

# Intrepid

*INteroperable Tools for Rapid dEvelopment  
of compatIble Discretizations*

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▪ Ulrich Hetmaniuk	▪ Konstantin Lipnikov (LANL)	▪ Alan Schiemenz
▪ Roger Pawlowski	▪ Pavel Solin (UTEP)	▪ Eric Phipps
	▪ Pavel Kus (UTEP)	
	▪ Rob Kirby (Texas Tech)	



**physics**

## The new Trilinos:

interoperable tools for solvers, numerics,  
methods, partitioning...

$L(u)=f$

Math. model

$L_h(u_h)=f_h$

Numerical model

$u_h=L_h^{-1} \cdot f_h$

Algorithms

**computation**

**Numerical math**  
Convert to models that  
can be solved on digital  
computers

**Algorithms**  
Find faster and more  
efficient ways to solve  
numerical models

numerics

Time domain  
Space domain

methods

Automatic diff  
Domain dec.  
Mortar methods

*Trilinos*

solvers

Linear  
Nonlinear  
Eigenvalues  
Optimization

core

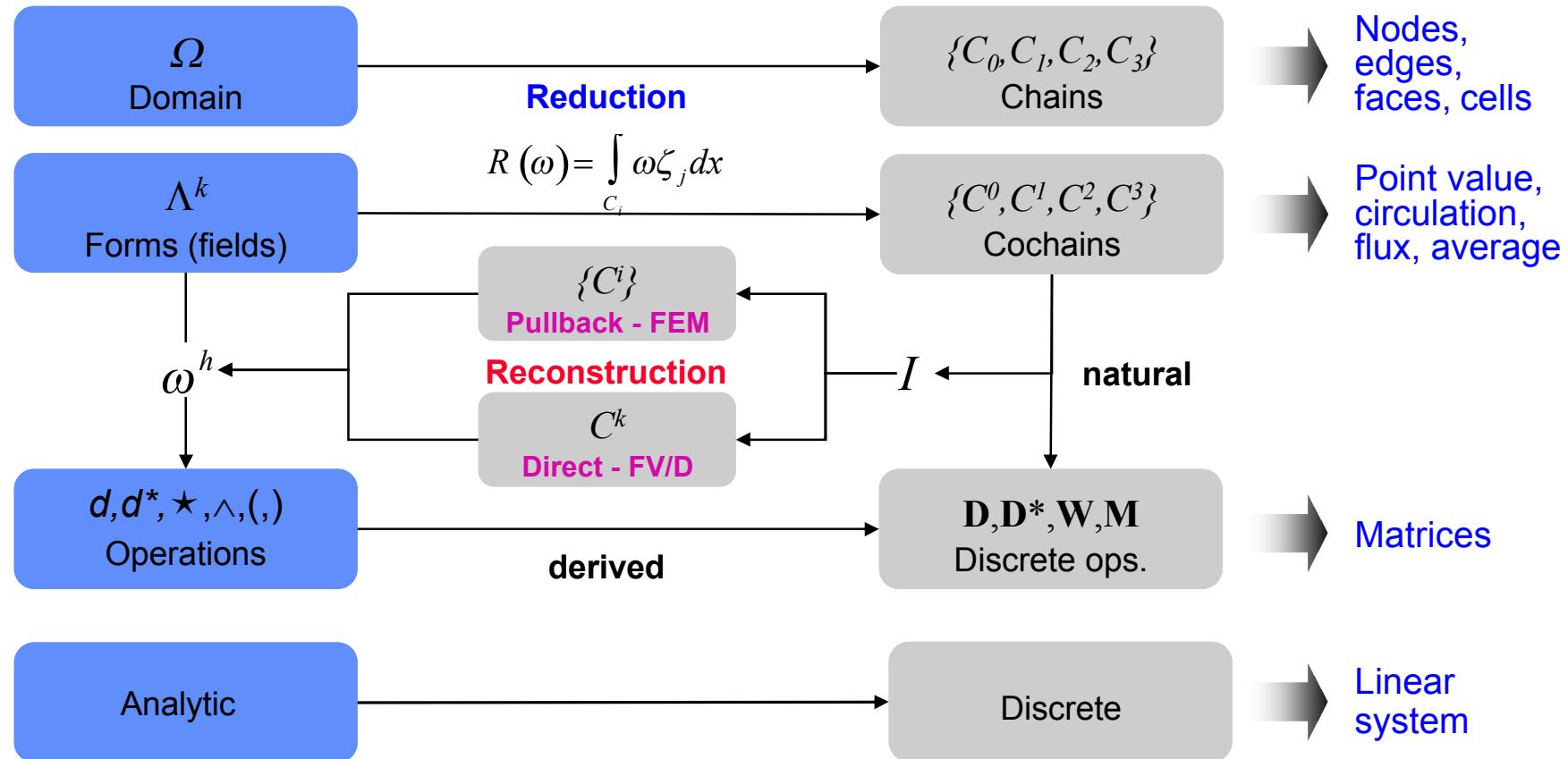
BLAS  
Utilities  
Interfaces  
Balancing

Discovery of new physics, design (using intrusive  
optimization), validation, virtual prototyping



# Mathematical Background

All discrete structures induced by **2 basic operations**





# Software Design

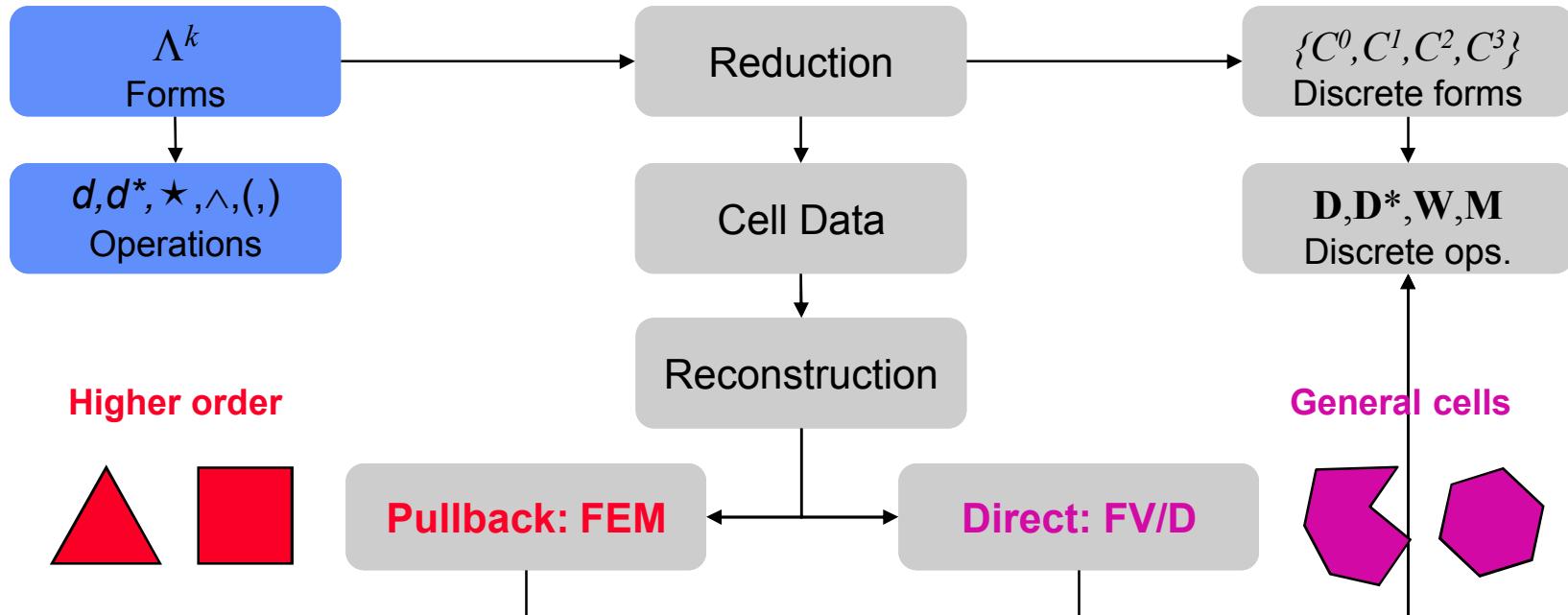
Intrepid promotes an **innovative software design** for compatible discretizations:

- allows access to FEM, FV and FD methods using a common API
- supports **hybrid discretizations** (FEM, FV and FD) on unstructured grids

**FEM, FV and FD methods** are defined by choosing a specific **reconstruction** operator  $\mathcal{I}$ :

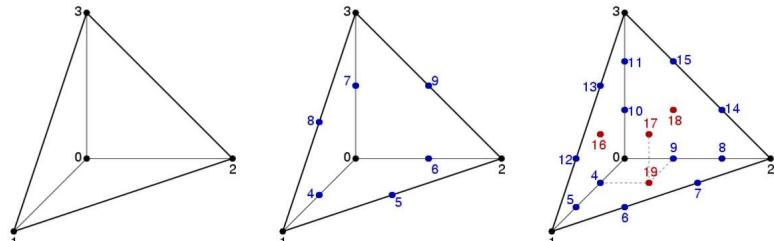
**Direct:**  $\mathcal{I}$  is **low order**, easily extendable to **arbitrary cells**

**Pullback:**  $\mathcal{I}$  is defined on **standard cells**, easily extendable to **high orders**

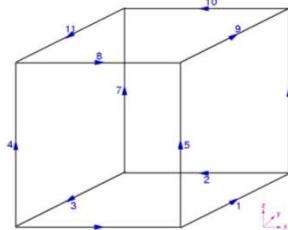


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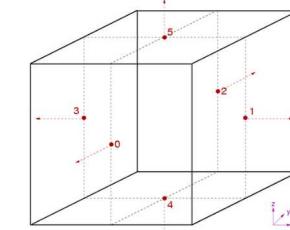
Completed development of **basic finite element** reconstruction operators (Bochev, Ridzal):



Lagrange elements of order 1,2,3

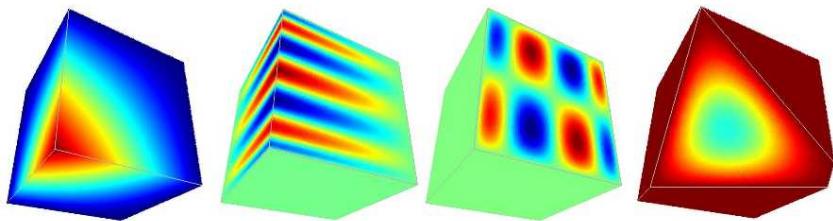


Nedelec element

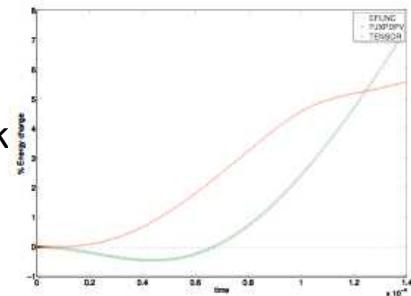


Raviart-Thomas element

Completed development of **hierarchic FE basis** functions (collaboration with Kus, Solin, UTEP)



Demonstrated **Intrepid-Sacado interoperability** on prototype magnetic diffusion problem (work by Alan Schiemenz, SIP, and Allen Robinson)



Provided and tested extensive collection of cubature rules on TET, TRI, HEX, QUAD (Day and Kus)

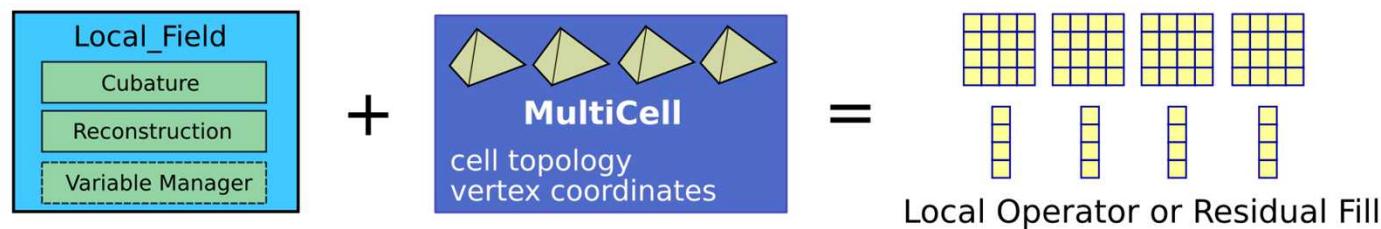
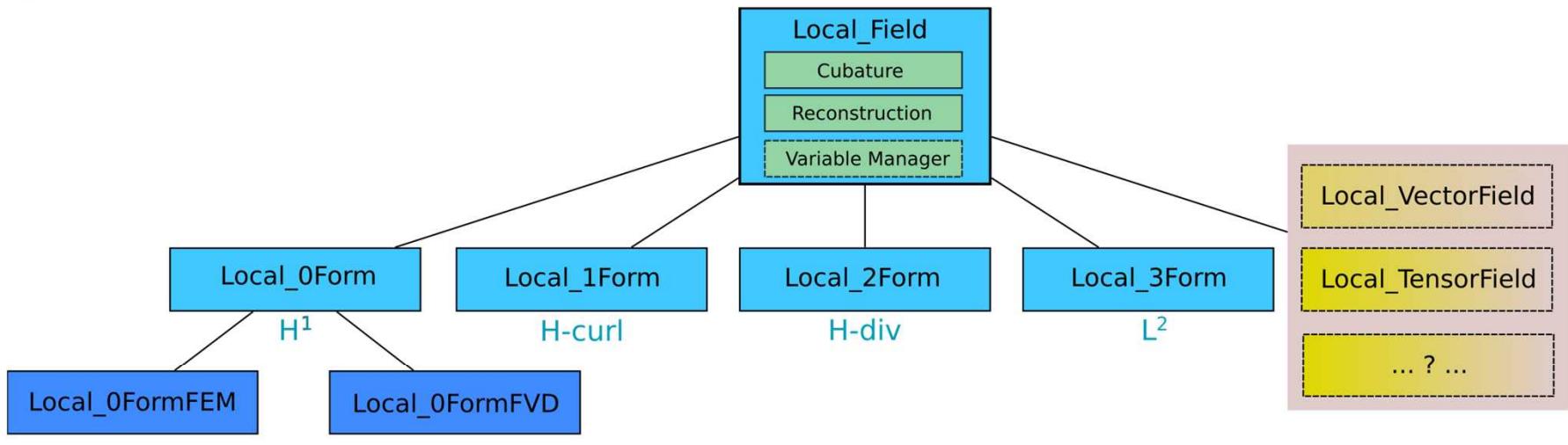
Developed extensive **unit test suite** using symbolic computation. (Ridzal)

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MassMat = Table[
  Integrate[
    Bp2[i].Bp2[j] Boole[plane1 <= 0 && plane2 <= 0 && plane3 <= 0 && plane4 <= 0],
    {x, -Infinity, Infinity}, {y, -Infinity, Infinity},
    {z, -Infinity, Infinity}],
  {i, 1, n}, {j, 1, n}
];
```

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StiffnessMat = Table[
  Integrate[GradBp2[i].GradBp2[j],
    Boole[plane1 <= 0 && plane2 <= 0 && plane3 <= 0 && plane4 <= 0],
    {x, -Infinity, Infinity}, {y, -Infinity, Infinity},
    {z, -Infinity, Infinity}],
  {i, 1, n}, {j, 1, n}
];
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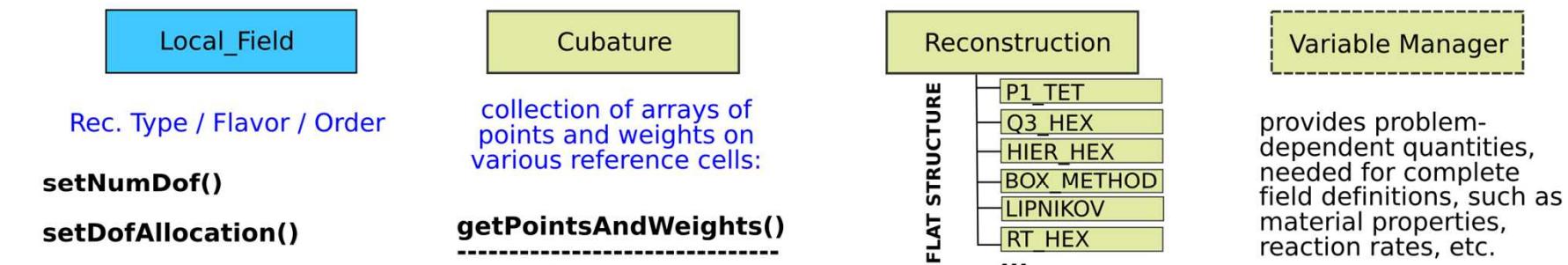
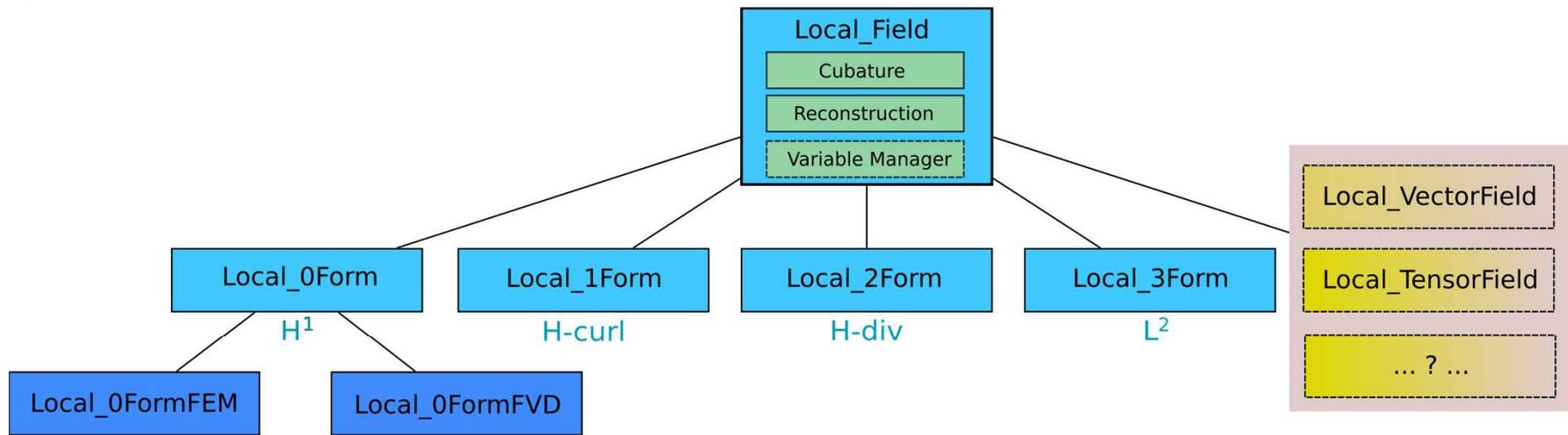


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**setCubatureType()**  
**getOperator()**  
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*in:* MultiCell, Var. Manager  
*out:* array of dense matrices

`getFunctional()`  
`getResidual()`

**getPointsAndWeights()**  
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FEM: arrays of BF values and gradients on the reference cell  
EVD: ?

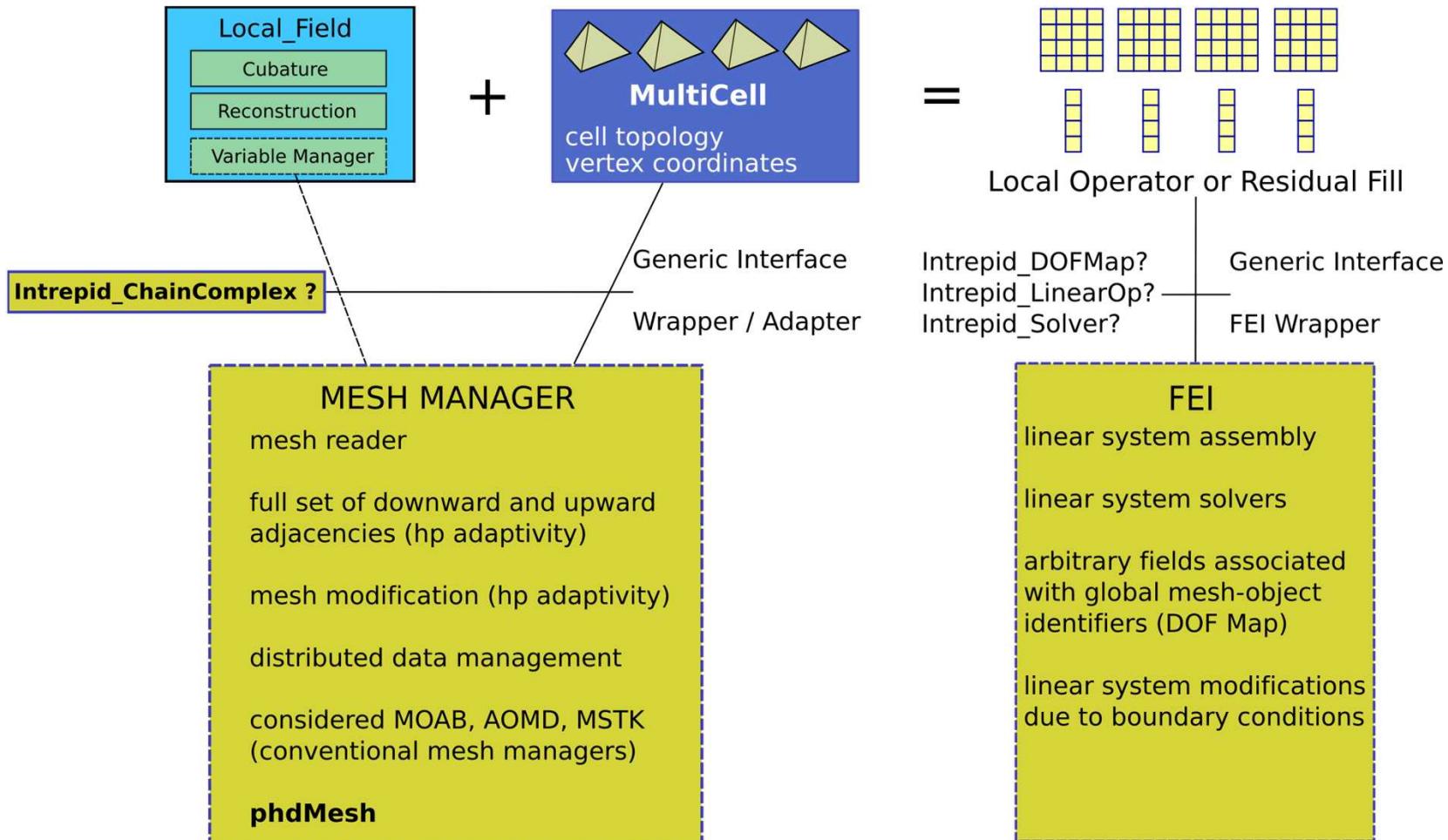
**computeRefValues()**  
**reconstructField()**

provides problem-dependent quantities, needed for complete field definitions, such as material properties, reaction rates, etc.

supports *LOCAL* fields  
think: local, multicell-based PDE model



# Intrepid – Global Functionality





# Plan for the First Release (Trilinos 9.0)

- **Refactor:** use transition to Trilinos as an opportunity to apply “lessons learned” and provide better OO design
  - Interface design to reflect a wider class of potential PDE apps: fluids, elasticity, conservation laws for which form encoding is not always natural
  - Basic functionality is the same, but wider range of “fields” required, e.g., vector, tensor fields, etc.
- **Add polyhedral cell functionality:**
  - Shashkov’s group has given us access to their research code
- **Add hp-functionality for 1- and 2-forms:**
  - continue collaboration with Solin (UTEP)
- **Local Intrepid:**
  - develop “variable manager” or “PDE model” class (Pawlowski)
  - Incorporate “FIAT”-like solution to tabulate FE shape functions (R. Kirby)
- **Global Intrepid:** What is the best way to move forward?
  - MOAB (T. Tautges) or phdMesh (C. Edwards)
  - FEI (A. Williams)