

# On the reengineering of the SPiNMe environment for supporting the Multiscale Hybrid-Mixed Methods

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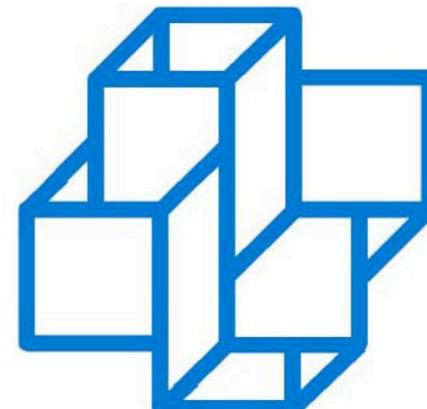
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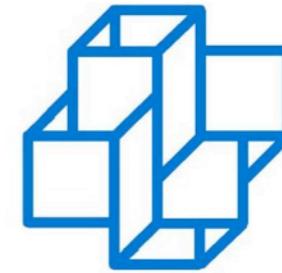
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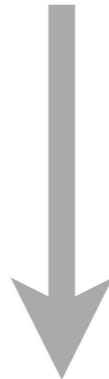


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$$-\epsilon \Delta u + \alpha \cdot \nabla u + \sigma u = f$$

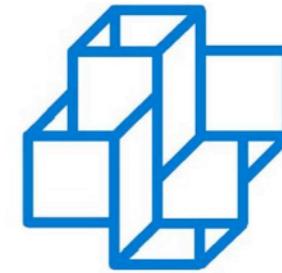


Approximate solution

$$\mathbf{A}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$$

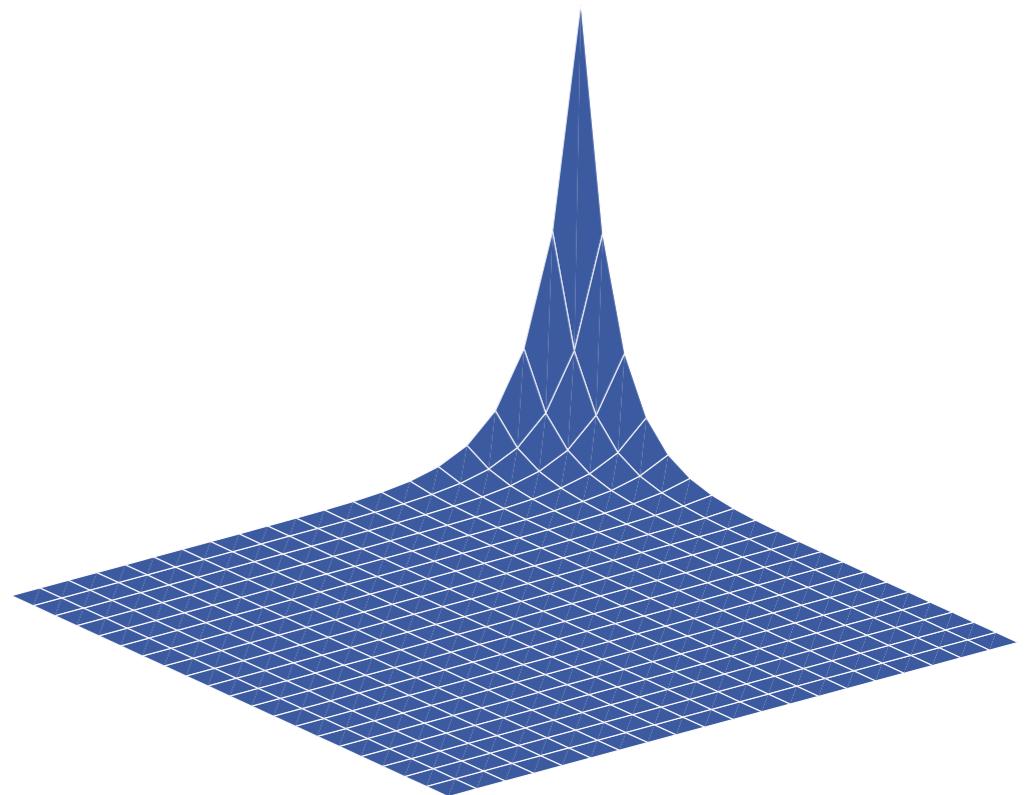
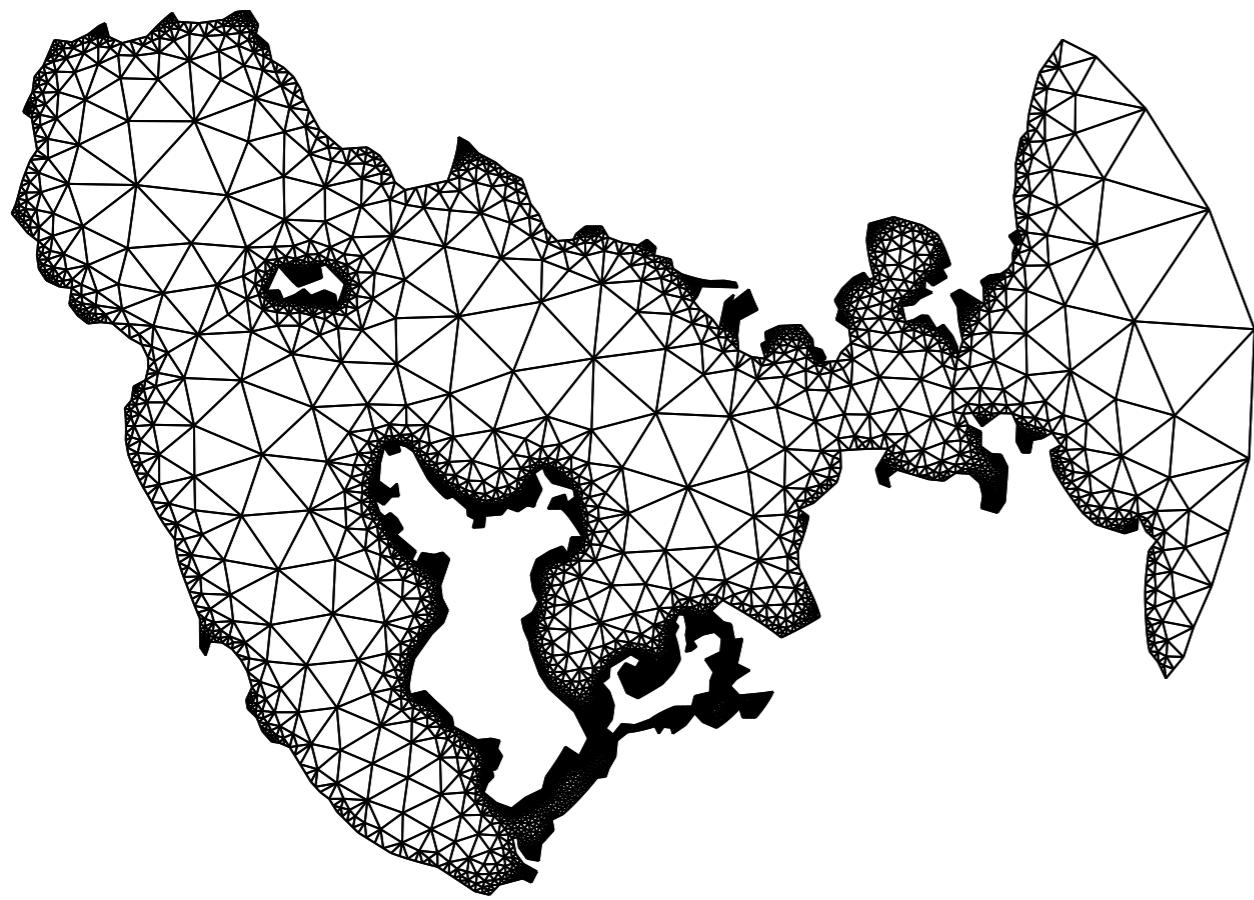
- Accuracy
- Performance
- Flexibility
- Mathematical theory

# Finite Element Methods

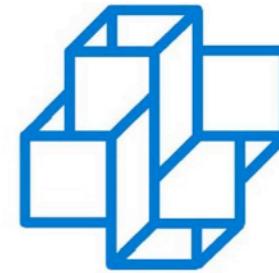


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- Geometric flexibility
- Amenability to adaptations

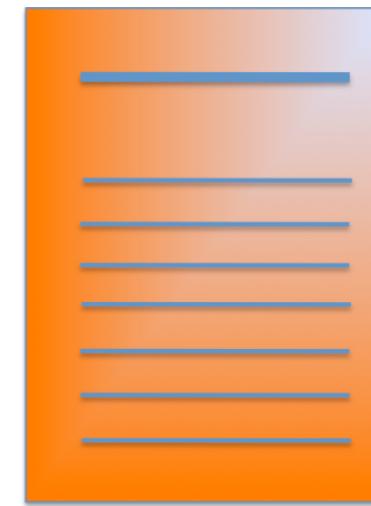
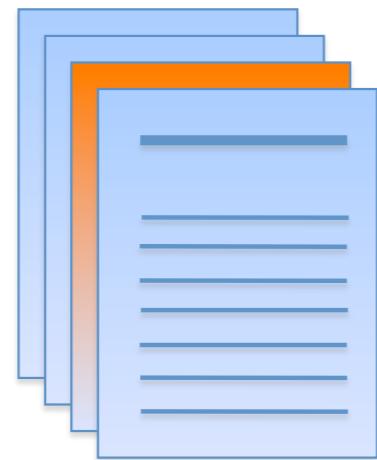


# New methods...



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Digital libraries of  
"non-executable"  
papers



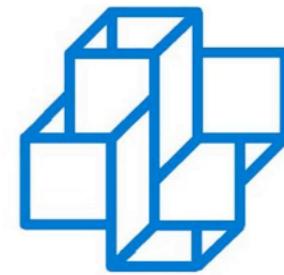
Gotcha!!!

$$a(u, v) + \sum_K \frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial K} \gamma h_{\partial K} [\nabla u \cdot n] [\nabla v \cdot n] \, ds = (f, v)$$

- Do I need **brand new code**?
- Can I **deploy at runtime**?

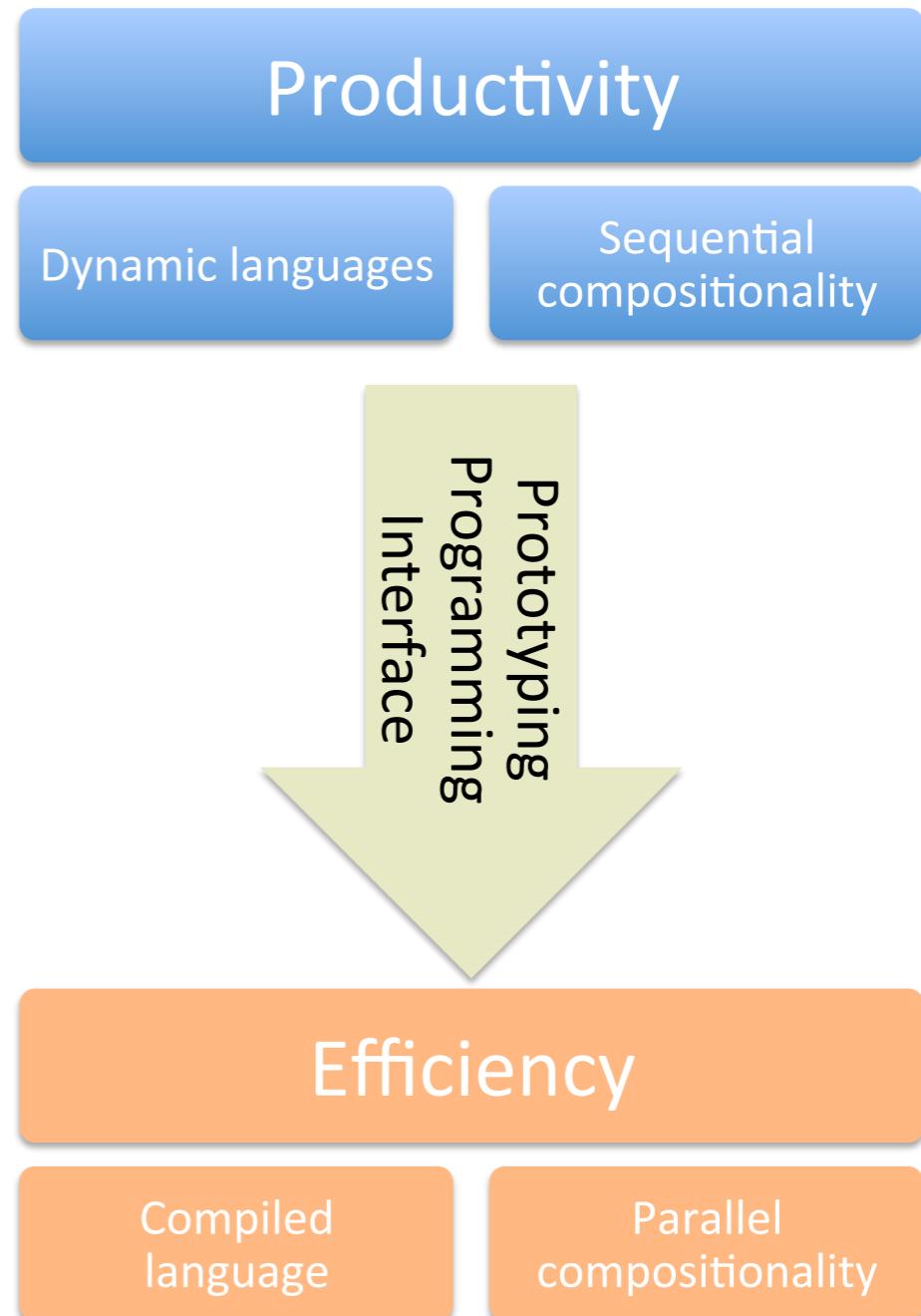
- Will my implementation be **useful in the future**?
- How can I **compare** against other method implementations?

# Scientific software: technical complexity



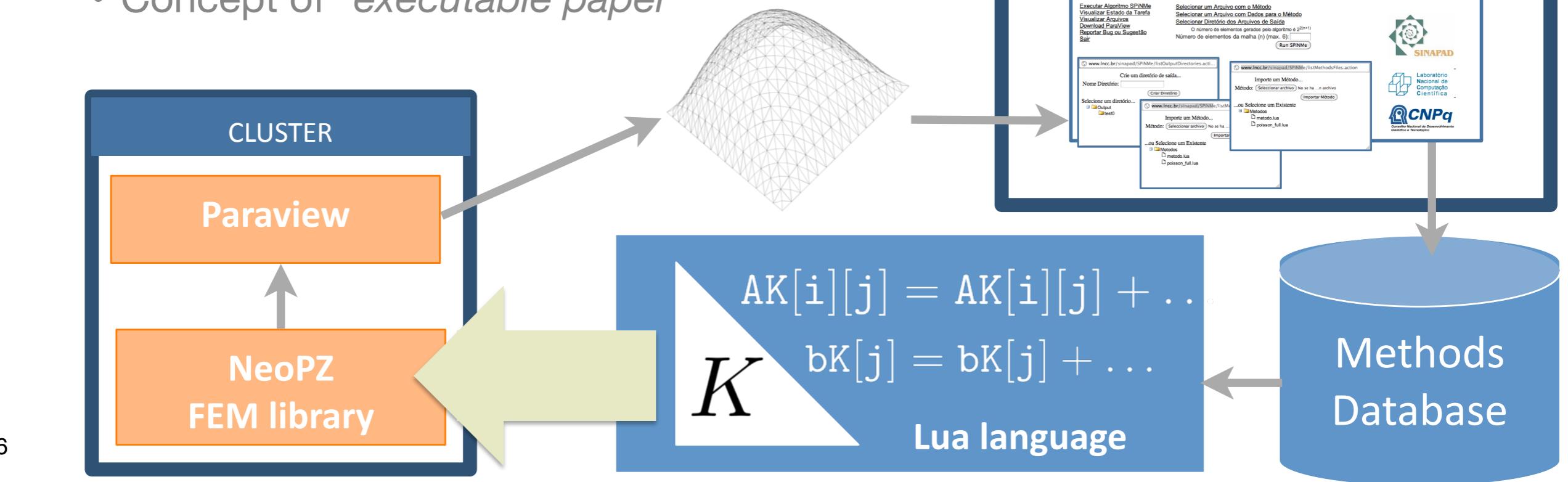
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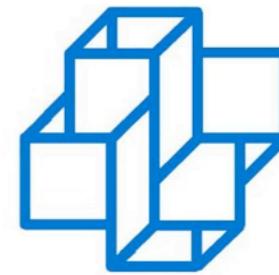
- Long time-to-market
- "Crosscutting error" proneness
  - Software architecture!!
- Mitigation strategy
  - Stratification of productivity and efficiency
  - Productivity through rapid prototyping



# SPiNMe

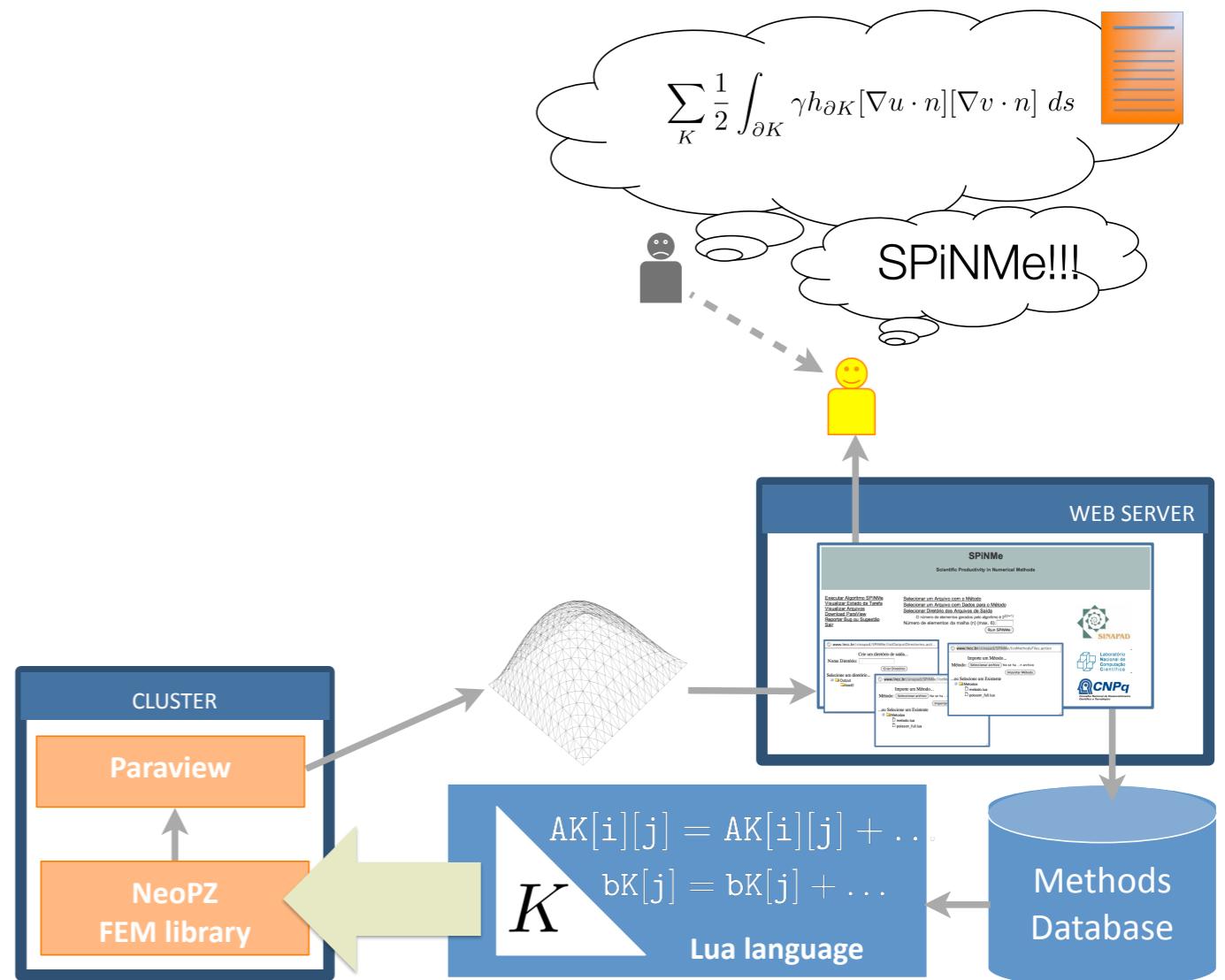
- Rapid prototyping of FE methods
  - Local programming
  - Good performance
- Perpetuation/reproduction of methods
  - Concept of "executable paper"

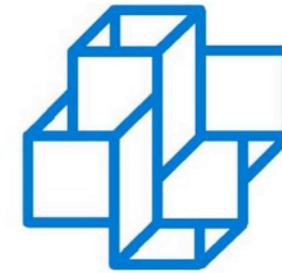




# What has been done so far?

- Stationary
- Scalar
- Transient
- Vectorial
- Meshes: gmesh, tetgen
- GPU awareness





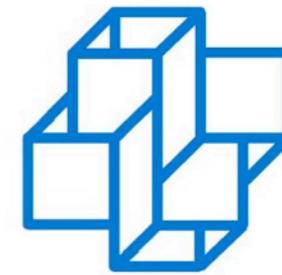
## Code snippets

- General problem: convection-reaction-diffusion...

$$\begin{cases} u_t - \nabla \cdot (\epsilon \nabla u) + \alpha \cdot \nabla u + \sigma u = f, & \text{in } \Omega, \\ u = g, & \text{on } \partial\Omega_D, \\ (\epsilon \nabla u) \cdot \eta = h, & \text{on } \partial\Omega_N, \\ u(x, y, 0) = u_0(x, y), & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases}$$

$\Omega = [0.1]^d \subset \mathcal{R}^d$ ,  $d = 2, 3$  and  $\partial\Omega = \partial\Omega_D \cap \partial\Omega_N$

- ...whose variational form depends on the method...



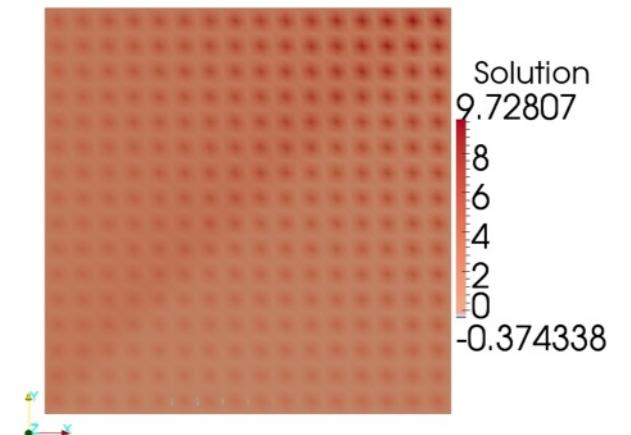
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- Stationary problem - Continuous Galerkin Methods

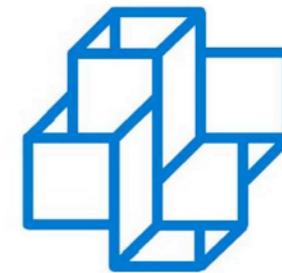
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```
1 StatARD = { Dimension = 2,
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3     [1] = {
4       Diffusion = { Epsilon = { {0.0001, 0.0},
5                     {0.0, 0.0001} } },
6       Reaction = { Sigma = 0.01 },
7       Advection = { Alpha = { 0.5, 0.5 }, },
8       SourceSink = { F = 1.0 },
9     }
10  }, -- End of FreeNodes
11  ConstrainedNodes = {
12    [14] = { PhyEntity = 1,
13             Dirichlet = { G = 1.0, }, },
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Without stabilization  
term



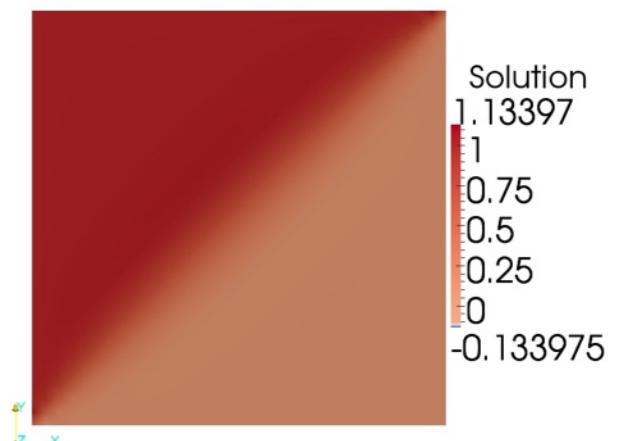
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- Implementation of a new contribution - Stabilized Methods

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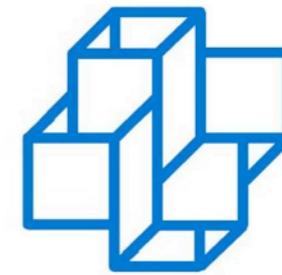
$$(\epsilon \nabla u, \nabla v) + (\alpha \cdot \nabla u, v) + (\sigma u, v) + B(u, v) = (f, v) + F(v) \quad \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega).$$

```
1 unusual_physics = { Dimension = 2,
2   FreeNodes = {
3     [1] = {
4       ... -- Same as before
5       unusual_term = {}, -- New term!!!
6     }
7   }, -- End of FreeNodes
8   ConstrainedNodes = {...}, -- End of ConstrainedNodes
9 }
10 unusual_physics.FreeNodes[1].unusual_term = { -- New term specs!
11   Nu = unusual_physics.FreeNodes[1].Diffusion.Epsilon[1][1],
12   Sigma = unusual_physics.FreeNodes[1].Reaction.Sigma,
13   A = unusual_physics.FreeNodes[1].Advection.Alpha,
14   H = 1/256, -- mesh dependent!!!!
15   f = unusual_physics.FreeNodes[1].SourceSink.F,
16 }
```



With stabilization  
term

- Where is “B” and “F”???



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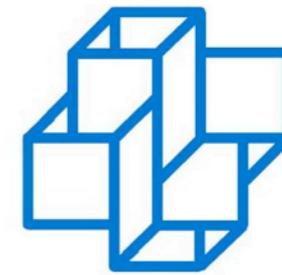
$$a(U_h, V_h) + B(U_h, V_h) = (f, V_h) + F(V_h)$$

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13   A = unusual_physics.FreeNodes[1].Advection.Alpha,
14   H = 1/256, -- mesh dependent!!!!
15   f = unusual_physics.FreeNodes[1].SourceSink.F,
16 }
```

```
local function tau_K() ... -- aux function omitted for brevity

function unusual_term.asmFreeNodes(data, weight, ek, ef)
local x, phi, dphi = data:getX(), data:getPhi(), data:getDPhix()
local r = phi.rows

for i=0,r-1 do
ef[i][0] = ef[i][0] + weight * f * phi[i][0] -
N * weight * f * tau_K(x[0],x[1]) *
(Sigma * phi[i][0] - A[0] * dphi[0][i] - A[1] * dphi[1][i])
for j=0,r-1 do
ek[i][j] = ek[i][j] - N * weight *
(Sigma * Sigma * phi[j][0] * phi[i][0] * tau_K(x[0],x[1]) +
Sigma * (A[0] * dphi[0][j] + A[1] * dphi[1][j]) * tau_K(x[0],x[1]) * phi[i][0] -
Sigma * phi[j][0] * tau_K(x[0],x[1]) * (A[0] * dphi[0][i] + A[1] * dphi[1][i]) -
(A[0] * dphi[0][j] + A[1] * dphi[1][j]) *
tau_K(x[0],x[1]) * (A[0] * dphi[0][i] + A[1] * dphi[1][i]))
end
end
end
```

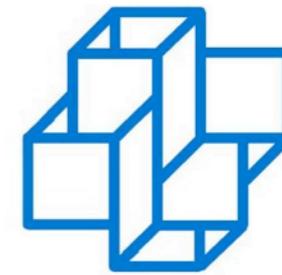


# Code snippets

- Transient problem, first order in time - Continuous Galerkin Methods Find  $u : [0, T] \rightarrow H_0^1(\Omega)$ ,  $u(x, t) = g(x)$ , on  $\partial\Omega$ , such that:

$$\begin{cases} (u_t, v) + (\epsilon \nabla u, \nabla v) + (\alpha \cdot \nabla u, v) + (\sigma u, v) = (f, v), & \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega). \\ u(x, y, 0) = u_0(x, y), & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases}$$

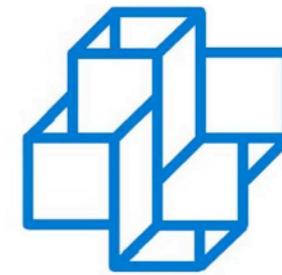
```
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  FreeNodes = {
    [1] = {
      Transient = { Coeff = 1.0 },
      Advection = { Alpha = {1.0, 1.0} },
      Diffusion = { Epsilon = { {1.0, 0.0}, {0.0, 1.0} } },
      Reaction = { Sigma = 1.0 },
      SourceSink = { F = function(x,y,z,t)
        return {2*math.pi^2*math.exp(-t)*math.sin(math.pi*x)*math.sin(math.pi*y)
          + math.pi*math.exp(-t)*(math.cos(math.pi*x)*math.sin(math.pi*y)
          + math.sin(math.pi*x)*math.cos(math.pi*y))} end, }, },
    },
    -- End of FreeNodes
    ConstrainedNodes = {
      [1] = {
        PhyEntity = 1,
        Dirichlet = { G = function(x,y,z,t) return 0.0 end, }, },
    },
    -- End of ConstrainedNodes
  }
}
```



# Code snippets

- Where are the other simulation parameters? (Interpolation order, solver, matrix data structure, initial condition, exact solution...)
- Going on with the example in the previous slide...

```
1 Precision = 1
2 InterpolationOrder = 4
3 StructuralMatrix = NONSYM_FULL
4 Solver = DIRECT_LU
5 TimeStep = 1/80
6 TimeIterations = 80
7 ThetaMethod = 0.5
8 ExactSolution = function(x,y,z,t)
9   return {math.exp(-t)*math.sin(math.pi*x)*math.sin(math.pi*y)} end
10 InitialCondition = function(x,y,z,t)
11   return {math.sin(math.pi*x)*math.sin(math.pi*y)} end
```



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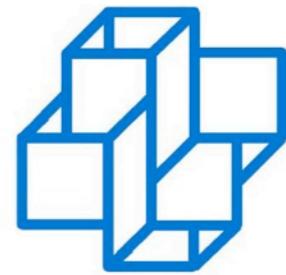
- Transient problem, second order in time - Continuous Galerkin Methods

Find  $u : [0, T] \longrightarrow H_0^1(\Omega)$ ,  $u(x, y, t) = g(x, y)$ , on  $\partial\Omega$ , such that:

$$\begin{cases} (u_{tt}, v) + (\epsilon \nabla u, \nabla v) = (f, v), & \forall v \in H_0^1(\Omega). \\ u(x, y, 0) = u_0(x, y), & \text{in } \Omega. \\ u_t(x, y, 0) = u_1(x, y), & \text{in } \Omega. \end{cases}$$

```
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    [1] = {
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      Diffusion = { Epsilon = { {1.0, 0.0}, {0.0, 1.0} } },
      SourceSink = { F = function(x,y,z,t) return
        2*t*math.pi^2*math.sin(math.pi*x)*math.sin(math.pi*y)
        end, }, }, }, -- End of FreeNodes
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      Dirichlet = { G = function(x,y,z,t) return 0.0 end, }, }
  }, -- End of ConstrainedNodes
}
```

```
1 Precision = 1
2 InterpolationOrder = 3
3 IntegrationRuleOrder = 8
4 StructuralMatrix = BAND
5 Solver = LU
6 TimeStep = 1/40
7 TimeIterations = 400
8 ExactSolution = function(x,y,z,t)
9   return t*math.sin(math.pi*x)*math.sin(math.pi*y) end
10 ExactSolutionPrime = function(x,y,z,t)
11   return math.sin(math.pi*x)*math.sin(math.pi*y) end
12 InitialCondition =
13   function(x,y,z,t) return 0.0 end
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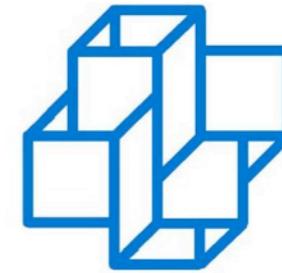
## • Stationary problem - Mixed Methods

Find  $\mathbf{u} \in H(\text{div}, \Omega)$  and  $p \in L^2(\Omega)$  such that

```
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6             SourceSink = { F = function(x,y,z,t)  
7                 return 2 * math.pi^2 * math.sin(math.pi*x) *  
8                     math.sin(math.pi*y) end, },  
9         }, -- End of [1]  
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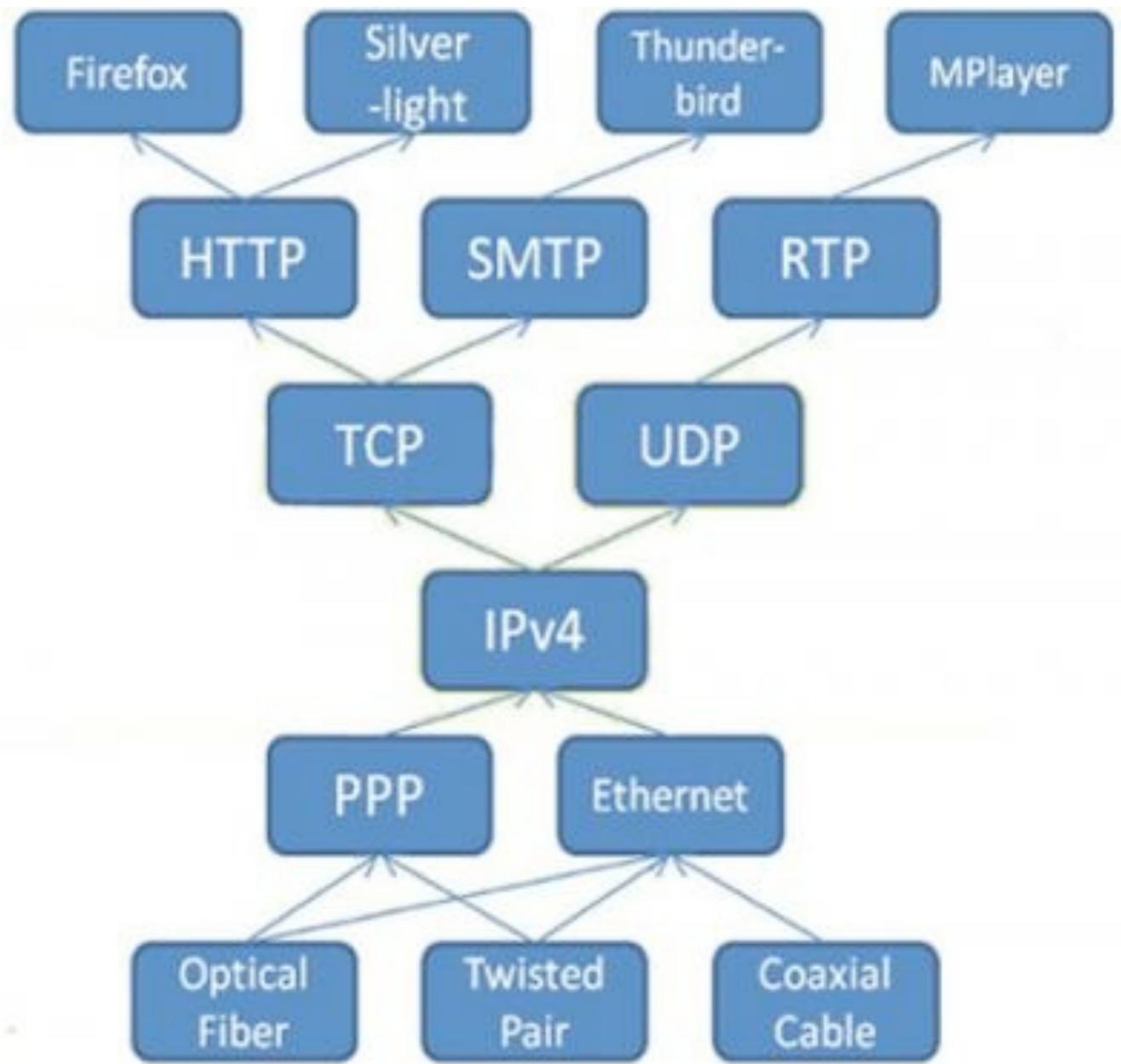
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\epsilon^{-1}\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}) + (p, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v}) = 0, \forall \mathbf{v} \in H(\text{div}, \Omega). \\ (q, \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}) = (f, q), \forall q \in L^2(\Omega). \end{array} \right.$$

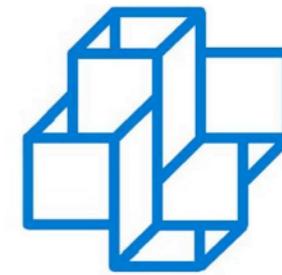
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1 InterpolationOrder = 1  
2 StructuralMatrix = NONSYM_FULL  
3 Solver = LU  
4 ExactPrimalSolution = function(x,y,z,t)  
5     return math.sin(math.pi*x)*math.sin(math.pi*y) end  
6 -- dual = - Epsilon * grad(primal)  
7 ExactDualSolution = function(x,y,z,t)  
8     return { -math.pi*math.cos(math.pi*x)*math.sin(math.pi*y),  
9             -math.pi*math.sin(math.pi*x)*math.cos(math.pi*y) } end
```



# Difficulties

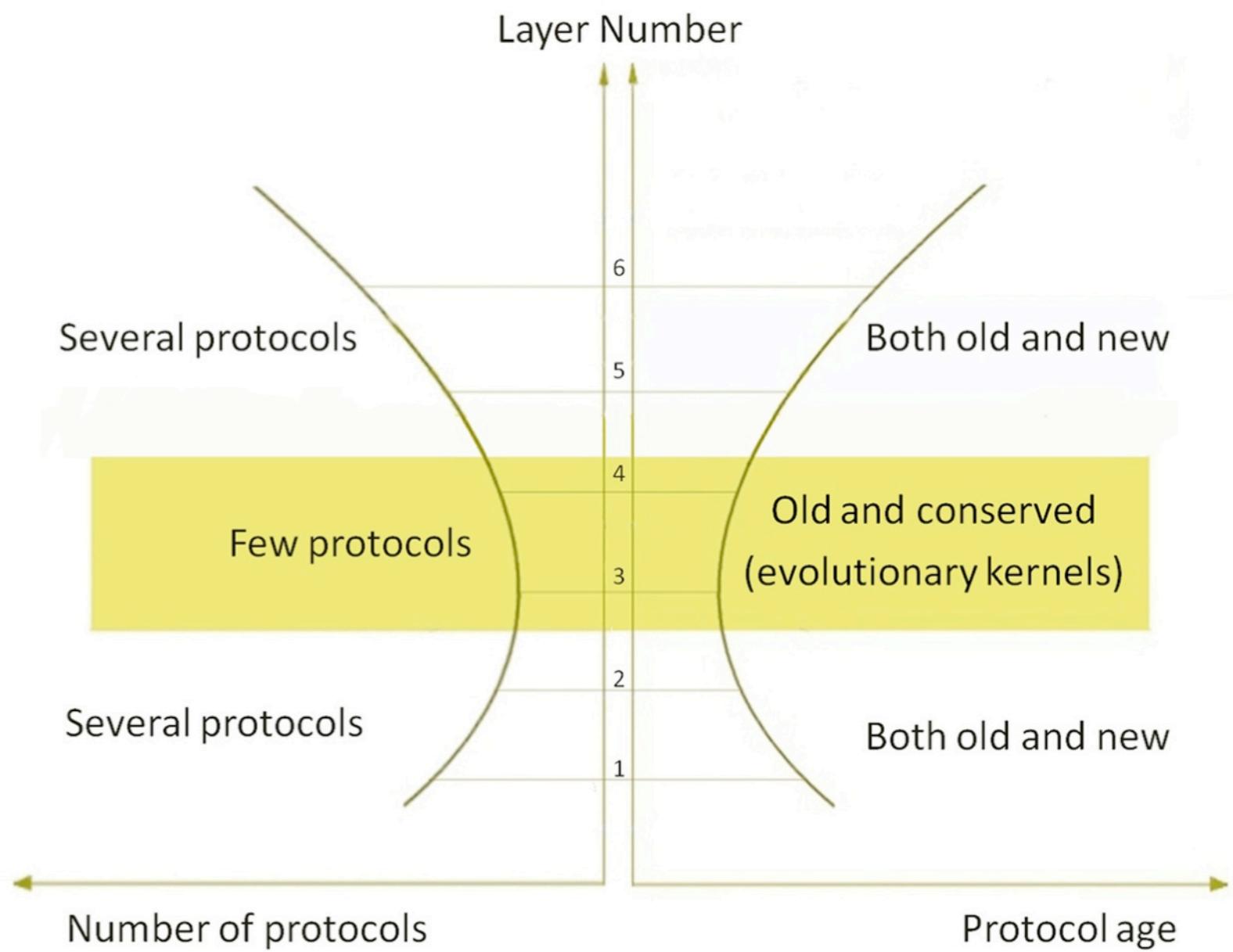
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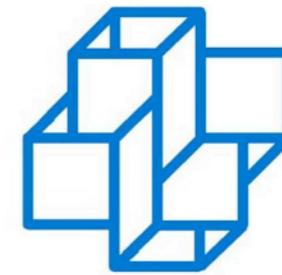
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- Is ossification a problem?



# Difficulties

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  - NeoPZ's architectural degradation (drift)
  - Not only...



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## ◆ Architectural Drift

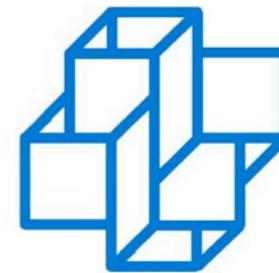
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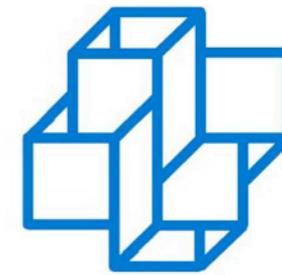
- But also...

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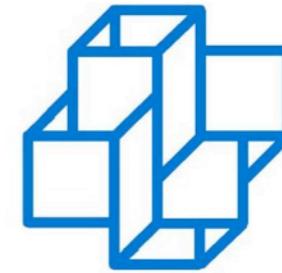
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- But also...
- Need for stressing the ability of the SPiNMe platform to use different numerical libraries

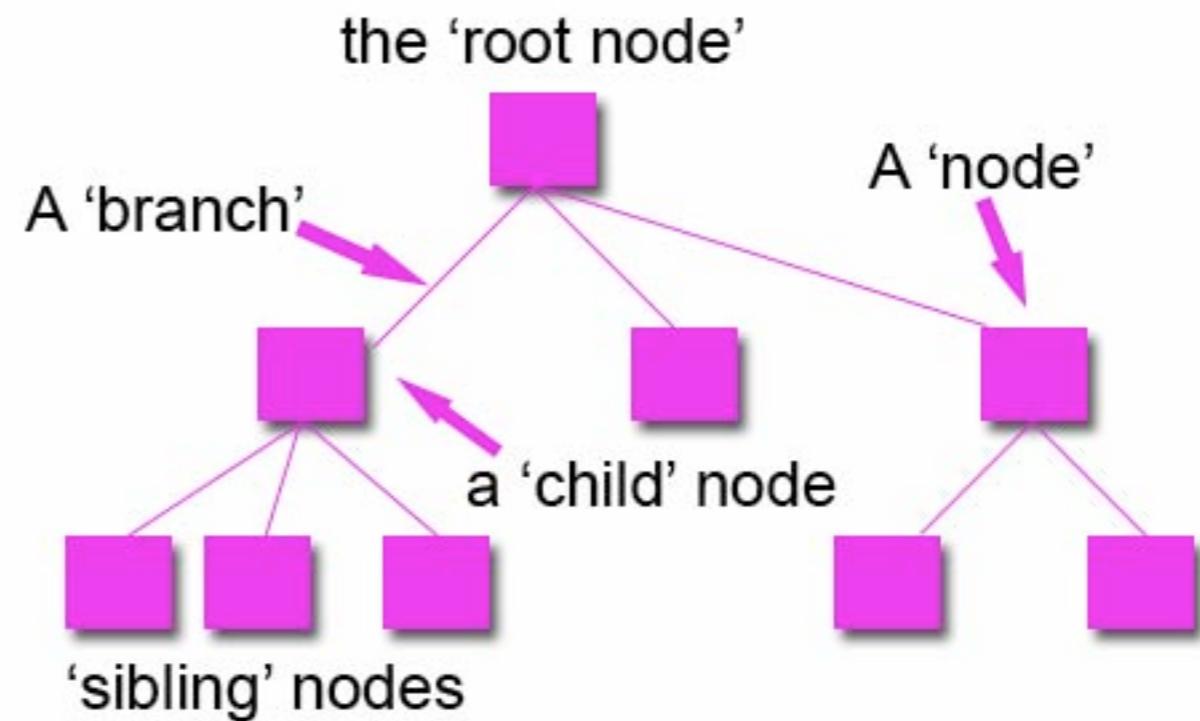
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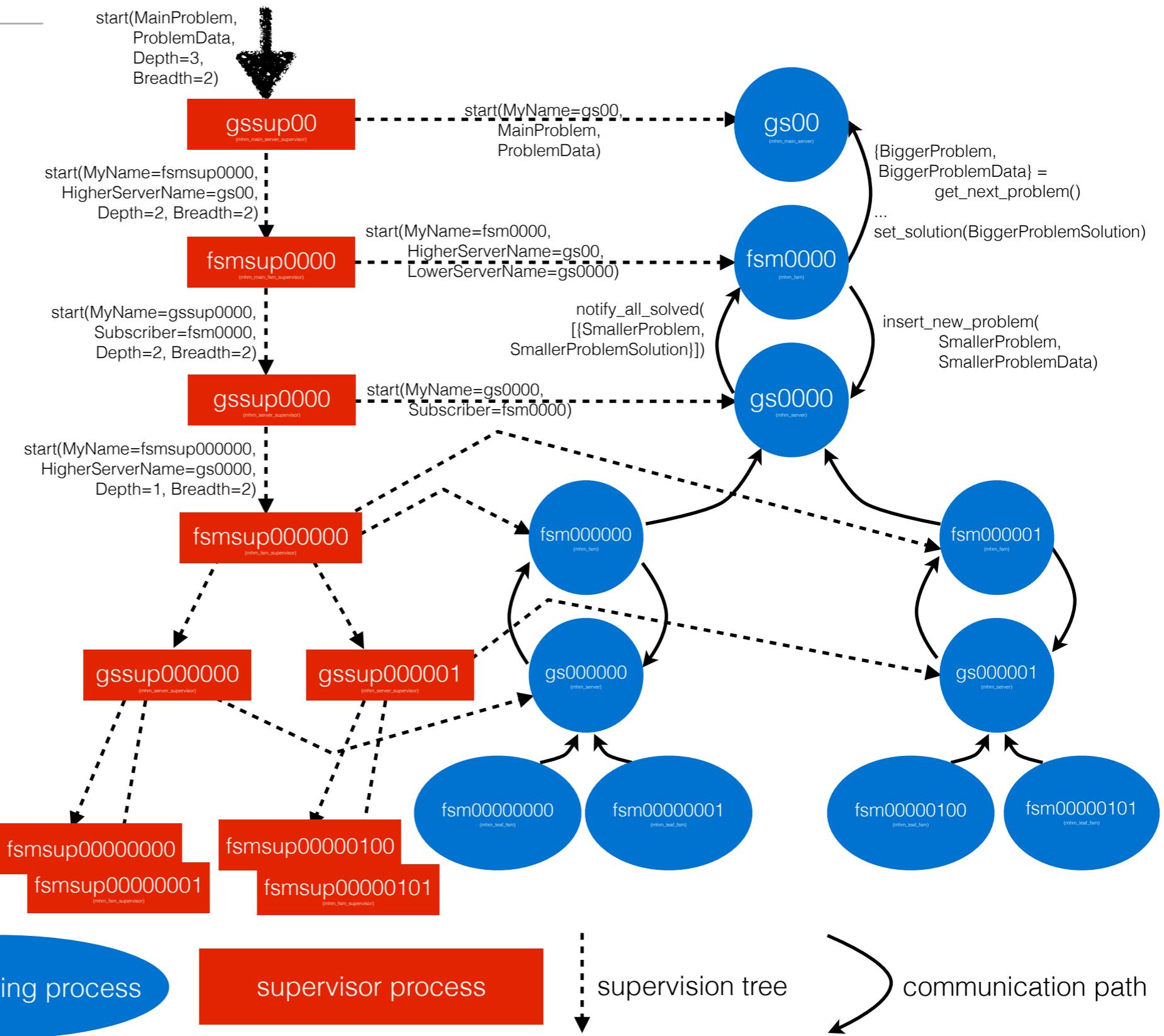


PARTS OF A TREE DATA STRUCTURE

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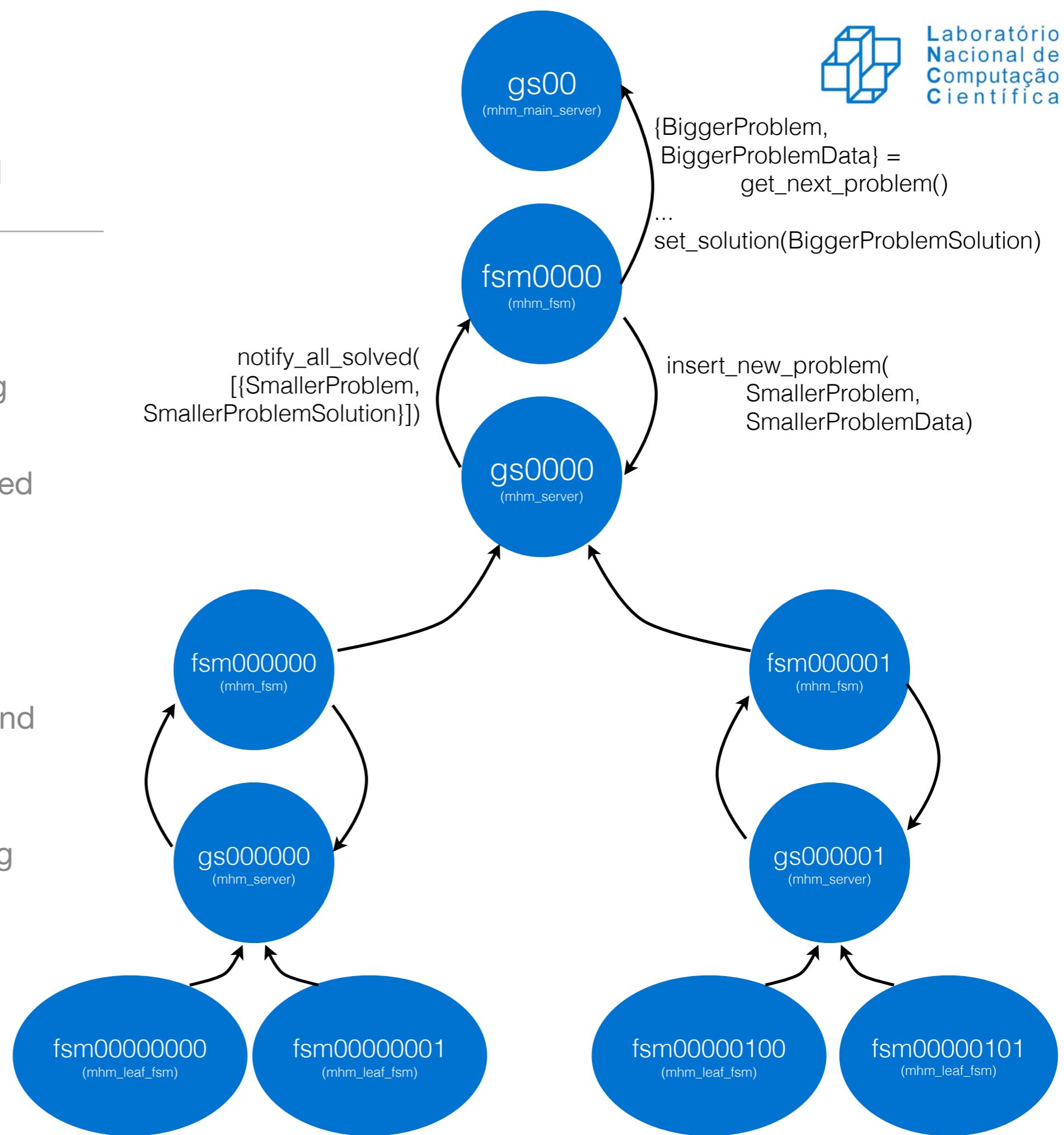
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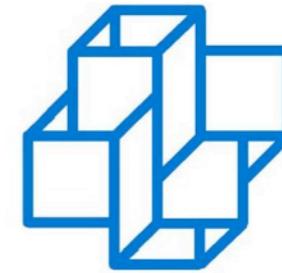


# Overall design

- GS processes:
  - Workload queueing
  - Notification of solved workloads
- FSM processes:
  - Problem splitting and reduction
  - Global-local solving
- Leaf-FSM processes:
  - Local solving



# Future work



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- NeoPZ-related:
  - Nonlinear PDEs
  - Symbolic coding
  - JIT compilation of Lua code
- MHM-related:
  - Variable depth and breadth in subtrees
  - Support for dynamic adaptivity (c.f. Diego's slides!)



- SPiNMe-related:
  - Link to scientific hypothesis database

# Thank you!!!

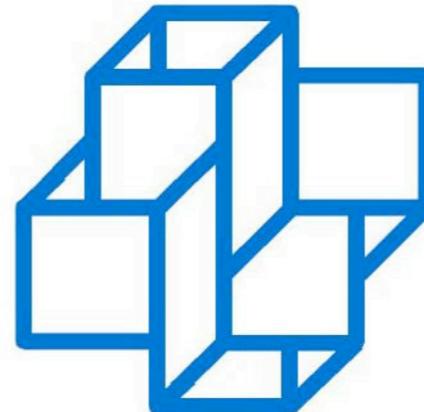
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