# This presentation shows transformations of slides from the traditional to the assertion-evidence design

### U.S. Resource Use

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Although the U.S. has 5% of the world's population, we use an average of 30% of all resources



### Before

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## A First Step Towards Automatic Verification of PDE Code

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## The Core of This Talk

- Scientists are on the move from programming complied languages (Fortran, C/C++) to environments like Matlab
- Why? Matlab is easier to up and feels more productive
- We can extend the Wetab way of working" far beyond Marea

This presentation shows the evolution from a manual environment to one that is automated



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## Outline

Introduction Background Pre-Combustion meth 10112 - Coal switching - Coal cleaning Combustion – Atmospher arzed bed Post-Combustion methods - Absorption - Adsorption Conclusions Acknowledgments Questions

# This presentation compares methods for reducing emissions of sulfur dioxide from coal power plants





## Digital Acquisition System

- Accelerometer outputs an analog voltage
- Hardware converts analog signal to
- Computer samples a points
- Data is exported to popular applications

o Microsoft Excel

o Matlab

# Converting an analog signal to a digital signal requires a sampling of the signal



## Validation and Verification

Validation:

- Is the PDE model appropriate?
- Or: Do we solve the right equations?
- Core interest among scientists and engineers

Verification:

- Are the numerical Are correctly implemented?
- Or: Do we solve equations right?
- Attracts much less interest than validation
- Validation requires successful verification

# Although researchers give validation more attention, validation requires successful verification



## Iron

- An abundant metal, makes up 5.6% of earth's crust
- Properties:
  - shaped, sharpened, welded
  - strong, durable
- Accounts for >95% of met used
- Iron ores discovered in 1844 in Michigan's Upper Peninsula
- Soon found other ores in upper Wisconsin and Minnesota

### **Iron Ore Distribution**



Kesler 1994

## Iron ores make up 5.6% of the earth's crust and account for 95% of the metals used



Is strong and durable

## Can be shaped, sharpened, and welded

[Kesler 1994]

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#### Led to 77% recall

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Led to 59% recall

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United States use of specific resources (percentage of worldwide use)

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#### Led to 71% correct

#### Led to 82% correct

p < 0.025

## Why do the plates move?

### Convection

### •Heat is from nuclear fission.

•Uranium, Thorium, are large "unstable" atoms which break down to produce, smaller atoms, heat, and radioactivity



# Plates move because of convection caused by heat from decay of radioactive elements in the mantle



[Miller, 2004]

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#### **Q: Heat source for movement of lithospheric plates?**



#### Led to 54% correct



p < .001

[Alley et al., 2006]

### Fossil Fuels: Who has what?



# OPEC countries control about 75% of the world's oil



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### **Q: Percentage of oil that non-OPEC countries control?**



p < .001

[Alley et al., 2006]