Subduction et Géodésie GPS

Large scale plate tectonics



Nazca-SouthAmerica convergence



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GPS : la tectonique des plaques



CE 70 7E 00 0E 00 0E 100 10E 110 11E 120 12E 120 12E 140 14E 1E0



Le bloc de la sonde:

=> ce bloc est indépendant de l'Eurasie et s'en éloigne à

~1cm/an vers l'Est

La Chine du Sud:

=> est aussi indépendante de l'Eurasie et s'en éloigne à ~1cm/an vers l'Est également.

L'INDE:

> Seulement 4 cm/a par rapport à l'Eurasie et seulemer3.5 cm/an par rapport à Sunda

BURMA platelet (or sliver):

=> Ni Inde ni Sonde (encore moins Eurasie)

A | E

SISTIO-lectoric context



India Plate collision Motion Partitioning Plate boundaries



Problème 1: Relation obliquité/partitionnement ?

Seismic cycle in subduction context



Subduction modeling



In the case of a subduction (dippping fault with downward slip) we use Okada's formulas.

We find a very large deformation area (> 500 km) because the dipping angle is only 22°

With oblique slip we predict the surface vector will start to rotate above the end-tip of the subduction plane

The profile of the velocity component // to the convergence shows a "plateau" at this location

Subduction at 7 cm/yr



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Couplage elastique subduction Sumatra



An earthquake in this region was inevitable **GEODYSSEA SEAMERGES** ~100 sites **Deformation of** Sundaland Platelet boundaries, in particular near Sumatra and Borneo

Subduction= 5 cm/yr



GPS measures deformation of SAmerica



Deformation (elastic def. induced by coupling on the subduction) is visible in Chile

And

reaches far inland: TUCU (Tucuman) and CFAG (Coronel Fontana) in Argentina show deformation more than 400 km away from the trench

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Zoom along high density profiles in Concepcion/Constitucion area



As expected from elastic coupling, velocities decrease Eastward (from 35-45 mm/yr along the coast 10-15 to mm/yr the at cordillera) and directions vector rotate from а direction // to plate convergence to East-West trending.

Subduction parameter adjustments

Oblique Subduction dip=13deg Id=60km V=50.2mm/yr N72

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Patial coupling model



Along strike comparison



Seismicity after Punatiqui 15-oct-1997 Mw7.3 (slab push)



UAPF after Tarapaca Eq. Mw7.7 13-june-2005 (slab pull) Peyrat et al., *GRL*, 2006





Short term transients Silent slip on Cascadian subduction zone Dragert et al., Science, 292, May 2001



Jump in GPS stations time series Dragert et al., Science, 292, May 2001



Repeated features, related to tremor

Rogers and Draggert, Science, 300, June 2003





Le séisme de Sumatra du 25 décembre 2004









A rupture of 450 km length gives the reported magnitude (Mw=9.0) but it does not fit the observed deformation



A rupture of 1000 km length is required to fit far field deformation it corresponds to a larger magnitude Mw=9.2



Curvature of the trench must be taken into account to fit observed directions in Northern Malaysia



New Myanmar data can be fit with previous models, but...



... Andaman data requires longer plane AND oblique slip

Full inversion of slip on fault





Kinematic solution at Phuket





Assuming a velocity of 3.6 km/s for seismic waves

relocation of the source of the seismic energy is needed to match and sort arrival times at stations

Again, a relocation of 200 km to the north is requested







GPS cinématique => vitesse de rupture



GPS cinématique+statique => 2 ruptures

ventical motions predicted by the models



GPS cinématique+statique => modèle de Tsunami



Modification of seismic hazard in the area

There is a higher risk of a near future events in the vicinity

1/ further South or the subduction

NIAS Earthquake of March 28th





stribution of slip by nen et al., 2006



3 ruptures :

- 1 Aceh
- 2 Andaman
- **3- Nias**



GPS cinématique+statique => modèle de glissement

=> calcul d'augmentation de contraintes

Coulomb stress increase

18

16 14

12

on the trench

1 - Aceh





Stress change (bar)



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Deux scenarios:

- post-sismique

 normal » => ça va
 casser plus tard (et plus fort ?)



Modification of seismic hazard in the area

There is a higher risk of a near future event

1/ further South or the subduction

2/ further North or the subduction

3/ on the Great Sumatran Fault

4/ on the Sagaing fault ?





Loading of Great Sumatra fault: high above 0°N









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