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A banner at the top of the slide with a collage background. From left to right: a volcanic eruption, a mountain valley, a close-up of a rock formation, a city skyline, and a rocky landscape. The text 'Gateway to the Earth' is overlaid in white.

Gateway to the Earth

Updates to the eruption source parameter database

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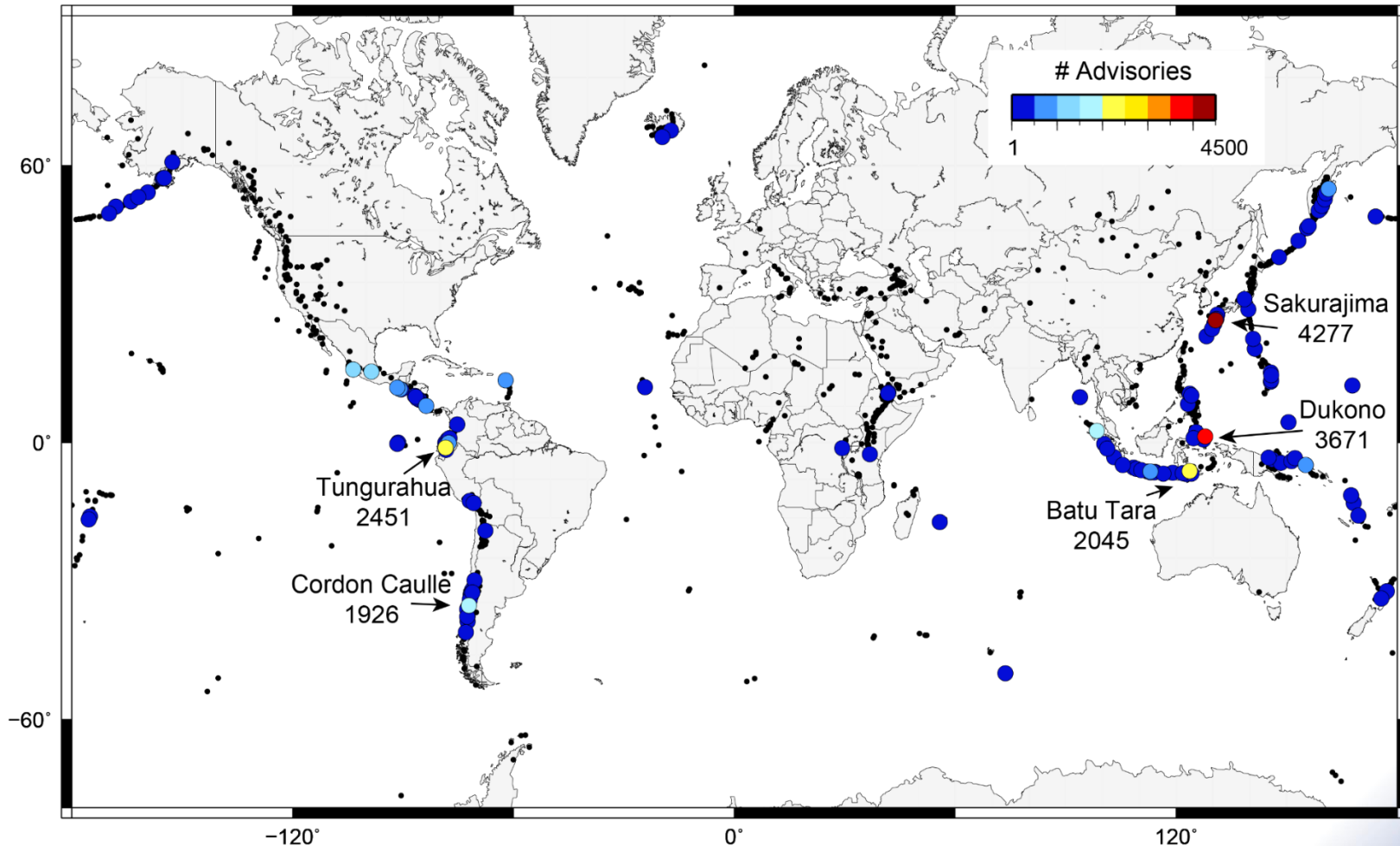
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