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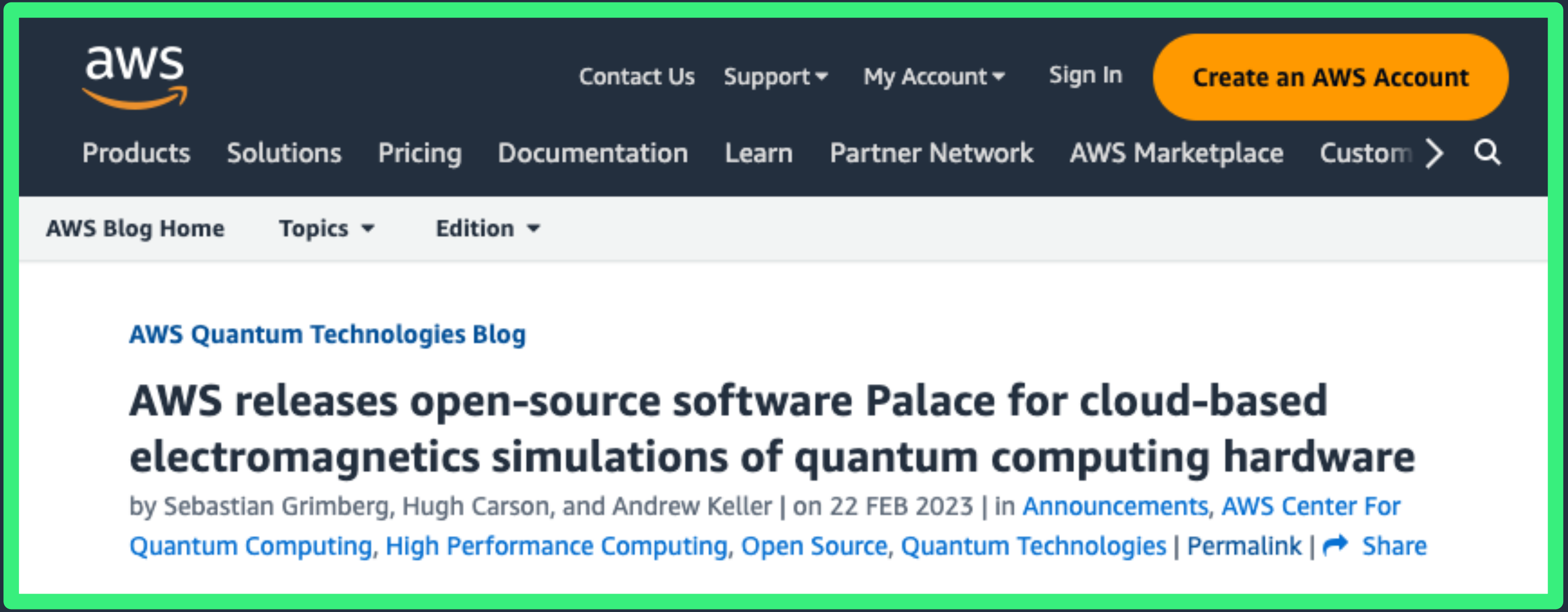

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AWS releases open-source software Palace for cloud-based electromagnetics simulations of quantum computing hardware

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to enable the design of quantum computing hardware

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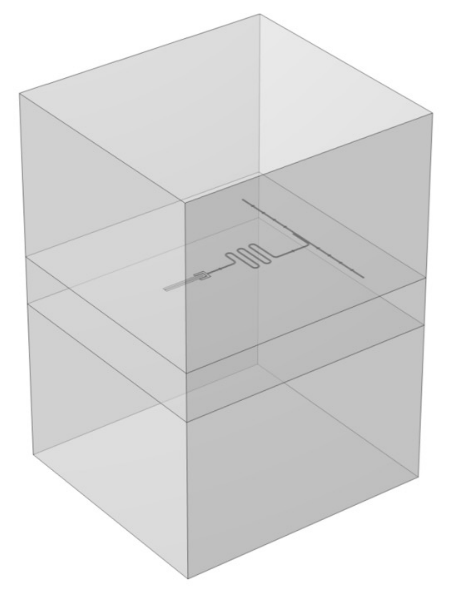

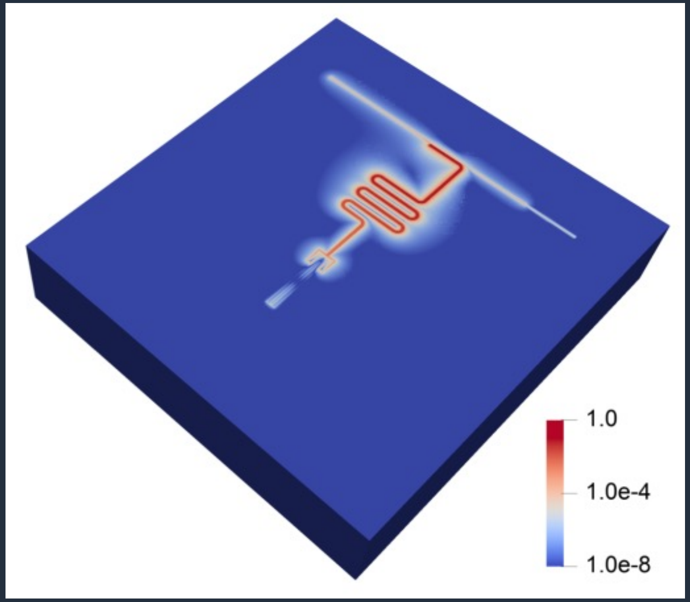

Uses MFEM and libCEED to perform full-wave 3D electromagnetic simulations in the frequency and time domain

Frequency and time domain electromagnetics models

Driven

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Transient

$$\boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \left(\mu^{-1} \boldsymbol{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{E}\right) + \sigma \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{E}}{\partial t} + \varepsilon \frac{\partial^2 \boldsymbol{E}}{\partial t^2} = 0$$

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Eigenmode

$$\left(\boldsymbol{K} + i\omega \boldsymbol{C} - \omega^2 \boldsymbol{M}\right) \boldsymbol{u} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \boldsymbol{I} \\ \boldsymbol{K} & iC \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{u} \\ \omega \boldsymbol{u} \end{bmatrix} = \omega \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{I} & 0 \\ 0 & \boldsymbol{M} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{u} \\ \omega \boldsymbol{u} \end{bmatrix}$$

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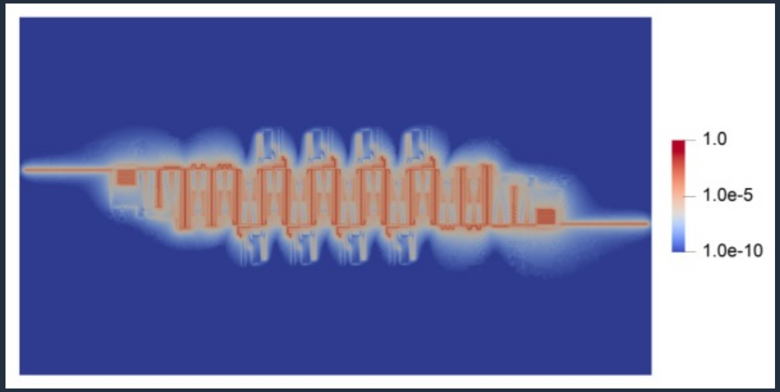

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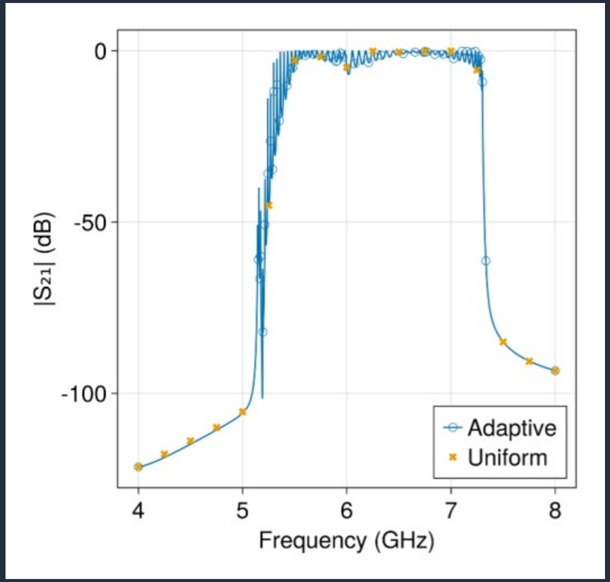

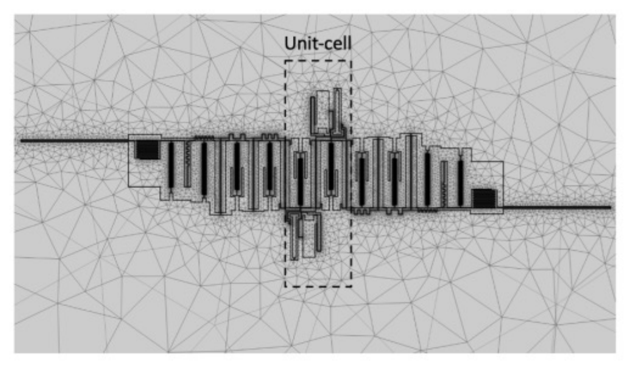

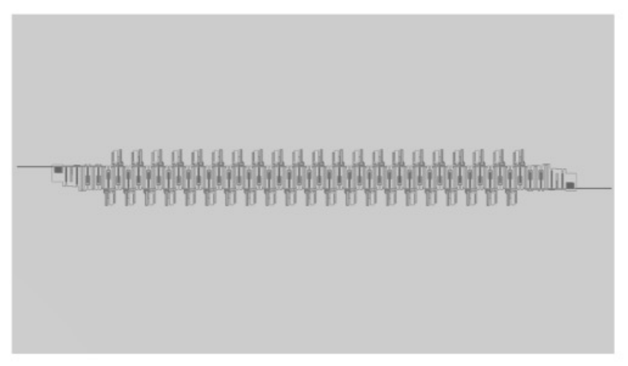

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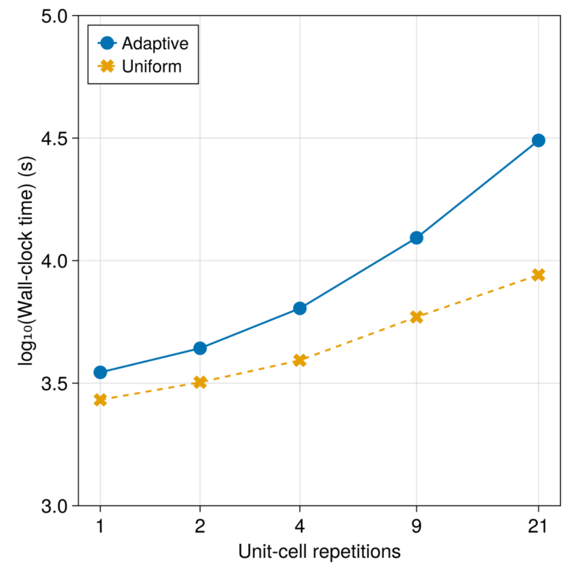

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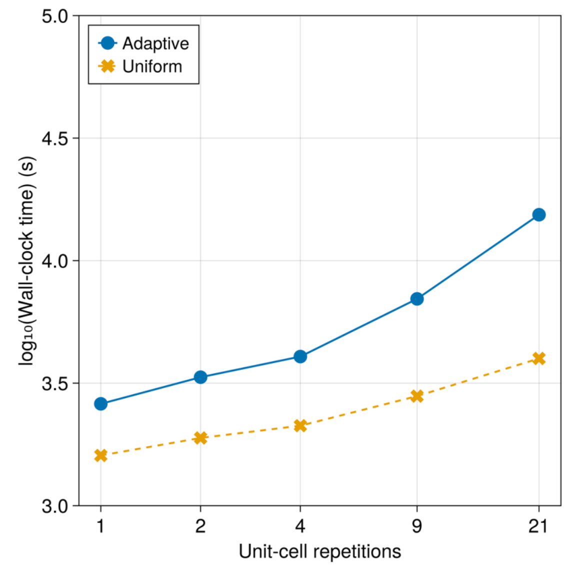

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1.69x – 2.19x improvement

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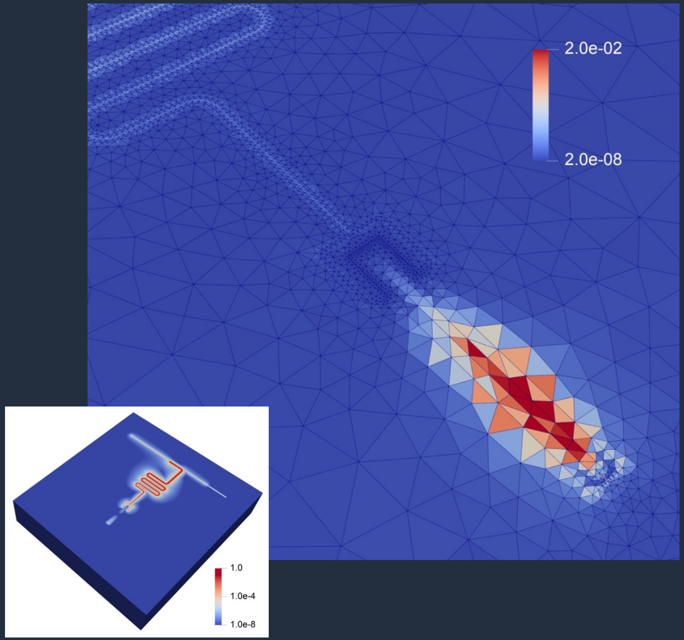
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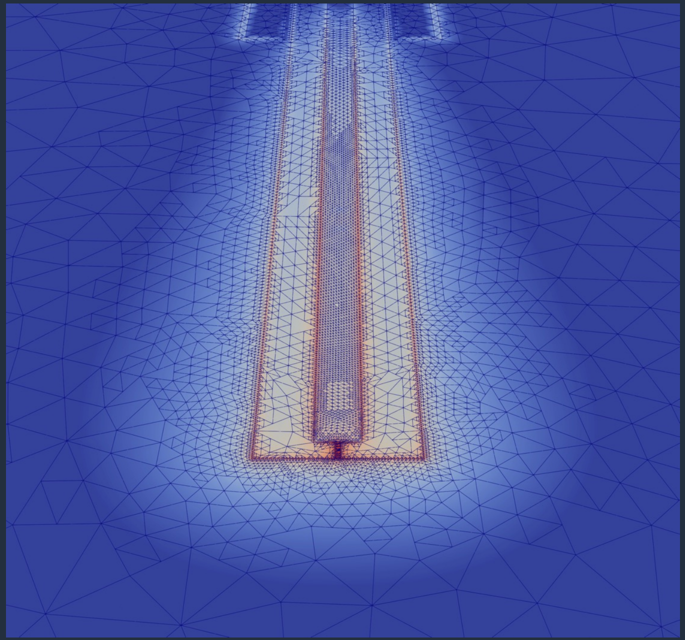
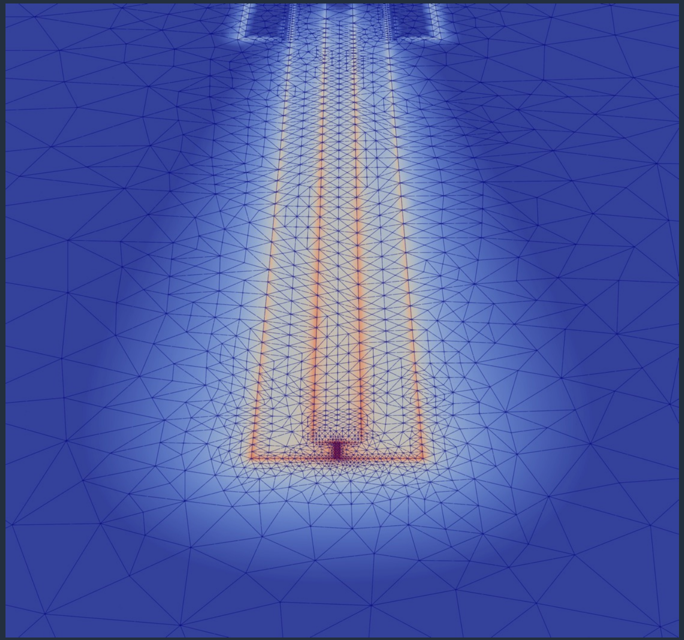

Non-conforming refinement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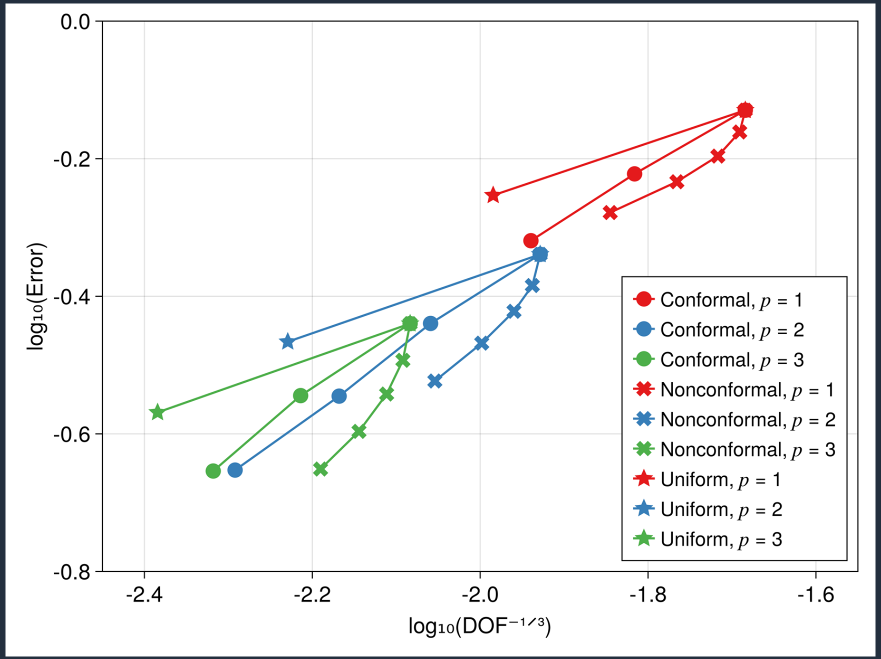

Operator assembly and linear solvers

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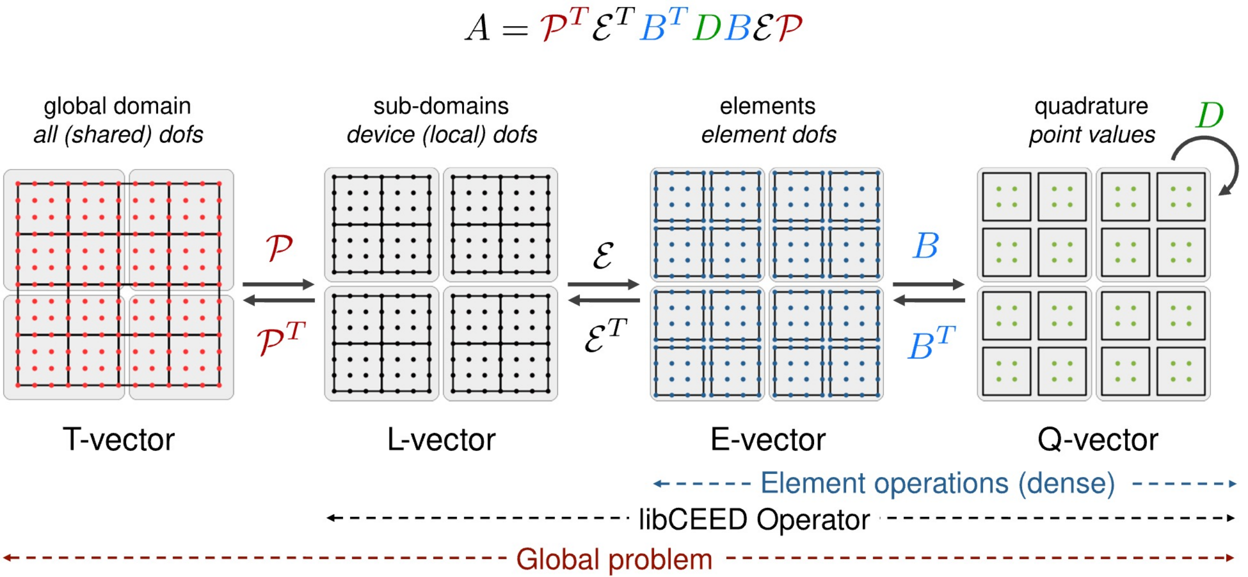
- Matrix-free *p*-multigrid preconditioning with partial assembly of high-order operators
- Partial assembly support: Simplex elements and mixed meshes, (mixed) operators on *H^1*-, *H(curl)*-, and *H(div)*-conforming spaces, boundary integrators, matrix-valued coefficients, all using libCEED



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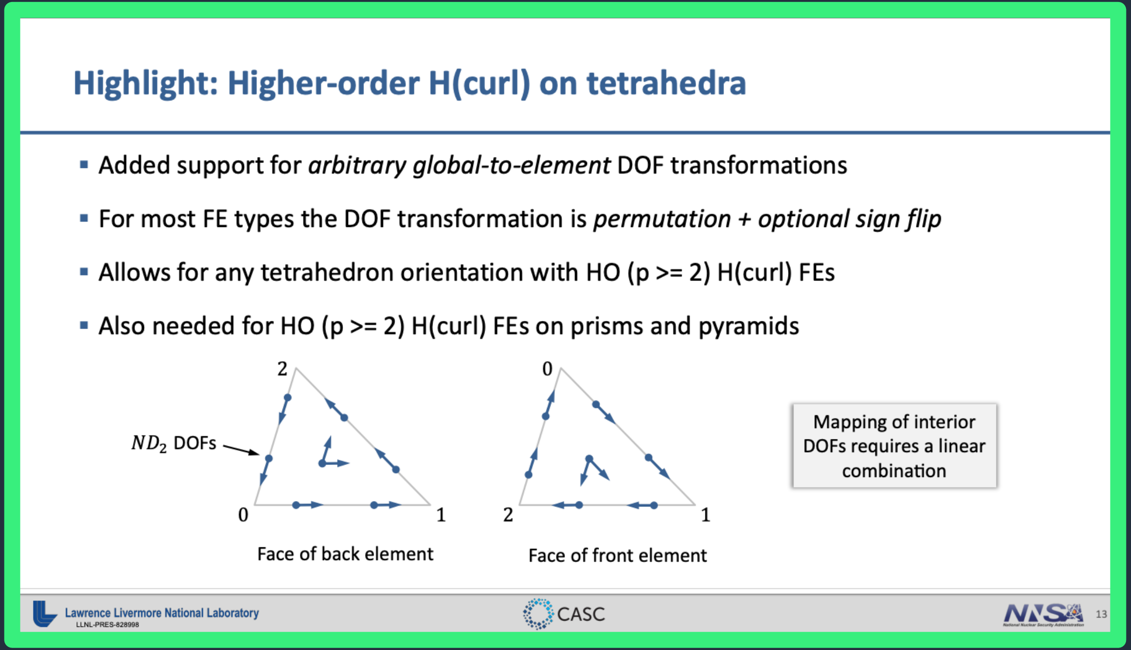
- Special element restriction operator $\mathcal{E}_{ND} = \mathcal{T}\mathcal{E}_{H^1}$ for high-order Nédélec elements with triangular faces



Highlight: Higher-order H(curl) on tetrahedra

- Added support for *arbitrary global-to-element* DOF transformations
- For most FE types the DOF transformation is *permutation + optional sign flip*
- Allows for any tetrahedron orientation with HO (p >= 2) H(curl) FEs
- Also needed for HO (p >= 2) H(curl) FEs on prisms and pyramids

Face of back element

Face of front element

Mapping of interior DOFs requires a linear combination

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V. Dobrev’s presentation at the 2021 MFEM Community Workshop

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- Coarse solve (*p* = 1, real-valued $\boldsymbol{A}_0 = \mathrm{Re}\{\boldsymbol{A}_0\} + \mathrm{Im}\{\boldsymbol{A}_0\}$):

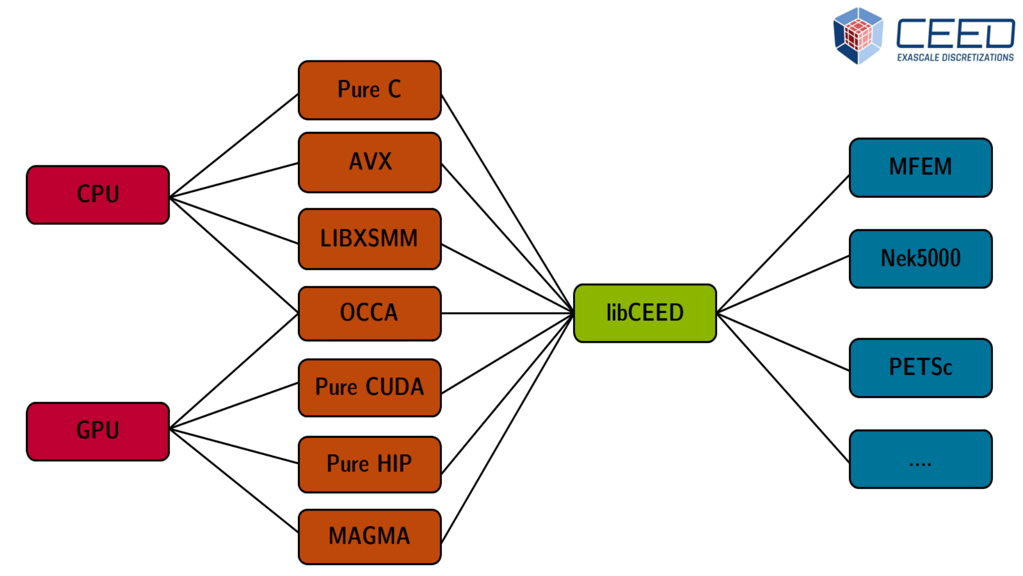
  Electrostatics: Standard AMG (Hypre)

  Magnetostatic and transient: Auxiliary-space Maxwell Solver (AMS)

  Driven and eigenmode (complex symmetric, indefinite): AMS with SPD preconditioner matrix, or parallel sparse-direct solve (SuperLU_DIST, STRUMPACK, MUMPS)

Backends and GPU support

- Runtime backend selection for performance portability
- Support for NVIDIA and AMD GPUs using MFEM and libCEED's CUDA and HIP backends
- *Work in progress, but expected to release in coming weeks*



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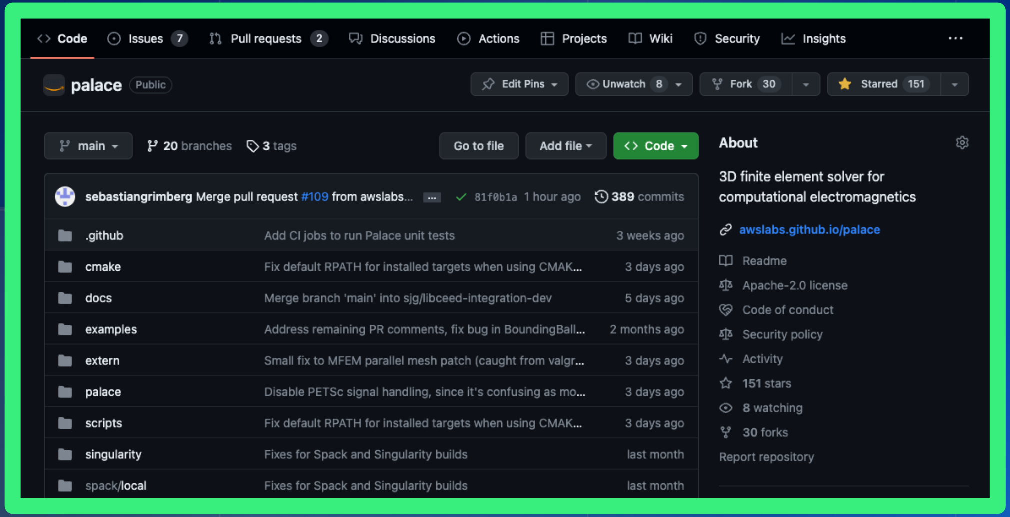

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