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# A challenging use case for TeRABIT: urgent computing for seismic risk assessment in North-Eastern Italy

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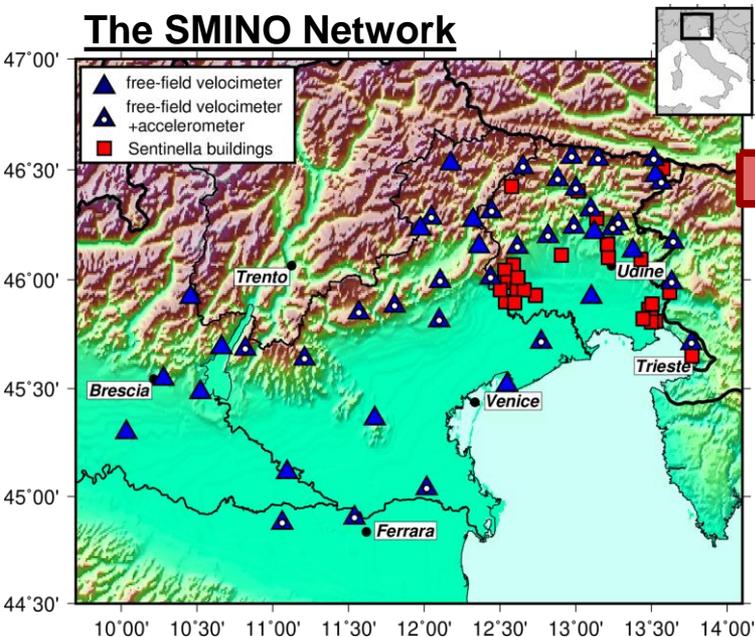
## Outline

- Introduction to the use case (C. Scaini)
- Description of the use use (E. Zuccolo)

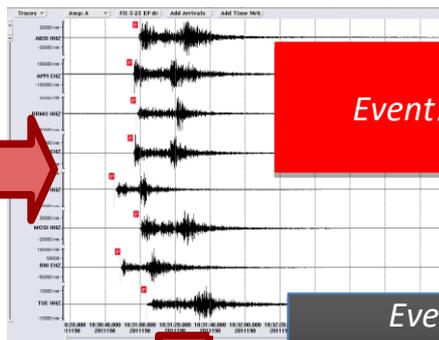
# The seismological research center of OGS

Seismic monitoring and research to improve understanding of seismicity in the region  
 Institutional mandate to support civil protection in case of seismic events in northeastern Italy

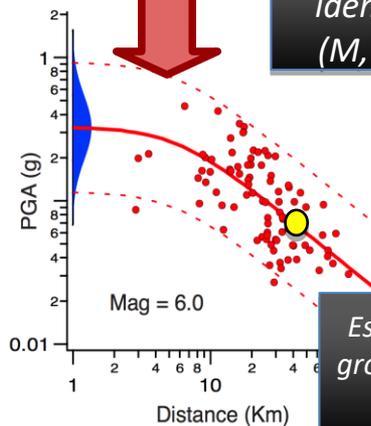
## The SMINO Network



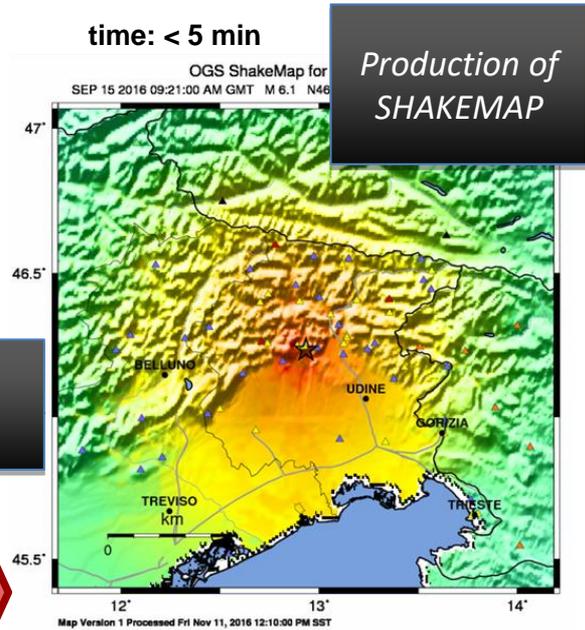
Increasing number of sensors on soils and buildings (currently 400+)



Event identification (M, location)



Estimation of ground motion (GMMs)

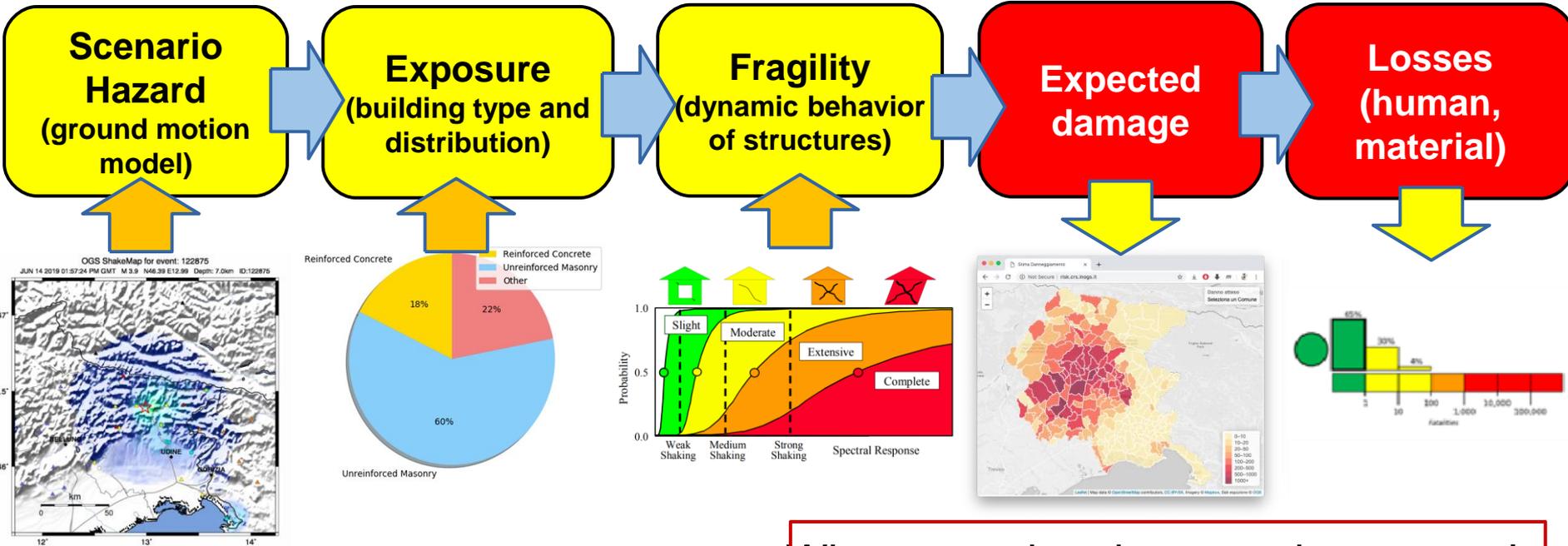


PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Moderate	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC. (%)	<0.05	0.2	0.8	2.0	4.8	12	29	70	>171
PEAK VEL. (cm/s)	<0.02	0.05	0.3	0.9	2.4	6.4	17	45	>120
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X-

Scale based upon Palermo and Michini, 2010

(Bragato et al., 2021)

# Near real-time impact assessment



Why assessing damages in near real-time? To support rapid response



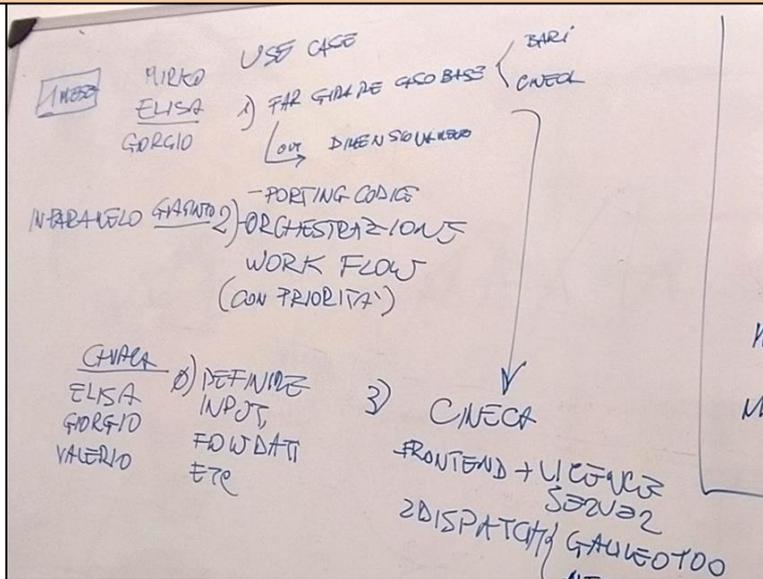


# TeRABIT Team working

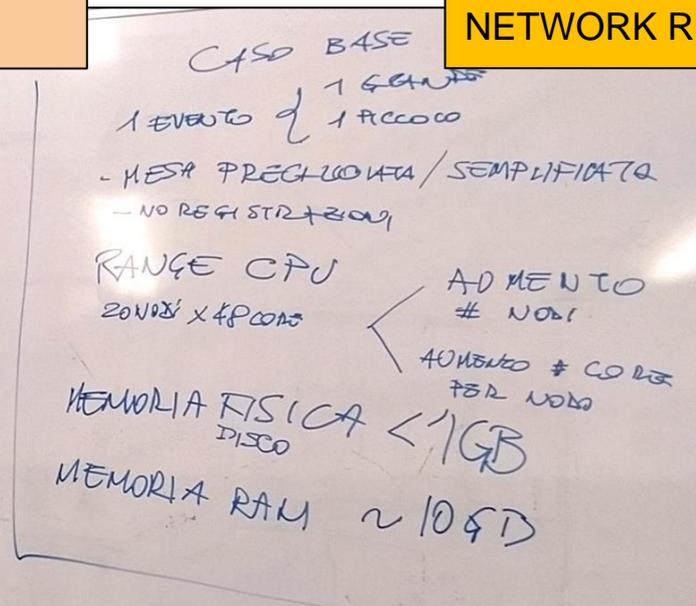


Feasibility analysis and definition of pilot case-study together with the team  
Knowledge sharing and identification of main steps and potential bottlenecks  
Assessment of memory (physical, RAM) and calculation requirements

## DESIGN OF THE COMPUTATIONAL WORKFLOW



## NETWORK REQUIREMENTS

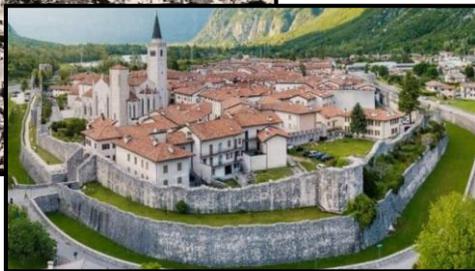
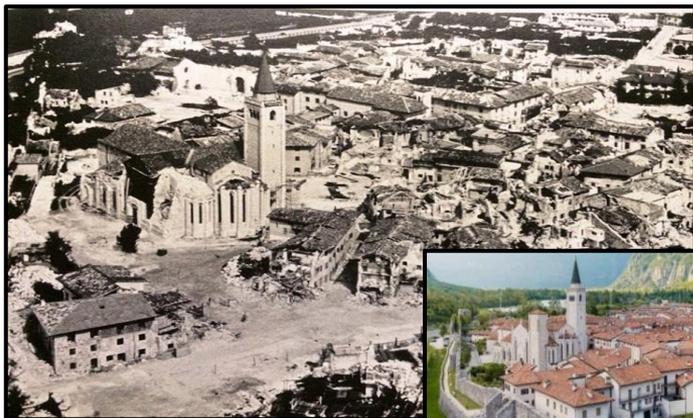


## TESTING AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CALCULATION WORKFLOW ON HPC-BUBBLES

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# Realistic scenarios for infrastructure test

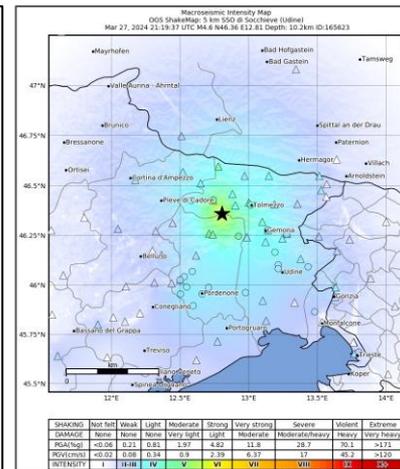
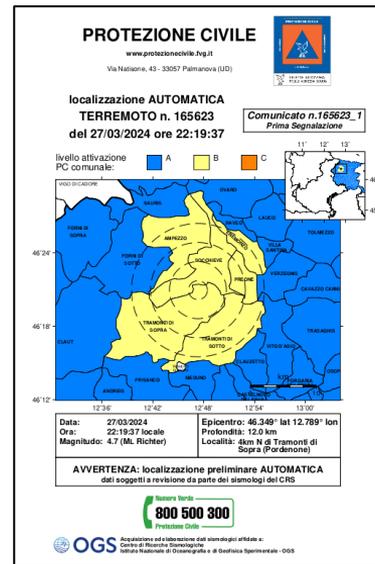
Friuli Earthquake  
6th May 1976, Mw 6.4



(Other  
intermediate  
scenarios)

- Documented damages
- Very few recordings
- Past seismological studies (location, intensities, effects)

Socchieve Earthquake  
27th March 2024, Mw 4.2



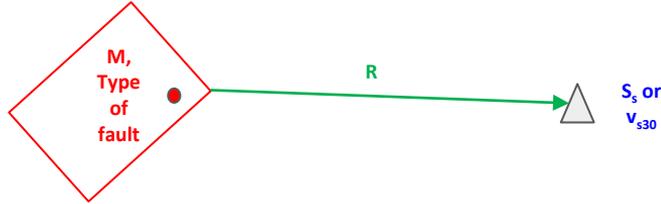
Intensity V "Felt by nearly everyone; many awakened: Some dishes and windows are broken. Unstable objects are overturned. Pendulum clocks may stop"

- No damage evidence but perceived by many residents in the area
- Recordings from the OGS network

# Ground shaking assessment

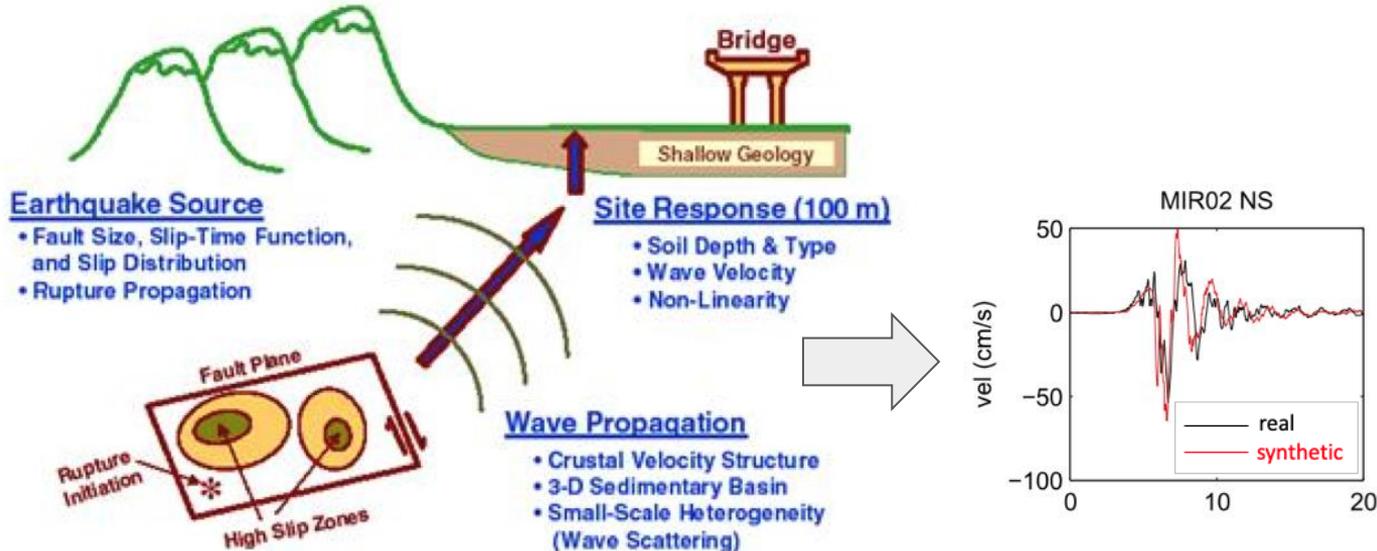
GMMs

$$IM = f(\text{seismic source}, \text{source-site distance}, \text{site effects})$$



computational time

## PHYSICS-BASED GROUND MOTION SIMULATIONS



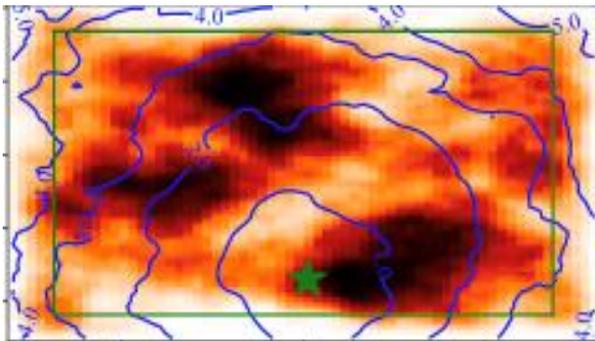


# Physics-based ground shaking simulations

Different approaches offer varying precision based on parameter availability and applications

## EARTHQUAKE SOURCE

Point / Extended



*L, W, location nucl., fault coordinates, fc, rise time distribution, rupture velocity distribution, slip distribution*

## CRUSTAL MODEL

1D / 3D

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1  $\alpha_1 \beta_1 \rho_1 h_1 Q_{p1} Q_{s1}$

2  $\alpha_2 \beta_2 \rho_2 h_2 Q_{p2} Q_{s2}$

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3  $\alpha_3 \beta_3 \rho_3 h_3 Q_{p3} Q_{s3}$

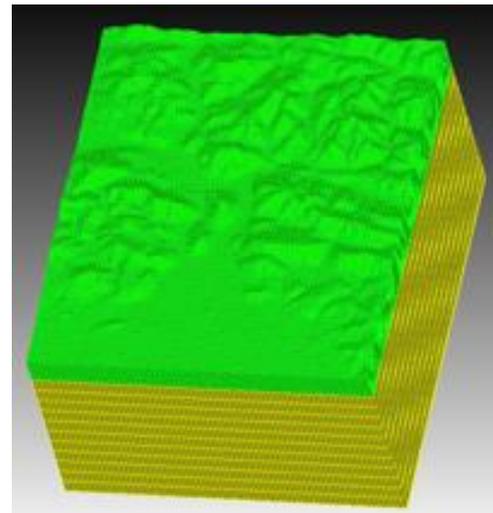
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n  $\alpha_n \beta_n \rho_n h_n Q_{pn} Q_{sn}$

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# Towards near-real time

Development of **RAPIDS** (***RA**pid input for **PhysI**cs-based **D** ground motion **S**imulations*), a Python tool to fasten earthquake modelling and post-processing by **automating the generation of all the inputs and outputs.**

## EARTHQUAKE SOURCE

**Point / Extended**



UCSB rupture generator  
(*Crempien and Archuleta, 2015*)

## SYNTHETIC SEISMOGRAM COMPUTATION

**1D / 3D**

UCSB code (*Crempien and Archuleta, 2015*)  
with Green Functions  
by *Zhu and Rivera, 2001*)



commercial software CUBIT  
for mesh generation +

spectral element code SPEED  
(*Mazzieri et al., 2013*)



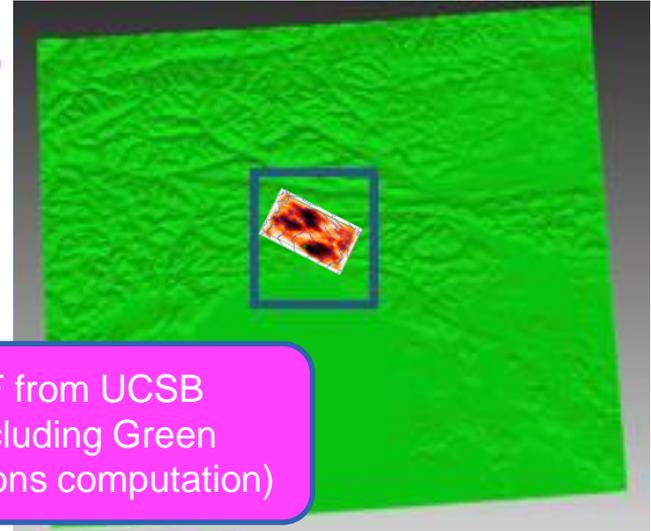
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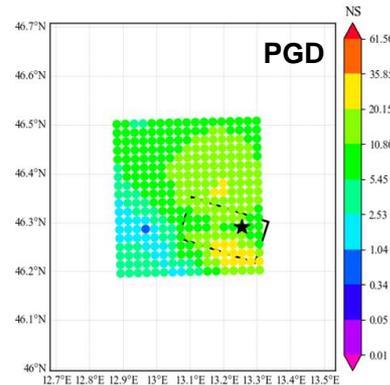
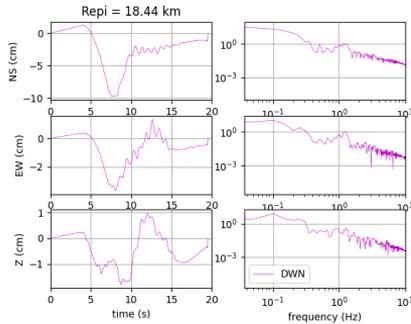
LF from SPEED  
(including mesh generation in CUBIT)

HF from UCSB  
(including Green Functions computation)



stitch of LF and HF

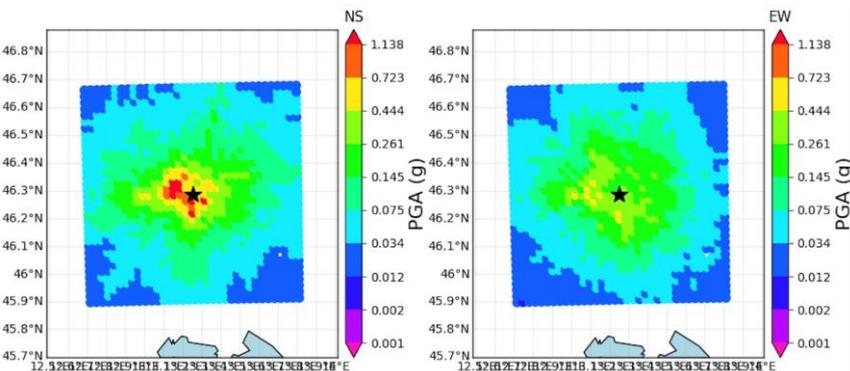
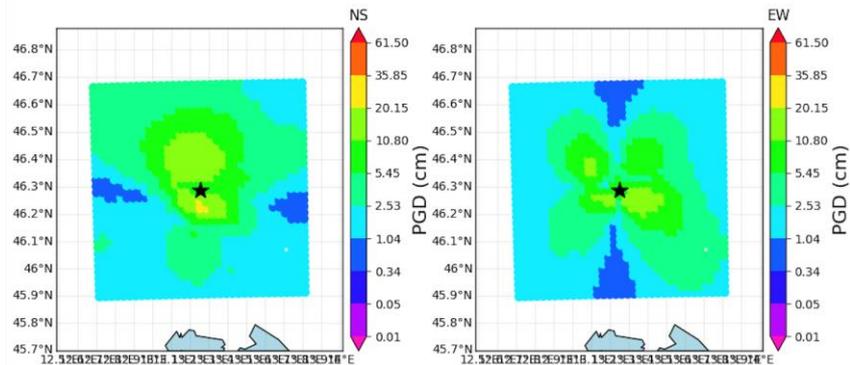
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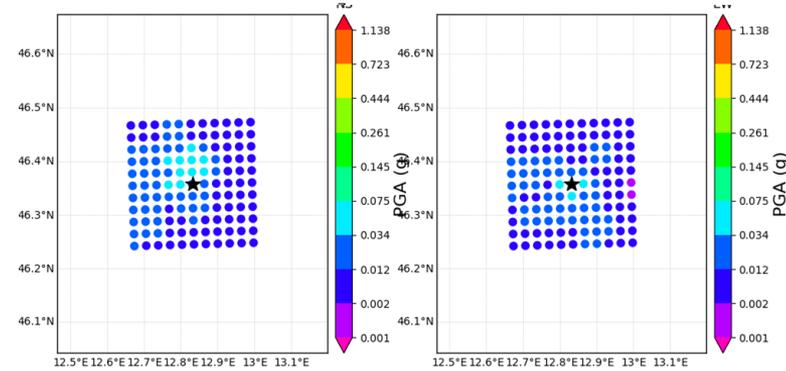
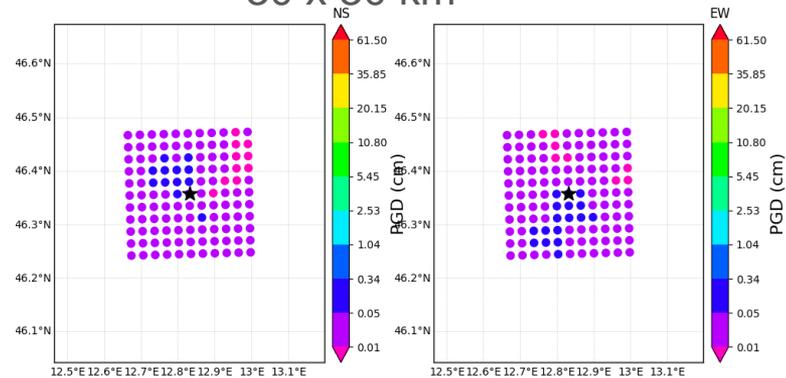
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80 x 80 km



Socchieve Earthquake  
27th March 2024, Mw 4.2

30 x 30 km

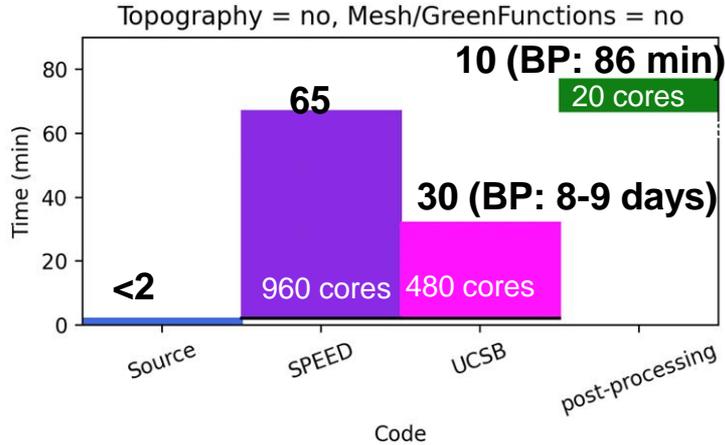




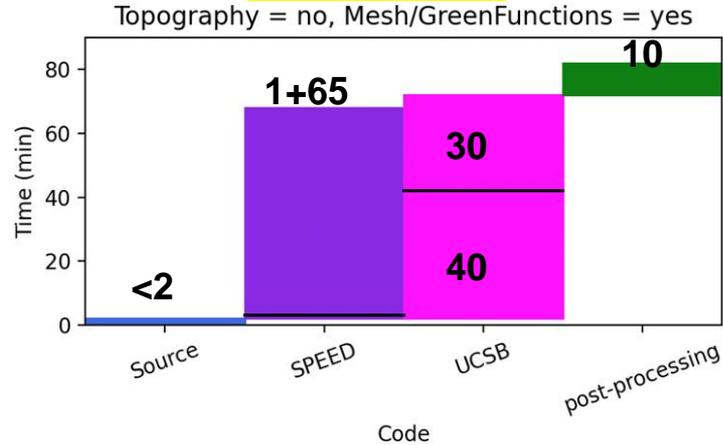
# Execution times - G100

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Friuli  
earthquake,  
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## PRE-COMPUTED



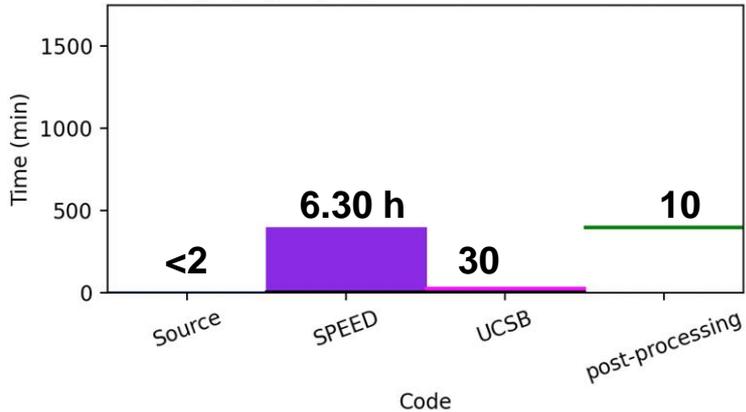
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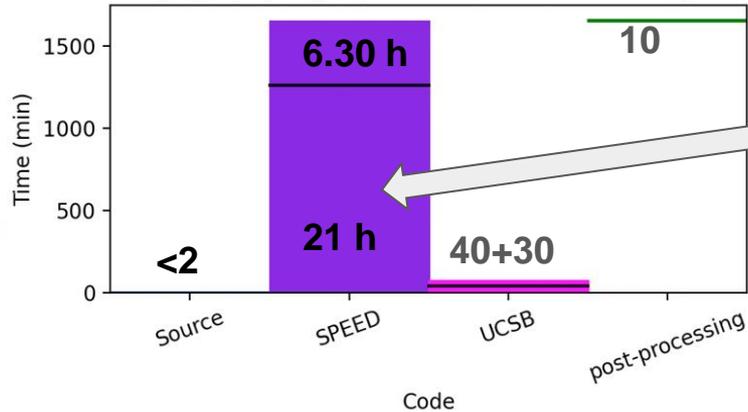
FLAT

BP = before  
parallelization

Topography = yes, Mesh/GreenFunctions = no



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TOPOGRAPHY

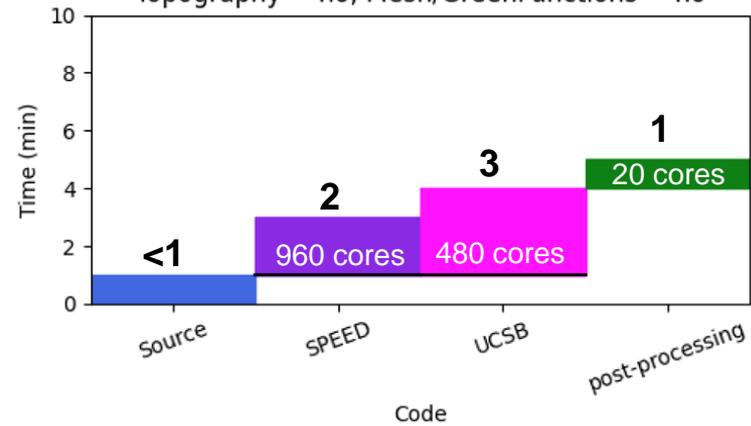
need optimization  
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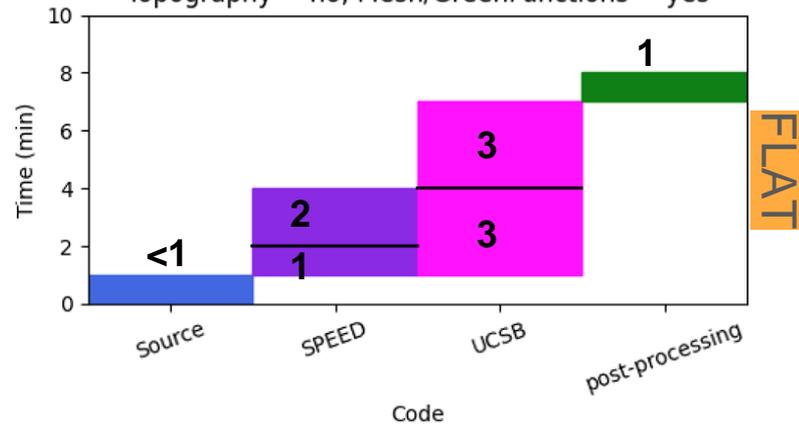
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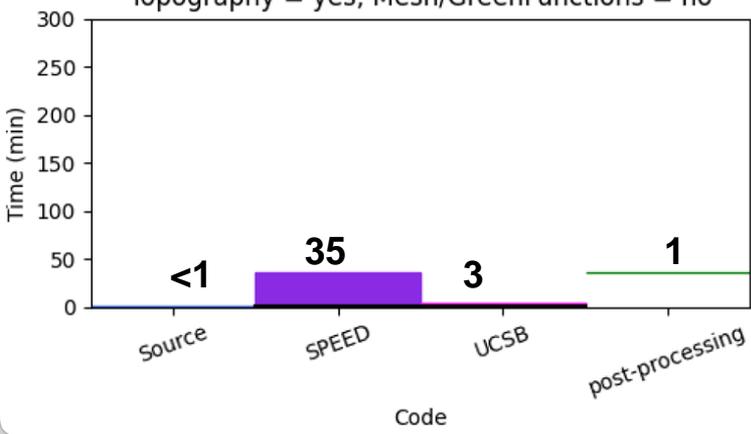


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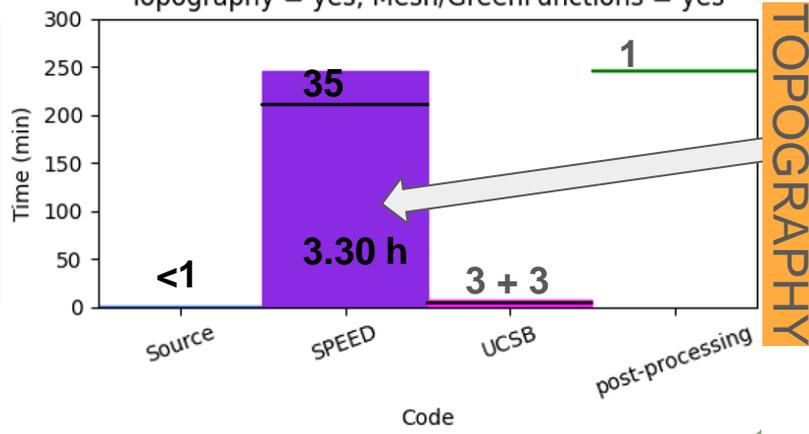
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# PBS module workflow

From OGS server



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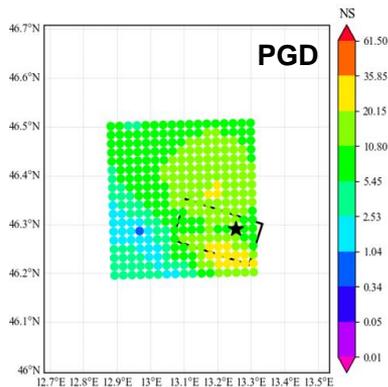
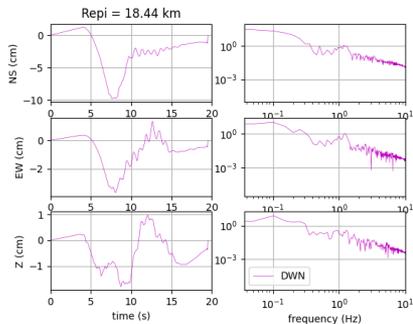
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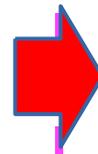
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Webserver, email? (maps)



To OGS server

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