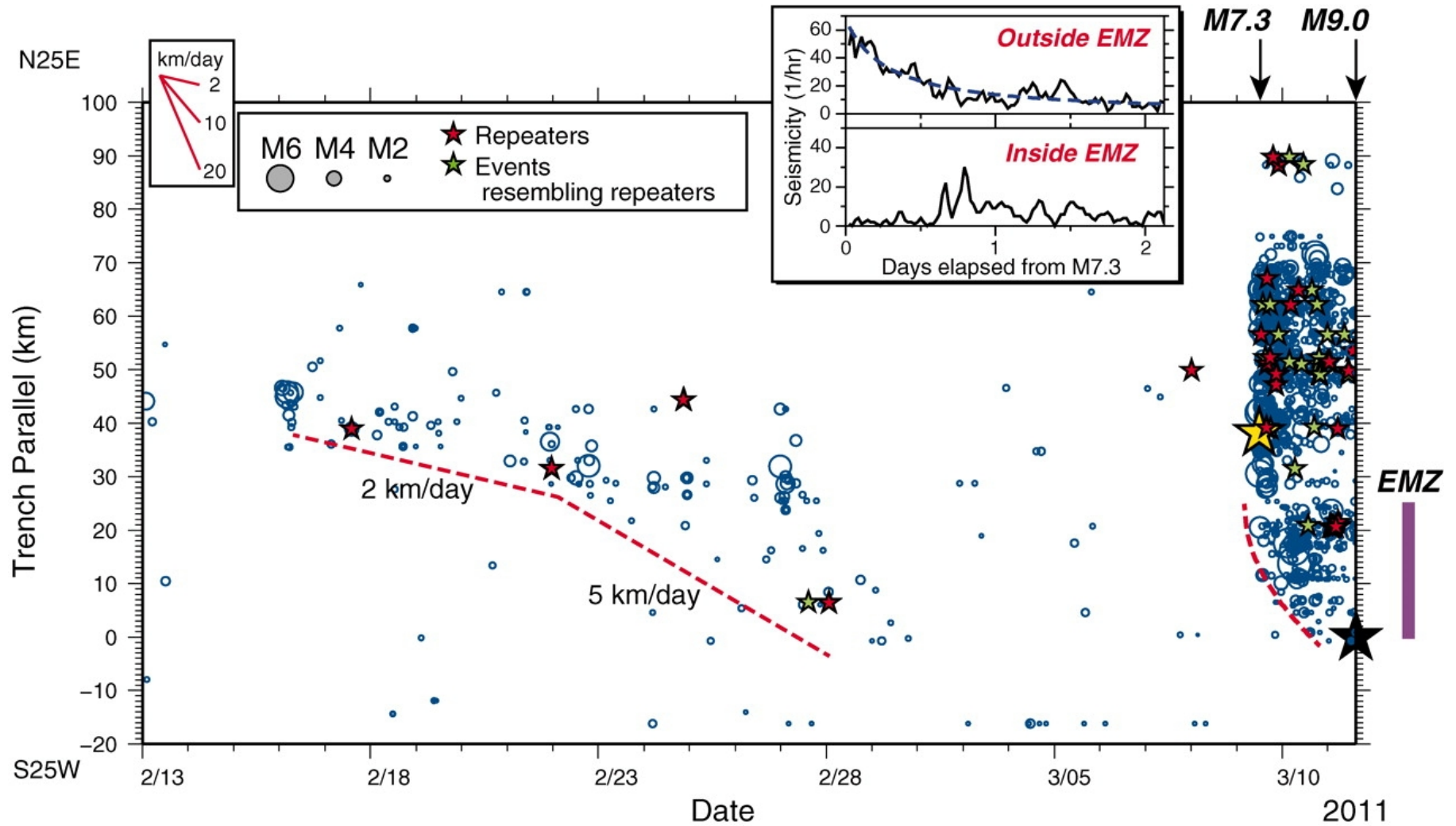
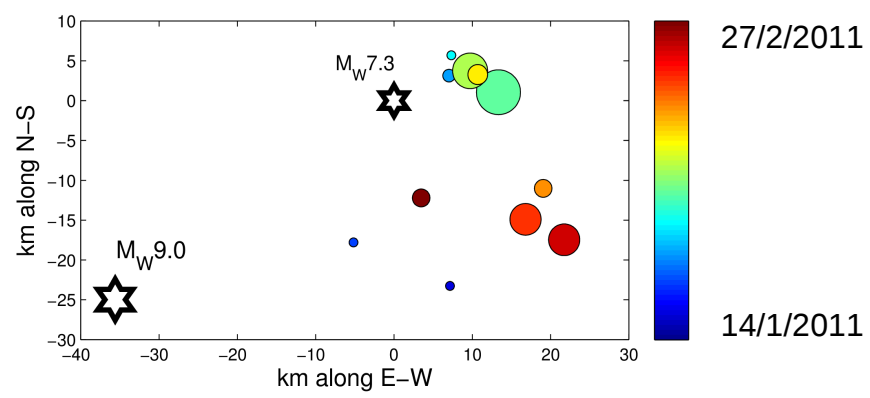
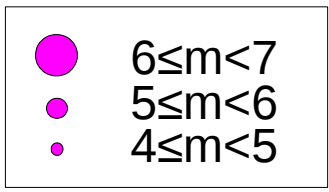
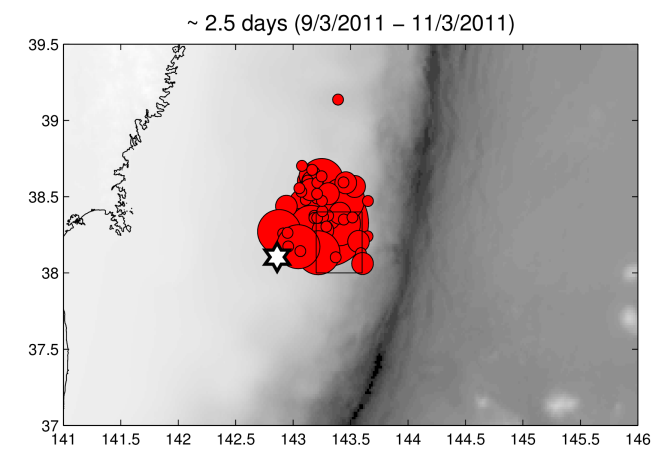
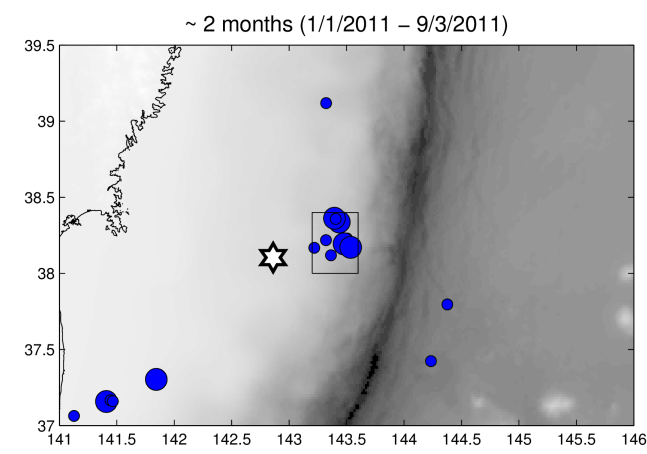
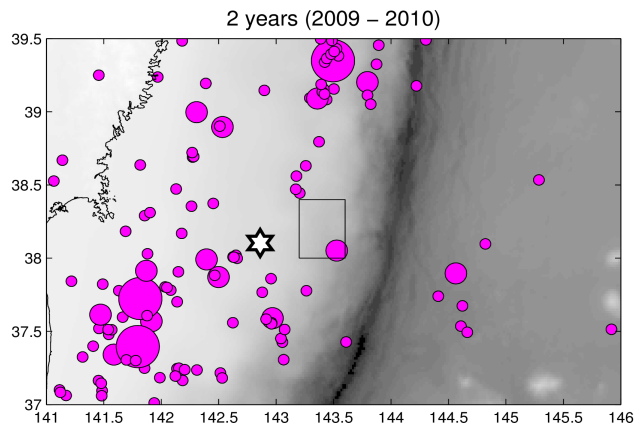


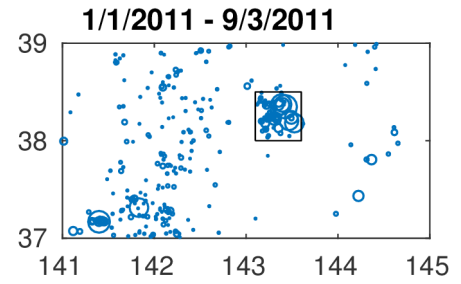
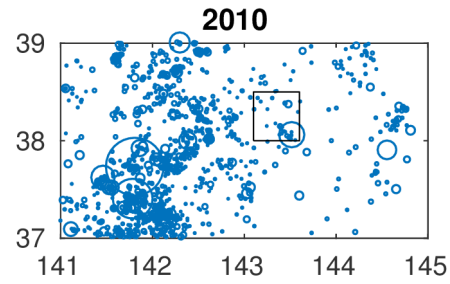
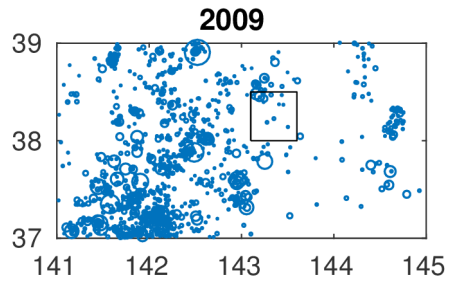
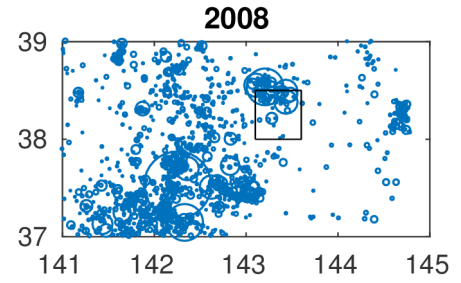
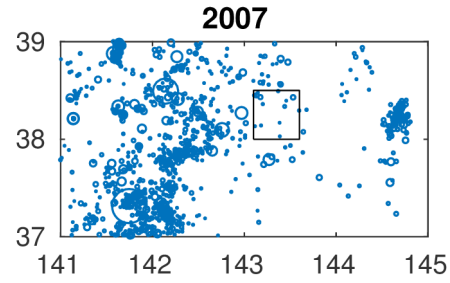
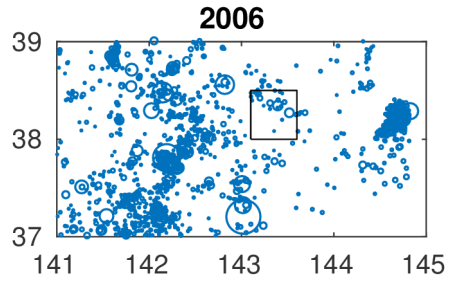
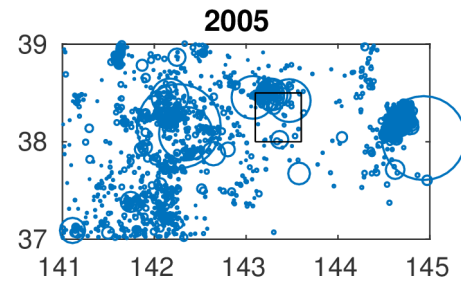
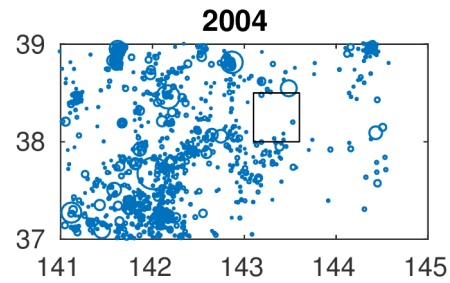
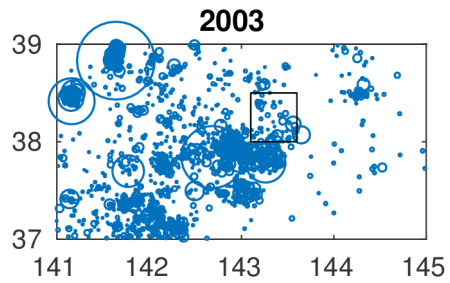
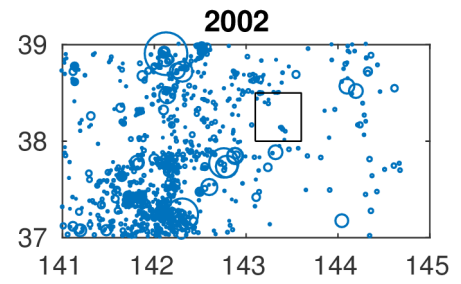
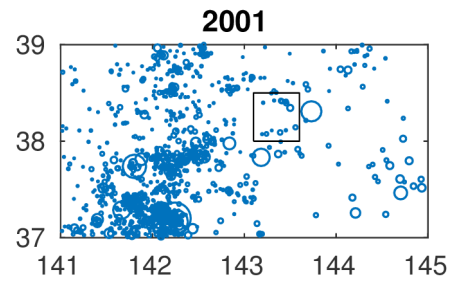
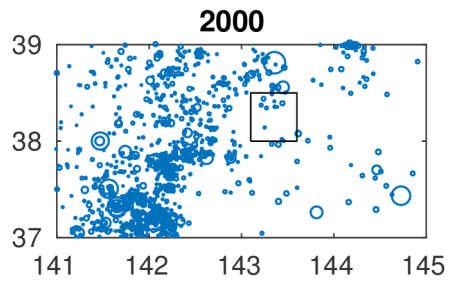
# Foreshocks of M9.0 Tohoku earthquake



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*Eleven  $4.0 \leq m \leq 5.5$  earthquakes between 14/1/2011 and 27/2/2011*

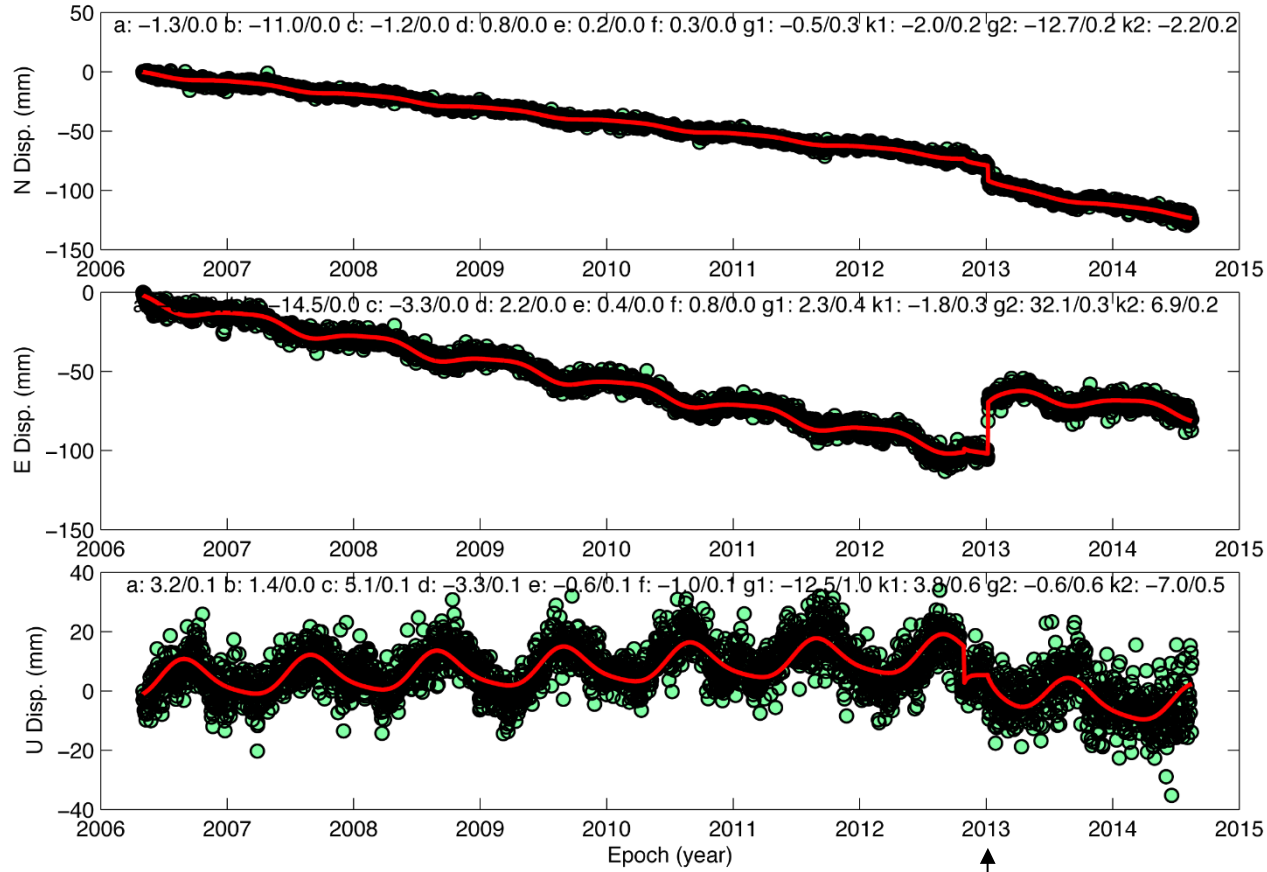




Is this activity in early 2011 anomalous?



Station: AB49



Craig earthquake (Alaska)

$$y(t) = a + bt + c \sin(2\pi t) + d \cos(2\pi t) + e \sin(4\pi t) + f \cos(4\pi t) + g H(t - t_0) + k \log\left(1 + \frac{t - t_0}{\tau}\right) H(t - t_0)$$

secular

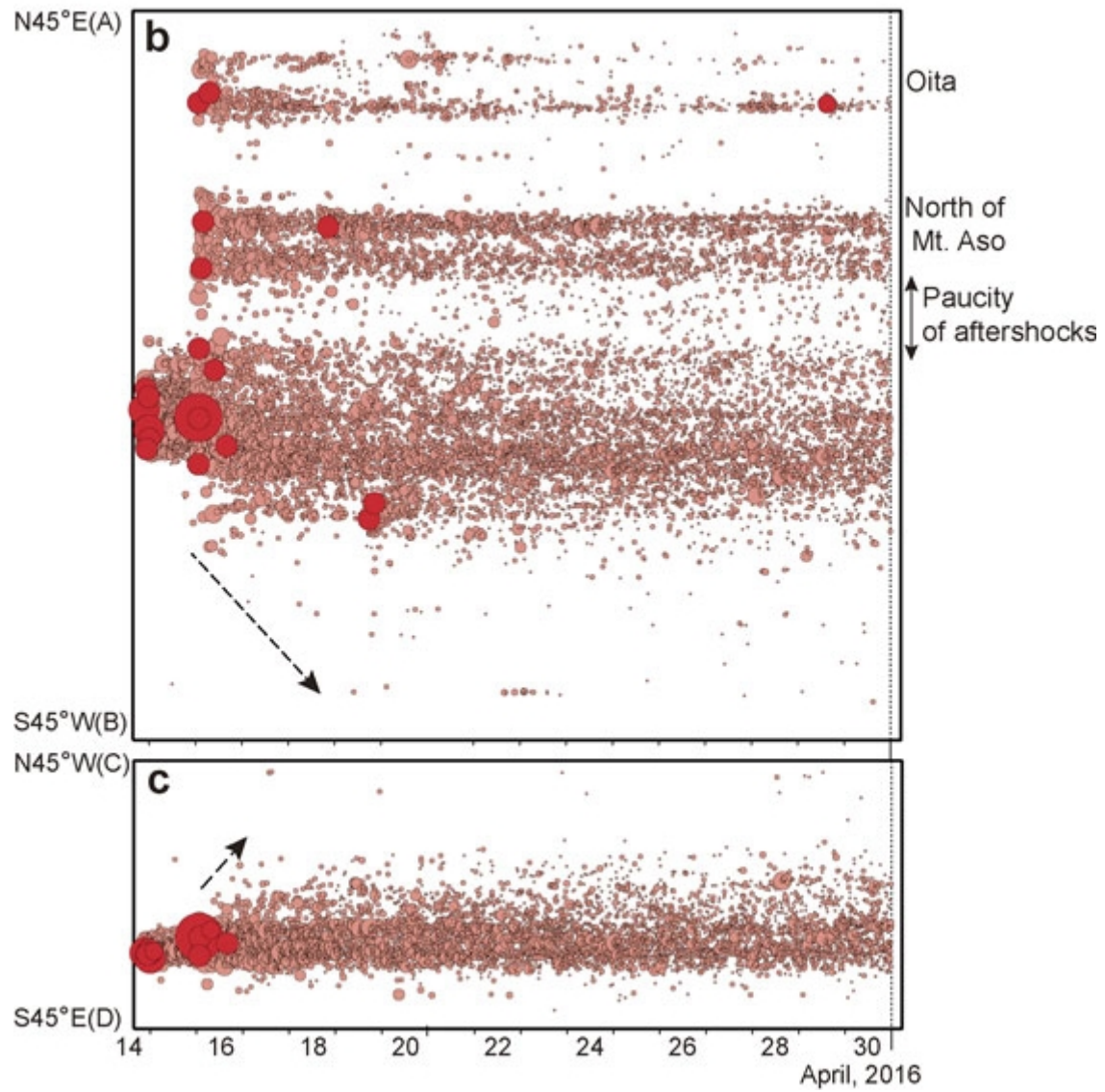
annual + semi-annual

coseismic

postseismic

**Far-field co-seismic:**

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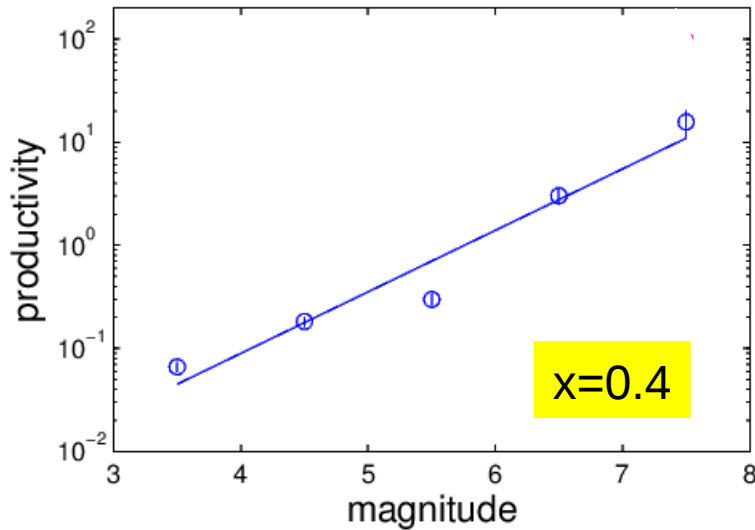
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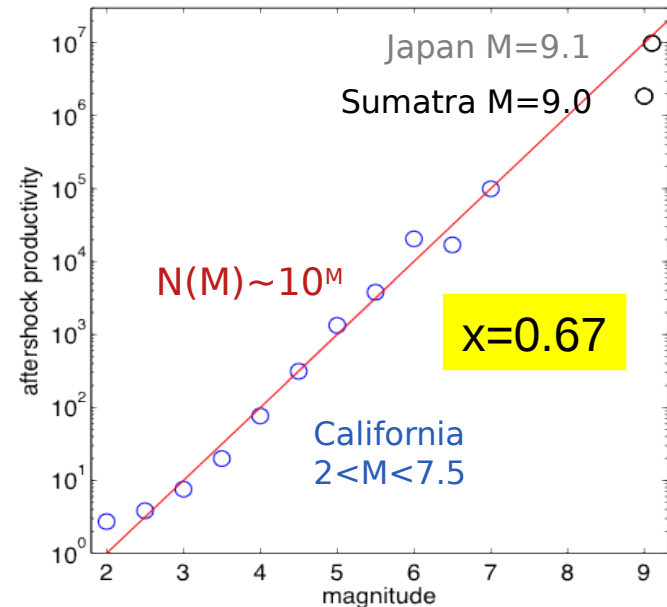
Aftershock triggering:

$$N(M_0) \sim M_0^x$$

with  $0.3 < x < 0.7$



Marsan and Lengliné 2008



Helmstetter 2014

## GPS:

$$y(t) = a + bt + c \sin(2\pi t + \varphi) + d \sin(4\pi t + \psi) + \sum_i g_i H(t - t_i) + k_i \log\left(1 + \frac{t - t_i}{\tau_i}\right) H(t - t_i)$$

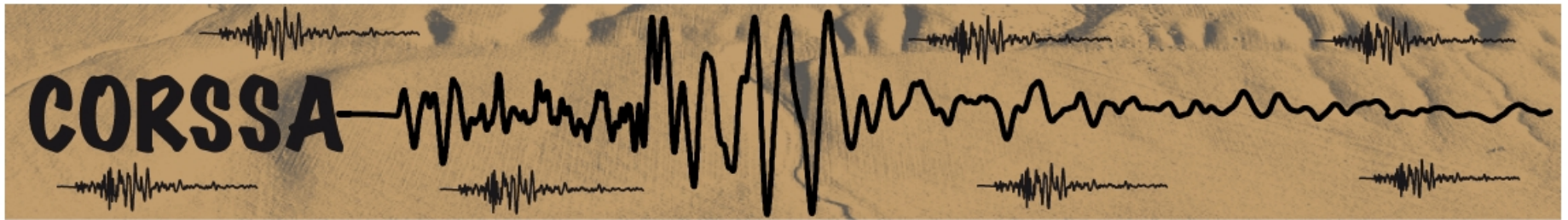


**Only the largest shocks**

## Seismicity:

$$N(t) = \text{secular} + \text{triggered (aftershocks)}$$





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Declustering

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Removing aftershocks

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For mainshock H, find its aftershocks

Gardner and Knopoff BSSA 1974  
Reasenberg JGR 1985

Declustering

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Removing aftershocks

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For earthquake  $E$ , find its trigger  
*among all previous shocks  $H_i$*

- **Single link clusters** (Davis and Frohlich, GJI, 1991)
- **Stochastic declustering** (Zhuang et al., JASA, 2002)

For earthquake  $E$ , find its trigger  
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Bayes

$$P(H_i|E) = \frac{P(E|H_i)}{\sum_i P(E|H_i)}$$

$P(E|H_i)$  = Probability 1 earthquake  $E$  in  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{volume } [\underline{x}, \underline{x}+d\underline{x}] \\ \text{interval } [t, t+dt] \\ \text{interval } [m, m+dm] \end{array} \right.$  knowing  $H_i$  is the trigger

$$P(E|H_i) = \lambda_i d\underline{x} dt dm$$



$$P(H_i|E) = \frac{\lambda_i}{\sum_i \lambda_i}$$



For earthquake E, find its trigger  
*among all previous shocks  $H_i$*

An earthquake can also occur **spontaneously**: it is not the aftershock of a (known) previous mainshock

$H_0$  = no seismic trigger

$$P(E|H_0) = \mu \, d\underline{x} \, dt \, dm$$

$$P(H_0|E) = \frac{\mu}{\mu + \sum_i \lambda_i}$$

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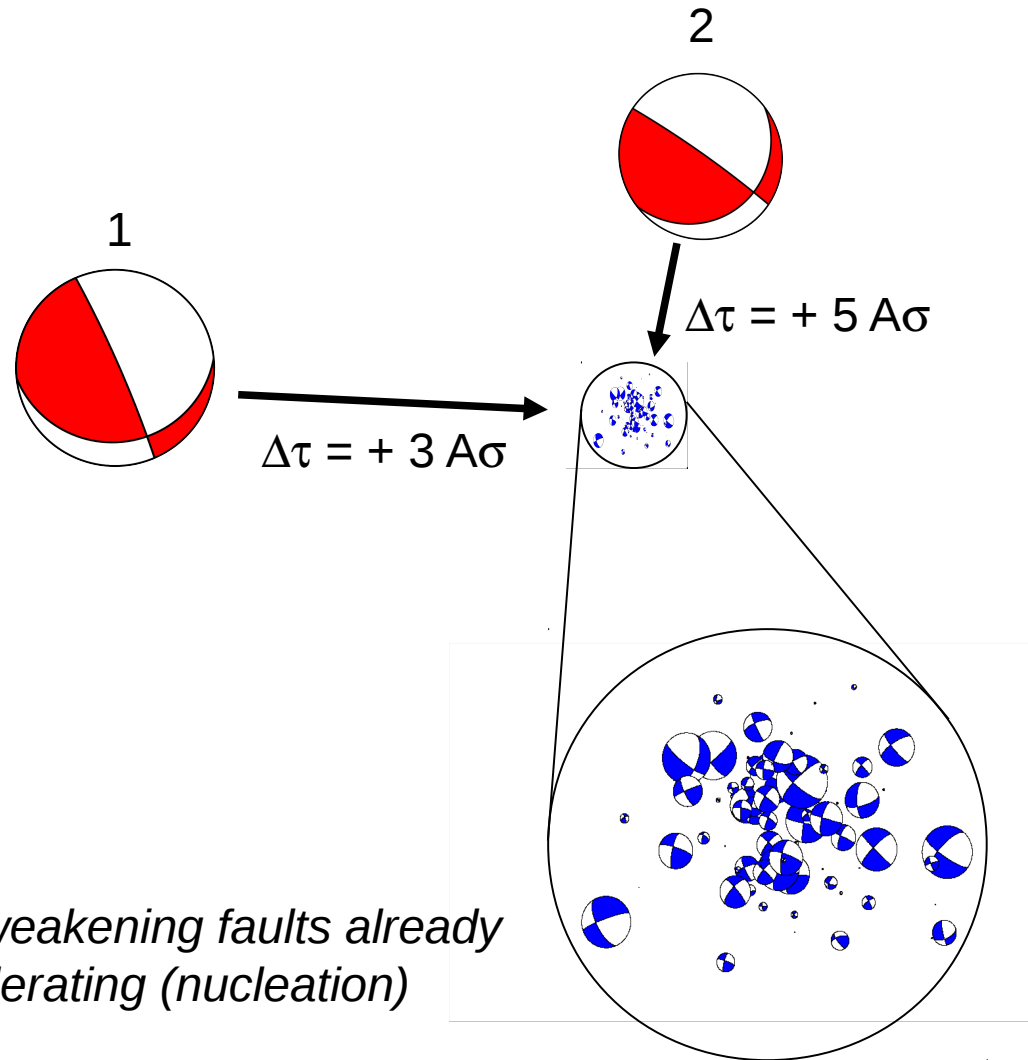
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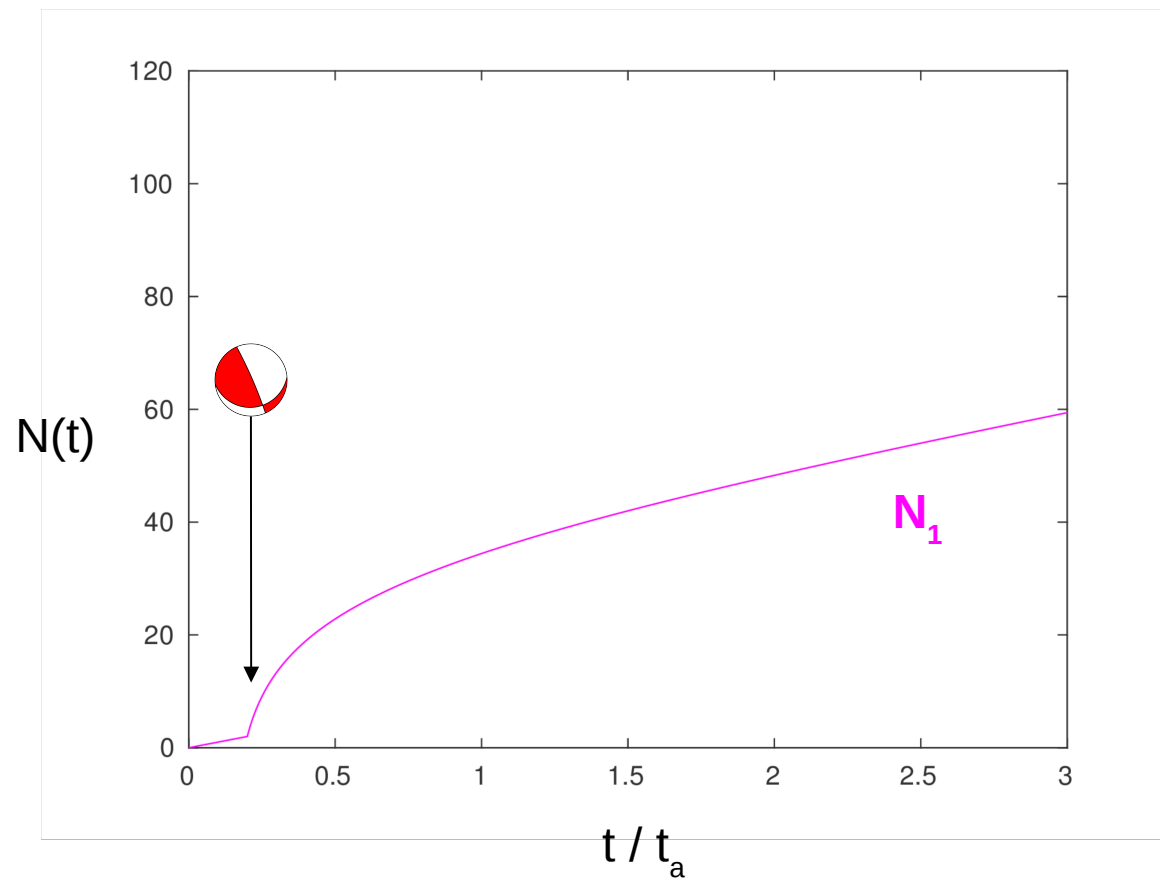
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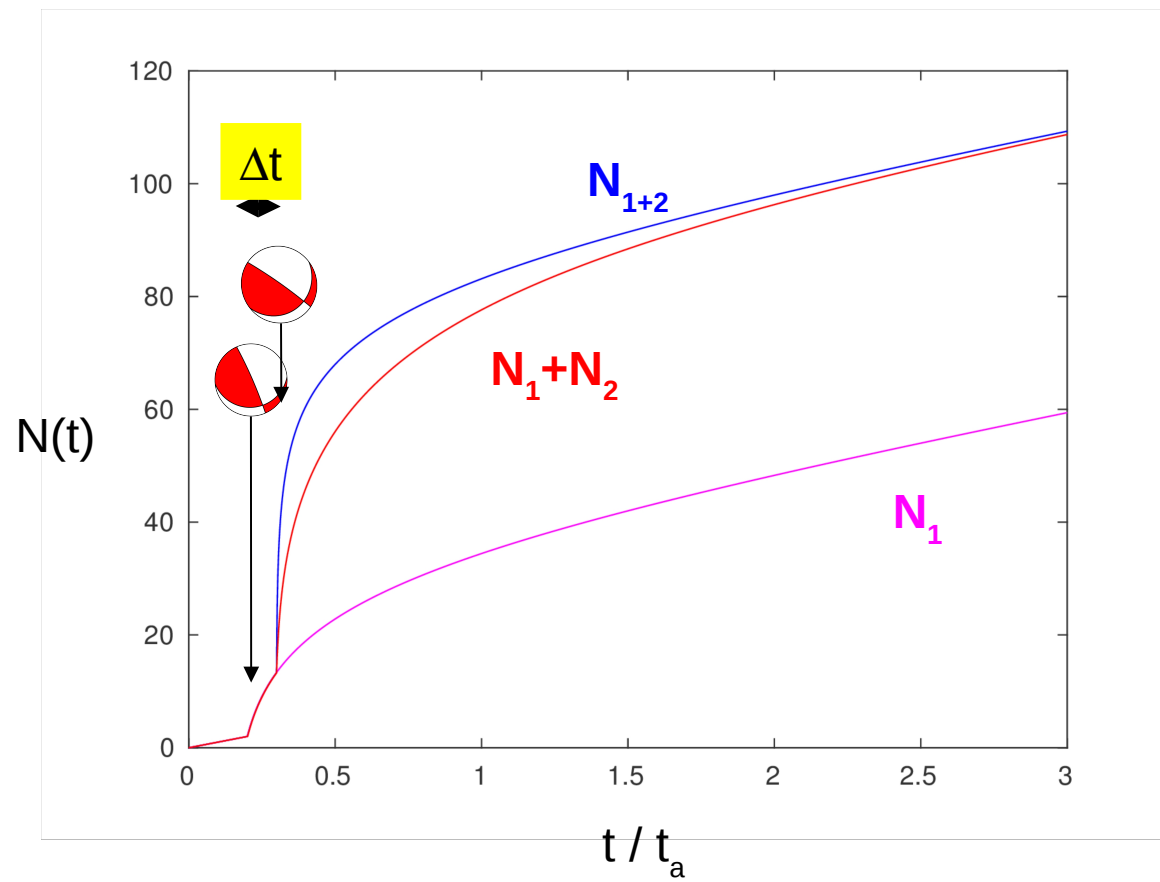
only if  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are **independent**

**Is this the case?**

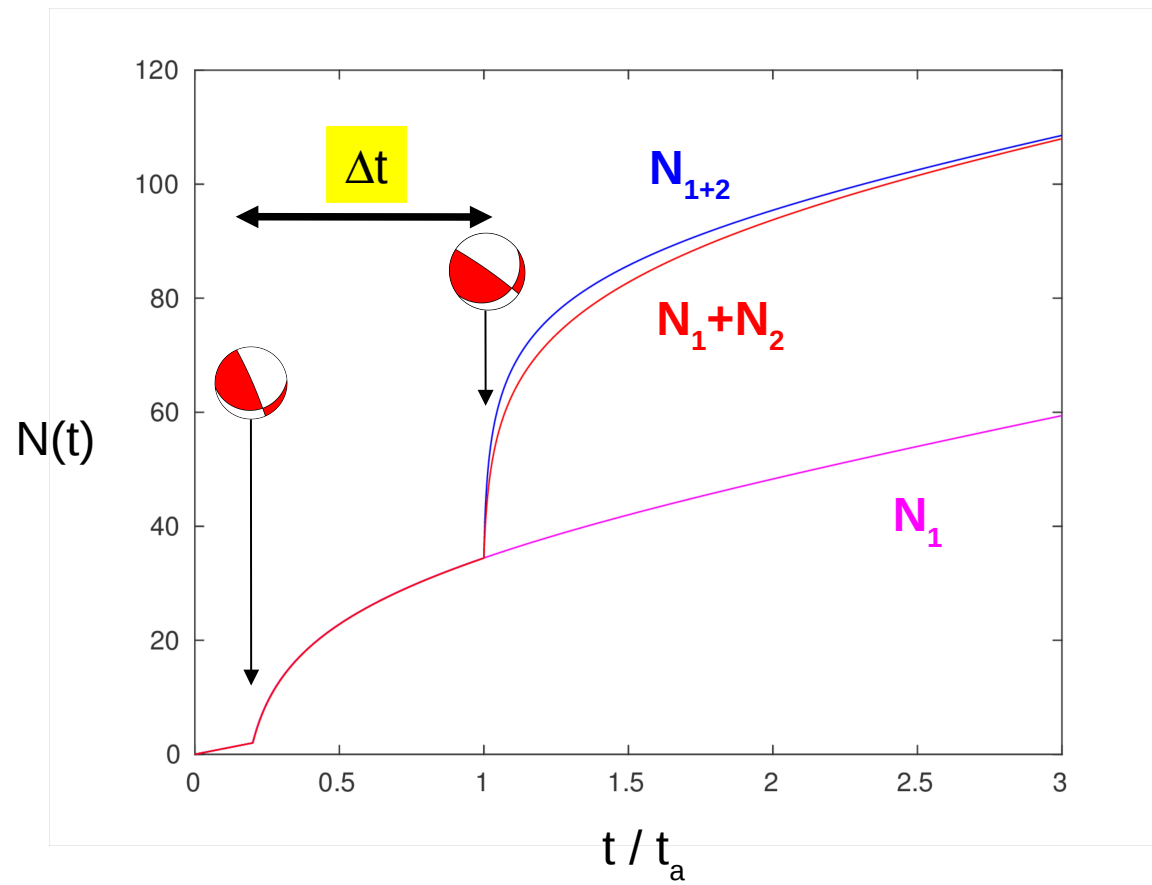
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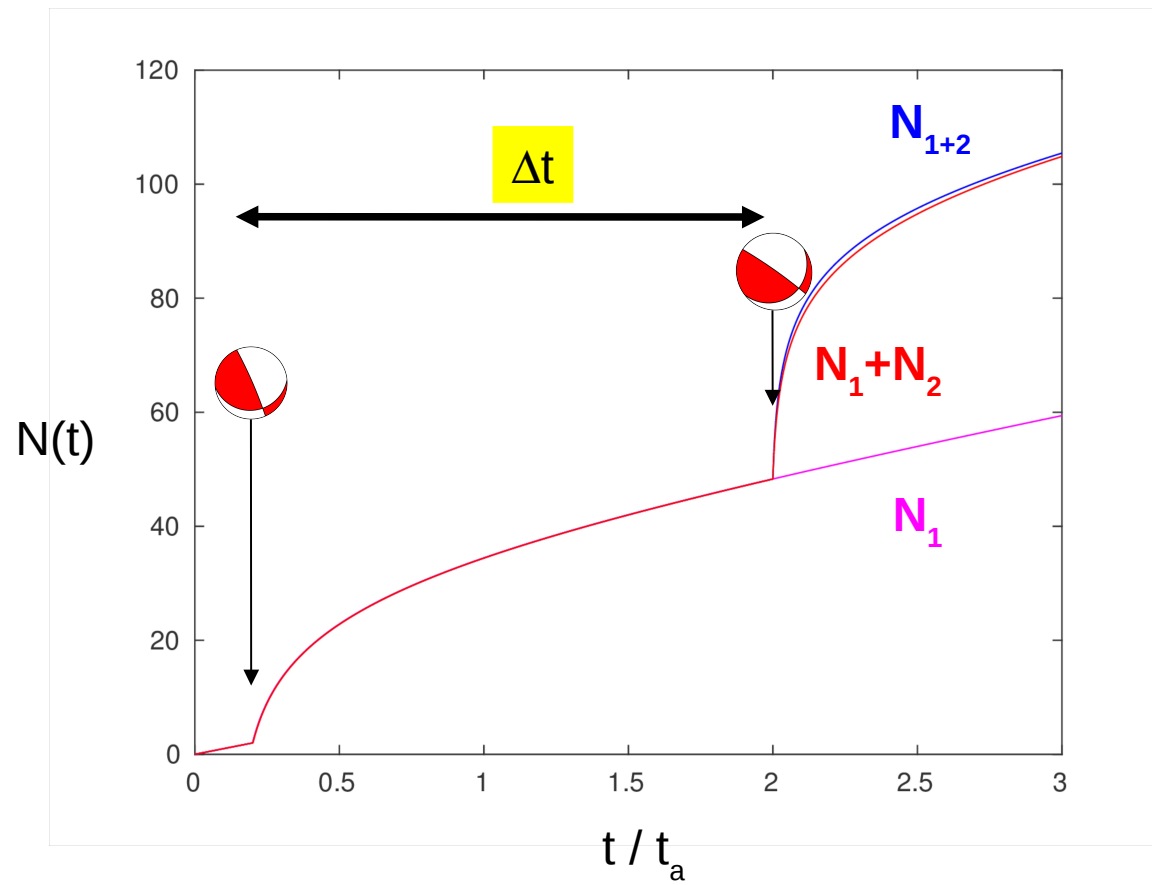












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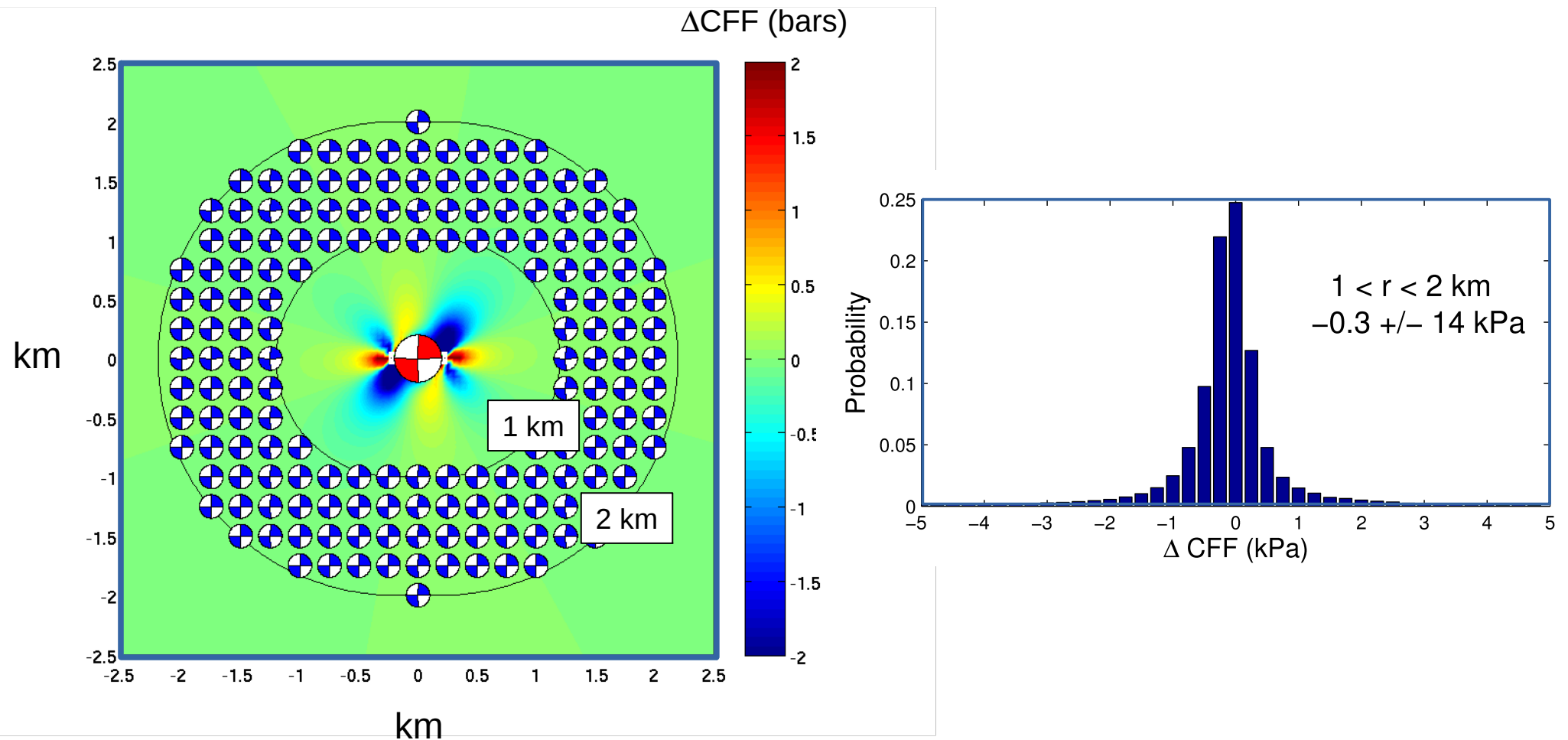
**No** according to rate-and-state

But :

- Departure is only significant at short time scales
- Departure vanishes when  $\Delta t \rightarrow \infty$
- Total  $N$  is linear

# Static stress triggering with rate-and-state

M = 3 earthquake (L = 400 m, u = 1 cm)



## Rate-and-state friction

$n$  = # of direct aftershocks in time  $[0, t]$  and distance  $[R_1, R_2]$

$$n = \mu(R_1, R_2) t_a \left\{ \ln \left( e^{t/t_a} + e^{-\Delta CFF/A\sigma} - 1 \right) + \frac{\Delta CFF}{A\sigma} - \frac{t}{t_a} \right\}$$



## Rate-and-state friction

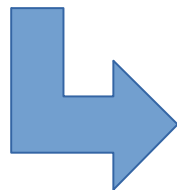
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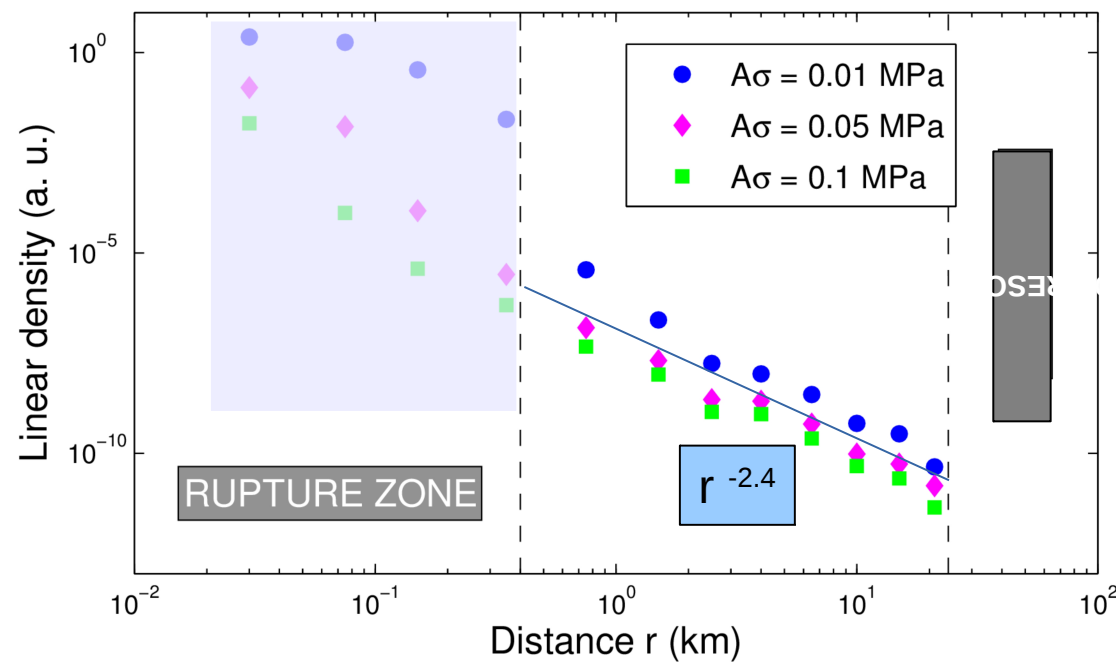
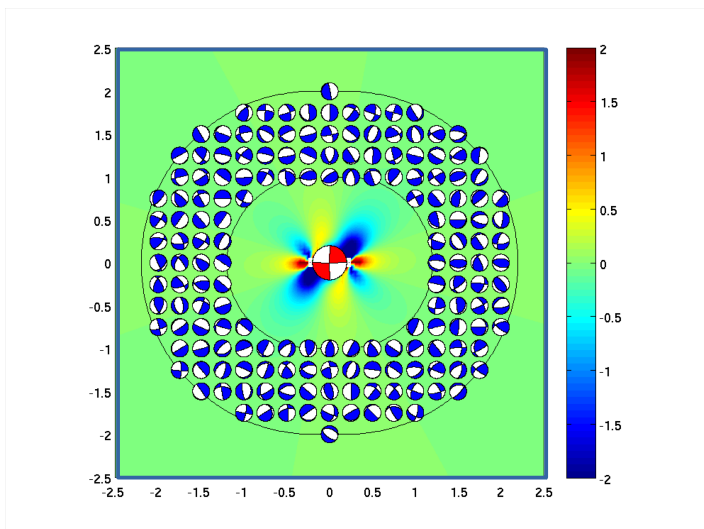
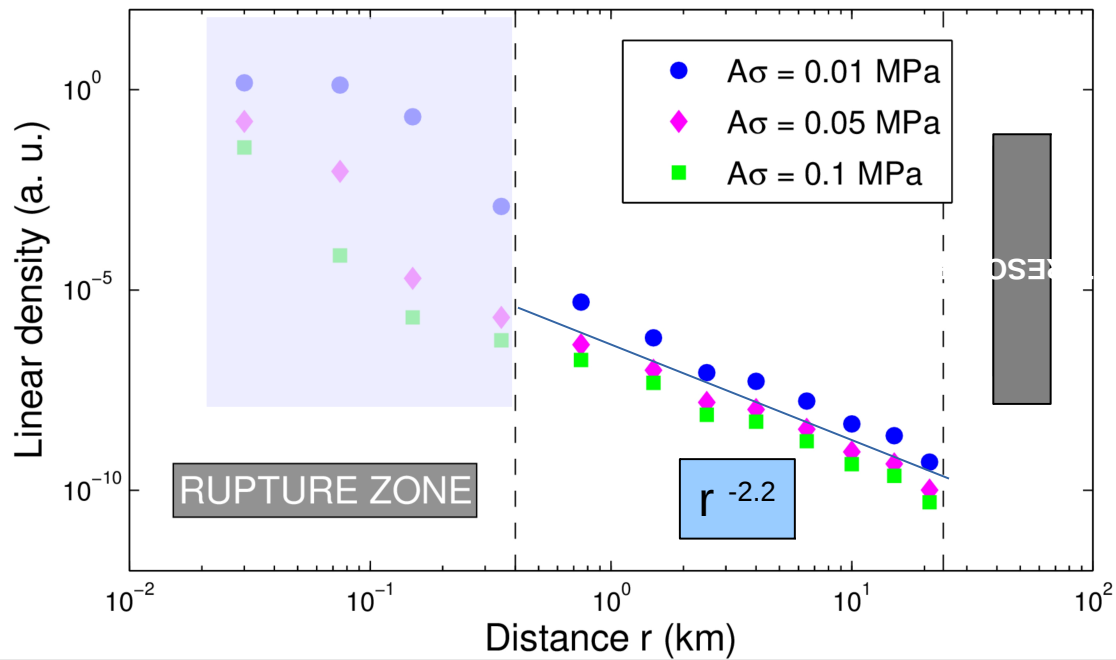
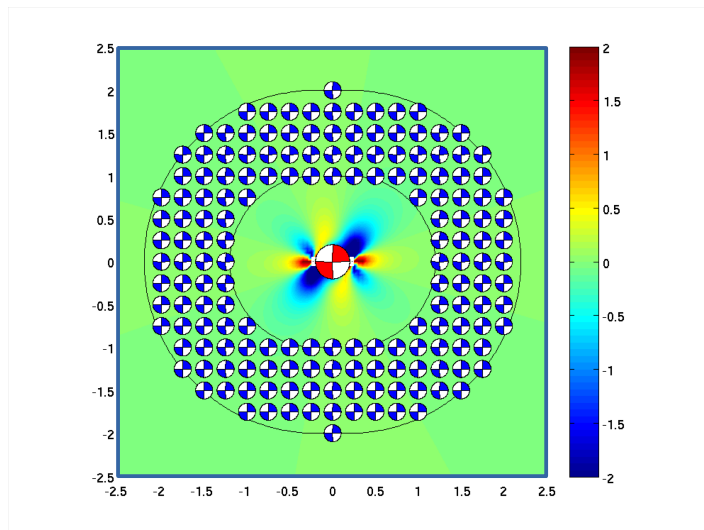
Background density

$$\mu(R) \sim R^{1.65}$$



Total number  $N$  grows in  $L^{1.65} \sim M_o^{0.55}$

$0 < t < 1$  hour



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only if  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are **independent**

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**No** according to rate-and-state

But :

- Departure is only significant at short time scales
- Departure vanishes when  $\Delta t \rightarrow \infty$
- Total N is linear
- **Rate decays in  $t^{-1}$**
- **Rate decays in  $r^{-\gamma}$  ( $\gamma \approx 2$ )**
- **Total N grows in  $M_0^x$  ( $x \approx 0.5$ )**

For earthquake E, find its trigger  
*among all previous shocks  $H_i$*

**ETAS (space-time) models :**

- N is linear
- Rate decays in  $t^{-p}$
- Rate decays in  $r^{-\gamma}$
- Total N grows in  $M_0^x$

Ogata (Ann. Inst. Stat. Math.) 1988

$$P(E|H_i) = \lambda_i d\underline{x} dt dm$$



$$P(H_i|E) = \frac{\lambda_i}{\sum_i \lambda_i}$$

$$\lambda_i = \frac{Ke^{\alpha m}}{(t+c)^p} (r+L_m)^{-\gamma}$$

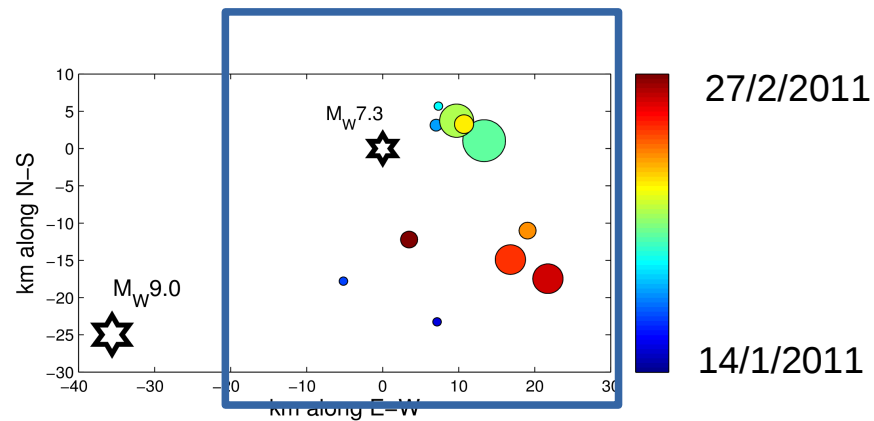
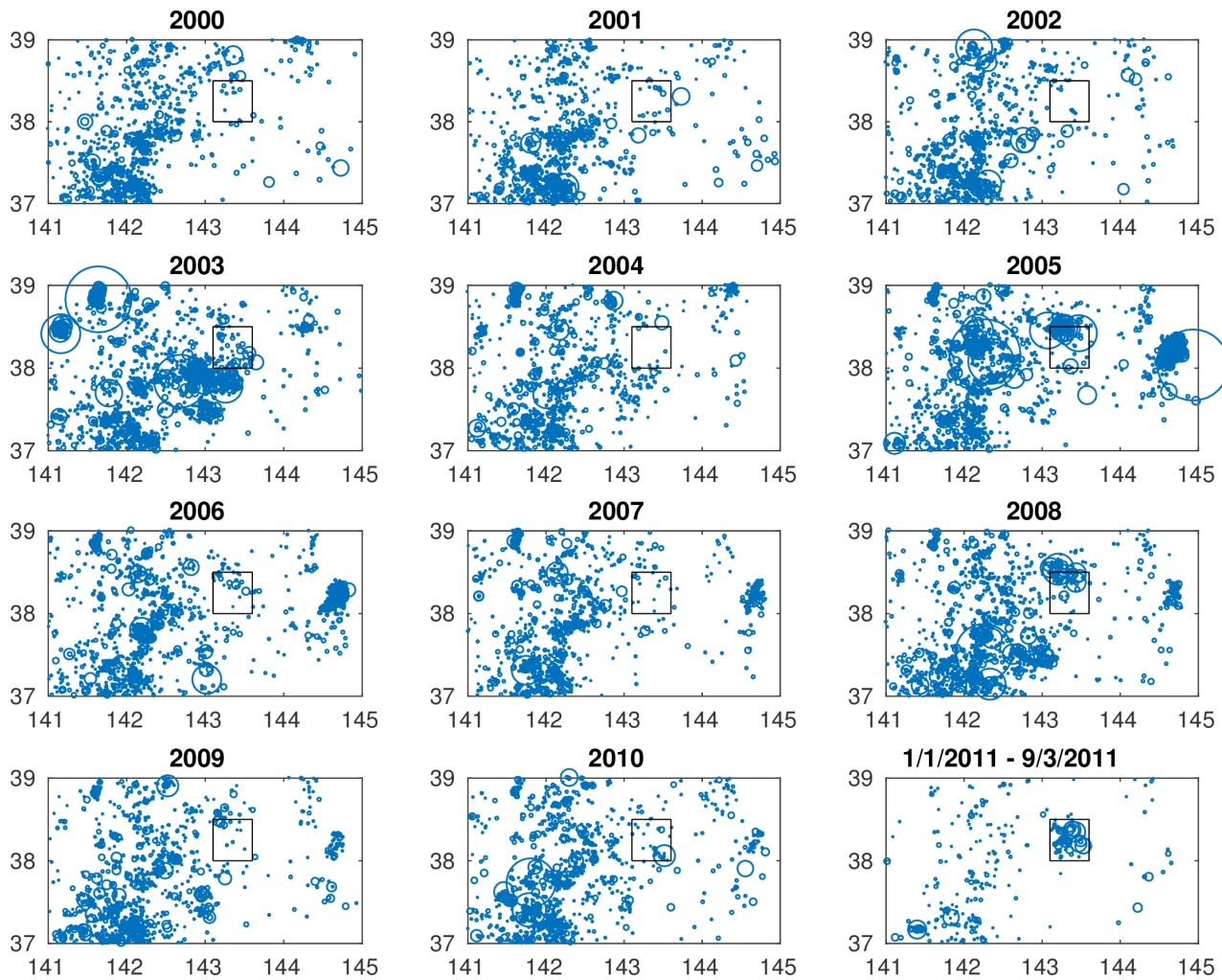
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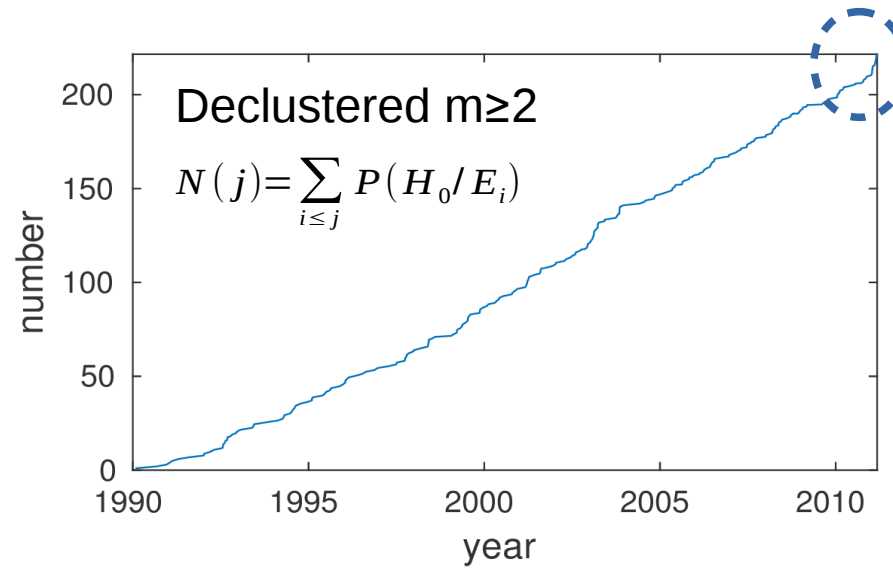
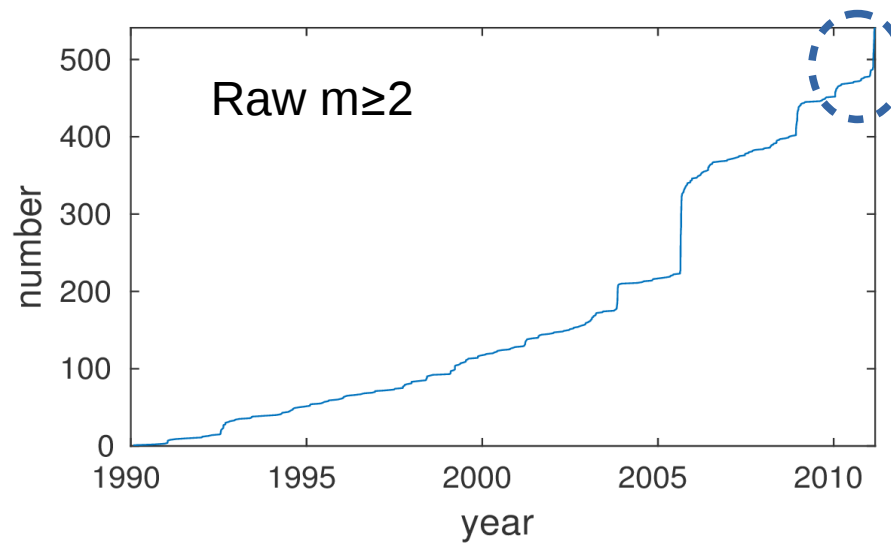
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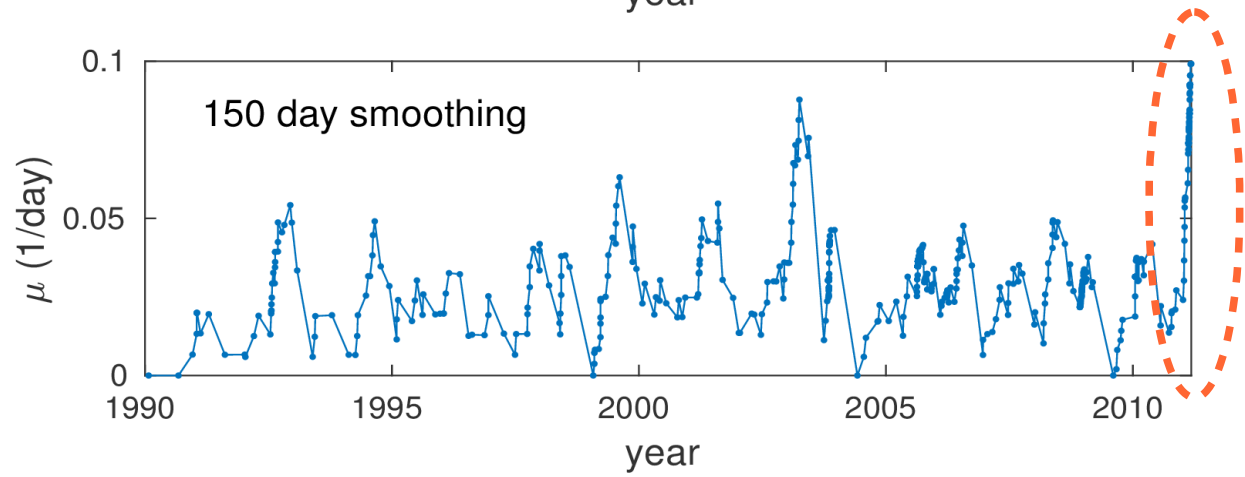
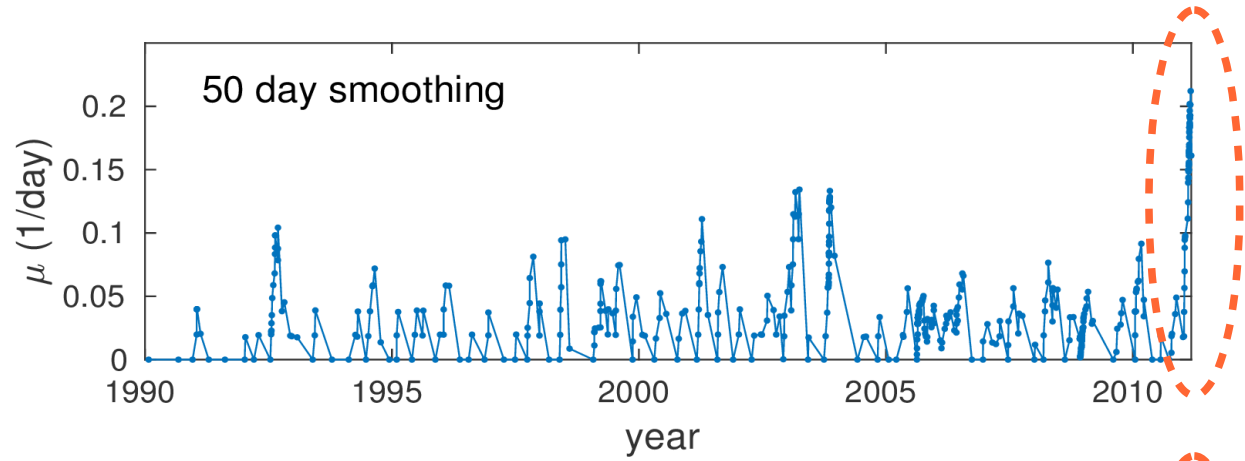
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$$\lambda_i = \frac{Ke^{\alpha m}}{(t+c)^p} (r+L_m)^{-\gamma}$$

- Compute  $P(H_i|E)$  and  $P(H_0|E)$  for all earthquakes  $E$
- Smooth  $P(H_0|E)$  in space and time  
→  $\mu(x,y,t)$
- Iterate until convergence

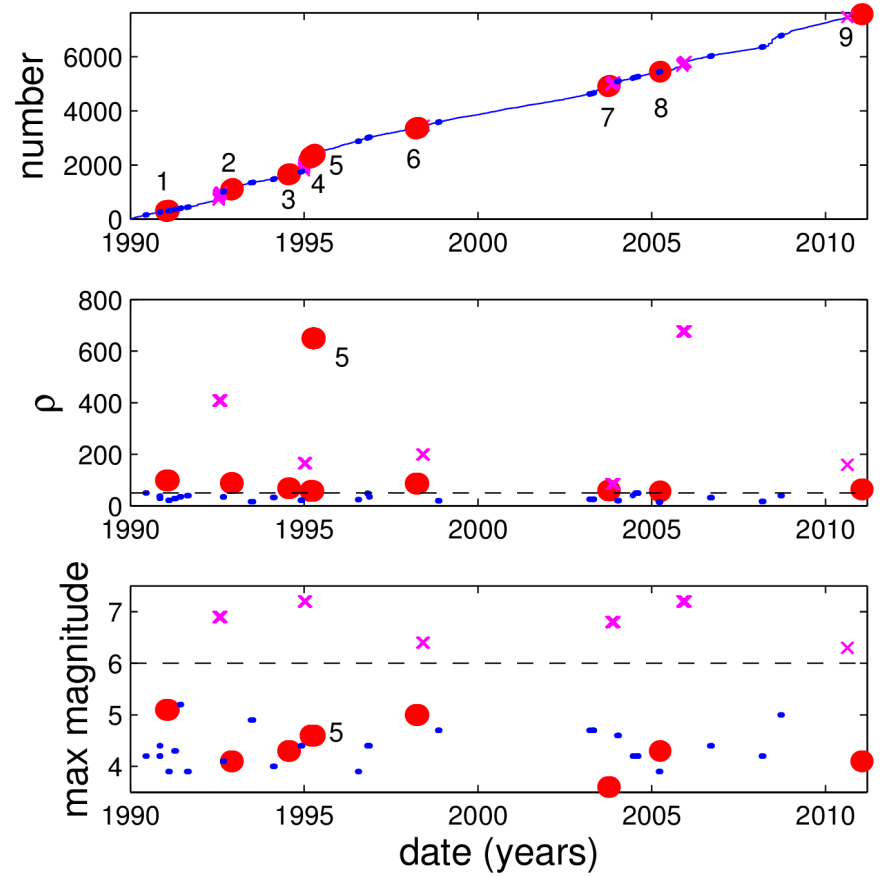
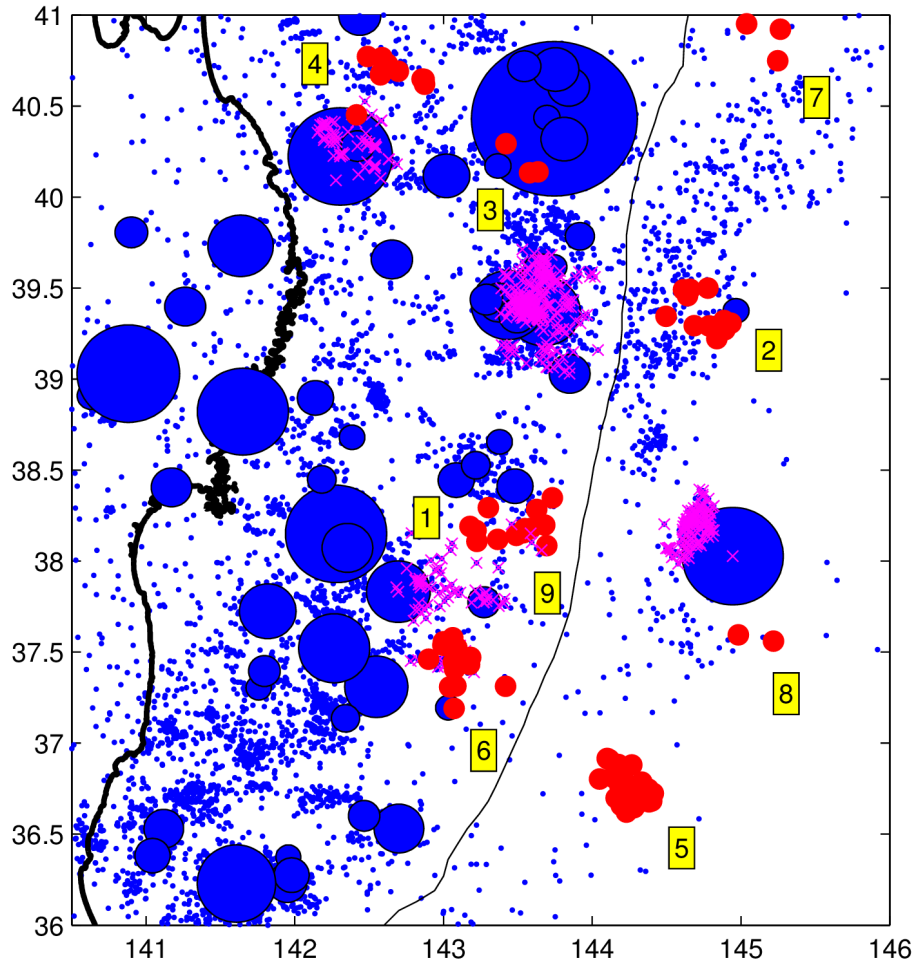


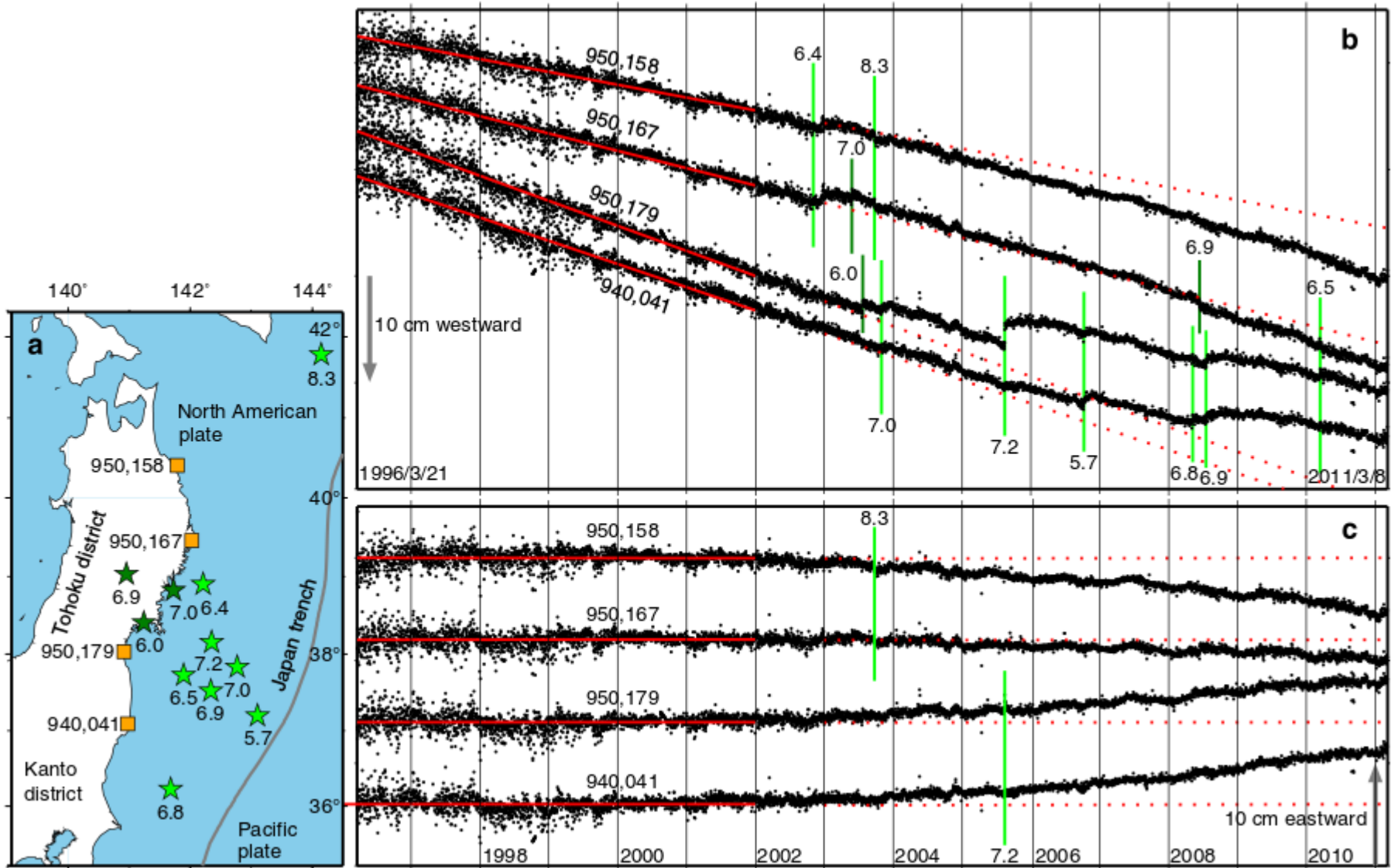




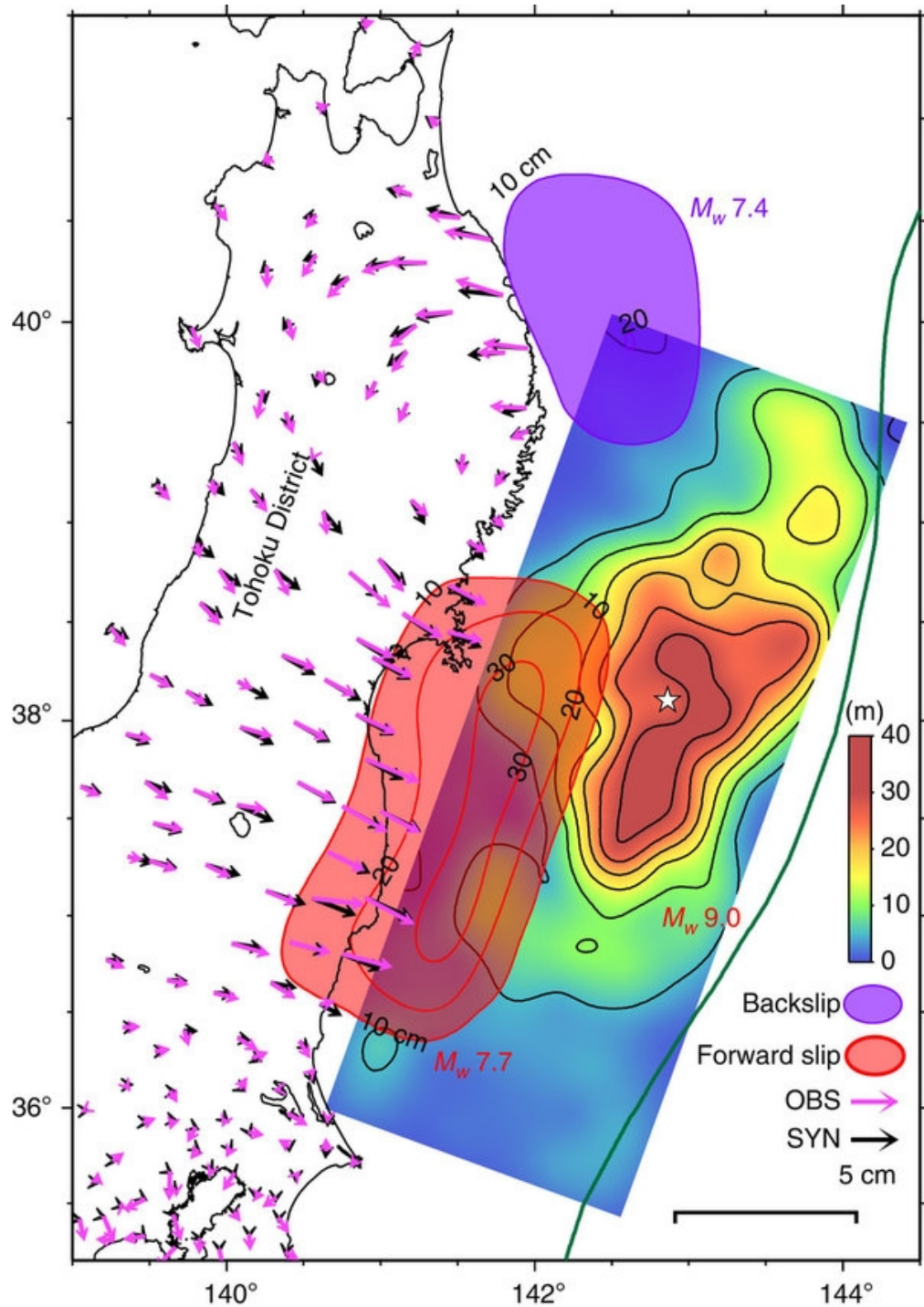


# Small scale transients: $\ell = 20$ km, $\tau = 40$ days





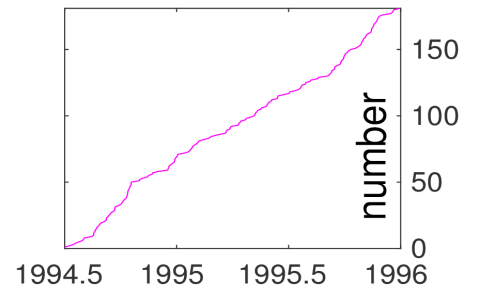
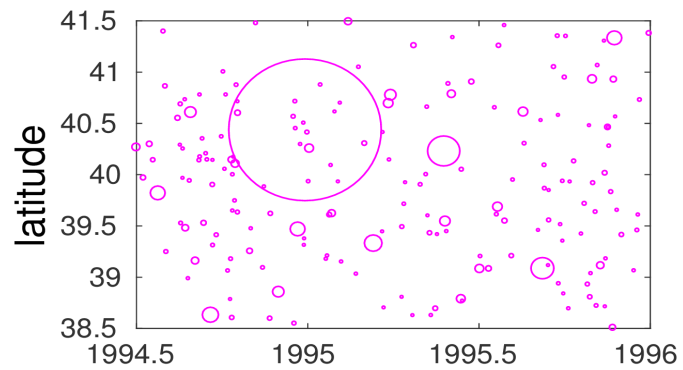
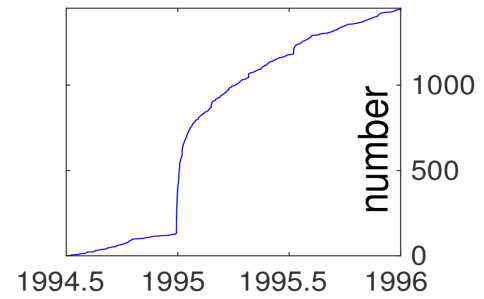
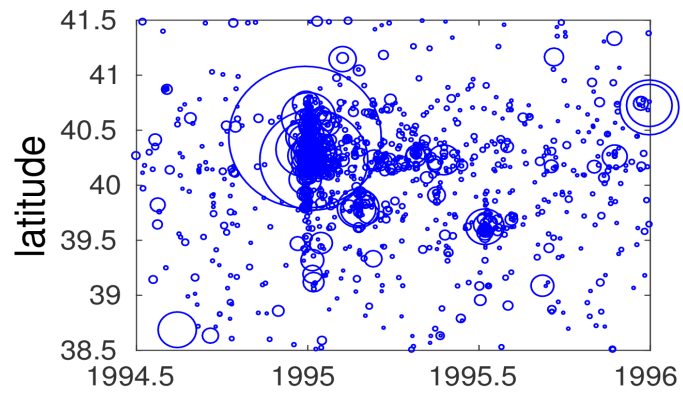
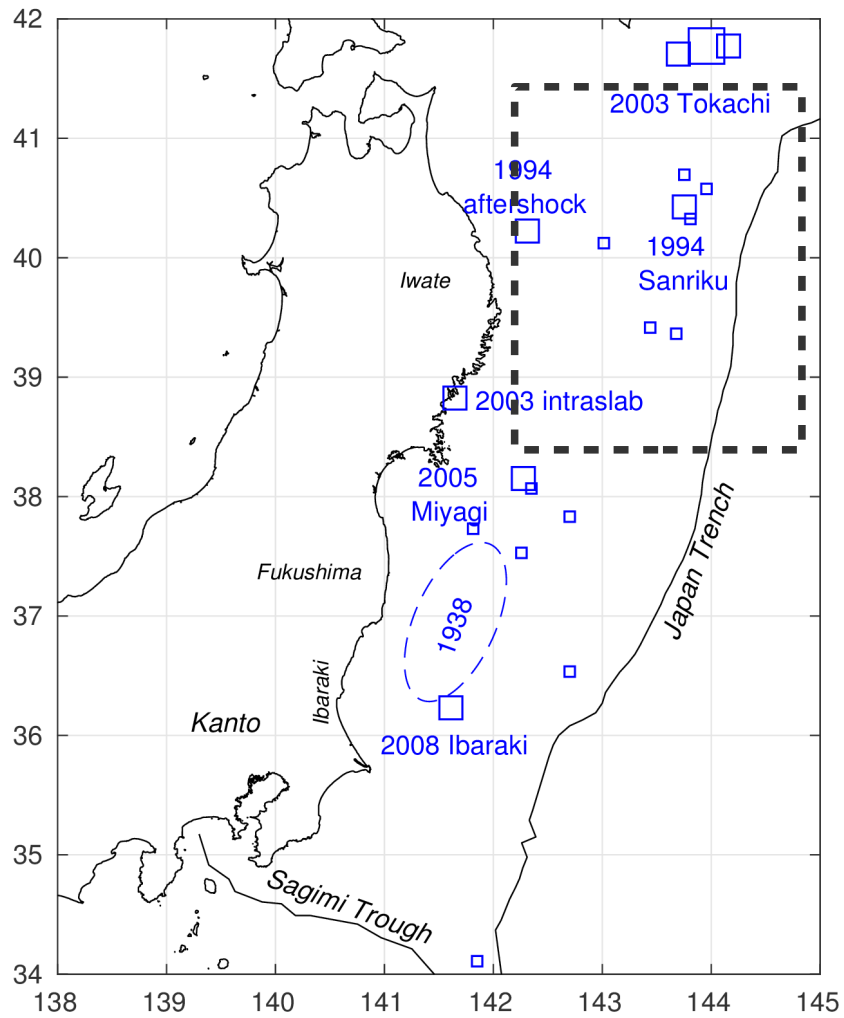
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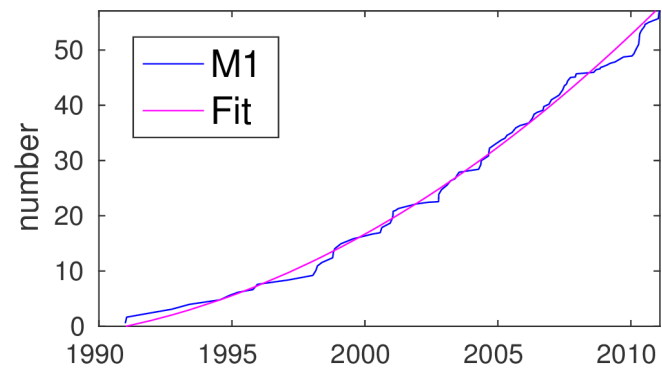
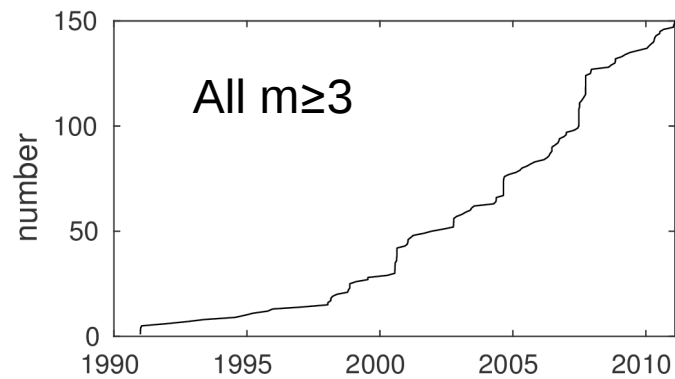
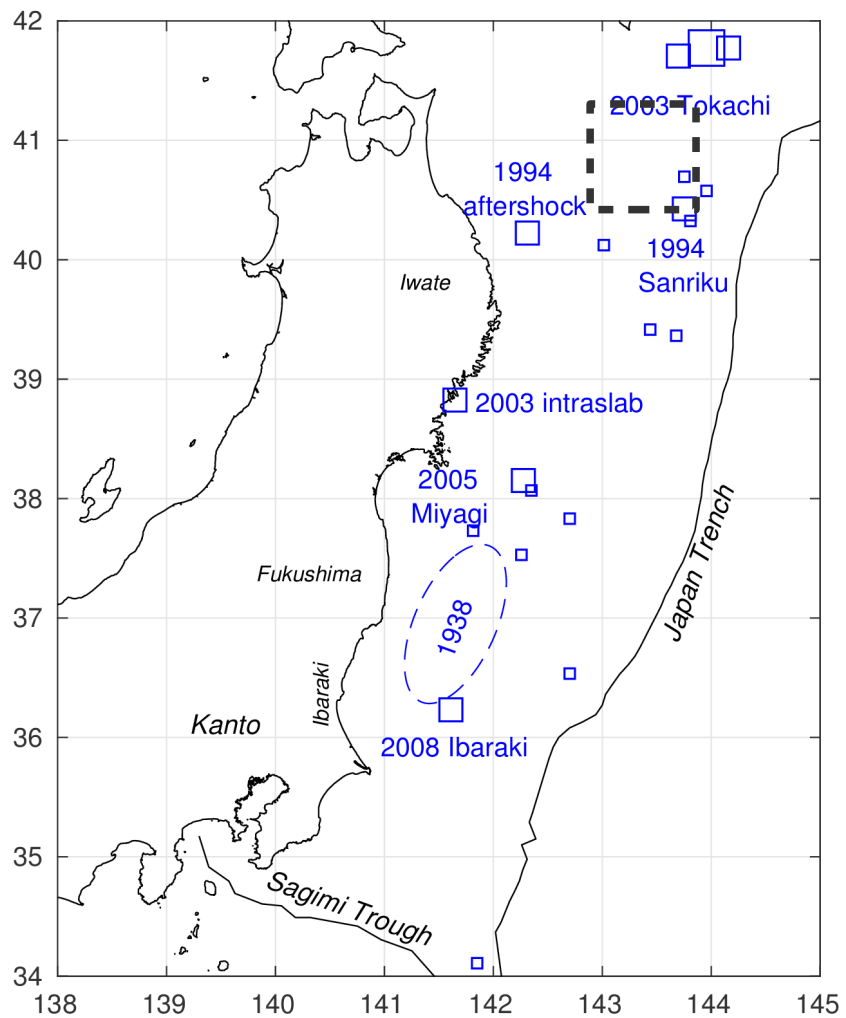


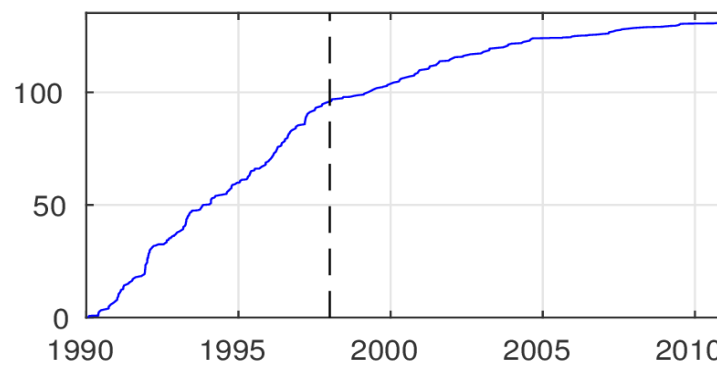
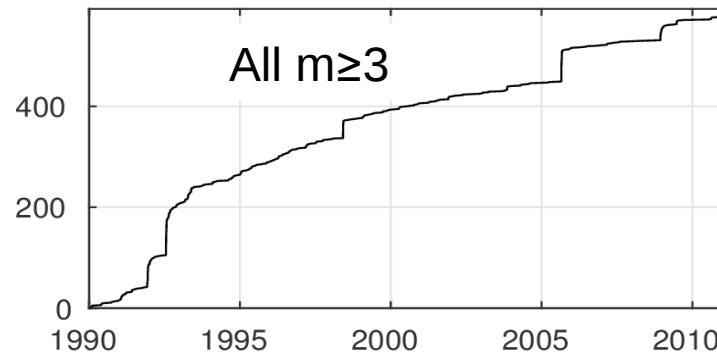
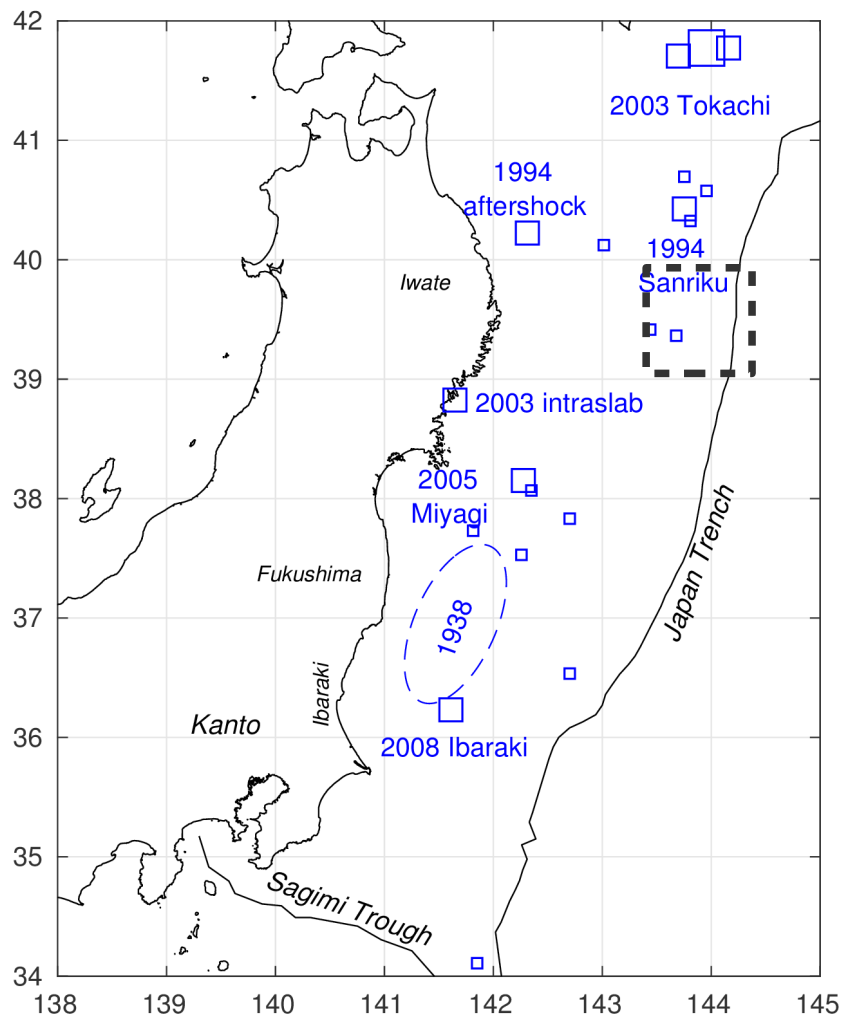
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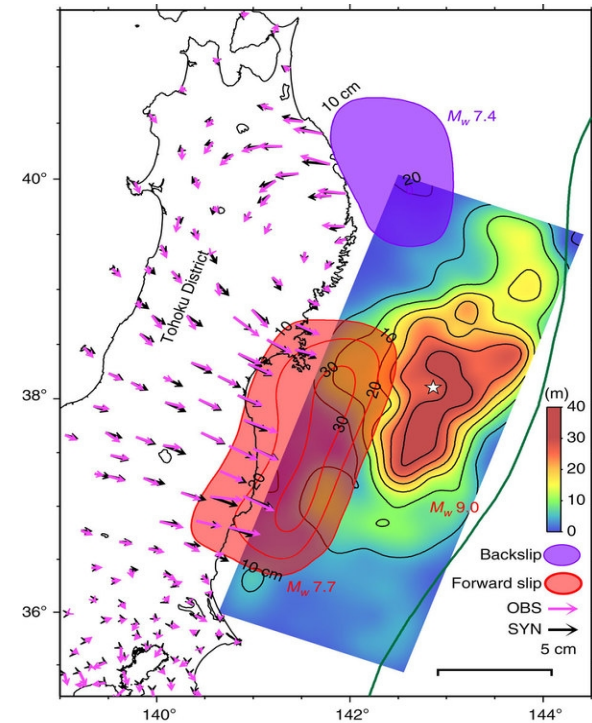
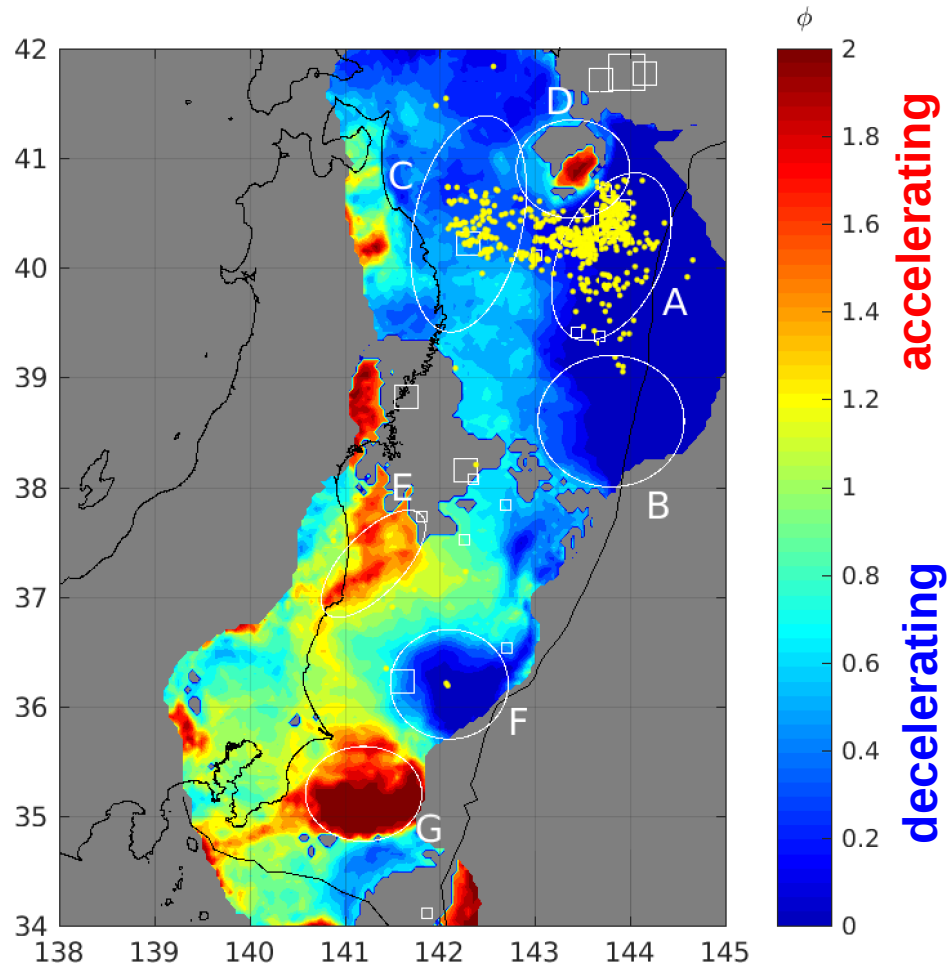


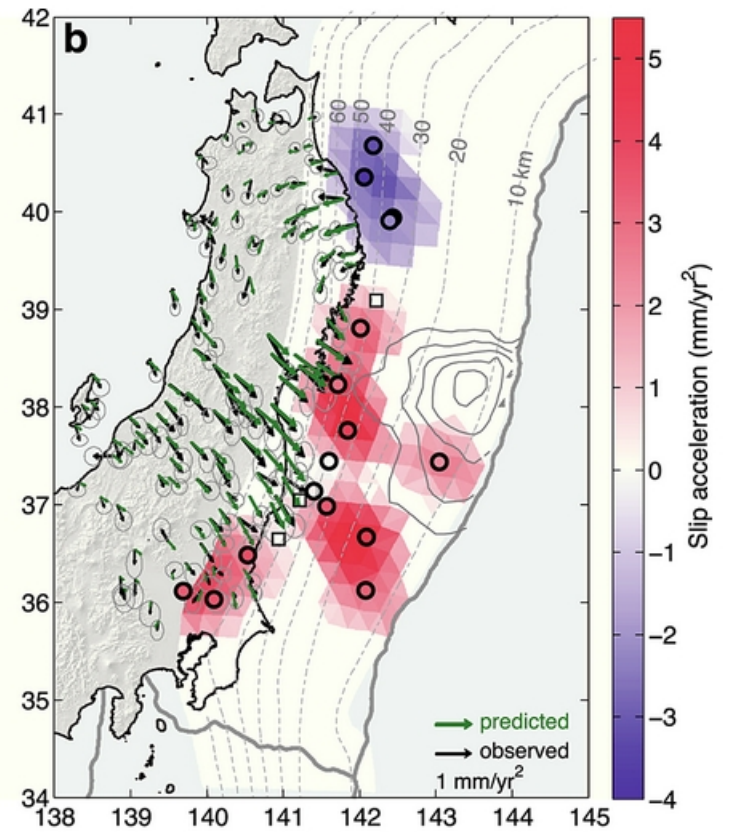
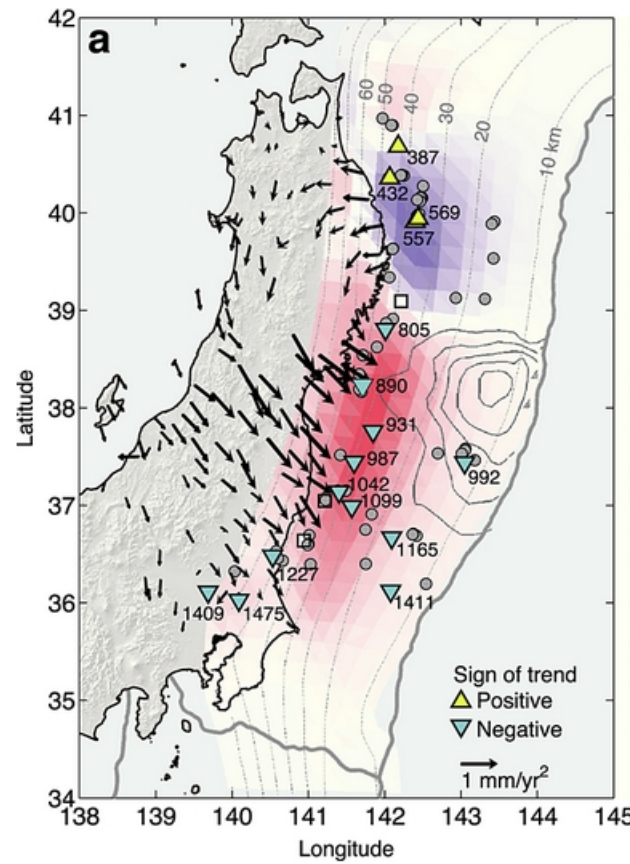
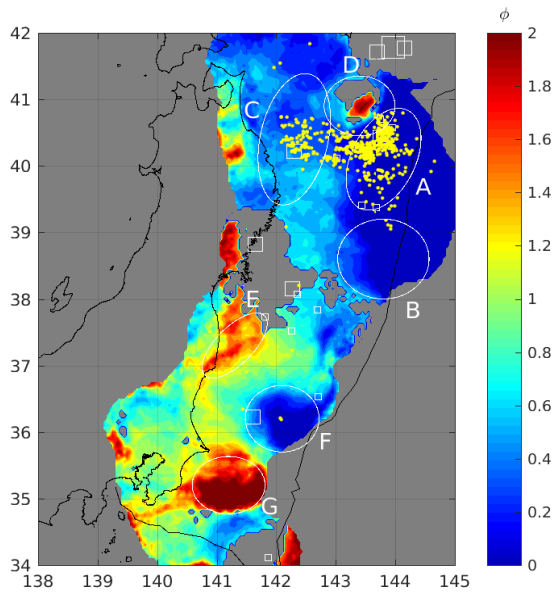






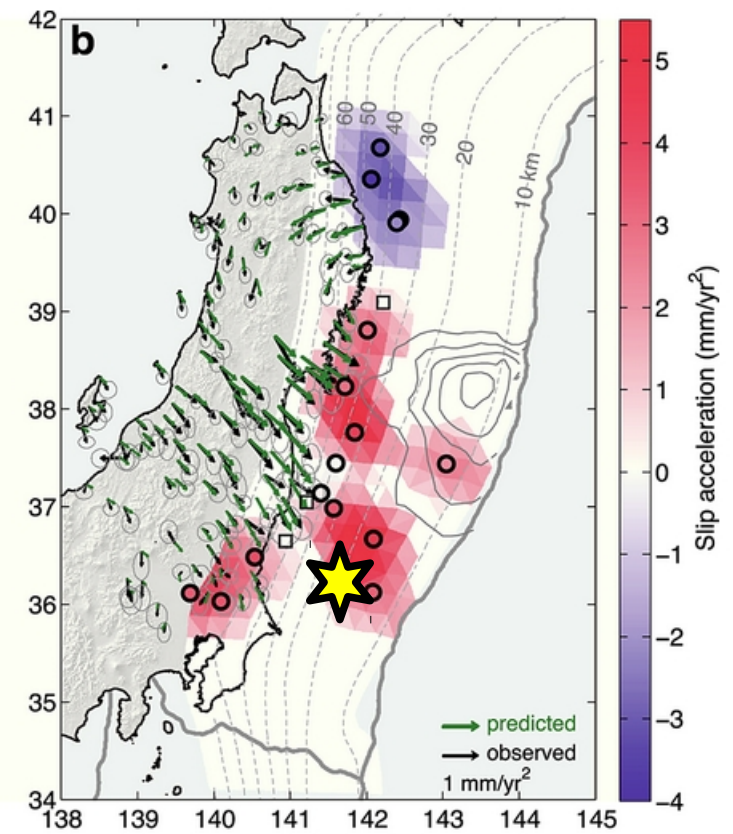
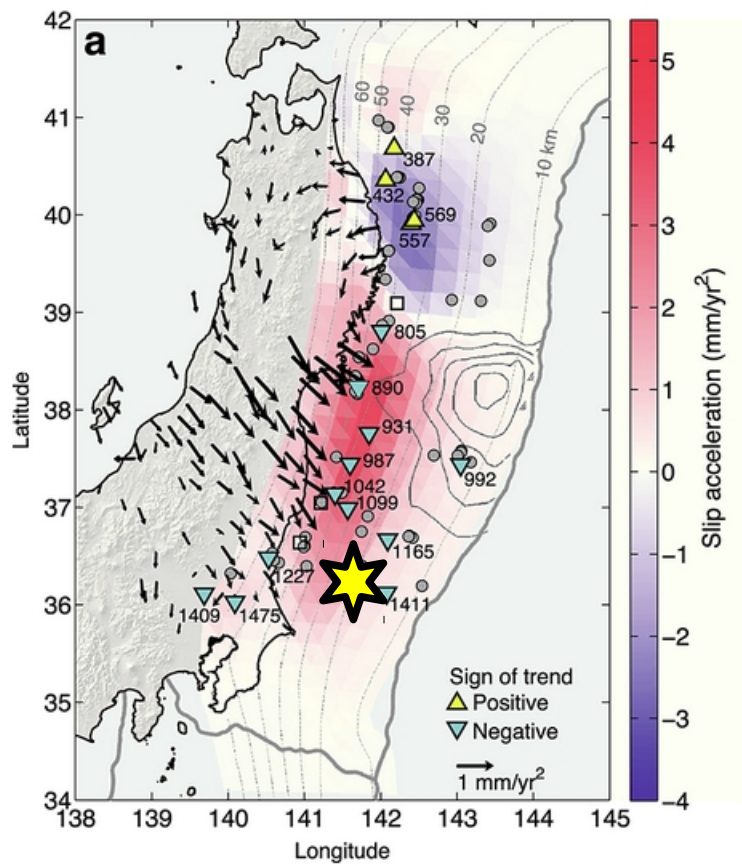
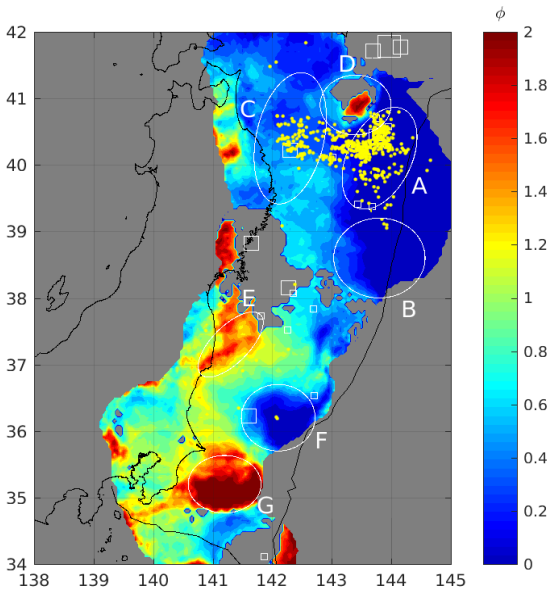
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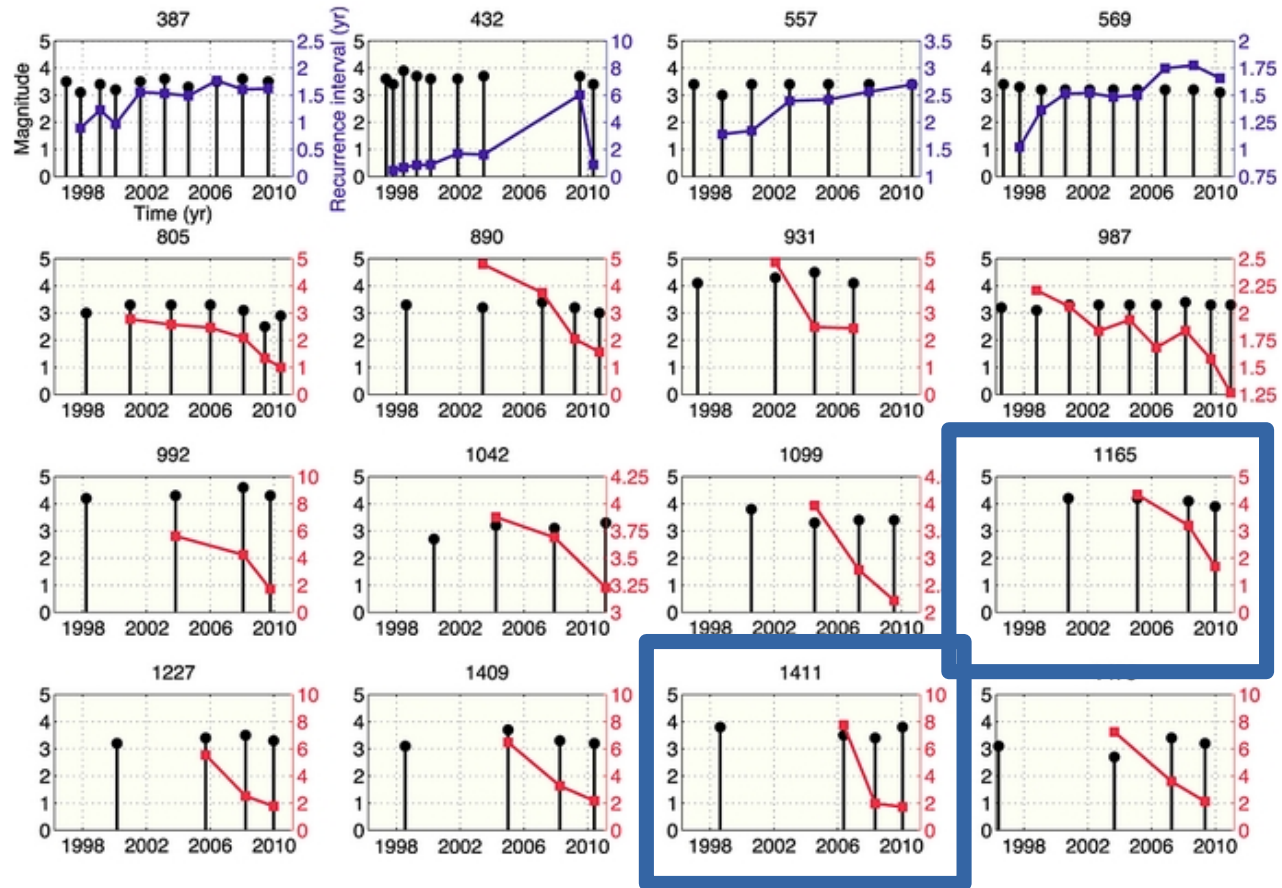




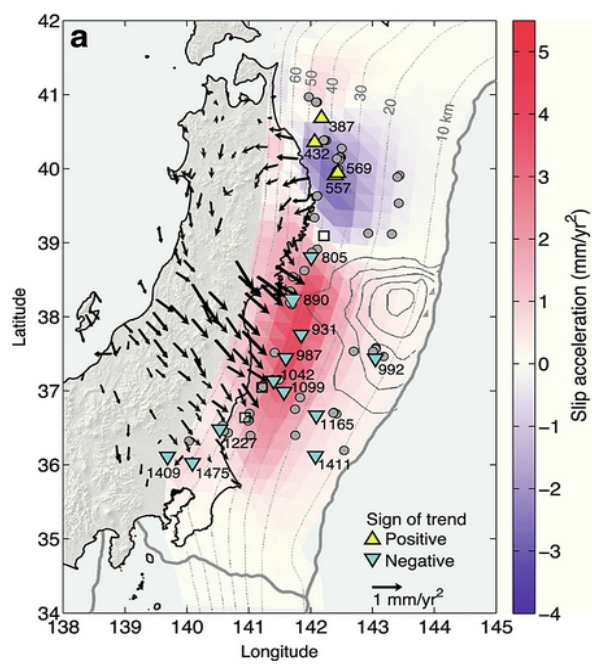


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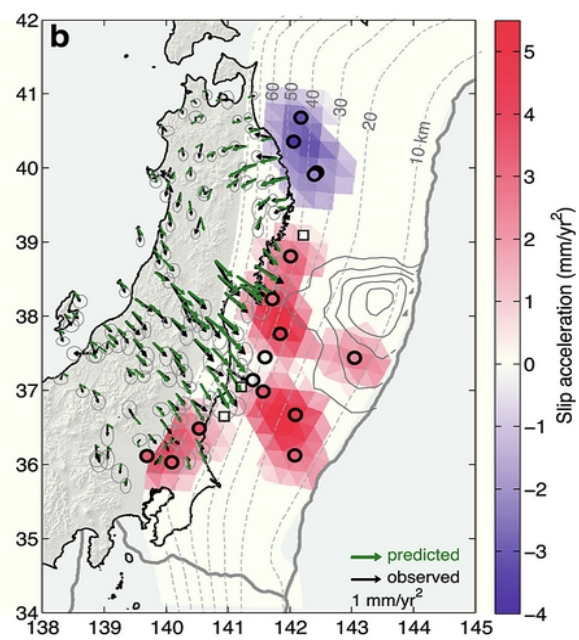




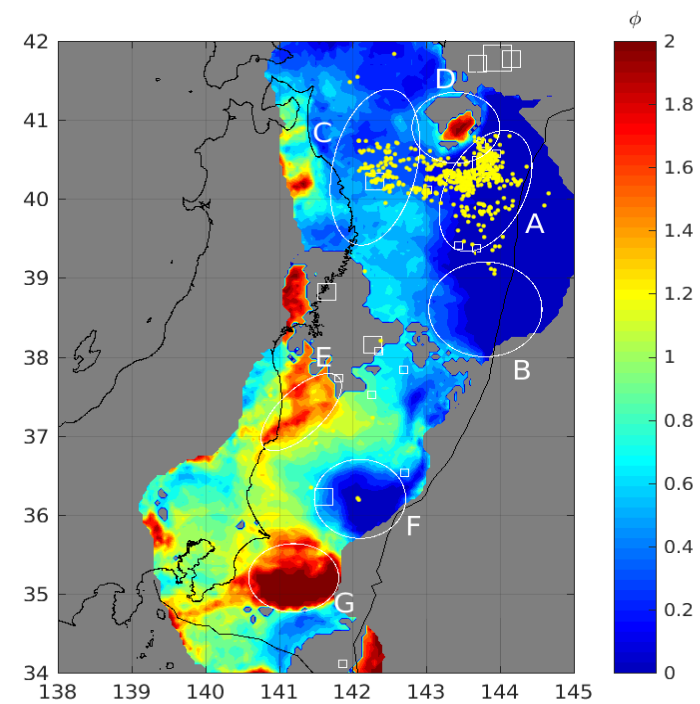
## GPS



## Repeaters



## Seismicity





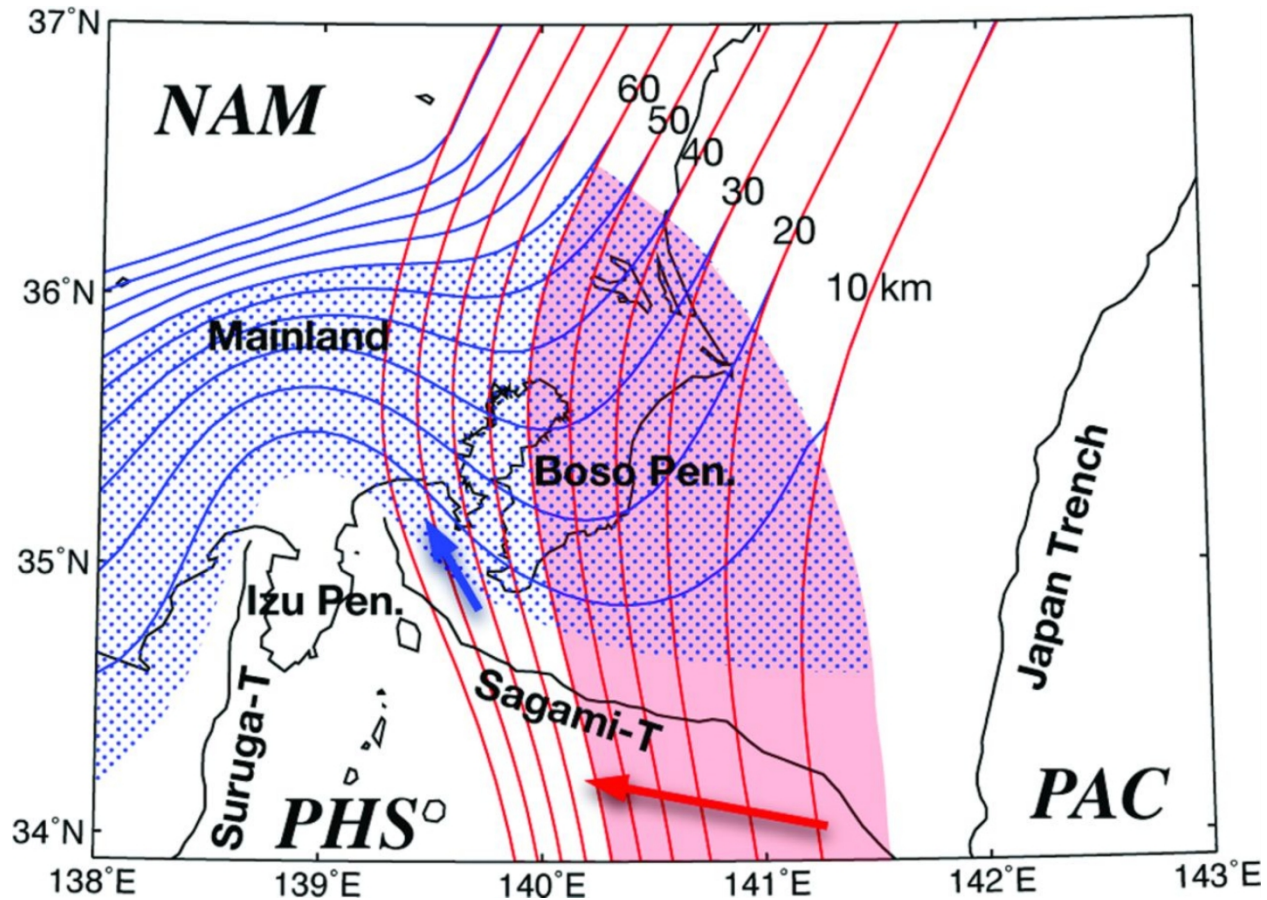
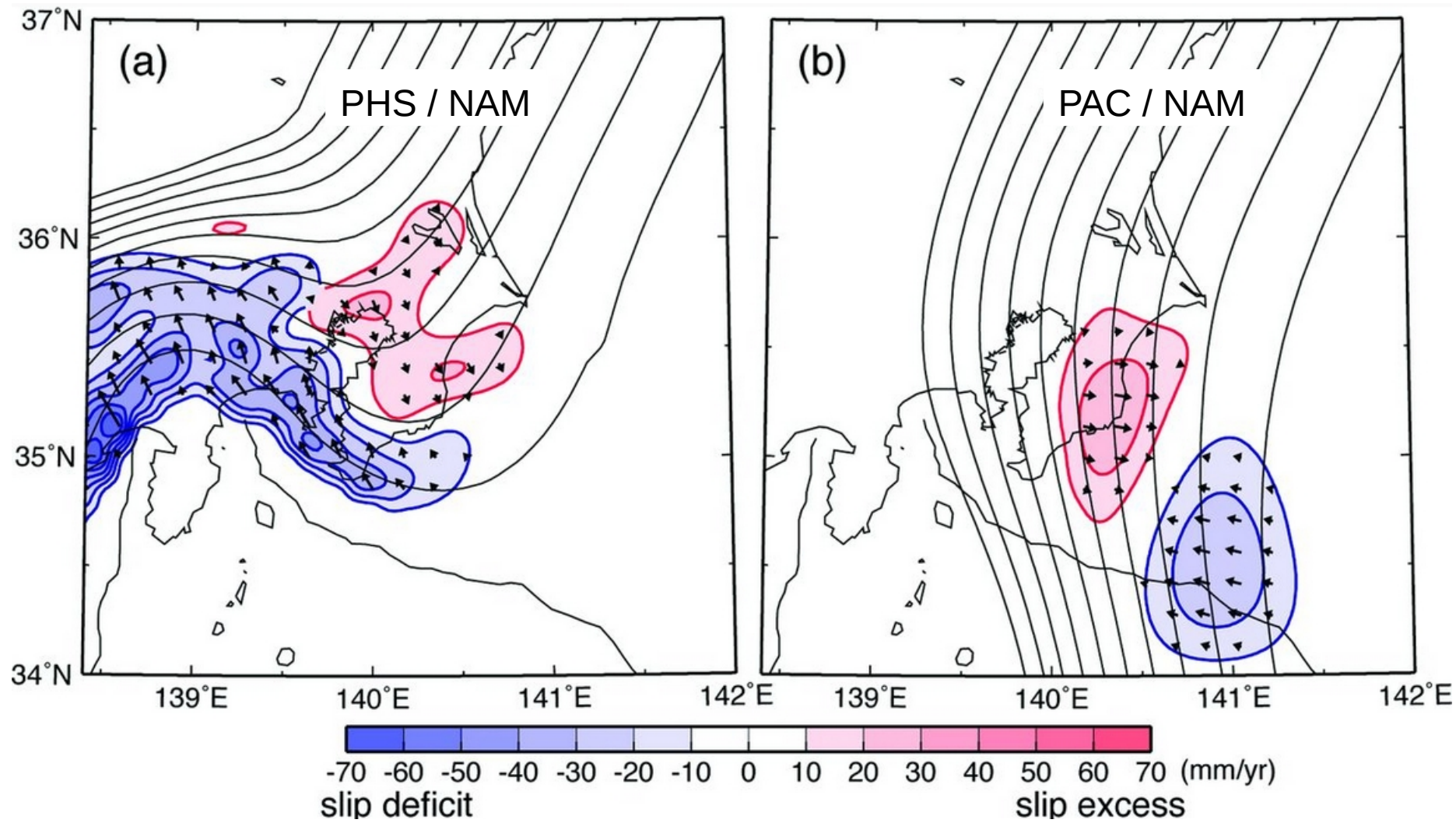


Plate interface geometry in the Kanto region and model setting. The blue and red iso-depth contours (10-km intervals) represent the NAM-PHS and NAM/PHS-PAC plate interfaces, respectively. The blue-stippled portion of the NAM-PHS plate interface and the pink-coloured portion of the PHS-PAC plate interface show the model regions for inversion analysis. The blue and red arrows indicate the steady slip vectors at the NAM-PHS and PHS-PAC plate interfaces, respectively. NAM, North American plate; PHS, Philippine Sea plate; PAC, Pacific plate. Noda et al. 2013.



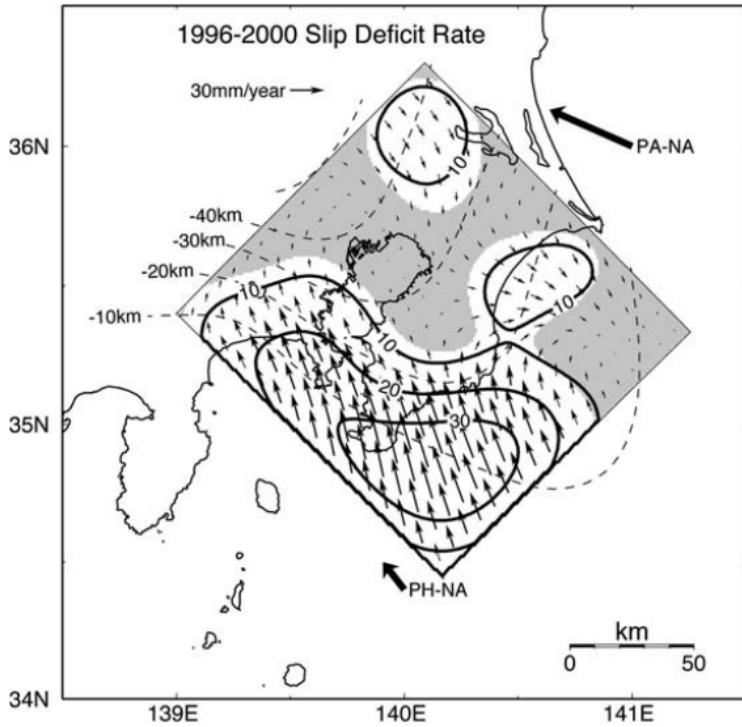


Figure 3

Slip deficit distribution on the Philippine Sea slab deduced from the GPS velocity data in Figure 2. Solid contours show magnitudes of slip deficit vectors. Dashed contours denote the configuration of the Philippine Sea slab. Thick arrows indicate relative plate motion of the Pacific plate (PA-NA) and the Philippine Sea plate (PH-NA) with respect to the North American plate.

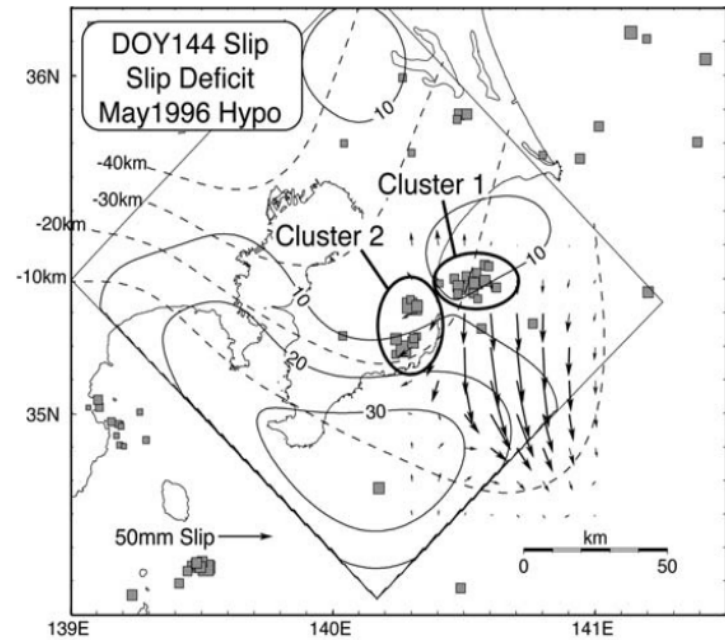
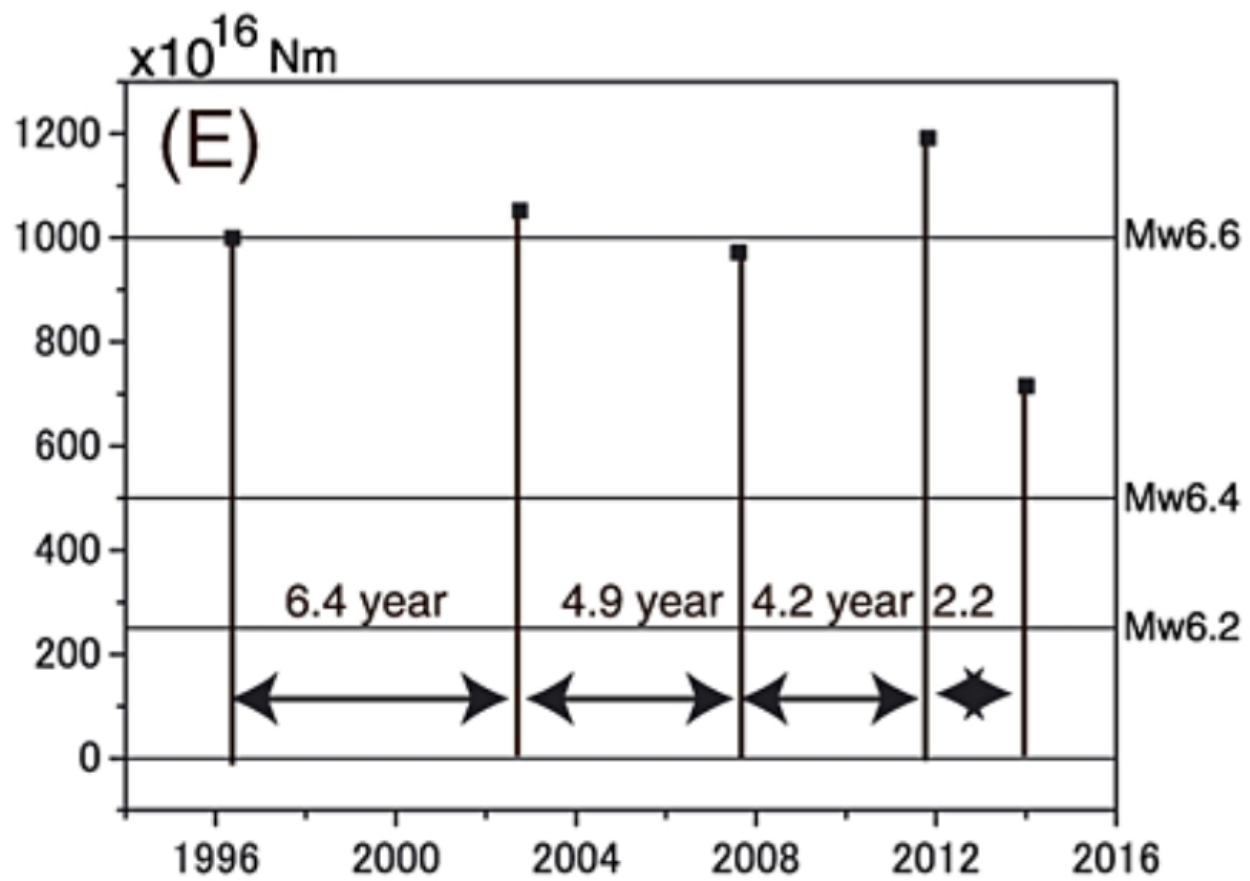
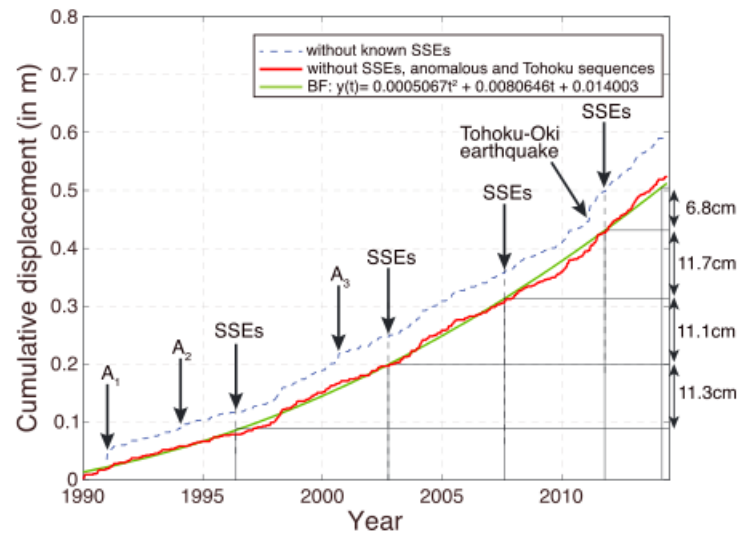


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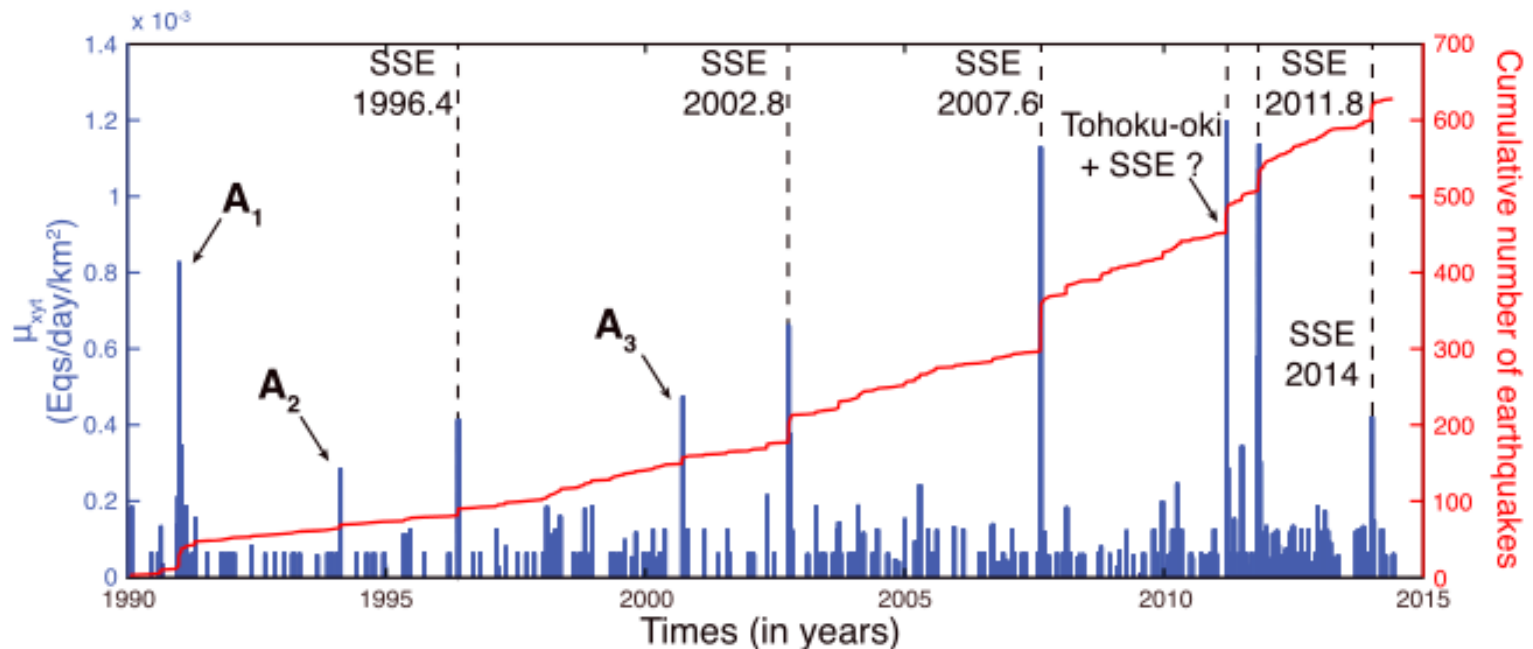
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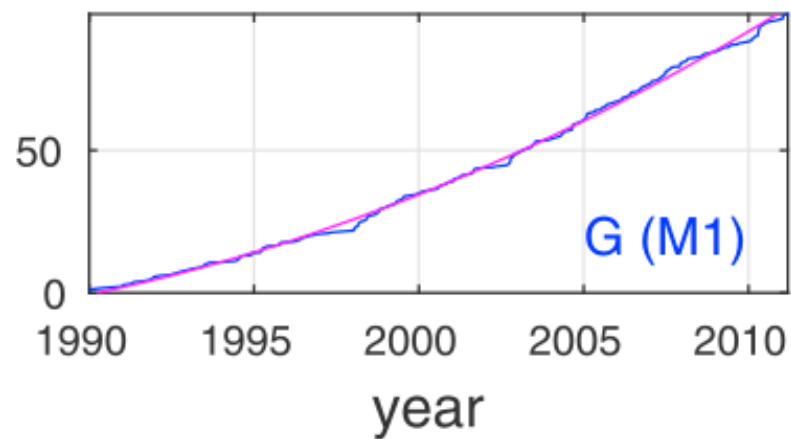
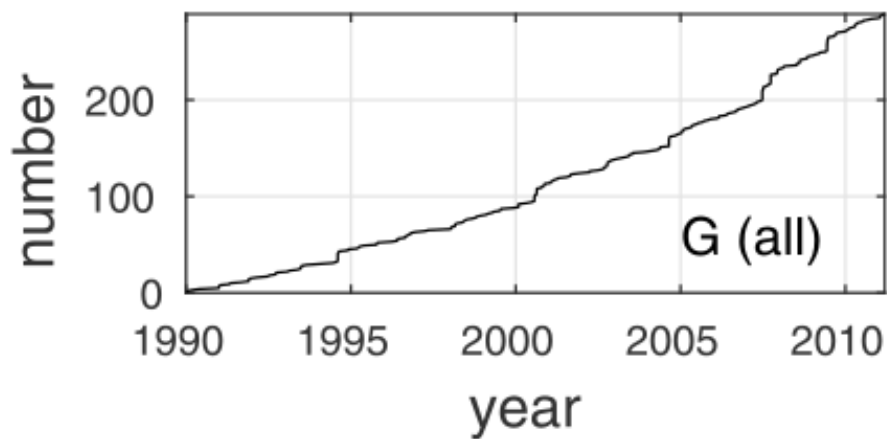
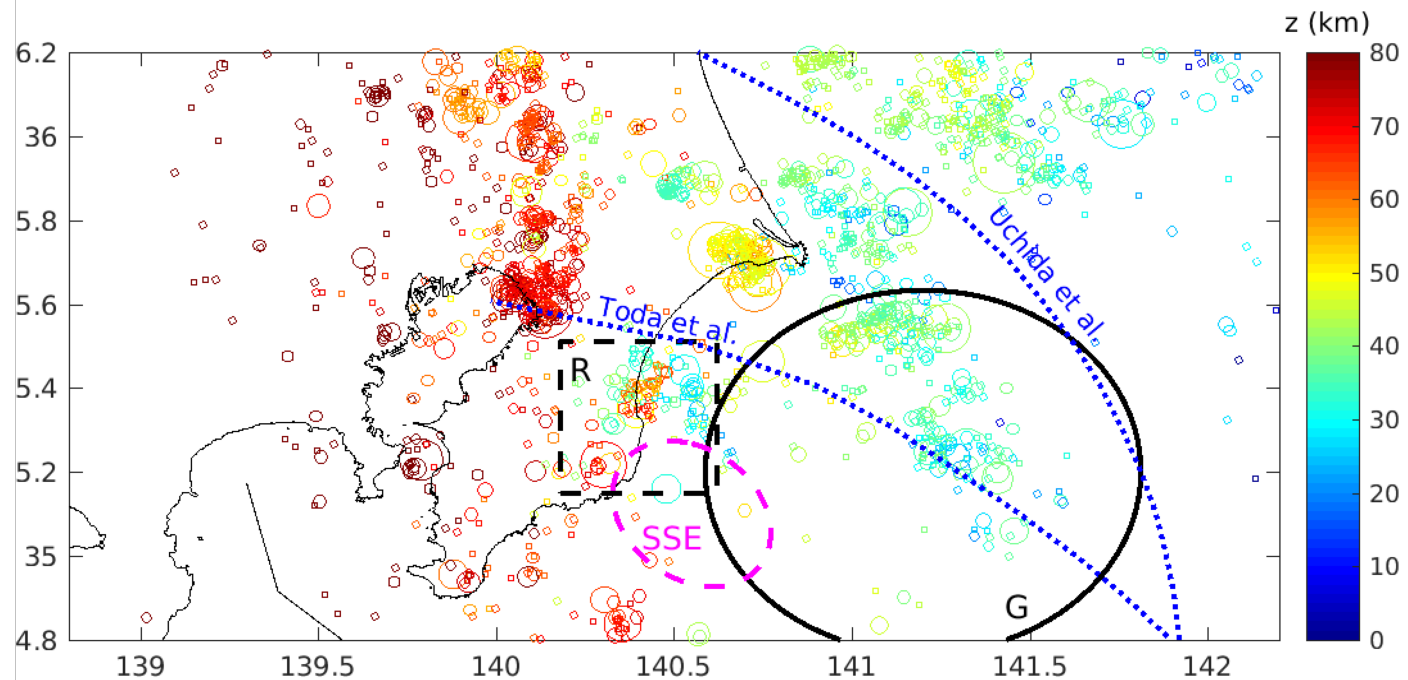
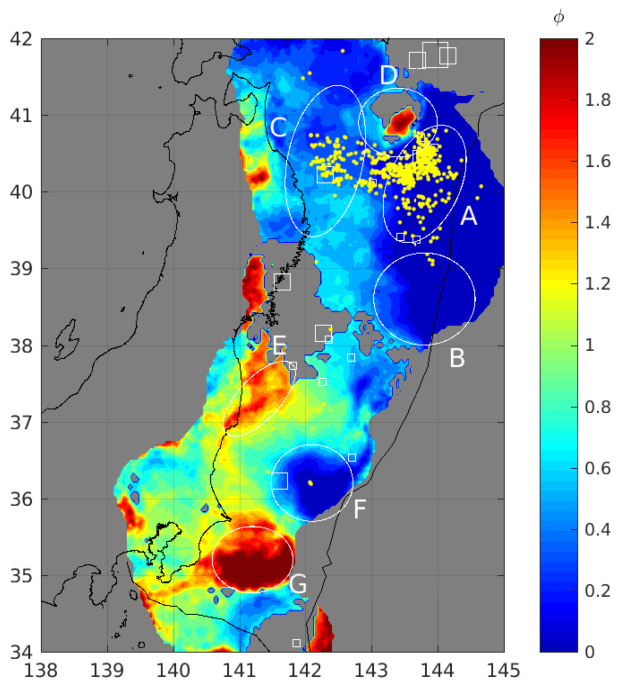


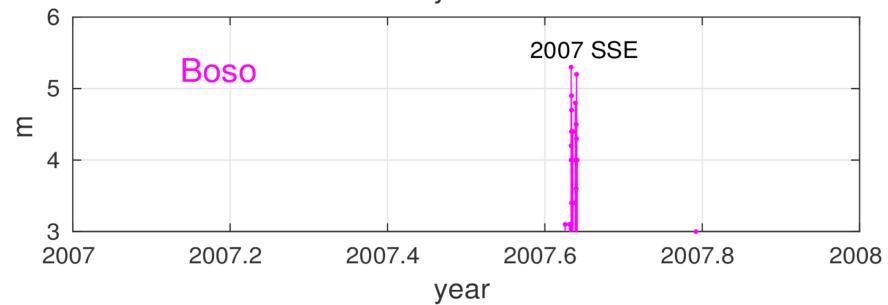
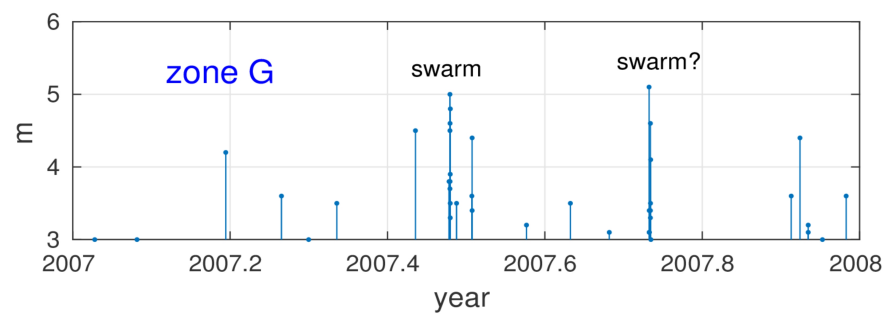
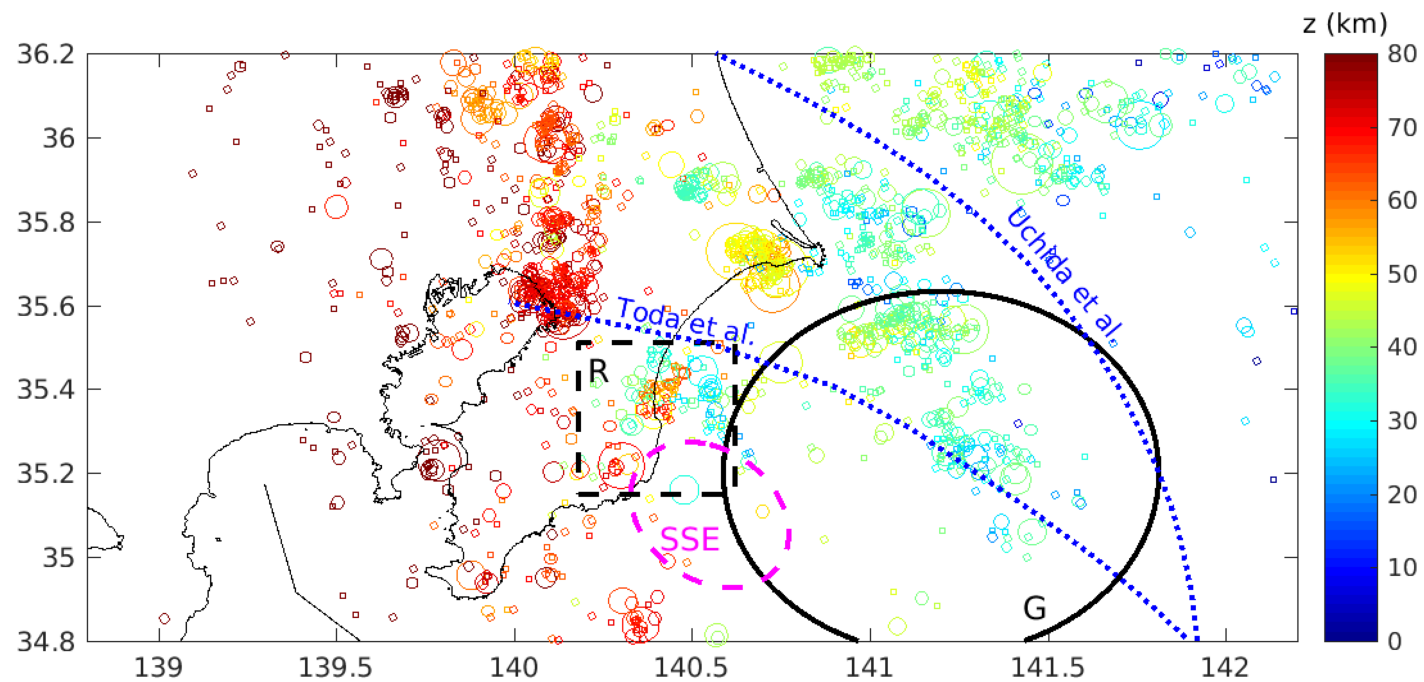
**Figure 4.** Inferred displacement at Boso, using our estimated background rate, and the relationship of Figure 3. The dashed curve is obtained after removing the SSEs; the thick curve has also the transients  $A_1$ - $A_3$  and the direct effect of the 2011 Tohoku-Oki earthquake removed. The best quadratic polynomial fit is shown. It yields a fixed displacement of 11.4 cm between the 1996, 2002, 2007 and 2011 SSEs.

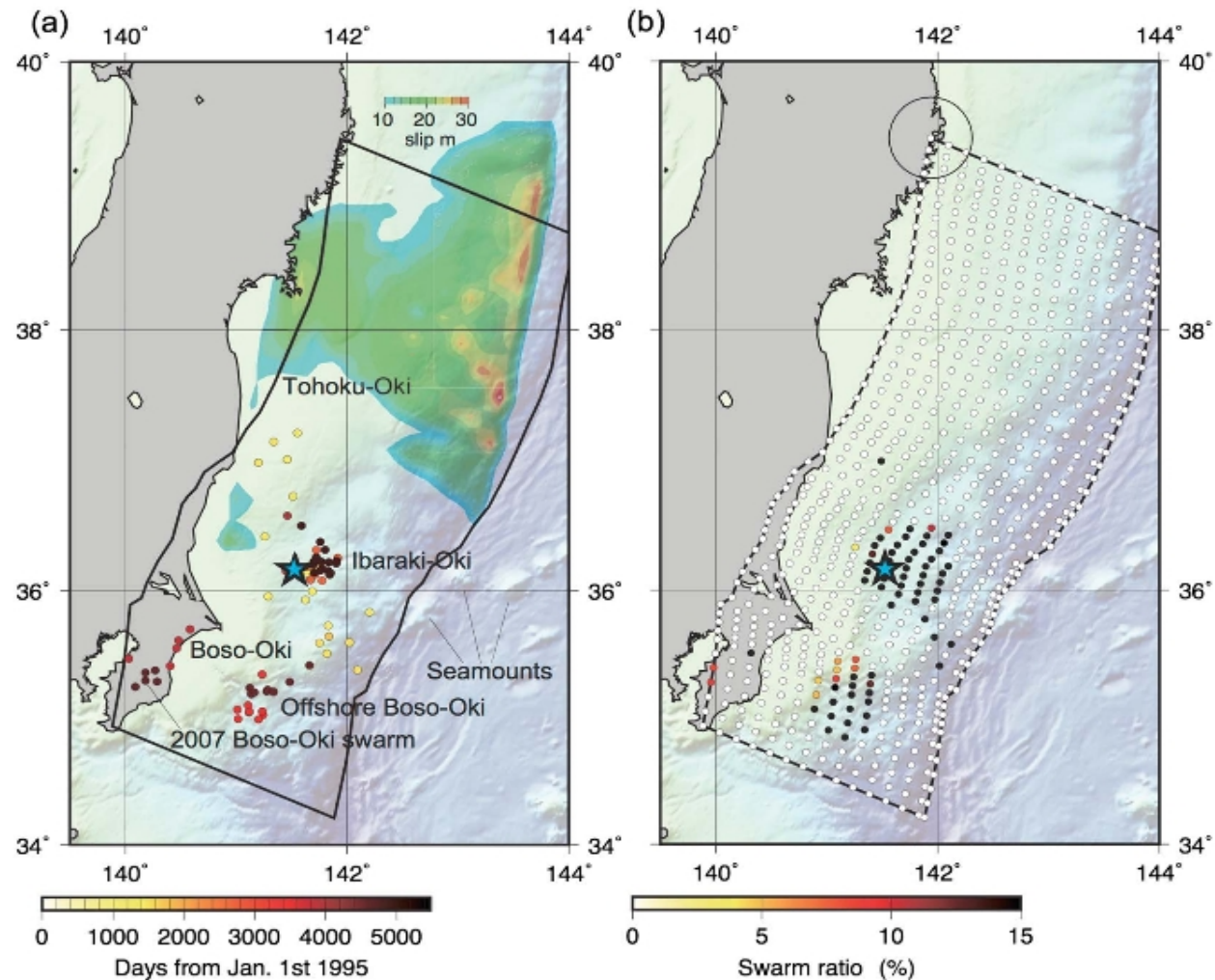


**Figure 2.** Cumulative number of earthquakes (in red) and time series of the background seismicity rate  $\mu_{xyt}$  (in blue) for the Boso area. The three transients occurring outside the five known SSEs are labeled  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ , and  $A_3$ .

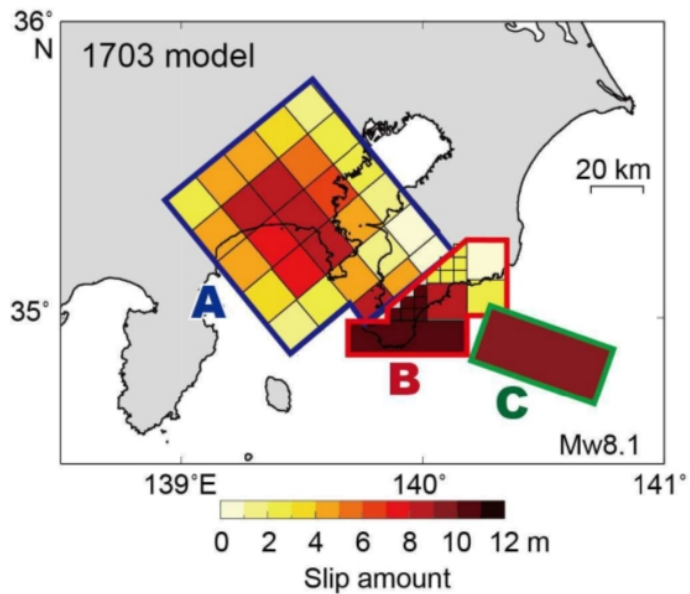
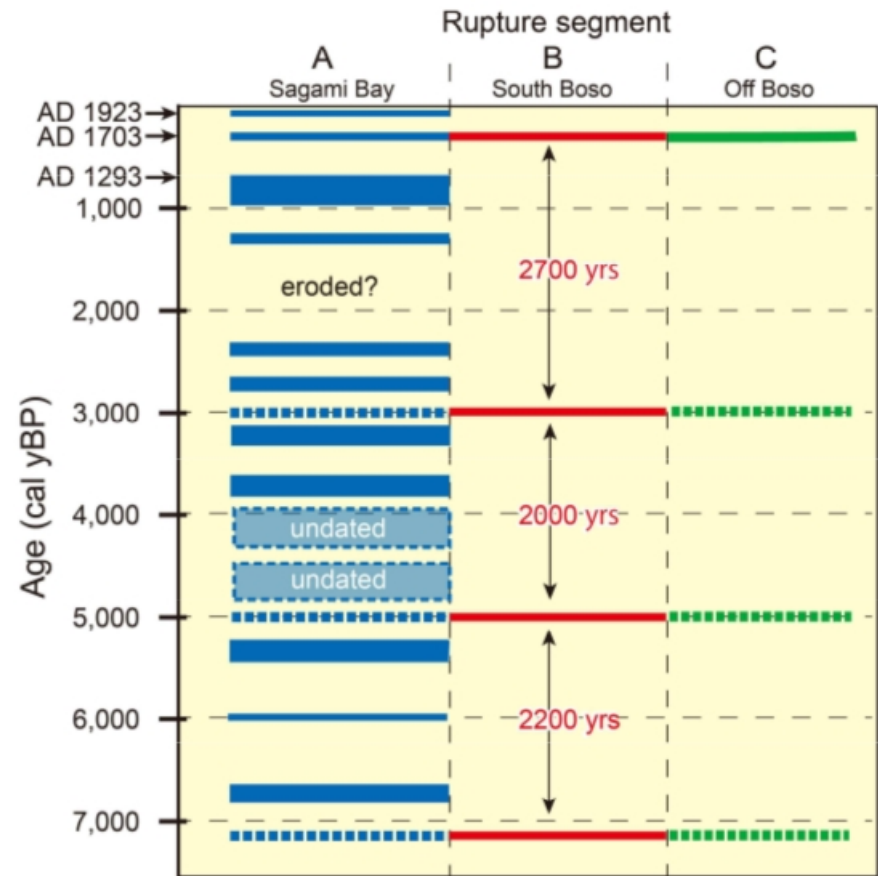
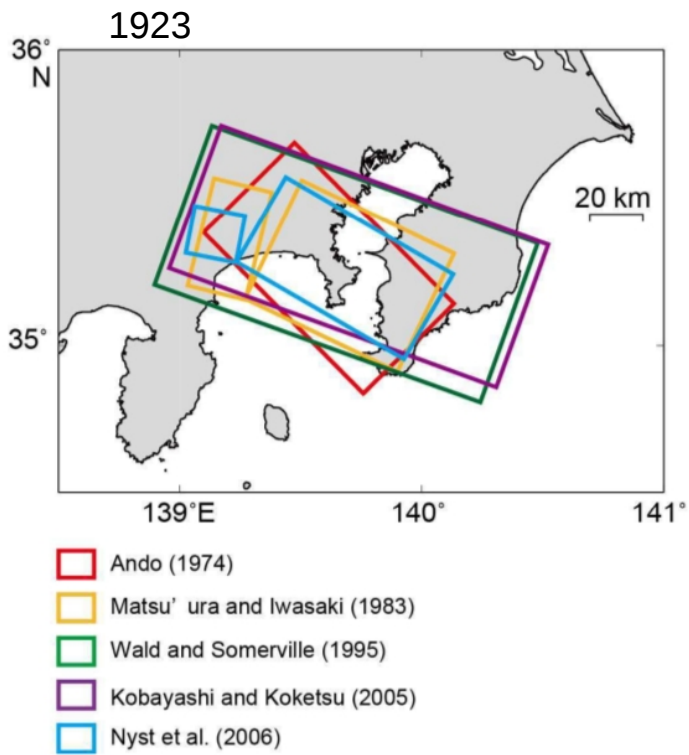








**Figure 3.** Detected swarms and swarm ratios in the southern Japan Trench. (a) Hypocenters of swarms detected by our analysis. Hypocenters of detected swarms are shown as small circles and colored according to their occurrence time. The hypocenter of the 2008  $M$  6.9 Ibaraki-Oki earthquake is indicated by the blue star. The color shading denotes areas where more than 10 m of slip occurred during the 2011 Tohoku earthquake [Ide *et al.*, 2011]. (b) Swarm ratios calculated for each detection circle. The large circle is an example of a detection circle of radius 30 km; the small circles indicate the center of each detection circle and are colored according to the computed swarm ratio.



$12 \text{ m} / 2000 \text{ years} = \mathbf{0.6 \text{ cm / year}}$  only

(instead of 2 to 3 cm / year)

$$\lambda_i = \frac{Ke^{\alpha m}}{(t+c)^p} (r+L_m)^{-\gamma}$$

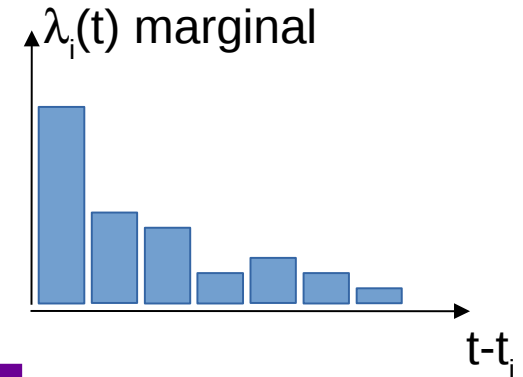
- OK for aftershocks
- But not for other processes, eg LFE during SSE

Contribution from #i

$$\lambda_i(x,y,t) = \lambda(x-x_i, y-y_i) \lambda(t-t_i)$$

Distance from #i

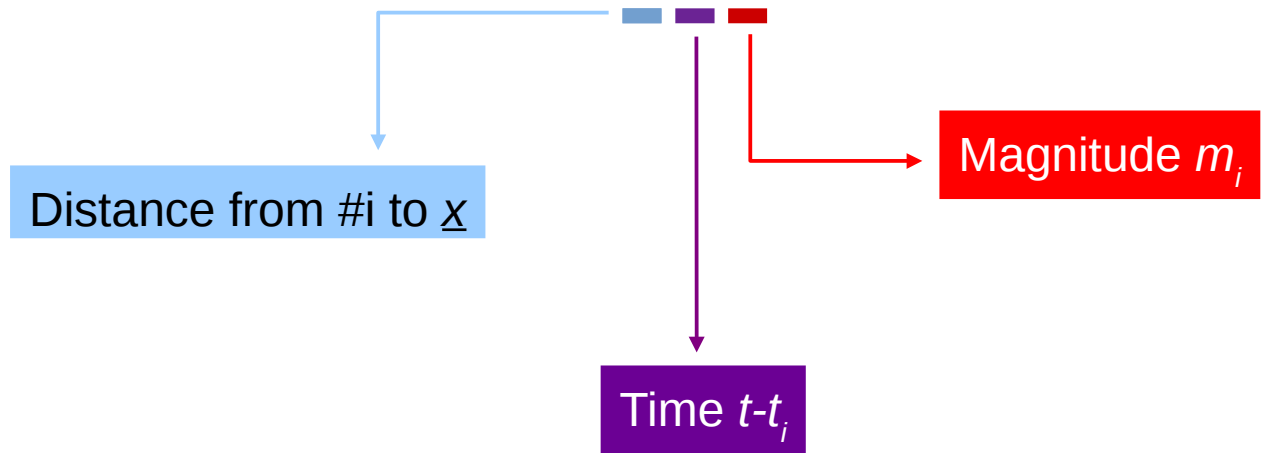
Time since  $t_i$



➔ Only assume **linearity** and search for a **mean-field** solution

Contribution from #i

$$\lambda_i(\underline{x}, t) = \lambda_{j,k,l}$$



(Maximization)

$$\lambda_{j,k,l} = \frac{n_{j,k,l}}{n_l \delta t_k \delta V_j}$$

window duration

shell volume



# Predictive policing



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## Crimes - 2001 to present

This dataset reflects reported incidents of crime (with the exception of murders where data exists for)



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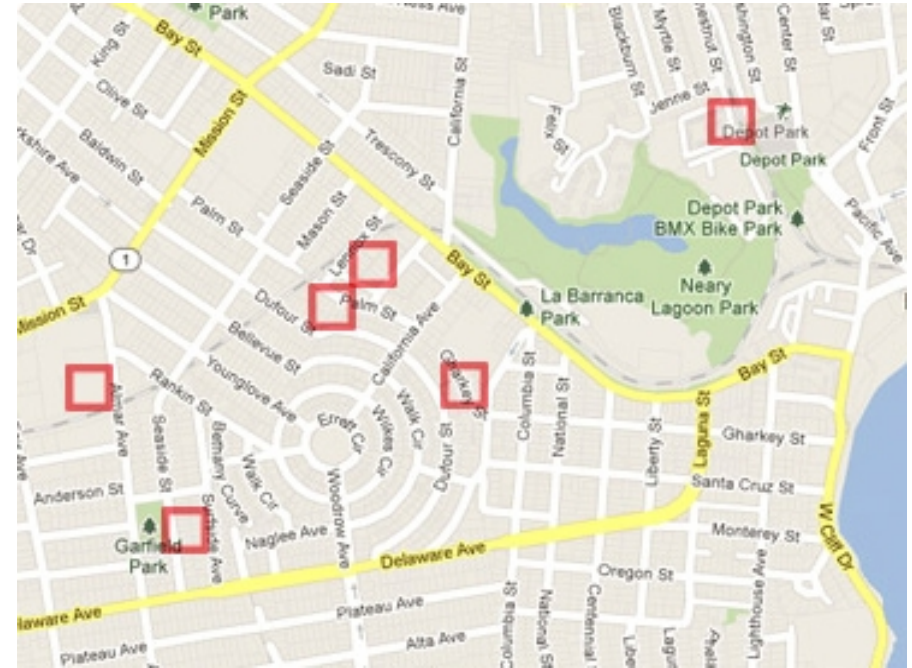
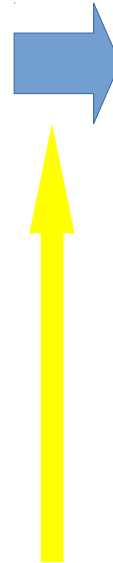
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CHICAGO DATA PORTAL

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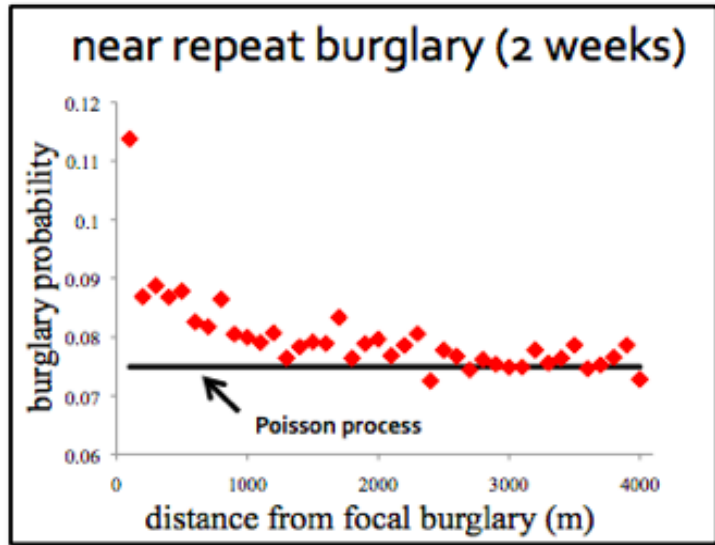


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(Maximization)

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↓ window duration
 ↓ shell surface

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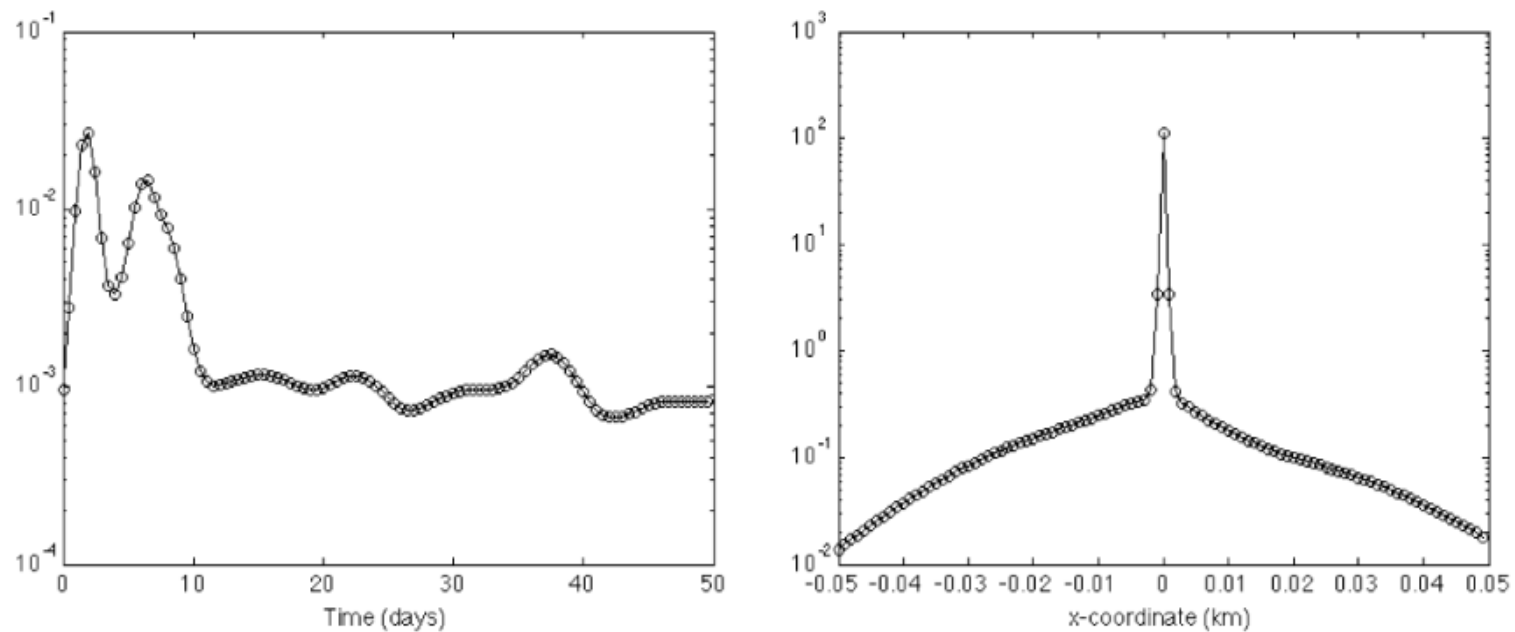
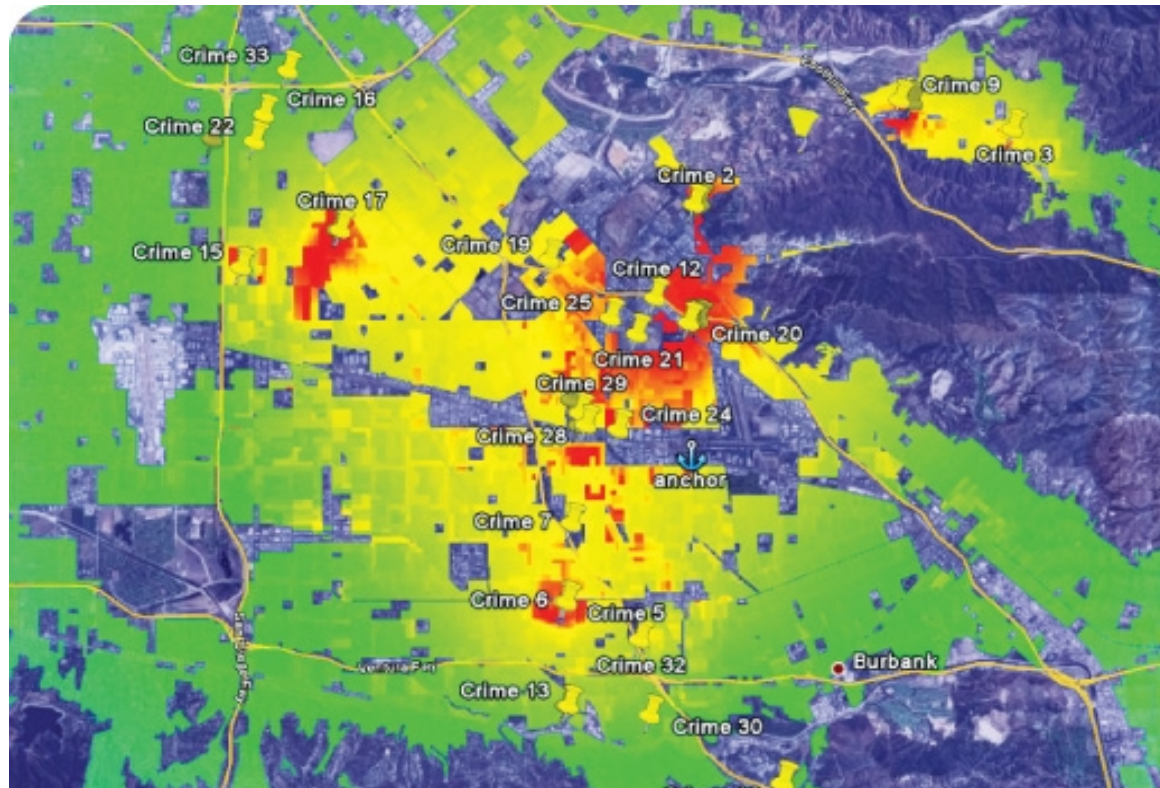


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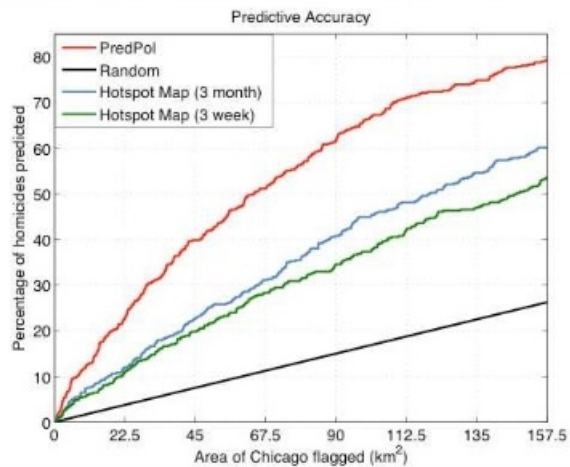
Flag the N spots with highest  $\mu$  values



## Prediction Results

PredPol predicts a greater number of gun homicides using its unique prediction methodology compared with alternative approaches.

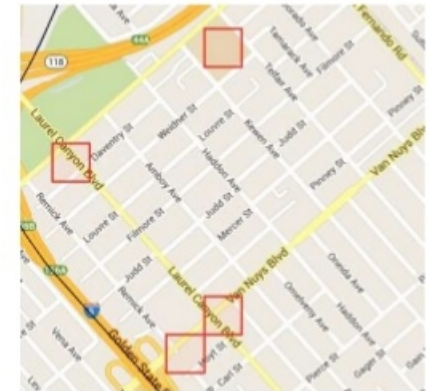
Percentage of crime occurring within flagged areas vs. total area of Chicago flagged with predictions using 2011 historical data.



## Track Record Third Year In L.A. Still Having An Effect

**-20%**

**Foothill Division Property Crime  
Jan'14-June'14  
(year over year)**



Source: LAPD's Capt. Sean Malinowski, July 2014





## Abstract

Natural laboratories are a key concept in the Collaboratory for the Study of Earthquake Predictability (CSEP). They define regions in which earthquake generation models are tested and the rules of these tests. Defining natural laboratories require profound knowledge about available data sources, e.g., earthquake catalogs. This includes knowledge about data generation, uncertainties, and derived properties, e.g., completeness of catalogs. CSEP employs working groups for data, test, and model standards to develop guidelines for natural laboratory developments. We present the already implemented natural laboratory of California and the efforts in establishing laboratories in New Zealand, Italy, the Basin & Range region, the Western Pacific region, and for global testing.

**Basin & Range Natural Laboratory**

Data stream  
ANSS catalog

Area  
Covering many authoritative regions of ANSS

Models  
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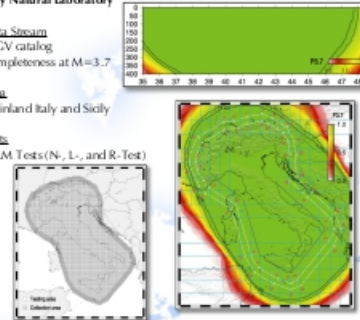


**Italy Natural Laboratory**

Data stream  
INCV catalog  
Completeness at  $M=3.7$

Area  
Mainland Italy and Sicily

Tests  
RELM Tests (N-, L-, and R-Test)



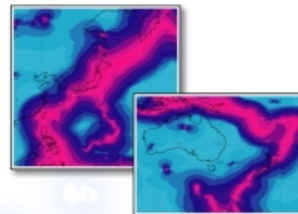
**Western Pacific Natural Laboratory**

Data stream  
Harvard-CMI catalog

Area  
NW: 110E-170E/0N-60N  
SW: 110E-170W/60S-0N

Tests  
L-Test

Models  
2 long-term models



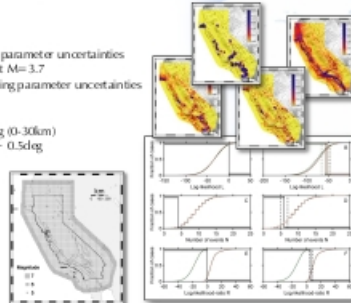
**California Natural Laboratory**

Data stream  
ANSS catalog including location parameter uncertainties  
Assumed overall completeness at  $M=3.7$   
Declustering (Reasenberg including parameter uncertainties)

Area  
Testing area = California + 1deg (0-30km)  
Collection area = Testing area + 0.5deg

Tests  
RELM Tests (N-, L-, and R-Test)

Models  
19 long-term (5-year) models  
2 short-term (1-day) models



**Euro-Med Natural Laboratory**

Data stream  
EMSC catalog

Area  
All of Europe/Mediterranean region

Models  
1 long-term (SESAME)



## Summary

These examples indicate a few of the interesting challenges of defining a natural laboratory:

- Identifying the appropriate earthquake catalog(s)
- Working with regions containing multiple 'authoritative sources' (e.g., California)
- Working with regions where no authoritative source has been identified (e.g., Basin and Range)
- Testing forecasts that transcend geographical boundaries (e.g., Italy)
- Working in regions with subduction zones (e.g., New Zealand)

All of these issues arise from the simplest form of observation: seismicity catalogs. As CSEP extends the experiment space to include other data such as GPS or fault models, careful consideration should be given to the process of defining the natural laboratories.


**New Zealand Natural Laboratory**

Data stream  
Catalog including location parameter uncertainties  
Assumed overall completeness at  $M=4$   
Declustering (same method as used in national hazard assessment)

Area  
Testing area = New Zealand + 100km  
Depth = 0-40km

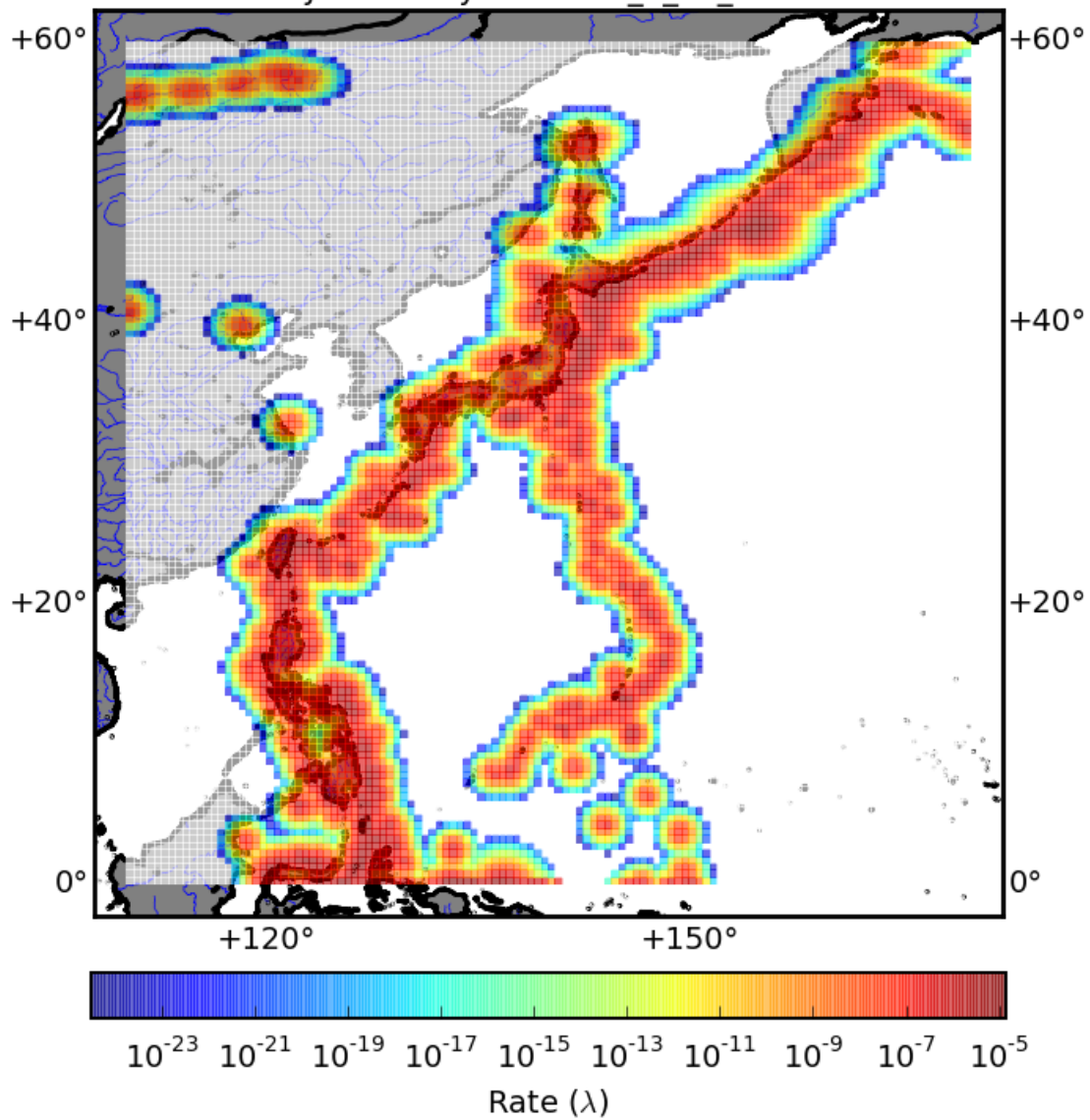
Tests  
RELM Tests (N-, L-, and R-Test)  
New tests under development

Models  
4 5-year models, 4 3-month models, and 4 1-day models



Wellington

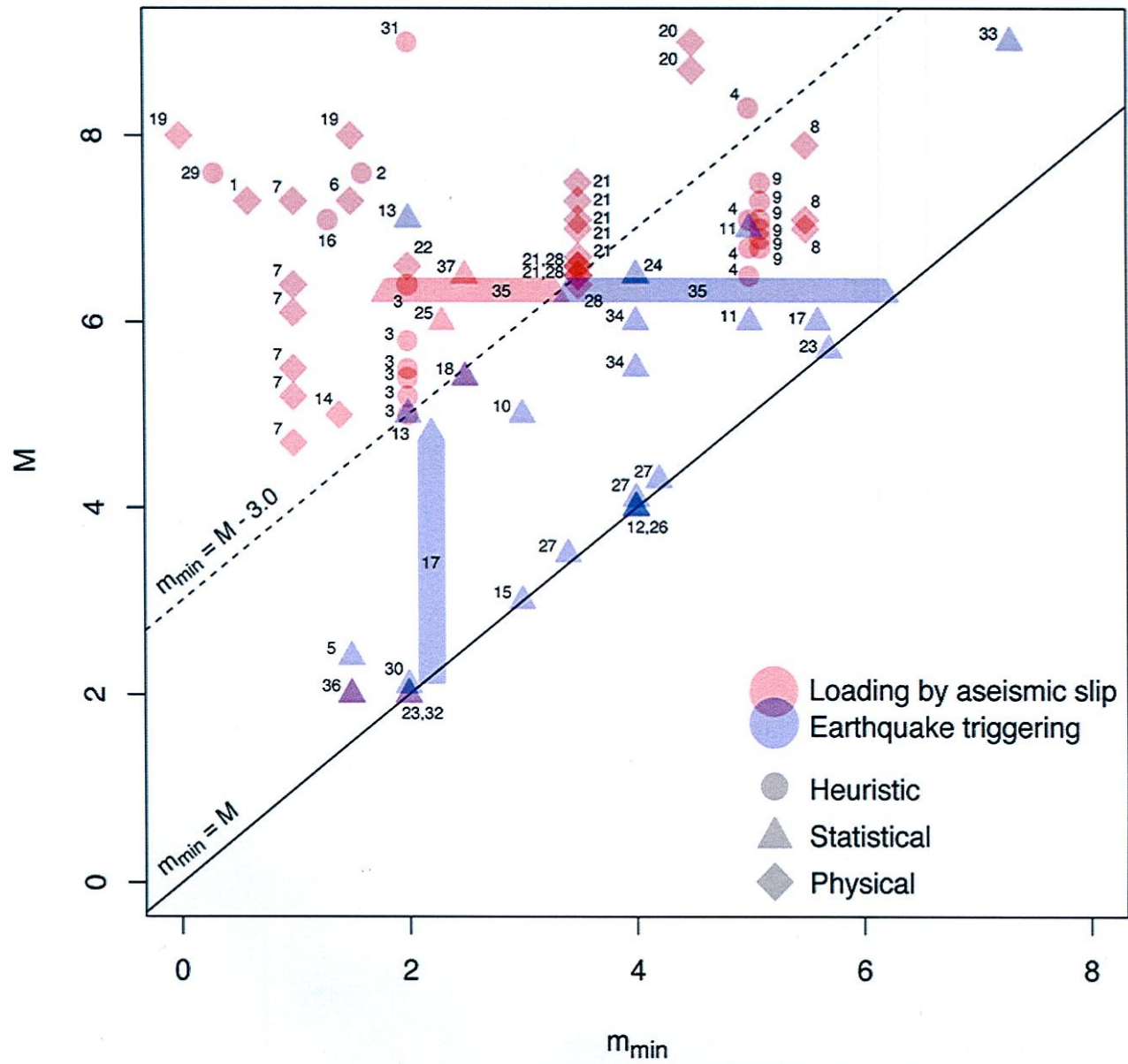
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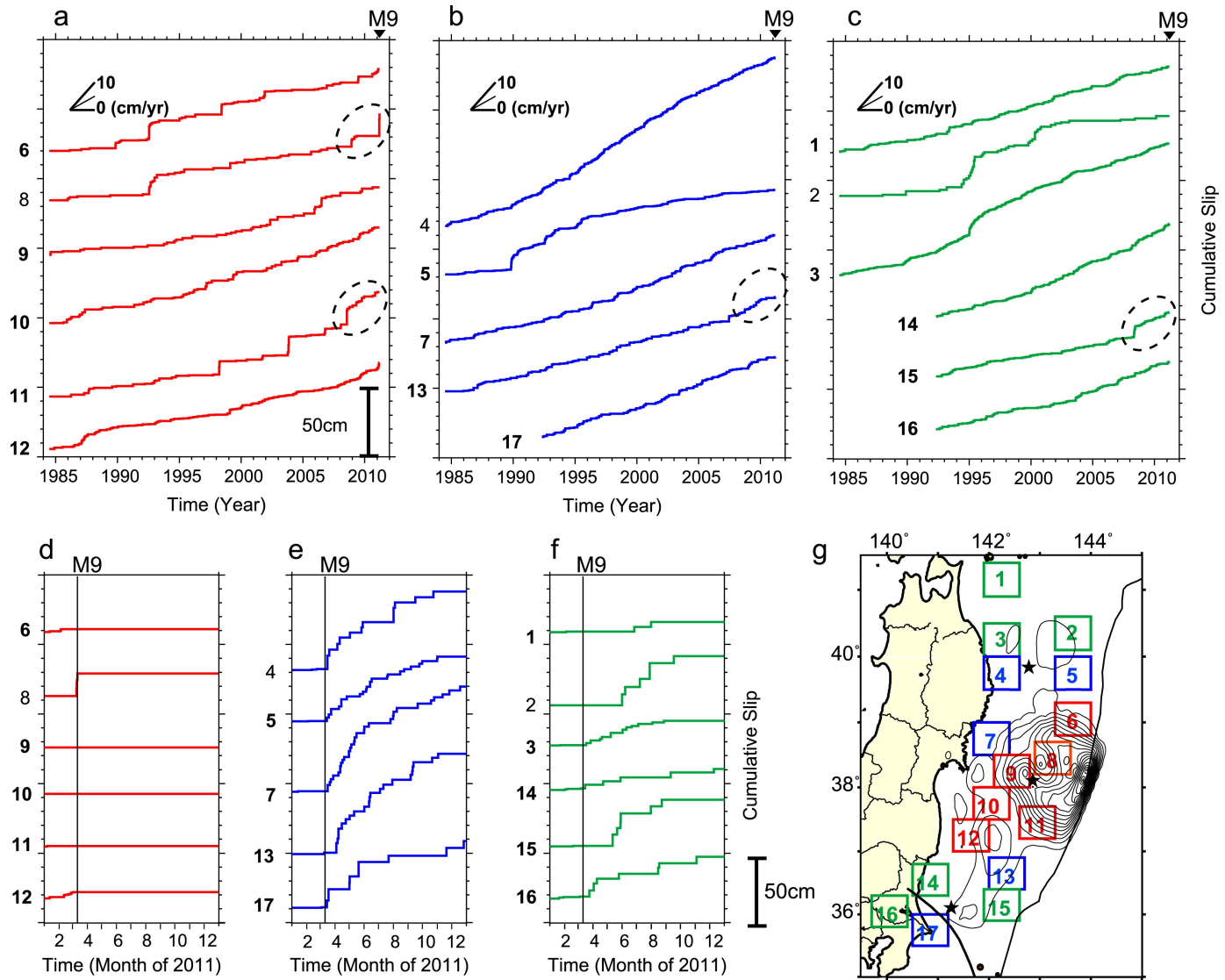


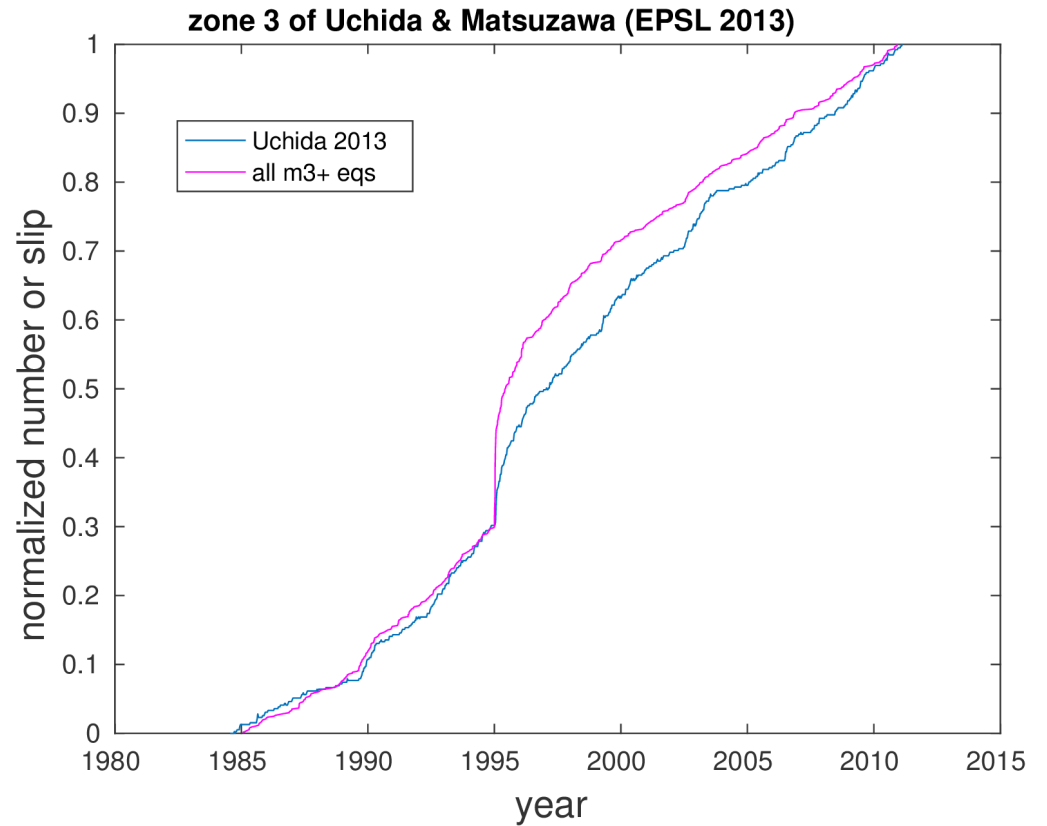
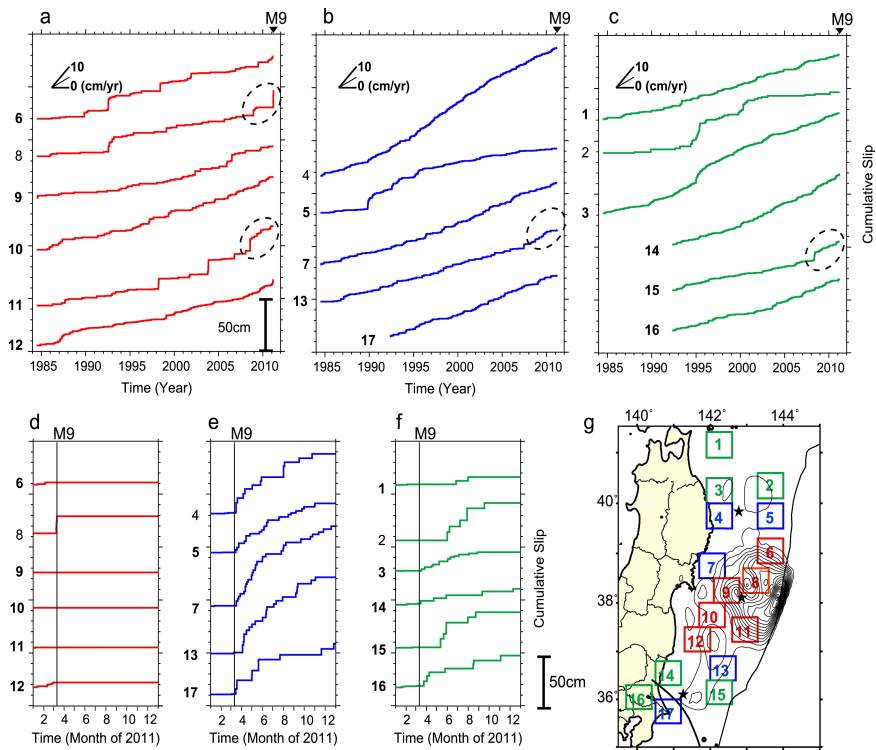












RE time series show clustering just as well as « normal » seismicity