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# **SCEC Dynamic Rupture TAG**

## **The 2018 Ingredients Workshop:**

### **Fault Geometry**

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**Our group uses dynamic rupture simulation codes to examine how earthquakes work.**

So far we have successfully tested these codes for a variety of

**\*\* fault geometries \*\***

**\*\* friction formulations \*\***

**\*\* initial stress conditions \*\***

**\*\* rock properties \*\***

(See our group paper Harris et al., SRL, 2018)

*We have demonstrated that we can simulate dynamic earthquake rupture in a wide range of settings.*

**But, are we using the appropriate assumptions (ingredients) for our simulations?**

That is the purpose of this workshop:  
Investigate Ingredient #1: Fault Geometry

# How Dynamic Earthquake Rupture Simulations Work

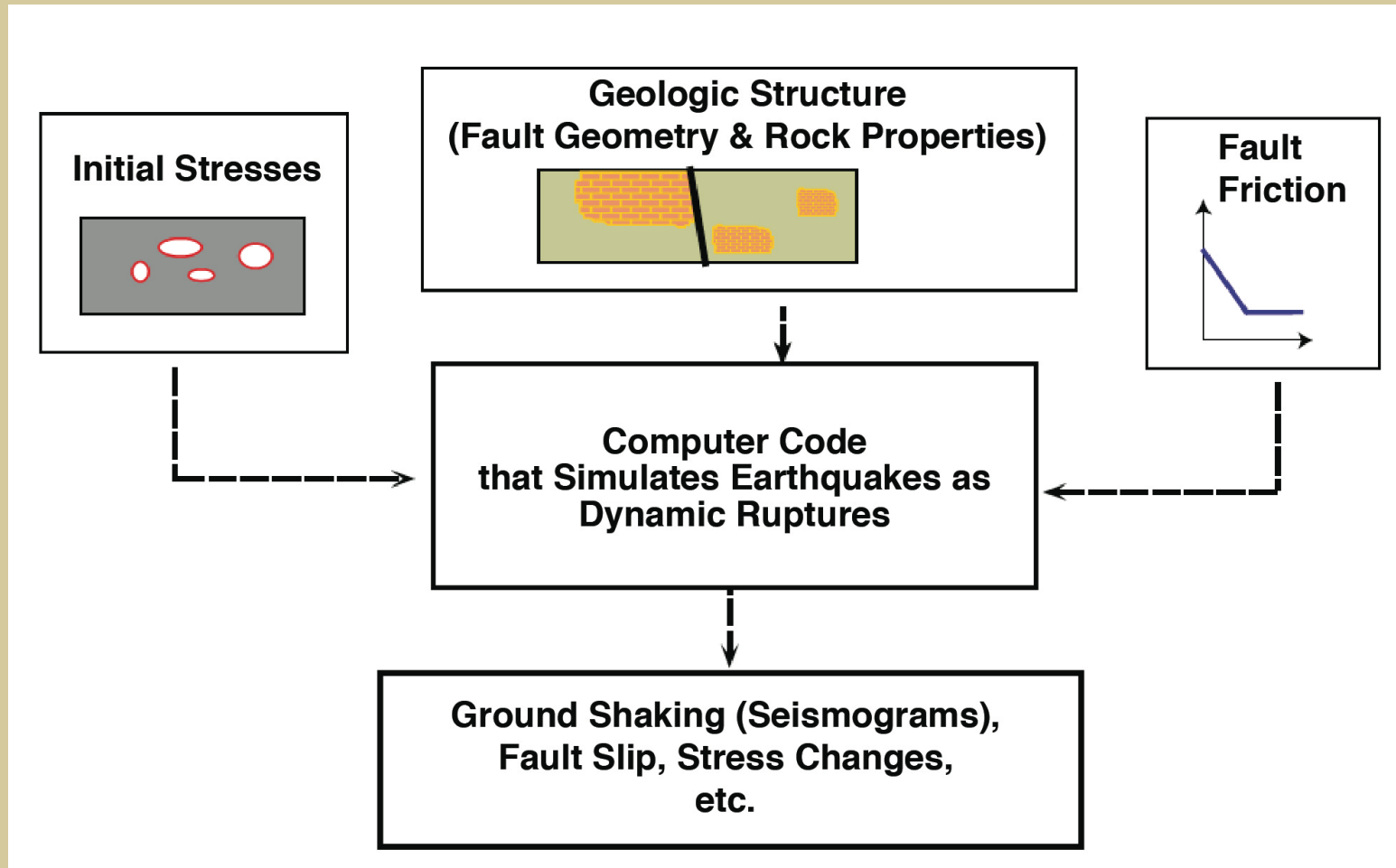
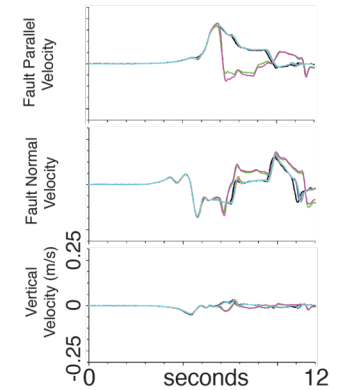
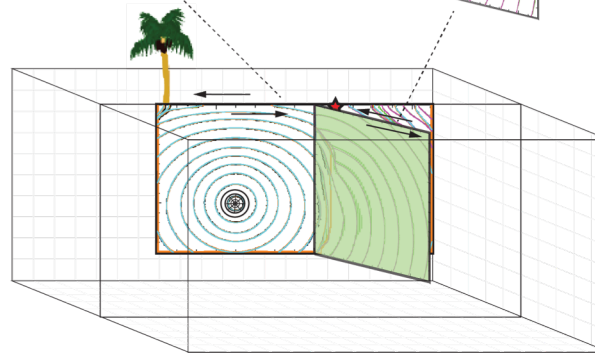
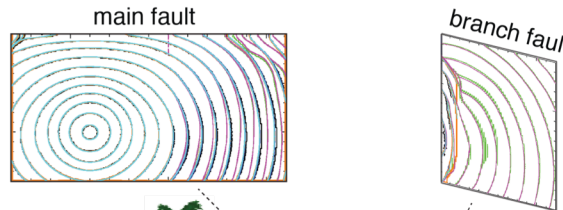
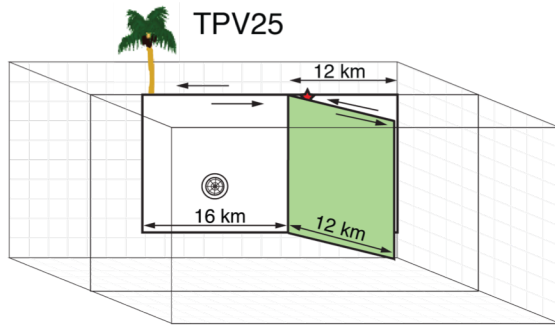


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(and earlier related Harris publications)

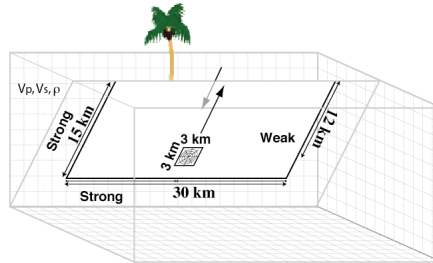
# How it works – dynamic earthquake rupture and a fault branch



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—	barall.2 (Michael Barall - Finite Element - FaultMod - 50 m)	disconnected
—	daub (Eric Daub - Finite Difference - fdfault)	connected
—	duan.2 (Benchun Duan - Finite Element - EQdyna - 50 m)	disconnected
—	ma (Shuo Ma - Finite Element - MAFE (100 m))	disconnected
—	ulrich (Thomas Ulrich - DG - SeisSol -fault 150m - o5 -0.15c - no gap)	connected
—	ulrich.2 (Thomas Ulrich - DG - SeisSol -fault 150m - o5 -0.15c - 25m gap)	disconnected

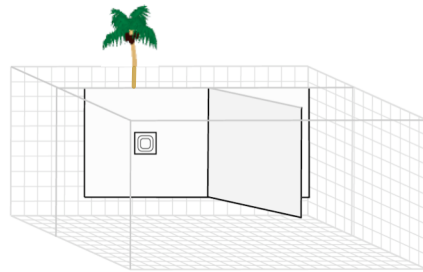
Lightly rearranged figure 14 from Harris et al., SRL, 2018

# Code Comparison Benchmarks - Testing Fault Geometry Implementations



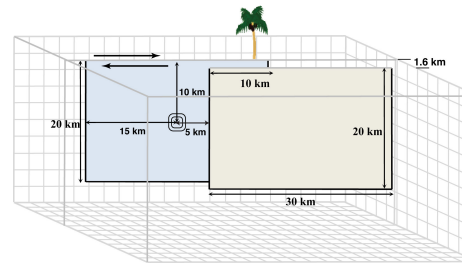
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**Dipping fault: elastic, plastic**



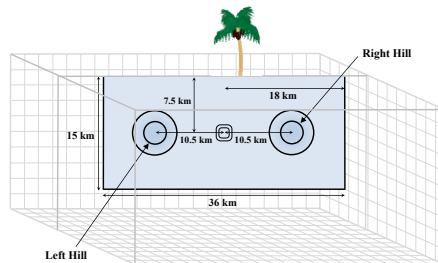
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**Fault Branches: elastic, viscoplastic**



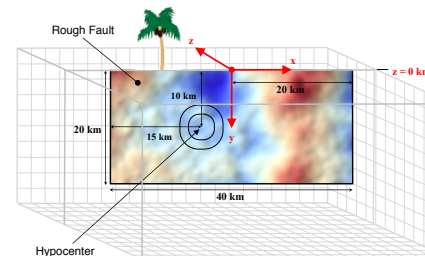
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**Fault Stepovers**



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**Slightly rough fault**



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**Rough Fault: elastic, viscoplastic**

# Today's Workshop – How to Choose the Fault Geometry Ingredient

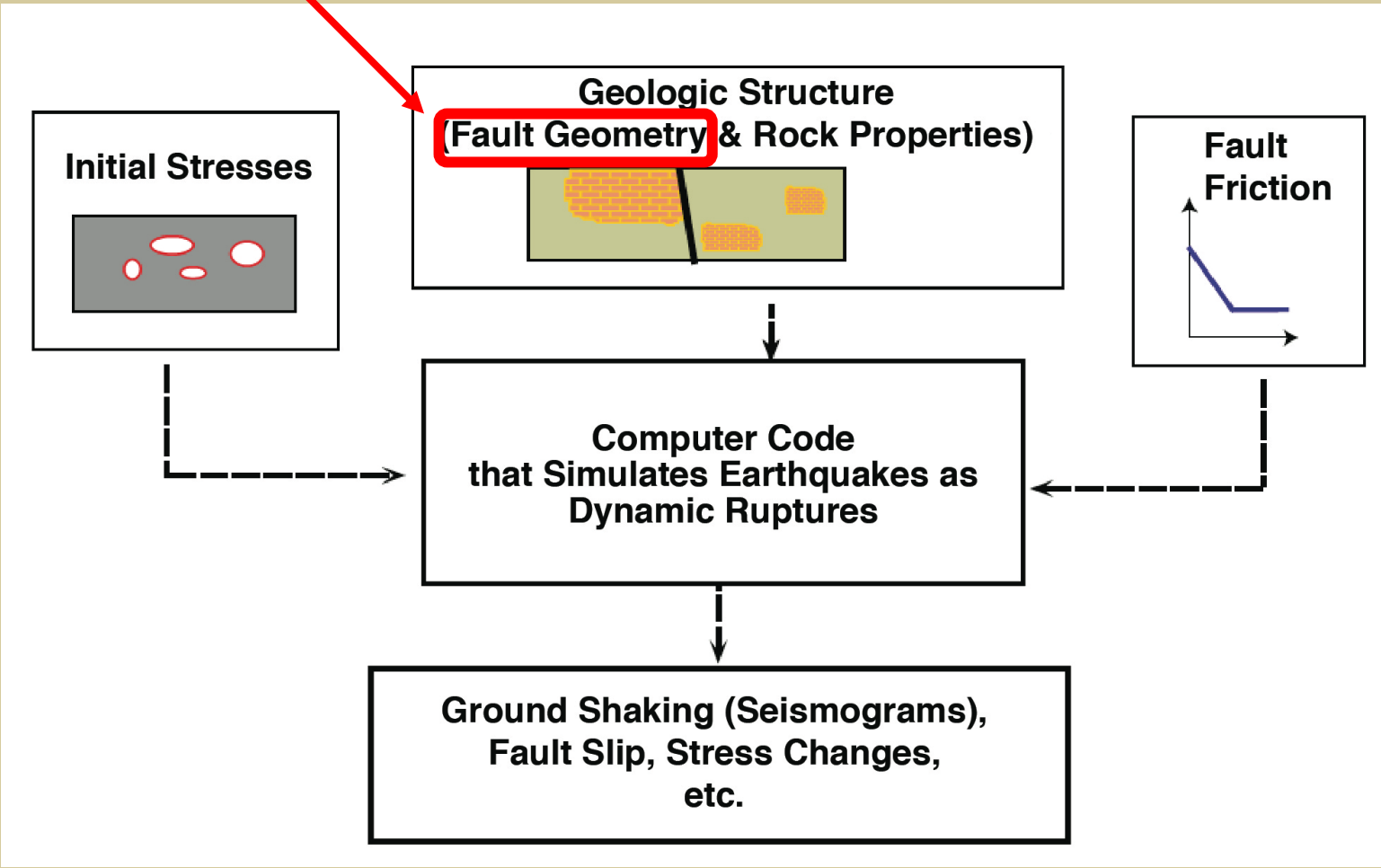


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SCEC Dynamic Rupture Fault Geometry Workshop November 30, 2018		
	Session 1: Overview, Motivation, and Desired Outcomes	
09:30	Welcome and Overview of Workshop Objectives, Introductions	Ruth Harris
	<b>Session 2: What Does Fault Geometry Look Like?</b>	
09:45	Observations from the Field - Big Scale - Community Fault Model (CFM)	Craig Nicholson
10:10	Inferences from the Field - Big Scale - Effects of Geometry on Earthquake Ruptures	Glenn Biasi
10:35	Observations from the Field - Big and Small Scale	Jamie Kirkpatrick
11:00	Discussion - Observations	All
11:15	Break	
	<b>Session 3: Fault Geometry Applications - Hazards</b>	
11:30	Fault Geometry Decisions and Alquist Priolo	Tim Dawson
11:55	Fault Geometry Decisions and UCERF3 (Rupture Extent)	Morgan Page
12:20	Discussion - Hazards	All
12:30	Lunch	
	<b>Session 4: Fault Geometry Applications - EQ's and Scenarios</b>	
13:30	Fault Geometry Effects and the 1992 Landers earthquake	Stephanie Wollherr
13:55	The role of 3D fault geometry in the rupture propagation and arrest during the 2016 Kaikoura (New Zealand) earthquake	Yoshi Kaneko
14:20	Large EQ Scenarios for the Eastern San Gorgonio Pass	Roby Douilly
14:45	Large Earthquakes Near Cajon Pass	Julian Lozos
15:10	Break	
15:25	Earthquake Rupture on 3D Rough Faults	Steve Day
15:50	Fault Geometry and Multi-Cycle Models: From Single-Event Dynamics to Multicycle Dynamics of Geometrically Complex Faults	Ben Duan
16:15	Fault Geometry and Ground Motions	Ralph Archuleta
16:40	<b>Session 5: Discussion and Future Plans</b>	All

EXTRA SLIDES



## List of many of our group's dynamic earthquake rupture codes (Table 1 of Harris et al., SRL, 2018)

Code Name	Code Type	References	Notes	Code Availability
AWP-ODC	finite difference	Roten et al., 2016; Dalguer & Day, 2007		contact author Roten
beard	DG finite element	Kozdon et al., 2015		contact author Kozdon
CG-FDM	finite difference	Zhang et al., 2014		contact author Zhang
EqSim	finite element	Aagaard et al., 2001	superseded by PyLith	
DFM	finite difference	Day & Ely, 2002		contact author Dalguer
DGCrack	DG finite element	Tago et al., 2012		contact authors Tago or Cruz-Atienza
EQdyna	finite element	Duan & Oglesby, 2006		contact author Duan
FaultMod	finite element	Barall, 2009		contact author Barall
Fdfault	finite difference	Daub, 2016		<a href="https://github.com/egdaub/fdfault">https://github.com/egdaub/fdfault</a>
Kase code	finite difference	Kase & Kuge, 2001		contact author Kase
MAFE	finite element	Ma et al., 2008; Ma & Andrews, 2010		contact author Ma
PyLith	finite element	Aagaard et al., 2013		<a href="https://geodynamics.org/cig/software/pylith">https://geodynamics.org/cig/software/pylith</a>
SeisSol	DG finite element	Pelties et al., 2012; Pelties et al., 2014		<a href="https://github.com/SeisSol/SeisSol/wiki">https://github.com/SeisSol/SeisSol/wiki</a>
SESAME	spectral element	Galvez et al., 2014	same as SPECFEM3D	
SORD	finite difference	Ely et al., 2009; Shi & Day, 2013		contact author Shi
SPECFEM3D	spectral element	Galvez et al., 2014		<a href="https://geodynamics.org/cig/software/specfem3d">https://geodynamics.org/cig/software/specfem3d</a>
SPECFEM3D-old	spectral element	Kaneko et al., 2008	superseded by SPECFEM3D	
WaveQLab3D	finite difference	Duru & Dunham, 2016		<a href="https://bitbucket.org/ericmdunham/waveqlab3d">https://bitbucket.org/ericmdunham/waveqlab3d</a>

# Simulated Seismic Waves at Earth's surface produced by a 2004 M6 Parkfield earthquake rupture simulation

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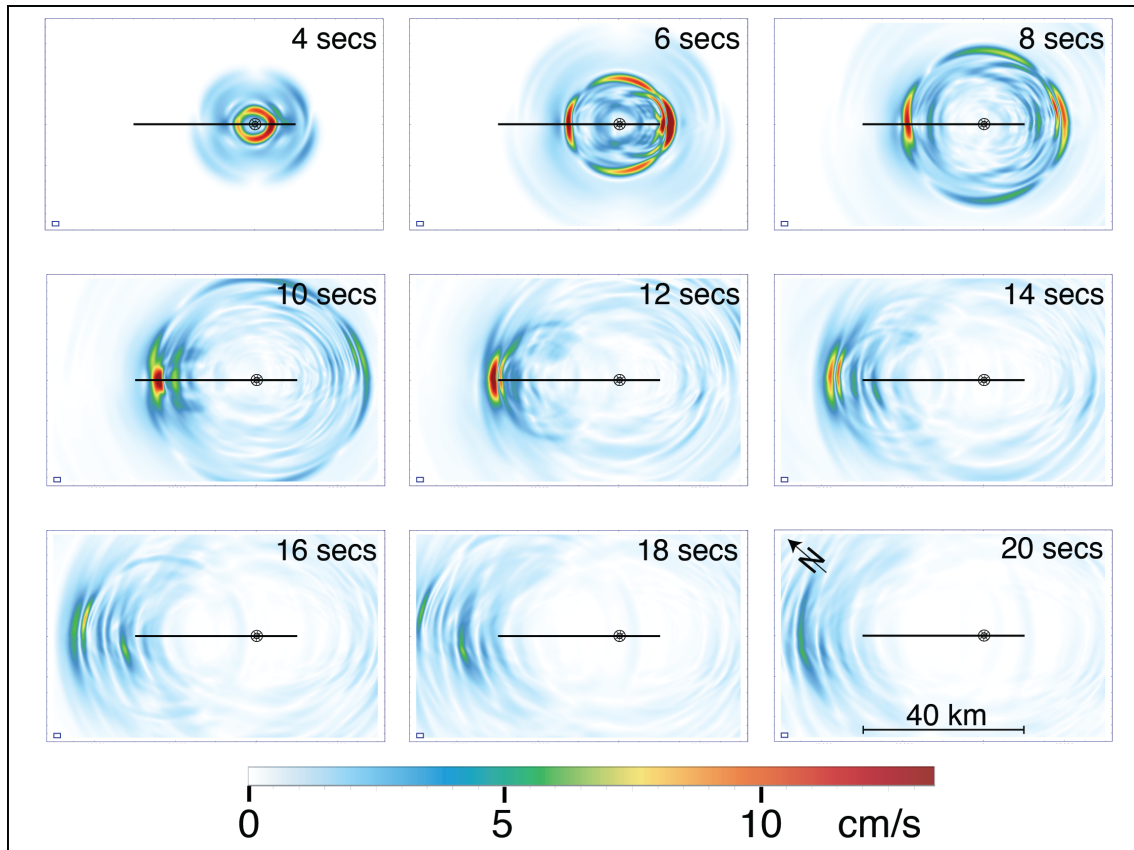
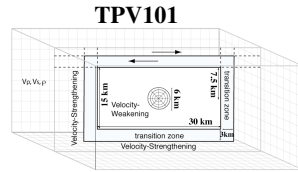
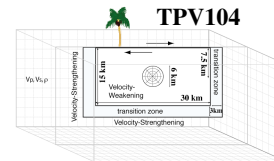
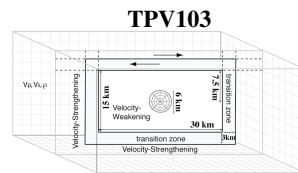
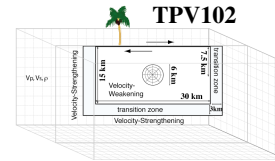


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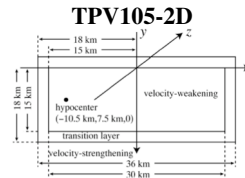
## Code Comparison Benchmarks – Testing Fault Friction Implementations



Rate-state friction using an ageing law



Rate-state friction using a slip law with strong rate-weakening



Thermal pressurization, rate-state friction, slip-law, strong rate-weakening

## For More Information about our group:

Please see our website: [sceccdata.usc.edu/cvws](http://sceccdata.usc.edu/cvws)

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