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Glacial isostatic adjustment



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Compilation – 3D Greenland update

- More data, GOCE R6, satellite altimetry (DTU 17)
- Improved ArcGP (Arctic gravity grid for EGM2020)
- New DEMs, new ice thickness grids (Bamber) => new improved Bouguer anomaly grid



Vzz Gradient (Eotvos)

by FFT transformation of Free-air grid





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New magnetic anomaly



For each equivalent source q_j, an "apparent" susceptibility value is assigned by means of inversion :



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Application using constraints from Martos et al. 2018



0.040 0.037

0.035

0.030 0.028 0.025 0.022

0.020

0.018

0.015

0.013 [SI]

100

(meters) WGS 81 / UTM zone 24N

inversion



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NAT2021: new tomographic model of the North Atlantic

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The tilted Iceland Plume and its effect on the North Atlantic evolution and magmatism



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1.2 million global • and regional seismograms from over 27000 events and 6000 stations

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The densest sampling of the region with seismic data

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hit counts (10^3) [min/max= 3679/213872]



- The model spans from the upper crust to the bottom of the mantle transition zone (660 km).
- Crustal structure was inverted for (more accurate than assumptions or crustal corrections).
- S-wave velocity, P-wave velocity, azimuthal anisotropy.





- Receiver functions indicate thin transition zone (410-660 km) and, thus, high temperatures beneath eastern Greenland at 410-660 km depth.
- Important independent confirmation of the large hightemperature anomaly beneath eastern Greenland.
- Beneath Iceland, the transition zone shows small scale hot can cold anomalies, possibly due to the small scale convection including lithospheric cooling and dripping.

Geothermal heat flow – a new database & map for Greenland

GHF from machine learning





areas considered as frozen at the ice-bed interface are blanked out

Greenland Geothermal Heat Flow
Database and Map - Colgan et al. in
review :

https://essd.copernicus.org/preprints/essd -2021-290/

- covers in total 419 sites, 129 which have not been reported by IHFC previously <u>https://doi.org/10.22008/FK2/F9P03L</u>
- ^{0.010} applied a machine learning algorithm to the data (following the method in Lösing and Ebbing 2021 for Antarctica)
 - ⁶ calculated mass loss from basal melt due to geothermal heat flow (following method from Karlsson et al. 2021)

02		Mean onshore GHF	Mass loss per year
	This study	44 [mW/m²]	3.8 [Gt]
	Artemieva (2019)	58 [mW/m²]	5.1 [Gt]
	Martos et al. (2018)	60 [mW/m²]	5.6 [Gt]
	Greve (2019)	62 [mW/m²]	5.7 [Gt]



Lithospheric model – Archean composition II



res. elevation > 0: to much masses res. BA > 0 : mass deficit

Vs residual is low

0

- residual GHF is towards the one from the similarity analysis with NAT2020 \rightarrow also low enough \rightarrow both methods are consisted
- high residuals for BA and isostatic elevation

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3-D moving plate – Reference case

- Isotherms:
 - 1300 K
 - 1500 K
 - 1650 K
- Downstream:
 - plume track
 - drips next to plume track





Anomaly values for Greenland



Northern part:

- Heat flux anomaly ~10 mW/m²
- Lithosphere thinning ~40 km

Southern part:

- Heat flux anomaly ~20 mW/m²
- Lithosphere thinning ~90 km



Celli et al.

(2021)







3 Possible combinations of parameters







80-90 km LT with SUM low viscosity

100 km LT SUM & DUM low viscosity

80-90-100 LT DUM low visco (0.1-1x10¹⁹ Pa s) SUM around 4x10¹⁹ Pa s



Postglacial rebound

NAT2020 (Celli et al. 2020)



550 km







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Stress-dependent viscosity



WINTERC-G 7 mm 300 ppm **200 km depth**

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log10(visc (Pa

Conclusions

- New data compilations: gravity, magnetic anomalies, seismic, heatflow
- New interpretations: sub-ice geology, lithosphere structure, mantle plume, postglacial rebound
- ightarrow interaction with ice sheet

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