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Strong Ground Motions during surface-faulting earthquakes

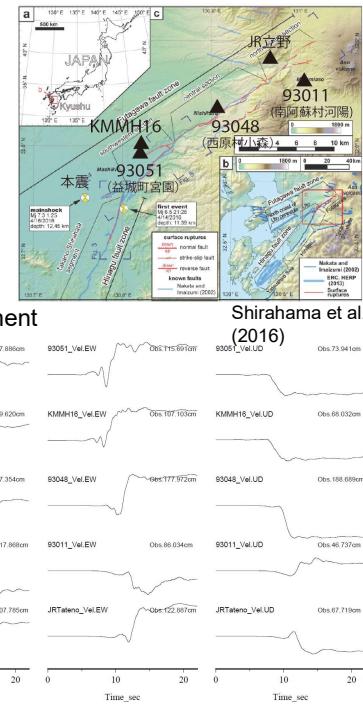
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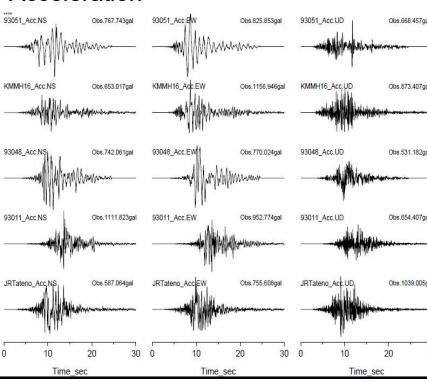
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2016 Mw 7.0 Kumamoto earthquake

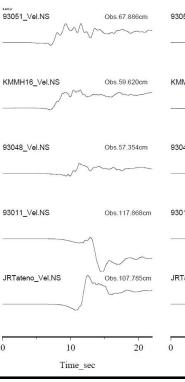
Strong motion records at very-near-fault stations



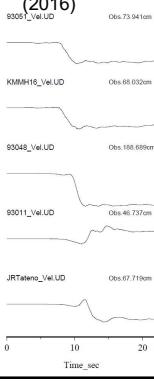
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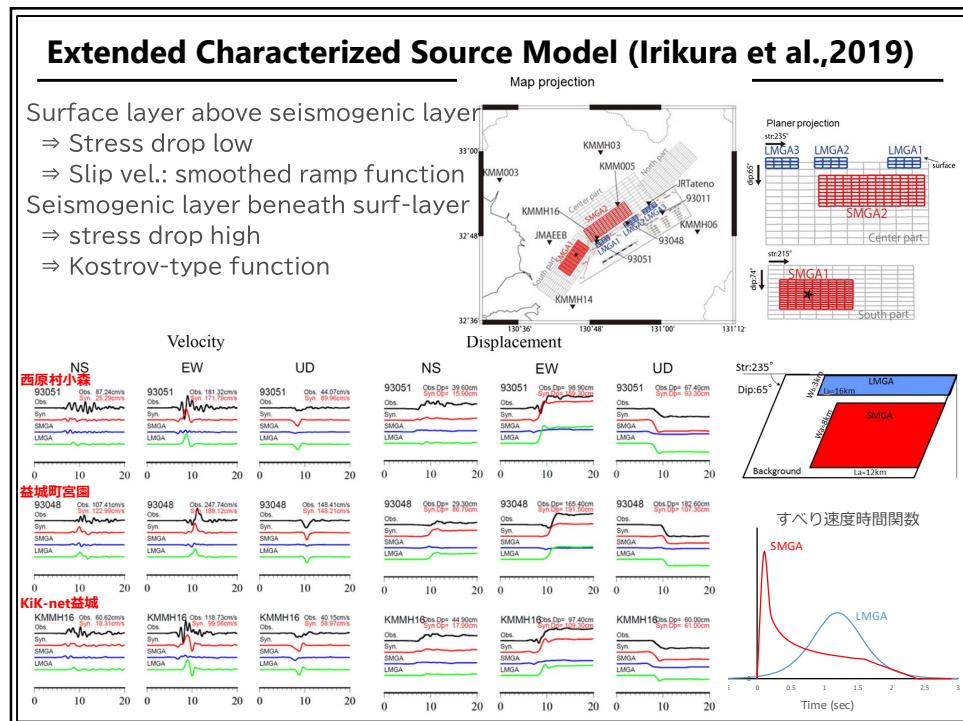
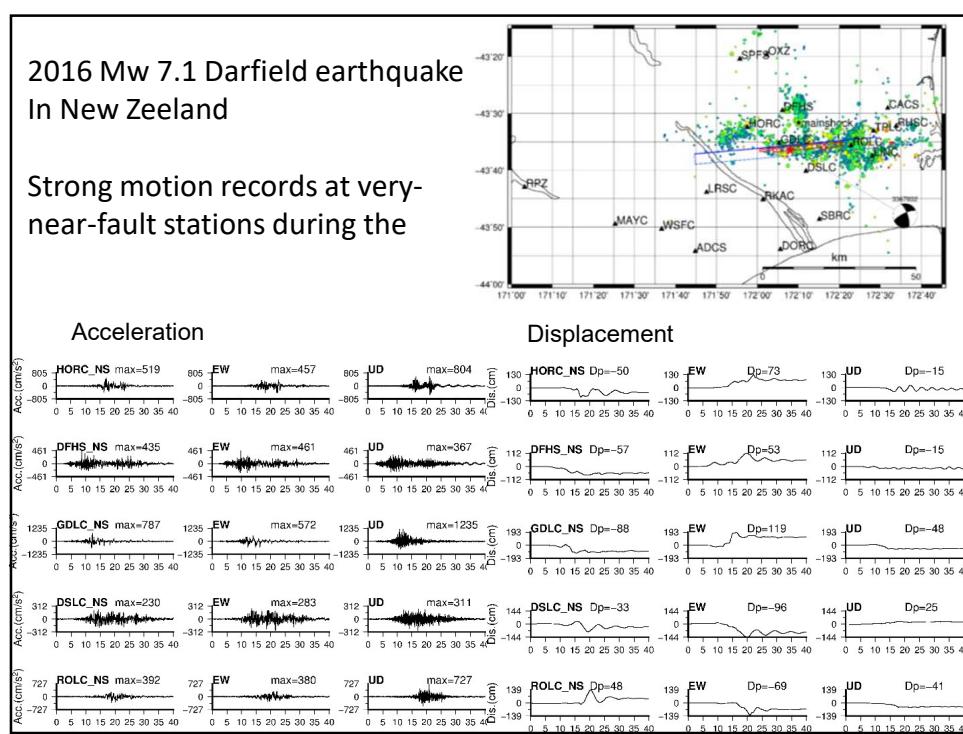


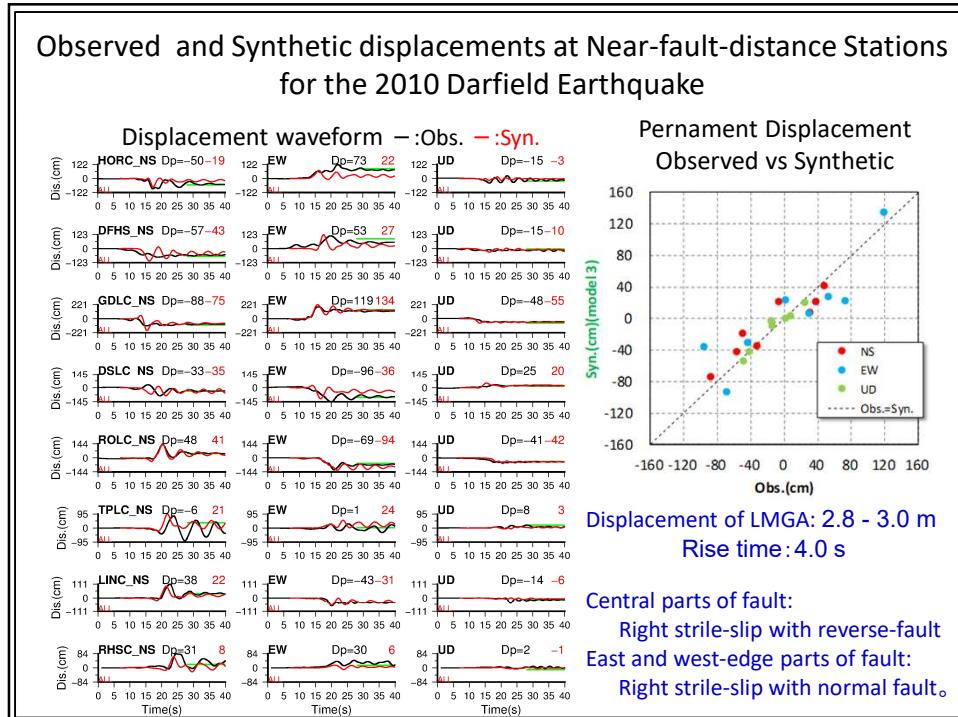
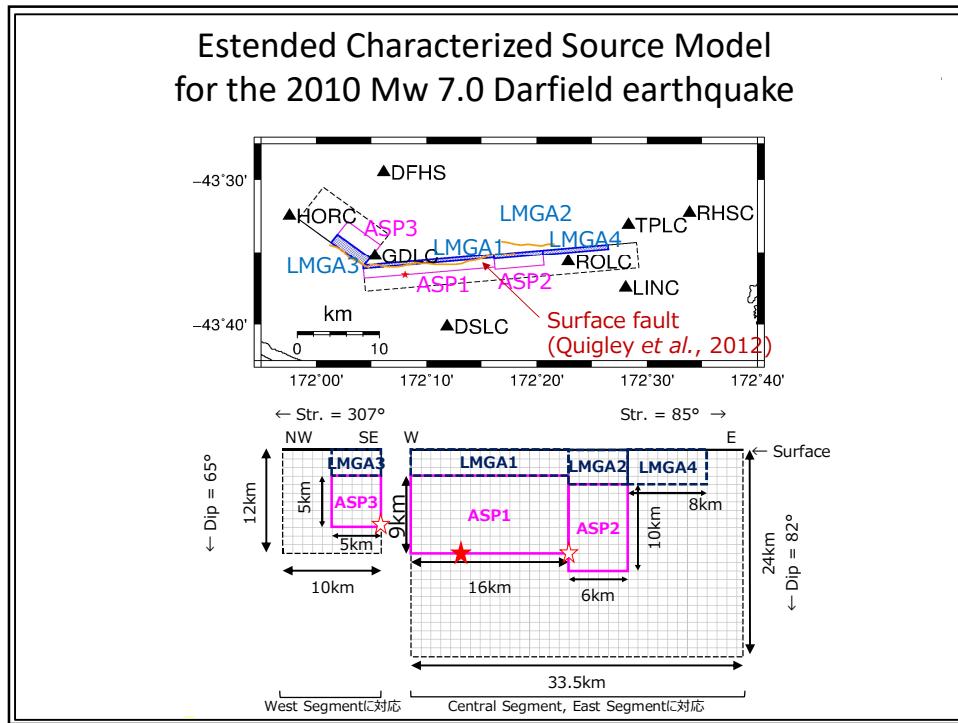
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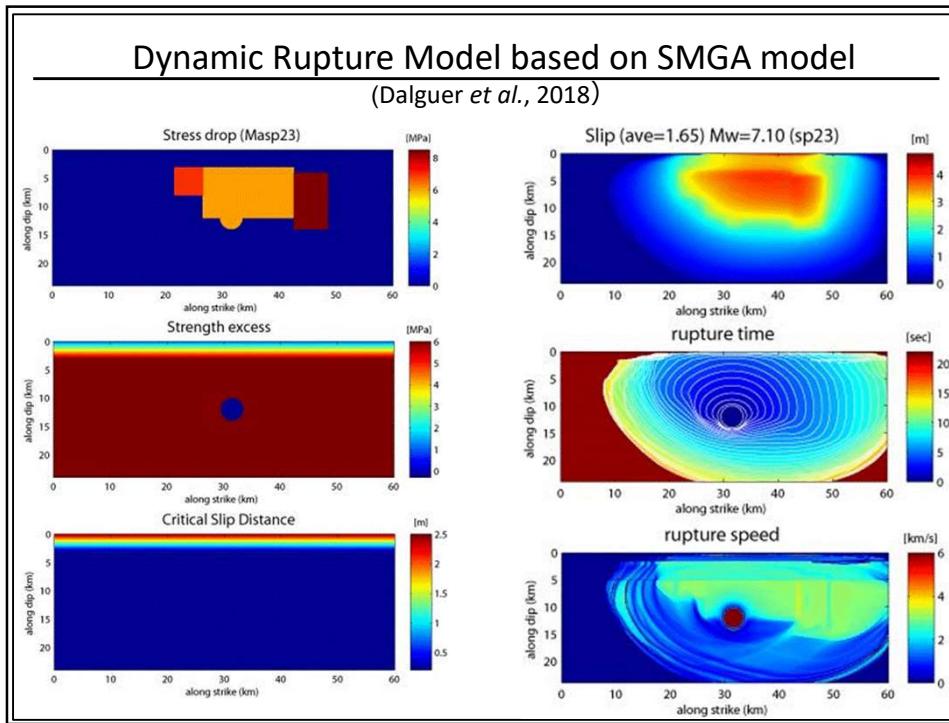


Shirahama et al.
(2016)

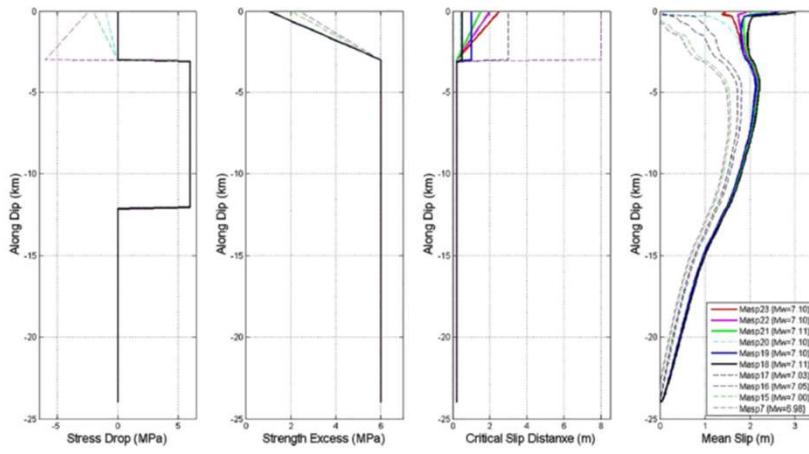




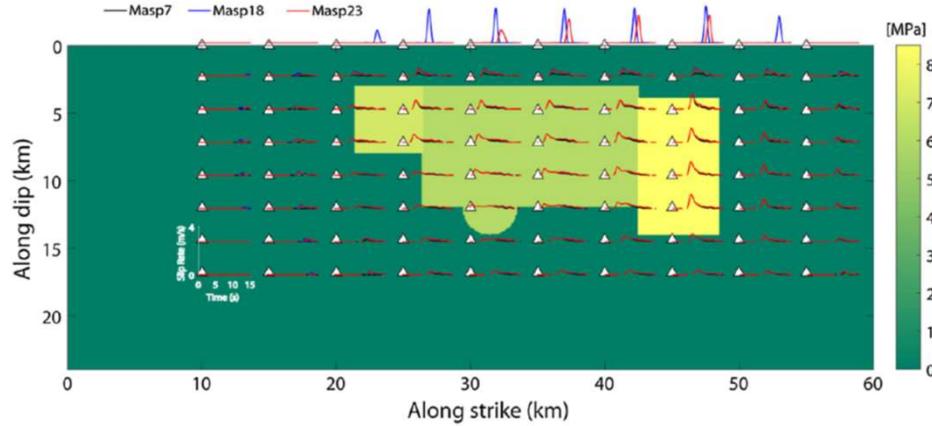




Dynamic parameterization profile along dip crossing the center of Asperity 1
(stress drop, strength excess and critical slip distance)



Slip velocity functions distributed at some points on the fault



Background correspond to the final slip distribution

2008 Wenchuan earthquake

The 12 May 2008 Mw7.9 earthquake occurred at the eastern margin of the Tibetan Plateau

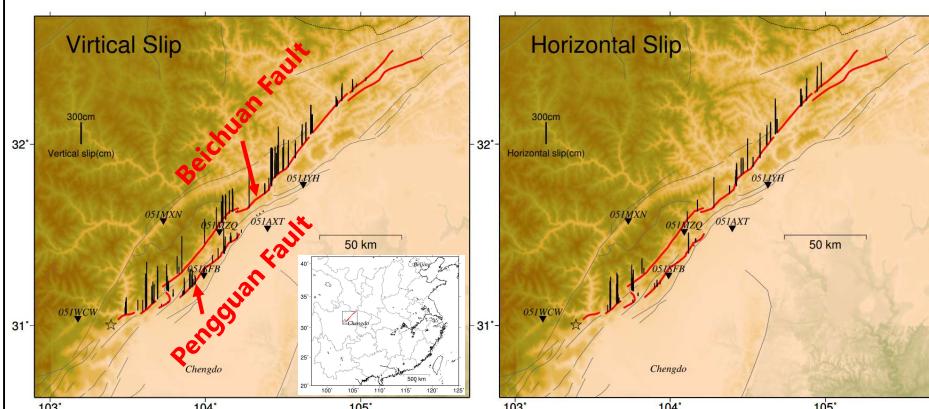
Fault length: about 240km

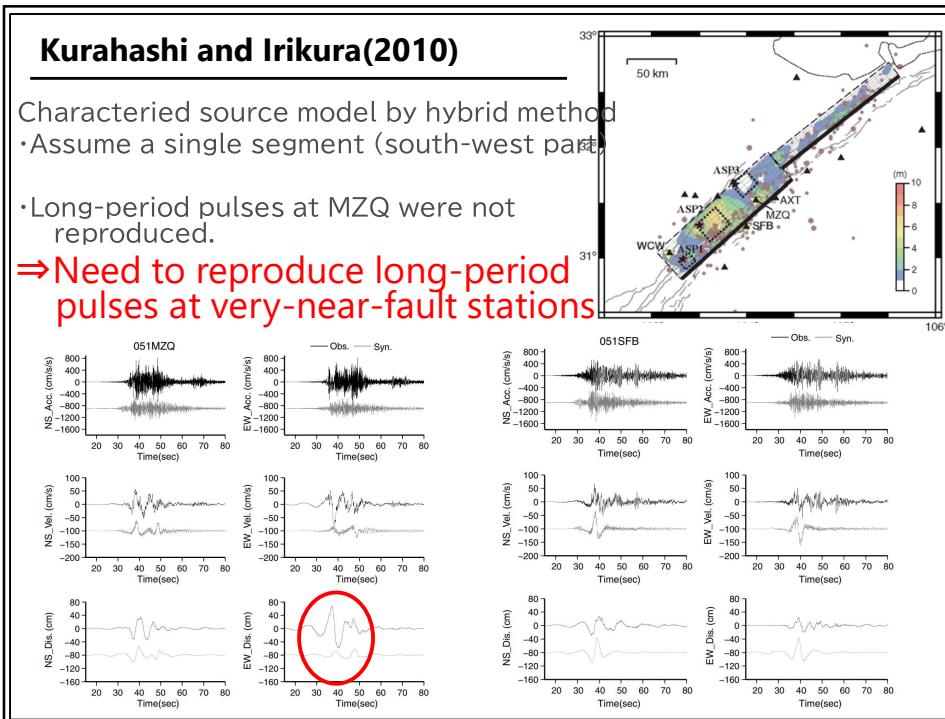
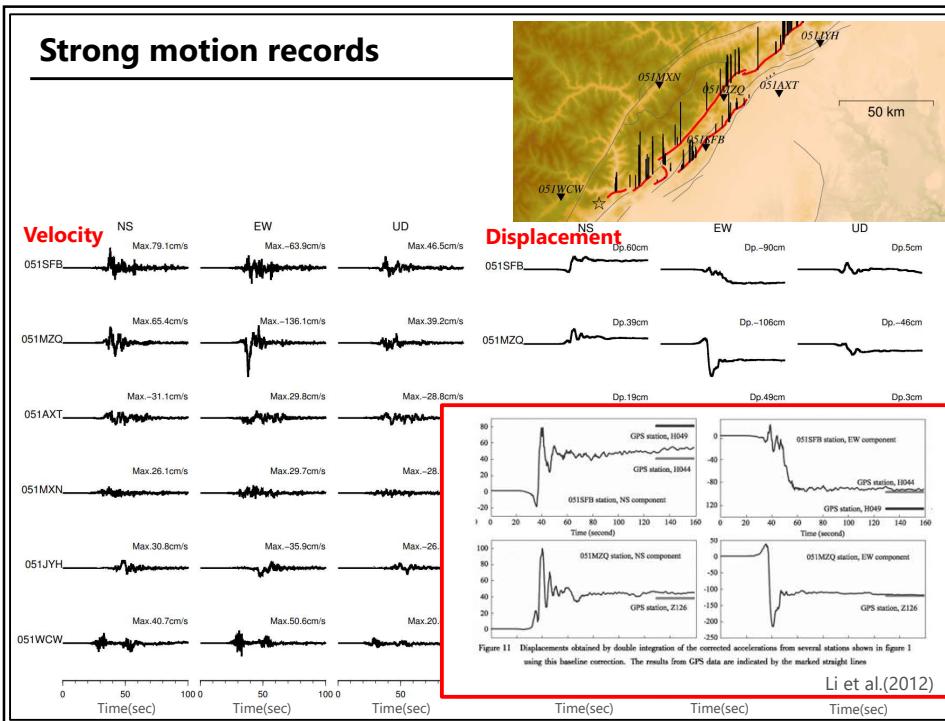
Max. vertical offset: 6.5 m Max. horizontal slip: 4.9m (Yu et al., 2010)

Segments: West-Beichuan Fault, East-Pengguan Fault

Seismic moment 1.19×10^{21} Nm (USGS)

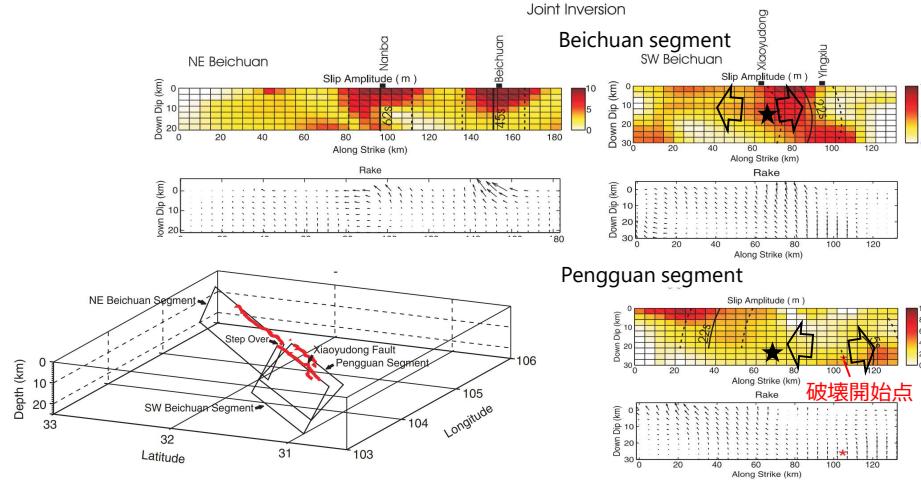
Very-near-fault stations: 051MZQ, 051SFB





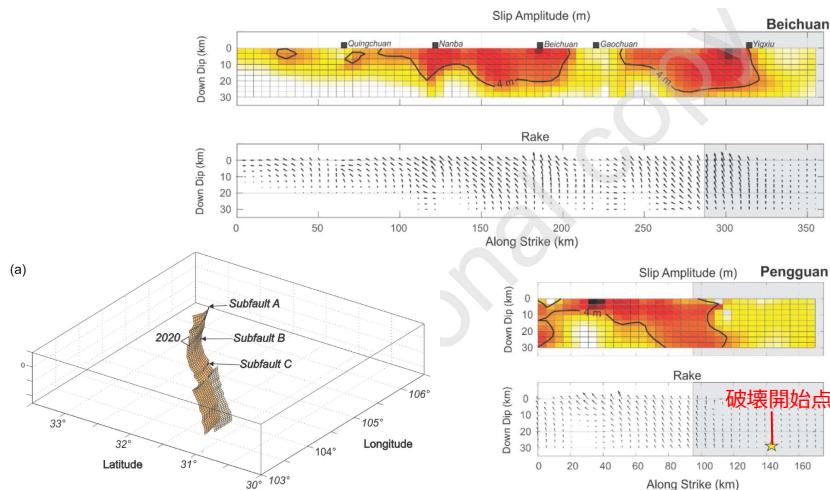
Slip distribution of Wenchuan earthquake (Hartzell et al., 2013)

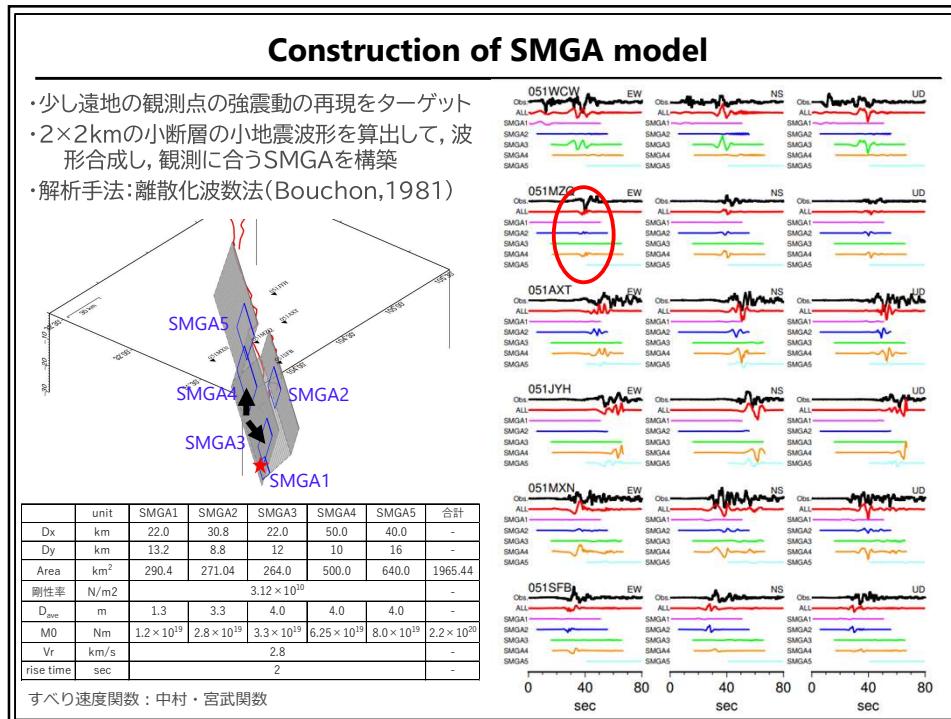
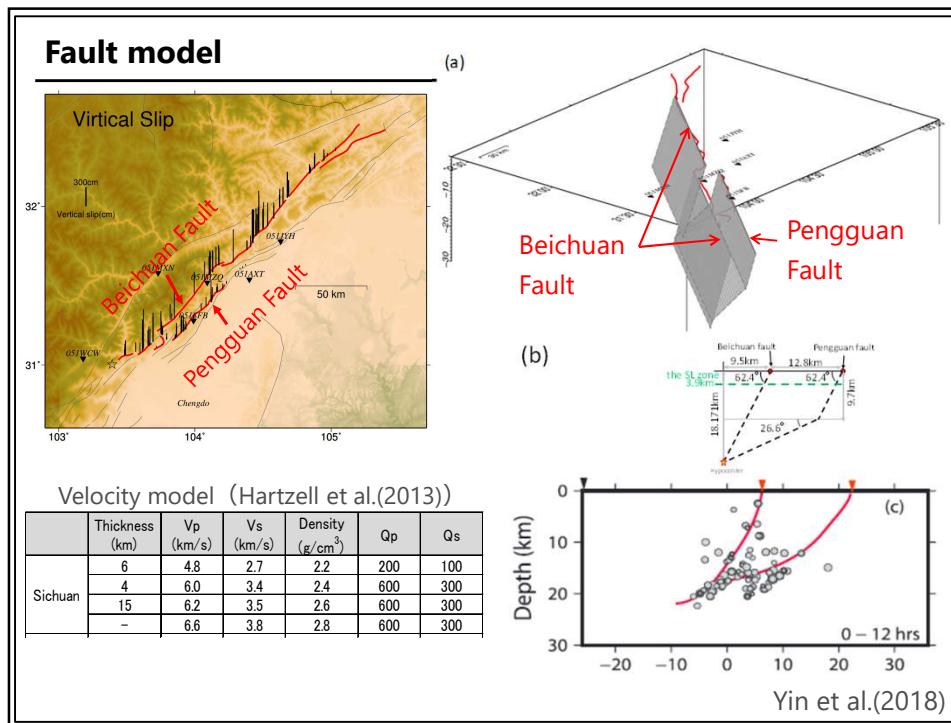
- Joint inversion of teleseismic, geodetic data and strong motion data
- Rupture initiates on the southern end of the Pengguan fault.
- The Beichuan fault starts at the juncture and proceeds bilaterally to the northeast and southwest.

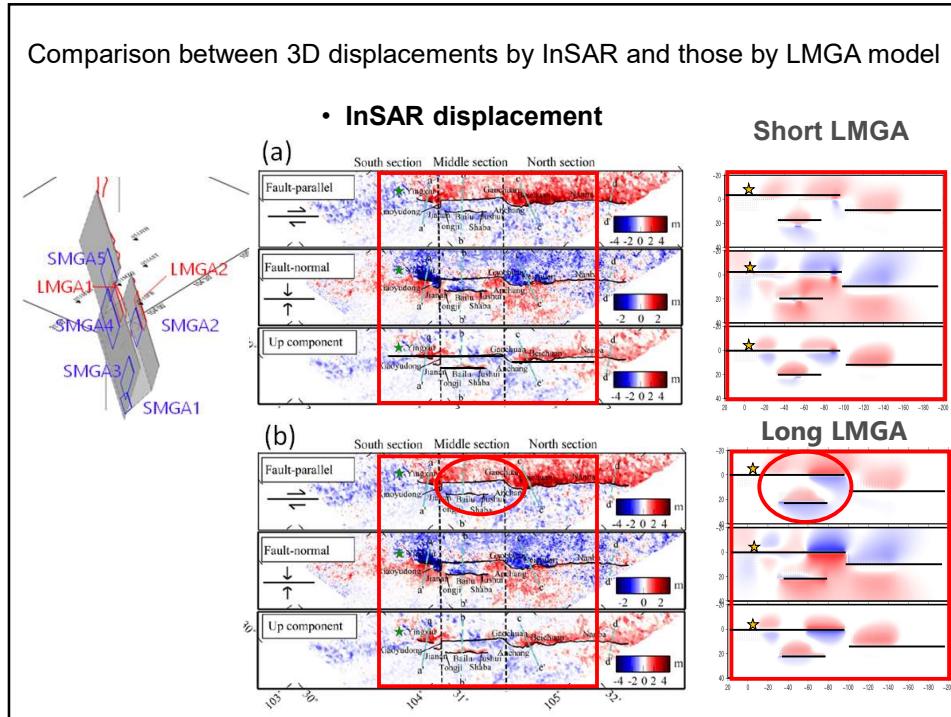
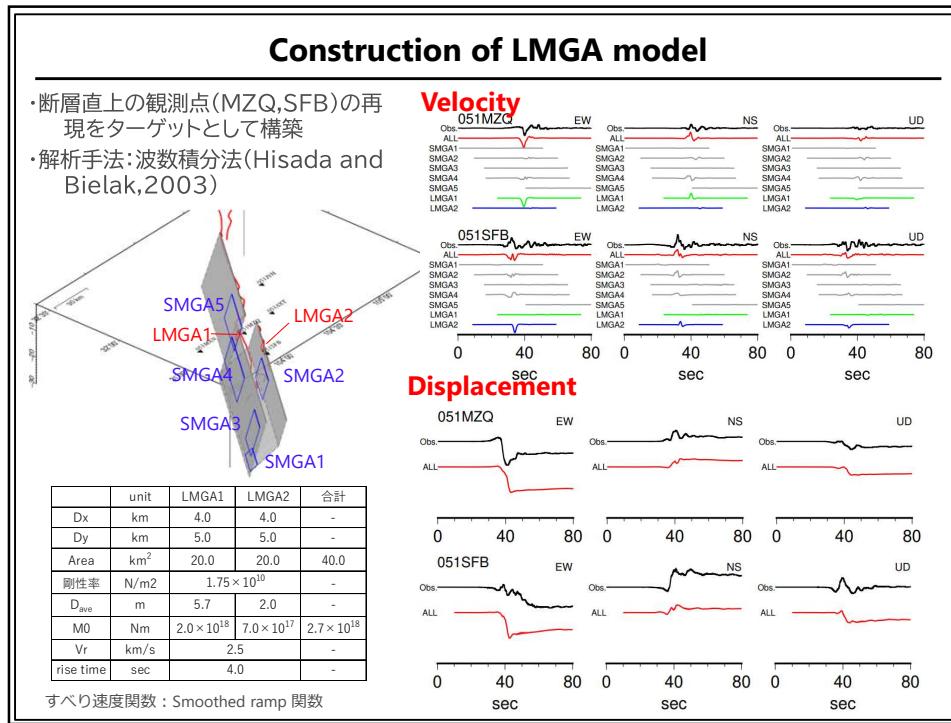


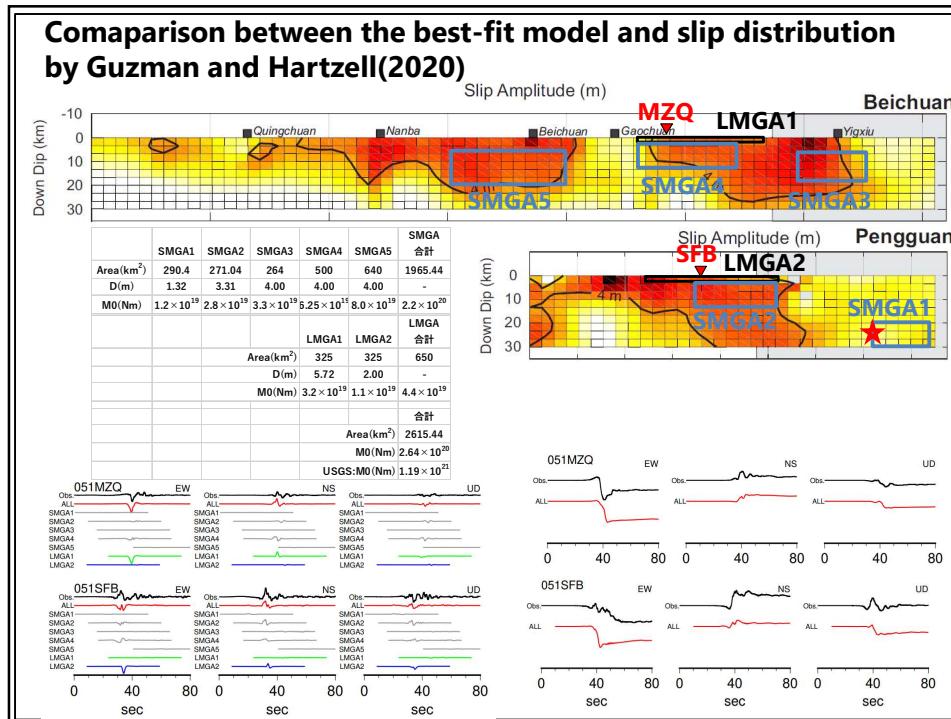
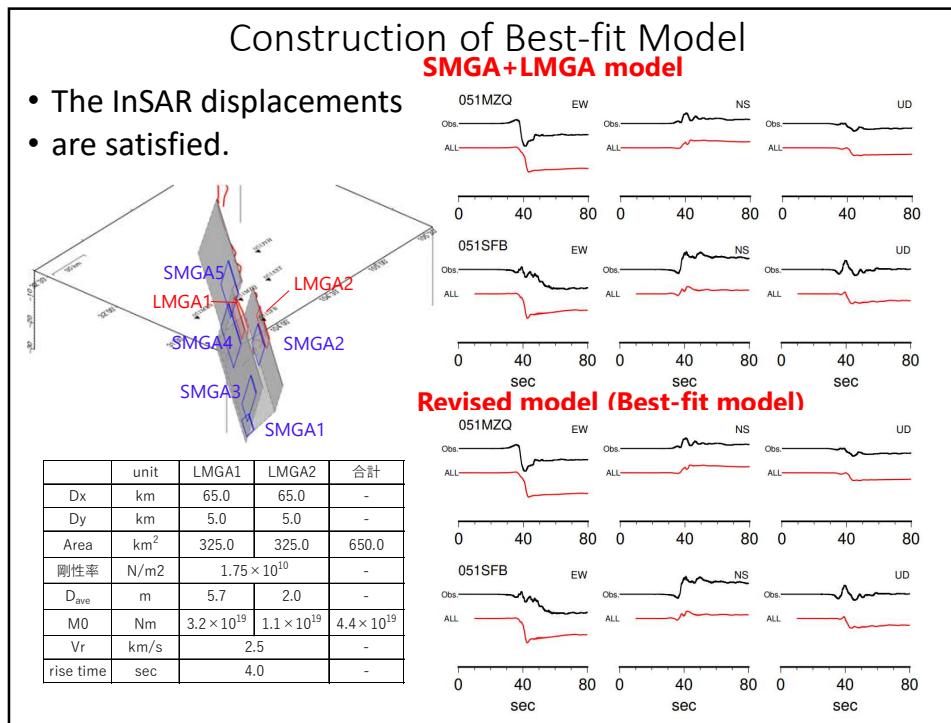
Slip Distribution of Wenchuan e. (Guzman and Hartzell, 2020)

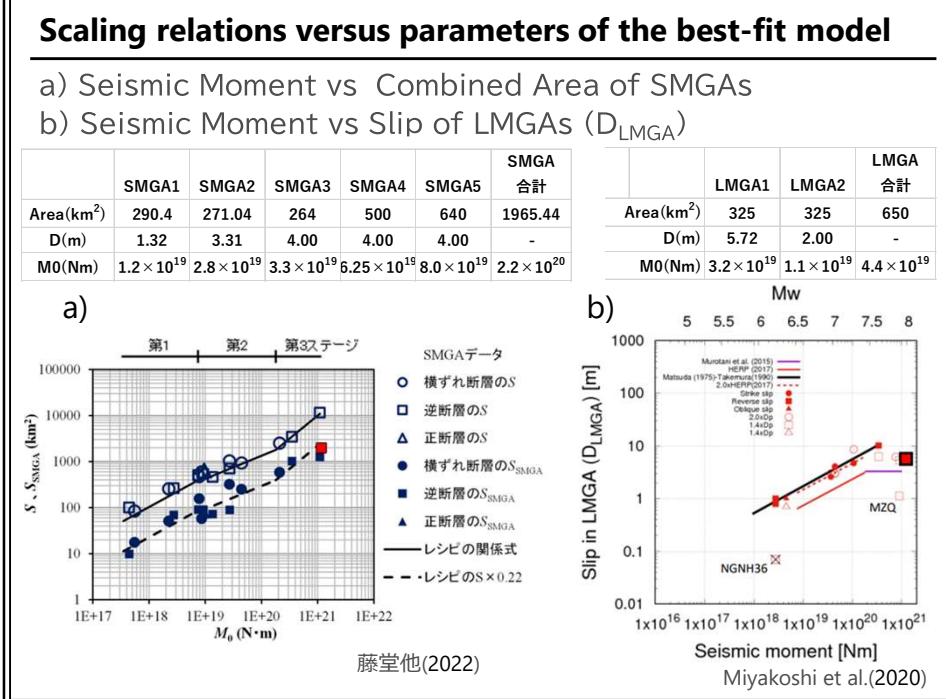
- 3-D joint geodetic and strong-motion finite fault inversion
 - Rupture initiates at Pengguan segment.
 - Refer this model for forward modeling.
- Assume SMGA+LMGA model,











Summary 1

1. We have learned that strong ground motions for most of medium- and large-sized earthquakes were reproduced, taking strong-motion-generation areas (SMGAs) with high stress drop and a background area with less stress drop inside faulting areas. We call it the characterized source model.
2. However, we found that near-fault ground motions with sharp pulses and permanent displacements were not possibly simulated using this conventional characterized model.
3. Then, we proposed an extended characterized source model with long-period generation areas (LMGAs) inside the surface layer above the seismogenic zone in addition to the SMGAs inside the seismogenic zone.
4. We successfully simulated the near-fault ground motions for the 2016 Mw 7.0 Kumamoto earthquake and the 2010 Mw 7.0 Darfield earthquake.

Summary 2

5. We attempted to simulate near-fault ground motions for the 2008 Mw 7.9 Wenchuan earthquake applying the extended characterized source model with the SMGAs and LMGAs.
6. Therefore, near-fault ground motions for the Wenchuan earthquake are successfully with significant velocity pulses and permanent displacements at MZQ and SFBfo
7. Miyakoshi et al. (2020) found that D_{LMGA} , i.e slip in LMGA, is about 2 times of average slip D given by the scaling relation D versus M_0 , i.e. seismic moment.

The obtained D_{LMGA} for the Wenchuan earthquake is less than D_{LMGA} is smaller than the expected value from the $D_{LMGA} - M_0$ relation, suggesting saturation of D_{LMGA} for large-size earthquakes.