

# Algebraic multigrid methods for mechanical engineering applications

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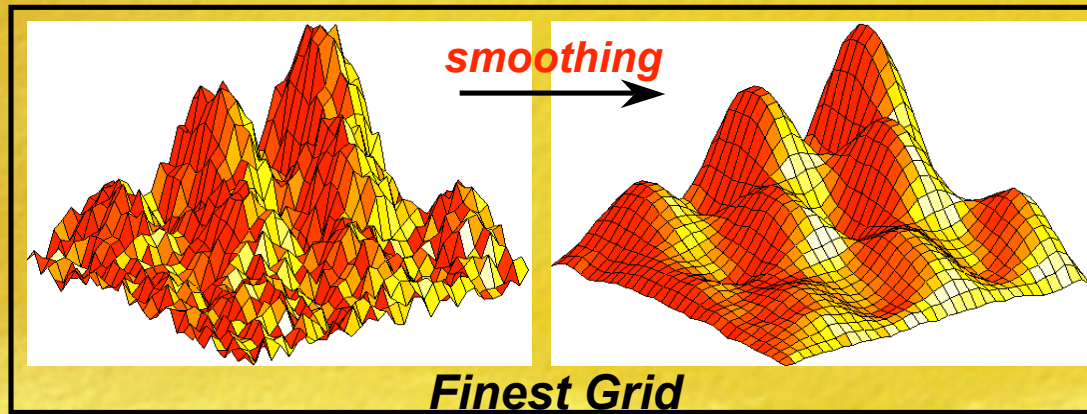


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- Algebraic multigrid (AMG)
  - Coarse grid spaces
  - Smoothers: Add. (Cheb.) and Mult. (G-S)
  - Industrial applications
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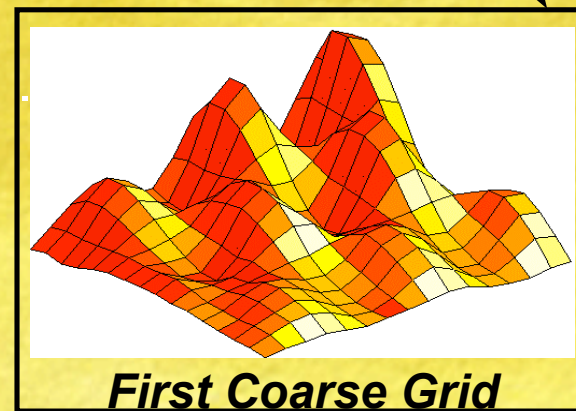


# Multigrid smoothing and coarse grid correction (projection)



*The Multigrid V-cycle*

Note: smaller grid



Restriction ( $R$ )

Prolongation ( $P=R^T$ )



# Multigrid components

- Smoother  $\mathbf{S}^\nu(f, u_0)$ ,  $\nu$  iterations of simple PC (Schwarz)
  - Multiplicative: great theoretical properties, parallel problematic
  - Additive: requires damping (eg, Chebyshev polynomials)
- Prolongation (interpolation) operator  $\mathbf{P}$ 
  - Restriction operator  $\mathbf{R}$  ( $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{P}^T$ )
    - Map residuals from fine to coarse grid
  - Columns of  $\mathbf{P}$ : discrete coarse grid functions on fine grid
- **Algebraic** coarse grid (Galerkin)  $\mathbf{A}_H = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{A}_h\mathbf{P}$
- **AMG method defined by  $\mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{P}$  operator**



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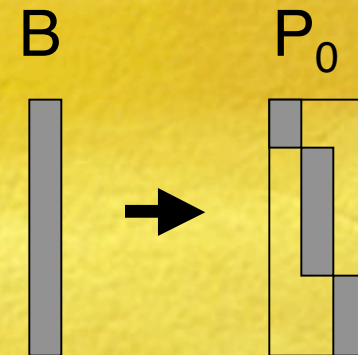
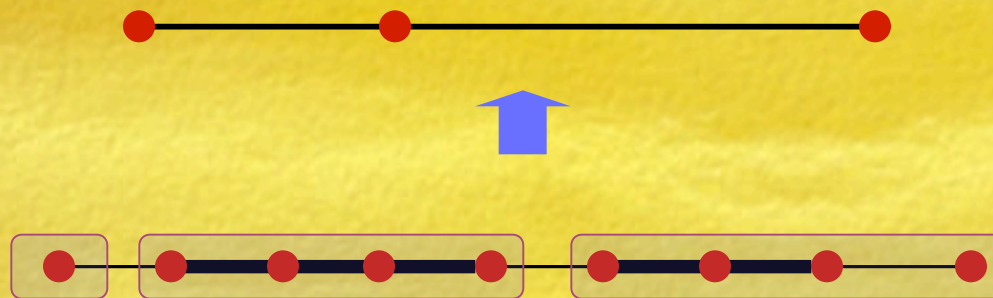
# Smoothed Aggregation

Piecewise constant function: “Plain” agg. ( $P_0$ )

Start with kernel vectors  $B$  of operator

eg, 6 RBMs in elasticity

Nodal aggregation



“Smoothed” aggregation: lower energy of functions

One Jacobi iteration:  $P \leftarrow (I - \omega D^{-1} A) P_0$



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# Smoothers

- CG/Jacobi: Additive
  - Essentially damped by CG - [Adams SC1999](#)
  - Dot products, non-stationary
- Gauss-Seidel: multiplicative (Optimal MG smoother)
  - Complex communication and comput. - [Adams SC2001](#)
- Polynomial Smoothers: Additive
  - Chebyshev ideal for MG - [Adams et.al. JCP 2003](#)
  - Chebychev chooses  $p(y)$  such that
    - $|1 - p(y) y| = \min$  over interval  $[\lambda^*, \lambda_{max}]$
    - Estimate of  $\lambda_{max}$  easy
    - Use  $\lambda^* = \lambda_{max} / C$  (No need for lowest eigenvalue)
      - C related to rate of grid coarsening

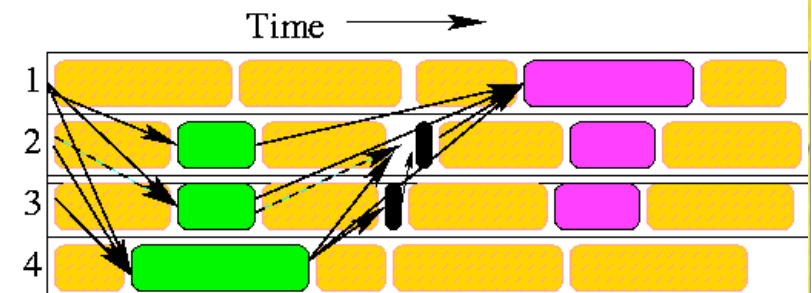
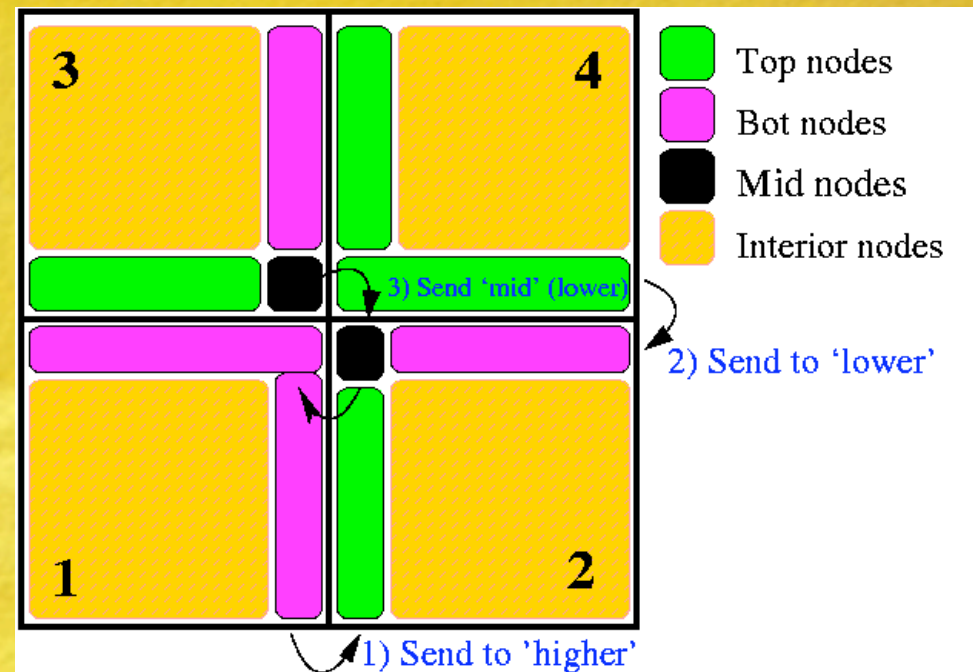




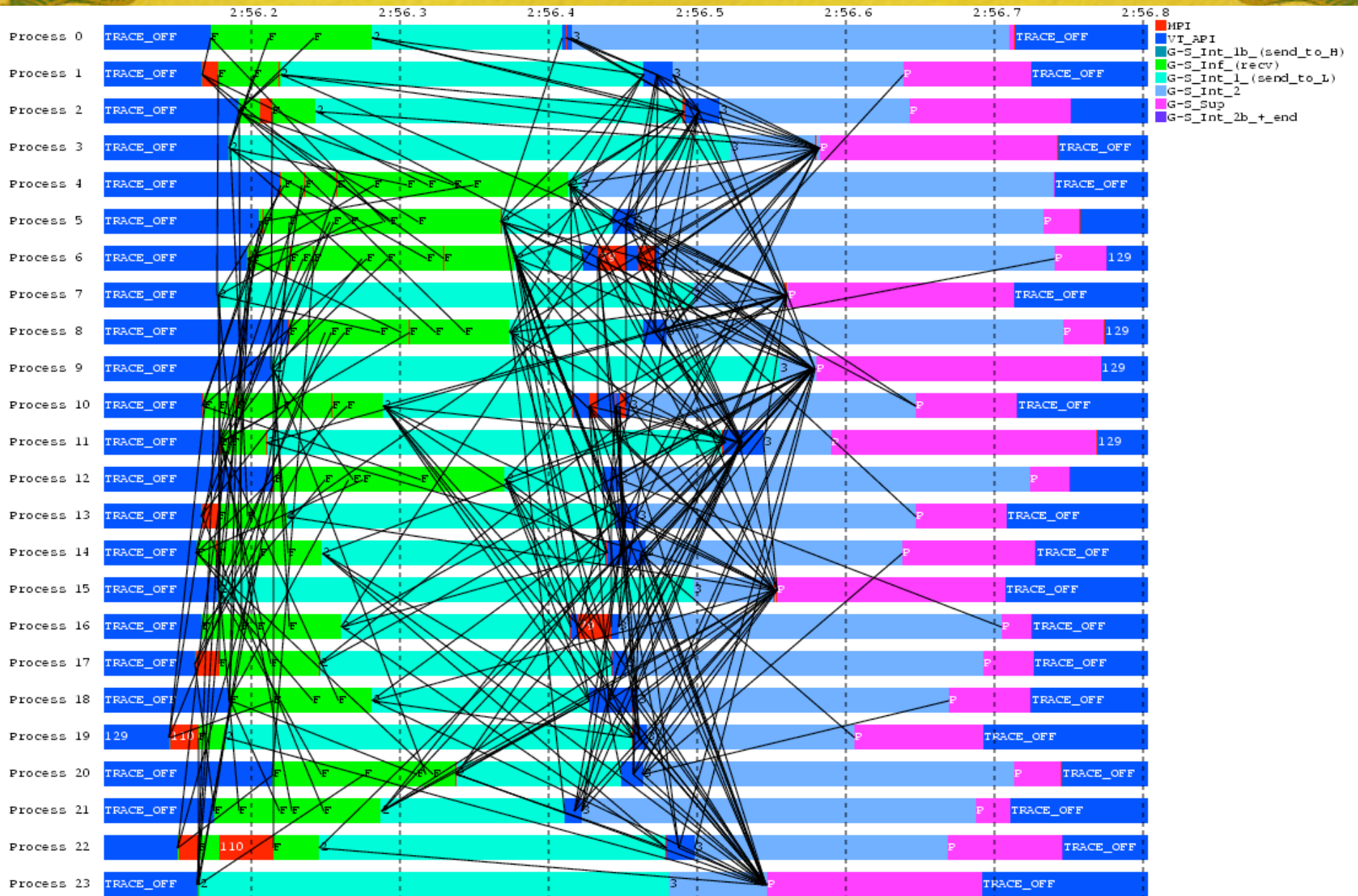
# Parallel Gauss-Seidel

Example: 2D, 4 proc

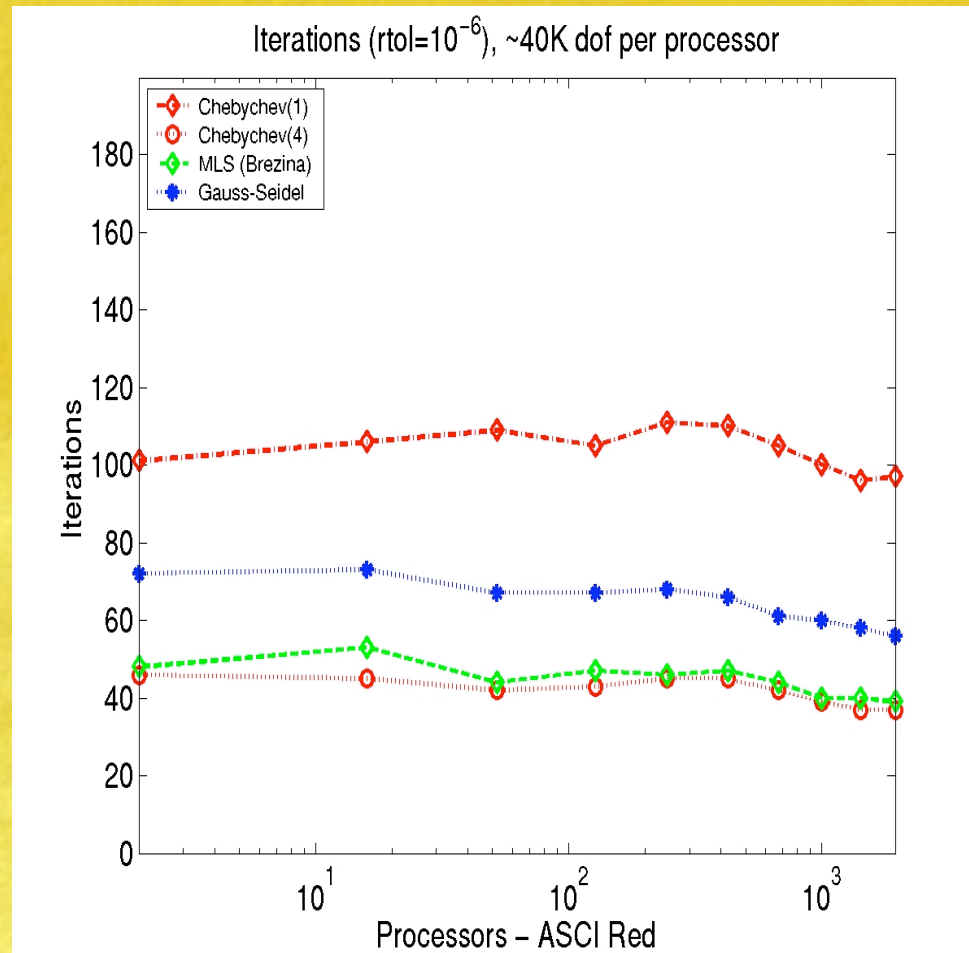
- Multiplicative smoothers
  - (+) Powerful
  - (+) Great for MG
  - (-) Difficult to parallelize
- Ideas:
  - Use processor partitions
  - Use 'internal' work to hide communication
  - Symmetric!



# Cray T3E - 24 Processors - About 30,000 dof Per Processor



# Iteration counts (80K to 76M equations)



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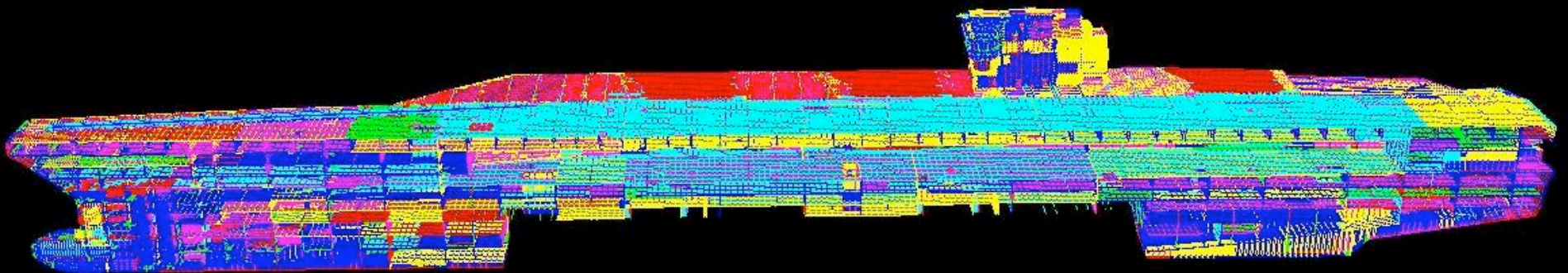
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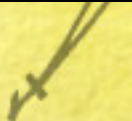
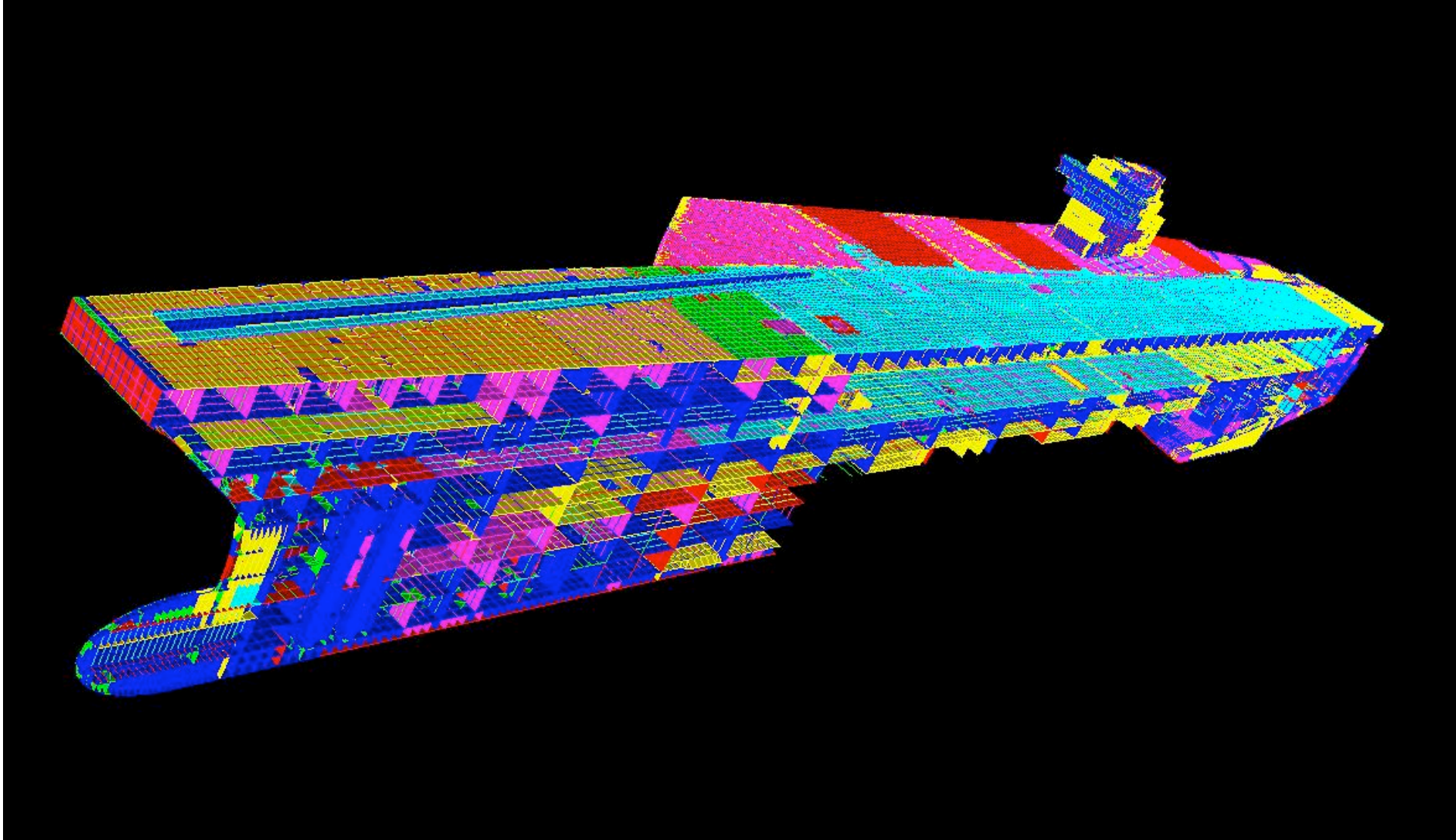
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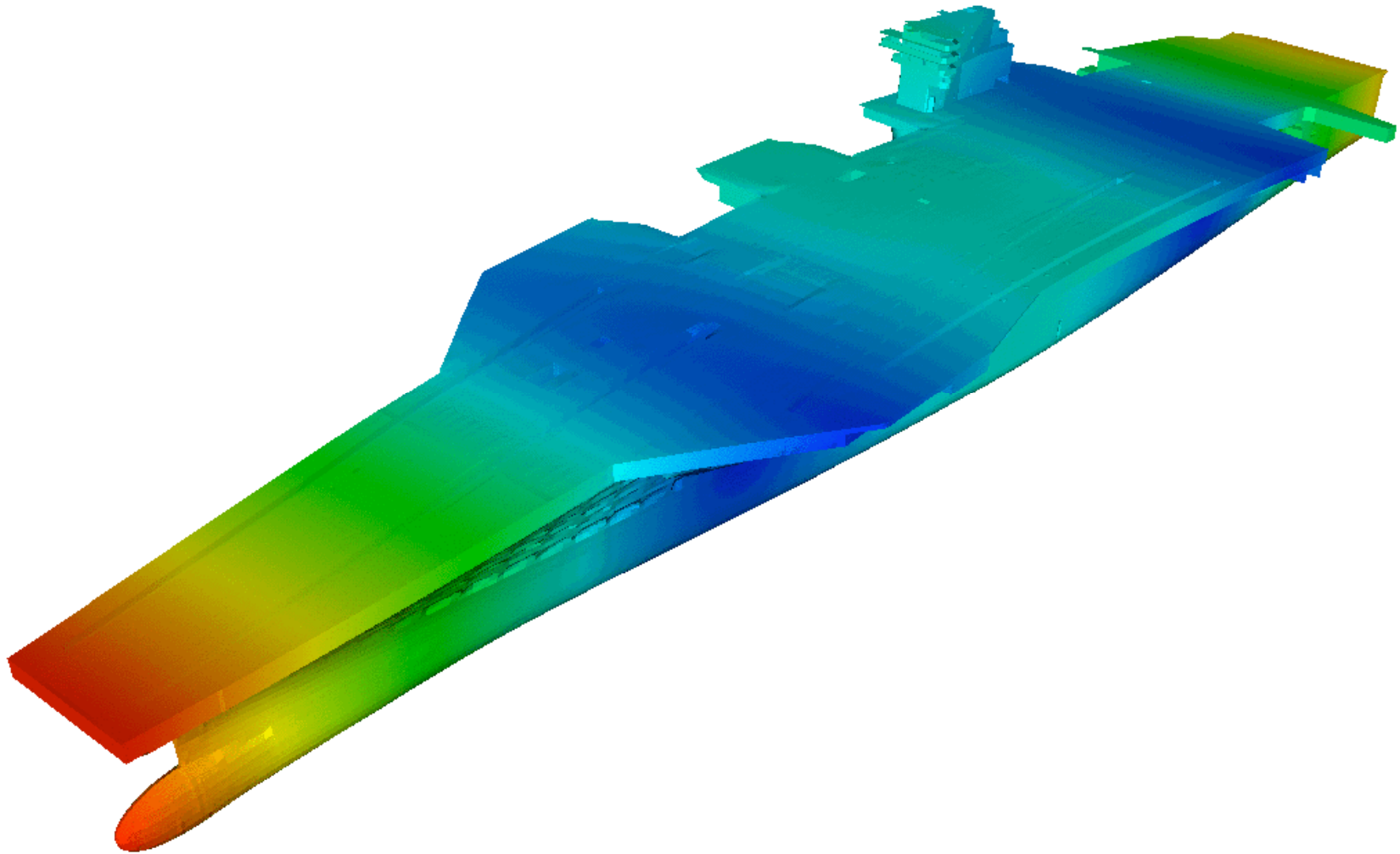


# Aircraft carrier

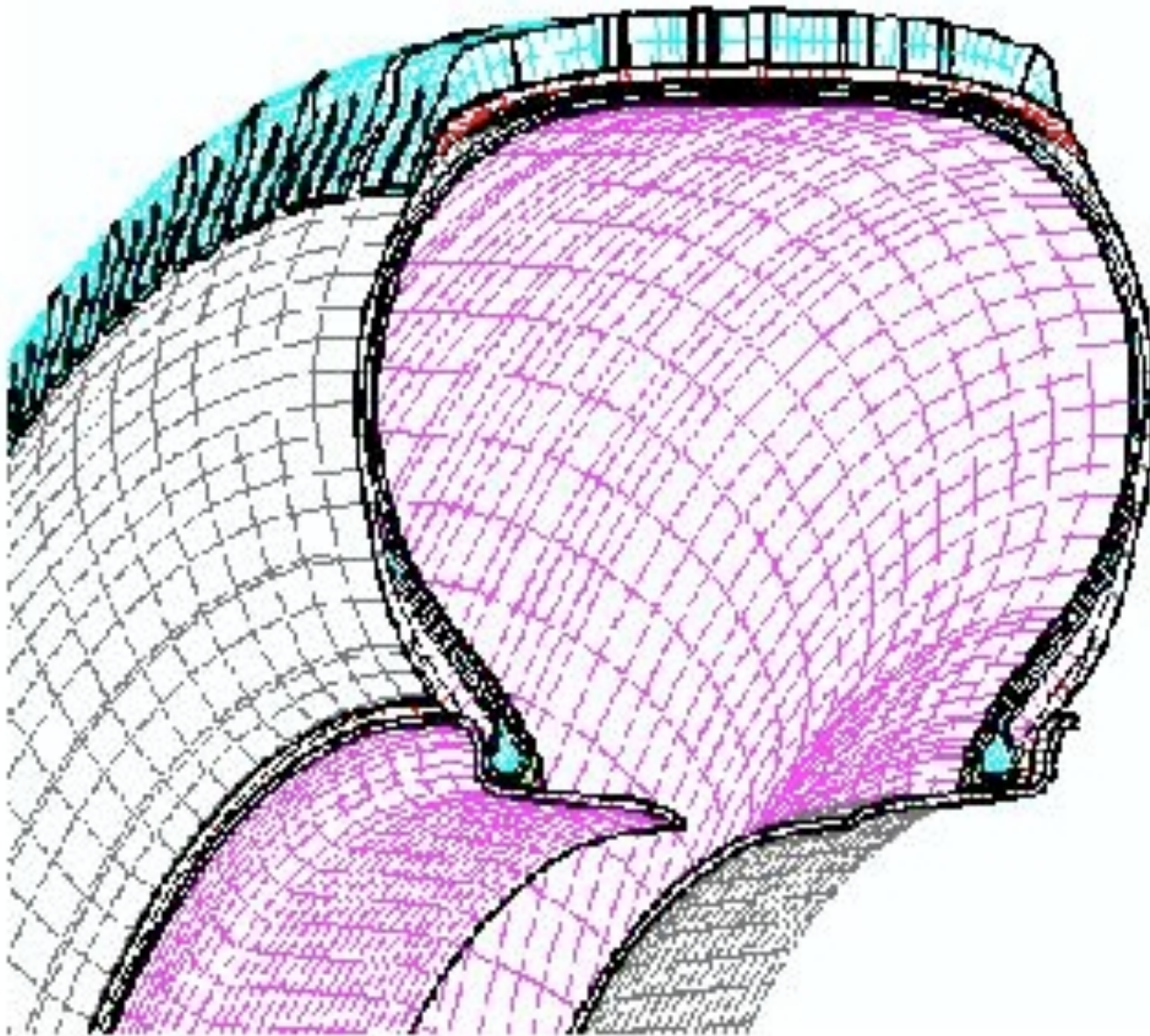
- 315,444 vertices
- Shell and beam elements (6 DOF per node)
- Linear dynamics – transient (time domain)
- About 1 min. per solve ( $\text{rtol}=10^{-6}$ )
  - 2.4 GHz Pentium 4/Xenon processors
  - Matrix vector product runs at 254 Mflops





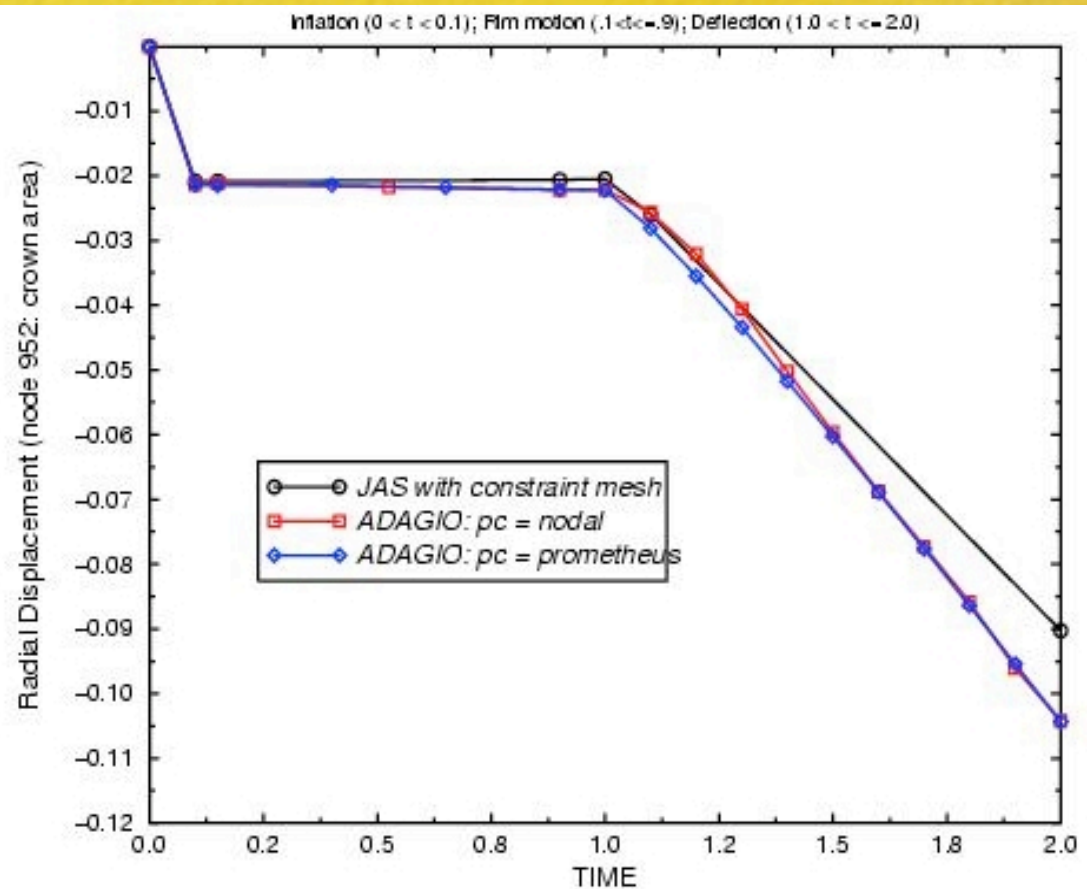
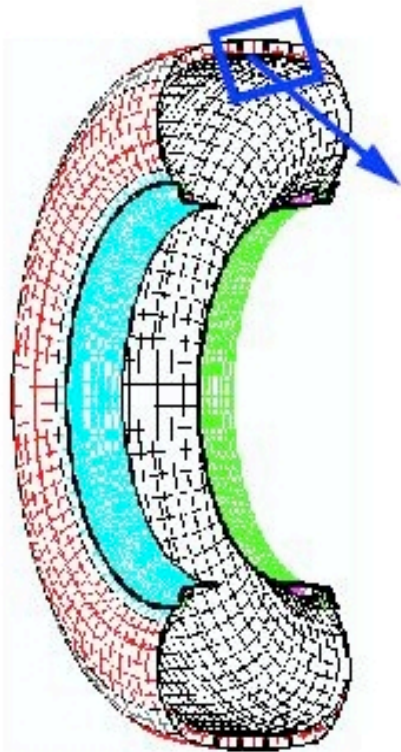


# "BR" tire





# Math does matter!

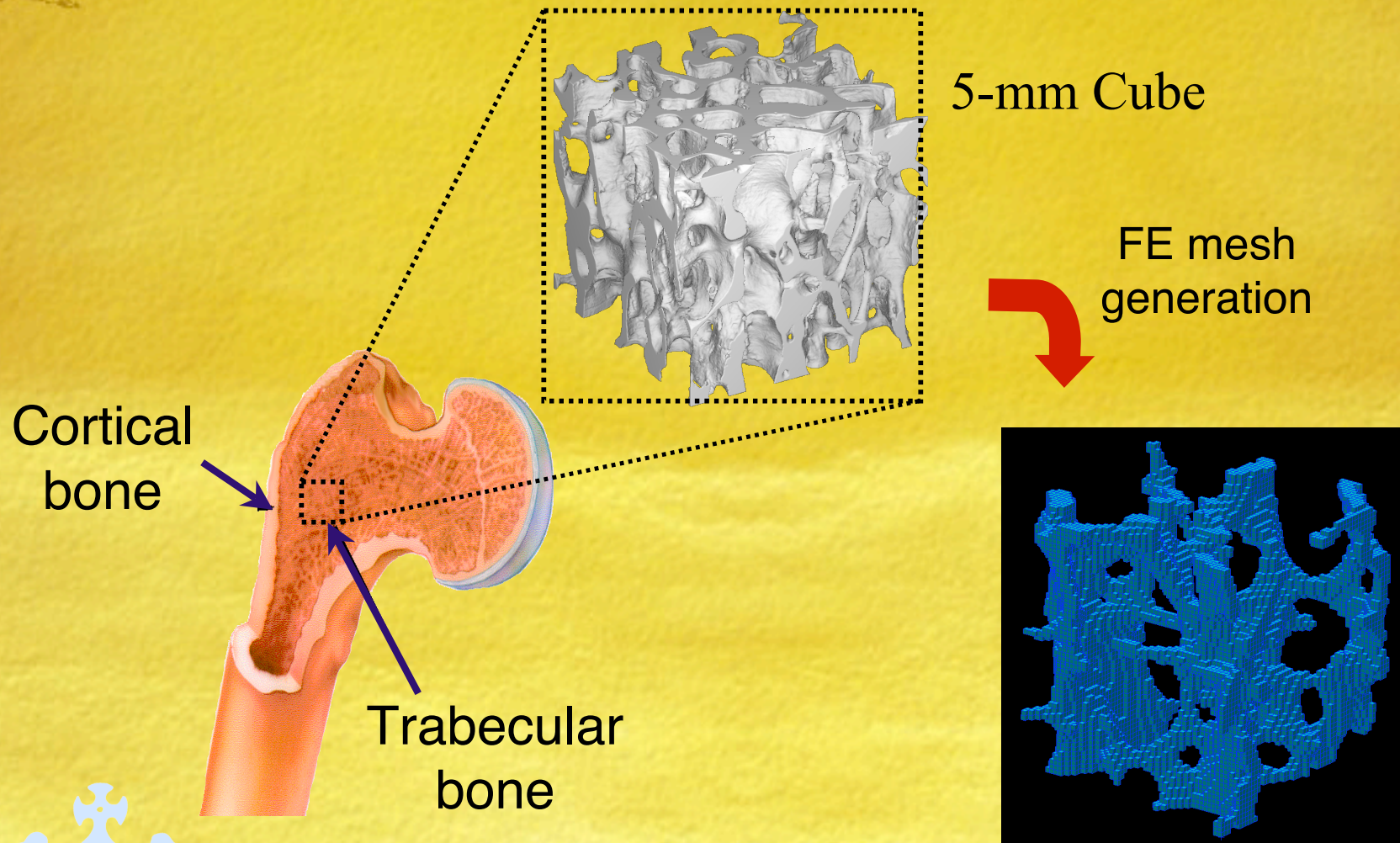


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# Trabecular Bone



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# Computational Architecture

Athena: Parallel FE

ParMetis

Parallel Mesh Partitioner  
(University of Minnesota)

Prometheus

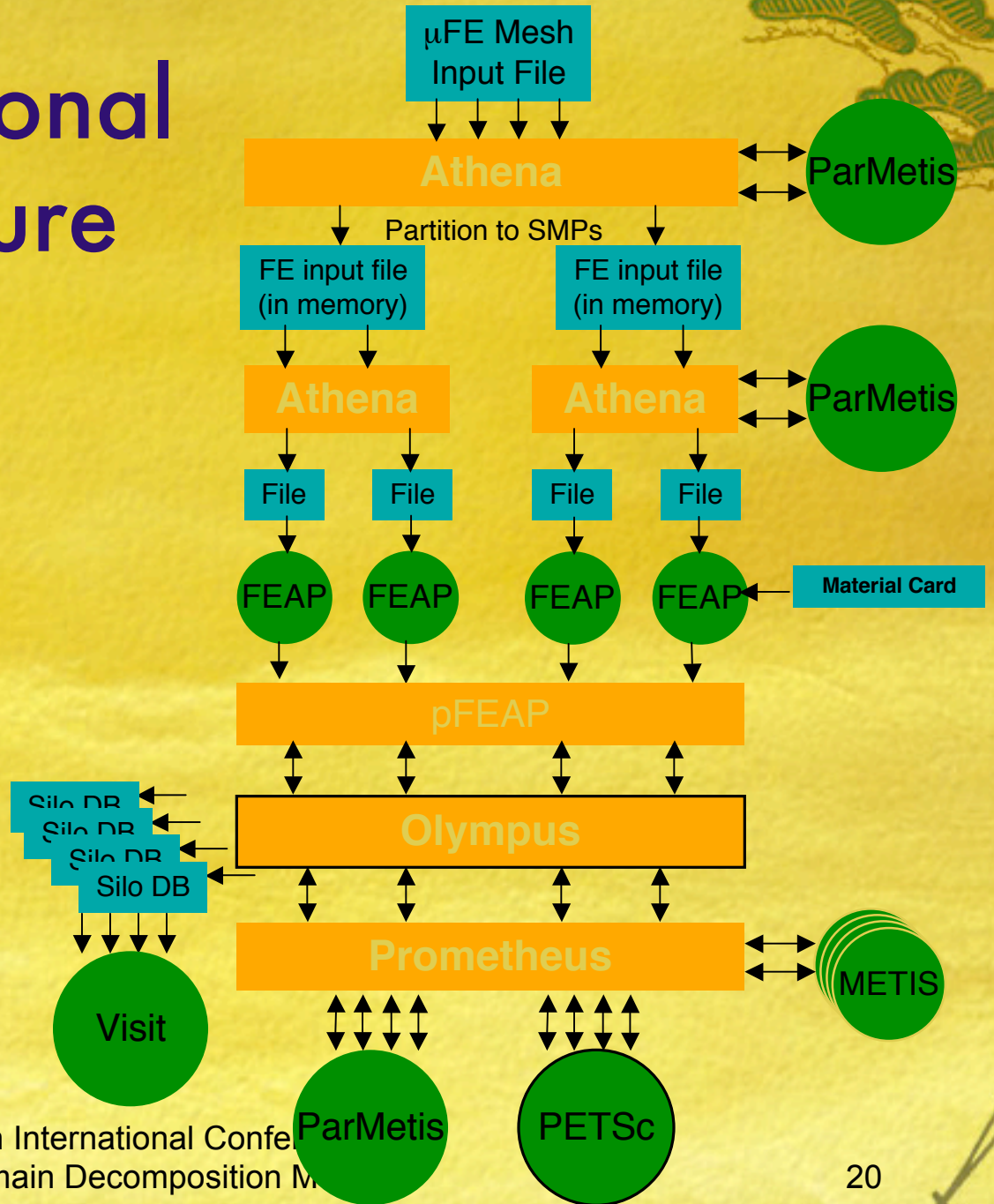
Multigrid Solver

FEAP

Serial general purpose FE application  
(University of California)

PETSc

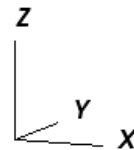
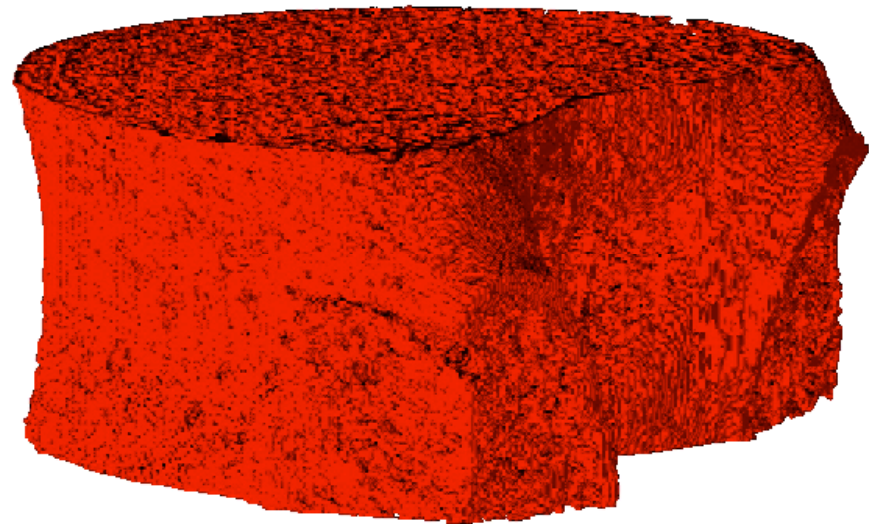
Parallel numerical libraries  
(Argonne National Labs)



# Viz:

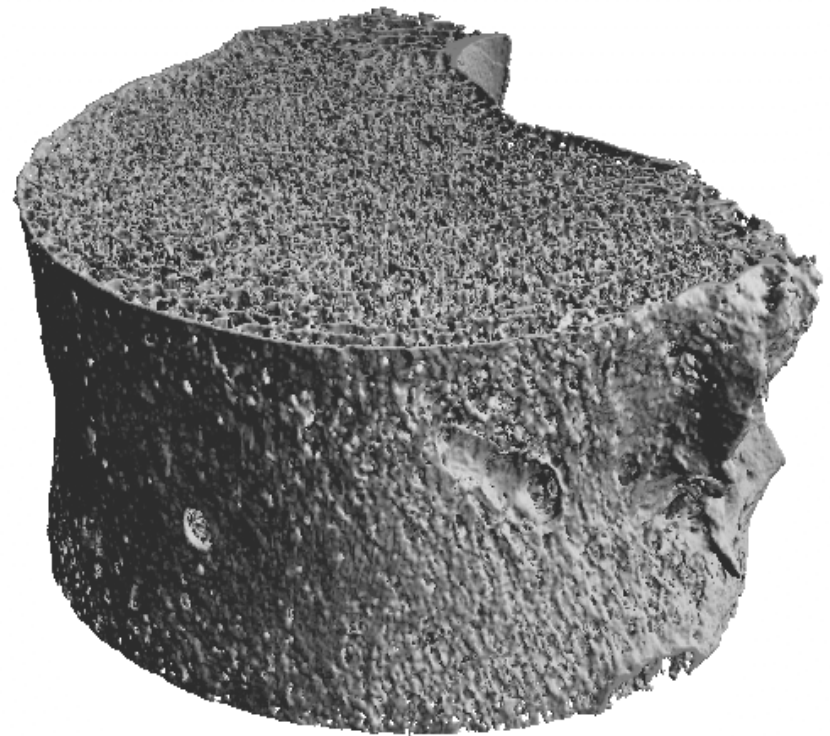
- Geometric & Material non-linear
- 2.25% strain
- 8 procs.  
DataStar (SP4 at UCSD)

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Cycle: 0 Time:0  
Pseudocolor  
Var: p8  
0.000  
-2.500  
-5.000  
-7.500  
-10.00  
Max: 0.000  
Min: 0.000



# Scalability: Vertebral Body

- Large deformation elast.
- 6 load steps (3% strain)
- Scaled speedup
  - ~131K dof/processor
- 7 to 537 million dof
- 4 to 292 nodes
- IBM SP Power3
  - 14 of 16 procs/node used
- Double/Single Colony switch

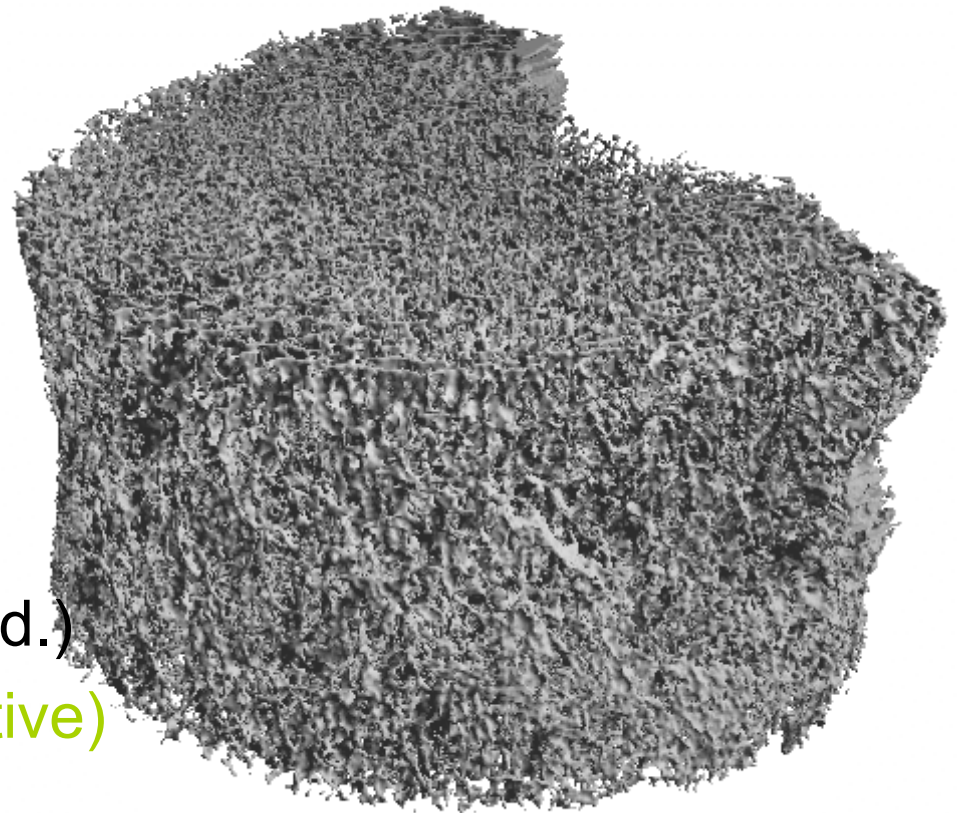


80  $\mu\text{m}$  w/ shell



# Scalability

- Inexact Newton
- CG linear solver
  - Variable tolerance
- Smoothed aggregation AMG preconditioner
- (vertex block) Diagonal smoothers:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> order Chebyshev (add.)
  - Gauss-Seidel (multiplicative)



80  $\mu\text{m}$  w/o shell



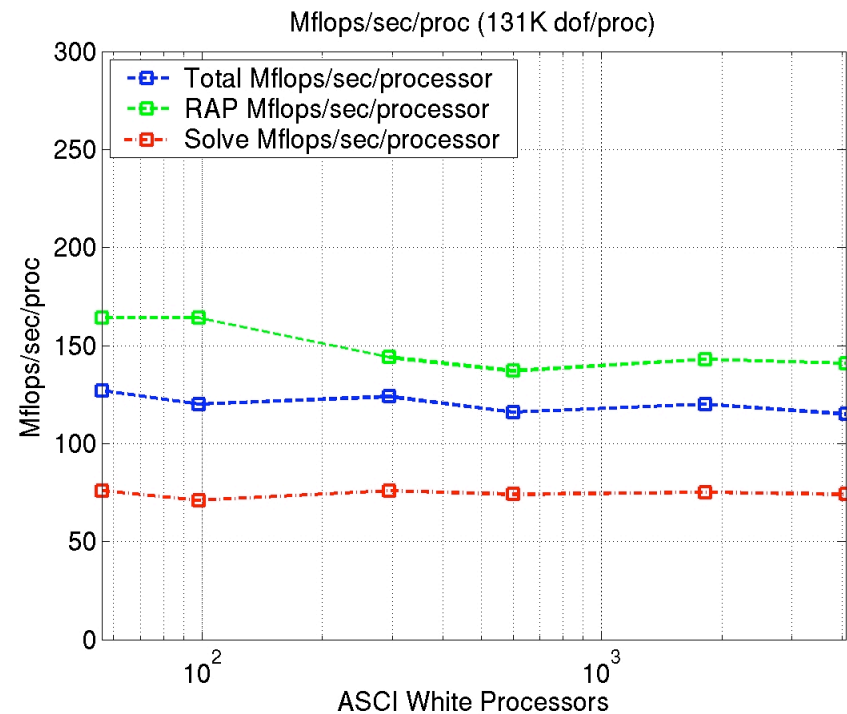
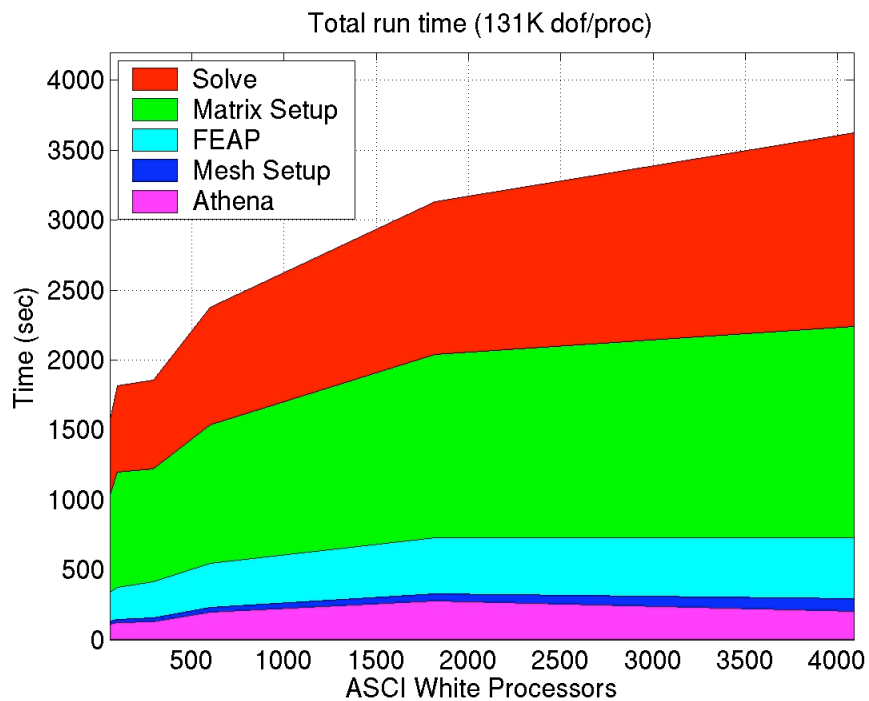


# Computational phases

- Mesh setup (per mesh):
  - Coarse grid construction (aggregation)
  - Graph processing
- Matrix setup (per matrix):
  - Coarse grid operator construction
    - Sparse matrix triple product RAP (expensive for S.A.)
  - Subdomain factorizations
- Solve (per RHS):
  - Matrix vector products (residuals, grid transfer)
  - Smoothers (Matrix vector products)

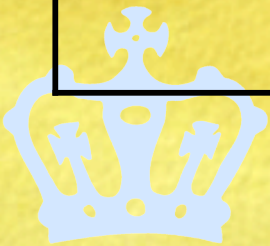


# 131K dof/proc - Flops/sec/proc .47 Teraflop/s - 4088 processors



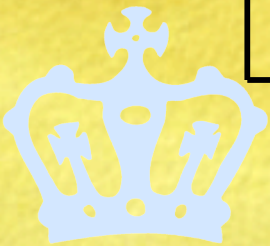
# Sources of inefficiencies: Linear solver iterations

Newton Load	Small (7.5M dof)					Large (537M dof)					
	1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	5	14	20	21	18	5	11	35	25	70	2
2	5	14	20	20	20	5	11	36	26	70	2
3	5	14	20	22	19	5	11	36	26	70	2
4	5	14	20	22	19	5	11	36	26	70	2
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6	5	14	20	22	19	5	11	36	26	70	2

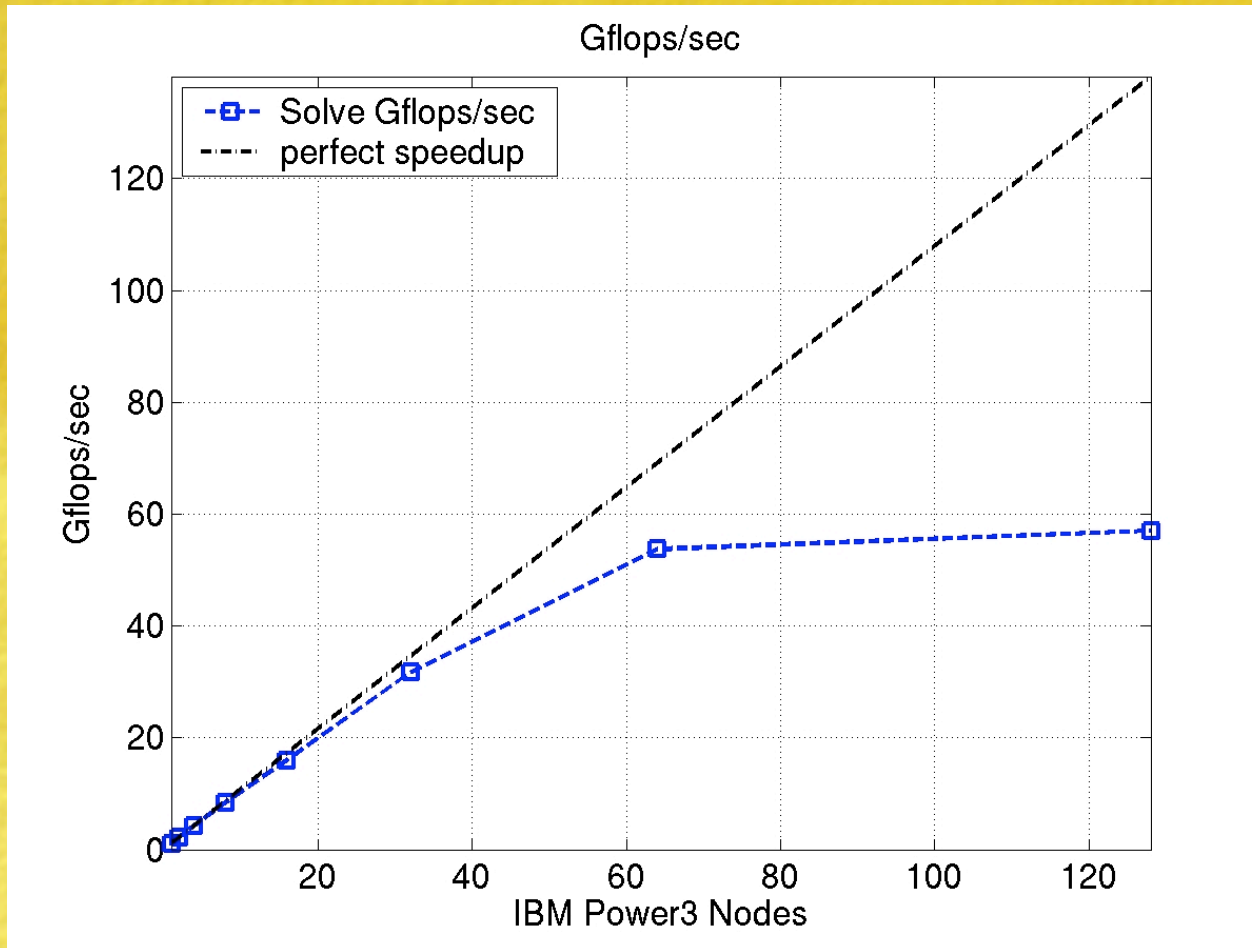


# Sources of scale inefficiencies in solve phase

	7.5M dof	537M dof
#iteration	450	897
#nnz/row	50	68
Flop rate	76	74
#elems/pr	19.3K	33.0K
model	1.00	2.78
Measured run time	1.00	2.61



# Strong speedup: 7.5M dof (1 to 128 nodes)

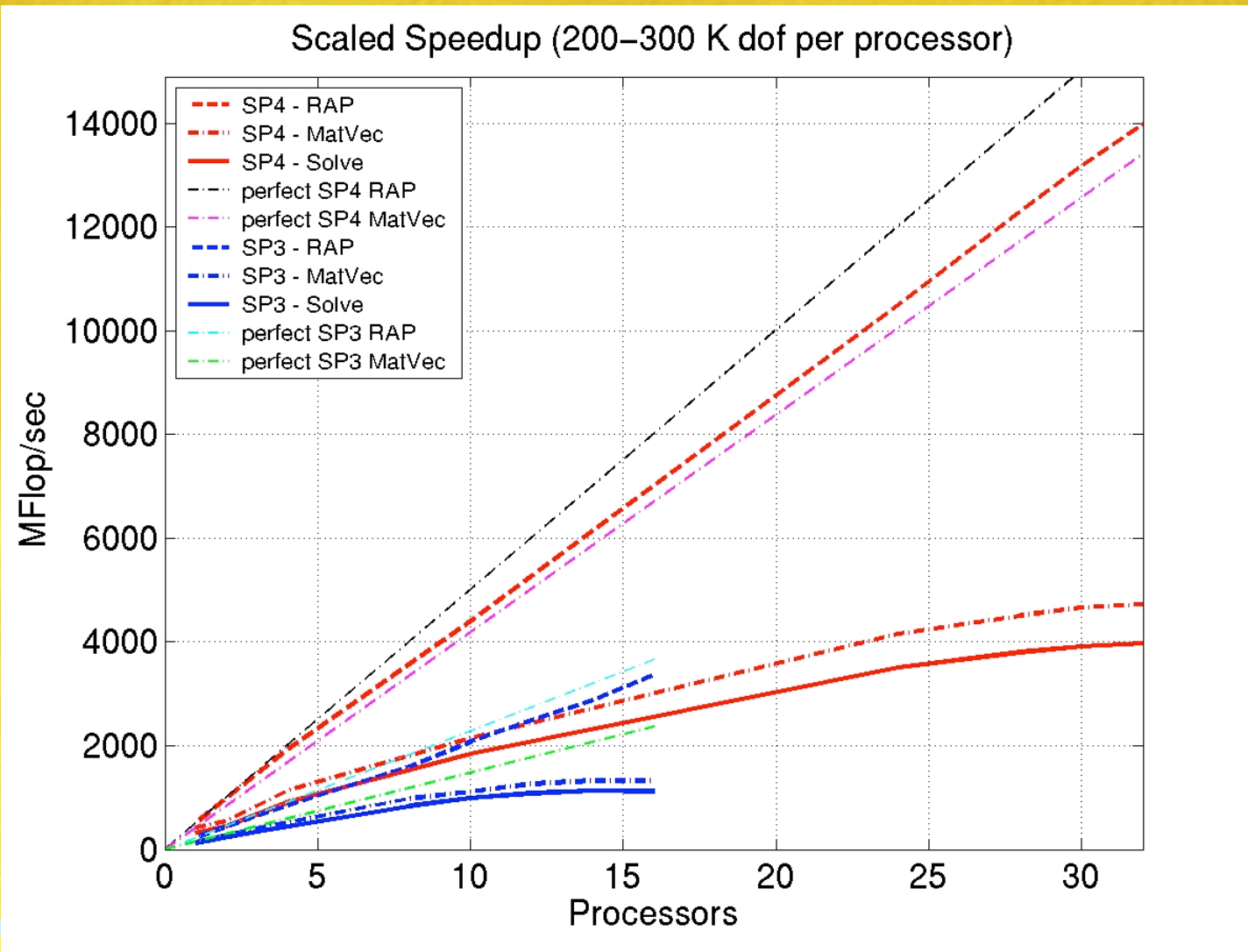


# Nodal Performance of IBM SP Power3 and Power4

- IBM power3, 16 processors per node
  - 375 Mhz, 4 flops per cycle
  - 16 GB/sec bus (~7.9 GB/sec w/ STREAM bm)
    - Implies ~1.5 Gflops/s MB peak for Mat-Vec
    - We get ~1.2 Gflops/s (15 x .08Gflops)
- IBM power4, 32 processors per node
  - 1.3 GHz, 4 flops per cycle
  - Complex memory architecture



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# Constrained Linear Systems With Lagrange Multipliers

- Solid mechanics
  - **Contact**, tied meshes
  - RBE3s ...

- Mixed methods

- Incompressible flow

- Optimization problems .....

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{C}^T \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u} \\ \lambda \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{f} \\ \mathbf{g} \end{pmatrix}$$



# AMG for Constrained Systems (KKT-AMG)

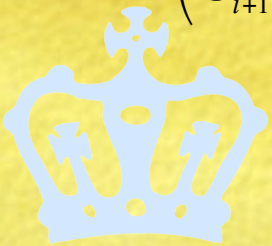
$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{i+1} & \mathbf{C}_{i+1}^T \\ \mathbf{C}_{i+1} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \Leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R}_i & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \overline{\mathbf{R}}_i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K}_i & \mathbf{C}_i^T \\ \mathbf{C}_i & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R}_i^T & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \overline{\mathbf{R}}_i^T \end{pmatrix}$$

1) Use Identity:  $\mathbf{I}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{i+1} & \mathbf{C}_{i+1}^T \\ \mathbf{C}_{i+1} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R}\mathbf{K}_i\mathbf{P} & \mathbf{R}\mathbf{C}_i^T \\ \mathbf{C}_i\mathbf{P} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \Leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K}_i & \mathbf{C}_i^T \\ \mathbf{C}_i & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix}$$

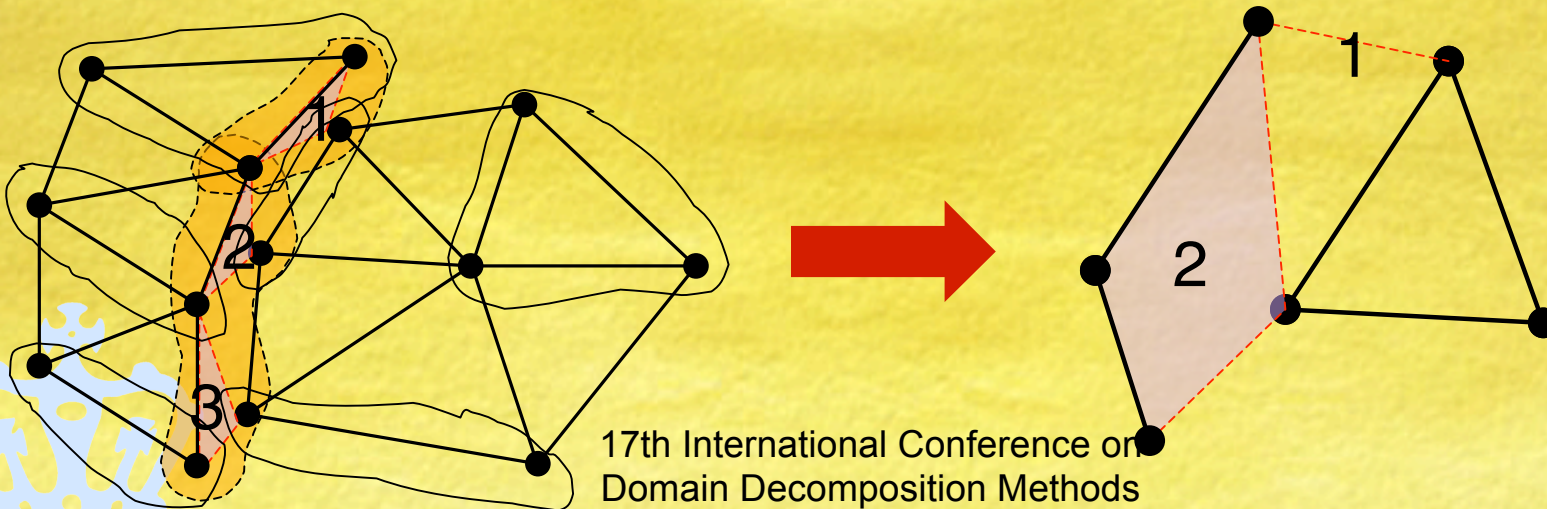
2) Constraint coarsening:  $\overline{\mathbf{R}}_i^i$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{i+1} & \mathbf{C}_{i+1}^T \\ \mathbf{C}_{i+1} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R}_i^{i+1}\mathbf{K}_i\mathbf{P}_i^i & \mathbf{R}_i^{i+1}\mathbf{C}_i^T\overline{\mathbf{P}}_i^i \\ \overline{\mathbf{R}}_i^{i+1}\mathbf{C}_i\mathbf{P}_i^i & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \Leftarrow \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{R}_i^i & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \overline{\mathbf{R}}_i^i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K}_i & \mathbf{C}_i^T \\ \mathbf{C}_i & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{P}_i^i & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \overline{\mathbf{P}}_i^i \end{pmatrix}$$



# Coarse Grid Space

- Start simple: plain aggregation
- Standard AMG graph problem
  - Aggregate strongly connected domains
- But what graph  $T$ ? (ie, symmetric matrix)
  - $T=CC^T$
  - $T=CYC^T$ 
    - $Y=PP^T$ :  $T = CPP^TC^T = (CP)(CP)^T$



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# Motivation for $\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{P}\mathbf{P}^T\mathbf{C}^T$ (with piecewise const. L.M. spaces)

Consider  $\mathbf{C}_{l+1}\mathbf{C}_{l+1}^T = \left(\bar{\mathbf{P}}^T \mathbf{C}_l \mathbf{P}\right) \left(\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{C}_l^T \bar{\mathbf{P}}\right) = \bar{\mathbf{P}}^T \mathbf{T} \bar{\mathbf{P}}$

Recall  $\mathbf{C}_{l+1} = \bar{\mathbf{P}}^T \mathbf{C}_l \mathbf{P}$

Thus  $\mathbf{C}_{l+1}\mathbf{C}_{l+1}^T[I, J] = \bar{\mathbf{P}}_{iI} \mathbf{T}_{ij} \bar{\mathbf{P}}_{jJ} = \sum_{i \in I, j \in J} \mathbf{T}_{ij}$

$$\cos(\theta_{IJ}) \leq \max_{i \in I, j \in J} \mathbf{T}_{ij}$$



# Smoothers for Constrained Systems

- Constraint centric Schwarz (Vanka)
  - Multiplicative
  - Additive
- Segregated, PC Uzawa (Braess,...)
  - Additive
- ILU (Shultz, Taskflow)
  - Level fill (1)



# Segregated Smoothers for Constrained Systems

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{C}^T \\ \mathbf{C} & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{K} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{C} & -\mathbf{S} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{I} & \mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{C}^T \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix} \quad \mathbf{S} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{K}^{-1}\mathbf{C}^T$$

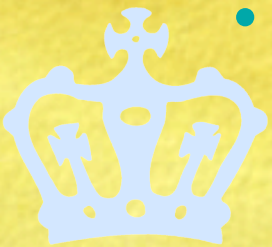
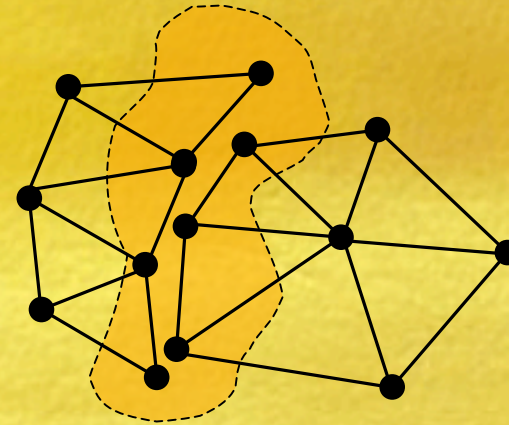
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- Primal smoother  $\mathbf{M}^{-1}$  for  $\mathbf{K}^{-1}$
- Dual smoother  $\mathbf{Q}^{-1}$  for  $\mathbf{S}^{-1}$ 
  - $\mathbf{u} \leftarrow \mathbf{u}_0 + \mathbf{M}^{-1} (\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{p}_0 - \mathbf{A} \mathbf{u}_0)$
  - $\mathbf{p} \leftarrow \mathbf{p}_0 + \mathbf{Q}^{-1} (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{g})$
  - Preconditioned Uzawa
  - Symmetrize:  $\mathbf{u} \leftarrow \mathbf{u} + \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{C}^T (\mathbf{p}_0 - \mathbf{p})$
- $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{D}^{-1} \mathbf{C}^T$ , Processor block Jacobi

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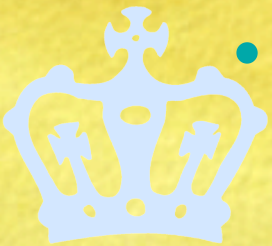
# Constraint Centric Schwarz Smoothers

- Use Domain Decomposition (Schwarz) ideas (overlapping)
- Aggregate constraint equations into non-overlapping subdomains
  - Generalized Vanka (additive)
- For each constraint domain (processor)
  - Add primal eqs in support of constraints
  - Well posed KKT matrix (exact solve)



# Constraint Centric Domain Decomposition Smoothers

- Multiplicative Schwarz
  - Additive constraint part:  $B_d = B_1 + B_2 + \dots + B_k$ 
    - $B_i = R_i^T (R_i A R_i^T)^{-1} R_i$ , exact subdomain solves
  - $B_p$ : Multiplicative smoother for primal eqs.
    - $R^T M^{-1} R$ ,  $R = [ I \ 0 ]$ , smoother  $M^{-1}$  for primal eqs
    - $M^{-1}$ : Parallel Gauss-Seidel
  - $x \leftarrow x_0 + (B_p + B_d - B_d A B_p)(b - Ax_0)$
- Additive Schwarz ( $B_p$ : add. smoother)
  - $x \leftarrow x_0 + (B_p + B_d)(b - Ax_0)$





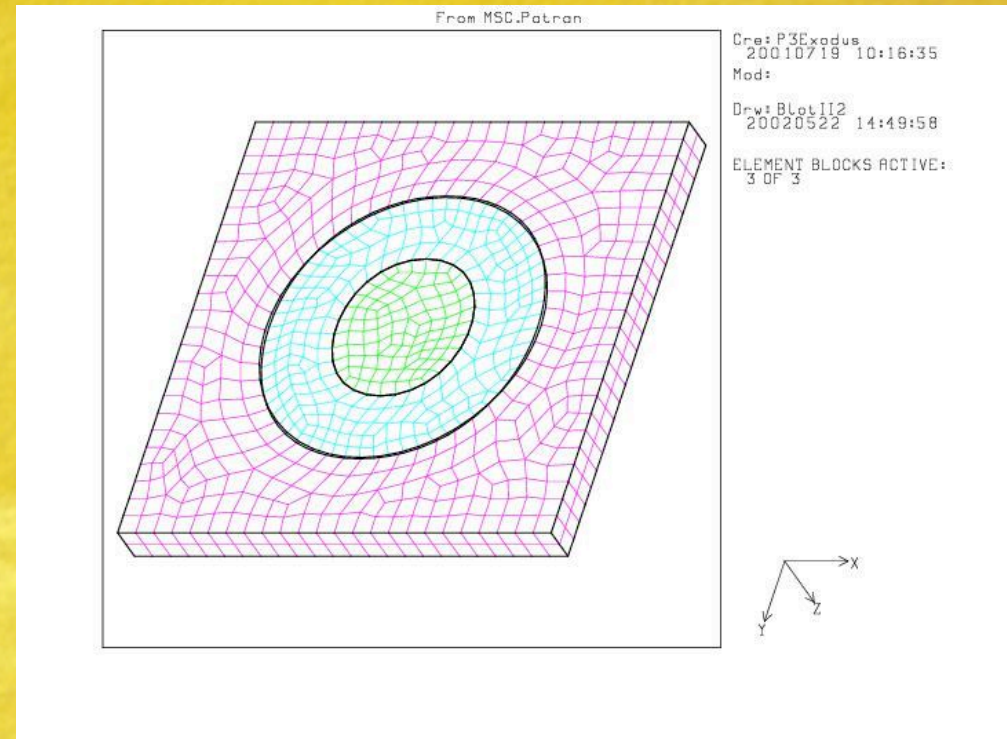
# Numerical results

- Krylov solvers preconditioned
  - One V-cycle multigrid primal preconditioner
- Primal Smoother: Nodal diagonal PC
  - 1st order Chebychev (additive)
  - 1 iteration symmetric Gauss-Seidel (multiplicative)
- 1) GMRES / KKT-AMG
  - Constraint centric DD
    - Additive
    - Multiplicative
  - Symmetric preconditioned Uzawa (segregated) iteration
    - Processor block Jacobi solver for  $CD^{-1}C^T$
  - ILU level fill (1)
- 2) Uzawa outer iterations / CG inner iterations
  - Highly optimized production code

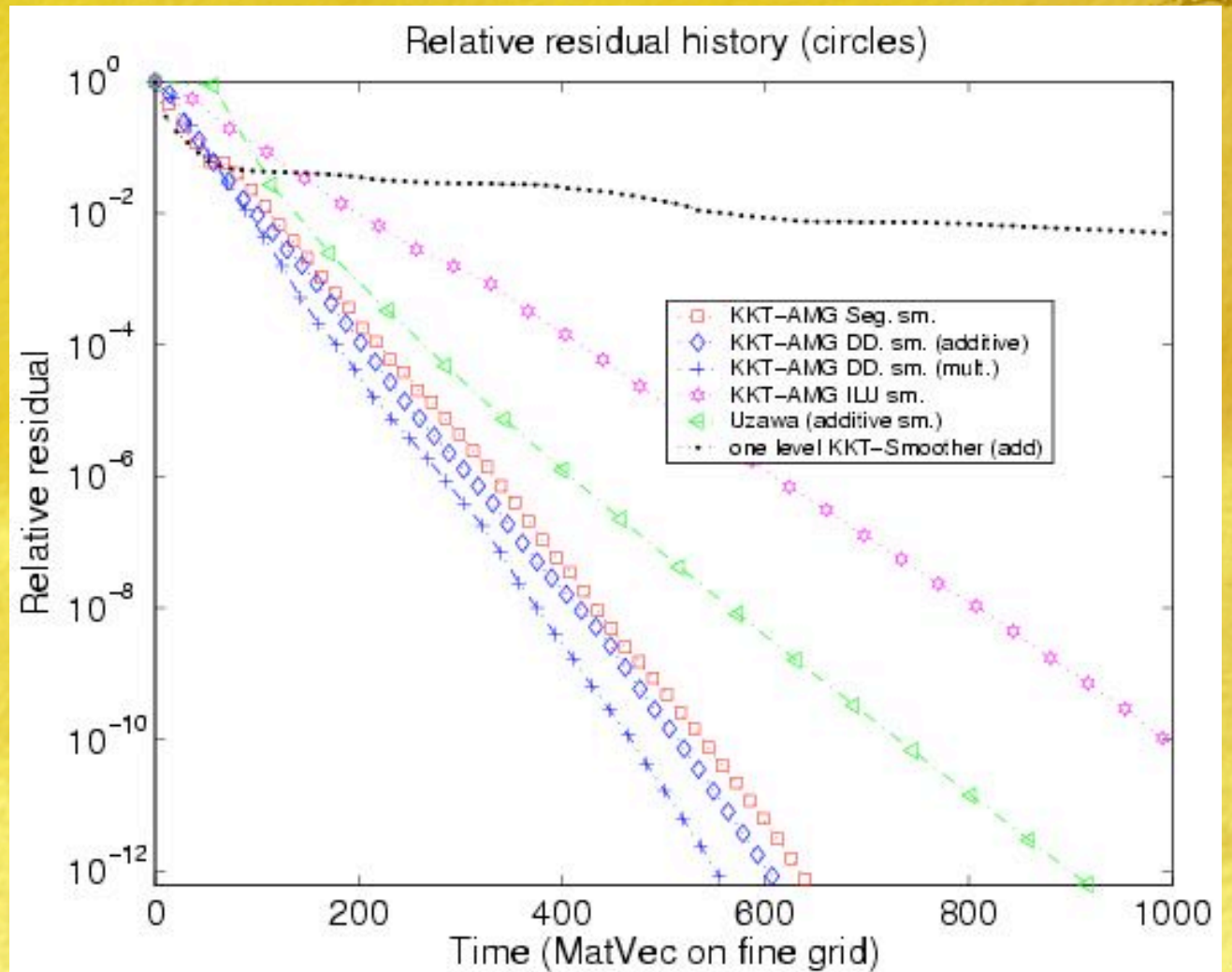
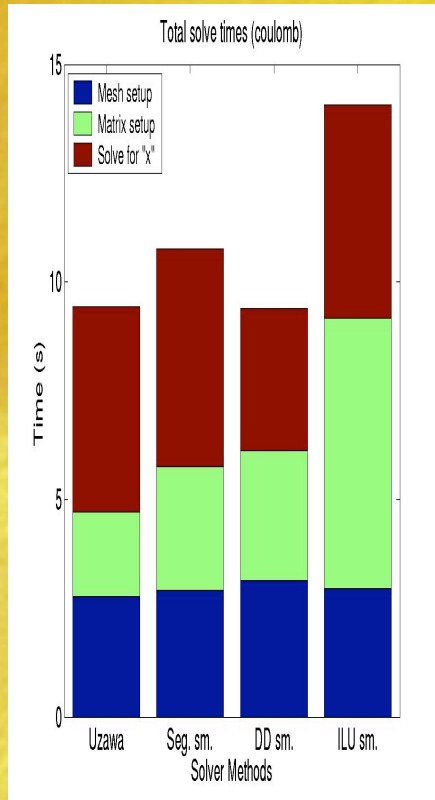


# Adagio "Circles" Problem

- ~7200 dof
- 2 contact surfaces
- 2 layers of 1<sup>st</sup> order hexahedra displacement FE
- $10^2$  ratio in elastic modulus
- Contact w/ friction
  - Results in tied mesh
  - 480 constraint eqs.

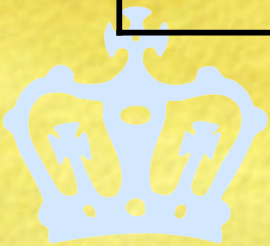


# Adagio "Circles" Problem

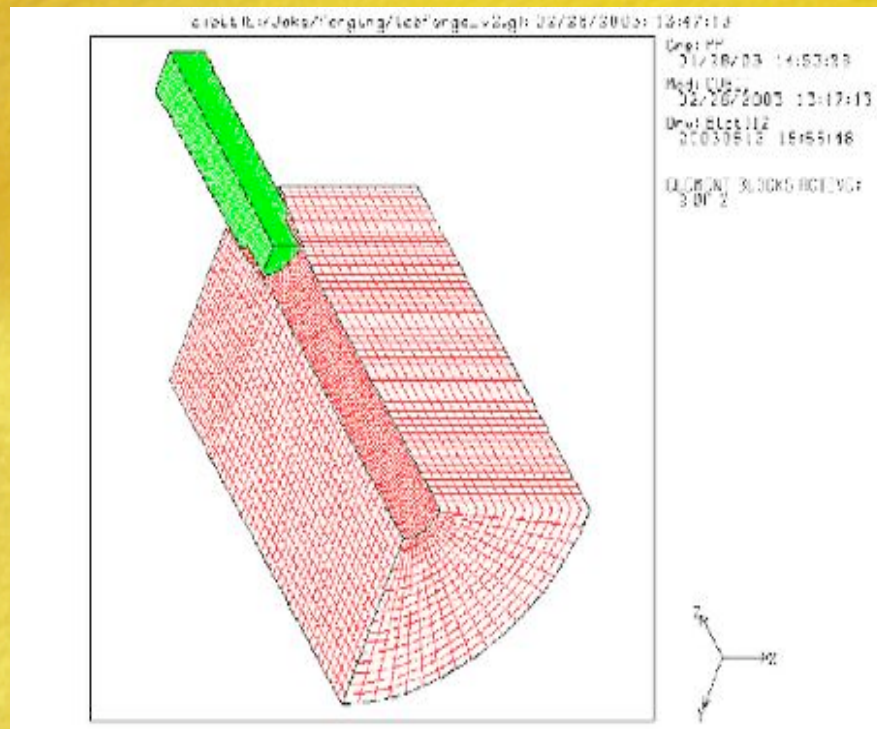


# Independence of smoothers (processor) domain size

<b>Iteration counts</b>	# domains (processors)			
	1	2	4	8
Smoothers				
Segregated	<b>51</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>47</b>
CCS (additive)	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>
CCS (multiplicative)	<b>35</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>
ILU	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>32</b>
Uzawa	<b>100</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>106</b>



# Adagio forging problem



- ~128K dof
- 64 Lagrange multipliers
- 5 “time” steps
- 1<sup>st</sup> contact in 3<sup>rd</sup> step
- 16 processors
  - SGI 2000



# Solve Times (sec)

Smoothers	end-to-end	setup	solve (# of solves)
Segregated	1060	259	293 (309)
CCS (add)	1400	255	654 (313)
CCS(mult)	910	257	182 (306)
ILU	2096	607	1025 (304)
Uzawa	1057	238	355 (304)



# Mesh independence

Levels	Iterations (1 <sup>st</sup> solve)				Dof (approx.)	
	Uzawa	CCS (add.)	CCS (mult.)	Segre-gated	primal	L.M
2	29	7	4	8	8016	17
3	29	8	5	9	284	4
4	28	10	4	8	54	2

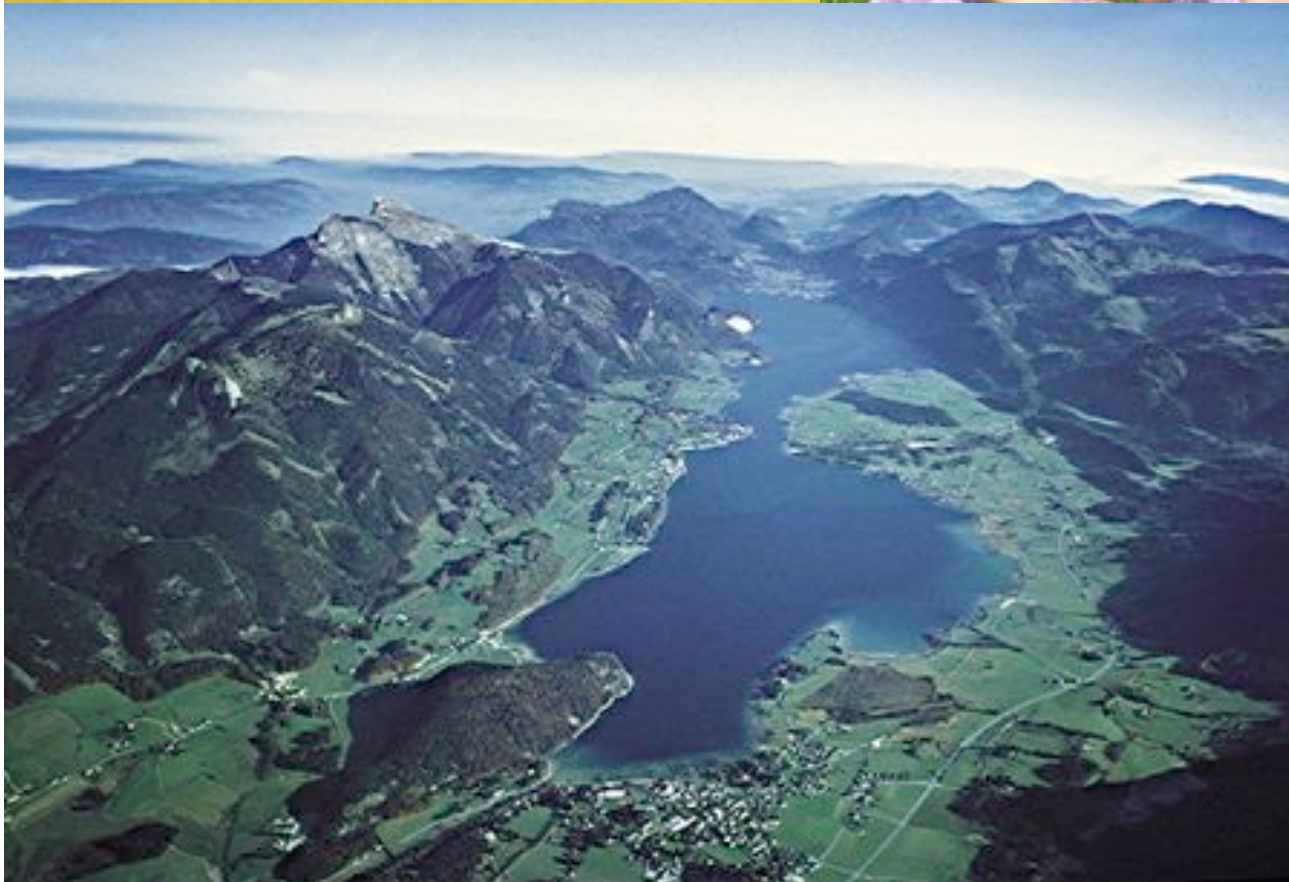


# Thank You

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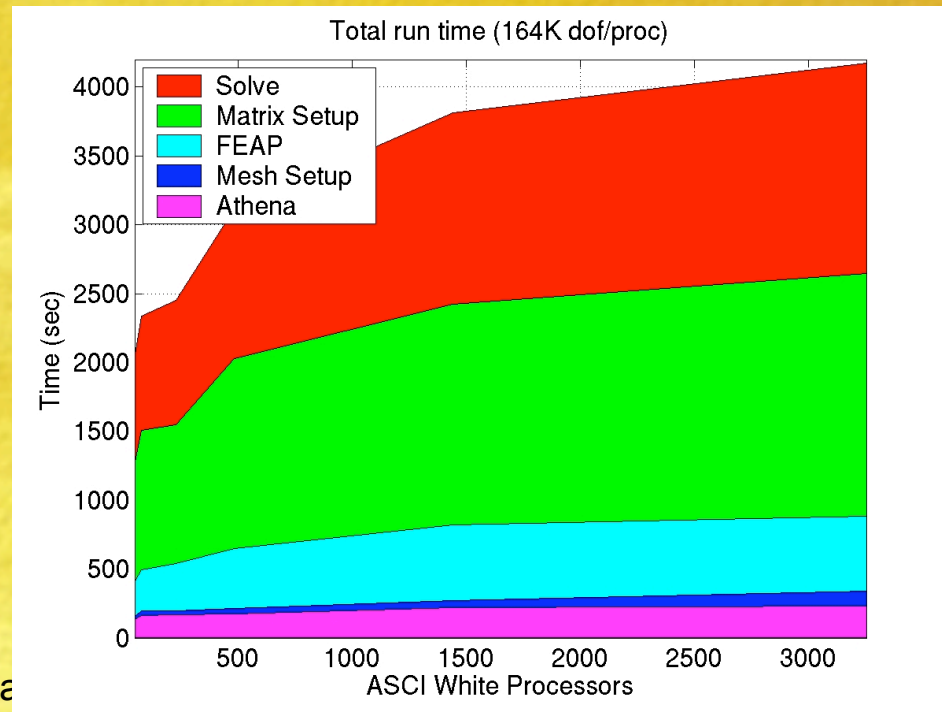
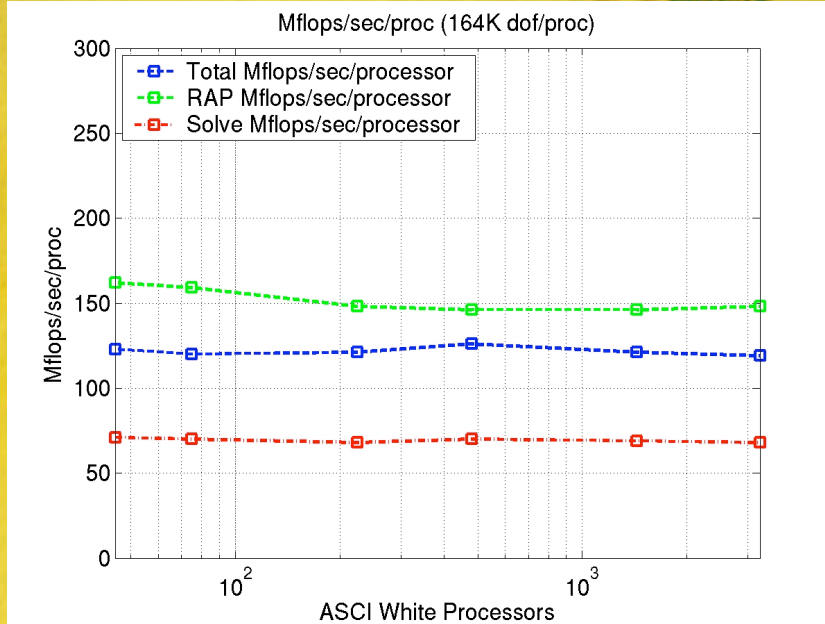
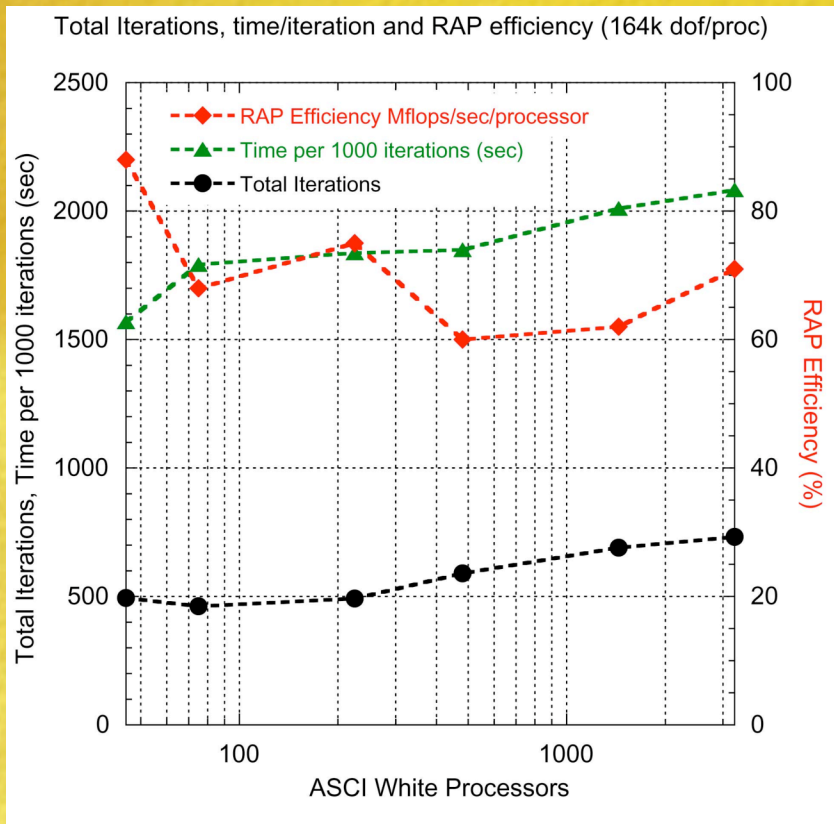
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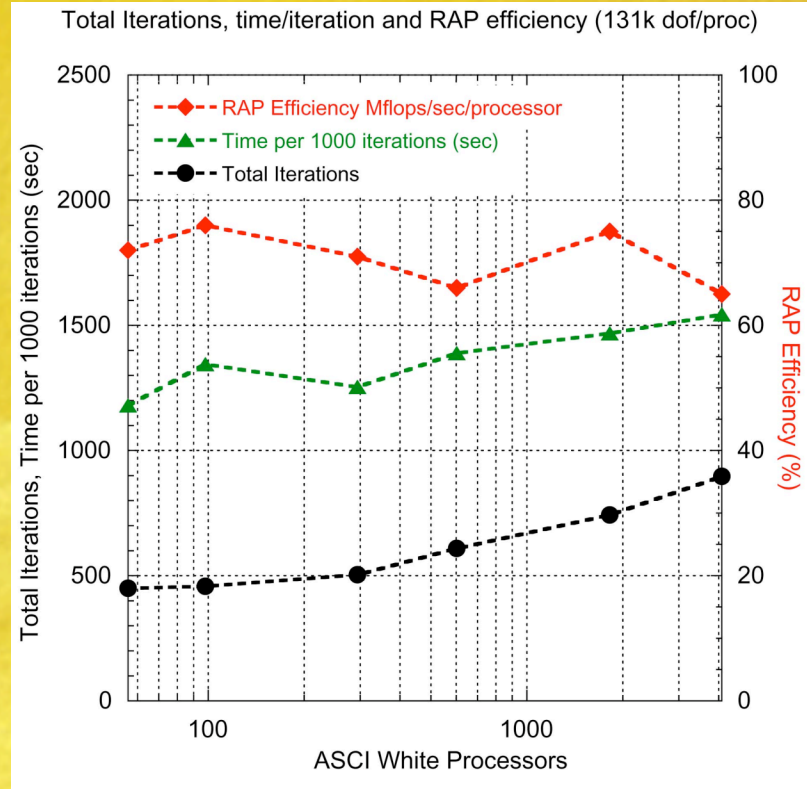
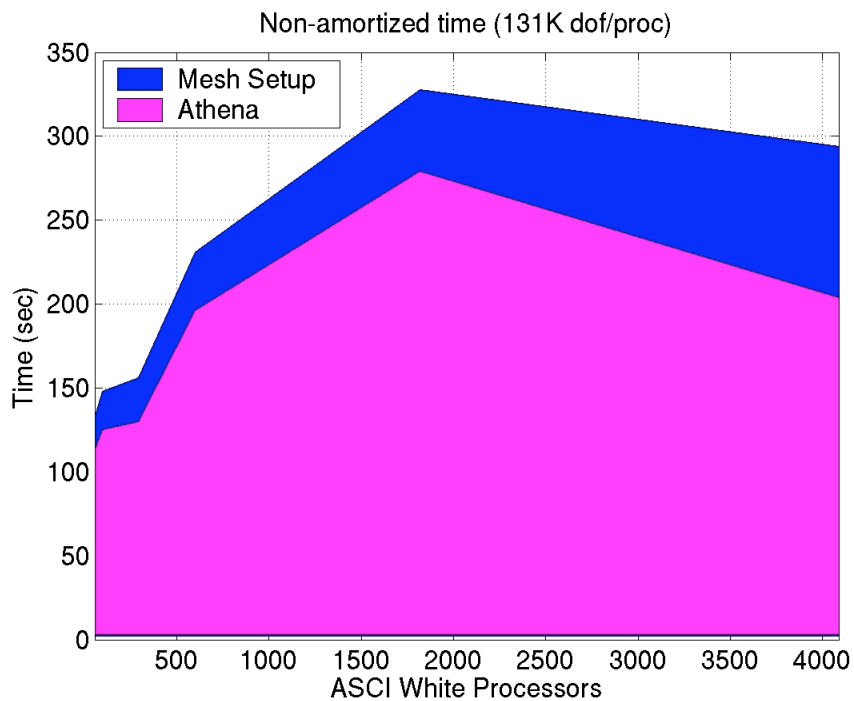




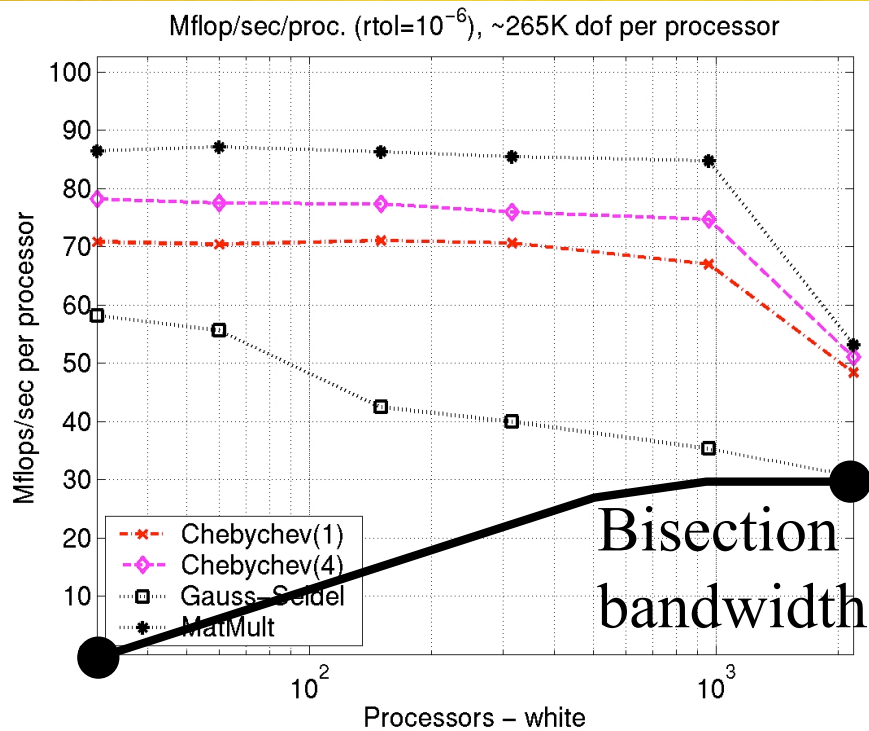
# 164K dof/proc



# End to end times and (in)efficiency components



# First try: Flop rates (265K dof/processor)



265K dof per proc.

IBM switch bug

- Bisection bandwidth plateau 64-128 nodes

Solution:

- use more processors
- Less dof per proc.
- Less pressure on switch



# Multigrid $V(\nu_1, \nu_2)$ - cycle

- Given smoother  $S$  and coarse grid space  $(P)$ 
  - Columns of “prolongation” operator  $P$ , discrete rep. of coarse grid space
- Function  $u = \mathbf{MG-V}(A, f)$ 
  - if  $A$  is small
    - $u \leftarrow A^{-1}f$
  - else
    - $u \leftarrow S^{\nu_1}(f, u)$  --  $\nu_1$  steps of smoother (pre)
    - $r_H \leftarrow P^T(f - Au)$
    - $u_H \leftarrow \mathbf{MG-V}(P^TAP, r_H)$  -- recursion (Galerkin)
    - $u \leftarrow u + Pu_H$
    - $u \leftarrow S^{\nu_2}(f, u)$  --  $\nu_2$  steps of smoother (post)
- Iteration matrix:  $T = S ( I - P(RAP)^{-1}RA ) S$ 
  - *multiplicative*



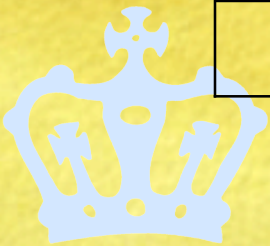
# Polynomial Smoothers - Additive preconditioners

- Additive preconditioners (M) **parallelize well**
  - Polynomial methods are additive
  - $x^{(m+1)} = x^{(m)} + p(MA) ( Mb - MA x^{(m)} )$
- Chebychev is ideal for multigrid smoothers
- Chebychev chooses  $p(y)$  such that
  - $|1 - p(y) y| = \min$  over interval  $[\lambda^*, \lambda_{max}]$
- **No need for lowest eigenvalue**
- Estimate of  $\lambda_{max}$  is straight forward
  - Use  $\lambda^* = \lambda_{max} / C$ 
    - C related to rate of grid coarsening



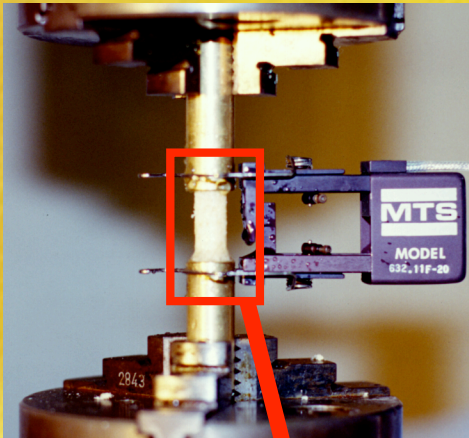
# 2D Laplacian

Order	Smoother	Iterations
1	lex. Gauss-Seidel	28
2	lex. Gauss-Seidel	16
3	lex. Gauss-Seidel	13
1	red-black Gauss-Seidel	20
2	red-black Gauss-Seidel	11
3	red-black Gauss-Seidel	10
1	damped Jacobi/Cheb.	53
2	damped Jacobi	27
2	Chebyshev	19
3	Chebyshev	13

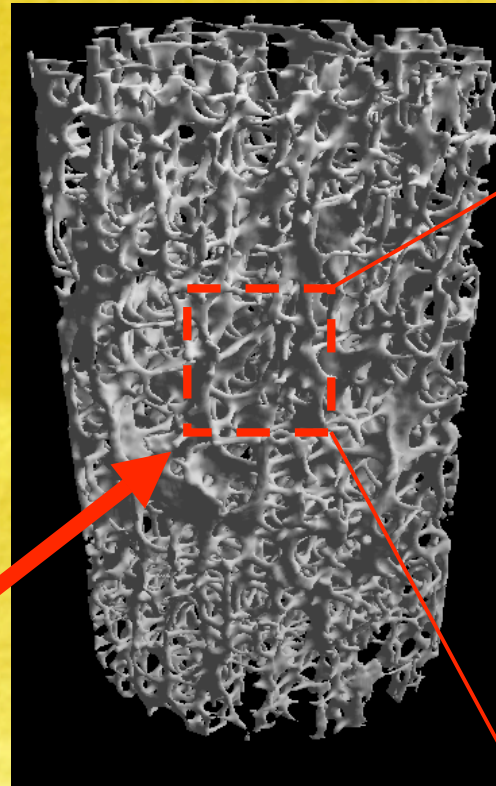


# Methods: $\mu$ FE modeling

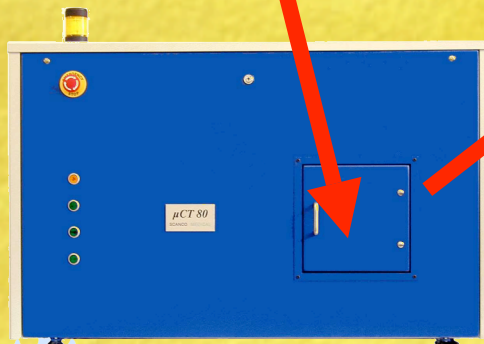
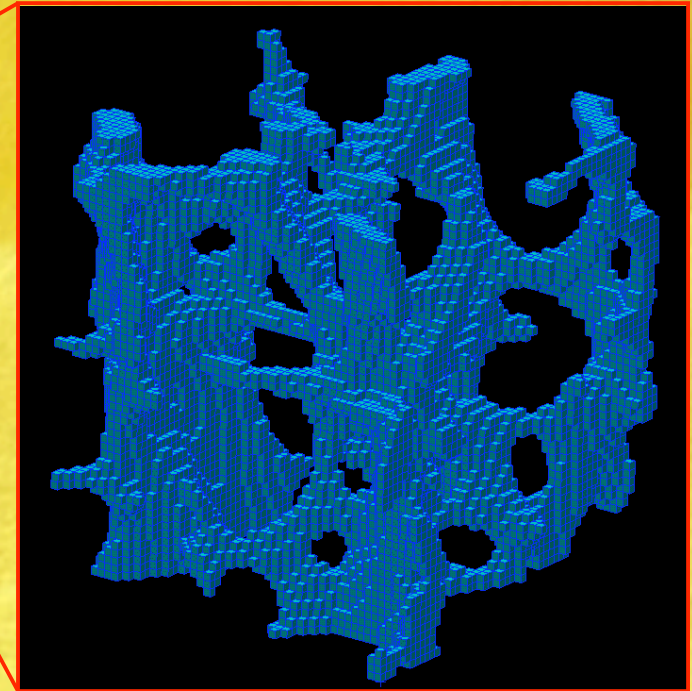
Mechanical Testing  
 $E$ ,  $\epsilon_{yield}$ ,  $\sigma_{ult}$ , etc.



3D image



$\mu$ FE mesh



Micro-Computed Tomography

2.5 mm cube  
44  $\mu$ m elements

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 $\mu$ CT @ 22  $\mu$ m resolution

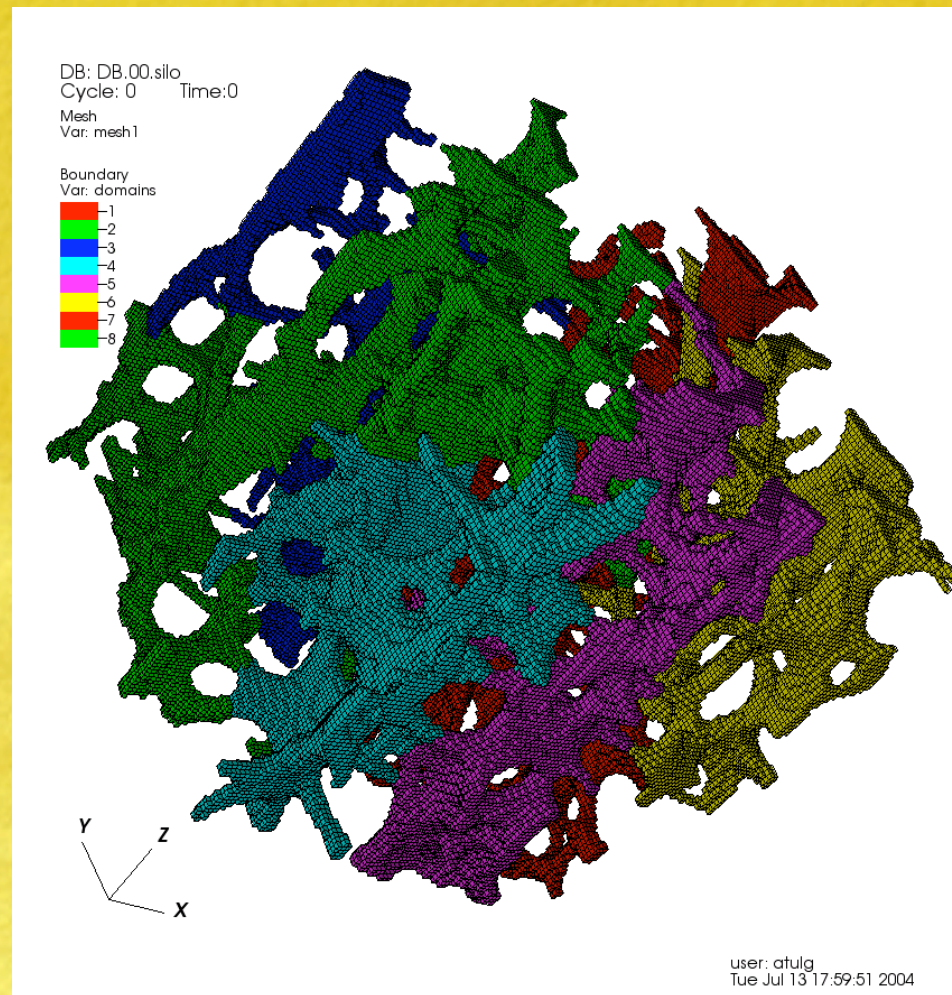
# Motivation

- Calibrate material models for continuum elements
  - eg, explicit computation of a yield surface)
- Highly accurate modeling capabilities for low order model validation
- Investigation of effects that are not accessible with lower order models
  - role of cortical shell in load carrying of vertebra
  - effects of drug treatment on continuum properties





# ParMetis partitions



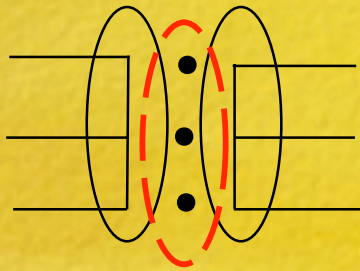
# Common Solution Methods for KKT systems

- Uzawa (augmented Lagrange)
  - Richardson iteration on Schur complement
  - $(\mathbf{C} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{C}^T) \lambda = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{f} - \mathbf{g}$
- Constraint (Schur) reduction
  - Static condensation
    - Eliminate a 'slave' variable in each constraint
- Projection methods:
  - Krylov method with  $\mathbf{P}^T \mathbf{K} \mathbf{P} u' = \mathbf{f}_p$ 
    - $\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C}^T (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{C}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{C}$ ,  $\mathbf{f}_p = \mathbf{P}(\mathbf{f} - \mathbf{K} u_0)$ ,  $u_0 = \mathbf{C}^T (\mathbf{C} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{C}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{g}$ ,  $u = u_0 + u'$
    - Precondition with *anything* (ie, constraint oblivious)



# Motivation for $Y=PP^T$

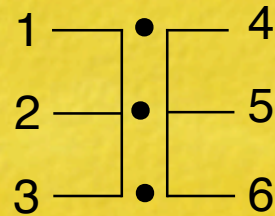
## Aggressive primal coarsening



$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T = CPP^T C^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

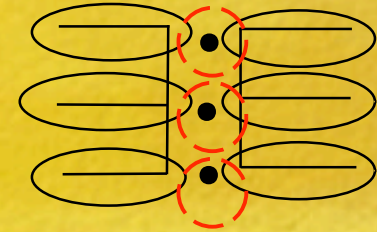
## 2D Model Problem



$$C = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$CC^T = I$$

## Non-aggressive primal coarsening



$$P = I_{6 \times 6}$$

$$T = CPP^T C^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

