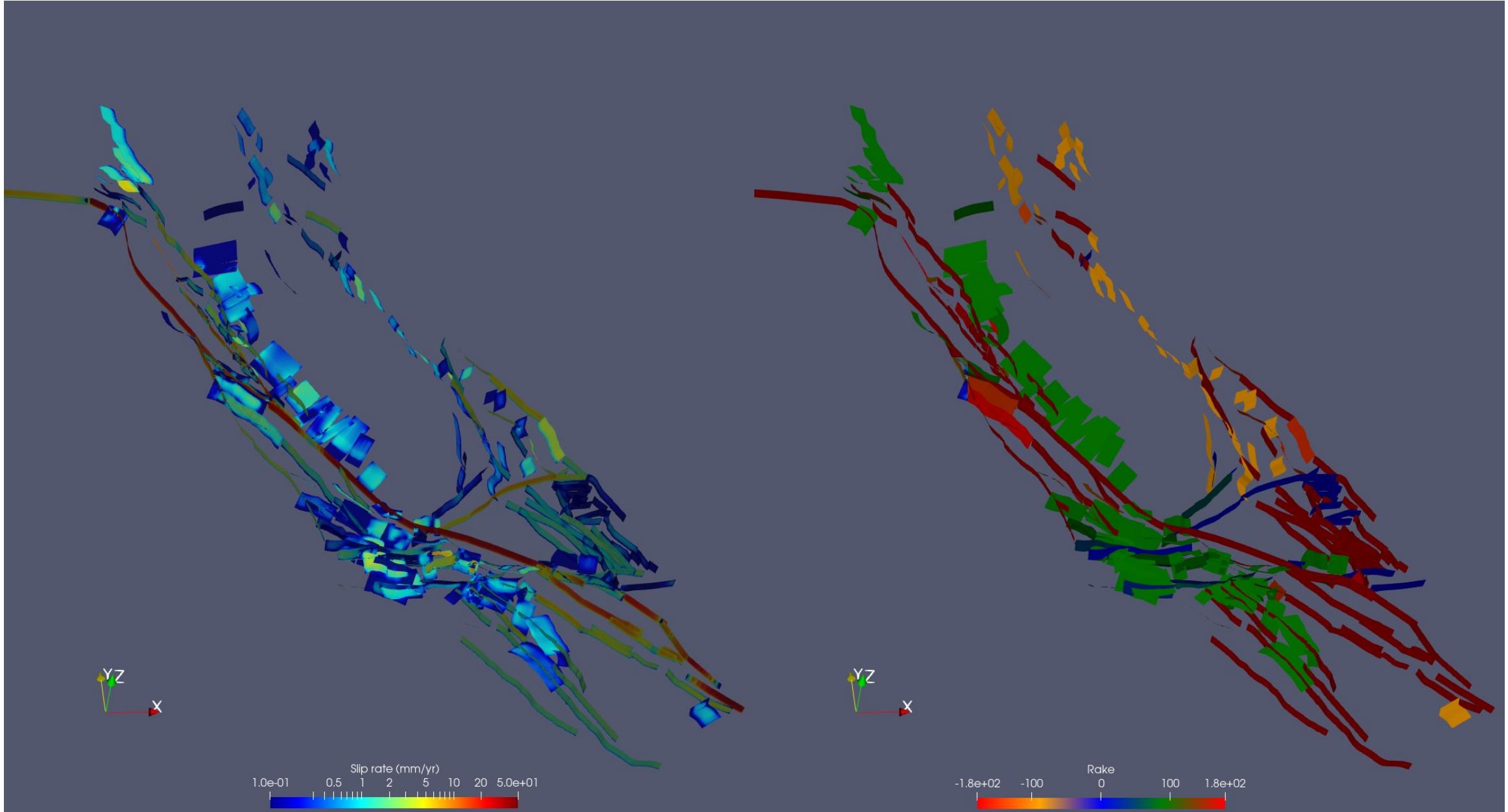


# Fault geometry used in RSQ



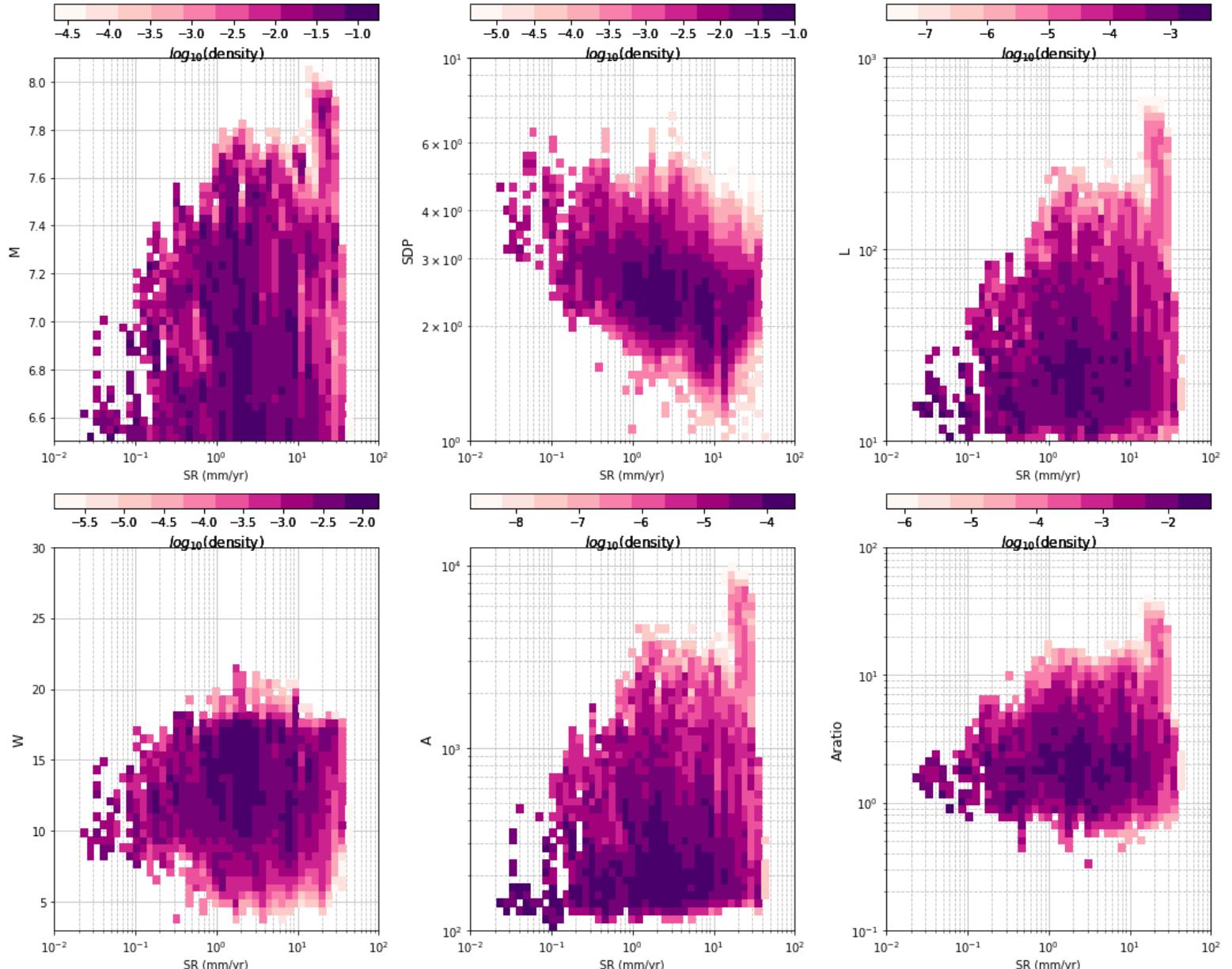
# Strike-slip events

Raw data from RSQsim:

1. M
2. SR
3. A
4. L (FSL, FML ...)
5. AD

Derived data from them:

1. W (A/L)
2. Aspect ratio (L/W)
3. SDP (stress drop from AD, L and W)



# Comparison of subgroups (fault maturity)

Immature fault:

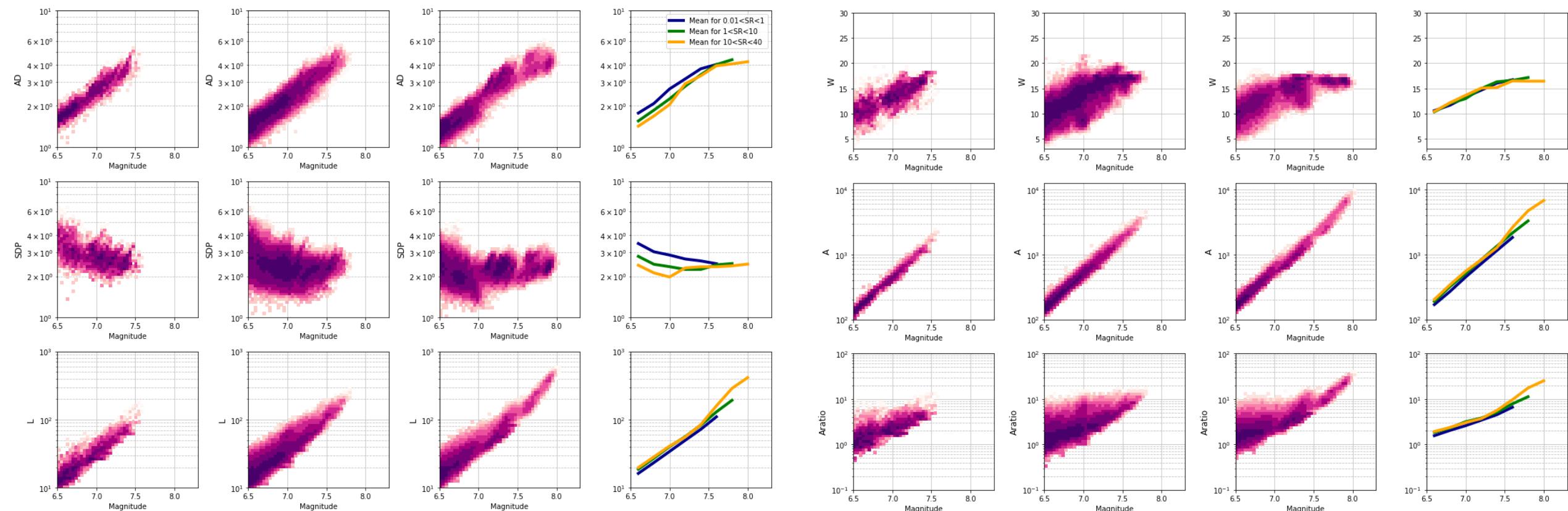
$$0.01 < SR < 1 \text{ mm/yr}$$

Intermediate mature fault:

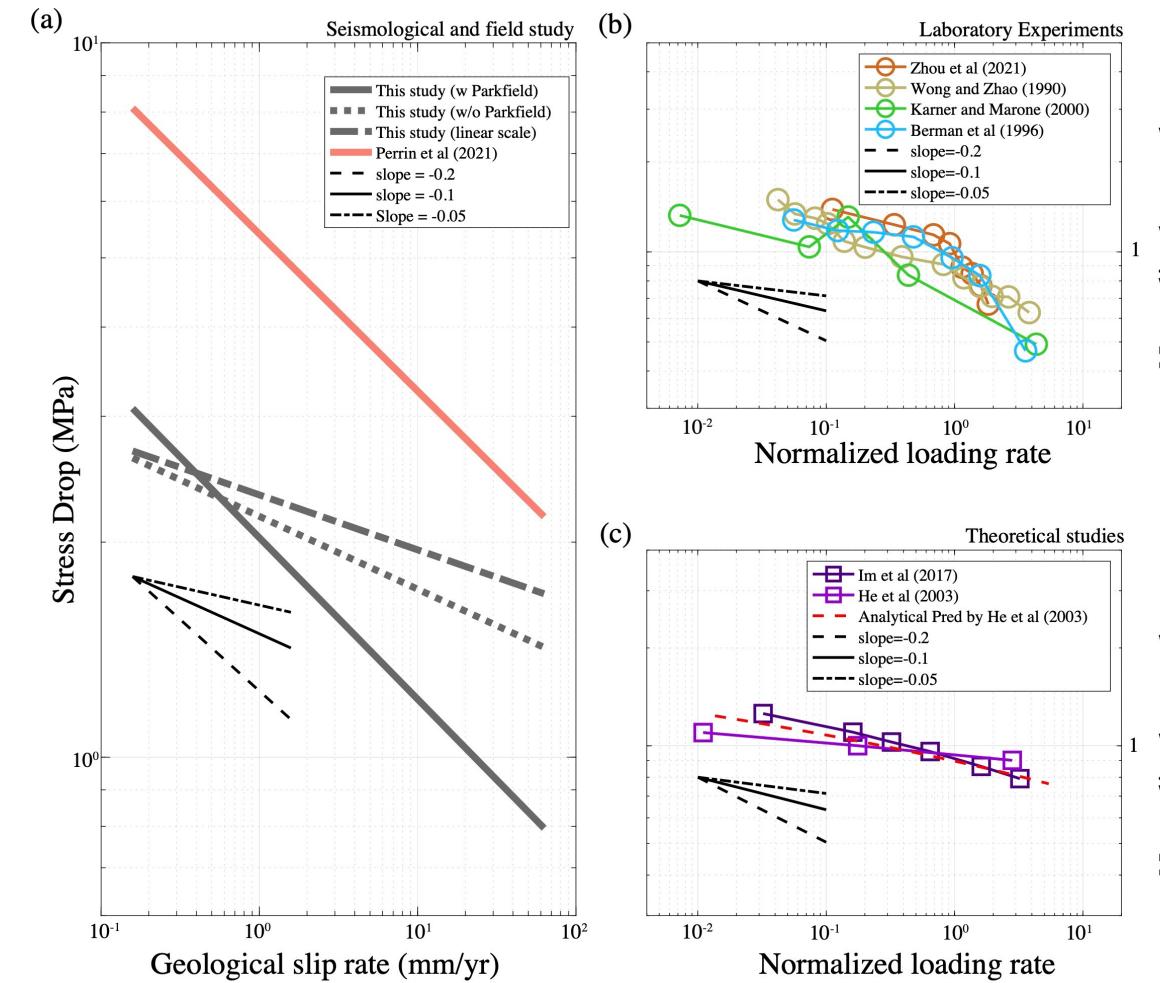
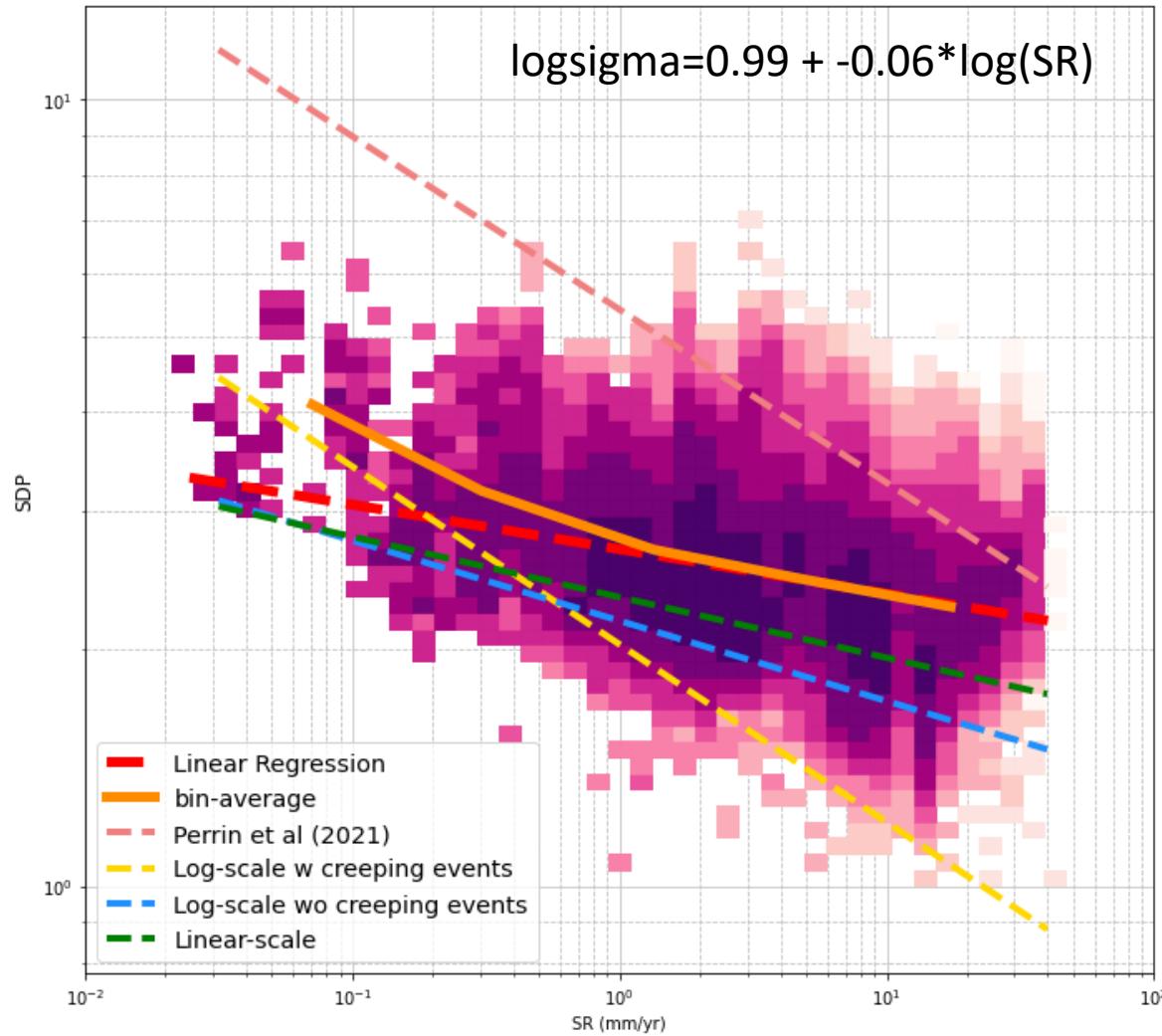
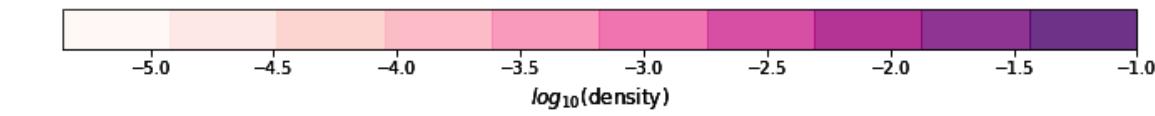
$$1 < SR < 10 \text{ mm/yr}$$

Mature fault:

$$10 < SR < 40 \text{ mm/yr}$$



# Stress drop vs geological slip rate



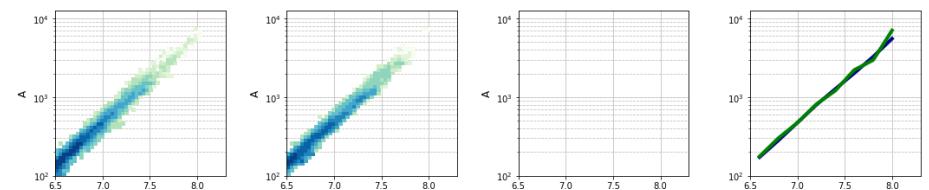
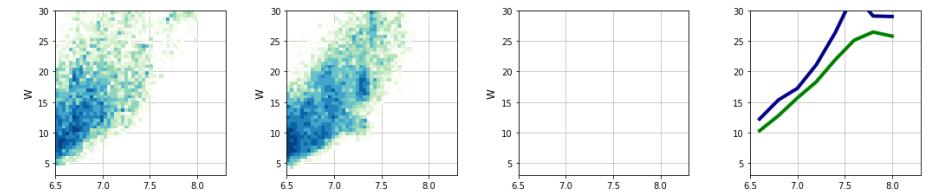
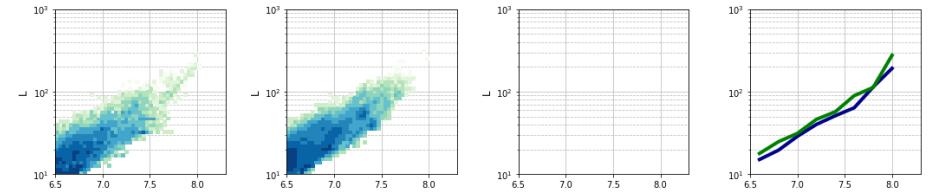
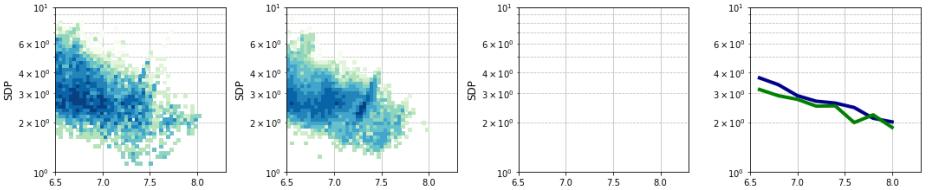
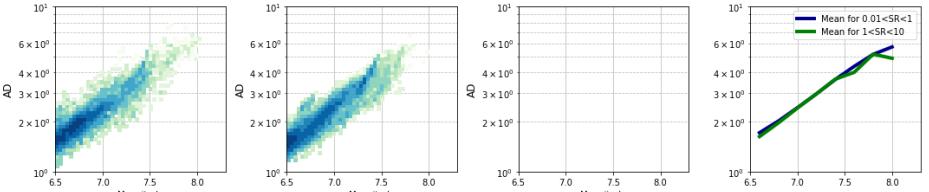
$\log\sigma = 1.68 + -0.22 \log(\text{SR})$   
 $\log\sigma = 0.71 + -0.23 \log(\text{SR})$   
 $\log\sigma = 0.78 + -0.10 \log(\text{SR})$   
 $\log\sigma = 0.85 + -0.08 \log(\text{SR})$

Normalized stress drop

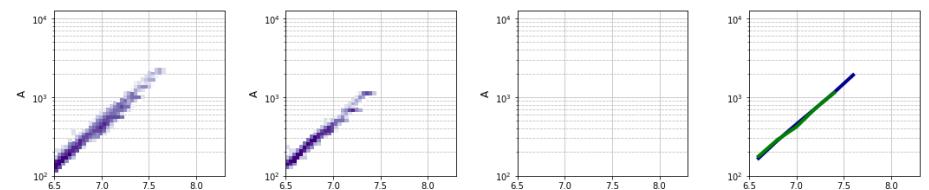
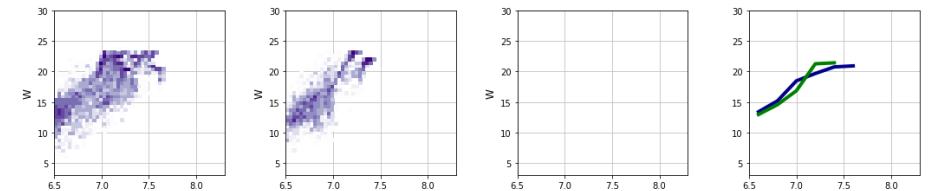
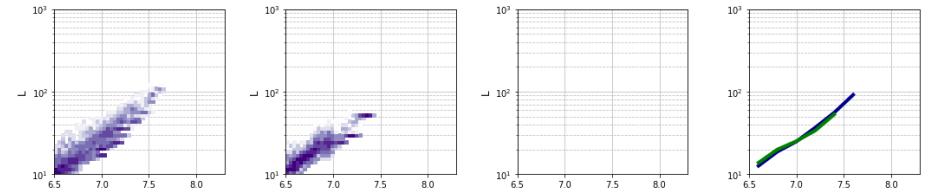
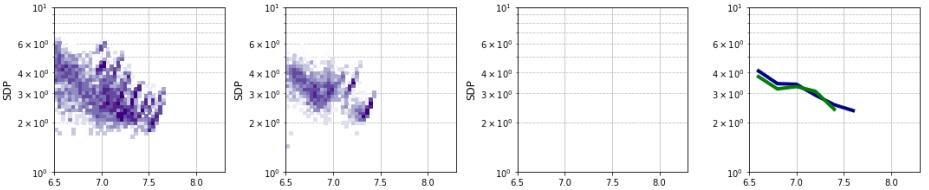
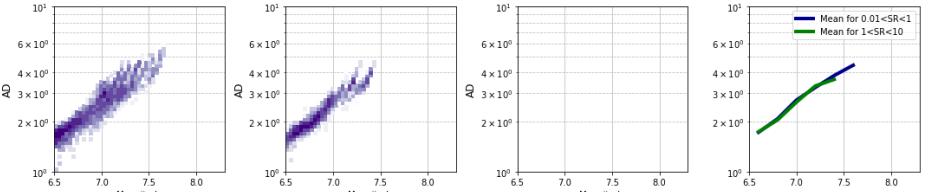
Normalized stress drop

# Reverse and normal events

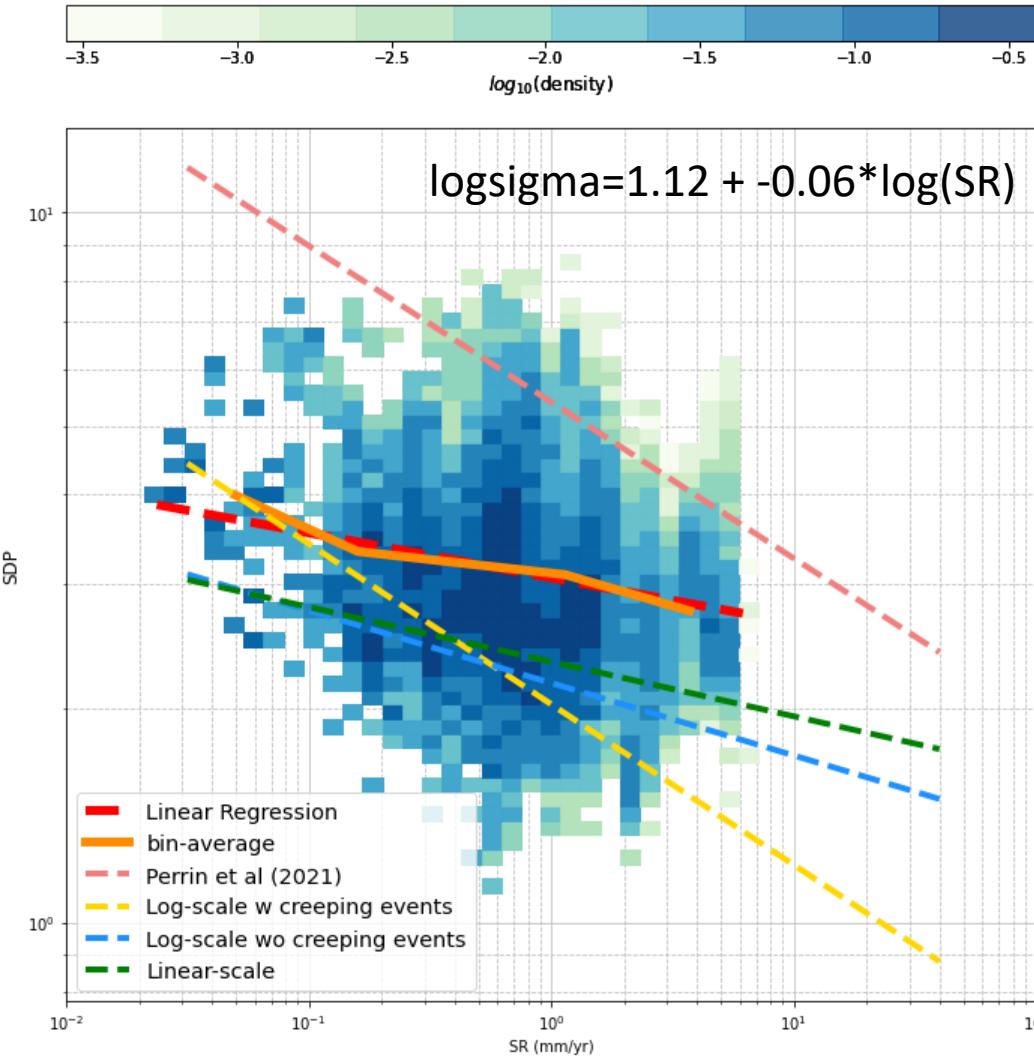
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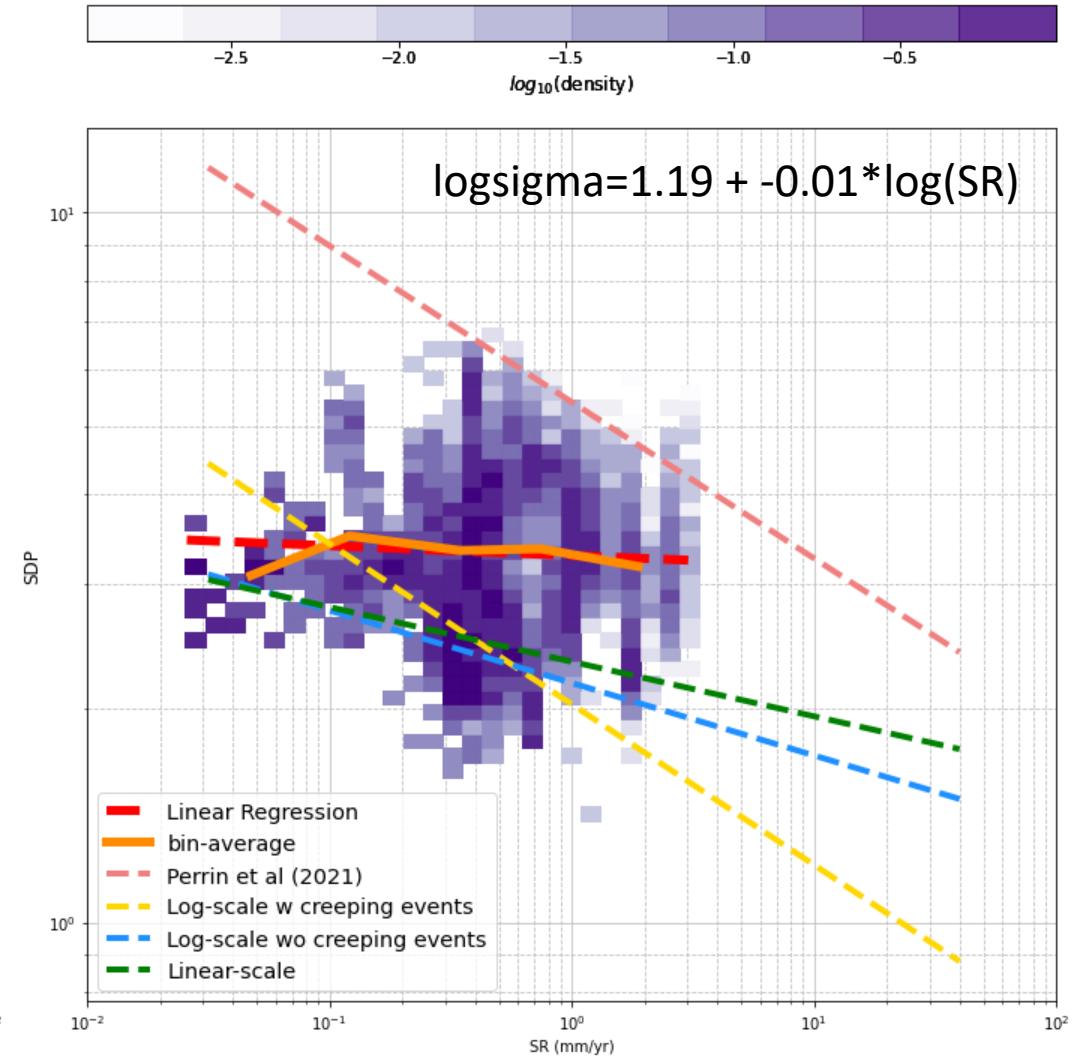
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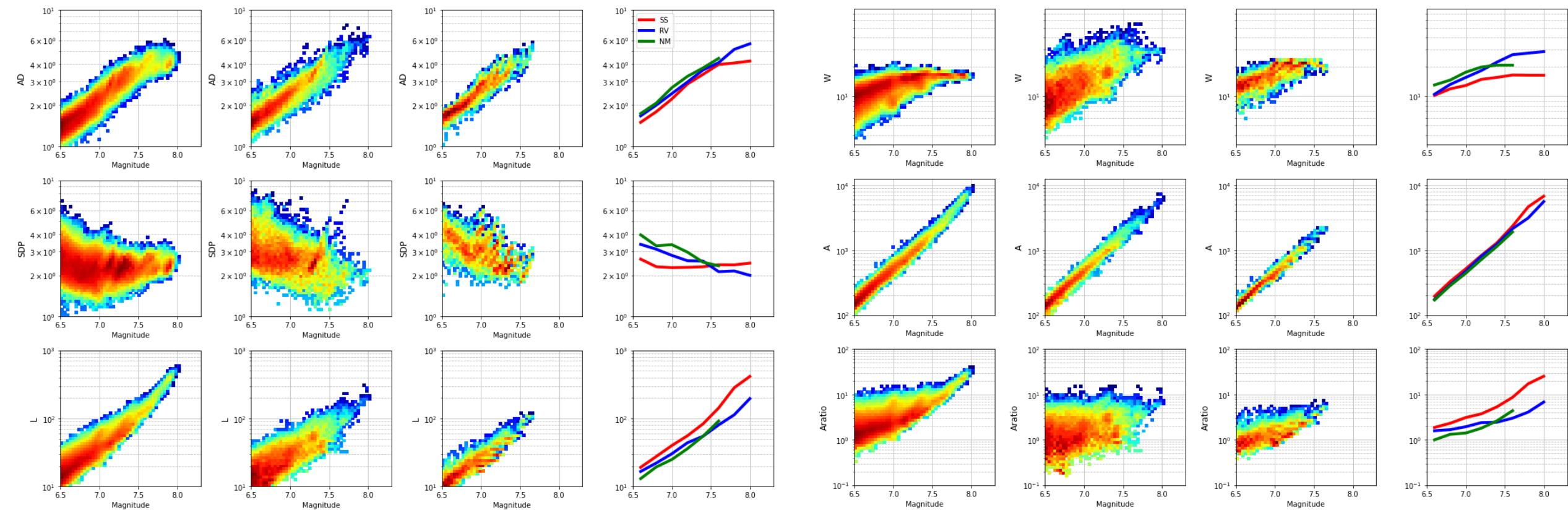
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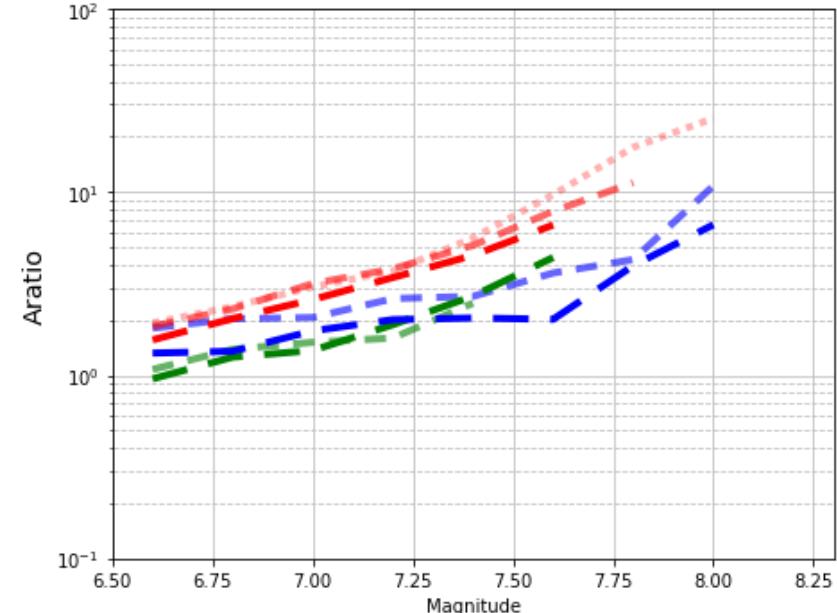
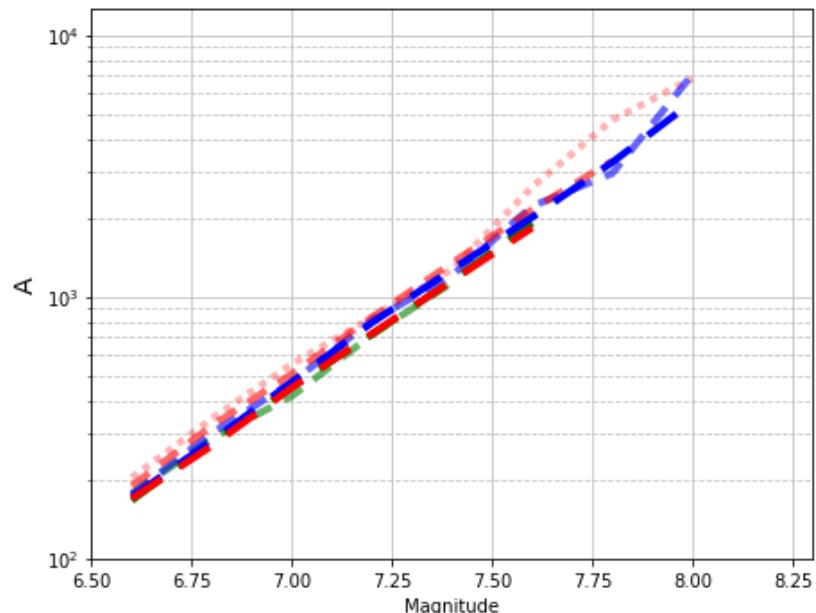
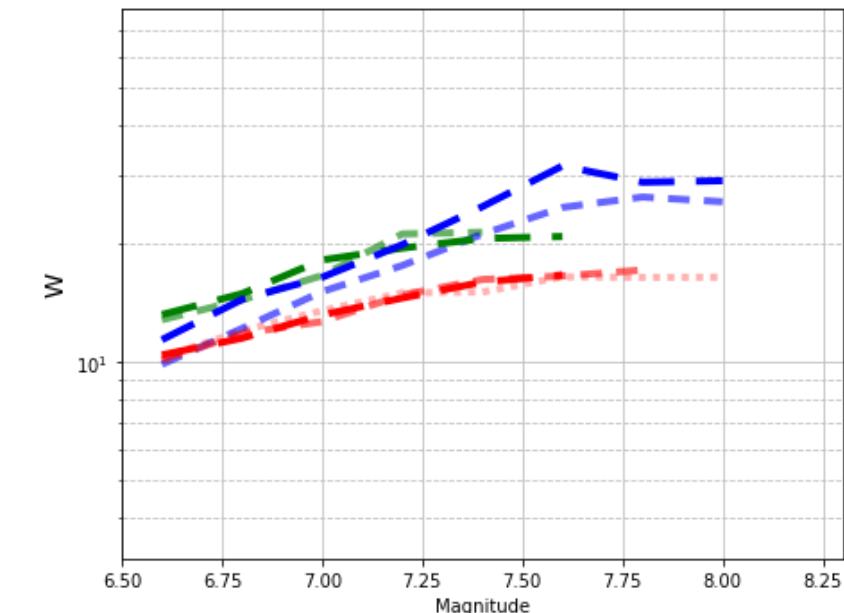
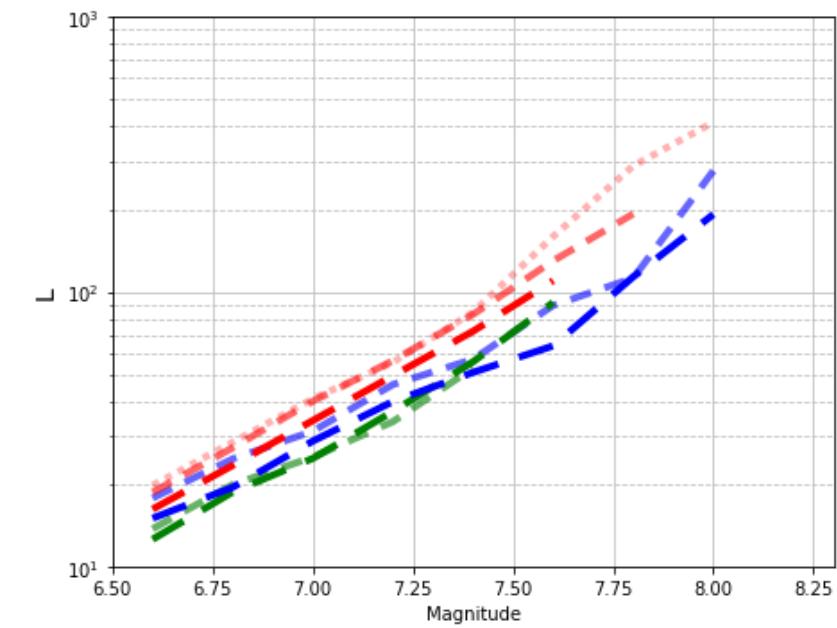
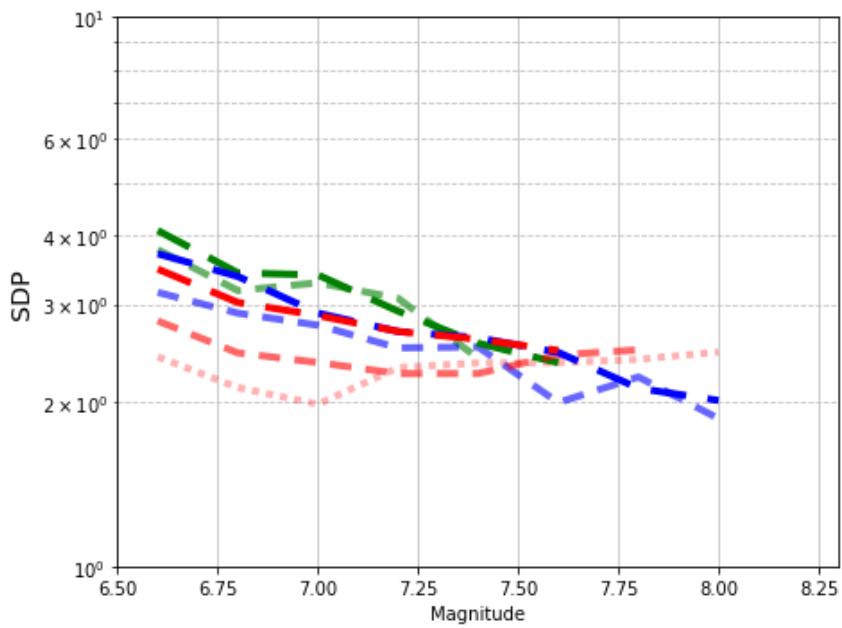
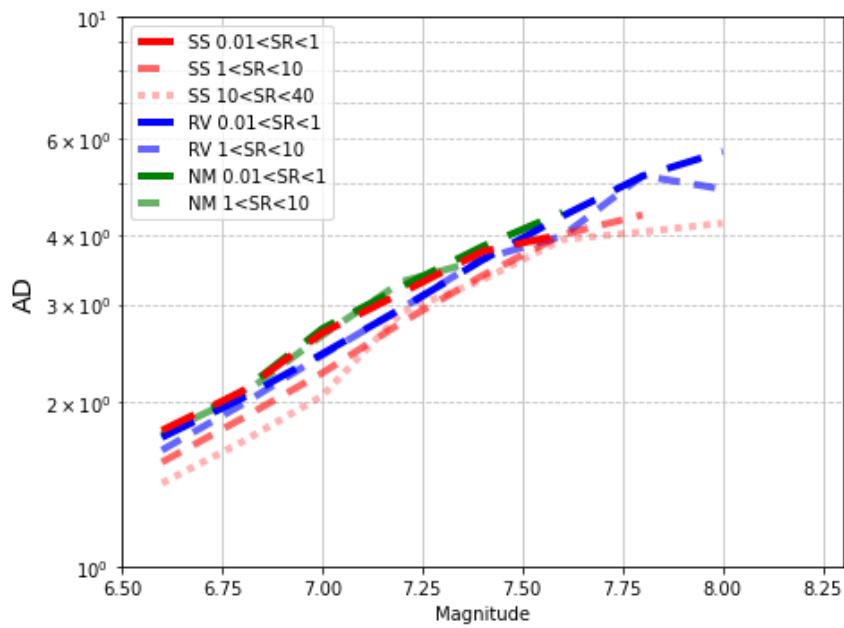


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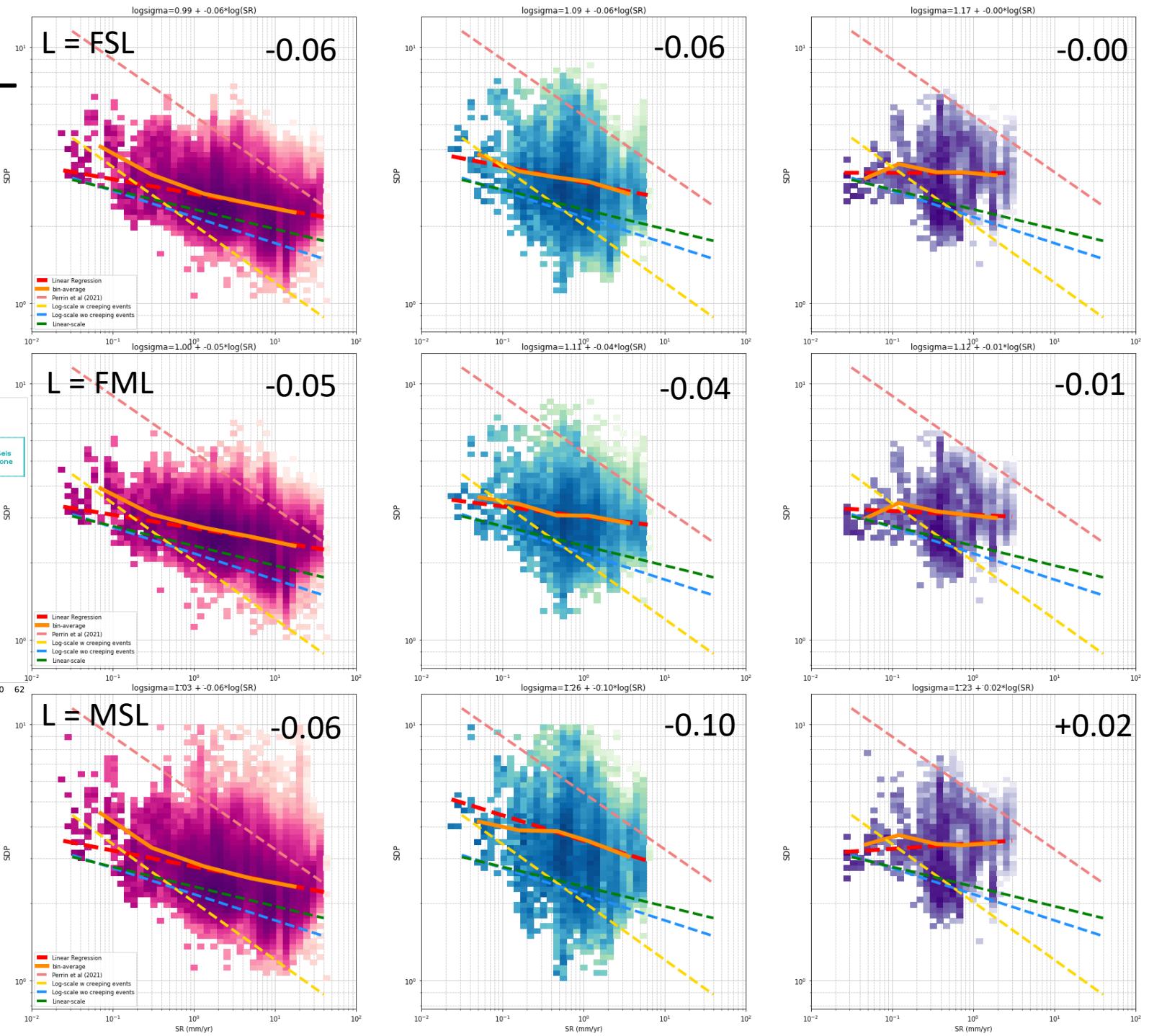
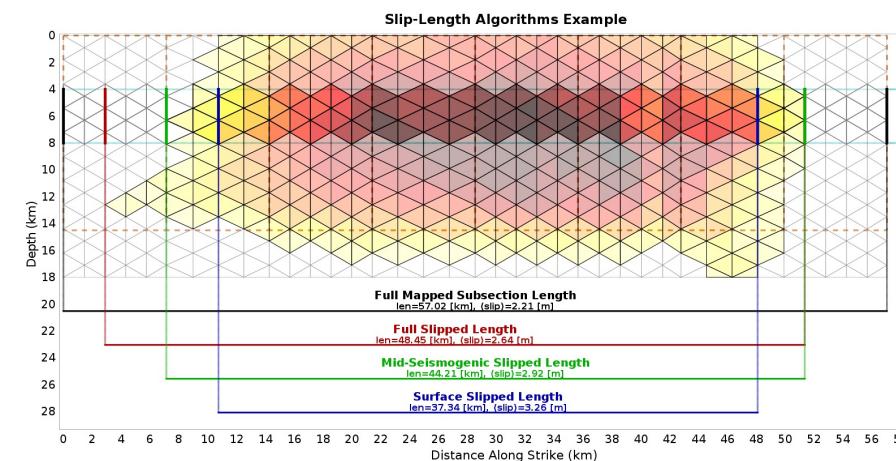


# Fault style dependence





# Change definition of L



# Next validation?

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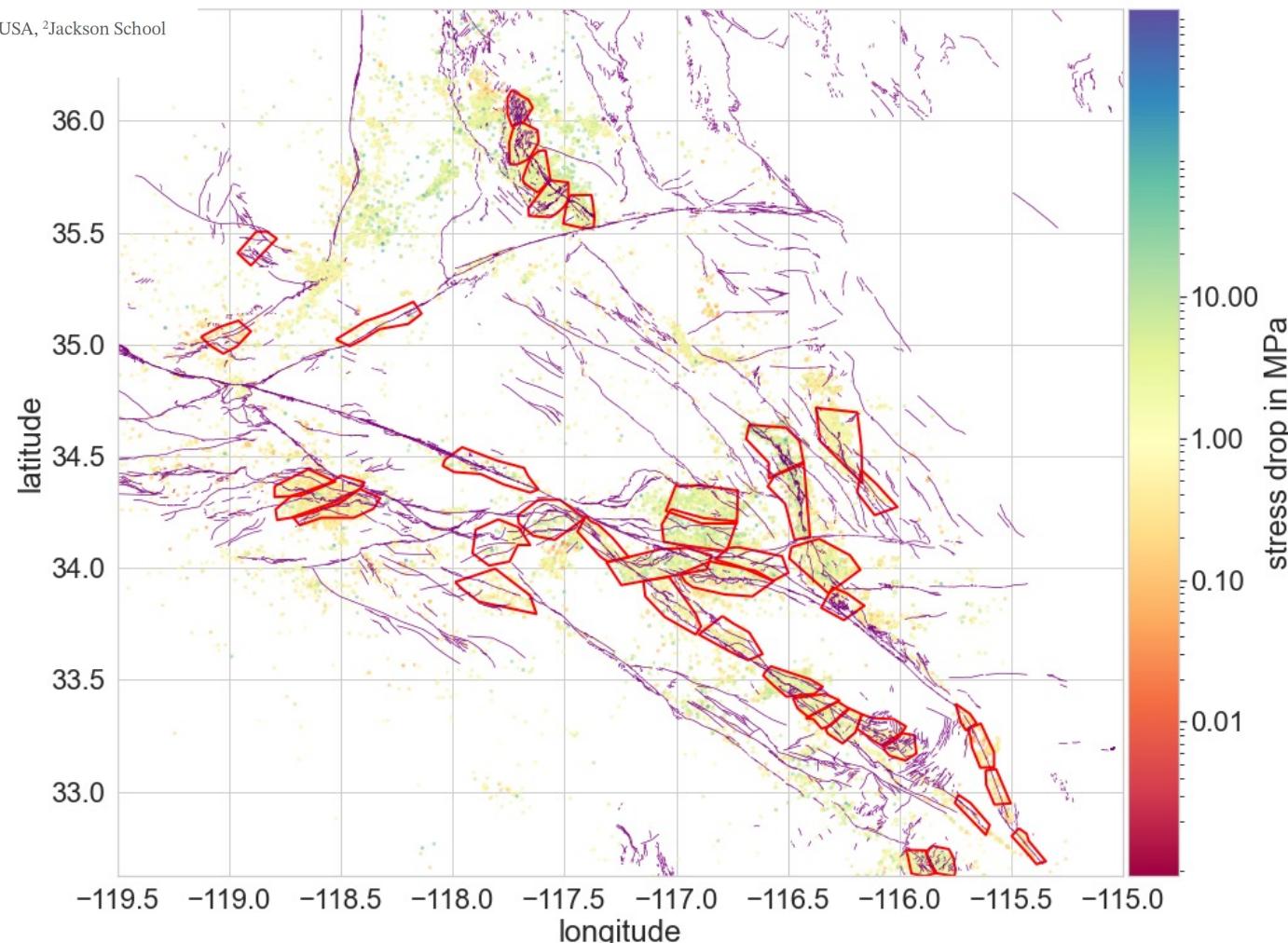
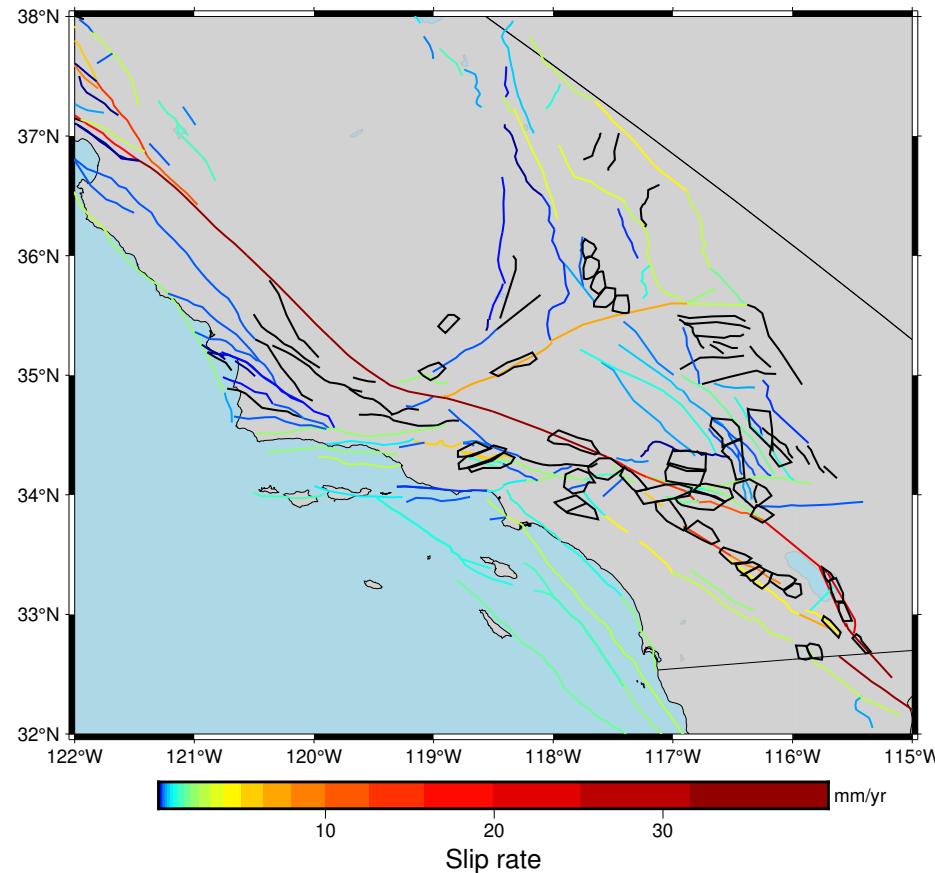
### Key Points:

- We introduce two new metrics quantifying the complexity of interacting faults
- In Southern California, enhanced

### Fault Interactions Enhance High-Frequency Earthquake Radiation

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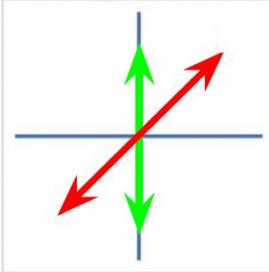
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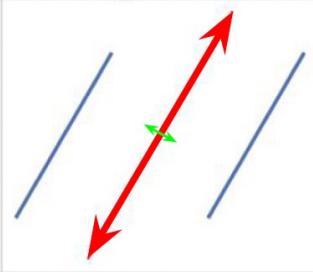
A recent study connects stress drop of seismicity with the fault surface trace complexity and a power law has been found.

(a) misalignment,  $R_M$

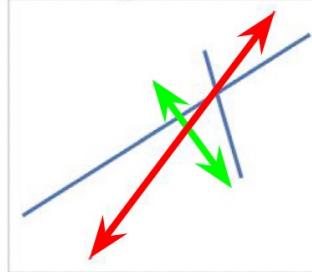
$R_M = 0.707$



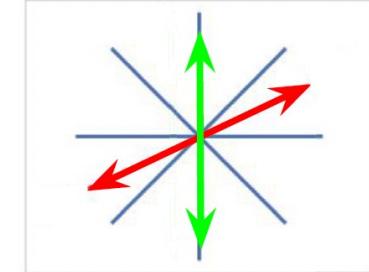
$R_M = 0.0$



$R_M = 0.336$



$R_M = 0.925$



Legend

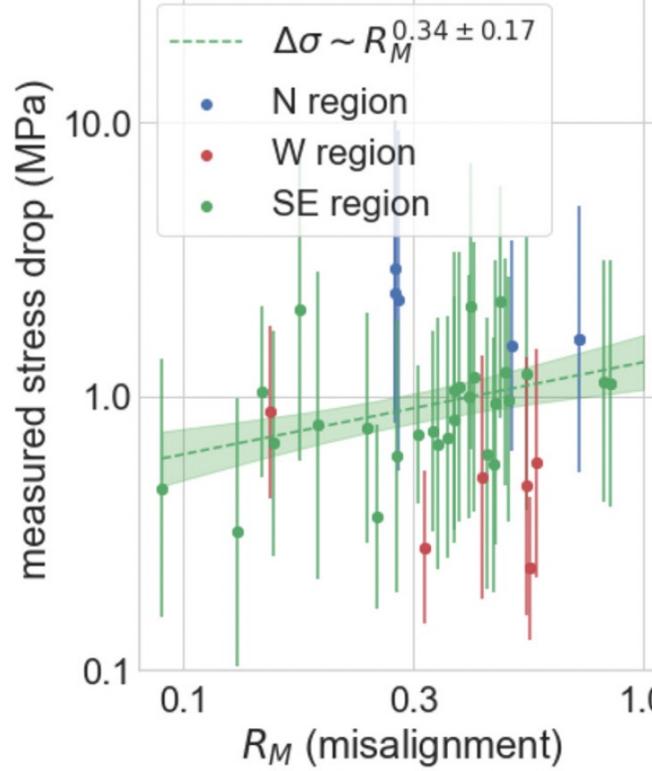
faults (real, simulated)

projection direction,  
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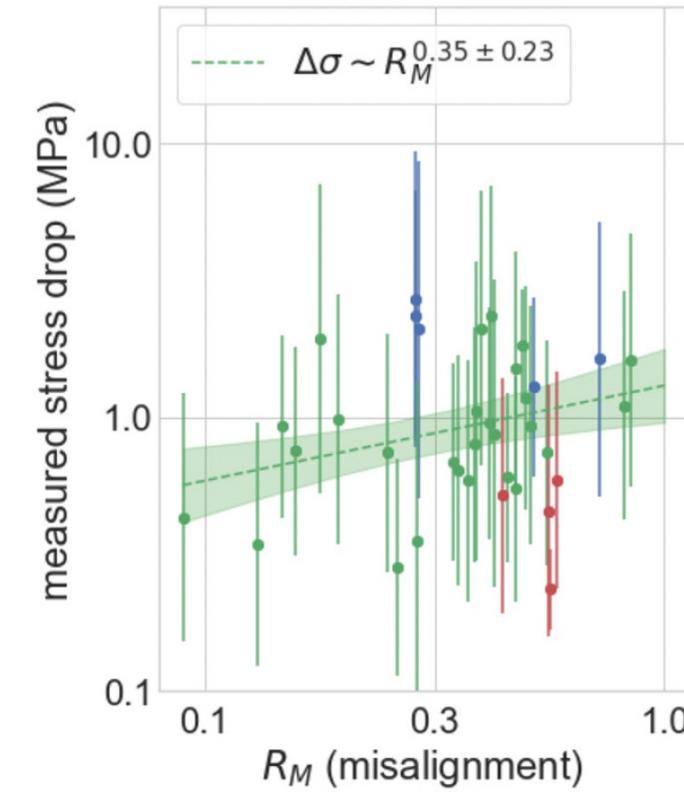
projection direction,  
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↔ convex hull

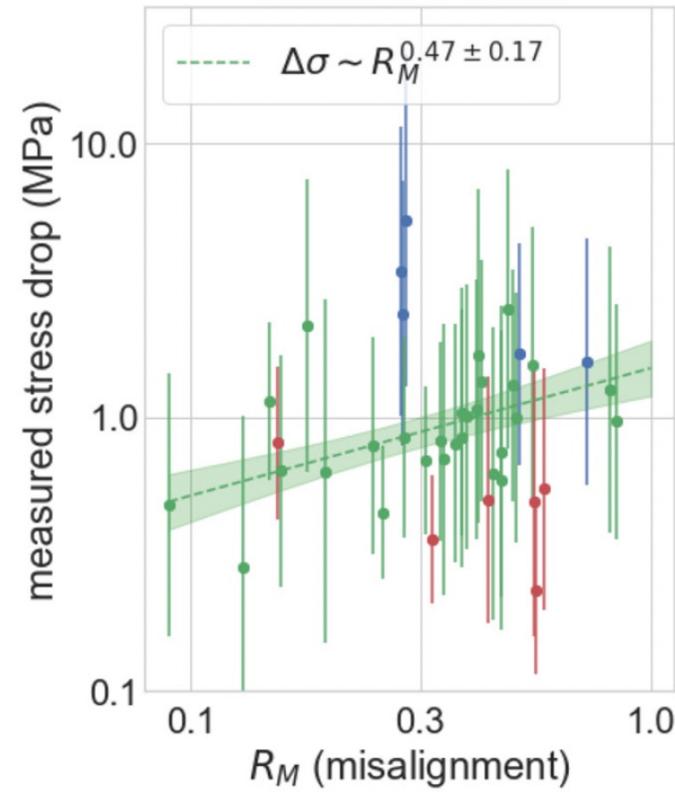
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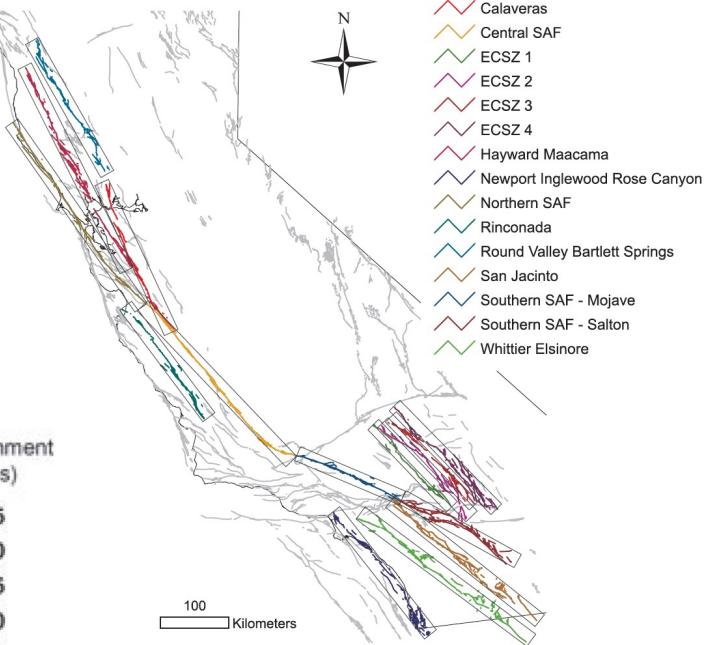
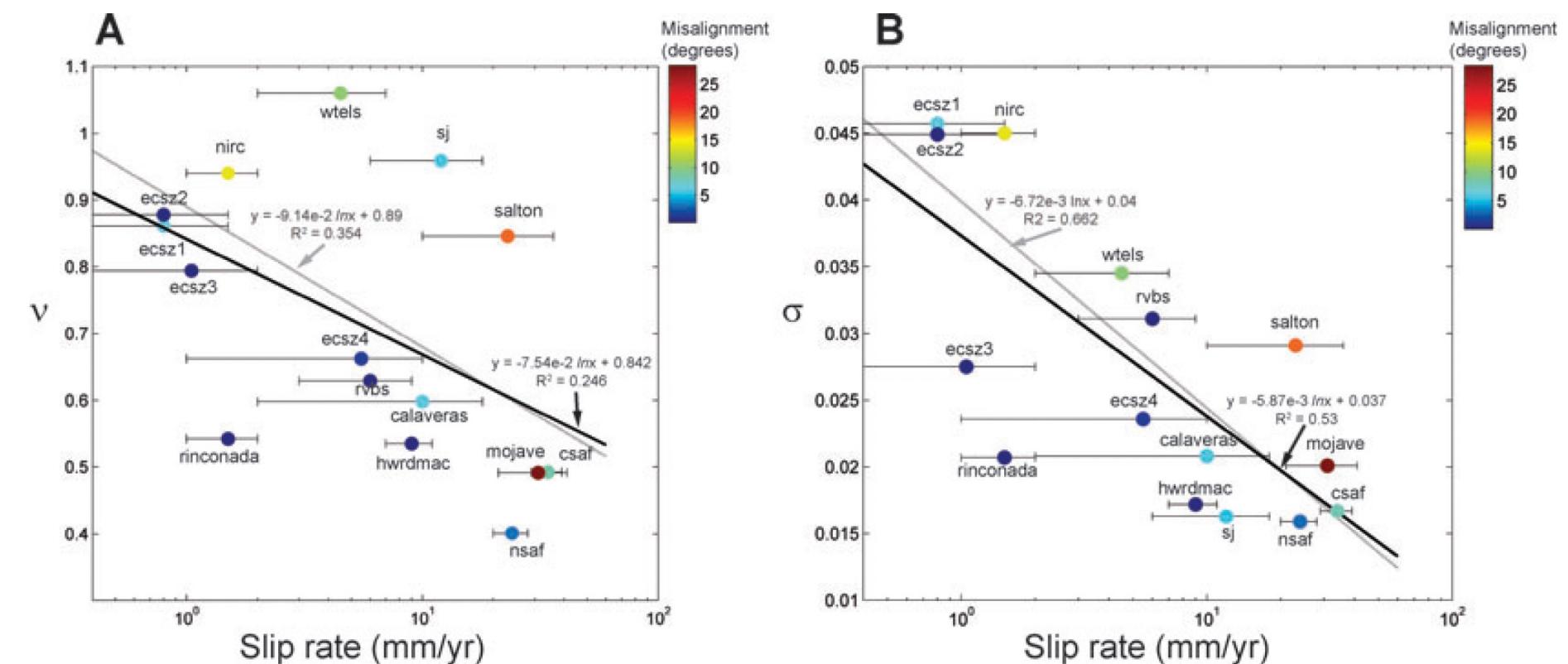


## Evolving geometrical heterogeneities of fault trace data

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California with the faults used in this study. The fault zones are marked by their defining rectangles. See

**Figure 7.** (a) The relation between the circular standard deviation, the misalignment from plate motion direction and the recent slip rate for each fault zone. Black line is the least squares fit for the data using a log-linear relation. The grey line is the same, but dropping the Rinconada data point. The corresponding equations and  $R^2$  values are next to each fit. (b) Same as a, but for the circular standard error.

Can we derive a relation of SR-sigma (surface trace complexity) from seismicity  
(may or may not support that from previous study)? Any thoughts?

