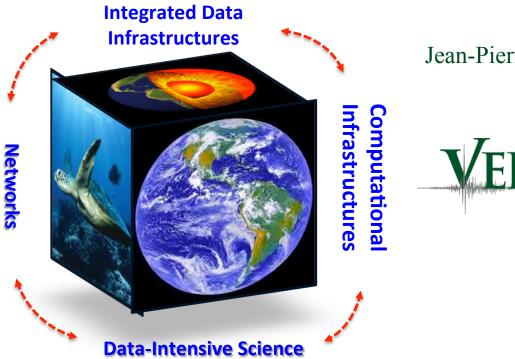
Big Data and Extreme Scale Computing challenges in Solid Earth Sciences



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Data-intensive Research

International structuration

- Global observation and monitoring systems
- Integrated Distributed Data Archives
- Data and metadata format standards

Scientific challenges

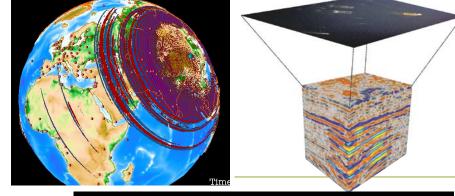
- Understanding Earth's dynamics and structures
- Imaging Earth's interior and seismic sources

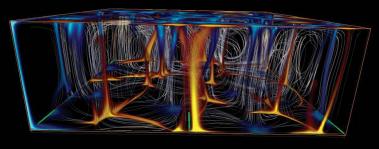
Augmented societal applications

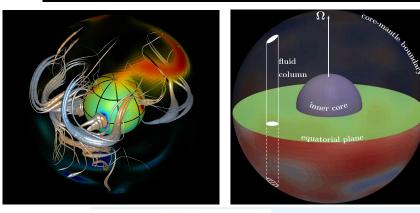
- Natural hazard and risk mitigation;
- Energy resources exploration and exploitation;
- Underground wastes and carbon sequestration;
- Nuclear test monitoring and treaty verification

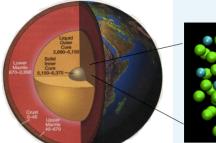
Data-intensive computing challenges

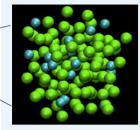
- Source detection and waveform data analysis
- High resolution inversion and data assimilation
- Quantification of forward/inverse uncertainties

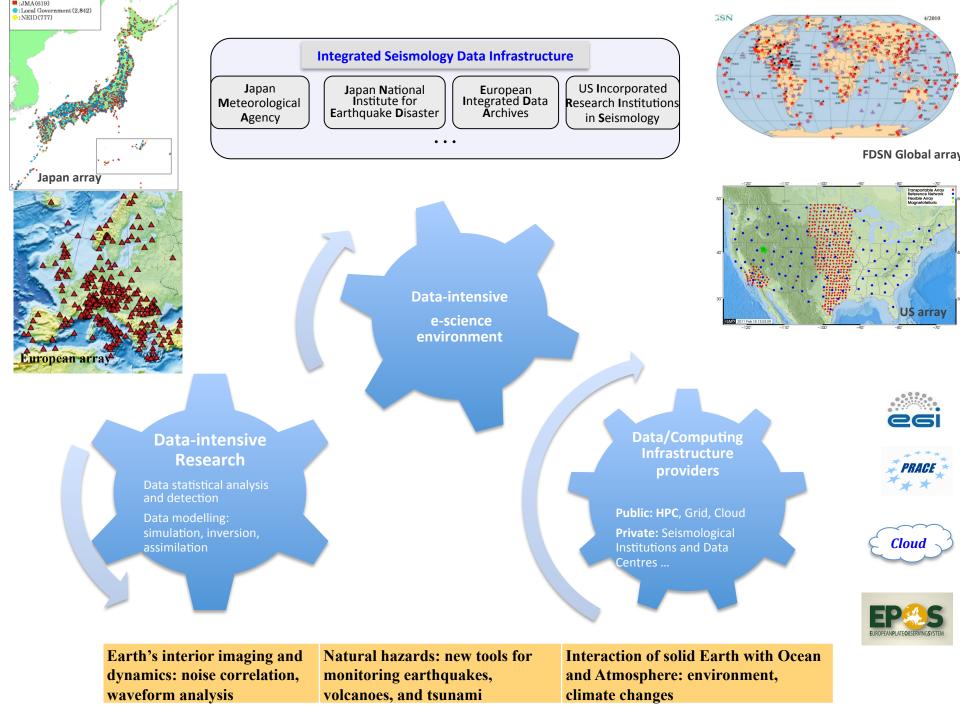




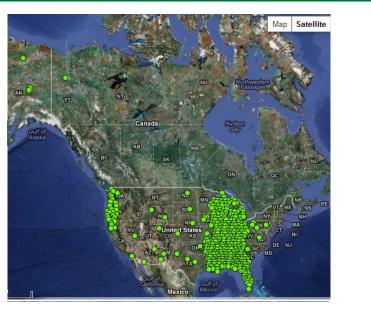


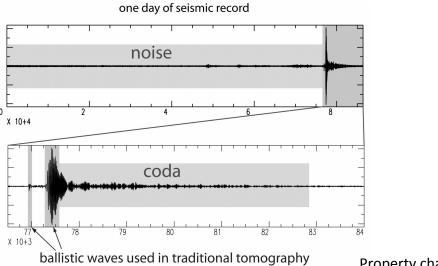






Data-Intensive statistical analysis: Seismic noise correlation

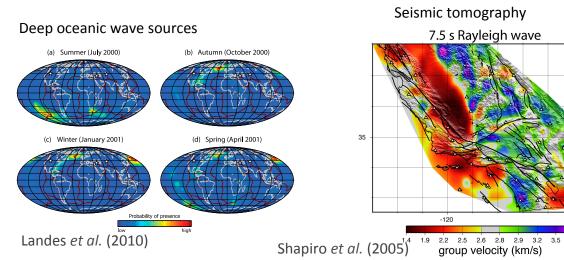


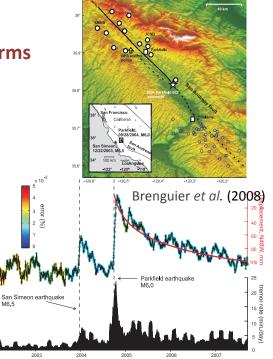


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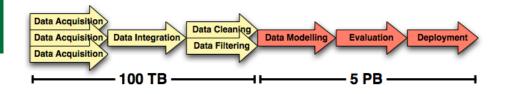
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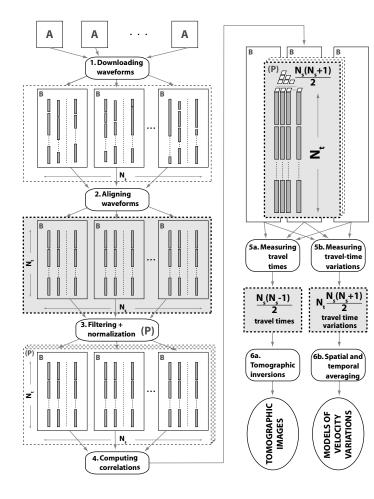
Exploiting the statistical coherence in space and time of continuous waveforms records from dense arrays of broadband and strong motion instruments





Seismic noise correlation: Big Data





Data ingestion / quality control

- N-dimensional time series
- binary large objects (blob): > 100 TBs
- fine granularity: variable chunk sizes (GBs)
- Partitioning, indexing, replication

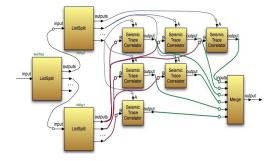
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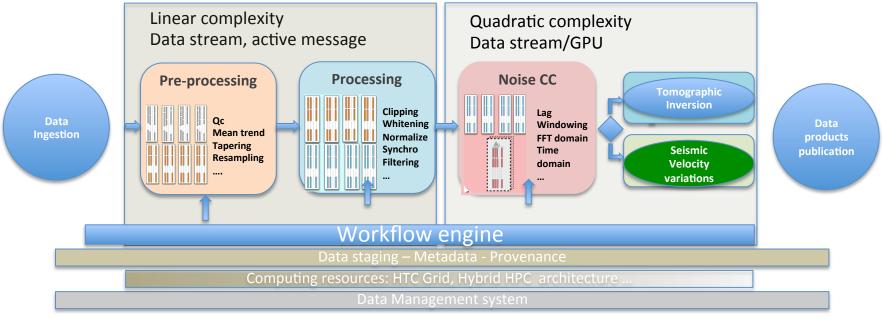
- Low level data access pattern
- Linear complexity
- Streaming data workflow
- Provenance and metadata management

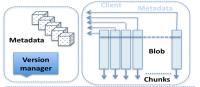
Data analysis

- **Cross-correlation** and higher order statistics
- Quadratic complexity and CPU intensive
- Thread-blocks CUDA and CSP
- Secondary data : ~ $6 * N^2 * N_t$
- Provenance and metada management

Data-Intensive statistical analysis workflow





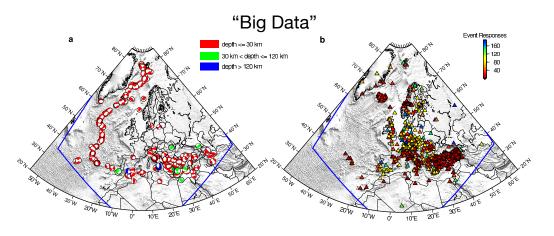




- Seismology PEs library and data streaming workflow (Dispel)
- Data management layer: PFS
- Data management layer integration with value added analytics: iRODS platform + MonetDB
- Data provenance layer integration

CPU-intensive modelling: seismic waveform inversion

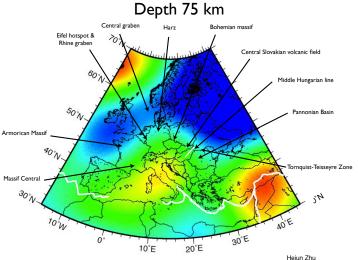
Adjoint Tomography of Europe

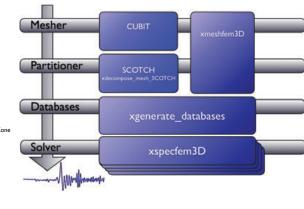


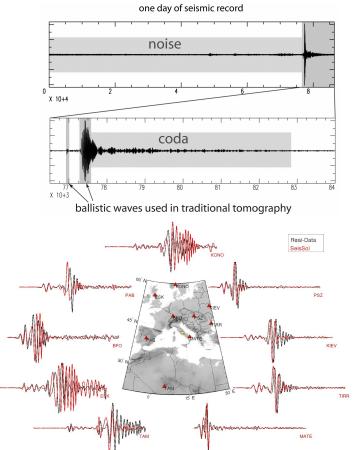
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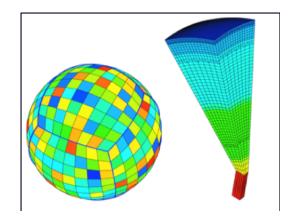
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Tromp et al (2012)

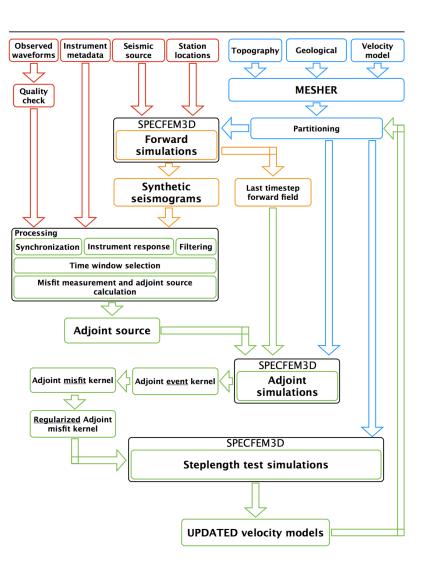








CPU-intensive modelling: waveform inversion



High performance parallel codes

• Specfem3D, Seisol ...

Waveform inversion

- Non-linear inversion
- Adjoint-based inversion methods: -> one forward and one adjoint simulations per iteration and per earthquake

Orchestrated workflow

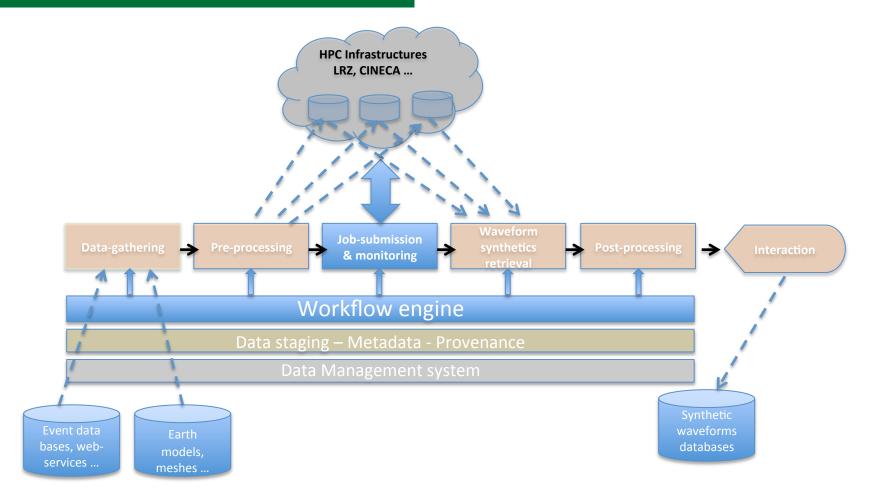
- Data Intensive analysis and High Performance computing
- Across Public HPC and Private data and computing infrastructures

Big Data

- Earthquake event waveforms: synthetics and observed
- State of the systems: x,y,z,t -> v, σ

Mesh generation

Data-intensive HPC workflow



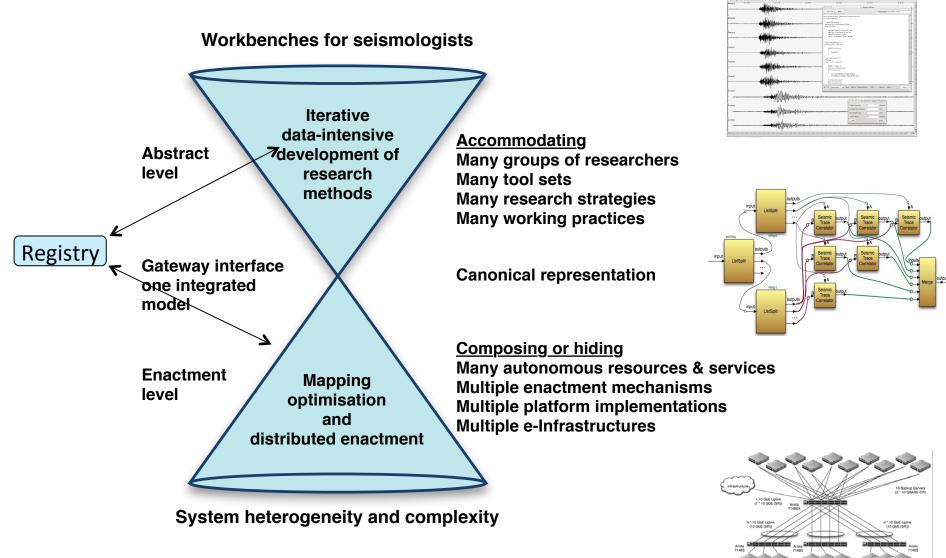
- Orchestrated workflows and execution models
- Stream based data analysis and enabled CSP wave simulation codes (Specfem3D and Seisol)
- Job submission across Grid & HPC DCIs: AAA (X.509 proxies), JSAGA/DCI-Bridge
- Data streaming and files transfer orchestration across DCIs:
- GridFTP enabled data transfer PEs, iRODS

A service-oriented architecture

Seismology specialists

HPC and Data Analysis experts Data-aware listributed computing engineers

Separation of concerns



Resilience toward "standards" evolution

Architecture

Architectural changes

- Tipping balance to data : data crawling architecture strategy;
- Support both Big Data DC architectures: data-intensive analysis loosely coupled, data streaming on par with data throughput - and CPU-intensive architecture – tightly coupled;
- Compute in storage architecture and technology with added analytics;
- Augmented hierarchical object-based storage management, and heavy concurrent data access beyond POSIX;

What operational changes

- Supporting extended Data life-cycle within HPC infrastructures: data storage hierarchies and scientific gateways;
- Analytics platform must integrate Data-intensive HPC infrastructures and Data-intensive HTC infrastructures;
- Supporting orchestrated workflow and data flow across BD and EC DCIs and execution models: access policy, AAA mechanism, monitoring tools

Workflows

Forwarding looking workflow

- Seismic waveform inversion workflow is a possible proxy: extreme computing + dataintensive ;
- Seismic noise correlation analysis another possible proxy
- Need an abstract description level to identify communality with other domains: astronomy/astrophysics, sensor analysis ...
- The devil is in the details: cleaning imply a knowledge of the acquisition/transmission
- Need incentive to involve of the domain communities and an analysis of the community data organization

Software missing

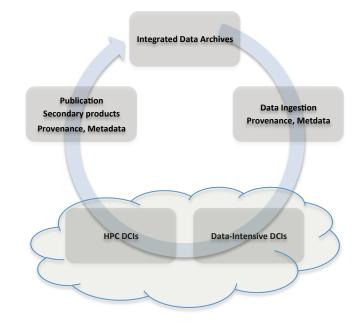
- Meta-workflows capability (ERFlow, SCI-BUS) and better enactment gateway support;
- Beside the software issue, it is a policy issue: policy-based IAA (credentials) and access protocols still desperately heterogeneous.
- Improved Scientific Gateway components: registries, Portlet and REST

Taxonomy

Big Data

Data Archives and Data infrastructure

- Global observation systems: Integrated distributed data archives
- Long term observatories: raw data preservation,
- data curation, data annotation
- Data and Metadata standards
- Data management and data exchange standards



Data-intensive research

- Increasingly large data sets (> 100-500 TBs each)
- Data-intensive: HPC modelling (inversion/assimilation); statistical analysis
- Different data life cycle:
 - Long-term (years) with shared services;
 - Mid-term (1-2 years), for research group analysis/modelling;
 - Short-term (few months) for massive processing (on demand ?) pipelines.
- Hierarchy of distributed storage -> vertical reuse optimization
- Orchestrated workflow across HPC infrastructures and Grid-like private/public infrastructures
- Secondary products publish in the Data archives with provenance and metadata

Software

Data management/exploration

- PFSs, iRODS, Scientific data bases (MonentDB)
- Data archives: Data and Metadata structure (<- acquisition/transmission & data exchange format)

Software library and tools

- Analysis domain specific libraries: ObsPy, Python, NumPy, SciPy, SeisHub, C/C++, Matlab
- Scalability and performance of cross-correlation and higher order statistics
- 3D wave simulation codes (Specfem3D and Seisol) continuous optimization. Good strong and weak scaling up to ~30-40 K cores.

Data management system needs

- Beyond Posix : n-dimensional objects, Blobs with dynamical adjustable chunk size, storage; concurrent access, versioning-based concurrent access
- Explore self-describing formats: HDFS, NetCDF, ADIOS

Software missing

• Fault tolerance: workflow & HPC codes

Data provenance

- PIDs and Handle System (EUDAT); see also on going discussion EarthCube/EPOS/EUDAT
- Semantics: OpenGeospatialConsortium (OGC) ...
- Being implemented in coordination between VERCE, EPOS and EUDAT





