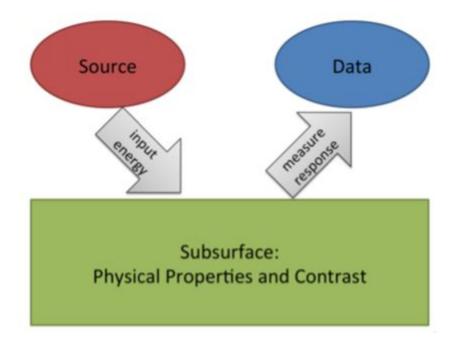


# An open-source framework for geophysical simulations and inverse problems.

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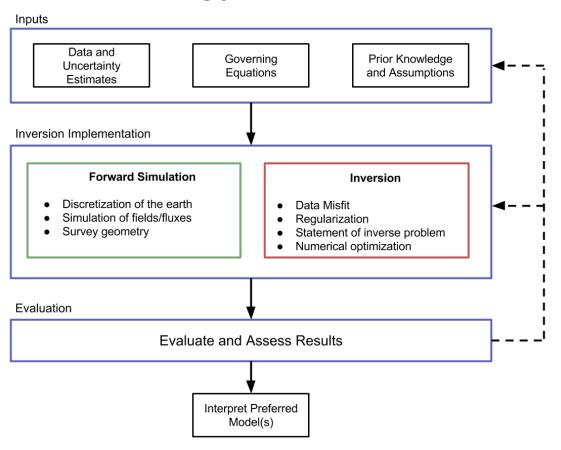
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# **Geophysics!**



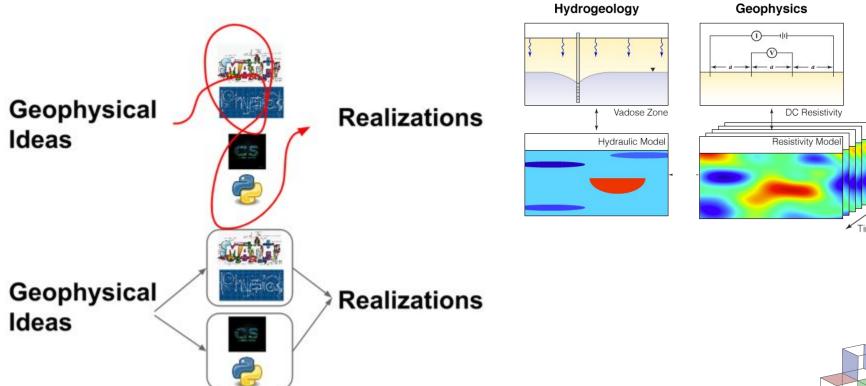


### **Inversion Methodology**



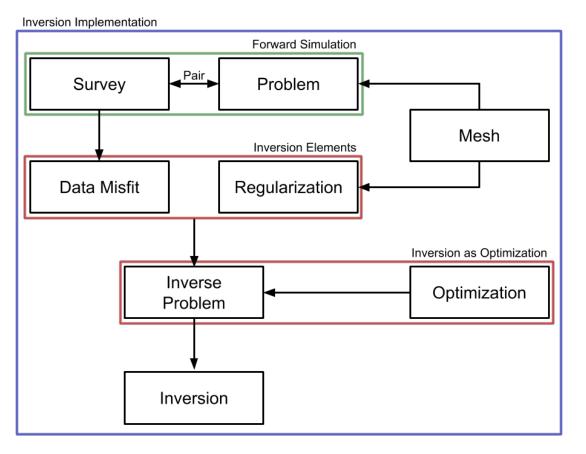


### **Implementation**



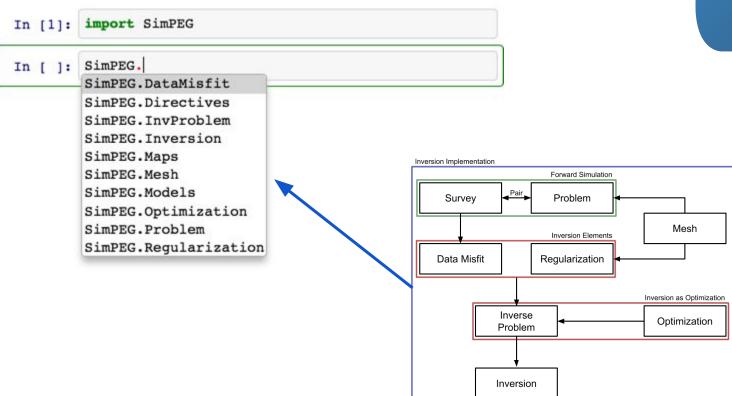


# **Implementation**





### **Interactive Geophysics in IPython**

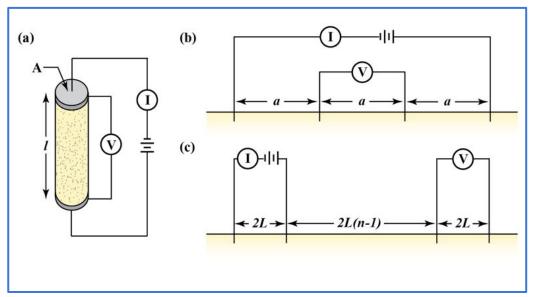




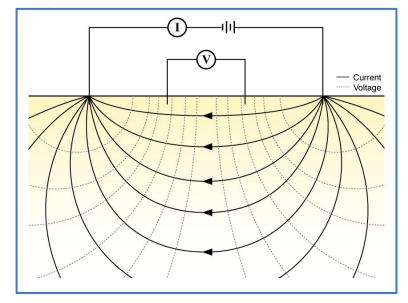


# **Survey & Problem**

### Data collection and geometry

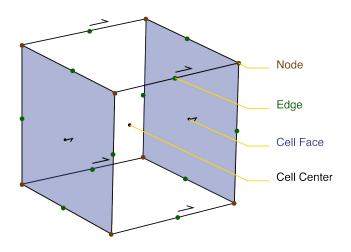


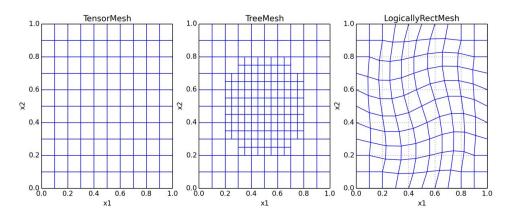
### **Physics**

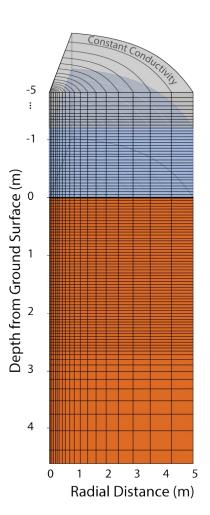




### **Finite Volume**



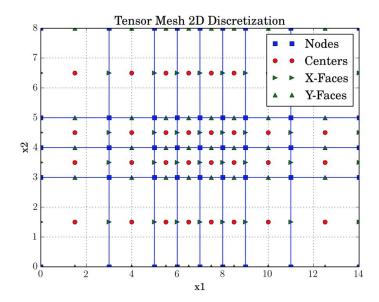






### **Creating a Mesh**

```
hx = [3,2,1,1,1,1,2,3]
hy = [3,1,1,3]
M = Mesh.TensorMesh([hx, hy])
M.plotGrid(faces=True, nodes=True, centers=True)
```



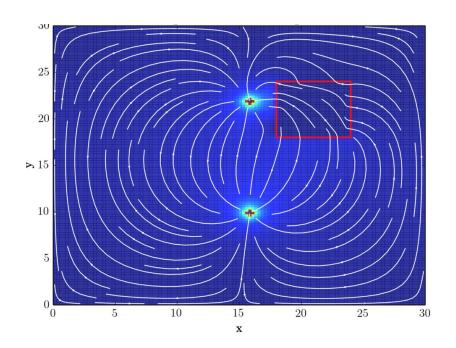
# Property or Function dim, x0 nC, nN, nF, nE vol, area, edge gridN, gridCC, ... faceDiv, edgeCurl, cellGrad aveF2CC, aveN2CC, etc. getEdgeInnerProduct() getInterpolationMat(loc)



### **DC Resistivity**

$$\nabla \cdot (-\sigma \nabla \phi) = \mathbf{I}(\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{s}^+}) - \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_{\mathbf{s}^-}))$$

```
D = M.faceDiv
G = M.cellGrad
# Harmonically average sigma
MsigI = sdInv(sdiag(M.aveF2CC.T*(1/sig)))
A = D*MsigI*G
A[0,0] *= 1/M.vol[0] # Remove the null space
Ainv = Solver(A) # Create a default Solver
phi = Ainv * ( - q )
```





### 32 lines of code

### **Time Domain Electromagnetics**

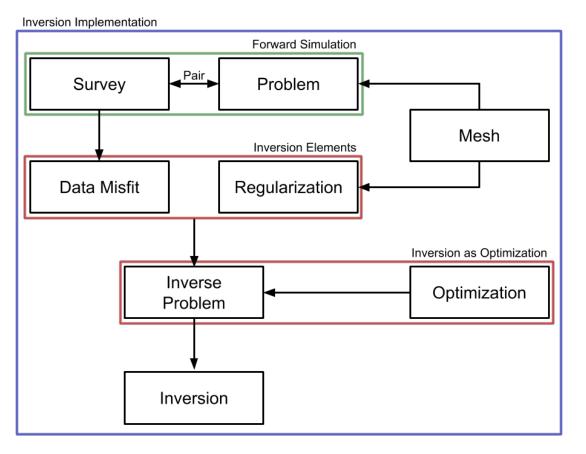
$$\nabla \times \vec{e} + \frac{\partial \vec{b}}{\partial t} = 0,$$
 
$$\nabla \times \frac{1}{\mu_0} \vec{b} - \sigma \vec{e} = \vec{j}_s.$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{C}\vec{e}^{(t+1)} + \frac{\vec{b}^{(t+1)} - \vec{b}^{(t)}}{\Delta t} &= 0\\ \mathbf{C}^{\top}\mathbf{M}_{\mu^{-1}}^{f}\vec{b}^{(t+1)} - \mathbf{M}_{\sigma}^{e}\vec{e}^{(t+1)} &= \mathbf{M}^{e}\vec{j}_{s}^{(t+1)} \end{split}$$

```
from SimPEG import *
import simpegEM as EM
from pymatsolver import MumpsSolver
from scipy.constants import mu_0
# Create the computational mesh
cs, nc, npad = 20., 20, 5 # cell sz, num cells/padding
h = [(cs, npad, -1.3), (cs, nc), (cs, npad, 1.3)]
mesh = Mesh.TensorMesh([h,h,h], 'CCC')
# Create a half-space conductivity
sigma = np.ones(mesh.nC)*1e-8
sigma[mesh.gridCC[:,2] < 0] = 1e-3
# Create a source in the center of our domain (0.0.0)
As = EM.Sources.MagneticDipoleVectorPotential(
        np.zeros(3), mesh, ['Ex', 'Ey', 'Ez'])
C = mesh.edgeCurl
b0 = C*As
# Create inner products
MesigI = mesh.getEdgeInnerProduct(sigma, invMat=True)
Mfmui = mesh.getFaceInnerProduct(1./mu_0)
       = mesh.getEdgeInnerProduct()
# Maxwell's Equation (eliminate e. j_s=0)
dt = 1e-7 # Choose a time-step
A = Mfmui*C*MesigI*C.T*Mfmui + 1.0/dt*Mfmui
Ainv = MumpsSolver(A) # Factor the matrix!
# Solve for b using Backward Euler!
B = [b0] + range(299)
for i in range(len(B)-1):
    B[i+1] = Ainv * (1.0/dt*Mfmui*B[i])
```



# **Implementation**





### **Inversion Elements**

**Data Misfit** 

$$\phi_d(\mathbf{m}) = \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{W}_{d}(F[\mathbf{m}] - \mathbf{d}_{obs})||_2^2$$

Regularization

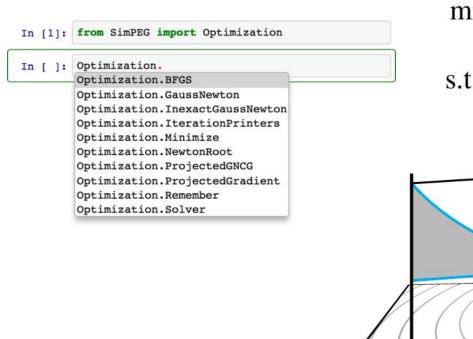
$$\phi_m(\mathbf{m}) = \frac{1}{2} ||\mathbf{W}_{\text{m}}(\mathbf{m} - \mathbf{m}_{\text{ref}})||_2^2$$

$$\phi(\mathbf{m}) = \phi_d(\mathbf{m}) + \beta \phi_m(\mathbf{m})$$

Inverse Problem

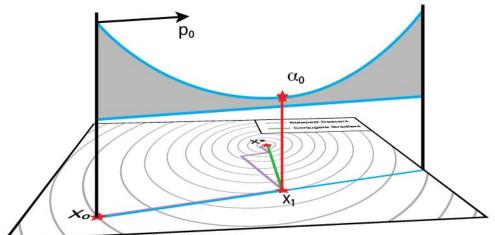


### **Optimization**



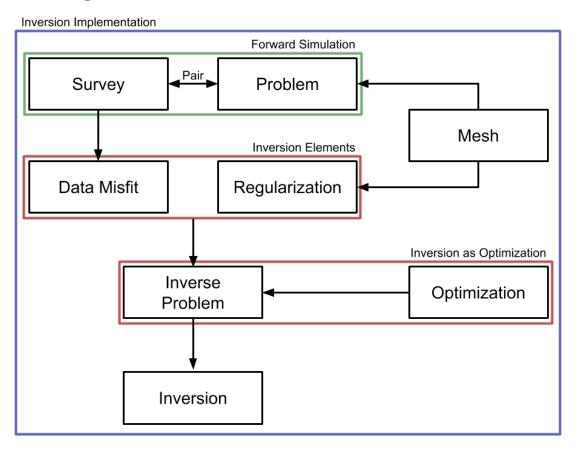
minimize 
$$\phi(\mathbf{m}) = \phi_d(\mathbf{m}) + \beta \phi_m(\mathbf{m})$$

s.t. 
$$\phi_d \leq \phi_d^*$$
,  $\mathbf{m}_i^L \leq \mathbf{m}_i \leq \mathbf{m}_i^H$ 



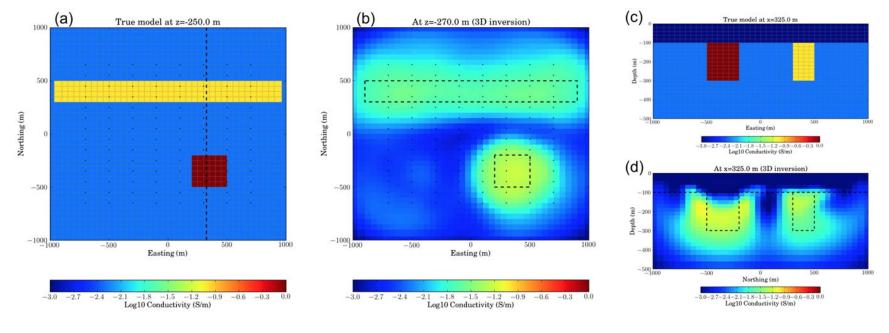


# Bringing it together.





### **Airborne Time Domain EM Inversion**



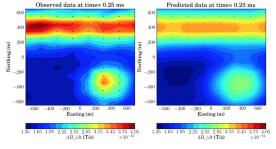
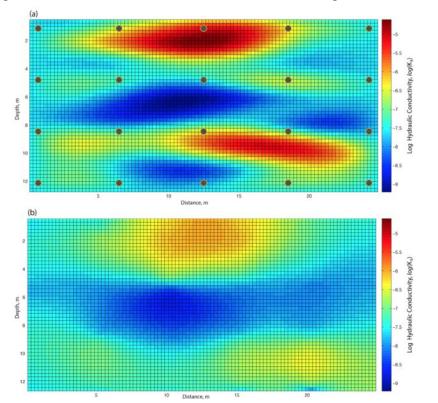
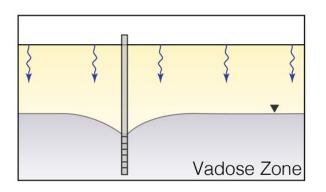


Figure above shows plan views of (a) the true conductivity model and (b) the recovered model, and section views of (c) the true and (d) the recovered conductivity models. Figure to the left shows observed and predicted data. Core cell size: 50×50×20 m, The number of cell: 50×50×48 = 120,000; Reference model: Half-space model with conductivity value, 0.005 S/m; Inexact Gauss-Newton: 13 iterations; Cpu time: 48hrs; Maximum memory usage: 51.2GB; Cpu:Intel(R)Xeon(R) CPU 2.80 GHz; Ram: 64 GB



### Hydraulic Conductivity Inversion (Richards Eqn.)





$$rac{\partial heta(\psi)}{\partial t} - \underbrace{
abla \cdot K(\psi)
abla \psi}_{ ext{Diffusion}} - \underbrace{rac{\partial K(\psi)}{\partial z}}_{ ext{Gravity}} = 0$$



5 wells, each with 4 sampling ports: Simulate an infiltration experiment. Van Genuchten parameters:  $\alpha$ : 0.036; n: 1.56;  $\theta_s$ : 0.43;  $\theta_r$ : 0.078 Boundary Conditions: top: -50.7 cm; bottom: -100.5 cm; sides: no-flow 20 iterations, 4 PCG inner iterations: relative data misfit: 11%: CPU-time: 2 hrs



- Framework and toolbox for geophysics
- Motivated by inverse problem
- Guided by terminology
- Modular pieces that allow separation of concerns
- Built in the open to be open

### **Built in the open**

pypi v0.1.1 downloads 188/month license MIT build passing

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### Inner Products Example problem for DC

Defining Tensor Properties Structure of Matrices

Taking Derivatives

The API

resistivity

Forward Problem Data Misfit

Regularization

Optimize

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### Example problem for DC resistivity

We will start with the formulation of the Direct Current (DC) resistivity problem in geophysics.

$$\frac{1}{\sigma}\vec{j} = \nabla \phi$$

In the following discretization,  $\sigma$  and  $\phi$  will be discretized on the cell-centers and the flux,  $\vec{j}$ , will be on the faces. We will use the weak formulation to discretize the DC resistivity equation.

We can define in weak form by integrating with a general face function f:

$$\int_{\Omega} \sigma^{-1} \vec{j} \cdot \vec{f} = \int_{\Omega} \nabla \phi \cdot \vec{f}$$

Here we can integrate the right side by parts,

$$\nabla \cdot (\phi \vec{f}) = \nabla \phi \cdot \vec{f} + \phi \nabla \cdot \vec{f}$$

and rearrange it, and apply the Divergence theorem.

$$\int_{\Omega} \sigma^{-1} \vec{j} \cdot \vec{f} = - \int_{\Omega} (\phi \nabla \cdot \vec{f}) + \int_{\partial \Omega} \phi \vec{f} \cdot \mathbf{n}$$

We can then discretize for every cell:

$$v_{\text{cell}}\sigma^{-1}(\mathbf{J}_x\mathbf{F}_x + \mathbf{J}_y\mathbf{F}_y + \mathbf{J}_z\mathbf{F}_z) = -\phi^\top v_{\text{cell}}\mathbf{D}_{\text{cell}}\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{BC}$$

We have discretized the dot product above, but remember that we do not really have a single vector  $\mathbf{J}$ , but approximations of  $\vec{i}$  on each face of our cell. In 2D that means 2 approximations of  $J_{\nu}$  and 2 approximations of  $J_{\nu}$ . In 3D we also have 2 approximations of  $J_{\nu}$ .

Regardless of how we choose to approximate this dot product, we can represent this in vector form (again this is for every cell), and will generalize for the case of anisotropic (tensor) sigma.

$$\mathbf{F}_{c}^{\mathsf{T}}(\sqrt{v_{\text{cell}}}\Sigma^{-1}\sqrt{v_{\text{cell}}})\mathbf{J}_{c} = -\phi^{\mathsf{T}}v_{\text{cell}}\mathbf{D}_{\text{cell}}\mathbf{F}) + \mathbf{BC}$$

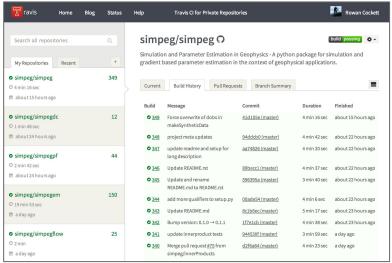
We multiply by square-root of volume on each side of the tensor conductivity to keep symmetry in the system. Here  $J_c$  is the Cartesian J (on the faces that we choose to use in our approximation) and must be calculated differently depending on the mesh:

$$J_c = Q_{(i)}J_{TENSOR}$$
  
 $J_c = N_{(i)}^{-1}Q_{(i)}J_{LRM}$ 

Here the i index refers to where we choose to approximate this integral, as discussed in the note above. We will approximate this integral by taking the fluxes clustered around every node of the cell, there are 8 combinations in 3D, and 4 in 2D. We will use a projection matrix  $\mathbf{Q}_{(i)}$  to pick the appropriate fluxes. So, now that we have 8 approximations of this integral, we will just take the average. For the TensorMesh, this looks like:

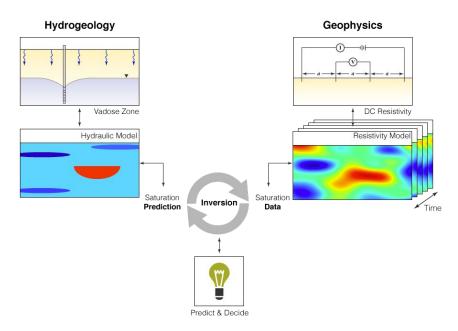






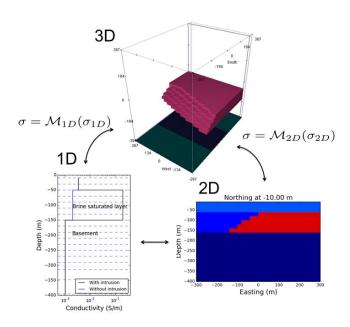


### **Future**



- Integration of information
- Moving between dimensions and physics
- Geophysics education

### Poster Tomorrow Morning! (GP31A-3682)





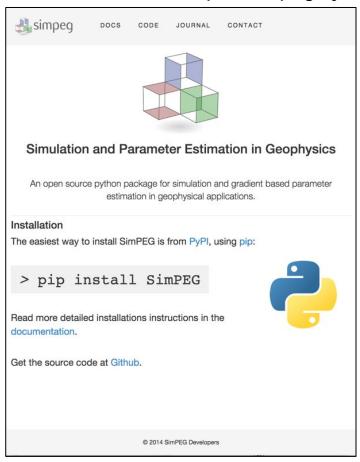
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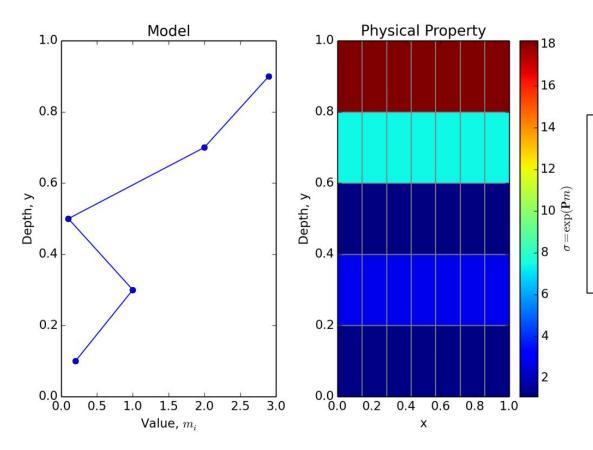
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you!?



### Mapping between spaces



```
M = Mesh.TensorMesh([7,5])
v1dMap = Maps.Vertical1DMap(M)
expMap = Maps.ExpMap(M)
myMap = expMap * v1dMap
m = np.r_[0.2,1,0.1,2,2.9]
sig = myMap * m
```

