Numerical simulations of Antarctic pancake sea ice formation

Motivation

- Numerical simulations of the formation of Antarctic sea ice, so-called pancakes
- Based on continuum-mechanical multi-phase framework (eTPM)
- Implementing physical- and biogeochemical (P-BGC) processes
- Coupling to transport mechanisms

Possible topics (Bachelor’s or Master’s thesis)

- Parameter studies
- Verification/Validation of simulation results
- Implementation of coupled micro-scale for ice formation
- Enhancement of the model

Helpful background knowledge:

- Continuum mechanics
- FEM (introduction to FEM, numerics)
- Programming experience (Fortran)

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