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Computational Methods in Ice Sheet Modeling for Next-Generation Climate Simulations

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DOE Energy Exascale Earth System Model (E3SM):

 "Next-generation" climate model with focus of *decadal-century timescale projections*, *high-spatial resolution*, next *generation HPC*, impacts to U.S. infrastructure.







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First Order (FO) Stokes/Blatter-Pattyn Model*

Stokes(\boldsymbol{u}, p) in $\Omega \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\boldsymbol{u} \equiv (u, v, w)$$
$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\boldsymbol{u}) = \begin{pmatrix} u_x & \frac{1}{2}(u_y + v_x) & \frac{1}{2}(u_z + w_x) \\ \frac{1}{2}(u_y + v_x) & v_y & \frac{1}{2}(v_z + w_y) \\ \frac{1}{2}(u_z + w_x) & \frac{1}{2}(v_z + w_y) & w_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p = \rho g(s - z) - 2\mu(u_x + v_y)$$

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Discussion:

- Nice "elliptic" approximation to full Stokes. ٠
- 3D model for two unknowns (u, v) with nonlinear μ . ٠
- Valid for both Greenland and Antarctica and used in continental scale simulations.

$$(n = 3)$$

Boundary Conditions

Ice-Atmosphere Boundary:

> Stress-free BC: $2\mu \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}_i \cdot \boldsymbol{n} = 0$ on Γ_s

Ice-Bedrock Boundary:

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

 β = basal sliding coefficient $\beta = \beta(x, y)$ or $\beta = \beta(x, y, u, t)$

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

Ice-Ocean Boundary:

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

 $2\mu \dot{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}_{i} \cdot \boldsymbol{n} = \begin{cases} \rho g z \boldsymbol{n}, \text{ if } z > 0\\ 0, \quad \text{ if } z \leq 0 \end{cases} \text{ on } \boldsymbol{\Gamma}_{l}$

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]."

Boundary conditions have tremendous effect on ice sheet behavior!





Antarctica's ice shelves shown in color

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Ice Sheet Evolution

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Albany Land-Ice (ALI) FO Stokes Solver



The **Albany Land-Ice** First Order Stokes solver is implemented in a Sandia opensource parallel C++ multi-physics finite element code known as...



"Agile Components"

- Discretizations/meshes
- Solver libraries
- Preconditioners
- Automatic differentiation
- Performance portable kernels
- Many others!
- Parameter estimation
- Uncertainty quantification
- Optimization

DAKOTA

Bayesian inference

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



Model for Prediction Across Scales (MPAS) The Sandia National Laboratories



MPAS Model for Prediction Across Scales

- Ocean¹, sea ice², and land ice³ dynamical cores
- Built using shared software framework
- New capabilities added to one core benefit all others

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

***SCVT** = Spherical Centroidal Voronoi Tesselations



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

MPAS + ALI Coupling (MALI)





"Loose" sequential/staggered coupling between 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.


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

- Derivatives: DFad<double>
- ✤ <u>Hessians</u>: DFad<SFad<double,N>>
- ✤ <u>Stochastic Galerkin resid</u>: PCE<double>
- Stochastic Galerkin Jac: DFad<PCE<double>
- ✤ <u>Sensitivities</u>: DFad<double>

No finite difference truncation error!

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 $\gamma = regularization$ parameter (O(1e-10))

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How Does Multi-Grid Work?



Basic idea: 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* **R**_i to interpolate from fine to coarse grid.
- *Solve* problem on coarse grid.
- Apply *prolongation operator* P_i to get back to original (fine) grid.
- *Smoothers* are applied throughout procedure to reduce short wavelength errors.

Solve
$$A_{3}u_{3} = f_{3}$$

Smooth $\boldsymbol{A}_3\boldsymbol{u}_3 = \boldsymbol{f}_3$. Set $\boldsymbol{f}_2 = \boldsymbol{R}_2\boldsymbol{r}_3$.

Smooth $\boldsymbol{A}_2 \boldsymbol{u}_2 = \boldsymbol{f}_2$. 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*)

Algebraic Structured MG Algebraic Structured MG Unstructured AMG

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



Greenland Controlled Weak Scalability Study



- 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!

Greenland Controlled Weak Scalability Study



Weak scalability: Antarctica





Weak scaling study: 2.5M \rightarrow 1.1B dofs, 16 \rightarrow 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.

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

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

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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
 - 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.

an *execution space*).

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Kokkos-ification of Finite Element Assembly



(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, numOP, numVec, numDim);
template<typename ScalarT>
void vectorGrad<ScalarT>::evaluateFields()
 Kokkos::parallel for<ExecutionSpace> (numCells, *this);
            *******************************
template<typename ScalarT>
                                                                  ExecutionSpace parameter
KOKKOS INLINE FUNCTION
void vectorGrad<ScalarT>:: operator() (const int cell) const
                                                                 tailors code for device (e.g.,
                                                                     OpenMP, CUDA, etc.)
 for (int cell = 0; cell < numCells: cell++)</pre>
  for (int qp = 0; qp < numQP; qp++) {
    for (int dim = 0; dim < numVec; dim++) {</pre>
      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);
```

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)





* Developed by Kyle Shan, an ICME Alumnus, under the ICME Xplore Program (CME 291), Winter 2020.

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Inversion for Ice Sheet Initialization



<u>Goal</u>: 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).

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 10⁴-10⁵ years*.
- "Spun-up" initial conditions can result in "shocks", which initiate large transients that can derail dynamic ice simulations*.



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

Deterministic Inversion

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

minimize $_{\beta,H} m(\boldsymbol{u},H)$ s.t. FO Stokes PDEs $\begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \text{Signature} \\ \text{Signature} \\ \textbf{U}: \text{ computed depth averaged velocity} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{Atrianial} \\ \text{aboratories} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{H}: \text{ ice thickness} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \text{G}: \text{ basal sliding friction coefficient} \\ \hline \\ \tau_s: \text{ surface mass balance (SMB)} \\ \begin{array}{c} \mathcal{R}(\textbf{u}, H): \text{ regularization term} \\ \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} \sigma: \text{ standard deviation (weight of uncertanties)} \end{array}$

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
$+ \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{\sigma_{\tau}^2} div(\boldsymbol{U}H) - \tau_s ^2 ds$	SMB mismatch
$+ \int_{\Gamma} \frac{1}{\sigma_H^2} H - H^{obs} ^2 ds$	thickness mismatch
$+ \mathcal{R}(\boldsymbol{u}, H)$	regularization terms

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

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(u, H) by solving linear adjoint PDEs.

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

- <u>Some details:</u>
 - *Regularization:* Tikhonov.
 - Total derivatives of objective functional m(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.

Deterministic Inversion: 1km Greenland Initial Condition*



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Deterministic Inversion: Common vs. Novel Approach*



SMB (m/yr) from climate model SMB (m/yr) needed for equilibrium (Ettema et al. 2009, RACMO2/GR) beta beta target only SMB ref and H -2.7 Plot saturated. In many places field is \pm hundreds m/yr.

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.



Antarctic ice sheet inversion performed on O(1M) parameters!





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 $\tau = dissipation heat$
- q = total heat flux
- Challenges include strong nonlinearity of basal BC due to phase changes and robust solvers.



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.

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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*





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

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

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Model Validation



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





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





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

- 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)

ABUMIP*-Antarctica Experiment



<u>Basic idea</u>: instantaneously remove all ice shelves and see what happens in the next 200 years, preventing any floating ice from ever forming again
 → Provides an *extreme upper bound* on SLR contributions from Antarctica



~32M unknowns solved for on 6400 procs, with average model throughput of ~120 simulated yrs/wall clock day.

Courtesy of M. Hoffman, S. Price, T. Zhang. N. Woods, J. Patchet (LANL)

Movie Above: 200 year MALI Antarctic ice sheet simulation after instantaneous removal of all floating ice shelves

* Antarctic BUttressing Model Intercomparison Project

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Figure Above: Antarctic ice sheet simulation after instantaneous removal of all floating ice shelves at year 200

* Antarctic BUttressing Model Intercomparison Project

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*



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Time (years)

Time (years)

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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

MALI Thwaites Glacier Simulation





* CDW = Circumpolar Deep Water.

MALI & E3SM Coupling



Sea Surface Salinity

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



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



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:

- Ice sheet and ocean model *physics* critical for accurate projections of sealevel change (e.g., subglacial hydrology, damage evolution + fracture + calving)
- 2) Ice sheet, ocean, and ESM *coupling* critical for accurate projections of sealevel 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. Computing (SciDAC) program. PISCEES is a multi-lab, multiuniversity 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



Forecasting, Not Fearing, Sea-Level Rise

August 28th, 2016 by Robyn Purchia

This week, the <u>Washington Post</u> 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 suisiande dfort 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 DOC/Sci10AC [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 fund-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. (800) (100)

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Reflections on Stanford/ICME



ICME Ph.D. student from 2006-2011

- > Ph.D. advisor: Prof. Charbel Farhat
- Ph.D. thesis: "The Discontinuous Enrichment Method for Multi-Scale Transport Problems"



Concurrently year-round technical intern in the Aerosciences Department Sandia NM (2007-2011)

- Spent **4 summers** (2007-2010) at Sandia
- Project **distinct** from Ph.D. thesis work (projectionbased model reduction for compressible flows)



Reflections on Stanford/ICME



Stanford/ICME gave me the **theoretical** and **computational** tools to be able to approach a **wide range** of practical science/engineering problems!



Reflections on Stanford/ICME



Stanford courses I took relevant to current R&D:

- CME 302: Numerical Linear Algebra (Prof. Gene Golub)
- MATH 220A: Partial Differential Equations
- CME 304: Numerical Optimization (Prof. Walter Murray)
- CME 306: Numerical Solution to PDEs (Prof. Ron Fedkiw)
- CME 211: Software Development for Science & Engineers (Prof. James Lambers)
- ME 335A/B: Finite Element Analysis (Prof. Peter Pinsky)
- CME 325: Numerical Approx of PDEs (Prof. Gunilla Kreiss)
- AA 214: Numerical Methods in Fluid Mechanics (Prof. Thomas Pulliam)
- > CME 335: Advanced Topic in Numerical Linear Algebra
- CME 358: FEM for Fluid Mechanics (Prof. Jean-Frederic Gerbeau)
- ME 408: Spectral Methods (Prof. Parviz Moin)
- CME 345: Model Reduction (David Amsallem)
- CME 327: Numerical Methods for Stiff Problems (Prof. Phillipp Birken)
- CME 213: Intro to Parallel Computing (Prof. Eric Darve)

Courses I wish I had taken:

- Courses on software engineering for large HPC codes
- Courses on next-gen architectures/GPU programming (GPUs were just starting to take off in 2011)!
- Course on more advanced optimization topics, e.g., adjoint-based optimization
- Courses in UQ
- Courses in machine-learning/AI (ML had not yet taken off in 2011!).

Careers at Sandia



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- Sandia is a multidisciplinary national lab and Federally Funded Research & Development Center (FFRDC).
- Contractor for U.S. DOE's National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA).
- **Two main sites**: Albuquerque, NM and Livermore, CA

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 - Lots of *interesting* problems that require *fundamental research* in applied math/computational science and impact *mission-critical applications*.
 - Great work/life balance.
- **Opportunities** at/with Sandia:
 - Interns (including PSAAP)
 - > XPlore (CME 291) projects*
 - 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

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





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Shallow Shelf and Shallow Ice 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



Processing Cores

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 timesteps 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.*

PAALS provides:

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

- 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**.



**Super-convergent Patch Recovery: technique for estimating abla u using quadratic approximation within a patch of elements.

Mesh Convergence Studies





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.



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8km/5	878 sec,	693 sec,	254 sec,	220 sec,
layers	84 iter/solve	71 iter/solve	11 iter/solve	9 iter/solve
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2km/20	10942 sec,	5576 sec,	482 sec,	294 sec,
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1km/40		15716 sec,	668 sec,	378 sec,
layers		881 iter/solve	34 iter/solve	20 iter/solve

Greenland Problem





Spherical Grids





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



UQ Problem Definition

Qol in Ice Sheet Modeling: total ice mass loss/gain during 21^{st} century \rightarrow *sea level change prediction.*

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




UQ Workflow

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

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

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

Deterministic inversion is consistent with Bayesian analog: it is used to find the MAP point of posterior. <u>Goal:</u> solve inverse problem for ice sheet initial state but in *Bayesian framework*

Naïve parameterization: represent each degree of freedom on mesh be an uncertain variable

$$\beta(\mathbf{x}) = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_{n_{\text{dof}}})$$

Intractable due to curse of dimensionality: $n_{dof} = O(100K)!$

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

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Mean field $\overline{\beta}(x)$ = initial condition.

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

Bayesian Inference Assumptions



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GIS Bayesian Inference via KLE + AS



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- 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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- $\tilde{H}_{\text{misfit}}$ and its eigenvalue decomposition can be computed efficiently using a parallel *matrix-free Lanczos method*.
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Bayesian Inference

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Upshots:

 \odot Eigenvalues of prior-preconditioned misfit Hessian \widetilde{H}_{misfit} decay rapidly and decay is independent of # parameters.

Greenland Antarctica* 10⁸ - 409,545 parameters ,190,403 parameters 10^{4} 10⁶ 10^{3} 10⁴ eigenvalue eigenvalue 10² 10² 10^{1} 10⁰ 10^{0} 10-2 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 1000 3000 4000 2000 0 5000 number index

Figures above: eigenvalue decay of prior preconditioned misfit Hessian





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Ongoing work:

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- Use dimension reduction, leveraging transient adjoints obtained from new model suite, to reduce cost of propagating uncertainties through transient model.



S = 0-1-1 z_1 1

Figure 1: ISMIP-HOM B test + SIA and BP models is >1000 \times less than GIS.

Figure 2: gradients can determine directions that significantly impact SLR.

Dimension reduction by adding physics: subglacial hydrology models rely on only a handful of parameters that, to first approximation, can be considered uniform

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- For MPI+CUDA, data transfer from host to device handled by **CUDA UVM***.




MPAS + ALI Coupling





"Loose" sequential/staggered coupling between u and (T, H).









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Semi-Implicit Approach: Dome Test Case





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



Semi-implicit approach allows the use of **much larger time-steps** than sequential approach!



Semi-Implicit Approach: Antarctica

- Variable-resolution Antarctica grid with maximum resolution of 3km.
- Compared semi-implicit with adaptive Δt based on advective CFL condition vs. explicit scheme based on diffusive CFL condition.
- Sequential approach: $\Delta t = O(days)$
- Semi-Implicit approach: $\Delta t = O(\text{months})$
- **Cost of iteration** is **larger** for semi-implicit scheme because of increased dimension of nonlinear system (more expensive assembly and solve).
- Nonetheless, with semi-implicit scheme, we obtained speedup of 4.5× (~2 year run).

Basal friction: obtained with inversion.

Geometry: Bedmap2 (Fretwell *et al.,* Cryosphere, 2013), managed by D. Martin and X. Asay-Davis. *Temperature:* Cornford, Martin *et al,* 2014; Pattyn *et al.,* 2010.

Mesh: unstructured Delaynay mesh refined based on surface velocity (MPAS planar Voronoi grid generator by M. Duda, NCAR).





Towards Fully Implicit FO Stokes-Thickness Coupling

- We are looking at the following **fully implicit** formulations:
 - Level set formulation coupled with the thickness evolution equation is used to track the front position*: no need to modify mesh, can handle changes in topography.
 - Thickness equation as an obstacle problem/variational inequality**: no need to track boundary, amenable to implicit integration

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial t} = -\nabla \cdot (\overline{\mathbf{u}}H) + \dot{b}, \quad \text{in } \Sigma^{+}$$

$$\int \frac{\partial H}{\partial t} (v - H) \ge \int (\overline{\mathbf{u}}H) \cdot \nabla (v - H) + \int \theta(v - H), \quad H \ge 0, \forall v \ge 0, \text{in } \Sigma$$
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PISCEES & E3SM Coupling Validation

Sub-shelf melt rates (RRS30to10km resolution)

