



# Discontinuous Galerkin for Wave Propagation and Inversion

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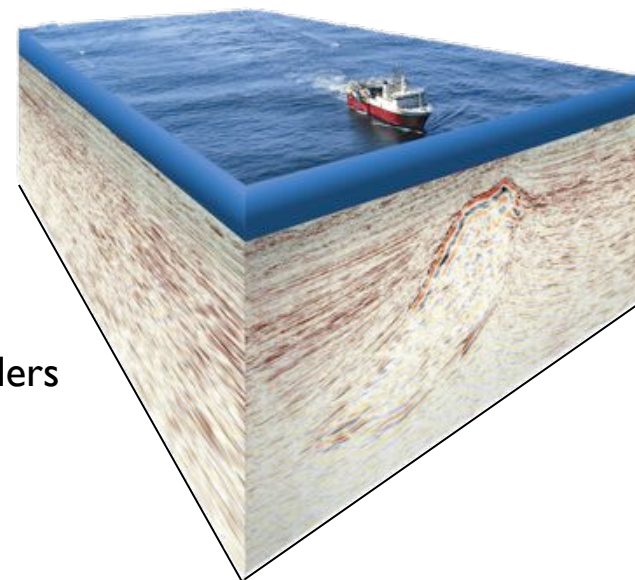
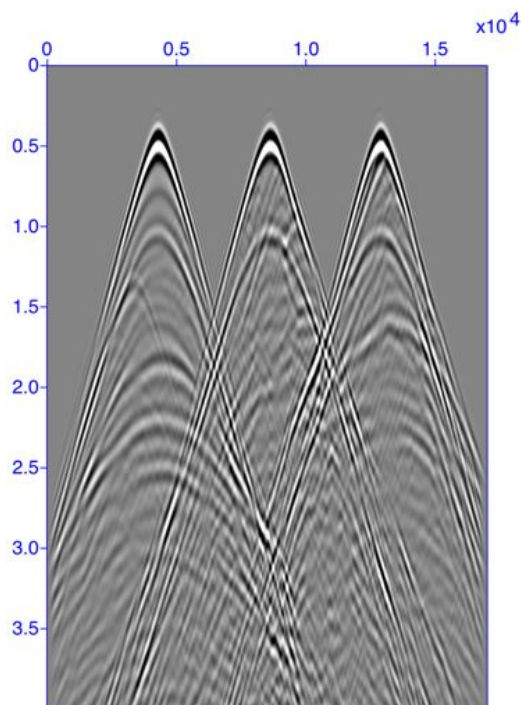
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Aero-Acoustics

## What's in common:

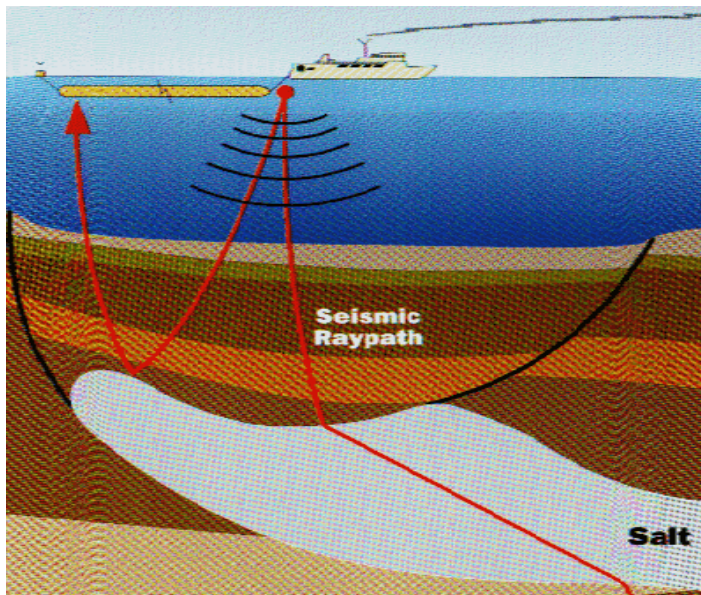
- High-order numerical methods
  - Discontinuous Galerkin finite elements
  - Spectral methods
  - Finite difference
- Adjoint-based methods
  - Adjoint sensitivities
  - Optimal control
  - Inversion
- Multiscale variational methods
  - Large-eddy simulation
  - Discontinuity capturing

Receptivity & Transition

Multiscale LES

# Full Waveform Inversion (FWI)

## Seismic Experiment (“shot”)



- ★ 100,000's shots per survey
- ★ 1000's receivers per shot
- ★ 12 seconds at 1msec sampling  
= **4.8 TB of data per survey!**

## • Seismic Imaging (traditional)

- Acoustic wave propagation
- “Manually” inverting for wave speed
- Primarily utilizes travel time
- Methods neglect waveform/amplitude
- ~20 exaFLOP (FD elastic)

## • Seismic Inversion (FWI)

- Matching full waveform of the wavelets
- Acoustic, Elastic, Attenuation, Anisotropic
- Inverting for wave speeds and density  
 $O(10^8)$  parameters
- ~20,000 exaFLOP (FD elastic)

## • Interest to Sandia and DOE

- Nuclear non-proliferation monitoring
- Underground structure identification
- Site characterization  
(CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration and waste repositories)



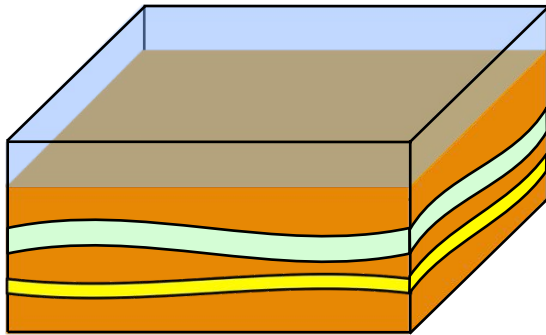
# Project Goals

- Investigate use of unstructured Discontinuous Galerkin (DG) for seismic modeling & inversion
- Leverage DG capabilities for seismic modeling
  - Unstructured meshes can accurately capture discontinuous material interfaces (faults, ocean bottom, salt structures).
  - Local polynomial refinement enables improved resolution for localized geological features.
- Demonstrate DG for seismic inversion
  - Utilizing above advantages
  - Use Simultaneous Source Inversion (SSI), see Krebs et al. 2009
- Utilize algorithms from Trilinos and Dakota toolkits



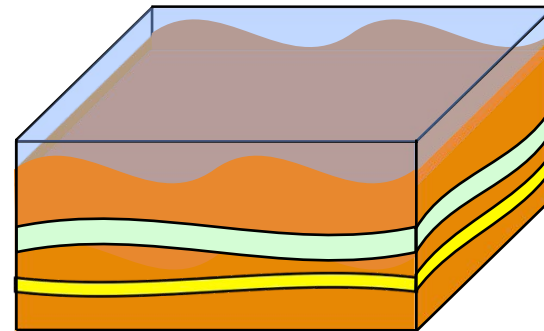


# Why discontinuous Galerkin?



## • Finite Difference

- Uniform structured mesh
  - Hard to coarsen with depth
  - Hard to refine near targets
  - “Stair-step” interfaces
- Difficulty aligning mesh with
  - Surface topologies
  - Material interfaces
- Can high order be maintained?



## • Discontinuous Galerkin

- Unstructured mesh
  - Can coarsen with depth
  - Can refine near targets
  - Exact interfaces
- Can match
  - Surface topologies
  - Material interfaces
- Provably high order



# Discontinuous Galerkin

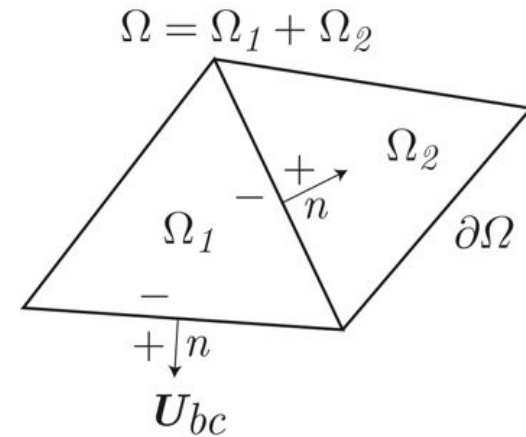
Strong form:

$$\mathbf{U}_{,t} + \mathbf{F}_{i,i} = \mathbf{S}, \quad \text{in } \Omega$$

$$\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = \mathbf{U}_0(\mathbf{x}), \quad \text{at } t = 0$$

and appropriate boundary conditions on  $\partial\Omega$ .

Partition  $\Omega$  into  $N$  subdomains  $\Omega_e$ .



$$\int_{\Omega_e} \left( \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{U}_{,t} - \mathbf{W}_{,i}^T \mathbf{F}_i \right) d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\partial\Omega_e} \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{F}_n ds = \int_{\Omega_e} \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{S} ds$$

Introduce numerical fluxes  $\mathbf{F}_n(\mathbf{U}) \rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{F}}_n(\mathbf{U}^-, \mathbf{U}^+)$  and sum over all elements

$$\sum_{e=1}^N \int_{\Omega_e} \left( \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{U}_{,t} - \mathbf{W}_{,i}^T \mathbf{F}_i - \mathbf{W}^T \mathbf{S} \right) d\mathbf{x} + \int_{\partial\Omega_e} \mathbf{W}^T \hat{\mathbf{F}}_n(\mathbf{U}^-, \mathbf{U}^+) ds = 0$$

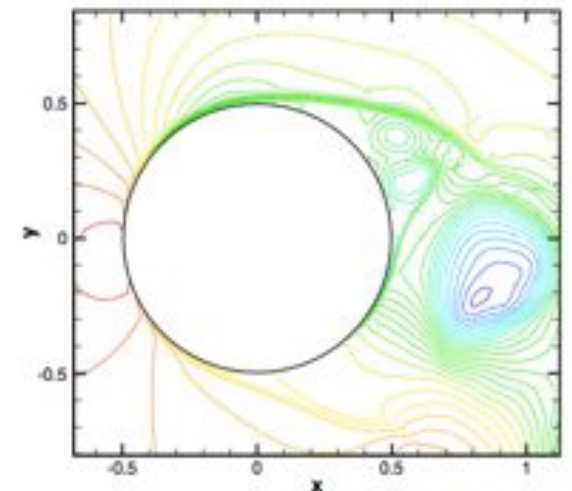
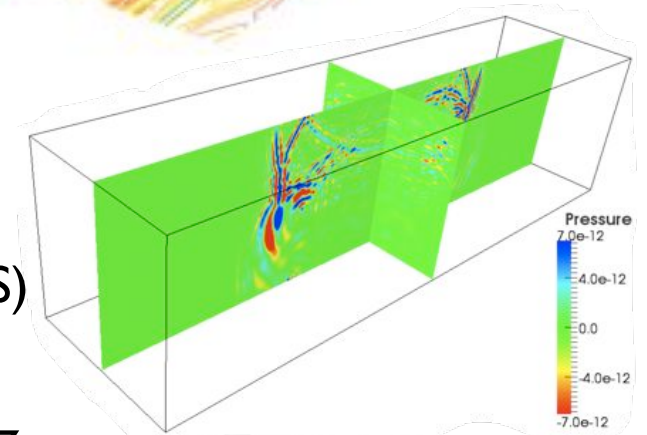
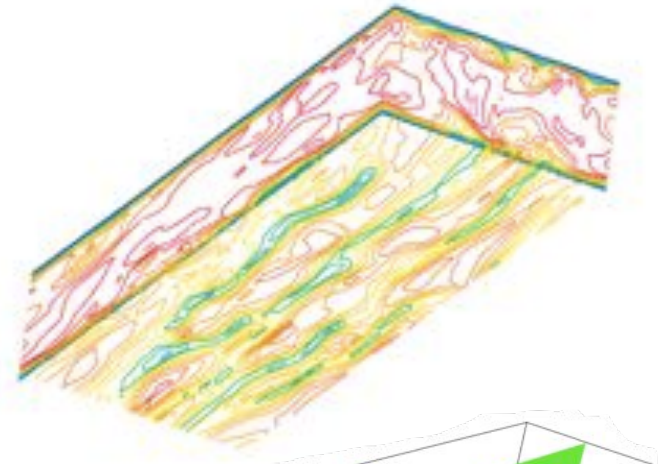
for all  $\mathbf{W} \in \mathcal{V}$ .

Benefits: High accuracy, unstructured, local  $hp$ -refinement, local conservation

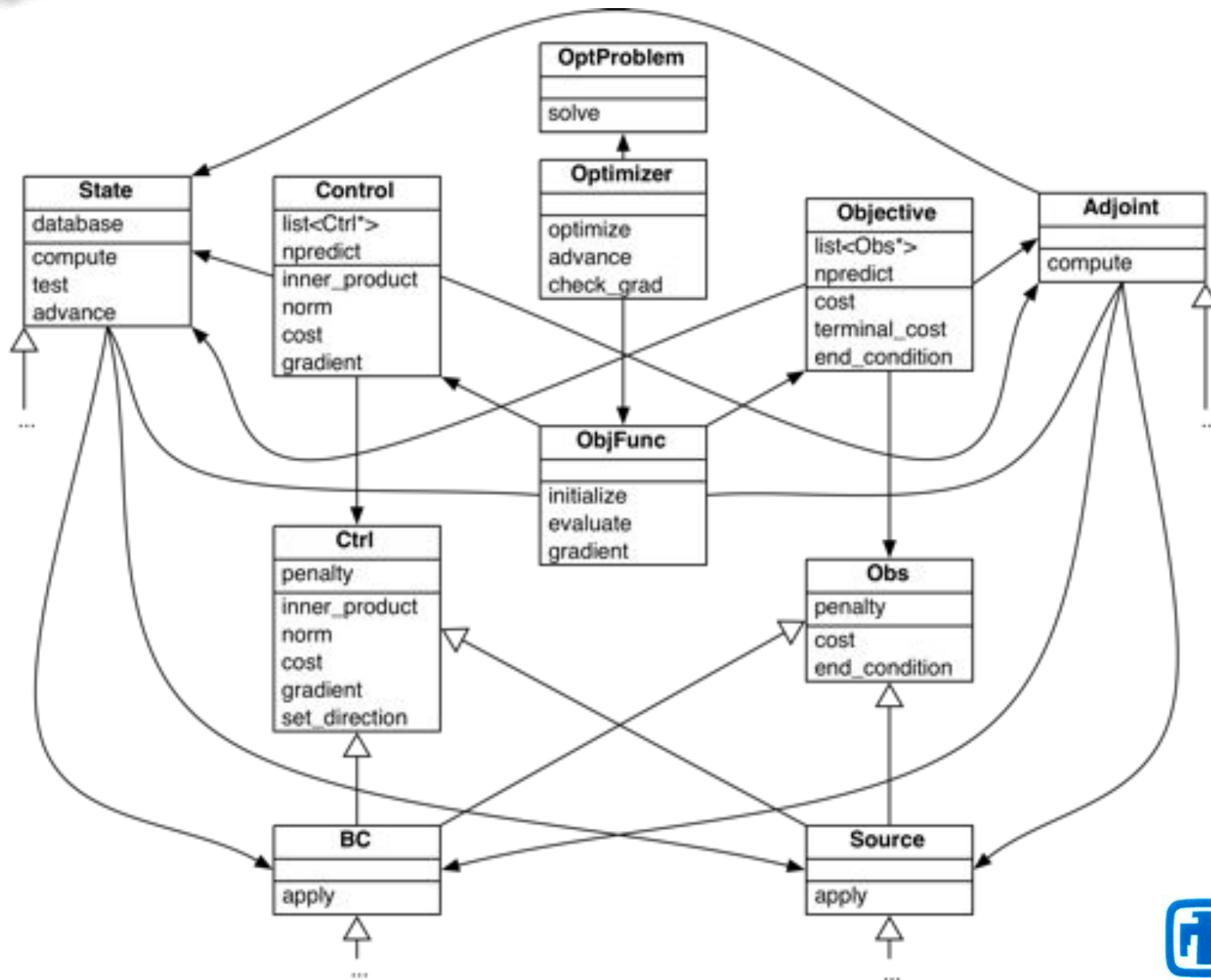


# DGM Toolkit

- High-order on unstructured meshes
  - Line, Quad, Tri, Hex elements
- Supports local,  $p$ -refinement
- Object-oriented software design
- Physics independent: examples for
  - Compressible Euler & Navier-Stokes (with LES)
  - Incompressible Euler & Navier-Stokes
  - Advection-diffusion, Burgers, Darcy, Helmholtz
- Designed for adjoint-based optimization
  - Steady-state and transient with checkpointing
- MPI with MPI-IO
- Version 0.0 released open-source (Rice)
- Version 1.0 on the way...



# DGM Inversion Infrastructure







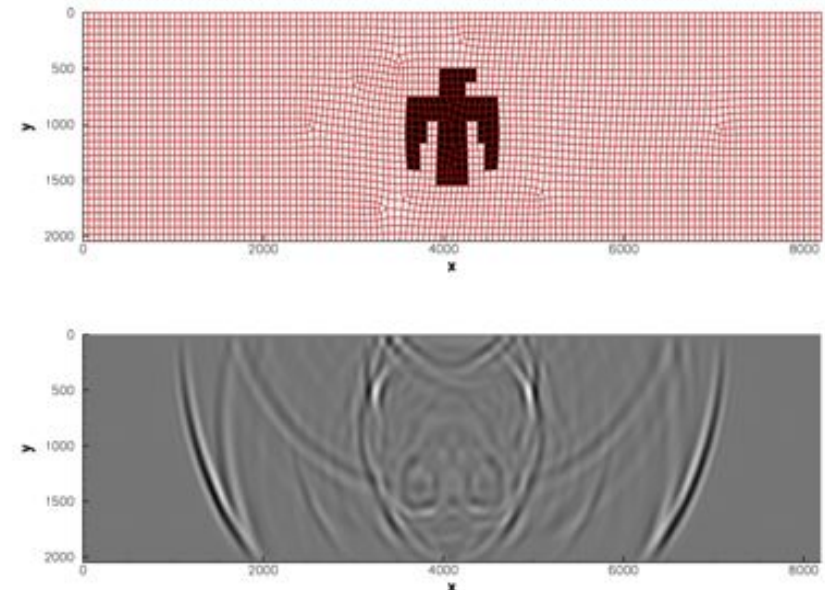
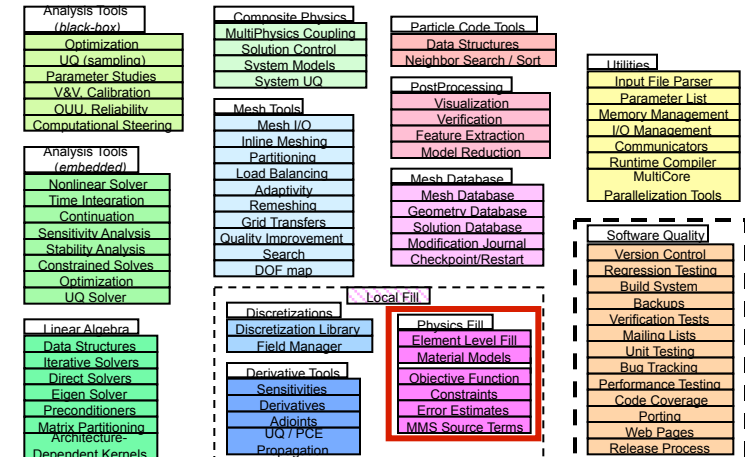
# Ichos

(Greek for sound or Tune)



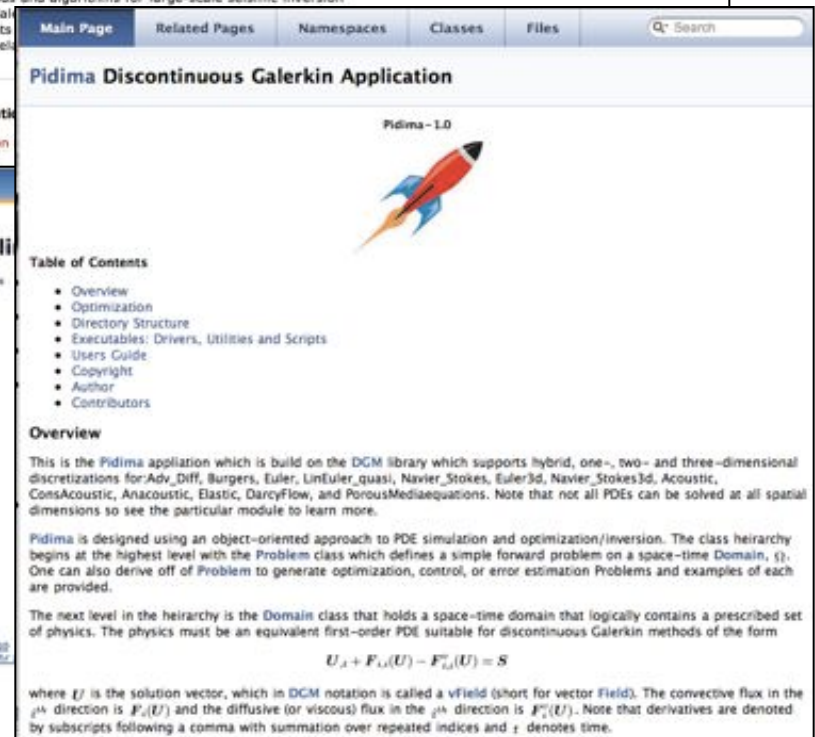
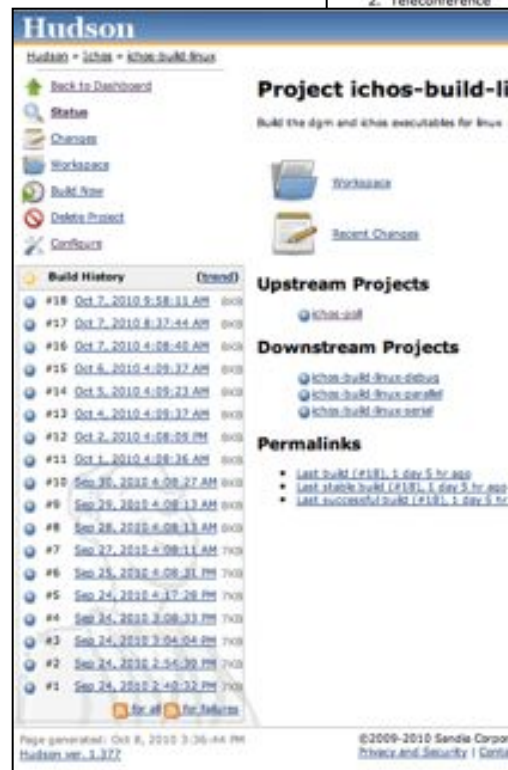
## Agile Components

- **Discontinuous Galerkin**
  - Unstructured meshes
  - Variable-order polynomial representation
    - » For both the solution and the media
  - Local polynomial de-/refinement
  - Curved and non-simplicial elements
- **Component Technology**
  - Built on DGM Toolkit
    - » Component-based software design for DG
  - Agile Components (ModelEvaluator)
    - » Access to Trilinos (OptiPack) and Dakota
  - Multiple physics (acoustic, elastic and attenuation)
- **Optimization and Inversion**
  - Transient optimization
  - Adjoint-based optimization/inversion
  - Simultaneous Source Inversion



# Project Management

- SVN/CVS repositories
- Mailman email lists
- Trac project web-site
- Hudson continuous testing
  - Linux
  - Mac
  - Clusters
- Full Doxygen documentation



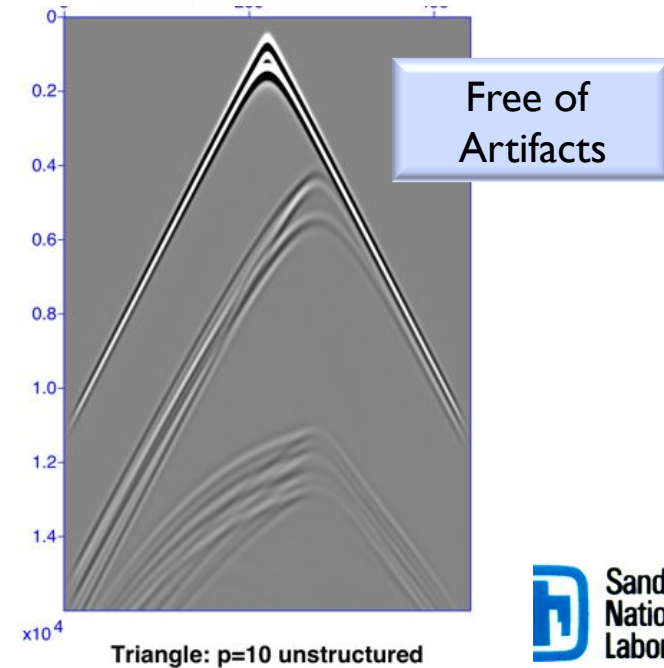
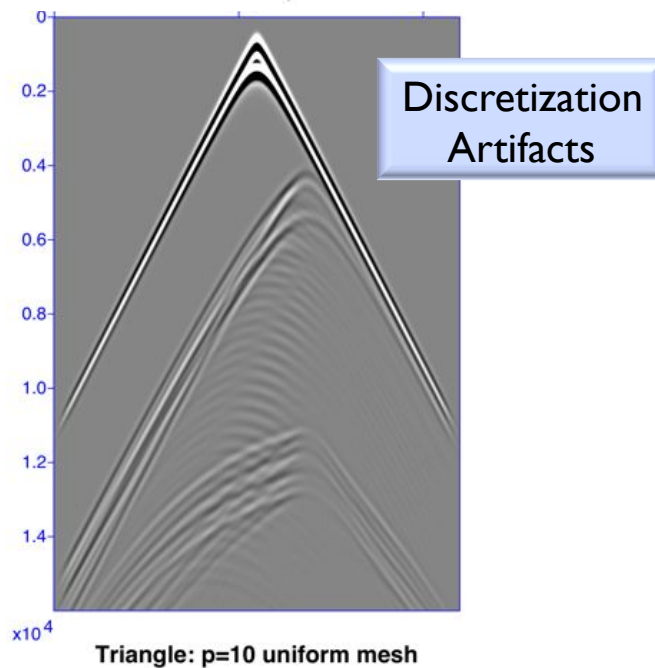
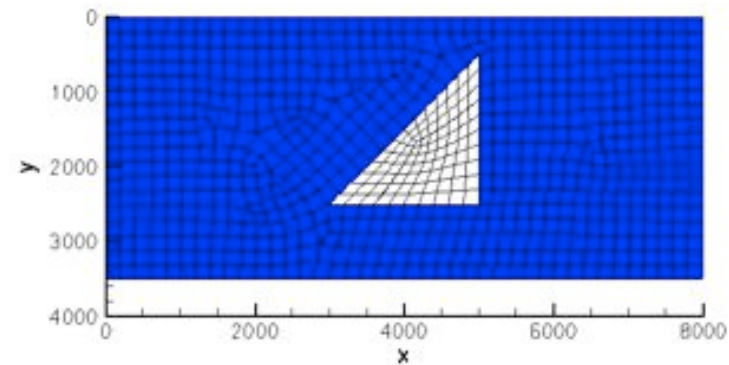
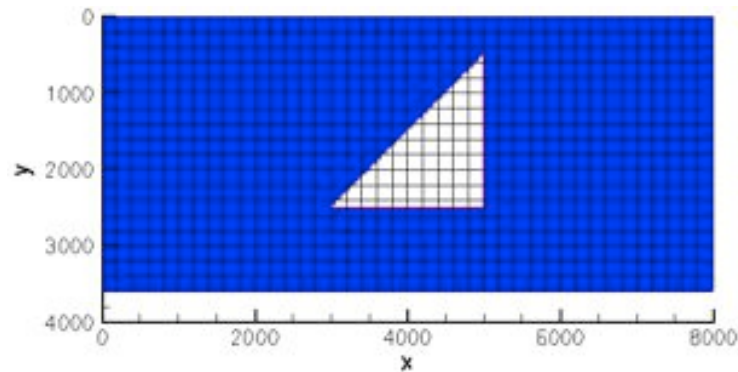


# Forward Modeling



# Discretization Challenges

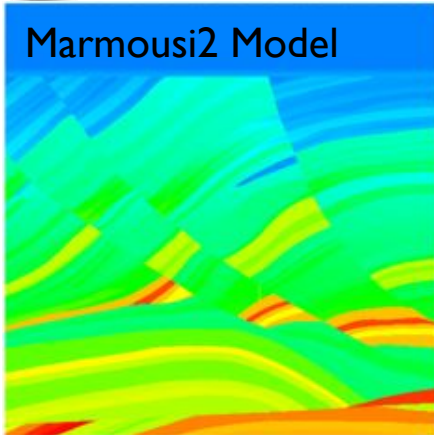
Traditional structured meshes have difficulty capturing geological features accurately





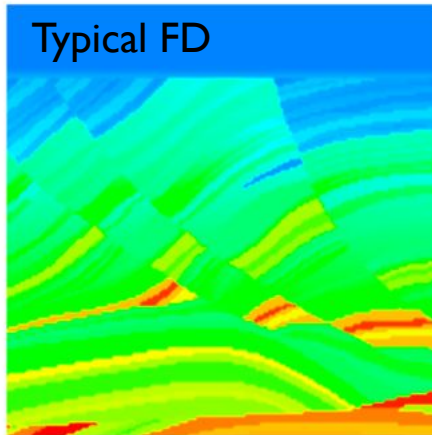
# Better Media Representation

Marmousi2 Model



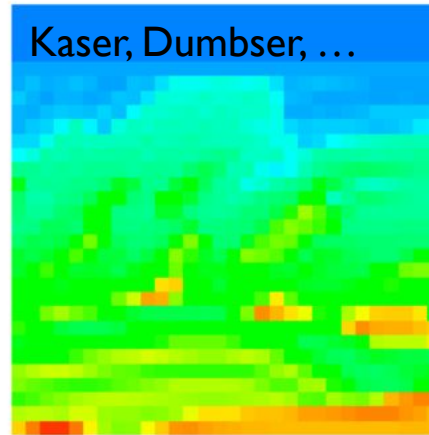
$h = 1.25\text{m}$

Typical FD



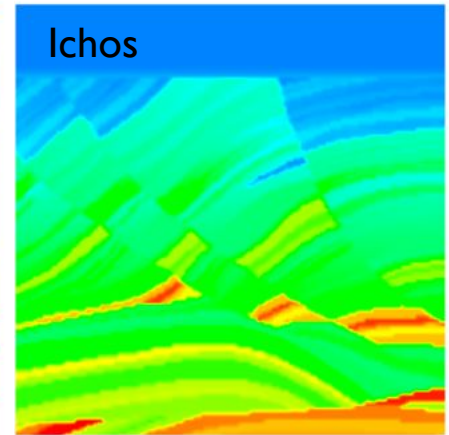
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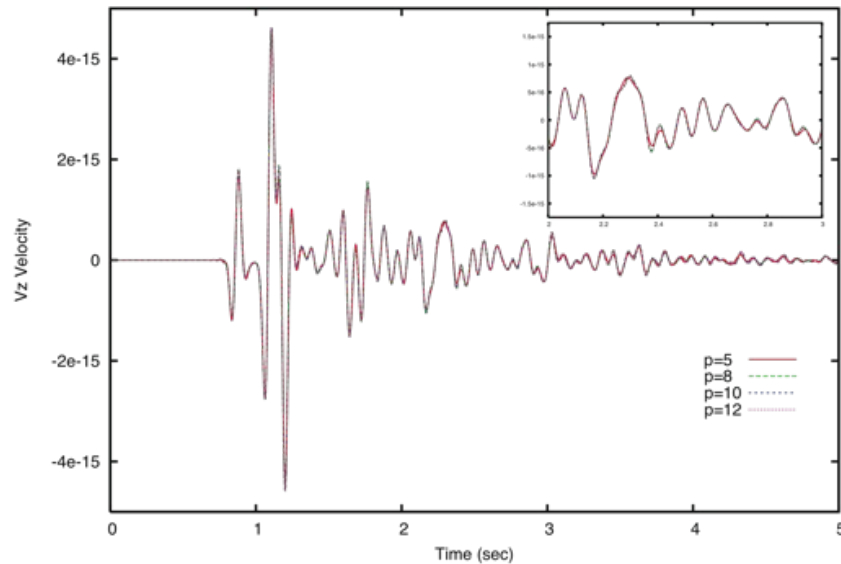


$h = 100\text{m}, M_p = 0$

Ichos

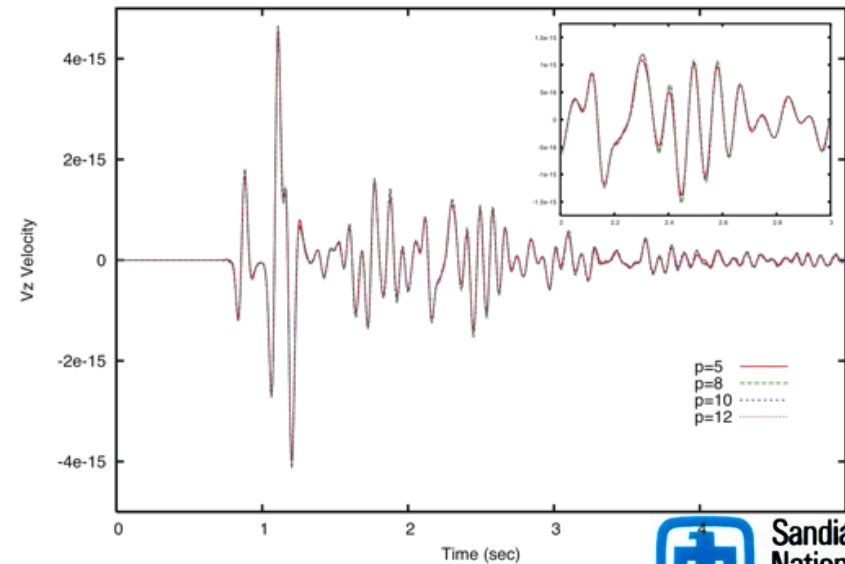


$h = 100\text{m}, M_p = 8$



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$h = 100\text{m}, M_p = 0$



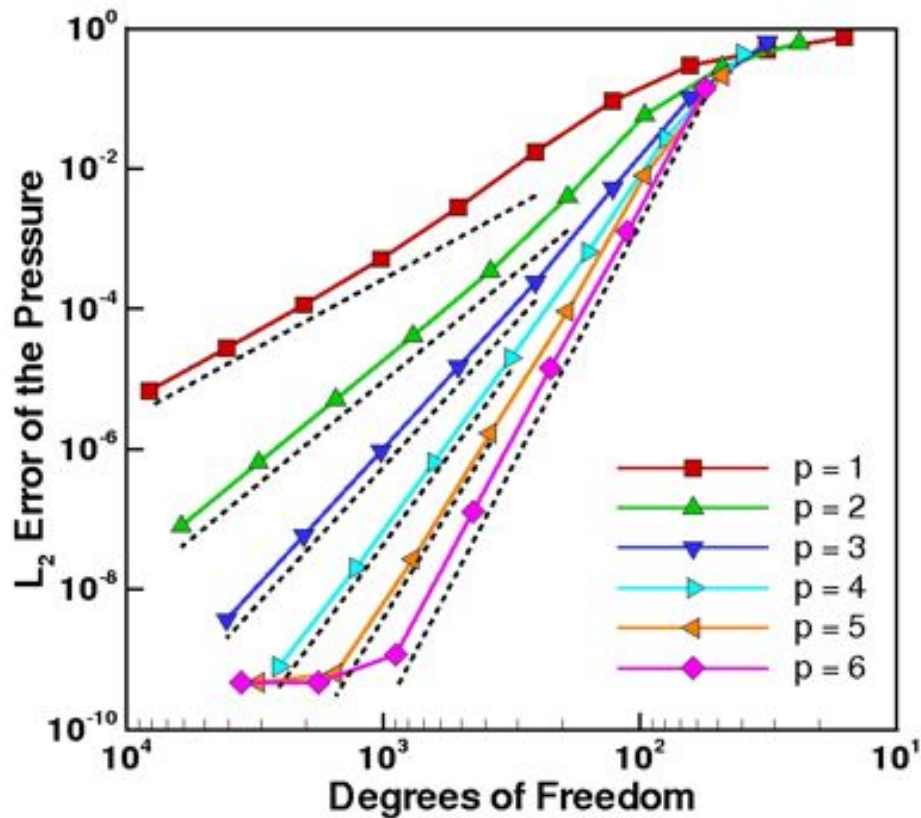
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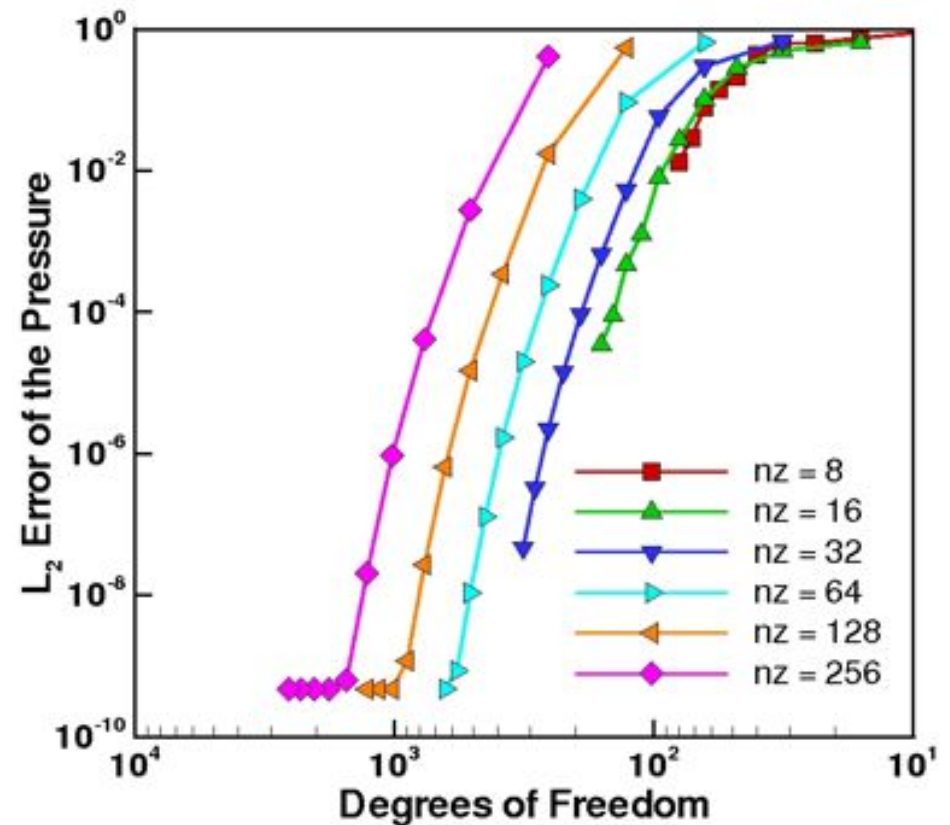


# Code Verification

## Mesh Refinement



## Polynomial Refinement



See: Ober, Collis, van Bloemen Waanders, Marcinkovich, SEG 2009.

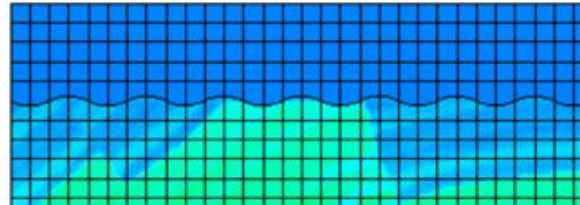
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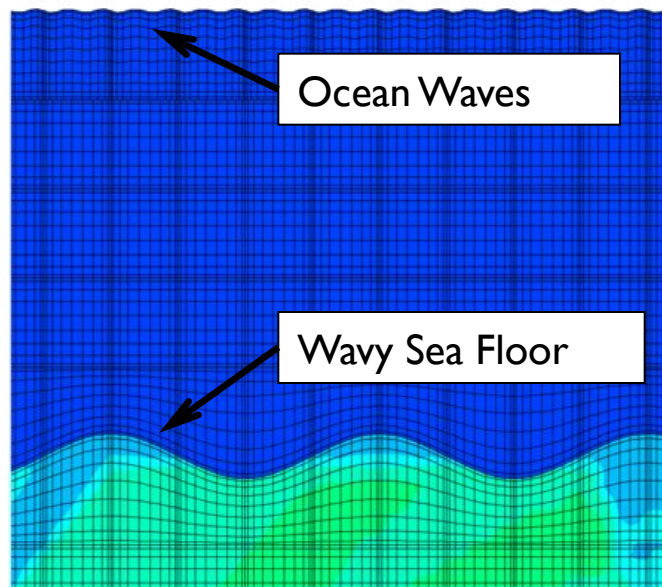
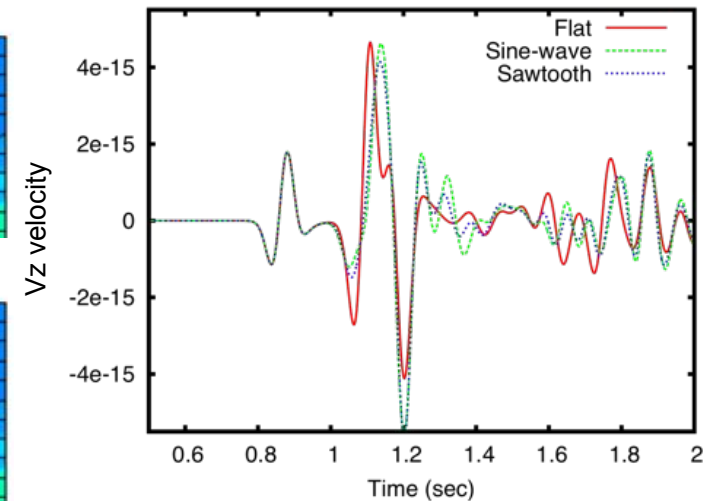
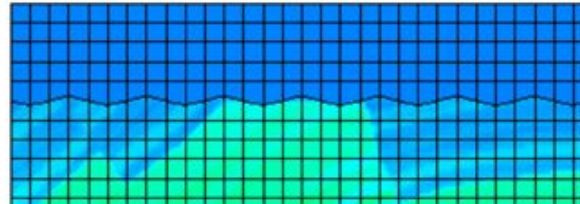
- Ocean floor
- Faults
- Salt structures
- Even ocean waves...

- **Elastic and Acoustic**

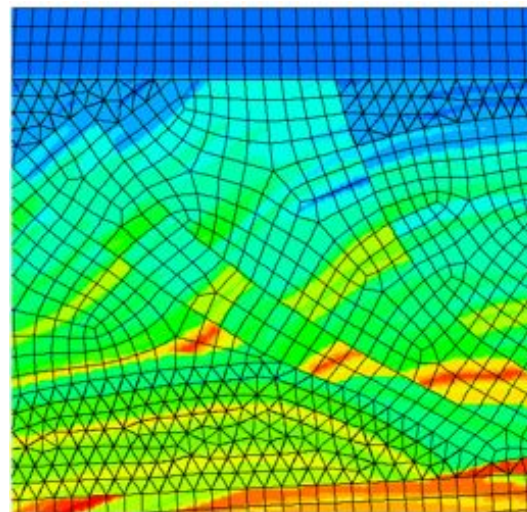
Sinusoidal Ocean Bottom



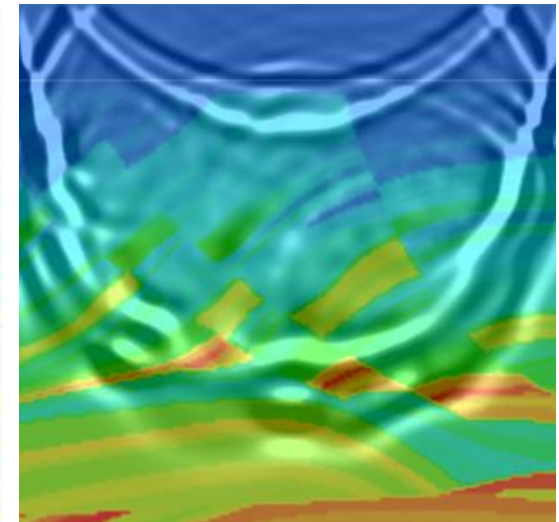
Sawtooth Ocean Bottom



Hybrid Mesh,  $h = 100$  m



Pressure Wavefield,  $t = 1.25$  s

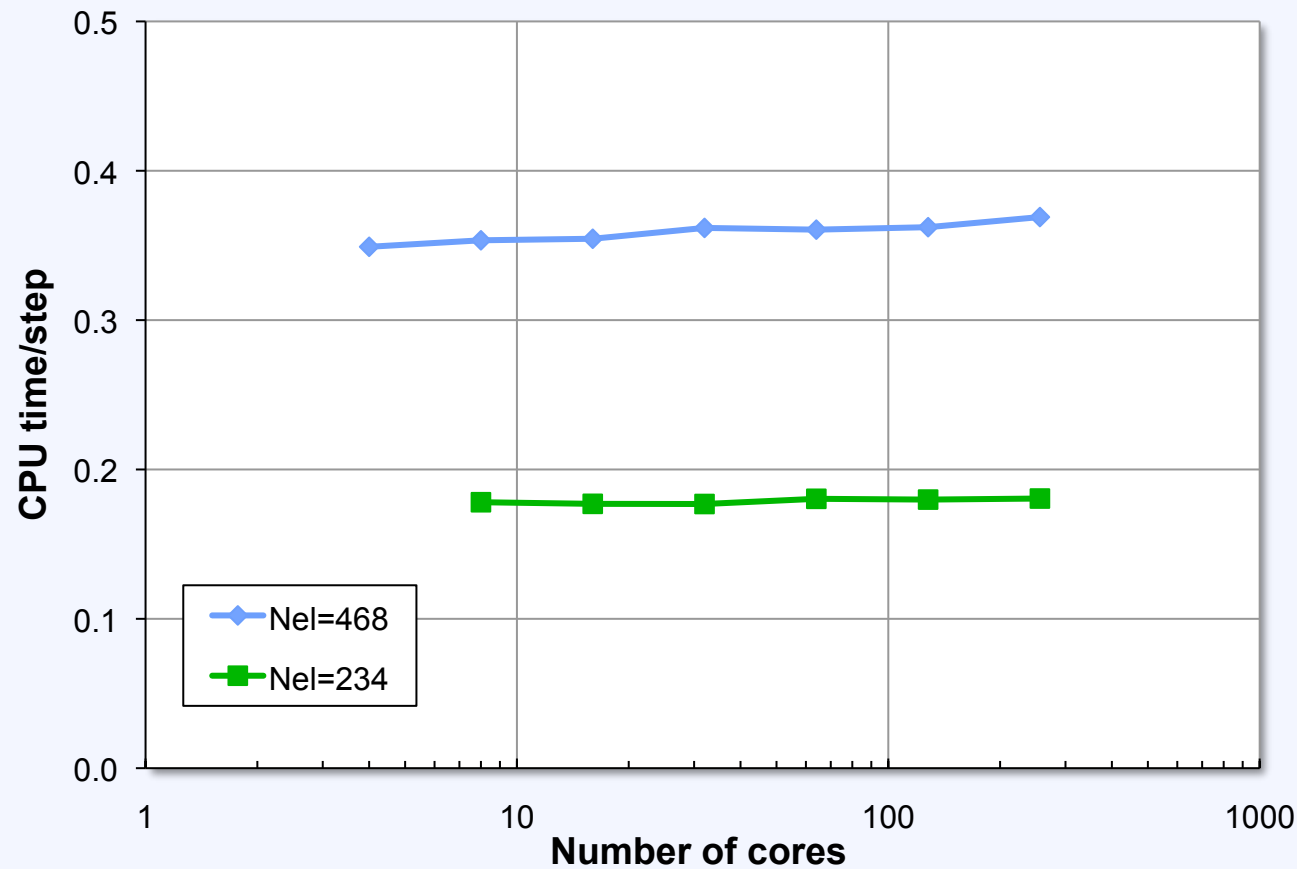




# Ichos Performance



## Weak Parallel Scaling on RedSky



Parallel efficiency = 84%



# Seismic Inversion



# Inversion Formulation

- PDE constrained optimization problem

$$\min_{\beta \in \mathcal{B}} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{r=1}^{N_r} \int_0^T \int_{\Omega} \xi_r(\mathbf{x}) \left( p(\mathbf{x}, t) - \sum_{s=1}^{N_s} \omega_s \tilde{p}(\mathbf{x}, t) \right)^2 d\mathbf{x} dt$$

- Subject to acoustic wave equations in conservative form

$$\beta \frac{\partial p}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = \beta \phi \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T]$$

$$\rho \frac{\partial \mathbf{v}}{\partial t} + \nabla p = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{in } \Omega \times (0, T]$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0 \quad \text{for } \mathbf{x} \in \Omega$$

- Approach  $\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, 0) = 0 \quad \text{for } \mathbf{x} \in \Omega$

- Simultaneous Source Inversion

- » Krebs et al. (2009)

- » Phase Encoding – Romero et al. (2000)

- » Speedup of 50x in 2D; ~2000x in 3D

- Gradient-based optimization...

$\beta = 1/(\rho c^2)$  – compressibility

$\mathcal{B}$  = space of admissible media

$\rho$  = mass density

$c$  = wave speed

$\Omega$  = computational domain

$T$  = time horizon

$N_r$  = number of receivers

$N_s$  = number of sources

$\omega_s \in \{-1, 1\}$  – random phase encoding

$\phi = \sum_{s=1}^{N_s} \omega_s w(t) \xi_s(\mathbf{x})$  – encoded sources

$\tilde{p}$  = measured pressure data

$\xi_r, \xi_s$  = spatial kernel for receiver, source



# Model Problem – Marmousi2\*

- **True Model**

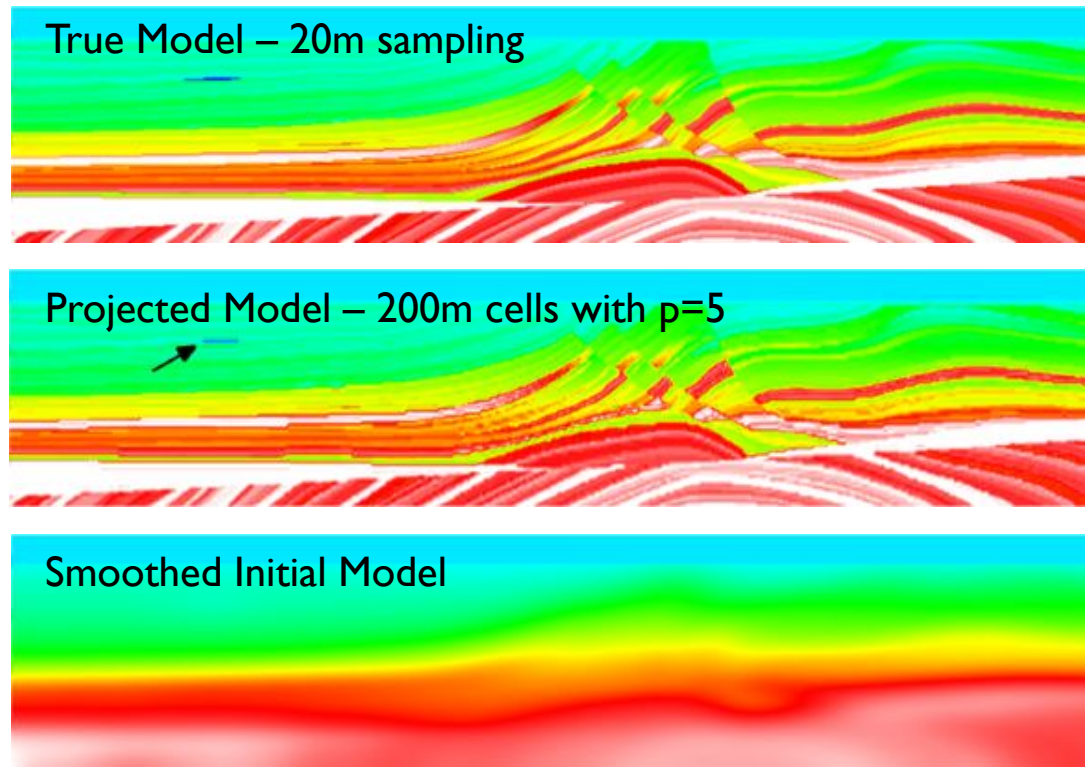
- 500m sponge on bottom
- 500m sponge on ends
- Fixed spread of receivers
$$x_r = r*200+500 \quad (0 \leq r \leq 75)$$
$$y_r = 100m$$
- Uniformly spaced sources
$$x_s = s*1000m \quad (1 \leq s \leq 15)$$
$$y_s = 300m$$

- **Projected Model**

- $80 \times 20 = 1600$  elements  
= 57.6k dof
- FD 20m cells = 160k dof

- **Smoothed Initial Model**

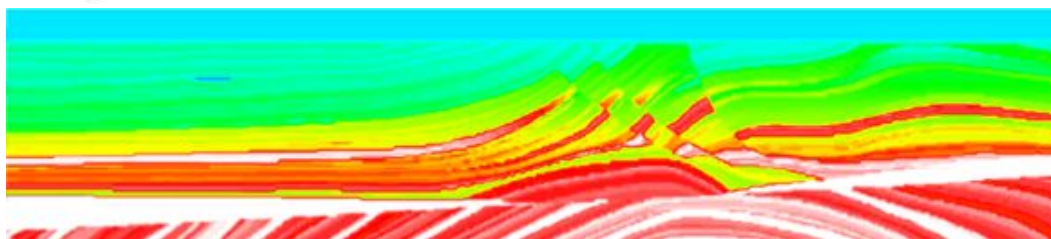
- Damped least-squares method



\* Martin, G. S., R. Wiley, and K. J. Marfurt, 2006, Marmousi2: An Elastic Upgrade for Marmousi: The Leading Edge, **25**, 156–166.

# Acoustic Inversion

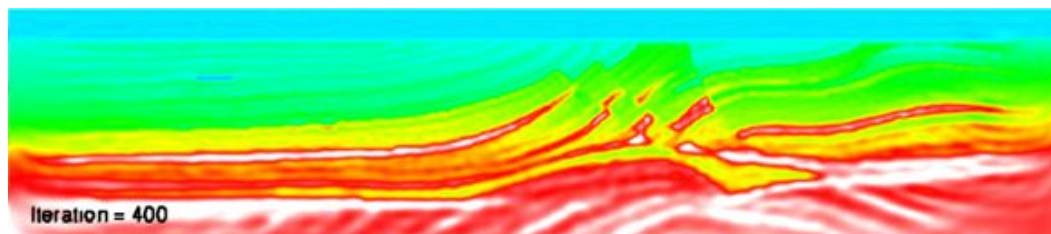
Marousi2: True Model ( $h=200\text{m}$ ,  $p=5$ )



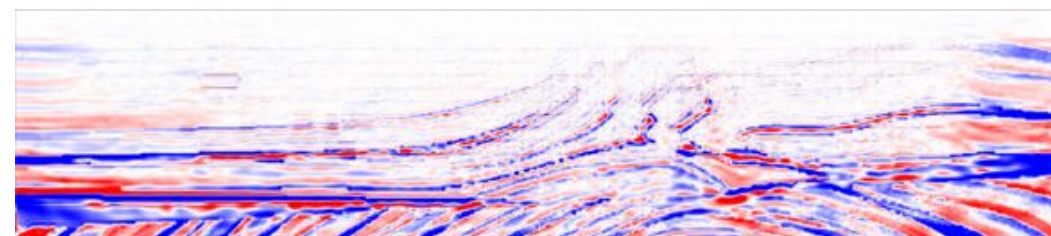
Initial Model



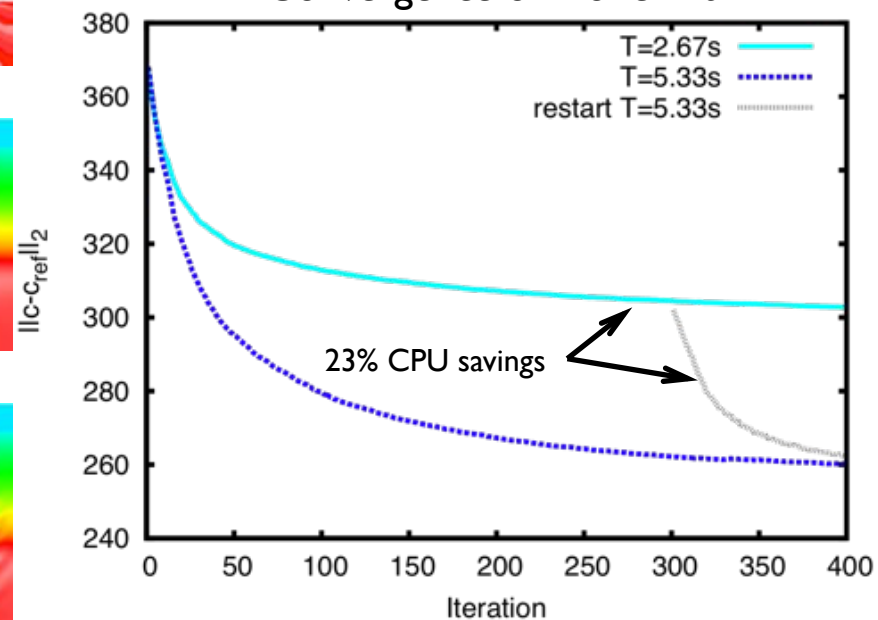
Inverted Model



Inverted - True



Convergence of Model Fit



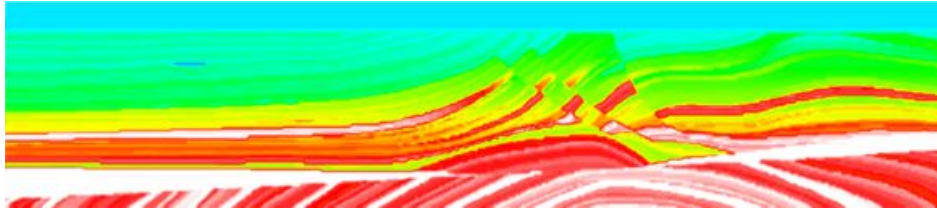
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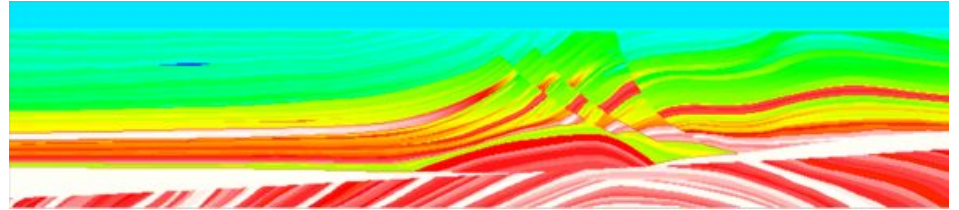
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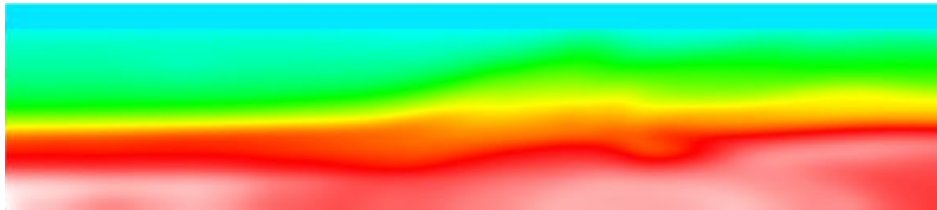
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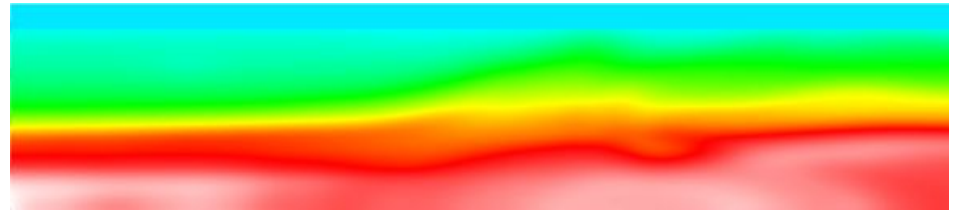
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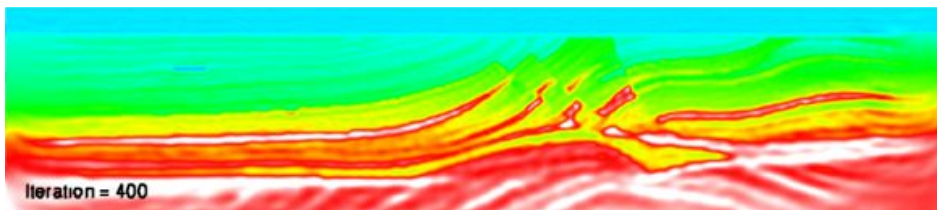
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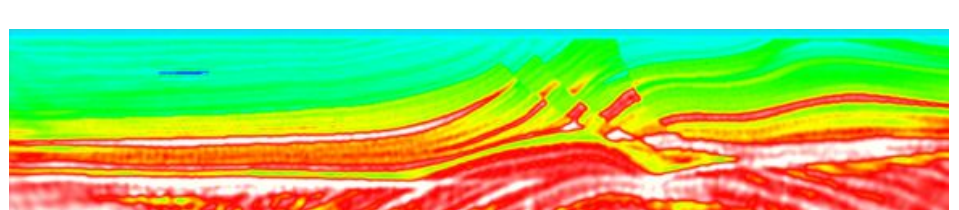
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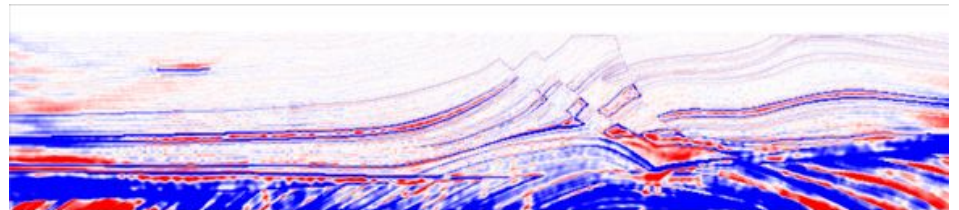
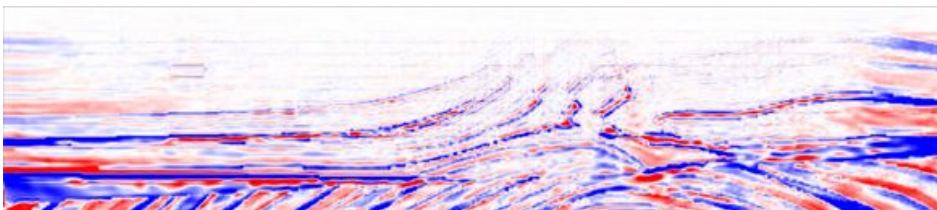
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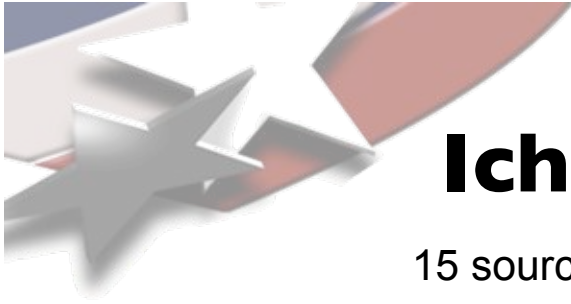
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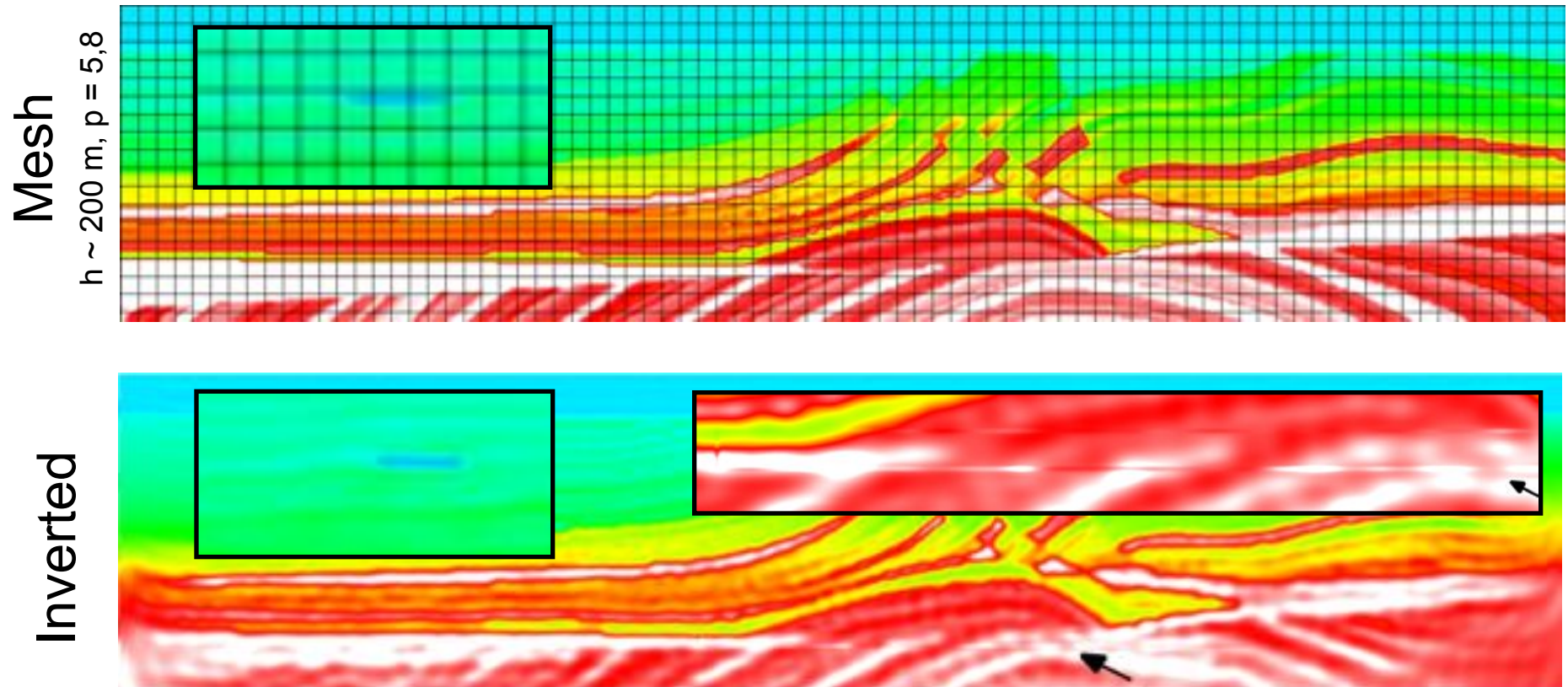




# Ichos Acoustic Inversion

15 sources at 1000m spacing, 76 receivers at 200m spacing

## Uniform Mesh

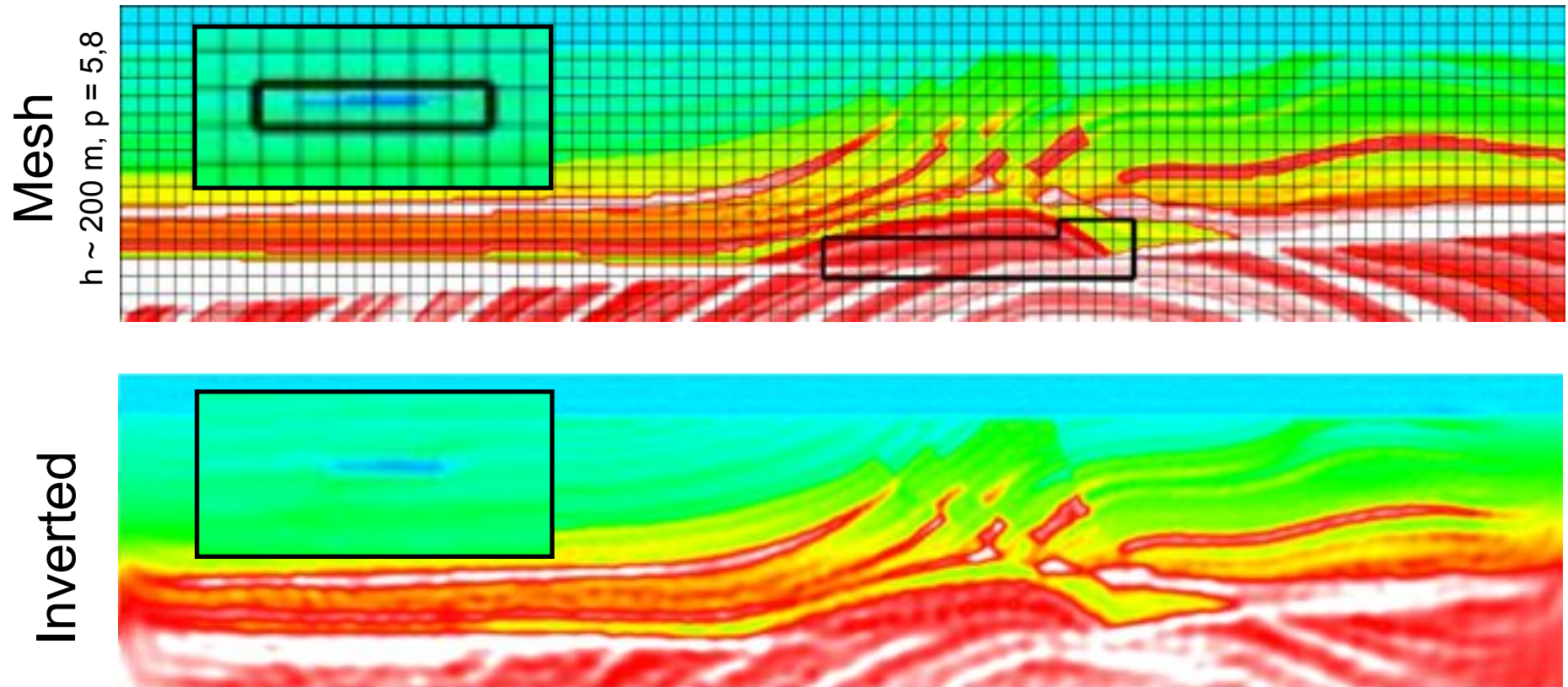




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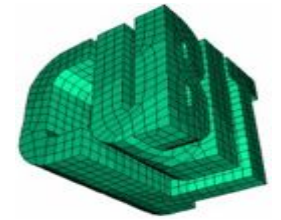
## Local Polynomial Refinement





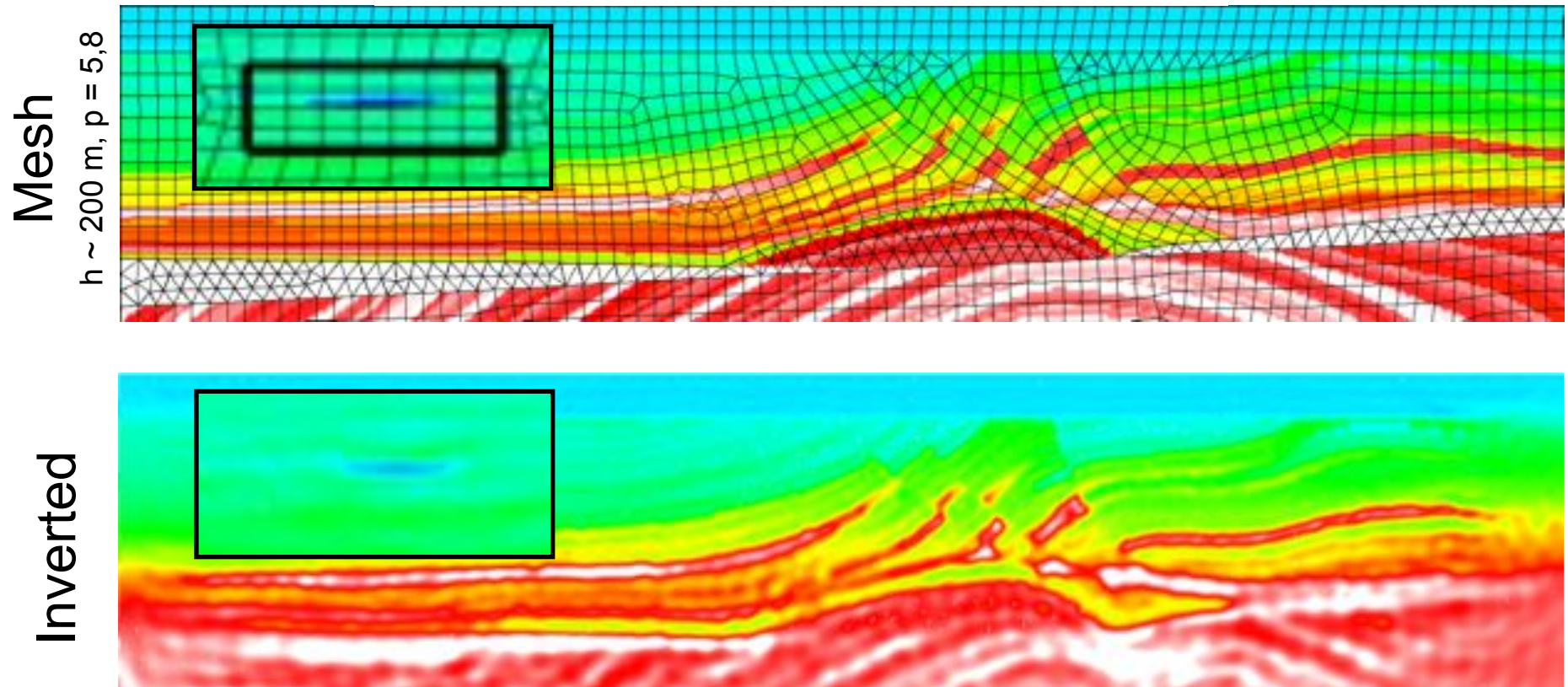


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## Unstructured Mesh





# Closing Comments

- Ichos demonstrates the potential of high-order DG methods
  - Based on flexible DGM toolkit + Trilinos + Dakota
  - Acoustic and Elastic wave propagation in 1d, 2d, and 3d
  - Infrastructure in place for gradient-based inversion in 1d, 2d and 3d
- Proof-of-principle inversion studies:
  - Uniform structured mesh: similar accuracy, fewer degrees of freedom
  - Local p-refinement improves representation of localized geological features
  - Unstructured meshes accurately capture discontinuous material interfaces (faults, ocean bottom, salt structures).
  - Simultaneous Source Inversion (SSI) offers significant algorithmic speedup
- Component-based approach: key to scalability, sustainability and agility...



# Extras



# Linear Elastodynamics

$$\rho(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\partial v_i(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial x_j} = f_i(\mathbf{x}, t) + \frac{\partial m_{ij}^a(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial x_j},$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial t} - \lambda(\mathbf{x}) \frac{\partial v_k(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial x_k} \delta_{ij} - \mu(\mathbf{x}) \left[ \frac{\partial v_i(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial v_j(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial x_i} \right] = \frac{\partial m_{ij}^s(\mathbf{x}, t)}{\partial t},$$

Stress tensor:  $\sigma_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t)$

Particle velocity:  $v_i(\mathbf{x}, t)$

Force vector:  $f_i(\mathbf{x}, t)$

Moment tensor:  $m_{ij}(\mathbf{x}, t)$

Mass density:  $\rho(\mathbf{x})$

Lame's first parameter:  $\lambda(\mathbf{x}) = \rho(V_p^2 - 2V_s^2)$

Shear modulus:  $\mu(\mathbf{x}) = \rho V_s^2$

Compressional wave speed:  $V_p(\mathbf{x})$

Shear wave speed:  $V_s(\mathbf{x})$



# Seismic Explosion

- Source composed with sum of shots

$$\phi(\mathbf{x}, t) = \sum_{s=1}^{N_s} \omega_s w(t) \xi_s(\mathbf{x})$$

- Encoding

$$\omega_s \in \{-1, 1\}$$

- Ricker wavelet

$$w(t) = (1 - 2\pi^2 f_p^2 (t - t_0)) \exp(-\pi^2 f_p^2 (t - t_0)^2)$$

- Gaussian spatial “ball” or Delta function

$$\xi_s(\mathbf{x}) = \left( \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} \right)^N \exp \left( -\frac{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_s|^2}{2\sigma^2} \right)$$

$$\xi_s(\mathbf{x}) = \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_s)$$