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# GNSS Motions Associated with the 8 Recent Earthquakes in the Philippines

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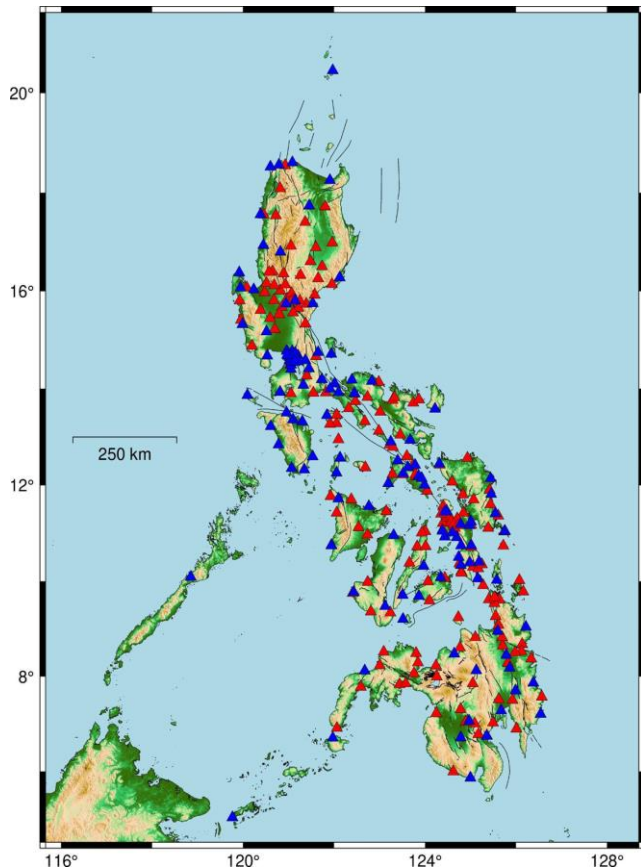
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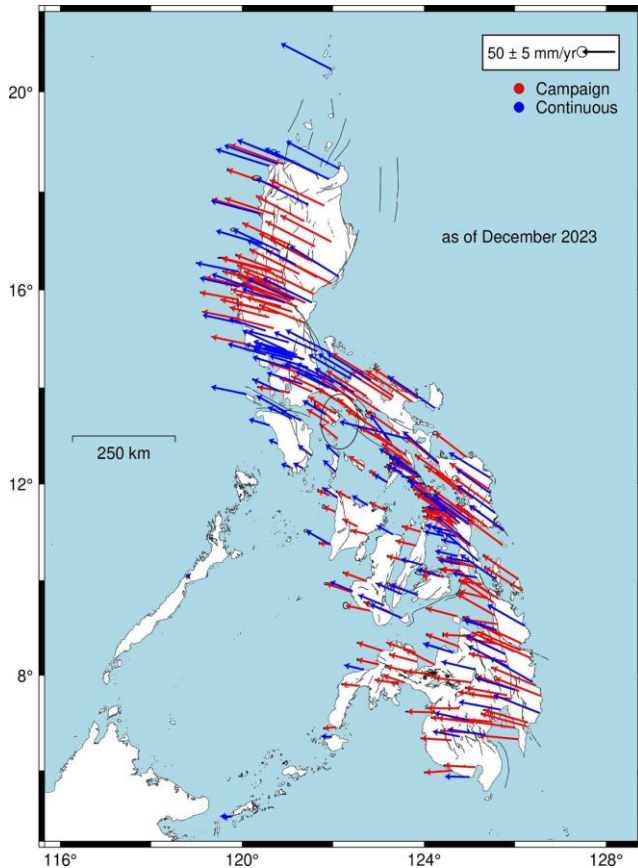
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## GNSS continuous and campaign stations established in the Philippine Mobile Belt

- Campaign surveys started in 1997 in the central part of the Philippines in Leyte Island
- Around 200 campaign sites (red) established (around 170 sites extant at present)
- 129 active continuous sites (blue) established starting 2008



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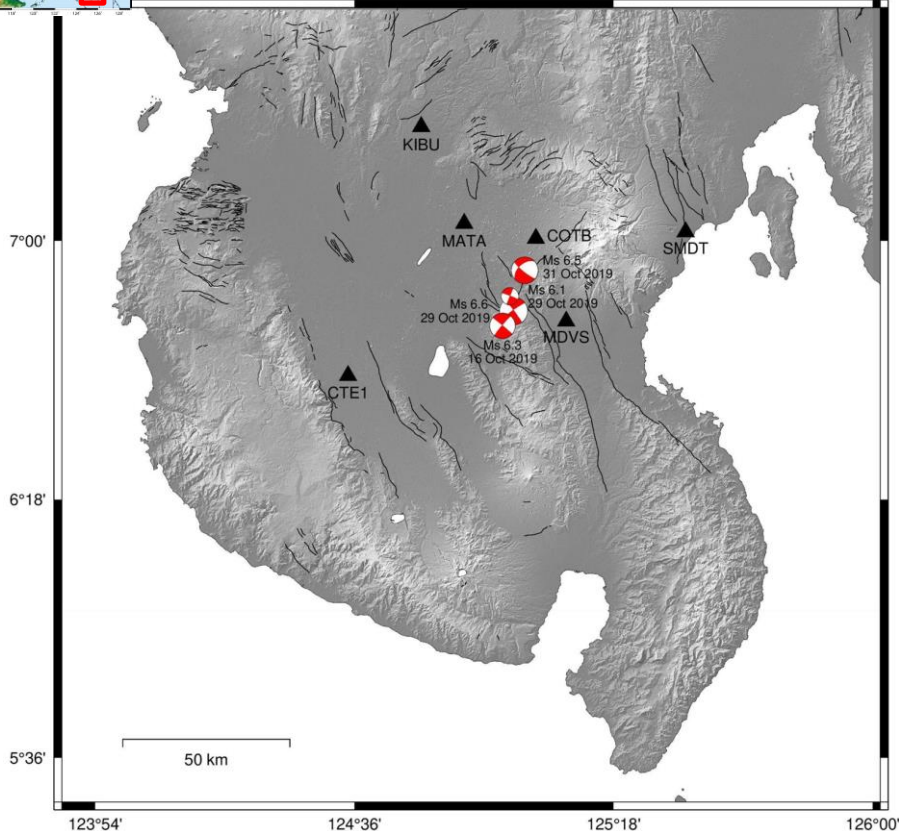


## Data Acquisition and Processing

- Close to 200 points shown from combination of different campaign surveys from 1996 to December 2023
- Each (campaign) site is measured continuously for 2-4 days using dual-frequency geodetic GNSS receivers in a 15/30-second interval
- Also includes around 130 local continuous stations, 12 IGS global and local stations, and one local continuous site in Taiwan (S01R)
- Data processed using Bernese 5.2
- Interseismic velocities across the Philippines vary from 6.32 to 90.28 mm/yr with azimuths ranging from N260.07° to N314.73° degrees, calculated with respect to the Eurasian Plate.

# GNSS MOTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OCTOBER 2019 COTABATO EARTHQUAKE SERIES

## THE EVENTS



### Magnitude 6.3

October 16, 2019 at 7:37 PM PhST  
Depth: 9 km

Epicenter: 6.76°N, 125.01°E -  
023 km

S 62° E of Tulunan, Cotabato  
**Casualties:** 7 dead, 215 injured in  
Regions XI, XII, and BARMM  
**Total damage to infrastructures:**  
7,089 in Regions XI, XII, and  
BARMM

### Magnitude 6.6

October 29, 2019 at 9:04 AM PhST  
Depth: 7 km

### Magnitude 6.1

October 29, 2019 at 10:42 AM PhST  
Depth: 11 km

### Magnitude 6.5

October 31, 2019 at 9:11 AM PhST  
Depth: 8 km

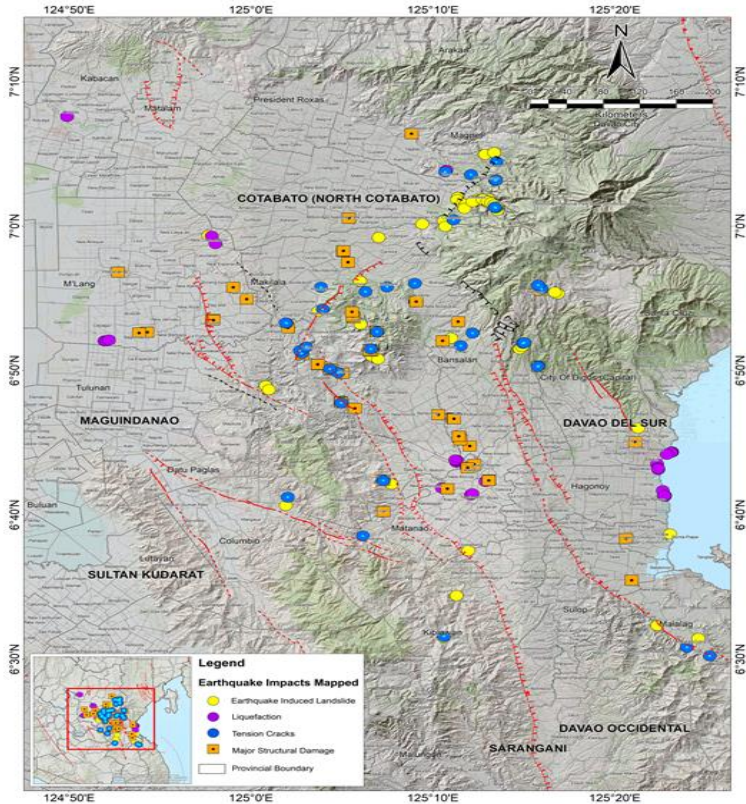
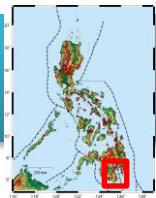
**Casualties:** 23 deaths; 563 injured; 11 missing

**Total damage to infrastructures:**  
49,690 in Regions IX, X, XI, XII, and BARMM

**Total Cost of Damage to agricultural infrastructure:**  
₱ 32,371,295 in Region XI and XII

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## Impacts of October 2019 Cotabato Earthquake Series



Landslide in Brgy. Bato and Malabuan

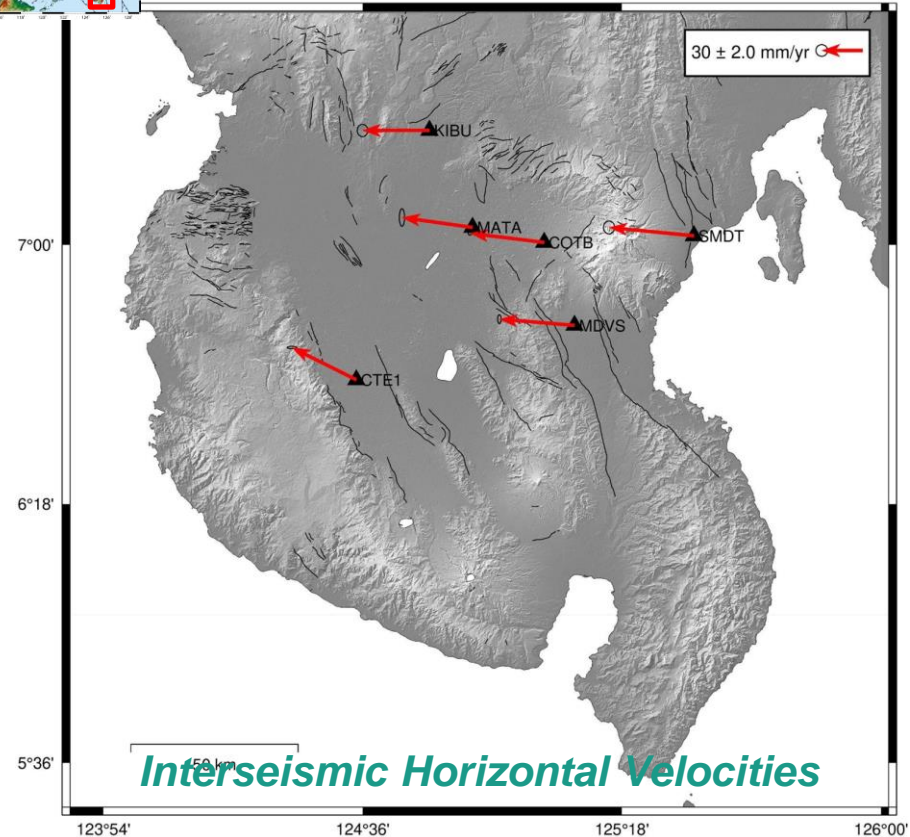


Eva's Building damaged during the October 31 2019 M6.5 event



Lateral spread that appeared in Brgy. Tamlangon after the M6.6 earthquake that has worsened after the M6.5 earthquake

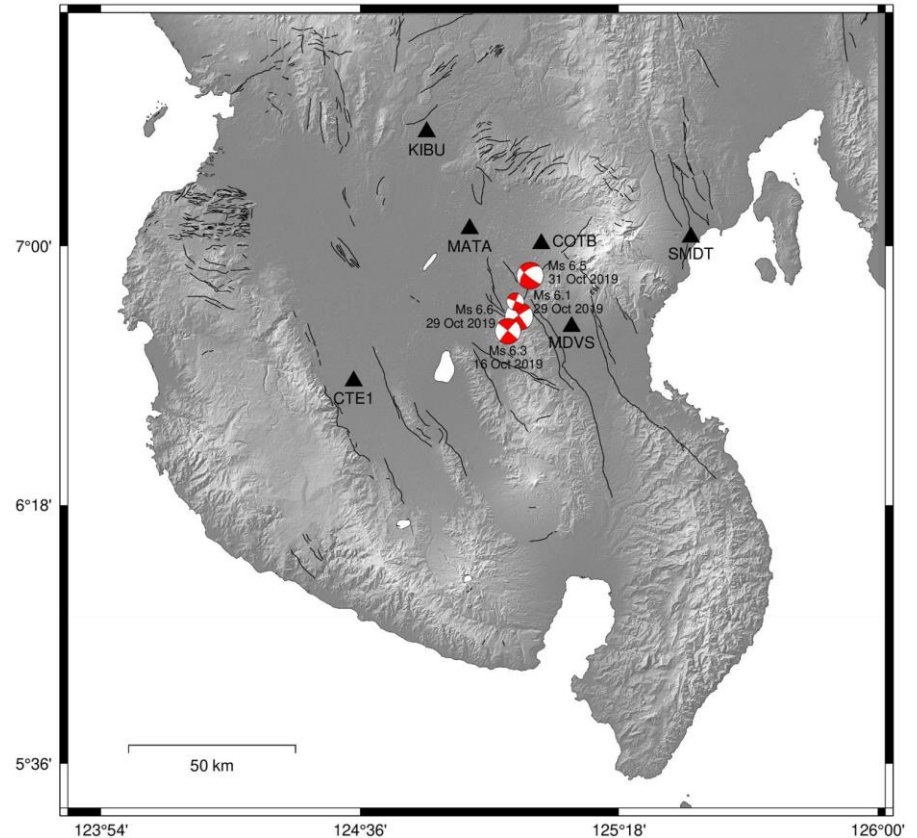
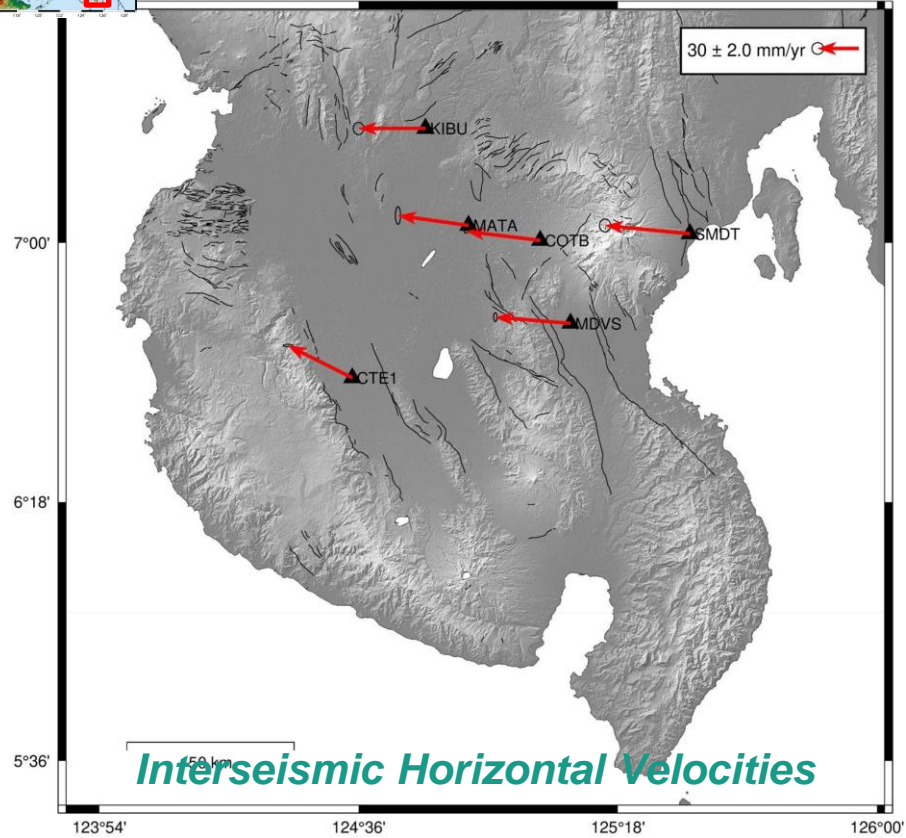
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## INTERSEISMIC VELOCITIES

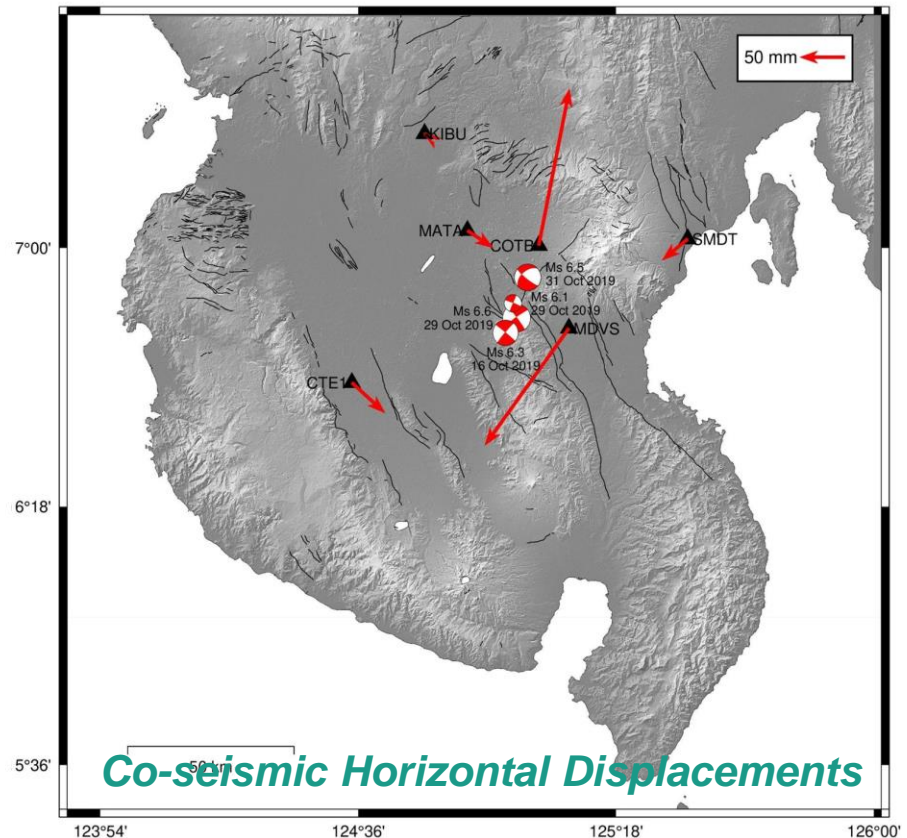
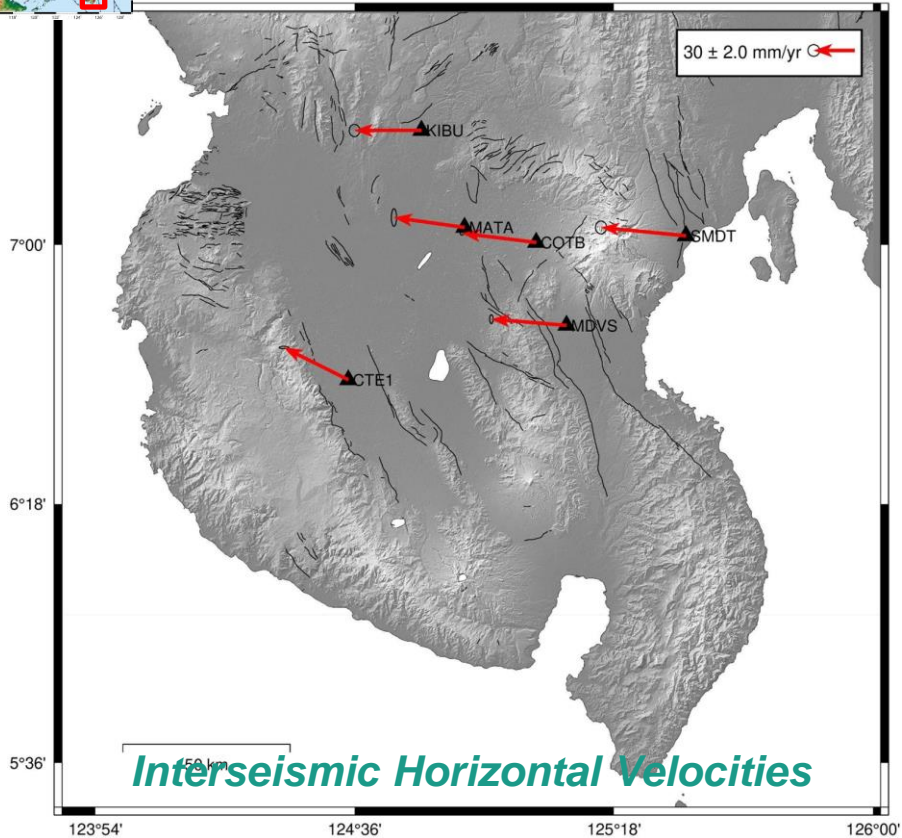
- From a combination of GNSS campaigns from 2009 to 2018
- NW-directed movements
- The interseismic horizontal velocities ranges from 49.10 mm/yr (KIBU) to 62.53 mm/yr (SMDT)
- With azimuths from 270 degrees (KIBU) to 297 degrees (CTE1)

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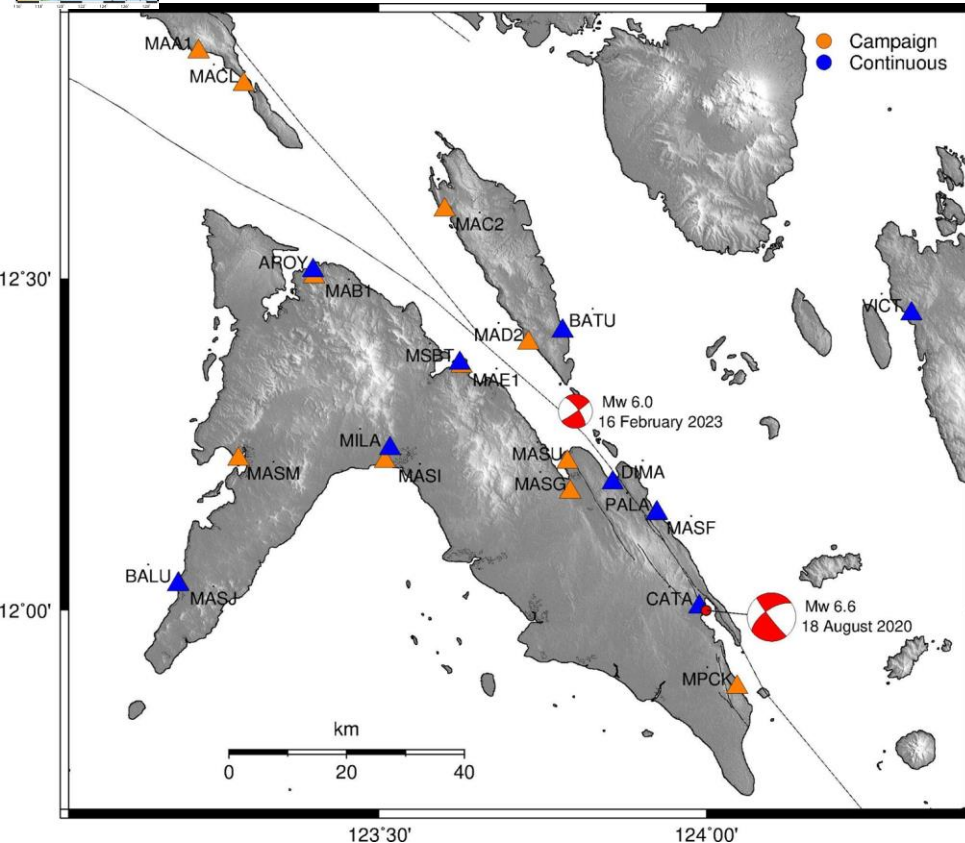




# GNSS MOTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE OCTOBER 2019 COTABATO EARTHQUAKE SERIES



# GNSS MOTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2020 M6.6 AND 2023 M6.0 MASBATE EARTHQUAKES



## THE EVENTS

### Magnitude 6.6

**August 18, 2020 at 8:03 AM  
PhST**

**Depth: 13 km**

**Epicenter: 11.98°N,  
124.01°E - 005 km  
S 20° E of Cataingan,  
Masbate**

**Casualties: 1 dead, 50  
injured**

**Cost of total damage  
(NDRRMC estimate): 30 M  
Pesos or 600T USD**

### Magnitude 6.0

**February 16, 2023 at 2:10 AM  
PhST**

**Depth: 10 km**

**Epicenter: 12.32°N, 123.75°E -  
011 km S 20° W of Batuan,  
Masbate**

**Affected population: 96  
families/440 individuals**

**Damaged houses: A total of 148  
houses (3 totally and 145  
partially)**

**Damage to infrastructure: A  
total of 94 damaged infrastructure  
**Road and bridges: 1 road  
affected with one-lane passable****

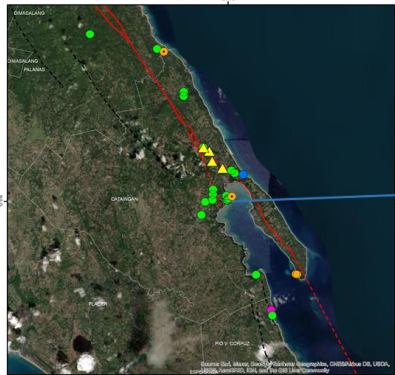
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## Impacts of August 2020 M6.6 Masbate Earthquake



### Impacts of the 18 August 2020 Magnitude 6.6 Masbate Earthquake in Cataingan, Masbate

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### GROUND SHAKING

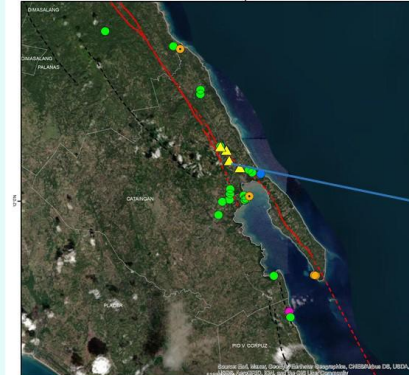
**Brgy. Poblacion, Cataingan**  
The entire first floor of this building collapsed due to failure of the first floor column supports. The upper floors, however, remained intact. This area is declared off limits after the safety inspection. For comparison, the photo below shows the same building in 2016.

DOST-PHIVOLCS  
Photo taken 20 August 2020

From Google Street View (2016)

### Impacts of the 18 August 2020 Magnitude 6.6 Masbate Earthquake in Cataingan, Masbate

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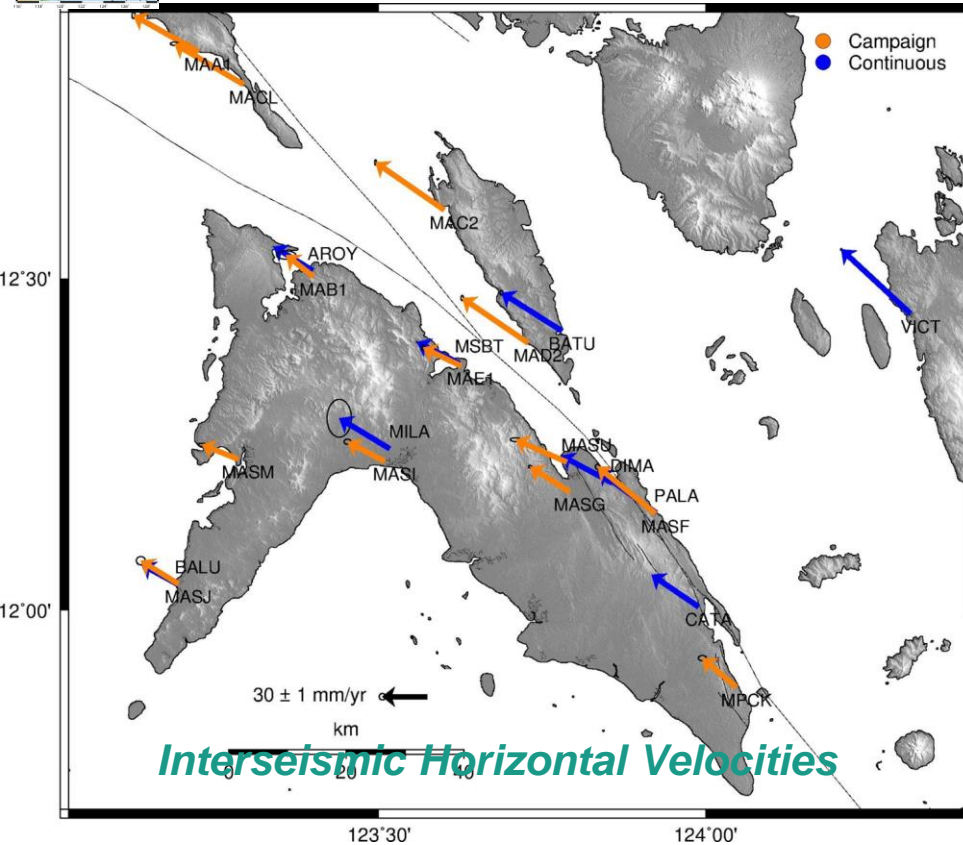
### GROUND RUPTURE

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**Brgy. San Pedro, Cataingan, Masbate**  
Rice paddies are displaced by the **Philippine Fault - Masbate Segment**. Approximate horizontal displacement is between 30-40 cm.



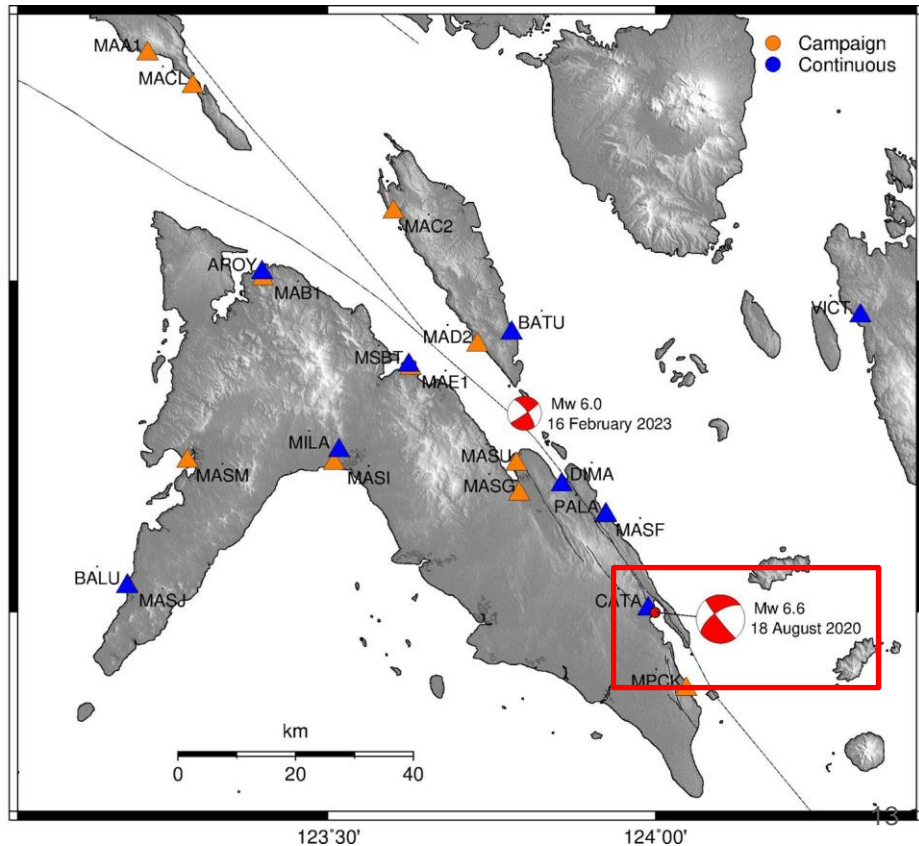
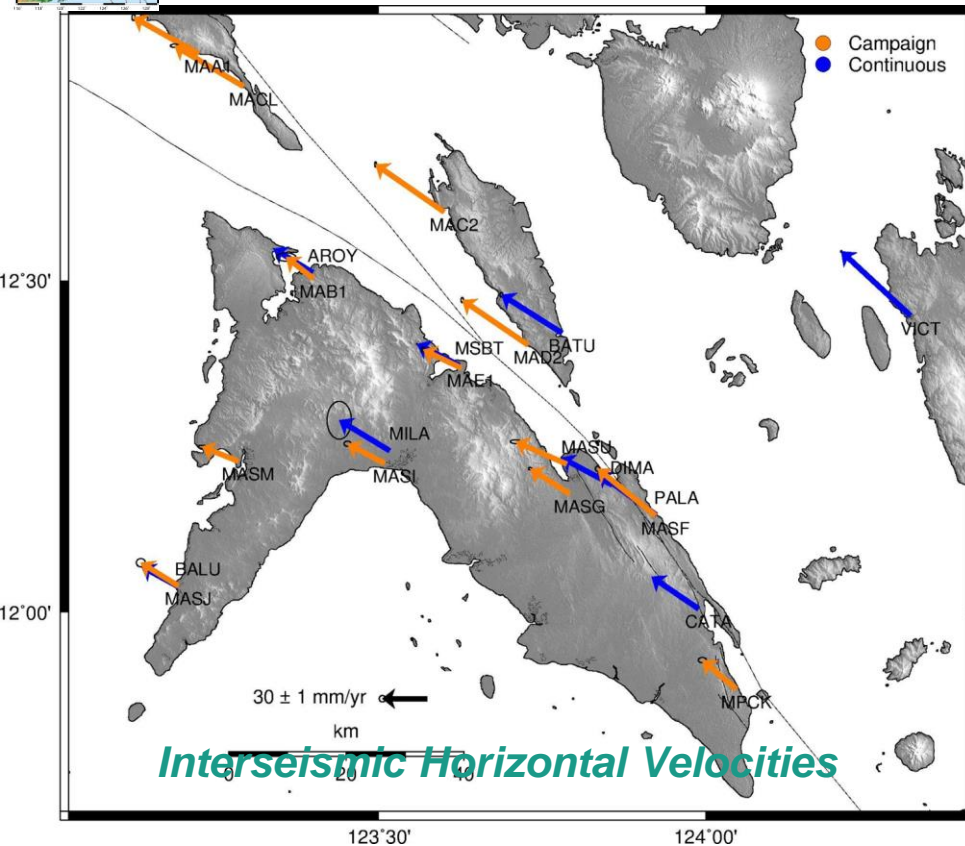
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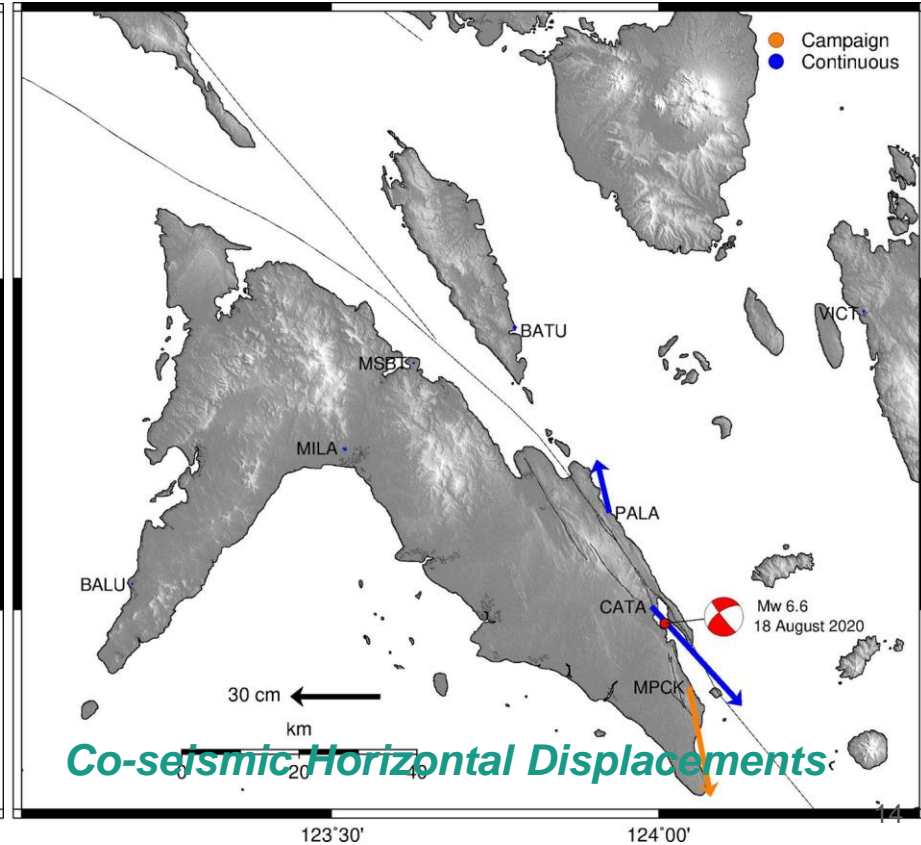
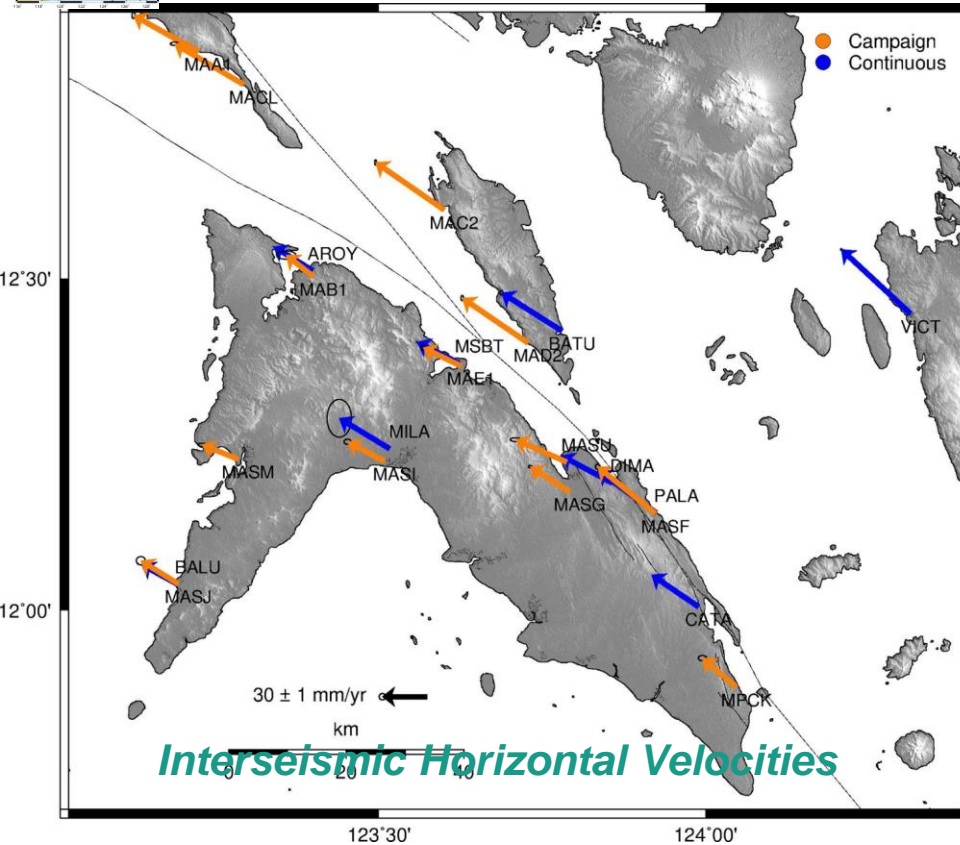
## INTERSEISMIC VELOCITIES

- From a combination of GNSS campaign and continuous sites from 2004 to 2020
- NW-directed movements
- The interseismic horizontal velocities ranges from 23.39 mm/yr (MAB1) to 55.79 mm/yr (MAC2)
- With azimuths from 291.63 degrees (MASM) to 310.56 degrees (MPCK)

# GNSS MOTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 18 AUGUST 2020 M6.6 MASBATE EARTHQUAKE



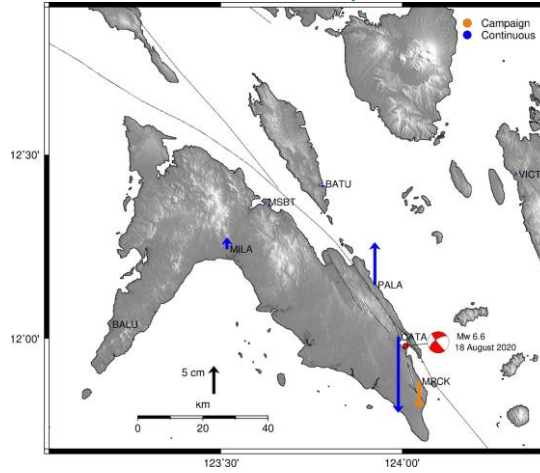
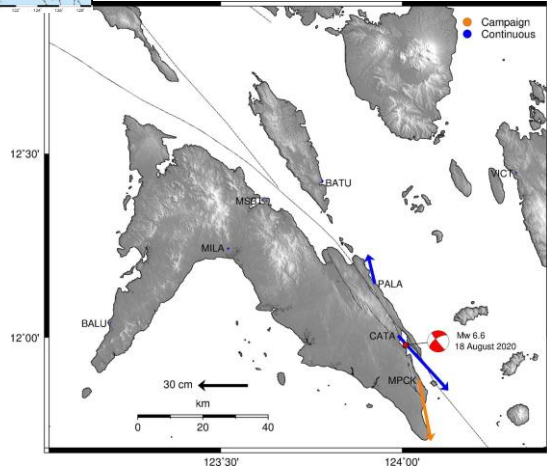
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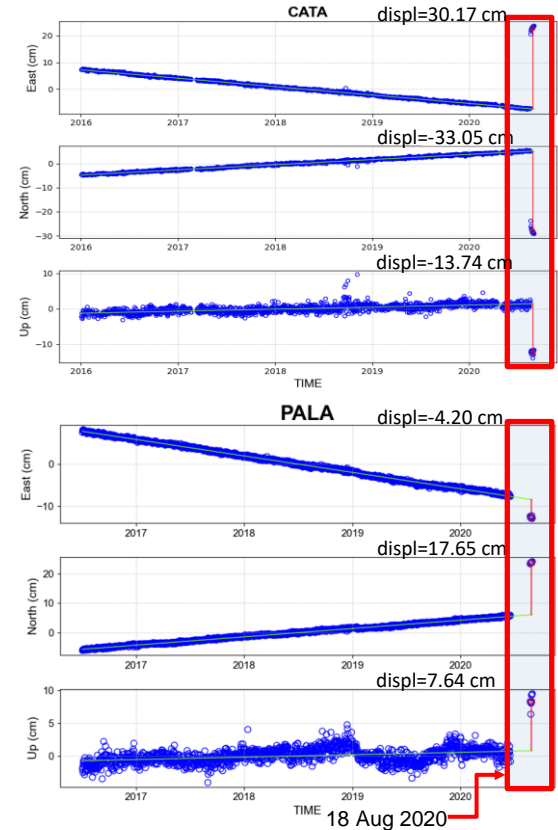
# GNSS MOTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 18 AUGUST 2020 M6.6 MASBATE EARTHQUAKE

Co-seismic horizontal displacements

Co-seismic vertical displacements

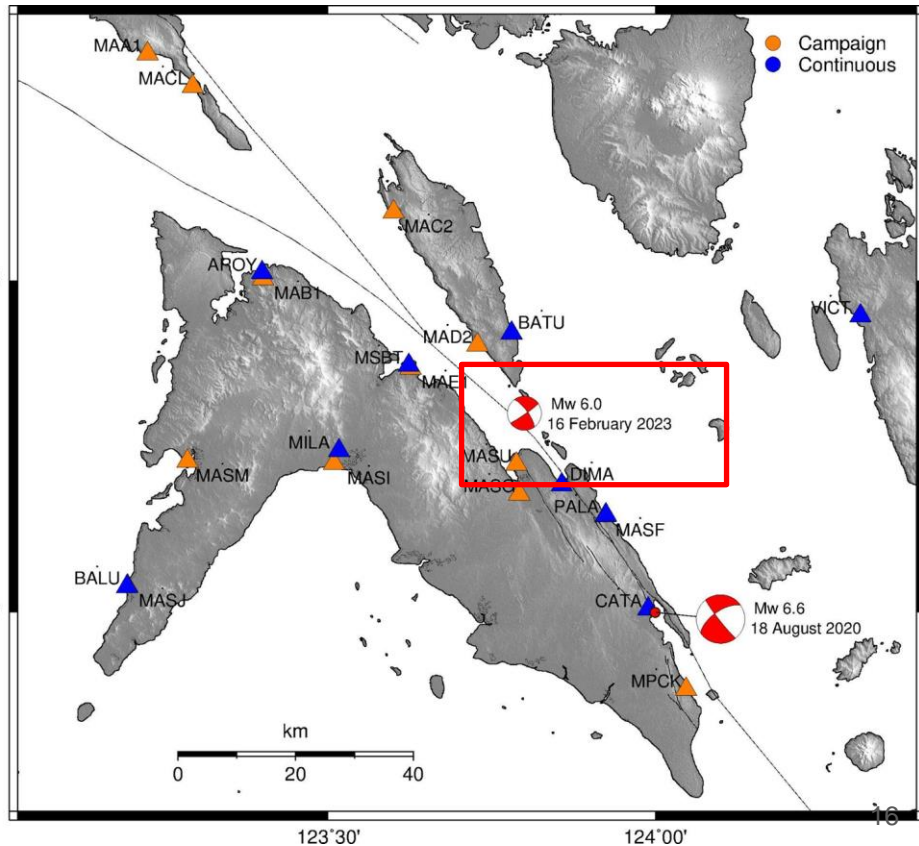
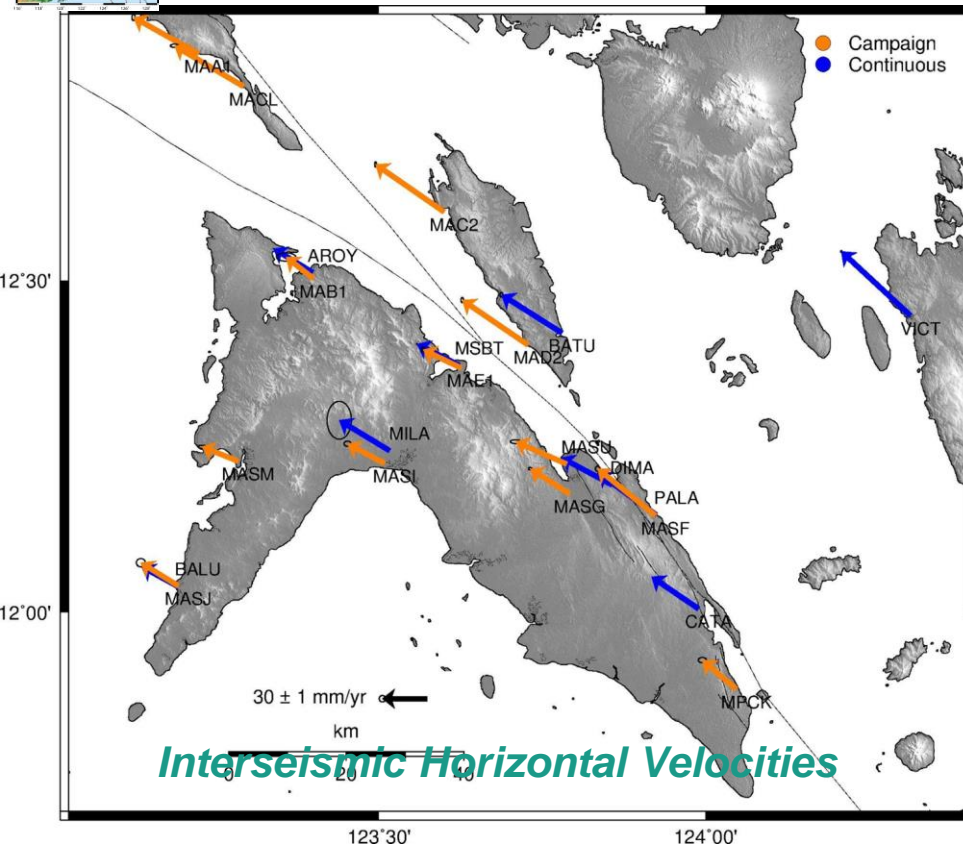


Point	Horizontal Displ (cm)	Vertical Displ (cm)	Azimuth (degree)
CATA	44.75	-13.74	137.61
MPCK	37.24	-4.94	168.94
PALA	18.14	7.64	346.60
BATU	1.86	-0.61	354.84
VICT	1.16	0.37	8.34
MILA	1.51	2.07	110.07
MSBT	0.98	-0.34	93.70
BALU	0.89	-0.12	86.12



Time series of CATA and PALA indicating co-seismic displacement

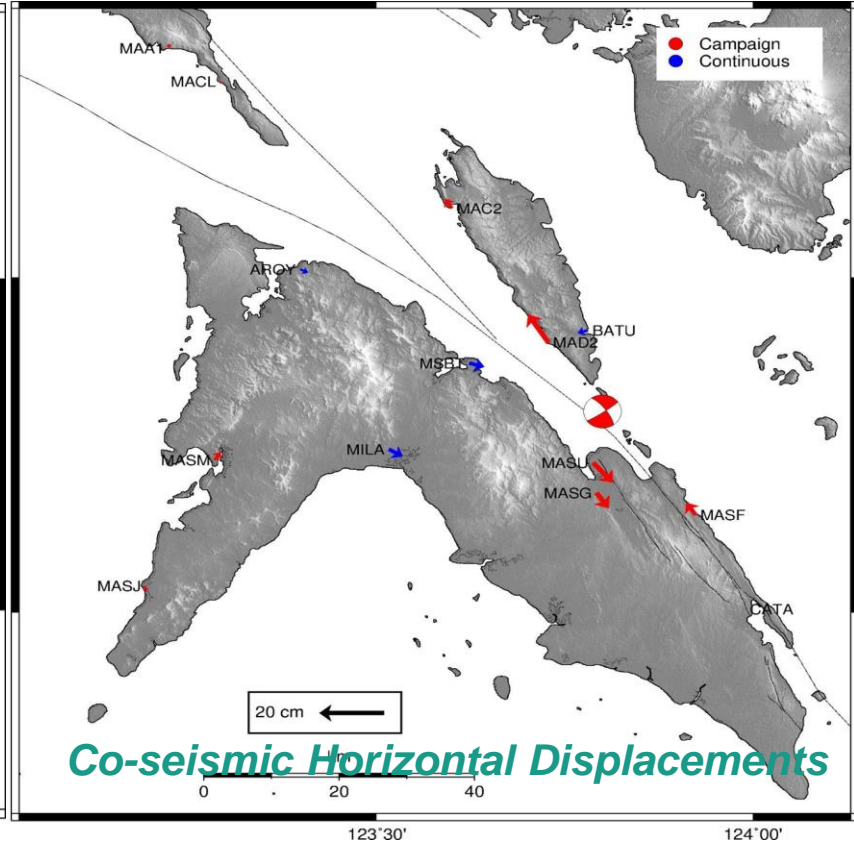
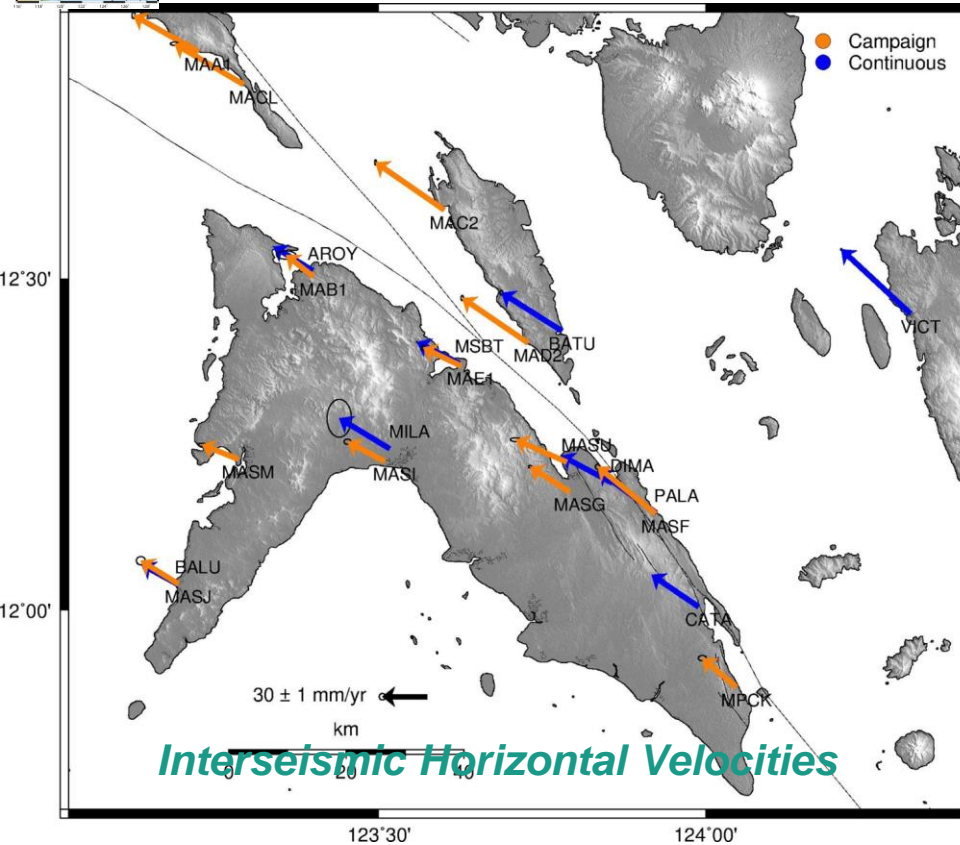
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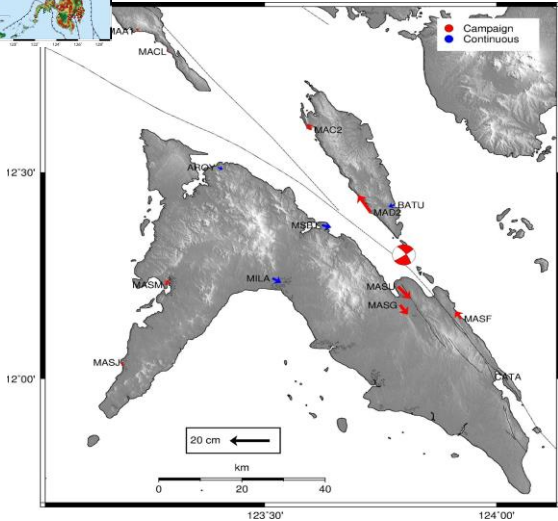
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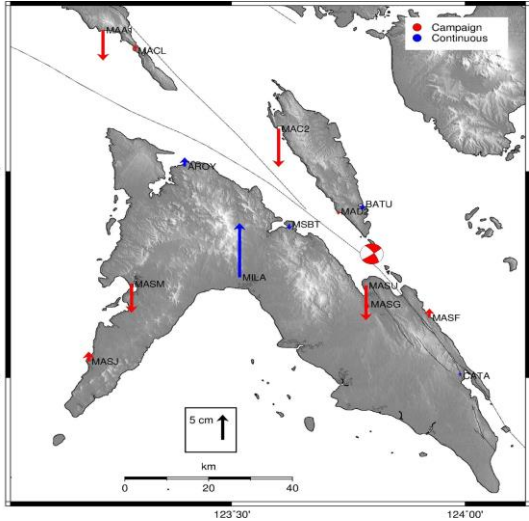
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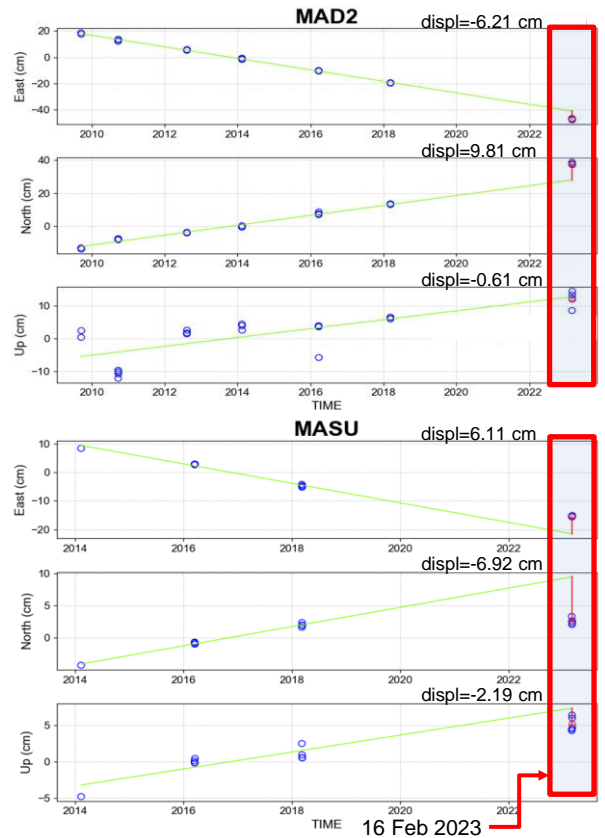


Co-seismic horizontal displacements



Co-seismic vertical displacements

Point	Horizontal Displ (cm)	Vertical Displ (cm)	Azimuth (degree)	Point	Horizontal Displ (cm)	Vertical Displ (cm)	Azimuth (degree)
MAD2	11.61	-0.61	327.65	MSBT	4.74	-1.02	105.40
MASU	9.23	-2.19	138.58	MAC2	3.81	-7.66	327.75
MASG	6.51	-0.78	145.40	BATU	3.19	-1.14	255.05
MASF	5.12	1.77	326.16	MASM	3.27	-5.78	36.70
MILA	4.85	10.83	121.66	AROY	2.57	1.76	116.19
MASJ	1.89	1.90	178.44	MACL	0.86	1.07	164.18
MAA1	1.58	-6.03	6.99	CATA	0.10	0.59	354.81



Time series of MAD2 and MASU indicating co-seismic displacement

# GNSS MOTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 2022 NORTHWESTERN LUZON EARTHQUAKES

## THE EVENTS

### Magnitude 7.0

July 27, 2022 at 8:43 AM PhST

Depth: 17 km

Epicerter: 17.64°N, 120.63°E - 003 km N 45° W of Tayum (Abra)

Casualties: 11 dead, 574 injured

Cost of total damage (NDRRMC estimate): P1.6 B Pesos or 80 B US Dollars)

### Magnitude 6.4

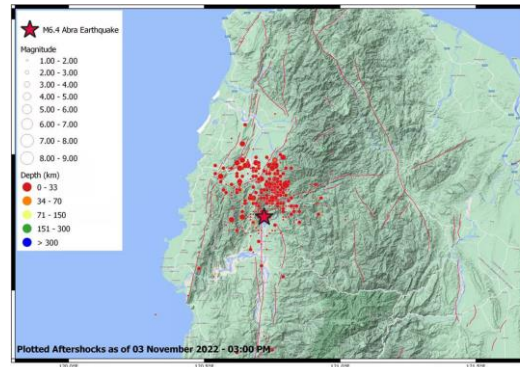
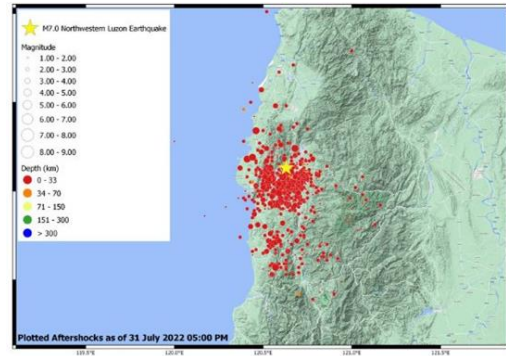
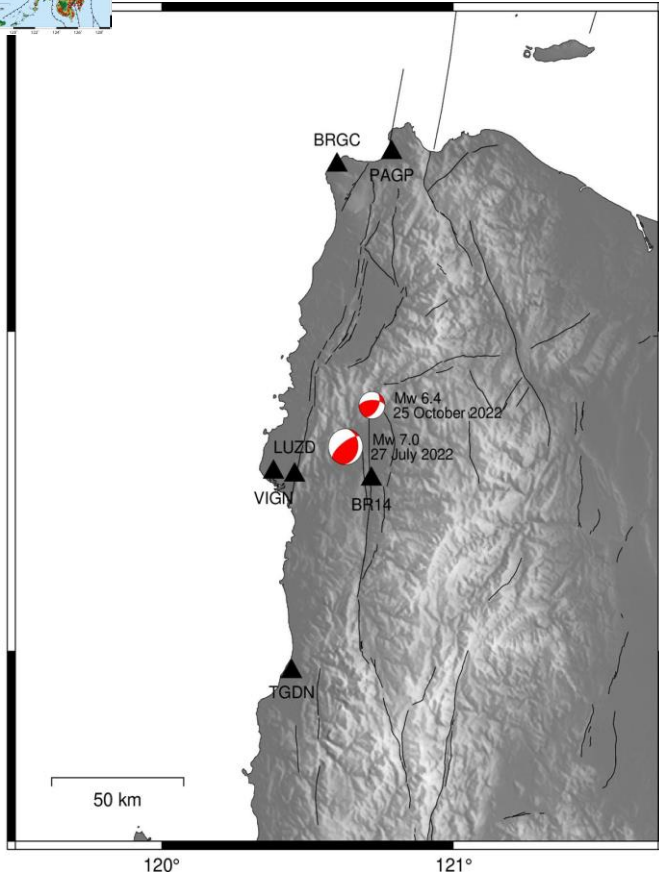
Oct 25, 2022 at 10:59 PM PhST

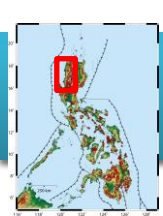
Depth: 16 km

Epicerter: 17.77°N, 120.72°E - 005 km N 21° E of Lagayan, Abra

Casualties: 139 injured

Cost of total damage (NDRRMC estimate): P85 M Pesos or 1.7 M US Dollars)





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## Impacts of the 2022 Northwestern Luzon Earthquakes



Landslide in Mt. Data Cliff, Mankayan



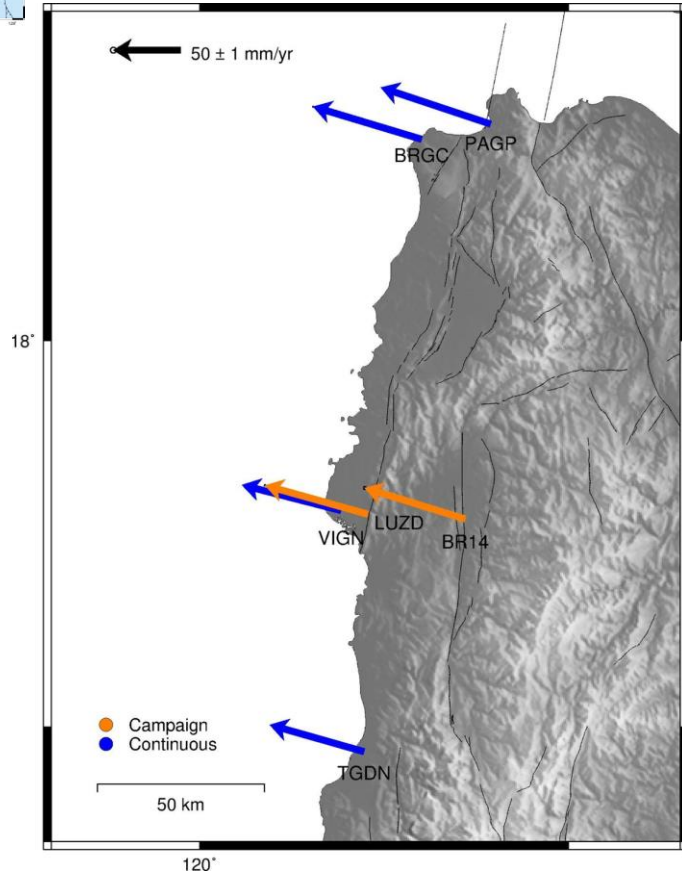
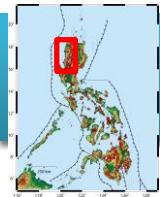
Before



After

Collapsed house foundation at Balay idiyay Brgy. Laptng, San Juan

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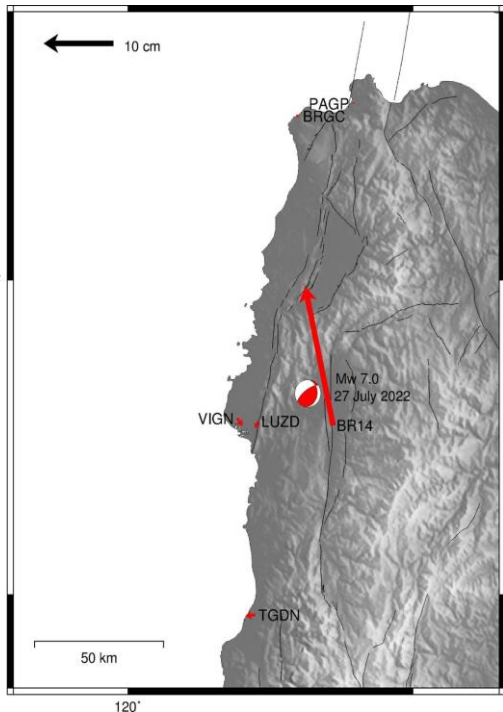
## INTERSEISMIC VELOCITIES

- From a combination of GNSS campaigns and continuous sites from 2000 to 2022
- NW-directed movements
- The interseismic horizontal velocities ranges from 72.72 mm/yr (TGDN) to 85.87 mm/yr (PAGP)
- With azimuths from 284 degrees (VIGN) to 288 degrees (PAGP)

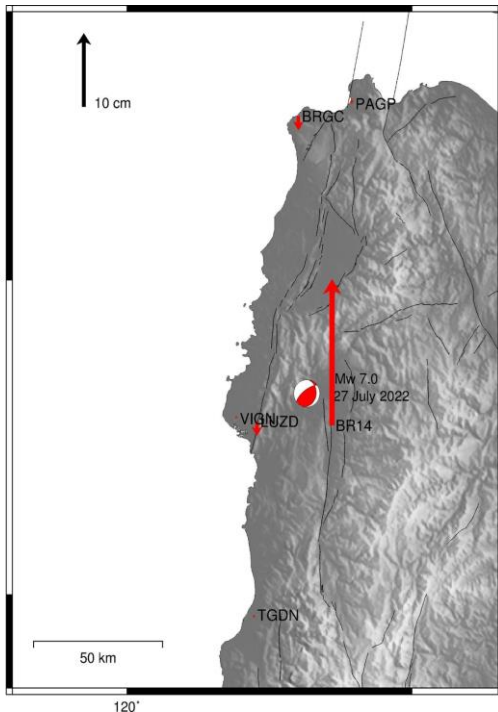
# GNSS MOTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 27 JULY 2022 M7.0 NORTHWESTERN LUZON EARTHQUAKE

## CO-SEISMIC DISPLACEMENTS

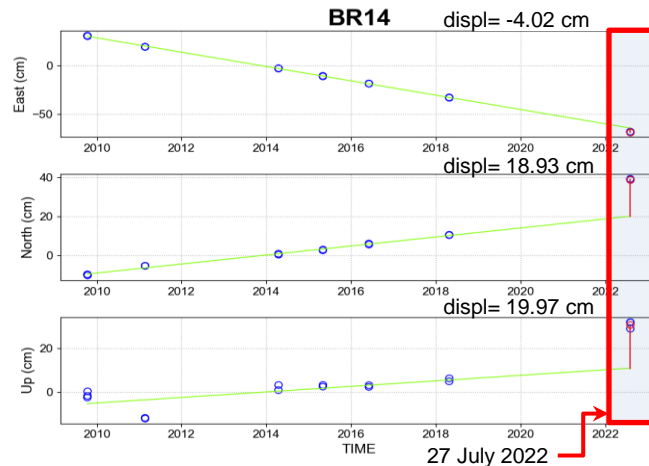
Point	Horizontal Displ (cm)	Vertical Disp (cm)	Azimuth (degree)
PAGP	0.270	0.581	57.61
BRGC	0.495	-1.921	277.22
VIGN	1.265	0.339	143.00
TGDN	1.369	-0.376	262.87
LUZD	1.009	-1.928	203.58
BR14	19.351	19.974	348.01



Co-seismic horizontal displacements



Co-seismic vertical displacements

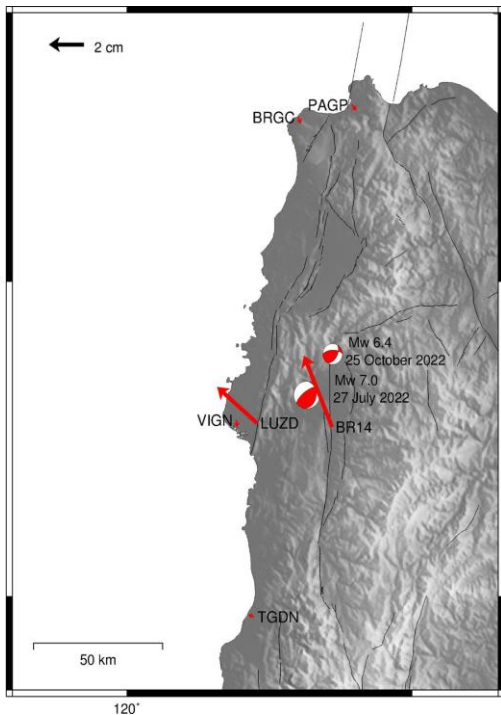


Time series of BR14 indicating co-seismic displacement

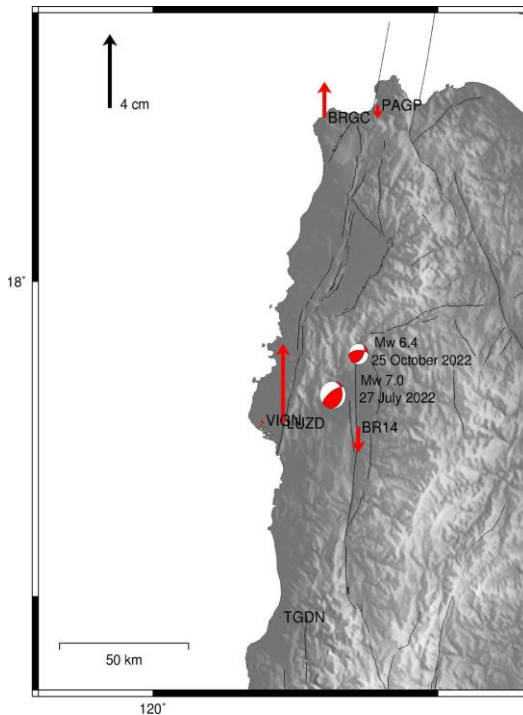
# GNSS MOTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH THE 25 OCT 2022 M6.4 NORTHWESTERN LUZON EARTHQUAKE

## CO-SEISMIC DISPLACEMENTS

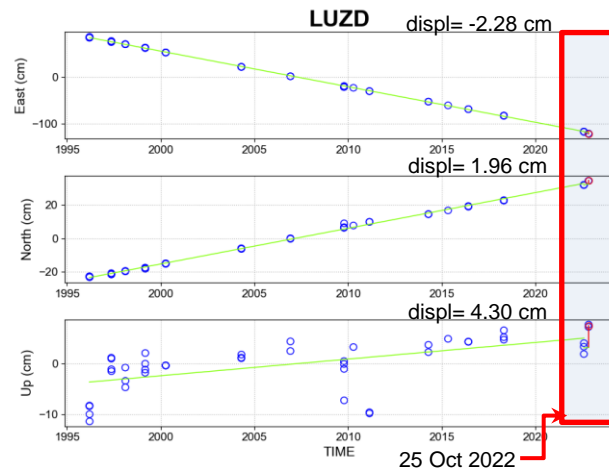
Point	Horizontal Displ (cm)	Vertical Disp (cm)	Azimuth (degree)
PAGP	0.398	-0.730	138.26
BRGC	0.367	1.912	159.99
VIGN	0.391	-0.219	172.63
TGDN	0.332	-0.103	286.09
LUZD	3.006	4.304	310.62
BR14	4.209	-1.390	337.33



Co-seismic horizontal displacements



Co-seismic vertical displacements



Time series of LUZD indicating co-seismic displacement

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## SUMMARY

- **Interseismic velocities:** Ranging from 6.32 mm/yr to 90.28 mm/yr with azimuths varying from N260.07° to N314.73° degrees
- **2019 M6.0+ Cotabato earthquake series:** total cumulative co-seismic horizontal displacement: 335.40 mm; indicate right-lateral motions
- **2020 M6.6 Masbate earthquake:** at least 620 mm co-seismic horizontal displacement; with elastic rebound indications similar to the 2003 Masbate event.
- **2023 M6.0 Masbate earthquake:** at least 200 mm co-seismic horizontal displacement; with elastic rebound indications; recurrence interval consistent with the dislocation modeling done in 2012
- **2022 M7.0 and M6.4 Northwestern Luzon earthquakes:** 235 mm cumulative co-seismic horizontal displacements





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