

# Elastodynamics Tutorials - Parallel 3D elastodynamic simulations with PSD

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## Abstract

This document details some tutorials of elastodynamics module of PSD. These tutorials are not verbose, but does instead give a kick start to users/developers for using PSD's elastodynamics module.

The problem of interest is a single Dirichlet condition (clamped end bar) and traction loading. For this example we use Newmark- $\beta$  time discretization. Additionally postprocessing is demanded for displacement, acceleration, and velocity ( $u, a, v$ ).

```
1 PSD_PreProcess -dimension 3 -problem elastodynamics -dirichletconditions 1 -tractionconditions 1 \  
2 -timediscretization newmark_beta
```

Once the step above has been performed, we solve the problem using four MPI processes, with the given mesh file [bar-dynamic.msh](#).

```
1 PSD_Solve -np 4 Main.edp -mesh ../../Meshes/3D/bar-dynamic.msh -v 0
```