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## The U.S. DOE EQSIM Exascale Application Development for Fault-to-Structure Regional-Scale Simulations

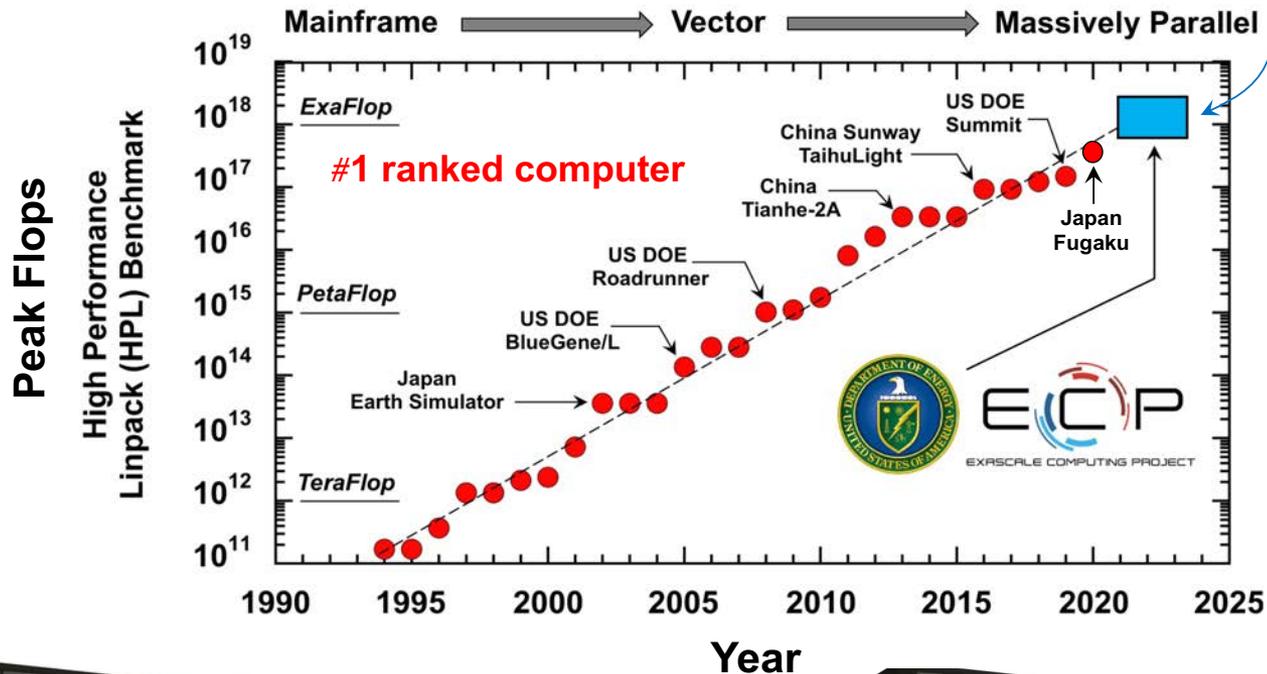
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# HPC advancements are enabling unprecedented scientific simulations

Source: Top500.org      1,000,000,000,000,000 (10<sup>18</sup>) Flops (ECP)



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# The DOE Exascale Computing Project (ECP) is preparing to exploit a billion-billion FLOPS

Three parallel components of the Exascale program...



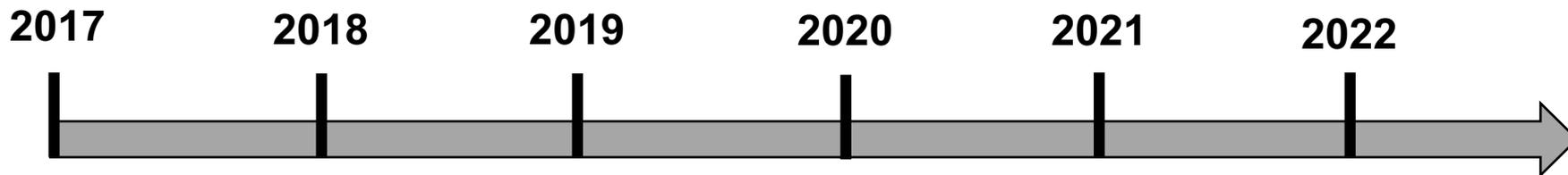
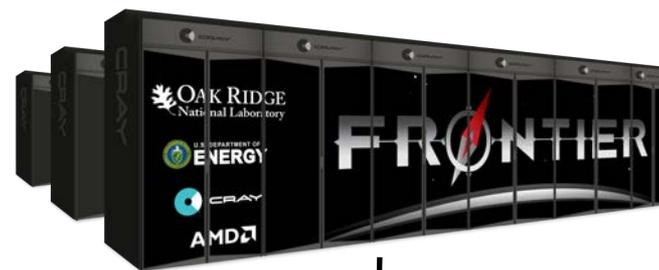
Supporting software stack for the Exascale computational ecosystems

Selected science applications (24) for Exascale platforms

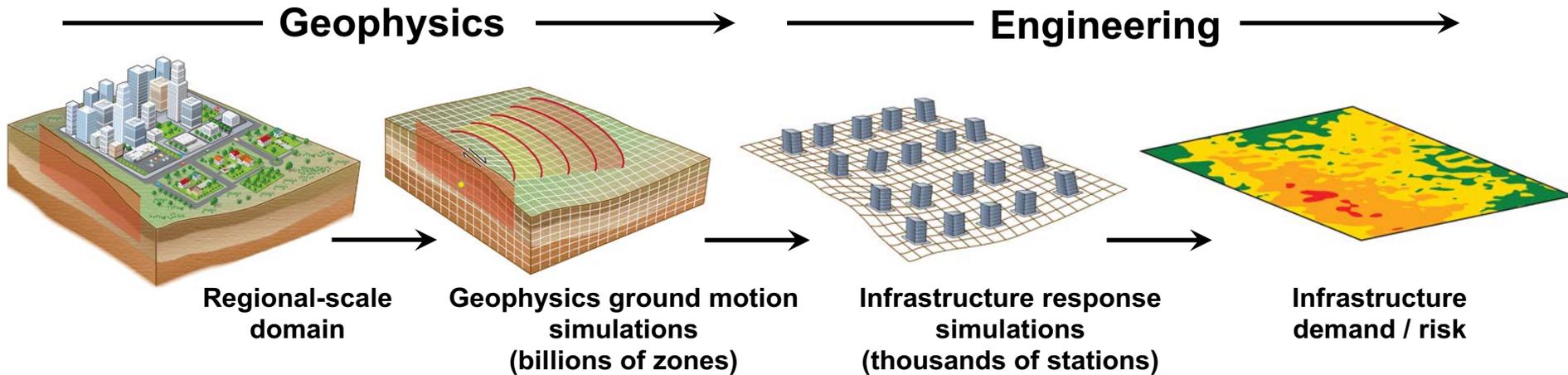
Advanced computer hardware at the Exascale



is preparing for →



# Earthquake SIMulation (EQSIM) framework - integrated fault-to-structure simulations

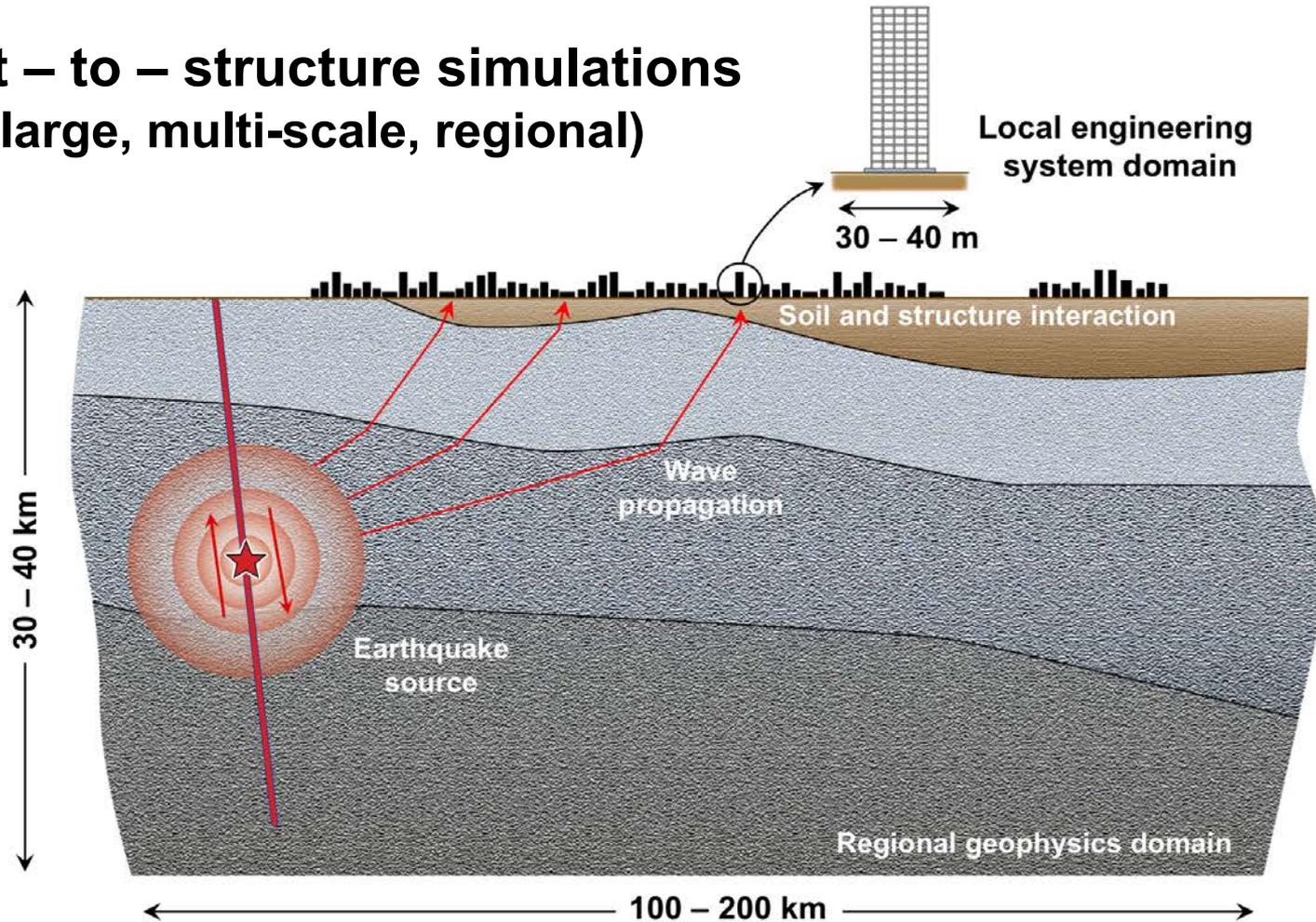


## Key issues that will be explored through simulations...

- How do earthquake ground motions actually vary across a region and how does this impact risk to infrastructure?
- How do complex (realistic) incident ground motion waveforms actually interact with a particular facility?

# Fault-to-structure simulations are a very challenging multi-scale problem

## Fault – to – structure simulations (large, multi-scale, regional)



**Computational Effort**  $\propto$  (Model Volume) x (Earthquake Duration) x (Freqmax / Vsmin)<sup>4</sup>

# The EQSIM core team spans engineering, seismology, math and computer science

## Engineering Mechanics

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## Applied Math / Numerical Methods

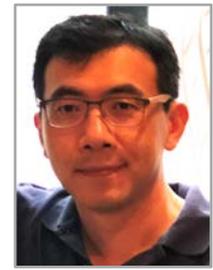
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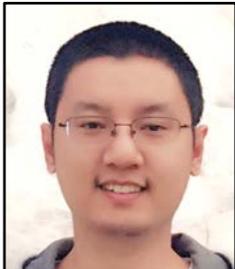


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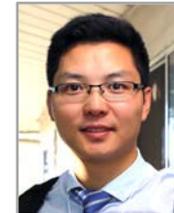
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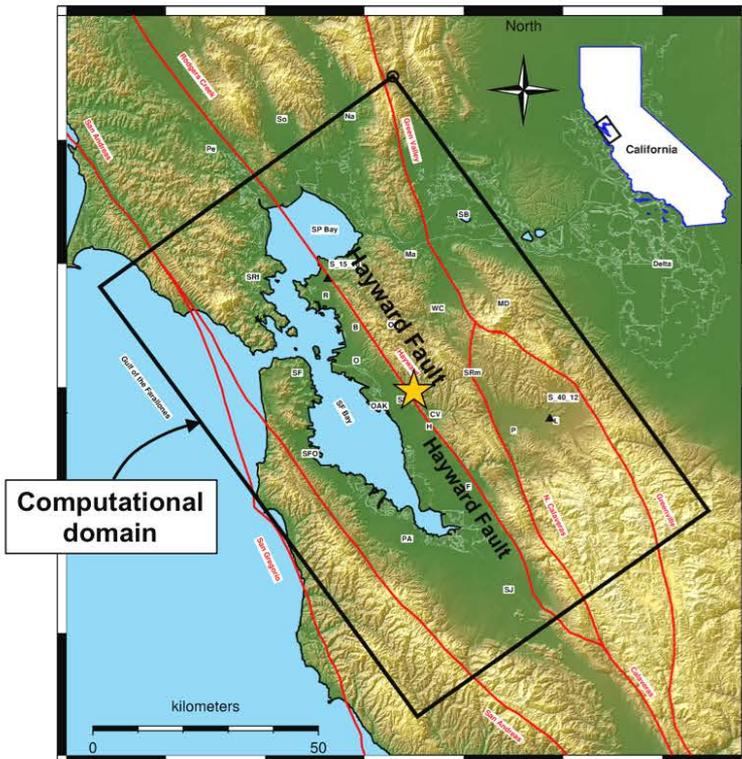


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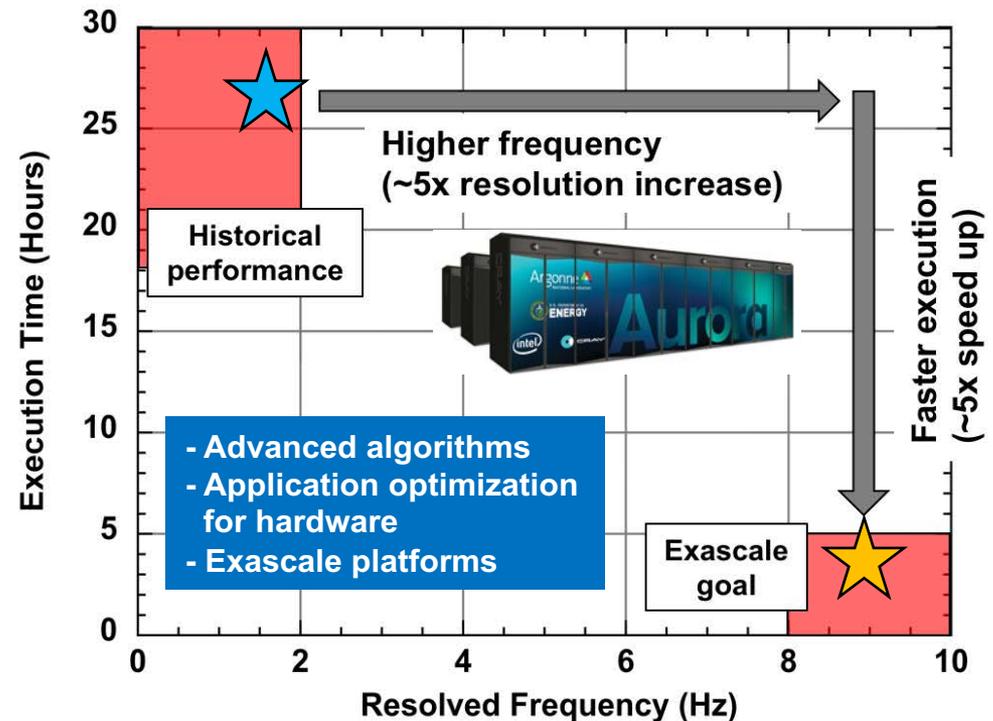
# Statement of the EQSIM exascale goal – high frequency, fast regional simulations

Deterministic, *fast* forward ground motion simulations at frequencies of engineering interest are the core focus of our developments

Regional-scale model (SFBA)

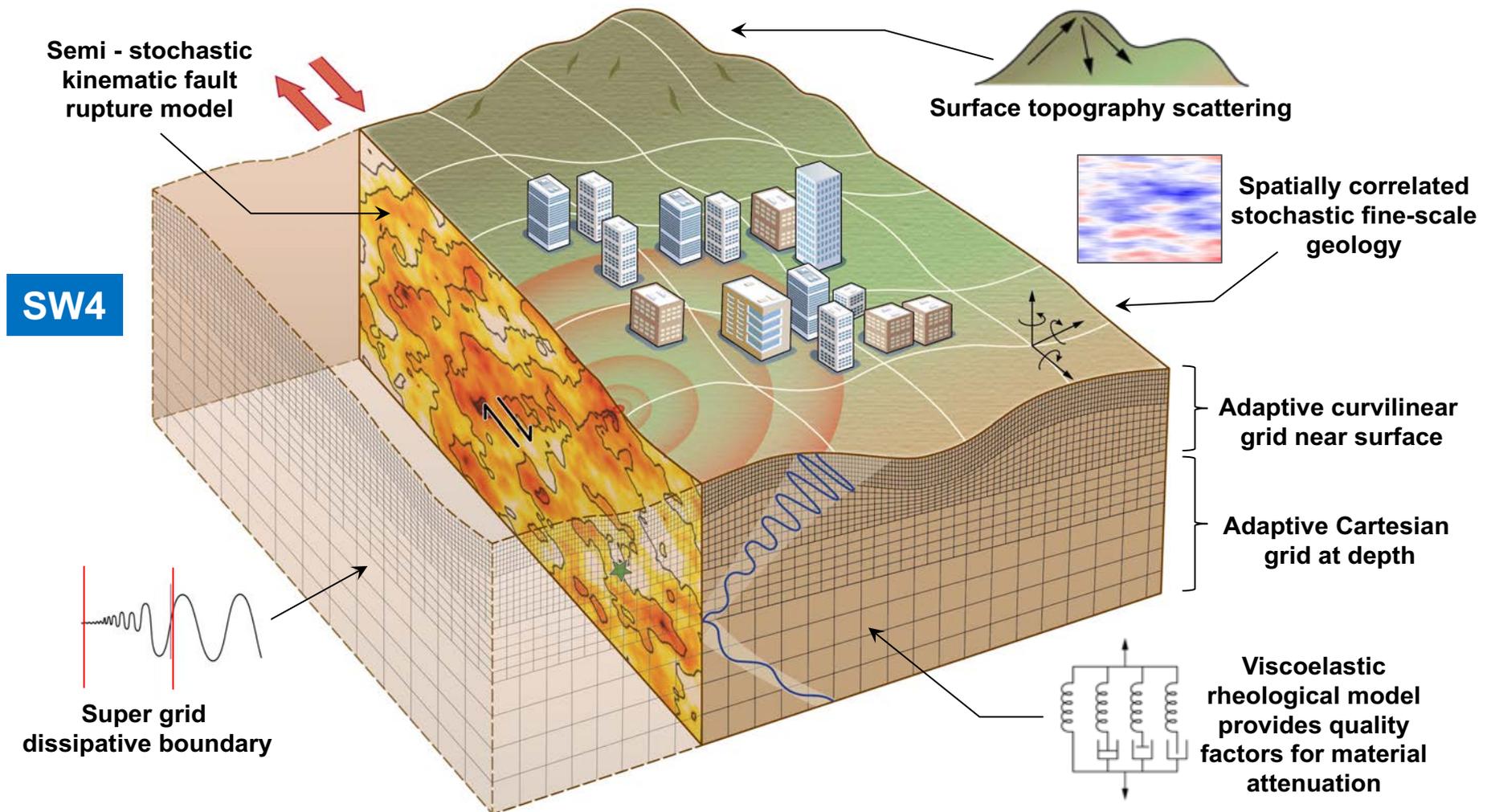


Simulation of one earthquake realization



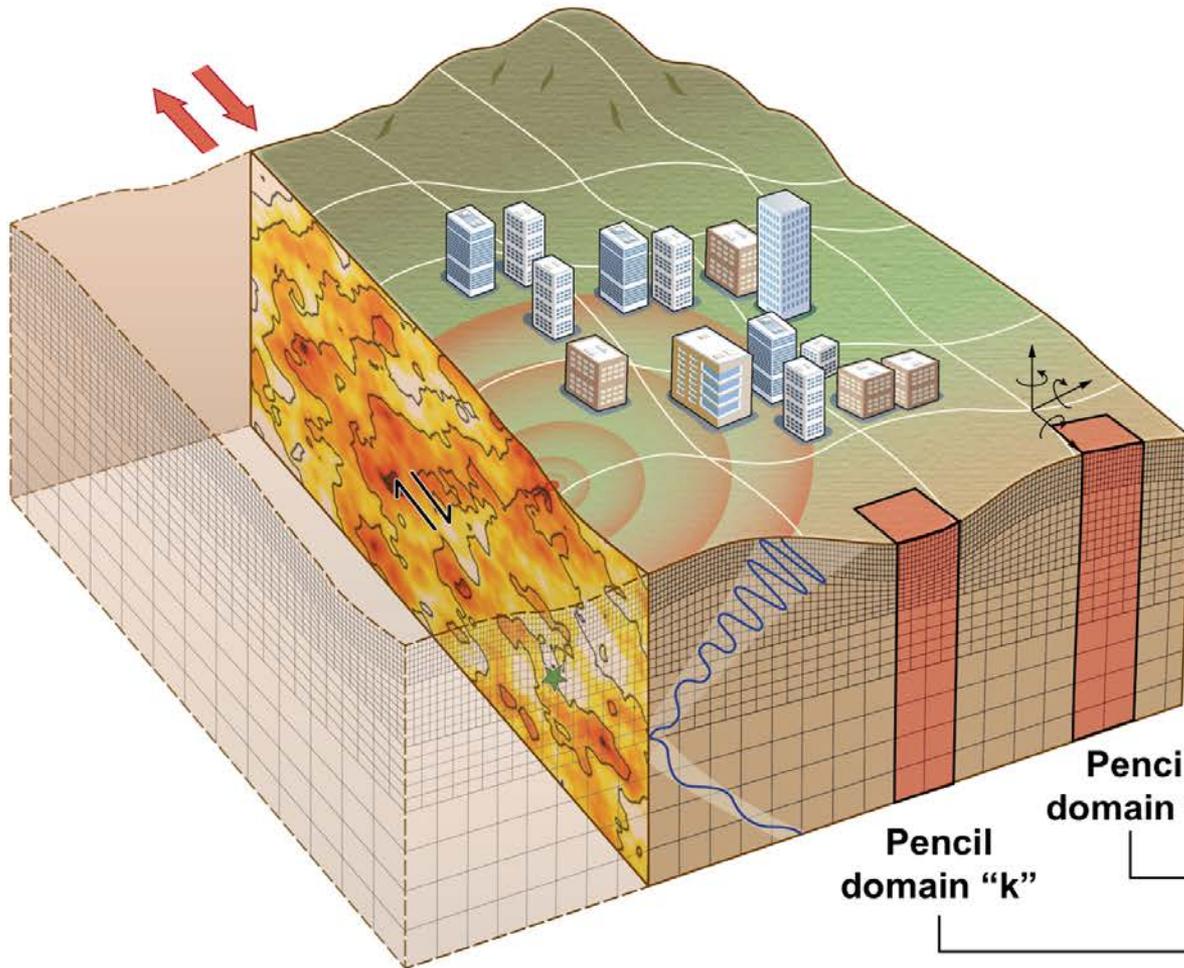
# Advancing the SW4 geophysics code for simulating earthquake ground motions

Improved physics, computational efficiency at 300 billion grid points



# Optimizing the code for execution on massively parallel GPU-based computers

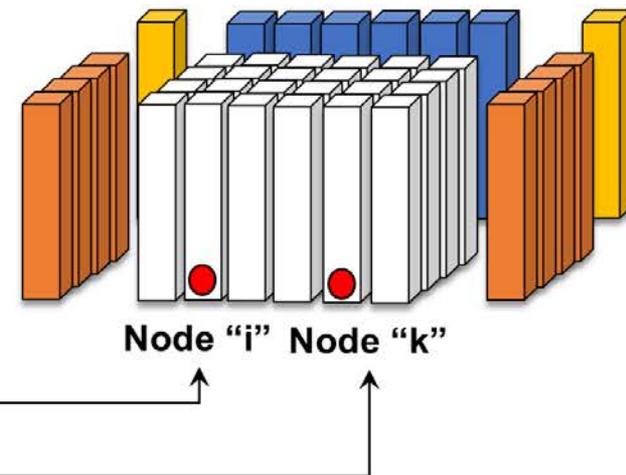
## Effective parallelism, I/O and workflow



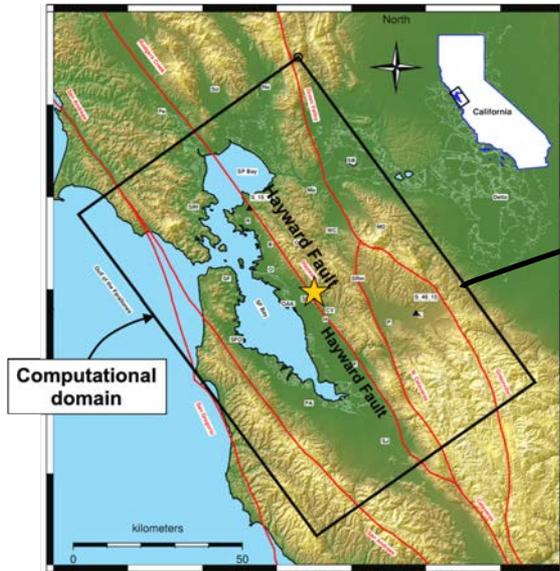
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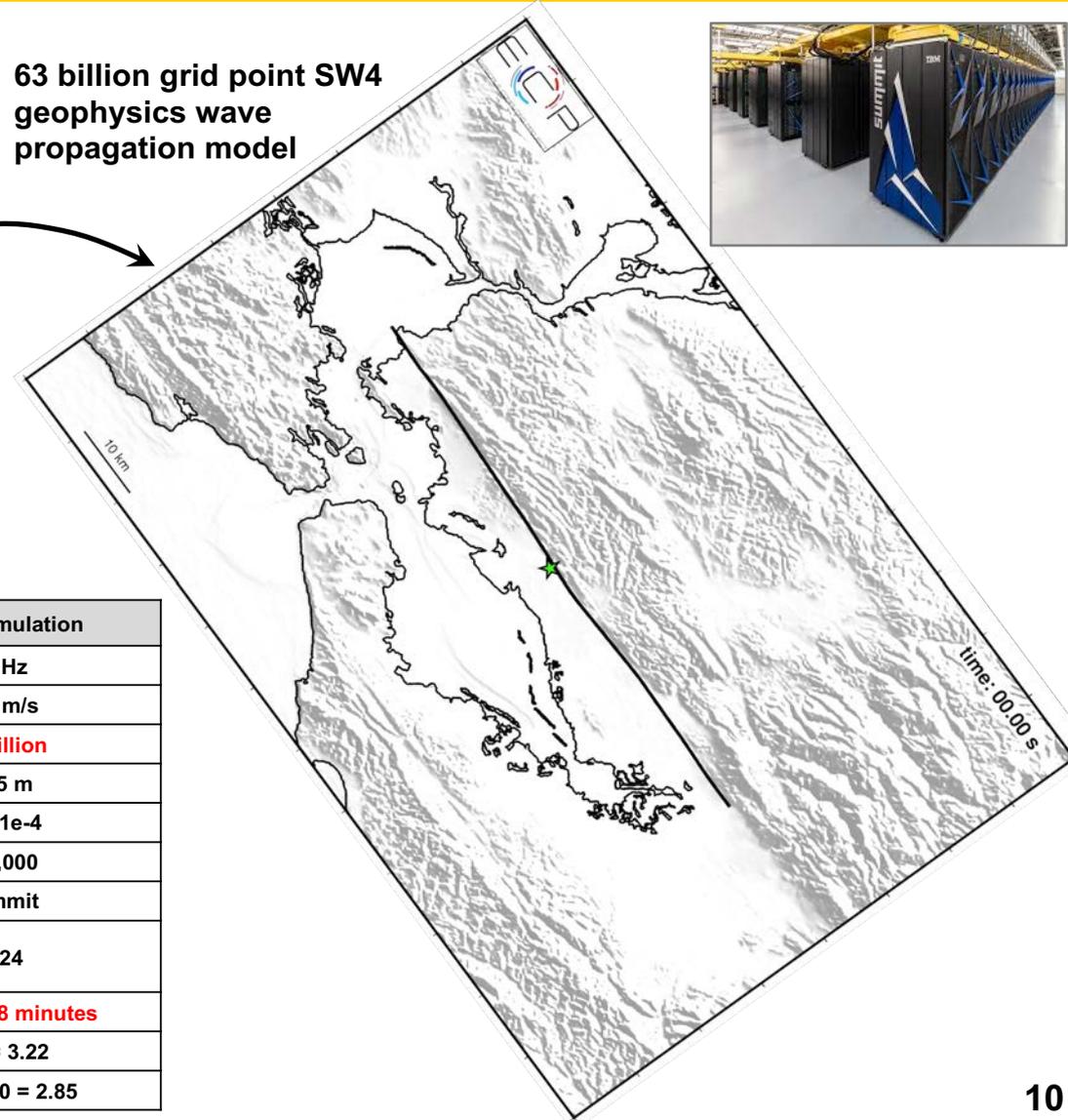
4,608 nodes, 27,648 NVIDIA GPUs



# San Francisco Bay Area – progress on simulations at 10Hz on Summit



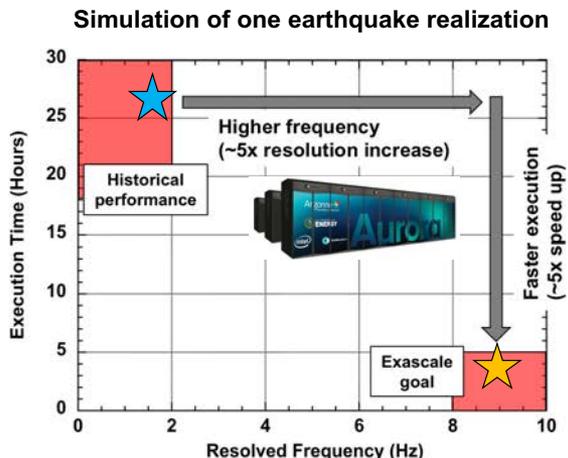
63 billion grid point SW4 geophysics wave propagation model



	FY19 Simulation	FY20 Simulation
Frequency Resolved	10 Hz	10 Hz
$V_{s_{min}}$	500 m/s	500 m/s
Number of grid points	<b>203 Billion</b>	<b>63 Billion</b>
Smallest cell size	6.25 m	6.25 m
Time step size	7.119e-4	8.491e-4
Total time steps	126,430	106,000
Platform	Summit	Summit
Number of compute nodes	1200 (1/4 of Summit)	1024
Wall clock time	<b>19 hours 52 minutes</b>	<b>6 hours 58 minutes</b>
	Grid points 2019 / grid points 2020 = 3.22	
	Compute time 2019 / compute time 2020 = 2.85	

# Advancements in EQSIM performance for a M7 Hayward fault 10 Hz SFBA simulation

**Goal**



Cori ~30 PF



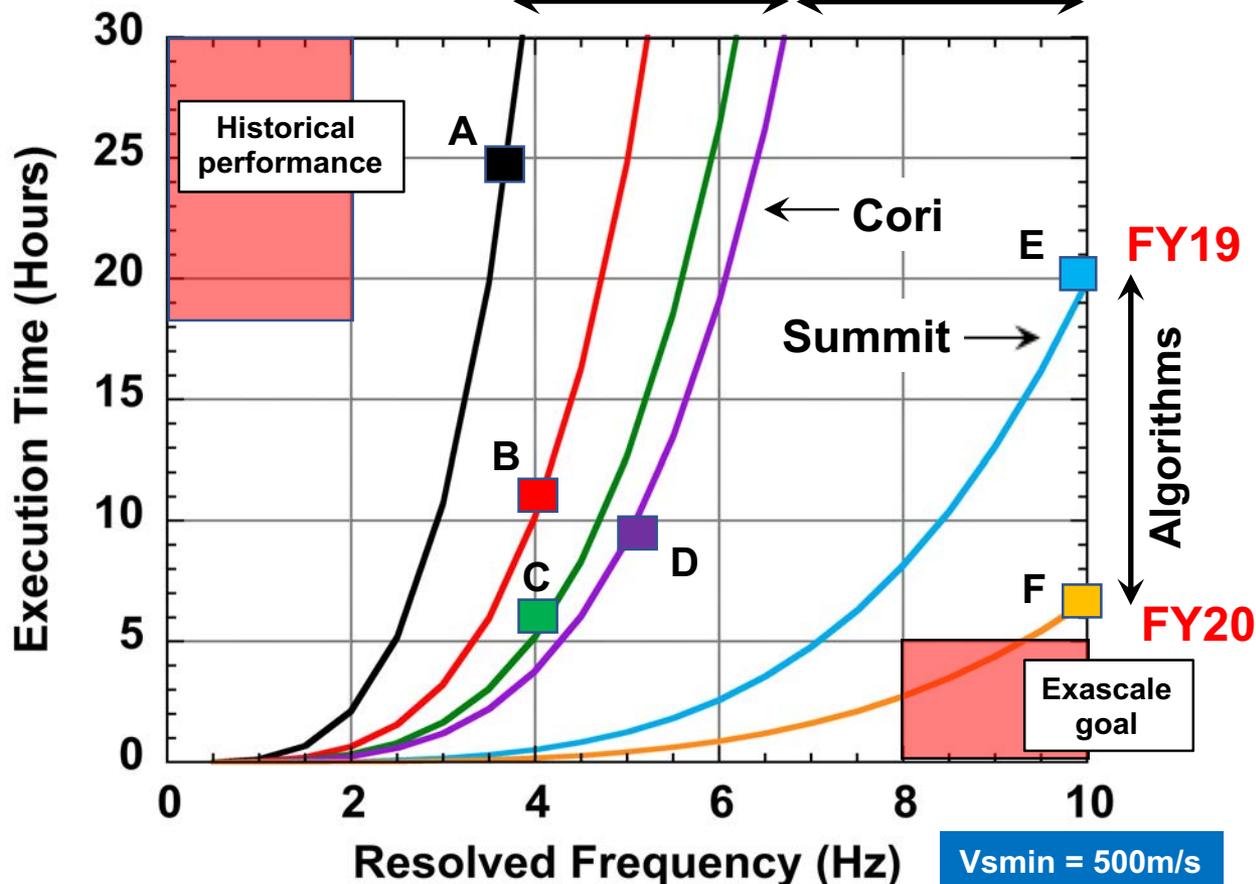
Summit ~200 PF



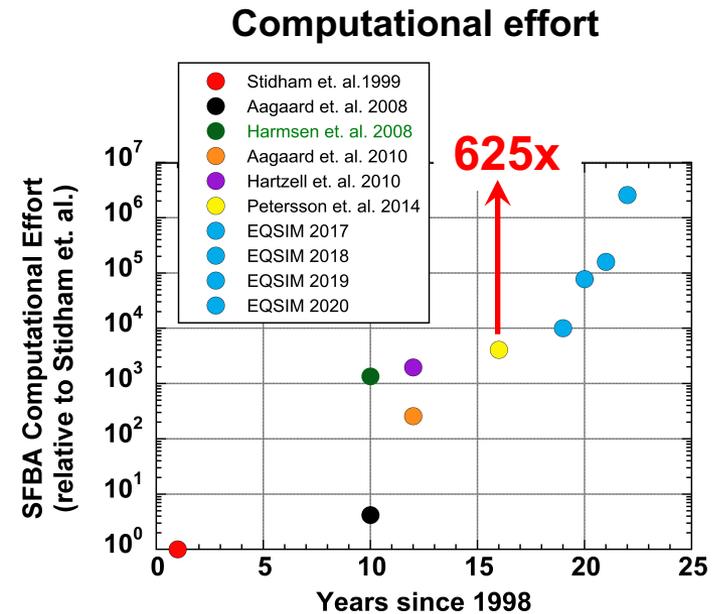
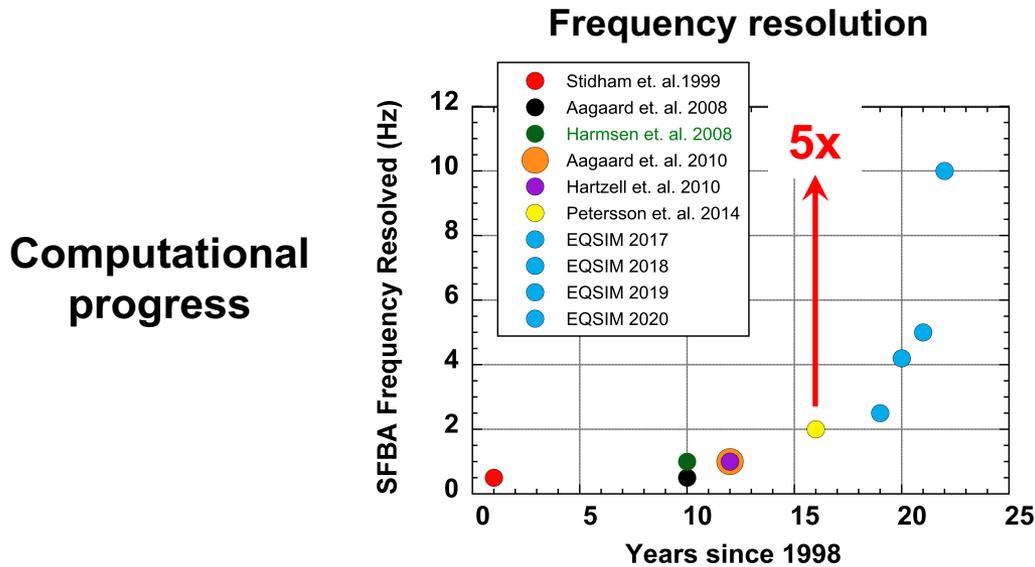
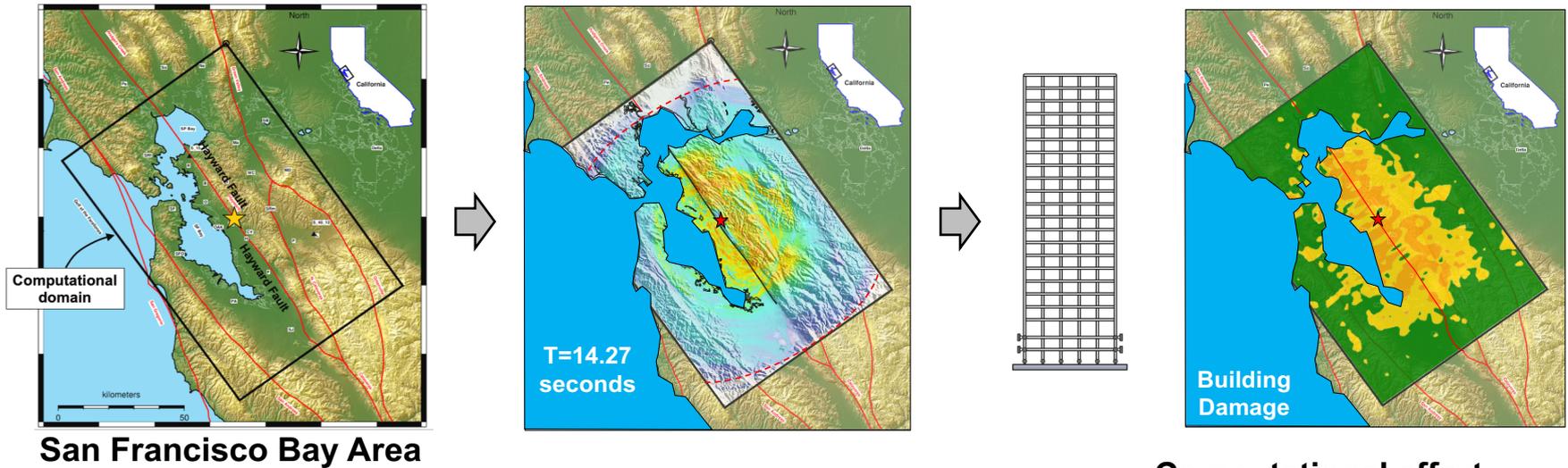
**Progress**

Algorithms + platform optimization

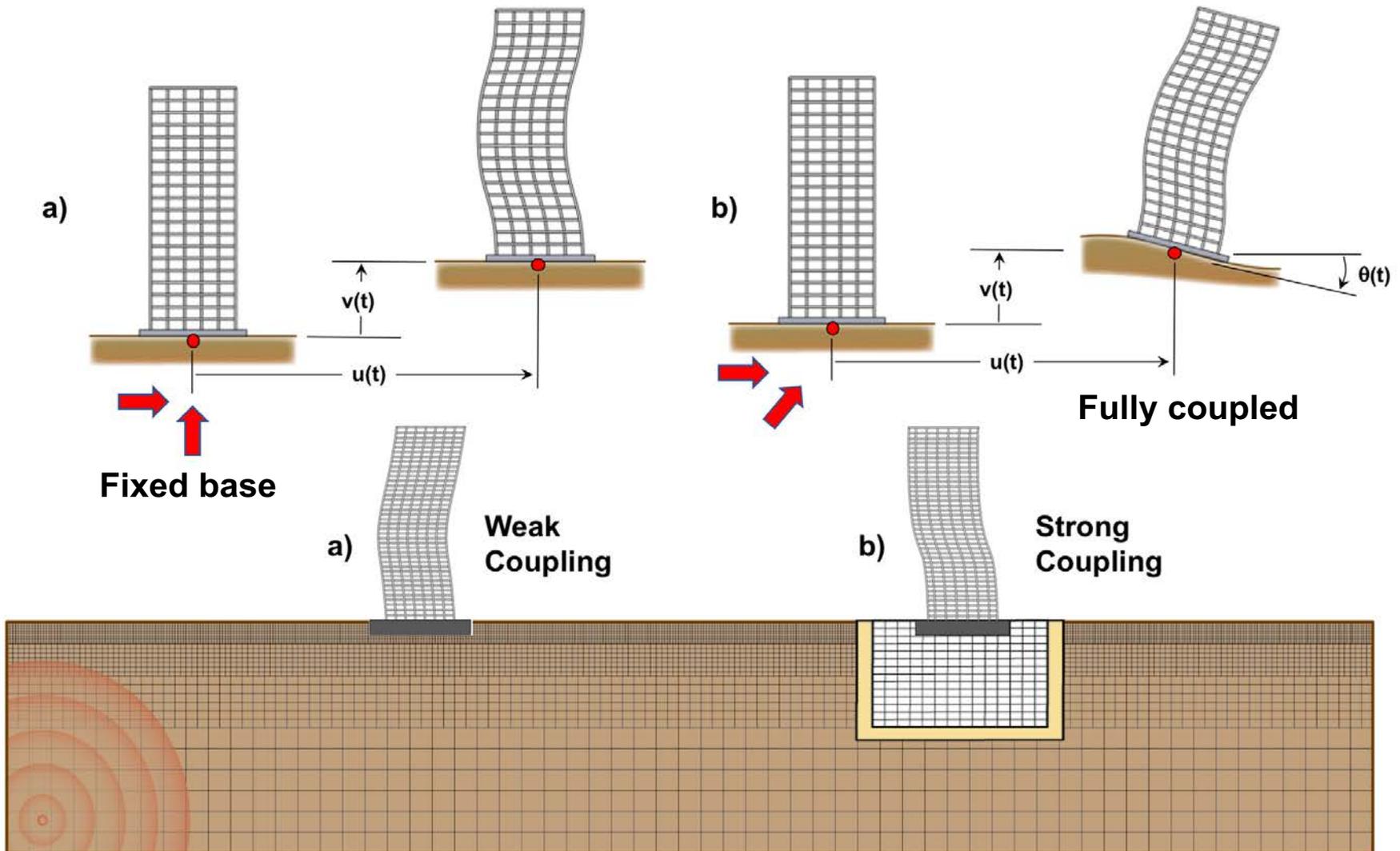
Computer



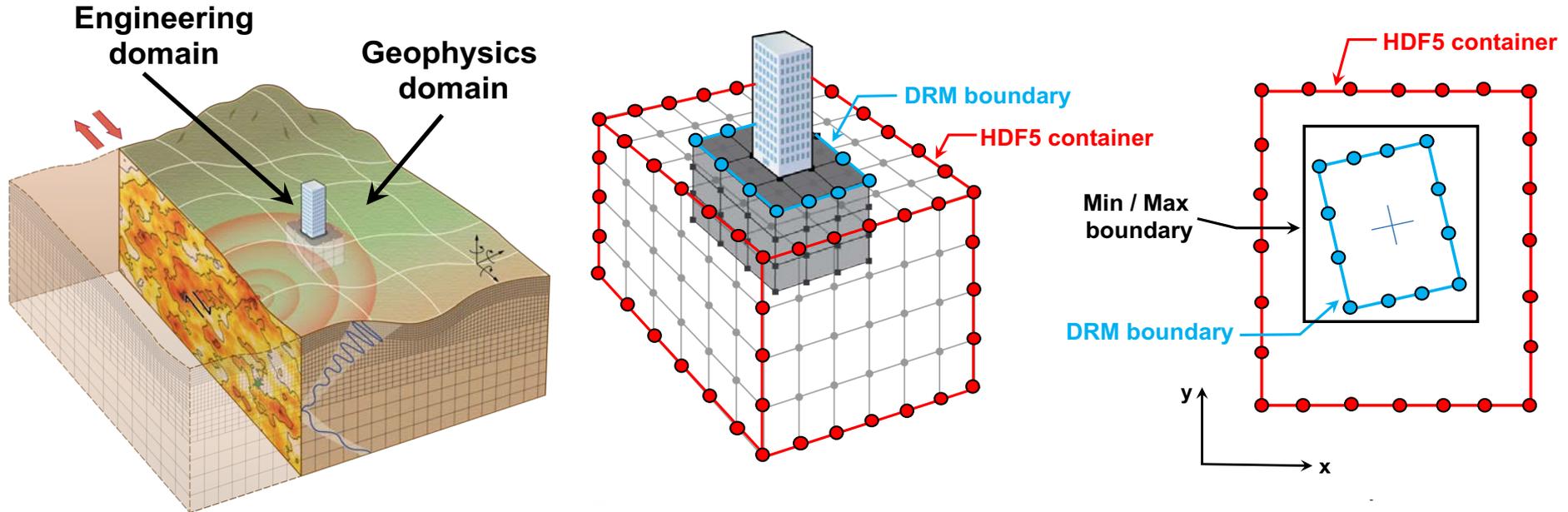
# History of San Francisco Bay Area simulations (2000 – 2021)



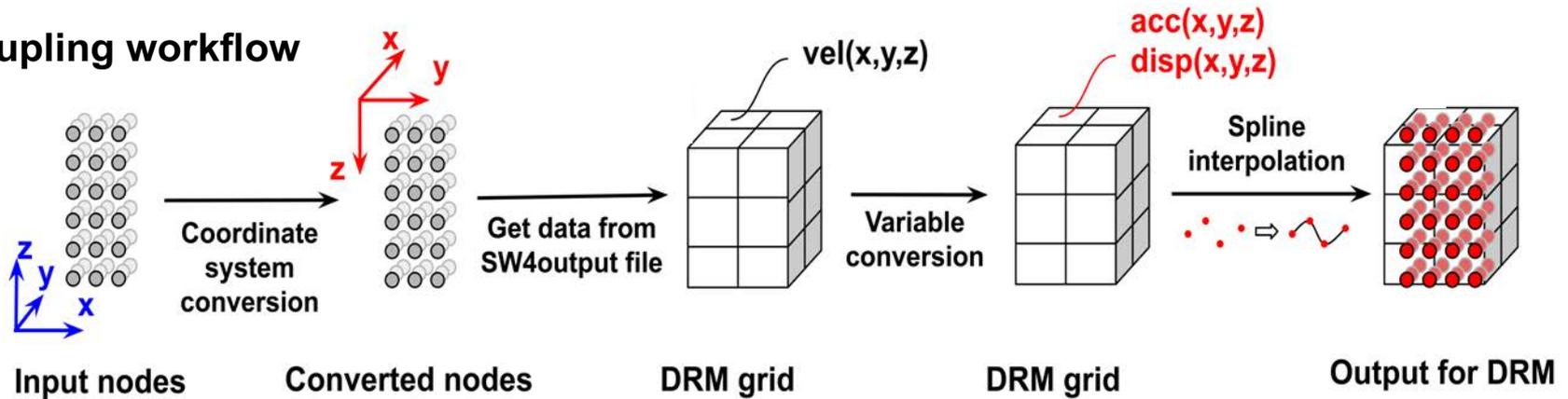
# EQSIM has alternate workflows for coupling geophysics and engineering models



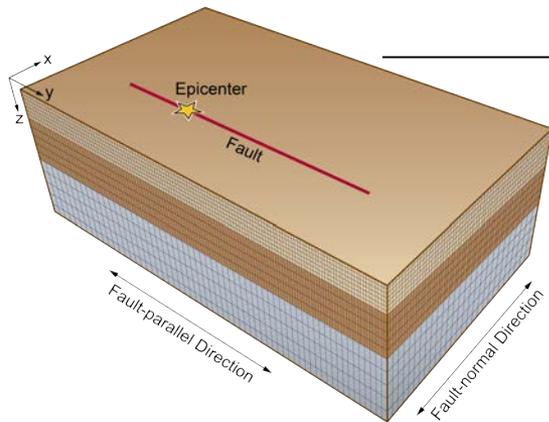
# Generalizing coupling and software: linking geophysics and engineering codes



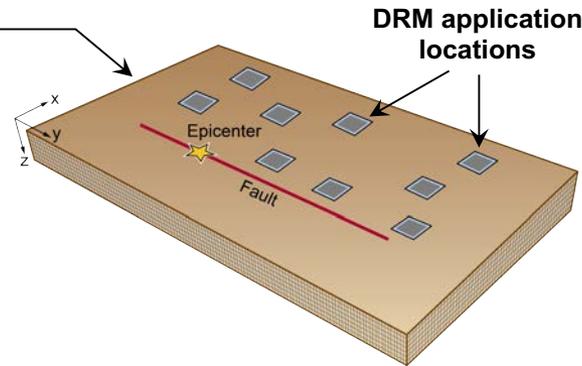
## Coupling workflow



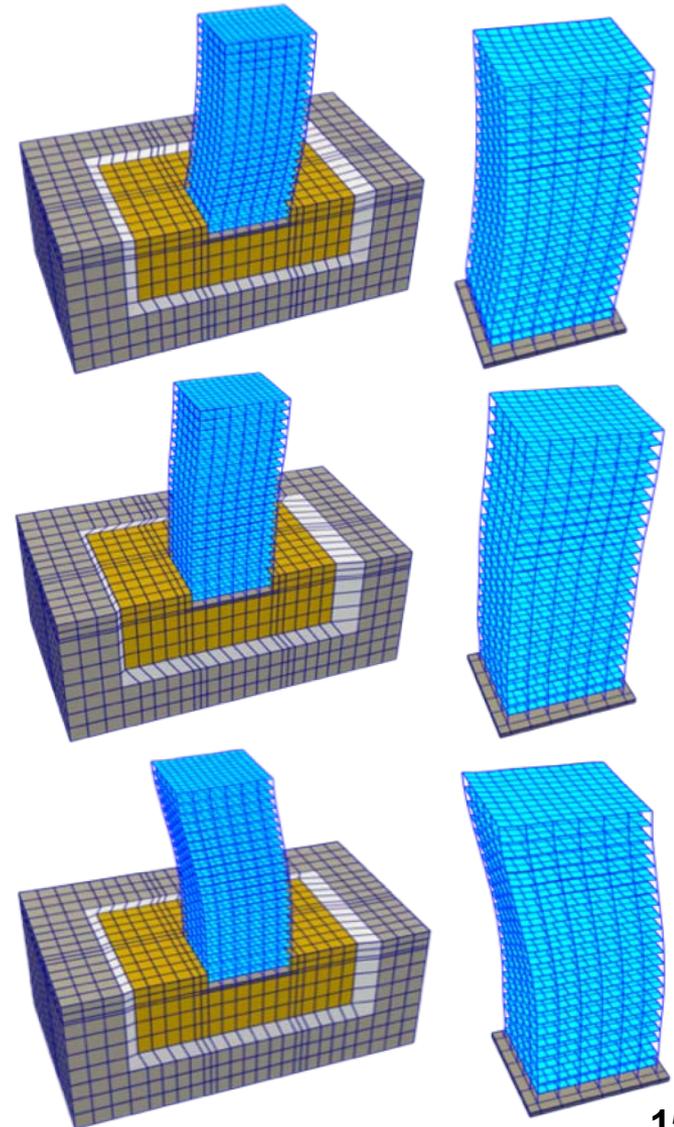
# Strong coupling workflow – ground motion data compression for a near surface layer



Full regional-scale computational domain



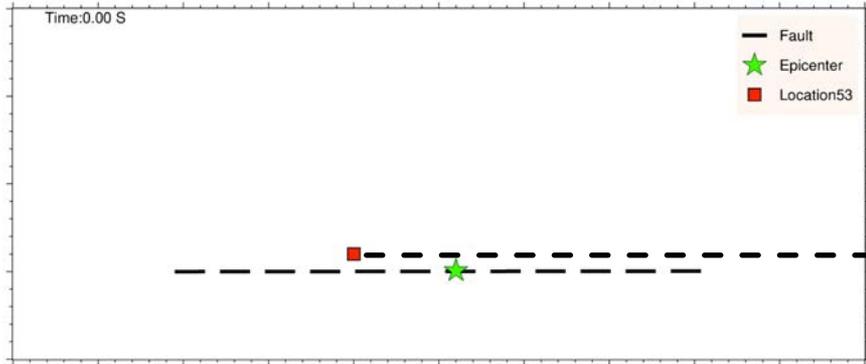
HDF5 data container of ZFP compressed grid point motions for the near-surface layer across the entire regional domain



I/O performance comparison with and without ZFP compression using 1024 nodes on the Cori supercomputer for an M7 Hayward fault earthquake simulation

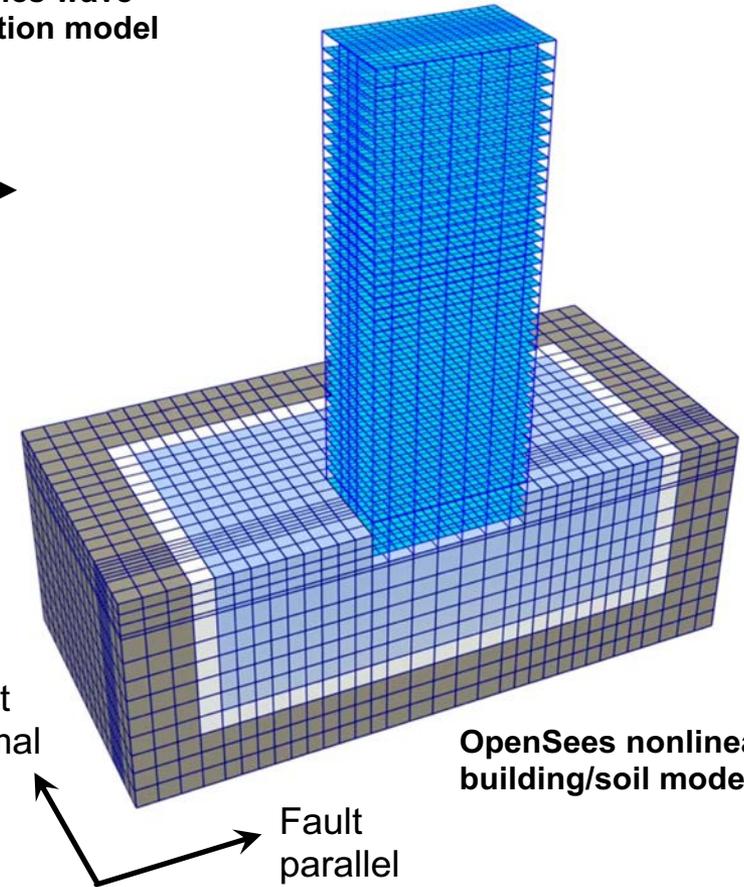
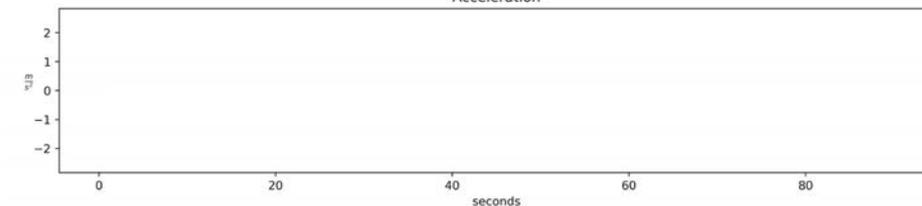
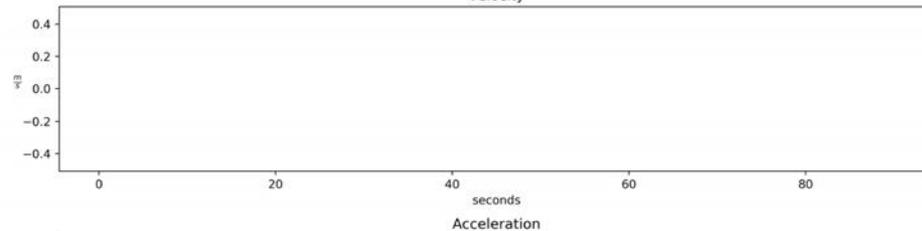
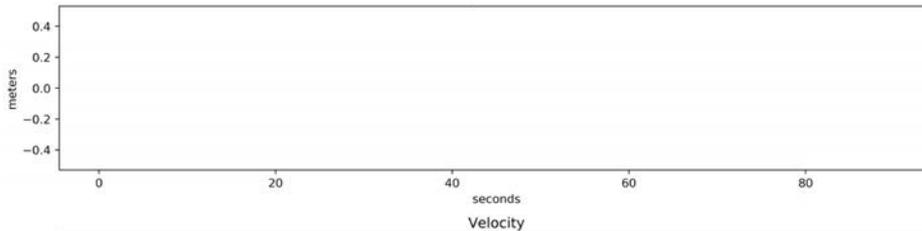
Case	HDF5 chunk size	I/O Time (s)	Total Time (s)	I/O percentage	Data size (GB)	Compression ratio
No compression	N/A	933	3986	23%	38912	N/A
ZFP	60x60x32	433	3568	12%	155	251
ZFP	32x60x32	284	3147	9%	164	237
ZFP	32x32x32	625	3708	17%	176	221

# 40 story steel moment frame building response at 2km off the fault

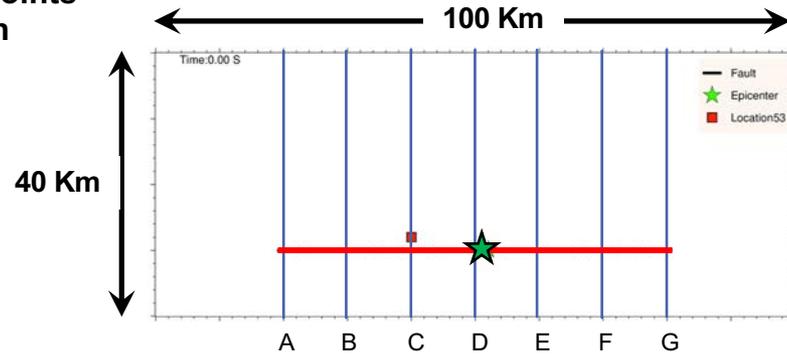
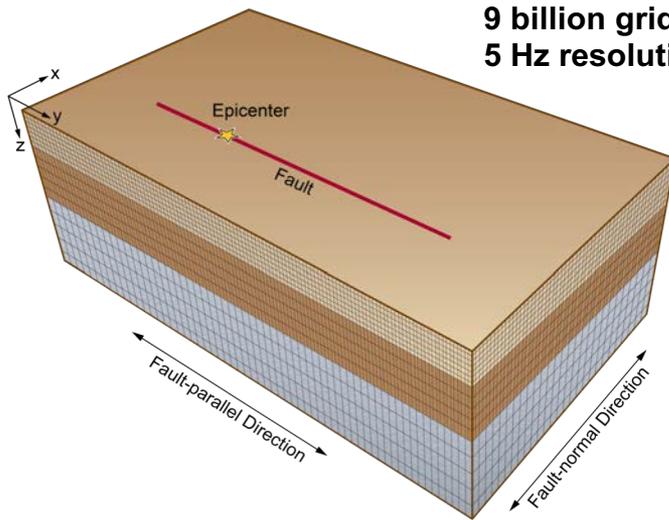


9 billion zone SW4 geophysics wave propagation model

Fault parallel displacement, velocity and acceleration

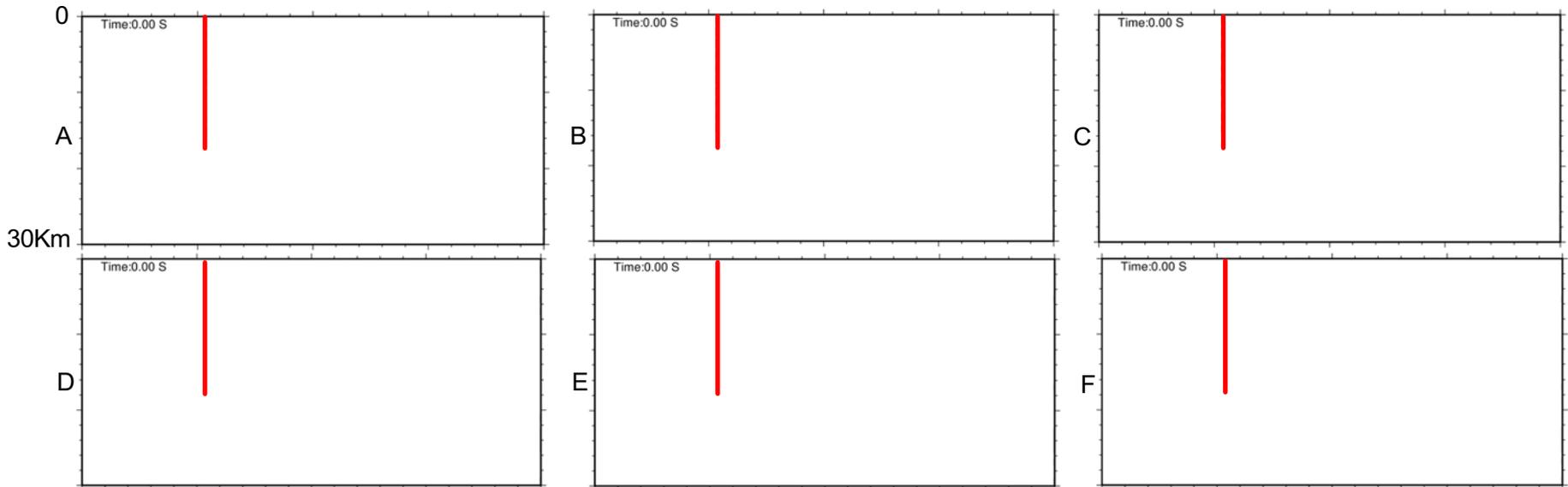


# Simulations can provide new insight into wave propagation in the near-field domain

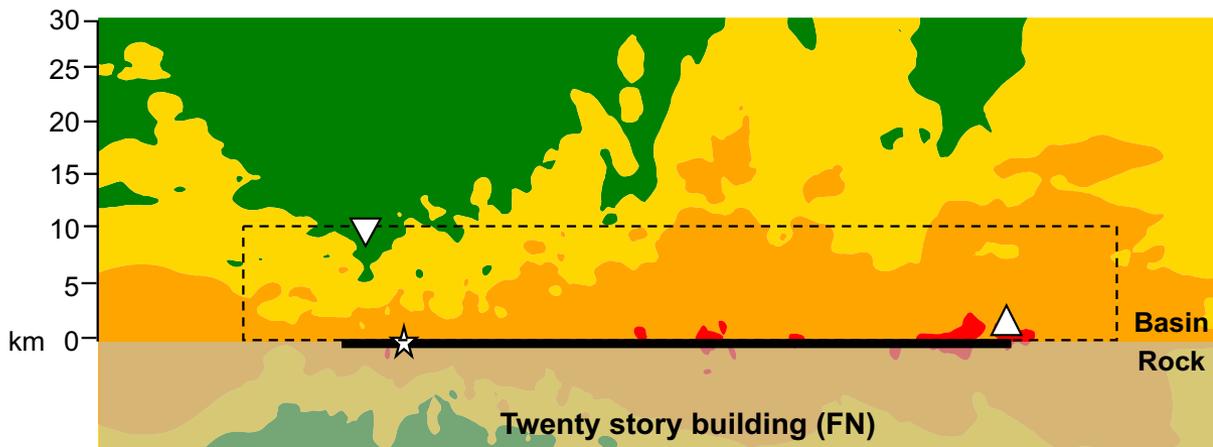
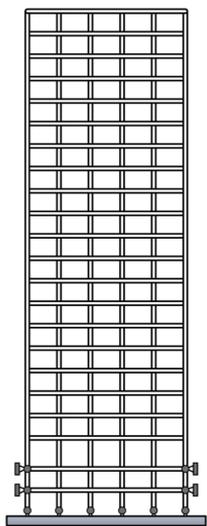


Map view  
M=7 strike slip event

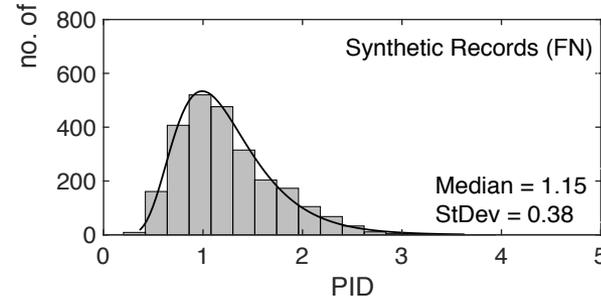
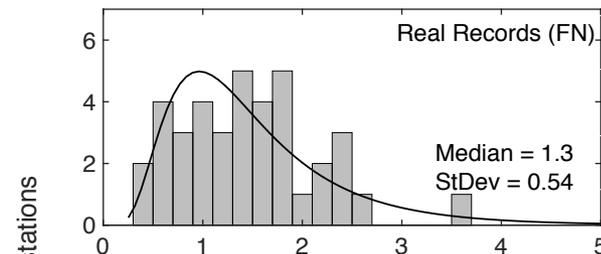
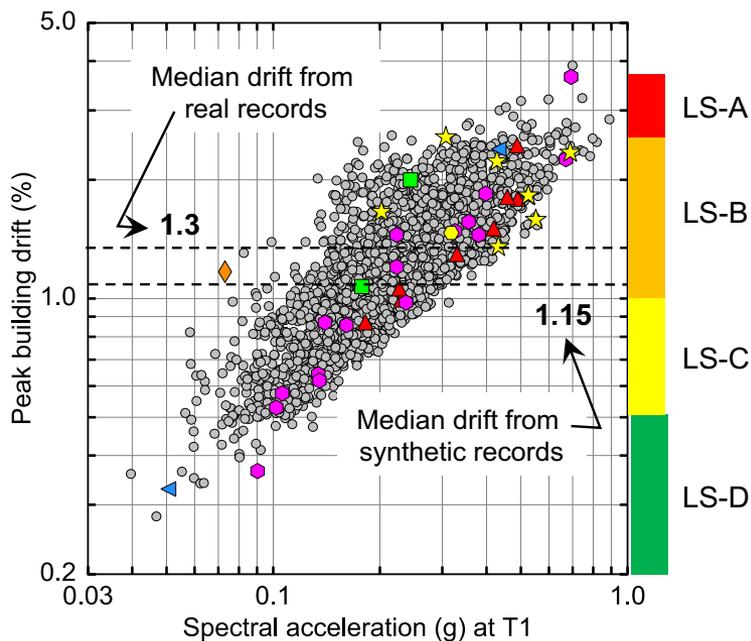
Elevation x-sections view  
M=7 strike slip event



# Simulations can provide new insight into building response in the near-field domain



Min/Max  
PID  
▽ 0.28%  
△ 3.20%  
**3.2 / 0.28  
= 11.0 !!**



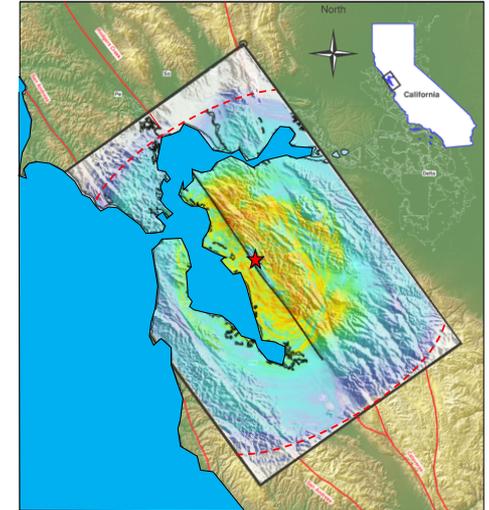
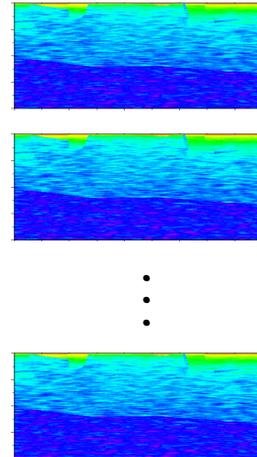
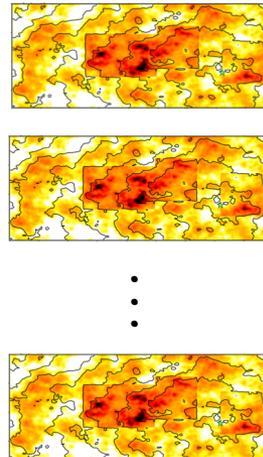
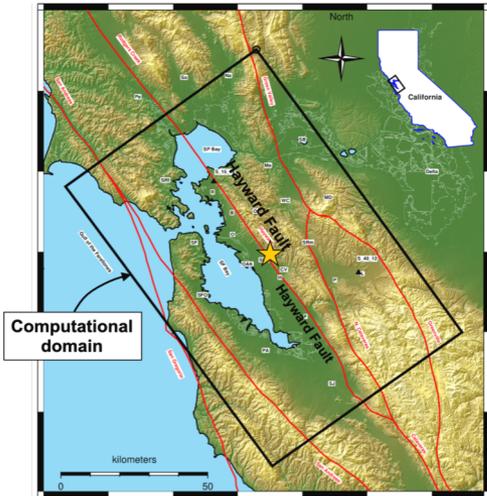
# Our end-game – making regional scale fault-to-structure simulations “non-heroic”

Earthquake rupture scenario  
e.g. M=7 Hayward Fault

Multiple fault  
rupture realizations

Multiple geologic  
characterizations

“N” fast, high  
frequency simulations

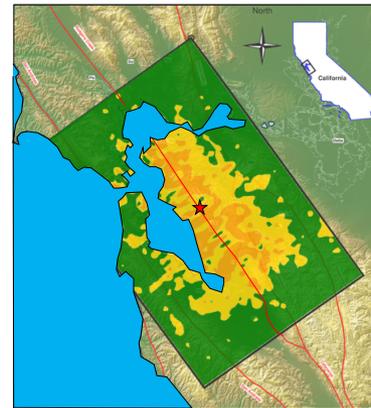
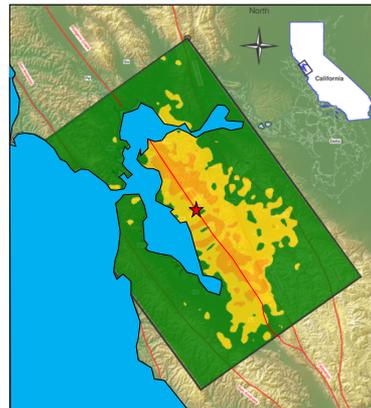
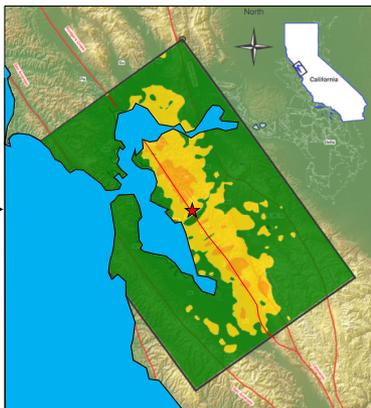


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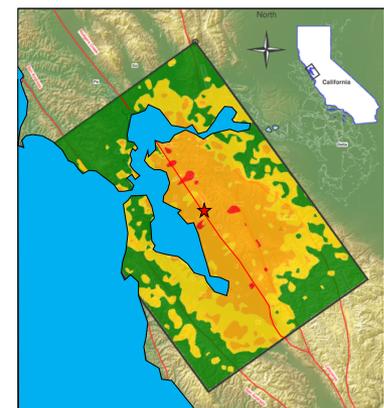
Realization 2

Realization 3

Realization N

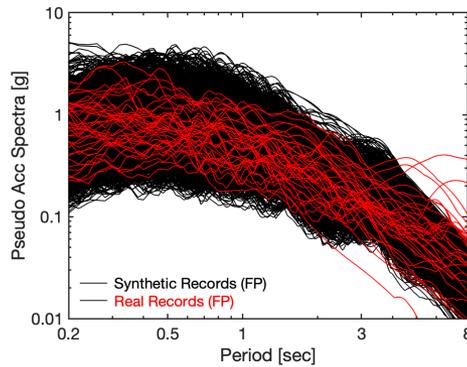
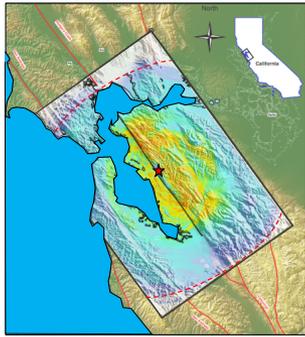


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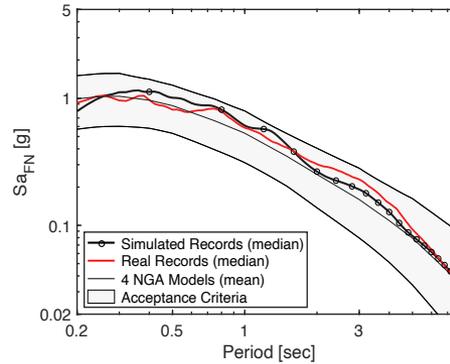


# The EQSIM project is collaborating with PEER to frame an operational environment for use

1) Synthetic records from simulations, thousands of response histories (EQSIM)



2) Four part “acceptance” criteria under development (PEER)



3) Archive a compressed set of response histories for a near-surface 3D volume (PEER)

Community access

4) Fetch surface motions or 3D motions and utilize coupling code (EQSIM)

