Confinement geometry

Depth

\[ \beta = \frac{D'}{D} \]

\[ \tau = \alpha^{-1} \beta^{-3} \gamma^{-4} \]

Ice

Temperature/Softness

\[ \alpha = \frac{A'}{A} \]

\[ \gamma = \frac{R'}{R} \]

Timescale of ice-sheet retreat

\[ \tau = \frac{T'}{T} \]