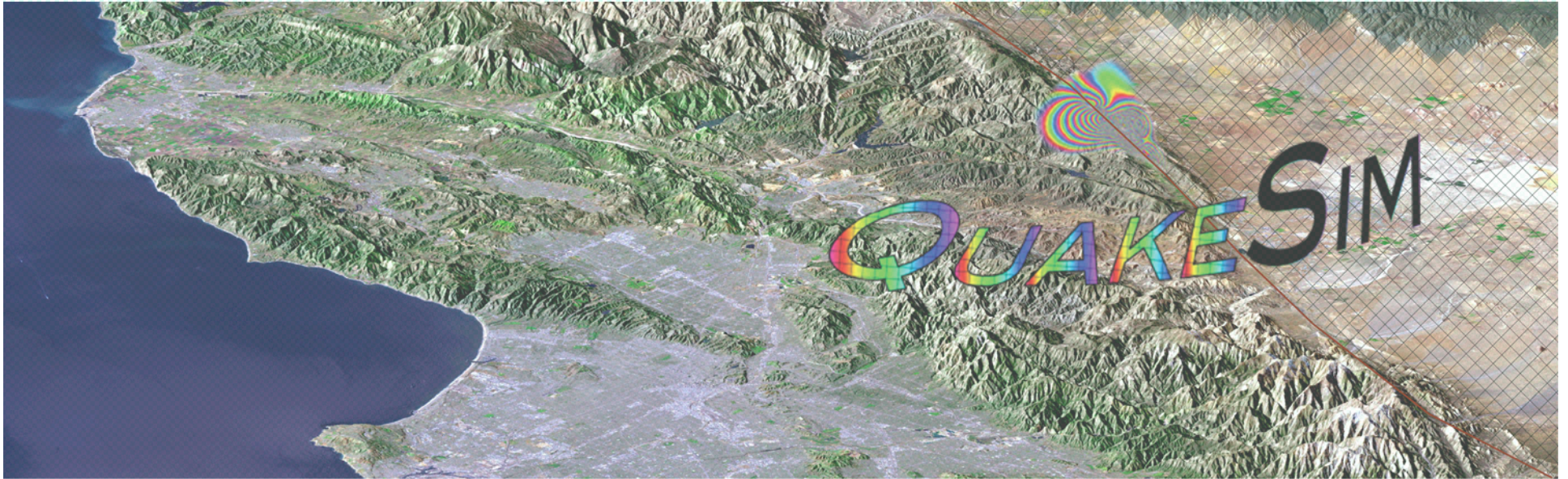


GeoFEST: Adaptive Meshing, Portal use

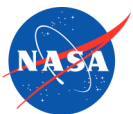


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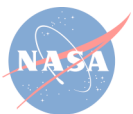
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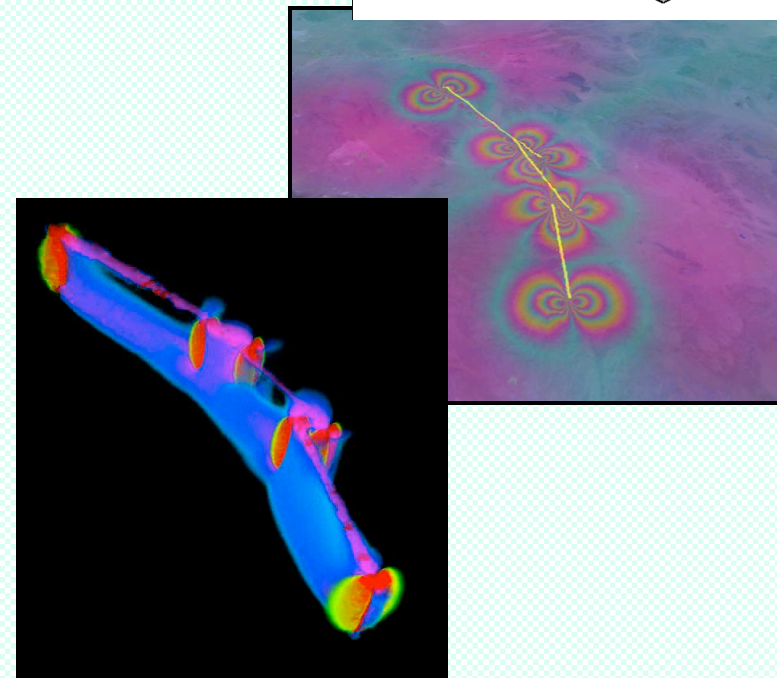
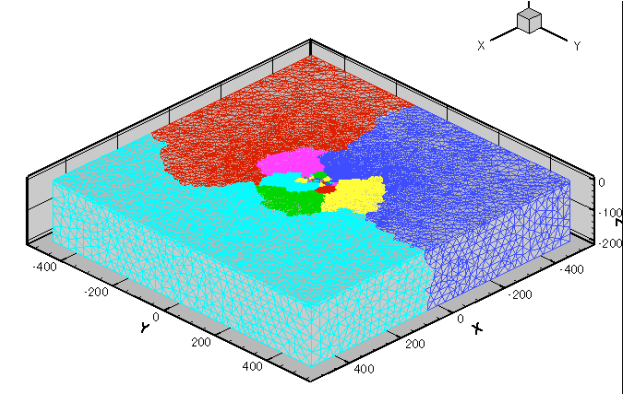


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Why Mesh Refinement

- Why Stress/Strain, why Finite Elements
- Southern California settings, flexible meshing
- Parallel performance scaling for unstructured elements
- Cost of various mesh strategies
- Validation of fault stepover, refinement with strain energy



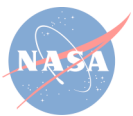
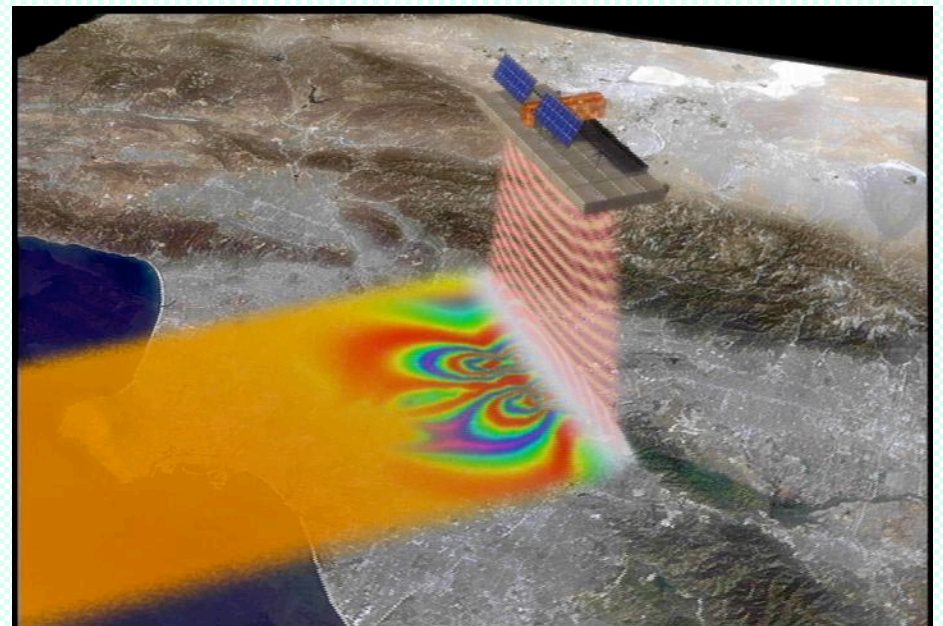
Why Stress/strain finite elements



- Earth Science is becoming pattern of *Monitor-Model-Assess-Predict*.
- New missions will generate 10 to 20 TB per week.

--Earth Science Enterprise Computational Technology Requirements Workshop, NASA, 2002

- Scales of earthquake sources span *eight* orders of magnitude (~fractal)
- Optimal use of data requires fit to a model
- Finite element mechanics fills key niche:
 - couples to other methods (BE, . . .)
 - approximate parameterizations (damage rheology, . . .)



Los Angeles Basin Compression



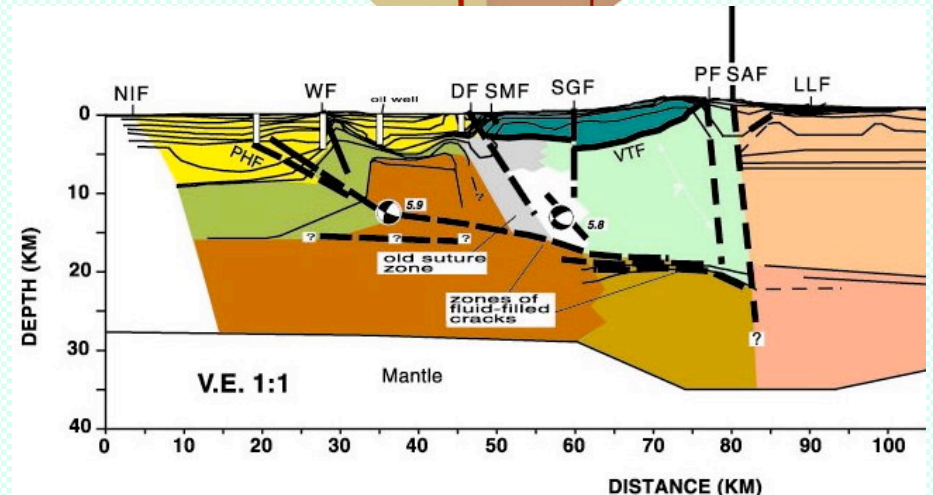
Demonstrate technology:

- Parallel AMR,
- >16 million finite elements,
- > 1000 time steps

Jointly match data:

- SCIGN velocity features
- Known fault rates
- Known mountain growth

--In progress.



Landers Event

Vertical Faults, Finite Element Nodes

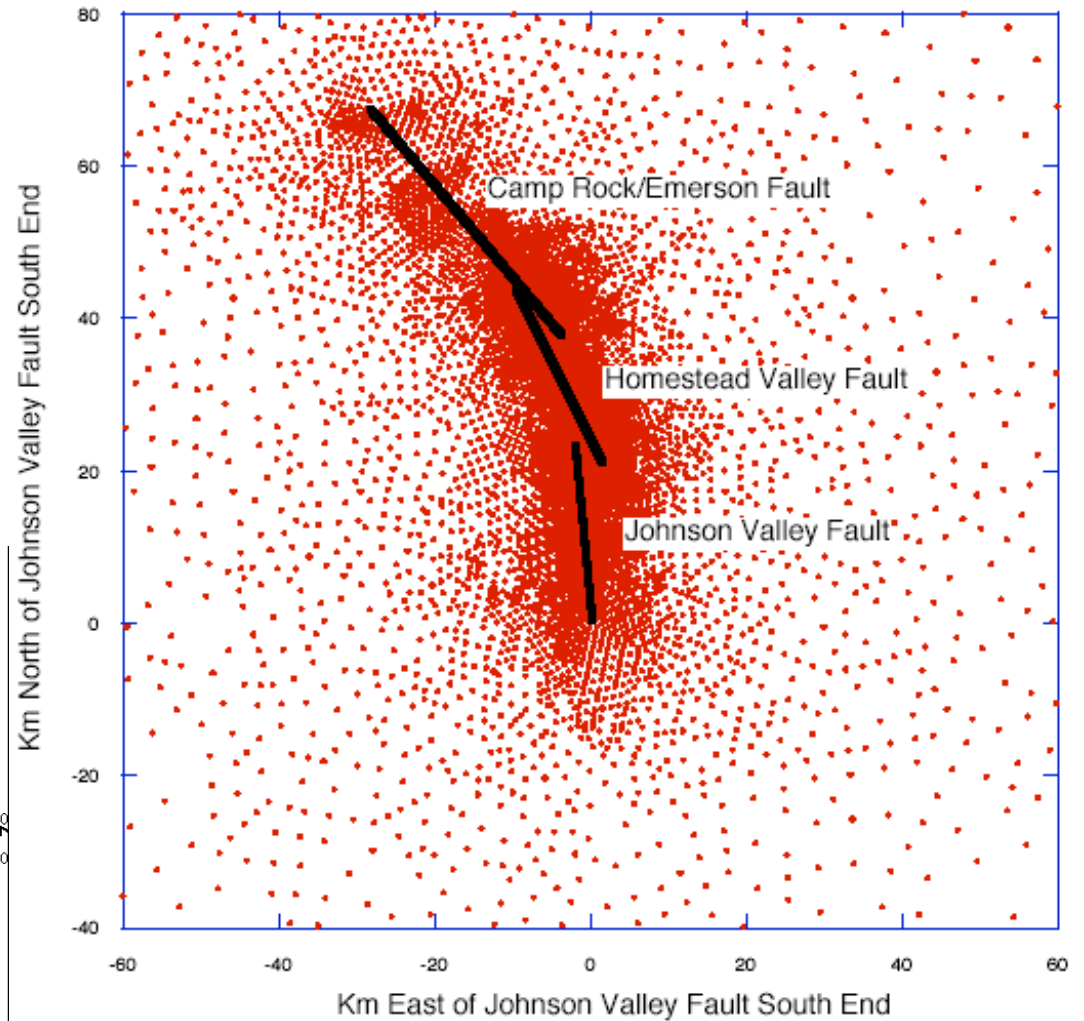
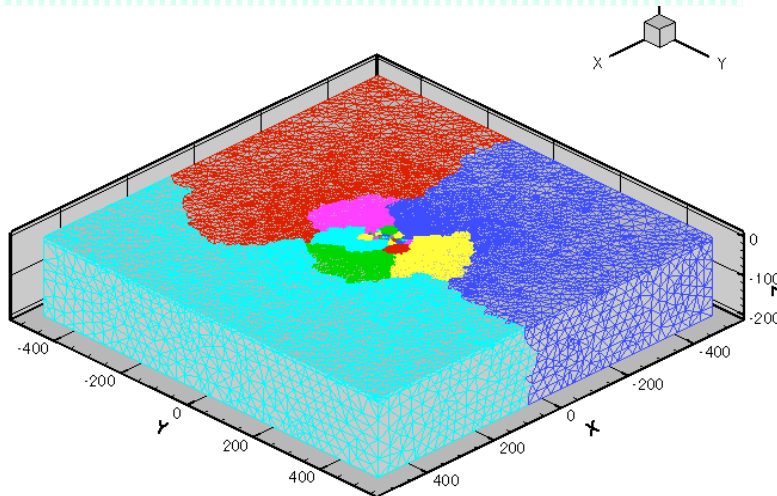


Demonstrate technology:

- Parallel AMR,
- >10 million finite elements,
- > 1000 time steps

Simulate event:

- Stress transfer
- Match GPS-observed regional relaxation

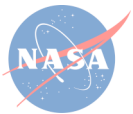
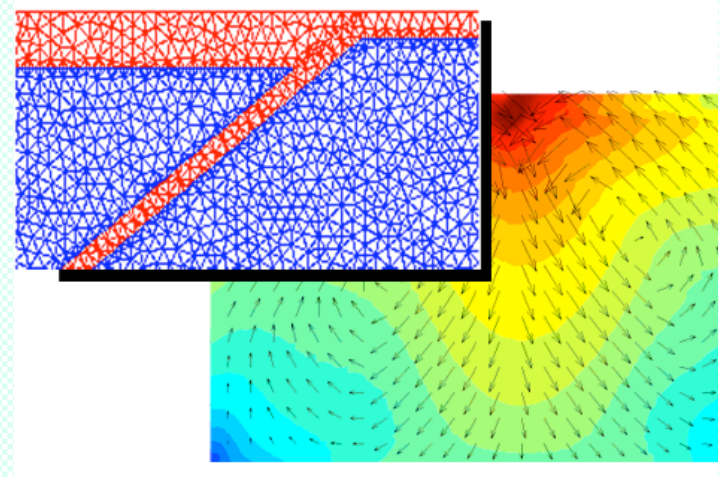


What is GeoFEST?



Geophysical Finite Element Simulation Tool

- Finite elements for elastic/viscoelastic stress, strain
- Unstructured 3-D meshes, material variations
- Fault dislocations and geophysical sources
 - *stress-triggered fault slip*
 - *non-Newtonian viscosity*
 - *gravity, buoyancy*
- Support/development for
 - *parallel computing*
 - *adaptive mesh refinement*
 - *visualization*
 - *web computing*



GeoFEST Equations



Elastic equilibrium

$$\sigma_{ij,j} + f_i = 0,$$

Viscoelastic relaxation

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial t} = c_{ijkl} \left(\frac{\epsilon_{kl}}{\partial t} - \frac{\epsilon_{kl}^{vp}}{\partial t} \right),$$

Isotropic material

$$c_{ijkl} = \mu(x) (\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \delta_{il} \delta_{jk}) + \lambda(x) \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl},$$

Viscoplastic strain rate

$$\frac{\partial \epsilon_{ij}^{vp}}{\partial t} = \beta_{ij}(\sigma_{ij}),$$

*... so materials have lame parameters, viscosity, and body force;
Recently added buoyancy, surface tractions.*



Two modes for using GeoFEST



QuakeSim Web Portal

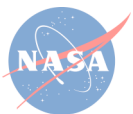
- + Can do full projects in browser
- + No code port required
- + Runs remote jobs simply

— Under development

OpenChannel Download

- + GeoFEST, Pyramid full source
- + Can debug at any level
- + Runs on many platforms

— Compiler required



GeoFEST Problem Definition



Faults, Layers

Solid Geometry

Tetrahedral Mesh

Simulation Specification

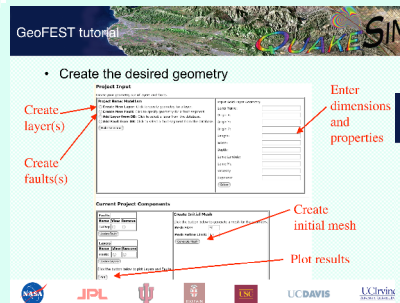
Material Properties

Boundary Conditions

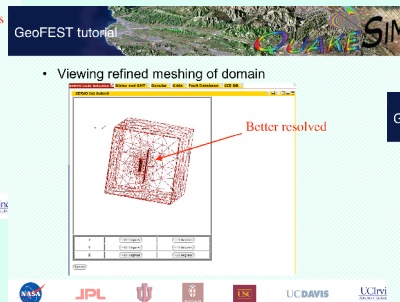
Input File

Run GeoFEST

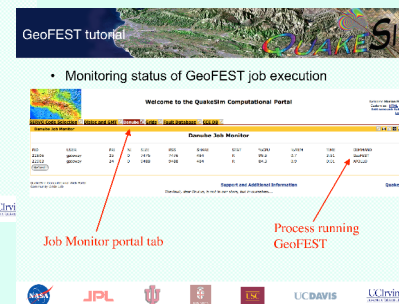
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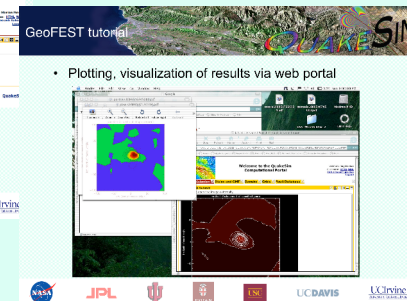
Setting geometry
(QuakeTables fault
database)



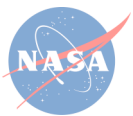
Mesh generation



GeoFEST simulation,
job submission and
control



Quick-view visualization



CT Project Milestones, Challenges



Baseline milestone (8/02):

- 50,000 elements, 1000 time steps
- Sequential execution in 13.8 hours

Parallel milestone (9/03):

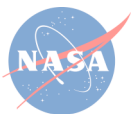
- 1.25 million elements, 1000 time steps
- 64 processor Linux cluster in < 13.8 hours
(attained 2.8 hours)

Final milestone (nominally 6/04):

- 16 million elements, 1000 time steps
- ~100's processor cluster in < 13.8 hours
- Demonstrate adaptive mesh refinement

The challenge: how costs scale

- File size: $\sim 21 * \text{Elements}$
(compressed ASCII)
- Transfer time: $\sim 3e-6 \text{ s} * \text{Elements}$
(local network)
- Preprocessing: $\sim \text{Elements}$
- Cluster memory: $\sim 1e4 \text{ bytes} * \text{Elements}$
- Solve time:
 $\sim \text{steps} * (\text{Elements})^{4/3} / \text{Processors}$

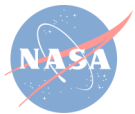
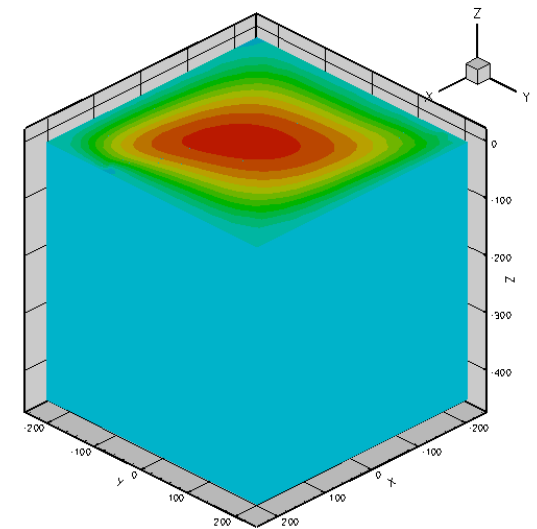
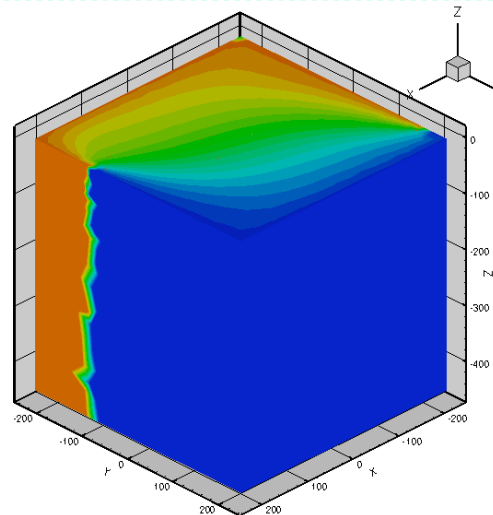
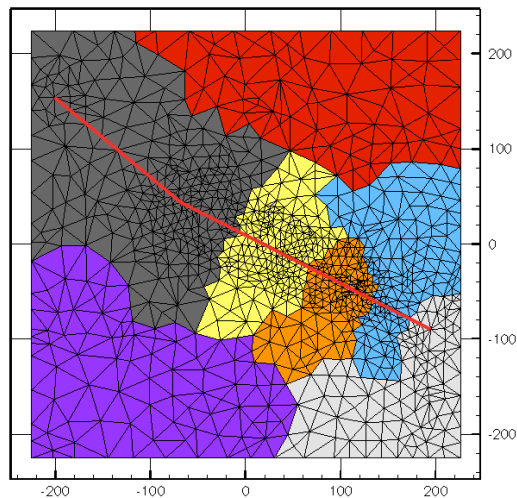


Pyramid Parallel Unstructured Adaptive Mesh Refinement Library

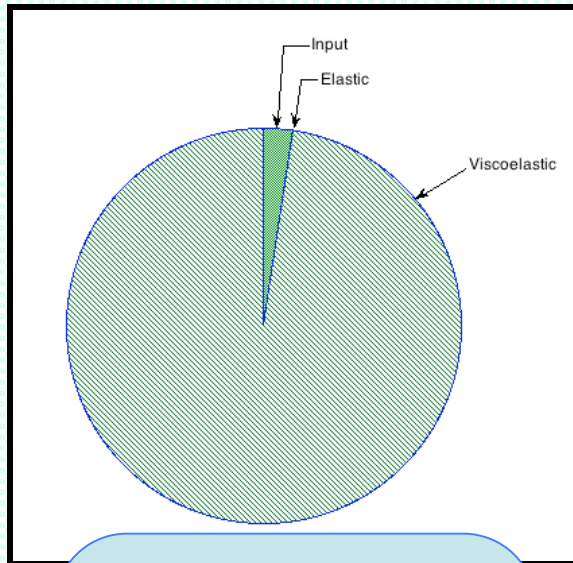


- A FORTRAN90-based software library
- For parallel unstructured adaptive mesh refinement
- Supports large-scale simulation applications with complex geometries.
- Manages partition of element domains on processors.
- With GeoFEST, solution-driven mesh improvement
- GeoFEST not using dynamic mesh modification

Los Angeles Basin: Mesh, Y, Z solutions



Parallel GeoFEST: Scaling

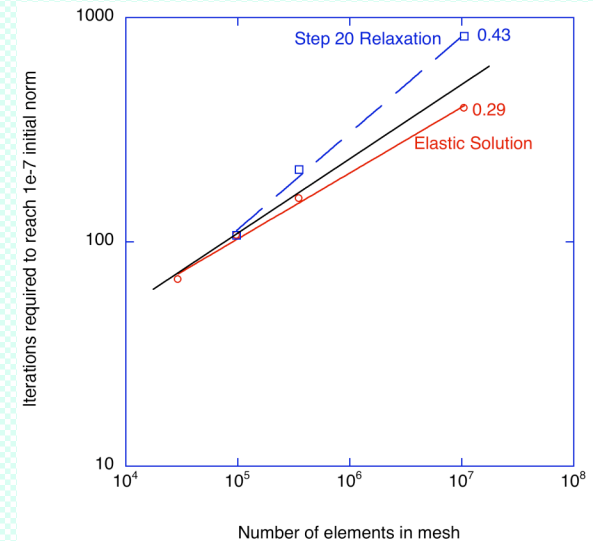
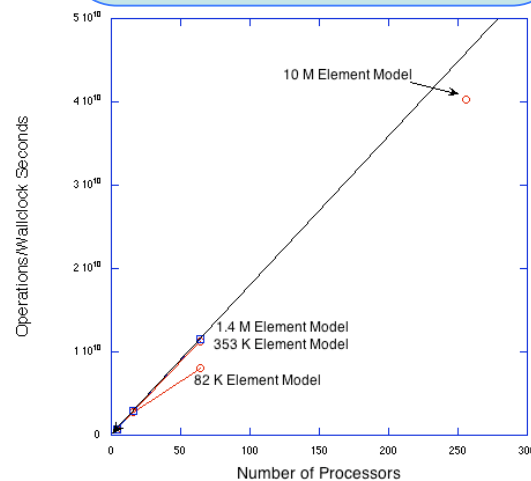


Landers, 1.4M elements
1000 time steps,
~200 iterations per step

\Rightarrow Steps, iterations
dominate time

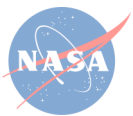
$$\text{Operations} = \text{Steps} * \text{Iterations} * (\sim 300) * \text{Elements};$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Time} \sim \text{Ops}/\text{Procs}$$



$$\text{Iterations} \sim \text{Elements}^{(1/3)}$$

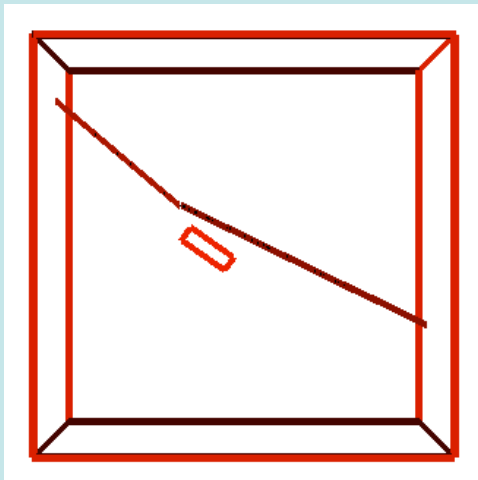
$$\Rightarrow \text{Ops} \sim \text{Elts}^{(4/3)}$$



How many elements?



Consider a $L=500$ (cube) domain, with a fault edge (finest feature $l = 1\text{km}$)



(motivated by LA Basin simulation geometry, shown here)

Some possible approaches:

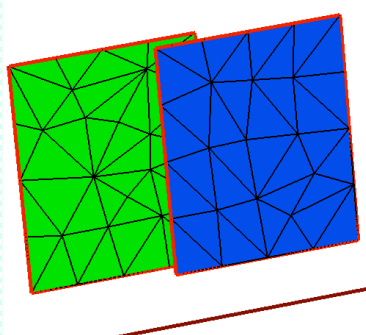
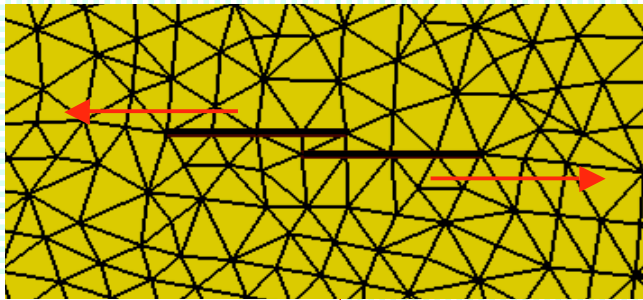
- **Fine** density mesh everywhere:
Elements = $5(L/l)^3 = 725\text{M}$.
- **Heuristic** (roughly what we use today):
--elements grow by “A” with distance from line.
Nearest edge, need $\sim 20*(L/l)$
Next, (to A km) another $\sim 20*(L/(Al))$
to 2A, another $\sim 20*(L/(2Al))$
... **Geometric progression**, so (optimistically)
Elements $\sim 20(L/l)A/(A-1) \sim 30,000$ (for $A=1.5$).
- Use **strain energy** from scratch solution to direct PAMR. Performance similar to heuristic, but *physics based, automatic, avoids errors*.



Adaptive Meshing (in progress)

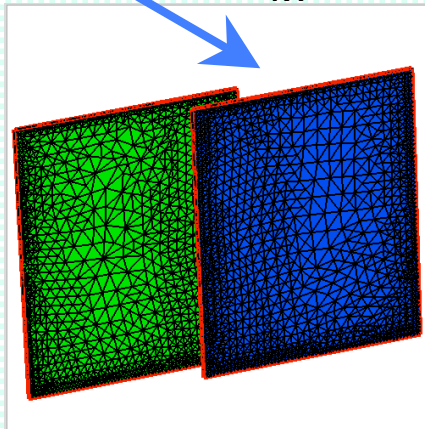


Initial surface mesh (center portion):

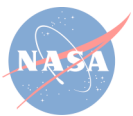
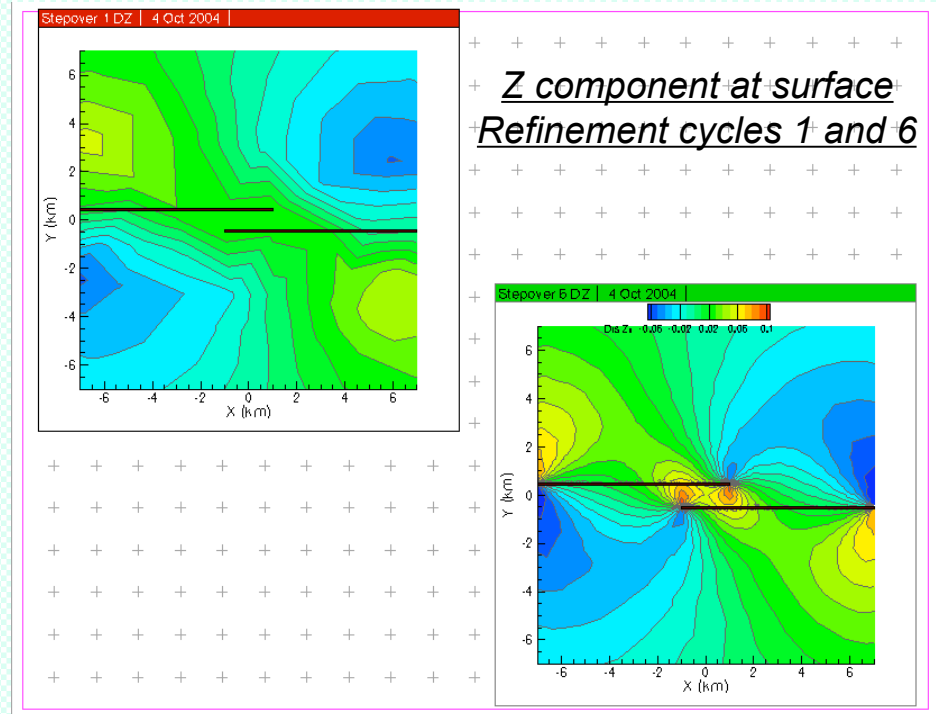


Mesh on faults
(side view)

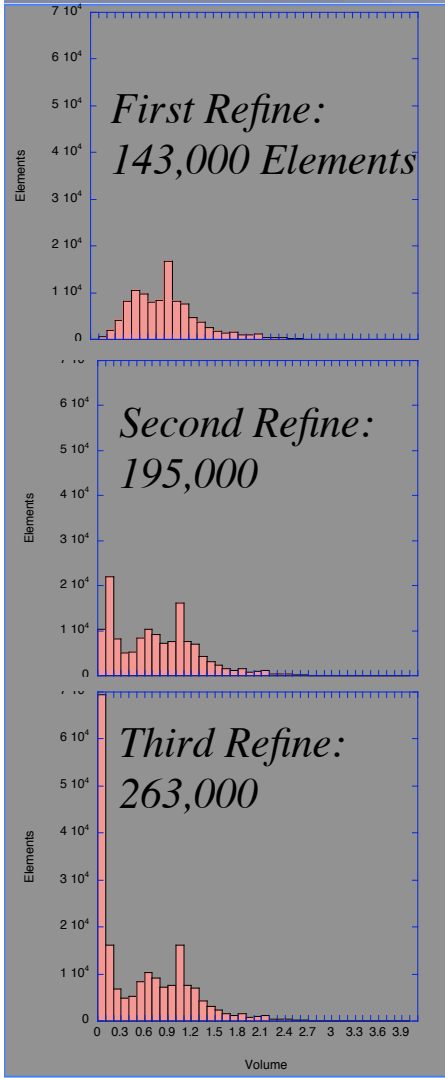
Obtain elastic solution
Strain energy
Refine
4x



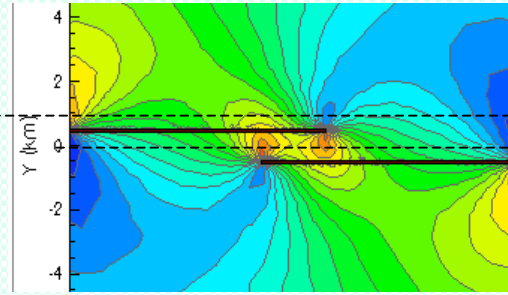
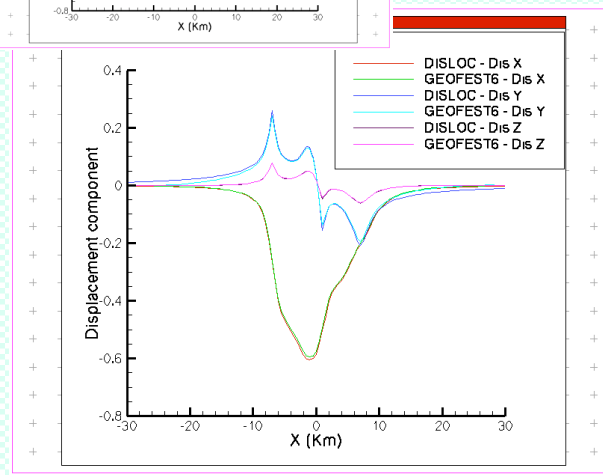
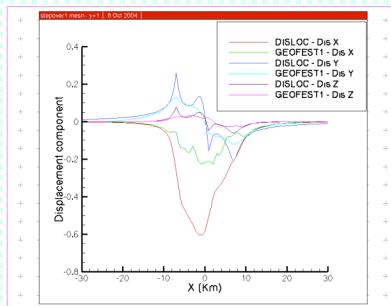
- Aim to use PYRAMID parallel library (NASA ESTO CT Project)
- Changes mesh after import to cluster
- Strain energy guides 3D refinement



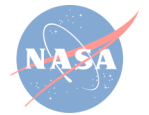
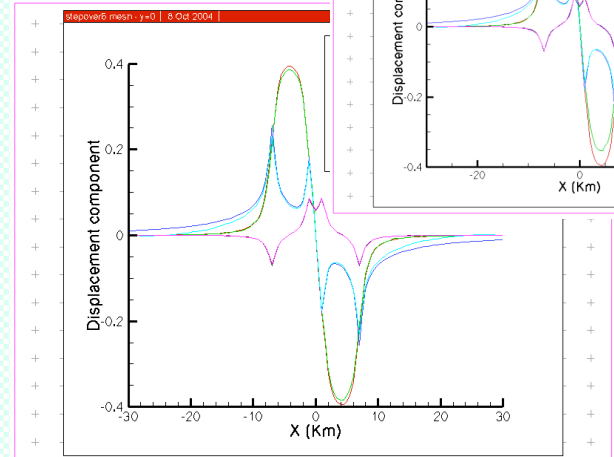
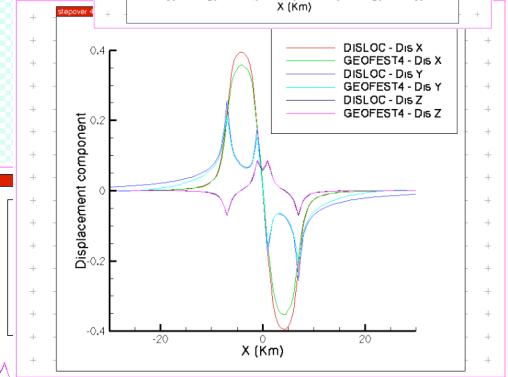
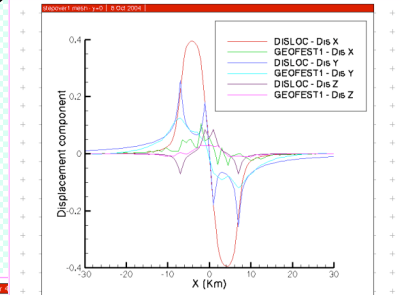
Detailed Validation GeoFEST vs. Analytic Fault Stepo



X,Y, Z components
Surface, horizontal line at y=1
Iteration 1 vs. 6



X,Y, Z components
Surface, horizontal line at y=0
Iterations 1,4,6



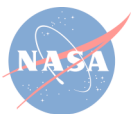


Summary

- Handles millions of elements in MPI code
- Heuristic mesher can vary density with high generality:
High near fault edges, very low to extend to far boundaries
- PYRAMID integration works at first level (partition management) and generates quality refined meshes. Integration in progress.
- Strain Energy refinement converges to correct solution.
- Validation with known solutions indicates 1-2 iterations OK.
- Visit us at <http://quakesim.jpl.nasa.gov>

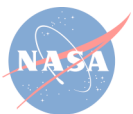
Background:

*10M Element Landers coseismic uplift coded as radar phase,
256 Processors of SGI "Cosmos" system at JPL*





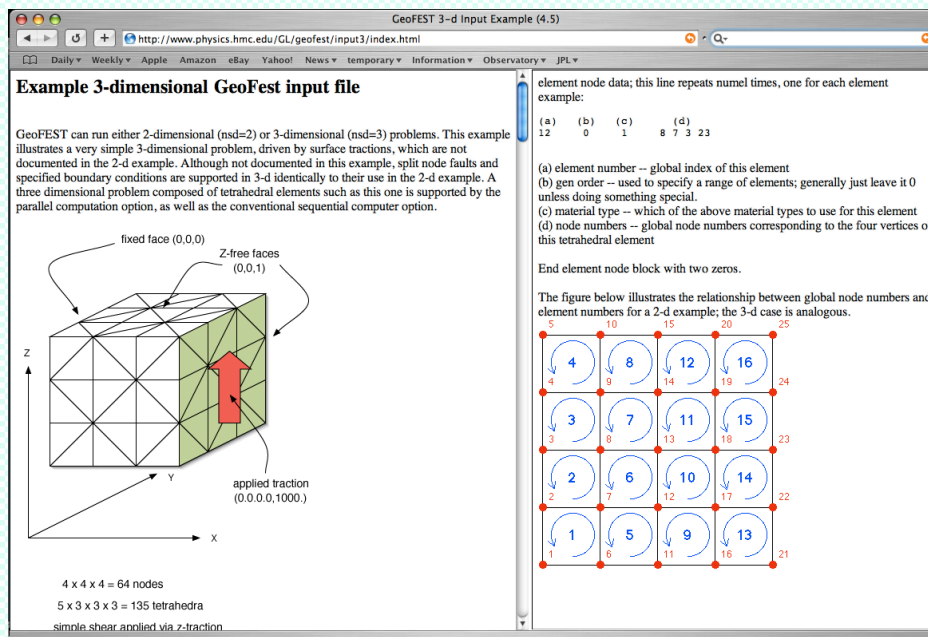
- What is GeoFEST?
 - Geophysical Finite Element Simulation Tool
 - GeoFEST solves solid mechanics forward models with these characteristics:
 - 2-D or 3-D irregular domains
 - 1-D, 2-D or 3-D displacement fields
 - Static elastic or time-evolving viscoelastic problems
 - Driven by faults, boundary conditions or distributed loads
 - GeoFEST runs in a variety of computing environments:
 - UNIX workstations (including LINUX, Mac OS X, etc.)
 - Web portal environment
 - Parallel cluster/supercomputer environment



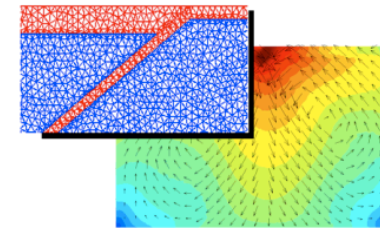
GeoFEST tutorial



- GeoFEST Documentation and Learning Materials
 - GeoFEST User's Guide
 - GeoFEST Introductory web page



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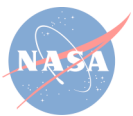


GEOPHYSICAL FINITE ELEMENT SIMULATION TOOL

User's Guide

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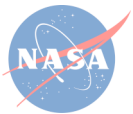


- Steps for running GeoFEST:
 - Create grid geometry
 - Enter boundary conditions, faults
 - Enter material properties, time stepping
 - Run problem
 - Plot, visualize results





- Using the web portal environment to create and run a typical 3-dimensional model
 - Use web portal to draft domain layers and boundaries
 - Using portal, add fault(s) to domain
 - Generate grid points and elements with desired refinement
 - Provide supplemental information on boundary conditions, material properties, time stepping, etc.
 - Submit run to GeoFEST for execution
 - Examine and visualize results



GeoFEST tutorial



- Select the GeoFEST code in portal

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled 'SERVO Code Selection'. The browser's address bar shows several tabs: 'Disloc and GMT', 'Danube', 'Grids', 'Fault Database', and 'CCE DB'. The main content area is titled 'SERVO Job Submit' and 'Code Selection Menu'. It contains a list of application codes: Disloc, Simplex, GeoFEST Plus Viz, VirtualCalifornia, MeshGenerator, Geofit, RDAHMM, Slider, PatternInformatics, GeoFEST2, GeneticAlgorithm, Karhunen Loeve, GeoFEST ParVox, and GeoFEST Adaptive. A description for GeoFEST2 is provided: 'Three-dimensional viscoelastic finite element model for calculating nodal displacements and tractions. Allows for realistic fault geometry and characteristics, material properties, and body forces.' Below the list, a dropdown menu shows 'danube.ucs.indiana.edu' selected. At the bottom are buttons for 'Make Selection', 'Cancel', and 'Main Home'. Two red arrows are overlaid on the image: one points from the text 'Select code' to the 'GeoFEST2' link, and another points from the text 'Select host' to the 'danube.ucs.indiana.edu' dropdown.

GeoFEST tutorial



- Create the desired geometry

Create layer(s)

Create faults(s)

Enter dimensions and properties

Project Input

Create your geometry out of layers and faults.

Project Name: Model1sm

☐ **Create New Layer:** Click to specify geometry for a layer.
☐ **Create New Fault:** Click to specify geometry for a fault segment.
☐ **Add Layer from DB:** Click to select a layer from the database.
☐ **Add Fault from DB:** Click to select a fault segment from the database.

Input Solid Layer Geometry

Layer Name:

Origin X:

Origin Y:

Origin Z:

Length:

Width:

Depth:

Lame Lambda:

Lame Mu:

Viscosity:

Exponent:

Current Project Components

Faults

Name	View	Remove
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Layers

Name	View	Remove
elastic	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Click the button below to plot Layers and Faults

Create Initial Mesh

Click the button below to generate a mesh for the geometry.

Mesh Size:

Mesh Refine Limit:

Create initial mesh

Plot results

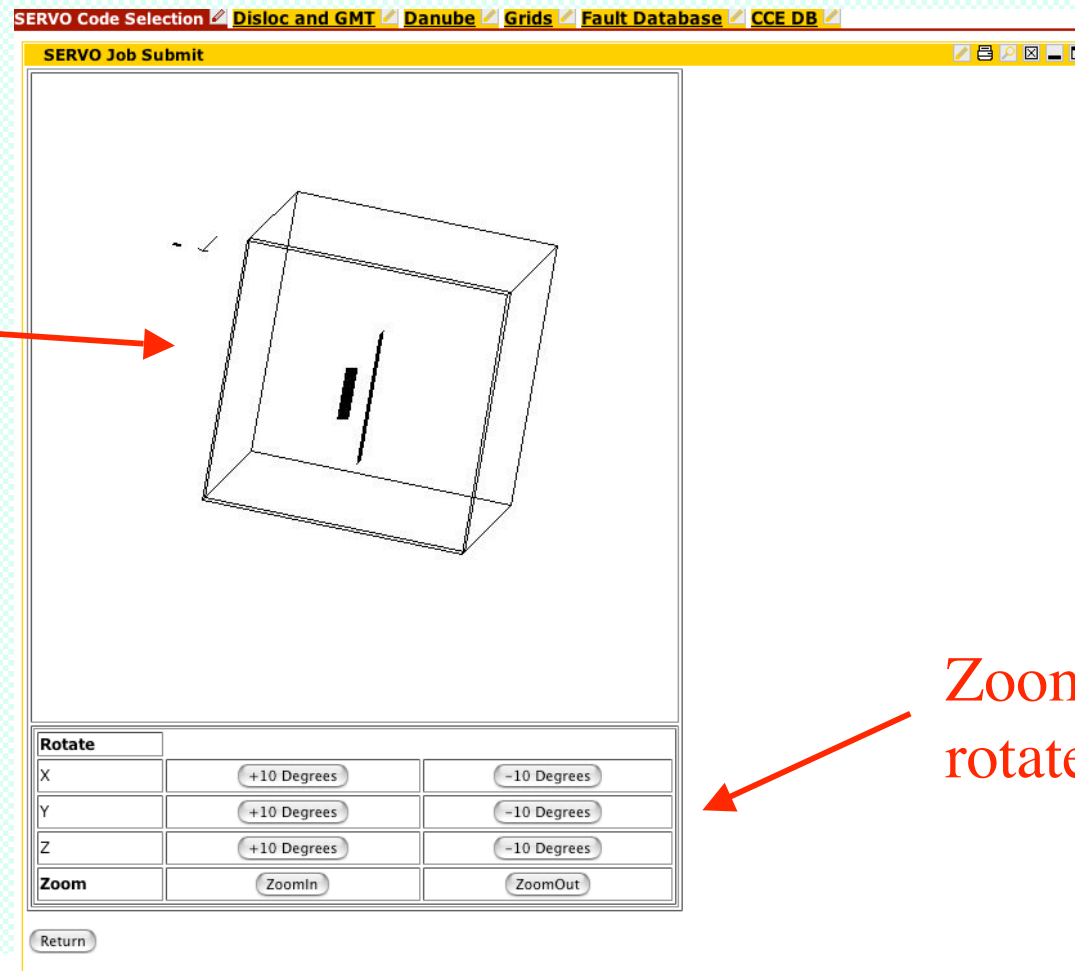


GeoFEST tutorial



- Check the generated geometry

Pre-mesh
view of
layers and
faults



Zoom and
rotate view



GeoFEST tutorial



- After performing initial meshing of domain

SERVO Code Selection ☒ Disloc and GMT ☒ Danube ☒ Grids ☒ Fault Database ☒ CCE DB ☒

SERVO Job Submit

Refine Mesh

Your initial mesh has been generated. You may now iteratively refine it by pressing the "Refine" button.

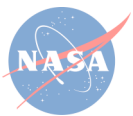
Mesh Refine Limit:

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QDIST[9] = 149
TOTAL POINTS 350 TETRAHEDRA 1407
Refine Wavelength Points 0
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QDIST[0] = 2
QDIST[1] = 5
QDIST[2] = 38
QDIST[3] = 55
QDIST[4] = 132
QDIST[5] = 142
QDIST[6] = 283
QDIST[7] = 340
QDIST[8] = 260
QDIST[9] = 149
TOTAL POINTS 350 TETRAHEDRA 1406

Click "Refine Mesh" to launch the Mesh Refiner. The Mesh Refiner may take several minutes to complete.
Click "View Messages" to view the Mesh Refiner's output messages.

Status of
meshing

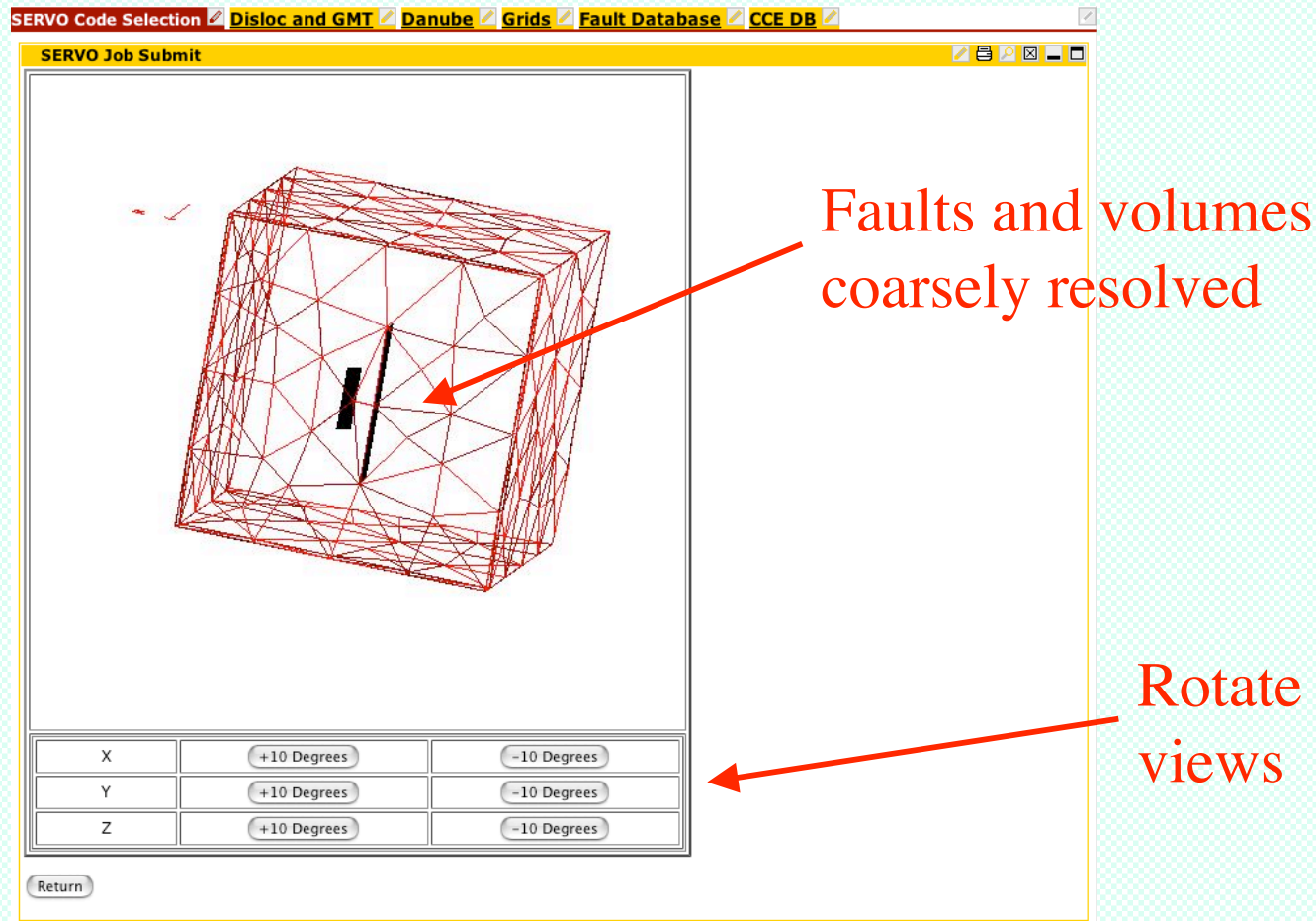
Look at
resulting
mesh



GeoFEST tutorial



- Viewing initial meshing of domain



GeoFEST tutorial



- Requesting refined meshing of domain

SERVO Code Selection ☒ Disloc and GMT ☒ Danube ☒ Grids ☒ Fault Database ☒ CCE DB ☒

SERVO Job Submit

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Mesh Refine Limit:

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number dip(o) strike(o) slip(m) rake(o) length(km)
width(km) depth(km)
1.0 52 0 5 90

opening Model1sm.node
Reading 621 nodes.
opening Model1sm.tetra
Reading 2817 tets.
Number of elts with substantial priority: 2118

APOLLO Model1sm 1.0
Refine Points 207
APOLLO Model1sm 1.0
Mesh Refine 0 / 207 Tetra 2817 Tri 5851
Mesh Refine 100 / 207 Tetra 3331 Tri 6879
Mesh Refine 200 / 207 Tetra 3853 Tri 7924
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Click "Refine Mesh" to launch the Mesh Refiner. The Mesh Refiner may take several minutes to complete.
Click "View Messages" to view the Mesh Refiner's output messages.

Status of refinement
progress

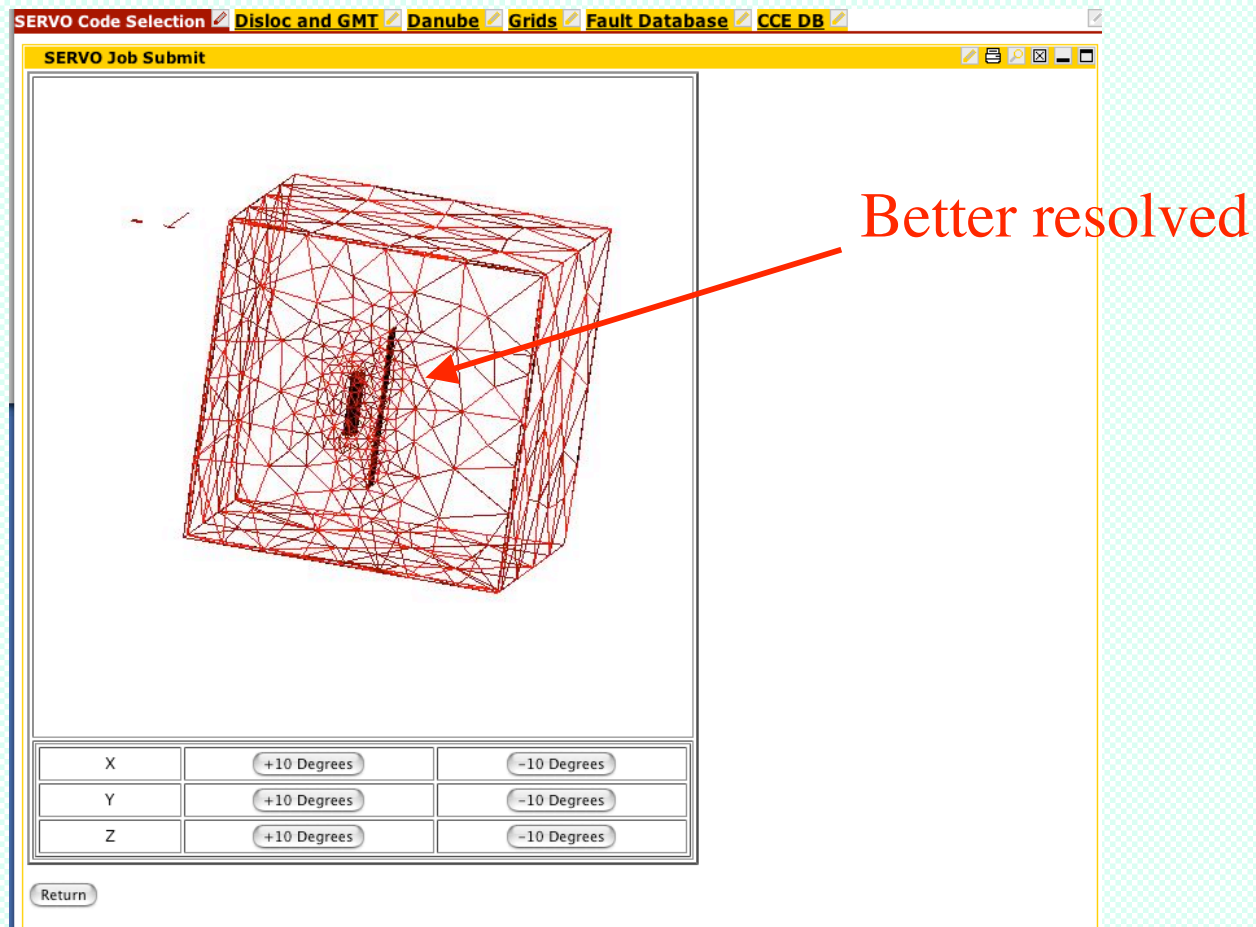
Interface
controls



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- Viewing refined meshing of domain



GeoFEST tutorial



- Running prepared GeoFEST model

SERVO Code Selection ☒ Disloc and GMT ☒ Danube ☒ Grids ☒ Fault Database ☒ CCE DB ☒

SERVO Job Submit

Input and Output File Names

Input File Name:

Output File Name:

Log File Name:

Email Address:

Input Parameters

number_space_dimensions	<input type="text" value="3"/>
number_degrees_freedom	<input type="text" value="3"/>
nrates	<input type="text" value="0"/>
shape_flag	<input type="text" value="1"/>
solver_flag	<input type="text" value="2"/>
number_time_groups	<input type="text" value="1"/>
reform_steps	<input type="text" value="1"/>
backup_steps	<input type="text" value="5000"/>
fault_interval	<input type="text" value="3000.0"/>
end_time	<input type="text" value="1.0"/>
alpha	<input type="text" value="1.0"/>
time_step	<input type="text" value="0.5"/>

Boundary Conditions

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east_bc	<input type="text" value="Locked Node"/>	BC Values: <input type="text" value="0 0. 0. 0. 1."/>
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Output Parameters and Formatting

Reporting Nodes:

Reporting Elements:

Print Times Type:

Number of Print Times:

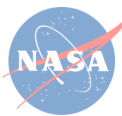
Print Times Interval:

Restart File:

Checkpoint File:

Enter additional run parameters and boundary conditions

Run GeoFEST



GeoFEST tutorial

- Monitoring status of GeoFEST job execution

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Danube Job Monitor

PID	USER	PRI	NI	SIZE	RSS	SHARE	STAT	%CPU	%MEM	TIME	COMMAND
22806	gateway	25	0	7476	7476	484	R	99.9	0.7	3:51	GeoFEST
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[Refresh](#)

QuakeSim Computational Web Portal
Community Grids Lab

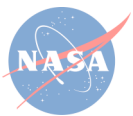
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The fault, dear Brutus, is not in our stars, but in ourselves....

Job Monitor portal tab







Process running
GeoFEST








GeoFEST tutorial



- Accessing completed GeoFEST results files
- (Follow “Archived Data” link)

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Archived Data

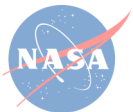
You have the following archived data files. Click the link to download the file.

Project Name	Storage Host	Creation Date	Data File
Model1sm	danube.ucs.indiana.edu	Wed Jun 23 17:46:20 EST 2004	Model1sm.inp Model1sm.out Model1sm.log

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ASCII input file

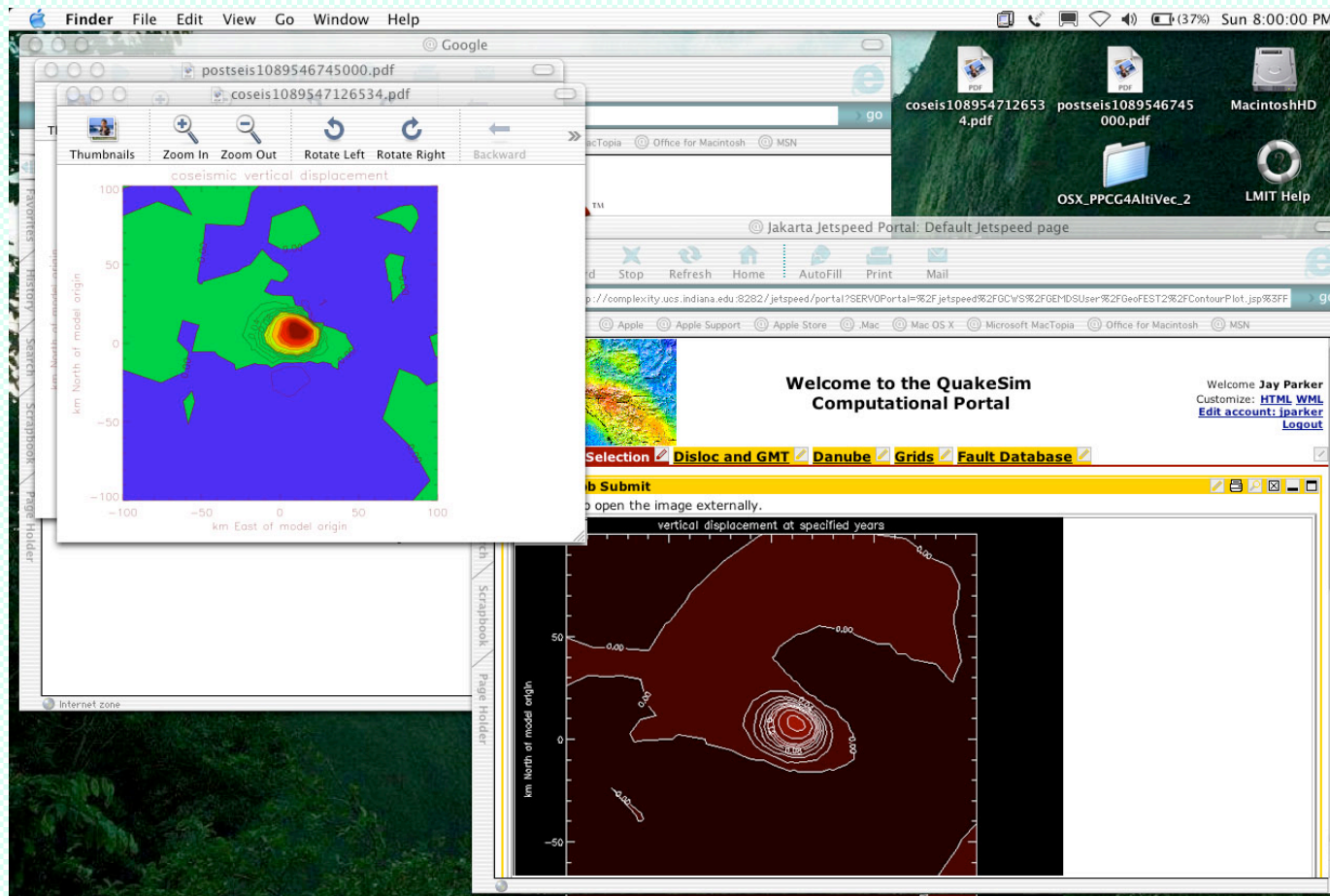
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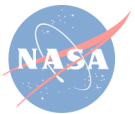
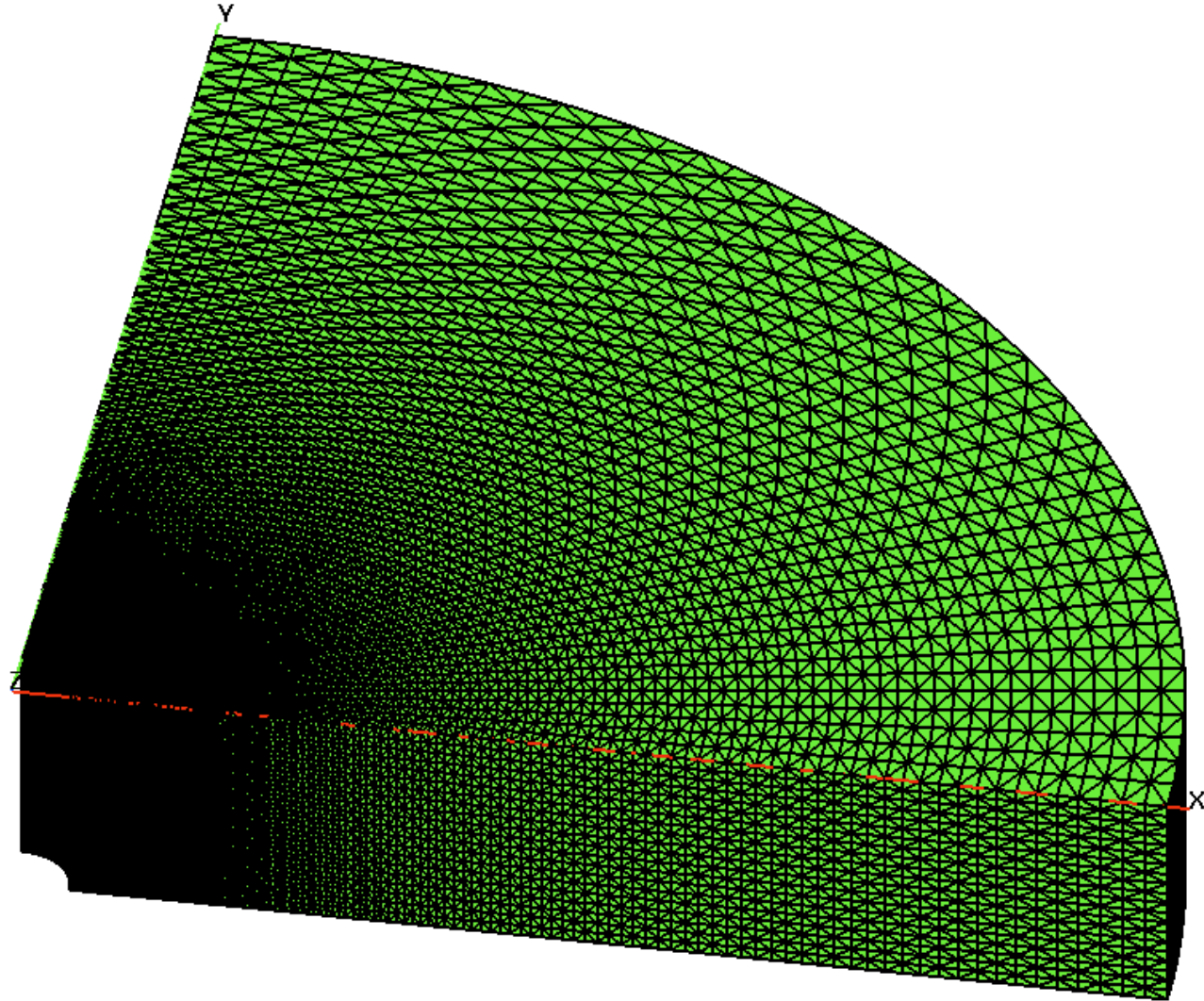


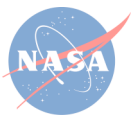
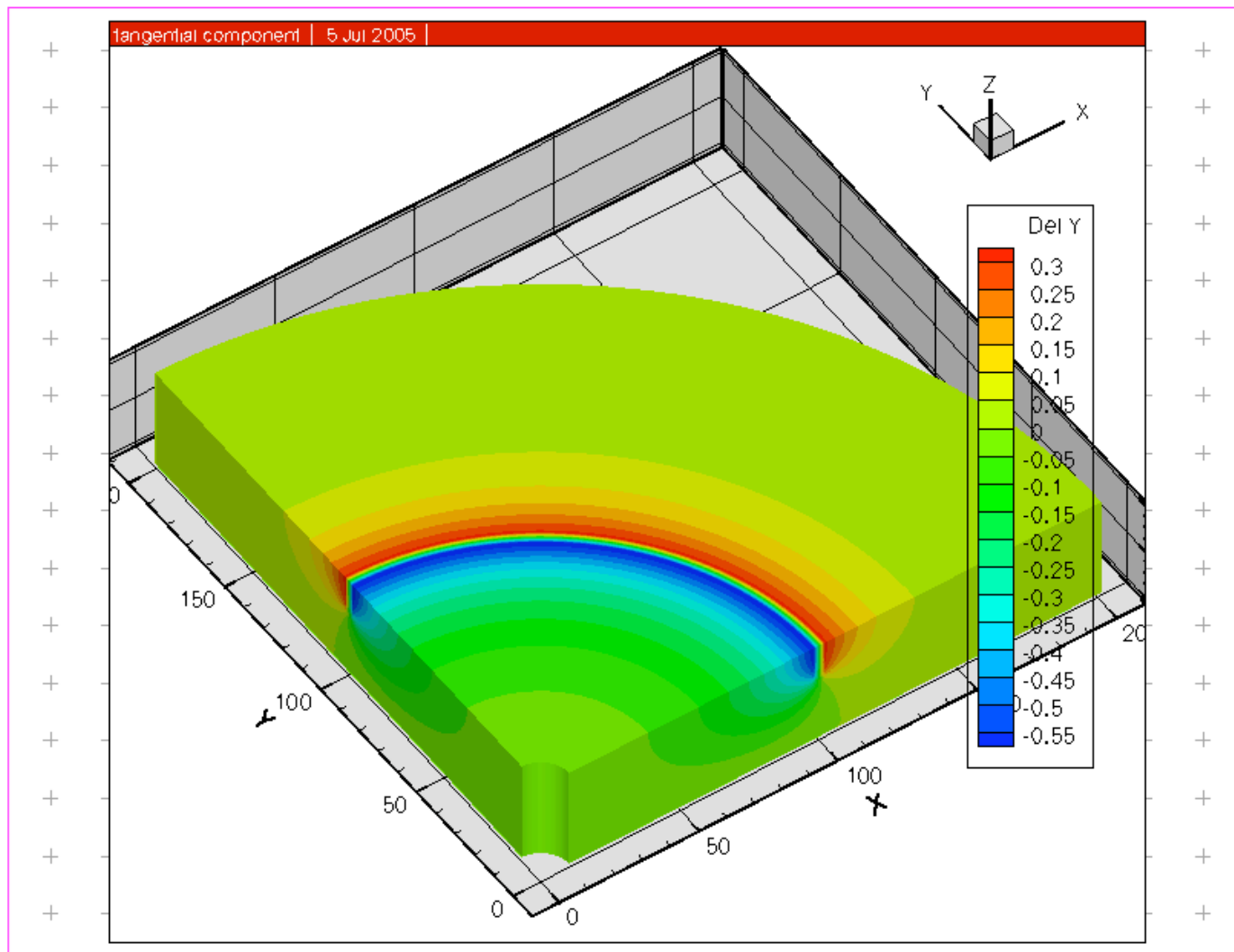
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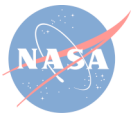
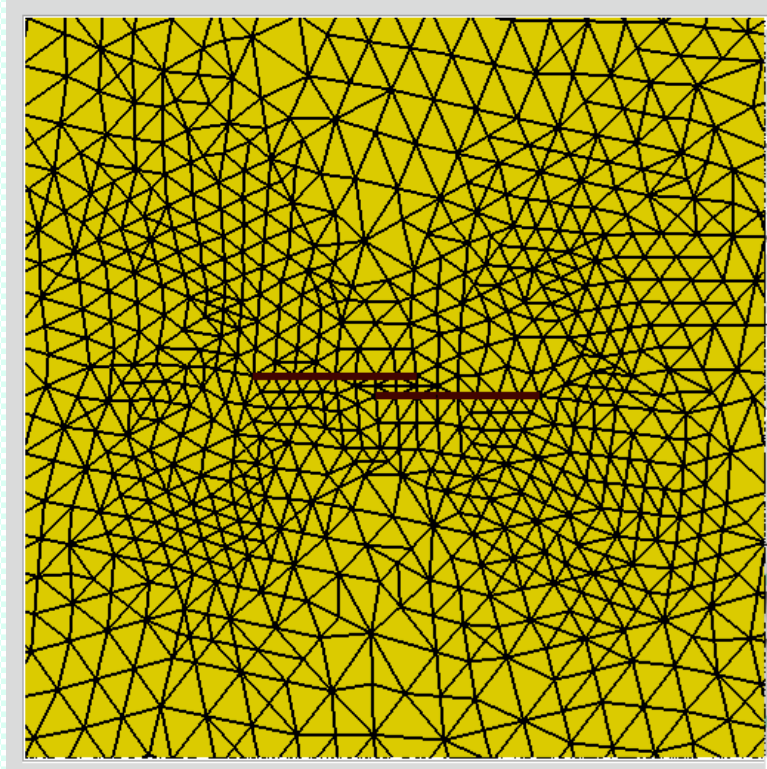
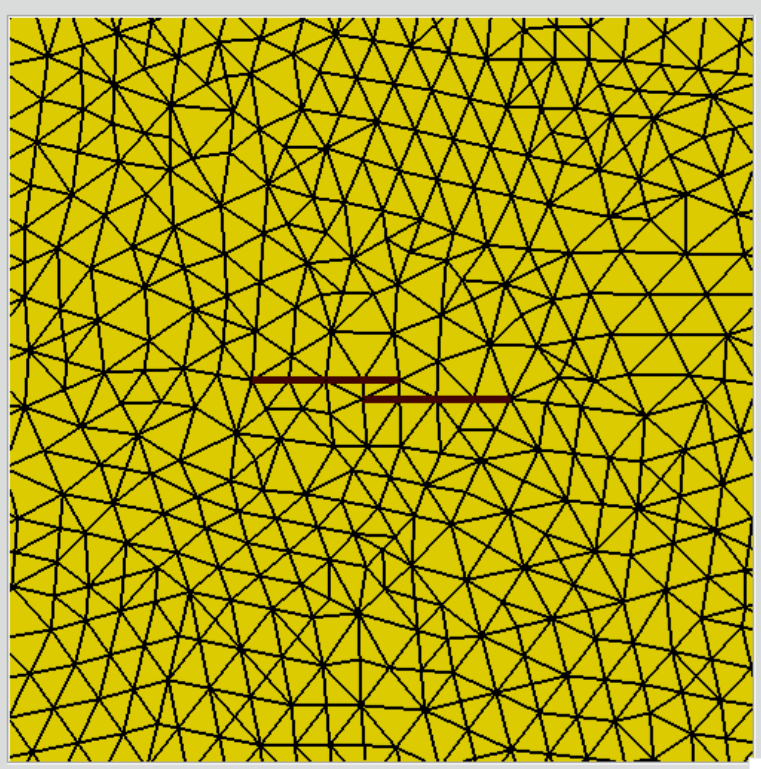


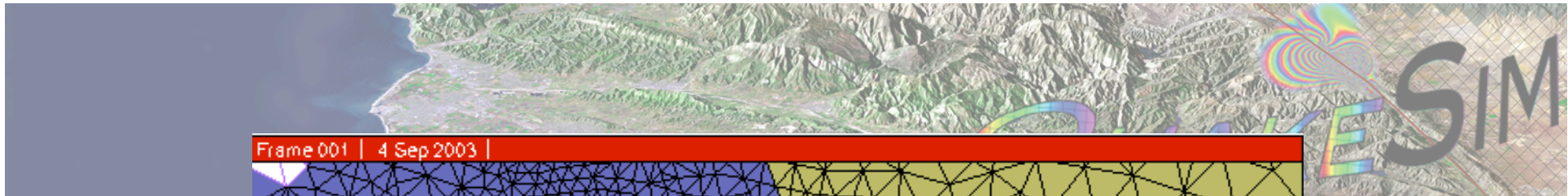
- Plotting, visualization of results via web portal



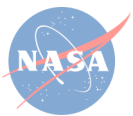
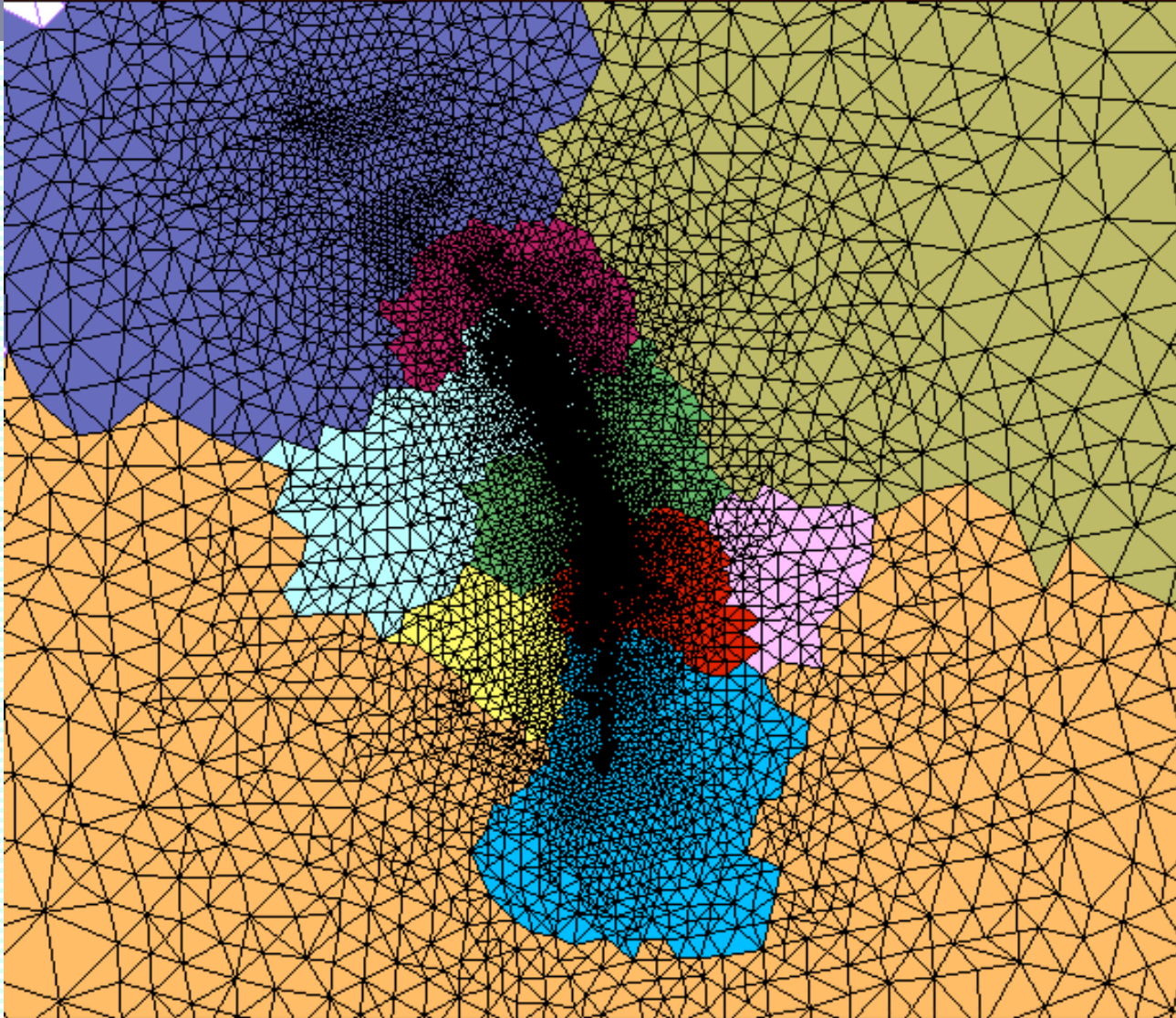


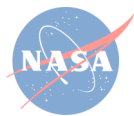
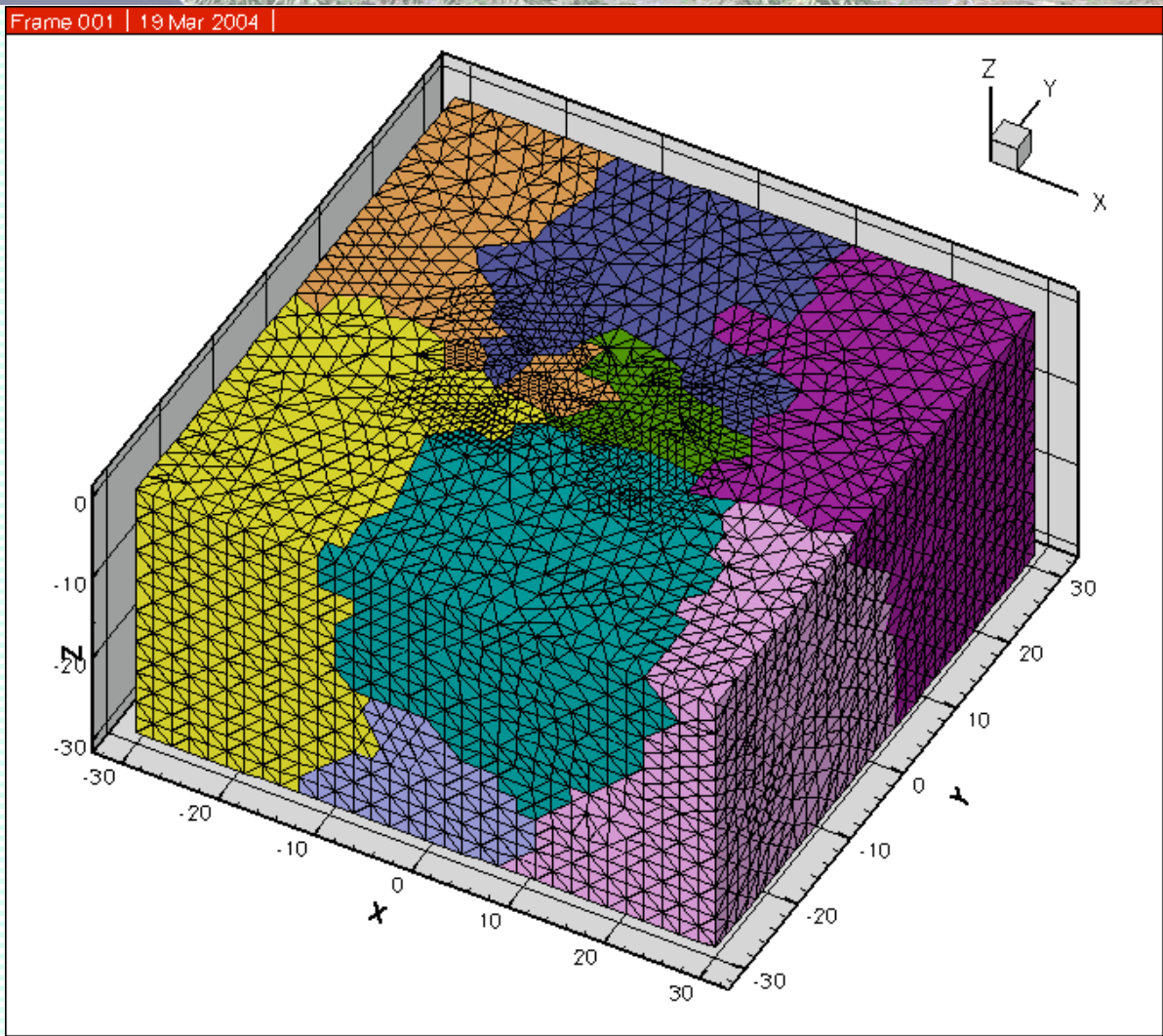


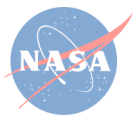
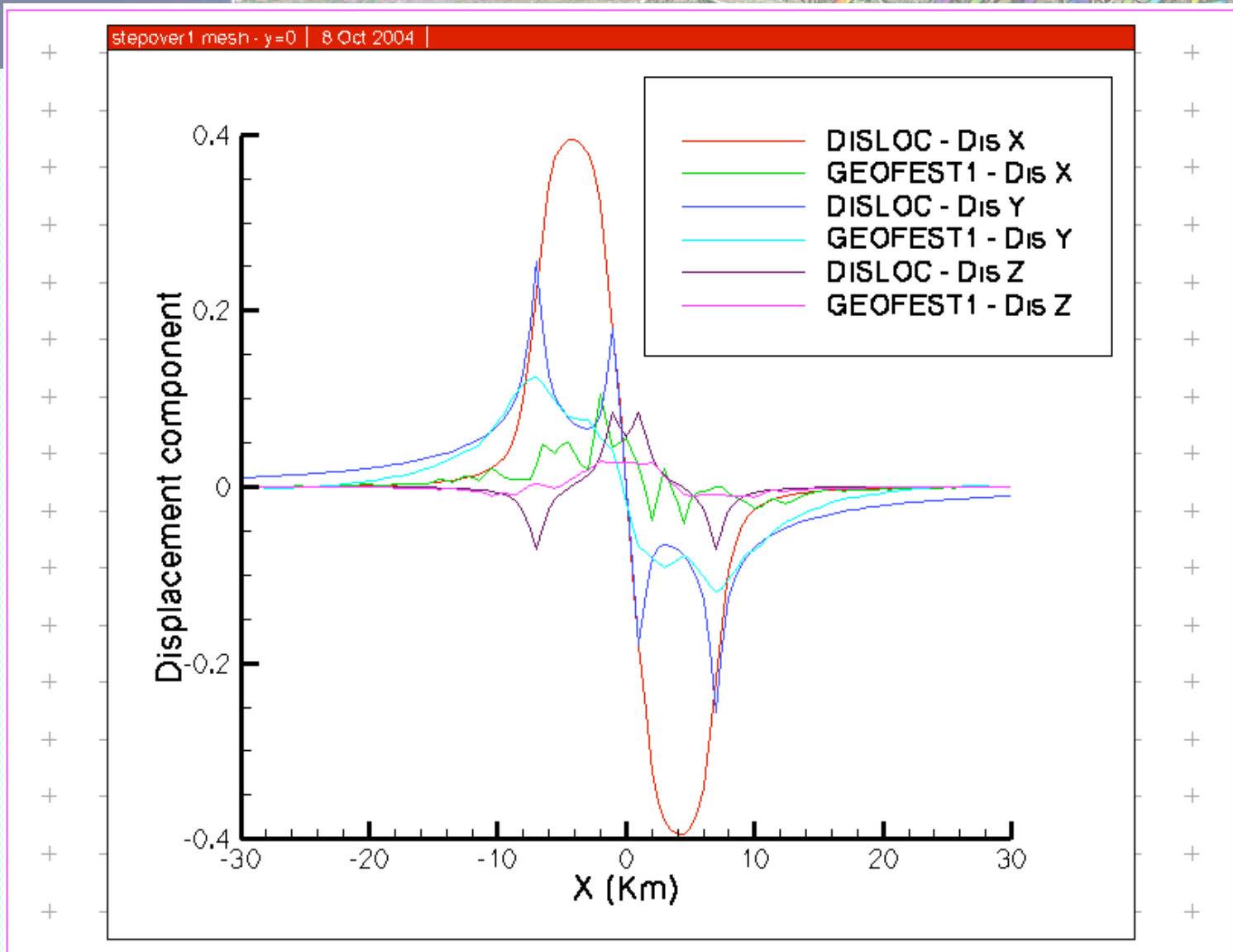
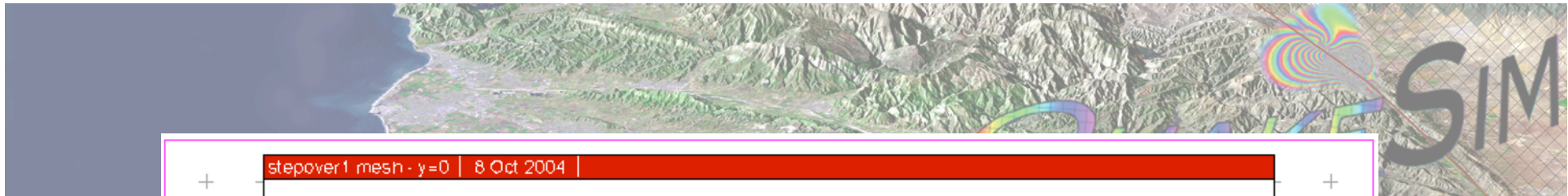


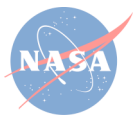
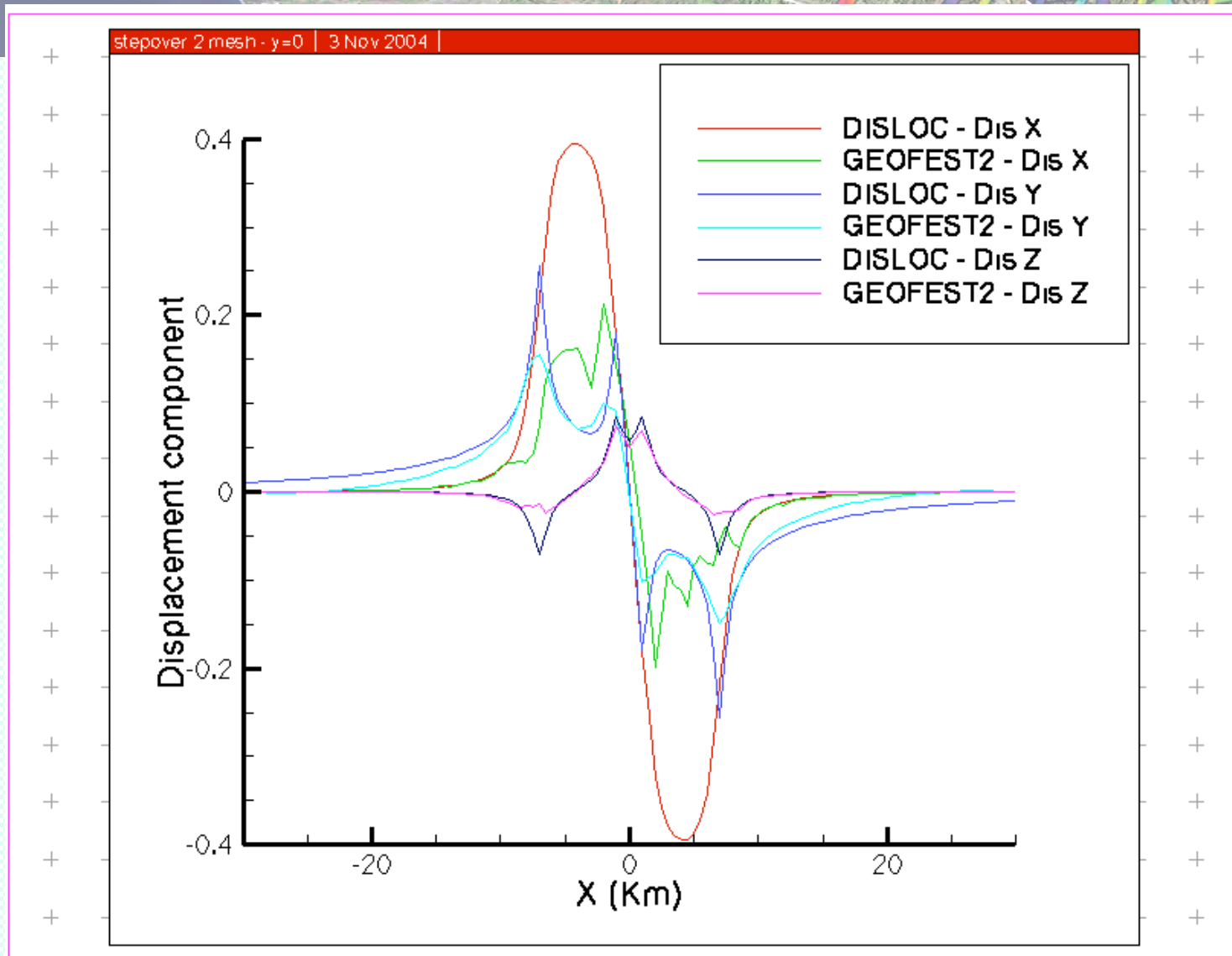


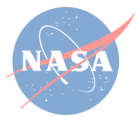
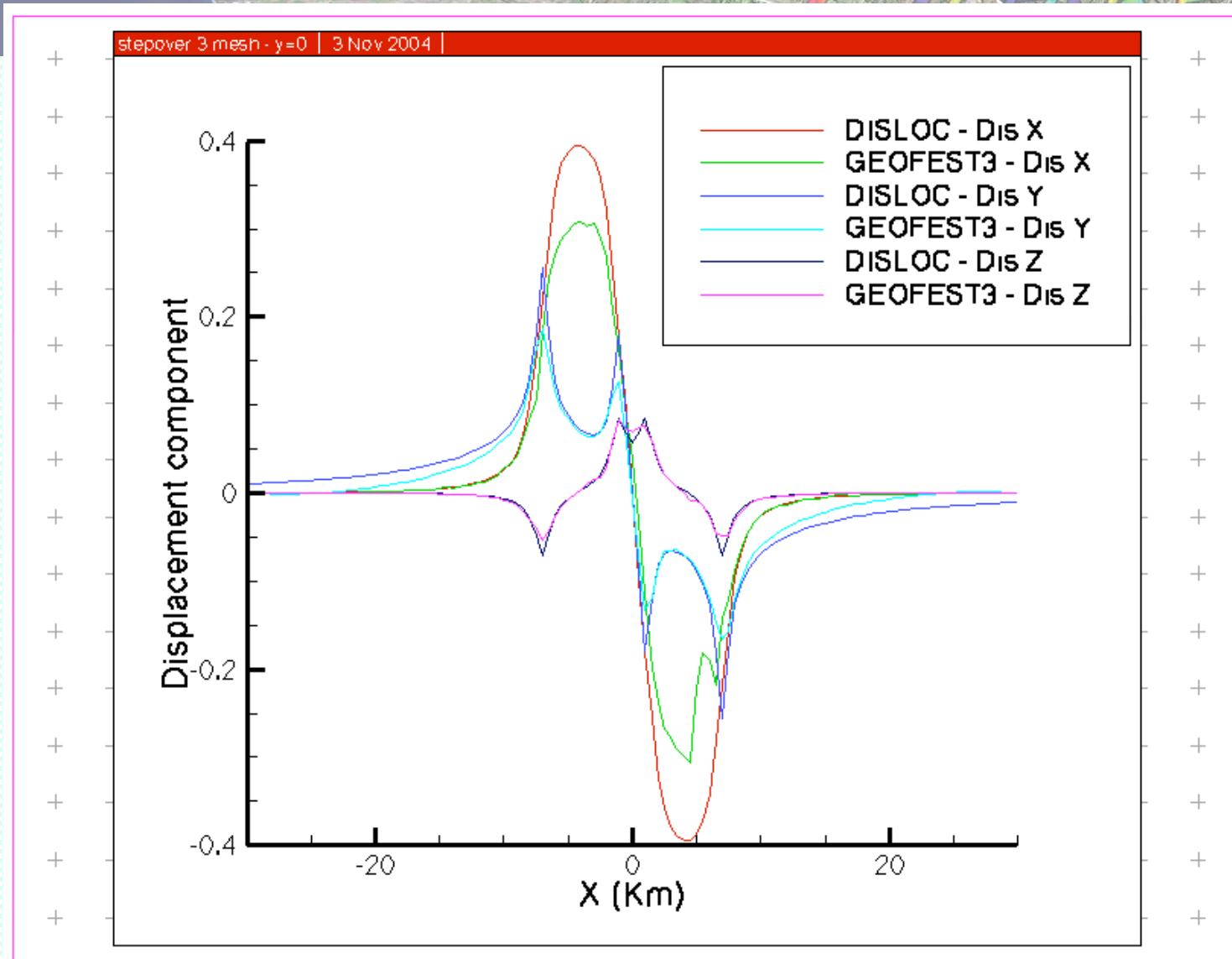
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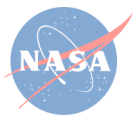
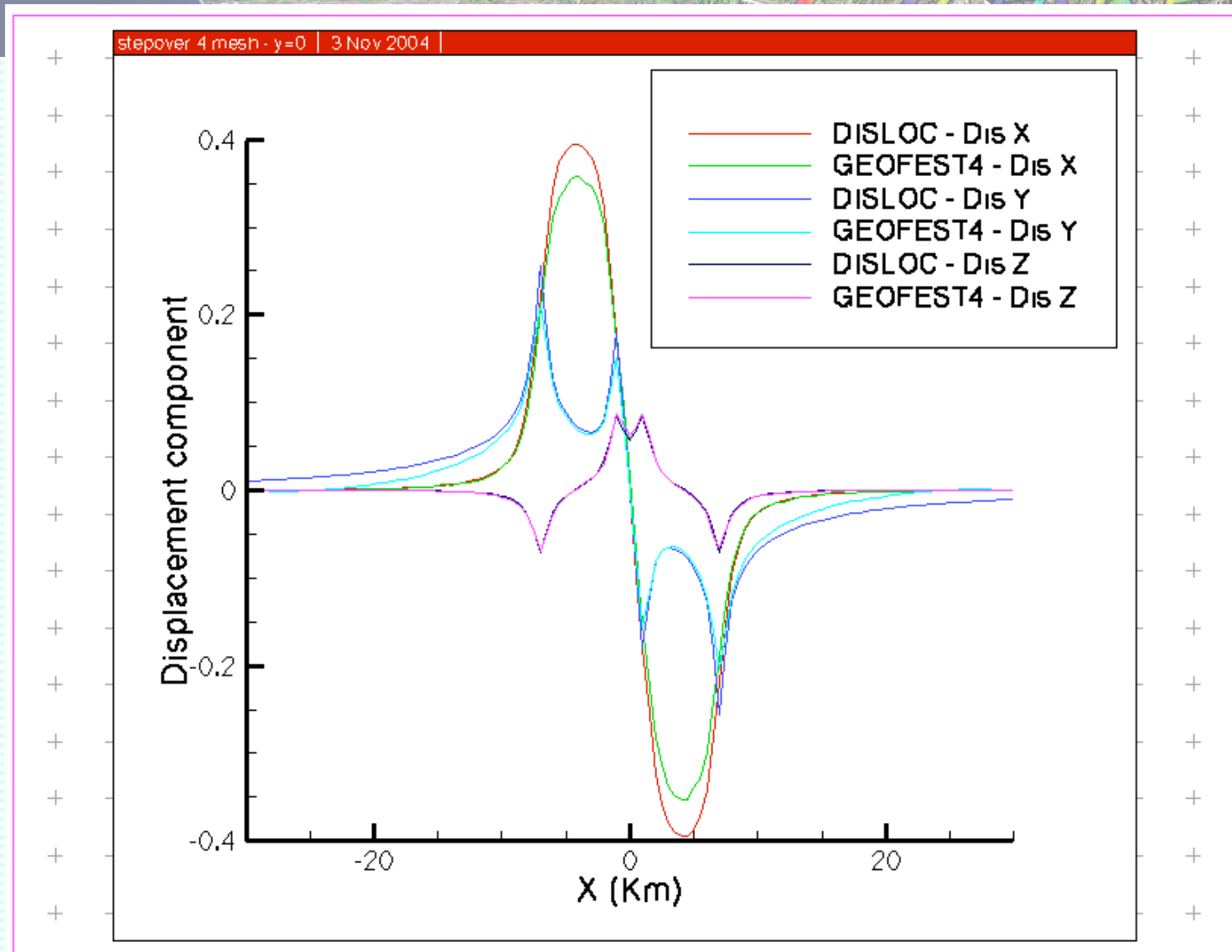


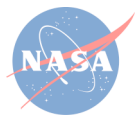
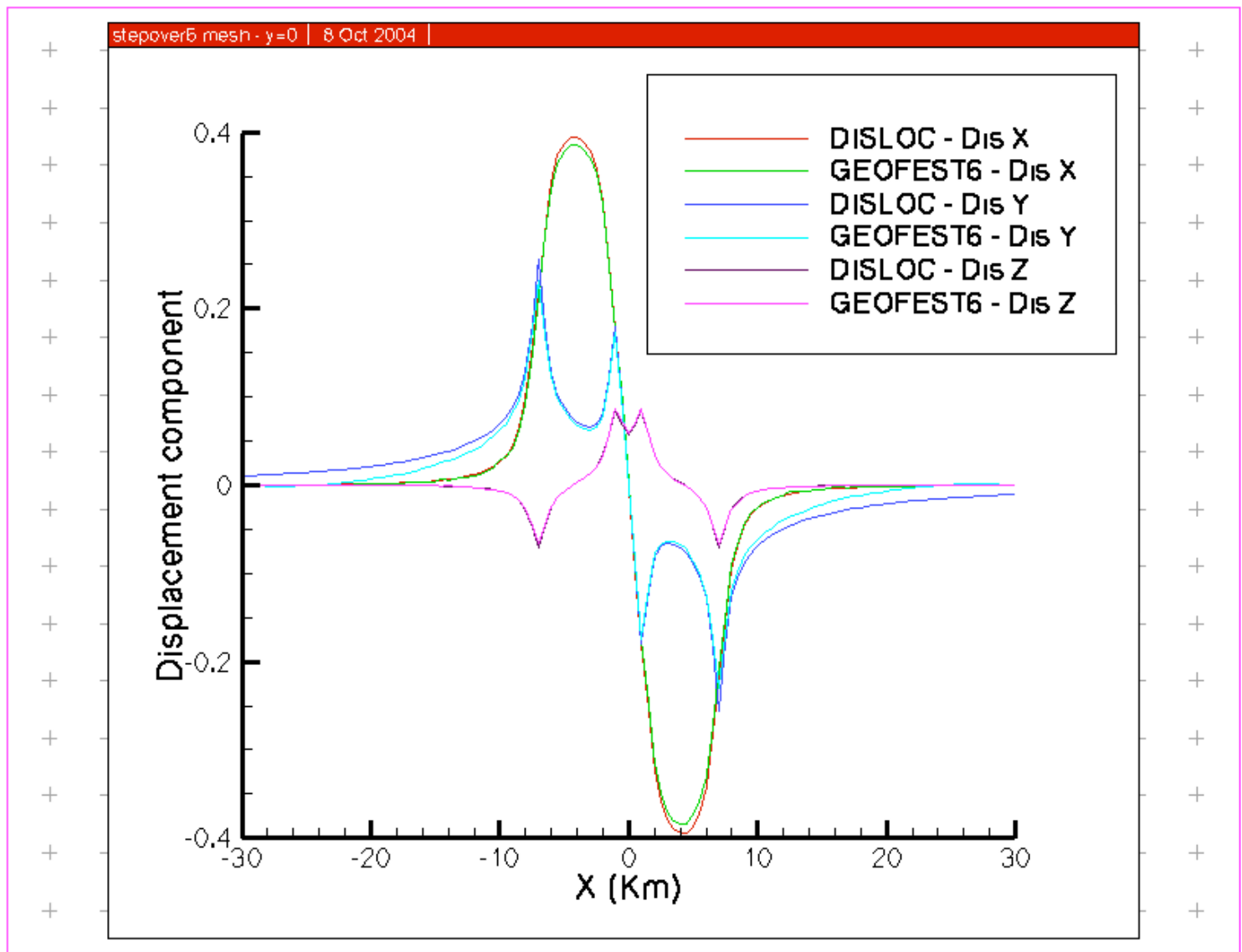




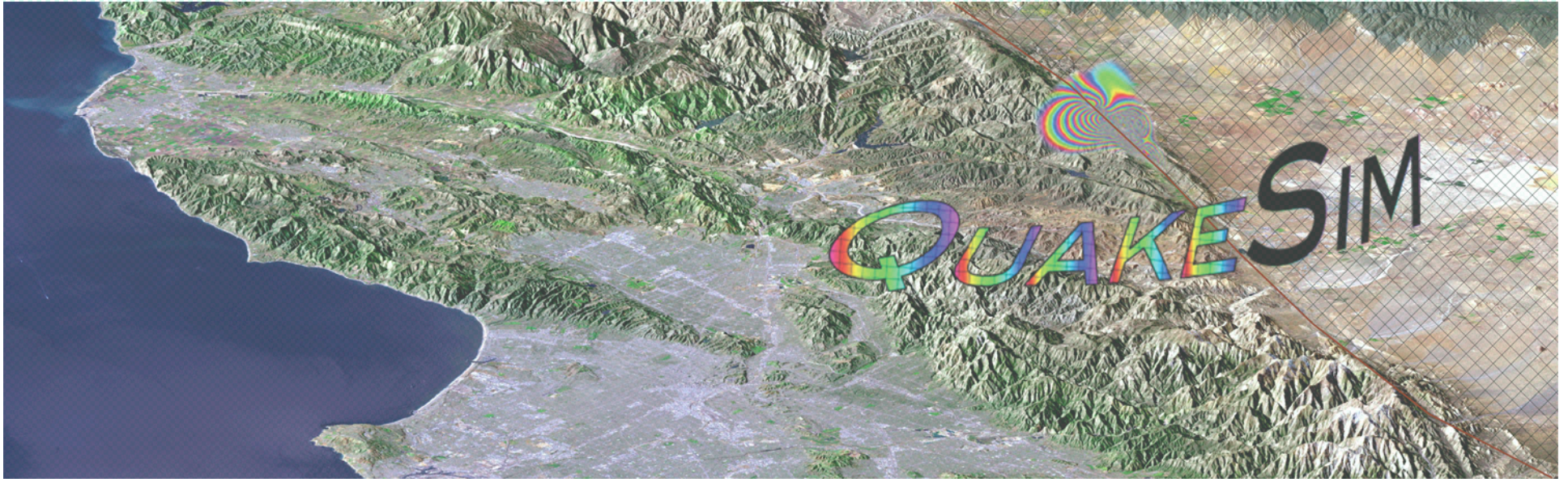








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