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## A lacuna sísmica do Norte do Chile: estado da arte

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Figure 1 | Map of Northern Chile and Southern Peru showing historical earthquakes and instrumentally recorded megathrust ruptures. IPOC instruments used in the present study (BB, broadband; SM, strong motion) are shown as blue symbols. Left: historical<sup>1,2</sup> and instrumental earthquake record. Centre: rupture length was calculated using the regression suggested in ref. 28, with grey lines for earthquakes M > 7 and red lines for  $M_w > 8$ . The slip distribution of the 2014 Iquique event and its largest aftershock derived in this study are colour coded, with contour intervals of 0.5 m. The green and black vectors are the observed and modelled horizontal surface displacements of the mainshock. The slip areas of the most recent other large ruptures<sup>4,5,7</sup> are also plotted. Right: moment deficit per kilometre along strike left along the plate boundary after the Iquique event for moment accumulated since 1877, assuming current locking (Fig. 3a). The total accumulated moment since 1877 from 17° S to 25° S (red solid line) is 8.97; the remaining moment after subtracting all earthquake events with  $M_{\rm w} > 7$  (grey dotted line) is 8.91 for the entire northern Chile-southern Peru seismic gap.

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Figure 1. Total slip distribution, aftershock distribution, and momentrate function. (a) Map view of inverted total slip distribution of the 2014 off Iquique earthquake. Large and small stars indicate the epicenter of the main shock and the largest aftershock, respectively. Also shown are the focal mechanism of main shock determined in this study and the first 2 days aftershocks (black circles), determined by the Centro Sismológico Nacional (CSN), the University of Chile. The seismic source area of 1877 off Iquique (M 8.8) earthquake [Chlieh et al., 2011] is indicated by a thick dotted line. Topography and bathymetry are from ETOPO1 [Amante and Yagi et al. (2014) GRL



Figure 2 | Source processes of events in the March-April 2014 Iquique earthquake sequence. RMTs of relocated earthquakes in this sequence are shown and coloured by their location with respect to the slab interface; those interpreted as upper plate events are green, lower plate earthquakes are blue, and interplate events are red. Earthquakes are overlain on the preferred fault-slip models for the M8.2 and M7.7 events (hypocentres are shown with stars), with 2-m contour intervals. Dot-dashed lines in the background are slab contours<sup>13</sup>, plotted every 10 km.

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Figure 2 | Kinematic rupture development of the  $M_w$  8.1 main and  $M_w$  7.6 aftershock and the distribution of foreshocks and aftershocks. The nucleation point of each earthquake rupture is indicated by a coloured star. a, Arrows indicate the propagation of main energy release during the first 40 and 25 s for mainshock and aftershock, respectively. The contour lines represent isolines of slip rate for the mainshock from the kinematic inversion during different time intervals after rupture nucleation (0.05 m s<sup>-1</sup> intervals, line thickness scaled by slip-rate). Coloured diamonds represent maxima of semblance scaled to the peak value of the emitted energy for mainshock and aftershock for each time step based on the backprojection of teleseismic

waveforms. **b**, Moment rate and time history of backprojected energy (arbitrary absolute scale). Black solid line, mainshock kinematic source-time-function; red dashed line, rescaled backprojection energy. **c**, Map (top) and longitudinal cross-section (bottom) of ~3,600 foreshocks and ~1,400 aftershocks coloured according to their time of occurrence relative to the mainshock. The slips of the mainshock and largest aftershock are contoured. The beachball depicts the double-couple of the largest  $M_w$  6.7 foreshock that had a rupture geometry distinctively different from the mainshock and largest aftershock (Fig. 1) and a centroid depth of only 9 km (blue star) and that thus probably occurred in the upper plate.

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**Fig. 2. Seismicity preceding the lquique earthquake.** (A) Gray dots show the foreshocks from 16 to 31 March; the intensity of gray indicates the depths of the events. The slip distribution of Mw 8.1 and Mw 7.6 earthquakes inverted from far-field broadband records of the FDSN network is shown with the color. (B) 15 km wide cross-section along the line A- A' shown in (A). (C) 15 km wide cross section along the **FDSN** network is shown with the color. (B) 15 km wide cross-section along the line A- A' shown in (A). (C) 15 km wide cross section along the fore the preceding the low for the preceding the low for the preceding the low of t

A' shown in (A). (C) 15 km wide cross-section along the B-B' line. In the vertical cross-sections we plot the focal mechanisms of events with  $M_w$  larger than 4.6. Mechanisms were computed by broad band moment tensor analysis. The





**Figure 4.** (a) Space-time diagram of all the detected events before and after the 2014 lquique, Chile  $M_w$  8.1 earthquake. The blue and red circles denote the foreshocks and aftershocks, respectively. The red stars indicate the repeating earthquakes. The diagram shows the earthquake origin times and locations projected onto the strike of the fault plane. The black, yellow, and white stars denote the hypocenters of the  $M_w$  8.1 main shock, the largest  $M_w$  6.7 foreshock, and the largest aftershock  $M_w$  7.7, respectively. Focal mechanisms (from the USGS) are plotted as green beach balls. While all available focal mechanisms are used from January to February, only focal mechanisms with  $M_w > 5.0$  are selected from 1 March until the main shock origin. (b) Enlargement of Figure 4a showing the intensive foreshocks between 14 March and 1 April 2014 (blue circles scaled to magnitude). The red dashed lines represent the approximate locations of the fronts of earthquake migrations.

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Figure 3 | Maps of interseismic locking and *b* value, and time history of seismicity and deformation. a, Geodetic interseismic locking and foreshocks. The July–August 2013, January and March 2014 foreshock clusters are marked. b, *b*-value map of the central portion of northern Chile gap for the last 2000 days before the mainshock, where results are calculated for all  $M \ge 3$  foreshocks within 50 km if their number exceeds 100. The rectangular box encloses the area used for the results in **c–e. c**, Magnitude–time plot. Arrows mark the July–August 2013, January and March 2014 clusters. **d**, Observed (black thick line) and ETAS-modelled (red line) cumulative  $M \ge 3$  activity; the thin coloured

lines are fits of the estimated background (grey shaded area) for the four phases, during each of which the background rate is almost constant (see the text). The inset shows measured GPS displacement time-series stacked from near-coast stations between 19° S and 21° S smoothed with a four-day moving average and the modelled signal related to cumulative slip of the foreshock events. **e**, Time series of *b* value (means  $\pm$  s.d.) for the events inside the box (coloured and grey shaded area). Black points and bars refer to the results for the events outside the box.







accurate rupture areas are used<sup>8</sup>. Red shows moment for historical earthquakes; blue for 2014 seismicity (dark blue up to 3 April 2014; light blue since then); green represents all summed moment. Horizontal dashed lines represent moment accumulation levels given constant coupling percentages of 50%, 75% and 100%.

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## **Referências**

