

# Land Ice Verification and Validation Kit

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# LIVV kit strategy

- ⊗ Provide verification test suite for CISM testing as standalone and within CESM
- ⊗ Validation of production GIS, ANT runs to follow
- ⊗ Python and NCL based code sits within CISM repo
- ⊗ Based on glide dycore, but extensible to others with access to output format to parse/process
- ⊗ Comes with build, submit, and LIVV set-up script designed for NERSC and OLCF platforms
- ⊗ Mac and other platforms to follow

# Basic Workflow on LCF systems

- ⊗ Access to code on hopper/titan
  - ⊗ Load the software environment specified in the script heading
  - ⊗ Run the master build script. If successful, it will launch the submit scripts to the machines
  - ⊗ Check for successful job completion
- ⊗ Access to LIVV carver/lens
  - ⊗ Load the software environment specified in the script heading
  - ⊗ Copy the /higher-order directory from CISM to the scratch space
  - ⊗ Specify several options in the script, such as website location, comment, whether to run tests or production evaluation
  - ⊗ Execute the script, view the website

# Title Page: Access Production or Test Suite output



## **Land Ice Validation package**

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Test case comment: evaluating code and test suite for CISM2.0 release

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\*Website location can be set as a subdirectory of a project



# Test Page: 3 options

## Test Suite Diagnostics

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### ISMIP HOM C 80km Test

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### GIS 10km Tests

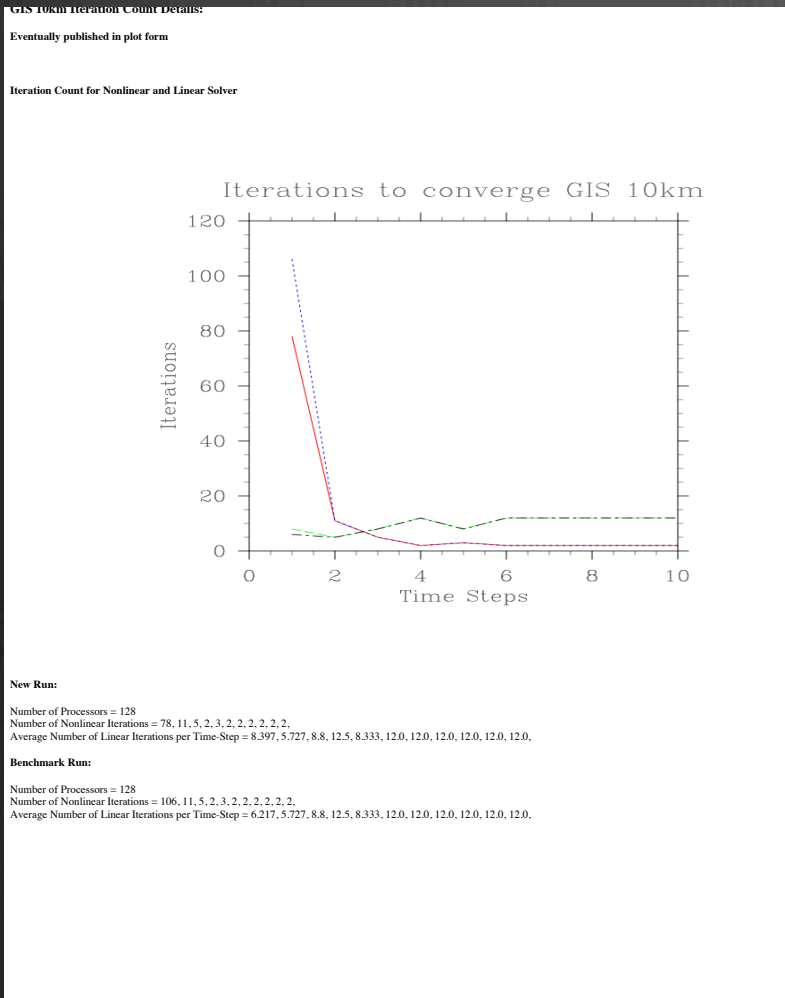
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- ⊗ Velocity Solver Details
  - ⊗ Iteration count
  - ⊗ Nonlinear and Linear information in plot or list form
- ⊗ Case Details
  - ⊗ Relevant settings provided as a reference and comparison to the benchmark
  - ⊗ Changes from benchmark are highlighted in red with both values
- ⊗ Output plots for comparison to the benchmarks
- ⊗ Coming soon! Solver settings

# Velocity Solver Information



- ⊗ Nonlinear and average linear iteration count for each time step are presented
- ⊗ Coming soon! Separate plot showing the characteristics of the linear solver and preconditioner linear solver breakdown etc.

# Test Configurations

- ❶ Presented for each case and highlighted if different from the benchmark
- ❷ Settings within the code are not incorporated
- ❸ Settings to investigate in the code should be moved to runtime options

## Dome 30 Case Details:

### Configure file Settings

Output available from test run: thk usurf uvel vvel vvel velnorm temp  
Grid Size (vert by ew by ns): 10x30x30  
Grid Spacing (ew by ns): 2000x2000  
Start/End Time: 0.,10., Number of time steps = 10.0

### Parameters

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flow\_factor = 1  
ice\_limit = 0

### Options

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dycore = 1  
flow\_law = 2  
evolution = 3  
temperature = 3


### HO Options

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diagnostic\_scheme = 1  
which\_ho\_babc = 4  
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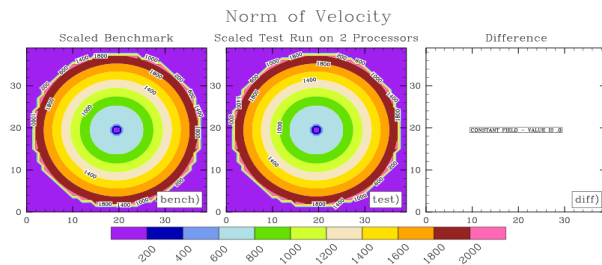
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dycore = 1  
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temperature = 0 different than benchmark value: 3  
  
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# Plots of Test Results: Designed to catch differences

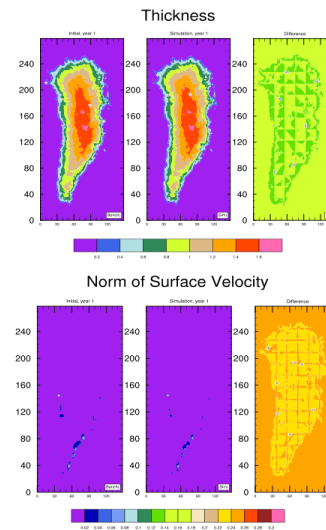
## Circular Shelf Plot Details:

Difference from benchmark for a range of processor counts for a range of variables



## GIS 10km Plot Details:

Difference from benchmark for a range of processor counts for a range of variables



# Key to successful model long term development

- ⊗ Tests that
  - ⊗ exercises as much of the code as possible (more relevant tests)
  - ⊗ Is easy to use (we are busy and will cheat in running the tests if its hard or takes a long time)
  - ⊗ Provides information about the results and the model performance (solver data and scaling)
  - ⊗ What else?



# Coming soon: Automated Regression testing

- ⊗ We should have tests that run automatically to catch issues quickly
- ⊗ HOMME developers are also setting this up as we speak (and they have been around for 10 years)
- ⊗ Should we have some thing hooked up to CESM as well?

# Next steps: Validation

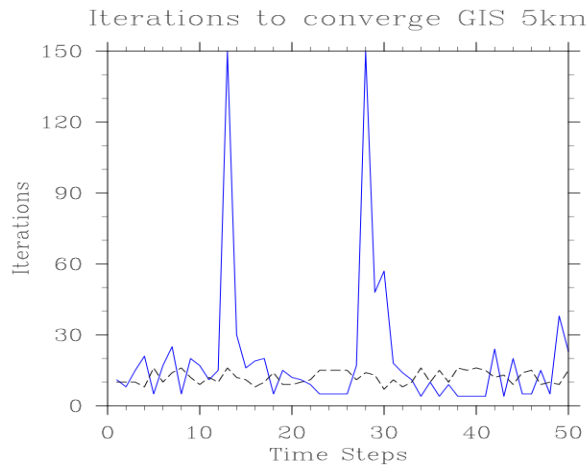
or, “putting the V in V&V”

- ⊗ Production runs of GIS (ANT is stubbed out) can be evaluated like a test case
- ⊗ Variables, time steps, need to be added
- ⊗ Plots of performance: scaling, solver behavior, parameter choices
- ⊗ Large datasets require parallel performance, link to S-DAV, ESG, Visit, Paraview

# 50 year GIS Test SS Run

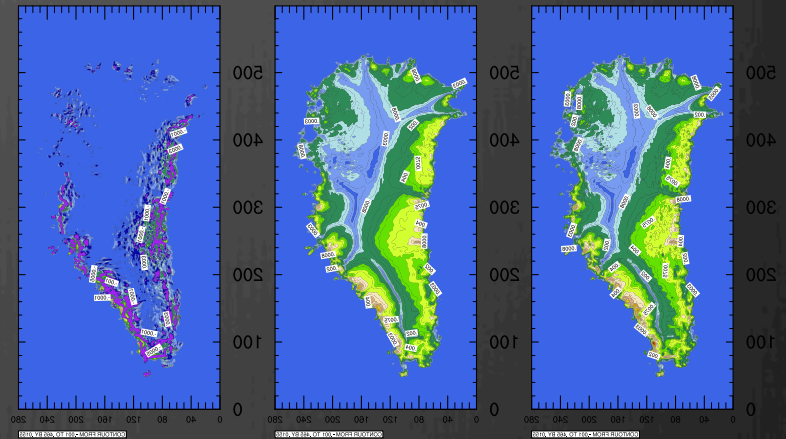
## Job Output Diagnostics

Iteration Count for Nonlinear and Linear Solver

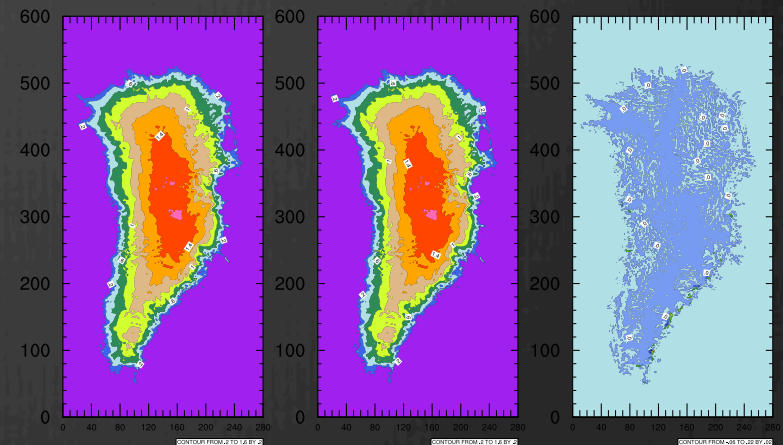


Number of Processors = 1500  
 Number of Nonlinear Iterations = 11, 8, 15, 21, 5, 17, 25, 5, 20, 17, 11, 15, 150, 30, 16, 19, 20, 5, 15, 12, 11, 9, 5, 5, 5, 17, 150, 48, 57, 18, 14, 11, 4, 10, 4, 9, 4, 4, 4, 4, 24, 4, 20, 5, 5, 15, 5, 38, 23.  
**\*\*\*TIME STEP(S) WHICH FAILED TO CONVERGE**  
 Average Number of Linear Iterations per Time-Step = 10.455, 10.875, 10.067, 8.048, 16.4, 10.471, 14.08, 16.6, 12.4, 9.882, 12.0, 10.8, 16.607, 12.133, 11.438, 8.737, 10.75, 14.8, 9.533, 9.833, 10.273, 11.667, 15.2, 15.8, 15.0, 15.0, 11.588, 14.06, 13.938, 7.018, 11.944, 8.929, 10.455, 16.0, 10.1, 15.5, 10.0, 16.25, 15.75, 16.75, 15.75, 12.375, 13.0, 9.45, 14.8, 15.4, 9.133, 10.4, 9.921, 15.13.

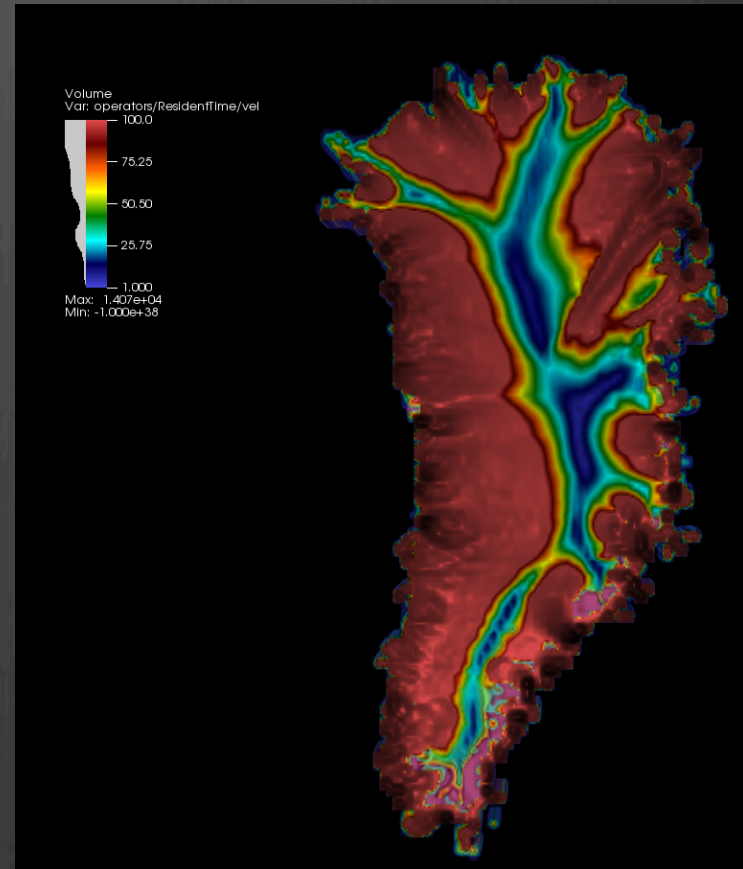
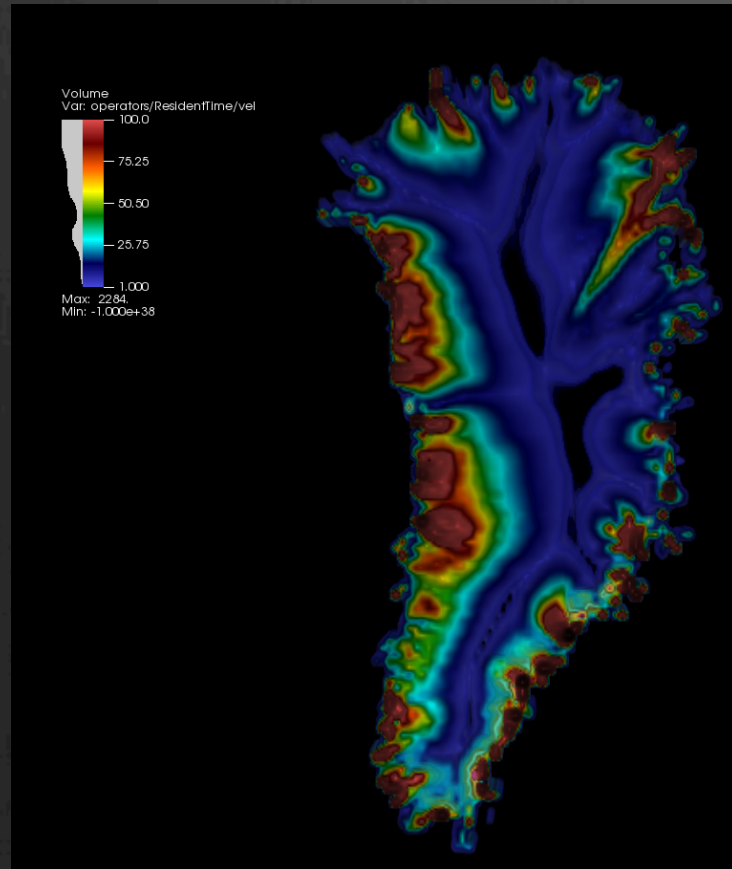
Velocity Norm



Thickness



# Working with SDAV to analyze ice2sea CISM runs



Residence time: a record of how far an ice particle travels  
visualizations created by Dave Pugmire, ORNL, SciDAC SDAV project

# Connecting to CESM

(the model and the scientists)

- ⊗ We want CESM users to measure the impact on CISM of changes made to the CESM, or SMB
- ⊗ Making connections to AMWG, PCWG, LMWG
- ⊗ How will CESM folks decide what options of CISM are best to use for their configurations?
  - ⊗ Dycore choice
  - ⊗ Resolution
  - ⊗ Parameter settings
  - ⊗ Processor layout



Segue to ice sheet movies.  
meantime ...



Happy Birthday, Andy!