



# High Frequency Fault-to-Structure Simulations in the San Francisco Bay Area with the EQSIM Framework

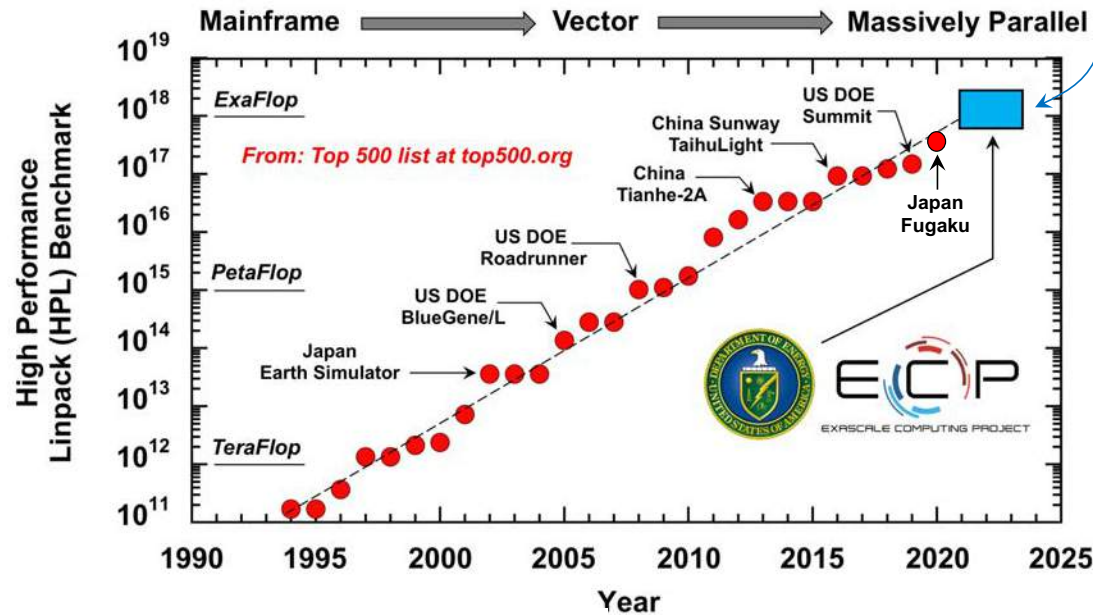
*A U.S. DOE Exascale Computing Application Development*

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# DOE's Exaflop computers are on the way

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



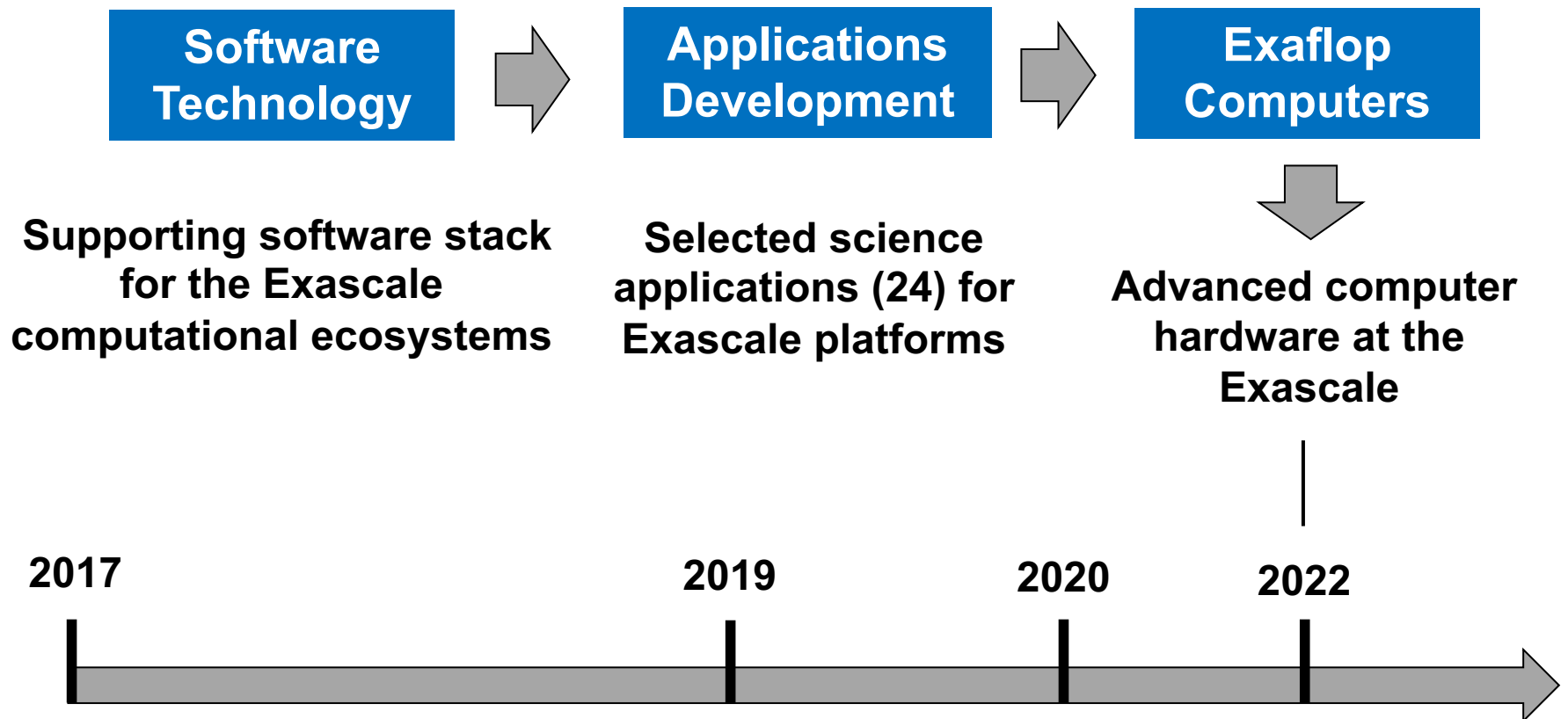
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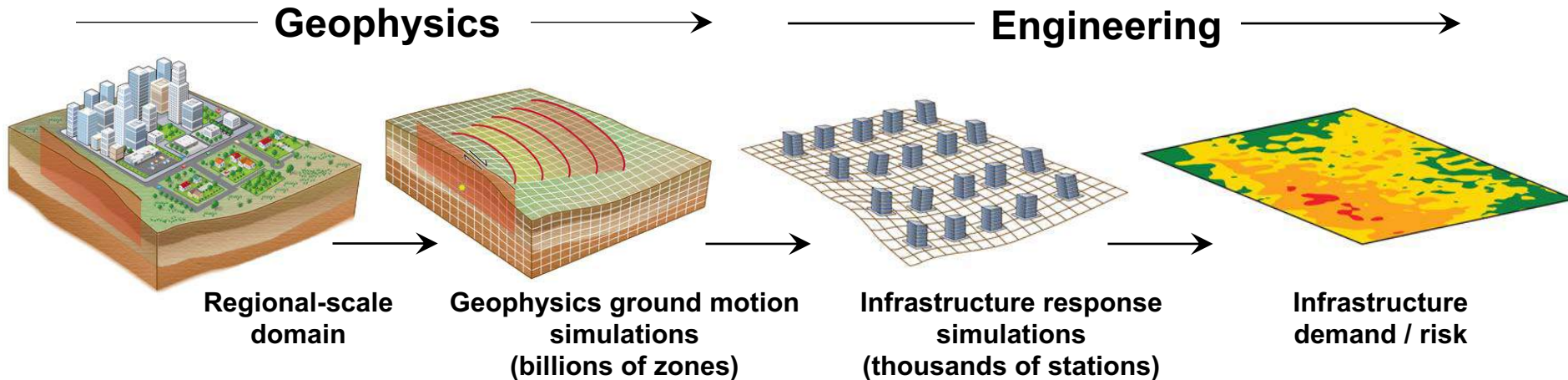
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# The DOE Exascale Computing Project (ECP) is preparing to exploit a billion-billion FLOPS

## Three components...



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



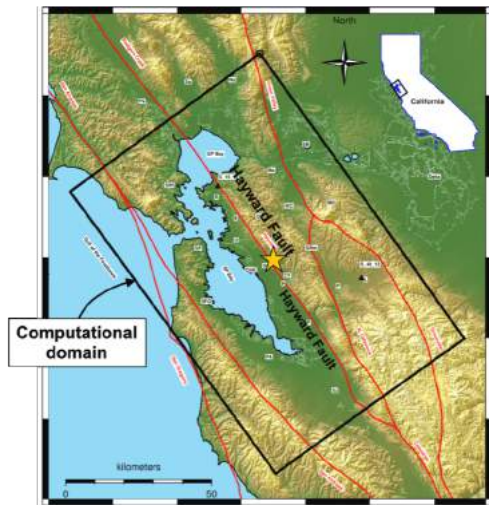
## Key issues that will be explored through simulations...

- 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?

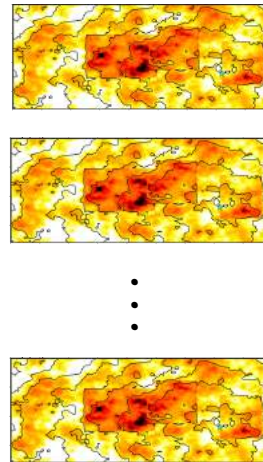


# EQSIM - a compute engine for ground motion and structural response simulations

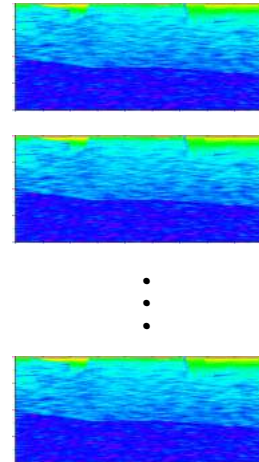
Earthquake rupture scenario  
e.g. M=7 Hayward Fault



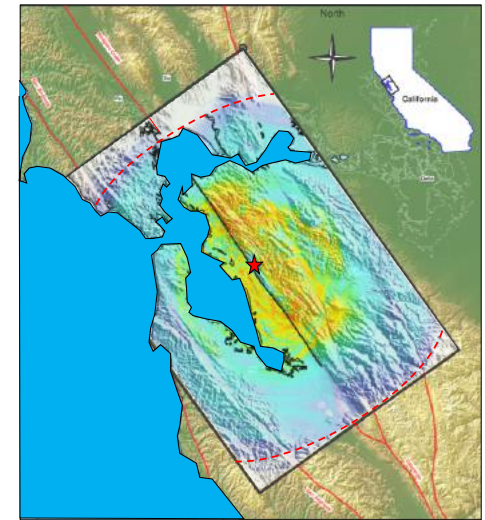
Multiple fault  
rupture realizations



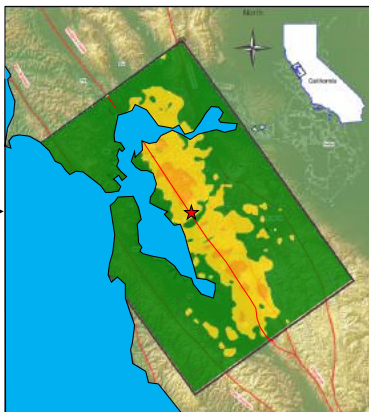
Multiple geologic  
characterizations



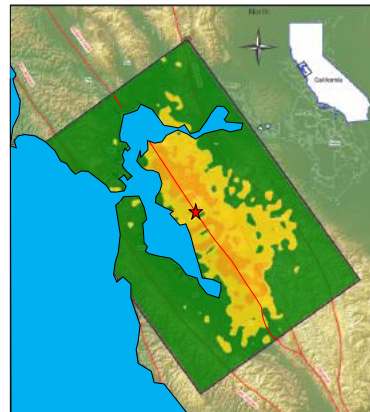
“N” fast, high  
frequency simulations



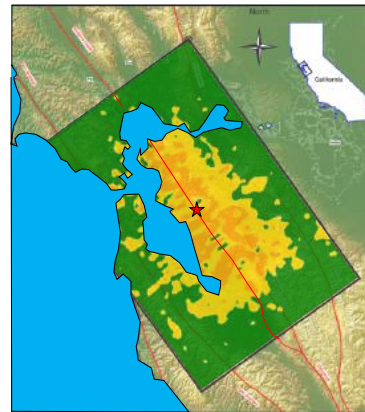
Realization 1



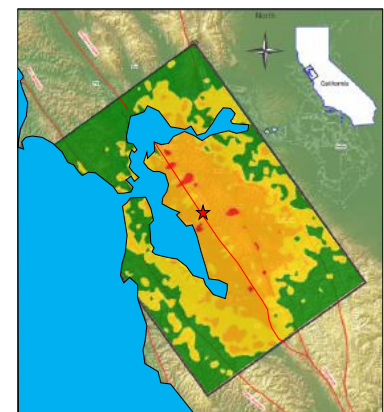
Realization 2



Realization 3



Realization N



# Our project team spans engineering, seismology, math / computer science

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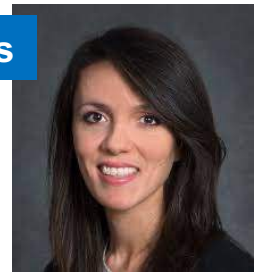


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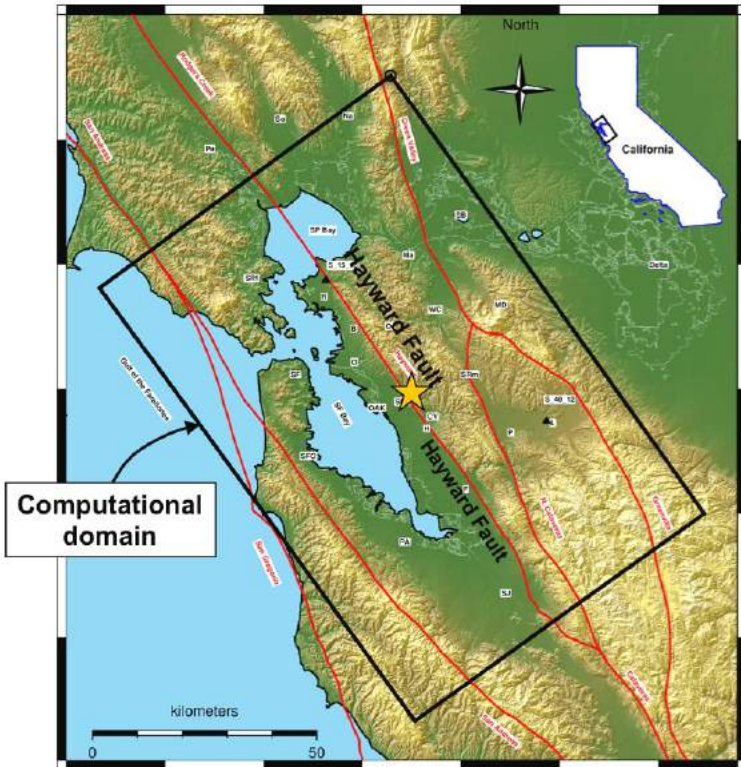




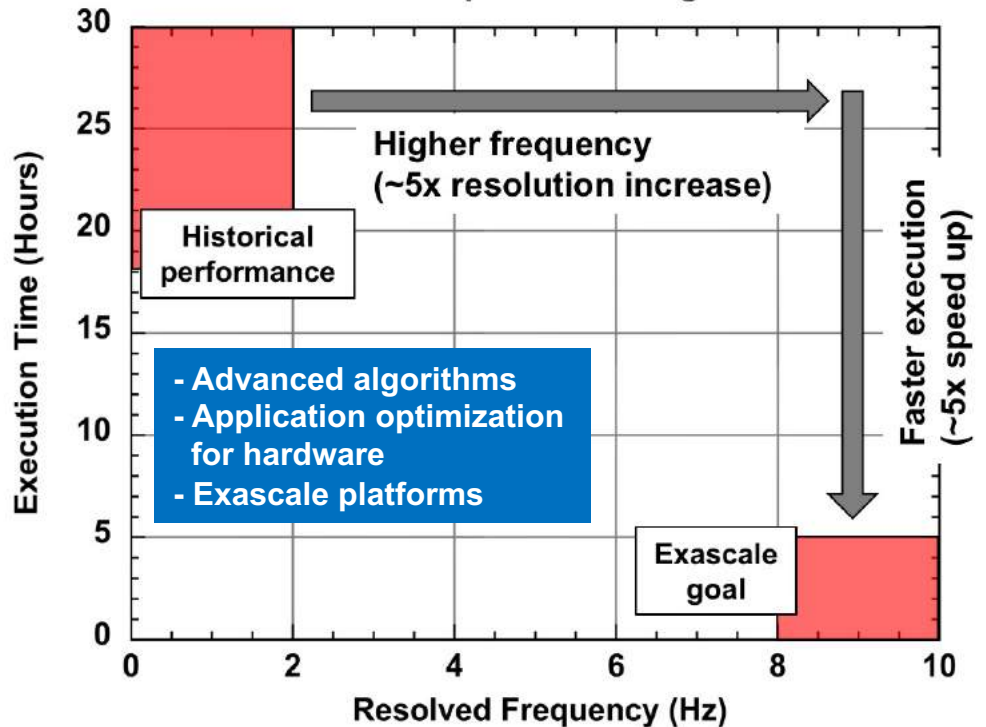
# Our statement of the exascale goal with the SFBA “numerical laboratory”

## Fast, high-resolution forward ground motion simulations are at the core of our developments

## Regional-scale model (SFBA)

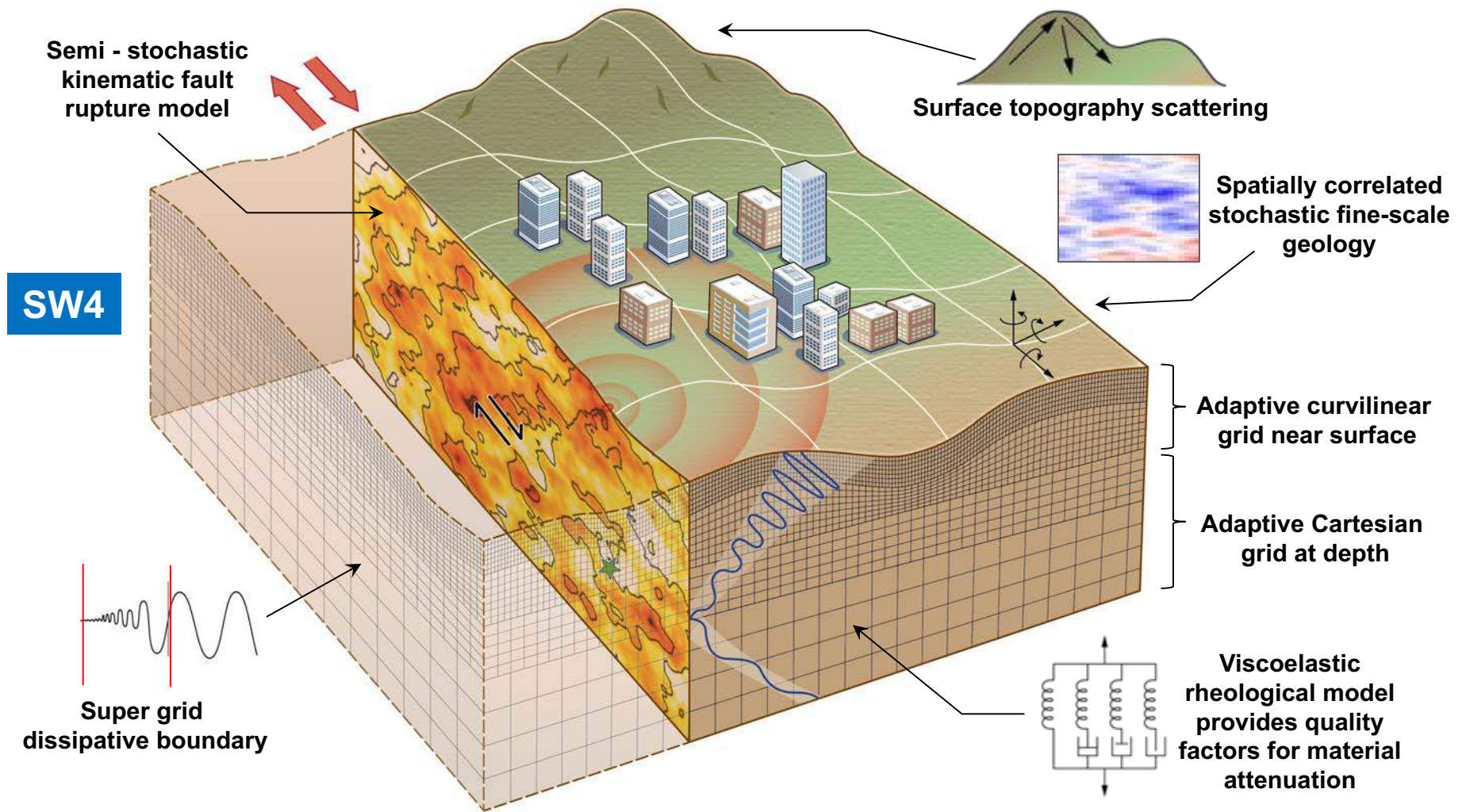


## Application ground motion simulation performance goals



# Advancing the SW4 geophysics code for simulating earthquake ground motions

Improved physics, computational efficiency at 300 billion grid points



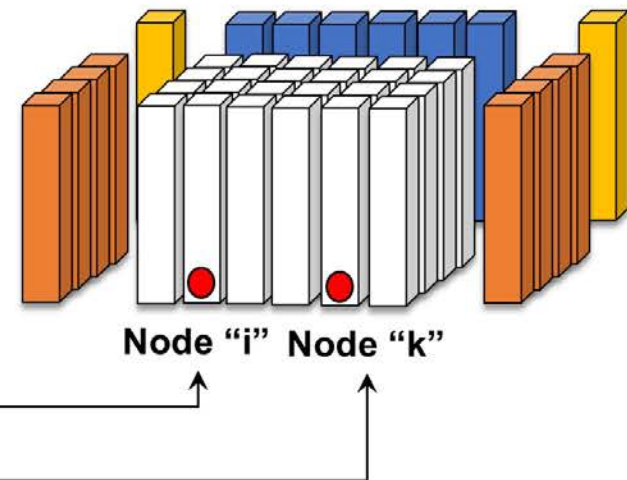
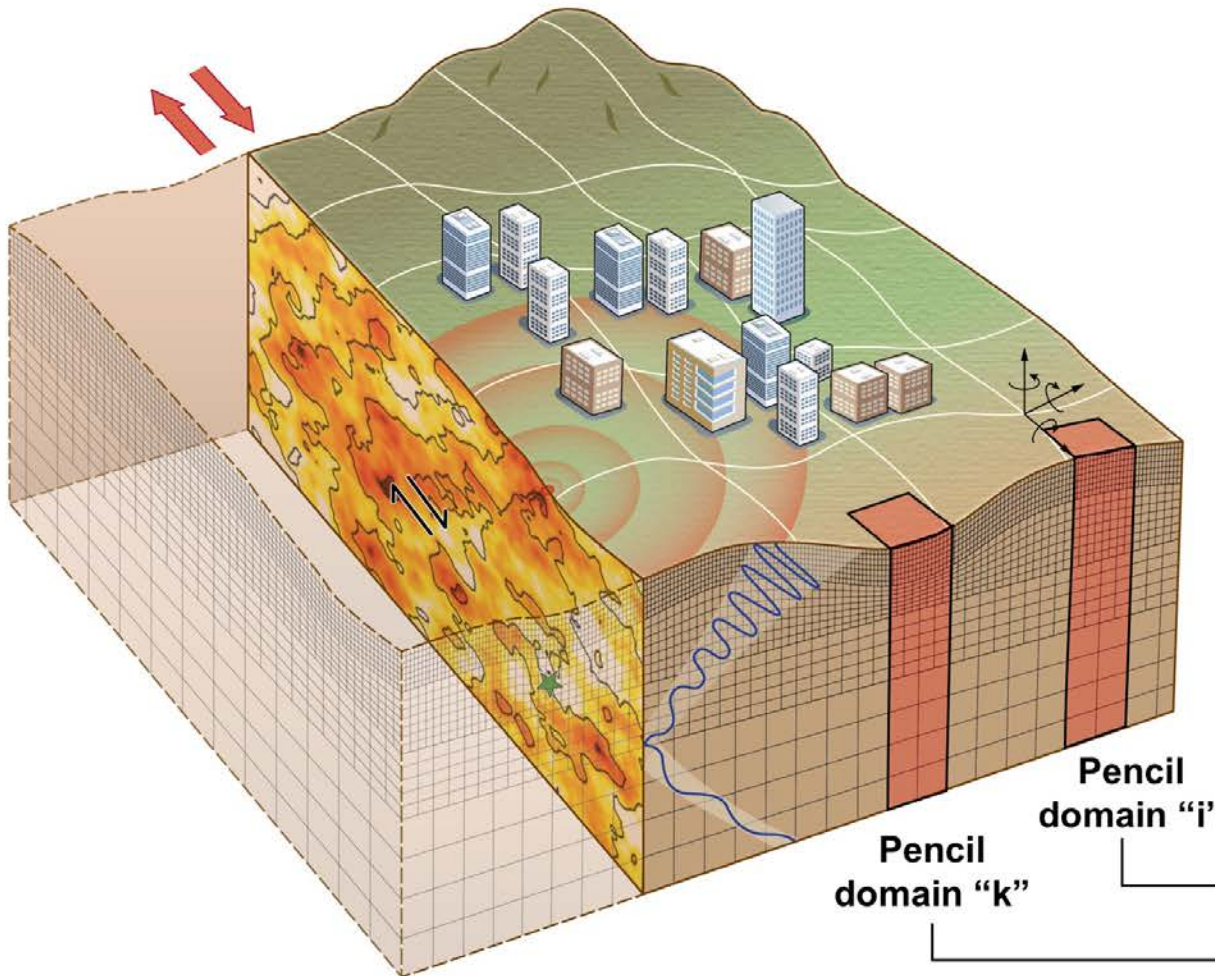


# Optimizing for execution on massively parallel GPU-based computers

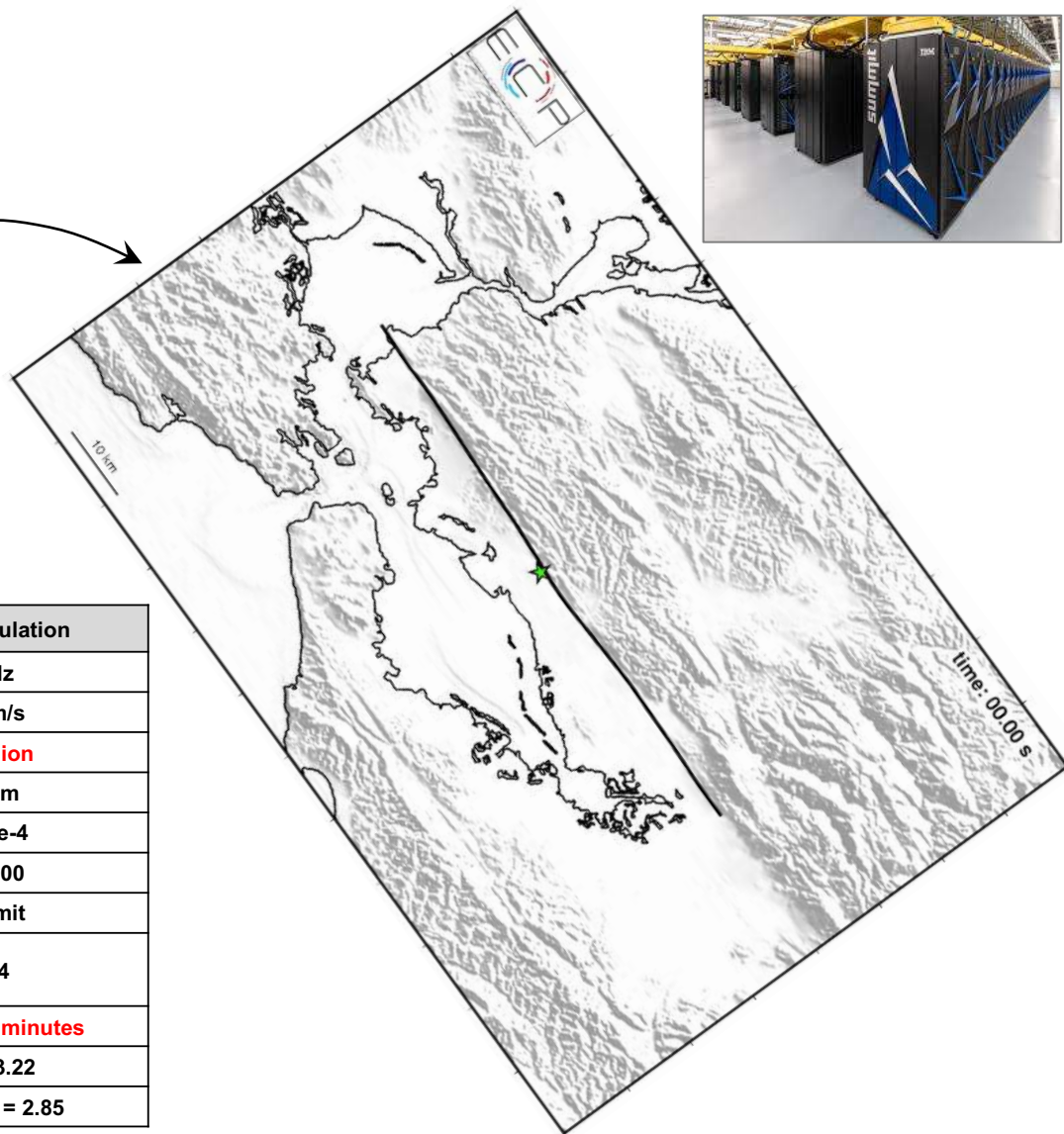
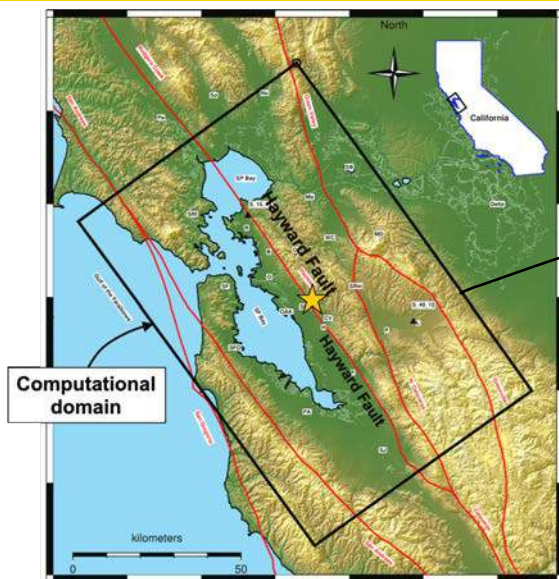
Getting prepared to exploit the world's fastest scientific platforms



4,608 nodes, 27,648 NVIDIA GPUs



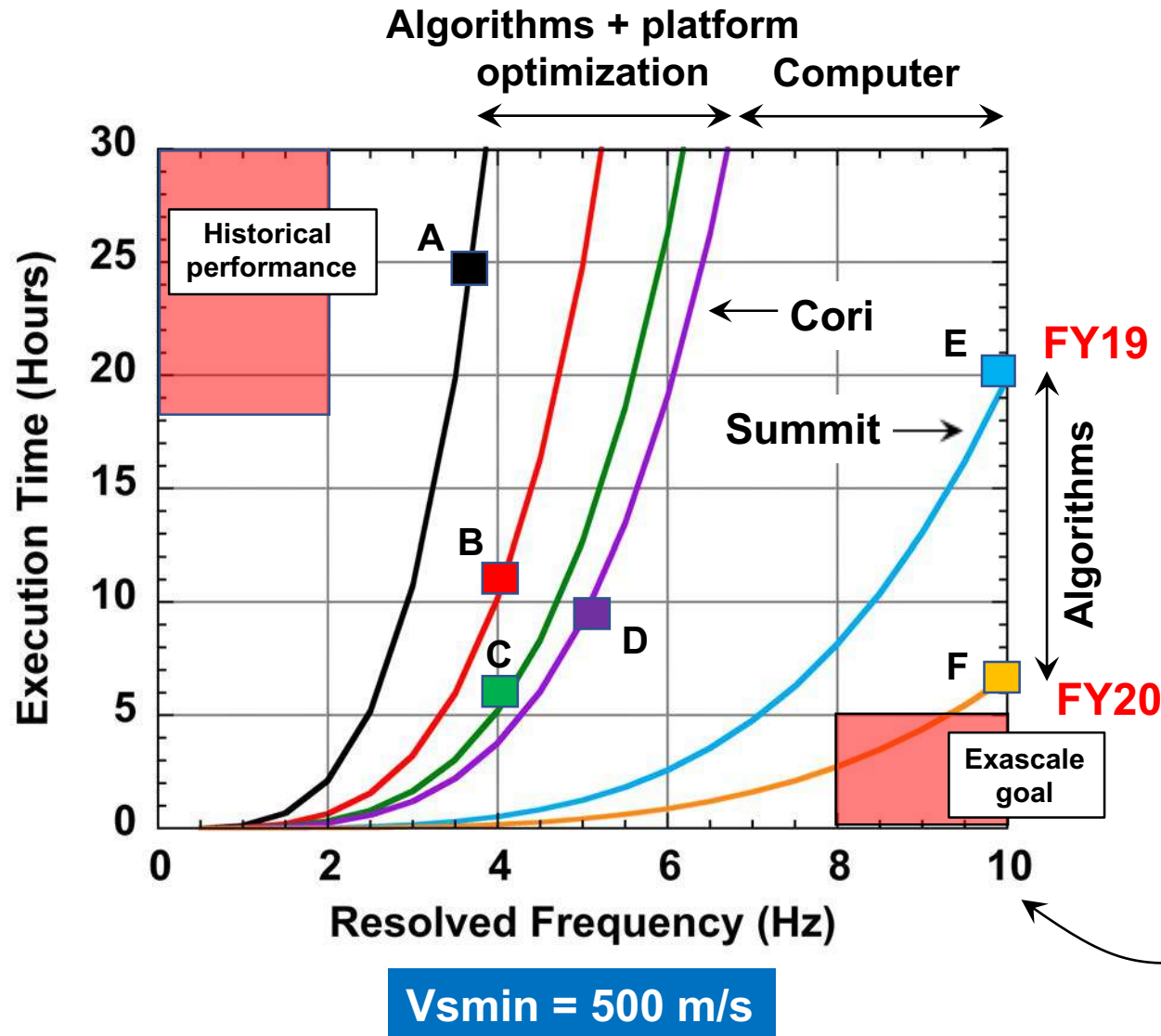
# San Francisco Bay Area simulations to 10Hz on Summit



	FY19 Simulation	FY20 Simulation
Frequency Resolved	10 Hz	10 Hz
$V_{s_{min}}$	500 m/s	500 m/s
Number of grid points	203 Billion	63 Billion
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	19 hours 52 minutes	6 hours 58 minutes
	Grid points 2019 / grid points 2020 = 3.22	
	Compute time 2019 / compute time 2020 = 2.85	



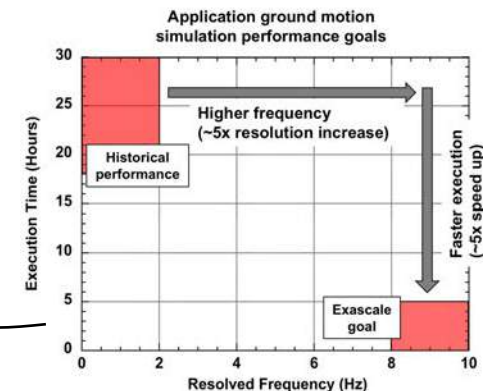
# FY20 EQSIM performance evaluation for a M7 Hayward fault 10 Hz SFBA simulation



Cori ~30 PF

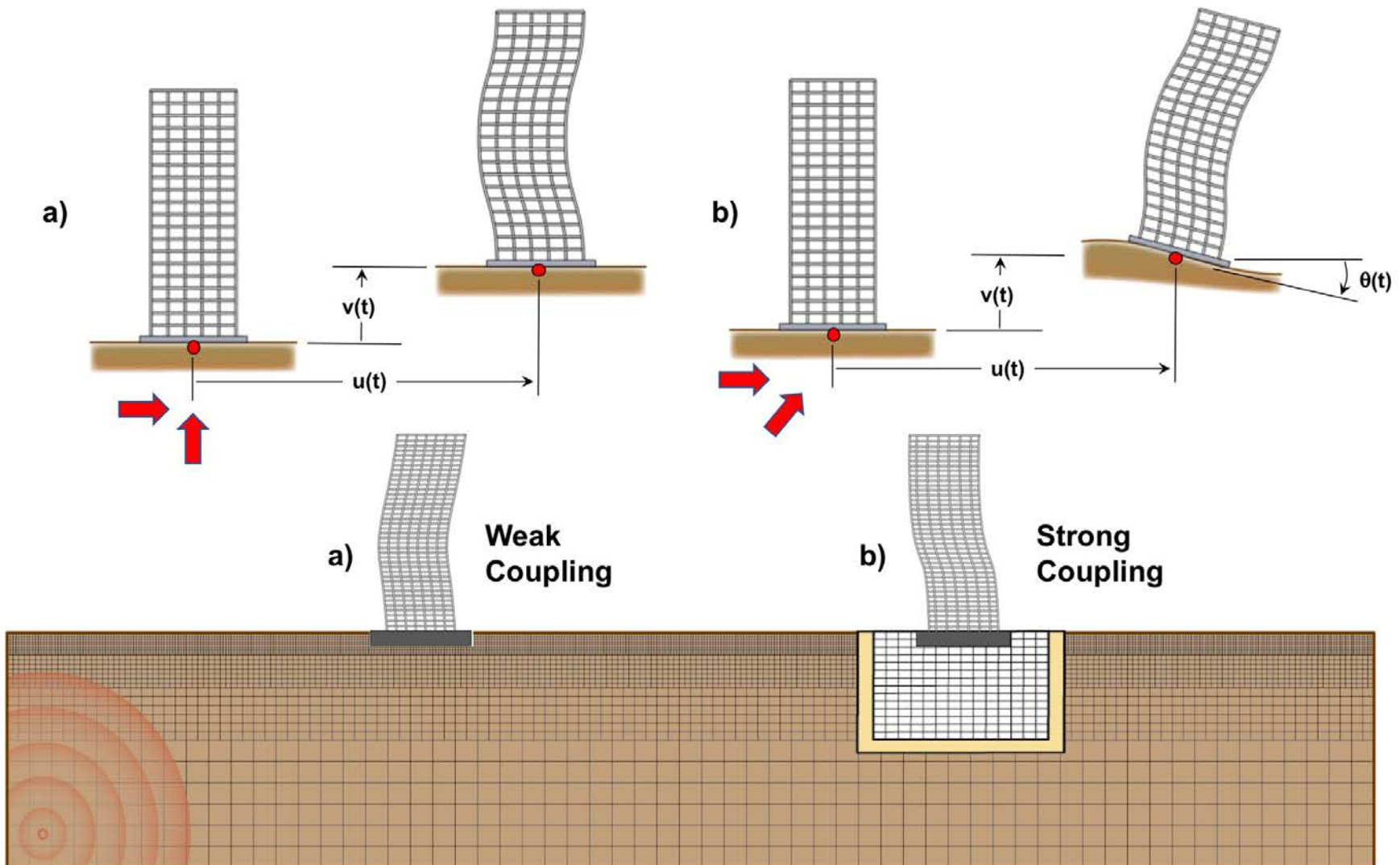


Summit ~150 PF

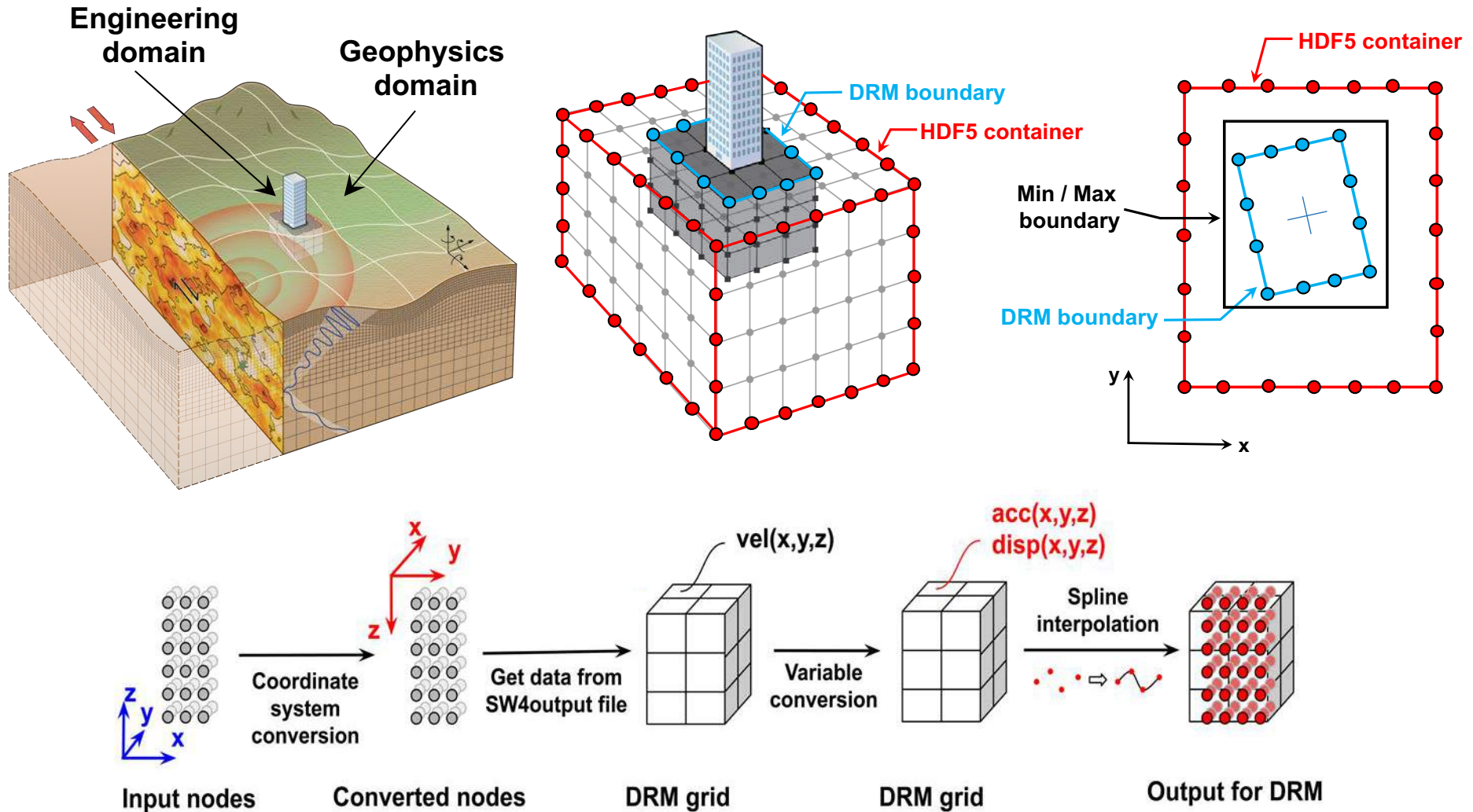




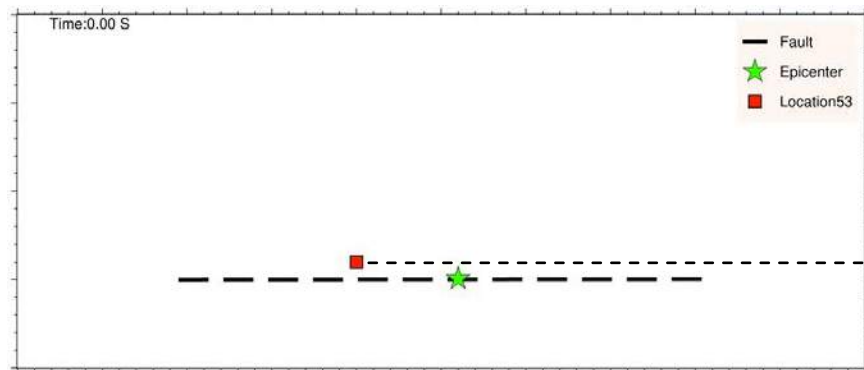
# Advancing the coupling of geophysics and engineering models



# Strong coupling workflow

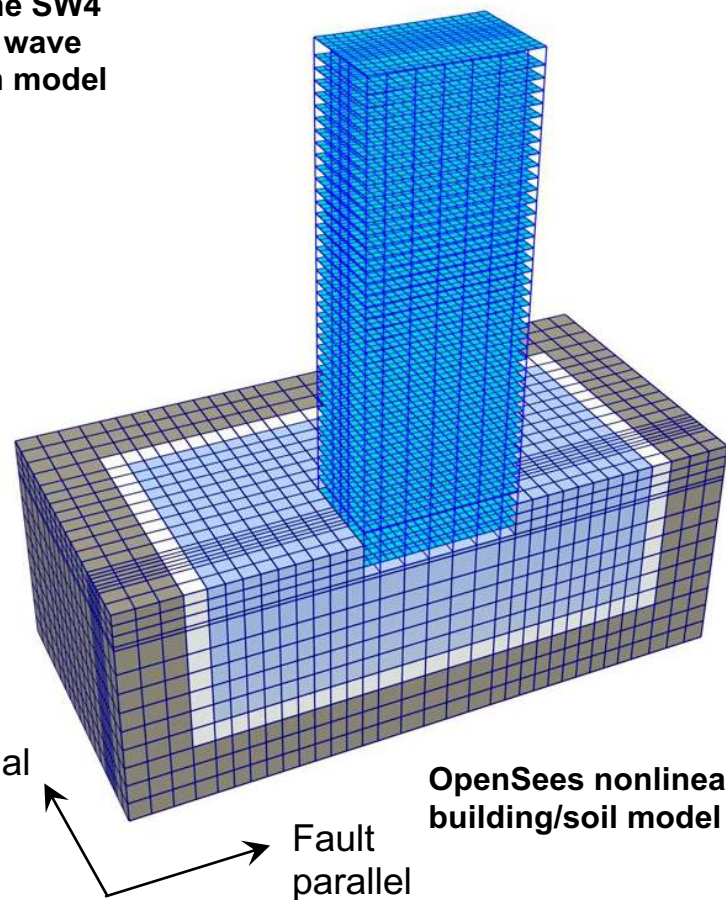
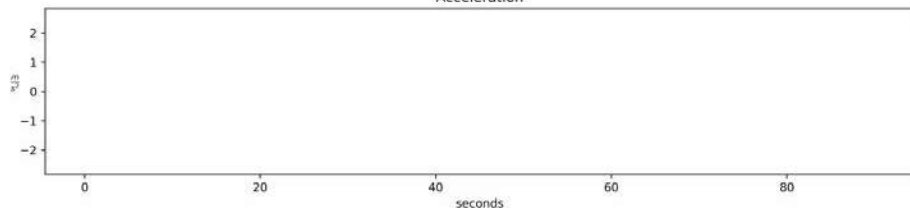
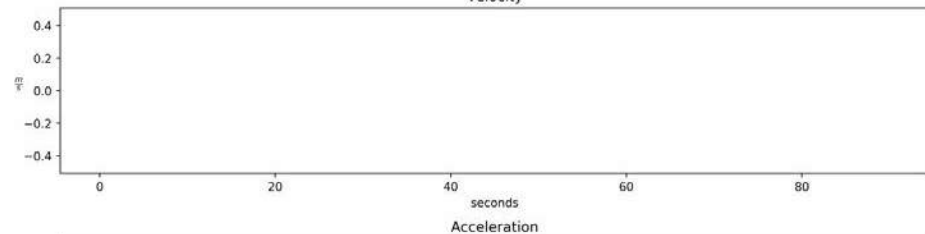
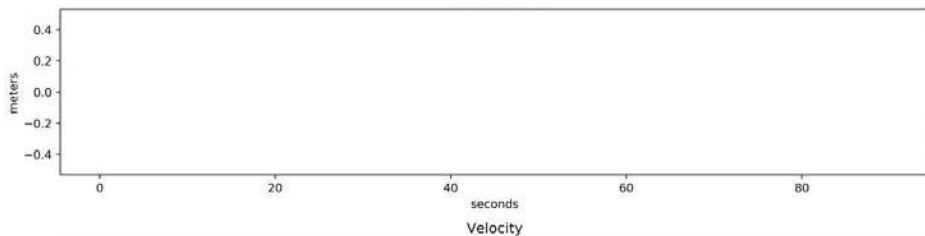


# 40 story building response at location 53 (2km off the fault)



**9 billion zone SW4  
geophysics wave  
propagation model**

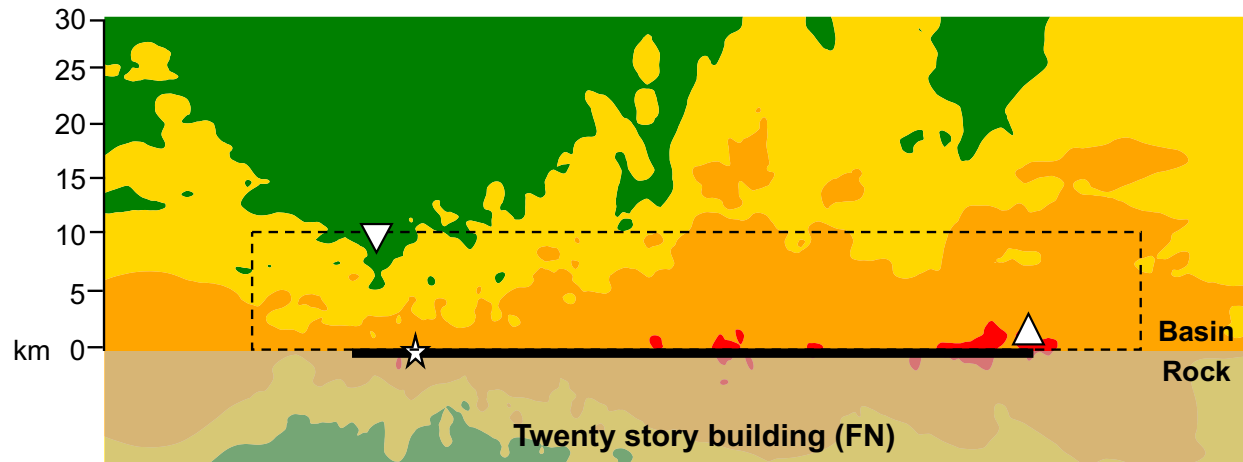
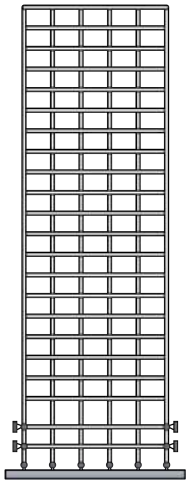
**Fault parallel displacement, velocity and acceleration**



Building simulation  
CEE PhD student Junfei Huang  
Ground motion simulation  
Geophysics MS student Eric Eckert



# Simulations can provide new insight into near-fault building response

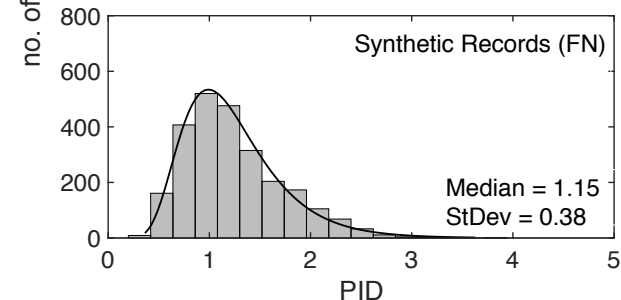
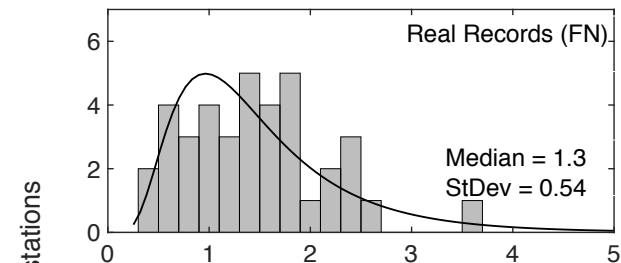
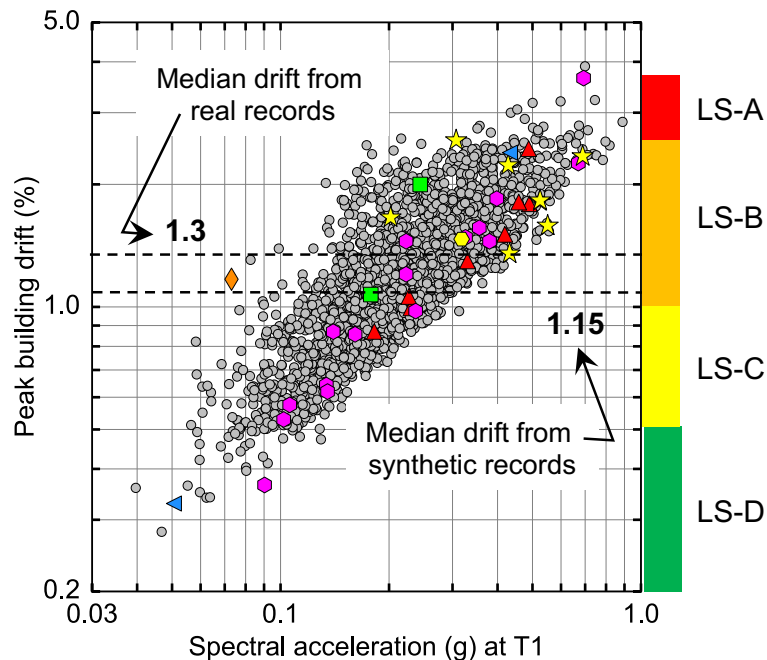


Min/Max  
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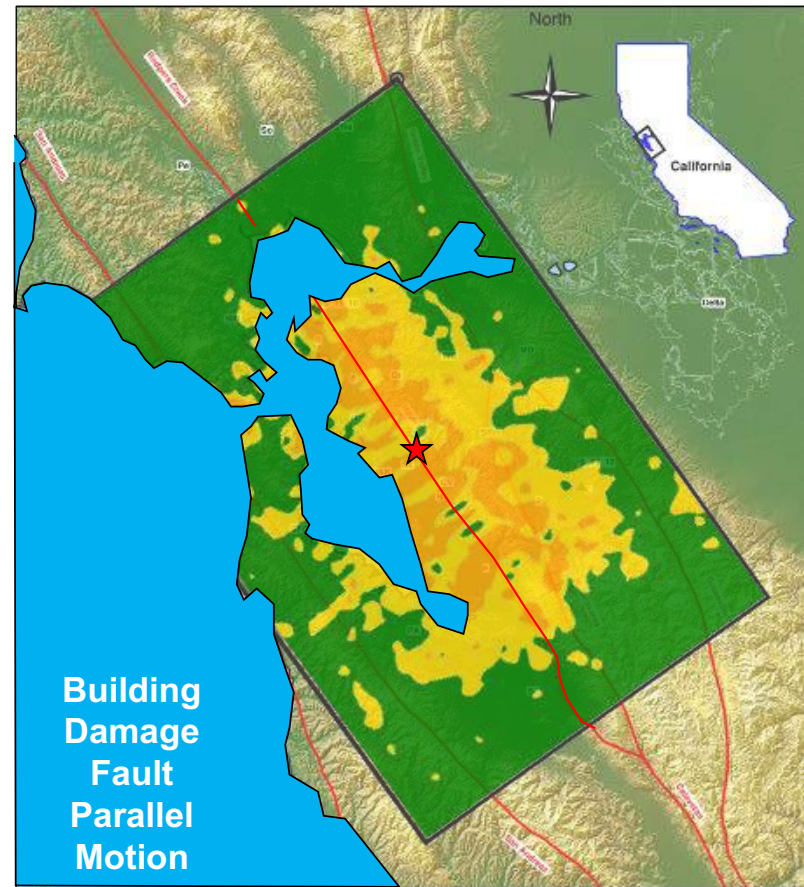
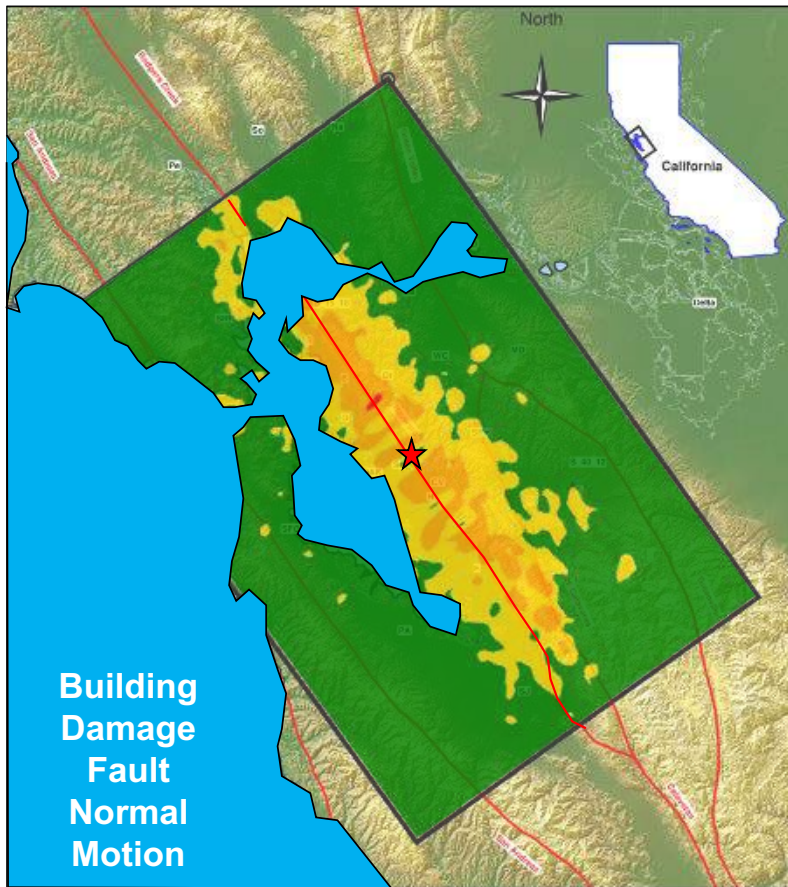
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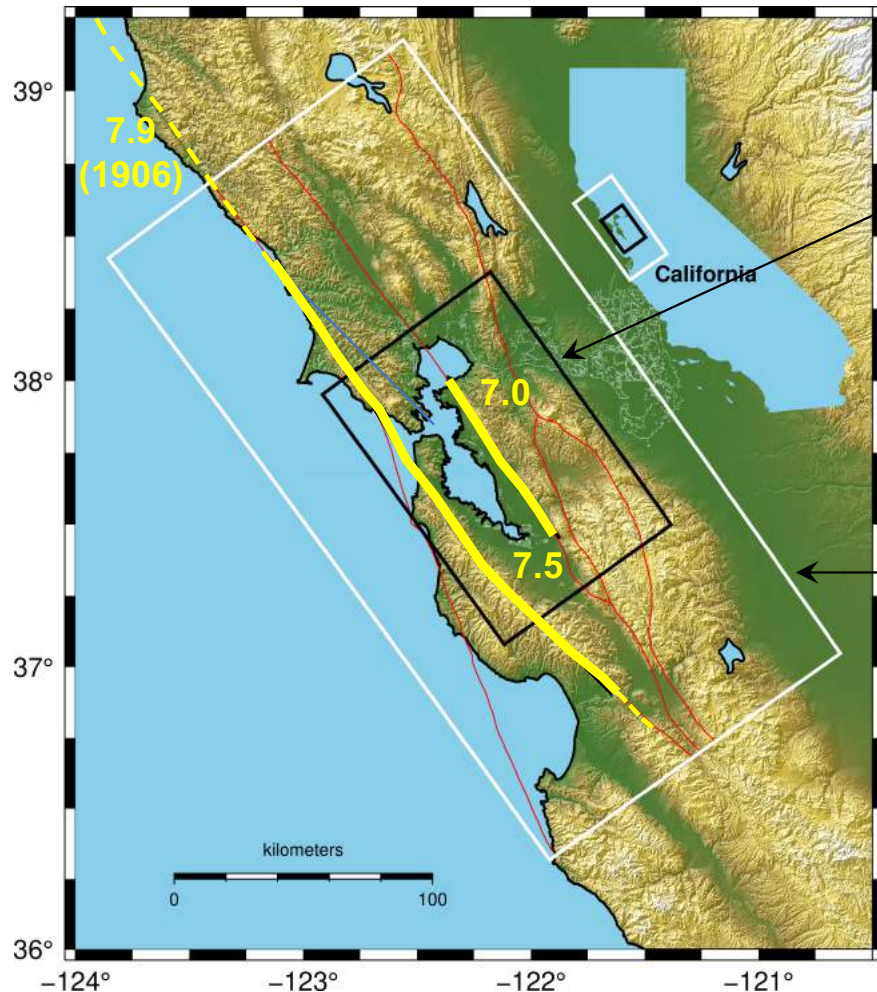
**3.2 / 0.28  
= 11.0 !!**



# We are currently evaluating representative SFBA building response to 10Hz motions



# The promise of exascale platforms is clear, question is how far can we go?



## M =7.0 Hayward Fault Event

F=10Hz, Vsmin=500m/s, Run time ~5 hrs

**Essentially done**

F=10Hz, Vsmin=250m/s, Run time ~5 hrs

**Probable**

## M =7.5 San Andreas Fault Event

F=10Hz, Vsmin=500m/s, Run time ~5 hrs

**Possible**

F=10Hz, Vsmin=250m/s, Run time ~5 hrs

**Very challenging**

**We need higher resolution geologic models!**



# A workflow for Full Waveform Inversion is under development

