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Discretizations: Intrepid2 Update

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Intrepid2 provides tools for finite element (/volume) computations:

- high-order basis functions computed on a reference element for the whole exact sequence: H^1 , $H(\text{curl})$, $H(\text{div})$, L^2
- Jacobians of the reference-to-physical transformation
- pullbacks from reference to physical element
- projections into finite element function spaces

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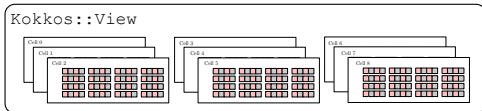
Example: using the standard Intrepid2 interface, if you want Jacobians on an affine grid, you compute and store these at each quadrature point, in a multi-dimensional array (a Kokkos View) with shape (C,P,D,D) . This is **wasteful**, and waste grows with polynomial order and number of spatial dimensions.

By contrast, a custom implementation could store the same Jacobians in a (C,D,D) array. For a uniform grid, this reduces to an array of length (D) .

Structure Preservation

The new Intrepid2 **Data** class is a starting point for addressing this. It stores just the unique data, but presents the same functor interface as the standard View.

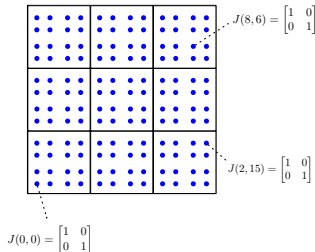
Old way: 4 doubles per Jacobian per point per cell.



New way: 2 doubles.



Same access pattern for both old and new:



Our interest is not primarily in reducing storage costs, but in **enabling structure-aware algorithms**, such as sum factorization.

Motivation: Sum Factorization

Assembly/Evaluation Costs¹

	Storage	Assembly	Evaluation
Full Assembly + matvec	$O(p^{2d})$	$O(p^{3d})$	$O(p^{2d})$
Sum-Factorized Full Assembly + matvec	$O(p^{2d})$	$O(p^{2d+1})$	$O(p^{2d})$
Partial Assembly + matrix-free action	$O(p^d)$	$O(p^d)$	$O(p^{d+1})$

For hexahedral elements in 3D:

- standard assembly: $O(p^9)$ flops
- sum factorization: $O(p^7)$ flops in general; $O(p^6)$ flops in special cases.
- partial assembly: $O(p^4)$ flops (but need matrix-free solver)

Savings increase for higher dimensions. . .

Basic idea: save flops by factoring sums.

	Adds	Multiplies	Total Ops
$\sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^N a_i b_j$	$N^2 - 1$	N^2	$2N^2 - 1$
$\sum_{i=1}^N a_i \sum_{j=1}^N b_j$	$2N - 2$	N	$3N - 2$

¹Table 1 in Anderson et al, MFEM: A modular finite element methods library. doi: 10.1016/j.camwa.2020.06.009.

Intrepid2's Basis Class

- Principal method: `getValues()` — arguments: points, operator, Kokkos View for values
- Fills View with shape (P) or (P,D) with basis values at each ref. space quadrature point.

Structure has been lost:

- points: flat container discards tensor structure of points.
- values: each basis value is the product of tensorial component bases; we lose that by storing the value of the product.

Both points and values will generally require (a lot) more storage than a structure-preserving data structure would allow.

But our major interest is in supporting [algorithms](#) that take advantage of structure: we add a `getValues()` variant that accepts a `BasisValues` object (see next slide).

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- `TransformedBasisValues`: `BasisValues` object alongside a transformation matrix, stored in a `Data` object, that maps it to physical space.

See `intrepid2/assembly-examples` for sample implementations of assembly on hexahedral meshes:

- Assembly of norm matrices for H^1 , $H(\text{curl})$, $H(\text{div})$, L^2 .
- Examples for both old and new data structures.
- Invoked by `StructuredIntegrationPerformance` test driver, which we used to generate timings we'll discuss later.

New Basis Implementations

`DerivedBasisFamily` is so named because tensor-product element bases are *derived* from bases on lower-dimensional geometries.

- New nodal bases that can output to `BasisValues` for quads, hexahedra, and wedges. High-order wedges are available for the first time.
- New family of high-order, hierarchical bases taken from work by Leszek Demkowicz's group at UT Austin; these also output to `BasisValues`. Simplices, quads, hexahedra, and wedges implemented; pyramids planned.
- Support for hyper-dimensional (up to 7D) hypercube H^1 and L^2 bases:
 - `getHypercubeBasis_HGRAD(polyOrder, spaceDim)`
 - `getHypercubeBasis_HVOL(polyOrder, spaceDim)`
- Support for Serendipity Bases: sub-bases of the hierarchical bases.
- Tensor-product bases support *anisotropic* polynomial order.

```
auto basis = getBasis< BasisFamily >(cellTopo, fs, polyOrder);
```

- New `BasisFamily` pattern allows basis construction from cell topology, function space, and poly. order.
- Included `BasisFamily`'s:
 - `NodalBasisFamily` (classic Intrepid2 bases)
 - `DerivedNodalBasisFamily` (structure-supporting variant of nodal bases)
 - `HierarchicalBasisFamily`
 - `DGHierarchicalBasisFamily` (all dofs interior; for H^1 , there is a constant member)
 - `SerendipityBasisFamily`
 - `DGSerendipityBasisFamily`

Sum Factorization Implementation

- Sum factorization takes advantage of tensor-product structure in finite element bases to reduce the cost of FE assembly in N dimensions from $O(p^{3N})$ to $O(p^{2N+1})$.
- Theoretical speedup for hexahedra (3D): $O(p^2)$.
- We implement sum factorized `integrate()` with two core kernels: one generic to the dimension, and one $N = 3$ specialization.
- Both implementations are agnostic to architecture as well as function space.

Performance comparison between standard Intrepid2 and sum-factorized assembly:

- We assemble the so-called *Gram matrix* for H^1 , $H(\text{curl})$, $H(\text{div})$, L^2 function spaces, with hexahedral element counts from 16 (for $p = 10$) up to 32,768 (for $p = 1$).
- Workset sizes are determined experimentally; we use the best choice for each algorithm.
- We estimate flop counts for each algorithm, and use timings to derive a throughput estimate.

Intrepid2 Sum Factorization: Serial Speedups

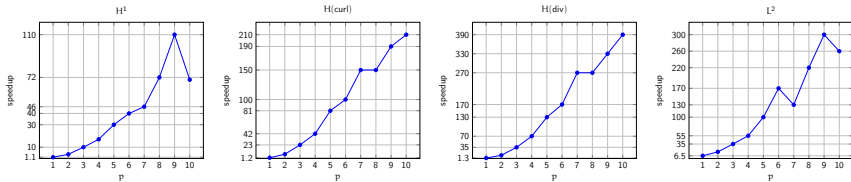


Figure: Serial (28-core 2.5 GHz Xeon W) speedups compared to standard assembly for H^1 , $H(\text{curl})$, $H(\text{div})$, and L^2 norms on hexahedra. For $p = 2$, speedups are 3.7, 7.2, 10, and 16, respectively. (First y tick indicates the $p = 1$ speedup/slowdown.)

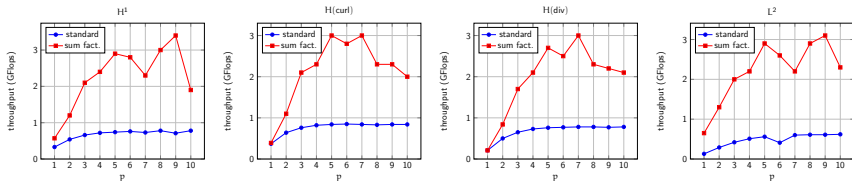


Figure: Serial (28-core 2.5 GHz Xeon W), estimated throughput for standard and sum-factorized assembly for H^1 , $H(\text{curl})$, $H(\text{div})$, and L^2 norms on hexahedra.

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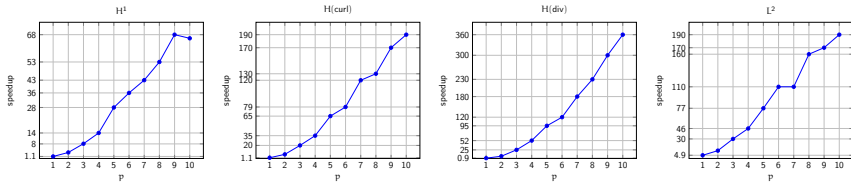


Figure: OpenMP (28-core 2.5 GHz Xeon W, 16 threads) speedups compared to standard assembly for H^1 , $H(\text{curl})$, $H(\text{div})$, and L^2 norms on hexahedra. For $p = 2$, speedups are 3.3, 6.3, 6.5, and 12, respectively. (First y tick indicates the $p = 1$ speedup/slowdown.)

Intrepid2 Sum Factorization: OpenMP Est. Throughput

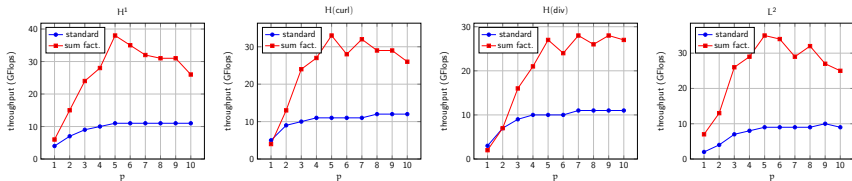


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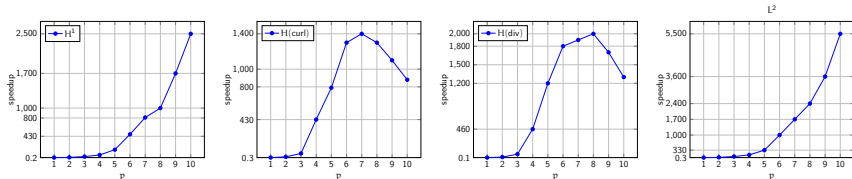


Figure: CUDA (P100) speedups compared to standard assembly for H^1 , $H(\text{curl})$, $H(\text{div})$, and L^2 norms on hexahedra. For $p = 2$, speedups are 4.8, 8.6, 8.0, and 11.0, respectively. (First y tick indicates the $p = 1$ speedup/slowdown.)

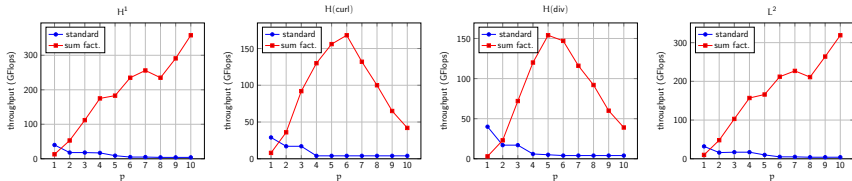


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Conclusion and Future Work

Future work:

- Soon: support for orientations with structured integration.
- Soon: high-order pyramids.
- Support for matrix-free/partial assembly.
- Sum factorization for simplices?

Please do contact me (nvrober@sandia.gov) with questions and/or feature requests.

Thanks for your attention!