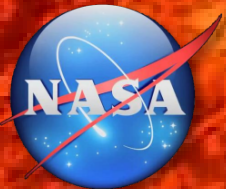


# SWQU Workshop Day 3: Solar Wind Generator (SWiG)

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# SWiG

- SWiG Overview:
  - Models
  - Numerical Methods
  - Code implementations
- BREAK
- How to run SWiG
- How to Install SWiG
  - Mac (homebrew/macports)
  - Windows (10 or 11 with WSL)
  - Linux
- Assignment
- BREAK





Wang-Sheeley-Argge (WSA):

$$V = V_0 + \frac{V_m}{(1 + f_{exp})^{C_1}} \left( 1 - C_2 \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{\Theta_B}{C_3} \right)^{C_4} \right] \right)^{C_5}$$

$V_0$	$V_m$	$C_1$	$C_2$	$C_3$	$C_4$	$C_5$
286 m/s	625 m/s	2/9	0.8	1	2	3

Expansion Factor at  $R_{ss}$ :

$$f_{exp} = (R_{\odot}/R_{ss})^2 (B(R_{\odot})/B(R_{ss}))$$

Distance to open field boundaries at  $r_0$ :  $\Theta_B$

(both of the quantities are traced out to  $r_1$ )

Density and temperature:  $\rho = \rho_f \left( \frac{\max(V)}{V} \right)^2$   $t = t_f \frac{\rho_f}{\rho}$   $t_f = 1.85e6$  K  $\rho_f = 152$  cm<sup>-3</sup>

Maxwell equation:  $\nabla \times \vec{B} = \mu_0 \vec{J}$

Assume no current:  $\vec{J} \rightarrow \nabla \times \vec{B} = 0$

Solution form

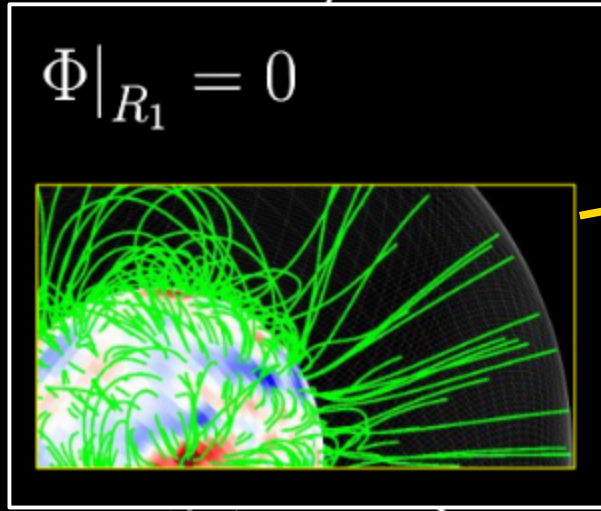
Divergence-free condition

$$\vec{B} = \nabla \Phi$$

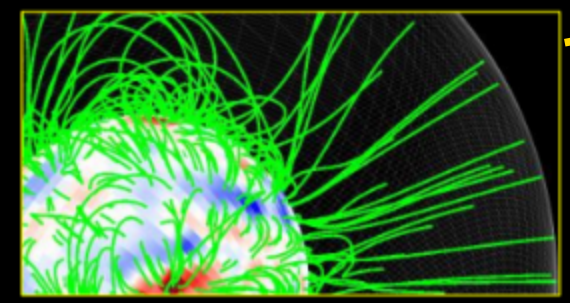
$$\nabla \cdot \vec{B} = 0$$

$$\nabla^2 \Phi = 0$$

Laplace equation

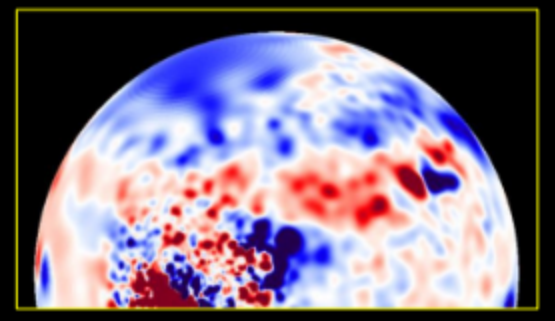


$$\Phi|_{R_1} = 0$$



Observed Surface

$$\left. \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r} \right|_{R_\odot} = \left. B_r \right|_{R_\odot}$$

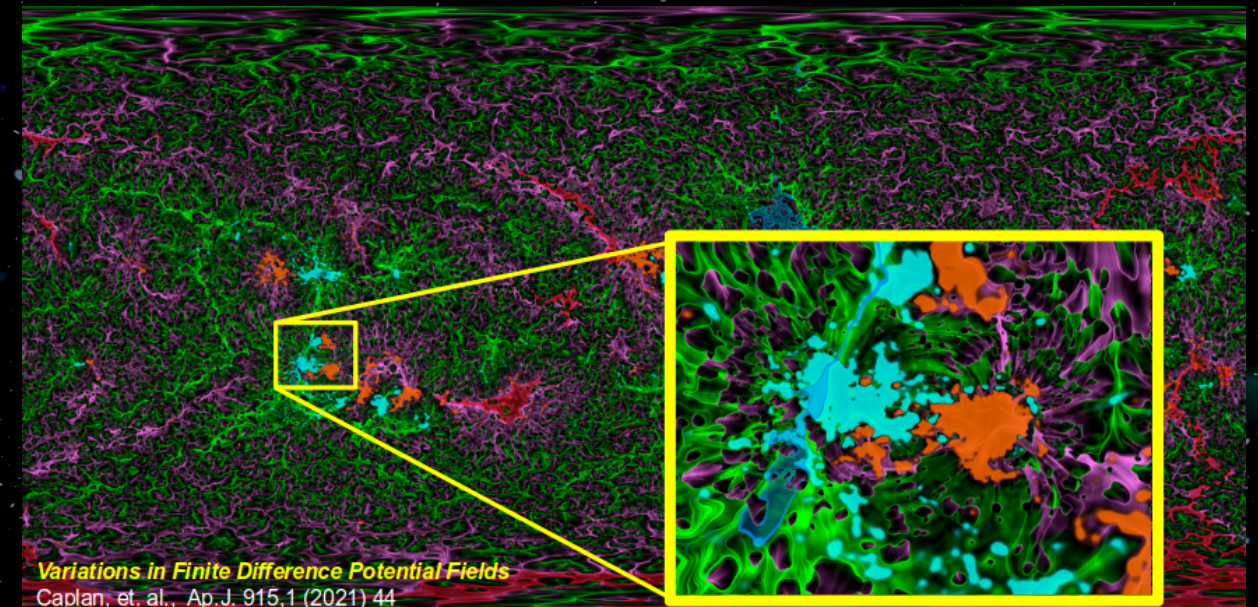
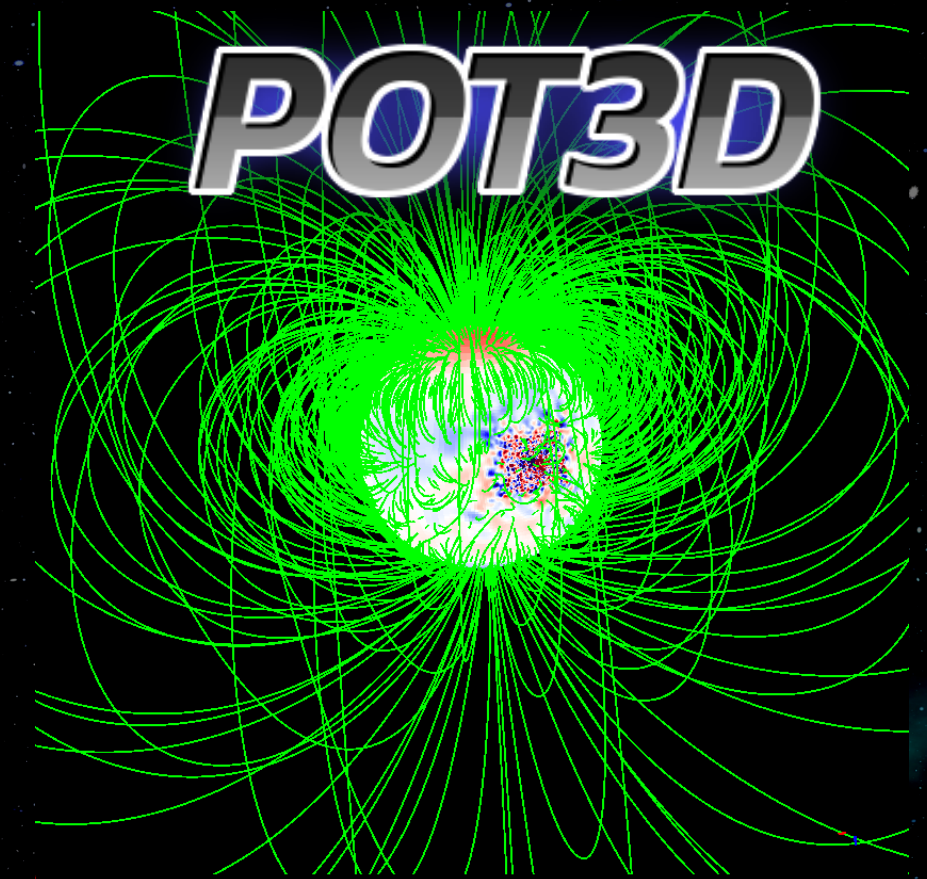




- POT3D is a code that computes potential field approximations of the solar coronal magnetic field using observations of the solar surface magnetic field as a boundary condition
- The code is parallelized for use on CPUs and GPUs using MPI+OpenACC and StdPar (Standard Parallelism)
- The HDF5 file format is used for input/output



[github.com/  
predsci/pot3d](https://github.com/predsci/pot3d)



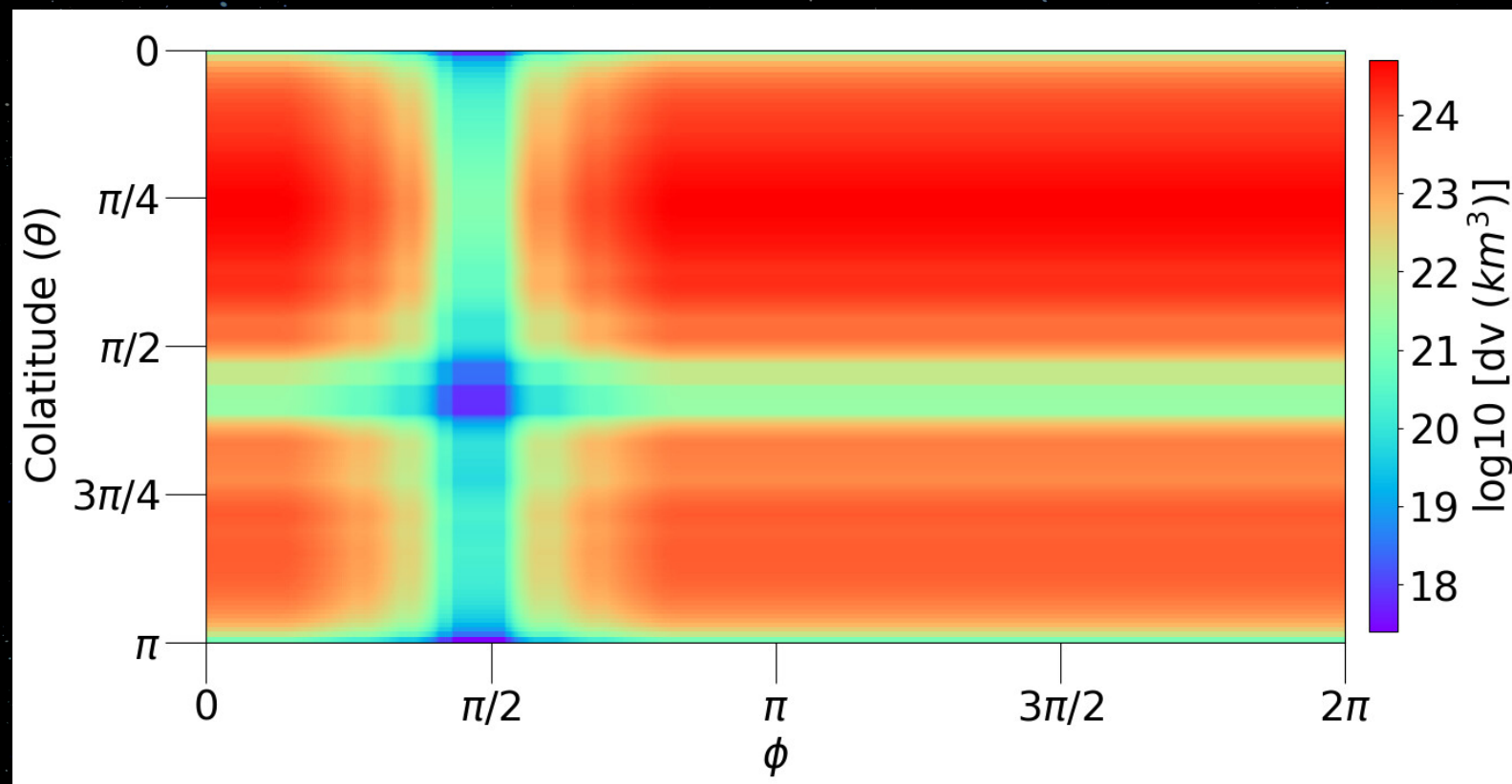
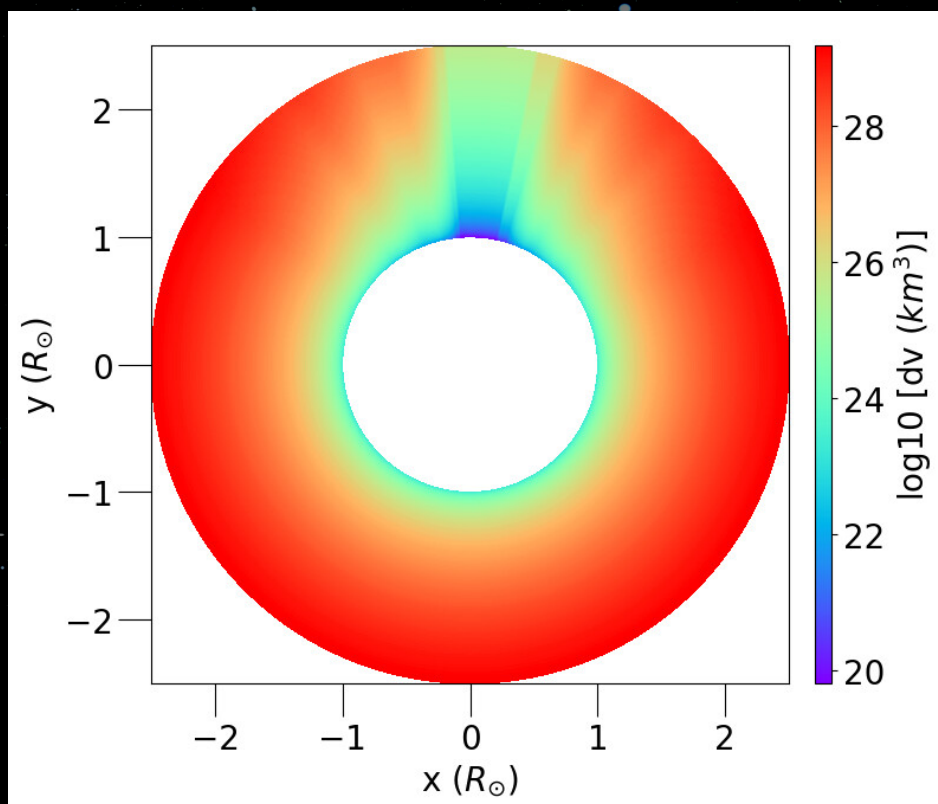
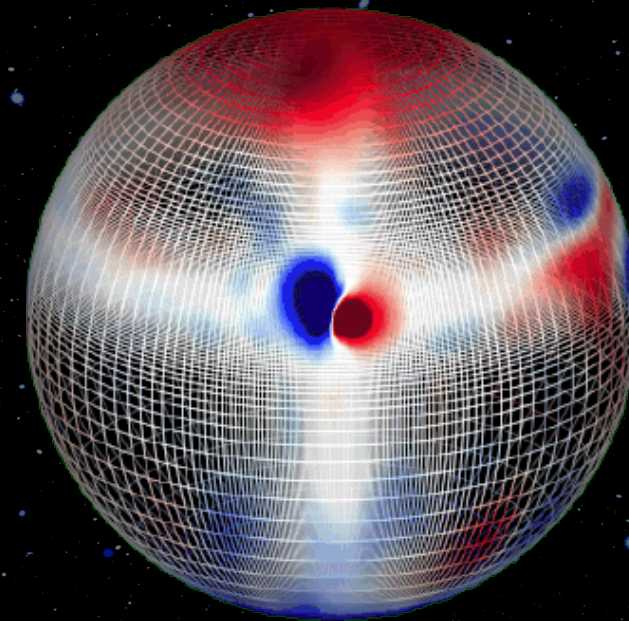
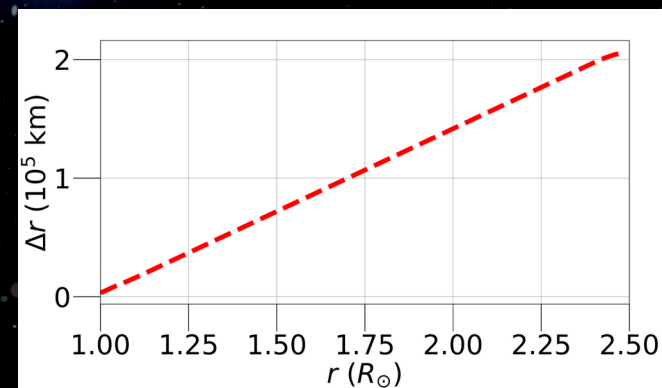
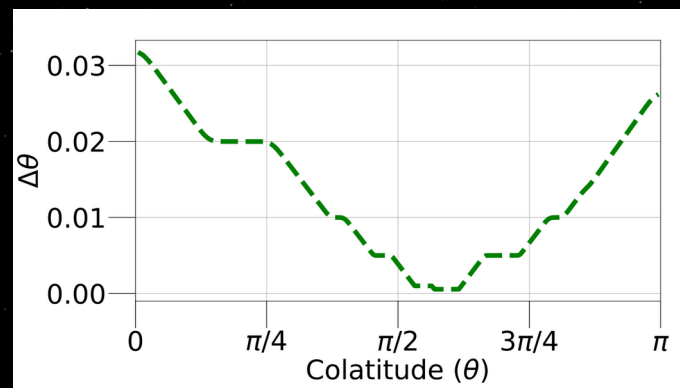
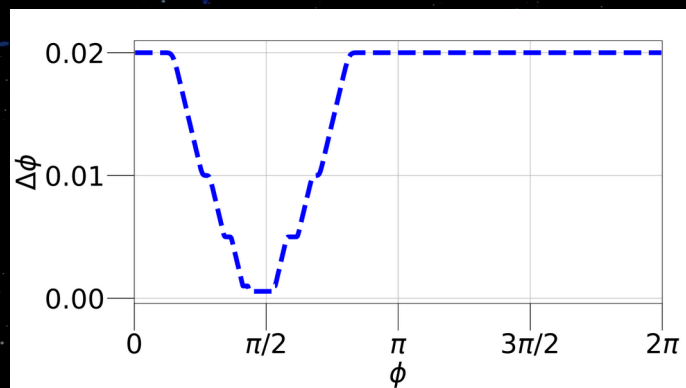
- POT3D is included in the Standard Performance Evaluation Corporation's (SPEC) SPECChpc(TM) 2021 benchmark suite
- POT3D was one of the codes used in the ISC2023 Student Cluster Competition
- Publications describing POT3D:
- ***Variations in Finite Difference Potential Fields***  
Caplan, et. al., Ap.J. 915,1 (2021) 44
- ***From MPI to MPI+OpenACC: Conversion of a legacy FORTRAN PCG solver for the spherical Laplace equation***  
Caplan, et. al., arXiv:1709.01126 (2017)

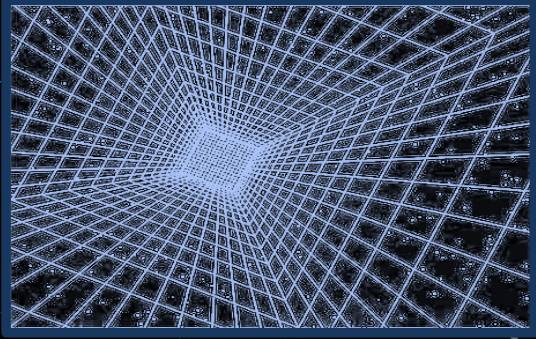


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## Non-uniform logically-rectangular spherical staggered grid





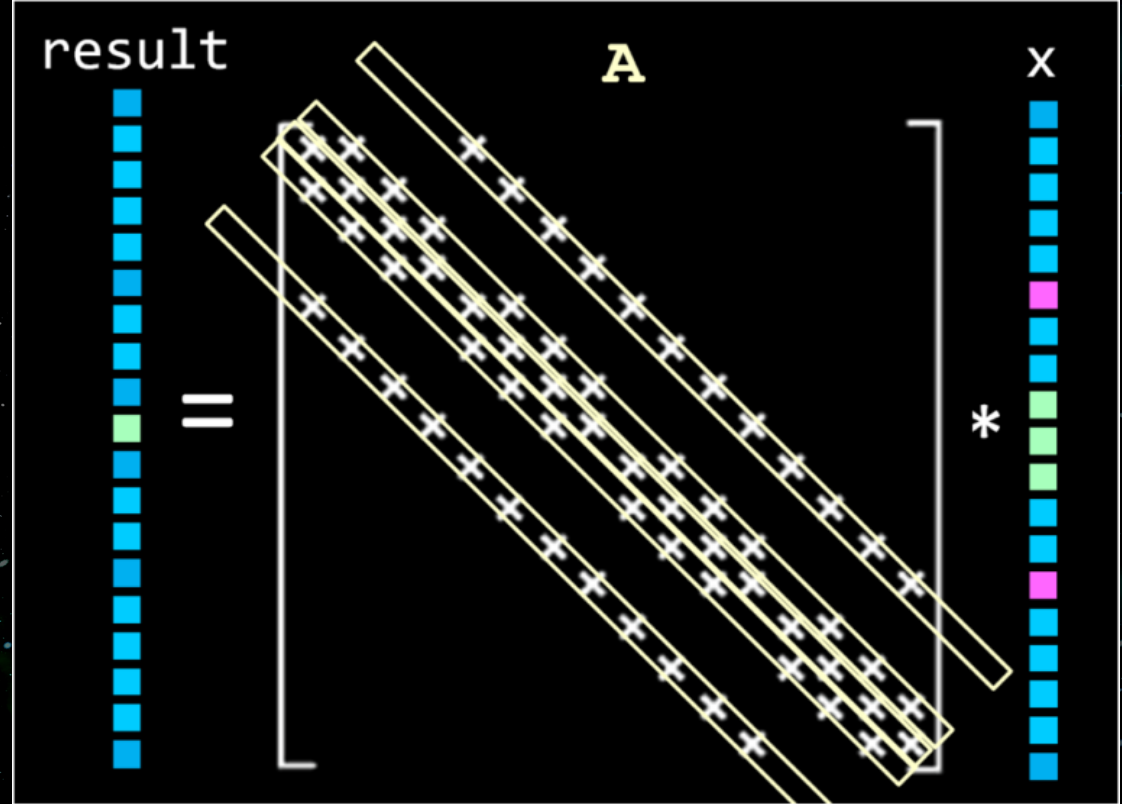
## 2<sup>nd</sup>-order Central Difference

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla^2 \Phi_{i,j,k} \approx & \frac{1}{\Delta r_i} \left[ \frac{\Phi_{i+1,j,k} - \Phi_{i,j,k}}{\Delta r_{i+\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{\Phi_{i,j,k} - \Phi_{i-1,j,k}}{\Delta r_{i-\frac{1}{2}}} \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{\sin \theta_j \Delta \theta_j} \left[ \sin \theta_{i,j+\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\Phi_{i,j+1,k} - \Phi_{i,j,k}}{\Delta \theta_{j+\frac{1}{2}}} - \sin \theta_{i,j-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\Phi_{i,j,k} - \Phi_{i,j-1,k}}{\Delta \theta_{j-\frac{1}{2}}} \right] \\
 & + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta_j \Delta \phi_k} \left[ \frac{\Phi_{i,j,k+1} - \Phi_{i,j,k}}{\Delta \phi_{k+\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{\Phi_{i,j,k} - \Phi_{i,j,k-1}}{\Delta \phi_{k-\frac{1}{2}}} \right] = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$



- The coefficients for all grid points' local stencils are stored as a sparse 7-banded matrix in a modified "DIA" storage format
- The equation is then solved using an iterative Preconditioned Conjugate Gradient (PCG) solver, consisting of array operations (axpy), matrix-vector products, and dot products

```
do j=2,ny-1
  do i=2,nx-1
    result(i,j) = A(1,i,j)*x(i,j-1)
                + A(2,i,j)*x(i-1,j)
                + A(3,i,j)*x(i,j)
                + A(4,i,j)*x(i+1,j)
                + A(5,i,j)*x(i,j+1)
  enddo
enddo
```



- PCG consists of matrix-vector products, vector operations, dot products, and preconditioner (PC) application
- Applying the PC approximates applying the matrix inverse, but much less expensive to compute
- The PC reduces the number of iterations required for convergence
- Choosing a PC not simple; balance between cost and effectiveness
- For our solver, we use two *communication free* preconditioning options:

$$\mathbf{A} \vec{x} = \vec{x} \cdot \vec{y}$$
$$a \vec{x} + b \vec{y}$$



# PC1

Point-Jacobi / Diagonal scaling

Cheap, not very effective

# PC2

Non-overlapping domain decomposition zero-fill  
incomplete LU factorization

Expensive, much more effective!



# PCG

$$x_0 = u^n \quad z_0 = \mathbf{P}^{-1} r_0$$

$$r_0 = b - \mathbf{A} x_0 \quad p_0 = z_0$$

$$\mathbf{P} \approx \mathbf{A} \quad r_r = r_0 \cdot z_0$$

Point-2-Point  
comm+sync

Global  
comm+sync

```

do k = 0 : k_max
  y_k = A p_k
  alpha_k = r_r / (p_k · y_k)
  x_{k+1} = x_k + alpha_k p_k
  r_{k+1} = r_k - alpha_k y_k
  z_{k+1} = P^{-1} r_{k+1}
  r_old = r_r
  r_r = r_{k+1} · z_{k+1}
  Check r_r for convergence
  beta_k = r_r / r_old
  p_{k+1} = beta_k p_k + z_k
enddo

```

- ⊙ **PC1:** Simple vector operation, GPU implementation straight-forward
- ⊙ **PC2:** Sequential in nature (setup and application); alternative algorithms needed for GPU implementation

PC1 LOAD

```

do j = 1 : N
  P_jj = A_jj
enddo

```

SOLVE

```

do i = 1 : N
  z_i = P_ii r_i
enddo

```



PC2

LOAD

```

LU = A
do i = 2 : N
  do k = 1 : i - 1 (LU_ik ≠ 0)
    LU_ik = LU_ik / LU_kk
  do j = k + 1 : N (LU_ij ≠ 0)
    LU_ij = LU_ij - LU_ik LU_kj
  enddo
enddo
enddo
P = LU

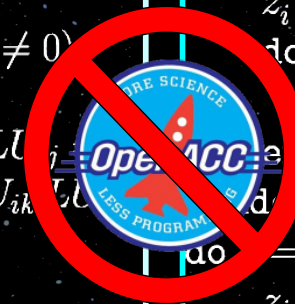
```

SOLVE

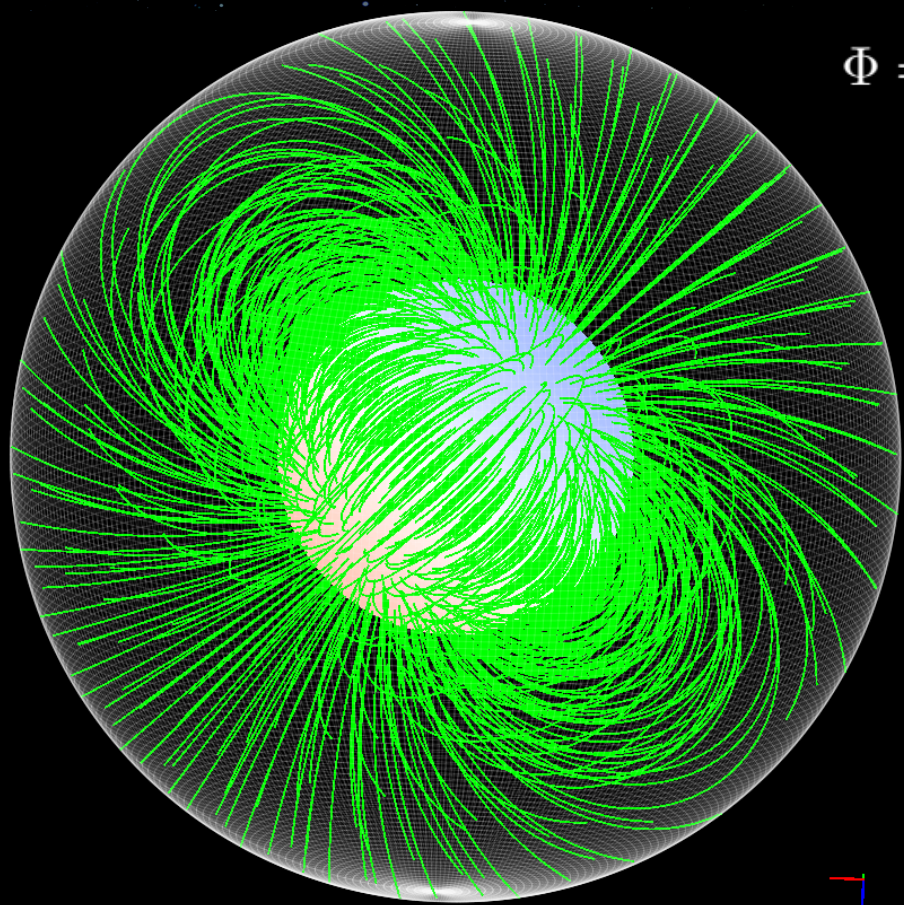
```

do i = 1 : N
  z_i* = r_i
  do j = 1 : i (LU_ij ≠ 0)
    z_i* = z_i* - LU_ij z_j*
  enddo
do i = N : 1
  z_i = z_i*
  do j = i + 1 : N (LU_ij ≠ 0)
    z_i = z_i - LU_ij z_j
  enddo
  z_i = z_i / LU_ii
enddo
enddo

```



## Tilted Dipole Solution



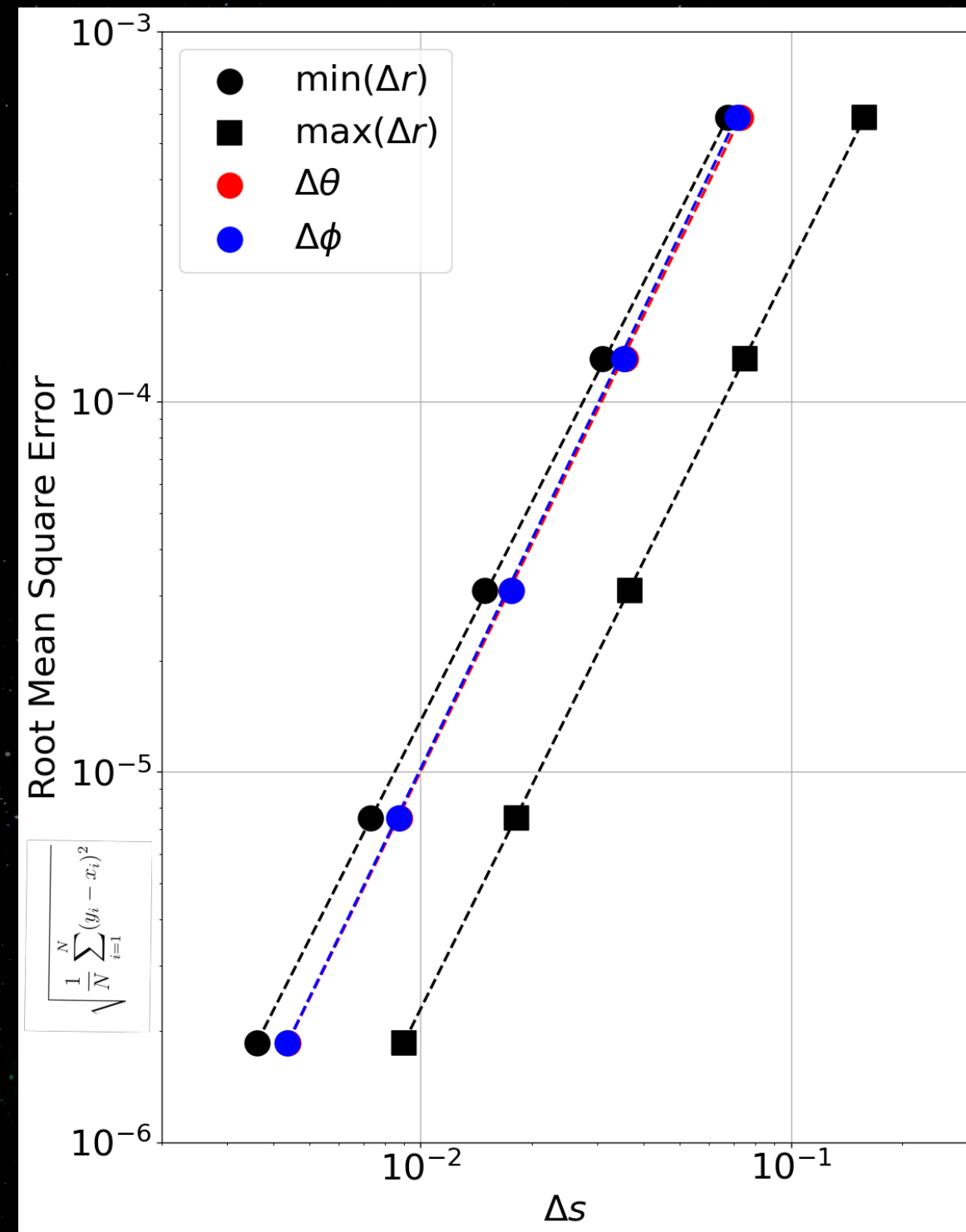
$$\Phi = -\frac{B_0}{r^2} (\cos \theta \cos \alpha + \sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \alpha)$$

$$B_r = \frac{2B_0}{r^3} (\cos \theta \cos \alpha + \sin \theta \cos \phi \sin \alpha),$$

$$B_\theta = \frac{B_0}{r^3} (\sin \theta \cos \alpha - \cos \theta \cos \phi \sin \alpha),$$

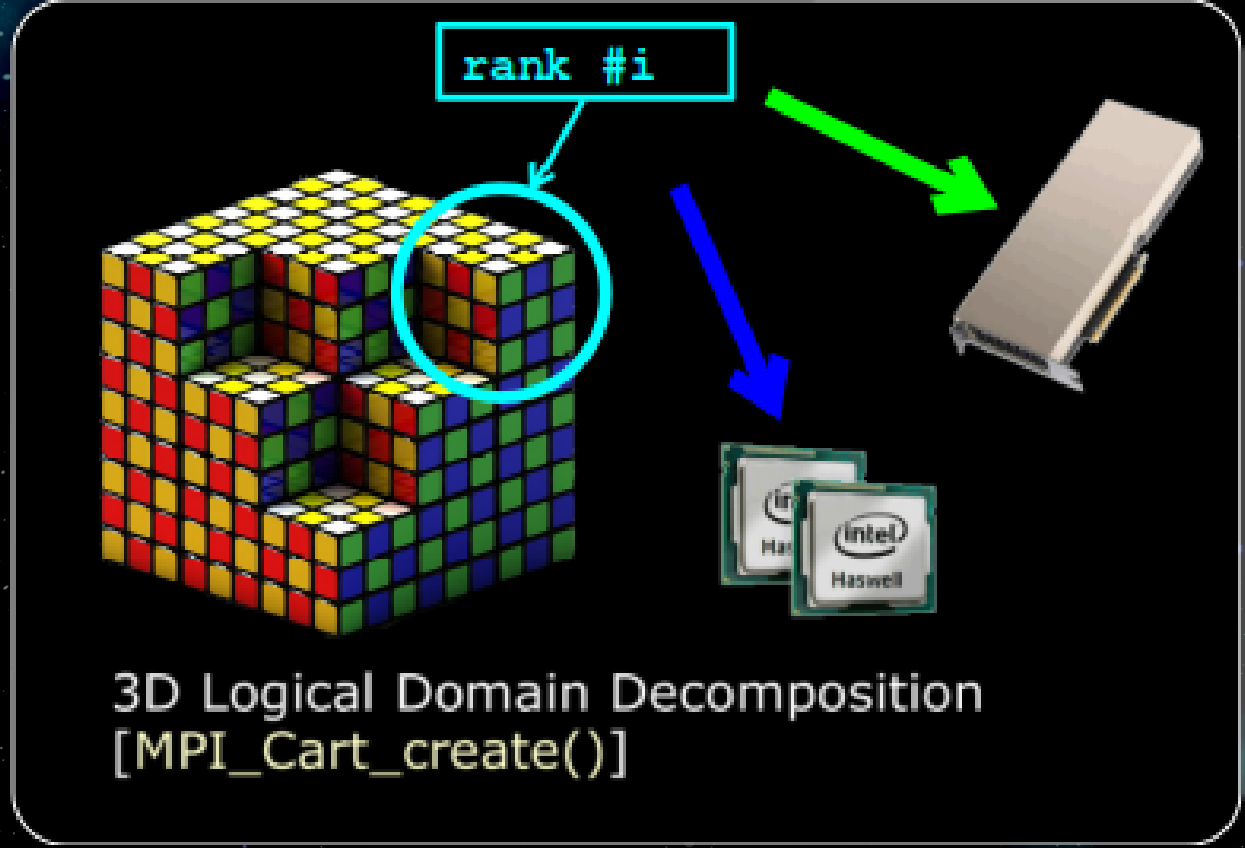
$$B_\phi = \frac{B_0}{r^3} \sin \phi \sin \alpha,$$

$N_r$	$N_t$	$N_p$	$\Delta r_{\min}$	$\Delta r_{\max}$	$\Delta \theta$	$\Delta \phi$	RMSE	Order ( $\Delta r_{\min}$ )	Order ( $\Delta r_{\max}$ )	Order ( $\Delta \theta$ )	Order ( $\Delta \phi$ )
16	45	90	6.76e-2	1.58e-1	7.31e-2	7.14e-2	5.86e-4	-	-	-	-
32	90	180	3.10e-2	7.52e-2	3.57e-2	3.53e-2	1.31e-4	1.92	1.97	1.98	1.99
64	180	360	1.49e-2	3.67e-2	1.76e-2	1.76e-2	3.09e-5	2.02	2.01	2.00	2.00
128	360	720	7.30e-3	1.81e-2	8.78e-3	8.75e-3	7.52e-6	2.09	2.04	2.03	2.01
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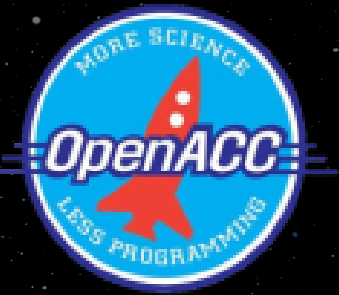




- The logical grid is broken up into 3D blocks split as evenly as possible across all MPI ranks
- For operations that require neighbors (matrix-vector products), asynchronous point-to-point MPI communication is used (iSend/iRecv)
- For dot products and other collectives, global MPI "Allgather" routines are used
- Each MPI rank's local block of grid points computed by
  - 1 CPU thread (MPI-only)
  - 1 GPU (multi-GPUs)
  - Many CPU threads (hybrid-CPU)
- The local block parallelism is achieved through the use of Fortran's standard parallelism (DC) along with OpenACC for loops that are not yet supported with DC as well as manual GPU-CPU data movement



```
do concurrent (i=1:N)
  y(i) = a*x(i) + y(i)
enddo
```



```
!$acc parallel default(present)
!$acc loop
  do i=1,n
    y(i) = a*x(i) + y(i)
  enddo
```

## POT3D is *highly* memory bandwidth bound

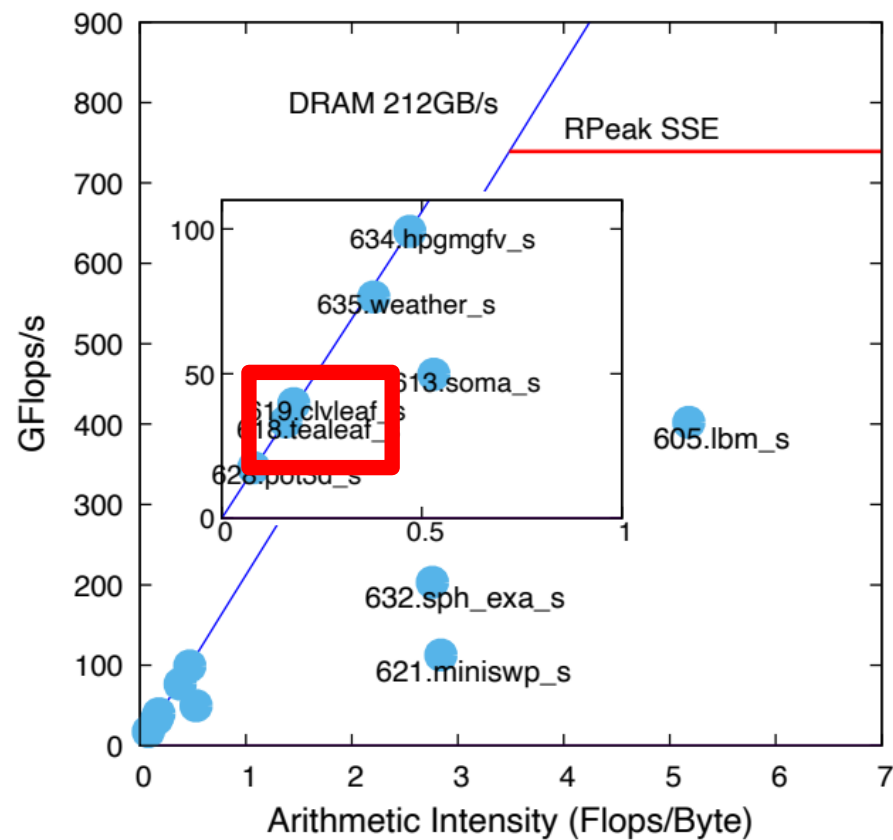
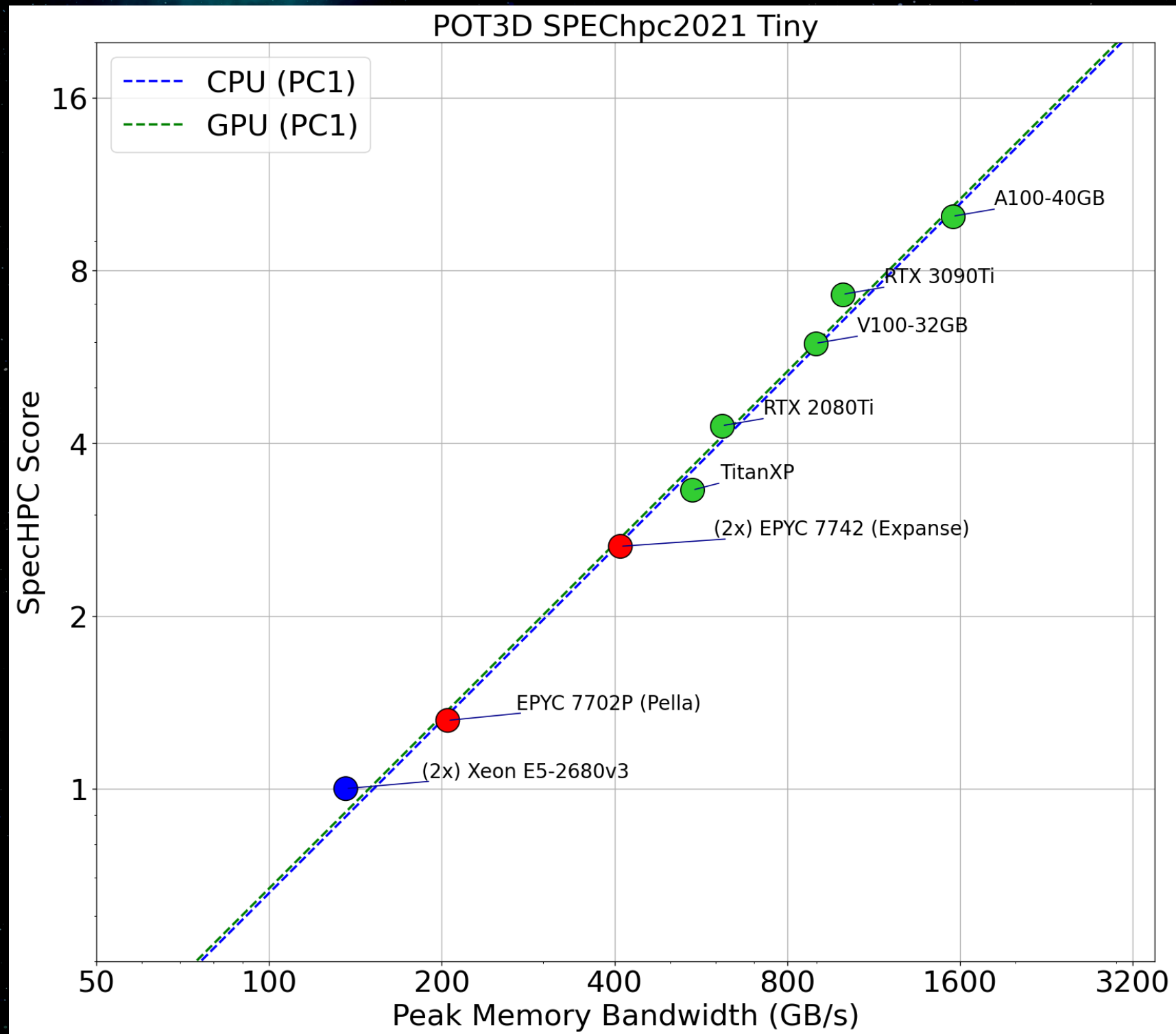


Fig. 4: Roofline plot for the *small* suite. Data collected for MPI-only versions using 4 nodes (224 ranks on Frontera). The roofline plots for the tiny, medium, and large suites are similar. Arithmetic intensity and memory bandwidth are collected for the entire duration of each program.

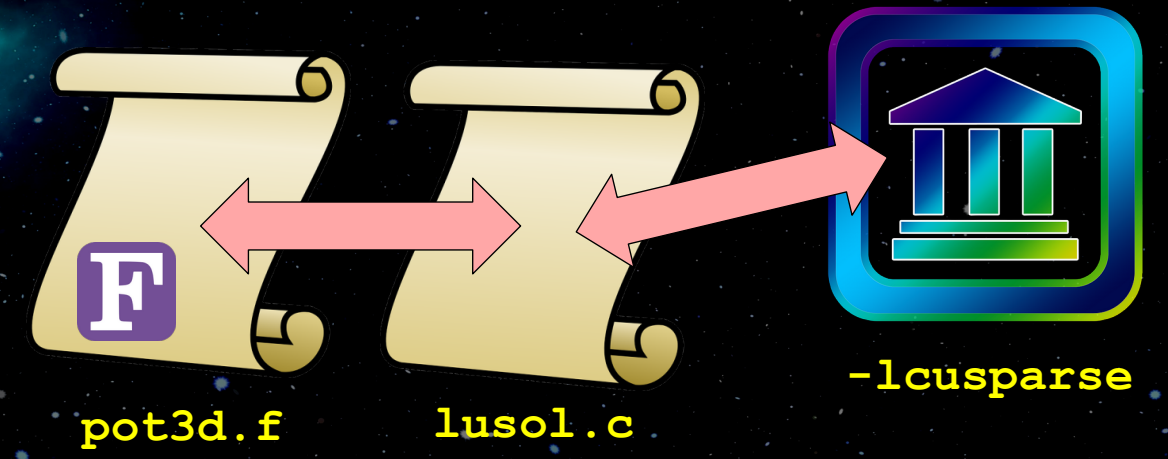
[Brunst et. al. (2022)]





- cuSparse contains native Fortran bindings
- For portability, we instead call C code from Fortran (minimal `#ifdef` pre-processing)

```
nvcc -c [FLAGS] lusol.c
nvfortran [FLAGS] lusol.o [LIBS] pot3d.f
```



## lusol.c

```
void load_v3(double* CSR_LU,int* CSR_I,int* CSR_J,int N,int M)
{ ...
  cusparseCreate (&cusparseHandle);
  ...
  cusparseDcsrilu02 (cusparseHandle,N,M,M_desc,CSR_LU,CSR_I,
                    CSR_J,M_alyz,M_pol,Mbuf);
  ...}
LOAD
```

```
void lusol_v3(double* x){...
// Forward solve (Ly=x)
  cusparseSpSV_solve (cusparseHandle, L_trans,
                      &alpha_DP, L_mat, DenseVecX, DenseVecY, CUDA_R_64F,
                      CUSPARSE_SPSV_ALG_DEFAULT, L_described);
  cudaDeviceSynchronize();
// Backward solve (Ux=y)
  cusparseSpSV_solve (cusparseHandle, U_trans,
                      &alpha_DP, U_mat, DenseVecY, DenseVecX, CUDA_R_64F,
                      CUSPARSE_SPSV_ALG_DEFAULT, U_described);
  cudaDeviceSynchronize();
...}
SOLVE
```

## pot3d.f

```
module cusparse_interface
  interface
    subroutine lusol_v3(x) BIND(C, name="lusol")
      use, intrinsic :: iso_c_binding
      type(C_PTR), value :: x
    end subroutine lusol
  end interface
end module
```

```
use, intrinsic :: iso_c_binding
use cusparse_interface
integer(c_int) :: cN
```

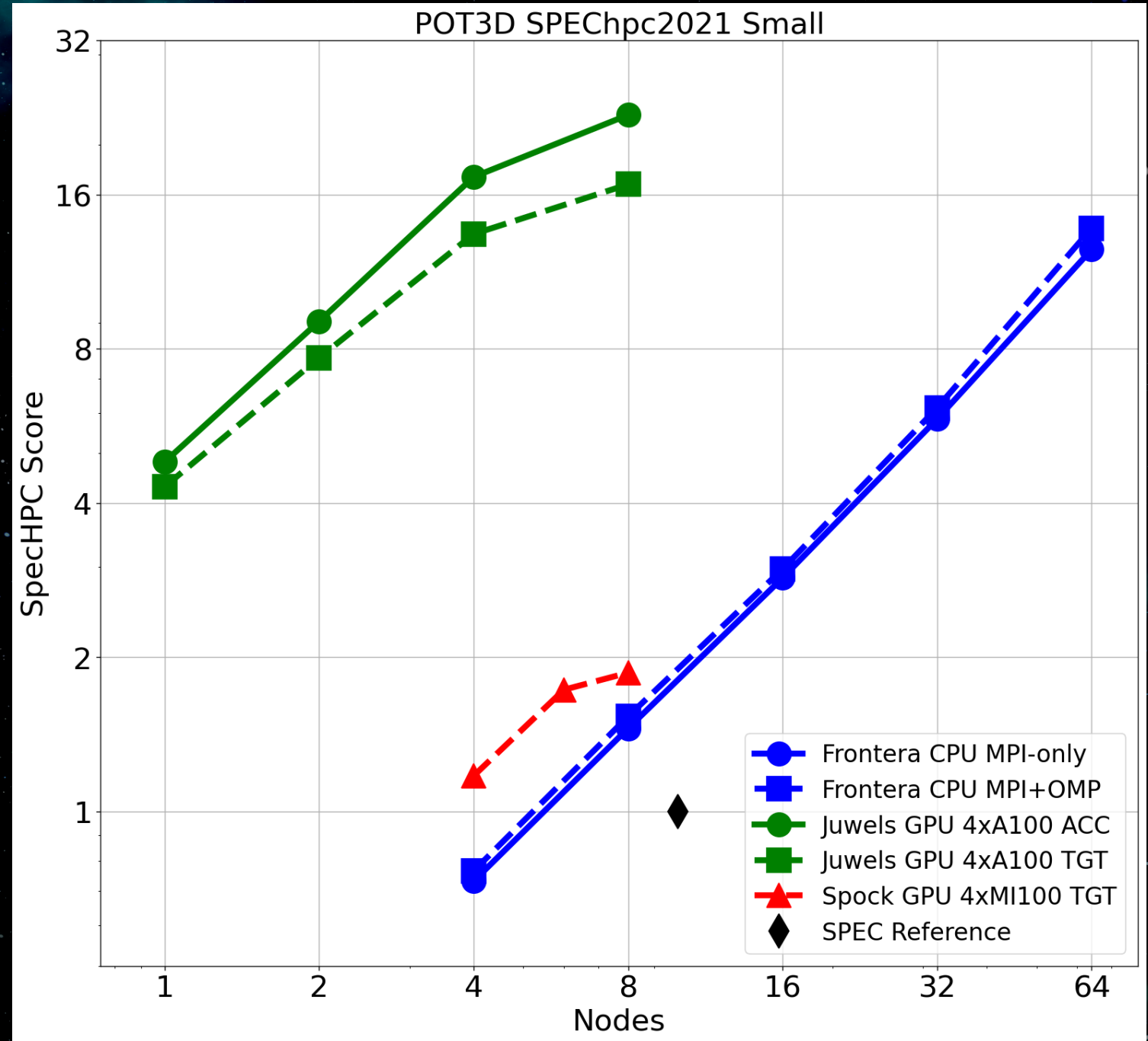
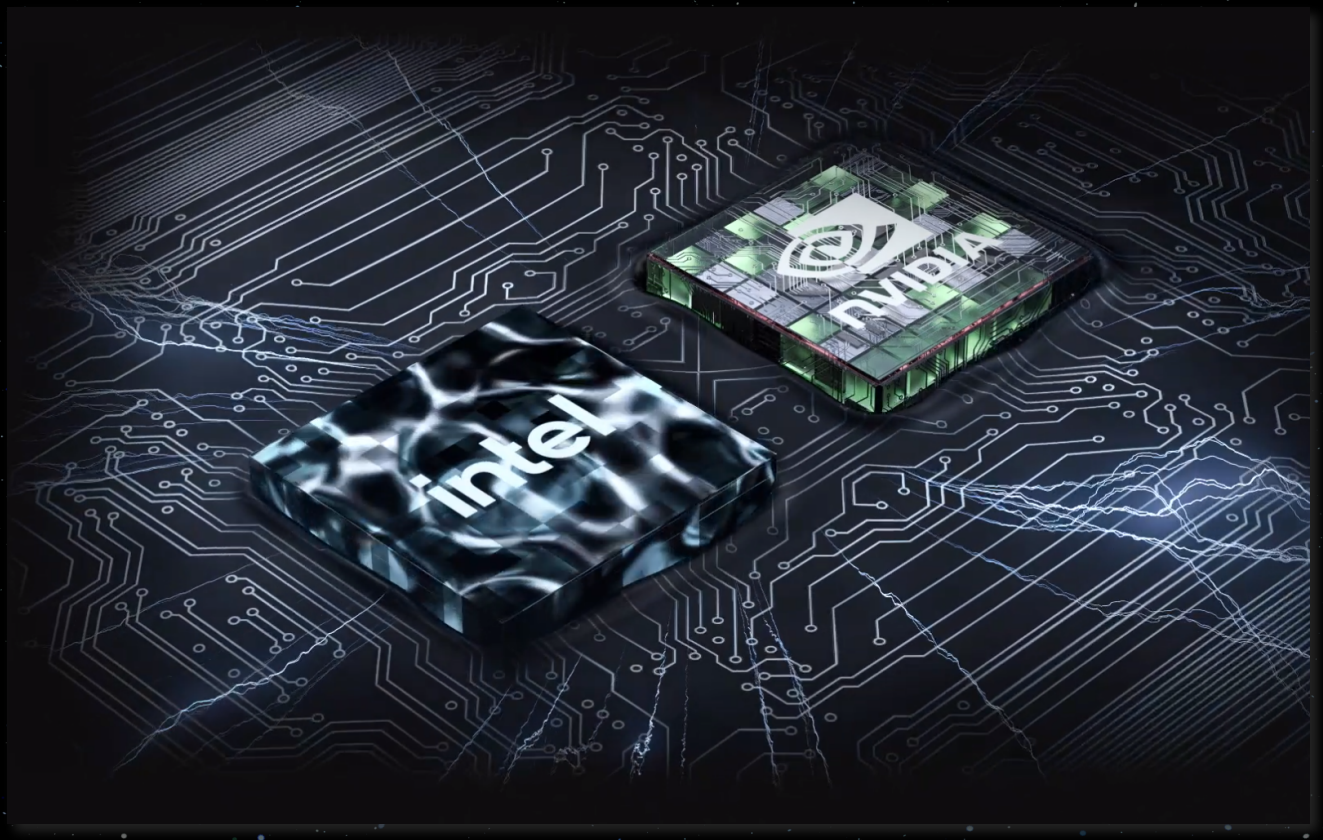
```
!$acc host_data use_device(x)
  call lusol(C_LOC(x(1)))
!$acc end host_data
```

- ① Single precision
  - ① Half the memory footprint
  - ① Can use faster GPU compute cores
- ① Can not be used for the overall solve
  - ① May not converge
  - ① Solution required to be double precision
- ① Use only for the preconditioner!
  - ① PC an approximation, so could speed up the solve while yielding equivalent results
  - ① Requires casting arrays in and out
  - ① Number of iterations may go up



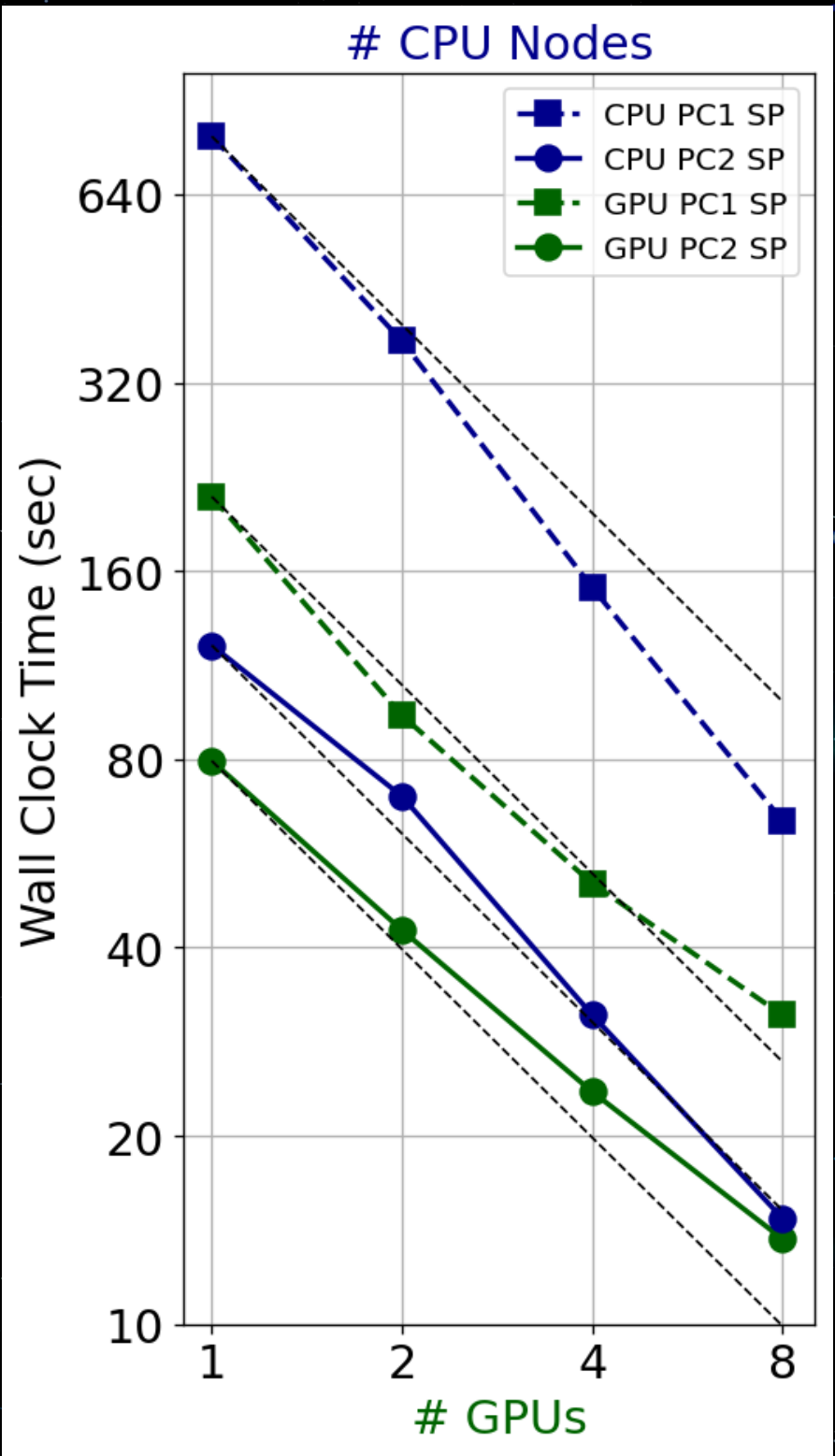


- POT3D scales well to many MPI ranks on both CPUs and GPUs



SPEChpc 2021 “Small” test (300 million points)  
[Brunst et. al. (2022)]

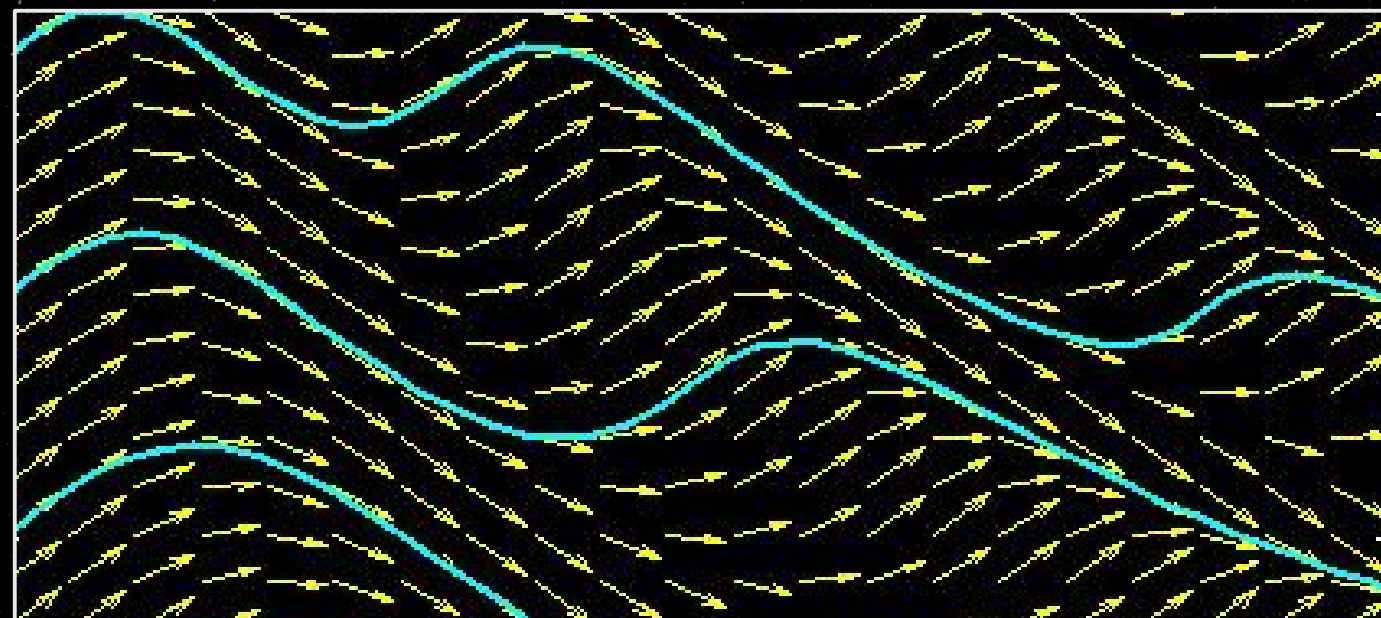
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# GPUs x Model	8x A100-40GB SXM4
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Memory / GPU	40 GB
Memory Bandwidth/GPU	1555 GB/s
Compiler Flags	-O3 -tp=zen2 -acc=gpu -gpu=cc80,cudaXX.Y
Peak FLOP/s	7.0 TFLOP/s
Memory	256 GB
Total Memory Bandwidth	381.4 GB/s
Compiler Flags	-O3 -tp=zen2
OpenMPI	v4.04





- Accurate field line tracing is very important
- MapFL is a Fortran code that traces field lines through a 3D field defined on a non-uniform spherical grid
- MapFL uses an adaptive tracing step size with a 2nd-order predictor-corrector scheme

# MAPFL



Parallelized across multiple CPU threads using OpenMP

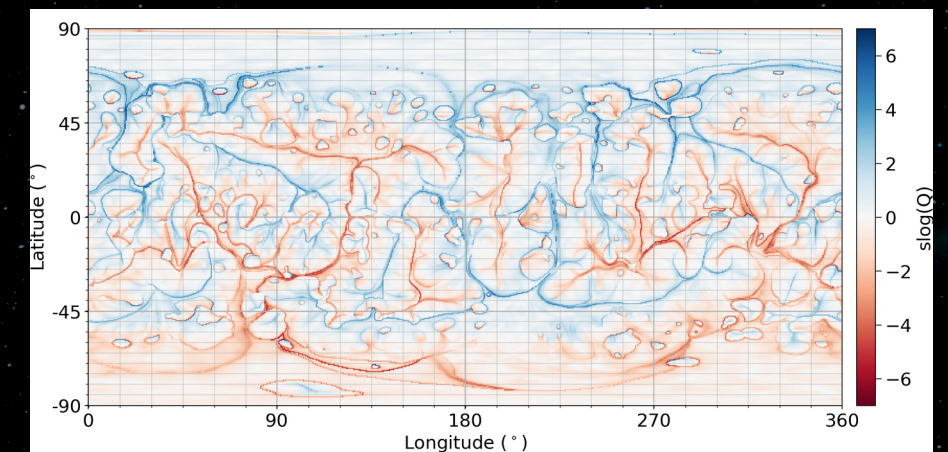
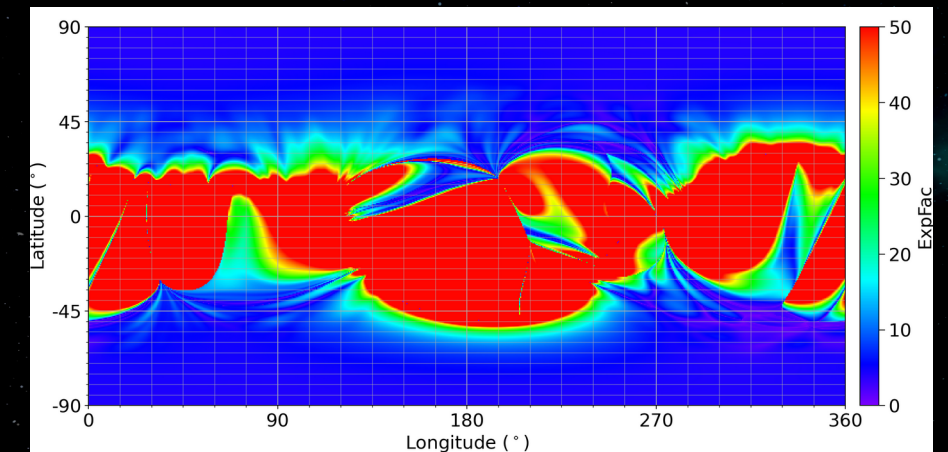
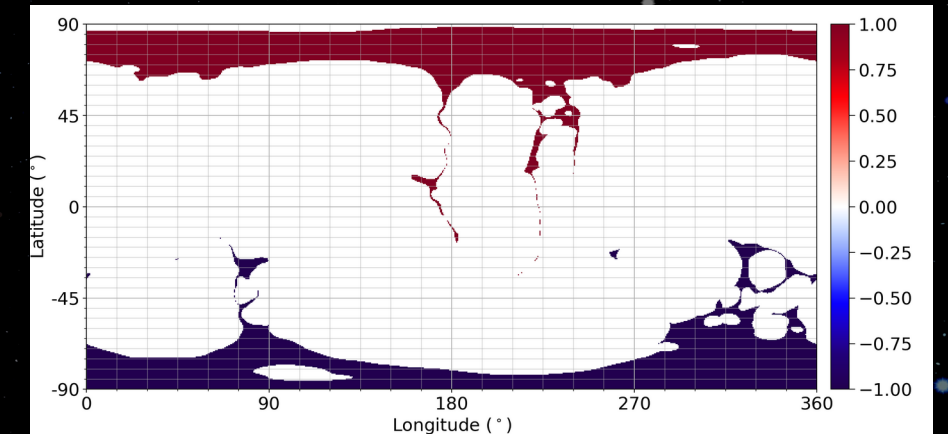


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predsci/mapfl](https://github.com/predsci/mapfl)



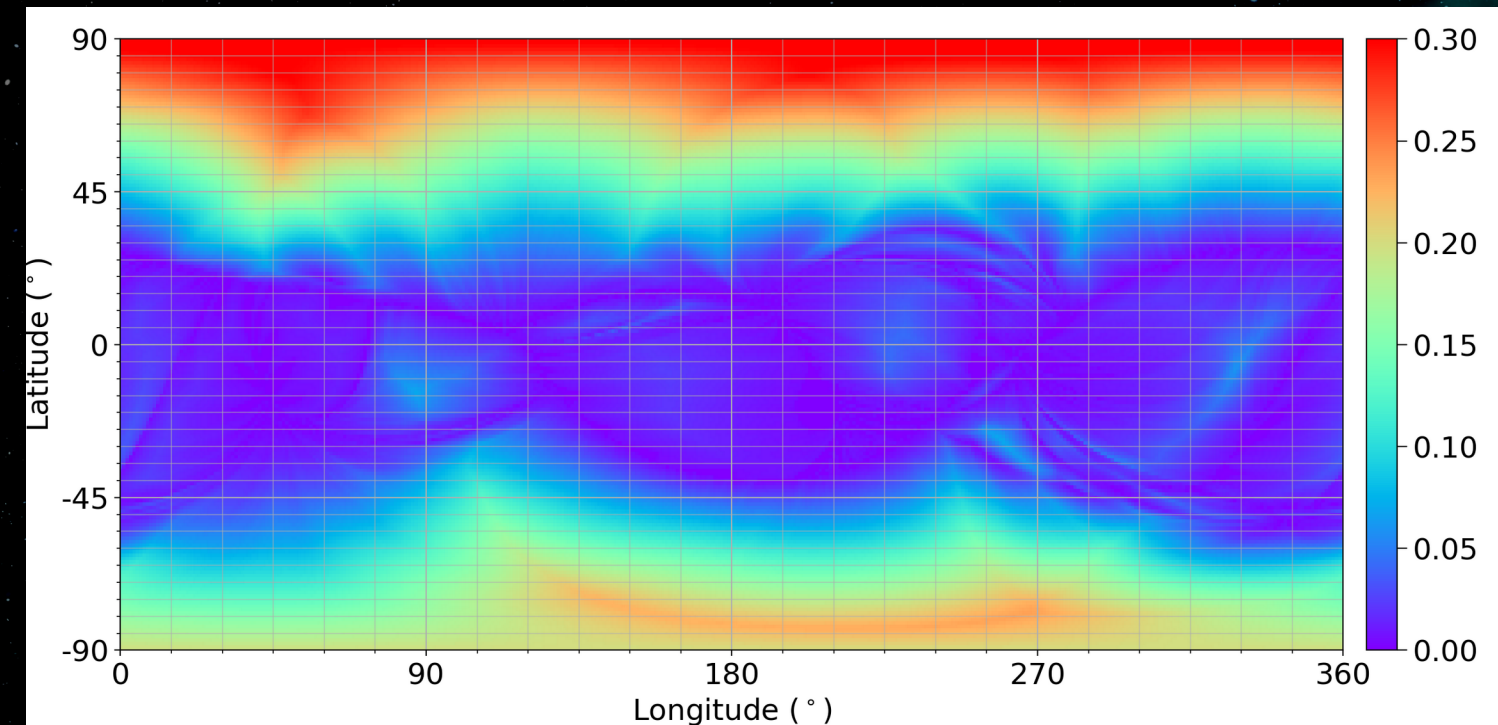
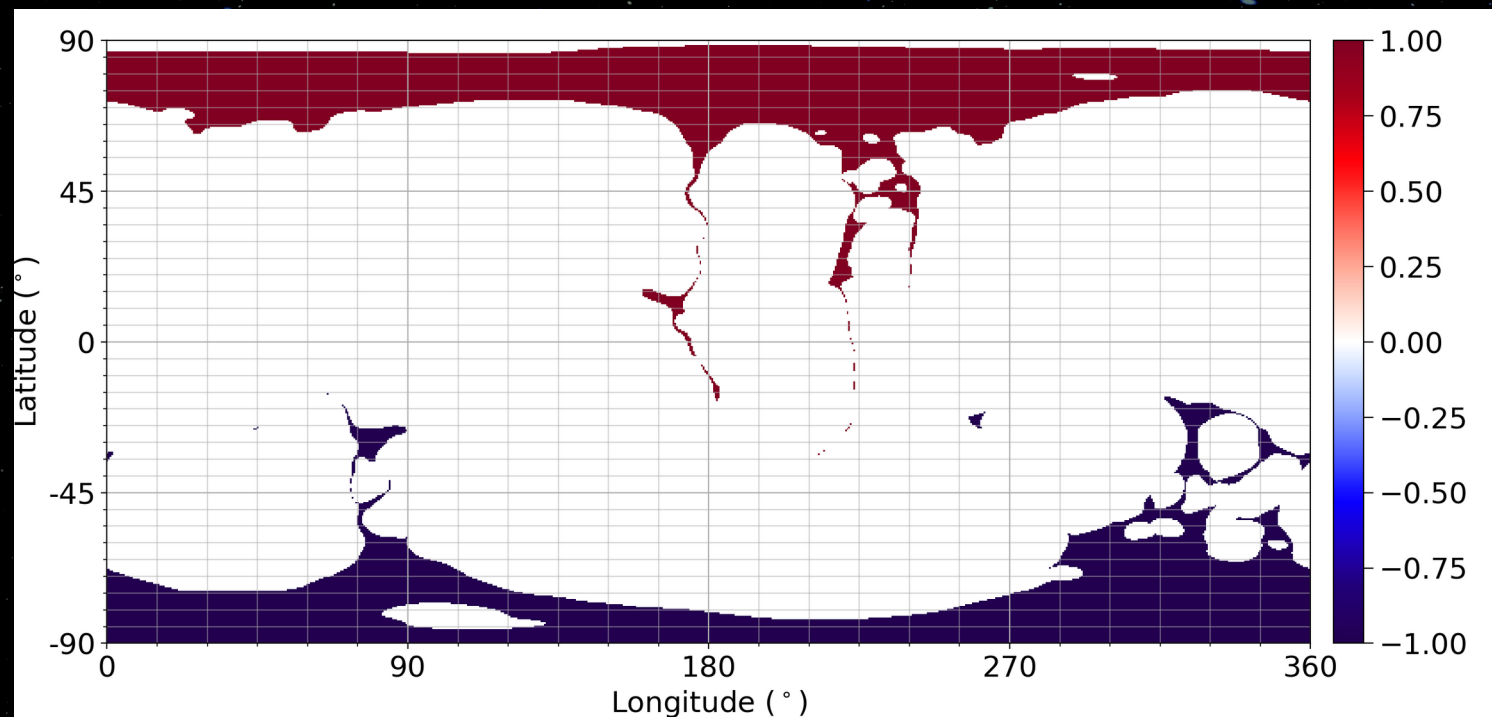
- MapFL can trace forwards and backwards, outputting coordinate mappings
- It can also automatically calculate useful quantities, the three most relevant here being:
  - Open field map (needed for WSA)
  - Expansion factors (needed for WSA)
  - Squashing factor,  $Q$  (useful for analyzing magnetic structure)

# MAPFL





- For every point within an open field region, we calculate the distance to the open field (coronal hole) boundary denoted as DCHB
- As WSA needs the DCHB at the outer CS boundary, we use the MapFL tracings from  $\mathbf{r1} \rightarrow \mathbf{rss}$  and  $\mathbf{rss} \rightarrow \mathbf{r1}$  to find the values of DCHB at every point at  $\mathbf{r1}$



- Once we have the DCHB at 1 and the expansion factor at  $r_{ss}$  traced out to  $r_1$ , we can insert them into an empirical solar wind model (e.g. WSA)

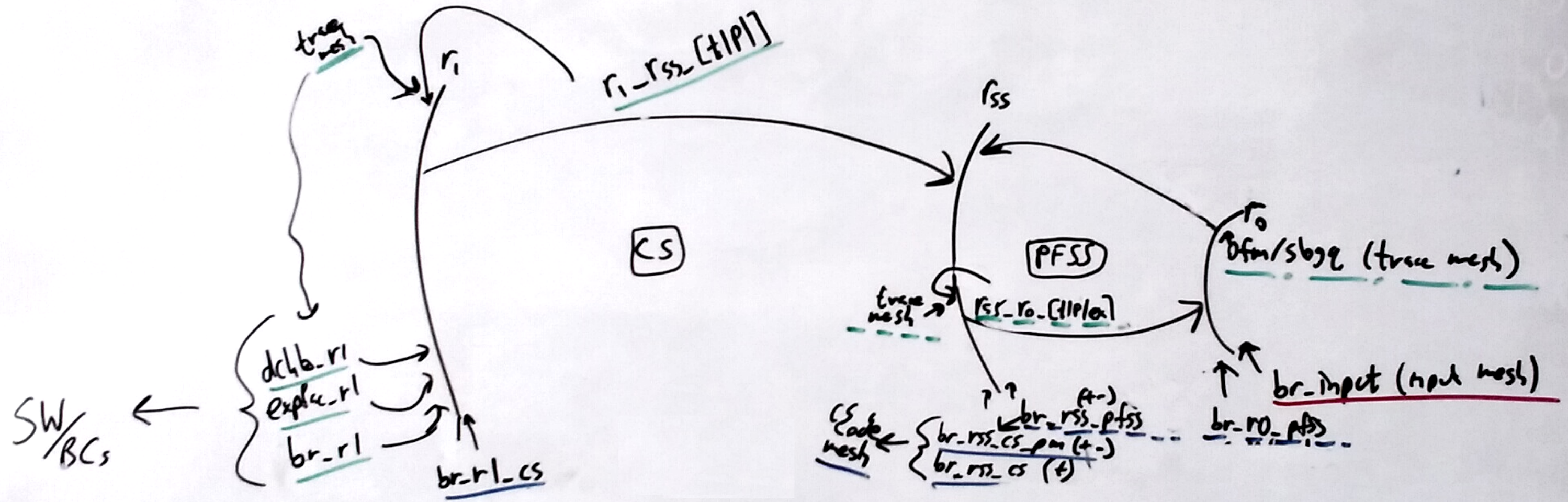
ESWIM

$$V = V_0 + \frac{V_m}{(1 + f_{exp})^{C_1}} \left( 1 - C_2 \exp \left[ - \left( \frac{\Theta_B}{C_3} \right)^{C_4} \right] \right)^{C_5}$$

$$\rho = \rho_f \left( \frac{\max(V)}{V} \right)^2 \quad t = t_f \frac{\rho_f}{\rho}$$



- `swig.py` is a python control script that reads in a Br magnetogram and produces an empirical solar wind solution using the PFSS+CS model computed by POT3D traced by MAPFL



[github.com/predsci/swig](https://github.com/predsci/swig)

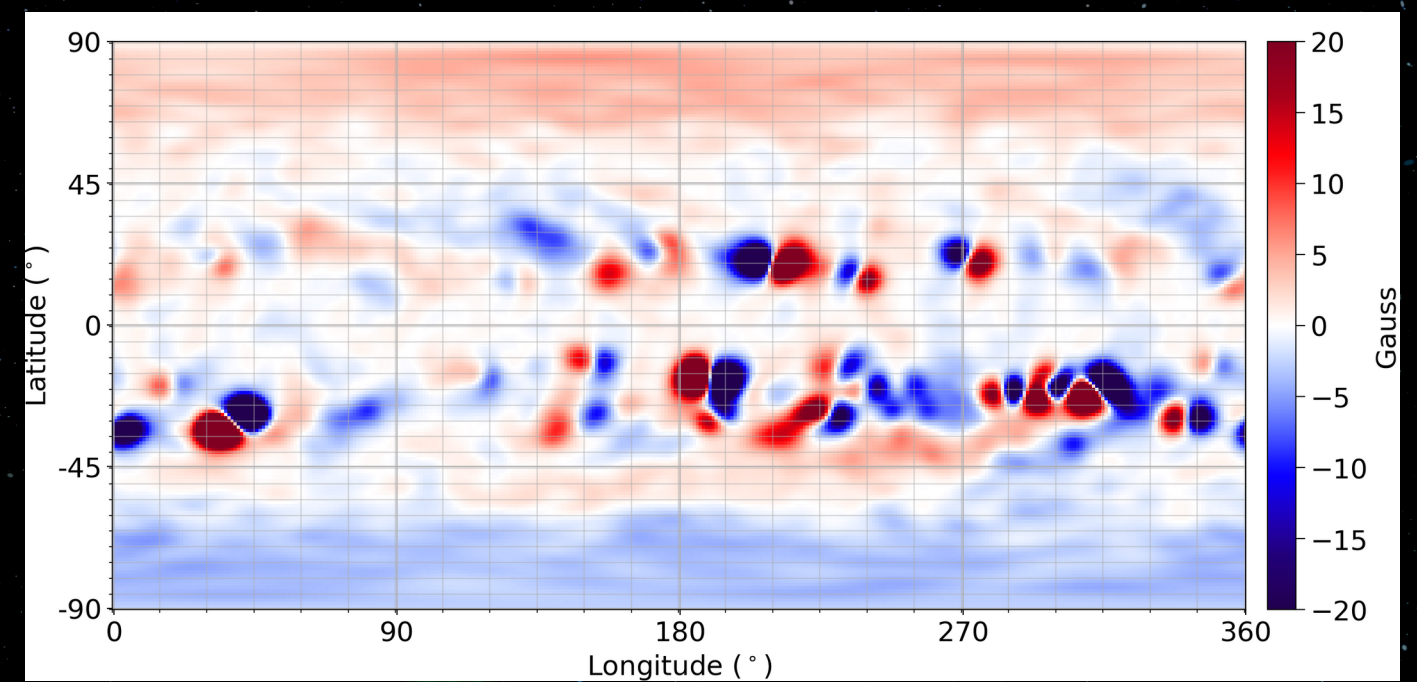
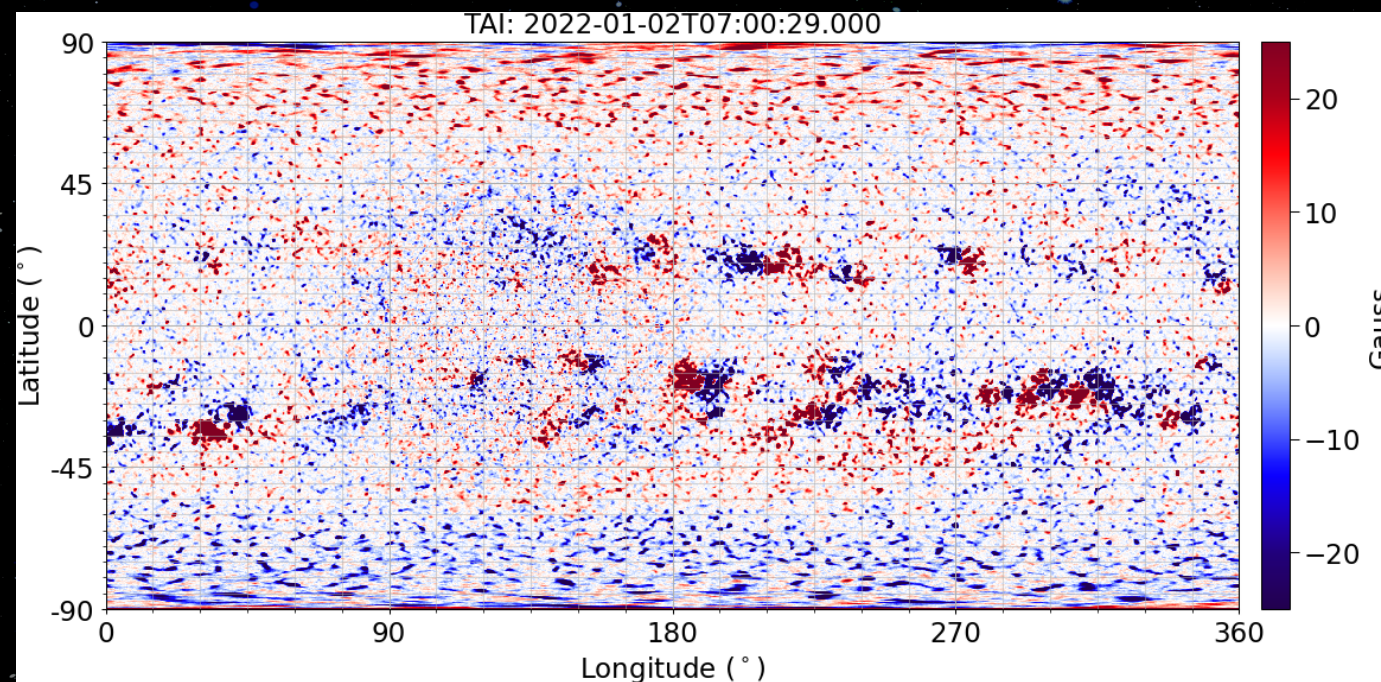
# SWiG







- **IMPORTANT!** Make sure to process the map first!  
(If map is too pixelated, field line tracing may fail)
- SWiG includes the necessary POT3D and MAPFL input file templates and does all the work for you
- However, it is still illustrative to show how these codes are run individually

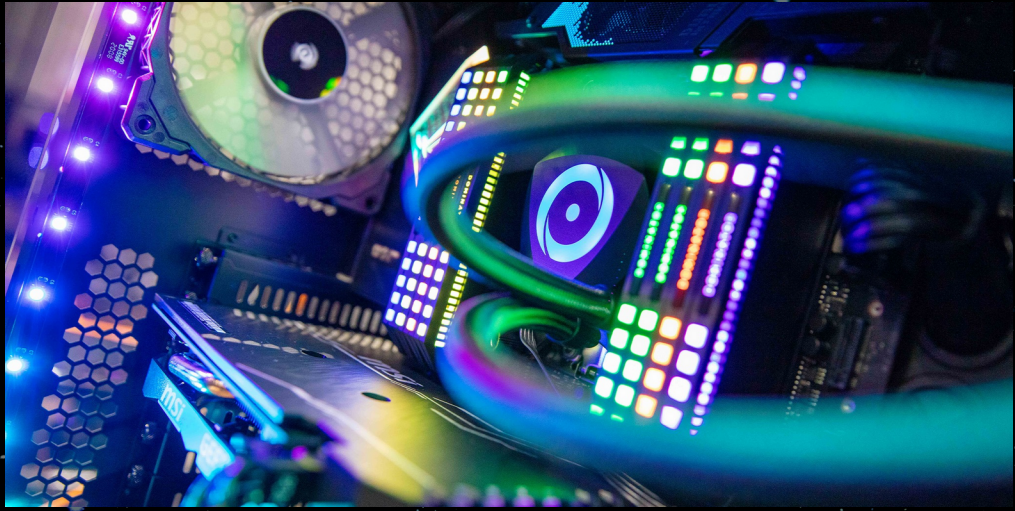


- Sample full namelist input file with descriptions of all inputs and sample values: `pot3d/pot3d_input_documentation.txt`

```
pot3d_input_documentation.txt x
1 !
2 ! ### INPUT PARAMETER OPTIONS FOR POT3D ###
3 ! ### THIS FILE IS A VALID POT3D.DAT INPUT FILE! ###
4 !
5 &topology
6 !
7   nr=133           ! Grid resolution in the `r` direction.
8   nt=181           ! Grid resolution in the `theta` direction.
9   np=451           ! Grid resolution in the `phi` direction.
10 /
11 !
12 &inputvars
13 !
14 ! ***** Run type.
15 !
16   option='ss'      ! 'ss'      Potential Field Source Surface (PFSS)
17                   ! 'potential' Potential Field with a closed-wall outer
18                   !                   boundary condition (requires flux balance).
19                   ! 'open'     Open field. Used for current sheet (CS)
20                   !                   and fully open field runs.
21                   !                   Note! Resulting B field will be unsigned.
22   validation_run=.false. ! Set this to run a validation test with an analytic tilted
23                   !                   dipole solution. This overrides other inputs.
24   dipole_angle=0.7853981633974483 ! Angle to tilt dipole in validation run.
25 !
26 ! ***** Input options.
27 !
28   br0file='br_input.h5' ! Filename (HDF5) of the input 2D (theta,phi) Br magnetic field
   at r0.
29 !
```

# POT3D





```
nohup mpirun -np <NUM_CPUS> pot3d  
1>pot3d.log 2>pot3d.err &
```

## CPU

```
nohup mpirun --map-by ppr:<NGPUS/SOCKET>:socket  
pot3d 1>pot3d.log 2>pot3d.err &
```



## GPU



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- Output files:
  - **pot3d.out** - Various output logs
  - **timing.out** - Timing information about the run
- Output data (all optional):
  - **br, bt, and bp**
    - 3D hdf5 magnetic field components
  - **phi**
    - 3D hdf5 scalar potential
  - **br\_photo\_file**
    - 2D hdf5 br boundary (after interpolation, flux balancing, and on POT3D staggered grid)





- **psi\_data\_reader\_2d.py** - Script showing how to read in 2D pot3d data into python
- **psi\_data\_reader\_3d.py** - Script showing how to read in 3D pot3d data into python
- **psi\_interp2d\_tp.py** - Script to find interpolated values on a map at a series of theta-phi points
- **psi\_get\_2D\_grid\_info.py**
- **psi\_get\_3D\_grid\_info.py**
- **psi\_plot2d** - Used to plot 2D h5 files



In pot3d/run\_examples:

open\_field

potential\_field\_current\_sheet

potential\_field\_source\_surface

In pot3d/testsuite:

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large

medium

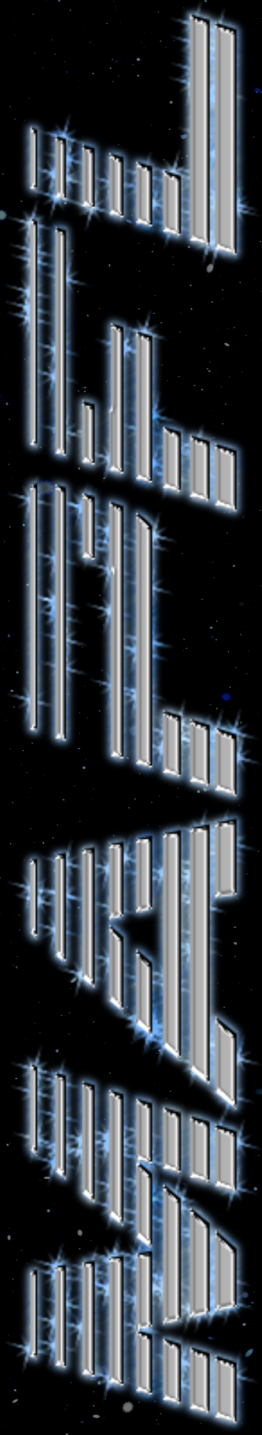
small

validation

run\_test.sh <TESTNAME> <NP>







```
mapfl.in x
1 &datum
2   verbose = 0
3 !File names for B field:
4   bfile%r=' '
5   bfile%t=' '
6   bfile%p=' '
7 !Use an analytic magnetic field function [.true.|.false.]:
8   use_analytic_function=.false.
9 !File name for analytic magnetic field function parameters:
10  function_params_file='magfield_function_params.dat'
11 !Use cubic interpolation for B [.true.|.false.]:
12  cubic=.false.
13 !Debugging level [0 => do not print debug info]:
14  debug_level=0
15 !Compute a coronal hole map [.true.|.false.]:
16  compute_ch_map=.false.
17 !Radius at which to compute the coronal hole map:
18  ch_map_r=1.
19 !File name for the coronal hole map output file:
20  ch_map_output_file='OFM_r100.h5'
21 !Compute a 3D coronal hole map [.true.|.false.]:
22  compute_ch_map_3d=.false.
23 !File name for the coronal hole map output file:
24  ch_map_3d_output_file='ch3d.h5'
25 !Field line tracing step size multiplier [DSMULT; multiplies all step sizes]:
26  dsmult=1.
27 !Use a variable step size for the field line integration [.true.|.false.]:
28  ds%variable=.true.
29 !Step size as a fraction of radius of curvature [for variable step size]:
30  ds%over_rc=0.0025
```

All outputs are optional.

rffile  
tffile  
pffile  
effile  
qffile  
slogqffile  
rbfile  
tbfile  
pbfile  
ebfile  
qbfile  
slogqbfile

Forward and backward tracing information

Can also output traces themselves, 3D volume tracings, length of field lines, and much more

(see sample input file for details)





```
swig.py [-h] [-oidx OIDX] [-rundir RUNDIR] [-np NP] [-gpu]  
        [-sw_model SW_MODEL] [-rss RSS] [-r1 R1] [-noplot]  
        input_map
```

```
cor_pfss_cs_pot3d.py [-h] [-np NP] [-gpu] [-rss RSS]  
[-r1 R1] br_input_file
```

```
mag_trace_analysis.py [-h] rundir
```

```
eswim.py [-h] -dchb DCHB -expfac EXPFAC -model MODEL [-wsa_vslow WSA_VSLOW]  
          [-wsa_vfast WSA_VFAST] [-wsa_vmax WSA_VMAX] [-wsa_ef_power WSA_EF_POWER]  
          [-wsa_chd_mult_fac WSA_CHD_MULT_FAC] [-wsa_chd_arg_fac WSA_CHD_ARG_FAC]  
          [-wsa_chd_power WSA_CHD_POWER] [-wsa_c5 WSA_C5] [-psi_vslow PSI_VSLOW]  
          [-psi_vfast PSI_VFAST] [-psi_eps PSI_EPS] [-psi_width PSI_WIDTH]  
          [-rhofast RHOFAST] [-tfast TFAST]
```

```
swig.py [-h] [-oidx OIDX] [-rundir RUNDIR] [-np NP] [-gpu]
        [-sw_model SW_MODEL] [-rss RSS] [-r1 R1] [-noplot]
        input_map
```

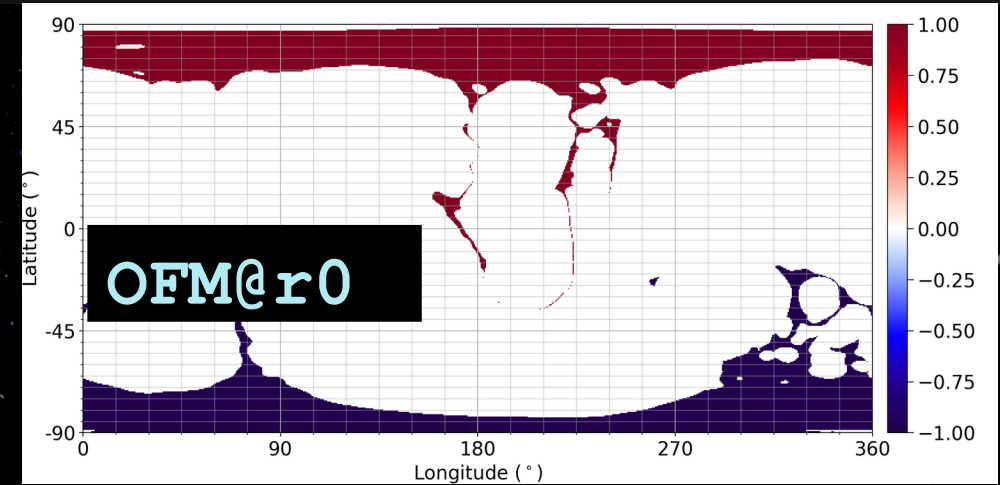
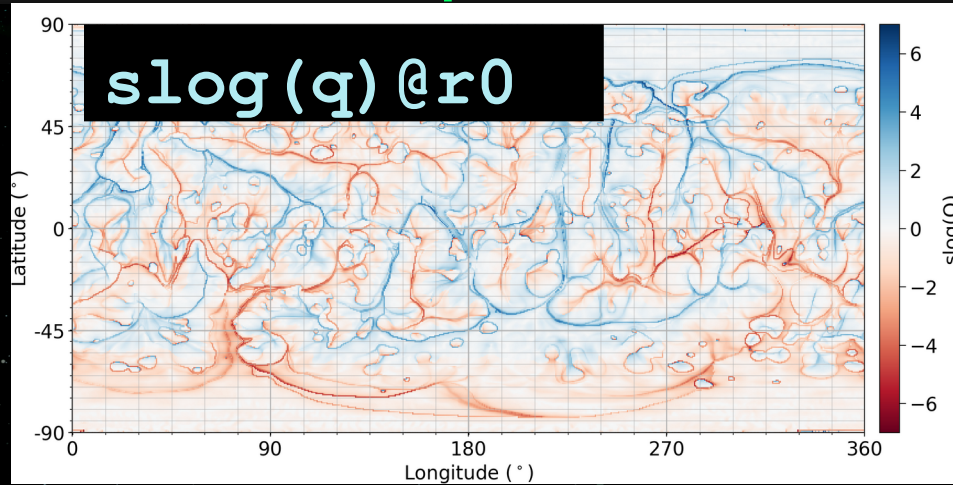
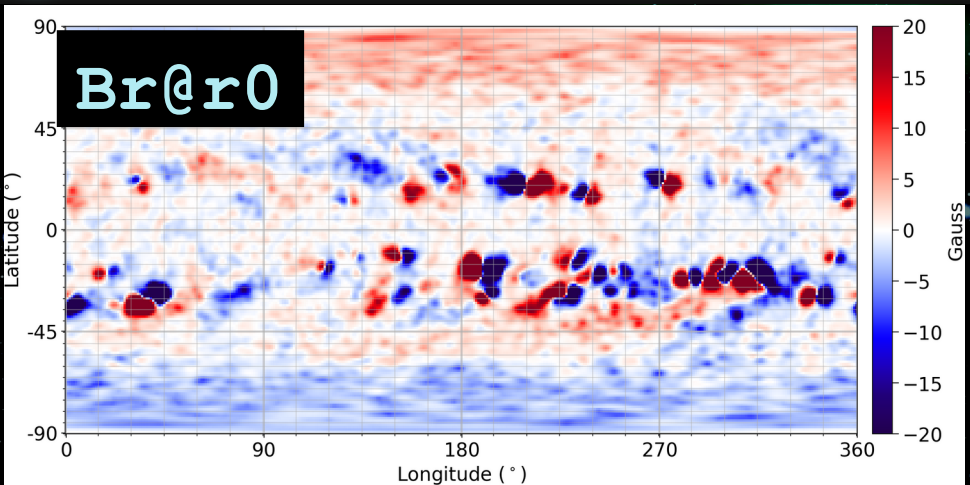
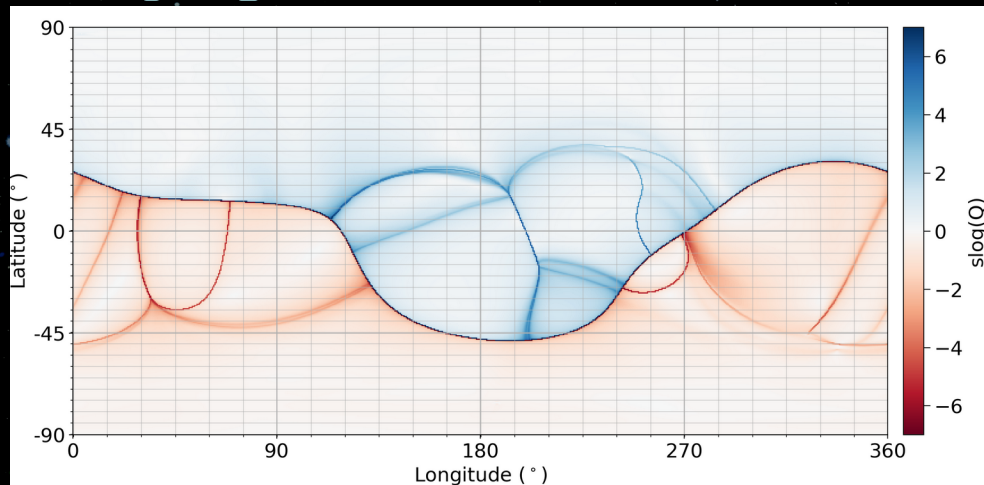
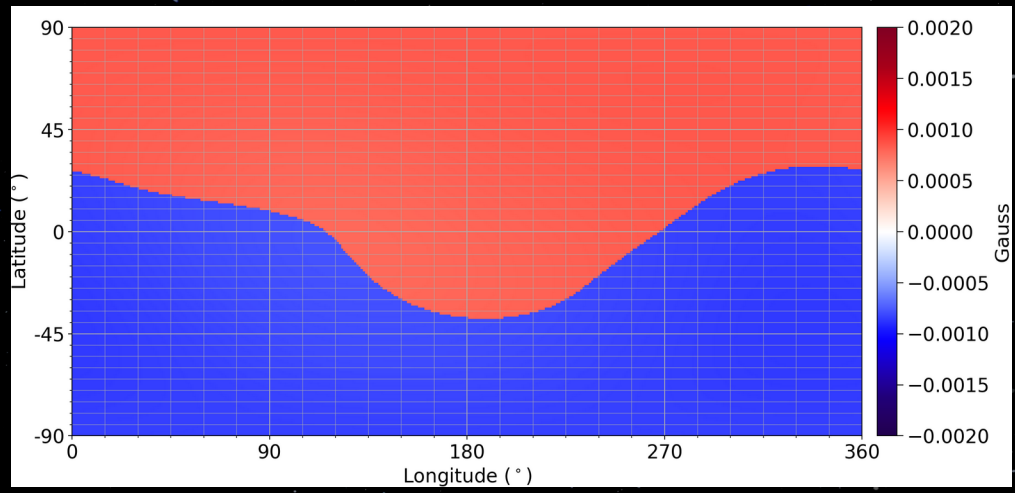
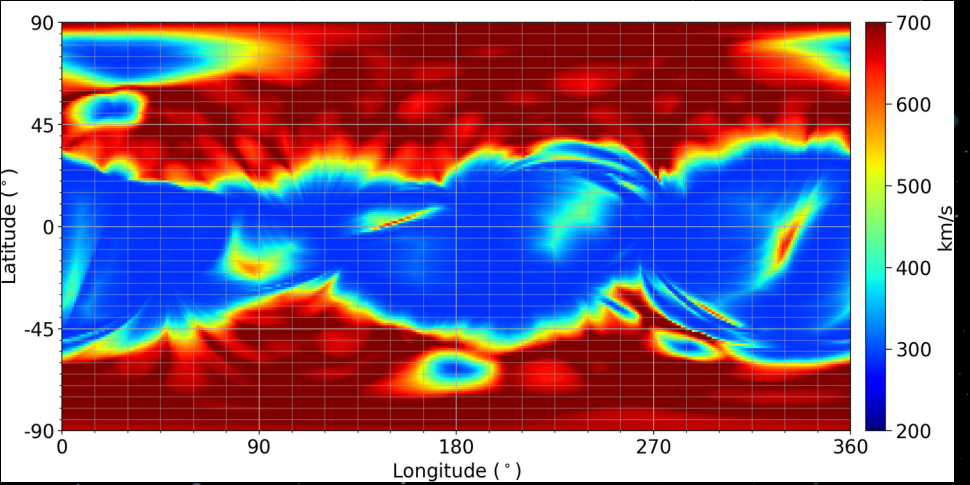
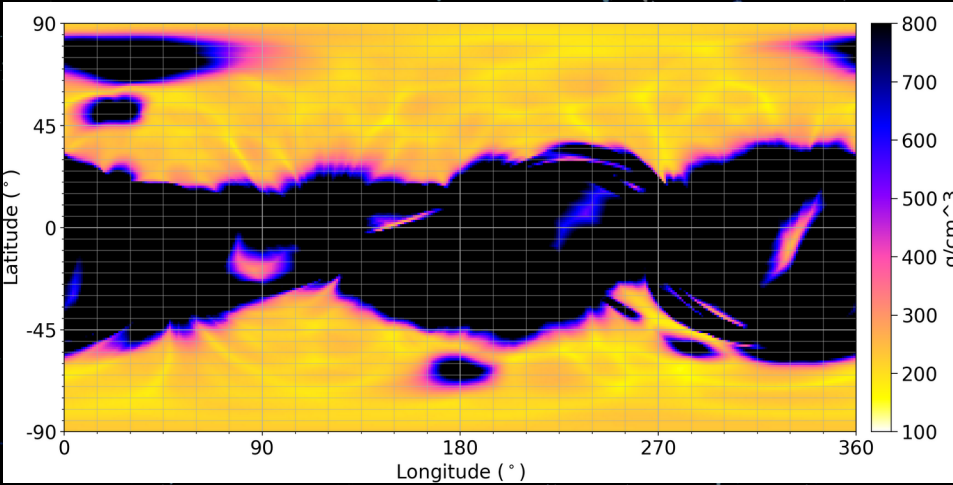
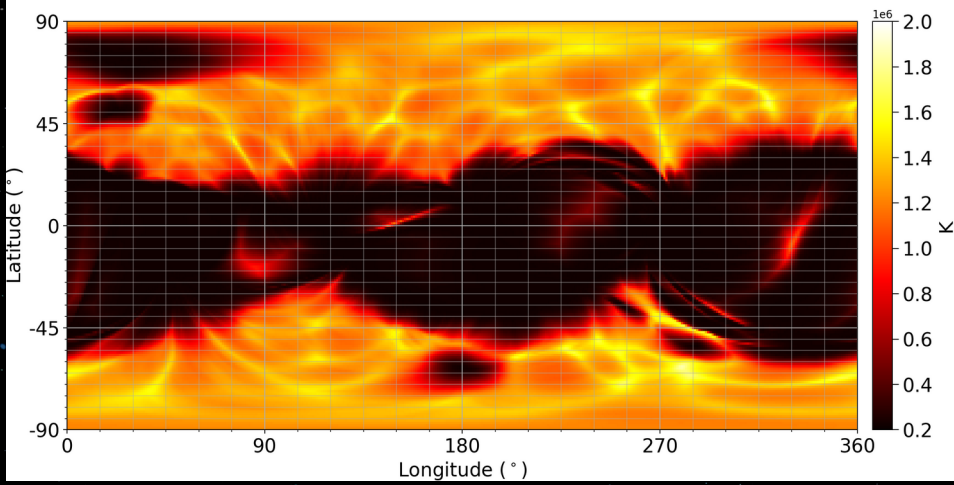
```
swig_run_multiple_maps.py [-h] [-outdir OUTDIR]
                          [-swig_path SWIG_PATH] [-np NP] [-gpu]
                          [-sw_model SW_MODEL] [-rss RSS]
                          [-r1 R1] [-noplot] input_directory
```

More options can be added later (pull requests welcome!):

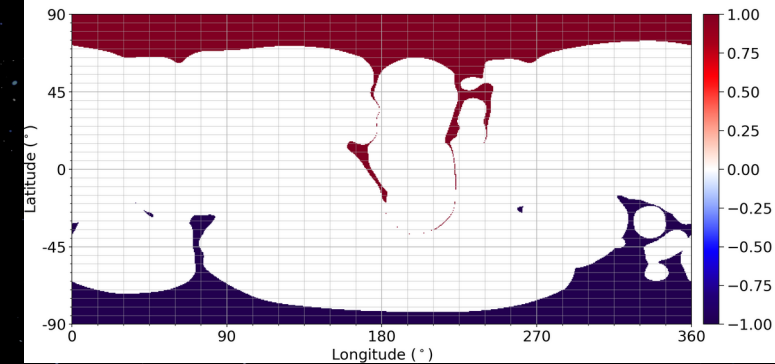
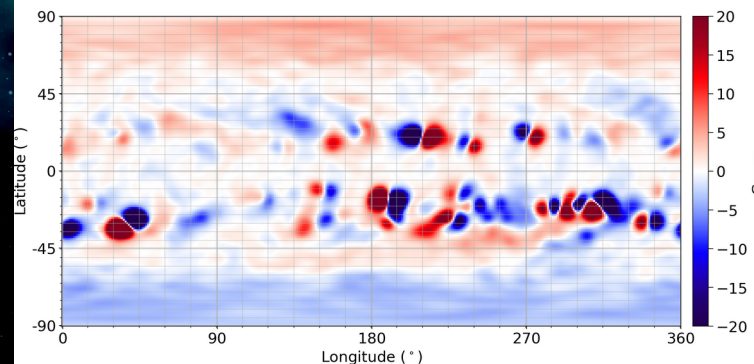
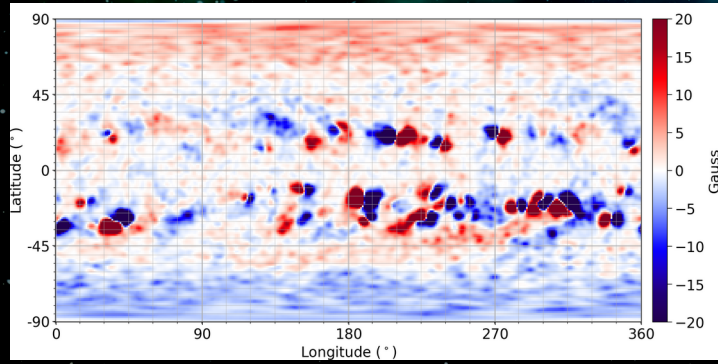
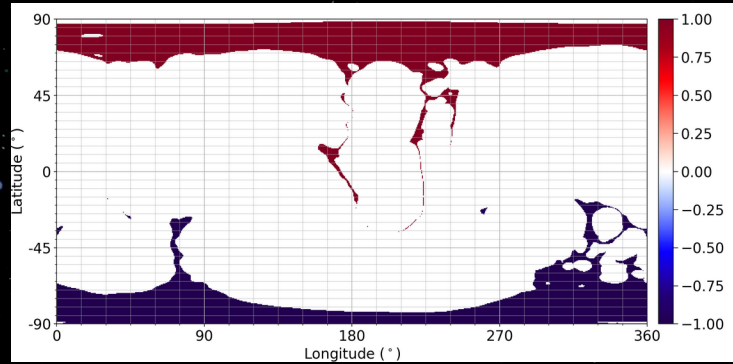
- Resolution (pf, tracings), rss overlap, etc.
- Solar wind model options:



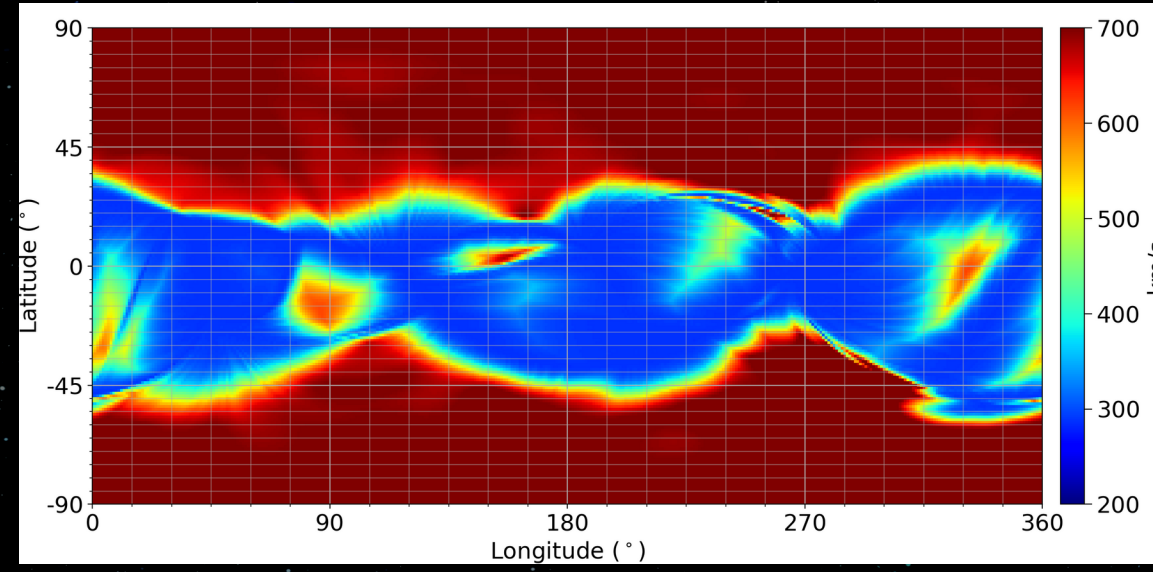
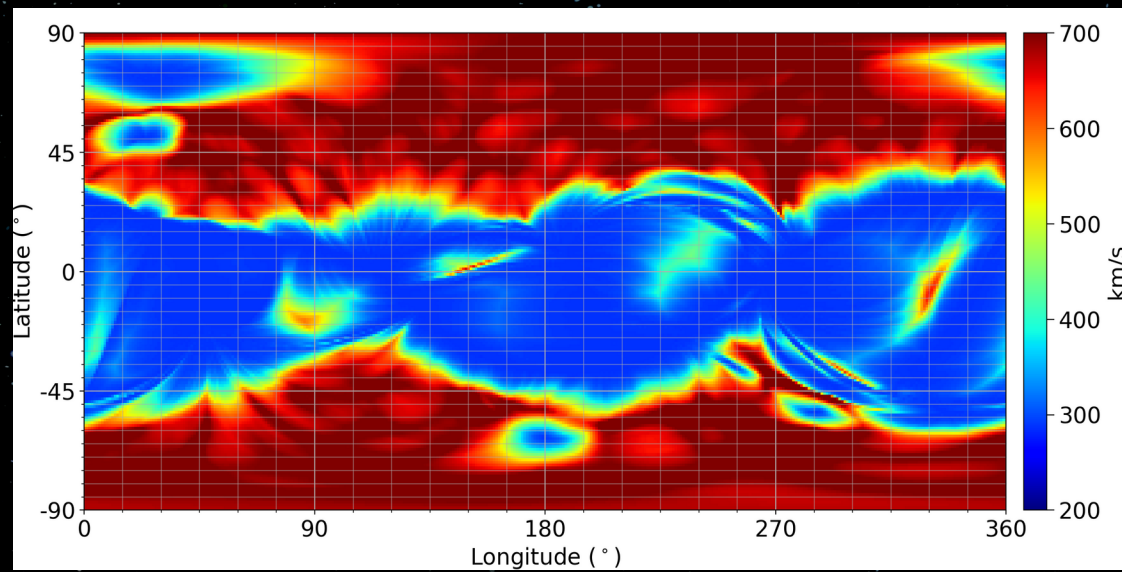
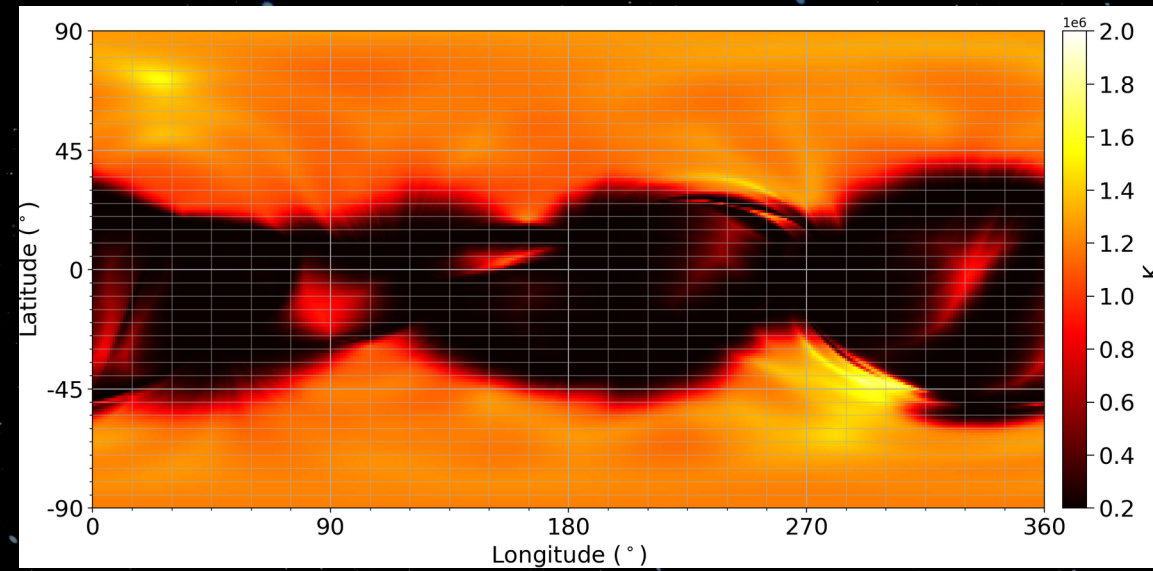
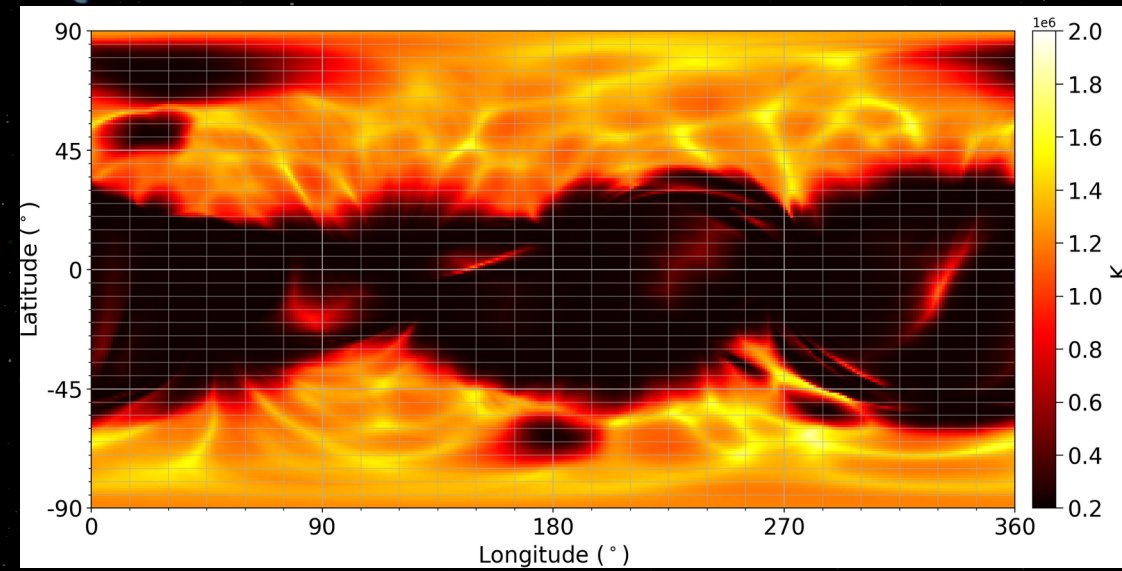


**slog(q)@rss****Br@r1****Vr@r1****rho@r1****t@r1**





Smoothfac = 0.5



Smoothfac = 2.0



- Installation guides for:
  - Linux
  - Mac
  - Windows with WSL



## SWiG Assignment

- Run `SWiG.py` on at least one processed map from yesterday to create solar wind boundary conditions for tomorrow

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