SSE's FOR MODELING PROCESSES IN THE MANTLE Elbridge Gerry Puckett, University of California, Davis



Schematic cross section of Earth 250 million years ago

- Discontinuous Galerkin Method with Bound Preserving limiters
- Volume-of-Fluid interface tracking algorithm
- Active tracer particles
- First two SSEs are new in the computational mantle convection community
- New mathematical demonstrations that the particle algorithms converge to the *exact* solution of the Stokes equations
- All SSEs are implemented in the open-source, community driven code ASPECT

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