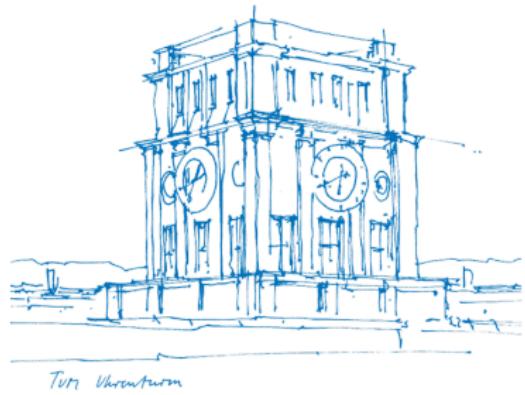


Experiences with Earthquake and Tsunami Simulation on Xeon Phi Platforms

Special session on MIC experience and best practice

Michael Bader (and co-authors listed with chapters)
Technical University of Munich

LRZ, 29 June 2016



Overview and Agenda

Dynamic Rupture and Earthquake Simulation with SeisSol:

- unstructured tetrahedral meshes
- high-order ADER-DG discretisation
- compute-bound performance via optimized matrix kernels

Optimising SeisSol for Xeon Phi Platforms

- offload scheme: 1992 Landers Earthquake as landmark simulation, scalability on SuperMUC, Tianhe-2, Stampede
- optimisation for Knights Corner and Landing
- towards simulations in symmetric mode (1st results on Salomon)

Tsunami Simulation on SuperMIC:

- parallel adaptive mesh refinement with sam(oa)²
- enable vectorization via introducing patches
- towards load balancing on heterogeneous systems

Part I

Dynamic Rupture and Earthquake Simulation with SeisSol

<http://www.seissol.org/>

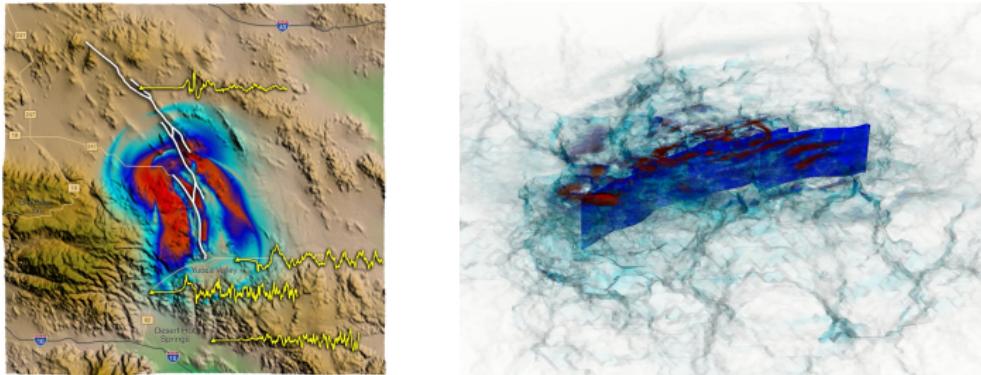
Dumbser, Käser et al. [9]

An arbitrary high-order discontinuous Galerkin method ...

Pelties, Gabriel et al. [12]

Verification of an ADER-DG method for complex dynamic rupture problems

Dynamic Rupture and Earthquake Simulation

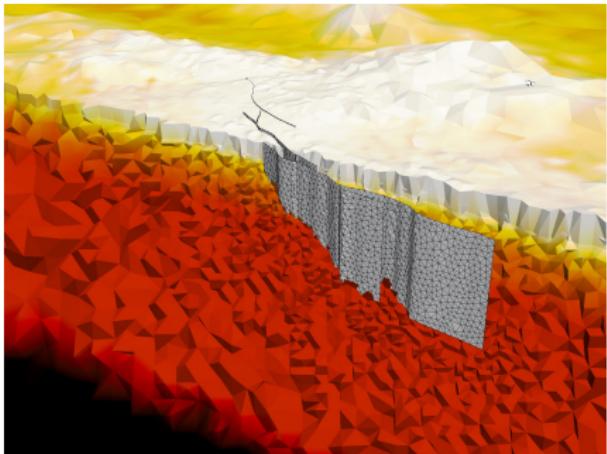
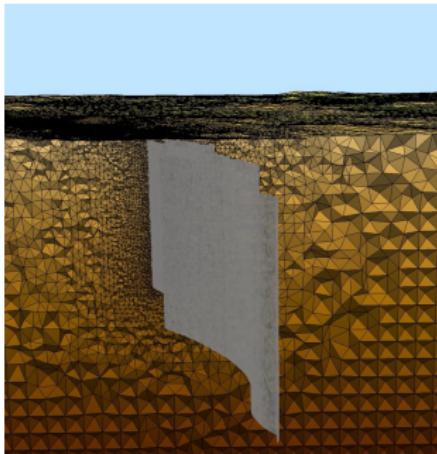


Landers fault system: simulated ground motion and seismic waves [3]

SeisSol – ADER-DG for seismic simulations:

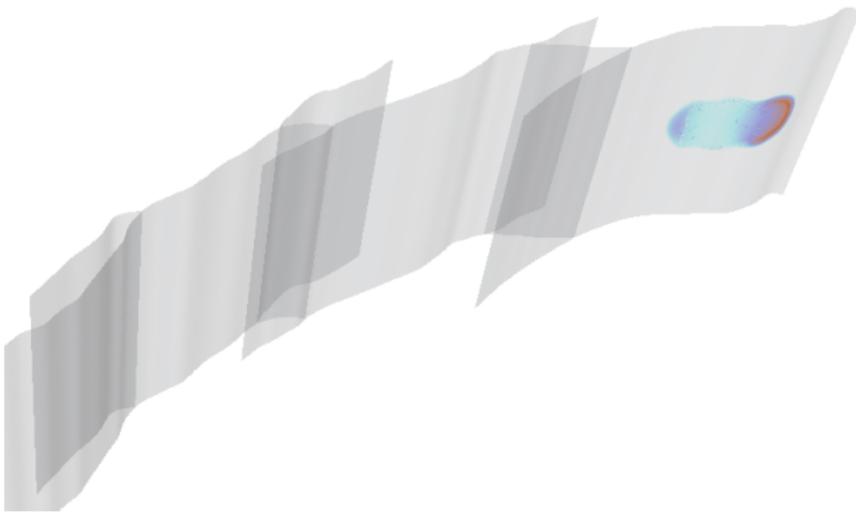
- adaptive tetrahedral meshes
→ complex geometries, heterogeneous media, multiphysics
- complicated fault systems with multiple branches
→ non-linear multiphysics dynamic rupture simulation
- ADER-DG: high-order discretisation in space and time

Example: 1992 Landers M7.2 Earthquake



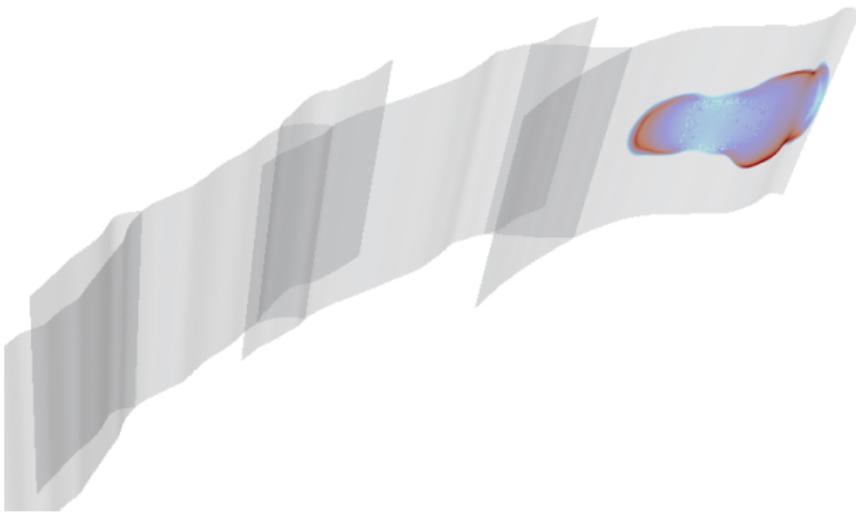
- multiphysics simulation of dynamic rupture and resulting ground motion of a M7.2 earthquake
- fault inferred from measured data, regional topography from satellite data, physically consistent stress and friction parameters
- static mesh refinement at fault and near surface

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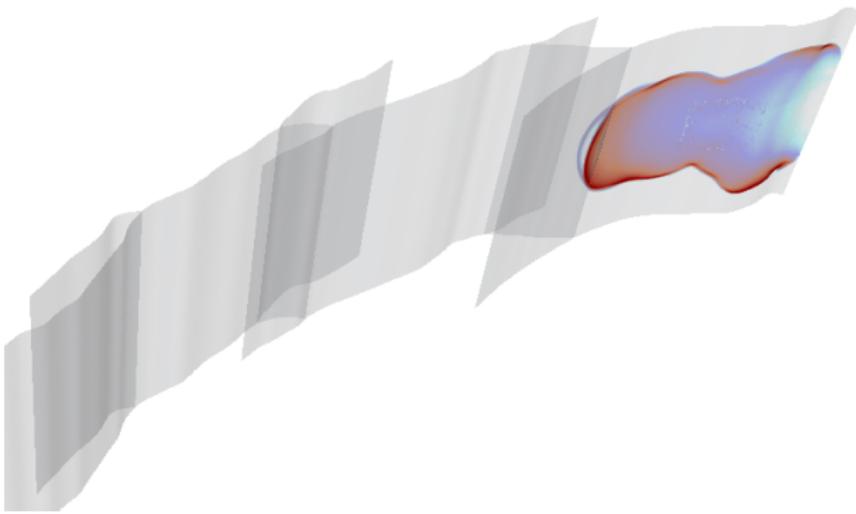
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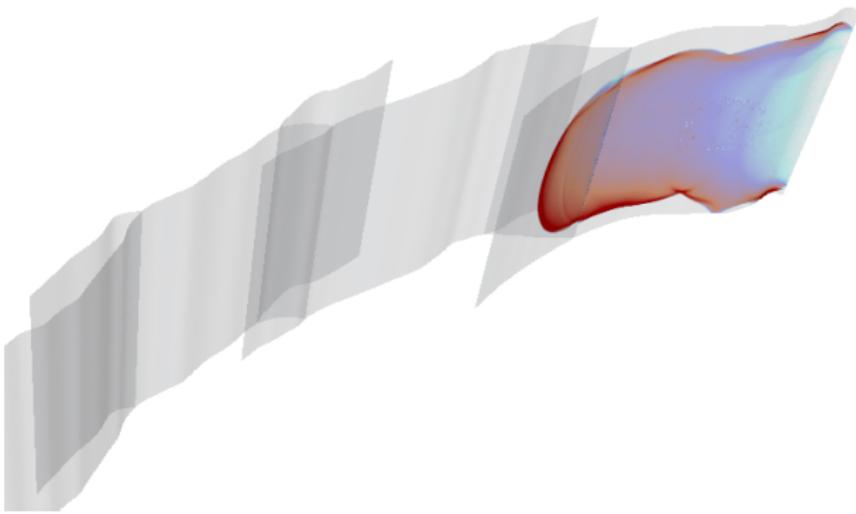
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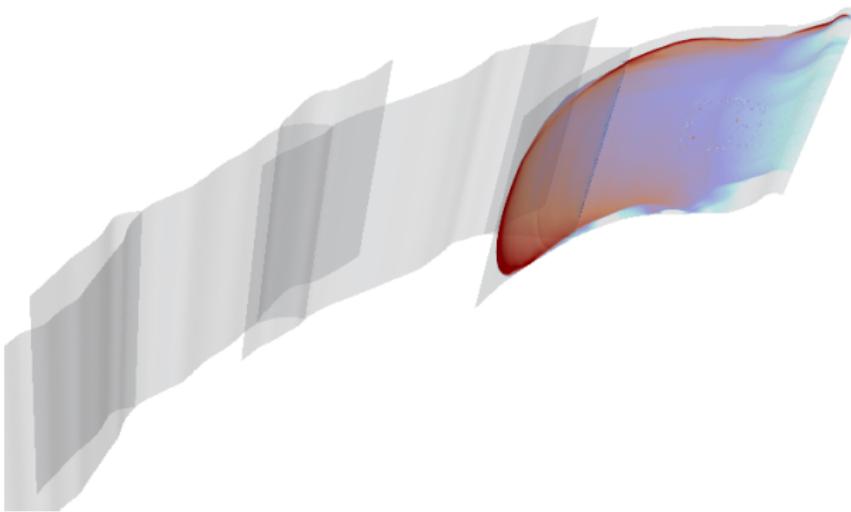
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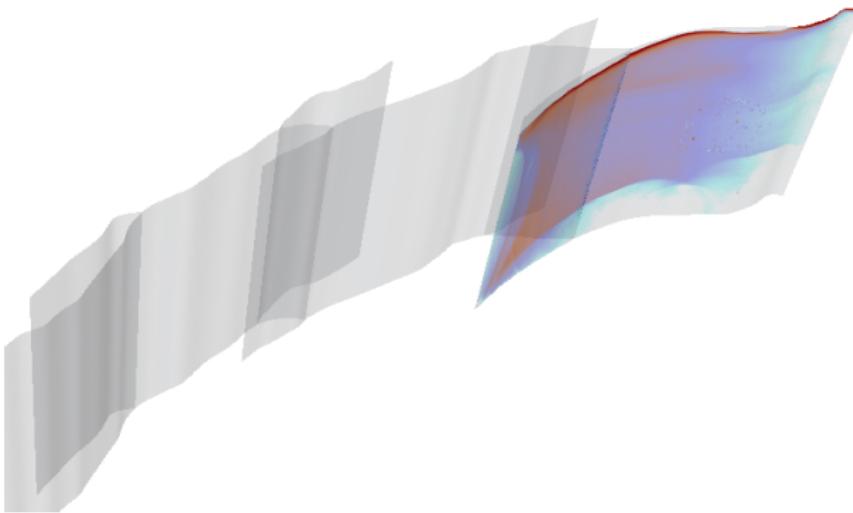
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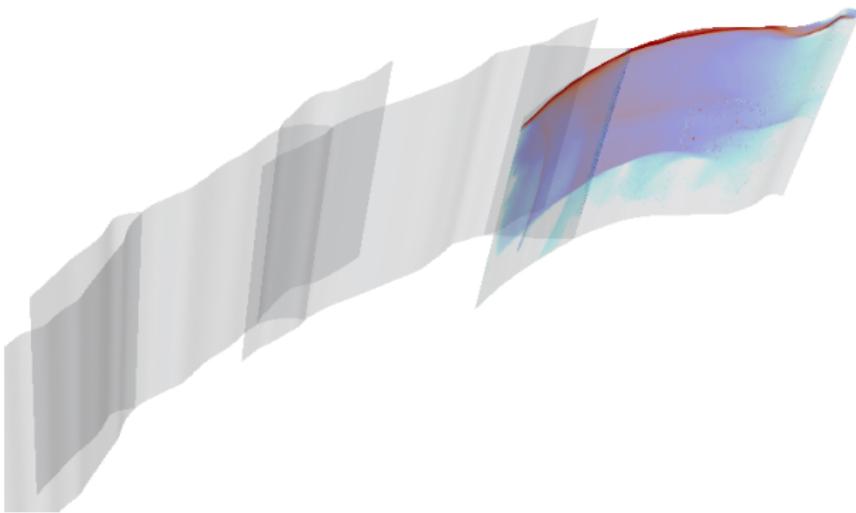
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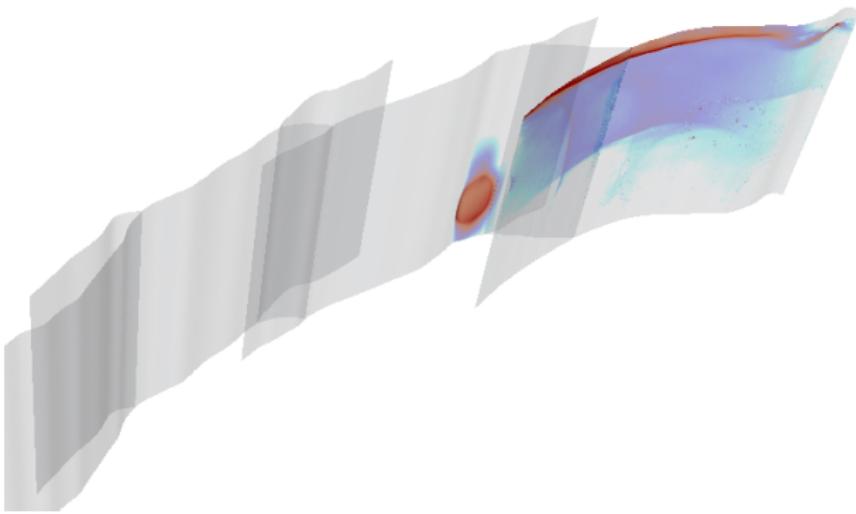
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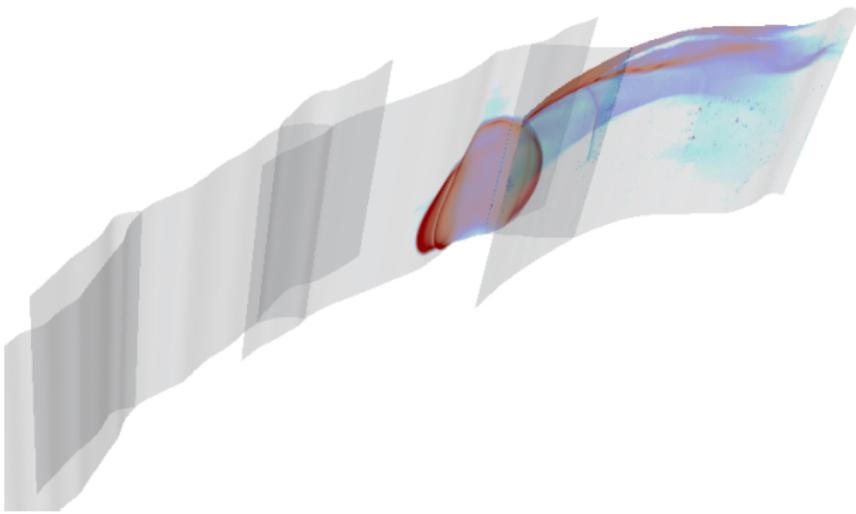
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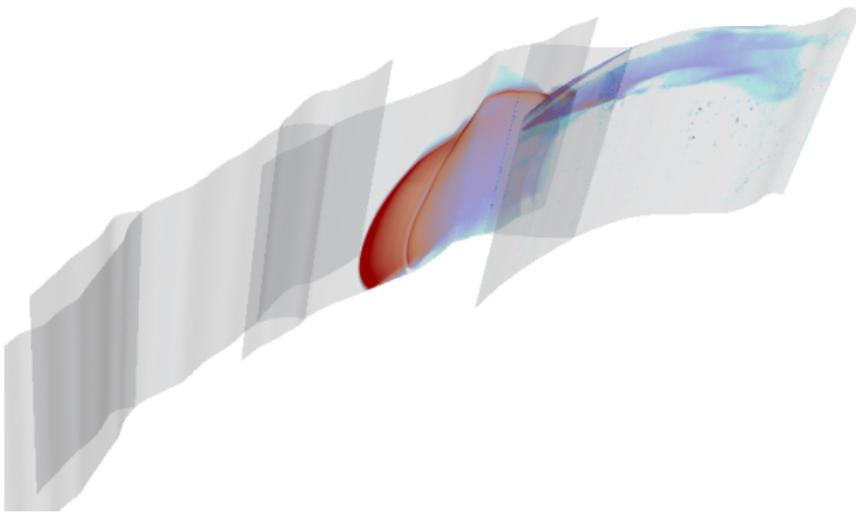
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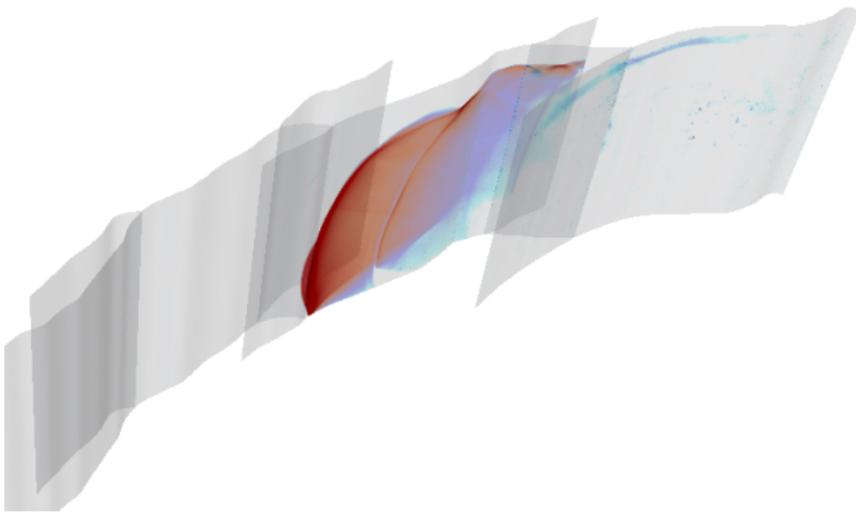
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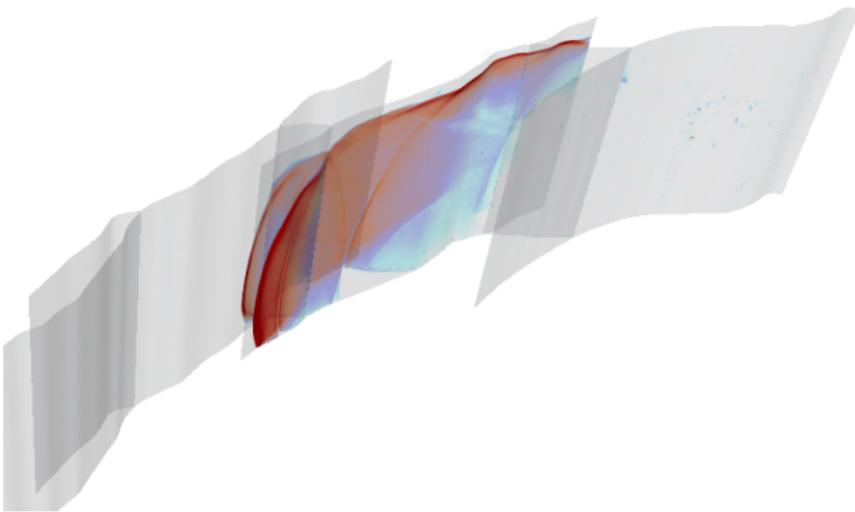
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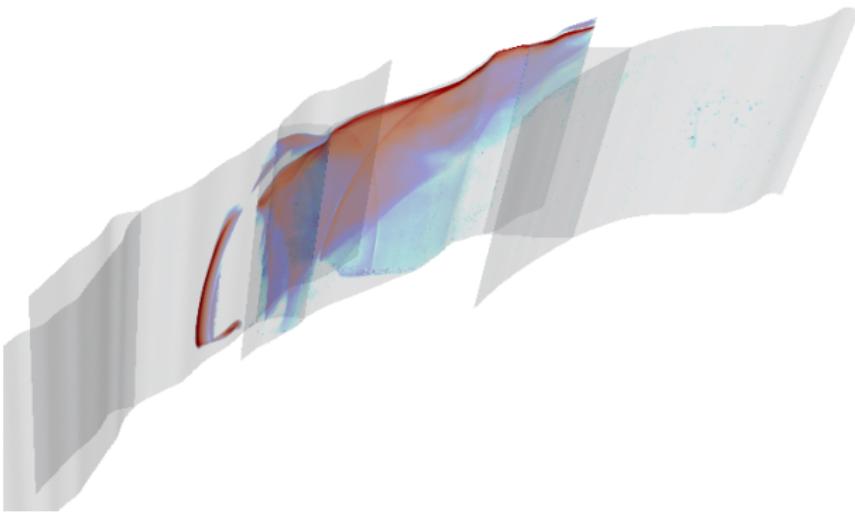
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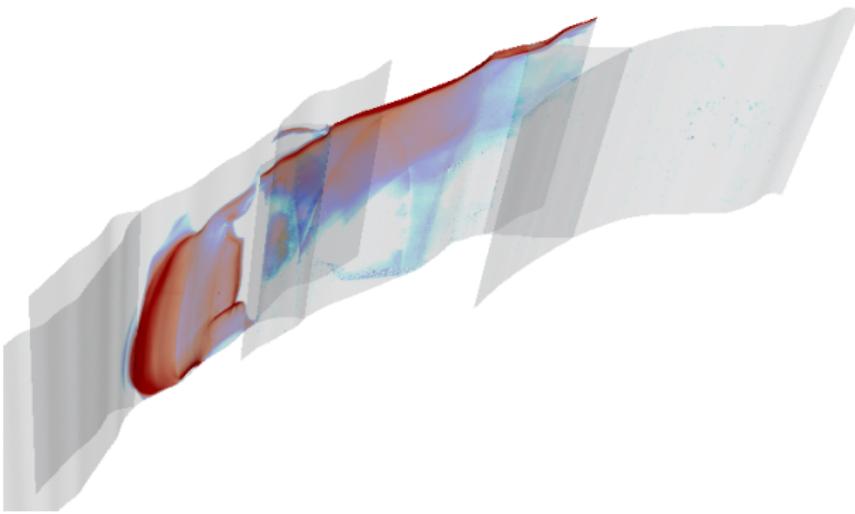
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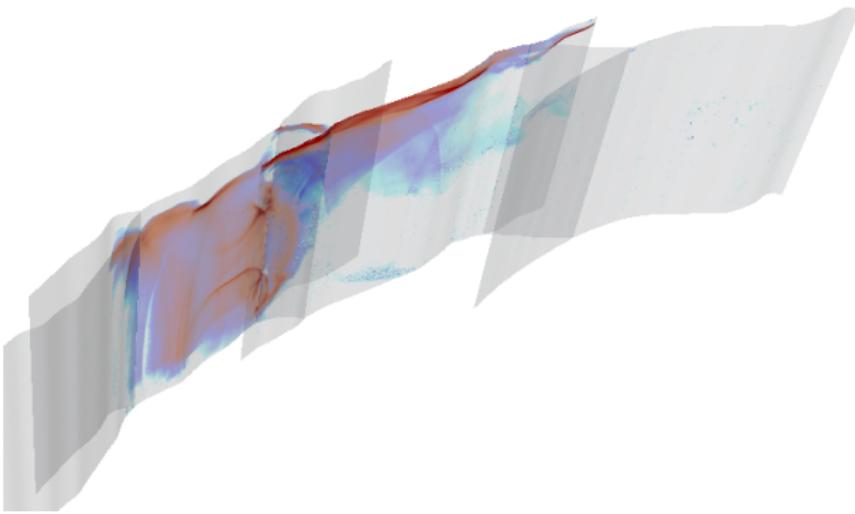
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Part II

SeisSol as a Compute-Bound Code: Code Generation for Matrix Kernels

Breuer, Heinecke, Rannabauer, Bader [1]: High-Order ADER-DG Minimizes Energy- and Time-to-Solution of SeisSol (ISC'15)

Uphoff, Bader [6]: Generating high performance matrix kernels for earthquake simulations with viscoelastic attenuation (HPCS 2016)

Seismic Wave Propagation with SeisSol

Elastic Wave Equations: (velocity-stress formulation)

$$q_t + Aq_x + Bq_y + Cq_z = 0$$

with $q = (\sigma_{11}, \sigma_{22}, \sigma_{33}, \sigma_{12}, \sigma_{23}, \sigma_{13}, u, v, w)^T$

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- high order discontinuous Galerkin discretisation
- **ADER-DG**: high approximation order in space and time:
- additional features: local time stepping, high accuracy of earthquake faulting (full frictional sliding)

→ Dumbser, Käser et al., e.g. [9]

SeisSol in a Nutshell – ADER-DG

Update scheme

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q_k^{n+1} = & Q_k - \frac{|S_k|}{|J_k|} M^{-1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^4 F^{-,i} I(t^n, t^{n+1}, Q_k^n) N_{k,i} A_k^+ N_{k,i}^{-1} \right. \\
 & + \sum_{i=1}^4 F^{+,i,j,h} I(t^n, t^{n+1}, Q_{k(i)}^n) N_{k,i} A_{k(i)}^- N_{k,i}^{-1} \Big) \\
 & + M^{-1} K^\xi I(t^n, t^{n+1}, Q_k^n) A_k^* \\
 & + M^{-1} K^\eta I(t^n, t^{n+1}, Q_k^n) B_k^* \\
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 \end{aligned}$$

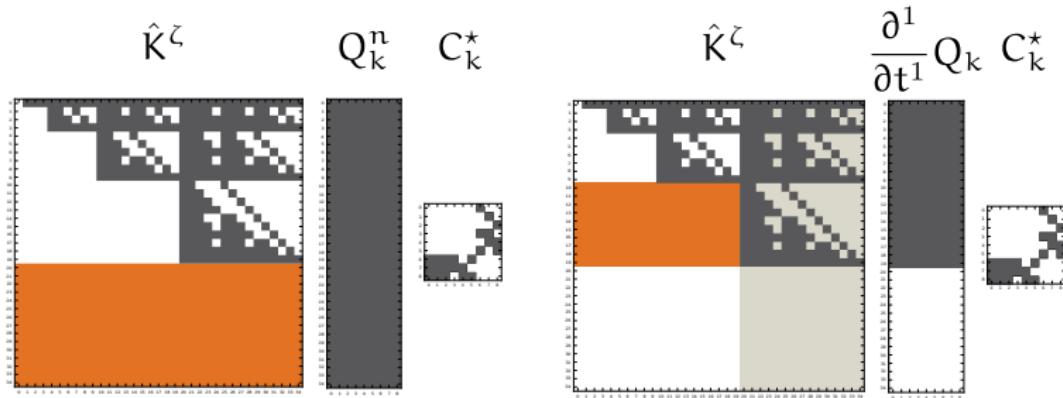
Cauchy
Kovalewski

$$I(t^n, t^{n+1}, Q_k^n) = \sum_{j=0}^J \frac{(t^{n+1} - t^n)^{j+1}}{(j+1)!} \frac{\partial^j}{\partial t^j} Q_k(t^n)$$

$$(Q_k)_t = -M^{-1} ((K^\xi)^T Q_k A_k^* + (K^\eta)^T Q_k B_k^* + (K^\zeta)^T Q_k C_k^*)$$

Optimisation of Matrix Operations

Apply sparse matrices to multiple DOF-vectors Q_k

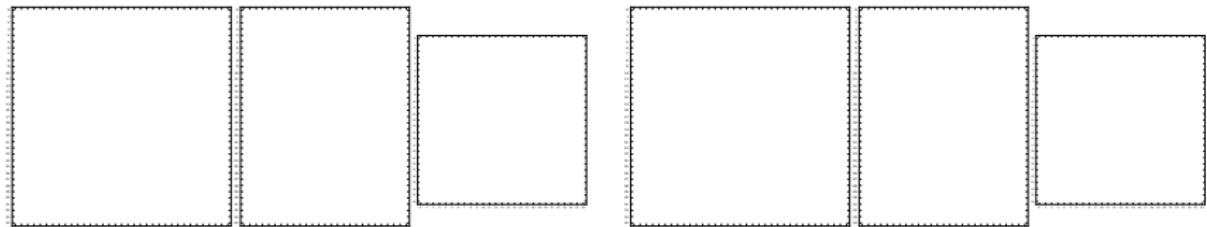


Dense vs. Sparse Kernels: (Breuer et al. [2])

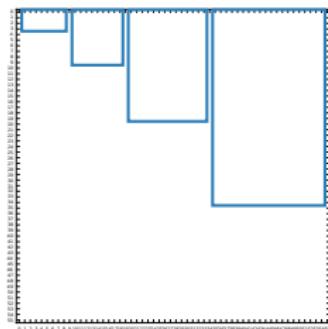
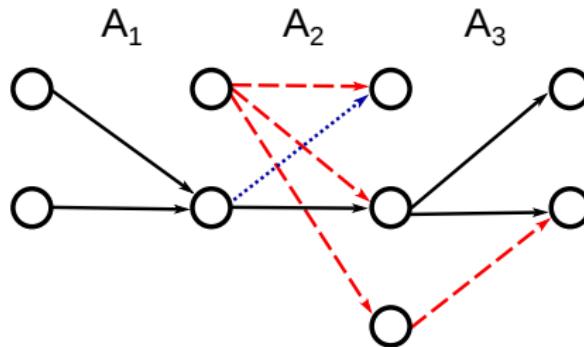
- most kernels fastest, if executed as dense matrix multiplications
- exploit zero-blocks generated during recursive CK computation
- switch to sparse kernels depending on achieved time to solution

Sparse, Dense → Block-Sparse

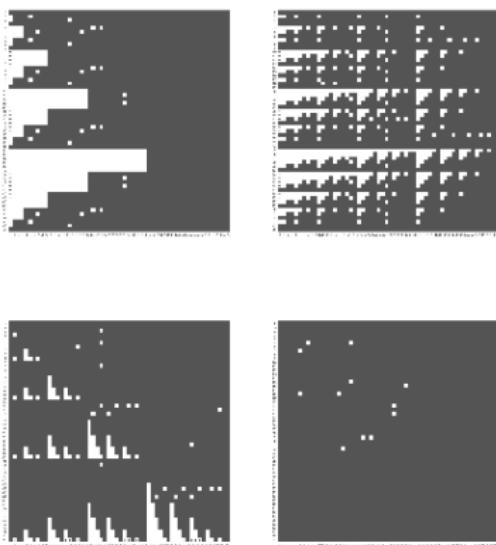
Consider equivalent sparsity patterns: (Uphoff, [6])



Graph representation and block-sparse memory layouts



Code Generator: Instrinsics → Assembler

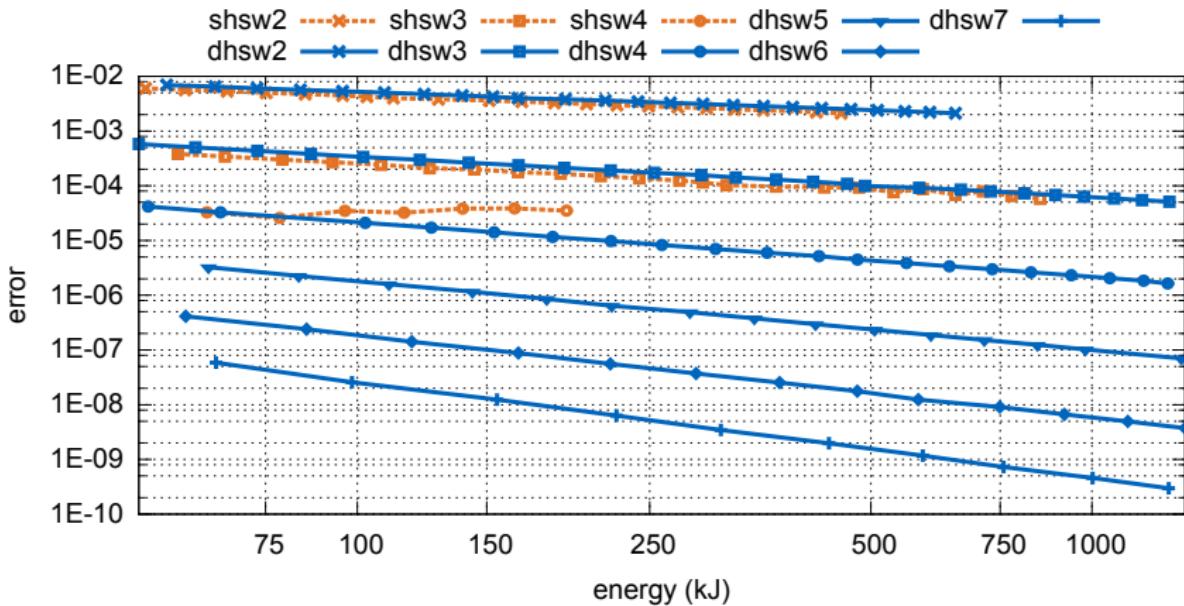


Code Generator – Programming Interface

```
db = Tools.parseMatrixFile('matrices.xml')
Tools.memoryLayoutFromFile('layout.xml', db)
arch = Arch.getArchitectureByIdentifier('dhsW')
volume = db['kXiDivM']
    * db['timeIntegrated']
    * db['AstarT']
    + db['timeIntegrated']
    * db['ET']
kernels = [('volume', volume)]
Tools.generate(
    'path/to/output',
    db,
    kernels,
    'path/to/libxsmm_gemm_generator',
    arch
)
```

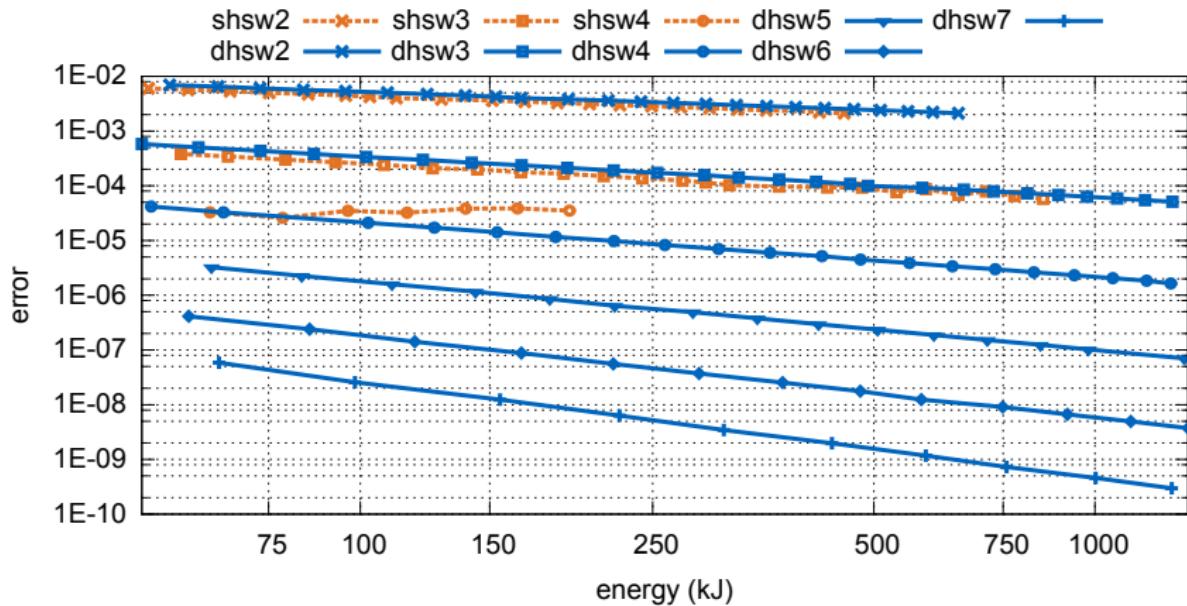
Exploit efficient backend: libxsmm library [11]

Benefit of High Order ADER-DG – Energy-Efficient



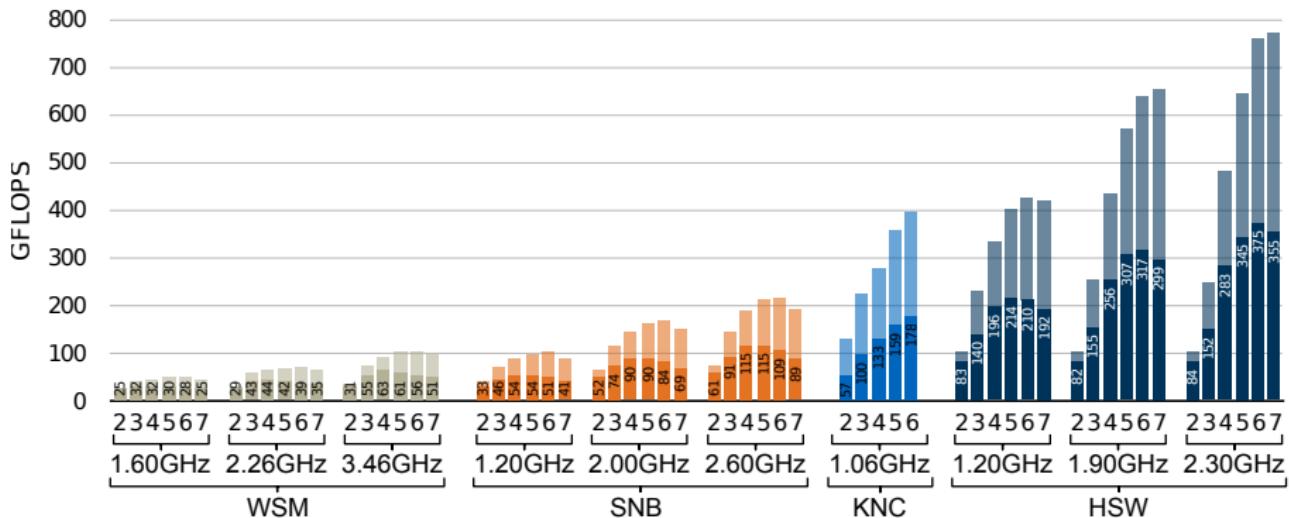
- measure maximum error vs. consumed energy
- for increasing discretisation order on regular meshes
- here: dual-socket “Haswell” server, 36 cores @1.9 GHz

Benefit of High Order ADER-DG – Energy-Efficient



- high order (“compute”) beats high resolution (“memory”)
- $\approx 35\%$ gain in energy-to-solution for single precision,
but only for low order

Benefit of High Order ADER-DG – Compute-Bound



- measured “GFlop/s” and “MFlop/s per Watt” for Westmere, Sandy Bridge, Knights Corner and Haswell architectures [1]
- at selected clock frequencies and for different order
- preference towards high order and low frequency on newest architectures

Part III

Accelerators – Dynamic Rupture Simulation on Xeon Phi Supercomputers

Heinecke, Breuer, Rettenberger, Gabriel, Pelties et al. [3]:
Petascale High Order Dynamic Rupture Earthquake Simulations on
Heterogeneous Supercomputers (Gordon Bell Prize Finalist 2014)

On the Road from Peta- to Exascale?

SuperMUC @ LRZ, Munich

- 9216 compute nodes (18 “thin node” islands)
- 147,456 Intel SNB-EP cores (2.7 GHz)
- Infiniband FDR10 interconnect (fat tree)
- #20 in Top 500: 2.897 PFlop/s



Image: LRZ

Stampede @ TACC, Austin

- 6400 compute nodes, 522,080 cores
2 SNB-EP (8c) + 1 Xeon Phi SE10P per node
- Mellanox FDR 56 interconnect (fat tree)
- #8 in Top 500: 5.168 PFlop/s



Image: Texas Advanced Computing Centre

Tianhe-2 @ NSCC, Guangzhou

- 8000 compute nodes used, 1.6 Mio cores
2 IVB-EP (12c) + 3 Xeon Phi 31S1P per node
- TH2-Express custom interconnect
- #1 in Top 500: 33.862 PFlop/s



Image by Jack Dongarra

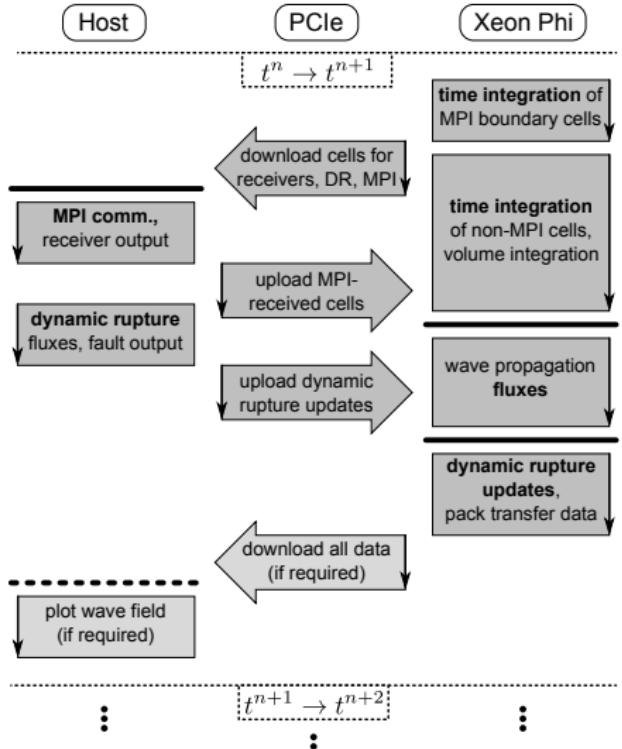
Optimization for Intel Xeon Phi Platforms

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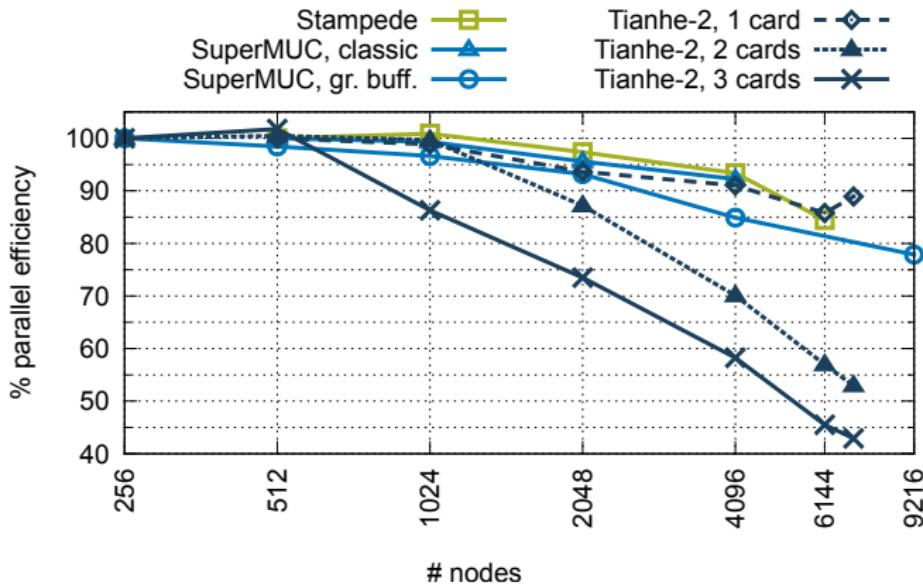
- hide 2 communication with Xeon Phi and between nodes
- use “heavy” CPU cores for dynamic rupture

Hybrid parallelism:

- on 1–3 Xeon Phis and host CPU(s)
- reflects multiphysics simulation
- manycore parallelism on Xeon Phi

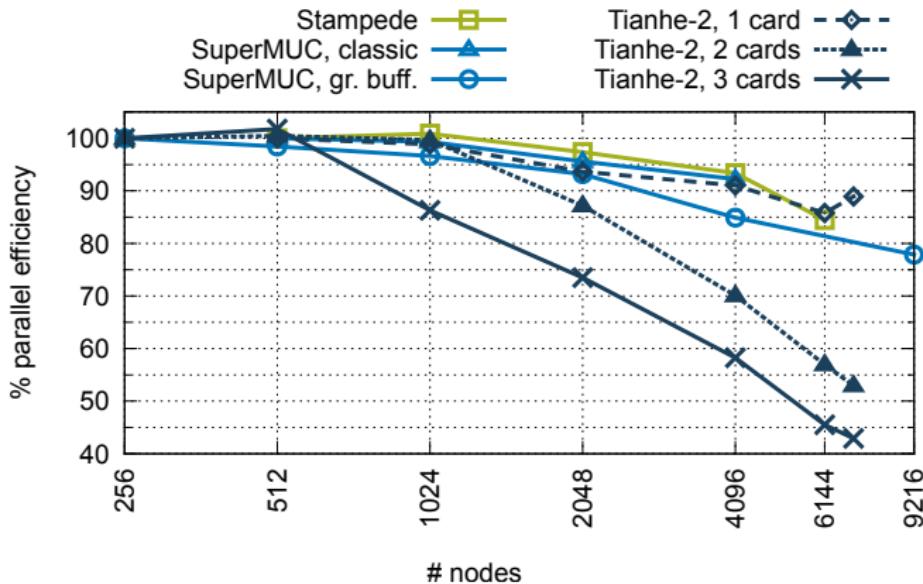


Strong Scaling of Landers Scenario



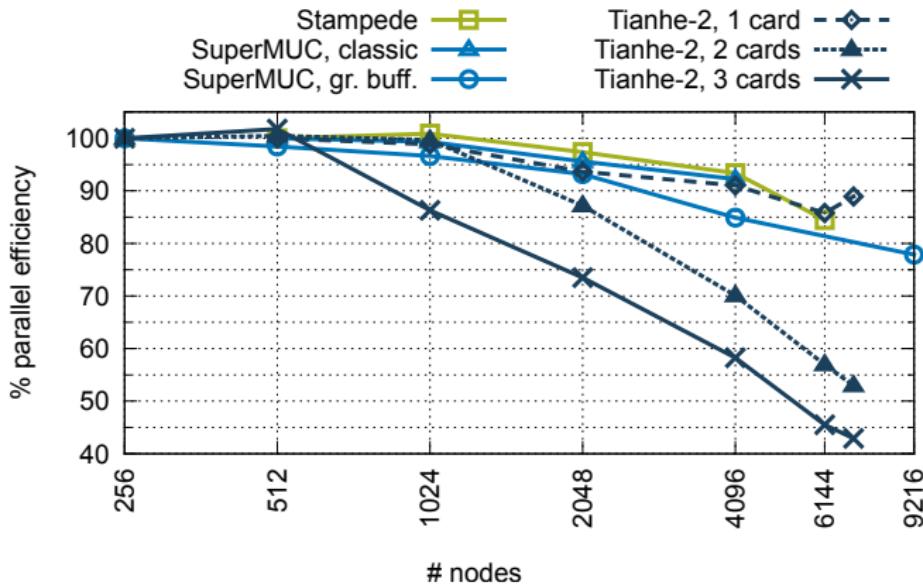
- 191 million tetrahedrons; 220,982 element faces on fault
- 6th order, 96 billion degrees of freedom

Strong Scaling of Landers Scenario



- more than 85 % parallel efficiency on Stampede and Tianhe-2 (when using only one Xeon Phi per node)
- multiple-Xeon-Phi performance suffers from MPI communication

Strong Scaling of Landers Scenario



- 3.3 PFlop/s on Tianhe-2 (7000 nodes)
- 2.0 PFlop/s on Stampede (6144 nodes)
- 1.3 PFlop/s on SuperMUC (9216 nodes)

Optimizing SeisSol for Xeon Phi (Knights Landing)

Heinecke et al., ISC 16 [7]

Code Generation:

- 512-bit wide vector processing unit
- profits from Knights Landing optimization of libxsmm library [11]

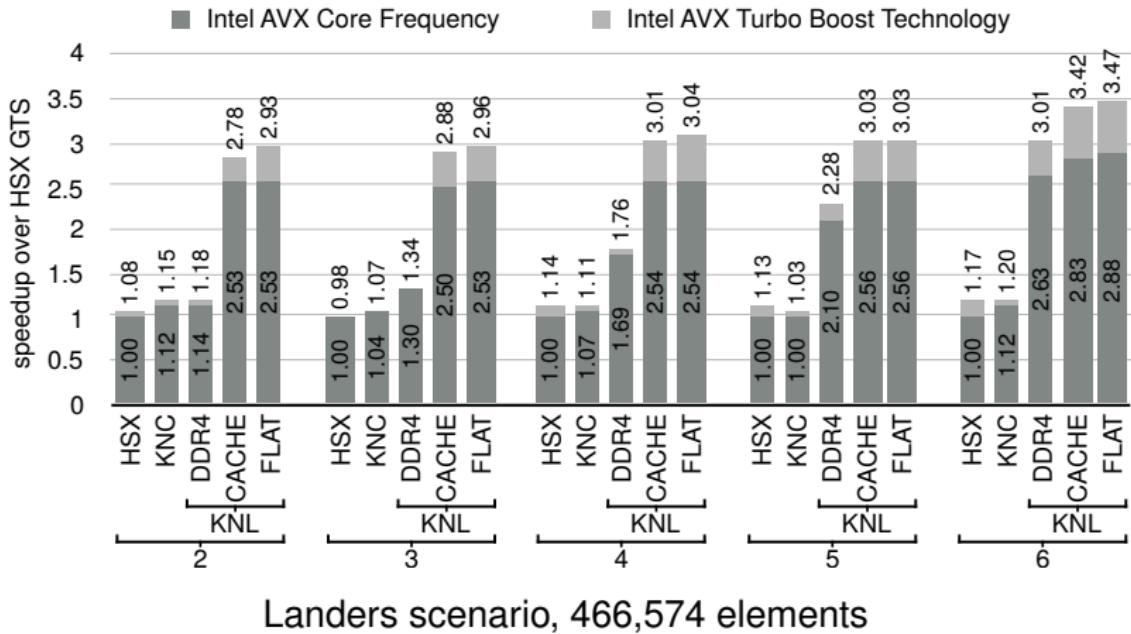
Memory Optimization:

- examine impact of DRAM-only, CACHE and FLAT mode
- FLAT mode: careful placement of element-local matrices in local MCDRAM (table from [7]):

order	Q_k	$\mathcal{B}_k, \mathcal{D}_k$	$A_k^{\xi_c}, \hat{A}_k^{-,i}, \hat{A}_k^{+,i}$	$\hat{K}^{\xi_c}, \tilde{K}^{\xi_c}, \hat{F}^{-,i}, \hat{F}^{+,i,j,h}$
2	MCDRAM	MCDRAM	MCDRAM	MCDRAM
3	MCDRAM	MCDRAM	MCDRAM	MCDRAM
4	DDR4	MCDRAM	MCDRAM	MCDRAM
5	DDR4	MCDRAM	DDR4	MCDRAM
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Performance Results on Knights Landing

Heinecke et al., ISC 16 [7]



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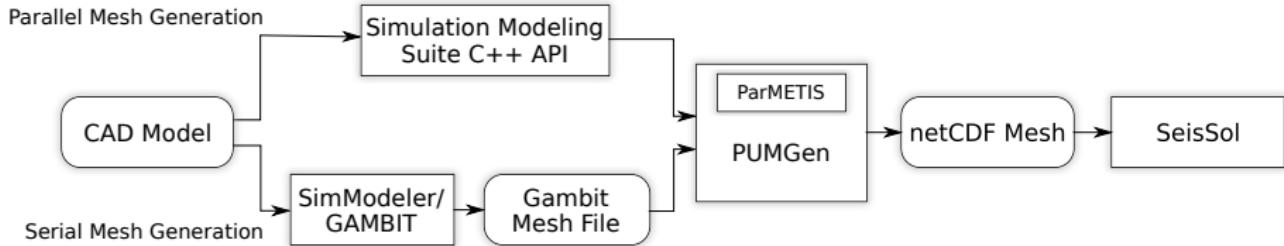
Current Work – Simulations in Symmetric Mode on Salomon

Rettenberger, Uphoff, Rannabauer;

Project CzeBaCCA: Czech-Bavarian Competence Centre for Supercomputing Applications

Modify Mesh Input and Load Distribution

Scalable Mesh Partitioning and Input Pipeline:

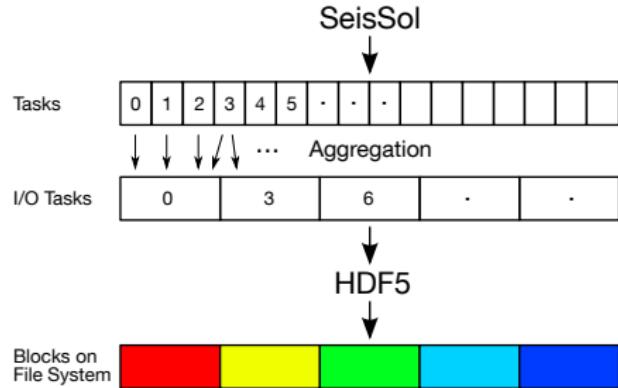
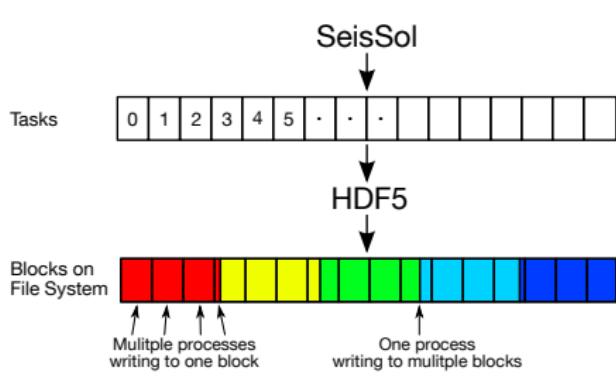


Towards Symmetric Mode:

- Modify weights for METIS graph partitioning:
compensate speed differences between host CPU and Xeon Phi
- Work in progress: modify input of meshes
 - Xeon Phi mesh partitions may be read by host and sent via MPI
 - in case of bad I/O bandwidth (library support) of Xeon Phis

Work in Progress: Modify Wave Field Output

Aggregation of MPI ranks to speed up I/O: (Rettenberger [5])

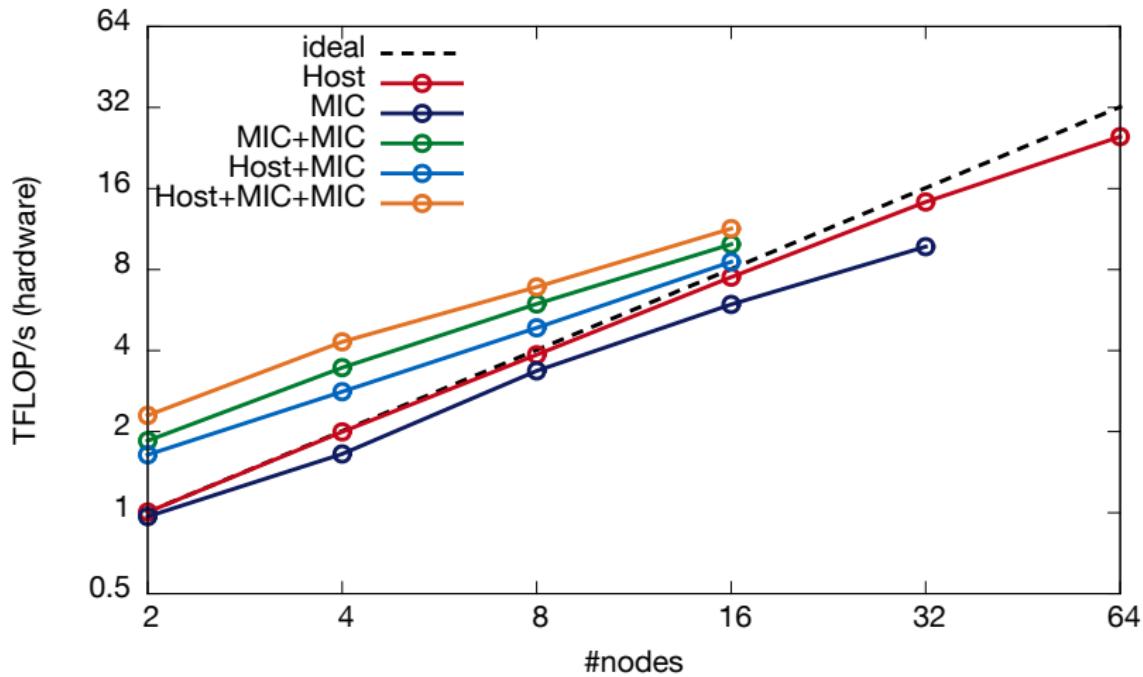


Towards Symmetric Mode:

- Output routines aggregate data from several MPI ranks
→ match I/O block size to achieve substantial speedup
- Only use host MPI ranks for output
→ again in case of bad I/O bandwidth (library support) of Xeon Phis

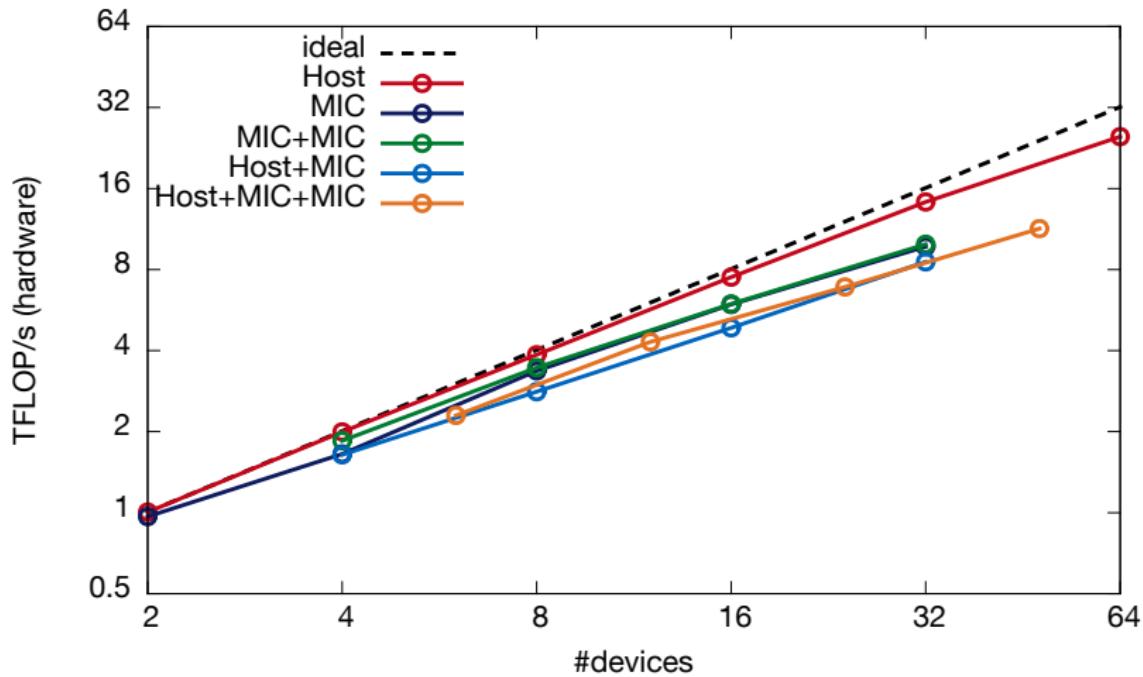
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Part V

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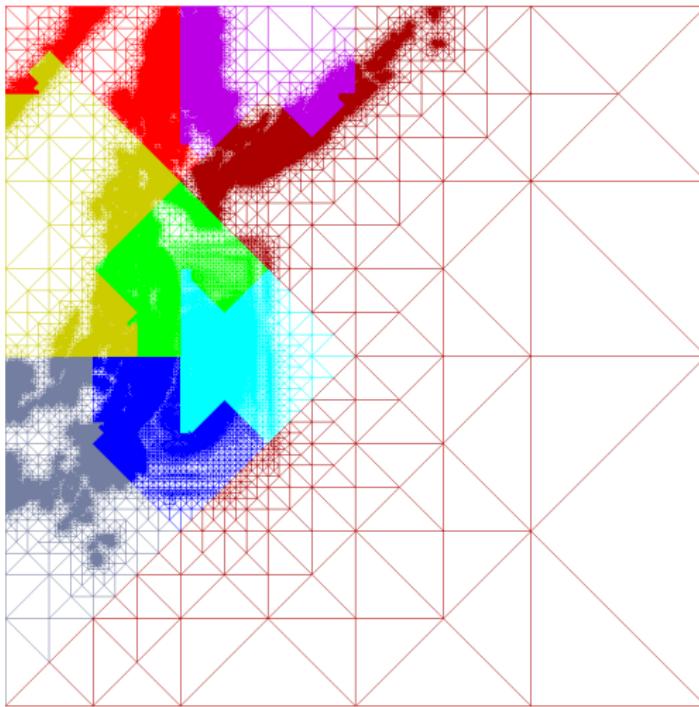
Parallel Adaptive Mesh Refinement using Sierpinski Space Filling Curves

O. Meister, K. Rahnema, M. Bader [4]

Parallel Memory Efficient Adaptive Mesh Refinement
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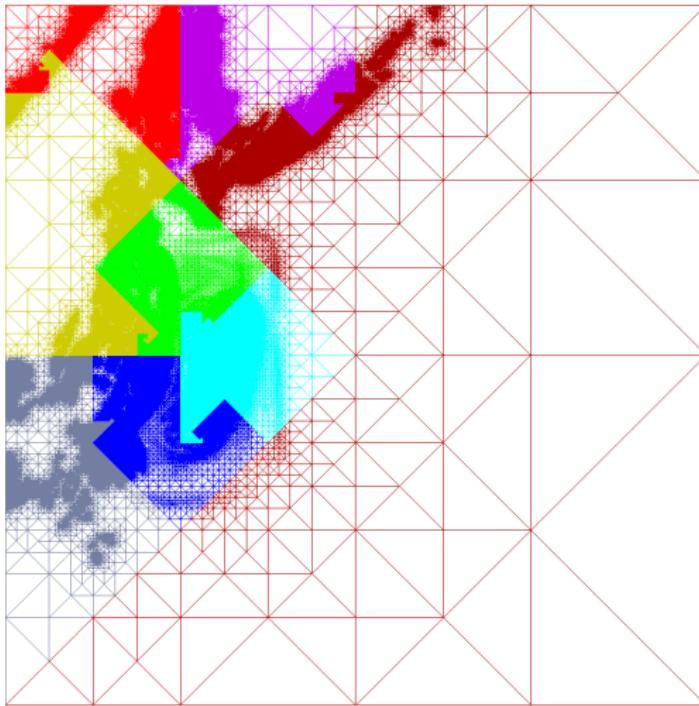
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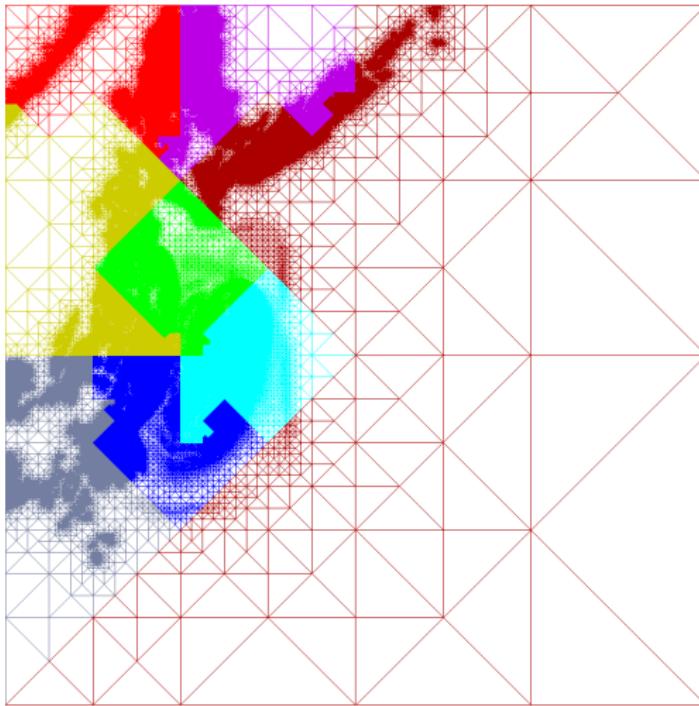
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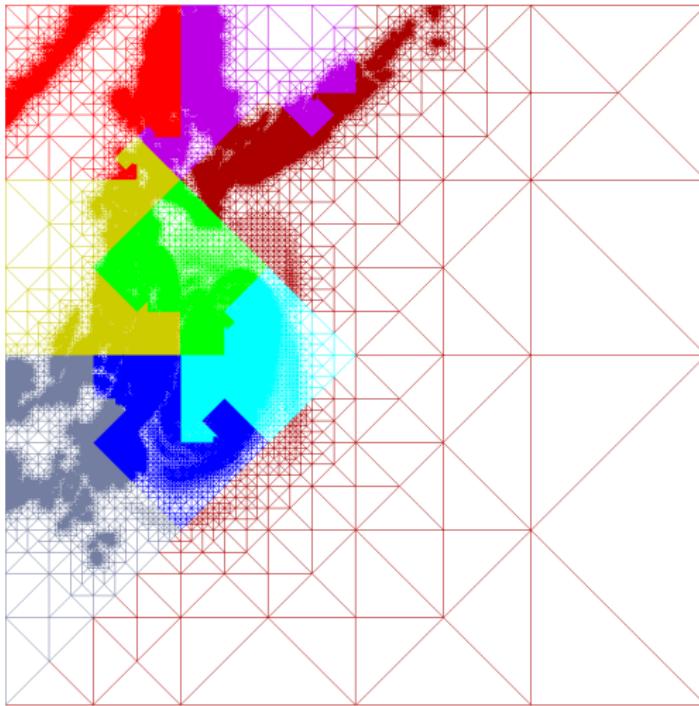
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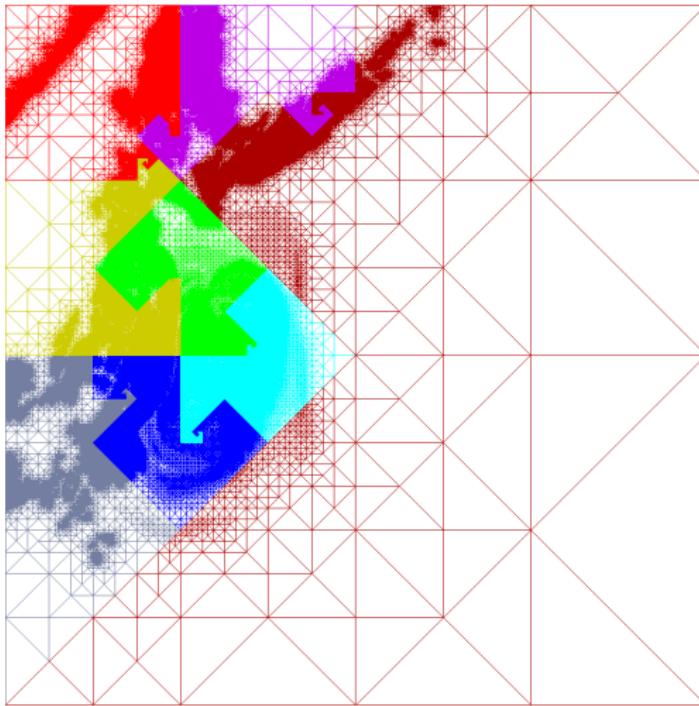
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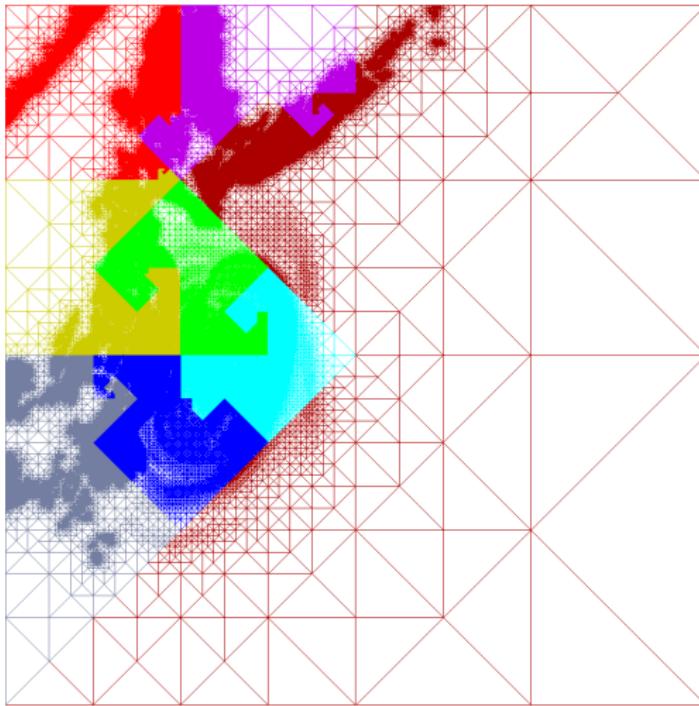
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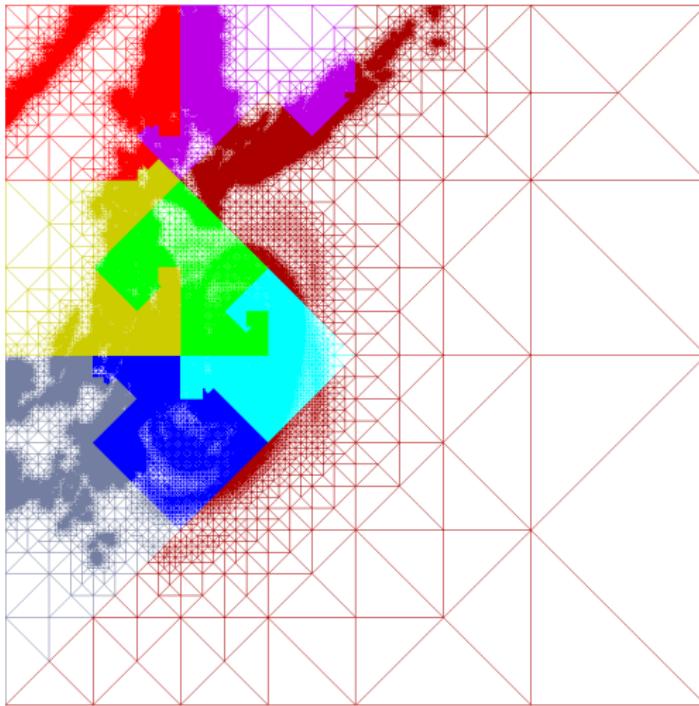
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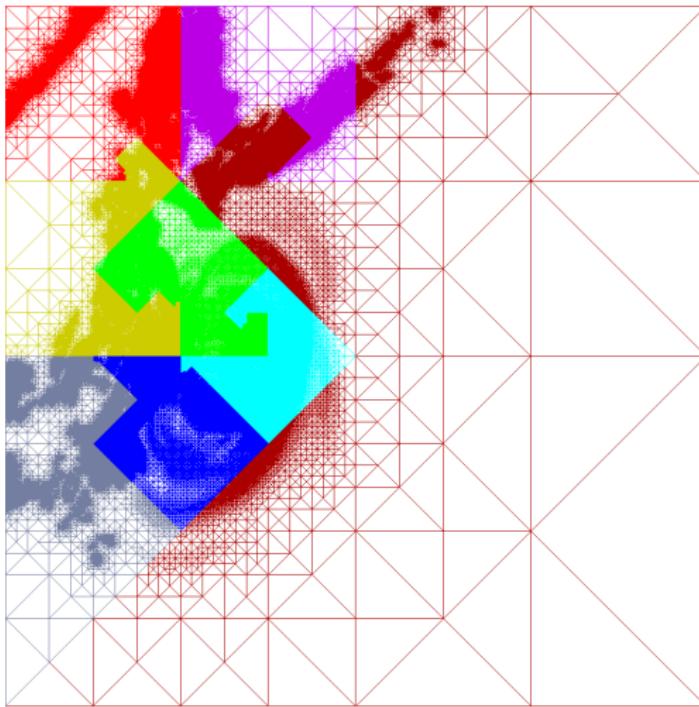
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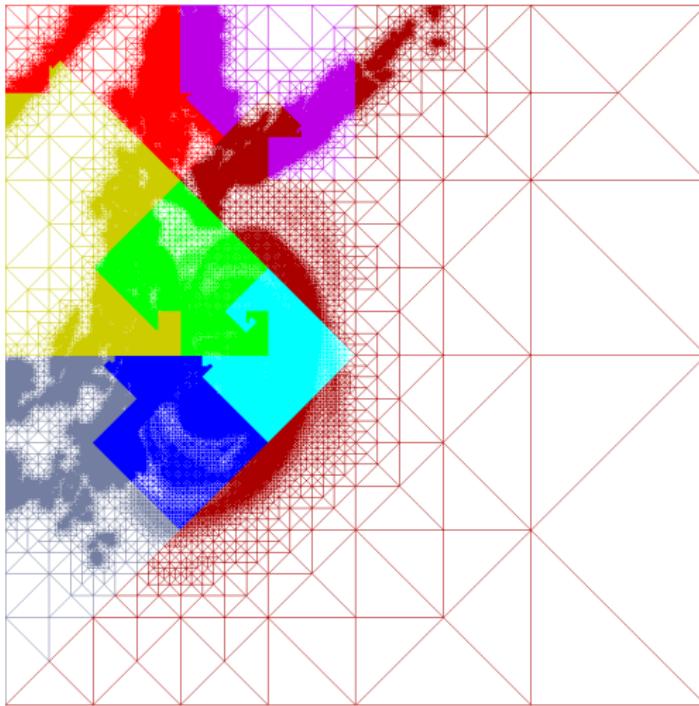
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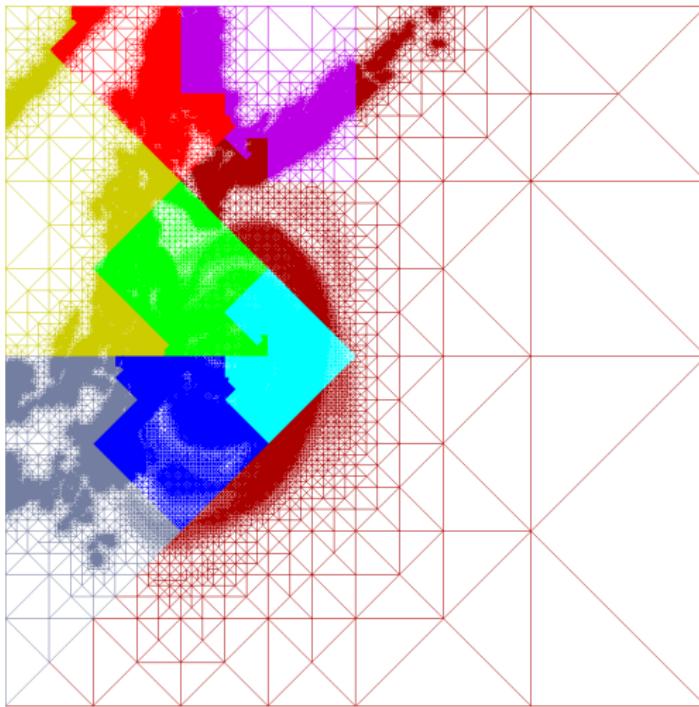
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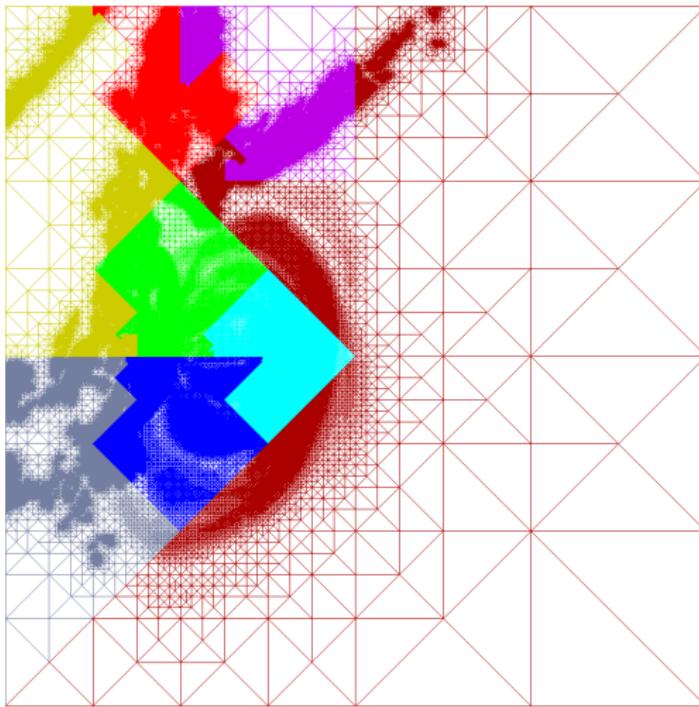
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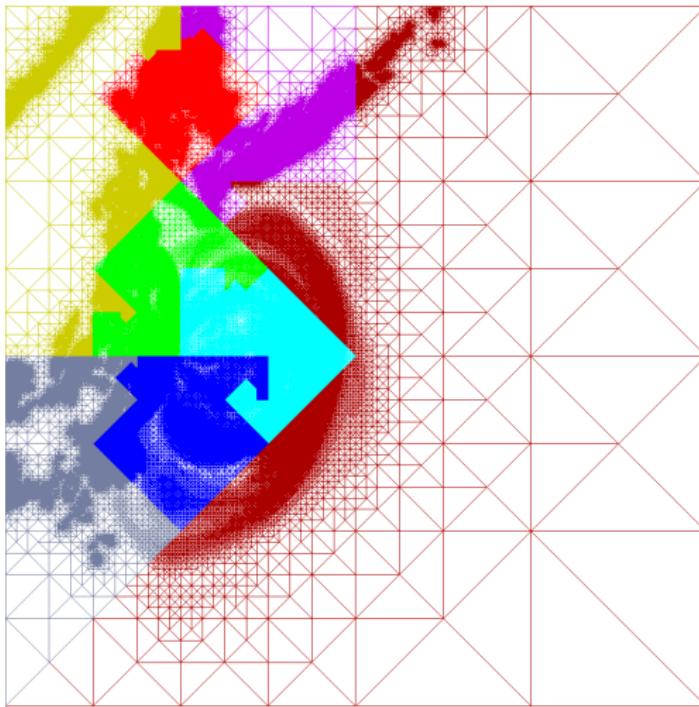
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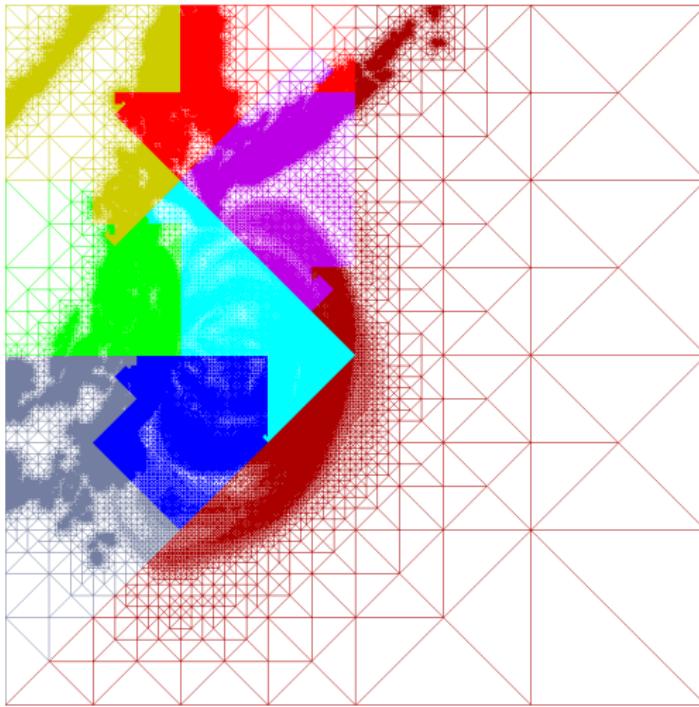
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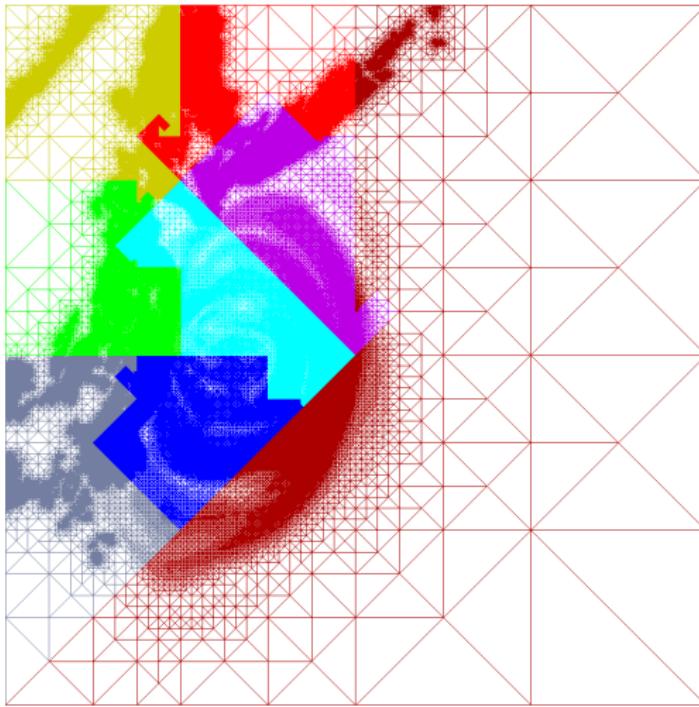
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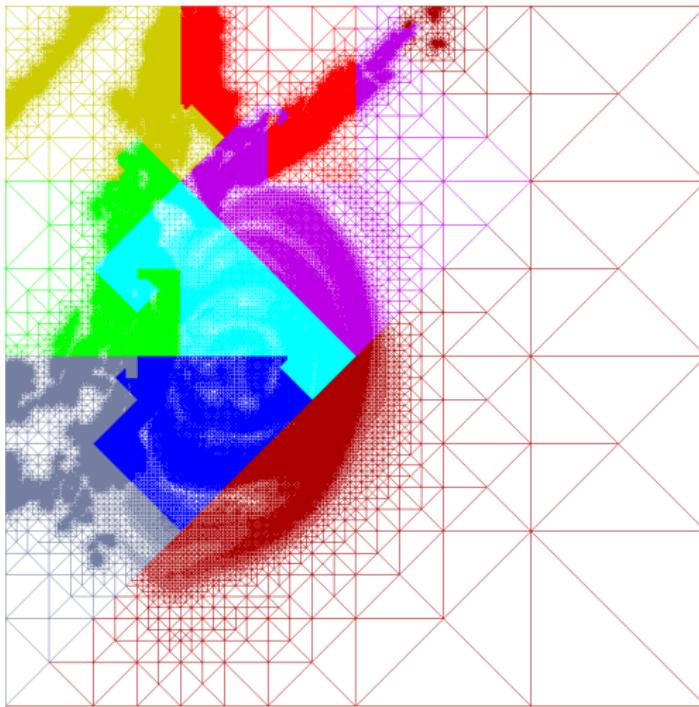
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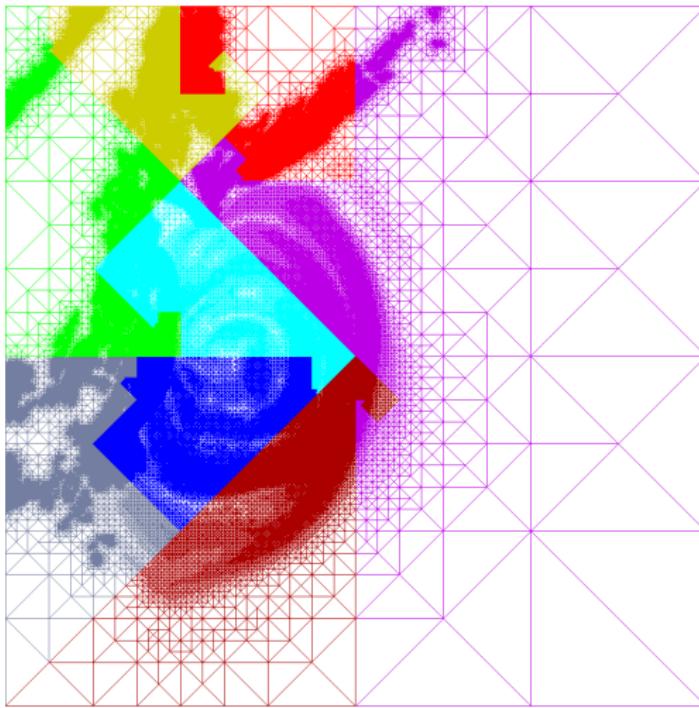
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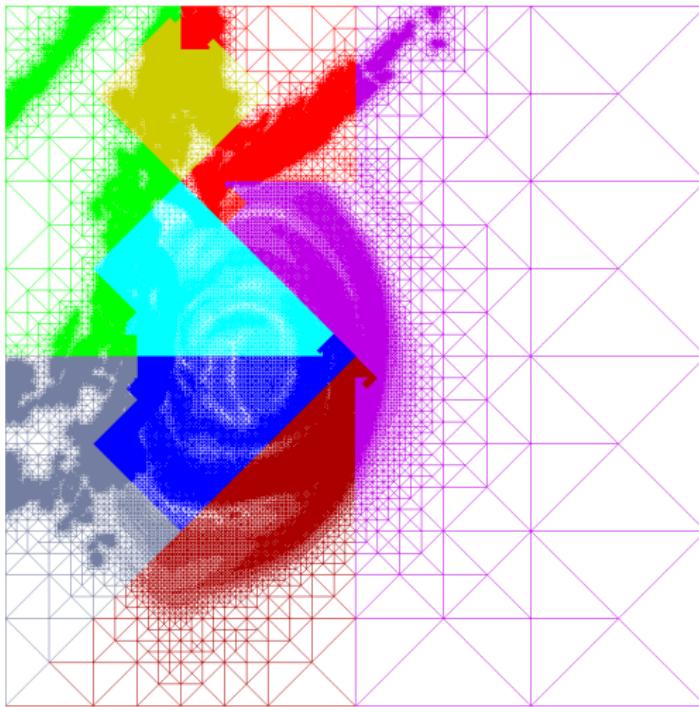
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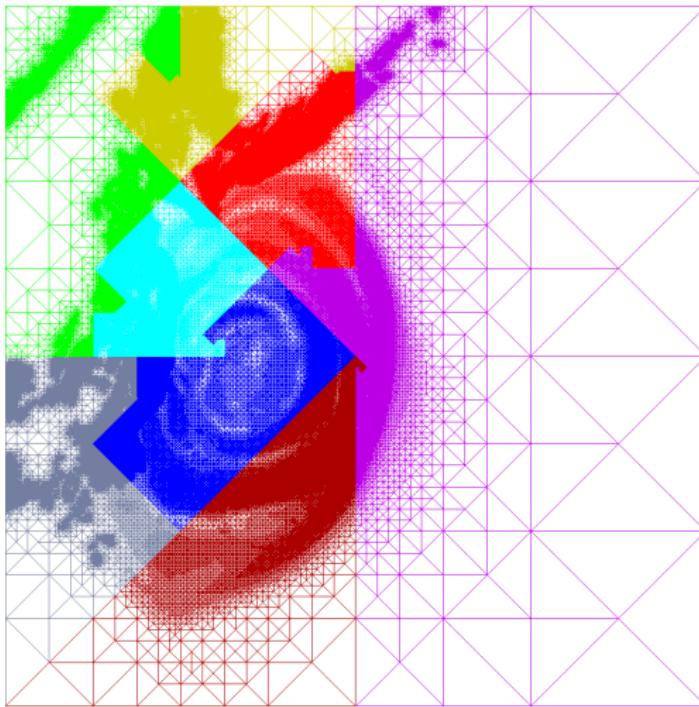
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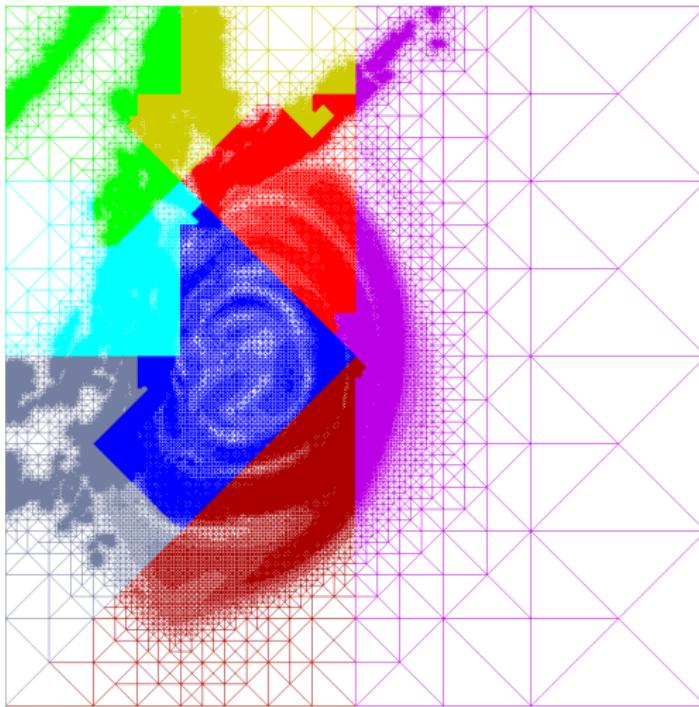
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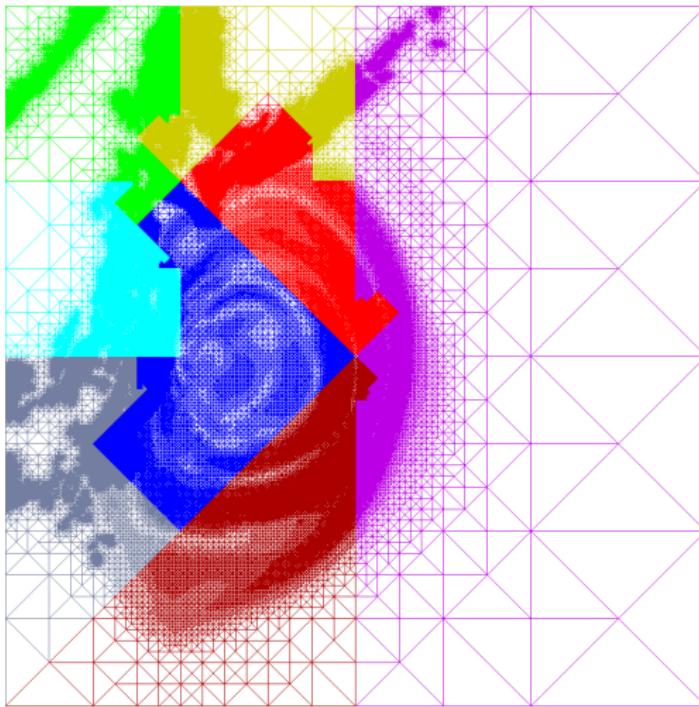
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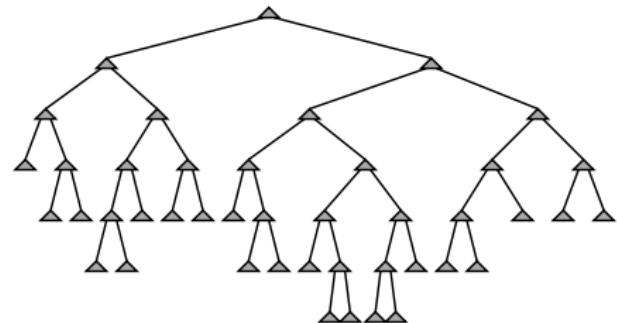
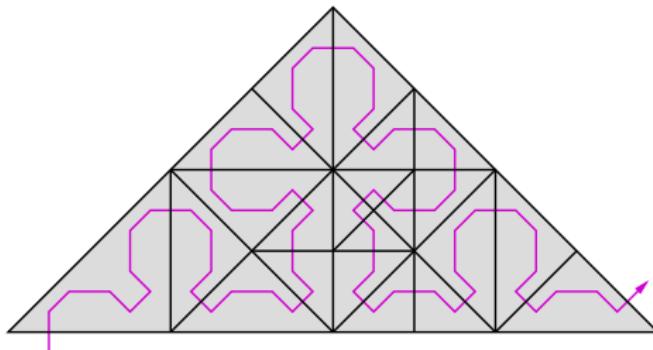


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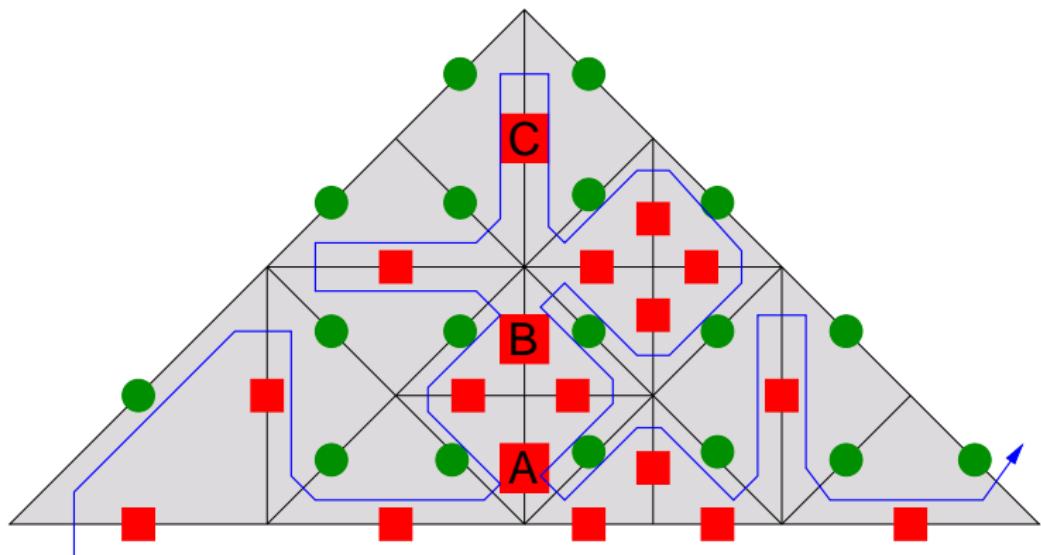
Triangular Meshes Generated by Bisection



“Newest Vertex Bisection” Refinement & Sierpinski Curves:

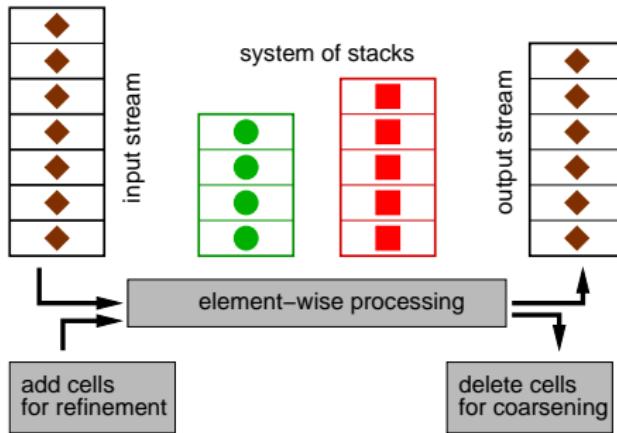
- fully adaptive grid described by a corresponding refinement tree
- tree and grid cells traversed in **Sierpinski order**
- minimum memory requirements (1 bit per tree node?!)
→ **triangle strips** as data structure
- exploit for cache efficiency and parallelisation

The Stack Principle for Data Exchange on Edges



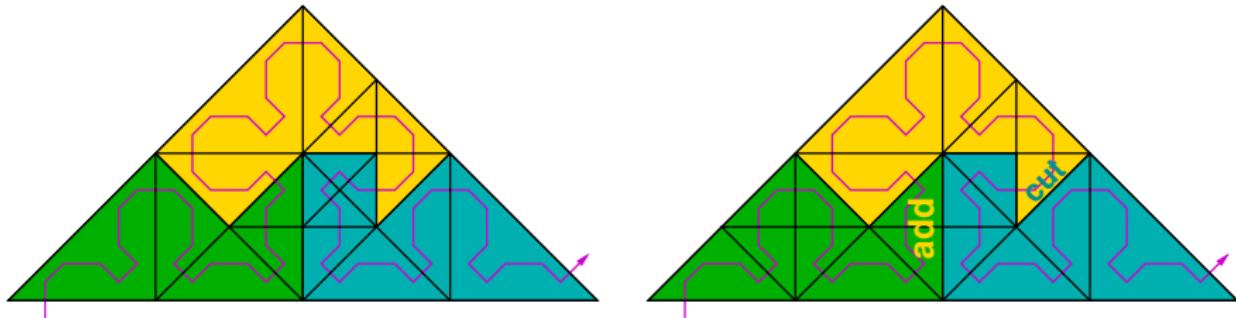
- to compute **numerical fluxes** in Finite Volume and DG methods
- to synchronise refinement of neighbour cells (**conforming grids**)

Stream- and Stack-based Processing



- drop fixed memory location of variables!
- **persistent** (degrees of freedom) vs. **non-persistent** (residuals, “old” variables) data
- aim: reduce memory footprint and number of traversals
- strongly element-oriented; impedes vectorization over elements

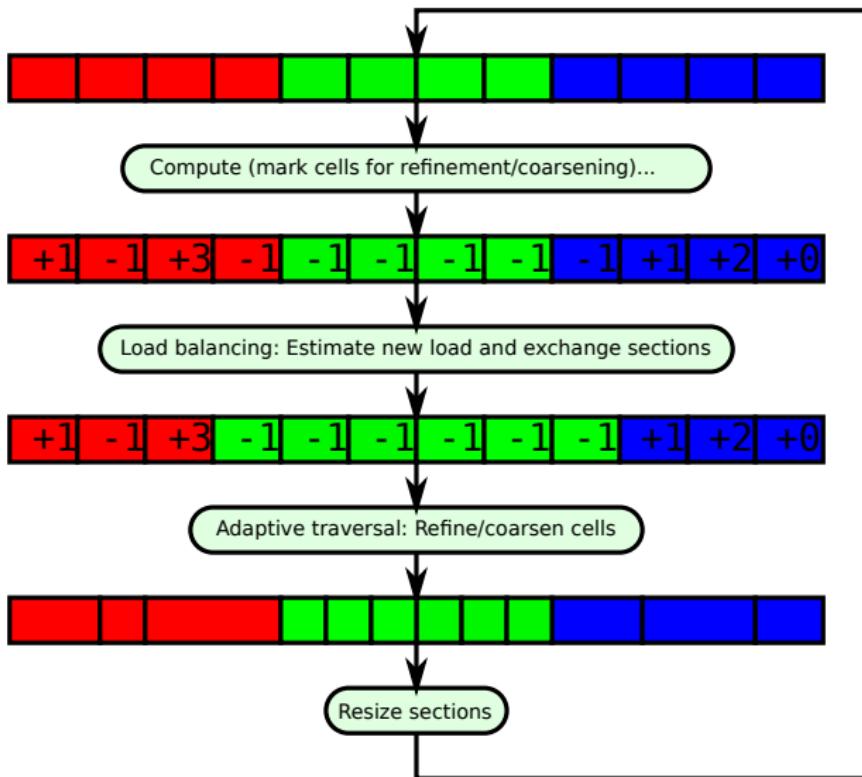
Partitions & Load Balancing: Sierpinski Sections



Use Sierpinski Space-Filling Curve for Partitioning:

- remeshing requires three sections: “add”, “keep”, and “cut”
- generalized towards restructuring of **Sierpinski sections**: turn M sections into N (balanced) sections
- migrate only sections to simplify data transfer (tolerate sacrifice on load balancing)
- flexible concept of “load”: number of cells, weight per cell, average measured runtime

Load Balancing Using Sierpinski Index Sections

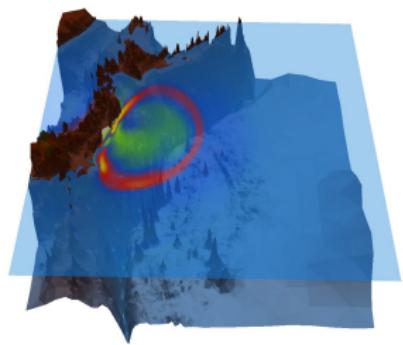
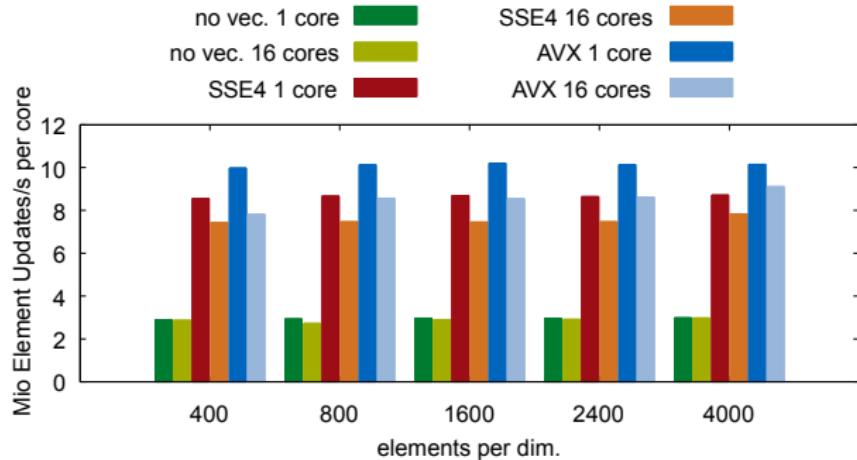


Part VI

Dynamically Adaptive Tsunami Simulation – Performance, Scalability, Patches

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Tsunami Simulation: Vectorization vs. AMR

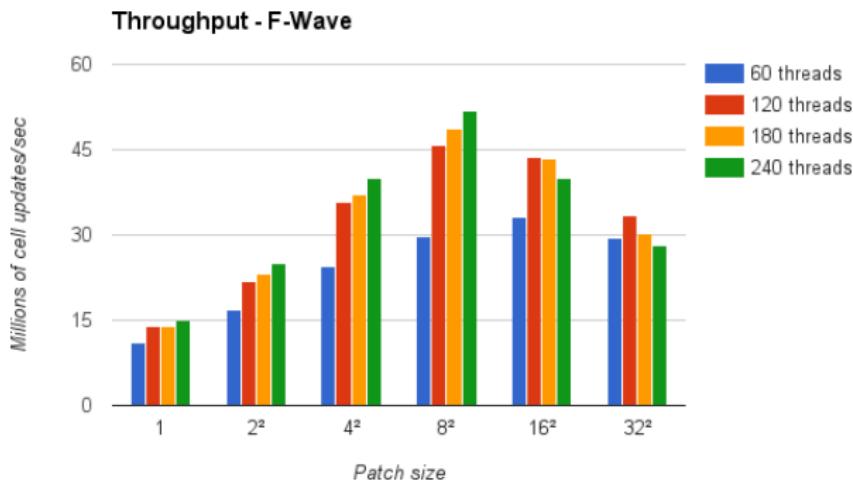


Vectorization Imperative on Modern CPU Architectures:

- example above: shallow water simulation on static **Cartesian mesh**
- speed-up due to intrinsics-implementation of augm. Riemann solver
- **sam(oa)²**: mesh adaptivity impedes vectorization over grid cells
- possible remedy: **introduce regularly refined patches**

Using Patches – First Results on Xeon Phi

SuperMIC: $2 \times$ Xeon Phi 5110P (60 cores, 1.1 GHz) \rightsquigarrow Chaulio Ferreira

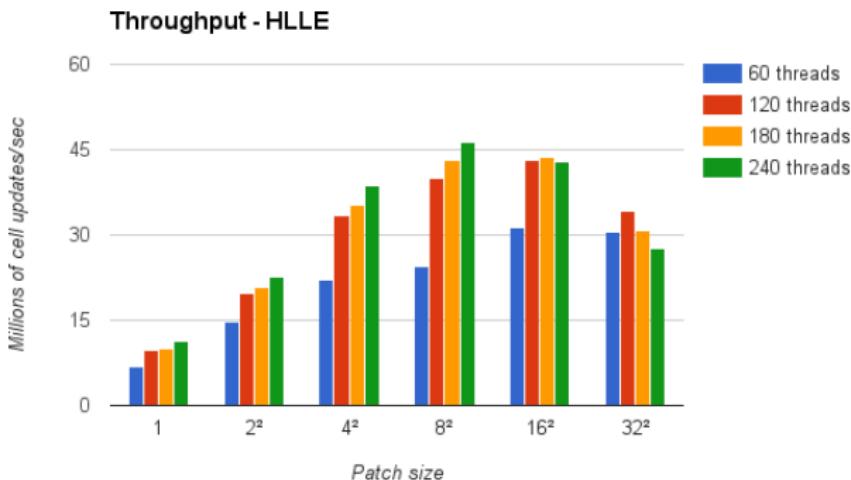


Simple f-wave Riemann solver:

- solid speedup, but away from optimum (vector width) and not perfectly scaling (single node, shared memory bandwidth)
- need to study influence of memory-bound parts, etc.

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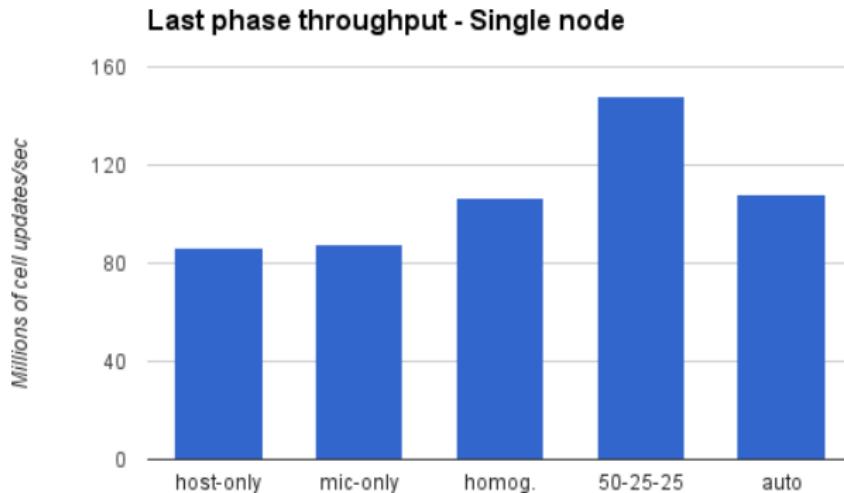


Vector HLLE solver: (compared against augmented Riemann)

- relatively larger speed-up (more compute-bound than f-wave)
- best time-to-solution for patch-size 8 \rightsquigarrow detailed analysis “to do”
- from ~ 12 to ~ 45 Mio element updates per second per node

Load Balancing for Symmetric Mode

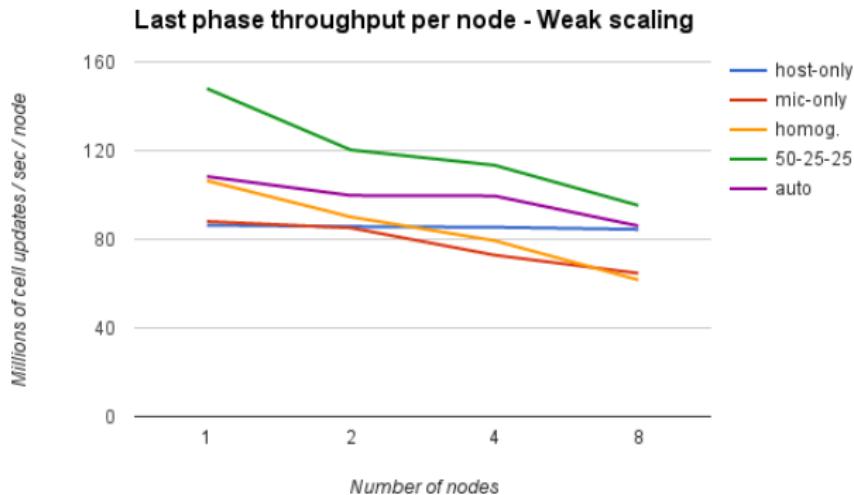
SuperMIC: 2× Ivy Bridge (8 cores, 2.6 GHz) plus 2× Xeon Phi 5110P (60 cores, 1.1 GHz)



- guided (2:1:1) clearly superior to homogeneous (1:1:1) load balancing between hosts (1 MPI rank) and Xeon Phi (2 ranks)
- “automatic” (measure runtime) load balancing finds 42:29:29
- suspect heavy losses due to communication

Symmetric Mode – Multiple Nodes

SuperMIC: 2× Ivy Bridge (8 cores, 2.6 GHz) plus 2× Xeon Phi 5110P (60 cores, 1.1 GHz)



- strong scaling currently impeded by slow communication
- withdraw to load balancing every 10 time steps
- will need to test with communication proxy/on Salomon

Part VII

Conclusions and Outlook

Conclusions on SeisSol

Performance Optimisation on Multi&Manycore Platforms:

- high convergence order and high computational intensity of ADER-DG
→ compute-bound performance on current and imminent CPUs
- code generation to accelerate element kernels
- careful tuning and parallelisation of the entire simulation pipeline
(scalable mesh input, output and checkpointing)

Xeon Phi Platforms

- offload scheme scaled to 1.5 million cores (Tianhe-2, Stampede)
- our goal: scale in symmetric mode on heterogeneous supercomputers
→ current work on SuperMIC and esp. Salomon
- heterogeneity challenges exist in load balancing and scalable I/O
- SeisSol runs on Knights Landing → ISC'16 [7] and KNL-Book [8]

(Preliminary) Conclusions on sam(oa)²

High-Performance Parallel AMR:

- making dynamically adaptive simulation codes achieve high performance is hard work
- space-filling-curve approaches for hybrid parallelism → sam(oa)²
- load balancing in each time step is feasible (and hybrid parallelism helps)

Performance Challenges for Modern Heterogeneous Platforms:

- crucial performance question #1:

Where can I apply SIMD parallelism for dynamic adaptivity?

- patches offer additional opportunity for vectorization
(similar: layered models → 2D adaptivity for 3D problems)
- crucial performance question #2:

How do I effectively load balance with heterogeneity?

- hoping for automagic (runtime-based) load balancing;
→ prescribed weights currently more successful

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