

S-coda and Rayleigh waves from a decade of repeating earthquakes reveal discordant temporal velocity changes since the 2004 Sumatra Earthquake

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Introduction

This supporting material includes an assessment of the relative locations within a repeating earthquake (RE) sequence (Text S1, Fig. S1, and Table S2), the Global Positioning System (GPS) post-seismic displacement time series recorded at stations UMLH and LEWK (Figs. S2 and S3), and the source information for the major Sumatra earthquakes, along with the peak ground velocity (PGV) recorded by station PSI, that are discussed in this study (Tables S1 and S3).

Text S1. Assessment of the relative locations within a RE sequence

The procedure for detecting RE and determining the relative event locations within a RE sequence has been discussed in detail in previous studies [Wen, 2006; Yu, 2013; Yu *et al.*, 2013]. Here we incorporate smaller events with a body wave magnitude (m_b) as low as 4.3. We determine the precise relative relocations within each RE sequence to minimize the potential bias due to the effects of the inter-event distances on the temporal velocity changes. Our relocation results suggest that the inter-event separations are mostly <300 m. We also estimate the location (uh) and depth uncertainties (uz). Eighty percent of the travel time residuals of the seismic phases are randomly selected (bootstrap resampling) to compute the hypocenters of the target events. uh and uz are estimated from the major axis of the 95% confidence ellipse, which is computed from 200 bootstrap resamplings. The larger uh and uz uncertainties are mostly associated with smaller events since the seismographs that can record small events with a sufficient signal strength are mainly concentrated in China, Kyrgyzstan, and Kazakhstan to the north (Table S2). We estimate the rupture areas of individual earthquake, and superimpose the rupture areas on the precise hypocenter relocations. The selected RE sequences show considerable overlap within each sequence, and all satisfy the condition that the ratio of the inter-event separation to the circular rupture area is <0.2 [Peng and Ben-Zion, 2006] (Fig. S1).

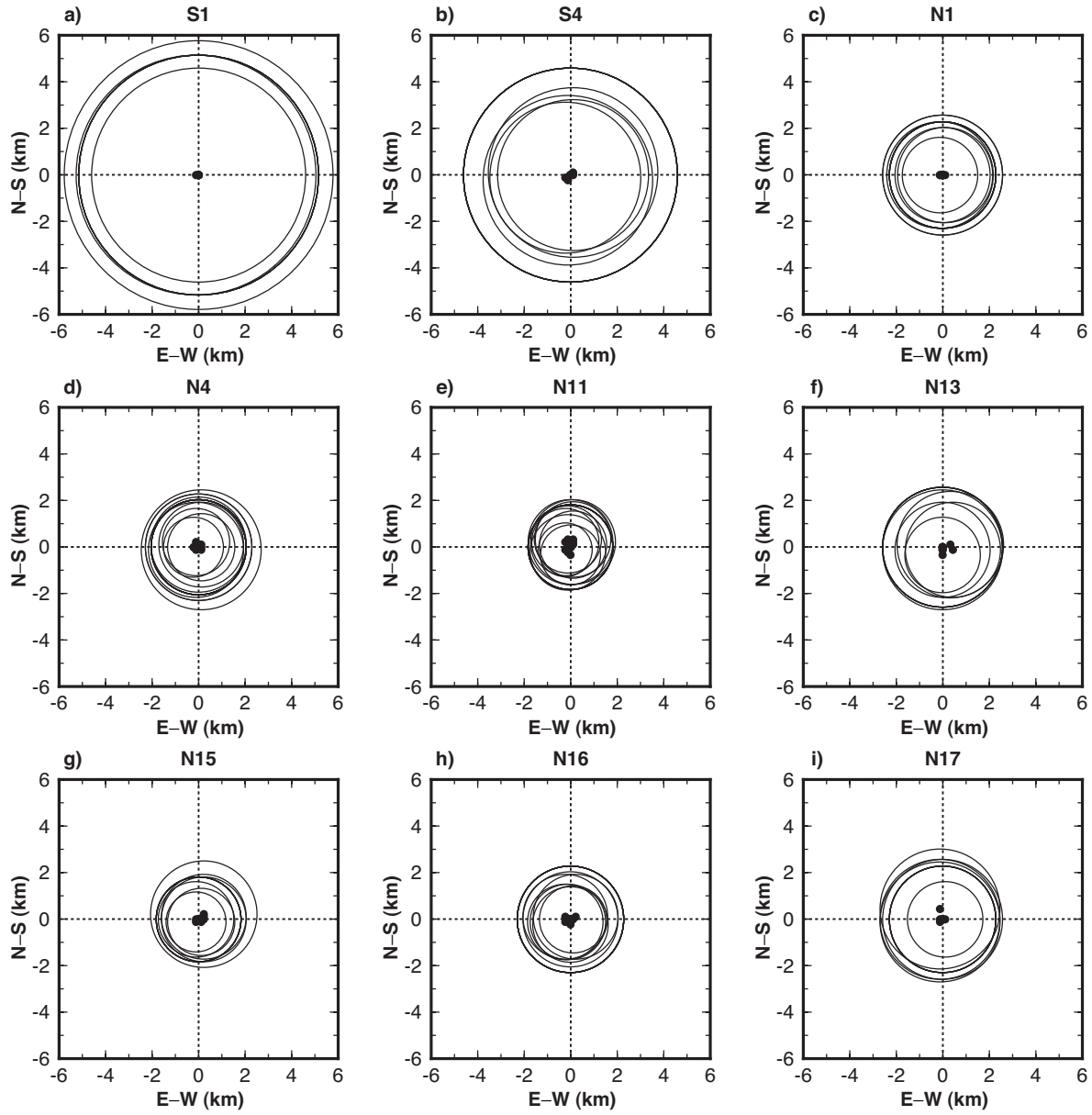


Figure S1. Estimated circular rupture zones relative to the precise relative relocations among nine selected repeating earthquake (RE) sequences: (a) S1, (b) S4, (c) N1, (d) N4, (e) N11, (f) N13, (g) N15, (h) N16, and (i) N17, displayed in plane view (E-W and N-S directions). The reference event for each sequence is placed at the origin. The depth differences within each sequence are small (Table S2), such that only the horizontal plane view is displayed.

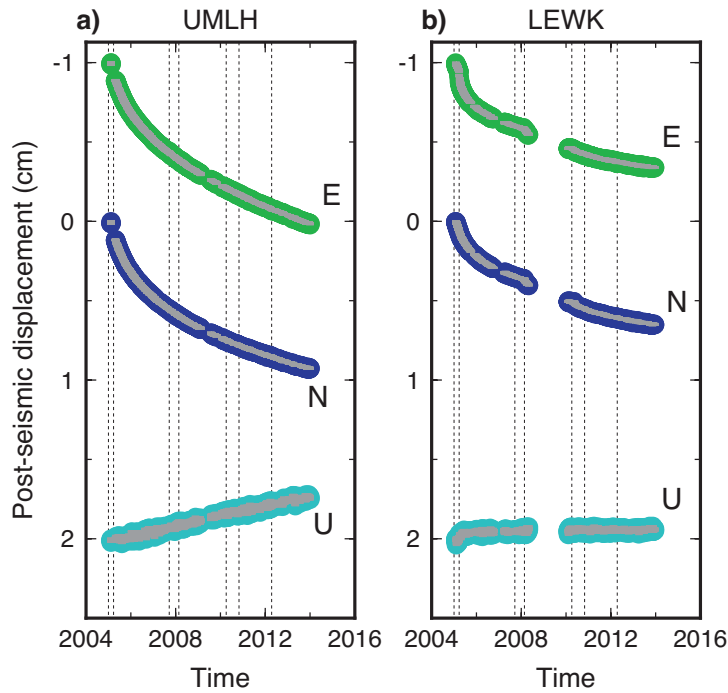


Figure S2. Global Positioning System (GPS) post-seismic displacement time series recorded during the 2005–2013 time period at two stations: (a) UMLH and (b) LEWK. The GPS data are processed following *Feng et al.* [2015]. The East–West (E), North–South (N), and vertical (U) components are indicated in green, blue, and light blue, respectively, and the initial values for the E, N, and U components are positioned at -1 , 0 , and 2 cm, respectively. The standard deviations are indicated by the gray error bars. The vertical dotted lines correspond to the origin times of the 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, and 2010 Banyak, 2010 Mentawai, and 2012 earthquakes (event information listed in Table S1). The UMLH displacement time series in (a) mainly reflects the post-seismic deformation of the 2004 Sumatra Earthquake, whereas the LEWK displacement time series in (b) reflects the post-seismic deformation from the 2004, 2005, 2008, and 2010 Banyak earthquakes. The UMLH and LEWK station locations are shown in Figure 1.

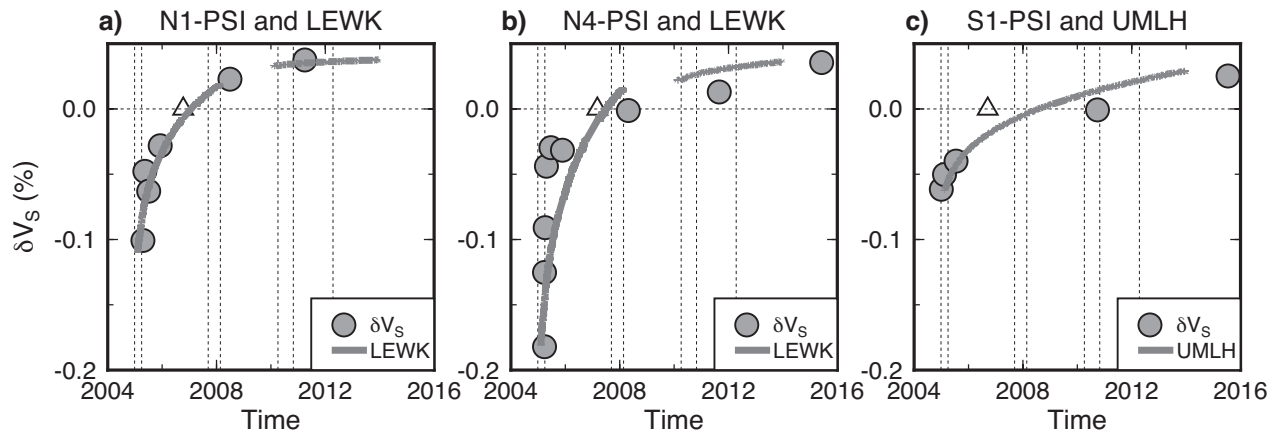


Figure S3. Comparison of the temporal δV_s changes and normalized GPS post-seismic displacement time series during the 2005–2015 time period. (a) δV_s along the N1–PSI path (gray circles) and GPS displacement at station LEWK (gray line). (b) δV_s along the N4–PSI path and GPS displacement at station LEWK. (c) δV_s along the S1–PSI path and GPS displacement at station UMLH. The presented GPS time series are adapted from the North–South (N) component and scaled to match the observed range of δV_s values to facilitate visual comparison. The location of each GPS station and RE sequence is shown in Figure 1.

Table S1. Event IDs and source parameters of the major earthquakes near Sumatra and in the Wharton Basin that are discussed in this study.

Event ID	M _w of co-seismic slip	Region	Event origin date and origin time (UTC)	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)	Depth (km)
2004	9.2	Sumatra	2004-12-26 00:58:53	3.295	95.982	30.0
2005	8.6	Nias Island	2005-03-28 16:09:36	2.085	97.108	30.0
2007	8.4	Bengkulu	2007-09-12 11:10:26	-4.438	101.367	34.0
2007	7.9	Bengkulu	2007-09-12 23:49:03	-2.625	100.841	35.0
2008	7.3	Simeulue Island	2008-02-20 08:08:30	2.768	95.964	26.0
2010 Banyak	7.8	Banyak Island	2010-04-06 22:15:01	2.383	97.048	31.0
2010 Mentawai	7.8	Mentawai Islands	2010-10-25 14:42:22	-3.487	100.082	20.1
2012	8.6	Wharton Basin	2012-04-11 08:38:36	2.327	93.063	20.0
2012	8.2	Wharton Basin	2012-04-11 10:43:10	0.802	92.463	25.1

Table S2. Repeating earthquake sequences associated with the 2004 Sumatra and 2005 Nias earthquakes.

Origin date	Origin time	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)	Depth (km)	<i>mb</i>	<i>dh</i> (km)	<i>dz</i> (km)	<i>uh</i> (km)	<i>uz</i> (km)	<i>dT</i> (years)
S1										
<u>2006-09-16</u>	06:17:46.88	5.124	94.779	49.0	5.6	—	—	—	—	—
2004-12-31	14:38:46.23	5.124	94.778	48.9	5.6	0.11	−0.10	0.22	0.55	−1.71
2005-02-13	01:22:08.85	5.124	94.779	49.0	5.7	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.61	−1.59
2005-07-23	22:53:34.72	5.124	94.779	49.0	5.6	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.37	−1.15
2010-09-30	09:54:10.31	5.124	94.779	49.0	5.5	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.19	4.04
2015-07-22	05:35:36.38	5.124	94.779	49.1	5.6	0.00	0.10	0.16	0.34	8.85
S3										
<u>2007-06-24</u>	13:47:36.58	5.423	94.585	30.0	5.1	—	—	—	—	—
2005-03-12	22:33:17.87	5.423	94.584	29.9	5.2	0.11	−0.10	0.17	0.25	−2.28
2005-05-31	07:28:07.71	5.423	94.585	30.0	5.0	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.23	−2.07
2005-09-07	06:42:58.57	5.423	94.585	29.9	4.9	0.00	−0.10	0.23	0.32	−1.79
2008-05-08	11:31:23.84	5.423	94.585	30.0	5.0	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.16	0.87
2012-03-31	12:38:44.72	5.423	94.585	30.1	4.9	0.00	0.10	0.16	0.18	4.77
2014-08-04	10:36:13.57	5.422	94.584	29.9	5.3	0.16	−0.10	0.32	0.30	7.11
S4										
<u>2006-12-09</u>	09:24:46.75	5.080	94.752	54.0	5.5	—	—	—	—	—
2004-12-31	10:58:18.27	5.081	94.753	54.0	5.4	0.16	0.00	0.14	0.55	−1.94
2005-05-09	01:30:52.27	5.080	94.752	54.0	5.5	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.20	−1.59
2005-09-01	16:42:39.13	5.081	94.753	54.1	5.3	0.16	0.10	0.16	0.28	−1.27
2008-03-05	17:04:09.94	5.078	94.751	54.1	5.3	0.25	0.10	0.38	0.54	1.24
2010-09-29	11:33:34.59	5.079	94.750	53.9	5.2	0.25	−0.10	0.20	0.31	3.81
2012-08-19	01:57:04.27	5.080	94.753	54.2	5.2	0.11	0.20	0.16	0.19	5.69
N1										
<u>2006-10-09</u>	13:45:13.31	1.108	97.107	23.0	4.9	—	—	—	—	—
2005-04-15	21:32:31.17	1.108	97.107	23.2	5.0	0.00	0.20	0.40	0.91	−1.48
2005-05-12	02:29:21.09	1.108	97.107	23.1	4.8	0.00	0.10	0.26	0.53	−1.41
2005-07-06	22:41:58.81	1.108	97.108	23.0	4.8	0.11	0.00	0.32	0.57	−1.26
2005-12-03	18:48:08.71	1.108	97.107	23.0	5.0	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.40	−0.85
2008-07-02	14:55:09.79	1.108	97.106	22.9	4.9	0.11	−0.10	0.22	0.45	1.73
2011-03-29	06:59:41.00	1.108	97.106	23.0	4.6	0.11	0.00	0.38	0.61	4.47
N2										
<u>2005-10-18</u>	11:22:10.99	1.399	97.145	26.0	4.6	—	—	—	—	—
2005-03-29	03:44:34.00	1.401	97.147	26.4	4.9	0.31	0.40	2.67	3.56	−0.56
2005-04-03	07:28:54.64	1.401	97.146	26.2	4.9	0.25	0.20	2.28	3.66	−0.54
2005-04-28	12:54:41.60	1.402	97.147	26.4	4.7	0.40	0.40	1.78	2.54	−0.47
2005-06-05	04:49:08.75	1.400	97.146	26.2	4.7	0.16	0.20	2.12	3.36	−0.37
2005-07-28	07:11:55.35	1.399	97.146	25.9	4.7	0.11	0.10	6.87	8.43	−0.22

Origin date	Origin time	Latitude (°N)	Longitude (°E)	Depth (km)	<i>mb</i>	<i>dh</i> (km)	<i>dz</i> (km)	<i>uh</i> (km)	<i>uz</i> (km)	<i>dT</i> (years)
N3										
<u>2005-07-01</u>	16:57:44.92	0.929	97.417	21.0	4.6	—	—	—	—	—
2005-03-28	23:20:32.37	0.927	97.418	21.0	4.7	0.25	0.00	4.37	5.03	−0.26
2005-03-29	14:43:32.80	0.931	97.417	21.3	4.8	0.22	0.30	0.81	1.64	−0.26
2005-04-03	07:15:12.51	0.928	97.417	20.9	4.7	0.11	0.10	2.57	3.97	−0.24
2005-04-10	15:25:01.72	0.932	97.418	21.1	4.7	0.35	0.10	2.11	3.68	−0.22
2005-05-15	16:31:50.60	0.927	97.416	20.5	4.6	0.25	0.50	1.46	2.81	−0.13
N4										
<u>2007-03-06</u>	09:34:03.12	1.404	97.060	30.0	4.8	—	—	—	—	—
2005-03-28	18:41:40.64	1.403	97.059	29.9	4.8	0.16	−0.10	1.38	1.31	−1.94
2005-03-31	19:14:36.64	1.404	97.060	30.0	4.9	0.00	0.00	0.75	0.87	−1.93
2005-04-10	09:51:01.06	1.403	97.061	30.1	5.0	0.16	0.10	1.68	2.76	−1.90
2005-04-26	15:22:34.05	1.405	97.060	30.3	4.8	0.11	0.30	1.65	1.59	−1.86
2005-06-21	04:19:34.17	1.405	97.061	30.1	4.7	0.16	0.10	1.12	1.34	−1.71
2005-11-29	09:12:05.18	1.404	97.060	30.0	4.9	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.98	−1.27
2008-05-03	10:51:38.57	1.404	97.058	30.0	4.4	0.22	0.00	1.99	1.78	1.16
2011-09-04	22:08:07.50	1.404	97.061	30.0	4.5	0.11	0.00	3.07	2.56	4.50
2015-06-10	12:16:28.95	1.406	97.059	29.9	4.5	0.25	−0.10	3.78	3.70	8.26
N9										
<u>2007-11-26</u>	15:18:30.90	1.255	97.190	16.0	4.8	—	—	—	—	1.93
2005-03-30	02:06:12.27	1.256	97.193	16.3	4.8	0.35	0.30	5.07	5.89	−0.73
2005-04-19	03:40:16.79	1.257	97.193	16.4	4.7	0.40	0.40	2.66	3.79	−0.68
<u>2005-12-23</u>	11:42:42.34	1.255	97.190	16.1	4.6	0.00	0.10	3.05	3.84	—
N10										
<u>2007-02-18</u>	12:26:10.91	1.233	97.048	24.0	4.8	—	—	—	—	—
2005-03-29	17:42:36.25	1.234	97.049	24.2	4.9	0.16	0.20	0.78	0.77	−1.89
2005-04-04	11:05:37.27	1.232	97.050	24.1	5.1	0.25	0.10	1.17	1.84	−1.88
2005-04-17	07:48:08.30	1.233	97.049	24.1	4.8	0.11	0.10	1.03	1.43	−1.84
2005-11-12	22:38:40.27	1.233	97.048	24.0	4.8	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.94	−1.27
N11										
<u>2007-10-28</u>	17:51:30.36	1.198	97.434	35.0	4.7	—	—	—	—	0.71
2005-04-03	13:40:16.29	1.200	97.435	35.2	4.7	0.25	0.20	4.59	6.60	−1.86
2005-04-10	00:55:16.70	1.200	97.434	35.1	4.7	0.22	0.10	3.15	4.24	−1.84
2005-05-30	09:02:34.55	1.201	97.435	35.1	4.6	0.35	0.10	1.95	2.33	−1.70
2005-08-02	07:15:43.70	1.201	97.433	35.0	4.5	0.35	0.00	2.00	2.16	−1.53
2005-10-19	18:47:54.07	1.196	97.433	34.8	4.6	0.25	−0.20	3.22	3.58	−1.31
<u>2007-02-10</u>	08:10:15.61	1.199	97.435	35.1	4.5	0.16	0.10	4.41	5.40	—
2010-09-30	21:47:21.69	1.197	97.432	34.9	4.3	0.25	−0.10	2.56	2.93	3.64
2012-06-26	17:08:47.35	1.195	97.434	35.1	4.4	0.33	0.10	4.20	4.47	5.37
2015-09-04	08:02:15.02	1.200	97.432	34.8	4.5	0.31	−0.20	3.54	2.48	8.56

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N13										
2007-11-26	15:03:42.10	1.091	97.103	35.0	5.0	—	—	—	—	1.93
2005-04-19	03:31:30.80	1.090	97.107	35.3	4.8	0.46	0.30	1.29	1.62	−0.68
2005-09-08	14:41:52.16	1.092	97.106	35.2	4.9	0.35	0.20	1.51	2.82	−0.29
<u>2005-12-23</u>	11:25:20.33	1.088	97.103	35.0	4.6	0.33	0.00	0.46	0.57	—
2010-03-15	18:54:23.17	1.090	97.103	34.9	4.8	0.11	−0.10	1.30	1.64	4.22
2014-06-17	16:04:43.10	1.090	97.103	34.9	5.0	0.11	−0.10	0.27	0.30	8.48
N15										
2007-10-26	22:45:10.13	2.220	96.410	35.0	4.7	—	—	—	—	0.58
2005-04-20	00:30:32.47	2.222	96.412	35.1	4.9	0.31	0.10	2.34	3.60	−1.94
2005-06-23	08:43:08.24	2.220	96.412	35.1	4.7	0.22	0.10	6.58	5.70	−1.76
2005-10-05	00:27:25.77	2.219	96.411	35.1	4.5	0.16	0.10	1.81	1.72	−1.48
2006-09-10	18:41:25.85	2.221	96.412	35.1	4.7	0.25	0.10	0.33	0.42	−0.55
<u>2007-03-29</u>	01:36:03.38	2.219	96.409	34.8	4.4	0.16	−0.20	1.93	2.22	—
2013-07-09	01:05:38.93	2.220	96.409	34.7	4.6	0.11	−0.30	0.97	0.90	6.28
N16										
2007-07-30	06:56:07.30	2.195	96.231	37.4	4.9	—	—	—	—	—
2005-03-29	03:38:28.12	2.196	96.233	37.6	4.7	0.25	0.20	1.77	2.55	−2.34
2005-04-03	06:55:56.70	2.195	96.231	37.5	4.8	0.00	0.10	0.95	1.10	−2.32
2005-04-25	22:58:03.57	2.195	96.232	37.7	4.5	0.11	0.30	1.11	1.67	−2.26
2005-08-23	21:52:41.82	2.193	96.231	37.5	4.6	0.22	0.10	1.43	1.94	−1.93
2005-12-12	12:36:47.83	2.196	96.229	37.5	4.7	0.25	0.10	2.89	3.99	−1.63
2010-03-18	00:04:44.49	2.196	96.233	37.7	4.2	0.25	0.30	2.03	2.29	2.63
2012-05-30	20:12:48.01	2.194	96.229	37.3	4.6	0.25	−0.10	0.42	0.35	4.83
2016-01-04	21:09:02.26	2.194	96.230	37.5	4.6	0.16	0.10	0.61	0.44	8.43
N17										
2010-11-15	09:43:25.73	1.307	97.127	39.3	4.9	—	—	—	—	4.08
2005-03-28	18:13:22.98	1.311	97.126	39.3	5.0	0.46	0.00	1.25	1.25	−1.56
2005-05-25	18:47:32.65	1.307	97.127	39.4	5.0	0.00	0.10	0.89	1.15	−1.40
2005-09-19	14:34:53.65	1.306	97.126	39.3	5.0	0.16	0.00	0.51	0.76	−1.08
<u>2006-10-18</u>	02:01:25.71	1.307	97.126	39.2	5.0	0.11	−0.10	0.66	0.66	—
2008-02-02	03:19:15.97	1.307	97.128	39.2	4.6	0.11	−0.10	0.86	1.61	1.29

Caption for Table S2

Source parameters for selected RE sequences. The bold-faced event origin date is the reference event for each relocation; the origin time and hypocenter of each reference event are fixed to the values in the PDE catalog (<https://earthquake.usgs.gov/data/pde.php>). The underlined event origin date of each sequence is the reference event used to compute δV . The origin time of the target event is

corrected for the origin time error between each event pair, which is inferred from the master event algorithm [Wen, 2006]. mb is body wave magnitude; dh and dz are the horizontal and vertical separations between each event pair based on the relocation results, respectively; uh and uz are the uncertainties in the relative location and depth of an event pair estimated from 200 bootstrap resampling computations, respectively; and dT is the time separation between the target events and reference event used for computing δV .

Table S3. Peak ground velocity (PGV) of the large earthquakes near Sumatra and in the Wharton Basin that were recorded by station PSI, and their epicentral distances. Note that the PGV is computed from the geometric mean of the PGV amplitudes of the transverse and radial components that were measured in the 0.5–2.0 Hz frequency range.

Event ID	M _w	PGV (cm/s)	Epicentral distance (km)
2004	9.2	2.45×10^{-1}	333.7
2005	8.6	5.01×10^{-1}	212.9
2007	8.4	1.15×10^{-1}	834.1
2007	7.9	1.11×10^{-1}	625.6
2008	7.3	1.09×10^{-1}	329.2
2010 Banyak	7.8	2.69×10^{-1}	211.4
2010 Mentawai	7.8	4.00×10^{-3}	695.5
2012	8.6	1.18×10^{-1}	653.0
2012	8.2	4.34×10^{-2}	748.7

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