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- ³ Source Modeling of an M_W 5.9 Earthquake in the
- ⁴ Nankai Trough, Southwest Japan, using Offshore and
- 5 Onshore Strong Motion Waveform Records

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Abstract

12	On 1 April 2016, an M_W 5.9 (M_{JMA} 6.5) plate-boundary earthquake occurred
13	in the subduction zone of the Nankai Trough, offshore the Kii Peninsula, southwest
14	Japan. This event is the largest plate-boundary earthquake in the source region after
15	the 1944 Tonankai earthquake (M_W 8.0). In the last half century, moderate-to-large
16	earthquakes of this focal type have become very rare in this region, and therefore,
17	this event provides a good opportunity to investigate the source characteristics
18	related to strong motion generation of subduction-zone plate-boundary earthquakes
19	in the Nankai Trough. In this study, the source model of the earthquake was
20	estimated on the basis of broadband strong motion waveform modeling using the
21	empirical Green's function method. Source parameters of the strong motion
22	generation area (SMGA) were optimized by waveform modeling in the frequency
23	range 0.4-10 Hz. One SMGA is necessary to explain the observed waveforms at
24	offshore and onshore strong motion stations. The best estimate of the size of the
25	SMGA was 20.3 km ² , which does not follow the source scaling relationship for past
26	plate-boundary earthquakes along the Japan Trench, northeast Japan. This result
27	implies the possibility of differences between the source characteristics of plate-
28	boundary events in the Nankai Trough and those along the Japan Trench. This

29 finding provides important information about regional variations of source 30 characteristics in ground motion prediction for hazard assessment of future 31 megathrust earthquakes.

Introduction

34	The Philippine Sea Plate subducts northwestward beneath southwest Japan
35	along the Nankai Trough (e.g., Hashimoto and Jackson, 1993; Seno et al., 1993),
36	and the subduction of this oceanic plate has generated historical megathrust plate-
37	boundary earthquakes (Ando, 1975). These earthquakes induced strong shaking and
38	tsunamis across wide regions of the Japanese Islands. In order to estimate seismic
39	hazards for such events, ground motion prediction on the basis of numerical
40	simulations has been extensively studied for hypothetical megathrust earthquakes
41	along the Nankai Trough (e.g., Miyake et al., 2008; Sekiguchi et al., 2008; Maeda
42	et al., 2016). Source heterogeneity is one of the key factors controlling the
43	generation of strong ground motions (e.g., Miyake et al., 2003). Thus, examining
44	the regional characteristics of source parameters based on analysis of observed
45	earthquakes is essential for improving ground motion prediction and seismic hazard
46	assessment.

On 1 April 2016, an $M_{\rm JMA}$ 6.5 earthquake occurred offshore the Kii peninsula, southwest Japan at 11:39, Japan Standard Time (JST; 02:39, coordinated universal time [UTC]). This event was interpreted as a thrust-event on the plate boundary along the Nankai Trough (Wallace *et al.*, 2016). The centroid moment tensor (CMT)

51	solution by the Global CMT Project (Ekström et al., 2012) also supports that this
52	event was a low-angle thrust earthquake. The hypocenter of this event is located
53	inside the source fault of the 1944 Tonankai earthquake $(M_W 8.0)$ (e.g., Ichinose et
54	al., 2003; Kikuchi et al., 2003) (Figure 1) and other historical megathrust
55	earthquakes (e.g., Ando, 1975). The last megathrust earthquake in this subduction
56	zone was the 1944 Tonankai earthquake, after which the $M_{\rm JMA}$ 6.5 earthquake is the
57	largest plate-boundary earthquake in the source region.
58	The significance of this event regarding seismic observations is that this
59	event occurred beneath an ocean-bottom seismic network called the Dense
60	Oceanfloor Network system for Earthquake and Tsunamis (DONET), which is
61	jointly operated by the National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster
62	Resilience (NIED) and Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology
63	(JAMSTEC) (Kaneda et al., 2015). DONET1 consists of 20 ocean-floor stations,
64	and each station has three-component strong motion accelerometers along with
65	three-component broadband velocity sensors, pressure gauges, differential pressure
66	gauges, hydrophone, and thermometer (Kaneda et al., 2015).
67	The source characteristics of such events can be determined through

68 broadband strong motion waveform modeling using the empirical Green's function

69 method (Irikura, 1986; Miyake et al., 2003). In this modeling, the source model is characterized by a strong motion generation area (SMGA) (Miyake et al., 2003), 70which is defined as a rectangular area with high-stress drop or high slip-velocity. 71As the empirical Green's function method uses the observed record of a small event 72occurring close to the target event as a Green's function, the propagating-path and 73site effects are included in the empirical Green's function itself. Therefore, the 74SMGA source model based on the empirical Green's function method has high 7576potential to reproduce ground motion time history in a broad frequency range. Strong motion modeling using the empirical Green's function method developed by 77Irikura (1986) has successfully reproduced observed strong ground motions for 7879previous large subduction-zone plate-boundary earthquakes (e.g., Kamae and Kawabe, 2004; Suzuki and Iwata, 2007; Ramírez-Gaytán et al., 2010; Takiguchi et 80 al., 2011; Asano and Iwata, 2012; Satoh, 2012; Kawabe and Kamae, 2013; Kurahashi 81 82and Irikura, 2013) as well as inland crustal (e.g., Kamae and Irikura, 1998; Miyake et al., 2003; Suzuki and Iwata, 2006; Kurahashi et al., 2008; Maeda et al., 2008; 83 Maeda and Sasatani, 2009; Yamamoto and Takenaka, 2009; Kurahashi and Irikura, 84 2010; Poiata et al., 2012; Wen et al., 2014; Riahi et al., 2015; Xia et al., 2015; Wen 85et al., 2017) and intraslab earthquakes (e.g., Asano et al., 2003; Morikawa and 86

87 Sasatani, 2004; Oth et al., 2007; Poiata and Miyake, 2017).

The study of such earthquakes will drive improvements in ground motion 88 prediction and seismic hazard assessment for hypothetical megathrust earthquakes 89 expected along the Nankai Trough. However, moderate-to-large earthquakes of this 90 focal type have become very rare in the source region in the last half century. 91Therefore, this event provides a unique opportunity to investigate the source 92characteristics related to strong motion generation of subduction-zone plate-9394boundary earthquakes along the Nankai Trough, southwest Japan. In this study, the source model of the 2016 earthquake offshore the Kii 95peninsula was estimated through broadband strong motion waveform modeling using 96 97the empirical Green's function method to investigate the source characteristics related to strong ground motion generation during this event. The abovementioned 98previous works on subduction-zone plate-boundary earthquakes in Japan were 99 implemented for events occurring along the Japan Trench in northeast Japan. We 100 compared the source characteristics of this event with those from subduction-zone 101 plate-boundary earthquakes in northeast Japan to illuminate and discuss the regional 102difference in source characteristics in terms of strong motion generation from plate-103boundary earthquakes. 104

106	Source Modeling by Broadband Strong Ground Motion
107	Simulation using the Empirical Green's Function Method
108	The source model of the 2016 earthquake offshore the Kii peninsula was
109	estimated by the broadband strong motion waveform modeling using the empirical
110	Green's function method based on the SMGA source model (Irikura, 1986; Miyake
111	et al., 2003). Detailed introduction of the concept of SMGA and the strong ground
112	motion simulation technique using the empirical Green's function method of Irikura
113	(1986) can be found in Miyake et al. (2003).
114	We collected near-source strong motion data recorded by accelerometers at
115	cabled sea-floor stations of DONET1. We also collected acceleration records from
116	the Long-Term Borehole Monitoring System (LTBMS) installed within the
117	accretionary prism underlying the Kumano sedimentary basin at a depth of 904 m
118	below the sea floor at station KMDB1, which was installed by JAMSTEC. Some
119	offshore stations close to the epicenter with high peak ground accelerations were
120	excluded in this analysis to avoid any effect of soil nonlinearity during strong
121	shaking. In addition to offshore stations, we collected strong motion data from
122	velocity-type strong motion sensors (Tokyo-Sokushin VSE-355G3) at onshore

broadband stations in the Kii peninsula belonging to F-net of NIED (station KIS)
and Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI) of Kyoto University (station
SMK).

The hypocenter locations of the mainshock and aftershocks were based on 126the hypocenter catalog of Wallace et al. (2016) (Figure 1). They located the 127mainshock and aftershocks within 48 h after the mainshock using DONET 128accelerometer data. The hypocenter of the mainshock in their catalog is 33.34999°N, 129130136.4010°E, and at a depth of 11.371 km. In addition to the M_{JMA} 6.5 mainshock, some M3 class aftershocks occurred on the same day. Because of their good quality, 131the records of an $M_{\rm JMA}$ 3.2 aftershock at 13:04 on 1 April 2016 (33.41679°N, 132133136.3475°E, at a depth of 14.186 km according to Wallace et al., 2016) were selected to serve as the empirical Green's functions. The CMT solution of this aftershock is 134not available. 135

Firstly, the observed source spectral ratio between the mainshock and the aftershock, which was used as an empirical Green's function, was analyzed to objectively determine two scaling parameters N (integer) and C (real number). Ngives the ratio of source dimensions between the target and EGF events. Ccorresponds to the ratio of stress drop between the target and EGF events. If we 141 assume that the source spectrum follows the ω^{-2} source model (Brune, 1970, 1971),

142 these scaling parameters obey the following relationships (e.g., Miyake *et al.*, 2003),

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$$\frac{U_0}{u_0} = \frac{M_0}{m_0} = CN^3, \qquad (1)$$

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$$\frac{A_0}{a_0} = \frac{M_0}{m_0} \cdot \left(\frac{f_{\rm cm}}{f_{\rm ca}}\right)^2 = CN$$
. (2)

145 U_0 and u_0 are the flat levels of displacement amplitude spectra for the target and 146 EGF events, respectively. M_0/m_0 corresponds to the seismic moment ratio between 147 the target and EGF events. A_0 and a_0 indicate the flat levels of the acceleration 148 amplitude spectra for the target and EGF events. $f_{\rm cm}$ and $f_{\rm ca}$ are corner frequencies 149 of the target and the EGF events, respectively.

150The scaling parameters N and C were determined using strong motion data recorded at five DONET stations, one LTBMS ocean-bottom borehole station, and 151two onshore strong motion stations (Figure 1). The Fourier spectrum of the S-wave 152part was calculated for each station from a 40.96 s window of the three-component 153record beginning 1 s before the S-wave arrival. A Parzen window with a bandwidth 154of $\pm 5\%$ of each frequency point was applied to the original amplitude spectra in 155order to smooth the amplitude spectra. The propagation path effect was corrected 156by geometrical spreading for the S-wave and by a frequency-dependent attenuation 157

factor for the S-wave, $Q(f) = 182f^{0.68}$ (Shiba and Sato, 2007). The average S-wave velocity in and around the source region was assumed to be 3.45 km/s (Iwata *et al.*, 2008). The log average of the spectral ratios for all stations was employed as the observed source spectral ratio. The theoretical source spectral ratio function (SSRF) based on the ω^{-2} source model was fitted to the observed source spectral ratio by the source spectral ratio fitting method (Miyake *et al.*, 1999, 2003). SSRF was defined as

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$$SSRF(f) = \frac{M_0}{m_0} \frac{1 + (f / f_{ca})^2}{1 + (f / f_{cm})^2}.$$
 (3)

This method estimates the seismic moment ratio (M_0/m_0) and corner frequencies for the mainshock (f_{cm}) and the EGF event (f_{ca}) . The observed source spectral ratio is compared with the best-fit theoretical source spectral ratio in Figure 2(a). The estimated seismic moment ratio was 2220, and the estimated corner frequencies for the mainshock and aftershock were 0.45 Hz and 3.4 Hz, respectively. From the seismic moment ratio and corner frequencies, the scaling parameters N and C were determined to be 8 and 5.1, respectively.

Finally, following the technique of Asano and Iwata (2012), we used a grid search approach and broadband ground motion simulations from the mainshock at the relevant stations to estimate the model parameters of the SMGA. In their technique the waveform U(t) for the target event is computed using records of the small event u(t), considered as empirical Green's functions:

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$$U(t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \sum_{j=1}^{N} \frac{R}{R_{ij}} \left\{ F(t) * \left(C \cdot u(t) \right) \right\} , \qquad (4)$$

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$$F(t) = \delta(t - t_{ij}) + \frac{1}{n'(1 - e^{-1})} \cdot \sum_{k=1}^{(N-1)n'} \left[e^{-\frac{k-1}{(N-1)n'}} \cdot \delta\left(t - t_{ij} - \frac{(k-1)\tau}{(N-1)n'}\right) \right] , \quad (5)$$

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$$t_{ij} = T_{ij} - T_0 + \frac{\xi_{ij}}{V_r} \quad .$$
 (6)

Here, F(t) is a filter function which corrects for the difference of slip-velocity 181182functions between the target and EGF events (Irikura, 1986; Irikura et al., 1997). R is the distance along the ray path of the S-wave for the EGF event, and R_{ij} is the 183distance along the ray path of the S-wave from the subfault (i, j) to the station. τ is 184the rise time of the SMGA, and T_{ij} and T_0 represent the travel times of the S-wave 185186from the subfault (i, j) and the hypocenter, respectively. The velocity structure models used for calculating the ray path and travel time of the S-wave are one-187dimensional velocity structure models derived from the crustal velocity structure 188model of Iwata et al. (2008). ξ_{ij} is the distance from the hypocenter to the subfault 189

190	(i, j) in the SMGA, and V_r is the rupture propagation velocity inside the SMGA.
191	The observed acceleration time histories were band-pass filtered between
192	0.4 Hz and 10 Hz with a Chebyshev-type recursive filter. The selection of the lower
193	corner frequency of the bandpass filter was dictated by the relatively low signal-to-
194	noise ratio of EGF records below 0.4 Hz. The strike and dip angles of the SMGA
195	are 230° and 18° , respectively, following the Global CMT solution. As no clear
196	initial phase existed in the initial part of the observed P-wave, we fixed the absolute
197	location (latitude, longitude and depth) of the rupture starting point of the SMGA
198	at the hypocenter located by Wallace et al. (2016). The model parameters of the
199	SMGA estimated by the grid search were length L, rise time τ , rupture starting
200	subfault (NSL, NSW) within the SMGA, and rupture propagation velocity V_r . The
201	width W was assumed to be equal to L . The search range and its step size for each
202	model parameter are summarized in Table 1. The time window used in estimating
203	the waveforms goodness-of-fit starts 1 s before the S-wave arrival, and its length
204	was fixed at 8 s for all stations, based on residuals of the acceleration envelopes
205	and displacement waveforms (Miyake et al., 1999, 2003).

Results

The best set of source parameters estimated by the grid search (Figure 2b) is 209summarized in Table 1. A schematic image of the obtained source model is shown 210in Figure 2(c). The size of SMGA was estimated to be 4.5 km \times 4.5 km = 20.3 km². 211212The rupture of the SMGA primarily propagated northward or towards the down-dip direction. The rupture propagation in down-dip direction is typical of subduction-213zone plate-boundary earthquakes in Japan (e.g. Kamae and Kawabe, 2004; Koketsu 214215et al., 2004; Suzuki and Iwata, 2007; Wu et al., 2008). The seismic moment of the mainshock estimated by the Global CMT project is 9.18×10^{17} Nm (M_W 5.9). Thus, 216assuming that most of the seismic moment was released from the SMGA, the stress 217218drop of the SMGA was estimated to be 25 MPa based on the circular crack model 219(Eshelby, 1957; Brune 1970, 1971). If the actual seismic moment of the SMGA is smaller than the total seismic moment, then the stress drop in the SMGA would be 220221lower than the above estimation of 25 MPa. The seismic moment of the EGF event (m_0) was estimated to be 3.16×10^{14} Nm from the flat level of the displacement 222spectra at the onshore rock sites (KIS and SMK). Using the estimated seismic 223moment of the EGF event, the seismic moment released from the SMGA could be 224estimated to be $M_0^{\text{SMGA}} = C \cdot N^3 \cdot m_0 = 8.25 \times 10^{17}$ (Nm). Thus, the stress drop in the 225

SMGA would be 22.1 MPa, which is slightly smaller than the above estimation of227 25 MPa.

The comparison between the observed and the simulated acceleration, 228velocity, and displacement waveforms in the frequency range between 0.4 and 10 229230Hz at the target stations are shown in Figure 3, and Fourier spectra for those waveforms are plotted in Figure 4. The synthetic waveforms adequately explain the 231observed waveforms in a broad frequency range. In order to check the validity of 232233the obtained source model, synthetic ground motions were also computed for six stations that were not used in the grid-search source modeling. These stations are 234indicated by * in Figure 3. Because stations KME17, KME19, and KME20 are 235236relatively close to the epicenter, and located on soft sediments within the oceanic basin, the observed waveforms at these stations might be affected by soil nonlinear 237response, which was not included in our simulations. This could explain the 238difference between recorded and simulated waveforms at these stations. 239

Figure 2(b) shows the distribution of the residual in the model parameters space in which the grid search was conducted. The grid search was performed on a total of 1,915,200 models obtained by changing five rupture model parameters. The star in this figure represents the best model summarized in Table 1. The residual distribution is smooth and has only one global minimum. In particular, the direction
of rupture propagation was well constrained by the data because of the good
azimuthal coverage with the offshore and onshore stations.

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Discussions

Asano et al. (2014) investigated the relationship between the seismic 249moment and the size of the SMGA for past subduction-zone plate-boundary 250251earthquakes along the Japan Trench in northeast Japan (Figure 3.9d in their paper). They compiled a database of SMGA parameters in northeast Japan from previous 252results (e.g., Kamae and Kawabe, 2004; Miyahara and Sasatani, 2004; Suzuki and 253Iwata, 2005, 2007; Takiguchi et al., 2011; Asano and Iwata, 2012). The resulting 254SMGA for the M_W 5.9 event in the Nankai Trough is plotted with past subduction-255zone plate-boundary earthquakes in northeast Japan in Figure 5. Inland crustal 256earthquakes in Japan analyzed and compiled by Miyake et al. (2003) and Miyakoshi 257258et al. (2015) are also plotted in the same figure for comparing source characteristics among subduction-zone plate-boundary earthquakes and inland crustal earthquakes. 259As reported by Miyake et al. (2003), the size of the SMGA obtained by broadband 260strong motion simulations for inland crustal earthquakes (gray circles in Figure 5) 261

are consistent with the empirical source scaling relationship for the combined area 262of asperities proposed by Somerville et al. (1999). However, SMGAs for 263subduction-zone plate-boundary earthquakes along the Japan Trench in northeast 264Japan (black circles in Figure 5) are systematically smaller than those for Japanese 265inland crustal earthquakes (Asano et al., 2014). In addition, SMGAs for subduction-266zone plate-boundary earthquakes in northeast Japan are smaller than those indicated 267by the empirical scaling relationship between the combined area of asperities and 268269seismic moment for subduction-zone plate-boundary earthquakes by Murotani et al. 270(2008). The SMGA is smaller than asperity or large slip area for subduction-zone plate-boundary earthquakes in northeast Japan, which is a significant source 271characteristic differentiating subduction-zone plate-boundary earthquakes in 272273northeast Japan from inland crustal earthquakes in Japan. Previous studies suggested that the stress drop of the SMGA for subduction-zone plate-boundary earthquakes 274along the Japan Trench is larger than that of inland crustal earthquakes in Japan. 275276Such source characteristics would cause strong short-period seismic wave radiations from particular areas of the source fault. 277

The size of the SMGA of the M_W 5.9 earthquake in the Nankai Trough is almost similar to those for past inland crustal earthquakes in Japan with similar

magnitude. Thus, our broadband ground motion modeling of this earthquake 280revealed different source characteristics from those of previous subduction-zone 281plate-boundary earthquakes along the Japan Trench in terms of generation of strong 282motions. This can be explained by the difference in the average characteristics of 283284stress drop for the SMGA between the Nankai Trough and Japan Trench. Another possible reason is the depth dependency of the source rupture behavior (e.g., Bilek 285and Lay, 1998; Lay et al., 2012) because the focal depth of this event (11 km) was 286287within the depth range of inland crustal earthquakes, being much shallower than that of past subduction-zone plate-boundary earthquakes along the Japan Trench. 288Notably, this study investigated only one M_W 5.9 earthquake and a single case in the 289Nankai Trough. Therefore, it is likely that the results of this study are not 290291representative of the general characteristics of the target area. Nevertheless, this work contributes to future improvements of ground motion prediction by also taking 292into consideration change in rupture characteristics between different subduction-293294zone regions in Japan. Future analysis using such ocean-bottom ground motion data would be necessary to obtain more universally applicable source characteristics for 295this area. 296

Conclusions

The SMGA source model of the 2016 M_W 5.9 (M_{JMA} 6.5) thrust-type 299300 earthquake in the Nankai Trough, offshore the Kii peninsula, southwest Japan was estimated on the basis of broadband strong ground motion waveform modeling using 301 302the empirical Green's function method. The model parameters for the SMGA were constrained by modeling broadband ground motion waveforms in the frequency 303 range from 0.4 Hz to 10 Hz observed at offshore and onshore strong motion stations. 304 The best estimate of SMGA size was 20.3 km², and its stress drop was approximately 305306 22 MPa, which differs from that of past plate-boundary earthquakes with similar magnitude along the Japan trench, northeast Japan. This implies the possibility that 307 308the average source characteristics of plate-boundary events in the Nankai Trough 309 are different from those along the Japan Trench. Although the results of this study were obtained for only a single case in the Nankai trough, they may provide 310important information for consideration of regional variations in source rupture 311312characteristics. This will contribute to improvements of ground motion prediction for seismic hazard assessment of future megathrust earthquakes in Japan. Future 313studies on this topic using offshore and onshore ground motion data would be 314helpful to obtain more universal characteristics of source rupture behavior in this 315

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Data and Resources

The strong motion data used in this study were collected from the Dense 319Oceanfloor Network system for Earthquake and Tsunamis (DONET) jointly operated 320by the National Research Institute for Earth Science and Disaster Resilience (NIED) 321and Japan Agency for Marine-Earth Science and Technology (JAMSTEC), the Long-322323Term Borehole Monitoring System of JAMSTEC, the Full Range Seismograph 324Network (F-net) of NIED, and Disaster Prevention Research Institute (DPRI), Kyoto University. Data of DONET and F-net are available from the NIED Hi-net website 325326at www.whinet.bosai.go.jp (last accessed on 14 January 2017). Data of LTBMS can 327be obtained from the JAMSTEC Ocean-bottom Seismology Database at joinweb.jamstec.go.jp/join-portal/ (last accessed on 6 June 2016). The source models of 328the 1944 Tonankai earthquake were retrieved from SRCMOD website (Mai and 329 Thingbaijam, 2014) at equake-rc.info/SRCMOD/ (last accessed on 10 May 2017). 330The Global Centroid Moment Tensor Project database was searched using 331www.globalcmt.org/CMTsearch.html (last accessed on 28 November 2017). The 332data source of topography and bathymetry data is JTOPO30v2, which is available 333

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in dip direction NSW			
Rupture velocity V_r (km/s)	2.2-3.6	0.1	3.3

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