

custEM: From open-source 3D EM modeling towards inversion

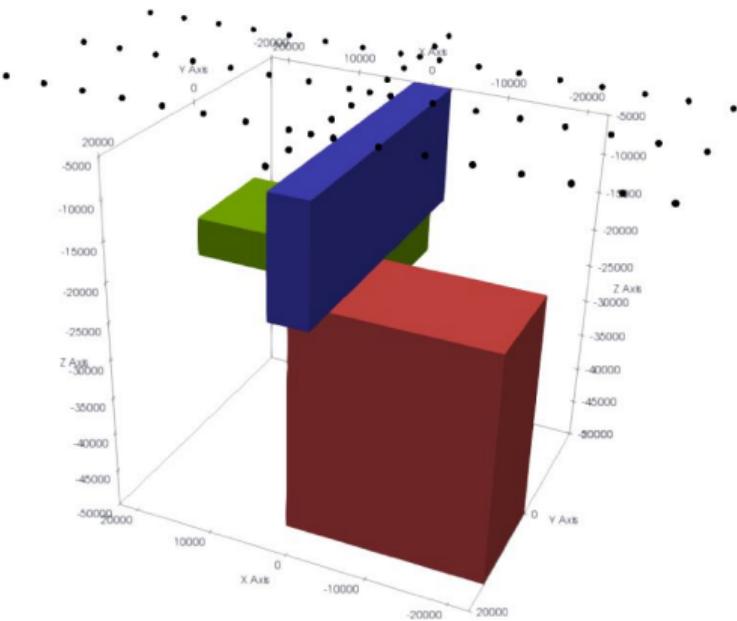
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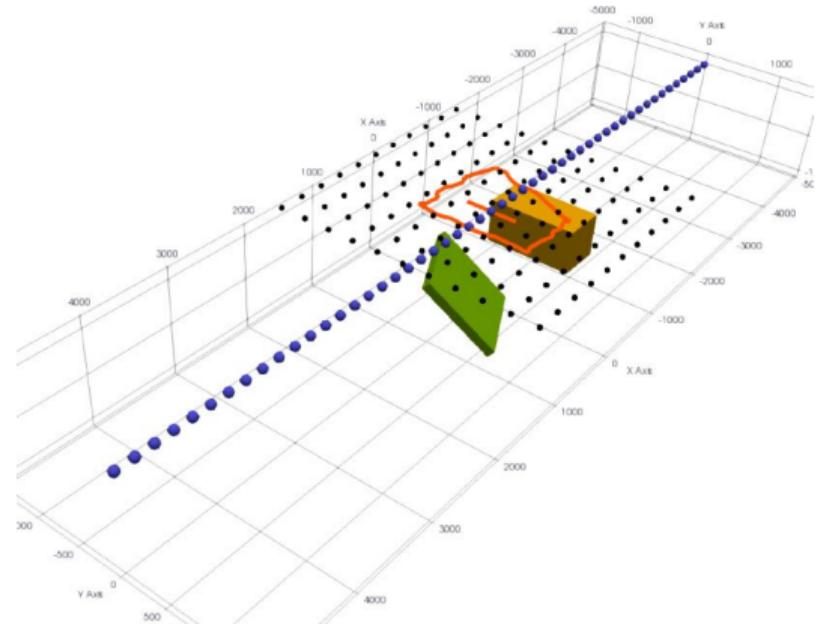
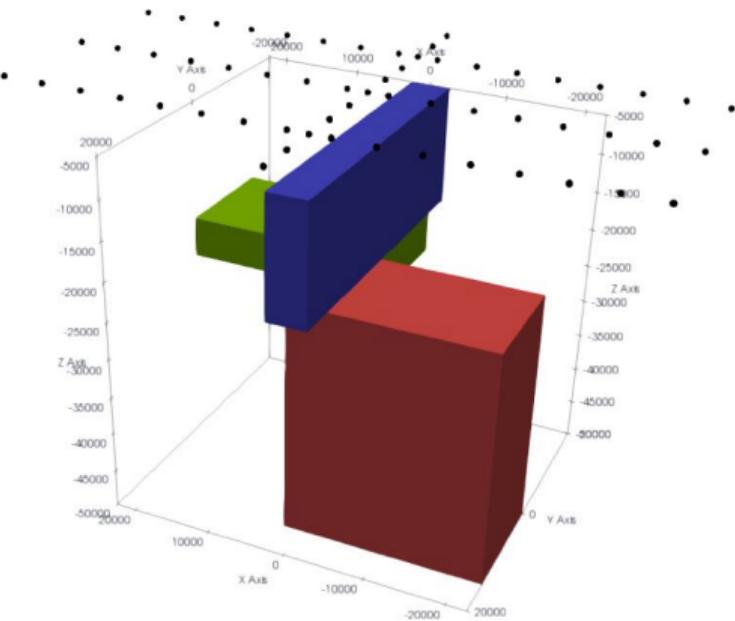
Raphael Rochlitz

with contributions of Thomas Günther, the DESMEX Team
and several members of the EM community

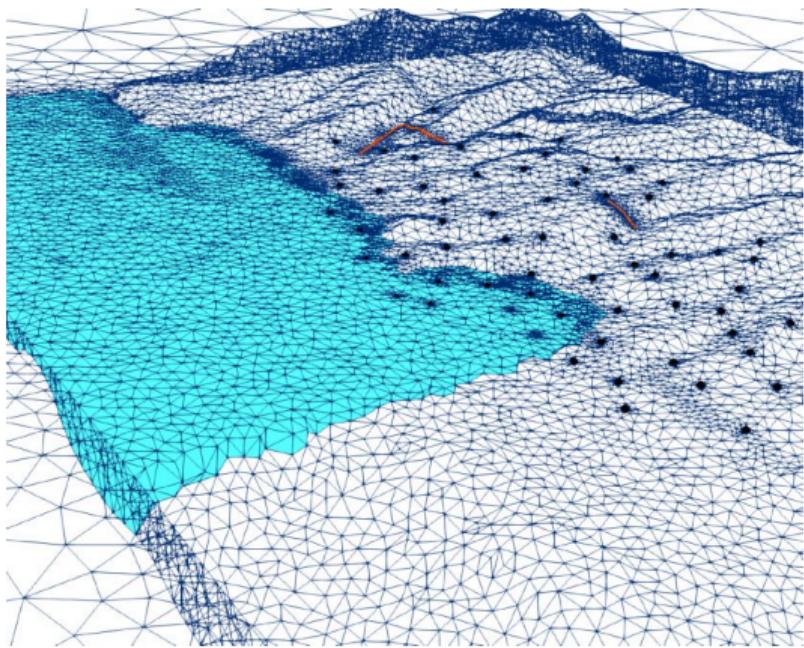
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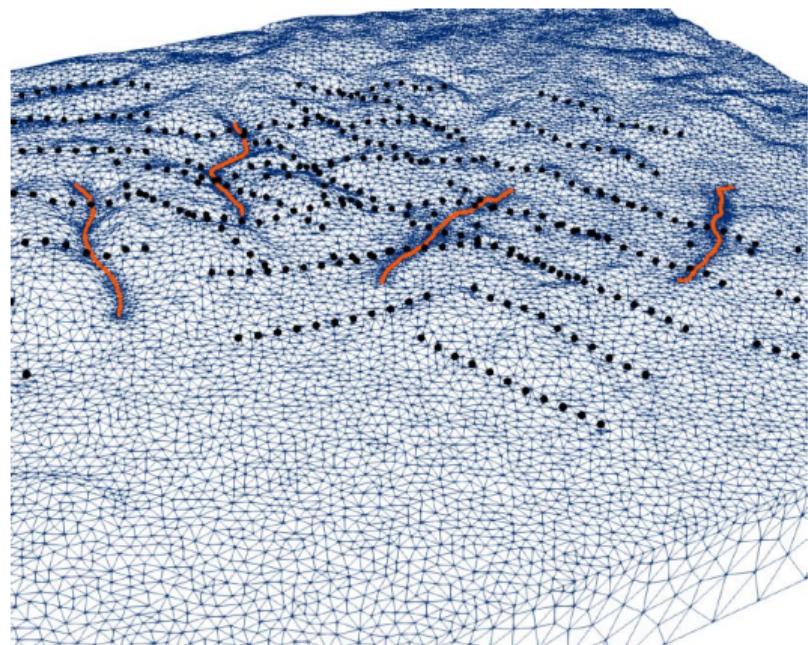
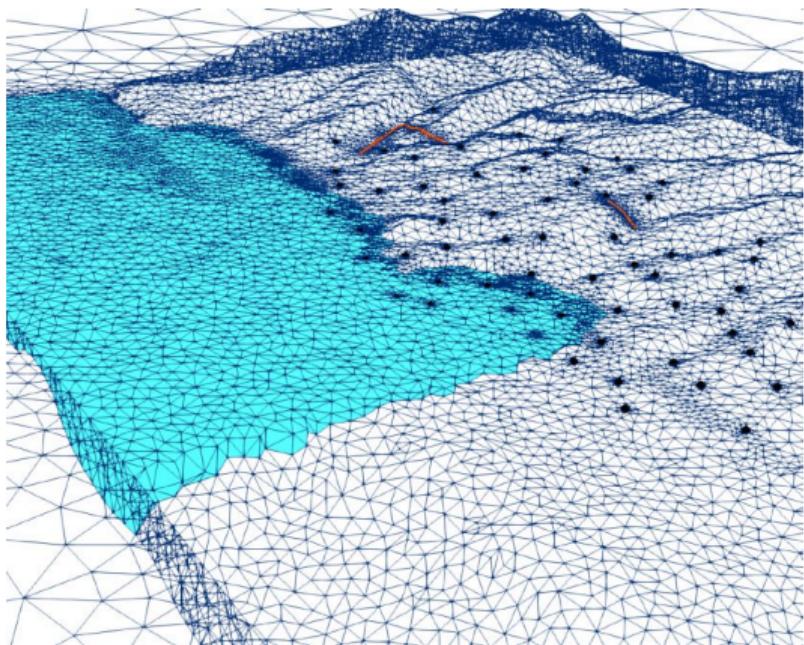
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Complex real-world EM geometries

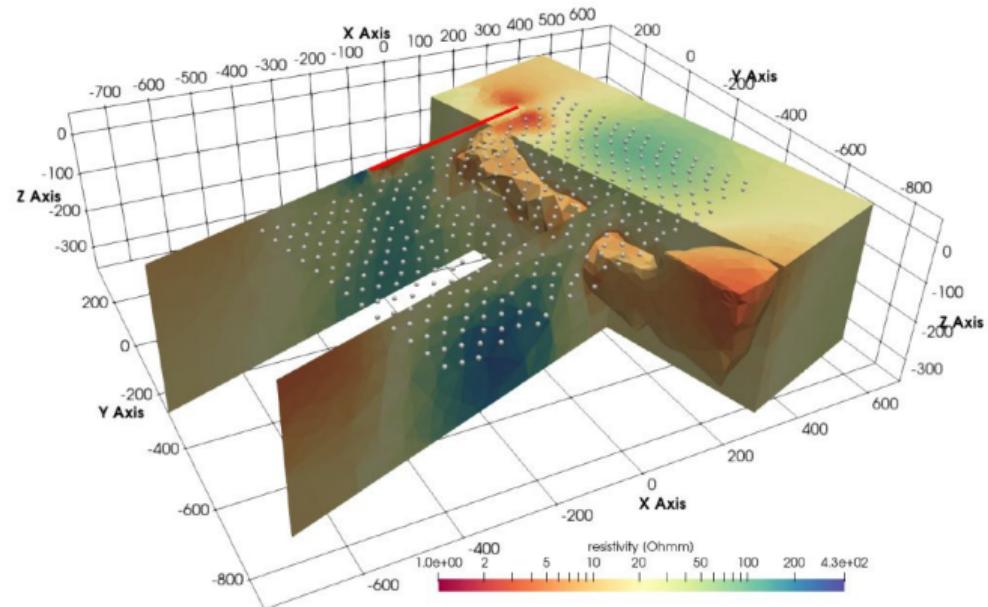


Complex real-world EM geometries



Outline

- Motivation
- EM modeling
- CSEM inversion
- custEM



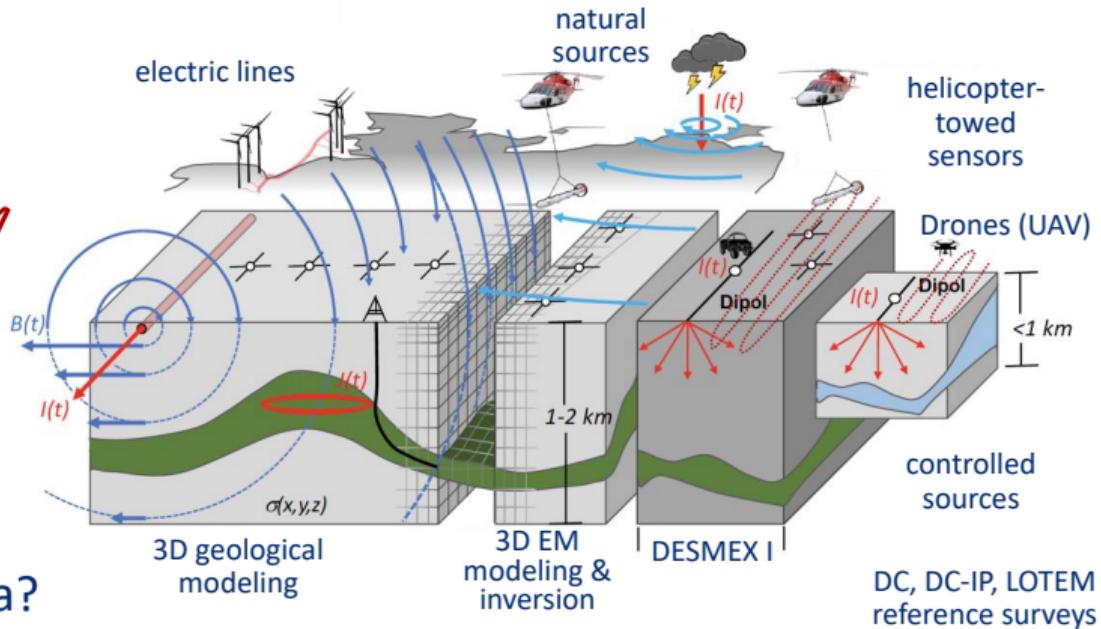
State of research (2017) in 3D geophysical EM modeling

	MT	CSEM	TEM
integral equation	(Ting and Hohmann, 1981), (Wannamaker, 1991), (Kruglyakov et al., 2016)	(Raiche, 1974), (Weidelt et al., 1975), (Hohmann, 1975), (Zhdanov et al., 2006)	(SanFilipo and Hohmann, 1985), (Hohmann, 1983), (Slob et al., 1999)
finite difference	(Mackie and Madden, 1993), (Siripunvaraporn et al., 2002), (Kelbert et al., 2014)	(Alumbaugh et al., 1996), (Commer and Newman, 2004), (Streich, 2009)	(Druskin and Knizhnerman, 1988), (Adhidjaja and Hohmann, 1989), (Wang and Hohmann, 1993)
finite volume	(Madden and Mackie, 1989)	(Haber et al., 2000), (Jahandari and Farquharson, 2014)	(Haber et al., 2002)
finite element	(Mitsuhata and Uchida, 2004), (Farquharson and Miensopust, 2011), (Ren et al., 2013), (Grayver and Bürg, 2014), (Kordy et al., 2017)	(Coggon, 1971), (Biro and Preis, 1989), (Pridmore et al., 1981; Gupta et al., 1989; Livelybrooks, 1993), (Badea et al., 2001; Stalnaker, 2005; Puzyrev et al., 2013; Tang et al., 2015), (Schwarzbach, 2009; Schwarzbach et al., 2011; Da Silva et al., 2012; Cai et al., 2014; Mukherjee and Everett, 2011), (Ansari and Farquharson, 2014; Ansari, 2014; Li et al., 2016b,a)	(Um et al., 2010), (Um et al., 2012), (Börner et al., 2015), (Cai et al., 2017)

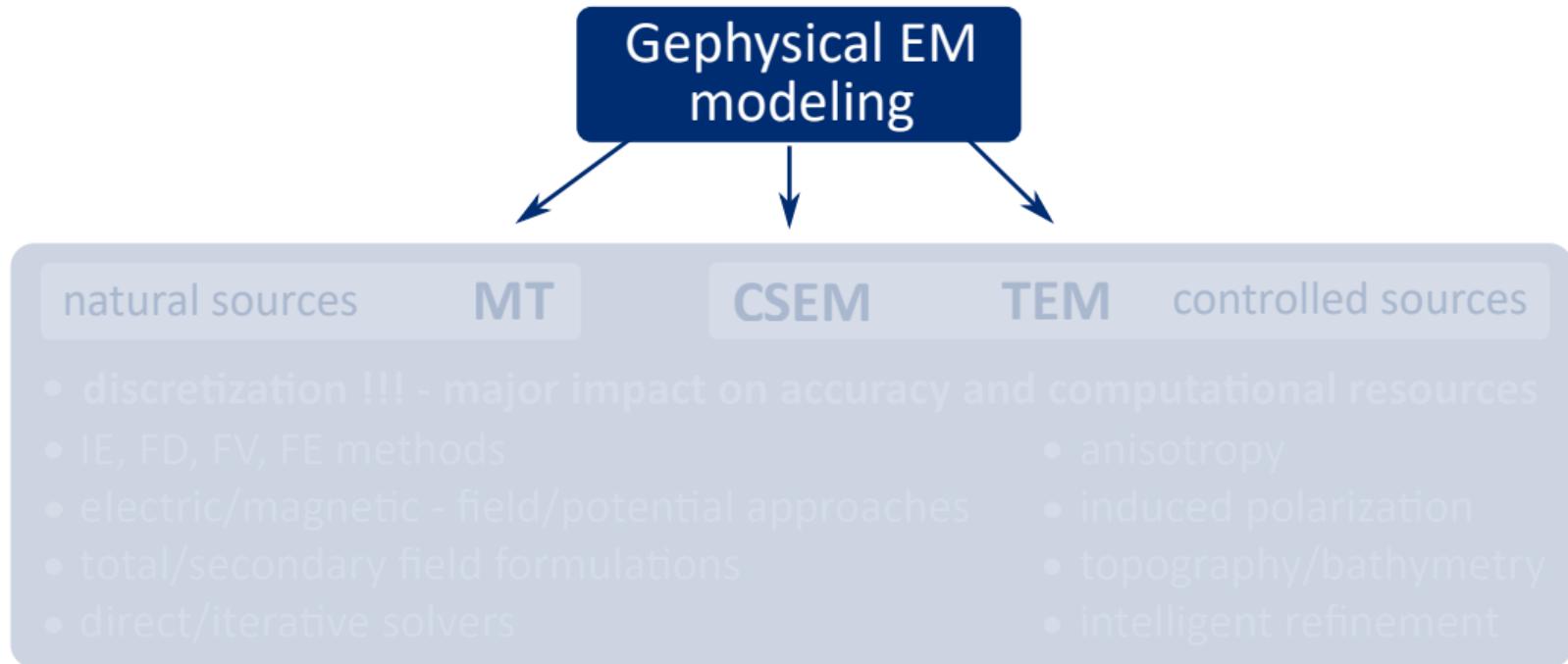
Multiple EM methods jointly applied

CSAMT MT CSEM
TEM LOTEM AFMAG

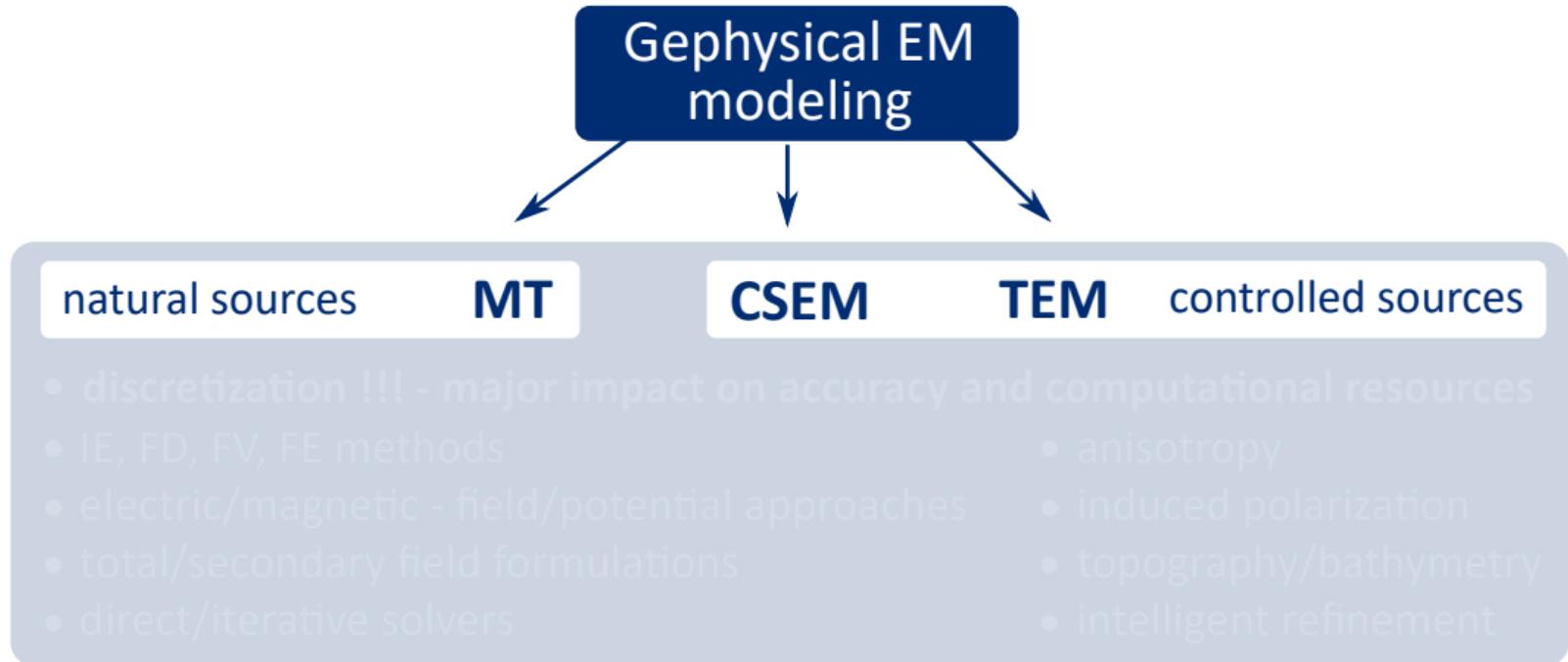
Separate codes for the simulation of CSEM, TEM or MT data?



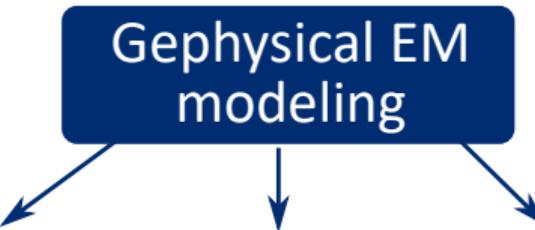
Geophysical EM modeling



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natural sources

MT

CSEM

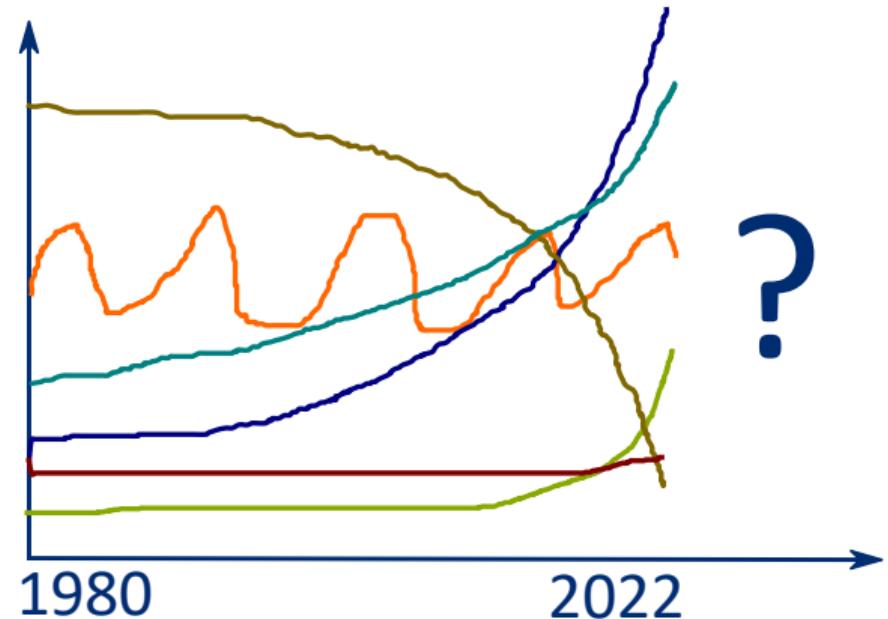
TEM

controlled sources

- **discretization !!! - major impact on accuracy and computational resources**
- IE, FD, FV, FE methods
- electric/magnetic - field/potential approaches
- total/secondary field formulations
- direct/iterative solvers
- anisotropy
- induced polarization
- topography/bathymetry
- intelligent refinement

Recent development of 3D EM modeling

- impact of individual developments
- innovation
- publications
- redundancy
- detailed error analysis
- availability



MTnet - list of available source codes

1D Codes

- [1D anisotropy forward code](#) (from Xiaobo Li) Compressed zip file, 54 Kb
- [Rho+ code](#): (from Bob Parker and John Booker) Compressed zip, 64 Kb (Version 2.0: 18-05-97)
- [Occam 1D code](#): home page (from Steve Constable)
- [IP12win_MT](#): Windows-based 1D automatic and manual interpretation code (from Alexei Bobatchev)

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2D Codes

- [NFM2D](#) from Ralph-Uwe Boerner
- [Occam 2D code](#): home page (from Steve Constable)
- [Occam 2D sharp boundary code](#): home page (from Catherine deGroot-Hedlin)
- [RRI: rapid relaxation inversion](#) (from John Booker, Torquil Smith & Nong Wu)
- REBOCC: Weerachai Siripunvaraporn and Gary Egbert's 2D inversion code
 - [Information](#)
 - Send an email to [Weerachai Siripunvaraporn](#)
- [MT2D](#): A c++ based 2D magnetotellurics and radio-magnetotellurics finite element solver using unstructured grids (from Zhengyong Ren)

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3D Codes

- Klaus Spitzer's 3D DC & IP forward modelling codes for surface and borehole applications:
 - 3DDC: version 4.3
 - 3DDCXH: version 6.3
 - 3DIPXH: version 2.3
- Codes include grid-independent electrode positioning.
Send an email to [Klaus Spitzer](#)
- [WSINV3DMT](#): Weerachai Siripunvaraporn's 3D MT inversion code
 - [ModEM](#): Modular EM Inversion Software (from Gary Egbert, Anna Kelbert and Naser Meqbel)

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More and more "open-source" developments

Overview with no claim of completeness! There are probably way more
(in particular, MT and 1D/2D) tools freely available (or on request)



WSINV3DMT

Kelbert et al. (2014)

Siripunvaraporn and Egbert (2009)

GoFEM

Grayver et al. (2019)



Werthmüller (2017)



Key (2016)

+1D/2D codes on MTnet

Werthmüller et al. (2021)



Cockett et al. (2015)



POLYEM3D

Bretaudet et al. (2017)



Castillo-Reyes et al. (2018) Rochlitz et al. (2019)

Approaches

Total field (TF) formulations

E-field approach:

e.g. Schwarzbach (2009); Grayver and Bürg (2014)

$$\nabla \times \mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + i\omega\sigma\mathbf{E} = -i\omega\mathbf{j}_e$$

H-field approach:

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{\sigma} \nabla \times \mathbf{H}$$

$$\nabla \times \sigma^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{H} + i\omega\mu\mathbf{H} = \nabla \times \sigma^{-1} \mathbf{j}_e$$

A-Φ approaches:

$$\mathbf{H} = (i\omega\mu)^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{E}$$

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{A} + i\omega\mu\sigma\mathbf{A} + \mu\sigma\nabla\Phi = \mu\mathbf{j}_e$$

$$i\omega\nabla \cdot (\sigma\mathbf{A}) + \nabla \cdot (\sigma\nabla\Phi) = -\nabla \cdot \mathbf{j}_e$$

Secondary field (SF) formulations

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{E}^s + \mathbf{E}^0$$

$$\nabla \times \mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{E}^s + i\omega\sigma\mathbf{E}^s = -i\omega\Delta\sigma\mathbf{E}^0$$

$$\Delta\sigma = \sigma - \sigma_0$$

$$\nabla \times \sigma^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{H}^s + i\omega\mu\mathbf{H}^s = \nabla \times \Delta\rho \nabla \times \mathbf{H}^0$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \quad \mathbf{E} = -i\omega\mathbf{A} - \nabla\Phi$$

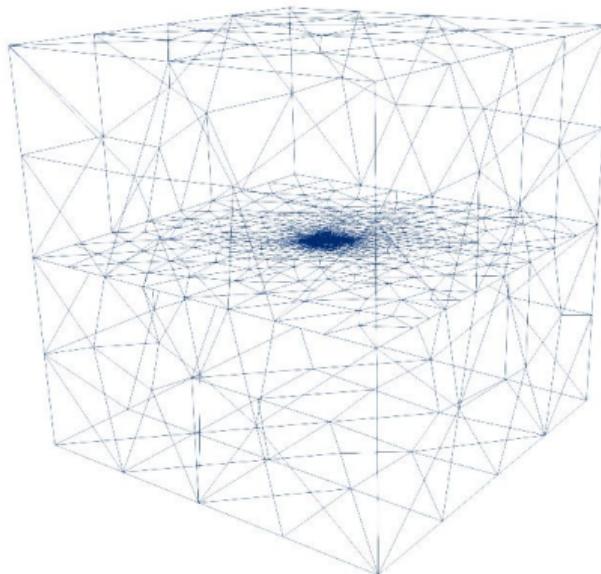
$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{A}^s + i\omega\mu\sigma\mathbf{A}^s + \mu\sigma\nabla\Phi^s = i\omega\mu\Delta\sigma\mathbf{A}^0$$

$$i\omega\nabla \cdot (\sigma\mathbf{A}^s) + \nabla \cdot (\sigma\nabla\Phi^s) = -i\omega\nabla \cdot (\Delta\sigma\mathbf{A}^0)$$

3 TF and 5 SF approaches implemented in *custEM*, \mathbf{E} and \mathbf{H} can be calculated with all approaches

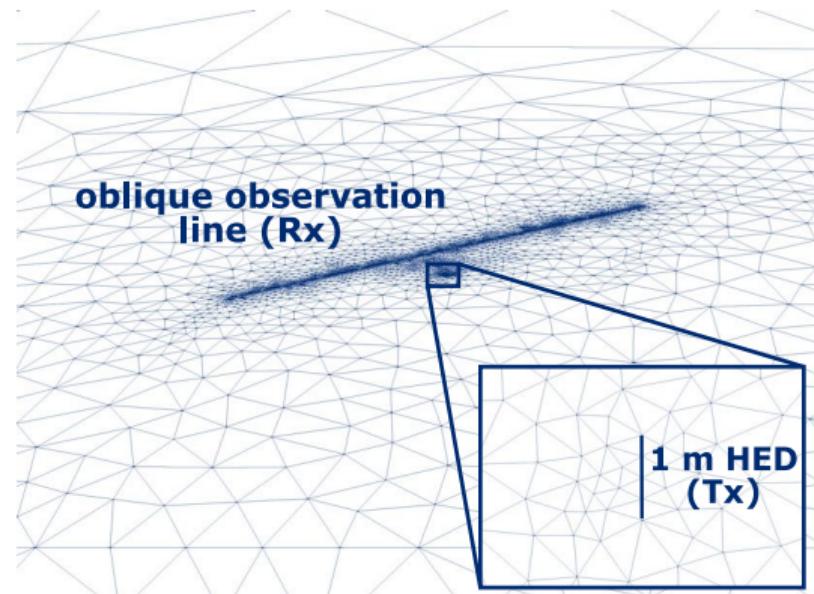
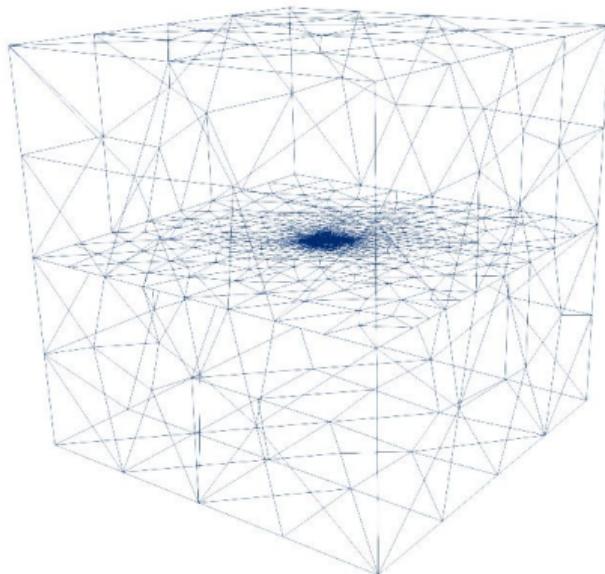
- More details: Rochlitz et al. (2019), Rochlitz (2020)

Halfspace model - discretization



- 1 m x-directed HED Tx
- 101 Rx on oblique observation line
- 1, 10, 100, & 1000 Hz
- airspace: $1\text{e}8 \Omega\text{m}$
- subsurface: $1\text{e}2 \Omega\text{m}$
- reference solution: empymod
Werthmüller (2017)

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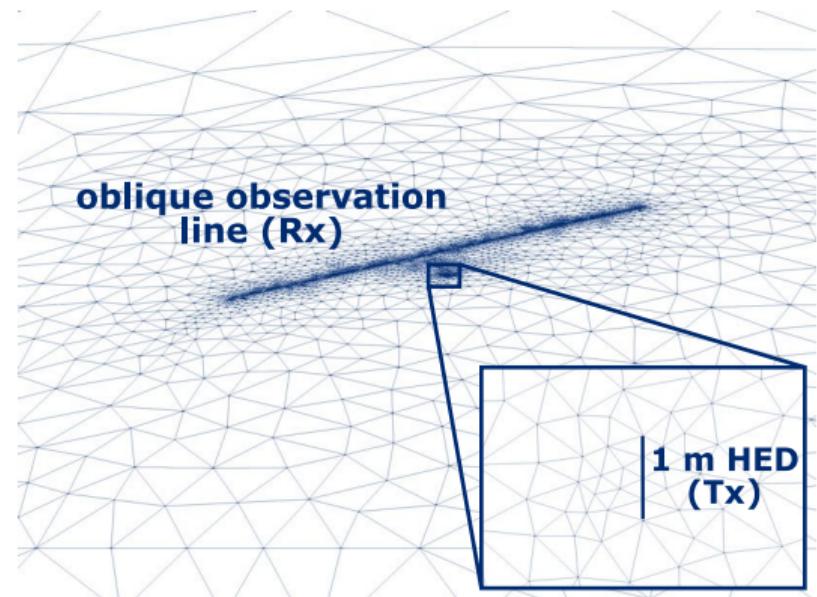
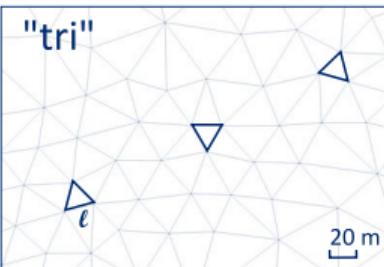
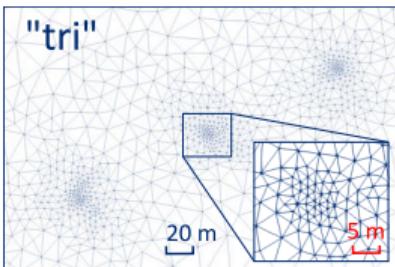


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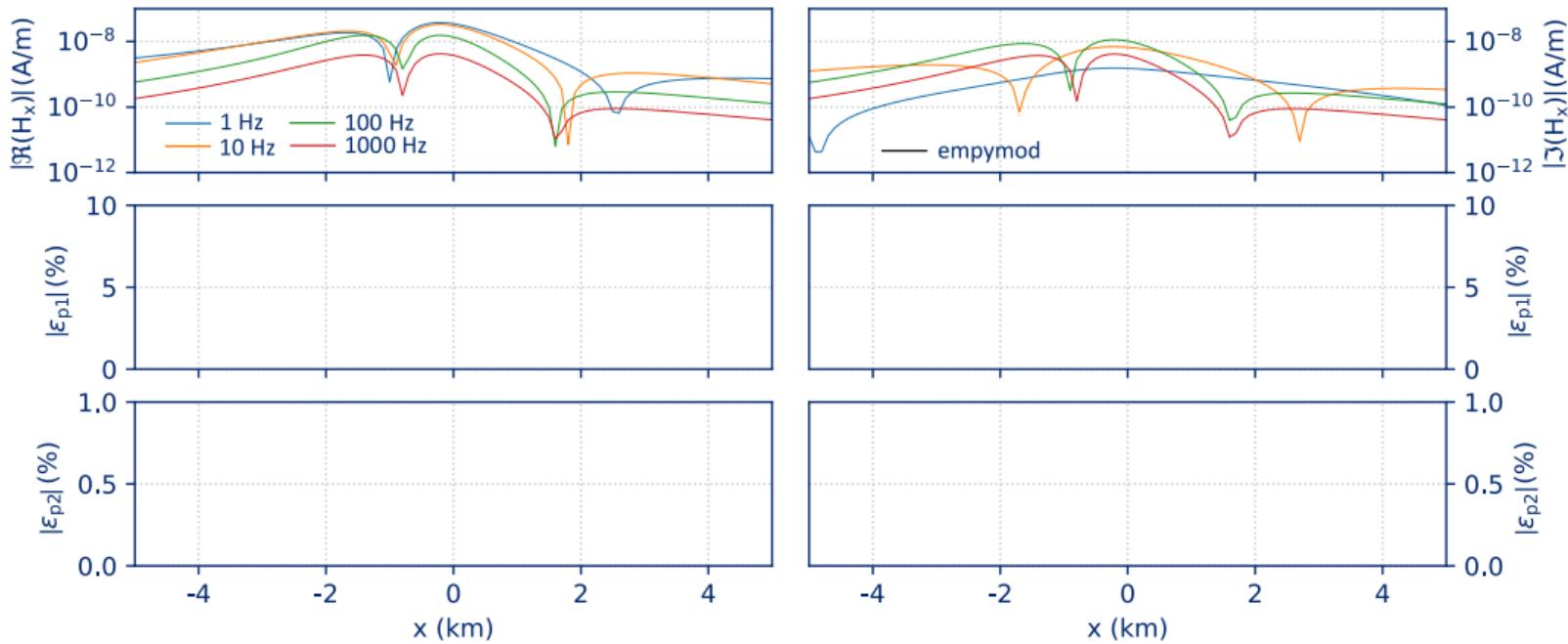
Refinement characteristics

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 $\ell = 1 \text{ m}$, $q = 1.2$

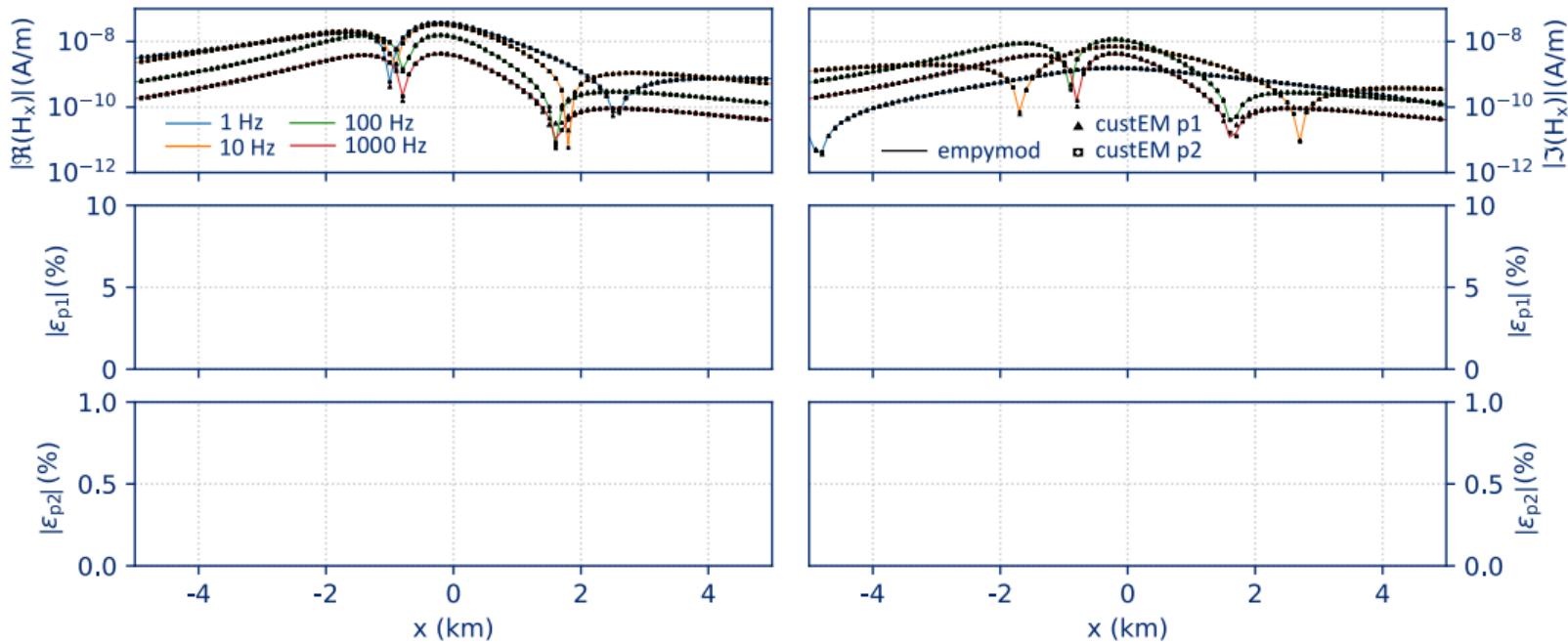
p2
 $\ell = 20 \text{ m}$, $q = 1.4$



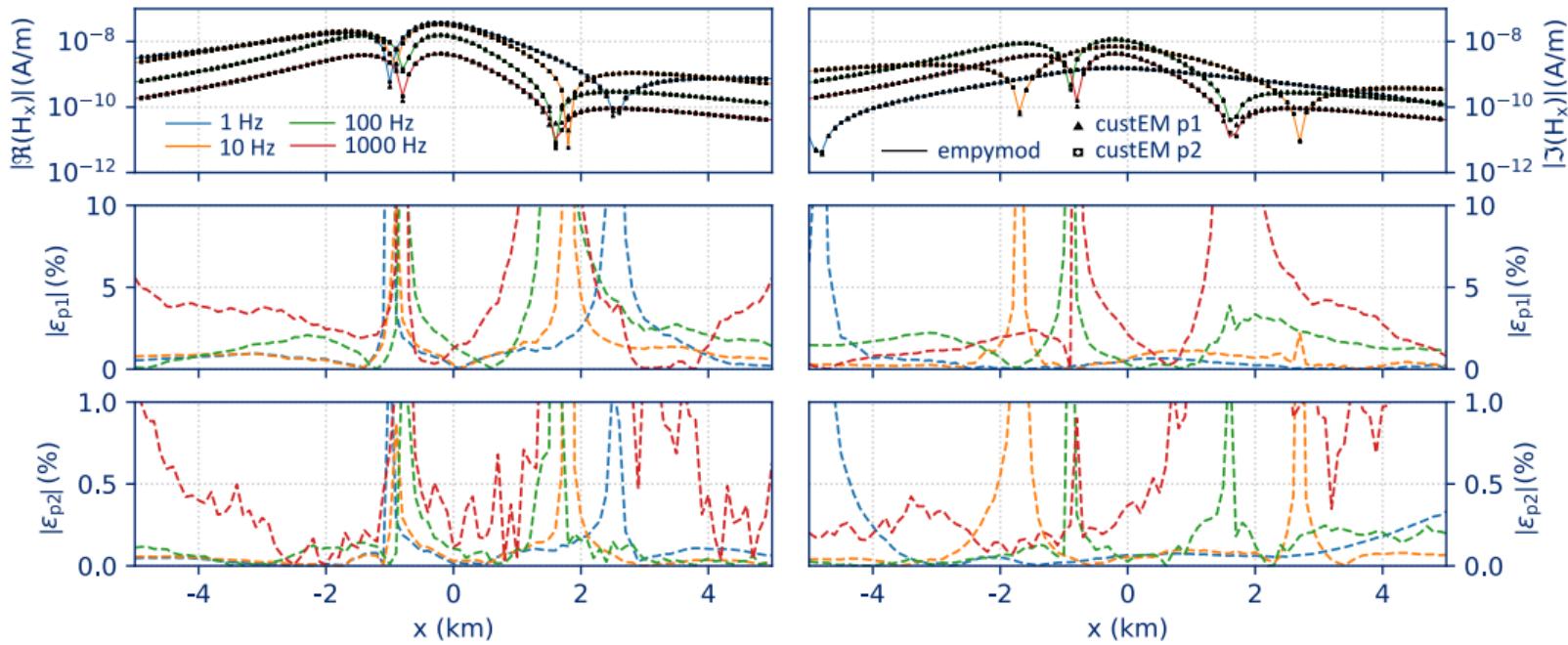
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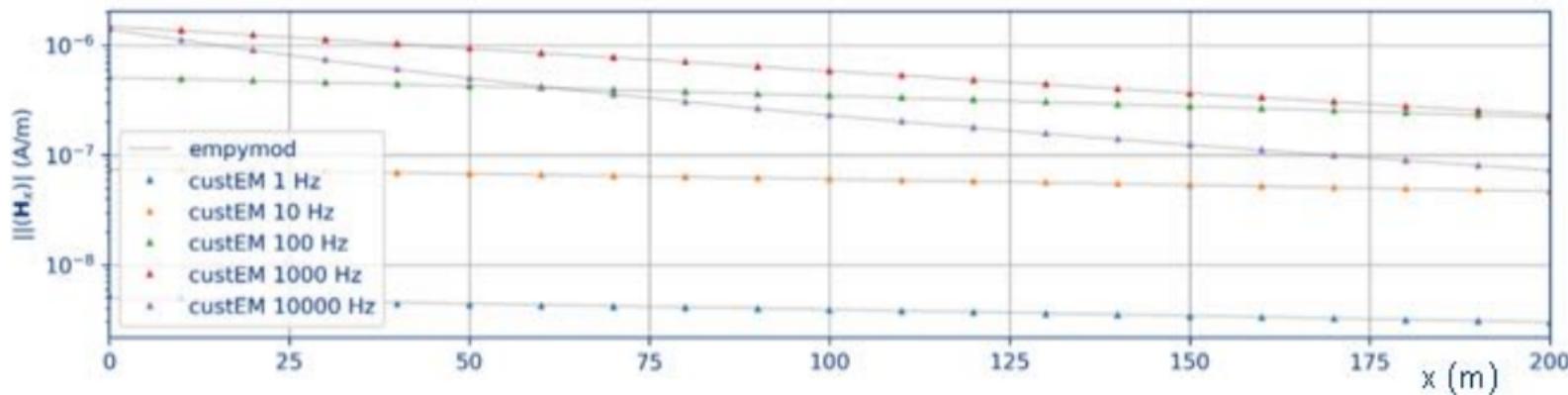
Computational performance

Table: Computational performance of p1 and p2 - halfspace model

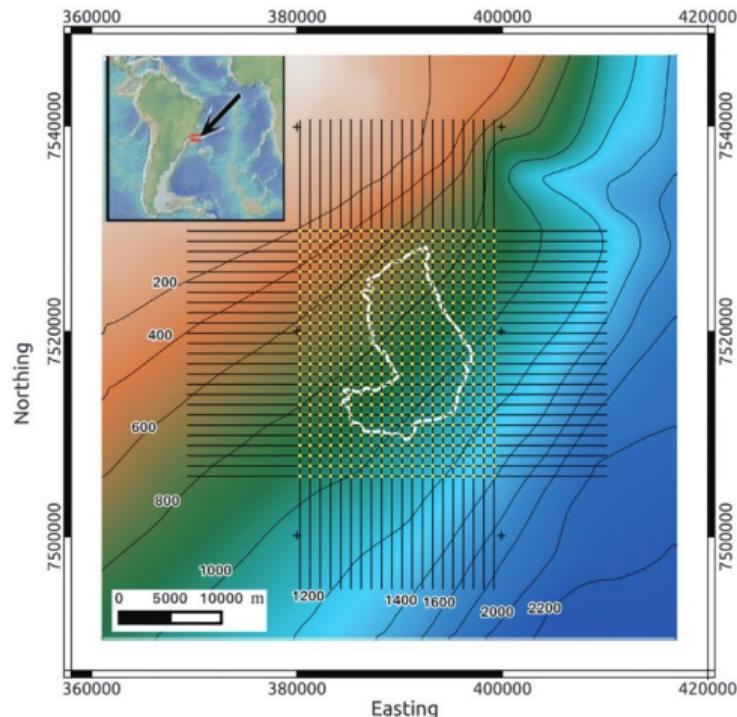
mesh	l (m)	q	order	dof (M)	RAM (GB)	CT (s)
fine	1	1.2	p1	1.9	≈50	≈22
coarse	20	1.4	p2	0.84	≈50	≈26

Modeling examples including variable physical parameters

- Full anisotropy: Wang et al. (2022)
- Magnetic permeability: Rulff et al. (2021)
- Induced polarization, 1D validation of 3-layer model against empymod, model details and errors in Appendix



Marlim R3D - marine hydrocarbon reference model



Correa and Menezes (2019)

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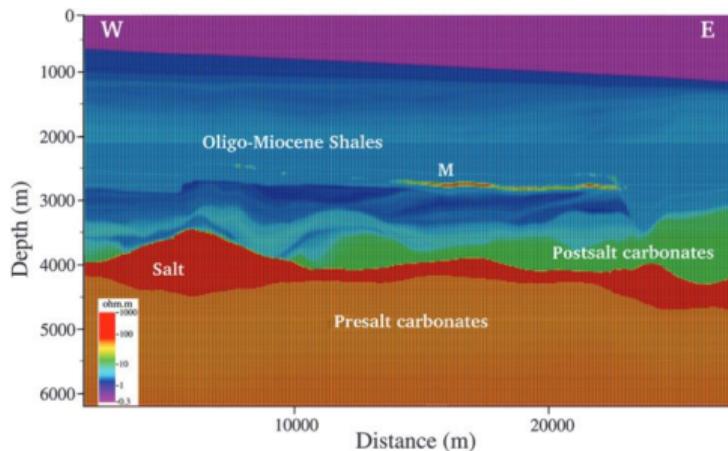
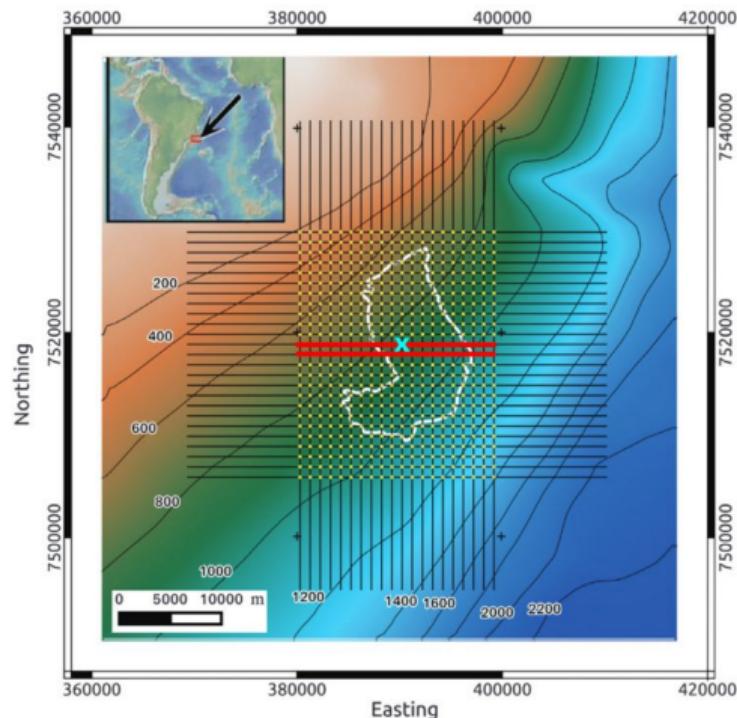


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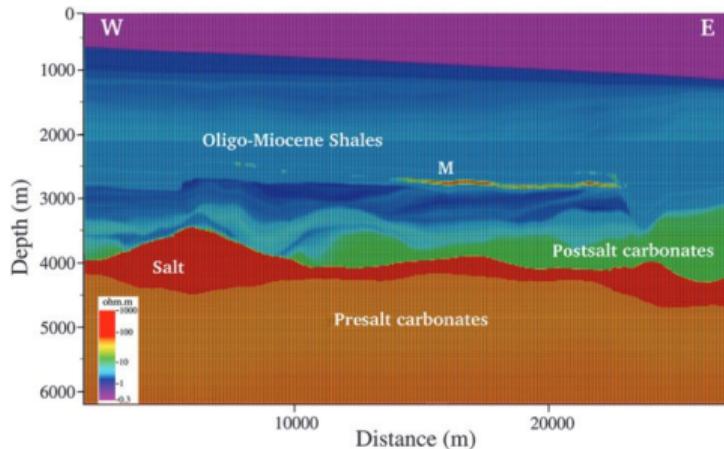
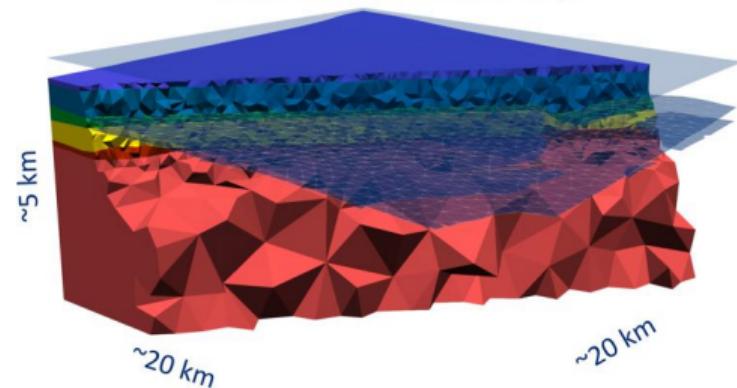


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Constraining lithological horizons using interface-information from reflection seismic surveys



Marlim R3D - interpolating resistivities

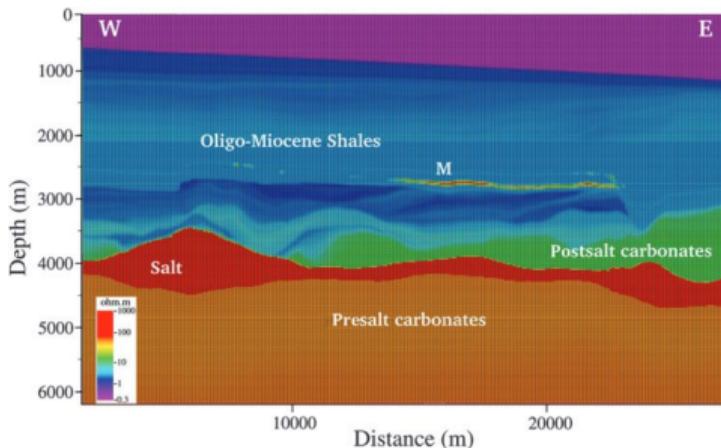
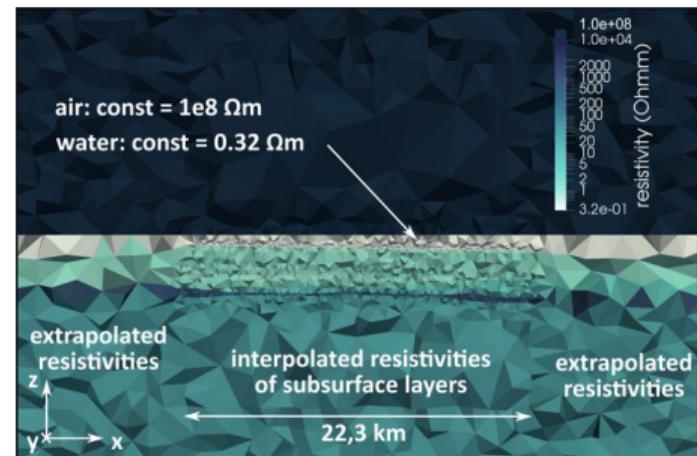


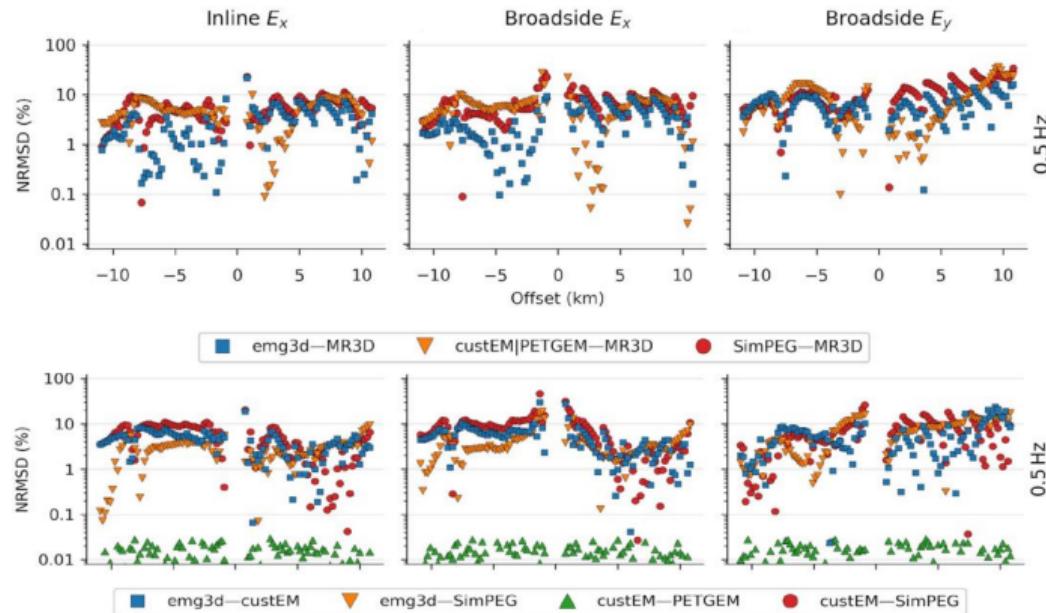
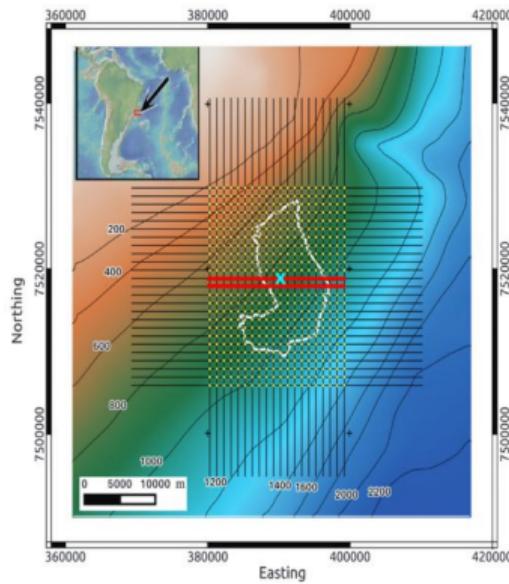
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interpolated resistivities on custEM mesh

Marlim R3D - Results from Werthmüller et al. (2020)

Werthmüller, Rochlitz, Castillo-Reyes, Heagy, 2021, *Open source landscape in CSEM modeling*



Time-domain modeling approaches

$$\nabla \times \mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + i\omega\sigma\mathbf{E} = -i\omega\mathbf{j}_e$$

frequency domain

$$\nabla \times \mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{e} + \sigma \frac{\partial \mathbf{e}}{\partial t} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{j}_e^t}{\partial t}$$

time domain

inverse FT
→Δt
→
matrix
exponentials

1. FT-based methods

2. Implicit Euler method

3. Rational Arnoldi method

More details: Rochlitz, R., Seidel, M., Börner, R.-U. (2021), GJI.

LOTEM comparison model

a)

3D TEM model - surface view

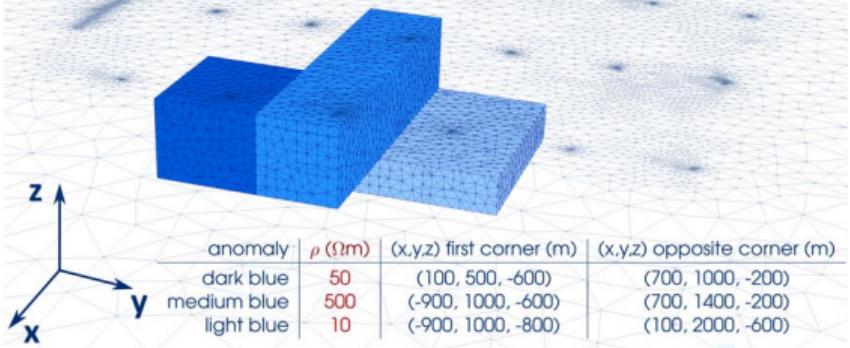
1 km grounded Tx



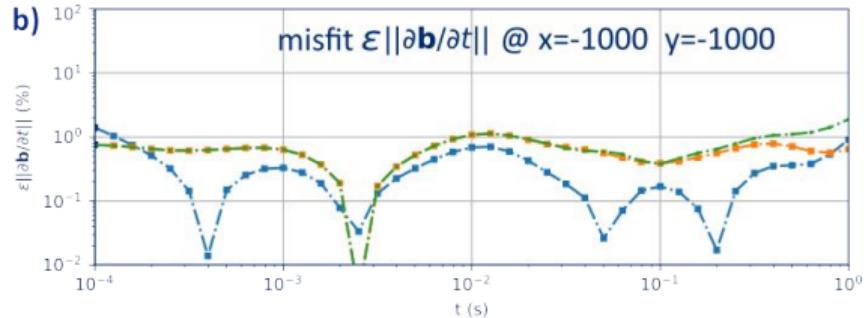
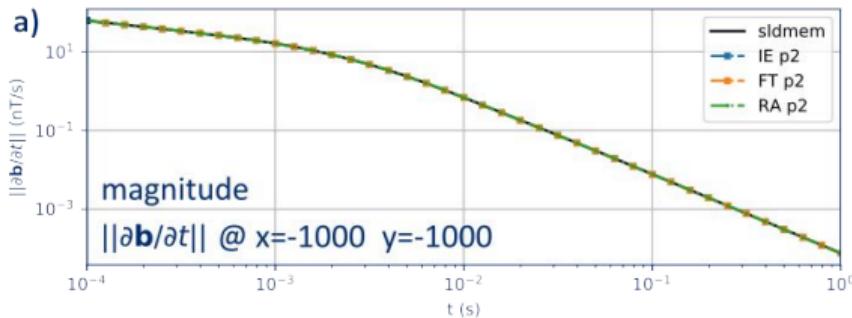
18 Rx with 500 x 1000 m spacing

b)

3D TEM model - anomaly view

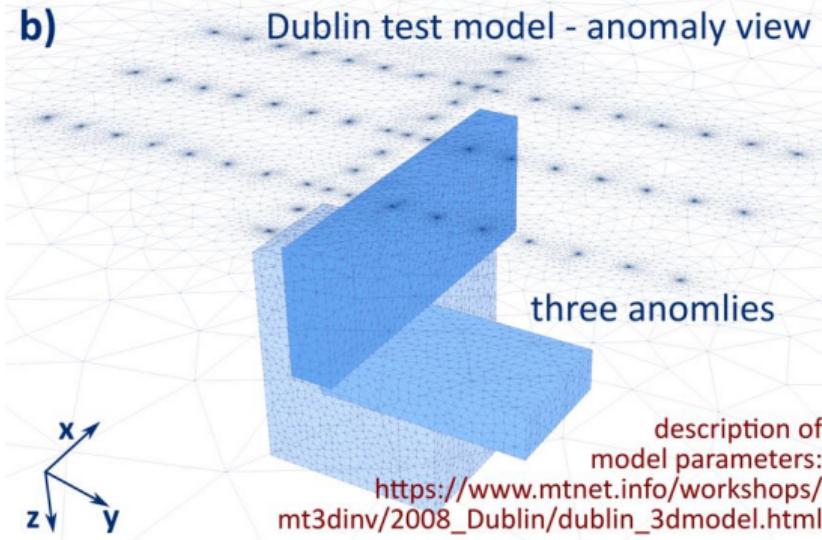
halfspace resistivity: 100 Ωm 

LOTEM comparison of three custEM methods and SLDEM (Uni Cologne)

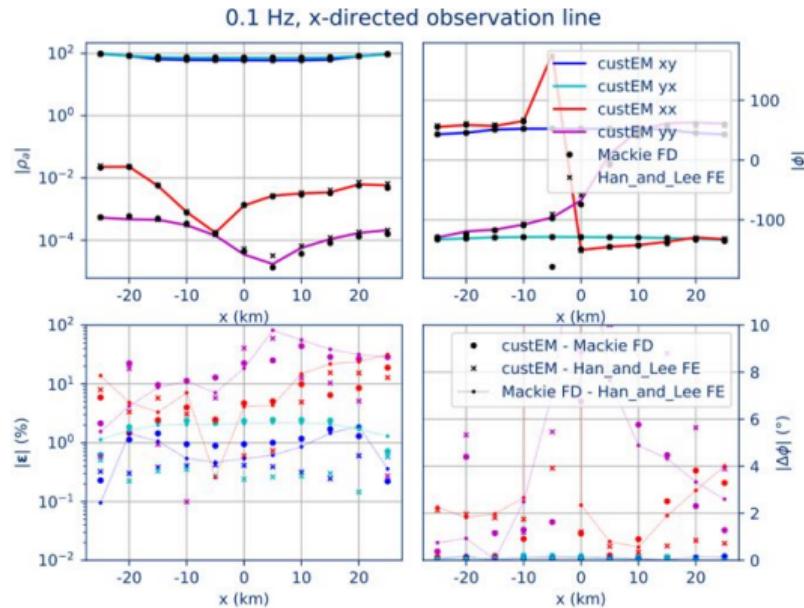
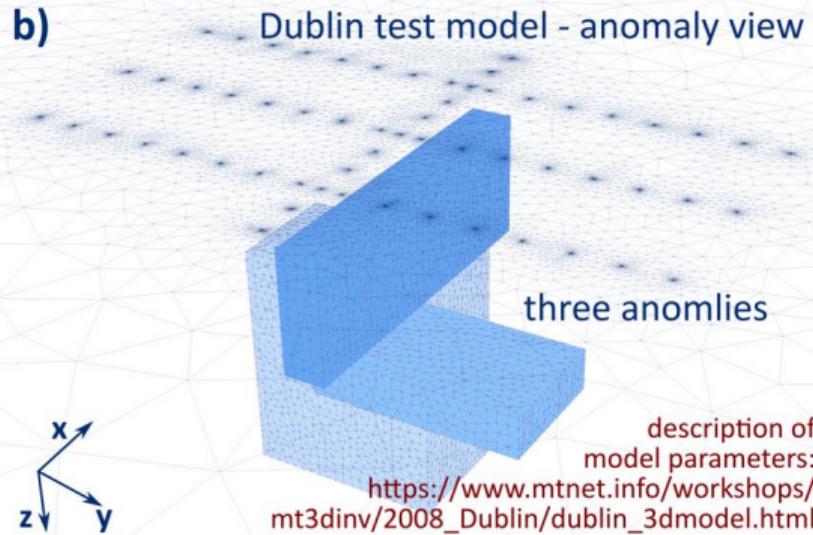


- FT method: 120 min → depends on FHT coefficients (here 80)
- IE method: 20 min → depends on time stepping
- RA method: 2 min → simply very fast

MT modeling - Dublin Test model 1 (Miensopust, 2017)



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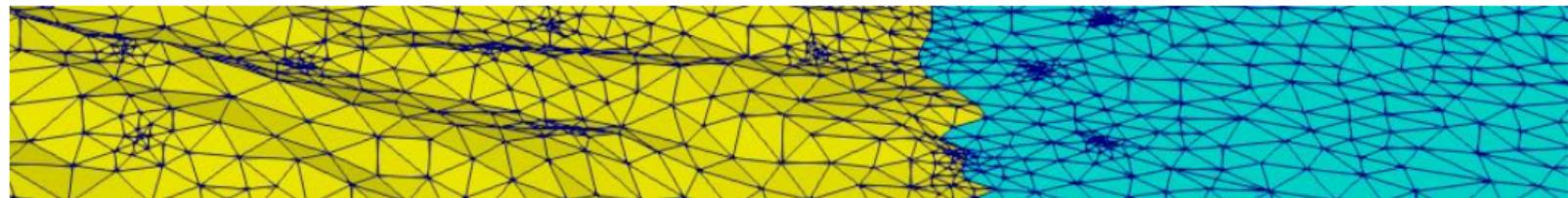


Outlook - 3D EM modeling

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2032

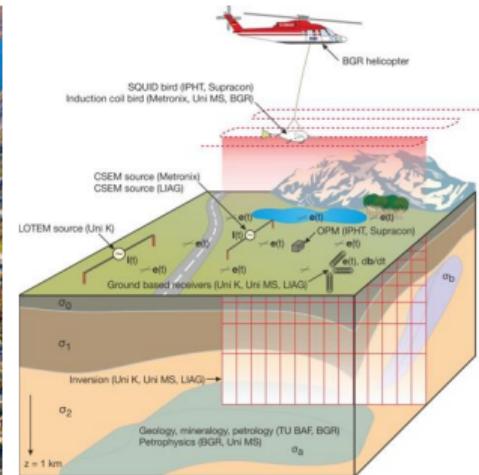
- Iterative solver/preconditioner for total E-field approach (save RAM!)
- Better accuracy! Mismatches of $> 1\%$ in many benchmark studies not satisfying
- More irregular community models suited for benchmarking unstructured-grid codes



DESMEX - since 2015



Deep Electromagnetic Sounding for Mineral EXploration



Inversion methodology

Rücker et al. (2017)

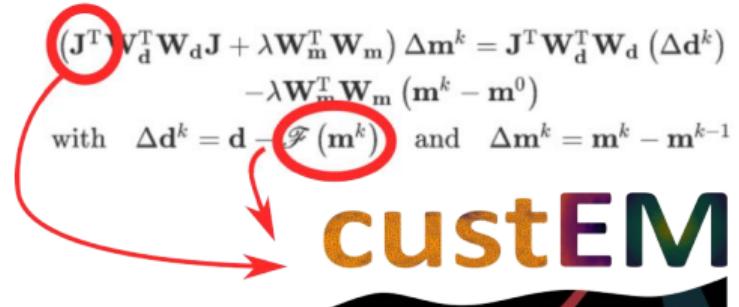
Minimize objective function

$$\|\mathbf{W}_d (\mathcal{F}(\mathbf{m}) - \mathbf{d})\|_2^2 + \lambda \|\mathbf{W}_m (\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_0)\|_2^2 \rightarrow \min$$

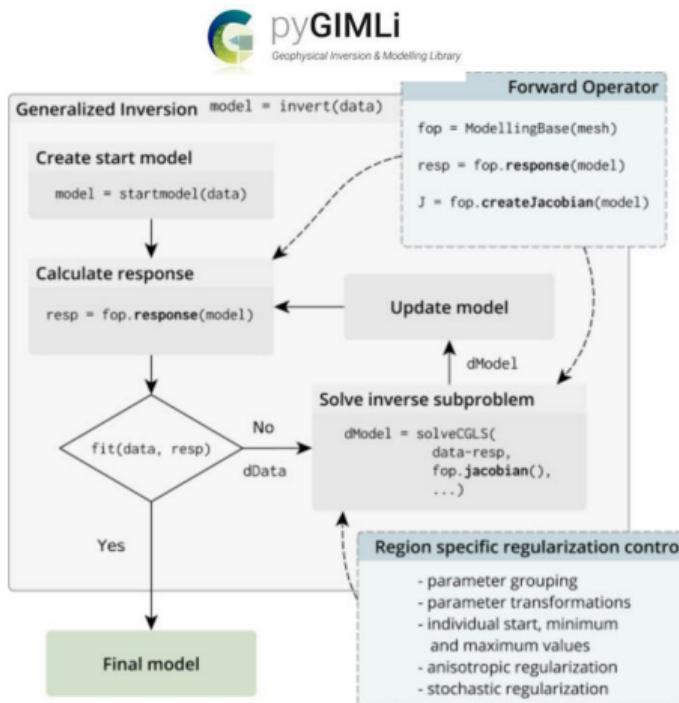
Gauss-newton scheme

$$(\mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{W}_d^T \mathbf{W}_d \mathbf{J} + \lambda \mathbf{W}_m^T \mathbf{W}_m) \Delta \mathbf{m}^k = \mathbf{J}^T \mathbf{W}_d^T \mathbf{W}_d (\Delta \mathbf{d}^k) - \lambda \mathbf{W}_m^T \mathbf{W}_m (\mathbf{m}^k - \mathbf{m}^0)$$

with $\Delta \mathbf{d}^k = \mathbf{d} - \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{m}^k)$ and $\Delta \mathbf{m}^k = \mathbf{m}^k - \mathbf{m}^{k-1}$



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 \end{aligned}$$



Explicit sensitivity calculations

E.g., Rodi (1976); Egbert and Kelbert (2012); Map \mathbf{F} (\mathbf{E} or \mathbf{H}/\mathbf{B}) with interpolation matrices:
Grayver et al. (2013); Wang et al. (2018)

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{m})_{\mathbf{F}} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{F}.$$

The Jacobian:

$$\mathbf{J}_{i,j} = \frac{\partial d_i}{\partial m_j}, \quad i = 1 \dots N, \quad j = 1 \dots M.$$

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shape of \mathbf{J}_k : $2 * N_{obs} * N_s$

Re-use system matrix factorization:

$$\mathbf{J}_{k,\mathbf{F}} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{F}}^{-1}\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{F}}.$$

with

$$\mathbf{G}_{\mathbf{F}} = \{\partial \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{F}} / \partial m_1, \partial \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{F}} / \partial m_2, \dots, \partial \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{F}} / \partial m_M\}.$$

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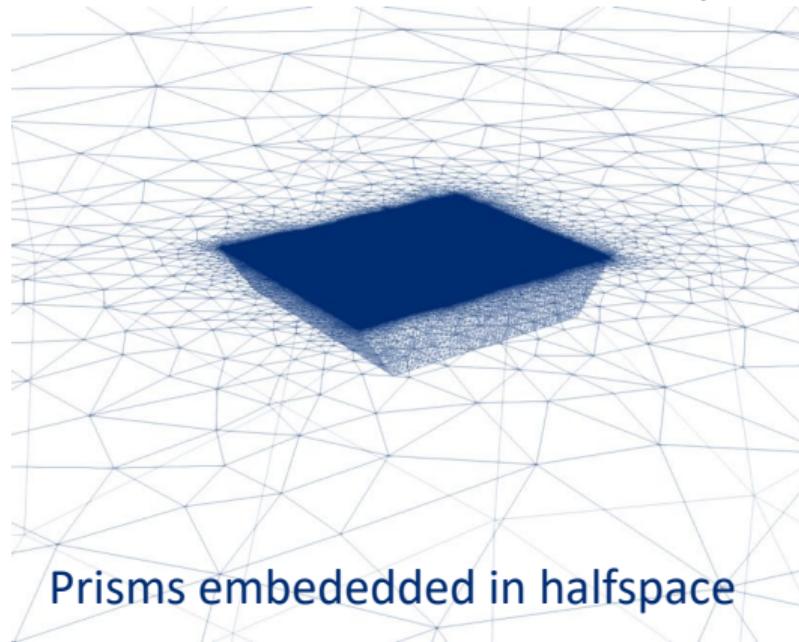
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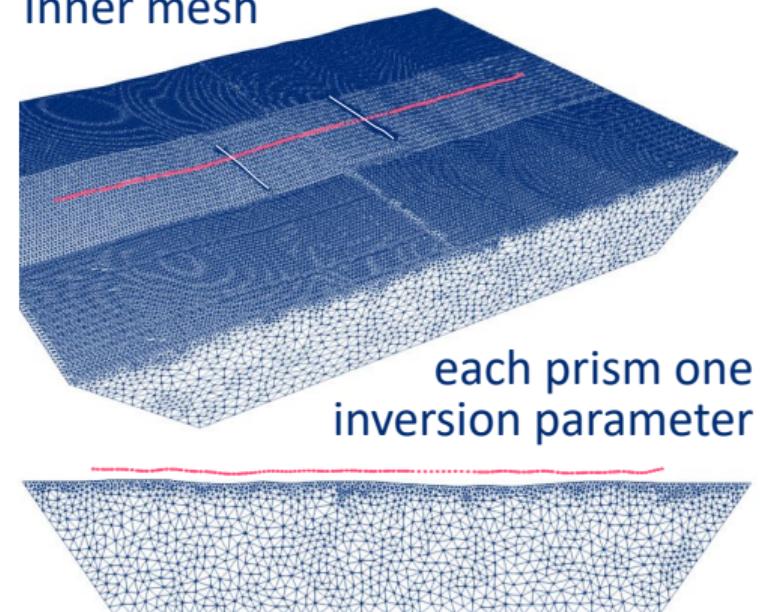
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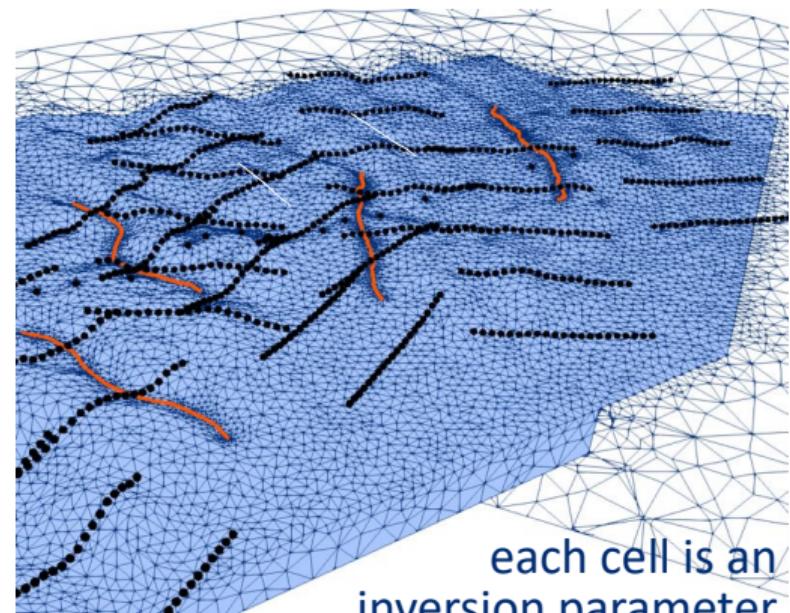
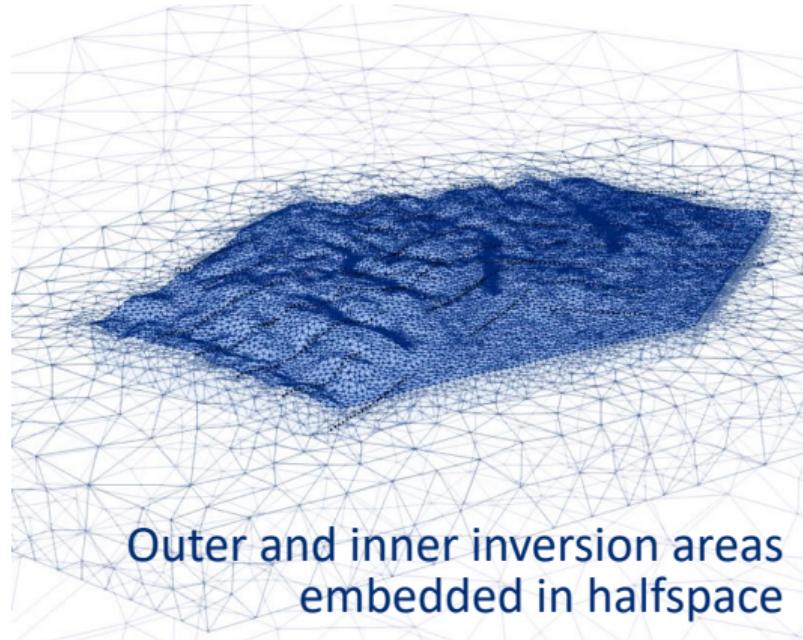
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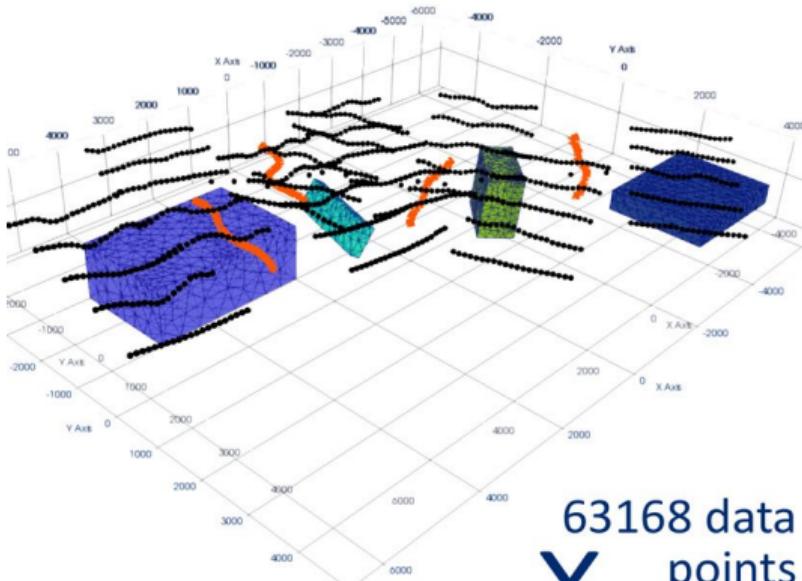
Inner mesh



Mesh design - 3D inversion



Synthetic 3D large-scale semi-airborne model with real topography



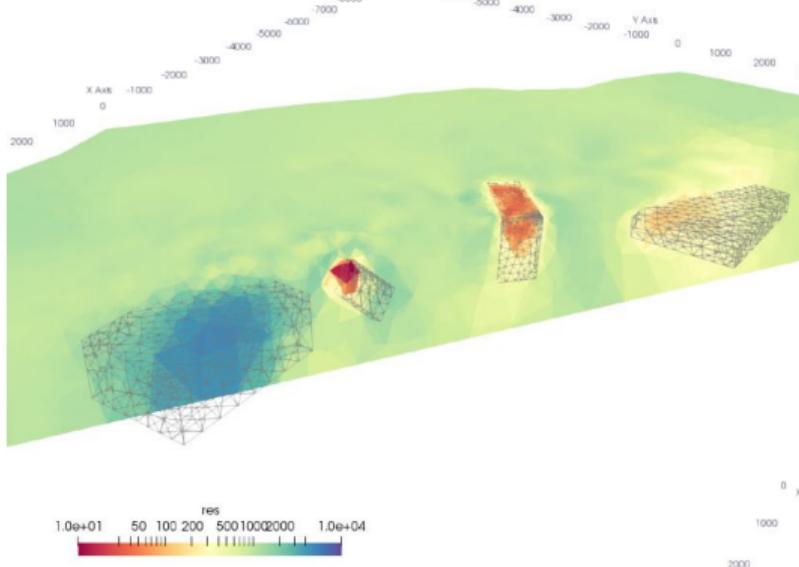
63168 data
X points
98604 model parameters

- Anomaly 1 (purple):
 - large resistive brick 5000 Ωm
- Anomaly 2 (cyan):
 - very conductive tiny plate 10 Ωm
- Anomaly 3 (green):
 - conductive larger surface dyke 50 Ωm
- Anomaly 4 (blue):
 - flat semi-conductive brick 200 Ωm
- 4 \times 210 full Bx/By/Bz airborne Rx
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Inversion result considering topography ...

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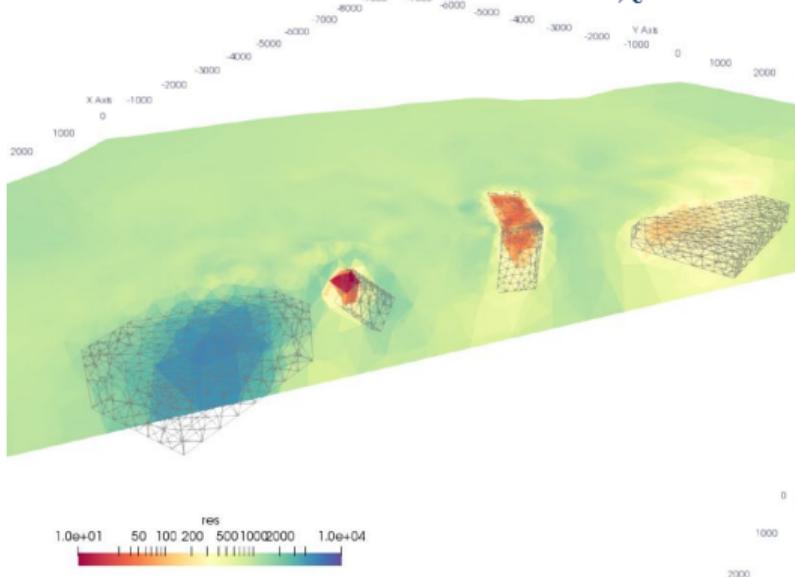
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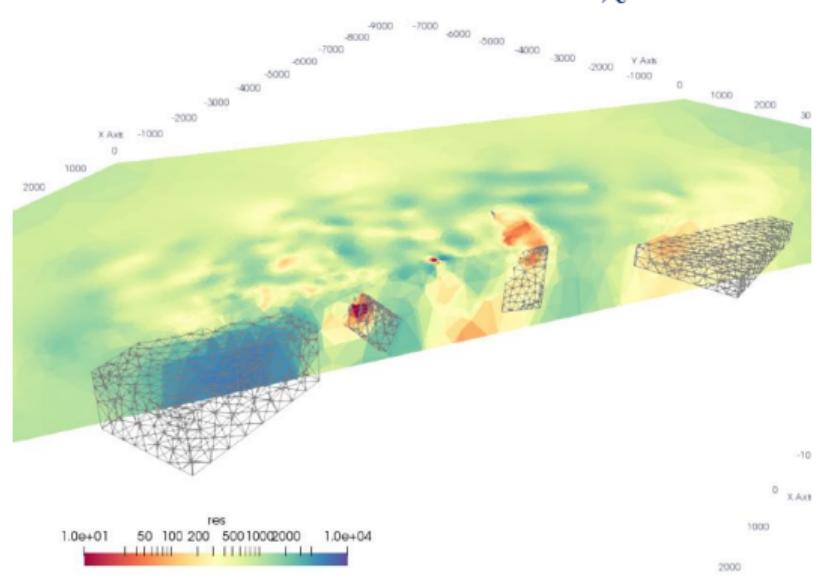
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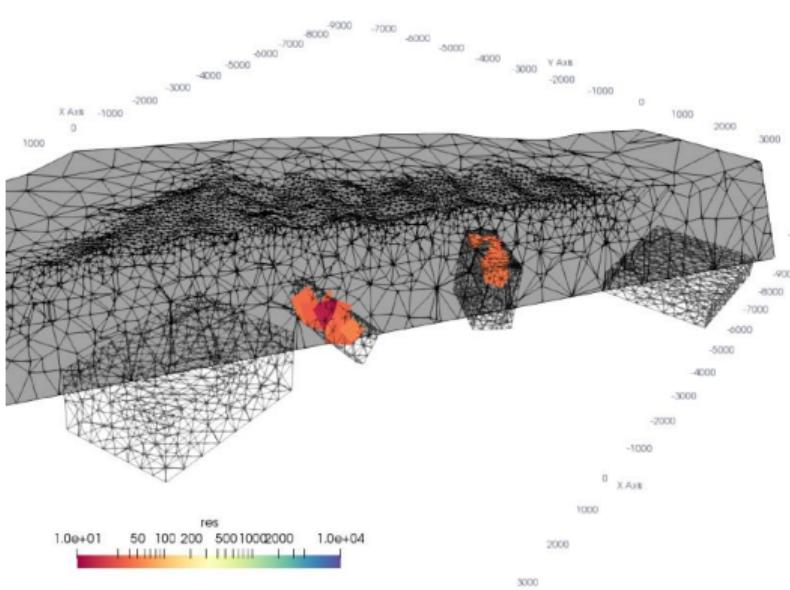
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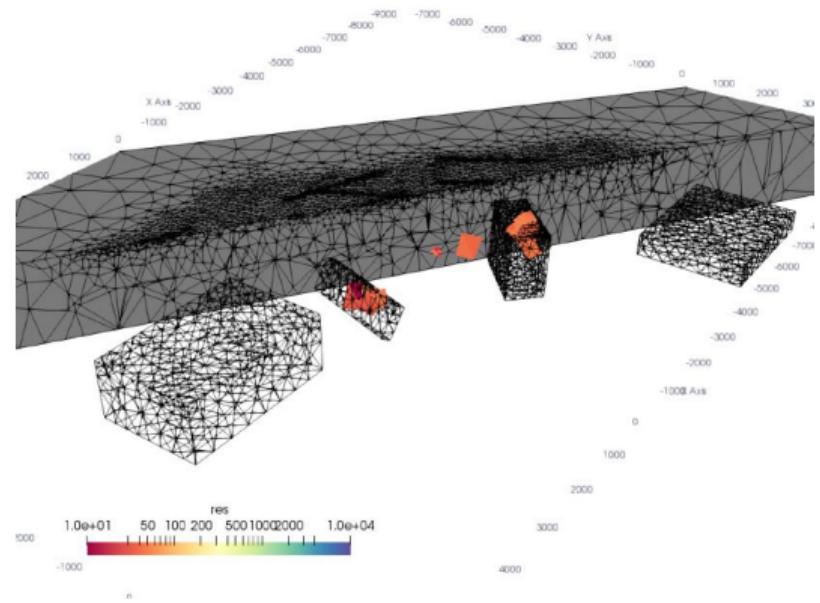


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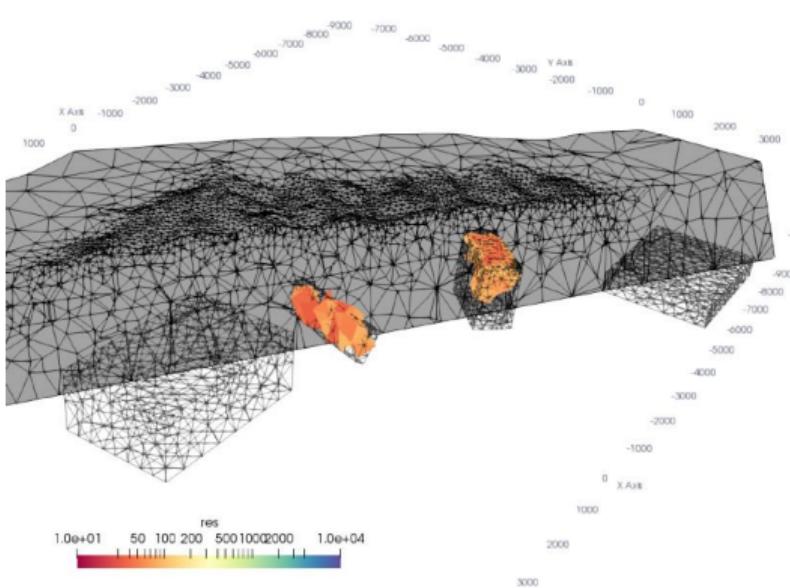


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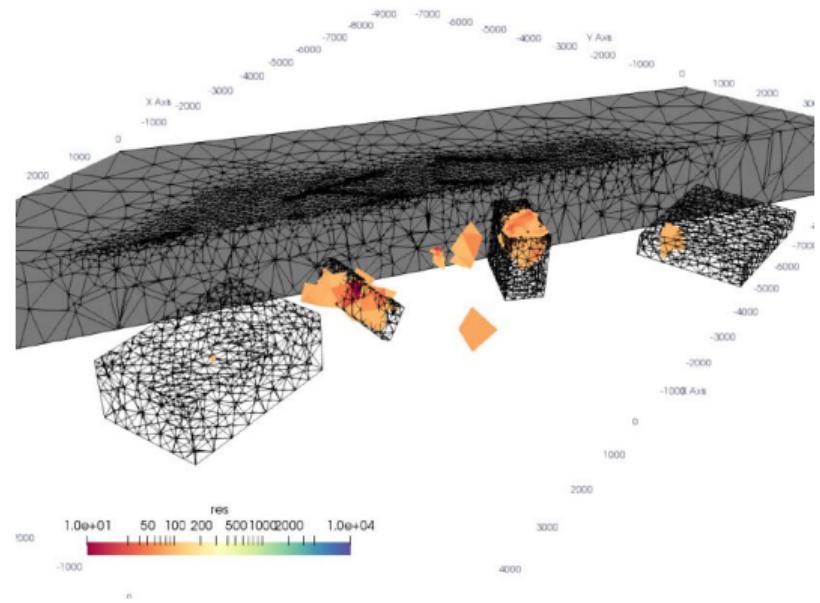


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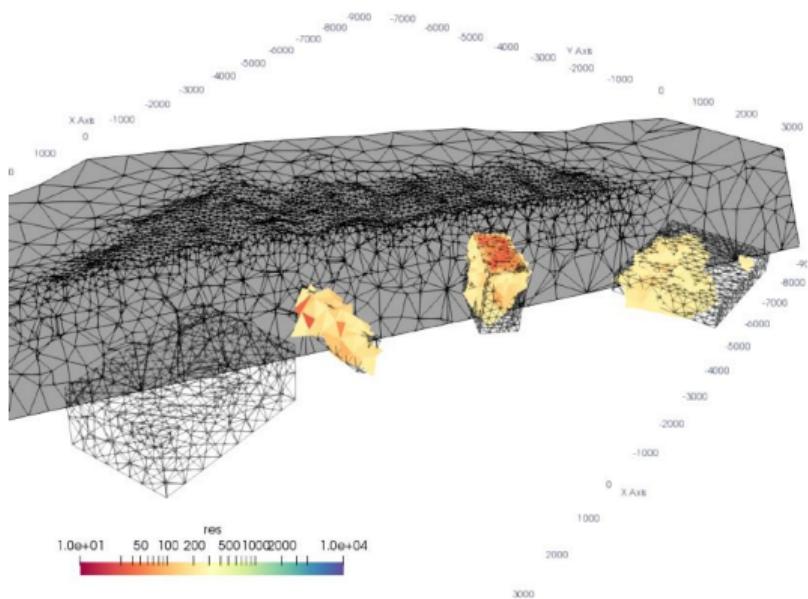


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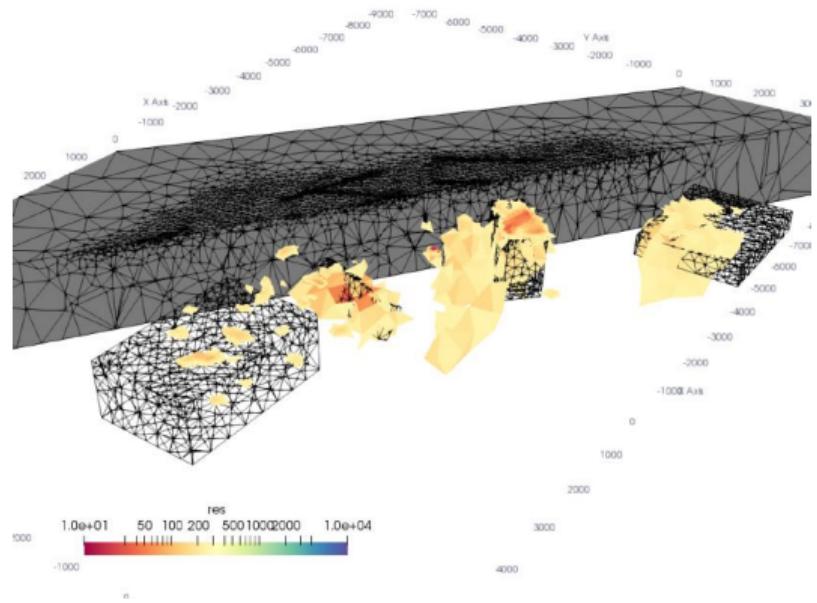


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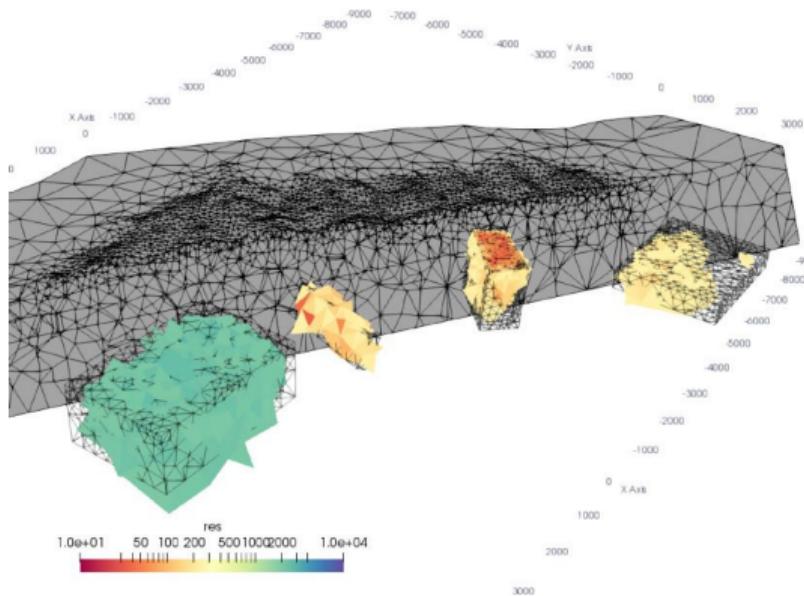


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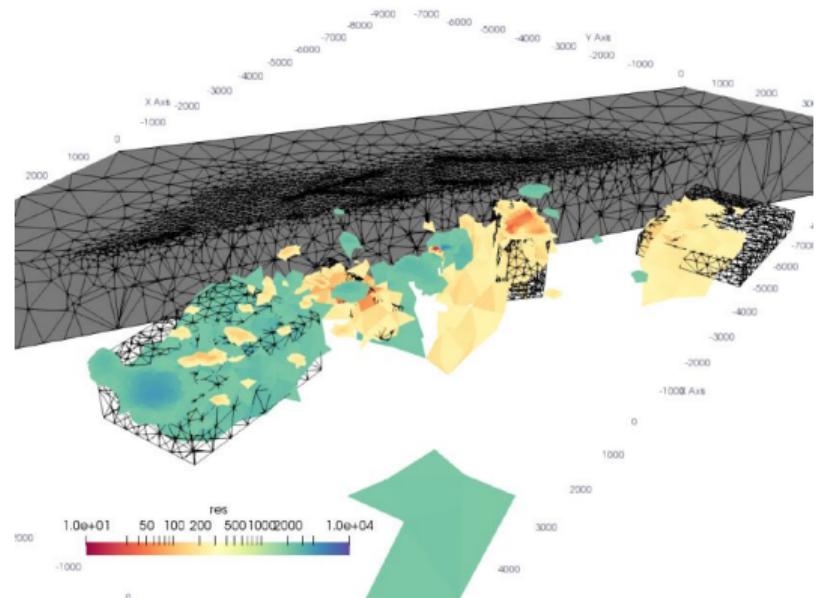


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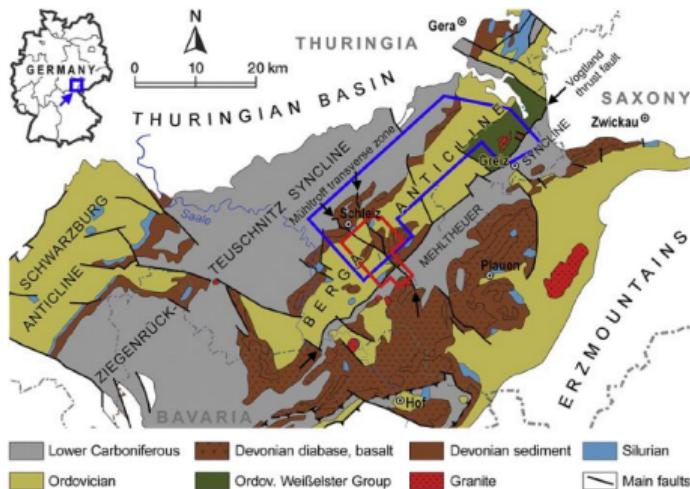
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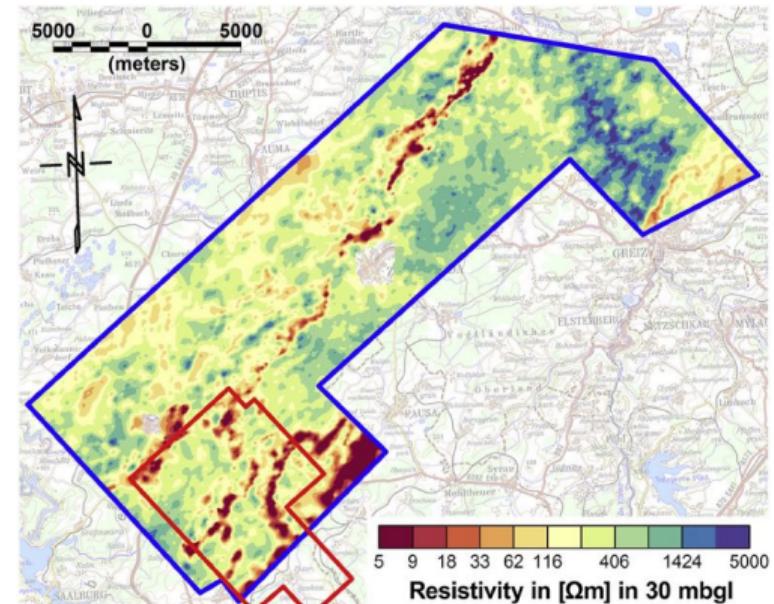
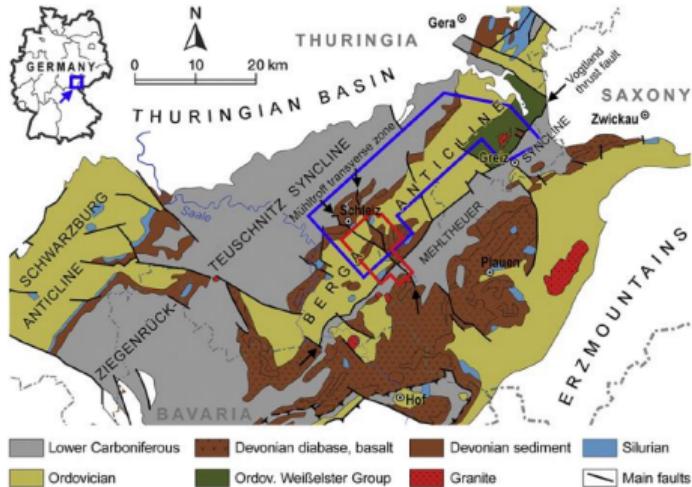


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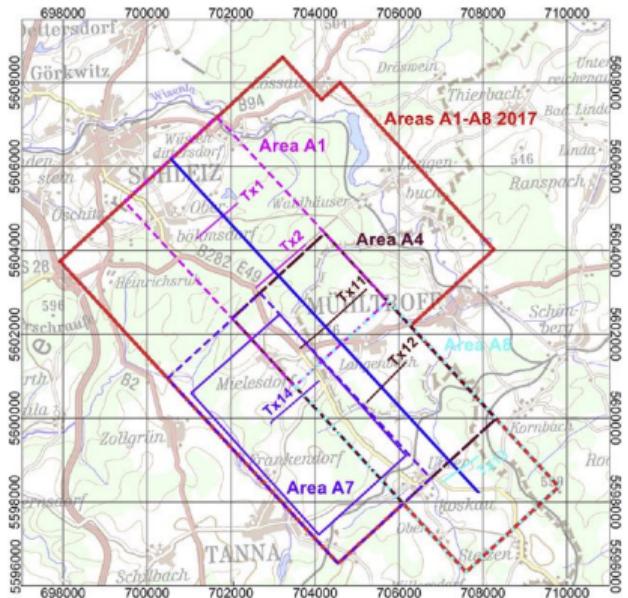
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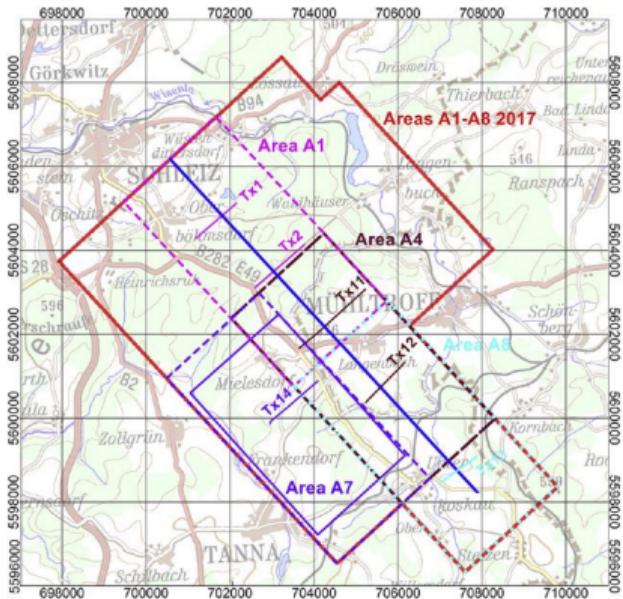
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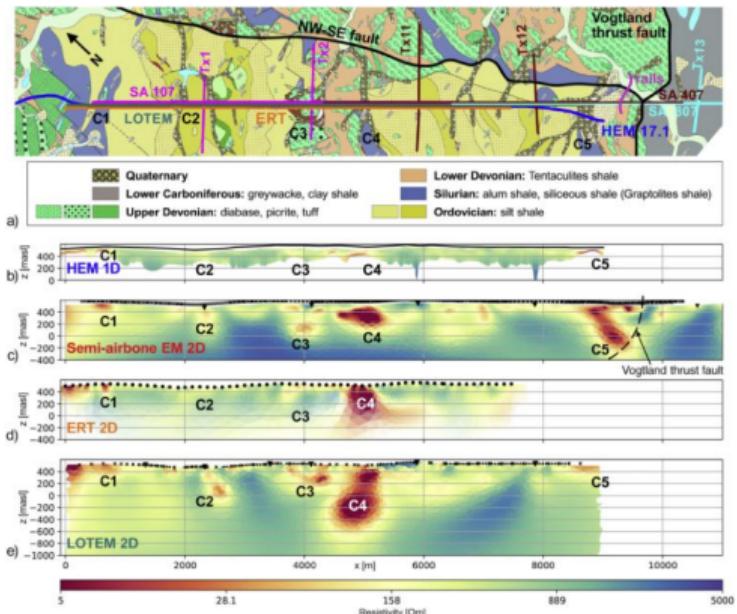


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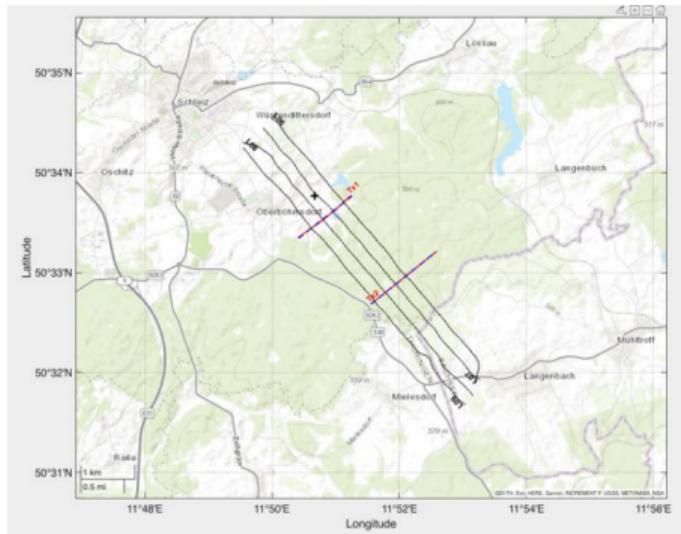


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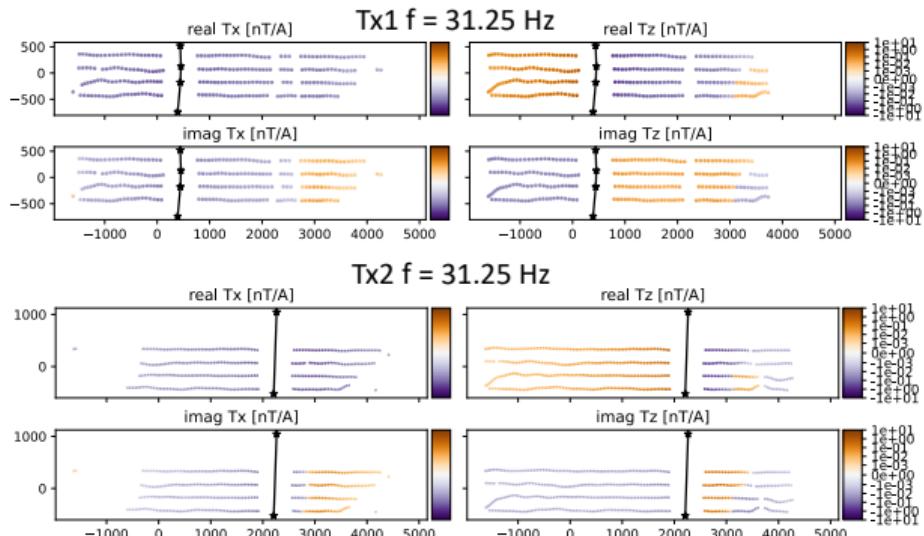
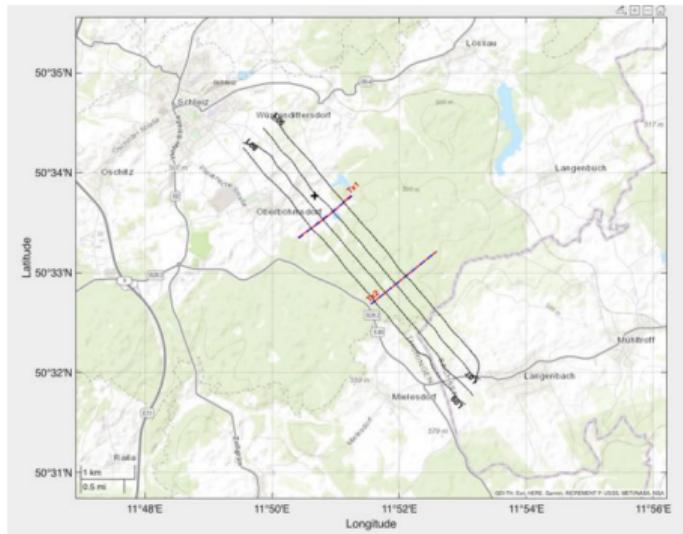


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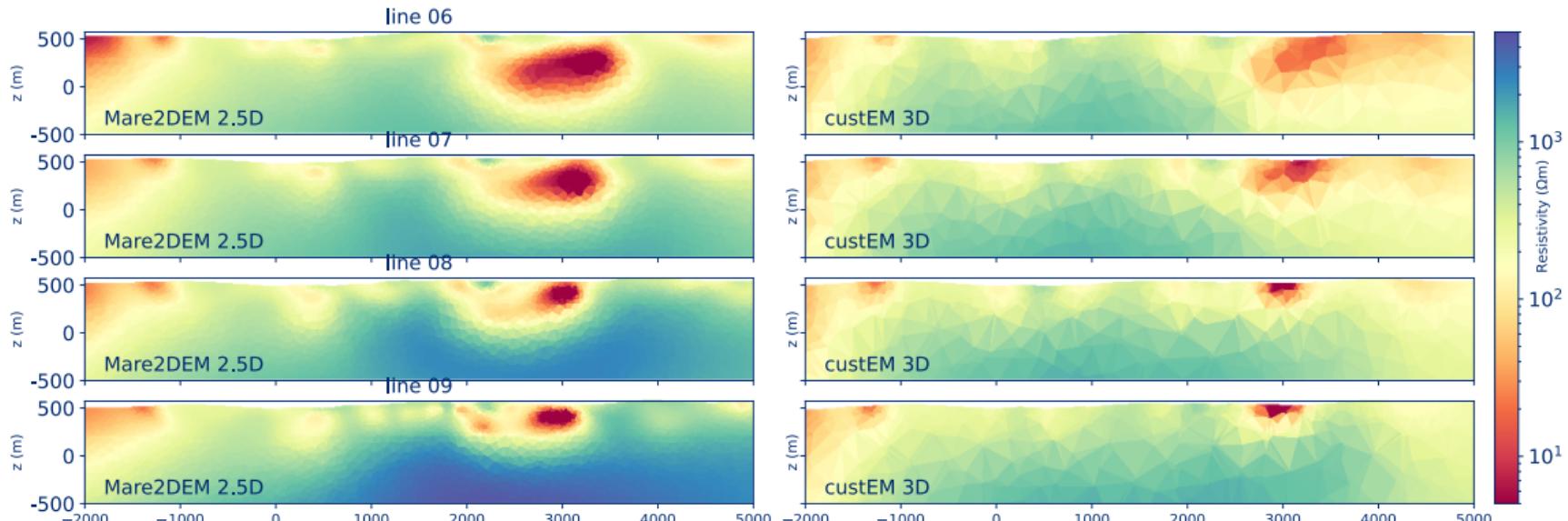
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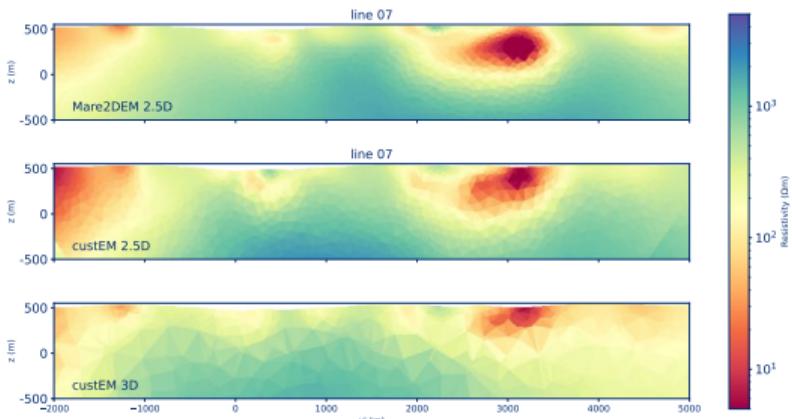
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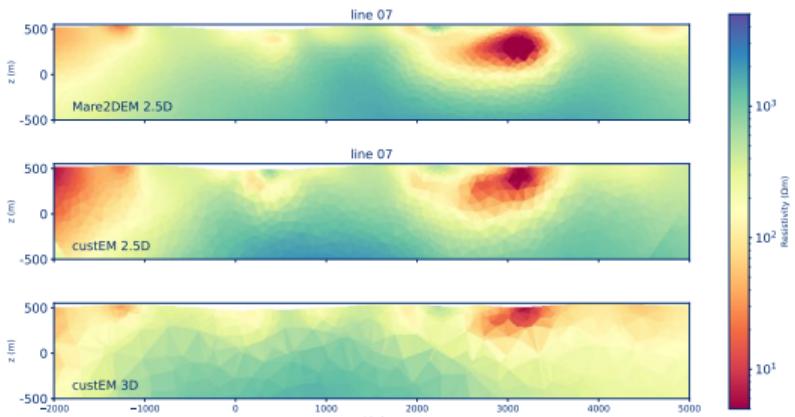
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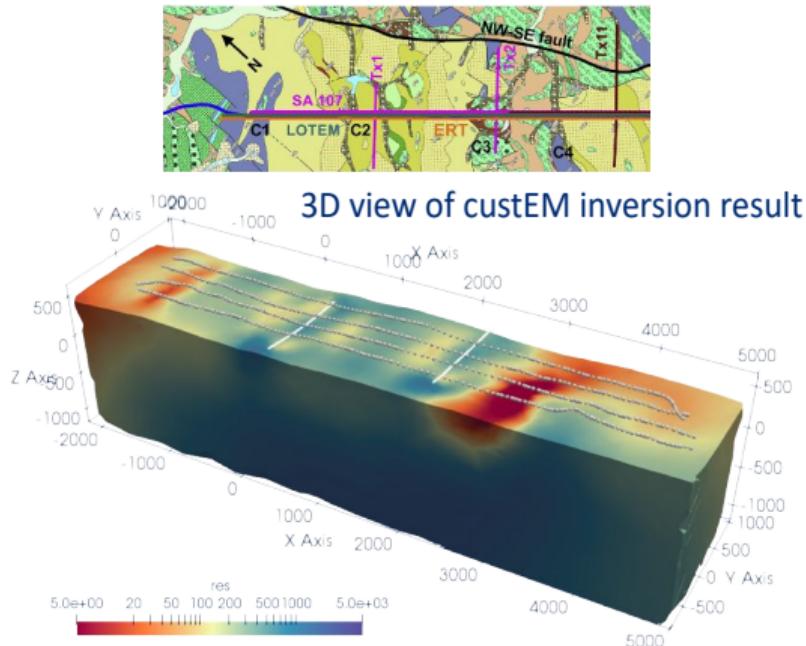


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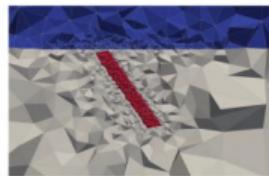
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Outlook - Inversion

- Extend implementation of pyGIMLi/custEM CSEM data inversion framework
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- Test options to speed up inversion of very big data sets by a few factors
- Alternative inversion strategies
- Provide inversion examples to EM community

custEM - Overview

discretization



TetGen

A Quality Tetrahedral Mesh Generator and
3D Delaunay Triangulator
<https://www.wias-berlin.de/software/tetgen/>

 **pyGIMLI**
Geophysical Inversion & Modelling Library
<https://www.pygimli.org/>

weak formulation / assemble FE system

$$\nabla \times \mu^{-1} \nabla \times \mathbf{E} + i\omega\sigma\mathbf{E} = -i\omega\mathbf{j}_e$$



 COMET

solve SLE

sparse, ill-conditioned,
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Post-processing

custEM - Source code and documentation

Docs » Welcome to custEM!

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The Python toolbox **custEM** is an open-source development for customizable 3D finite-element modeling of controlled-source, transient, and natural-source electromagnetic data. The toolbox is based on the finite-element library FEniCS, see <https://fenicsproject.org/>. Different total and secondary electric or magnetic field as well as gauged-potential approaches are implemented. In addition, **custEM** contains a mesh generation submodule for the straightforward generation of tetrahedral meshes supporting a large number of marine, land-based, airborne or mixed model scenarios. Interpolation and visualization tools simplify the post-processing workflow.

Mesh generation runs on any laptop or desktop PC. Also minimalistic examples can be tested on such machines. Because of using direct solvers, we recommend to get access to a cluster with \geq 32 cores/threads and $\geq=256$ GB RAM for calculating sufficiently accurate models for more complex 3D setups. However, quite good results for simpler 3D modeling studies often require only 32-64 GB.

Please note that **custEM** is under continuous development. For information about planned updates and previous development steps we refer to the [Development](#) section. Do not hesitate to contact raphael.rochlitz@leibniz-liag.de for any kind of question about **custEM** or discovered issues in the code, examples, or the documentation.

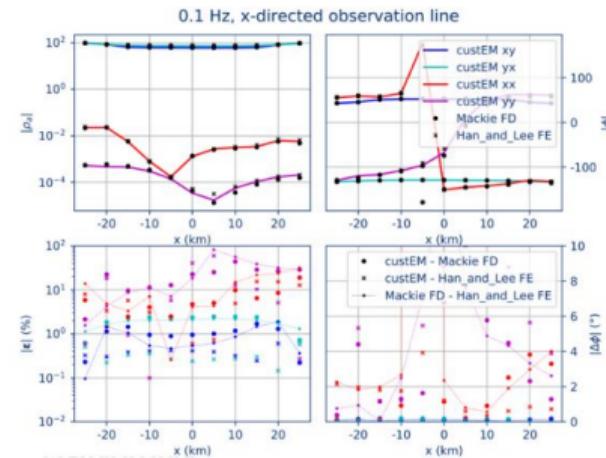
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custEM - Examples

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Can be downloaded from: <https://gitlab.com/Rochlitz.R/custEM>

custEM - Installation and requirements

Installation (Unix system)

- Visit: <https://custem.readthedocs.io/en/latest/install.html>
- Default: conda create – n custEM custem

Requirements

- Toy problems: 4 cores and 32 GB RAM
- Modeling studies: \geq 16 cores and \geq 128 GB RAM
- Real-world problems / 3D inversion: \geq 64 cores and \geq 1TB RAM

Code handling - mesh generation

```
from custEM.meshgen import meshgen_utils as mu
from custEM.meshgen.meshgen_tools import BlankWorld

# %% define Tx
dipole_tx = mu.line_y(start=-5e2, stop=5e2, n_segs=21)
loop_tx = mu.loop_r([-5e2, -5e2], [5e2, 5e2], n_segs=80)

# %% add Rx refinements
rx_tri = mu.refine_rx(mu.line_x(start=-5e3, stop=5e3,
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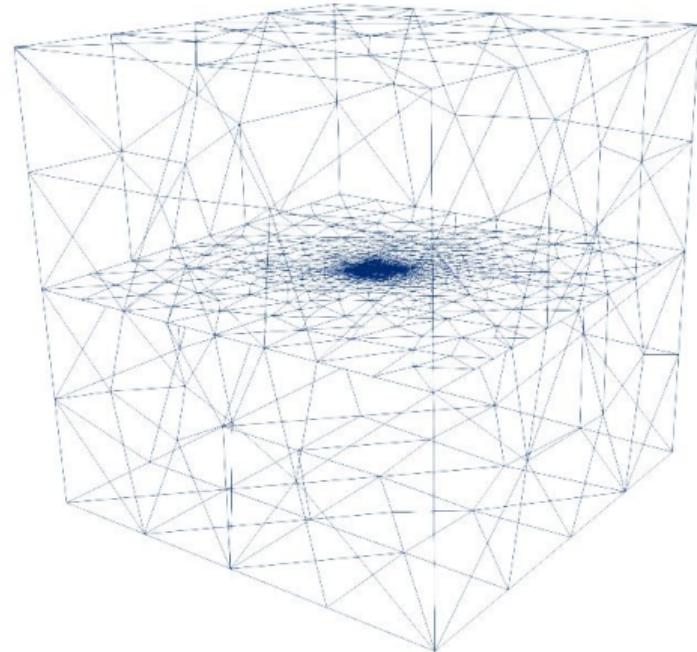
# %% build halfspace or layered earth mesh
M = BlankWorld(name='example_3_mesh_p2',
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M.build_surface(insert_line_tx=[dipole_tx],
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                 insert_paths=rx_tri)

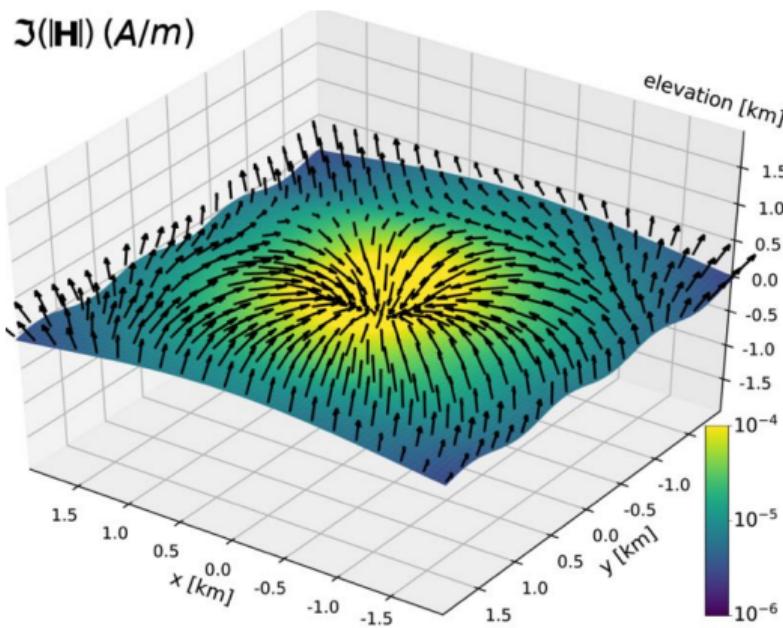
M.build_halfspace_mesh()

# %% add anomalies
M.add_plate(x_dim=1000., y_dim=1000., z_dim=100.,
            origin=[500., 100., -700.],
            dip=45., dip_azimuth=117., cell_size=1e4)

# %% call TetGen
M.call_tetgen(tet_param=' -pq1.6aA')
```



Code handling - run parallel simulation ("mpirun -n NCORES python MYSCRIPT")



```

import numpy as no
from custEM.core import MOD

# %% initialize model instance
M = MOD('MOD_NAME', 'MESH_NAME', 'E_t', p=2)

Change approach -> change EM method (e.g., 'E_IE', 'MT')

# %% define frequency and conductivities
M.MP.update_model_parameters(
    frequencies=np.logspace(1, 3, 3),
    sigma_ground=[1e-3, 1e-2, 1e-4])

# %% do finite element stuff
M.FE.build_var_form()

# %% call solver and convert H-fields
M.solve_main_problem()

# %% manual interpolation
M.IB.create_slice_mesh('z', dim=4000., n_segs=100,
                      slice_name='surface')

# interpolate fields on the observation slice
M.IB.interpolate('surface_slice_z')

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Code handling - current workflow for inversion

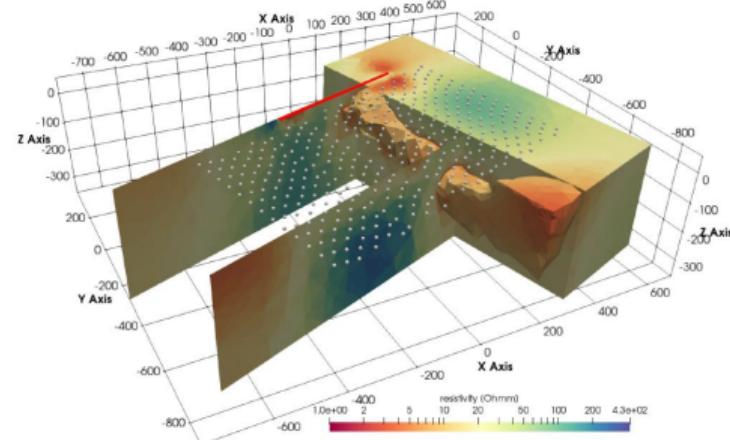
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import pygimli as pg
from custEM.meshgen.invmesh_tools import BlankWorld
from custEM.inv.inv_utils import MultiFWD

# %% import data
data = np.load('saemdata.npy')

# %% initialize model instance
M = BlankWorld('invmesh', ...)
...
M.add_inv_domains(...)

...
# %% set up forward operator
fop = MultiFWD('invmod', 'invmesh', n_cores=60,
                inv_type='cells', p_fwd=2)
fop.setRegionProperties("", limits=[1e-4, 1])

# %% set up inverse operator
inv = pg.Inversion()
inv.setForwardOperator(fop)
inv.dataTrans = pg.trans.TransSymLog(1e-3)
invmodel = inv.run(data.measured, data.errors,
                    lam=100., startModel=1e-3,
                    maxIter=21, verbose=True)
```



Outlook - the future of custEM?

- Make custEM successively independent of "Rochlitz"
- Share responsibilities, someone interested in Co-developing?
- Implement more features (only possible with Co-developers)
 - mesh design,
 - iterative solvers,
 - adaptive refinement,
 - other inversion methods
- Transition to new FEniCS-X development
- Try to get funding for sustainable software developments

Summary - Why open-source?

Pro open-source arguments

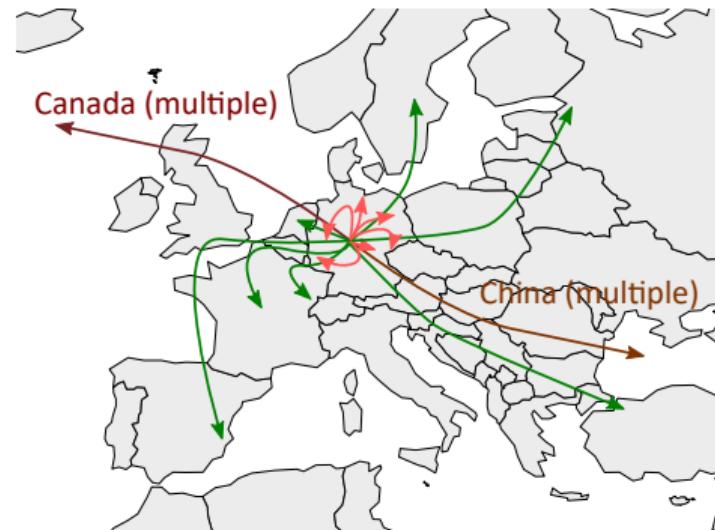
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- guaranteed reproducible
- less redundancy
- more innovation
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- **simplifies networking**



Model comparisons / knowledge exchange
with custEM (CSEM, TEM, MT, IP, Aniso)

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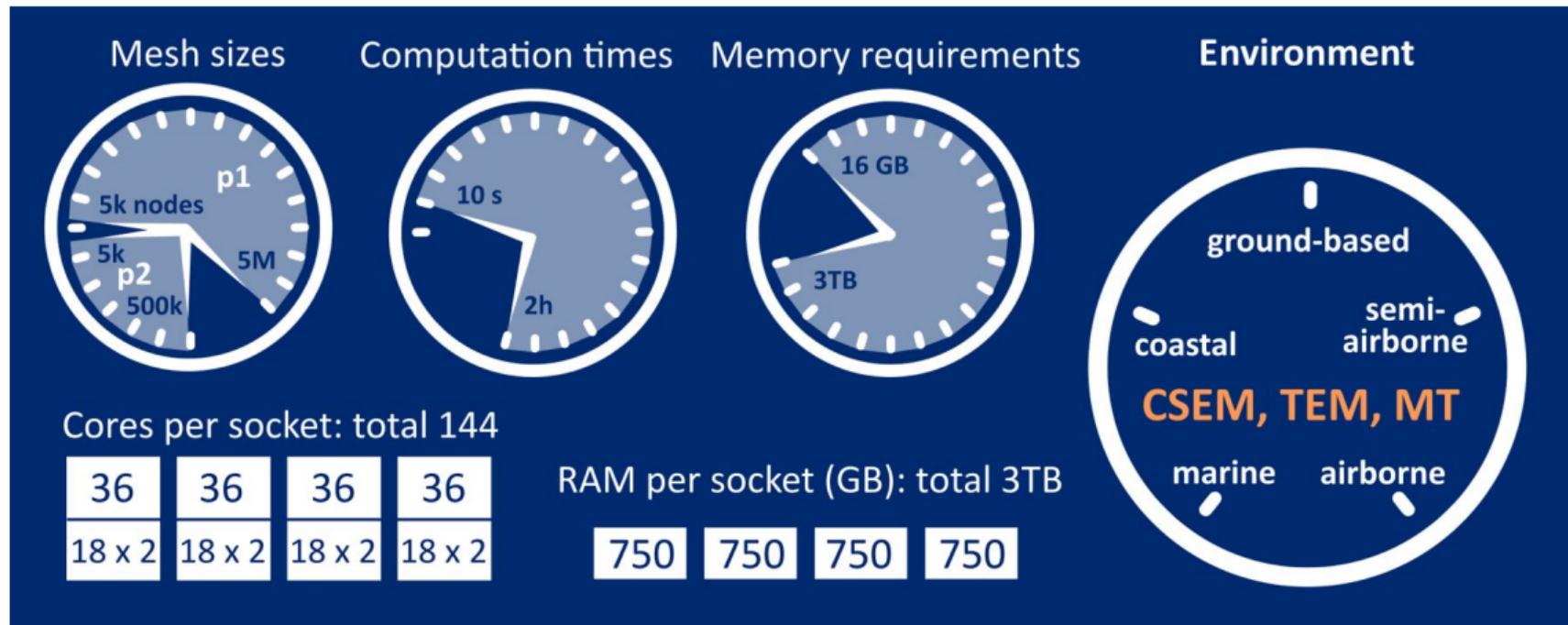


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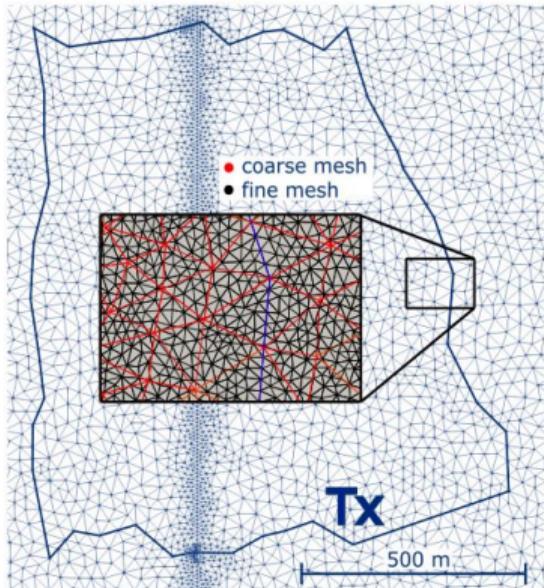
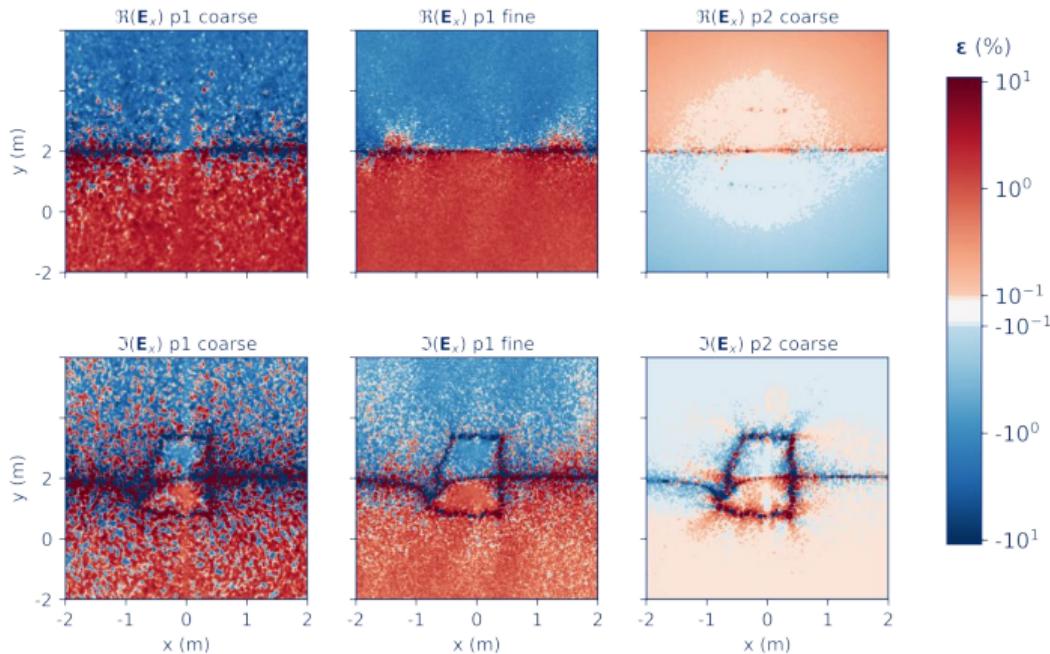


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Performance of custEM - very problem-dependent



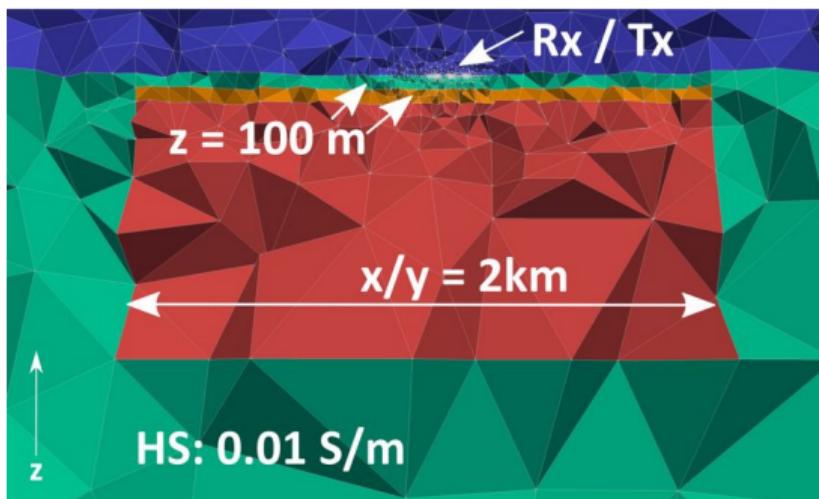
Accuracy of first and second order polynomials



IP modeling - 1D validation (Pelton model)

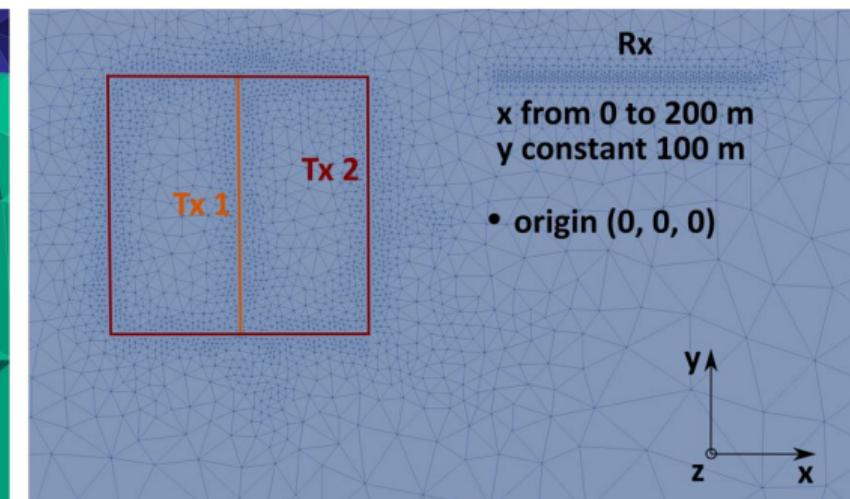
3 layer model geometry

layer 1:	$\sigma=0.01 \text{ S/m}$	$c=0.8$	$m=0.7$	$\tau=1.$
layer 2:	$\sigma=0.1 \text{ S/m}$	$c=1.$	$m=0.5$	$\tau=0.1$
layer 3:	$\sigma=0.001 \text{ S/m}$	$c=0.$	$m=0.$	$\tau=0.$

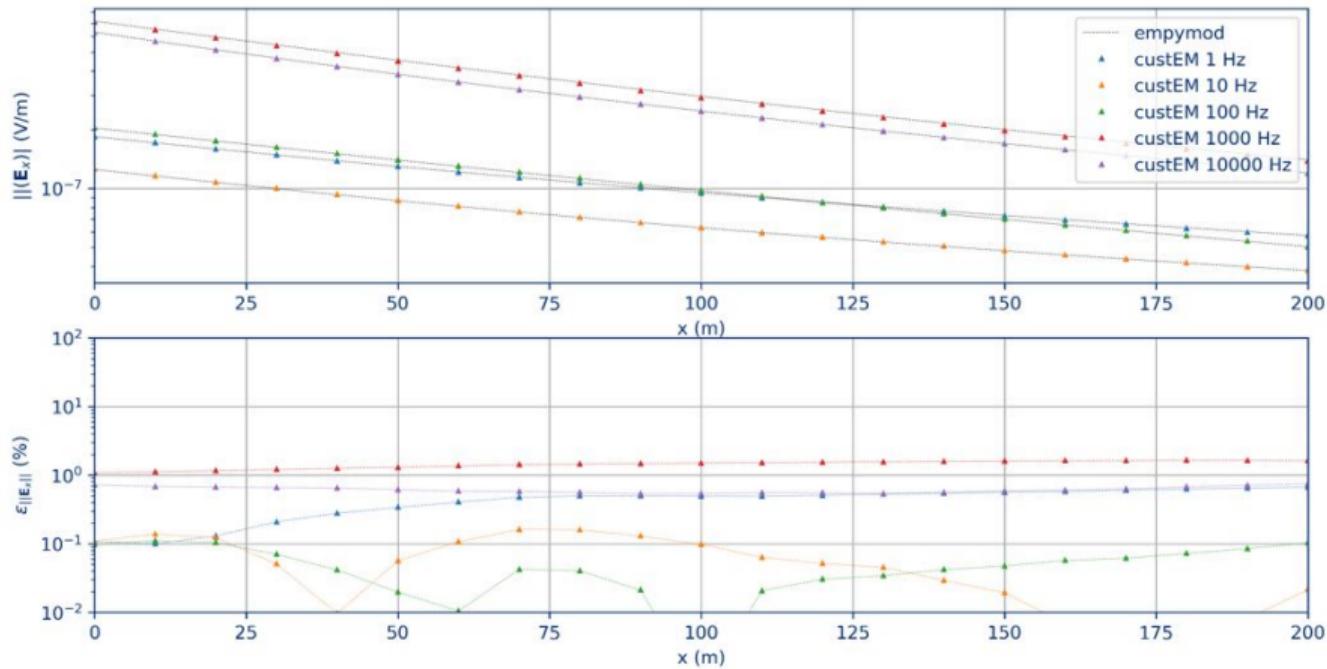


surface view

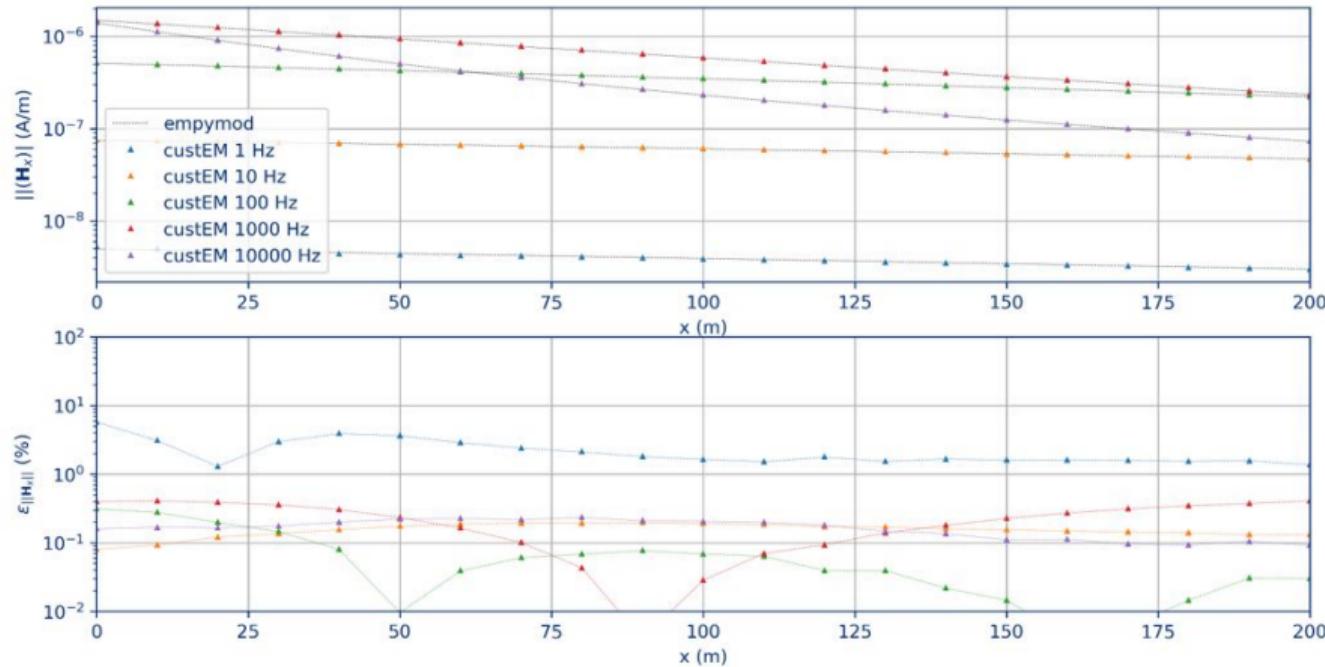
Tx 1: 200 m dipole (y), center @ $x = -200 \text{ m}$
Tx 2: 200 m x 200 m loop witch center @
 $x = -200 \text{ m}, y = 0 \text{ m}$



IP modeling - E-field component for dipole source - reference @ empymod (D. Werthmüller)



IP modeling - H-field component for loop source - reference @ empymod (D. Werthmüller)

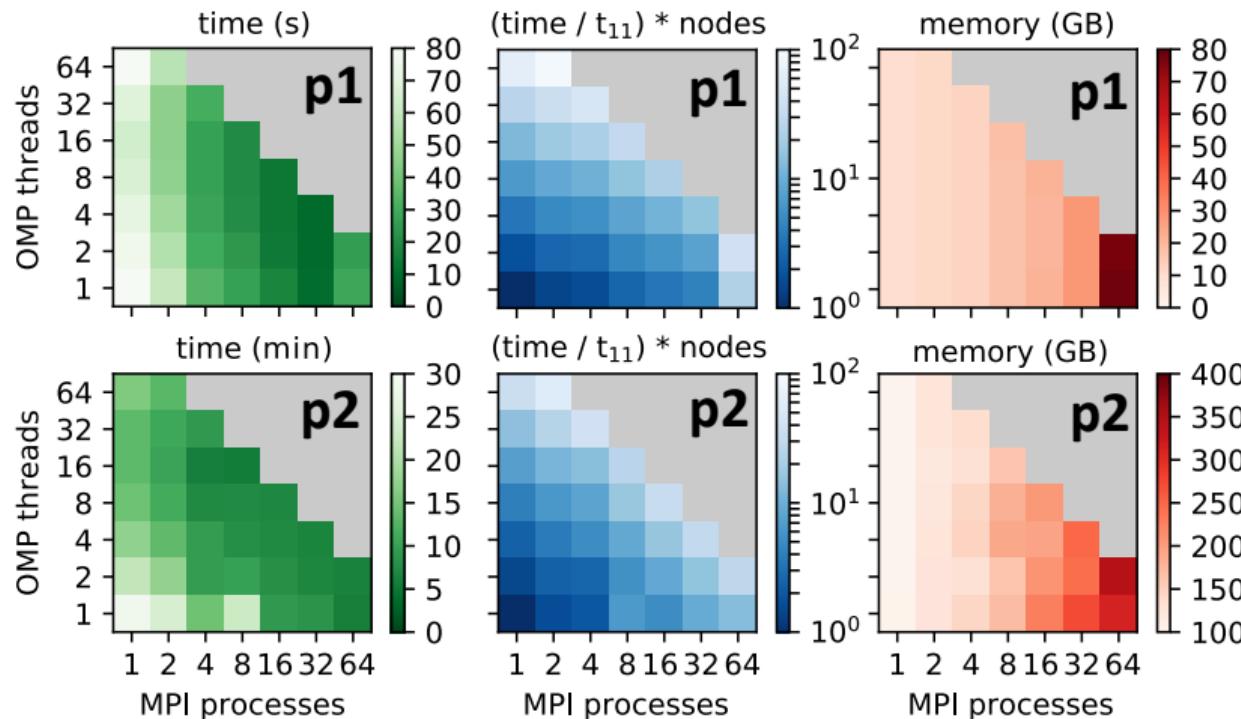


Influence of polynomial order on matrix characteristics

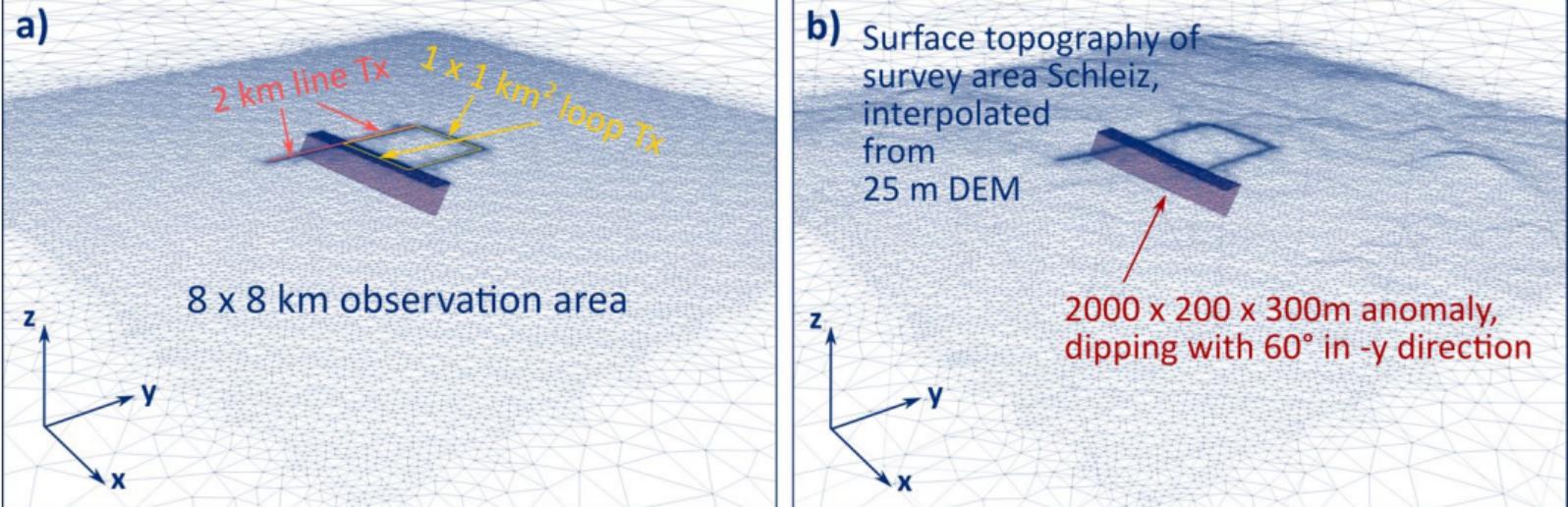
Table: Matrix characteristics dependent on approach (appr.) and polynomial order (p) for regular UnitCubeMesh and irregular CSEM modeling mesh; matrix size (s), number of non-zero entries (nz), minimum I_{min} and maximum I_{max} non-zero entries per row.

		Regular mesh				Irregular mesh			
nodes / elements	edge lengths (m)	1331 / 6000		min.: 1000 / max.: 1732		1286 / 7371		min.: 1. / max.: 5000	
appr.	p	s (k)	nz (M)	I_{min}	I_{max}	s (k)	nz (M)	I_{min}	I_{max}
E, H	1	15.9	0.46	12	38	17.6	0.57	11	68
E, H	2	82.1	6.77	40	148	94.9	8.19	39	268
E, H	3	235	38.6	90	366	276	46.9	89	666

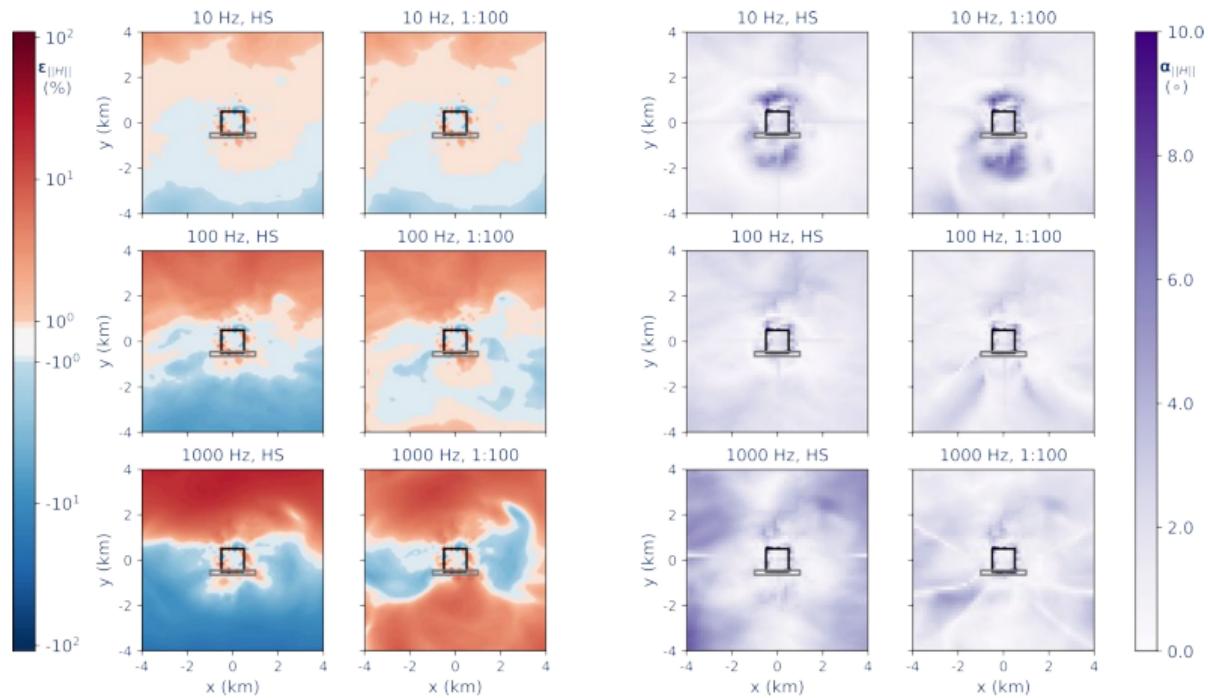
Parallel computational performance for layered-earth model



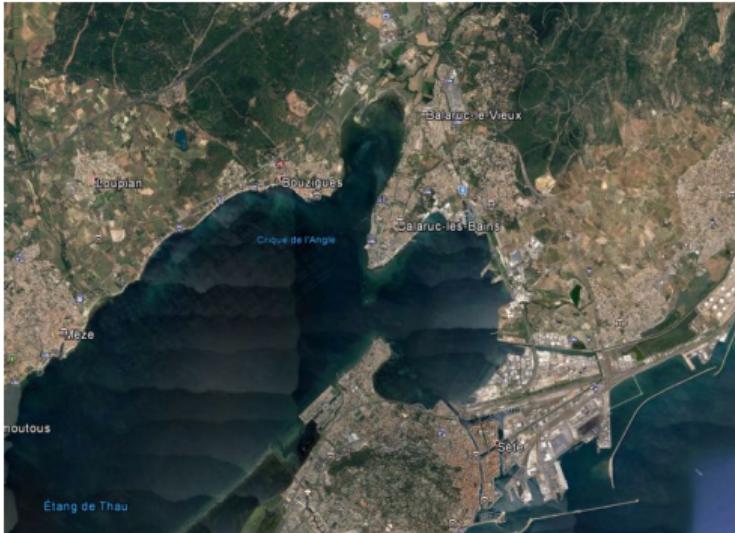
Effects of topography on semi-airborne data



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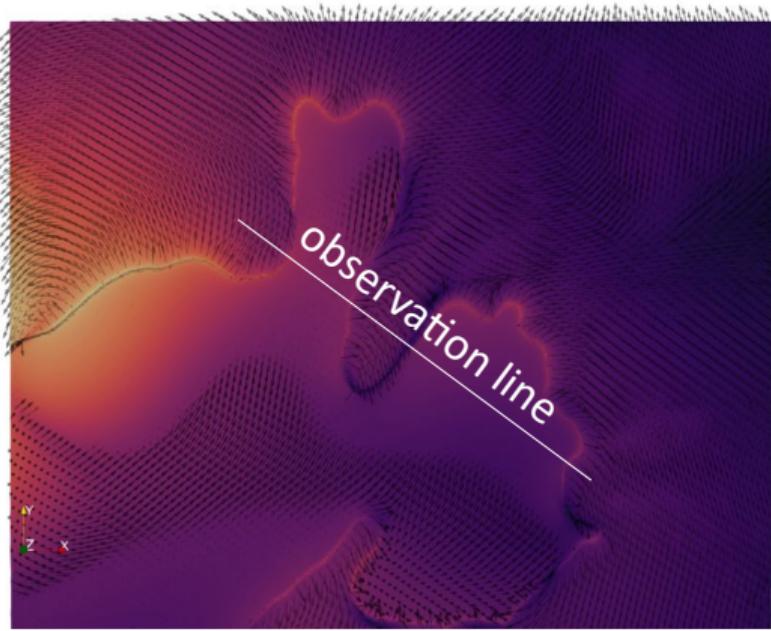
Very challenging EM models - Etang de Thau



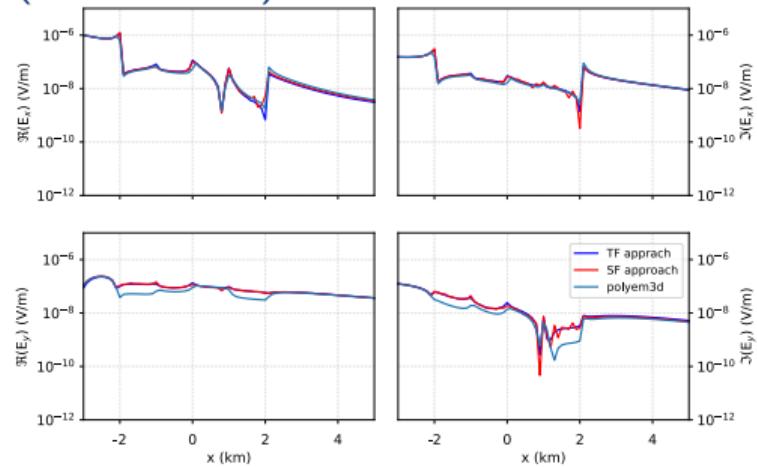
Issues

- Water depths < 10 m over several km²,
- highly conductive water: $0.18 \Omega\text{m}$,
- Smoothing of digital elevation model,
- Sufficient extent of real geometry,
- Avoid tremendous amount of elements by using a water layer with equivalent conductance?

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