

Geodynamic Simulator Building

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A Simulator is more Useful
when the Researcher
Builds it Themselves

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- 1 Flexible Meshing
 - PyLith
 - DMNetwork
- 2 Interaction of Discretizations and Solvers

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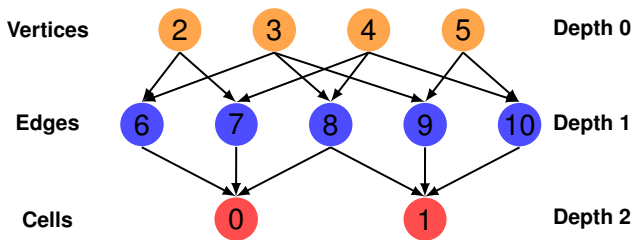
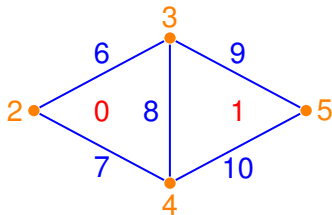
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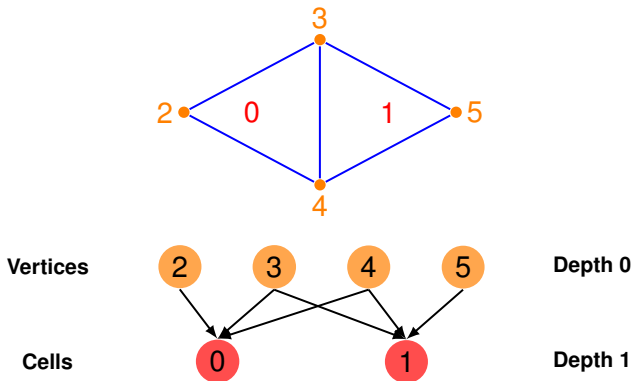
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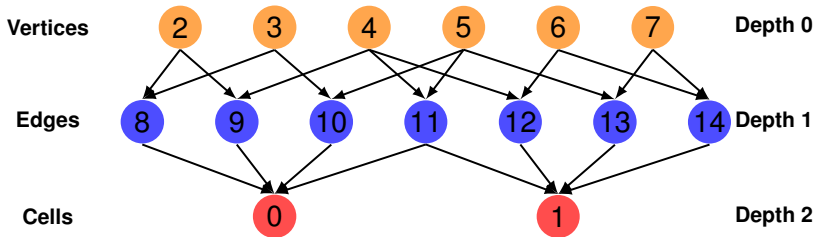
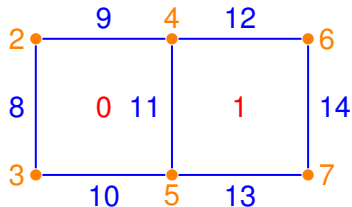
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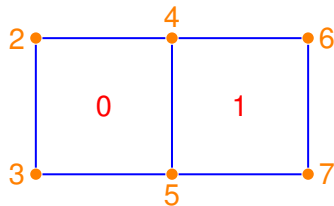
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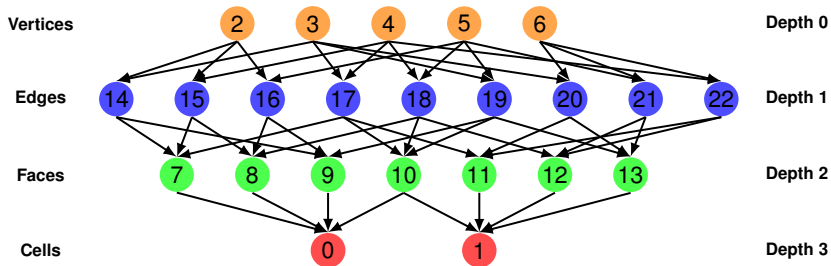
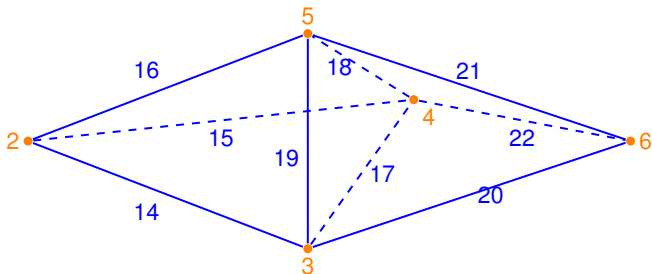
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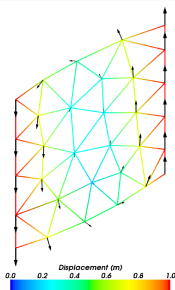
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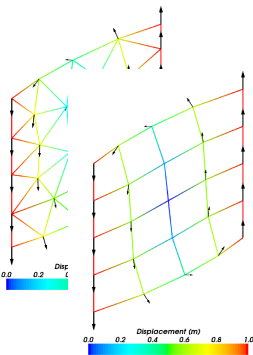
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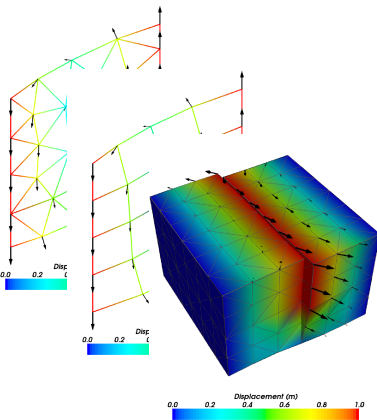
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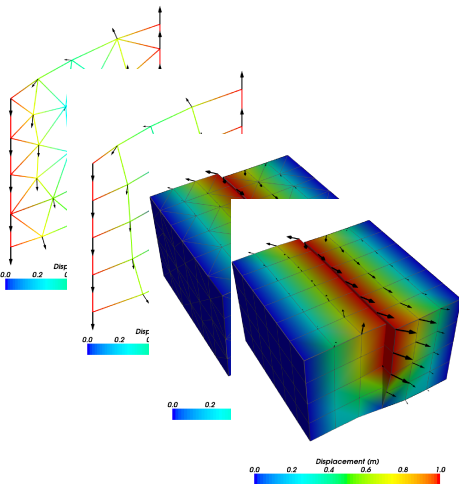
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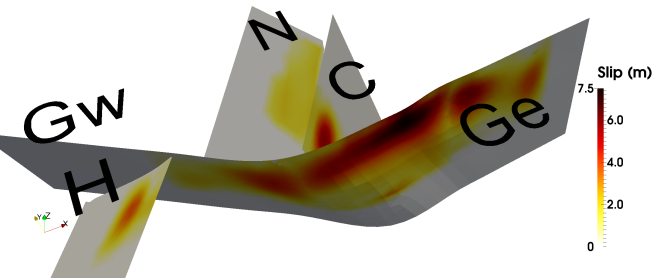
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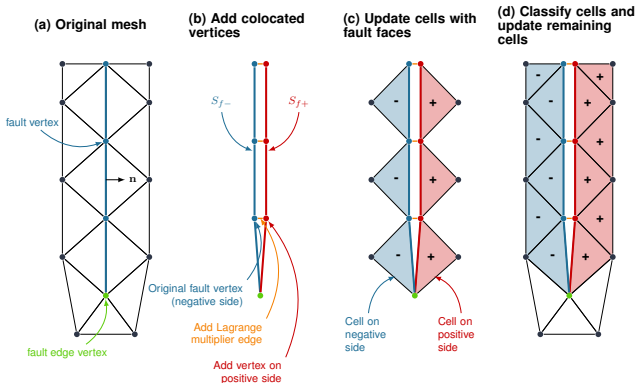
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Plex on 30K cores of Edison
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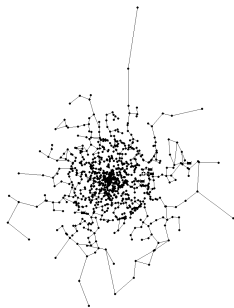


Table IV. Execution Time of Transient State on Edison

No. of Cores	Variables (in millions)	Maximum Variables per Core (in thousands)	Linear Preconditioner		
			Block Jacobi	ASM ov. 1	A o
240	16	106	9.9 (48)	7.3 (25)	6.4
960	63	106	10.6 (55)	7.0 (24)	6.2
3,840	253	106	10.4 (53)	7.3 (24)	6.7
15,360	1,012	104	11.9 (53)	11.4 (26)	9.9
30,720	2,023	117	20.0 (53)	17.6 (26)	17.2 (20)

Maldonado, Abhyankar, Smith, Zhang, ACM TOMS, 2017

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Boundary conditions

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```
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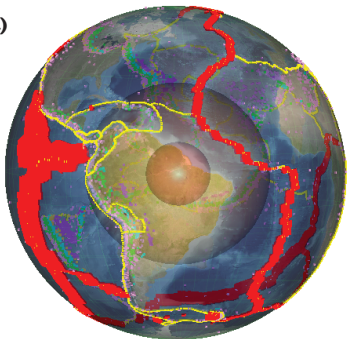
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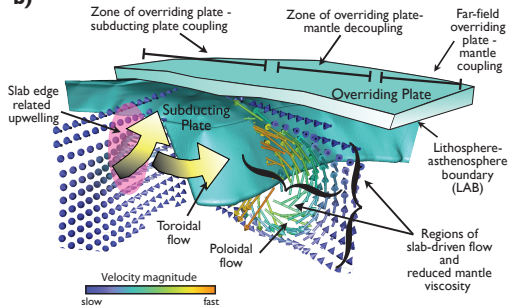
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Regional mantle convection
has highly variable viscosity,
due to temperature and strain rate.

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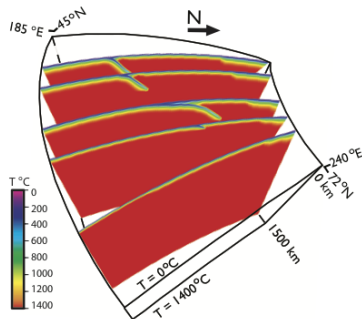
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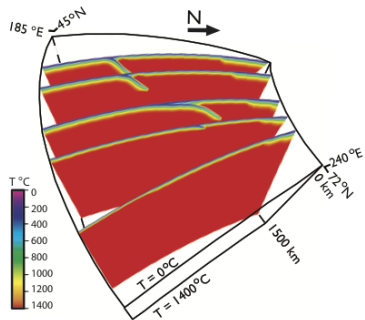
We will specify an initial temperature, on some initial mesh, and let strain develop self-consistently.



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This temperature must be distributed,
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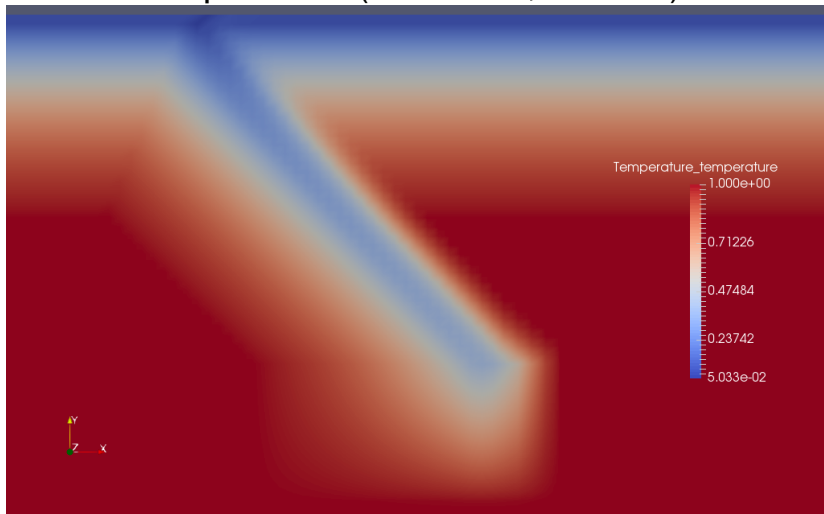
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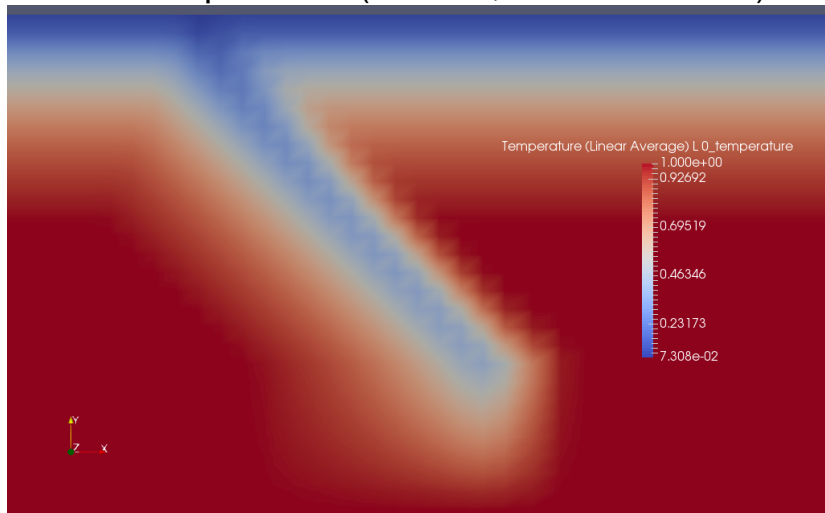
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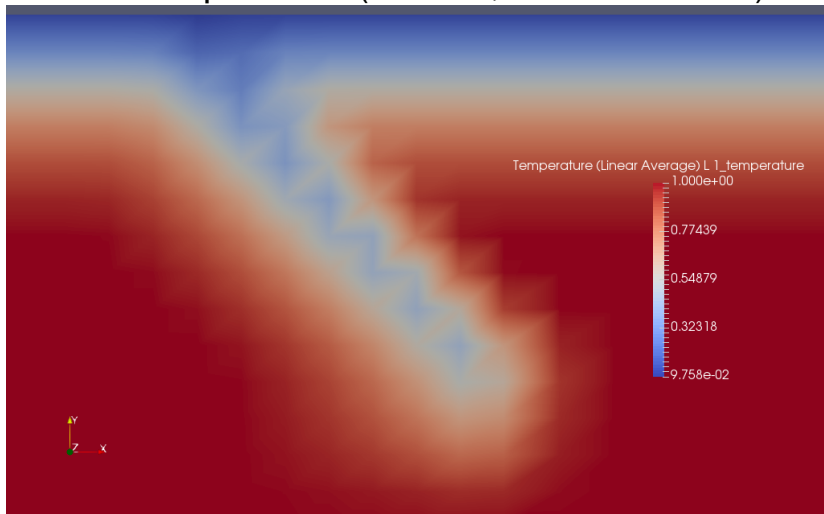
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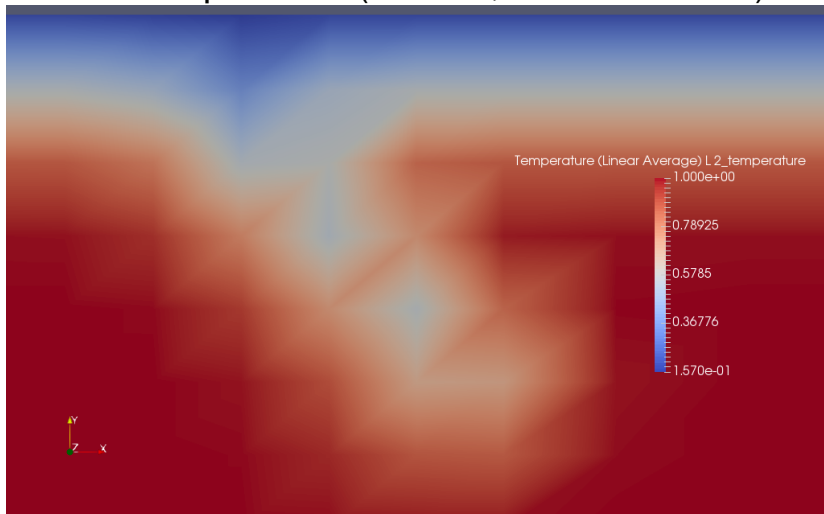
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    MatMultTransposePowerMean_SeqAIJ);  
MatMultTranspose(l, fineTemp, coarseTemp);  
VecPointwiseMult(coarseTemp, coarseTemp, Rscale);  
VecPow(coarseTemp, p);
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  idx = a->j + a->i[i];
  v    = a->a + a->i[i];
  n    = a->i[i+1] - a->i[i];
  xi   = x[i];
  for (j = 0; j < n; ++j) {
    y[idx[j]] += v[j]*PetscPowScalarReal(xi, p);
  }
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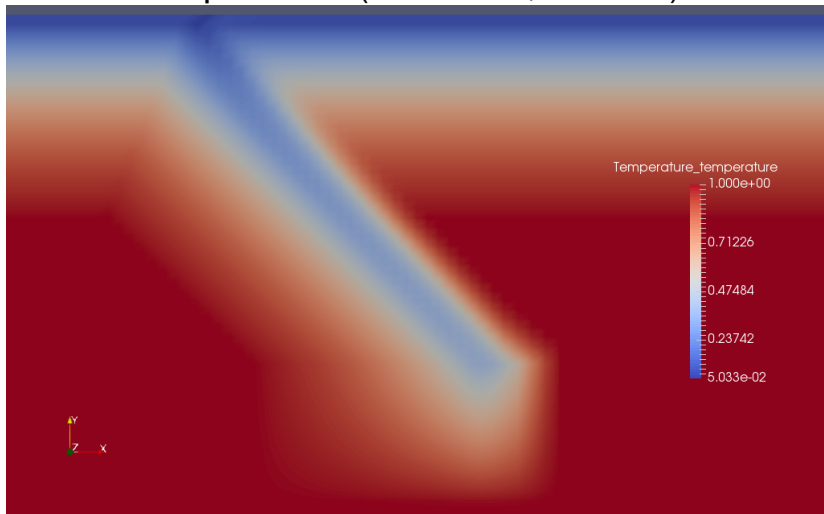
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It reuses the parallel `MatMultTranspose()` implementation.

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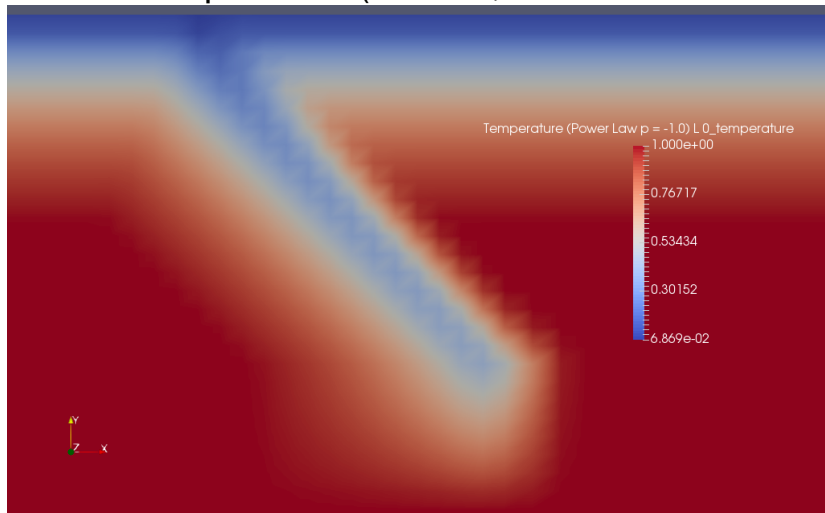
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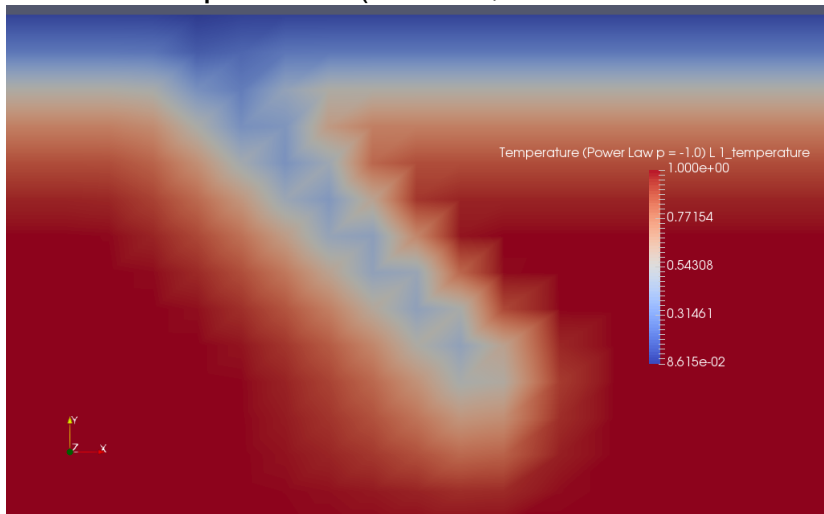
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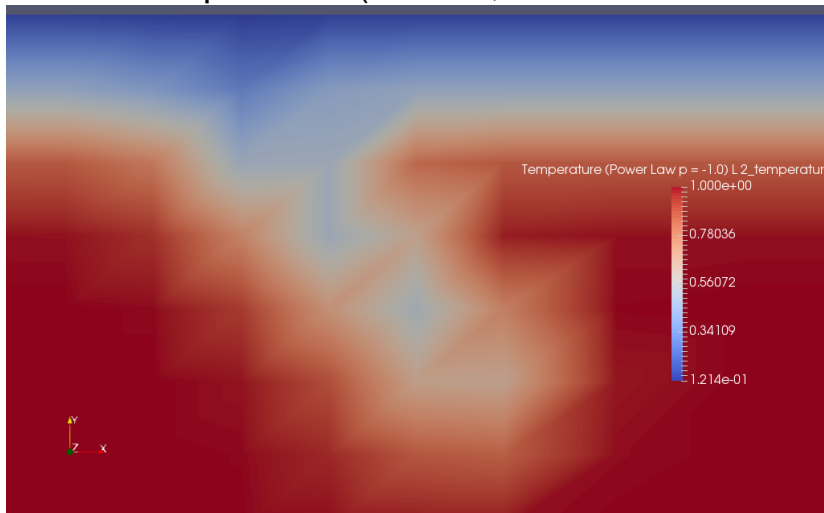
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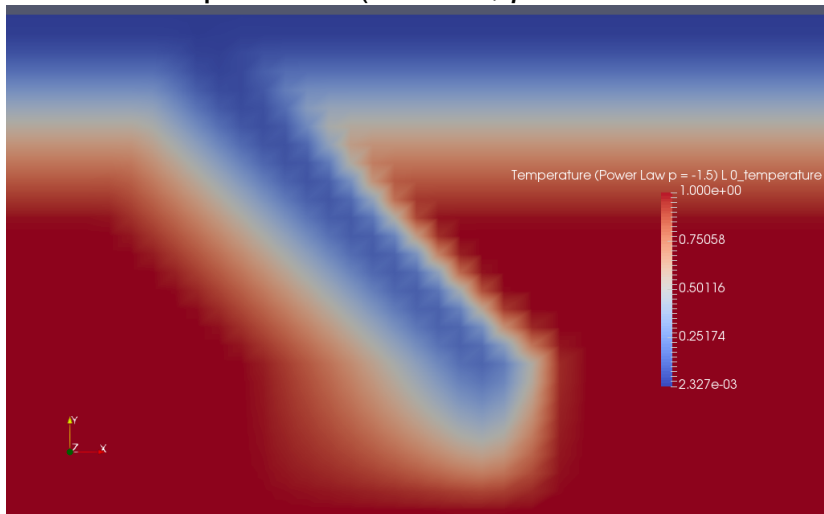
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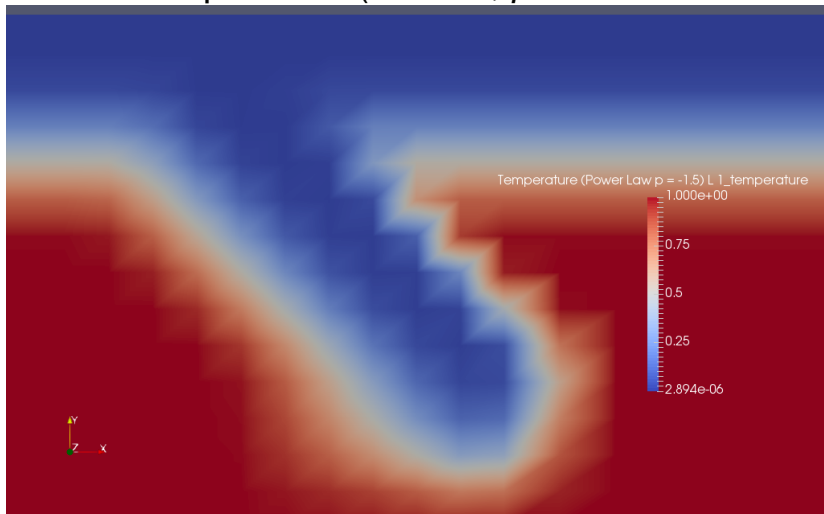
Mantle Temperature (Level 2, $p = -1.5$ Restriction)



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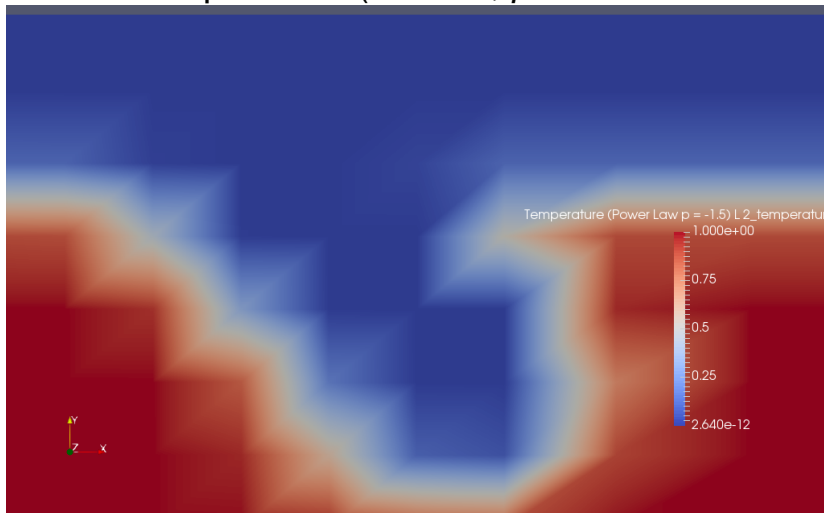
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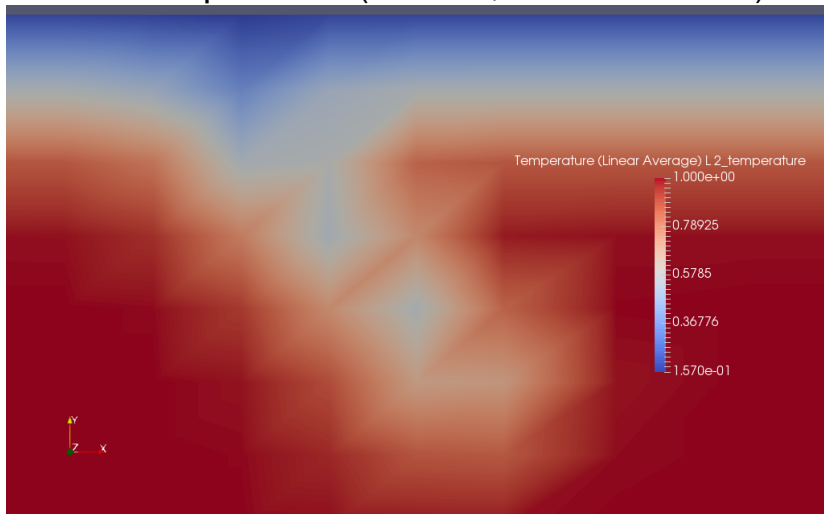
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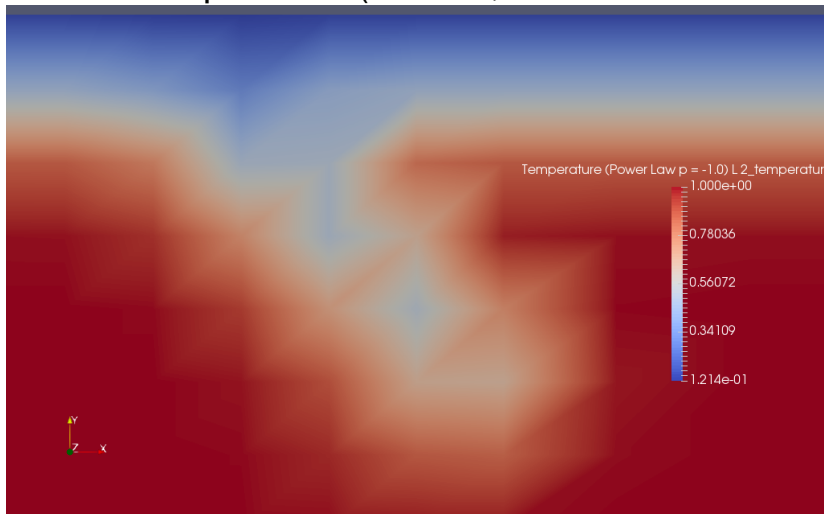
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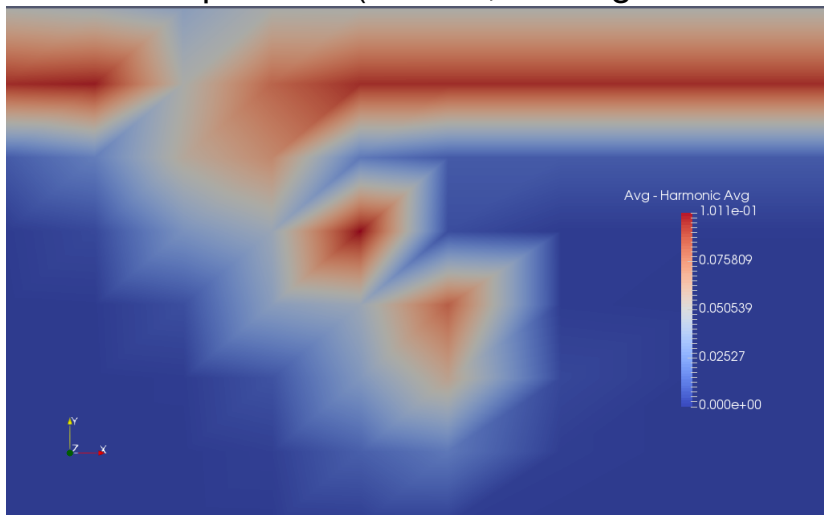
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Mantle Temperature (Level 0, Q1 Avg - Harmonic Avg)



Geometric Multigrid with a Coefficient: Part III

Solving

```
-snes_rtol 1e-7 -snes_atol 1e-12 -snes_linesearch_maxstep 1e20
-ksp_rtol 1e-5
-pc_type fieldsplit
  -pc_fieldsplit_diag_use_amat
  -pc_fieldsplit_type schur
  -pc_fieldsplit_schur_factorization_type full
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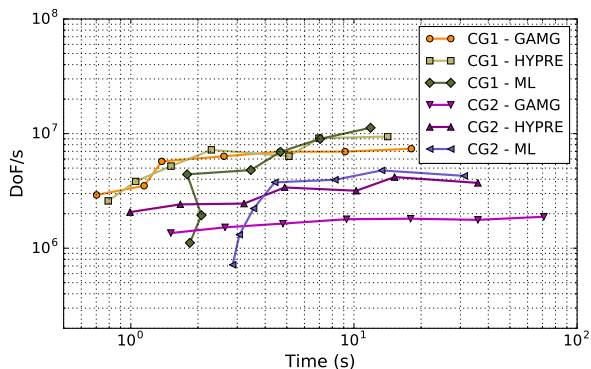
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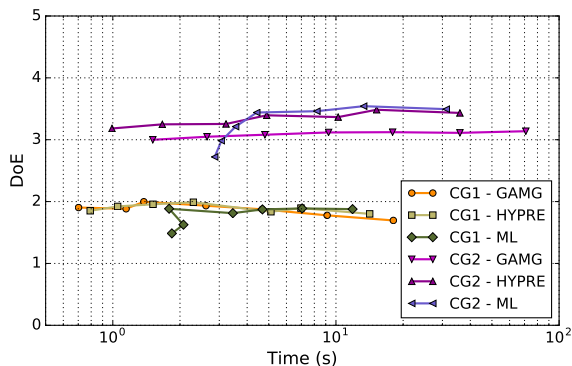
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Accuracy Scaling (1K procs)



Measure
error \times time

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<http://bitbucket.org/petsc/petsc>

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Example: Magma Dynamics

Show magma performance using FAS

Knepley, Melt in the Mantle Program, Newton Institute, 2016.