



FEB 14-16, 2024, AUSTIN TX

We are excited to host [the first of a series of focused international workshops](#), jointly organized by the University of Texas Institute for Geophysics (UTIG), JAMSTEC, and GEOMAR, aimed at deepening our collective understanding of earthquake mechanics, dynamics, and predictability. A primary goal is to bring together scientists across institutions to significantly advance the state of our science via: sharing knowledge and progress; identifying outstanding questions and needs; improving links between field, lab, and seismological observations as well as models; and cultivating new collaborations focused on the above. The intent is to convene annually, rotating between the US, Japan, and Germany, focusing each year on a set of subtopics of emerging interest and/or where clear progress can be made.

Day 0: February 14

6:00 PM Icebreaker at [Austin Beerworks](#)

Day 1: February 15

8:30-9:00 Coffee/breakfast/registration

9:00-9:15 Welcome (Young; Becker & Saffer)

Oral Session 1: Imaging and Rock Physical Properties

9:15-10:30 Keynote talks (25 min each)

Shuichi Kodaira: Overview of ongoing & planned JAMSTEC projects

Shuoshuo Han: CASIE seismic experiment

Heidrun Kopp: Current and upcoming GEOMAR seafloor geodesy experiments

10:30-11:00 Discussion and lead-in to coffee break

11:00-12:00 Talks (15 min each + discussion)

Ryuta Arai: Ridge subduction and seismogenesis in the westernmost Nankai Trough

Andrew Gase: Mapping the Hikurangi megathrust's geology and rock properties with seismic imaging

Yasu Nakamura: Seismic reflection imaging of the Japan Trench

12:00-1:15 Lunch

Oral Session 2: Geodetic and Seismological Observations: Links to Structure and State

1:30-2:45 Keynote Talks (25 min each)

Yuya Machida: Chikyu Nankai Observatory and fiber sensing

Roland Burgmann: Probing subduction zone mechanics with geodesy

2:45-3:15 Discussion and coffee/snack break

3:15-4:45 Talks (15 min each + discussion)

Erik Fredrickson: Seafloor geodetic experiments

Marcos Moreno: Decadal and ongoing geodetic monitoring of mature seismic gaps in Chile

Satoru Baba: DAS data analyses using the Muroto cable in Nankai subduction zone

Laura Wallace: Linking structure to seismicity, geodetic observations, seismic attributes

Dietrich Lange: Seismicity of the Blanco transform fault system

4:45-6:30 Adjourn to posters and reception (UTIG Lobby)

Group Dinner - [Plank Seafood Provisions](#)

Day 2: February 16

Oral Session 3: Modeling: State of the Art and Key Needs from Lab and Imaging/Field

9:00-10:30 Keynote Talks (30 min each + discussion)

Takane Hori: Prototype model for forecasting fault slip behavior in subduction zones

Kelin Wang: What we learn from modeling vertical deformation throughout subduction earthquake cycles

10:30-11:00 Discussion and lead-in to coffee break

11:00-12:15 Talks (15 min each + discussion)

Roos Verwijs: Earthquake nucleation and arrest near a subducted seamount: Insights from numerical models

Hanaya Okuda: Sediment diagenesis, temperature and frictional properties

Daisuke Sato: Detecting frictionally locked asperities for physics-based earthquake forecasts

Simone Puel: Advancing earthquake understanding through physics-based forward and inverse modeling

12:15-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:45 Poster session 2

2:45-3:10 Coffee break

3:10-4:30 Workshop in small groups - identify key needs, potential projects, collaborative proposals/ideas

4:30-5:30 Plenary discussion

5:30 Adjourn for happy hour and light refreshments in UTIG Lobby
