

# Elmer/Ice advanced Workshop

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## *Ice Rheologies*

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# Rheology of Ice(s)

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## ✓ **The Physics**

- Ice(s) on Earth
- Important internal variables

## ✓ **Rheological laws**

- Glen's flow law
- Anisotropic laws (GOLF and CAFFE)
- A law for the firn/snow
- Associated evolution equations (fabric, density)
- Damage

## ✓ **Implementation in Elmer/Ice**

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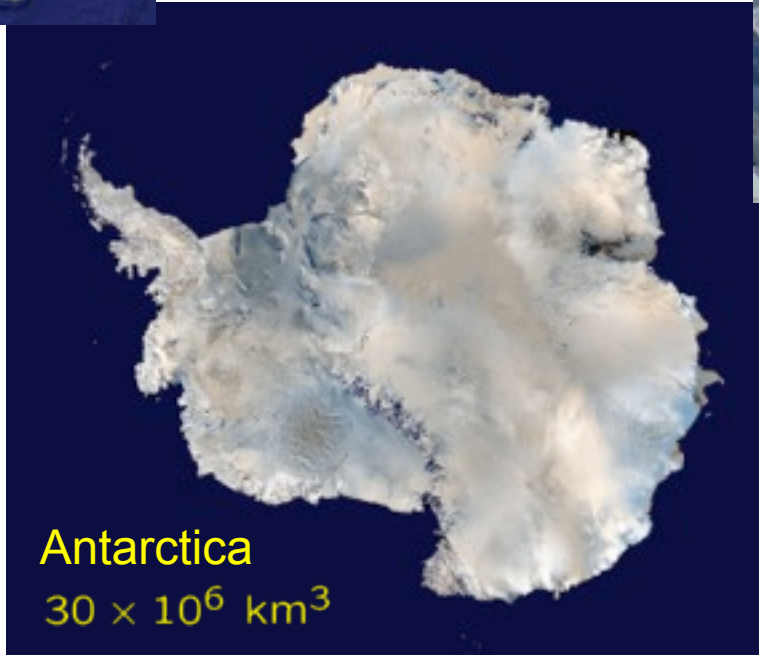
# Flowing ice(s) on the Earth



Greenland  
 $2 \times 10^6 \text{ km}^3$

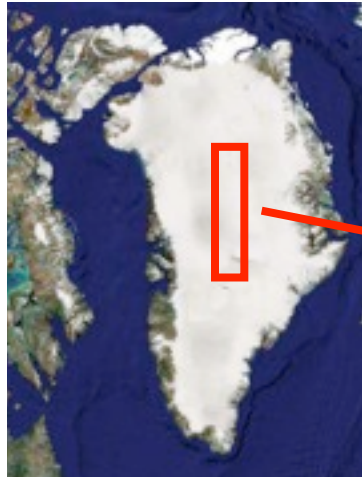


Glaciers (~220 000)  
 $550 \times 10^3 \text{ km}^2$



Antarctica  
 $30 \times 10^6 \text{ km}^3$

# Central part of ice-sheets



Very very slow flow

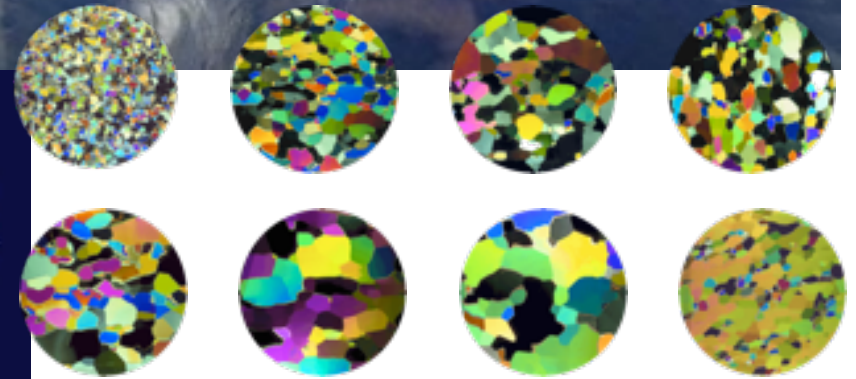
$$u_B < 10 \text{ ma}^{-1}$$

$$D \approx 10^{-12} \text{ s}^{-1}$$

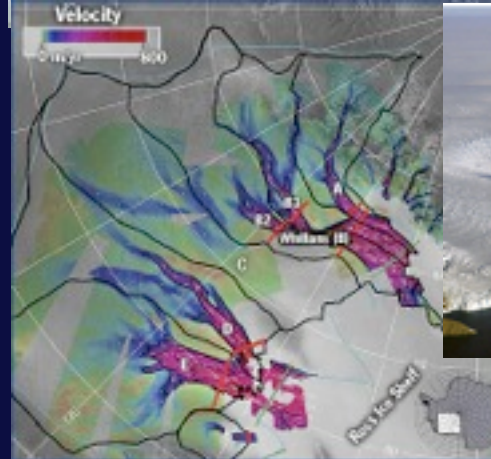
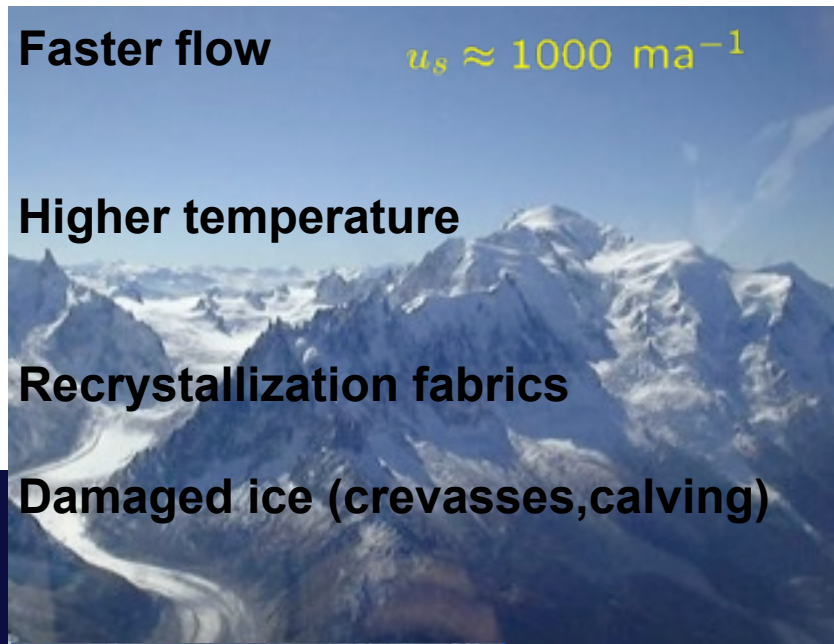
Large amplitude of temperature

$$-50^\circ\text{C} \leq T \leq 0^\circ\text{C}$$

Strain-induced and Recrystallization fabrics



# Margin of ice-sheets



# Glaciers

**Faster flow**

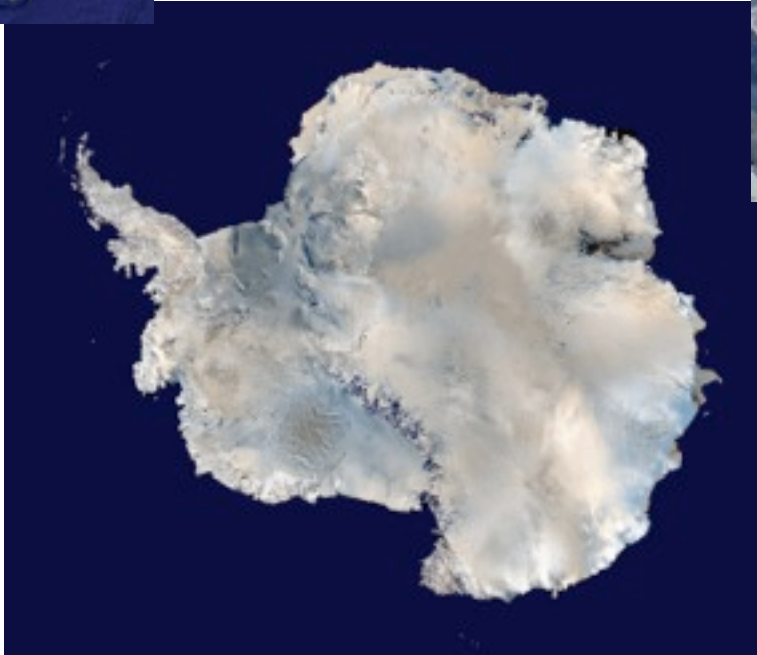
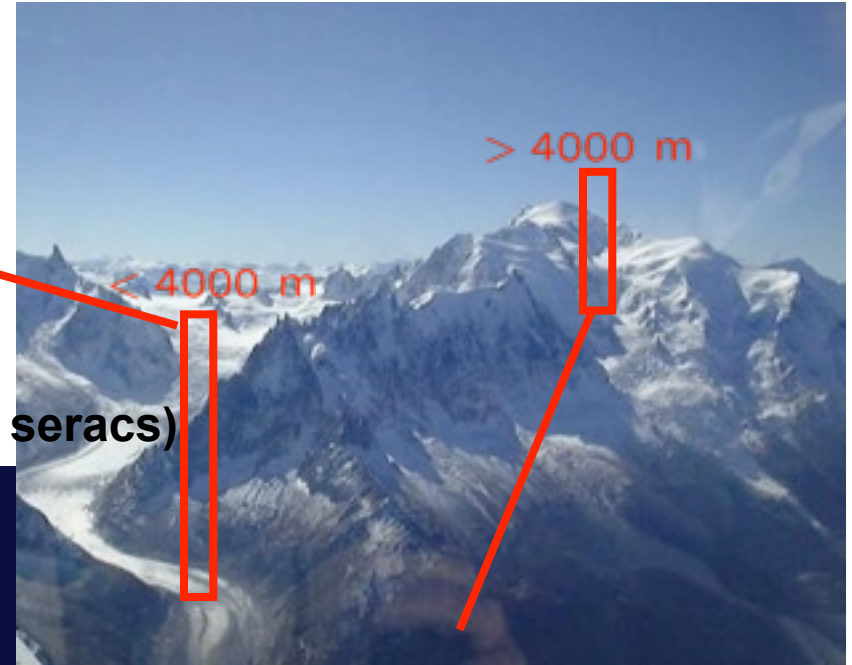
$$u_s \approx 100 \text{ ma}^{-1}$$

**Temperate ice**

$$T = 0^\circ\text{C}$$

**Stress-induced fabrics**

**Damaged ice (crevasses, seracs)**



**Slow flow**

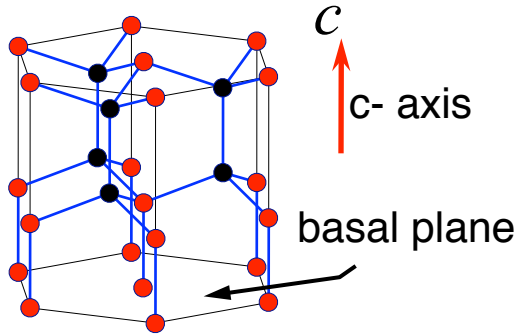
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**Lower temperature**

$$T < 0^\circ\text{C}$$

**Large part composed by snow/firn**

# Ice crystal and Fabric

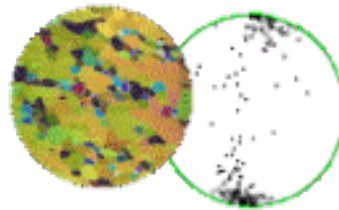
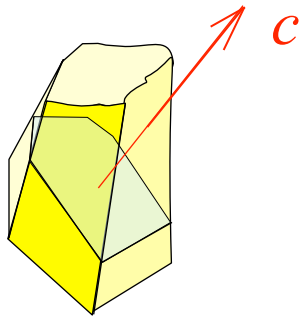


Hexagonal symmetry

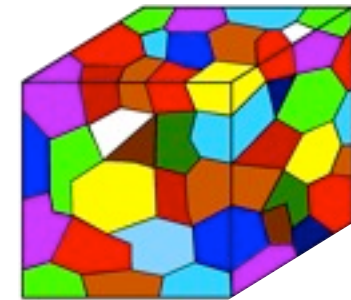
One of the most anisotropic natural material

*behave like a deck of cards !!*

Ice crystal



Fabric

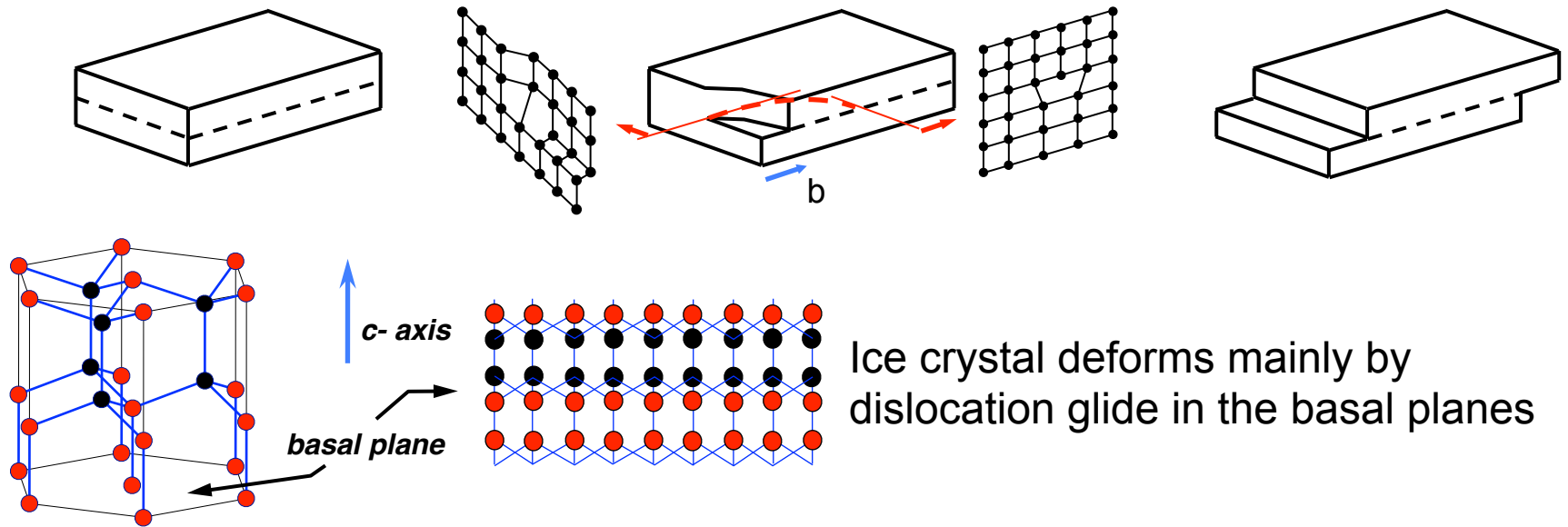


Polycrystalline ice

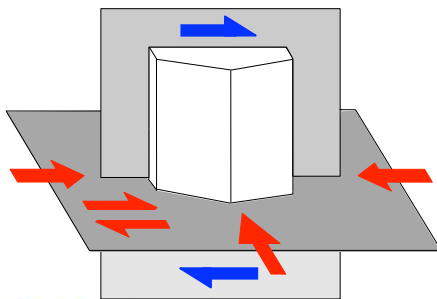
*Anisotropy function of the fabric*

# Ice monocystal viscoplastic behaviour

The viscoplastic deformation is due to the dislocation glide



Ice is one of the most **anisotropic** natural material

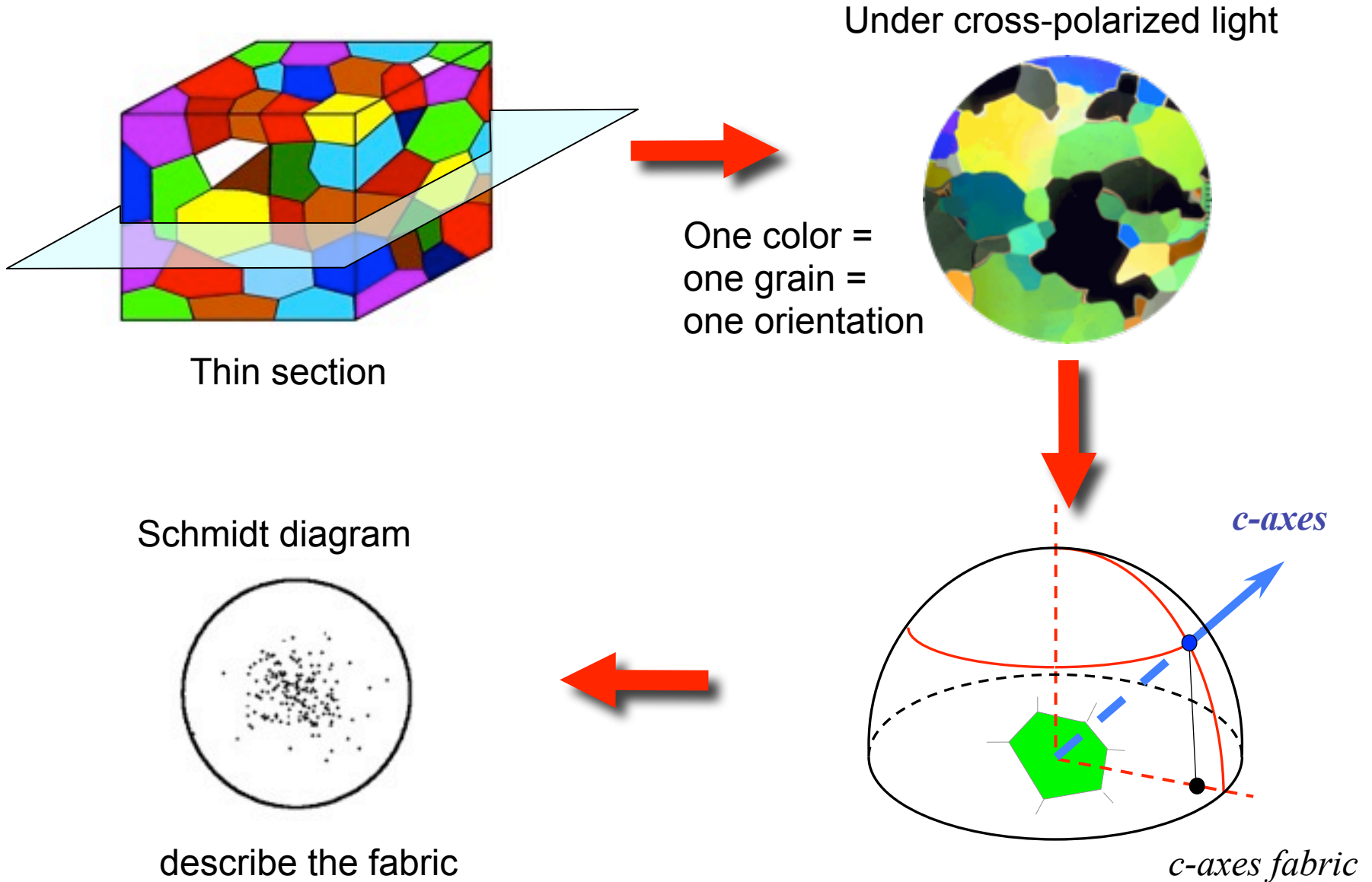


Shearing parallel to basal plane is almost **1000 time faster** than compression ( $\perp$  ou  $\parallel$  p. b.) or shearing in the basal plane

*behave like a deck of cards*

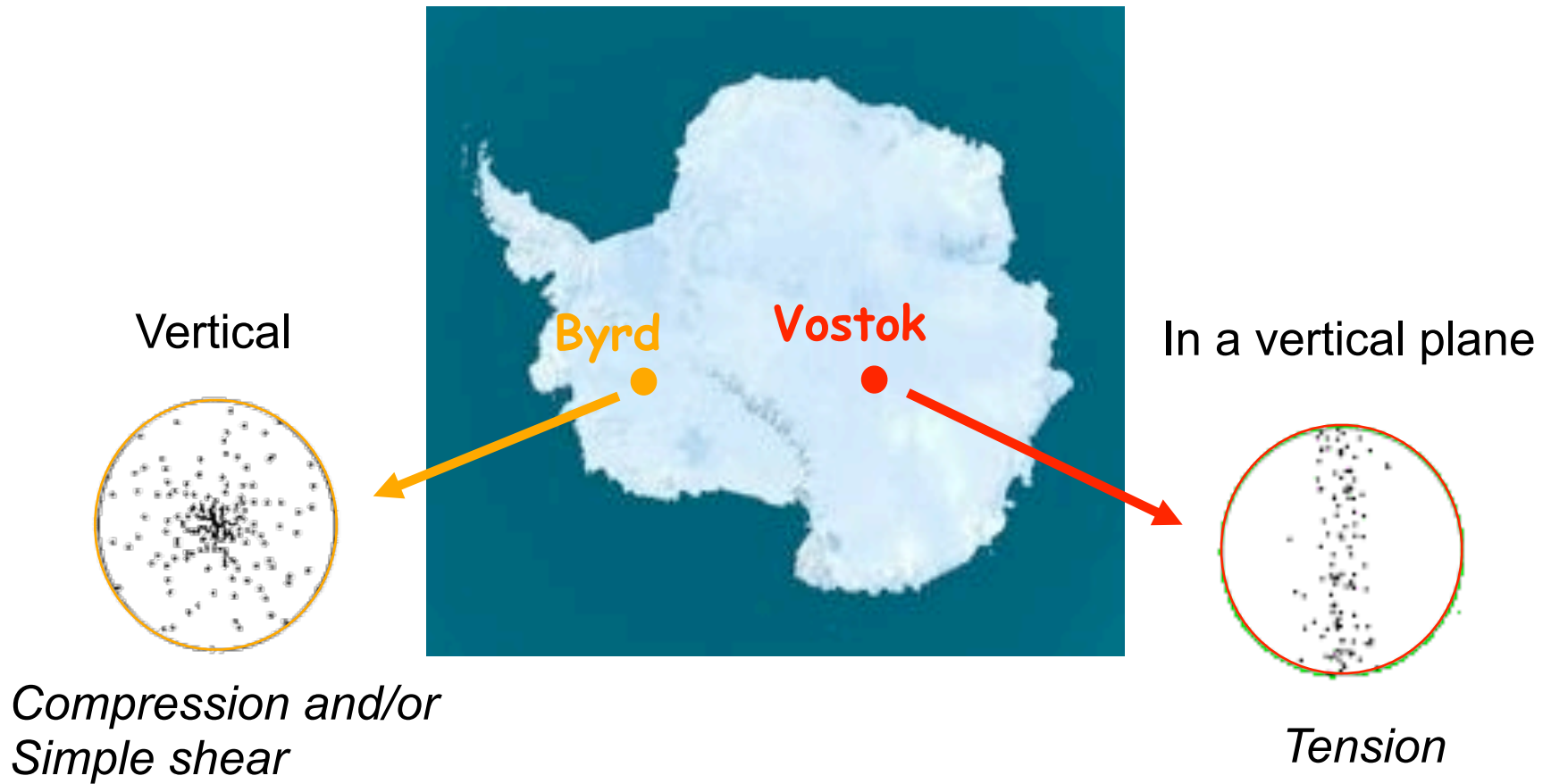


# Fabric of polycrystalline ice

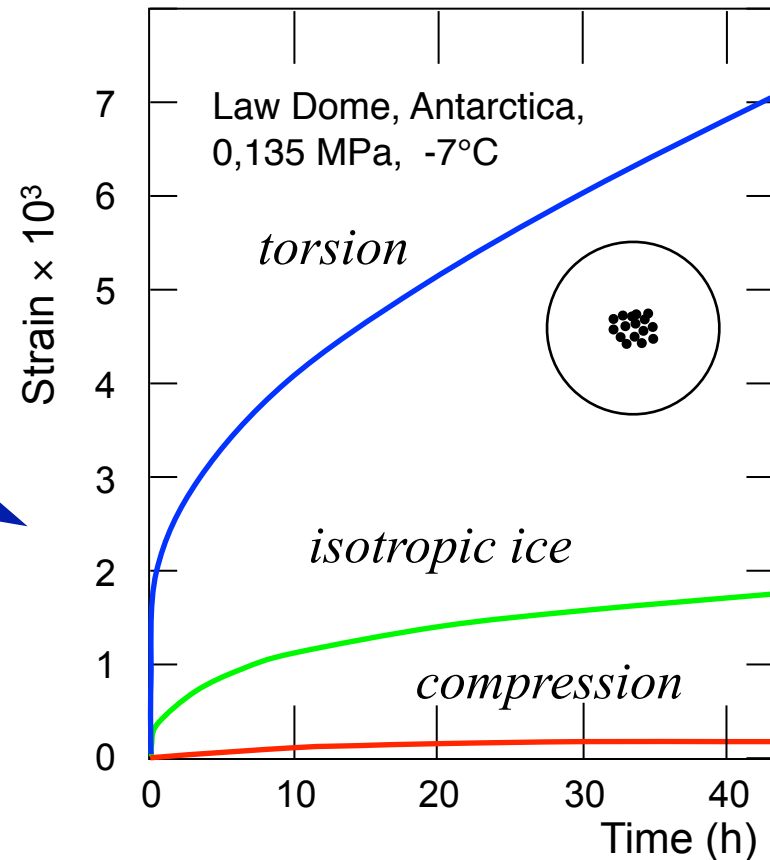


# Observed ice fabric patterns

Depends on the strain history undergone by the polycrystal



# Anisotropic polycrystalline ice



Single maximum fabric is about 10 time easier to shear than isotropic ice

# *Damaged ice : a continuum mechanic approach*

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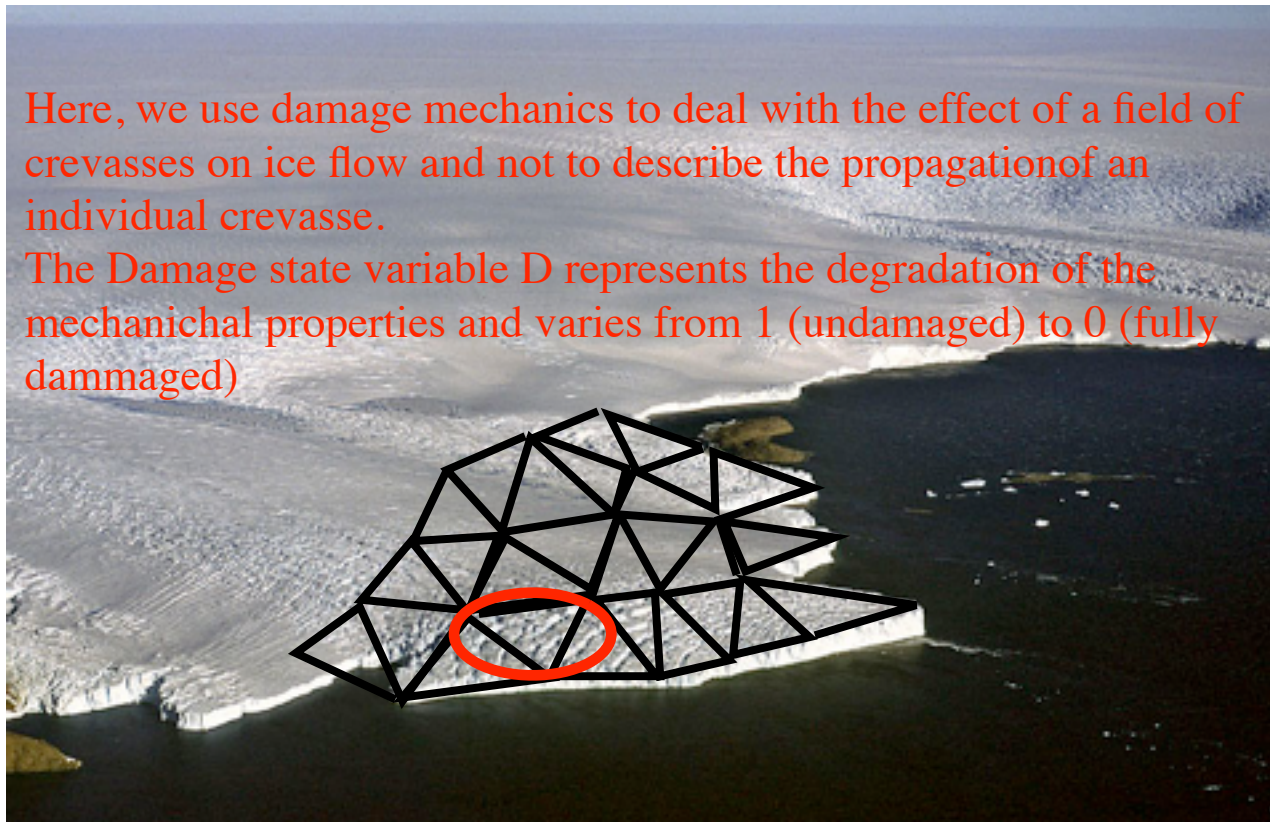
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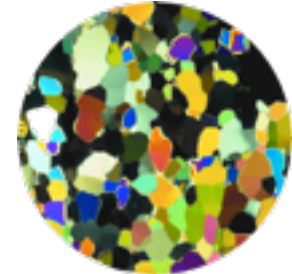
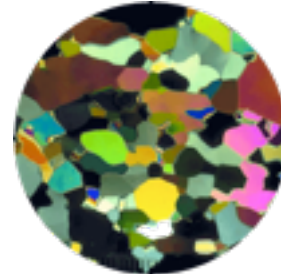
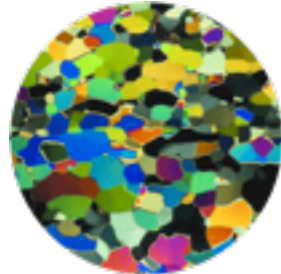
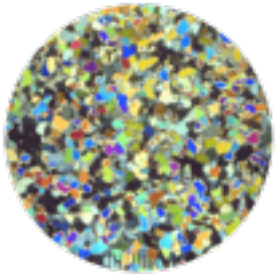
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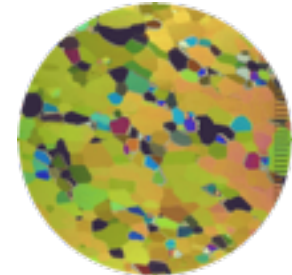
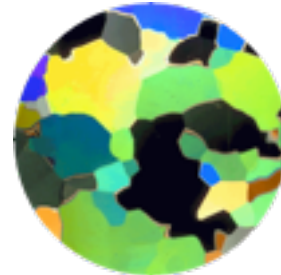
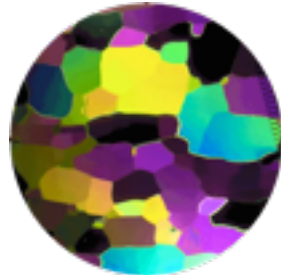
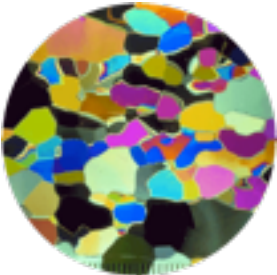
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fabric

Size of the crystals (?)

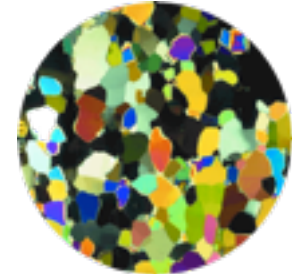
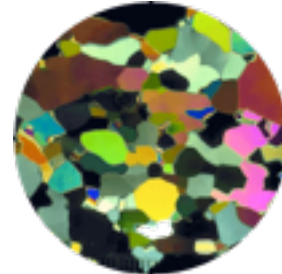
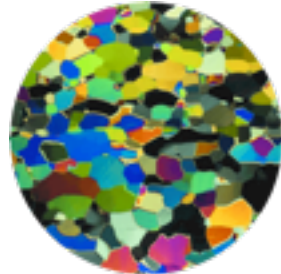
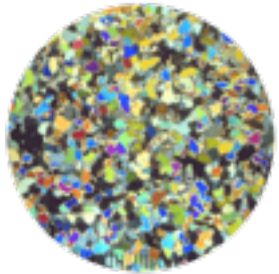
Damage

Density

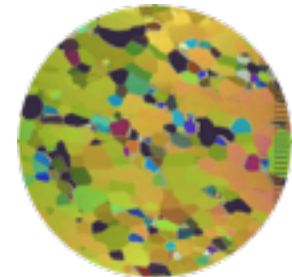
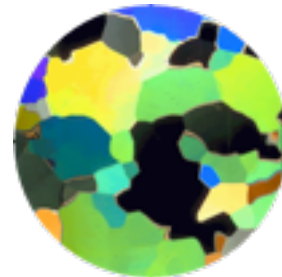
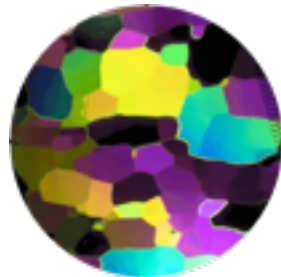
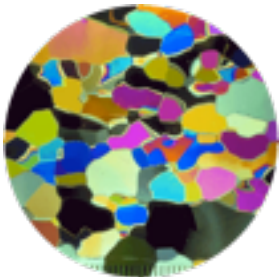
Dust content

Water content

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## Isotropic ice : Norton-Hoff type law

$$D_{ij} = A\tau_e^{n-1}S_{ij} \quad ; \quad S_{ij} = A^{-1/n}I_{D_2}^{(1-n)/n}D_{ij}$$

$$\text{where } \begin{cases} I_{D_2}^2 = D_{ij}D_{ij}/2 \\ \tau_e^2 = S_{ij}S_{ij}/2 \end{cases}$$

## Arrhenius law for temperature dependency

$$A(T') = A(T_0) \exp \frac{Q}{R} \left( \frac{1}{T_0} - \frac{1}{T'} \right)$$

$T' = T - T_m$ , with  $T_m = 273.15 + 9.8 \times 10^{-8}p_i$  (Clausius-Clapeyron)

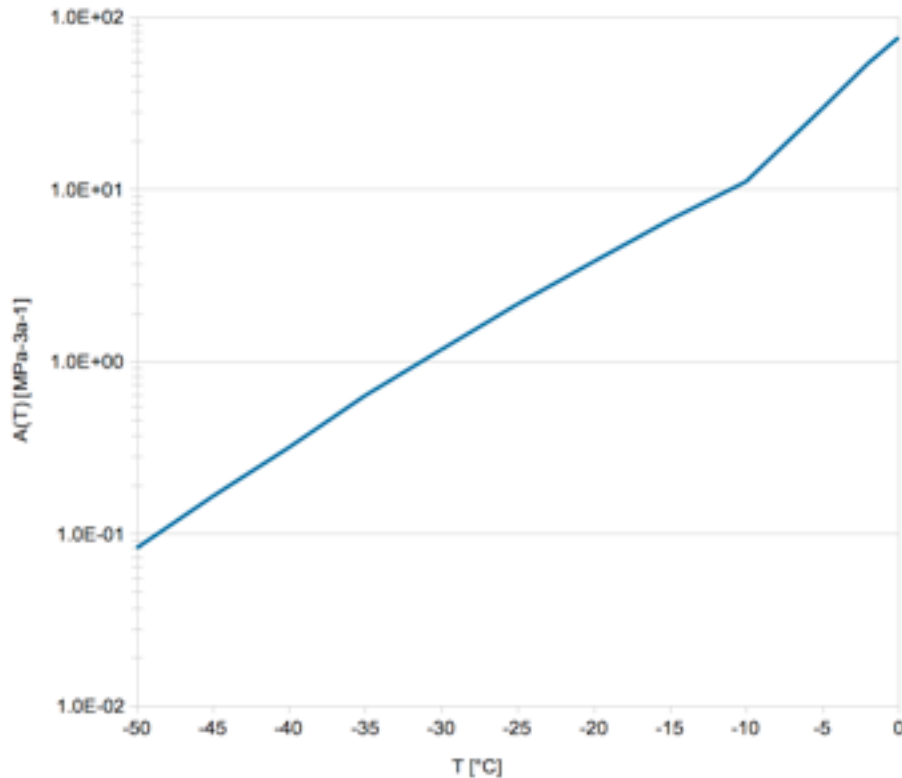
$Q$  activation energy

$R = 8.314$  universal gaz constant

# Isotropic Ice (Glen's law)

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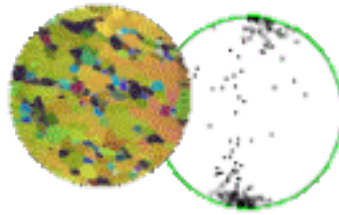
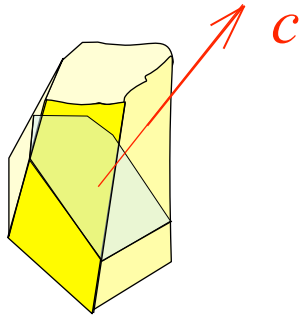


T°C	A [Pa <sup>3</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	A [MPa <sup>3</sup> a <sup>-1</sup> ]
0	2.40E-024	7.574E+01
-2	1.70E-024	5.365E+01
-5	9.30E-025	2.935E+01
-10	3.50E-025	1.105E+01
-15	2.10E-025	6.627E+00
-20	1.20E-025	3.787E+00
-25	6.80E-026	2.146E+00
-30	3.70E-026	1.168E+00
-35	2.00E-026	6.312E-01
-40	1.00E-026	3.156E-01
-45	5.20E-027	1.641E-01
-50	2.60E-027	8.205E-02

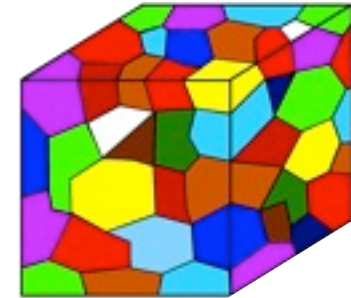
Recommended values by Cuffey and Patterson [2010]

# Description of the fabric

Ice crystal



Fabric



Polycrystalline ice

(Castelnaud et al., 1996)



Discrete: **two many variables**



Orientation tensors: **Yes!**

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a}^{(2)} &= \langle \mathbf{c} \otimes \mathbf{c} \rangle \\ \mathbf{a}^{(4)} &= \langle \mathbf{c} \otimes \mathbf{c} \otimes \mathbf{c} \otimes \mathbf{c} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\longrightarrow \begin{cases} a_1^{(2)} + a_2^{(2)} + a_3^{(2)} = 1 \\ a_1^{(2)}, a_2^{(2)}, {}^o\mathbf{e}_1, {}^o\mathbf{e}_2, {}^o\mathbf{e}_3 \end{cases}$$

Only 5 variables needed!

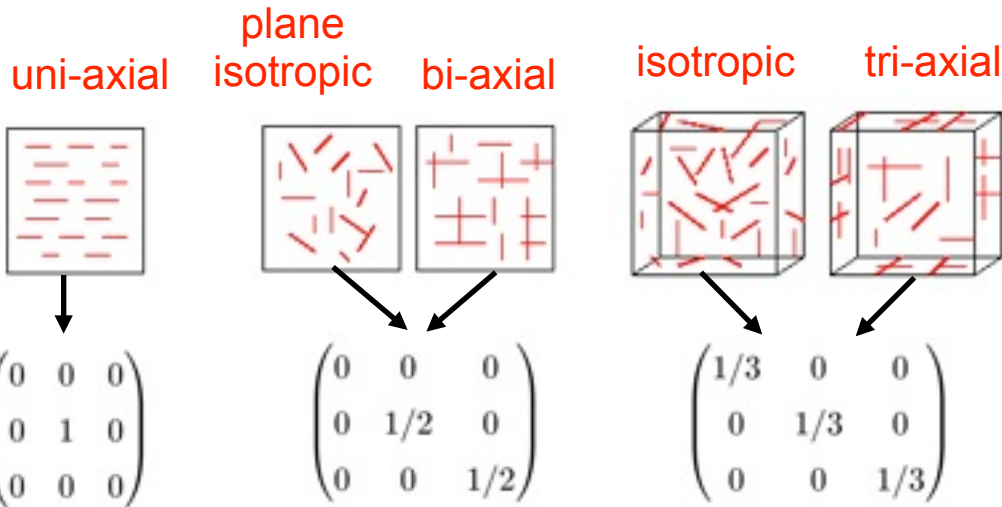
(The 2 eigenvalues and 3 eigenvectors of the second order orientation tensor)

# Examples of fabric

## Orientation tensors

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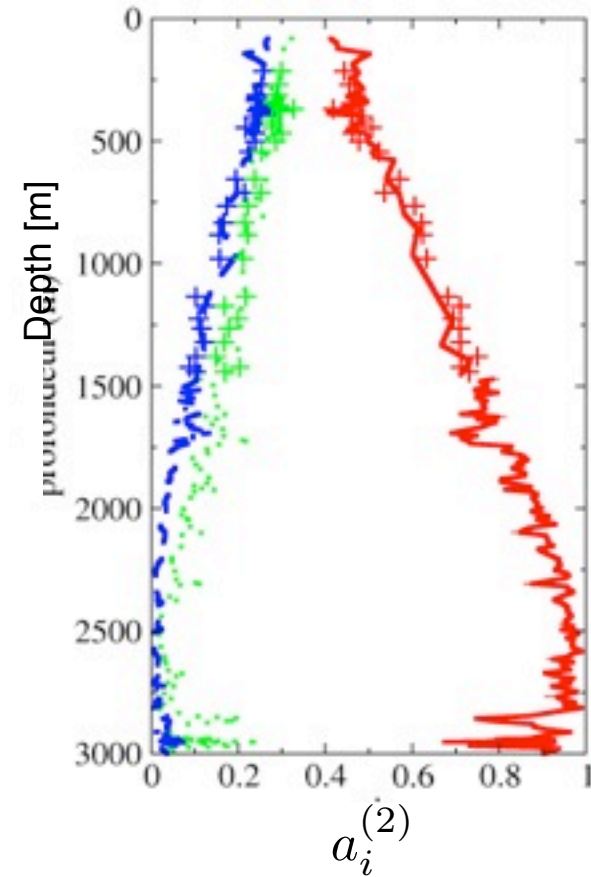
$$\mathbf{a}^{(4)} = \langle \mathbf{c} \otimes \mathbf{c} \otimes \mathbf{c} \otimes \mathbf{c} \rangle$$



☹ The knowledge of  $\mathbf{a}^{(2)}$  is not sufficient

☺  $\mathbf{a}^{(2)}$  and  $\mathbf{a}^{(4)}$  are sufficient

## Dome C (Antarctica)



(Wang et al, 2003 ; Durand et al., 2007)

# Anisotropic Ice

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## Two dedicated laws in Elmer/Ice:

Name	GOLF	CAFFE
Anisotropy	Orthotropic	Enhancement factor
Collinear	No	Yes
Calibration	Tabulated using a micro-macro model	From experimental results
Easiness	dedicated solver (AIFlow)	Navier-Stokes Solver + User Function

**GOLF:** General Orthotropic Flow Law [Gillet-Chaulet et al., 2005, 2006 ; Durand et al., 2009 ; Ma et al., 2010]

**CAFFE:** Continuum-mechanical, Anisotropic Flow model based on an anisotropic Flow Enhancement factor [Placidi and Hutter, 2006 ; Seddik et al., 2008, 2009 ; Placidi et al., 2010]

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GOLF:

$$\sum_{r=1}^3 \left[ \eta_r \text{tr}(\mathbf{M}_r \cdot \mathbf{D}) \mathbf{M}_r^D + \eta_{r+3} (\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{M}_r + \mathbf{M}_r \cdot \mathbf{D})^D \right] = 2A\tau_e^{n-1} \boldsymbol{\tau}$$

$\eta_r = \eta_r(\mathbf{a}^{(2)})$ , 6 relative viscosities function of the fabric

$\mathbf{M}_r = \mathbf{e}_r \otimes \mathbf{e}_r$ , 3 structure tensors from the 3 principal axes

CAFFE:

$$\mathbf{D} = 2EA\tau_e^{n-1} \boldsymbol{\tau}$$

$E = E(\mathbf{a}^{(2)})$ , 1 scalar enhancement factor function of the fabric

# Fabric evolution

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For both laws, need an equation describing the fabric evolution, *i.e.* the evolution of  $\mathbf{a}^{(2)}$

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{(2)}}{\partial t} + g(\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{a}^{(2)}, \mathbf{a}^{(4)}) + \kappa(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{a}^{(2)}) = 0$$

recrystallization

Need a closure approximation

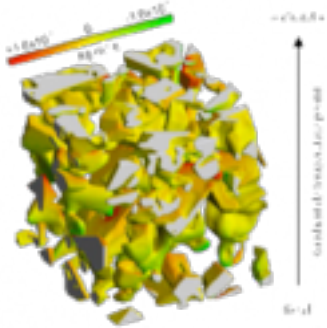
$$\mathbf{a}^{(4)} = f(\mathbf{a}^{(2)})$$

 Only Macroscopic quantities

*Gödert, 2003*

[Gödert, 2003 ; Gillet-Chaulet et al., 2006]

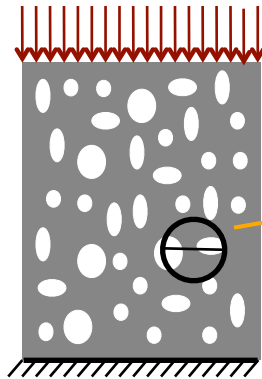
# Rheology of snow/firn



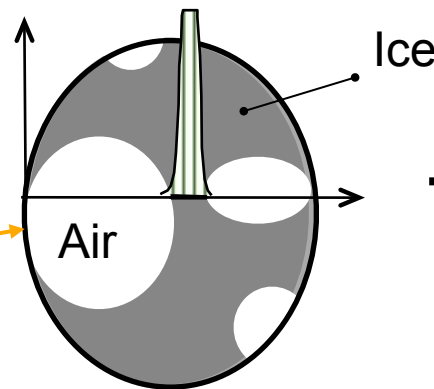
Snow/firn = Ice + Air

- Compressible
- Viscosity function of the density

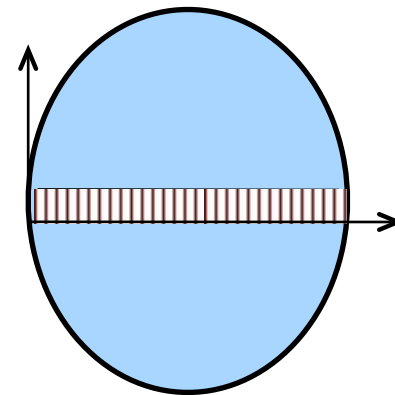
**Macroscopic stress**



**microscopic stress**



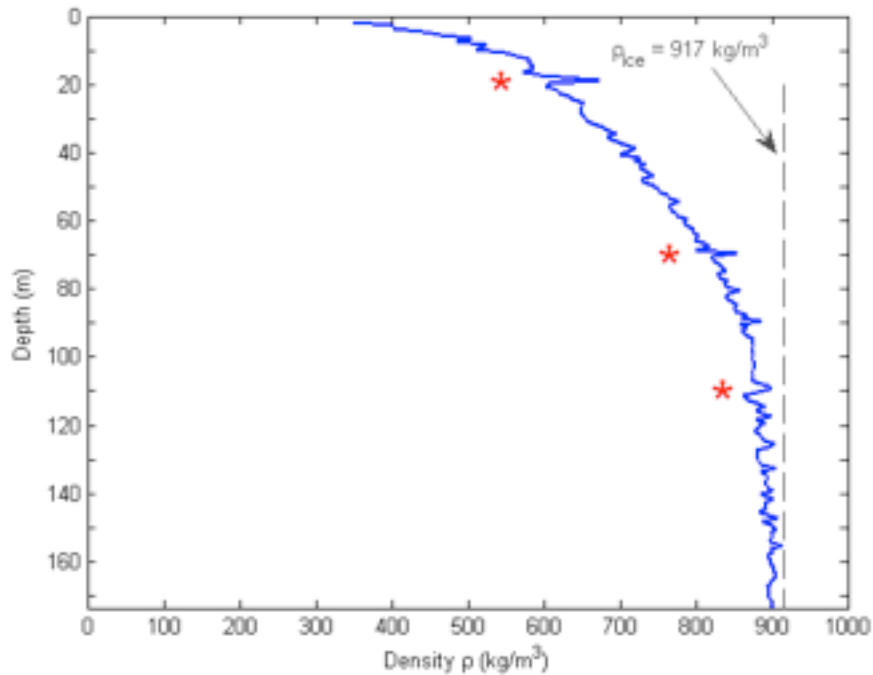
**Homogeneous Equivalent Material**



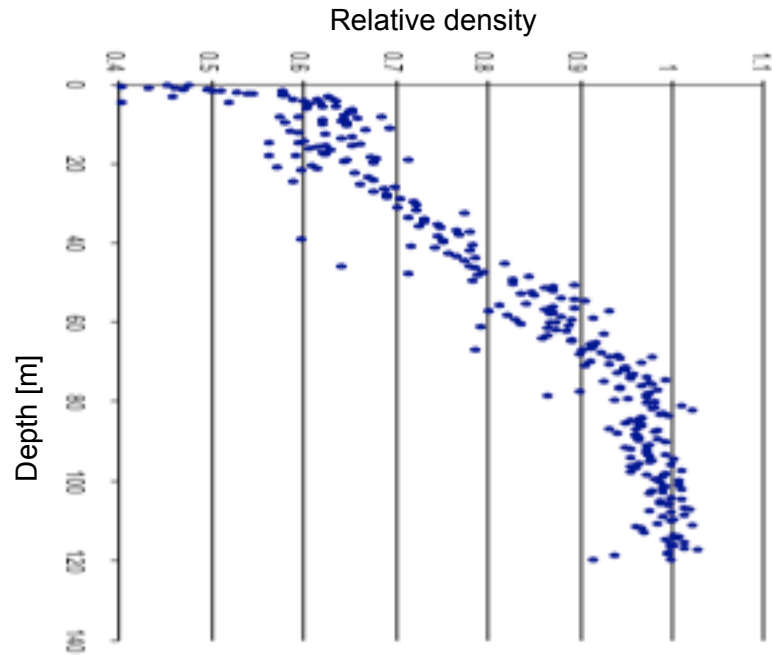
[Duva and Crow, 1994]



# Observation of density



DYE-3, Greenland (From Niels Bohr Institute)



Dome du Gouter, French Alps

## Stokes compressible: velocities, isotropic pressure

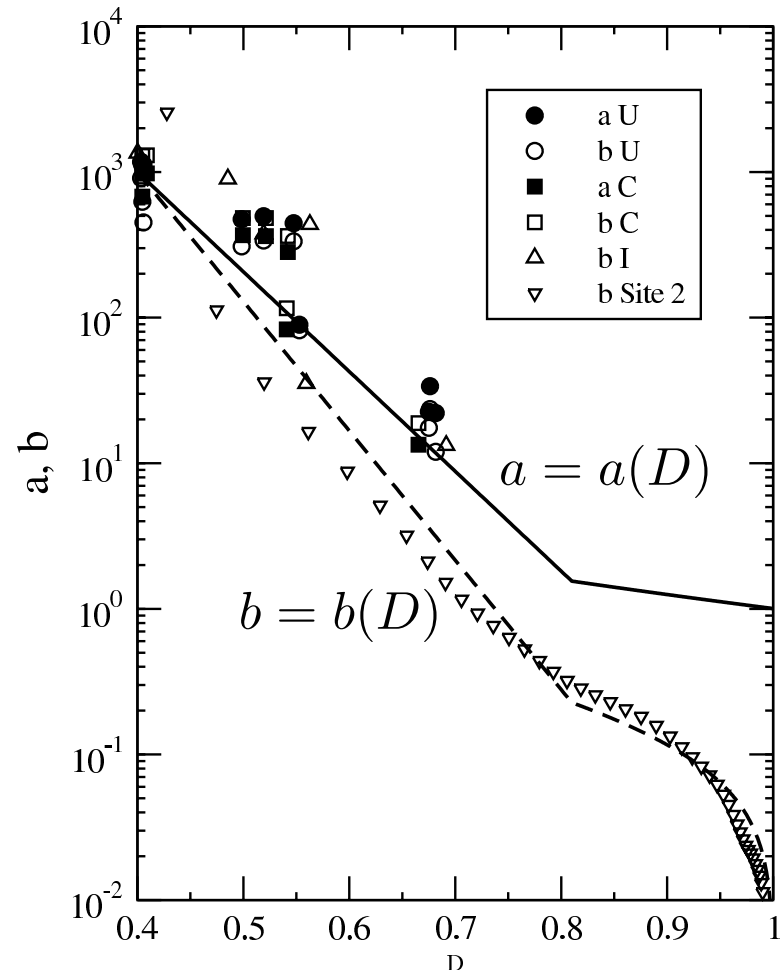
$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \rho \mathbf{g} = 0 \\ \frac{d\rho}{dt} + \operatorname{div} \rho \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Relative density:  $D = \rho/\rho_i$

Snow/firn law:

$$\begin{cases} s_{ij} = \frac{2}{a} B^{-1/n} \dot{\epsilon}_D^{(1-n)/n} \dot{\epsilon}_{ij} \\ p = \frac{1}{b} B^{-1/n} \dot{\epsilon}_D^{(1-n)/n} \dot{\epsilon}_{kk} \end{cases}$$

with  $\dot{\epsilon}_{ij} = \dot{\epsilon}_{ij} - \frac{\dot{\epsilon}_{kk}}{3} \delta_{ij}$



[Gagliardini and Meyssonier, 1997]

# Damaged ice : a continuum mechanic approach

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We define an effective deviatoric part of the Cauchy stress tensor as:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{S}} = \frac{\mathbf{S}}{(1 - D)}$$

Strain is affected only by this effective stress:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{S}} = (A)^{-1/n} \mathbf{I}_{\dot{\epsilon}_2}^{(1-n)/n} \dot{\epsilon}. \quad \mathbf{S} = (A)^{-1/n} (1 - D) \mathbf{I}_{\dot{\epsilon}_2}^{(1-n)/n} \dot{\epsilon}.$$

By identification with Glen's law, the enhancement factor is a function of damage:

$$E = \frac{1}{(1 - D)^n}.$$

Damage is a property of the material at the mesoscale. It is therefore advected by the ice flow, and evolves over time depending on the stress field:

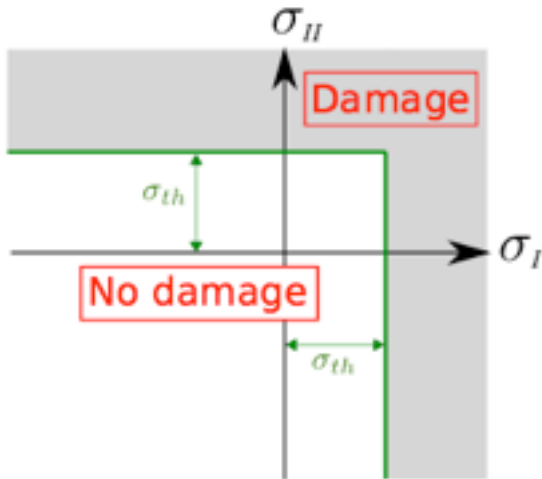
$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \nabla D = \begin{cases} f(\chi) & \text{si } f(\chi) > 0 \\ 0 & \text{sinon} \end{cases}$$

The right-hand side represents a damage source term that can be written as a function of a damage enhancement factor and a damage criterion:

$$f(\chi) = B \cdot \chi(\tilde{\sigma}, \sigma_{th}, D)$$

# Damaged ice : a continuum mechanic approach

Here, to describe crevasse opening under pure tension, we use a pure-tensile criterion, described as a function of the maximum principal Cauchy stress:



$$\chi(\sigma_I, \sigma_{th}, D) = \max \left\{ 0, \frac{\sigma_I}{(1-D)} - \sigma_{th} \right\}$$

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## Build-in Glen's Flow Law:

```
Material 1
! Glen's flow law
Viscosity Model = String "Glen"
Viscosity = Real -9999 ! To avoid warning output
Glen Exponent = Real 3.0
Critical Shear Rate = Real 1.0e-10
! gives a fixed value in MPa^-3a^-1
Set Arrhenius Factor = Logical True
Arrhenius Factor = Real $1.0E-16 * 1.0E18
Glen Enhancement Factor = Real 1.0
End
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! Viscosity has to be set to a dummy value
! to avoid warning output from Elmer
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Critical Shear Rate = Real 1.0e-10
! Rate factors (Paterson value in MPa^-3a^-1)
Rate Factor 1 = Real 1.258e13
Rate Factor 2 = Real 6.046e28
! these are in SI units - no problem, as long as
! the gas constant also is
Activation Energy 1 = Real 60e3
Activation Energy 2 = Real 139e3
Glen Enhancement Factor = Real 1.0
! the variable taken to evaluate the Arrhenius law
! in general this should be the temperature relative
! to pressure melting point. The suggestion below plugs
! in the correct value obtained with TemperateIceSolver
Temperature Field Variable = String "Temp Homologous"
! the temperature to switch between the
! two regimes in the flow law
Limit Temperature = Real -10.0
! In case there is no temperature variable
!Constant Temperature = Real -10.0
End
```

## Elmer has no restriction on the units system

- Choose the most appropriate units for your simulations
- Be consistent !!

# Anisotropy: related equations

## ➤ Velocities

Stokes Equations

$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \rho \mathbf{g} = 0 \\ \operatorname{div} \rho \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{cases}$$

+ behaviour (GOLF, CAFFE)

### • Inputs

- Fabric
- Temperature
- Geometry

### • Outputs

- Velocities and isotropic pressure
- Stresses, strain-rates

## ➤ Fabric

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{(2)}}{\partial t} + g(\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{a}^{(2)}, \mathbf{a}^{(4)}) + \kappa(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{a}^{(2)}) = 0$$

- Inputs : Velocities, stresses, strain-rates, rotation rate
- BC : Isotropic ice at the surface
- Outputs : Fabric field

↕ Fully coupled  $\epsilon_C$

## ➤ Free surface elevation

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} u_1 + \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} u_2 - u_3 = b$$

- Inputs Velocities
- Outputs Surface elevation

# AIFlow Solver

$$\sum_{r=1}^3 \left[ \eta_r \text{tr}(\mathbf{M}_r \cdot \mathbf{D}) \mathbf{M}_r^D + \eta_{r+3} (\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{M}_r + \mathbf{M}_r \cdot \mathbf{D})^D \right] = 2A\tau_e^{n-1} \boldsymbol{\tau}$$

Add the AIFlow solver:

Solver 1

Equation = AIFlow

Variable = AIFlow

Variable DOFs = 3

! 3 for 2D -- 4 for 3D

Exported Variable 1 = Temperature

Exported Variable 1 DOFS = Integer 1

! Define Temperature Mandatory!!

Exported Variable 2 = Fabric

Exported Variable 2 DOFS = Integer 5

! Define Fabric Variable

! Mandatory if Isotropic=False

Exported Variable 3 = StrainRate

Exported Variable 3 DOFS = Integer 4

! Compute SR

! 4 in 2D 6 in 3D (11,22,33,12,23,31)

Exported Variable 4 = DeviatoricStress

Exported Variable 4 DOFS = Integer 4

! Compute Stresses

! 4 in 2D 6 in 3D (11,22,33,12,23,31)

Exported Variable 4 = Spin

Exported Variable 4 DOFS = Integer 1

! Compute Spin

! 1 in 2D 3 in 3D (12,23,31)

Procedure = "ElmerIceSolvers" "AIFlowSolver\_n1S2"

!Procedure = "ElmerIceSolvers" "AIFlowSolver\_n1D2"

End



# AIFlow Solver

$$\sum_{r=1}^3 \left[ \eta_r \text{tr}(\mathbf{M}_r \cdot \mathbf{D}) \mathbf{M}_r^D + \eta_{r+3} (\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{M}_r + \mathbf{M}_r \cdot \mathbf{D})^D \right] = 2A\tau_e^{n-1} \boldsymbol{\tau}$$

In the Body Force section:

AIFlow Force 2 = Real -0.00899 ! body force, i.e. gravity \* density

In the Material section:

Powerlaw Exponent = Real 3.0

Min Second Invariant = Real 1.0e-10 ! Min value for the second invariant of strain-rates

Reference Temperature = Real -10.0 ! T0 (Celsius)!

Fluidity Parameter = Real 20. ! Bn(T0) = 2 x A(T0)

Limit Temperature = Real -5.0 ! TL (Celsius)!

Activation Energy 1 = Real 7.8e04 ! Joule/mol for T<TL

Activation Energy 2 = Real 7.8e04 ! Joule/mol for T>TL

Viscosity File = FILE "040010010.Va" !Contains the tabulated relative viscosities

Isotropic = Logical False ! If True, no need of Fabric variable

In the Initial Condition section:

Fabric 1 = Real 0.3333333333333333 !a2\_11

Fabric 2 = Real 0.3333333333333333 !a2\_22

Fabric 3 = Real 0. !a2\_12

Fabric 4 = Real 0. !a2\_23

Fabric 5 = Real 0. !a2\_13

AIFlow 1 = Real 0.0 ! u\_1

AIFlow 2 = Real 0.0 ! u\_2

AIFlow 3 = Real 0.0 ! p for 2D u\_3 for 3D

AIFlow 4 = Real 0.0 ! only for 3D = p

# AIFlow Solver

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$$\sum_{r=1}^3 \left[ \eta_r \text{tr}(\mathbf{M}_r \cdot \mathbf{D}) \mathbf{M}_r^D + \eta_{r+3} (\mathbf{D} \cdot \mathbf{M}_r + \mathbf{M}_r \cdot \mathbf{D})^D \right] = 2A\tau_e^{n-1} \boldsymbol{\tau}$$

In Boundary Condition section:

**Dirichlet condition for velocity:**

AIFlow 1 = Real 0.

AIFlow 2 = Real 0.

**Neumann condition for AIFlow:**

Normal force = Real 0.

Force 1 = Real 0.

Force 2 = Real 0.

Force 3 = Real 0.

AIFlow Slip Coeff 1 = Real 0.1

! a pressure along the normal of the surface

! stress along x (Sxn, with n the surface normal)

! stress along y (Syn)

! stress along z (Szn)

! Slip coefficient in direction 1

**Normal-Tangential boundary condition (for Dirichlet and Neumann):**

Normal-Tangential AIFlow = Logical True

# CAFFE User Function

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$$D = 2EA\tau_e^{n-1}\tau$$

$E = E(\mathbf{a}^{(2)})$ , 1 scalar enhancement factor function of the fabric

## In Material Section:

```
Viscosity Model = String "power law"
```

```
Viscosity Exponent = Real MATC "1.0/3.0"
```

```
Viscosity = Variable Temp
```

```
Real Procedure "./CaffeFlow" "caffeGetViscosity"
```

```
Activation Energies (2) = Real 6.0E04 1.39E05
```

```
Arrhenius Factors (2) = Real 3.985E-13 1.916E03
```

```
Enhancement Factor = Real 1.0
```

```
Limit Temperature = Real -10.0 ! switching between the two values
```

```
Temp Upper Limit = Variable Pressure
```

```
Real Procedure "IceFlowProperties" "getPressureMeltingPoint"
```

```
Anisotropic Enhancement factor = Real 10.0
```

```
Critical Enhancement factor = Real 0.0001
```

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# Fabric Solver

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^{(2)}}{\partial t} + g(\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{a}^{(2)}, \mathbf{a}^{(4)}) + \kappa(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{a}^{(2)}) = 0$$

Add the Fabric solver:

```
Solver 2
```

```
Equation = Fabric
```

```
Variable = -nooutput Compfab
```

```
Variable DOFs = 1
```

! dummy variable (Fabric variable exported from AIFlow)

! FabricSolver compute each variable independently, Picard Type iterations

```
Procedure = "ElmerIceSolvers" "FabricSolver"
```

```
Discontinuous Galerkin = Logical True
```

```
End
```

In the Material section:

```
Interaction Parameter = Real 0.
```

! 0 => Fabric Evolution function of Strain-rates

! 1=> Fabric Evolution function of dev stresses

! If not defined set to the default value given in Viscosity File

```
Diffusion Parameter = Real 0.
```

! Diffusion term. By default set to 0 if not defined

In the Boundary Condition section:

Only Dirichlet BC for Fabric (required for inflow boundary condition, no condition for outflow)

```
Fabric 1 = Real $1./3. !a2_11
```

```
Fabric 2 = Real $1./3. !a2_22
```

```
Fabric 3 = Real 0. !a2_12
```

```
Fabric 4 = Real 0. !a2_23
```

```
Fabric 5 = Real 0. !a2_13
```

Here, isotropic fabric (as for the upper surface)

# Anisotropy in Elmer/Ice references

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# Snow/firn: related equations

## ➤ Velocities

### Stokes Equations

$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \rho \mathbf{g} = 0 \\ \operatorname{div} \rho \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{cases}$$

+ behaviour (Snow/Firn)

#### • Inputs

- Density
- Temperature
- Geometry

#### • Outputs

- Velocities and isotropic pressure
- Stresses, strain-rates

## ➤ Density

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} + \operatorname{div} \rho \mathbf{u} = 0$$

- Inputs : Velocities, stresses, strain-rates, rotation rate
- BC : snow density at the upper surface
- Outputs : Density field

 Fully coupled  $\epsilon_C$

## ➤ Free surface elevation

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} u_1 + \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} u_2 - u_3 = b$$

- Inputs Velocities
- Outputs Surface elevation

# Porous Solver

```
! this is the compressible Stokes solver
!-----
Solver 1
  Equation = String "PorousFlow"
  Procedure = "ElmerIceSolvers" "PorousSolver"
  Variable = "Porous"
  Variable DOFs = 4 ! 4 in 3D (u,v,w,p) ; 3 in 2D (u,v,p)

  Optimize Bandwidth = False
  ! Use p elements
  ! Element = "p:1 b:4"
  ! Stabilization Method = String pBubbles

  ! Exported Variable 1 = String "Relative Density"
  ! Exported variable 1 DOFs = Integer 1

! switch that in for post-processing issues only
  Exported Variable 2 = String "StrainRate"
  Exported variable 2 DOFs = Integer 6 ! 4 in 2D, 6 in 3D
  Exported Variable 3 = String "DeviatoricStress"
  Exported variable 3 DOFs = Integer 6 ! 4 in 2D, 6 in 3D
  Exported Variable 4 = String "Spin"
  Exported variable 4 DOFs = Integer 3 ! 1 in 2D, 3 in 3D

  Linear System Solver = 'Direct'
  ! Only Picard linearization available for this solver
  Nonlinear System Convergence Tolerance = 1.0E-05
  Nonlinear System Max Iterations = 50

  Steady State Convergence Tolerance = 1.0E-03
End
```

```
! Gravity force
Body Force 1
  Porous Force 1 = Real 0.0E00
  Porous Force 2 = Real 0.0E00
  Porous Force 3 = Real $gravity*rhoi
End
```

```
Material 1
  Powerlaw Exponent = Real $n
  Min Second Invariant = Real 1.0E-10
  Fluidity Parameter = Real $B ! MPa{-3}a{-1}
  ! Density as a function of relative density
  Density = Variable Relative Density
  Real MATC "tx*rhoi"
End
```

```
! Neumann type boundary condition
Boundary Condition 1
  Force 3 = Real -0.01
End
! or
Boundary Condition 1
  Normal Force = Real -0.01
End

! Dirichlet / Newton Boundary condition
! here: zero normal velocity and sliding
Boundary Condition 2
  Target Boundaries = 2
  Normal-tangential Porous = True
  Porous 1 = Real 0.0
  Porous Slip Coeff 2 = Real 0.1
  Porous Slip Coeff 3 = Real 0.1
End
```

# Density Solver

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} + \text{div } \rho u = 0$$

This is a generic Advection-Reaction equation  
=> Use the Elmer AdvectionReaction Solver

```
Solver 8
Equation = "AdvReact"
Exec Solver = "After Timestep"
Procedure = File "AdvectionReaction" "AdvectionReactionSolver"
! this is the DG variable, which is not part of the output
Variable = -nooutput "DGdens"
! this tells that the solver is run on DG mesh
Discontinuous Galerkin = Logical True
! the solver can account for upper and lower limits of the variable
! imposed by formulation of a variational inequality (VI)
! next line switches the VI to be accounted for
Limit Solution = Logical True

Linear System Solver = Iterative
Linear System Iterative Method = BiCGStab
Linear System Max Iterations = 1000
Linear System Preconditioning = ILU1
Linear System Convergence Tolerance = 1.0e-06
! Variational inequality makes it a non-linear problem
Nonlinear System Max Iterations = 40
Nonlinear System Min Iterations = 2
Nonlinear System Convergence Tolerance = 1.0e-04

! This is the variable that is used to interpolate
! the DG solution to the regular FEM mesh in order
! to get a correct output
Exported Variable 1 = Relative Density
Exported Variable 1 DOFS = 1
End
```

```
Body Force 1
...
  DGDens Source = Real 0.0
End
```

```
Material 1
..
! Relative density must stay < 1
DGDens Upper Limit = Real 1.0

! a minimum relative density is recommended for the Porous solver
DGDens Lower Limit = Real 0.3

!Reaction rate is equal to zero
DGDens Gamma = Real 0.0
End
```

```
Initial Condition 1
...
  DGDens = Real 0.4
End

! only Dirichlet BC can be set
! the solver automatically uses this
! condition only on inflow boundaries
! outflow boundaries are ignored
Boundary Condition 2
Name = "surf"
Target Boundaries = 2
Body ID = 2
...
! relative density on the upper surface
DGDens = Real 0.4
End
```



# Porous solver in Elmer/Ice references

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# Damage: related equations

## ➤ Velocities

### Stokes Equations

$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{\sigma} + \rho \mathbf{g} = 0 \\ \operatorname{div} \rho \mathbf{u} = 0 \end{cases}$$

+ Glen's law for damaged ice

### • Inputs

- **Damage**
- Temperature
- **Geometry**

### • Outputs

- **Velocities** and isotropic pressure
- Stresses, strain-rates

## ➤ Damage

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \nabla D = \begin{cases} f(\chi) & \text{si } f(\chi) > 0 \\ 0 & \text{sinon} \end{cases}$$

- Inputs : **Velocities**, Deviatoric stresses
- BC : Damage at inflow boundaries
- Outputs **Damage** field

 Fully coupled  $\epsilon_C$

## ➤ Free surface elevation

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_1} u_1 + \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_2} u_2 - u_3 = b$$

- Inputs **Velocities**
- Outputs **Surface elevation**

# Damage Solver

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \nabla D = \begin{cases} f(\chi) & \text{si } f(\chi) > 0 \\ 0 & \text{sinon} \end{cases}$$

$$f(\chi) = B \cdot \chi(\tilde{\sigma}, \sigma_{th}, D)$$

This is a generic Advection-Reaction equation  
=> Use the Elmer AdvectionReaction Solver

```
Solver 3
Equation = Sij
Procedure = "ElmerIceSolvers" "ComputeDevStress"
[...]
Exported Variable 1 = Stress[Sxx:1 Syy:1 Szz:1 Sxy:1 Syz:1 Sxz:1]
Exported Variable 1 DOFs = 6
!Additionally, for output visualisation, the damage criterion Chi is saved as a variable named Chi, which !
need to be exported in a solver, such as :
Exported Variable 2 = -dofs 1 "Chi"
[...]
End

Solver 8
Equation = "AdvReact"
Exec Solver = "After Timestep"
Procedure = File "AdvectionReaction" "AdvectionReactionSolver"
! this is the DG variable, which is not part of the output
Variable = -nooutput "DGdamage"

! this tells that the solver is run on DG mesh
Discontinuous Galerkin = Logical True
! the solver can account for upper and lower limits of the variable
! imposed by formulation of an variational inequality (VI)
! next line switches the VI to be accounted for
Limit Solution = Logical True

! This is the variable that is used to interpolate
! the DG solution to the regular FEM mesh in order
! to get a correct output
Exported Variable 1 = Damage
End
```

```
Body Force 1
DGD Source = Variable Damage
Real Procedure "ElmerIceUSF" "SourceDamage"
End
```

```
Material 1
..
Glen Enhancement Factor = Variable Damage
Real Procedure "ElmerIceUSF" "EnhancementFactor"

Damage Enhancement Factor = Real 2.00 ! damage enhancement factor
Damage Parameter sigmath = Real 0.05 ! stress threshold for damage
increase
End
```

Coupling with Stokes and Glen's flow law:

$$E = \frac{1}{(1 - D)^n}$$

# Damage solver in Elmer/Ice references

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