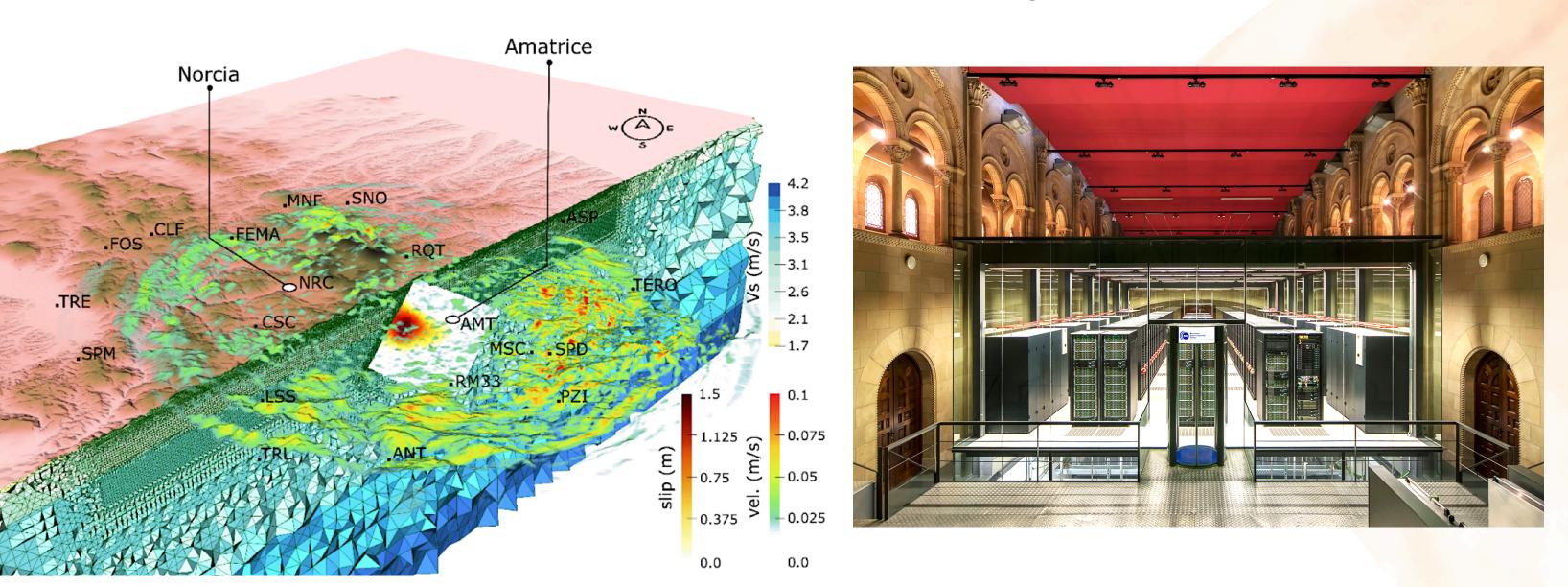




Digital twins for earthquakes: connecting highperformance computing with observations

# Alice Gabriel (and many others!)



Broadband dynamic rupture modeling based on ~1 million models visited in a Bayesian dynamic strong motion source inversion (Taufiqurrahman et al., GRL'22, left). The 153,216 cores of the MareNostrum supercomputer housed in the deconsecrated Chapel "Torre Girona", Barcelona (middle). Observationally constrained fully dynamic, physics-based earthquake simulation of the 2016 Kaikoura, NZ, multi-fault earthquake (Ulrich et al., Nat. Comms., 2019, right.)

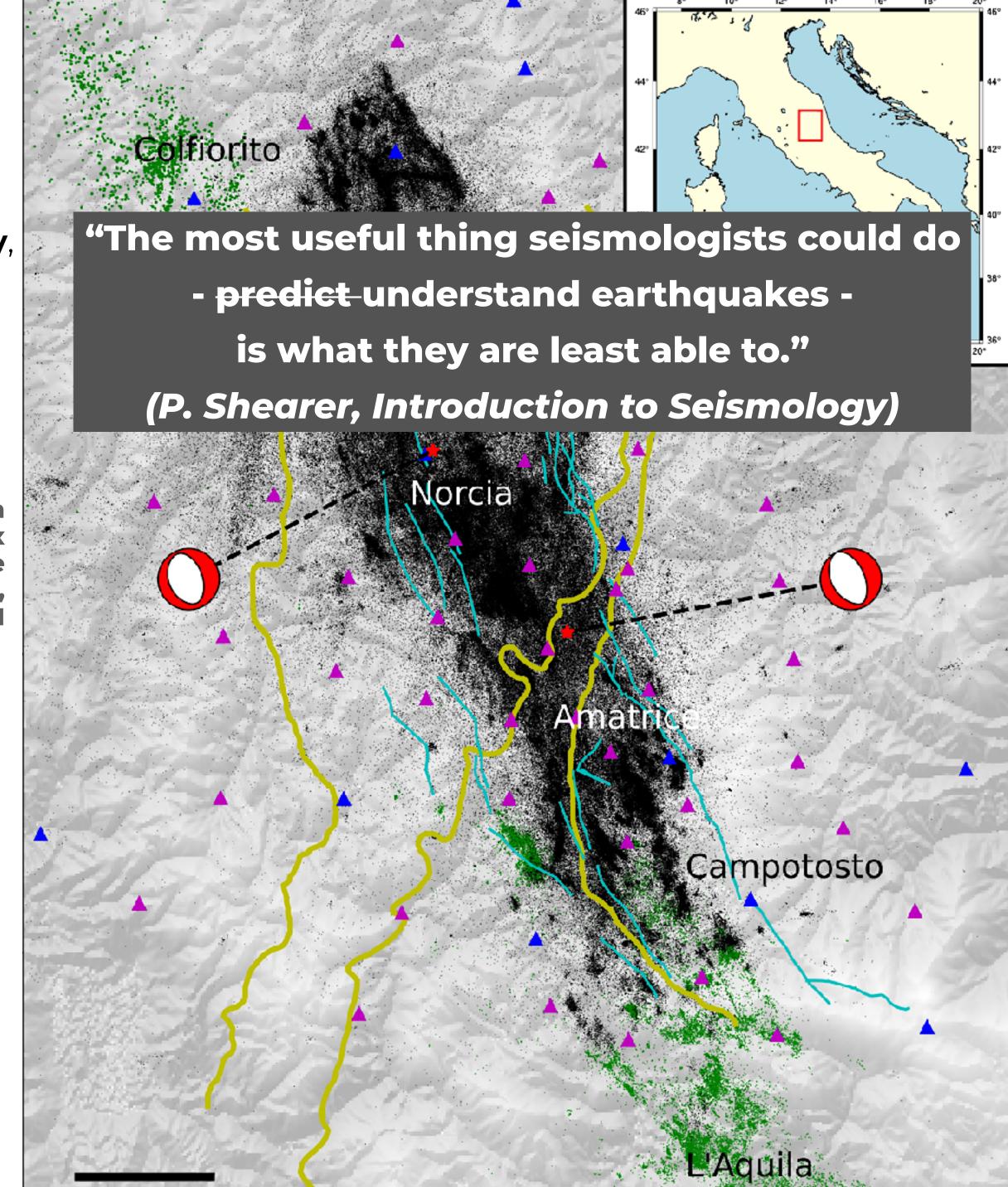


# Earthquake seismology is increasingly data-rich

- machine-learning enhanced seismic catalogues, space geodesy, array-data processing, Distributed Acoustic Sensing (DAS)
- well-recorded earthquakes (and laboratory experiments) reveal striking variability of earthquake dynamics

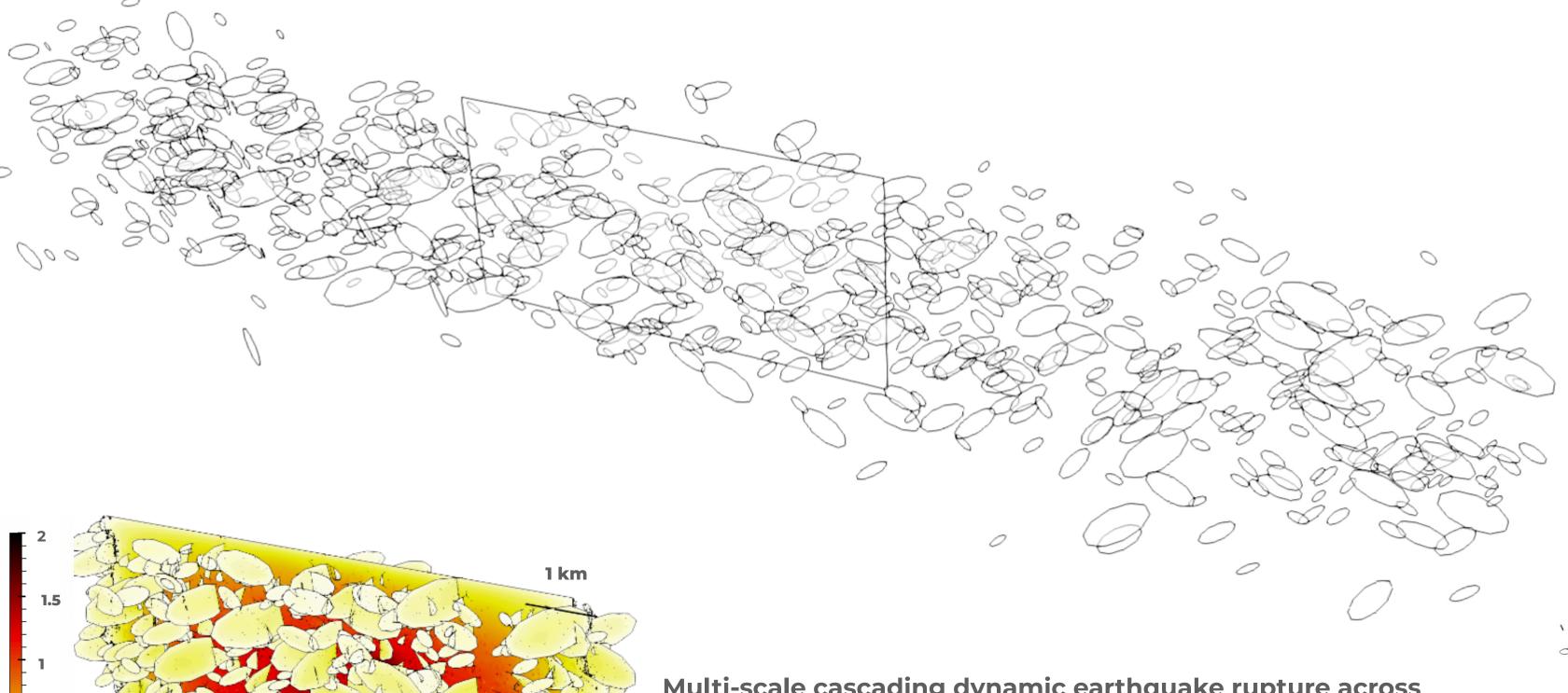
Machine-Learning-Based High-Resolution Earthquake Catalog Reveals How Complex Fault Structures Were Activated during the 2016–2017 Central Italy Sequence. Tan et al., TSR, 2021

Source inversion model of Tohoku-Oki event (Japan) 2011, from combined local ground motion, teleseismics, GPS & multiple time window parametrization of slip rate. (Lee & Wang, 2011)

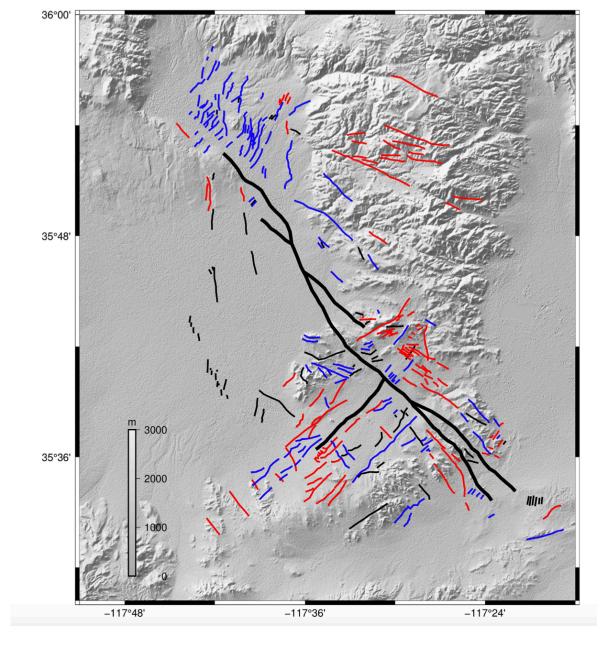


# Earthquake seismology is increasingly data-rich, yet, remains model-poor

 Faults and fractures that host dynamic slip vary over more than six orders of magnitude in source dimensions

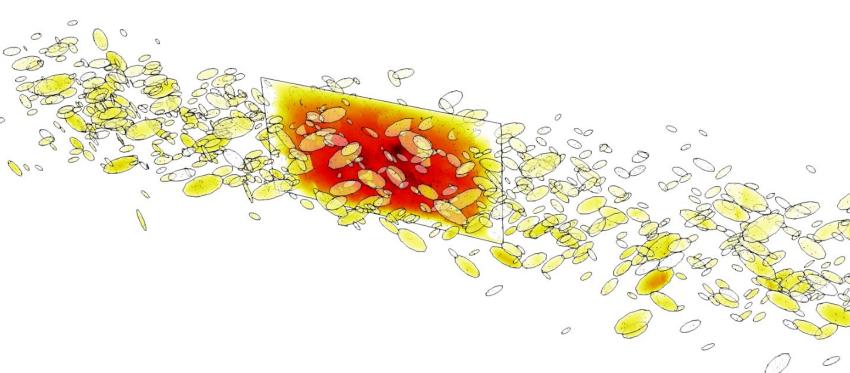


Multi-scale cascading dynamic earthquake rupture across a fault damage zone of ~900 fractures eventually activating the main fault, enabled by corrected scale-dependence of fracture energy (Gabriel et al., SCEC'22). Resolving seismic wave propagation up to 13 Hz requires 18h on 512 nodes (295,000 CPUh, Shaheen II)



Inferred fracture map from InSAR data around the Ridgecrest earthquake sequence (Xu et al., '19)

Cascading fracture rupture cascade dynamically triggering a large main fault earthquake.



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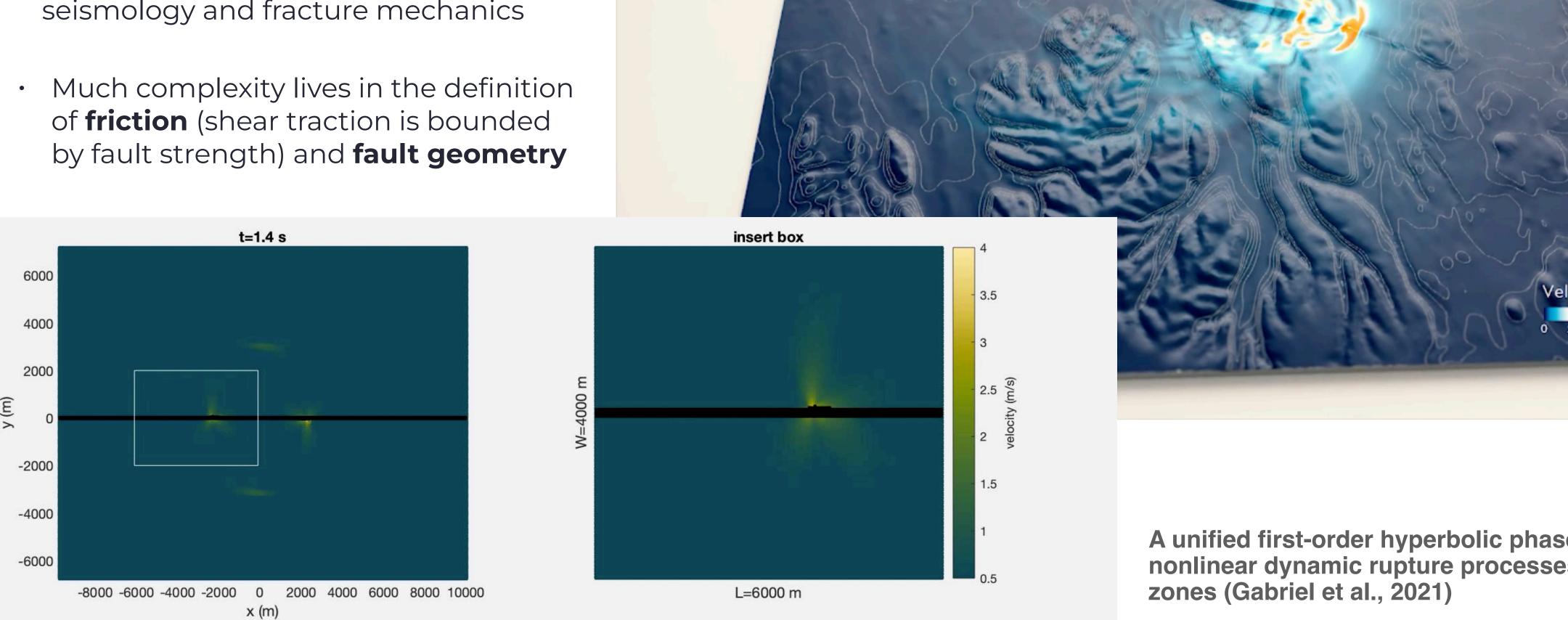
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One of a suite of dynamic rupture simulations informing physicsbased PSHA in North Iceland, Li et al., 2023

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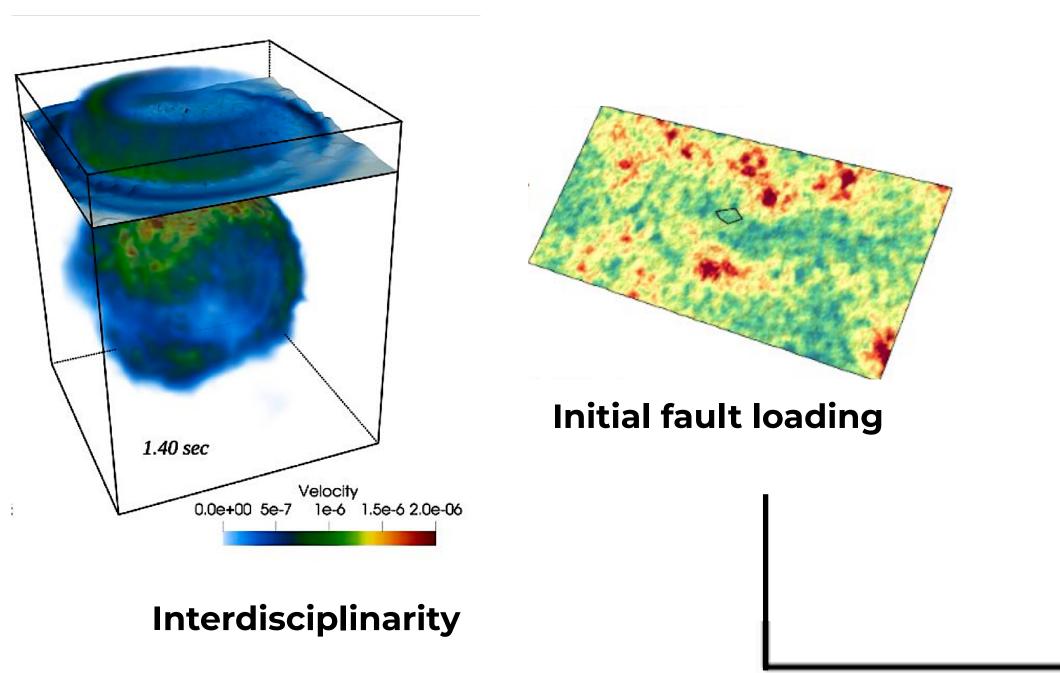
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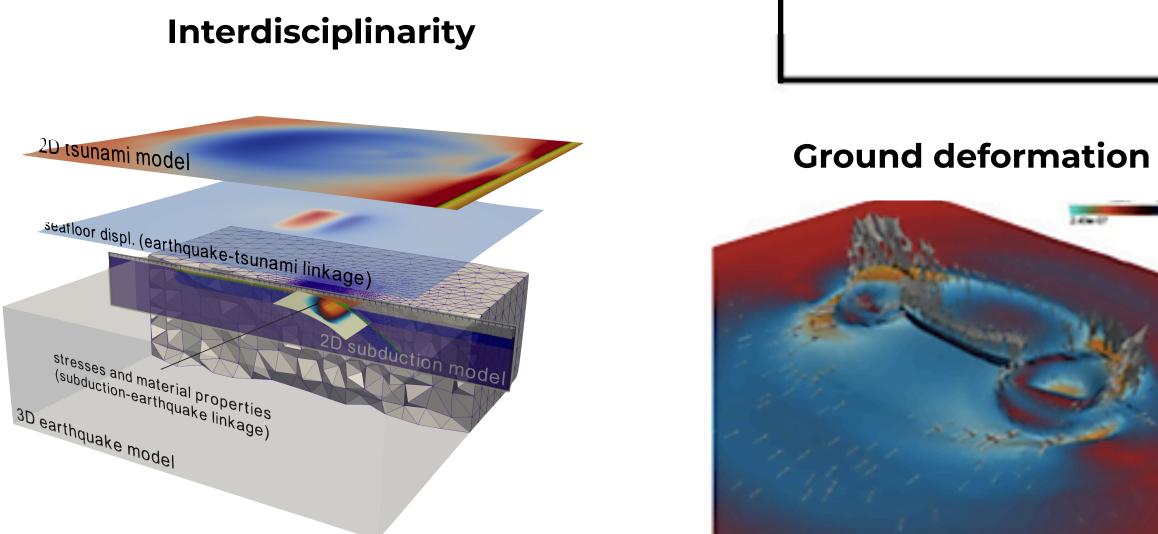


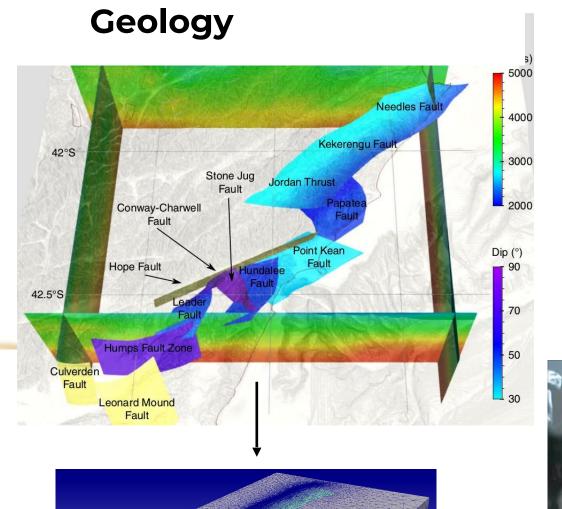
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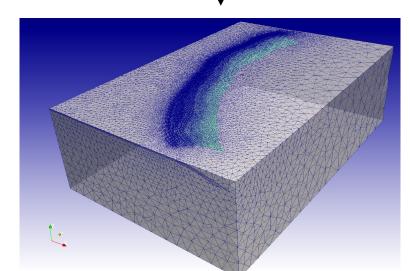
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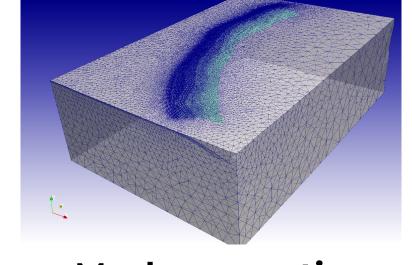
 3D models strive for the integration and interpretation of the full breath of observations

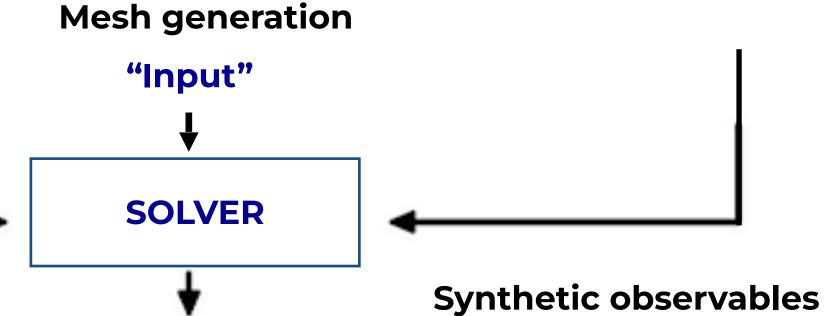


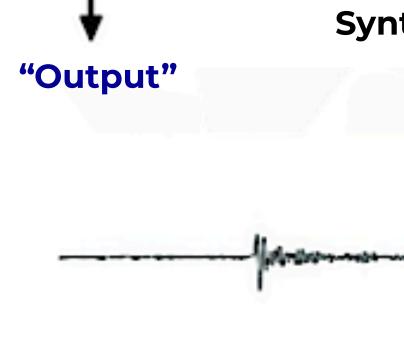








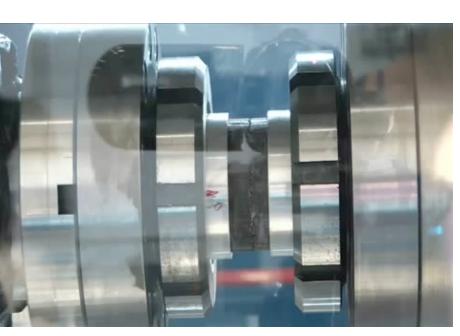




### Adapted from Harris et al., SRL 2011, 2018

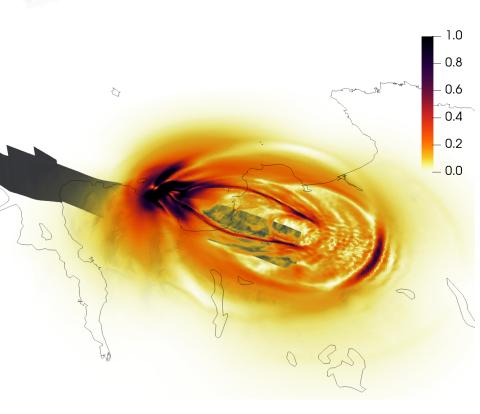
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Marlon D. Ramos<sup>\*1,2</sup>, Prithvi Thakur<sup>1</sup>, Yihe Huang<sup>1</sup>, Ruth A. Harris<sup>3</sup>, and Kenny J. Ryan<sup>2</sup>



**Friction experiments** 

### **Fundamental Physics**

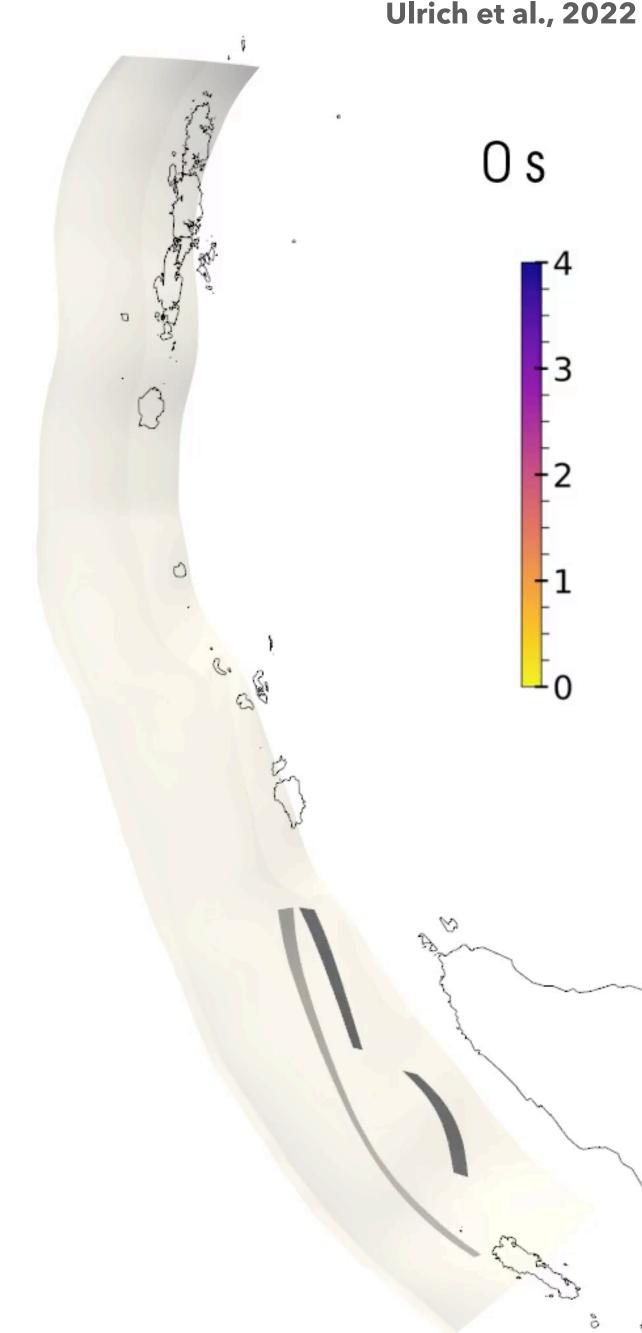


# Complex models, at scale of real-world observations

Challenge 1: In-situ Earthquake source processes are often ill-constrained and highly non-linear. How can models help to better understand and to better observe earthquakes?

Challenge 2: How to constrain and verify physics-based models? Which physical processes and scales are dominant and relevant for understanding the dynamics of real earthquakes?

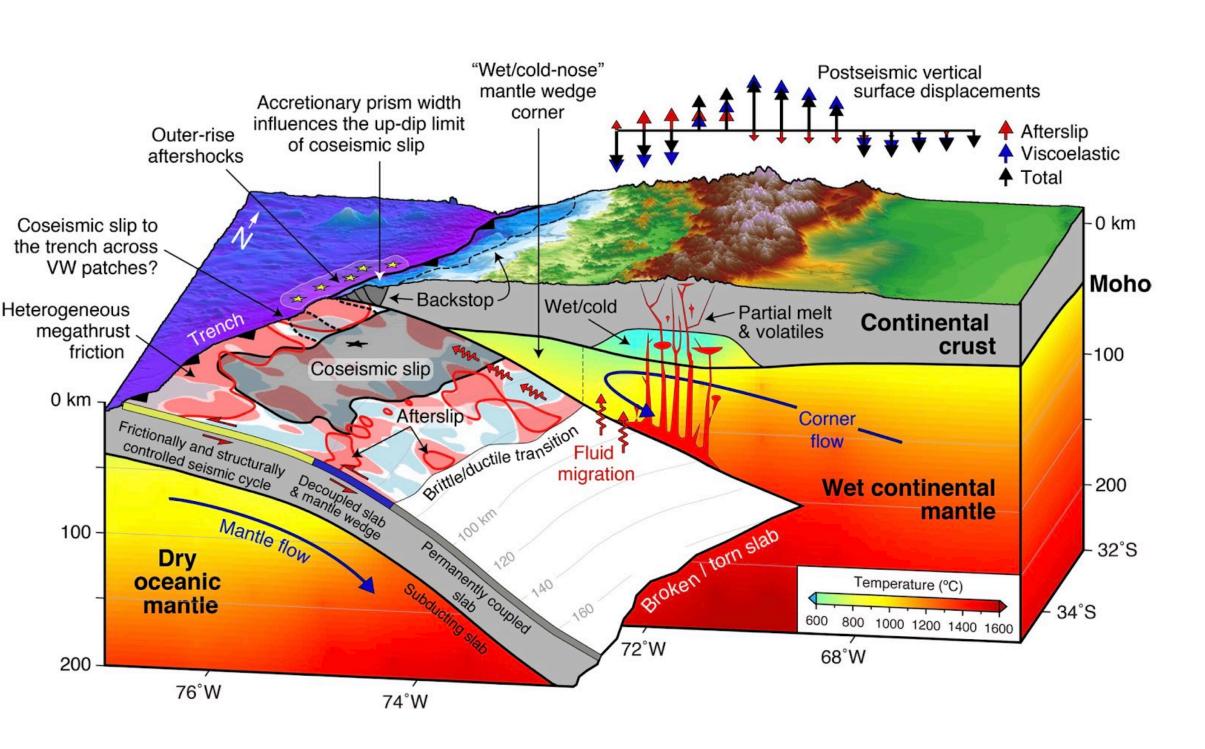
Challenge 3: How to assimilate all available (community) knowledge? And how to do so in a suitable manner for software (numerical discretisation, solvers, equations solved), hardware (heterogeneous HPC systems, energy concerns) and the community (accessibility, reproducibility, lowering barriers)?

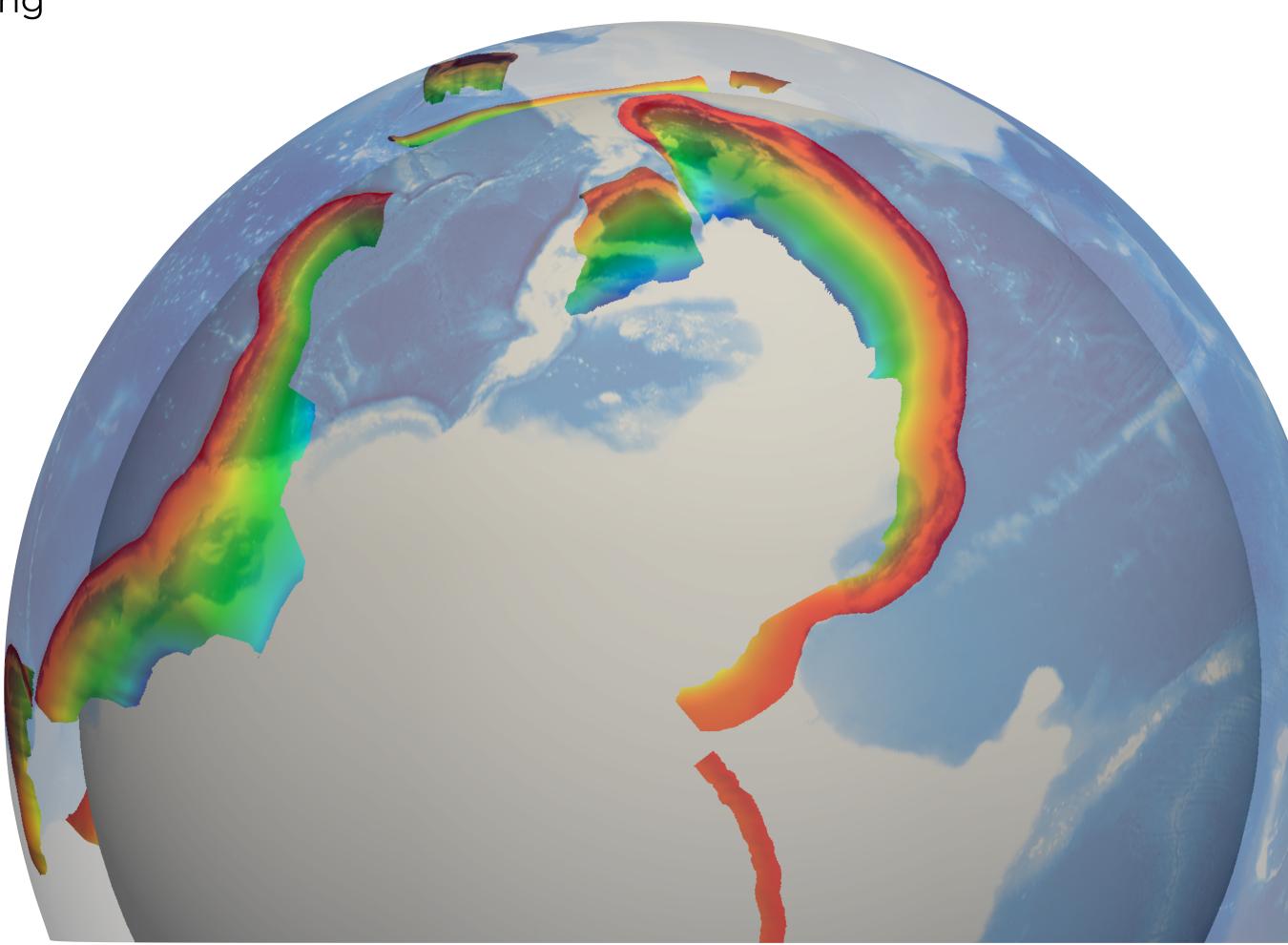


# Reaching megathrust scales

Large space-time scales, cascading multi-physics and geometric complexity. Physics-based models of frictional failure & seismic waves & dynamic seafloor displacements & tsunami modelling

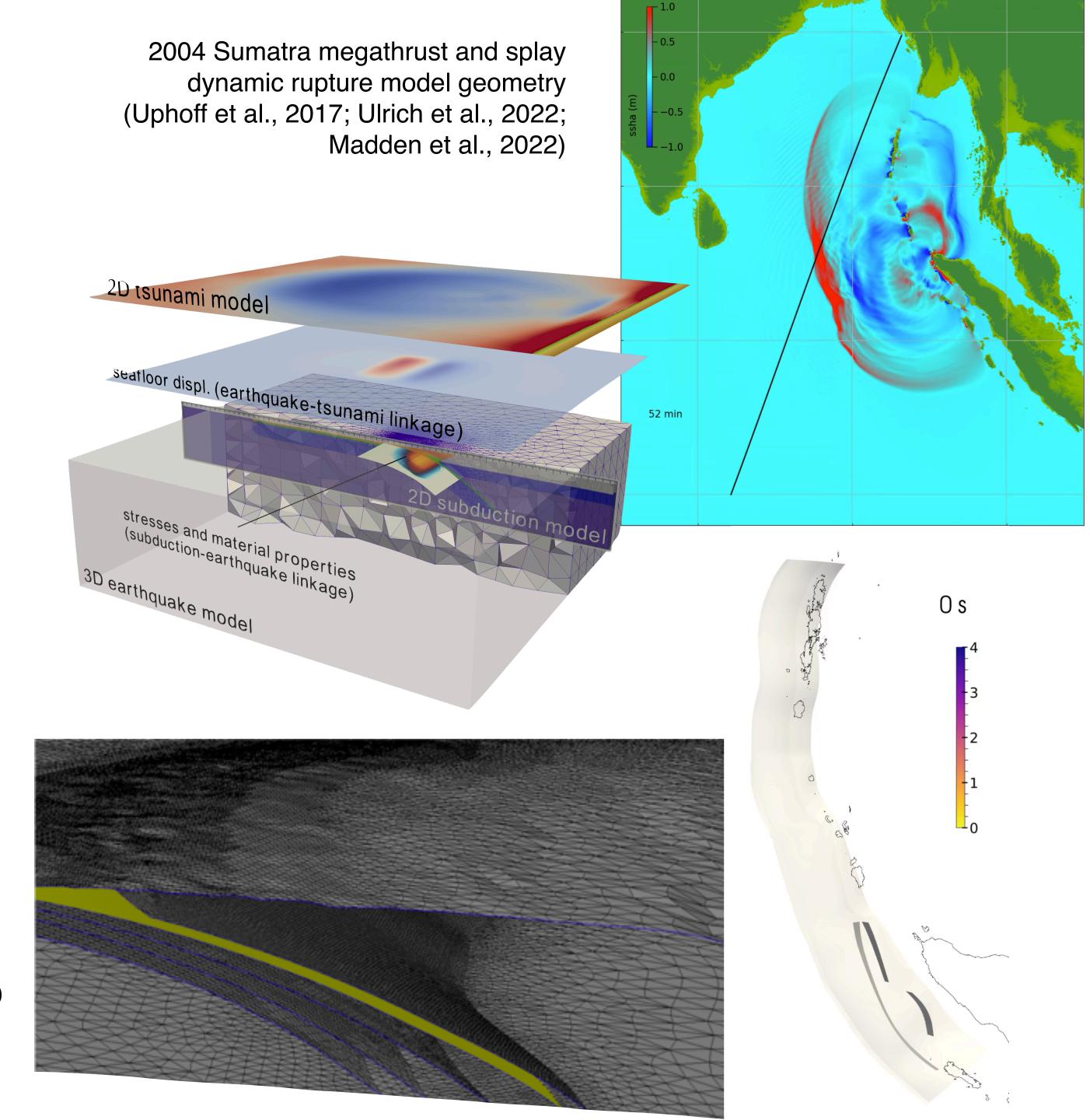






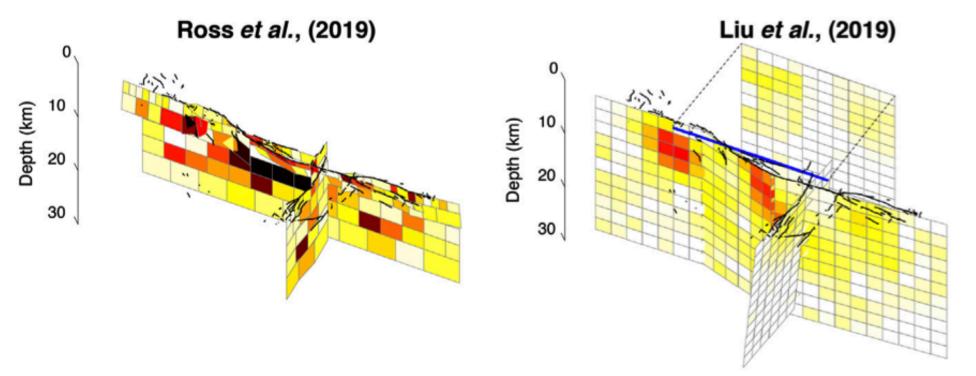
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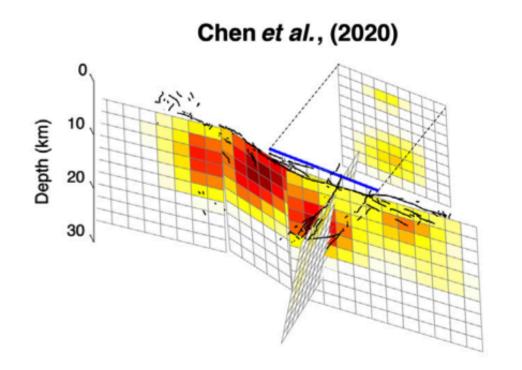
- reconciling near- and far-field earthquake and tsunami observations of the 2004 Sumatra-Andaman events
- Using regional-scale observations of stress, rigidity and sediment strength to decipher megathrust hazards in a physics-based manner
- Requires numerical methods handling geometric complexity and highly varying resolution requirements (SeisSol)
- End-to-end computational optimization including auto-generated assembler-level DG kernels, hybrid MPI/OpenMP parallelization, a geoinformation server (ASAGI) for fast and asynchronous input/output and clustered local time stepping
- "Hero runs", e.g. with 220 million finite elements (~111 billion degrees of freedom) and 3.3M time steps took 14h (in 2017)
- Todays typical subduction earthquake simulations (20 million elements) now require 5h30 minutes on 16 nodes (4k CPUh)



# A conversation of earthquakes - The 2019 Ridgecrest, CA, sequence

 Interdisciplinary observations are interesting (difficult!), hence often studied in isolation, sometimes leading to non-unique or opposing results similar to data-driven modeling





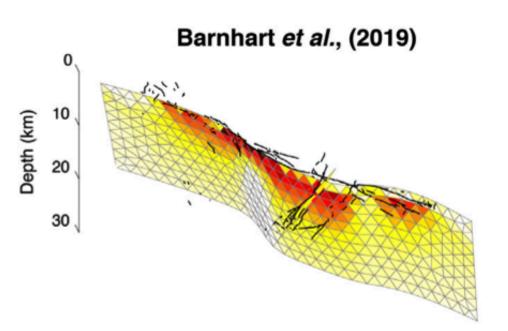


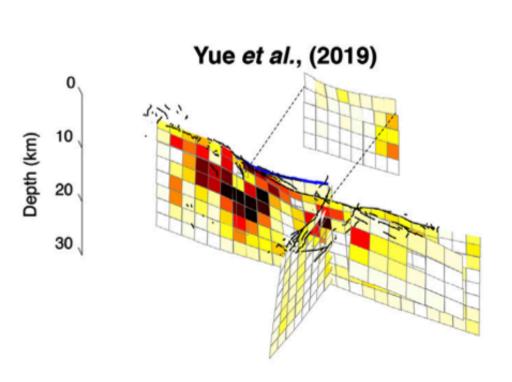
Surface rupture from the M7.1 Ridgecrest earthquake in 2019. Photo: Ben Brooks/USGS

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# "SEGMENT-JUMPING" RIDGECREST EARTHQUAKES EXPLORED IN NEW STUDY

Seismologists use supercomputer to reveal complex dynamics of multi-fault earthquake systems



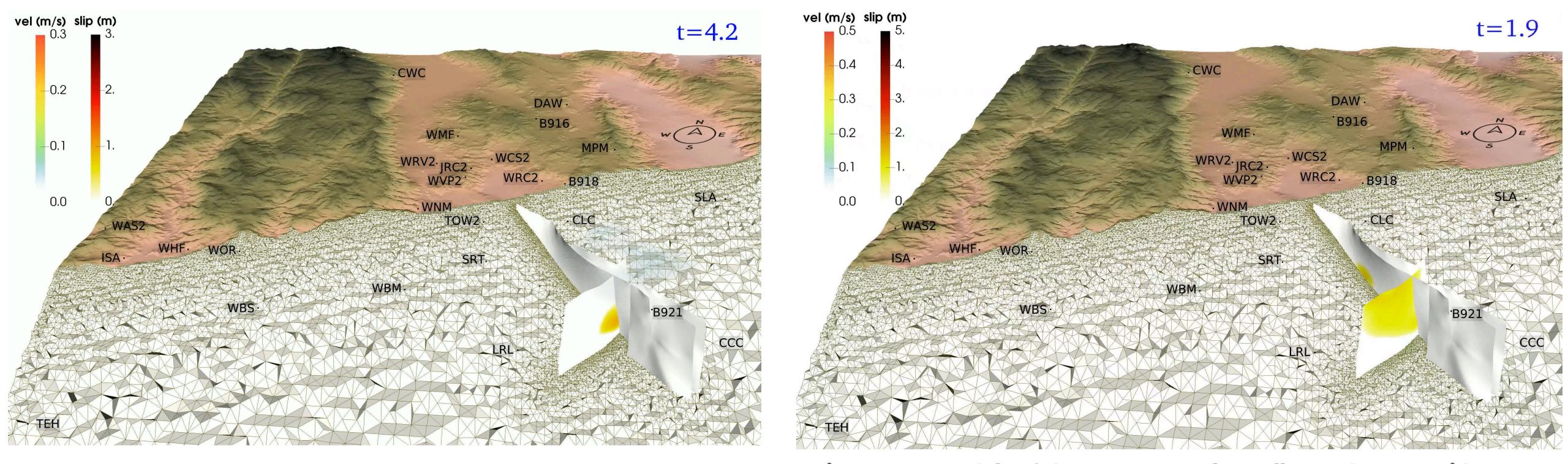


Wang et al., 2020, Comparison of co-seismic models for the 2019 Ridgecrest earthquake sequence.



# Integrating multi-scale observations to study dynamics & delays of the 2019 Ridgecrest sequence

- Coupled dynamic rupture models using supercomputing to find the link between California's biggest earthquakes in 20 years breaking multiple segments of the same fault system
- regional structure, ambient long- and short-term stresses, as well as co-seismic fault system interaction, are crucial to understand the dynamics and delays of the sequence

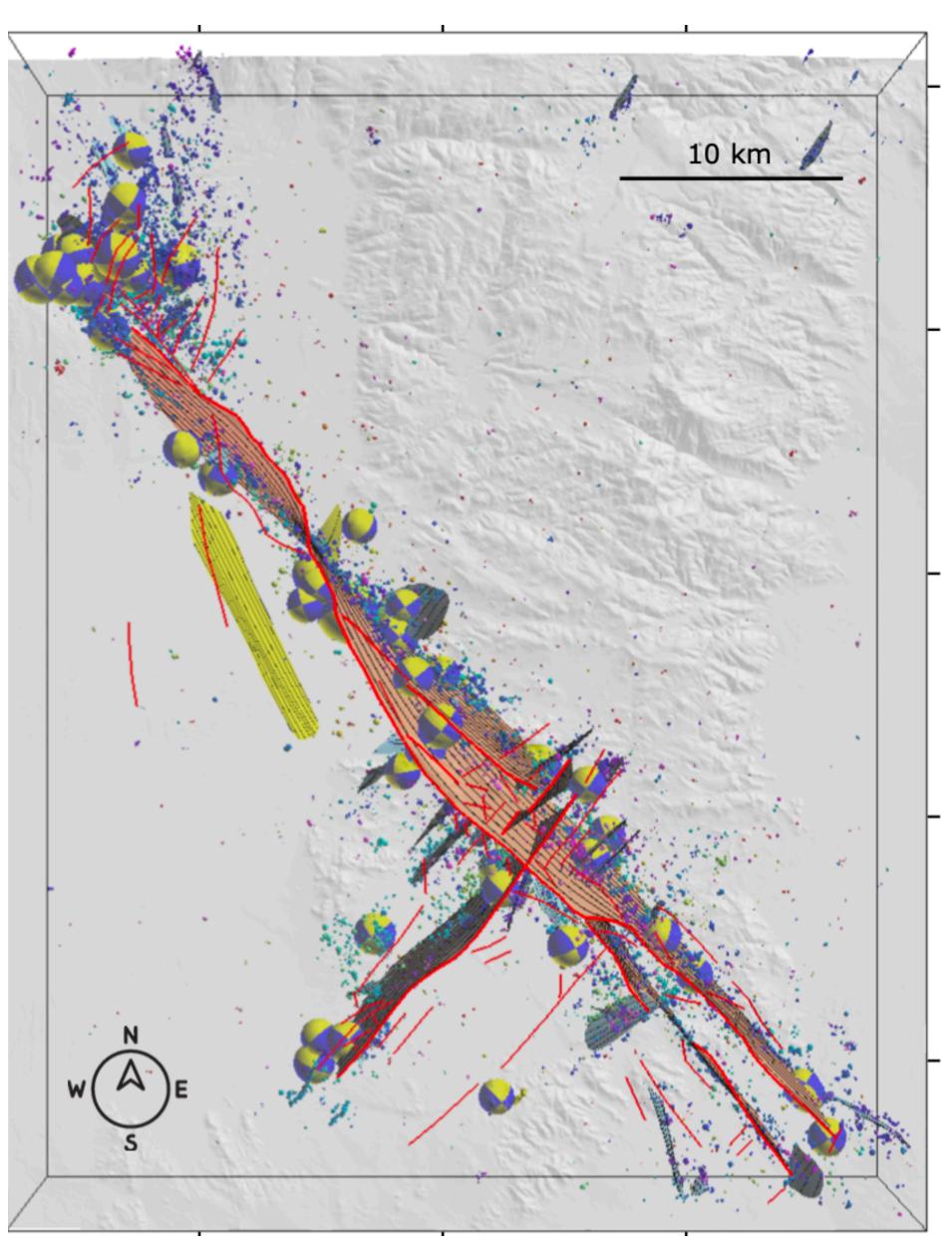


Dynamic rupture models of the Mw 6.4 Searles Valley and Mw 7.1 Ridgecrest earthquakes, Taufiqurrahman et al., 2023

# A geometrically complex 3D fault network

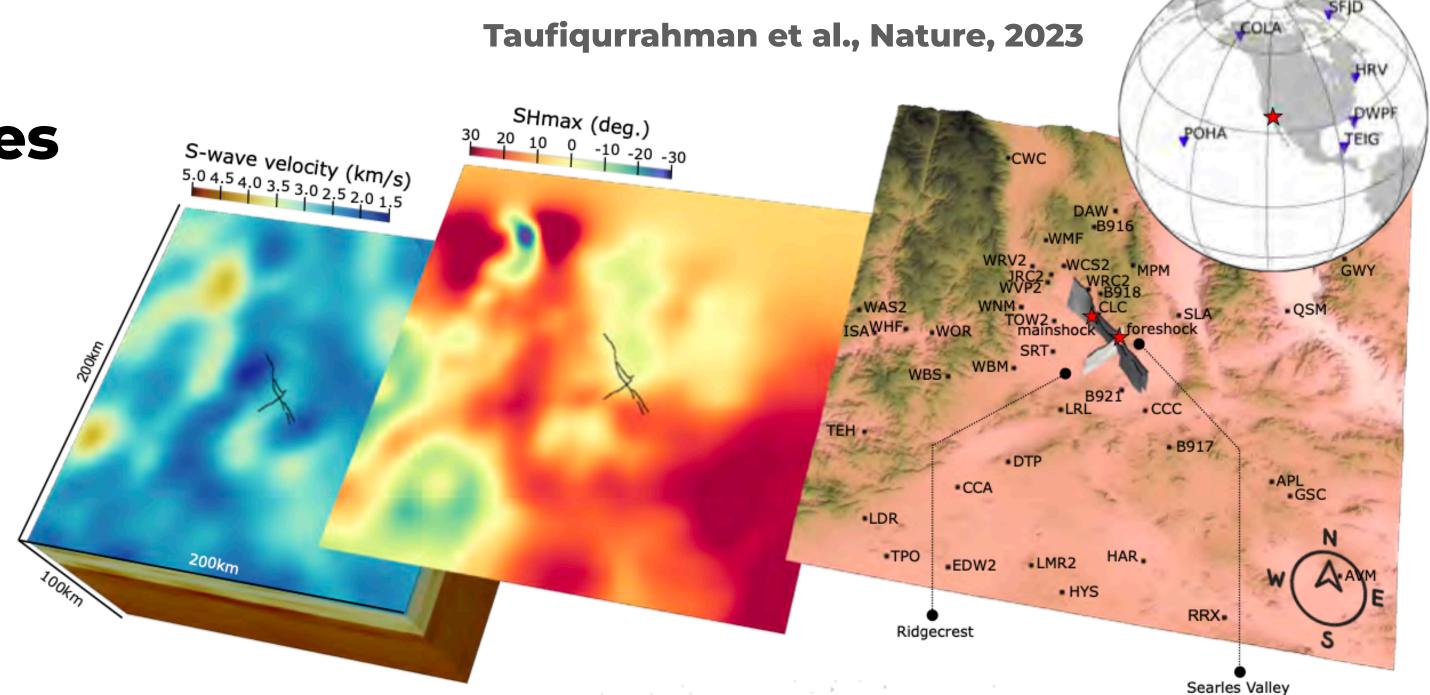
- · Both earthquakes were **highly complex**, including likely fault reactivation and being set apart in time by 34 hr while driving aftershocks, shallow aseismic creep, and swarm activity
- A non-vertical quasi-orthogonal crosscutting 3D fault geometry intersecting with topography from integrating geological field mapping of rupture traces, geodetical InSAR data, relocated seismicity of Ross et al., 2019 and selected focal mechanisms from SCEDC catalog (Carena and Suppe, 2002)





3D structure and loading stresses

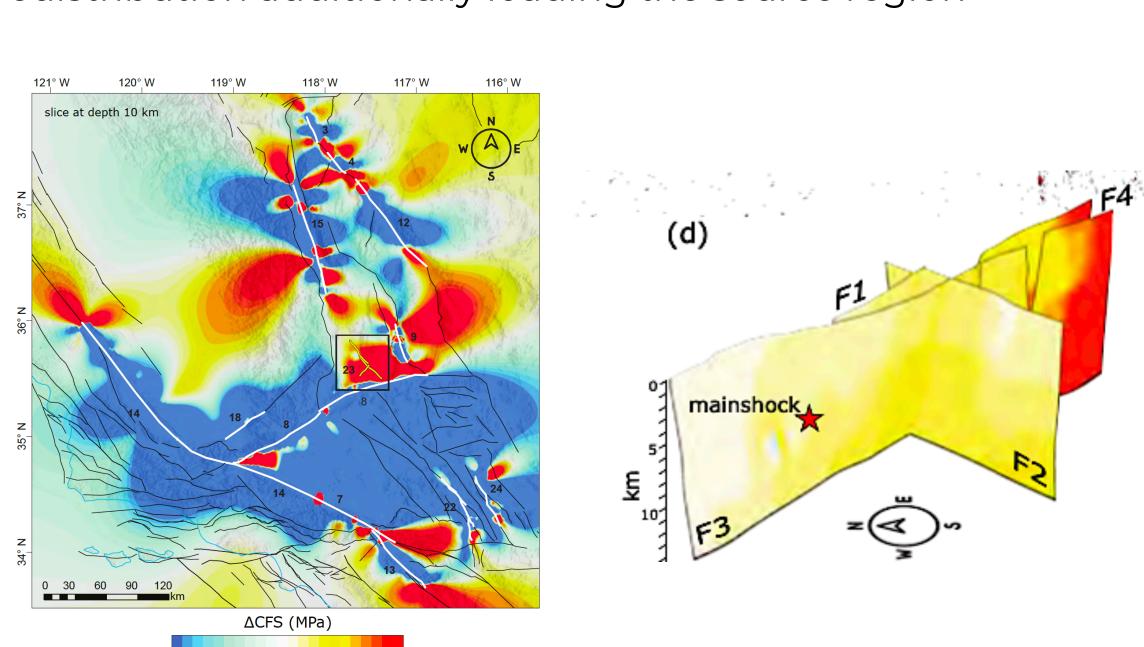
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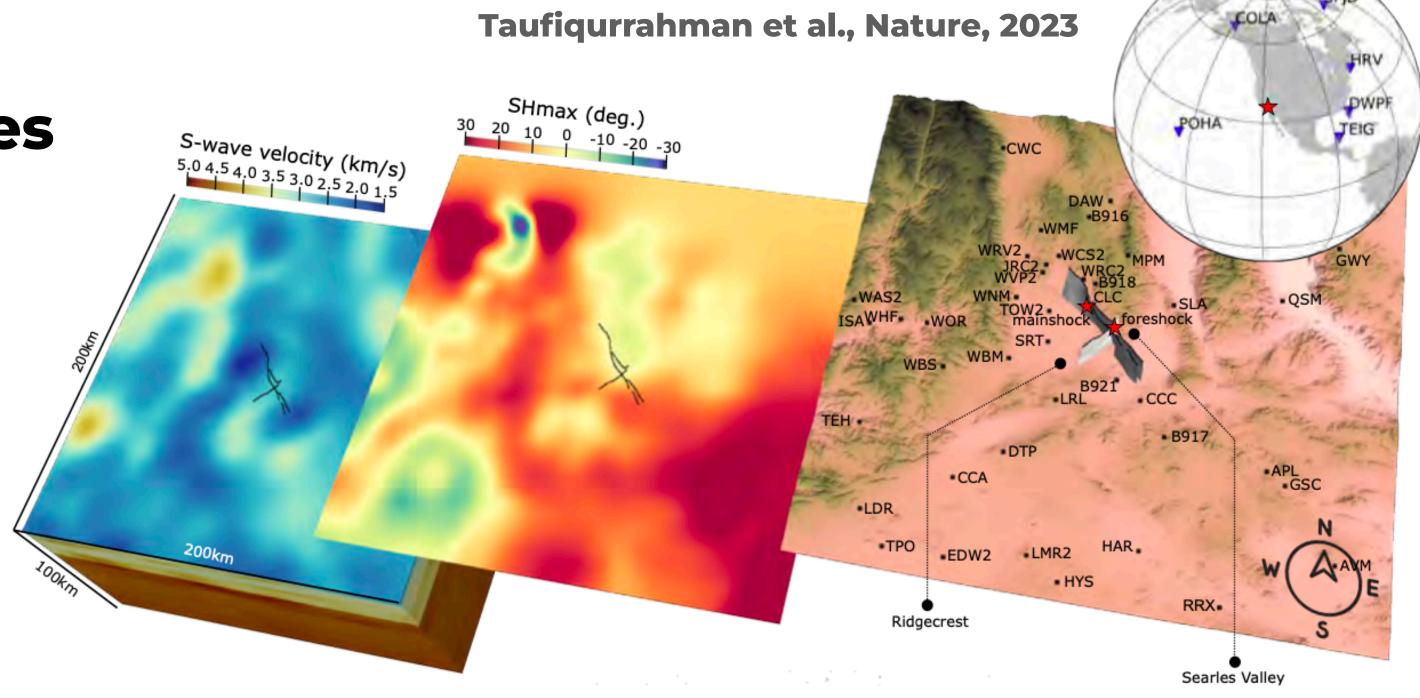


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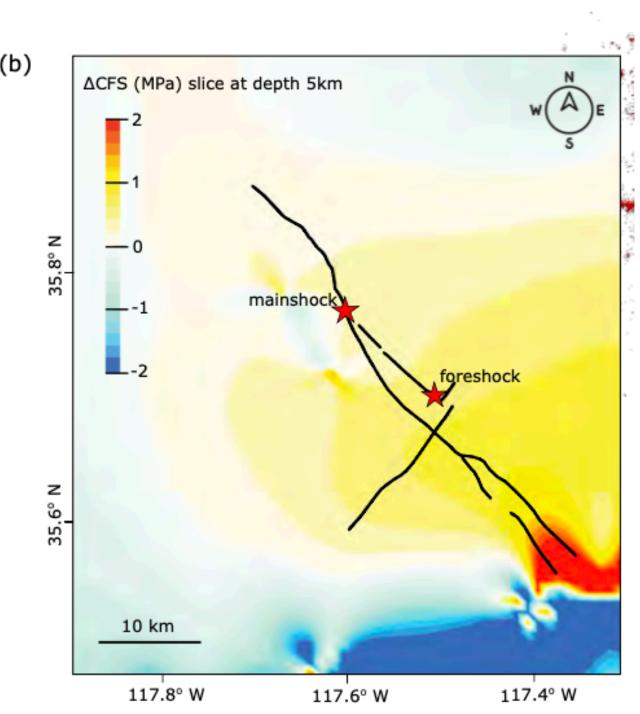
pre-Ridgecrest co-seismic and post-seismic
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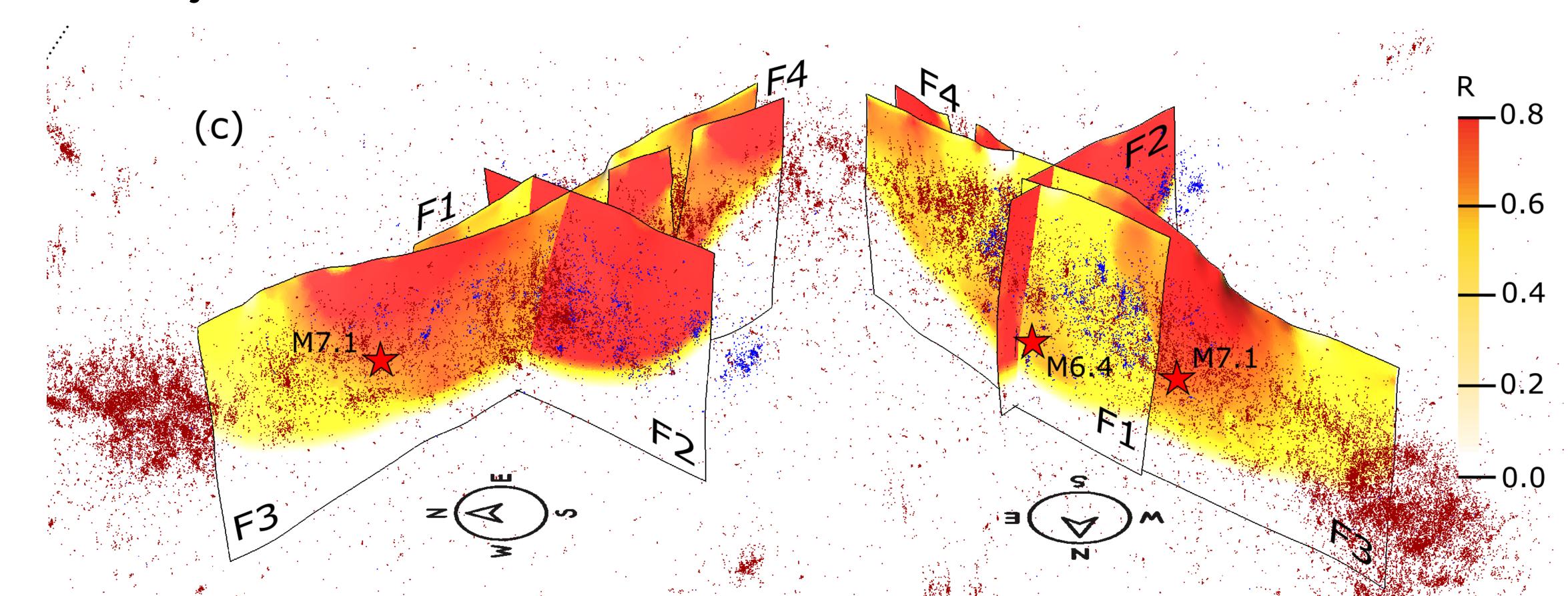
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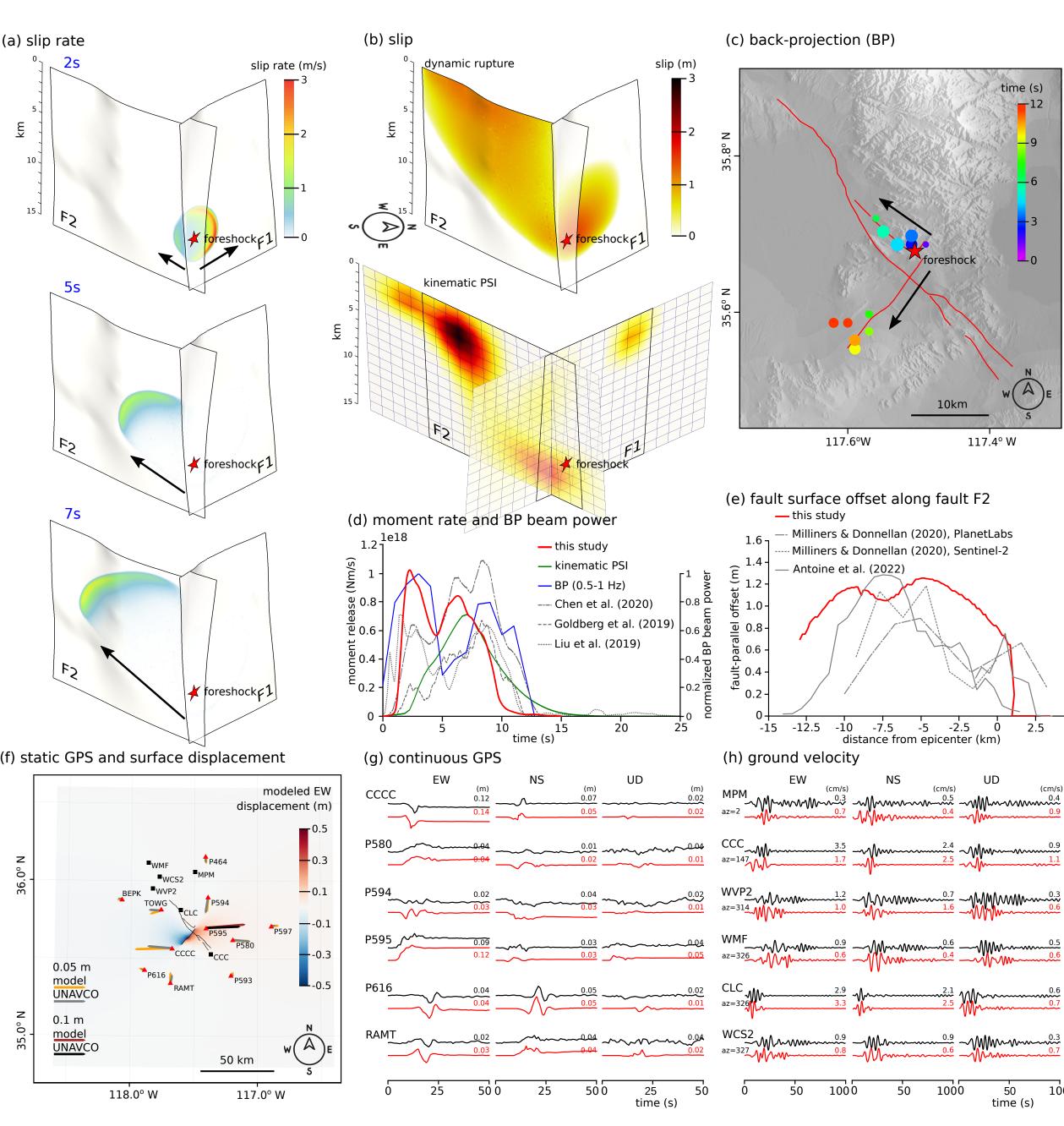


# Fault strength

- Apparently weak faults due to combined effects of severe velocity-weakening friction, elevated fluid pressure
- Relative fault strength can be constrained observationally

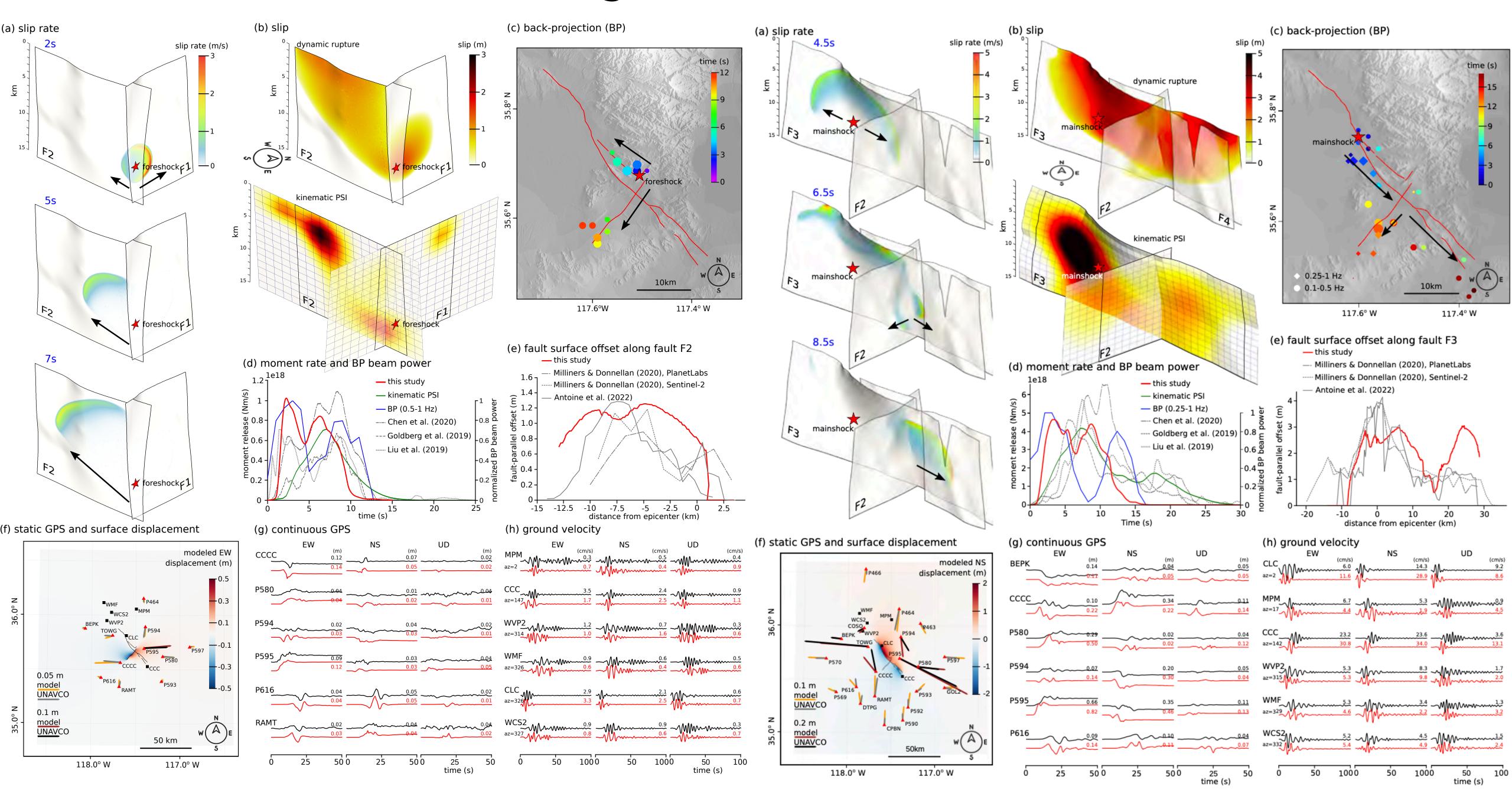


# Model Verification - Mw 6.4 Searles Valley fore shock



Taufiqurrahman et al., Nature, 2023

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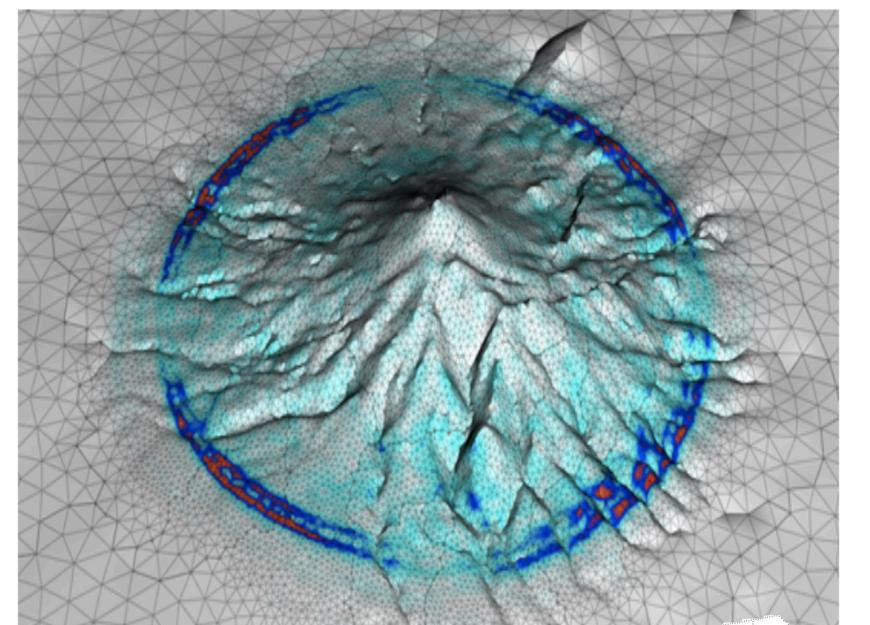


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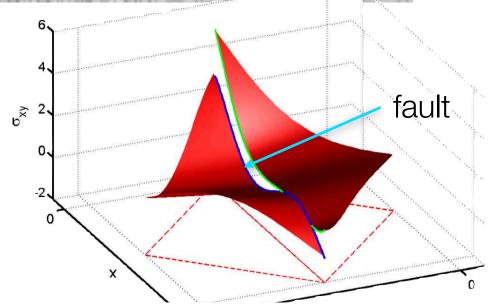
- representing complex geometries by discretising the volume via a tetrahedral mesh
- modelling heterogenous media elastic, viscoelastic attenuation (+80%), fault-zone (visco-)plasticity (+10%), anisotropy (+0%), poroelastic (+360%)
- multi-physics coupling flux based formulation is natural for representing physics defined on interfaces
- **high accuracy** modal flux based formulation allows us to suppress spurious (unresolved) high frequencies
- **high resolution** suitable for parallel computing environments



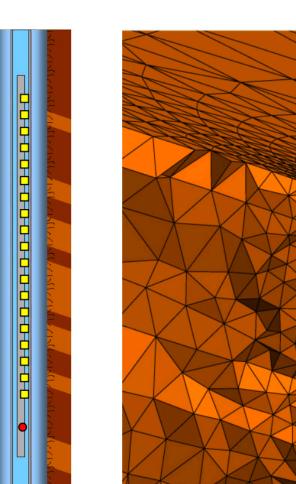
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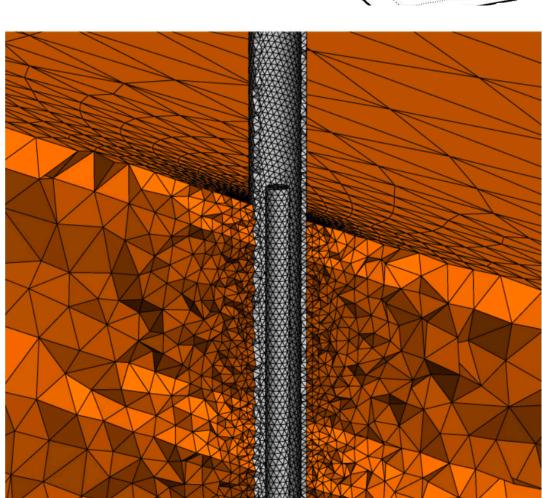
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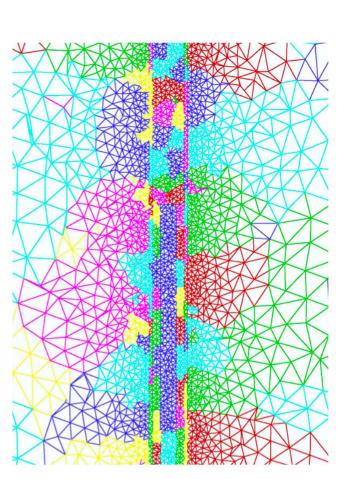
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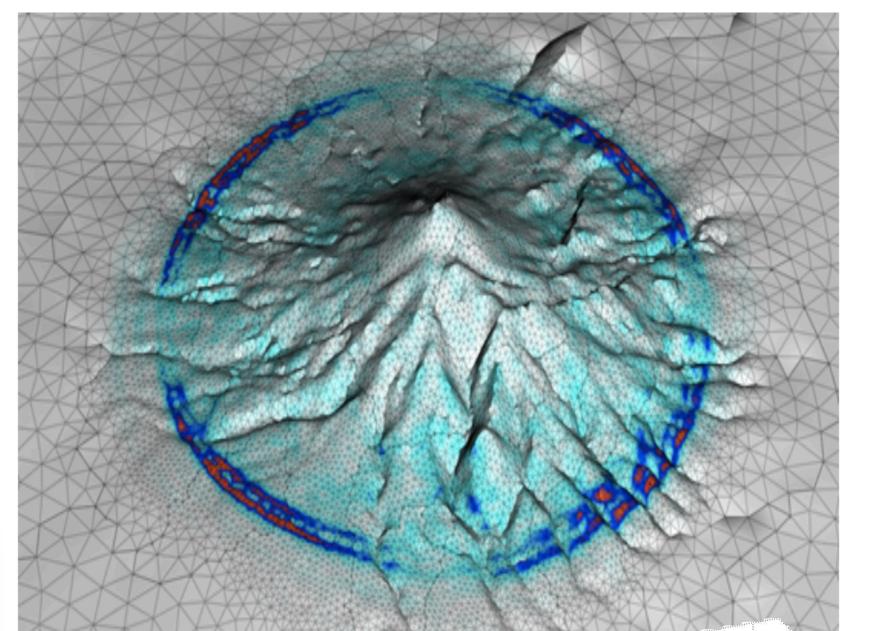
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A software that allows for rapid setup of models with realistic non-planar and intersecting fault systems while exploiting the accuracy of a high-order numerical method.

DG's "extra" flops (storage, time to solution) can be performed fast exploiting

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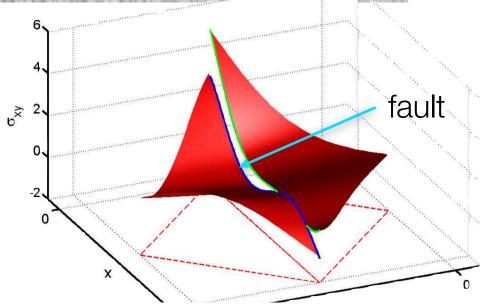
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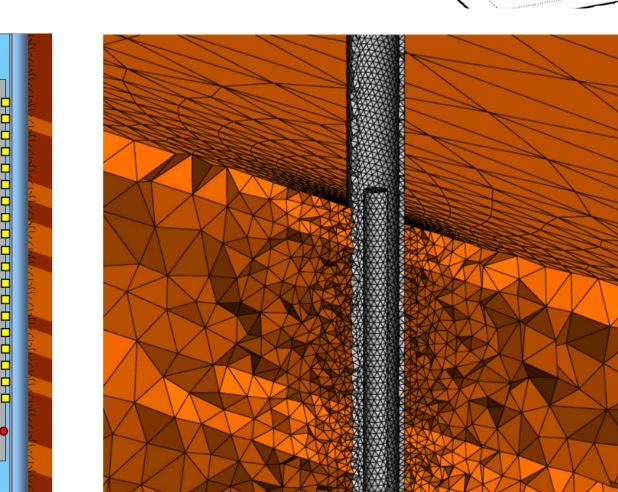
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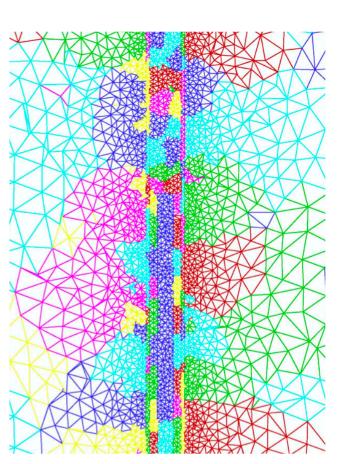
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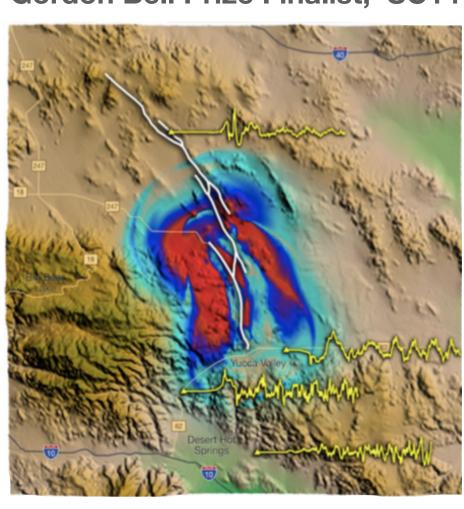


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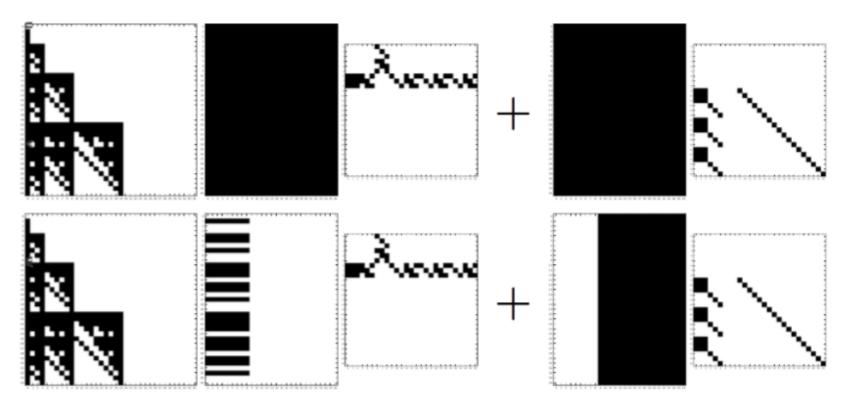
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"Geophysics" Version

Landers scenario (96 billion DoF, 200,000 time steps)

- Fortran 90
- MPI parallelised
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- Parallel I/O (HDF5, inc. mesh init.)
- Assembler-level DG kernels
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- > 1 PFlop/s performance
- 90% parallel efficiency
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Partial kernel before (top) and after (bottom) removing irrelevant entries in matrix chain products

- → A code generator automatically detects and exploits sparse block patterns
- → Hardware specific full "unrolling" and vectorization of all element operations
- **→ Customised code for each matrix-matrix multiplication** via the libxsmm back-end
- ➡ Efficiently exploits as of 2014 available hardware (AVX, MIC), reaching unto 8.6 PFLOPS on Tianhe-2 supercomputer



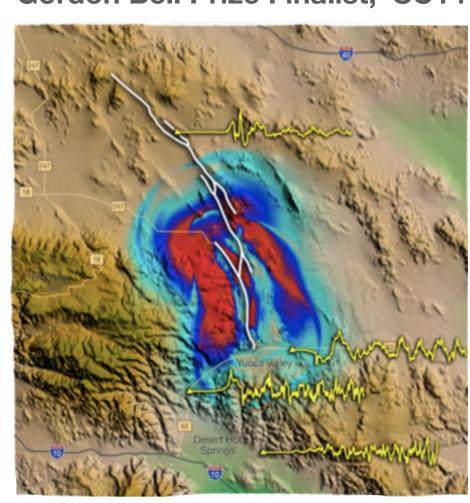




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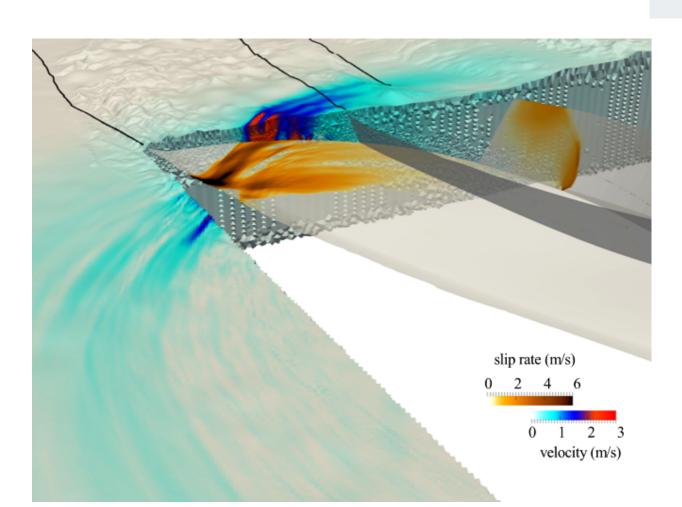
Sumatra scenario (111 billion DoF, 3,300,000 time steps)

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### **Cluster-based local time stepping**

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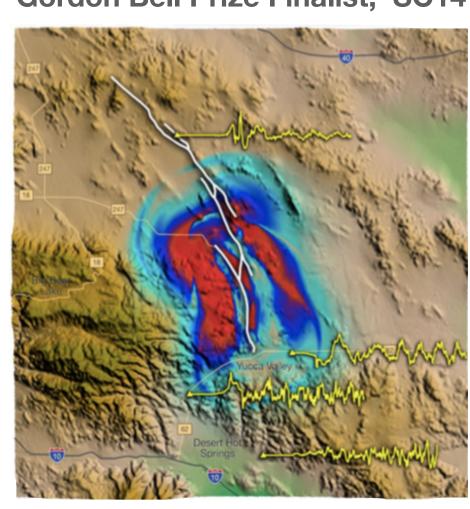
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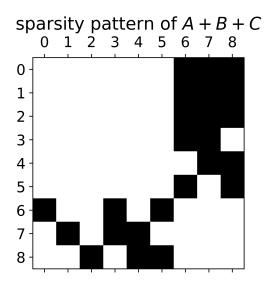
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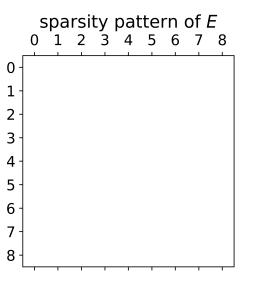
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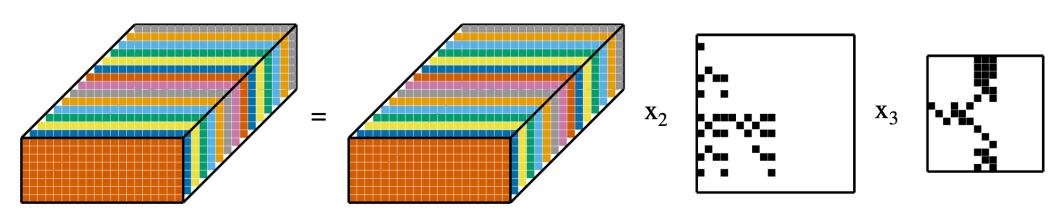
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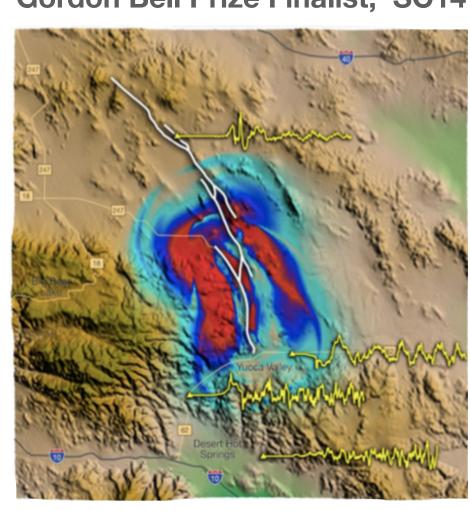
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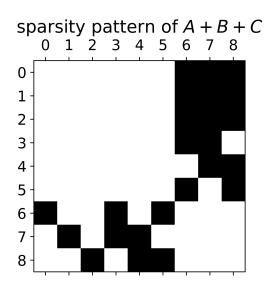
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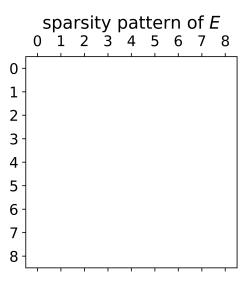
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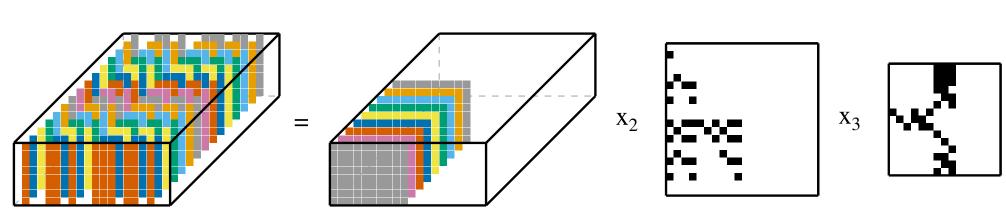
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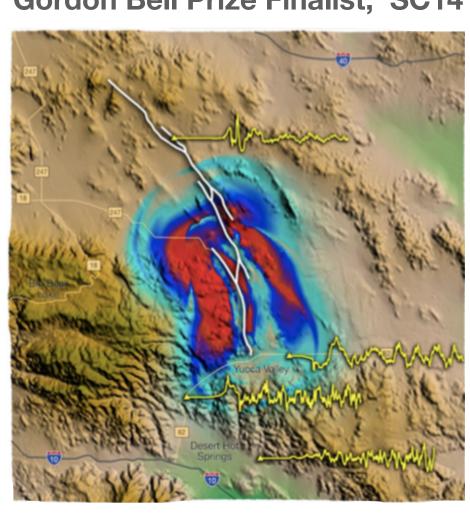
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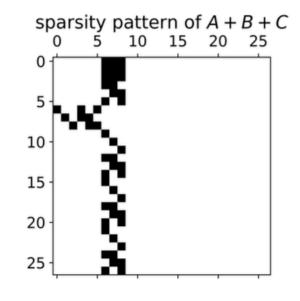
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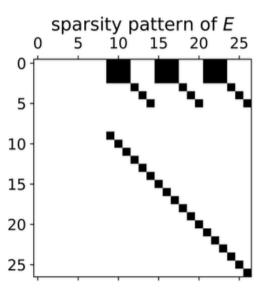
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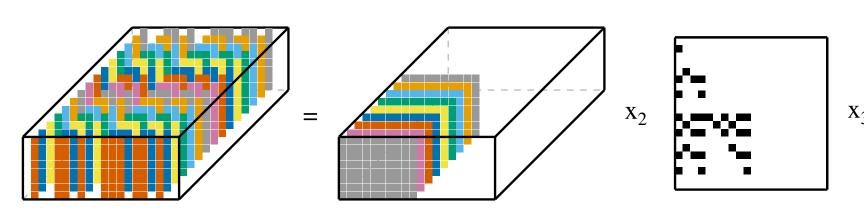
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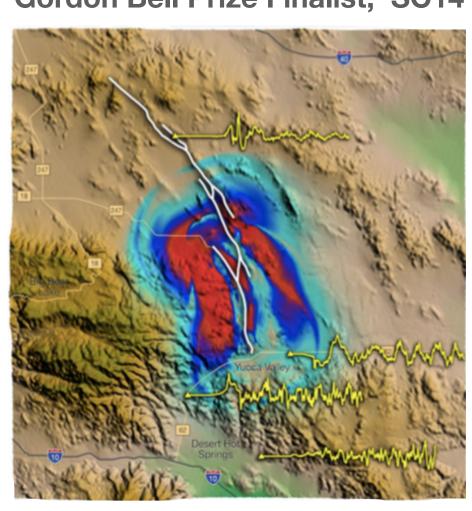
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Uphoff & Bader, TOMS'20

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# Balancing HPC and geophysics

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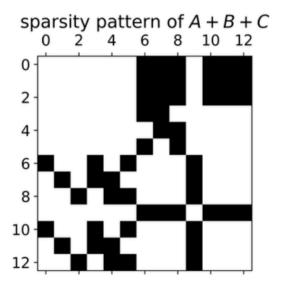
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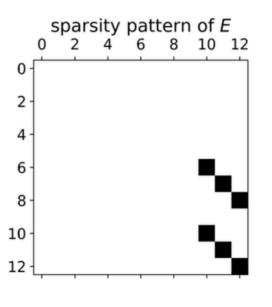
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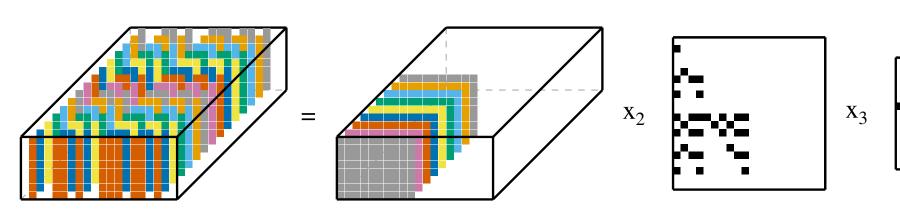
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 Higher resolution models (e.g., for broadband ground motion modeling, fault zone complexity (15 Hz require >5 h on 7000 nodes of 20 km Frontera, 20 Hz will require a mesh of 1.2 billion elements)

### **Computing (5 Hz Rigecrest sequence model)**

• 8.8 hours on 400 nodes (48 Skylake cores) of the SuperMUC-NG supercomputer ~170k CPUh

### Money

- Energy charged at \$0.10 per kWh —> \$320
- Cloud service such as AWS ~ \$6500

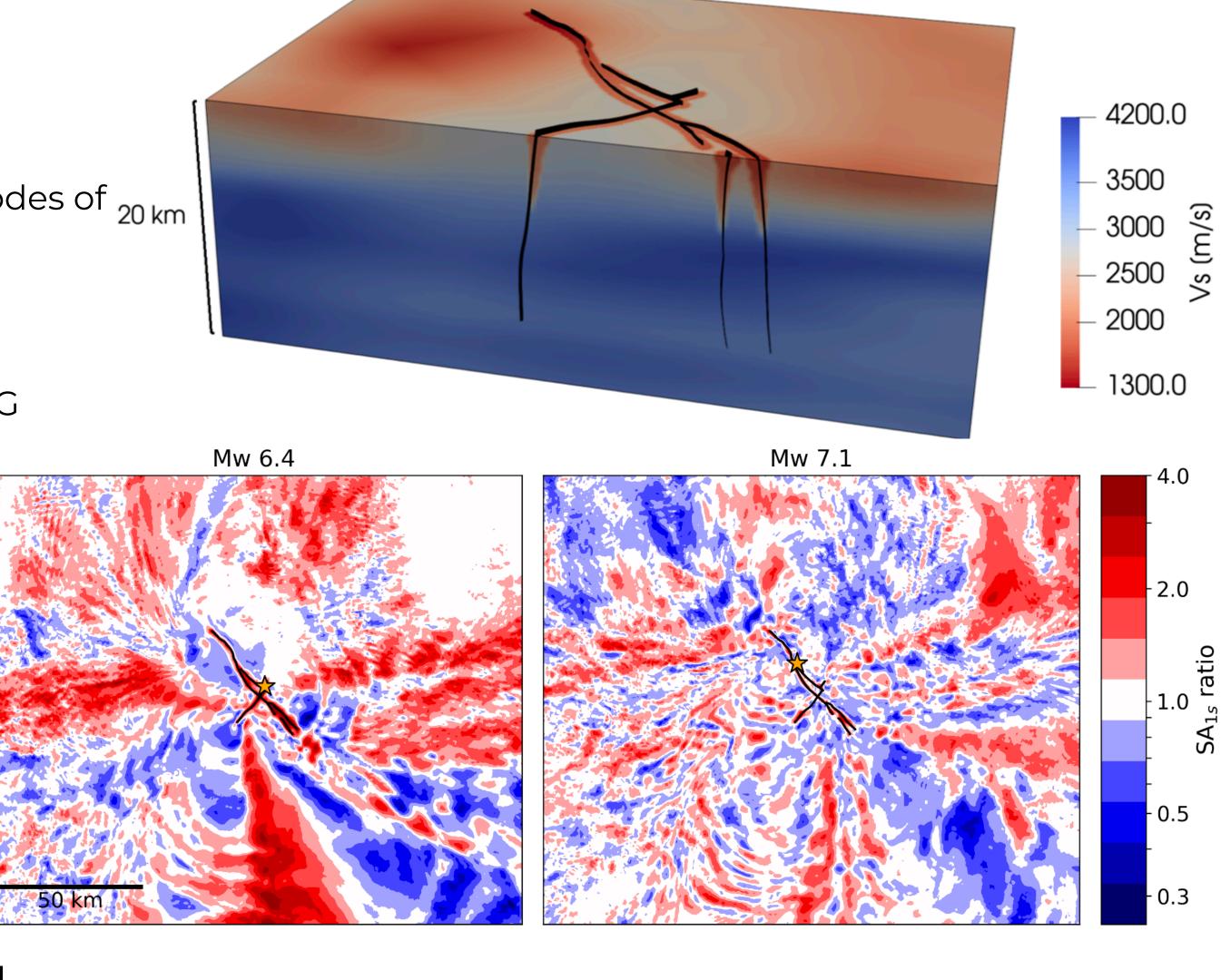
### **Energy**

- ~3.2 MWh
- ~2 barrel of oil equivalent (BOE)

### Carbon\*

· ~2968 pounds of CO2 (~flying from London to Los Angeles)

# Strong motivation to optimise the efficiency of seismological software!



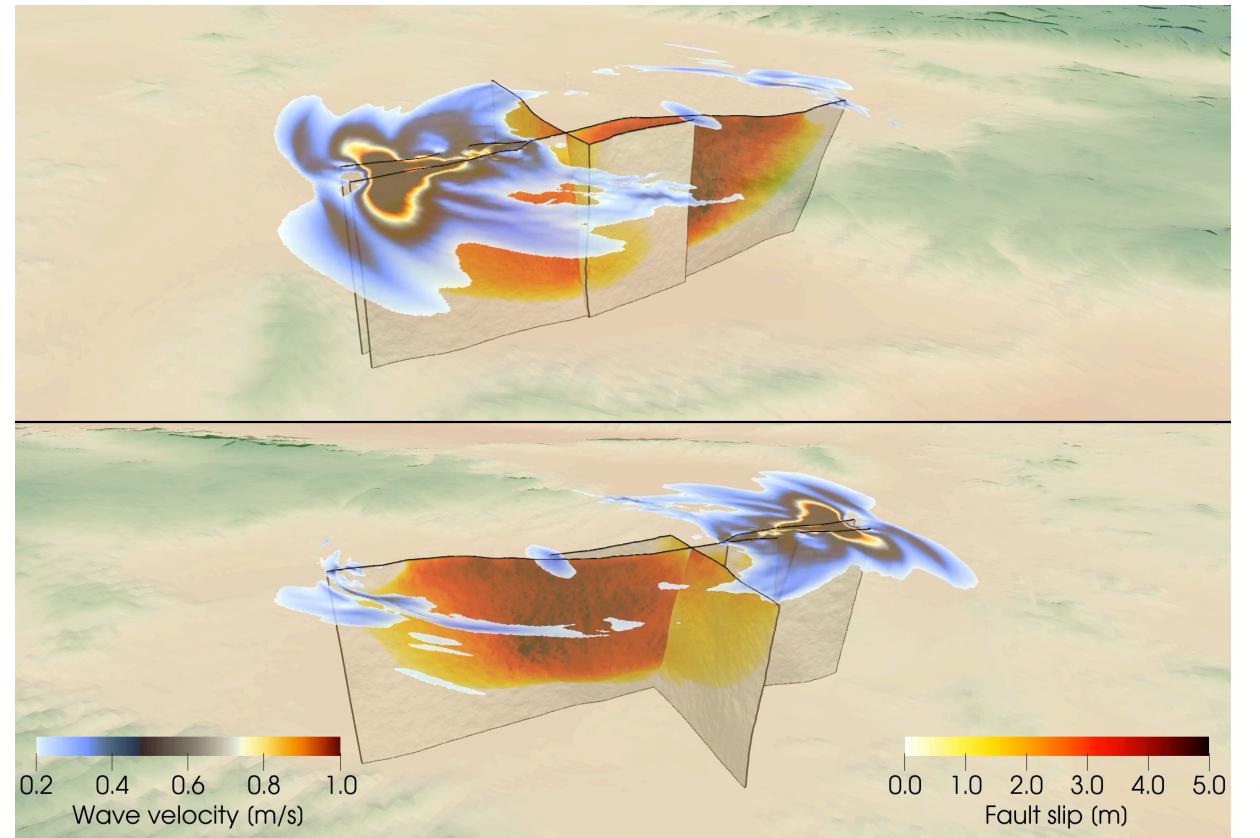
Flower-shaped fault zone affects spectral acceleration in large distance to

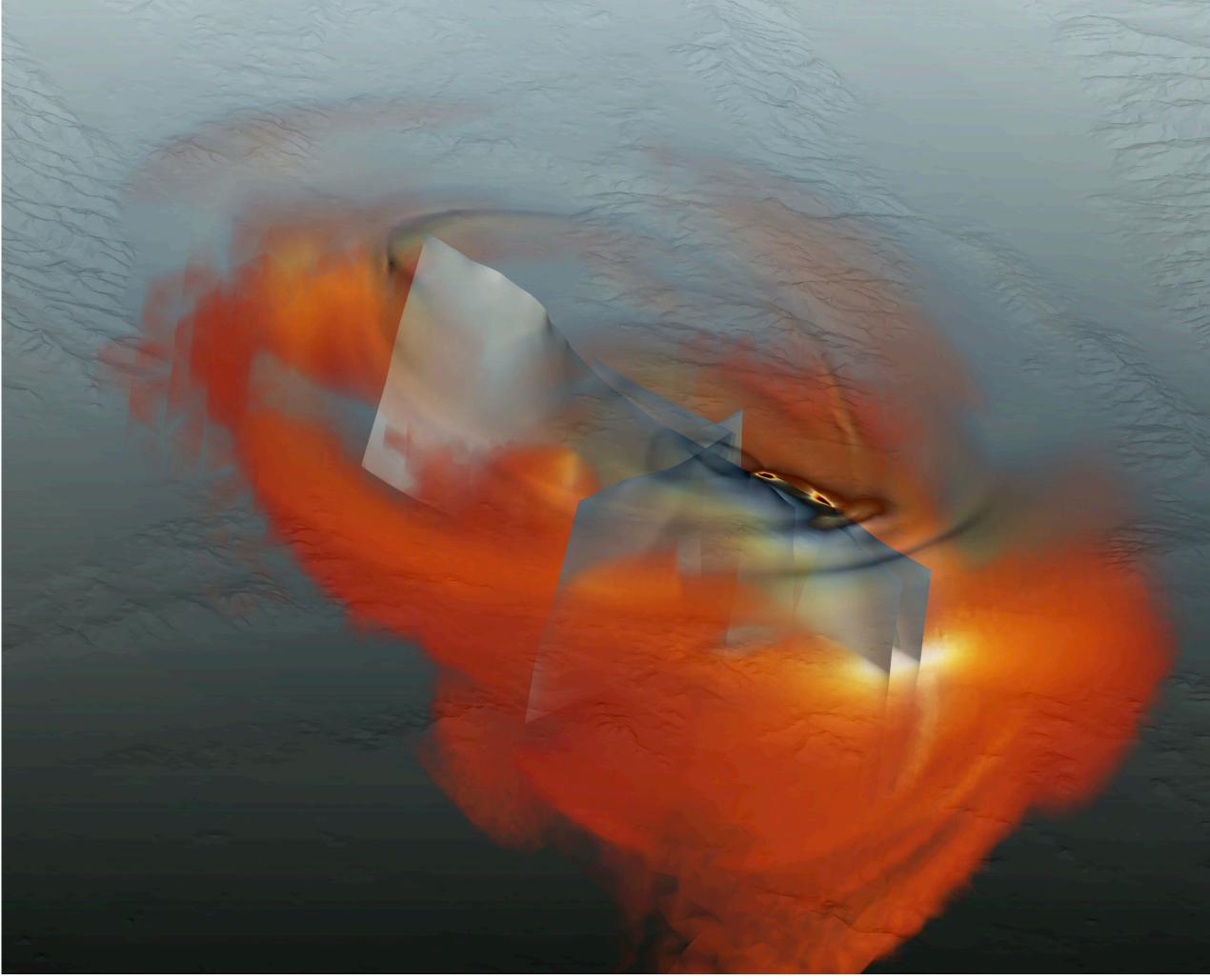
the fault. Ratio of fault zone model spectral accelerations to model without a fault zone. Fault zone impact is not limited to the direct vicinity of the fault system but still widely affects ground motions at distances of more than 50 km to the rupturing faults. (De-) amplification patterns are highly heterogeneous and depend strongly on the regarded frequencies. (Schliwa et al., SCEC'22\_

<sup>\*</sup>numbers for Xeon E5 cores e.g. Shaheen-2 uses 30% less energy = flying from MUC -> ORD

# **Simulation Big Data**

- · 3D simulation output even of small simulations is >10s of TeraByte
- Reduction is possible but limited: using modern data formats (hdf5), single precision (50%), file-system aware sequential output (10-20%), or only storying 2D output (at Earth's surface / on faults, ~ hundred GB)
- FAIR data sharing standards achieved by archiving simulation input & parameters (~ hundred GB, no output)





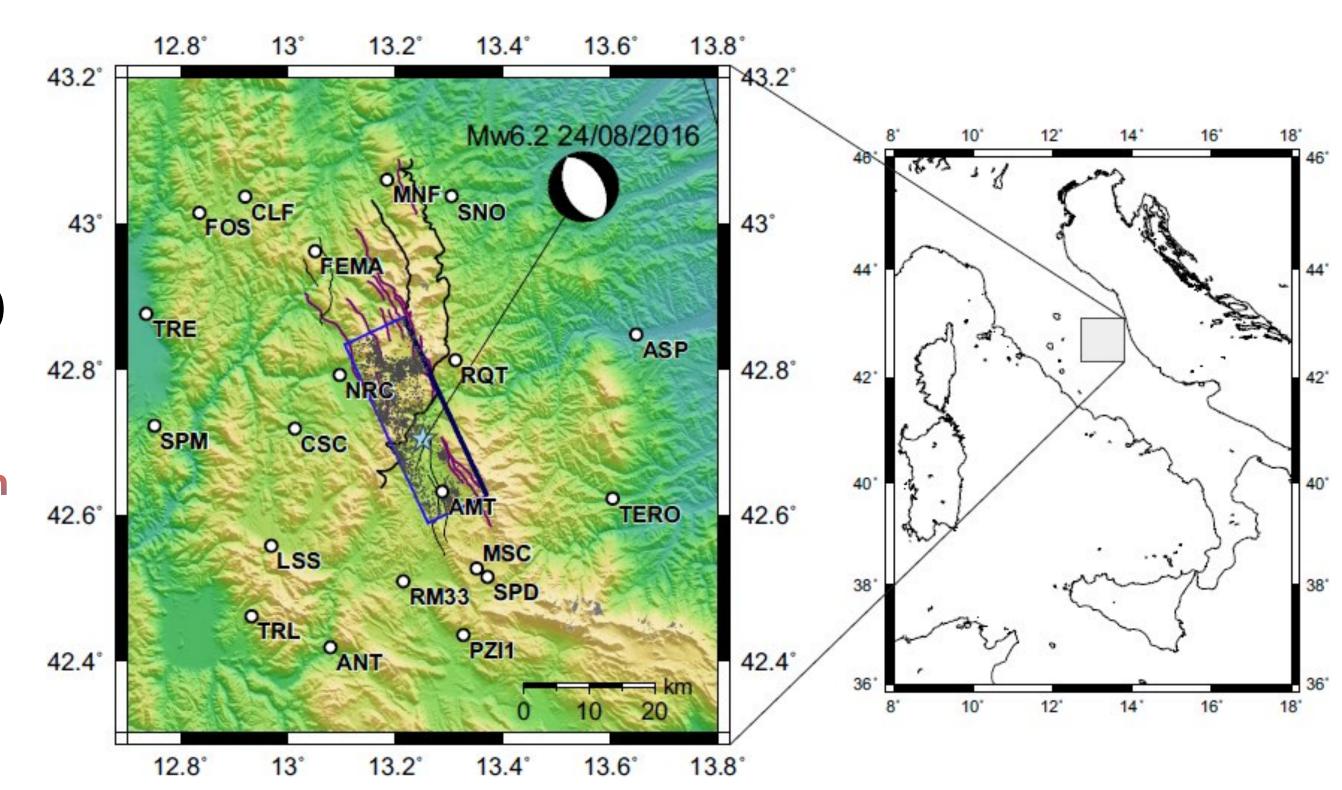
Propagation of seismic waves and "unzipping" of faults during the 2019 Ridgecrest earthquakes. Visualization of 15 TB of 3D simulation data on a supercomputer by Greg Abram and Francesca Samsel (Texas Advanced Computing Center)

Visualisation combining 2D data outputs by Nico Schliwa

## Dynamic earthquake source inversion

Gallovic et al., JGR, 2019a, 2019b

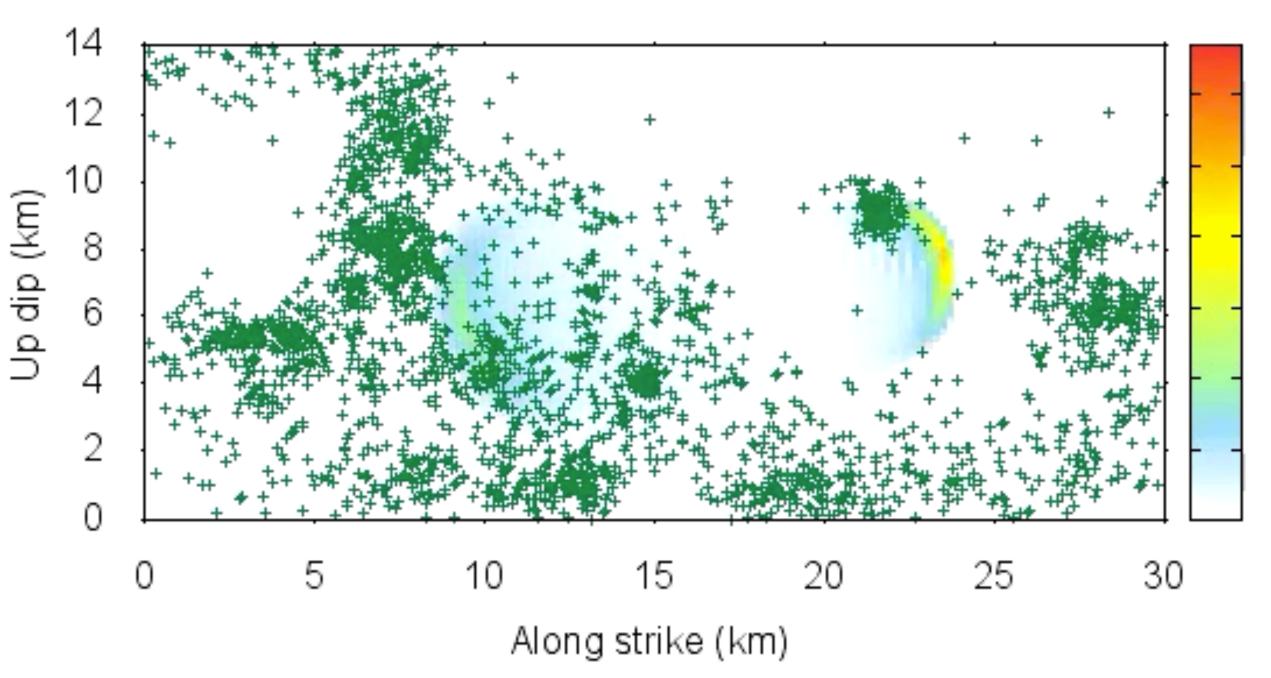
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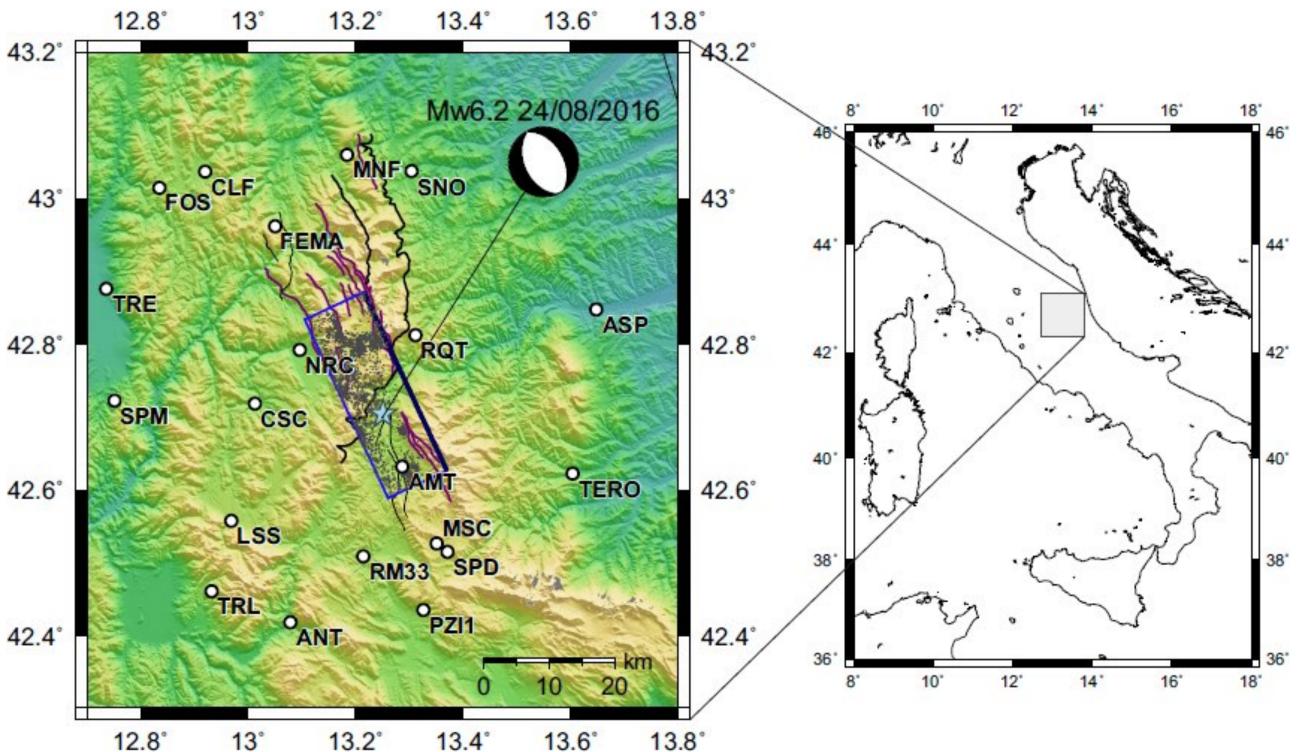


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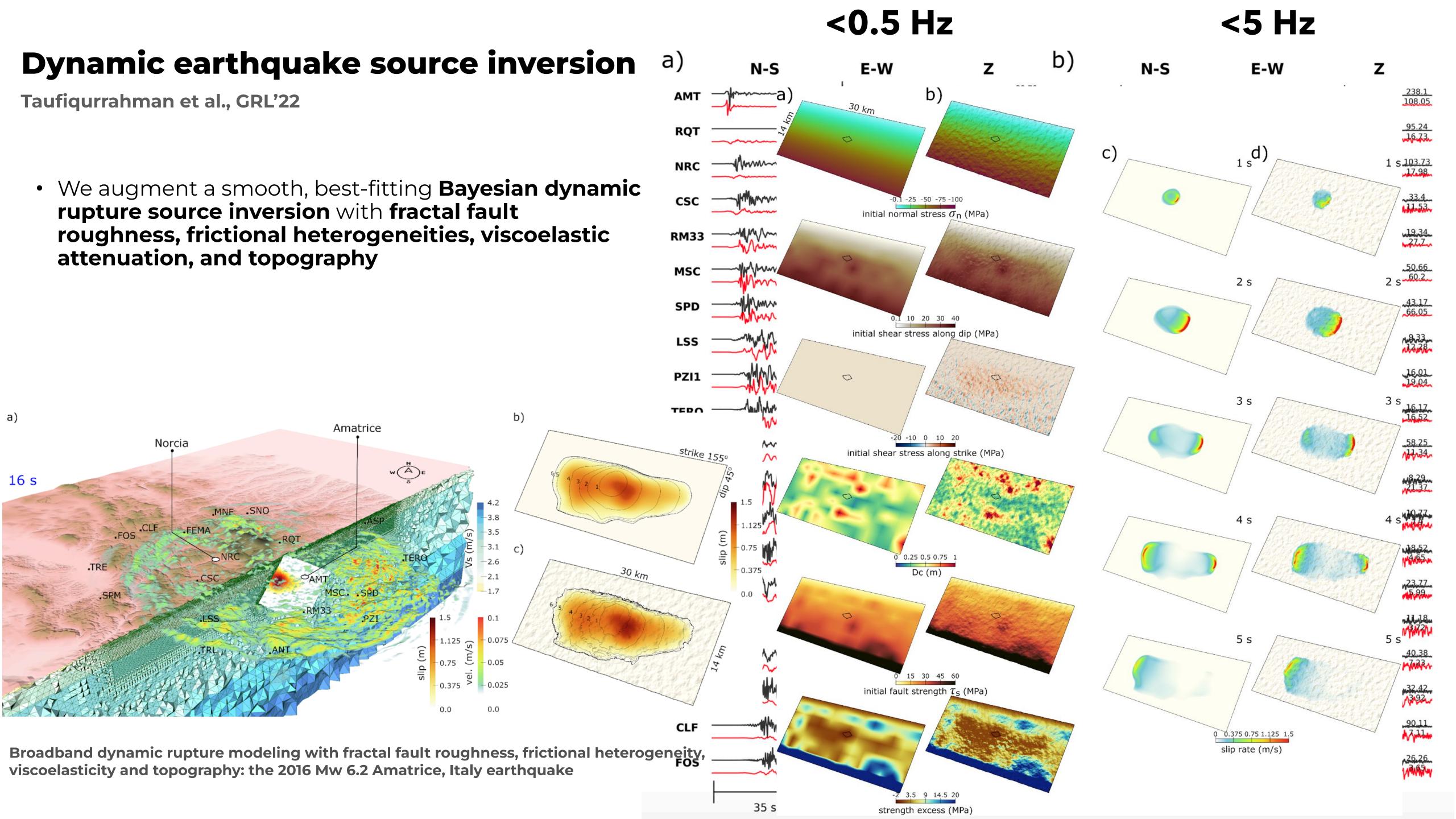




Slip rate (m/s)

Best-fitting model of Dynamic source inversion (out of ~10<sup>6</sup> visited models) in frequency range 0.05-1.0Hz (AMT and NRC stations) and 0.05-0.5Hz (others).

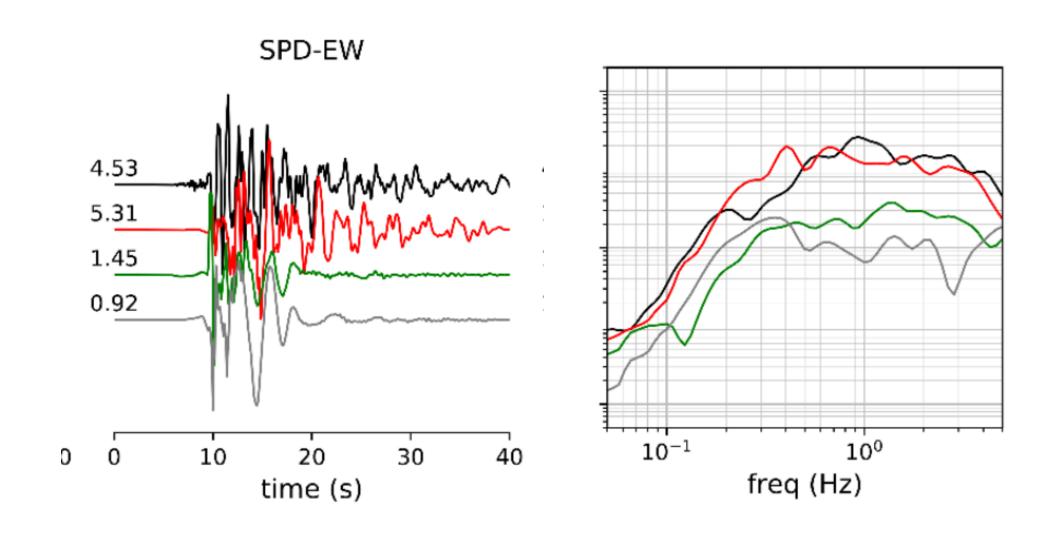
Dynamic earthquake rupture initiates as a weak crack with large rise times (4 s), then turns into a pulse with short rise times (0.2 s).

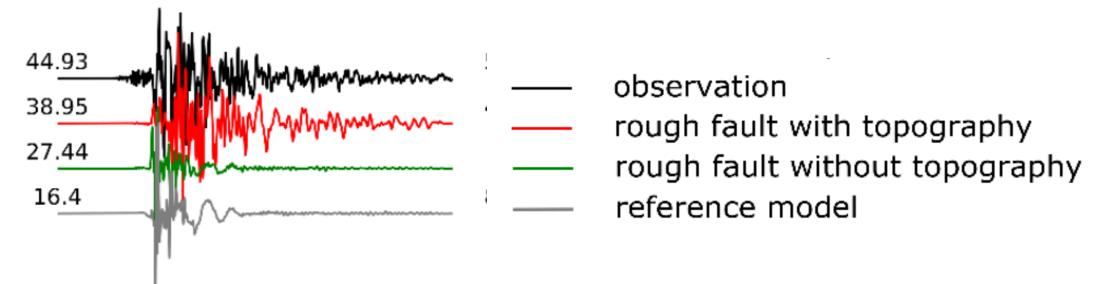


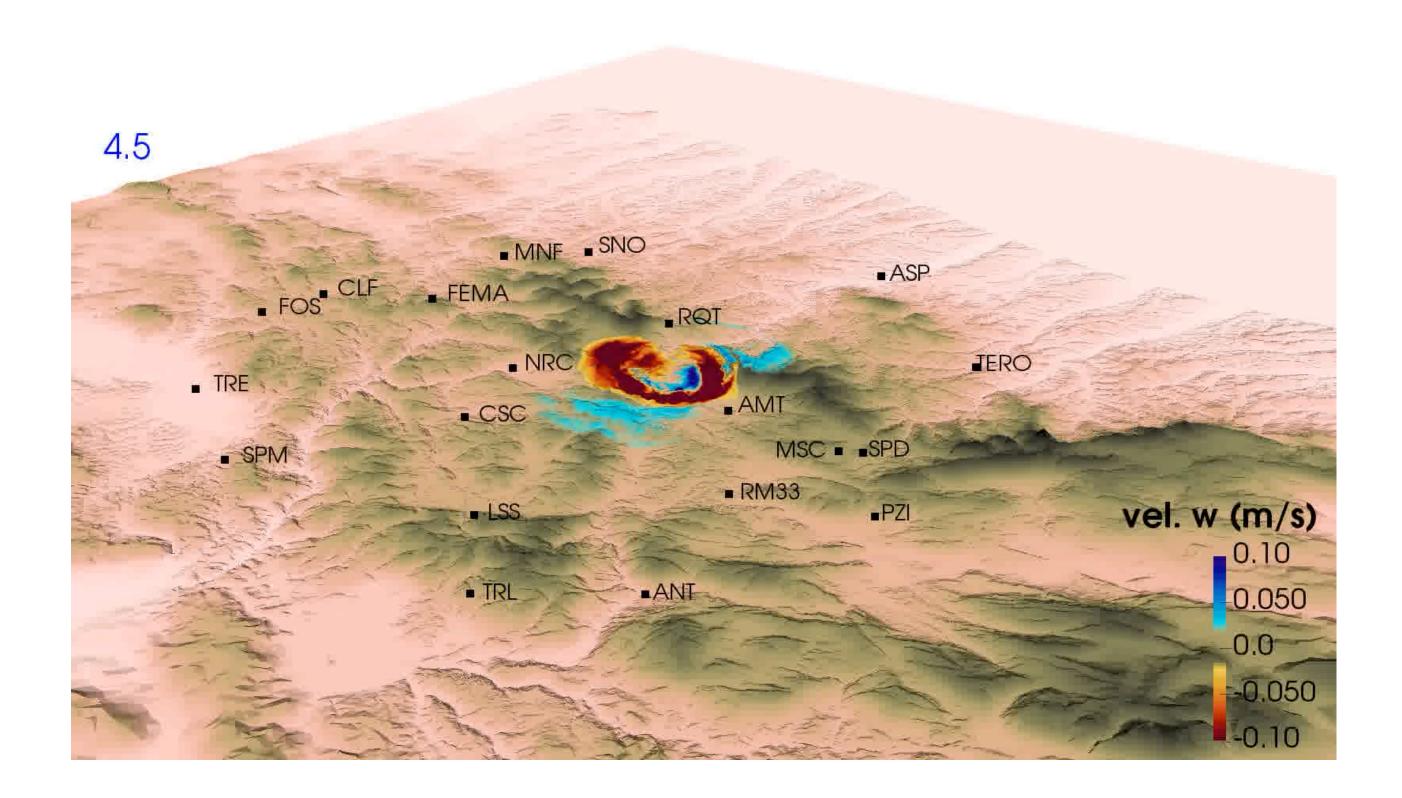
## HPC enables data-driven <u>and</u> physics-based models

Taufiqurrahman et al., GRL'22

· We require consistency at long periods which allows us to quantify the role of earthquake dynamics, such as the 3D roughness drag, from observational broadband seismic waveforms





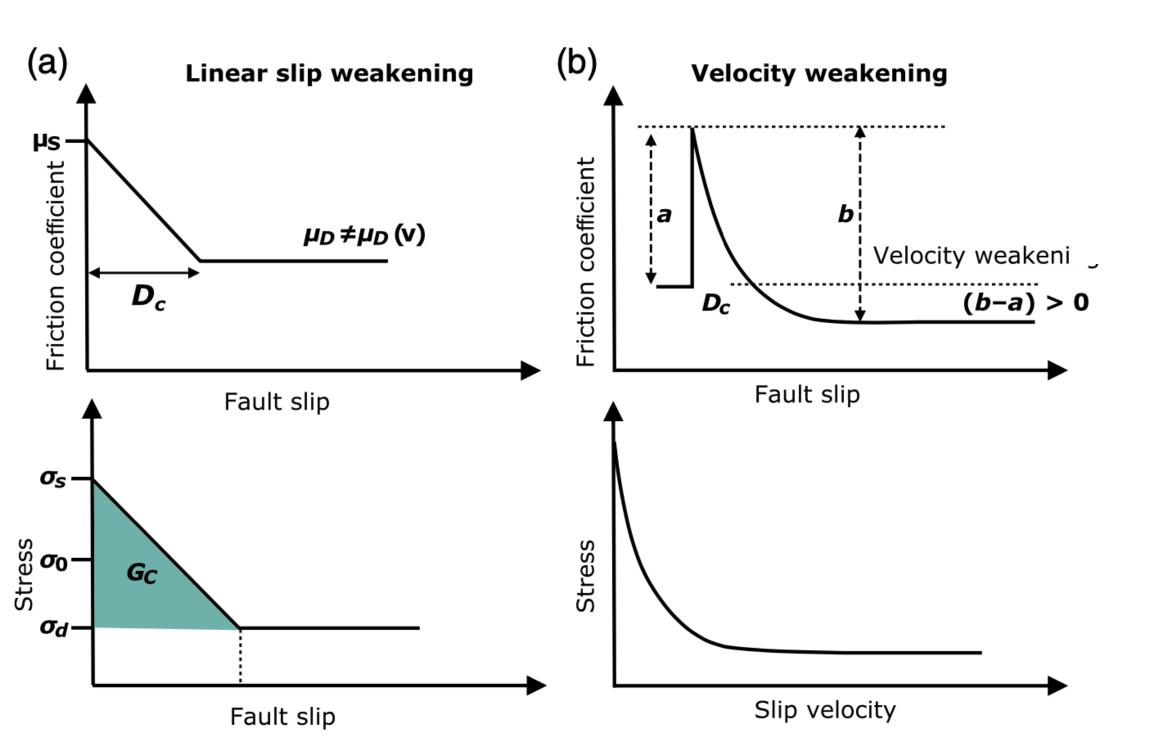


 High-frequency ground motions are amplified early-on by fault roughness, while topographyinduced scattered waves prolong their duration

# Bridging time scales of faulting: from coseismic to postseismic slip

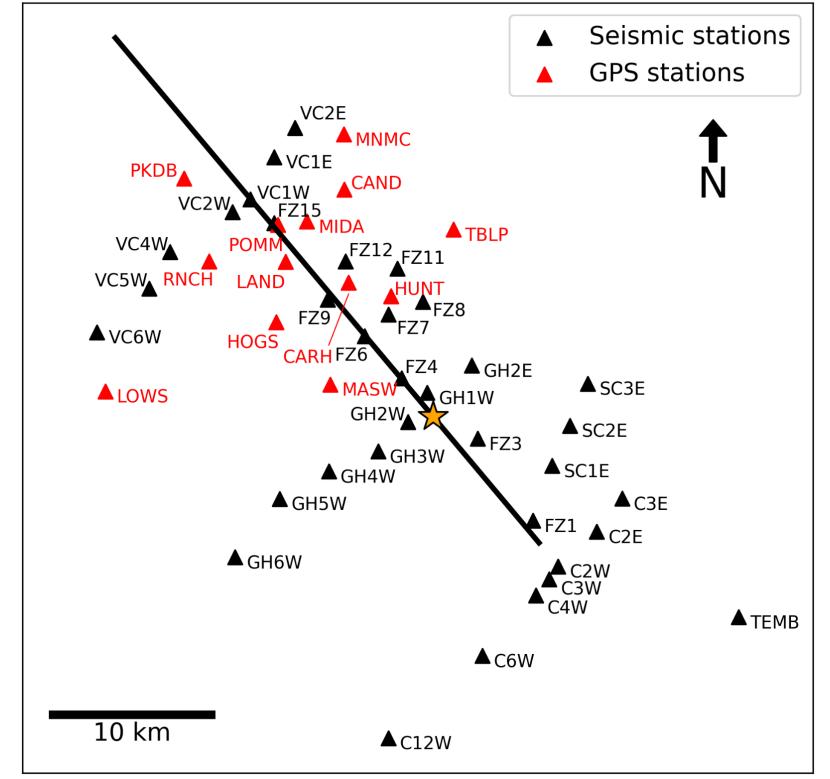
Premus et al., Sci. Adv. '22; Schliwa et al., in prep.

- Rate-and-state friction can explain both, coseismic (seconds, seismology & geodesy)
   earthquake slip and post-seismic (hoursweeks, geodesy) after slip
- More variables to invert for but also more (and complementary!) observations



2004 Parkfield earthquake

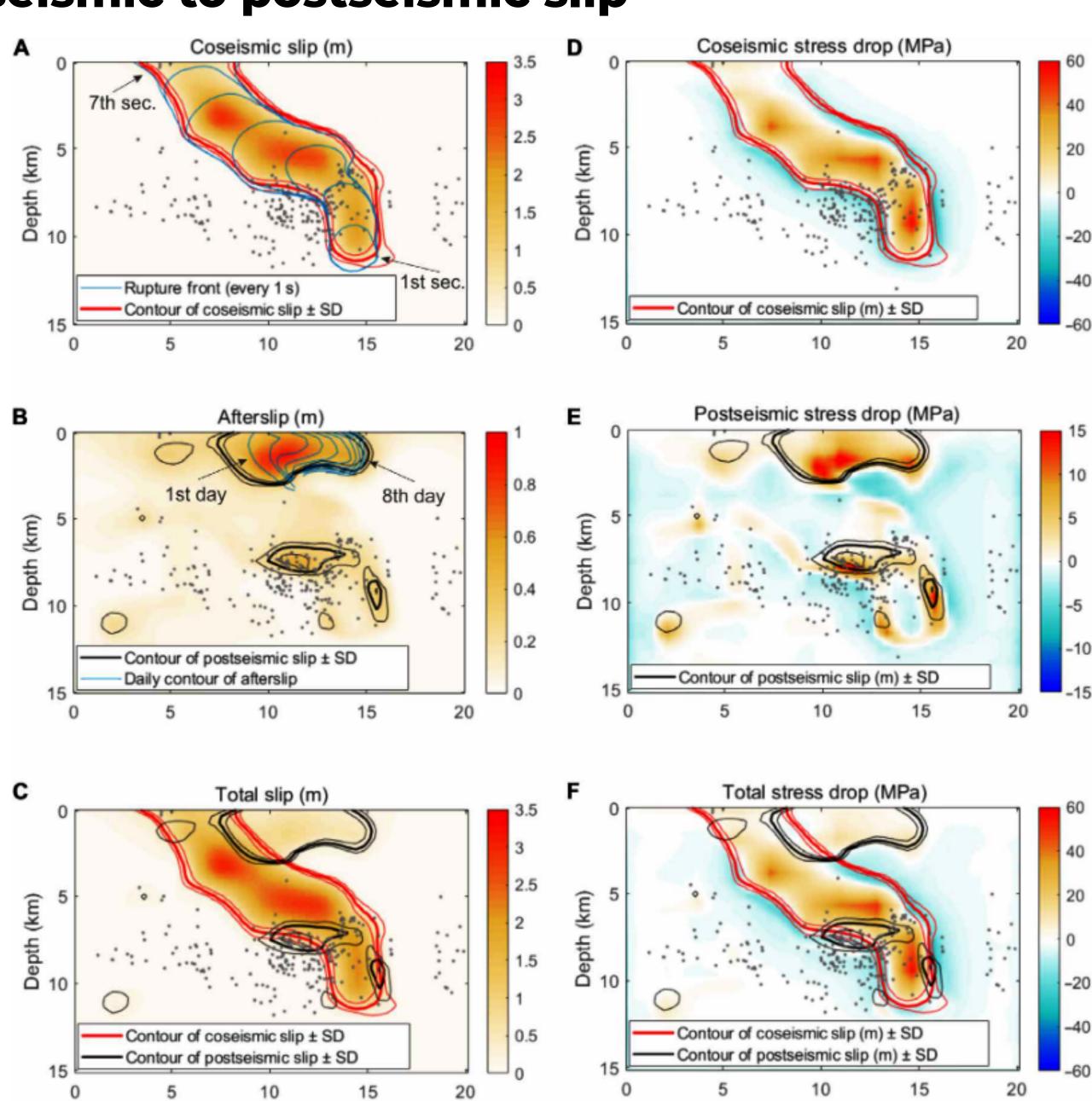
35 seismic and 13 GPS stations recorded similarly large co- & postseismic slip



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- Example: the Mw 6.0 2014 South Napa earthquake
- **Data:** 10 seismic broadband stations, 30 days of postseismic displacements on 7 GPS stations and surface slip measurements
- Embarrassingly parallel inversion on 3 Nvidia
   2080Ti, 35 s per one forward simulation on 1 GPU
   ~400 000 models visited / 7500 accepted
- Imaging complementary regions and physics of the same fault

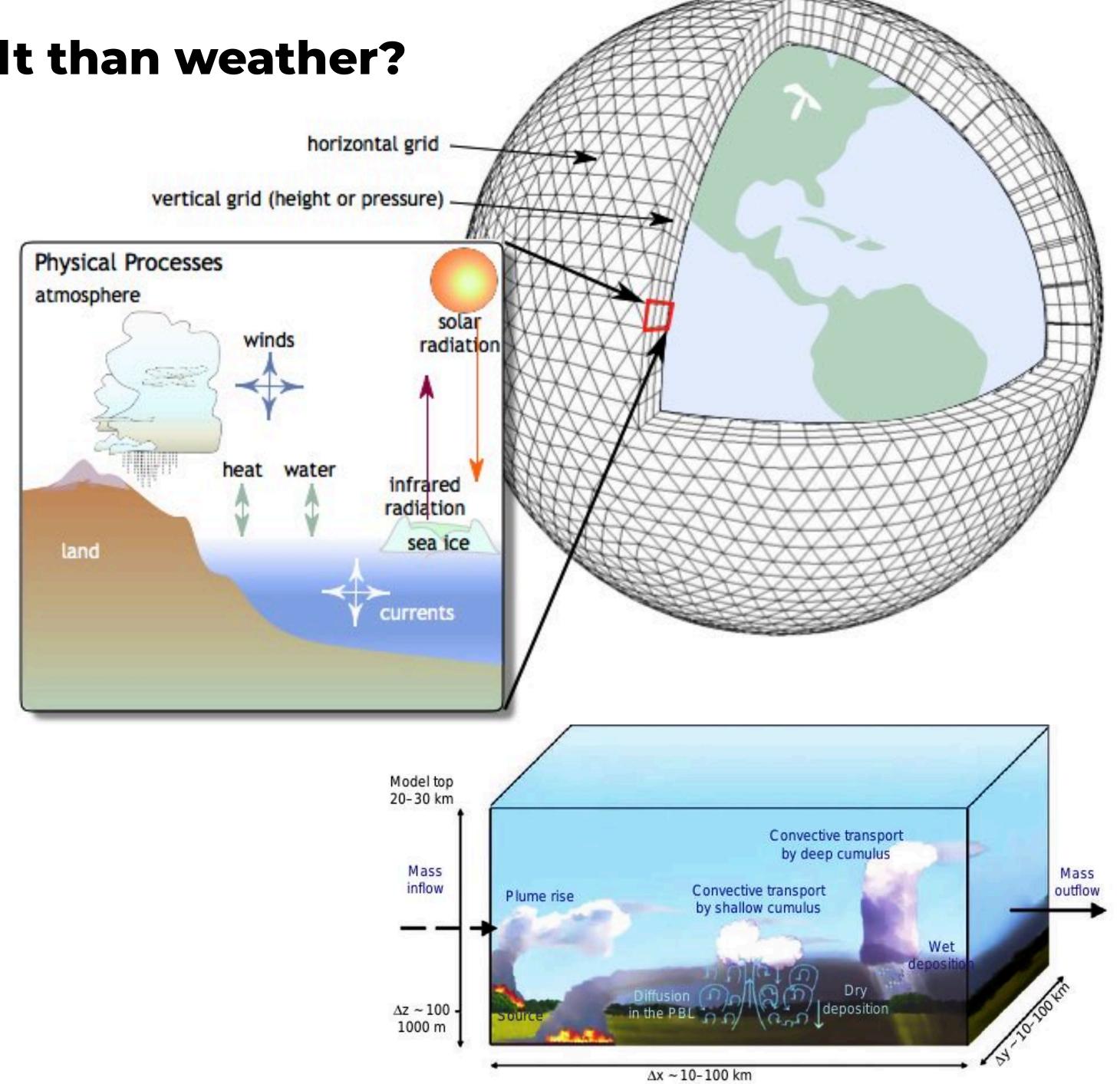


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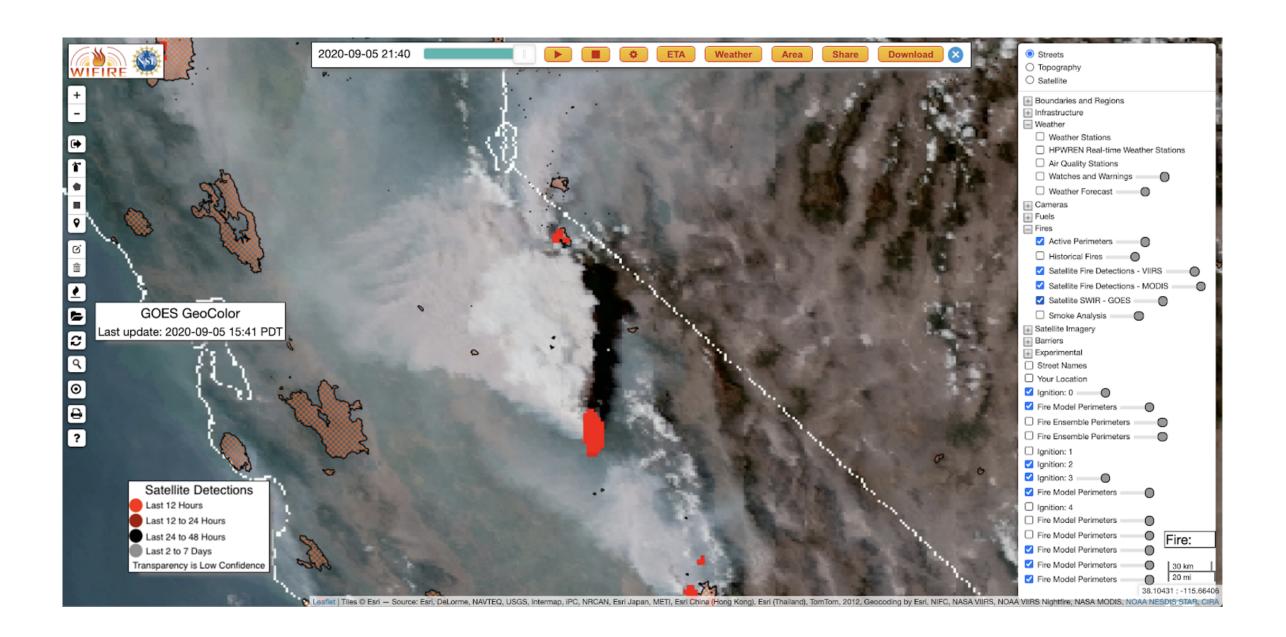
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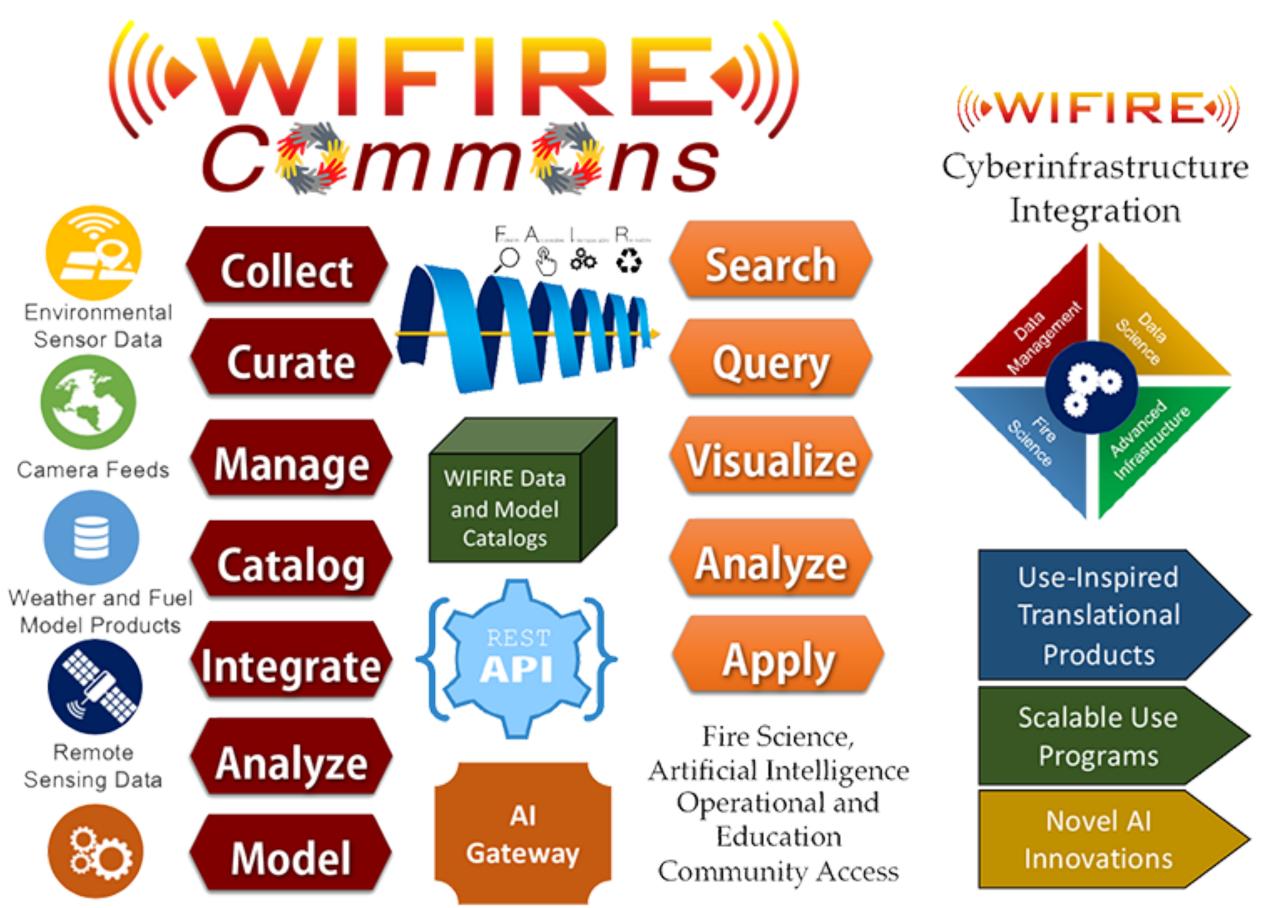
- Global Atmospheric Models are highly successful
- **Dynamic core:** PDEs (e.g., mass conversation) that the community agrees on
- "Sub grid" physics: (e.g., chemistry) where all dirty tricks are allowed
- Digital Twin: Combining rich, continuous and interdisciplinary data-sets in a core dynamic framework makes hypothesis testing is easy



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- Short-term and long-term predictability of wildfires is based on data assimilation, i.e. is a function of data availability
- Seismological data streams are sparse in space, but more importantly sparse in time, challenging data assimilation

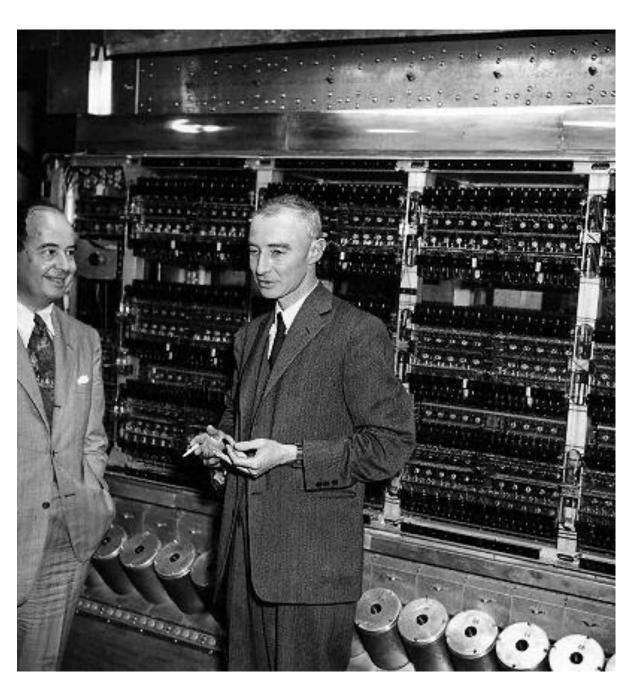


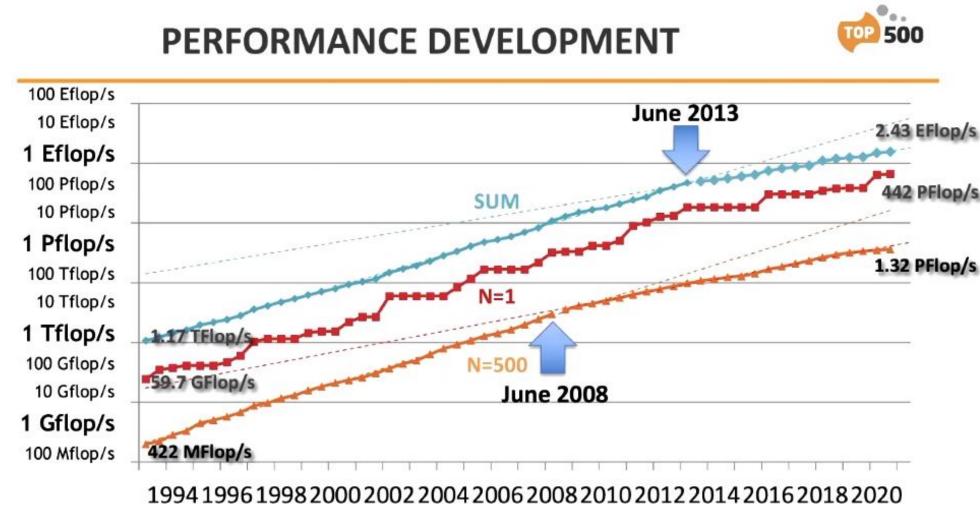


Models

Wifire Commons, real time wildfire forecasting at SDSC,
Altintas et al., 2015

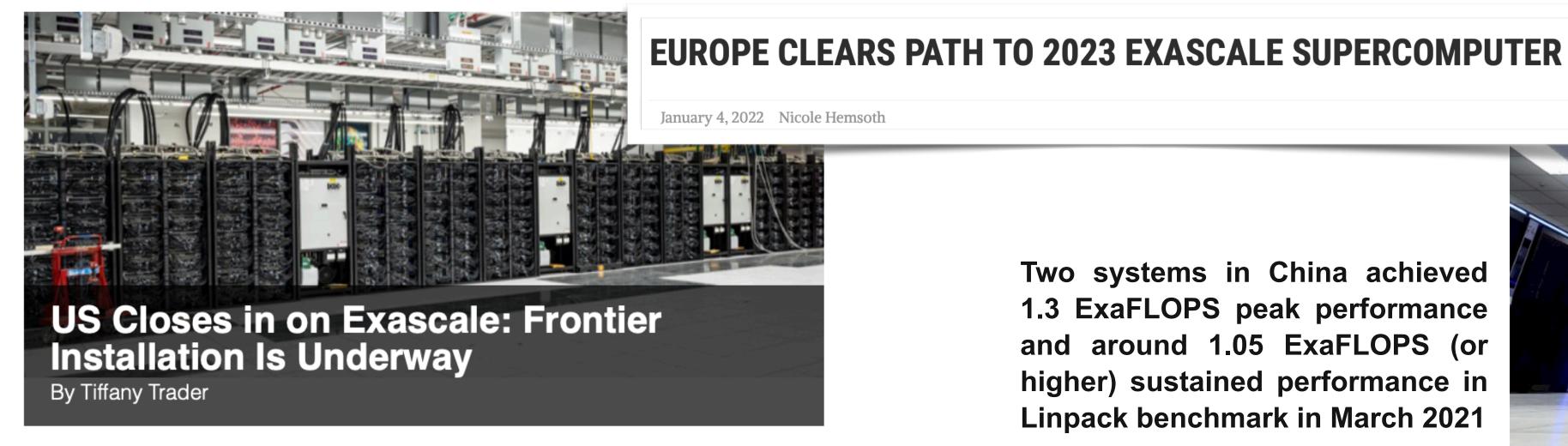
### On the path to exascale\* supercomputing ... given we properly address vectorization, energy limits, specialised/ heterogenous cores, optimal accuracy per degree of freedom





Field work, TACC, Austin, 2021

John von Neumann and Robert Oppenheimer, Princeton, IAS, 1957



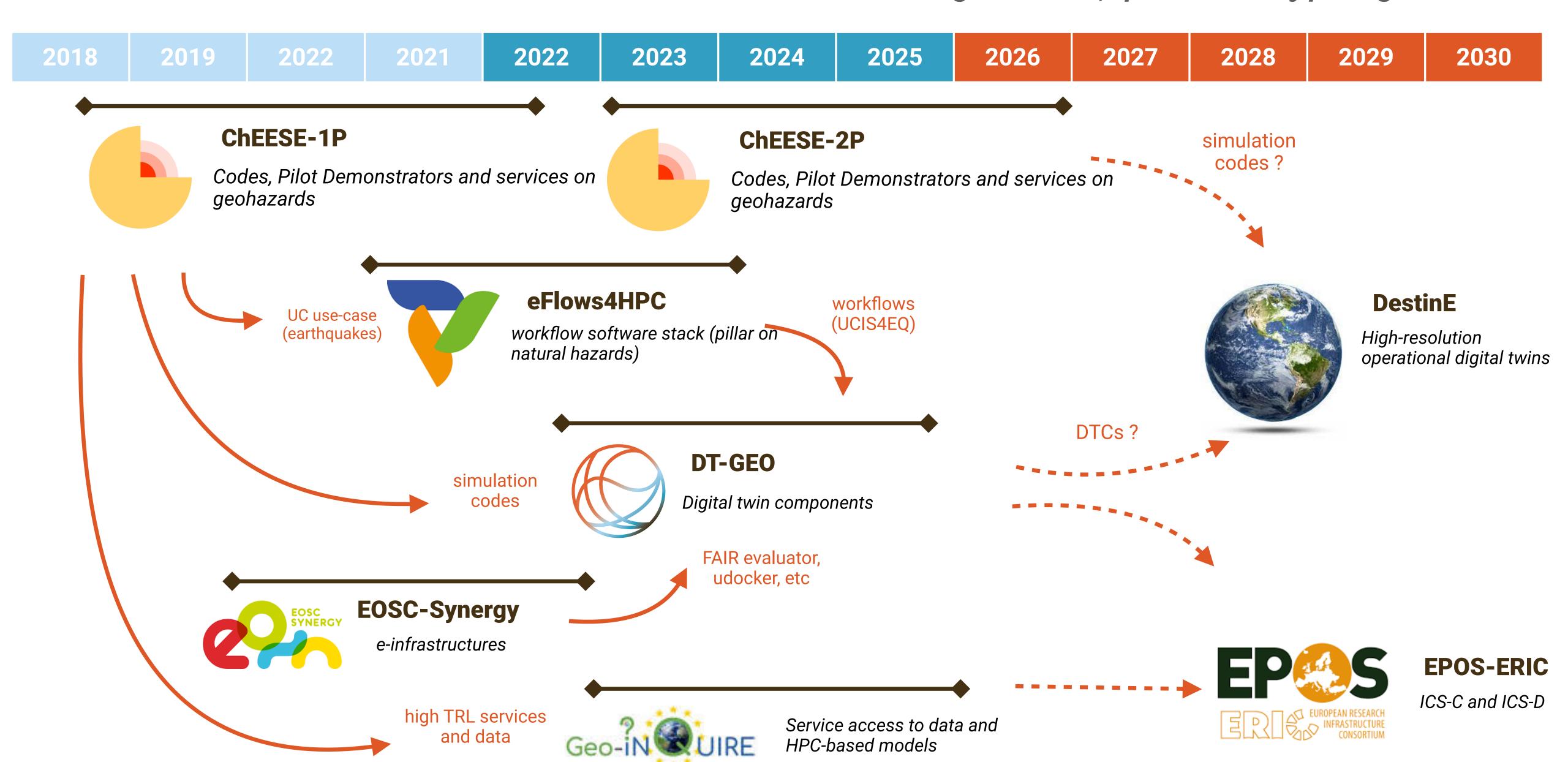
Two systems in China achieved 1.3 ExaFLOPS peak performance and around 1.05 ExaFLOPS (or higher) sustained performance in Linpack benchmark in March 2021

(Top 500, SC'20)



\* 10<sup>19</sup> floating point operations per second

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## .. and to new, dense earthquake observatories\*

# RUFZO, SZ4D, CRESCENT, IPOC, DONET, ...:

Dense arrays with a mix of instrumentation ranging from:

- Ocean bottom pressure sensors
- Strong ground motion
- cGNSS
- Creep, strainmeters
- Cameras

### e.g., DONET and S-net

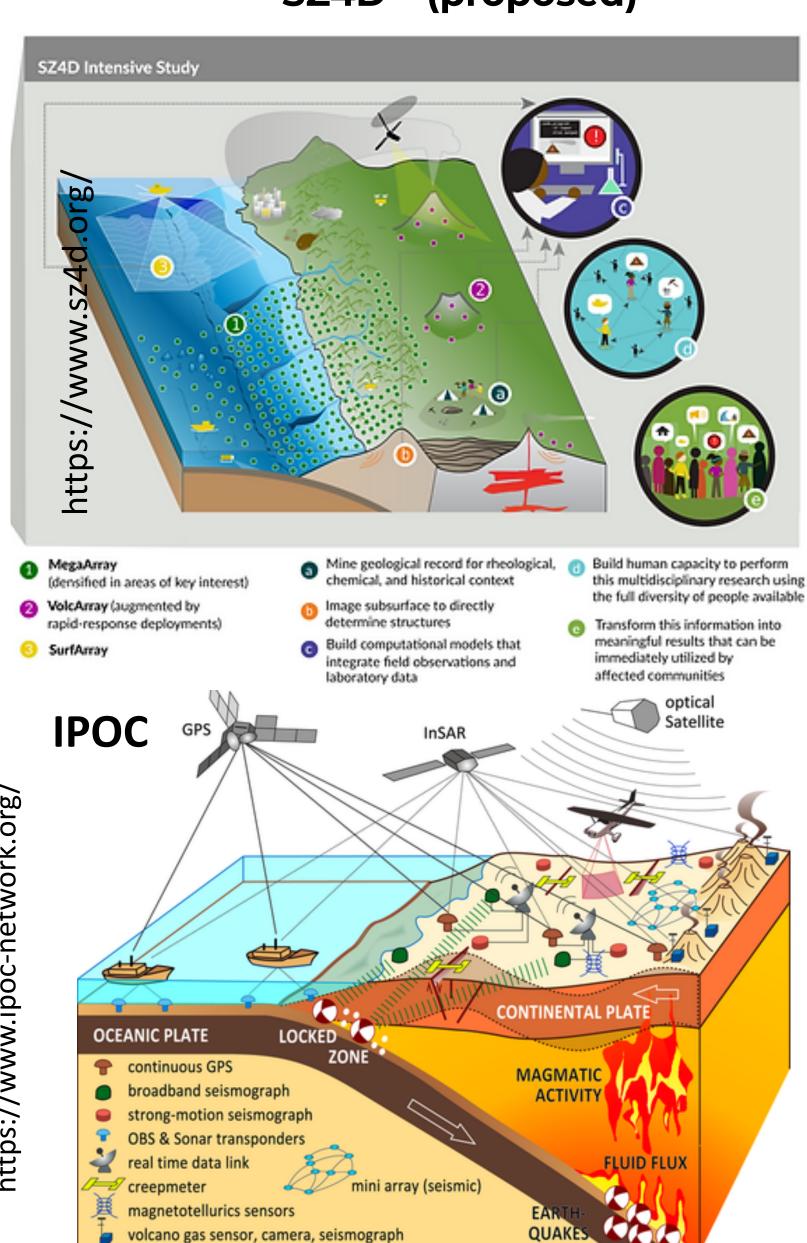
- 5800 km of seafloor cable
- · 150 nodes (30 km spacing).
- Each node:
  - 2x Pressure sensor
  - 4x accelerometers

# Entering a golden Age of Geodetic Imaging Data

Sentinel-1 and NISAR

**RUFZO – near fault dense observatory (proposed)** 30 Year M≥6.5 Probability 0.01% 0.1% 1% 10% 100% Focus Area Array **GNSS Reference Station** (4) IP Camera https://www.scec.org/ DONET 1, DONET 2, and S-net DONET2 http://www.cev.washington.edu/

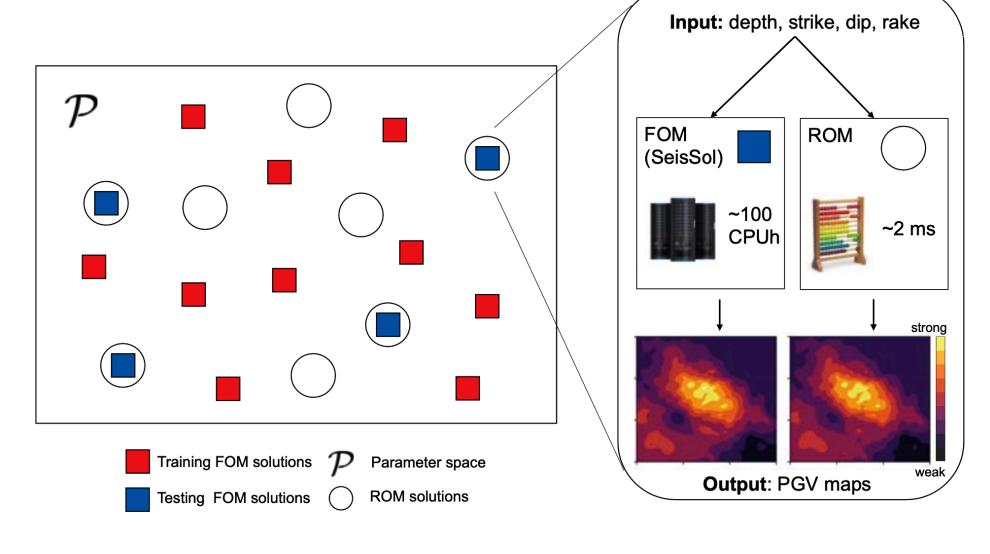
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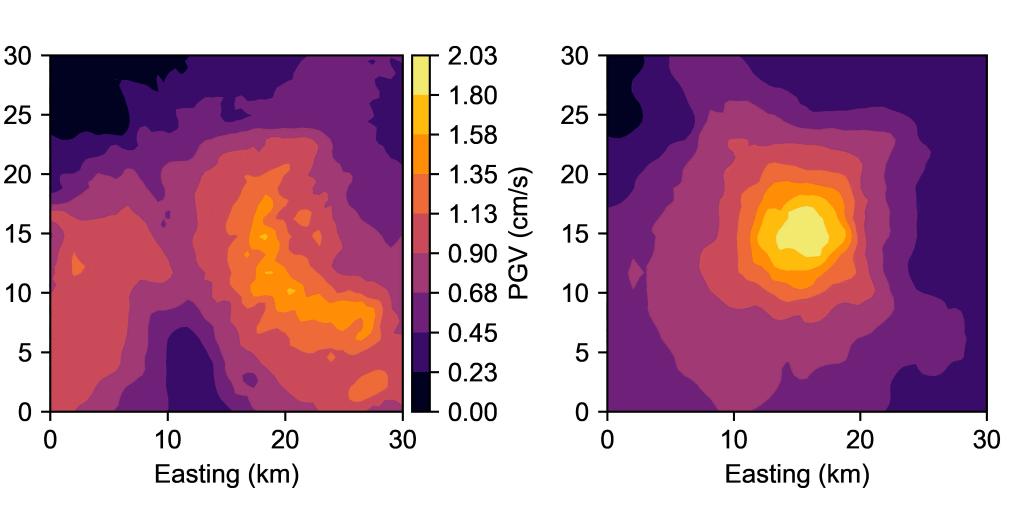
Integrated Plate Boundary Observatory Chile

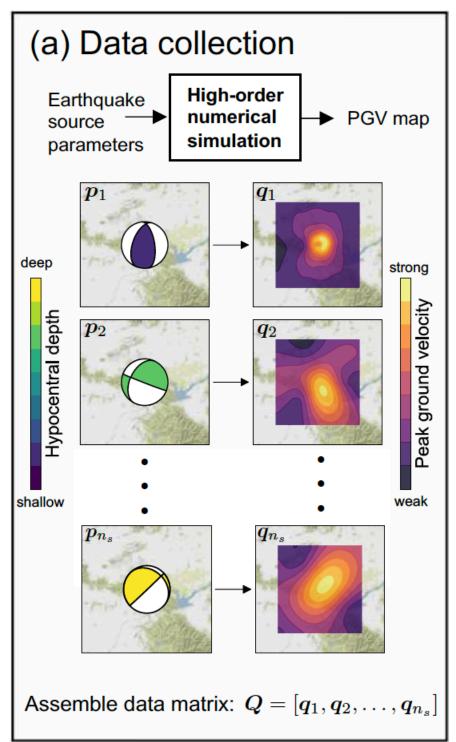
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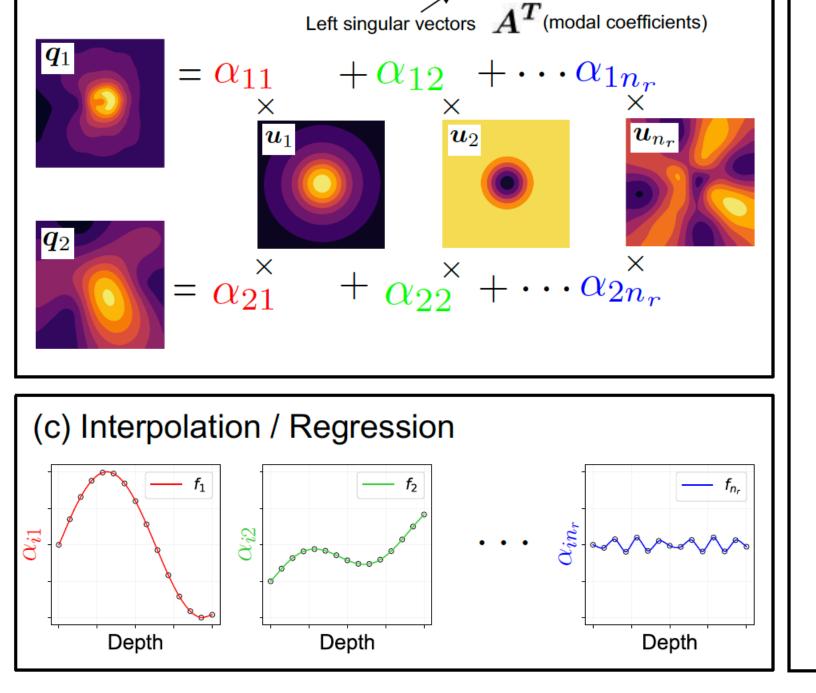
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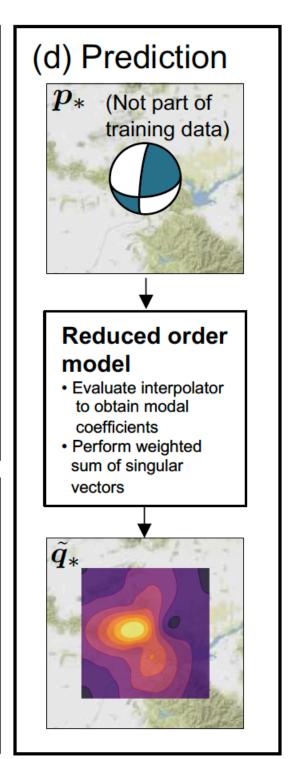
Constructing reduced order surrogate models combined with machine learning for ground motion modeling (John Rekoske et al., Arxiv)



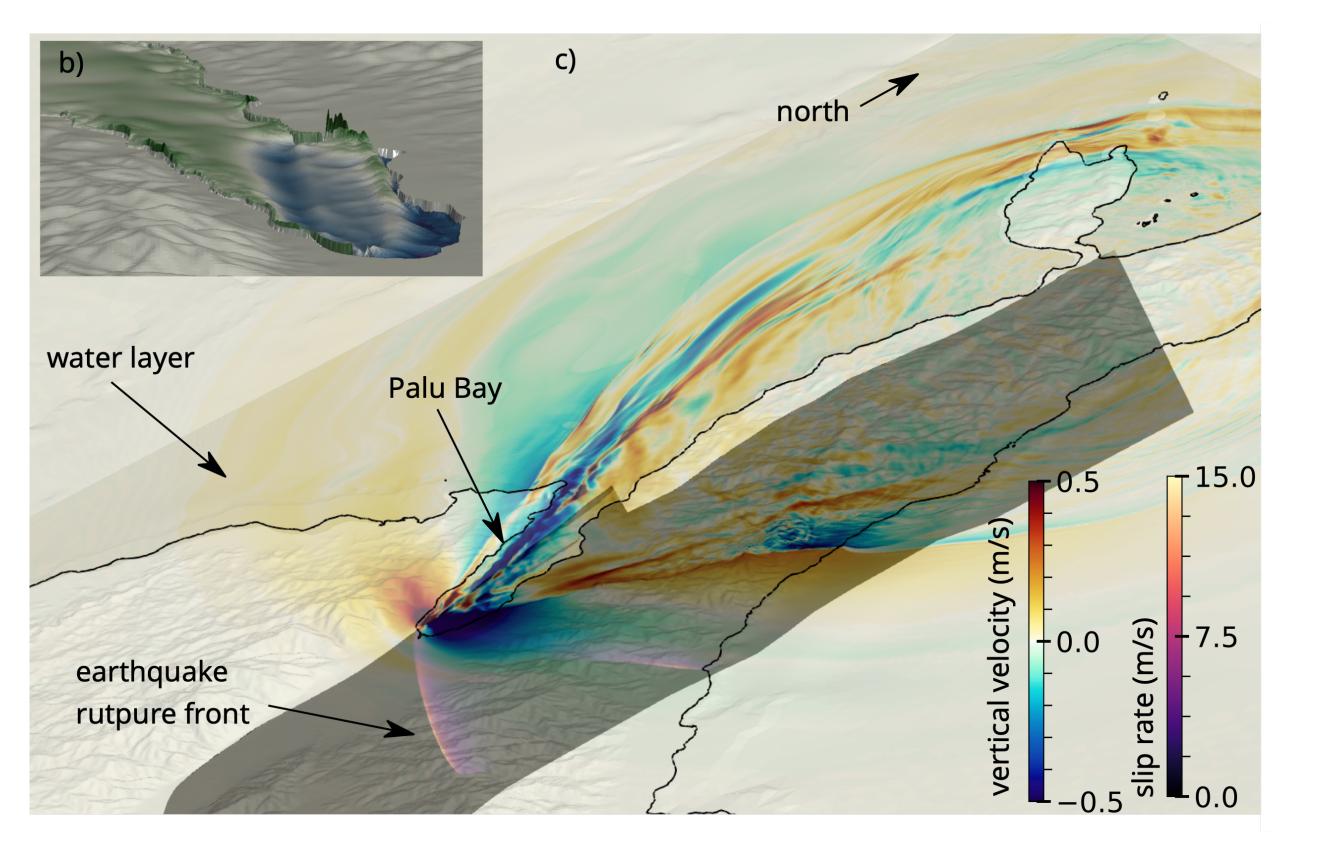


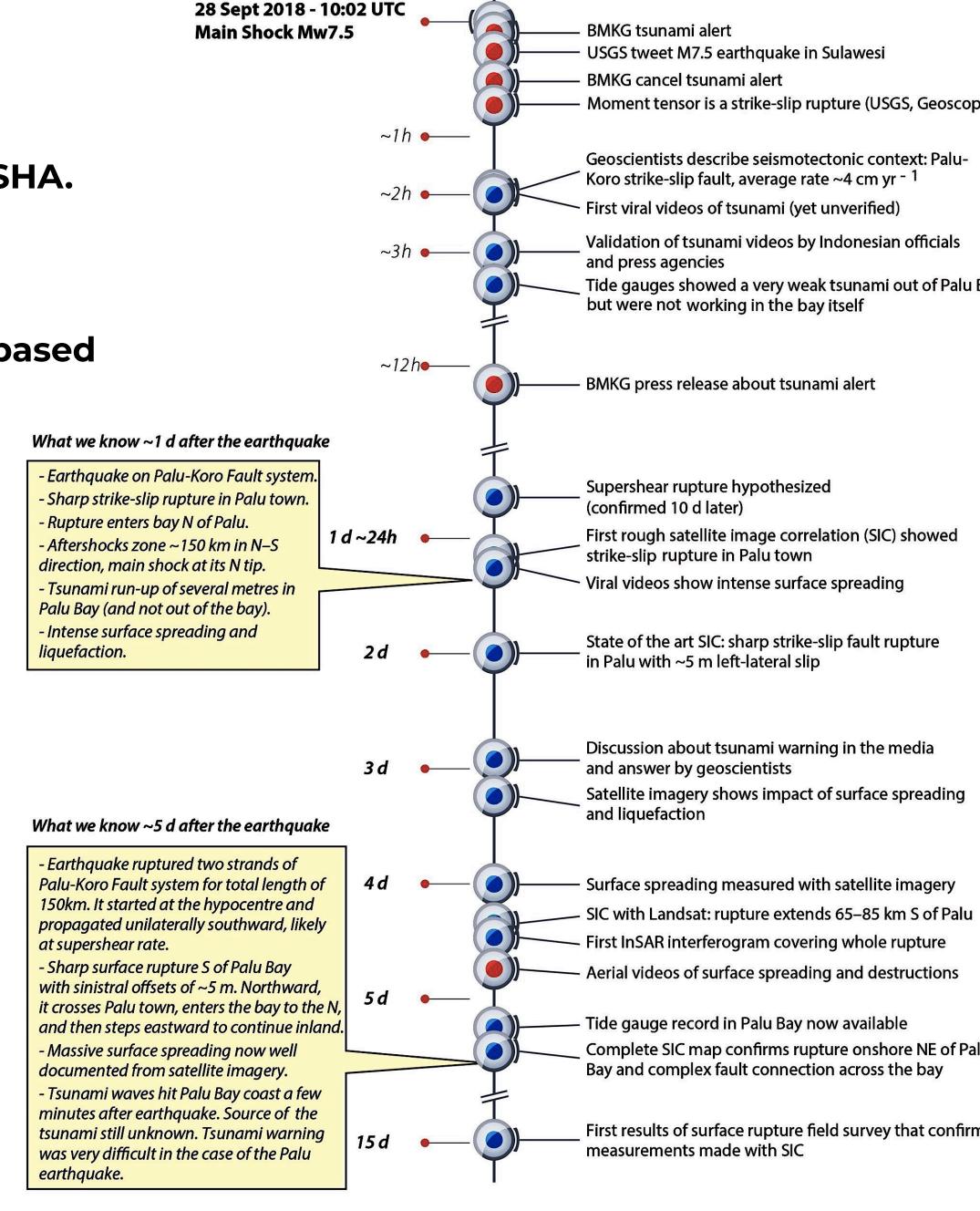


(b) Basis construction:  $Q = U \Sigma V^T$ 



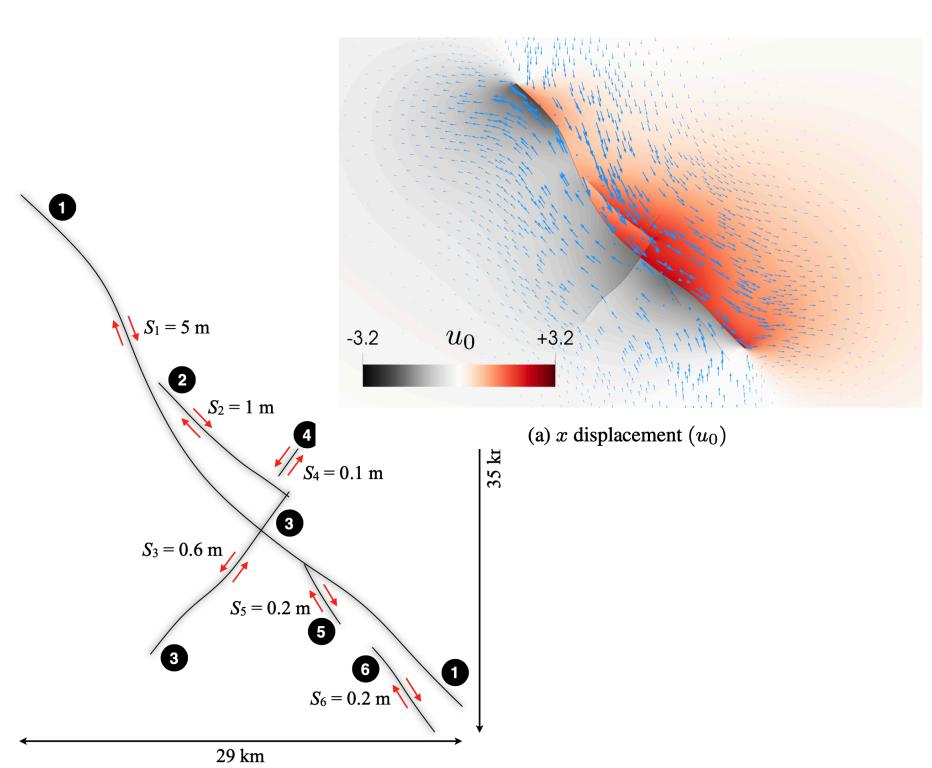
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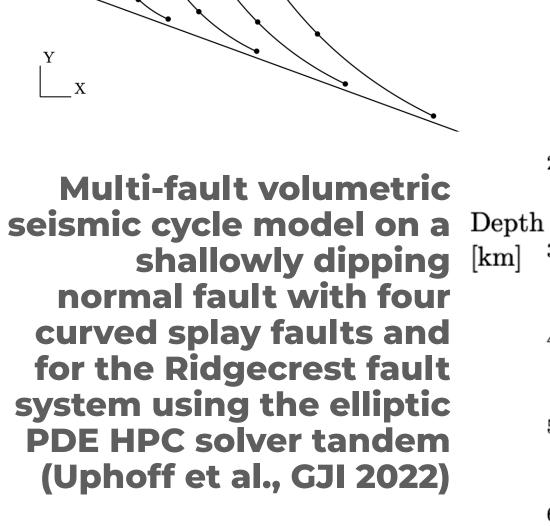




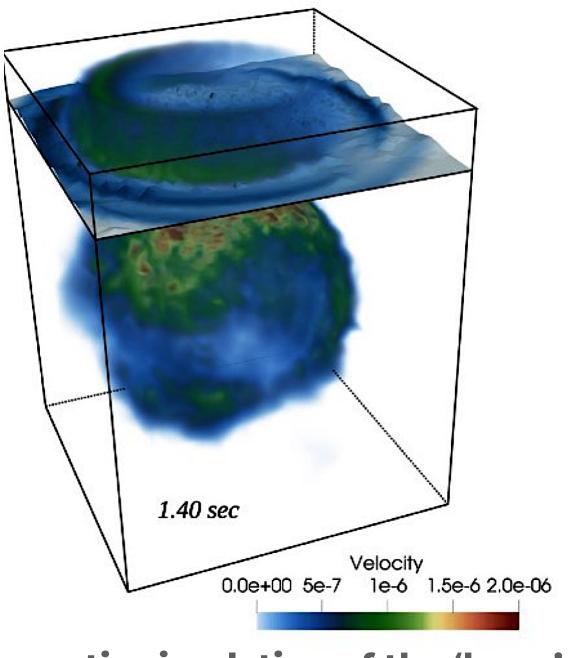
Krenz et al. SC'2021. Fully-coupled earthquake, acoustic and tsunami model for the 2018 Palu events.

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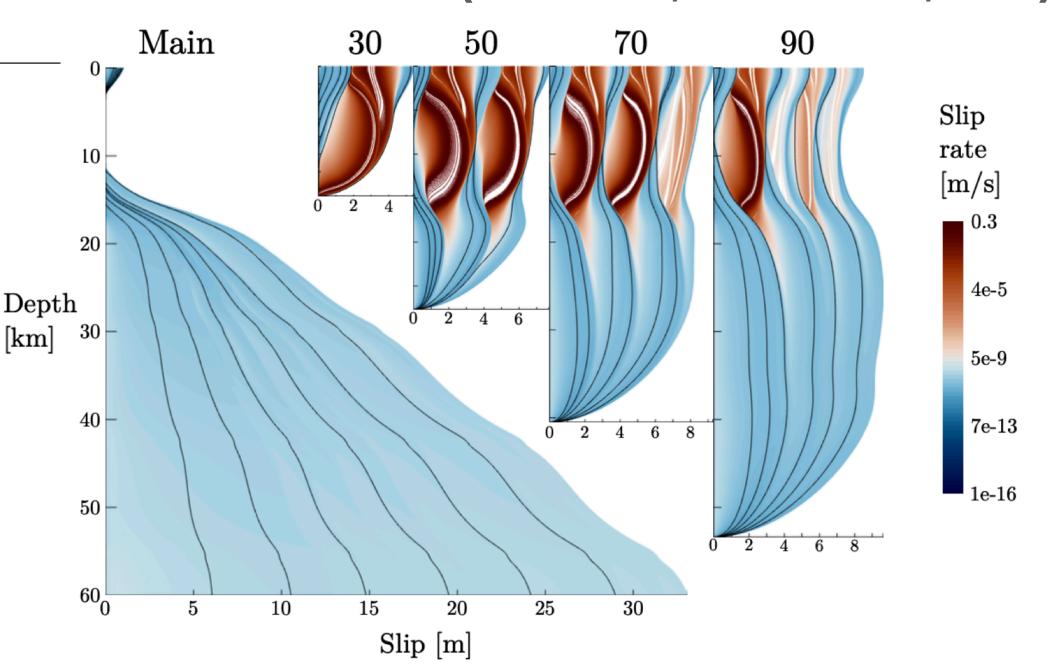




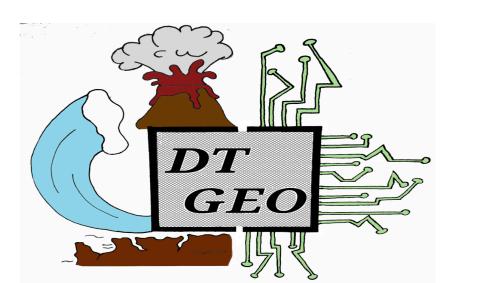
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Seismic-acoustic simulation of the 'bang' that a M1.8 induced earthquake produces in Helsinki (Krenz et al., under review, ArXiv)



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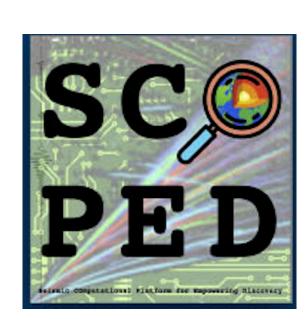








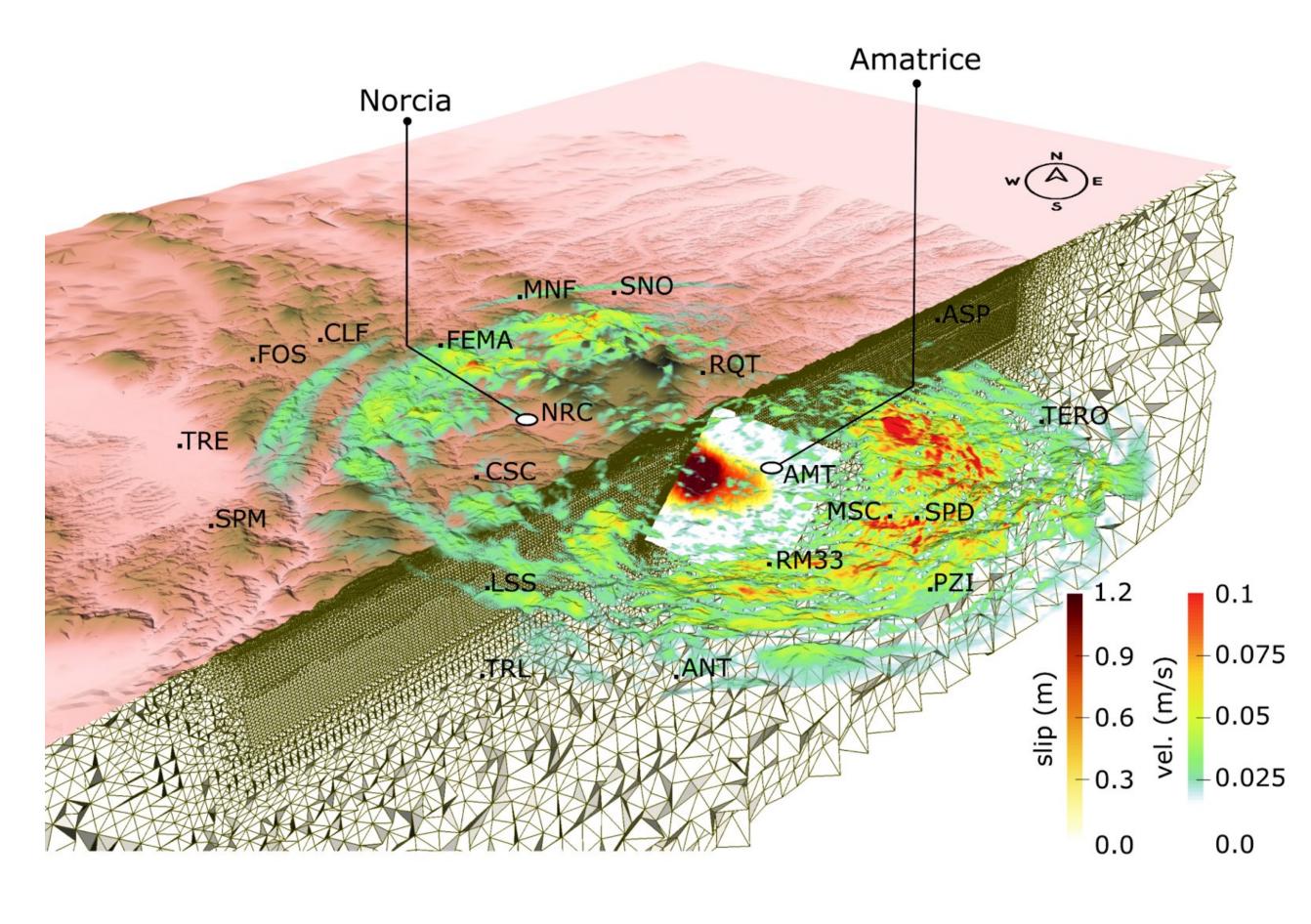






## **Summary**

- 3D physics-based dynamic rupture modeling provides mechanically viable insight into the (regional) physical conditions that govern the dynamics of earthquakes
- Observational constraints can be routinely included, unified and probed for dynamic plausibility reducing non-uniqueness and helping to constrain competing views and to bridge scales
- HPC allows for physics-based and data-driven models
- Advances in high-performance computing and dense observations will allow us to go beyond scenariobased analysis, aiming for, e.g., multi-physics, fully non-linear source-path-site effects, urgent response, data-driven dynamic source inversion, (Bayesian) uncertainty quantification, hybrid HPC & ML modeling...
- ... motivating Simulation Data Lakes



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