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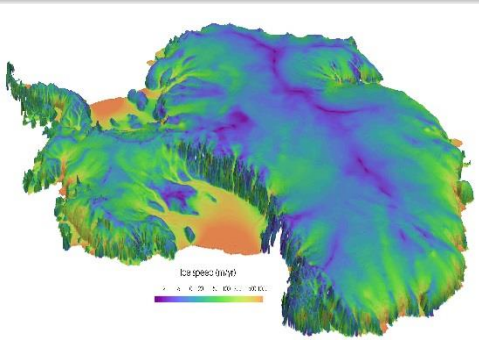

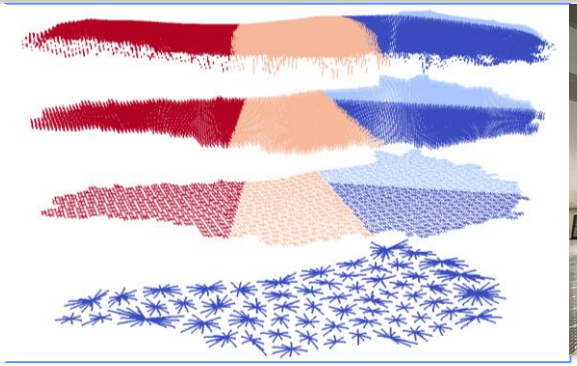

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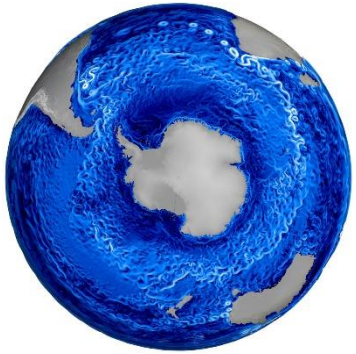

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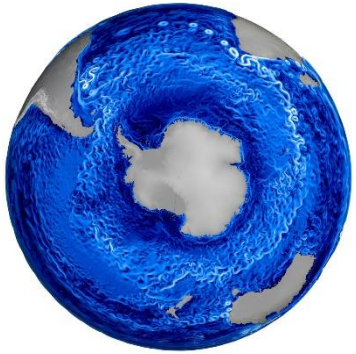

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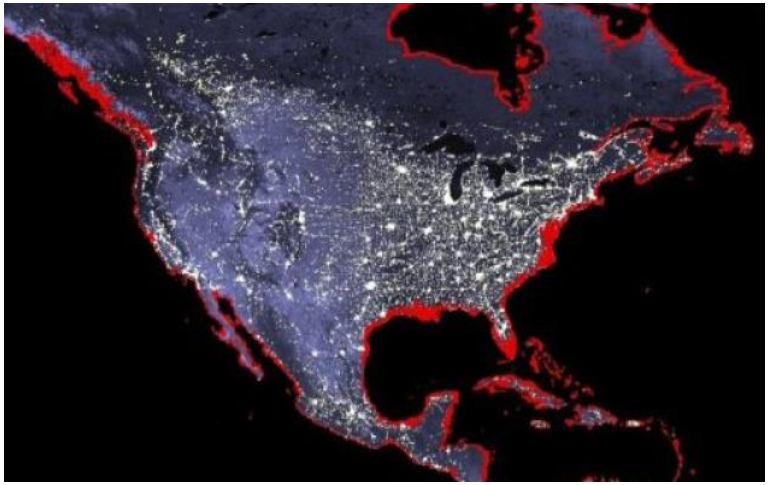

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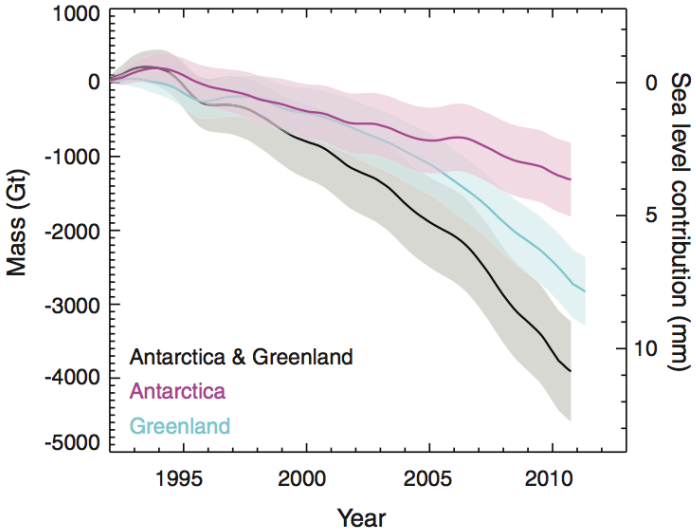

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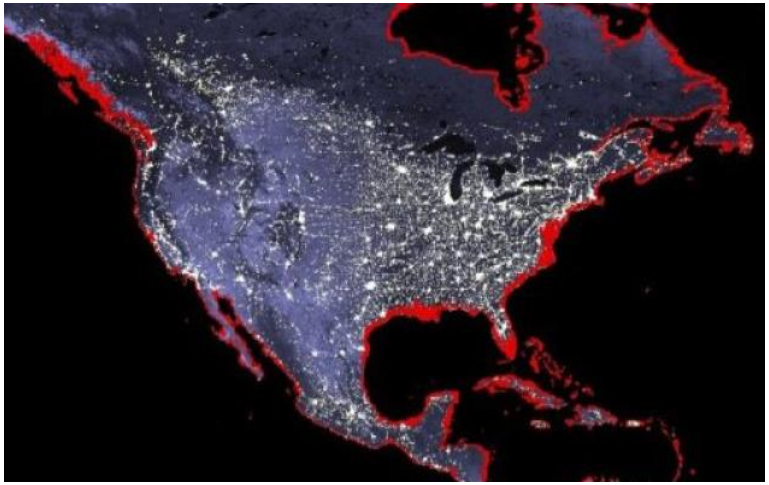

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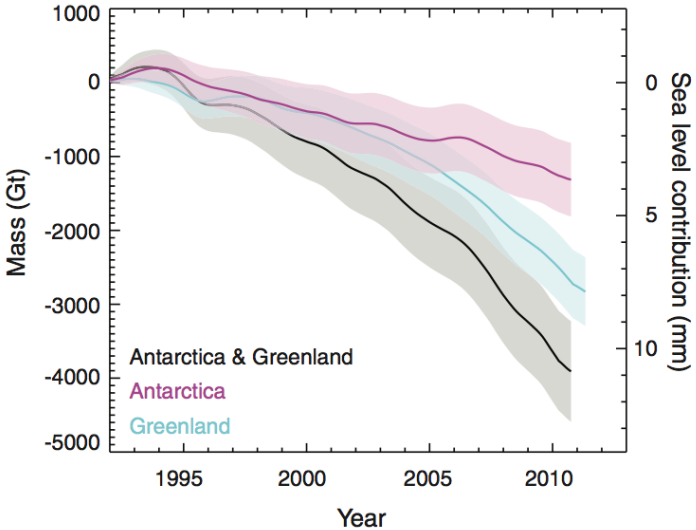

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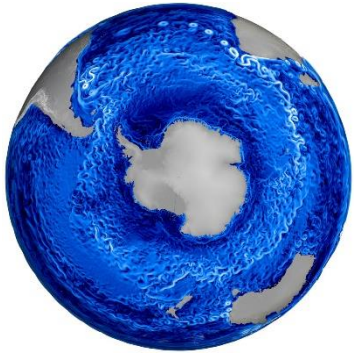

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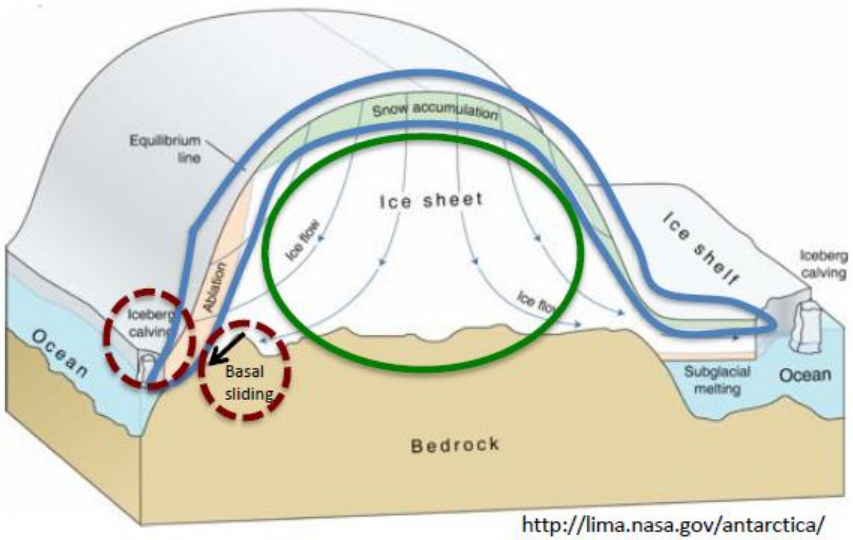

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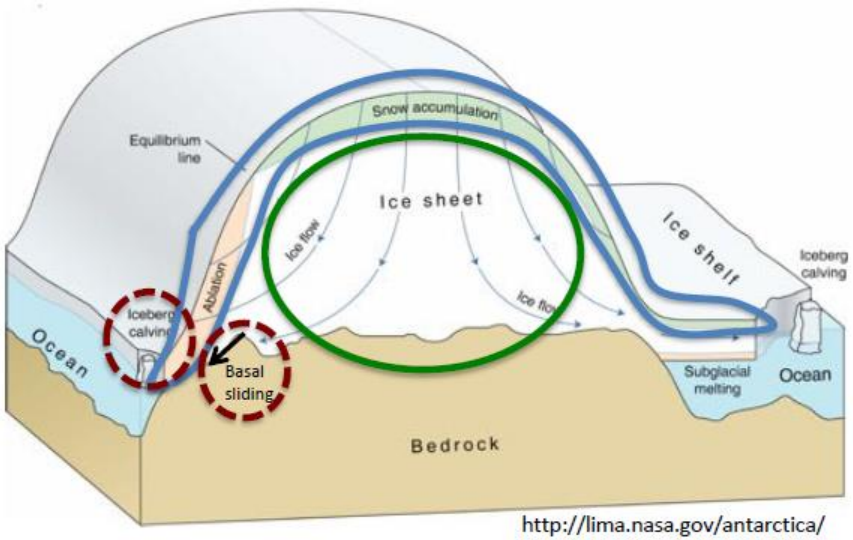

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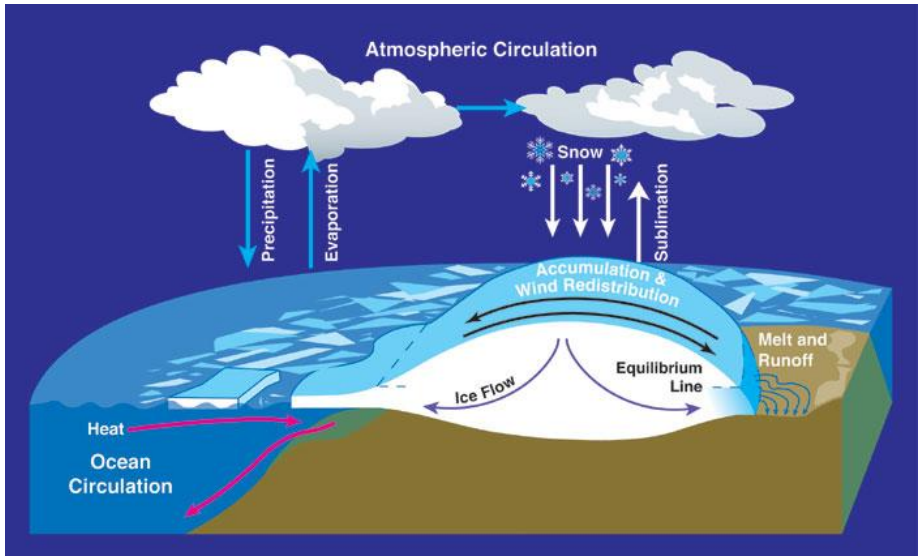

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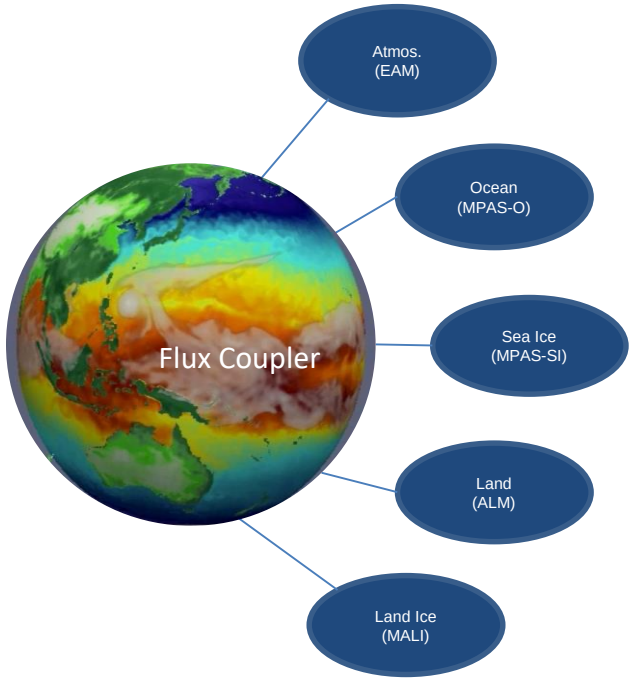

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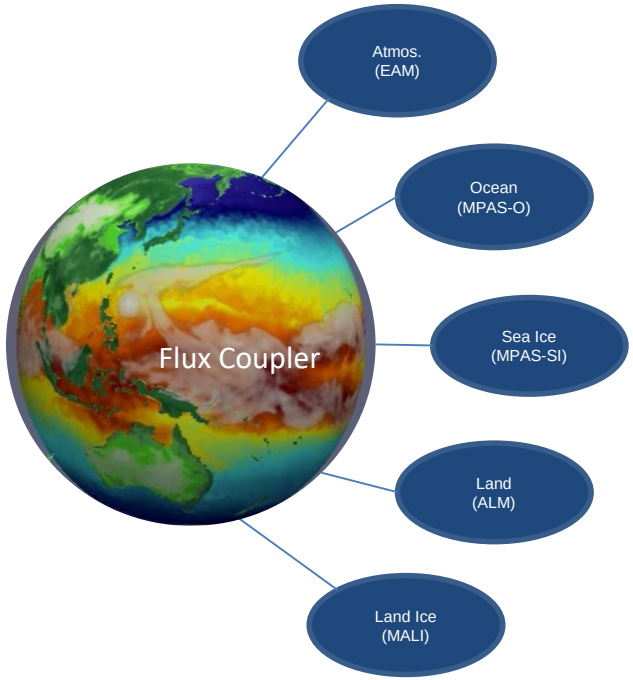

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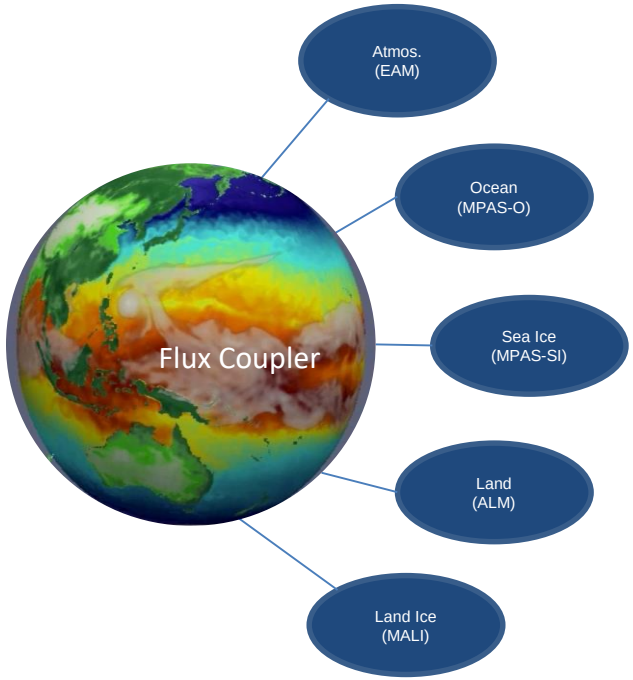

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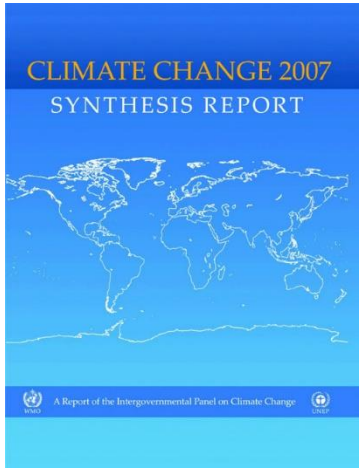

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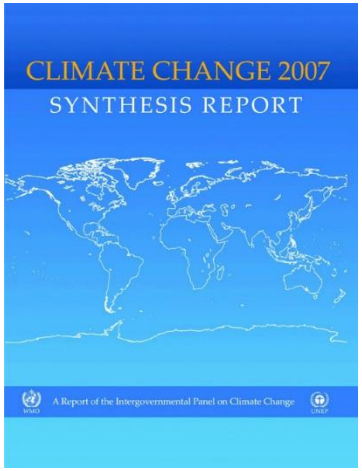

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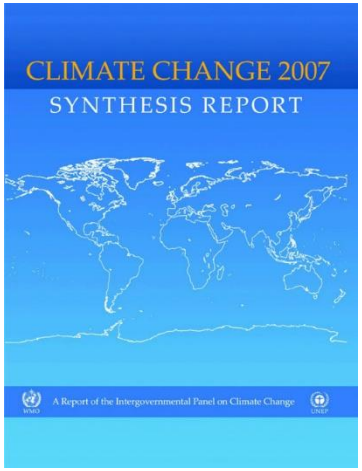

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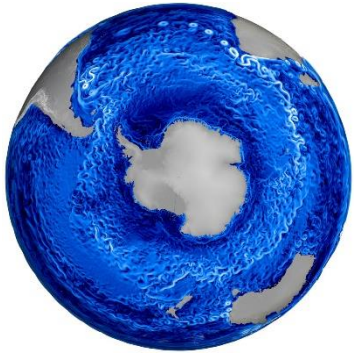

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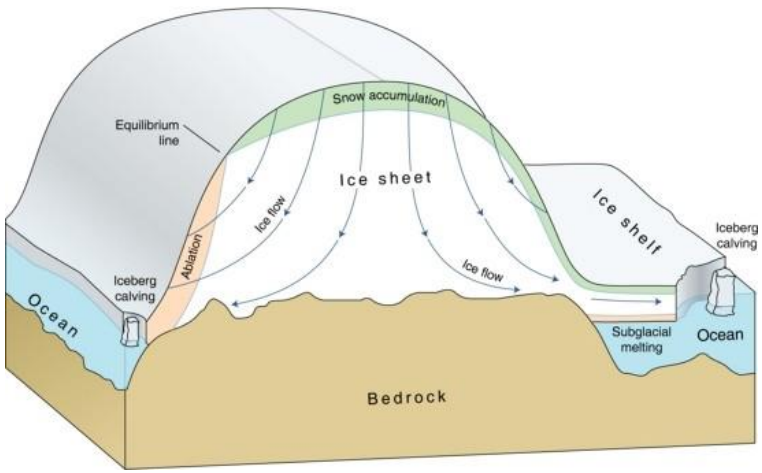

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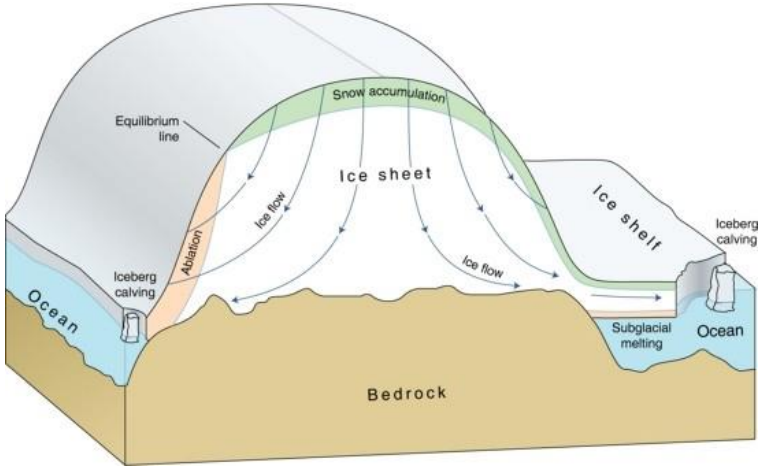

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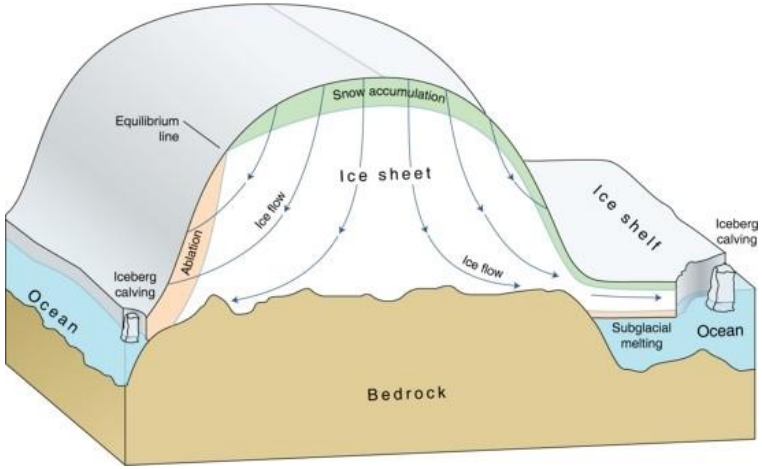

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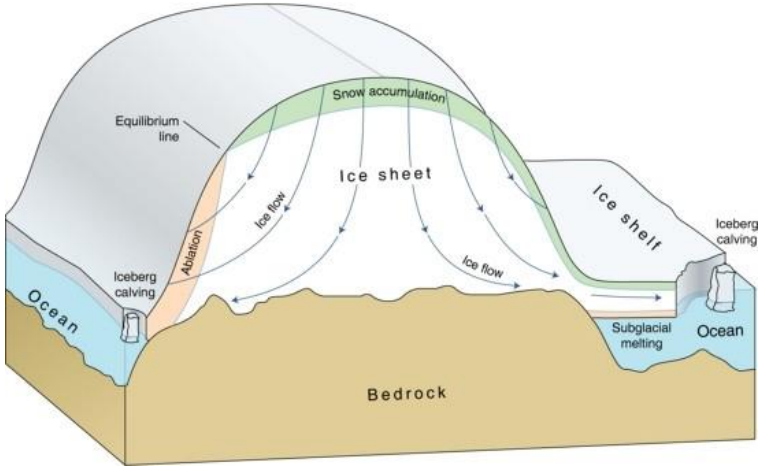

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Discussion:

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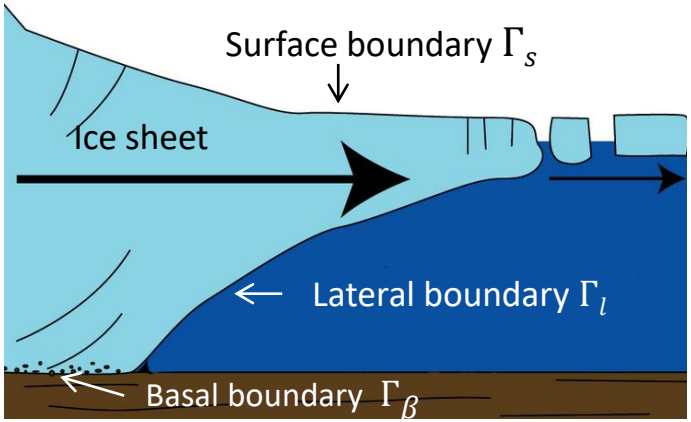


Ice-Bedrock Boundary:

- ***Basal sliding BC:*** $2\mu\dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{n} + \beta u_i = 0$ on Γ_β

β = basal sliding coefficient

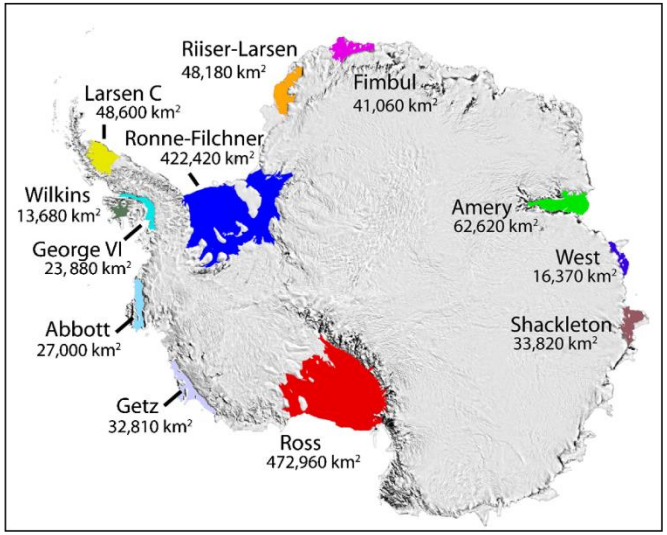
$\beta = \beta(x, y)$ or $\beta = \beta(x, y, \boldsymbol{u}, t)$

Can't be measured – must be estimated from data!

Ice-Ocean Boundary:

- ***Floating ice (a.k.a. open ocean) BC:***

$$2\mu\dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{n} = \begin{cases} \rho g z \boldsymbol{n}, & \text{if } z > 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } z \leq 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{on } \Gamma_l$$



Antarctica's ice shelves shown in color

IPCC WG1 (2013): *"Based on current understanding, only the collapse of marine-based sectors of the Antarctic ice sheet, if initiated, could cause [SLR by 2100] substantially above the likely range [of ~0.5-1 m]."*

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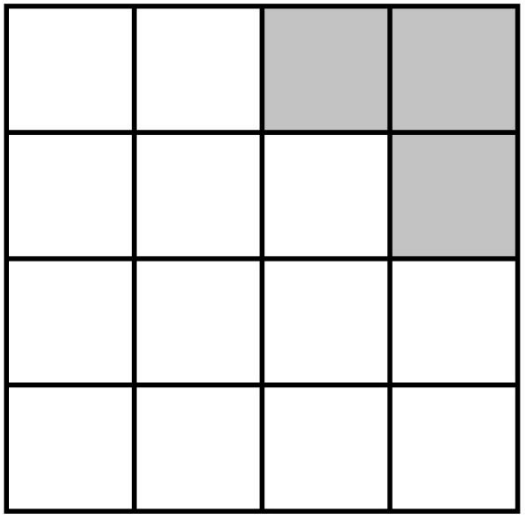

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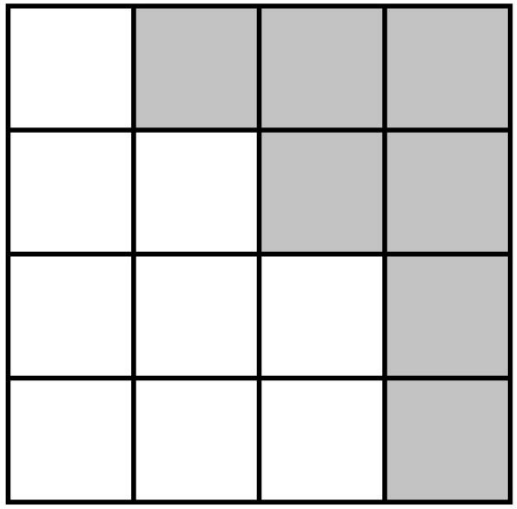

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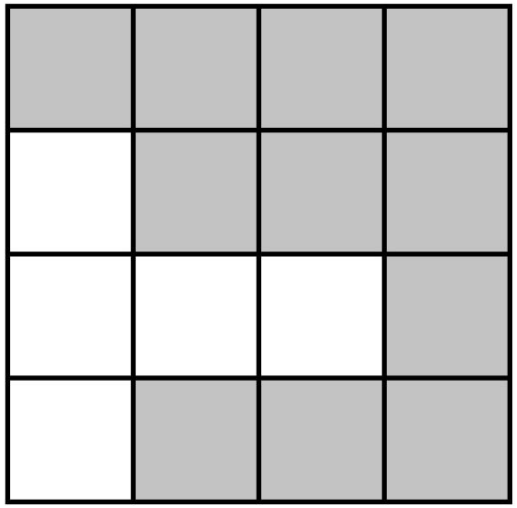

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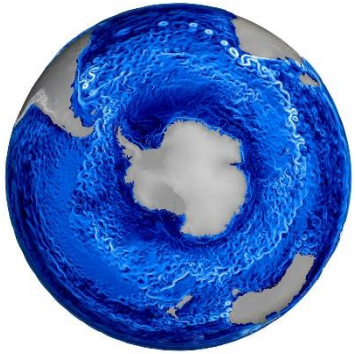

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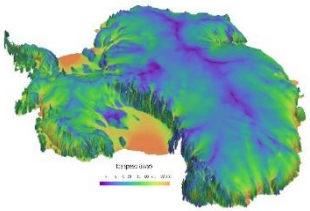
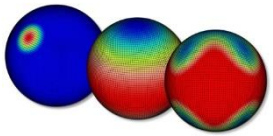
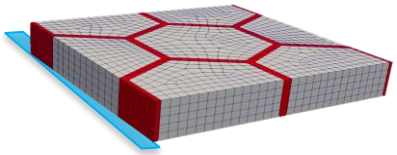
Albany

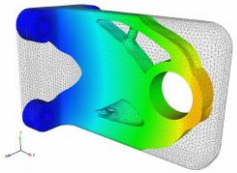
Land Ice Equation Set (***ALI***)

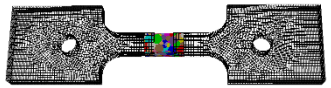
Other Equation Sets











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"Agile Components"

- Discretizations/meshes
- Solver libraries
- Preconditioners
- Automatic differentiation
- Performance portable kernels
- Many others!

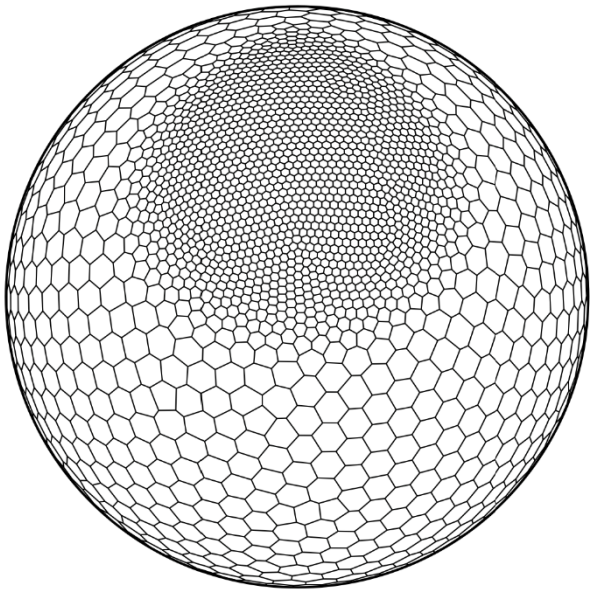
Trilinos

- Parameter estimation
- Uncertainty quantification
- Optimization
- Bayesian inference

DAKOTA

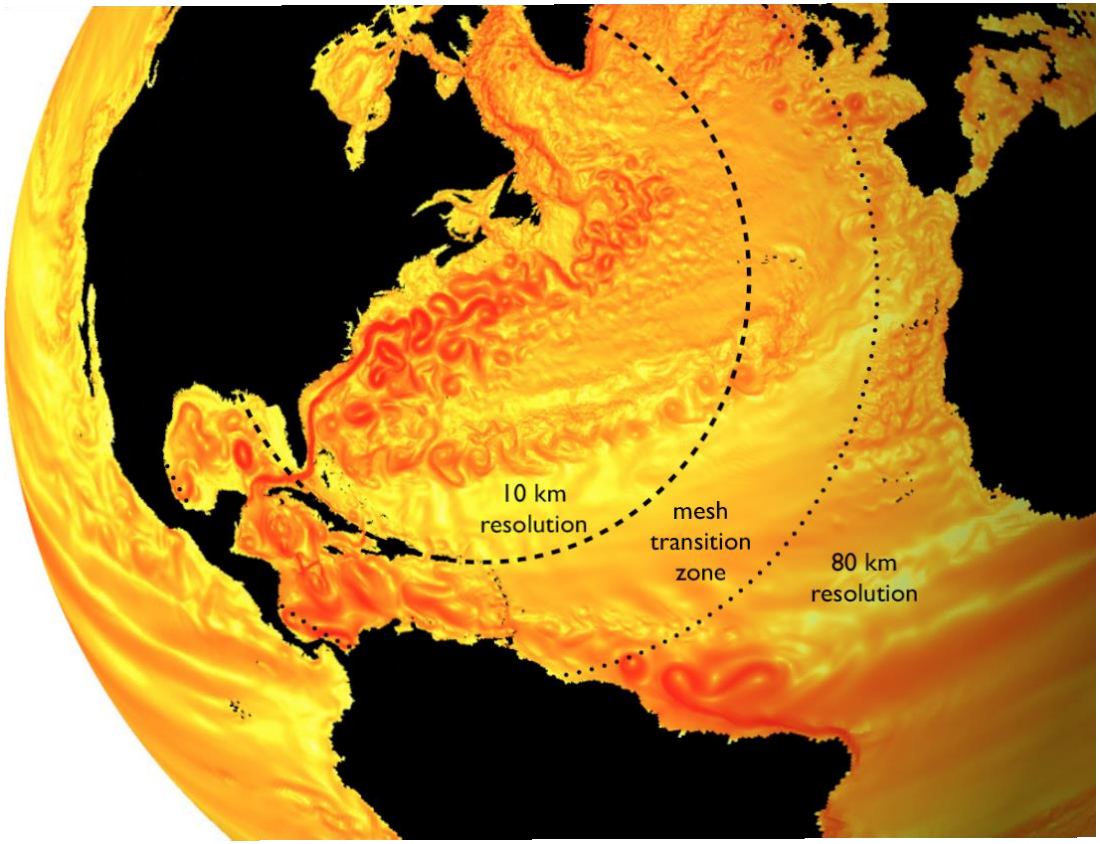
Trilinos: https://github.com/trilinos/Trilinos
Dakota: https://dakota.sandia.gov/

Model for Prediction Across Scales (MPAS)



Model for Prediction Across Scales (MPAS): climate modeling framework built around SCVT* meshes (LANL + NCAR collaboration)

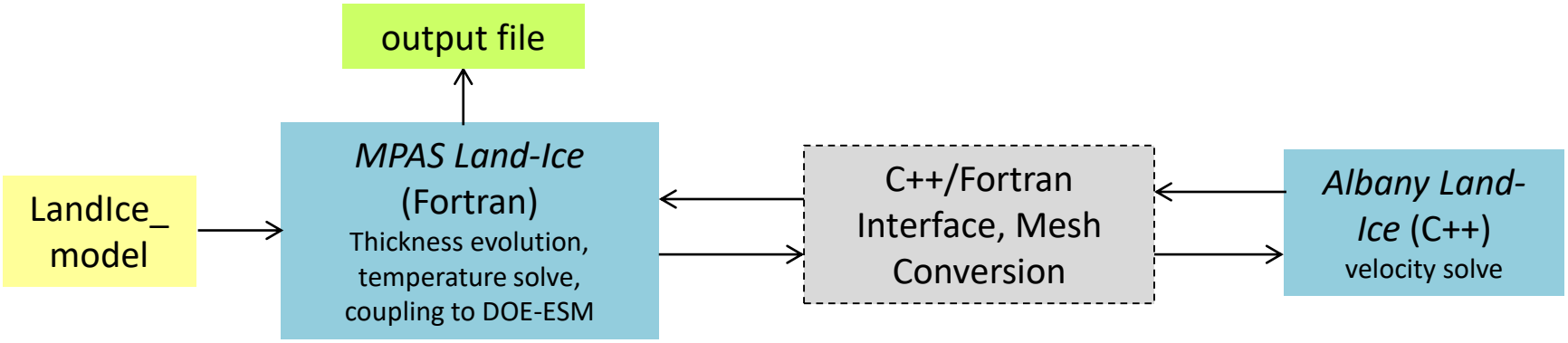
***SCVT** = Spherical Centroidal Voronoi Tesselations



- Ocean[1], sea ice[2], and land ice[3] dynamical cores
- Built using shared software framework
- New capabilities added to one core benefit all others

[1] Ringler et al., 2013; [2] Turner et al. (in prep); [3] Hoffman et al. (in prep)

MPAS + ALI Coupling (MALI)



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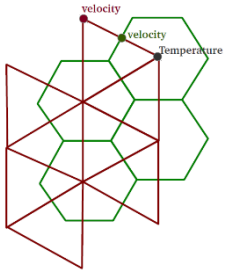

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"Loose" **sequential/staggered** coupling between $\boldsymbol{u}$ and (T, H).

- Making this coupling **tighter** by moving thickness and temperature evolution to Albany is WIP.

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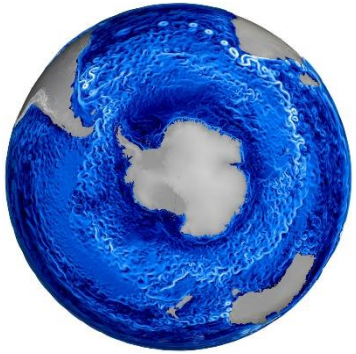
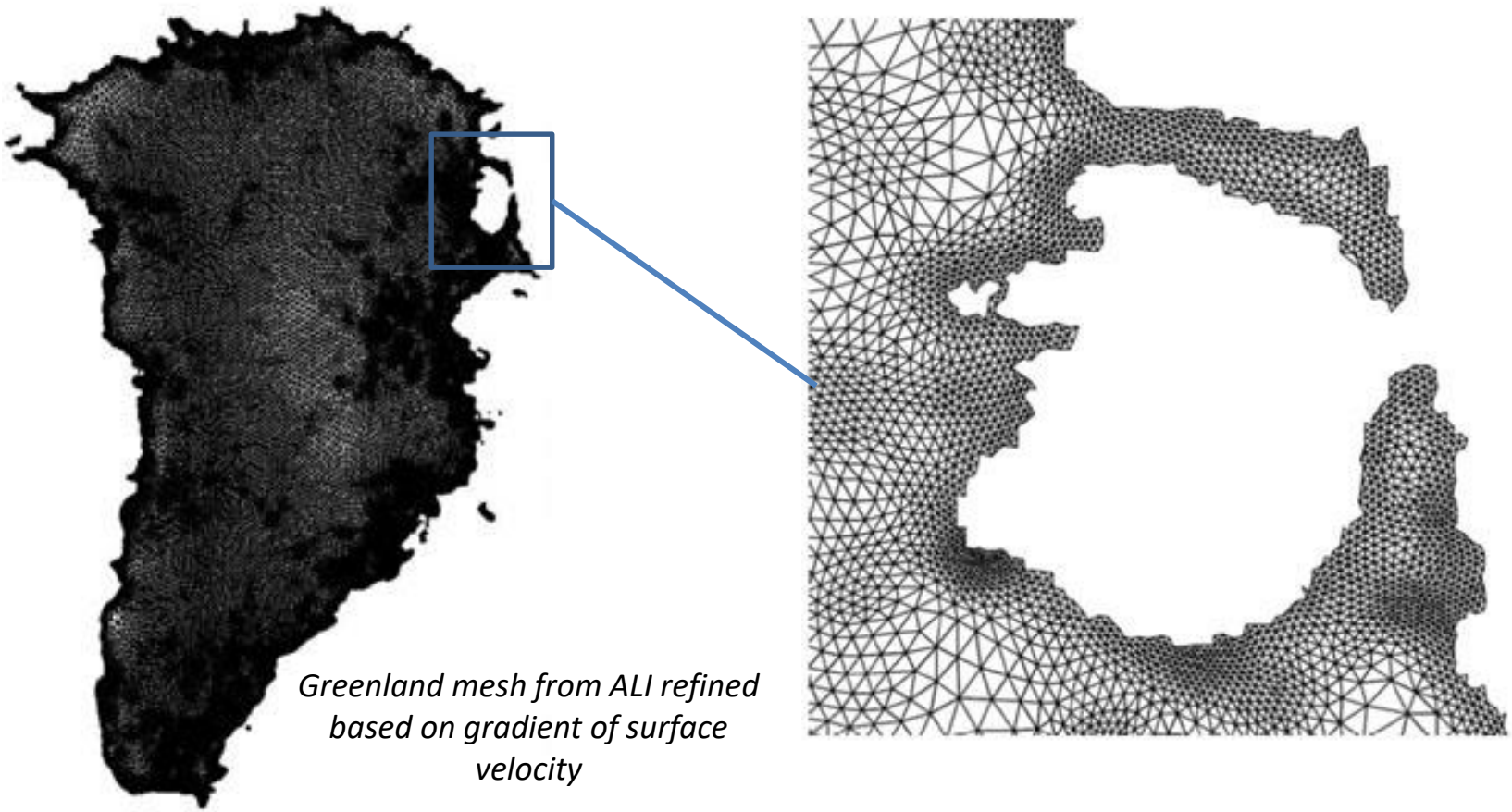


Finite Element Discretization

- Can handle well the ***boundary conditions*** arising in land ice modeling.
- Allow the use of ***unstructured meshes*** to concentrate the computational power where it is needed.



Greenland mesh from ALI refined based on gradient of surface velocity

Meshes

- ALI runs employ ***dual of hexagonal mesh*** from MPAS extruded to ***tetrahedra*** for the velocity solve in Albany.
- Meshes are **structured** (**extruded**) in the vertical dimension.
- Ice sheets are **thin** (thickness up to 4 km, horizontal extension of thousands km), meaning we typically have elements with bad aspect ratios.

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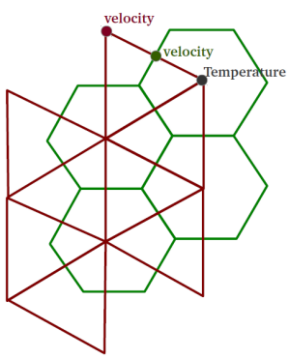
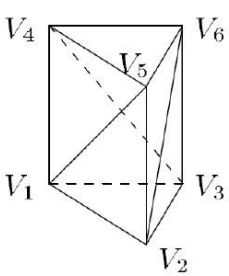
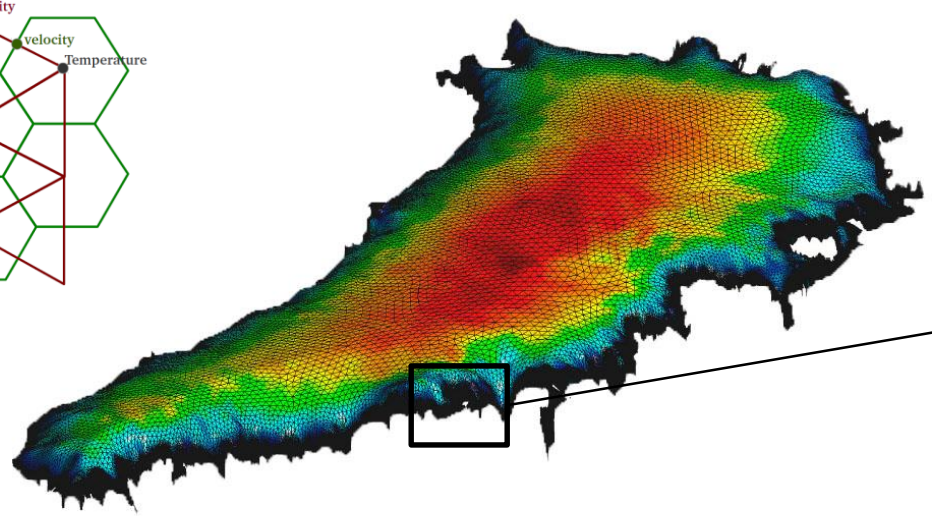
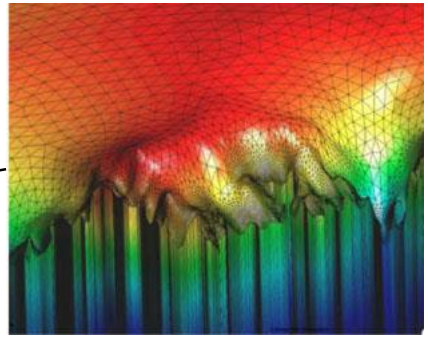






Variable resolution triangular mesh extruded to a (thin) tetrahedral mesh.



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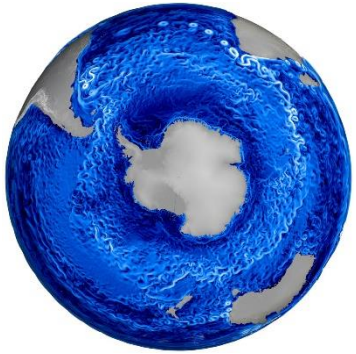

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Libraries (Sacado) provides new scalar types that ***overload the math operators*** to propagate embedded quantities via chain rule

- *Derivatives*: DFad<double>
- *Hessians*: DFad<SFad<double,N>>
- *Stochastic Galerkin resid*: PCE<double>
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- *Sensitivities*: DFad<double>

No finite difference truncation error!

double	DFad<double>
Operation	**Overloaded AD impl**
$c = a \pm b$	$\dot{c} = \dot{a} \pm \dot{b}$
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```
template <typename ScalarT>
void computeF(ScalarT* x, ScalarT* f)
{
  f[0] = 2.0 * x[0] + x[1] * x[1];
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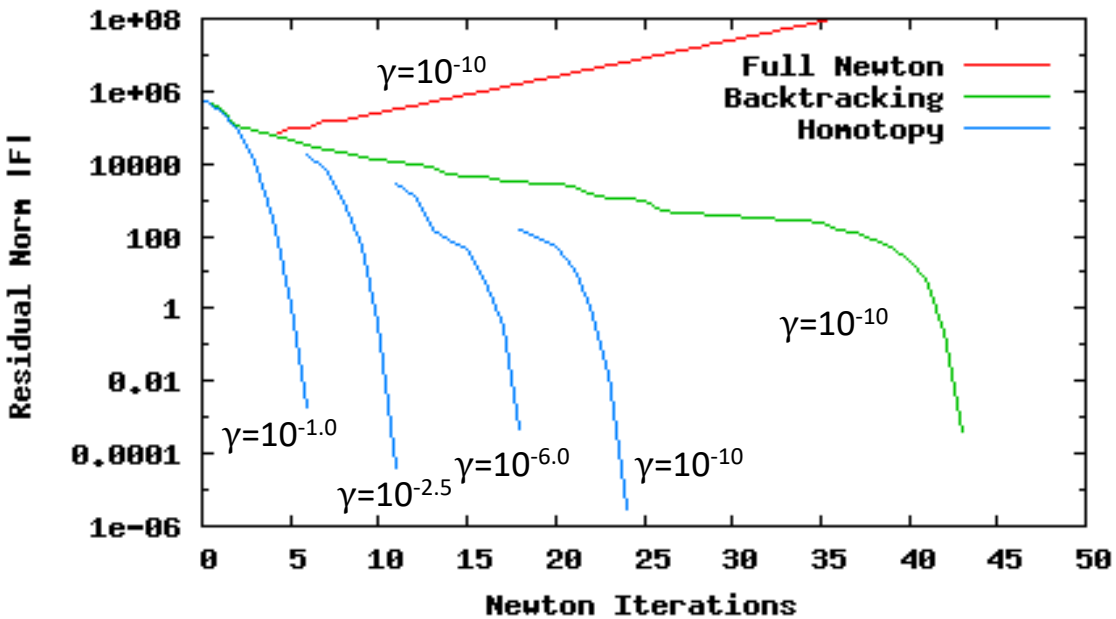

Improved **robustness** and **faster** nonlinear convergence by doing a **homotopy continuation** w.r.t. γ

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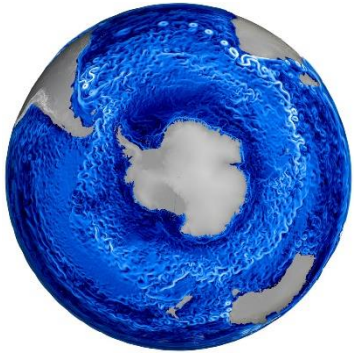
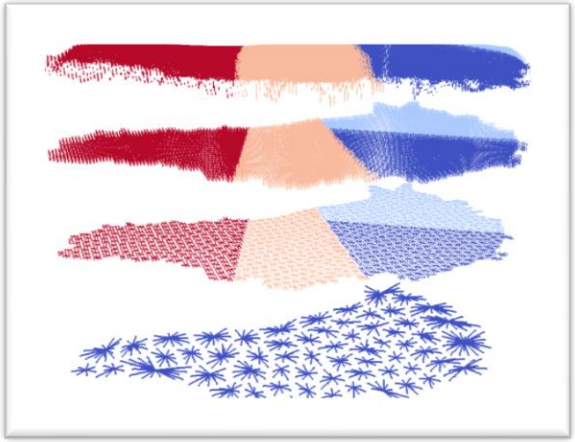


From Nonlinear Solvers to Linear Solvers

- **Krylov iterative linear solvers** are employed – CG or GMRES.
  - FO Stokes equations are **symmetric**.
- Grid partitioning is done on **2D base grid** for best linear solver performance (recall that mesh is layered).
- **Bad aspect ratios**, **floating ice**, and **island/ice hinges** can **wreak havoc** on linear solver!
  - Specialized **solvers/preconditioners** have been developed in Trilinos to deal w/ these issues.
    - AMG[1] preconditioner w/ semi-coarsening[2].
    - Fast and Robust Overlapping Schwarz (FROSch) preconditioner[3] w/ GDSW[4] coarse spaces
  - **Graph-based algorithms** for **removing islands/ice hinges** are being developed[2].

Example parallel decomposition of Greenland geometry.



Visualization of AMG preconditioner[2], which takes advantage of layered nature of 3D mesh.

[1] Algebraic Multi-Grid. [2] Tuminaro *et al.* 2016. [3] Heinlein *et al.* 2020. [4] Generalized-Dryja-Smith-Widlund.

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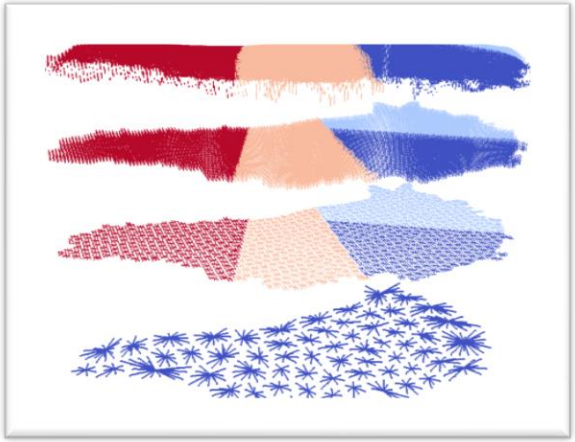
- Grid partitioning is done on **2D base grid** for best linear solver performance (recall that mesh is layered).
- **Bad aspect ratios**, **floating ice**, and **island/ice hinges** can **wreak havoc** on linear solver!

Deep dive

  - ➢ Specialized **solvers/preconditioners** have been developed in Trilinos to deal w/ these issues.
    - ❖ AMG[1] preconditioner w/ semi-coarsening[2].
    - ❖ Fast and Robust Overlapping Schwarz (FROSch) preconditioner[3] w/ GDSW[4] coarse spaces
  - ➢ **Graph-based algorithms** for **removing islands/ice hinges** are being developed[2].

Example parallel decomposition of Greenland geometry.



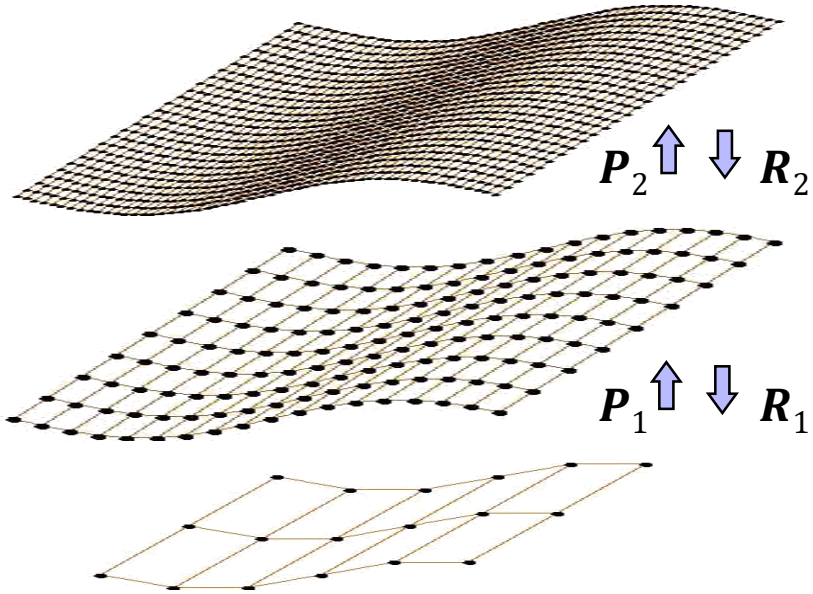
Visualization of AMG preconditioner[2], which takes advantage of layered nature of 3D mesh.

[1] Algebraic Multi-Grid. [2] Tuminaro *et al.* 2016. [3] Heinlein *et al.* 2020. [4] Generalized-Dryja-Smith-Widlund.

How Does Multi-Grid Work?

<u>Basic idea</u>: accelerate convergence of an iterative method on a given grid by solving a series of (cheaper) problems on coarser grids.

- Create set of ***coarse approximations.***
- Apply ***restriction operator*** $\boldsymbol{R}_i$ to interpolate from fine to coarse grid.
- ***Solve*** problem on coarse grid.
- Apply ***prolongation operator*** $\boldsymbol{P}_i$ to get back to original (fine) grid.
- ***Smoothers*** are applied throughout procedure to reduce short wavelength errors.



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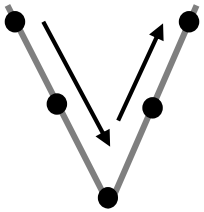
Smooth $\boldsymbol{A}_2\boldsymbol{u}_2 = f_2$. Set $\boldsymbol{f}_1 = \boldsymbol{R}_1\boldsymbol{r}_2$.

Solve $\boldsymbol{A}_1\boldsymbol{u}_1 = \boldsymbol{f}_1$ directly.



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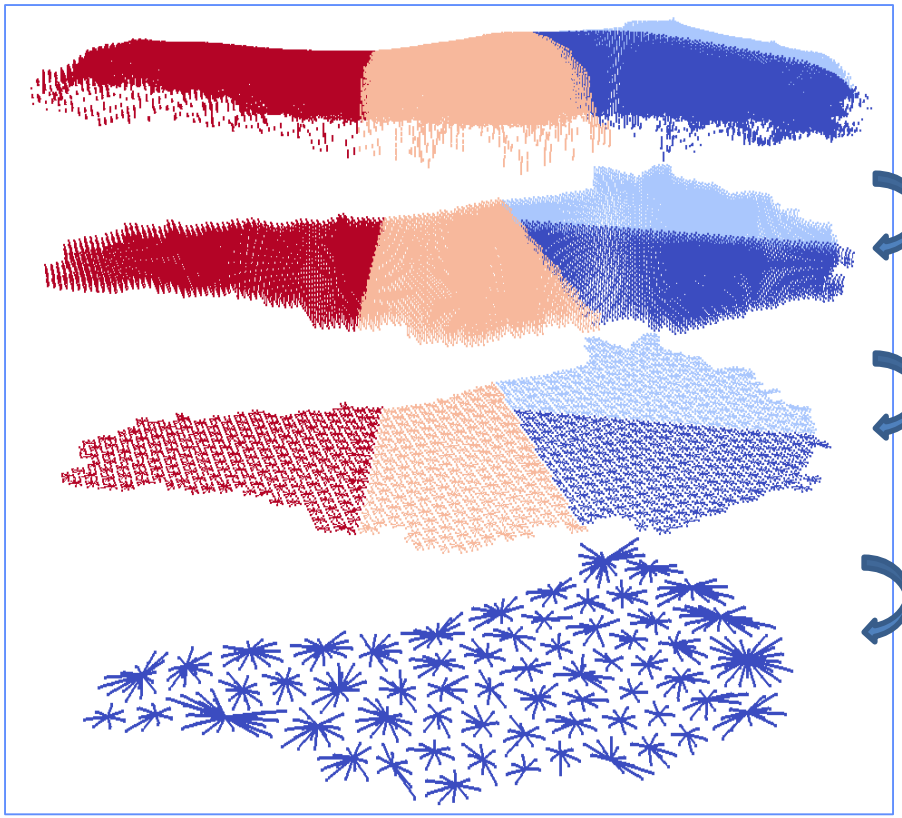
Scalable Algebraic Multi-Grid (AMG) Preconditioners

Bad aspect ratios $(dx \gg dz)$ ruin classical AMG convergence rates!

- relatively small horizontal coupling terms, hard to smooth horizontal errors

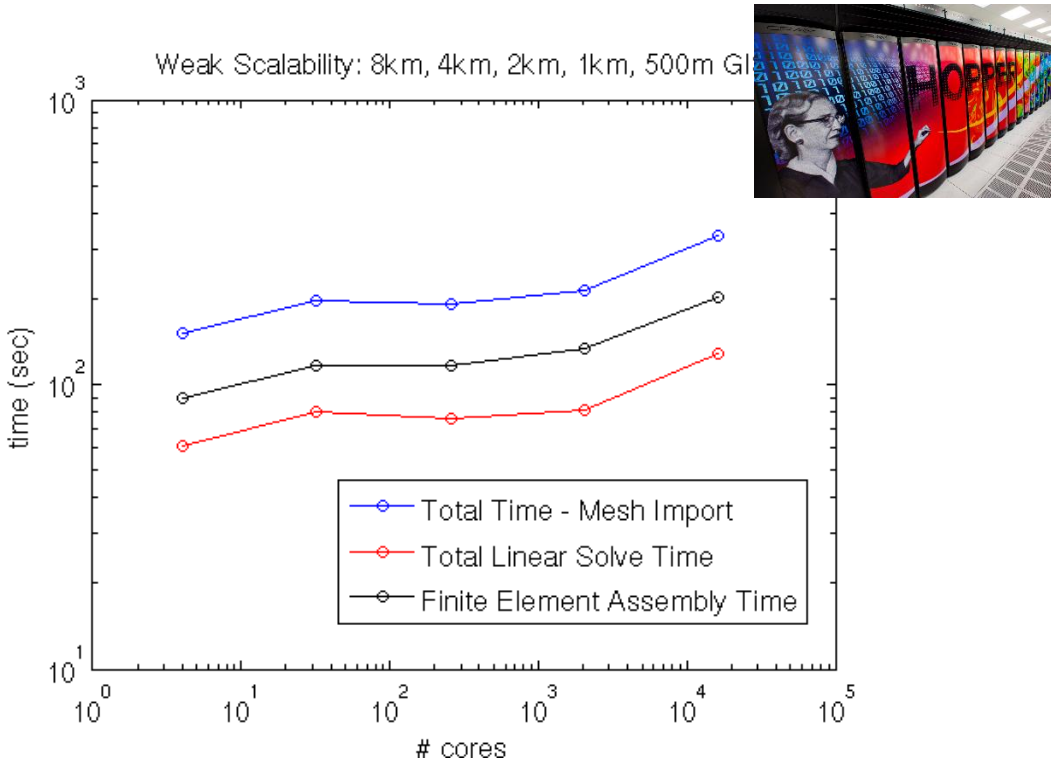
$\Rightarrow$ Solvers (AMG and ILU) must take **aspect ratios** into account!

We developed a **new AMG solver** based on aggressive **semi-coarsening** (available in *ML/MueLu* packages of *Trilinos*)



See (Tezaur *et al.*, 2015), (Tuminaro *et al.*, 2016).

Greenland Controlled Weak Scalability Study



4 cores
334K dofs
8 km Greenland,
5 vertical layers

$\times 8^4$
scale up

16,384 cores
1.12B dofs(!)
0.5 km Greenland,
80 vertical layers

- Weak scaling study with fixed dataset, 4 mesh bisections.
- ~70-80K dofs/core.
- ***Conjugate Gradient (CG) iterative method*** for linear solves (faster convergence than GMRES).
- ***New AMG preconditioner*** developed by R. Tuminaro based on ***semi-coarsening*** (coarsening in z-direction only).
- ***Significant improvement*** in scalability with new AMG preconditioner over ILU preconditioner!

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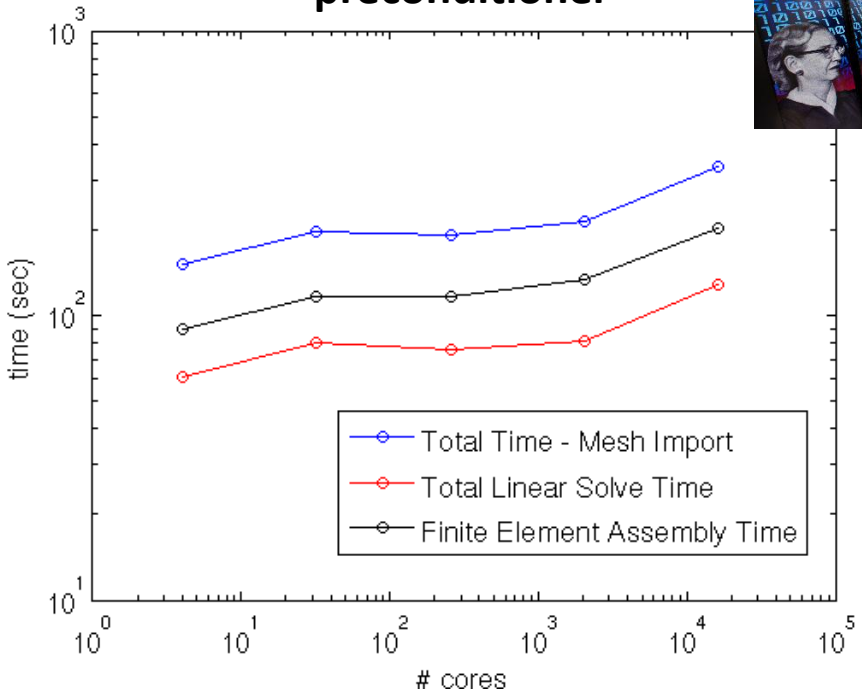
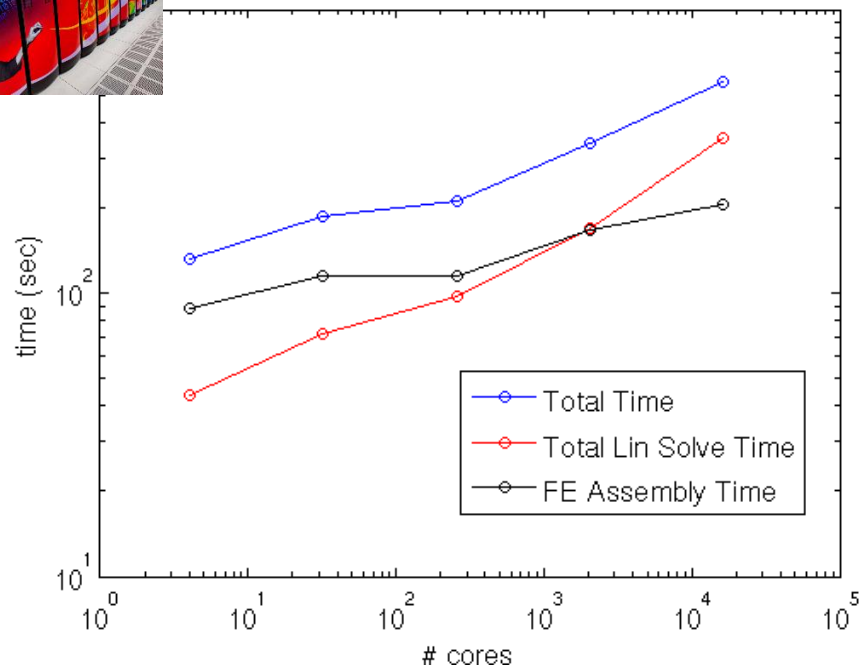
New AMG preconditioner preconditioner



ILU preconditioner



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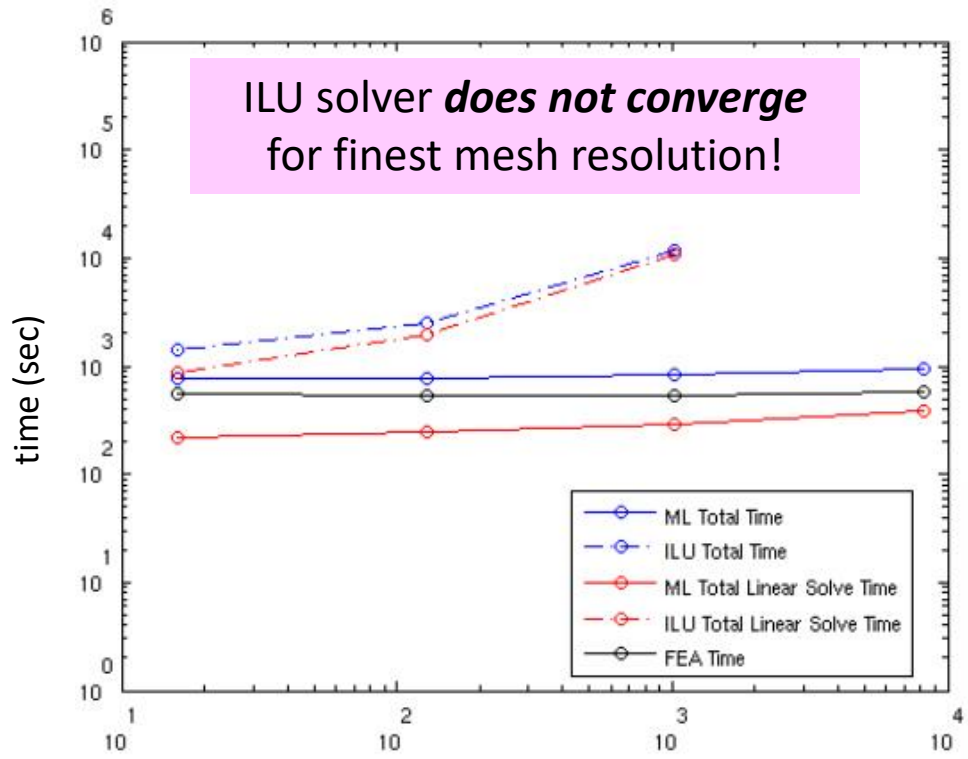
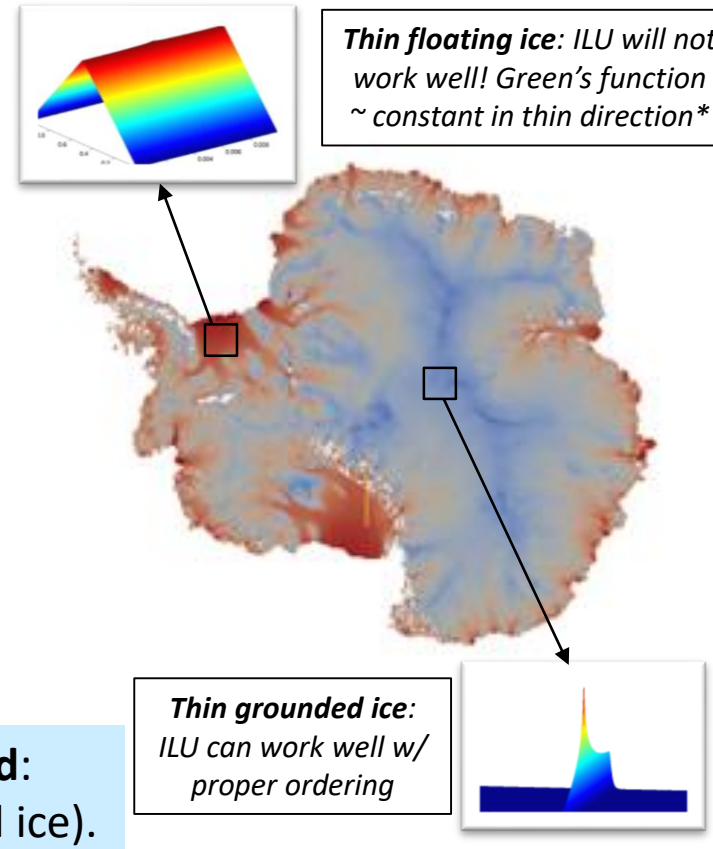
Weak scalability: Antarctica





Antarctica is fundamentally different than Greenland: AIS contains large ice shelves (floating extensions of land ice).

- **Weak scaling study**: 2.5M → 1.1B dofs, 16 → 8192 cores
- Initialized with realistic basal friction and temperature field from BEDMAP2.
- **Iterative linear solver**: GMRES.
- **Preconditioner**: ILU vs. new AMG based on aggressive semi-coarsening.

See (Tuminaro *et al., SISC,* 2016).

* A^{-1} will have large number of non-zeroes, so approximate inverse ILU preconditioner is ineffective.

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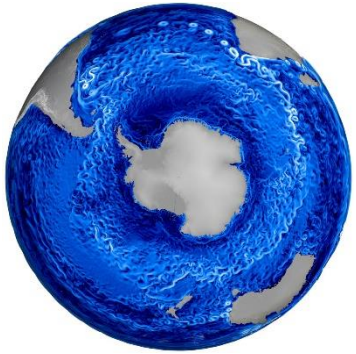


Performance-Portability via *Kokkos*

We need to be able to run *Albany Land-Ice* on ***new architecture machines*** (hybrid systems) and ***manycore devices*** (multi-core CPU, GPUs, Intel Xeon Phi, etc.).

MPI (inter-node parallelism) **+ X*** (intra-node parallelism)

- ***Kokkos****: open-source C++ library that provides performance portability across diverse devises with different memory models.
  - A *programming model* as much as a software library.
  - Provides automatic access to OpenMP, CUDA, Pthreads, ...
  - Templated meta-programming: parallel_for, parallel_reduce (templated on an *execution space*).
  - Memory layout abstraction ("array of structs" vs. "struct of arrays", locality).

With *Kokkos*, you write an algorithm **once**, and just change a template parameter to get the optimal data layout for your hardware (e.g., (i,j,k) vs. (k,i,j)).

- **Finite element assembly** in *Albany Land-Ice* has been rewritten using *Kokkos* functors.
- Performance portability for **linear solvers** is an ongoing research topic within Trilinos.

*X = OpenMP, CUDA, etc. **https://github.com/kokkos/kokkos

Kokkos-ification of Finite Element Assembly (FEA)

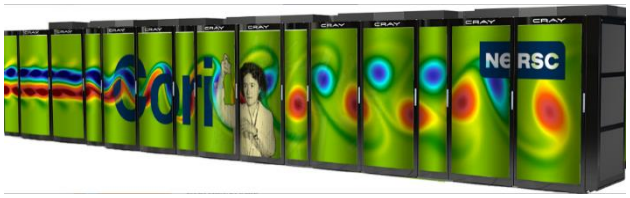
MPI-only FEA → MPI+X FEA

```
typedef Kokkos::OpenMP ExecutionSpace;
//typedef Kokkos::CUDA ExecutionSpace;
//typedef Kokkos::Serial ExecutionSpace;
template<typename ScalarT>
vectorGrad<ScalarT>::vectorGrad()
{
Kokkos::View<ScalarT****, ExecutionSpace> vecGrad("vecGrad", numCells, numQP, numVec, numDim);
}
**********************************************
template<typename ScalarT>
void vectorGrad<ScalarT>::evaluateFields()
{
  Kokkos::parallel_for<ExecutionSpace> (numCells, *this);
}
**********************************************
template<typename ScalarT>
KOKKOS_INLINE_FUNCTION
void vectorGrad<ScalarT>:: operator() (const int cell) const
{
  for (int cell = 0; cell < numCells; cell++)
  for (int qp = 0; qp < numQP; qp++) {
    for (int dim = 0; dim < numVec; dim++) {
      for (int i = 0; i < numDim; i++) {
        for (int nd = 0; nd < numNode; nd++) {
          vecGrad(cell, qp, dim, i) += val(cell, nd, dim) * basisGrad(nd, qp, i);
} } } } }
```

ExecutionSpace parameter tailors code for device (e.g., OpenMP, CUDA, etc.)

Targeted Computer Architectures/Results

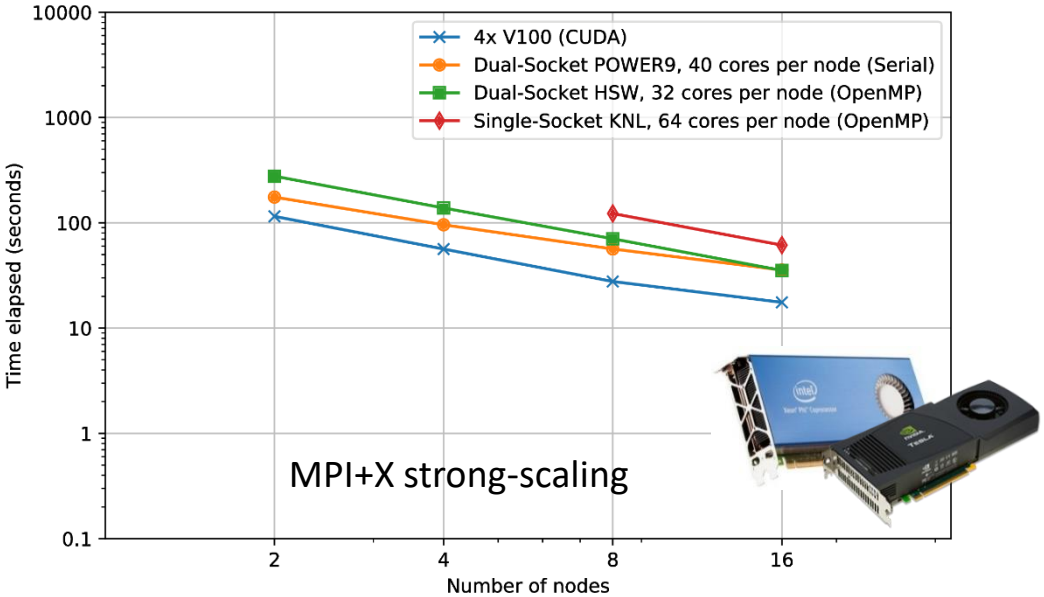
Performance-portability of FEA in ALI has been tested across ***multiple architectures***: Intel Sandy Bridge, Intel Skylake, IBM POWER8, IBM POWER9, Keplar/Pascal/Volta/Ampere GPUs, KNL Xeon Phi

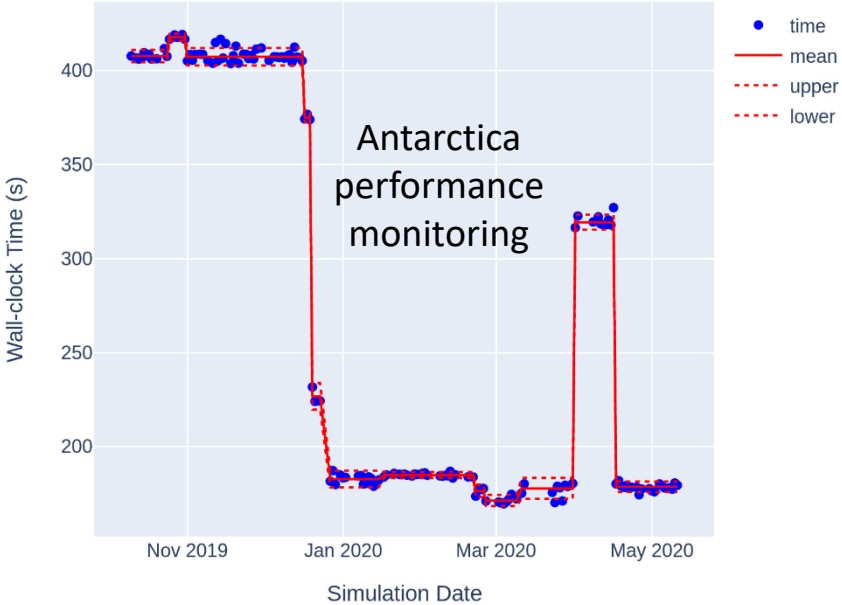


Cori (NERSC): 2,388 Haswell nodes [2 Haswell (32 cores)]
9,688 KNL nodes [1 Xeon Phi KNL (68 cores)]

Summit (OLCF): 4600 nodes [2 P9 (22 cores) + V100 (6 GPUs)]

Future targets: Aurora Intel GPU (ALCF), Frontier AMD GPU (OLCF)





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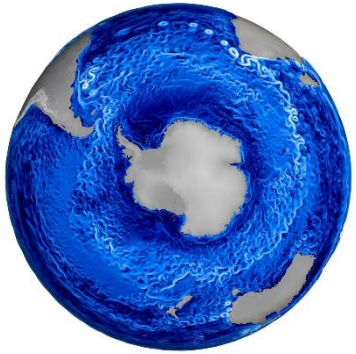
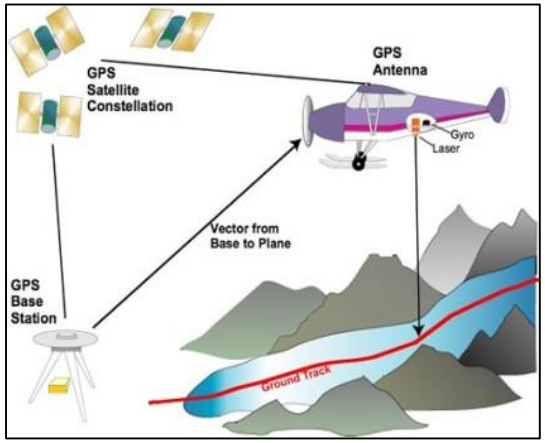


Inversion for Ice Sheet Initialization

Goal: find ice sheet initial state that:

- matches observations (e.g. surface velocity, temperature).
- matches present-day geometry (elevation, thickness).
- is in "equilibrium" with climate forcings (SMB).



Sources of data: satellite infrarometry, radar, altimetry, etc.

Available data/measurements:

- Ice extent and surface topography.
- Surface velocity.
- Surface mass balance (SMB).
- Ice thickness H (sparse measurements).

Fields to be estimated:

- Basal friction β, ice thickness H

"Spin-up" approach: initialize model with (imperfect/unknown) present state and integrate forward until states consistent with observations are reached.

- Can require **a lot of CPU time** ("spin-up time"): long timescale adjustments to past BC forcing requires a model "spin-up" of order 10^4-10^5 years*.
- "Spun-up" initial conditions can result in "**shocks**", which initiate large transients that can **derail** dynamic ice simulations*.

* Perego, Stadler, Price, *JGR*, 2014.

Deterministic Inversion

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First-Order Stokes PDE-Constrained optimization problem for initial condition*:

minimize $_{\beta,H}$ $m(\boldsymbol{u}, H)$
s.t. FO Stokes PDEs

$\boldsymbol{U}$: computed depth averaged velocity
H: ice thickness
β: basal sliding friction coefficient
τ_s: surface mass balance (SMB)
$\mathcal{R}(\boldsymbol{u}, H)$: regularization term
σ: standard deviation (weight of uncertanties)

Modeling Assumptions: ice described by FO Stokes equations; ice close to mechanical equilibrium.

$$m(\boldsymbol{u}, H) = \int_\Gamma \frac{1}{\sigma_u^2} |\boldsymbol{u} - \boldsymbol{u}^{obs}|^2 ds$$ surface velocity mismatch

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Solving FO Stokes PDE-constrained optimization problem for initial condition significantly **reduces non-physical model transients**!

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Deterministic Inversion Algorithm & Software

First-Order Stokes PDE-Constrained optimization problem for initial condition*:

minimize $_{\beta,H}$ $m(\boldsymbol{u}, H)$
s.t. FO Stokes PDEs

Solved via embedded ***adjoint-based PDE-constrained optimization*** algorithm in Albany Land-Ice.

*Approach efficiently computes **gradients** of $m(\boldsymbol{u}, H)$ by solving **linear adjoint PDEs**.*

Algorithm	Software
Finite Element Method discretization	Albany
Quasi-Newton optimization (L-BFGS)	ROL
Nonlinear solver (Newton)	NOX
Krylov linear solvers	Belos+Ifpack2/Muelu

- **<u>Some details:</u>**
  - ***Regularization:*** Tikhonov.
  - Total derivatives of objective functional $m(\boldsymbol{u}, H)$ computed using ***adjoints*** and ***automatic differentiation*** (Sacado package of Trilinos).
  - ***Gradient-based optimization***: limited memory BFGS initialized with Hessian of regularization terms (ROL) with backtrack linesearch.

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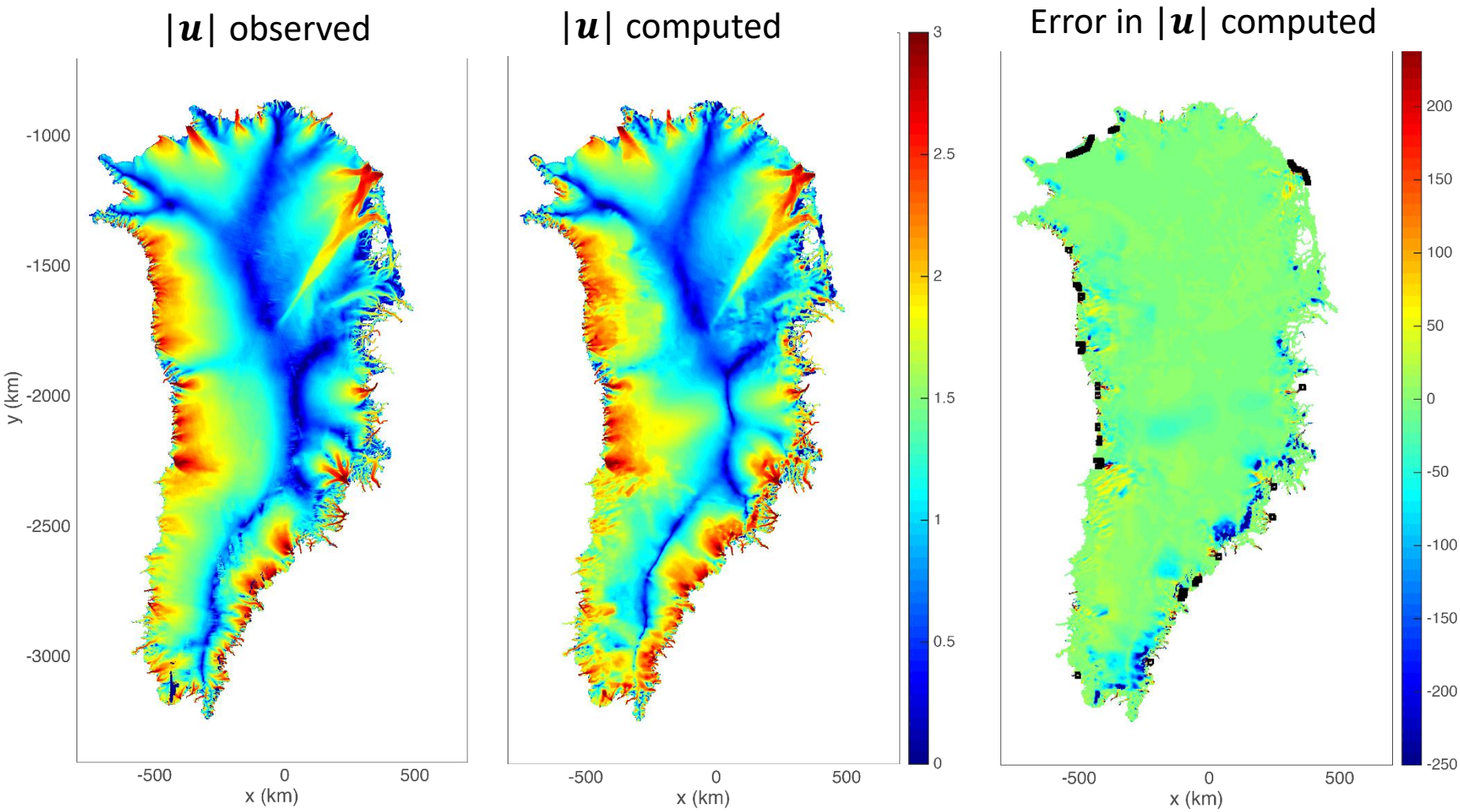
Deterministic Inversion: 1km Greenland Initial Condition*



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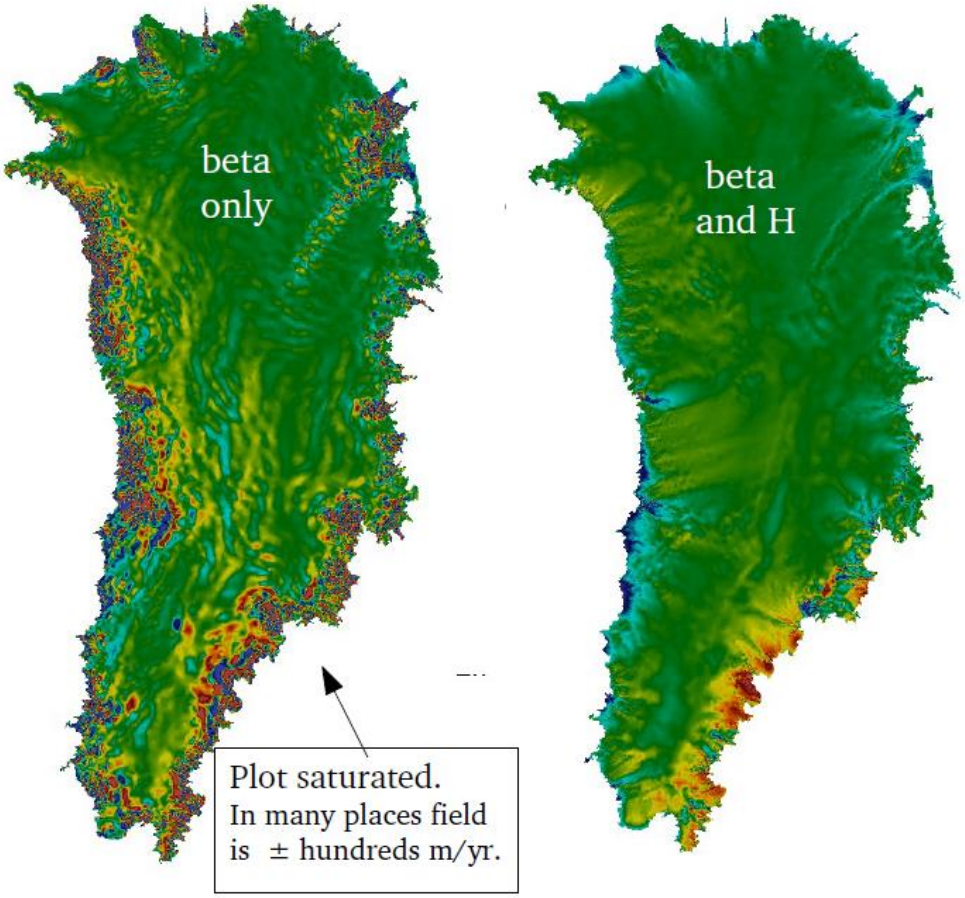
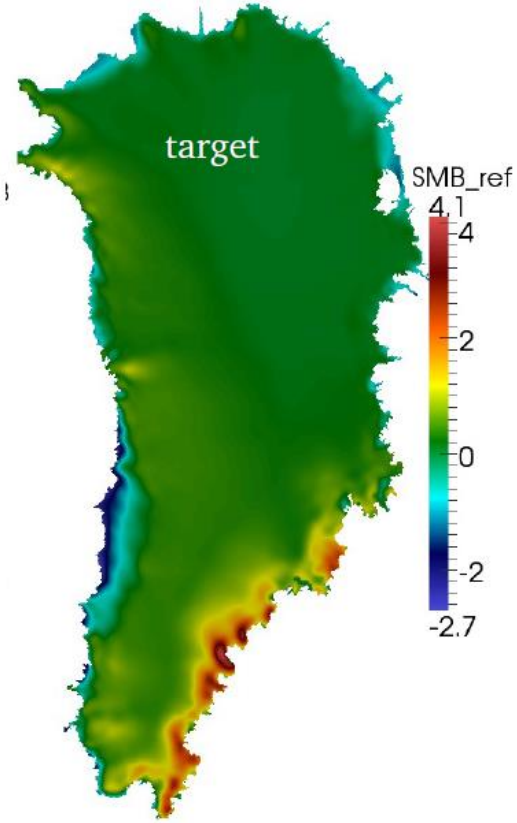
Deterministic Inversion: Common vs. Novel Approach*

SMB (m/yr) needed for equilibrium

SMB (m/yr) from climate model (Ettema et al. 2009, RACMO2/GR)





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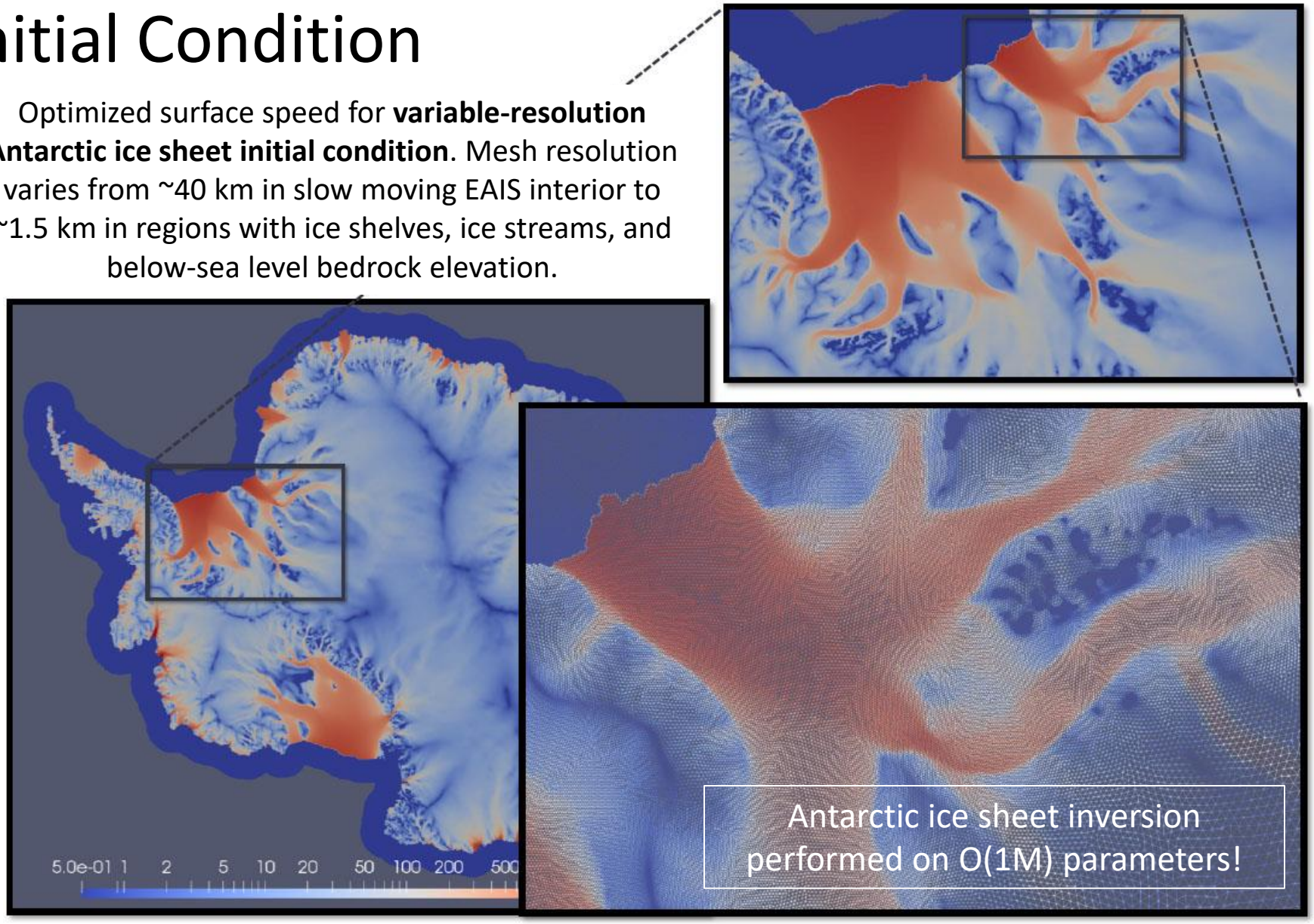
High-Resolution Antarctica Optimal Initial Condition

Optimized surface speed for **variable-resolution Antarctic ice sheet initial condition**. Mesh resolution varies from ~40 km in slow moving EAIS interior to ~1.5 km in regions with ice shelves, ice streams, and below-sea level bedrock elevation.



Velocity-Temperature Coupling

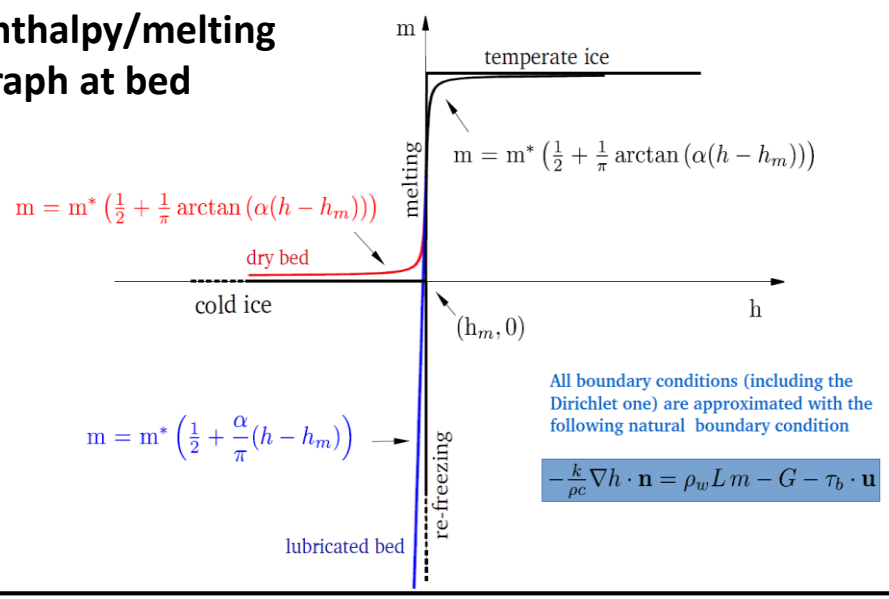
- MALI default coupling between FO Stokes and temperature is **sequential**
- We are working towards **fully-coupled flow** + **temperature** model
  - ➢ Enables computation of **self-consistent** ice sheet initial state (with ice temperature).
- Current implementation in Albany Land-Ice: steady-state **enthalpy equation** coupled monolithically with **FO Stokes equations**

Enthalpy equation: $\boldsymbol{u} \cdot \nabla h + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{q} = \tau : \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}$

h = enthalpy
τ = dissipation heat
$\boldsymbol{q}$ = total heat flux

- Challenges include **strong nonlinearity** of basal BC due to **phase changes** and **robust solvers.**

Enthalpy/melting graph at bed



Strategy: approximate enthalpy/melting graph at bed by smooth function, perform parameter **continuation** to smoothly transition from cold to temperate ice (left).

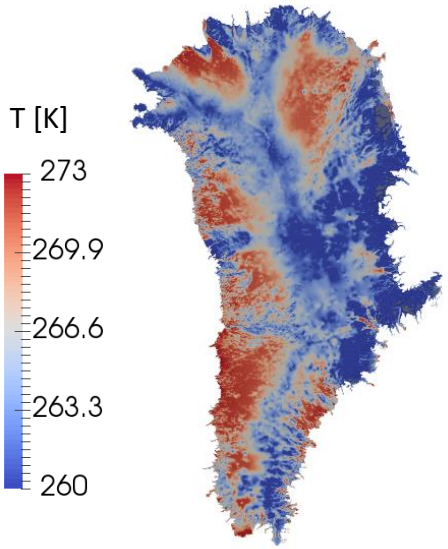
*Developing **robust linear solvers** for coupled velocity-temperature equations is WIP.*

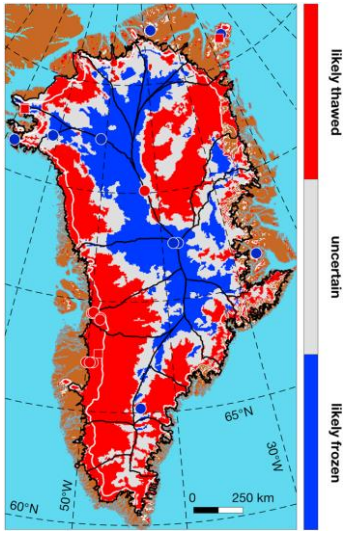
Simultaneous Velocity-Temperature Initialization (Inversion)

First-Order Stokes PDE-Constrained optimization problem for initial condition:

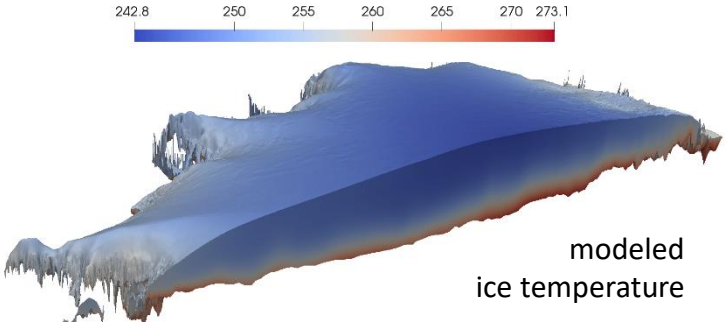
minimize $_{\beta,H}$ $m(\boldsymbol{u}, H)$
s.t. FO Stokes PDEs + **Enthalpy PDE**

Left: Computed basal temperature
Right: Thawed/frozen map from MacGregor *et al.*, *JGR*, 2016





- With an implicit steady-state coupled **temperature-velocity model**, one can obtain **self-consistent** state in **one shot**.
- Initialization capability is **unmatched** by other land-ice codes:
  - Typically **~10K years** are needed to equilibrate ice temperature
  - Our solver **robustly** computes the steady-state temperature coupled w/ velocity at every iteration of the optimization



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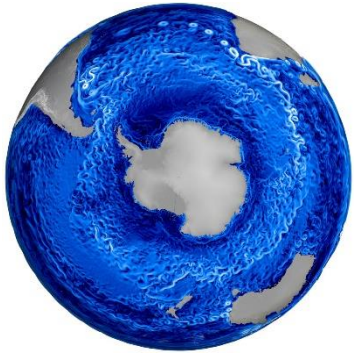


Uncertainty Quantification*

Goal: obtain PDF of initial condition using Bayesian inference and propagate this PDF through model to get PDF of ***total ice mass loss/gain during 21st century***

UQ Workflow

Stage 1:
Estimate ice sheet initial condition (MAP point).

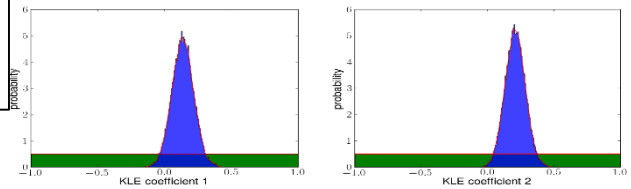
Deterministic inversion

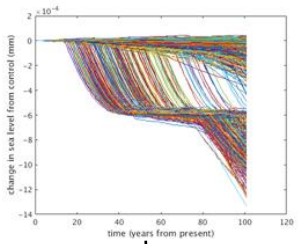
Stage 2:
Update prior uncertainty in ice sheet initial condition using observational data and steady state model

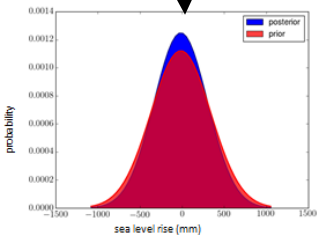
Bayesian calibration

Stage 3:
Propagate uncertain initial condition through ice-sheet evolution model

Forward propagation







β, H PDFs (from Bayesian inference)

SLR(t) for ensemble of forward runs with β, H sampled from its PDF

PDF of SLR

* Jakeman *et al.* (in prep), 2021.

Uncertainty Quantification*

Goal: obtain PDF of initial condition using Bayesian inference and propagate this PDF through model to get PDF of ***total ice mass loss/gain during 21st century***

UQ Workflow

Stage 1:
Estimate ice sheet initial condition (MAP point).

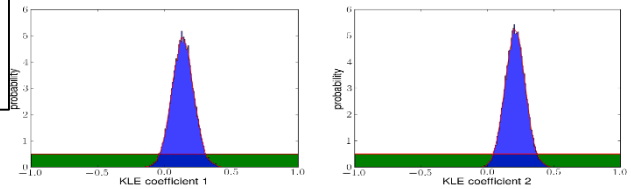
Deterministic inversion

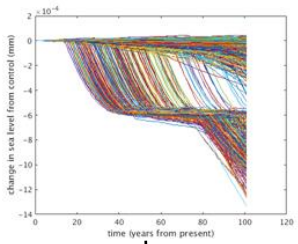
Stage 2:
Update prior uncertainty in ice sheet initial condition using observational data and steady state model

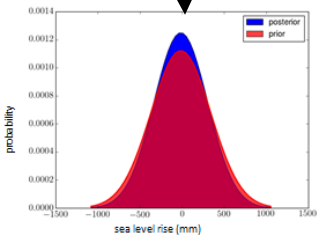
Bayesian calibration

Stage 3:
Propagate uncertain initial condition through ice-sheet evolution model

Forward propagation







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Very challenging! Lots of obstacles, e.g., curse of dimensionality.

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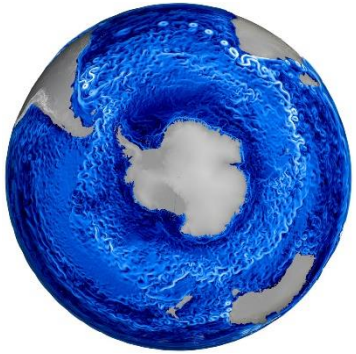
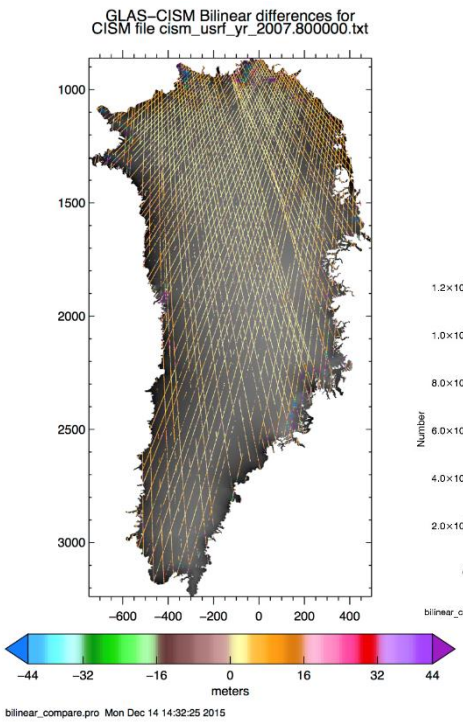
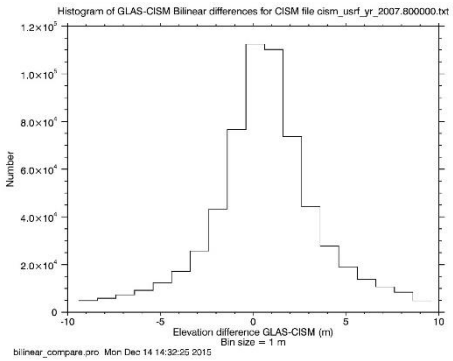


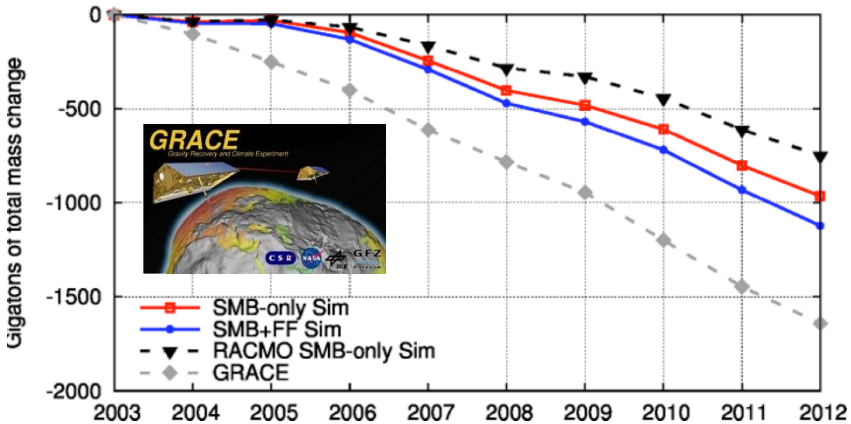
Model Validation

Our model has been **validated*** using data from two satellites: ICESat, GRACE.





ICESat1 [states]	2003 – 2009
GRACE [trends]	2002 – 201? (ongoing)



Surface elevation predictions (states) agree pretty well with ***GLAS (Geoscience Laser Altimeter System) aboard ICESat***: ***mean differences*** are ***<1 m***

Forcings:**

- *SMB-only*: Mass change computed by solving an ISM forced w/ RACMO SMB (2003-2012)
- *SMB+FF*: Mass change computed as in SMB-only with additional flux term on significant ice streams
- *RACMO*: mass change computed directly from SMB without using an ice sheet model

* S. Price *et al. GMD* (2017). **van Angelen et al. (*Surv. Geophys.*, 2013), Enderlin et al. *GRL* (2014)

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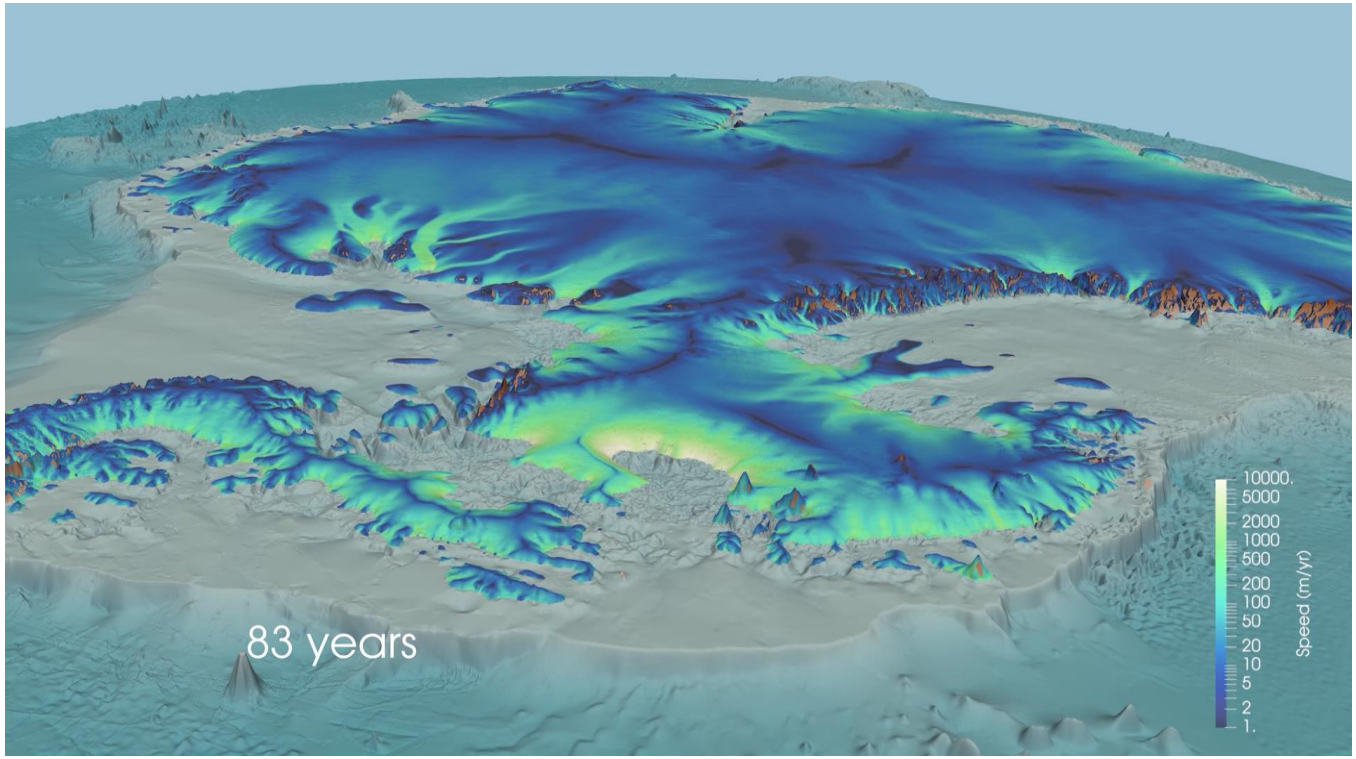

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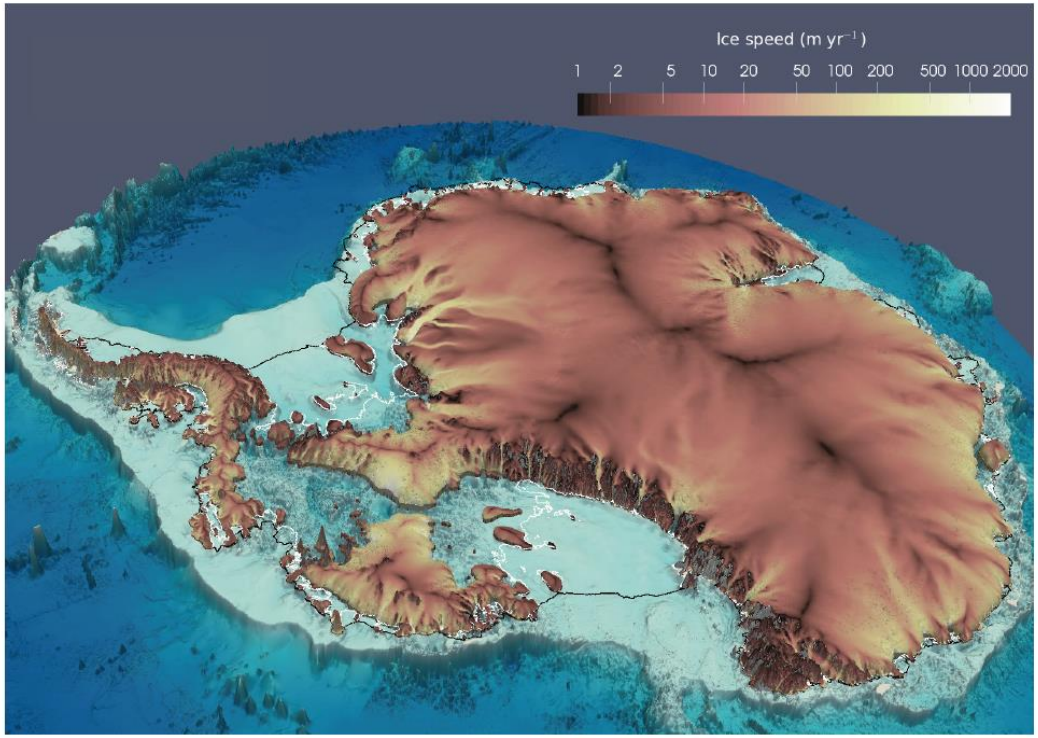

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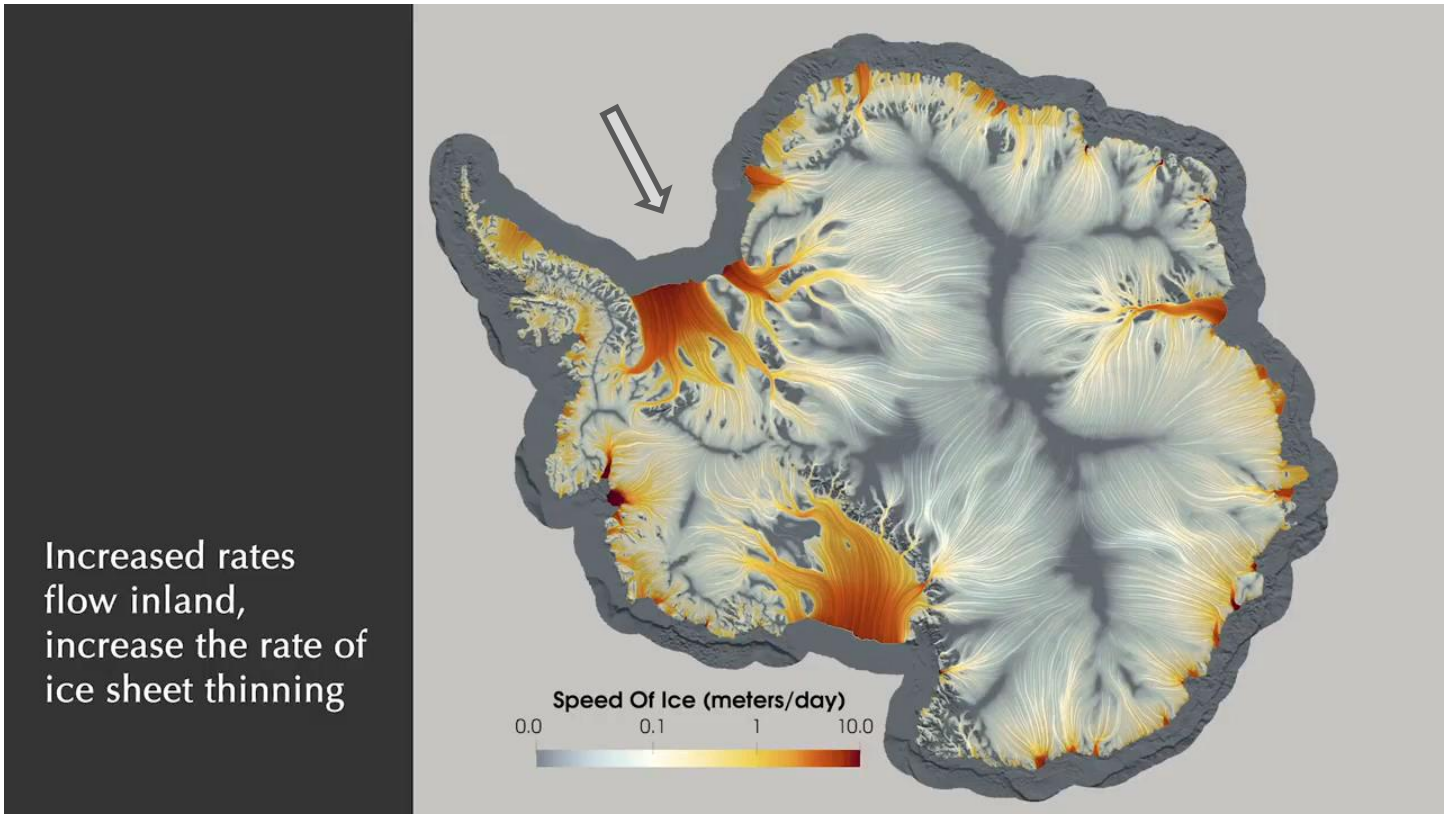
LARMIP*-Antarctica Experiment

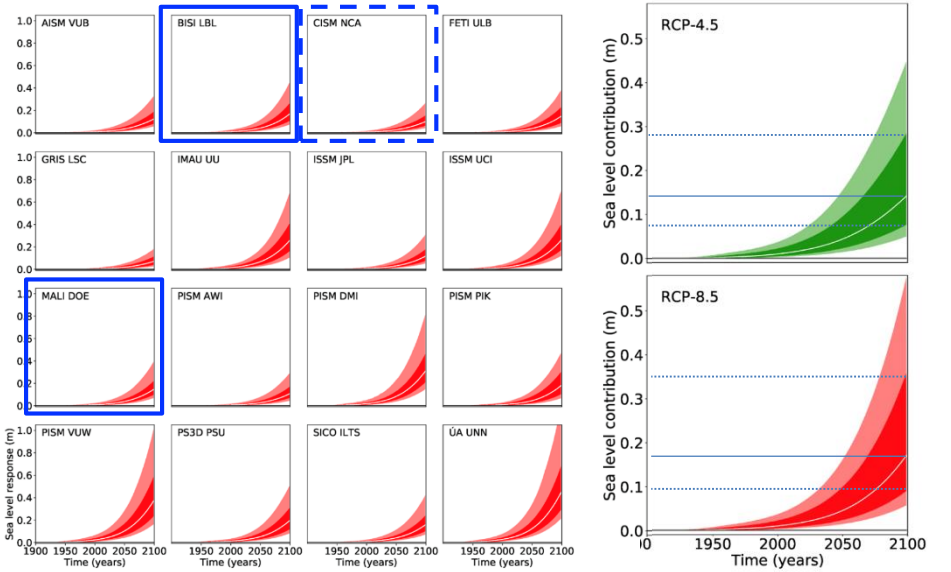
Similar to control run (forced with historical observations) in most parts of Antarctica, but includes ***warmer ocean water*** flowing into the cavity beneath the ***Filchner-Ronne Ice Shelf*** → provides example of ice sheet's response to ***aggressive melting and thinning***

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wt0TvNjYsOs&feature=youtu.be

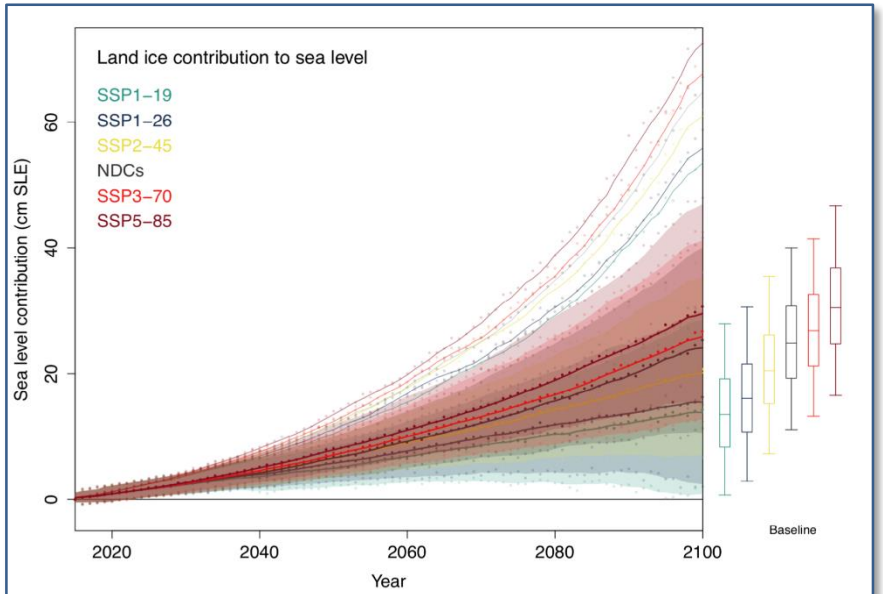


* Linear Antarctic Response Model Intercomparison Project

Simulations: Ice Sheets & SLR under ISMIP6*



Levermann et al. (*Earth Sys. Dyn.*, 2020)



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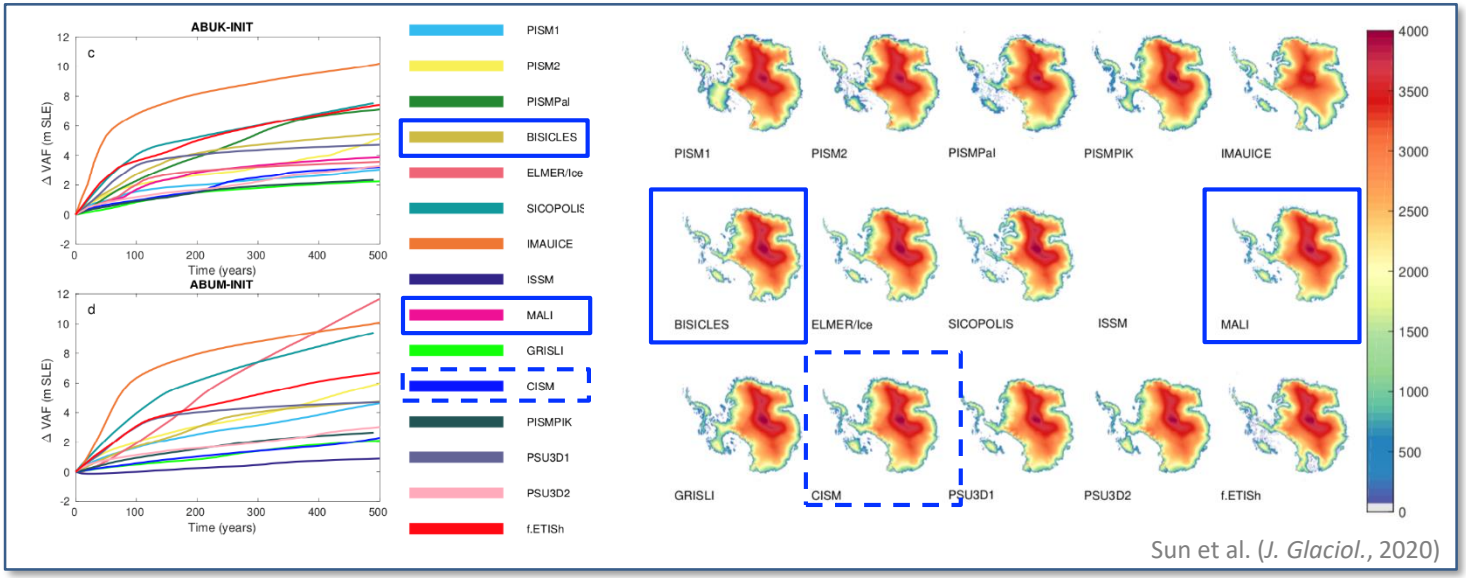
* Ice Sheet Model Intercomparison Project

Future Antarctica sea level contribution under rapid ice shelf melting (top left) and ice shelf collapse (bottom right).

PDF of future sea-level rise from all land ice from emulation of ISMIP6 and GlacierMIP model projections (upper right).

~20% of ice sheet contributions from DOE-developed models

Most other models are 2D, *ad hoc* hybrids, or are run at relatively coarse resolution



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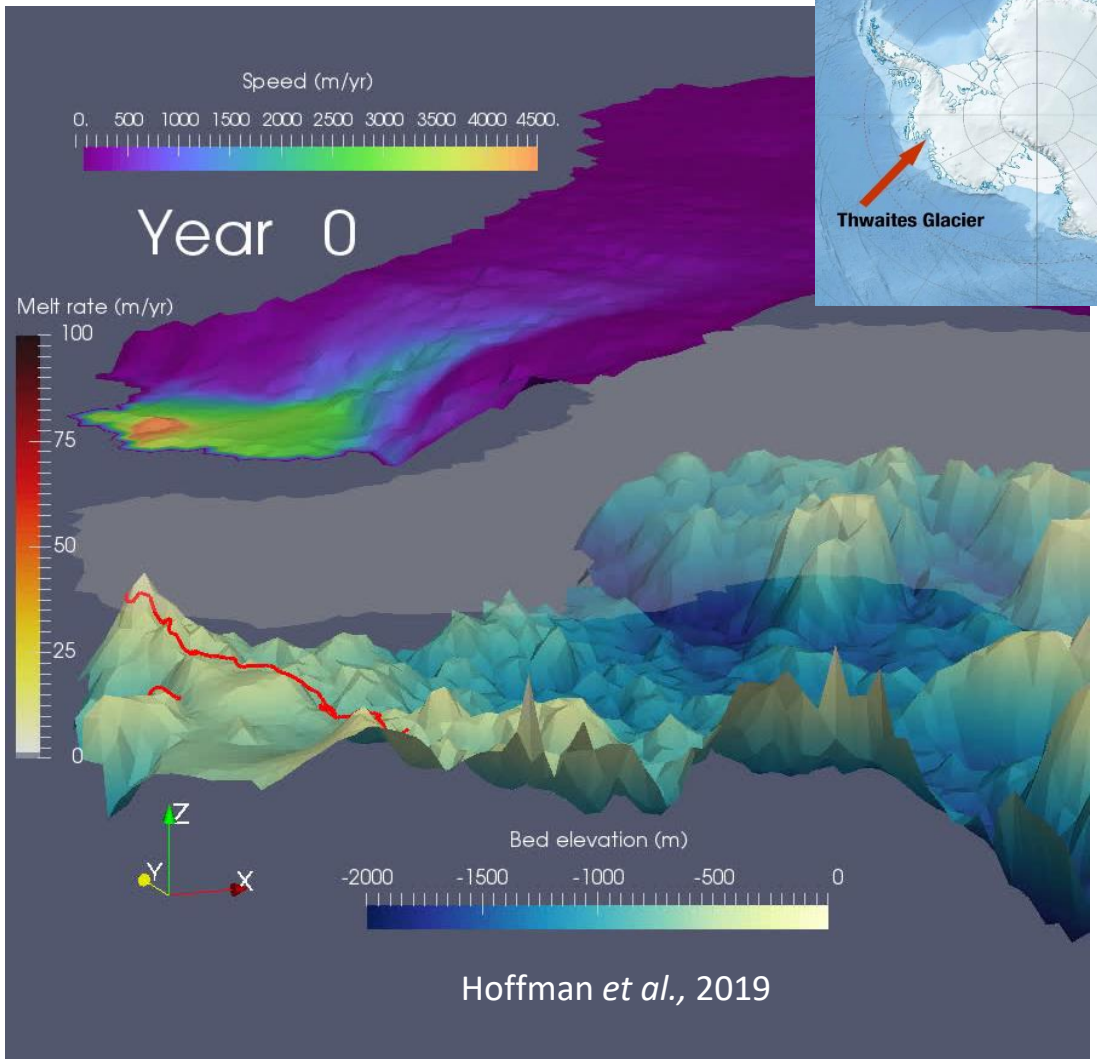
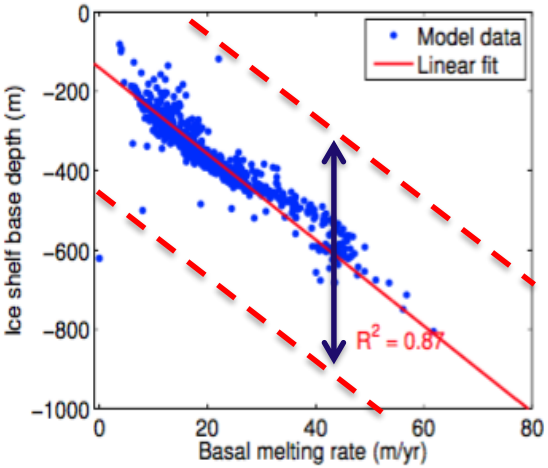
MALI Thwaites Glacier Simulation

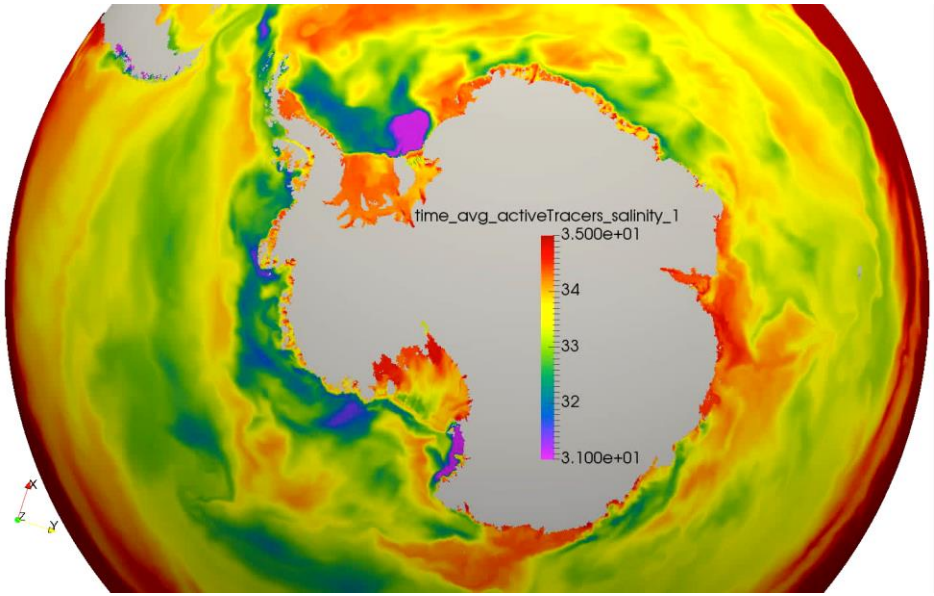




- Movie shows ***Thwaites Glacier*** retreat simulation under parameterized submarine melting.
- 250 year ***regional simulation*** with "present day" initial condition.
- Investigate importance of ***CDW* depth changes*** due to climate variability.
- When ***climate variability*** in sub-shelf forcing is accounted for, we get a ***distribution*** of possible SLR curves.

* CDW = Circumpolar Deep Water.

MALI & E3SM Coupling



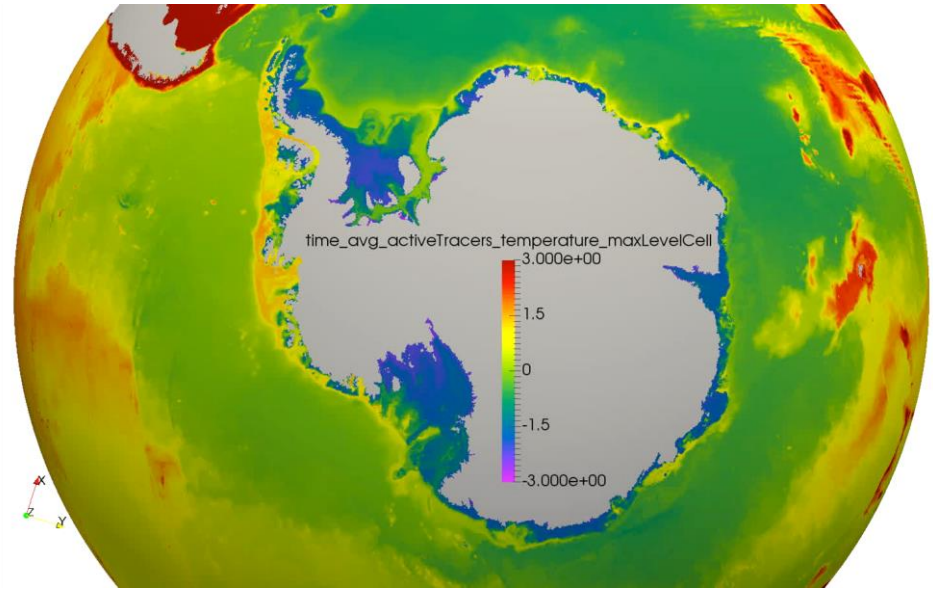
Sea Surface Salinity

- ***Global***, ***coupled*** E3SM simulation with sub-ice shelf circulation + pre-industrial forcing + static ice shelves (***illustration/spin-up over ~7 yrs***).
- RRS30to10km mesh (eddy permitting).

MALI is (partially) coupled to E3SM and currently supports **static ice shelves** and **fixed grounding lines** (enabling dynamic ice shelves is WIP).

<u>Top:</u> sea-surface salinity

<u>Right:</u> ocean bottom temperature



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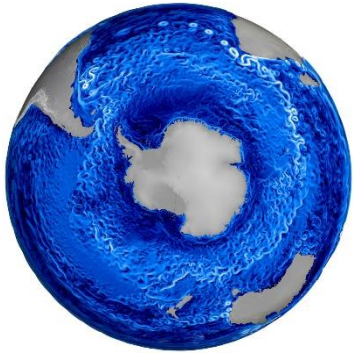

Ongoing & Future Work

Probabilistic Sea-Level Projections from Ice Sheet and Earth System Models (ProSPect) is a new 5 year (2017-2022) SciDAC project on:

1) Ice sheet and ocean model ***physics*** critical for accurate projections of sea-level change (e.g., subglacial hydrology, damage evolution + fracture + calving)
2) Ice sheet, ocean, and ESM ***coupling*** critical for accurate projections of sea-level change
3) Ice sheet model ***initialization*** and ***optimization*** methods needed for realistic coupling of ISMs and ESMs
4) Frameworks for quantifying parametric and structural ice sheet model ***uncertainties***
5) ***Performance portability*** on new, heterogeneous HPC architectures

New developments will be targeted at ***standalone*** and ***coupled*** simulations of sea-level rise from ice sheets

Summary

- ***Actionable projections of climate change*** and ***sea-level rise impacts*** are important worldwide!
- A ***mature ice-sheet modeling capability*** (high-fidelity, high-performance) was developed as a part of the PISCEES & ProSPect SciDAC projects. This talk described the following aspects of creating this capability:
  - ***Equations***, ***algorithms***, ***software*** used in ice sheet modeling.
  - The development of a finite element land ice solver known as ***Albany Land-Ice*** written using the libraries of the *Trilinos* libraries.
  - ***Coupling*** of *Albany Land-Ice* to *MPAS LI* codes for transient simulations of ice sheet evolution.
  - Some ***advanced concepts*** in ice sheet modeling: ice sheet initialization/ inversion.
- Related capabilities on the E3SM side are rapidly ***maturing***.
- Ongoing projects are focusing on the remaining work (physics, coupling, uncertainty quantification frameworks) necessary to provide ***SLR projections and uncertainties***.

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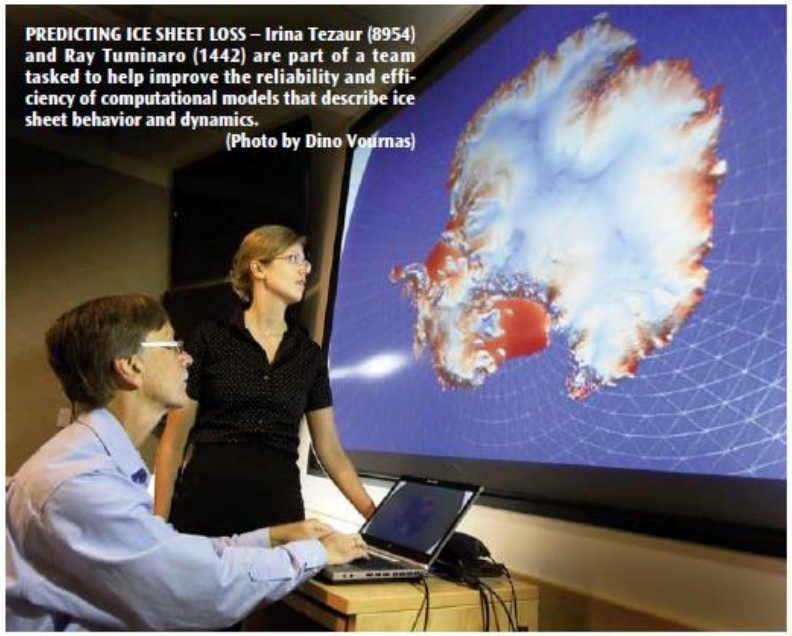
Sandia Land-Ice Work In-The-News!

Ice sheet modeling of Greenland, Antarctica helps predict sea-level rise

Michael Padilla

The Greenland and Antarctic ice sheets will make a dominant contribution to 21st century sea-level rise if current climate trends continue. However, predicting the expected loss of ice sheet mass is difficult due to the complexity of modeling ice sheet behavior.



PREDICTING ICE SHEET LOSS – Irina Tezaur (8954) and Ray Tuminaro (1442) are part of a team tasked to help improve the reliability and efficiency of computational models that describe ice sheet behavior and dynamics.
(Photo by Dino Vournas)

Computing (SciDAC) program. PISCEES is a multi-lab, multi-university endeavor that includes researchers from Sandia, Los Alamos, Lawrence Berkeley, and Oak Ridge national laboratories; the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Florida State University; the University of Bristol; the University of Texas Austin; the University of South Carolina; and New York University.

Sandia's biggest contribution to PISCEES has been an analysis tool: a land-ice solver called Albany/FELIX (Finite Elements for Land Ice eXperiments). The tool is based on equations that simulate ice flow over the Greenland and Antarctic ice sheets and is being coupled to Earth models through the Accelerated Climate for Energy (ACME) project.

"One of the goals of PISCEES is to create a land-ice solver that is scalable, fast, and robust on continental scales," says computational scientist Irina Tezaur, a lead developer of Albany/FELIX. Not only did the new solver need to be reliable and efficient, but it was critical that the team develop a solver capable of running on new and emerging computers, and equipped with advanced

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Forecasting, Not Fearing, Sea-Level Rise

August 28th, 2016 by Robyn Purchia

This week, the *Washington Post* reported a widening 80-mile crack threatening one of Antarctica's biggest ice shelves. A large chunk of Larsen C, the most northern major ice shelf, may break off in the coming years.

Of course, the probable loss of Larsen C is a terrifying reminder that climate change is real and happening now. But what consequence will it have on Antarctic glaciers and sea-level rise? Researchers know ice shelves have a buttressing effect on interior ice because they restrain the flow of glaciers from the land to the sea. However, researchers can't predict how the glaciers will behave once the shelf is gone.

RAPID DEVELOPMENT OF AN ICE SHEET CLIMATE APPLICATION USING THE COMPONENTS-BASED APPROACH

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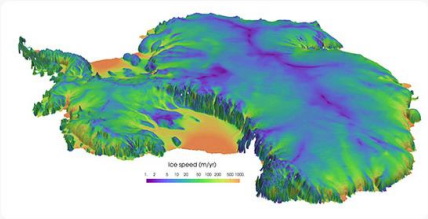
"As computational scientists with expertise in math and algorithms, it is challenging to get deep enough into a new science application area to make an impact. This team has made a sustained effort in learning about ice sheets and building relationships with climate scientists, and has been rewarded seeing our code on the critical path of DOE's climate science program."

– Andy Salinger

Climate

A land-ice simulation code



An Albany/FELIX simulation of Antarctica shows surface velocities draped over a surface topography computed on a variable resolution mesh.

As part of the five-year multi-institution DOE/SciDAC [Scientific Discovery Through Advanced Computing] project PISCEES, Sandia has developed a land-ice simulation code that has been integrated into DOE's Accelerated Climate Model for Energy earth system model for use in climate projections. The Albany/FELIX code enables the calculation of initial conditions for land-ice simulations, critical for stable and accurate dynamic simulations of ice sheet evolution and the quantification of uncertainties in 21st century sea level rise. With NASA, the team has successfully validated simulations in comparison to actual Greenland ice sheet measurements. (8900,1400)

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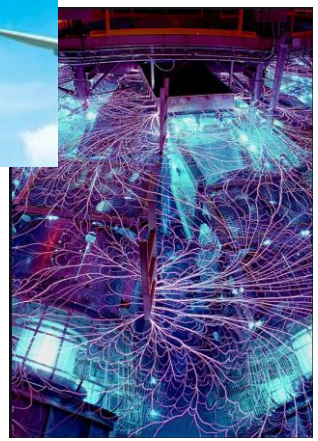

- Sandia is a **multidisciplinary** national lab and Federally Funded Research & Development Center (FFRDC).
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- **Two main sites**: Albuquerque, NM and Livermore, CA

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  - Great ***work/life balance***.

- ***Opportunities*** at/with Sandia:
  - Interns (including PSAAP)
  - Post docs
  - Several prestigious post doctoral fellowships (von Neumann, Truman, Hruby)
  - Staff

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Backup Slides

Motivation

Department of Energy (DOE) interests in climate change and sea-level rise:

- *"Addressing the effects of climate change is a **top priority** of the DOE."**
- DOE report on energy sector vulnerabilities: *"… **higher risks** to energy infrastructure located along the coasts thanks to sea level rise, the increasing intensity of storms, and higher storm surge and flooding."***

*http://energy.gov/science-innovation/climate-change
**http://energy.gov/articles/climate-change-effects-our-energy

A Hierarchy of Ice Sheet Models

Full Stokes Flow Model
continental or regional simulations

Higher-Order Models
e.g. First Order Stokes/Blatter-Pattyn Model
continental or regional simulations

Hybrid Models
e.g. SIA+SSA, SIA+FS, SS+FS
regional simulations of ice sheet/shelf/stream

Zero-th Order Models
Shallow Ice Approximation (SIA)
Shallow Shelf Approximation (SSA)
regional of ice streams or shelves

Computational expense
Model complexity

http://www.antarcticglaciers.org/glaciers-and-climate/numerical-ice-sheet-models/hierarchy-ice-sheet-models-introduction/

A Hierarchy of Ice Sheet Models (ISMs)

Model Name	Terms Kept	Comments	Validity
Stokes	All	3D model for $(\boldsymbol{u}, p)$	continental scale
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L1L1, L1L2[2]	$O(\delta)$	Depth integrated, 2D models for (u_1, u_2)	Antarctica
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Shallow Shelf and Shallow Ice Approximation

FO Stokes(u, v) in $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^3$

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Shallow Ice Approximation

SIA(u, v) in $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^3$

SSA(u, v) in $\Sigma \in \mathbb{R}^2$

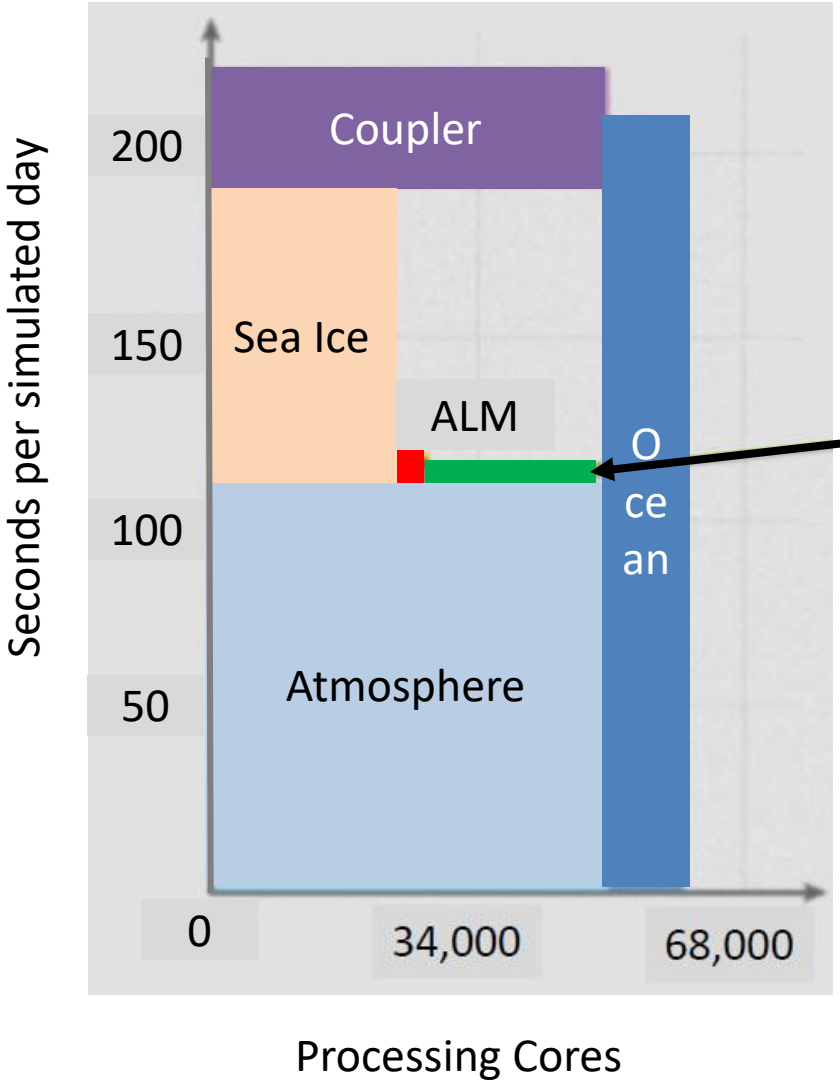
Shallow Shelf Approximation

Discussion:

- **Neither** SIA nor SSA applies at **continental scale**.
- SIA and SSA are referred to as "**zero-th order**" models
- Both models have **two unknowns** (u, v).
- SSA is 2D model obtained by **vertically integrating** the equations.

ISM Computation Cost in ESM

High-res climate model processor layout



DOE Energy Exascale Earth System Model (E3SM)

grid size	component	horizontal	vertical
25km	ATM/LND	0.8M	72
18-6km	OCN/ICE	3.7M	80
2-20km	AIS ISM	1.6M	10

- **ISM throughput:** 1 SYPD (simulated year per wallclock day)
- **ISM cost:** 4M core-hours per simulated year

Numerical & Computational Challenges

- **Mesh adaptivity** close to the grounding line.
- FO Stokes equations are **highly nonlinear**.
- Large, **thin geometries** (thickness up to 4km, horizontal extension 1000s of kms).
  - Gives rise to meshes with **bad aspect ratios** and **poorly conditioned** linear systems.
- **Boundary conditions** pose challenges to solvers.
- **Porting** of software to **new architectures** (hybrid systems, GPUs, etc.).
- **Initialization**/estimation of unknown parameters (basal friction, thickness, etc.).
- **Uncertainty quantification**.
  - Curse of dimensionality!
- **Thickness evolution** (ice advancement/retreat)
  - Sequential coupling with FO Stokes equations gives rise to very small time-steps by CFL condition!
- **Phase changes** (temperature equation).
- **Coupling** to **climate components**.

Mesh Adaptivity

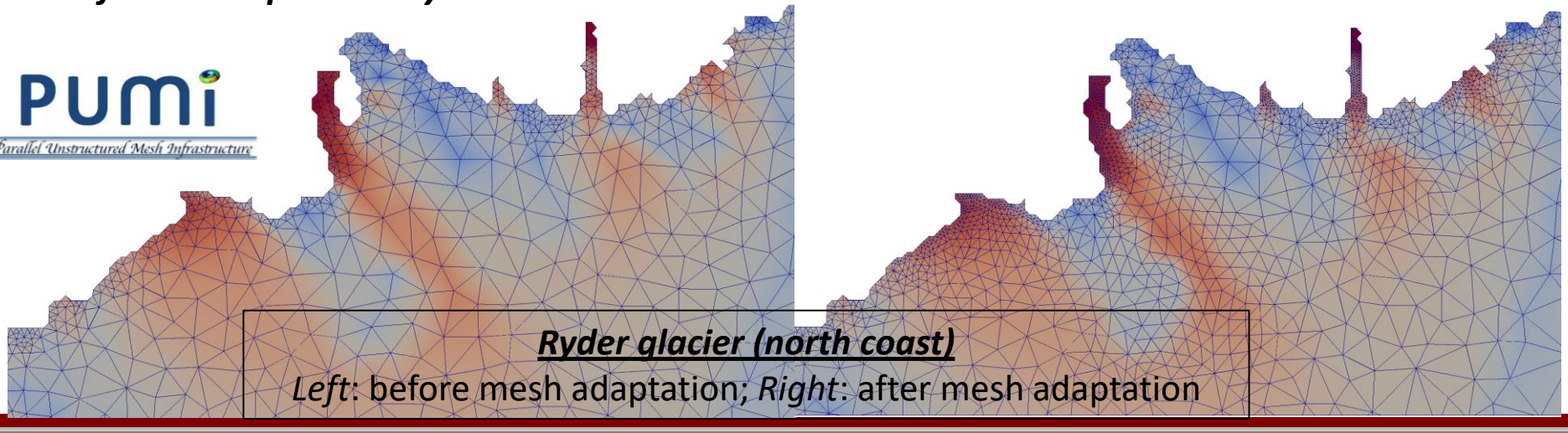
PAALS = Parallel Albany Adaptive Loop with SCOREC*

- In collaboration with ***Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute*** (M. Shephard, C. Smith, B. Granzow): added mesh adaptation capabilities (PAALS) to *Albany.*

*****SCOREC*** = Scientific Computation Research Center at RPI: https://github.com/SCOREC

PAALS provides:

- Fully-coupled, ***in-memory adaptation*** and solution transfer services.
- ***Parallel mesh infrastructure*** and services via ***PUMI*** (Parallel Unstructured Mesh Infrastructure): an efficient, distributed mesh data structure that supports adaptivity.
- Predictive ***dynamic load balancing*** via ***ParMetis/Zoltan*** + ***ParMA.***
- SPR**-based generalized ***error estimation*** of ***velocity gradient*** drives adaptation.
- ***Performance portability*** to GPUs via ***Kokkos***.



Ryder glacier (north coast)

Left: before mesh adaptation; *Right*: after mesh adaptation

**Super-convergent Patch Recovery: technique for estimating $\nabla \boldsymbol{u}$ using quadratic approximation within a patch of elements.

Mesh Convergence Studies

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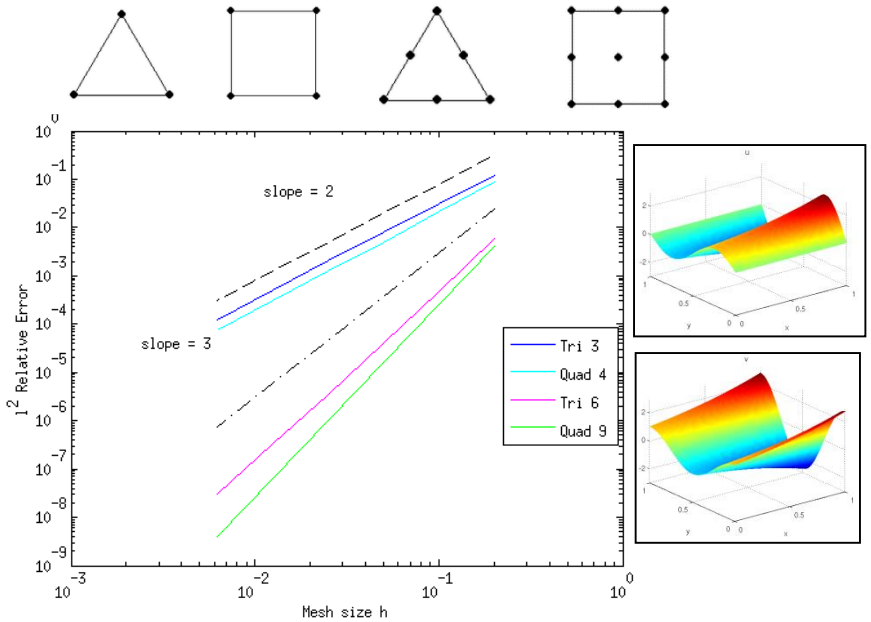
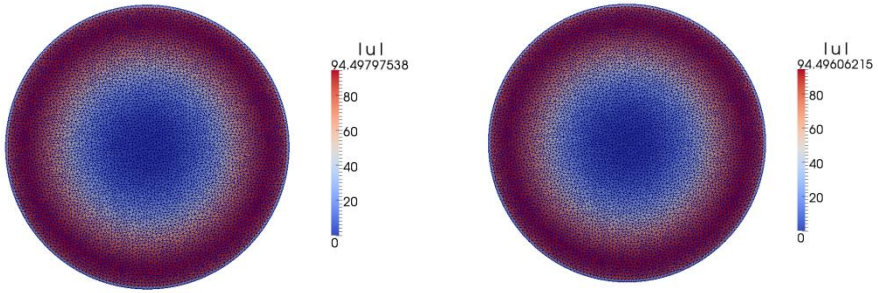
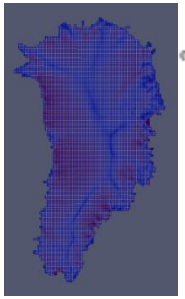


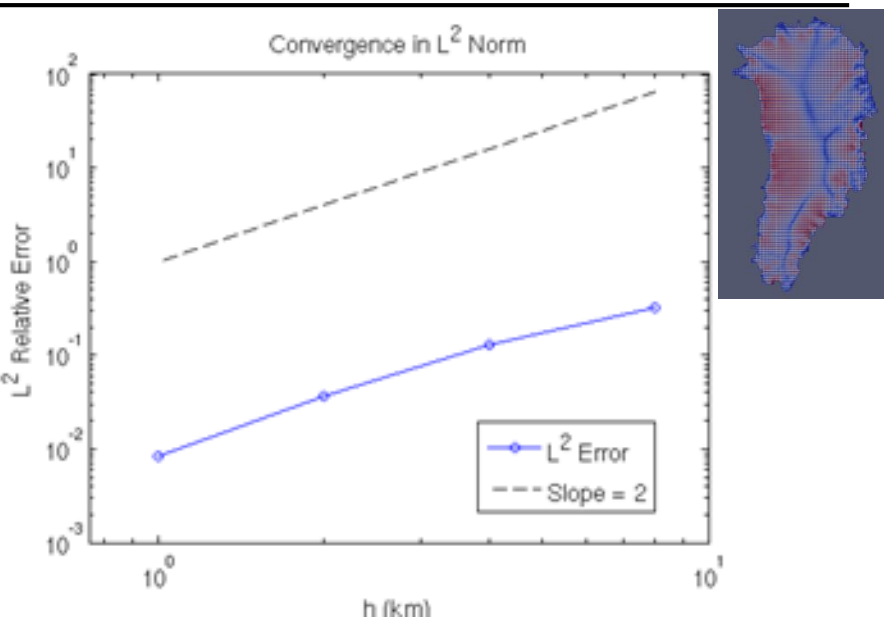
Stage 2: code-to-code comparisons on canonical ice sheet problems.



ALI *LifeV*

Stage 3: full 3D mesh convergence study on Greenland w.r.t. reference solution.





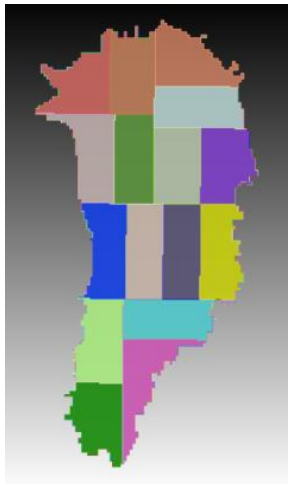
Are the Greenland problems resolved?
Is theoretical convergence rate achieved?

Mesh Partitioning & Vertical Refinement

Mesh convergence studies led to some useful practical recommendations (for ice sheet modelers *and* geo-scientists)!

- ***Partitioning matters***: good solver performance obtained with 2D partition of mesh (all elements with same x, y coordinates on same processor - *right*).

- ***Number of vertical layers matters:*** more gained in refining # vertical layers than horizontal resolution *(below – relative errors for Greenland).*

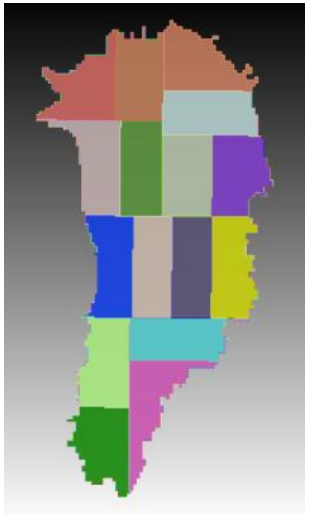


Horiz. res.\vert. layers	5	10	20	40	80
8km	2.0e-1				
4km	9.0e-2	7.8e-2			
2km	4.6e-2	2.4e-2	2.3e-2		
1km	3.8e-2	8.9e-3	5.5e-3	5.1e-3	
500m	3.7e-2	6.7e-3	1.7e-3	3.9e-4	8.1e-5

Vertical refinement to 20 layers recommended for 1km resolution over horizontal refinement.

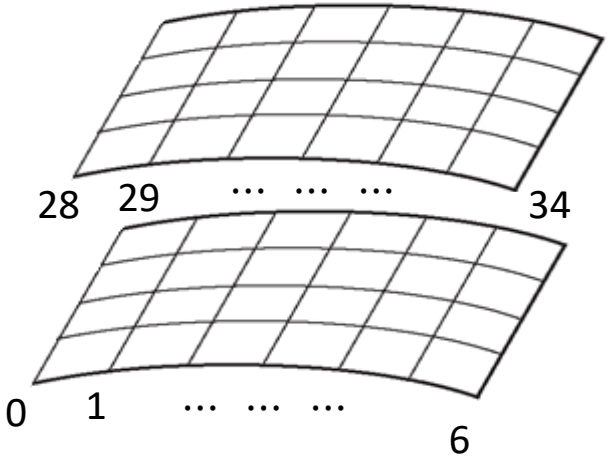
Importance of Node Ordering & Mesh Partitioning

Our studies revealed that **node ordering** and **mesh partitioning** matters for linear solver performance, especially for the ILU preconditioner!



- It is essential that incomplete factorization accurately captures vertical coupling, which is dominant due to anisotropic mesh.

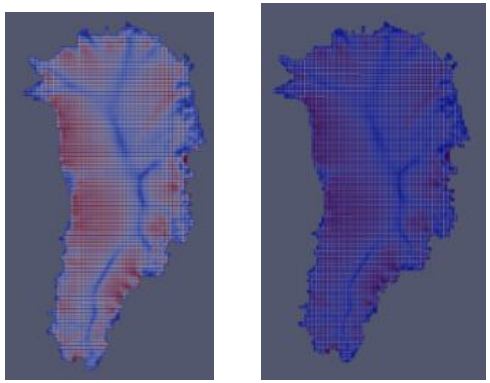
- This is accomplished by:
  - Ensuring all points along a vertically extruded grid line reside within a single processor ("**2D mesh partitioning**"; top right).
  - Ordering the equations such that grid layer k's nodes are ordered before all dofs associated with grid layer $k+1$ ("**row-wise ordering**"; bottom right).



Improved Linear Solver Performance through Hinge Removal

Islands and certain hinged peninsulas lead to **solver failures**

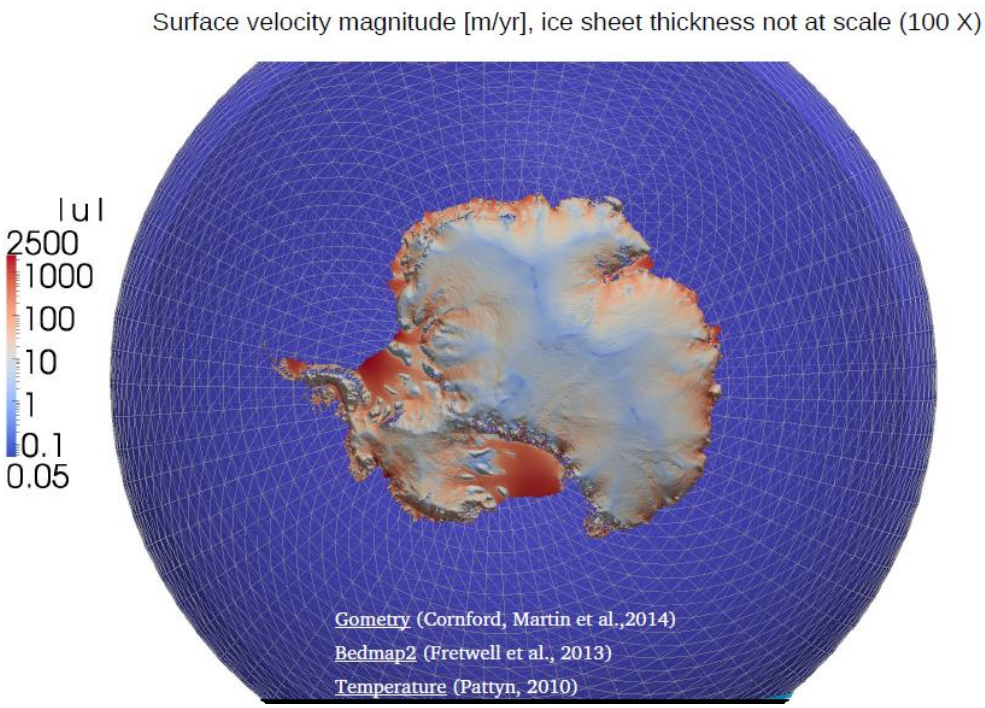
- We have developed an algorithm to detect/remove problematic ***hinged peninsulas*** & ***islands*** based on coloring and repeated use of connected component algorithms (Tuminaro *et al.*, 2016).
- Solves are ***~2x faster*** with hinges removed.
- Current implementation is MATLAB, but working on C++ implementation for integration into dycores.



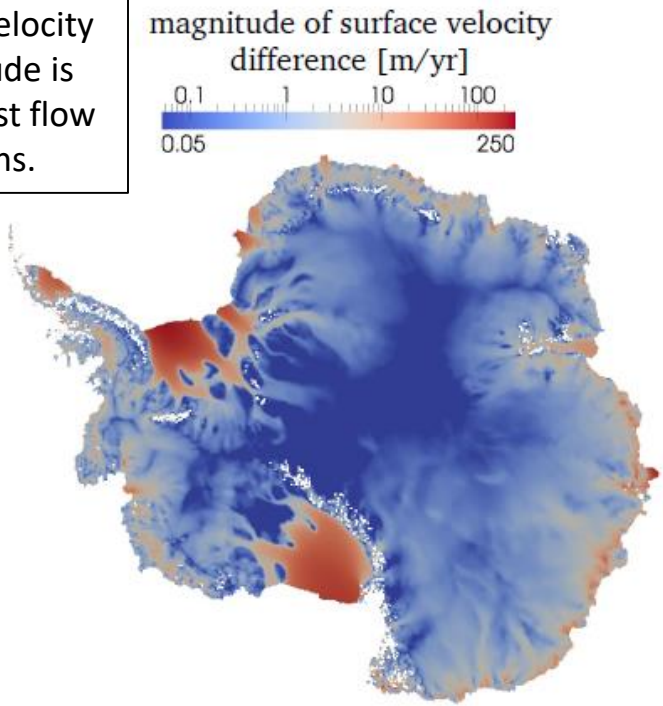
Greenland Problem

Resolu-tion	ILU – hinges	ILU – no hinges	ML – hinges	ML – no hinges
8km/5 layers	878 sec, 84 iter/solve	693 sec, 71 iter/solve	254 sec, 11 iter/solve	220 sec, 9 iter/solve
4km/10 layers	1953 sec, 160 iter/solve	1969 sec, 160 iter/solve	285 sec, 13 iter/solve	245 sec, 12 iter/solve
2km/20 layers	10942 sec, 710 iter/solve	5576 sec, 426 iter/solve	482 sec, 24 iter/solve	294 sec, 15 iter/solve
1km/40 layers	--	15716 sec, 881 iter/solve	668 sec, 34 iter/solve	378 sec, 20 iter/solve

Spherical Grids



Relative difference in surface velocity magnitude is 10% in fast flow regions.



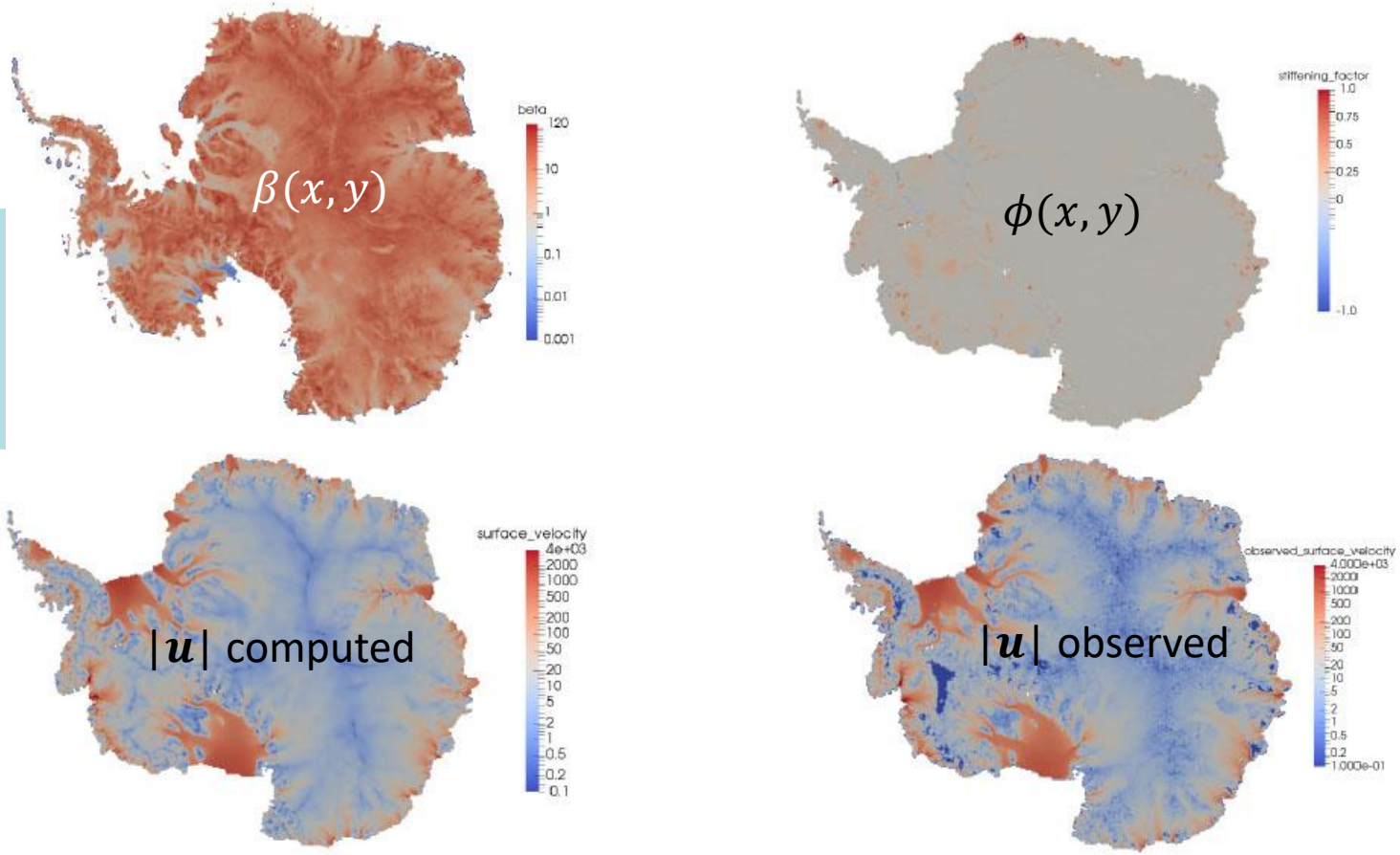
- Current ice sheet models are derived using planar geometries – reasonable, especially for Greenland.
- The effect of Earth's curvature is largely unknown – may be nontrivial for Antarctica.
- We have derived a FO Stokes model on sphere using stereographic projection.

Deterministic Inversion: Stiffening Factor

Glen's viscosity with ***stiffening/damage***: $\mu^*(x,y,z) = \phi(x,y)\mu(x,y,z)$

where $\phi(x,y)$ = stiffening/damage factor that accounts for modeling errors in rheology.

AIS inversion for $\beta(x,y)$ and $\phi(x,y)$ **simultaneously**.



UQ Problem Definition

QoI in Ice Sheet Modeling: total ice mass loss/gain during 21st century → ***sea level change prediction.***

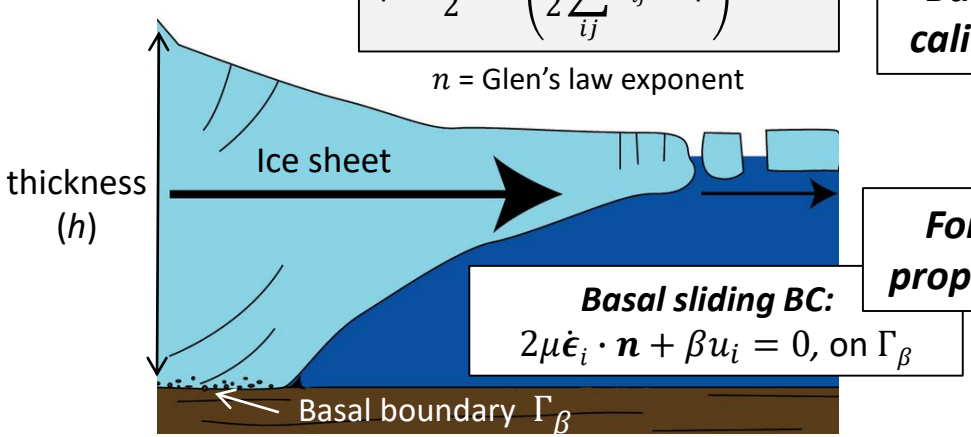
As a first step, we focus on effect of uncertainty in β only.

<u>Sources of uncertainty affecting this QoI include:</u>

- Climate forcings (e.g., surface mass balance).
- **Basal friction ($\boldsymbol{\beta}$).**
- Ice sheet thickness (h).
- Geothermal heat flux.
- Model parameters (e.g., Glen's flow law exponent).

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} A^{-\frac{1}{n}} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sum_{ij} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}{}^2 + \gamma \right)^{\left(\frac{1}{2n} - \frac{1}{2}\right)}$$

n = Glen's law exponent



Basal sliding BC:
$2\mu\dot{\epsilon}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{n} + \beta u_i = 0$, on Γ_β

UQ Workflow

Deterministic inversion

Stage 1:
Estimate ice sheet initial condition (MAP point).

Bayesian calibration

Stage 2:
Update prior uncertainty in ice sheet initial condition using observational data and steady state model

Forward propagation

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Propagate uncertain initial condition through ice-sheet evolution model

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Deterministic inversion is consistent with Bayesian analog: it is used to find the MAP point of posterior.

Goal: solve inverse problem for ice sheet initial state but in ***Bayesian framework***

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- ***To circumvent this difficulty:*** assume $\beta(\boldsymbol{x})$ can be represented in ***reduced basis*** (e.g., KLE modes, Hessian eigenvectors*) centered around mean $\bar{\beta}(\boldsymbol{x})$:

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- Mean field $\bar{\beta}(\boldsymbol{x})$ = initial condition.

* Isaac, Petra, Stadler, Ghattas, *JCP*, 2015.

Bayesian Inference Assumptions

- Additive ***Gaussian noise*** model: $\boldsymbol{y}^{\text{obs}} = \boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{z}) + \epsilon, \;\; \epsilon \sim N(\boldsymbol{0}, \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\text{obs}})$

⇒ Mismatch functional to be minimized:

$$m(\boldsymbol{z}) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\boldsymbol{y}^{\text{obs}} - \boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{z})\right)^T \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\text{obs}}^{-1}\left(\boldsymbol{y}^{\text{obs}} - \boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{z})\right)$$

Evaluation of misfit Hessian is **expensive!** ⇒ further approximation required.

- ***Gaussian prior*** with exponential covariance and mean $\boldsymbol{z}_{MAP} = \bar{\beta}$.

Bayes' rule

+ linearization of $\boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{z})$ around $\boldsymbol{z}_{MAP}$

Covariance of Gaussian posterior related to ***inverse of misfit Hessian*** at MAP point**.

Notation*:

$\boldsymbol{y}^{\text{obs}}$= observations

$\boldsymbol{z}$ = random params

$\boldsymbol{f}(\boldsymbol{z})$ = deterministic map from params to observables.

- ***Likelihood*** is: $\hat{\pi}_{\text{lhood}}(\boldsymbol{z}) = e^{-m_{\text{lin}}(\boldsymbol{z})}$

- ***Normal Laplace posterior*** given by: $\boxed{\pi_{\text{pos}}(\boldsymbol{z}) = C_{\text{evid}}^{-1}\hat{\pi}_{\text{lhood}}(\boldsymbol{z})\pi_{\text{pr}}(\boldsymbol{z})}$

  where $C_{evid} = \int \hat{\pi}_{\text{lhood}}(\boldsymbol{z})\pi_{\text{pr}}(\boldsymbol{z})d\boldsymbol{z}$.

* Constantine, Kent, Bui-Thanh, *SISC*, 2016. **Bui-Thanh, Ghattas, Martin, Stadler, *SISC*, 2013.

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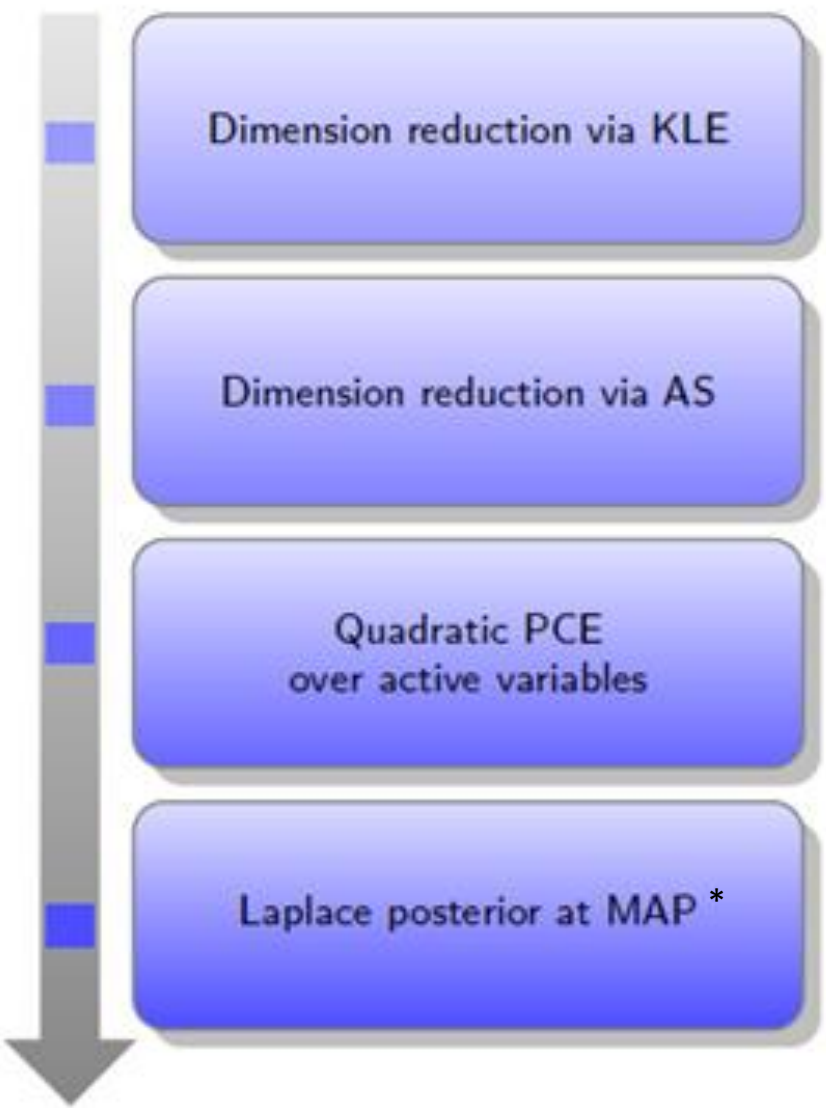

Two-part ***dimension reduction*** procedure to obtain modes $\phi_i(\boldsymbol{x})$

Procedure for computing ***covariance of normal Laplace posterior***, $\boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{\text{post}}$

KLE = Karhunen-Loeve Expansion
AS = Active Subspace
PCE = Polynomial Chaos Expansion
MAP = Maximum a Posteriori

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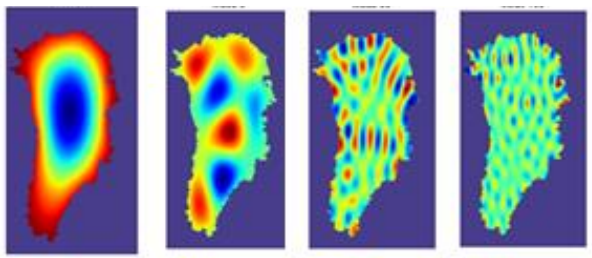
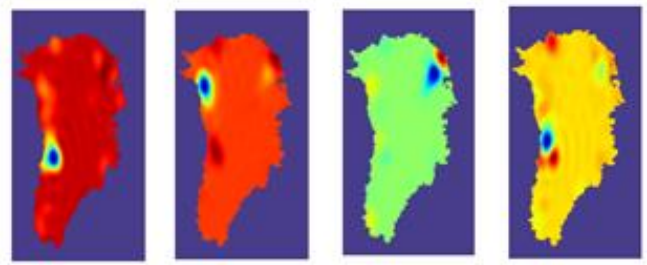
GIS Bayesian Inference via KLE + AS

KLE modes



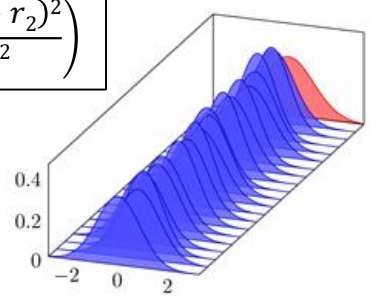
Data-informed (AS) directions (d=73*)

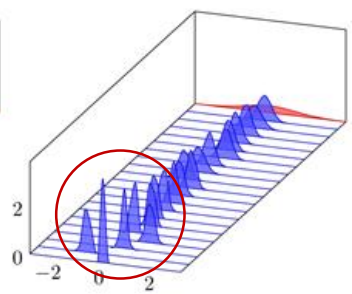


Gradients of mismatch function obtained via ***adjoint solve*** in ALI.

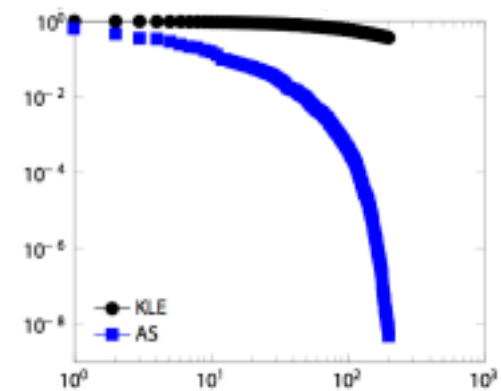
KLE modes = eigenvecs of exponential covariance kernel:

$$C(r_1, r_2) = \exp\left(-\frac{(r_1 - r_2)^2}{L^2}\right)$$

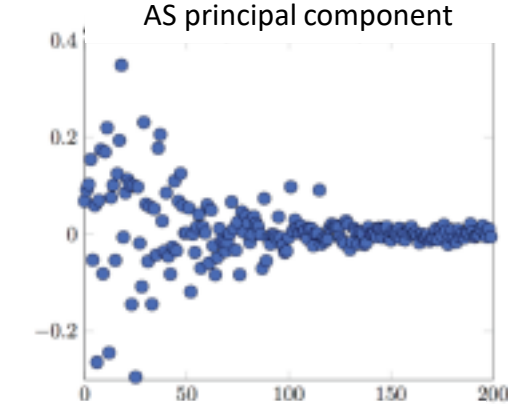




KLE and AS amplitudes



AS principal component



- ***Above:*** marginal distributions of Gaussian posterior computed using KLE vs. KLE+AS; ***any shift from mean of 0 is due to observations***.
  - KLE eigenvectors have variance and mean close to prior.
  - Data-informed eigenvectors have smaller variance and are most shifted w.r.t. prior distribution (as expected).

* Value of d was obtained via cross-validation.

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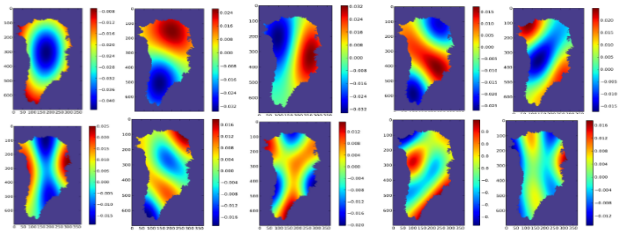

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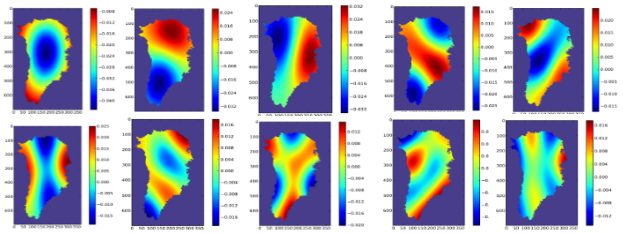

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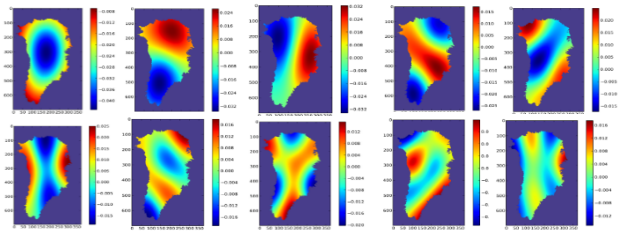

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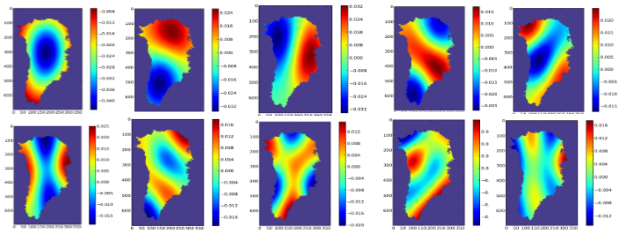

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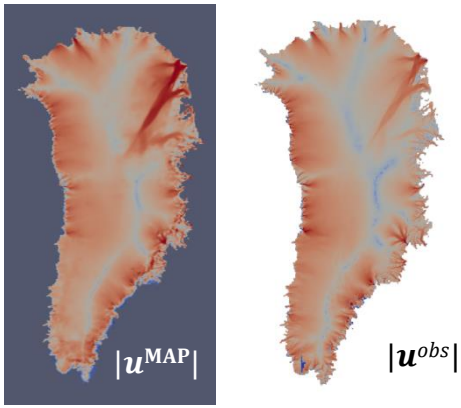

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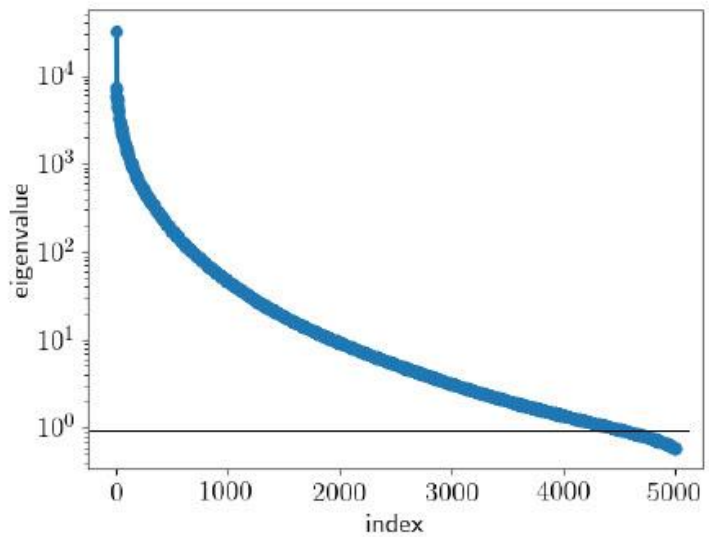

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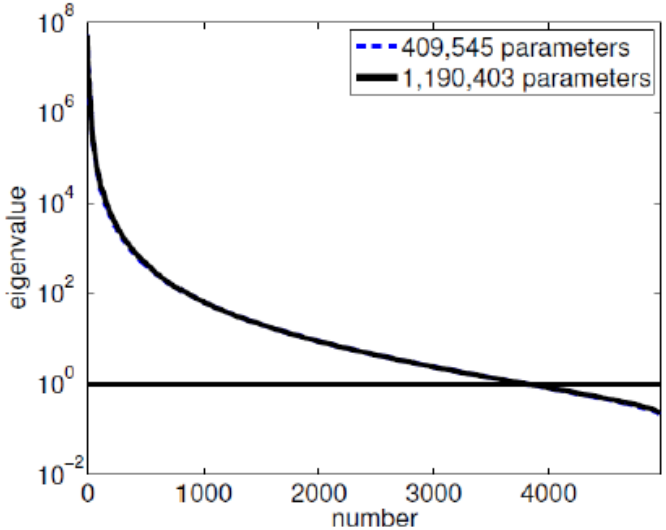

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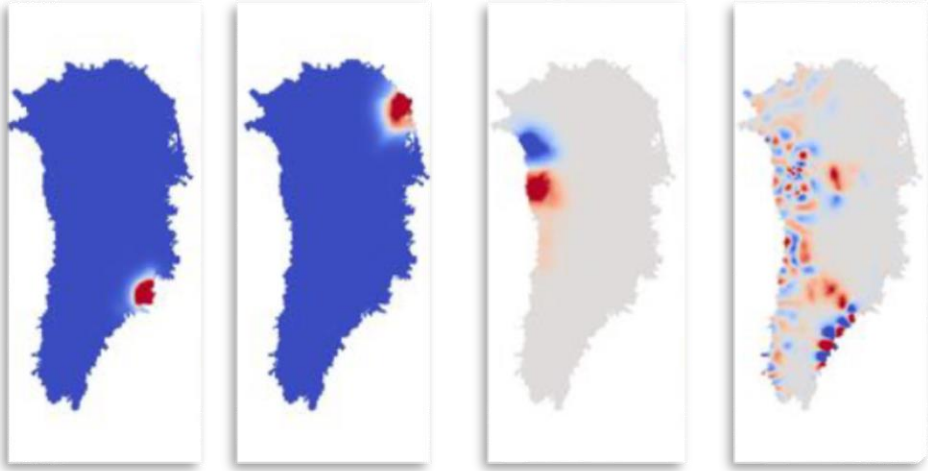

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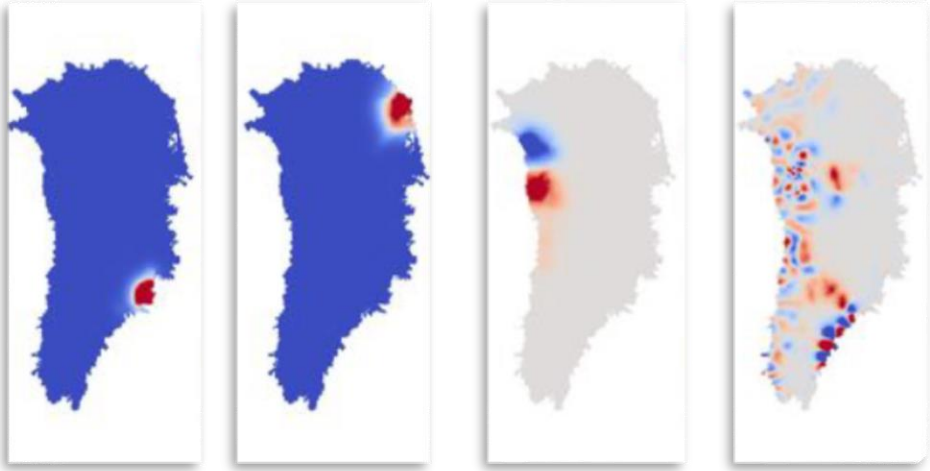

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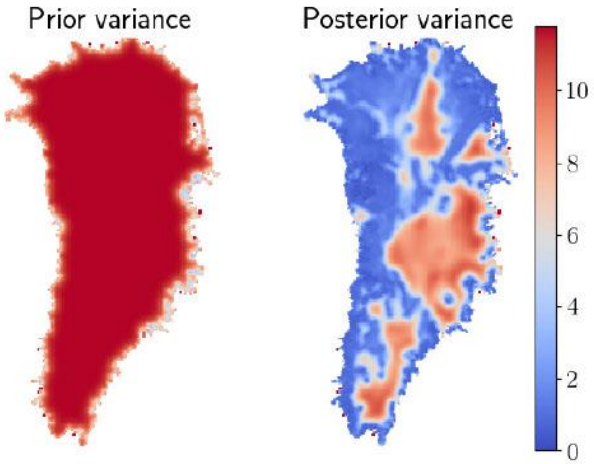

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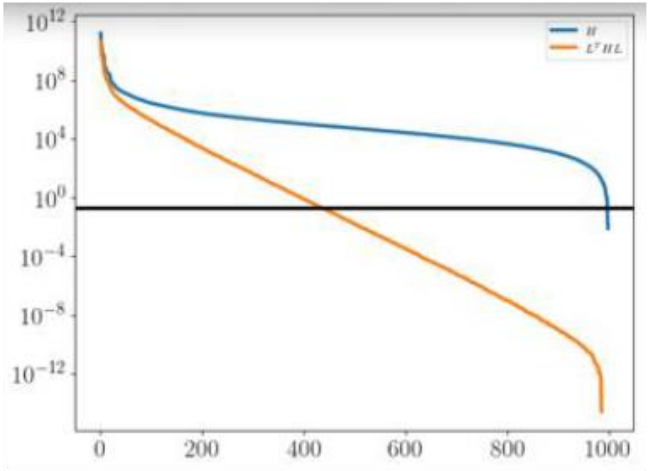

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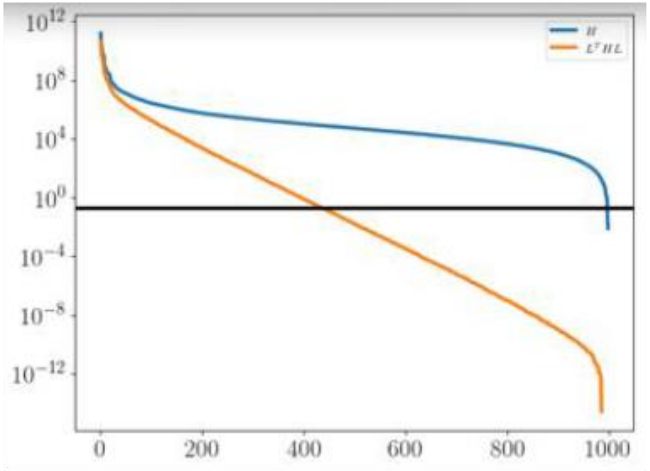

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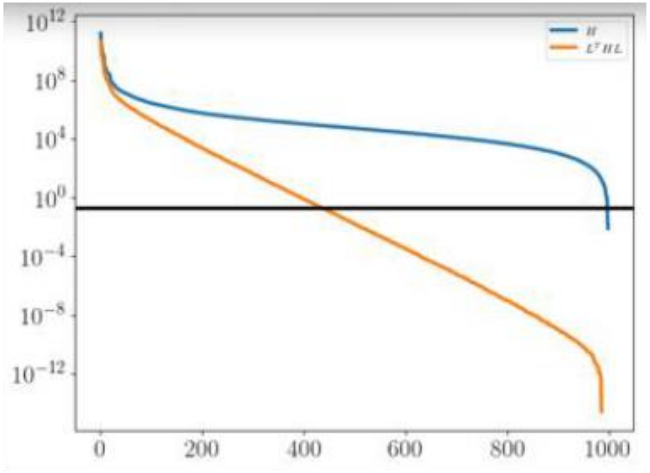

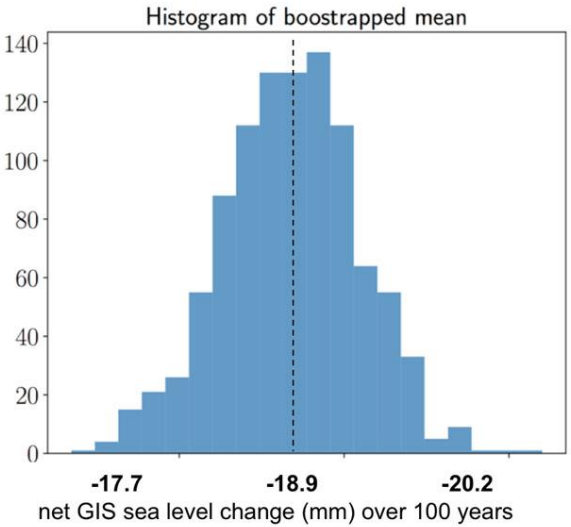

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Ongoing work:

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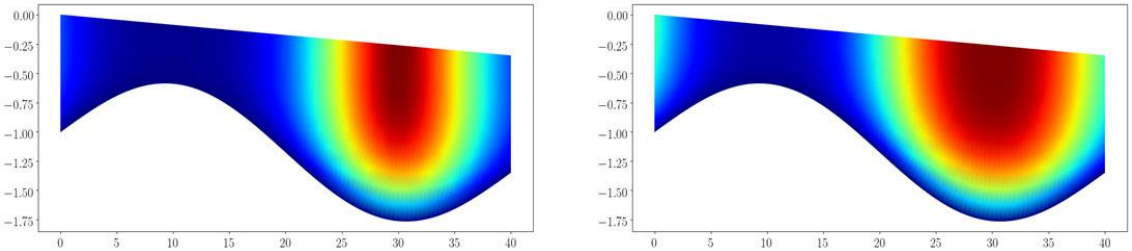

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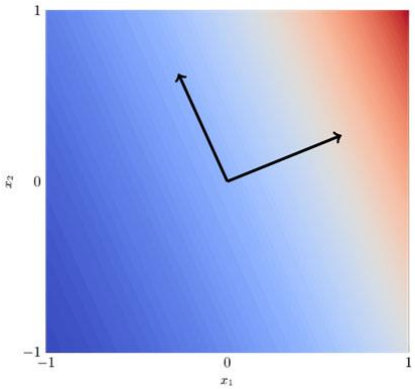

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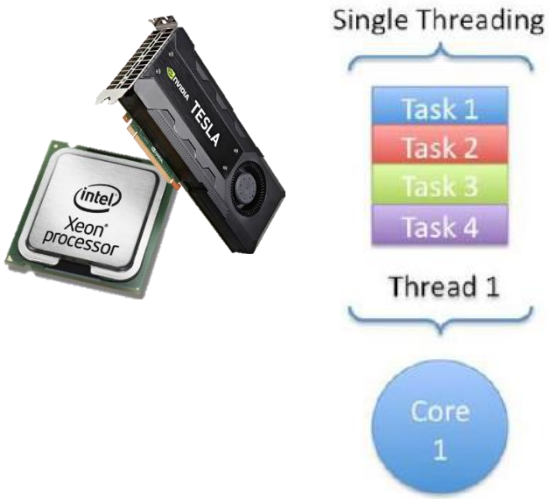

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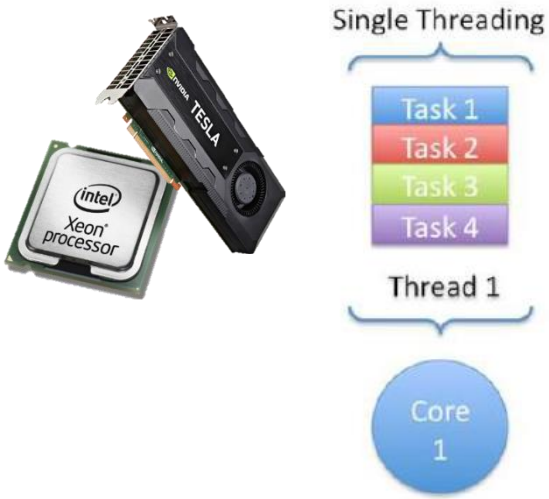

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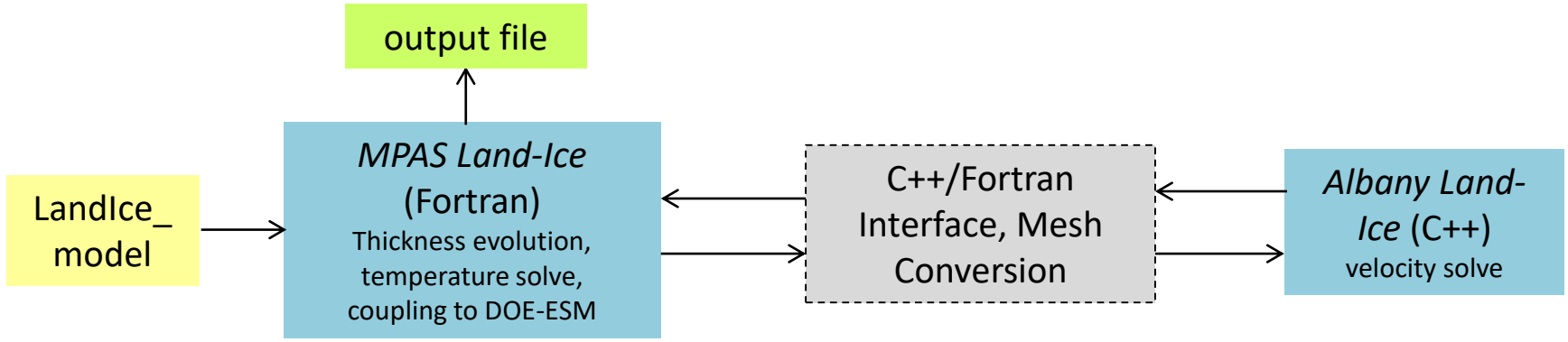

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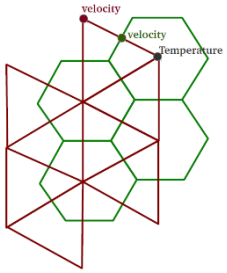

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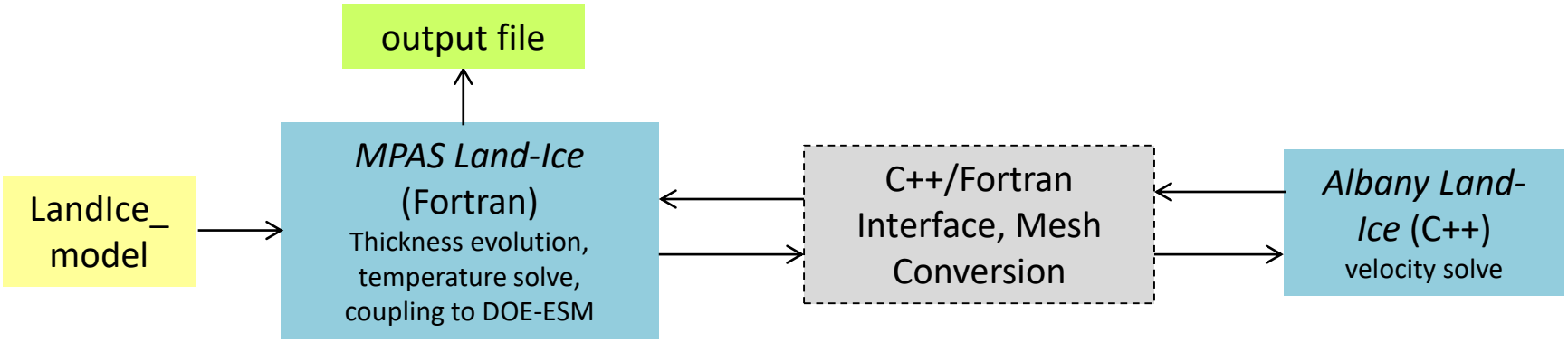

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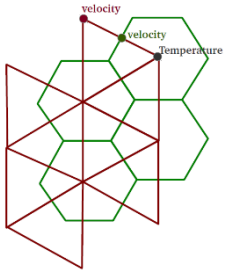

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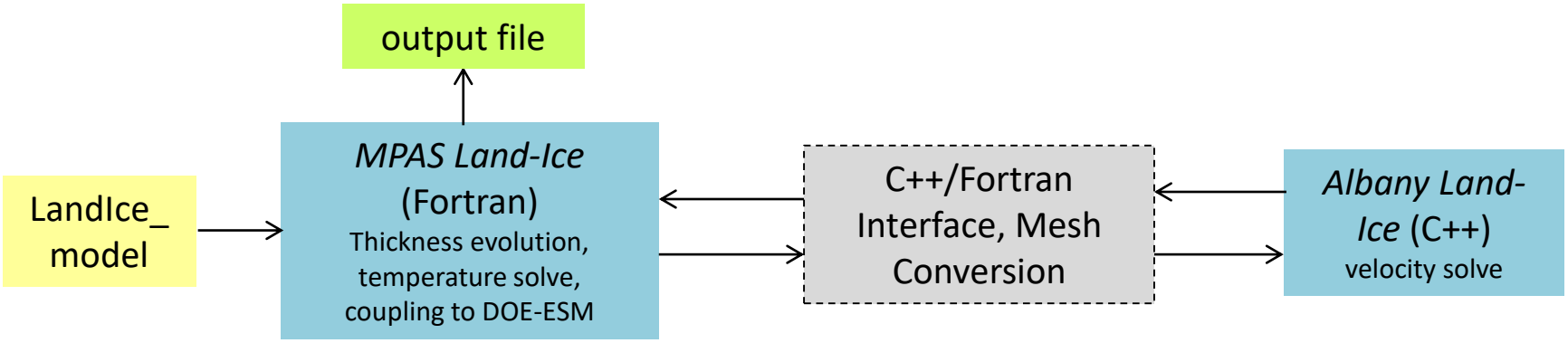

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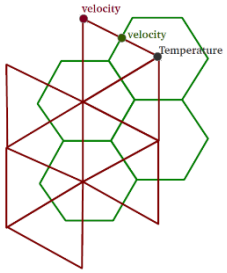

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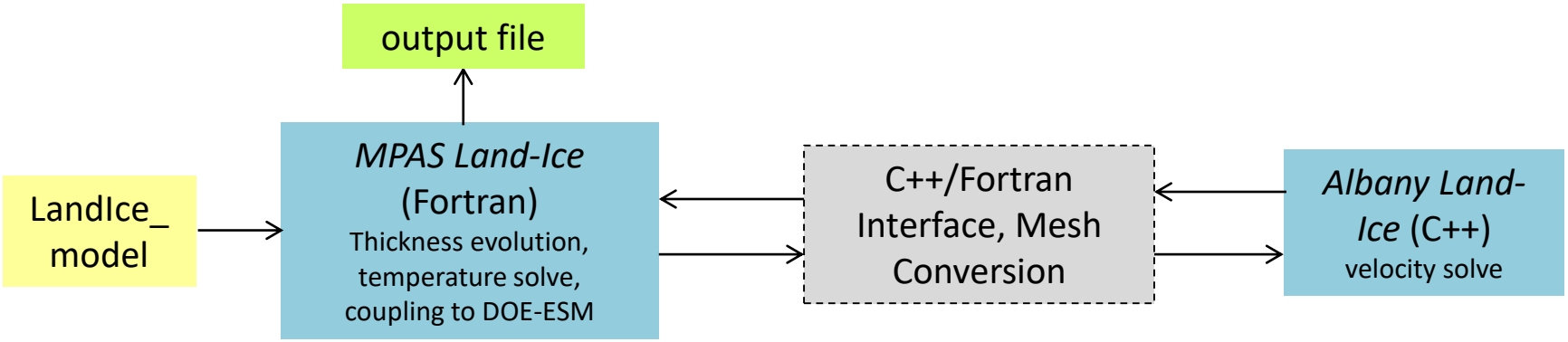

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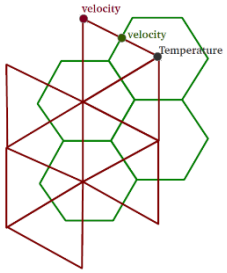

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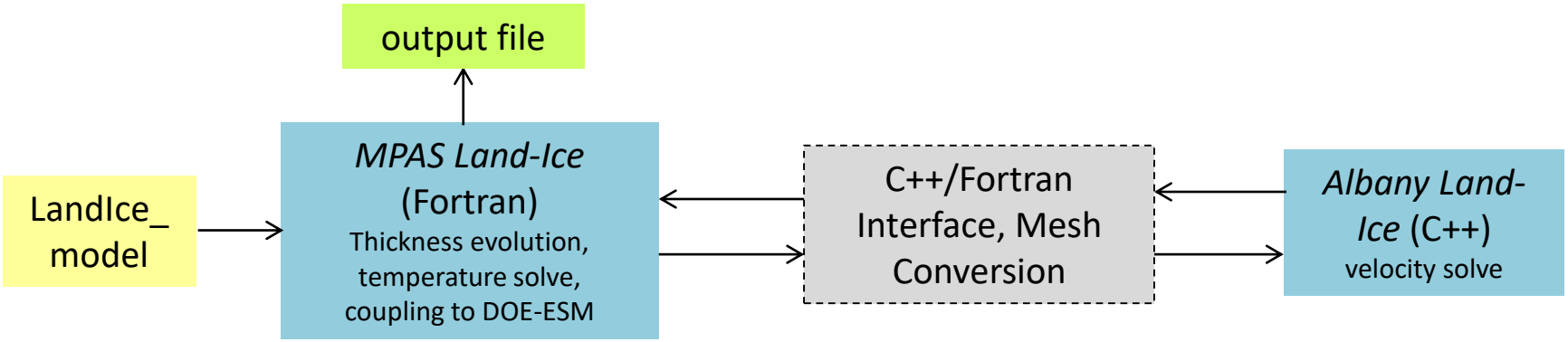

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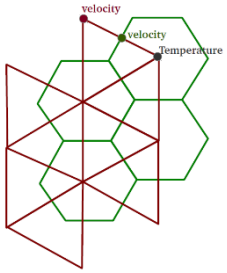

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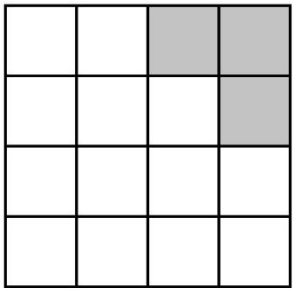

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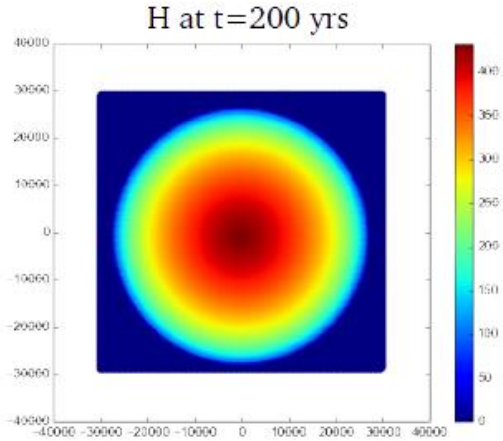
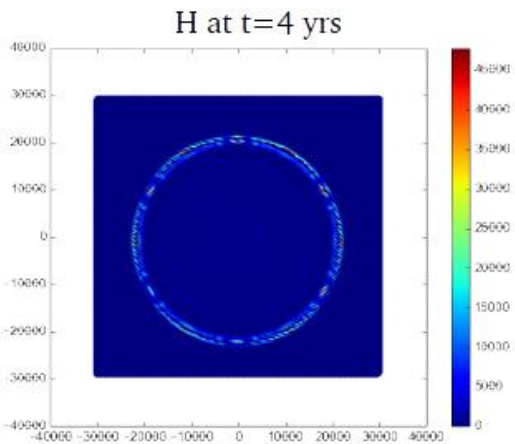


Top left: reference solution computed using sequential approach and time step of 5 months



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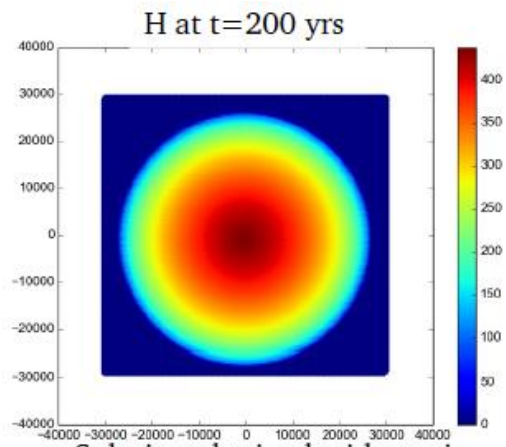

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Semi-Implicit Approach: Antarctica

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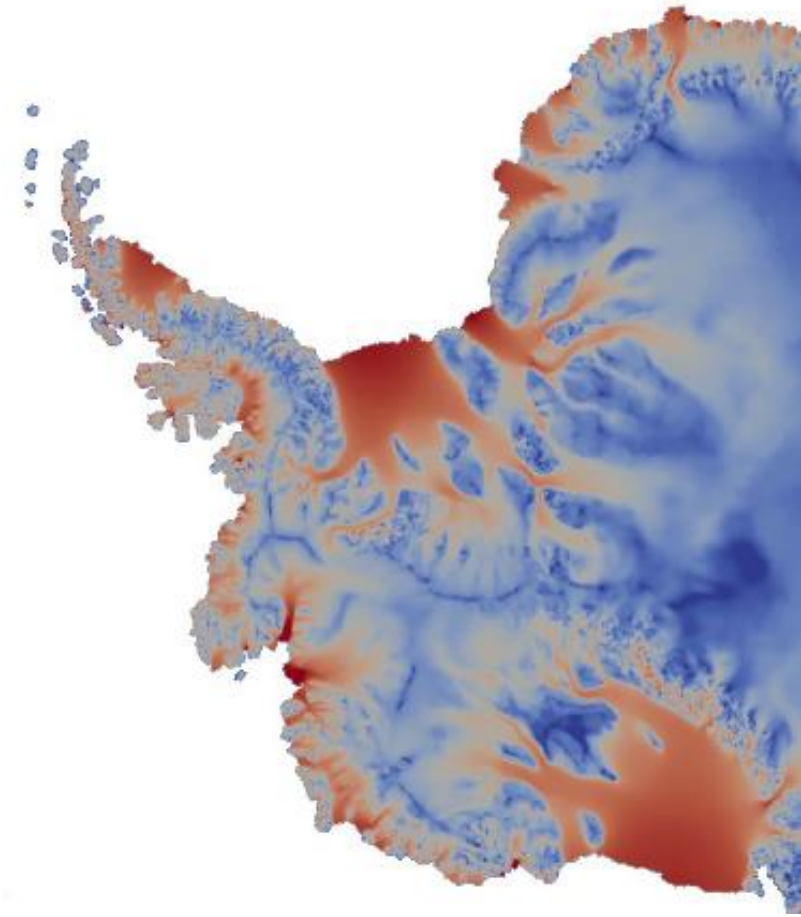

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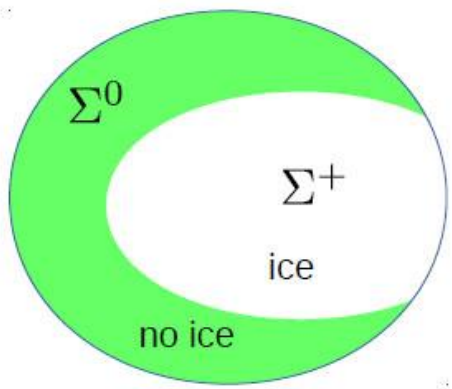

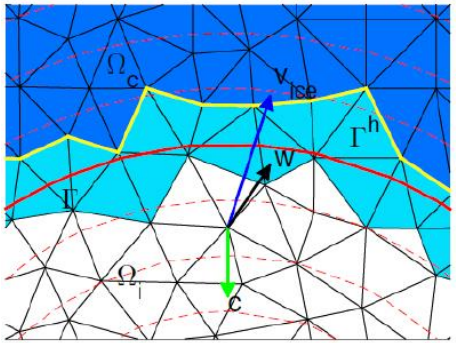

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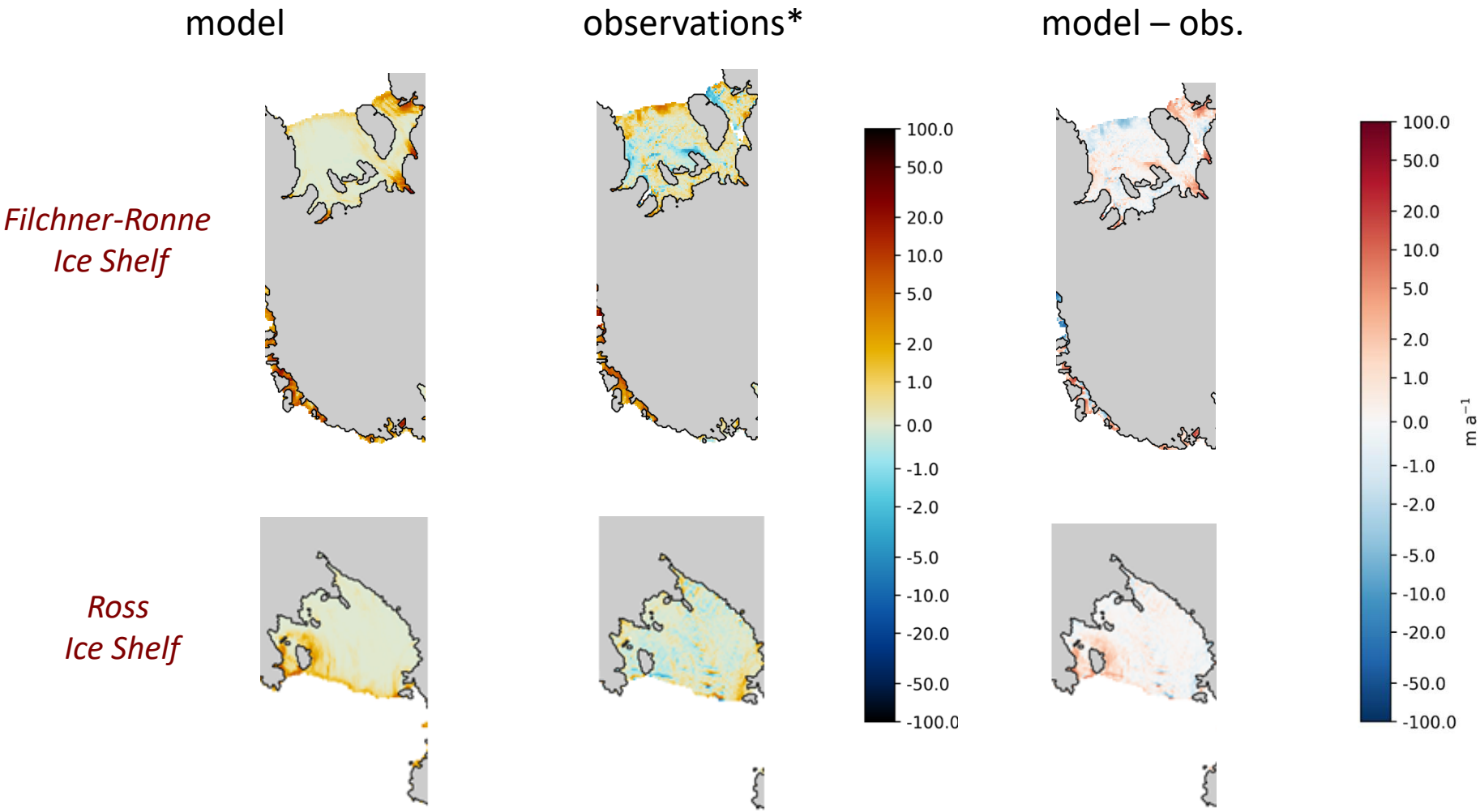

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