



CICE Consortium 2020 User's Workshop

Welcome to NCAR!



Welcome – CICE Consortium Code of Conduct

See <https://github.com/CICE-Consortium/About-Us/>

Our Pledge

- In the interest of fostering an open and welcoming environment, we as contributors and maintainers pledge to making participation in our project and our community a harassment-free experience for everyone, regardless of age, body size, disability, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, level of experience, nationality, political affiliation, veteran status, pregnancy, genetic information, personal appearance, choice of text editor or operating system, race, religion, or sexual identity and orientation, or any other characteristic protected under applicable US federal or state law.

Our Standards

Examples of behavior that contributes to creating a positive environment include:

- Using welcoming and inclusive language
 - Being respectful of differing viewpoints and experiences
 - Gracefully accepting constructive criticism
 - Focusing on what is best for the community
 - Showing empathy towards other community members
- ***If you have any concerns please contact Alice – duvivier@ucar.edu***



CICE Consortium Workshop

Goals

- To determine how the CICE Consortium can best help to advance the sea-ice science needs of the community for research and applications
 - Research directions
 - Operational directions
 - Time lines

The Plan for the Day

- CICE model background
- How the Consortium works
 - Structure/teams
 - Agency contributions, plans
 - Consortium plans
- Community activities
- Discussion
 - Community needs
 - Consortium activities
 - Future directions



CICE model and Consortium background

Elizabeth Hunke – LANL and CICE Consortium Lead Coordinator

Monday Feb 3, 8:40-8:55



CICE 1.0 1998



DYN.F	ICE.H	MAKEFILE
FLUX.F	ICE.INP	NCDF.H
FLUX_MP.F	ICEGRID.F	THERM.F
ICE.DOC	ICEINIT.F	TIMERS.H
ICE.F	ICEOUT.F	TRANSP.F



25 years

of sea ice model development

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2016

and continuing

Transcribed Semtner 3-layer model into Fortran 77

EVP released

CICE 1.0

CICE 2.0

CICE 3.0

CICE 3.1

CICE 3.14

CICE 4.0

CICE 4.1

CICE 5.0

CICE 5.1.2

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NPS validation of EVP

EVP in NCAR PCM (via NPS)

NCAR CSIM v2

GFDL CM2 (EVP only)

UK HadGEM1

Canadian sea ice workshops

NRL ACNFS implementation

NRL ACNFS validation

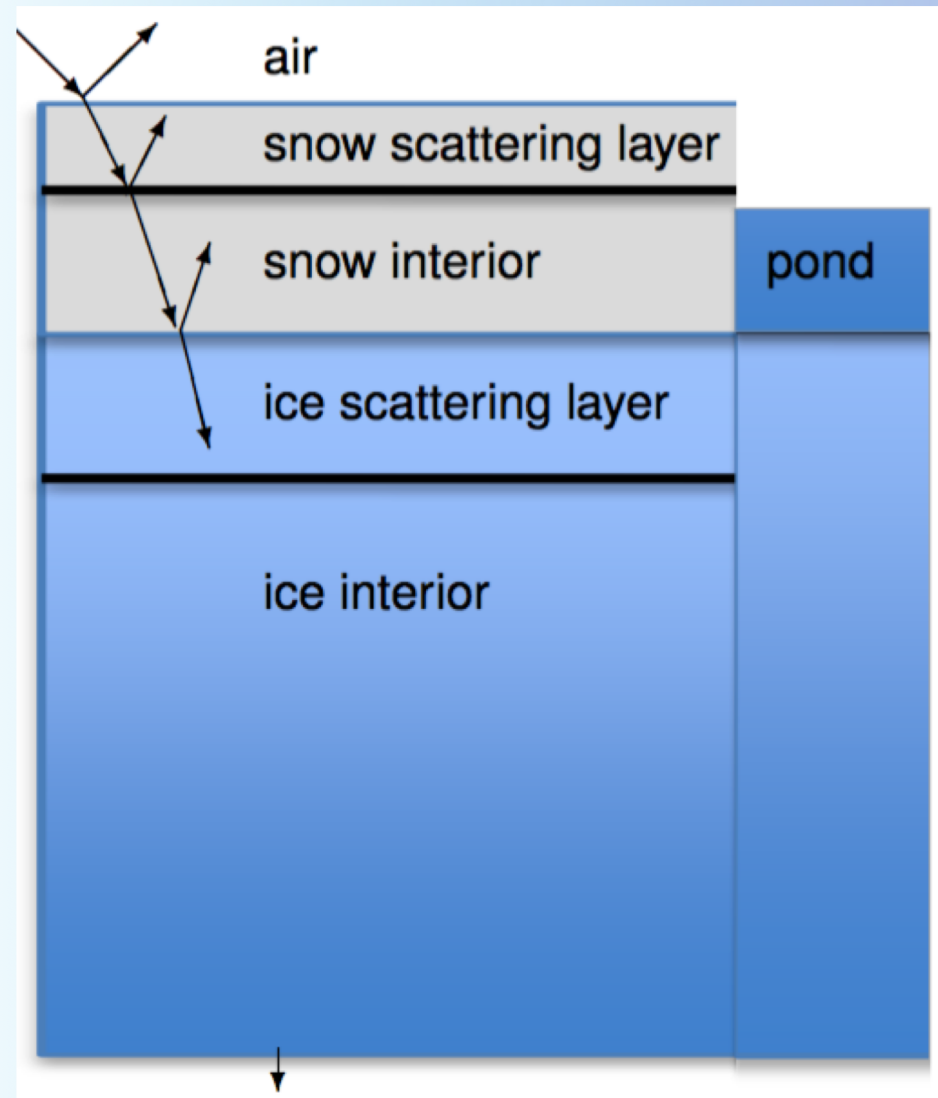
NCEP CFSv2 (EVP only)

NRL ACNFS becomes operational



Community Contributions through the years

Delta-Eddington radiative transfer



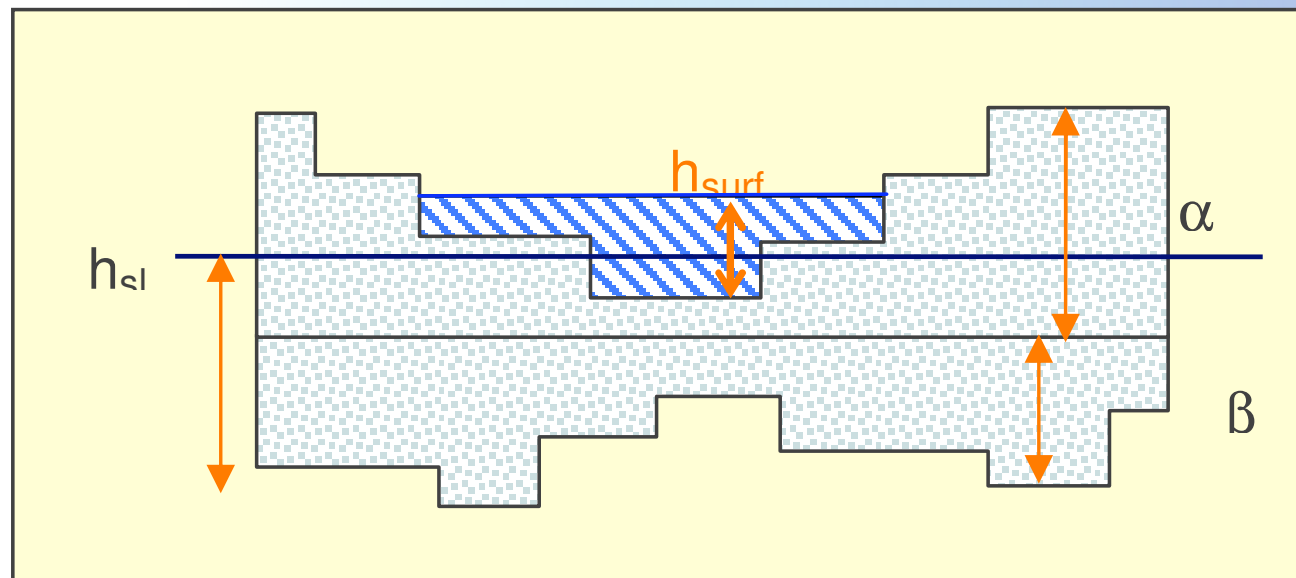
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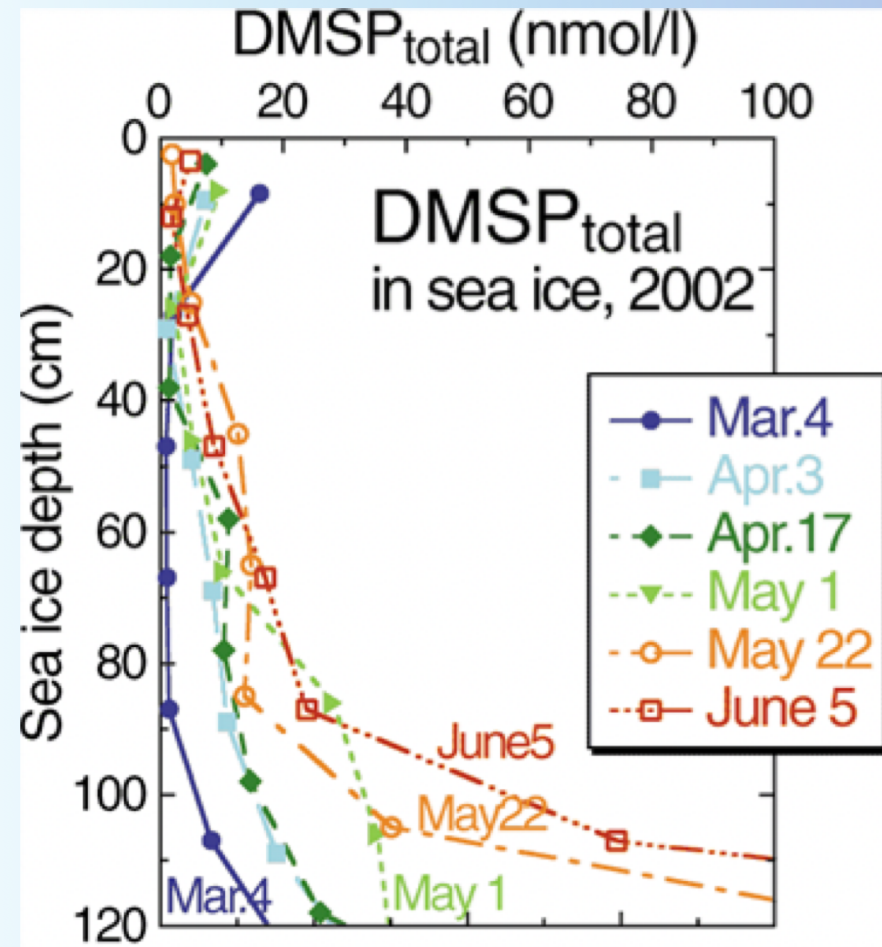
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University of Alaska Fairbanks



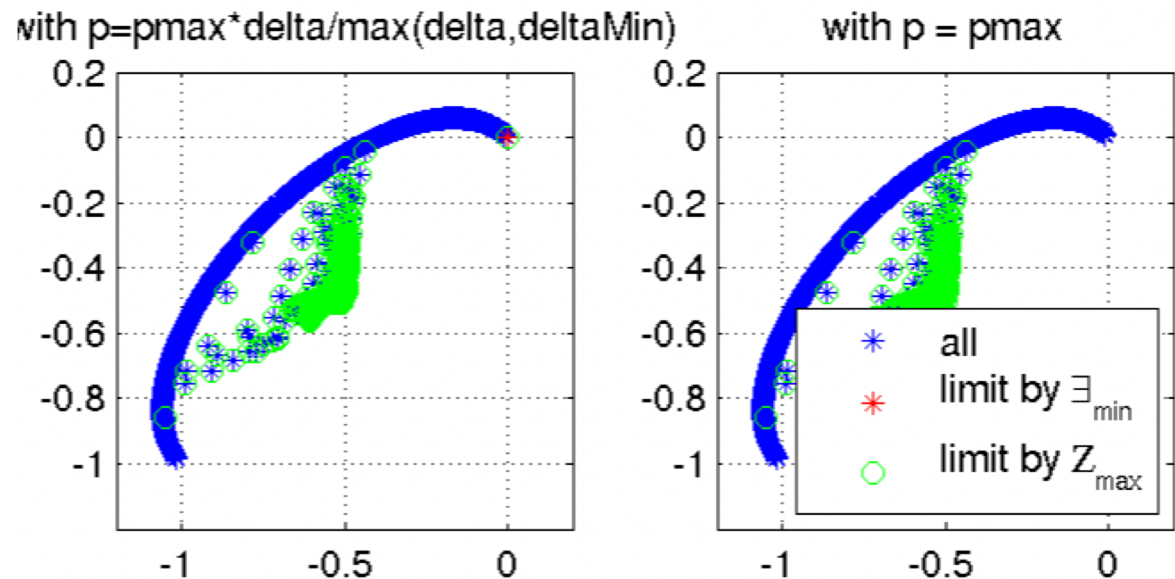
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EVP on the C-grid



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for MITgcm



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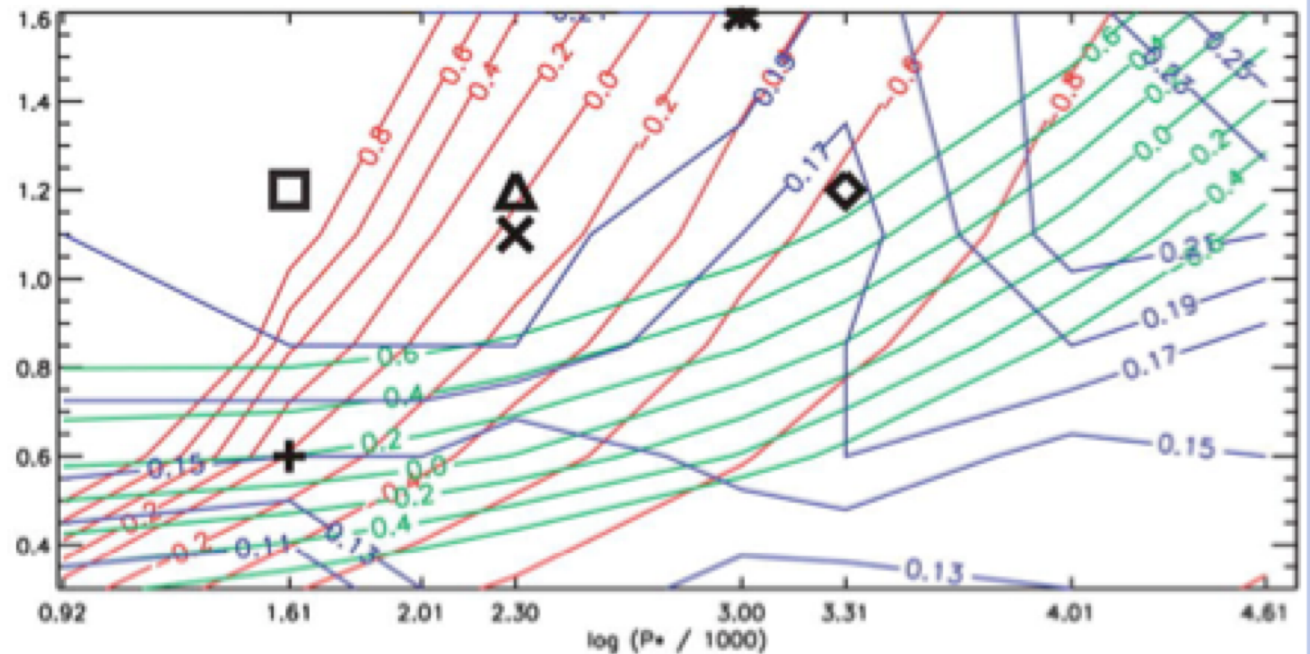
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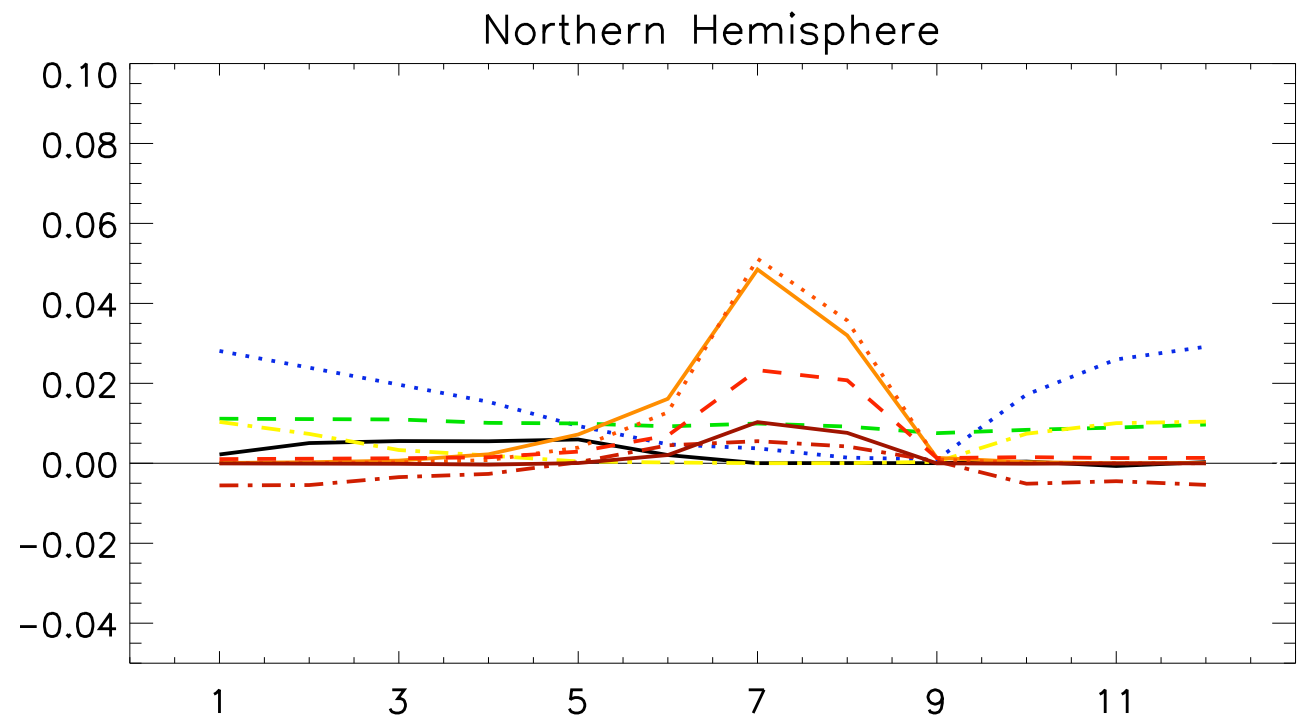
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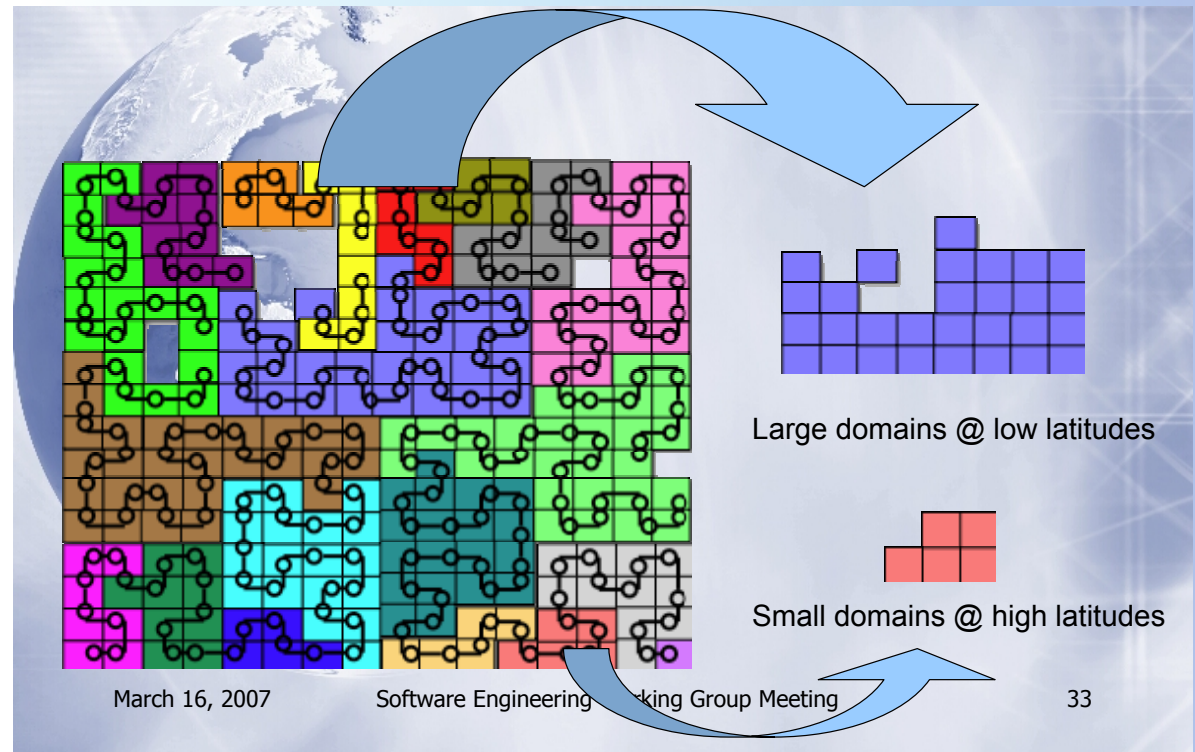
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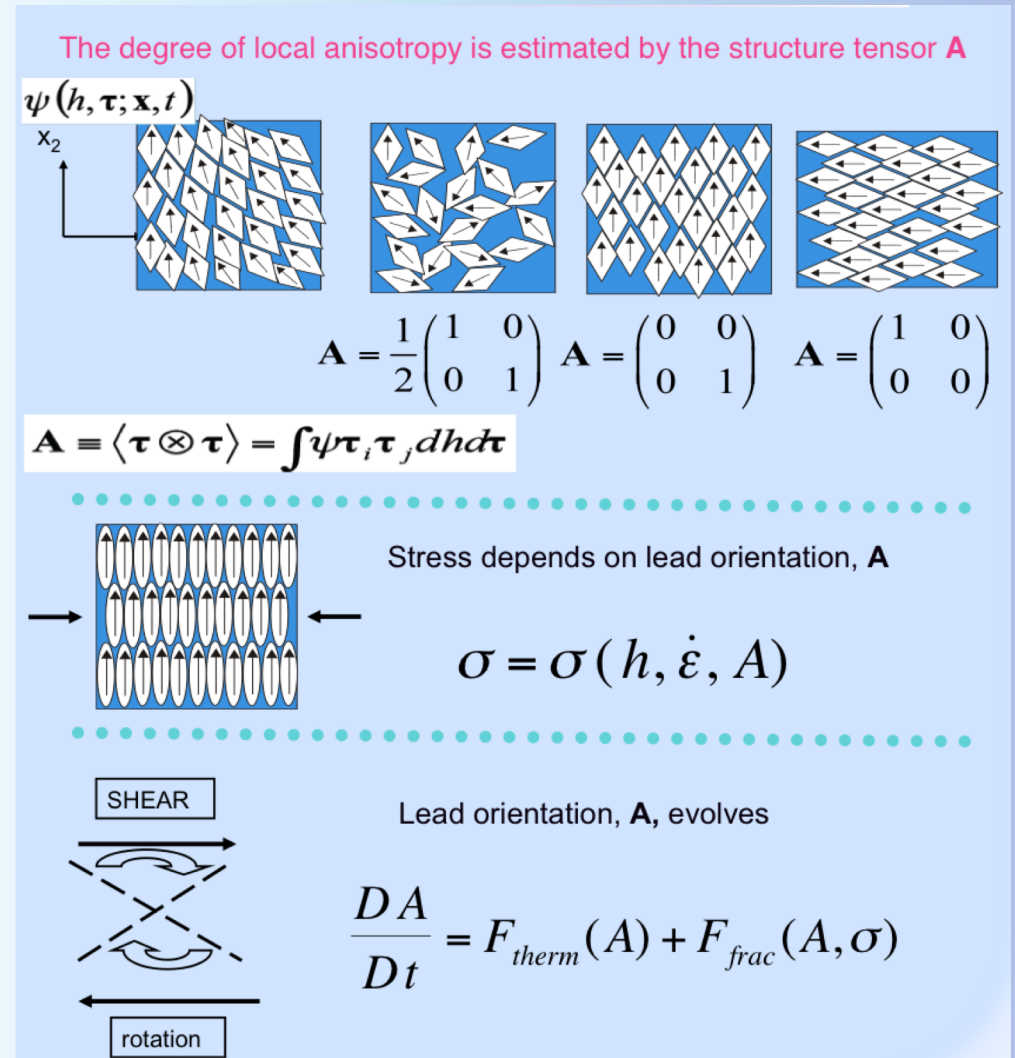
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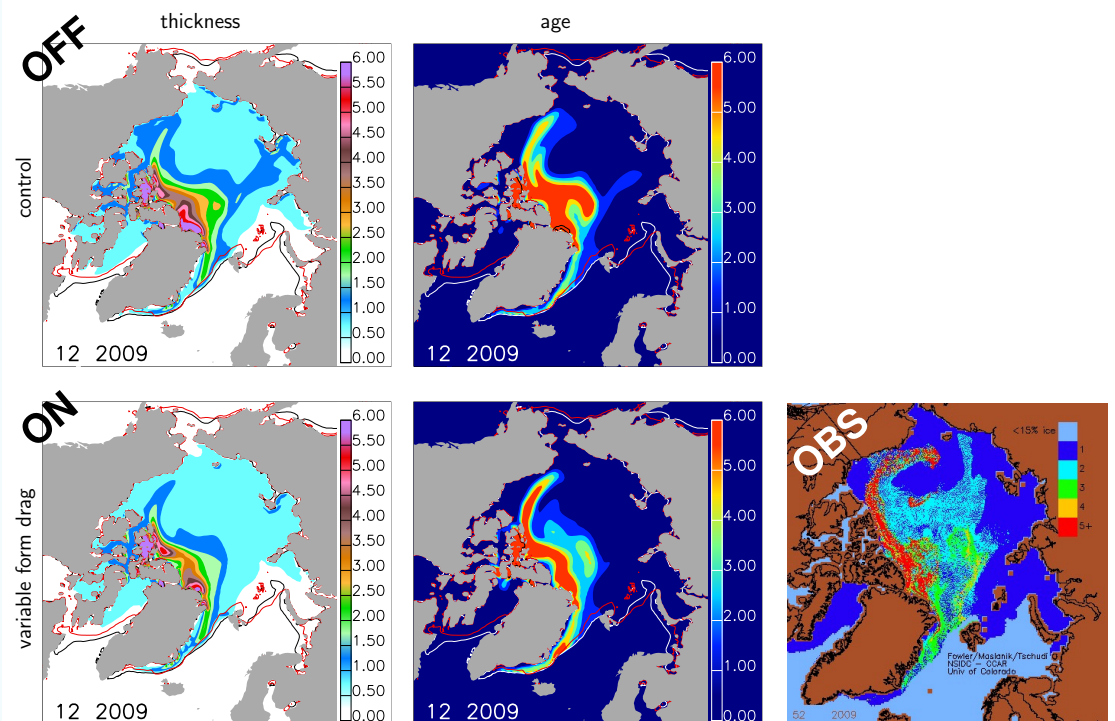
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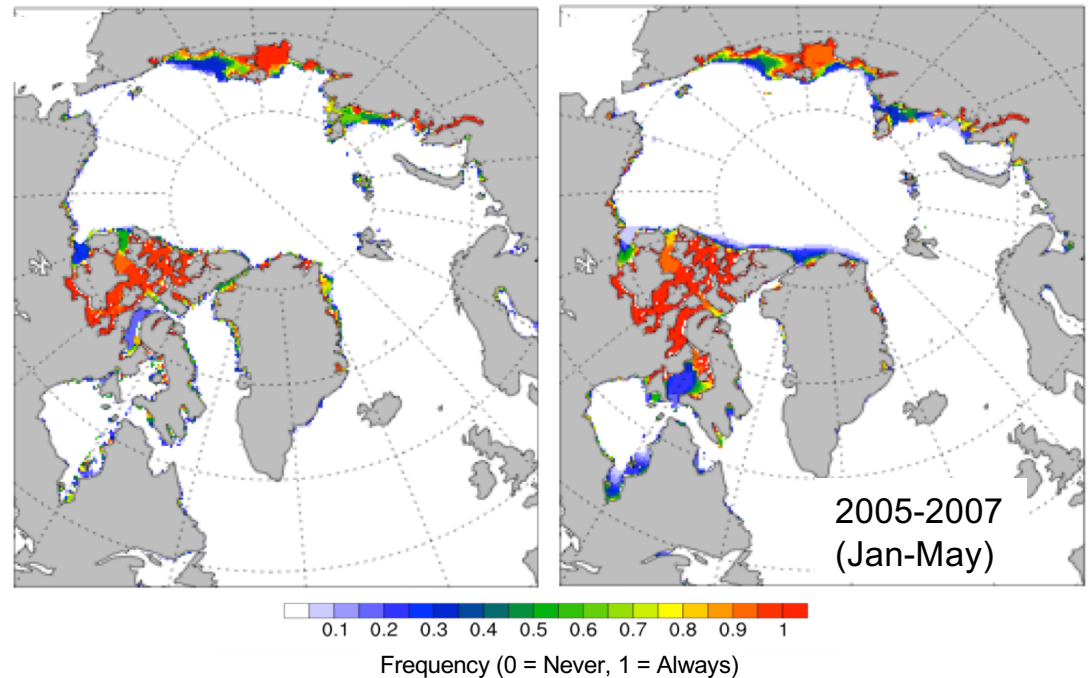
Variable form drag

Landfast ice

CICE with grounding and tensile strength

Observation

Model



Environment and Climate Change Canada



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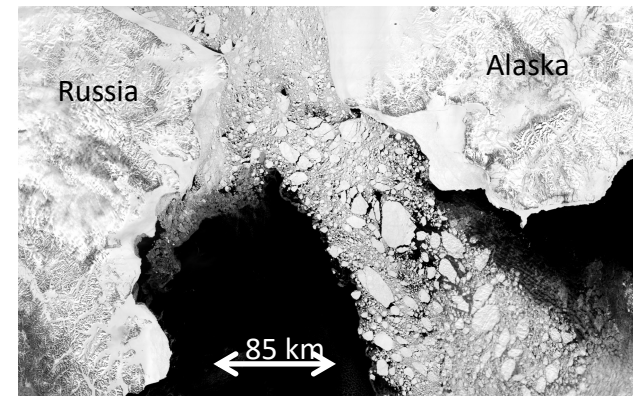
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Floe size distribution

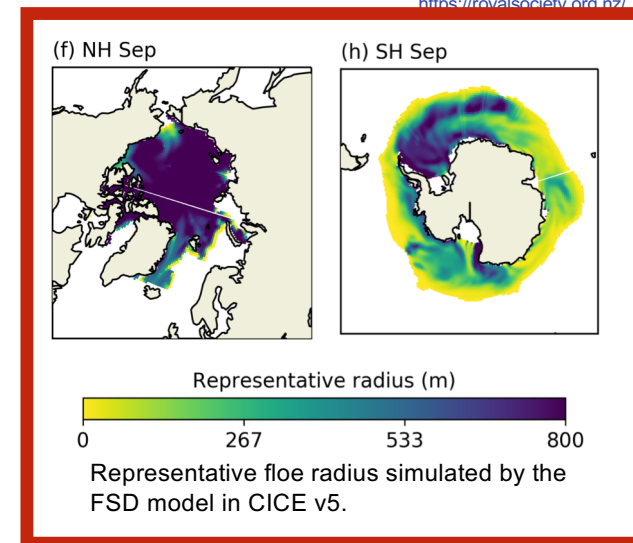


Floe sizes span a wide range of scales, described statistically by their floe size distribution (FSD).



Floes in the Bering Sea (MODIS)

<https://rovalsociety.org.nz/>



Roach, L. A., Horvat, C., Dean, S. M., & Bitz, C. M. (2018). An emergent sea ice floe size distribution in a global coupled ocean--sea ice model. *J. Geophys. Res. Oceans*.

National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research, NZ

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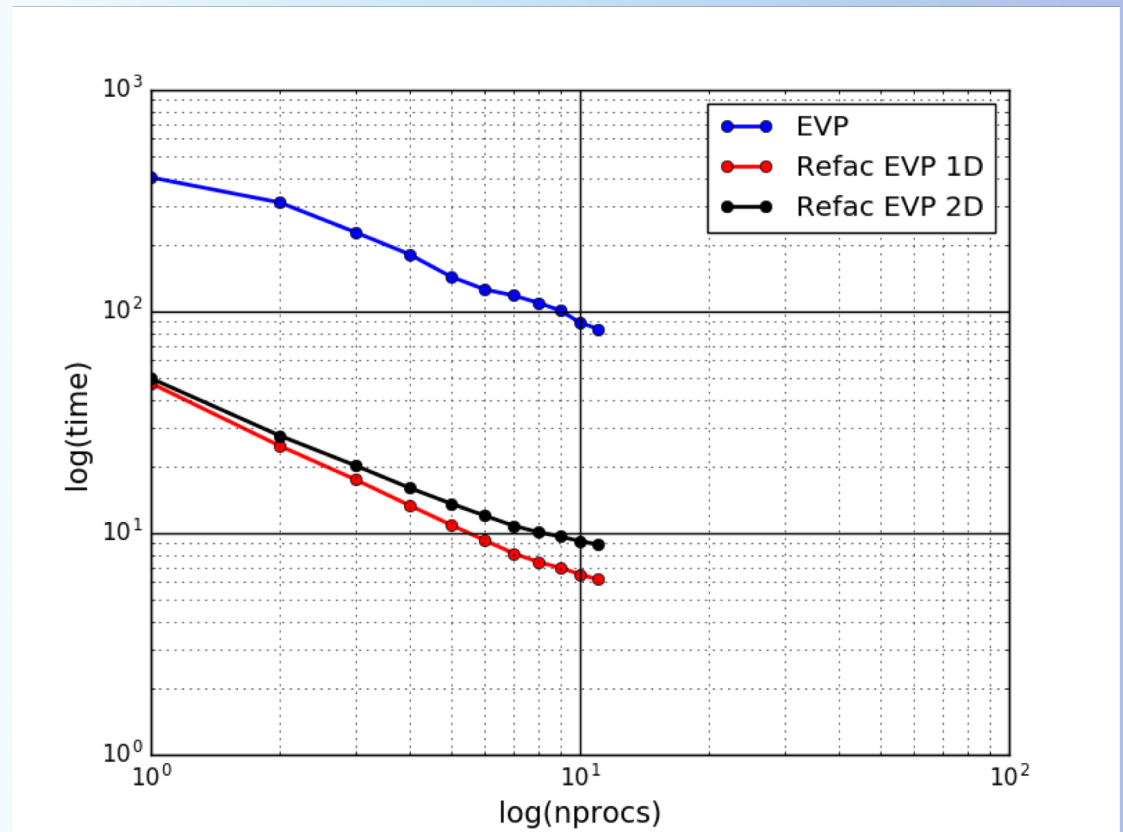
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Refactored EVP dynamics

... and much more ...



Danish Meteorological Institute

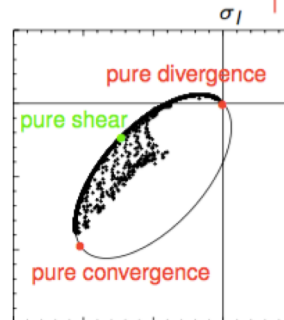
LANL Contributions through the years



Elastic Viscous Plastic Rheology

$$m \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + \tau_{ai} + \tau_{wi} + \epsilon_{ij3} m f u_j - m g \frac{\partial H_o}{\partial x_i}$$

momentum
 internal stress
 wind stress
 ocean stress
 Coriolis
 sea surface tilting



$$\frac{1}{E} \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{2\eta} \sigma_{ij} + \frac{\eta - \zeta}{4\eta\zeta} \sigma_{kk} \delta_{ij} + \frac{P}{4\zeta} \delta_{ij} = \dot{\epsilon}_{ij}$$

timescale

$$\tau_e \sim \Delta x \sqrt{\frac{m}{E}}$$

★ EXPLICIT



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Elastic Viscous Plastic Rheology
Incremental Remapping advection

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot c \vec{u} = 0 \quad (1)$$

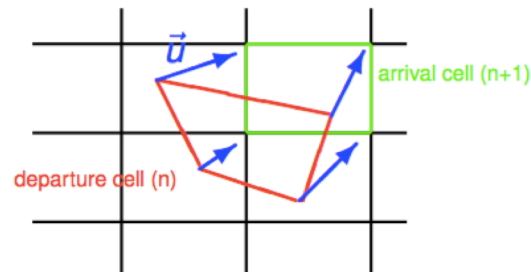
$$\frac{\partial ch}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot ch \vec{u} = 0 \quad \text{for tracer } h$$

(1) can be rewritten

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{V(t)} c dV = 0$$

$$M_{n+1} = M_n = \int_V c dV$$

c constant \Rightarrow 1st order
 c linear \Rightarrow 2nd order



conservative
monotone
tracers are cheap!

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Incremental Remapping advection
“Mushy” thermodynamics

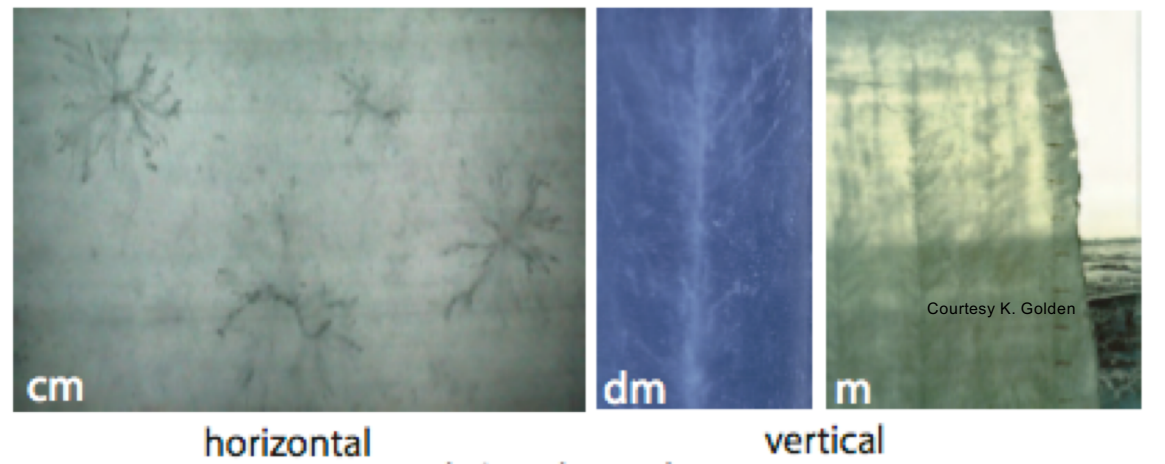
Equations

Conservation of Energy
Conservation of Salt
Ice-brine liquidus relation
Darcy flow through a porous medium

Variables

Enthalpy
Salinity
Liquid fraction
Vertical velocity

Brine channels



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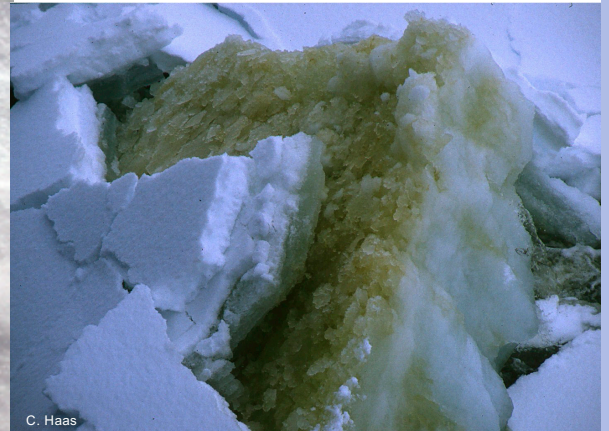
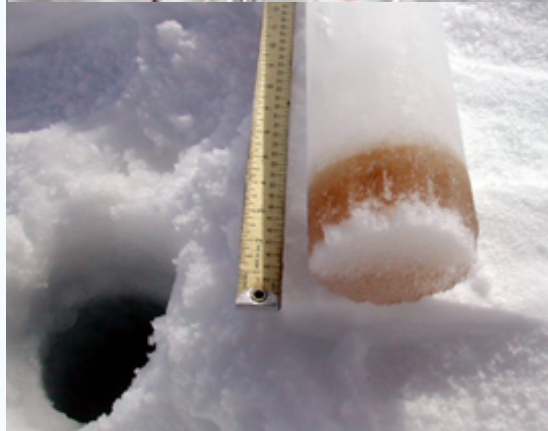
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Vertical biogeochemistry



Sea ice ecosystem

Algae live in the liquid (brine) within sea ice and thrive where there are nutrients



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LANL Contributions through the years

Elastic Viscous Plastic Rheology
Incremental Remapping advection
“Mushy” thermodynamics
Vertical biogeochemistry
Icepack
Documentation
Community support
... and much more ...



CICE: the Los Alamos Sea Ice Model Documentation and Software User's Manual Version 5.1 LA-CC-06-012

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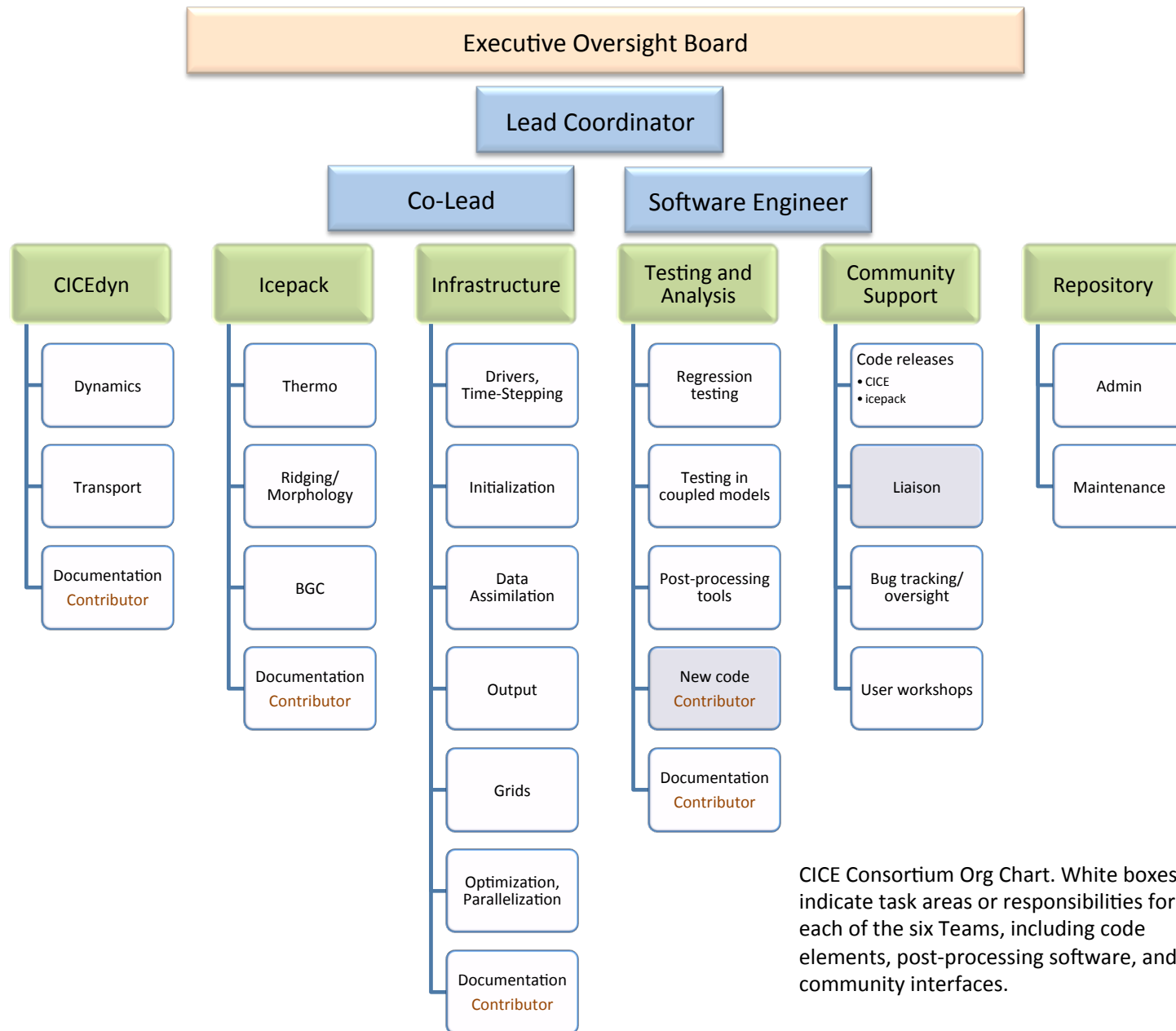


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**to enhance sea ice model development
for and by the community**

- Acceleration of scientific development
- Acceleration of R&D transfer to operational use
- Vehicle for collaboration and sharing

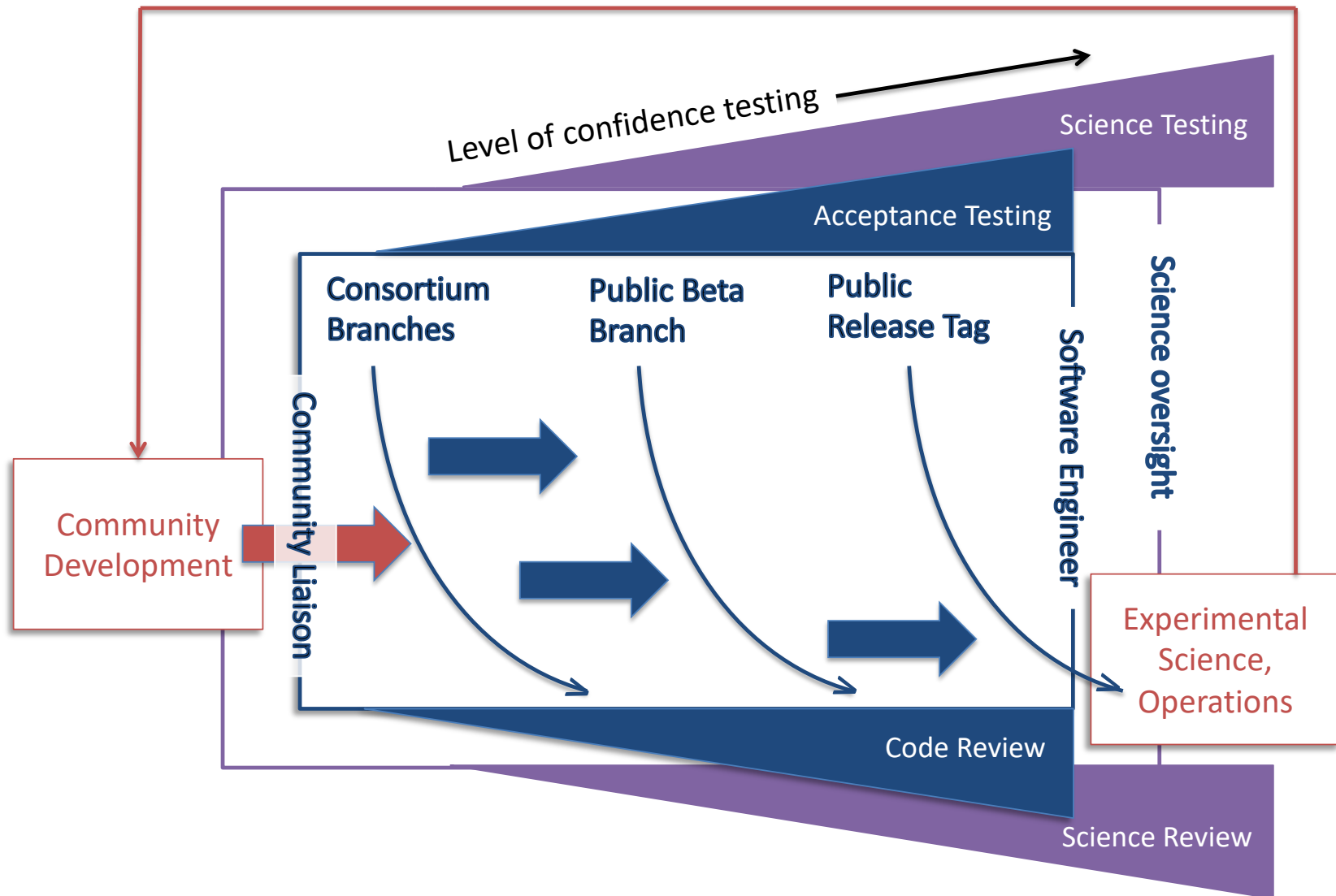




CICE Consortium Org Chart. White boxes indicate task areas or responsibilities for each of the six Teams, including code elements, post-processing software, and community interfaces.



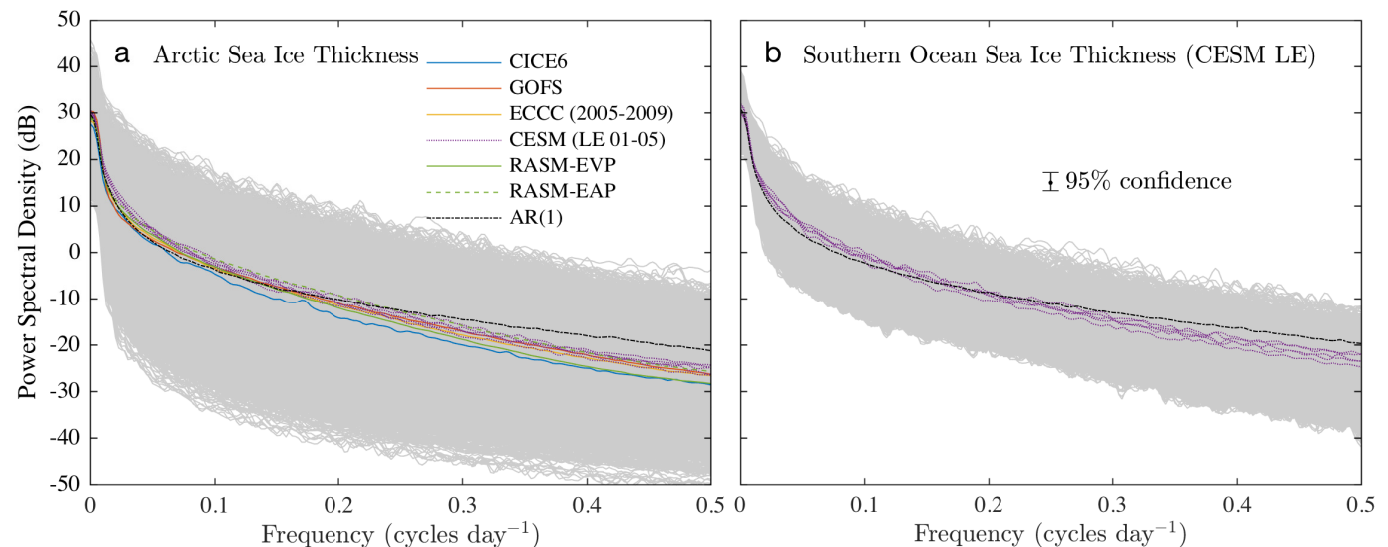
CICE Consortium Functional Design



CICE Quality Control

Categorize code modifications based on test simulations

1. Bit-For-Bit (BFB)
2. Non-BFB, but not climate changing
3. Non-BFB, climate changing, requires review and checking
4. A new model improvement or addition, requiring review and checking



Objective, statistical tests allow code modifications to be quickly evaluated for potential bugs etc. Automated, standardized testing enables community participation in sea ice model development. The metrics provide objective guidance for assessing new physics and code functionality.



Roberts, A. F., Hunke, E. C., Allard, R., Bailey, D. A., Craig, A. P., Lemieux, J., & Turner, M. D. (2018). Quality control for community-based sea-ice model development. *Philosophical Transactions of the Royal Society A*, 376, 17. doi:10.1098/rsta.2017.0344

CICE version 6 code structure

github.com/CICE-Consortium/CICE

CICEcore (dynamical core)

- Momentum
- Stress
- Transport
- Grid/parallelization
- I/O
- Etc

github.com/CICE-Consortium/Icepack

Icepack (column physics)

- Ice thickness distribution
- Thermodynamics
- Ridging
- Biogeochemistry

