

# **Practice:**

dynamic rupture in 2D and 2.5D

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# Goals

- Learn to simulate dynamic rupture model
- Explore the effects of fault heterogeneities on dynamic ruptures
- Discussion: seismology problems

# 2D and 2.5D numerical codes

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MATLAB code **sem1ab**

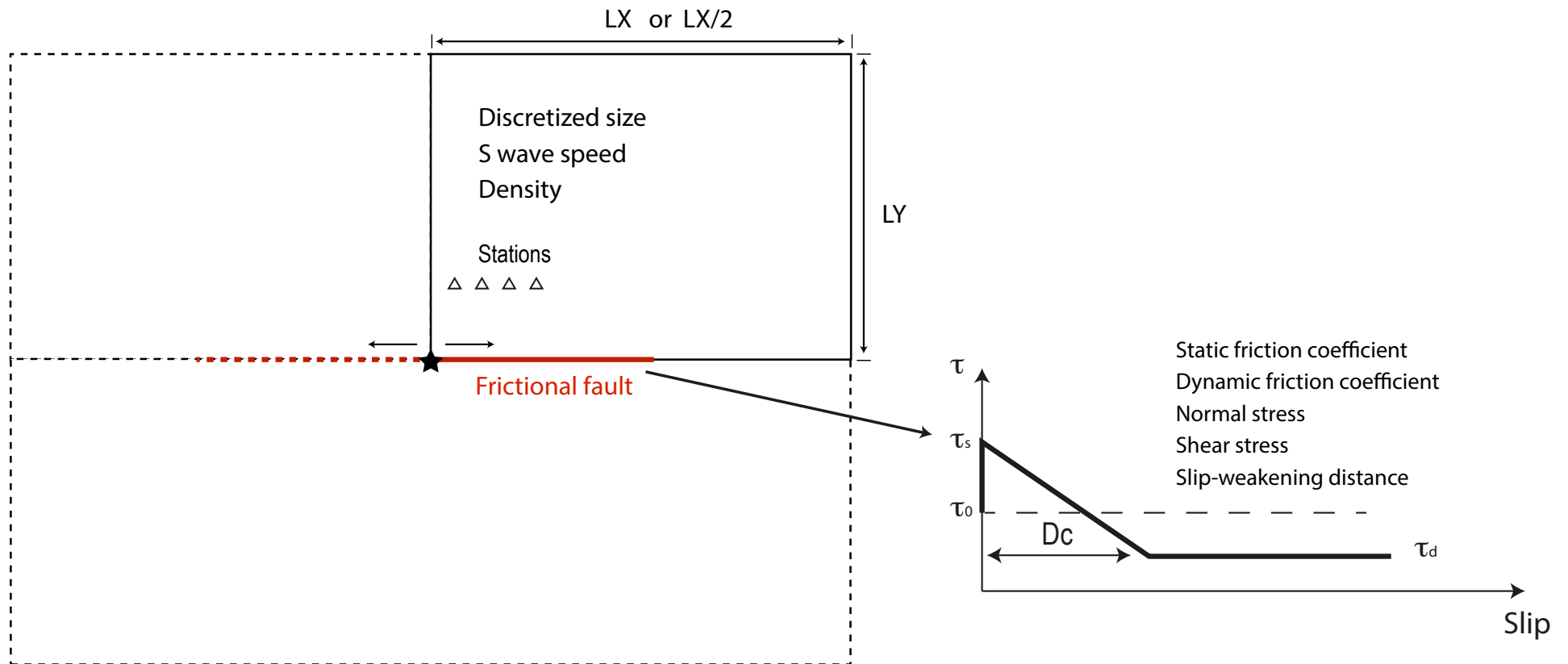
----- run it directly

Fortran code **sem2dpack**

----- installation is simple

----- simulation is fast

# Model parameters



# Seismogenic width $W$

$$\sigma_{ij,j} = \rho \ddot{u}_i \quad (3 \text{ equations})$$



Reduce to 1 equation

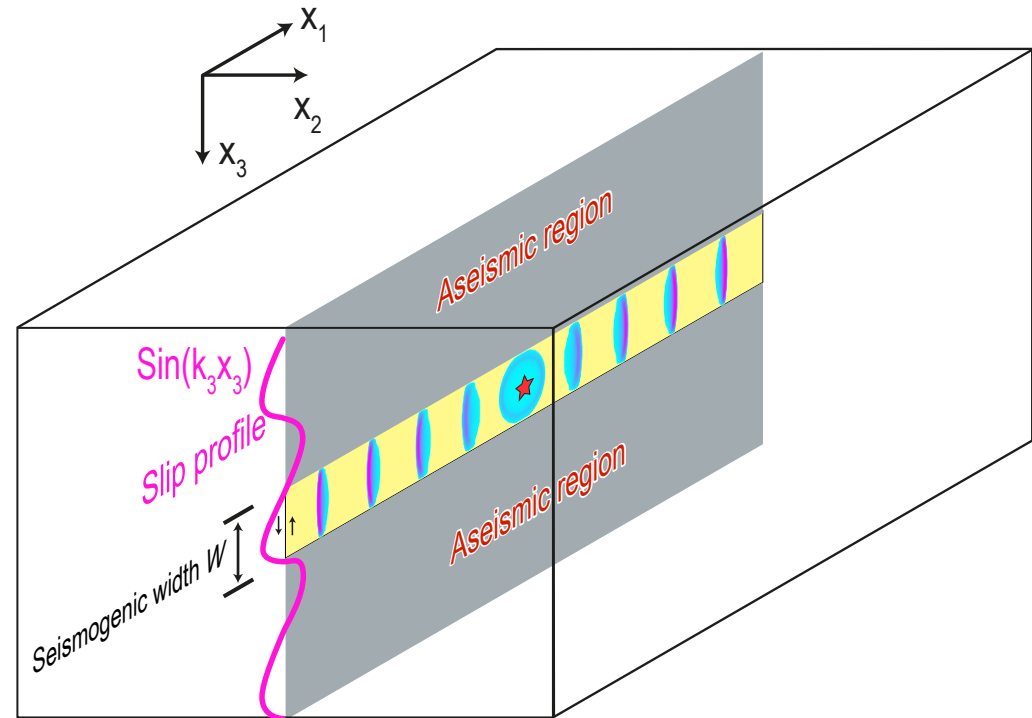
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_2^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_3^2} = \frac{1}{v_s^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

Slip approximation

$$u(x_1, x_2, x_3) = u(x_1, x_2, t) e^{ik_3 x_3}$$

$$k_3 = \pi/W$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_2^2} - k_3^2 u = \frac{1}{v_s^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$



Tutorial of semlab

Tutorial of sem2dpack



# How to run semlab?

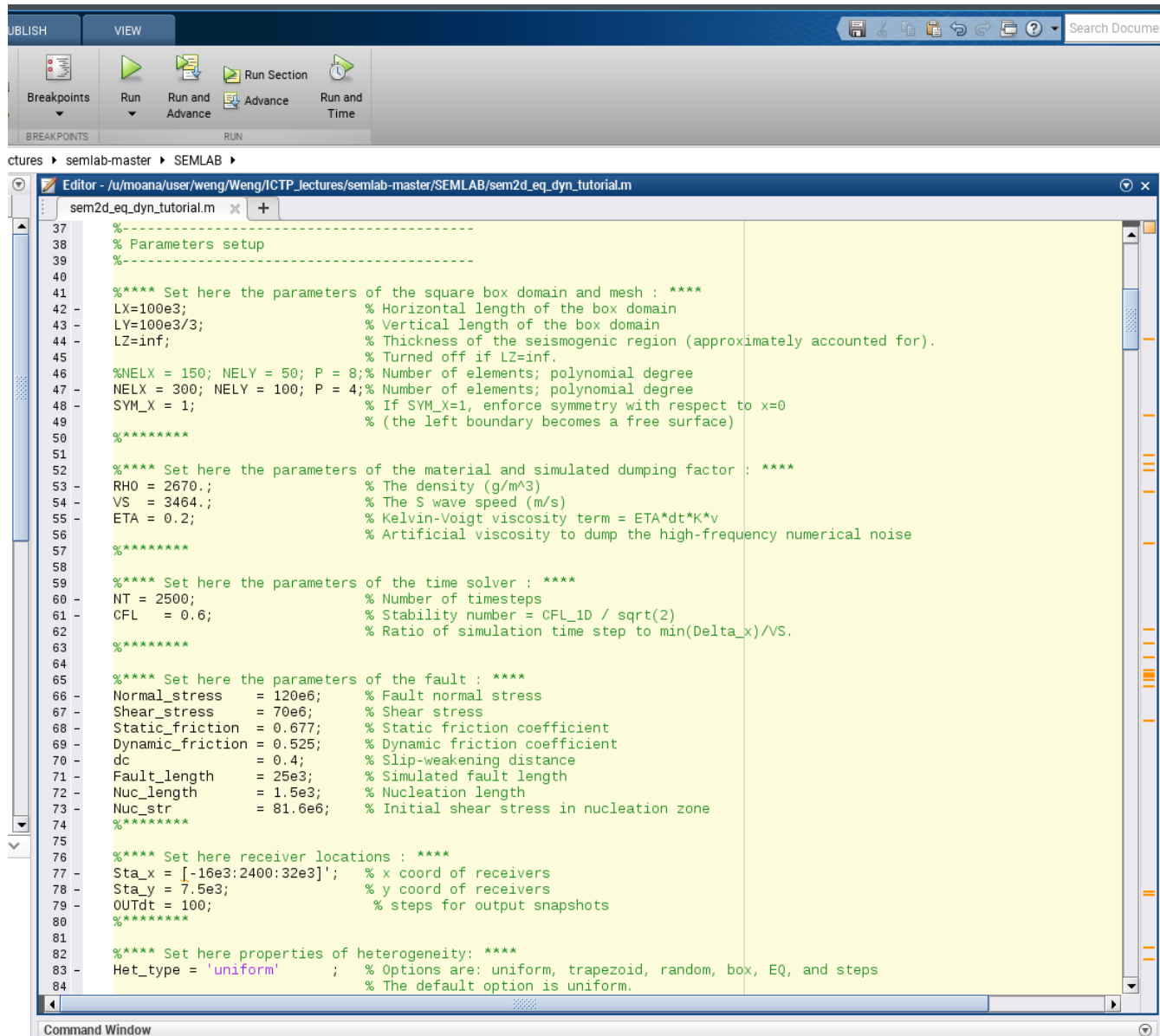
```
cd ${work_dir}/semlab-master/SEMLAB
```

matlab &

open this file from matlab:

**sem2d\_eq\_dyn\_tutorial.m**

# Parameter setup in semlab

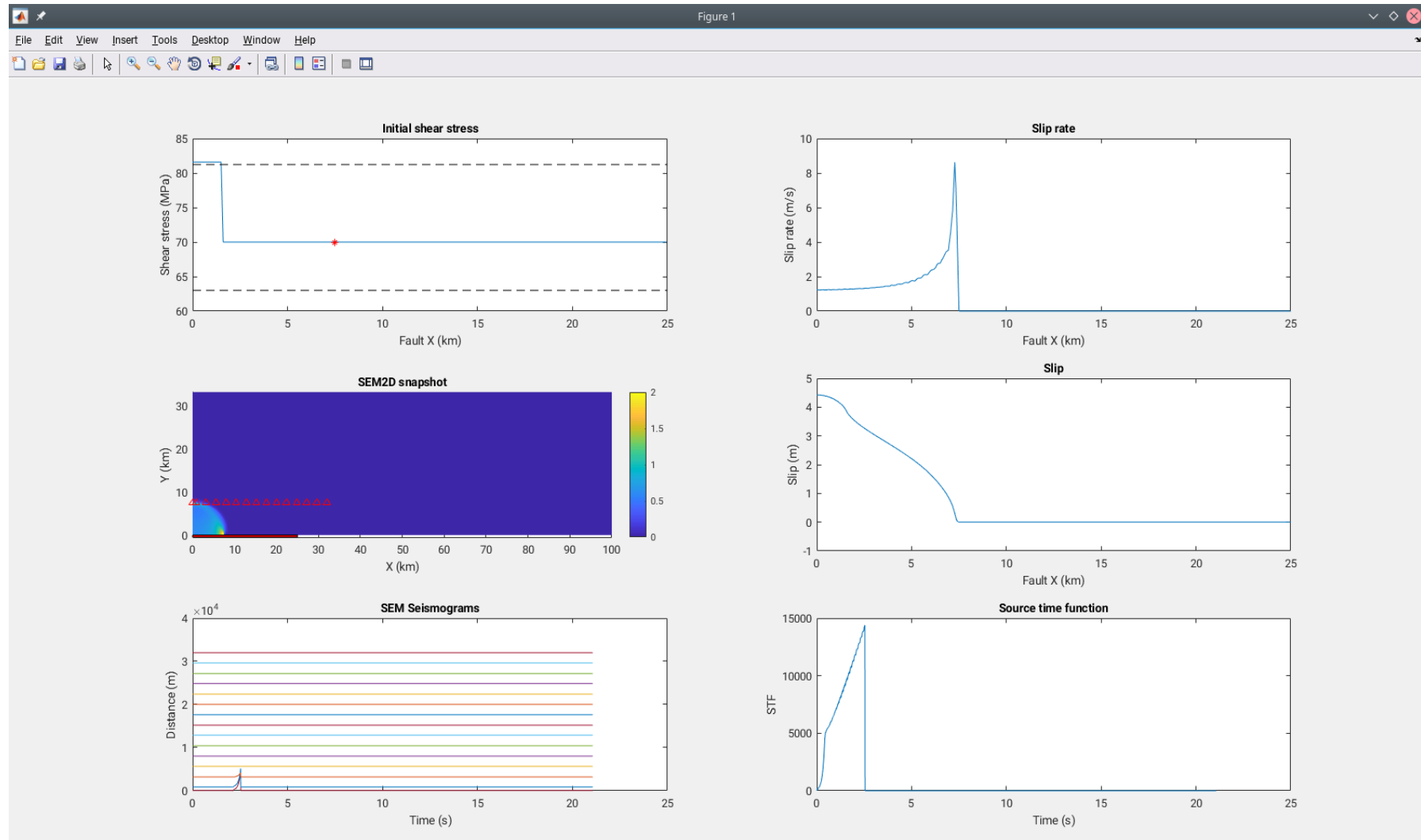


The screenshot displays the SEMLAB software interface. At the top, there is a menu bar with 'PUBLISH' and 'VIEW' options. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for 'Breakpoints', 'Run', 'Run and Advance', 'Run Section', 'Advance', and 'Run and Time'. The main window shows a MATLAB script titled 'sem2d\_eq\_dyn\_tutorial.m' with the following content:

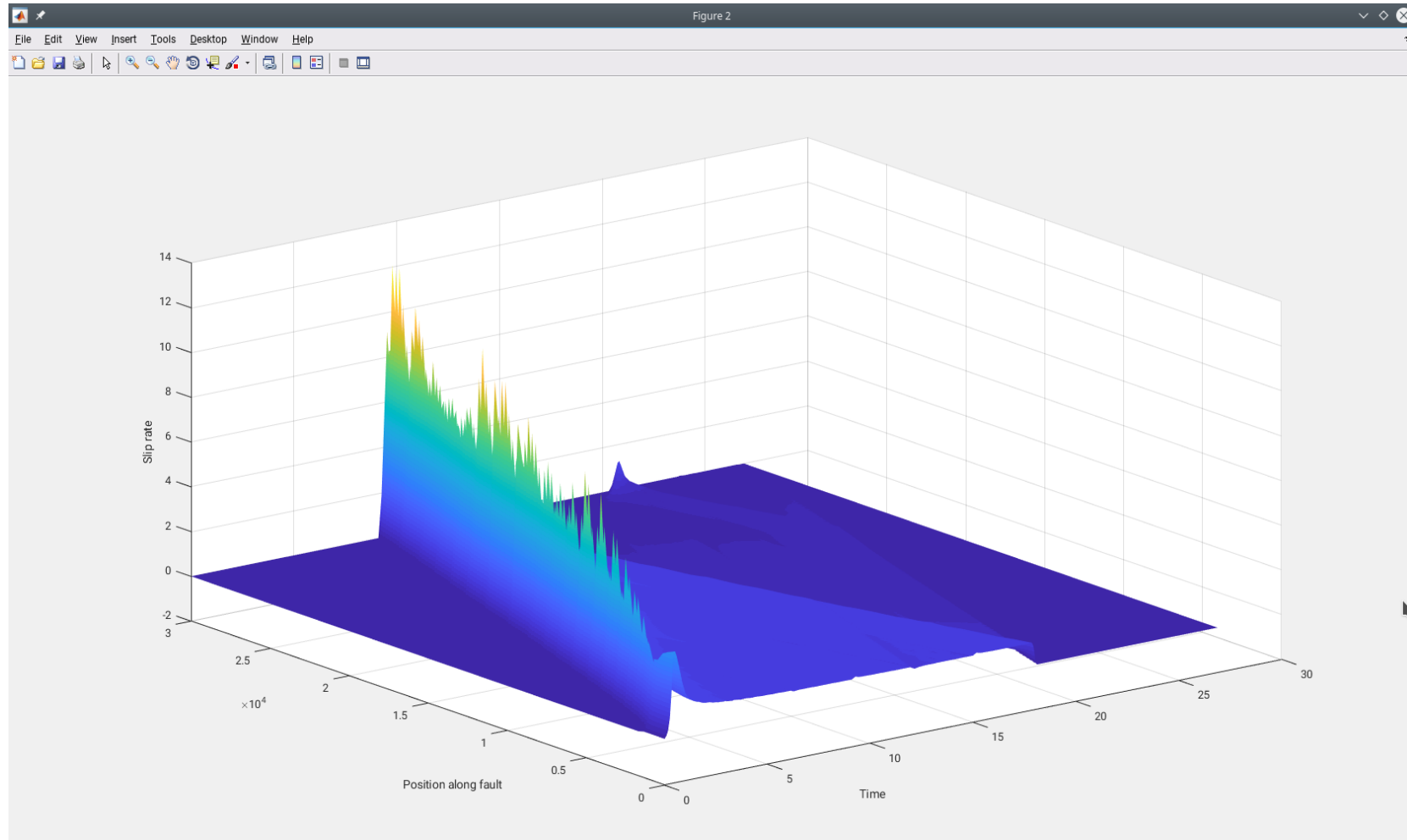
```
37 %-----  
38 % Parameters setup  
39 %-----  
40  
41 %*** Set here the parameters of the square box domain and mesh : ***  
42 LX=100e3; % Horizontal length of the box domain  
43 LY=100e3/3; % Vertical length of the box domain  
44 LZ=inf; % Thickness of the seismogenic region (approximately accounted for).  
45 % Turned off if LZ=inf.  
46 %NELX = 150; NELY = 50; P = 8; % Number of elements; polynomial degree  
47 NELX = 300; NELY = 100; P = 4; % Number of elements; polynomial degree  
48 SYM_X = 1; % If SYM_X=1, enforce symmetry with respect to x=0  
49 % (the left boundary becomes a free surface)  
50 %*****  
51  
52 %*** Set here the parameters of the material and simulated dumping factor : ***  
53 RHO = 2670.; % The density (g/m^3)  
54 VS = 3464.; % The S wave speed (m/s)  
55 ETA = 0.2; % Kelvin-Voigt viscosity term = ETA*dt*K*v  
56 % Artificial viscosity to dump the high-frequency numerical noise  
57 %*****  
58  
59 %*** Set here the parameters of the time solver : ***  
60 NT = 2500; % Number of timesteps  
61 CFL = 0.6; % Stability number = CFL_1D / sqrt(2)  
62 % Ratio of simulation time step to min(Delta_x)/VS.  
63 %*****  
64  
65 %*** Set here the parameters of the fault : ***  
66 Normal_stress = 120e6; % Fault normal stress  
67 Shear_stress = 70e6; % Shear stress  
68 Static_friction = 0.677; % Static friction coefficient  
69 Dynamic_friction = 0.525; % Dynamic friction coefficient  
70 dc = 0.4; % Slip-weakening distance  
71 Fault_length = 25e3; % Simulated fault length  
72 Nuc_length = 1.5e3; % Nucleation length  
73 Nuc_str = 81.6e6; % Initial shear stress in nucleation zone  
74 %*****  
75  
76 %*** Set here receiver locations : ***  
77 Sta_x = [-16e3:2400:32e3]'; % x coord of receivers  
78 Sta_y = 7.5e3; % y coord of receivers  
79 OUTdt = 100; % steps for output snapshots  
80 %*****  
81  
82 %*** Set here properties of heterogeneity: ***  
83 Het_type = 'uniform'; % Options are: uniform, trapezoid, random, box, EQ, and steps  
84 % The default option is uniform.
```

At the bottom of the window, there is a 'Command Window'.

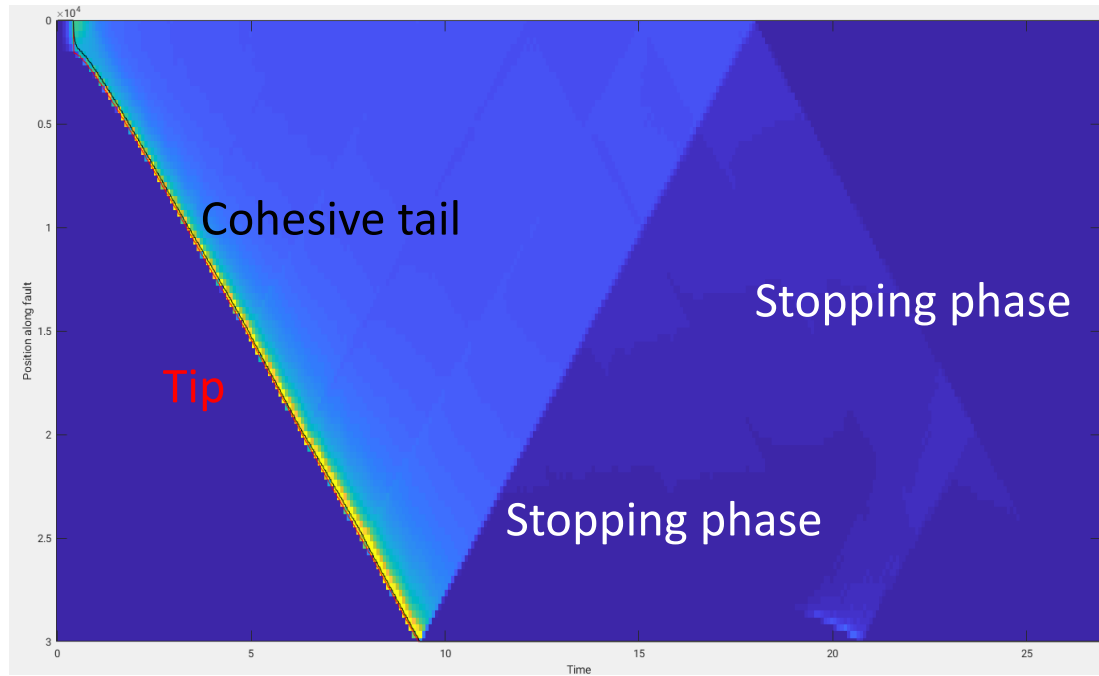
# Result presentation (figure1)



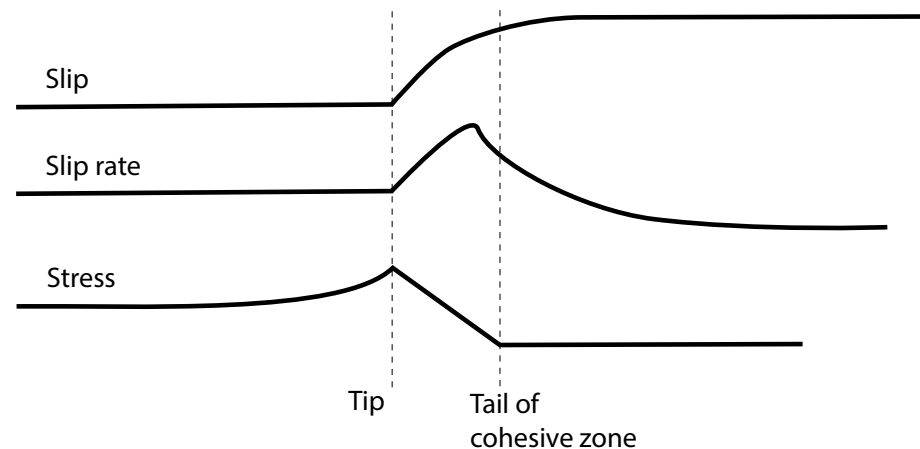
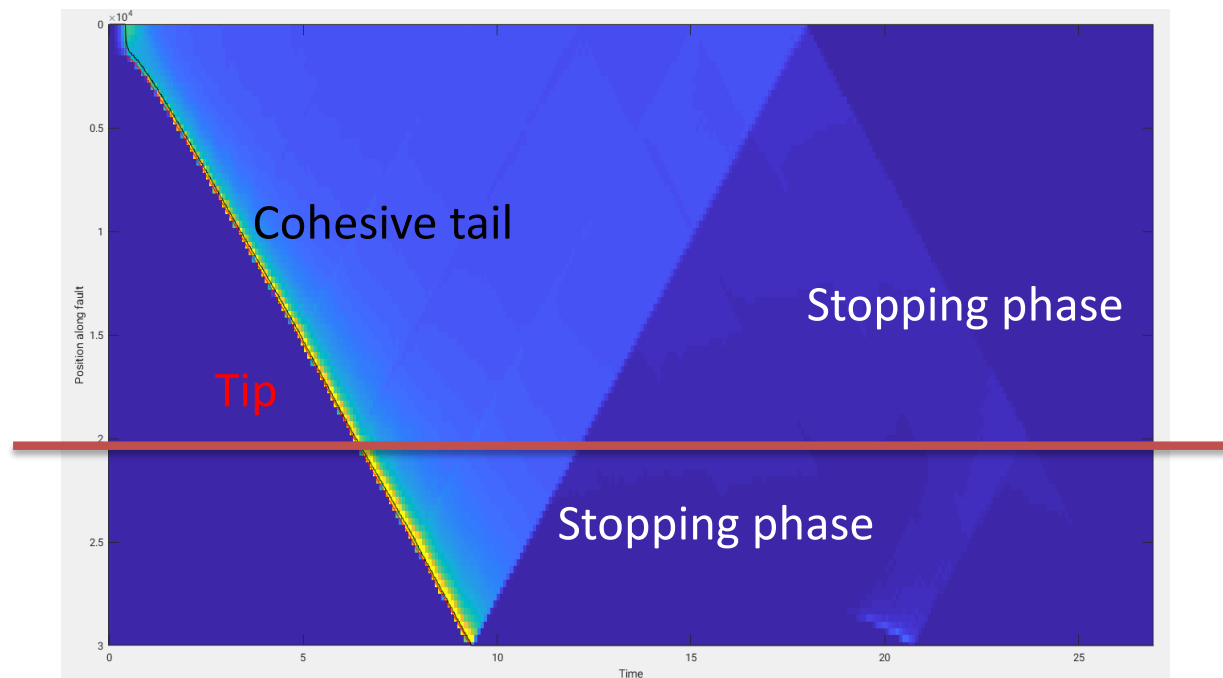
# Result presentation (figure2)



# Result presentation (figure3)



# Result presentation (figure3)



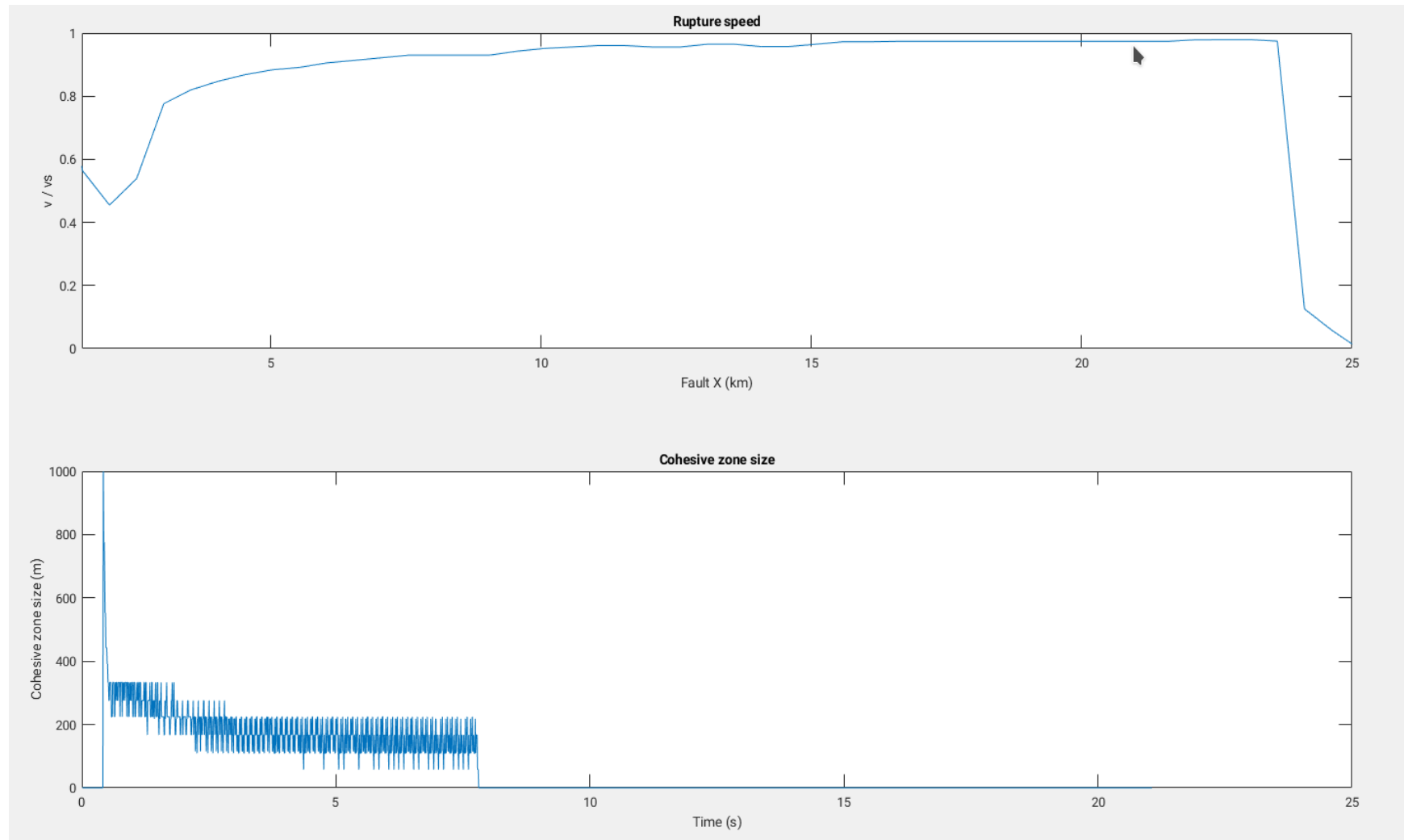
Definition of tip:

Slip rate  $>$  threshold

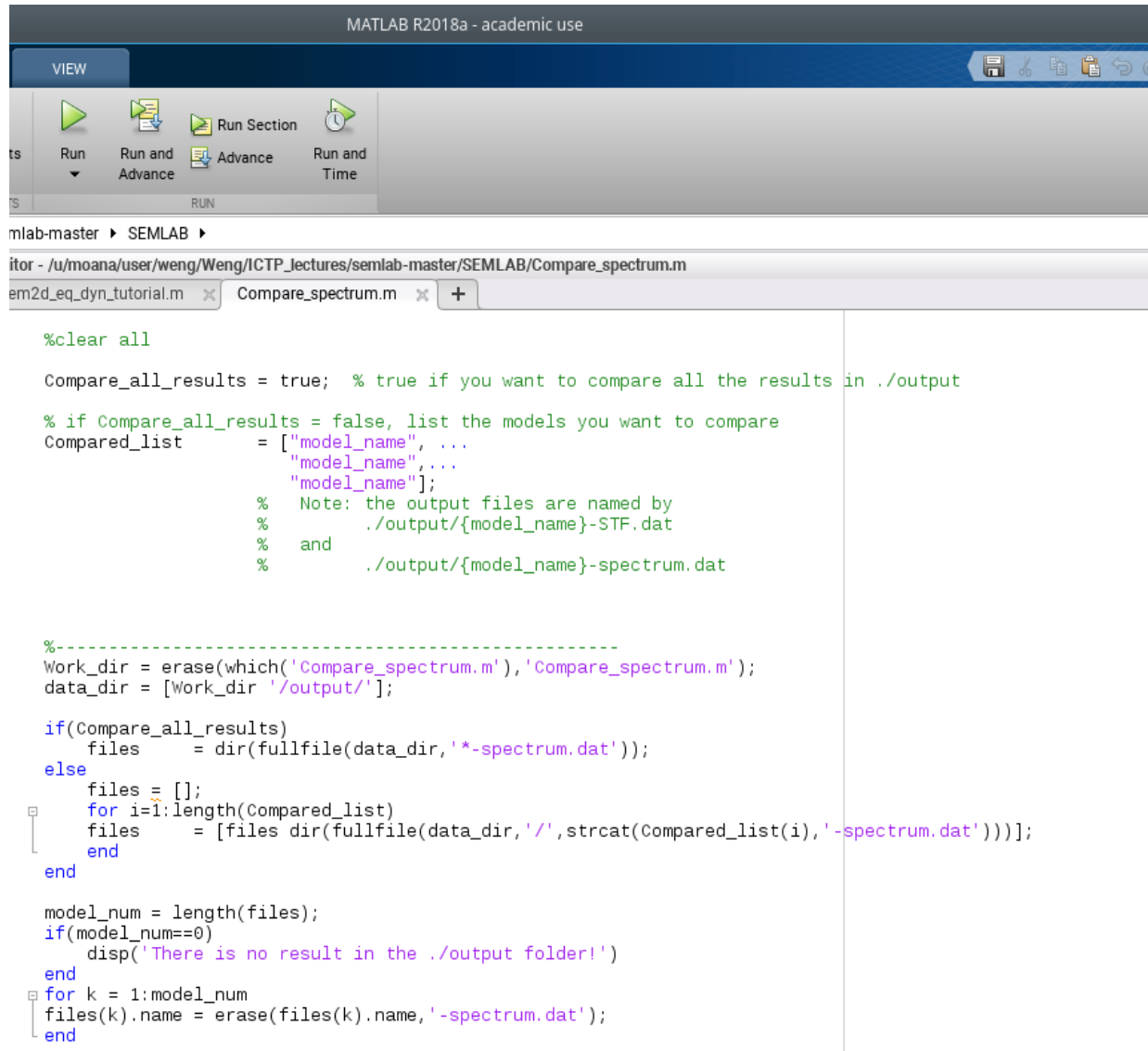
Definition of cohesive tail:

Slip =  $D_c$

# Result presentation (figure4)



# STF and its spectrum (final)



The image shows the MATLAB R2018a - academic use interface. The top toolbar includes a 'VIEW' button and icons for saving, cutting, copying, pasting, and undo. Below the toolbar is a 'RUN' section with buttons for 'Run', 'Run and Advance', 'Run Section', 'Advance', and 'Run and Time'. The main window displays the 'Compare\_spectrum.m' script. The script is written in MATLAB and includes comments and code for comparing STF results and their spectra. The script is located at `/u/moana/user/weng/Weng/ICTP_lectures/semlab-master/SEMLAB/Compare_spectrum.m`. The script includes a 'clear all' command, a variable `Compare_all_results` set to true, and a list of model names to compare. It also includes a note about the output file naming convention. The script then defines the work directory and data directory, and uses `dir` to find files. It then iterates over the files and removes the `-spectrum.dat` suffix from the file names.

```
%clear all

Compare_all_results = true; % true if you want to compare all the results in ./output

% if Compare_all_results = false, list the models you want to compare
Compared_list      = ["model_name", ...
                      "model_name",...
                      "model_name"];
% Note: the output files are named by
%       ./output/{model_name}-STF.dat
%       and
%       ./output/{model_name}-spectrum.dat

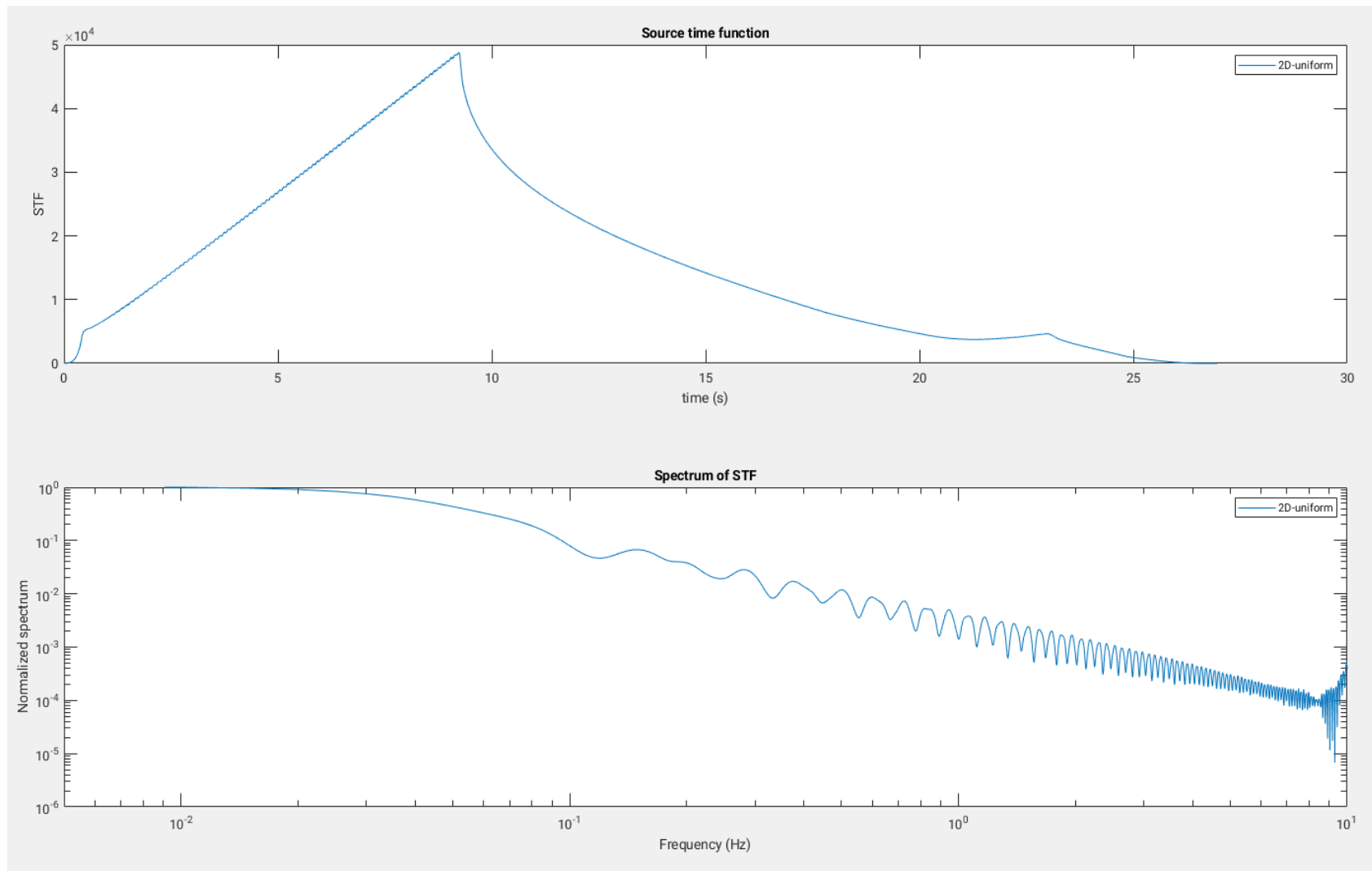
%-----
Work_dir = erase(which('Compare_spectrum.m'), 'Compare_spectrum.m');
data_dir = [Work_dir './output/'];

if(Compare_all_results)
    files = dir(fullfile(data_dir, '*-spectrum.dat'));
else
    files = [];
    for i=1:length(Compared_list)
        files = [files dir(fullfile(data_dir, '/', strcat(Compared_list(i), '-spectrum.dat')))];
    end
end

model_num = length(files);
if(model_num==0)
    disp('There is no result in the ./output folder!')
end
for k = 1:model_num
    files(k).name = erase(files(k).name, '-spectrum.dat');
end
```



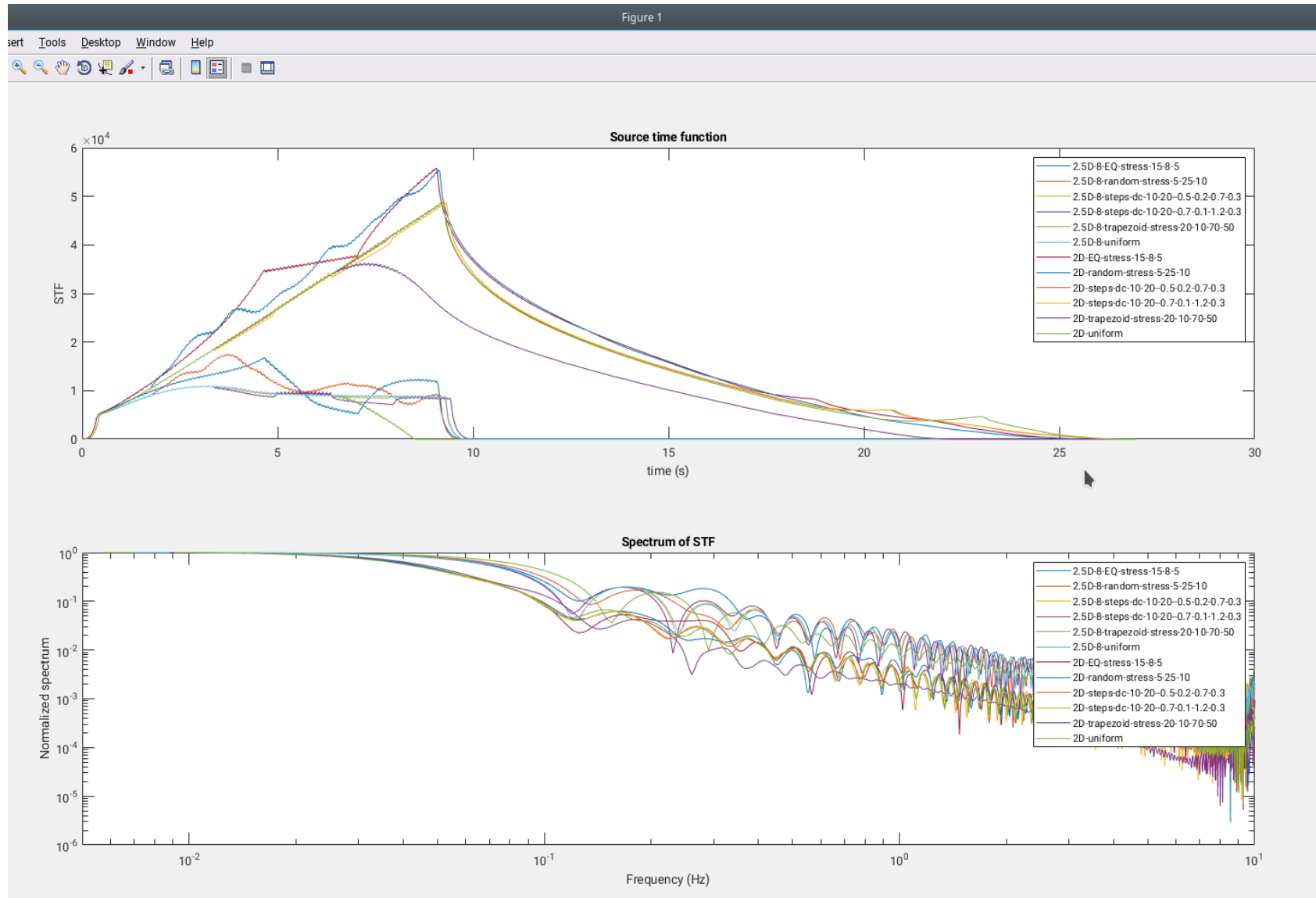
# STF and spectra



# Add a heterogeneity

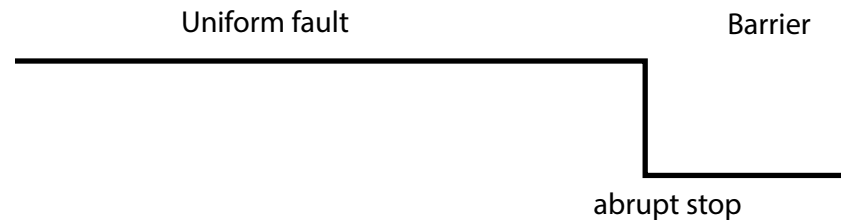
```
%**** Set here properties of heterogeneity: ****
Het_type = 'uniform'      ; % options are: uniform, box, trapezoid, random, EQ, and steps
                          ; % The default option is uniform.
Het_para = 'stress'       ; % The options are: stress and dc. If Het_type='EQ',
                          ; % this option shall be stress.
Het_loc   = 20e3           ; % The beginning location of heterogeneity (m)
Het_len   = 10e3           ; % The length of heterogeneity (m)
Het_val   = 50e6           ;
                          ; % The value of heterogeneity. The unit is Pa for stress and m for dc.
%Het_val   = [70e6, 50e6]  ;
                          ; % For trapezoid, the format is [val1,val2]
                          ; % For random, this value indicates perturbation range
                          ; % For EQ, this value indicates the stress drop of the previous event.
%Het_val   = [60e6,75e6,53e6] ;
                          ; % For steps, the format is [val1, val2, ...]
%*****
```

# STF comparison

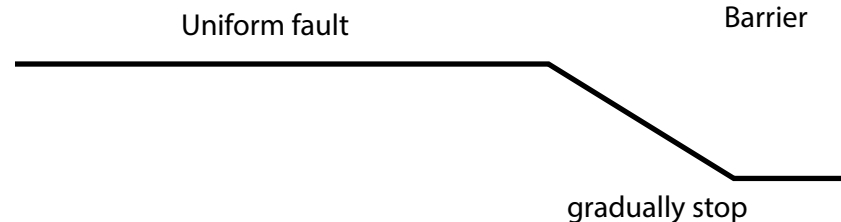


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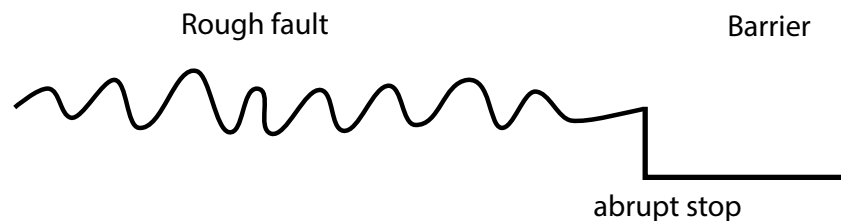
## Model 1



## Model 2



## Model 3



- Heterogeneity can be initial stress or Dc
- Question: what are the differences of STF and spectrum?
- Discussion: what are the differences between 2D and 2.5D models?

# Discussion

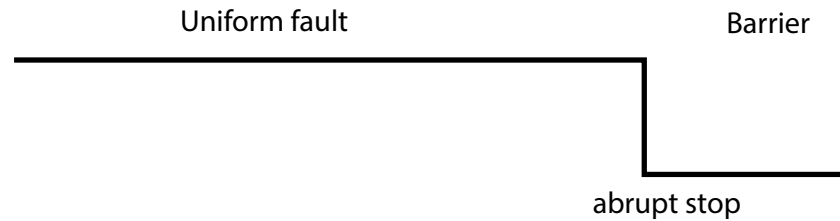
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➤ model 1 vs. model 2

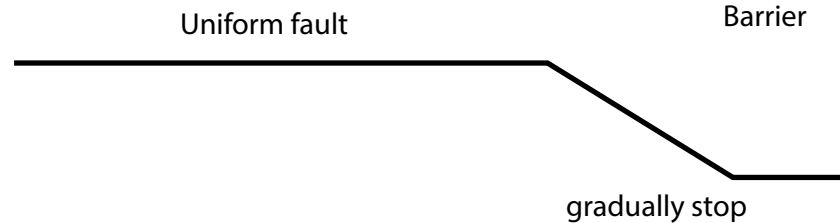
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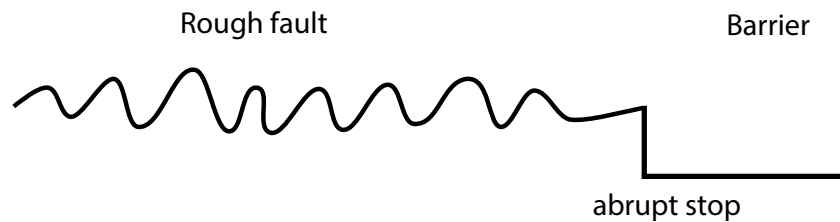
**Model 1**



**Model 2**

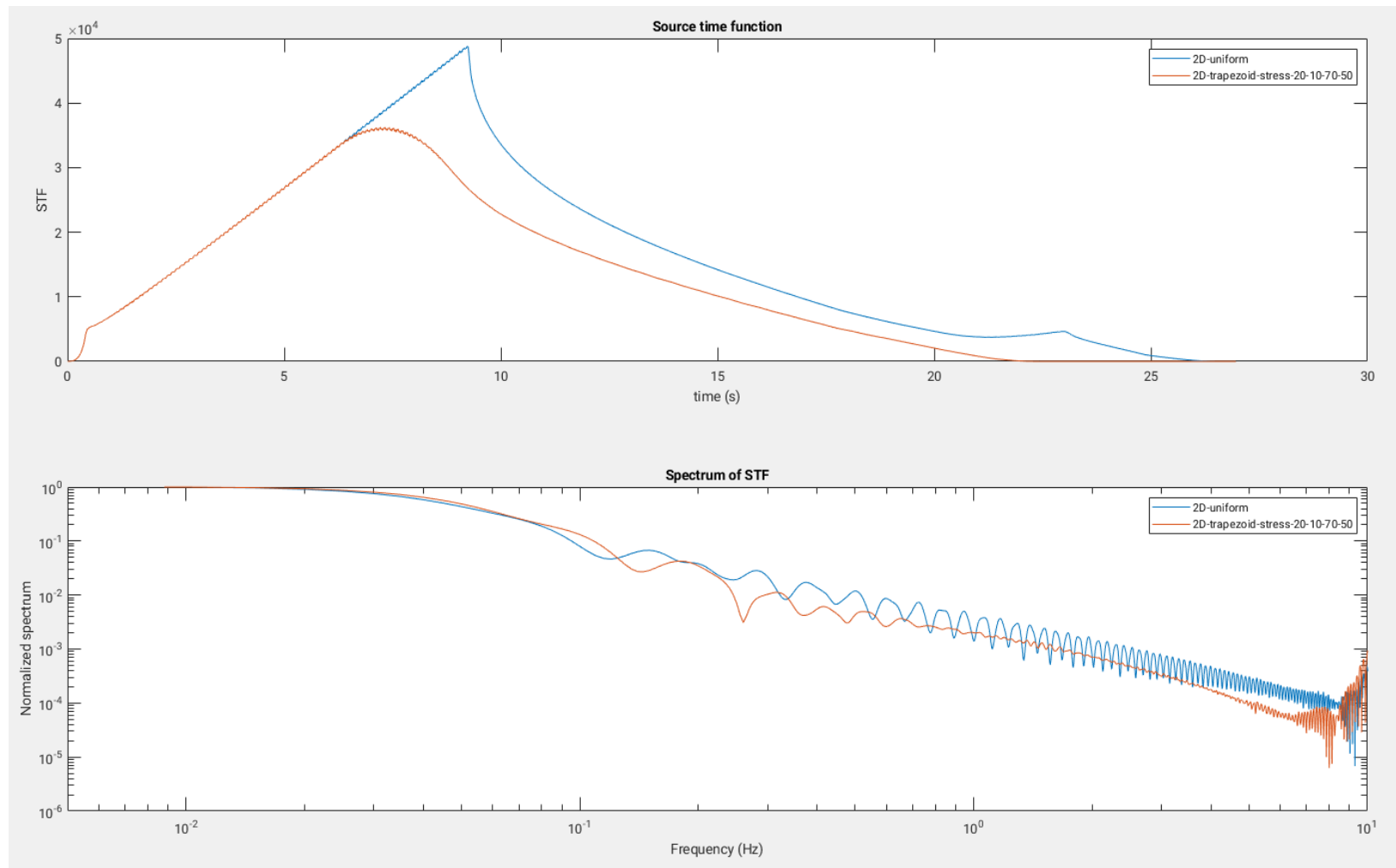


**Model 3**



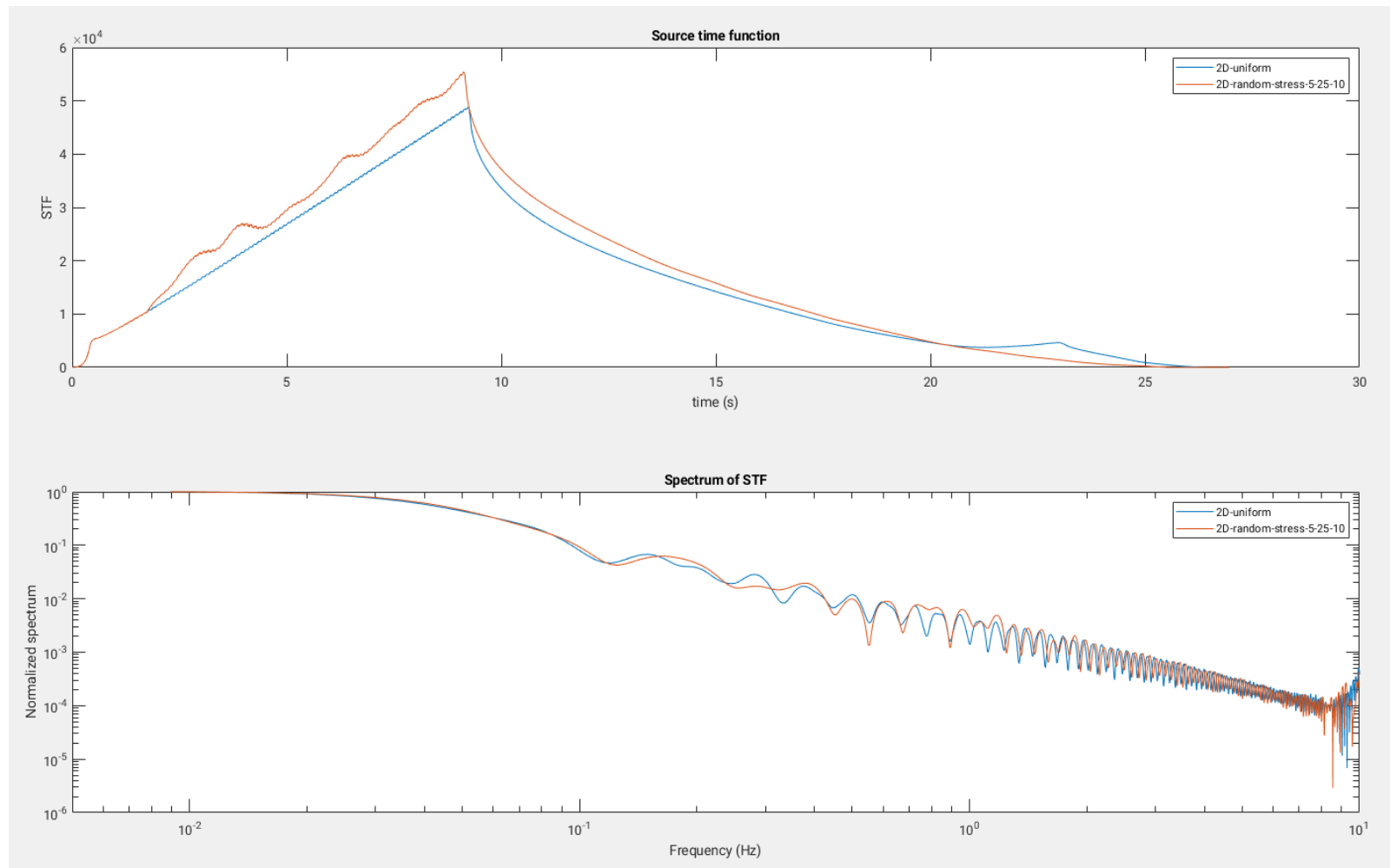
# Discussion

## ➤ model 1 vs. model 2



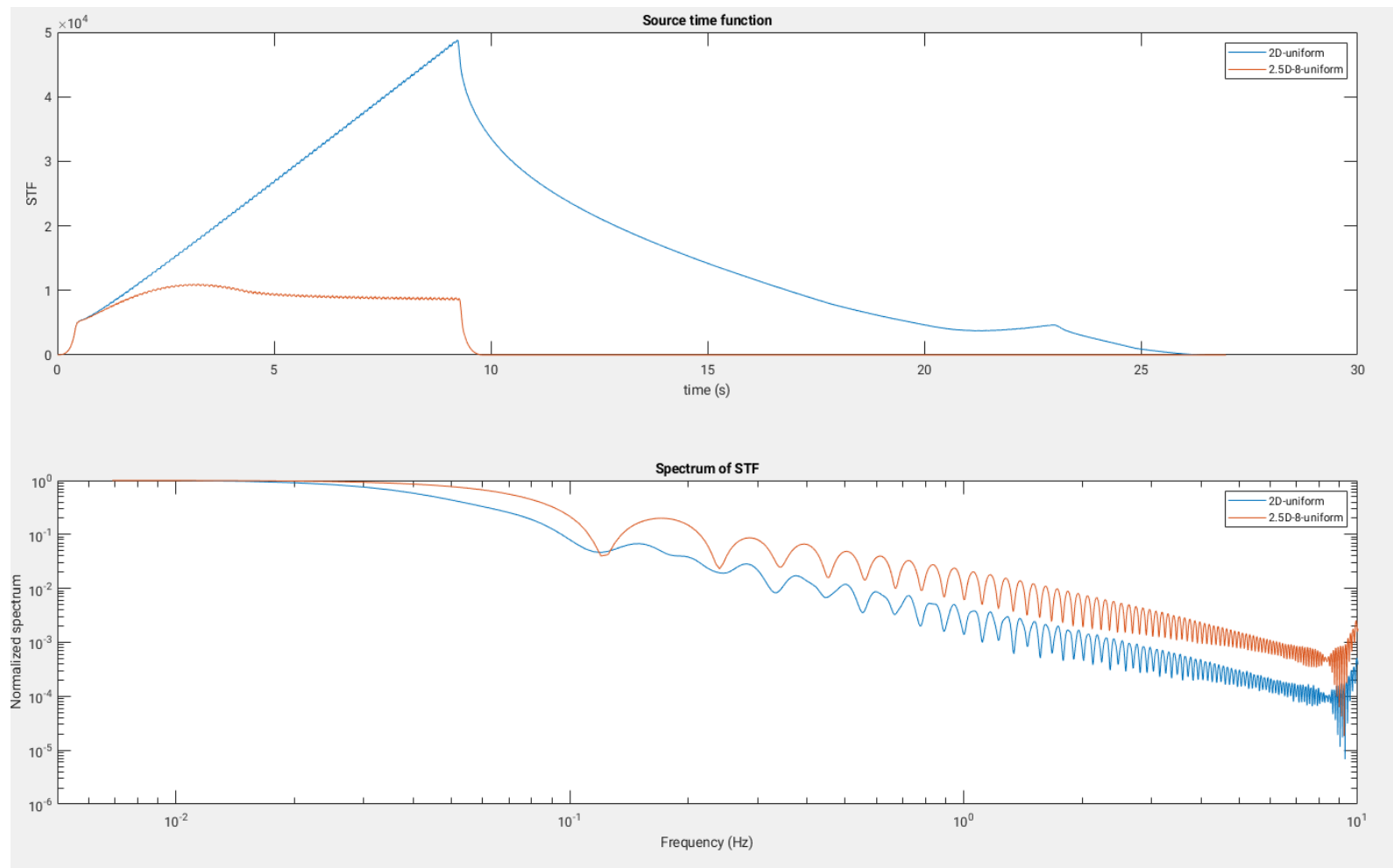
# Discussion

## ➤ model 1 vs. model 3



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## ➤ 2D vs. 2.5D

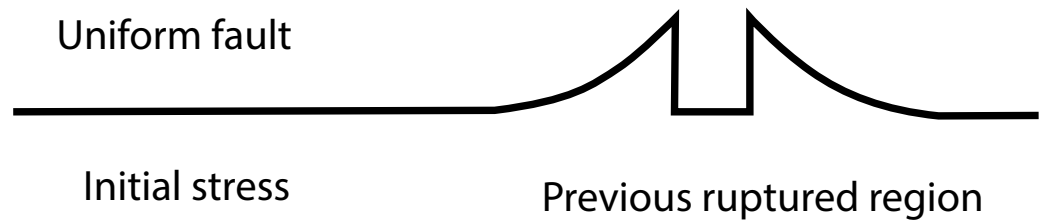




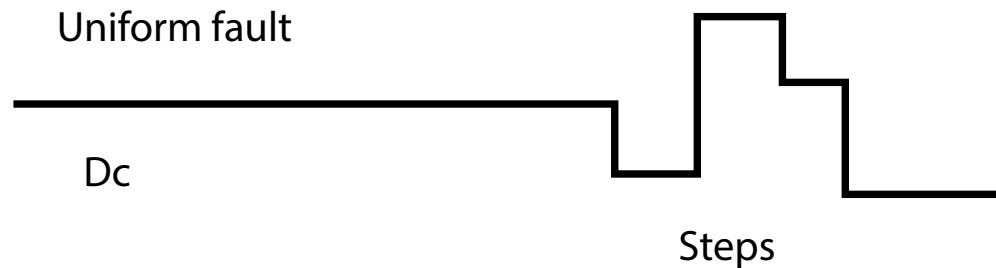
# Models to test

- Heterogeneity is initial stress
- Question: do these heterogeneities increase high-frequency radiation?
- Discussion: what parameters may control the high-frequency radiation?

## Model 4



## Model 5



# Discussion

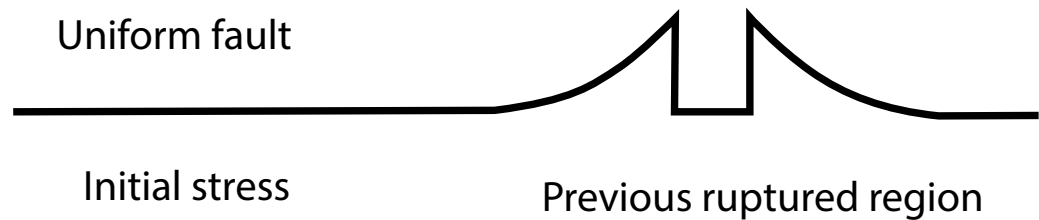
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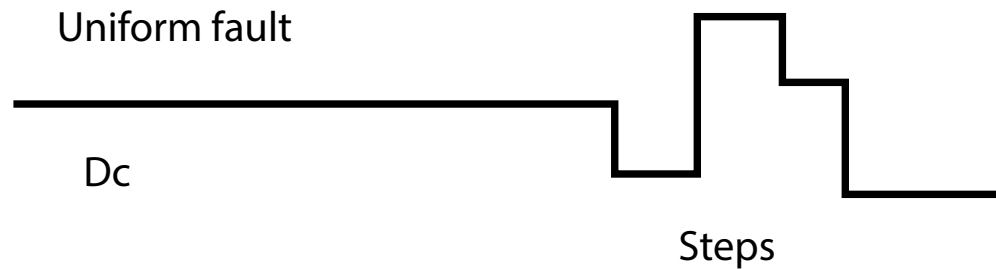
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➤ 2D vs. 2.5D

### Model 4

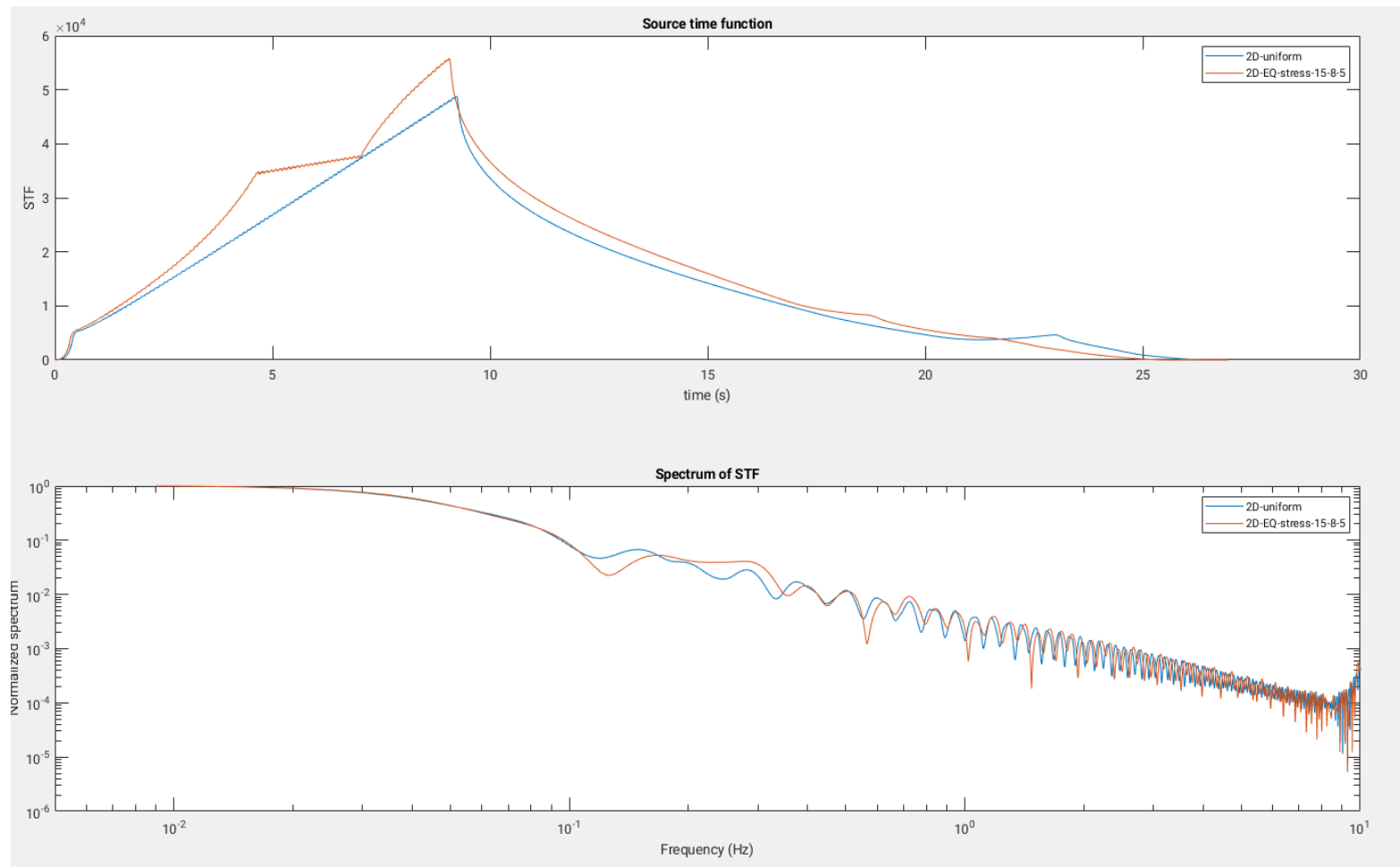


### Model 5



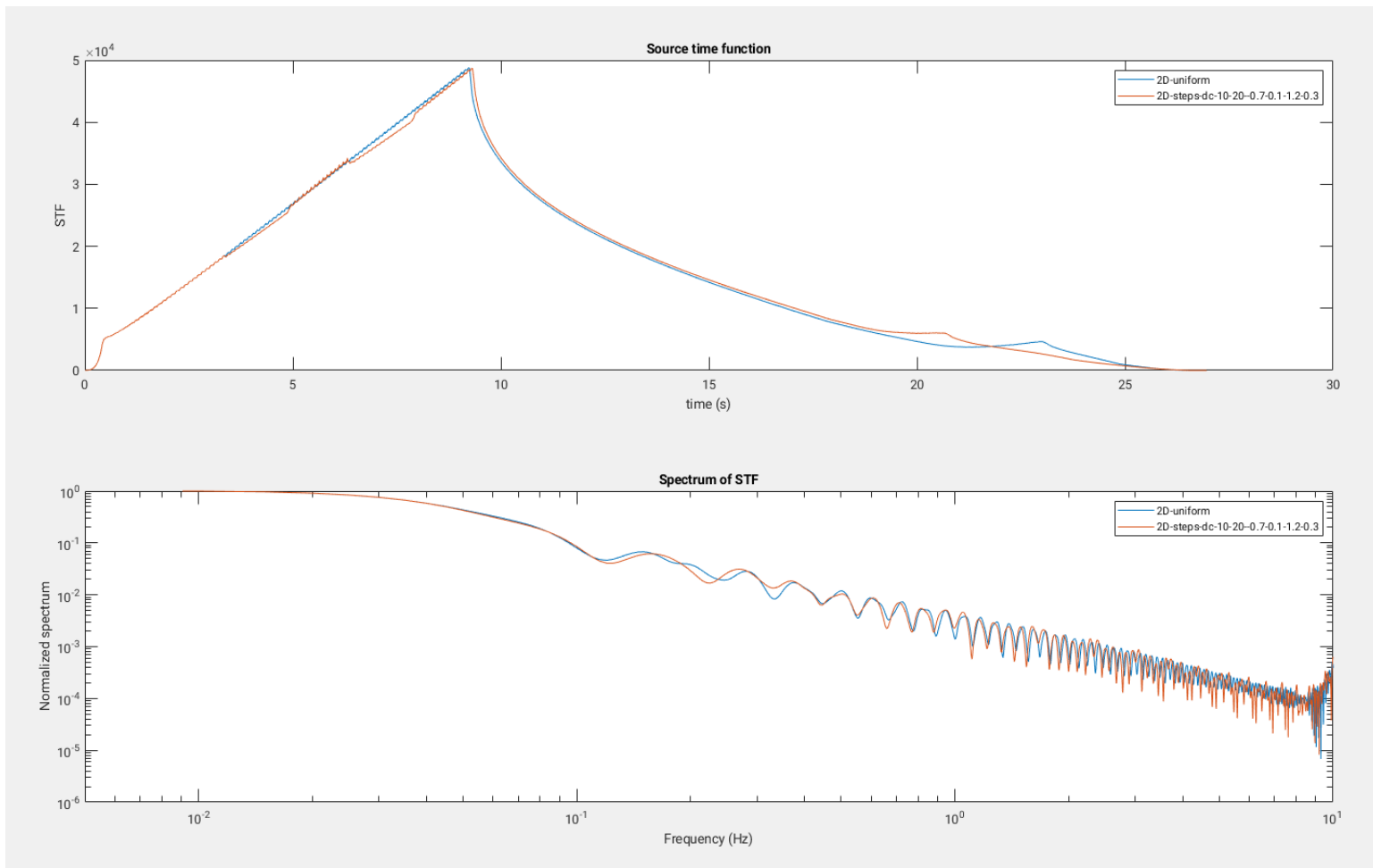
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## ➤ model 1 vs. model 4



# Discussion

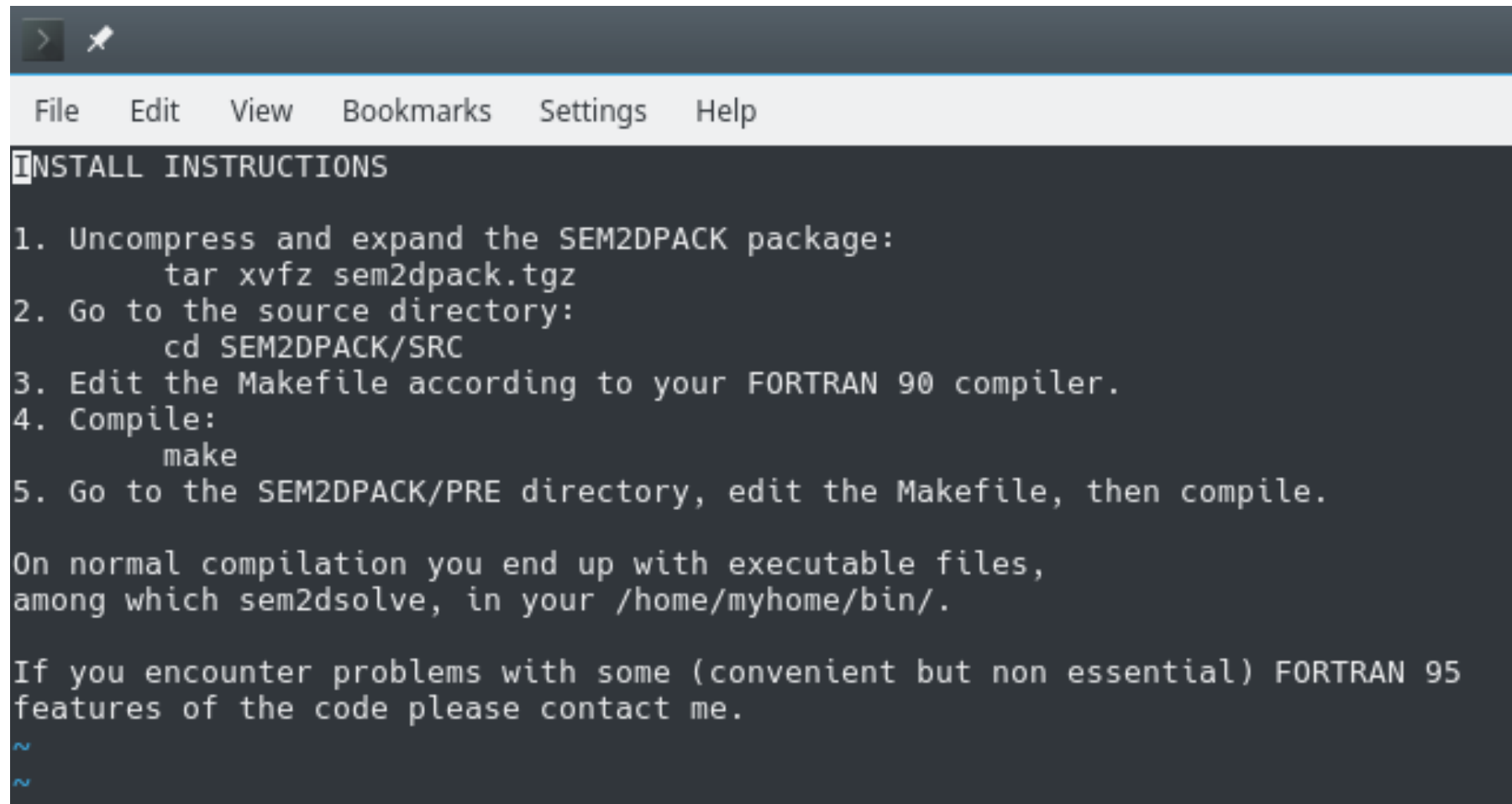
## ➤ model 1 vs. model 5



Tutorial of SEMLAB

Tutorial of sem2dpack

# Installation of sem2dpack



```
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INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Uncompress and expand the SEM2DPACK package:
   tar xvfz sem2dpack.tgz
2. Go to the source directory:
   cd SEM2DPACK/SRC
3. Edit the Makefile according to your FORTRAN 90 compiler.
4. Compile:
   make
5. Go to the SEM2DPACK/PRE directory, edit the Makefile, then compile.

On normal compilation you end up with executable files,
among which sem2dsolve, in your /home/myhome/bin/.

If you encounter problems with some (convenient but non essential) FORTRAN 95
features of the code please contact me.
~
~
```

# How to run sem2dpack?

```
cd ${work_dir}/sem2dpack-  
25D/EXAMPLES/2.5D_inplane
```

open this file by vim or other method:

```
vi Par.inp
```

# Parameter setup in sem2dpack

```
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#----- Some general parameters -----
&GENERAL iexec=1, ngll=5, fmax=3.d0 , W=10d3, ndof=2 ,
  title = '2.5D elastic in-plane model', verbose='1111' , ItInfo = 400/

#----- Build the mesh -----
&MESH_DEF method = 'CARTESIAN'/
&MESH_CART xlim=0d3,100d3, zlim=0d3,50d3, nelem=160,80/

#---- Material parameters -----
&MATERIAL tag=1, kind='ELAST' /
&MAT_ELASTIC rho=2705.d0, cp=5770.d0, cs=3330.d0 /

#----- Boundary conditions -----
&BC_DEF tag = 1, kind = 'DYNFLT' /
&BC_DYNFLT friction='SWF','TWF', Tn=-50d6,Tt=30.5d6 /
&BC_DYNFLT_SWF Dc=0.4d0, MuS=0.63d0, MuD=0.54d0 /
&BC_DYNFLT_TWF kind=1, MuS=0.63d0, MuD=0.54d0, Mu0=0.63d0,
  X=0.d0, Z=0.d0, V=0.333d3, L=0.1665d3, T=60d0 /

&BC_DEF tag = 2 , kind = 'ABSORB' /
&BC_DEF tag = 3 , kind = 'ABSORB' /
&BC_DEF tag = 4 , kind = 'DIRNEU' /
&BC_DIRNEU h='N', v='D' /

#---- Time scheme settings -----
&TIME kind='leapfrog', TotalTime=30 /

#----- Receivers -----
&REC_LINE number = 10 , first = 0d3,10d3, last = 50.d3,10d3, isamp=20, AtNode=F /

#----- Plots settings -----
&SNAP_DEF itd=100, fields = 'DVS',bin=T,ps=F /
&SNAP_PS vectors=F, interpol=T, DisplayPts=6, ScaleField=0d0 /
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&BC_DYNFLT_TWF kind=1, MuS=0.63d0, MuD=0.54d0, Mu0=0.63d0,
  X=0.d0, Z=0.d0, V=0.333d3, L=0.1665d3, T=60d0 /

&BC_DEF tag = 2 , kind = 'ABSORB' /
&BC_DEF tag = 3 , kind = 'ABSORB' /
&BC_DEF tag = 4 , kind = 'DIRNEU' /
&BC_DIRNEU h='N', v='D' /

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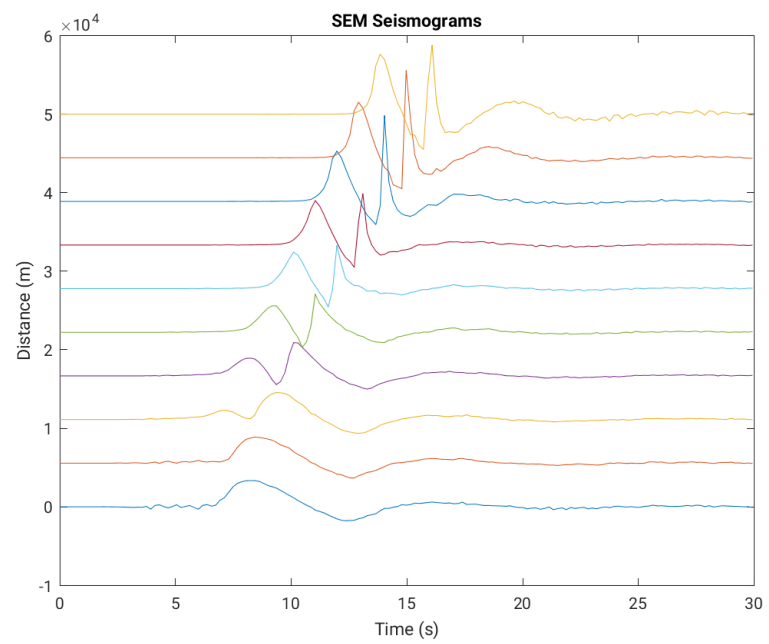
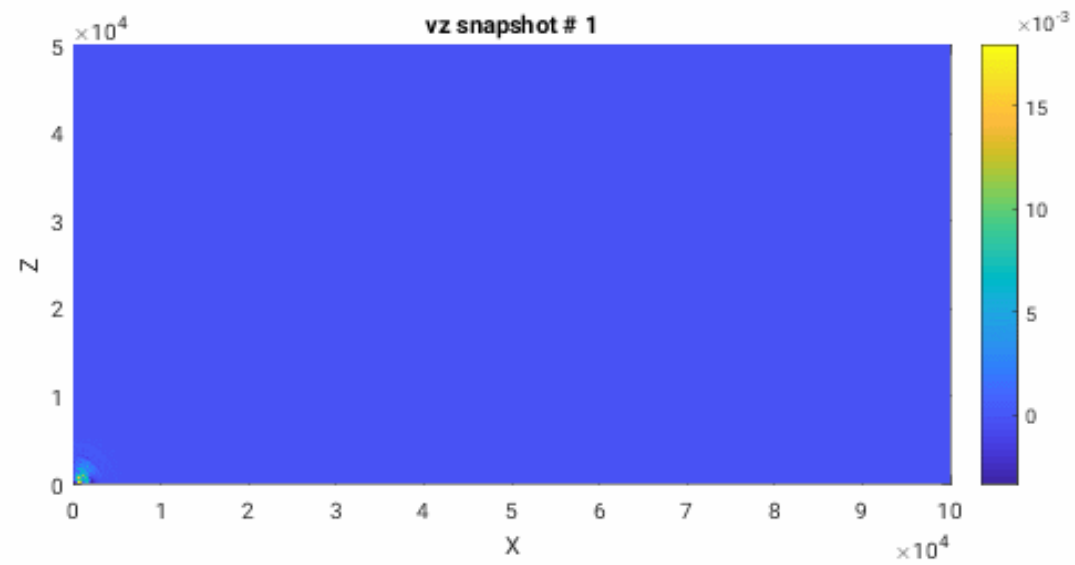
# How to present results?

```
cd ${work_dir}/sem2dpack-25D/POST
```

open the script by MATLAB:

`create_movie.m`

run it by MATLAB



# Discussion

- Find seismic phases, such as P wave front, S wave, Rayleigh wave, etc.
- What parameters may control the formation of supershear rupture?





