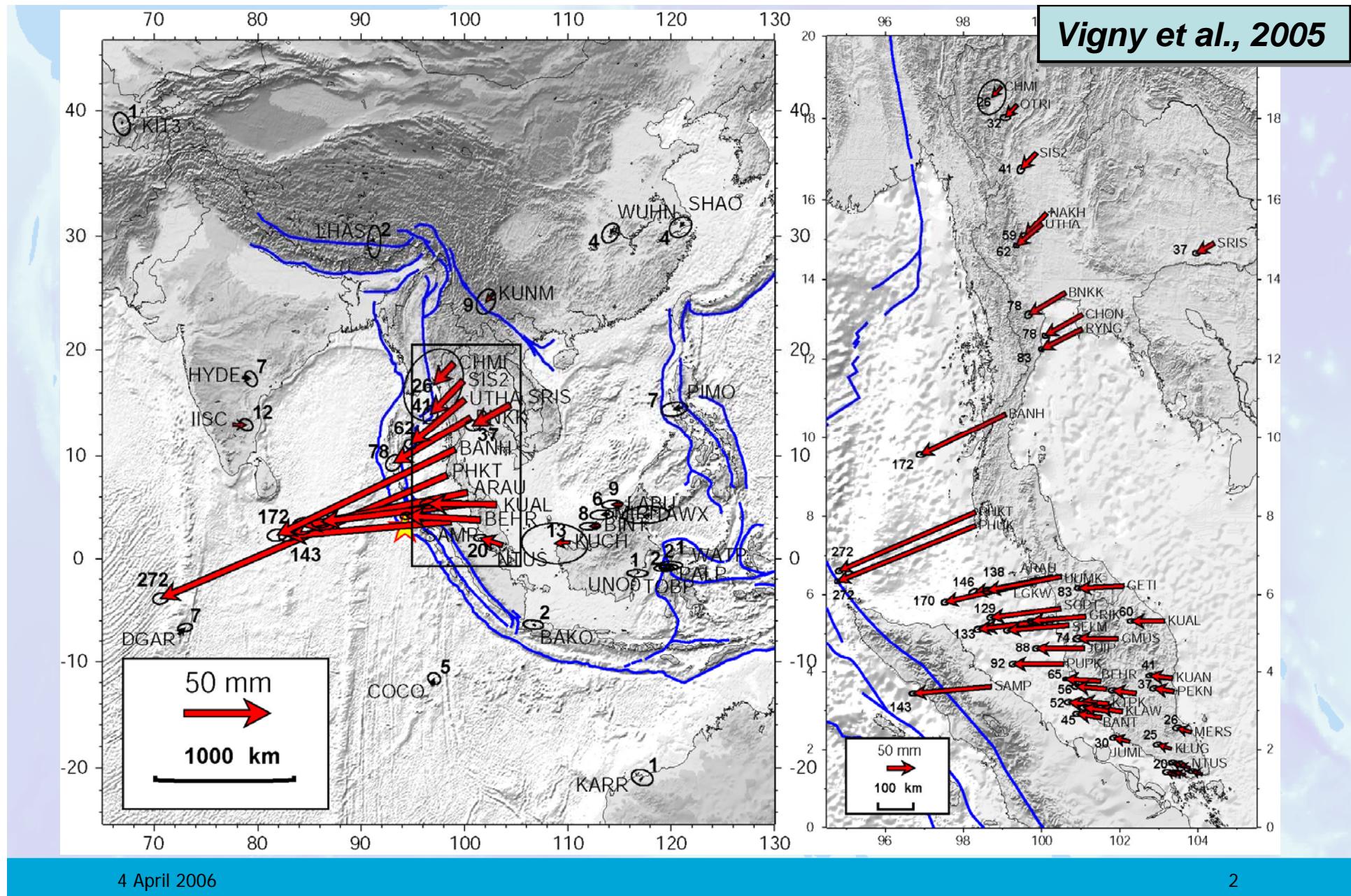


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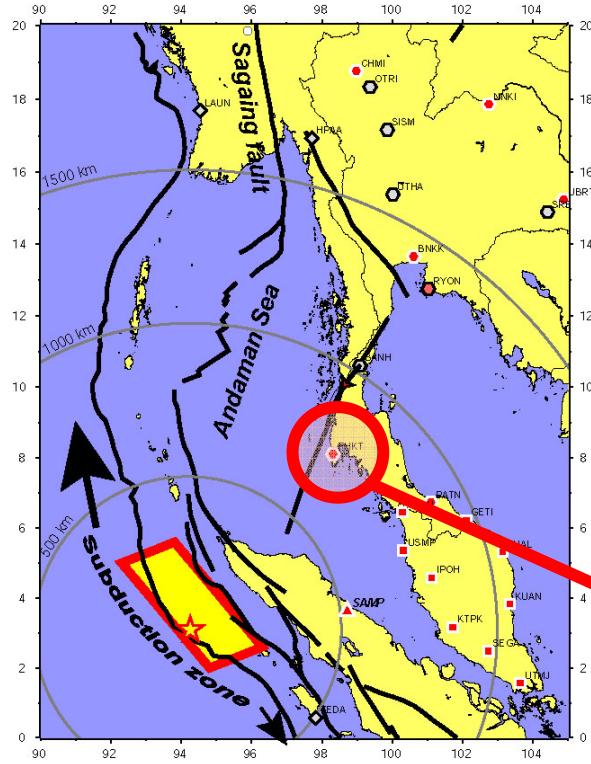
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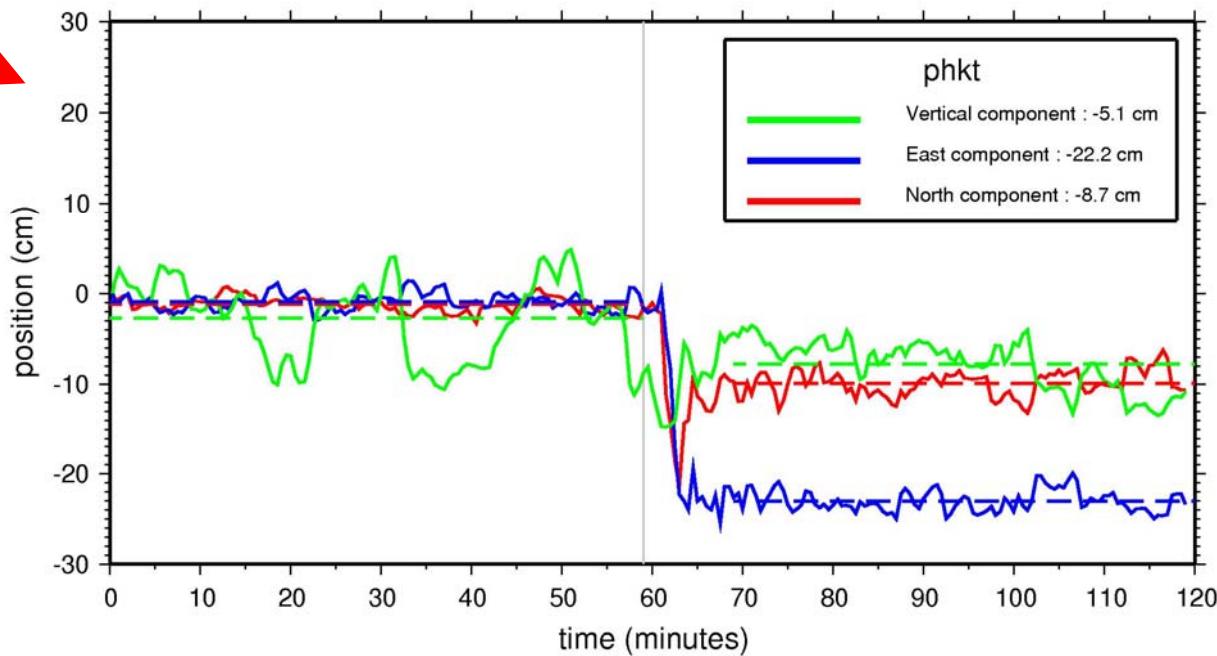


Update 1 : Co-seismic « steps » can be estimated accurately using kinematic GPS

They are 100% co-seismic (no post-seismic)

PHKT : 24 cm (5 days average 27cm)

=> 10% reduction



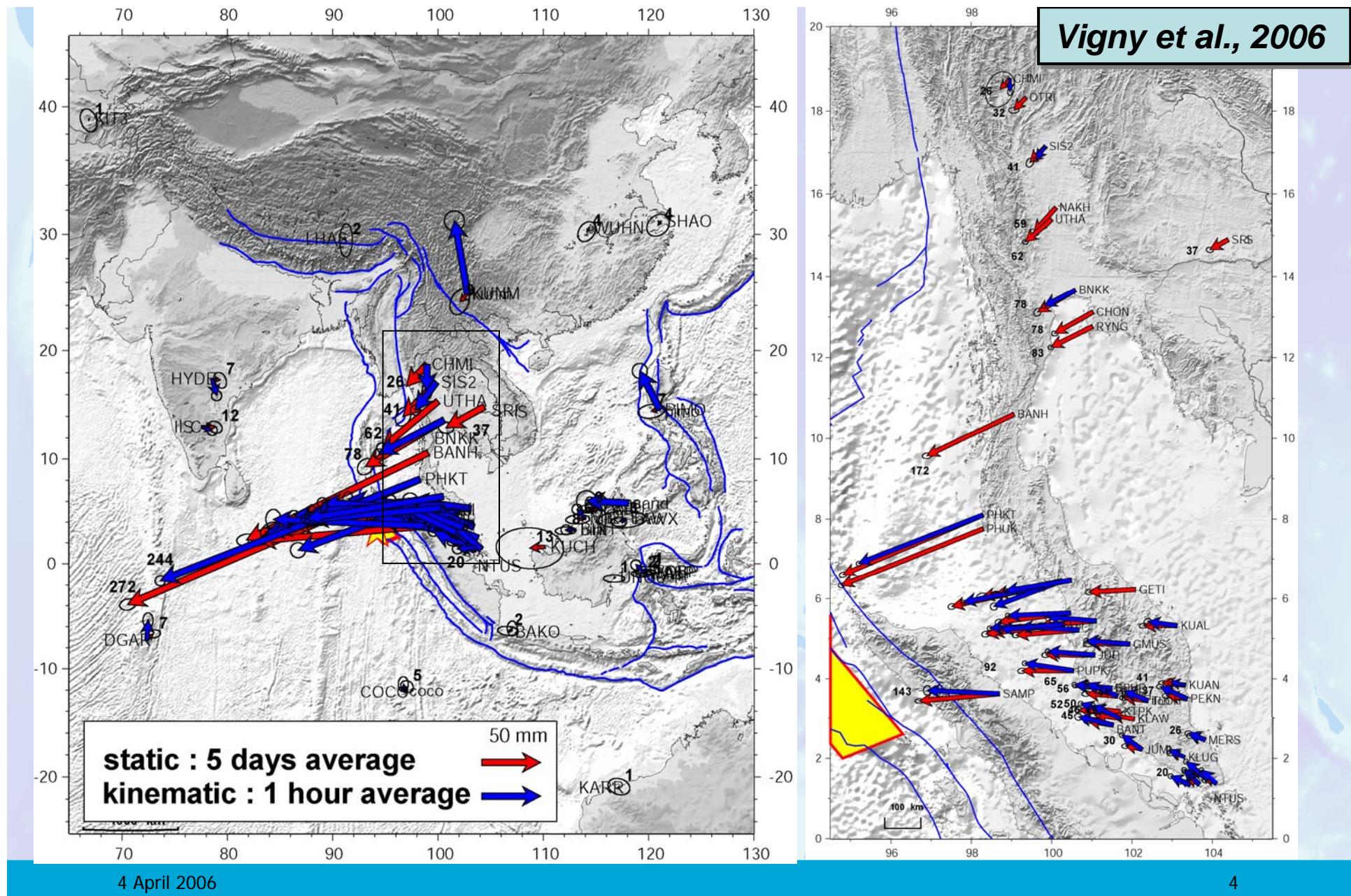
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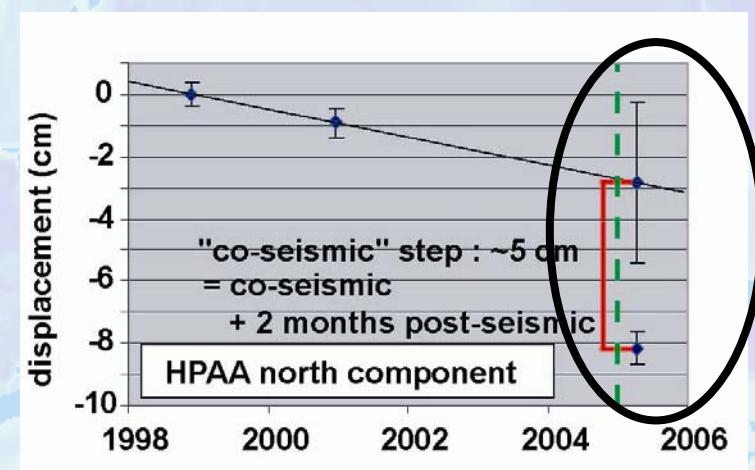
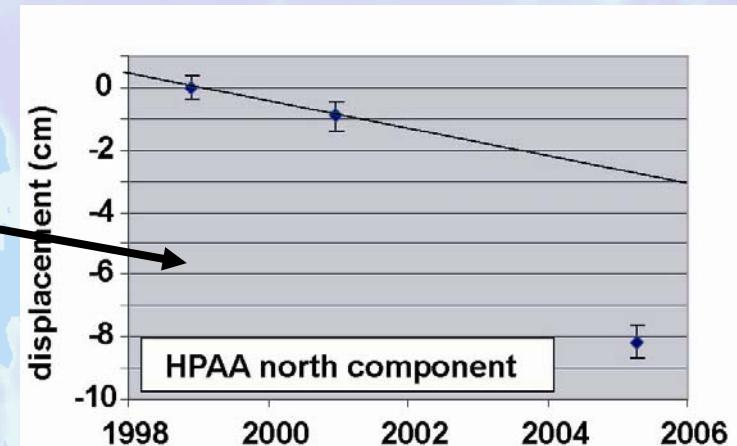
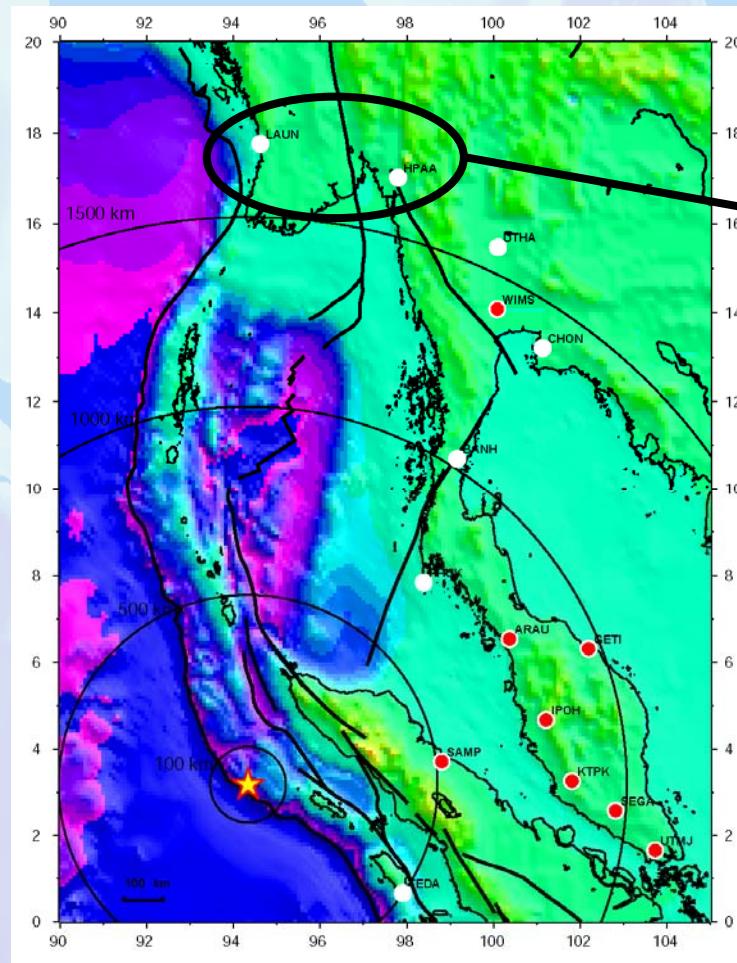
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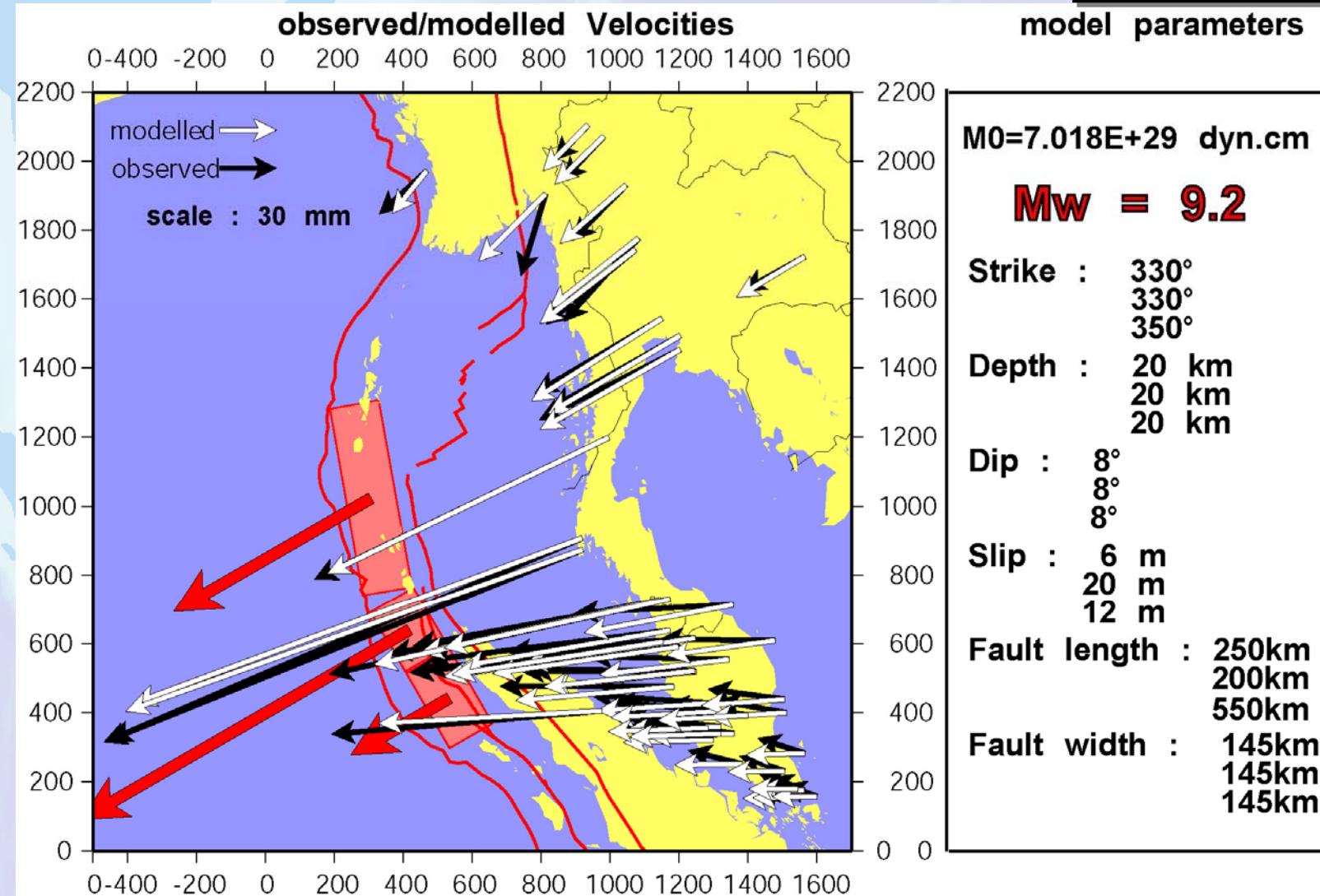


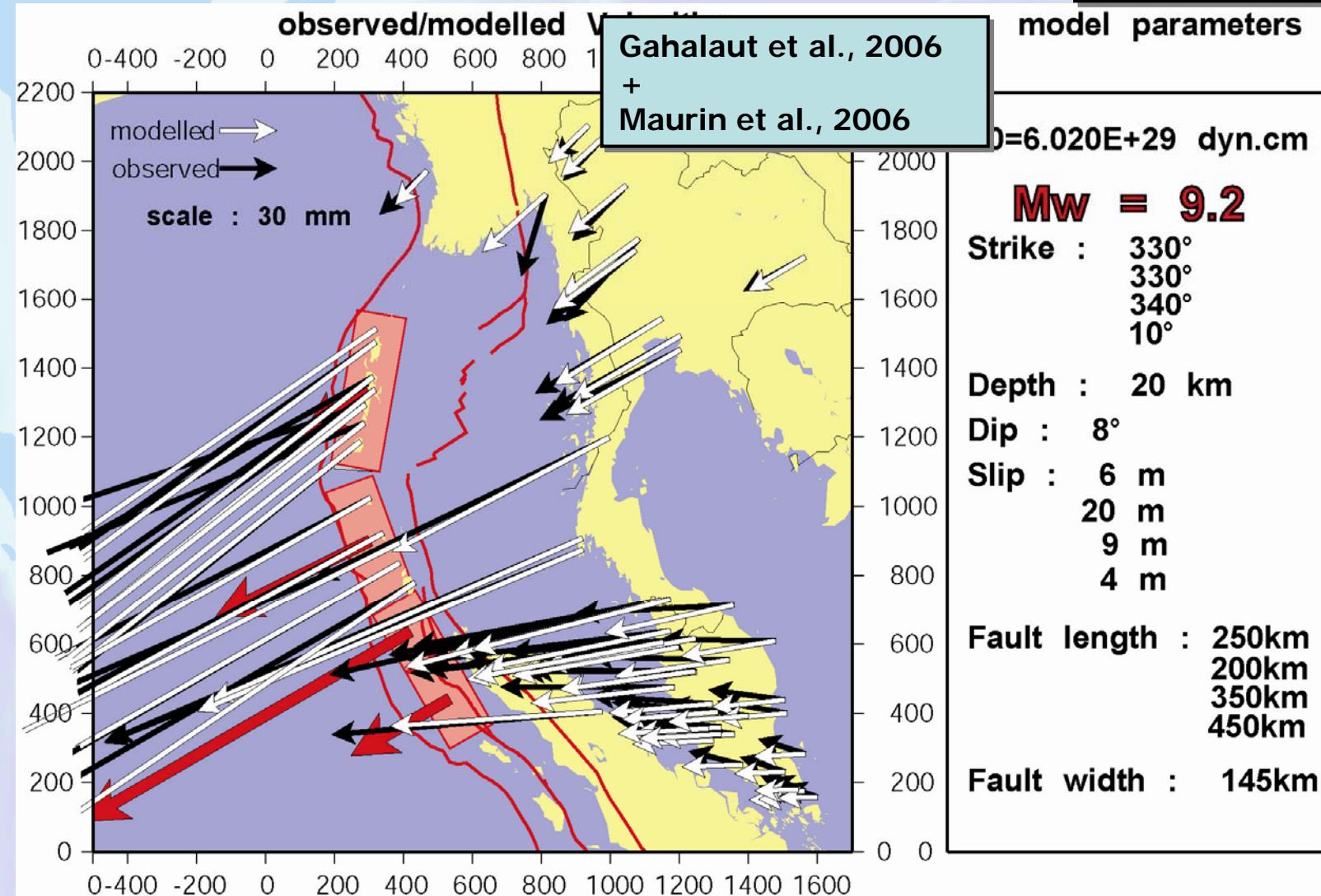


Update 2: Additional measurements in Myanmar

U Min Swe, T. Maurin, F. Masson and C. Rangin [Maurin et al., 2006]







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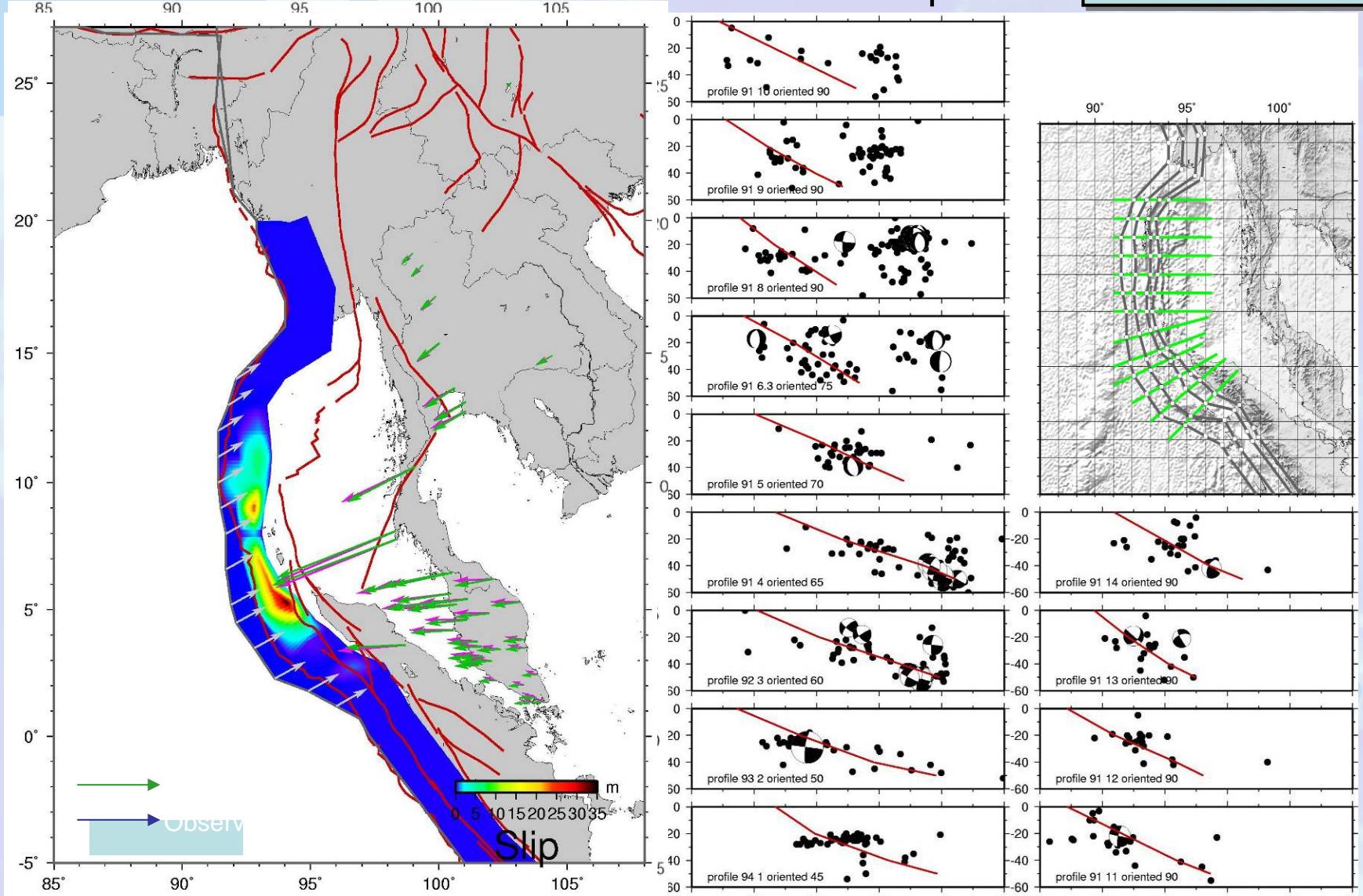


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Update 3: Aftershocks define a different subduction plane

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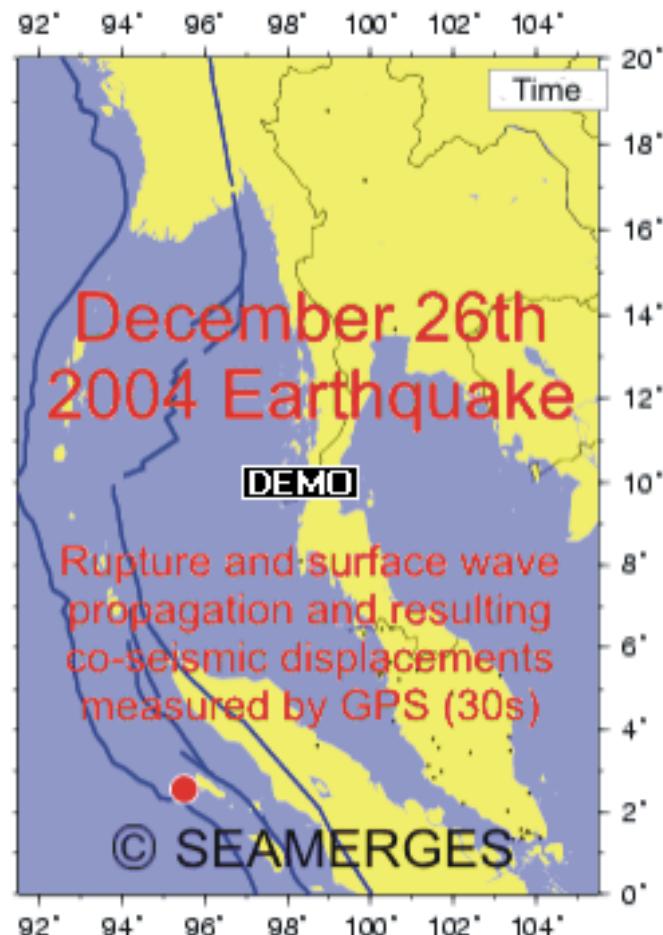
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<http://www.deos.tudelft.nl/seamerges>

rupture

Seismic **surface**
waves propagation
(3.7 km/s)

GPS stations
displacements

Rupture Propagation:
3.7 km/s initially (South)
30s stop ~ 8° lat
1.8 km/s onward (North)

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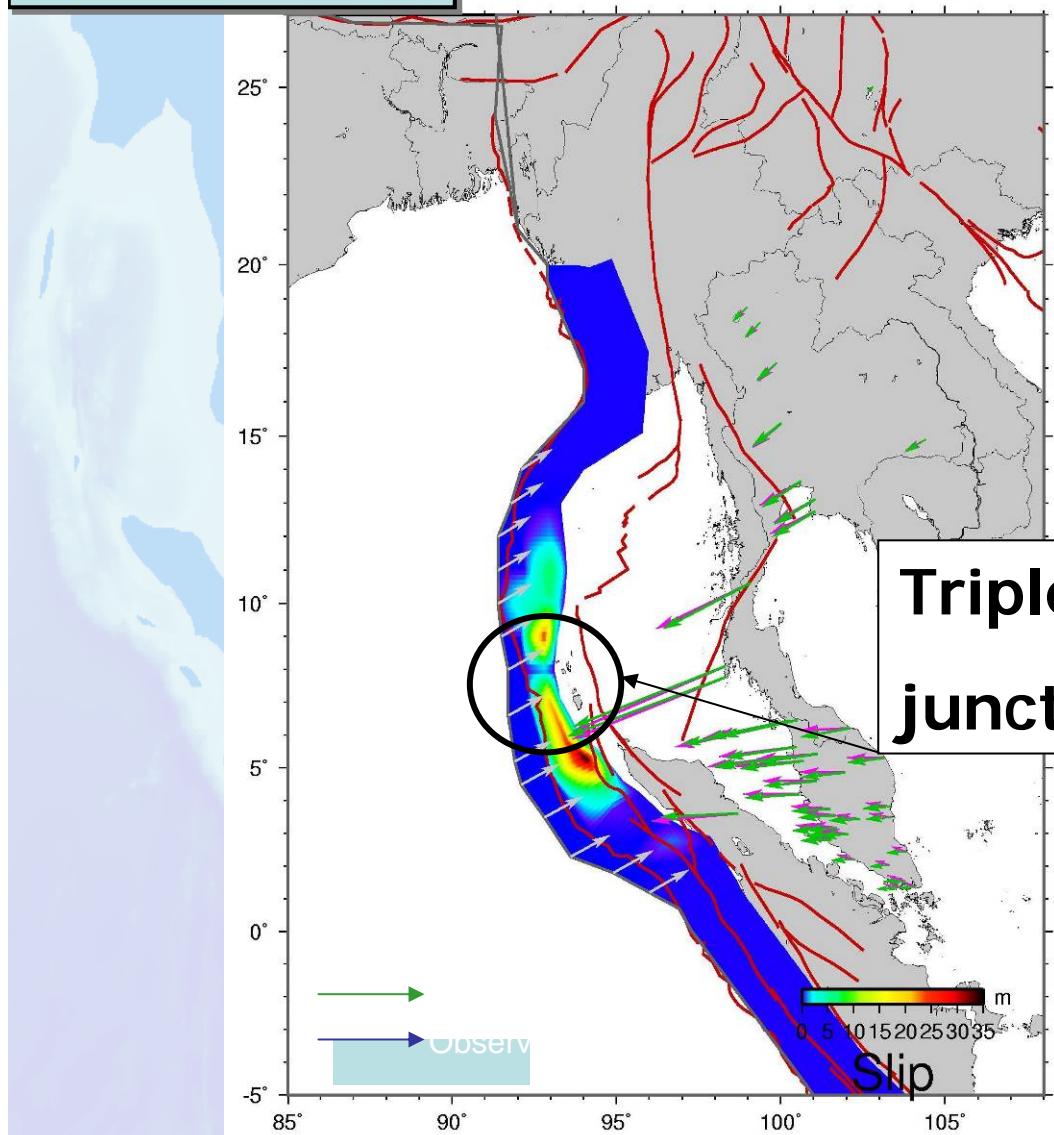
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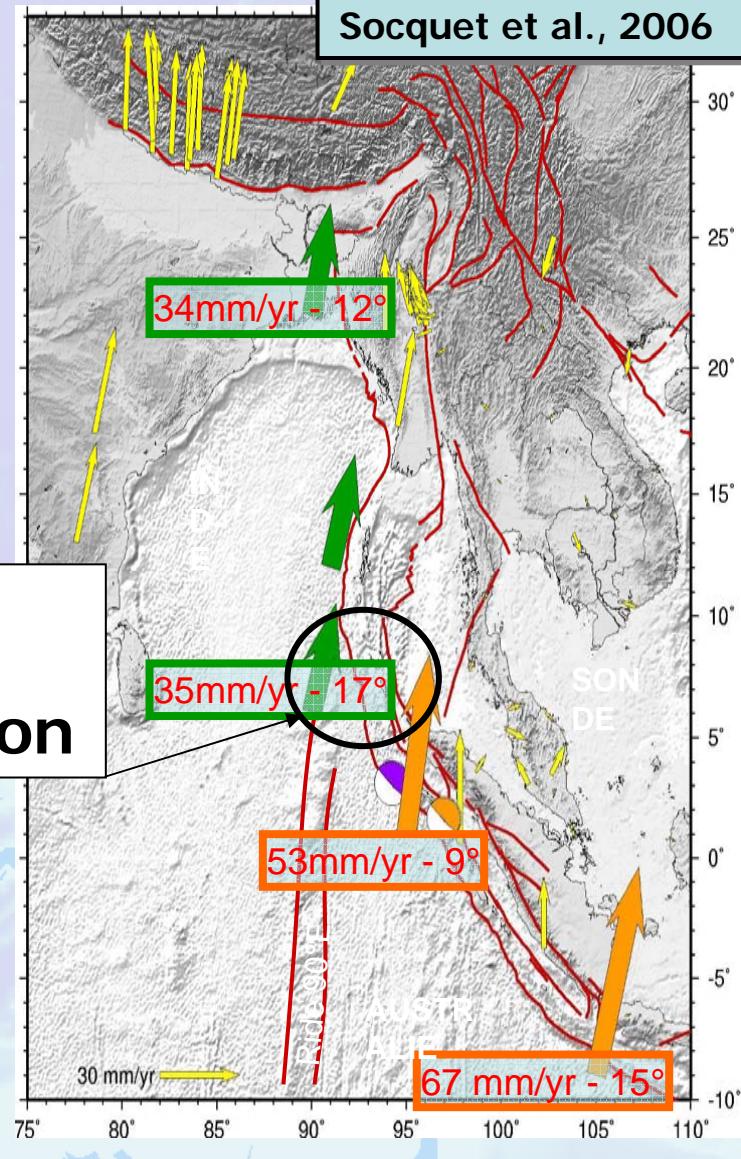
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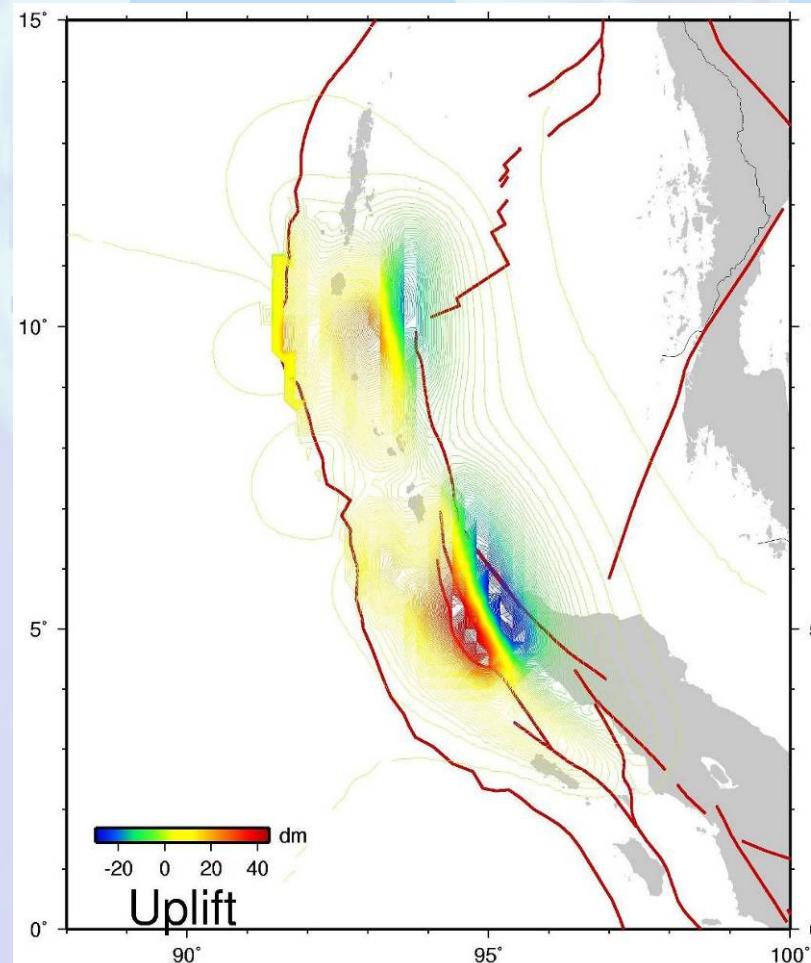
Vertical motions predicted by the models

➤ 4 m of uplift

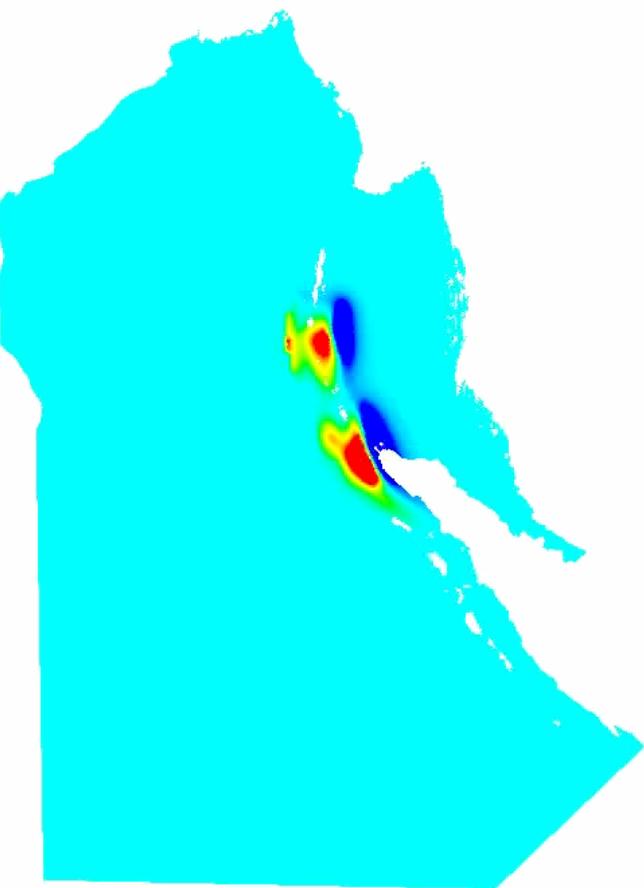
➤ 2 m of subsidence

Tsunami modélisation

Pietrzack et al., in prep



0.000 hours (0.000 s)



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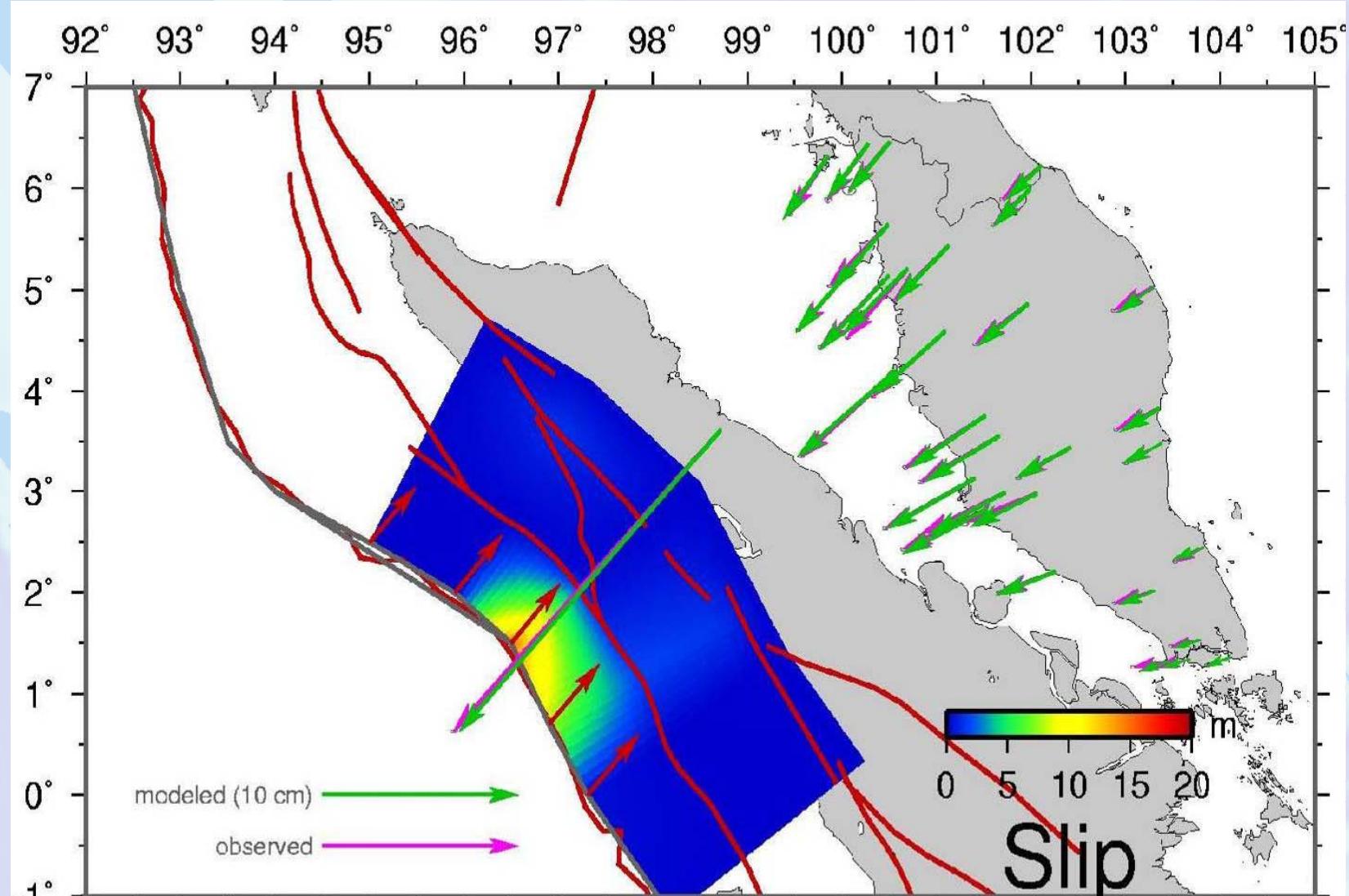


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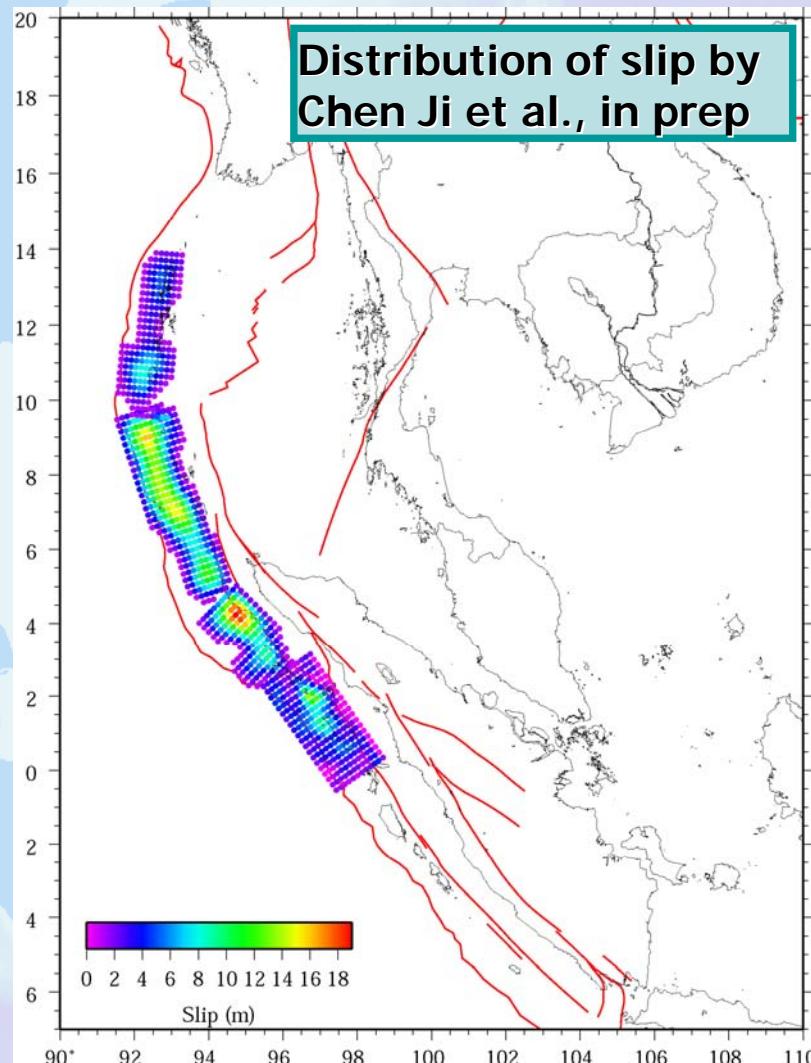
Nias Earthquake, 28 Mars 2005 : Mw 8.7

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3 ruptures :

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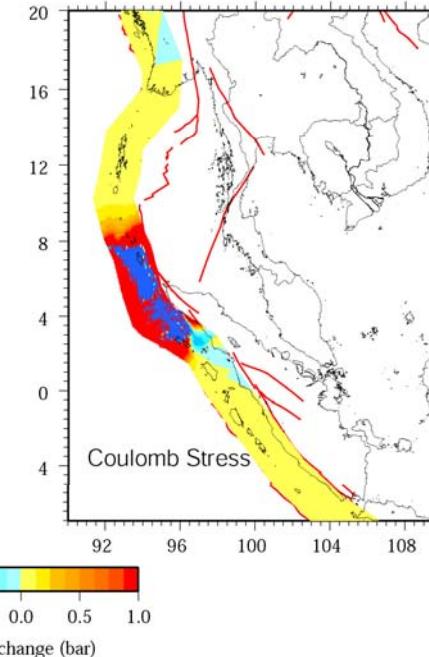
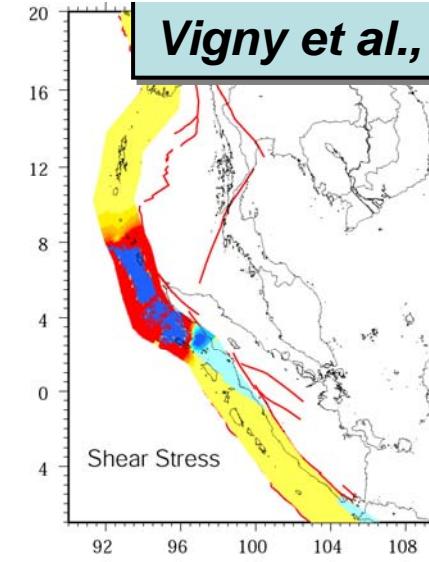
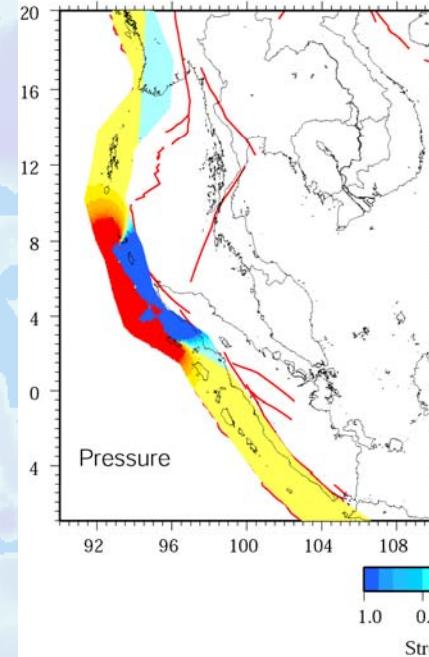
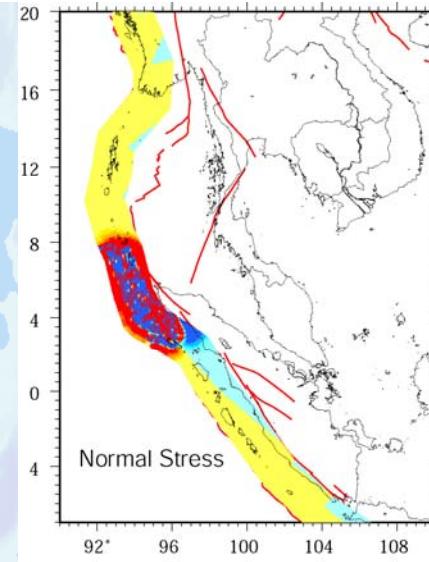
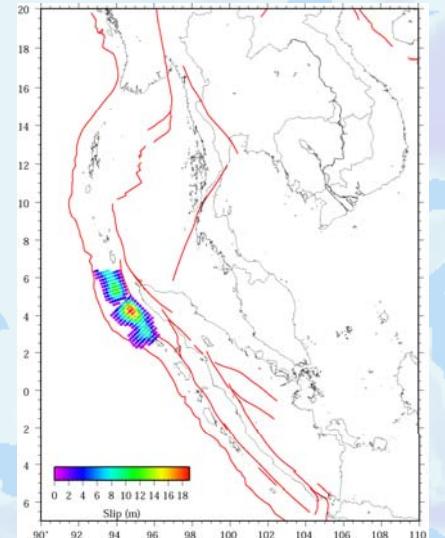
2 - Andaman

3- Nias

1 triggered
2 and 3 by
increase of
static stress

Coulomb stress increase

1 - Aceh



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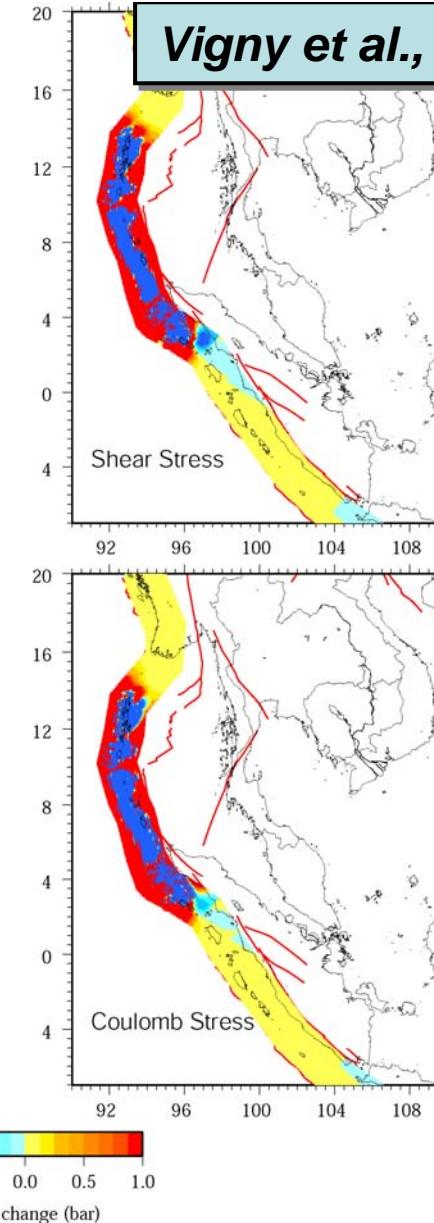
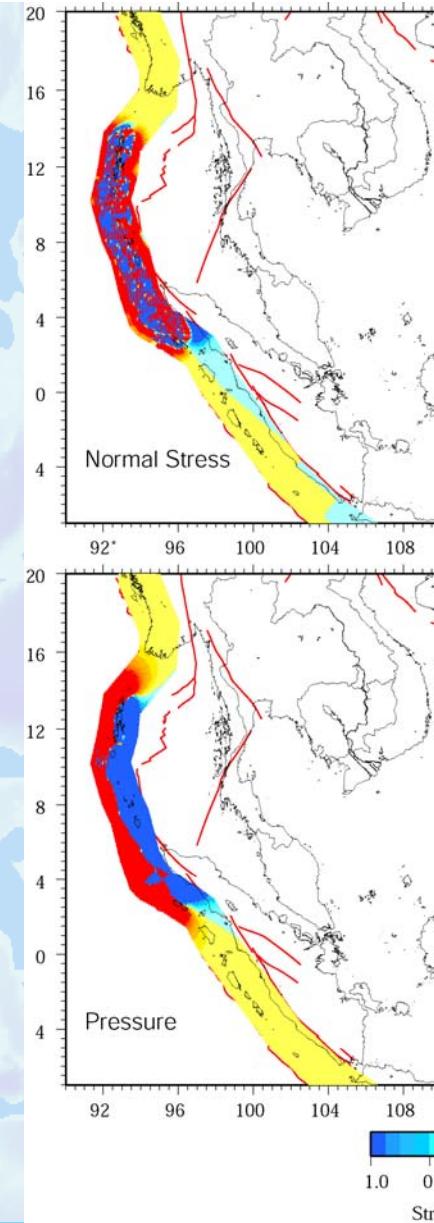
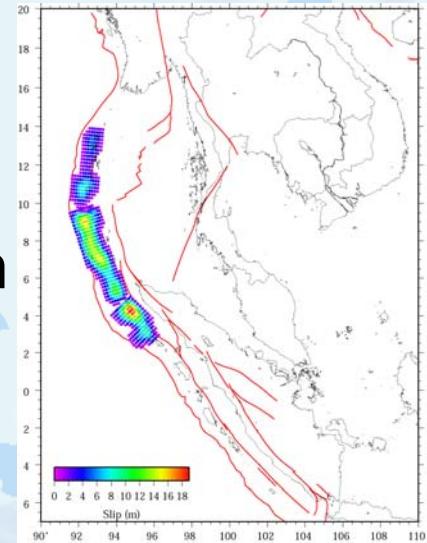


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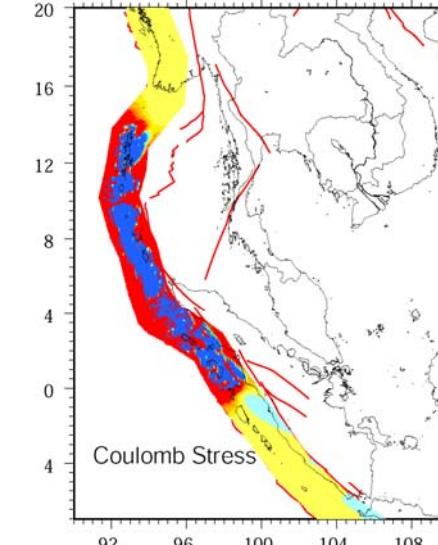
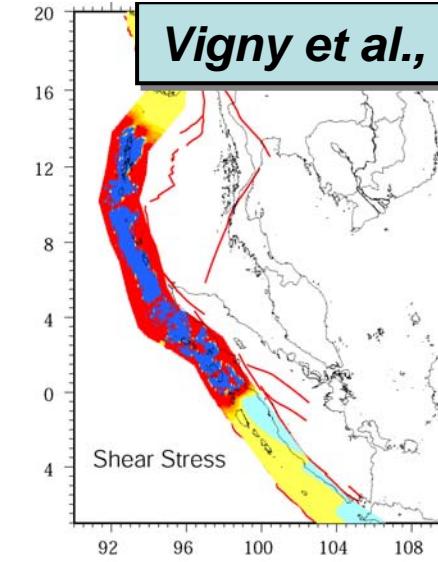
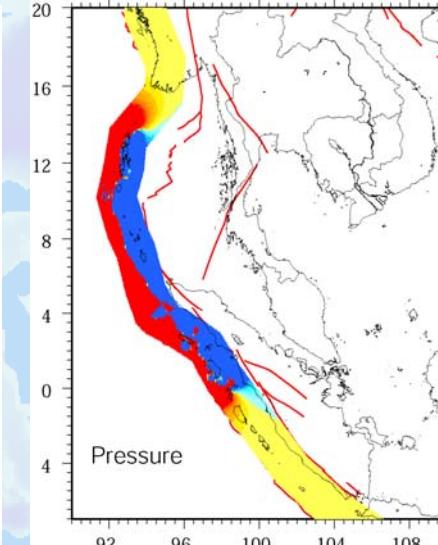
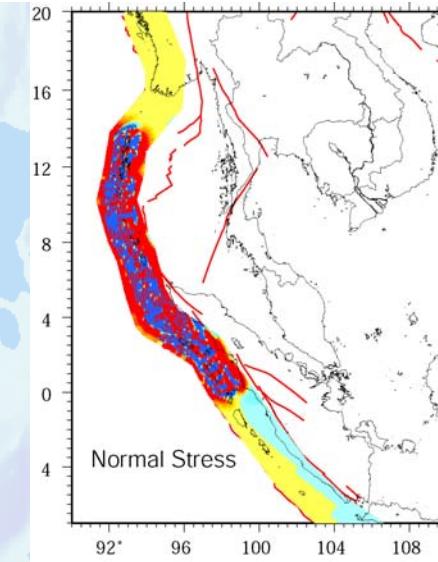
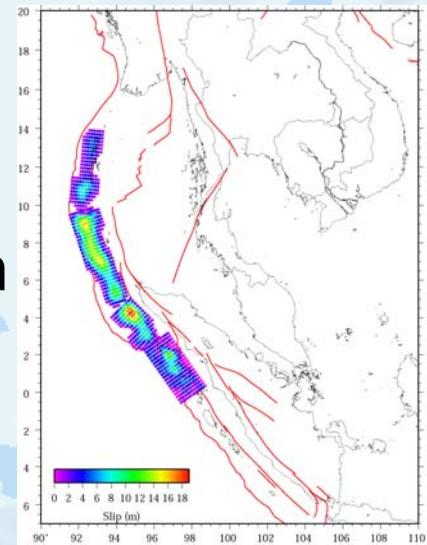


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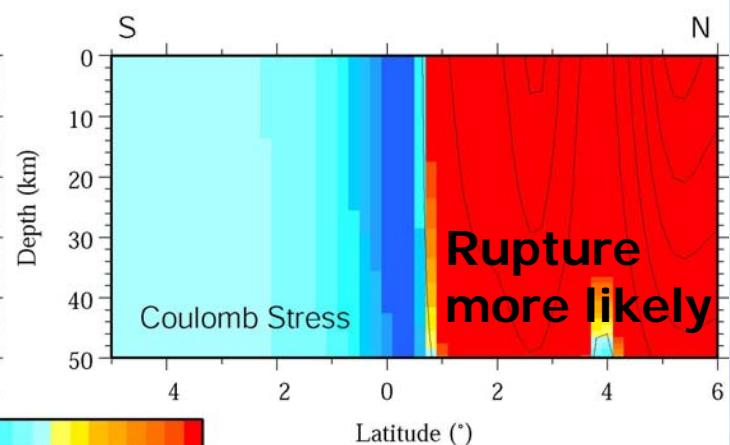
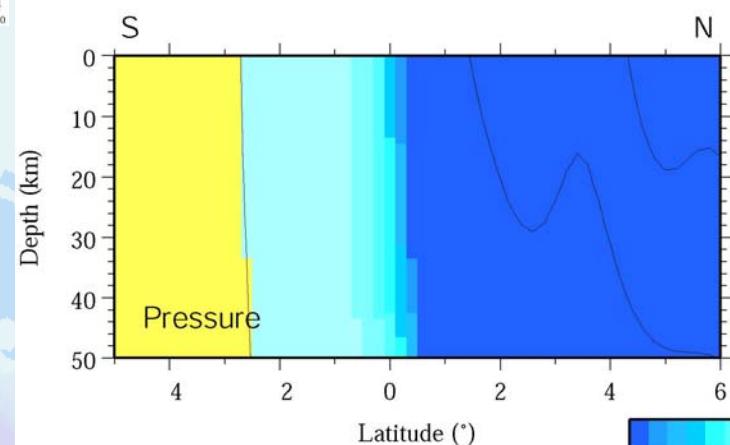
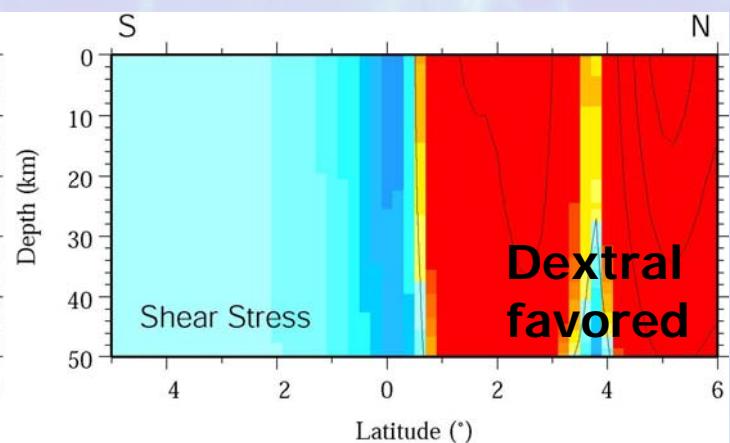
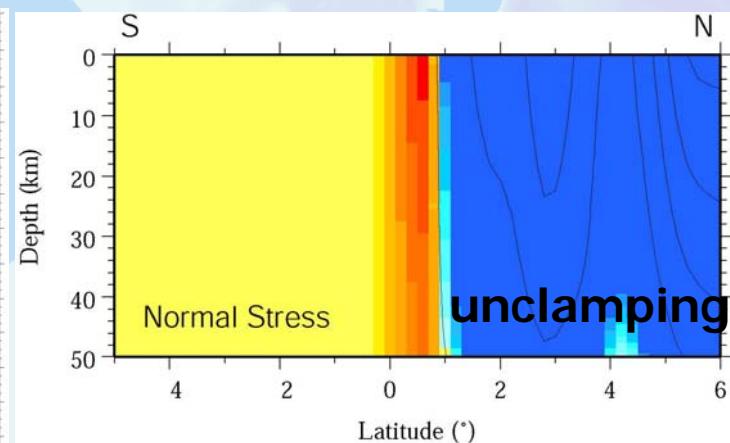
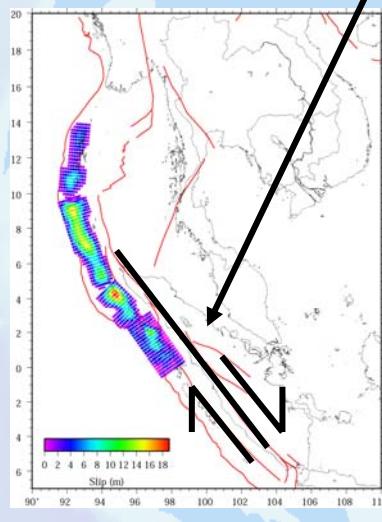
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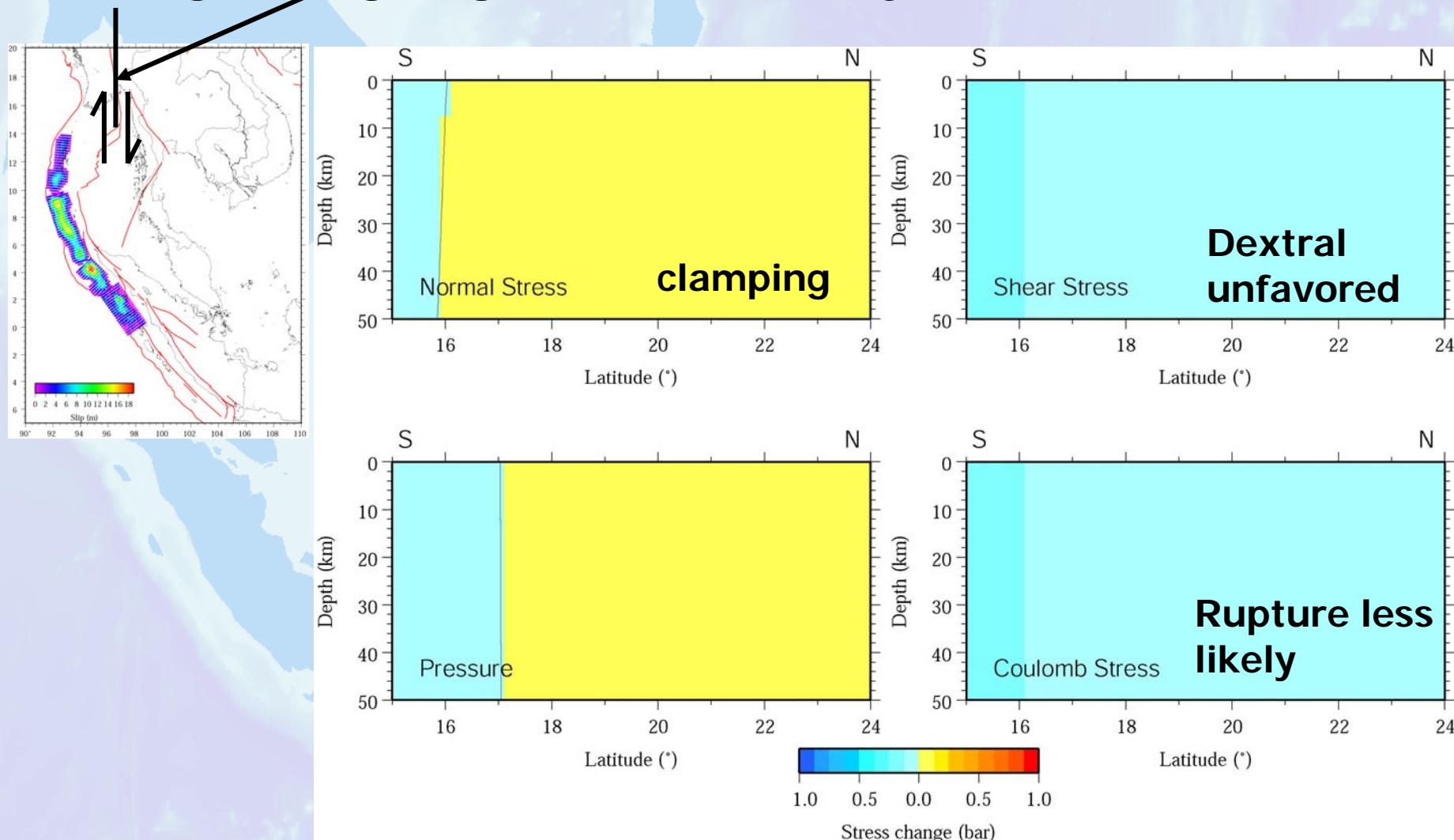
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Loading of Great Sumatra fault: high above 0°N



Loading of Sagaing fault: low everywhere and reverse!



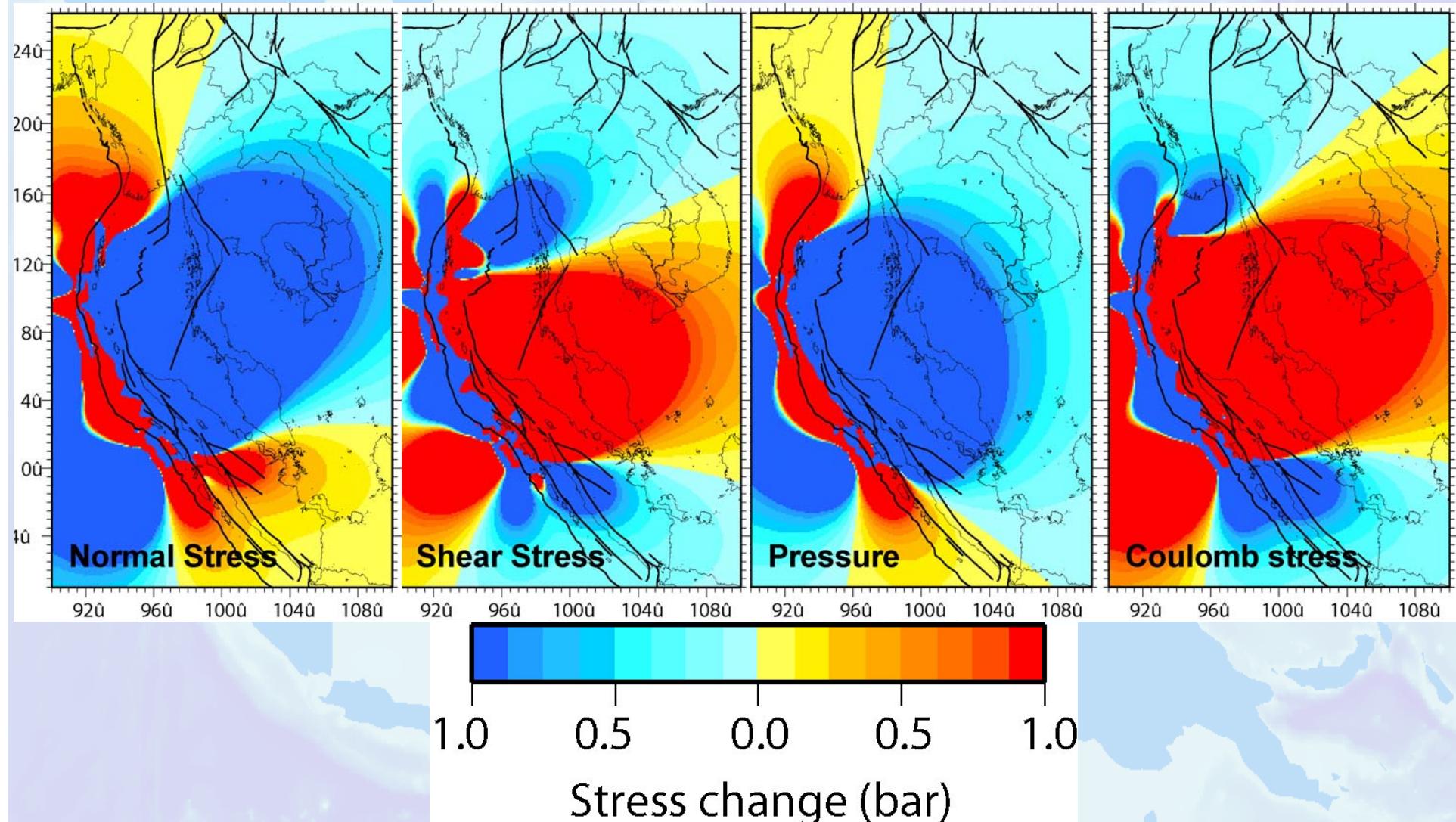
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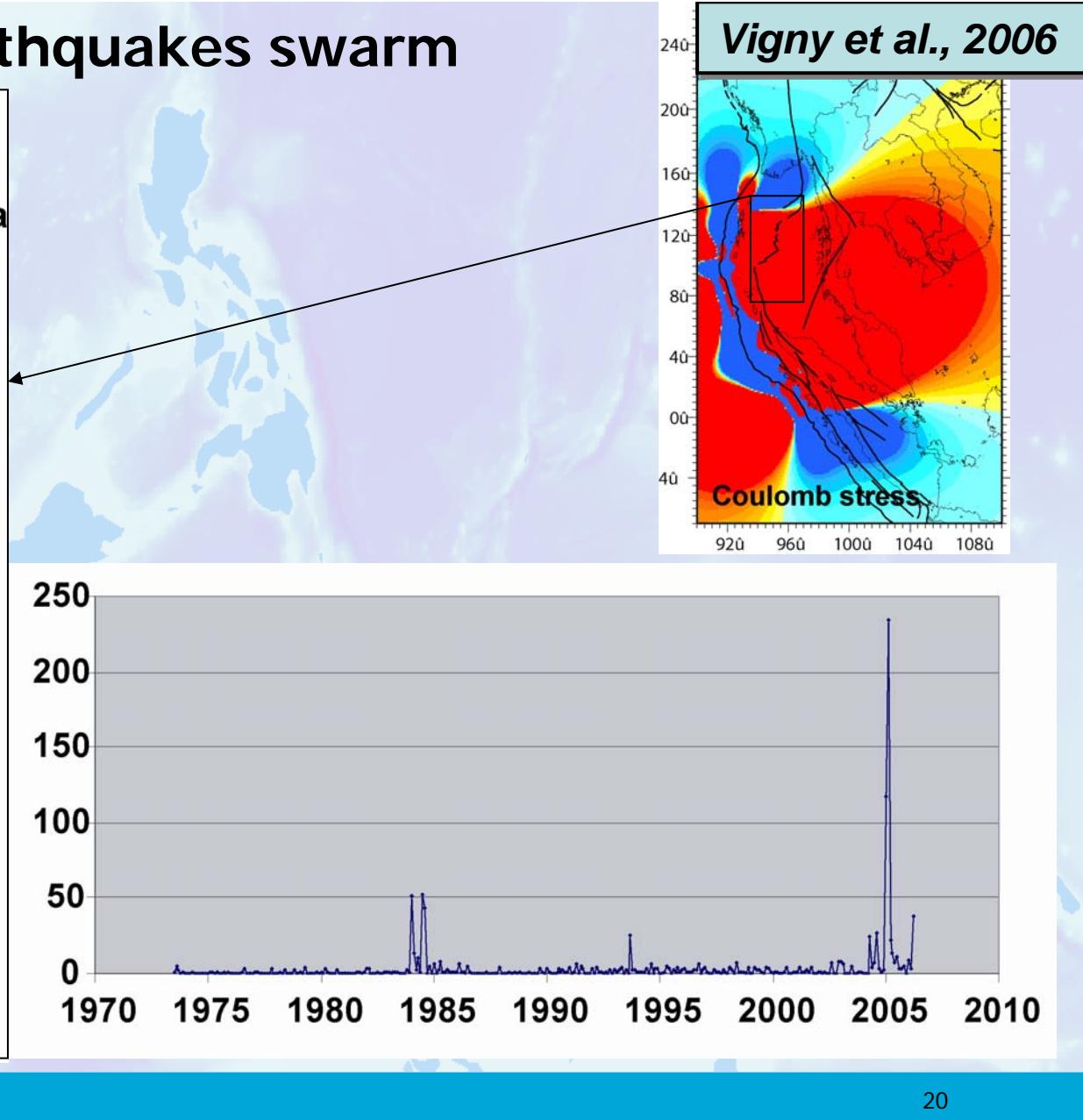
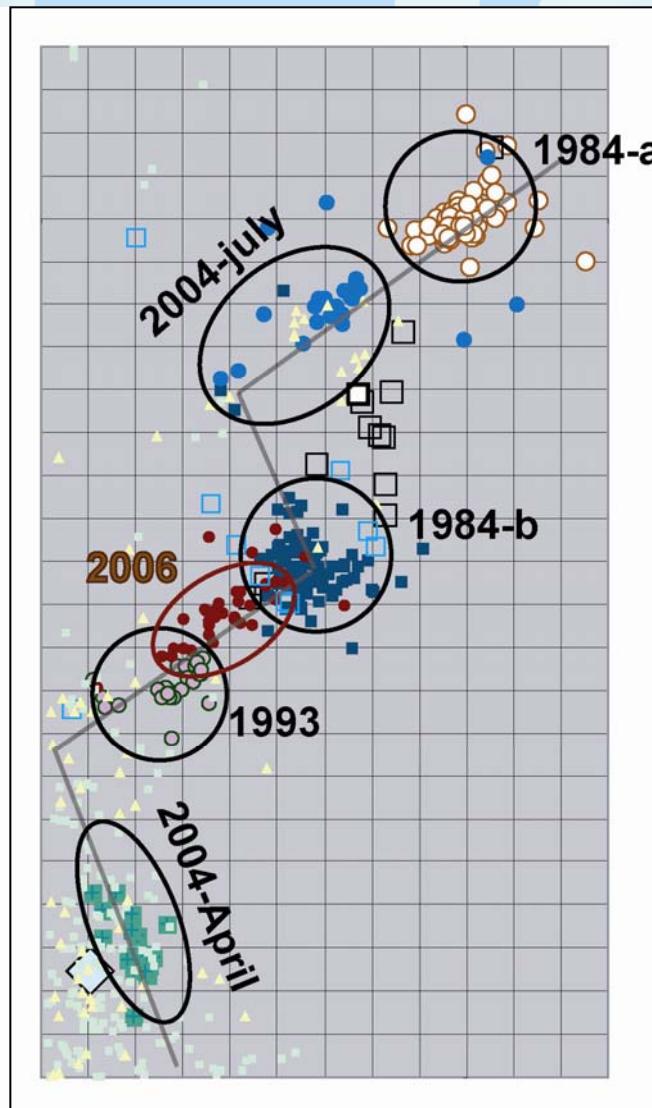


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Andaman recent earthquakes swarm

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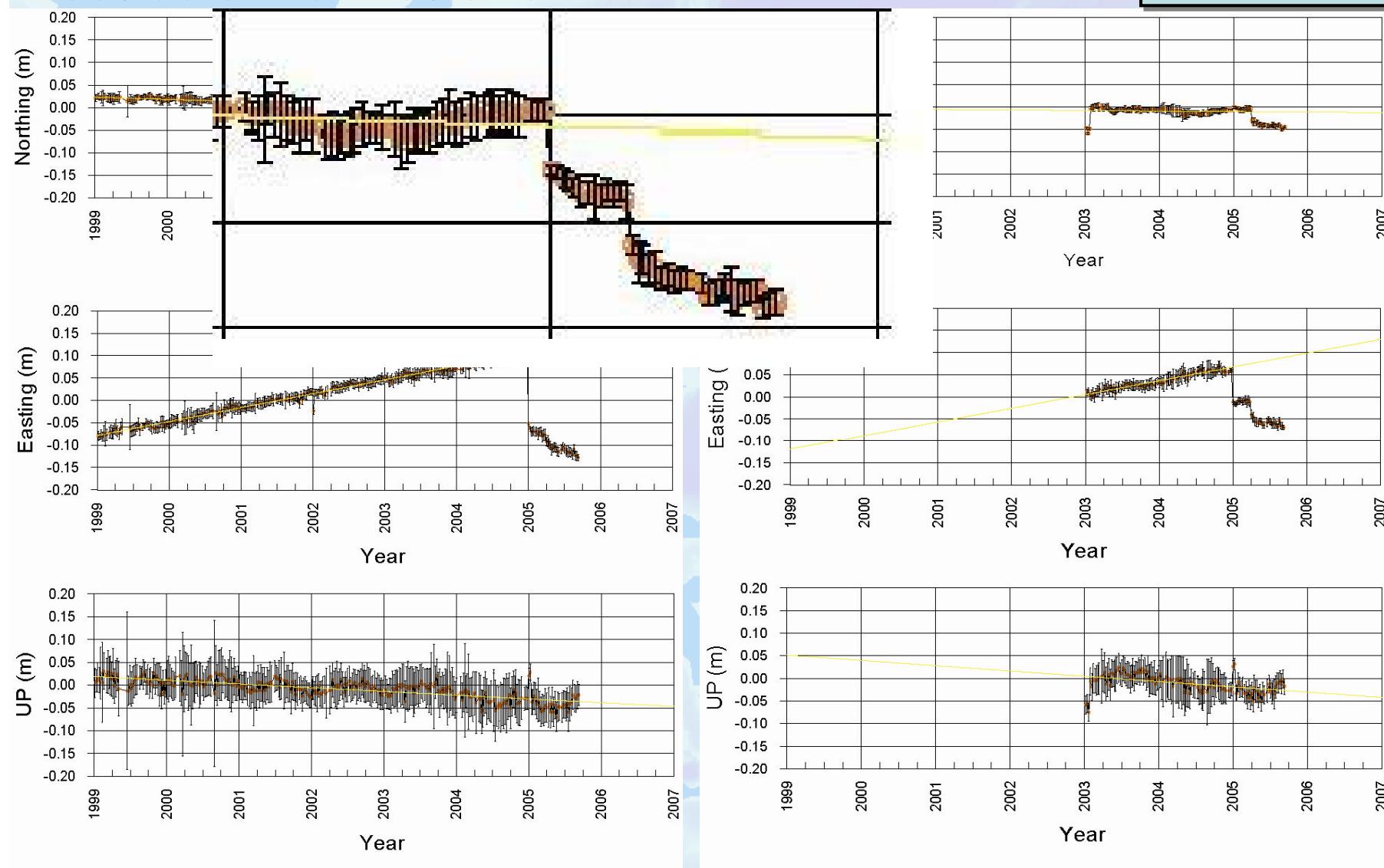


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Post seismic motions

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