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Physics-Based Constraints on Kinematic Rupture Models Used in Broadband Ground Motion Simulations

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Outline

- Kinematic source modeling used in physics-based (deterministic) ground motion simulation techniques
- Dynamic rupture modeling to constrain and refine kinematic rupture parameters: Ridgecrest earthquake case
- Application to 0-5Hz ground motion simulations for scenario earthquakes on a splay fault in the Yucca Flat basin
- Challenges and needs for improvements

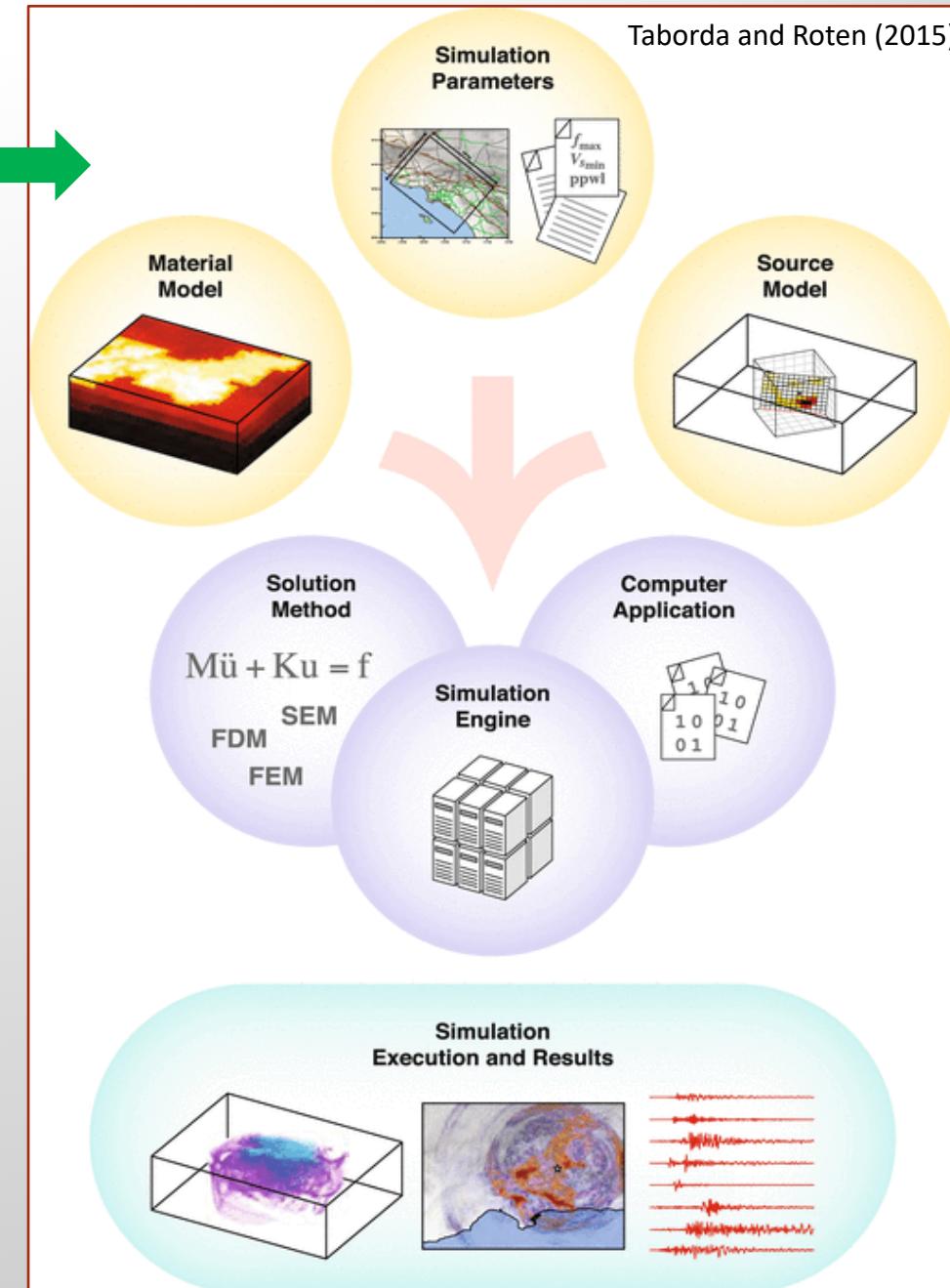
Earthquake Ground Motion Simulations

Simulation Method

- Deterministic approach (0~10 Hz)
- Stochastic approach (~20 Hz)
- Hybrid approach
 - deterministic ground motion (0~1Hz)
 - stochastic ground motion (1~20Hz)



Taborda and Roten (2015)



Basic Steps in Generating a Kinematic Source Model

- Rupture area
- Fault geometry
- Fault Mechanism
- Rupture initiation

} Empirical Knowledge (Mw, tectonics)

- Slip distribution
- Rupture initiation time
- Slip rate function

} Physics-based Modeling

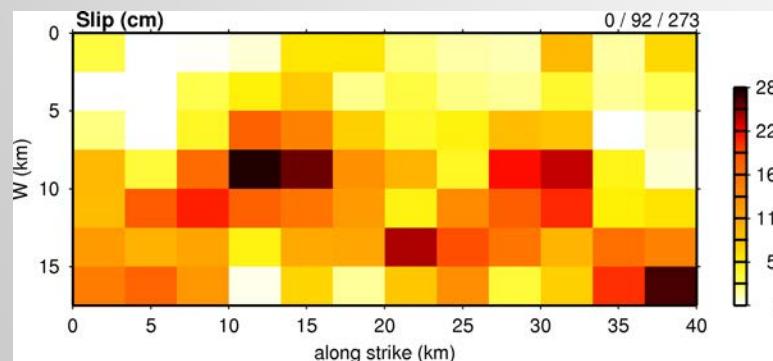
- Forward dynamic rupture modeling
- Kinematic and dynamic slip inversion of recorded ground motion

Kinematic Rupture Model Generator : Graves and Pitarka Method (2010;2016)

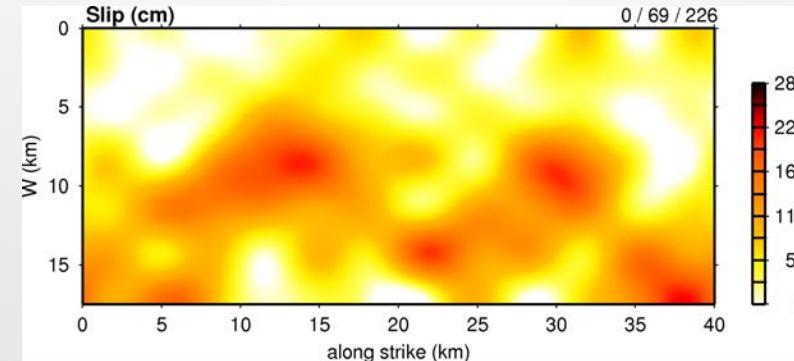
Rupture Model for Past Earthquakes

K^{-2} wavenumber spectrum
Mai and Beroza (2002)

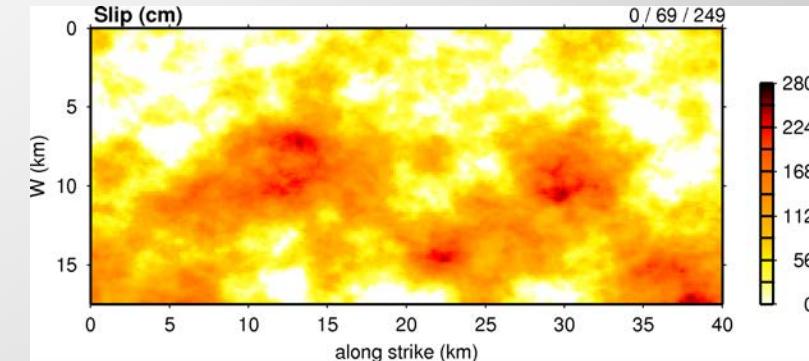
Initial Slip



Low-pass Filtered Slip

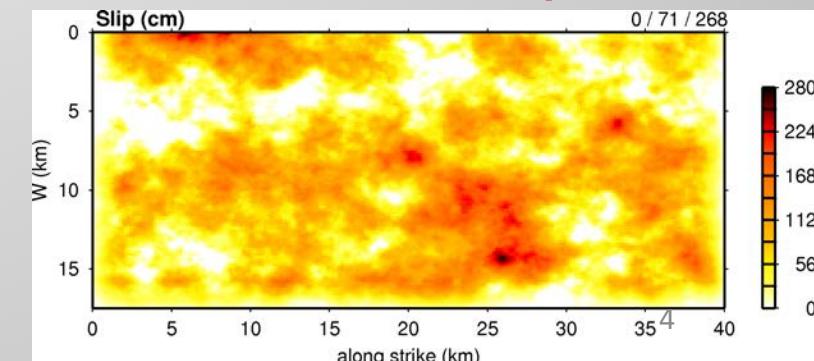
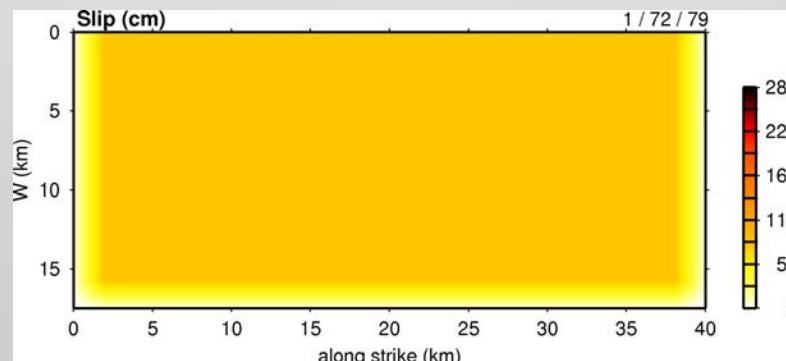


Final Semi-Deterministic Slip



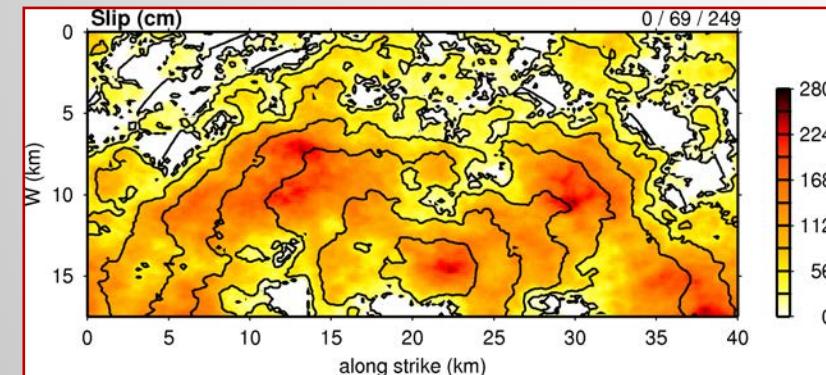
Single Realization of Kinematic Rupture Model for Scenario Earthquakes

Stochastic Slip

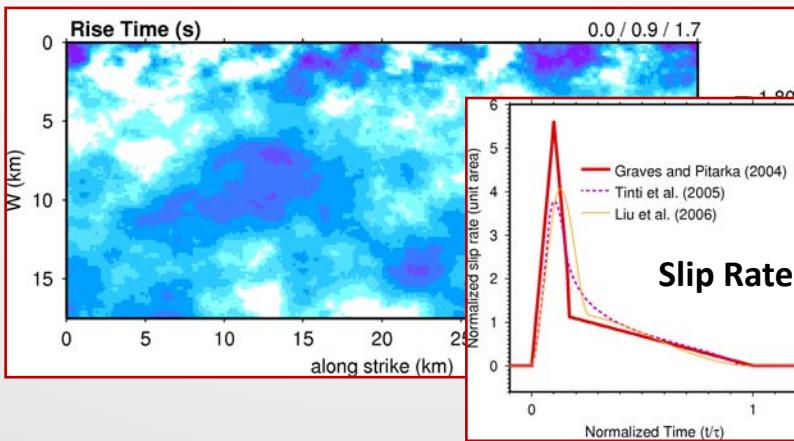


Slip Distribution

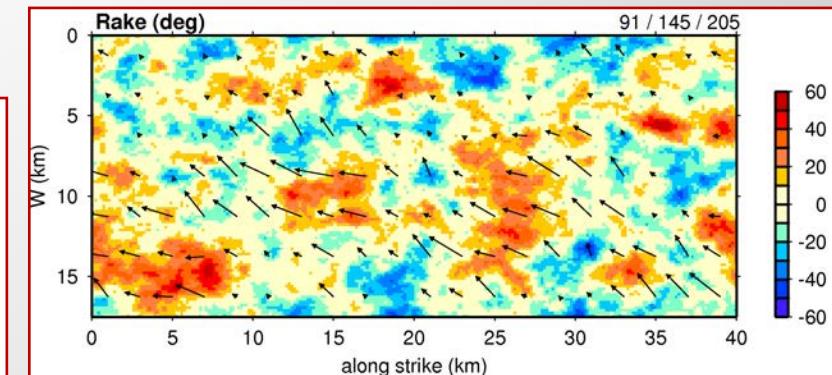
Rupture Initiation Time (Rupture Velocity)



Rise Time



Rake Angle



$$T_i = r / V_r - \delta t(D)$$

$V_r = 80\%$ local V_s depth > 8 km
 $= 56\%$ local V_s depth < 5 km
 linear transition between 5-8 km

δt scales with local slip (D) to accelerate or decelerate rupture

$$\delta t(D_{avg}) = 0$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \tau &= k \cdot D^{1/2} && \text{depth} > 8 \text{ km} \\ &= 2 \cdot k \cdot D^{1/2} && \text{depth} < 5 \text{ km} \\ &&& \text{linear transition between 5-8 km} \end{aligned}$$

Scales with square root of local slip (D) with constant (k) set so average rise time is given by the Somerville et al (1999) relation:

$$\tau_A = 1.6e-09 \cdot M_0^{1/3}$$

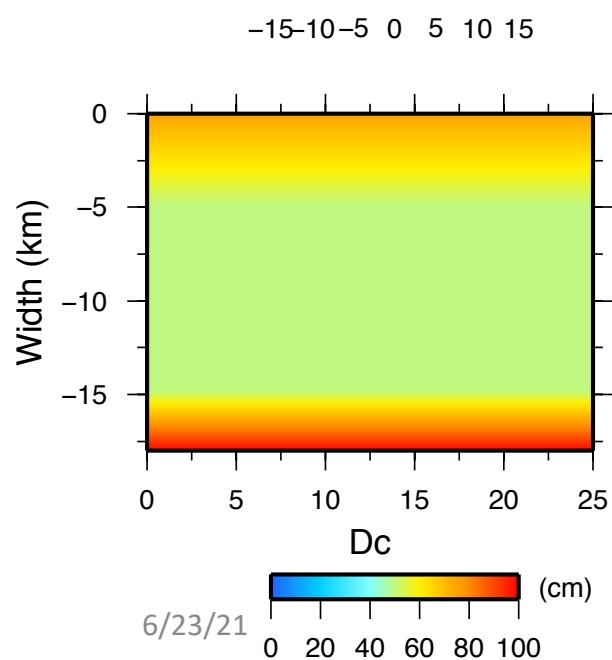
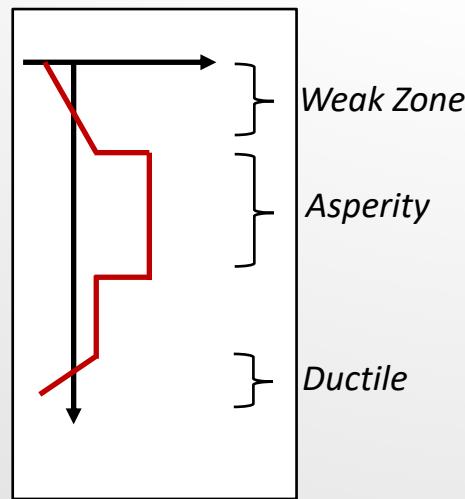
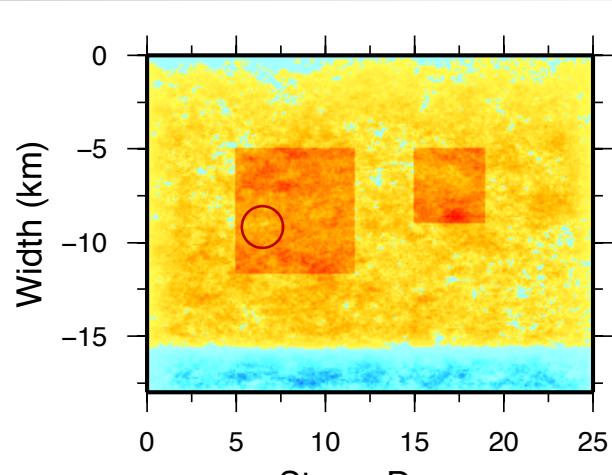
$$\lambda = \lambda_0 + \varepsilon \sigma_\varepsilon = 15^\circ$$

$$-60^\circ < \varepsilon < 60^\circ$$

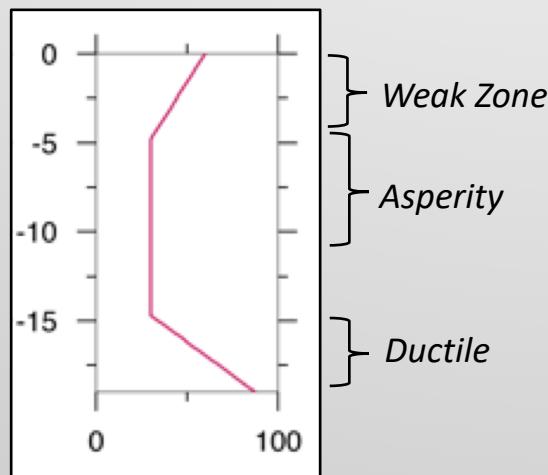
Random perturbations of rake follow spatial distribution given by K^{-2} falloff.

Dynamic Rupture Modeling Using Split Node FD Method (Dalguer and Day 2007)

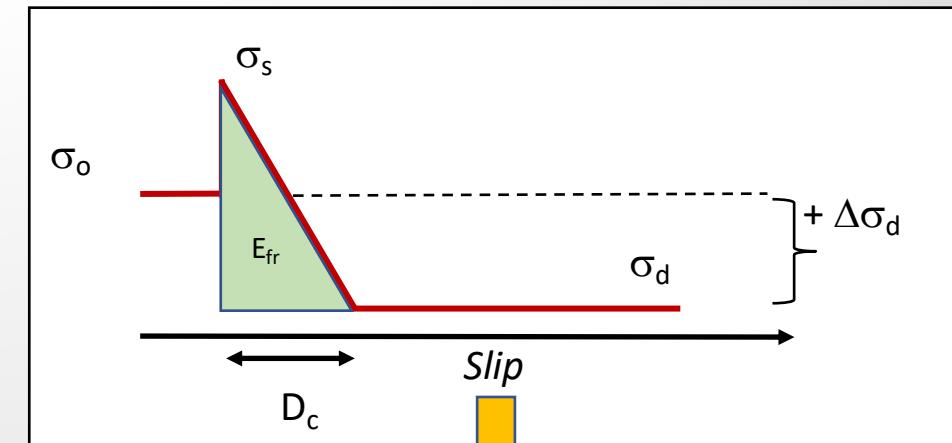
1- Stress Drop $\Delta\sigma_d$



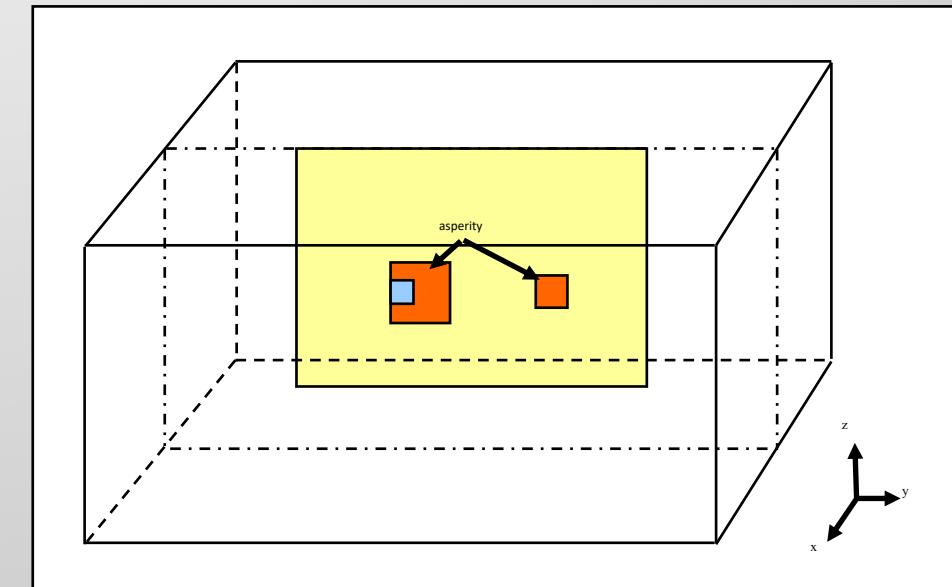
D_c



2- Linear Friction Law



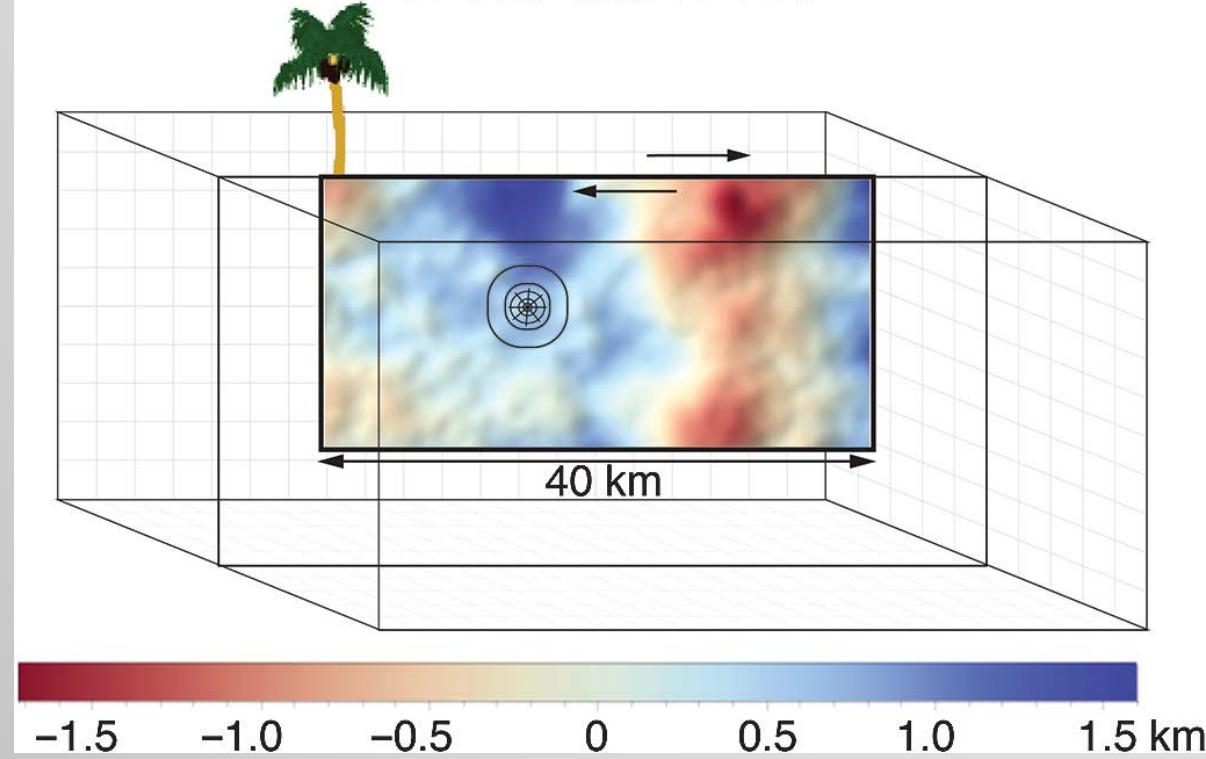
3- 3D Staggered Grid 3D-FDM (Pitarka,1999)



SCEC Dynamic Earthquake Rupture Modeling Codes Verification

Rupture Scenarios

TPV29 and TPV30

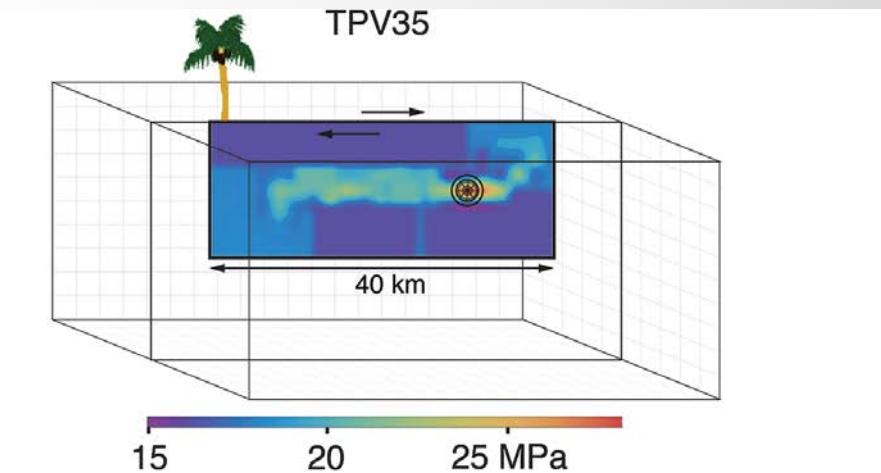


Haris et al., SRL 2018

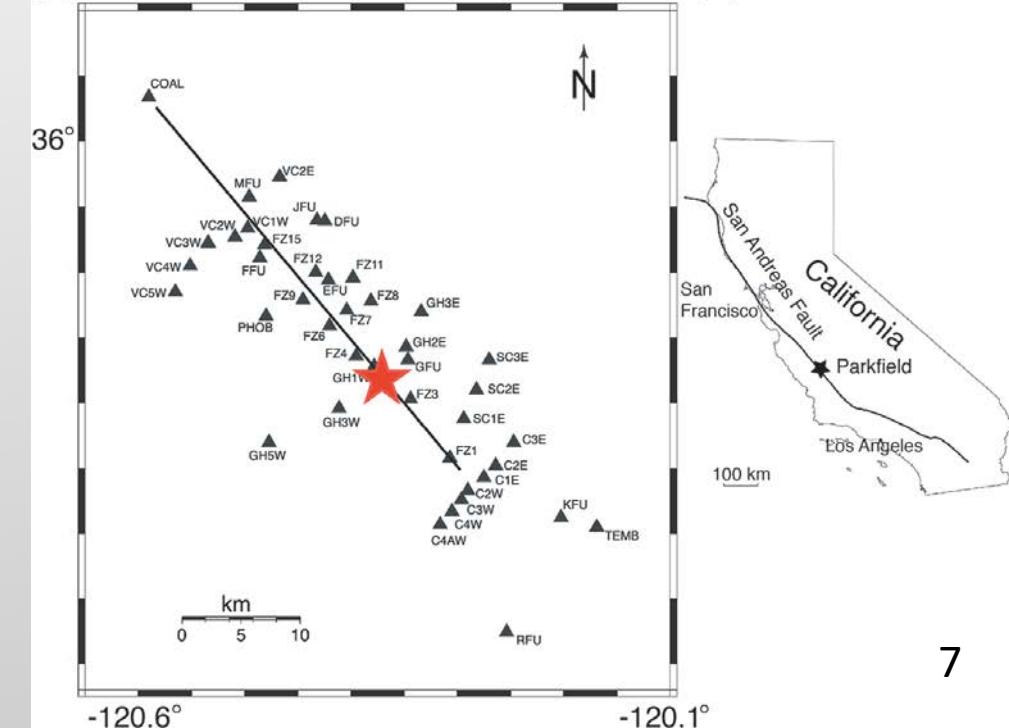
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2004 magnitude 6.0 Parkfield, California, earthquake

(a)



(b)

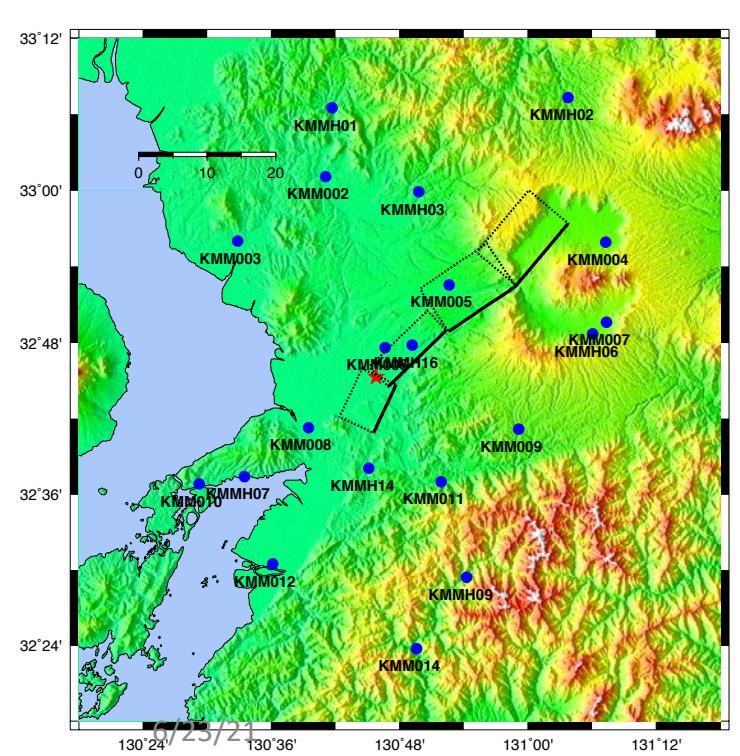


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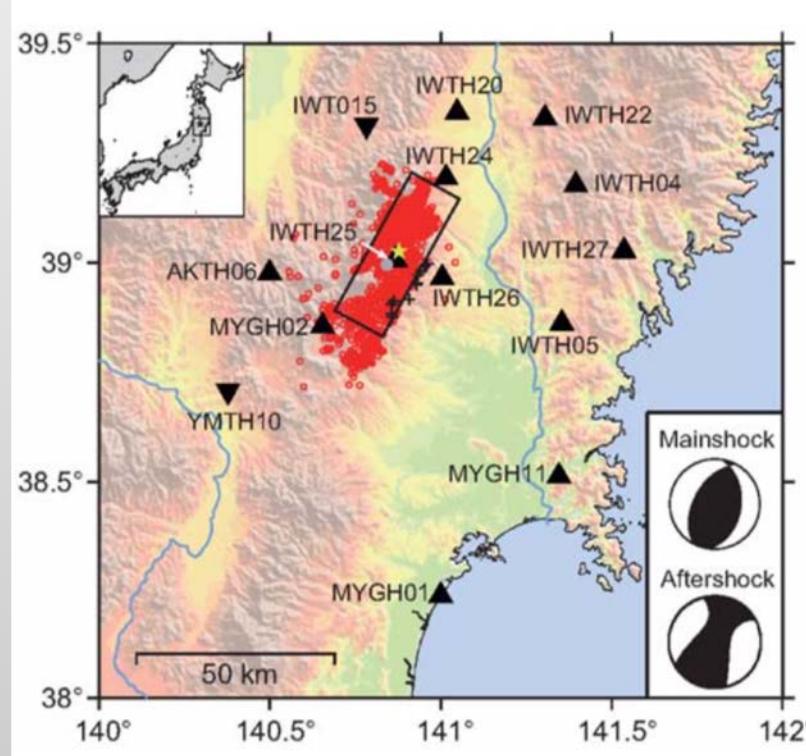
Dynamic Rupture Models of Recorded Crustal Earthquakes

- 1992 $M_w 7.3$ Landers, California earthquake
- 2004 $M_w 6$ Parkfield, California earthquake
- 2016 $M_w 7$ Kumamoto Japan earthquake
- 2008 $M_w 6.9$ Iwate Miyagi, Japan earthquake
- **2019 $M_w 7.1$ Ridgecrest, California earthquake**

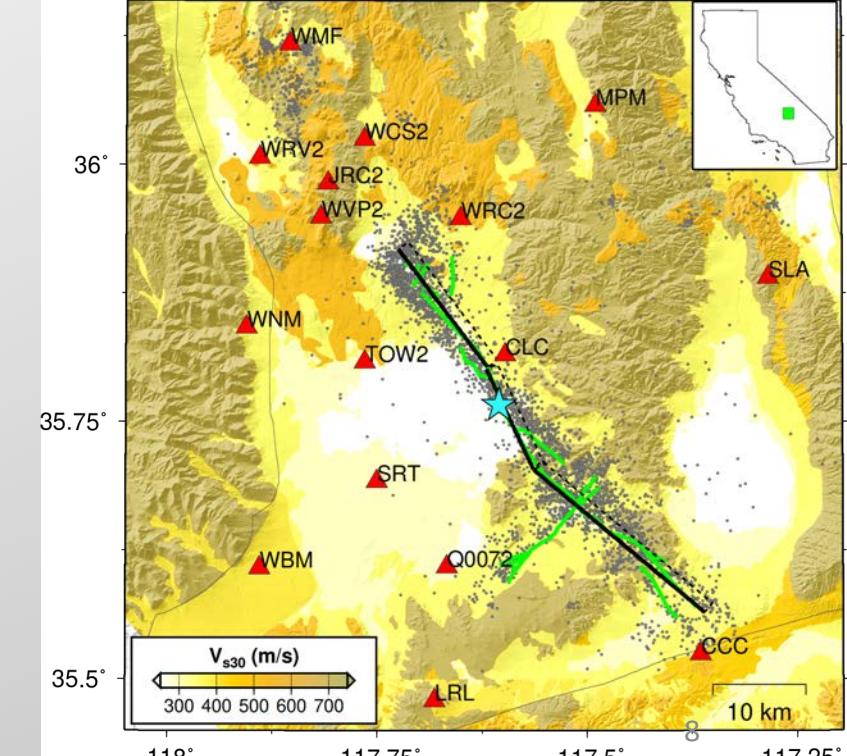
$M_w 7$ 2016 Kumamoto (strike slip)



$M_w 6.9$ 2008 Iwate Miyagi (thrust)

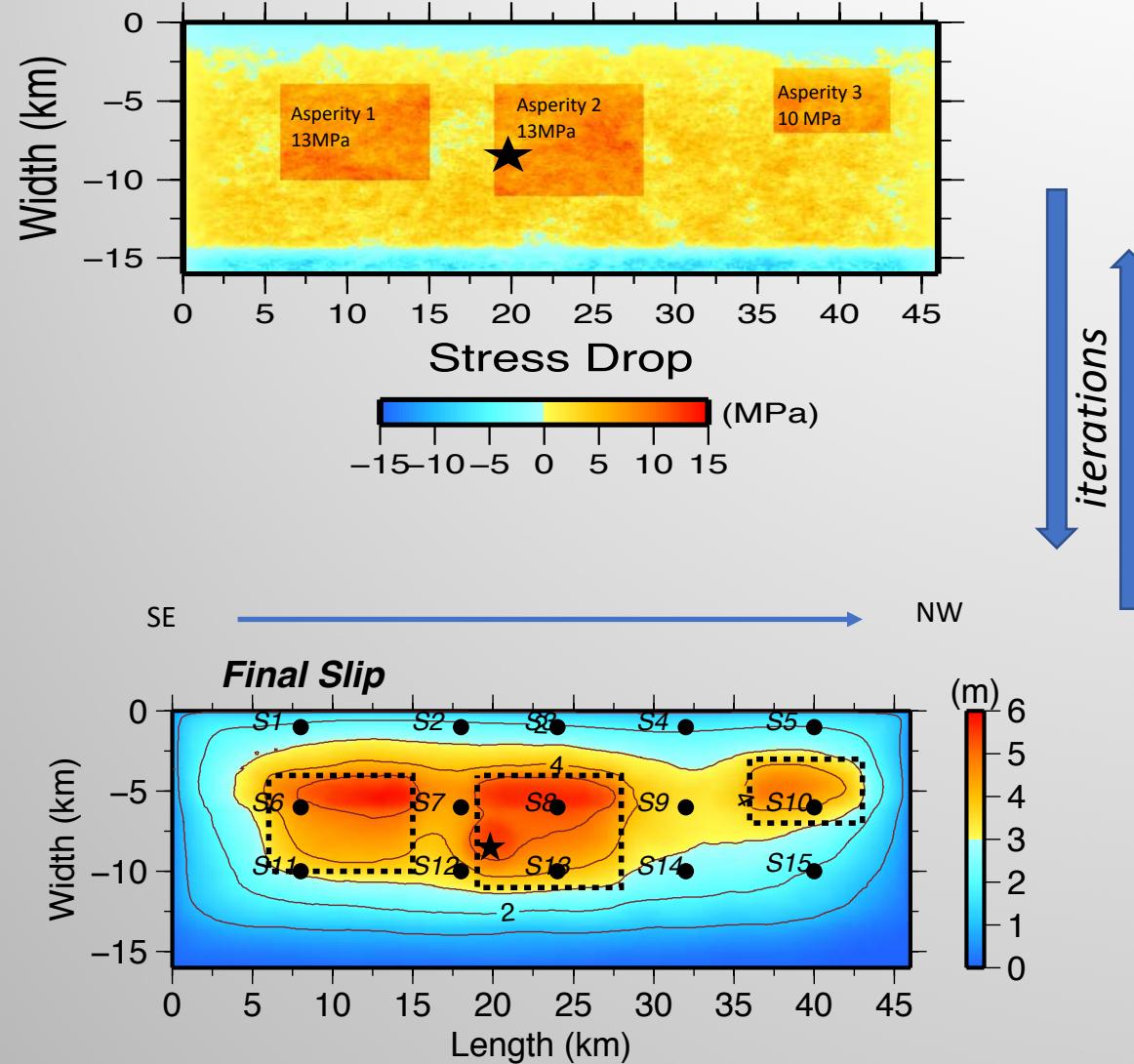


$M_w 7.1$ Ridgecrest (strike slip)

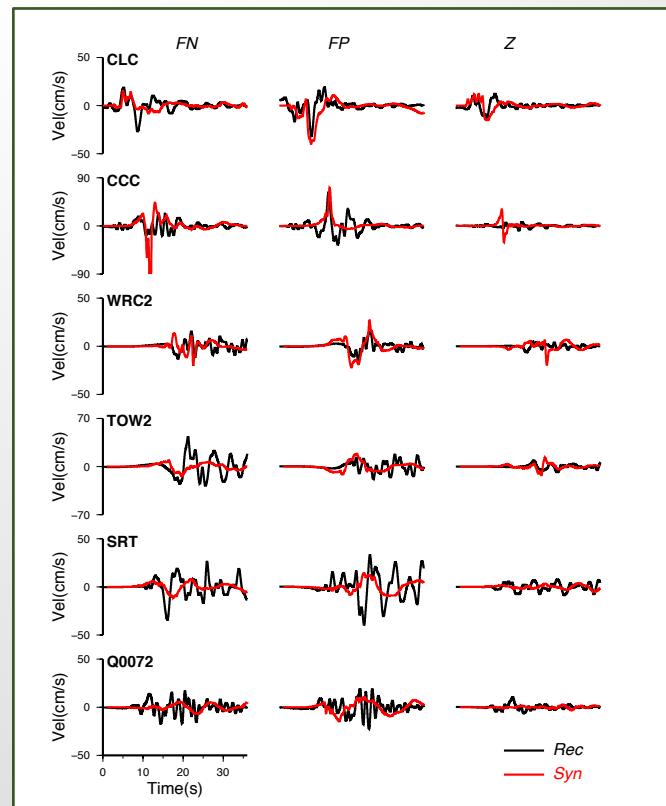
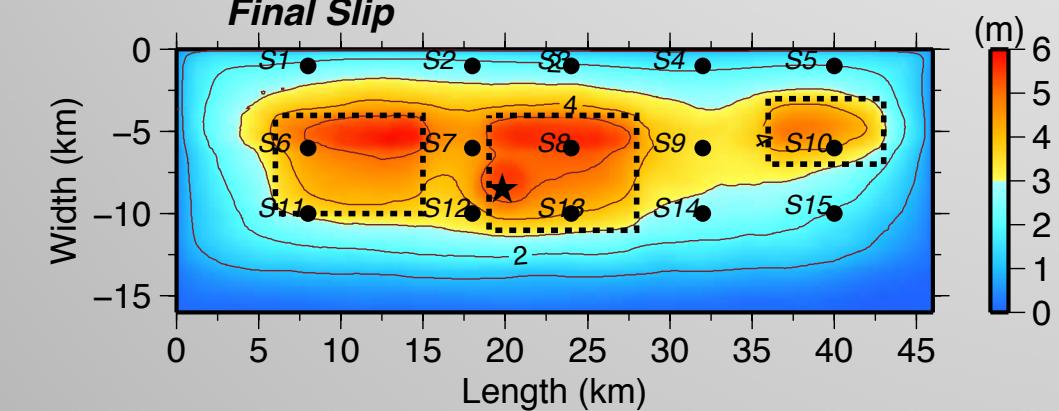


Dynamic Rupture Model of the Mw7.1 Ridgecrest Earthquake (iterative technique)

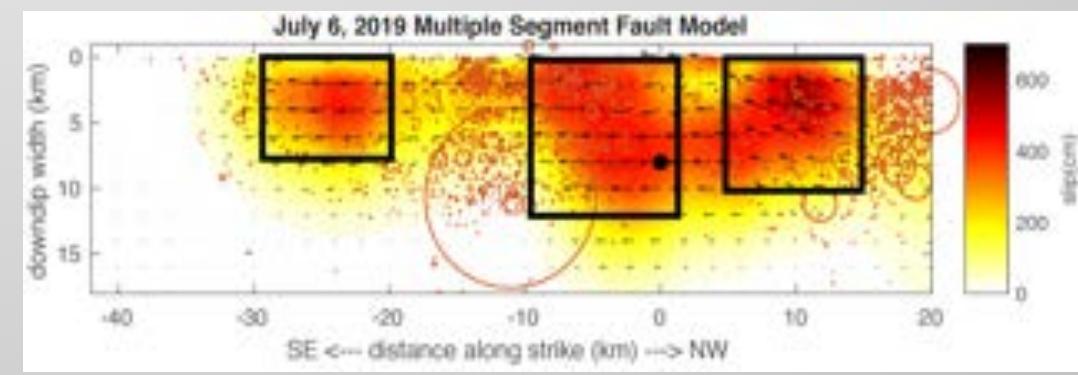
Stress Drop Model



Final Slip

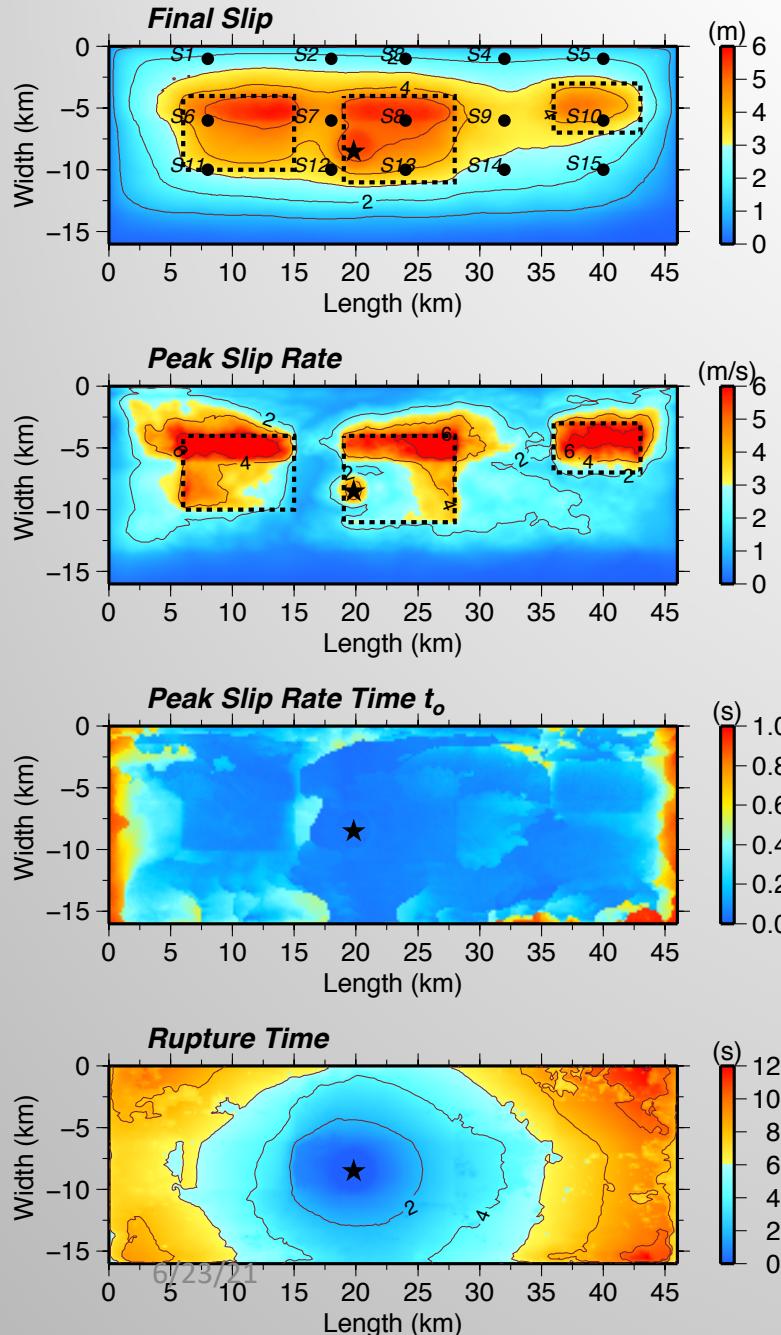


Target Slip Model (Wang et al., 2021)

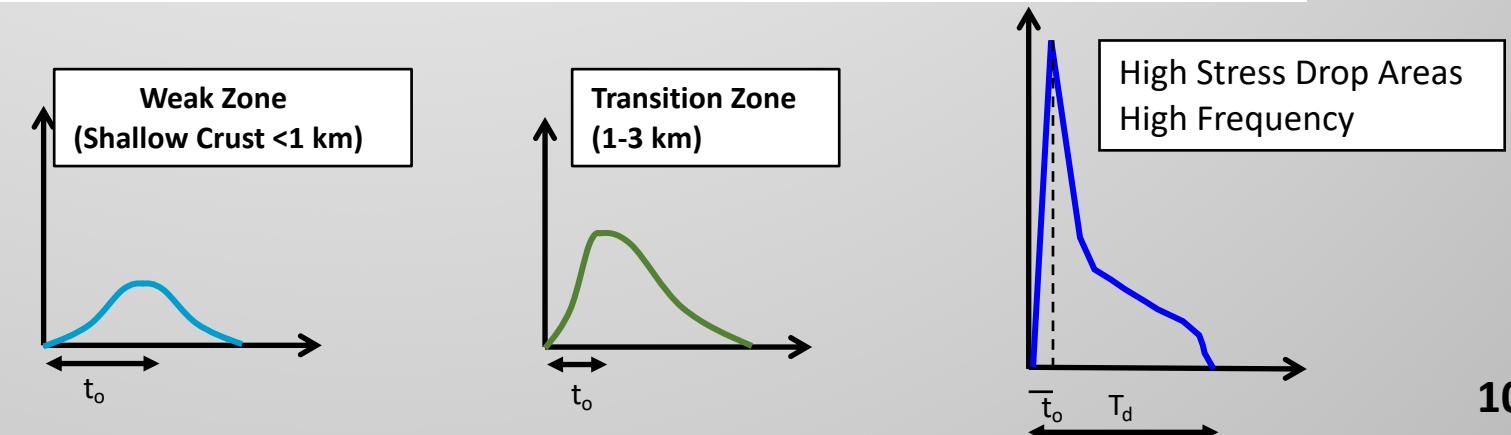
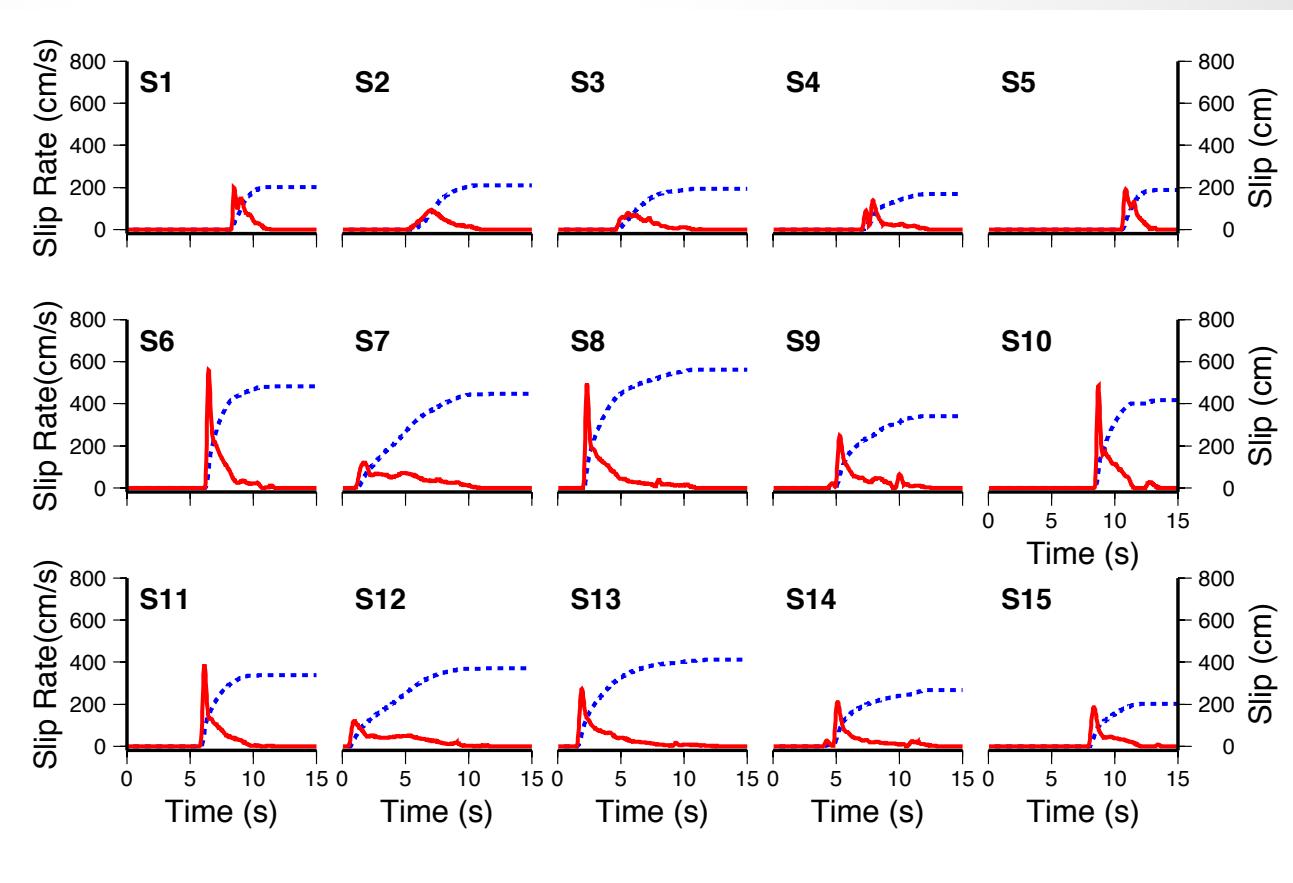


Velocity 0-2 Hz

Dynamic Rupture Model

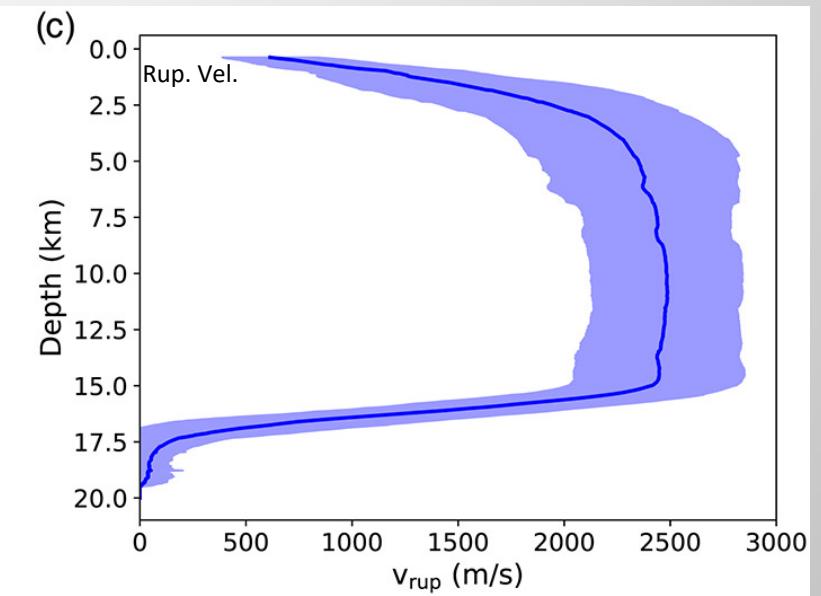
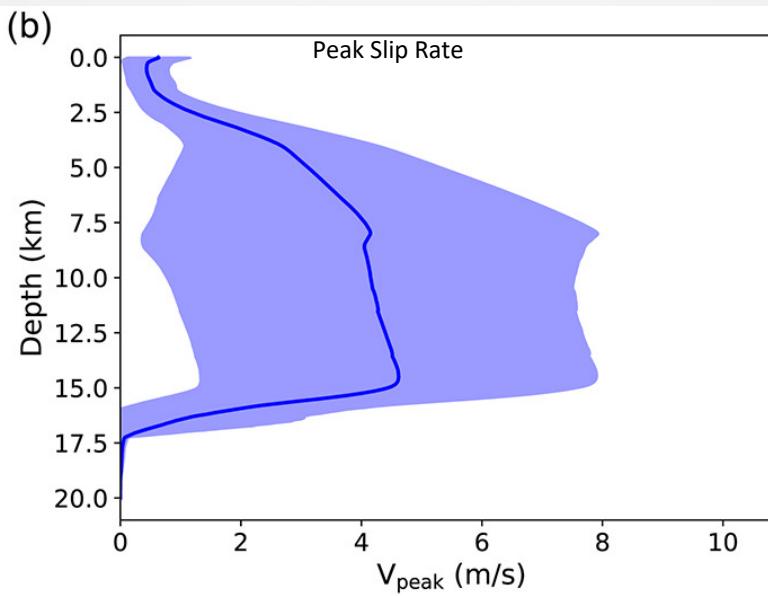
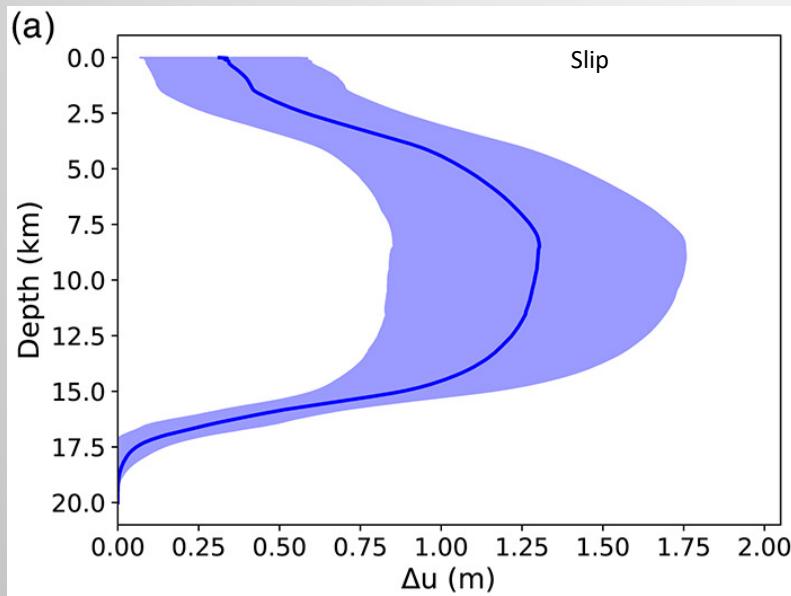


Slip Rate from the Dynamic Rupture Modeling



Depth-Dependent Rupture Parameters Based on 3-D Spontaneous Rupture Simulations Along Geometrically Rough Faults (100 rupture scenarios)

Savran and Olsen (2020)

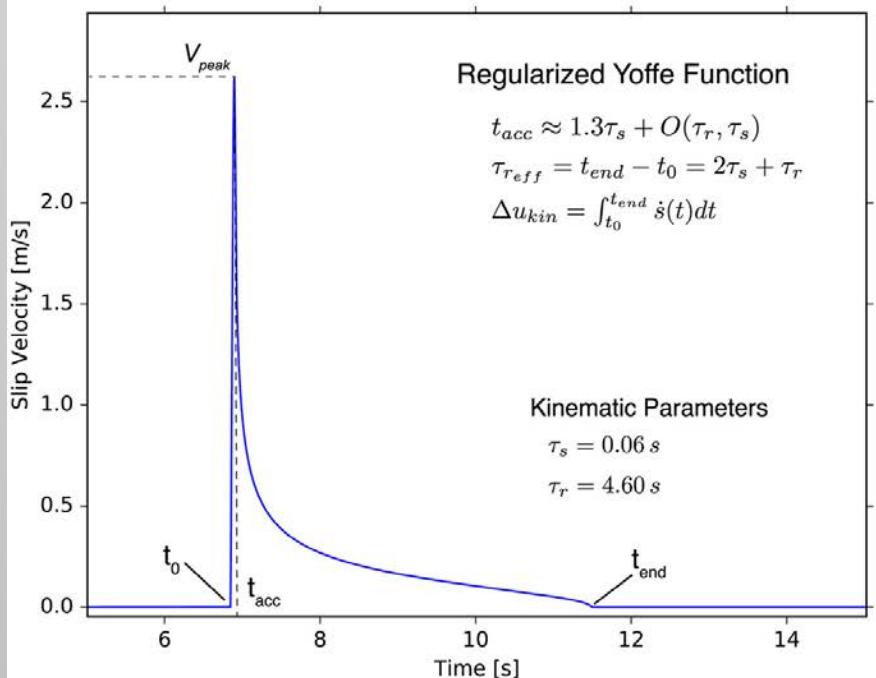


Proposed Depth Dependent Slip Rate Function for use in Deterministic BB Ground Motion Simulations

(Grave's presentation)

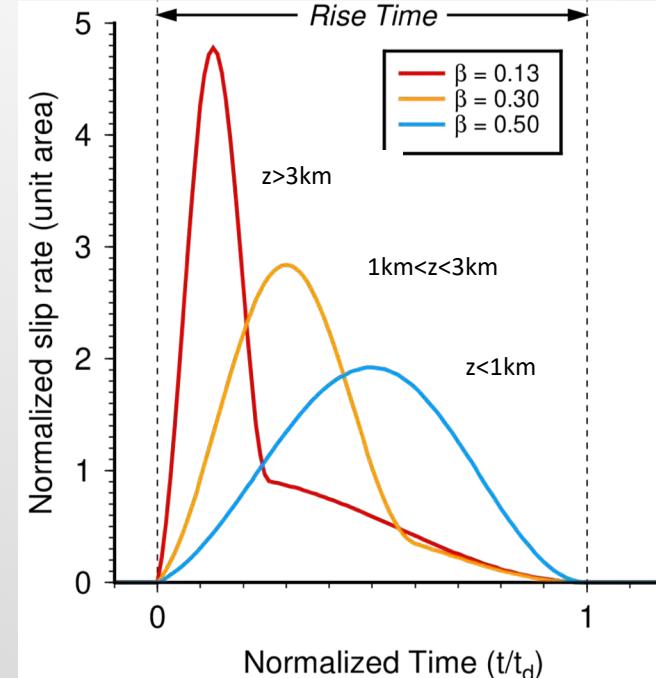
Yoffe Function

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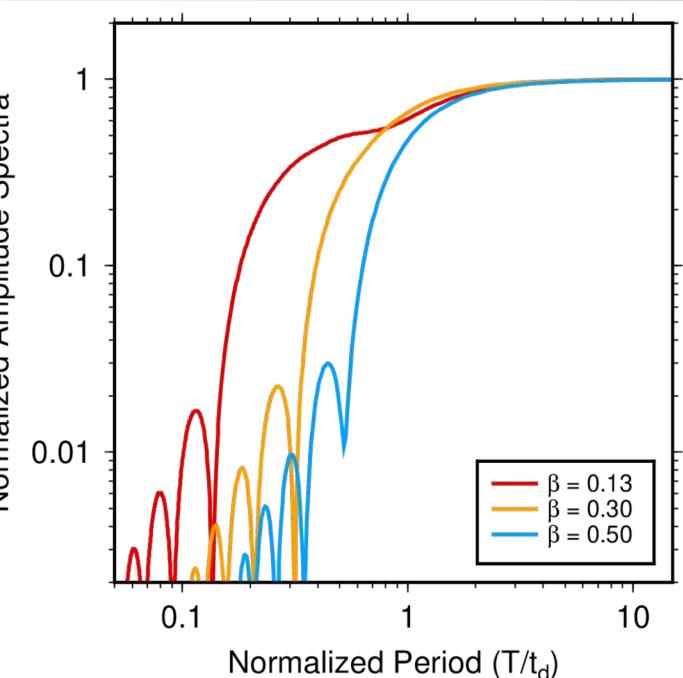


Liu Function

(Liu et al., 2006)



Normalized Amplitude Spectra



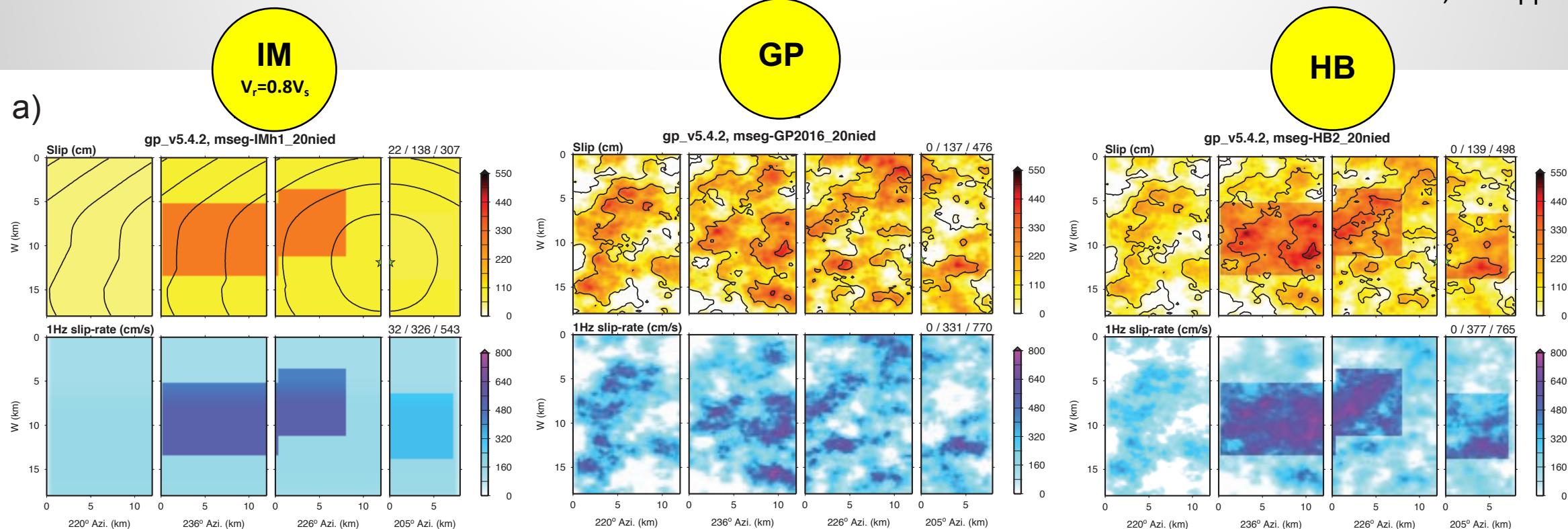
Analytical Formula of the Slip Rate Function

$$\dot{s}(t) = \begin{cases} A[0.7 - 0.7 \cos(\pi t/t_0) + 0.6 \sin(0.5\pi t/t_0)] & t < t_0 \\ A[1.0 - 0.8 \cos(\pi t/t_0) + 0.2 \cos(\pi(t-t_0)/(t_d-t_0))] & t_0 \leq t < 2t_0 \\ A[0.2 + 0.2 \cos(\pi(t-t_0)/(t_d-t_0))] & 2t_0 \leq t < t_d \end{cases}$$

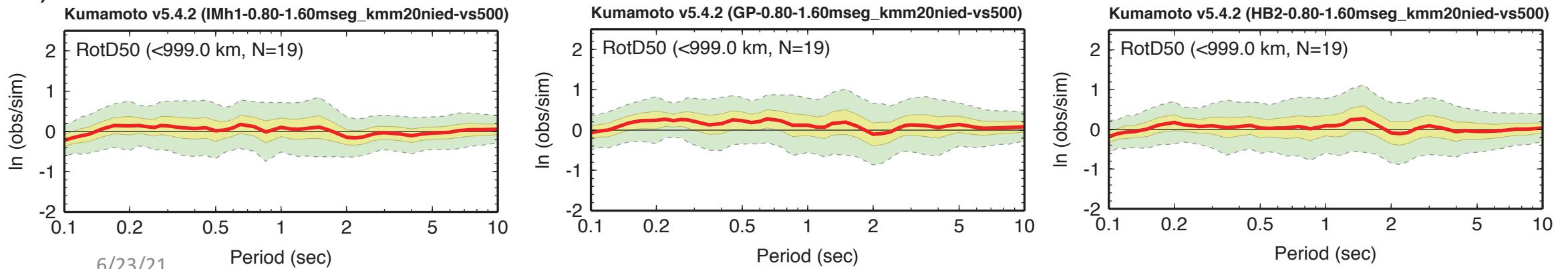
Validation of the Rupture Model Generators Using Kumamoto Earthquake Data

Pitarka et al., Pur.App.Geo.2020

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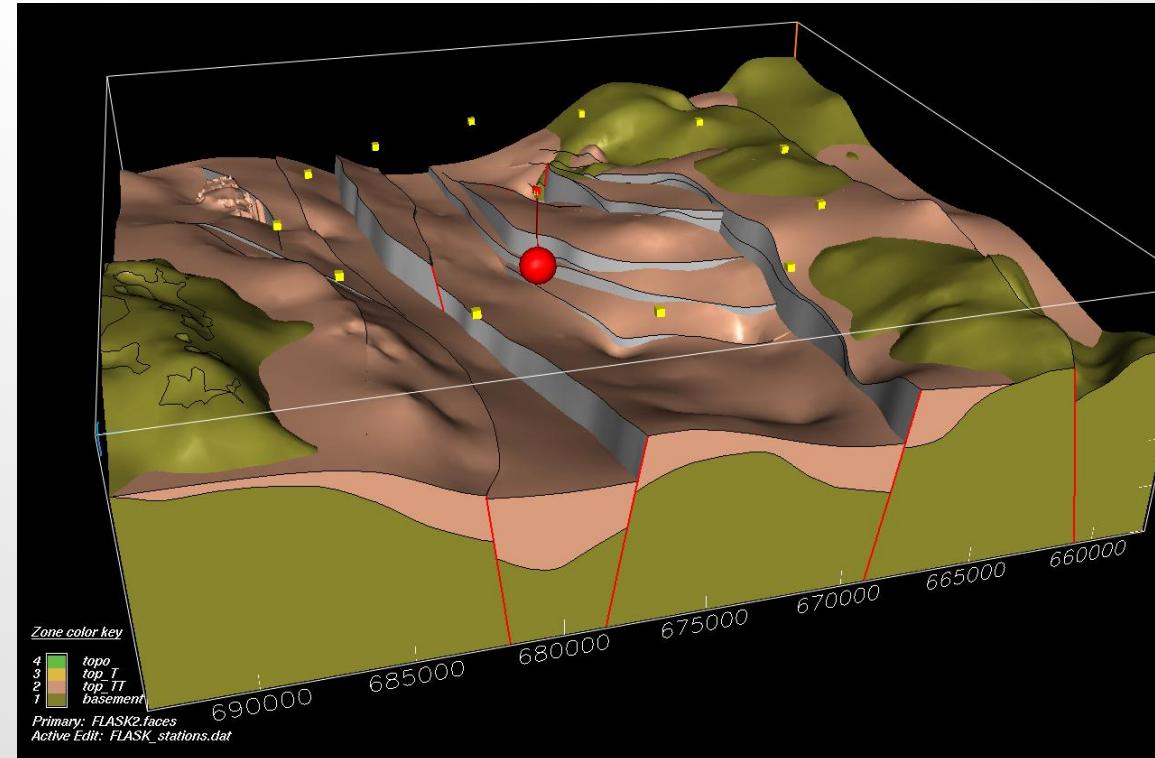
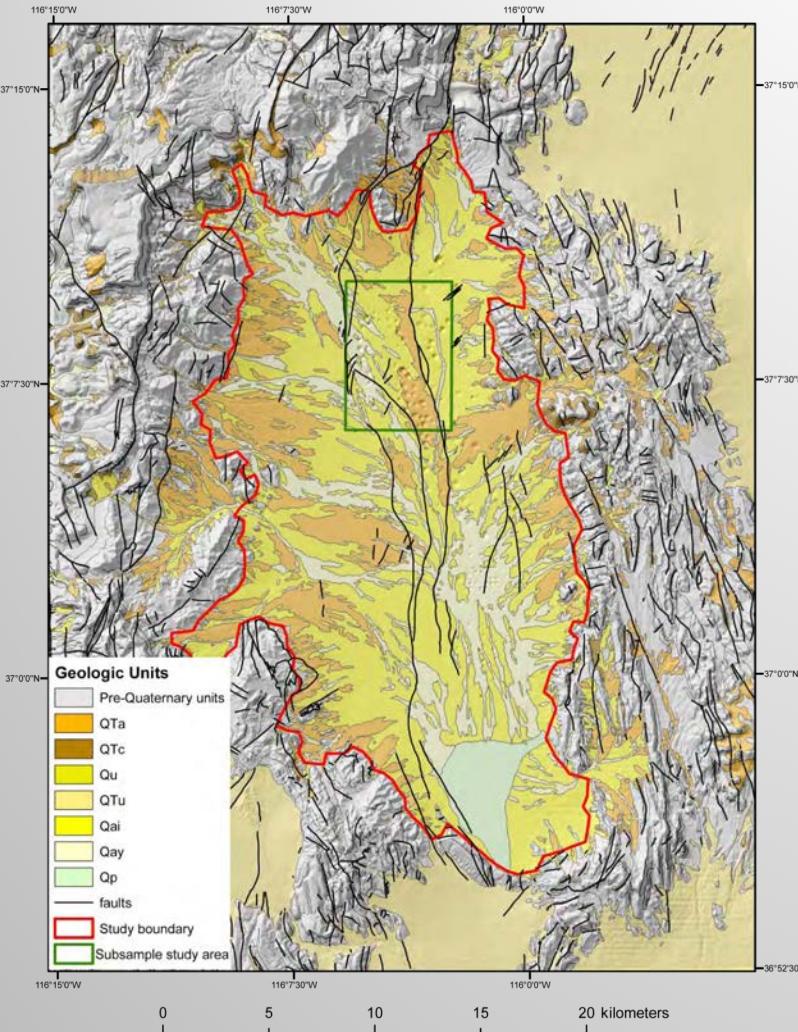
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Period (sec)

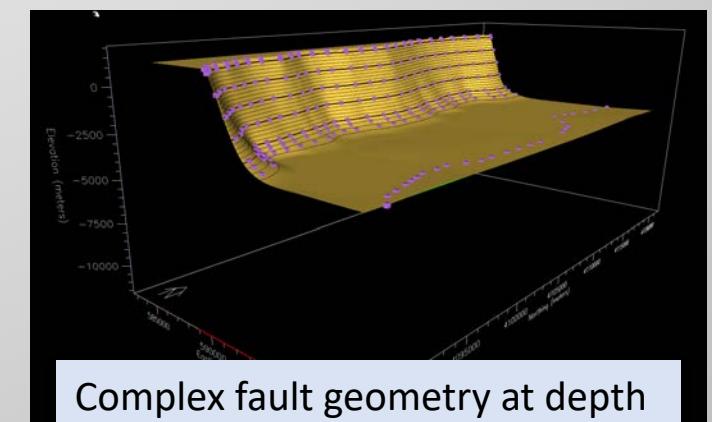
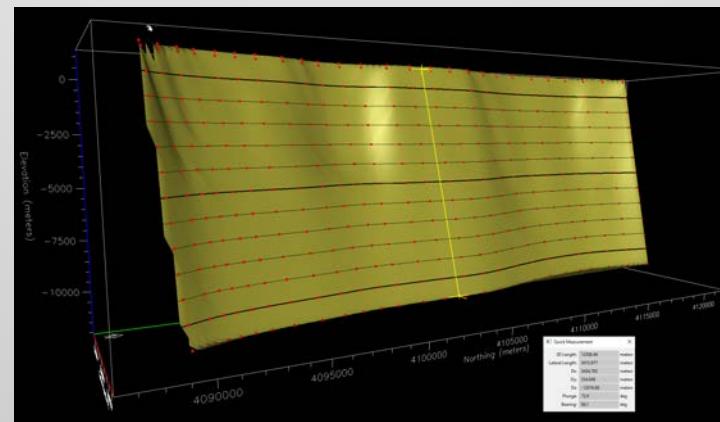
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Yucca Fault Geometry

Mapped Faults in the Yucca Fault Basin



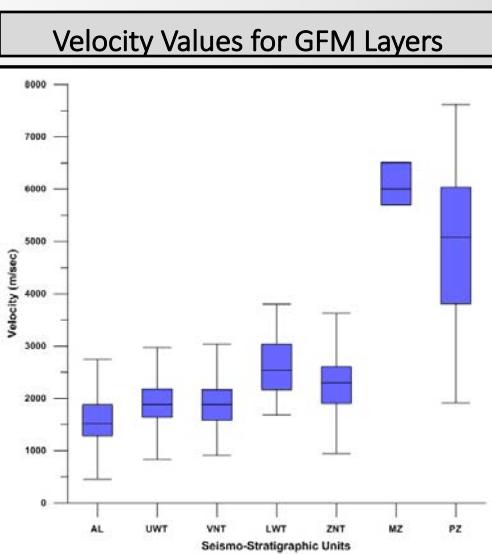
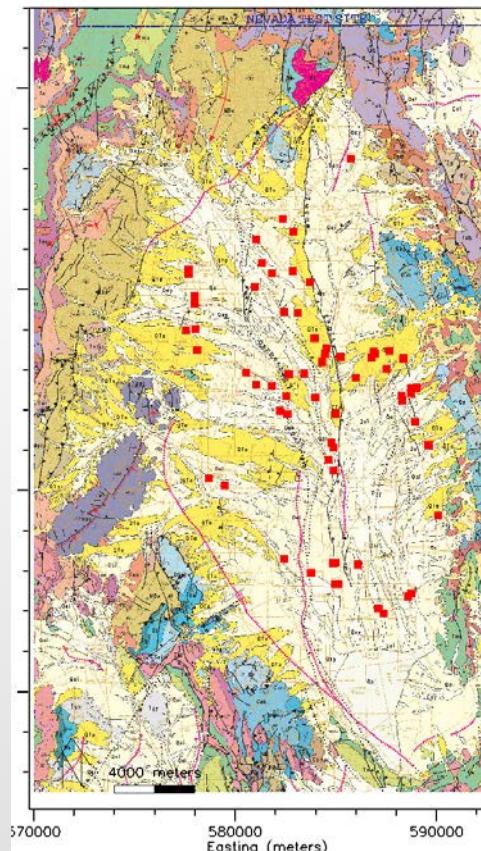
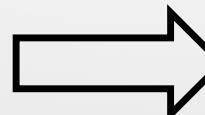
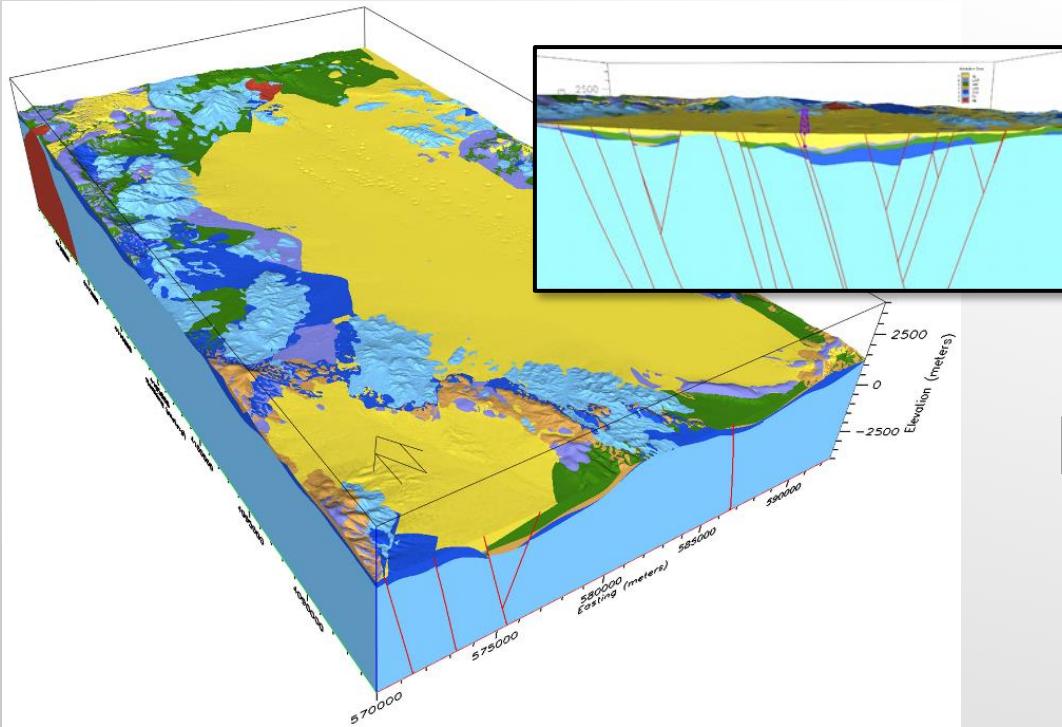
Proposed Fault Geometries provided by L. Prothro



Complex fault geometry at depth

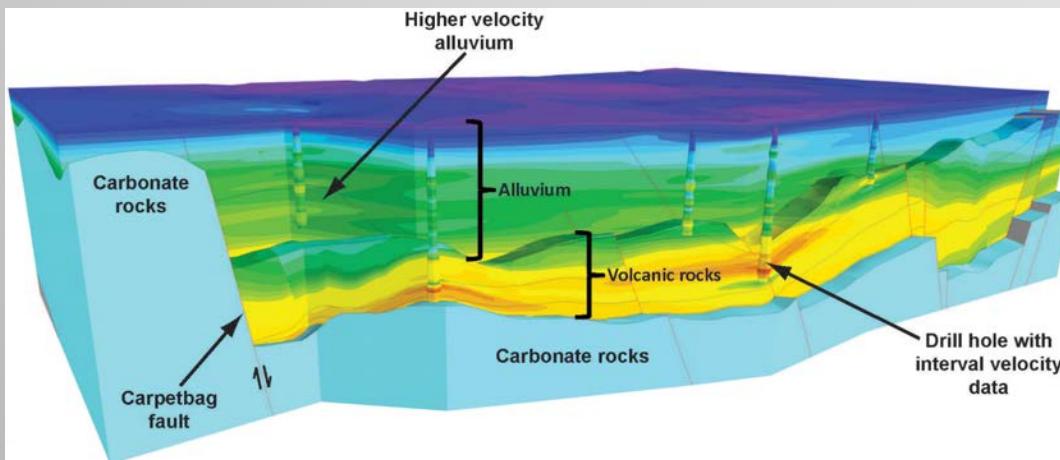
Yucca Flat Basin Seismic Velocity Model (SVM) Prothro, Wagoner, et al. 2018

Geological Framework Model (GFM)

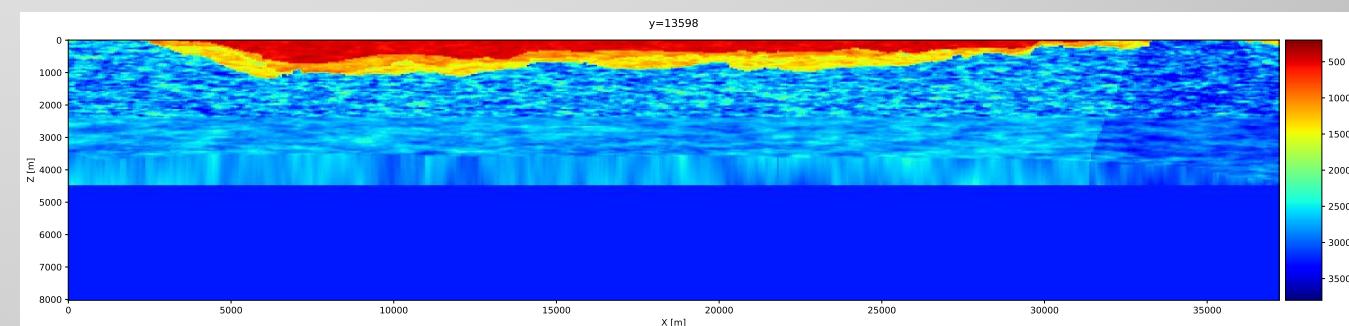


GFM Layer	Interval Velocity (m/s)				
	Mean	Standard dev	Min	Max	Count
AL	Alluvium	1601	497	359	4482
UWT	Upper welded tuff	1982	567	837	5080
VNT	Vitrific nonwelded tuff	1937	529	610	5019
LWT	Lower welded tuff	2691	712	1683	3802
ZNT	Zeolitic nonwelded tuff	2430	687	802	7589
PZ	Paleozoic rocks	4967	1554	1911	7622

Shallow Geotechnical Layers provided by MSTs



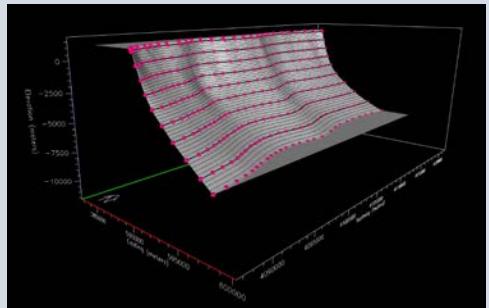
Stochastic SVM



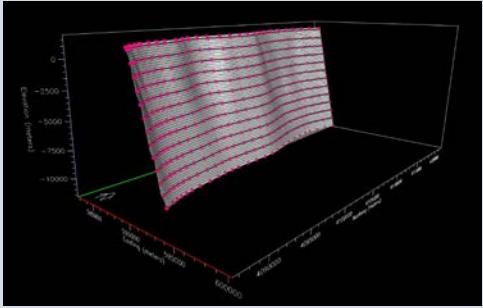
M6.5 Bilateral Earthquake Rupture Scenarios on the Yucca Fault

(Pitarka et al., 2021)

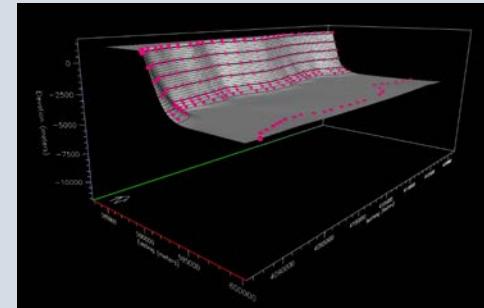
Scenario Sc1



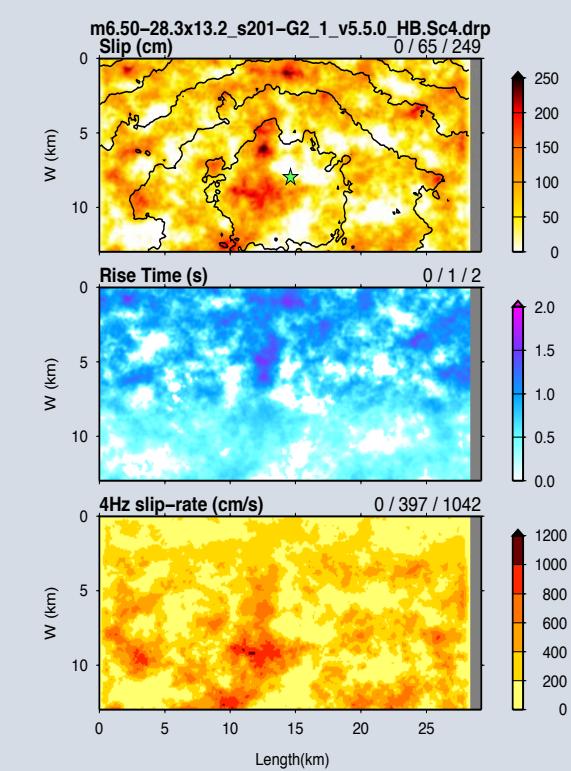
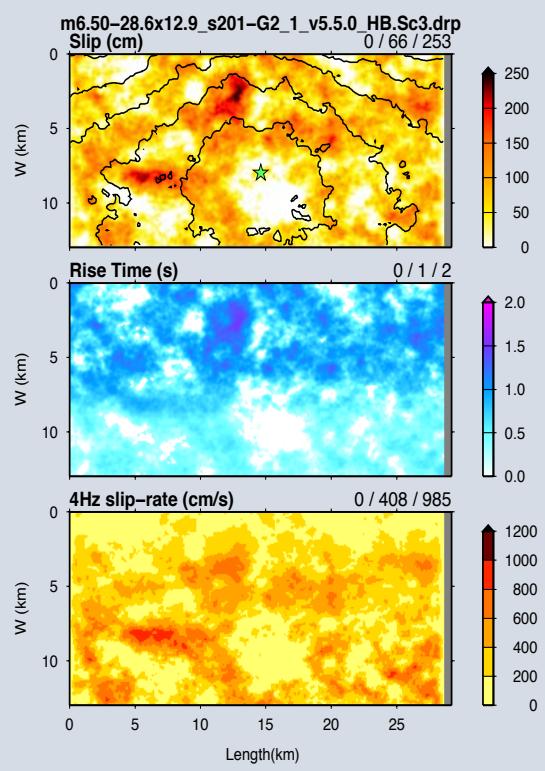
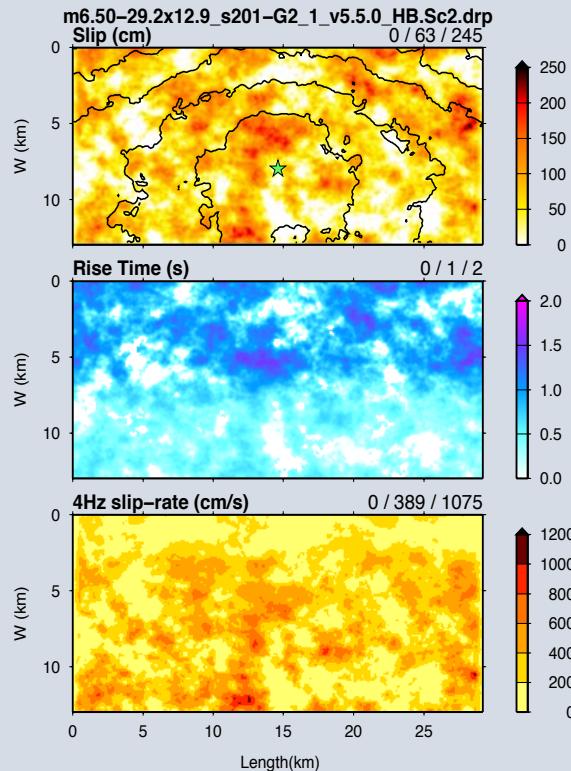
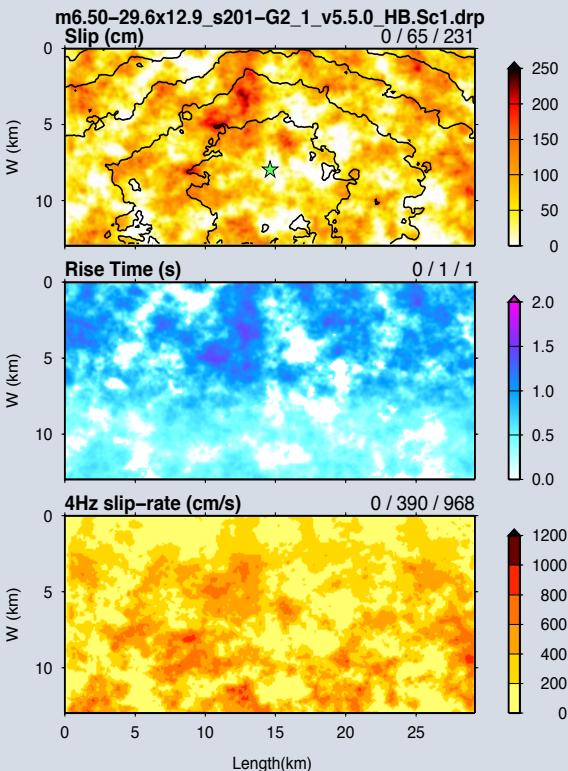
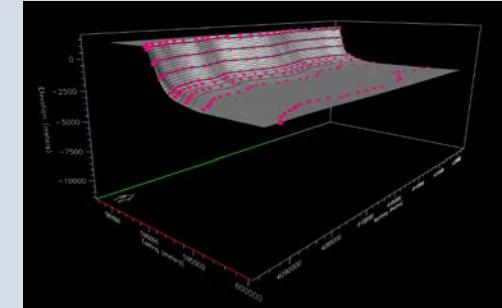
Scenario Sc2



Scenario Sc3

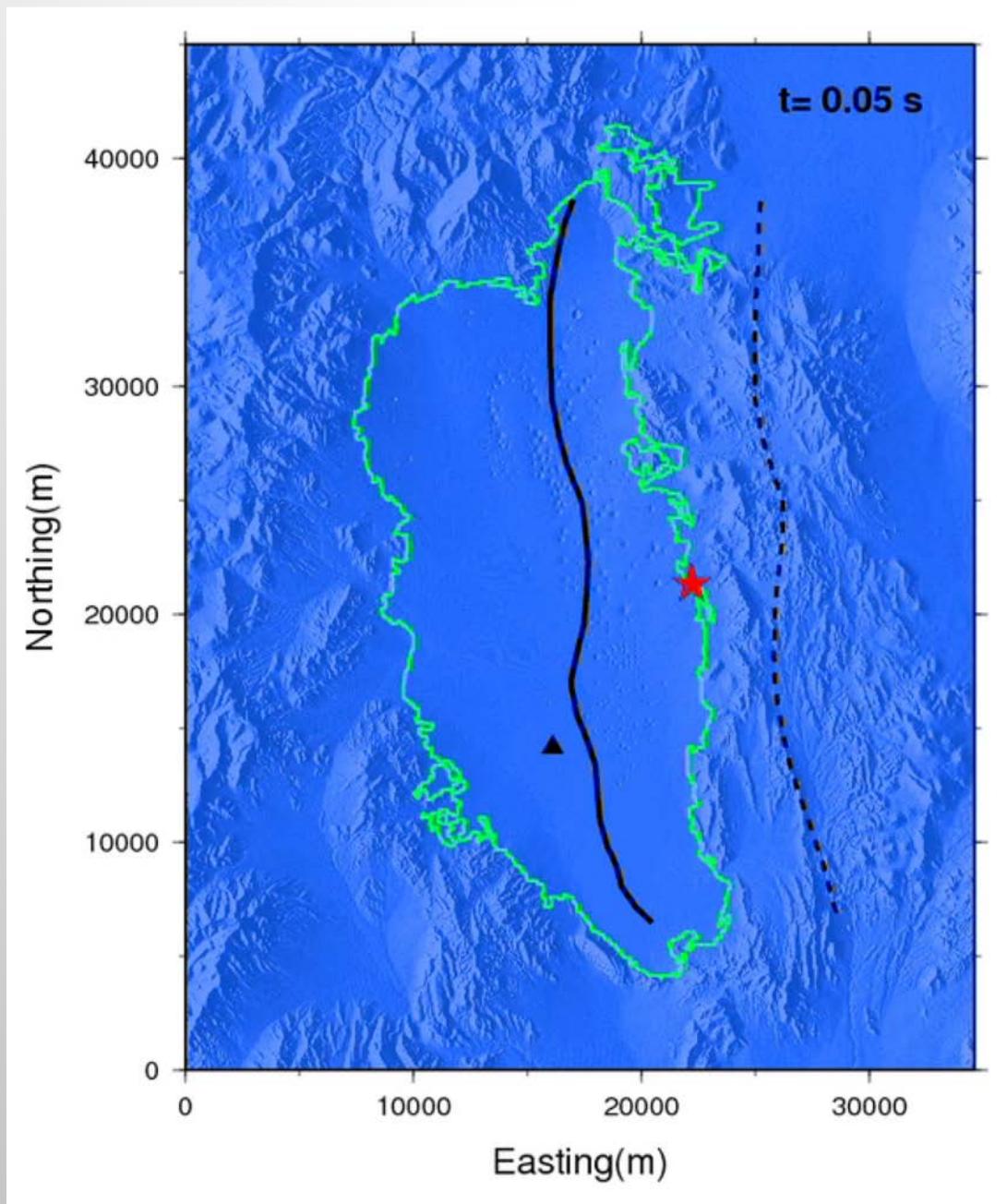


Scenario Sc4

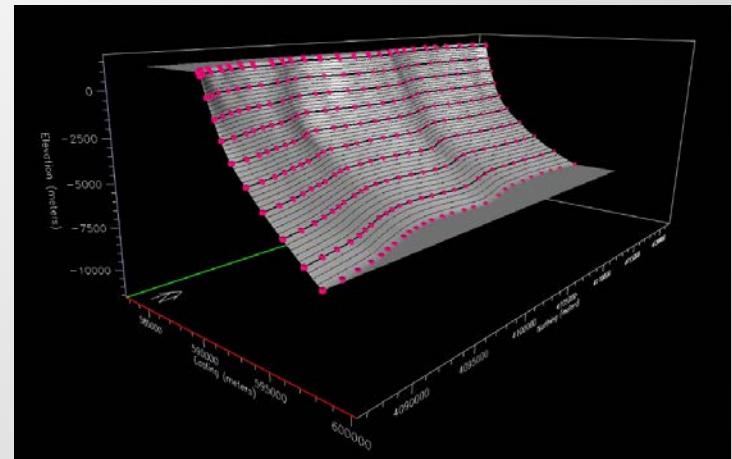


Ground Motion Velocity (0-5Hz)

(Pitarka et al., 2021)



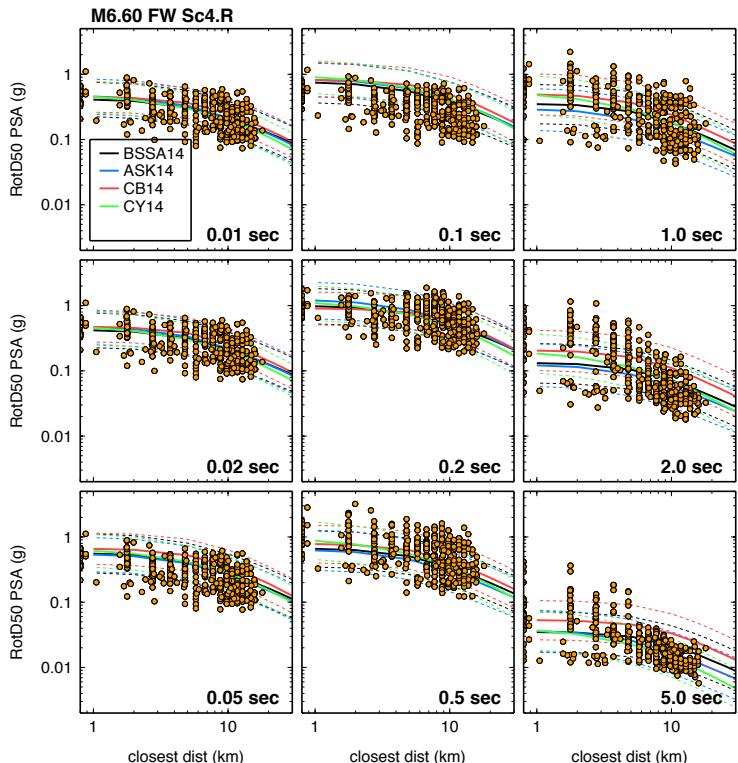
Rupture Scenario Sc1



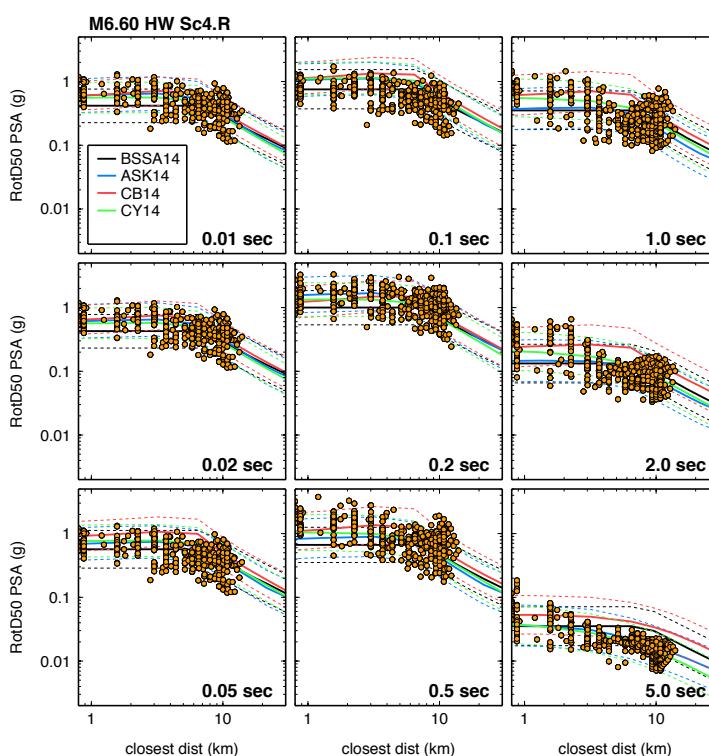
Validation of Simulated Ground Motion using M6.5 GMPEs

Scenario Sc4

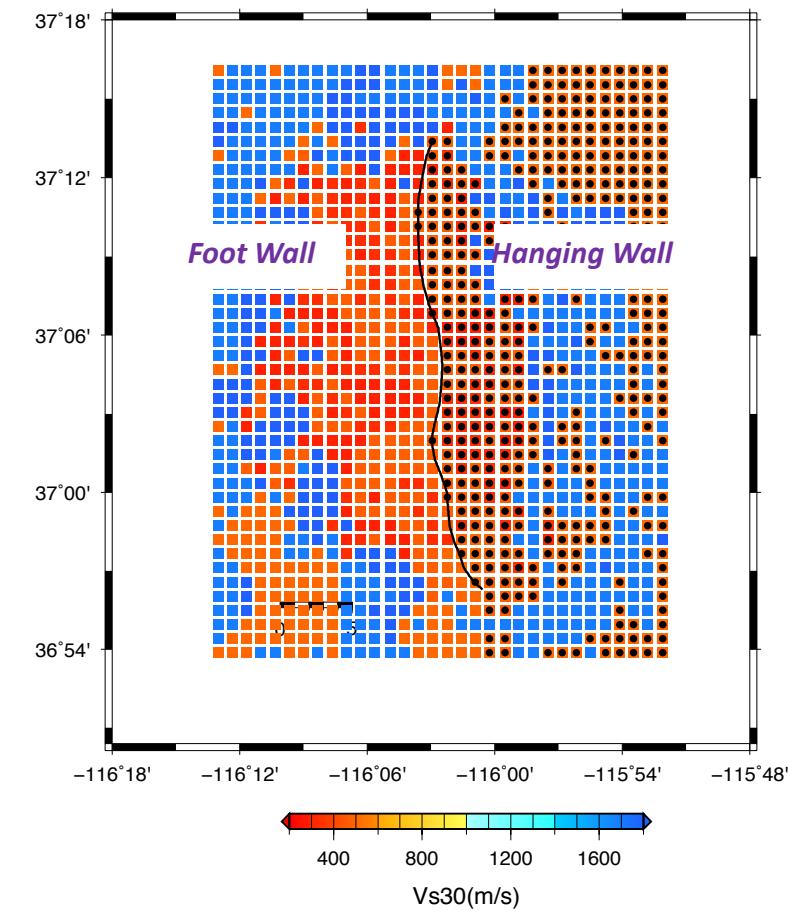
Foot-Wall Sites



Hanging-Wall Sites



Hanging Wall/Foot Wall Sites



Challenges, Gaps and Potential Improvements

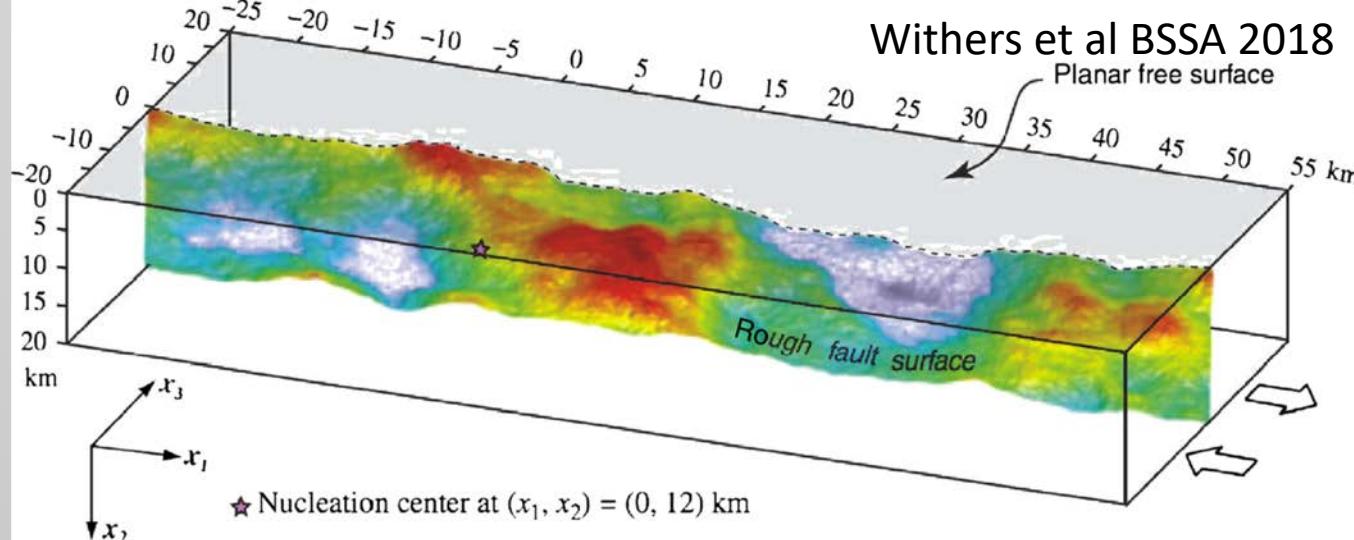
- Geometrical Fault Roughness
- Inelastic off-fault response, fault zone plasticity

Improvements

- Pseudodynamic Rupture Models using one-point and two-points statistics
- Coupled rupture dynamics modeling with elastic wave propagation modeling

1) Geometrical Fault Roughness

(Wither's presentation)



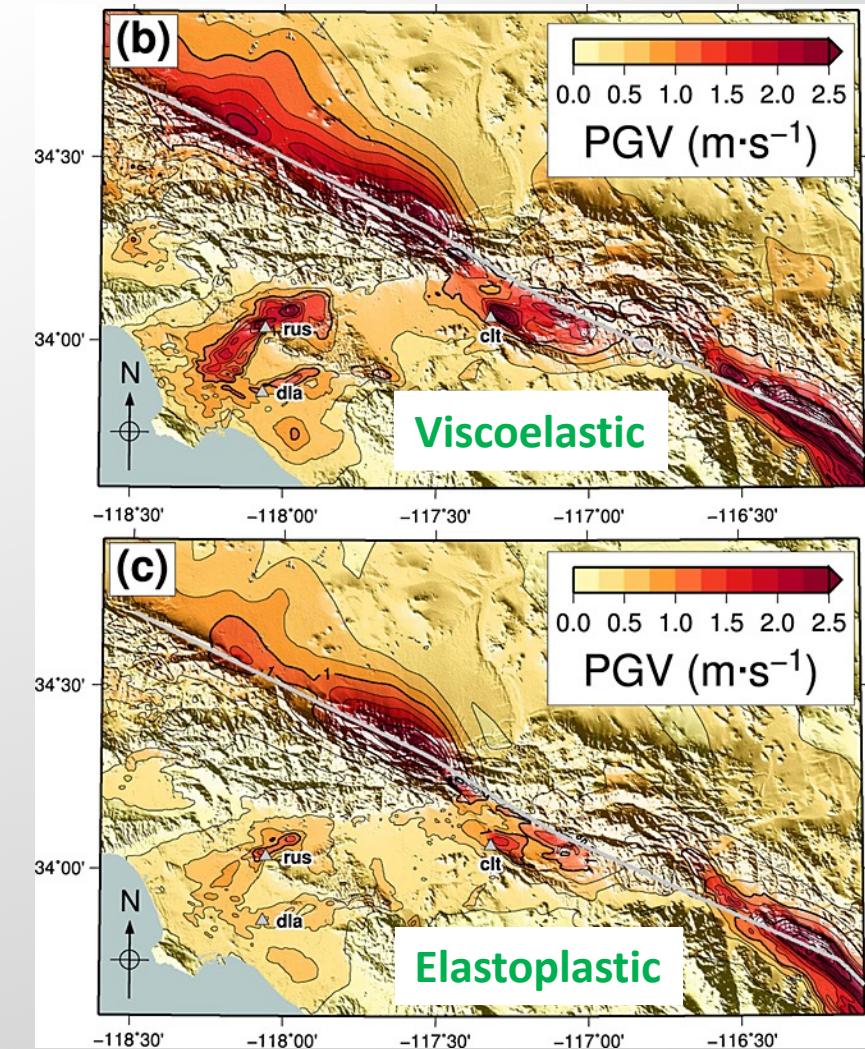
Two step coupling approach Ripperger et al. (GJR, 2007; BSSA2008)

Step 1:dynamic rupture-kinematic rupture

Step 2:elastic wave propagation modeling

2) Inelastic off-fault response; Fault zone plasticity

Roten et al. GRL, 2014



The near-fault near-surface plasticity limits the peak stresses of strong directivity pulses that would otherwise be channeled into a basin, thereby leading to a reduction of waveguide amplification and therefore to a reduction of PGVs

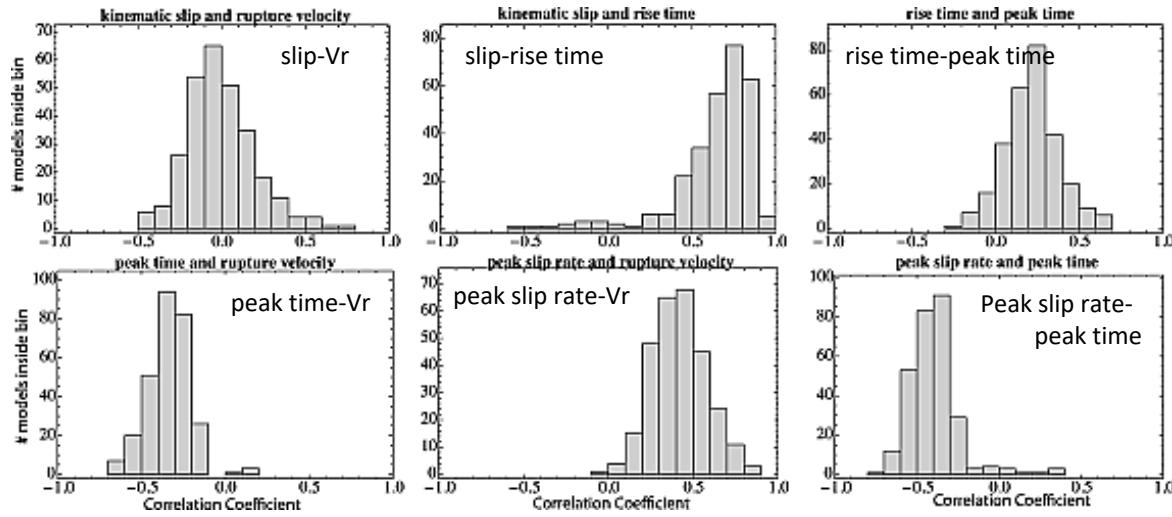
3) Pseudo dynamic rupture Models

Correlation of earthquake source parameters inferred from dynamic rupture simulations

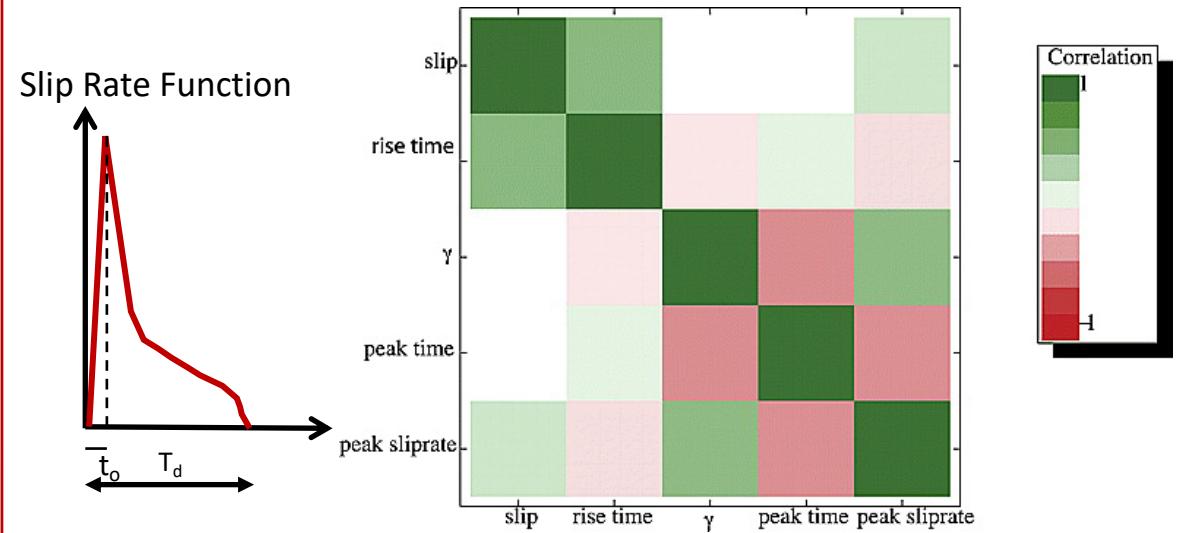
Schmedes et al. (JGR, 2010)

- 315 dynamic strike-slip rupture models computed for frequencies up to 5Hz
- Quantitative understanding of correlations between various rupture parameters

Histograms of Computed Spatial Correlations



Computed Spatial Correlations



Findings

1. slip does not correlate with rupture velocity
2. slip correlates with rise time
3. Peak slip rate correlates with rupture velocity
4. Peak slip rate inversely correlates with peak time

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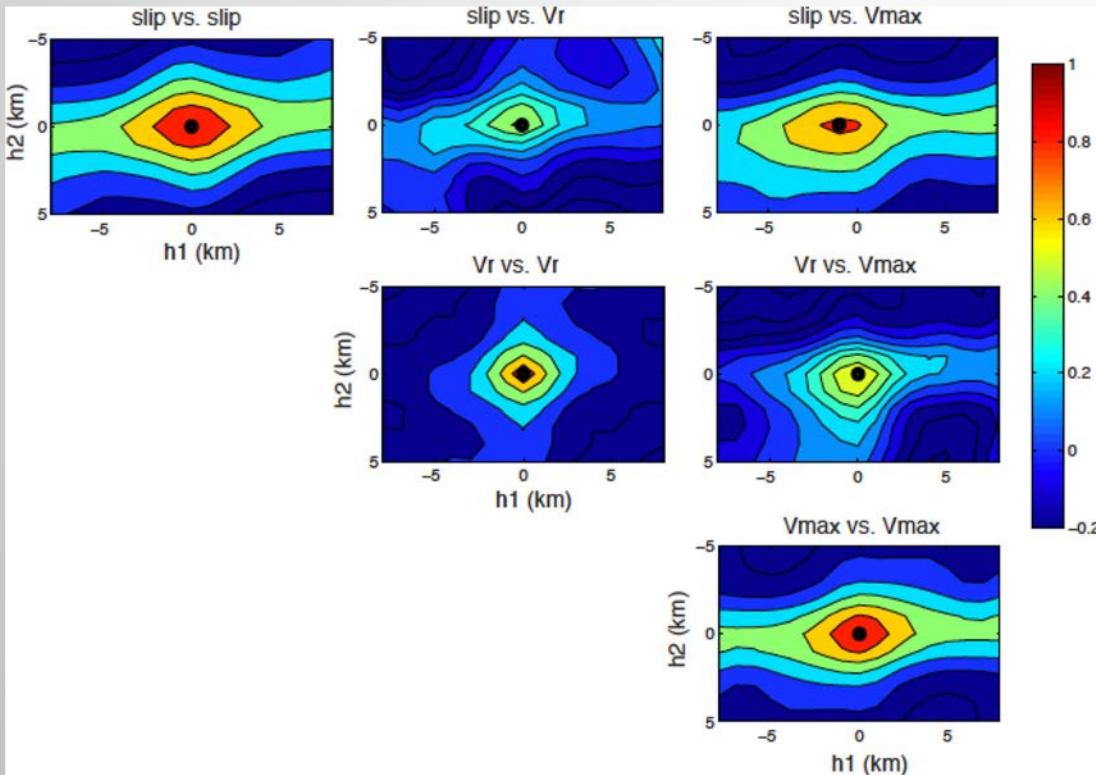
Implications

1. Direct implementation in kinematic rupture generators
2. Use heterogeneous rupture models with correlated random kinematic rupture parameters
3. Study within event and between events

Pseudo-dynamic source modeling with 1-point and 2-point statistics of source parameters

Correlations between rupture parameters

Song, Dalguer, Mai, GJI 2014



Dynamic source model database (360 5.5 < Mw < 7.0 events)

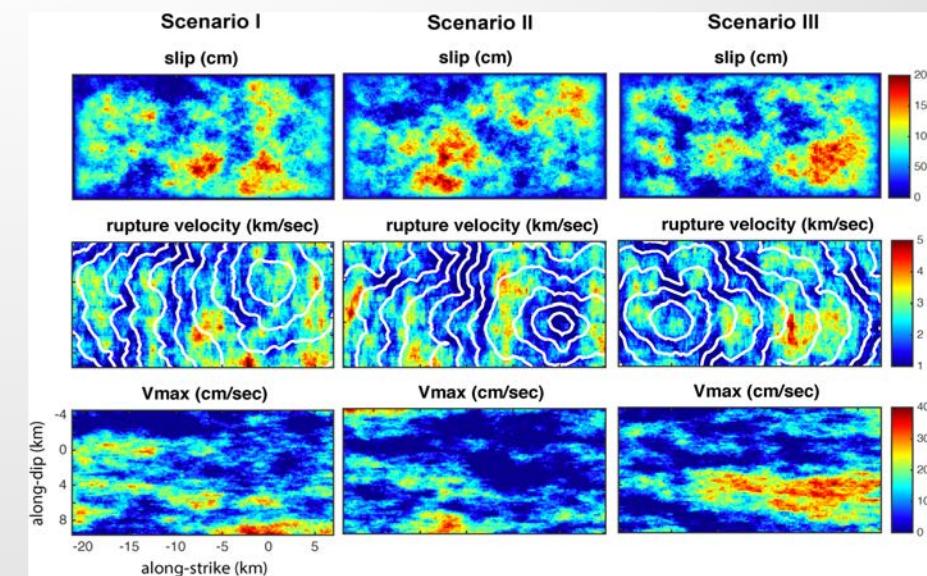
Dalguer & Mai 2012

2-point correlation structure extracted from the data base events
The diagonal blocks indicate the autocorrelation of each source parameter. off-diagonal blocks indicate the cross-correlation between source parameters.

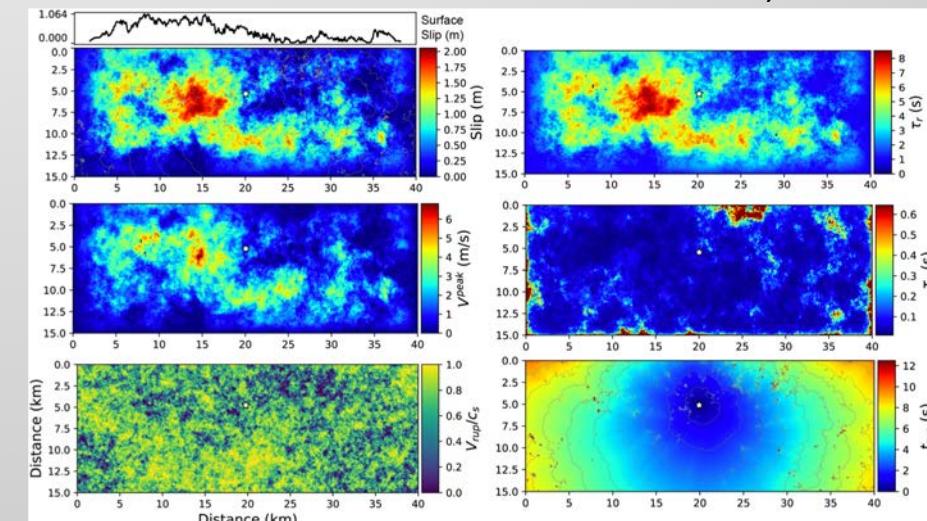
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Pseudo-dynamic rupture scenarios

Song GJI, 2016



Savran and Olsen, GJI 2020



Conclusions

- Physics-based kinematic rupture models have improved the performance of deterministic BB ground motion modeling and simulations
- In addition to comparisons with the GMPEs, building response analysis should be used to develop new criteria for synthetic ground motion quality evaluation
- A coordinated effort is necessary for creating synthetic ground motion databases for specific earthquakes and regions that can be used in engineering applications