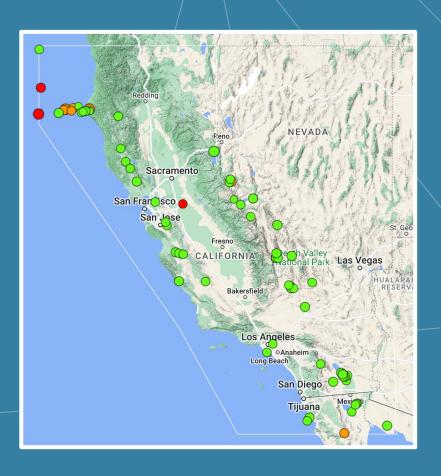
DAS for Earthquake Early Warning

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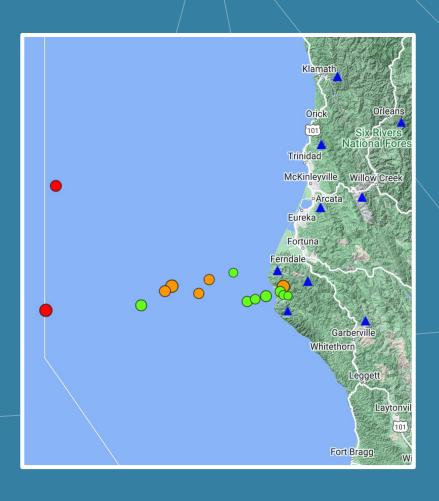
CEEWS Performance



- > 3 years of operations
- Public Alerts M4.5+
- ➤ 61 The Alerts
- 3 False (real earthquakes with poor location)
- 7 Missed (edges of network)
- 70% of false/missed alerts related events in the Mendocino Triple Junction (MTJ) area



Offshore Events



- The MTJ is the main seismically active offshore area in California
- M7.3 (1980) M7.2 (1992)
- CEEWS stations far from events (no islands)
- Larger uncertainties in location and magnitude estimations
- Increased latency
- Solutions: machine learning, offshore measurement systems



Ocean-Bottom Seismometers



Cascadia Initiative (temporary)

- Usually designed for short-term experiments
- Challenge of long-term power and communication solutions
- > Expensive to install and repair



Distributed Acoustic Sensing

- Use fiber optic cables as a measurement system instead of for long-distance telecommunication
- Many applications: hazard mitigation, energy industries, geohydrology, environmental monitoring, and civil engineering





Submarine Cables



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Monterey Accelerated Research System (MARS)



Infrastructure operated by the Monterey Bay
Aquarium Research Institute (MBARI) (Lindsey, 2019)







DAS Interrogator & Cable



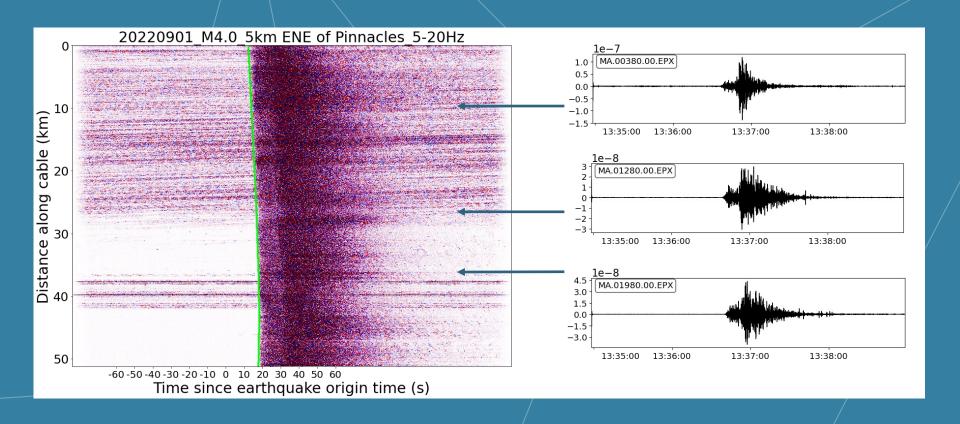
- measurement points along the cable
- Data streamed in real-time to UCB Data Center





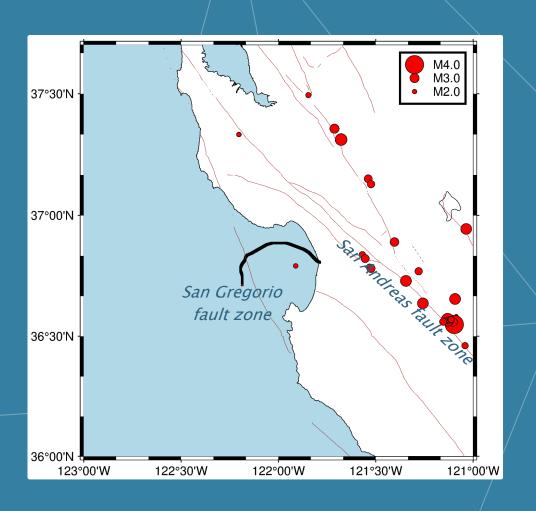


Earthquake Detections





Earthquake Detections



- Detection of 30+ earthquakes in 2 months
- Monitoring of San Gregorio Fault (historical M7+)
- R&D on system detection capability and real-time data processing
- Software development for integration into EEW pipeline



DAS - Conclusion

- Cost-efficient technology to extend seismic monitoring offshore and beneath urban environments
- > Improvement to earthquake and tsunami warning systems
- Integration into existing CEEWS processing pipeline
- Rapidly evolving technology
- Access to existing/future cables?



