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The Feel++ software: automation, code generation, applications

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Feel++ is a Finite Element method Embedded Language written in C++ [1] to solve partial differential equations using standard Galerkin methods. Feel++ provides a mathematical kernel that encompasses a broad range of numerical methods such as (i) arbitrary order continuous and discontinuous Galerkin methods in 1D, 2D, and 3D, (ii) domain decomposition methods, (iii) fictitious domain methods, (iv) level-set methods and (v) reduced-order methods.

Feel++ enjoys a set of mono and multiphysics toolboxes — CFD, CFD, heat, heat fluid, thermoelectric and FSI — with a rich set of features. The latest toolbox addition is the coefficient form PDE toolbox that allows to solve an arbitrary number of possibly coupled linear and non-linear PDE from 0D+t to 3D with or without time dependency.

The enabler for the generic toolbox and flexible setup for the toolboxes in general is a new expression handling allowing for automatic differentiation in our C++ code. Other features include seamless parallelism in the C++ and Python interfaces and an API that allows to create new applications.

We have also added the support for advanced numerical methods such as Hybridized Discontinuous Galerkin methods (HDG) — in the context of multiscale in space and time coupling [2] — and Hybrid High Order methods (HHO) [3].

In this talk, we present a general overview of the Feel++ framework with a focus on a few recent features and illustrate with examples and advanced applications.

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