



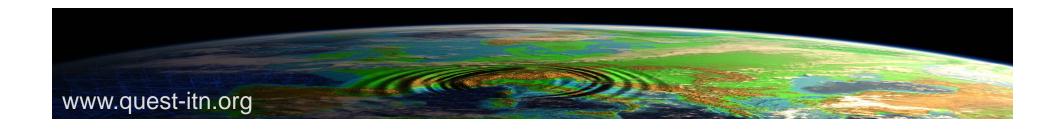


## What is QUEST?

- > The network
- > The work program
- Workshops and training

The workshop programme

**QUEST** researchers and projects



# What is QUEST?

- Marie-Curie Actions Human Mobility
- > ITN Initial Training Network
- > Promotion of careers in Science
- > Improving career opportunities for young researchers
- ➤ Early stage and Experienced Researchs in contractual conditions (pension schemes etc.)
- > 105 projects funded, approx. 1000 proposals
- ➤ 352 Million Euro for all projects

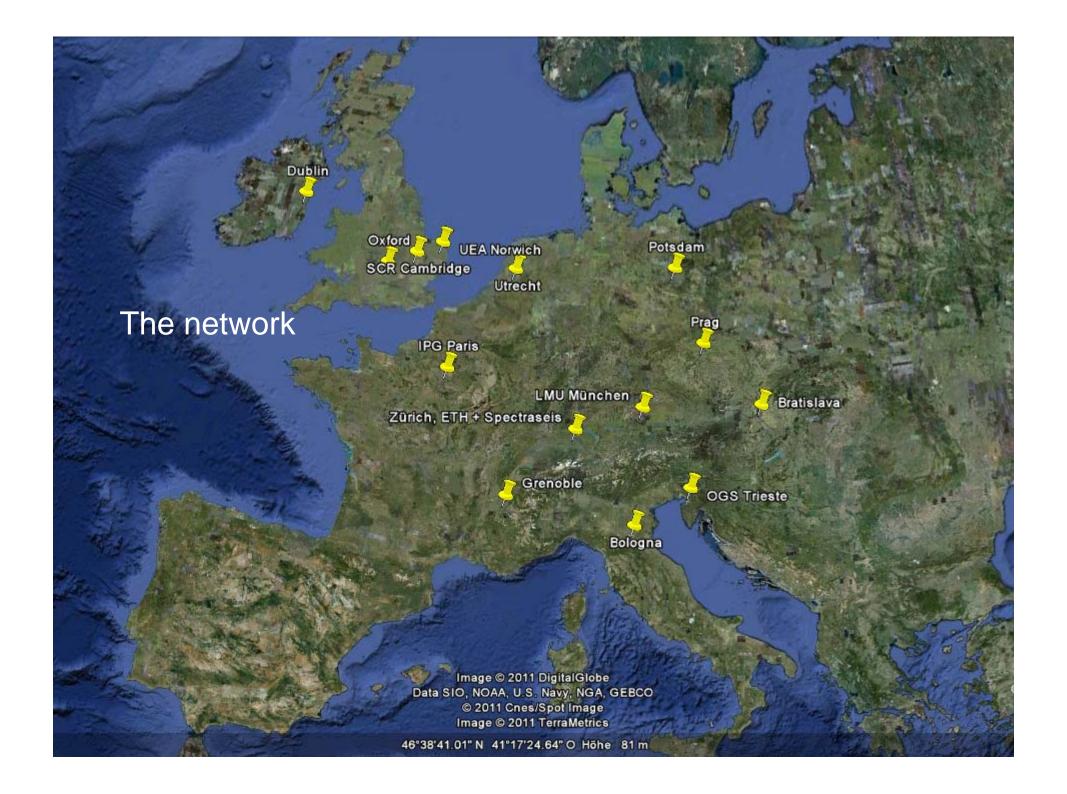


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### **Fact sheet**



- > 15 partners
- ➤ 18 PhDs, 8 postdocs
- Budget 5 MEuro
- ➤ Duration 4 years, 12/09 11/13
- > Annual workshops, special sessions



## **Associates**

University of Berkeley

IBM Zurich Research Lab

**Los Alamos National Laboratory** 

University of Basel

Munich Computational Science Centre

MicroseismicInc Houston

Univ. of Nancy

University of Princeton

**University of Western Ontario** 

**Ecole Normale Supériore** 

Geosciences Azur

RZG Garching/DEISA Project

**University of Austin** 

**Tokio University** 

**University of Naples** 

**University of Hamburg** 

Instituto Andaluz de Geofísica

**Australian National University** 

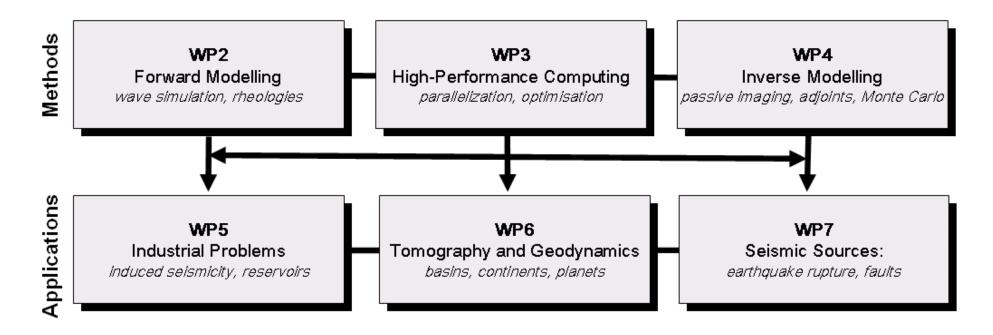
**KAUST** 

**University of Lausanne** 

**University of Cambridge** 

# What is QUEST? Work Packages

**QU**antitative estimation of **E**arth's seismic sources and **ST**ructure



## What is QUEST? Workshops

#### 2010: Sardinia

Introduction to QUEST: Fundamentals of Seismic Imaging

PART I: Who is Who, and Why Are We Collaborating

PART II: Tomographer's Toolbox: Numerical wave simulation

codes for forward modelling

#### **2011: Iceland**

Data, Data, Data – Inversion Earthquake source - Iceland

### 2012: Slovak Republik (High Tatra)

Seismic tomography: ray theory, banana-doughnut kernels, and waveform inversion



#### **2013: France**

The noisier, the better: Imaging with cross-correlation methods, ambient noise, and coda waves

## What is QUEST? Activities ...

2010 EGU special sessions
Workshop on Rotational seismology
AGU special session

2011 Munich Winter School (comp. seismology)
EGU special sessions
Royal Society Workshop (Earthquake sources)
Workshop on Uncertainties (Utrecht)
AGU Stand and Informal Meeting (Utrecht)

2012 Munich Winter School (comp. Seismology) EGU, AGU special sessions (...)





## What is QUEST? Links ...

QUEST is a follow-up of a previous project SPICE, and joins a number of large scale initiatives in Earth sciences on a European scale

Past SPICE spice-rtn.org

NERIES neries-eu.org SAFER saferproject.net

Now QUEST quest-itn.org

EPOS epos-eu.org

SHARE share-eu.org

NERA nera-eu.org

PRACE prace-project.eu

VERCE EUDAT



## Mission

**Train** young researchers in key methodologies relevant for inversion of Earth's structure and earthquake sources

### Data, Data Data

Networks, data access, quality, instruments, processing, correlations

#### Inversion

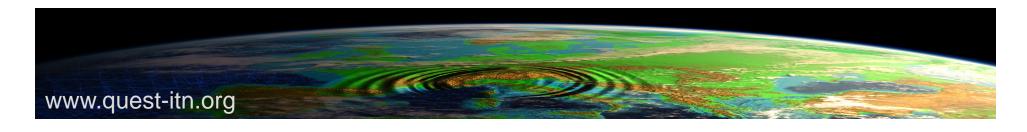
probabilistic approach, uncertainties, adjoints

### Earthquake source

kinematic and dynamic problems, uncertainties of source inversion

*Iceland for theoreticians*: a geophysical laboratory dynamic Earth in the field

... and present the latest *research* in poster sessions and discussions



# **Programme**

