



Albany/FELIX: A New Parallel, Scalable and Robust First-Order Stokes Ice Sheet Simulation Code

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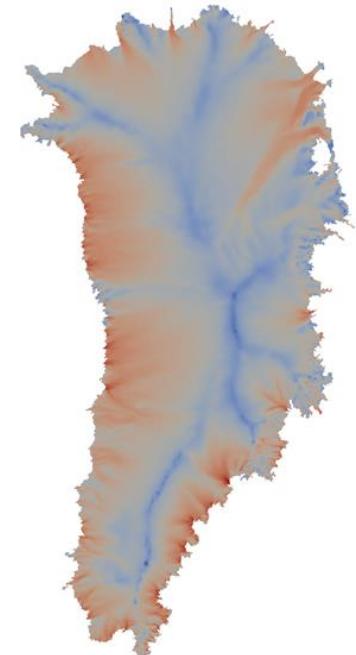
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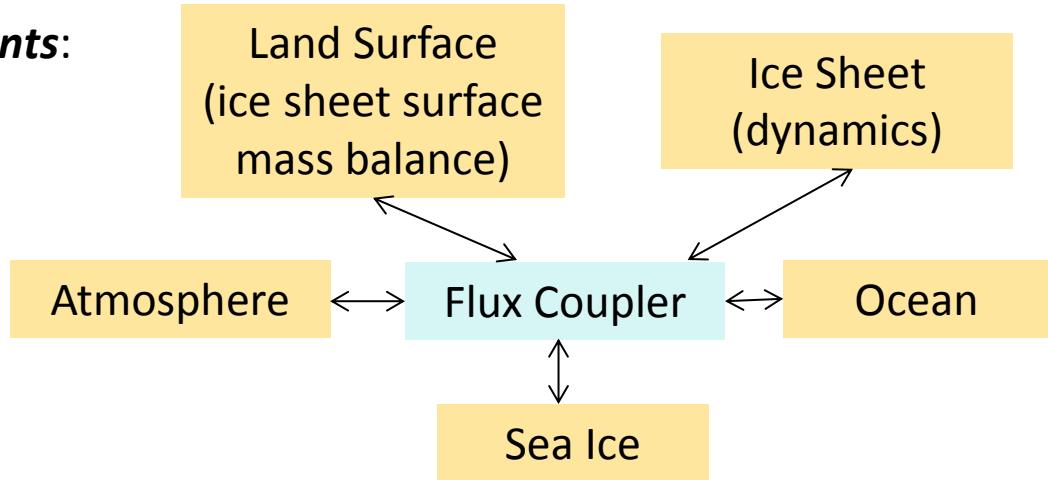


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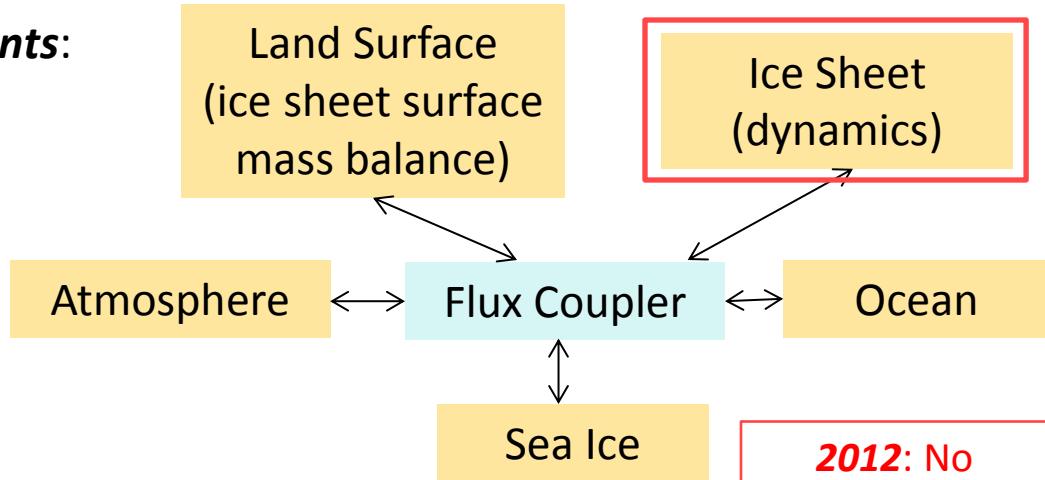
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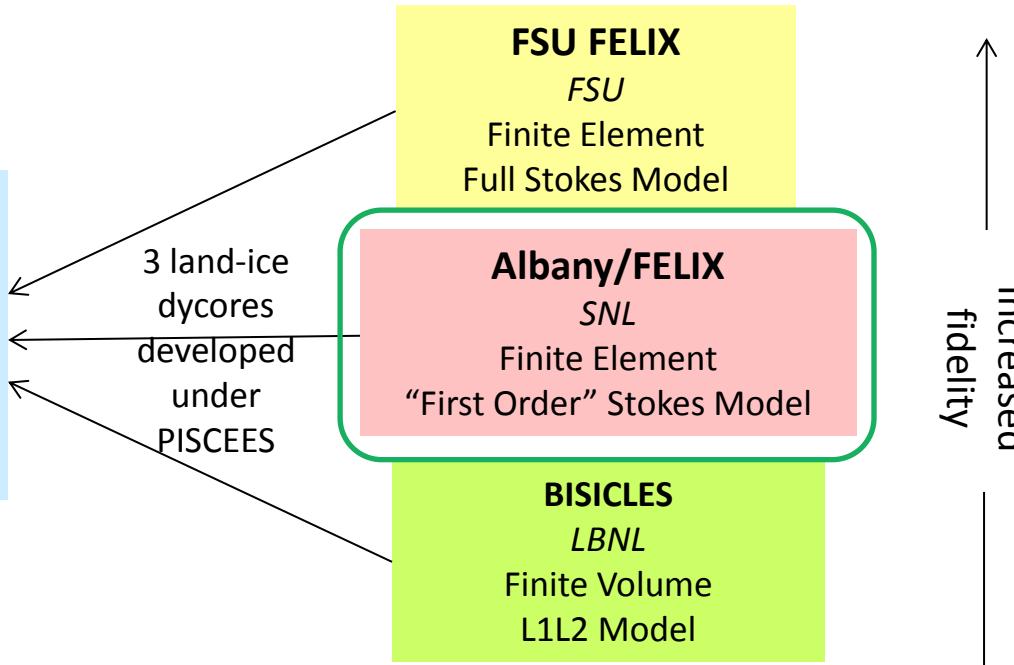
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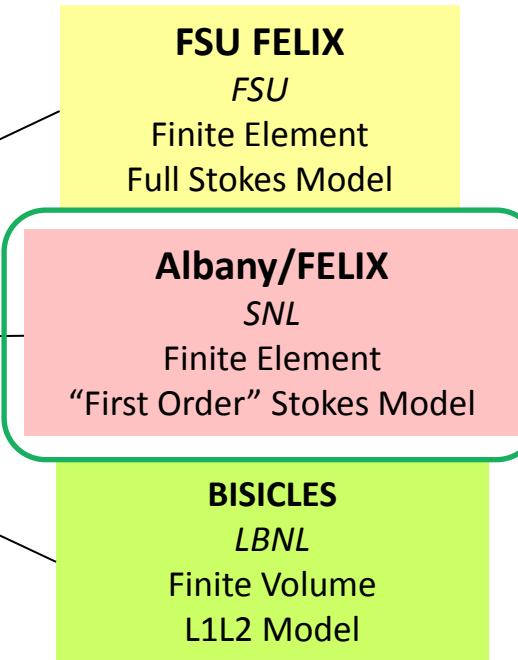


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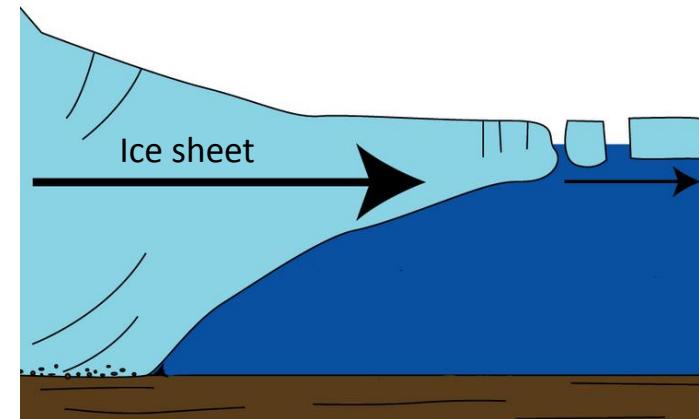
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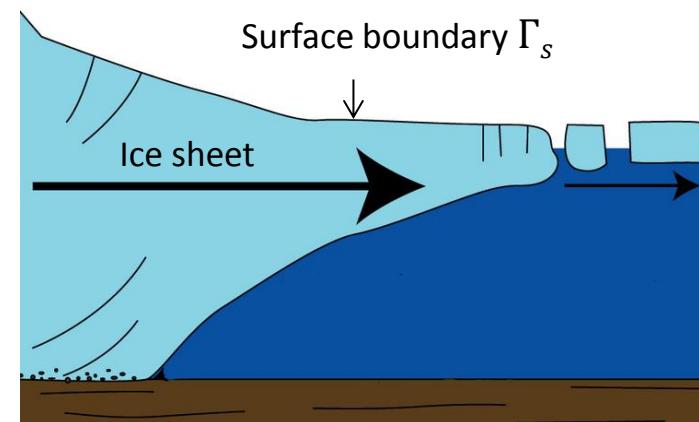
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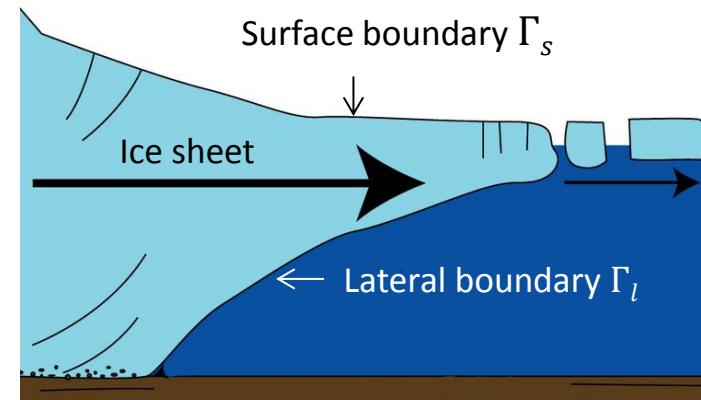
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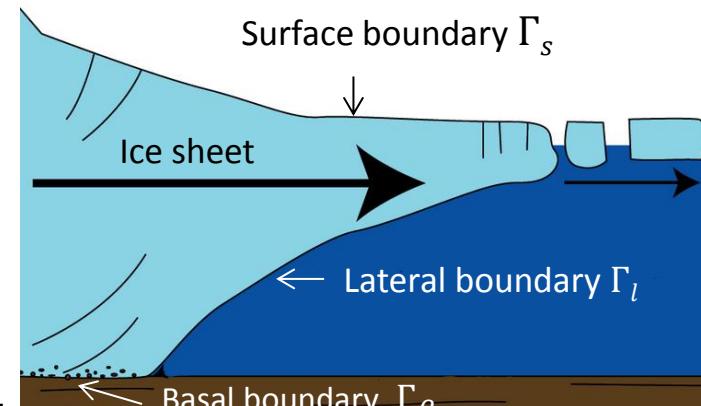
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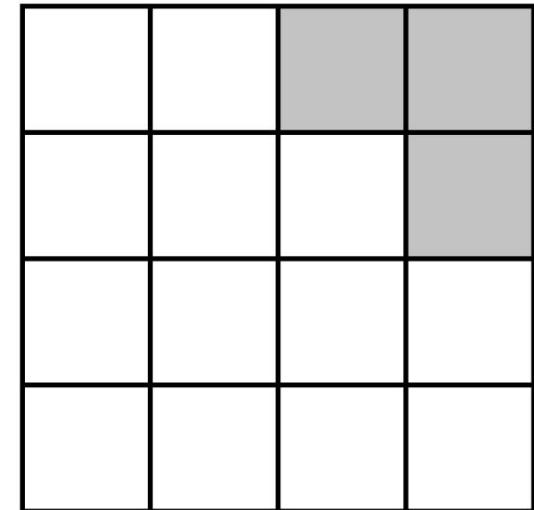
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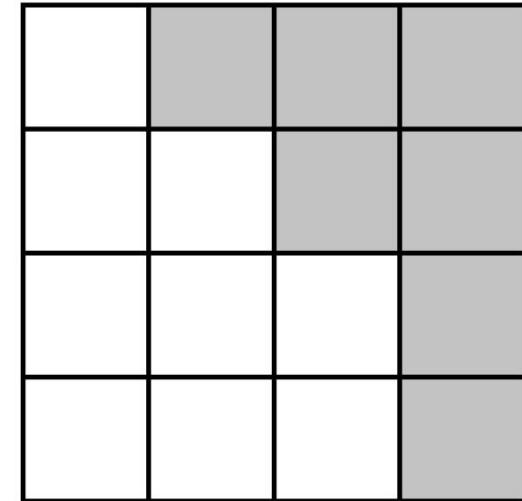
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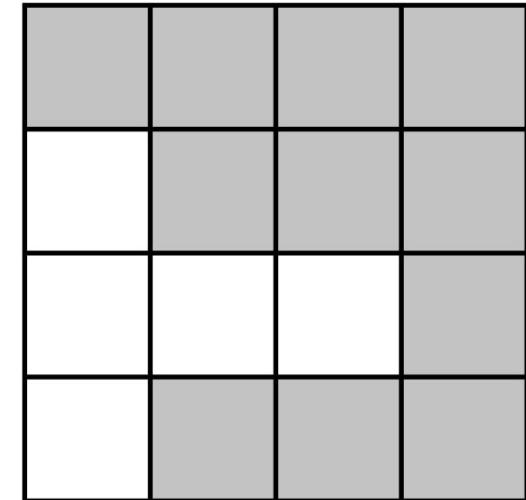
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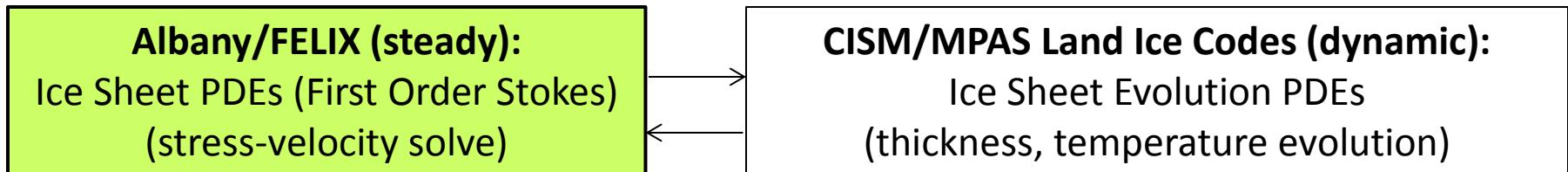


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Algorithmic Choices for Albany/FELIX Stress-Velocity Solver



- **Discretization:** unstructured grid finite element method (FEM)
 - Can handle readily complex geometries.
 - Natural treatment of stress boundary conditions.
 - Enables regional refinement/unstructured meshes.
 - Wealth of software and algorithms.
- **Nonlinear solver:** full Newton with analytic (automatic differentiation) derivatives
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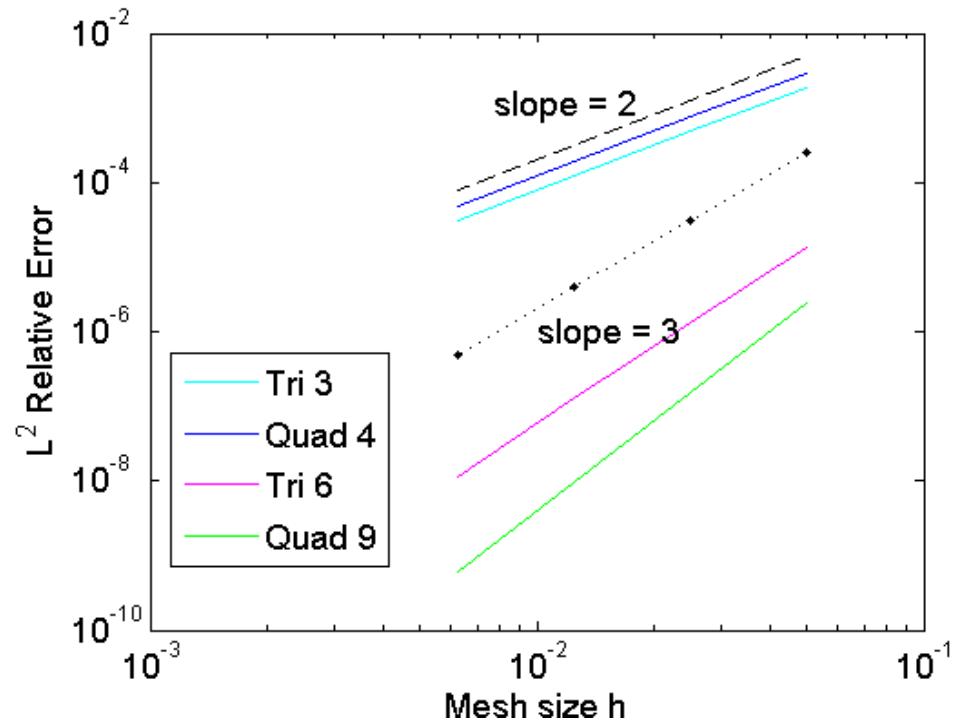
Verification #1: Convergence Study on MMS Problems

- **2D Method of Manufactured Solutions (MMS) problem:** source terms f_1 and f_2 are derived such that

$$u = \sin(2\pi x) \cos(2\pi y) + 3\pi x$$
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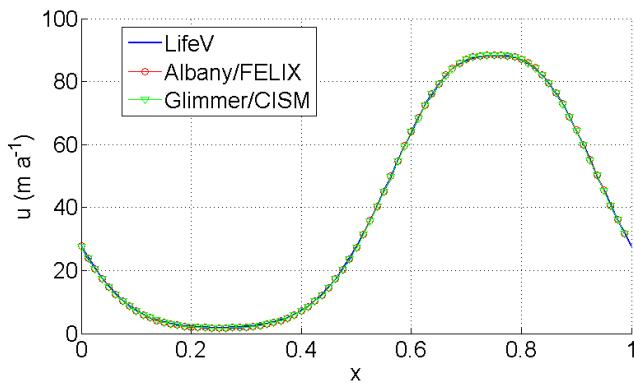


- All elements tested attain expected convergence rates (above).
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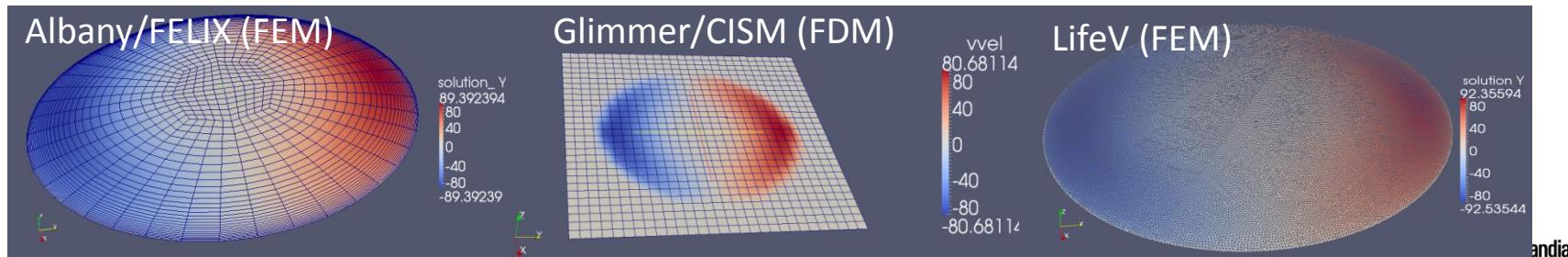
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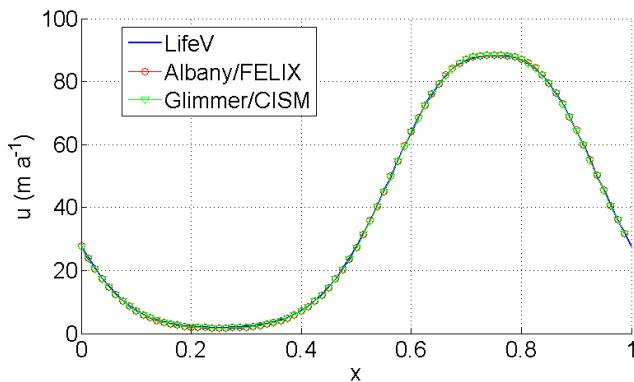
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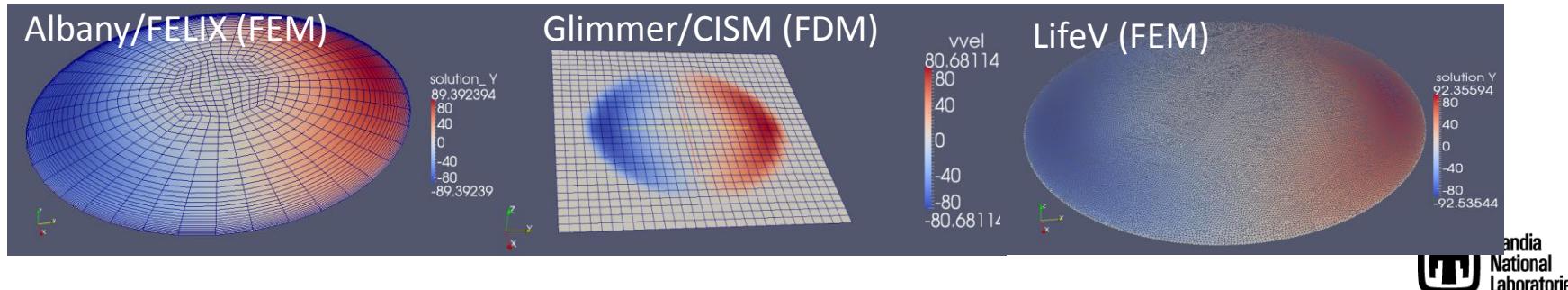


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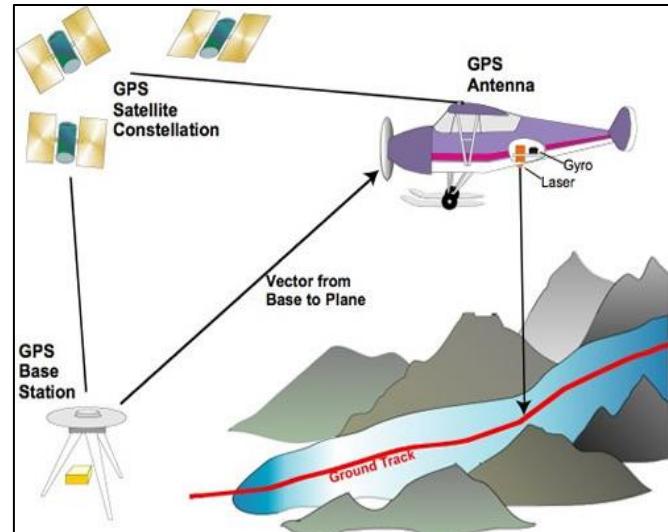
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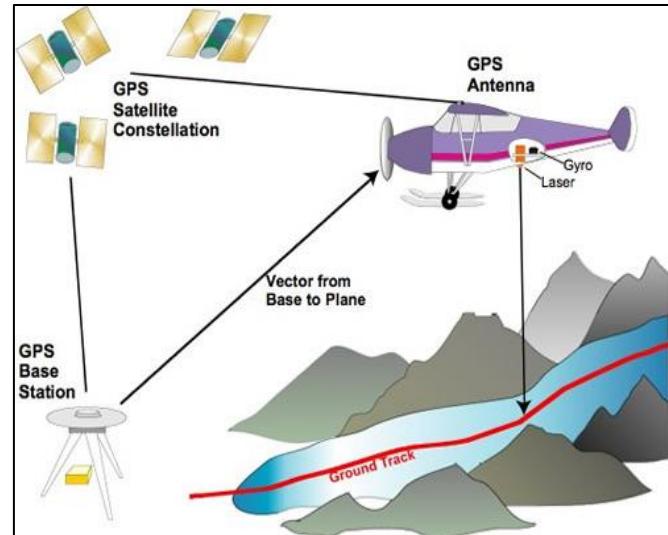
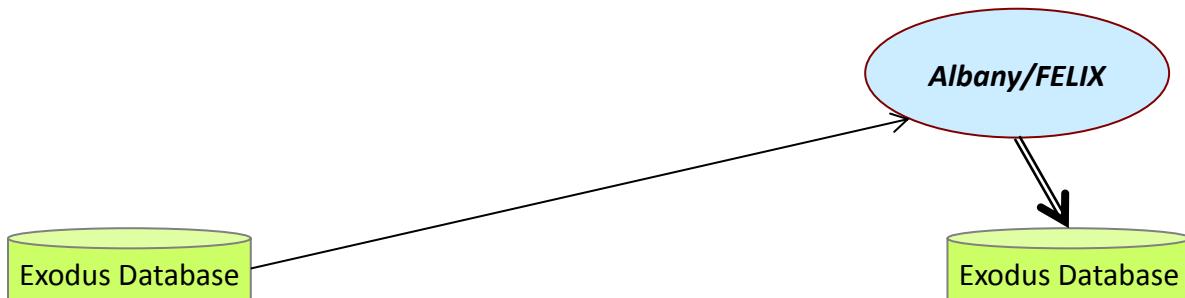


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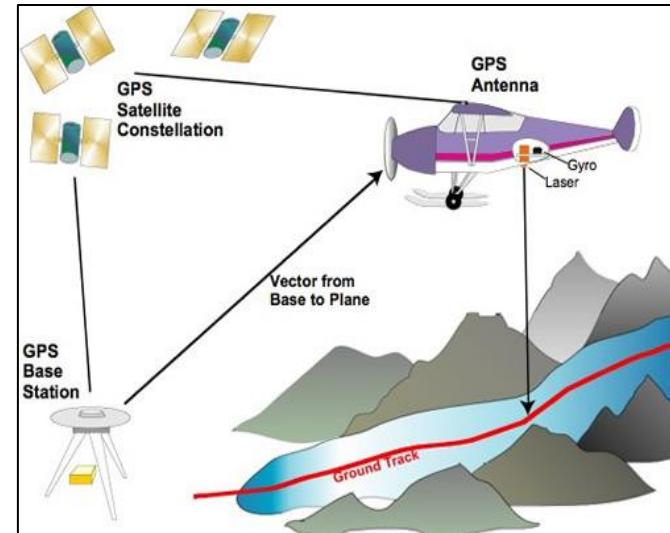
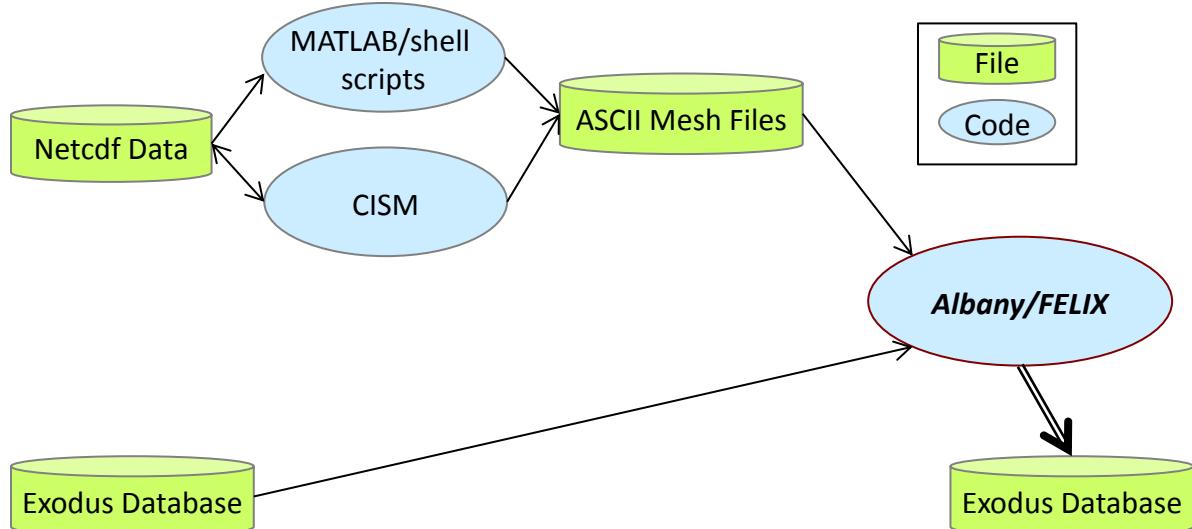
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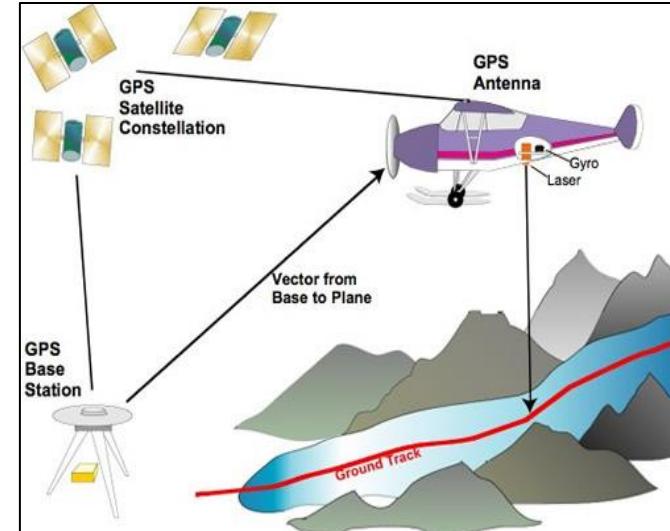
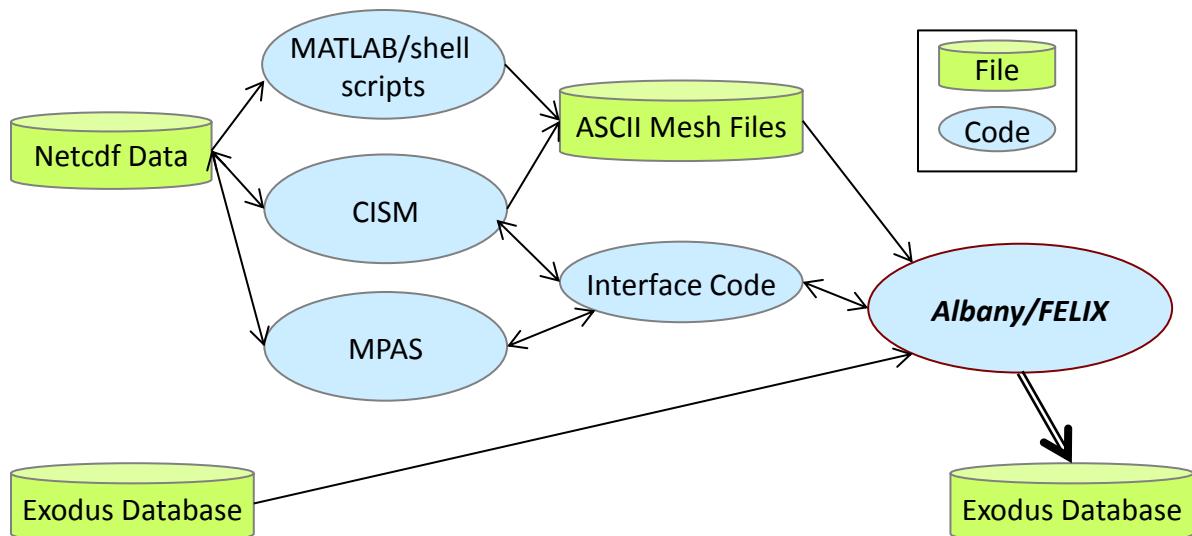
*Data comes from climate scientists (e.g., Ice2Sea project):
Satellite radar, laser altimetry, GPS*

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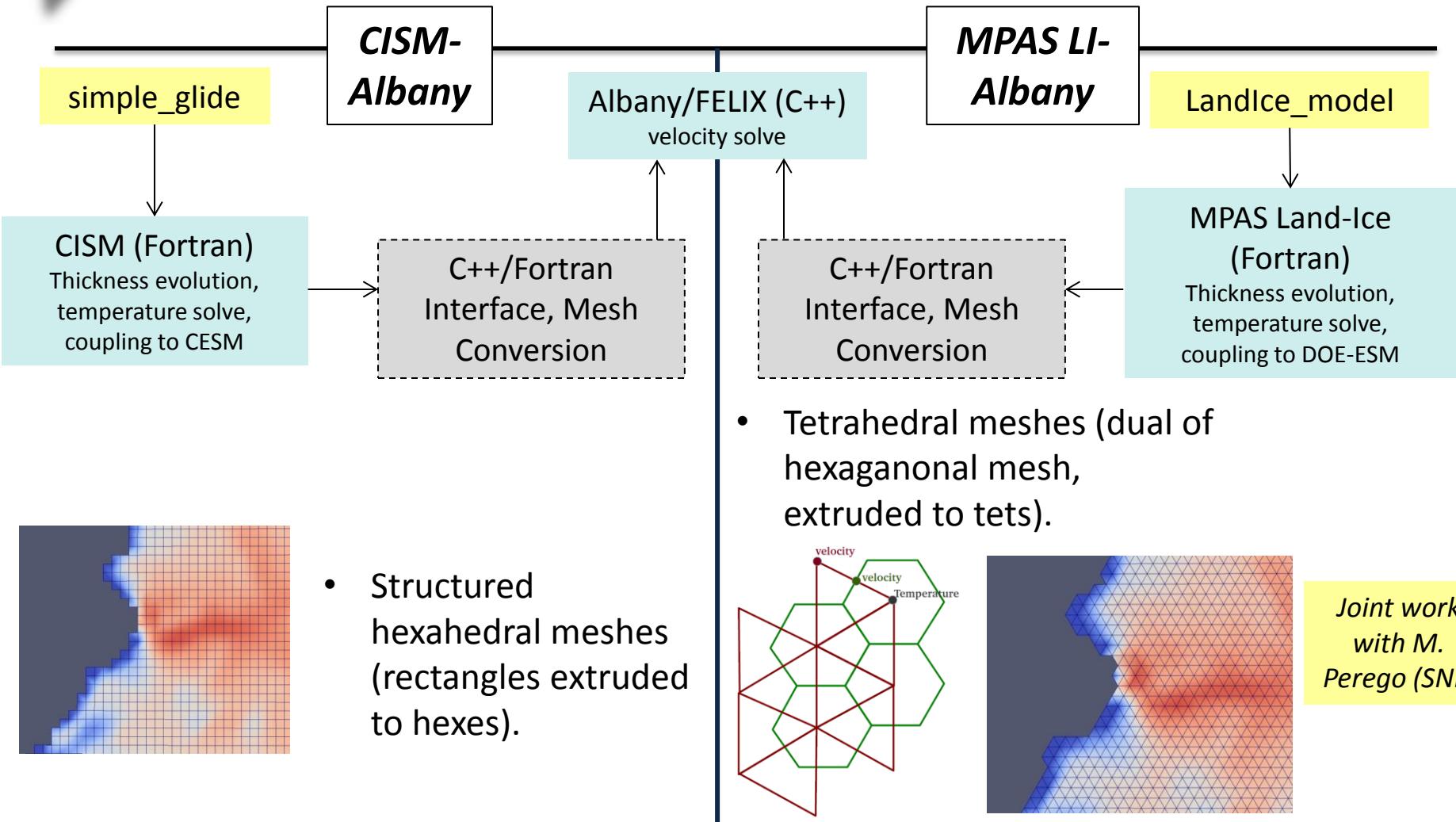
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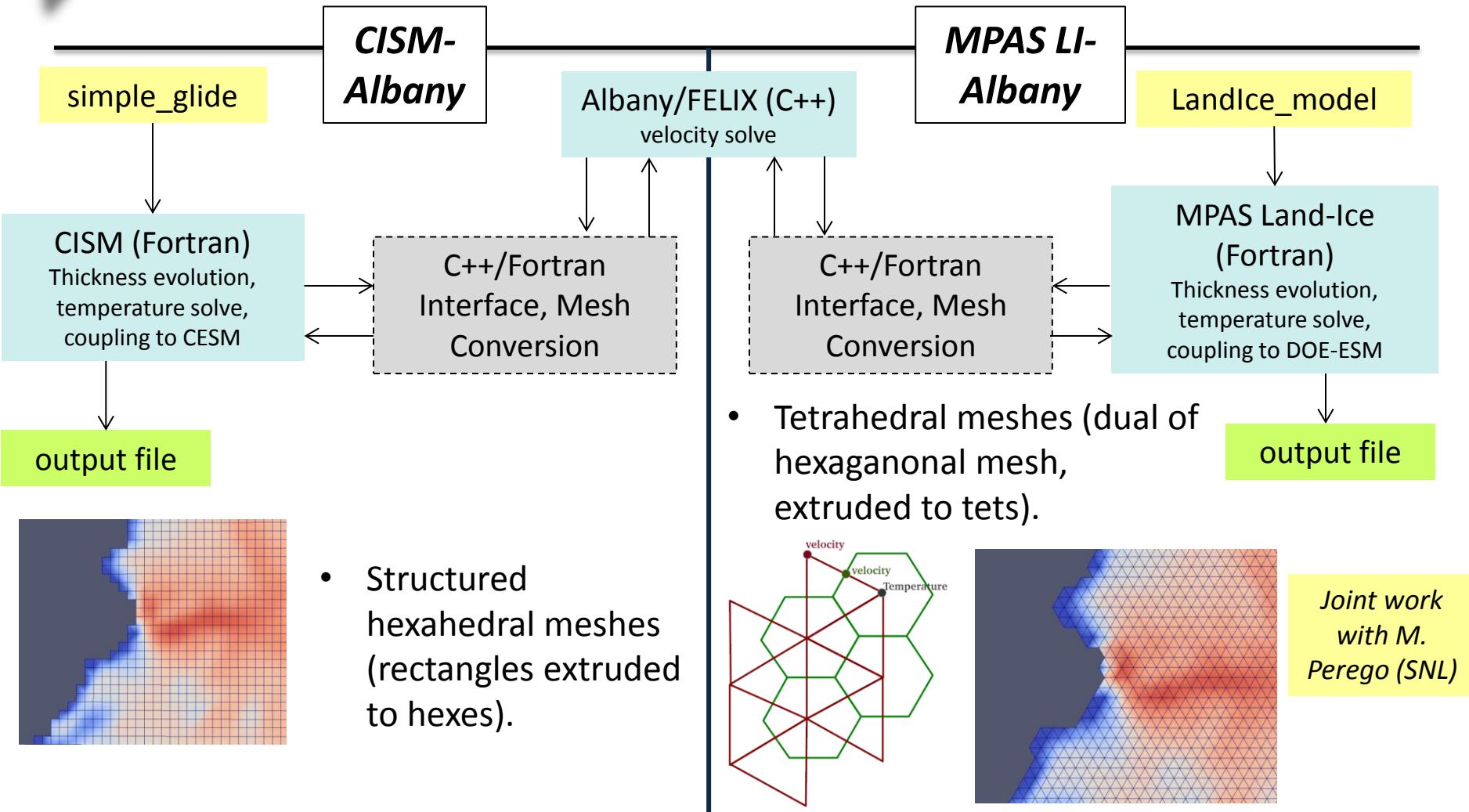
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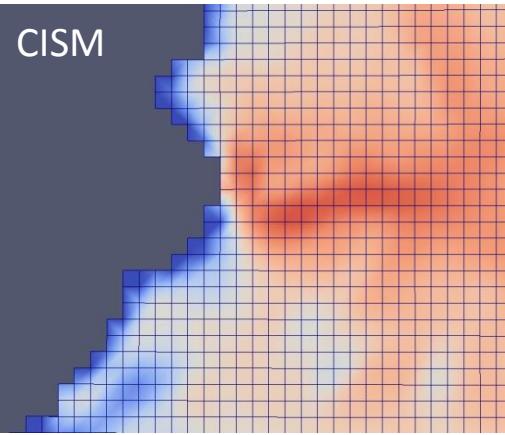


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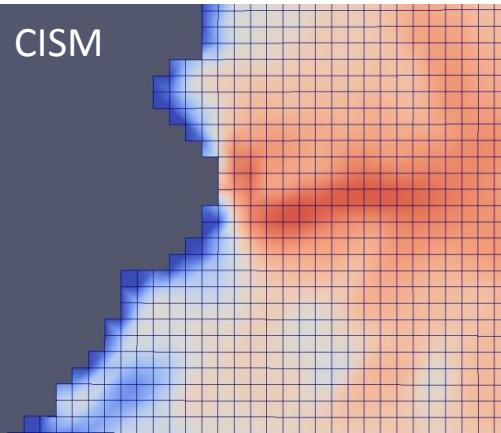


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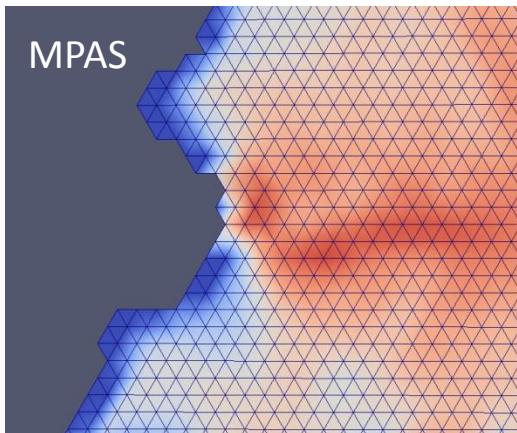


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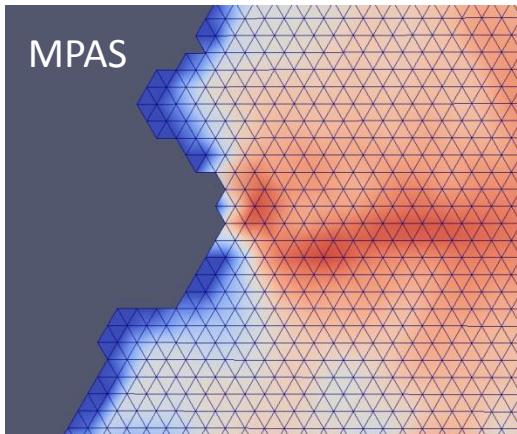
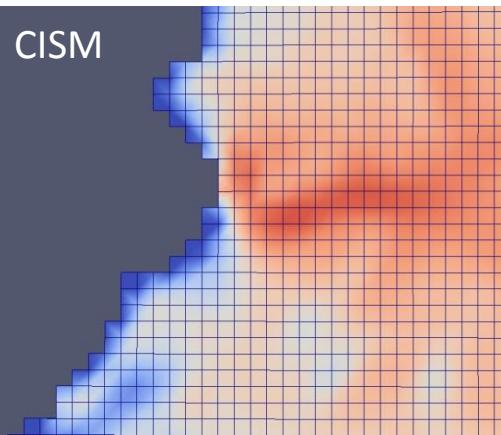
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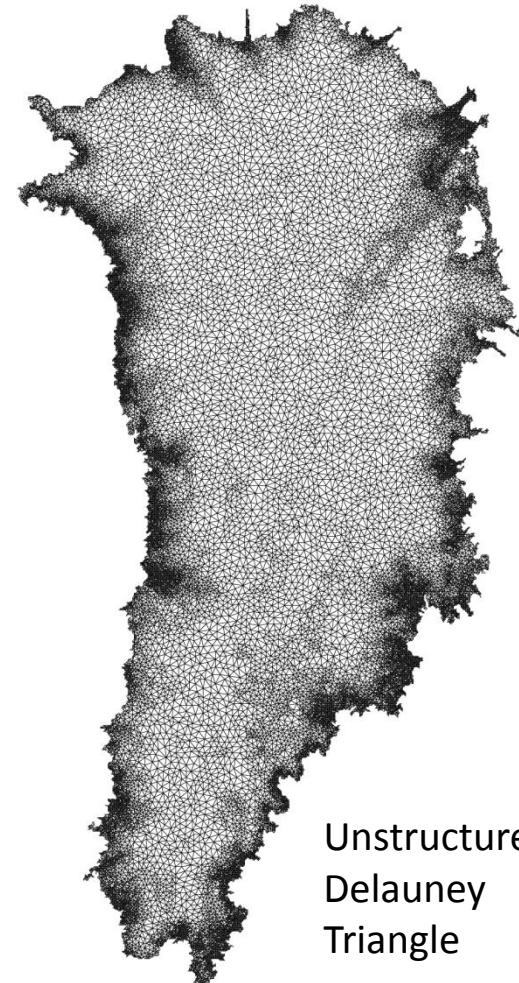


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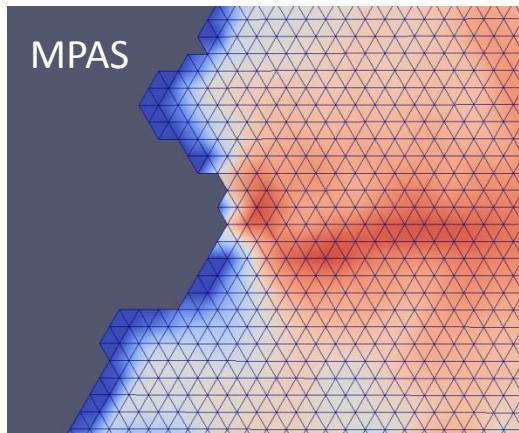
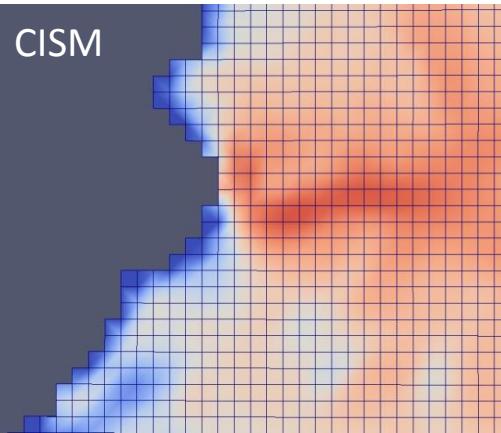
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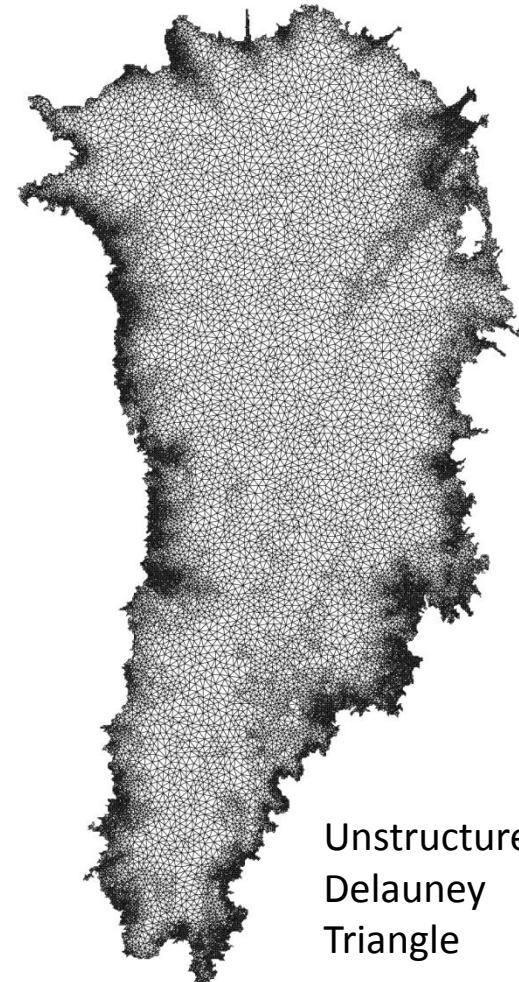
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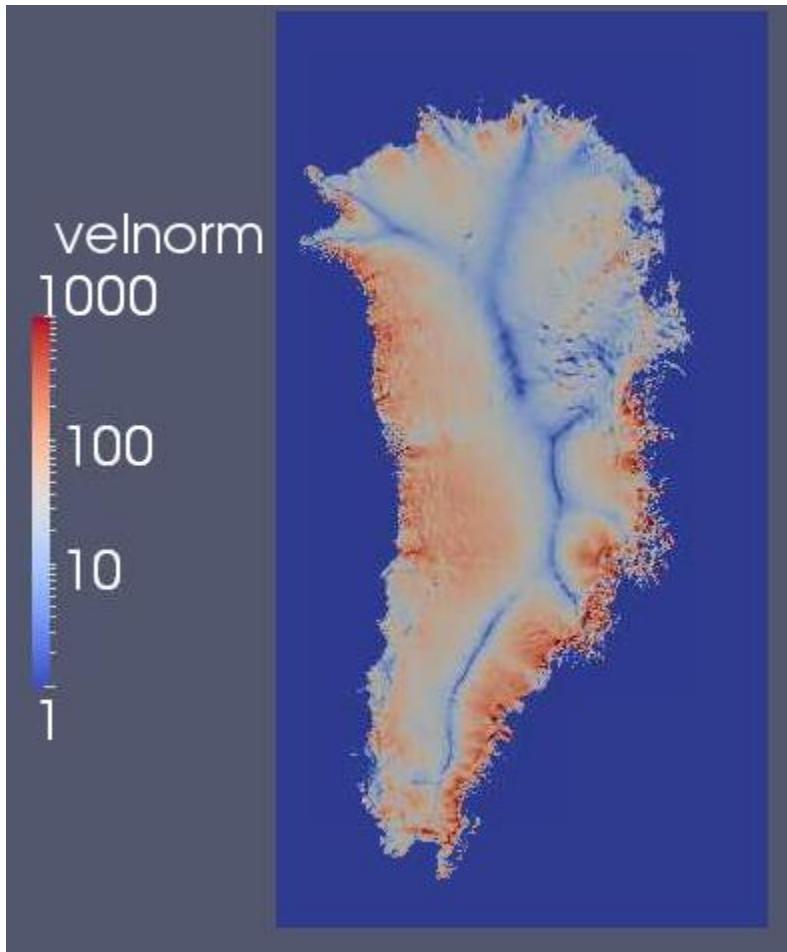
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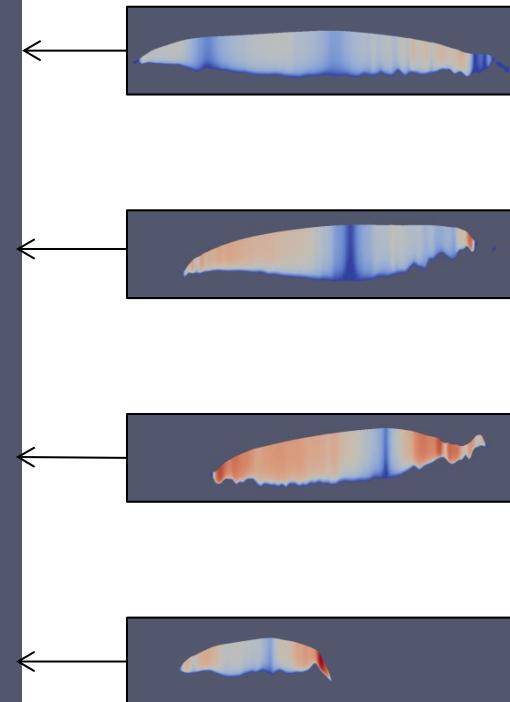


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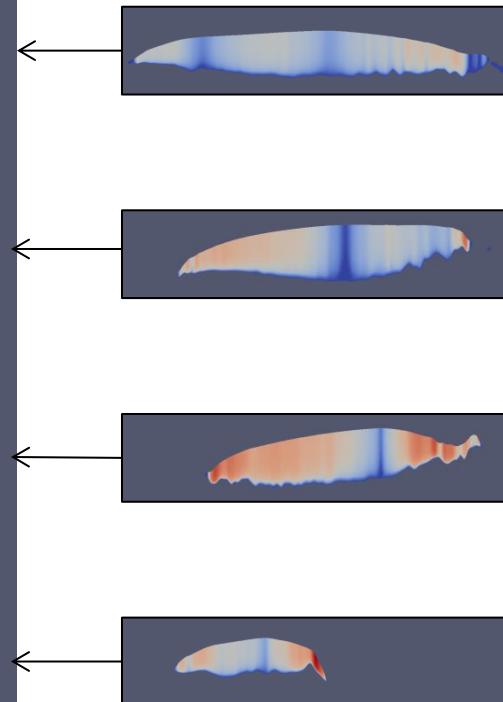
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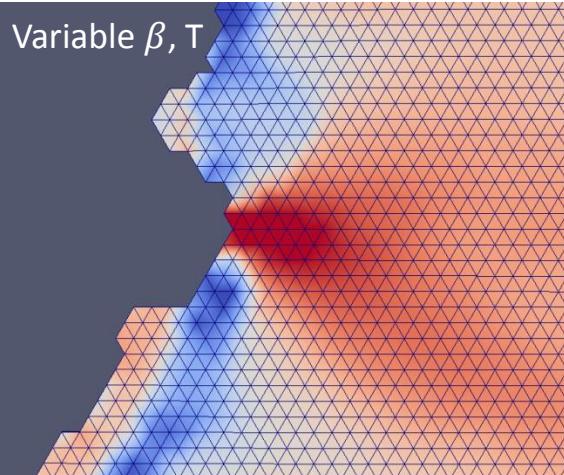
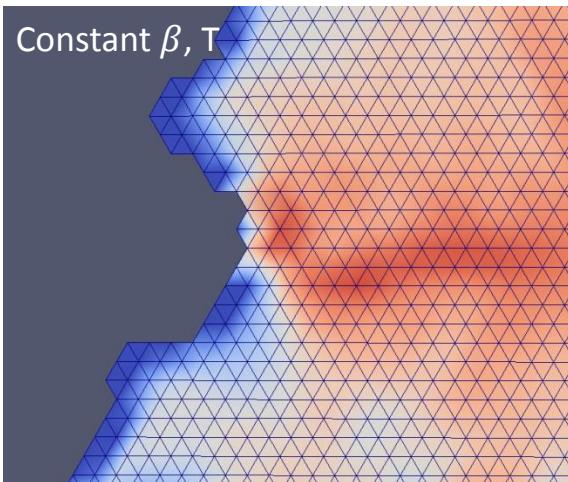
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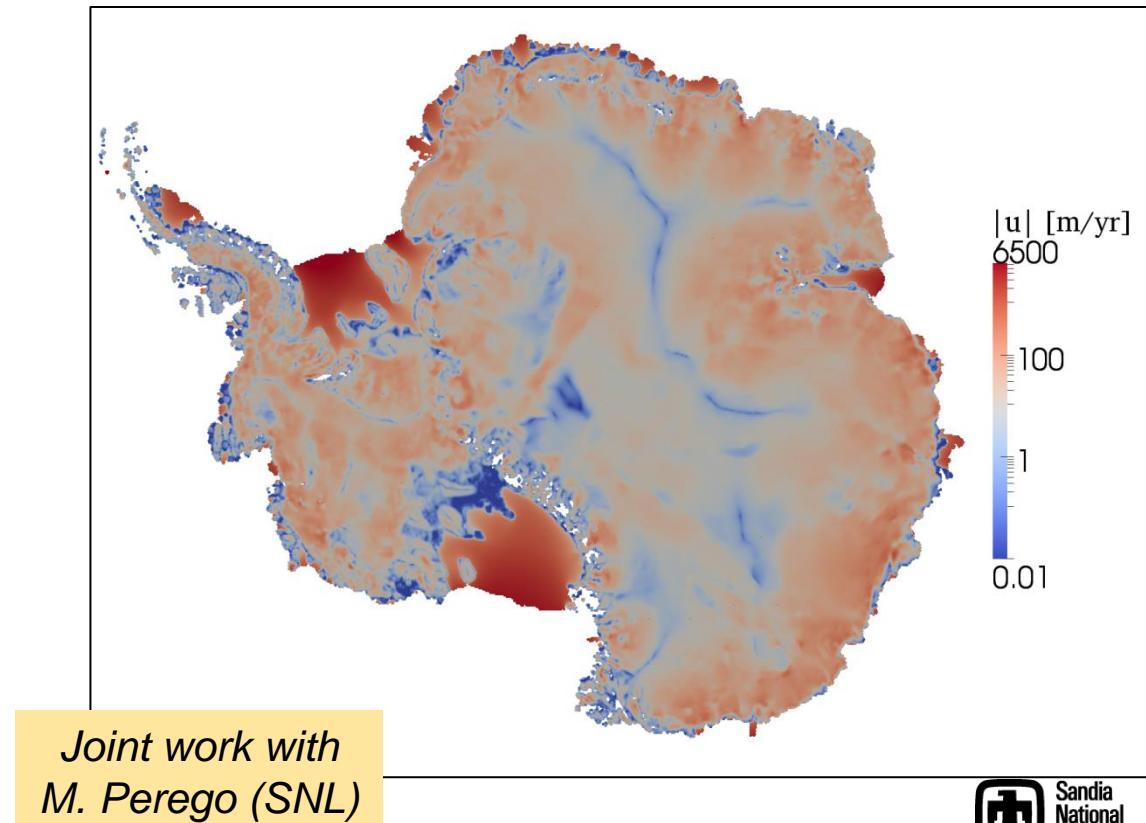
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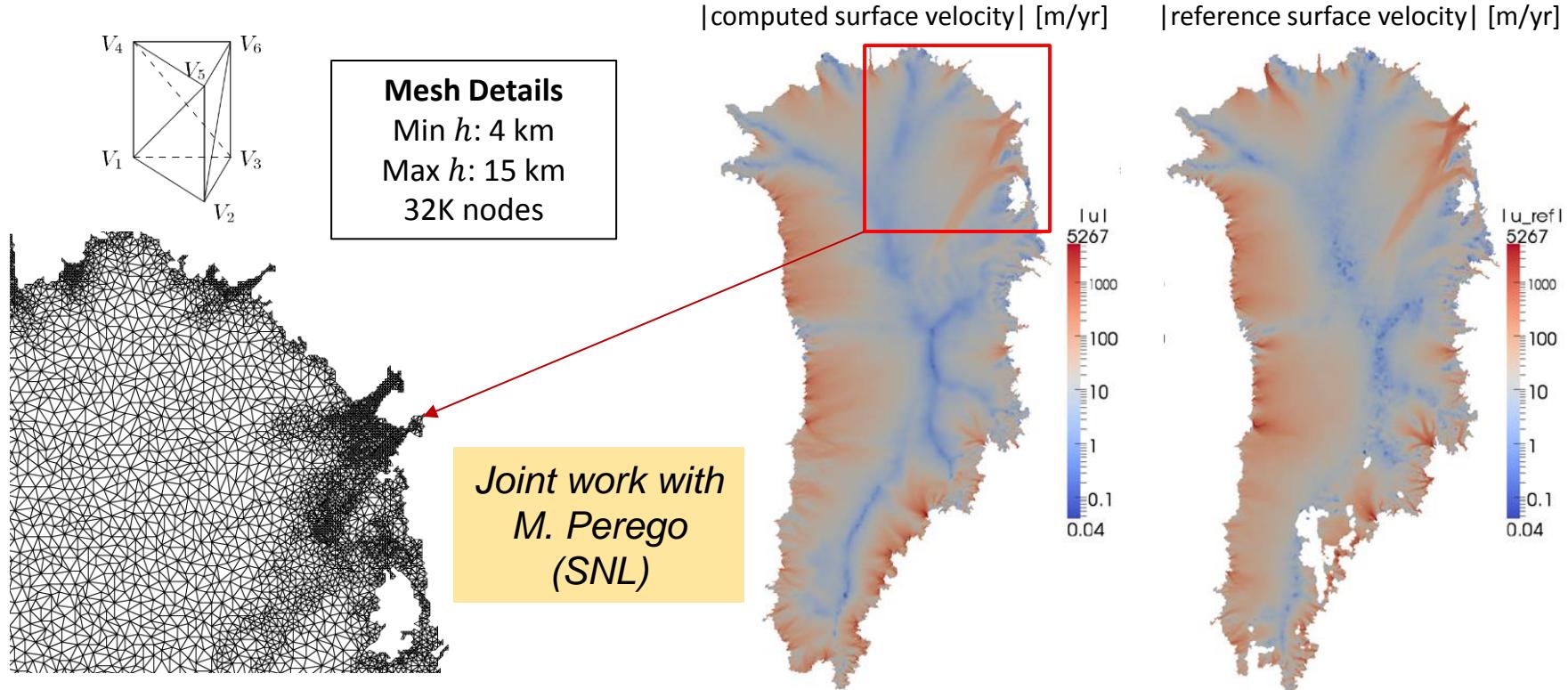
Antarctica (10 km)

$\beta = \begin{cases} 10^5 & [\text{Land}] \\ 10^{-5} & [\text{Floating}] \end{cases}$
Temperature = Linear



Unstructured Delaunay Triangle Grid Results

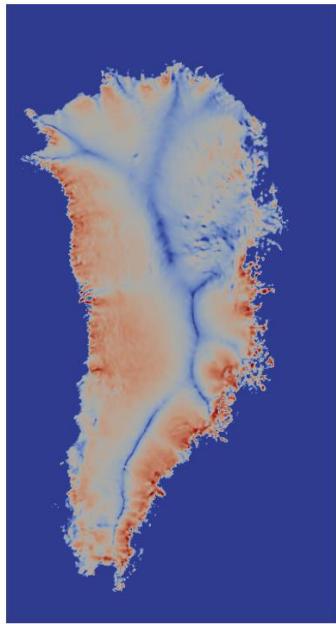
- **Step 1:** determine geometry boundaries and possible holes (**MATLAB**).
- **Step 2:** generate uniform triangular mesh and refine based on *gradient of measured surface velocity* (**Triangle – a 2D meshing software**).
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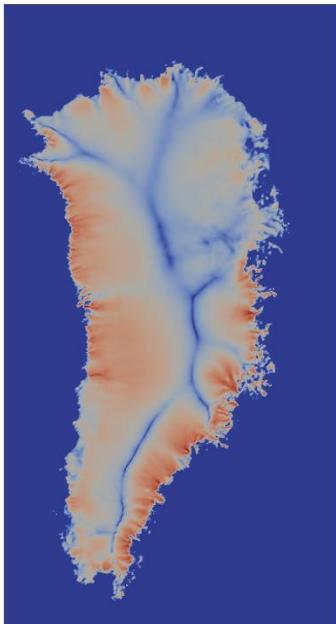


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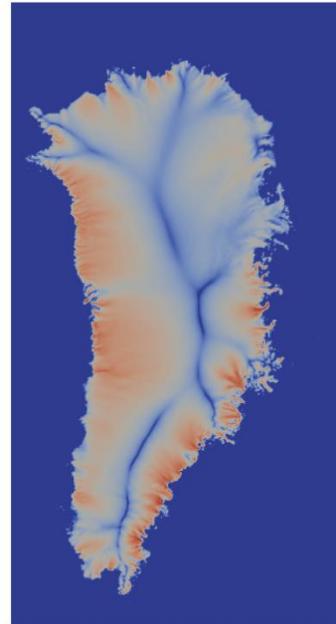
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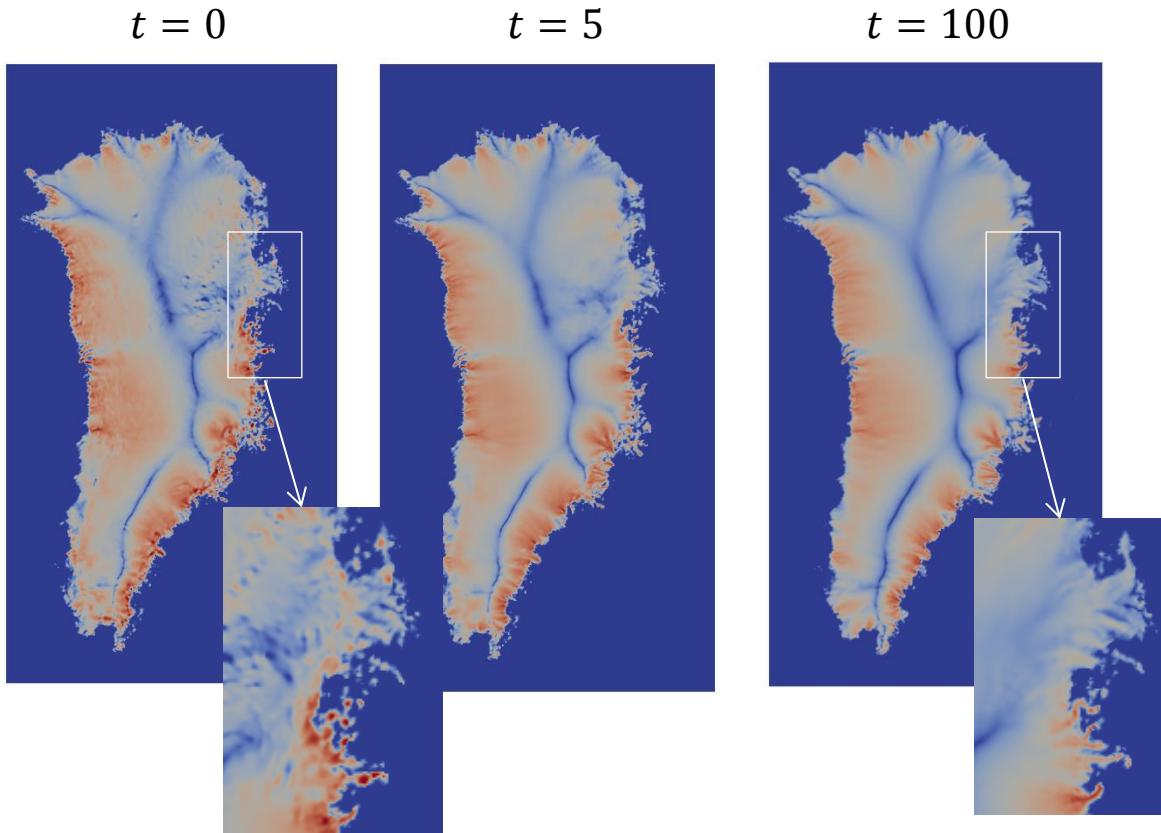


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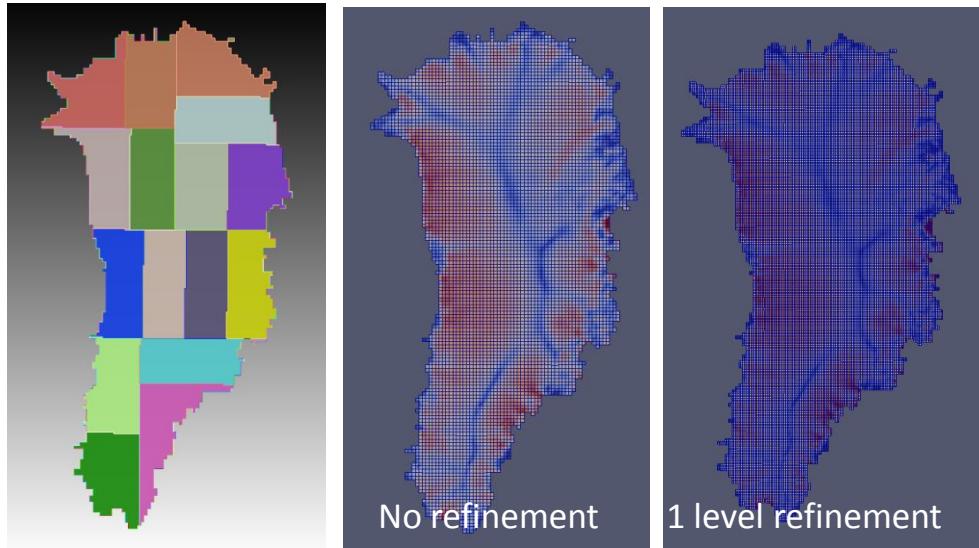
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Greenland Mesh Convergence & Controlled Scalability Study



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Why?

- Verify order of convergence.
- Get an idea of the discretization error.
- Study refinement in vertical levels.
- Identify best preconditioners.
- Perform controlled scalability study.

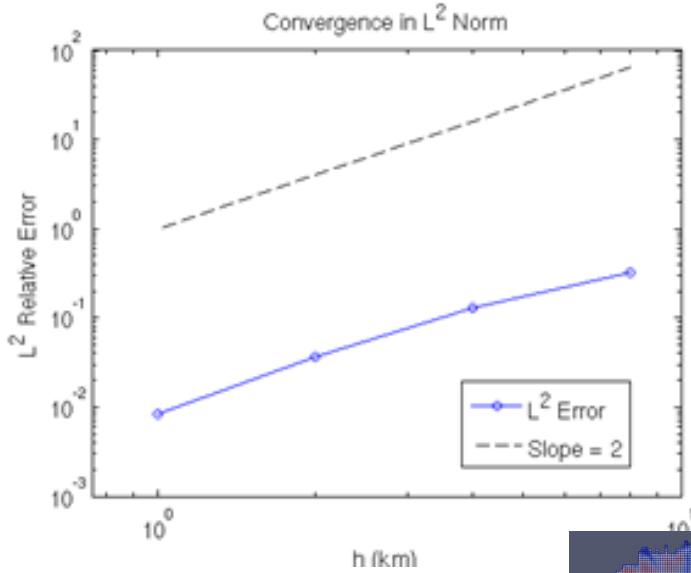
How?

- Fix geometry and data (8 km GIS hex grid with variable β , temperature fields – top middle).
- Refine mesh/data in 2D uniformly (top right) \rightarrow partition 2D mesh for parallel run (top left).
- Extrude in z-dimension using N vertical layers to get 3D mesh \rightarrow can study refinement as a function of # of vertical layers.
- Repeat.

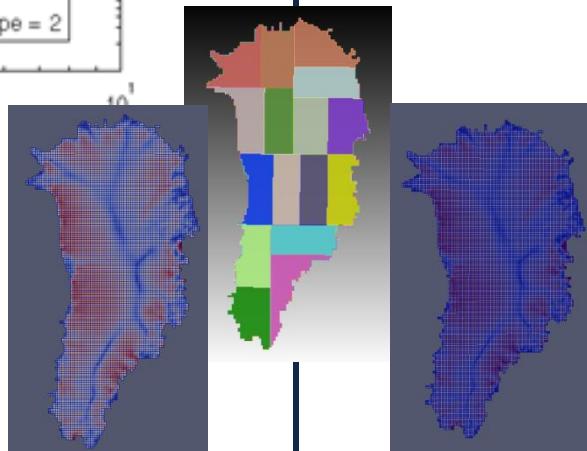
Verification #3: Greenland Mesh Convergence Study

Full 3D Mesh-Convergence Study

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



- **Full 3D mesh convergence** study (uniform refinement, fixed data w.r.t. reference solution) for GIS gives theoretical convergence rate of 2 in L^2 norm.



z Mesh-Convergence Study

How many vertical layers are needed?

# z layers/ # cores	# dofs	Total Time – Mesh Import	Solution Average	Error
5/128	21.0M	519.4 sec	2.827	3.17e-2
10/256	38.5M	525.4 sec	2.896	8.04e-3
20/512	73.5M	499.8 sec	2.924	2.01e-3
40/1024	143M	1282 sec	2.937	4.96e-4
80/2048	283M	1294 sec	2.943	1.20e-4
160/4096	563M	1727 sec	2.945	2.76e-5

- z mesh-convergence study for 1 km GIS.
- Important to do **partition** of **2D mesh** for parallel refined mesh (center).
- QOI (solution average) does change with z -refinement.



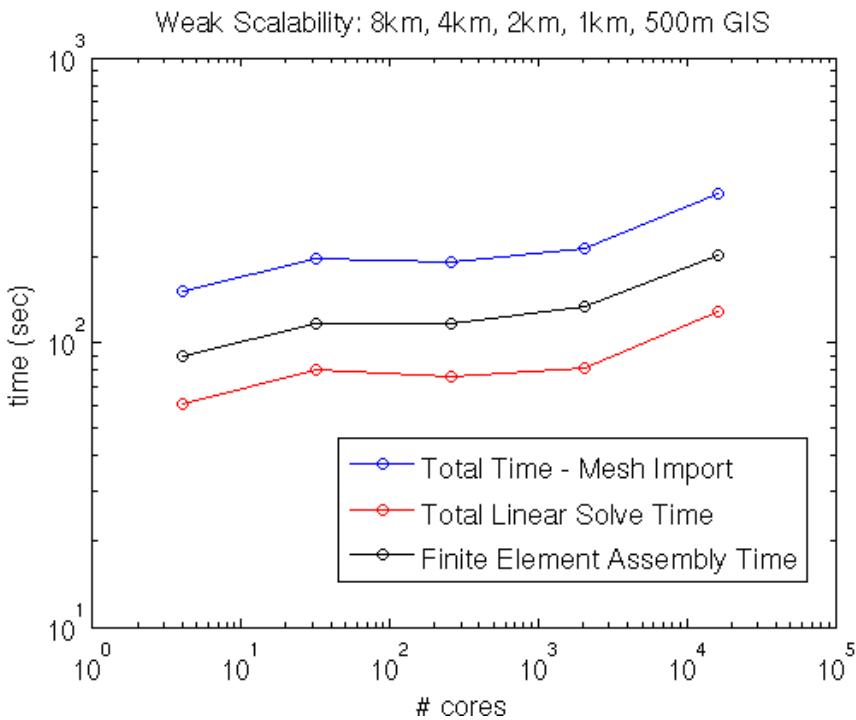
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$\times 8^4$
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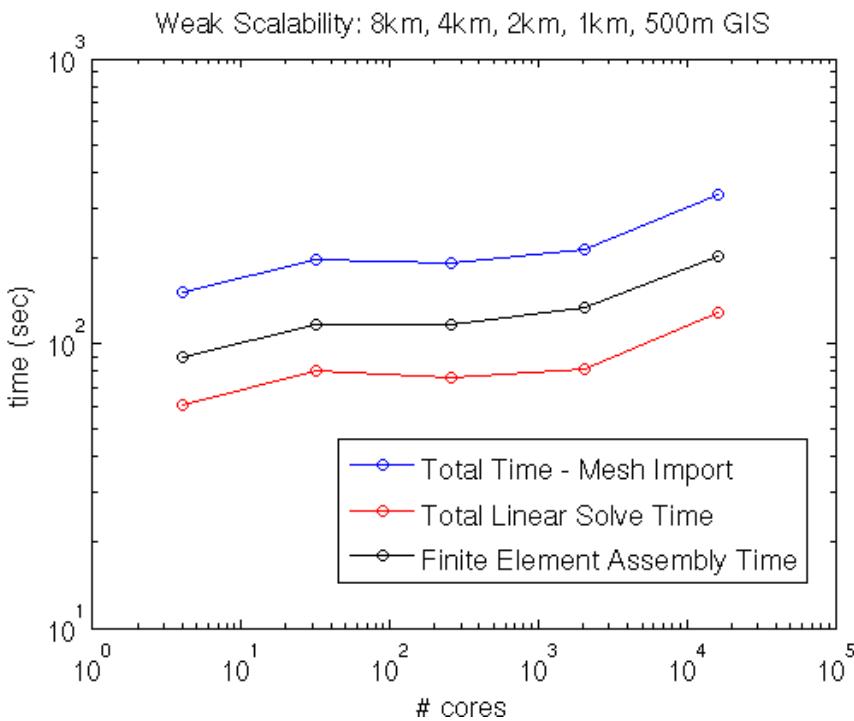
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- Weak scaling study with fixed dataset, 4 mesh bisections.
- $\sim 70\text{-}80\text{K}$ dofs/core.
- ***Conjugate Gradient (CG) iterative method*** for linear solves (faster convergence than GMRES).
- ***New algebraic multigrid preconditioner (ML)*** developed by R. Tuminaro based on ***semi-coarsening*** (coarsening in z-direction only).
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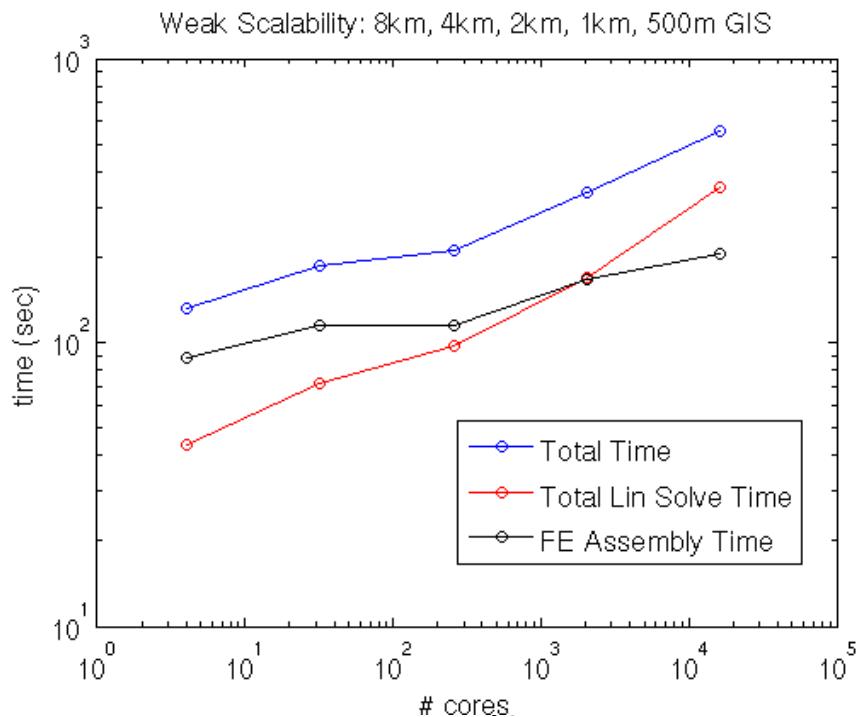
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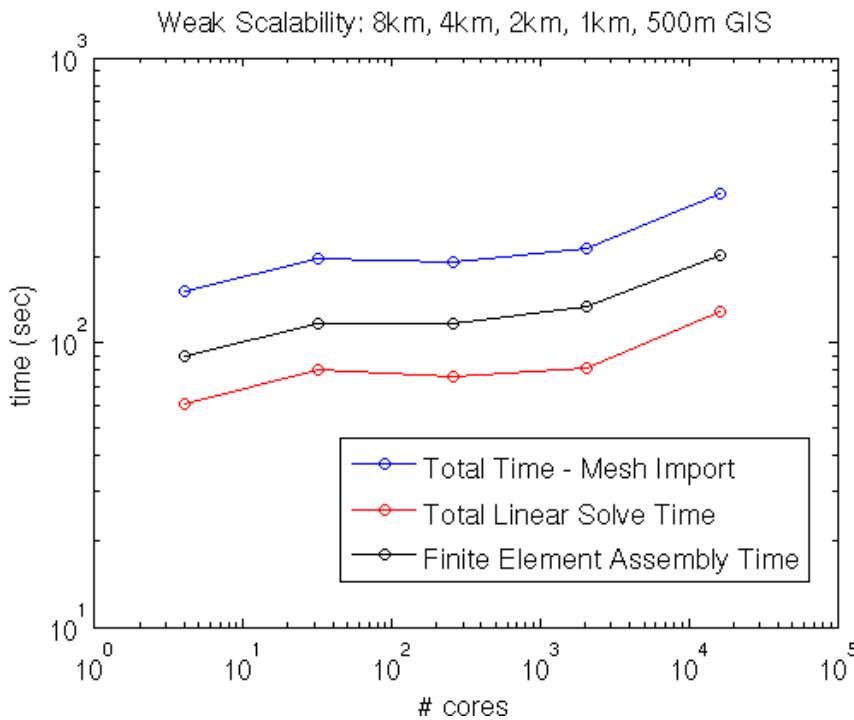
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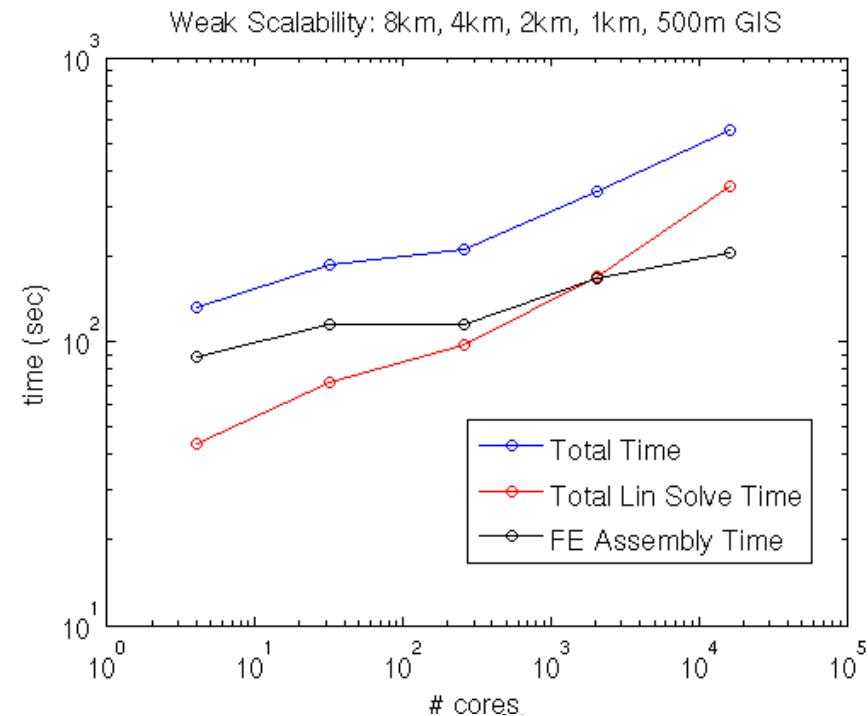
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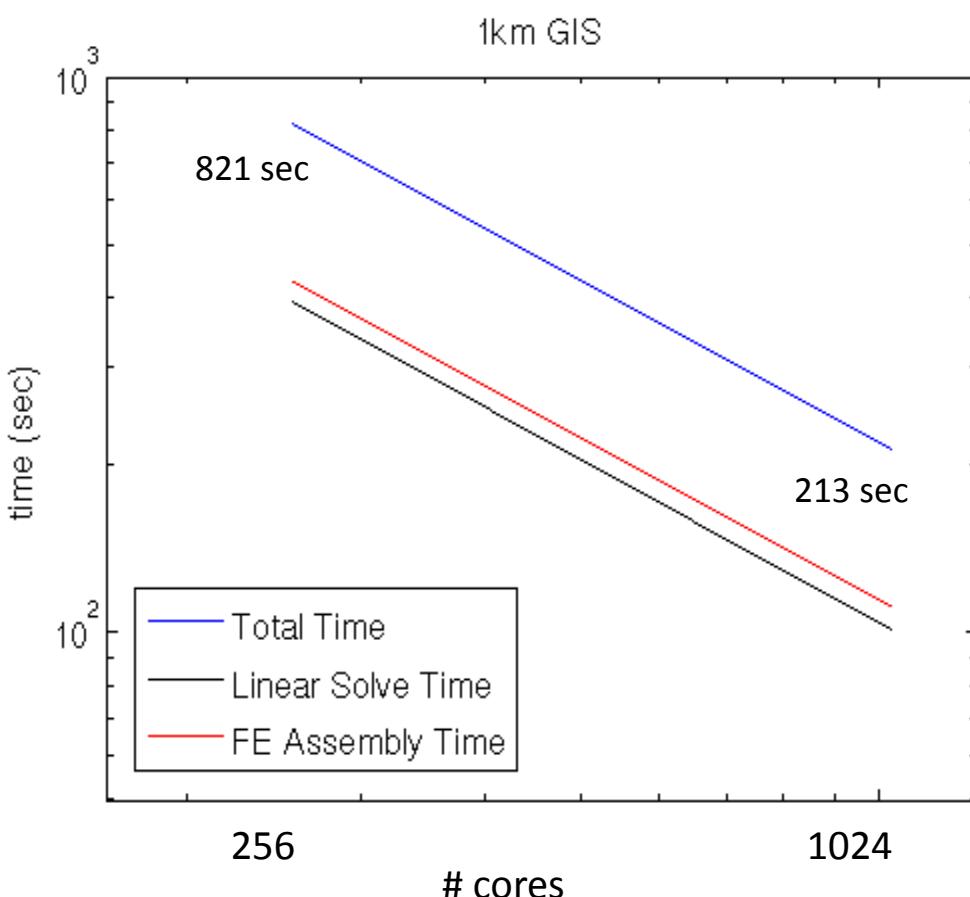
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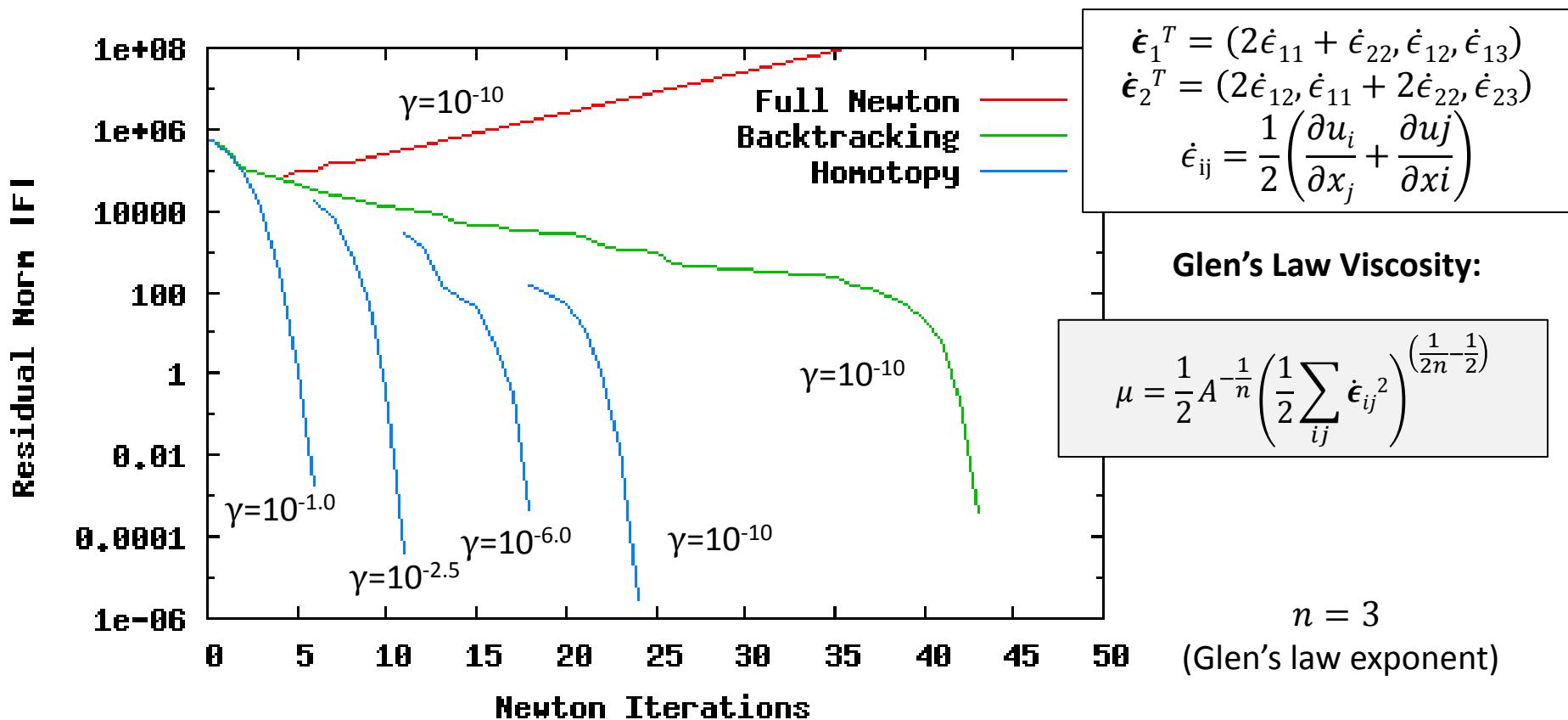
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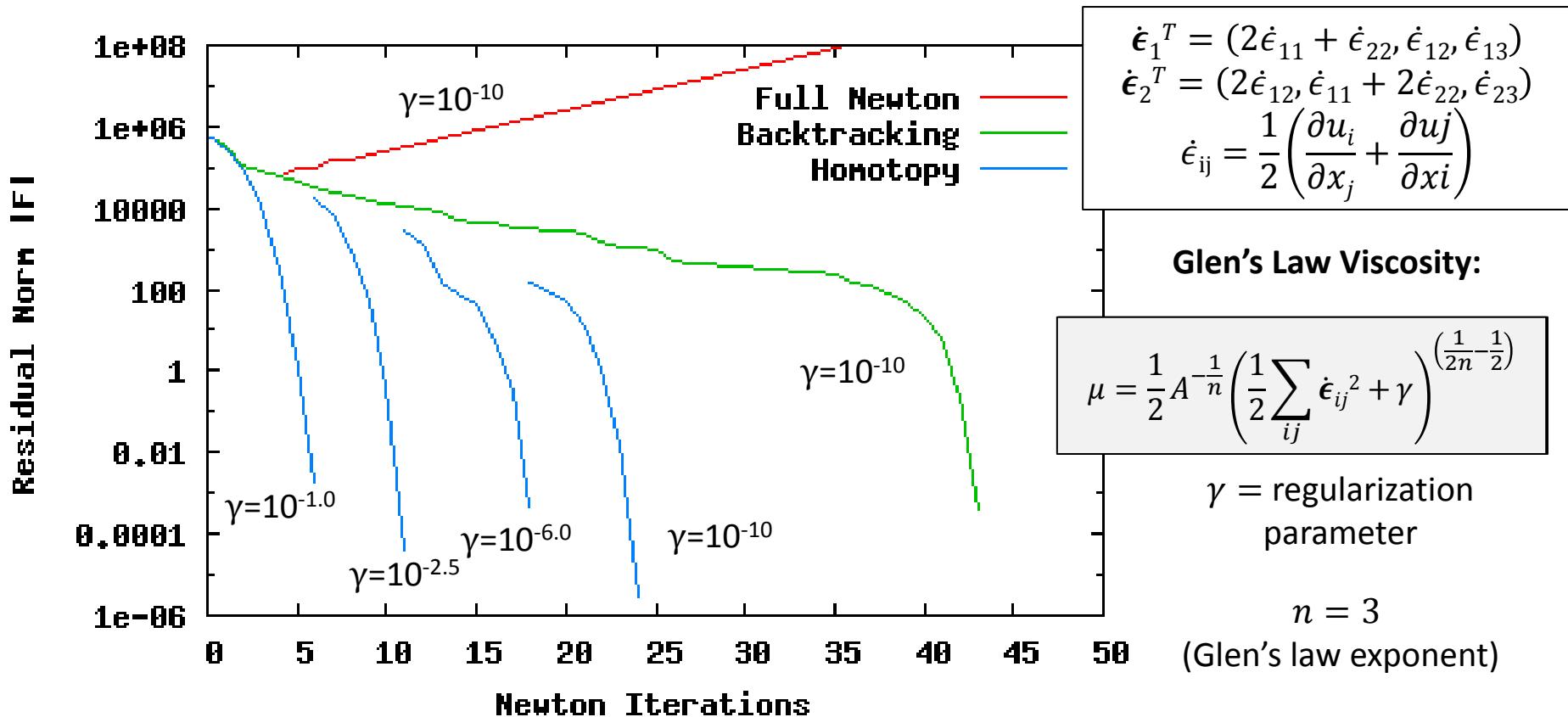
- On Hopper machine (NERSC).
- Strong scaling study above for 1 km with no-slip at bedrock (37M unknowns): $3.86 \times$ speedup with 4 \times cores.
- Run takes only 213 sec on 1024 cores!

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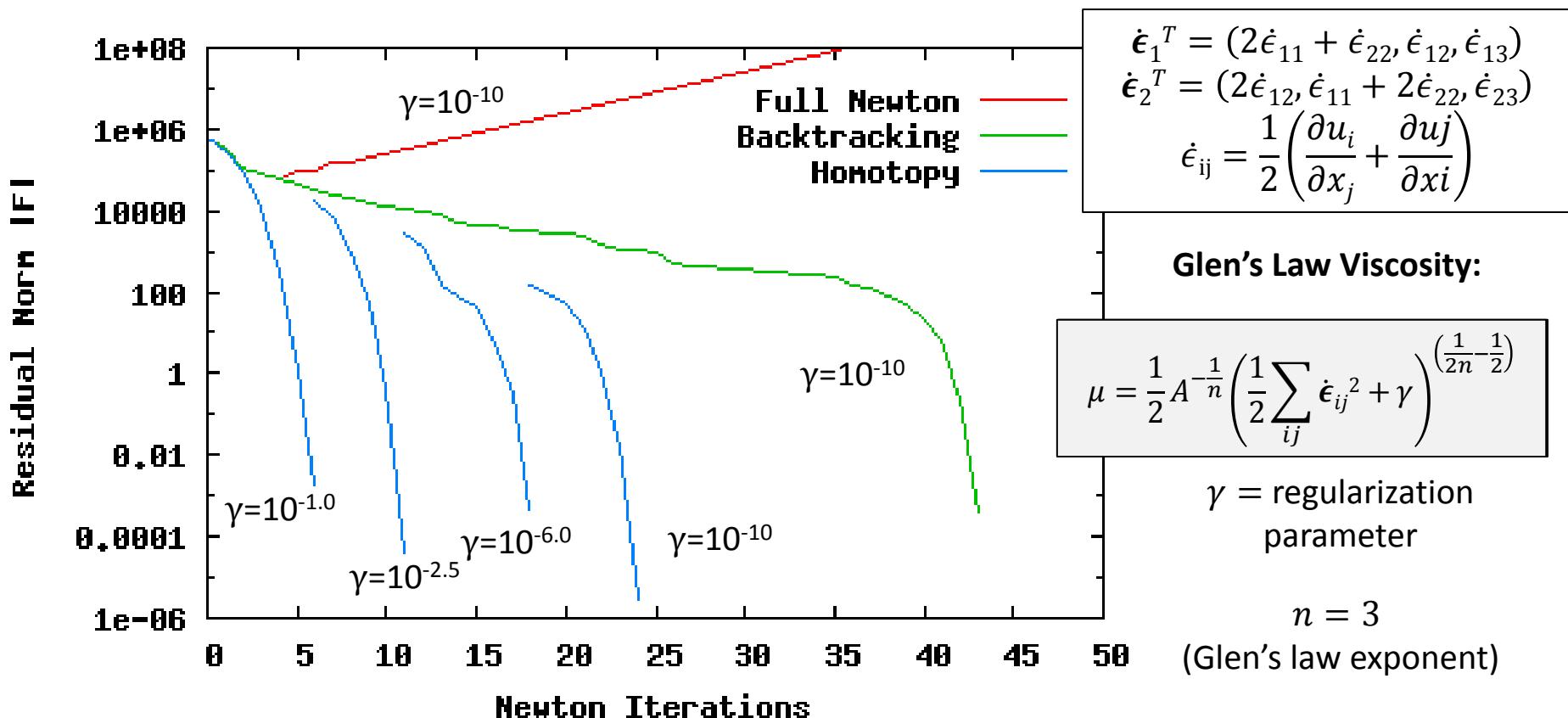
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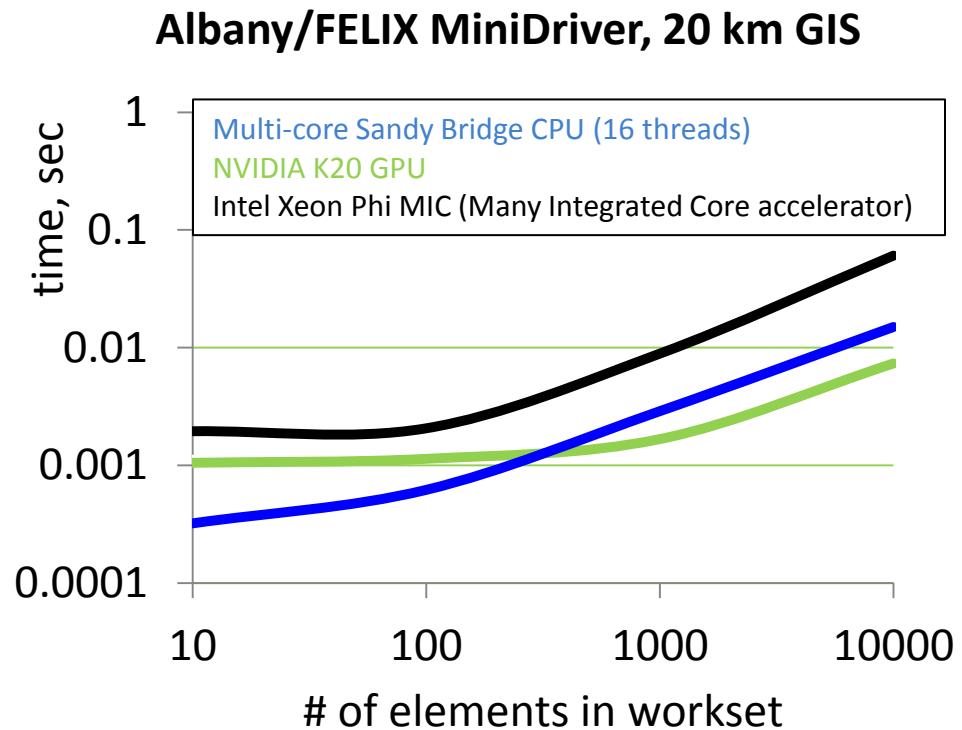
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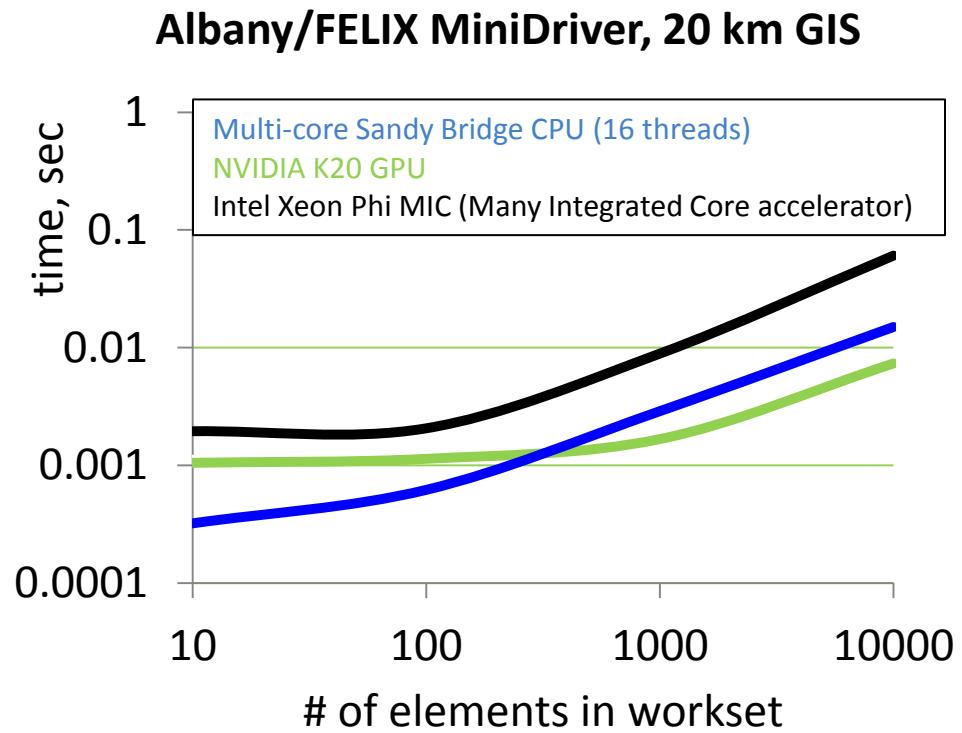
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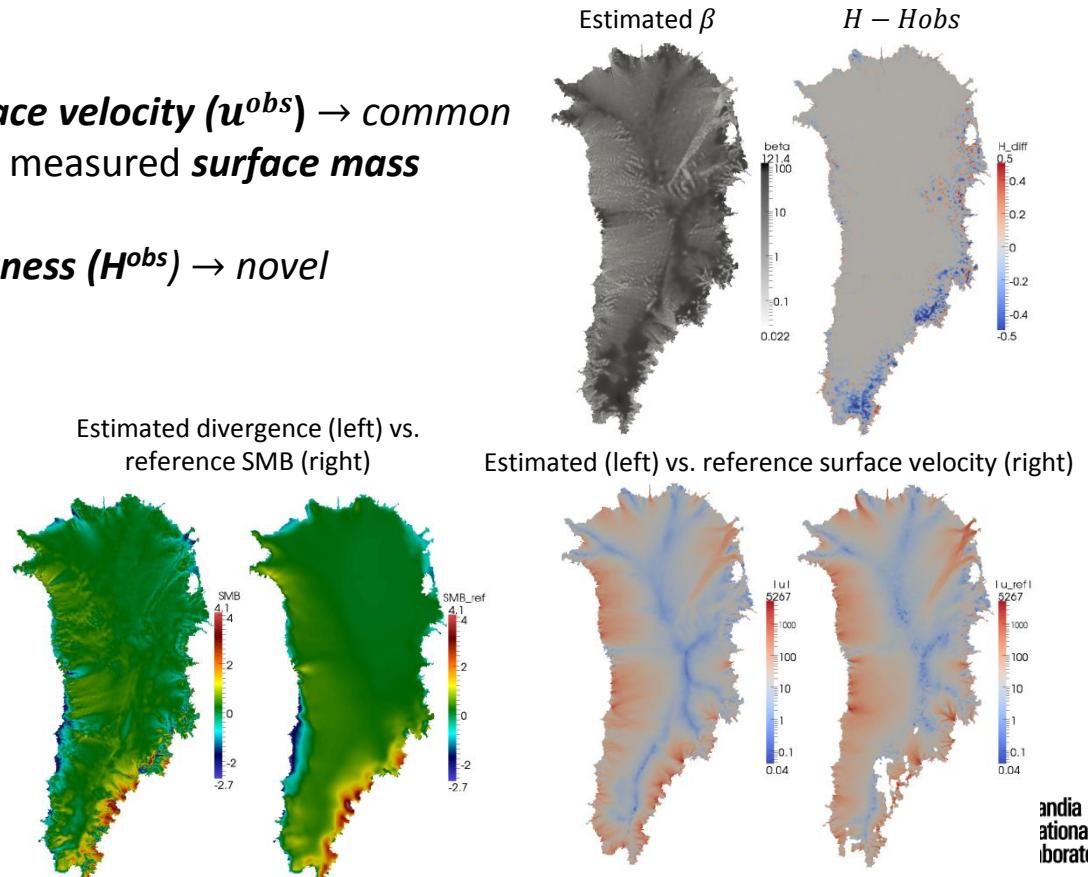
Deterministic Inversion: Estimation of Ice Sheet Initial State

First Order Stokes PDE Constrained Optimization Problem:

$$J(\beta, H) = \frac{1}{2} \alpha_v \int_{\Gamma_{top}} |\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{u}^{obs}|^2 ds + \frac{1}{2} \alpha \int_{\Gamma} |div(\mathbf{U}H) - SMB|^2 ds + \frac{1}{2} \alpha_H \int_{\Gamma_{top}} |H - H^{obs}|^2 ds + \mathcal{R}(\beta) + \mathcal{R}(H)$$

- Minimize difference between:
 - Computed and measured **surface velocity** (\mathbf{u}^{obs}) \rightarrow common
 - Computed divergence flux and measured **surface mass balance (SMB)** \rightarrow novel
 - Computed and **reference thickness** (H^{obs}) \rightarrow novel
- Control variables:
 - **Basal friction** (β).
 - **Thickness** (H).
- Software tools: **LifeV** (assembly), **Trilinos** (linear/nonlinear solvers), **ROL** (gradient-based optimization).

Courtesy of: M. Perego
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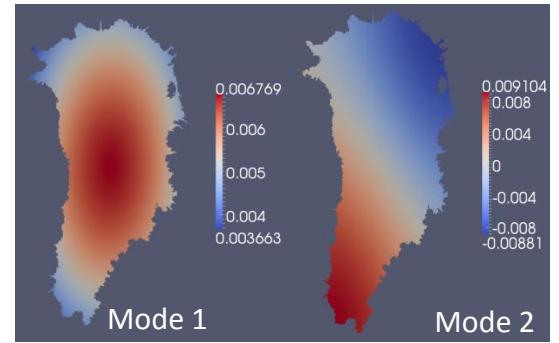
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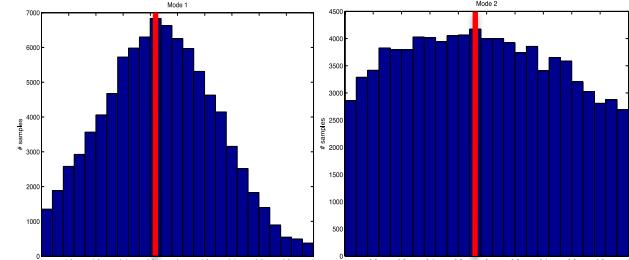
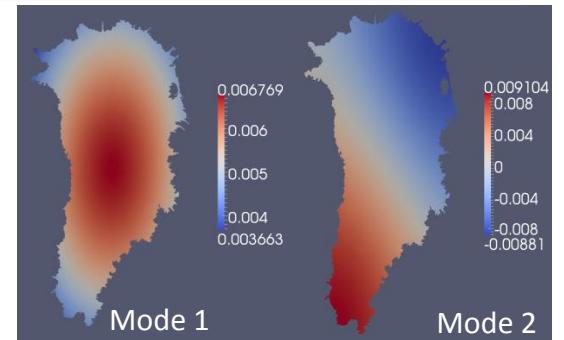
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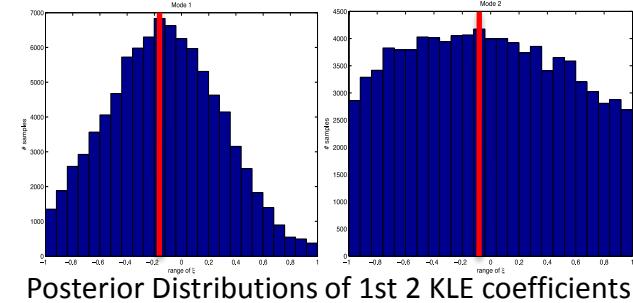
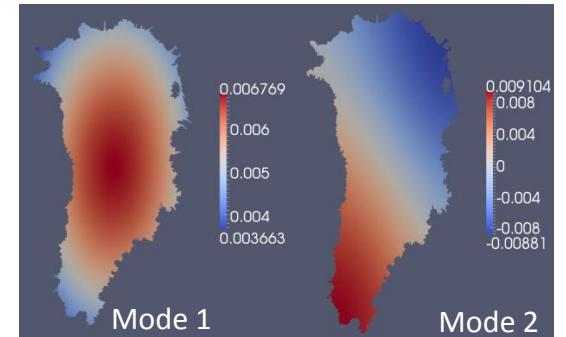
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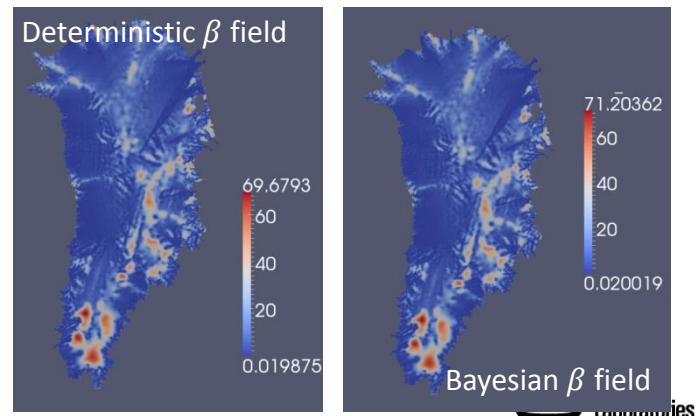
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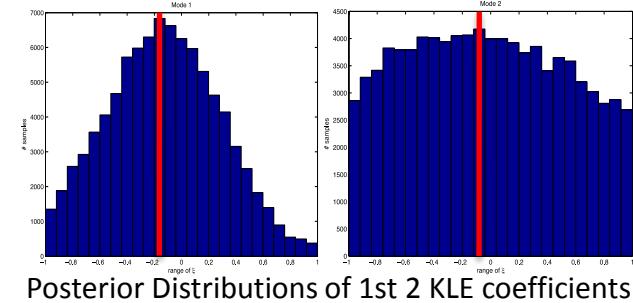
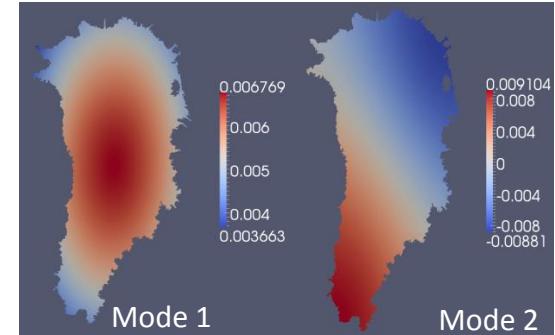


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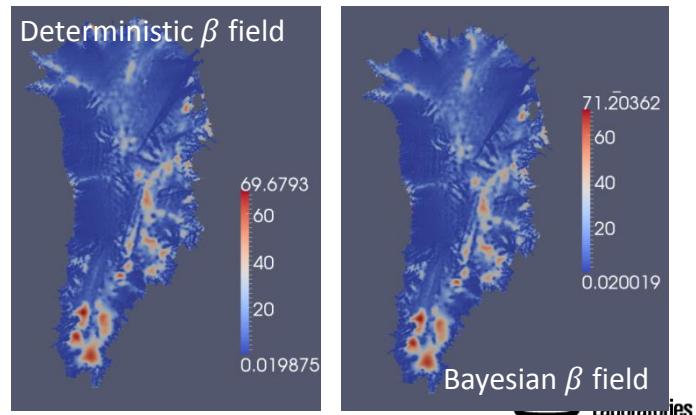
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Ongoing/Future Work

- **Dimension reduction:** better modes to use to represent basal sliding field (e.g., POD modes, eigenvectors of Hessian).
- **Model reduction:** POD/Galerkin ROM emulator (Razor; with Kevin Carlberg).
- **Forward propagation:** of uncertainty in β .

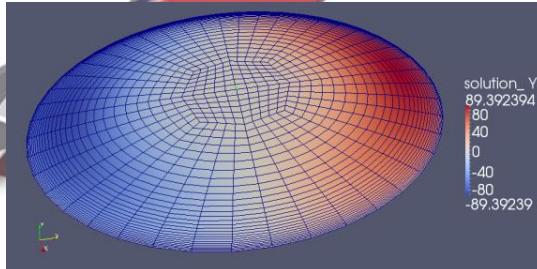


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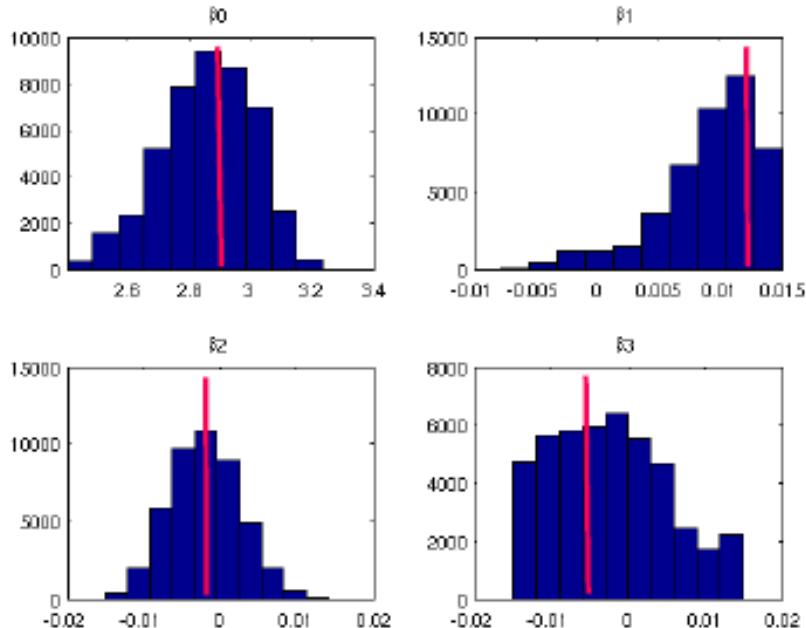
Uncertainty Quantification

Step 1: Model Initialization through Bayesian Calibration

What are the model parameters that render a given set of observations?

Basal sliding coefficient

$$\beta(x, y) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \beta_2 y + \beta_3 r$$

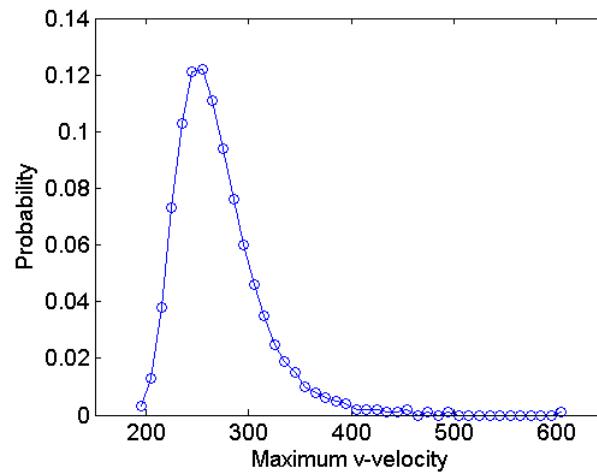


Step 2: Uncertainty Propagation

What is the impact of uncertain parameters in model on quantities of interest?

Basal sliding coefficient

$$\beta(x, y) \sim \text{Normal}(1, 0.2)$$



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Outline

- Motivation for/overview of the PISCEES project.
- The First Order Stokes model for ice sheets and the Albany/FELIX code.
- Verification #1 and #2: MMS problems and canonical ice sheet benchmarks.
- Meshes/data and coupling of Albany/FELIX to other land-ice dycores.
- Verification #3: Greenland geometry.
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- Advanced analysis: deterministic and Bayesian inversion; UQ.
- **Summary & future work.**





Summary and Future Work

Summary:

- Development of new finite element land ice dycore (“FELIX”) is underway within Albany.
- “First Order” Stokes PDE, and various boundary conditions (basal sliding BC, floating ice BC) have been implemented in Albany.
- Albany framework and Agile Components code development strategy has enabled rapid development of this code!

Implementation, verification, Greenland/Antarctica simulations, performance studies, advanced analysis: all attained in **~2 FTE of effort!**

Ongoing/future work:

- Dynamic simulations of ice evolution.
- Deterministic and stochastic initialization runs.
- Finish conversion to performance-portable kernels.
- Journal article on Albany/FELIX (I. Kalashnikova, A. Salinger, M. Perego, R. Tuminaro, S. Price, M. Hoffman) and Albany (with A. Salinger *et al.*).
- Delivering code to users in climate community and coupling to ESM.



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