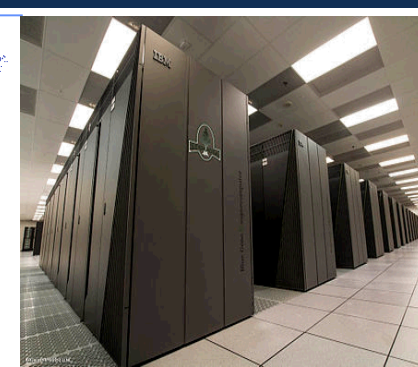
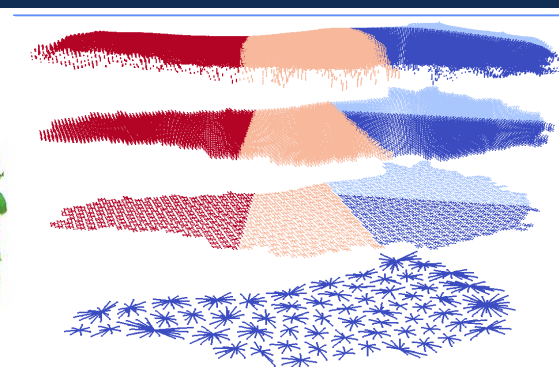
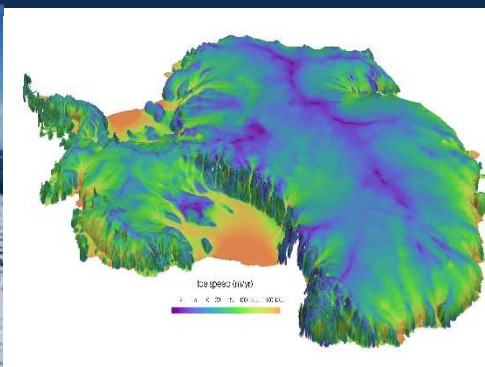


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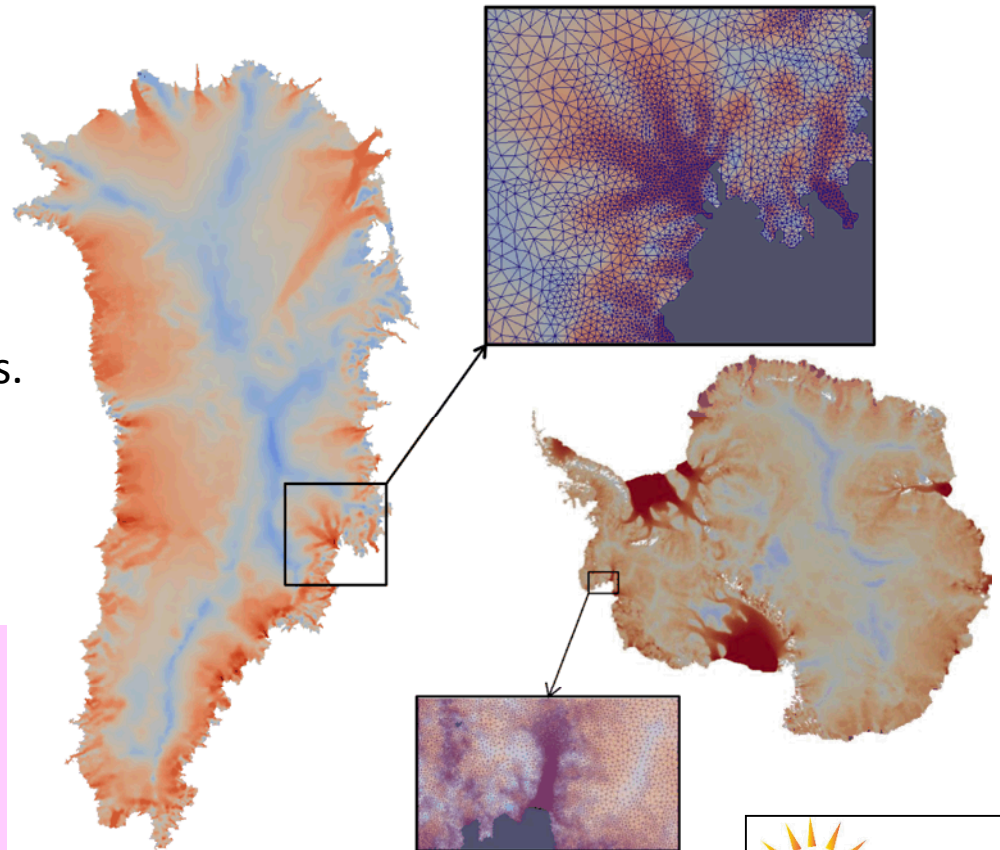
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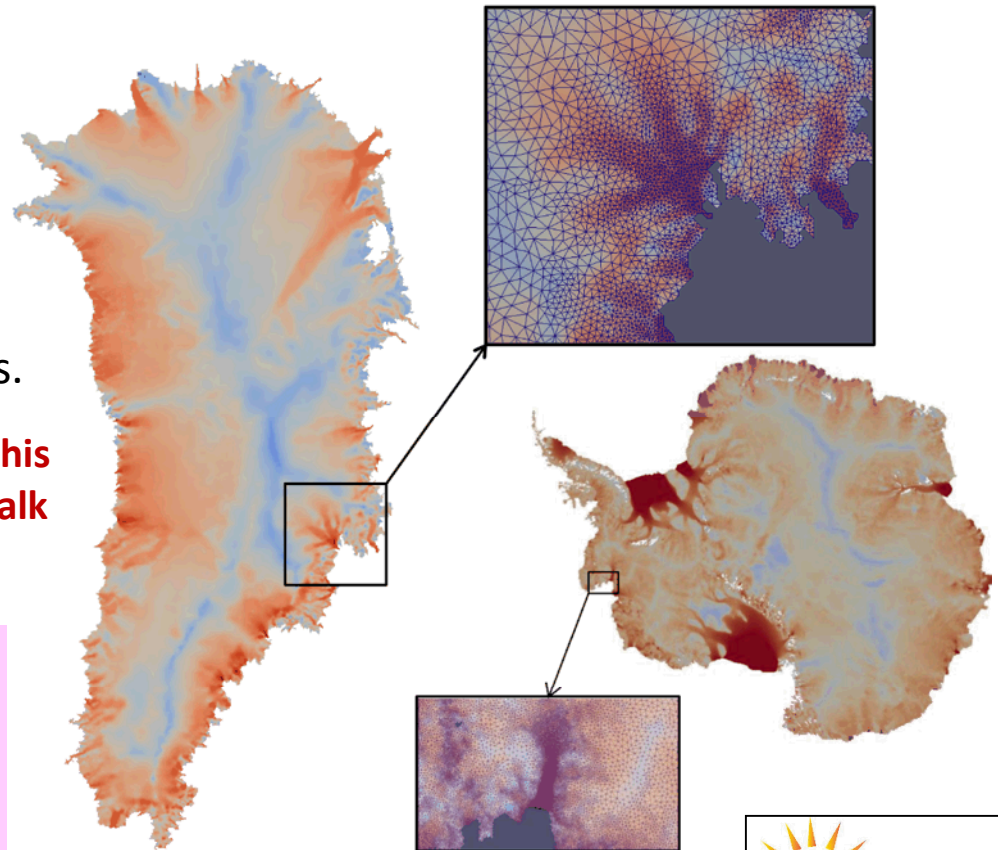
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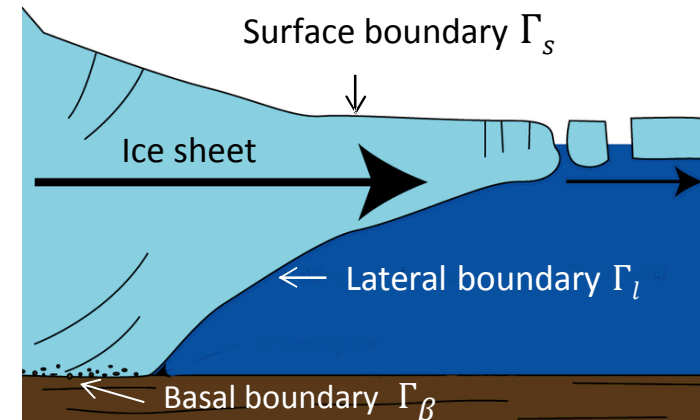
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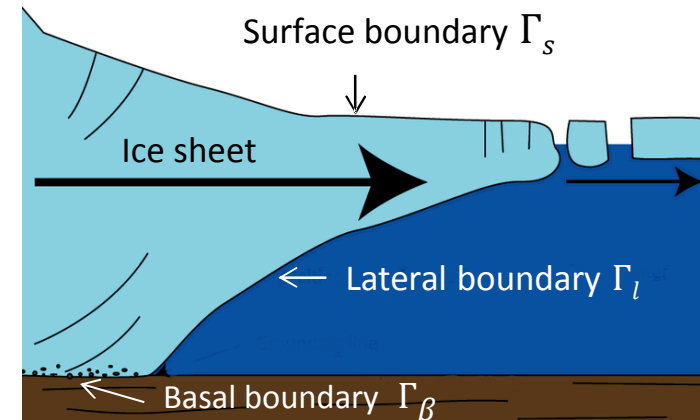
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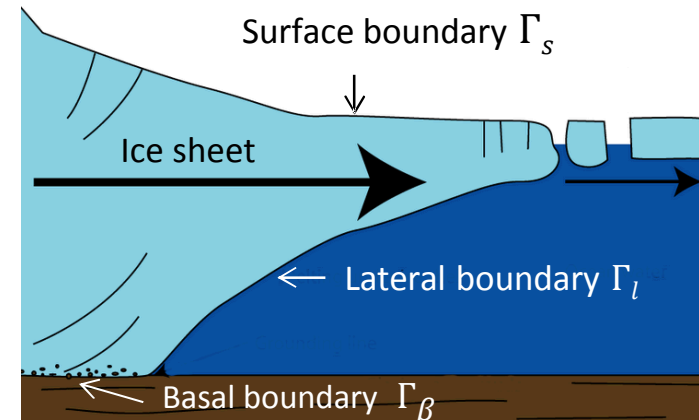
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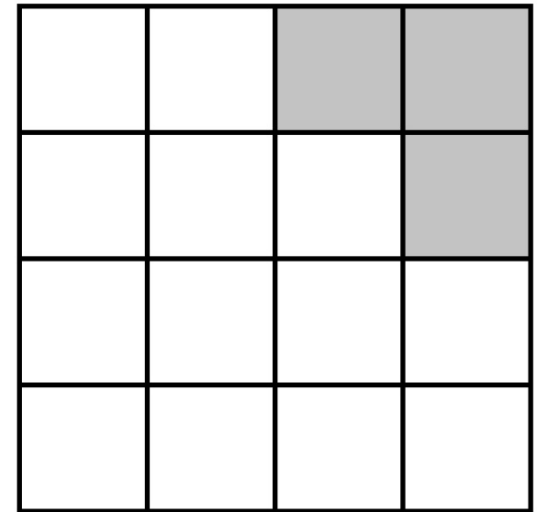
where $\bar{\mathbf{u}}$ = vertically averaged velocity, \dot{b} = surface mass balance (conservation of mass).

- Temperature equation** (advection-diffusion):

$$\rho c \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \nabla \cdot (k \nabla T) - \rho c \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla T + 2\epsilon \sigma$$

(energy balance).

- Flow factor** A in Glen's law depends on temperature T :
 $A = A(T)$.
- Ice sheet **grows/retreats** depending on thickness H .



Ice-covered ("active")
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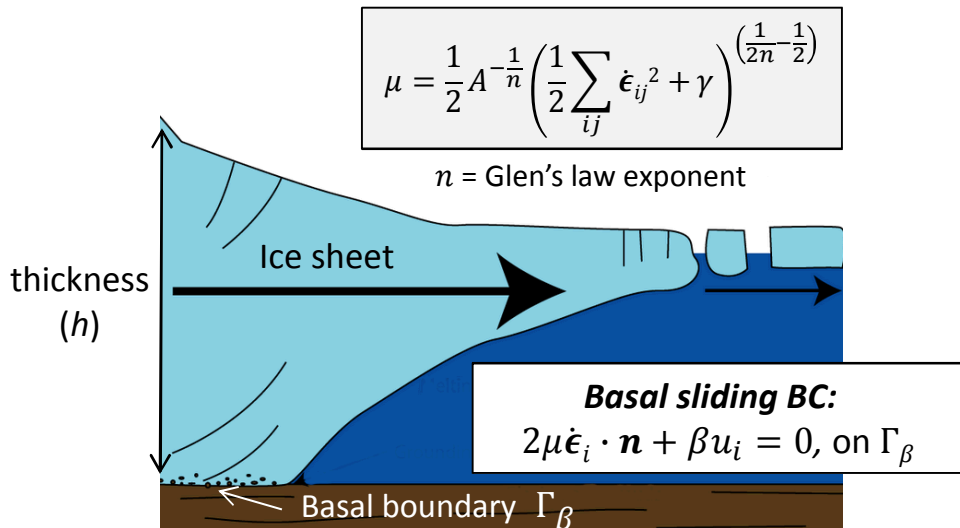
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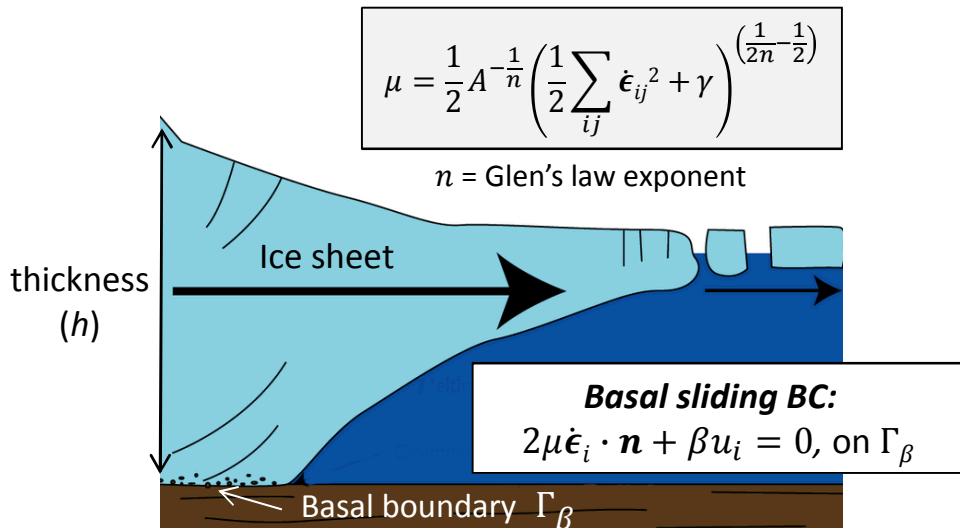
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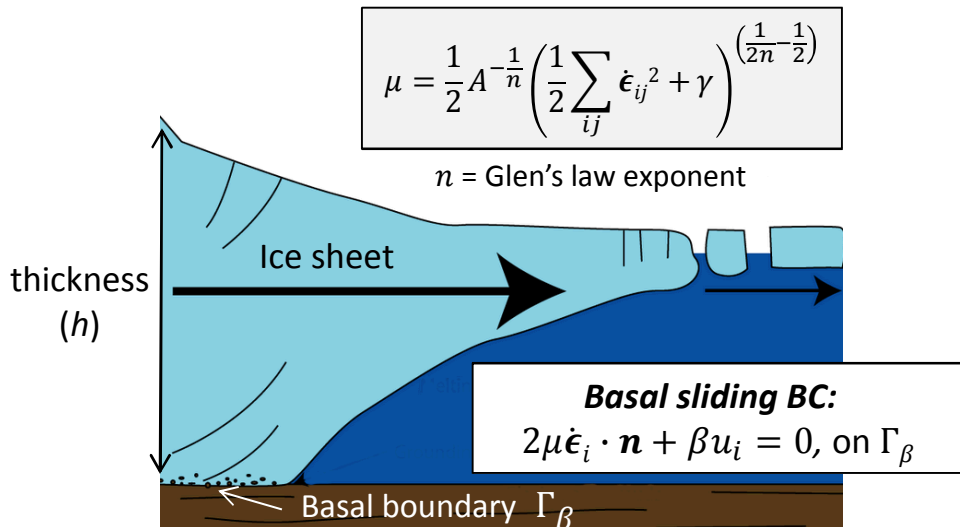
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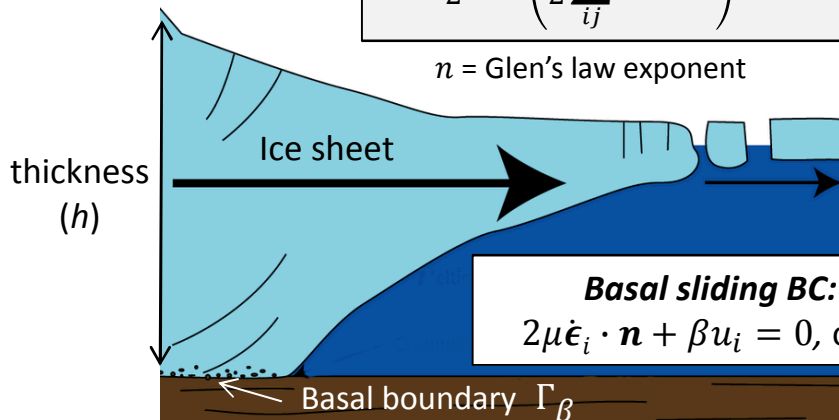
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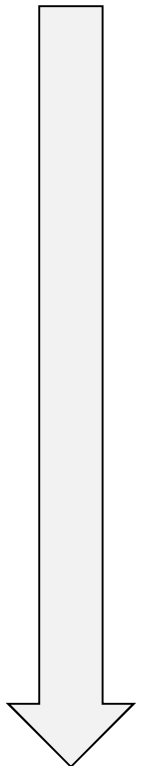
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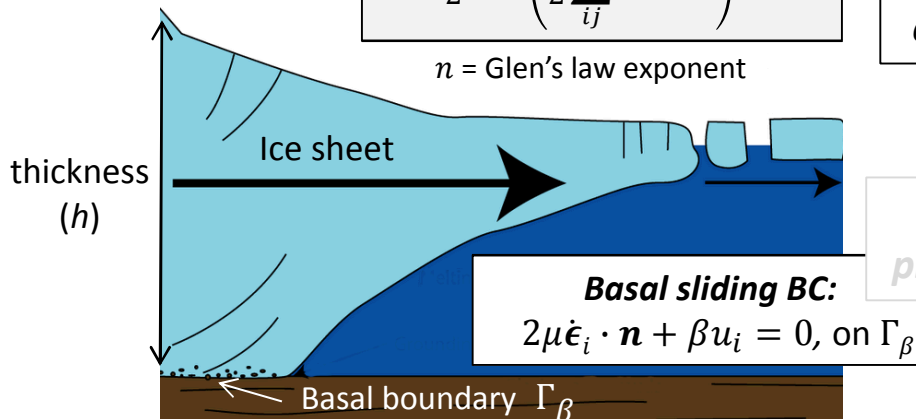
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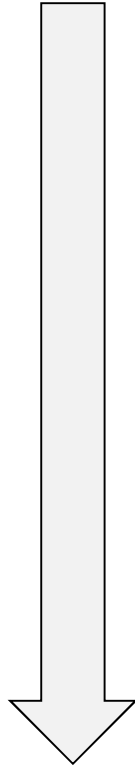
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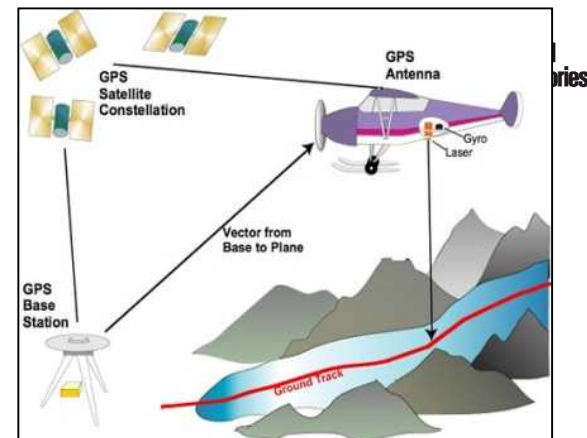
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- is in “equilibrium” with climate forcings (SMB).



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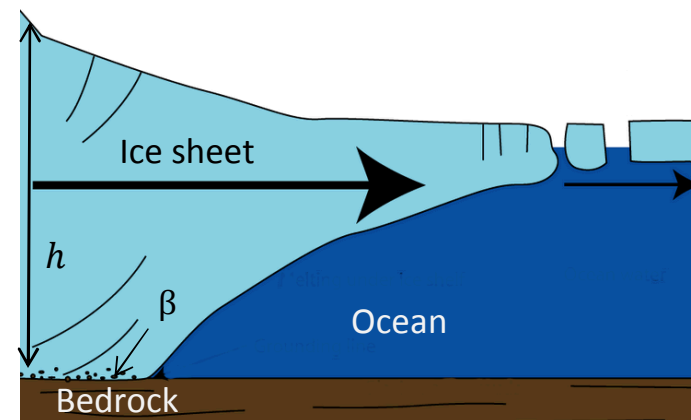
Fields to be estimated:

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- basal friction β (spatially variable proxy for all basal processes).

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

Modeling Assumptions:

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



- Some details:

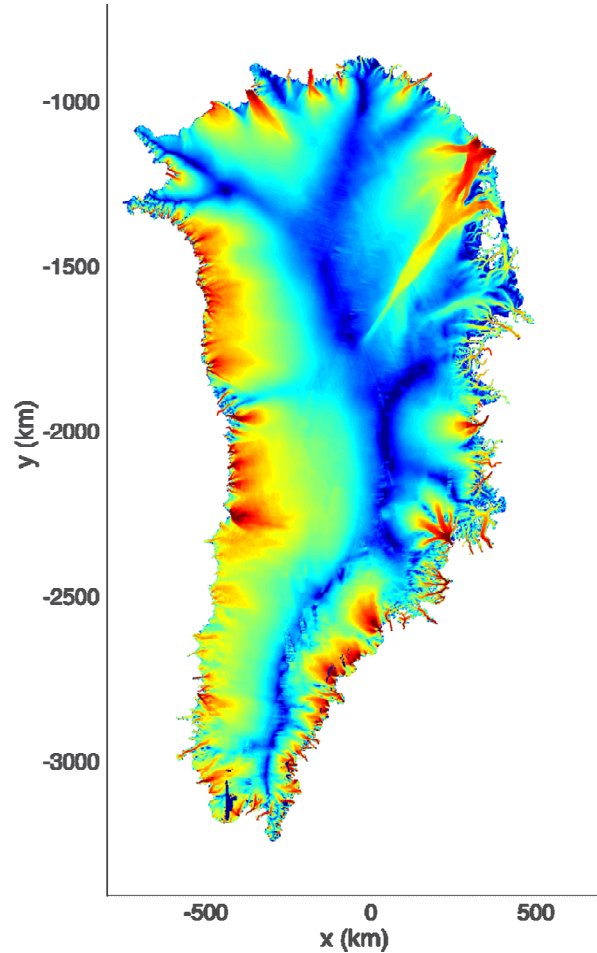
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* Perego, Stadler, Price, JGR, 2014.

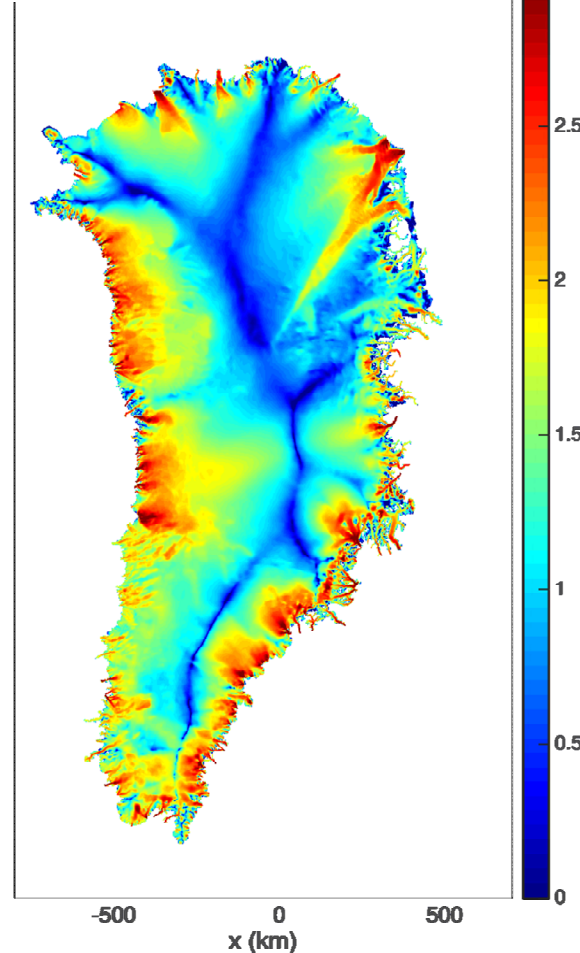
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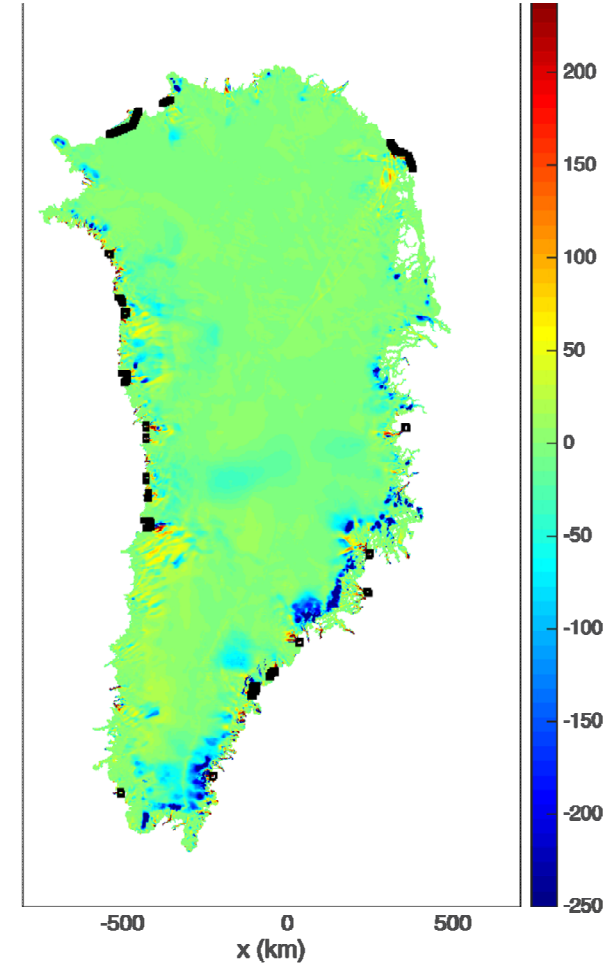
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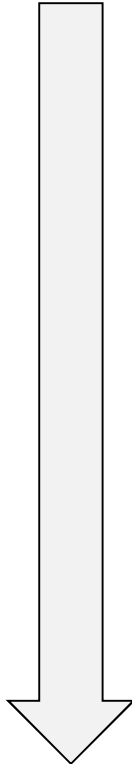
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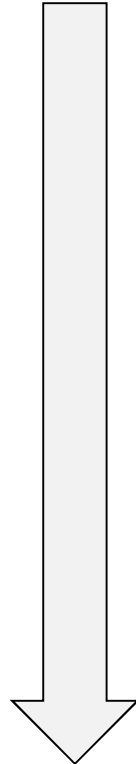
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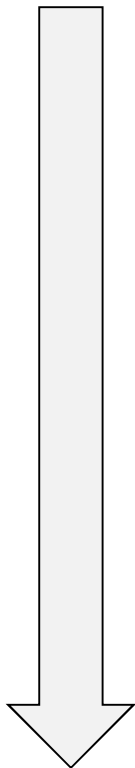
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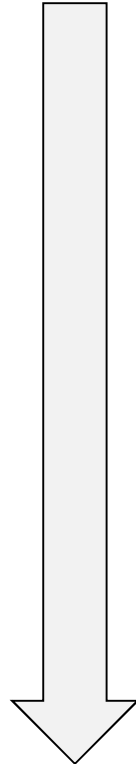
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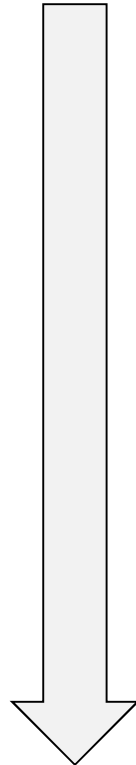
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Bayesian Inference

UQ Workflow

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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.

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

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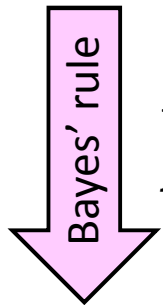
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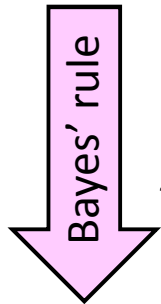
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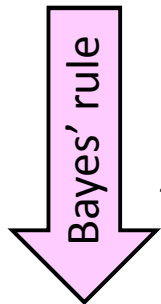
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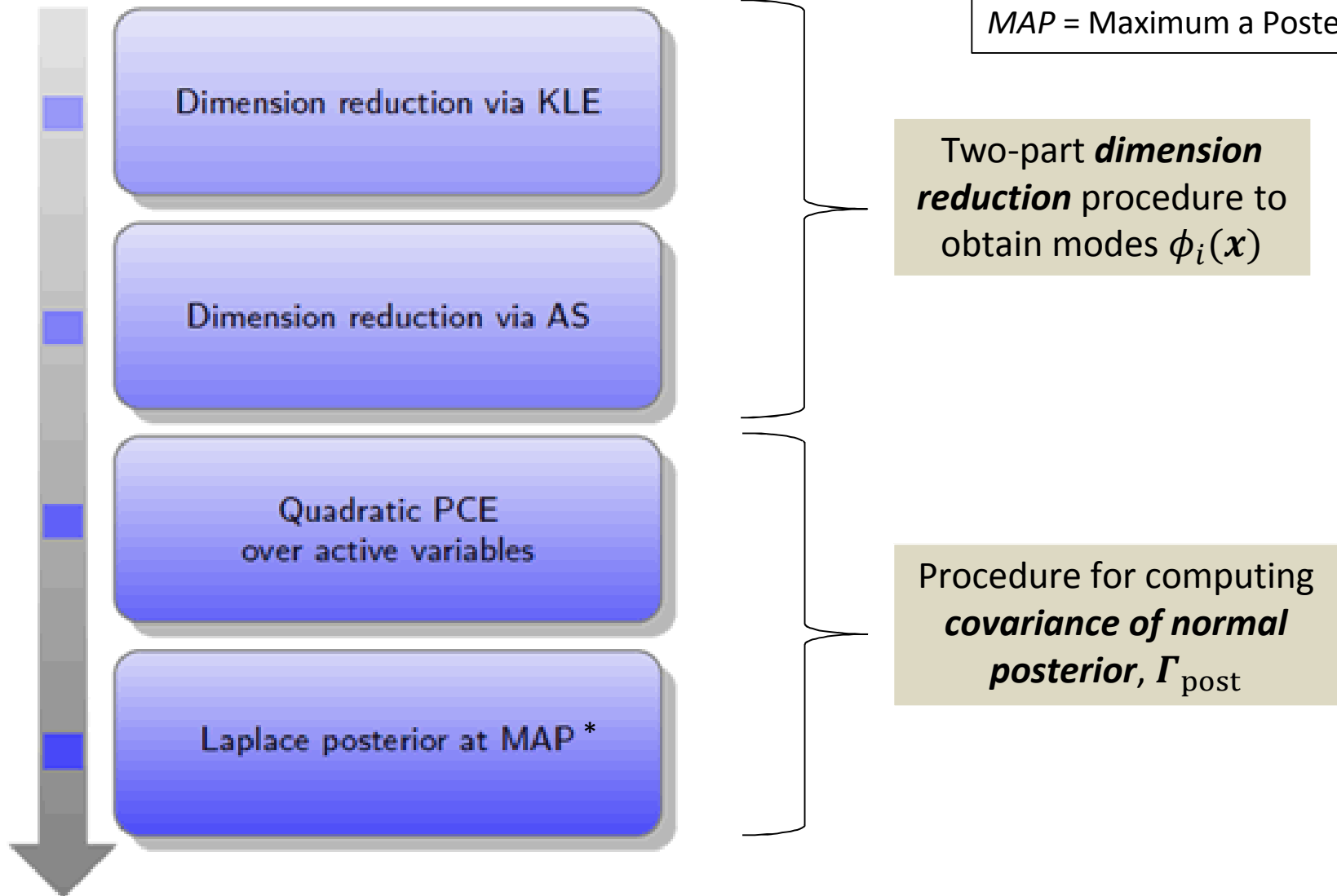
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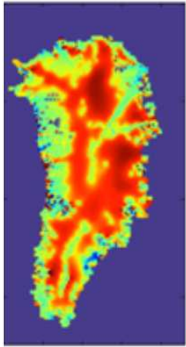
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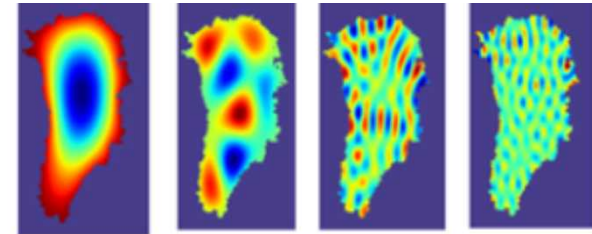
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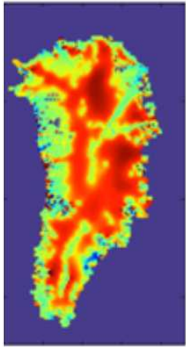
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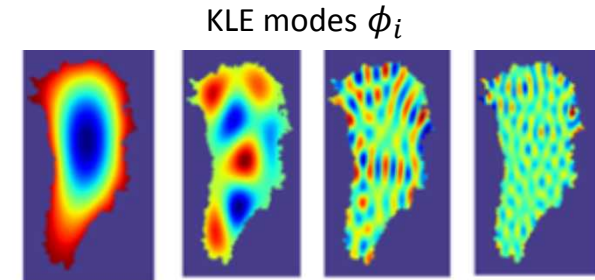
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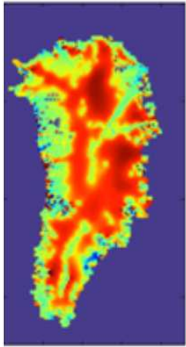


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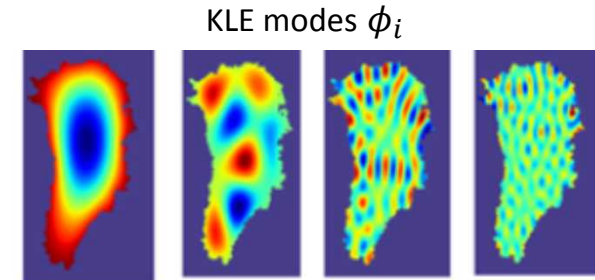
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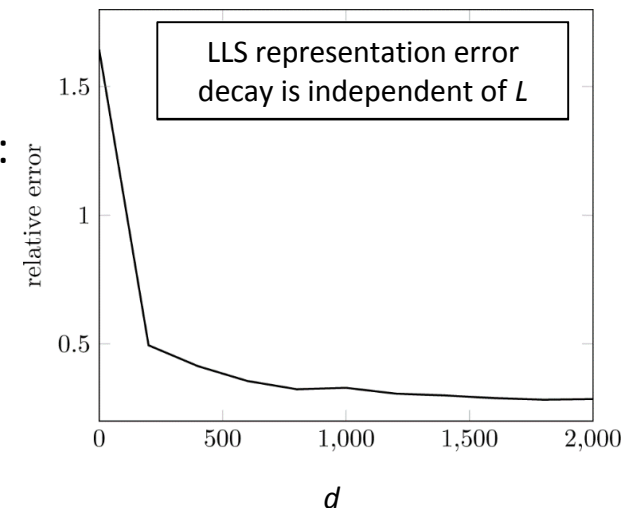


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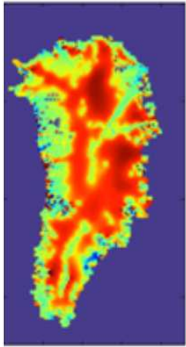
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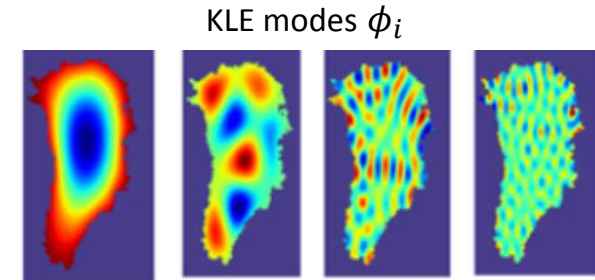
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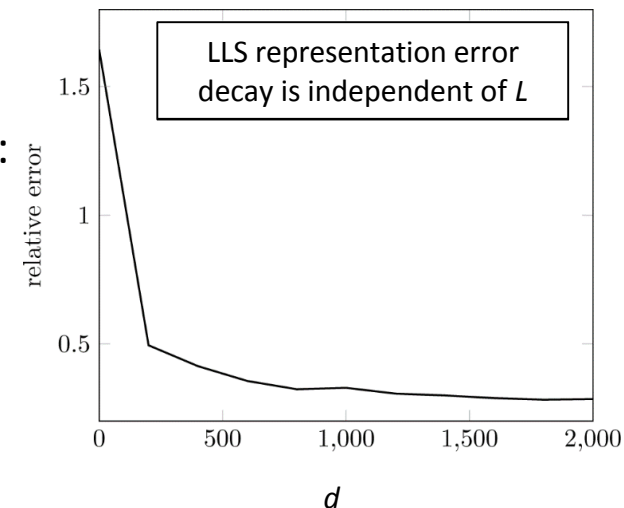
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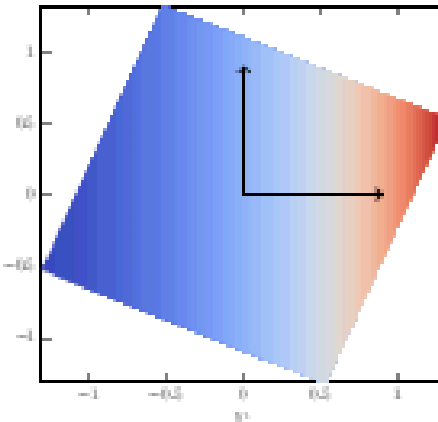
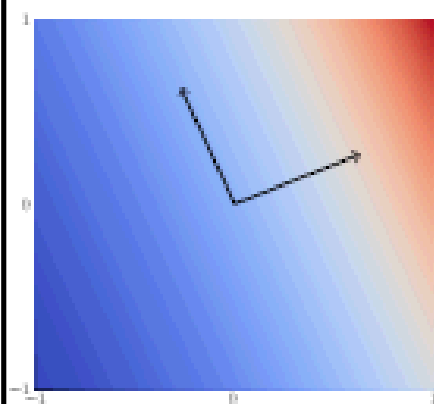
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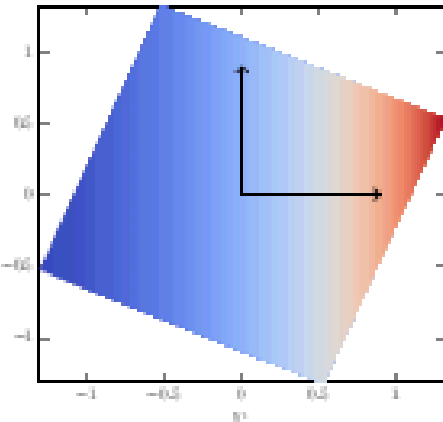
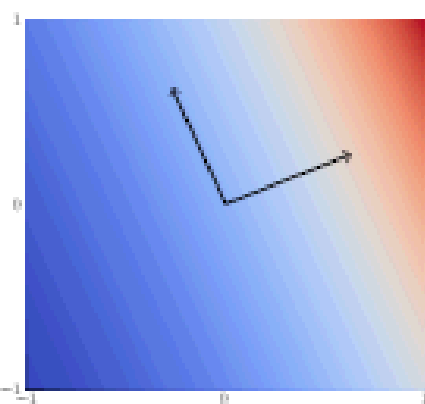
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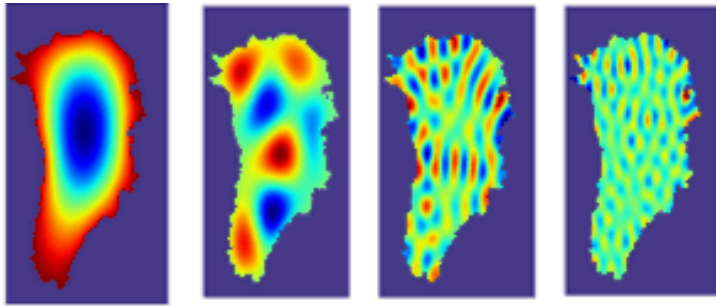
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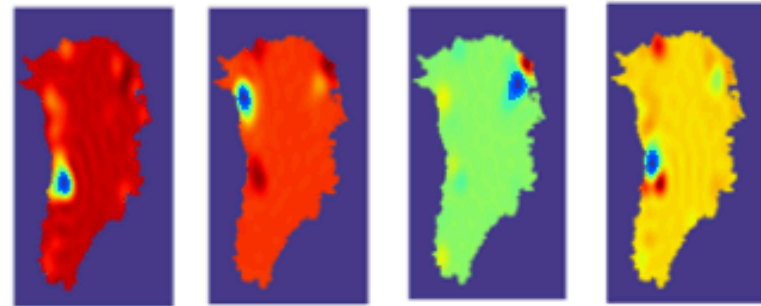
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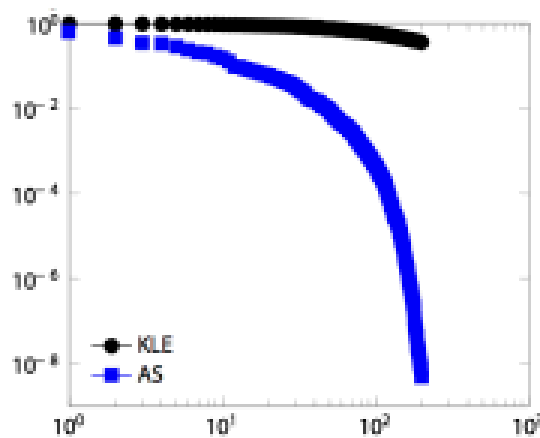
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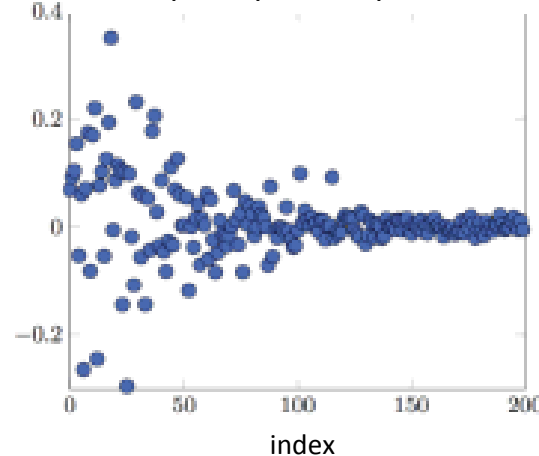
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- **Above, right:** relative clustering of large values towards smaller indices implies KLE coefficients corresponding to larger singular values contribute most to variability in $m(\mathbf{z})$.

* Value of d was obtained via cross-validation.

Active Subspaces for Inference

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Various levels of approximation can be employed:

- Reduce dimension but no surrogate of misfit
 - Perform MCMC in active subspace to improve mixing
- Surrogate of misfit with rotation but no dimension reduction
 - Leverage increased sparsity induced by rotation
- Surrogate of misfit and dimension reduction
 - **Combine MCMC in active subspaces with surrogates that adaptively target regions of high probability**

Quadratic PCE over Active Variables

Idea: approximate misfit $m(\mathbf{z})$ using quadratic PCE for efficient computation of misfit Hessian.

$$m(\mathbf{z}) \approx \hat{m}(\mathbf{z}) = \text{quadratic PCE function}$$

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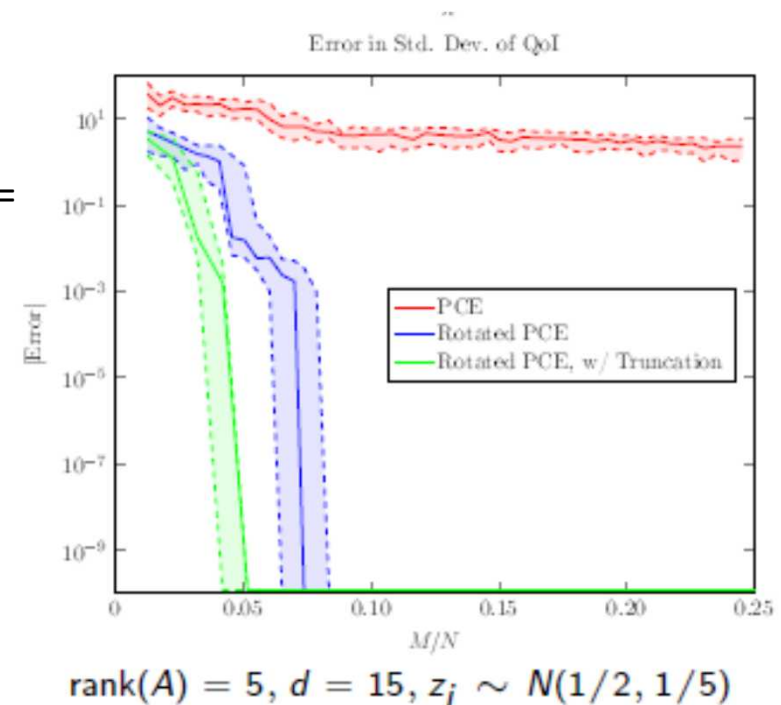
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Symbols*:

$\mathbf{V}_r, \mathbf{D}_r$: eigenvecs, eigenvals of $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_{\text{misfit}}$

$\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_{\text{misfit}}$ = prior-preconditioned Hessian of data misfit = $\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\text{prior}}^{1/2} \mathbf{H}_{\text{misfit}} \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\text{prior}}^{1/2}$

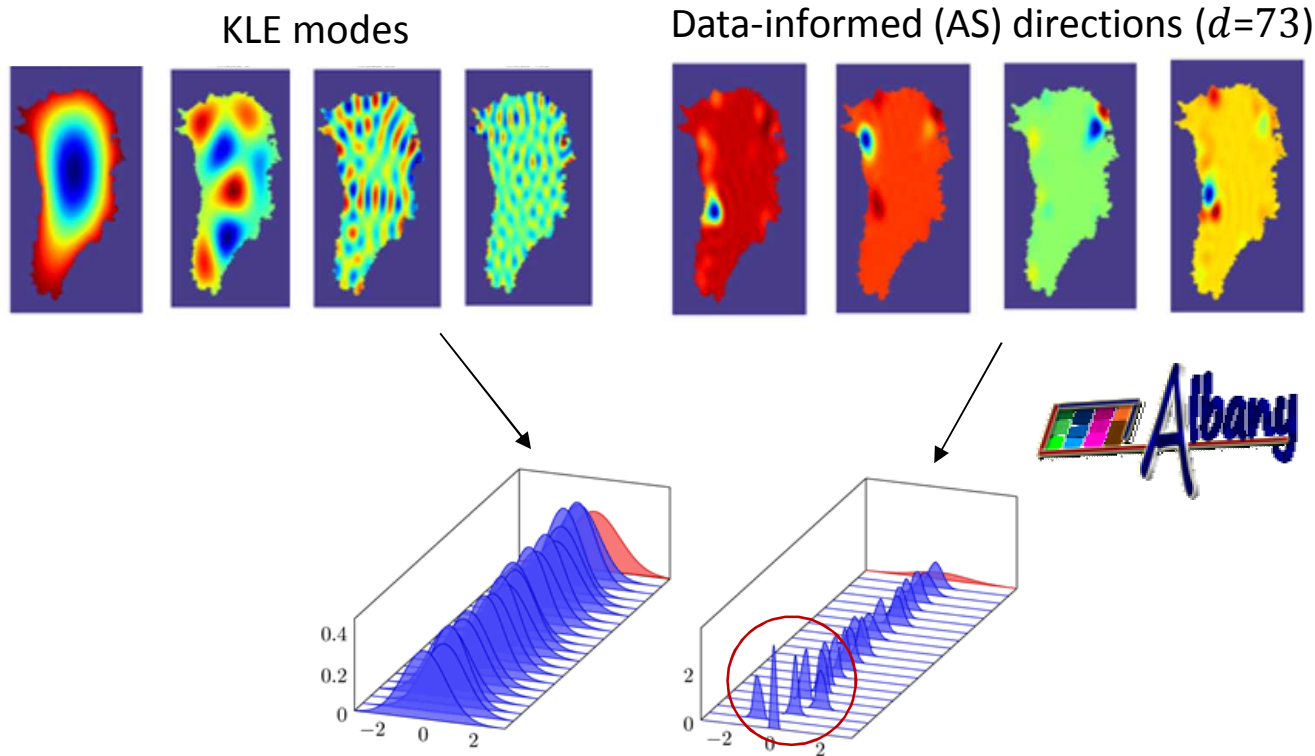
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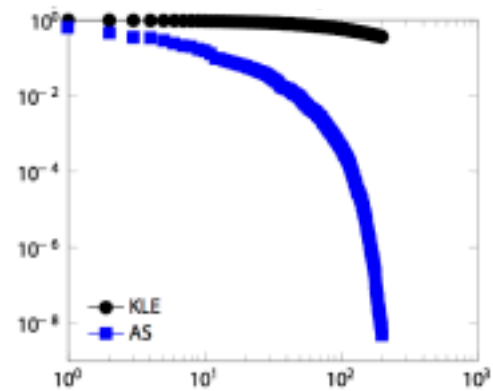
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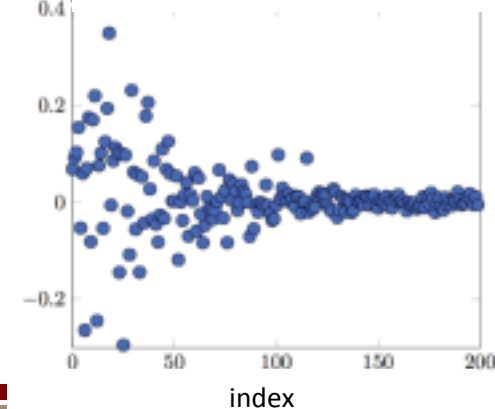


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Summary & future work

This talk described our **workflow** for quantifying uncertainties in expected aggregate ice sheet mass change and its **demonstration** on some Greenland ice sheet problems, focusing on **inversion**.

- **Future work:**

We are well-positioned to
do these efforts in parallel!

- Execute **full UQ workflow** (inversion + forward propagation) on realistic Greenland/Antarctic ice sheet problems.
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Multiphysics Code

The *Albany/FELIX land-ice solver* is implemented within the *Albany multi-physics code*.

Albany = Sandia open-source* parallel, C++, multi-physics finite element code.

- **Component-based** design for rapid development of new physics & capabilities.
- Extensive use of libraries from the open-source **Trilinos** project:
 - Automatic differentiation.
 - Discretizations/meshes, mesh adaptivity.
 - Solvers, time-integration schemes.
 - Performance-portable kernels.
- **Advanced analysis** capabilities:
 - Parameter estimation.
 - Uncertainty quantification (DAKOTA).
 - Optimization (DAKOTA, ROL).
 - Sensitivity analysis.



40+ packages; 120+ libraries



Analysis Tools (black-box)
Optimization
UQ (sampling)
Parameter Studies
Calibration
Reliability

Composite Physics
MultiPhysics Coupling
System UQ

Analysis Tools (embedded)
Nonlinear Solver
Time Integration
Continuation
Sensitivity Analysis
Stability Analysis
Constrained Solves
Optimization
UQ Solver

Linear Algebra
Data Structures
Iterative Solvers
Direct Solvers
Eigen Solver
Preconditioners
Multi-Level Methods

Mesh Tools
Mesh I/O
Inline Meshing
Partitioning
Load Balancing
Adaptivity
Grid Transfers
Quality Improvement
Search
DOF map

Mesh Database
Mesh Database
Geometry Database
Solution Database
Checkpoint/Restart

Discretizations
Discretization Library
Field Manager
Derivative Tools
Sensitivities
Derivatives
Adjoints
UQ / PCE
Propagation

Utilities
Input File Parser
Parameter List
Memory Management
I/O Management
Communicators
Runtime Compiler

Architecture-Dependent Kernels
Multi-Core
Accelerators

Post Processing
In-situ Visualization
Verification
QOI Computation
Model Reduction

Local Fill

Physics Fill
PDE Terms
Source Terms
BCs
Material Models
Responses
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Computing the Active Subspace

Gradients of mismatch $\nabla_{\beta} m$ can be used to identify subspace that controls variation in likelihood function (active subspace)

- Mismatch **approximated** by related function of fewer variables g :

$$m(\mathbf{z}) = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}))^T \mathbf{\Gamma}_{\text{obs}}^{-1} (\mathbf{d} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z})) \approx g(\underbrace{\mathbf{W}_1^T \mathbf{z}}_{\text{Linear transformation (rotation) of coords}})$$

$\mathbf{W}_1^T \mathbf{z}$ = “active variables”

- Active subspace computed using $\int_{\mathbb{R}^d} \nabla m(\mathbf{z}) \nabla m(\mathbf{z})^T d\rho(\mathbf{z}) = \mathbf{W} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{W}^T$

- Sample gradient using MC: $[\nabla m(\mathbf{z}^{(1)}), \dots, \nabla m(\mathbf{z}^{(M)})]$.
- Form Gauss-Newton approx. of Hessian averaged over prior:

$$\mathbf{C} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \nabla m(\mathbf{z}^{(i)}) \nabla m(\mathbf{z}^{(i)})^T$$

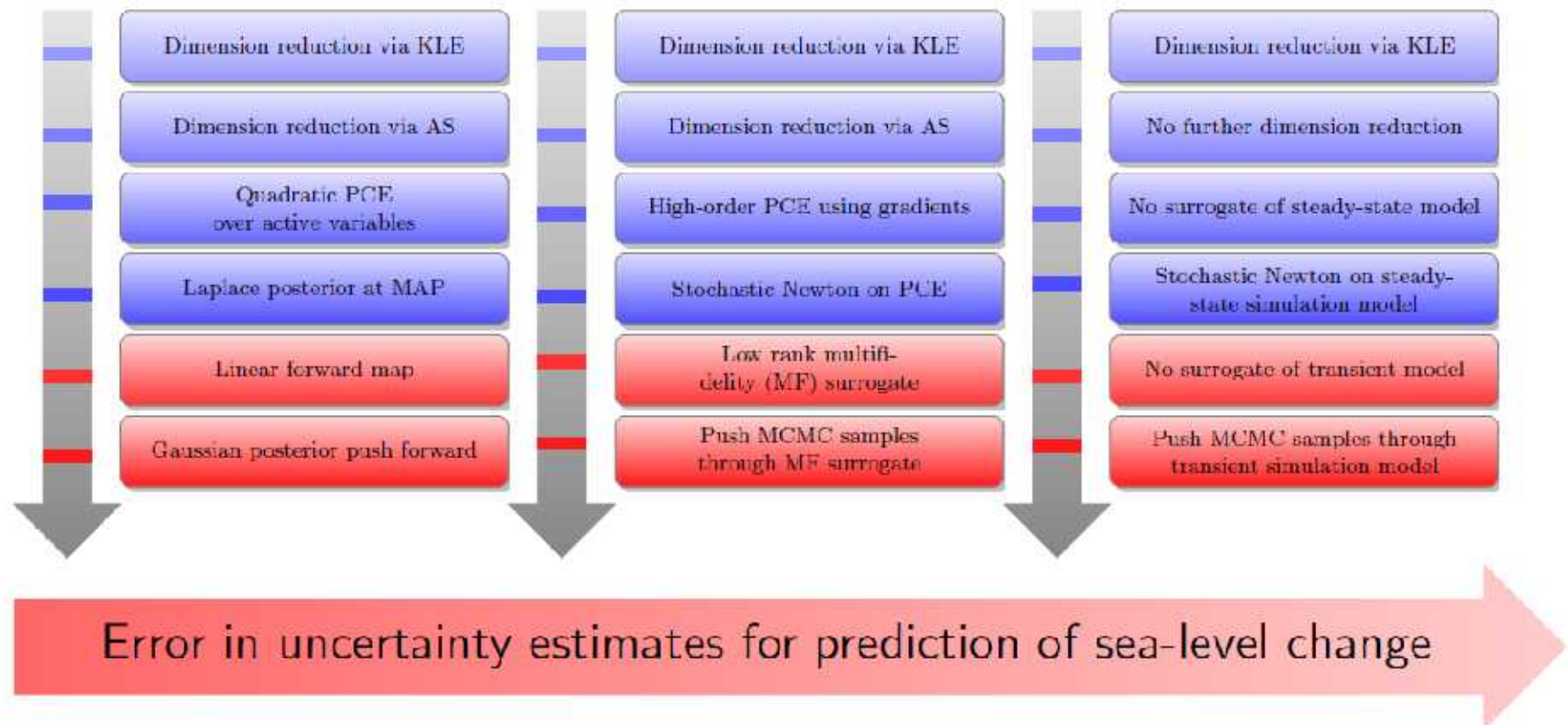
- Compute eigenvalue decomposition: $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{W} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{W}^T$
→ eigenvectors \mathbf{W} define rotation of \mathbb{R}^M .

Perturbing $m(\mathbf{z})$ along columns of \mathbf{W}_1 changes $m(\mathbf{z})$ more.

- Partition \mathbf{z} into **active** and **inactive** variables:

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{W}_1^T \mathbf{z} + \mathbf{W}_2^T \mathbf{z}, \quad \mathbf{W} = [\mathbf{W}_1 \quad \mathbf{W}_2]$$

Full UQ Workflow: Varying Levels of Approx.



As with Bayesian inference:

- **Future work:** compare errors as accuracy of approximation is increased to gain insight into viability of lower-dimensional approximations.
- Lessons can be learned by avoiding use of highest fidelity model.