

A mixed precision implementation in Numerical Weather Prediction models

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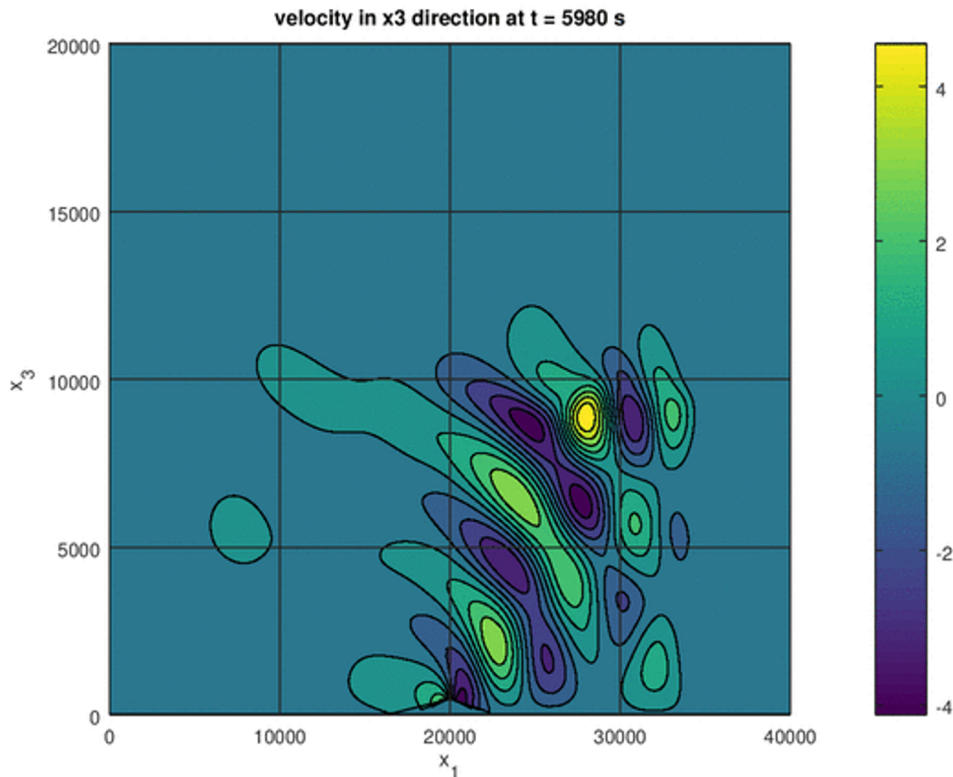
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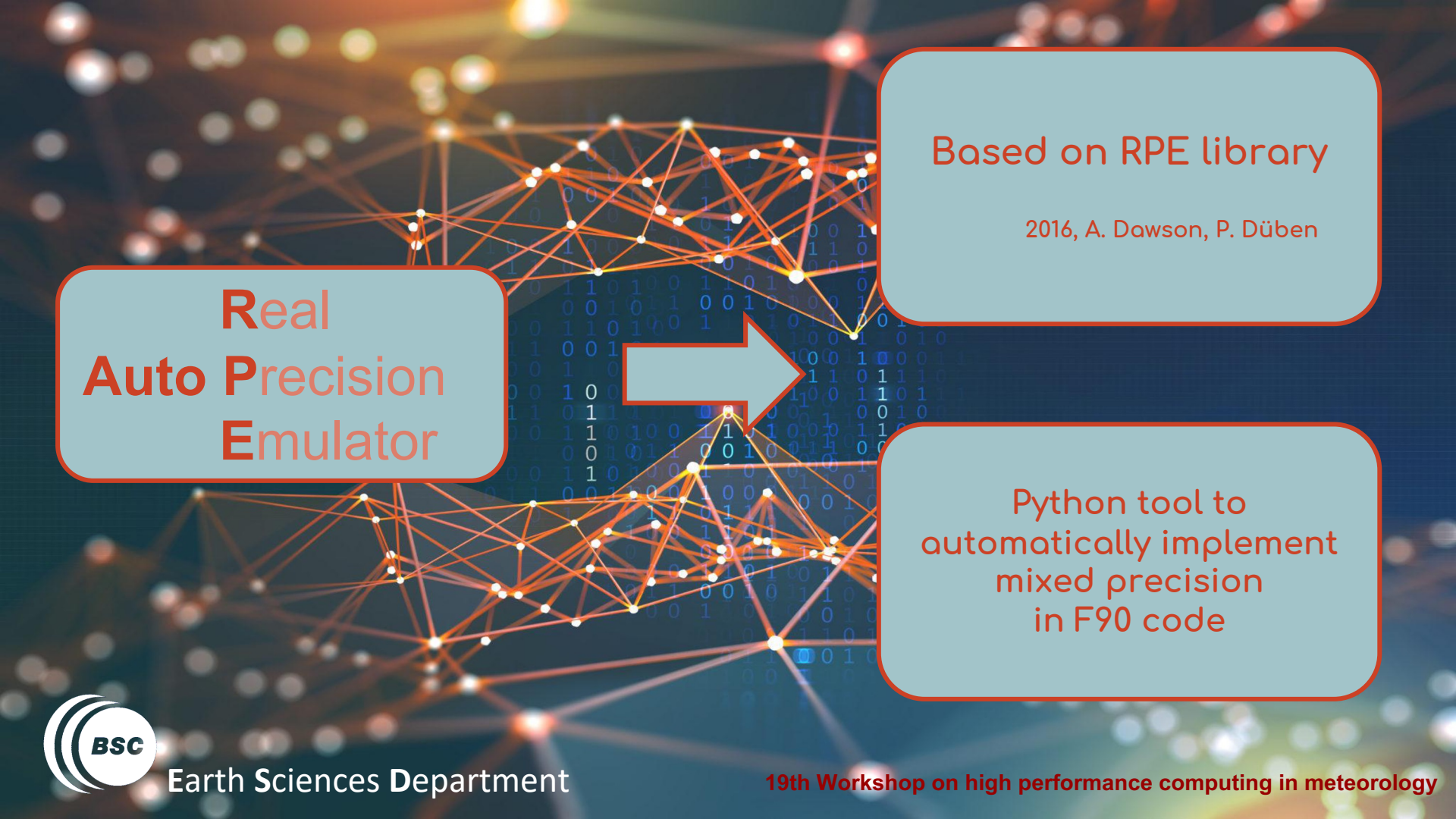
- Object oriented parallel modern Fortran library implementing all the discontinuous Galerkin (DG) operators on the sphere involved in a semi-implicit semi-Lagrangian (SISL) dynamical core prototype
- Modal DG: tensor product of 1-D Legendre polynomials
- Direct addressing of *dofs* as well as quadrature nodes and weights within hexahedral elements
- Indirect addressing of columns of elements vs. direct addressing of elements within columns
- Global arrays of pointers to local column-wise data structures
- One-sided asynchronous communication
- Coupling with Atlas library for mesh generation and optimal partitioning

Panther based SISL-DG dycore prototype: NLNH lee wave

SISL-DG solution with:

- Horizontal resolution **200m**
- Vertical resolution **100m**
- Maximum pol. deg. **8**
with different values in the
vertical and horizontal directions
- Timestep length **2s**
- Acoustic Courant **approx. 20**





**Real
Auto Precision
Emulator**

Based on RPE library

2016, A. Dawson, P. Düben

Python tool to
automatically implement
mixed precision
in F90 code



F90 Sources

Preprocessor

Preproc Source Files

Auto-RPE parsing tool

Database

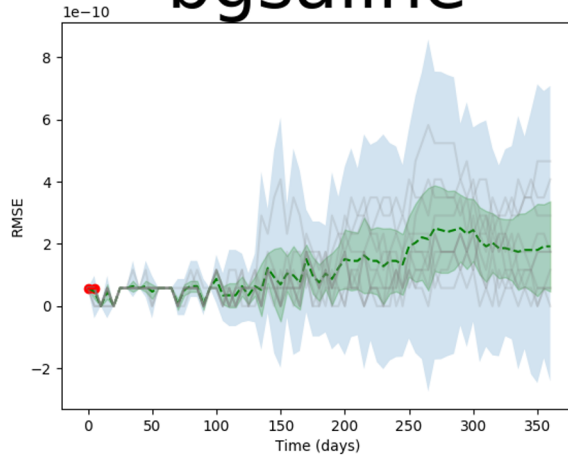
RPE Library

RPE executable

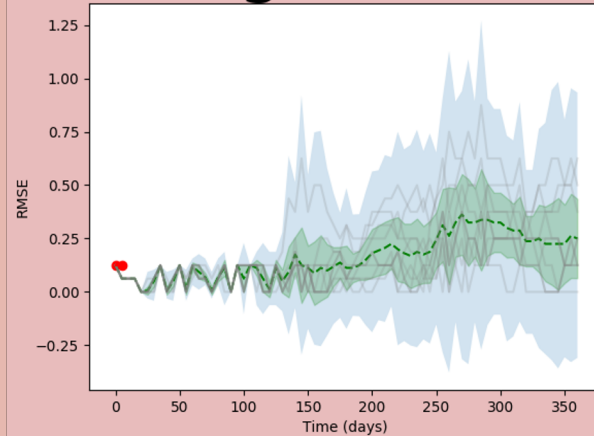


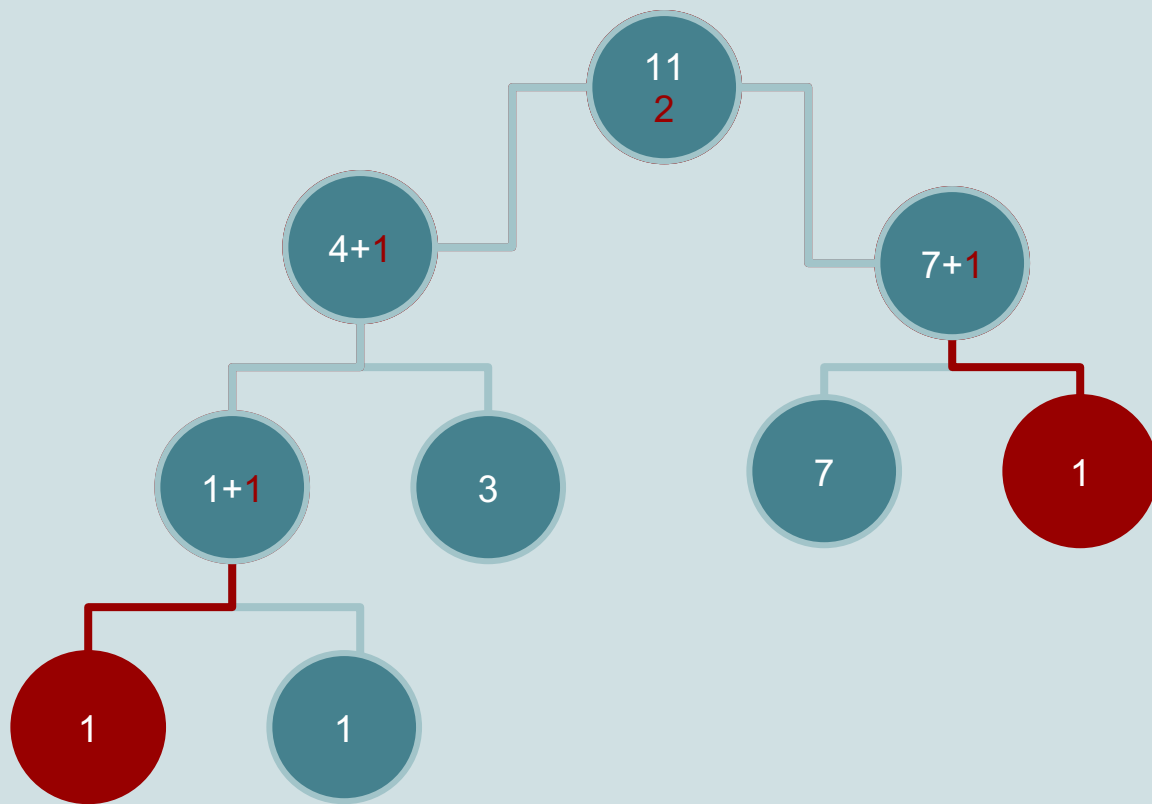
What does it mean to define a test?

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Last steps

Propagate the dependencies

Implement changes in the
original code

Check the final results





State of the project

1

Implement the emulator

2

Run the analysis

3

Implement the changes



Requirements?



The more standard
the better



AutoRPE
Developer's
Guidelines



Thanks

the AutoRPE developers teams

