

## Ice Sheet System model

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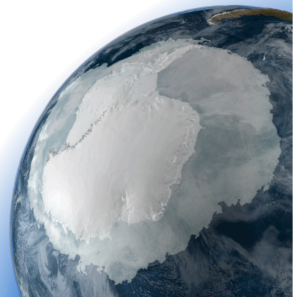
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- startup.m must be present when matlab is launched
- Automatically executed by matlab at “start up” to load all ISSM tools

```
1  %Recover ISSM_TIER and USERNAME
2  ISSM_TIER=getenv('ISSM_TIER');
3  USERNAME =getenv('USER');
4  if (isempty(ISSM_TIER)),
5      error('issmdir error message: 'ISSM_TIER' environment variable is empty! You should ...
        define ISSM_TIER in your .cshrc or .bashrc!');
6  end
7
8  %Now add all issm code paths necessary to run issm smoothly.
9  %We capture the error output, so that we can warn the user to update
10 %the variable ISSM_TIER in this file, in case it is not correctly setup.
11
12 %ISSM path
13 addpath([ISSM_TIER '/src/m/utils/']); %loads recursivepath
14 addpath([ISSM_TIER '/doc/']);
15 addpath([ISSM_TIER '/bin/']);
16 addpath(recursivepath([ISSM_TIER '/src/m/']));
17 addpath(recursivepath([ISSM_TIER '/externalpackages/scotch/']));
18 addpath(recursivepath([ISSM_TIER '/externalpackages/canos/']));
19 addpath(recursivepath([ISSM_TIER '/externalpackages/kml/']));
20 addpath(recursivepath([ISSM_TIER '/externalpackages/googleearthtoolbox/']));
21 addpath(recursivepath([ISSM_TIER '/externalpackages/export_fig/']));
```

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# Matlab Model class

```

1  >> md=model
2
3  md =
4
5      mesh: [1x1 mesh]          -- mesh properties
6      mask: [1x1 mask]          -- defines grounded and floating elements
7      geometry: [1x1 geometry] -- surface elevation, bedrock topography, ice ...
      thickness,...
8      constants: [1x1 constants] -- physical constants
9      surfaceforcings: [1x1 surfaceforcings] -- surface forcings
10     basalforcings: [1x1 basalforcings] -- bed forcings
11     materials: [1x1 materials] -- material properties
12     friction: [1x1 friction] -- basal friction/drag properties
13     flowequation: [1x1 flowequation] -- flow equations
14     timestepping: [1x1 timestepping] -- time stepping for transient models
15     initialization: [1x1 initialization] -- initial guess/state
16     rifts: [1x1 rifts] -- rifts properties
17     debug: [1x1 debug] -- debugging tools (valgrind, gprof)
18     verbose: [1x1 verbose] -- verbosity level in solve
19     settings: [1x1 settings] -- settings properties
20     solver: [1x1 solver] -- PETSc options for each solution
21     cluster: [1x1 none] -- cluster parameters (number of cpus...)
22     balancethickness: [1x1 balancethickness] -- parameters for balancethickness solution
23     diagnostic: [1x1 diagnostic] -- parameters for diagnostic solution
24     groundingline: [1x1 groundingline] -- parameters for groundingline solution
25     hydrology: [1x1 hydrology] -- parameters for hydrology solution
26     prognostic: [1x1 prognostic] -- parameters for prognostic solution
27     thermal: [1x1 thermal] -- parameters for thermal solution
28     steadystate: [1x1 steadystate] -- parameters for steadystate solution
29     transient: [1x1 transient] -- parameters for transient solution
30     autodiff: [1x1 autodiff] -- automatic differentiation parameters
31     flaim: [1x1 flaim] -- flaim parameters
32     inversion: [1x1 inversion] -- parameters for inverse methods
33     qmu: [1x1 qmu] -- dakota properties
34     results: [1x1 struct] -- model results
35     radaroverlay: [1x1 radaroverlay] -- radar image for plot overlay
36     miscellaneous: [1x1 miscellaneous] -- miscellaneous fields

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## Model fields

- Model properties are sorted by type:
  - mesh properties in `md.mesh`
  - material properties in `md.material`
  - ...
- Each model field is itself a matlab object with fields
- Default parameters are provided (physical constants, etc)

```

1  >> md.materials
2
3  ans =
4
5  Materials:
6
7  rho_ice           : 917           -- ice density [kg/m^3]
8  rho_water         : 1023          -- water density [kg/m^3]
9  mu_water          : 0.001787     -- water viscosity [N s/m^2]
10 heatcapacity      : 2093          -- heat capacity [J/kg/K]
11 thermalconductivity : 2.4         -- ice thermal conductivity [W/m/K]
12 meltingpoint      : 273.15       -- melting point of ice at latm in K
13 latentheat        : 334000        -- latent heat of fusion [J/m^3]
14 beta              : 9.8e-08      -- rate of change of melting point with pressure [K/Pa]
15 mixed_layer_capacity : 3974       -- mixed layer capacity [W/kg/K]
16 thermal_exchange_vel... : 0.0001  -- thermal exchange velocity [m/s]
17 rheology_B         : N/A          -- flow law parameter [Pa/s^(1/n)]
18 rheology_n         : N/A          -- Glen's flow law exponent
19 rheology_law       : 'Paterson'   -- law for the temperature dependance of the ...
    rheology: 'None', 'Paterson' or 'Arrhenius'

```

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## Saving and loading a model

- `md` is a placeholder for all parameters, constants, geometrical properties, etc.
- No additional file required, everything is in ONE matlab variable.
- Use matlab's `save` command to save a model in binary format
- Use `loadmodel` to reload a model from a binary file

→ makes sure that old models are loaded correctly

```
1  >> md=model;
2  >> md.miscellaneous.name
3
4  ans =
5      ''
6
7  >> md.miscellaneous.name='test';
8  >> md.miscellaneous.name
9
10 ans =
11     'test'
12
13 >> save myfirstmodel md
14 >> loadmodel md;
15 >> md.miscellaneous.name
16
17 ans =
18     'test'
```

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## Display model fields

- `plotmodel` can be used to display any model field/result
- Arguments (pairs of options):

- 1 `model`
- 2 `'data'`
- 3 name of model field
- 4 name of option1
- 5 option1 value
- 6 name of option2
- 7 option2 value
- 8 ...

```
1 >> plotmodel(md, 'data', md.mesh.x);  
2 >> plotmodel(md, 'data', md.mesh.x, 'colorbar', 0, 'caxis', [0 500000]);  
3 >> plotmodel(md, 'data', 'mesh');  
4 >> plotmodel(md, 'data', 'BC');  
5 >> plotmodel(md, 'data', 'BC', 'data', md.mesh.x, 'data', 'mesh');
```

- More info:
  - `plotdoc`
  - <http://issm.jpl.nasa.gov/documentation/usersmanual>

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## EXP format

- We rely on Argus' format for geometrical files
- Argus files have an `exp` extension
- Example for a square domain:

```
1  ## Name:domainoutline
2  ## Icon:0
3  # Points Count   Value
4  5 1.
5  # X pos Y pos
6  0 0
7  100000 0
8  100000 100000
9  0 100000
10 0 0
```

- ISSM has tools to read/write/modify `exp` files
- This format is used for:
  - domain outline (mesh boundary)
  - floating ice extension
  - flag elements or vertices inside a profile



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- `triangle` is used to generate simple uniform unstructured meshes
- Arguments:
  - 1 `model`
  - 2 name (string) of the domain outline
  - 3 element mean size

```
1 md=model;  
2 md=triangle(md, 'Square.exp', 10000);
```

- To display the mesh:

```
3 plotmodel(md, 'data', 'mesh');
```

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## Parameterization file

- The parameter file sets up all required fields of a model:
  - Geometrical properties (Upper surface elevation, thickness,...)
  - Boundary conditions (friction, front,...)
  - Solver settings
  - ...
- Example for a square ice shelf:

```

1  hmin=300;
2  hmax=1000;
3  ymin=min(md.mesh.y);
4  ymax=max(md.mesh.y);
5  md.geometry.thickness=hmax+(hmin-hmax)*(md.mesh.y-ymin)/(ymax-ymin);
6  md.geometry.bed=-md.materials.rho_ice/md.materials.rho_water*md.geometry.thickness;
7  md.geometry.surface=md.geometry.bed+md.geometry.thickness;
8
9  pos=find(md.mask.vertexonfloatingice);
10 md.friction.coefficient=200*ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
11 md.friction.coefficient(pos)=0;
12 md.friction.p=ones(md.mesh.numberofelements,1);
13 md.friction.q=ones(md.mesh.numberofelements,1);
14
15 md.initialization.vx=zeros(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
16 md.initialization.vy=zeros(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
17 md.initialization.vz=zeros(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
18 md.initialization.vel=zeros(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
19
20 md.materials.rheology_B=paterson((273-20)*ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1));
21 md.materials.rheology_n=3*ones(md.mesh.numberofelements,1);
22
23 md=SetIceShelfBC(md,'Front.exp');
```

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- Interpolation from a regular grid to a mesh: `InterpFromGridToMesh`

```
md.initialization.temperature=InterpFromGridToMesh(x,y,temp,md.mesh.x,md.mesh.y,250);
```

- Interpolation from between two meshes: `InterpFromMeshToMesh2d`

```
md.initialization.temperature=InterpFromMeshToMesh2d(index,x,y,temp,md.mesh.x,md.mesh.y);
```

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```

1  #####Greenland parameters#####
2  md.miscellaneous.name='SeaRISEgreenland';
3
4  modeldatapath      =[issmdir  '/projects/ModelData/SeaRISE/Greenland5km_v1.2'];
5  thicknesspath      =[modeldatapath  '/thk.mat'];
6  surfacepath        =[modeldatapath  '/usrf.mat'];
7  bedrockpath        =[modeldatapath  '/topg.mat'];
8  vxpath             =[modeldatapath  '/surfvelx.mat'];
9  vypath             =[modeldatapath  '/surfvely.mat'];
10 temperaturepath    =[modeldatapath  '/surftemp.mat'];
11 precippath         =[modeldatapath  '/smb.mat'];
12
13 #####Some hardcoded parameters for this deck#####
14 disp('      reading geometry');
15 md.geometry.thickness=InterpFromFile(md.mesh.x,md.mesh.y,thicknesspath,0);
16 pos0=find(md.geometry.thickness<1);
17 md.geometry.thickness(pos0)=1;
18 md.geometry.surface=InterpFromFile(md.mesh.x,md.mesh.y,surfacepath,0);
19 md.geometry.bathymetry=InterpFromFile(md.mesh.x,md.mesh.y,bedrockpath,0);
20 md.geometry.bed=md.geometry.surface-md.geometry.thickness;
21
22 disp('      reading velocities ');
23 md.inversion.vx_obs=InterpFromFile(md.mesh.x,md.mesh.y,vxpath,0);
24 md.inversion.vy_obs=InterpFromFile(md.mesh.x,md.mesh.y,vypath,0);
25 md.inversion.vel_obs=sqrt(md.inversion.vx_obs.^2+md.inversion.vy_obs.^2);
26 md.initialization.vx=md.inversion.vx_obs;
27 md.initialization.vy=md.inversion.vy_obs;
28 md.initialization.vz=zeros(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
29 md.initialization.vel=md.inversion.vel_obs;
30
31 disp('      creating friction parameters');
32 md.friction.p=ones(md.mesh.numberofelements,1);
33 md.friction.q=ones(md.mesh.numberofelements,1);
34 md.friction.coefficient=30*ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
35 min_drag_coeff=35; background_drag_coeff=200;
36 md.friction.coefficient=background_drag_coeff+ones(md.mesh.numberofvertices,1);
37 pos=find(md.inversion.vel_obs>30);
38 md.friction.coefficient(pos)=background_drag_coeff+(min_drag_coeff-background_drag_coeff)/maxvel*md.inversion.vel_obs;
39
40 disp('      loading temperature ');
41 md.initialization.temperature=InterpFromFile(md.mesh.x,md.mesh.y,temperaturepath,0)+273.15;
42 md.initialization.pressure=md.materials.rho_ice*md.constants.g*(md.geometry.surface-md.mesh.z);
43 ...

```

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- `setmask` is used to generate areas where ice is grounded and floating
- Arguments:
  - 1 model
  - 2 floating ice domain
  - 3 grounded ice inside the floating ice
- Ice considered grounded by default
- Input files in Argus format
- Examples
  - `md=setmask(md,"")` → all grounded
  - `md=setmask(md,'all', "")` → all floating
  - `md=setmask(md,'IceShelves.exp', "")` → grounded with some floating parts
  - `md=setmask(md,'all', 'Islands.exp')` → floating with some grounded parts
- To display the mask:

```
1 >> plotmodel(md, 'data', md.mask.elementonfloatingice)
```

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## Flow equation

`setflowequation` is used to generate the approximation used to compute the velocity

- Arguments:
  - ① model
  - ② approximation names
  - ③ approximation domains
- Domains can be Argus files or array of element flags
- Approximation available
  - stokes (Full-Stokes model)
  - pattyn (Higher-order model)
  - macayeal (Shallow Shelf Approximation)
  - hutner (Shallow Ice Approximation)
- Model coupling possible (see tomorrow's presentation)

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`setflowequation` is used to generate the approximation used to compute the velocity

- Examples

```
1 md=setflowequation(md,'hutter','all')
2 md=setflowequation(md,'stokes','all')
3 md=setflowequation(md,'macayeal',md.mask.elementonfloatingice,'pattyn',md.mask.elementongroundedice,'pattyn')
4 md=setflowequation(md,'macayeal','IceShelves.exp','fill','pattyn')
```

- To display the type of approximation:

```
1 >> plotmodel(md,'data','elements_type')
```

## Diagnostic parameters

Most diagnostic parameters can be found in `md.diagnostic`

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```

1 >> md.diagnostic
2
3
4 ans =
5
6 Diagnostic solution parameters:
7
8 Convergence criteria:
9     restol      : 0.0001      -- mechanical equilibrium residue convergence criterion
10    reltol      : 0.01        -- velocity relative convergence criterion, NaN -> not applied
11    abstol      : 10          -- velocity absolute convergence criterion, NaN -> not applied
12    maxiter     : 100         -- maximum number of nonlinear iterations
13    viscosity_overshoot : 0    -- over-shooting constant new-new+C*(new-old)
14
15 boundary conditions:
16     spcvx      : N/A         -- x-axis velocity constraint (NaN means no constraint)
17     spcvy      : N/A         -- y-axis velocity constraint (NaN means no constraint)
18     spcvz      : N/A         -- z-axis velocity constraint (NaN means no constraint)
19     icefront    : N/A         -- segments on ice front list (last column 0-> Air, 1-> Water, 2->Ice)
20
21 Rift options:
22     rift_penalty_threshold : 0      -- threshold for instability of mechanical constraints
23     rift_penalty_lock      : 10     -- number of iterations before rift penalties are locked
24
25 Penalty options:
26     jpenalty_factor      : 3        -- offset used by penalties: penalty = Kmax*10^offset
27     jvertex_pairing      : N/A      -- pairs of vertices that are penalized
28
29 Other:
30     shelf_dampening      : 0        -- use dampening for floating ice ? Only for Stokes model
31     stokesreconditioning : 1000000000000000 -- multiplier for incompressibility equation. Only for Stokes model
32     referential          : N/A      -- local referential
33     requested_outputs    : N/A      -- additional outputs requested

```

Launch diagnostic solution with:

```
1 >> md=solve(md.DiagnosticSolutionEnum)
```



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- » `md=SetIceSheetBC (md)`

→ Dirichlet BC for all nodes on boundary

- » `md=SetIceShelf (md, 'Front.exp')`

→ Neumann BC for all nodes on boundary in 'Front.exp'

→ Dirichlet BC for all other nodes on boundary

- » `md=SetMarineIceSheefBC (md)`

→ Dirichlet BC for all nodes on grounded boundary

→ Neumann BC for all nodes on floating boundary

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Most prognostic parameters can be found in `md.prognostic`

```

1  >> md.prognostic
2
3  ans =
4
5  Prognostic solution parameters:
6      spcthickness      : N/A          -- thickness constraints (NaN means no constraint)
7      hydrostatic_adjustment : 'Absolute' -- adjustment of ice shelves surface and bed ...
          elevations: 'Incremental' or 'Absolute'
8      stabilization      : 1          -- 0->no, 1->artificial_diffusivity, ...
          3->discontinuous Galerkin
9
10 Penalty options:
11     penalty_factor      : 3          -- offset used by penalties: penalty = Kmax*10^offset
12     vertex_pairing      : N/A        -- pairs of vertices that are penalized

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Use `md.timestepping` to change the time step:

```
1  >> md.timestepping
2
3  ans =
4
5  timestepping parameters:
6      time_step           : 0.5      -- length of time steps [yrs]
7      final_time          : 5        -- final time to stop the simulation [yrs]
8      time_adapt           : 0        -- use cfl condition to define time step ? (0 or 1)
9      cfl_coefficient      : 0.5     -- coefficient applied to cfl condition
```

Launch prognostic solution with:

```
1  >> md=solve(md,PrognosticSolutionEnum)
```

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## Transient solution

Most transient parameters can be found in `md.transient`

```

1  >> md.transient
2
3  ans =
4
5  transient solution parameters:
6  isprognostic      : 1    -- indicates if a prognostic solution is used in the ...
   transient
7  isthermal         : 1    -- indicates if a thermal solution is used in the transient
8  isdiagnostic      : 1    -- indicates if a diagnostic solution is used in the ...
   transient
9  isgroundingline   : 0    -- indicates if a groundingline migration is used in ...
   the transient
10 requested_outputs : N/A  -- list of additional outputs requested

```

Transient solutions in 2D combine:

- diagnostic
- prognostic
- grounding line

→ Some of these components can be deactivated

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```

Launch transient solution with:

```
1  >> md=solve(md, TransientSolutionEnum)
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- `extrude` is used to extrude the 2d mesh into a 3d mesh
- Arguments:
  - 1 `model`
  - 2 `number of layers`
  - 3 `lower extrusion exponent`
  - 4 `upper extrusion exponent (optional)`
- Examples

```
1 md=extrude (md, 8, 1)
2 md=extrude (md, 10, 1.5)
3 md=extrude (md, 10, 1.5, 1.5)
```

- To display the mesh:

```
1 plotmodel (md, 'data', 'mesh');
```

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## Thermal solution

Most thermal parameters can be found in `md.thermal`

```

1  >> md.thermal
2
3  ans =
4
5  Thermal solution parameters:
6  spctemperature      : N/A          -- temperature constraints (NaN means no ...
   constraint)
7  stabilization      : 1            -- 0->no, 1->artificial_diffusivity, 2->SUPG
8  maxiter             : 100          -- maximum number of non linear iterations
9  penalty_lock        : 0            -- stabilize unstable thermal constraints ...
   that keep zigzagging after n iteration (default is 0, no stabilization)
10 penalty_threshold   : 0            -- threshold to declare convergence of ...
   thermal solution (default is 0)

```

Thermal solution in 3D only to compute

- thermal steady state
- thermal transient

→ Controlled by `md.timestepping.timestep`

Launch thermal solution with:

```
1  >> md=solve(md,ThermalSolutionEnum)
```

User interface

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## Transient solution

Most transient parameters can be found in `md.transient`

```

1  >> md.transient
2
3  ans =
4
5  transient solution parameters:
6  isprognostic      : 1      -- indicates if a prognostic solution is used in the ...
7      transient
8  isthermal         : 1      -- indicates if a thermal solution is used in the transient
9  isdiagnostic       : 1      -- indicates if a diagnostic solution is used in the ...
10     transient
11  isgroundingline   : 0      -- indicates if a groundingline migration is used in ...
12     the transient
13  requested_outputs  : N/A    -- list of additional outputs requested

```

Transient solutions in 3D combine:

- thermal
- diagnostic
- prognostic
- grounding line

→ Some of these components can be deactivated



Thanks!

