Modern Computing

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Seismic simulations



On land





Solution 2005



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Geomechanic simulation





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Parallel solver



Fig. 5 The parallel speedup obtained for the two models. The curve labeled "Precon" depicts the parallel speedup of the preconditioner. The curve labeled "Solve" depicts the parallel speedup of the solver,



Parallel solver

Solver	# Threads	Precon [s]	Solve [s]	# Iter
PARDISO	8	200	25	1
Original	1	320	130	140
New	1	140	75	134
	2	84	29	80
	4	43	29	111
	8	23	21	113

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Smart algorithms

- Flexible
- Adaptive
- Robust
- Parallel
- Accuracy
- Physics-based



Discretization methods

- FDM
- FEM
- FVM
- DG
- isoGEO FEM





Discretization method





Discretization method





Seismic solver

- Bad result for standard solvers
- Preconditioner based on damped equations
- Multigrid suitable for damped equations
- Near-null space remains a problem
- Deflation solves this problem



Geomechanic solver

- Fast sequential solver
- Standard parallelization fails
- First physics-based decomposition
- Domain decomposition
- Deflation
- Fast multi-core implementation



Future computers

- Slow increase in speed
- Double / single precision
- Parallel coarse / fine
- Memory bound
- Data movement
- Power requirements
- Heat problem



Multi core





GPU





FPGA





Parallel coarse / fine

Processor Parallelism





Discussion





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