

# SMATCH Benchmark

## Cruas NPP Analysis

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- Develop realistic models for Cruas NPP
- Assess effects of model sophistication on analysis results
- Communicate need for realistic, nonlinear analysis
- Predict and inform, Engineer needs to know!

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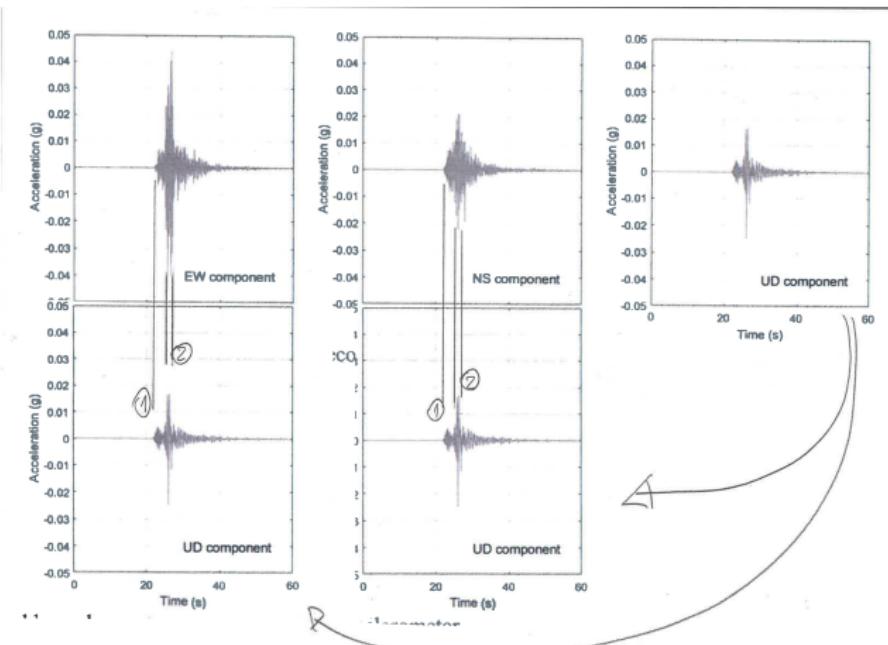
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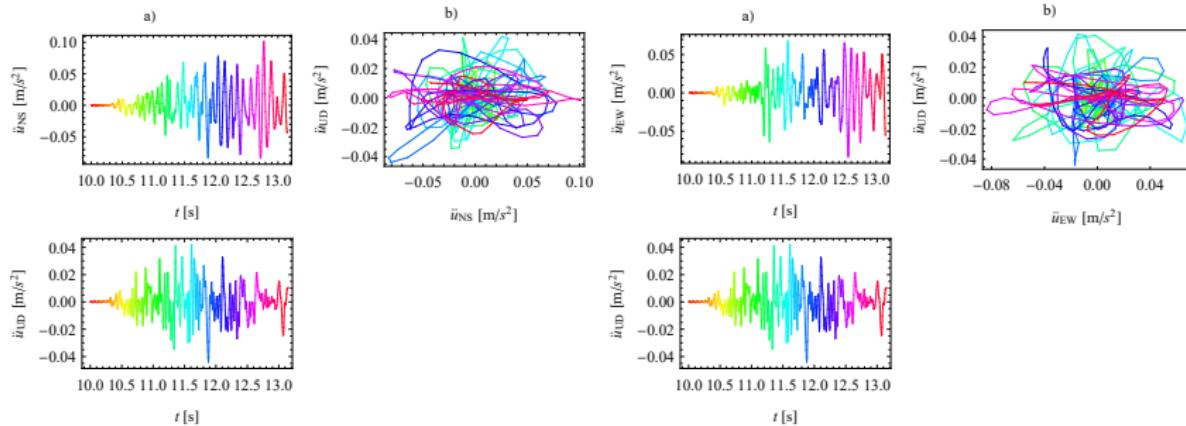
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# Le Teil EQ, Ground Motions at Cruas NPP



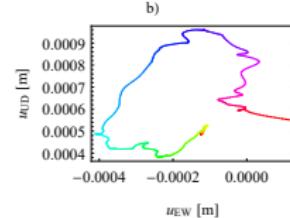
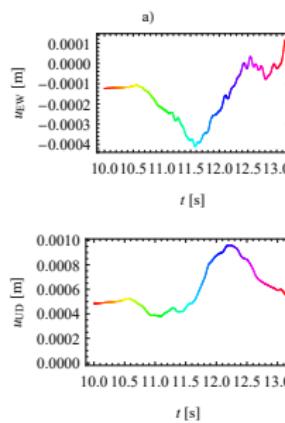
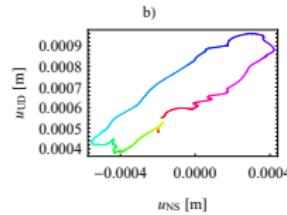
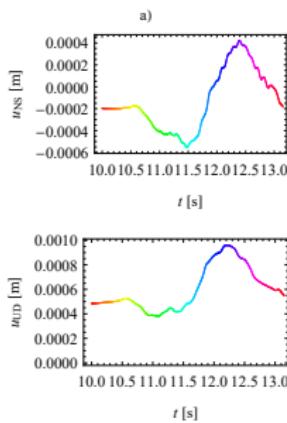
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## Le Teil EQ, Acceleration, Station #1, 10 – 13s



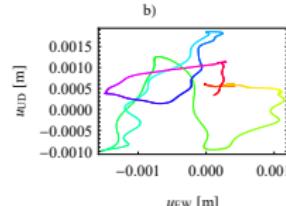
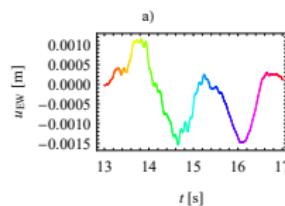
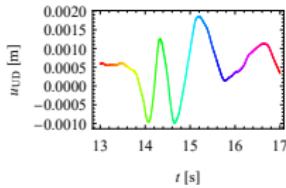
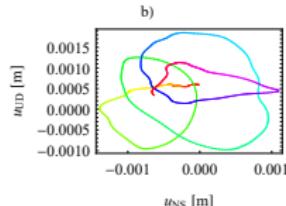
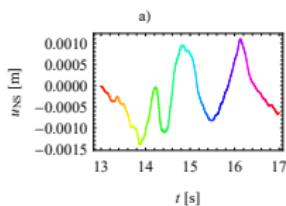
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## Le Teil EQ, Displacement, Station #1, 10 – 12s

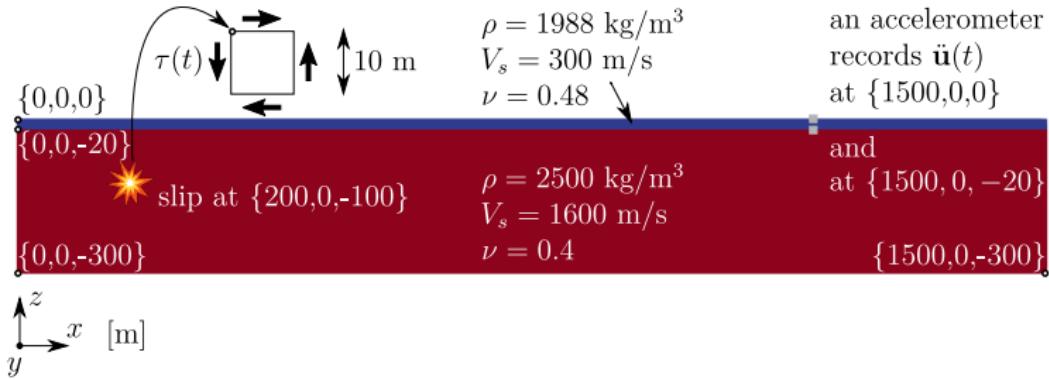


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## Le Teil EQ, Displacement, Station #1, 13 – 17s

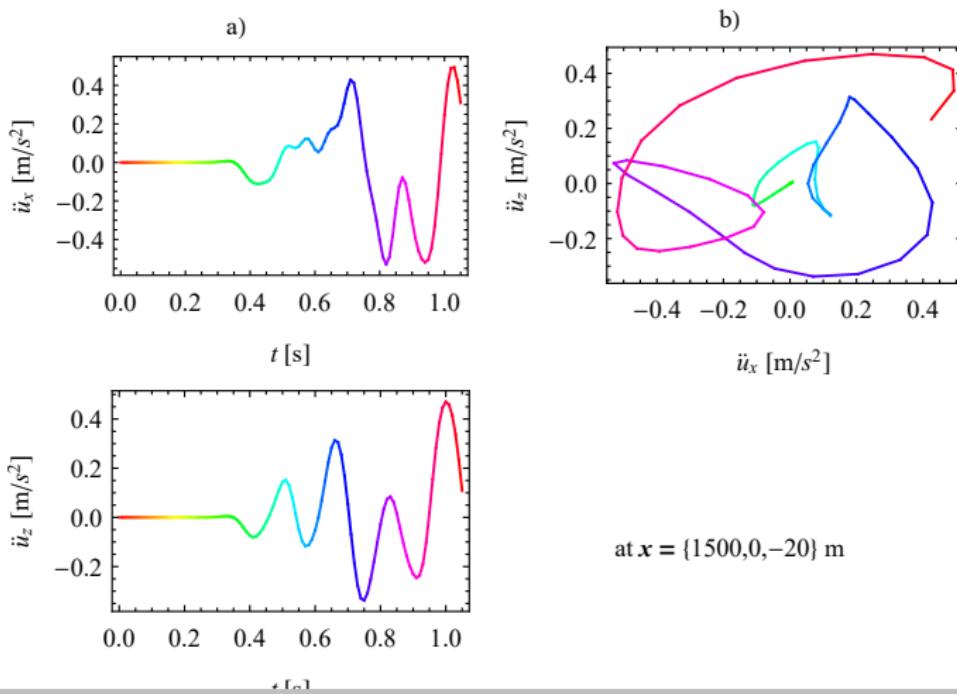


# ESSI, Simplified Le Teil EQ Regional Model



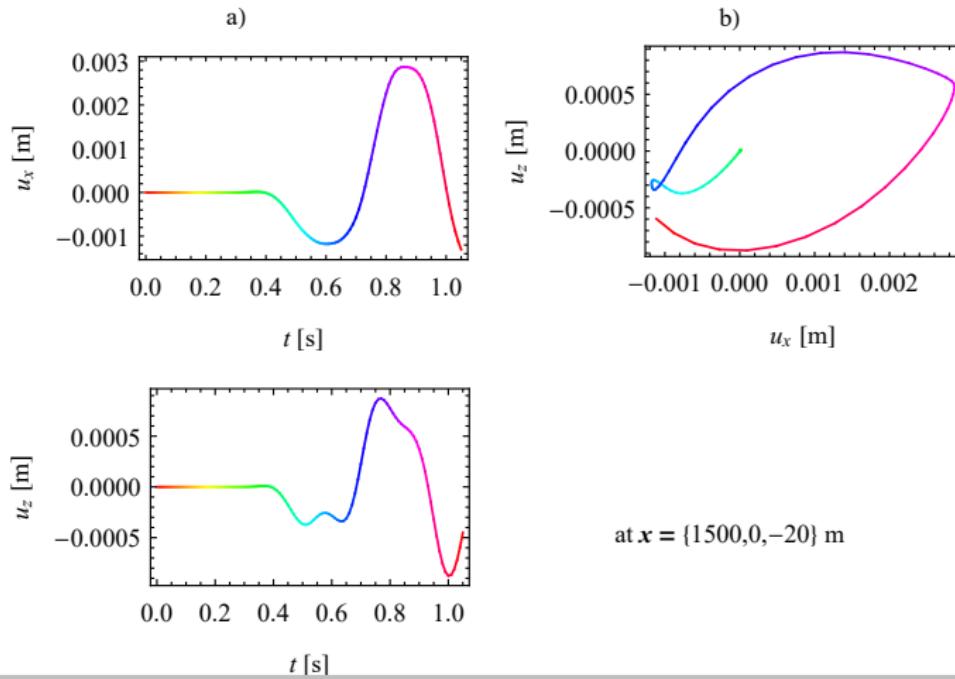
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## ESSI Le Teil, Acc. 1.3km away, Rock (-20m)



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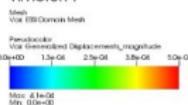


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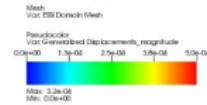
## 1C vs 3C Free Field Motions

- One component of motions, 1C from 6C
- Excellent fit, wrong physics

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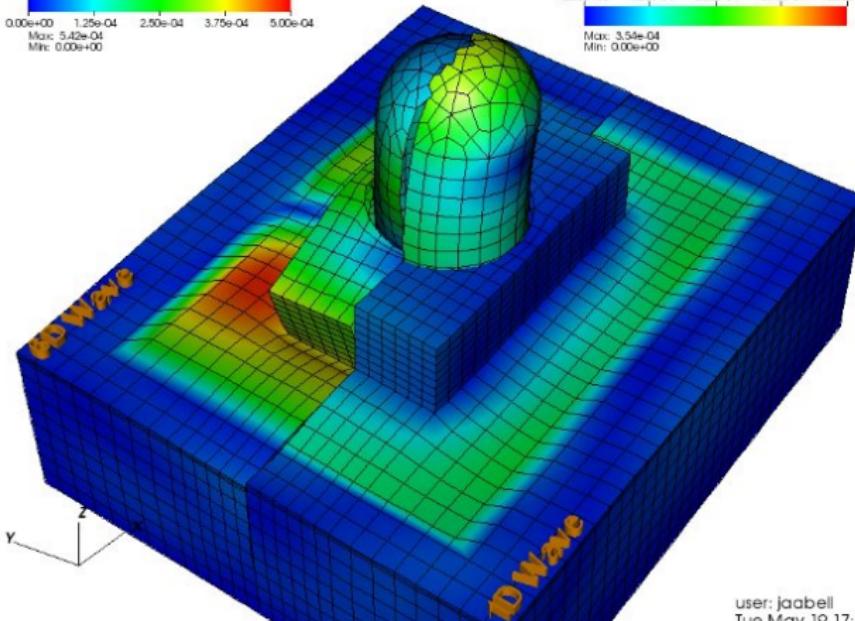
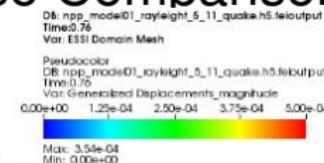
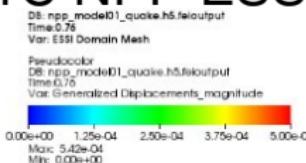
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## 3C vs 1C NPP ESSI Response Comparison

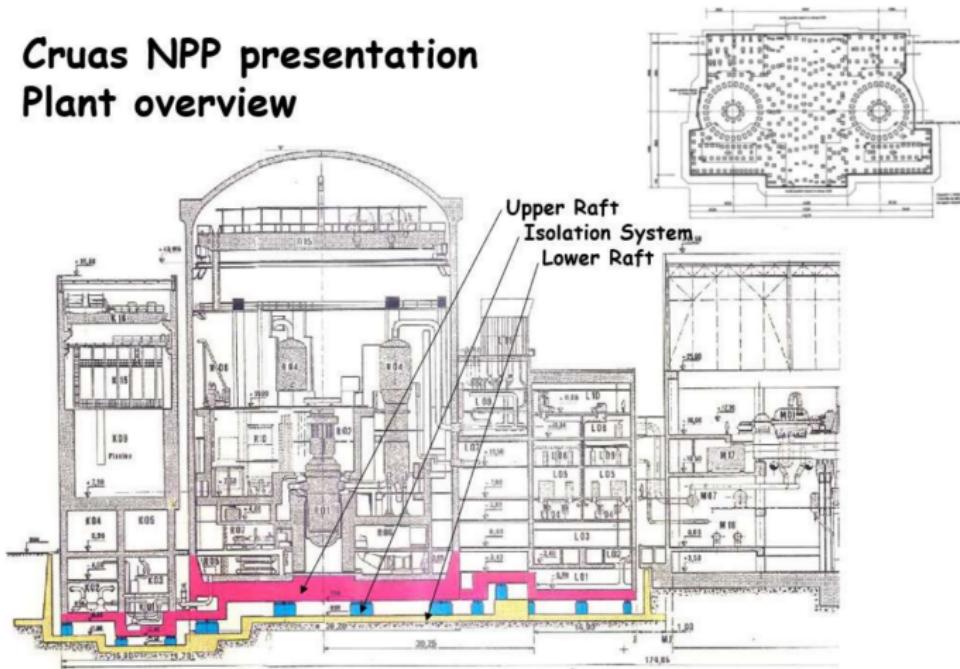


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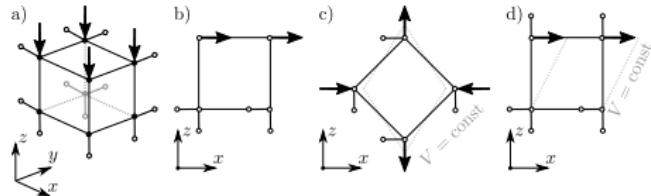
# Cruas NPP

## Cruas NPP presentation Plant overview



# Cruas NPP FEM Model

- Quality Assurance: FEM program Verified and Validated
- Model Components Validation



- Varying model sophistication
  - non-SSI model
  - NPP stick/beam model
  - NPP shells/solids model (SSM). 3D
  - Linear elastic material, 3D
  - Nonlinear, elastic-plastic material SSM, 3D

# Cruas NPP FEM Model

- Seismic motions

- 1D/1C seismic motions

- 3D/3×1C seismic motions

- 3D/3C seismic motions

- As measured and stronger seismic motions

- Shake-out/Stress-test

- Asses effects of

- FEM model sophistication

- Soil inelasticity

- Interface inelasticity

- Isolators: 1D, 2D, 3D

- Motion frequencies, wavelets

- Inclined seismic motions

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- Le Teil seismic wave field
  - Surface wave: Rayleigh, Love, and Stoneley wave
  - Shallow geology, soft soil layers
- FEM model development
  - Full 3D nonlinear model
  - Model verification and validation
  - Cruas NPP Shake-out/Stress-test
- Education and Training development