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Deep-sea project NabLab WP4 contribution

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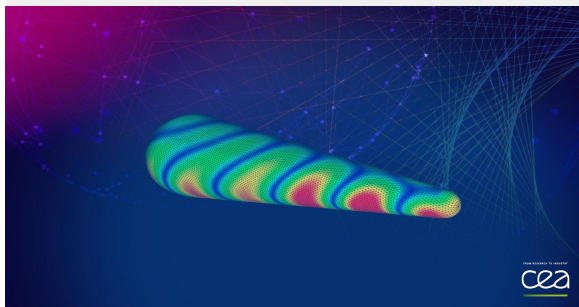
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CEA is the French Alternative Energies and Atomic Energy Commission

CEA is a major player in High Performance Computing (HPC) through the **Simulation Programme**. CEA simulates hyperbolic systems and gas dynamics for transport and diffusion equations



Simulation covers **wide physics phenomena**. It takes more than 10 years for a simulator to go into production



CEA co-designs with Atos future generations of Bull calculators and deploys **new architectures** and models for programming every 5 years



We need to abstract business knowledge from technical knowledge.

It is vital for our applications given the rapid evolution of hardware

NabLab : language & environment

NabLab is both a DSL for numerical analysis and an Eclipse environment

The screenshot displays the NabLab Eclipse IDE interface. The main editor shows a DSL code file named `ExplicitHeatEquation.n`. The code defines a module with various options and simulation parameters, followed by a loop for time iteration. The job graph on the right visualizes the execution flow of the DSL code, showing tasks like `InitTime`, `InitXc`, `ComputeFaceLength`, `InitD`, `ComputeV`, `SetUpTimeLoopN`, `InitU`, `ComputeFaceConductivity`, `ComputeDeltaTn`, `ComputeAlphaCoeff`, and `ExecuteTimeLoopN`. The LaTeX editor at the bottom shows the definition of the `ComputeFaceLength` function:

$$\text{ComputeFaceLength} : \forall f \in \text{faces}(), \text{faceLength}_f = 0.5 \cdot \sum_{p \in \text{nodesOfFace}(f)} \|X_p - X_{p+1}\|$$

Open-source project



<https://github.com/cea-hpc/NabLab>

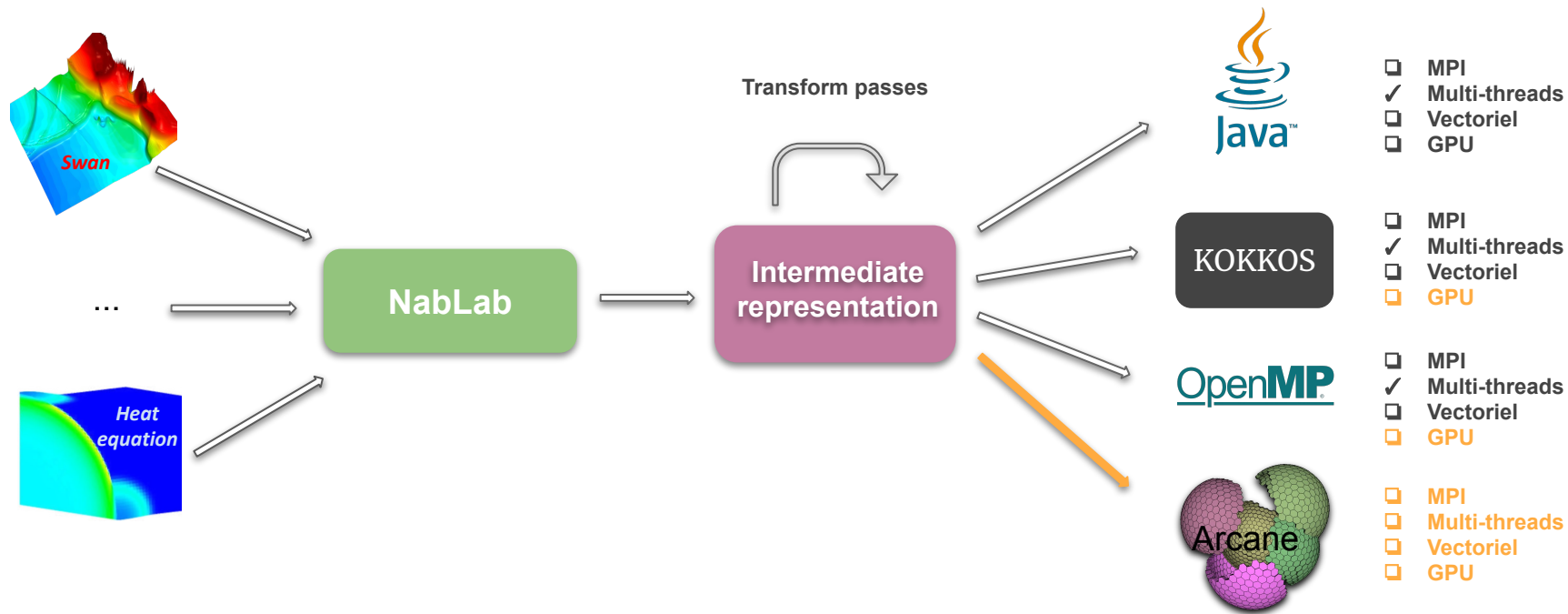
```
// Assembling of the diffusion matrix
ComputeAlphaCoeff: VcCells(), {
  let R alphaDiag = 0.0;
  VdNeighbourCells(c, VfCommonFace(c,d), {
    let R alphaExtraDiag = - delta t / V{c} * (faceLength{f}
      * faceConductivity{f}) / norm(Xc{c} - Xc{d});
    alpha{c, d} = alphaExtraDiag;
    alphaDiag = alphaDiag + alphaExtraDiag;
  }
  alpha{c, c} = 1 - alphaDiag;
}
```

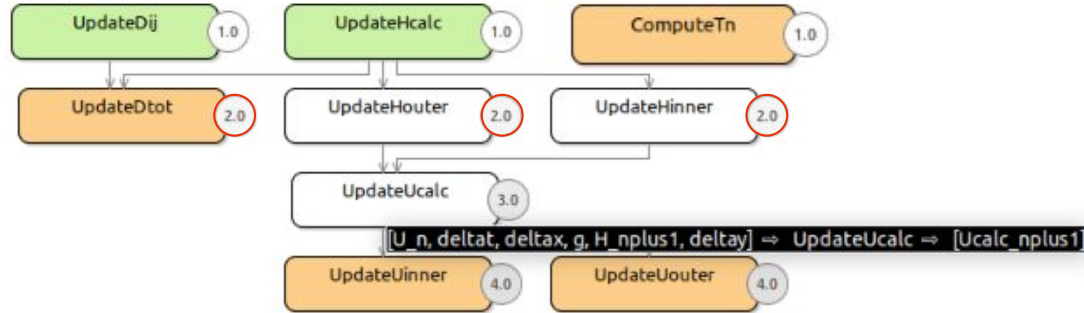
- Supports basic types (\mathbb{R} , \mathbb{N} , Γ , $\mathbb{R}[2]$...) and mesh types ($\mathbb{R}[2] \times \{\text{nodes}\}$...)
- Allows loops on mesh elements and space iterators on variables


```
R Uini{faces};
InitUini: VfInnerFaces(), Uini{f} = 0.0;
```
- Allows time loops and time iterators on variables


```
iterate n while (t^{n+1} < stopTime && n < maxIter);
ComputeTn: t^{n+1} = t^{n} + delta t;
```
- Natively integrates
 - mesh library (cells, nodes, faces ...),
 - mathematical library (\sum , \prod , abs, cos, matVectProduct...) and
 - linear algebra library
- Allows declaration of functions (NabLab functions and external functions)

NabLab Compilation Chain





- Construction of the dataflow graph by analyzing the input variables and output variables of the jobs.
- Job scheduling thanks to Hierarchical Logital Time. Jobs with a lower HLT will be executed before. Jobs with the same HLT can be executed in parallel.
- Circular dependencies on jobs are not tolerated inside a time loop iteration.

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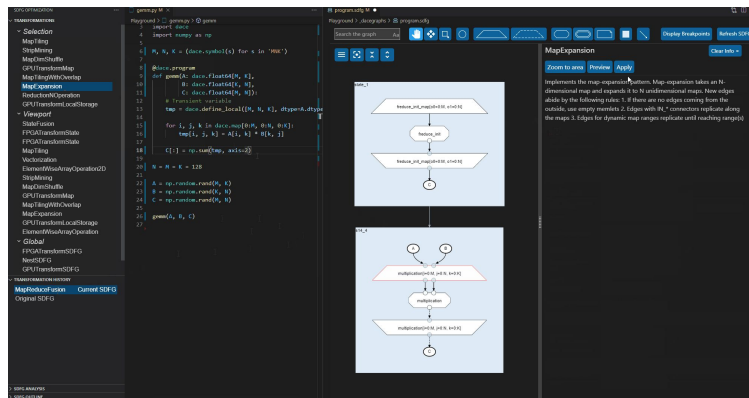
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CEA/DAM contribution for Deep-sea project : generate DaCe Sdfg from a NabLab model
 Then this SDFG could be imported in DaCe environment (Visual Studio Code plugin for example) to benefit from transformation and optimisation capabilities



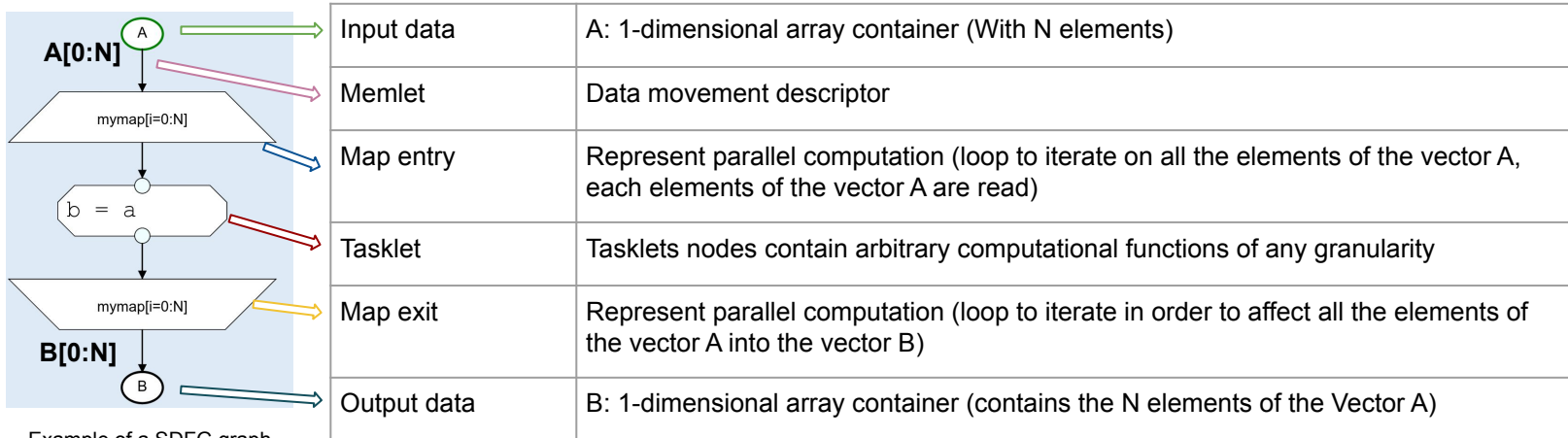
CEA/DRT contribution for Deep-sea project : generate sdf3 data centric representation from a NabLab model
 Very similar goal, but different technology

DaCe - Data-Centric Parallel Programming

DaCe is a parallel programming framework: takes Python code and maps it to high-performance programs (**CPU, GPU, and FPGA**) which can be optimized.

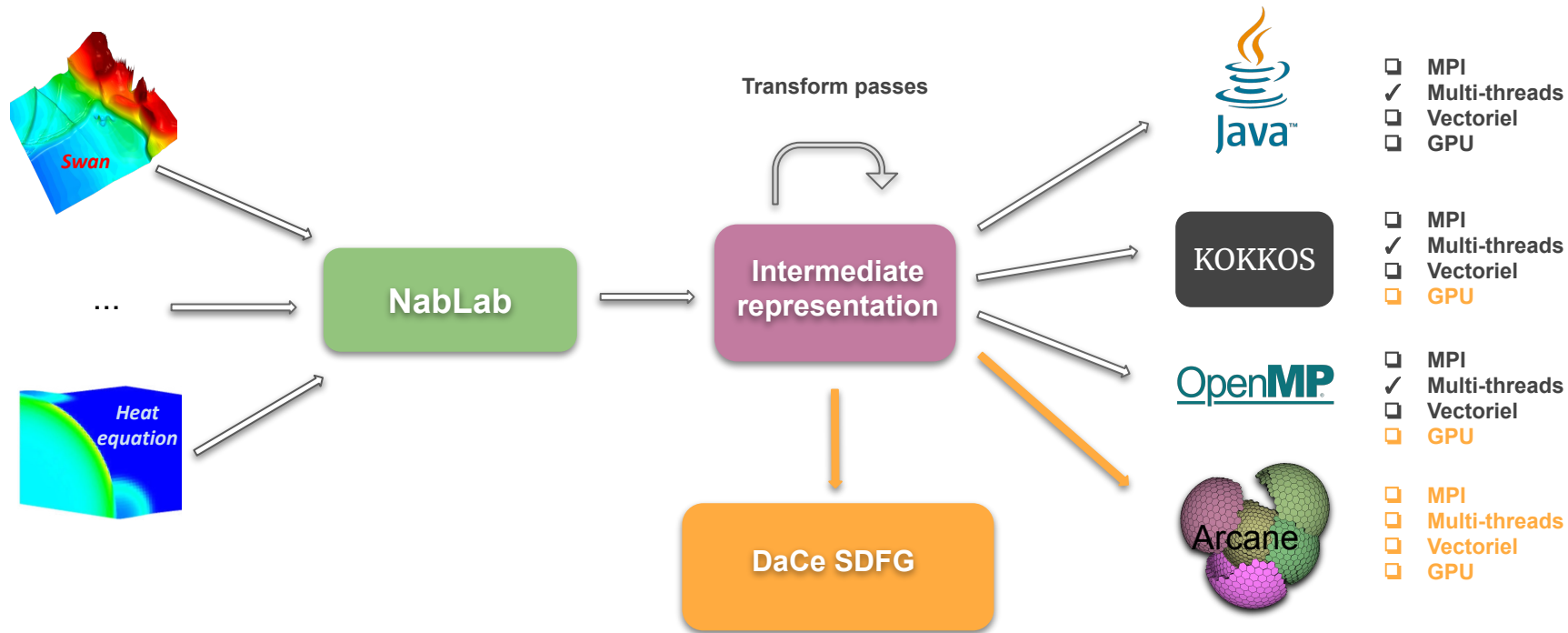


DaCe uses a Stateful DataFlow multiGraph (SDFG) *data-centric intermediate representation* and provides a Python API to create SDFG



Example of a SDFG graph

The idea is to generate from a NabLab IR (intermediate representation), a Python script that creates the corresponding SDFG.



Workload set for 24 months to generate DaCe SDFG from NabLab model (started since 2 months)

(1) NabLab program

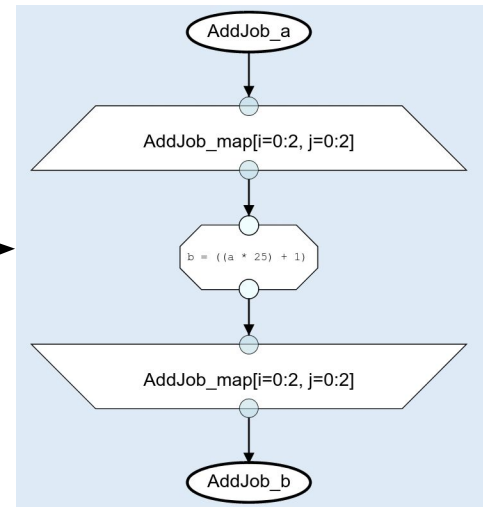
```
SdfgAdditionMatrix2D.n
1 module SdfgAdditionMatrix2D;
2
3 let N[2,2] a = N[2,2](5);
4 let N[2,2] b = N[2,2](0);
5
6 AddJob: b = a * 25 + 1;
```

(2) generated Python script

```
b = dp.ndarray([2, 2], dp.int64)
b[:] = dp.int64(0), dp.int64(0)
a = dp.ndarray([2, 2], dp.int64)
a[:] = dp.int64(5), dp.int64(5)

mysdfg = SDFG('SdfgAdditionMatrix2D')
AddJob = mysdfg.add_state()
AddJob_tasklet = AddJob.add_tasklet('AddJob', {'a'}, {'b'}, 'b=a*25+1')
AddJob_a = mysdfg.add_array('AddJob_a', [2, 2], dp.int64)
AddJob_b = mysdfg.add_array('AddJob_b', [2, 2], dp.int64)
map_entry, map_exit = AddJob.add_map('AddJob_map', dict(i='0:2',j='0:2'))
AddJob.add_memlet_path(AddJob.add_read('AddJob_a'),map_entry, AddJob_tasklet, dst_conn='a',memlet=dace.Memlet('AddJob_a[i,j]'))
AddJob.add_memlet_path(AddJob_tasklet, map_exit, AddJob.add_write('AddJob_b'), src_conn='b',memlet=dace.Memlet('AddJob_b[i,j]'))
mysdfg(AddJob_a=a,AddJob_b=b)
mysdfg.view('programSDFGFromNabLab.html')
```

(3) generated DaCe SDFG



Continuation of the work: risk removal on various technical points before proposing an implementation schedule

- NabLab is a Domain Specific Language (DSL) for numerical analysis to generate optimized code for different targets and architectures



- NabLab comes with a dedicated Eclipse environment



- For DEEP-SEA project, we will generate DaCe SDFG from NabLab



- Thanks to this SDFG, we will have the opportunity to optimize NabLab programs by using Visual Studio Code plugin




- See NabLab github: <https://github.com/cea-hpc/NabLab>



- See NabLab documentation: <https://cea-hpc.github.io/NabLab>

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Questions are welcome



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