

GeoClaw Tutorial

www.geoclaw.org

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Get started at:

https://github.com/clawpack/geoclaw_tutorial_csdms2019

<https://tinyurl.com/y3g2adcp>

html version of notebooks:

http://depts.washington.edu/clawpack/geoclaw/tutorial_csdms2019/

GeoClaw Software

Based on:

Clawpack (Conservation Laws Package), since 1994,
Dave George's thesis work [TsunamiClaw](#), since 2004.

Some features:

- 2d library for depth-averaged flows over topography.
- Handles dry cells where depth = 0.
- Tools for dealing with multiple data sets at different resolutions.
- Shock-capturing finite volume methods
- Adaptive mesh refinement (AMR)
- OpenMP for running on shared memory machines
- Fortran with Python interface / plotting

Clawpack Development

On GitHub: <https://github.com/clawpack>

- Pull requests,
- Travis continuous integration,
- Issue tracker

Some of the core developers:

- Randy LeVeque (UW)
- Marsha Berger (NYU)
- Kyle Mandli (Columbia)
- David Ketcheson (KAUST)

Some funding sources:

NSF, NCAR, DOE, AFOSR, ONR, KAUST, UW, NTHMP, FEMA, NASA

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Clawpack: building an open source ecosystem for solving hyperbolic PDEs

Distributed and Parallel Computing Scientific Computing and Simulation

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Depth-averaged models

Reduce three-dimensional free surface problem to...

Two-dimensional Shallow Water (St. Venant) Equations

$$h_t + (hu)_x + (hv)_y = 0$$

$$(hu)_t + \left(hu^2 + \frac{1}{2}gh^2 \right)_x + (huv)_y = -ghB_x(x, y)$$

$$(hv)_t + (huv)_x + \left(hv^2 + \frac{1}{2}gh^2 \right)_y = -ghB_y(x, y)$$

where (u, v) are velocities in the horizontal directions (x, y) ,

$B(x, y)$ = bathymetry (underwater topography),

$\frac{1}{2}gh^2$ = hydrostatic pressure.

A few applications

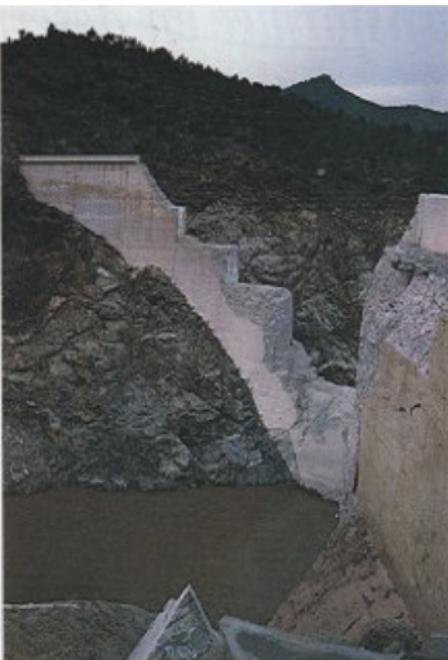
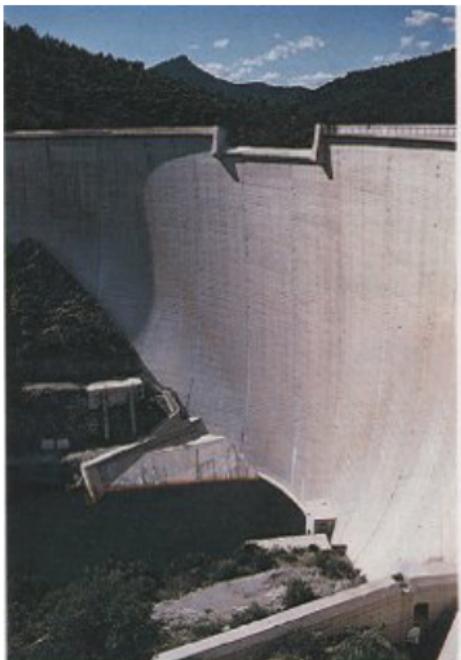
See www.geoclaw.org for more references.

- Dam break problems, to illustrate AMR / wetting
- Tsunami modeling, see also
<http://depts.washington.edu/ptha/projects>
- Storm surge, see e.g.

Adaptive Mesh Refinement for Storm Surge
by K.T. Mandli and C. Dawson, *Ocean Modeling* 2014,
[doi:10.1016/j.ocemod.2014.01.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ocemod.2014.01.002)

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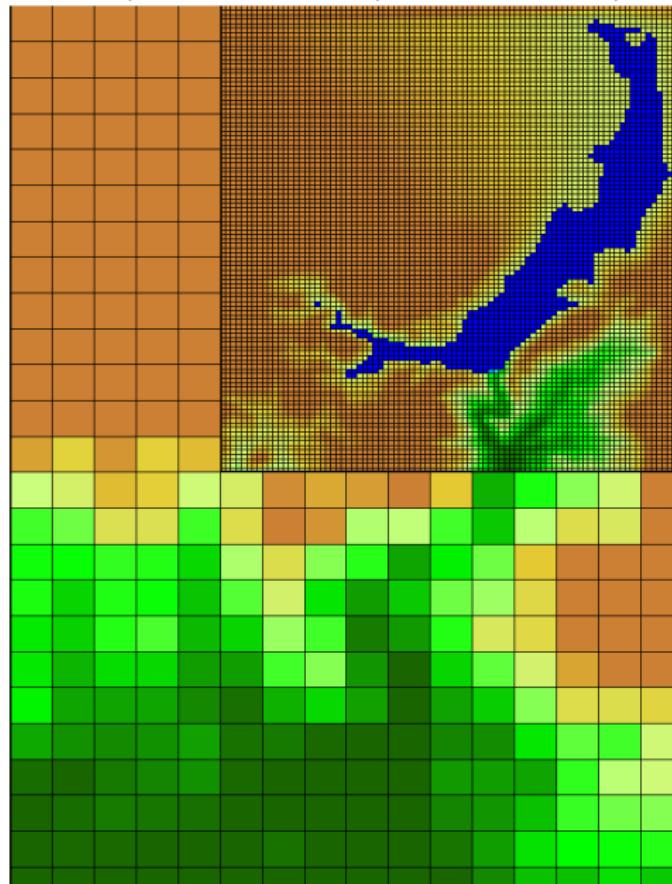
Catastrophic failure in 1959



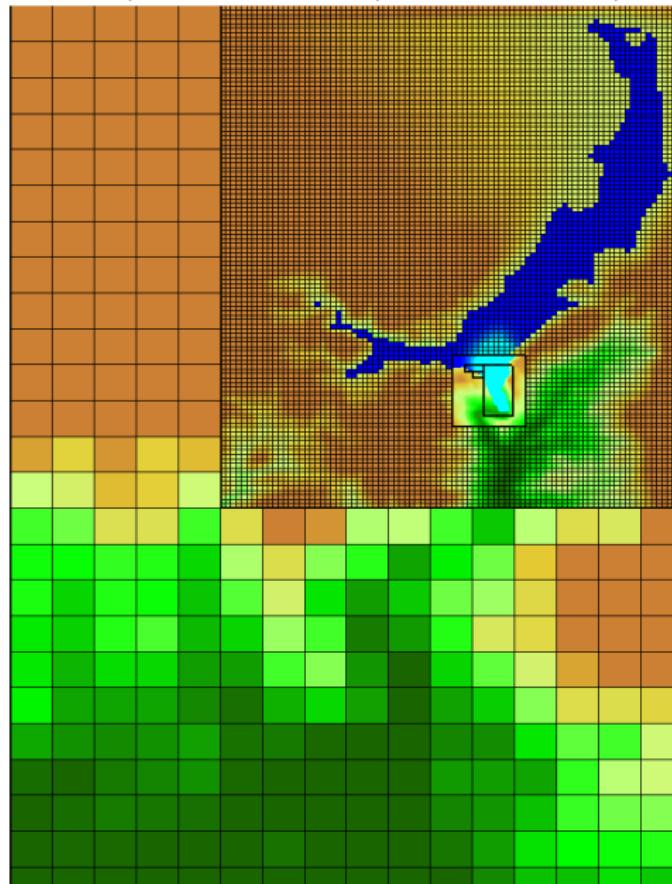
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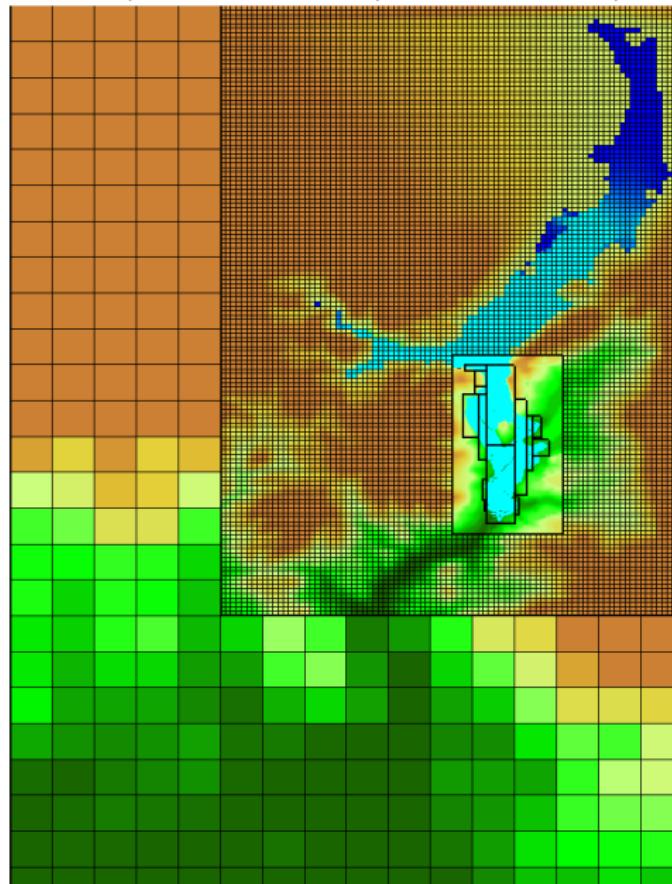
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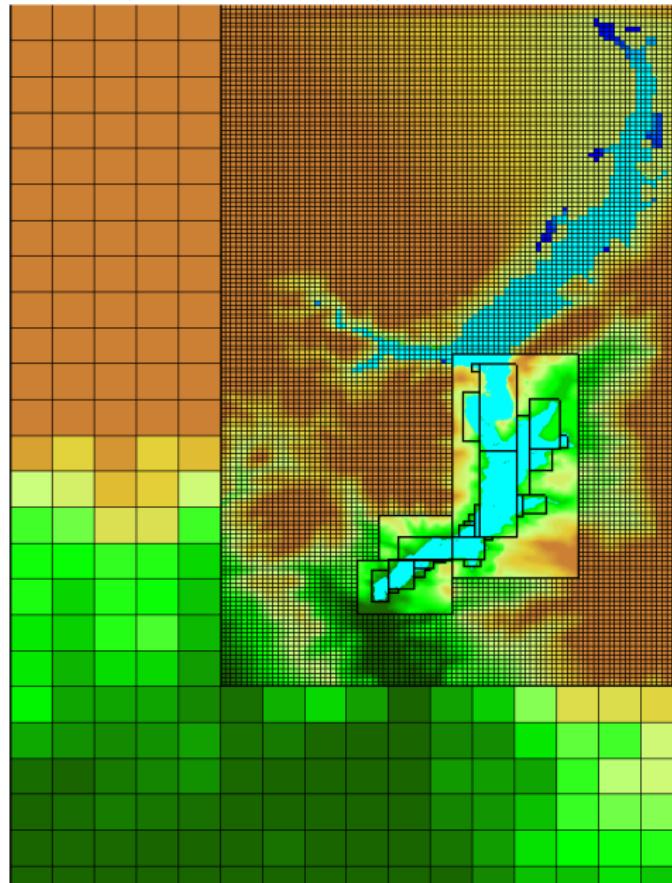
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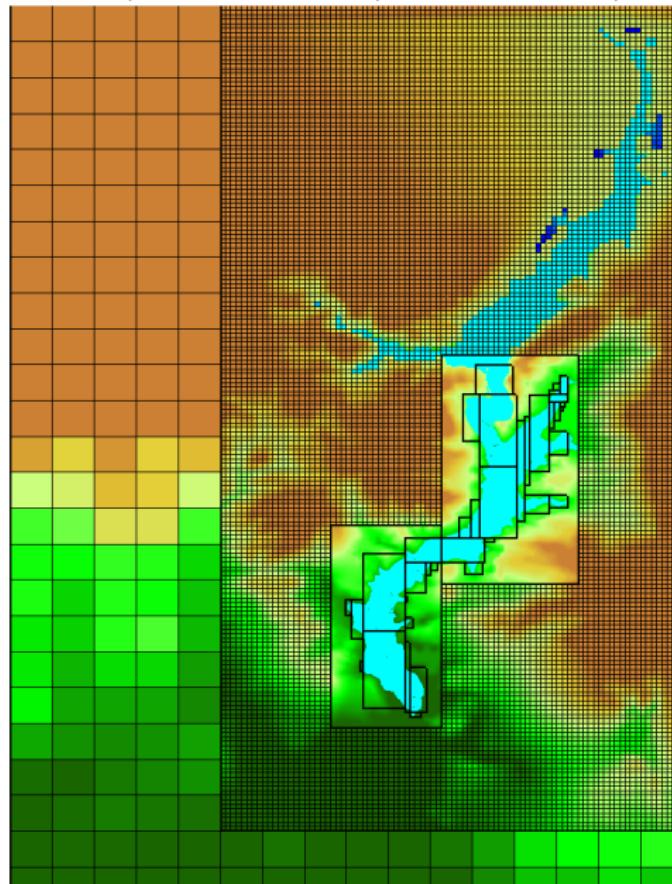
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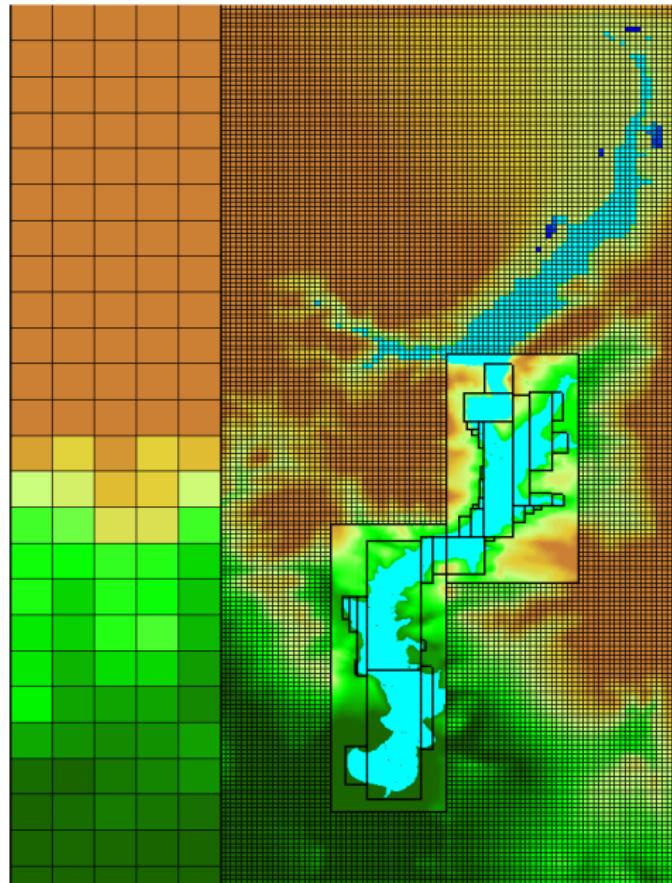
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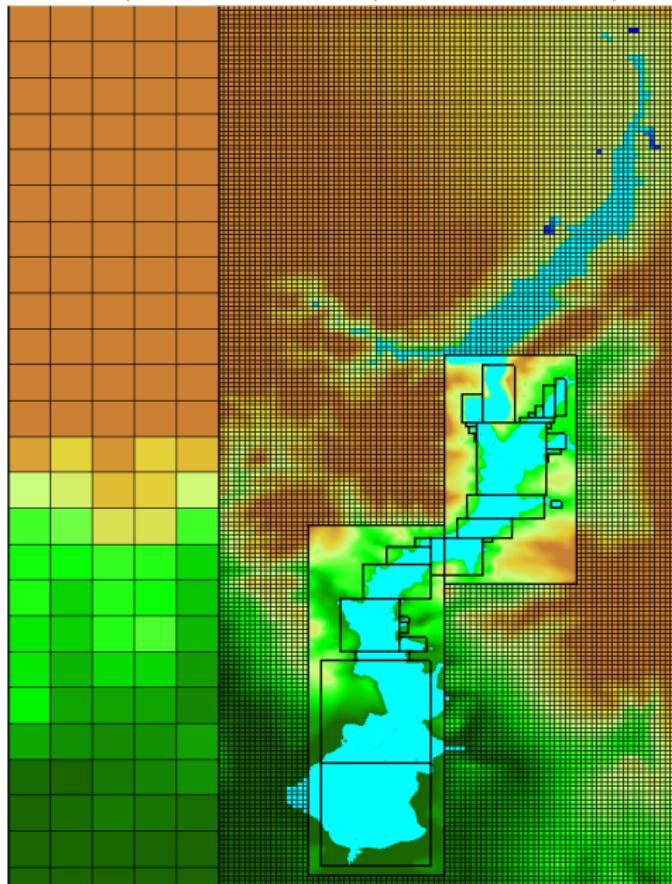
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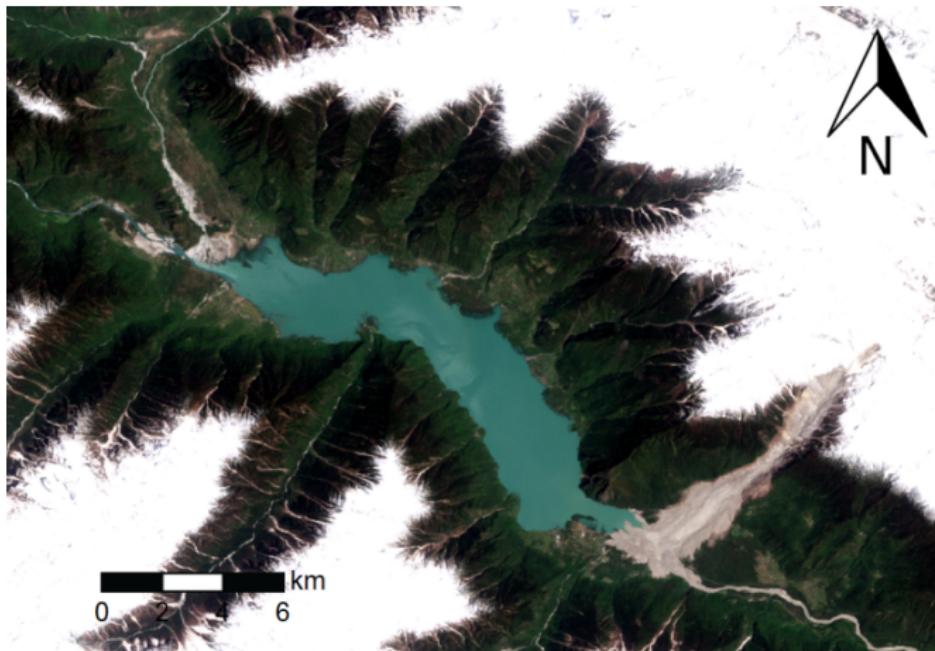


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Yigong River landslide-dam outburst flood:

- River impounded by rockslide (115 Mm^3) for 62 days, resulting in lake $\sim 2.0 \text{ km}^3$ in volume

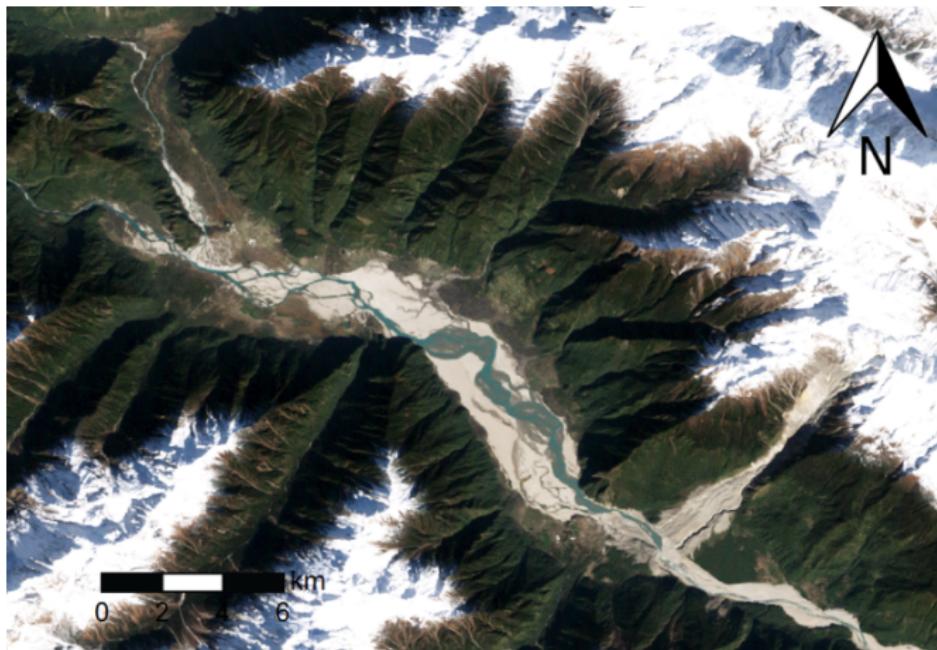


Landsat-7 imagery (May 4, 2000)

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Yigong River landslide-dam outburst flood:

- Dam failed catastrophically causing outburst flood with discharge $>1.2 \times 10^5 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}$



Landsat-7 imagery (Nov. 15, 2001)

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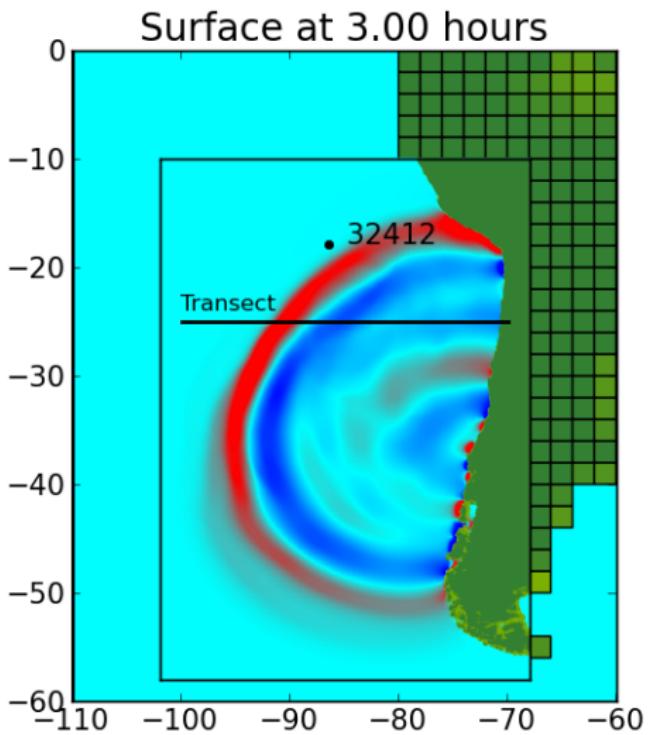
Shallow water equations with bathymetry $B(x, y)$

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Some issues:

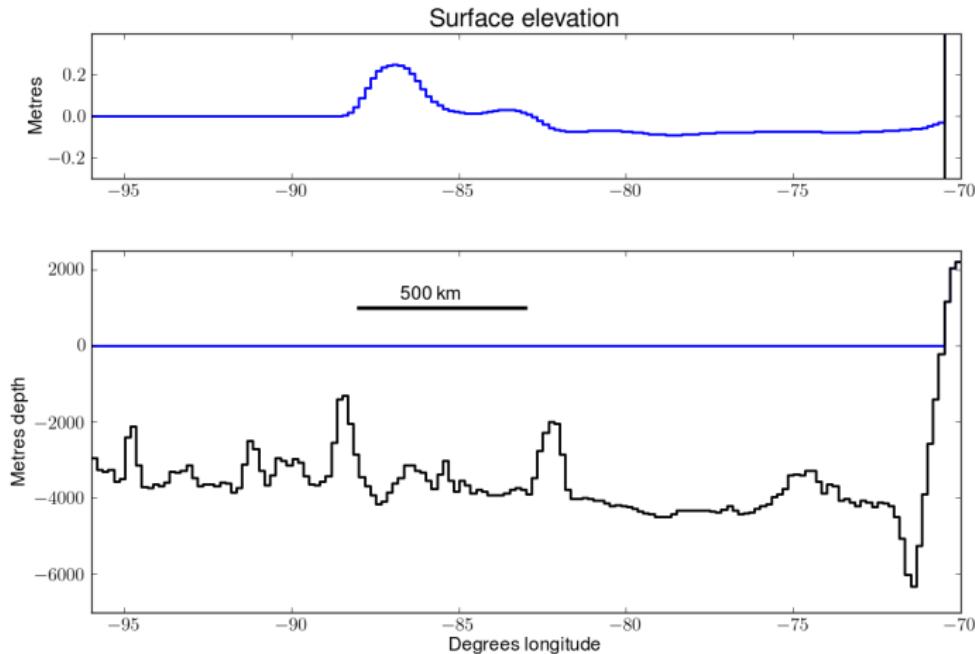
- Delicate balance between flux divergence and bathymetry:
 h varies on order of 4000m, rapid variations in ocean
Waves have magnitude 1m or less.
- Cartesian grid used, with $h = 0$ in dry cells:
Cells become wet/dry as wave advances on shore
Robust Riemann solvers needed.
- Adaptive mesh refinement crucial
Interaction of AMR with source terms, dry states

Tsunami from 27 Feb 2010 quake off Chile



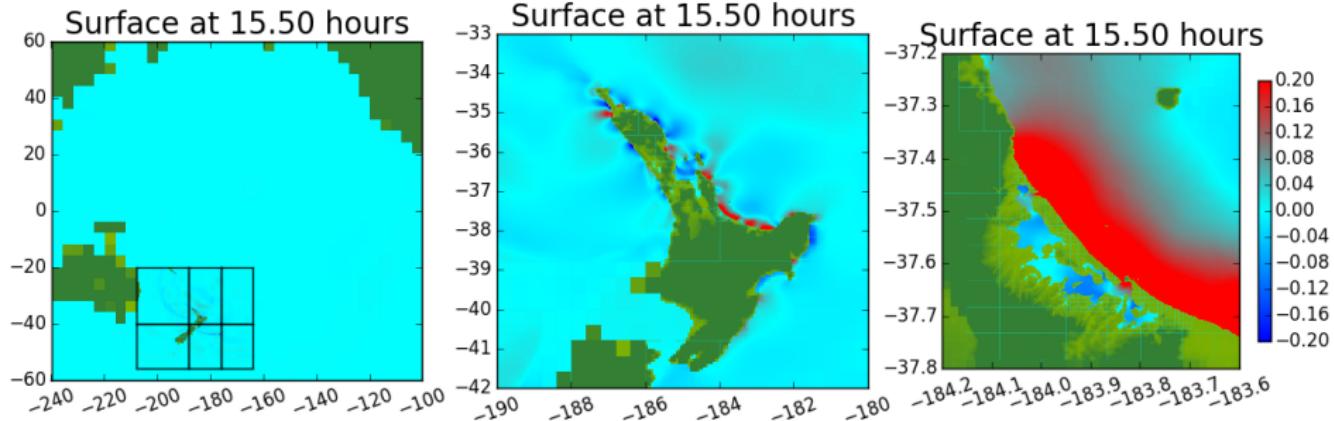
Transect of 27 February 2010 tsunami

Bathymetry, depth change by > 1000 m from one cell to next,
Surface elevation changes on order of a few cm.

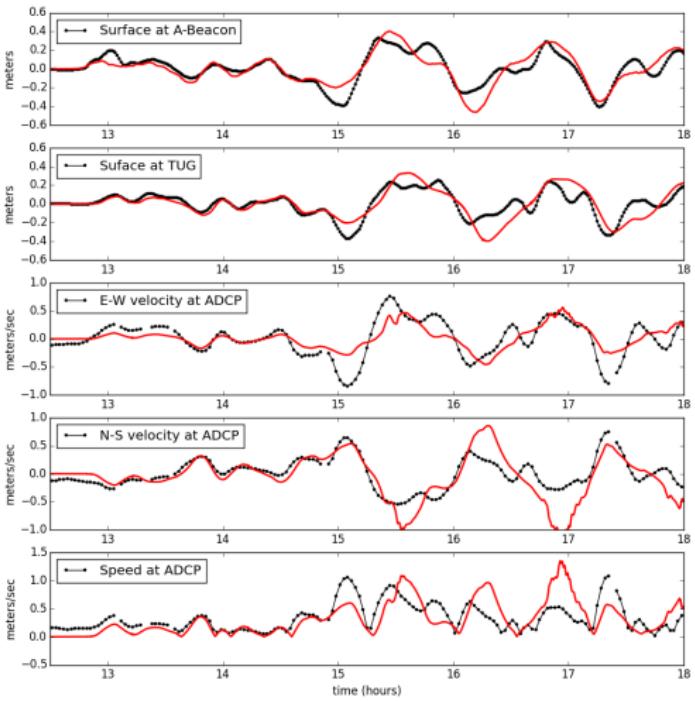


Tohoku to Tauranga Harbor, NZ with AMR

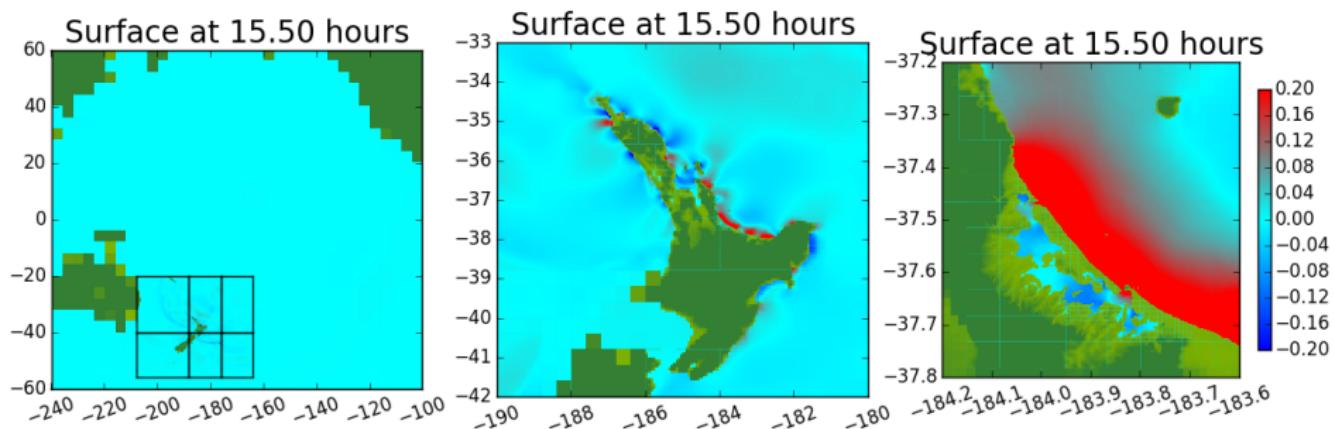
GeoClaw software uses adaptive mesh refinement (AMR) to focus finer grid resolution only where needed.



Tauranga Harbor gauges

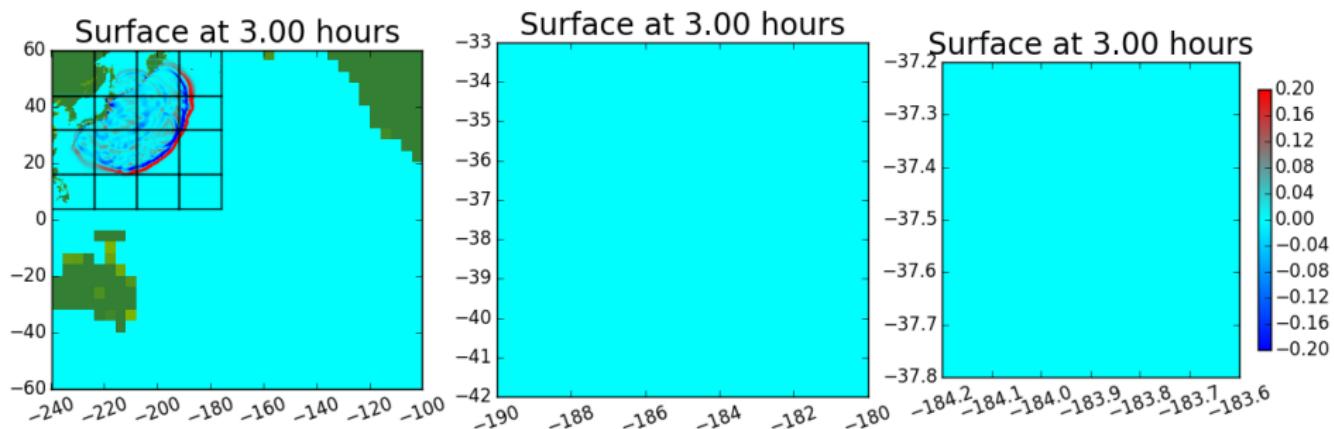


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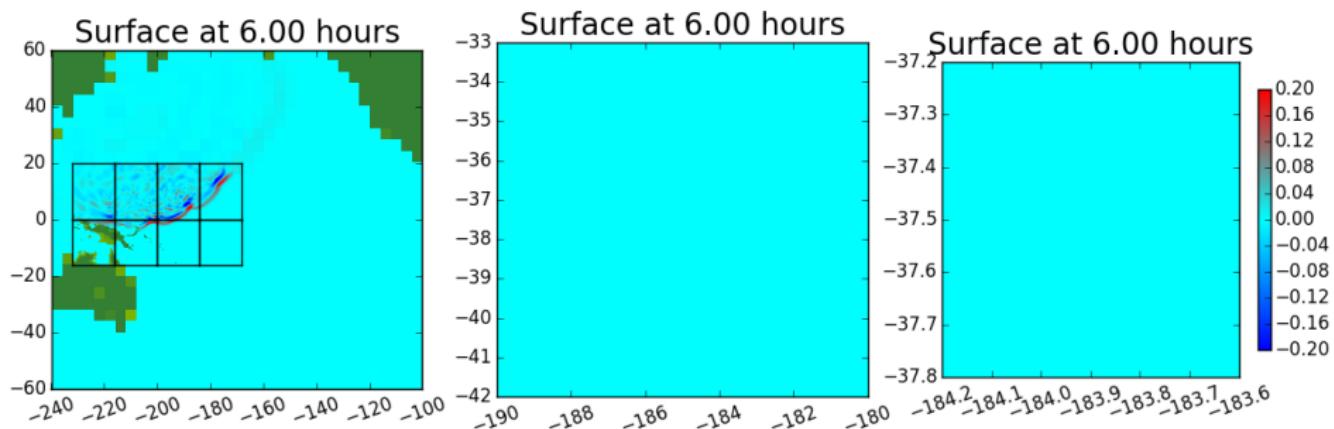
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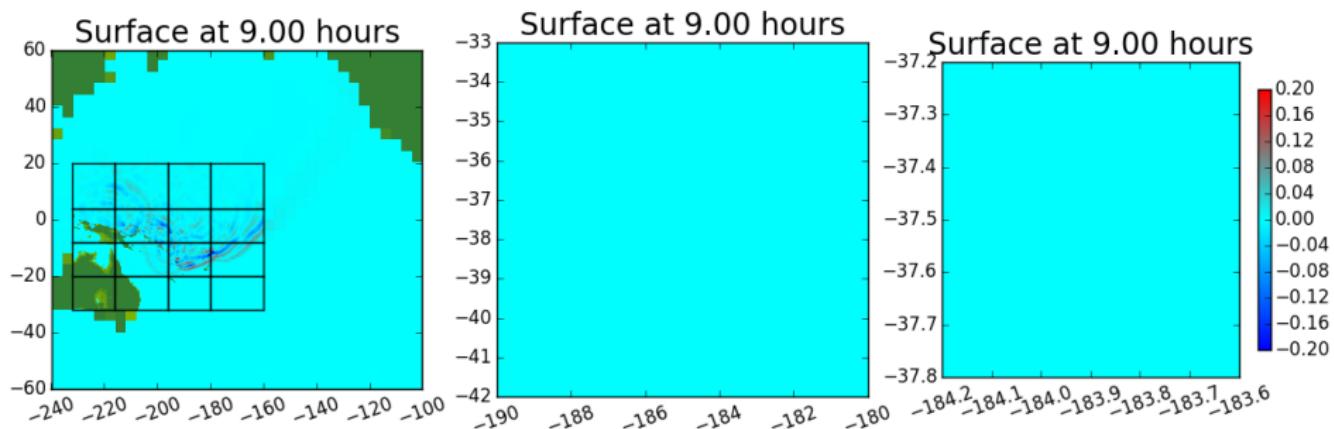
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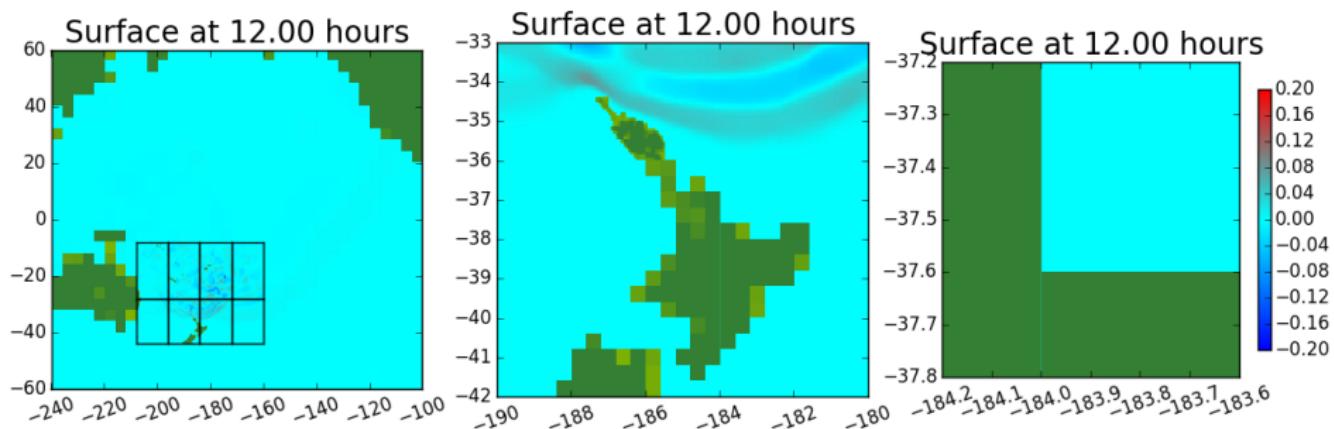
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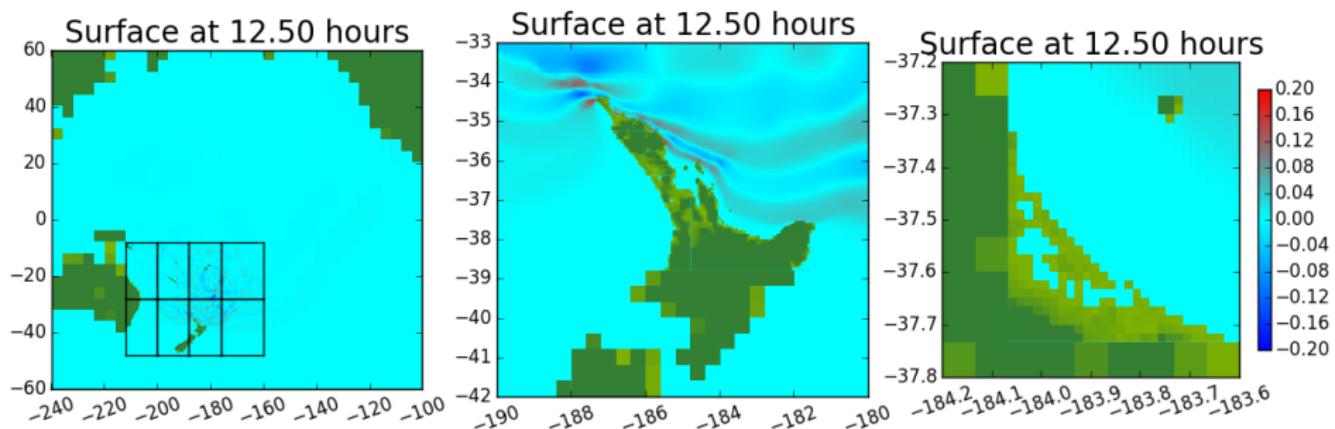
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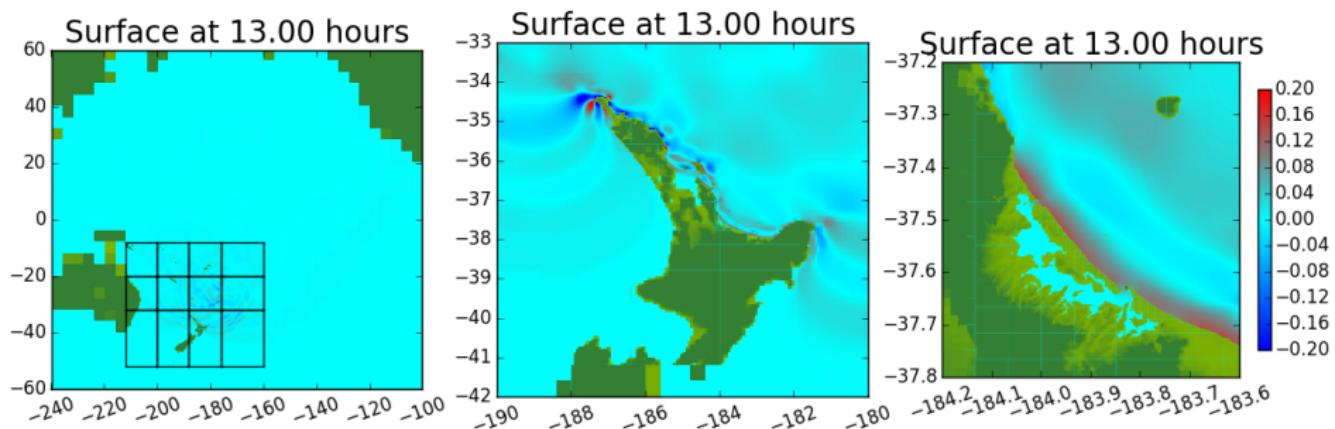
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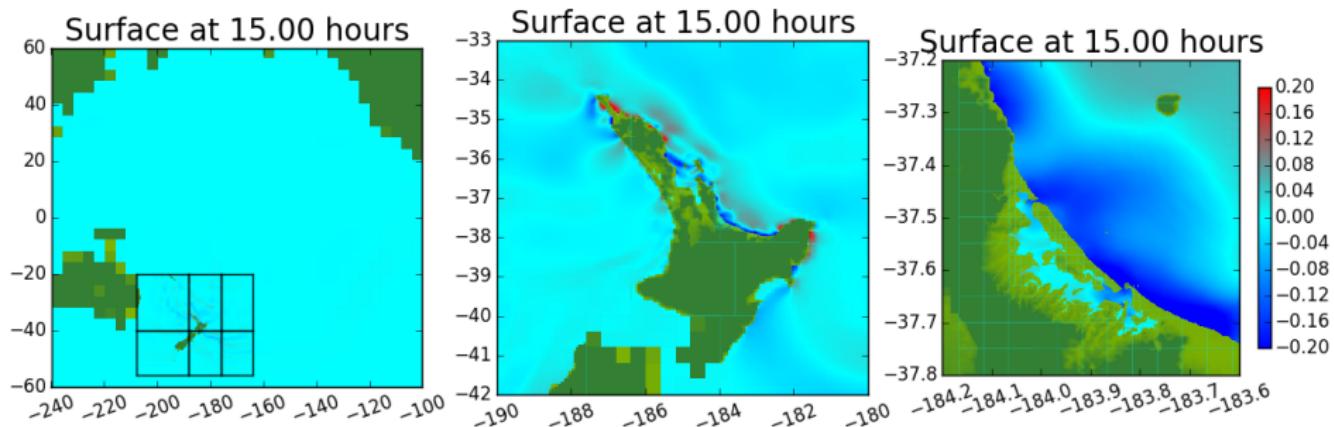
Elapsed time on quad-core MacBook: **6 minutes**

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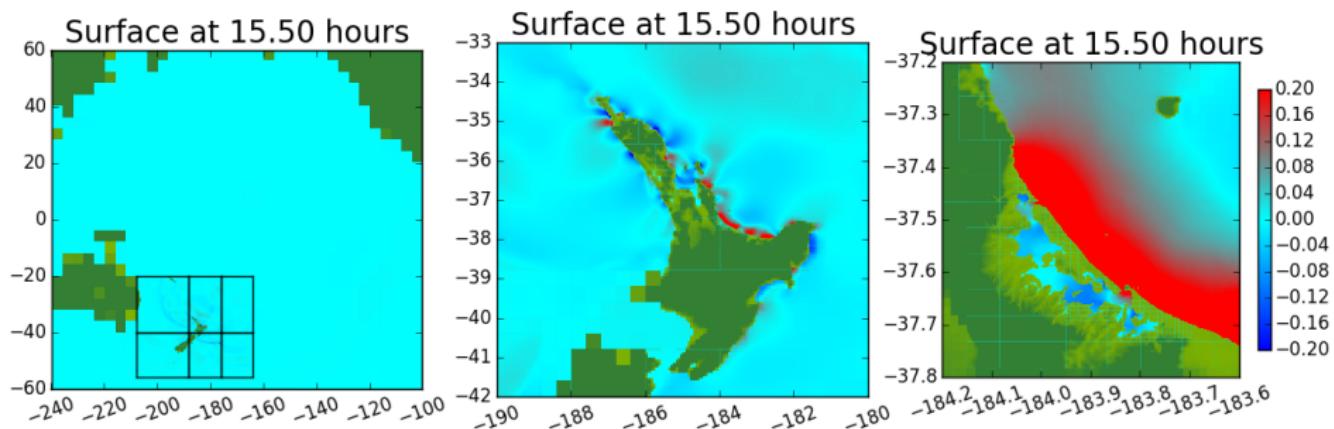
Elapsed time on quad-core MacBook: **19 minutes**

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Elapsed time on quad-core MacBook: **3 hours**

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Note that `maketopo.py` currently broken in v5.5.0!

Compiling, running, plotting

Applications directories contain a [Makefile](#).

\$ make help [For list of options](#)

\$ make .data [Uses setrun.py to make Fortran data](#)

\$ make .exe [Compiles Fortran codes](#)

\$ make .output [Runs code, produces _output](#)

\$ make .plots [Plots results, produces _plots](#)

\$ make .htmls [Produces html versions of source files](#)

Setting runtime parameters

The file `setrun.py` contains a function `setrun`
that returns an object `rundata` of class `ClawRunData`.

`make .data` rewrites data in `*.data` files read in by Fortran.

Never need to write from scratch...
Modify an existing example!

Don't need to know much if anything about Python!

Lots of comments in the sample versions.

Documentation: www.clawpack.org/setrun_geoclaw.html

Python plotting tools

Directory `_output` contains files `fort.t000N`, `fort.q000N` of data at **frame N** (N'th output time).

`fort.t000N`: Information about this time,

`fort.q000N`: Solution on all grids at this time (ASCII)

`fort.b000N`: Solution on all grids at this time (binary)

There may be many grids at each output time.

Python tools provide a way to specify what plots to produce for each frame:

- One or more **figures**,
- Each figure has one or more **axes**,
- Each axes has one or more **items**,
(Curve, contour, pcolor, etc.)

setplot function for specifying plots

The file `setplot.py` contains a function `setplot`
Takes an object `plotdata` of class `ClawPlotData`,
Sets various attributes, and returns the object.

For details see the [VisClaw Documentation](#)

Example: 1 figure with 1 axes showing 1 item:

```
def setplot(plotdata):
    plotfigure = plotdata.new_plotfigure(name, num)
    plotaxes = plotfigure.new_plotaxes(title)
    plotitem = plotaxes.new_plotitem(plot_type)
    # set attributes of these objects
    return plotdata
```

Plotting options

Create a set of webpages showing all plots:

```
$ make .plots
```

Disadvantages:

- May take a while to plot all frames
(can make frames in parallel with OpenMP)
- Can't zoom in dynamically or explore data

View plots interactively:

```
$ ipython --pylab
```

```
In[1]: from clawpack.visclaw.Iplotclaw import Iplotclaw
```

```
In[2]: ip = Iplotclaw()
```

```
In[3]: ip.plotloop()
```

```
PLOTCLAW>> ?
```

```
PLOTCLAW>> q
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In[4]: Quit
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