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Use Case Teams: Jupyter Workflows

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Jupyter Workflows

- Jupyter provides a flexible framework in which to integrate a range of research activities that enable a research outcome
- Members of this Use Case team will develop domain-specific Jupyter workflows that take advantage of existing (and new) DesignSafe capabilities in terms of data analytics, computational simulation, visualization



Use Case Teams

Researcher	Use Case Themes	Researcher	Use Case Themes
Arduino (Washington)	HPC, Workflows	Kumar (UT)	Viz, HPC
Brandenberg (UCLA)	Workflows, Data	Lowes (Washington)	Data, HPC
Dawson (UT)	HPC, Workflows	Mosqueda (UCSD)	Workflows, Data
Haan (Calvin)	Viz, Data	Padgett (Rice)	Viz, Workflows
Kareem (Notre Dame)	HPC, Viz	Pinelli (FIT)	Data, Viz



Use Case 1: Jupyter Workflows and HPC

PI: Pedro Arduino

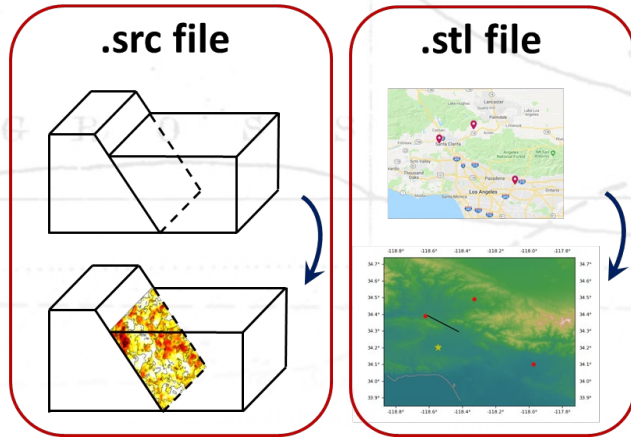
- In this project, we propose to develop cloud computing tools for performing ground motion simulations using existing broad band platforms (BBP) coupled with 1 dimensional soil columns that accept excitations in 3 directions (a.k.a 1D-3C columns). Several aspects will be considered:
 1. Existing BBP (Broad Band Platform) will be used to generate rock outcrop motions.
 2. 1D-3C columns will be used to resolve the wave equation in one dimension and account for soil nonlinearity. This will include the use of advanced 3D constitutive models.
 3. The tool will leverage the Tapis platform provided by DesignSafe-CI to allow running BBP and 1D-3C site response simulations using web-based interfaces.
 4. Jupyter notebooks with access to HPC resources will be developed to facilitate running simulations and visualize results directly from the DesignSafe portal.



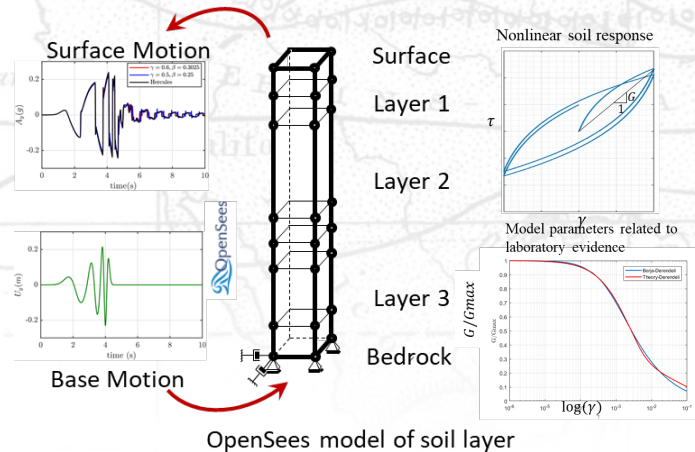
This is a multiyear project. In year 1 we will work on the following tasks:

- Enabling SCEC BBP platform in DesignSafe in TACC,
- Implementing, validating and verifying a 1D-3C wave propagation tool, and
- Implementing a nonlinear elasto-plastic constitutive model in the tool

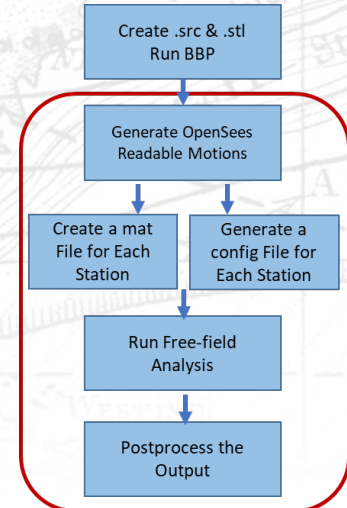
Broad Band Platform (BBP)



Nonlinear Soil Column (1D-3C)



DesignSafe WorkFlow



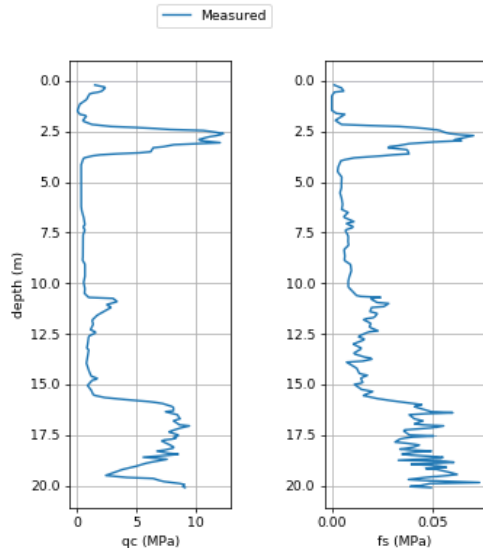
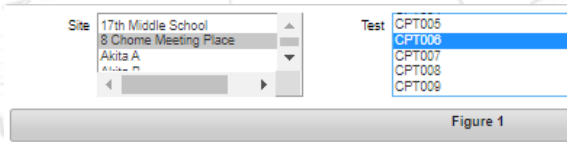
DesignSafe Enabling Features

- The SCEC Broad Band Platform is already running on DesignSafe HPC resources. These are computationally demanding algorithms that require HPC.
- Ground response analysis platforms such as DeepSoil and OpenSees are already implemented on DesignSafe HPC resources.
- Jupyter notebooks will be used to integrate these tools into a holistic workflow.



Use Case 2: Jupyter Workflows and Data

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- In this project, we propose to use Jupyter notebooks to run SQL queries on datasets in the Next Generation Liquefaction database, and use an unstructured machine learning clustering algorithm to identify soil layers and quantify their properties.
- The defined properties will be useful for systematically including layering effects in liquefaction triggering and consequence models.



Motivation

- Liquefaction triggering evaluation has largely been handled by small research groups working with small datasets.
- There has been a proliferation of liquefaction observations and we now have more data than we can handle using traditional interpretation methods.
- Soil layering is an important part of liquefaction assessment.
- We need structured liquefaction data, and tools to analyze the data to automatically identify soil layers and quantify their properties.





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Earthquake

Type event name

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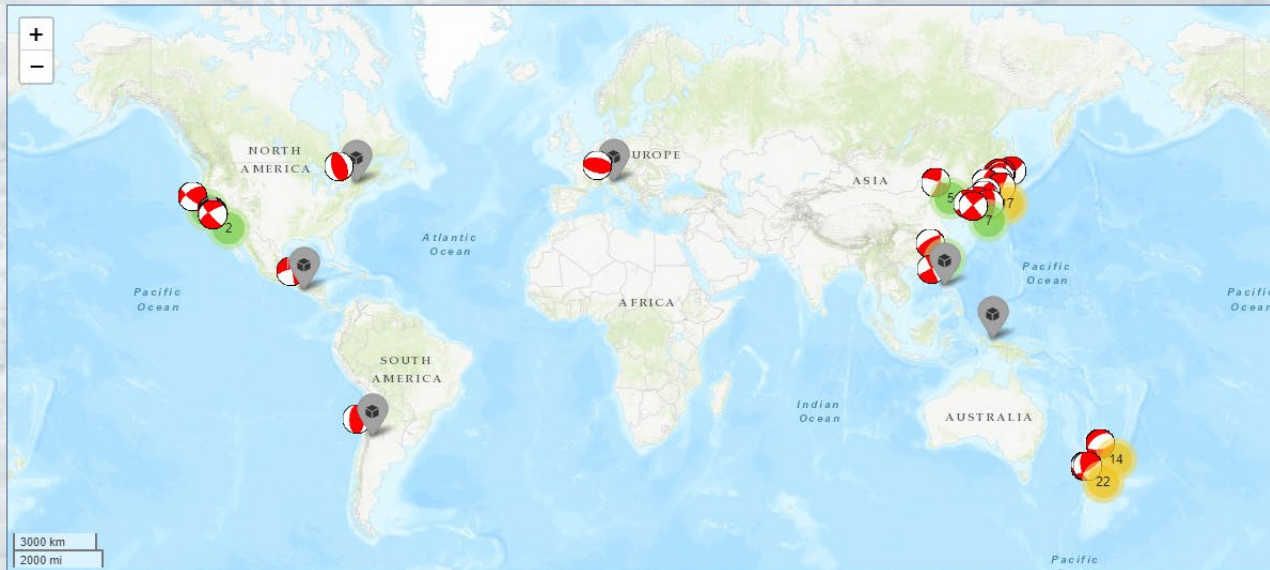
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Statistics ▾



- ☐ Topographic Map (high res.)
- ☐ Imagery Map (middle res.)
- ☐ Terrain Map (low res.)

Event Information

☒ Event

General description

- ☒ Site
- ☐ Boreholes
- ☐ CPT
- ☐ Test Pits
- ☐ Non-Invasive Geophysical
- ☐ Invasive Geophysical
- ☐ Water Table
- ☐ Stratigraphic Units
- ☐ Detailed Soil Description
- ☐ Samples



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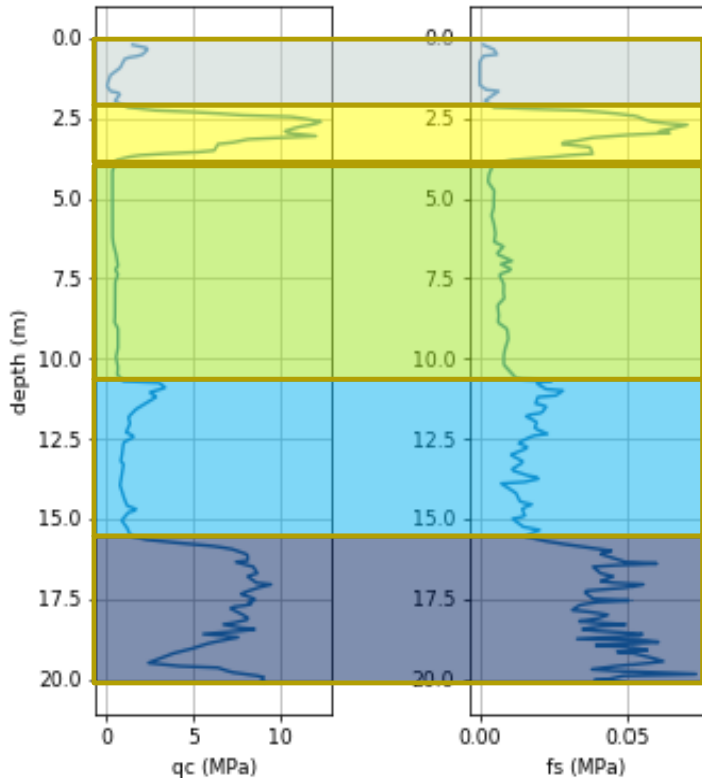
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Layer Observations



Small layer thickness, boundary effects at top and bottom

Thick layer without much variability

Layer with medium amount of variability

Layer with significant variability



DesignSafe Enabling Features

- The NGL structured dataset is replicated in DesignSafe and can be queried via Jupyter notebooks. We anticipate tens of thousands of soil profiles will be uploaded. Each cone penetration test (CPT) profile may have thousands of data points.
- DesignSafe enables users to interact with data in the cloud without having to download and process all of it.
- The Sci Kit Learn Python library will be used in Jupyter to develop an unsupervised clustering algorithm to automate identification of soil layers from CPT profiles, and quantify soil layer properties.
- Identified soil properties will then be utilized in supervised machine learning algorithms to integrate observations of liquefaction (or lack thereof) with soil layer properties and shaking intensity.

