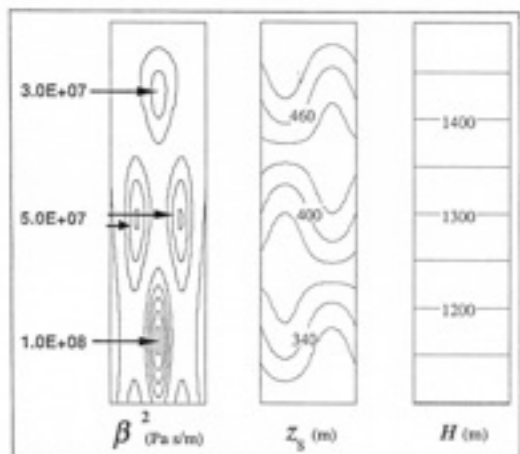
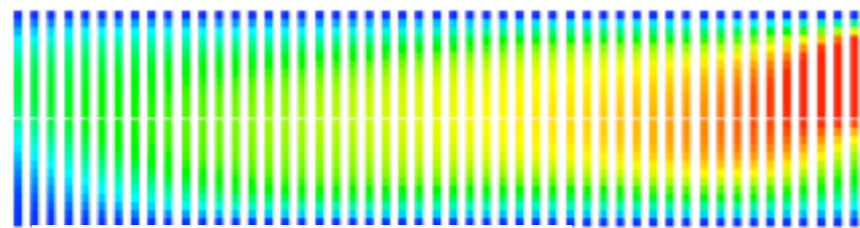




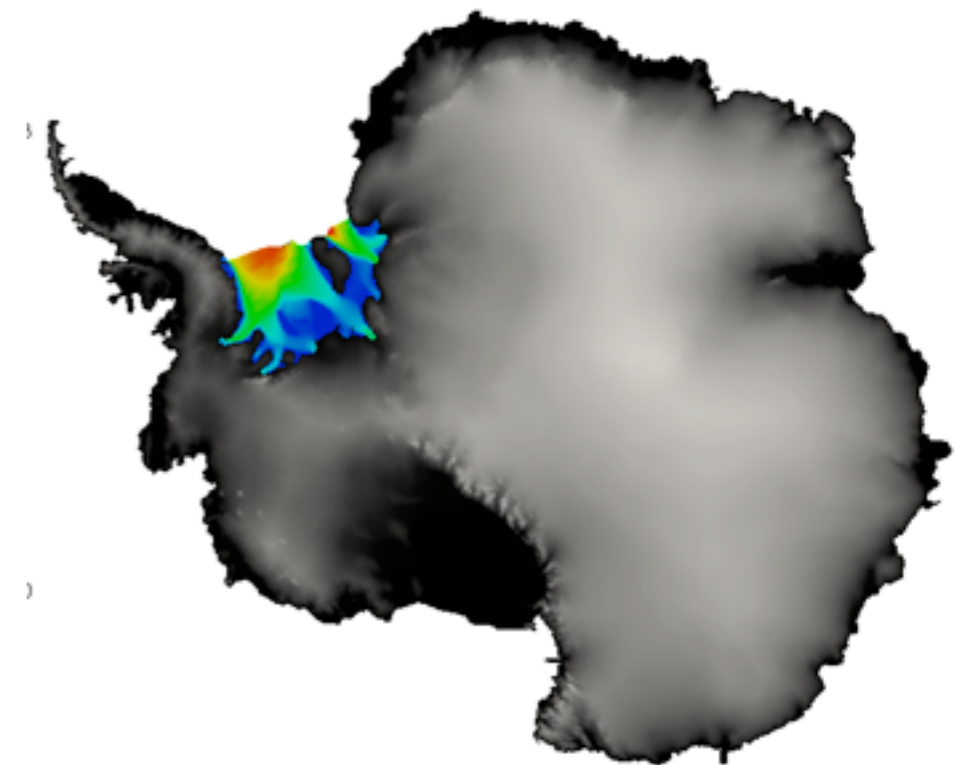
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Inverse methods in Elmer/Ice *Applications with the SSA*



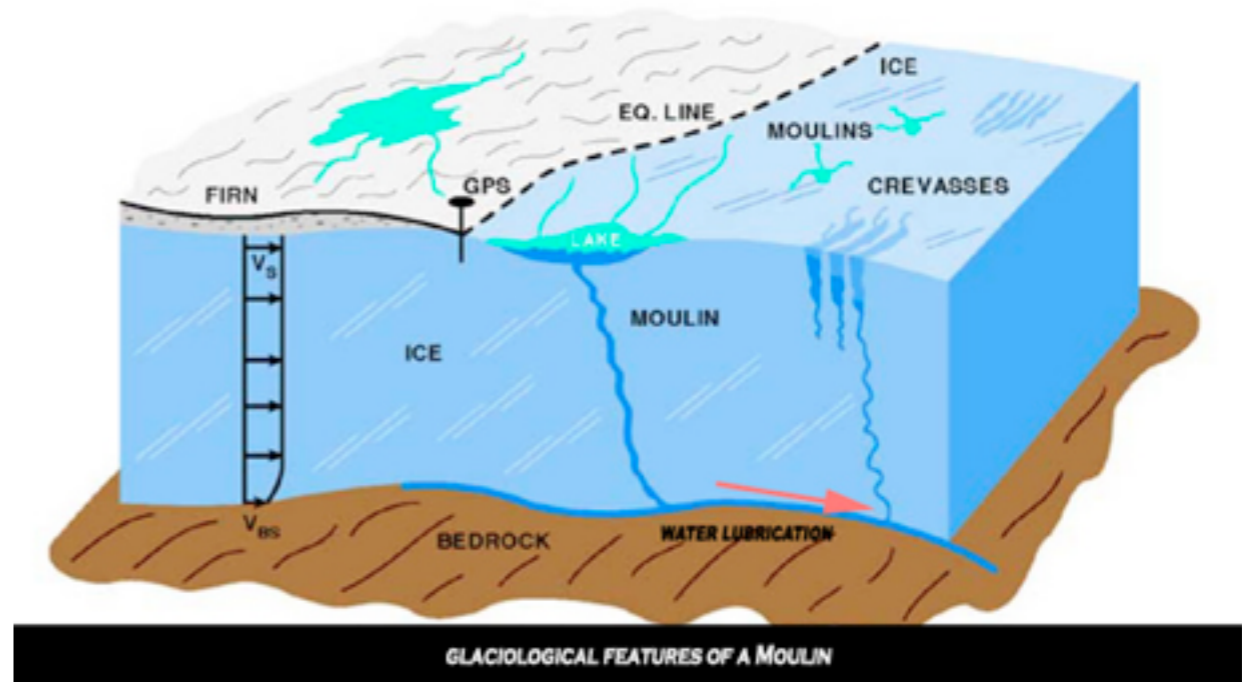
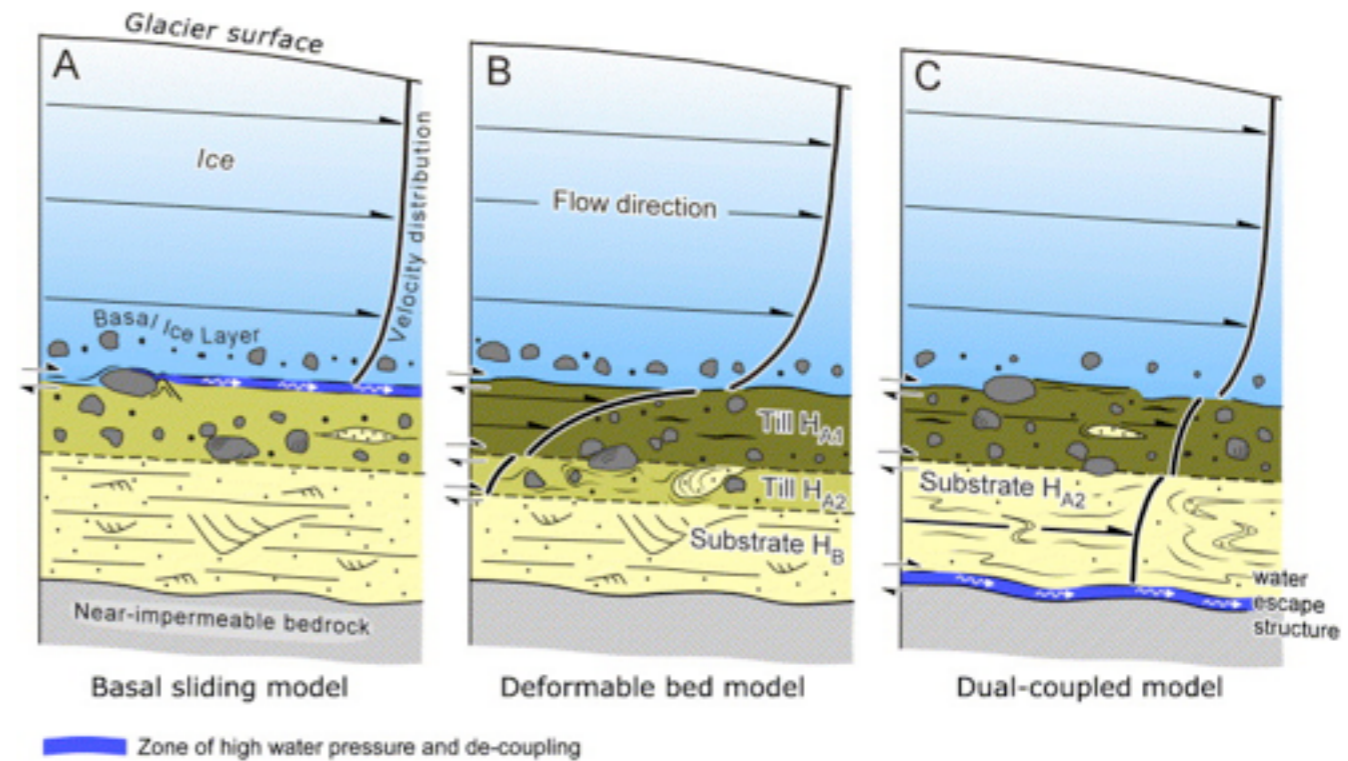
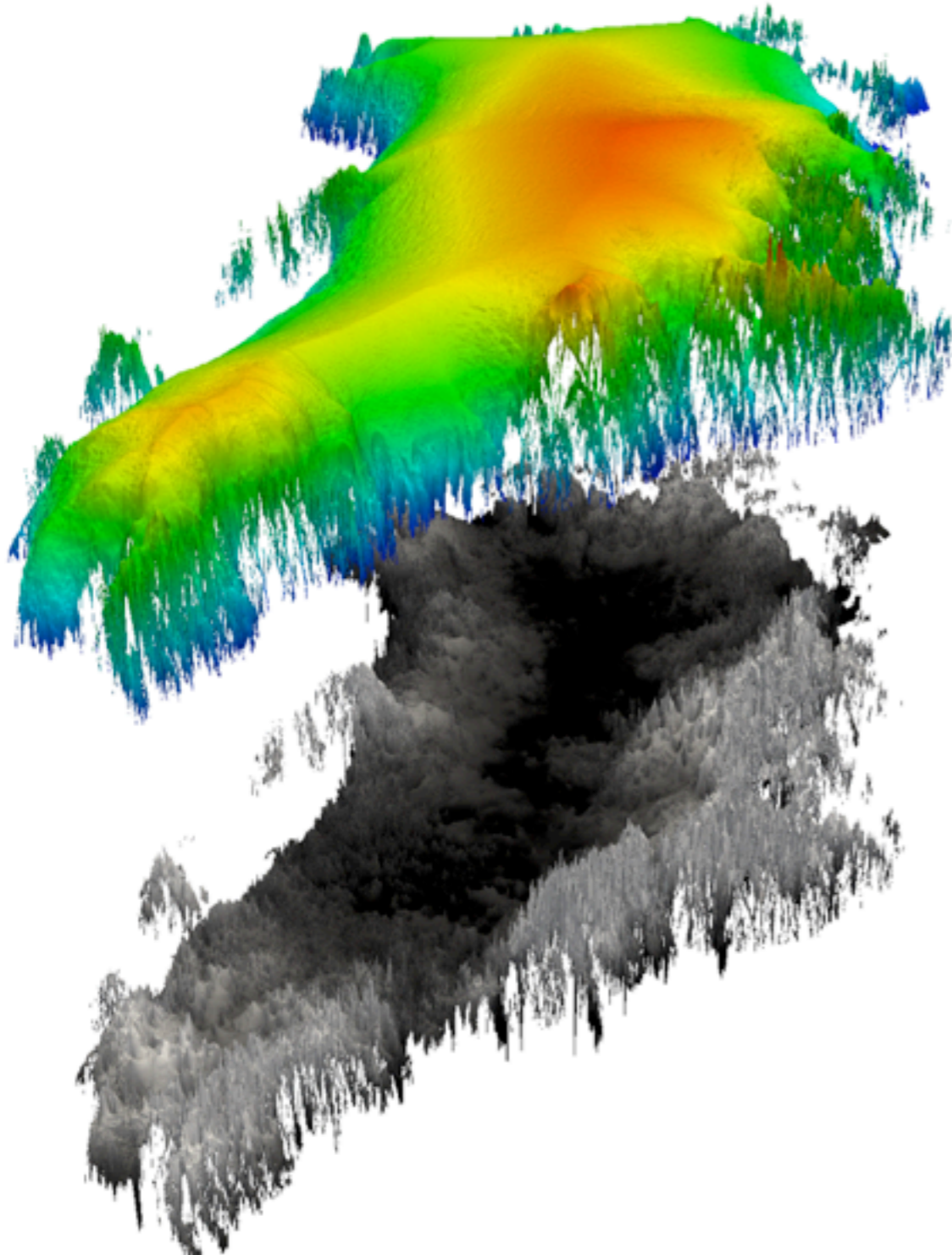
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Uncertain parameterisations

e.g. friction of the ice on the bedrock highly variable in space and time
Usually prescribed as a friction law $\tau = f(u)$

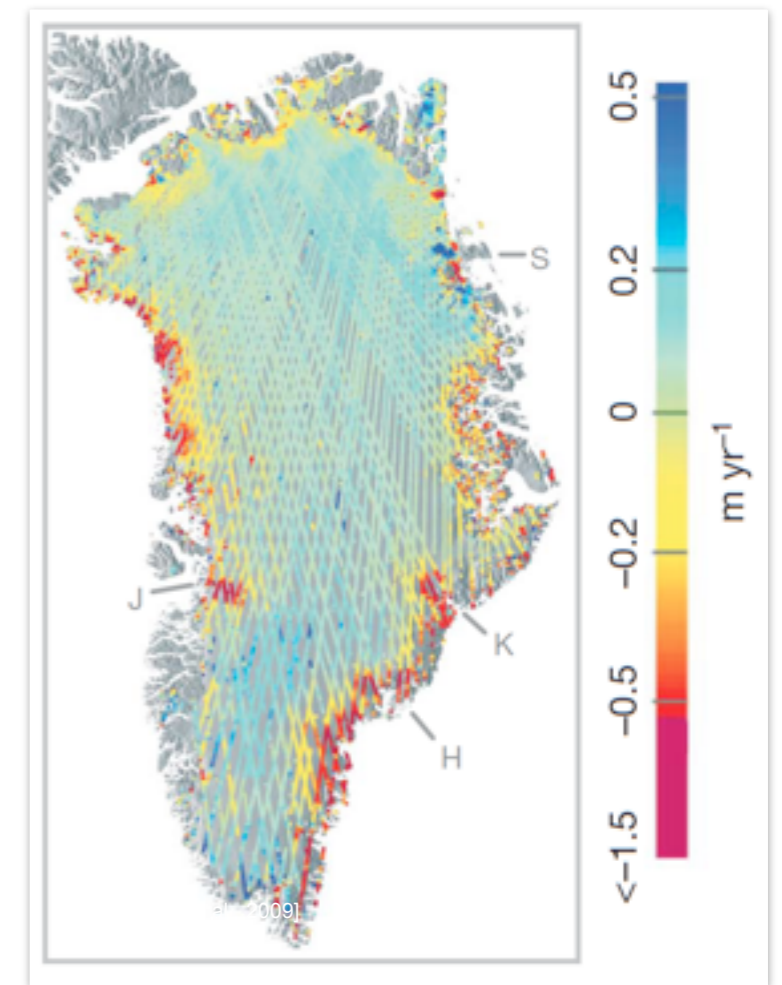
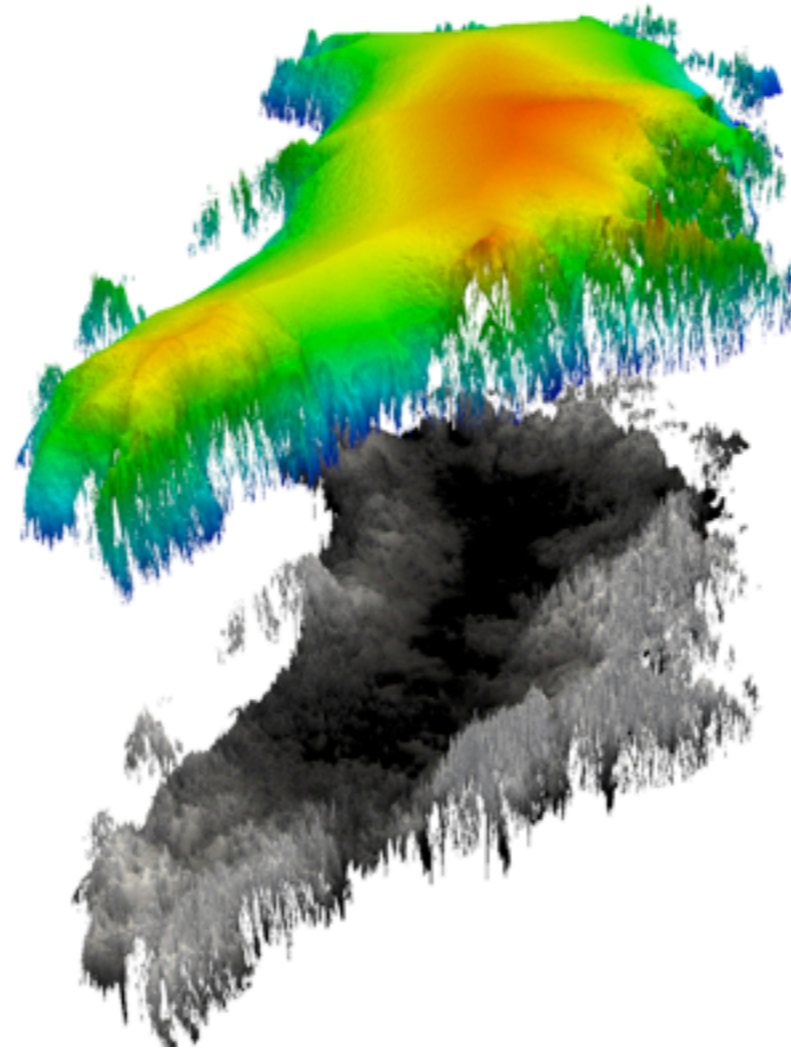
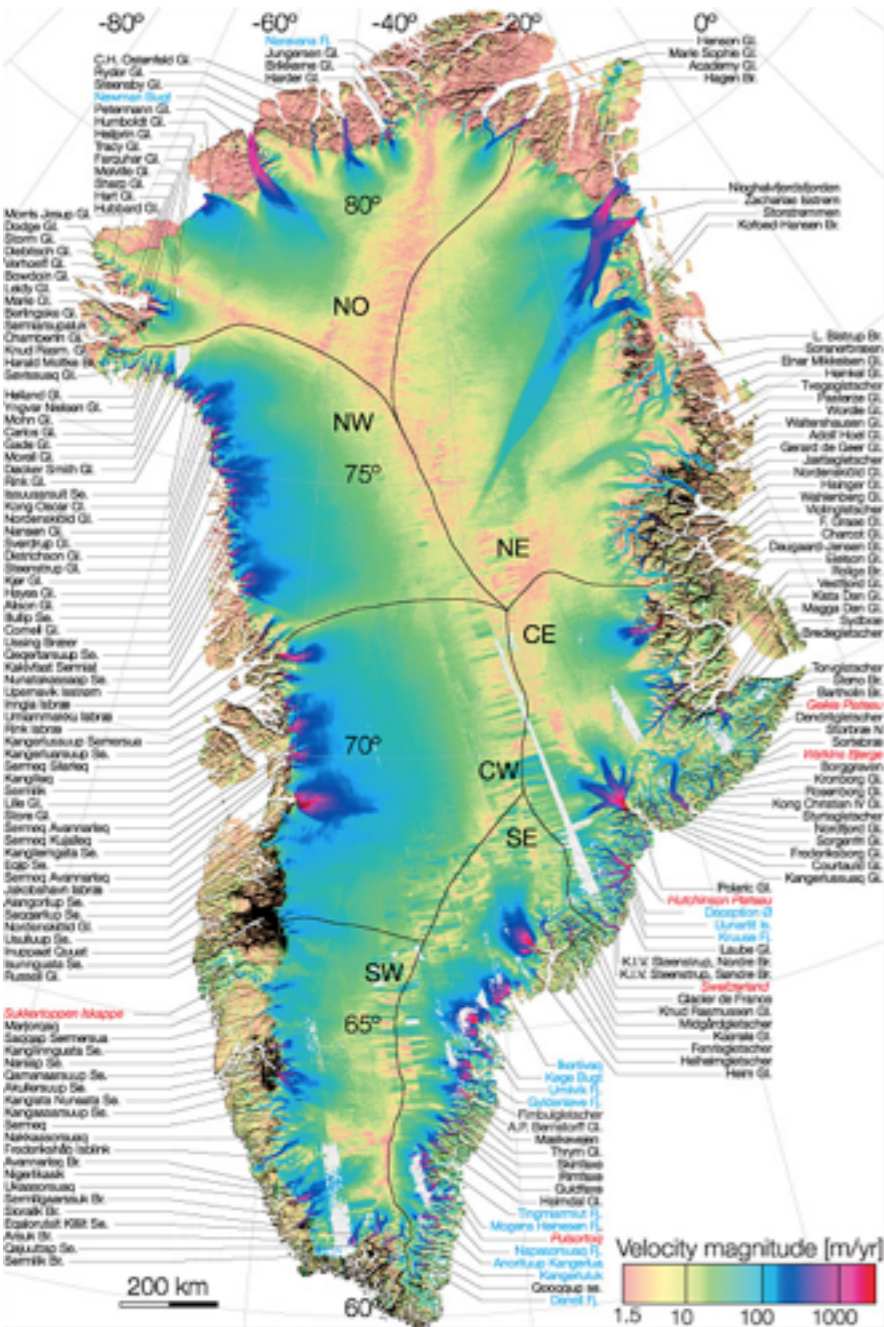


More and more available observations

Surface velocities

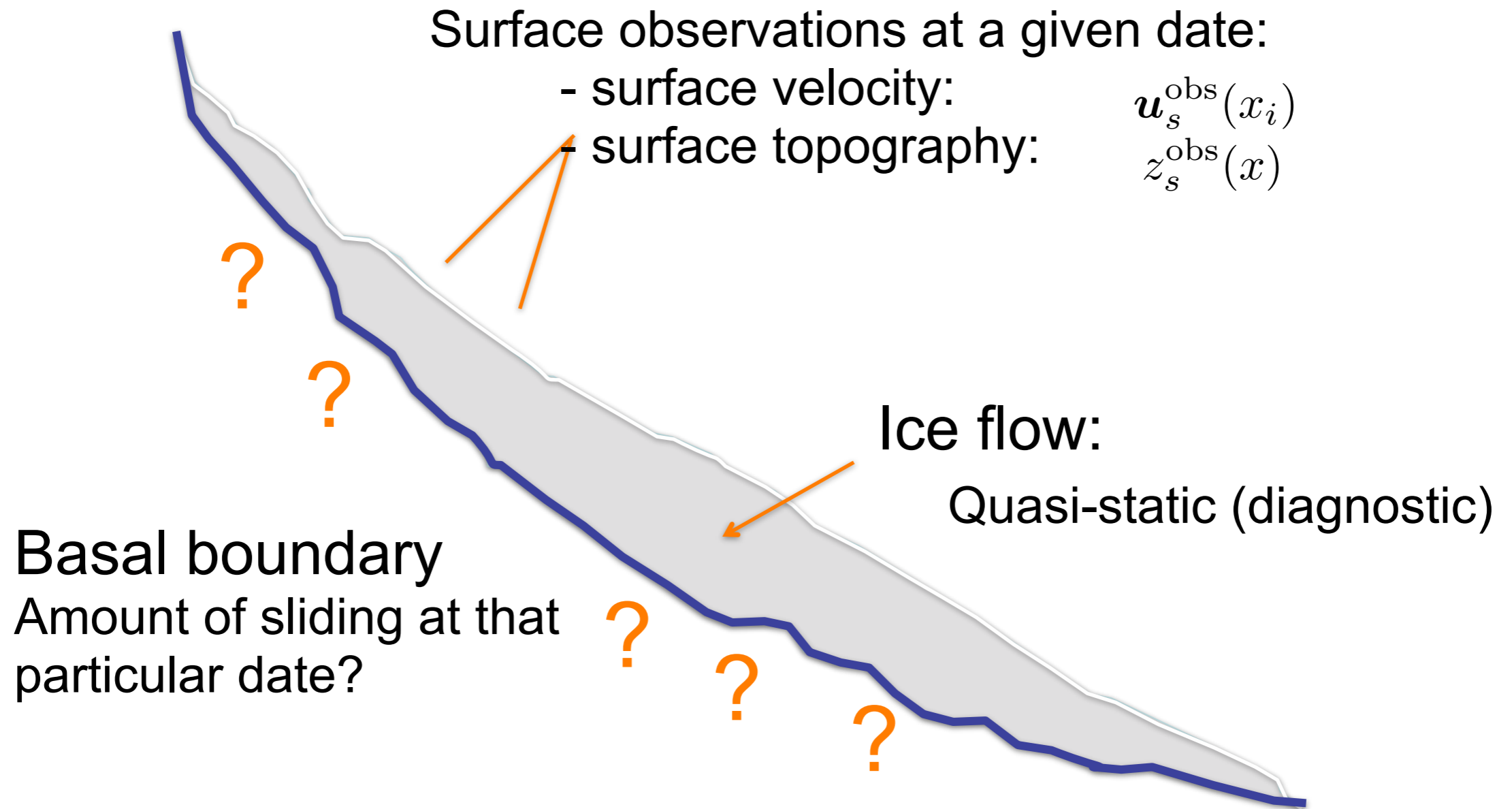
Topography

ds/dt



Specificity of ice flow

Very low Reynolds \rightarrow no history in the velocity



Reconstruction of the basal conditions from surface measurements



Inverse methods in Elmer: balance equations

- **STOKES: 2 inverse methods** implemented in Elmer/Ice:
 - **Robin inverse method** (arthern and Gudmundsson, 2010)
 - **Adjoint method** (Mac Ayeal, 1993; Morlighem et al., 2010; Petra et al., 2012)

Characteristics:

=> restricted to **diagnostic** (no time evolution)

=> **slip coefficient** (Linear sliding law)

=> **ice viscosity**

=> could also do Neumann and Dirichlet BC (Adjoint method)

• SSA:

- **Adjoint Method: in elmerice branch since 2016**
- **Not yet documented on the wiki**
- **Test case presented at the beginner course in Oslo in 2016**

- **Efficient minimisation library** (quasi-Newton algorithm)



See pioneer paper from Mac Ayeal!!

Journal of Glaciology, Vol. 39, No. 131, 1993

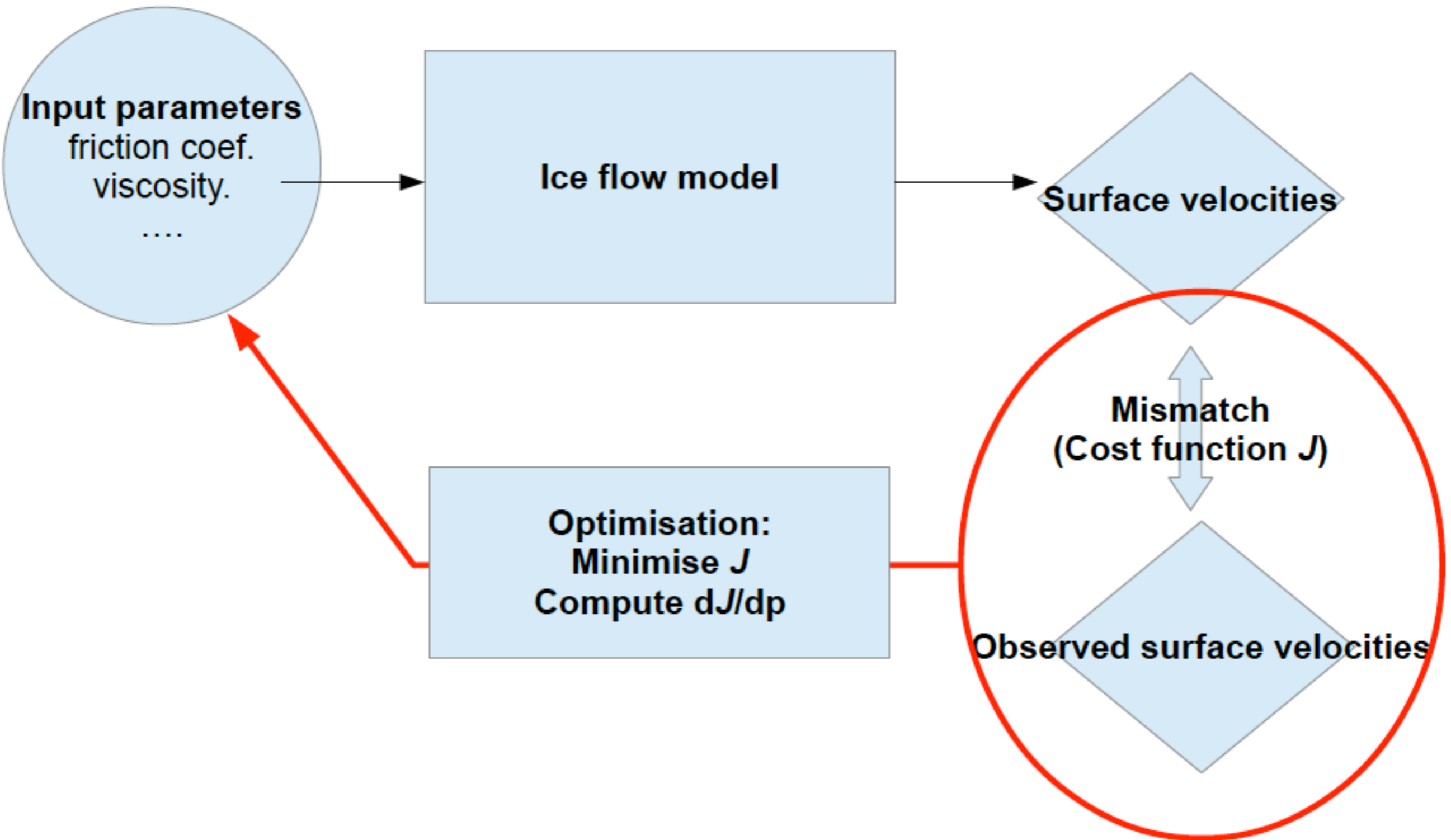
A tutorial on the use of control methods in ice-sheet modeling

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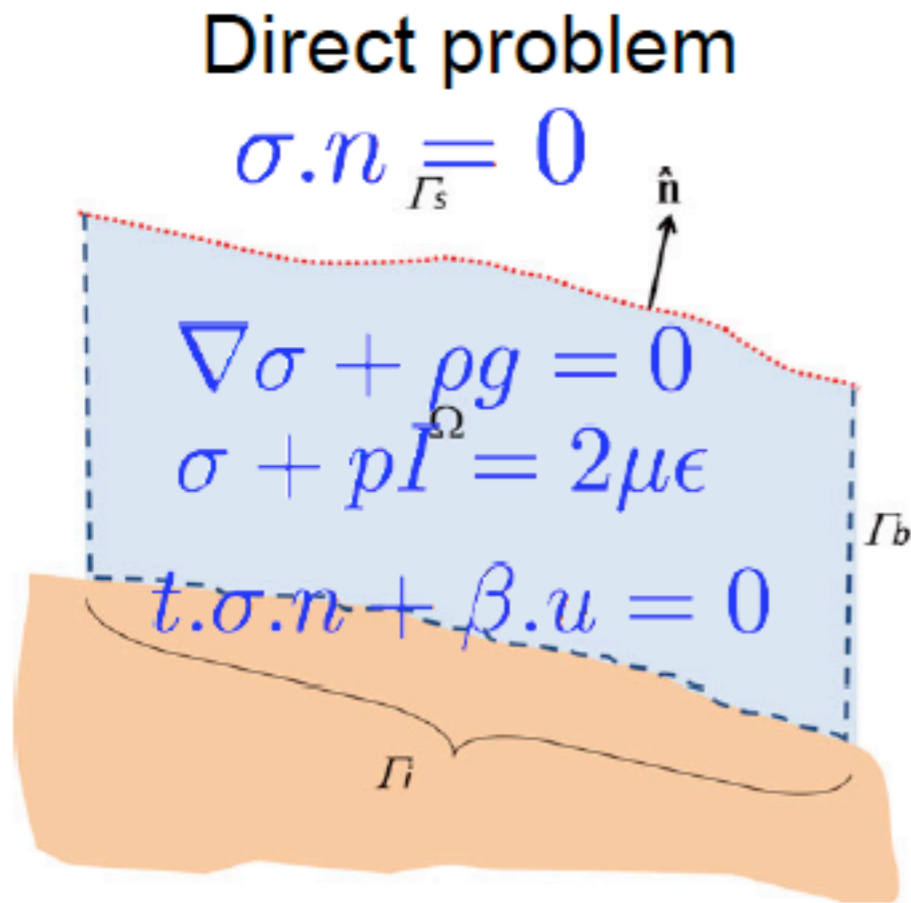
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Variational data assimilation



Adjoint method (Mac Ayeal, 1993)



1. Define a cost function

$$J = f(u)$$

e.g.
$$J = \int_{\Gamma_s} \frac{1}{2} (u - u^{obs})^2 d\Gamma$$

2. Insure that u is solution of your problem

$$J' = J(u) + \Lambda(\nabla \sigma + \rho g)$$

3. Minimisation of J' requires that all variations are 0

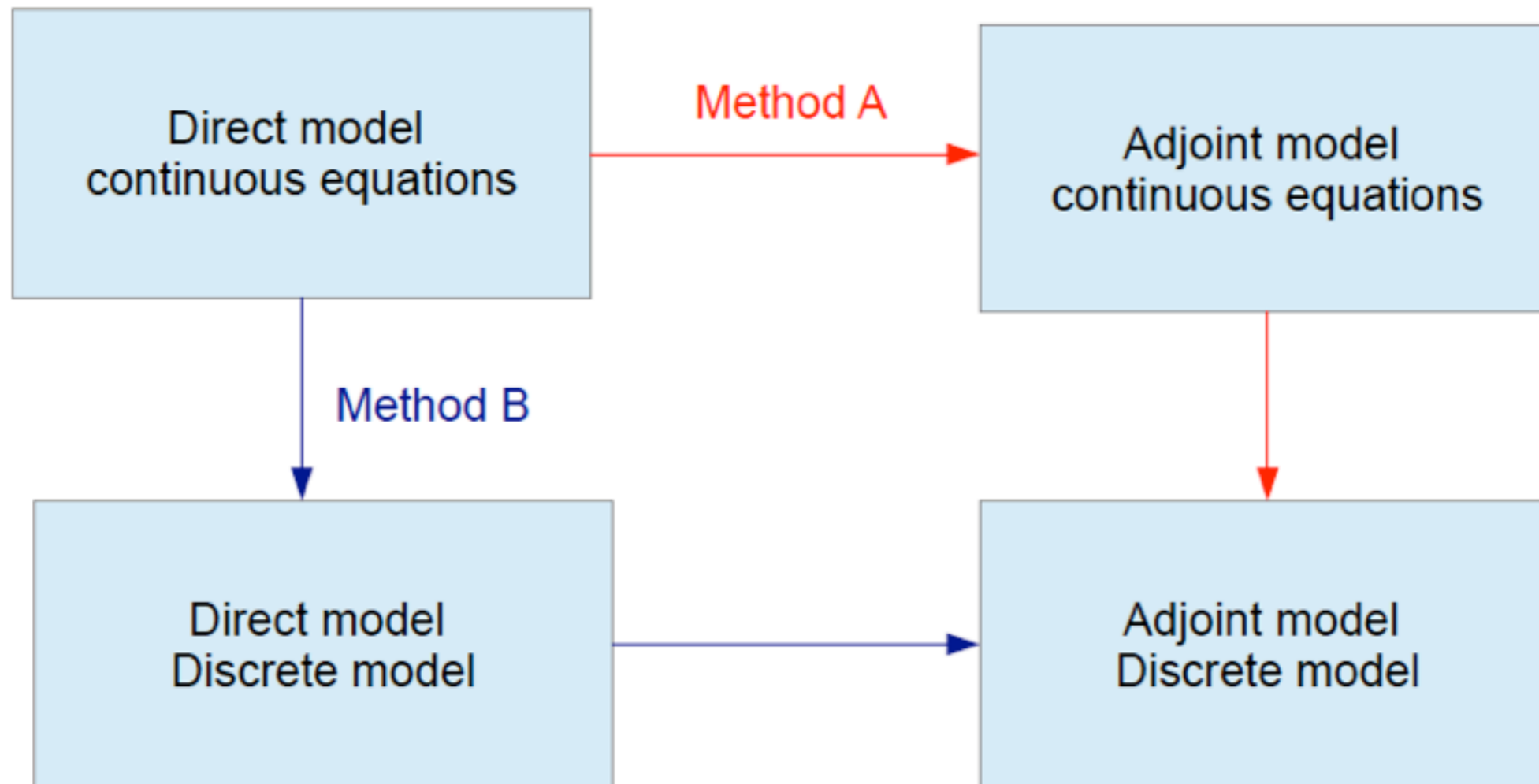
$$d_{\Lambda} J' = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{direct problem equation is satisfied}$$

$$d_u J' = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \text{adjoint equations}$$

\Rightarrow gradient of J w.r. To input parameters p
$$d_p J = f(\Lambda, u)$$



Getting the adjoint



Usually **Method A** \neq **Method B**

Method B should be preferred

Can be done using automatic differentiation

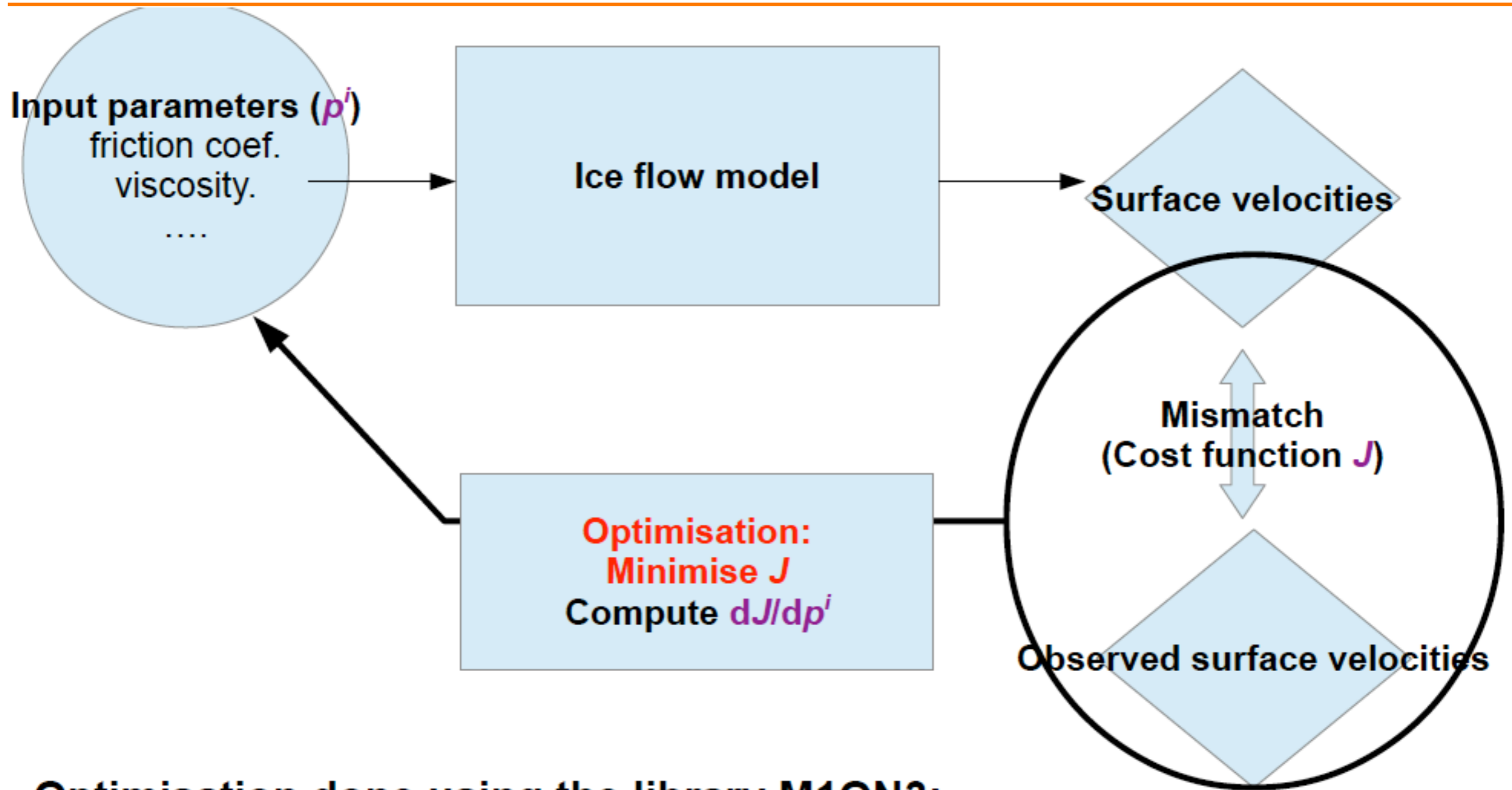


Pointer arrays
not yet supported

=> crucial parts have been derived by hand



Optimisation algorithm: M1QN3

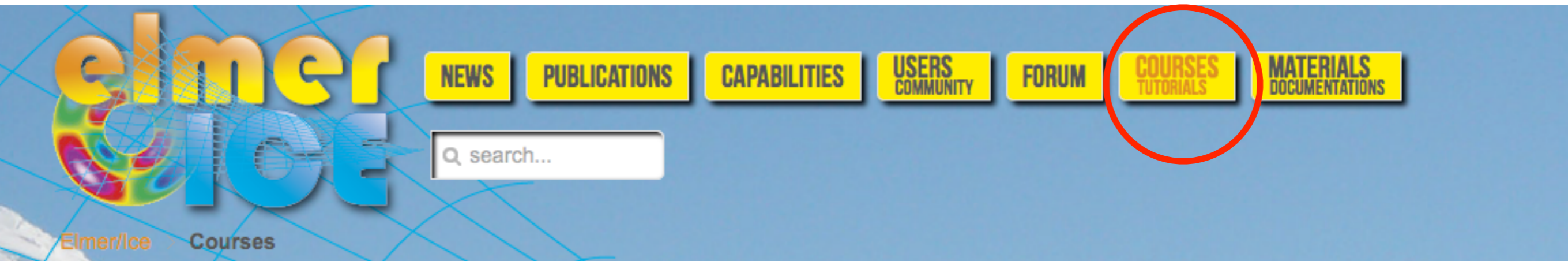


Optimisation done using the library M1QN3:

- Limited memory quasi-newton algorithm
- Implemented in reverse communication (i.e. called by Elmer within a solver)
- Iterative procedure: **Input:** p^i , J^i , dJ/dp^i – **Output** p^{i+1}
- <https://who.rocq.inria.fr/Jean-Charles.Gilbert/modulopt/optimization-routines/m1qn3/m1qn3.html>



Stokes: Nothing new since the CSC - 2013 Advanced Course



CSC - Espoo - 4-6 November 2013

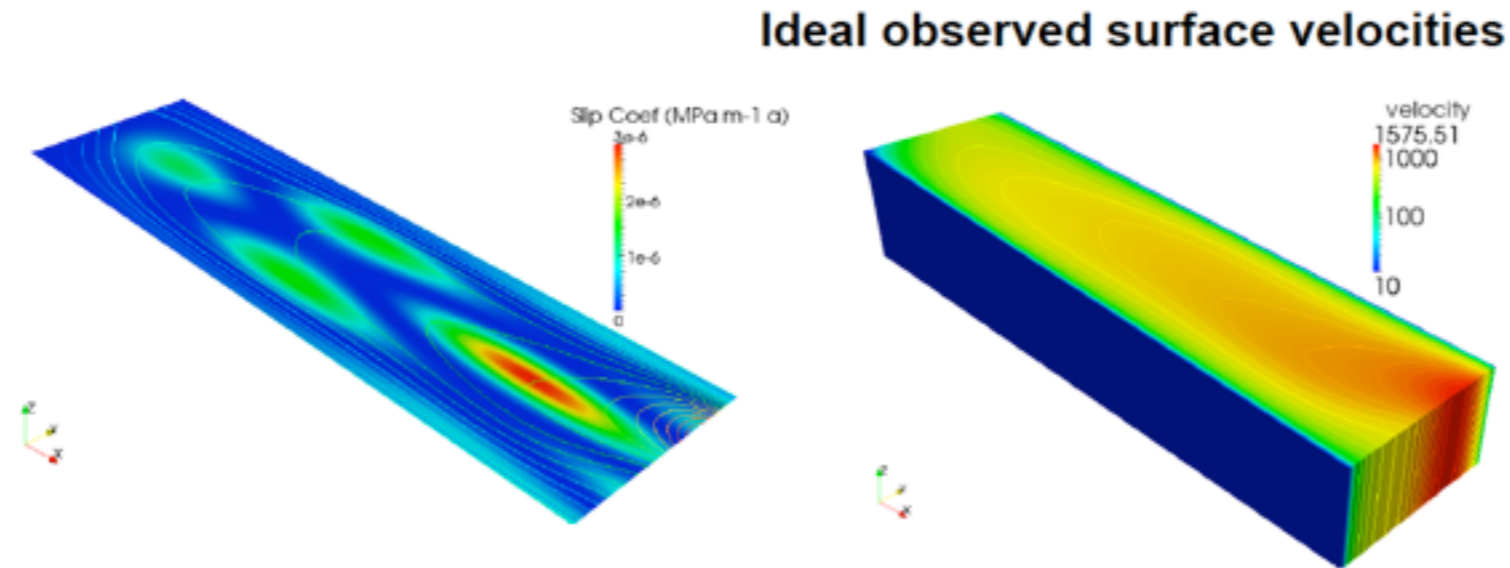
A 3-day Elmer/Ice advanced workshop was organised at CSC (Espoo, Finland) from the 4th to the 6th of November 2013. The course was held by Fabien Gillet-Chaulet (LGGE), Mika Malinen (CSC), Peter Råback (CSC) and Thomas Zwinger (CSC).

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Introduction to Elmer	pdf	-
Elmer Glaciological Modelling	pdf	-
Simple Hydro Toymodel	pdf	tar file
Structured Meshes	pdf	tar file
Enhanced pre-processing	pdf	USB stick
Block pre-conditioner	pdf	USB stick
Enhanced post-processing	pdf	ZIP archive
Make-file for YAMS on Ubuntu 64bit	-	tar archive
Mesh Adaptation using YAMS (see also these notes)	pdf	tar archive
Inverse methods	pdf	tar archive

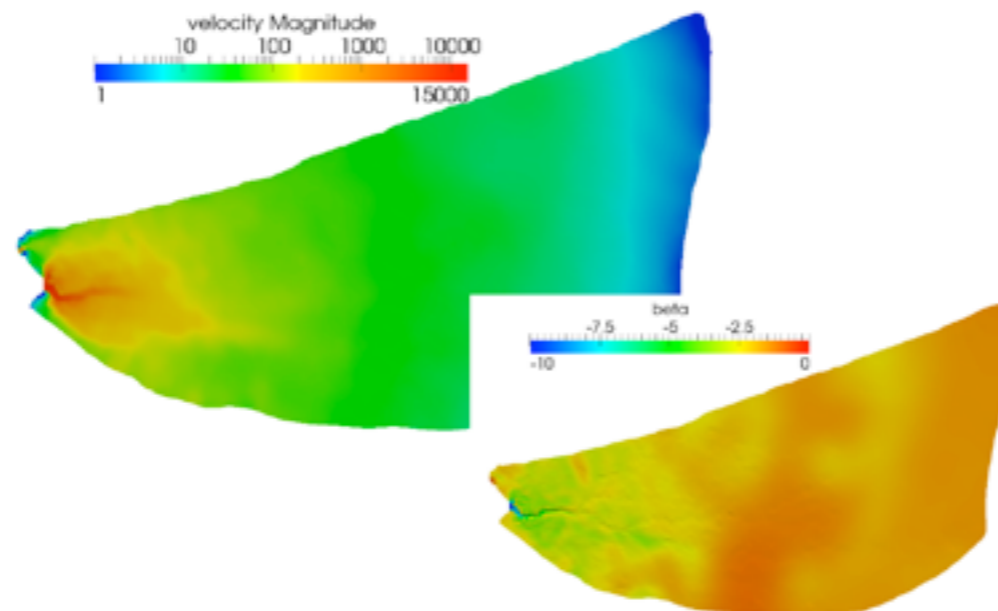


See the CSC-2013-Advanced Course Material:

- step by step construction of a «twin experiment» (set-up based on Mac Ayeal, 1993)



- Application to Jacobshavn Isbrae drainage basin



See also the *Elmer/Ice* reference paper

Geosci. Model Dev., 6, 1299–1318, 2013
www.geosci-model-dev.net/6/1299/2013/
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Adjoint of the SSA

Field equations:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(2H\nu \left(2\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(H\nu \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \right) - \beta u = \rho g H \frac{\partial z_s}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(H\nu \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(2H\nu \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 2\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) \right) - \beta v = \rho_i g H \frac{\partial z_s}{\partial y} \end{cases}$$

See applications:

- **Assimilation of viscosity and friction:**

- *Fürst et al.*, Assimilation of Antarctic velocity observations provides evidence for uncharted pinning points, *The Cryosphere*, 2015
- *Fürst et al.*, Passive shelf ice: the safety band of Antarctic ice-shelves, *Nature Climate Change*, 2016

- **Assimilation of bedrock topography and friction:**

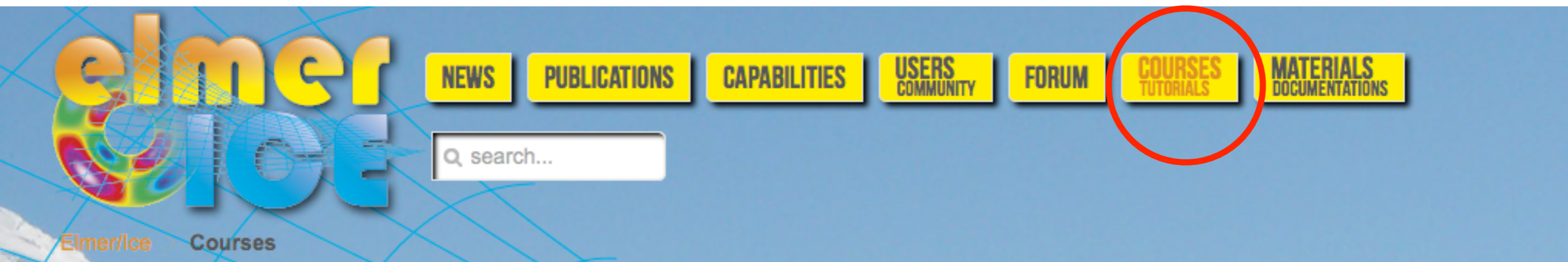
- Mosbeux, C., Gillet-Chaulet, F., Gagliardini, O., 2016. Comparison of adjoint and nudging methods to initialise ice sheet model basal conditions. *Geosci. Model Dev.* 2016

- **Assimilation of friction at different dates:**

- Gillet-Chaulet, F., Durand, G., Gagliardini, O., Mosbeux, C., Mougnot, J., Rémy, F., Ritz, C., 2016. Assimilation of surface velocities acquired between 1996 and 2010 to constrain the form of the basal friction law under Pine Island Glacier. *Geophys. Res. Lett.* 2016



SSA: See Oslo - 2016 Course



UiO - Oslo - 31st October, 1st and 2nd November 2016

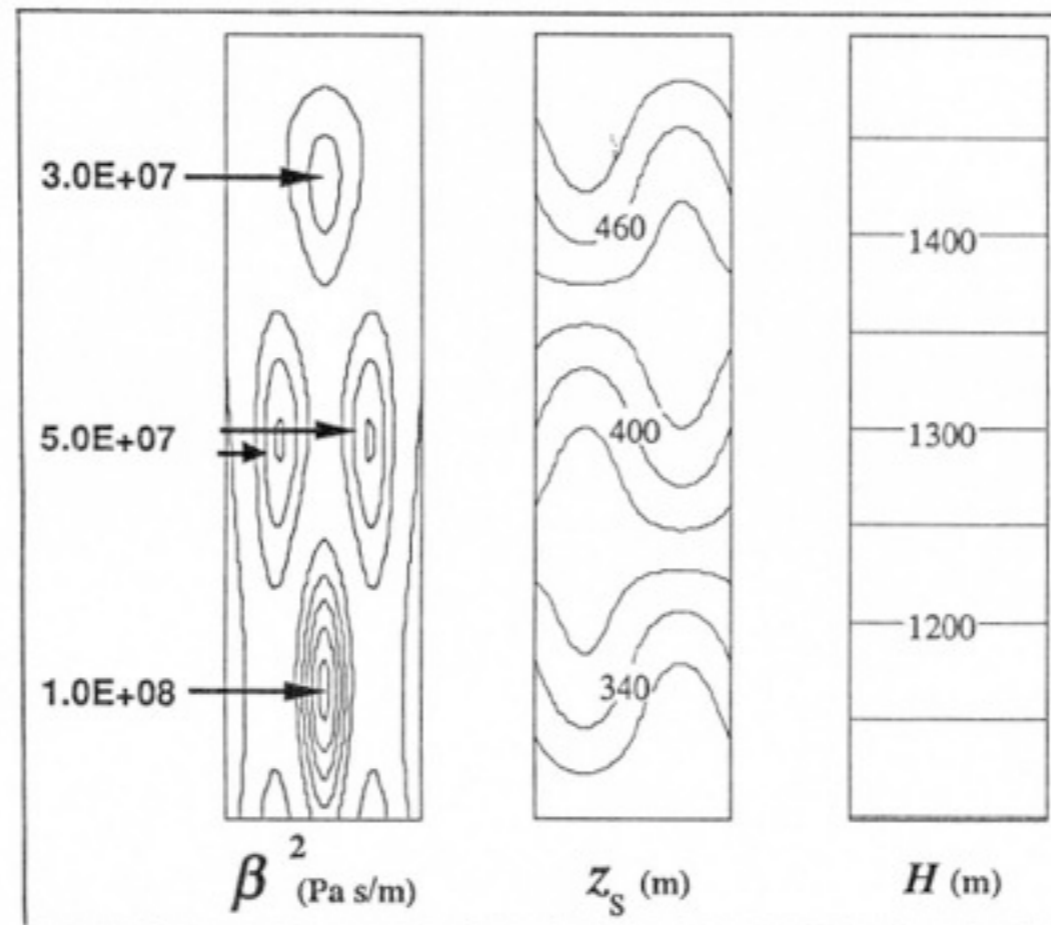
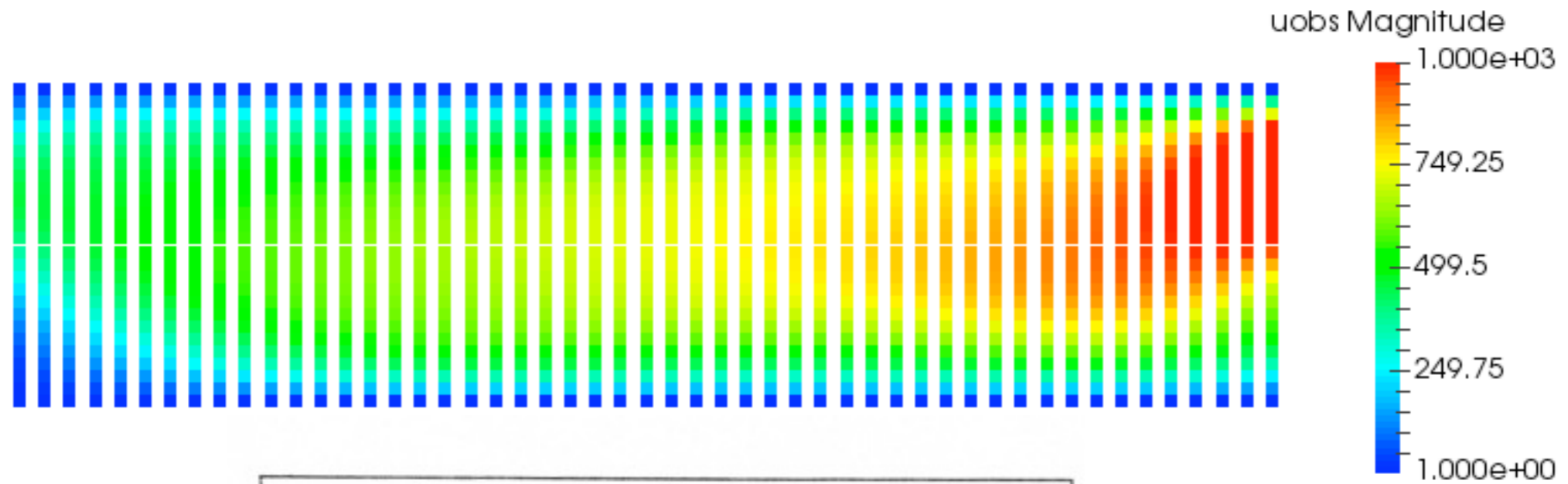
The Department of Geosciences of the University of Oslo in cooperation with LGGE (France) and CSC (Finland) is organizing a 3-day beginner Elmer/Ice course on the 31st of October, 1st and 2nd of November 2016. This course is sponsored by the Labex OSUG@2020 and eScience tools for investigating climate change (eSTICC).

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Toy flow-line model	pdf	tar file
Tête Rousse	pdf	tar file
Ice flow and temperature coupling	pdf	tar file
Inverse modelling and SSA	pdf	tar file

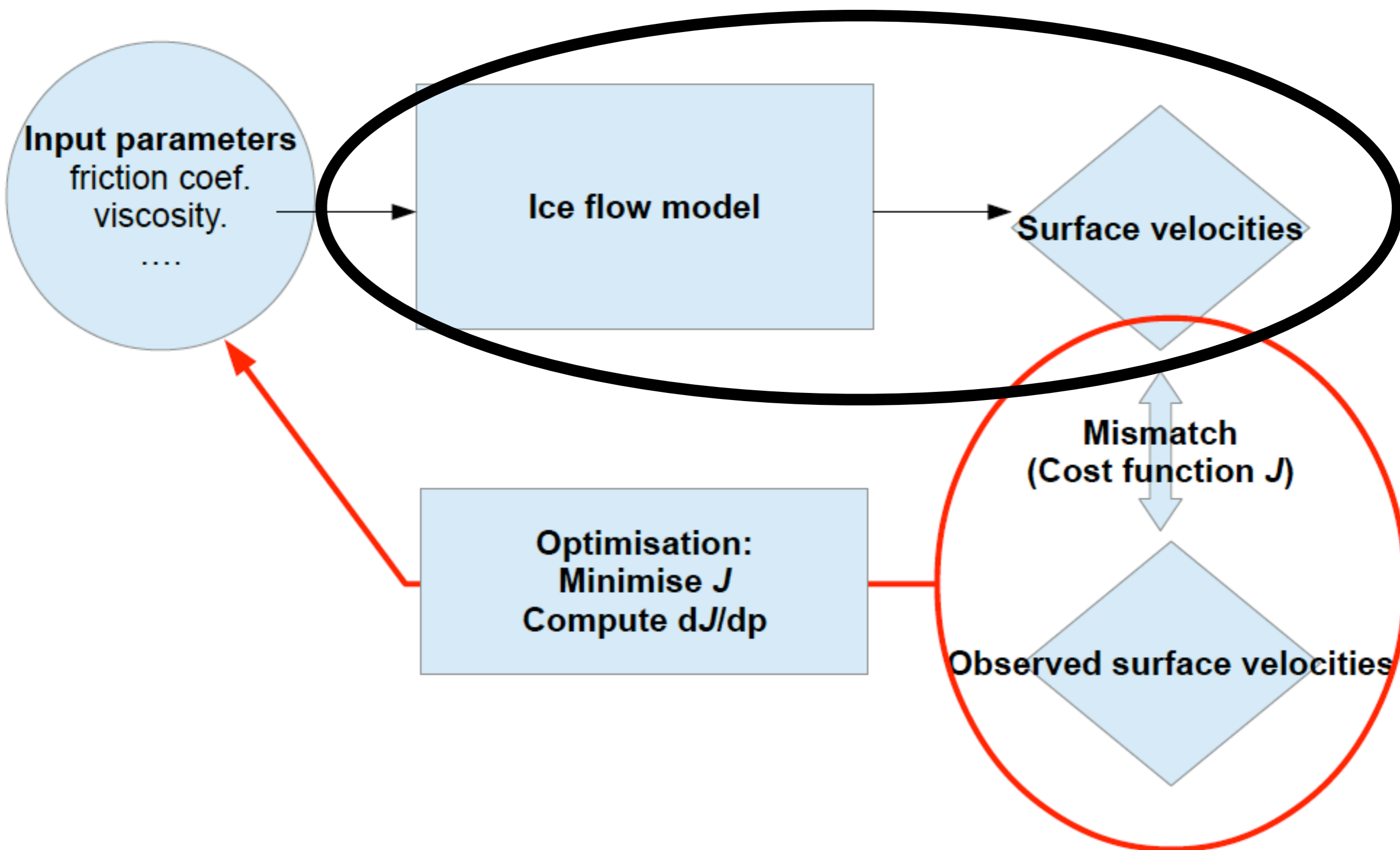
Download the list of participants, program and useful informations here.



Repeat Mac Ayeal Twin Experiment



Variational data assimilation



Initial guess

the guess (square root of)

```
!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Initial Condition 1
BetaS = Variable coordinate 1, Coordinate 2
      REAL MATC "betaSquare(tx)"
! alpha is the optimised variable
alpha = Real 1.0e-3

Zb = Variable coordinate 1, Coordinate 2
     REAL MATC "zb(tx)"

Zs = Variable coordinate 1, Coordinate 2
     REAL MATC "zs(tx)"

SSAVelocity 1 = Real 0.0
SSAVelocity 2 = Real 0.0
End
```

the truth

```
$ function betaSquare(tx) {\
  Lx = 200.0e3;\
  Ly = 50.0e03;\
  yearinsec = 365.25*24*60*60;\
  F1=sin(3.0*pi*tx(0)/Lx)*sin(pi*tx(1)/Ly);\
  F2=sin(pi*tx(0)/(2.0*Lx))*cos(4.0*pi*tx(1)/Ly);\
  beta=5.0e3*F1+5.0e03*F2;\
  _betaSquare=beta*beta/(1.0e06*yearinsec);\
}
```



Compute model velocity

```
Material 1
Viscosity Exponent = Real $1.0e00/3.0e00
Critical Shear Rate = Real 1.0e-10

SSA Mean Density = Real $rhoi
SSA Mean Viscosity = Real $ 1.8e8*1.0e-6*(2.0*yearinsec)^(-1.0/3.0)

SSA Friction Law = String "linear"
! The friction parameter is the square of the optimised variable to insure > 0
SSA Friction Parameter = Variable alpha
REAL MATC "tx*tx"
End
```

```
Solver 1
Equation = "SSA"
Variable = -dofs 2 "SSAVelocity"
Procedure = "AdjointSSASolvers" "AdjointSSA_SSASolver"

!! Mandatory for the adjoint
Calculate Loads = Logical True

Linear System Solver = Direct
Linear System Direct Method = mumps

Nonlinear System Max Iterations = 50
Nonlinear System Convergence Tolerance = 1.0e-10
Nonlinear System Newton After Iterations = 40
Nonlinear System Newton After Tolerance = 1.0e-06
Nonlinear System Relaxation Factor = 1.00

Steady State Convergence Tolerance = Real 1.0e-12

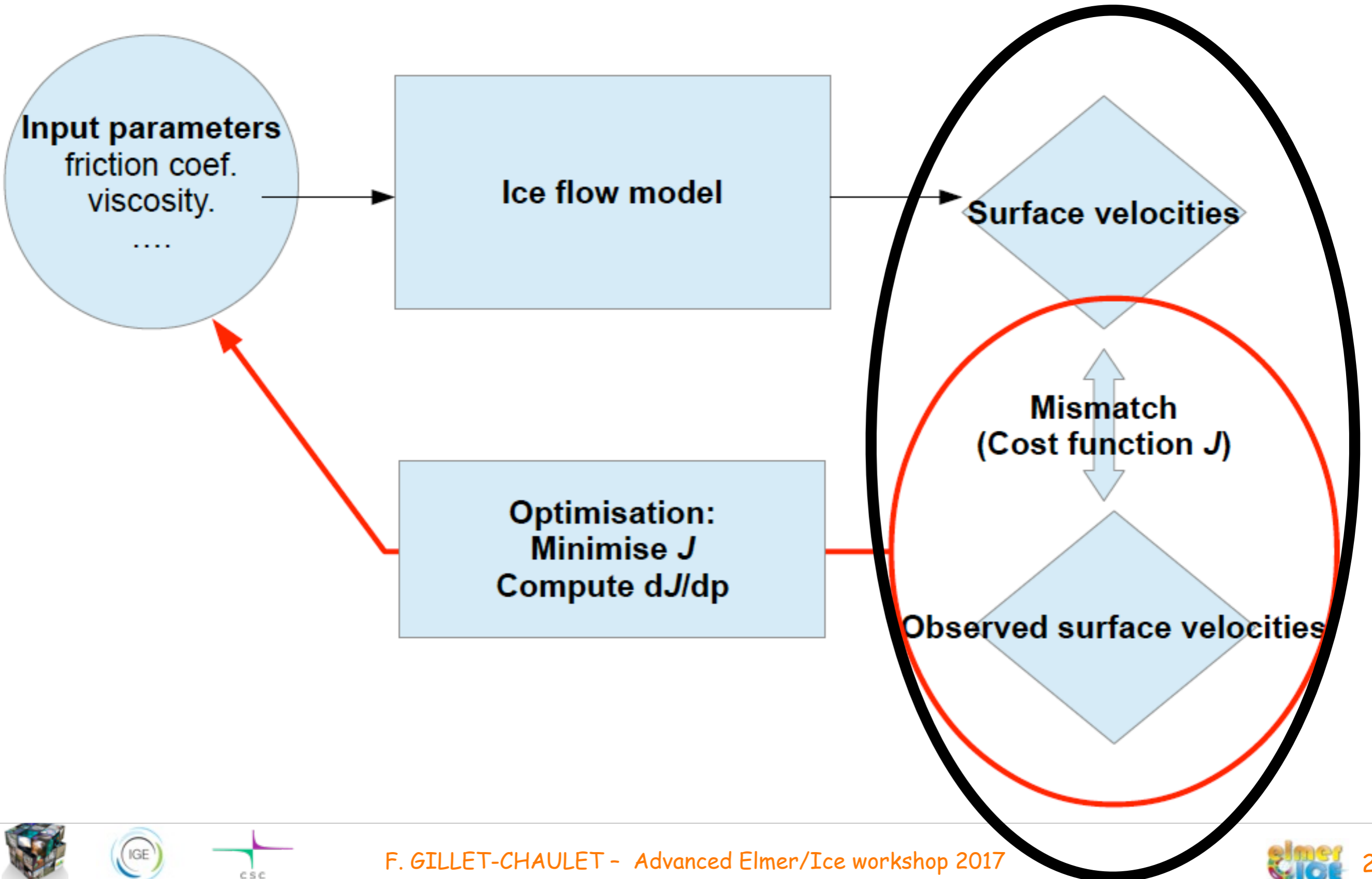
Exported Variable 1 = Zb
Exported Variable 2 = Zs
Exported Variable 3 = BetaS
Exported Variable 4 = CostValue
Exported Variable 5 = DJDBeta
Exported Variable 6 = -dofs 2 "Velocityb"
End
```

The direct solver used to make the adjoint (may not be up-to-date wr the latest ssa solver)

For the accuracy of the adjoint use Newton method for non-linear iterations



Variational data assimilation



Compute the cost function

```

Solver 2
Equation = "Cost"
!! Solver need to be associated => Define dummy variable
Variable = -nooutput "CostV"
Variable DOFs = 1

procedure = "AdjointSSASolvers" "AdjointSSA_CostDiscSolver"

Problem Dimension = Integer 2 !2D mesh and 2D SSA Solution
Cost Variable Name = String "CostValue" ! Name of Cost Variable
Lambda = Real 1.0
! save the cost as a function of iterations (iterations, Cost, rms=sqrt(2*Cost/Ndata))
Cost Filename = File "Cost_$.dat"

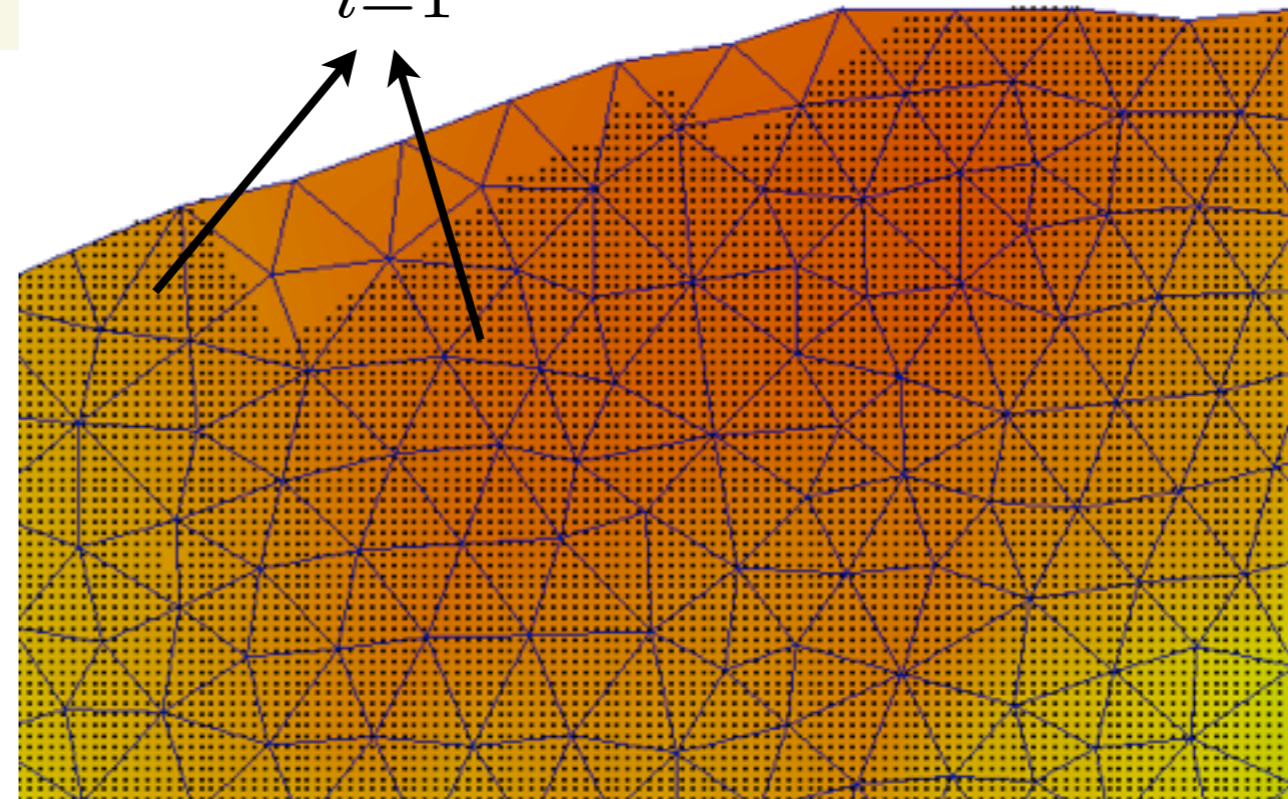
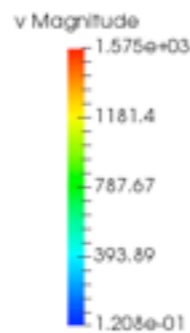
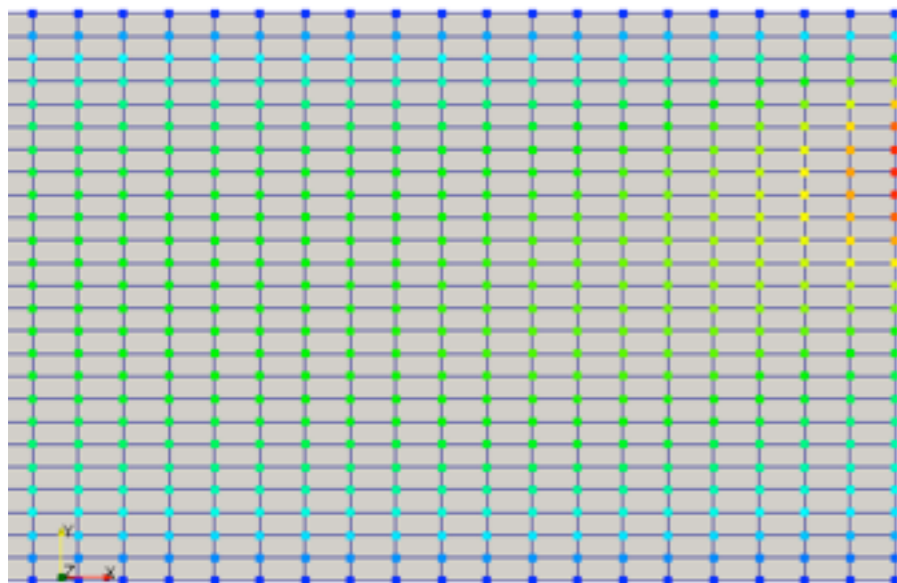
Observed Variable Name = String "SSAVelocity"
! ASCII File with data: x,y,u,v
Observation File Name = File "../DATA/MacAyeal_VELOCITIES.txt"

end
    
```

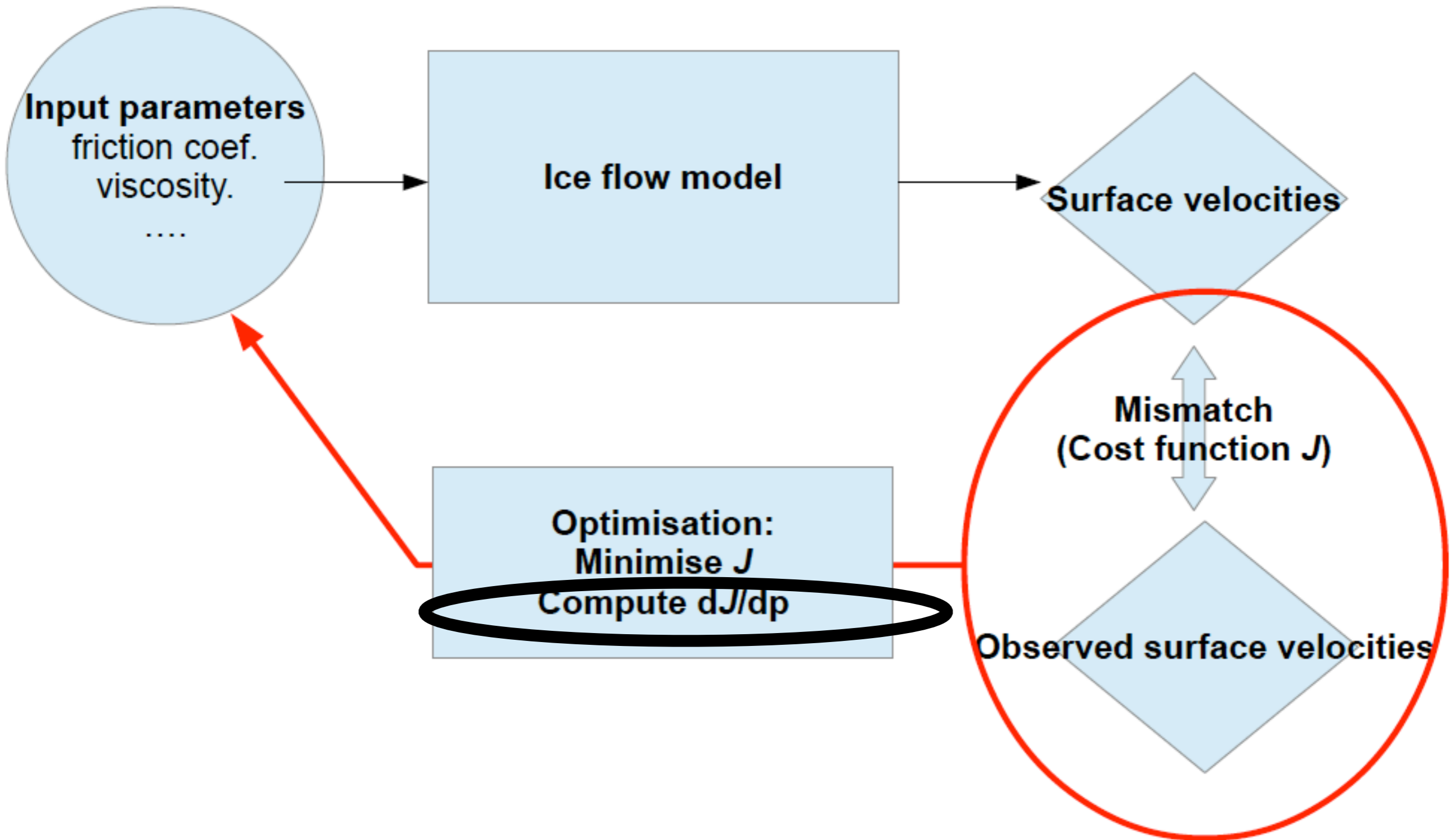
```

#date,time,1/3/2016,10:35:52
#lambda, 0.10000000E+01
# iter, Lambda*J0, rms
0.10000E+01 0.31721506E+06 0.21590507E+02
0.20000E+01 0.89979177E+05 0.11498917E+02
0.30000E+01 0.15123345E+05 0.47142201E+01
0.40000E+01 0.79399313E+04 0.34158147E+01
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```

$$\sum_{i=1}^{obs} \left\| \mathbf{u}^{mod} - \mathbf{u}^{obs} \right\|_{obs}^2$$



Variational data assimilation



Compute the gradient

```
!!!! Adjoint Solution
Solver 3
Equation = "Adjoint"
Variable = Adjoint
Variable Dofs = 2

procedure = "AdjointSSASolvers" "AdjointSSA_AdjointSolver"

!Name of the flow solution solver
Flow Solution Equation Name = string "SSA"

Linear System Solver = Direct
Linear System Direct Method = mumps
End

!!!! Compute Derivative of Cost function / Beta
Solver 4
Equation = "DJDBeta"

!! Solver need to be associated => Define dummy variable
Variable = -nooutput "DJDB"
Variable DOFs = 1

procedure = "AdjointSSASolvers" "AdjointSSA_GradientSolver"

Flow Solution Name = String "SSAVelocity"
Adjoint Solution Name = String "Adjoint"
Compute DJDBeta = Logical True ! Derivative with respect to the Friction parameter
DJDBeta Name = String "DJDBeta"
end
```



Boundary conditions

```
.....
Boundary Condition 1
Name = "Side Walls"
Target Boundaries(2) = 1 3

SSAVelocity 1 = Real 0.0
SSAVelocity 2 = Real 0.0

Adjoint 1 = Real 0.0
Adjoint 2 = Real 0.0
End

Boundary Condition 2
Name = "Inflow"
Target Boundaries = 4

SSAVelocity 1 = Variable Coordinate 2
REAL MATC "4.753e-6*yearinsec*(sin(2.0*pi*(Ly-tx)/Ly)+2.5*sin(pi*(Ly-tx)/Ly))"
SSAVelocity 2 = Real 0.0

Adjoint 1 = Real 0.0
Adjoint 2 = Real 0.0
End

Boundary Condition 3
Name = "OutFlow"
Target Boundaries = 2

SSAVelocity 1 = Variable Coordinate 2
REAL MATC "1.584e-5*yearinsec*(sin(2.0*pi*(Ly-tx)/Ly)+2.5*sin(pi*(Ly-tx)/Ly)+0.5*sin(3.0*pi*(Ly-tx)/Ly))"
SSAVelocity 2 = Real 0.0

Adjoint 1 = Real 0.0
Adjoint 2 = Real 0.0
End
```



Regularisation

```
!!!! Compute Regularisation term
! Regularisation by default is: Lambda * int_{Pb dimension} 0.5 * (d(var)/dx)**2
! A priori regularisation can also be used ( A priori Regularisation=True) :
! Lambda * int_{Pb dimension} 0.5 *(1/sigma**2)*(var-var{a_priori})**2
!
! OUTPUT are : J and DJDvar
Solver 6
Equation = "DJDBeta_Reg"

!! Solver need to be associated => Define dummy variable
Variable = -nooutput "DJDBReg"
Variable DOFs = 1

procedure = "AdjointSSASolvers" "AdjointSSA_CostRegSolver"

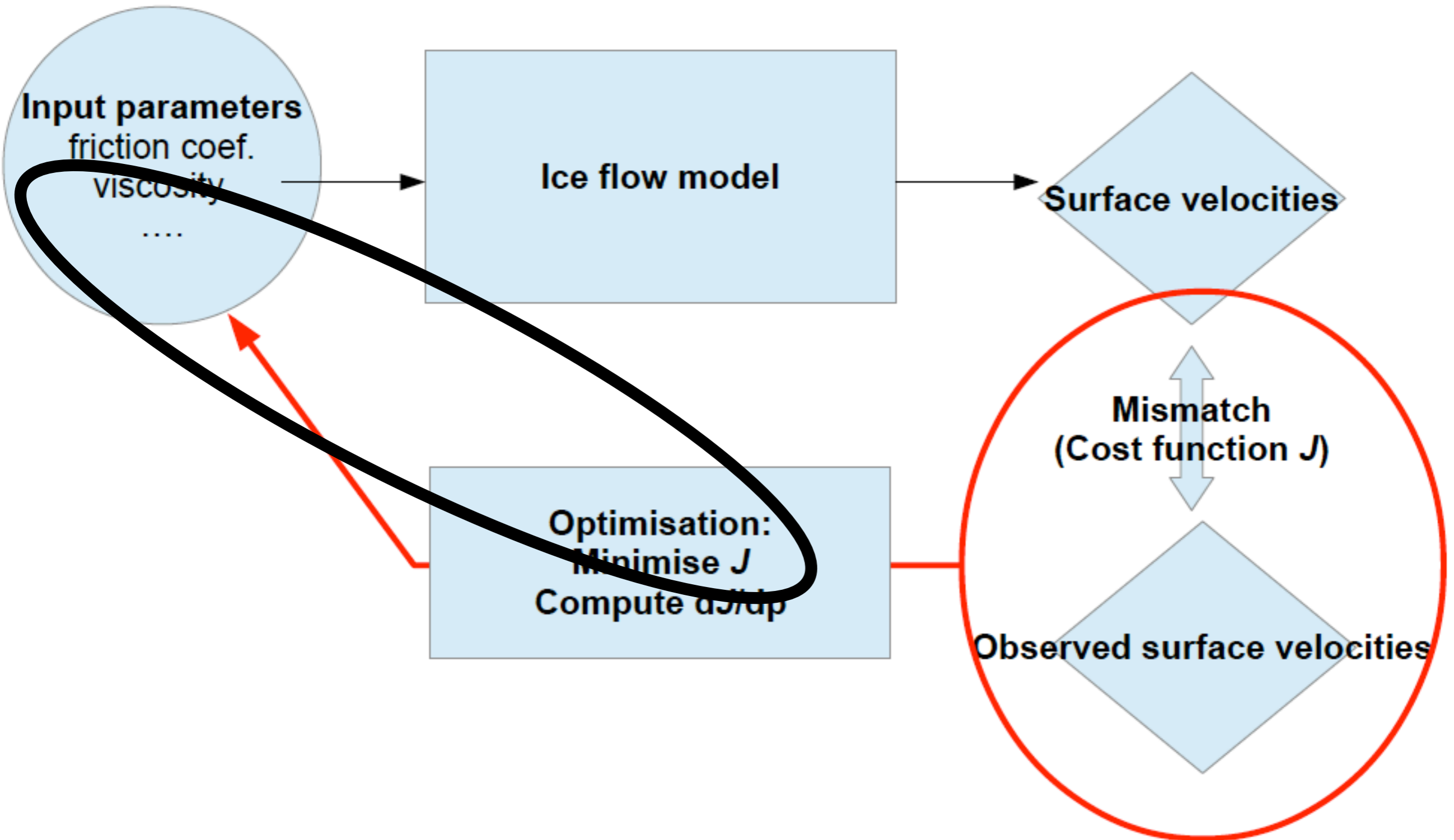
Problem Dimension=Integer 2
Cost Filename=File "CostReg_$name$.dat"
Optimized Variable Name= String "alpha"
Gradient Variable Name= String "DJDalpha"
Cost Variable Name= String "CostValue"
Lambda= Real $Lambda
Reset Cost Value= Logical False !=> DJDapha already initialized in solver DJDBeta; switch off initialisation to 0 at the
beginning of this solver
A priori Regularisation= Logical False
end
```

Most real inverse problem are ill-posed
=> add a-priori knowledge to regularise the problem
=> not needed here as the obs. are perfect!

```
#date,time,1/3/2016,10:35:52
#lambda, 0.00000000E+00
# iter, Jreg
0.10000E+01 0.96510928E-35
0.20000E+01 0.26697707E-06
0.30000E+01 0.91582437E-06
0.40000E+01 0.12325799E-05
0.50000E+01 0.14043708E-05
0.60000E+01 0.16939676E-05
0.70000E+01 0.22054452E-05
```



Variational data assimilation



Optimisation

```
!!!! Optimization procedure : Parallel only
Solver 7
Equation = "Optimize_m1qn3"
!! Solver need to be associated => Define dummy variable
Variable = -nooutput "UB"
Variable DOFs = 1

procedure = "ElmerIceSolvers" "Optimize_m1qn3Parallel"

Cost Variable Name = String "CostValue"
Optimized Variable Name = String "alpha"
Gradient Variable Name = String "DJDalpha"
gradient Norm File = File "GradientNormAdjoint_$name$.dat"

! M1QN3 Parameters
M1QN3 dxmin = Real 1.0e-10
M1QN3 epsg = Real 1.e-5
M1QN3 niter = Integer 200
M1QN3 nsim = Integer 200
M1QN3 impres = Integer 5
M1QN3 DIS Mode = Logical False
M1QN3 df1 = Real 0.5
M1QN3 normtype = String "dfn"
M1QN3 OutputFile = File "M1QN3_$name$.out"
M1QN3 ndz = Integer 20

end
```

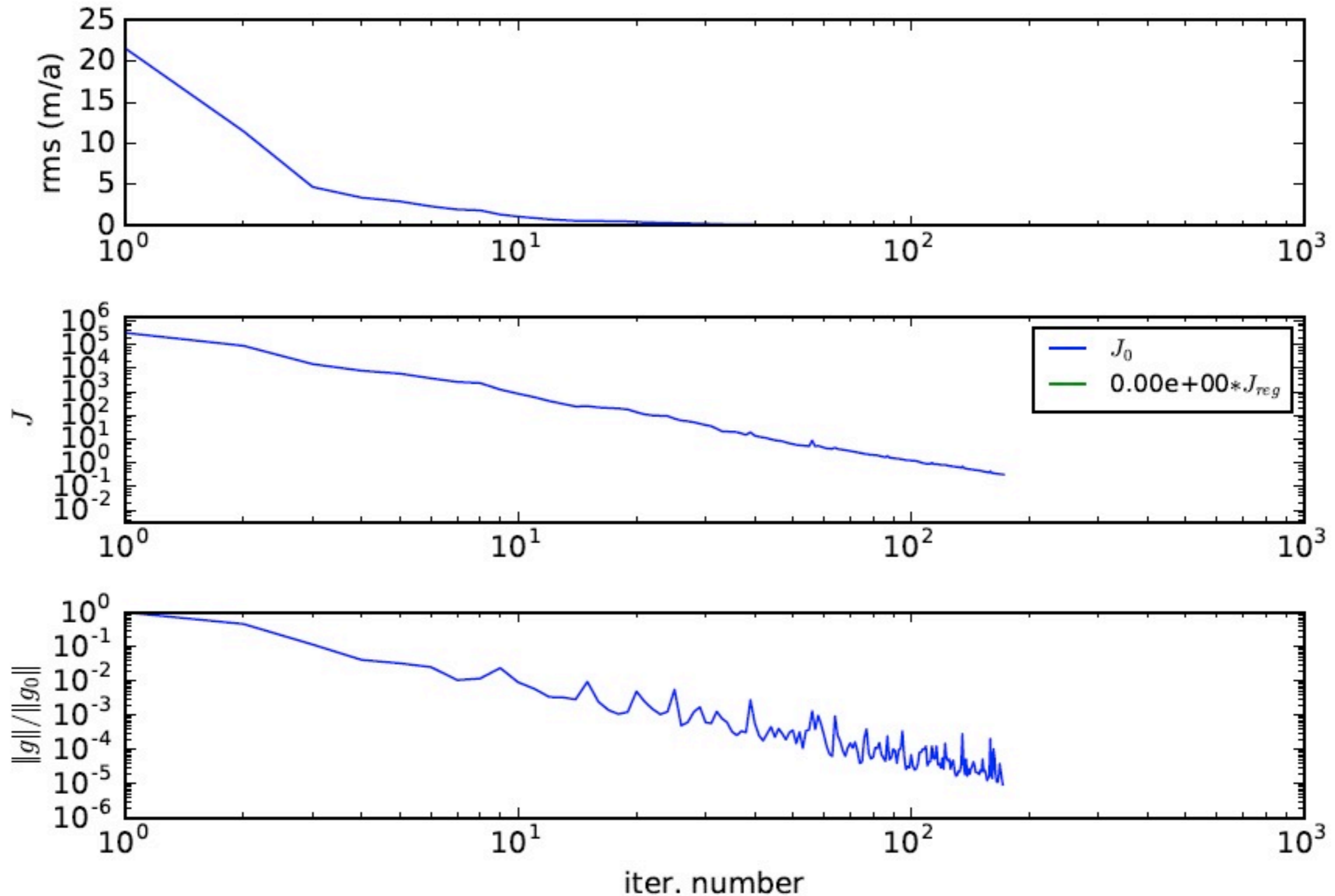
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0.20000E+01	0.38736142E+08
0.30000E+01	0.97311488E+07
0.40000E+01	0.34591176E+07
0.50000E+01	0.27595369E+07
0.60000E+01	0.21367979E+07
0.70000E+01	0.89028275E+06
0.80000E+01	0.99144675E+06
0.90000E+01	0.20111705E+07



Check the convergence!!

Convergence plots



Output information

M1QN3 last 7 lines

```
m1qn3: output mode is 1
number of iterations:      158
number of simulations:    171
realized relative precision on g: 9.33D-06
f      = 3.24456286D-01
dfn-norm of g = 7.90817523D+02
```

M1QN3 documentation

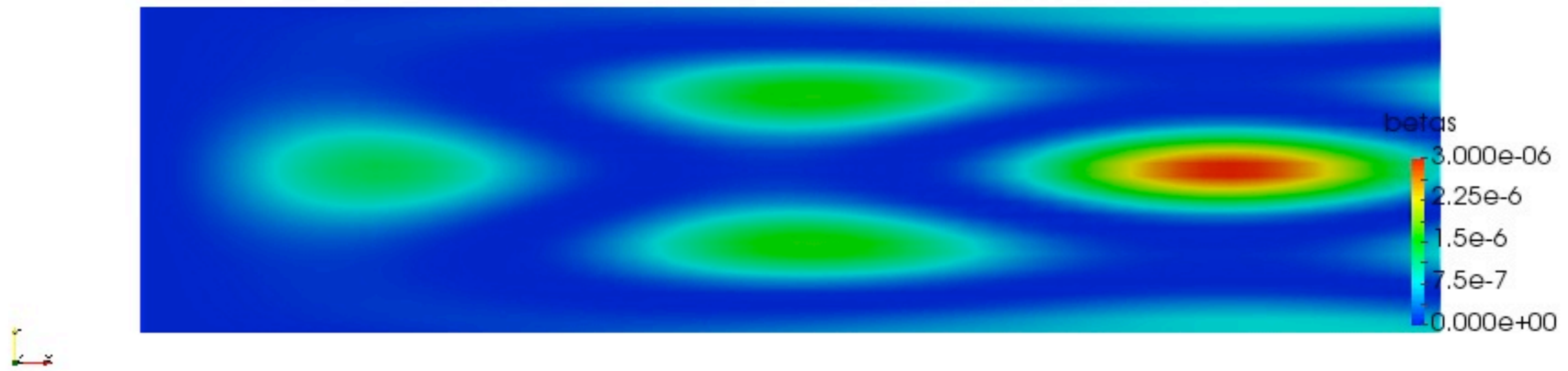
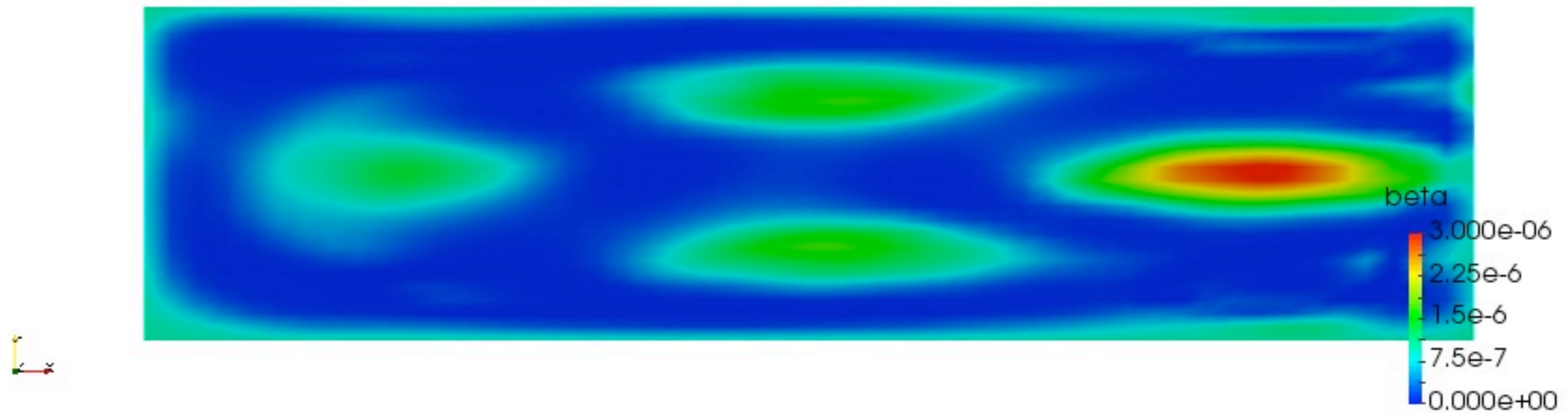
omode (O): Integer variable that specifies the output mode of m1qn3. The following values are meaningful.

- = 0: The simulator asks to stop by returning the value `indic = 0`.
- = 1: This is the normal way of stopping for m1qn3: the test on the gradient is satisfied (see the meaning of `eps_g`).
- = 2: One of the input arguments is not well initialized. This can be:
 - $n \leq 0$, $niter \leq 0$, $nsim \leq 0$, $dxmin \leq 0.0$ or $eps_g \notin]0, 1[$,
 - $ndz < 5n + 1$ (in SIS mode) or $ndz < 6n + 1$ (in DIS mode): not enough storage in memory,
 - the contents of `iz` is not correct for a warm restart,
 - the starting point is almost optimal (the norm of the initial gradient is less than 10^{-20}).
- = 3: The line-search is blocked on $tmax = 10^{20}$ (see section 4.4 and the documentation on `m1is3` in `MODULOPT` library).
- = 4: The maximal number of iterations is reached.
- = 5: The maximal number of simulations is reached.
- = 6: Stop on `dxmin` during the line-search (see section 4.4).
- = 7: Either $\langle g, d \rangle$ is nonnegative or $\langle y, s \rangle$ is nonpositive (see section 4.4).

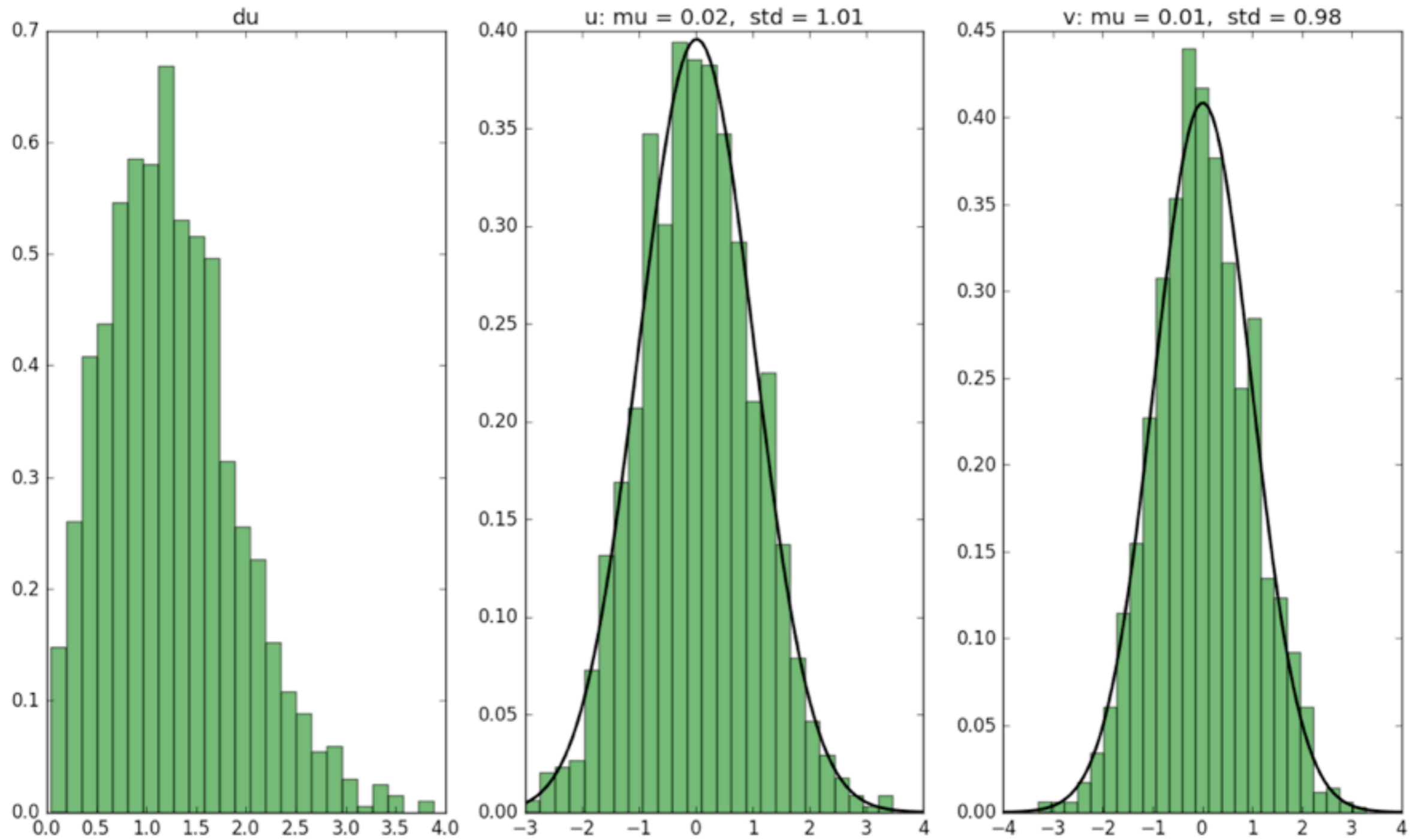
For additional information and comments, see section 4.



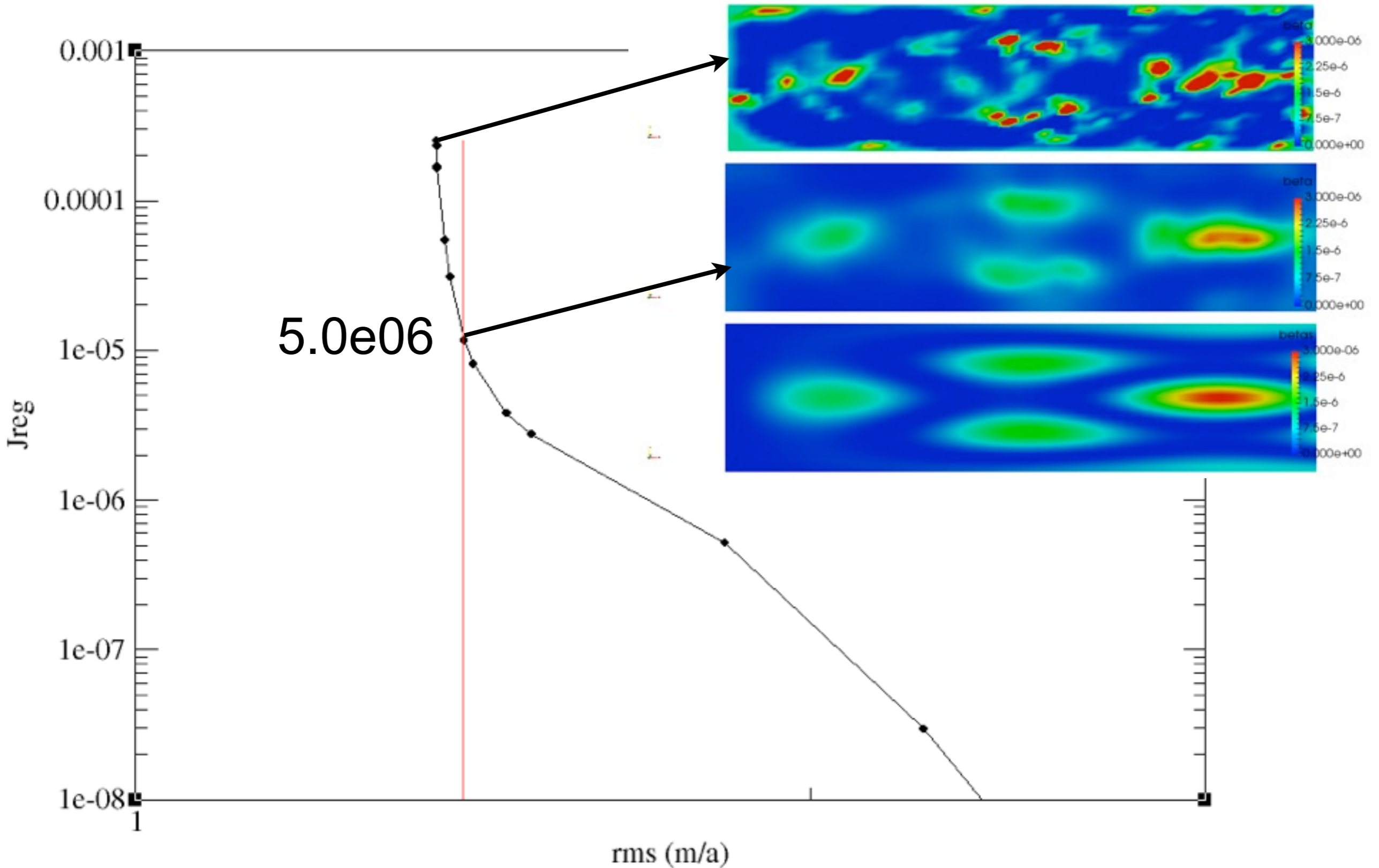
Look at the results



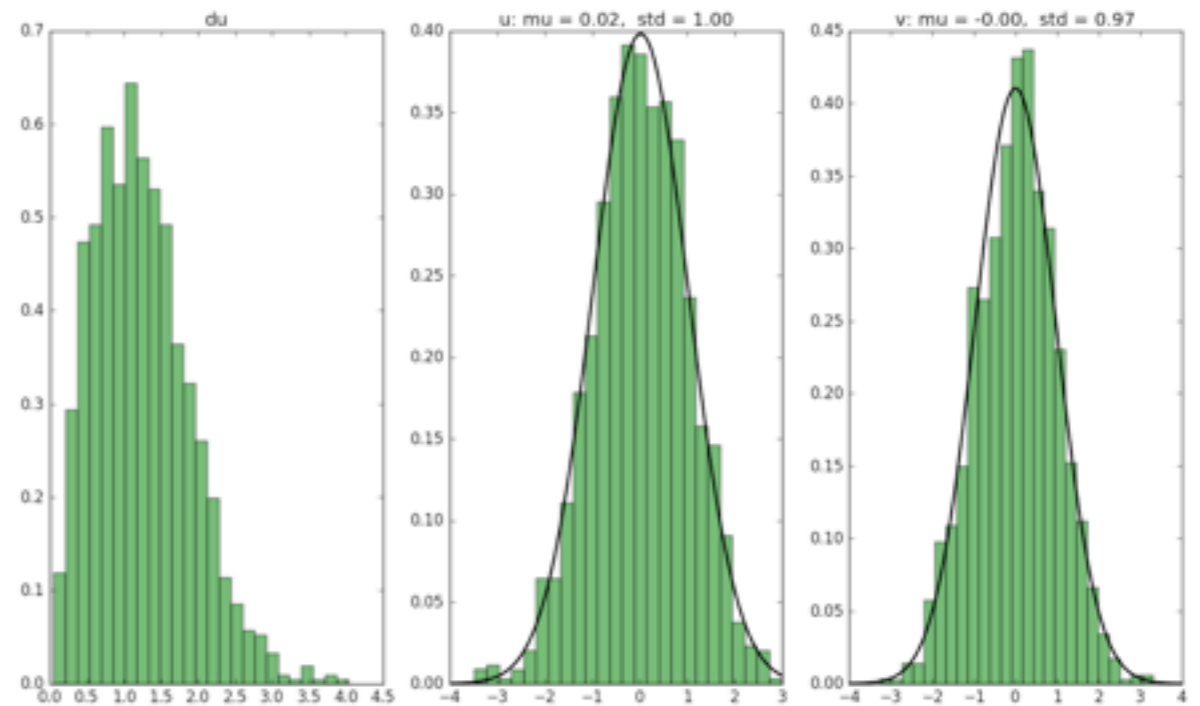
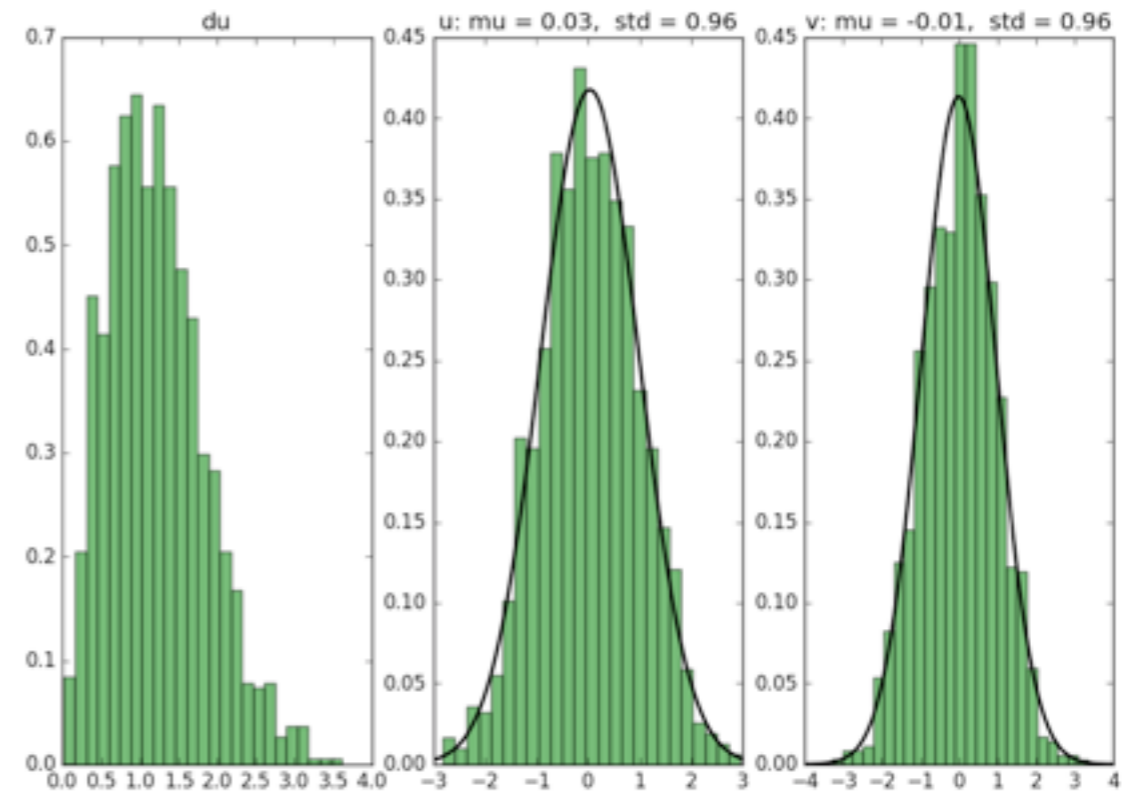
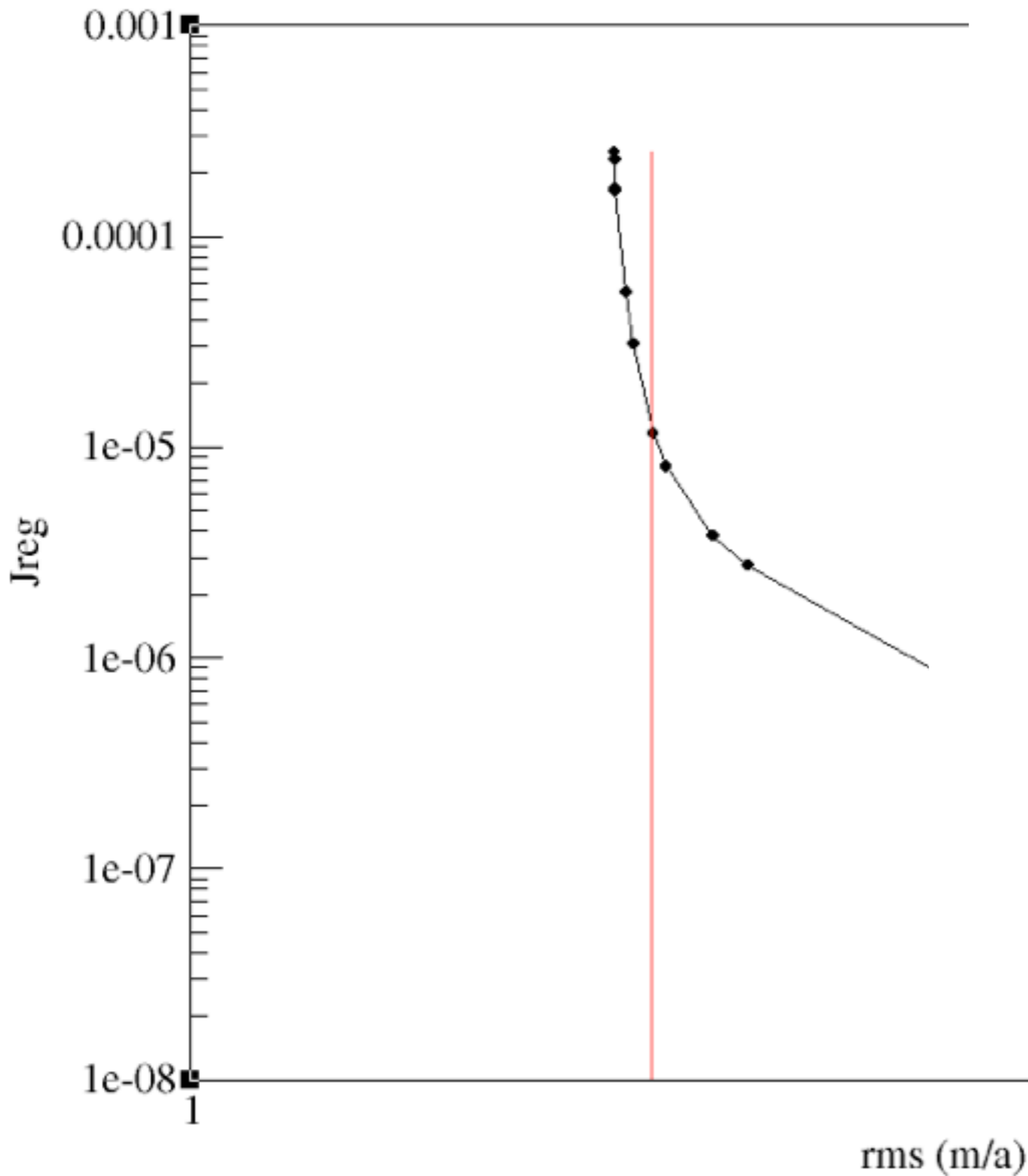
Add noise in the data



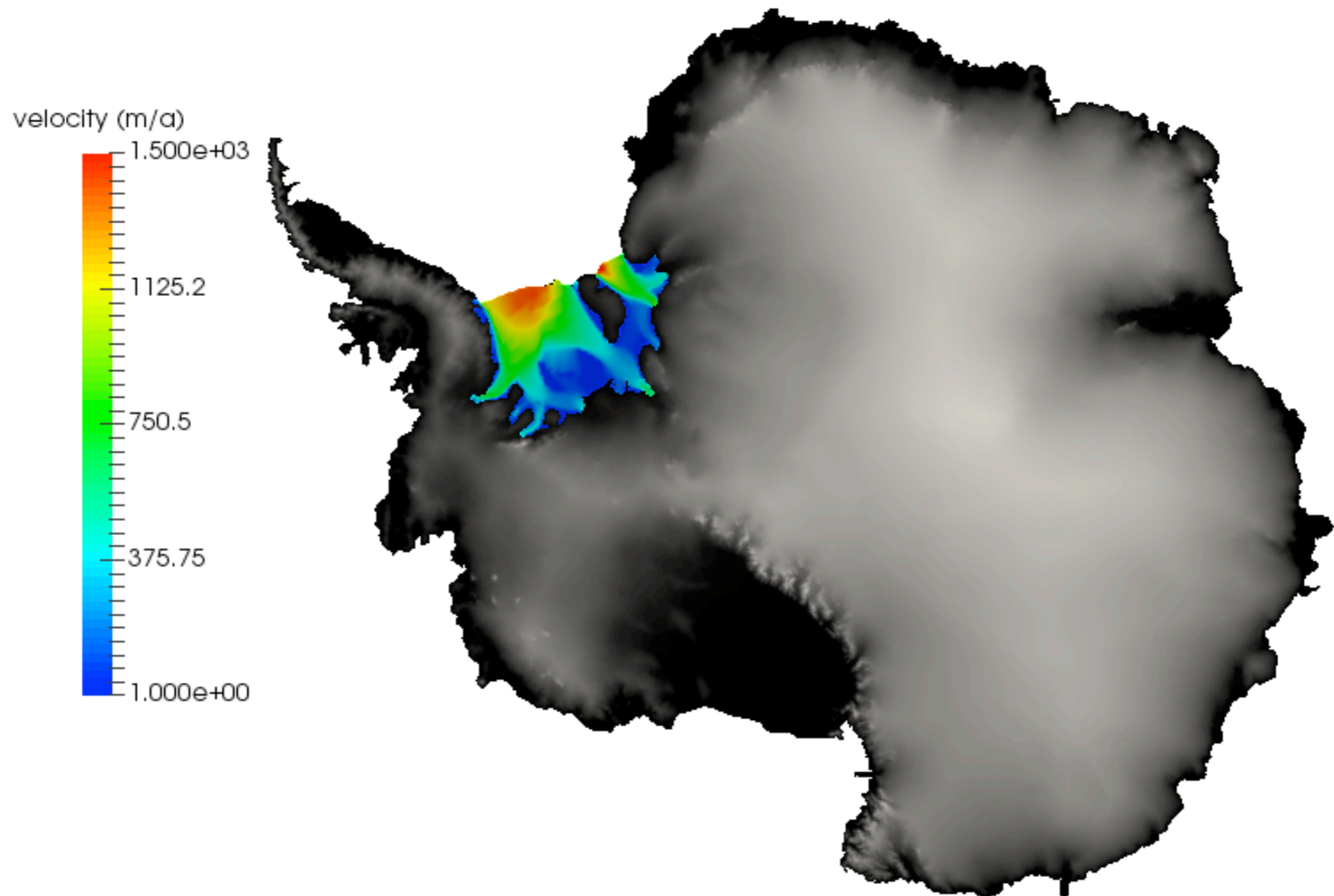
Plot a L-Curve



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Model Ronne-Filchner Ice Shelf



Optimise mean viscosity

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Material 1

Viscosity Exponent = Real $1.0e00/3.0e00
Critical Shear Rate = Real 1.0e-10

SSA Mean Density = Real $rhoi
SSA Mean Viscosity = Variable alpha
    REAL procedure "Adjoint_USFs" "Asquare"
SSA Friction Law = String "linear"
SSA Friction Parameter = Real 0.0
End
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!!!! Compute Derivative of Cost function / Beta
Solver 4
Equation = "DJDEta"

!! Solver need to be associated => Define dummy variable
Variable = -nooutput "DJDB"
Variable DOFs = 1

procedure = "AdjointSSASolvers" "AdjointSSA_GradientSolver"

Flow Solution Name = String "SSAVelocity"
Adjoint Solution Name = String "Adjoint"
Compute DJDEta = Logical True ! Derivative with respect to the SSA Mean Viscosity

end
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Boundary conditions

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!  
Boundary Condition 1  
Target Boundaries(2) = 1 3  
  
SSAVelocity 1 = Equals Uobs 1  
SSAVelocity 2 = Equals Uobs 2  
  
Adjoint 1 = Real 0.0  
Adjoint 2 = Real 0.0  
End  
  
Boundary Condition 2  
Name = "Ice Front"  
Target Boundaries(2) = 2 4  
  
calving front = logical true  
End  
□
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Apply Dirichlet condition in grounded parts

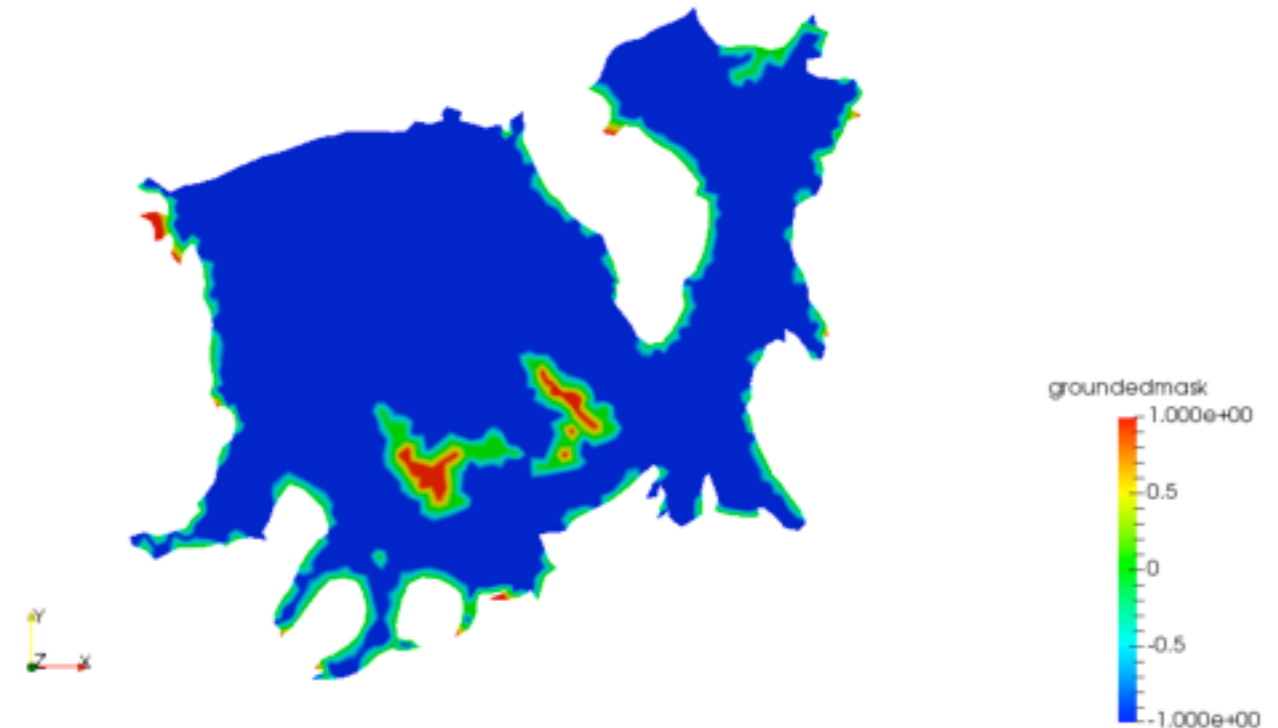
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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Body Force 1
Flow BodyForce 1 = Real 0.0
Flow BodyForce 2 = Real 0.0
Flow BodyForce 3 = Real $gravity

DJDalpha = Variable DJDEta , alpha
  REAL procedure "Adjoint_USFs" "Derivative_Asquare"

SSAVelocity 1 = Equals Uobs 1
SSAVelocity 2 = Equals Uobs 2
SSAVelocity 1 Condition = Variable GroundedMask
  Real procedure "USFs_RonneFilchner" "GM_CONDITION"
SSAVelocity 2 Condition = Variable GroundedMask
  Real procedure "USFs_RonneFilchner" "GM_CONDITION"

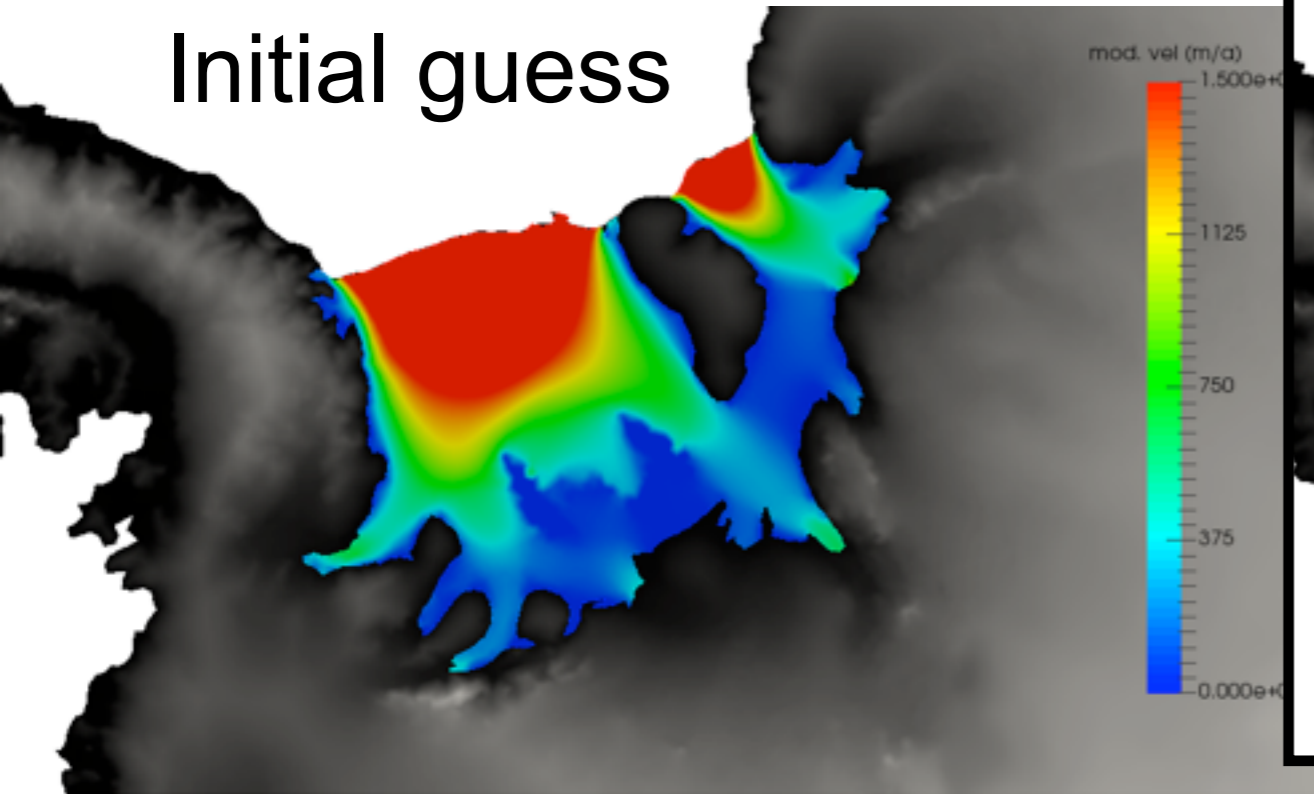
Adjoint 1 = Real 0.0
Adjoint 2 = Real 0.0
Adjoint 1 Condition = Variable GroundedMask
  Real procedure "USFs_RonneFilchner" "GM_CONDITION"
Adjoint 2 Condition = Variable GroundedMask
  Real procedure "USFs_RonneFilchner" "GM_CONDITION"

End
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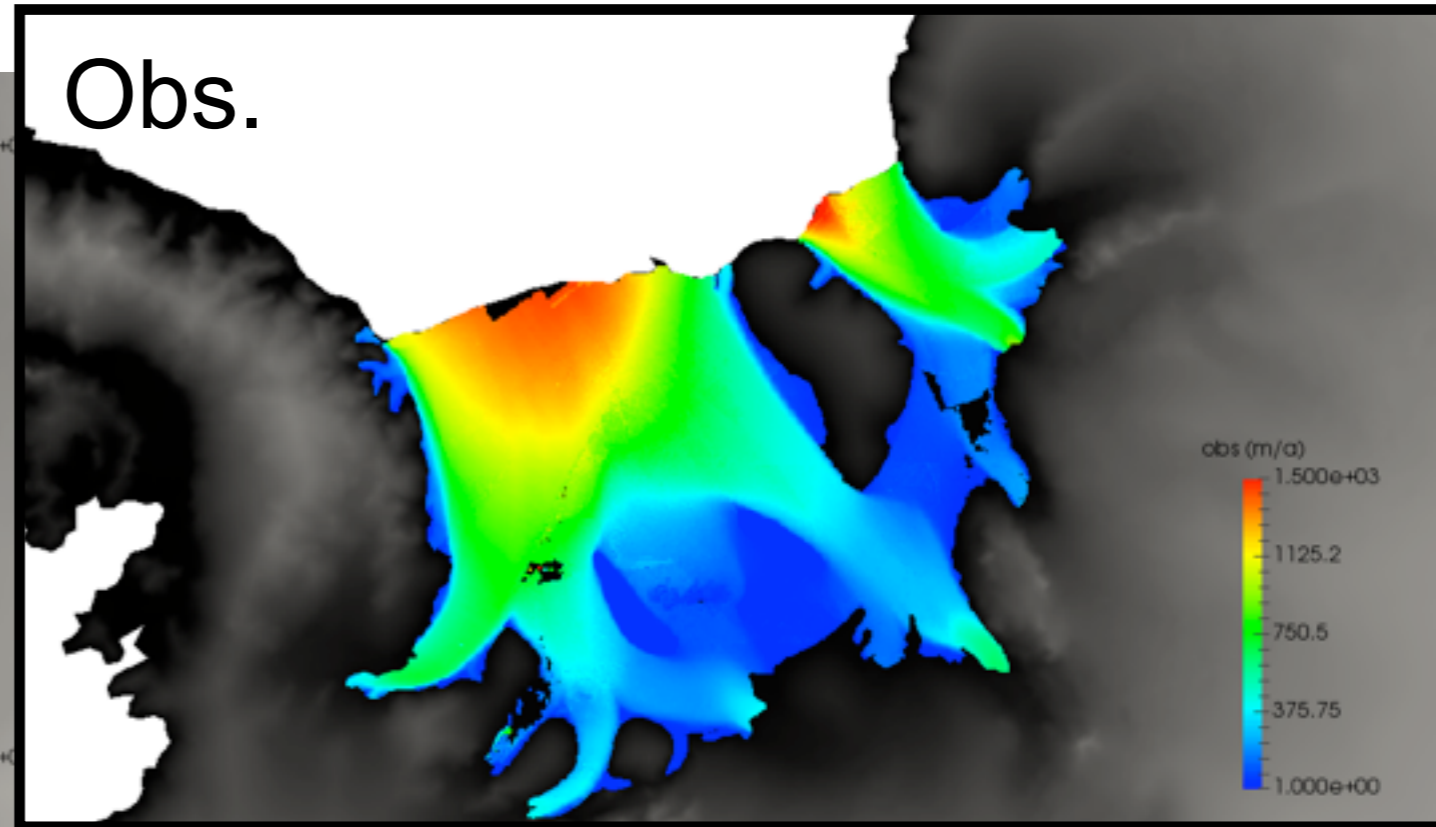


Results

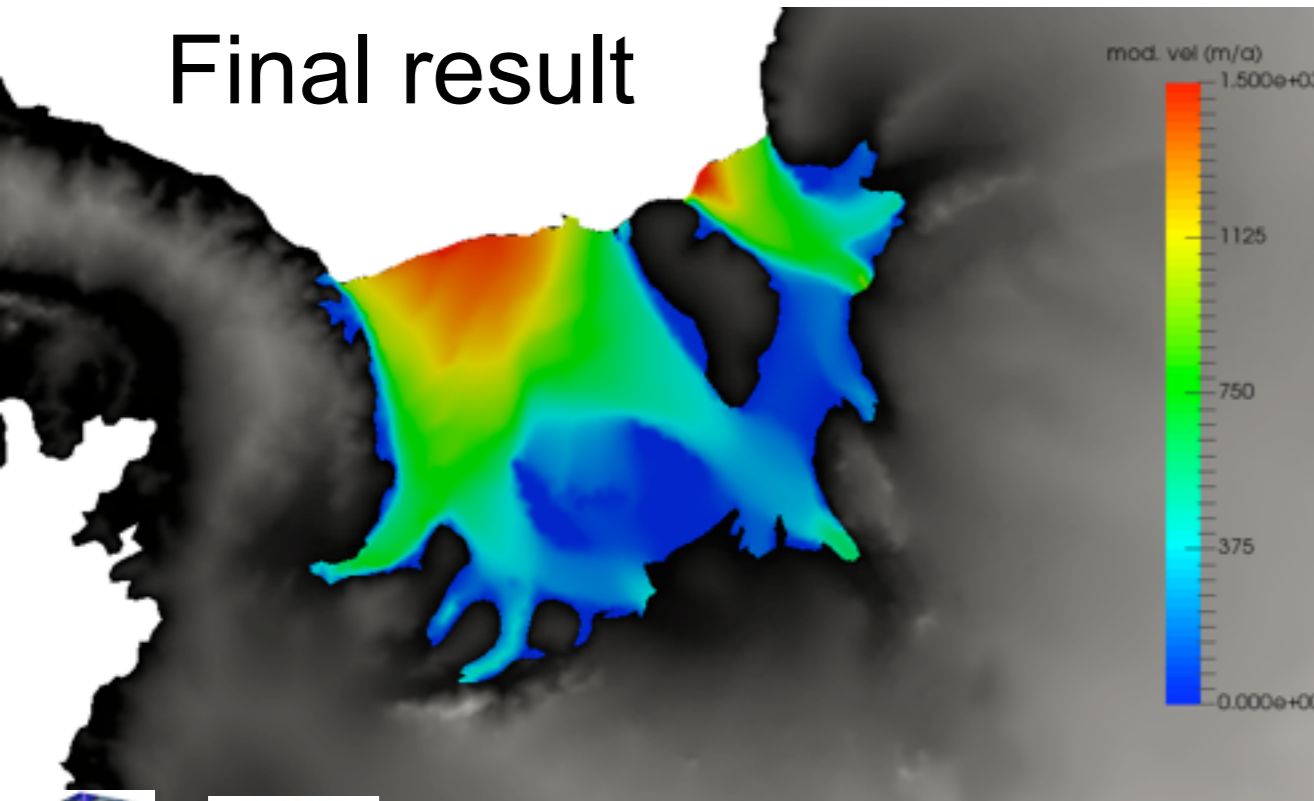
Initial guess



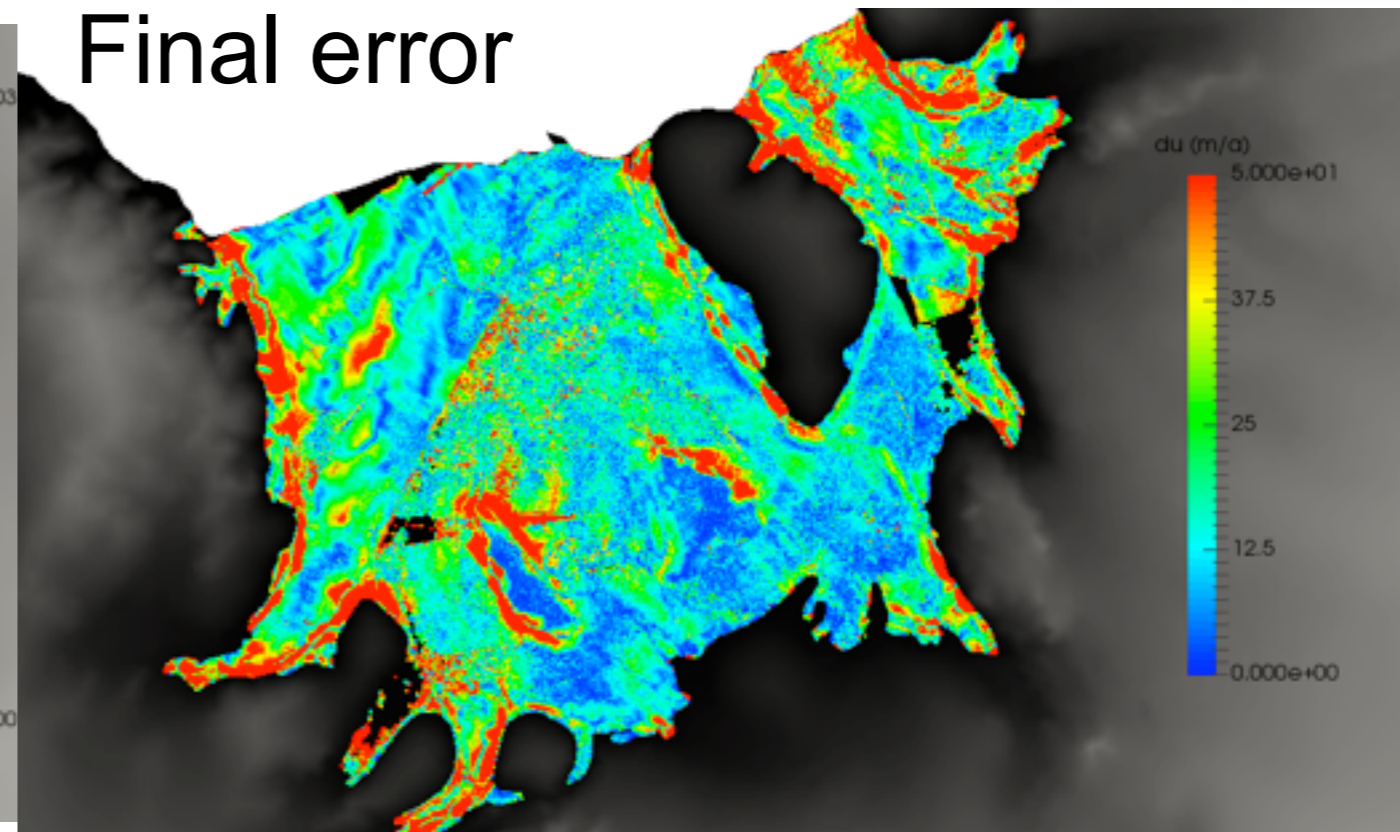
Obs.



Final result

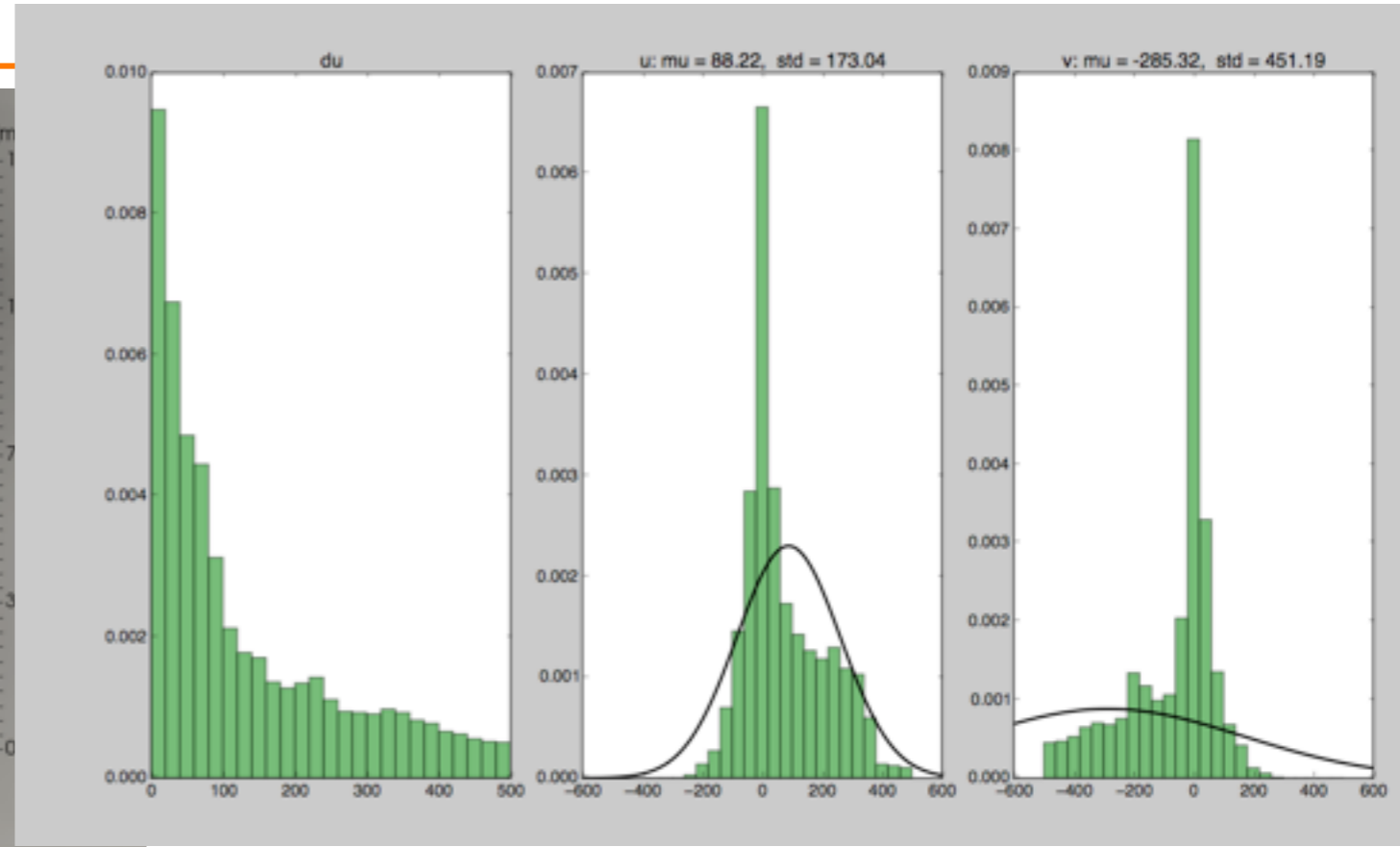
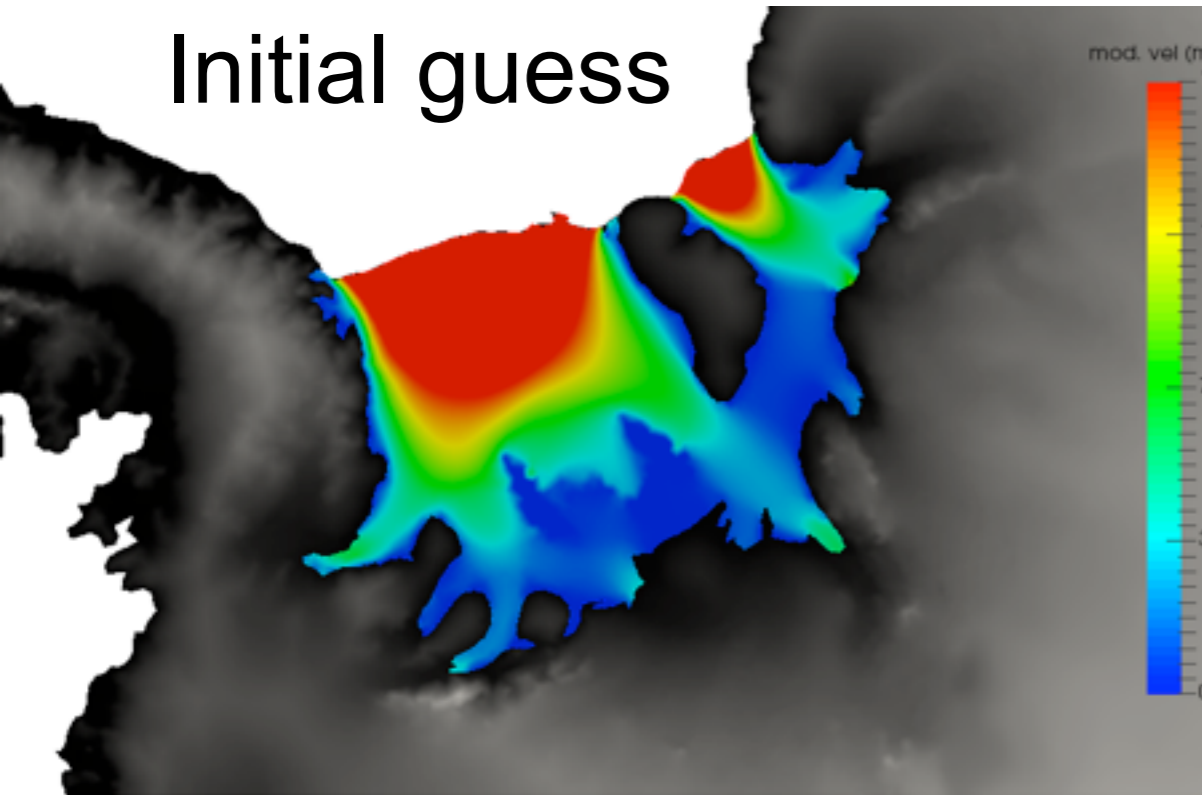


Final error

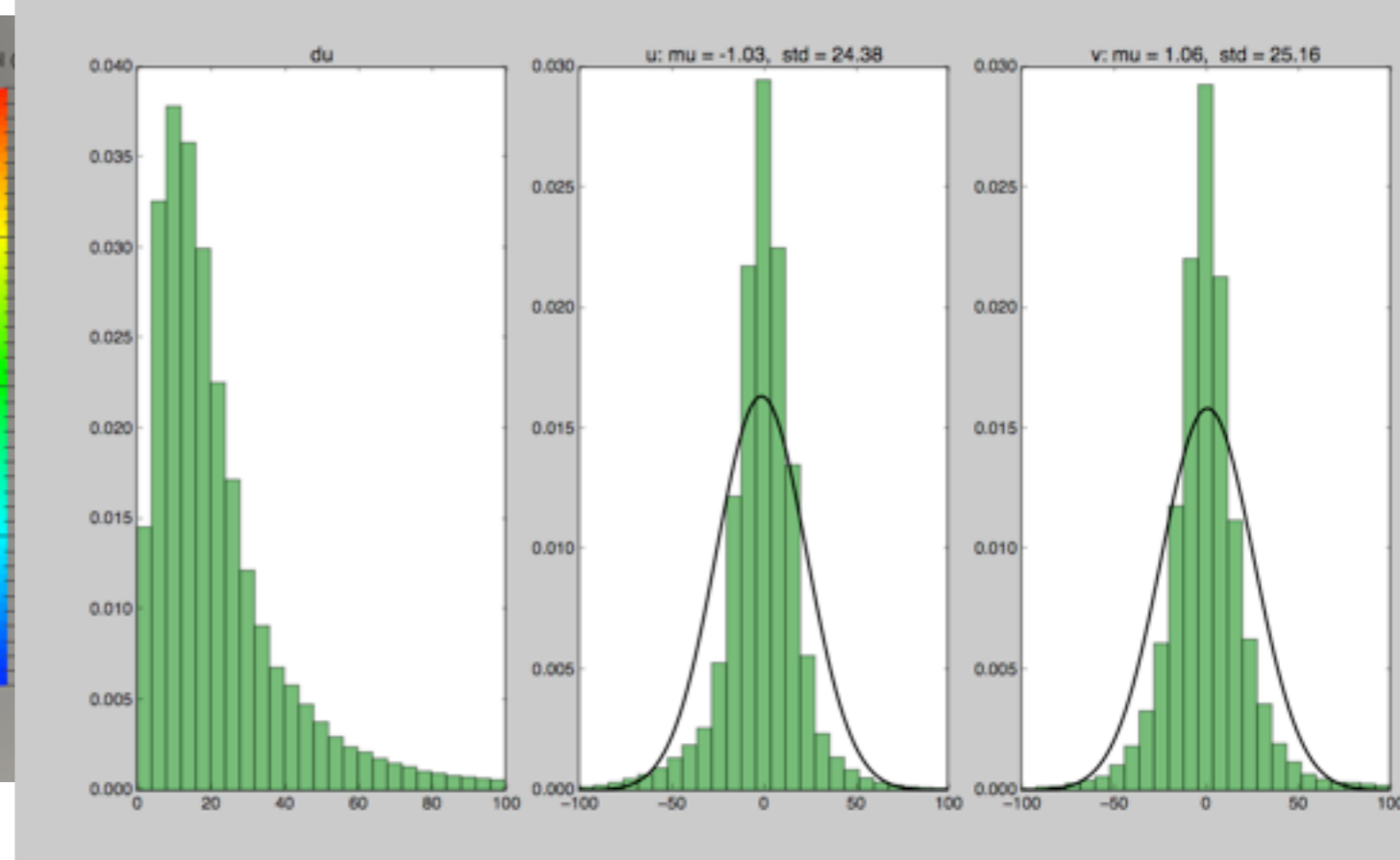
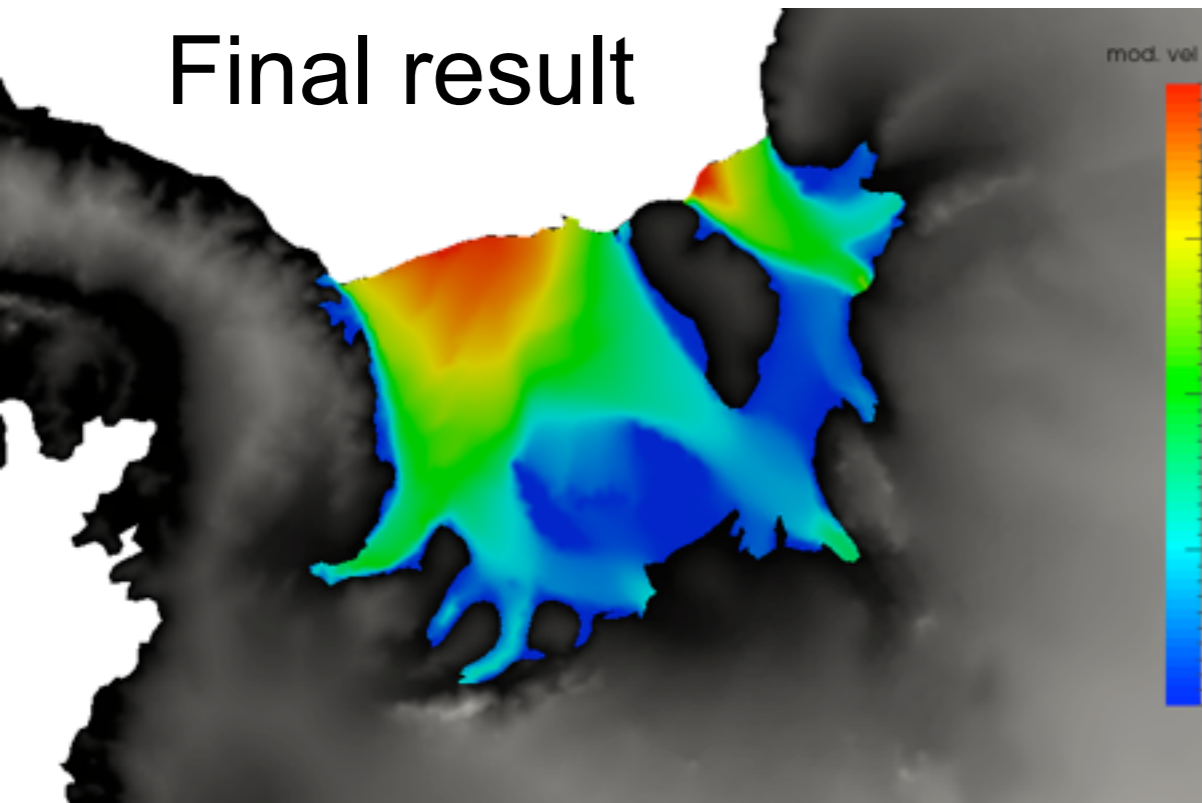


Results

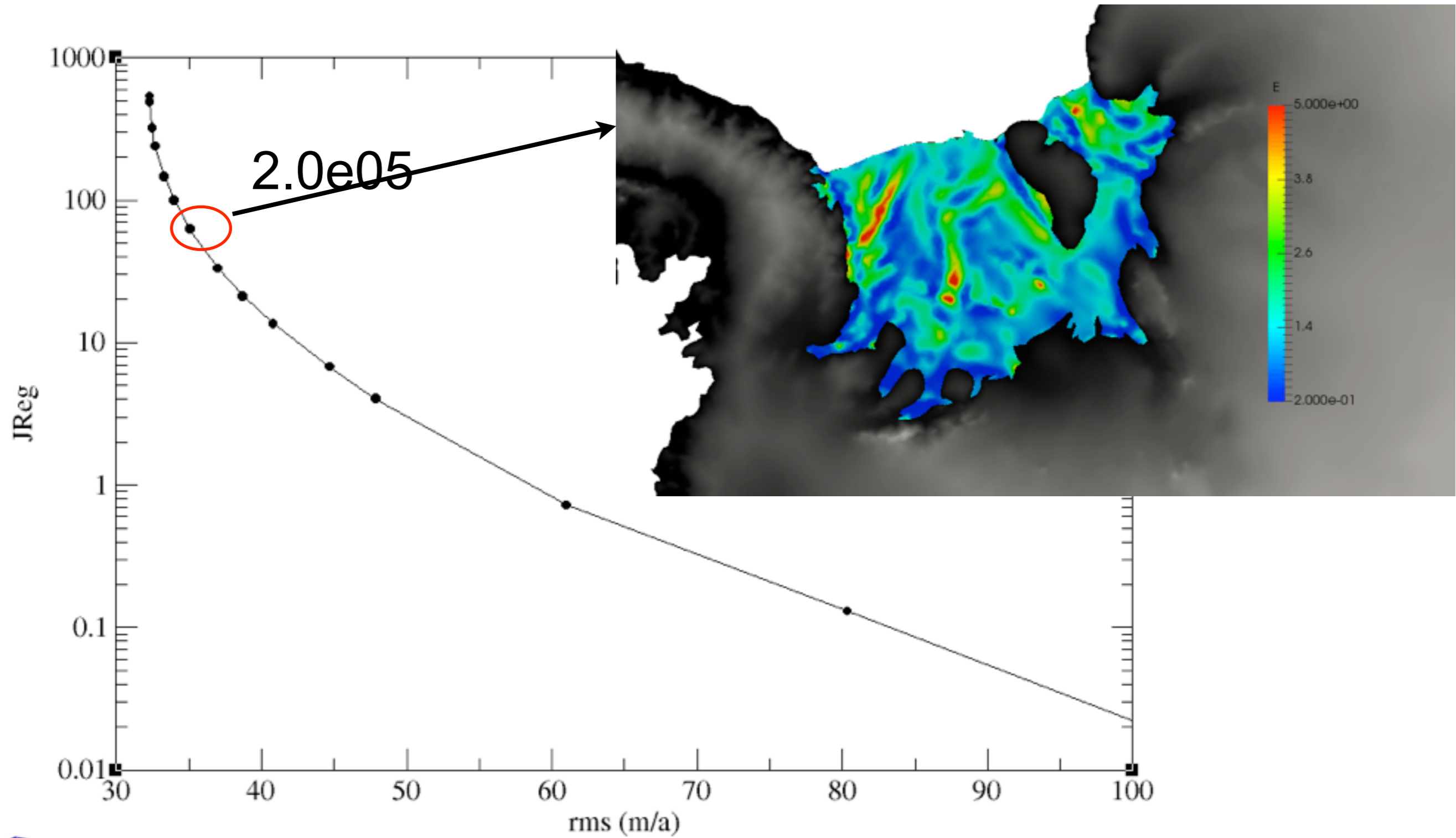
Initial guess



Final result



Results



Inverse methods in Elmer: Thickness Solver

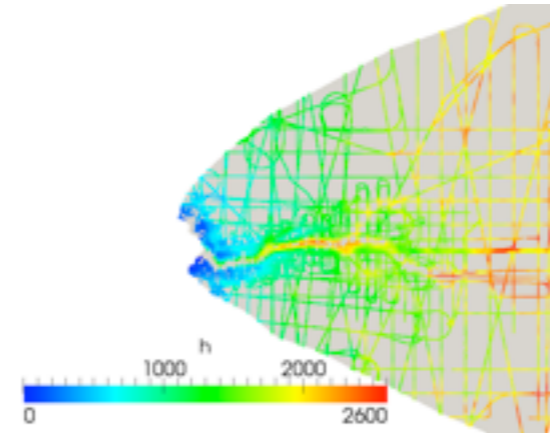
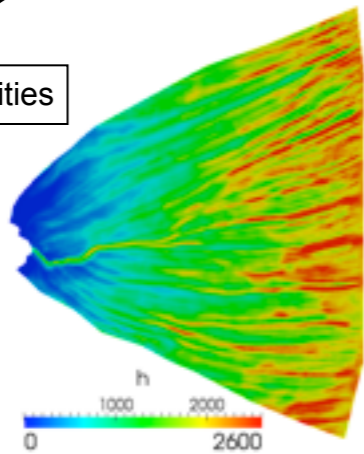
see Morlighem *et al.*, 2011, a mass conservation approach for mapping glacier ice thickness

1. Compute the blance thickness

2. Compare with observations

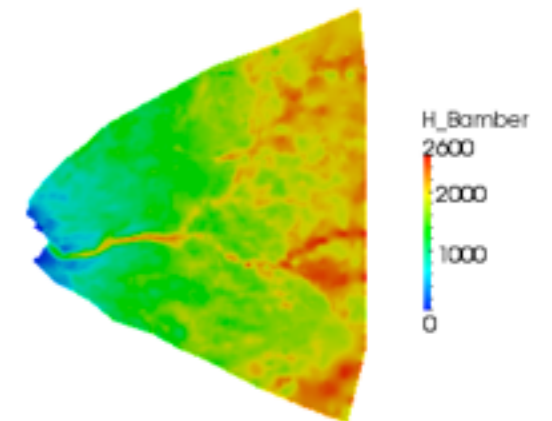
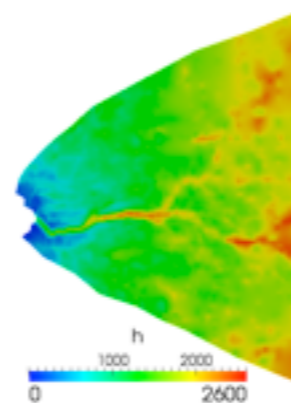
$$\nabla(\bar{u}H) = a_s \rightarrow \text{Effective smb (model smb+dhd)}_t$$

Observed surface velocities



$$J(\bar{u}, a_s) = \sum^{N_{obs}} 0.5(H - H_{obs})^2 + \lambda J_{Reg}$$

3. Use the adjoint to optimise u and ¹a and reduced mismatch



Inverse methods in Elmer: Thickness Solver

- Work already done
- See presentation by J. Fürst for more details
- Still requires some cleaning/re-arrangement before submission to the Elmer/Ice distrib.

