

# **Application of Task Parallel Direct Solvers in Domain Decomposition Preconditioners**

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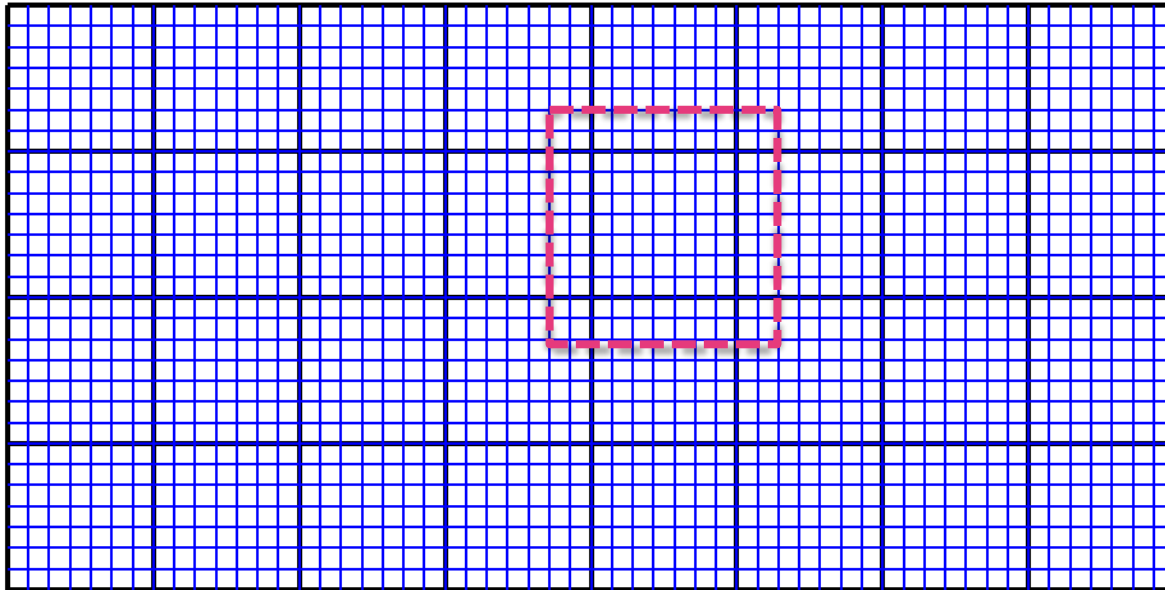
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  - Solid Mechanics
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## Introduction: Two-level Additive Schwarz



$$Ax = b$$

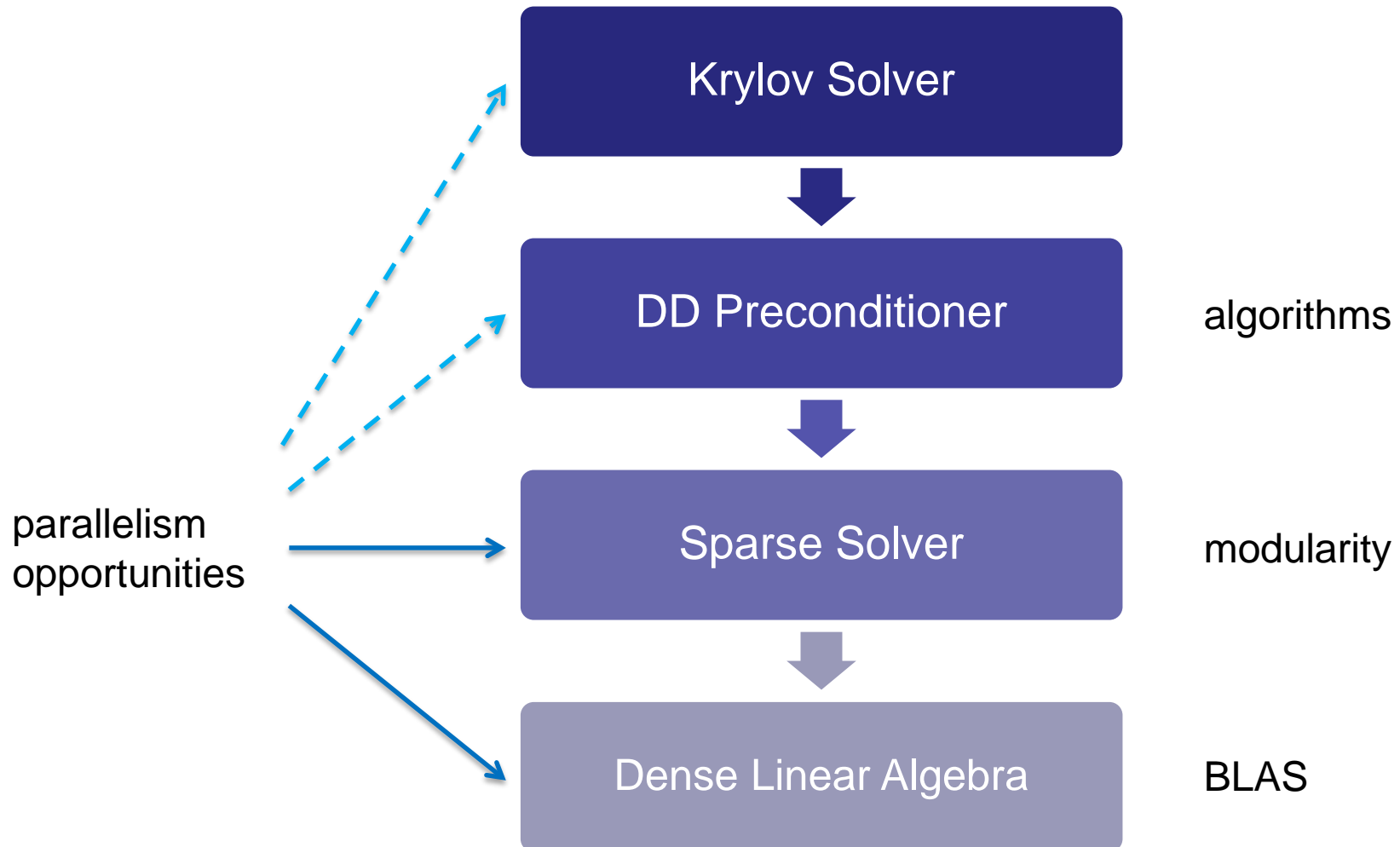
$$AM^{-1}y = b$$

$$M^{-1}r = \sum_{i=1}^N R_i^T (R_i A R_i^T)^{-1} R_i r + \Phi (\Phi^T A \Phi)^{-1} \Phi^T r$$

$R_i$  = Boolean matrix       $\Phi$  = interpolation matrix

# Domain Decomposition Preconditioners

**Motivation: Expected need for more parallelism**



## Computational Kernels:

- **Sparse matrix-vector multiplication**
  - Apply operator/coarse interpolations
- **Sparse Linear Solvers**
  - **Now: Threaded factorizations and solves**
    - MKL Pardiso
    - Sandia efforts (Trilinos)
    - Literature focus much on factorization
  - **Future: Inexact subdomain solves**
    - Algorithmic changes for reduced memory/computation
    - Hierarchical solvers or other preconditioners
- **Dense linear algebra**
  - Iterative solution acceleration
    - Subspace recycling (projections)
  - Sparse direct solvers (supernodal variants)
  - Vectorization via BLAS

# Sparse Linear Solvers

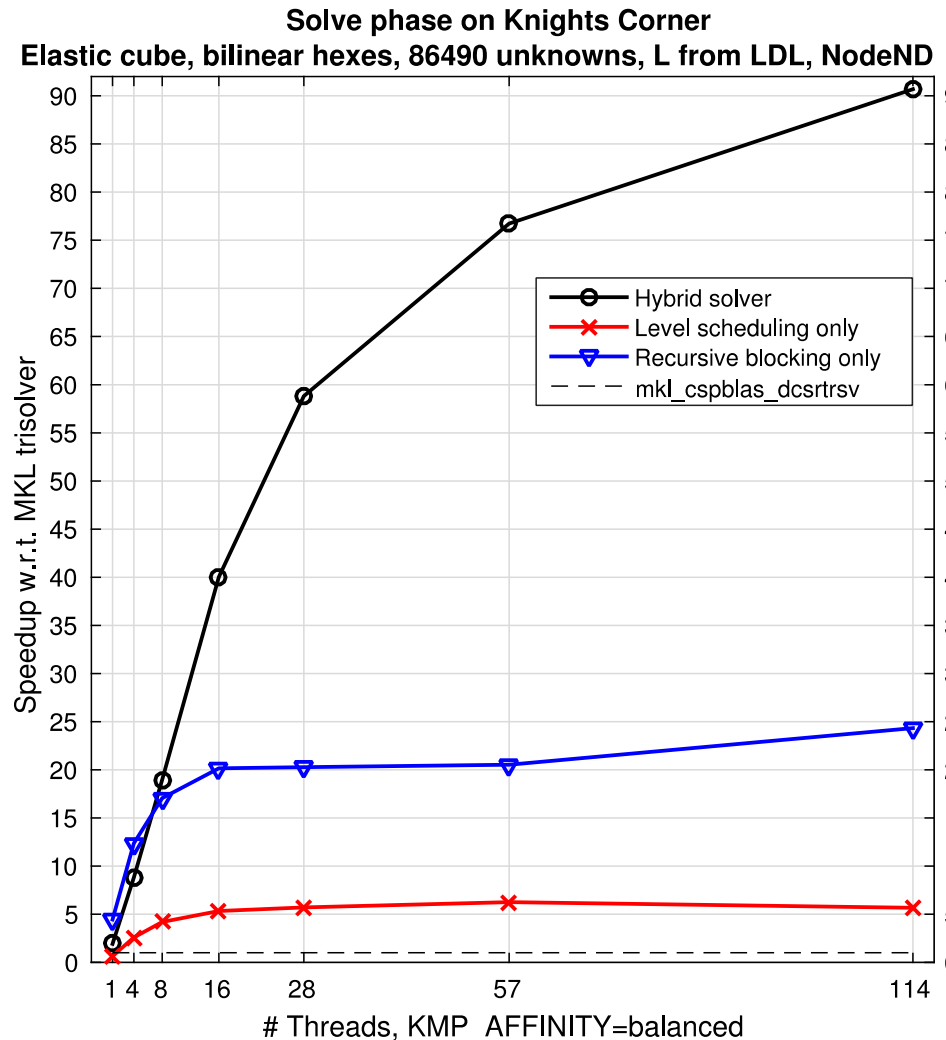
- **MKL Pardiso:**
  - Threaded factorization and solve phases
  - Earlier disappointments with solve phase
- **Recent Sandia Efforts:**
  - **Hybrid Triangular Solver (HTS, Bradley)**
    - Solve phase only
    - OpenMP
  - **Task Based Cholesky/LDL (Tacho, Kim and Rajamanickam)**
    - Factorization and solve phases
    - Kokkos-based
  - **Threaded Ng-Peyton\* (NPT, D)**
    - Factorization and solve phases
    - OpenMP/Tasks
- **Others: WSMP, SuperLU\_MT, ... modularity key**

\*Esmond G. Ng and Barry W. Peyton, *Block sparse Cholesky algorithms on advanced uniprocessor computers*, SIAM J. Sci. Comput., Vol. 14, No. 5, pp. 1034-1056, 1993.

# Sparse Linear Solvers

## HTS:

- Multithreaded Direct Sparse Triangular Solver Combining Level Scheduling and Recursive Blocking (Andrew Bradley)
- Currently OpenMP and C++98
- See link below for talk and presentation



<https://trilinos.org/community/events/trilinos-user-group-meeting-2015/>

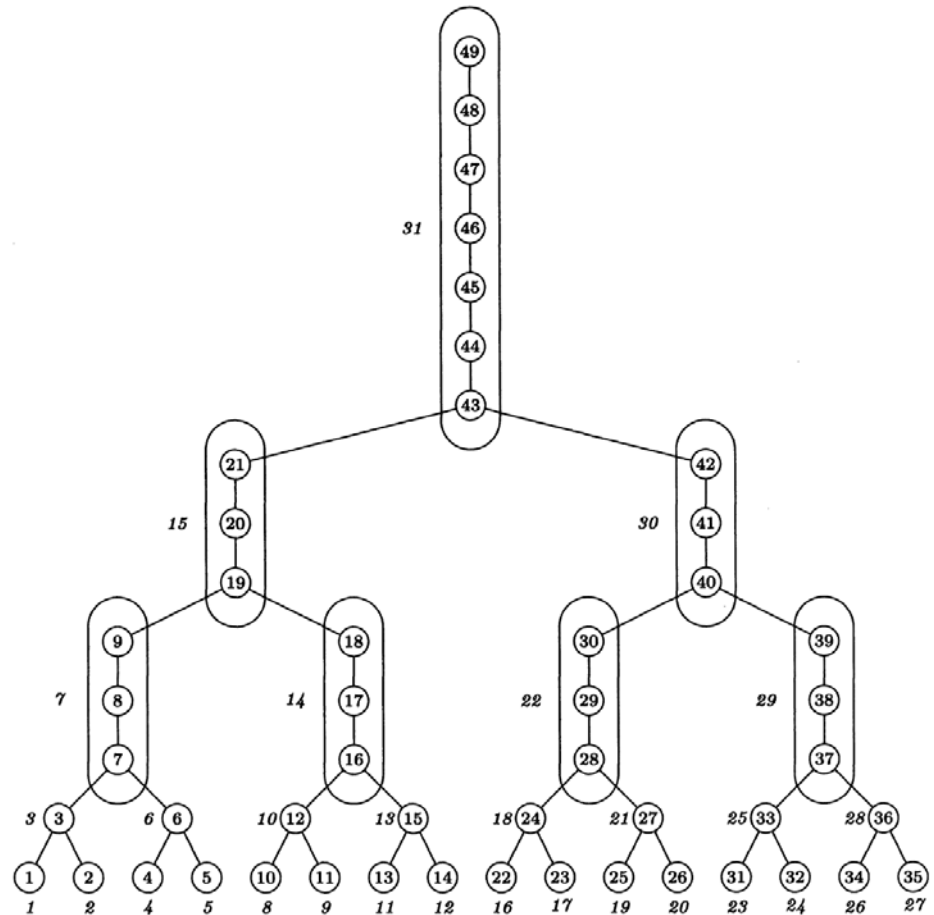
SIAM CSC '16 paper also accepted (final draft to be submitted later this month)



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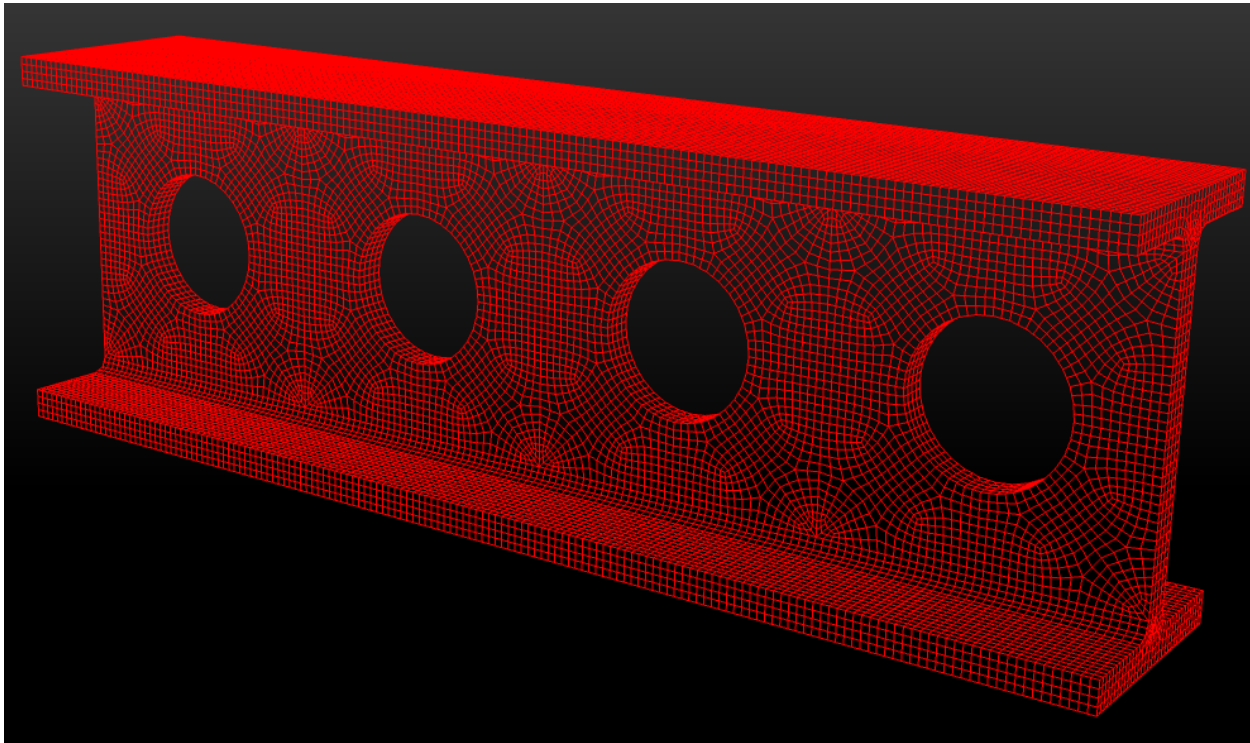
## NPT:

- Threaded version of the Ng-Peyton solver using OpenMP (D).
- Uses elimination tree for task parallelism in factor and solve phases
- Tasks for dense linear algebra.
- Left looking supernodal
- BLAS for vectorization



# Sparse Linear Solvers

- **Test Matrices:**
  - 4 subdomain matrices from test suite (models1-4)
  - 2 I-beam models of interest



# of unknowns

model1: 7,458

model2: 30,462

model3: 57,201

model4: 36,195

lbeam\_r0: 39,411

lbeam\_r1: 259,431

Notes: Metis nested  
dissection and  
symbolic factorization  
not threaded.

# Morgan KNC\*

Factorizations/preprocesses per minute [1/min]

Solves per second [1/s]

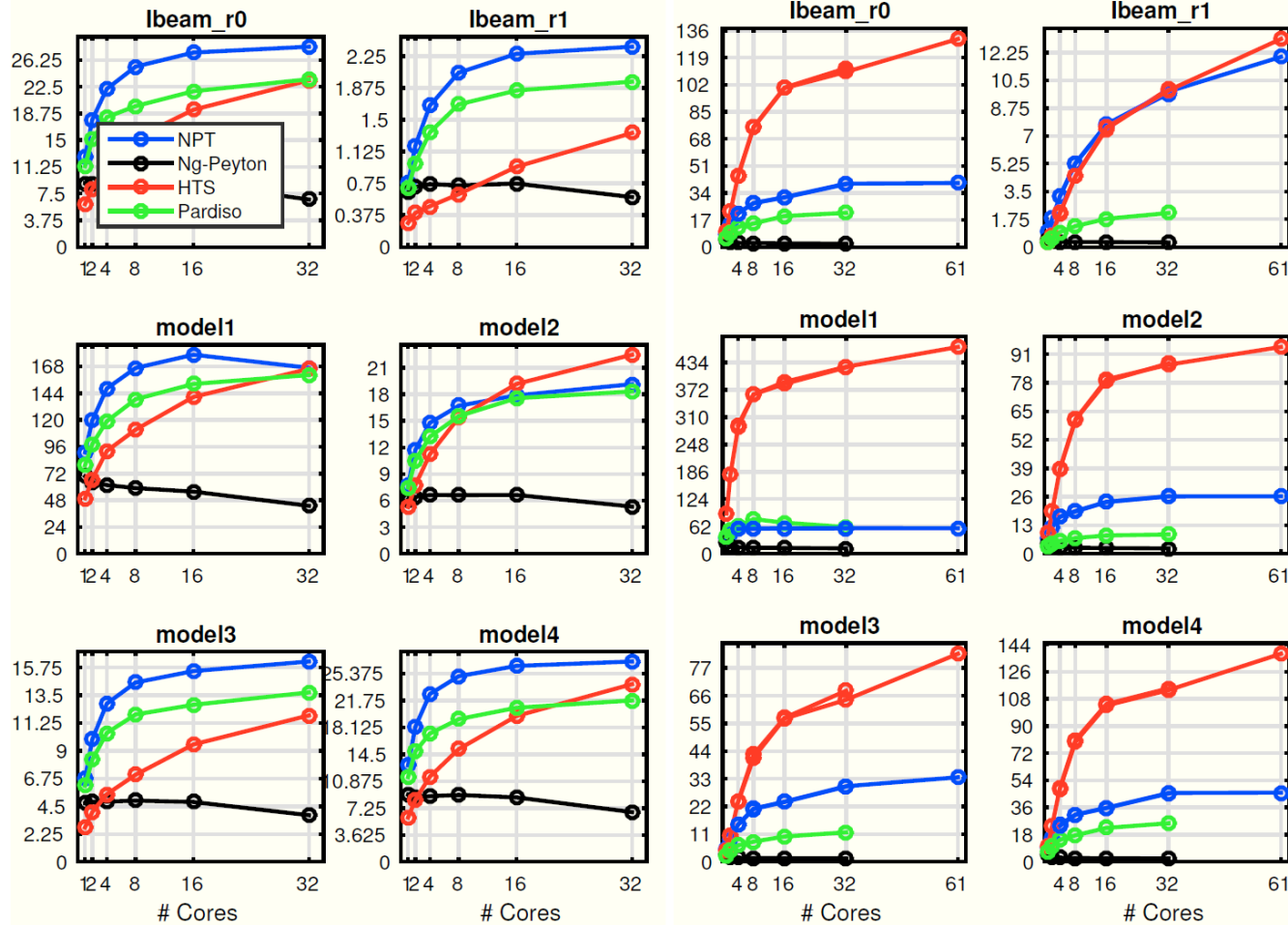


Figure 4: KNC, 61 cores, 4 hardware threads/core. Results are from two runs. NPT and HTS solvers were run at higher thread counts in a separate run. Runs were done with KMP\_AFFINITY=BALANCED (1 thread/core until all cores used, then add more threads round robin) and KMP\_AFFINITY=COMPACT (fill a core with 4 threads before moving to the next), and with OMP\_NUM\_THREADS set to a large number of values. The number of cores reported is the number of cores used by the KNC; however, thread affinity affects the number of threads/core. In these tests, 1 and 4 threads/core were tested at a number of core counts, and 2 threads/core was tested at 61 cores.

# Target Applications

- **Sierra/SD (Structural Dynamics):**
  - Modal, transient, frequency response, static, inverse, ... analyses (primarily linear)
  - Operator matrix often constant  $\Rightarrow$  many solves/factorization
  - GDSW\* solver
- **Sierra/SM (Solid Mechanics):**
  - Nonlinear explicit & implicit structural analysis
  - Tangent matrix changing  $\Rightarrow$  fewer solves/factorization
  - FETI-DP\*\* solver

\*Hybrid domain decomposition algorithms for compressible and almost incompressible elasticity, Int. J. Numer. Meth. Engng, Vol. 82, pp. 157-183, 2010.

\*\*FETI-DP: A dual-primal unified FETI method – part I: A faster alternative to the two-level FETI method, Int. J. Numer. Meth. Engng, Vol. 50, pp. 1523-1544, 2001.

# Target Applications

- **Sierra/SD (Structural Dynamics):**
  - **Modal Analysis:  $(K - \sigma M)x = b$** 
    - Each eigen-mode requires multiple linear solves
    - Each linear solve requires 10s to 100s of iterations
    - Each iteration requires subdomain sparse triangular solves
  - **Implicit Transient Dynamics:  $(a_1 M + a_2 C + K)x = b$** 
    - Simulations with > 1000 time steps not uncommon
    - Each time step requires a linear solve, ...
  - **Message:**
    - Triangular solves very important for structural dynamics
    - Factorization costs can be amortized over several linear solves
    - Factorization costs more important for solid mechanics applications where matrices are changing

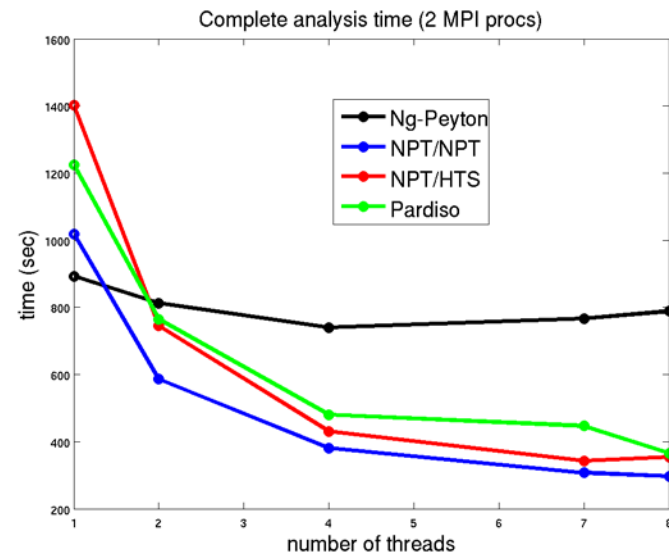
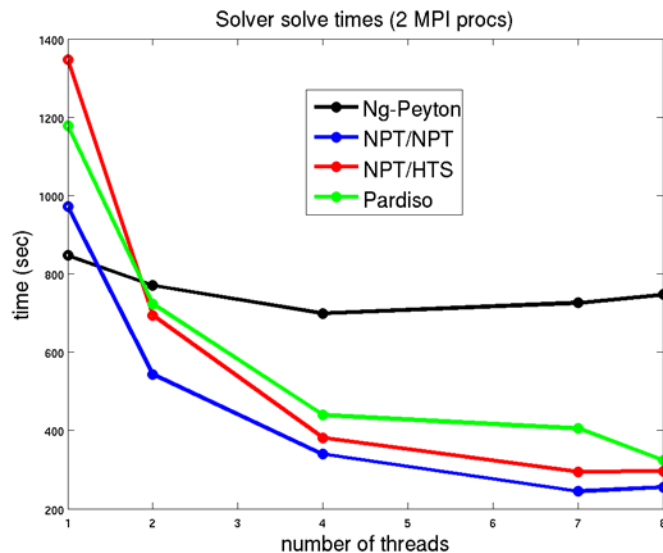
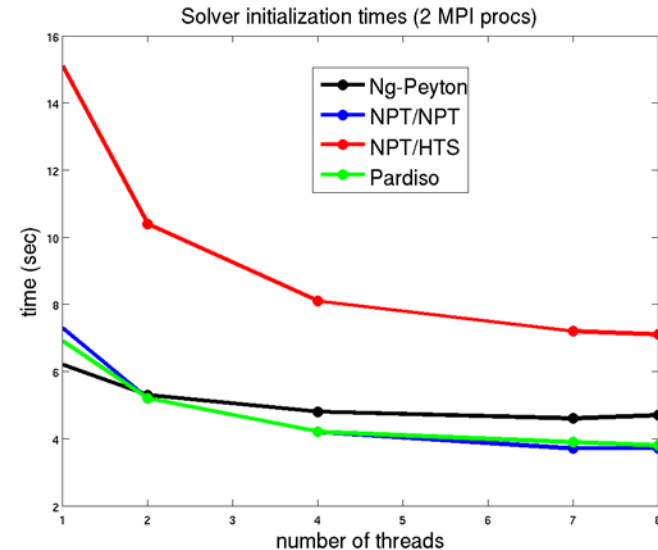
# Sierra/SD Integration (Early Results)

Run using 2 MPI processes (Sandy Bridge, 2 sockets, 8 cores/socket)

Problem too easy using default GDSW solver parameters (2 iters/solve average)

Used non-default parameters to be more representative (40 iters/solve average)

krylov\_method = gmresClassic,  
solver\_tol = 1e-8, overlap = 1, orthog = 0



Disclaimer: non-optimal affinity and other settings possible here (lots to keep track of)

# Closing Remarks

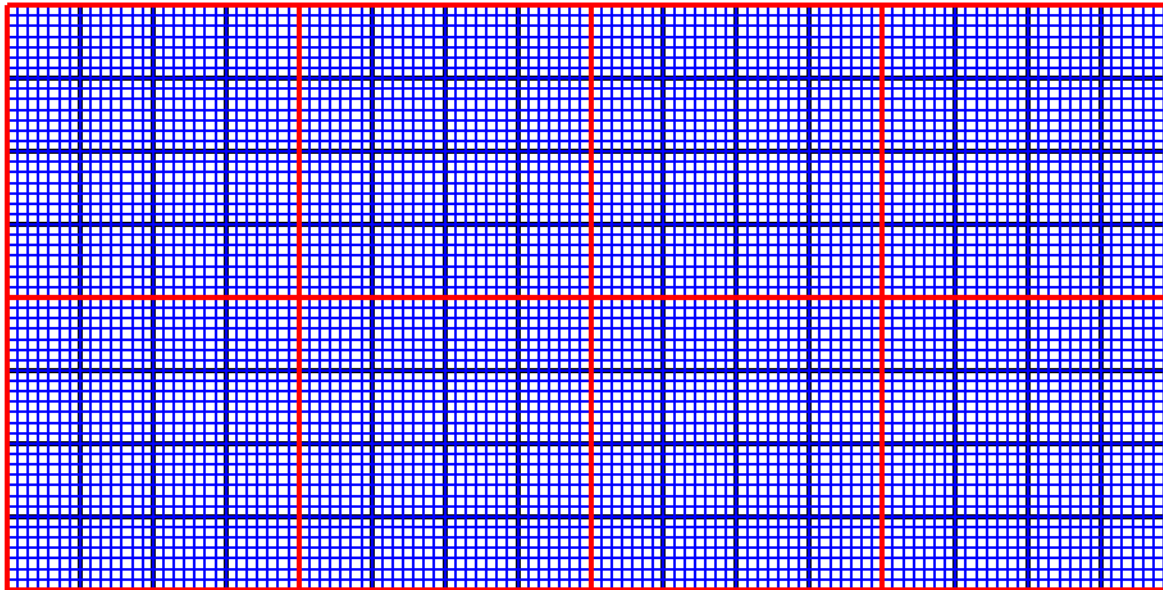
- **Threaded Sparse Solvers:**
  - **Convenient way to introduce more parallelism**
    - Small changes to existing DD preconditioners
    - Modularity is key
  - **Early results encouraging**
    - HTS very promising for larger thread counts
    - Clear benefits for structural dynamics application
- **Future Work:**
  - **Determine suitable number of threads per subdomain on newer architectures (e.g. Knights Landing)**
  - **Explore over-decomposition concepts**
    - Multiple subdomains per MPI rank
    - small number of threads per subdomain
  - **Explore inexact methods for DD preconditioners, ...**

# Extra Slides



# Domain Decomposition

## Multi-level Additive Schwarz Preconditioner:



$$Ax = b$$

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$$M^{-1}r = \sum_{j=1}^{M-1} \sum_{i=1}^{N_j} R_{ij}^T (R_{ij} A_j R_{ij}^T)^{-1} R_{ij} r_j + \Phi_M (\Phi_M^T A \Phi_M)^{-1} \Phi_M^T r$$

$$r_j = \Phi_j^T r, \quad \Phi_1 = I \quad A_j = \Phi_j A \Phi_j^T$$

# Sparse Linear Solvers

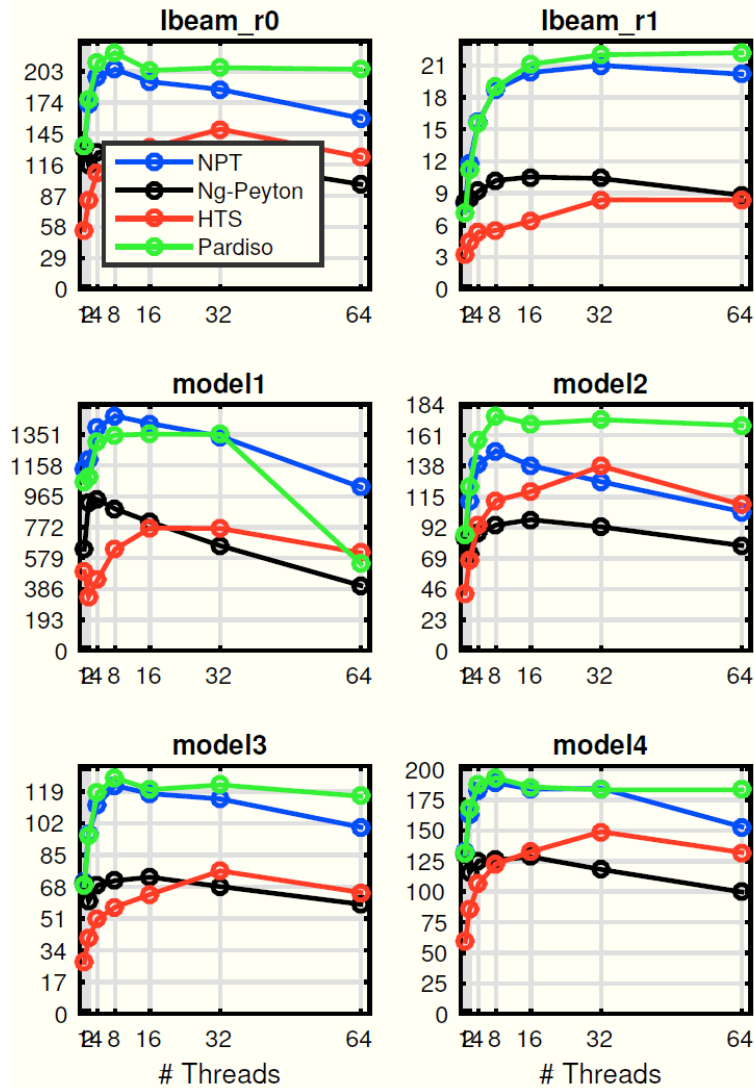
## Tacho:

- Task-based Cholesky.
- Currently uses Kokkos /Pthreads for tasks
- Moving to OpenMP backend
- Not integrated yet in structural mechanics codes
- See link below for report on incomplete factorizations

<https://arxiv.org/pdf/1601.05871.pdf>

# Morgan Haswell\*

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Solves per second [1/s]

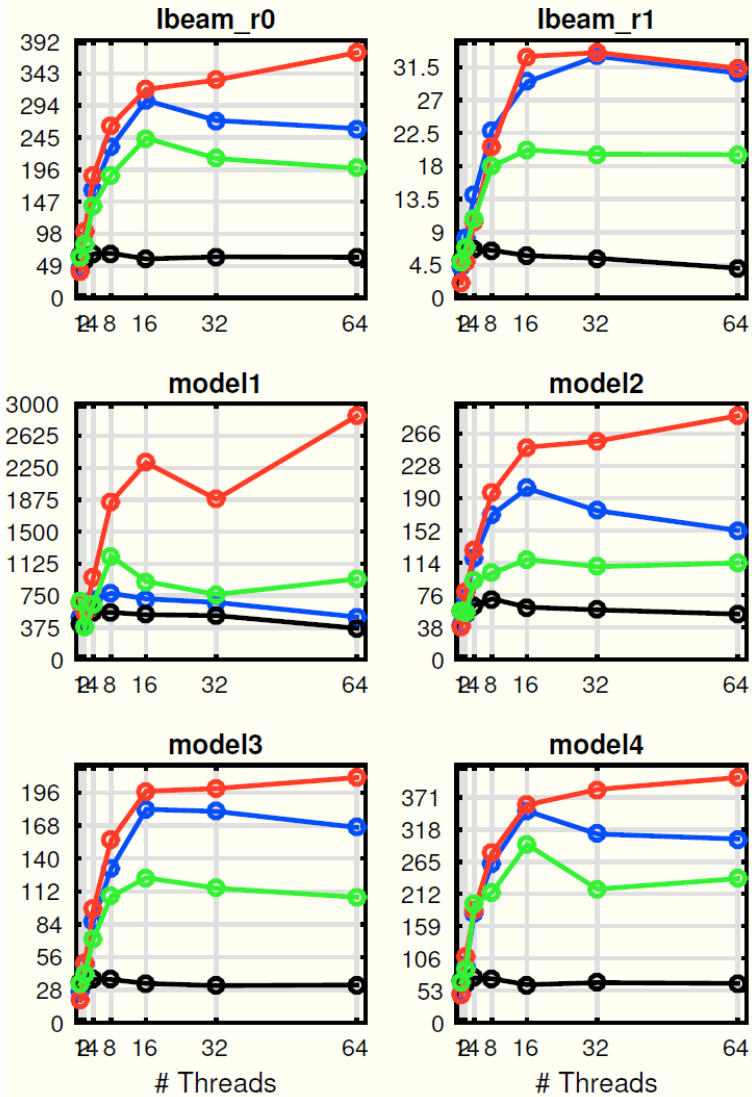


Figure 3: Haswell, 32 cores on 2 sockets, 2 hardware threads/core. Runs were done the same as before.

\*results courtesy of Andrew Bradley

# Morgan Sandy Bridge\*

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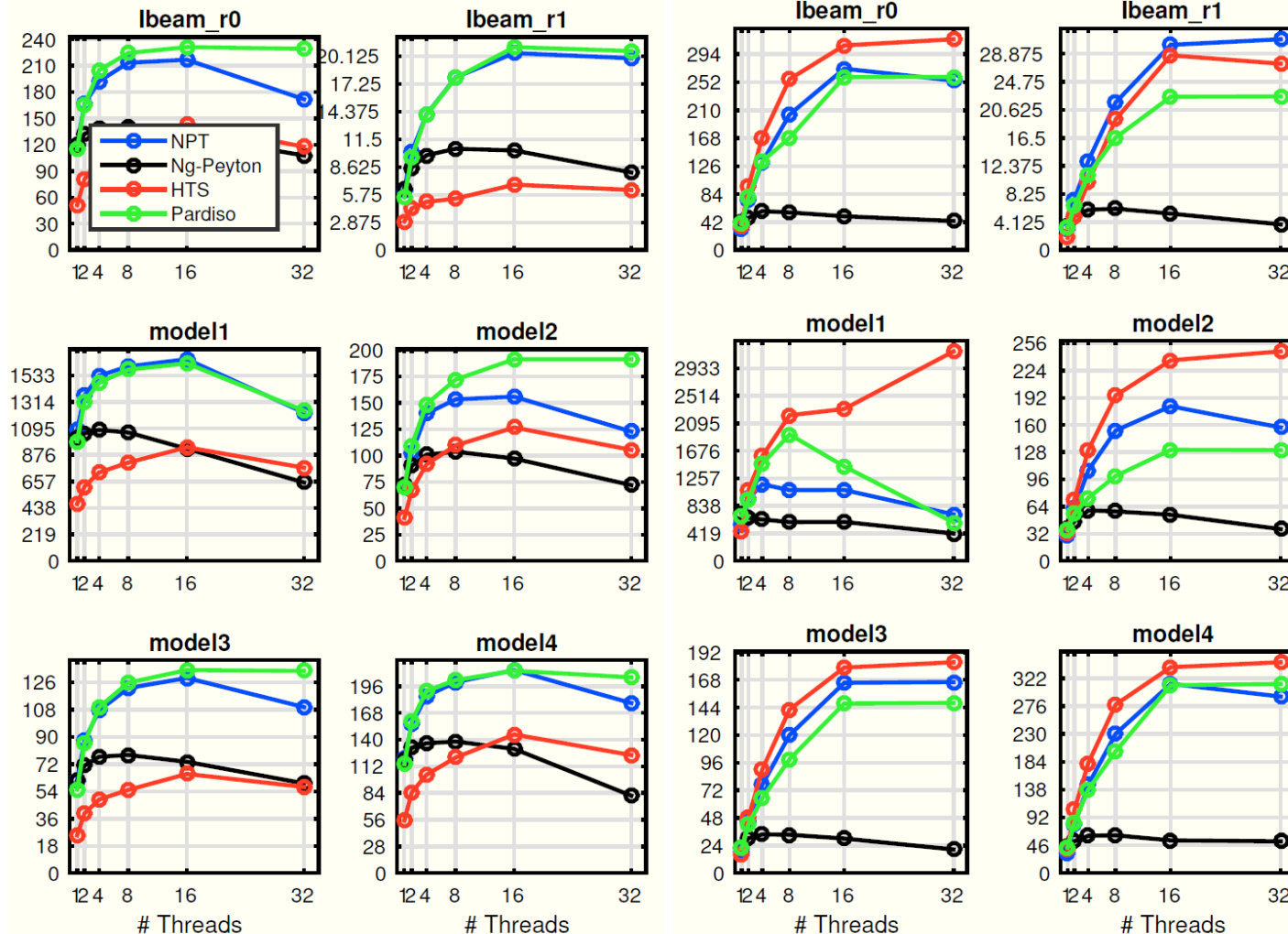


Figure 1: Sandy Bridge, 16 cores on 2 sockets, 2 hardware threads per core. Runs were done with OMP\_PROC\_BIND=SPREAD and OMP\_PROC\_BIND=CLOSE, always with OMP\_PLACES=CORES, and with OMP\_NUM\_THREADS set to each number indicated in the  $x$  axis. The best time for a given thread count is reported.

# Morgan Ivy Bridge\*

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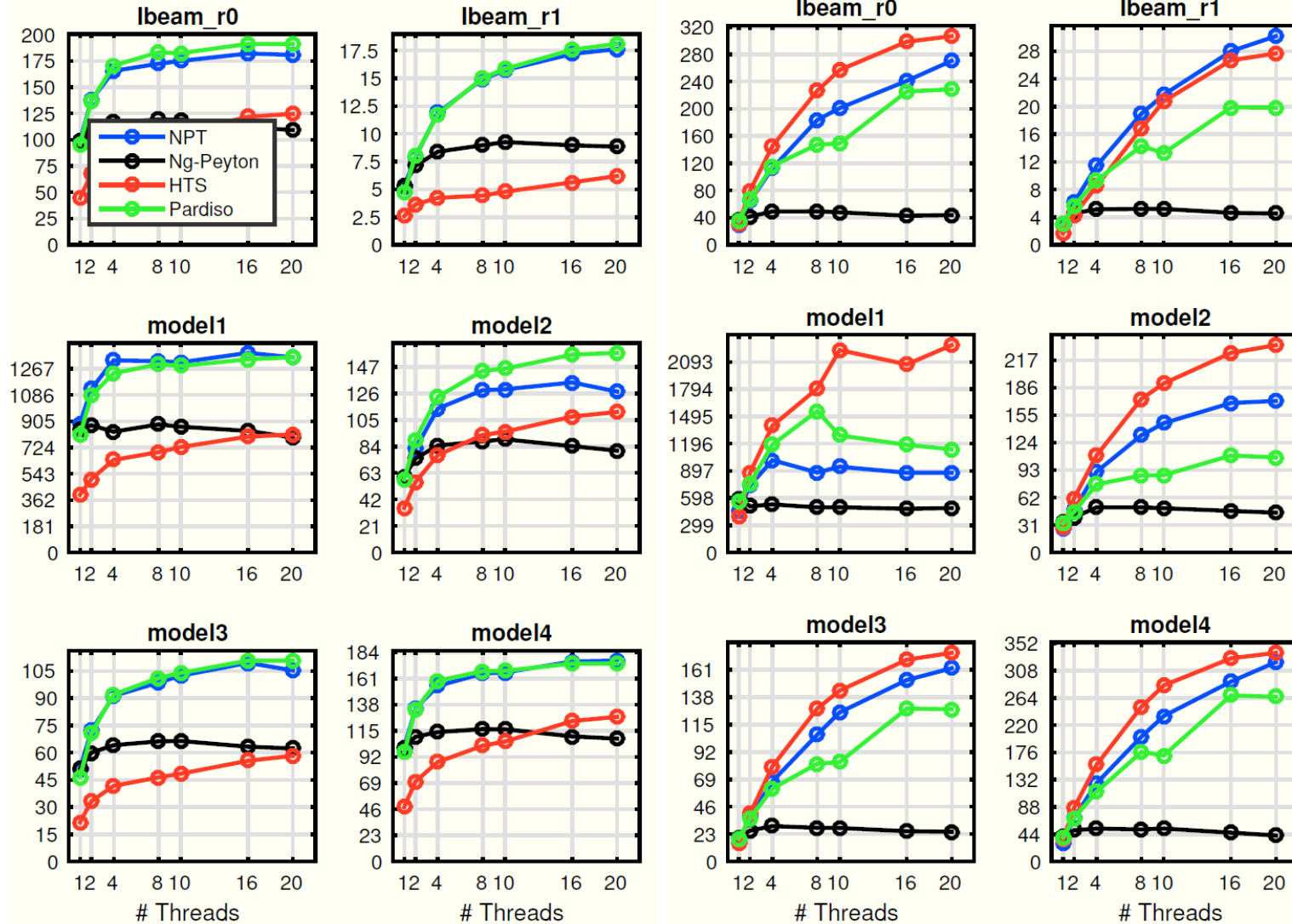
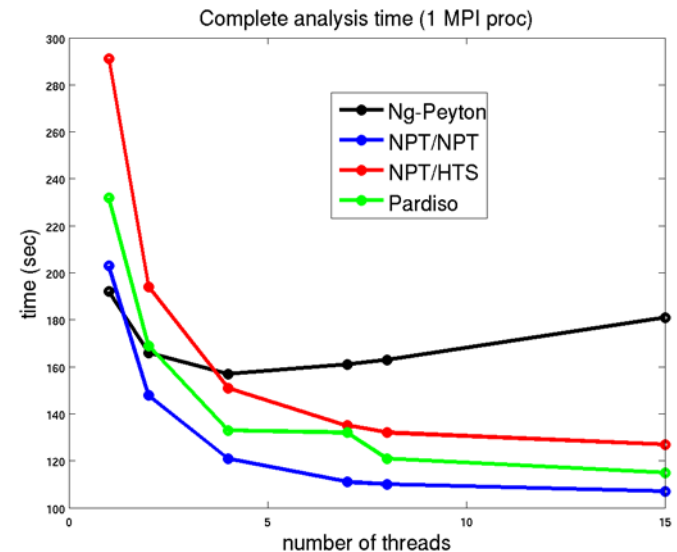
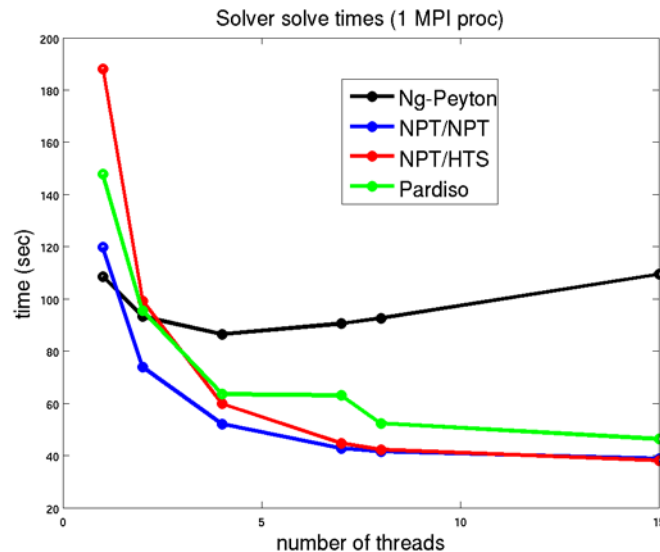
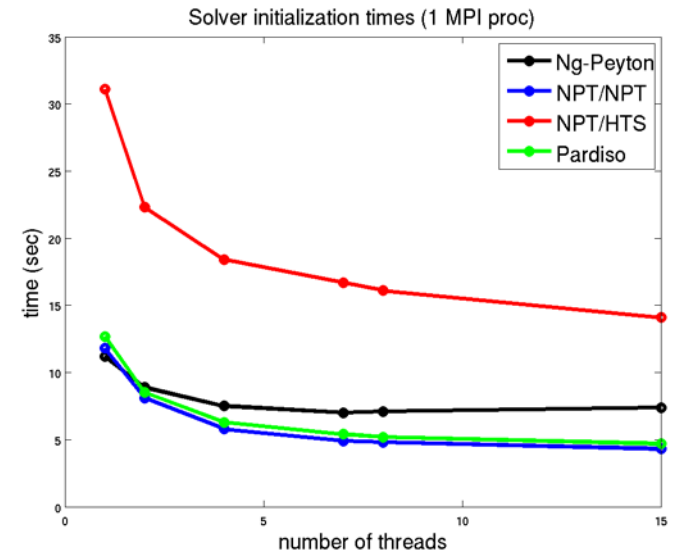
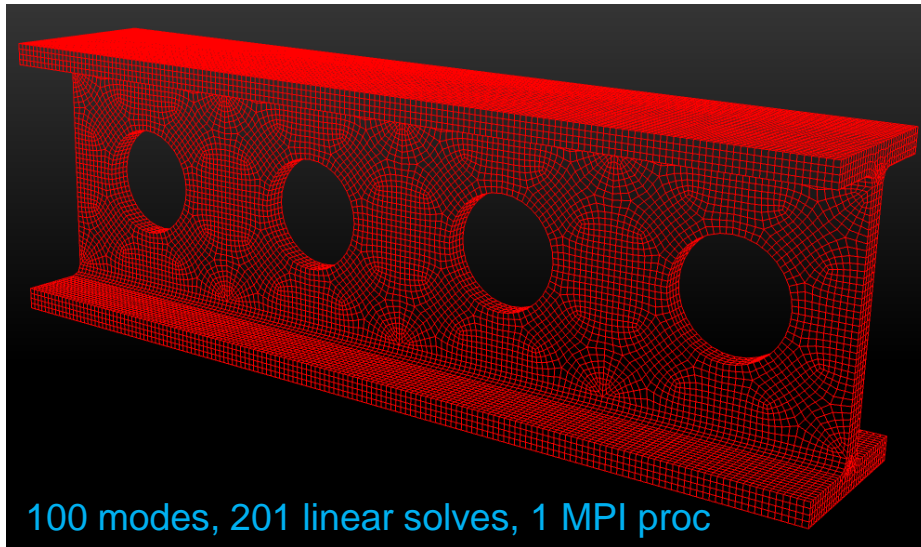


Figure 2: Ivy Bridge, 20 cores on 2 sockets, 2 hardware threads/core (not used). Runs were done the same as before.

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# Sierra/SD Integration (Early Results)



Note: Intel 14 rather 15 compiler used because of Sierra/SD test errors (under investigation)