

# Salvus: A flexible open-source package for full-waveform modelling and inversion

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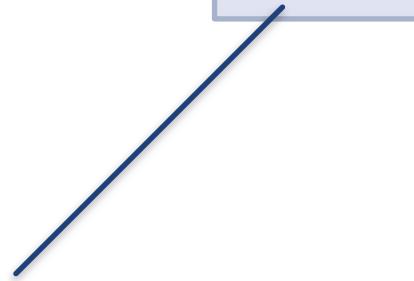
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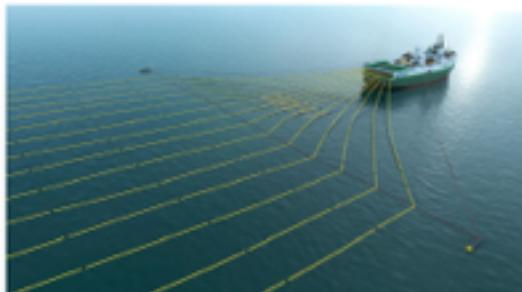
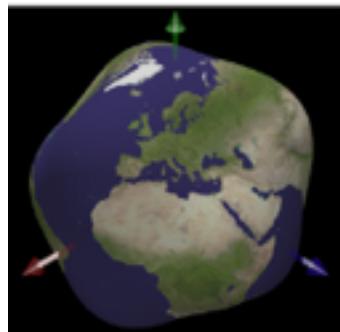
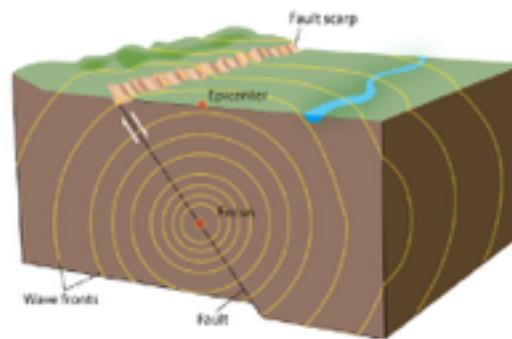
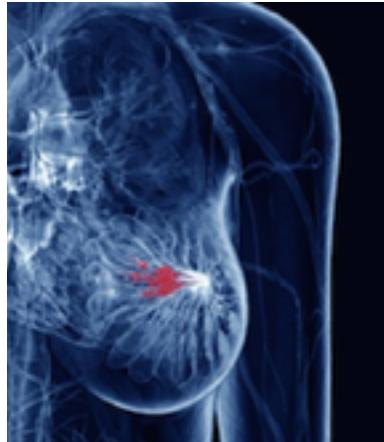
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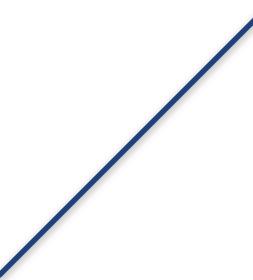


A problem of optimal control over  $\mathbf{c}$ , constrained by the wave equation.

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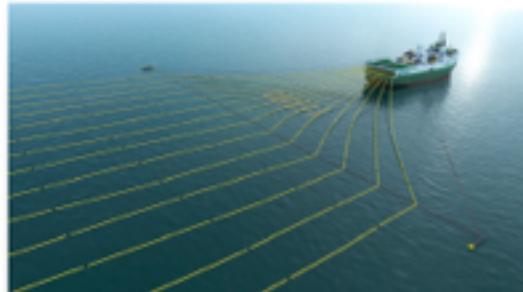
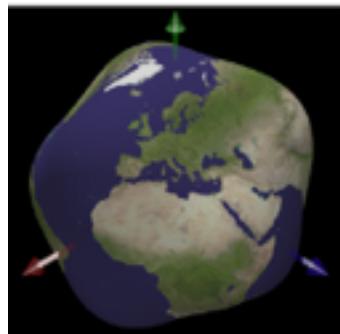
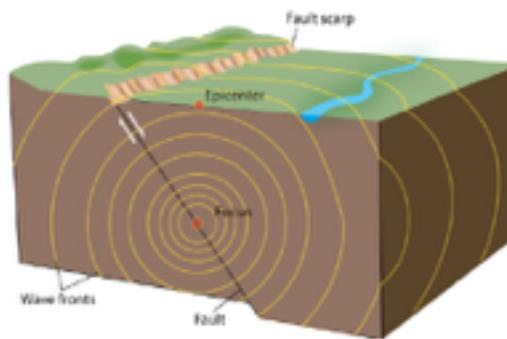
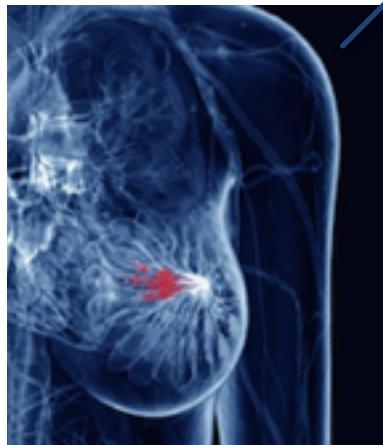


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Takes on a very different character...

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propagation through tissue

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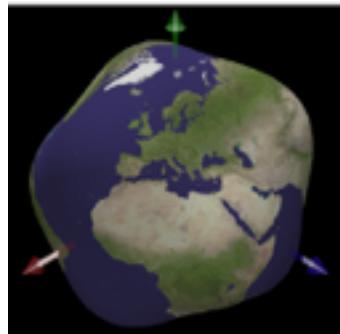
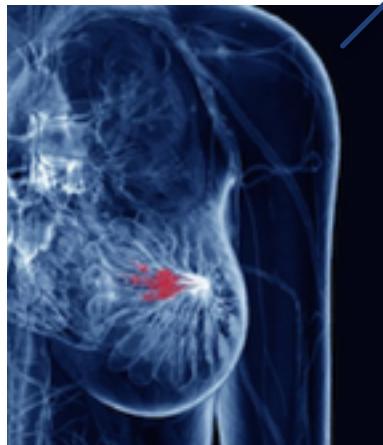
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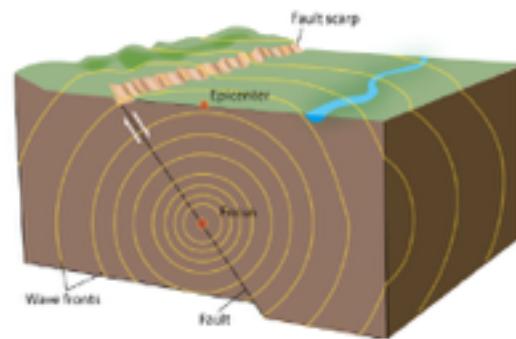
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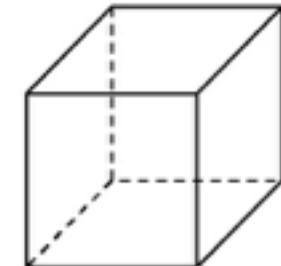
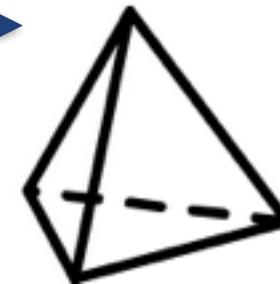
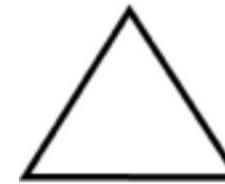
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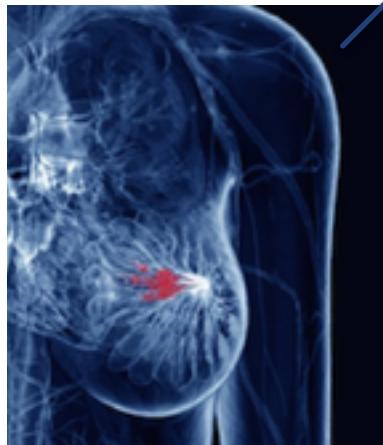
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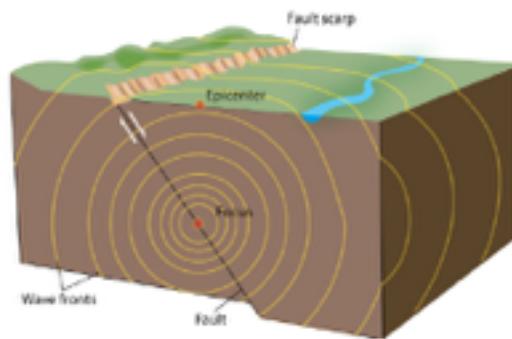
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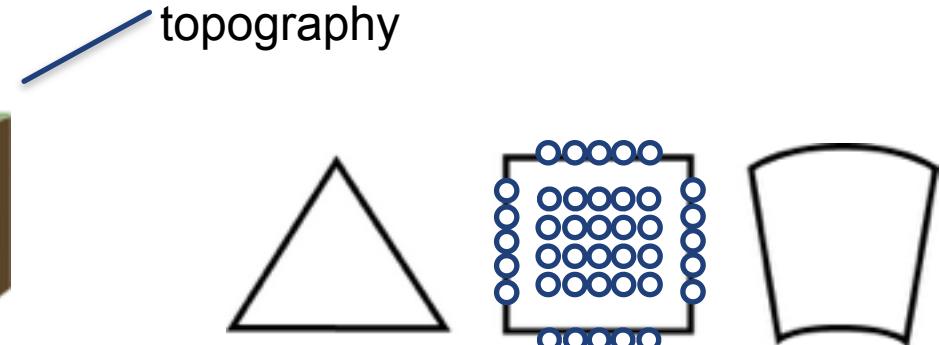
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# Requirements

- Flexible and modular design, with support for the concurrent simulation of multiple coupled PDEs — composability
- Scalable, dimension independent spatial and temporal discretization
- Simple integration with external optimization libraries
- Correct and consistent solutions
- Speed

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# Modular design

Coupling physics...

Physics 1

Physics 2

Physics ...

Quad

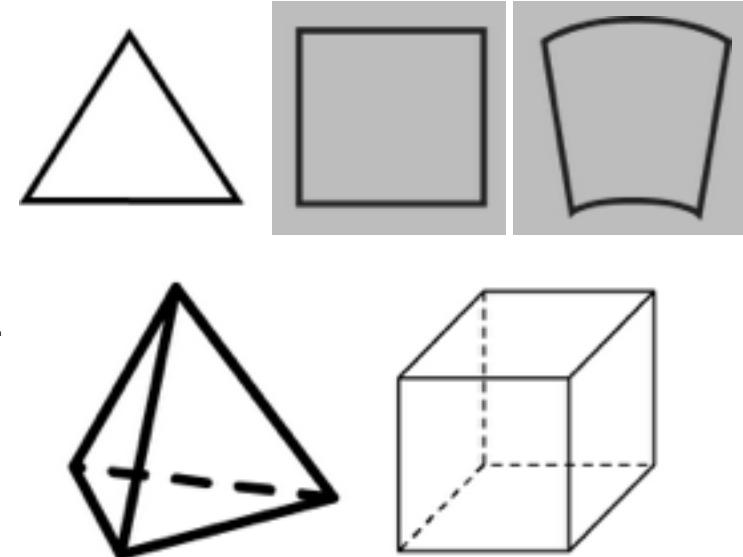
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FEM Basis 1

FEM Basis 2

FEM Basis ...

Shape Mapping 1   Shape Mapping 2   Shape Mapping ....



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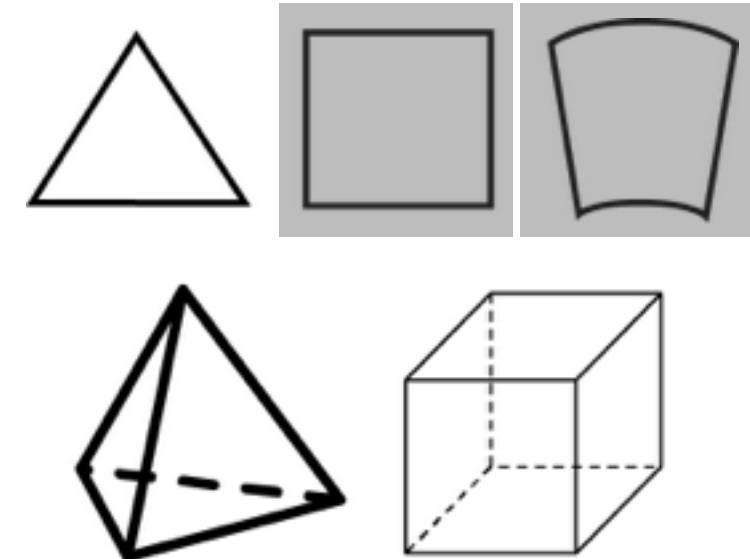
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Shape::computeJacobian();  
Shape::interpolateParameters();  
...
```

```
Element::computeSymmetricGradient();  
Element::applyGradTestAndIntegrate();  
...
```

```
Physics::computeStrain();  
Physics::computeStress();  
...
```

```
AdditionalPhysics::modifyStress();  
...
```

```
CouplingPhysics::computeCouplingTerm();  
...
```



...need to change any one of these independently.

# Modular design: a solution with template mixins

```
template <typename Element>
MatrixXd Elastic2D<Element>::computeStiffnessTerm(const Eigen::MatrixXd &u) {

    // strain ux_x, ux_y, uy_x, uy_y.
    mStrain.leftCols<2>() = Element::computeGradient(u.col(0));
    mStrain.rightCols<2>() = Element::computeGradient(u.col(1));

    // compute stress from strain.
    mStress = computeStress(mStrain);

    // temporary matrix to hold directional stresses.
    Matrix<double, Dynamic, 2> temp_stress(Element::NumIntPnt(), 2);

    // compute stiffness.
    temp_stress.col(0) = mStress.col(0); temp_stress.col(1) = mStress.col(2);
    mStiff.col(0) = Element::applyGradTestAndIntegrate(temp_stress);
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template <typename Physics>
MatrixXd Attenuation<Physics>::computeStiffnessTerm(const Eigen::MatrixXd &u)
{
    strain = Physics::computeGradient(u);

    /* Modify strain by subtracting from memory variable equations... */

    stress = Physics::computeStress(strain);

    stiff = Physics::applyGradTestAndIntegrate(stress);

    return stiff;
}
```

# Modular design: a solution with template mixins

Building up elements...

**QuadP1**

**QuadP2**

**TensorBasis**

**Acoustic**

**Elastic2D**

**Elastic3D**

**Cpl2Acoustic**

**Cpl2Elastic**

**Attenuation**

...

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...
```

```
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Adding attenuation to surface elements....

```
ElementAdapter<  
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```

Adding coupling to CMB....

```
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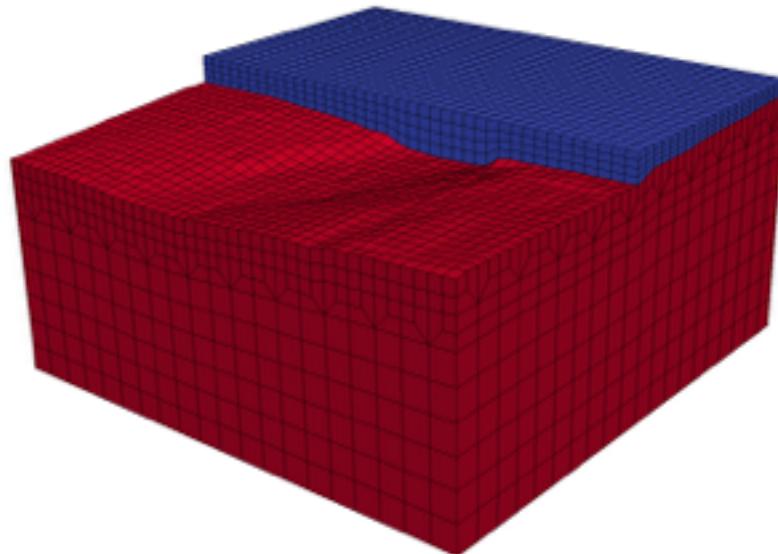
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All in one element loop...

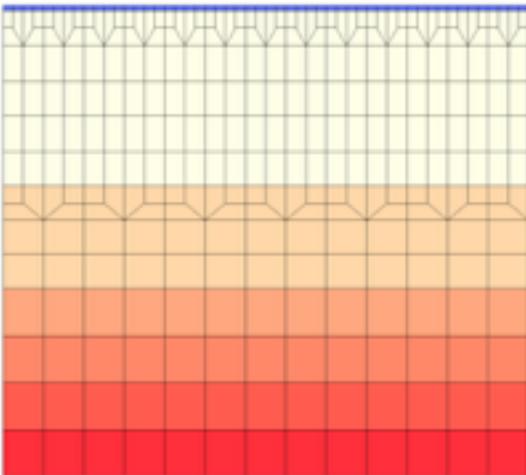
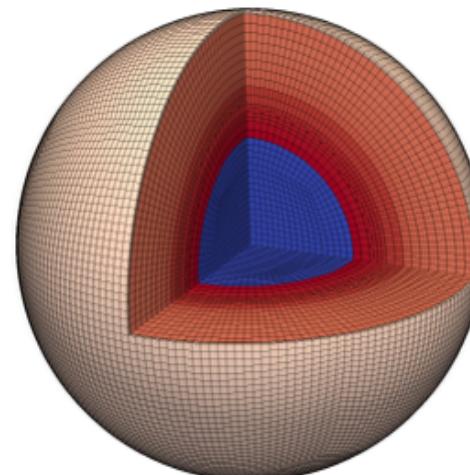
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// Get values from distributed array.  
mesh->pullElementalFields();  
  
// Compute element integrals.  
for (auto &elm: elements) {  
  
    // Get relevant values.  
    u = mesh->getFields(elm->closure());  
  
    // Compute stiffness.  
    ku = elm->computeStiffnessTerm(u);  
  
    // Compute surface integral.  
    s = elm->computeSurfaceIntegral(u);  
  
    // Compute source term.  
    f = elm->computeSourceTerm(time);  
  
    // Compute acceleration.  
    a = f - ku + s  
  
    // Assemble.  
    mesh->pushFields(elm->closure());  
}  
  
// Push values to distributed array.  
mesh->pushElementalFields();
```

## **Flexible spatial and temporal discretization**

# Flexible spatial discretization: Builtin python-based meshing tools



Exploration scale  
(with topography)

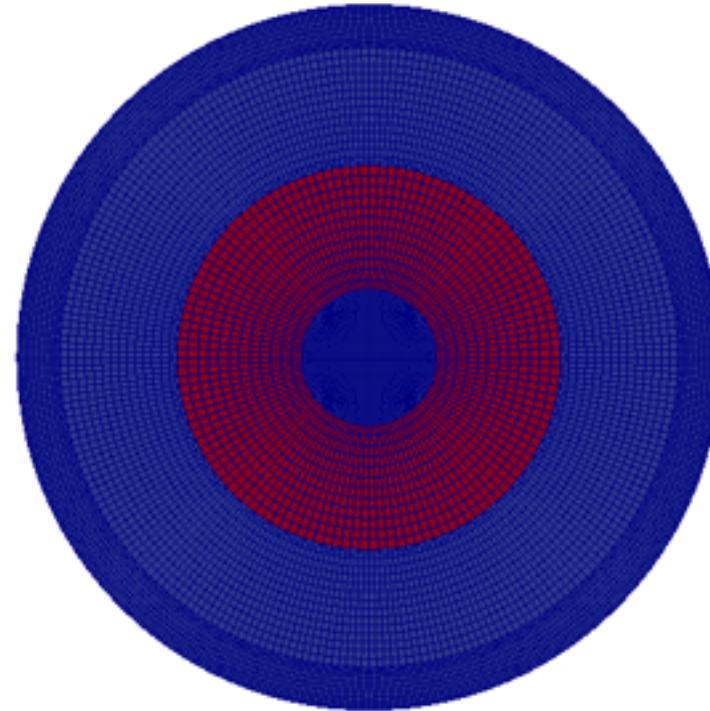


2D applications

Planets (Mars, Europa, ...)

# Flexible spatial discretization: PETSc DMPLEX

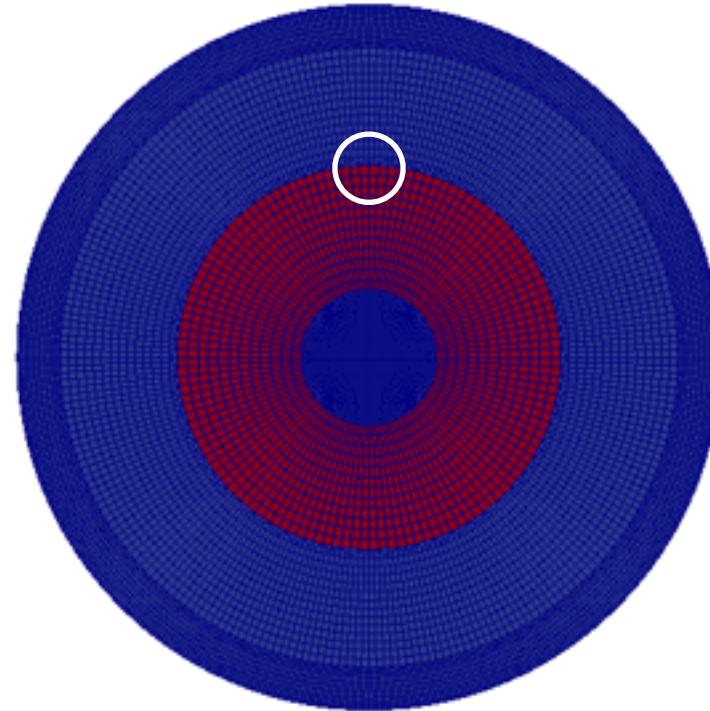
An example with coupling



Red: fluid  
Blue: solid

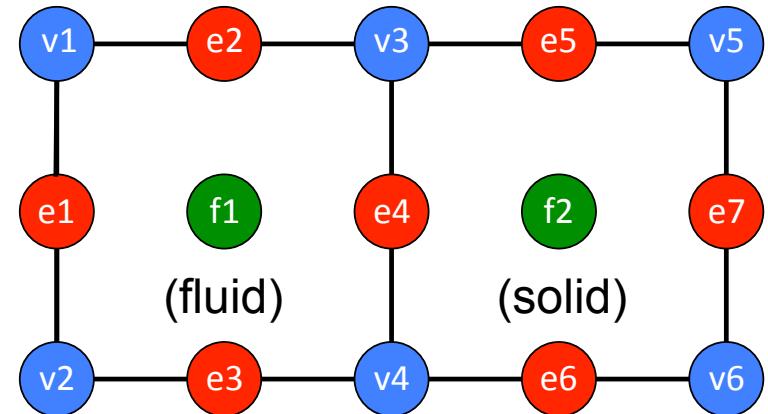
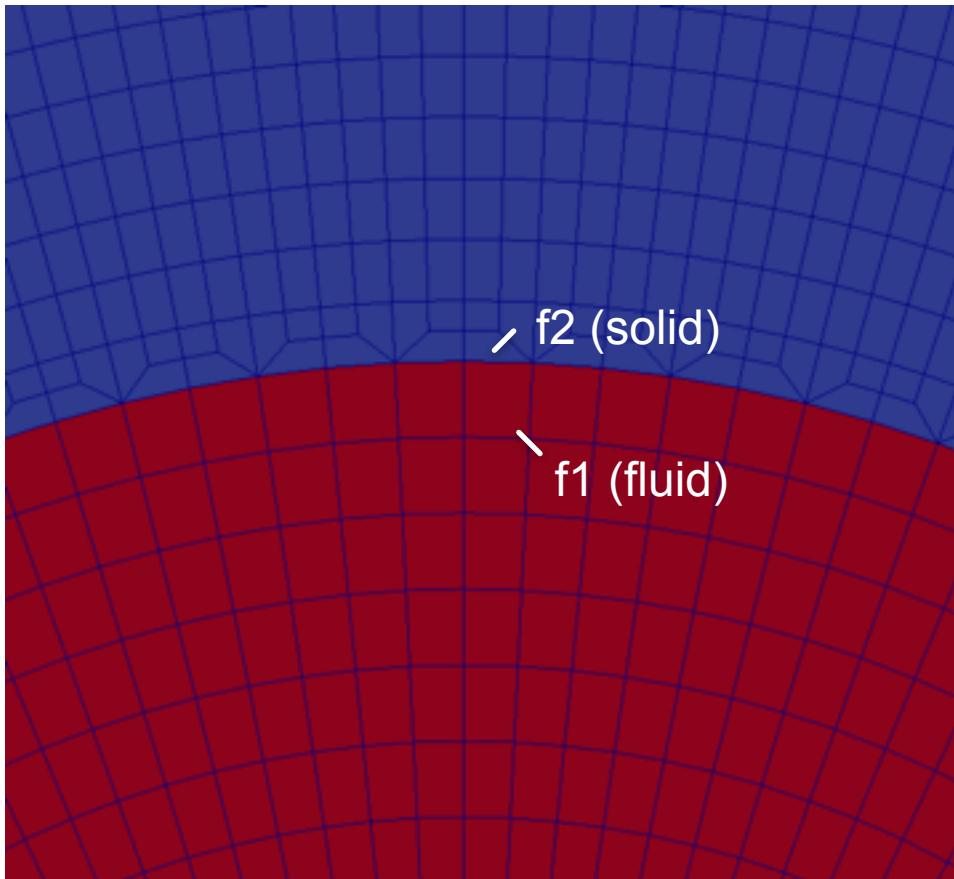
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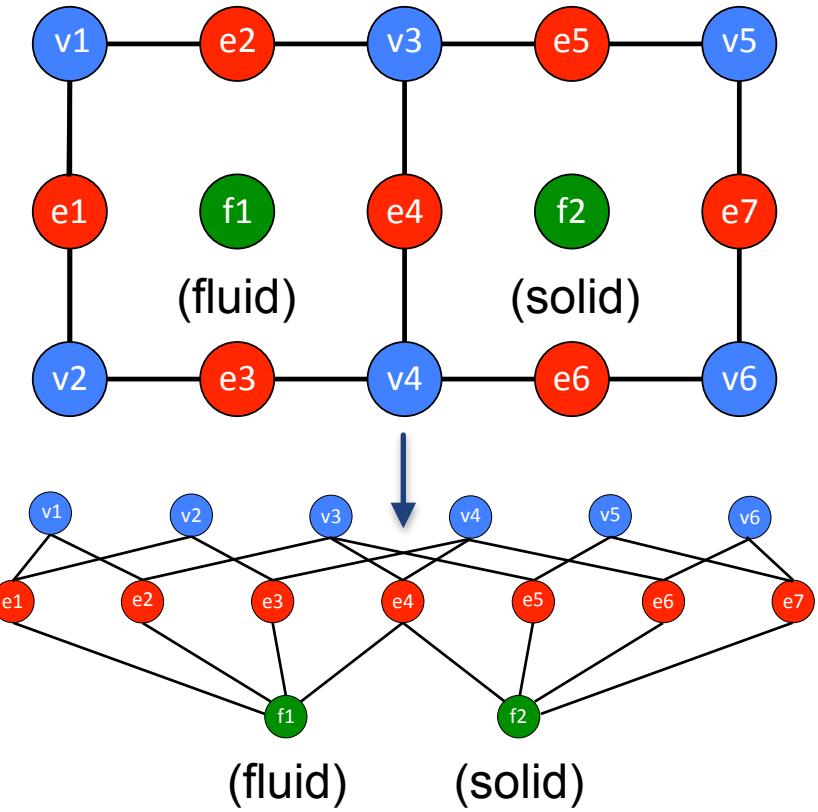
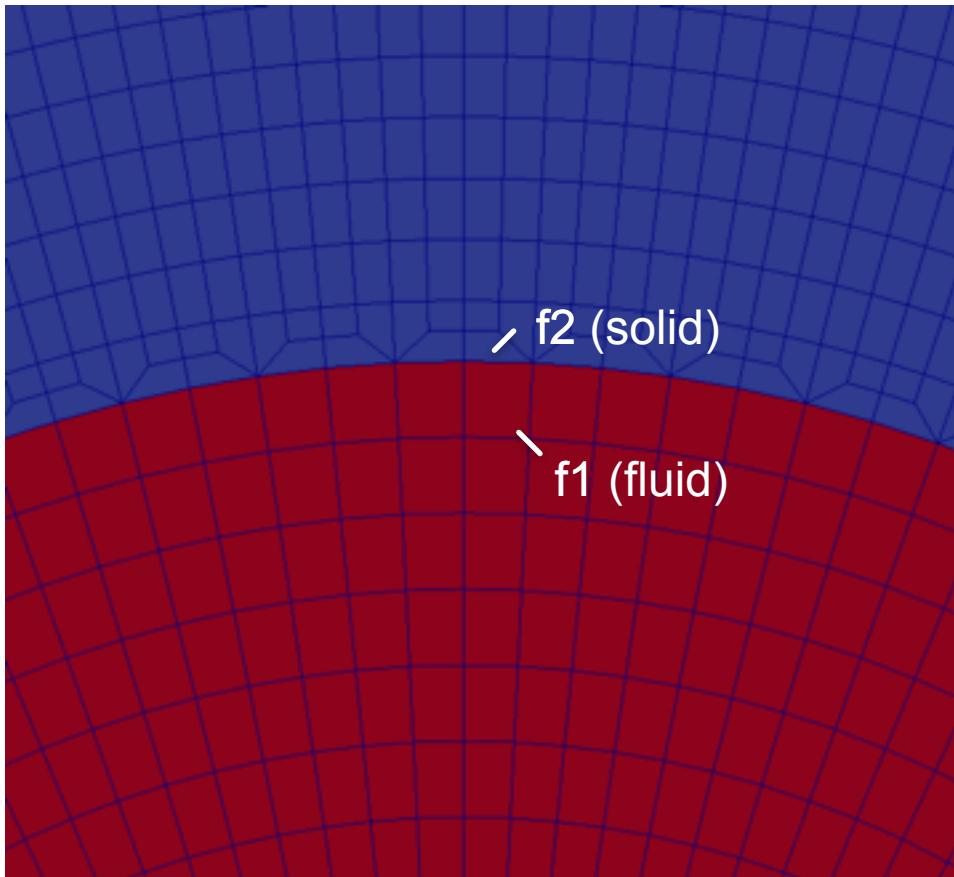


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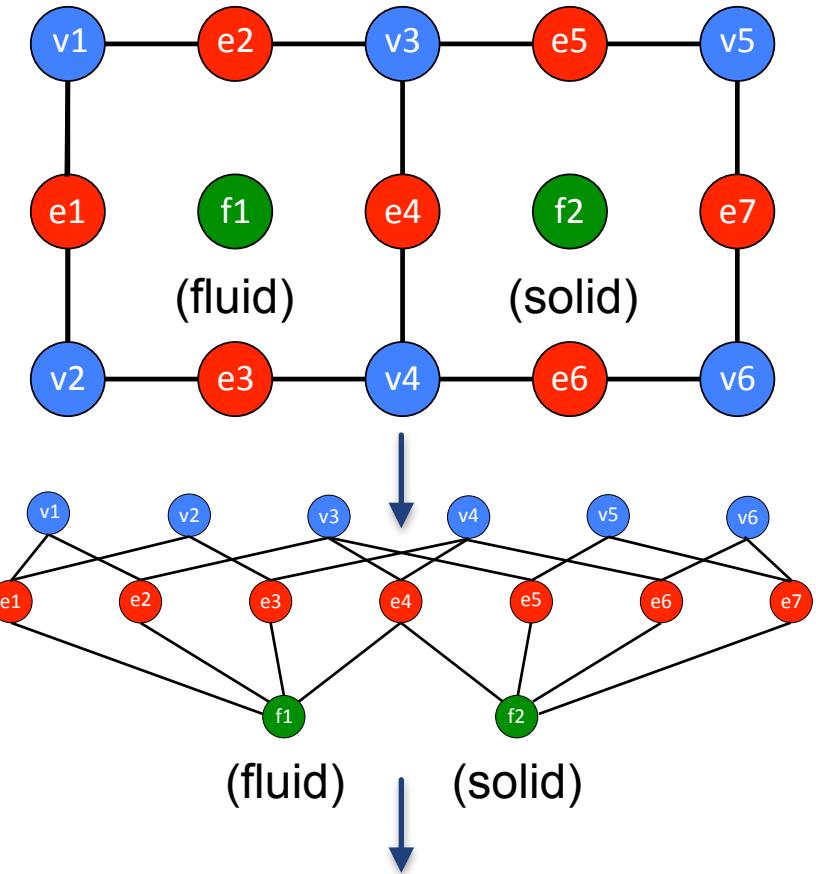
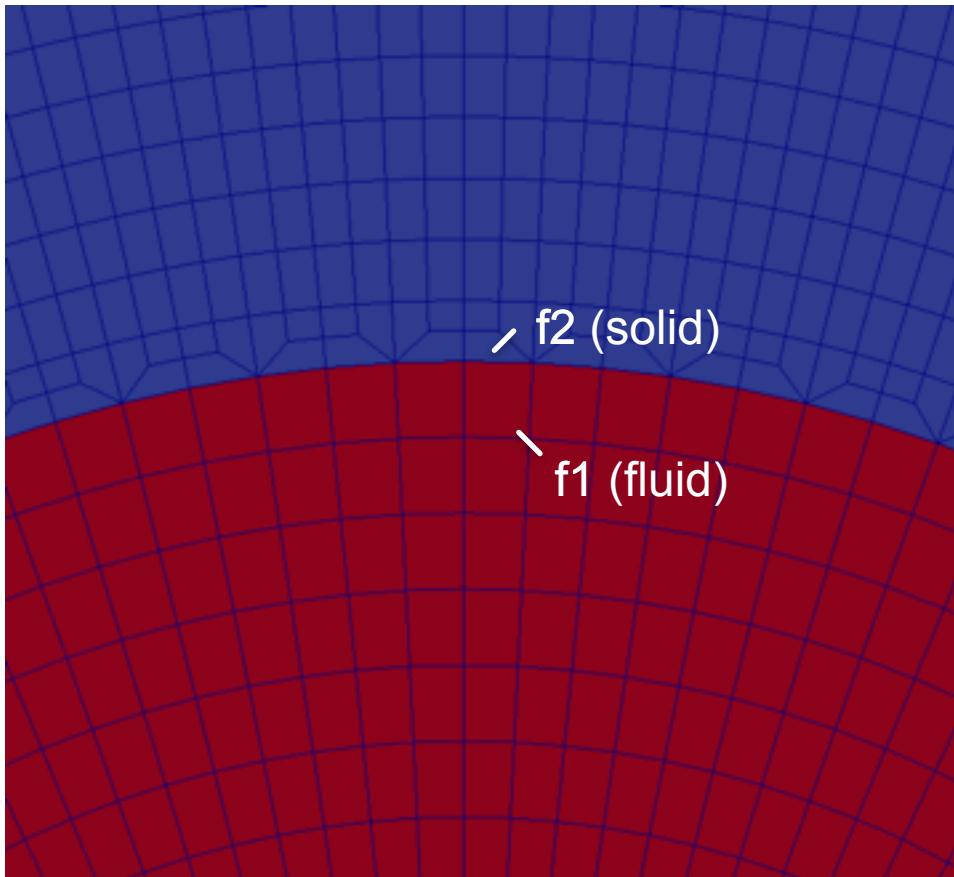
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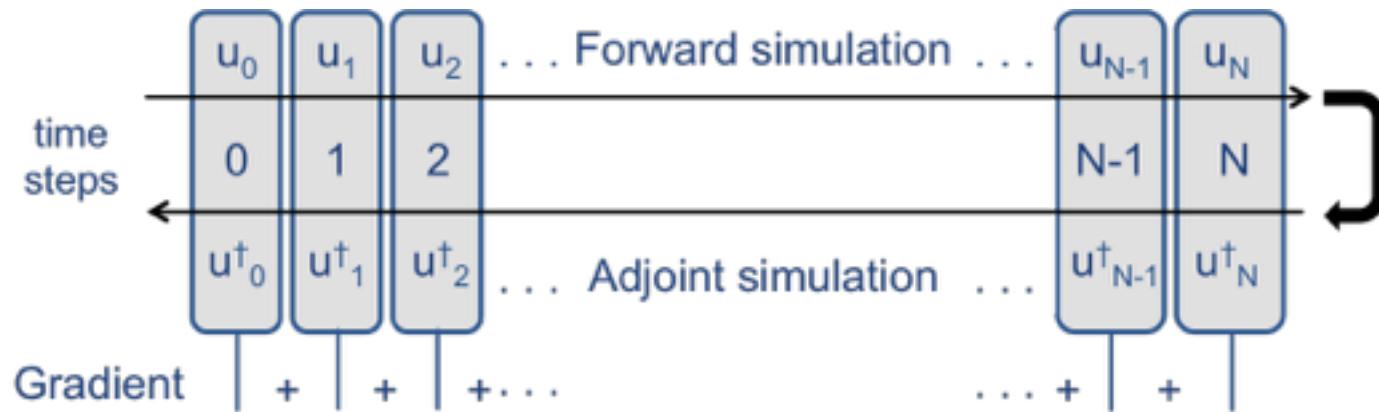


```
element_vector.push_back(  
    ElasticCplAcousticQuadP1(options));
```

# **Integration with external optimization routines (salvus\_opt)**

# Wavefield Compression

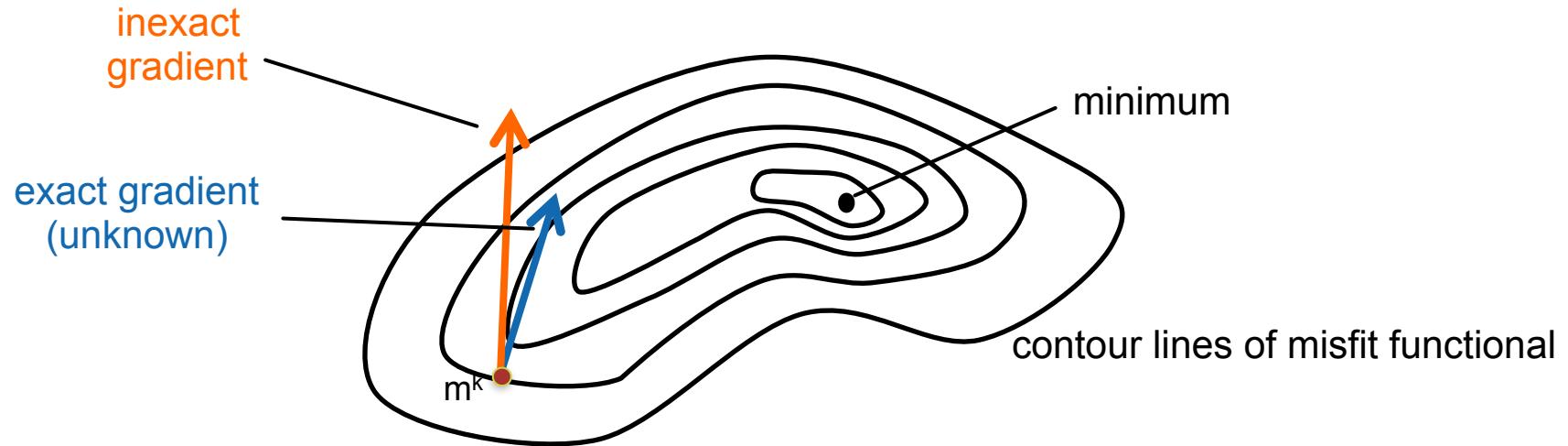
Time-domain full-waveform inversion requires massive storage capabilities to store the forward wavefield.



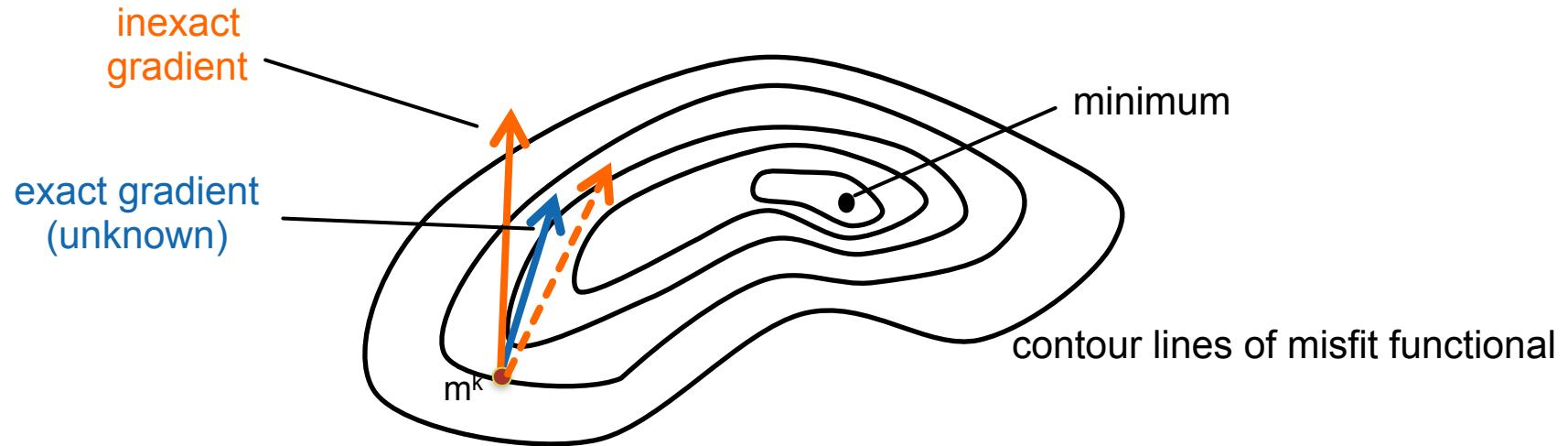
Goal:

Find a good tradeoff between memory requirements and computational overhead by using customized compression methods.

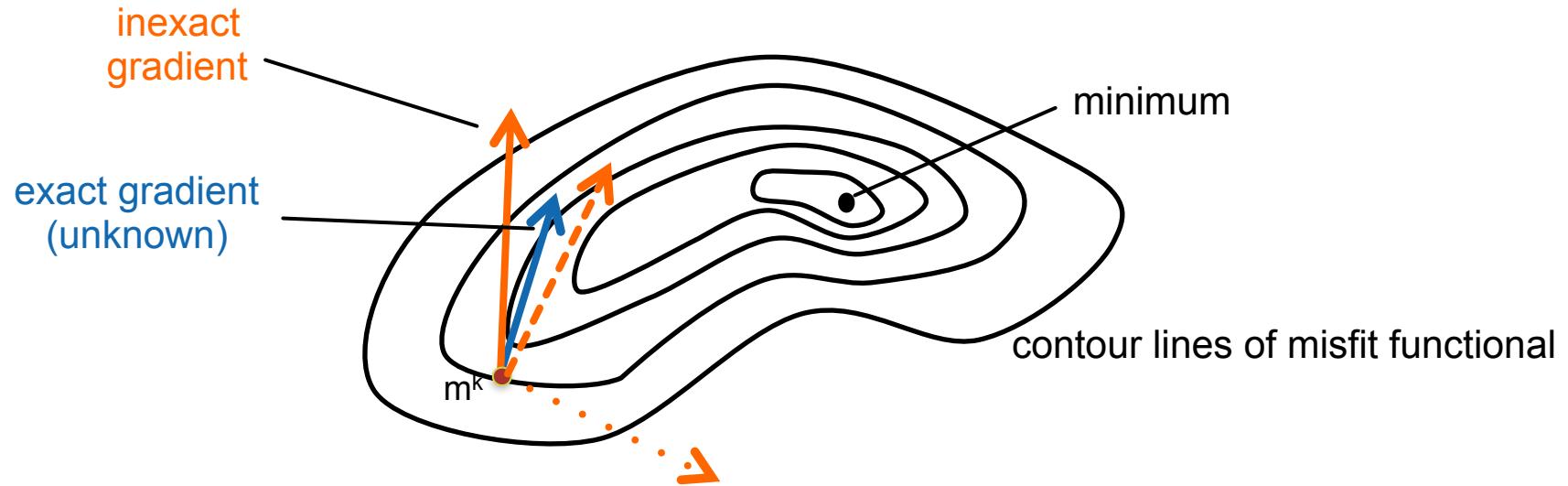
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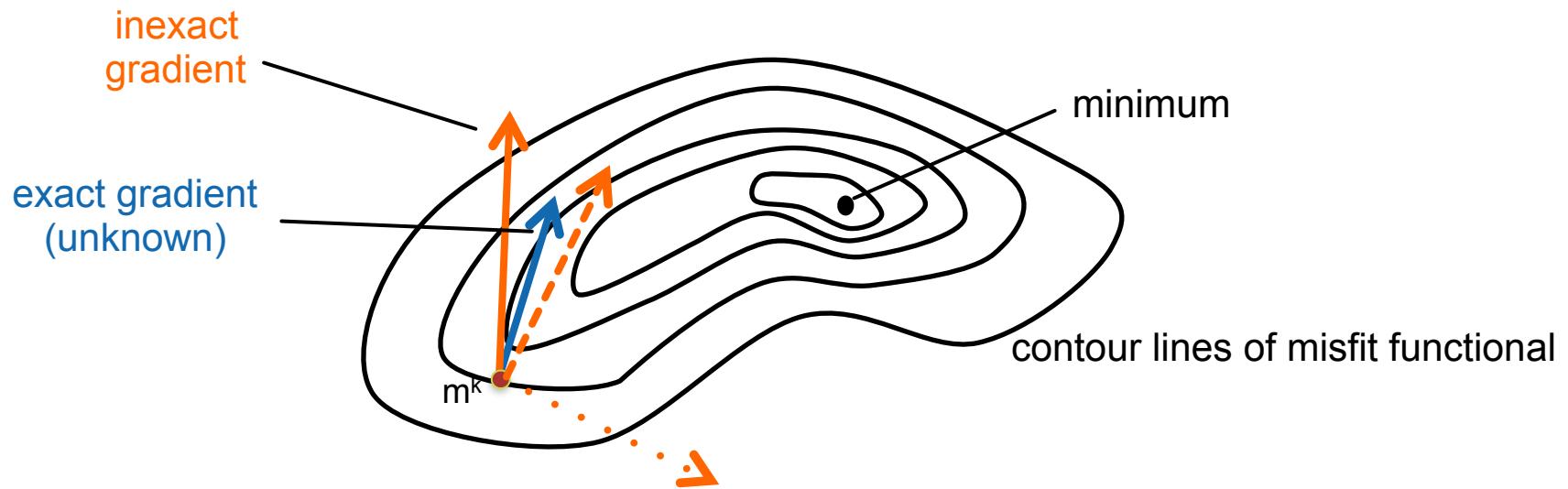
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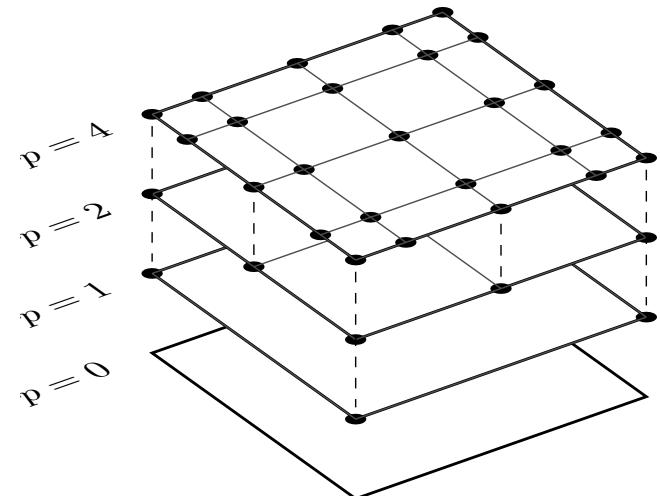
Compression thresholds can be chosen adaptively based on

- the norm of the inexact gradient,
- the ratio of actual and predicted misfit reduction.

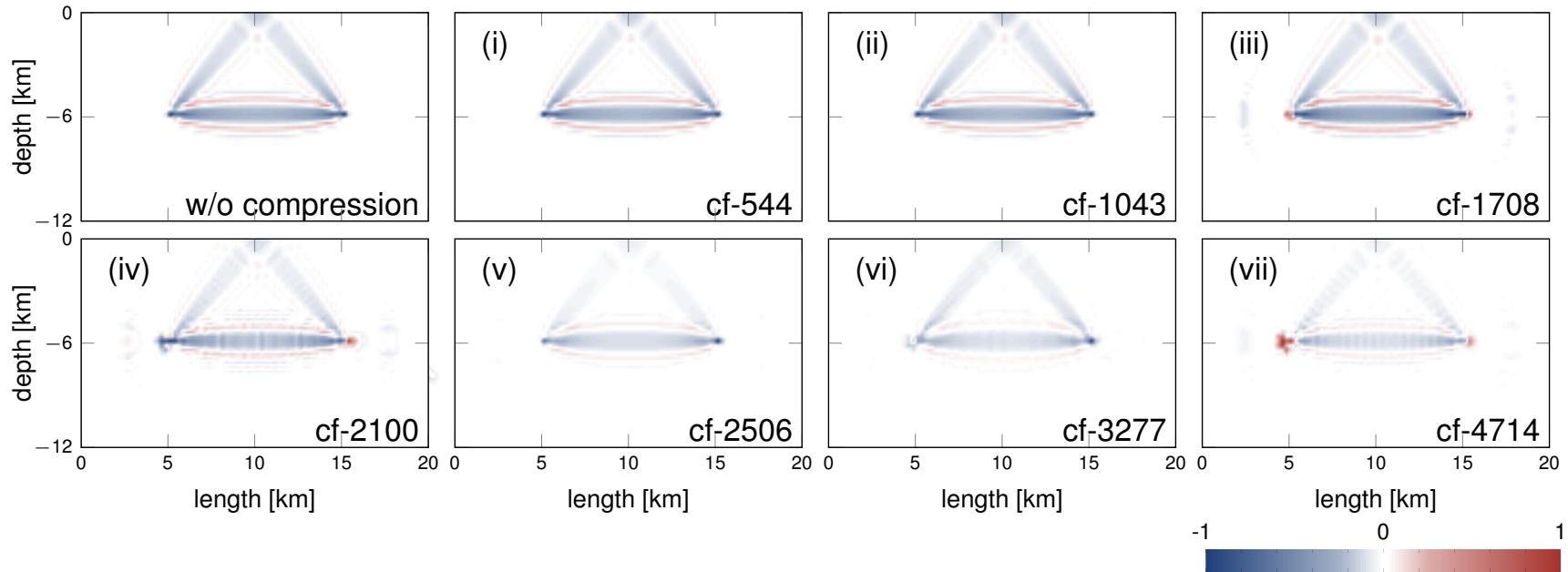
Convergence can be ensured if the relative error is smaller than 50%.

# Wavefield Compression

- Substantial reduction of memory requirements and I/O operations at negligible extra costs.
  - 200 TB per event
- Prediction-correction on hierarchical grids
- Requantization
- Re-interpolation with sliding-window cubic splines
- Using approximate gradients does not significantly slow down the rate of convergence to solve the inverse problem.
- The error in the inexact gradients can be controlled such that the lossy compression does not significantly affect the inverted results.



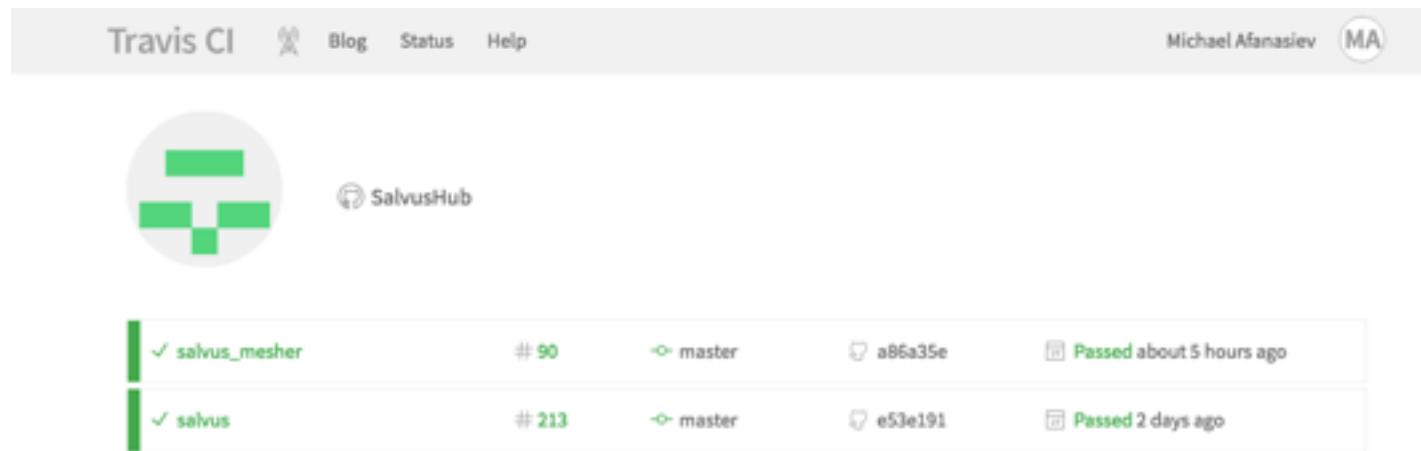
# Integration with optimization libraries



- Consistent discrete adjoint equation
- Built-in interface to wavefield compression to reduce memory requirements
- Extensions for Hessian-vector products (currently under development)

# **Comprehensive testing suite**

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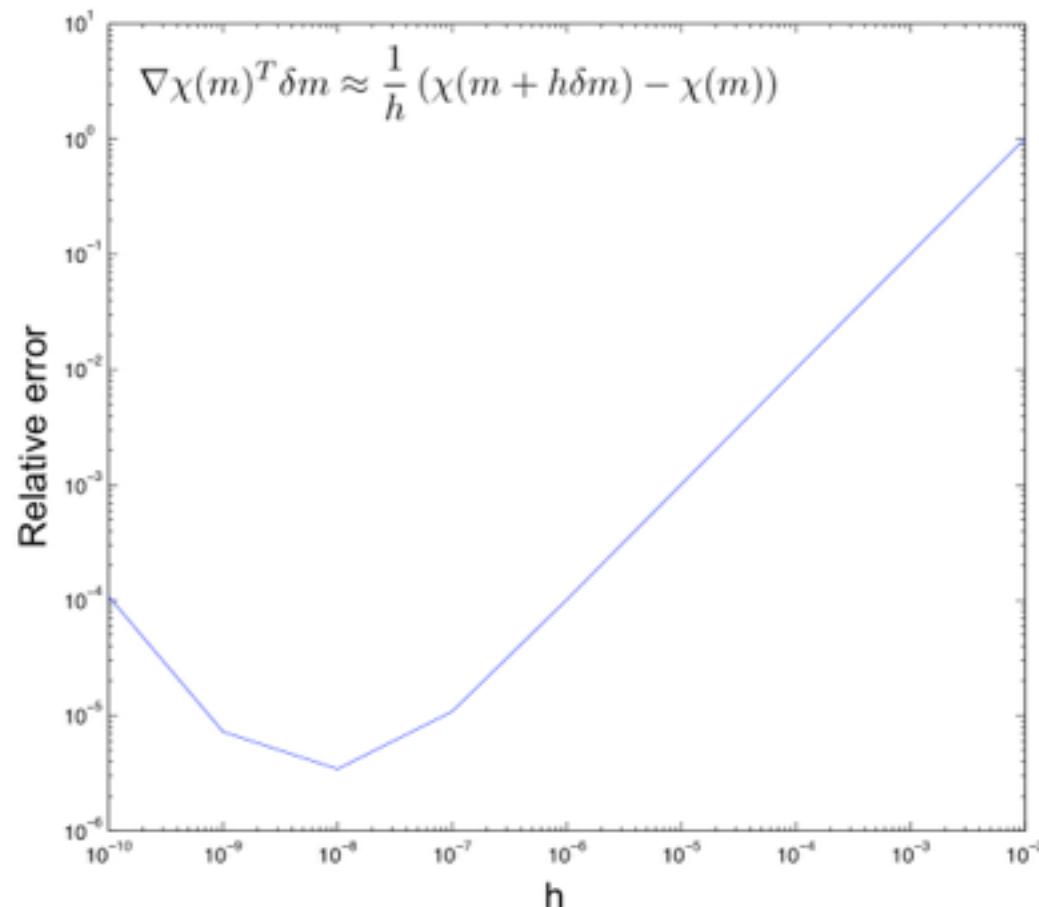


The screenshot shows the Travis CI interface for the SalvusHub repository. At the top, there are links for Travis CI, Blog, Status, and Help. On the right, it shows the user Michael Afanasiev with a profile icon labeled MA. Below the header, there's a circular logo with a green and white geometric pattern. To its right, the repository name "SalvusHub" is displayed with a small gear icon. The main area lists two build entries:

| Build           | Commit | Branch | Timestamp                        |
|-----------------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|
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| ✓ salvus        | # 213  | master | e53e191 Passed 2 days ago        |

- Every contribution is run against a comprehensive test suite, driven by Catch™
  - Analytical integrations on element volumes, faces, edges
  - Analytical time-dependent solutions
  - Proper interpolation of sources/receivers
- Eases collaboration from the level of student to domain specialist

# Comprehensive Test Suite



Testing integration with optimization libraries

**Speed**

# Speed

Templates resolved at compile time

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|--|------------------------|--------|
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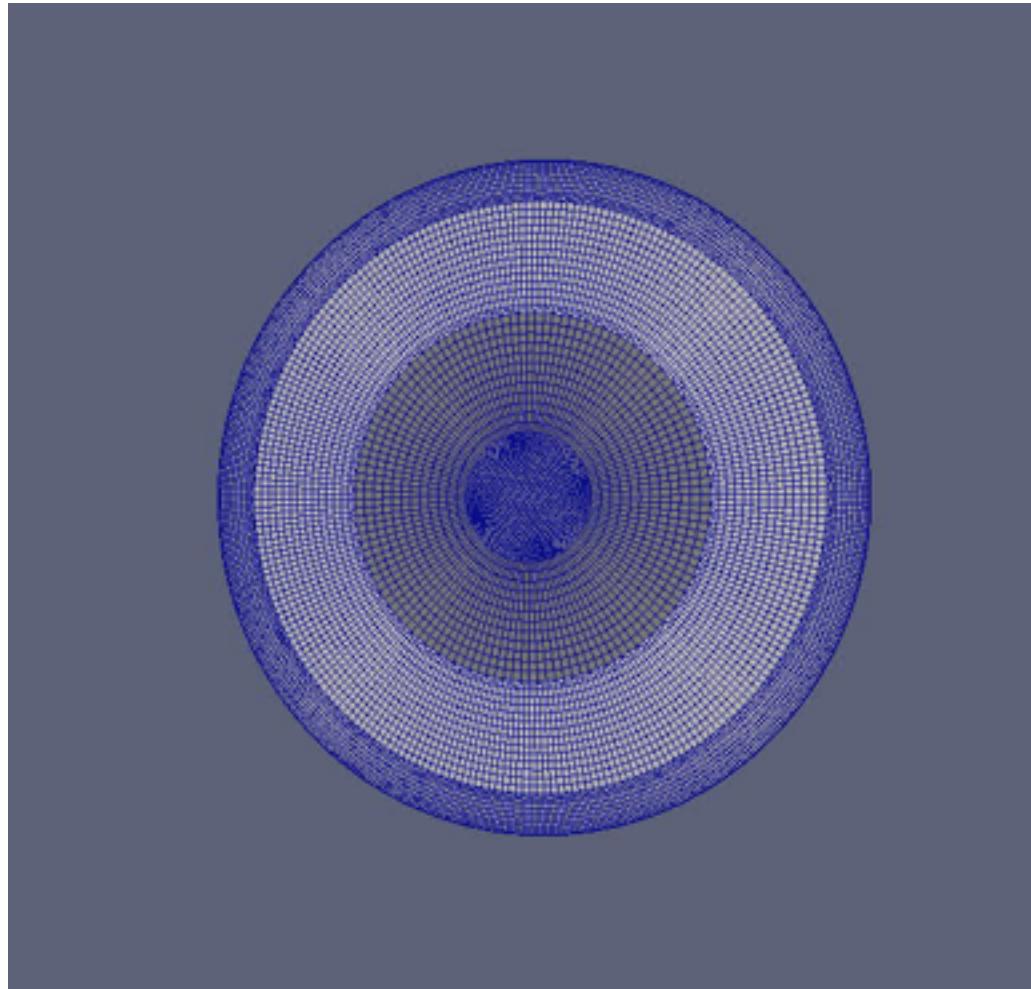
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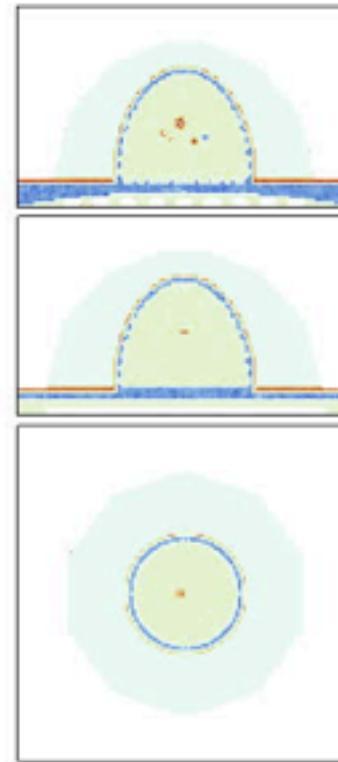
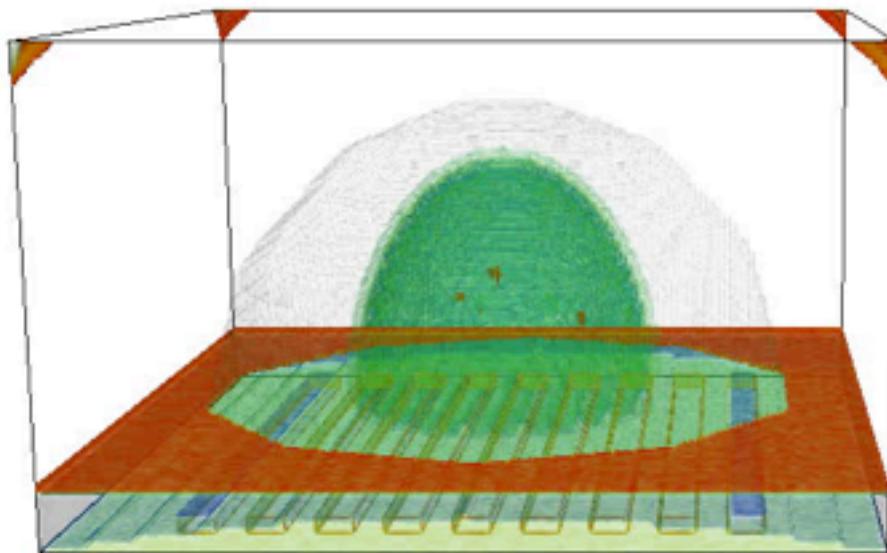
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# **Outlook**

# Accelerators?

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#include <cuda.h>

class QuadP1 {
public:

    __device__ __host__ void jacobian() {
        printf("%s\n", "Computing QuadP1 Jacobian.");
    }

};

class TriangleP1 {
public:
    __device__ __host__ void jacobian() {
        printf("%s\n", "Computing TriangleP1 Jacobian.");
    }
};

template <typename ConcreteElement>
class Quad: public ConcreteElement {

public:
    __device__ __host__ void gradient() {
        printf("%s\n", "Computing quad gradient.");
        ConcreteElement::jacobian();
    }

};

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Graphics cards? Knights Landing?



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# Outlook

- Frequency domain (billions of dofs...)
- Bridge the gap between research and production codes
- Nonconforming meshes
- Applications of FWI to new and interesting domains
- Additional physics (GPR, electromagnetic, ...)

## Very warm thanks to:

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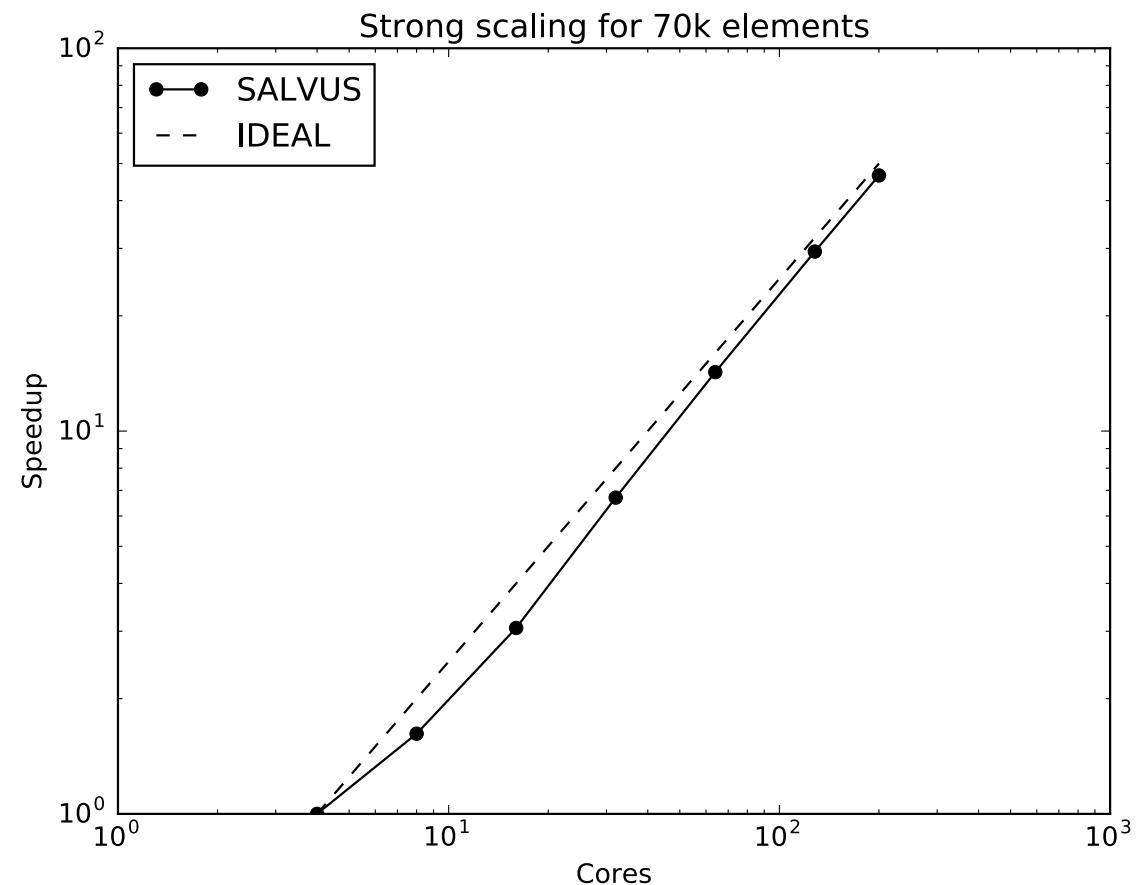
# Features and Methods

- trust-region and line search methods
- reusing pre-computed information whenever possible
  - > interpolation instead of backtracking
  - > book-keeping of Earth models
- built-in regularization and smoothing
- constraint handling using projection methods and homogenization
  - > constraints on  $m$  are cheap, “feasible-point methods”
- handling of inexact derivatives and change of objective function

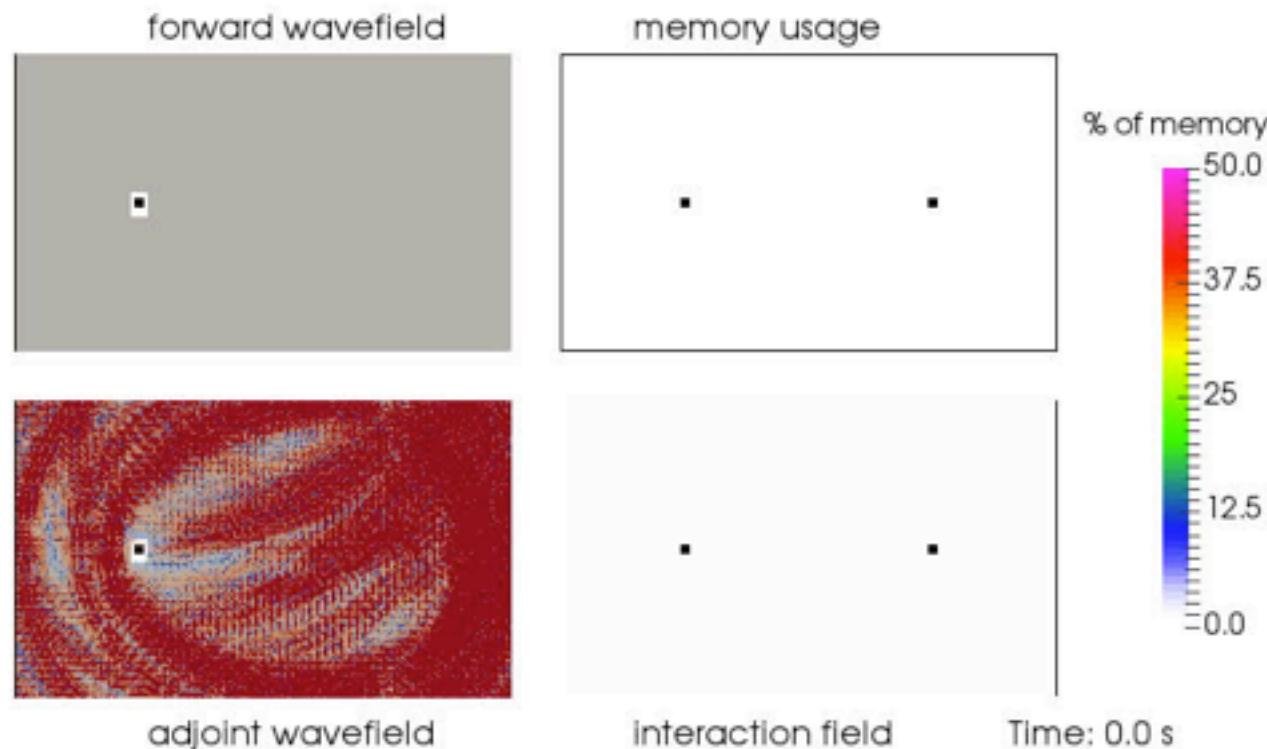
# Speed: Scaling

Maintain the scaling characteristics of PETSc

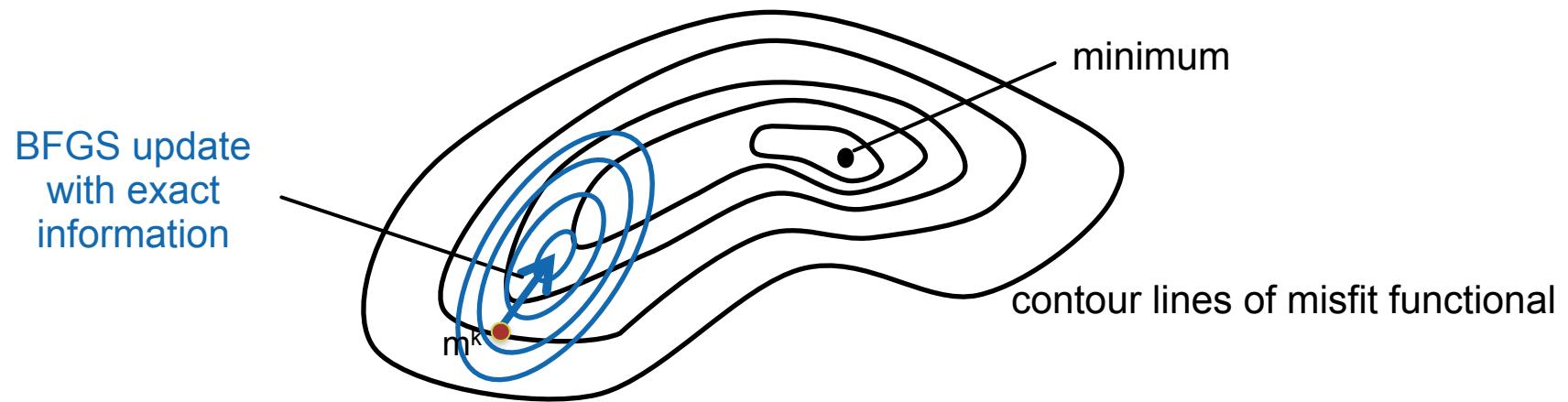
Parallelization via PETSc is essentially free



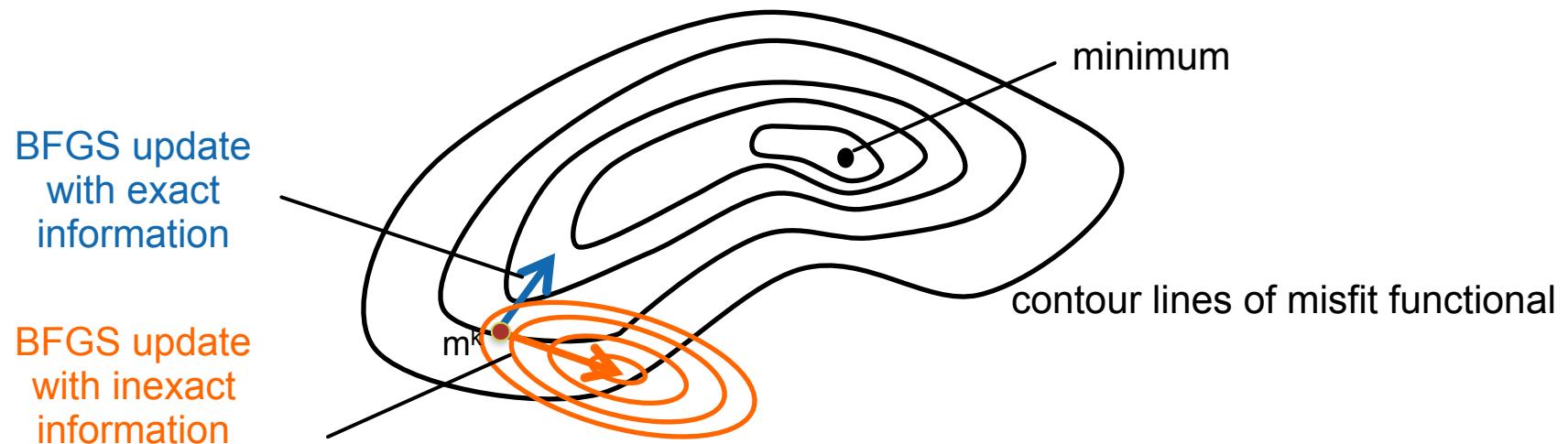
# Wavefield Compression



# Line-Search with Inexact Gradients



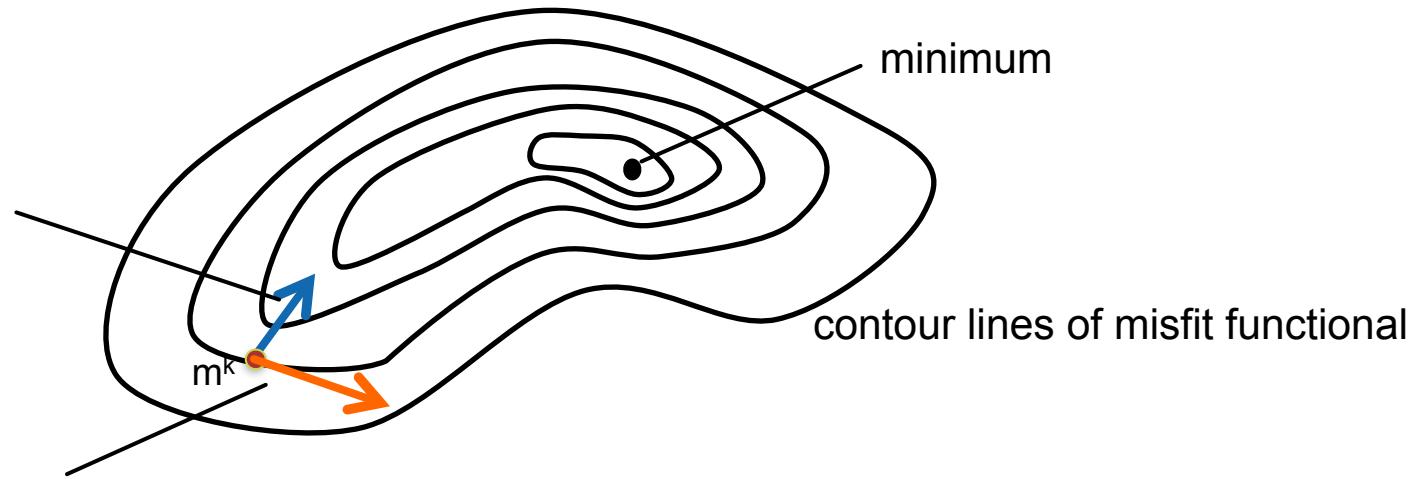
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BFGS update  
with exact  
information

BFGS update  
with inexact  
information



Classical workaround for Newton-type methods:

$$(H_k + \alpha I)s^k = -\tilde{g}^k$$

# Coupling to other physics...

```
#include <Model/ExodusModel.h>
#include <Physics/AcousticElastic2D.h>
#include <Utilities/Options.h>
#include <Mesh/Mesh.h>

using namespace Eigen;

template <typename BasePhysics>
std::vector<std::string> AcousticToElastic2D<BasePhysics>::PullElementalFields() const {
    return {"ux", "uy", "v"};
}

template <typename BasePhysics>
void AcousticToElastic2D<BasePhysics>::setBoundaryConditions(Mesh *mesh) {
    for (auto e: mesh->CouplingFields(BasePhysics::ElmNum())) {
        mEdg.push_back(std::get<0>(e));
        mNbr.push_back(mesh->GetNeighbouringElement(mEdg.back(), BasePhysics::ElmNum()));
        mNbrCtr.push_back(mesh->getElementCoordinateClosure(mNbr.back()).colwise().mean());
    }
    BasePhysics::setBoundaryConditions(mesh);
}

template <typename BasePhysics>
Eigen::MatrixXd AcousticToElastic2D<BasePhysics>::computeSurfaceIntegral(const Eigen::Ref<const Eigen::MatrixXd> &u) {

    // col0->ux, col1->uy, col2->potential.
    Eigen::MatrixXd rval = Eigen::MatrixXd::Zero(BasePhysics::NumIntPnt(), 2);
    for (int i = 0; i < mEdg.size(); i++) {
        rval.col(0) += mRho_0[i] * BasePhysics::applyTestAndIntegrateEdge(u.col(2), mEdg[i]);
        rval.col(1) += mRho_0[i] * BasePhysics::applyTestAndIntegrateEdge(u.col(2), mEdg[i]);
    }

    return -1 * rval;
}
```

# Modular design: a solution with template mixins

```
template <typename Element>
MatrixXd Elastic2D<Element>::computeStress(const Eigen::Ref<const Eigen::MatrixXd>
&strain) {

    mc11 = Element::ParAtIntPts("C11");
    mc12 = Element::ParAtIntPts("C12");
    mc22 = Element::ParAtIntPts("C22");
    mc33 = Element::ParAtIntPts("C33");

    Matrix<double, Dynamic, 3> stress(Element::NumIntPnt(), 3);
    VectorXd uxy_plus_uyx = strain.col(1) + strain.col(2);

    stress.col(0) =
        mc11 * strain.col(0) + mc12 * strain.col(3) + mc13 * uxy_plus_uyx);

    stress.col(1) =
        mc12 * strain.col(0) + mc22 * strain.col(3) + mc23 * uxy_plus_uyx);

    stress.col(2) =
        mc13 * strain.col(0) + mc23 * strain.col(3) + mc33 * uxy_plus_uyx);

    return stress;
}
```