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ASPECT: Hackathons as an Example of Sustaining an Open Source Community

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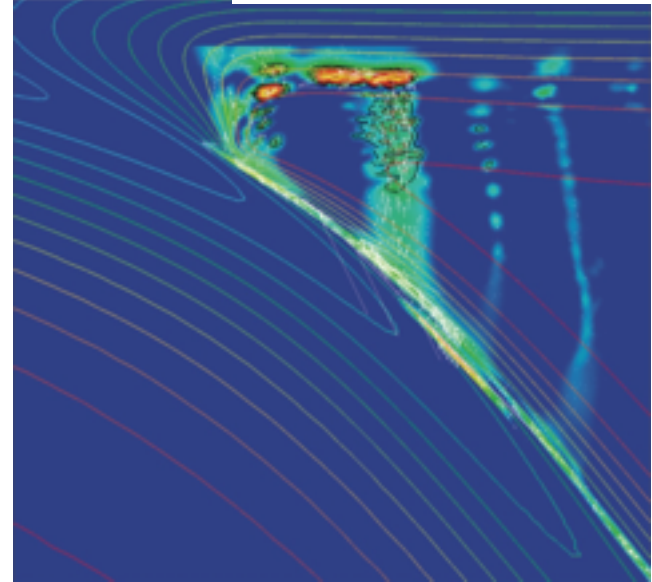
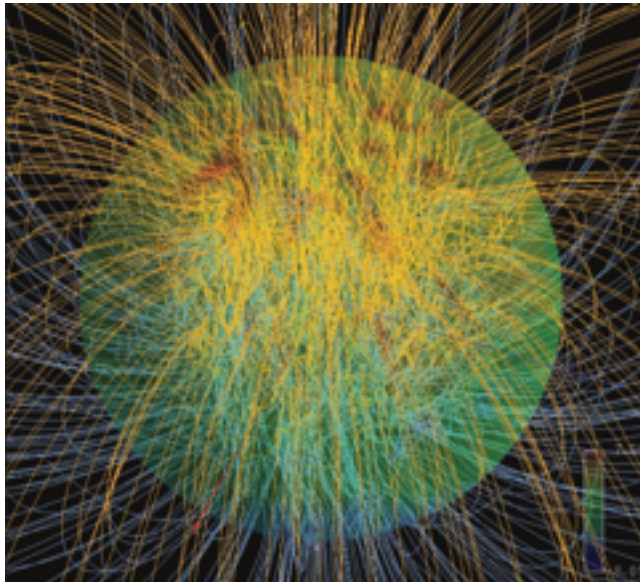
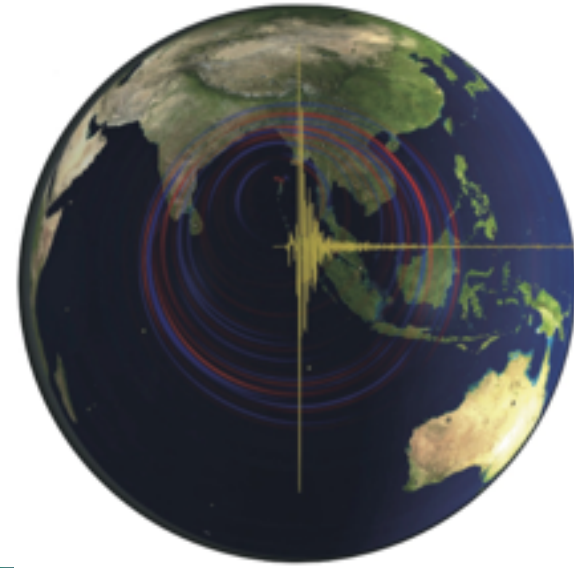
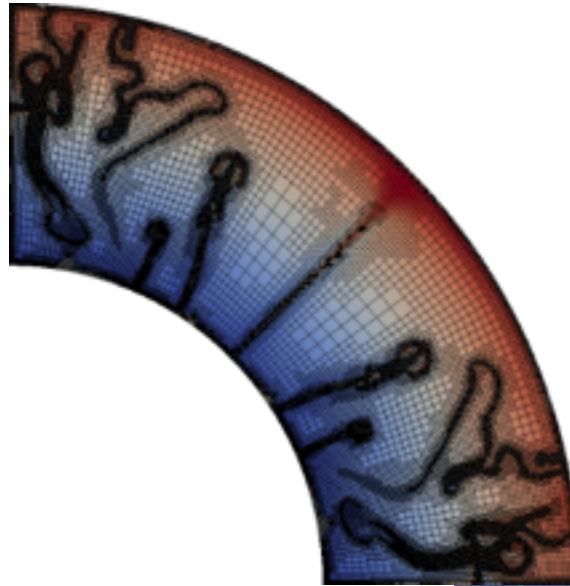
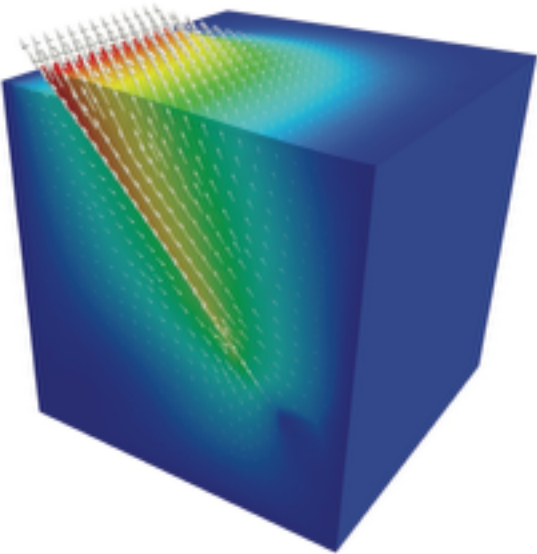
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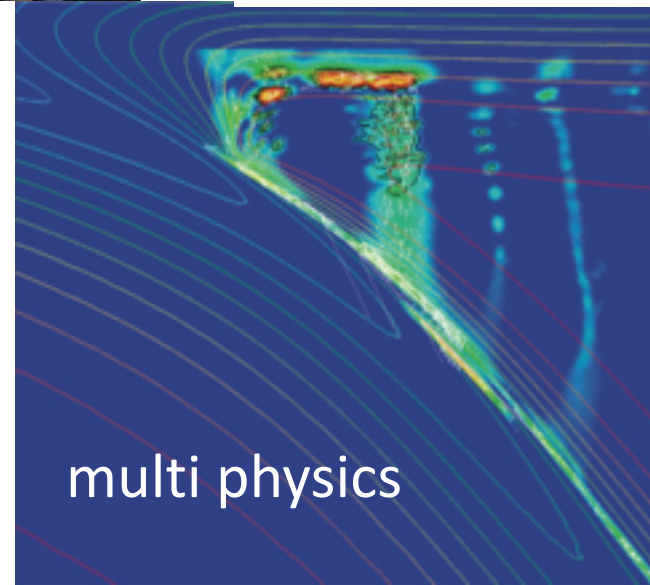
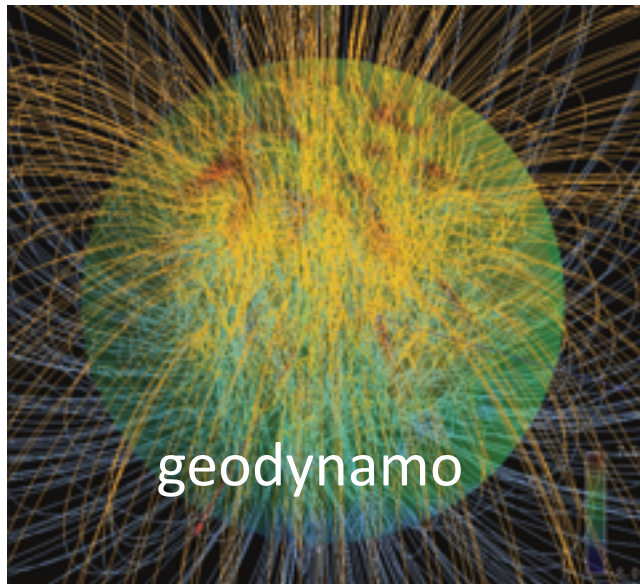
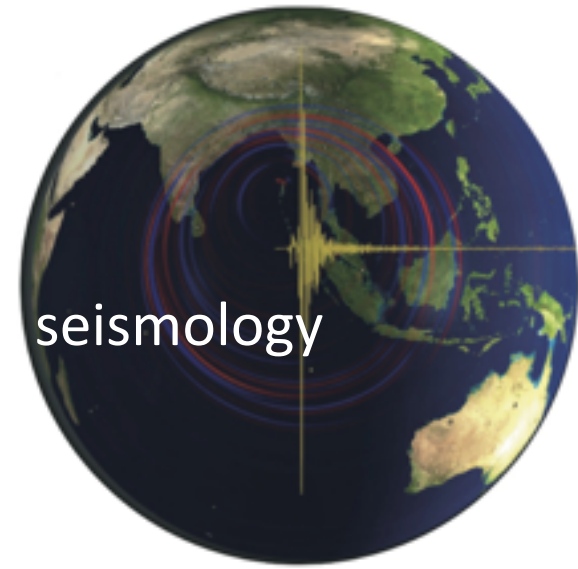
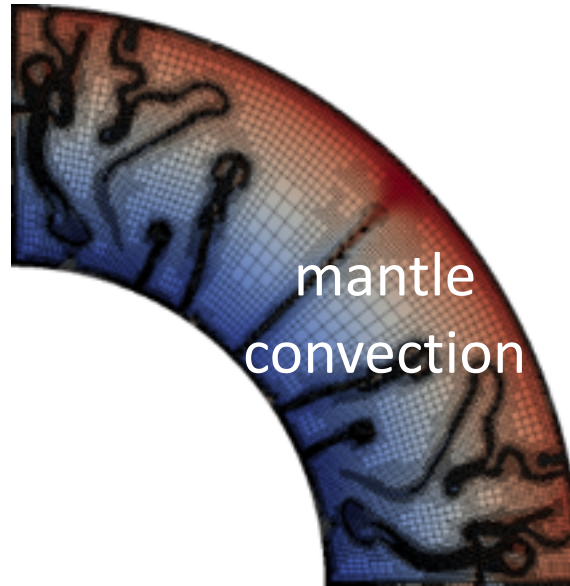
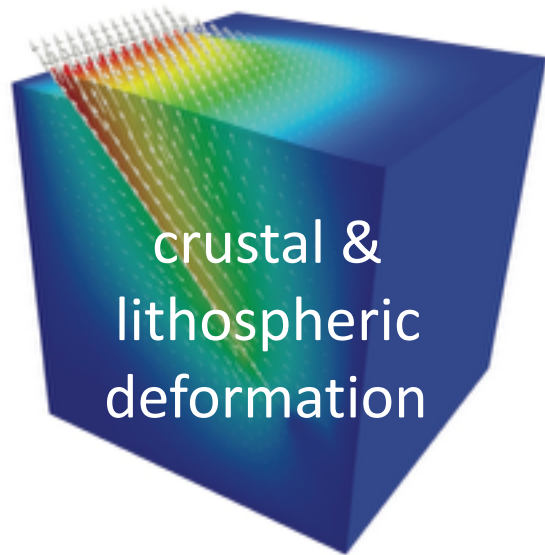
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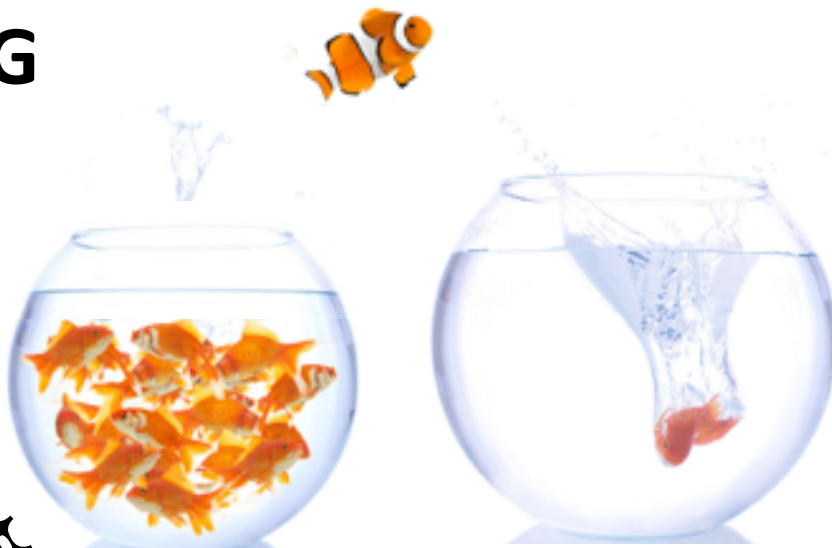
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Hackathon Structure

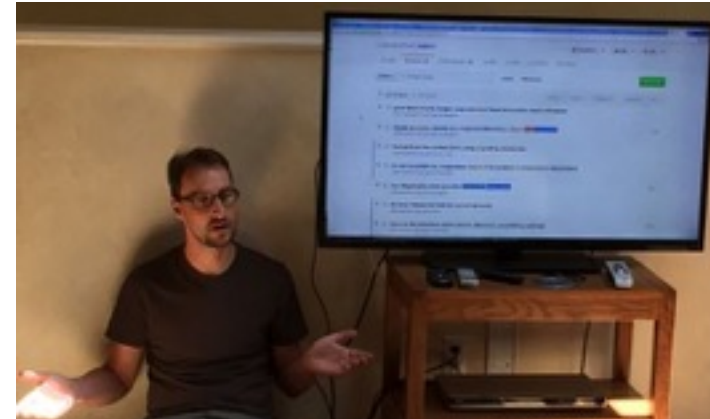


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Beginning

Leaders:

- establish project specific conventions
- demonstrate workflows
- review relevant technical skills
- identify starter projects and merge issues



Daily

- work plans
- science and coding briefs

As Needed

- mini-tutorials
- adjustments



Required from ALL Participants

✓ MUST HAVE AT LEAST ONE COMMIT



Lessons Learned



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- ✓ multi-day events (7-10 days)
- ✓ multidisciplinary expertise
- ✓ mix of expert and novice users
- ✓ have dedicated and experienced code reviewers 1:10
- ✓ daily group updates
- ✓ organization to promote group interactions
- ✓ enforced free time



Future

go virtual?



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