

IRIS EMC PARAVIEW PLUGINS; EXERCISE 1 - EARTHQUAKES

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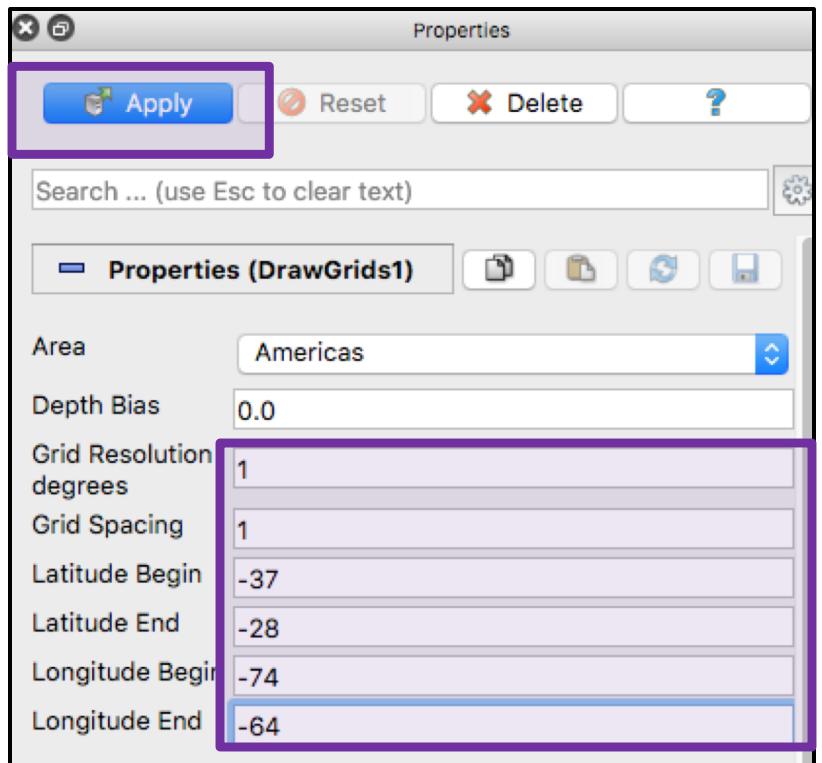
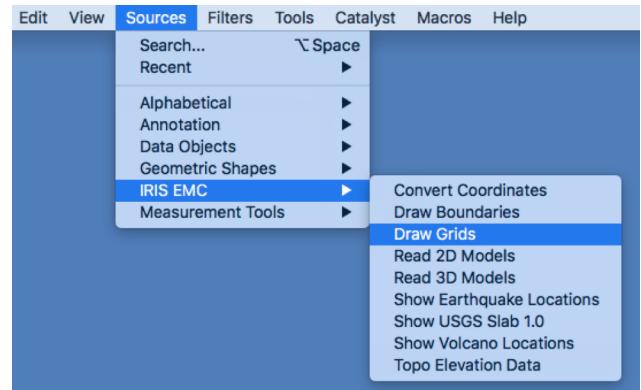
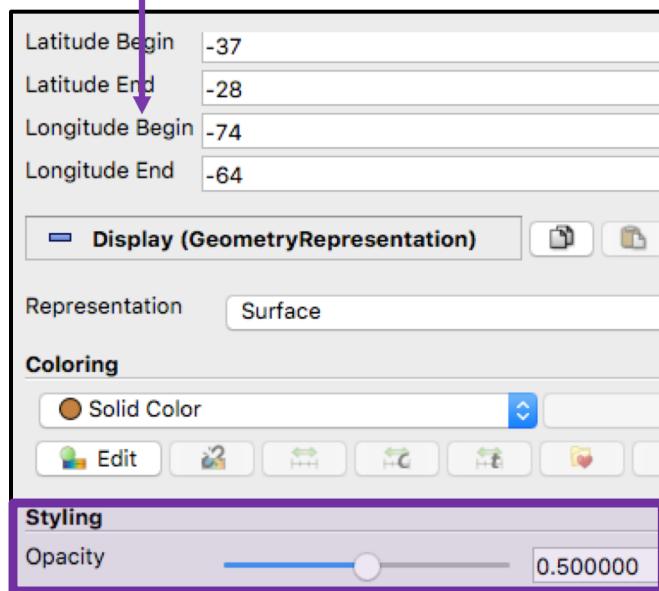
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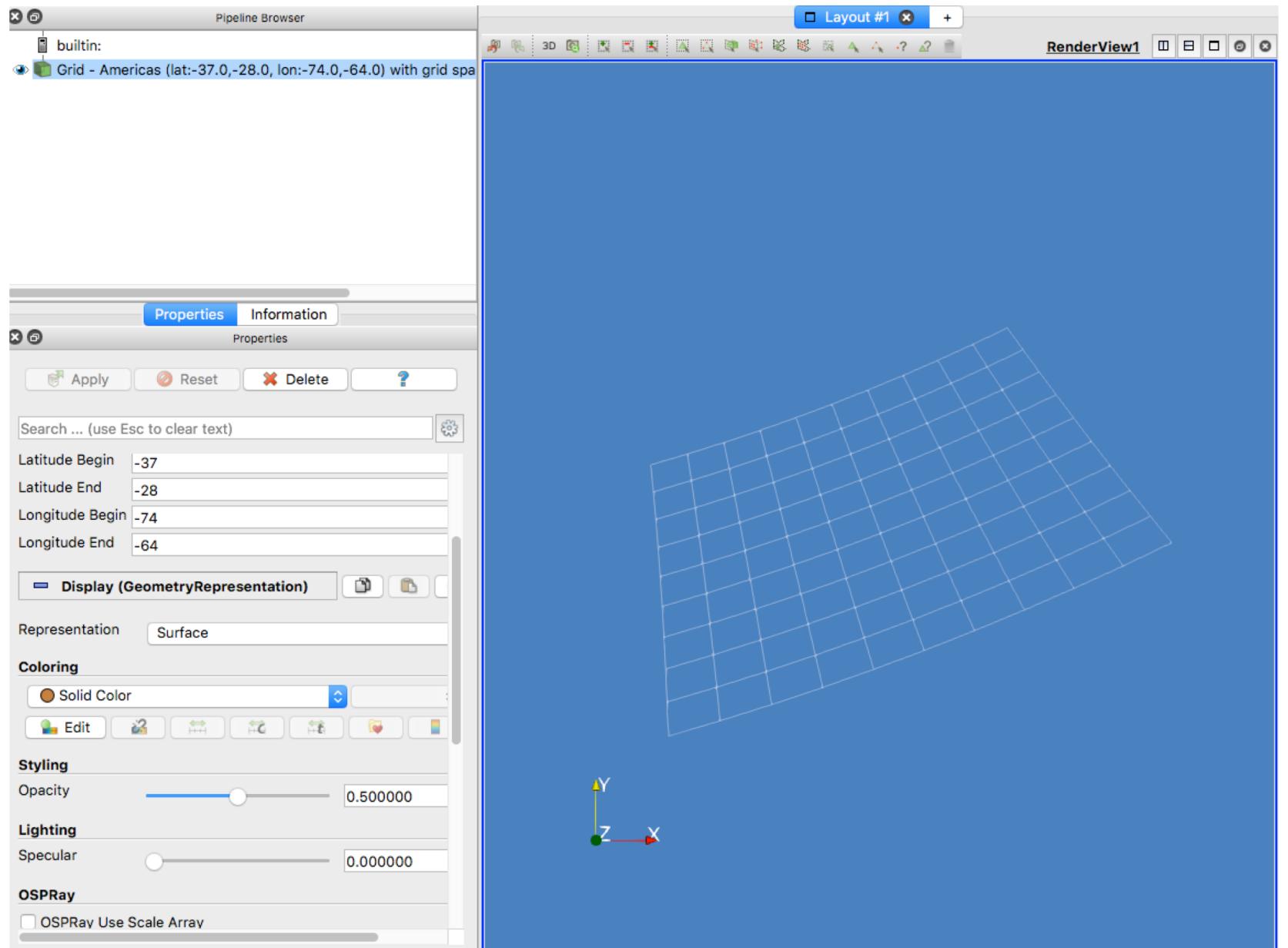
Use EMC plugins to plot auxiliary data (data other than Earth models) for the central Chile and western Argentina:

- Area latitude range -37 to -28 degrees
- Area longitude range -74 to -64 degrees
- Plot coastal boundaries, political boundaries and convergent plate boundaries
- Plot USGS Slab 1.0 model for the area
- Plot volcano locations
- Plot Earthquake locations up to depth of 200 km for $M \geq 5$ since 1970
- Plot elevation data

Draw the Grid Lines

- Open ParaView
- Select Draw Grids plugin →
- Set the latitude and longitude limits. Set the grid spacing to 1 and click Apply →
- Reduce the Opacity of the grid lines to 0.5

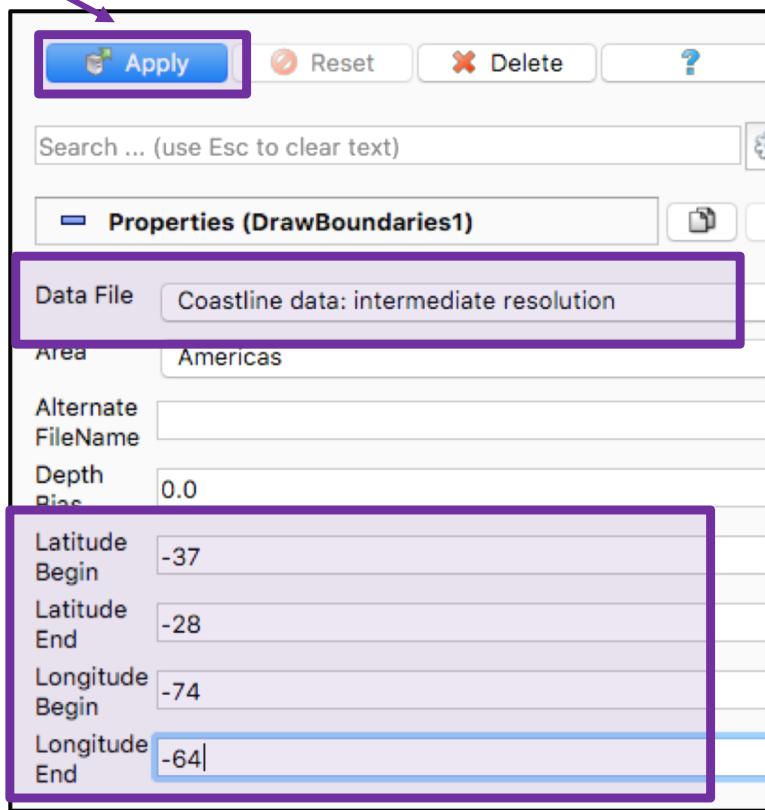
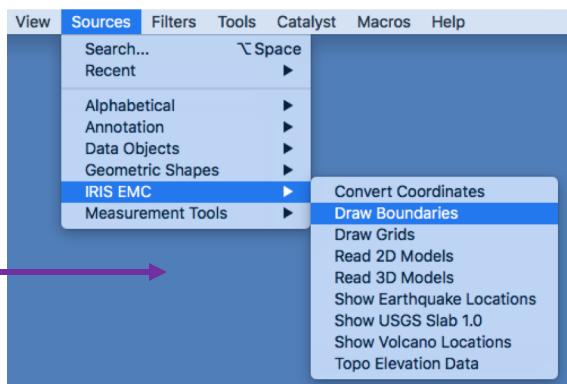




Draw Boundaries

We need three different boundary lines. Each will require a separate call to Draw Boundaries plugin

- Select intermediate resolution coastline, set the latitude and longitude limits and click Apply.
- To change the boundary line color to black, select Edit under Coloring and select black color from the Basic colors. →
- Select Draw Boundaries two more times and repeat the same sequence as above for national boundaries and convergent margins (Note: do not change the color of the national boundaries to black).



Pipeline Browser

- builtin:
 - Grid - Americas (lat:-37.0,-28.0, lon:-74.0,-64.0) with grid spacing 0.001
 - Coastline data: intermediate resolution from unknowns - Americas
 - National boundaries + US state + Canadian province boundaries
 - Present-day plate boundaries: convergent margins from ig.utexas.org

Properties Information

Properties

Apply Reset Delete ?

Search ... (use Esc to clear text)

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Longitude Begin -74

Longitude End -64

Display (GeometryRepresentation)

Representation Surface

Coloring

Solid Color

Edit

Styling

Opacity 1.000000

Lighting

Specular 0.000000

OSPRay

OSPRay Use Scale Array

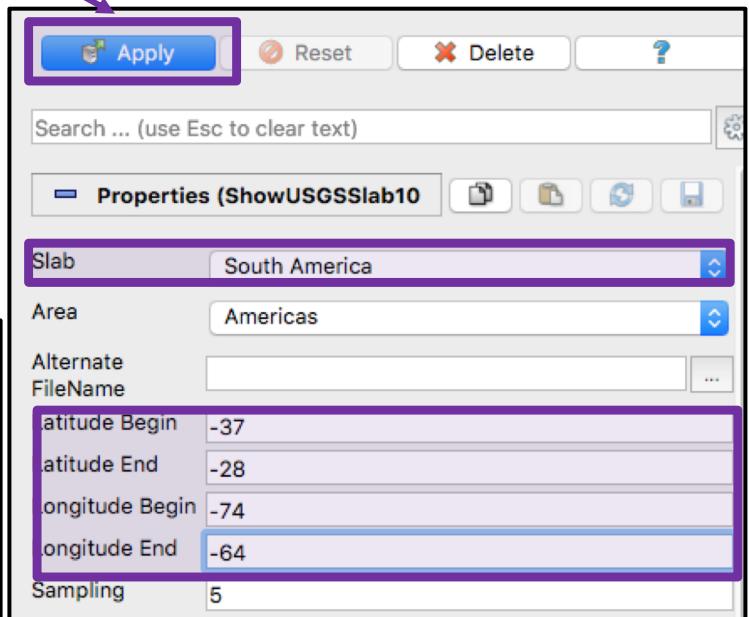
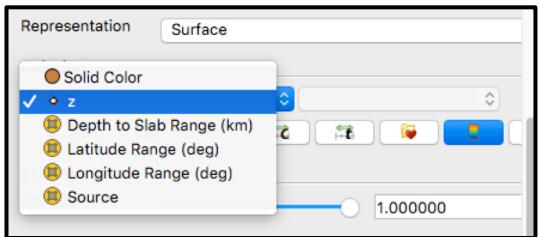
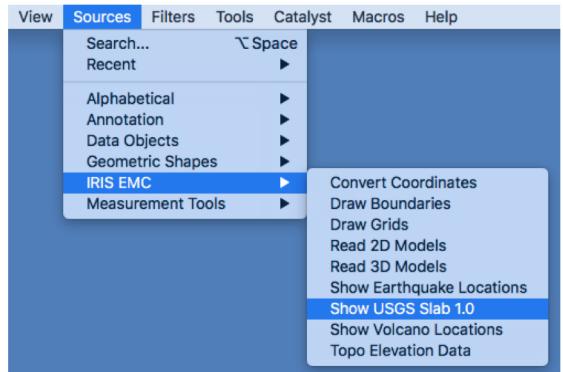
Layout #1

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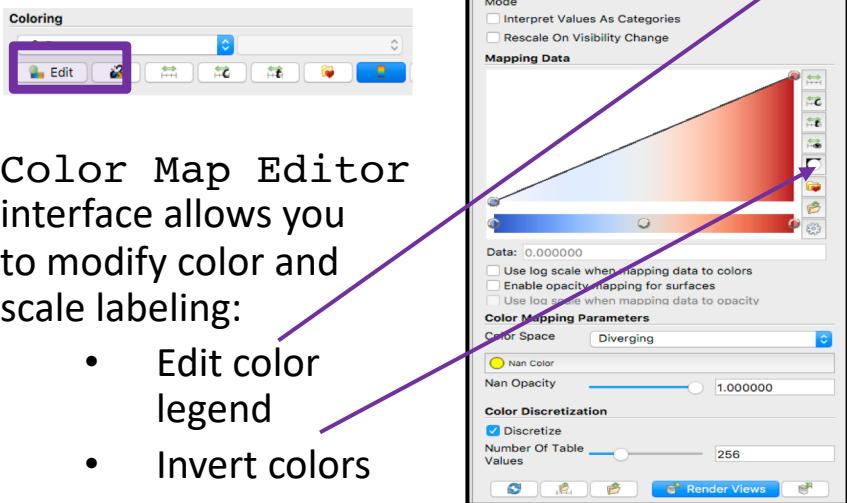
Draw USGS Slab 1.0 Model

Select Show USGS Slab 1.0

- Select the South America slab, set the latitude and longitude limits and click Apply.
- Change Representation to surface and select z for Coloring

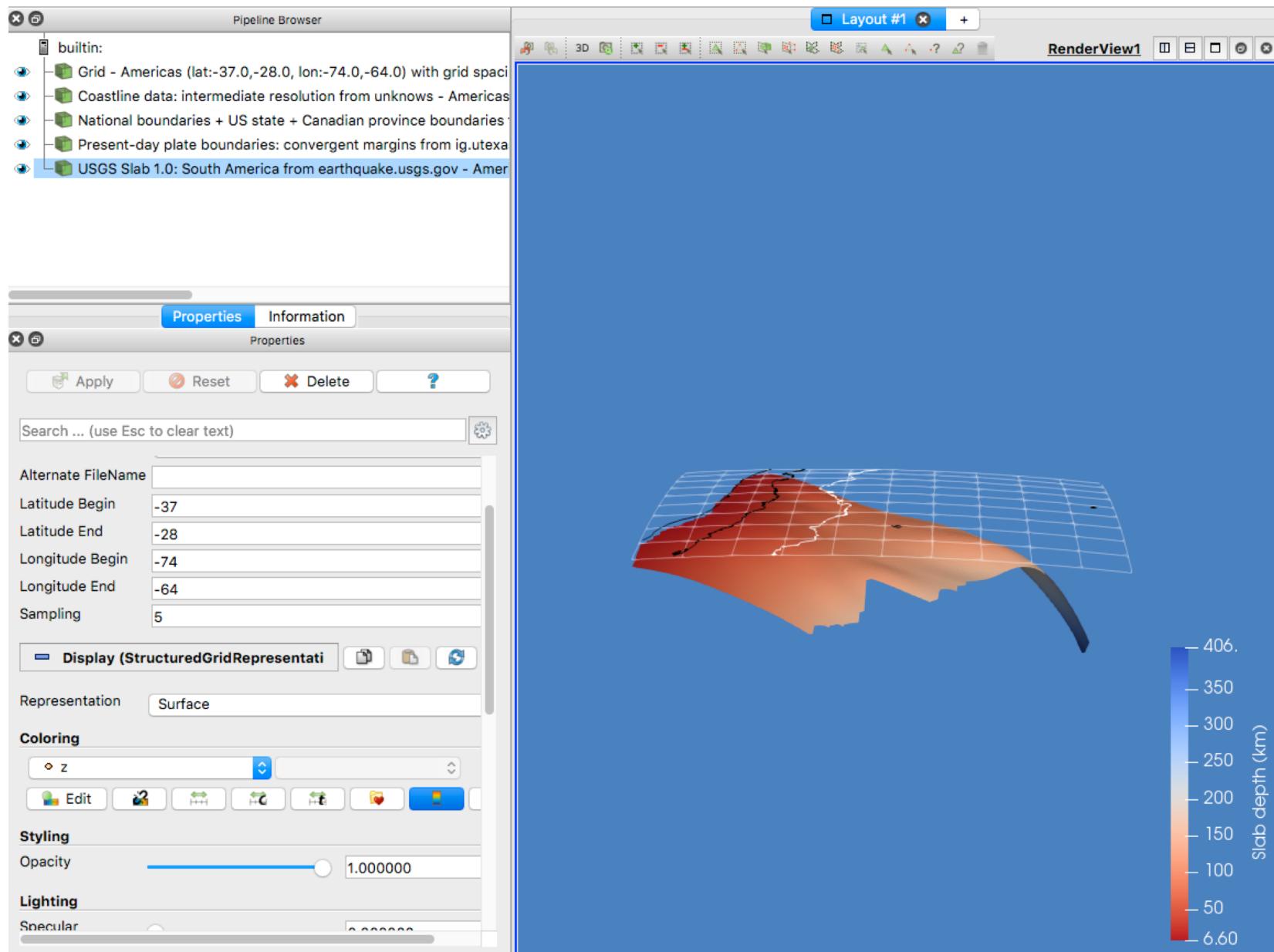


- To change the color scale, click Edit under Coloring to open the Color Map Editor:



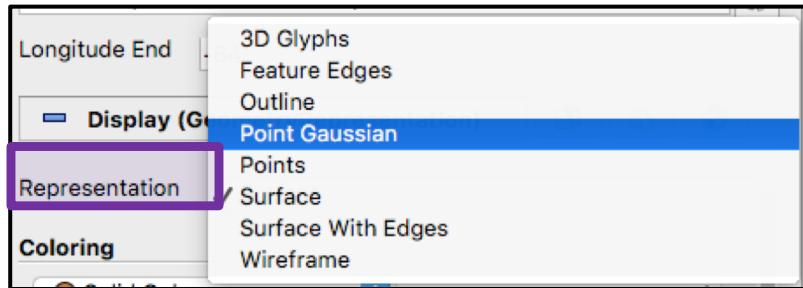
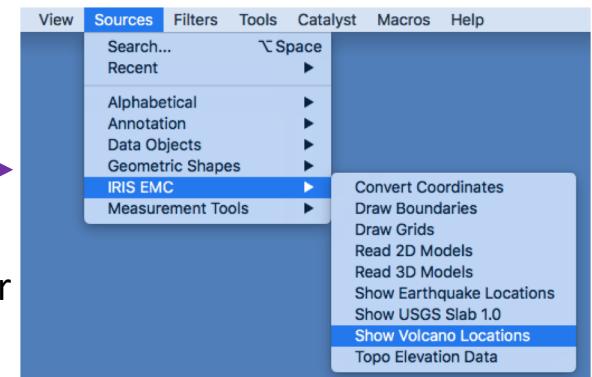
- Color Map Editor interface allows you to modify color and scale labeling:

- Edit color legend
- Invert colors

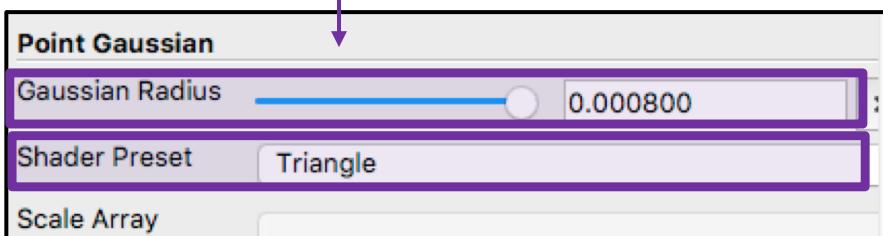
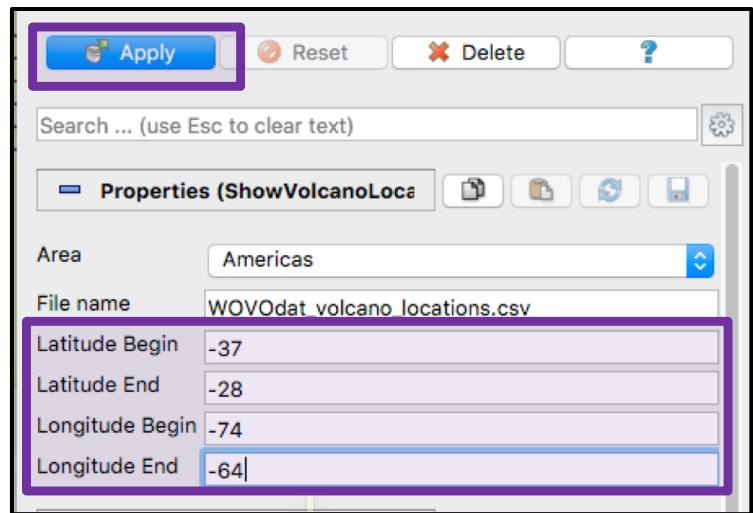
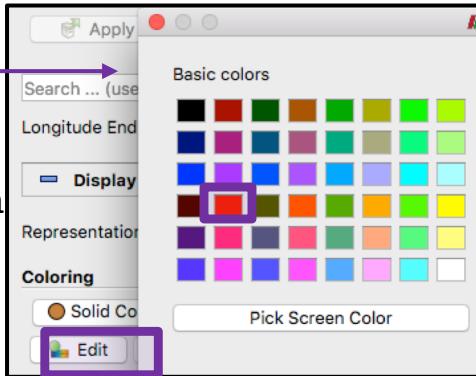


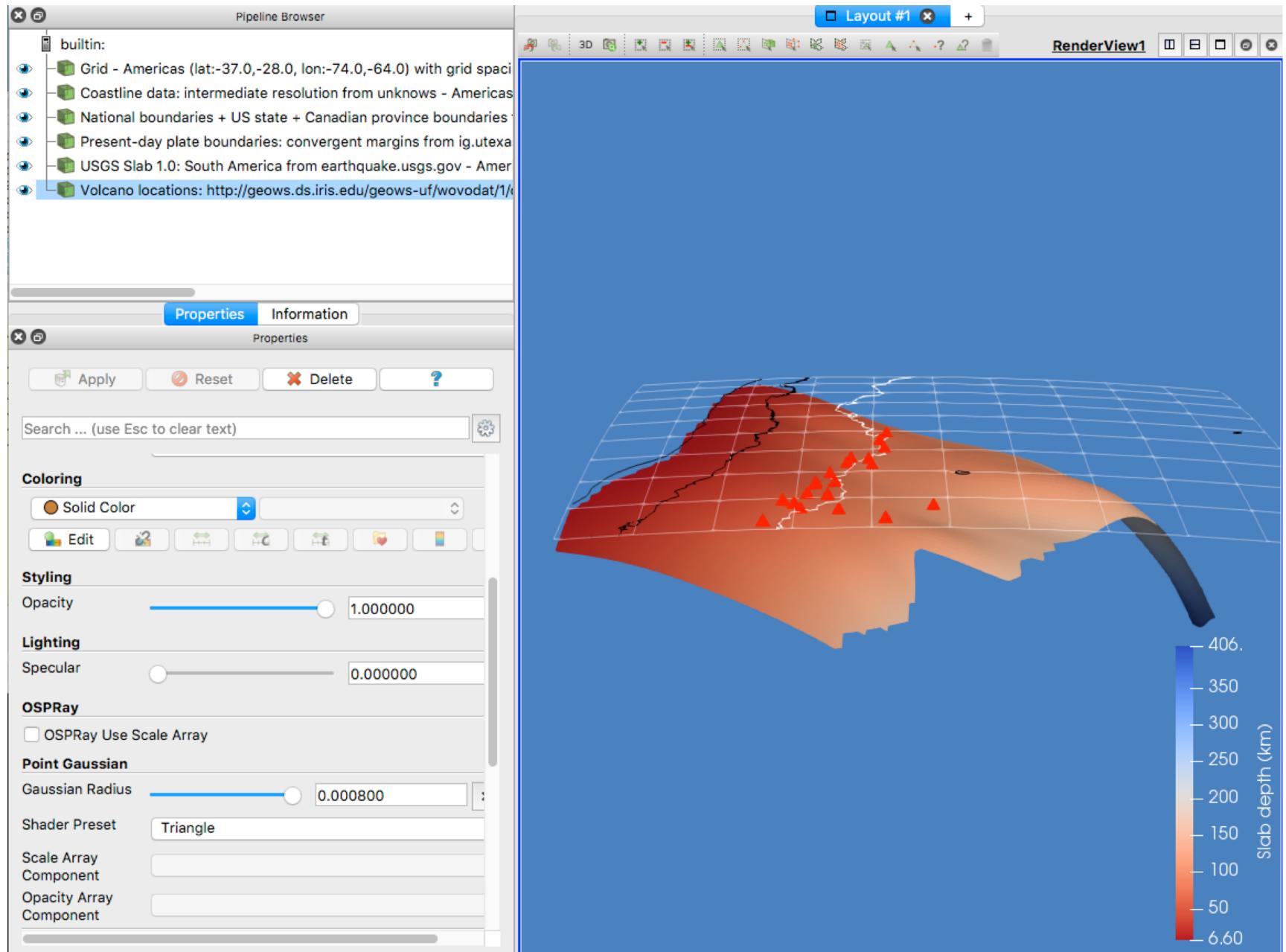
Add Volcano Locations

- Select Show Volcano Locations plugin
- Enter the latitude and longitude limits and click Apply.
- To plot red triangle markers, select Point Gaussian for Representation



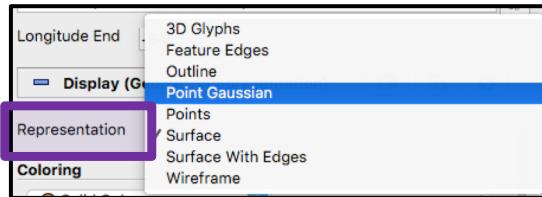
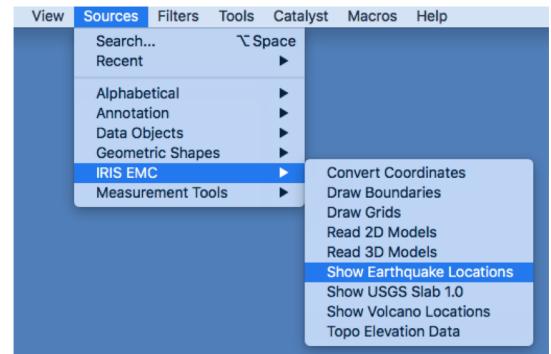
- Select red color under Coloring
- Set the Point Gaussian properties:
 - Triangle for Shader Preset
 - 0.0008 for Gaussian Radius



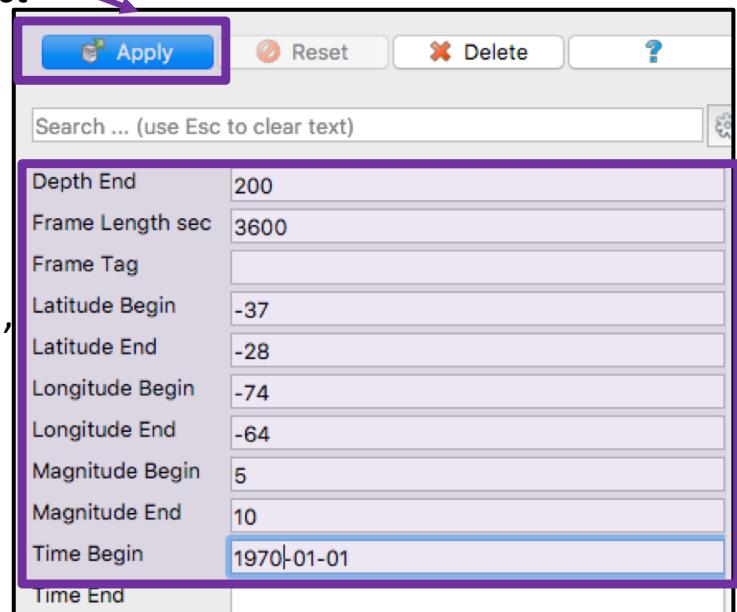
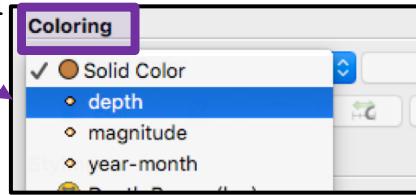


Add Earthquake Locations

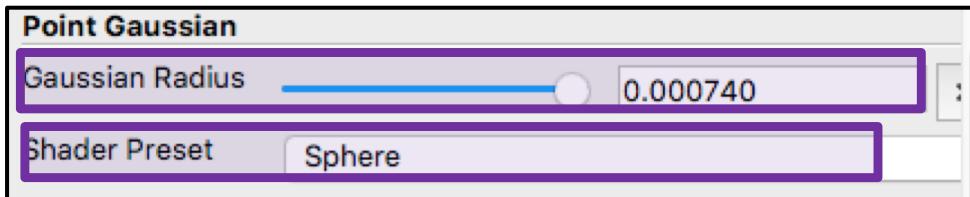
- Select Show Earthquake Locations plugin →
- Set the maximum depth 200 km, enter the latitude and longitude limits, minimum magnitude to 5, and the event time begin to 1970-01-01 and then click Apply.
- To plot circle markers at earthquake locations, select Point Gaussian for Representation



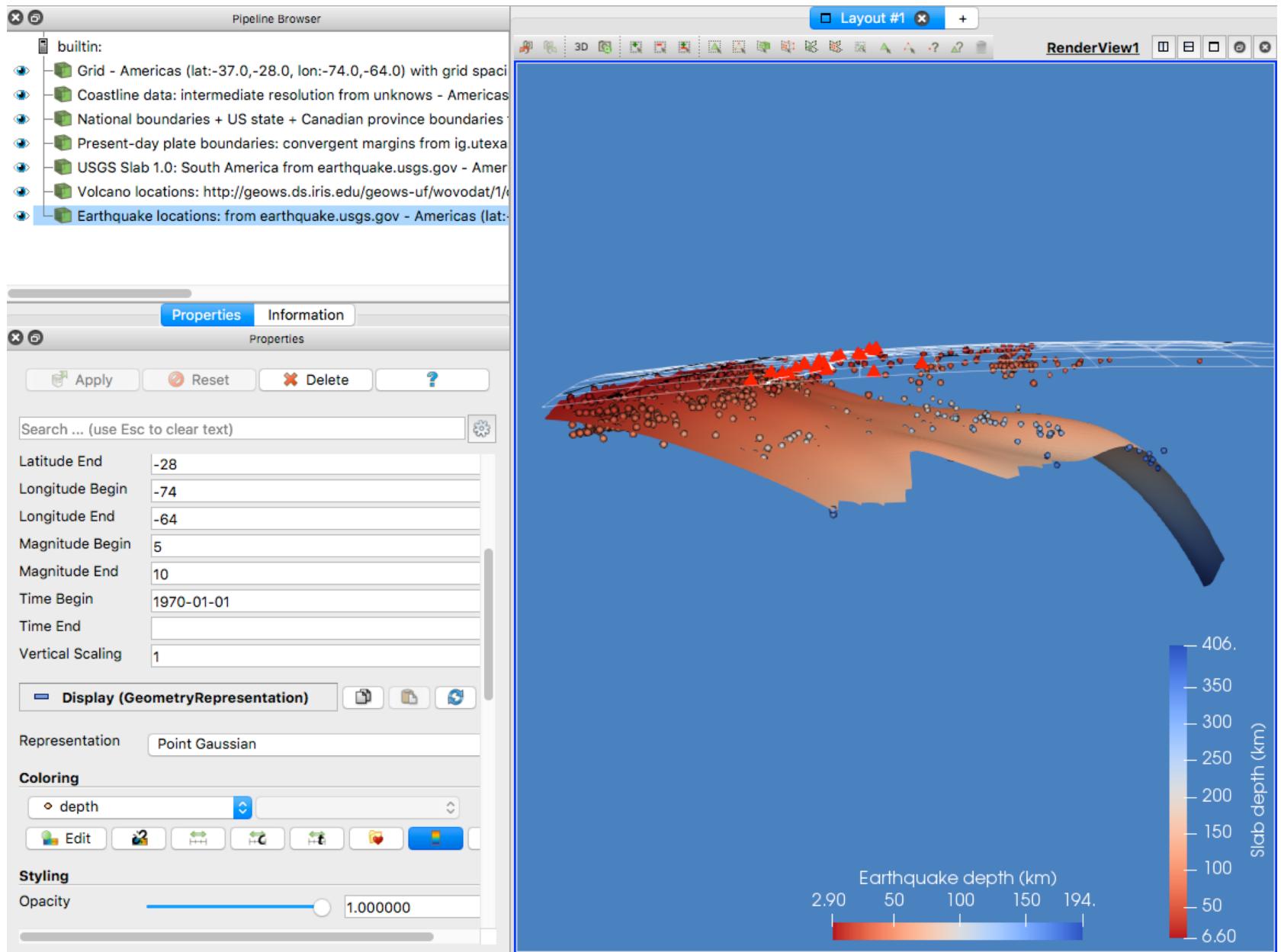
- To color earthquake locations based on their depth, Coloring select depth



- For the Point Gaussian properties select Sphere for the Shader Preset and set Gaussian Radius to 0.00074

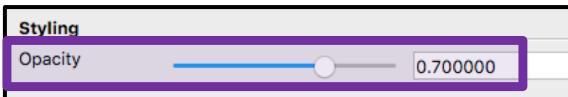


- Update the color scale as before, if desired

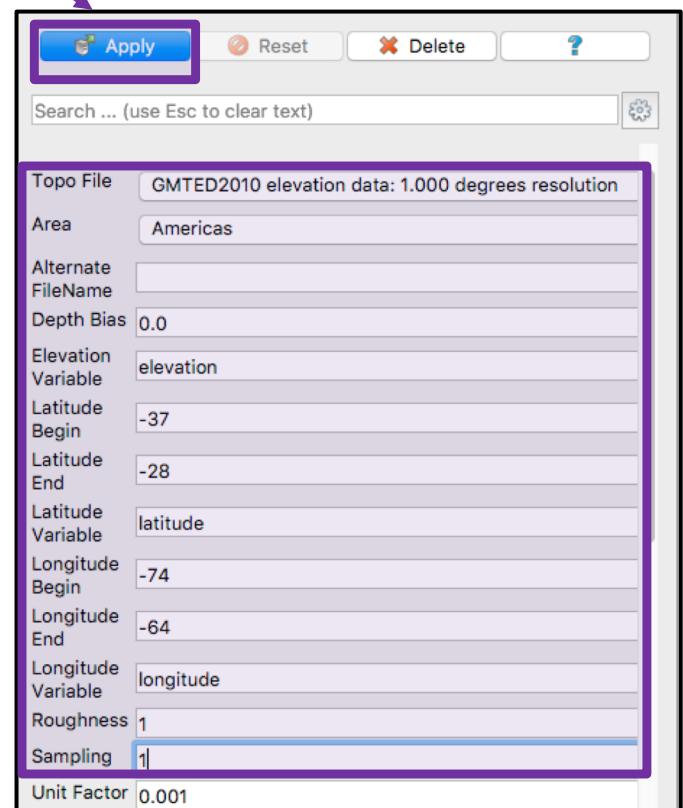
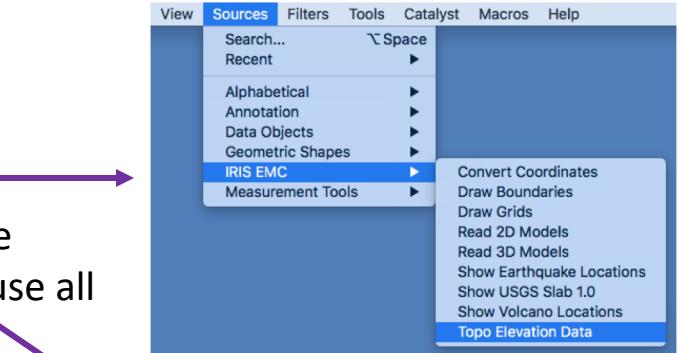
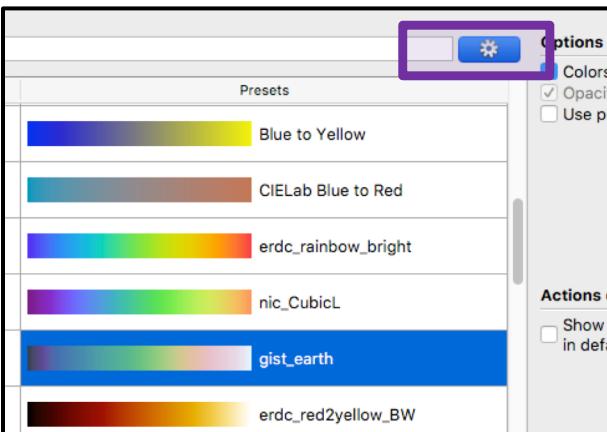


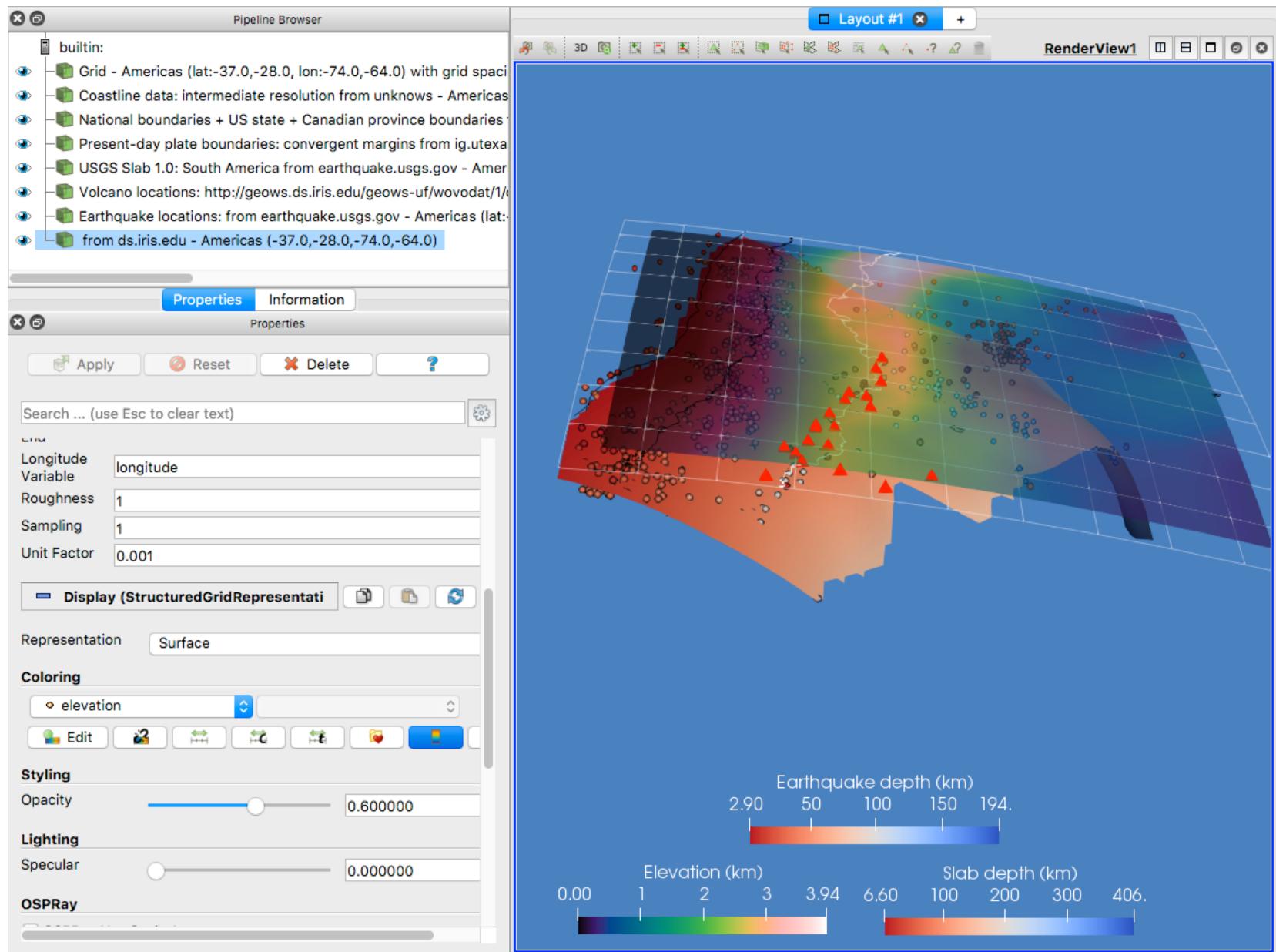
Add Elevation Data

- Select Topo Elevation Data plugin →
- Select a topo file with the desired resolution, enter the latitude and longitude limits and set sampling to 1 to use all data then click Apply.
- Under Styling set Opacity to see data below.



- Update the color scale as before and select the desired color palette by opening the Choose Preset window.
- For more color palettes to choose from, click on the configuration button of the Choose Preset window.

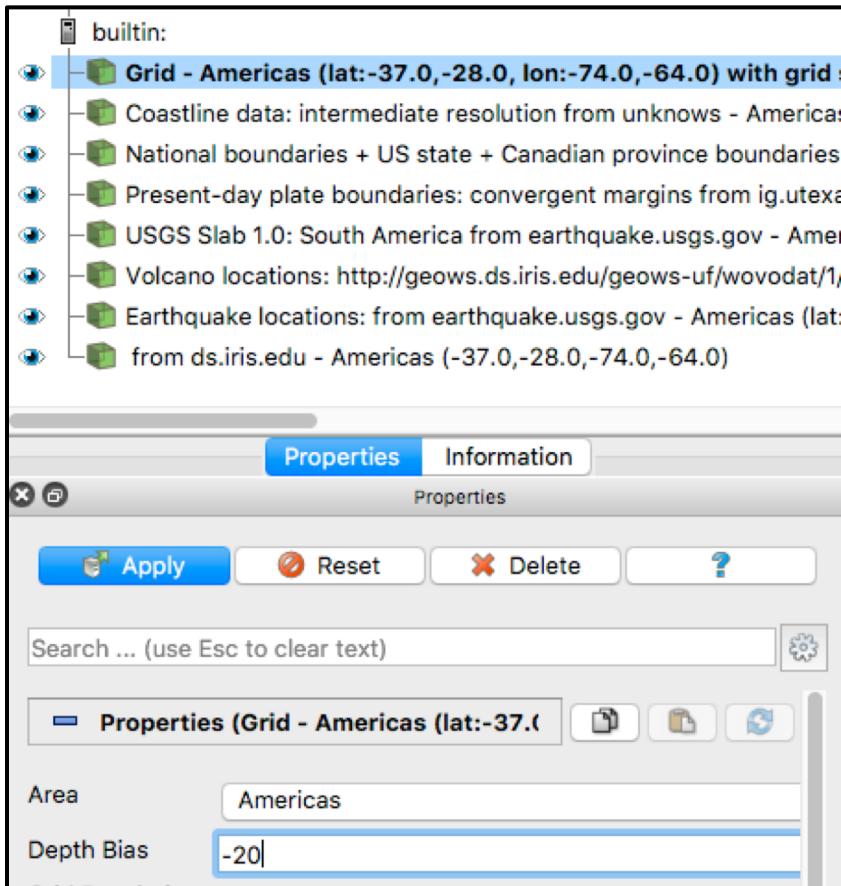


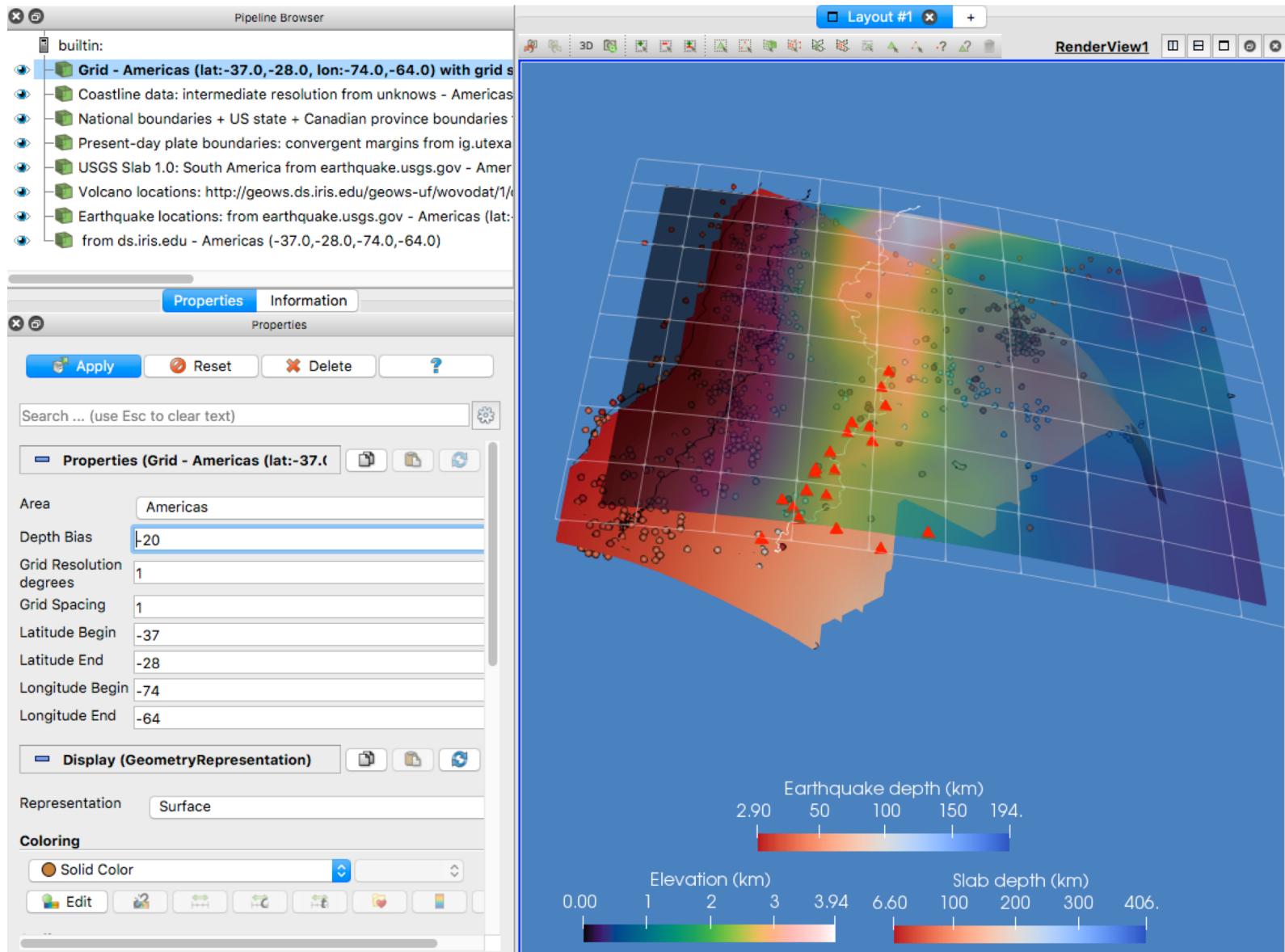


Moving Objects up or Down

The following adjustment will improve the plot by moving the grid lines up so they would be more visible

- Select the Grid object in the Pipeline
- Set the Depth Bias to -20 (positive depth is down)
- Click Apply





Changing Vertical Exaggeration

Increase the resolution and the vertical exaggeration of the elevation data so we can see the topographic relief:

- Select the elevation data object in the Pipeline
- Set the Topo File to a higher resolution file
- Increase the Roughness to increase the vertical exaggeration
- Click Apply

