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Supplement of

Geodynamic diagnostics, scientific visualisation and StagLab 3.0

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Table S1: STAGLAB's diagnostic output parameters for 2-D model data^a

| Parameter | Symbol | Unit ^b |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Time | t | <i>variable</i> |
| Time Seconds | t_s | s |
| Time Years | t_{yr} | yr |
| Mantle-Transit Time | t_{MT} | #MT |
| Trench Position | x_{Trench} | <i>variable</i> |
| Subduction Polarity | Pol_{Sub} | '-1': left, '1': right, '0': unknown |
| Trench Velocity | v_{Trench} | cm a ⁻¹ |
| Theoretic Trench Velocity | $v_{TrenchTheoretic}$ | cm a ⁻¹ |
| Upper-Plate Velocity | v_{UP} | cm a ⁻¹ |
| Lower-Plate Velocity | v_{LP} | cm a ⁻¹ |
| Convergence Velocity | $v_{Convergence}$ | cm a ⁻¹ |
| Slab Sinking Velocity | $v_{SlabSinking}$ | cm a ⁻¹ |
| Max. Plate Velocity | $v_{PlateMax}$ | cm a ⁻¹ |
| RMS Plate Velocity | $v_{PlateRMS}$ | cm a ⁻¹ |
| Slab Angle | θ_{Slab} | ° |
| Slab-Tip Horiz. Position | $x_{SlabTip}$ | <i>variable</i> |
| Slab-Tip Depth | $z_{SlabTip}$ | <i>variable</i> |
| Slab Viscosity | η_{Slab} | Pa s |
| Slab Density | ρ_{Slab} | kg m ⁻³ |
| Upper-Mantle Viscosity | η_{UM} | Pa s |
| Upper-Mantle Density | ρ_{UM} | kg m ⁻³ |
| Max. Upper-Mantle Velocity | $v_{UM,Max}$ | cm a ⁻¹ |
| Slab-Mantle Visc. Contrast | $\Delta\eta_{Slab-Mantle}$ | - |
| Left-Plate Thickness | d_{leftP} | <i>variable</i> |
| Right-Plate Thickness | d_{rightP} | <i>variable</i> |
| Lower-Plate Thickness | d_{LP} | <i>variable</i> |
| Upper-Plate Thickness | d_{UP} | <i>variable</i> |
| Plate Bending Radius | R_B | <i>variable</i> |
| Bending Dissipation | ϕ_L^{vd} | N s ⁻¹ |
| Rel. Bending Dissipation | $\phi_{L,norm}^{vd}$ | - |
| Viscous Plate Dissipation | ϕ_{Plate}^{vd} | N s ⁻¹ |
| Max. Plate-Core Viscosity | $\eta_{PlateCore}$ | Pa s |
| Min. Plate-Core Strainrate | $\dot{\epsilon}_{PlateCore,Min}$ | s ⁻¹ |
| Max. Plate-Core Strainrate | $\dot{\epsilon}_{PlateCore,Max}$ | s ⁻¹ |
| Max. Plate-Core Stress | $\sigma_{PlateCore,Max}$ | MPa |
| Max. Plate Stress | $\sigma_{Plate,Max}$ | MPa |
| LAB Depth | z_{LAB} | <i>variable</i> |
| Max. Yield Depth | $z_{yield,max}$ | <i>variable</i> |
| Max. Yield Depth Fraction | $z_{yield,max,frac}$ | fraction of mean plate thickness |
| Trench Depth | z_{Trench} | <i>variable</i> |
| Upper-Plate Tilt | θ_{UP} | ° |
| Subduction Flow-Rate | d_{UP} | m ² s ⁻¹ |

^aAt time of submission. ^bIn STAGLAB's dimensional mode.

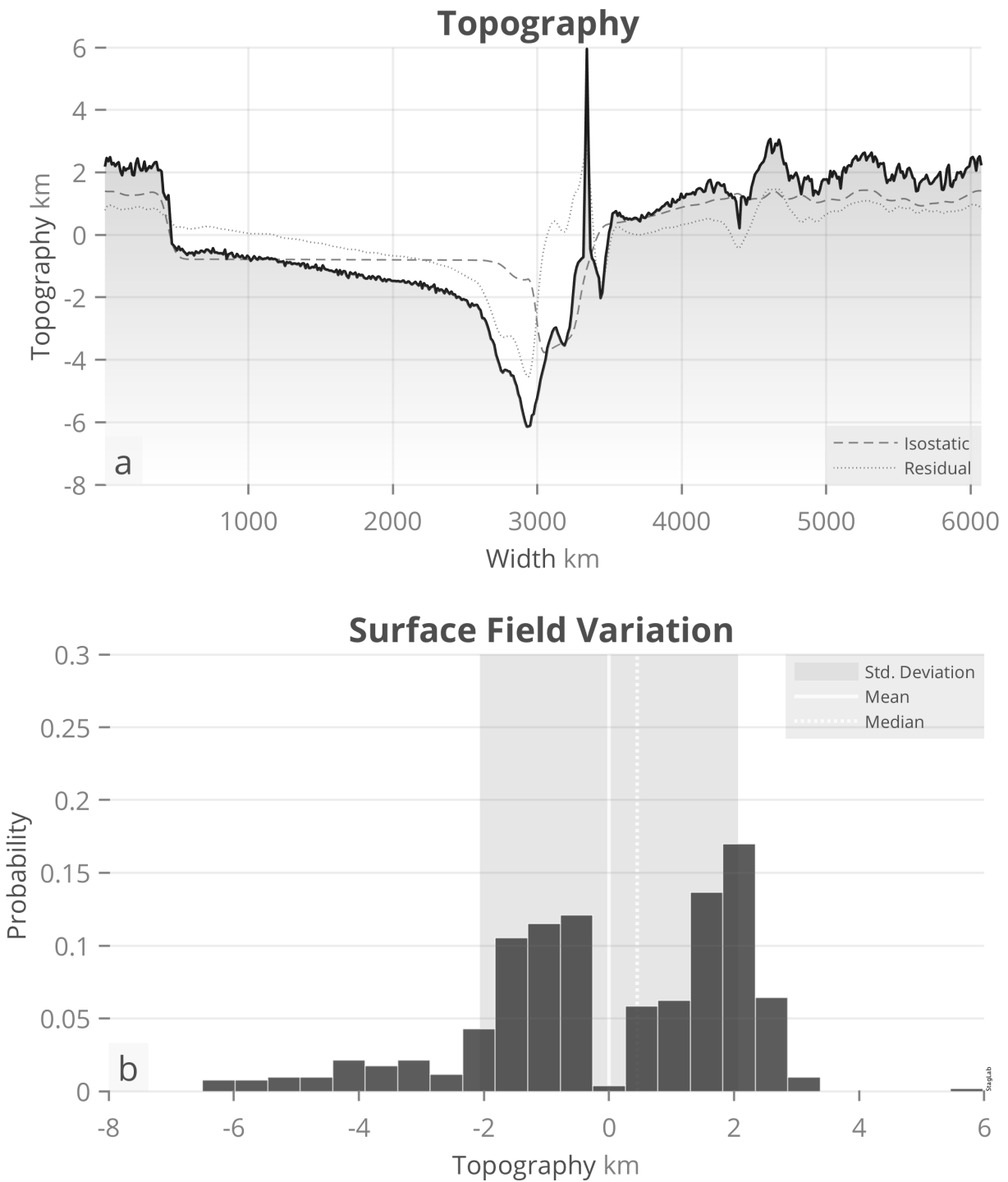


Figure S1: (a) STAGLAB’s surface-topography plot with isostatic and residual components and (b) the resulting surface-field variation plot with indicators for the standard deviation, mean and median.

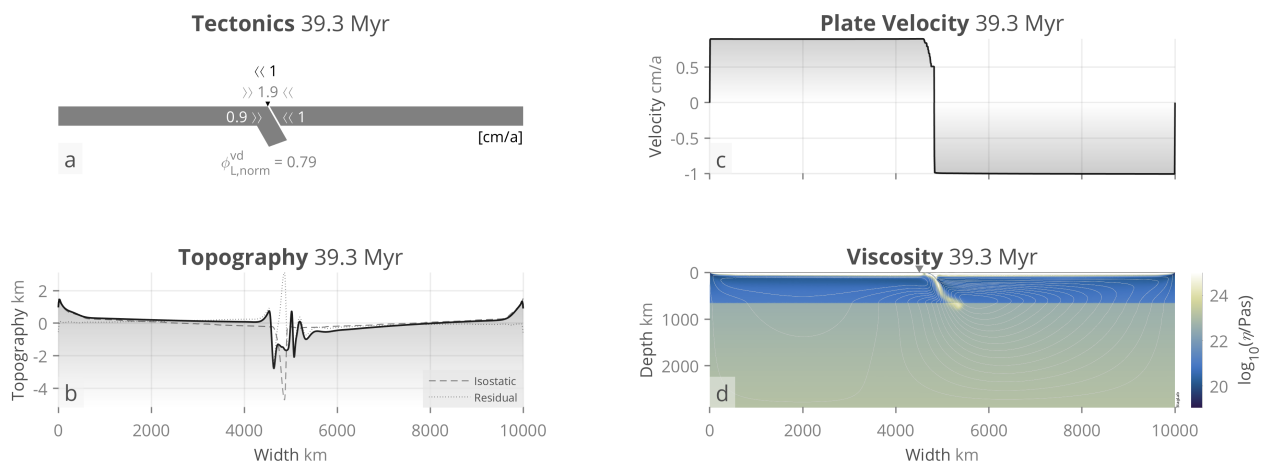


Figure S2: STAGLAB diagnostics and visualisation of data from the finite-element code Fluidity (Davies et al., 2011).

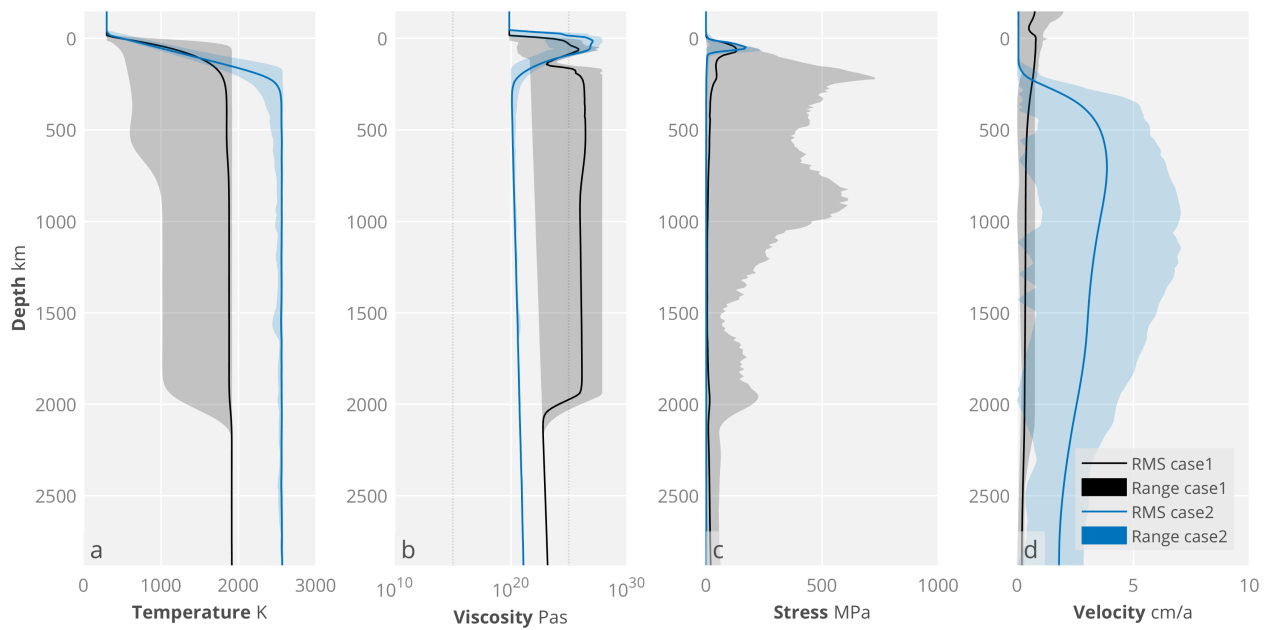


Figure S3: STAGLAB's radial profile graph plots of StagYY's (Tackley 2008) radial root-mean-square data files (*rprof.dat*). Shown are the RMS of the data (solid line) and the corresponding range (transparent area) for two different cases (black and blue).

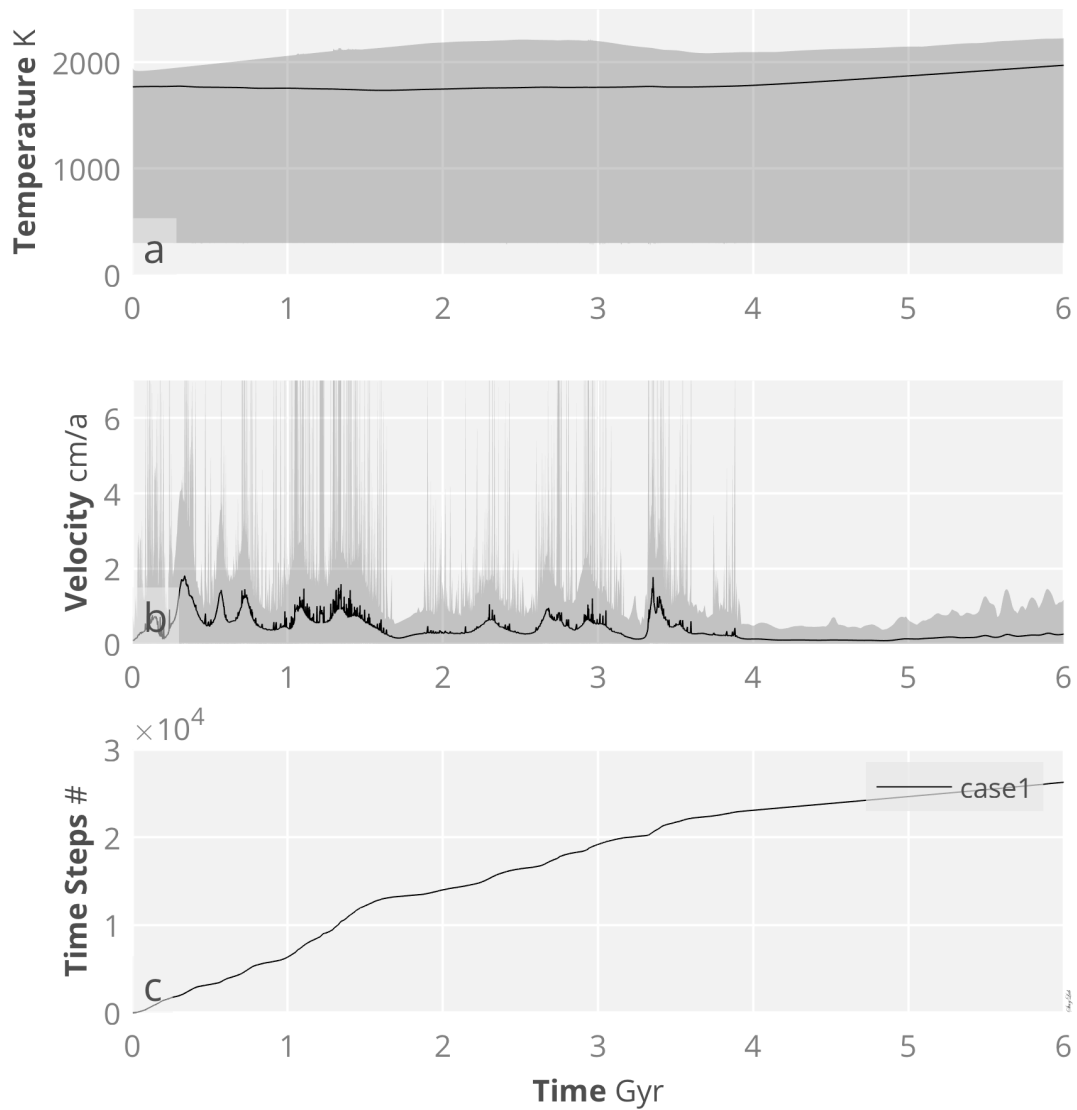


Figure S4: STAGLAB's temporal graphs plots of StagYY's (Tackley 2008) global root-mean-square (RMS) time-data files (*time.dat*). The black graph indicates the RMS data values and the grey area indicates the data range.

StagLab 3 - User Guide

Geodynamic Diagnostics and Scientific Visualisation for Geodynamic Models

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Prerequisites

StagLab necessitates a working version of **MatLab 2014b or later**.

StagLab works best with the latest version of MatLab as earlier versions might disable multiple StagLab features and might cause problems as compatibility is not maintained carefully any longer.

Installing

- To install StagLab, simply execute the included **f_INSTALL**. This can be done in the MatLab terminal by typing:

```
cd <yourPath>/StagLab3
f_INSTALL
```

Alternatively, add all StagLab files manually to the MatLab search path (in MatLab go to: *HOME > Set Path > Add With Subfolders*).

- It is best practise to delete old StagLab versions.

StagLab removes, however, file duplicates from the MatLab search path and so prevents confusion with old files.

Testing

- To test StagLab on your system, simply execute the included **f_TEST**. This can be done in the MatLab terminal by typing:

```
cd <yourPath>/StagLab3
f_TEST
```

This automated test performs various core tasks of StagLab and produces a suite of test figures that

are saved to *StagLab > Examples > ExampleFigures*.

Running

- StagLab is run through parfiles (see folder *Parfiles*). Use one of the parfiles included (e.g., ***ParStagLab2D***) to set your parameters and to run one of the main StagLab Apps (*STAGplot* for parameter fields, *STAGrprof* for radial profiles, *STAGtimedat* for time evolutions). See ***f_Defaults***, ***f_DefaultsRprof***, or ***f_DefaultsTimedat*** for all available options available with the corresponding parfile.

| | Parameter Fields | Radial Profiles | Temporal Graphs |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Execution File | <i>ParStagLab2D ParStagLab3D ParStagLabYY</i> | <i>ParStagLabRprof</i> | <i>ParStagLabTimedat</i> |
| Defaults | f_Defaults | f_DefaultsRprof | f_DefaultsTimedat |
| Routine | STAGplot | STAGrprof | STAGtimedat |

You can run your parfile from any directory you like.

You will always be able to re-use your old parfiles to run newer versions of StagLab.

- Adjust file name, number and directory with:

```
IN.Name           =  {'test'};  
IN.Number        =  [1];  
IN.Folder        =  {'/work/staggy/'};
```

TIP: Given the above *IN.Folder*, StagLab checks automatically also for the following folder-structures to read:

```
/work/staggy/+op/<fileToRead>  
/work/staggy/+op/<filename>/<fileToRead>
```

and write:

```
/work/staggy/+im/<fileToSave>  
/work/staggy/+im/<filename>/<fileToSave>
```

TIP: It is possible to plot or compare multiple files in the same figure by simply adding another file name. *IN.Name* controls which and how many files are plotted. To plot three different files all for the first output number:


```
IN.Name           = { 'test1' 'test2' 'test3'};  
IN.Number        = [ 1 ];  
IN.Folder        = { '/folder1/' '/folder2/' '/folder3/' };
```

To plot multiple time steps of one single model:

```
IN.Name           = { 'test1' 'test1' 'test1'};  
IN.Number        = [ 1 2 3 ];  
IN.Folder        = { '/folder_test1/' };
```

If there is just one entry for either *IN.Number* or *IN.Folder*, it will take the same entry for all files specified in *IN.Name*.

- Adjust the dimensional parameters in the parfile for correct dimensionalisation according to ***f_Dimensions***.

```
IN.Parameter      = [ 11 ];
```

StagLab saves the publication-ready figures and movies, if:

```
SAVE.Figure       = logical(1);  
SAVE.Movie        = logical(1);
```

To specify a certain write directory change the default:

```
SAVE.writeDirectory = 'auto';
```

to e.g.:

```
SAVE.writeDirectory = '/work/stagyy/';
```

NOTE: Preparing Fluidity Output

To make readable by StagLab, the original Fluidity output needs to be converted to a .csv file using e.g., Paraview. Adjust StagLab's ***f_readFluidity*** to the specific details of the .csv file.

Acknowledging StagLab

- Please acknowledge the free use of the StagLab or any of its routines.

Use for example:

"The Geodynamic diagnostics and scientific visualisation software StagLab (Cramer 2017; Cramer

2018) is used in this study."

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