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Numerical Simulation of the Impact of Regional Geology on the Structural Response

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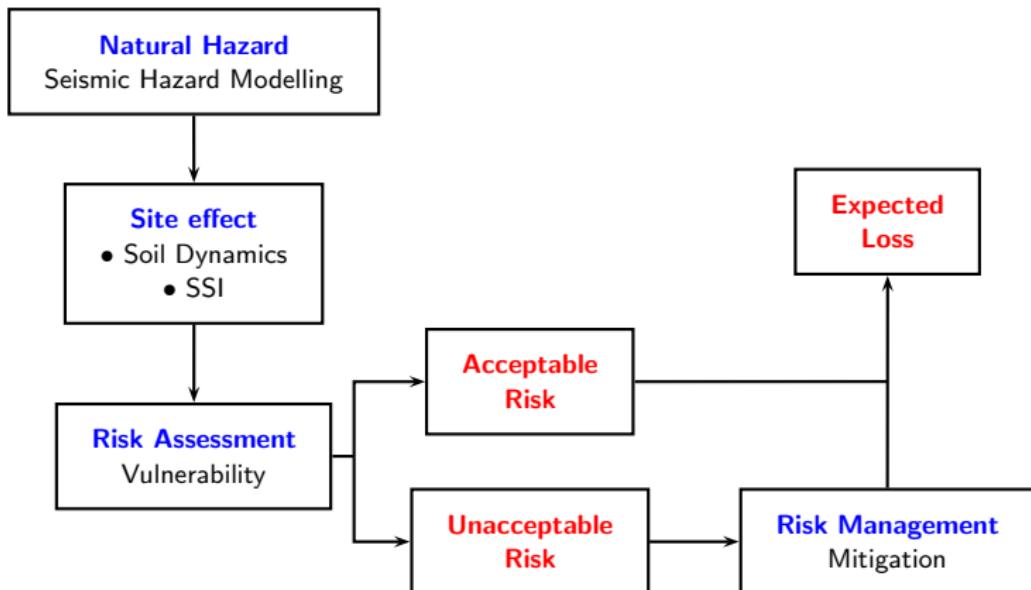


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Earthquake loss estimation



Holistic approach

- ▶ Need for understanding mechanisms controlling induced damage in earthquake loss estimation (e.g. soil foundation, structures, dams, ...);
- ▶ Improve and validate traditional approaches and evaluation methods ;
- ▶ Take into account the non linear soil behaviour ;
- ▶ Use of numerical methods in order to facilitate the comprehension of the global problem via parametric analyses ;

- ▶ *Estimation of seismic safety of strategic facilities ;*
- ▶ *Various uncertainties on the material properties, loading parameters and scenarios will be considered ;*
- ▶ *Computer models can be computationally expensive → surrogate models, response surface models, meta-models, emulators . . . ;*

Points to develop

Physics-Based 3D ground motion simulation

3-D Simulation of NCOEQ2007 aftershocks

SSI coupling

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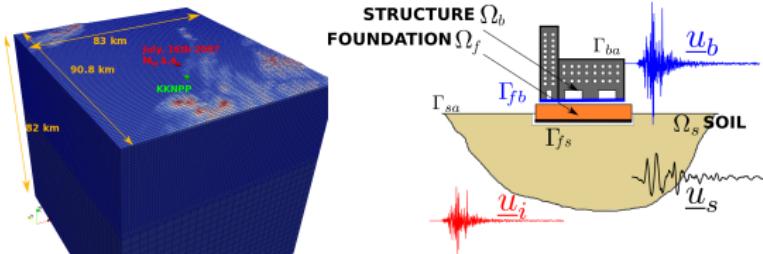
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We want to simulate

- ▶ 3D - regional scale (10 - 100 km)
- ▶ Engineering frequencies (0.1 - 15 Hz)



We need

- ▶ Computational power
- ▶ Simulation code suited to massive parallel architectures
- ▶ Details on the seismological and geological scenarios.
- ▶ Coupling with a NL numerical code.

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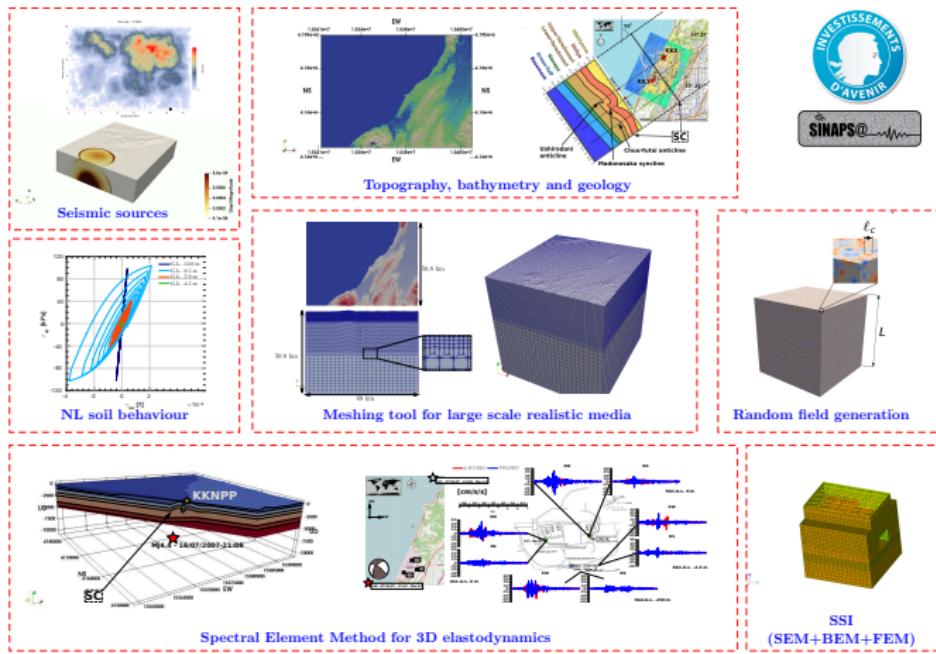
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SINAPS@ project - SEM3D

3D simulation of source to structure earthquake scenario



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3D simulation of source-to-site earthquake scenario - SINAPS@ (ANR-11-RSNR-0022-04)

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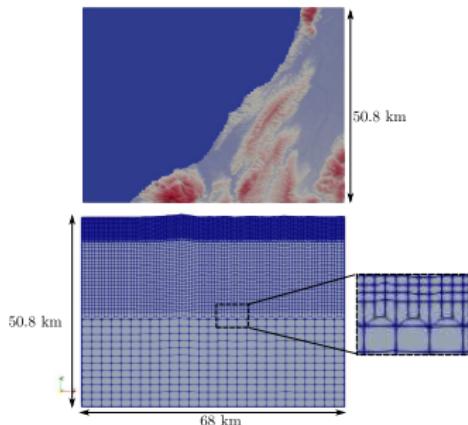
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Coupling regional model with local geological structures (Gatti et al. 2018)



Mesh size : **48 km**×**48 km**×**22.5 km**.

Min. Element size : **80 m**×**80 m**×**80 m**

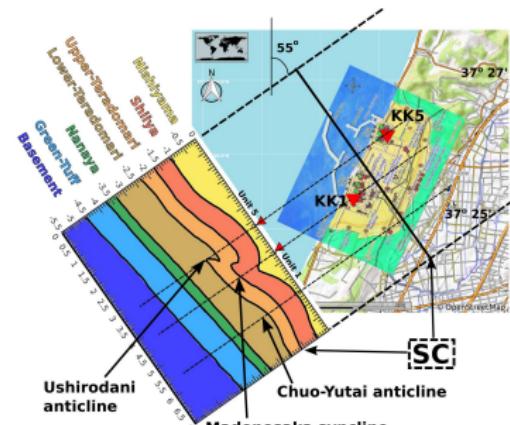
#Elements : $\approx 4e6$

#DOFs : $\approx 1.5e9$

$V_{S,min} = 700 \text{ m/s}$ (Nishiyama)

$f_{max} = 5 \text{ Hz}$

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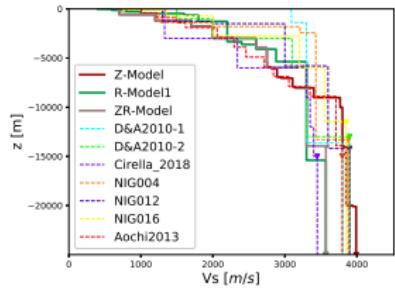
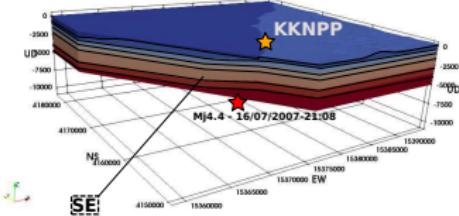
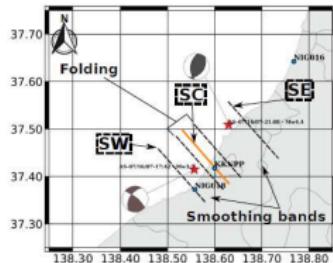
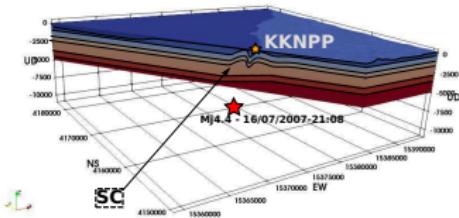


Tsuda et al. (2011) geological model

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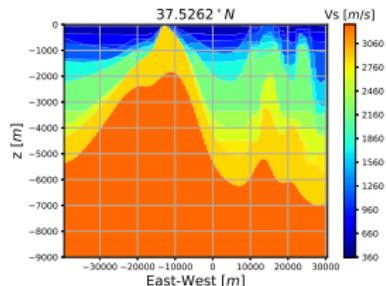
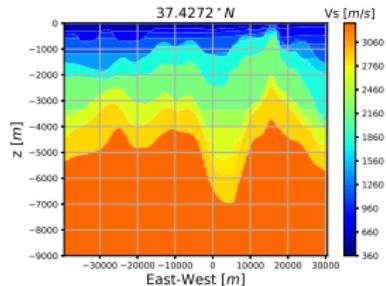
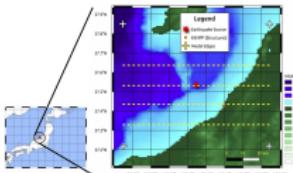
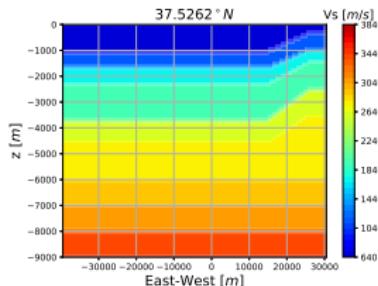
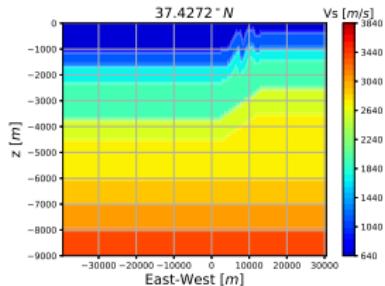
2007 Niigata earthquake

Improved geological model : from 1D to 3D structure (Gatti et al. 2018)



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Improved geological model : from 3D structure (Castro-Cruz et al., 2021)



Watanabe et al. (2009)

Tsuda et al. (2011)

Z model

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Sekiguchi et al. (2009)
Geological Survey of Japan

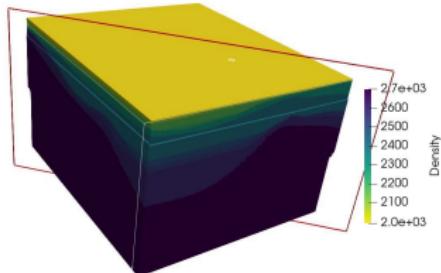
R model

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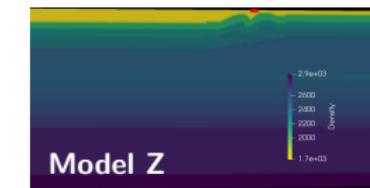
KKNPP Description

Regional Geology

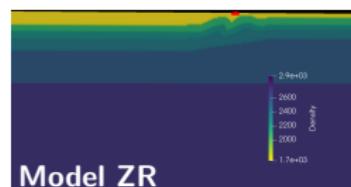
- Model Z - Folding
- Model ZR - Intermediate
 - Depth - Model R
 - Surface - Model Z
- Model R - GSJ



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Model Z



Model ZR

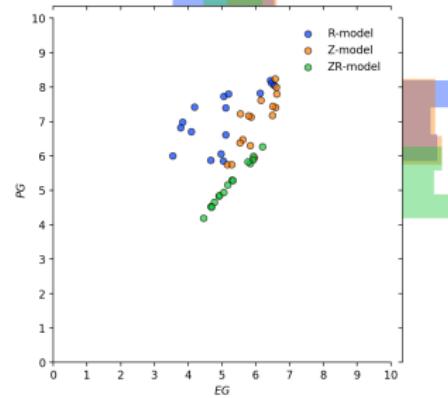
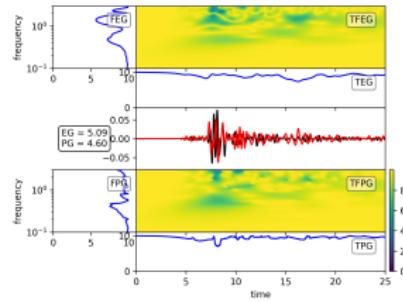
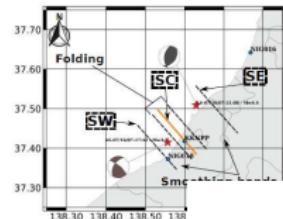
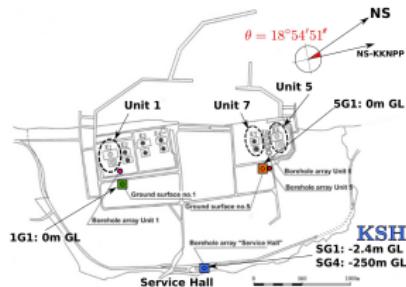


Model R

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Model validation - Aftershock EQ1 $M_w=4.4$ - $f_{max}=5$ Hz



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Model response - Aftershock EQ1 $M_w = 4.4$ - $f_{max} = 7$ Hz

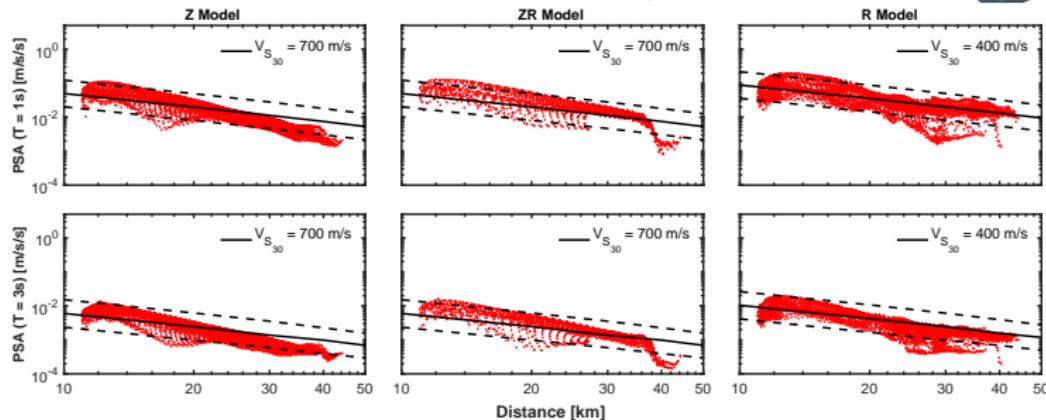
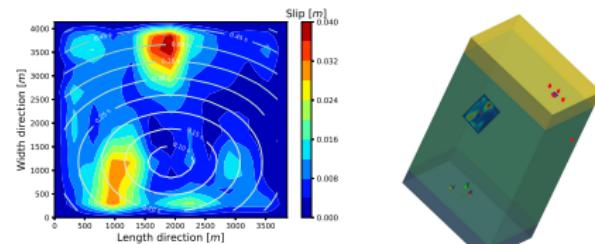
Kinematic source (RIK model)

Ruiz et al. (2011) and Gallović (2015)

Depth = 11 km

Strike, Rake, Dip = $187^\circ, 70^\circ, 54^\circ$

$M_0^{max} = 46.3 \cdot 10^{14}$ Nm



Points to develop

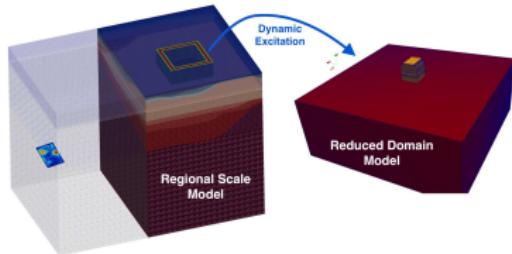
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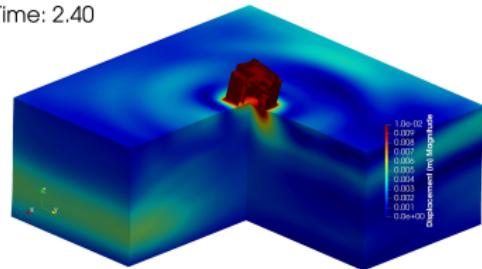
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Kashiwazaki-Kariwa NPP (Japan) - DRM coupling (SEM-FEM)



Time: 2.40



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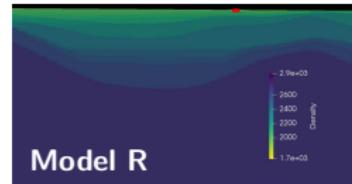
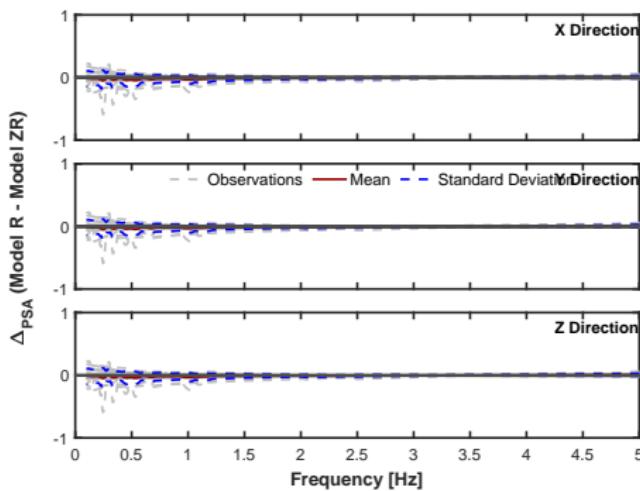
Impact of regional geology

Model Response - Close to the fault

12 kinematic sources (RIK model)

Frequency band : 0.1 - 7 Hz

$$\Delta_{es} = \ln(IM_R) - \ln(IM_{ZR}), IM = PSA(f)$$



Model R



Model ZR



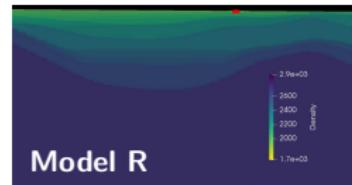
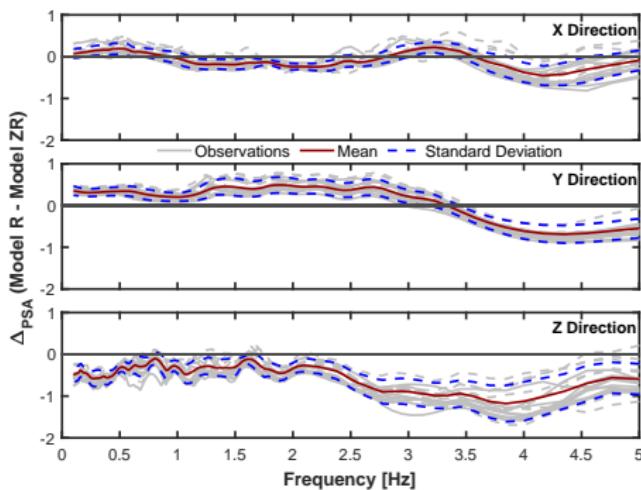
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Model Response - Top of the structure

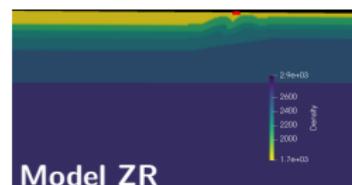
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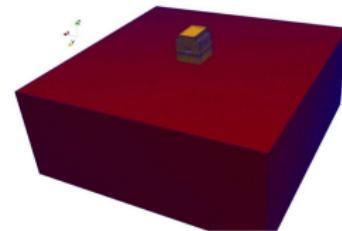
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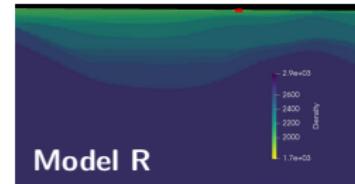
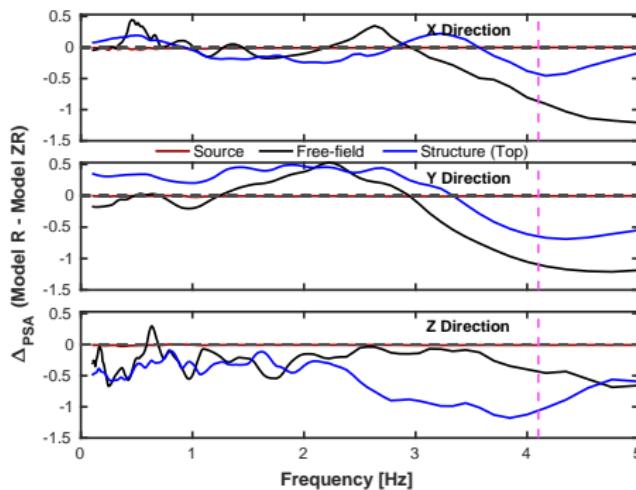
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Model Response - Mean values

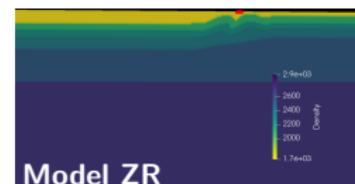
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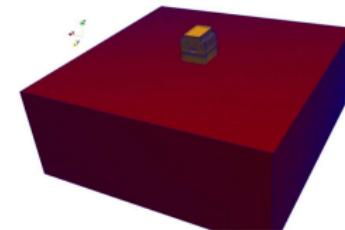
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Model ZR



Partial Conclusions

some key points :

- ▶ The sensitivity analyses showed that **regional complexity and folding (ZR model) have an impact after 2 or 3 Hz** ;
- ▶ For vertical component, the response seems to be controlled principally by **the regional complexity (R model)** ;
- ▶ The presence of building **reduces the effect of the folding (ZR model) on the obtained horizontal responses** at the top of the structure ;
- ▶ The presence of building **increases the effect of the folding (ZR model) on the obtained vertical responses** at the top of the structure.
- ▶ The next step is to assess the effect of different source positions and to increase the frequency range.

Thank you for your attention