

# SeisSol Training 1

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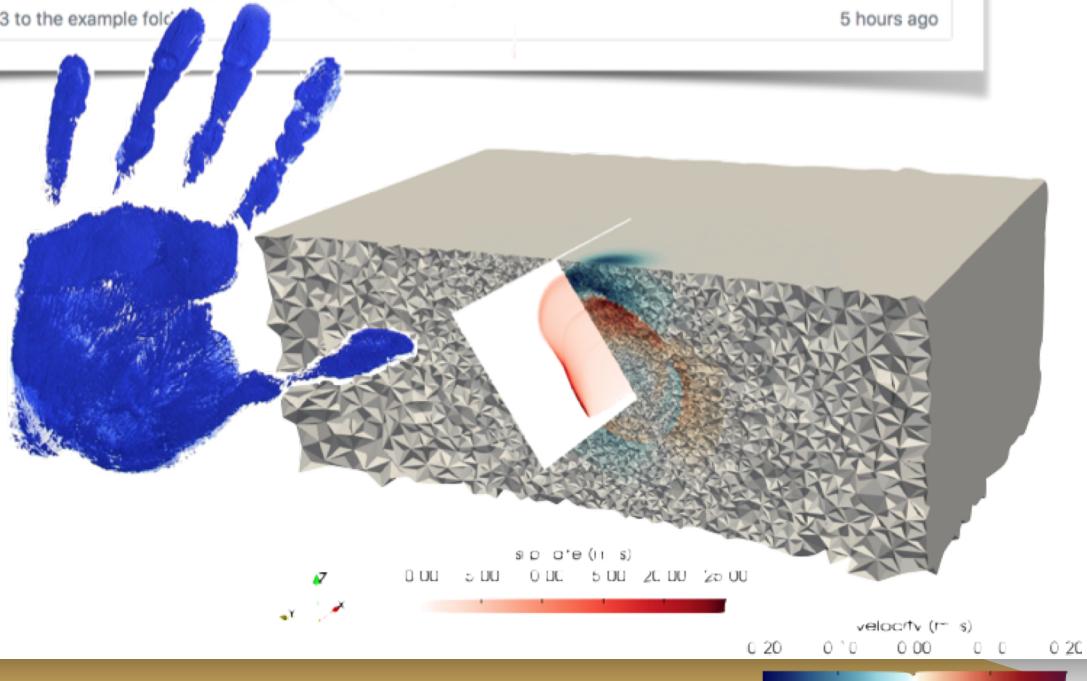
# SeisSol Introduction

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[github.com/SeisSol](https://github.com/SeisSol)

[www.seissol.org](http://www.seissol.org)



<https://seissol.readthedocs.io/en/latest/index.html>

The screenshot shows a documentation page for the SeisSol software. The top navigation bar includes a logo for 'SeisSol latest', a search bar labeled 'Search docs', and links for 'Docs' and 'Edit on GitHub'. The main content area features a large heading 'SeisSol' and a brief description: 'SeisSol is a software package for simulating wave propagation and dynamic rupture based on the arbitrary high-order accurate derivative discontinuous Galerkin method (ADER-DG).'. Below this, a section titled 'Characteristics of the SeisSol simulation software are:' lists several bullet points: 'use of arbitrarily high approximation order in time and space', 'use of tetrahedral meshes to approximate complex 3D model geometries (faults & topography) and rapid model generation', 'use of elastic, viscoelastic and viscoplastic material to approximate realistic geological subsurface properties', 'parallel geo-information input (ASAGI)', and 'to produce reliable and sufficiently accurate synthetic seismograms or other seismological data set'. On the left sidebar, there are two sections: 'INTRODUCTION' containing links to 'History', 'Compilation', 'A first example', 'Acknowledgements', and 'Related publications'; and 'STRUCTURAL MODELS' containing links to 'CAD models', 'Meshing with SimModeler', 'Meshing with PUMGen', and 'Gmsh'.

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# SeisSol

SeisSol is a software package for simulating wave propagation and dynamic rupture based on the arbitrary high-order accurate derivative discontinuous Galerkin method (ADER-DG).

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- use of arbitrarily high approximation order in time and space
- use of tetrahedral meshes to approximate complex 3D model geometries (faults & topography) and rapid model generation
- use of elastic, viscoelastic and viscoplastic material to approximate realistic geological subsurface properties
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**INTRODUCTION**

History

Compilation

A first example

Acknowledgements

Related publications

**STRUCTURAL MODELS**

CAD models

Meshing with SimModeler

Meshing with PUMGen

Gmsh

SCEC TPV29

SCEC TPV104

Point Source

Kinematic source example - 1994  
Northridge earthquake

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#### UNSORTED

Building SeisSol on Stampede KNL test system

Left lateral, right lateral, normal, reverse

Optimization for non Intel architectures

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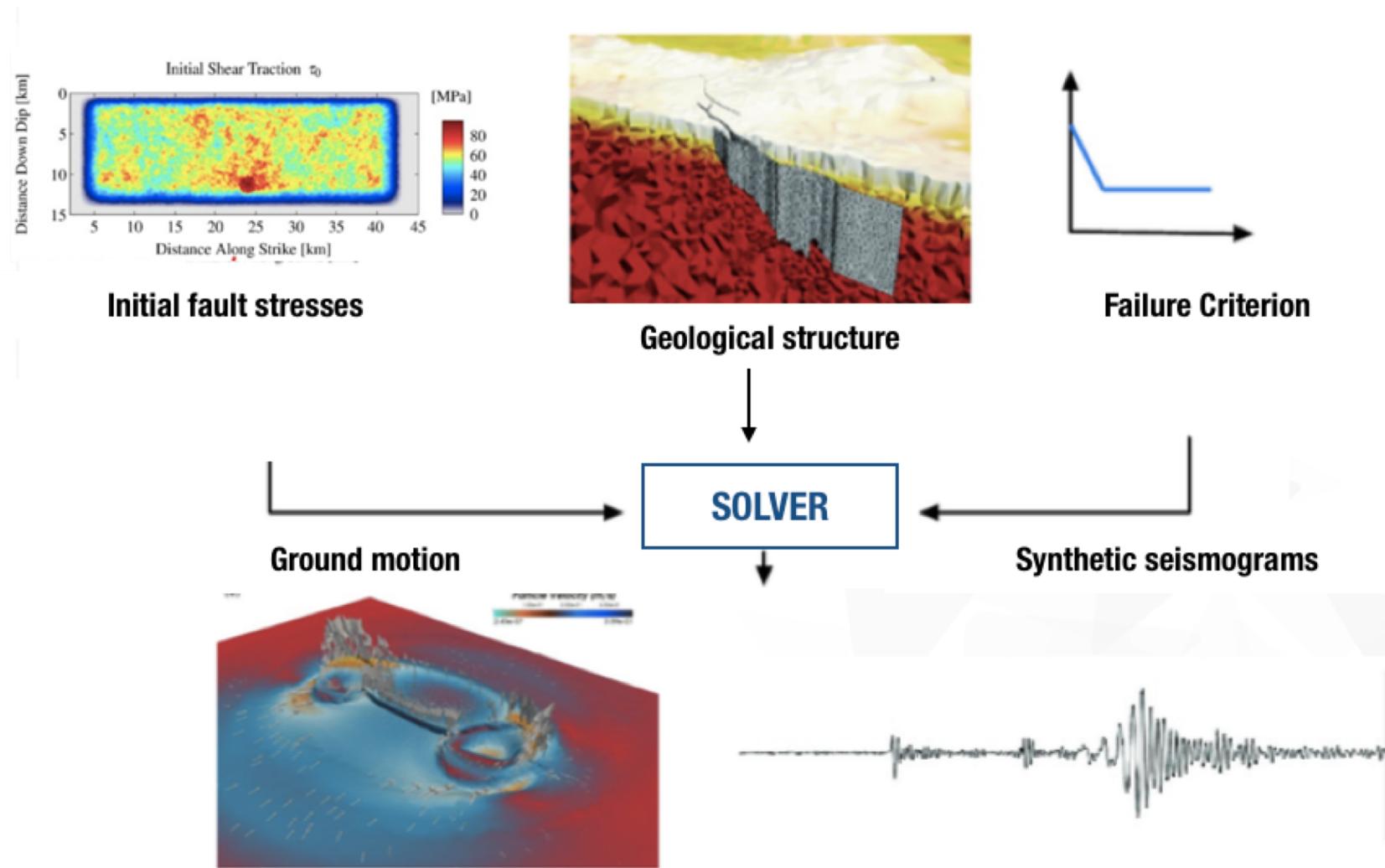
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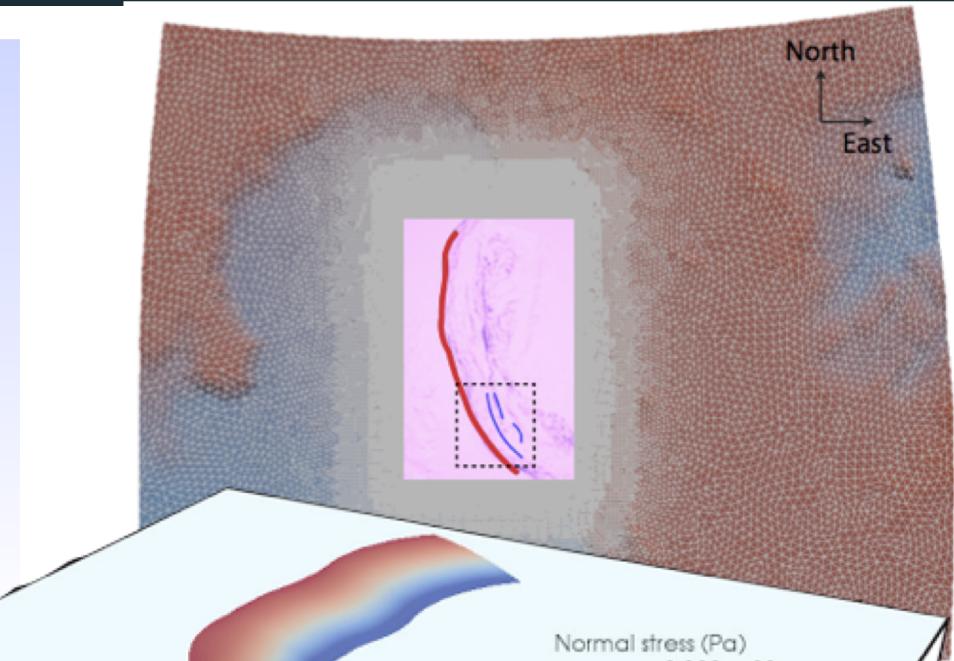
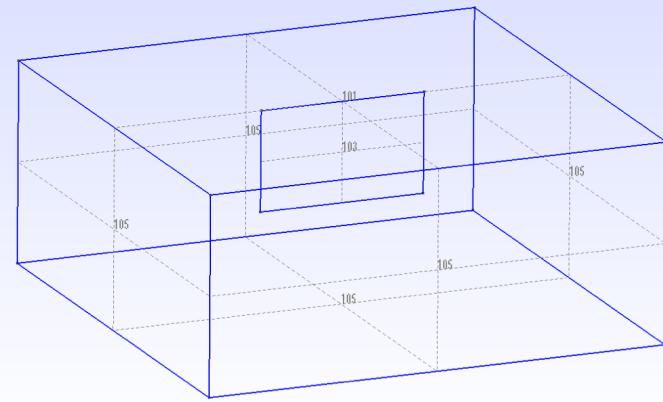
description, a section of *geometry, initial setups (stress, nucleation, friction, etc.), and simulation results.*

Please note that examples used here are only for demonstration purpose. For detailed benchmark tests please refer to SCEC benchmark center.

No.	Fault type	Difficulty	Description
TPV5	strike-slip	beginner	slip-weakening and heterogeneous initial stress
TPV6	strike-slip	beginner	bi-material fault and, slip-weakening and heterogeneous initial stress
TPV12	normal fault	beginner	linear elastic and initial stress conditions are defined
TPV13	normal fault	beginner	non-associative Drucker-Prager plastic with yield surface
TPV16	strike-slip	intermediate	randomly-generated heterogeneous initial stress
TPV24	branching strike-slip	intermediate	a rightward branch forming a 30 degree angle.
TPV29	strike-slip	difficult	stochastic roughness. Linear elastic material properties
TPV104	strike-slip	difficult	Rate-state friction, using a slip law with strong rate dependence
Point Source	strike-slip	intermediate	benchmark of SISMOWINE WP2_LOH1.
Kinematic	reverse fault	intermediate	Kinematic source of 1994 Mw6.7 Northridge earthquake

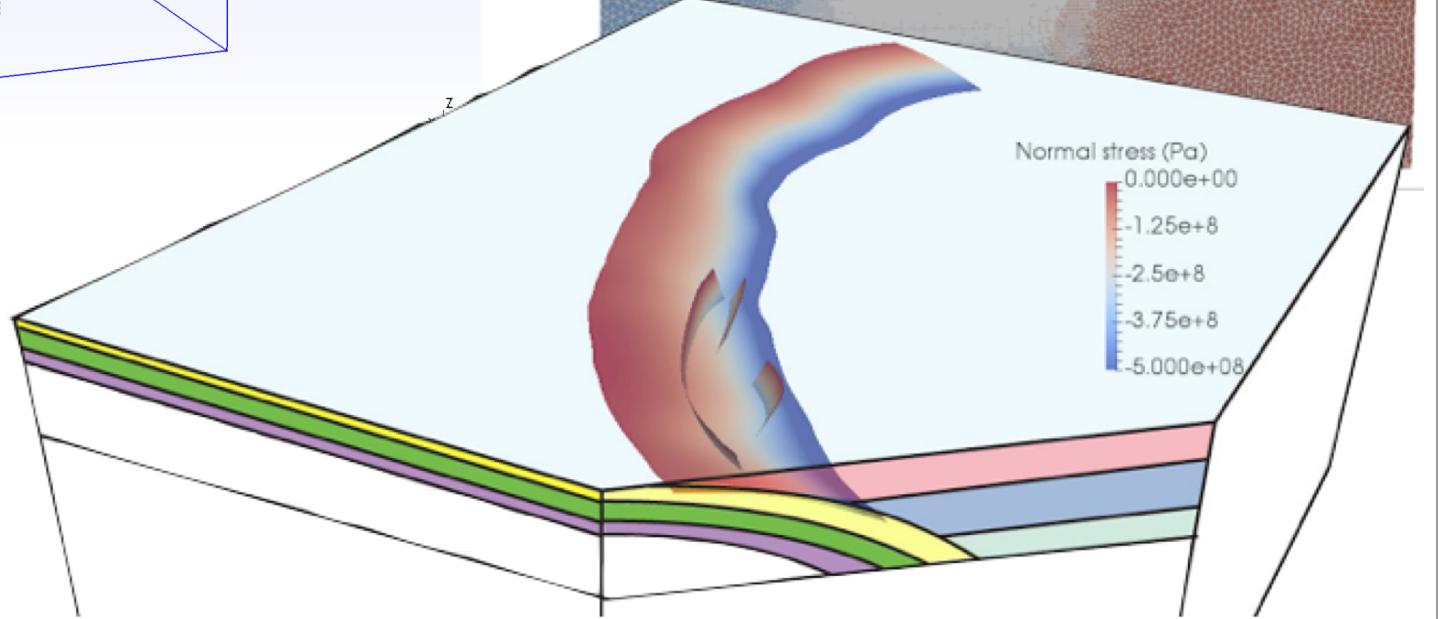
Table: Overall of examples suites.



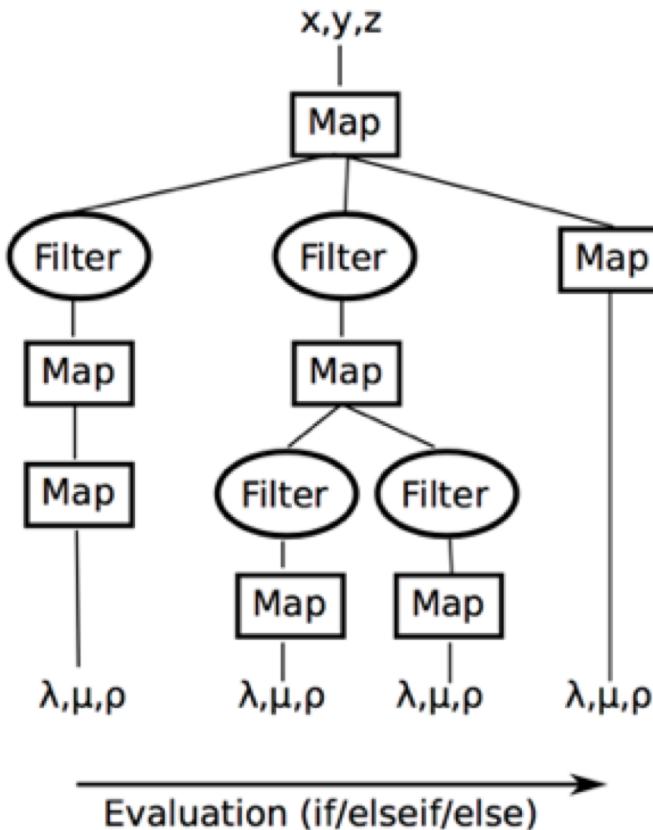


## Mesh software

- Gmsh
- Simmodeler

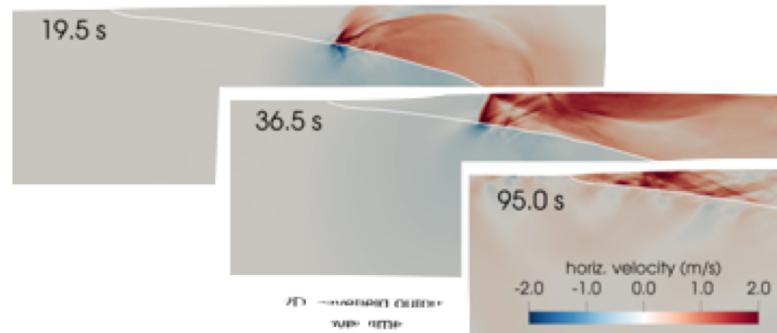


## easi composition principle



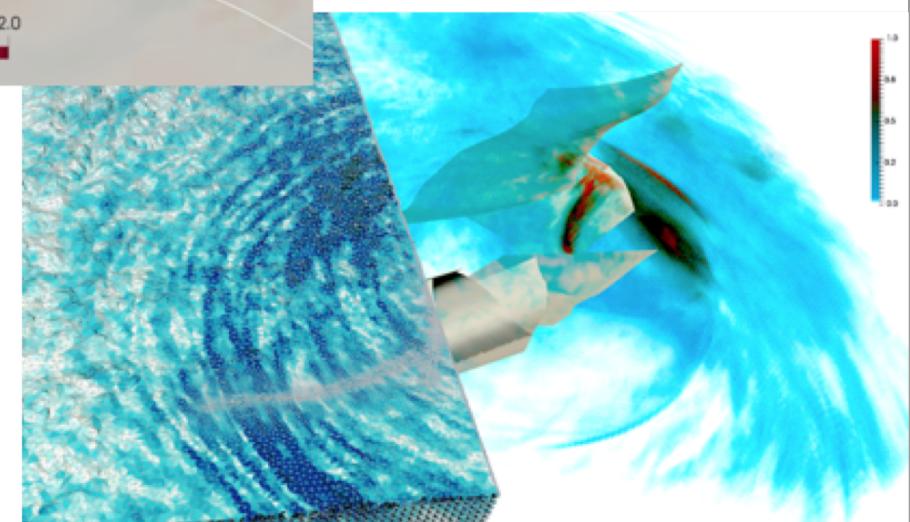
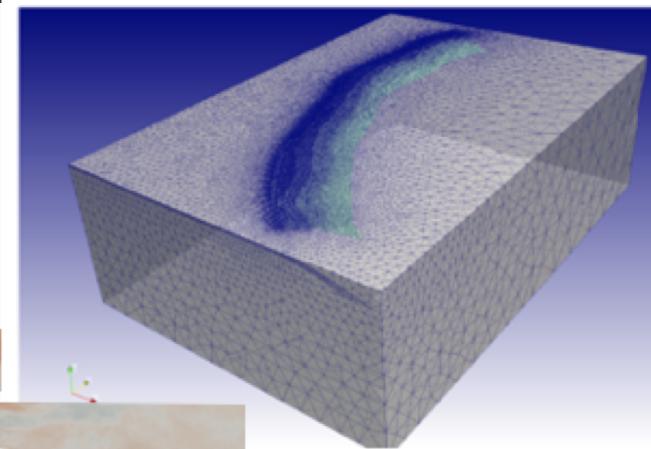
- **Easy Initialization** of parameters
- Written in YAML language
- Different types of Map and Filter

# Paraview - hdf5



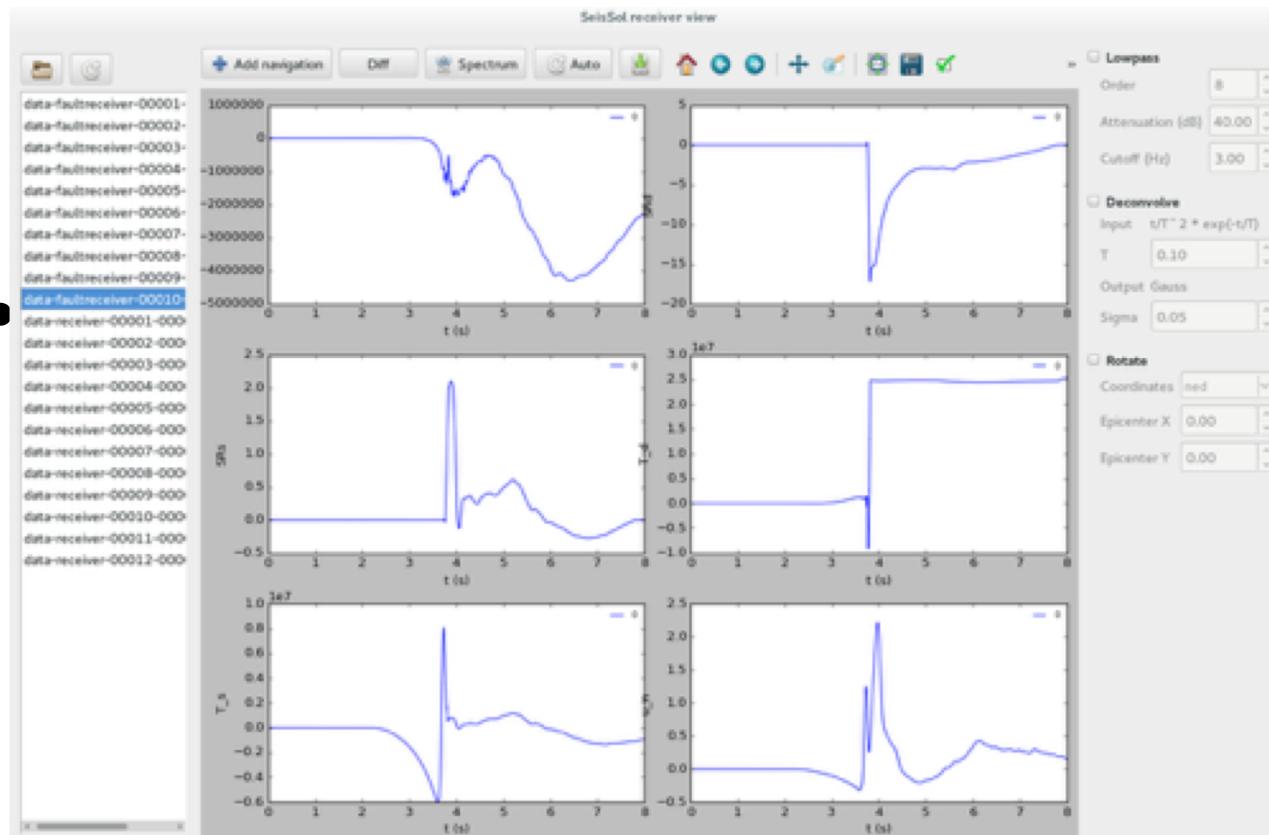
2D SeisSol (Laptop)

- Snapshots
- Movies
- Calculation of variables



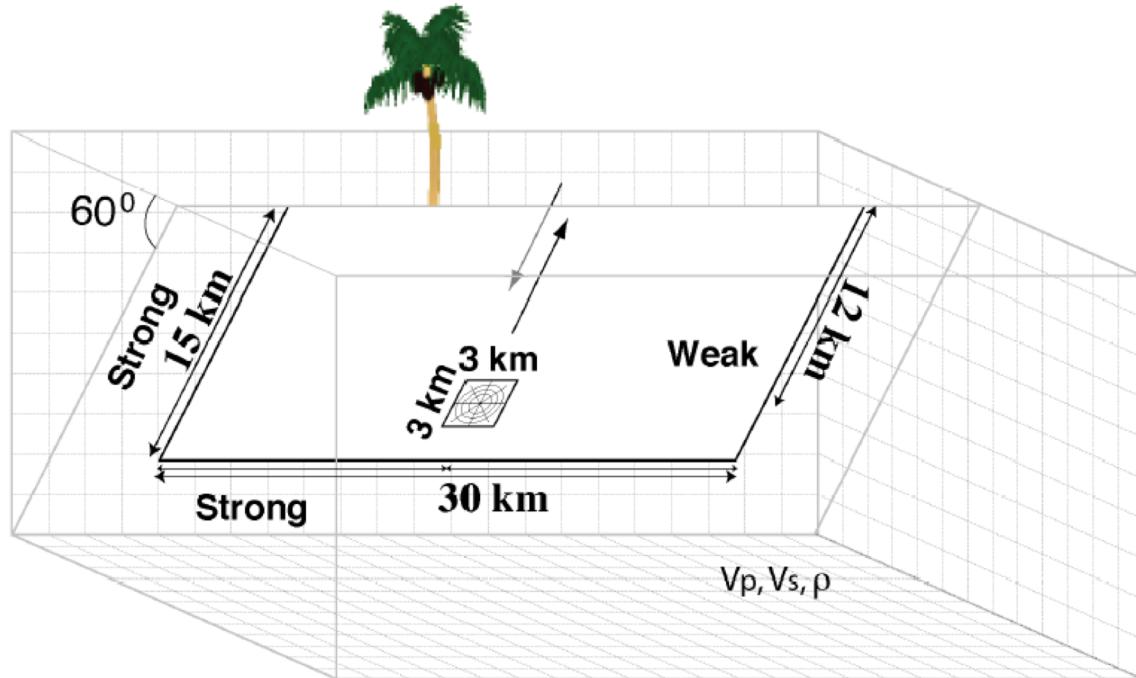
Kaikoura: 29 mio elements, 90 sec.,  
**2 hours** on 3000 Sandy Bridge cores

# Seismograph - Ascii



# Problem description

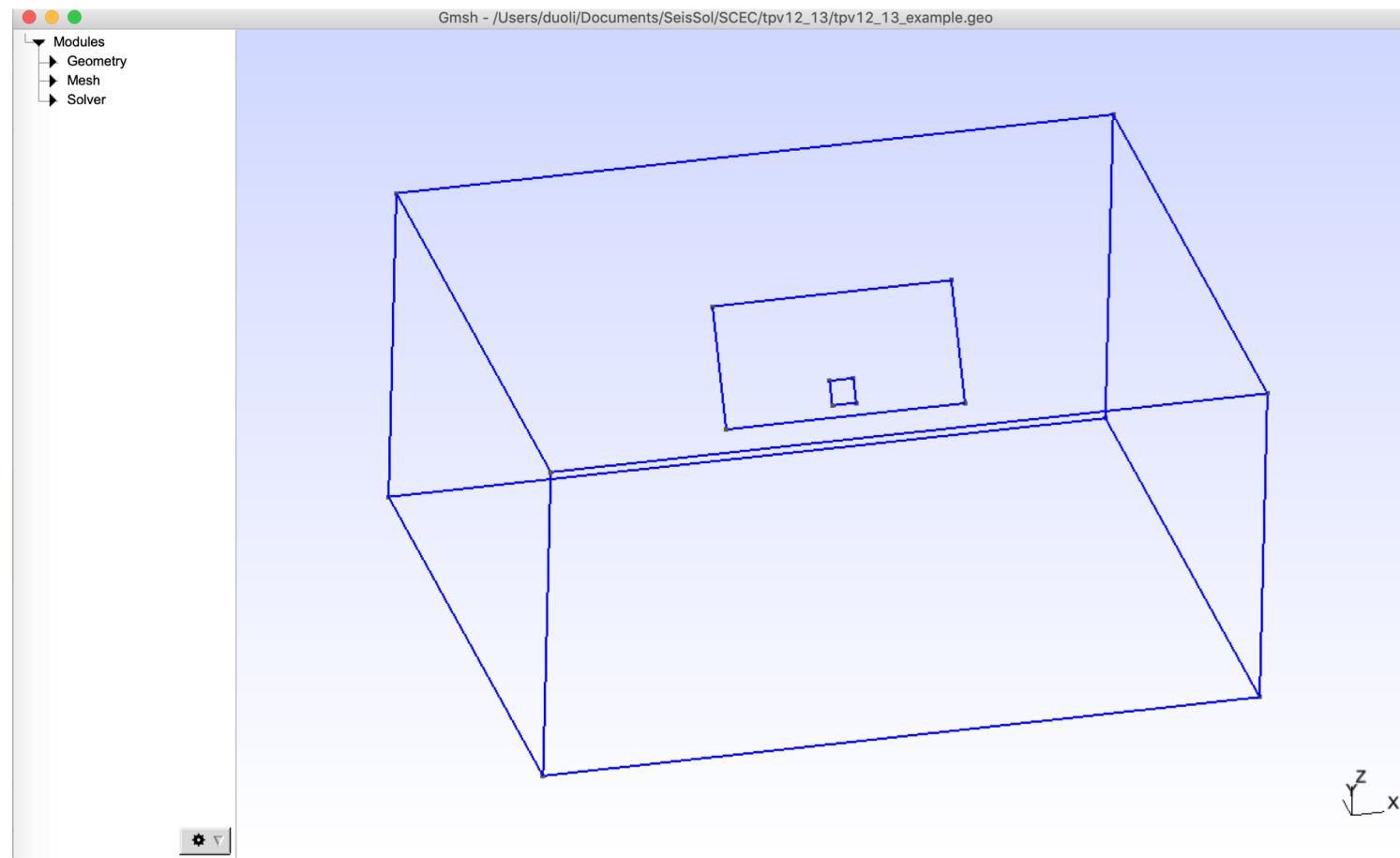
# TPV13 - a dipping fault with off-fault plasticity



## TPV13 - a dipping fault with off-fault plasticity

- TPV 13 describes spontaneous rupture on a **60-degree dipping normal fault** in a homogeneous half-space. Material properties are linear **elastic**.
- Initial stress conditions are dependent on depth. Strongly super-shear rupture conditions.
- TPV13 is using non-associative Drucker-Prager plasticity with yielding in shear.

# Parameter setup



&equations

MaterialFileName = 'tpv12\_13\_material.yaml'

Plasticity = 1

Tv = 0.03

/

&Boundaries

BC\_fs = 1 ! free surface

BC\_dr = 1 ! Fault boundaries

BC\_of = 1 ! Absorbing boundaries

/

```
!Switch
[rho, mu, lambda, plastCo, bulkFriction]: !ConstantMap
map:
rho:          2700
mu:          2.9403e+010
lambda:      2.941e+010
plastCo:     5.0e+006
bulkFriction: 0.85
[s_xx, s_yy, s_zz, s_xy, s_yz, s_xz]: !Include tpv12_13_initial_stress.yaml
```

```
&DynamicRupture
```

```
FL = 16           ! variation of friction law
```

```
ModelFileName = 'tpv12_13_fault.yaml'
```

```
XRef = 0.0        ! Reference point
```

```
YRef = -3.0e5
```

```
ZRef = 7.0e4
```

```
RF_output_on = 0    ! RF on
```

```
OutputPointType = 5    ! Type (0 : no output; 3 : ASCII fault receivers; 4 :  
paraview file; 5 : both)
```

```
/
```

```
!Switch
[s_xx, s_yy, s_zz, s_xy, s_yz, s_xz]: !Include tpv12_13_initial_stress.yaml
[mu_s, mu_d, d_c, cohesion]: !IdentityMap
components:
# Inside nucleation patch
- !AxisAlignedCuboidalDomainFilter
limits:
x: [-1500, 1500]
y: [-.inf, .inf]
z: [-11691.34295108992, -9093.266739736605]
components: !ConstantMap
map:
mu_s: 0.4
mu_d: 0.10
d_c: 0.50
cohesion: -200000
# Outside nucleation patch
- !ConstantMap
map:
mu_s: 0.70
mu_d: 0.10
d_c: 0.50
cohesion: -200000
```

```
!Switch
[s_xy, s_yz, s_xz]: !ConstantMap
map:
  s_xy: 0
  s_yz: 0
  s_xz: 0
[s_xx, s_yy, s_zz]: !FunctionMap
map:
  depth: return abs(z);
  s_max_minus_Pf: return 9.8 * (2700.0 - 1000.0);
components:
# Upper region (includes fault)
- !AxisAlignedCuboidalDomainFilter
limits:
  depth: [0, 11951.15]
  s_max_minus_Pf: [-.inf, .inf]
components: !FunctionMap
map:
# Round to two significant digits as in benchmark description
  s_xx: return -0.01 * round(100.0 * (0.5 * (1.0 + 0.3496) * s_max_minus_Pf)) * depth;
  s_yy: return -0.01 * round(100.0 * (0.3496 * s_max_minus_Pf)) * depth;
  s_zz: return -s_max_minus_Pf * depth;
# Lower region (excludes fault)
- !FunctionMap
map:
```

&Elementwise

printIntervalCriterion = 2 ! 1=iteration, 2=time

printtimeinterval\_sec = 0.5 ! Time interval at which output will be written

OutputMask = 1 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 ! output 1/ yes, 0/ no - position:

refinement\_strategy = 1

refinement = 1

/

&Pickpoint

printtimeinterval = 1 ! Index of printed info at timesteps

OutputMask = 1 1 1 0 ! output 1/ yes, 0/ no - position: 1/ slip rate 2/ stress 3/ normal velocity 4/ in case of rate and state output friction and state variable

nOutpoints = 10

PPFileName = 'tpv13\_faultreceivers.dat'

/

1. SRs and SRd: slip rates in strike and dip direction
2. T\_s, T\_d: transient shear stress in strike and dip direction, P\_n: transient normal stress
3. U\_n\*: normal velocity (note that there is no fault opening in SeisSol)
4. Mud: current friction, StV: state variable in case of RS friction
5. Ts0,Td0,Pn0: total stress, including initial stress
6. Sls and Sld: slip in strike and dip direction
7. Vr: rupture velocity, computed from the spatial derivatives of the rupture time
8. ASI: absolute slip
9. PSR: peak slip rate
10. RT: rupture time
11. DS: only with LSW, time at which ASI>D\_c

```
&MeshNml
```

```
MeshFile = 'tpv13_mesh.h5'      ! Name of mesh file
```

```
meshgenerator = 'PUML'          ! Name of mesh generator (format)
```

```
/
```

```
&Discretization
```

```
CFL = 0.5                      ! CFL number (<=1.0)
```

```
FixTimeStep = 5                  ! Manually chosen minimum time
```

```
ClusteredLTS=2                  ! This enables local time stepping
```

```
/
```

```
&Output
OutputFile = './output/data'
iOutputMask = 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ! Variables output
! x y z stress (6) vel (3) rho, cp,cs
Format = 6                                ! Format (10= no output, 6=hdf5 output)
Refinement = 1                             ! Format (0=IDL, 1=TECPLOT, 2=IBM DX, 4=GiD))
TimeInterval = 0.5                         ! Index of printed info at time
printIntervalCriterion = 2                 ! Criterion for index of printed info: 1=timesteps,2=time,3=timesteps+time
SurfaceOutput = 1
SurfaceOutputRefinement = 1
SurfaceOutputInterval = 0.05
pickdt = 0.005                            ! Pickpoint Sampling
pickDtType = 1                            ! Pickpoint Type
FaultOutputFlag = 1                        ! DR output (add this line only if DR is active)
nRecordPoints = 12                         ! number of Record points which are read from file
RFileName = 'tpv13_receivers.dat'          ! Record Points in extra file
```

&AbortCriteria

EndTime = 8.0

/

## 1.Download SeisSol

```
git clone --recursive  
https://github.com/SeisSol/SeisSol.git  
git submodule update --init
```

## **2.Compile SeisSol**

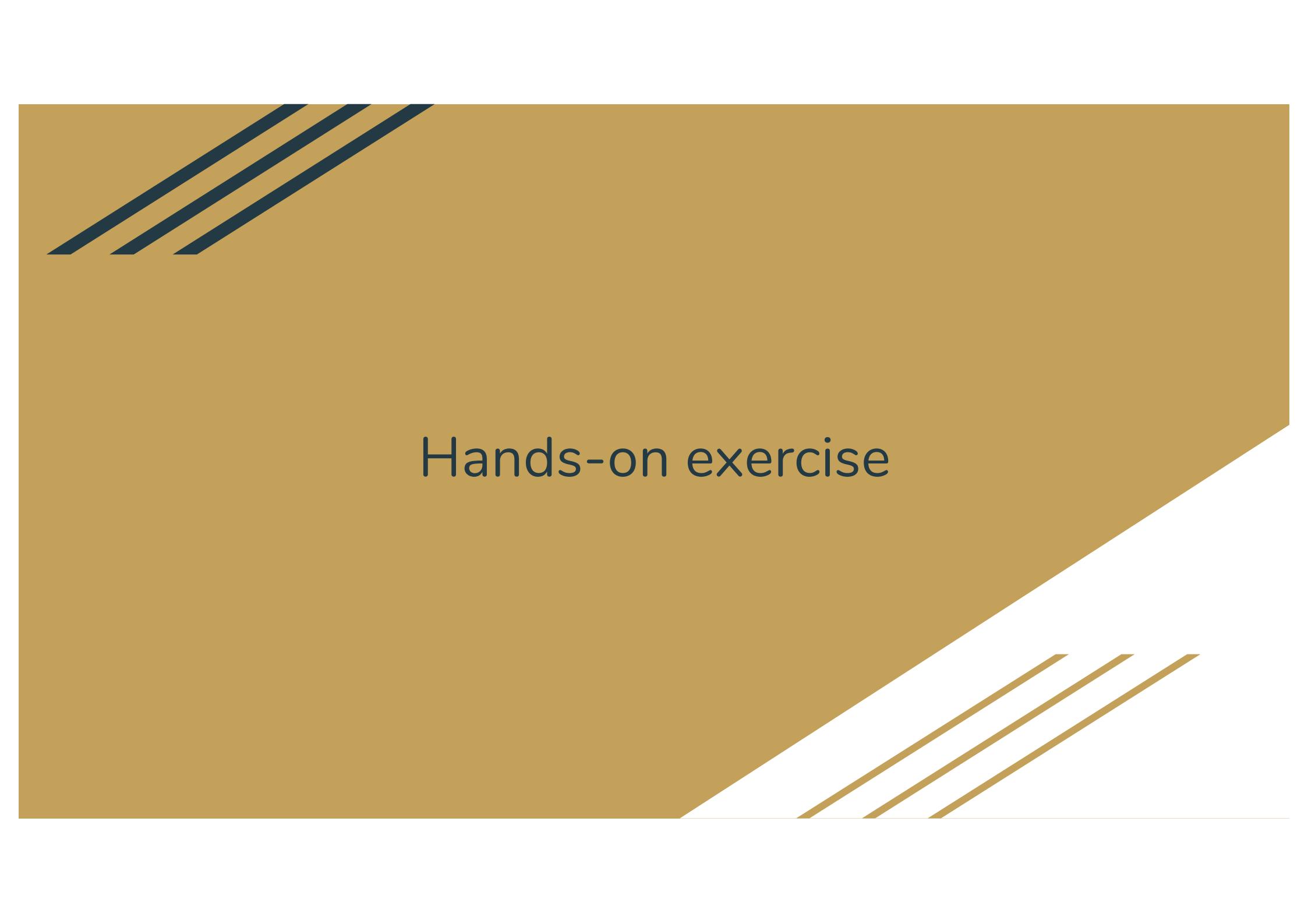
```
$ cd SeisSol_dir  
$ scons buildVariablesFile=compilation.py  
$ cp build/SeisSol_execution_code working_dir/  
$ echo SeisSol_dir/Maple/ > working_dir/DGPATH
```

### 3.Download TPV13

\$ Git clone [https://github.com/daisy20170101/SeisSol\\_Cookbook.git](https://github.com/daisy20170101/SeisSol_Cookbook.git)

Under the main directory, you will find tpv12\_13

More information about SCEC dynamic simulation validation project:  
[http://scecdata.usc.edu/cvws/benchmark\\_descriptions.html](http://scecdata.usc.edu/cvws/benchmark_descriptions.html)



# Hands-on exercise

## Group work

As we don't have enough HPC resources for everyone, we can only 7 volunteers to work now but others can work later!

The 7 volunteers can help the others in the rest of days!

## Login in Argo

First, *login* to ICTP desktop

Then, *ssh argo.ictp.it -l account\_name* to Argo HPC cluster

# Load SeisSol in Argo

```
$ cp -rf /home/dli/seissol_exer1 your_working_dir
```

```
$ source bash_seissol
```

```
$ bash interactivte_script.sh
```

This will take a while to allocate the nodes that are asked.

When you see something like:

Srun: your resources has been invoked

It means that you successfully get allocated.

Then you can submit by:

```
$ mpirun ./SeisSole_xxxx paramters_tpv12_13.par
```

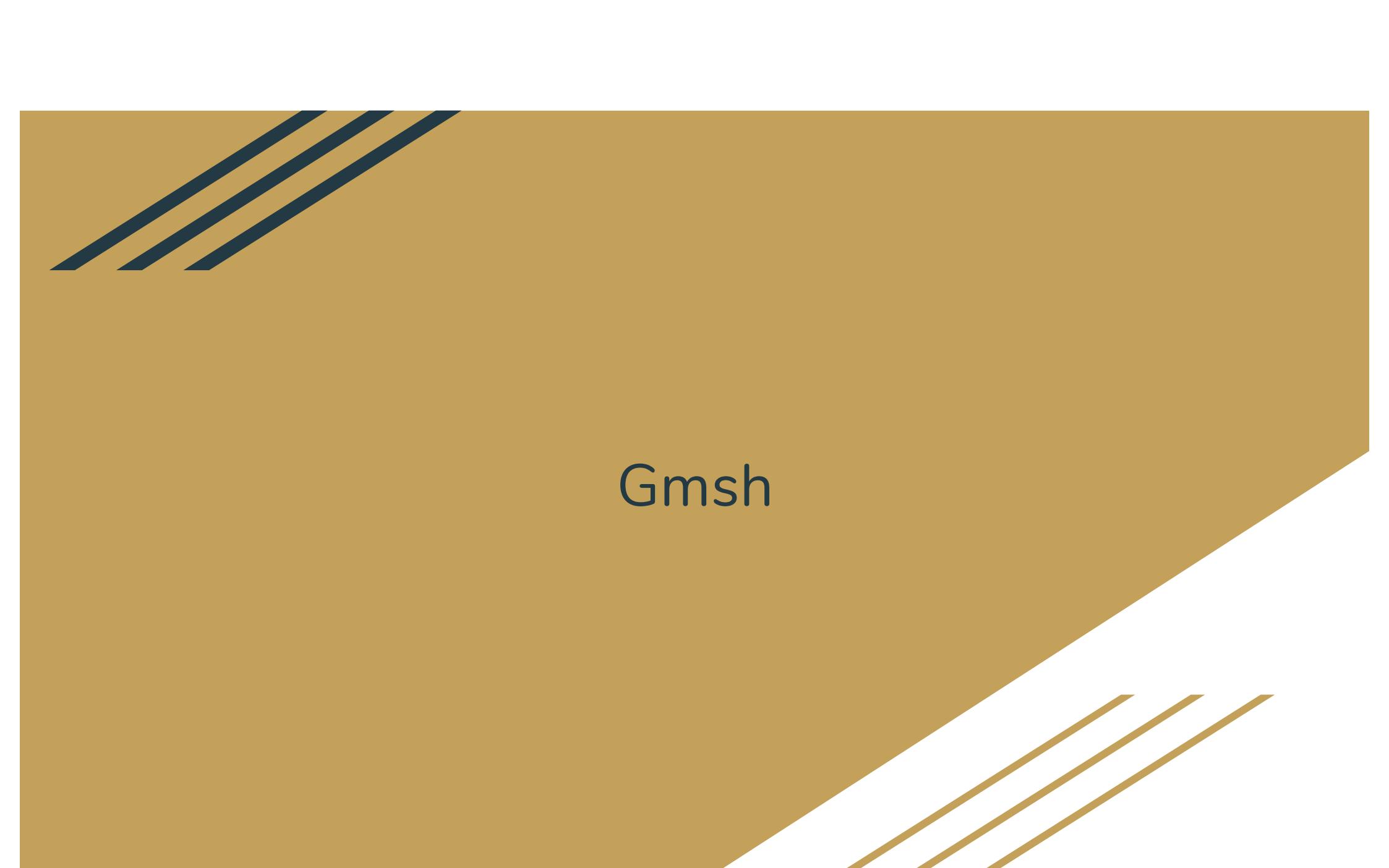
# Load SeisSol in Argo

```
$ sinfo
```

```
$ sbatch submission.sh
```

```
$ squeue -u your_account
```

# Results Visualization



Gmsh

# Gmsh mesh generation

```
$ Gmsh -3 -optimize tpv12_13.geo -o tpv12_13.msh
```

## Gmsh mesh generation

```
$ scp tpv12_13.msh account@argo.ictp.it:~
$ ssh argo.ictp.it -l account
$ cp /home/dli/.bashrc .
$ source .bashrc
$ gmsh2gambit -i tpv12_13.msh -o tpv12_13.neu
```

# Gmsh mesh generation

```
$ /home/dli/PUMGen/build2/pumgen tpv12_13.neu tpv12_13
```

# Gmsh mesh generation

Some explanations:

- .geo is Gmsh geometry file
- Gmsh2gambit:  
SeisSol\_main/preprocessing/meshing/gmsh2gambit. Compile  
follow the instruction
- PUMGen: <https://github.com/SeisSol/PUMGen/wiki/How-to-compile-PUMGen>

## Download results

```
$ cp -rf /home/netapp/clima-scratch/dli/tpv13_output your_own_dir
```

# Gmsh mesh generation

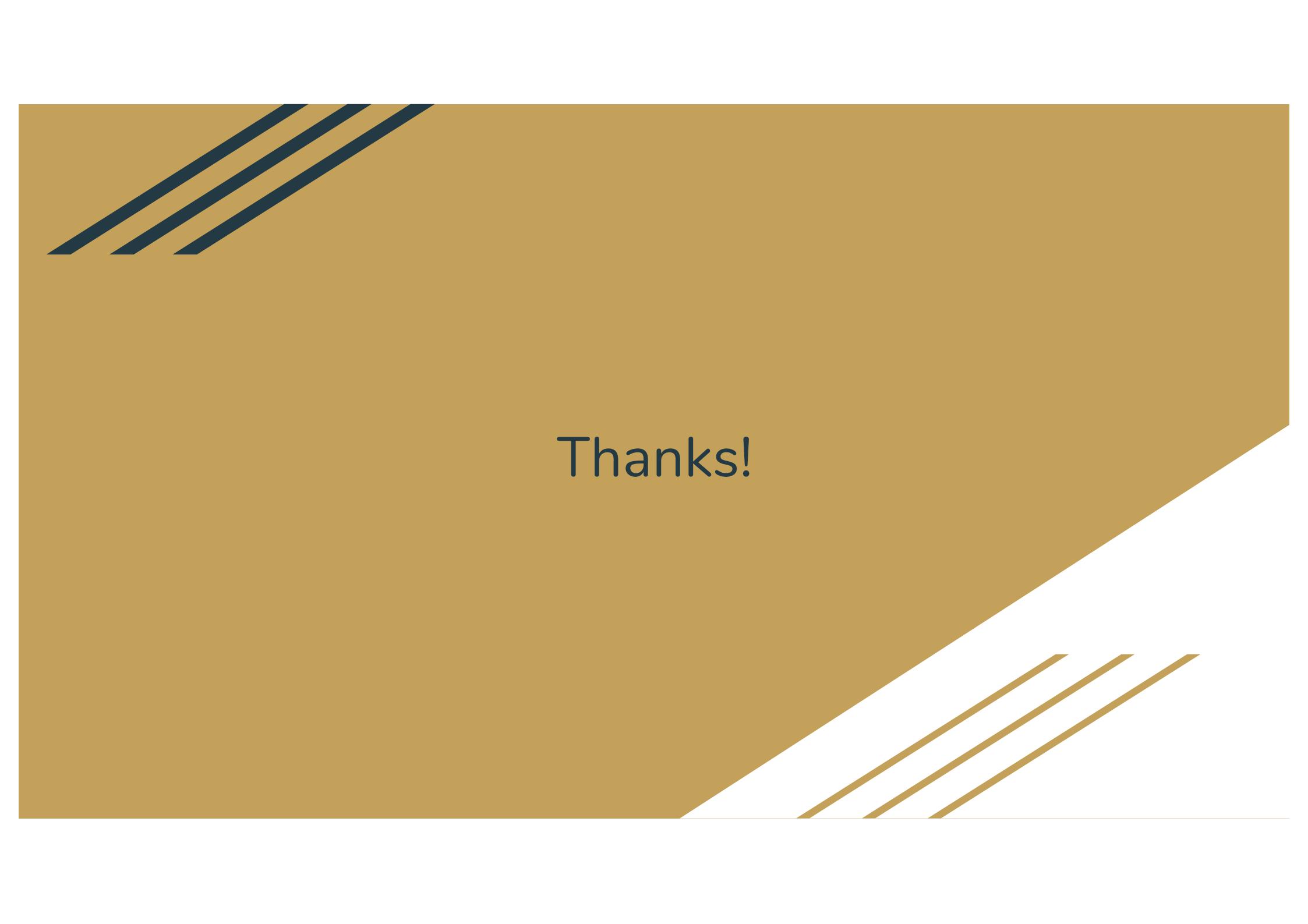
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```

```
$ Gmsh2gambit -i tpv12_13.msh -o tpv12_13.neu
```

```
$ /home/dli/PUMGen/build2/pumgen tpv12_13.neu tpv12_13
```

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Thanks!