San Jacinto Fault Zone and Sage Brush Flat High Frequency Experiments

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#### San Jacinto Fault Zone



- 1500

## San Jacinto Fault Zone Realtime Virtual Observing Network

- ANZA Seismic Network (24)
- Plate Boundary Observatory (8)
- Southern California Seismic Network (~30)
- UC Santa Barbara (3)
- PASSCAL
  - 5 Linear Fault Crossing Arrays
    - •45 total elements
  - 20 stand alone stations
- 8 Borehole Strainmeters
- 12 Permanent GPS



### The SJFZ Project Deployment Map





### **Trifurcation Area**



-116°15'

-116°45'

-116°30'

Directivity Observations

- M<sub>1</sub> 5.9 July 2010 aftershocks
- Hot Springs Cluster December 2011

• Kurzon et al. submitted



# Sage Brush Flats Nodal Deployment

- SJFZ experiment
  - 70 seismic stations
  - 5 linear fault crossing arrays
  - 2010 through present
- Sage Brush Flats
  - Clark Fault surface trace
  - Large amount of local seismicity
  - Accessible



### San Jacinto Fault Zone Dense Array



(Left) Regional seismic stations (blue triangles) and seismicity (red circles) of plate-boundary region in southern California. (Bottom right) Over 70 additional (red triangles) instruments and dense linear arrays across and around the SJFZ. (Top right) Highly-dense rectangular array with 1108 vertical-component nodes. The green dots are locations of "Betsy" gun shots.

# Scientific targets include:

- Detailed imaging of the fault zone damage on the top few 100m with noise, explosions and earthquake data
- Detailed imaging of deeper sections with head and trapped waves
- Quantifying the coherency of high frequency wave propagation near the surface

 Construction of very detailed local event catalog



# Sage Brush Flats - Clark Fault



## Sage Brush Flats - Nodal Array



## Sage Brush Flats - Oblique View





#### Potential trapped waves





#### Combined Zone of SJFZ Trapping Structure

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explosion

### Median power (amplitude squared) recorded for duration of experiment



This zone of amplified motion is associated with possible trapping structure (see next slides)

This zone is associated with landowners home and machines (cultural noise), plus possible small sedimentary basin

## Seismicity during Nodal Experiment

### Sage Brush Flats

## M2 Event, Distance:10.68 km



#### Example data and correlations from the dense deployment





### • P wave

- M<sub>L</sub> 1.5
- Epicentral distance 11.3 km
- Azimuth 120°



### • P wave

- M<sub>L</sub> 2.3
- Epicentral distance
  7 km
- Azimuth 329°

