

Stress Test Motions for Soil-Structure Systems

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- duration

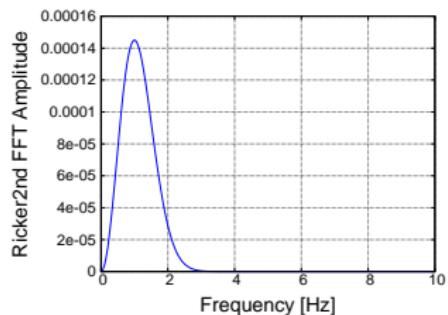
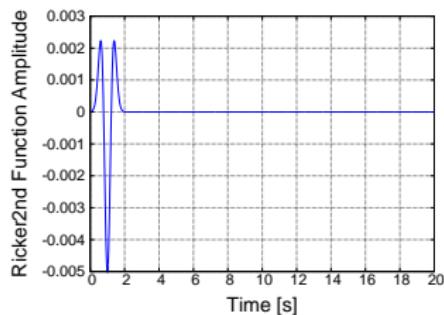
Improve ESSI system

Plane Wave Stress Test Motions

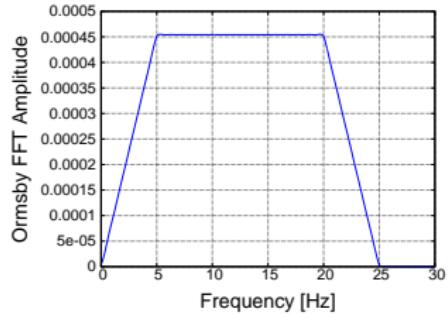
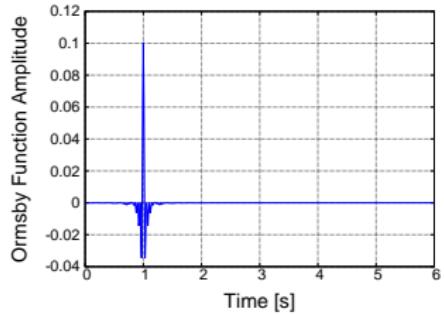
- Excite SSI system with a suite of seismic motions
- Motions: variation in strike and dip, body waves P, S; (near) surface waves (Rayleigh, Love, Stoneley, etc.)
- Plane wave stress test motions: 3D-6C (Haskell's solution for plane harmonic waves) and/or 3D- 3×1 C and/or 3D-1C and or 1D-1C motions
- Knowledge of geology and the soil is important

Stress Test Source Signals

- Ricker

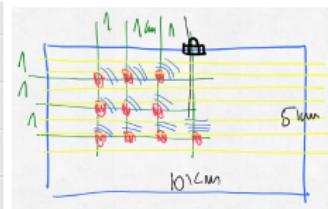
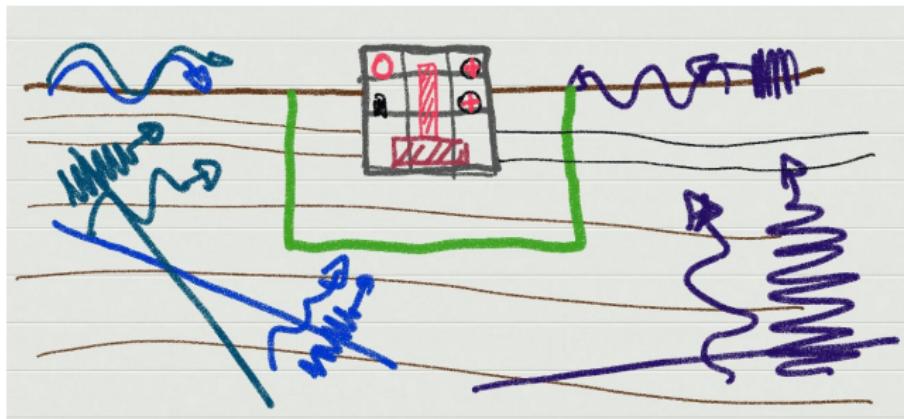


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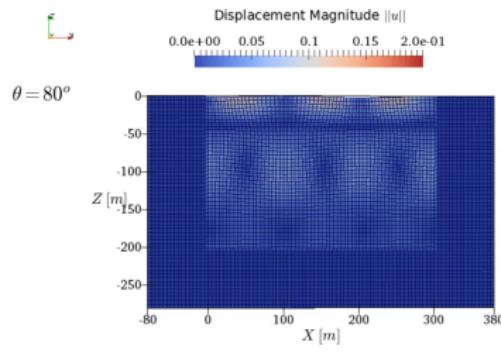
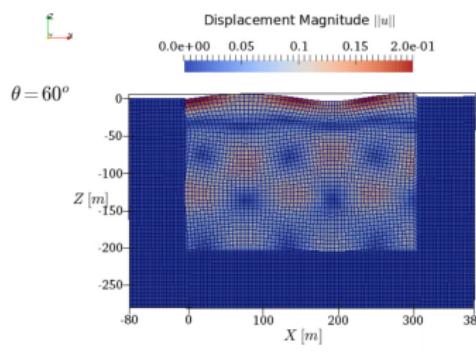
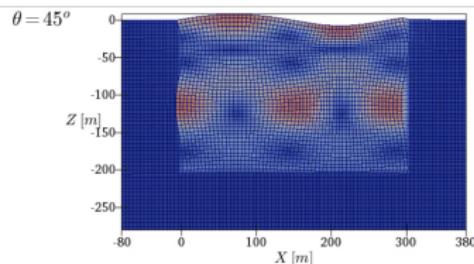
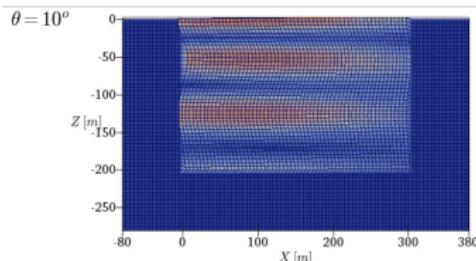


Stress Test Motions

- Variation in inclination, frequency, energy and duration
- Try to "break" the system, shake-out strong and weak links

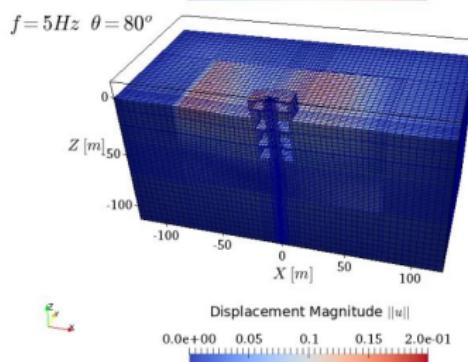
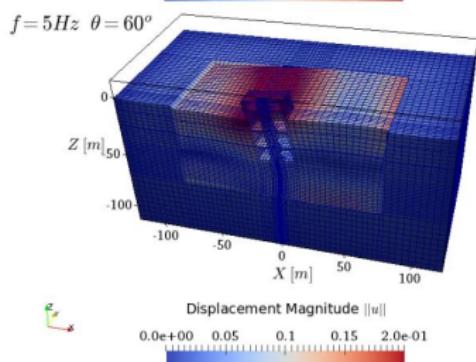
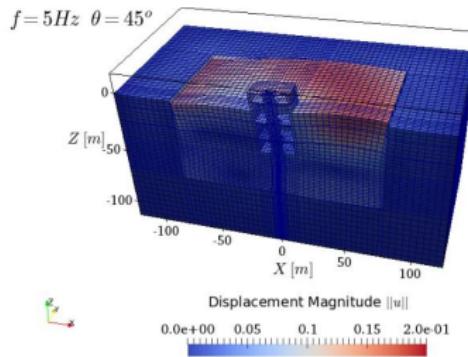
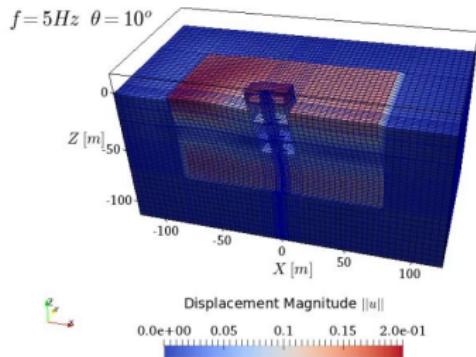


Free Field, Variation in Input Wave Angle, $f = 5\text{Hz}$



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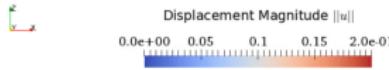
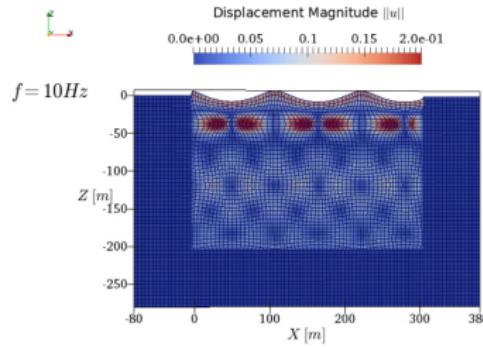
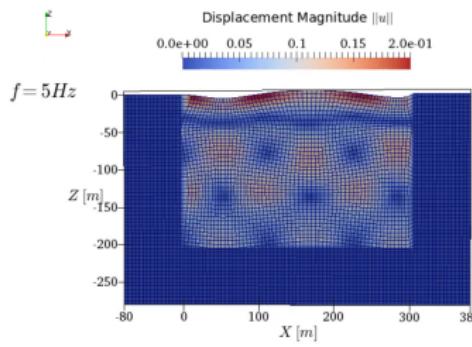
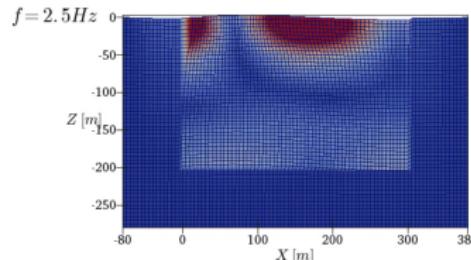
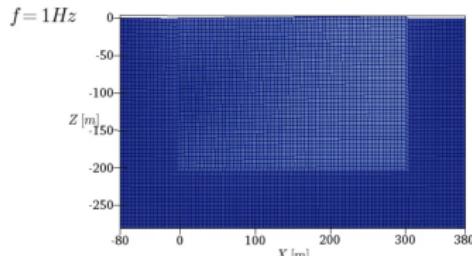
SMR ESSI, Variation in Input Wave Angle, $f = 5\text{Hz}$



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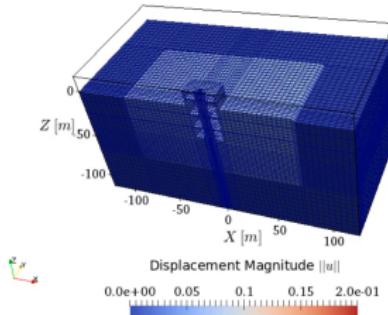


Free Field, Variation in Input Frequency, $\theta = 60^\circ$

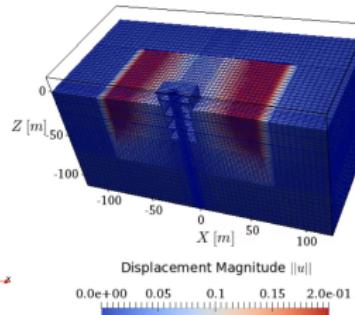


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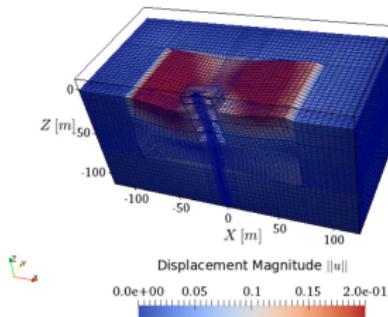
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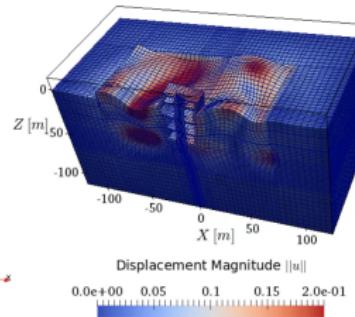
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$f = 5\text{Hz}$



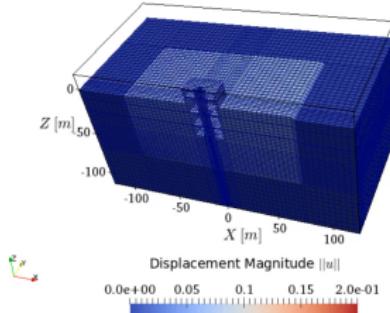
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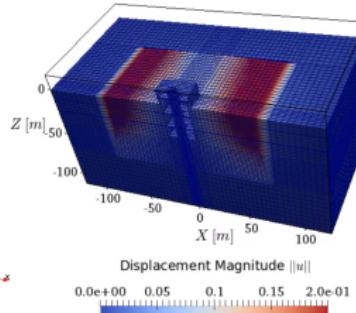
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SMR ESSI, Variation in Input Frequency, REAL TIME

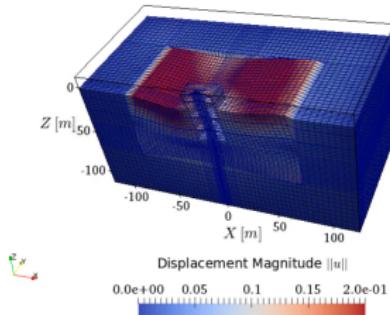
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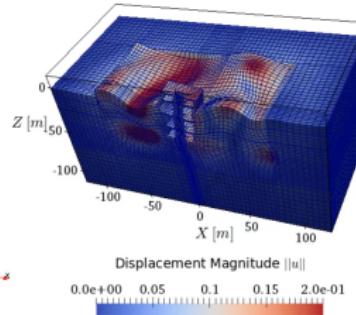
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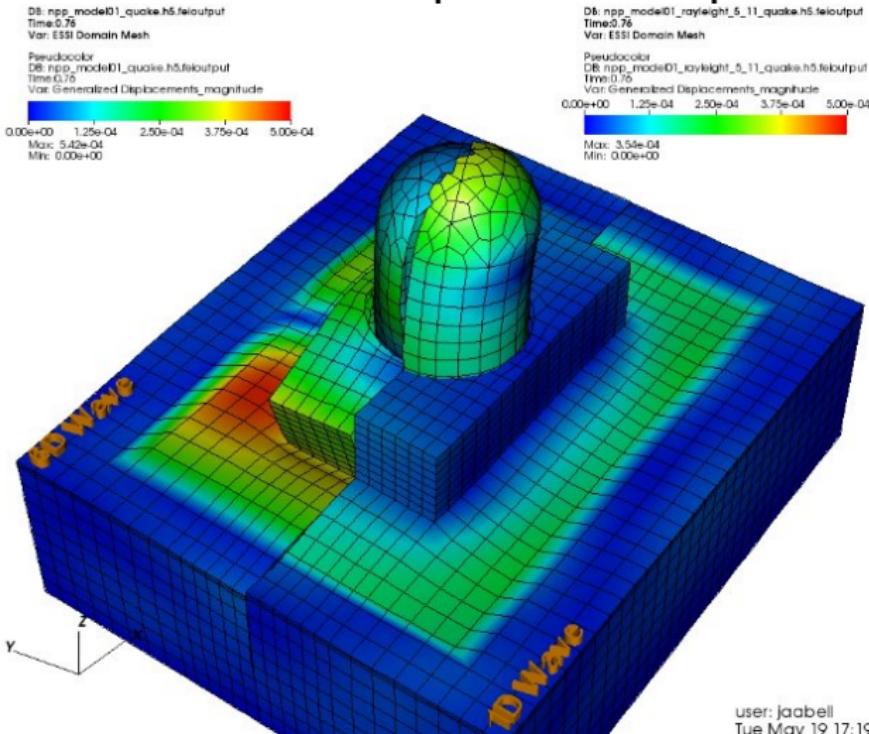


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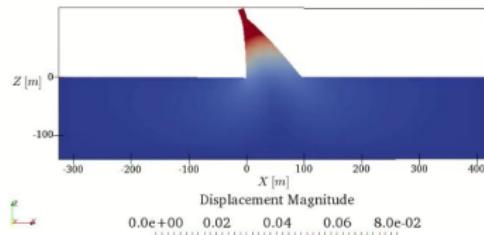
6C vs 1C NPP ESSI Response Comparison



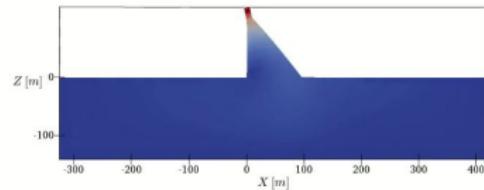
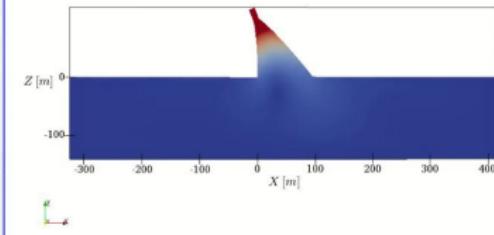
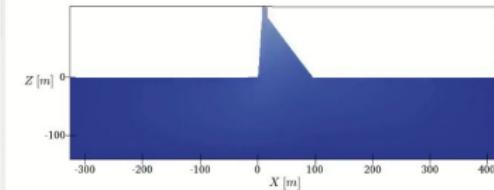
Pine Flat Dam, Inclined Plane Waves

 $\theta = 0^\circ$

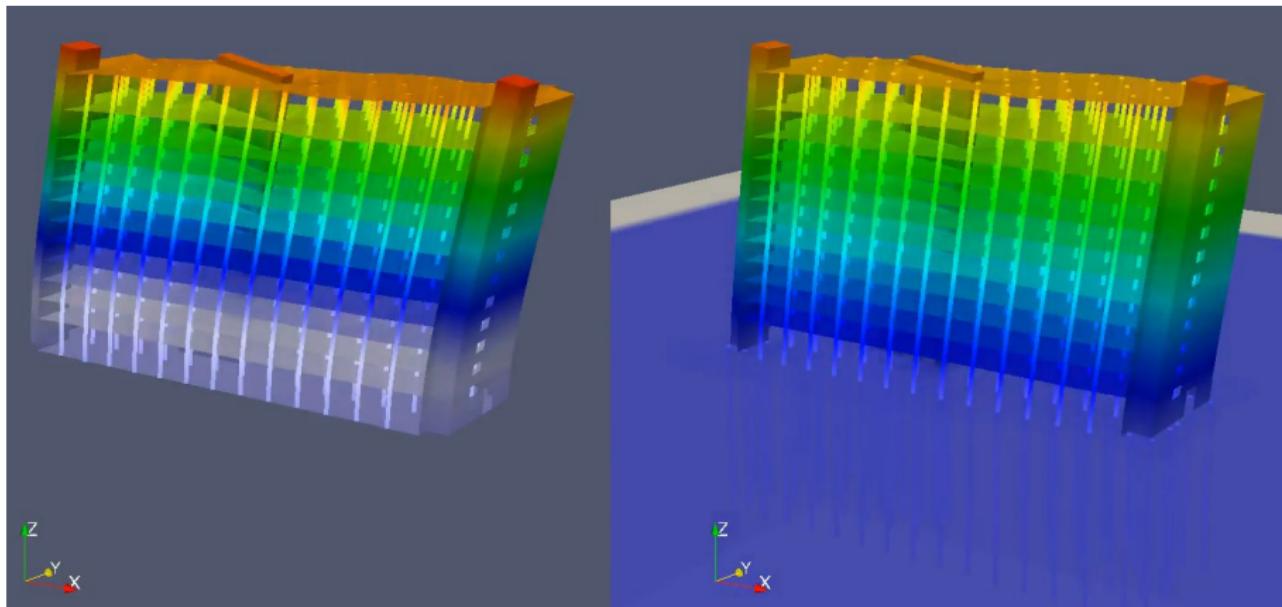
Time: 6.56 s

 $\theta = 30^\circ$

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 $\theta = 15^\circ$  $\theta = 60^\circ$ 

Ventura Hotel, Northridge Earthquake, nonSSI vs SSI



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Improve ESSI system: Safety, Economy

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