

For an isotropic material, the matrix \mathbf{e} is:

$$\mathbf{e} = \frac{E}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)} \begin{bmatrix} 1-\nu & \nu & 0 \\ \nu & 1-\nu & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1-2\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (4)$$

Replacing the deformations in the equations of equilibrium two partial derivative equations can be obtained, where the unknowns are the displacements.

With the following notation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_{11} & e_{12} & e_{13} \\ e_{21} & e_{22} & e_{23} \\ e_{31} & e_{32} & e_{33} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 & e_2 & e_3 \\ e_4 & e_5 & e_6 \\ e_7 & e_8 & e_9 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

The equations in displacements are:

$$\begin{cases} e_1 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + e_2 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} + e_3 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right) + e_7 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + e_8 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + e_9 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} \right) = 0 \\ e_4 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + e_5 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + e_6 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} \right) + e_7 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + e_8 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x \partial y} + e_9 \left(\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} \right) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

The domain is a rectangle, corresponding to an infinite thickness plate, with clamped edges and with imposed displacements on upper side for an easier implementation.

The grid is $[1, n_{x_0}] \times [1, n_y]$.

The imposed Dirichlet boundary conditions are:

1. on the left side, $x = 1, y \in [1, n_y]$ where $u = 0; v = 0$;
2. on the right side, $x = n_{x_0}, y \in [1, n_y]$ where $u = 0; v = 0$;
3. on the upper side, $x \in [1, n_{x_0}], y = n_{x_0}$ where $u = 0; v = -0.2n_y x(1-x)$;
4. on the lower side, $x \in [1, n_{x_0}], y = 1$ where $u = 0; v = 0$;

The stress boundary conditions are stated as follows:

We exemplify on the left side, where imposed pressure (linear distribution load in 2D or on surface in 3D) gives:

$$\sigma_x = e_1 \varepsilon_x + e_2 \varepsilon_y + e_3 \gamma_{xy} = e_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + e_2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + e_3 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right) \quad (7)$$

We are looking for finite difference with a second order accurate approximation. If the first three points $i = \{1, 2, 3\}$, with unitary spacing, are considered the support is $x = \{0, 1, 2\}$.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ -\frac{3}{2} & 2 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & -1 & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ 2 \cdot u_2 - \frac{3 \cdot u_1}{2} - \frac{u_3}{2} \\ \frac{u_1}{2} - u_2 + \frac{u_3}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Fig. 1 VanderMonde matrix of linear system from which results the interpolation polynomial

Fig. 2 The inversion and multiplication with nodal values give the polynomial coefficients. We consider:

$$u_i = u_1, u_2 = u_{i+1,j}, u_3 = u_{i+2,j}.$$

Thus the first order derivative of the interpolation polynomial in the point $x = 0$ gives:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -1.5u_i + 2u_{i+1,j} - 0.5u_{i+2,j} \quad (8)$$

Therefore, finite difference equation for the boundary condition is:

$$e_1(-1.5u_{i,j} + 2u_{i+1,j} - 0.5u_{i+2,j}) + e_2 \frac{v_{i,j+1} - v_{i,j-1}}{2} + e_3 \frac{u_{i,j+1} - u_{i,j-1}}{2} + e_3(-1.5v_{i,j} + 2v_{i+1,j} - 0.5v_{i+2,j}) = \sigma_x$$

Similarly we can apply stress boundary condition where we have a linear combination of strain, including those which are not parallel with the system axis.

For the interior points of grid we use a centered finite difference scheme of second-order accuracy and for boundary points we use a non-centered finite difference scheme of the same order of accuracy.

Thus, considering unitary step of grid we use the formulas:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} \approx u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j} \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} \approx u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1} \\ \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} \approx u_{i+1,j+1} - u_{i-1,j+1} - u_{i+1,j-1} + u_{i-1,j-1} \end{array} \right. \quad (9)$$

The following finite difference equation is obtained:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u_{i,j} = \frac{1}{2(e_1 + e_9)} (e_1(u_{i+1,j} + u_{i-1,j}) + (e_2 + e_9)v_{xy} + (e_3 + e_7)u_{xy} + e_3v_{xx} + e_8v_{yy} + e_9(u_{i,j+1} + u_{i,j-1})) \\ v_{i,j} = \frac{1}{2(e_5 + e_9)} (e_9(v_{i+1,j} + v_{i-1,j}) + (e_4 + e_9)u_{xy} + (e_6 + e_8)v_{xy} + e_6u_{yy} + e_7u_{xx} + e_5(v_{i,j+1} + v_{i,j-1})) \end{array} \right.$$

Where:

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_{xy} &= \frac{v_{i+1,j+1} - v_{i-1,j+1} - v_{i+1,j-1} + v_{i-1,j-1}}{4} \\
 u_{xy} &= \frac{u_{i+1,j+1} - u_{i-1,j+1} - u_{i+1,j-1} + u_{i-1,j-1}}{4} \\
 v_{xx} &= v_{i+1,j} - 2v_{i,j} + v_{i-1,j} \\
 v_{yy} &= v_{i,j+1} - 2v_{i,j} + v_{i,j-1} \\
 u_{xx} &= u_{i+1,j} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i-1,j} \\
 u_{yy} &= u_{i,j+1} - 2u_{i,j} + u_{i,j-1}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{10}$$

3. POST PROCESSING

The results are obtained for any boundary conditions in terms of displacement. For the post processing the stress and the strain are needed in the entire domain. The computation is very simple for the inner nodes $i = 2 : n_{x0} - 1$ $j = 2 : n_y - 1$.

Because of the computational inefficiency, Jacobi and simple gradient methods were implemented serial only. Conjugated gradient methods will be approach in the future.

4. RESULTS

Serial SOR Gauss-Seidel

This method is an order of magnitude more efficient than Jacobi in terms of iterations number or computational time.

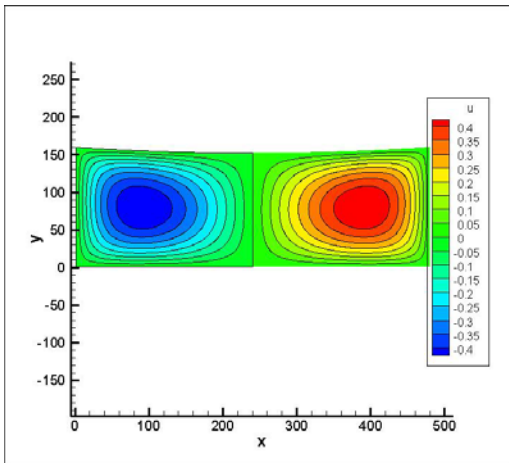


Fig. 3 Horizontal displacement u

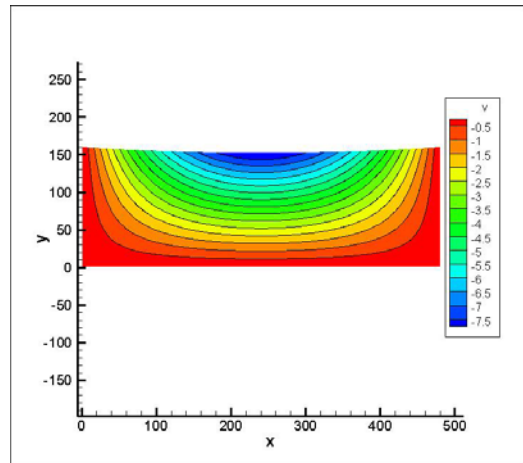
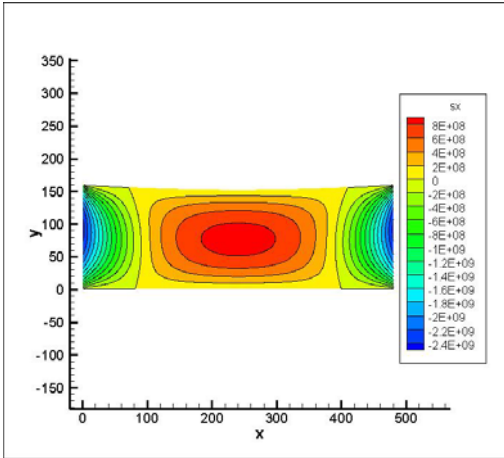
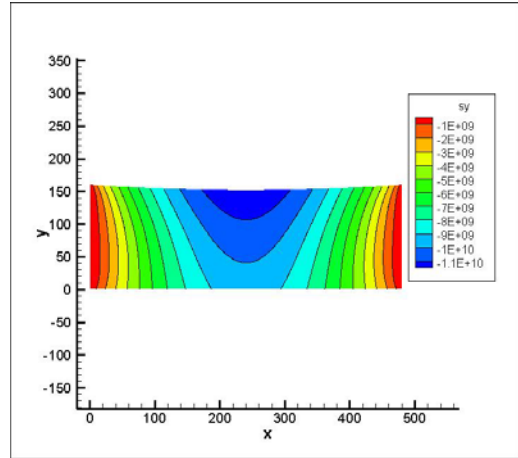
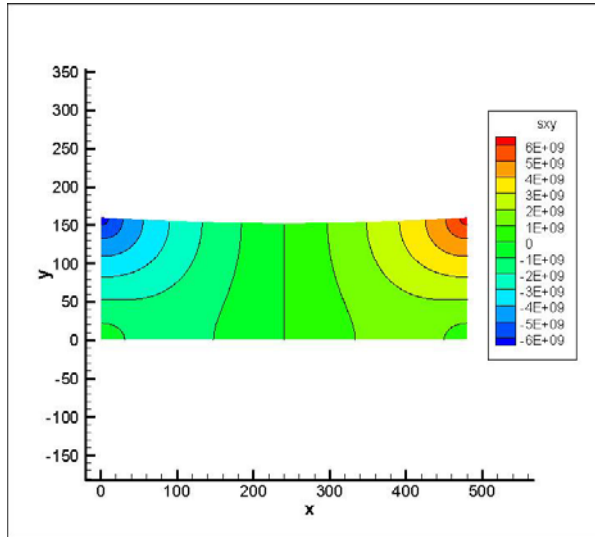


Fig. 4 Vertical displacement v

Fig. 5 Strain σ_x Fig. 6 Strain σ_y Fig. 7 Strain σ_{xy}

Parallel SOR Gauss-Seidel

The parallelization for computers with distributed memory architecture, calls the one-dimensional partition.

The displacements matrices are divided in blocks horizontally aligned. Any computing node array (displacements) is one column extended in both directions, in order to store neighbors values used as boundary conditions.

The parallel computing was made on a two quad core workstation. Open MPI and gfortran public domain compiler were used.

Serial SOR Gauss-Seidel

$n_{x0} \times n_y$	iterations	accuracy	Time[s]
120 x 40	475	10^{-8}	1.77
240 x 80	1719	10^{-8}	25.46
360x 120	3573	10^{-8}	120.28
480x 160	5982	10^{-8}	363.64

Serial Jacobi

$n_{x0} \times n_y$	iterations	accuracy	Time[s]
120 x 40	5575	10^{-8}	18.84
240 x 80	16600	1.5×10^{-7}	235.28

Parallel SOR Gauss-Seidel 2 CPU

$n_{x0} \times n_y$	iterations	accuracy	Time[s]
120 x 40	378	10^{-8}	0.6
240 x 80	1477	10^{-8}	7.38
360x 120	3229	10^{-8}	38.06

Parallel SOR Gauss-Seidel 3 CPU

$n_{x0} \times n_y$	iterations	accuracy	Time[s]
120 x 40	389	10^{-8}	0.53
240 x 80	1487	10^{-8}	5.27
360x 120	3228	10^{-8}	25.52

Parallel SOR Gauss-Seidel 4 CPU

$n_{x0} \times n_y$	iterations	accuracy	Time[s]
120 x 40	395	10^{-8}	0.46
240 x 80	1493	10^{-8}	4.34
360x 120	3247	10^{-8}	20.03

Parallel SOR Gauss-Seidel 5 CPU

$n_{x0} \times n_y$	iterations	accuracy	Time[s]
120 x 40	401	10^{-8}	0.25
240 x 80	1512	10^{-8}	3.10
360x 120	3268	10^{-8}	16.77

Parallel SOR Gauss-Seidel 6 CPU

$n_{x0} \times n_y$	iterations	accuracy	Time[s]
120 x 40	411	10^{-8}	0.36
240 x 80	1523	10^{-8}	2.93
360x120	3283	10^{-8}	12.99

Parallel SOR Gauss-Seidel 7 CPU

$n_{x0} \times n_y$	iterations	accuracy	Time[s]
120 x 40	419	10^{-8}	0.34
240 x 80	1541	10^{-8}	2.16
360x 120	3309	10^{-8}	11.66

Parallel SOR Gauss-Seidel 8 CPU

$n_{x0} \times n_y$	iterations	accuracy	Time[s]
120 x 40	426	10^{-8}	0.36
240 x 80	1555	10^{-8}	2.42
360x 120	3326	10^{-8}	6.24

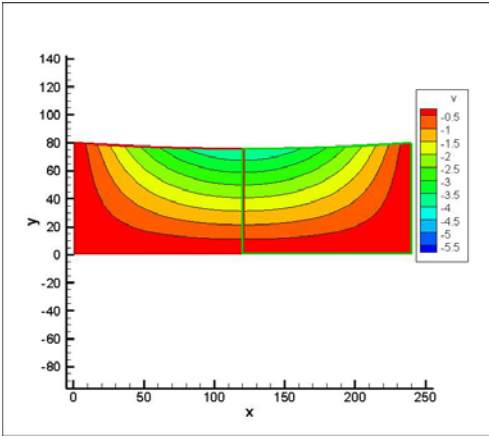


Fig. 8 Vertical displacement v - 2 CPU

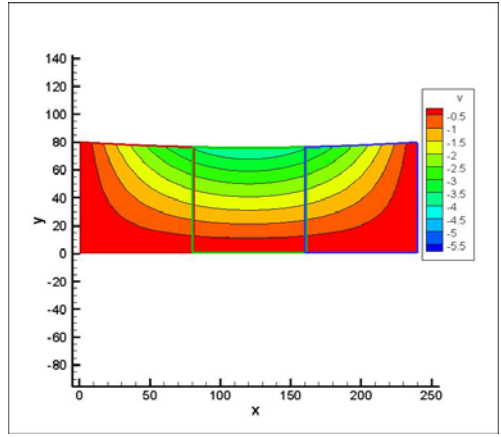


Fig. 9 Vertical displacement v - 3 CPU

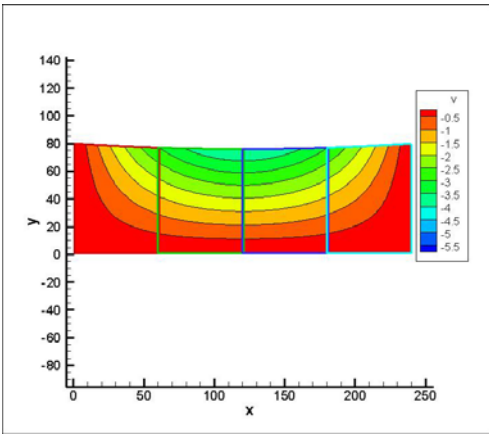


Fig. 10 Vertical displacement v - 4 CPU

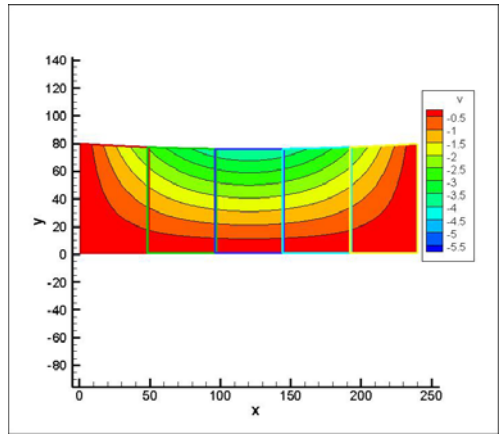


Fig. 11 Vertical displacement v - 5 CPU

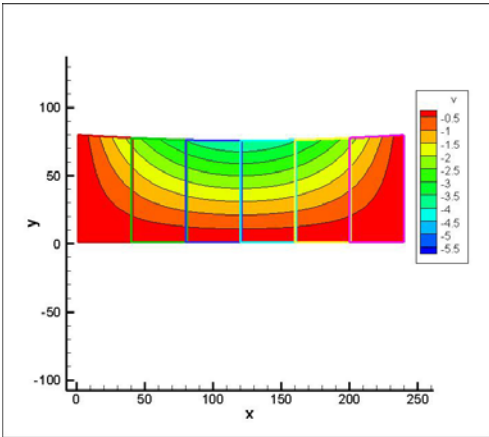


Fig. 12 Vertical displacement v - 6 CPU

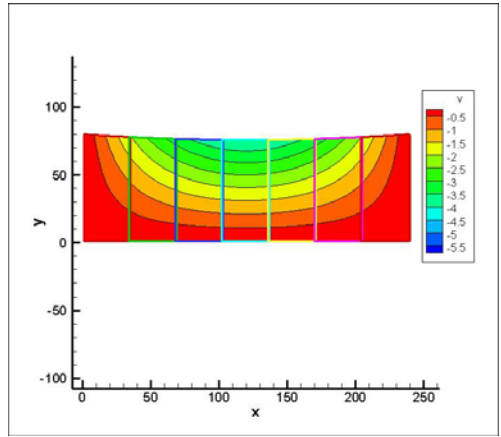


Fig. 13 Vertical displacement v - 7 CPU

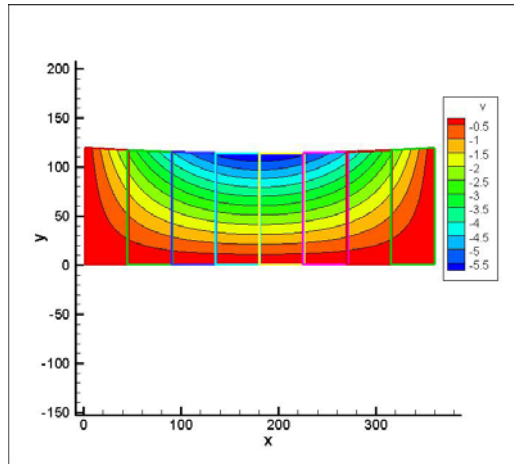


Fig. 14 Vertical displacement v - 8 CPU

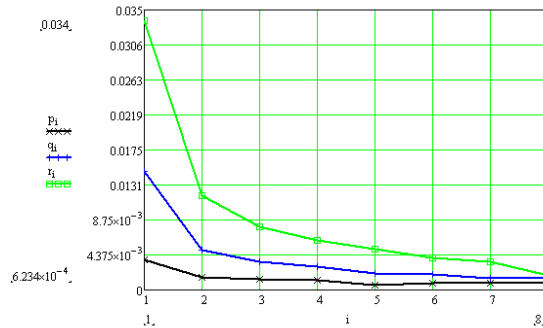


Fig. 15 Computational time for one iteration, for the 3 discretization types: p(120x40), q(240x80), r(360x120), according to the processor number.

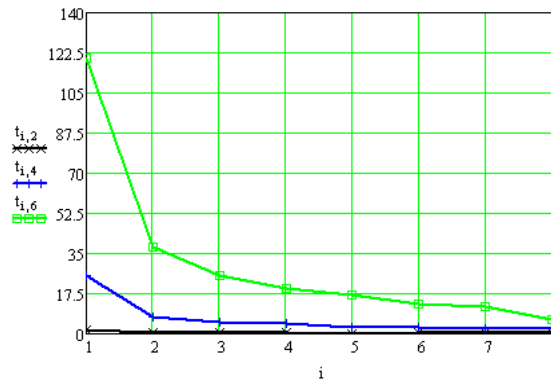


Fig. 16 Effective computational time for the 3 discretization types according to the processors number.

5. CONCLUSIONS

Parallel computing is a useful tool for solving large problems. The reduction in memory due to partition of array not only allows for the solution of much larger systems, but faster run times.

Future work will focus on utilization of finite difference scheme of fourth order accuracy and also parallel form of conjugate gradient algorithm.

It is also interesting to implement this code for the three dimensional elasticity problems for both isotropic and anisotropic materials.

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