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Introduction to pyJive

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Origins:

- Jem/Jive C++ libraries implemented by Dynaflow Research Group
- Used extensively within the Computational Mechanics group

Philosophy:

- Quick coding foundation for numerical simulation software
- Focus on modularity and extensibility
- Flexible data structures

Python version:

- Focus on interactivity through Jupyter notebooks

pyJive – Object Oriented Programming

Jive makes extensive use of **classes** and **objects**:

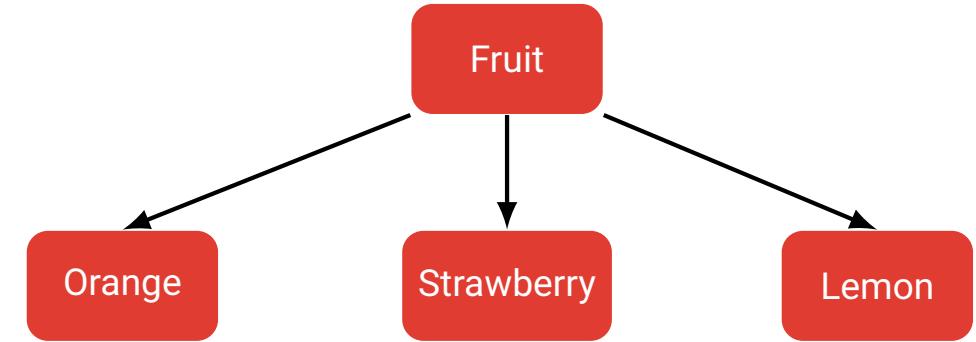
- **Class**: A collection of functions and variables
- **Object**: An instance of a class

Class inheritance:

- Relates classes based on a *is-a-type-of* relationship
- Inherited functions promote code reuse

Polymorphism:

- Caller is indifferent as to which class is being used



```
class Fruit:  
    def what(self):  
        print('Fruit')  
    def color(self):  
        print('Base implementation')  
  
class Orange(Fruit):  
    def color(self):  
        print('Yellow')  
class Strawberry(Fruit):  
    def color(self):  
        print('Red')  
class Lemon(Fruit):  
    def color(self):  
        print('Green')  
  
fruits = [Strawberry(), Lemon()]  
  
for fruit in fruits:  
    fruit.what() # prints: 'Fruit' / 'Fruit'  
    fruit.color() # prints: 'Red' / 'Green'
```

pyJive – General structure

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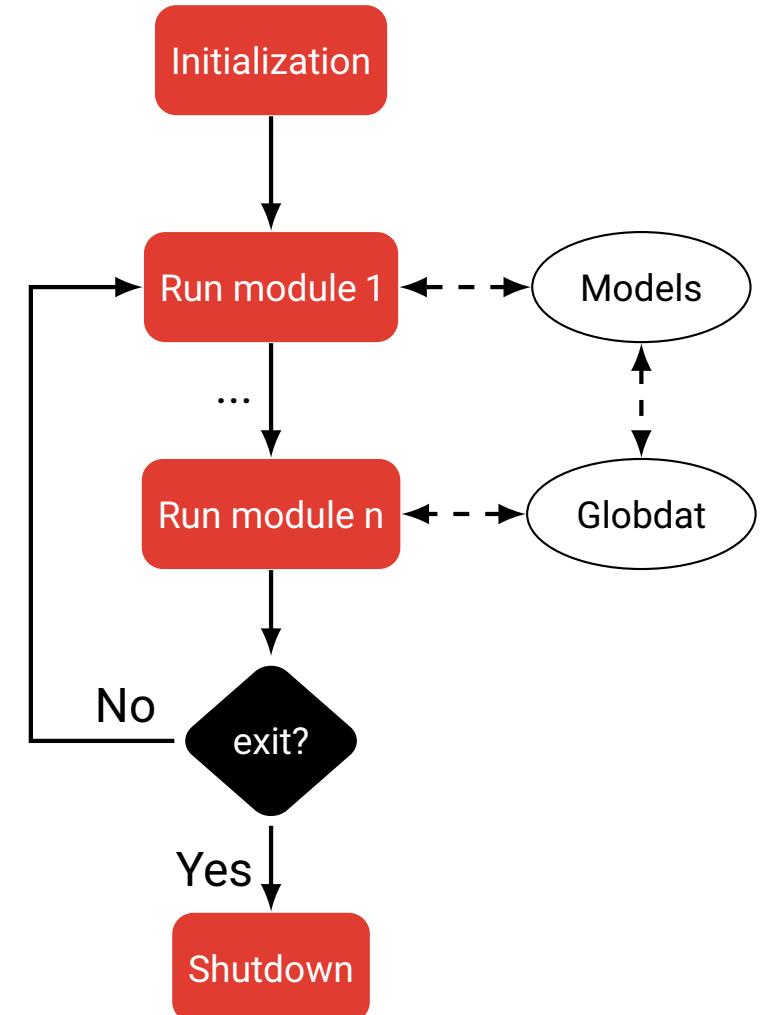
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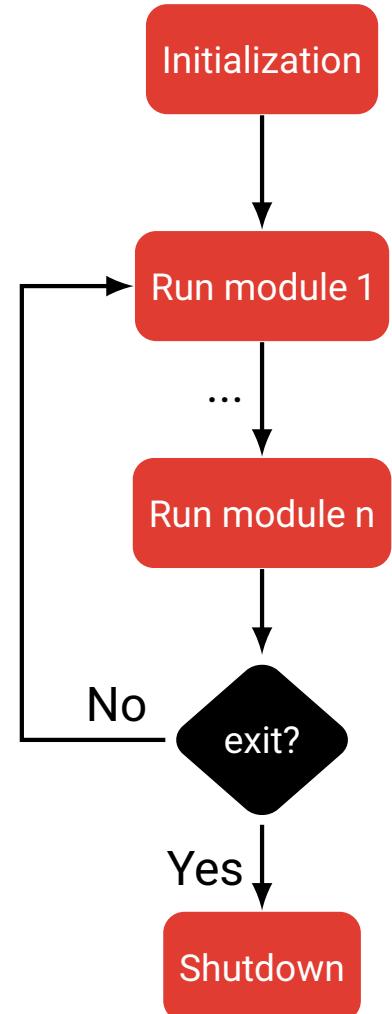
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```
for module in chain:  
    module.init(props, globdat)
```

```
while keep_going:  
    for module in chain:  
        if 'exit' in module.run(globdat):  
            keep_going = False
```

```
for module in chain:  
    module.shutdown(globdat)
```

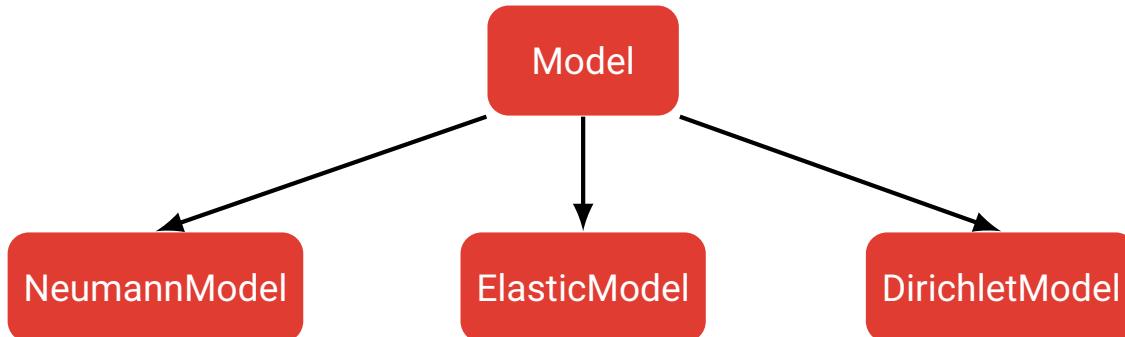


pyJive – Models

Models implement aspects from the physical problem being solved:

- Stiffness matrix and force vector
- Boundary conditions (Dirichlet/Neumann)
- Secondary solution fields (e.g. stresses)

Models are joined together through the **MultiModel** class.



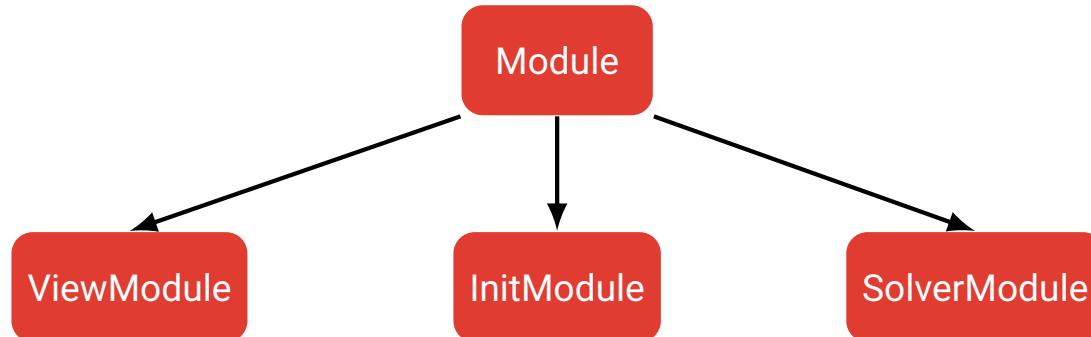
```
class Model:  
    def __init__(self, name):  
        self._name = name  
  
    def take_action(self, action, params, globdat):  
        print('Empty model takeAction')  
  
    def configure(self, props, globdat):  
        print('Empty model configure')
```

pyJive – Modules

Modules implement the procedure used to solve the problem:

- Read mesh and initialize model
- Solve the final discrete system of equations
- Plot or write output to files

Modules are joined together in a **module chain**.



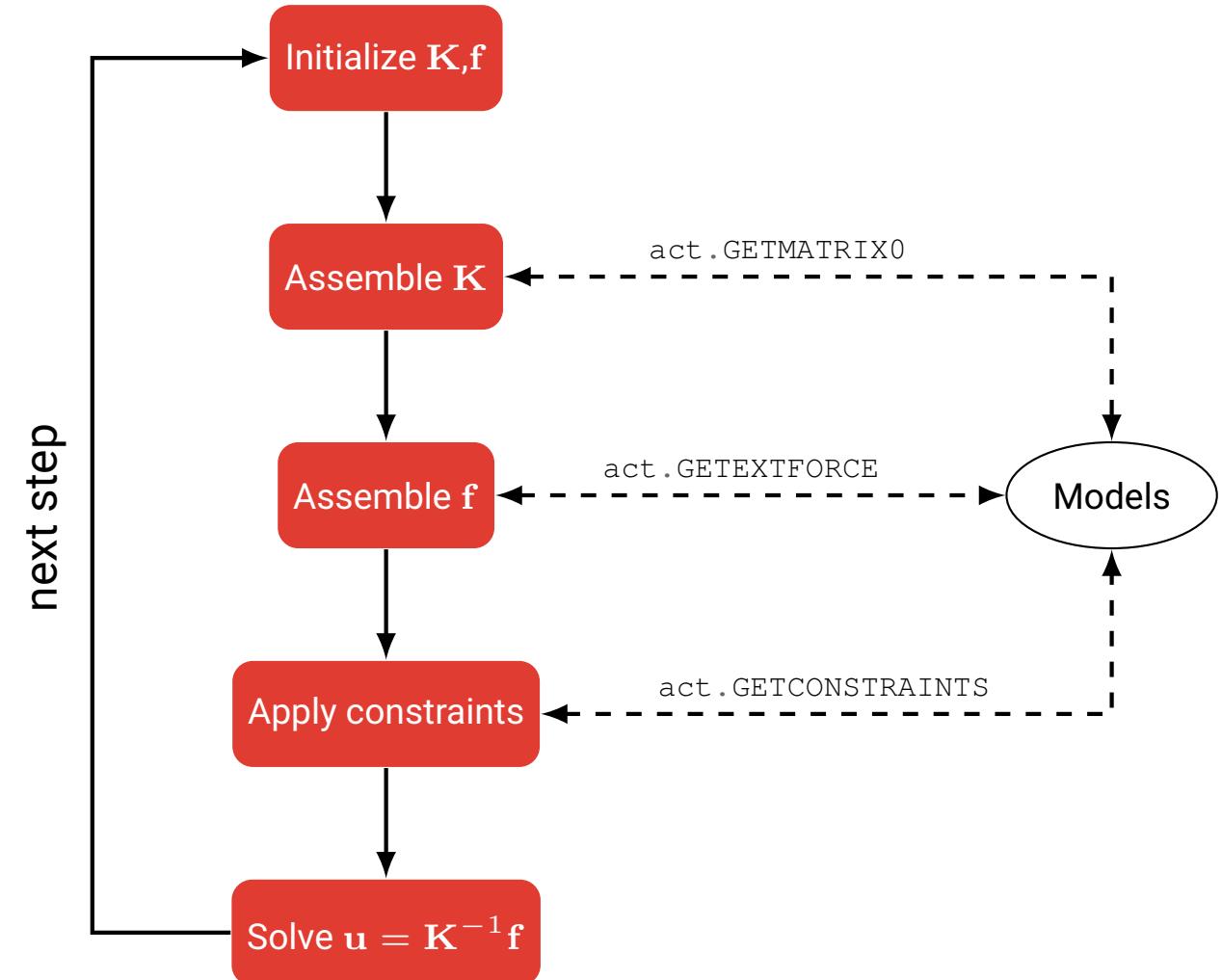
```
class Module:  
    def __init__(self, name):  
        self._name = name  
  
    def init(self, props, globdat):  
        print('Empty module init')  
  
    def run(self, globdat):  
        print('Empty module run')  
        return 'exit'  
  
    def shutdown(self, globdat):
```

pyJive – Model/module interaction

The `take_action` paradigm:

- Pre-defined `actions` in `names.py`
- Modules `ask`, models `answer`
- Data exchange through `Globdat` and `params`

Example: the basic workflow of `SolverModule`:



pyJive – Jupyter notebooks and modularity

Functionality can be added/modified directly on notebooks:

- Change model input on the fly

```
props = pu.parse_file('model.pro')

# Run with original properties
globdat1 = main.jive(props)

# Change stiffness and run again
props['model']['bar']['EA'] = 10000.0
globdat2 = main.jive(props)

# Compare results
print('Displacement before', globdat1[gn.STATE0][0])
print('Displacement after', globdat2[gn.STATE0][0])
```

```
model =
{
    type = Multi;
    [...]

    bar =
    {
        type = Bar;
        elements = all;
        EA = 1.0;
        shape =
        {
            type = Line2;
            intScheme = Gauss2;
        };
    };
};
```

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```
lnode = globdat[gn.NGROUPS]['left'][0]
ldof = globdat[gn.DOFSPACE].get_dof(lnode, 'dx')

rnode = globdat[gn.NGROUPS]['right'][0]
rdof = globdat[gn.DOFSPACE].get_dof(rnode, 'dx')

reldisp = globdat[gn.STATE0][rdof] - globdat[gn.STATE0][ldof]
print('Relative displacement:', reldisp)
```

pyJive – Jupyter notebooks and modularity

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- Change model input on the fly
- Customized postprocessing routines
- Create and use a standalone module

```
myoutput = globdat[gn.MODULEFACTORY].get_module('VTKout', 'myout')

props['myout']['file'] = 'results.out'

myoutput.init(props, globdat)
myoutput.run(globdat)
myoutput.shutdown(globdat)

# Here we could read 'results.out'
```