### **RocMLMs** *Predicting Rock Properties through Machine Learning Models*





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### We developed RocMLMs to emulate dynamic phase changes in numerical simulations of mantle convection







### Phase transformations strongly impact mantle convection

#### No phase change



Blankenbach et al. (1989; *GJI*)

<u>Phase change with:</u>  $\rho_1 > \rho_2$ 



Christensen & Yuen (1985; JGR:SE)









- + : adds a degree of thermodynamic self-consistency
- : need Lookup Tables for each rock composition and rock property

### Phase equilibria modeling is more effective, but slow



- + : thermodynamically self-consistent, can handle changing compositions
- : computationally expensive to run (too slow for high-res simulations)

### Machine learning models (RocMLM) are effective and fast



- + : potentially much faster than Lookup Tables and GFEM
- : requires building and training on a large dataset











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# RocMLM training dataset contains $2^{21}$ (~2.1M) phase equilibria across an array of 128 mantle comp's from fertile $\rightarrow$ depleted



### RocMLMs are 10<sup>1</sup>–10<sup>3</sup> times faster than common methods



### Neural Networks are more scalable than other algorithms



### In summary, RocMLMs overcome practical limitations for emulating dynamic phase changes in numerical simulations of mantle convection



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RocMLMs trained with Neural Networks are more efficient compared to other regression algorithms

RocMLM training data show good agreement with PREM and STW105 for an average mantle geotherm

#### **Questions?**