



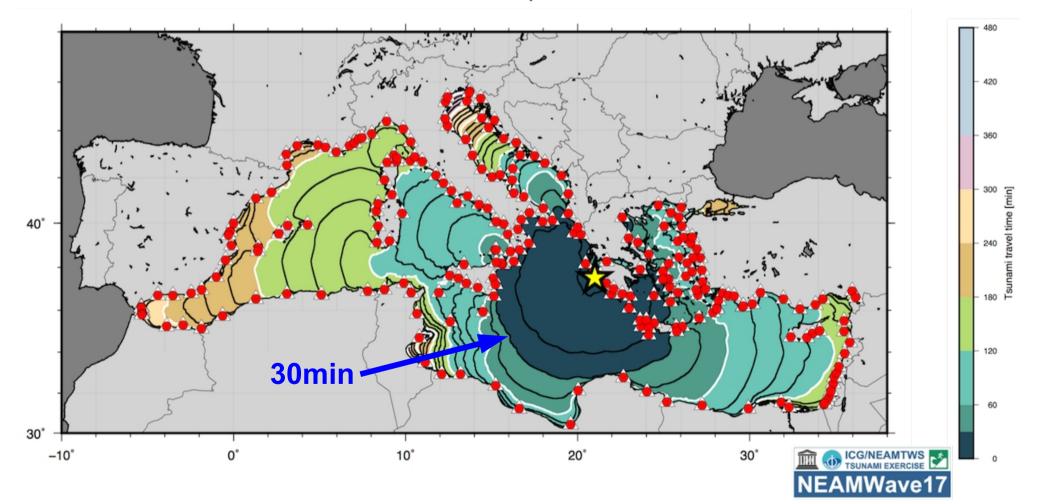
Tsunami Early Warning: Very little time

Mediterranean (INGV-CAT) and many other parts of the world:

- Local to near regional distances
- Tsunami arrives a few minutes to 10's of minutes after an earthquake

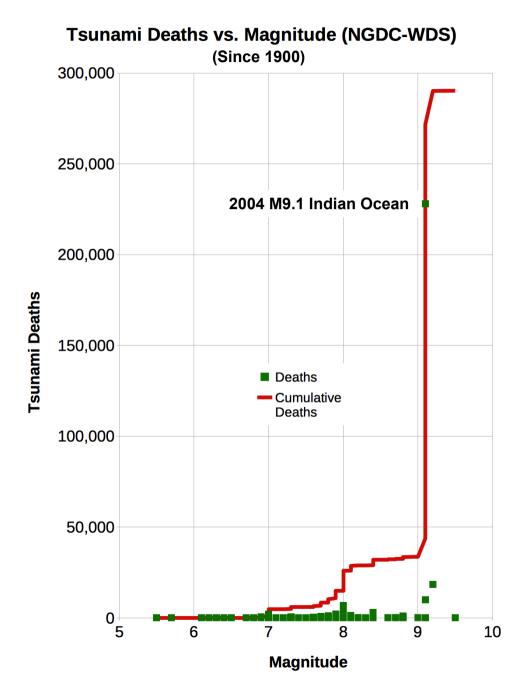
→ Earthquake characterization and warning needed within 10min

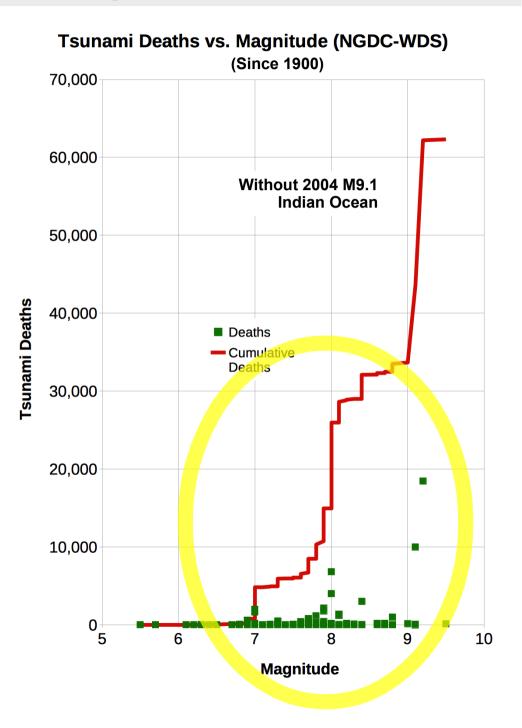
Tsunami Travel Time – M8.5 Earthquake Southern Greece





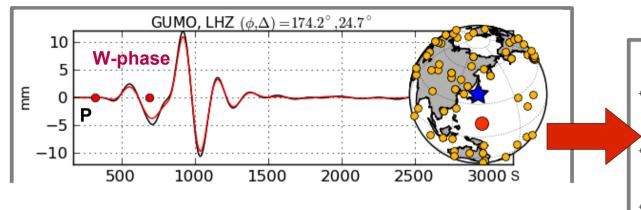
Many tsunami deaths for earthquakes M7.5+

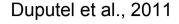


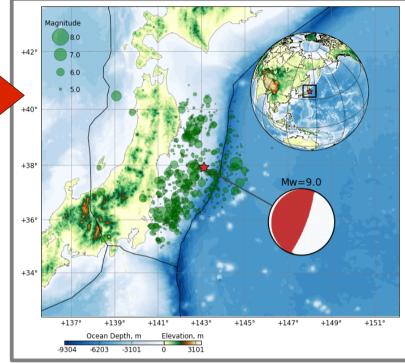




Rapid Mw + rupture model: W-Phase CMT (OT+20min)

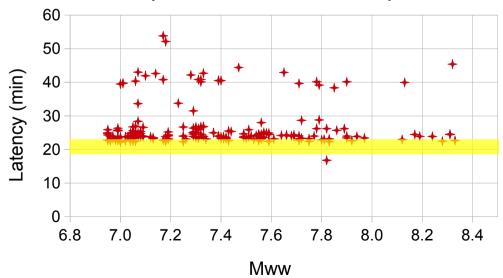






3/11/2011 (Mw 9.0), Tohoku-oki, Japan

USGS W-phase Latency vs Magnitude (e-mail alerts 2011-2018)

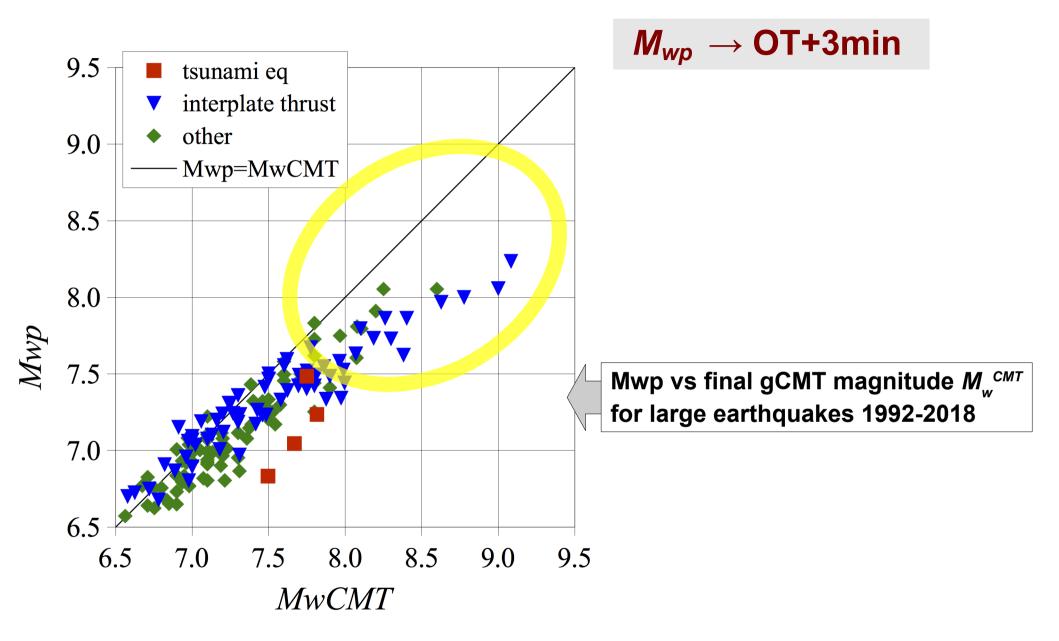


Future:

- GFZ? Regional CMT? < 10min?
- Local/regional GPS? < M8+ ?

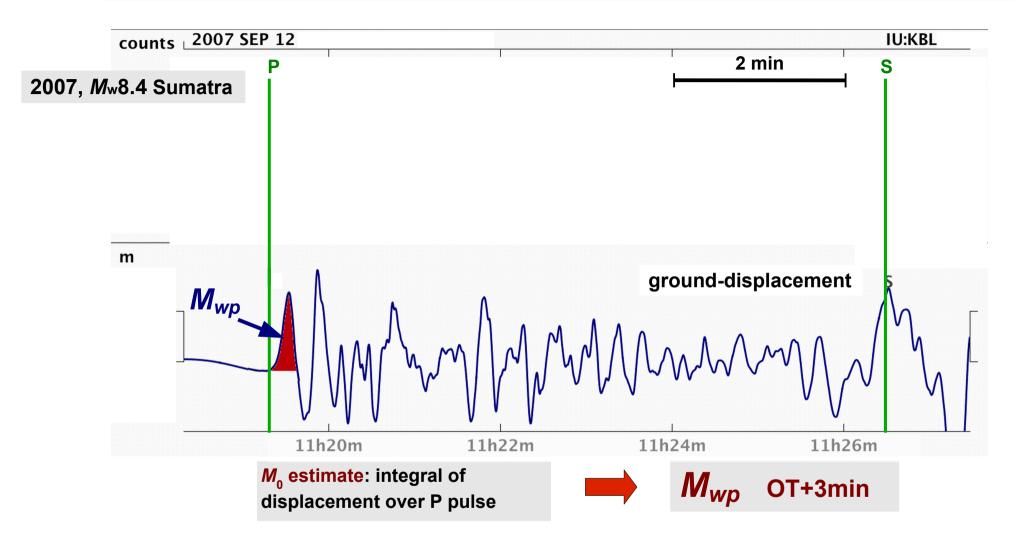


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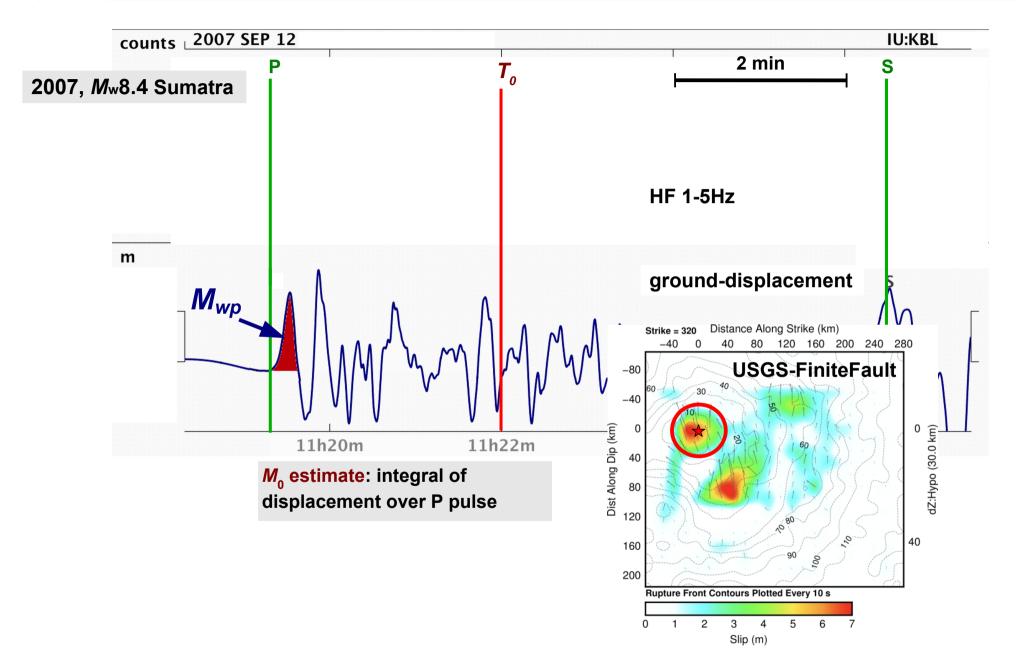


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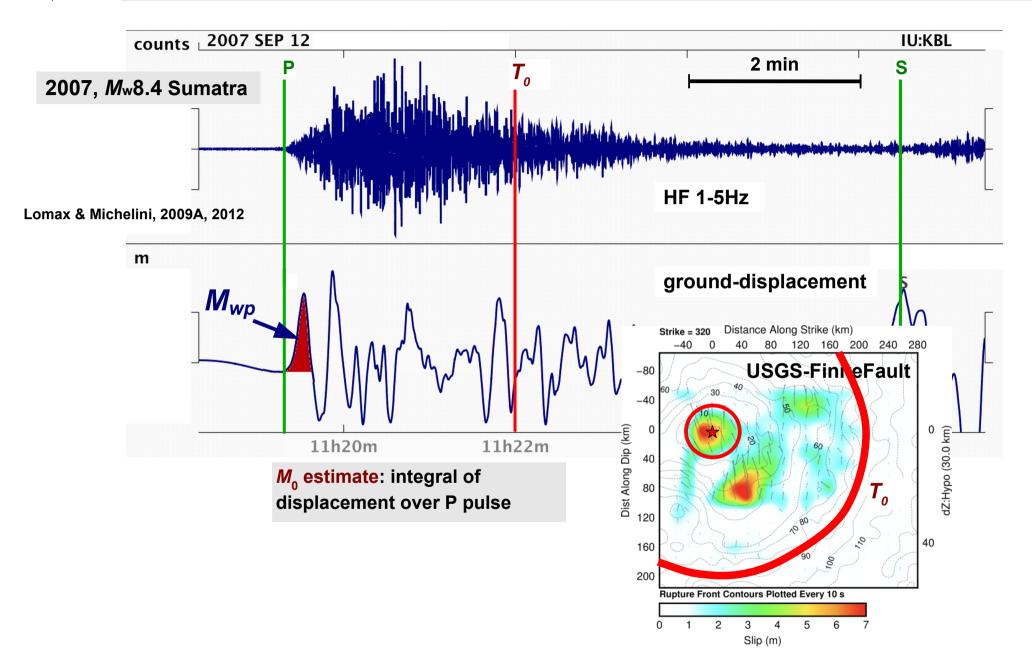


M_{wp} – not capturing full rupture duration



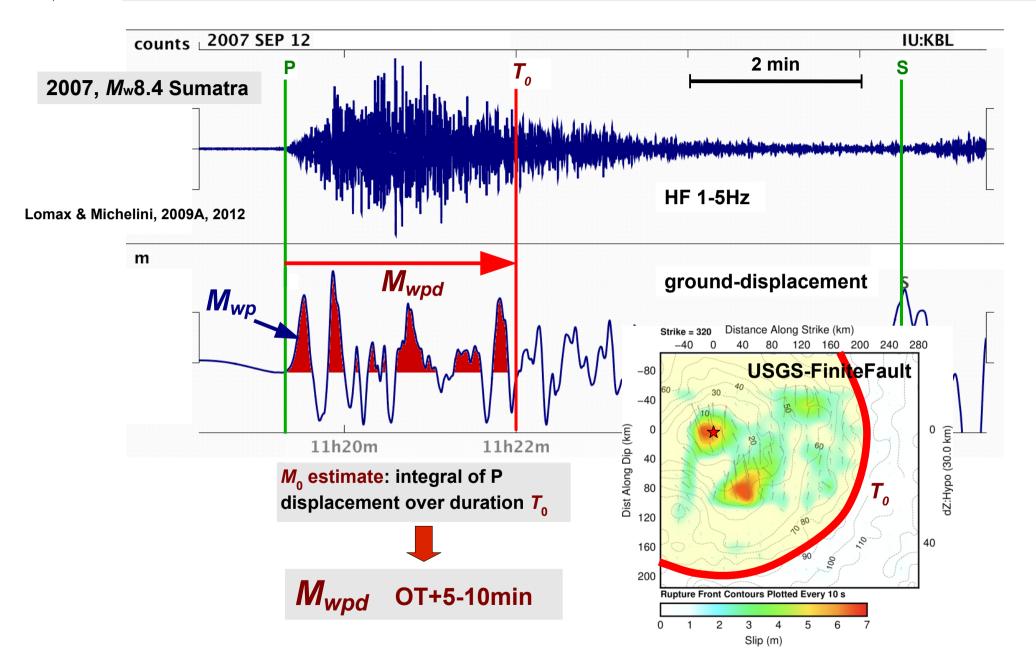


M_{wp} – but we have more information from HF duration



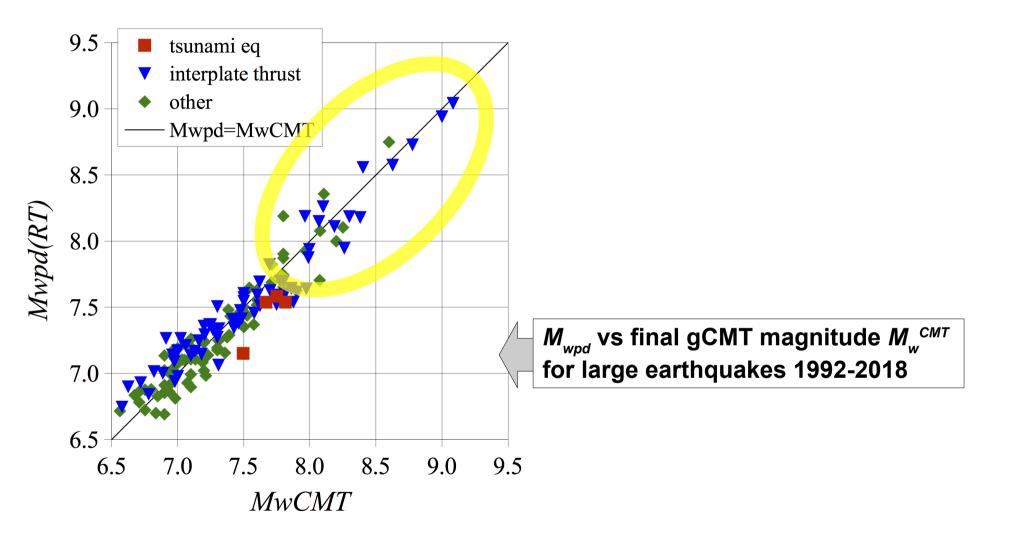


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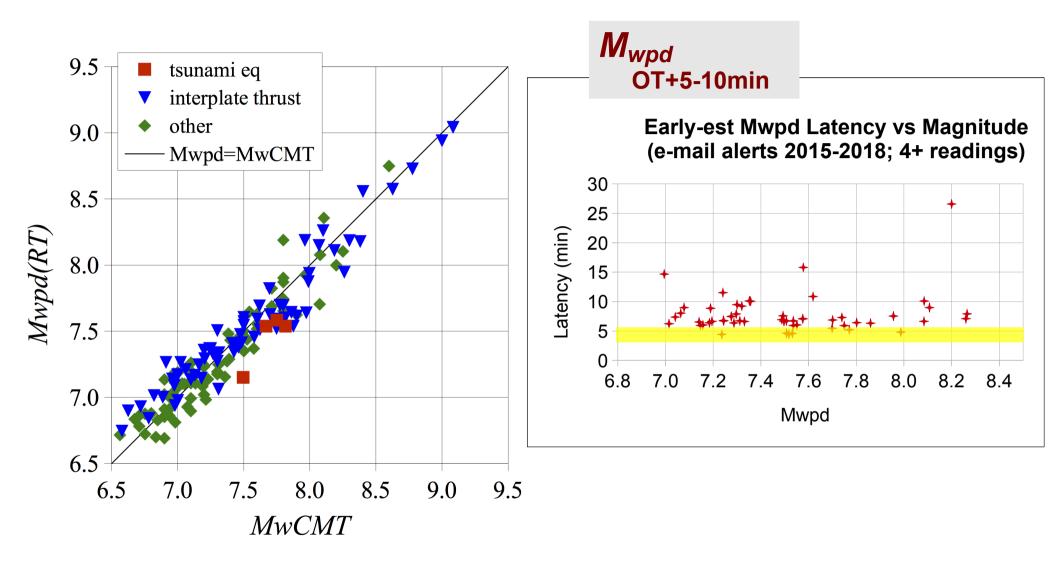
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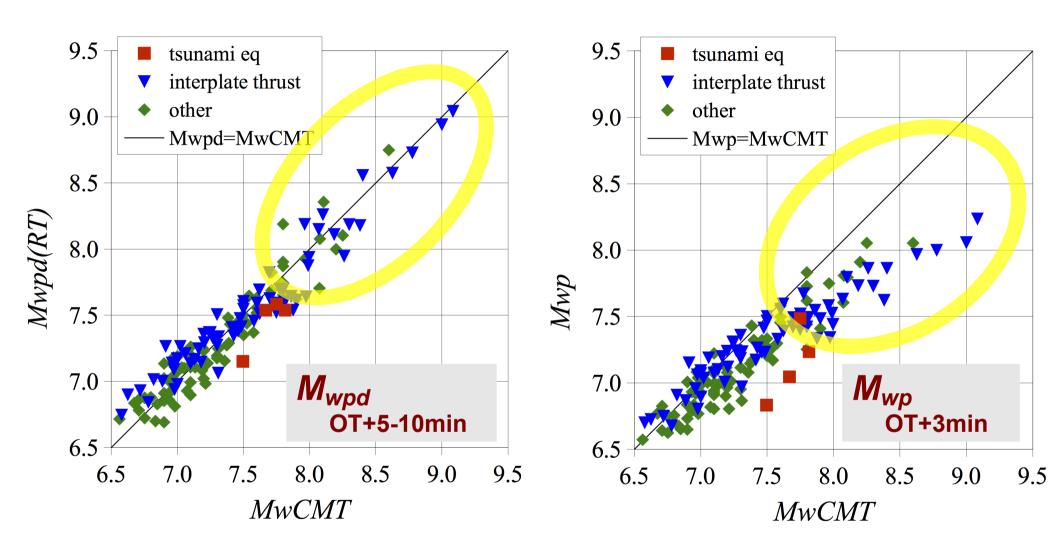
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M_{wpd} vs M_{wp} for large earthquakes

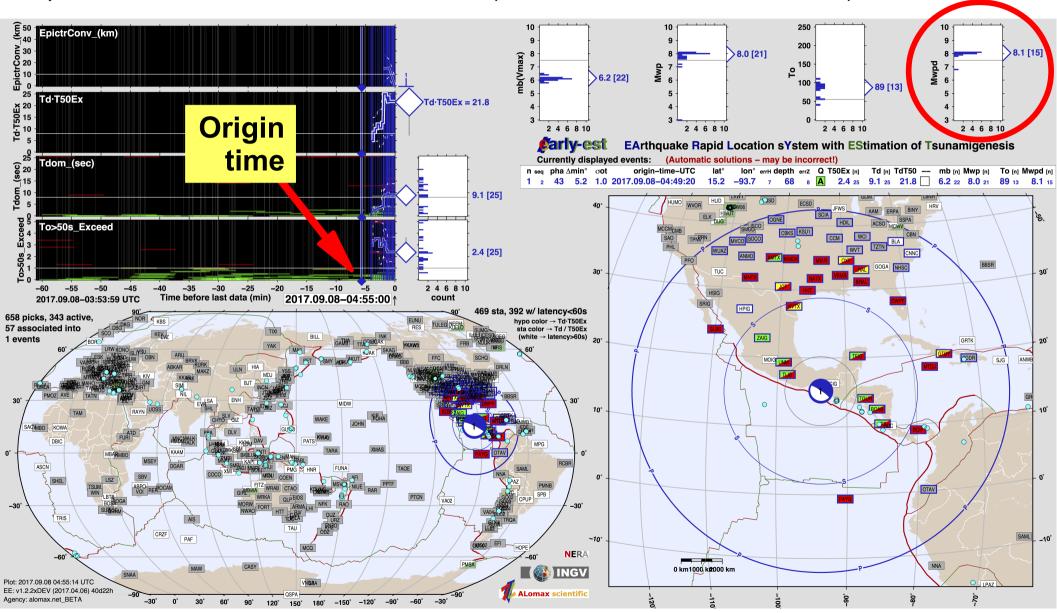


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Early-est rapid earthquake detection and analysis

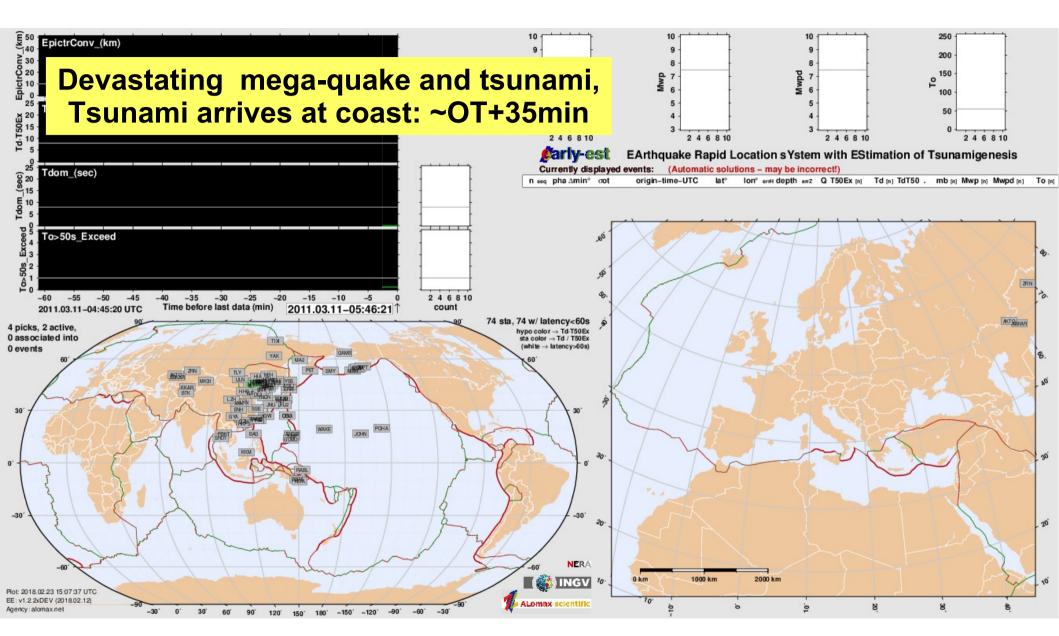
In operation at the INGV tsunami alert center (CAT, "Centro di Allerta Tsunami")



CAT-INGV has been accredited by ICG/NEAMTWS as Tsunami Service Provider) http://early-est.alomax.net, http://early-est.rm.ingv.it, http://alomax.free.fr/posters/early-est

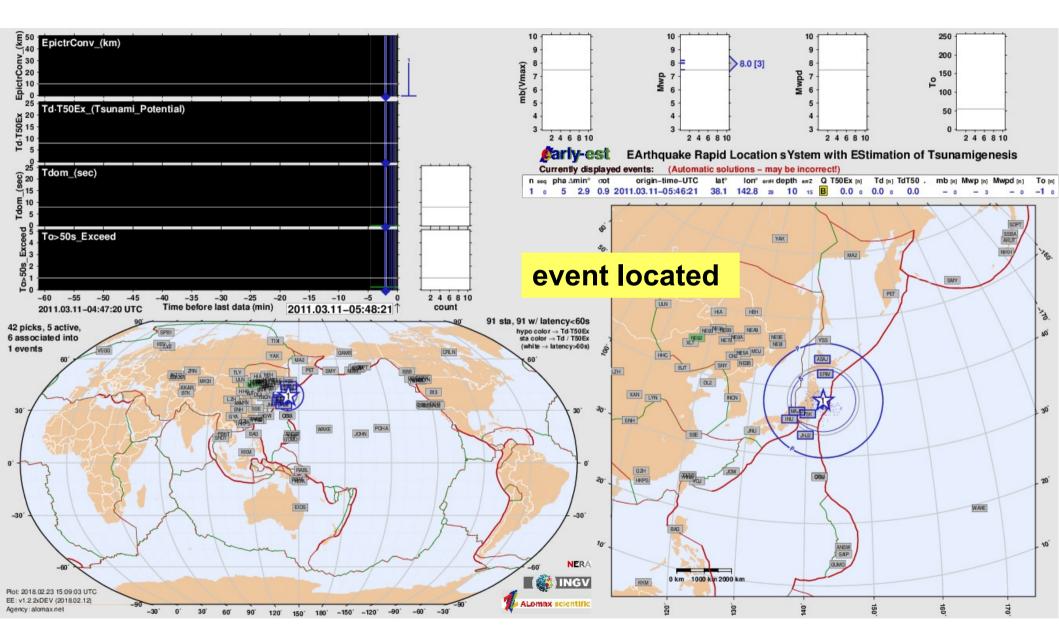


Real-time simulation: Mw9.1, Tohoku, Japan 2011 OT+0min



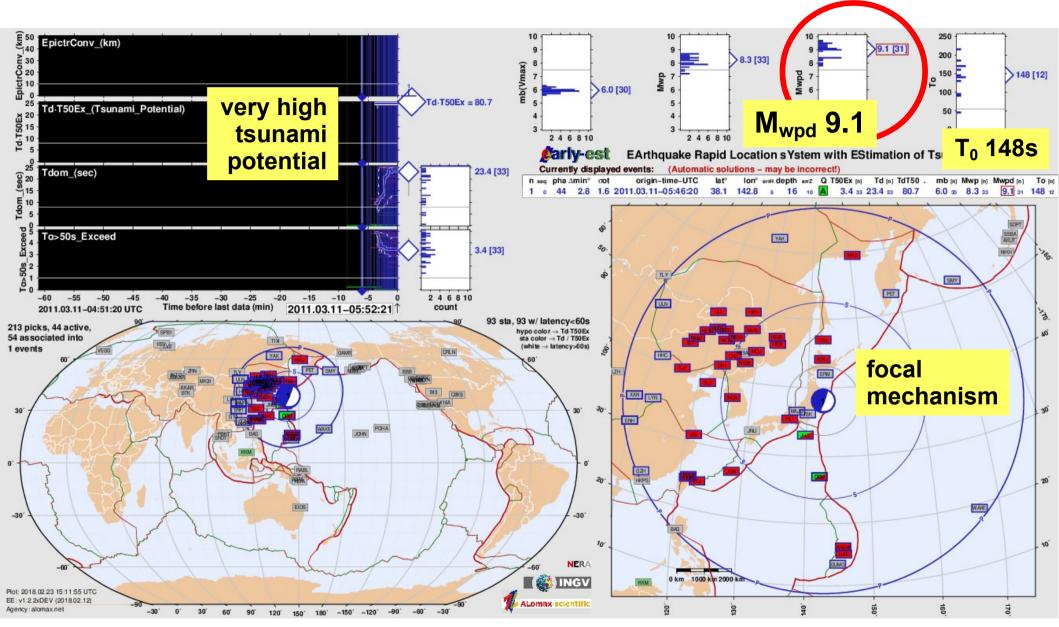


Real-time simulation: Mw9.1, Tohoku, Japan 2011 OT+2min





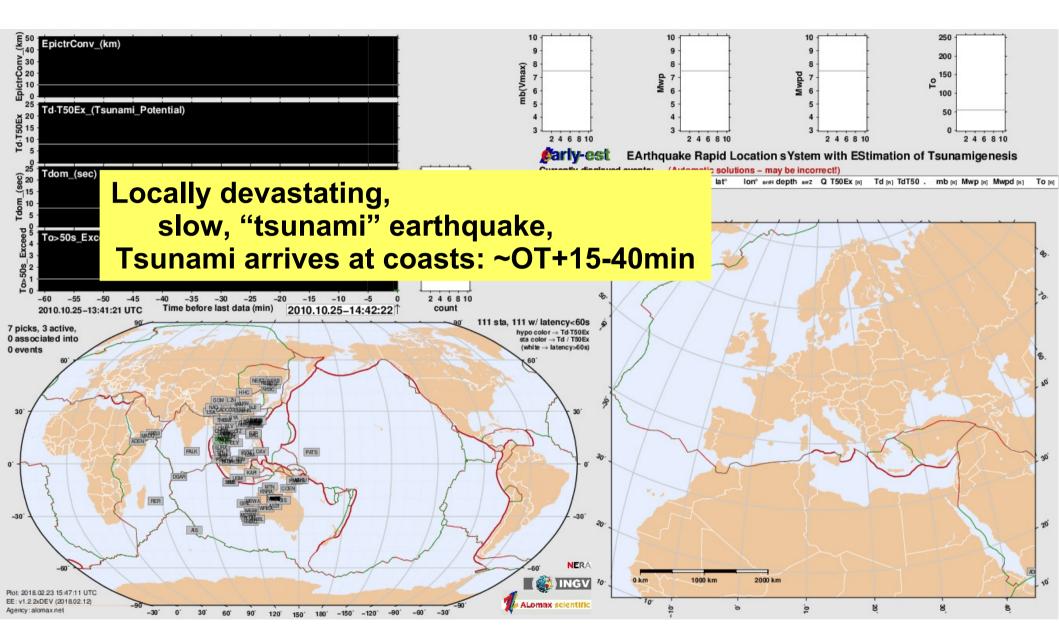
Real-time simulation: Mw9.1, Tohoku, Japan 2011 OT+6min





Real-time simulation: Mw7.8, Mentawai 2010

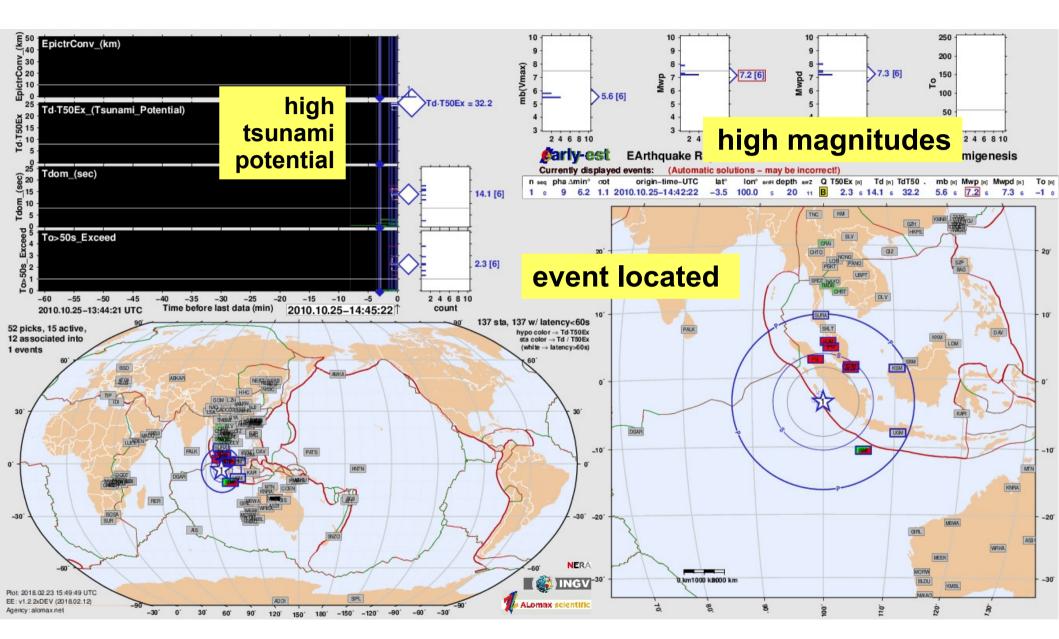
OT+0min





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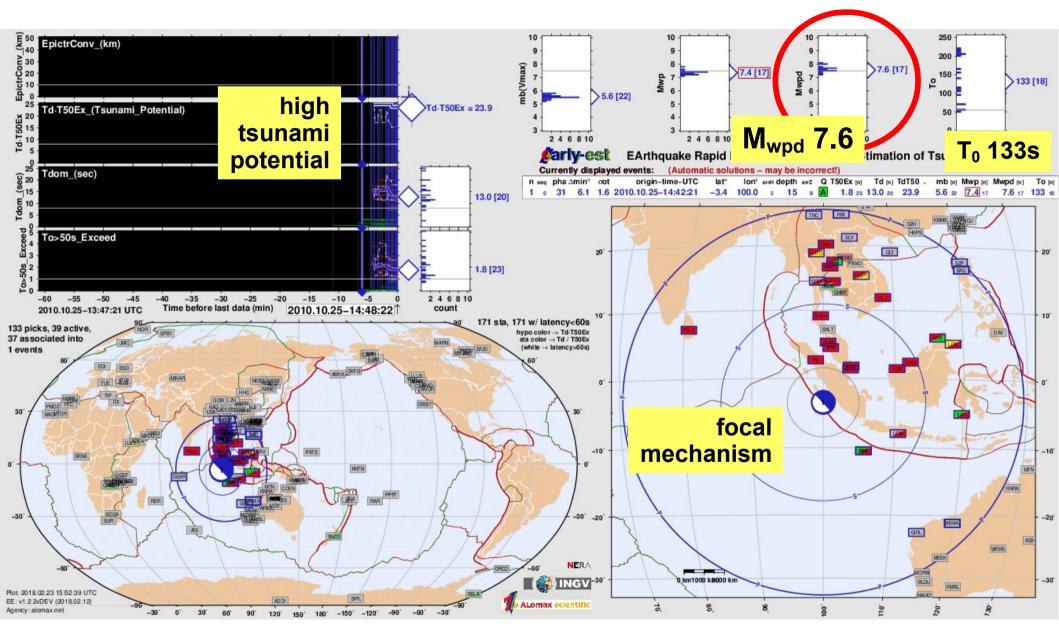
OT+3min





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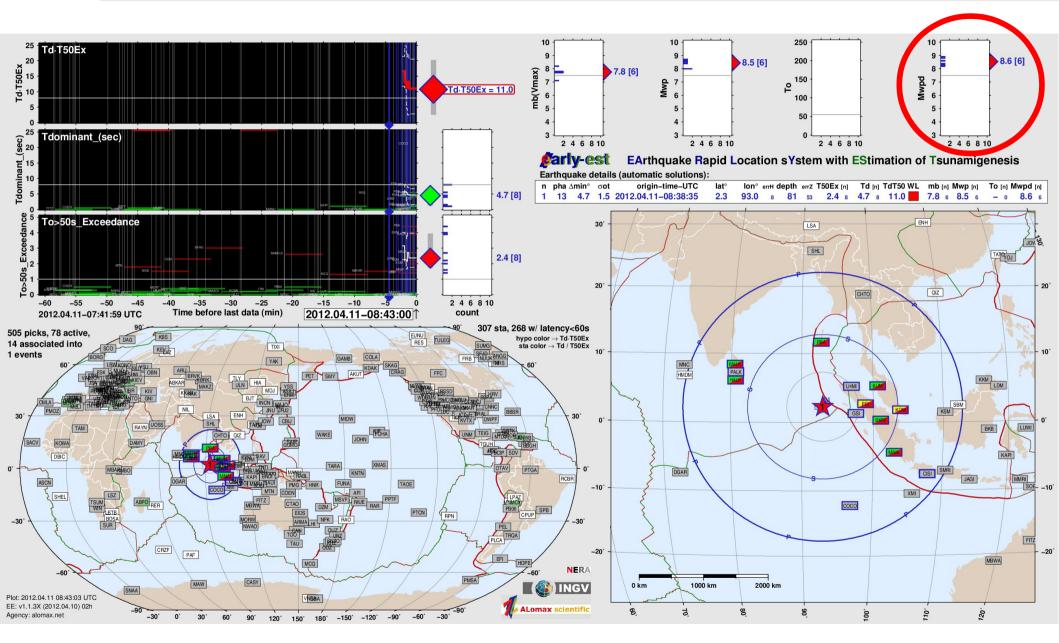
OT+6min





Real-time: Mw8.6, Sumatra 2012

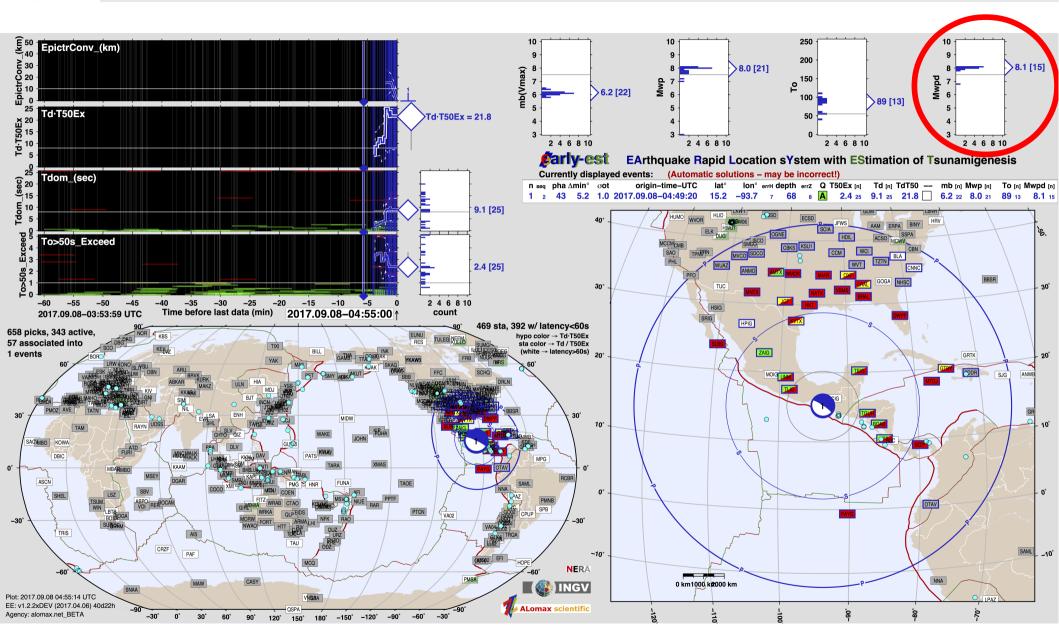
OT+5min





Real-time: Mw8.2, Mexico 2017

OT+6min





Real-time, real-life Mwpd - Conclusions

- We present procedures using real-time seismogram data currently available for most parts of the world to:
- 1) Determine within 5-10 min an accurate magnitude, M_{wpd} , for very large earthquakes

Extension of M_{wp} to full rupture duration T_0 .

2) Provides basic faulting parameters to aid in early tsunami forecast modeling

Probabilistic, first-motion mechanisms

Resources: Early-est in real-time: early-est.alomax.net early-est.rm.ingv.it

Real-time Twitter alerts from Early-est development version:

@QuakeEarly



Further information:

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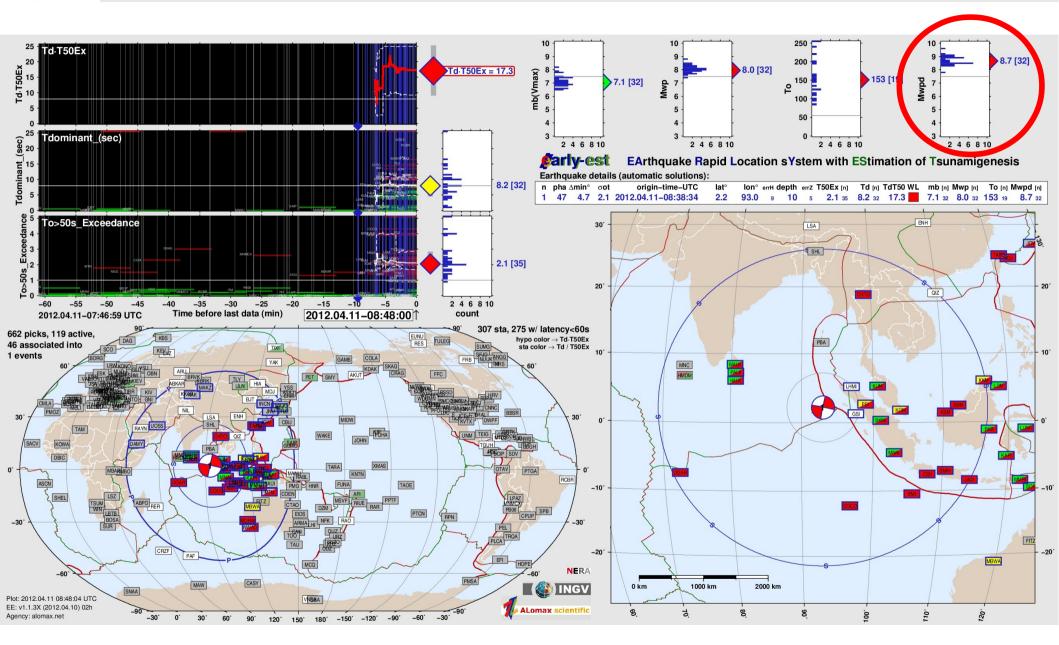
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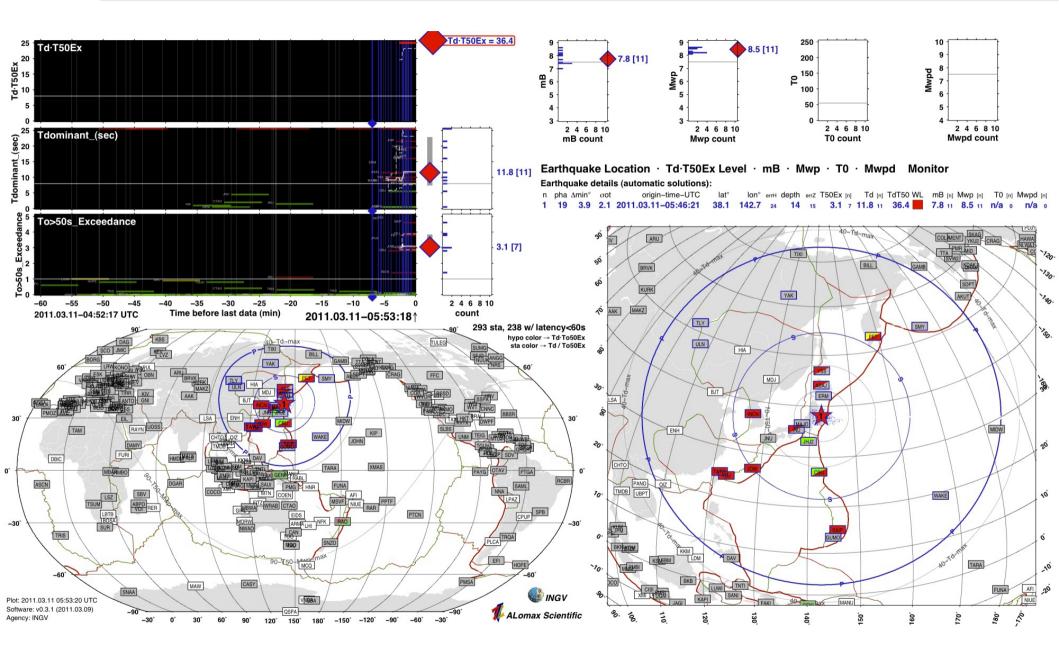
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Real-time: Mw9.1, Tohoku, Japan 2011 OT+7min





Real-time: Mw9.1, Tohoku, Japan 2011 OT+15min

