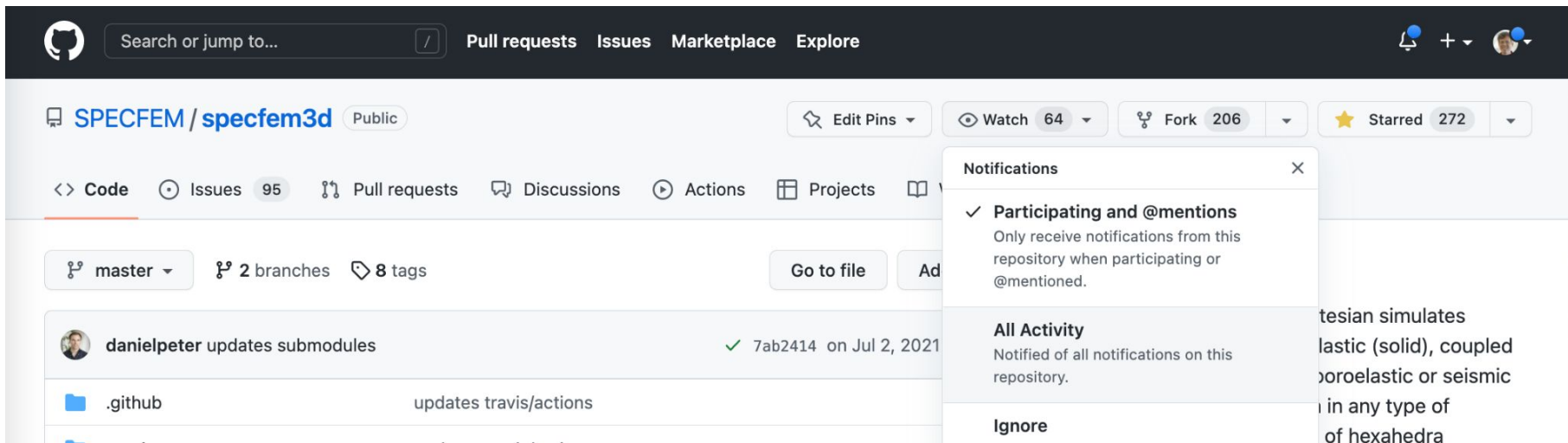


How to configure your settings to follow and participate in SPECfEM discussions

1. Create a github account using an email address where you'd like to receive email notifications regarding software.
2. Log into github.
3. Navigate to this repository: <https://github.com/SPECfEM/specfem3d>
4. Click “Watch”, then “All Activity”



The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository **SPECfEM / specfem3d**. The repository is public and has 64 watchers, 206 forks, and 272 stars. The navigation bar includes links for Pull requests, Issues, Marketplace, and Explore. The repository's main tabs are Code, Issues (95), Pull requests, Discussions, Actions, Projects, and Books. The repository is currently on the master branch, with 2 branches and 8 tags. A commit by **danielpeter** is shown, updating submodules. The file **.github** is highlighted, with a note that it updates **travis/actions**. The **Notifications** dropdown menu is open, showing three options: **Participating and @mentions** (checked), **All Activity**, and **Ignore**. The **All Activity** option is highlighted, indicating that the user is notified of all notifications on this repository.

Notifications

- ✓ **Participating and @mentions**
Only receive notifications from this repository when participating or @mentioned.
- All Activity**
Notified of all notifications on this repository.
- Ignore**

It should look like this (note: “Unwatch” is displayed, since you are Watching):

The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository **SPECfEM / specfem3d**, which is public. The top navigation bar includes links for Pull requests, Issues, Marketplace, and Explore. A search bar is present on the left. The repository page shows the **Code** tab selected, with 95 issues, pull requests, discussions, actions, and projects. A notification dropdown is open, showing two options: **Participating and @mentions** (Only receive notifications from this repository when participating or @mentioned.) and **All Activity** (Notified of all notifications on this repository.). The **Unwatch** button is visible, indicating the user is currently watching the repository. Below the repository name, there are buttons for **master** (2 branches), **8 tags**, and a **Go to file** button. A commit by **danielpeter** is shown, updating submodules. The file **.github** is highlighted, showing it updates **travis/actions**.

If you have your github settings configured for email (see next slide), then you should see an email update whenever someone adds to the discussion, either via email or directly on github. Like this example:

The screenshot shows a GitHub discussion thread titled **[SPECfEM] Welcome to SPECfEM! (Discussion #1547)**. The thread shows a comment by **daniel .. Carl 5** and a timestamp of **10:17 AM**. The discussion content is partially visible, mentioning "We will establish some complete instructions for how a n...".

In your github account, you can set “Notifications” for “Watching” to include Email (if you want):

The screenshot shows the GitHub user settings page for Carl Tape. The left sidebar contains navigation links: Public profile, Account, Appearance, Accessibility, Notifications (selected), Access, Billing and plans, Emails, Password and authentication, SSH and GPG keys, Organizations, Enterprises, Moderation, Code, planning, and automation, Repositories, Packages, GitHub Copilot, Pages, Saved replies, and Security. The main content area is titled "Notifications" and includes three sections: "Default notifications email" with a dropdown set to "ctape@alaska.edu" and a "Custom routing" button; "Automatically watch repositories" with a toggle switch set to "On"; and "Automatically watch teams" with a toggle switch set to "On". Below these is the "Subscriptions" section, which includes a "Watching" subsection. A modal dialog is open over the "Watching" subsection, showing "Notify me: on GitHub, Email" with a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu has two options: "On GitHub" (checked) and "Email" (checked). The modal also has "Cancel" and "Save" buttons.

Search or jump to... Pull requests Issues Marketplace Explore

Carl Tape
Your personal account [Switch to another account](#)

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Code, planning, and automation
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Saved replies
Security

Notifications

Default notifications email
Choose where you'd like emails to be sent. You can add more email addresses. Use custom routes to specify different email addresses to be used for individual organizations.

ctape@alaska.edu Custom routing

Automatically watch repositories
When you're given push access to a repository, automatically receive notifications for it.

On

Automatically watch teams
Anytime you join a new team, you will automatically be subscribed to updates and receive notification when that team is @mentioned.

On

Subscriptions

Watching
Notifications for all repositories, teams, or conversations you're watching. [View watched repositories](#)

Notify me: on GitHub, Email

☒ On GitHub
☒ Email

Cancel Save

Custom
Notifications you are participating in, or if someone cites you with an @mention. Subscribed to specific events.