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Application of Heterogeneous Computing to CAFE Simulations of Production Processes

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Digital Material Representation



Fig. Initial 3D DMR with uniform mesh and deformed mesh



Fig. Example of grain growth

Fig. Illustration of the finite element mesh generated on the basis of the DMR.



DMR Multiscale Computations







- ✓ Software development
 - Algorithms
 - Parallelization
- ✓ Microstructure simplification
 - (SS)RVE
- ✓ Hardware usage
 - heterogeneous computing



Heterogeneous architectures - idea



- Physical constraints in the construction of standard processors
 - Reducing energy consumption
 - Maximizing performance



Using different processing cores





TALE OF THE TAPE: SUPERCOMPUTER VS. GAME CONSOLE

	SANDIA LAB'S ASCI RED	SONY PLAYSTATION 3
DATE OF ORIGIN	1997	2006
PEAK PERFORMANCE	1.8 teraflops	1.8 teraflops*
PHYSICAL SIZE	150 square meters	0.08 square meter
POWER CONSUMPTION	800 000 watts	<200 watts

* For GPU; CPU adds another 0.2 teraflops

Illustration: George Retseck





Fig. Brodtkorb A., Dyken C., State-of-the-art in heterogeneous computing, Scientific Programming, vol. 18





Main objectives



To propose efficient parallel multiscale CAFE approach, composed of CA (micro scale) and FEM (macro scale) methods, working on heterogeneous architectures

Implementation for heterogenous platform using OpenCL



OpenCL

To apply implemented CAFE approach to simulate selected real production process









The main idea of the cellular automata technique is to divide a specific part of the material into one-, two-, or three-dimensional lattices of finite cells.



Each cell is characterized by its state and transition rules are defined to determine the new state of the cell on the basis of previous states of neighbours and the cell itself







Numerical model

FEM

Heat equation

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(k_x \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(k_y \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} \right) - c_p \rho \frac{\partial t}{\partial \tau} = 0$$



CA

Probability of state change

$$p = \exp\left(\frac{-Q_b}{RT}\right) \cdot \frac{K}{K_{\max}}$$





CAFE implementation details





The quantitative results – diffrent devices



The quantitative results – diffrent number of iterations and LD

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The quantitative results – scalability of CA calculations







Scheduling between CPU and GPGPU





CA model verification



$$T_{G1} = T_{G2} = T_{G3} = const$$

 $T_{G1} > T_{G2} > T_{G3}$







FEM model verification





 $k_{G1} \gg k_{G2} \gg k_{G3}$







$k_{G1} > k_{G2} > k_{G3}$



Fig. Temperature-controlled grain growth



G₃

 G_2

 G_1



Results comparison







 $T_{G1} = T_{G2} = T_{G3} = const$

 $T_{G1} > T_{G2} > T_{G3} \qquad \qquad CAFE$



Conclusions and further research

- Good qualitative results were obtained in comparison to physical simulations
- The character of material models implemented in micro scale strongly influences the efficiency of CA performance on GPGPU
- Deeper analysis of scheduling CA, FEM and CAFE
- Performance of computational tests on heterogeneous cluster environments

