

USGS Real-time Earthquake Shaking & Impact Estimation

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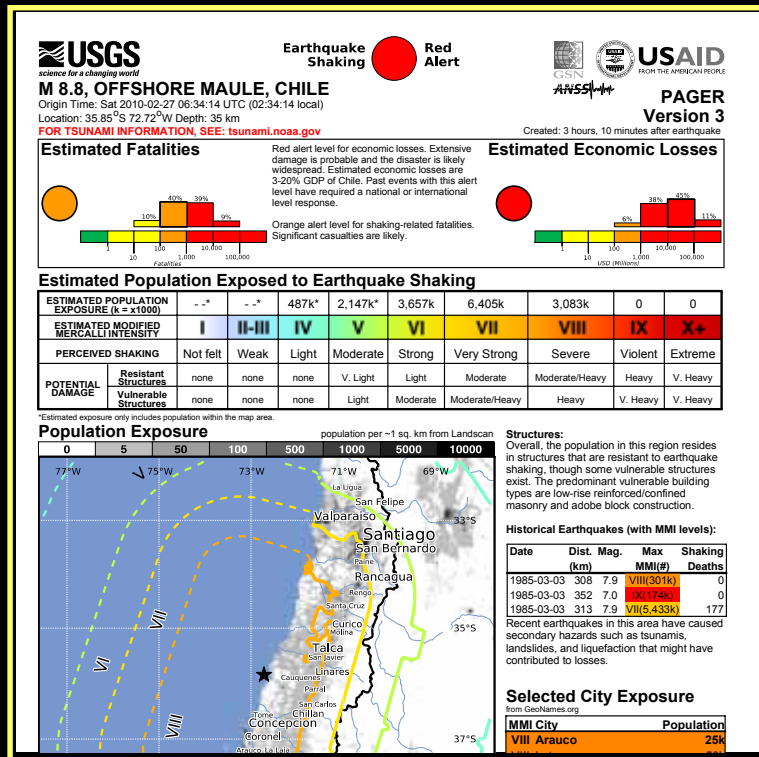
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PAGER

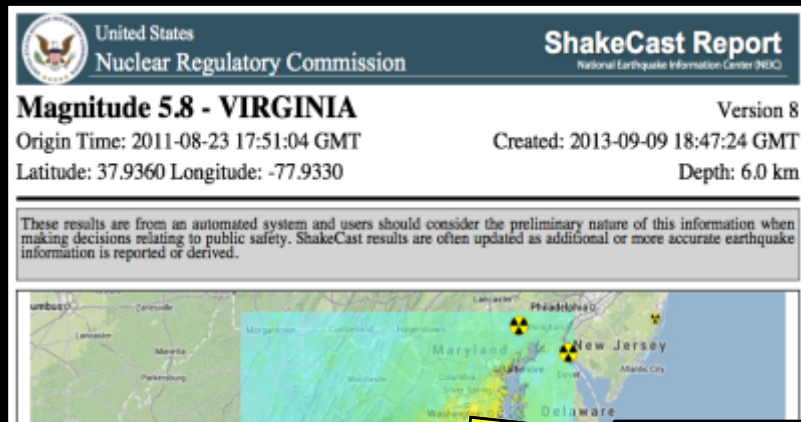
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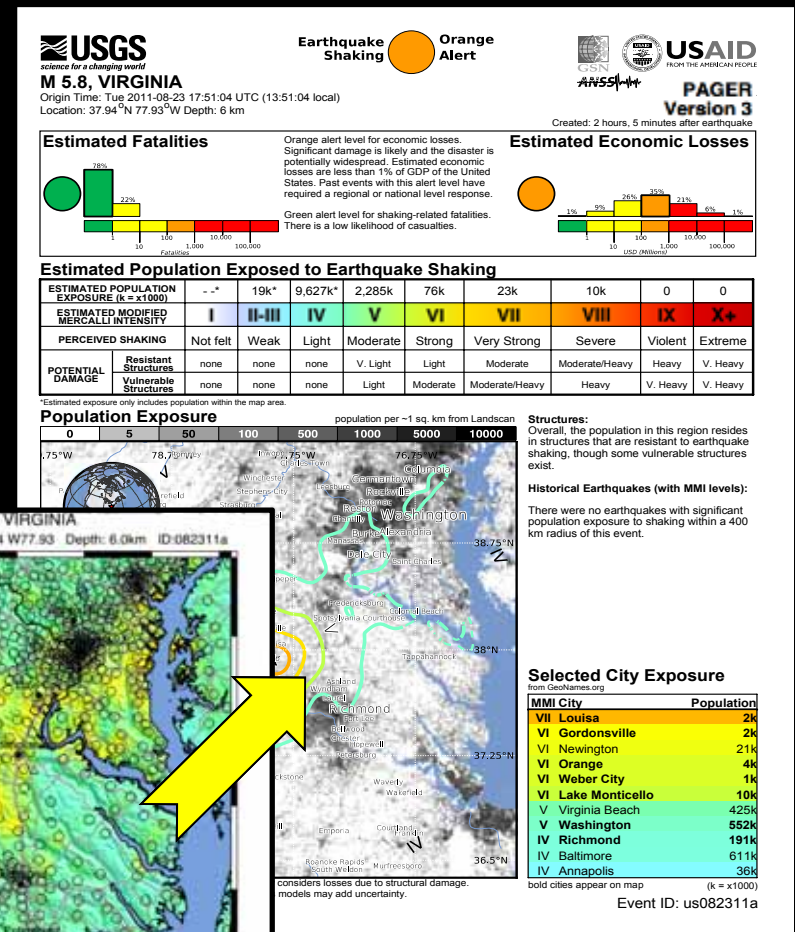
PAGER Status

- œ PAGER provides near-real time shaking-based loss estimates & impact-based alerts based on an *Earthquake Impact Scale* for all M5.5+ global earthquakes (& all ShakeMaps domestically in the U.S.).
 - œ PAGER relies on earthquake source information, ShakeMap, DYFI, Fast Finite Fault, & other data & inputs. We also gather data opportunistically.
 - œ PAGER data & tools are openly-developed and available. They are also fundamental for other systems, including the Global Earth Model (GEM), commercial loss assessment, & many other global hazard & risk problems. Many international collaborative efforts are involved.
 - œ After three years of impact-based alerts, we are evaluating results & planning strategically about next steps...
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ShakeCast

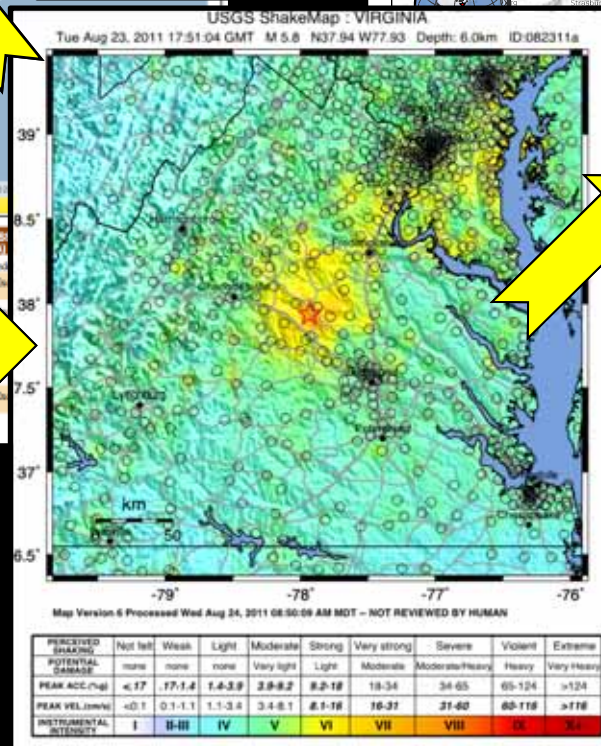
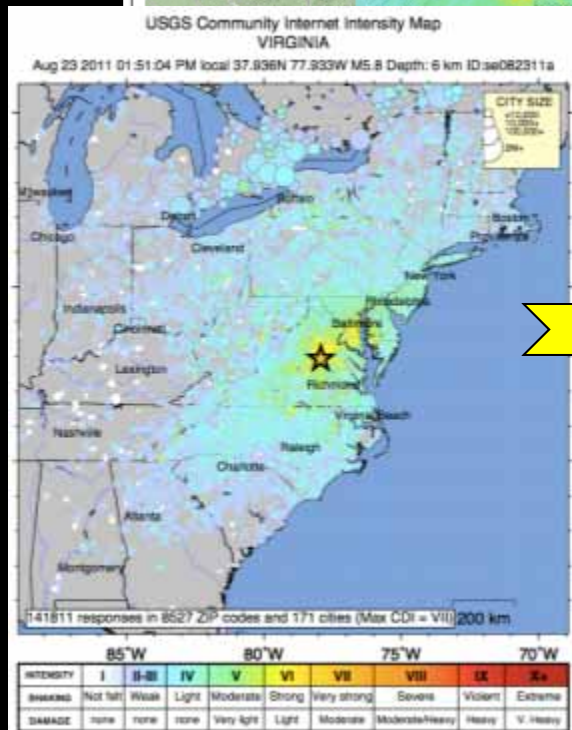


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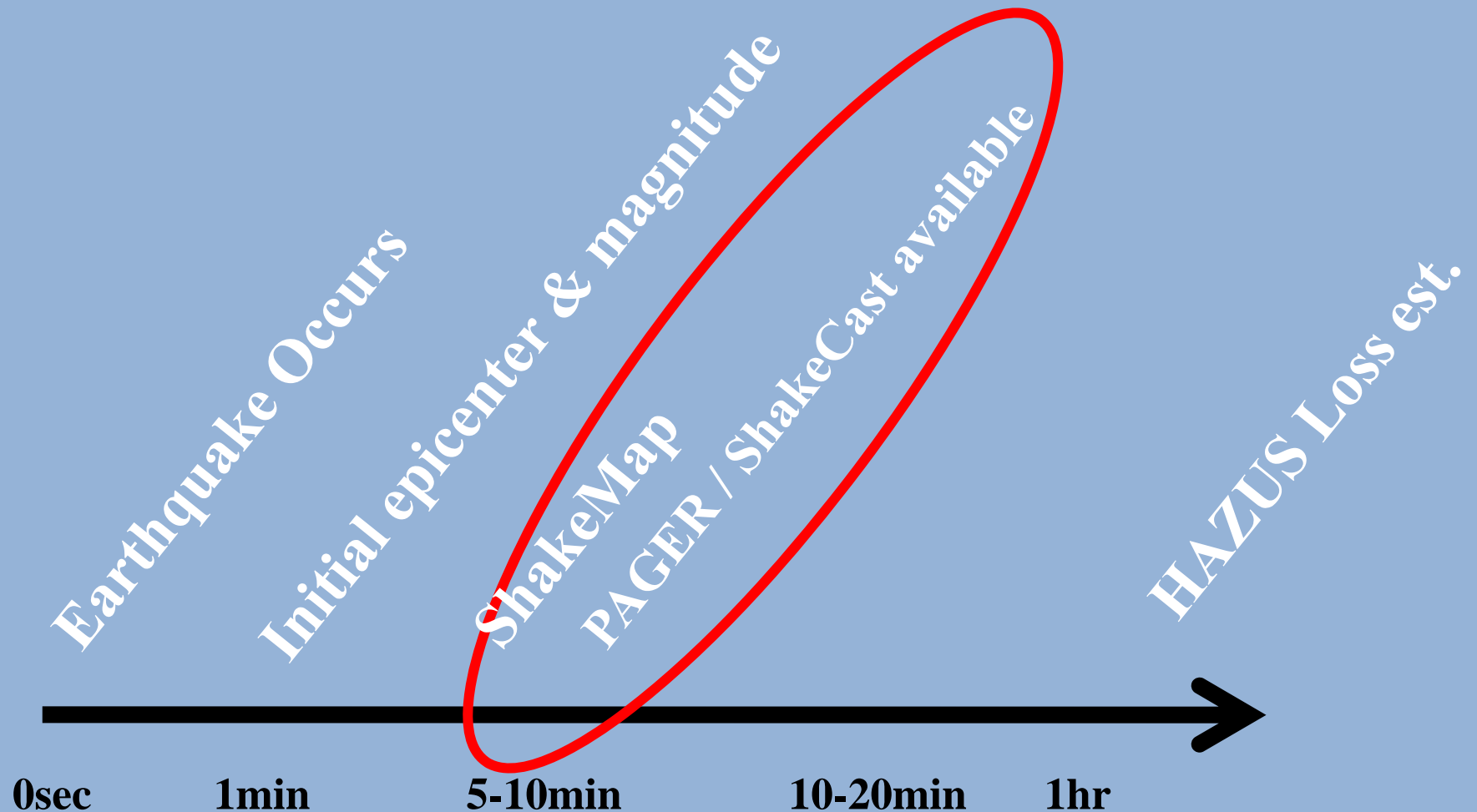
“Did You Feel It?”

ShakeMap



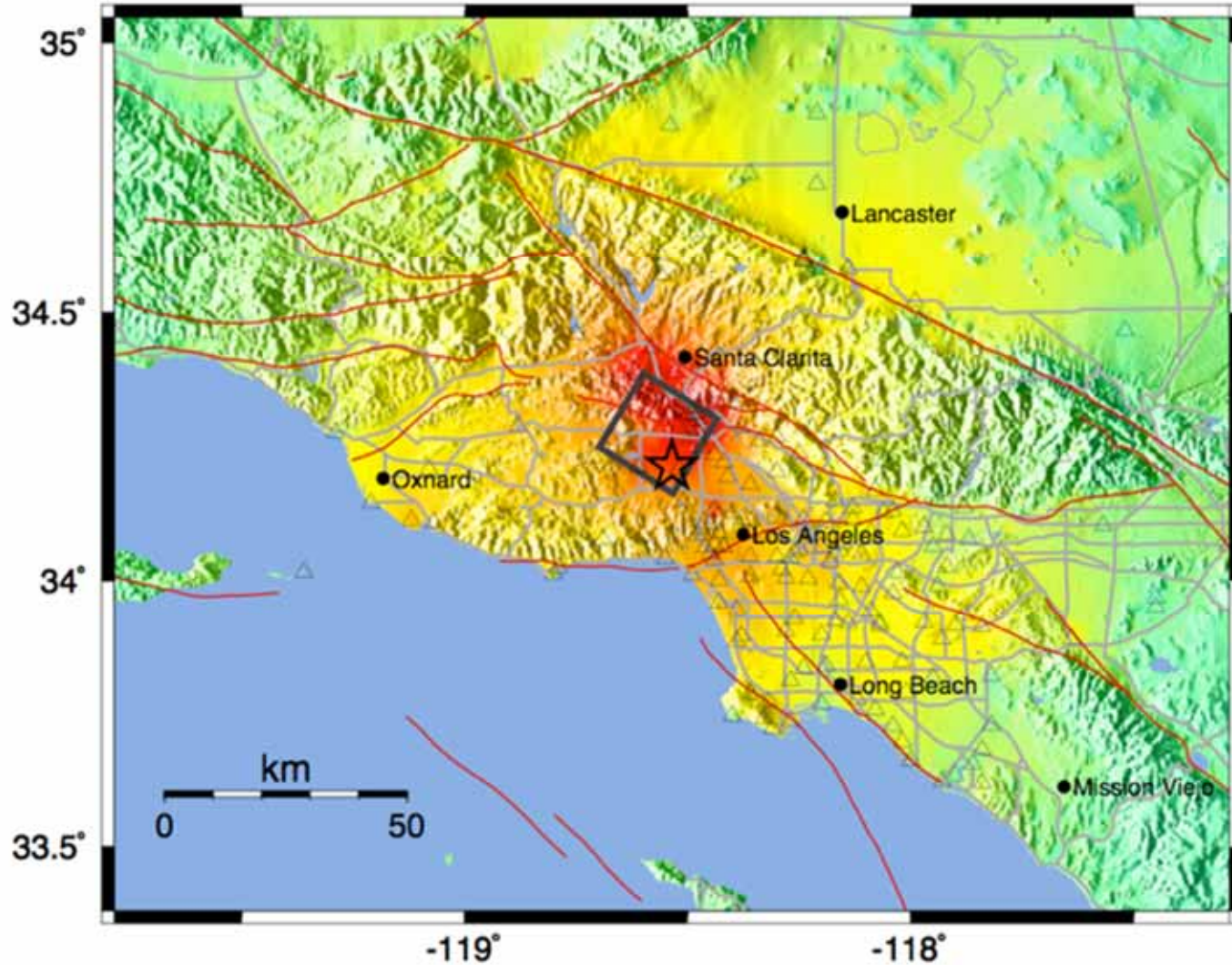


Earthquake Information Timeline



CISN ShakeMap for Northridge Earthquake

Mon Jan 17, 1994 04:30:55 AM PST M 6.7 N34.21 W118.54 Depth: 18.0km ID:Northridge



PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC.(%g)	<.17	.17-1.4	1.4-3.9	3.9-9.2	9.2-18	18-34	34-65	65-124	>124
PEAK VEL.(cm/s)	<0.1	0.1-1.1	1.1-3.4	3.4-8.1	8.1-16	16-31	31-60	60-116	>116
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+

ShakeMap V3.5

- Intensity Observation
- ▲ Strong Motion Station (UCR)
- Grid & Estimate Point (GMPE)

$$\bar{Y}_{xy} = \frac{\frac{Y_{GMPE,xy}}{\sigma_{GMPE}^2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{Y_{obs,xy,i}}{\sigma_{obs,xy,i}^2} + \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{Y_{conv,xy,j}}{\sigma_{conv,xy,j}^2}}{\frac{1}{\sigma_{GMPE}^2} + \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma_{obs,xy,i}^2} + \sum_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{\sigma_{conv,xy,j}^2}},$$

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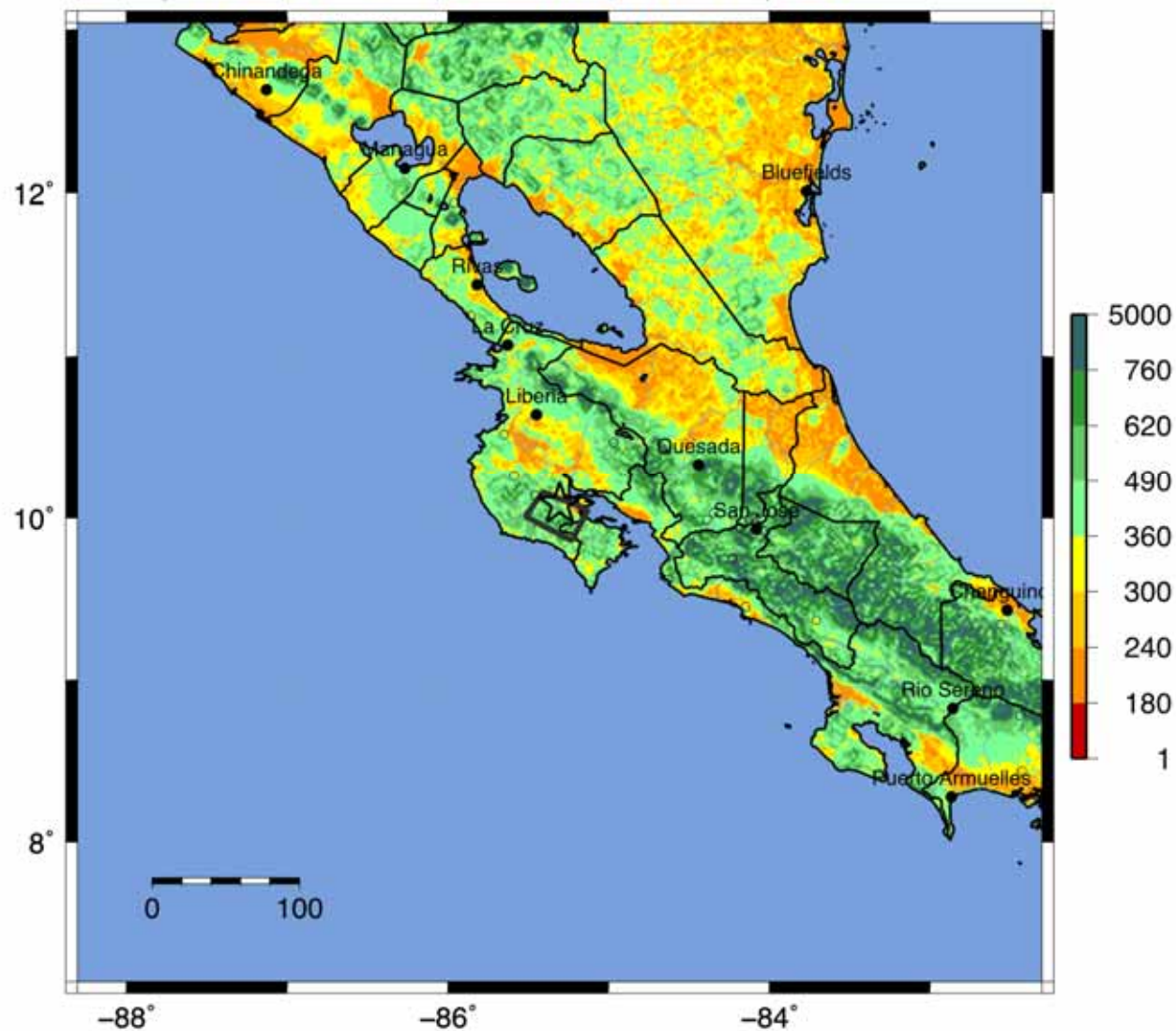
See Worden et al. (2010)

PEAK ACC. (%g)	<0.05	0.3	2.8	6.2	12	22	40	75	>139
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+

Scale based upon Worden et al. (2011)

USGS VS30 map (in m/s) : COSTA RICA

Wed Sep 5, 2012 14:42:08 GMT M 7.6 N10.09 W85.31 Depth: 40.0km ID:c000cfsd



● Intensity Observation

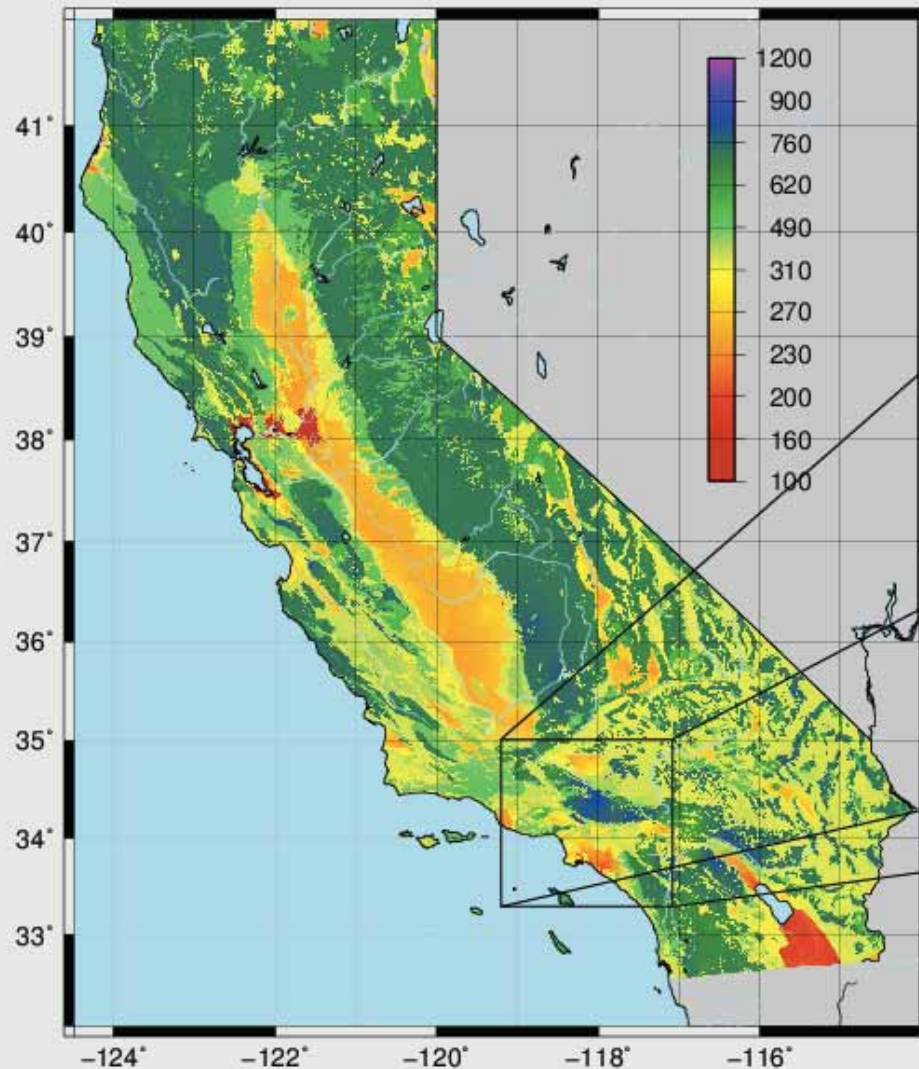
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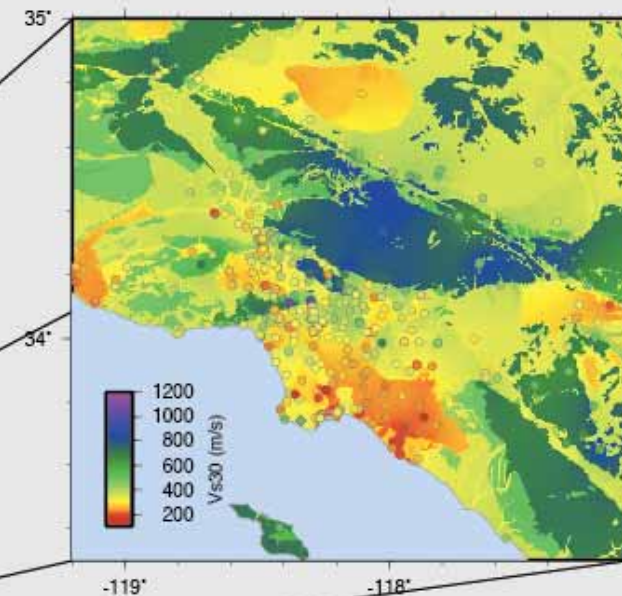
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Refining Vs30 Maps for ShakeMap, but also for liquefaction likelihood, ...



Final map of California resulting from kriging with a trend on the hybrid Wills and Calahan (2006) Vs30 map.

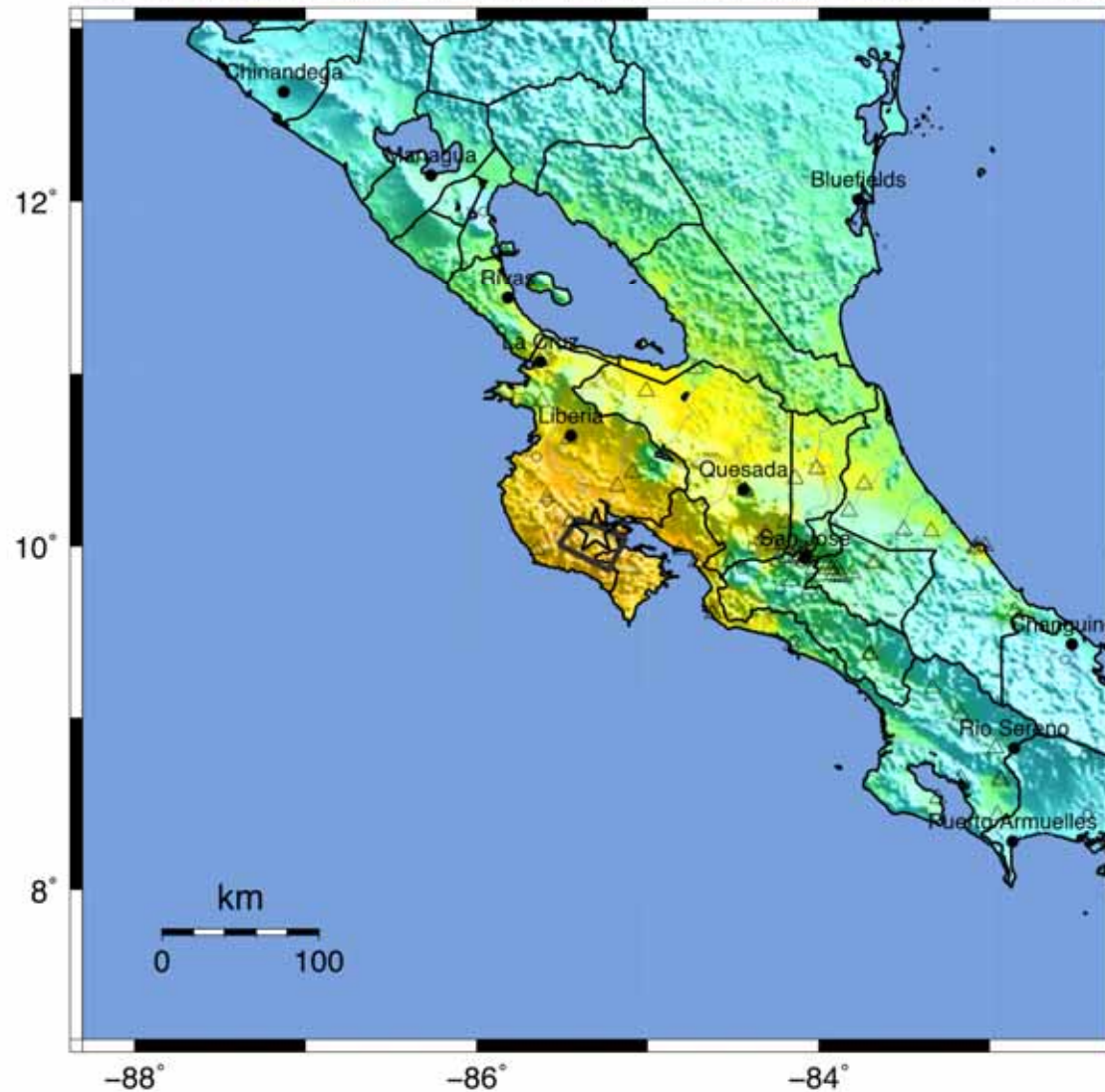


Result of kriging the measured Vs30 profiles (using the correlation structure from the previous step) onto the hybrid map.

[Thompson, Worden & Wald, 2013]

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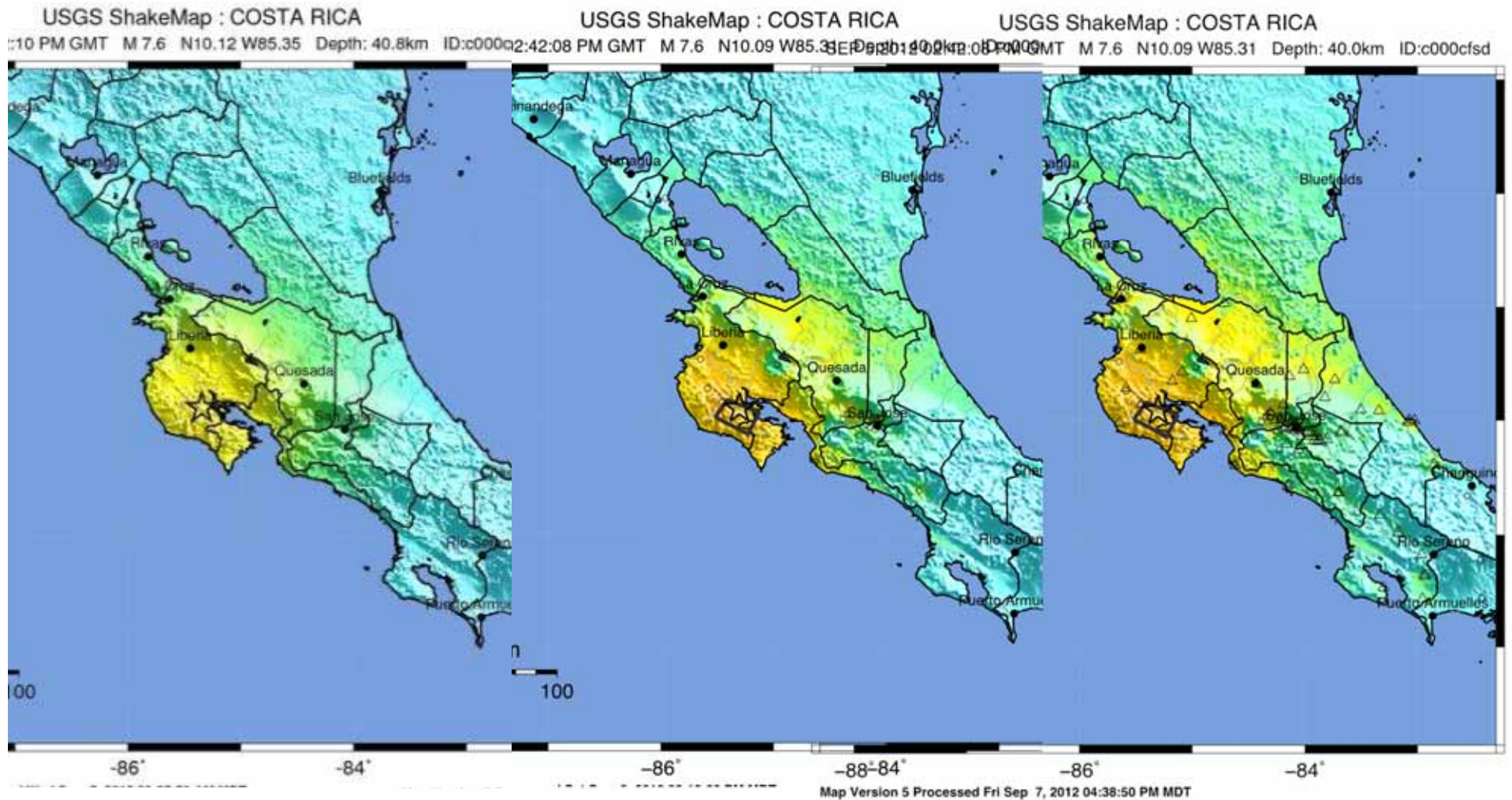
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Hypocenter

DYFI? + Finite Fault

+ Stations from UCR



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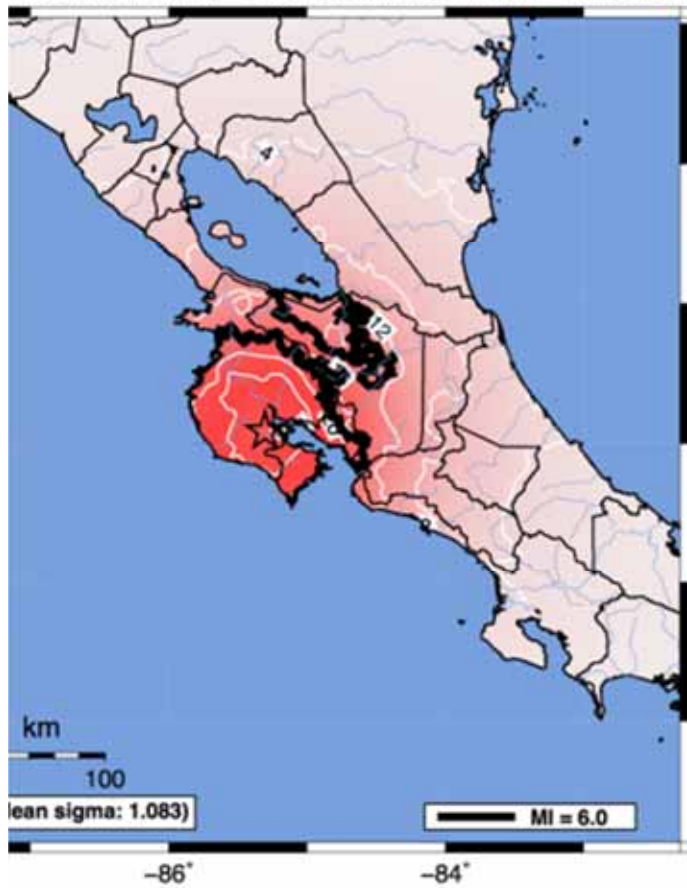
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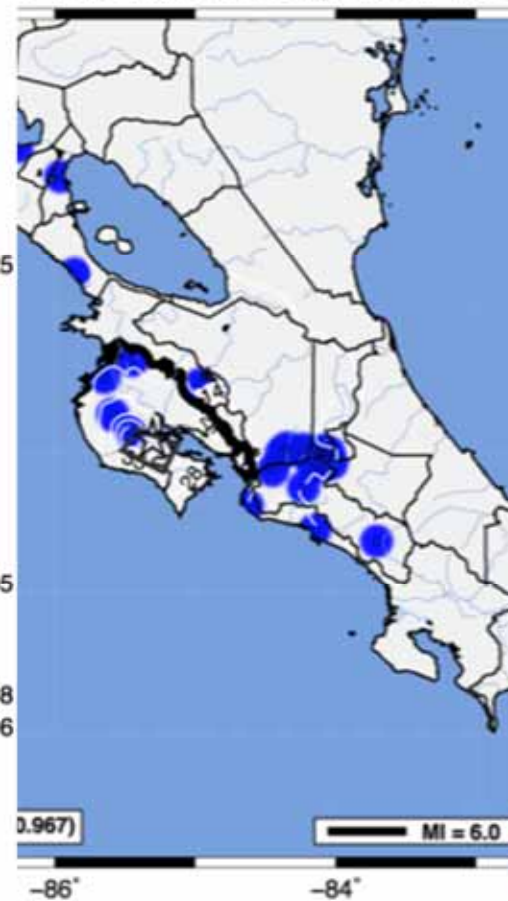
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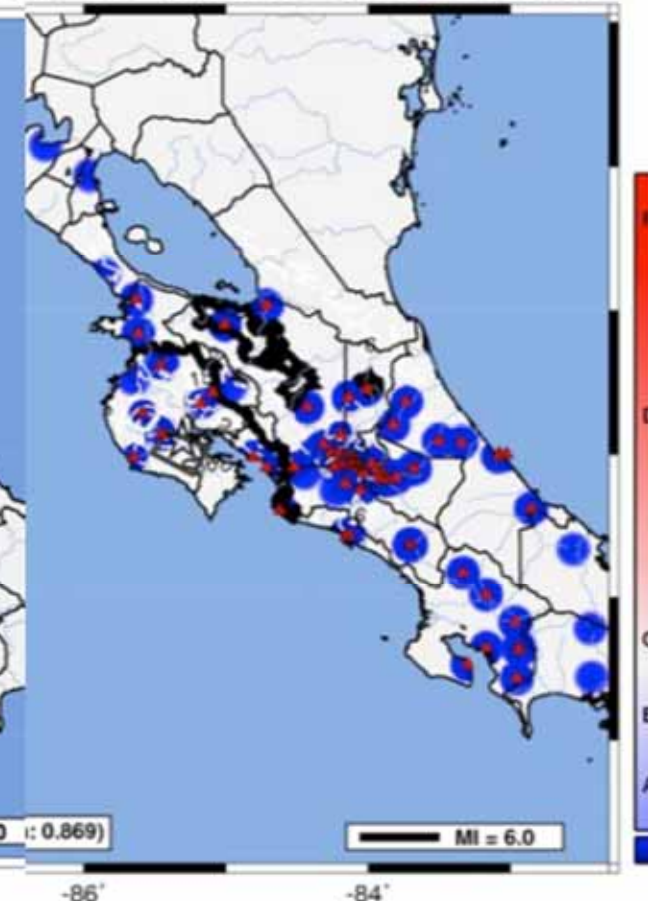
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Magnitudes ~ 6, 7, 8

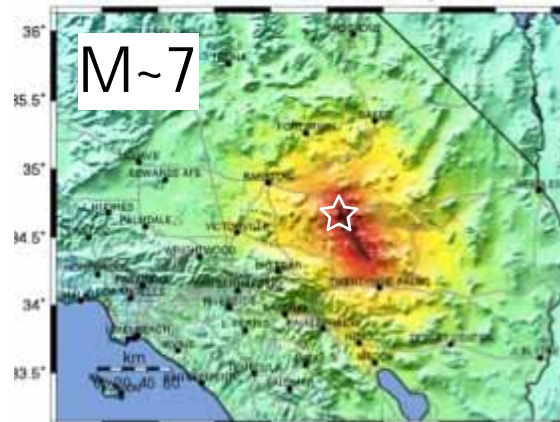
Alaska, 2001

100 Miles

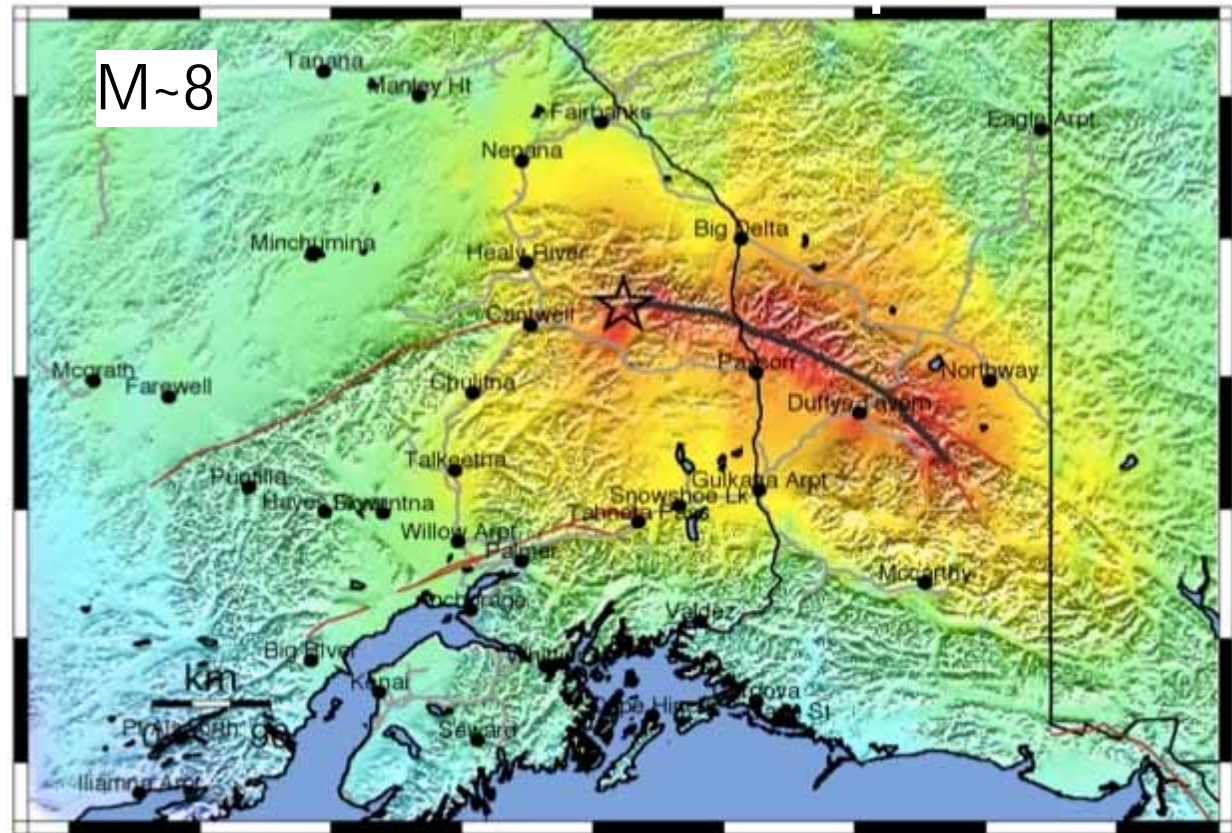
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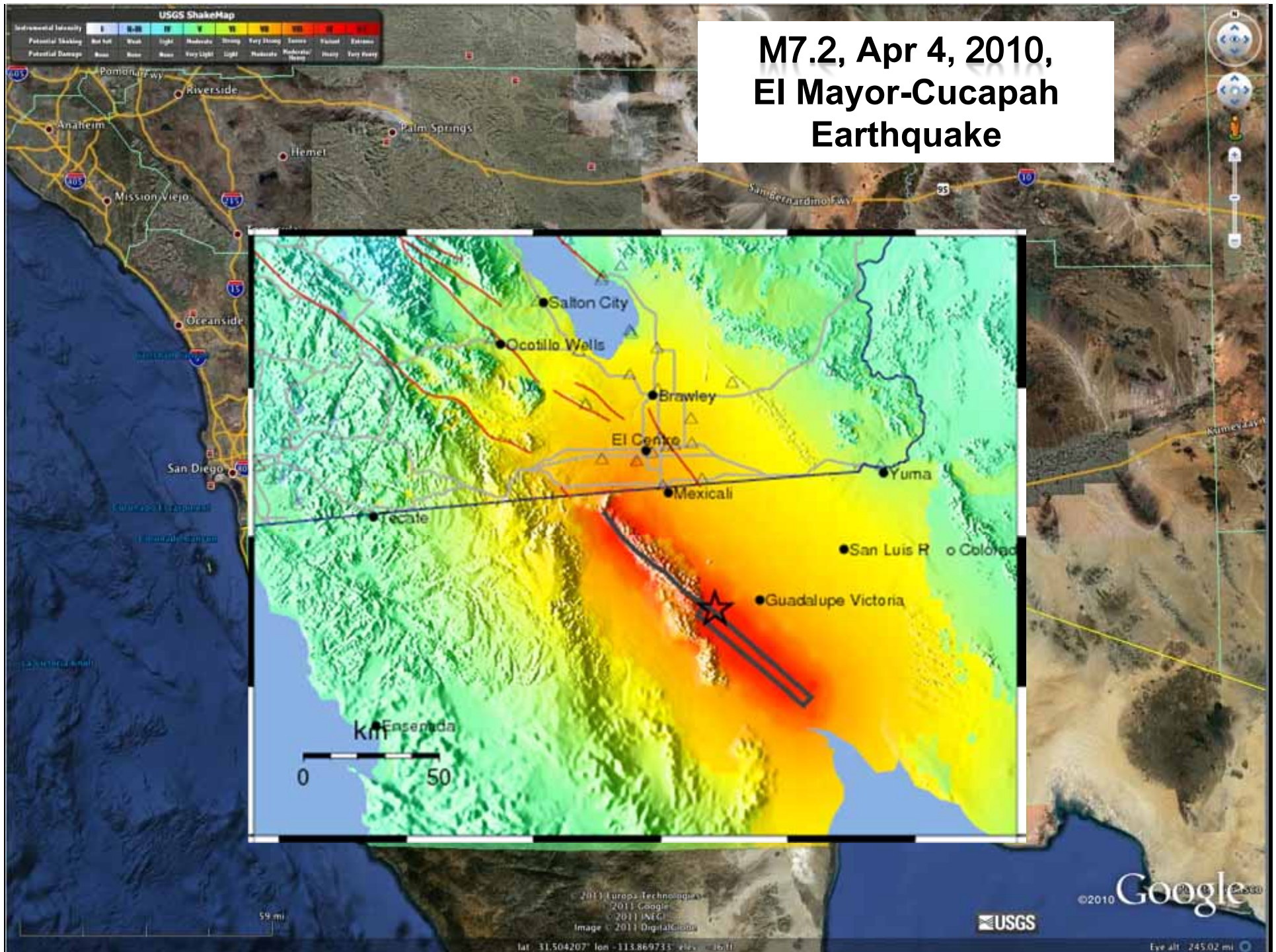


Southern California, 1999



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M7.2, Apr 4, 2010, El Mayor-Cucapah Earthquake



ShakeMap grid.xml file

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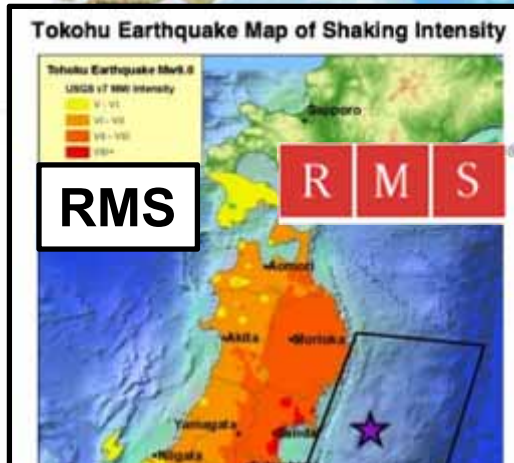
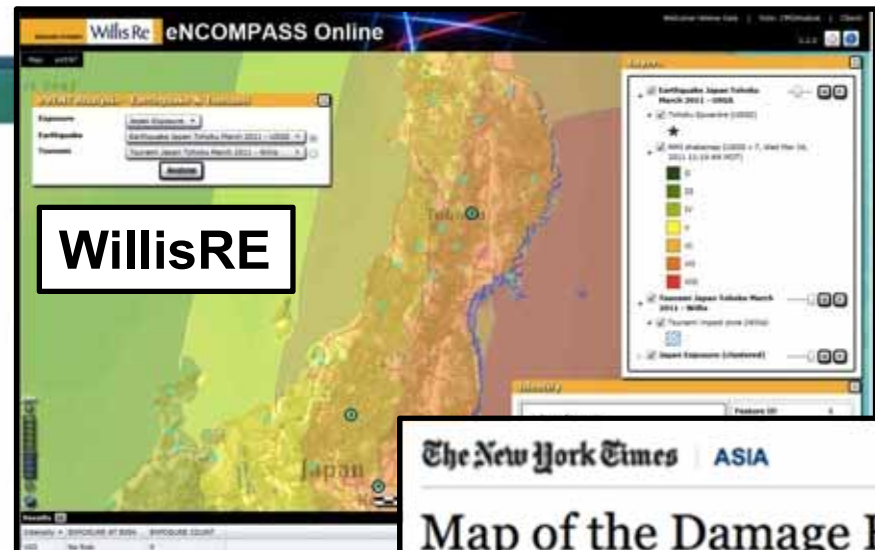
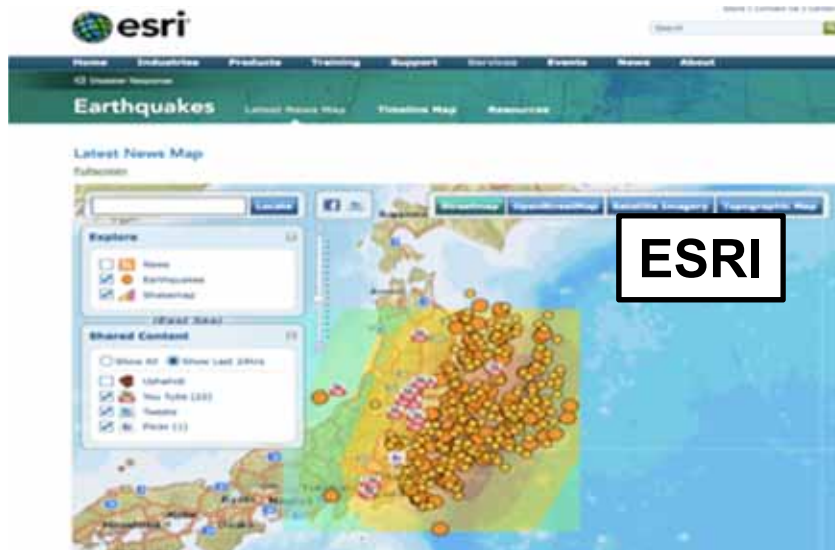
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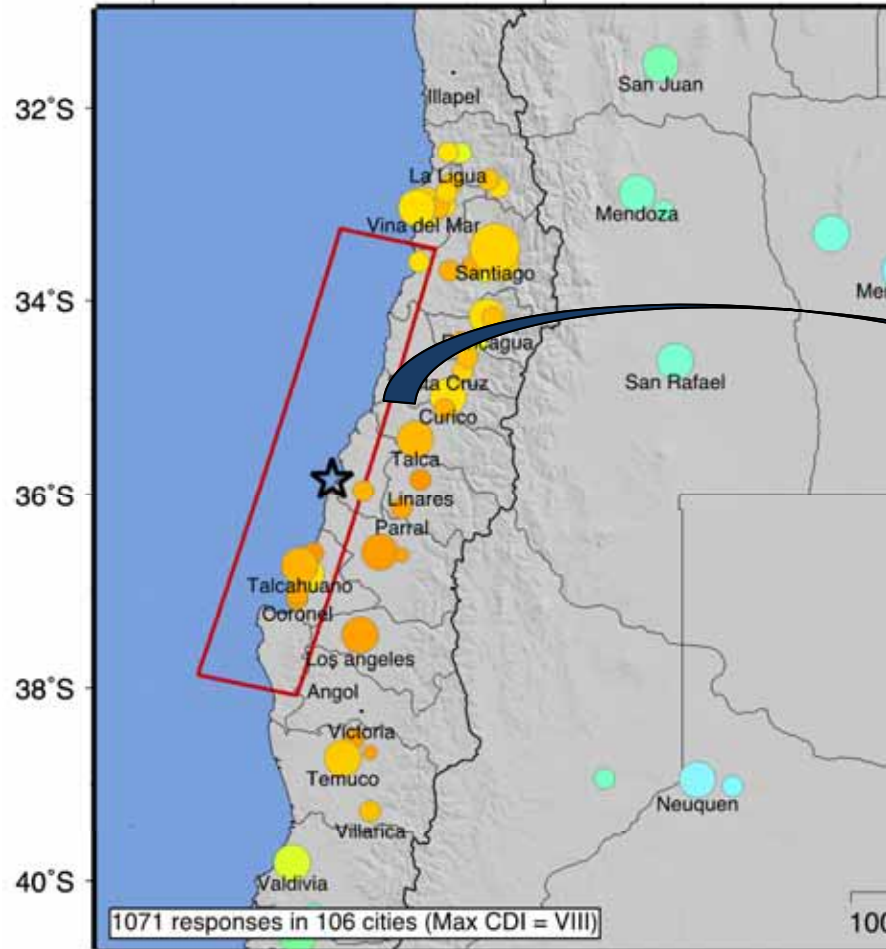
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- Peak ground acceleration (PGA)
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“Did You Feel It?” Intensities

OFFSHORE MAULE, CHILE

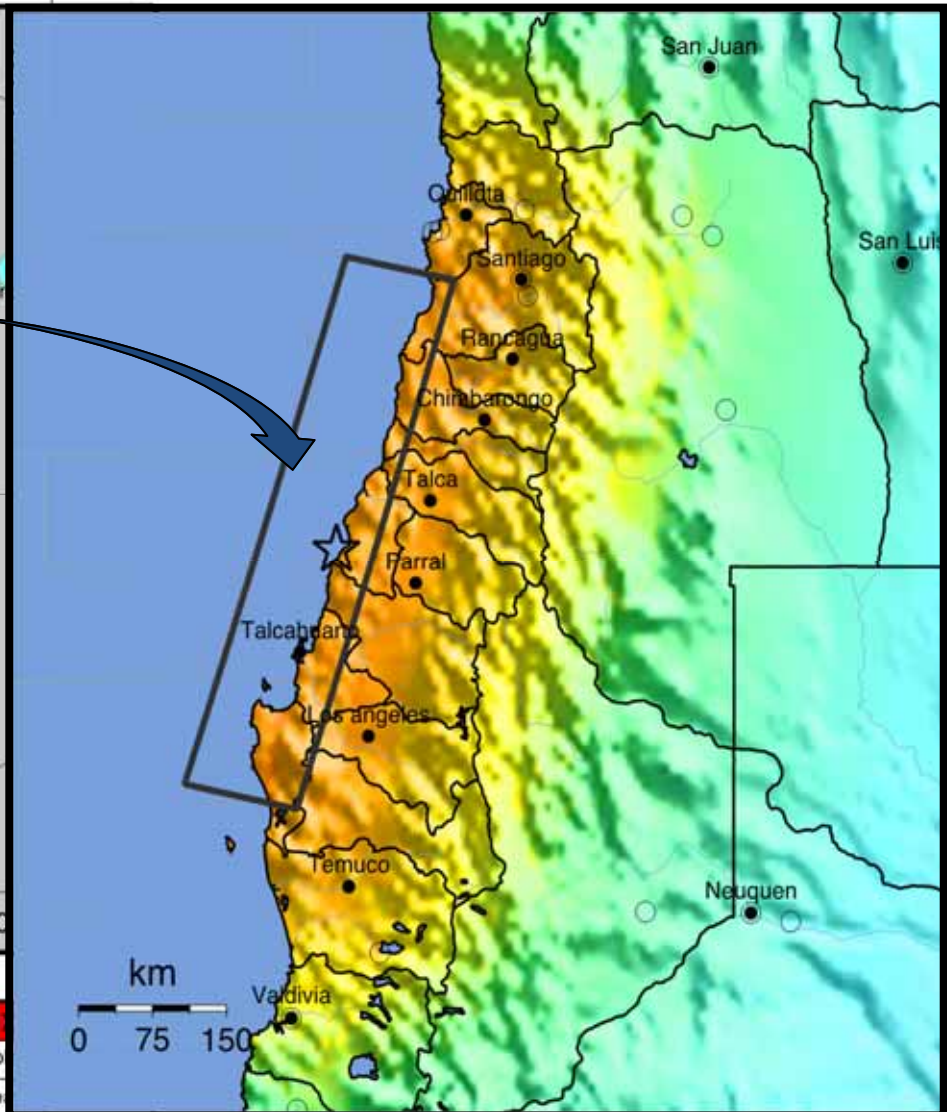
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DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	Very heavy

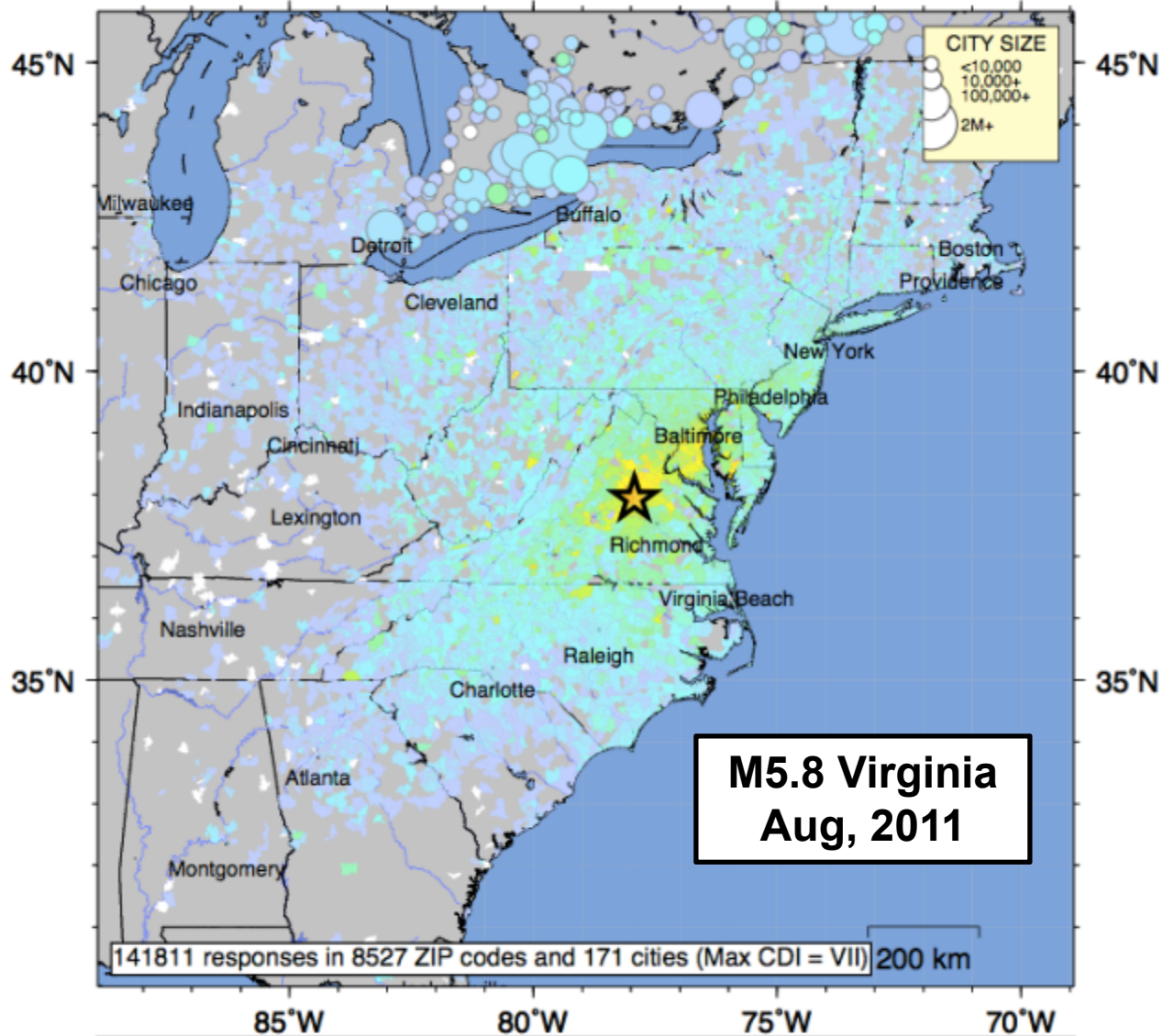
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Global ShakeMap



“Did You Feel It?”

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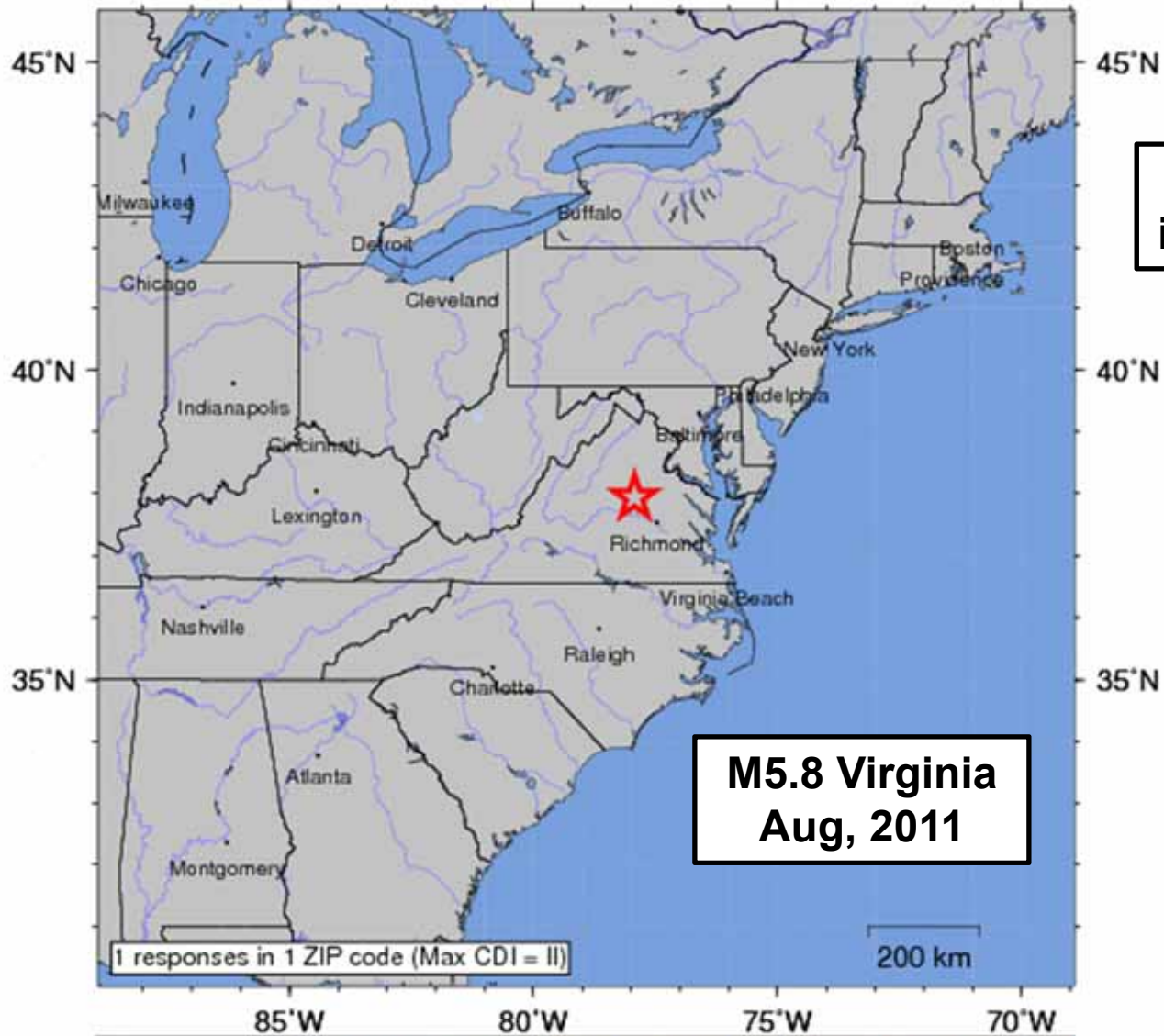


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DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy

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“Did You Feel It?”

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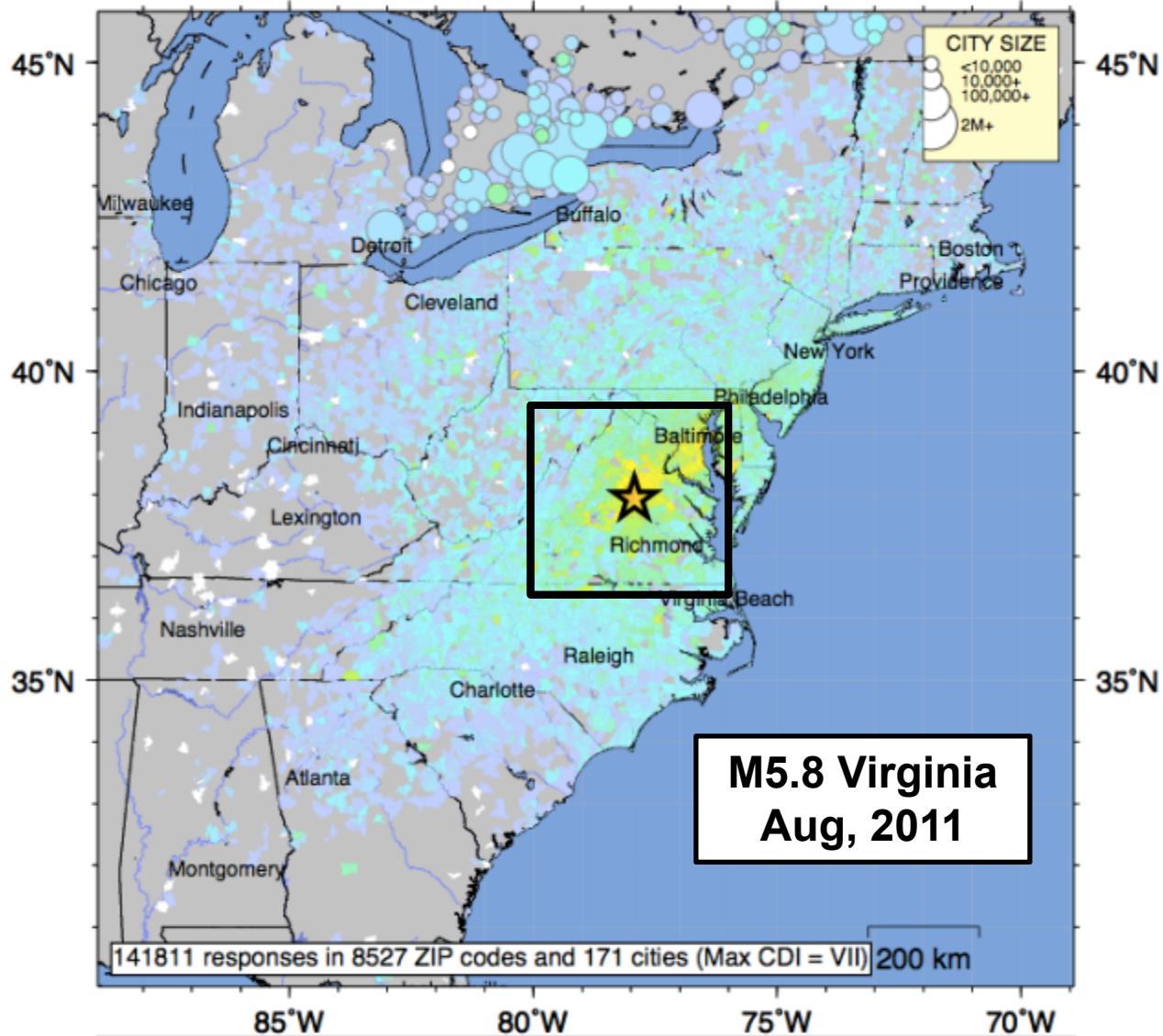
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INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
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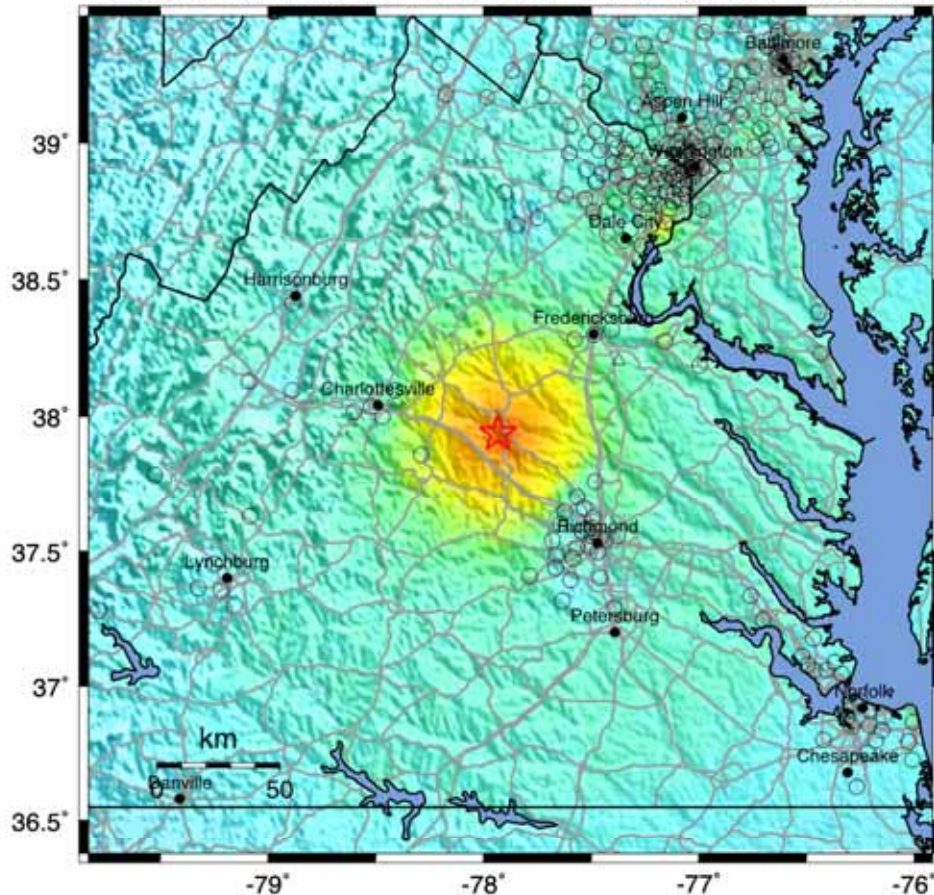
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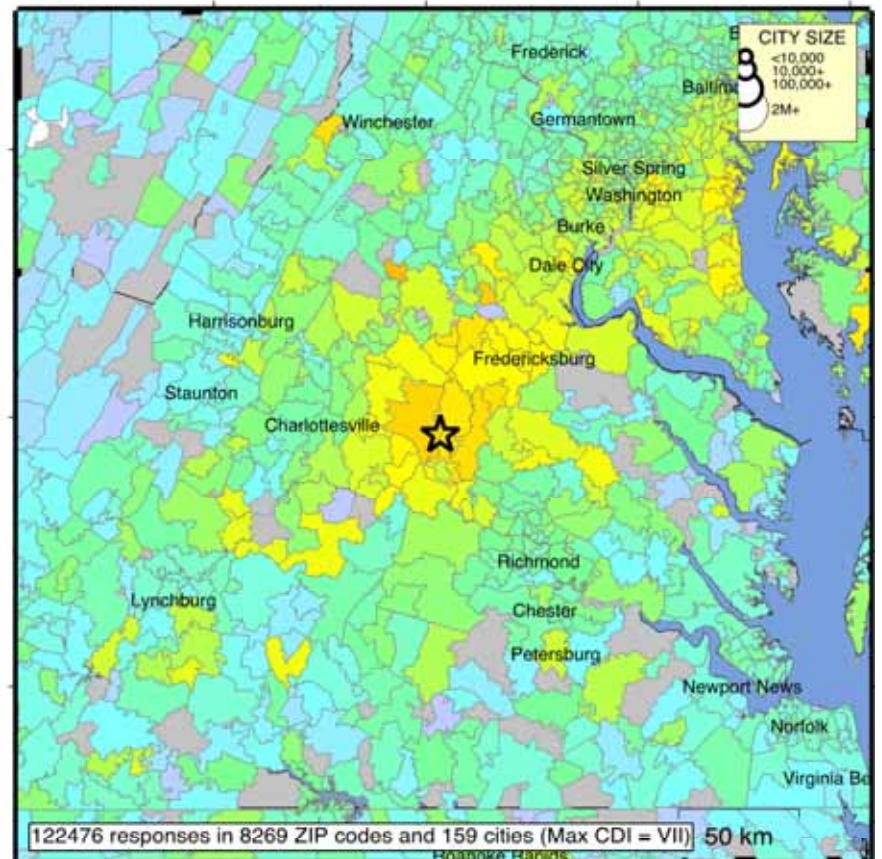


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POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC.(%g)	<.17	.17-1.4	1.4-3.9	3.9-9.2	9.2-18	18-34	34-65	65-124	>124
PEAK VEL.(cm/s)	<0.1	0.1-1.1	1.1-3.4	3.4-8.1	8.1-16	16-31	31-60	60-116	>116
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+

VIRGINIA

Aug 23 2011 01:51:04 PM local 37.936N 77.933W M5.8 Depth: 6 km ID:se082311a



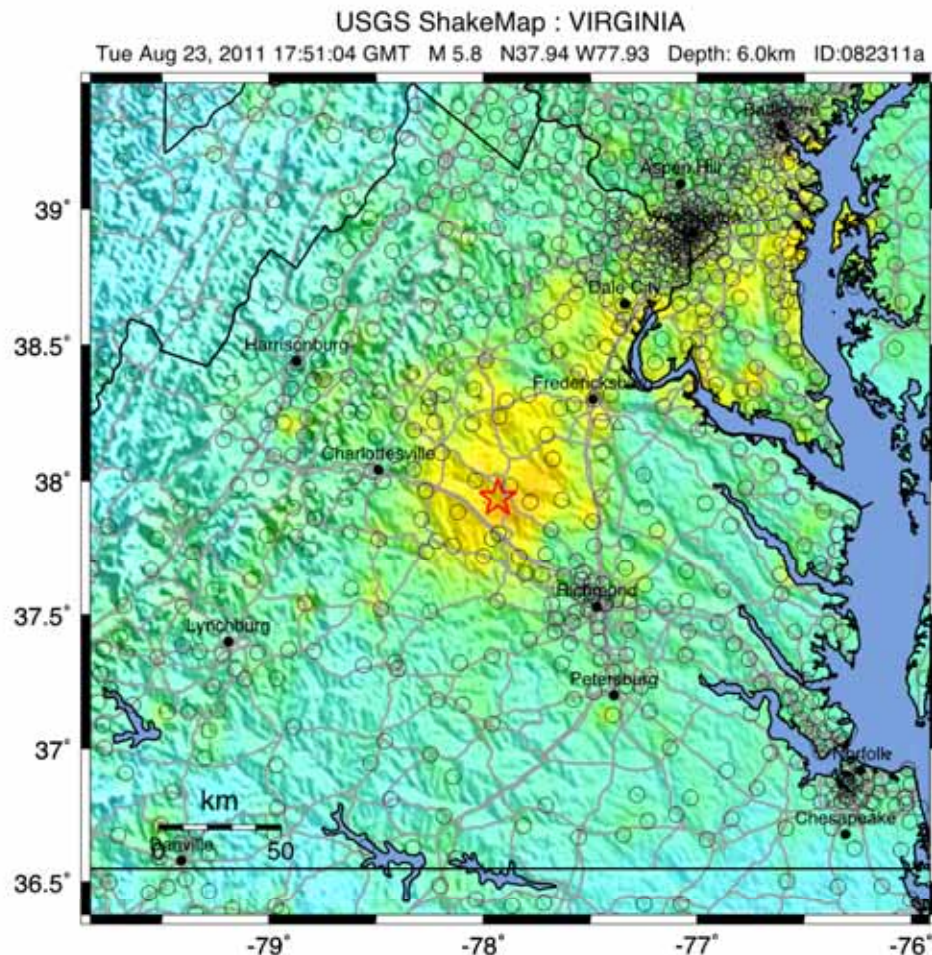
122476 responses in 8269 ZIP codes and 159 cities (Max CDI = VII) 50 km

	79°W	78°W	77°W	76°W					
INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy

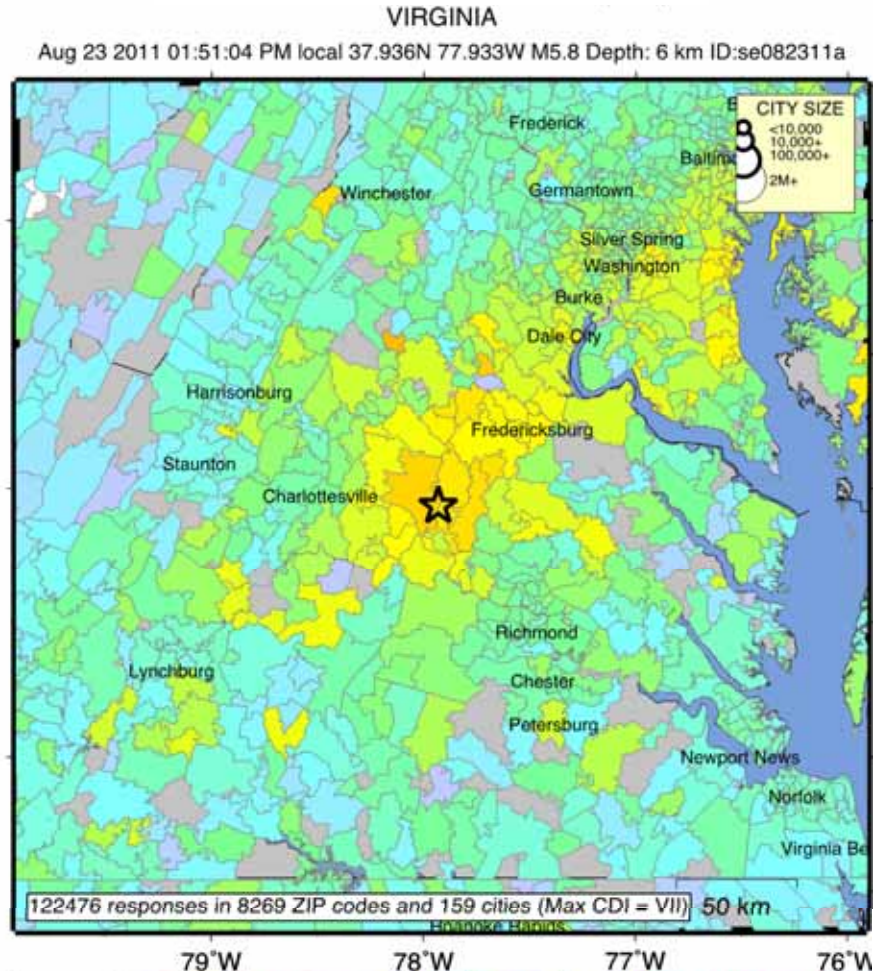
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ShakeMap

"Did You Feel It?"



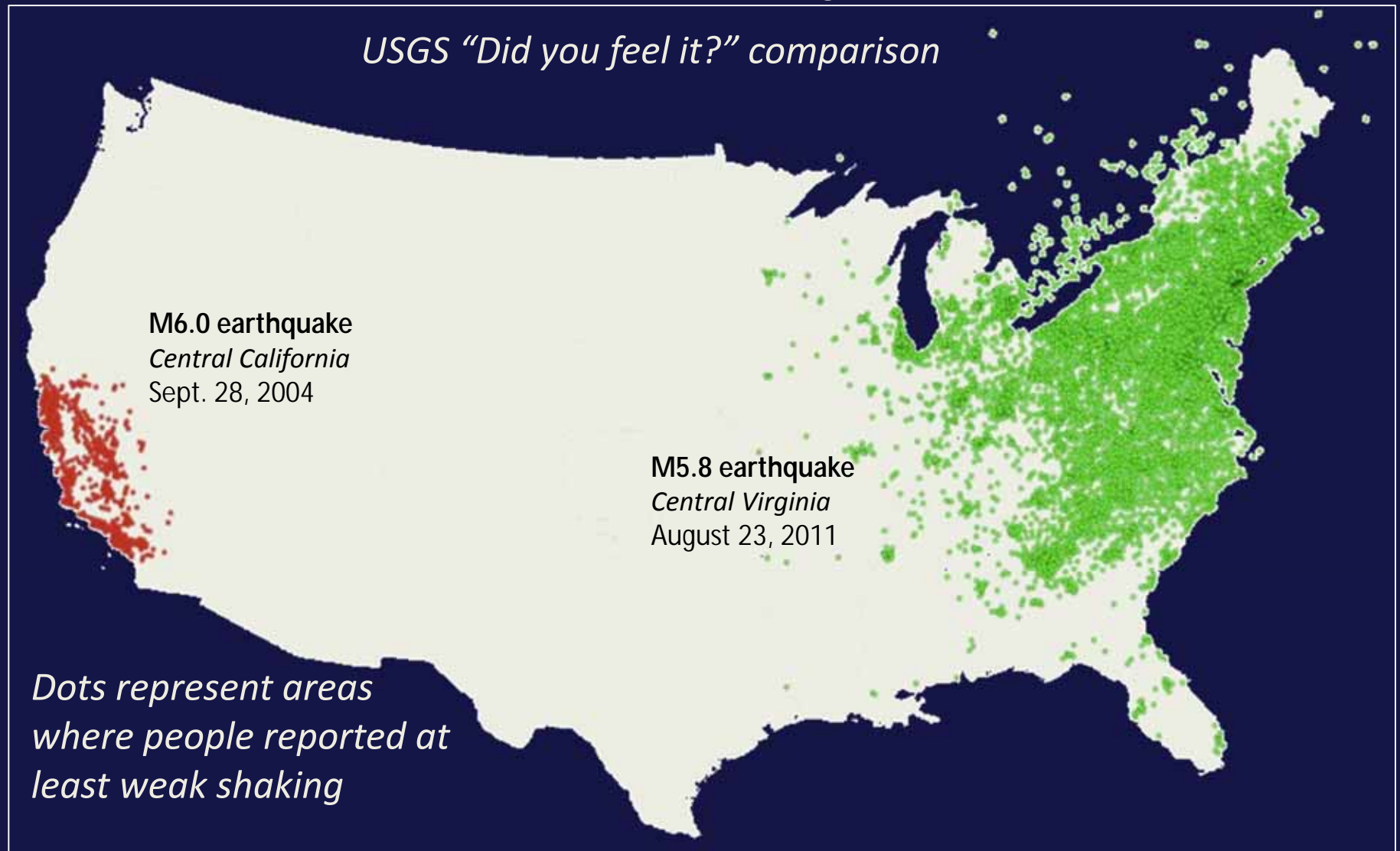
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Earthquakes are felt over much larger area in Eastern U.S.



What Are the Primary ShakeMap Uses?

- Rapid, post-earthquake response, coordination, and situational awareness...



California Governor Schwarzenegger pointing to ShakeMap at his press conference following the M5.4 Chino Hills, Los Angeles, earthquake.



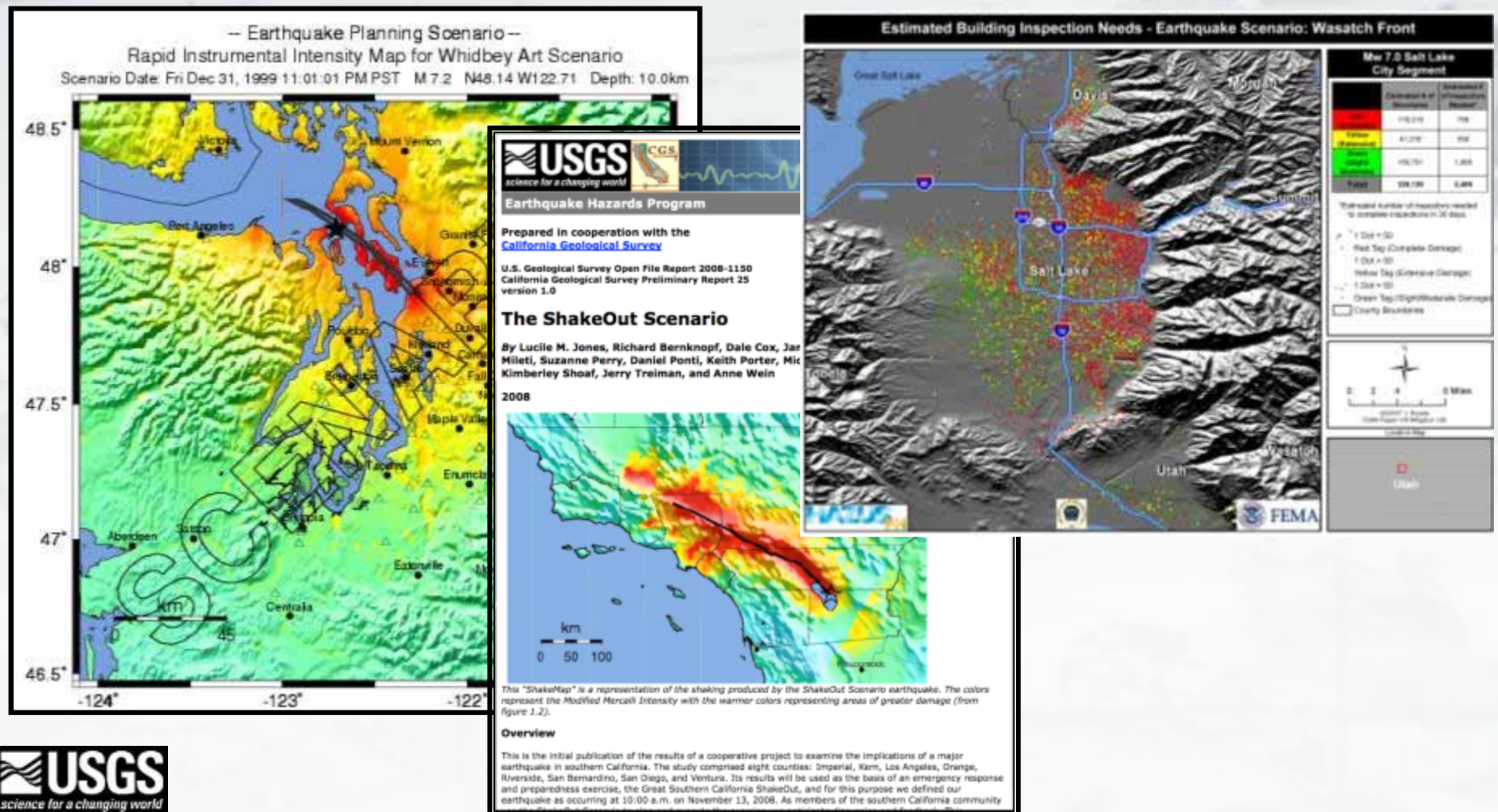
LA County Emergency Operations Center



Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
Moderate	Moderate Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
18-24	34-65	65-124	>124
68-27	27-60	60-128	>128
VII	VIII	IX	X+

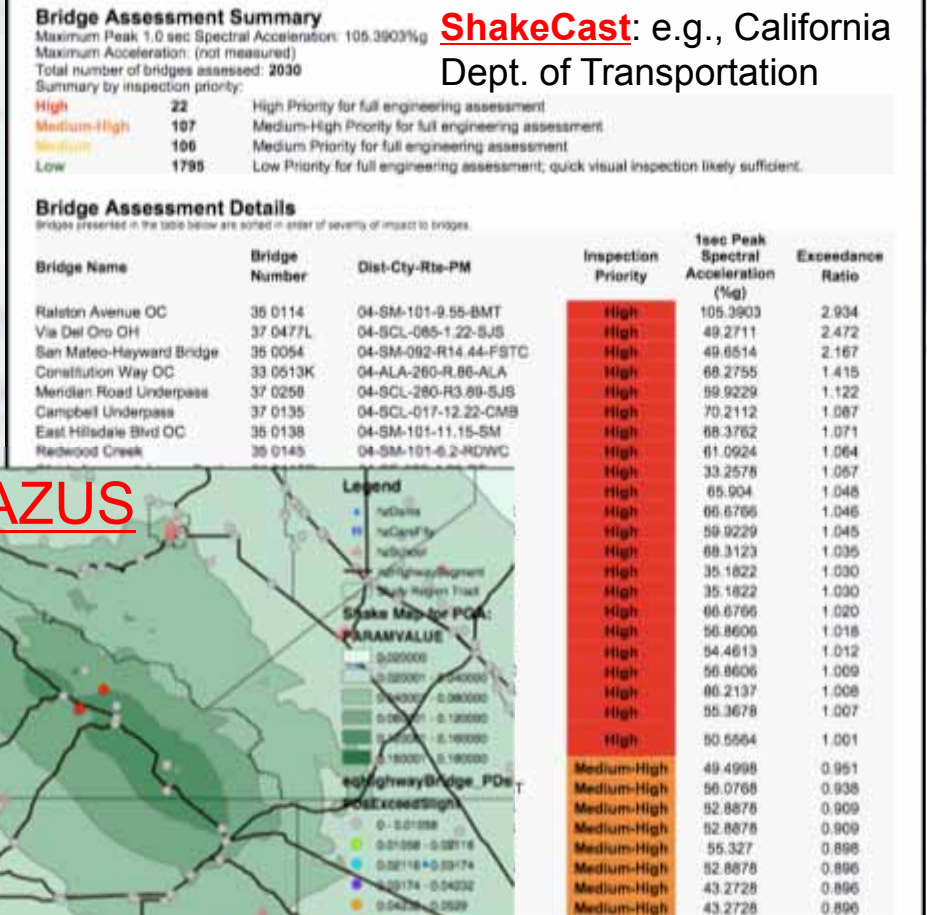
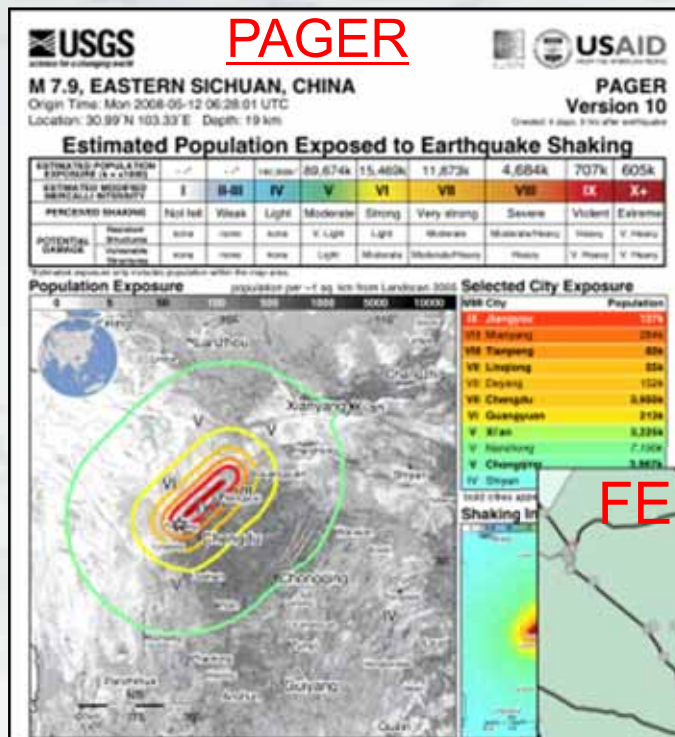
What Are the Primary ShakeMap Uses?

- Mitigation thru earthquake scenarios (response planning, preparedness, education, communication)...



What Are the Primary ShakeMap Uses?

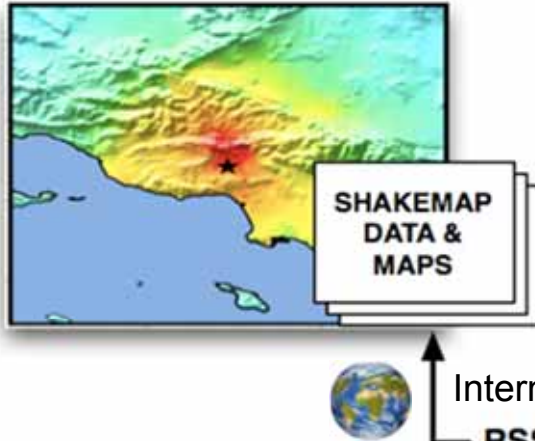
- Enhanced post-earthquake loss-estimation...



+ Loss Modelers

ShakeMap/ShakeCast Flowchart

SHAKEMAP WEB SERVERS



IDEAL SHAKECAST USER:

- Organization has widely distributed, critical infrastructure, in areas with a seismic hazard.
- Need to inspect or prioritize response to for infrastructure & facilities quickly.
- Need to communicate priorities & impact to widely distributed users.
- Have at least a crude knowledge of the seismic vulnerability of their facilities.

USER'S SHAKECAST SYSTEM



To the "Cloud"

Internal Web Page & User Interface



ESTIMATED DAMAGE

Bridge A	<i>Damage Likely</i>
Overpass 1	<i>Damage Likely</i>
Overpass 2	<i>Damage Likely</i>
Overpass 3	<i>Damage Poss.</i>
...	
Overpass 4	<i>Damage Poss.</i>



Internet

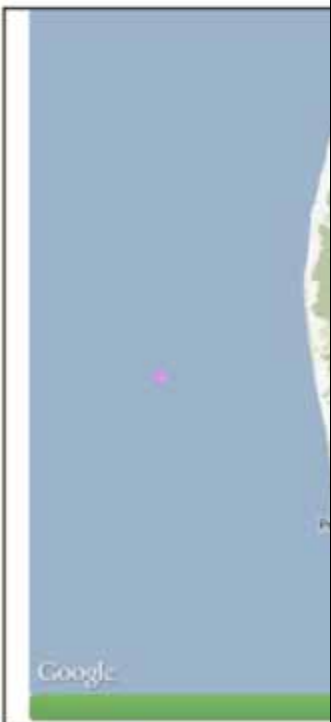
Notifications Email, PDA, Cell





Magnitude 6.6 - NEAR
Origin Time: 2013-11-09 15:48:24 GMT
Latitude: 54.6812 Longitude: -154.8583

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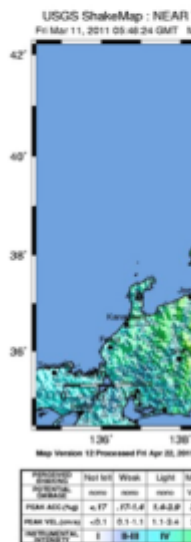


Type	ID	Name
FAT	68225	RU_Ust'-Kamchatsk Star
ECO	68225	RU_Ust'-Kamchatsk Star



Magnitude 9.0 - NEAR
Origin Time: 2011-03-11 05:48:24 GMT
Latitude: 38.297 Longitude: 154.8583

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FACILITY TYPE	FACILITY ID	Distance (km)
NUCLEAR	JPN15	18.08
NUCLEAR	JPN10	248.68
NUCLEAR	JPN2	141.73
NUCLEAR	JPN1	139.06
NUCLEAR	JPN5	37.1633
NUCLEAR	JPN7	269.01
NUCLEAR	JPN8	39.4662
NUCLEAR	JPN17	39.4662
NUCLEAR	JPN12	269.01
NUCLEAR	JPN9	39.4662

* - MMI level may extend beyond



United States
Nuclear Regulatory Commission

ShakeCast Report
National Earthquake Information Center (NEIC)

Magnitude 5.8 - VIRGINIA

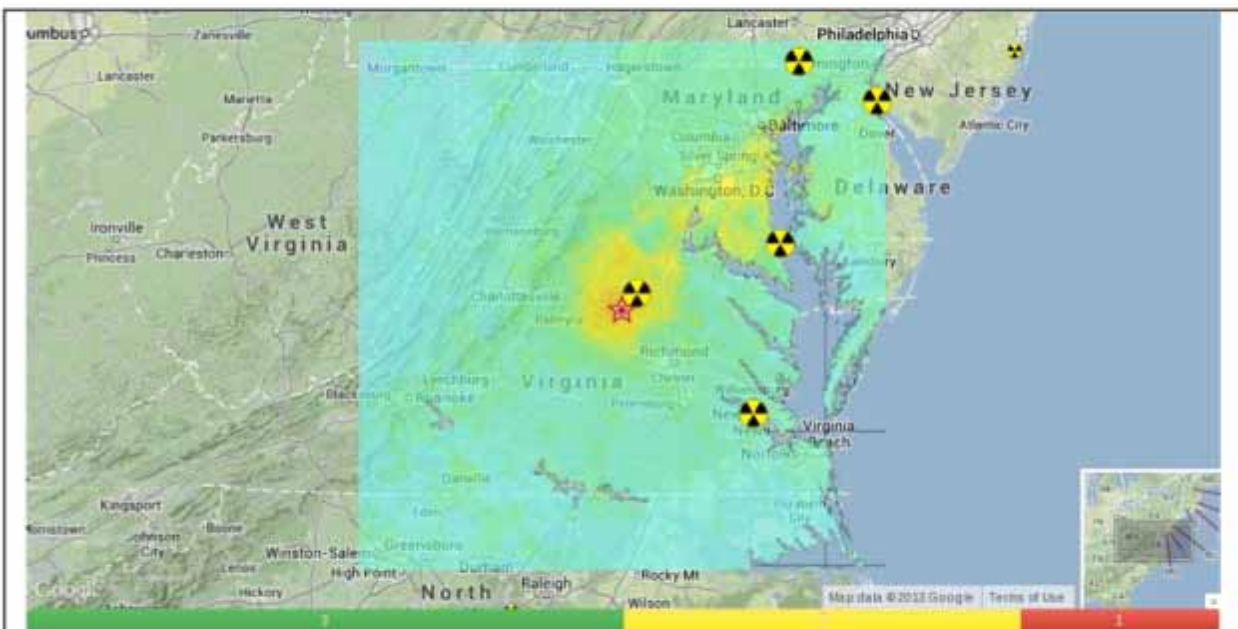
Origin Time: 2011-08-23 17:51:04 GMT
Latitude: 37.9360 Longitude: -77.9330
Depth: 6.0 km

Version 8

Created: 2013-09-09 18:47:24 GMT

Depth: 6.0 km

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Type	ID	Name	Ep. Distance (km)	Latitude	Longitude	Concern Level	PGA (%g)	SL1/OBE (PGA)	SL2/SSE (PGA)	Design Value	MMI	RG 1.166 App. A
NPP	USA37	North Anna	18.08	38.0573	-77.7956	Concerned	28.046	Exceeded	Exceeded		VI	Exceeded
NPP	USA42	Peach Bottom	248.68	39.7575	-76.2657	Slight potential for concern	3.9917	Not Exceeded	Not Exceeded		V	Exceeded
NPP	USA8	Calvert Cliffs	141.73	38.4319	-76.4424	Slight potential for concern	6.942	Not Exceeded	Not Exceeded		V	Exceeded
NPP	USA56	Surry	139.06	37.1633	-76.6942	No potential for concern	4.6099	Not Exceeded	Not Exceeded		V	Exceeded
NPP	USA50	Salem	269.01	39.4662	-75.5352	No potential for concern	3.5558	Not Exceeded	Not Exceeded		IV	Exceeded
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ShakeCast Summary Report:

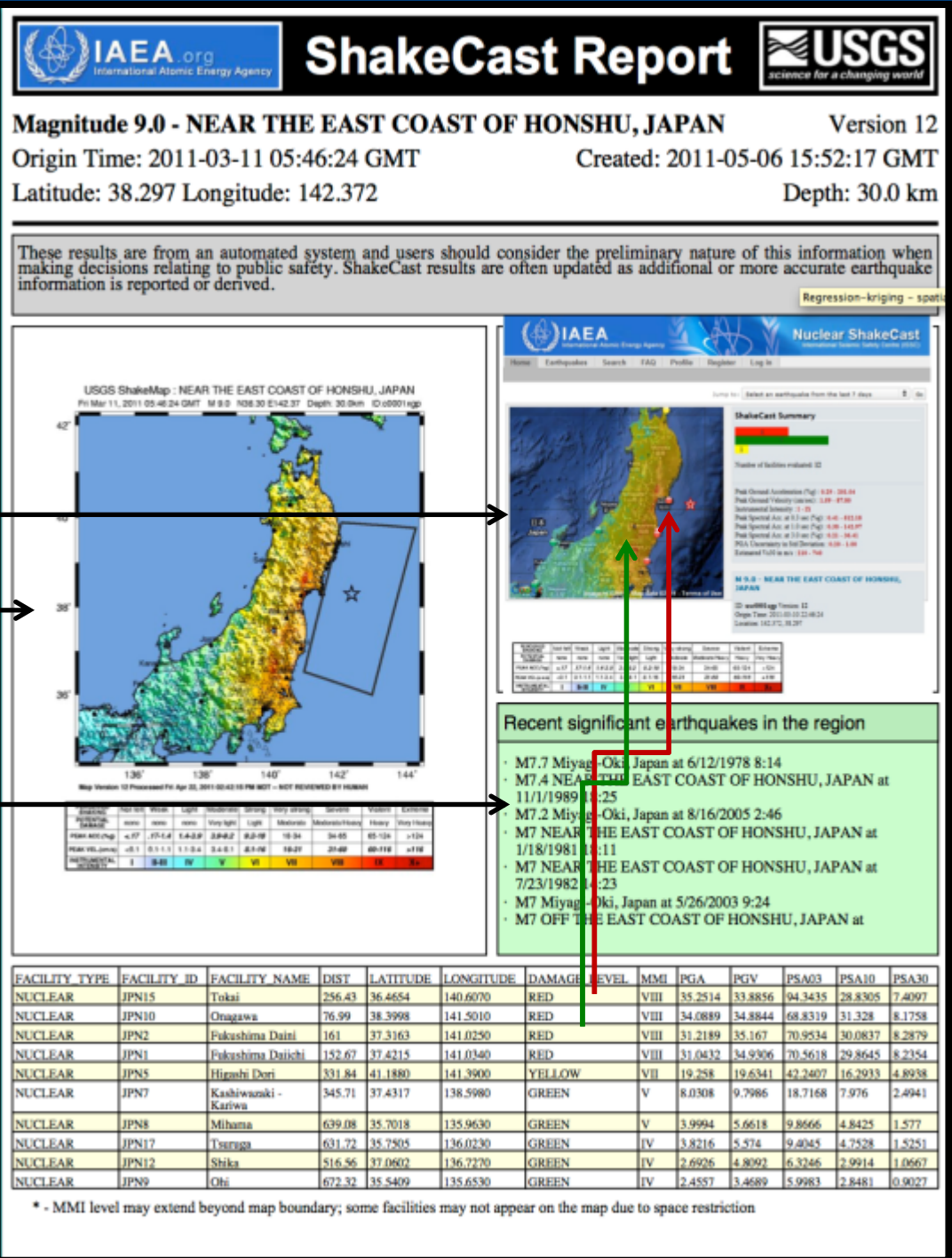
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Facility Map (color coded)

ShakeMap

Recent Earthquakes Nearby

Facility Shaking Summary





IAEA

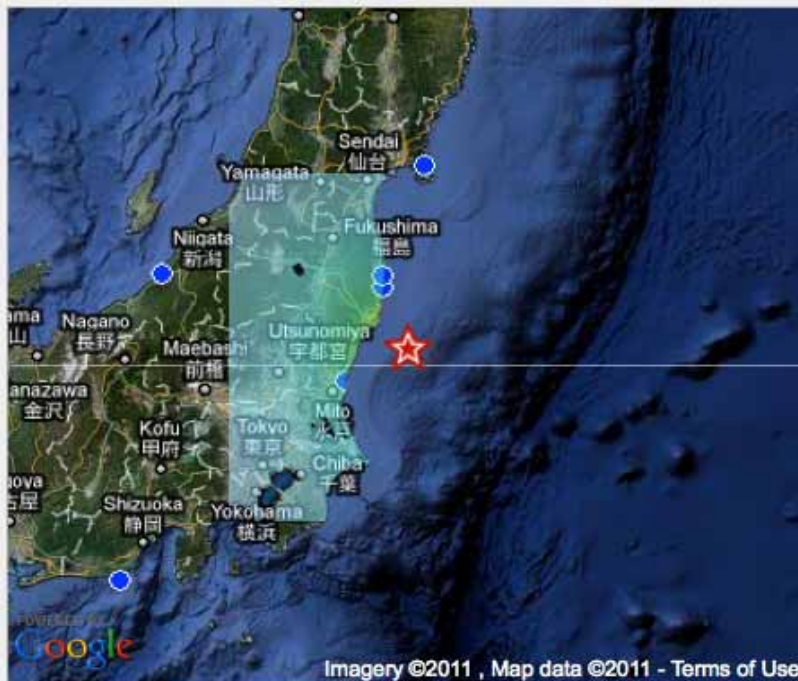
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Nuclear ShakeCast

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ShakeCast Summary

Number of facilities evaluated: **3**
 Peak Ground Acceleration (%g) : **0.4543 - 18.261**
 Peak Ground Velocity (cm/sec) : **0.3293 - 9.75**
 Instrumental Intensity : **II - V**
 Peak Spectral Acc. at 0.3 sec (%g) : **0.788 - 27.6374**
 Peak Spectral Acc. at 1.0 sec (%g) : **0.3478 - 10.2995**
 Peak Spectral Acc. at 3.0 sec (%g) : **0.0568 - 1.2716**
 PGA Uncertainty in Std Deviation : **1.0002 - 1.0071**
 Estimated Vs30 in m/s : **210 - 740**

M 5.9 - NEAR THE EAST COAST OF HONSHU, JAPAN

ID: **c000252e** Version: **1**
 Origin Time: 2011-03-17 13:54:52
 Location: 141.3074, 36.7657

PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC (%g)	<17	.17-1.4	1.4-3.9	3.9-9.2	9.2-18	18-34	34-65	65-124	>124
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INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+

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Probabilistic Relationships between Ground-Motion Parameters and Modified Mercalli Intensity in California

by C. B. Worden, M. C. Gerstenberger, D. A. Rhoades, and D. J. Wald

Abstract We use a database of approximately 200,000 modified Mercalli intensity (MMI) observations of California earthquakes collected from USGS "Did You Feel It?" (DYFI) reports, along with a comparable number of peak ground-motion amplitudes from California seismic networks, to develop probabilistic relationships between MMI and peak ground velocity (PGV), peak ground acceleration (PGA), and 0.3 s, 1 s, and 3 s 5% damped pseudospectral acceleration (PSA). After associating each ground-motion observation with an MMI computed from all the DYFI responses within 2 km of the observation, we derived a joint probability distribution between MMI and ground motion. We then derived reversible relationships between MMI and each ground-motion parameter by using a total least squares regression to fit a bilinear function to the median of the stacked probability distributions. Among the relationships, the fit to peak ground velocity has the smallest errors, though linear combinations of PGA and PGV give nominally better results. We also find that magnitude and distance terms reduce the overall residuals and are justifiable on an information theoretic basis. For intensities $\text{MMI} \geq 5$, our results are in close agreement with the relations of Wald, Quitoriano, Heaton, Kanamori (1999); for lower intensities, our results fall midway between Wald, Quitoriano, Heaton, Kanamori (1999) and those of Atkinson and Kaka (2007). The earthquakes in the study ranged in magnitude from 3.0 to 7.3, and the distances ranged from less than a kilometer to about 400 km from the source.

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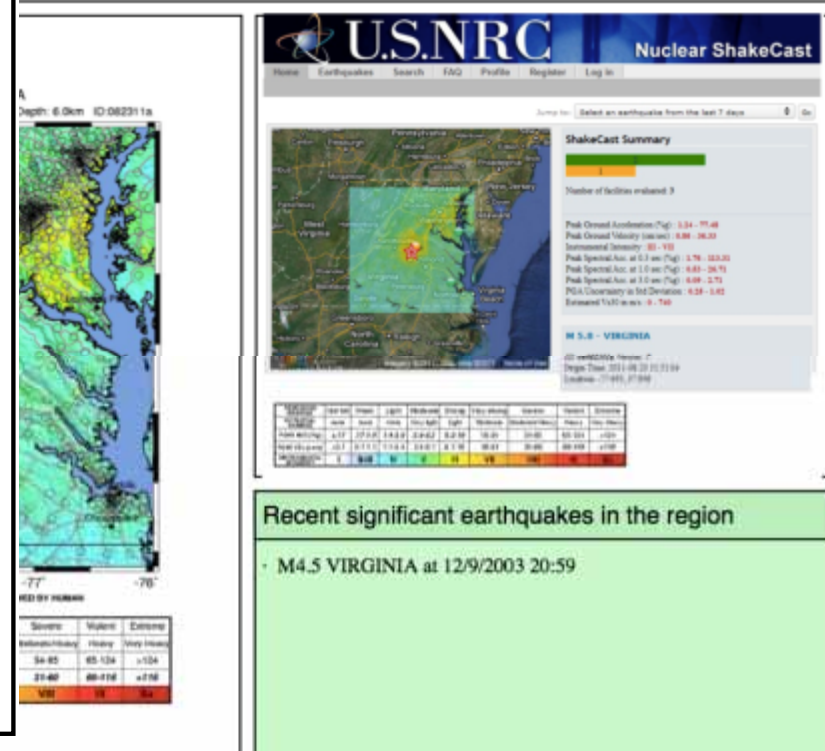
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Version 7

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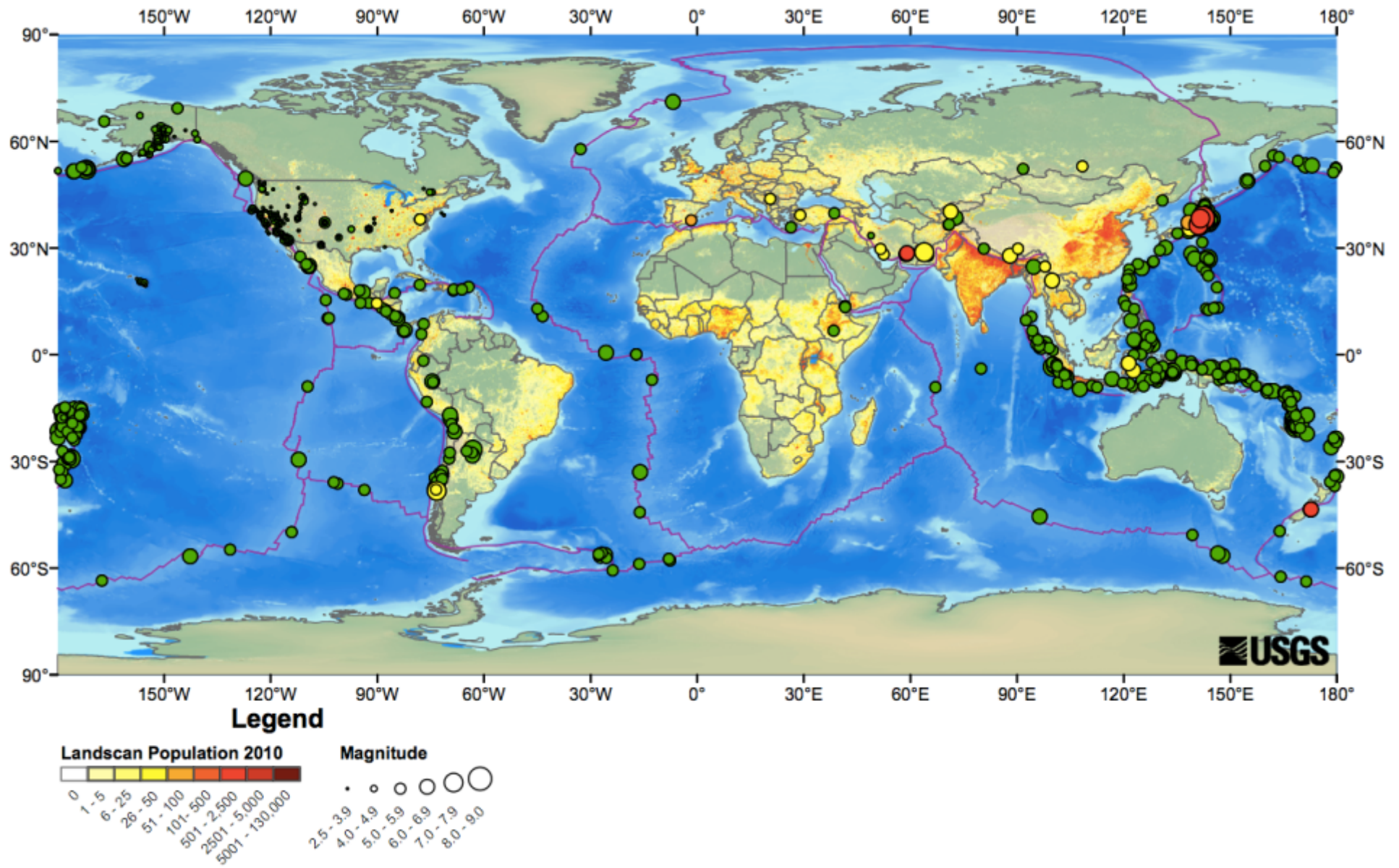
Depth: 6.0 km

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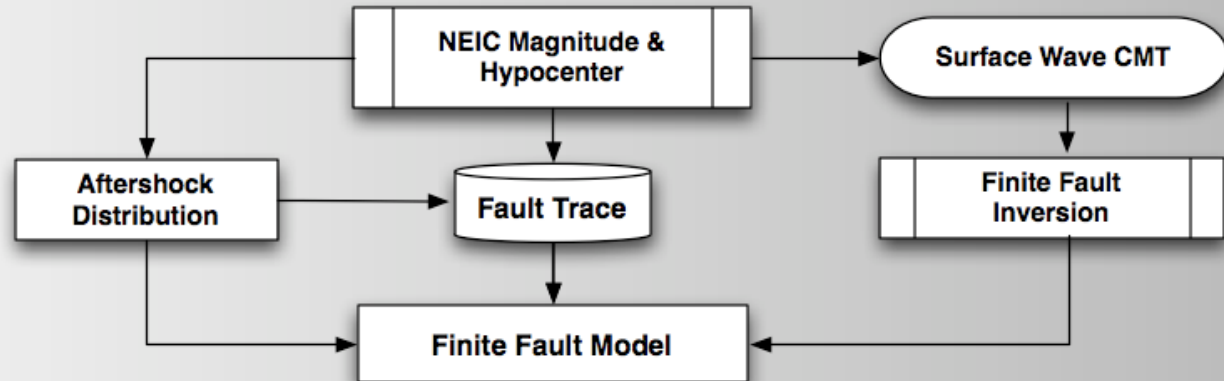
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NUCLEAR	USA8	Calvert Cliffs	141.73	38.4319	-76.4424	GREEN	V	4.9185	3.4933	5.0906	1.4573	0.1529
NUCLEAR	USA56	Surry	139.06	37.1633	-76.6942	GREEN	V	4.534	3.7797	5.8834	1.9297	0.202

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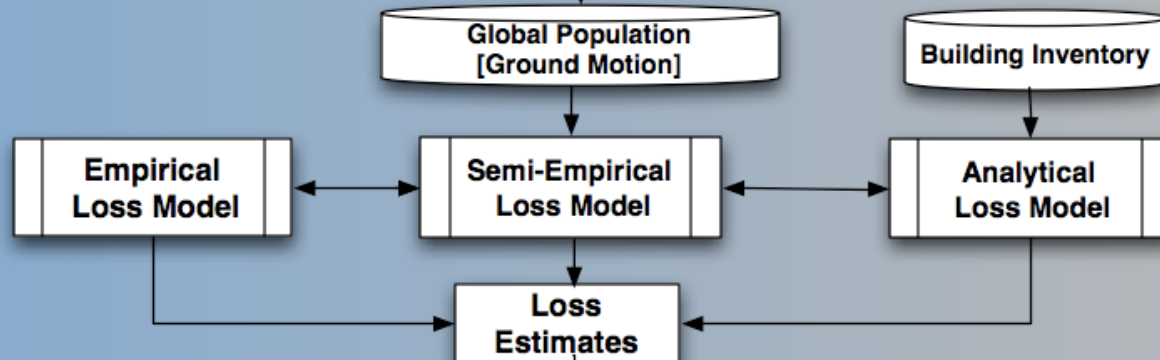
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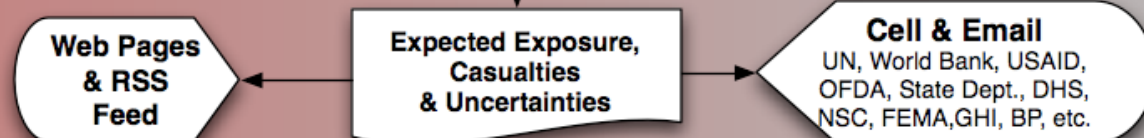
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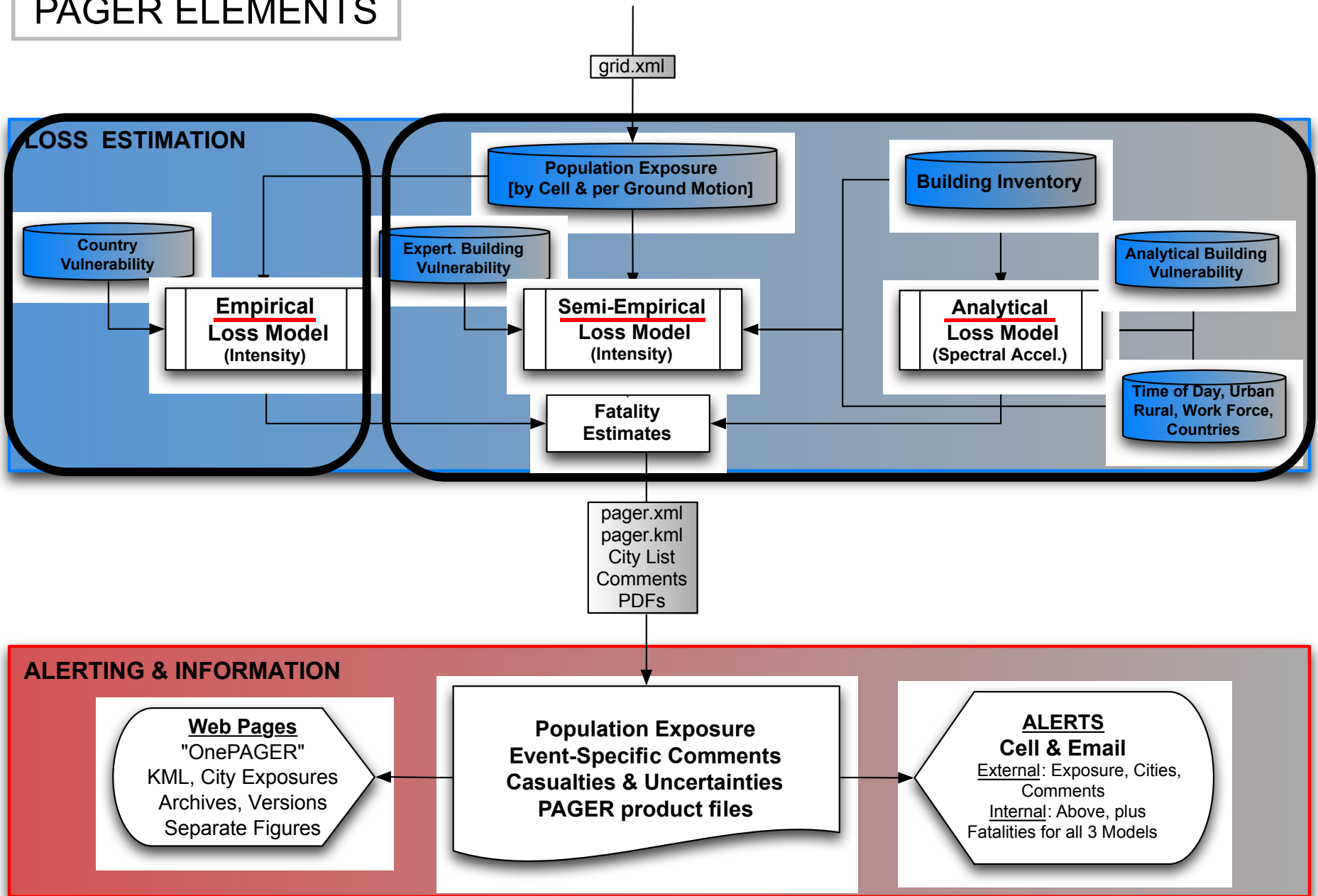
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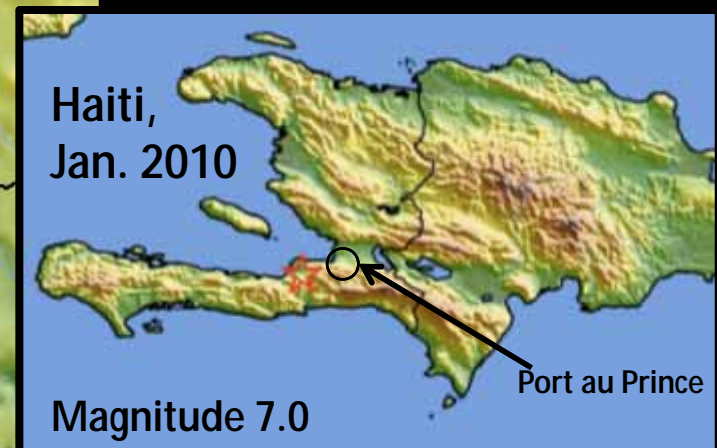
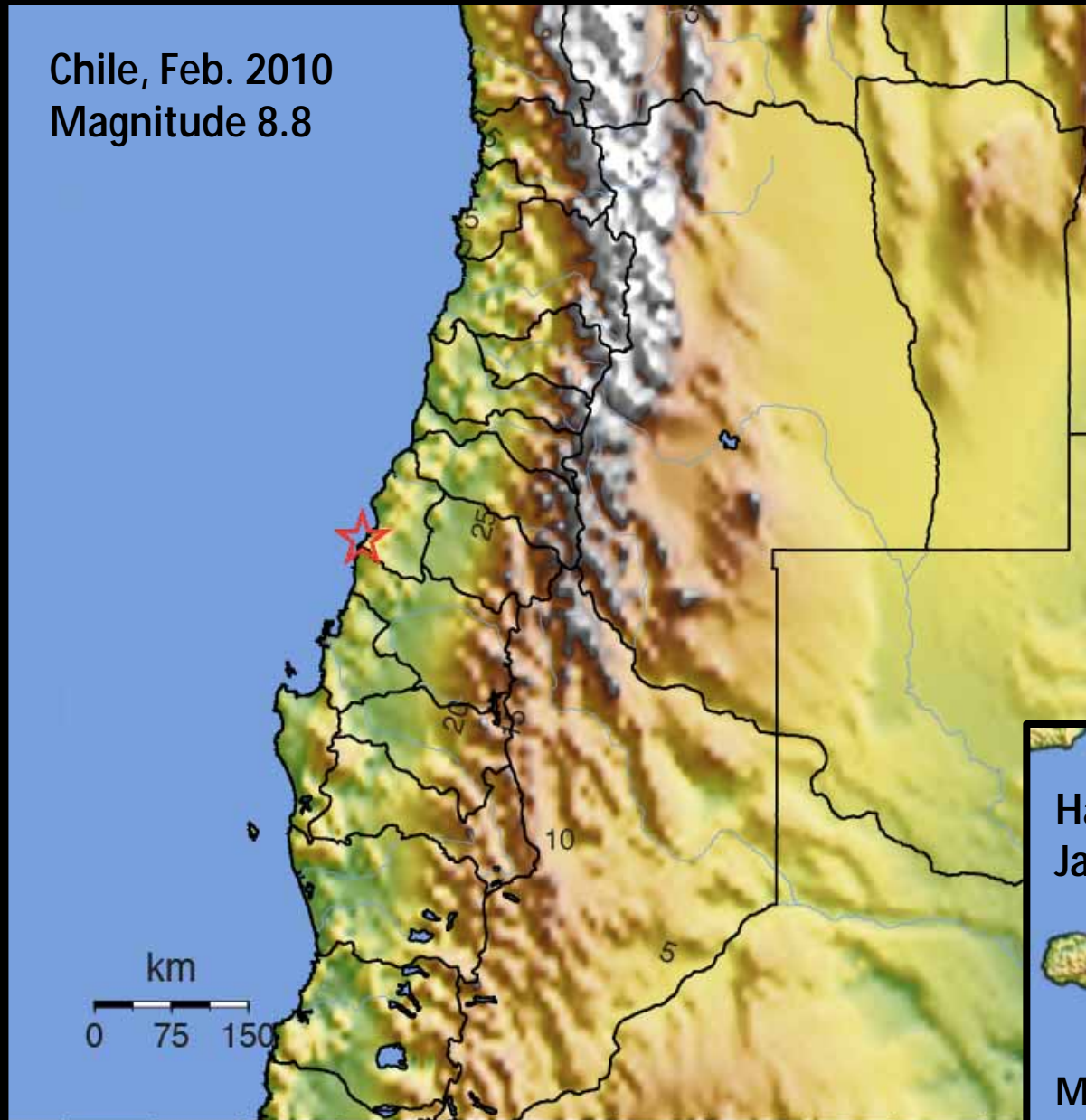
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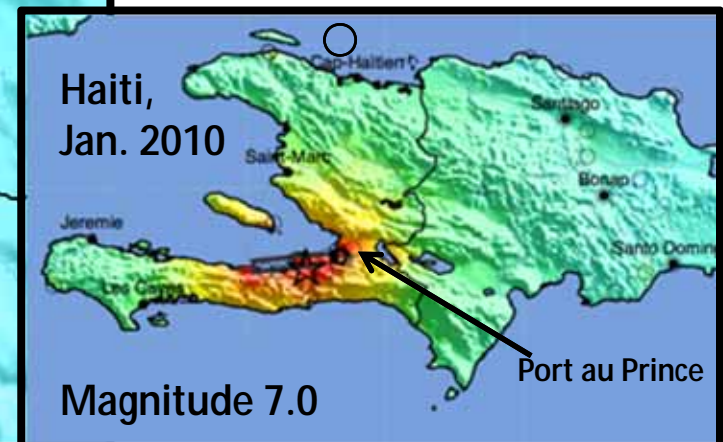
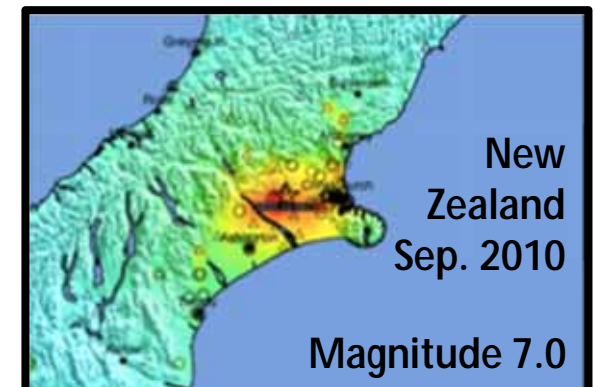
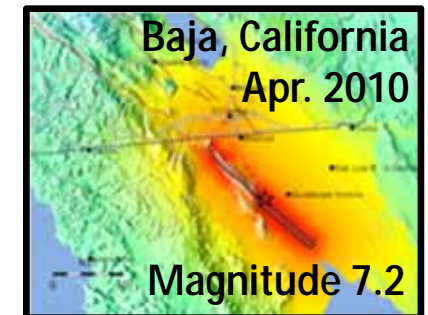
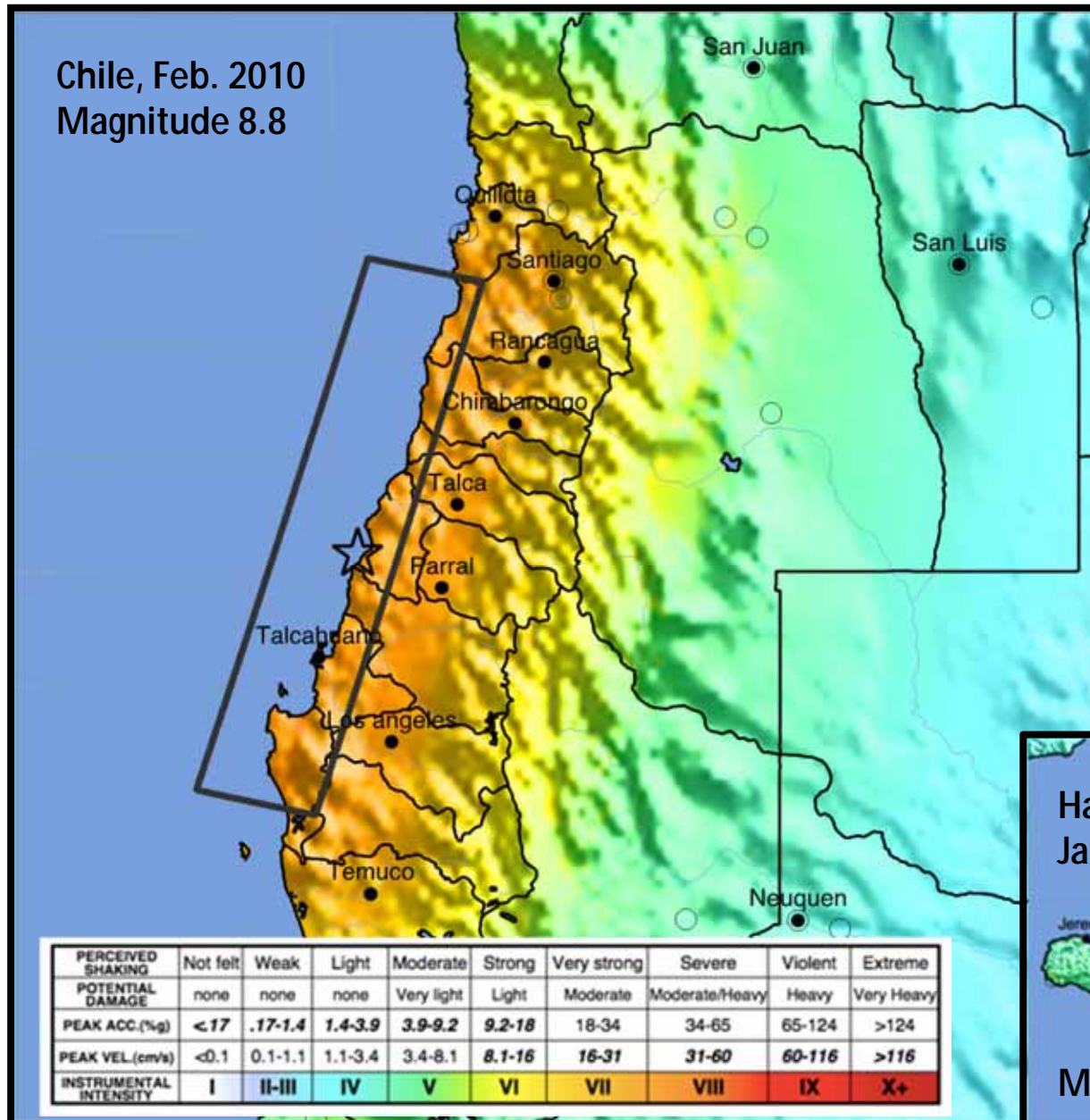


Chile, Feb. 2010
Magnitude 8.8

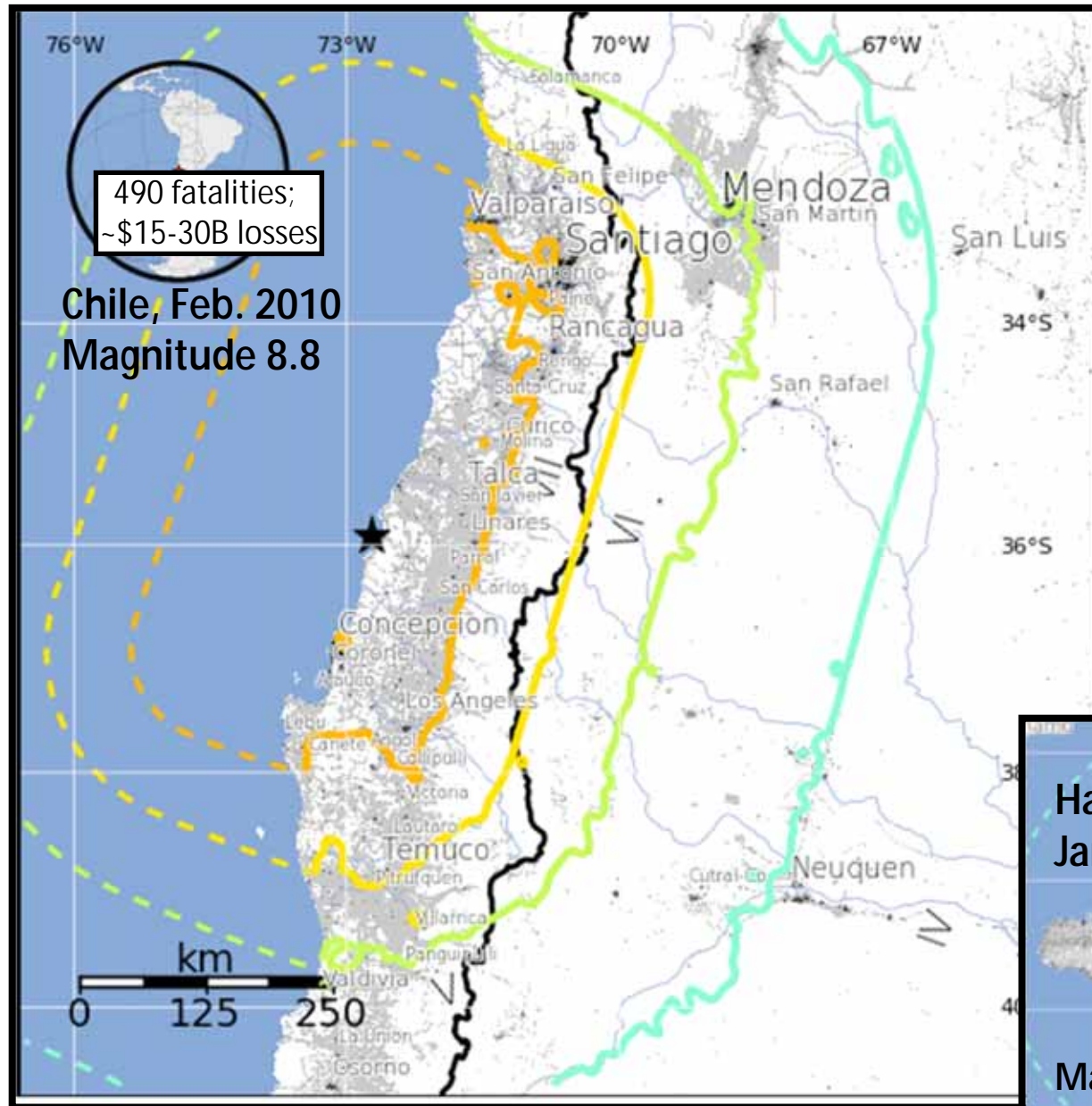


USGS ShakeMap Estimated Shaking Intensities

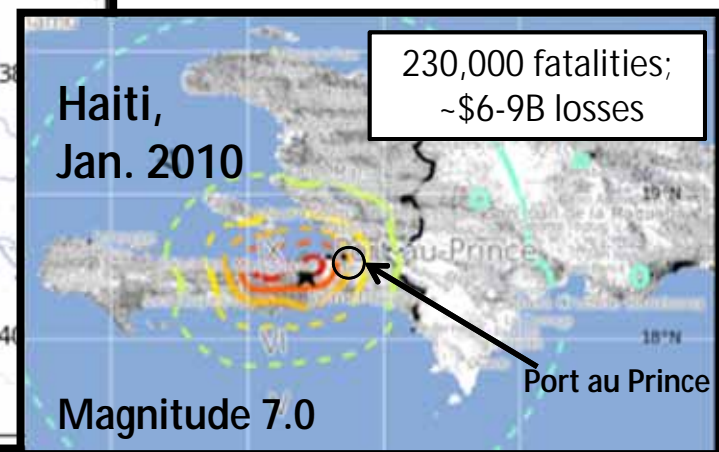
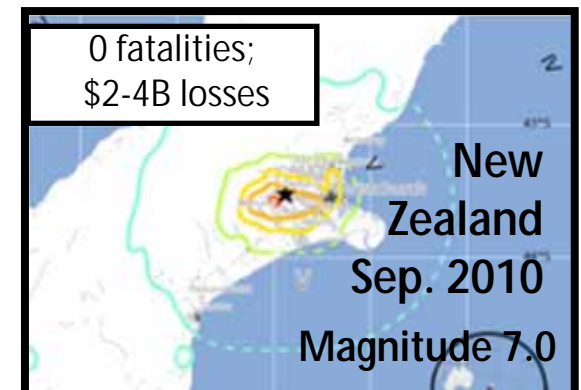
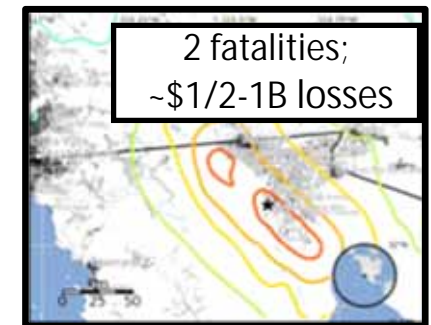
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Epicenter and Magnitude



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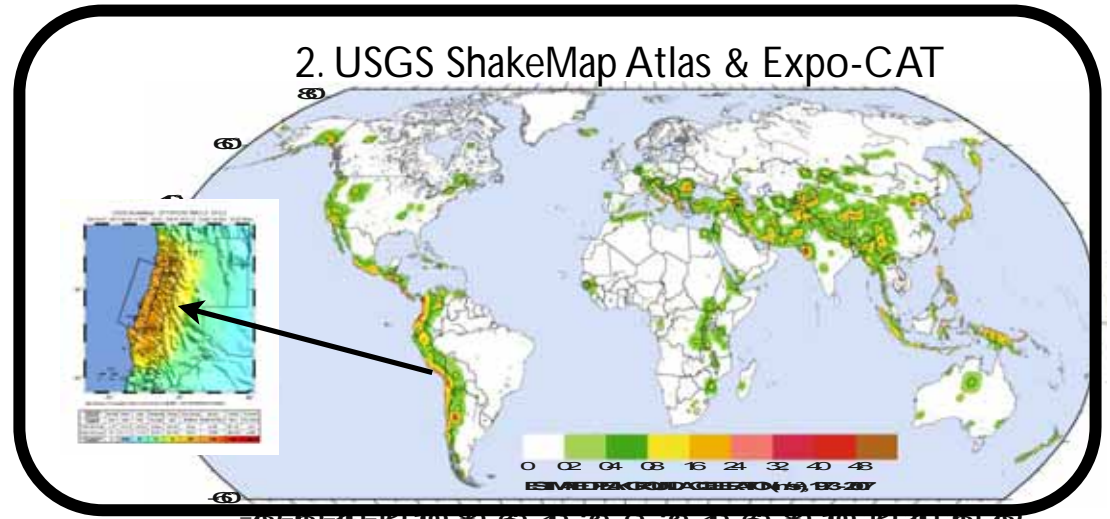


Empirical Fatality Model Input Datasets:

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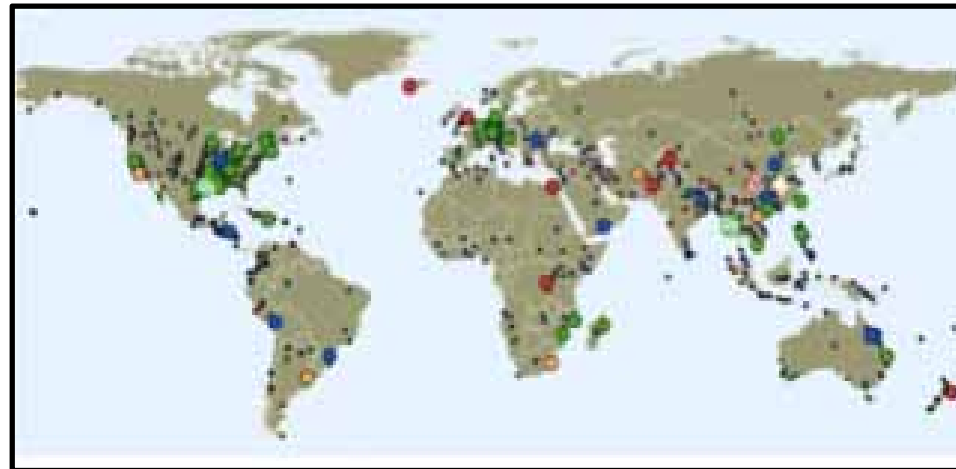


2. USGS ShakeMap Atlas & Expo-CAT



3. PAGER-CAT

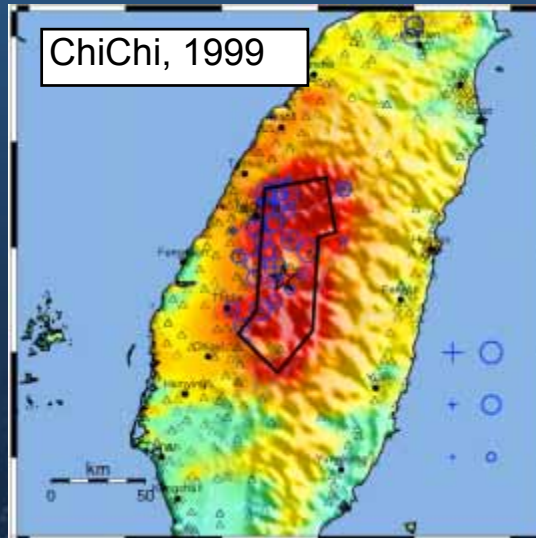
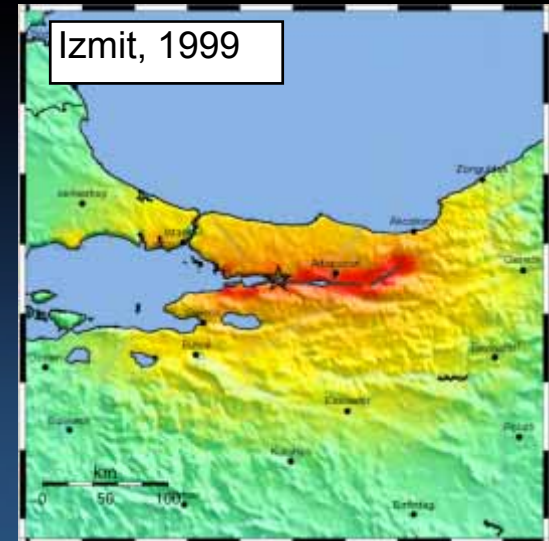
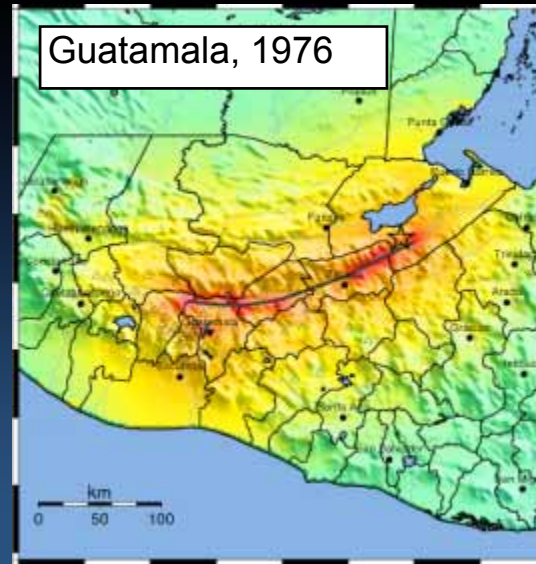
(Event catalogue,
with **fatalities** and
\$ losses for 35
years of events)



ShakeMap Atlas 1.0: ShakeMaps for >5,600 Earthquakes (1973-2008)

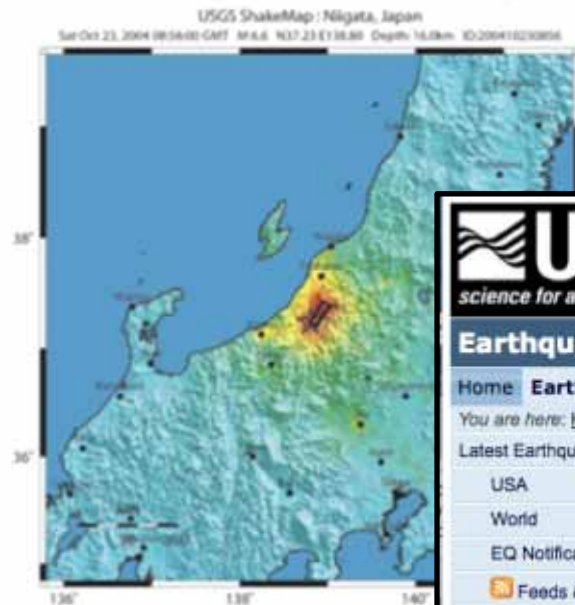
- All available data (ground motion, intensity, fault plane)
- Site conditions from topographic-slope proxy
- Standard ShakeMap approach to combine observed, estimated ground motions

Uses other than PAGER:
GEM, loss estimation,
secondary hazards,
insurance, mitigation,
response planning, ...





An Atlas of ShakeMaps for Selected Global Earthquakes



ShakeMap Atlas



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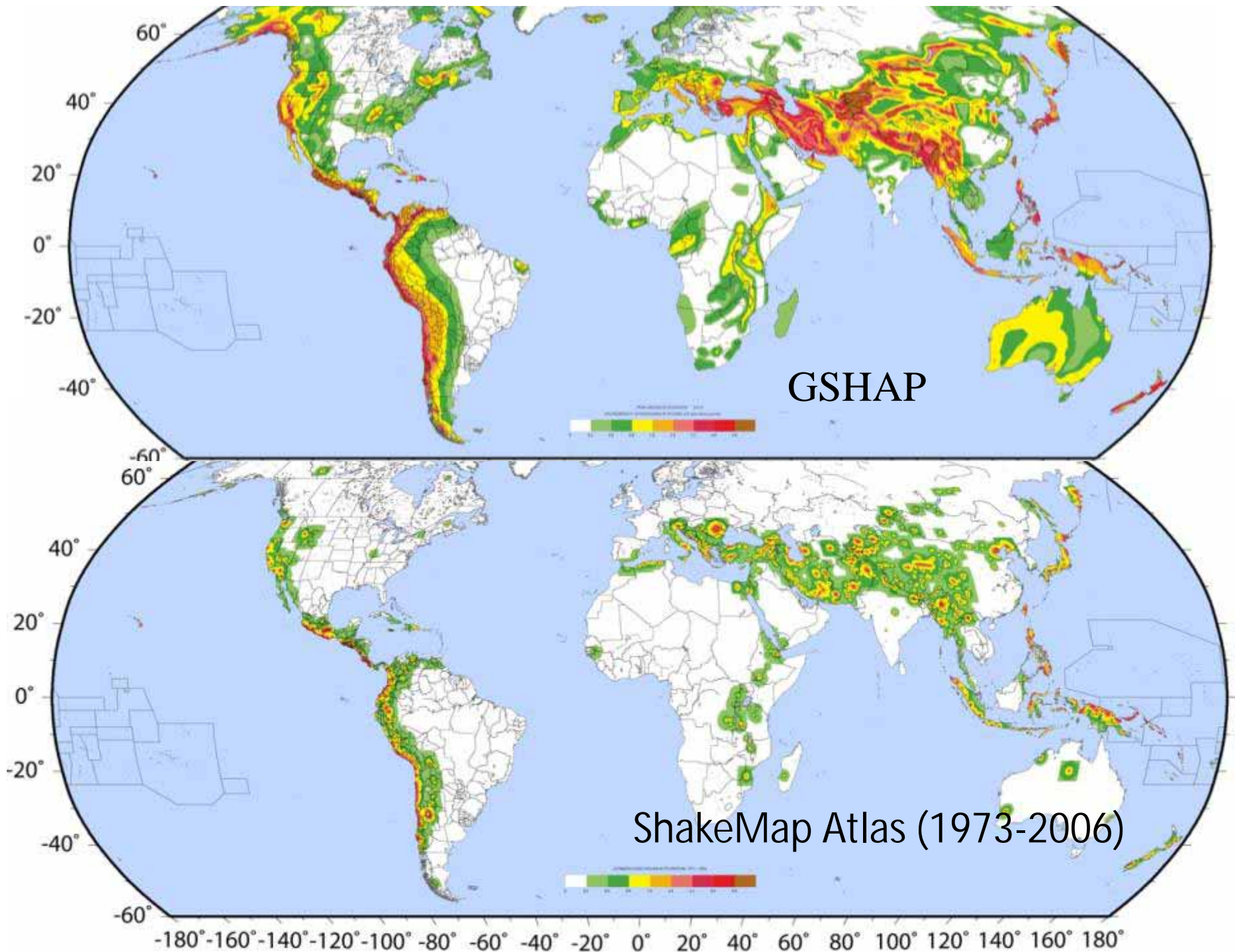
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ShakeMaps during 2007

10 Matching ShakeMaps Found!

Mag	Name/Epicenter	Date	Time	Lat	Lon	Event ID
8.0	Off Coast of Central Peru	Aug 15 2007	23:40:58 UTC	-13.358	-76.522	200708152340
6.2	RUSSIAN FEDERATION	Aug 02 2007	02:37:42 UTC	47.110	141.810	200708020237
5.2	TAJIKISTAN	Jul 21 2007	22:44:13 UTC	38.936	70.485	200707212244
6.6	Honshu, Japan	Jul 16 2007	01:13:22 UTC	37.520	138.460	200707160113
6.1	CHINA	Jun 02 2007	21:34:57 UTC	23.020	101.010	200706022134
6.2	CHILE	Apr 21 2007	17:53:46 UTC	-45.240	-72.670	200704211753
8.1	SOLOMON ISLANDS	Apr 01 2007	20:39:56 UTC	-8.430	157.060	200704012039
6.7	Noto Peninsula, Japan	Mar 25 2007	00:41:58 UTC	37.340	136.540	200703250041
6.4	INDONESIA	Mar 06 2007	03:49:39 UTC	-0.480	100.470	200703060349
7.5	INDONESIA	Jan 21 2007	11:27:45 UTC	1.065	126.282	200701211127





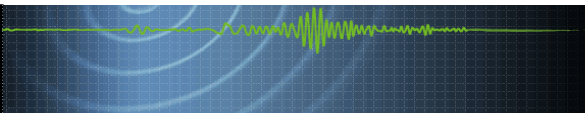
Empirical Approach

Fatalities estimated as a function of fatality rate of population exposed at each intensity level:

People

Fatality rate/intensity level

$$\text{Fatalities} = \sum_{i=VI-IX} P_{\text{intensity}} \times FR_{\text{intensity}}$$



Empirical Fatality Estimation Approach:

Fatality rate is parameterized with a two-parameter lognormal CDF:

$$y(S_i) = \phi\left(\frac{1}{\beta} \ln\left(\frac{S_i}{\theta}\right)\right)$$

Where s_i is **intensity** at level i and θ & β distribution parameters. The total number of fatalities for an earthquake can be estimated as:

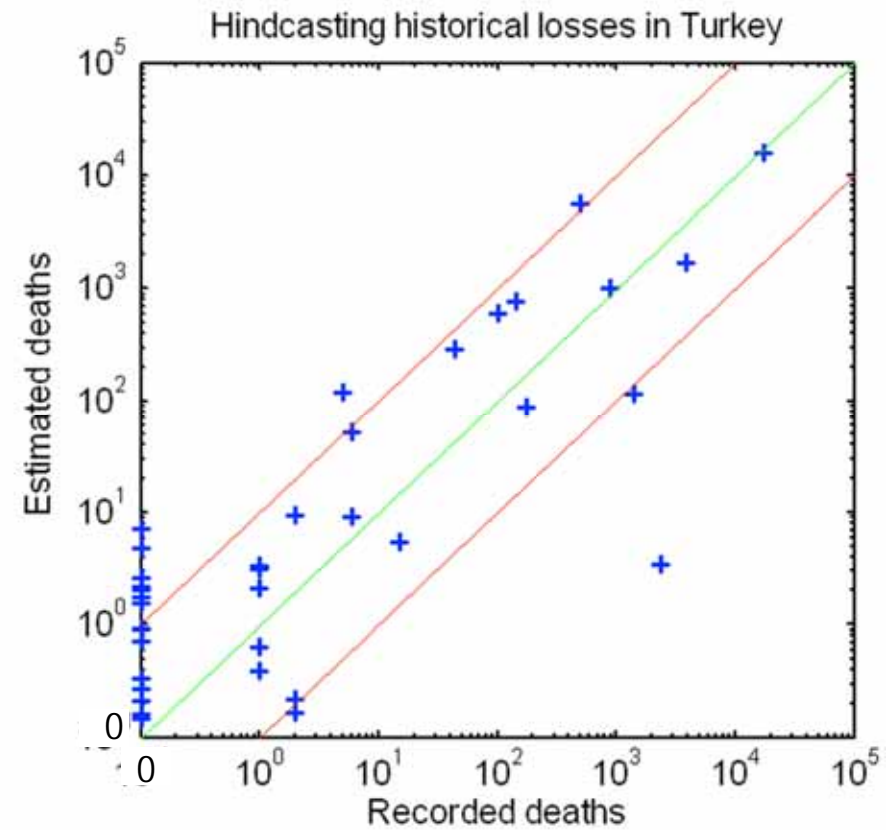
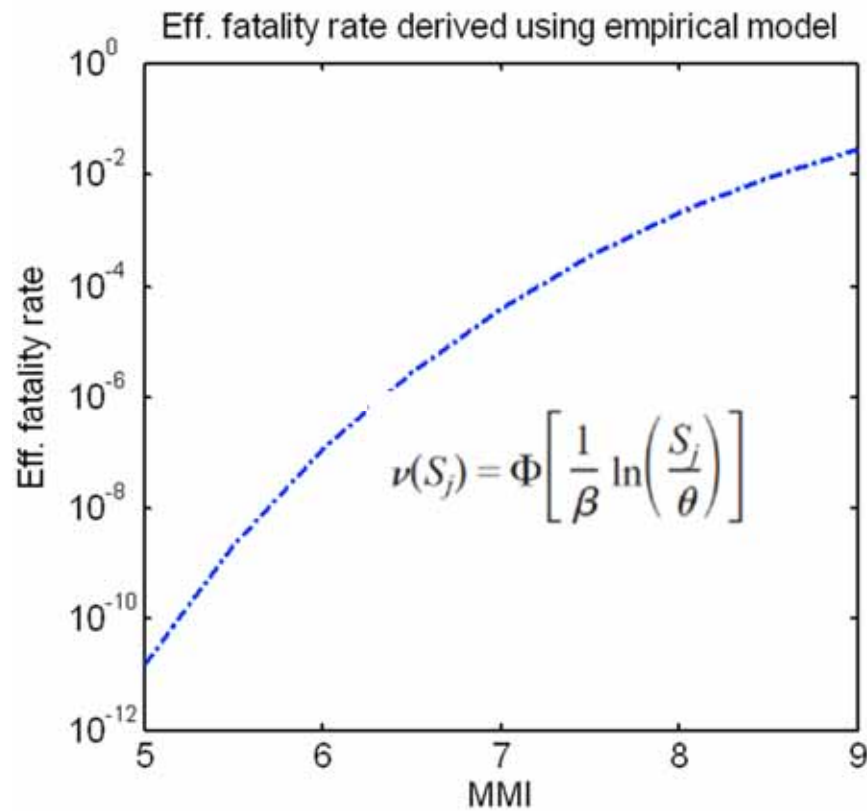
$$\text{Fatalities } E = \sum_i y(s_i) \cdot P(s_i)$$

For a given region/country, we use several historical earthquakes in order to derive parameters θ & β .

We solve for the two parameters which minimizes norm e :

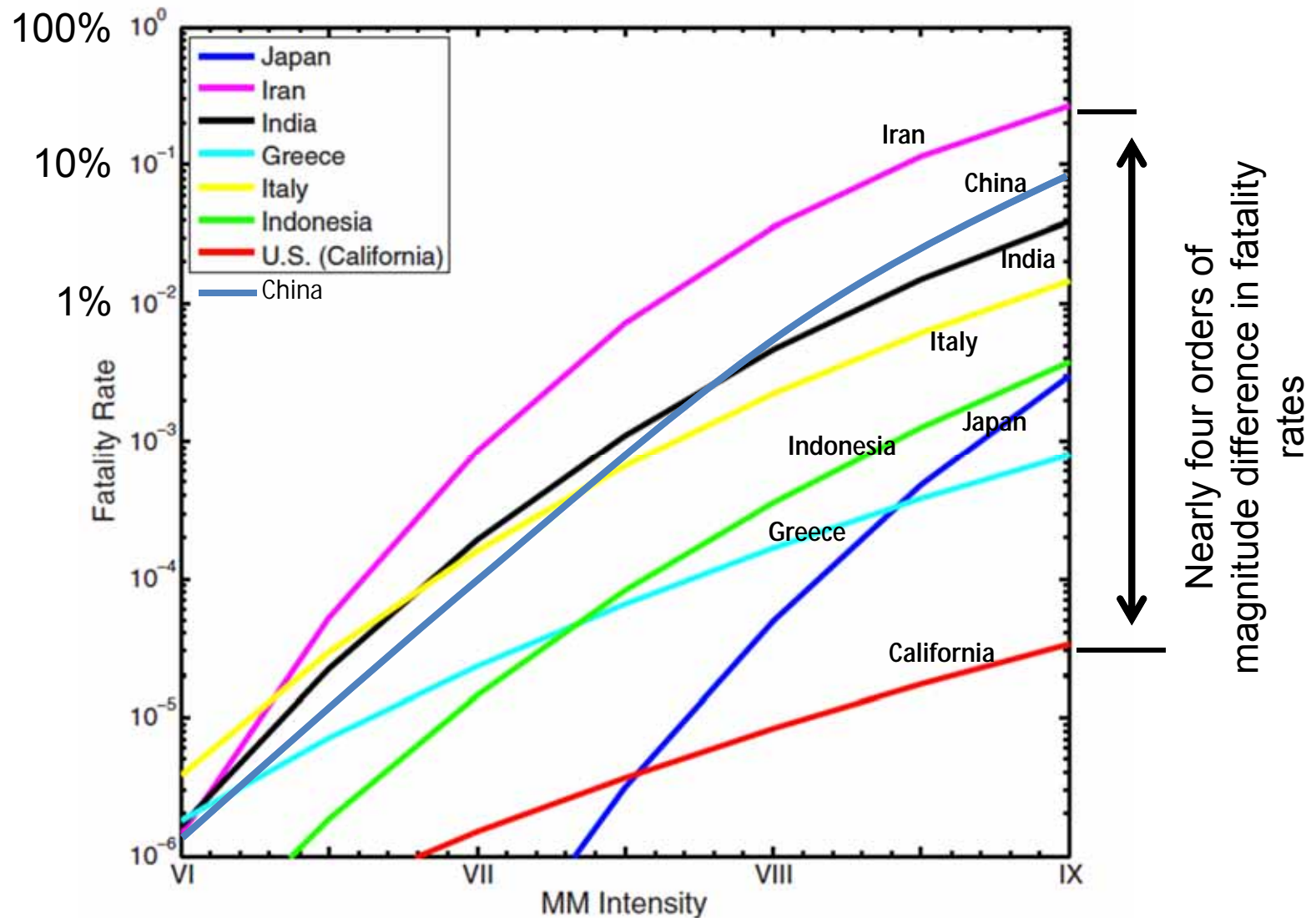
$$e_k = \ln\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_j (E_j - O_j)^2}\right) + \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_j [\ln(E_j / O_j)]^2}$$

PAGER's Empirical Fatality Estimation Approach:

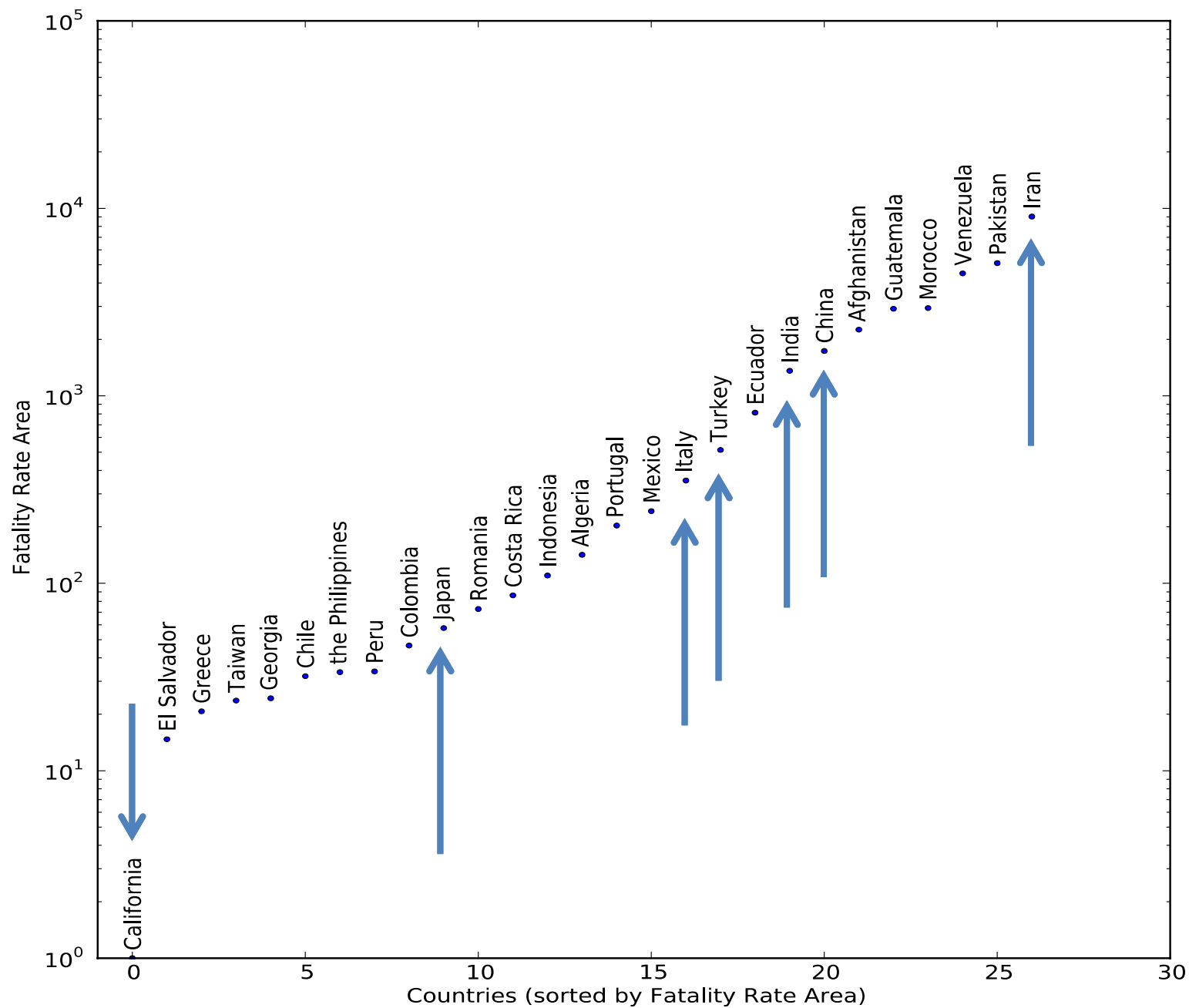


Jaiswal et al. (2009) & Jaiswal and Wald (2010)

PAGER Empirical National Methodology



Fatality rates as a function of intensity for selected countries



1994 NORTHRIDGE, CA (M6.7):

VIII & IX 33 killed in 2 M (~ 0.002% fatalities)



M 6.7, Northridge, California

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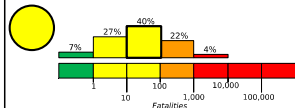
Earthquake Shaking **Red Alert**



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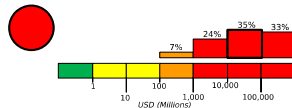
Estimated Fatalities



Red alert level for economic losses. Extensive damage is probable and the disaster is likely widespread. Estimated economic losses are 0-4% GDP of the United States. Past events with this alert level have required a national or international level response.

Yellow alert level for shaking-related fatalities. Some casualties are possible.

Estimated Economic Losses

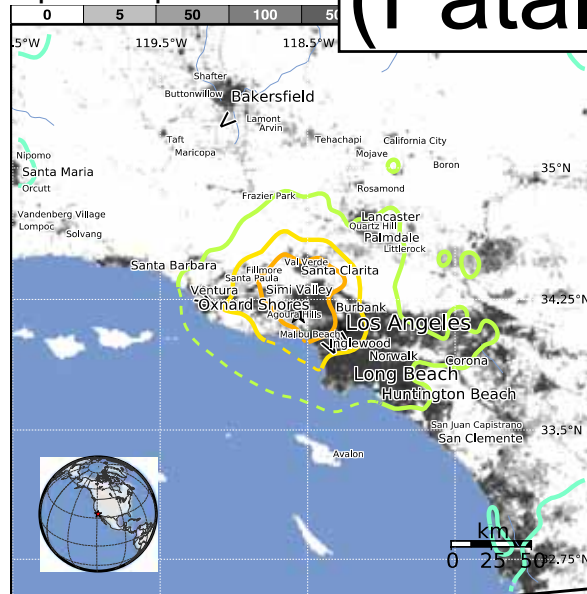


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)	-	-	1,168k	5,178k	7,233k	2,885k	2,093k	74k	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	none	none	none	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



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structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unreinforced brick masonry and reinforced masonry construction.

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking	Deaths
1999-10-16	199	7.1	IX(17k)		0
1987-10-01	41	5.9	VIII(20k)		8
1994-01-17	1	6.7	IX(181k)		33

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides and liquefaction that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

MMI City	Population
VIII San Fernando	25k
VIII Santa Monica	88k
VII Simi Valley	119k
VII Santa Clarita	169k
VII Val Verde	1k
VII Burbank	105k
VII Los Angeles	3,695k
VI Long Beach	483k
V Santa Ana	343k
V San Diego	1,223k
IV Tijuana	1,376k

bold cities appear on map (k = x1000)

Event ID: us199401171230

2005 PAKISTAN (M7.6):

VIII & IX: 77,000 killed in 1.2 M (~6% fatalities)



M 7.6, Kashmir, Pakistan

Origin Time: Sat 2005-10-08 03:50:40 UTC (08:44:32 local)
Location: 34.38°N 73.47°E Depth: 12 km

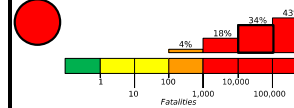
Earthquake Shaking **Red Alert**



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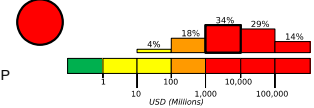
Estimated Fatalities



Red alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. High casualties and extensive damage are probable and the disaster is likely widespread. Past red alerts have required a national or international response.

Estimated economic losses are 1-8% GDP of Pakistan.

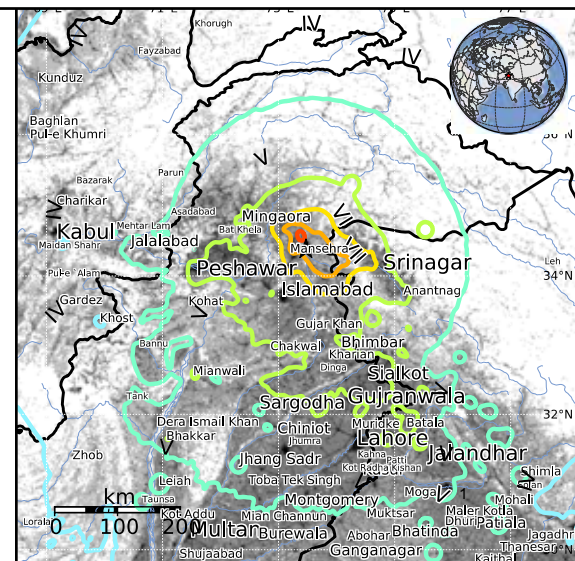
Estimated Economic Losses



Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking:

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		- -	2,193k*	62,959k*	68,442k*	43,181k	4,585k	1,274k	136k	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL	Resistant Structures	none	none	none	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
									V. Heavy	V. Heavy

tion in this region resides in highly vulnerable to shaking, though some resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are adobe and rubble stone masonry construction.



Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking	Deaths
2005-10-08	50	6.4	IX(73k)		0
1974-12-28	88	6.2	VIII(6k)		5300
2005-10-08	13	7.6	IX(290k)		87351

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides and liquefaction that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

MMI City	Population
VIII Muzaffarabad	20k
VIII Baffa	14k
VIII Bagh	< 1k
VIII Mansehra	66k
VII Uri	7k
VII Batgram	< 1k
VI Srinagar	976k
VI Peshawar	1,219k
V Lahore	6,311k
V Chandigarh	914k
IV Kabul	3,044k

bold cities appear on map (k = x1000)

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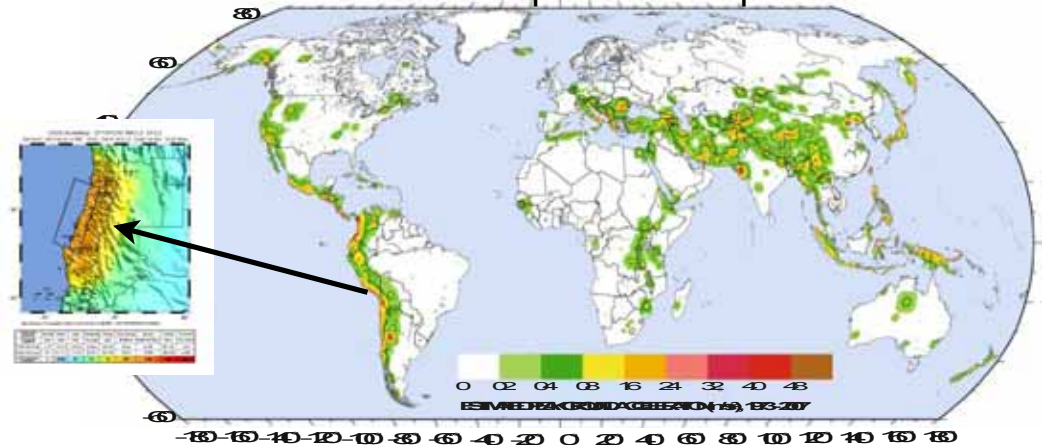
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Economic Model Input Dataset:

1. LandScan Population 2008



2. USGS ShakeMap Atlas & Expo-CAT

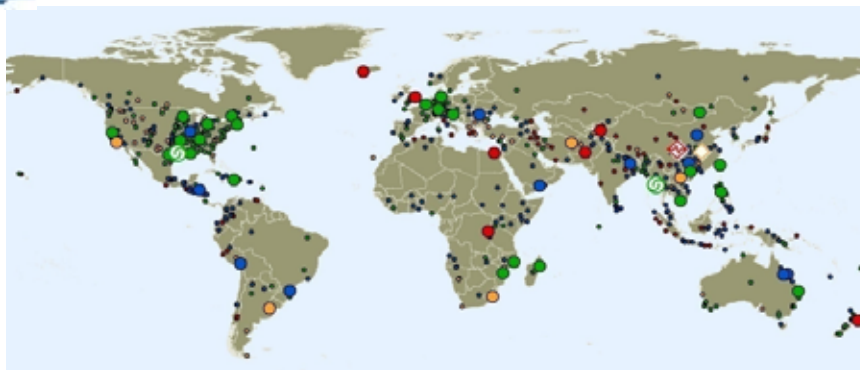


Munich RE 08

- Earthquake, tsunami, volcanic eruption
- Storm
- Flood
- Extreme temperature (heat wave, forest fires)

Great natural catastrophes:

- ◆ Earthquake China
- ◆ Hurricane Ike
- ◆ Cyclone Nargis
- ◆ Winter damage China



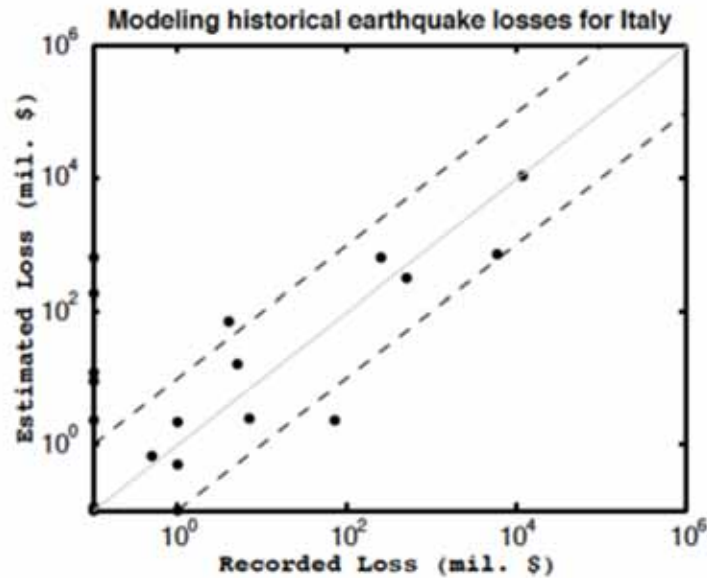
3. Munich Re NatCAT Service
1980-2007 available through--



4. Gross Domestic Product
by Country (1970-2007)



PAGER's Empirical Economic Loss Model

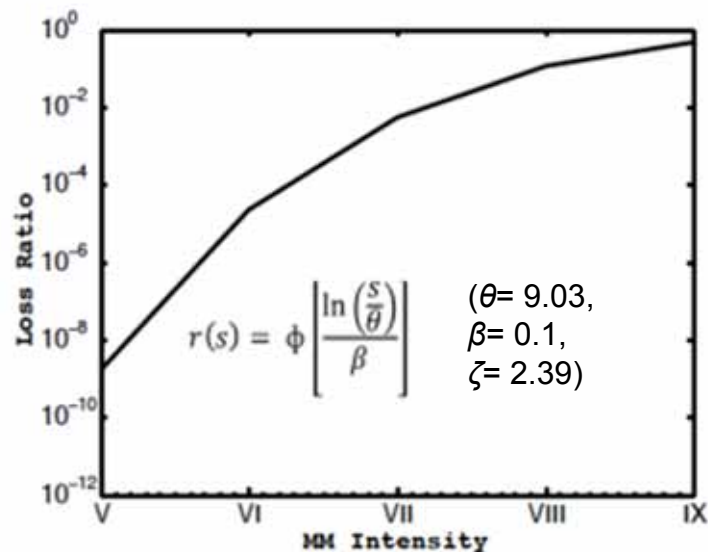


Example for Italy: 59 earthquakes from 1980-2007)19 with damage > \$100k) (Source: Munich Re NatCAT)

Economic Loss Model Development:

1. For each earthquake, estimate economic exposure in the affected area:

- using **per capita GDP** of Italy (at time of earthquake),
- exposed population per intensity level.
- determine correction factor to accommodate disparity between GDP & per capita wealth.

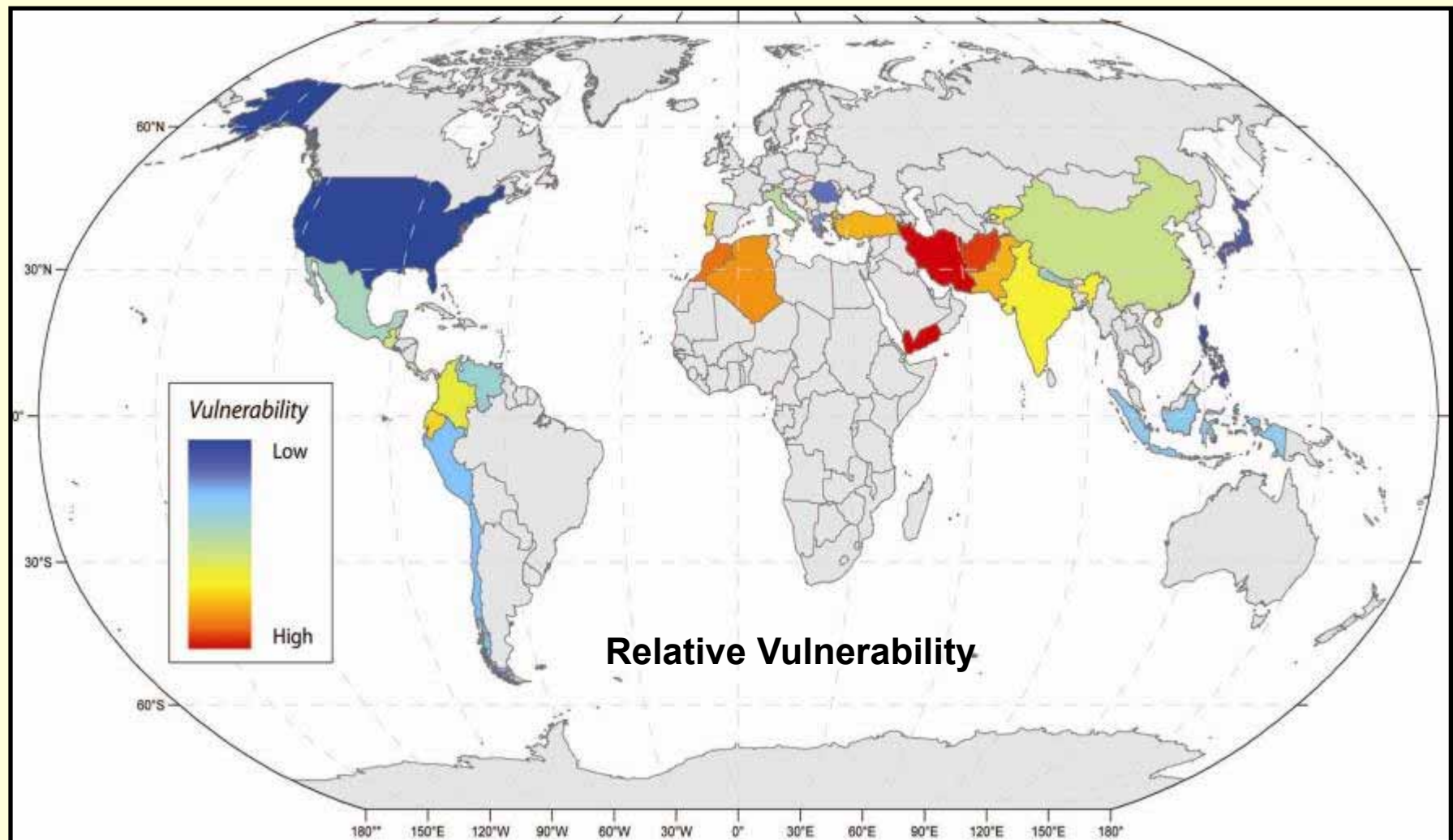


2. Using estimated economic exposure & trial loss ratio function, we estimate total economic loss at the time of the earthquake,

3. Solve for best theta & beta to minimize hindcasting,

4. Estimate the normalized standard deviation (zeta) in hindcasting historical losses for uncertainty estimates.

Countries with Sufficient Earthquake Fatality Data





PAGER Regionalization Scheme (V2.0, Dec.. 20100

Legend

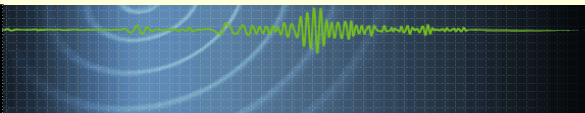
South Central America	Caribbean & Central America	Eastern South America	Mexico_Costa Rica_Panama	Philippines & Malaysian Peninsula
Yemen and Sudan	Southern Africa	Himalayan Peninsula	New Zealand & California	South & Central Africa
Arabian Peninsula	Central Asia	Indian Peninsula	North Africa	U.S. Canada with Australia
Baltic States and Russia	Chinese Peninsula	Iraq Iran Afghanistan and Pakistan	Northern South America	Peru and Ecuador
	Eastern Central Africa	Italy		Chile and Argentina
	Eastern Europe	Japan and Taiwan		
			Pacific Oceania and Indonesian Peninsula	

Semi Empirical Approach

Earthquake fatalities caused due to collapse of structures can be given as -

People/structure collapse rate/
intensity level fatalities/collapse

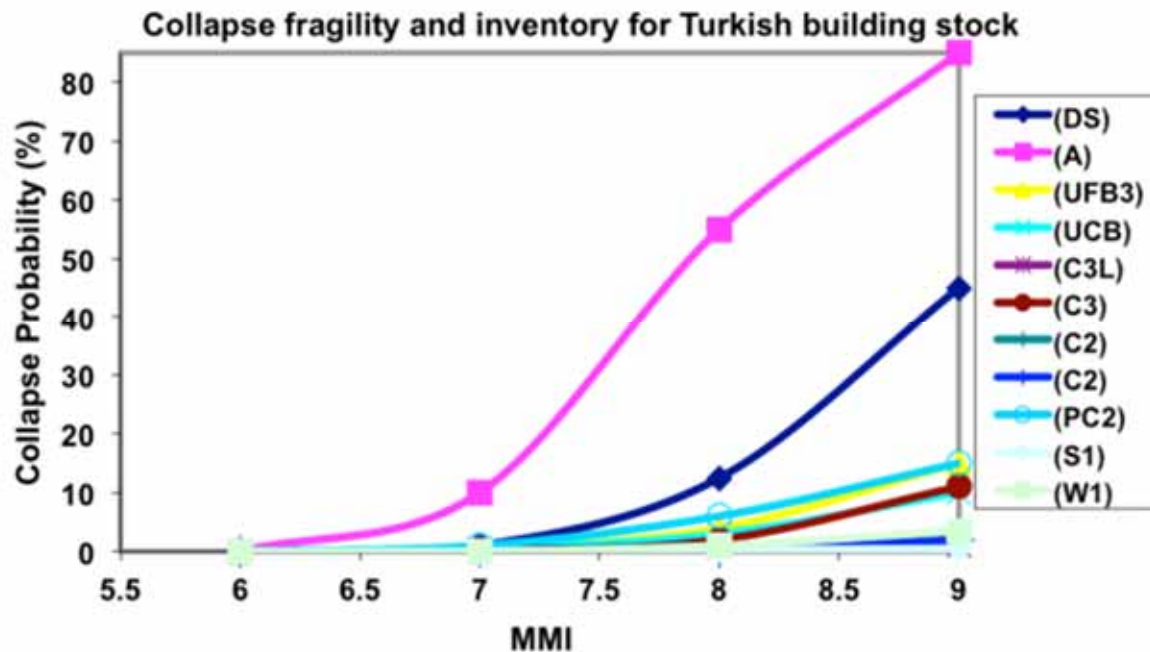
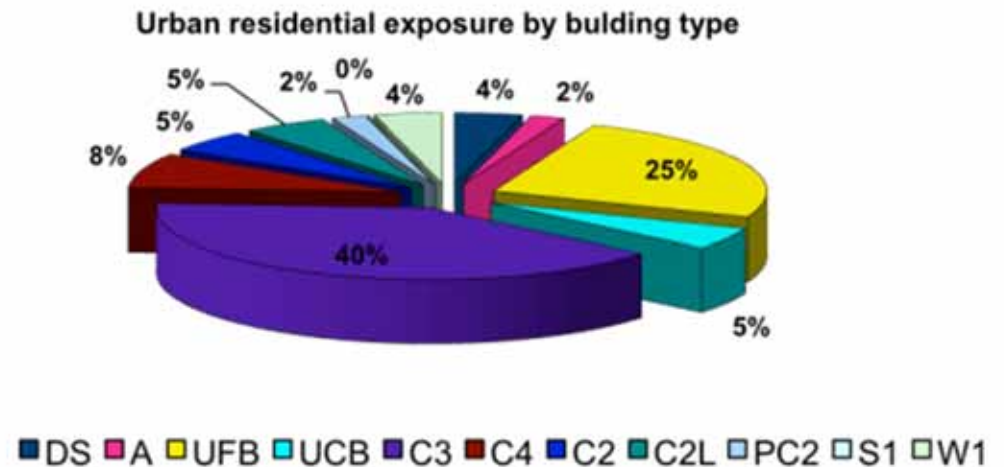
$$\text{Fatalities} = \sum P_{\text{str. type}} \times CR_{\text{str. type, intensity}} \times FR_{\text{str. type}}$$



PAGER: Semi-Empirical Model

Ah, but this model requires:

- (1) Building Stock Taxonomy & Inventory
- (3) Collapse Fragility
- (2) Occupancy of structures at time of earthquake
- (4) Fatality rates for collapse of different structures



Jaiswal and Wald (2008)

PAGER Structure Types (“PAGER-STR”)

Label	Description	Detailed Classification (Based on ATC-13, HAZUS 1999, WHE 2003, EMS 1998 and newly added for PAGER Inventory database 2008)
W	Wood	W1 (Wood with stucco, veneer), W2 (Heavy wood frame, >=5000 sf), W3 (Wood with metal strong wall) and W4 (log building)
S	Steel	S1 (Steel moment frame of low, mid and high rise), S2 (Steel braced frame of low, mid and high rise), S3 (Steel light frame), S4 (Steel frame with concrete shear wall of low, mid and high rise), S5 (Steel frame with URM wall of low mid and high rise)
C	Reinforced Concrete	C1 (Ductile RC moment frame of low, mid and high rise), C2 (RC shear-wall of low, mid and high rise), C3 (Nonductile RC frame with infill of low, mid and high rise), C4 (Nonductile RC frame without infill of low, mid and high rise), C5 (Steel reinforced concrete frame of low mid and high rise)
RM	Reinforced Masonry	R1 (Reinforced masonry bearing wall with flexible rigid diaphragm of low, mid and high rise)
MH	Mobile Homes	Mobile homes
M	Mud	M1 (Mud wall without wood), M2 (Mud wall with wood)
A	Adobe	A1 (Adobe mud mortar with wood roof), A2 (Adobe wall with concrete bond beam), A5 (Adobe wall with concrete bond beam)
RE	Rammed Earth	Rammed earth construction
RS	Rubble (Field) Stone	RS1 (Rubble stone without mortar), RS2 (Rubble stone with cement mortar), RS5 (Rubble stone with concrete bond beam)
DS	Dressed Stone, blocks	DS1 (Stone block with mud mortar), DS2 (Stone block with concrete bond beam)
UFB	Unreinforced Fire Brick	UFB1 (Unreinforced brick with mud mortar without timber), UFB2 (Unreinforced brick with mud mortar and timber), UFB3 (Unreinforced brick with cement mortar and wood diaphragm), UFB4 (Unreinforced brick with cement mortar and concrete diaphragm)
UCB	Unreinforced Concrete Block	Unreinforced concrete block construction
MS	Massive Stone	Massive stone masonry construction

• Structure “Taxonomy”

• >100 Structure Types

• Composite of

- ATC-13, *California*

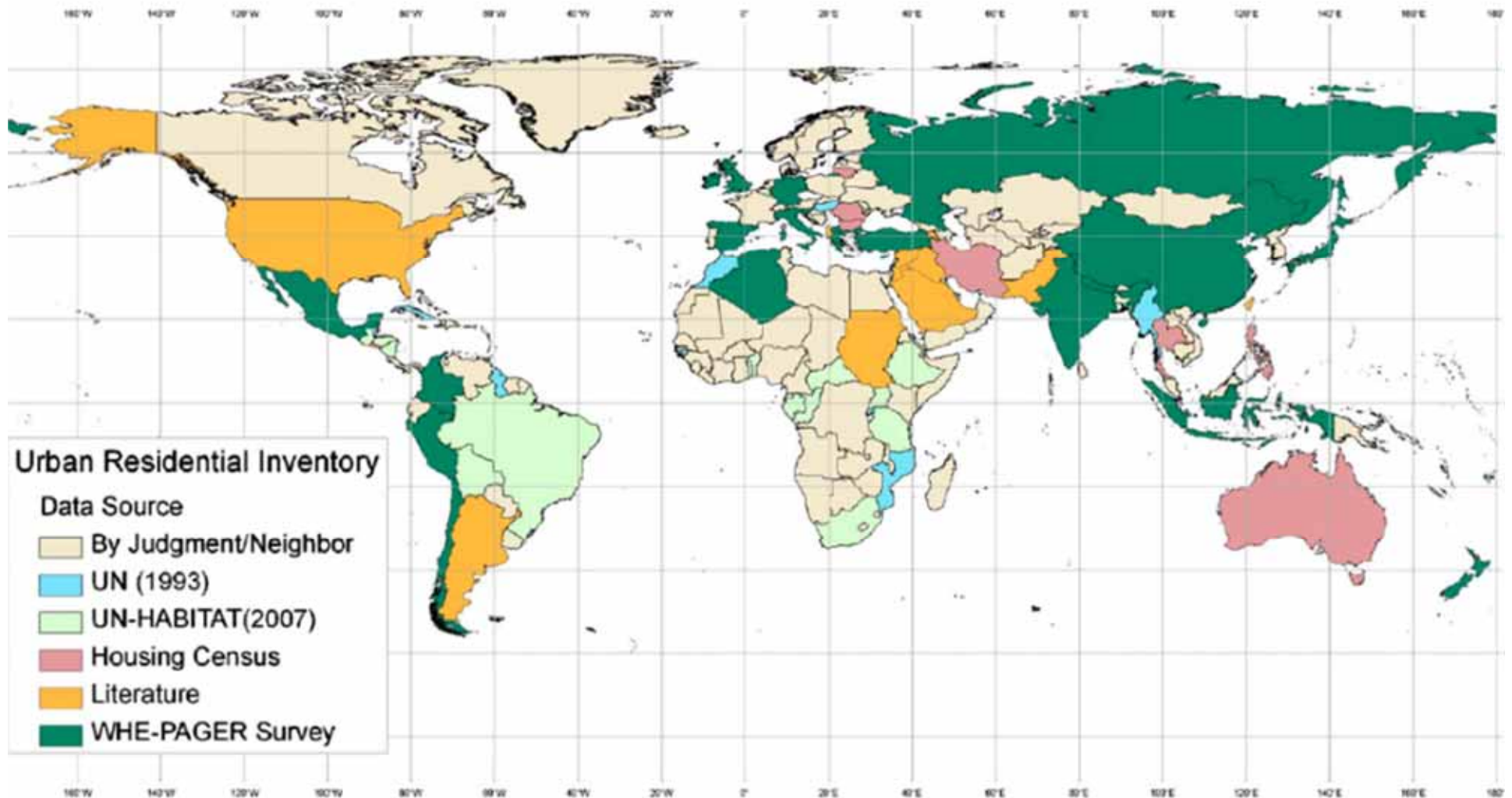
- FEMA’ 99 (HAZUS), *U.S.*

- EMS’ 98, *Euro-Med*, but not *structural*

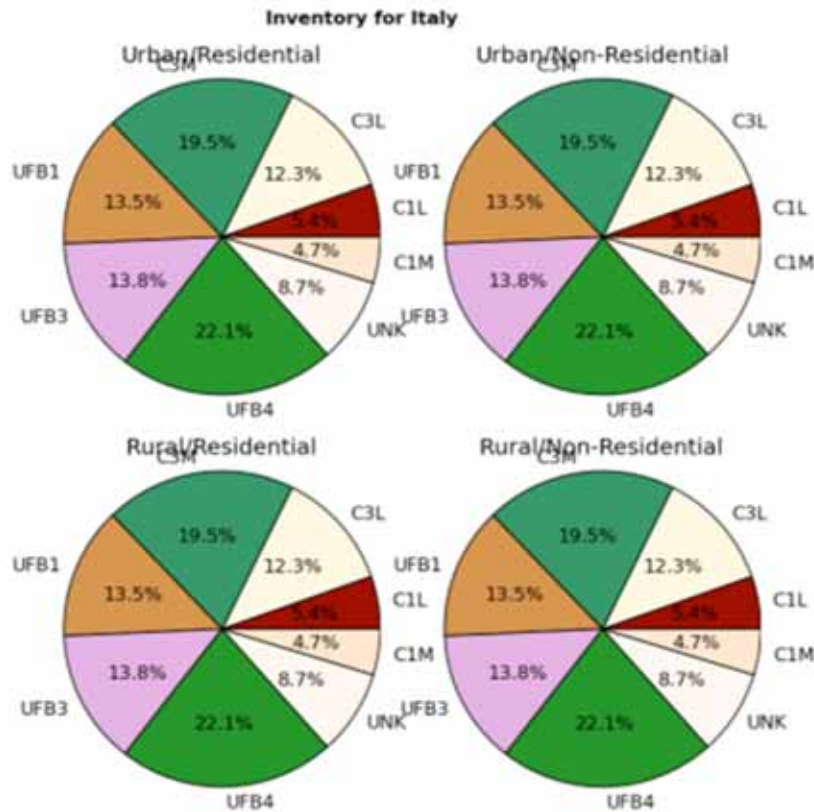
- WHE’ 03, *Global*

- ~~PAGER definitions~~, *Missing types*

Global Inventory & Coverage

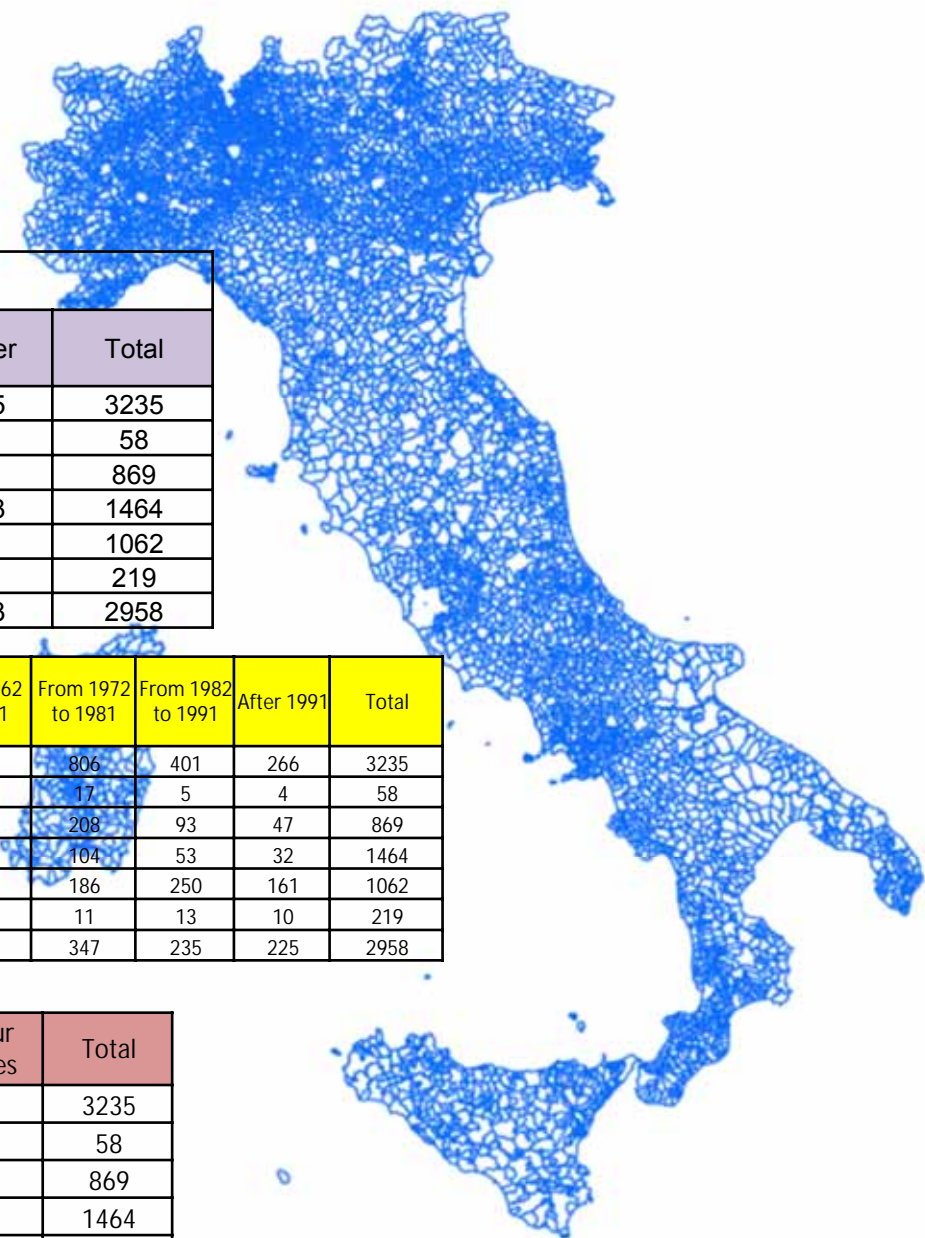


Example: Expert-opinion-based building Inventory for Italy



Goretti, Brammerini, Di Pasquale, Dolce, Lagomarsino et al. (2008) The Italian Contribution to the EERI/USGS PAGER project, 14WCEE, China

ITALY: Based on
ISTAT 2001 Population Census



MUNICIPALITY	ISTAT Code	Vertical Structure			
		Masonry	Reinforced Concrete	Other	Total
Abano Terme	05028001	2040	710	485	3235
Abbadia Cerreto	03098001	27	31	0	58
Abbadia Lariana	03097001	344	450	75	869
Abbadia San Salvatore	09052001	754	577	133	1464
Abbasanta	20095001	1023	38	1	1062
Abbateggio	13068001	164	36	19	219
Abbiategrosso	03015002	1227	1378	353	2958

MUNICIPALITY	ISTAT Code	Before 1919	From 1919 to 1945	From 1946 to 1961	From 1962 to 1971	From 1972 to 1981	From 1982 to 1991	After 1991	Total
Abano Terme	05028001	141	117	704	800	806	401	266	3235
Abbadia Cerreto	03098001	13	2	8	9	17	5	4	58
Abbadia Lariana	03097001	120	97	111	193	208	93	47	869
Abbadia San Salvatore	09052001	556	260	251	208	104	53	32	1464
Abbasanta	20095001	102	157	106	100	186	250	161	1062
Abbateggio	13068001	65	79	27	14	11	13	10	219
Abbiategrosso	03015002	474	364	670	643	347	235	225	2958

MUNICIPALITY	ISTAT Code	One Story	Two Story	Three Story	> Four Stories	Total
Abano Terme	05028001	499	2175	425	136	3235
Abbadia Cerreto	03098001	6	46	6	0	58
Abbadia Lariana	03097001	122	466	247	34	869
Abbadia San Salvatore	09052001	134	596	488	246	1464
Abbasanta	20095001	539	479	44	0	1062
Abbateggio	13068001	77	116	23	3	219
Abbiategrosso	03015002	557	1544	422	435	2958

Population Distribution

Data/Expert Judgment Similar to HAZUS Principle

Time of day vs. occupancy type	Residential Occupancy	Non-residential Occupancy	Outside (Outdoors)
Day (10 am-5 pm)	$P_i * (0.4 * F_{nwf} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.75 * F_{nwf} + 0.20 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.25 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.45 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.999 * F_{nwf} + 0.84 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.89 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.998 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$	$P_i * (0.89 * F_{nwf} * F_{ind} + 0.89 * F_{nwf} * F_{ser} + 0.34 * F_{nwf} * F_{agr} + 0.25 * F_{nwf} * F_{sch})$ $P_i * (0.25 * F_{nwf} * F_{ind} + 0.25 * F_{nwf} * F_{ser} + 0.01 * F_{nwf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.15 * F_{nwf} * F_{ind} + 0.10 * F_{nwf} * F_{ser} + 0.001 * F_{nwf} * F_{agr})$	$P_i * (0.35 * F_{nwf} + 0.10 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.10 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.65 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.25 * F_{nwf} + 0.55 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.50 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.54 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.001 * F_{nwf} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.001 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$
Transit (5 am-10 am & 5 pm- 10 pm)	$P_i * (0.4 * F_{nwf} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.75 * F_{nwf} + 0.20 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.25 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.45 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.999 * F_{nwf} + 0.84 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.89 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.998 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$	$P_i * (0.89 * F_{nwf} * F_{ind} + 0.89 * F_{nwf} * F_{ser} + 0.34 * F_{nwf} * F_{agr} + 0.25 * F_{nwf} * F_{sch})$ $P_i * (0.25 * F_{nwf} * F_{ind} + 0.25 * F_{nwf} * F_{ser} + 0.01 * F_{nwf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.15 * F_{nwf} * F_{ind} + 0.10 * F_{nwf} * F_{ser} + 0.001 * F_{nwf} * F_{agr})$	$P_i * (0.35 * F_{nwf} + 0.10 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.10 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.65 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.25 * F_{nwf} + 0.55 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.50 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.54 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.001 * F_{nwf} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.001 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$
Night (10 pm- 5 am)	$P_i * (0.4 * F_{nwf} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.75 * F_{nwf} + 0.20 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.25 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.45 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.999 * F_{nwf} + 0.84 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.89 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.998 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$	$P_i * (0.89 * F_{nwf} * F_{ind} + 0.89 * F_{nwf} * F_{ser} + 0.34 * F_{nwf} * F_{agr} + 0.25 * F_{nwf} * F_{sch})$ $P_i * (0.25 * F_{nwf} * F_{ind} + 0.25 * F_{nwf} * F_{ser} + 0.01 * F_{nwf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.15 * F_{nwf} * F_{ind} + 0.10 * F_{nwf} * F_{ser} + 0.001 * F_{nwf} * F_{agr})$	$P_i * (0.35 * F_{nwf} + 0.10 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.10 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.65 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.25 * F_{nwf} + 0.55 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.50 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.54 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$ $P_i * (0.001 * F_{nwf} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{ind} + 0.01 * F_{wf} * F_{ser} + 0.001 * F_{wf} * F_{agr})$

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 \end{aligned}$$















Fatality Rates

Ongoing efforts by Dr. Emily So (USGS, now at Cambridge Univ.)

PAGER Structure Type	Fatality Rates	Reference
W, W1	0.007	Spence (2007)
W2, W3, W4	0.013	Spence (2007)
S, S1, S1L, S2, S2L, S3, S4, S4L, S5, S5L	0.14	Spence (2007)
S1M, S2M, S4M, S5M	0.228	Spence (2007)
S1H, S2H, S4H, S5H	0.328	Spence (2007)
C, C1, C1L, C2, C2L, C3, C3L, C4, C4L, C5, C5L	0.15	Spence (2007)
C1M, C2M, C3M, C4M, C5M	0.22	Spence (2007)
C1H, C2H, C3H, C4H, C5H	0.28	Spence (2007)
PC1	0.1	NIBS AND FEMA (2003)
PC2, PC2L	0.15	Spence (2007)
PC2M	0.22	Spence (2007)
PC2H	0.28	Spence (2007)
RM, RM1	0.06	Spence (2007)

Global variations of building collapse

Table 2.1 Damage types encompassed in D5 (collapsed buildings) sketches are being re-drawn at the moment

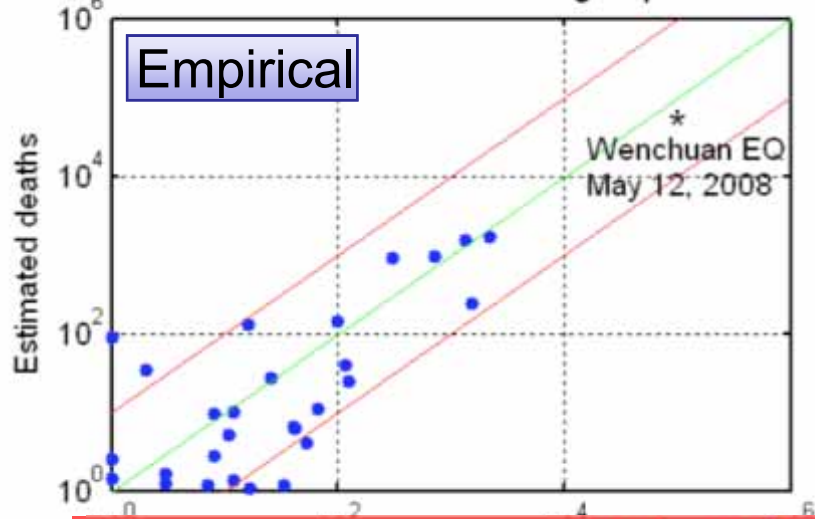
Damage Categories	Variations in collapses	Instantaneous volumetric reduction	Affected buildings types	Reference earthquakes (not exhaustive)
Single wall failure/ roof failure	 single wall failure (masonry)	<10%	Timber, weak masonry, structural masonry RC frames, Steel frames	Ghir 1972, Tabas 1978, Athens 1999, Chi Chi 1999, Bhuj 2001 etc.
	 roof collapse (masonry)  roof failure (frame buildings)	10- 30%		
Multi-wall/ vertical support failure (with or without roof failure)	 outspread multi-layer collapse  multiple fractures in masonry	>90%		
Soft Storey Collapse	 one storey for RC and timber frame  (timber frame)	10-50%	RC frame, mixed steel LMF	Kobe 1995, Kocaeli 1999, Bourmedes 2003, Christchurch 2011
	 multi -storeys	30-90%	RC frame, Steel LMF	
Complete failure of structural elements (pancake collapse)	 pancake with roof intact (frames)  (timber frame)	60-100%	Masonry, RC frames	Kashmir 2005, Wenchuan 2008
	 complete failure (masonry)  failure of all structural elements (timber)	>90%	Weak masonry, timber frame, catastrophic RC collapses	
Overturn	 overturn (framed buildings)  possible variation for timber	>10%	RC frame, timber frame, steel frames	Kobe 1995, Chi Chi 1999, Maule 2010

Courtesy, Dr Emily So, USGS/Cambridge

Country: China

Recorded vs. estimated deaths using empirical model

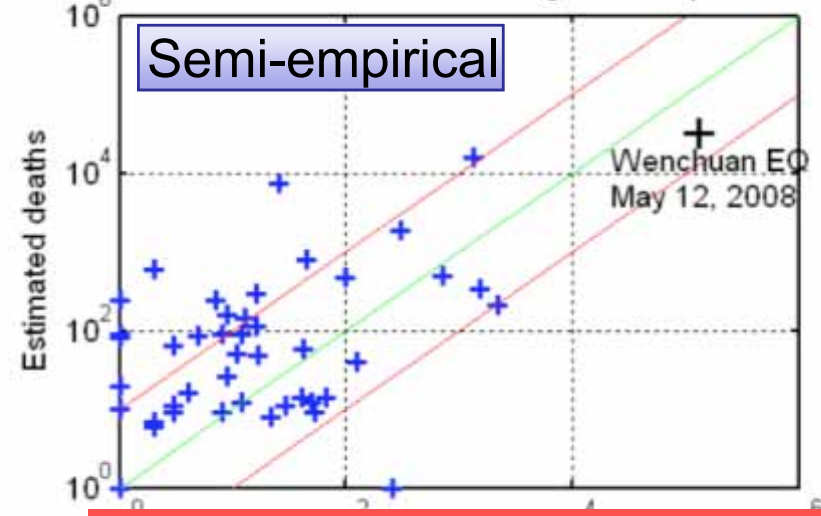
Empirical



$$\text{Fatality rate } y(x_i) = \phi\left(\frac{\ln(x_i/\theta)}{\beta}\right)^{\frac{1}{\beta}}$$

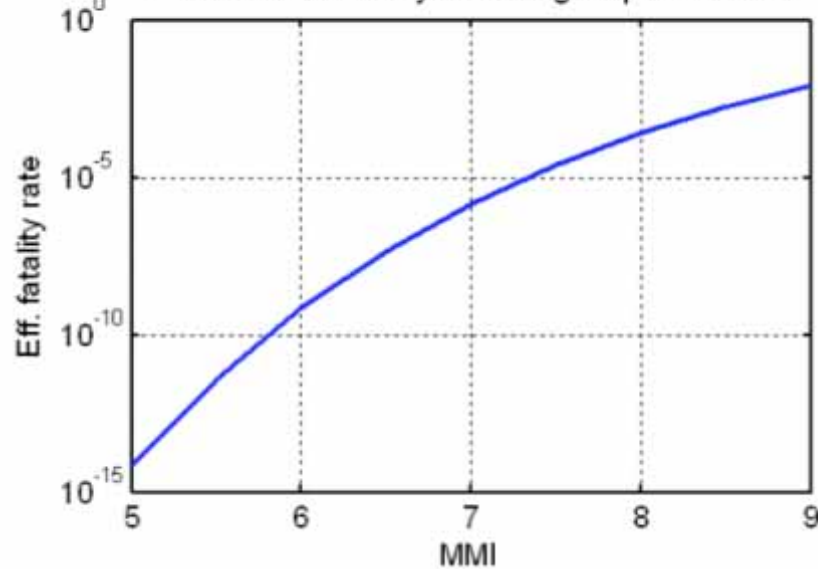
Recorded vs. estimated deaths using semi-empirical model

Semi-empirical

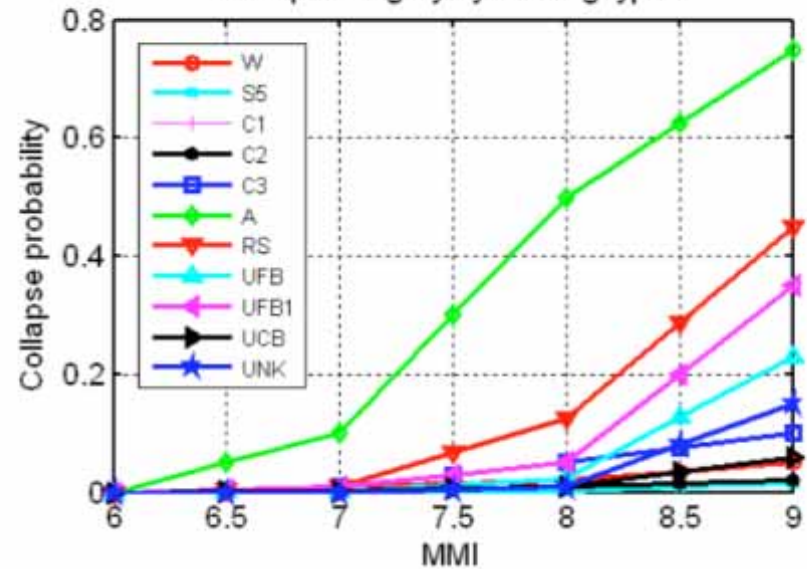


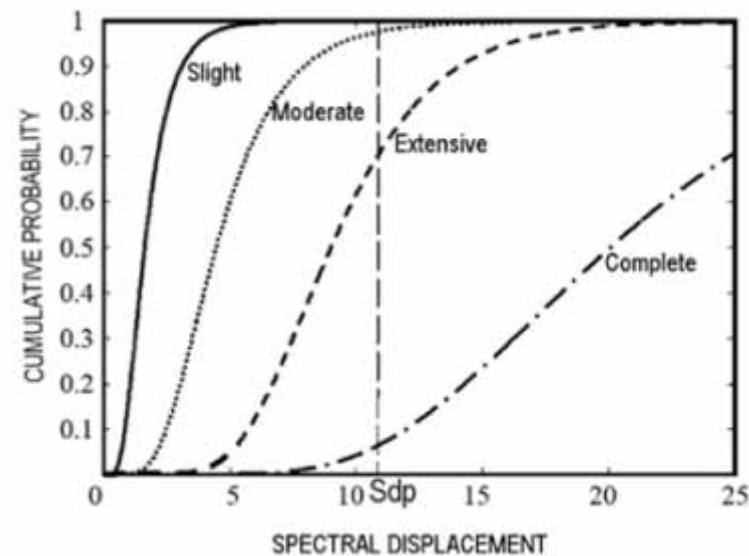
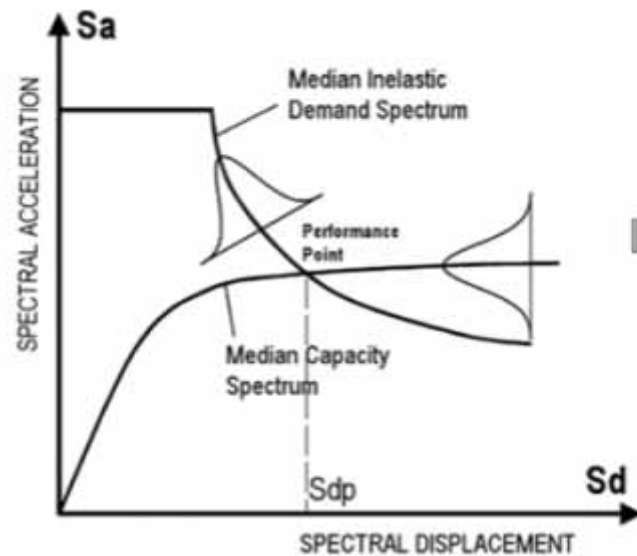
$$\text{Fatalities} = \sum P_{\text{str. type}} \times CR_{\text{str. type, mmi}} \times FR_{\text{str. type}}$$

Estimated eff. fatality rate using empirical model



Collapse fragility by building types

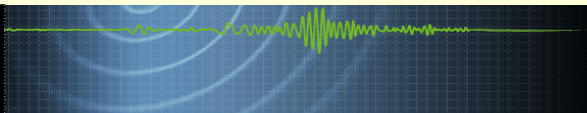




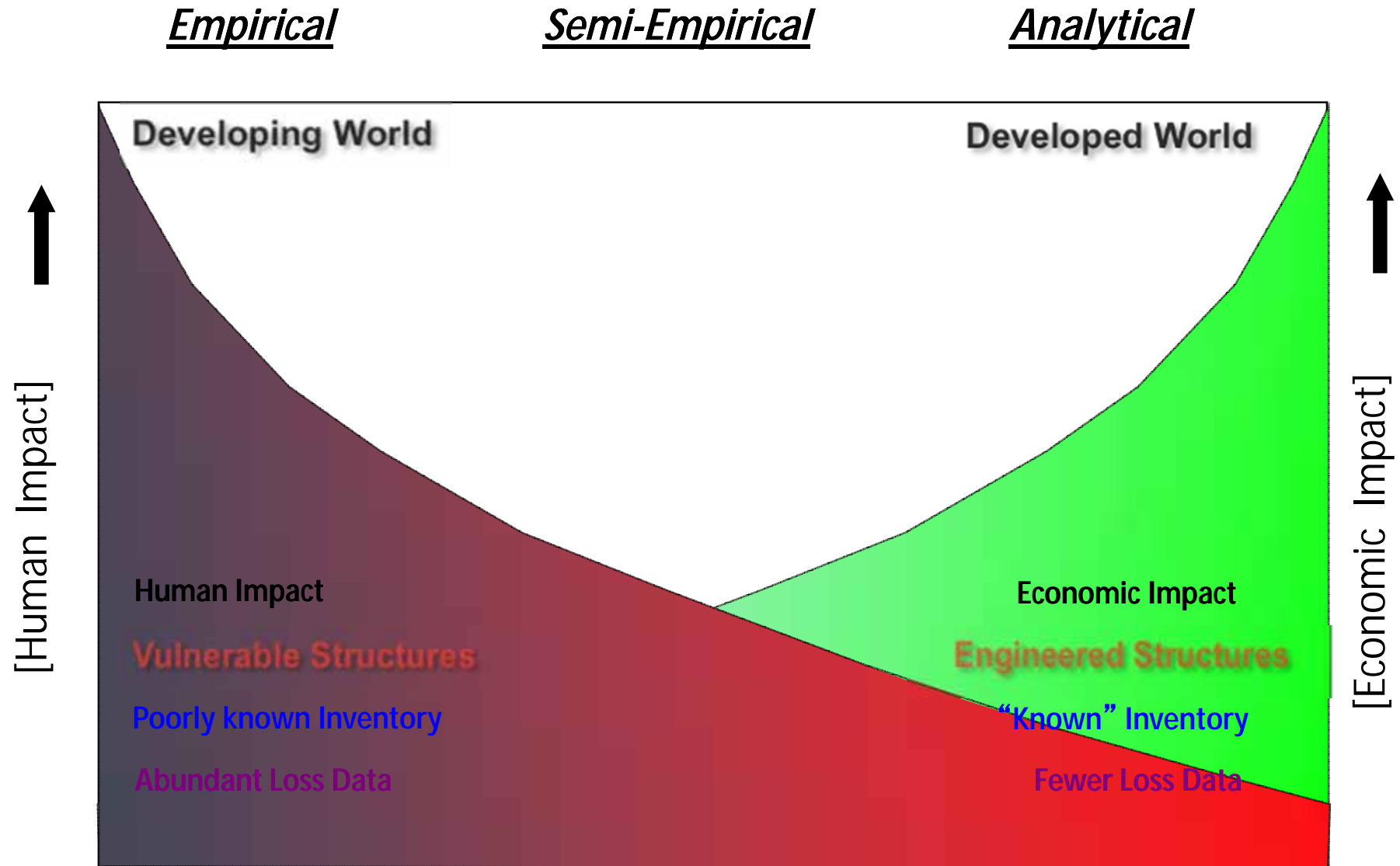
$$\text{Fatalities} = \sum P_{\text{str. type}} \times CR_{\text{str. type, intensity}} \times FR_{\text{str. type}}$$



Yet more parameters are required! (many structural characteristics)



Why 3 Loss Approaches?





PAGER Regionalization Scheme (V2.0, Dec.. 2010)

Legend

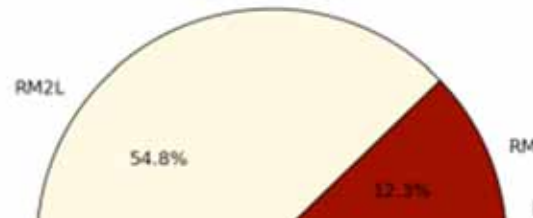
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Baltic States and Russia	Chinese Peninsula	Iraq Iran Afghanistan and Pakistan	Northern South America	Peru and Ecuador
	Eastern Central Africa	Italy	Pacific Oceania and Indonesian Peninsula	Chile and Argentina
	Eastern Europe	Japan and Taiwan		

PAGER estimates of buildings contributing to casualties

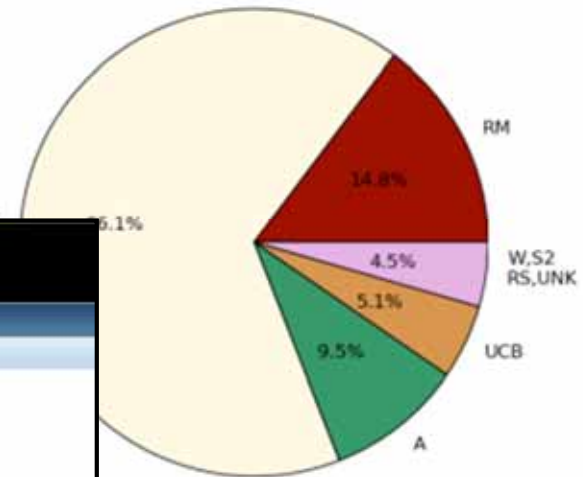
2010 M8.8 Chile

RM & RM2L – Reinforced masonry (commonly low-rise) and masonry with frames (dual)

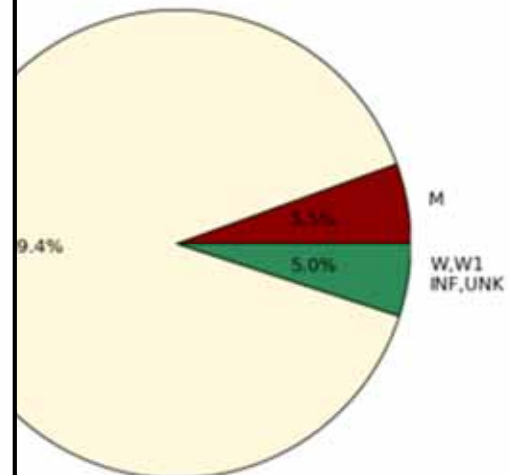
Collapses by Building Type



Fatalities by Building Type



Fatalities by Building Type



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PAGER - Common Building Types

Algeria

Single-family reinforced concrete frame houses

This privately owned housing constitutes about 60 to 70% of the housing stock and is widespread throughout northern Algeria, the region of the country's highest seismic risk. Generally, these buildings are one to three stories high. The ground floor is used for parking or for commercial purposes. The structural system consists of reinforced concrete frames with masonry infill walls made out of hollow brick tiles. The infill walls are usually provided in the residential part of the building (upper floors). Due to the limited amount of infill walls at the ground floor level, these buildings are characterized by soft-story behavior during earthquakes. These buildings have most often been built after the development of the 1981 Algerian seismic code. However, the seismic code is not enforced in private construction and most of the buildings have been built without seismic strengthening provisions and historically have been severely affected in Algerian earthquakes, including the May 21, 2003 Boumerdes earthquake.

Reference: [ECN and IACI's World Housing Encyclopedia \(Report #100\)](#) - Mohammed Pans, Farah Lazzali

Stone masonry apartment building

This is a typical residential construction type found in most Algerian urban centers, constituting 40-50% of the total urban housing stock. This construction, built mostly before the 1950s by French contractors, is no longer practiced. Buildings of this type are typically four to six stories high. The slabs are wooden structures or shallow arches supported by steel beams (jack arch system). Stone masonry walls, usually 400-600 mm thick, have adequate gravity load-bearing capacity; however, their lateral load resistance is very low. As a result, these buildings are considered to be highly vulnerable to seismic effects.

Reference: [ECN and IACI's World Housing Encyclopedia \(Report #75\)](#) - Mohammed Pans, Farah Lazzali, Varina Ad-M

HAZUS-MH Default Inventory Data

Default inventory data includes:

- **“General building stock” - proxy representation of all buildings in the U.S.**
- Essential facilities* – hospitals, schools, etc.
- Transportation lifelines* – highway, railway, etc.
- Utility Lifelines* – water, power, gas, etc.
- Demographics
- Economic values

* In some cases, default data may be limited or unavailable

[Modified from Hope Seligson, MMI Engineering]

Building Inventory Data in HAZUS

Building data: for each census tract, we know only total square footage of all buildings & cost by occupancy category for entire US.

→ We call this “proxy data”

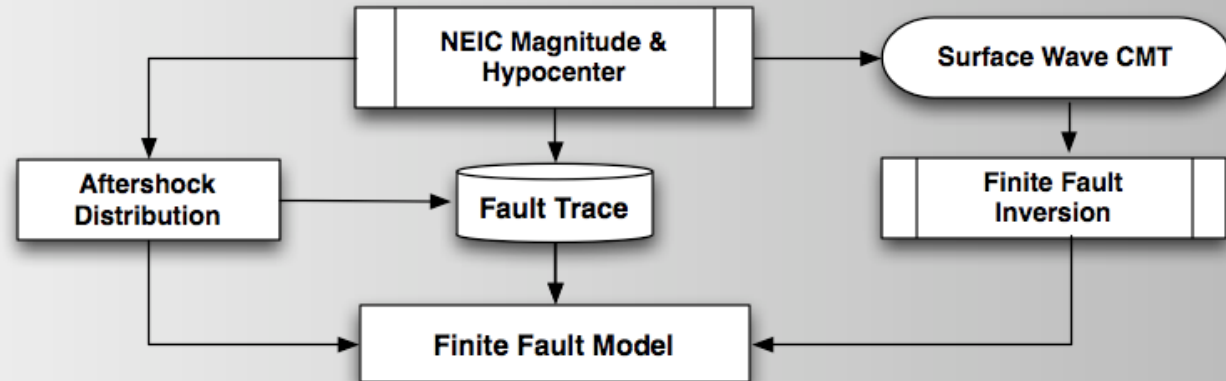


- Proxy data requires “mapping schemes”: for each occupancy, estimated building distribution across “model” structure types, & estimate distribution of occupants.
- Note: HAZUS only has two fatality rates (5% & 10% of building occupants).

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EARTHQUAKE SOURCE

PAGER SYSTEM ELEMENTS

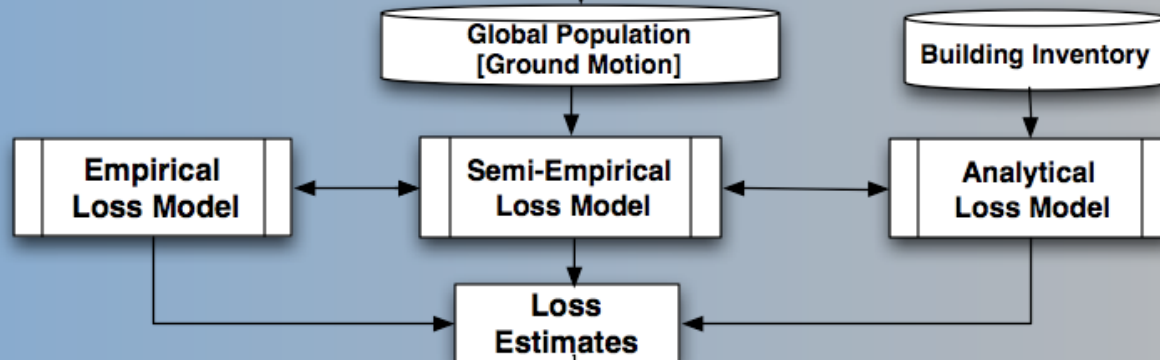


SHAKING DISTRIBUTION

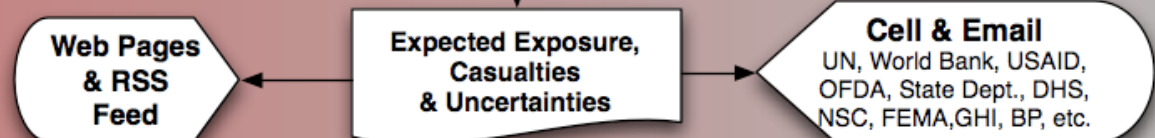


LOSS ESTIMATION

[\$, Casualties]



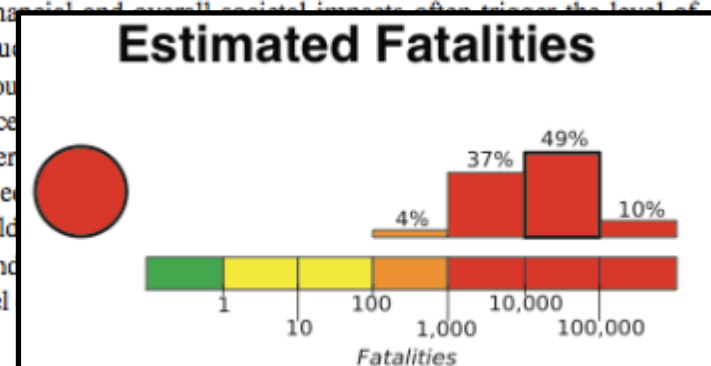
REPORT & NOTIFICATION



Earthquake Impact Scale

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Abstract: With the advent of the USGS prompt assessment of global earthquakes for response (PAGER) system, which rapidly assesses earthquake impacts, U.S. and international earthquake responders are reconsidering their automatic alert and activation levels and response procedures. To help facilitate rapid and appropriate earthquake response, an Earthquake Impact Scale (EIS) is proposed on the basis of two complementary criteria. On the basis of the estimated cost of damage, one is most suitable for domestic events; the other, on the basis of estimated ranges of fatalities, is generally more appropriate for global events, particularly in developing countries. Simple thresholds, derived from the systematic analysis of past earthquake impact and associated response levels, are quite effective in communicating predicted impact and response needed after an event through alerts of green (little or no impact), yellow (regional impact and response), orange (national-scale impact and response), and red (international response). Corresponding fatality thresholds for yellow, orange, and red alert levels are 1, 100, and 1,000, respectively. For damage impact, yellow, orange, and red thresholds are triggered by estimated losses reaching \$1M, \$100M, and \$1B, respectively. The rationale for a dual approach to earthquake alerting stems from the recognition that relatively high fatalities, injuries, and homelessness predominate in countries in which local building practices typically lend themselves to high collapse and casualty rates, and these impacts lead to prioritization for international response. In contrast, financial and overall societal impacts often trigger the level of response in regions or countries in which prevalent earthquake resistant construction reduces the potential for high casualty rates. Any newly devised alert, whether economic- or casualty-based, should be both simple and intuitive color-coded alerting criteria; yet the necessary uncertainty in the alert to be over- or underestimated are preserved. The essence of the proposed EIS, PAGER's rapid loss estimates can adequately recommend alert levels and tainties; demanding or awaiting observations or loss estimates with a high level of confidence. [NH.1527-6996.0000040](#). © 2011 American Society of Civil Engineers.



CE Database subject headings: Earthquakes; Hazards; Emergency services.

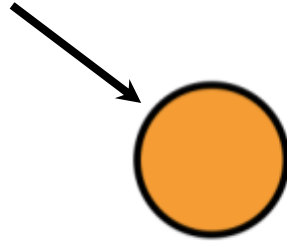
Author keywords: PAGER; Impact scale; Earthquake.

Introduction

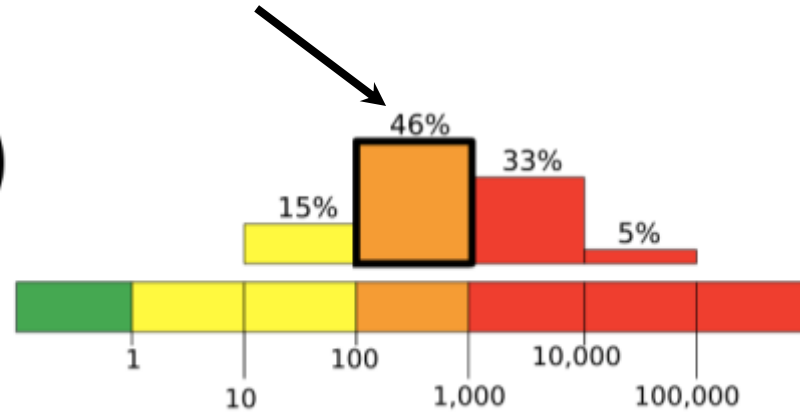
Neither earthquake magnitude nor macroseismic intensity provides sufficient information to judge the overall impact of an earthquake. Whereas higher magnitude earthquakes have greater energy release

vulnerability of the built environment, and the resilience of the communities affected. Whereas these factors can now, in part, be rapidly assessed following significant earthquake disasters, communicating the impact is still hampered by the lack of an appropriate lexicon.

Alert Level

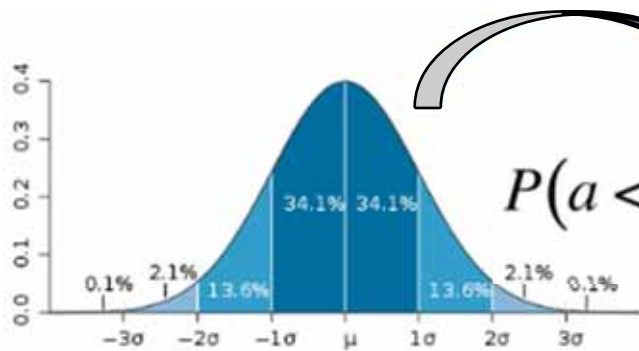


Range w/ Median Probability



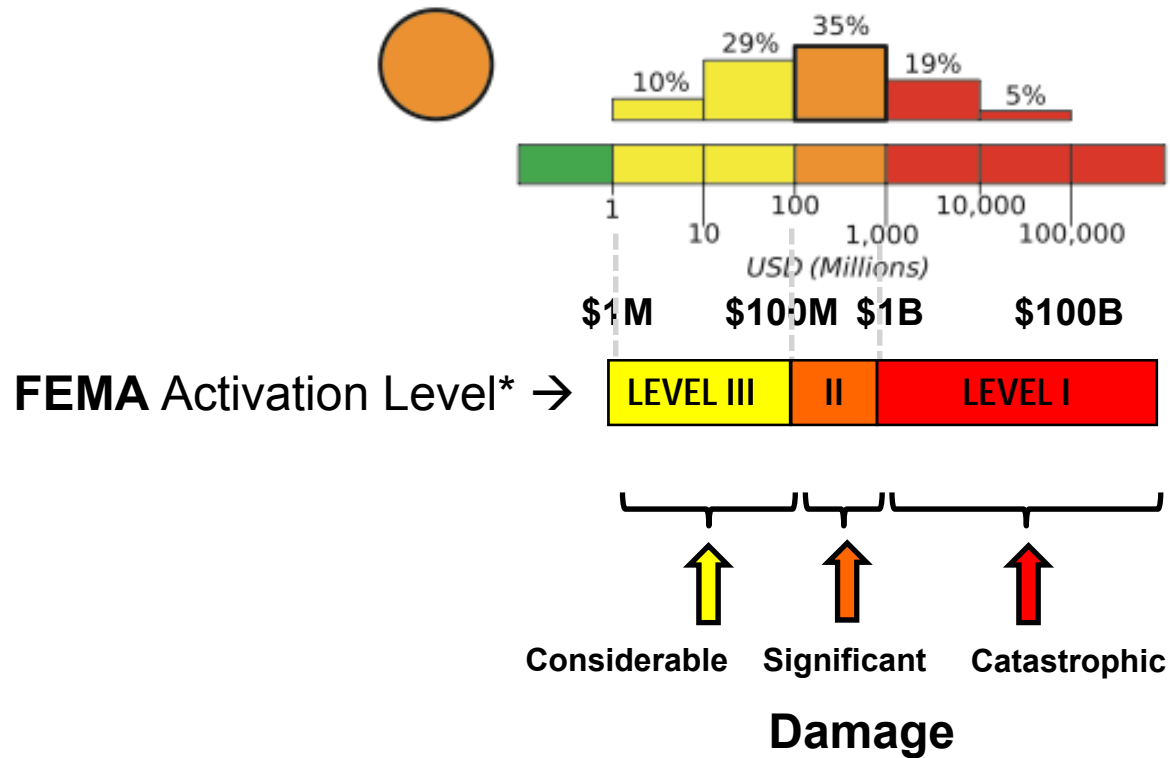
ESTIMATED FATALITIES

None Regional National International
Response



$$P(a < d \leq b) = \Phi\left[\frac{\log(b) - \log(e)}{\xi}\right] - \Phi\left[\frac{\log(a) - \log(e)}{\xi}\right]$$

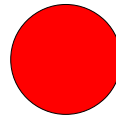
Estimated Economic Losses



*Based on past losses, FEMA response activities & inferred response levels



Earthquake
Shaking



Red
Alert



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FROM THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

M 8.8, OFFSHORE MAULE, CHILE

Origin Time: Sat 2010-02-27 06:34:14 UTC (02:34:14 local)

Location: 35.85°S 72.72°W Depth: 35 km

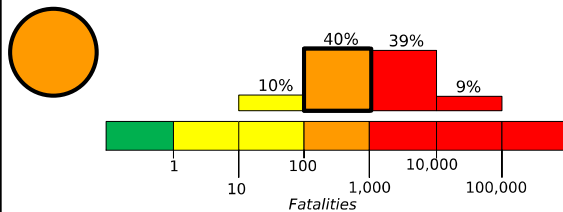
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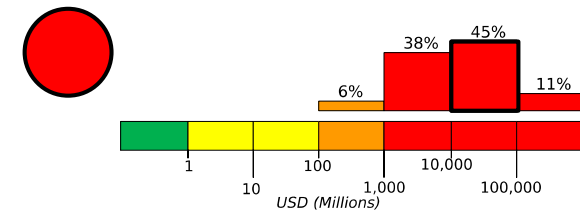
Estimated Fatalities



Red alert level for economic losses. Extensive damage is probable and the disaster is likely widespread. Estimated economic losses are 3-20% GDP of Chile. Past events with this alert level have required a national or international level response.

Orange alert level for shaking-related fatalities. Significant casualties are likely.

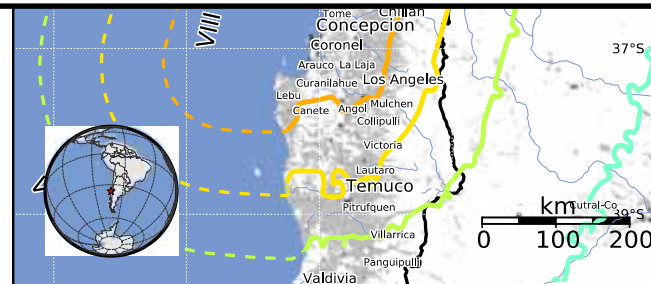
Estimated Economic Losses



Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)		--*	--*	487k*	2,147k*	3,657k	6,405k	3,083k	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	none	none	none	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

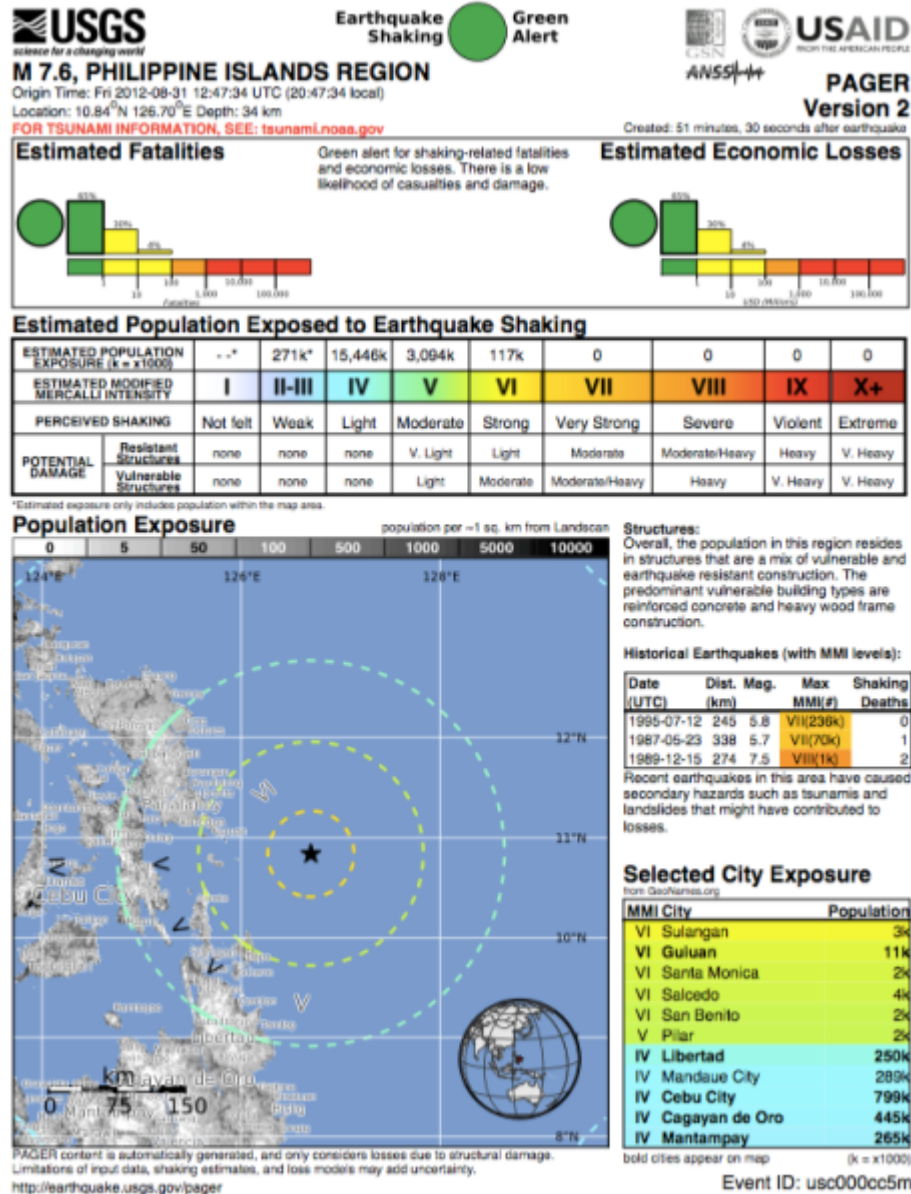


MMI City	Population
VIII Arauco	25k
VIII Lota	50k
VIII Concepcion	215k
VIII Constitucion	38k
VII Bulnes	13k
VII Cabrero	18k
VI Temuco	238k
VI Valparaiso	282k
VI Santiago	4,837k
IV Mendoza	877k
III Neuquen	242k

bold cities appear on map (k = x1000)

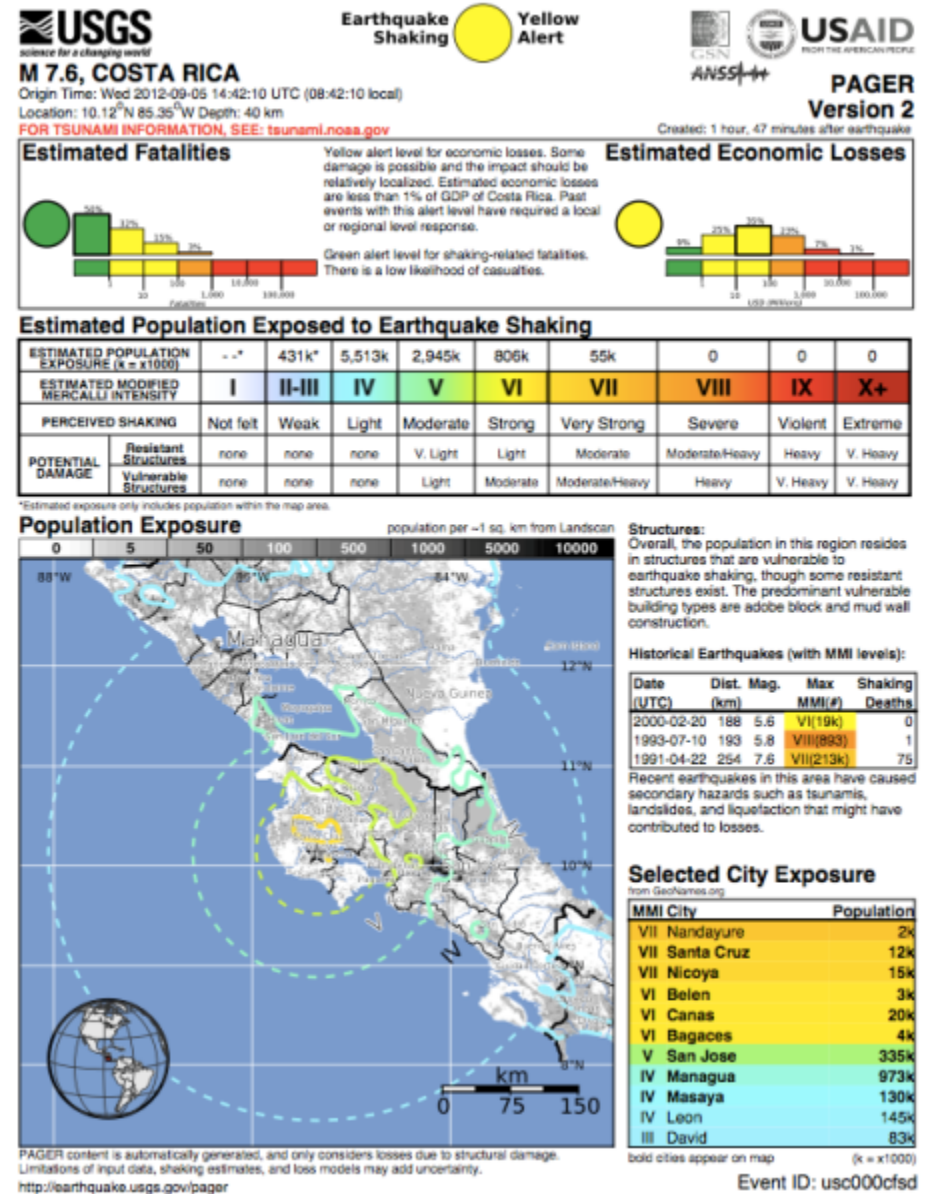
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AUG 31, 2012, M7.6 PHILIPPINES



(1 landslide fatality, some injuries & damage)

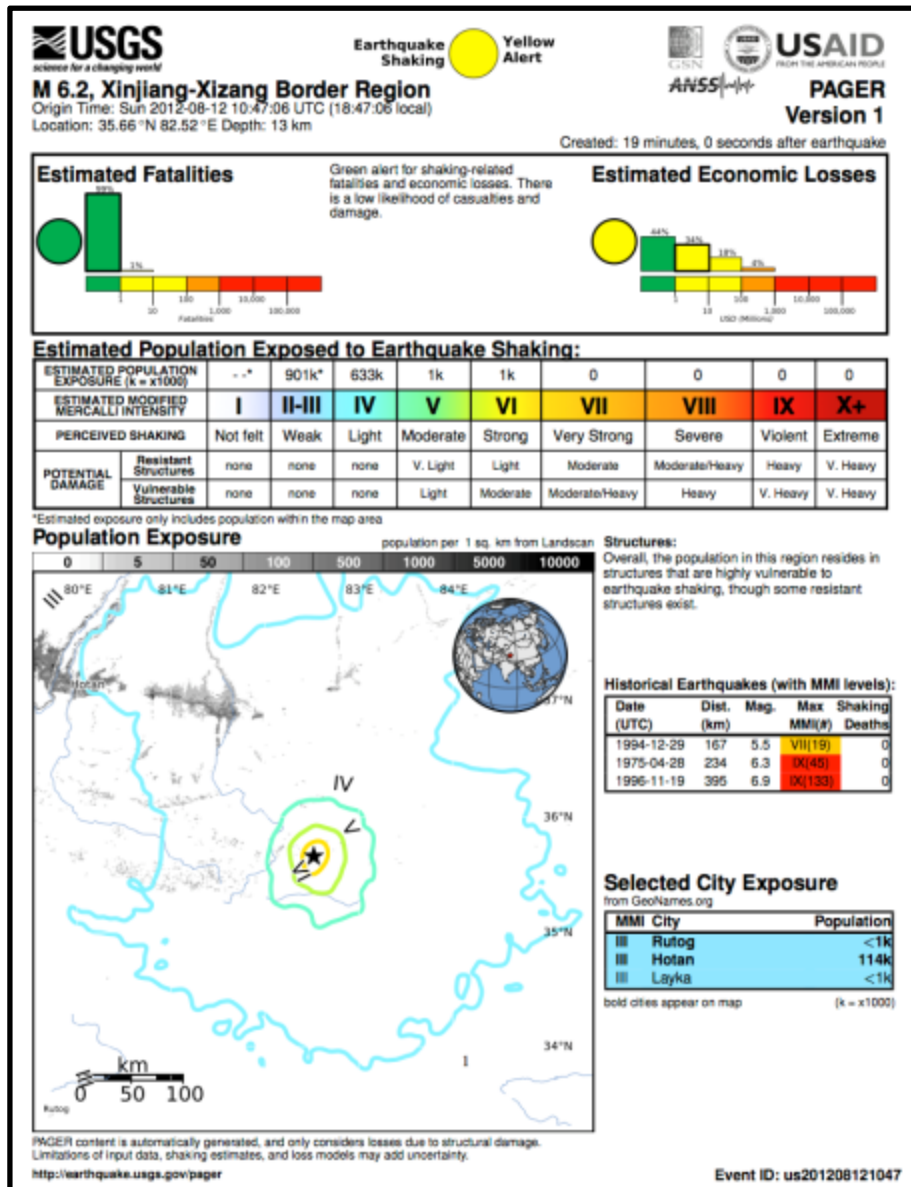
SEP 11, 2012, M7.6 COSTA RICA



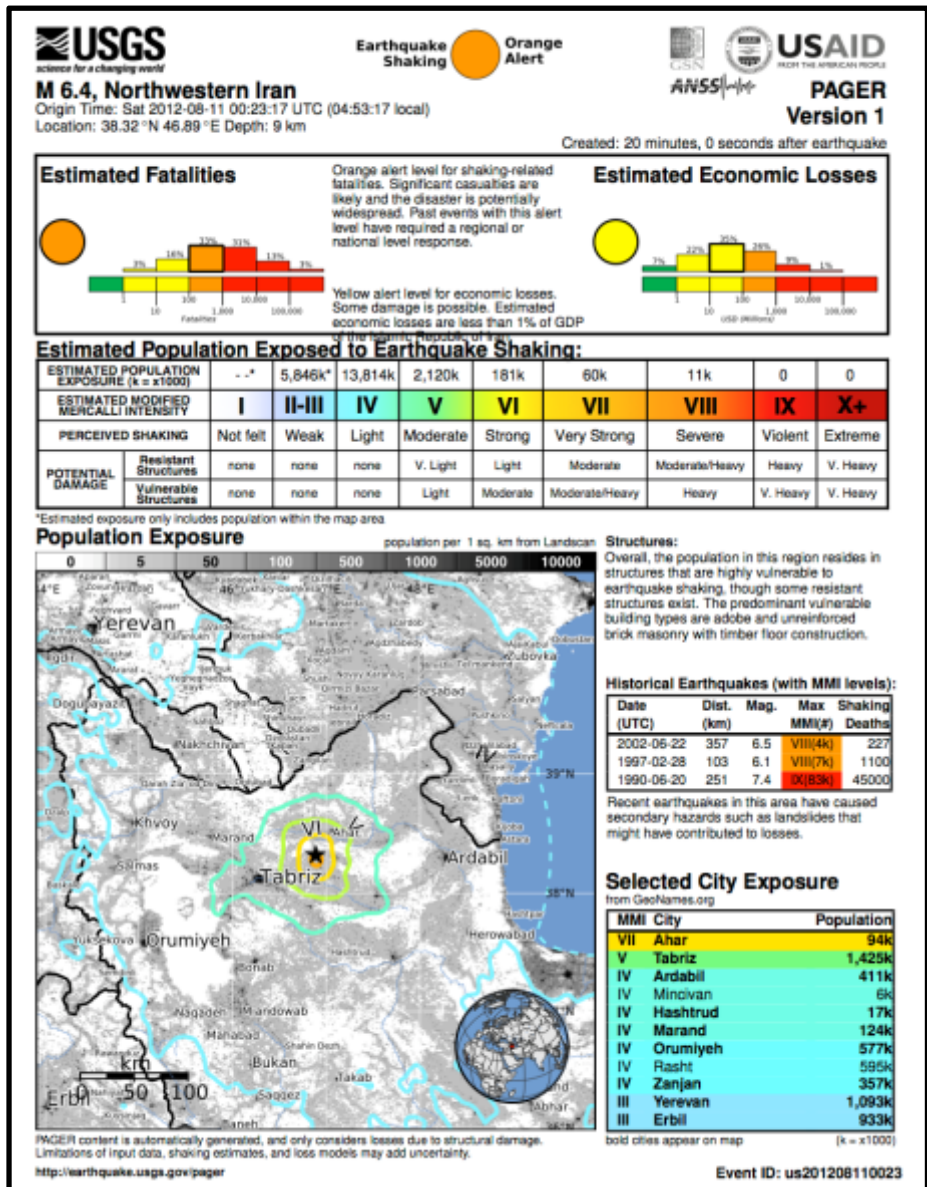
(1 heart attack, distributed damage)

Aug 12, 2012, M6.2 China

Aug 11, 2012, M6.4 Iran



(No fatalities, some injuries & damage)



(300 fatalities, extensive damage to 60 settlements)

PAGER

Prompt Assessment of Global Earthquakes for Response



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M 5.9, VIRGINIA

Origin Time: Tue 2011-08-23 17:51:03 UTC (13:51:03 local)
Location: 37.97°N 77.97°W Depth: 1 km

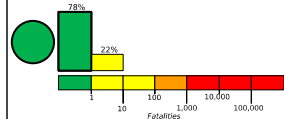
Earthquake Shaking
Yellow Alert



PAGER Version 1

Created: 20 minutes, 20 seconds after earthquake

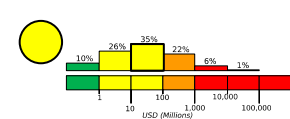
Estimated Fatalities



Yellow alert level for economic losses. Some damage is possible and the impact should be relatively localized. Estimated economic losses are less than 1% of GDP of the United States. Past events with this alert level have required a local or regional level response.

Green alert level for shaking-related fatalities. There is a low likelihood of casualties.

Estimated Economic Losses

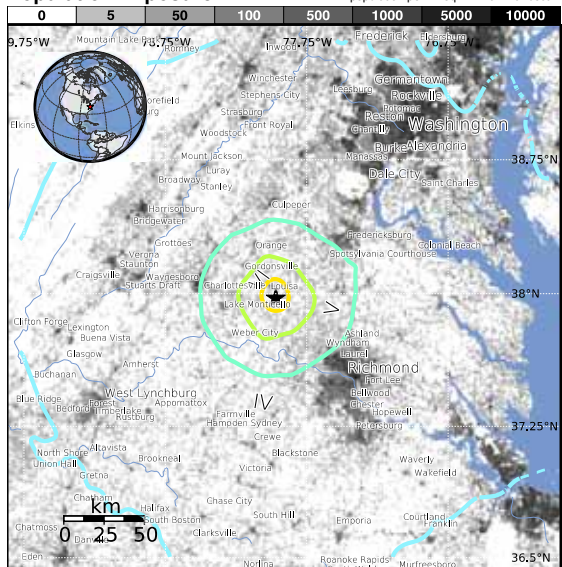


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)	--	3,150k	8,850k	313k	23k	10k	865	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures: none Vulnerable Structures: none	none	none	none	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy
		none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures:

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist.

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

There were no earthquakes with significant population exposure to shaking within a 400 km radius of this event.

Selected City Exposure

MMI City	Population
VII Louisa	2k
V Gordonville	2k
V Orange	4k
V Lake Monticello	10k
V Weber City	1k
IV Richmond	191k
IV Washington	552k
III Virginia Beach	425k
III Annapolis	36k
III Baltimore	611k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage. Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.
<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/pager>

Event ID: usc0005ild

20 Minutes: mainly predictive
(some DYFI)



M 5.8, VIRGINIA

Origin Time: Tue 2011-08-23 17:51:04 UTC (13:51:04 local)
Location: 37.94°N 77.93°W Depth: 6 km

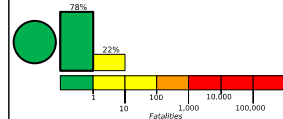
Earthquake Shaking
Orange Alert



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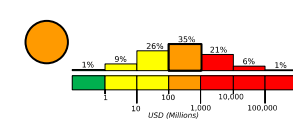
Estimated Fatalities



Orange alert level for economic losses. Significant damage is likely and the disaster is potentially widespread. Estimated economic losses are less than 1% of GDP of the United States. Past events with this alert level have required a regional or national level response.

Green alert level for shaking-related fatalities. There is a low likelihood of casualties.

Estimated Economic Losses

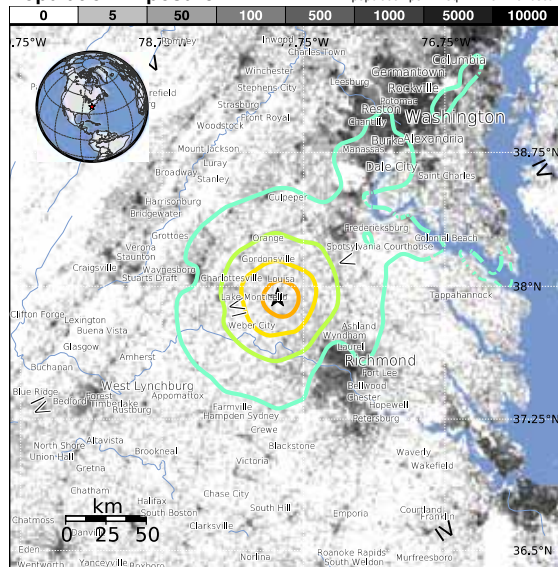


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)	--	19k*	9,627k*	2,285k	76k	23k	10k	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures: none Vulnerable Structures: none	none	none	none	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy
		none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures:

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist.

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

There were no earthquakes with significant population exposure to shaking within a 400 km radius of this event.

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VII Louisa	2k
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V Washington	552k
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IV Annapolis	36k

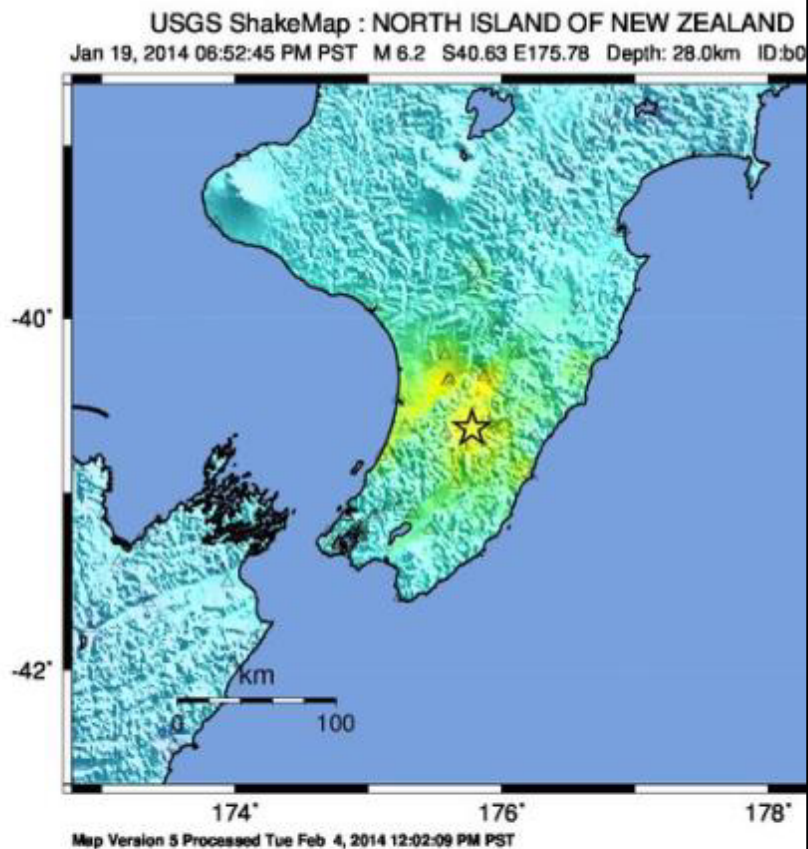
bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/pager>

Event ID: us082311a

2 hours, 5 min: constrained by
many(!) DYFI data



PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy
PEAK ACC.(%g)	<0.05	0.3	2.8	6.2	12	22	40	75
PEAK VEL.(cm/s)	<0.02	0.1	1.4	4.7	9.6	20	41	86
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX

Scale based upon Worden et al. (2012)



Earthquake Shaking **Yellow Alert**

M 6.2, NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND

Origin Time: Mon 2014-01-20 02:52:45 UTC (14:35:51 local)

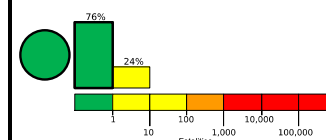
Location: 40.63° S 175.78° E Depth: 28 km



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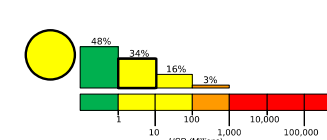
Created: 2 weeks, 1 day after earthquake

Estimated Fatalities



Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

Estimated Economic Losses

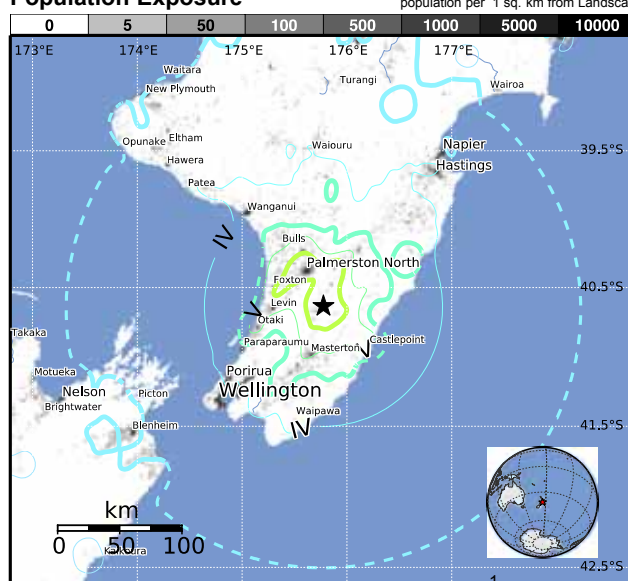


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000)	- -*	146k*	835k	132k	111k	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	none	none	none	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	none	none	none	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area

Population Exposure



Structures:

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist.

Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max Shaking MMI(#)	Deaths
1977-01-18	169	6.1	VI(57k)	0
1987-03-02	302	6.5	IX(389)	0
2004-07-18	296	5.4	VII(667)	1

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI City	Population
VI Palmerston North	76k
VI Otaki	6k
V Levin	20k
V Foxton	5k
V Masterton	21k
V Castlepoint	2k
IV Wellington	382k
IV New Plymouth	49k
IV Gisborne	34k
IV Napier	57k
III Nelson	59k

bold cities appear on map

(k = x1000)

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<http://earthquake.usgs.gov/pager>

Event ID: usb000m4i4

USGS Peak Accel. Map (in %g) : Wenchuan, China

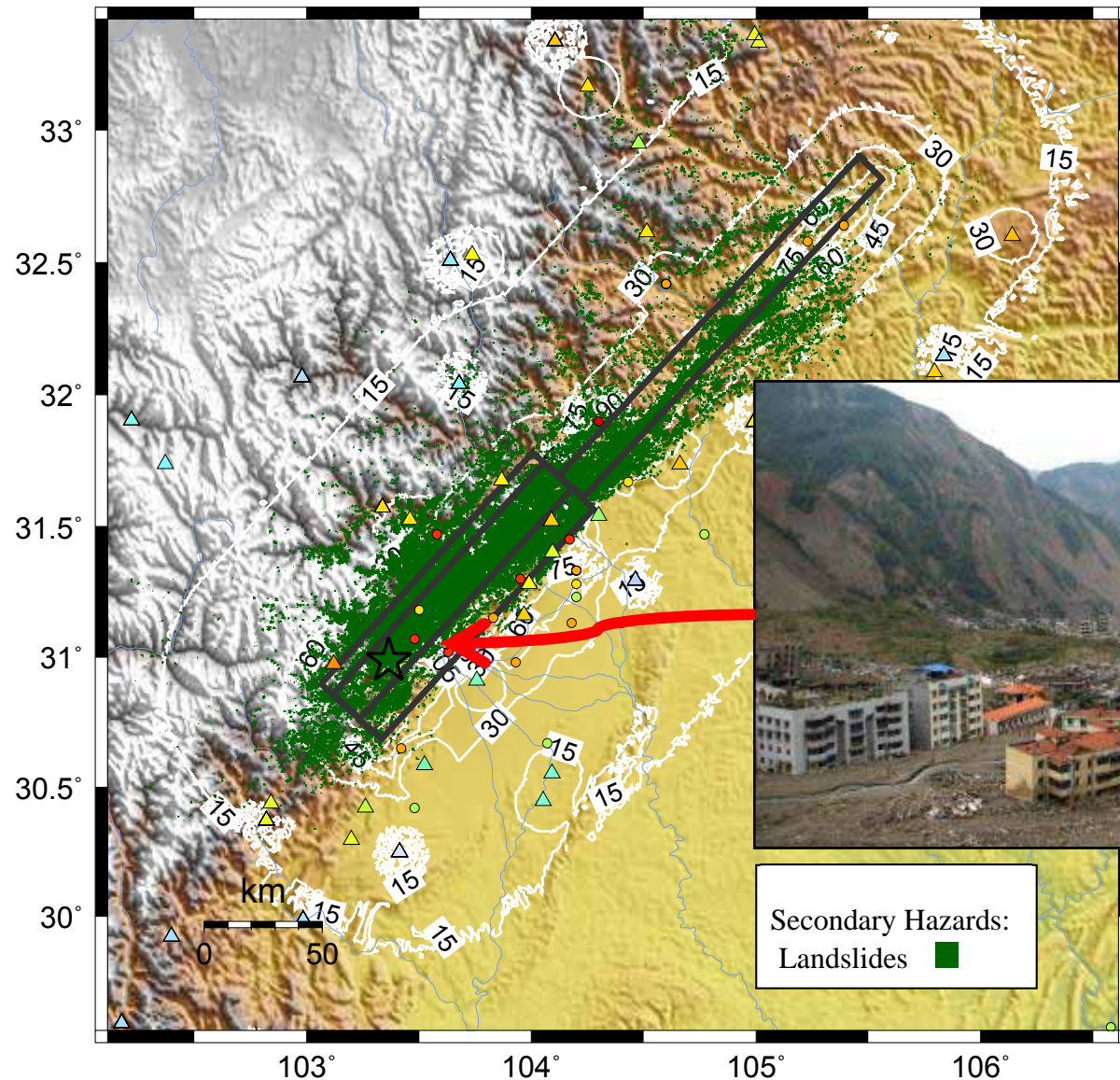
MAY 12 2008 06:28:01 AM GMT M 7.9 N30.99 E103.36 Depth: 19.0km ID:200805120628

Secondary Hazards

Wenchuan, China
Mw 7.9. 2008

20,000 landslide
fatalities

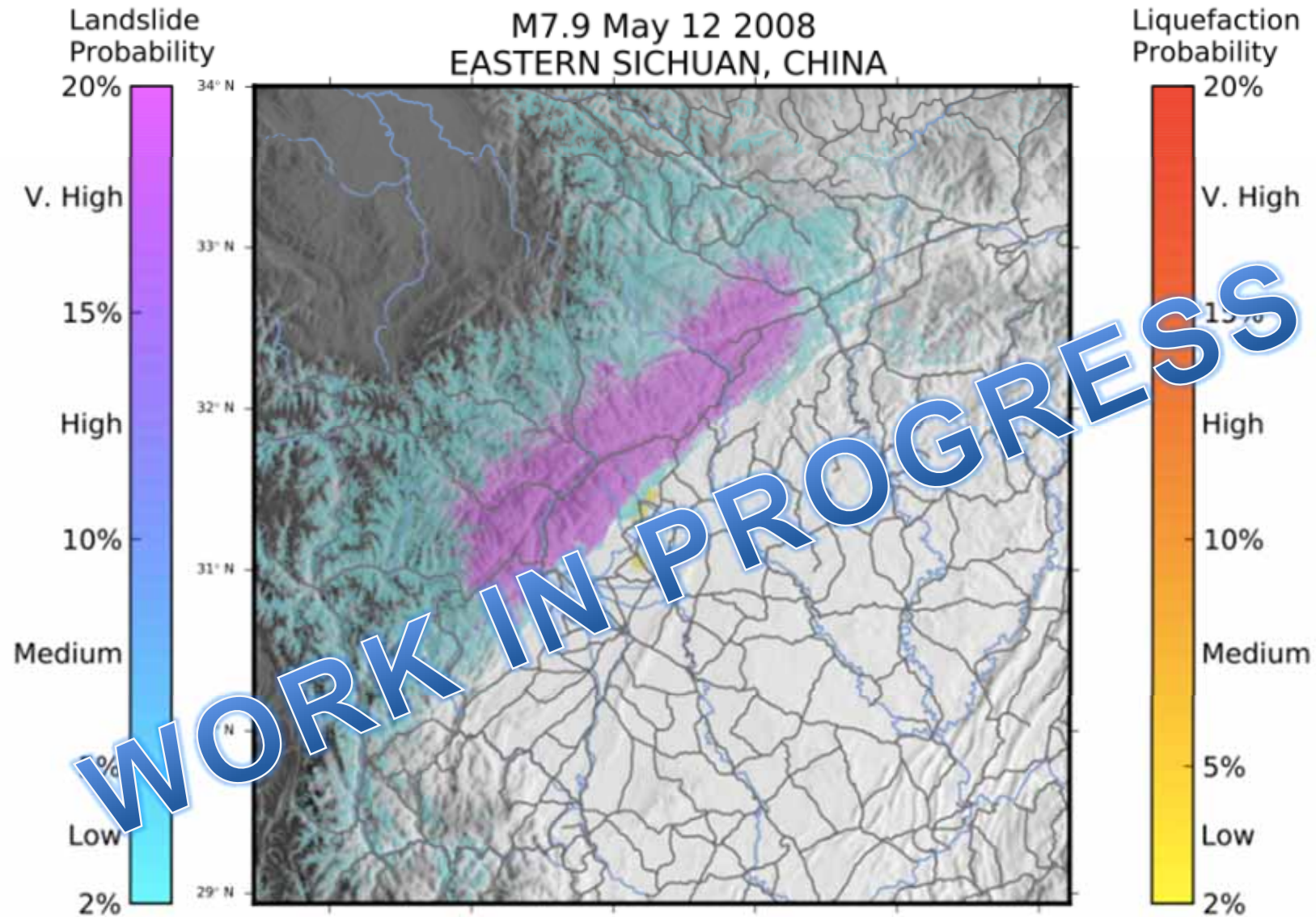
Beichuan, China, 2008



Map Version 1 Processed Mon Jun 18, 2012 02:31:03 PM MDT

PEAK ACC.(%g)	<0.05	0.3	2.8	6.2	12	22	40	75	>139
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+

Scale based upon Worden et al. (2011)



Distribution of landslide and liquefaction likelihood. This methodology is being developed for use in ShakeCast and PAGER.

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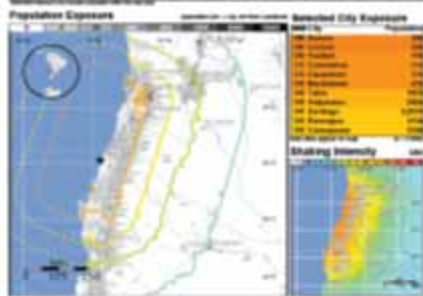
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Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale - MMI

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Shaking Map

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Est. Modified Mercalli Intensity	Perceived Shaking	Potential Structure Damage	
		Resistant	Vulnerable
IX	Extreme	V. Heavy	V. Heavy
VIII	Violent	Heavy	V. Heavy
VIII	Severe	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy
VII	Very Strong	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy
VI	Strong	Light	Moderate
V	Moderate	V. Light	Light
IV	Light	None	None
III-III	Weak	None	None
I	Not Felt	None	None

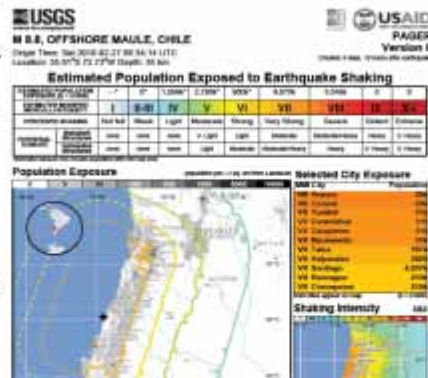


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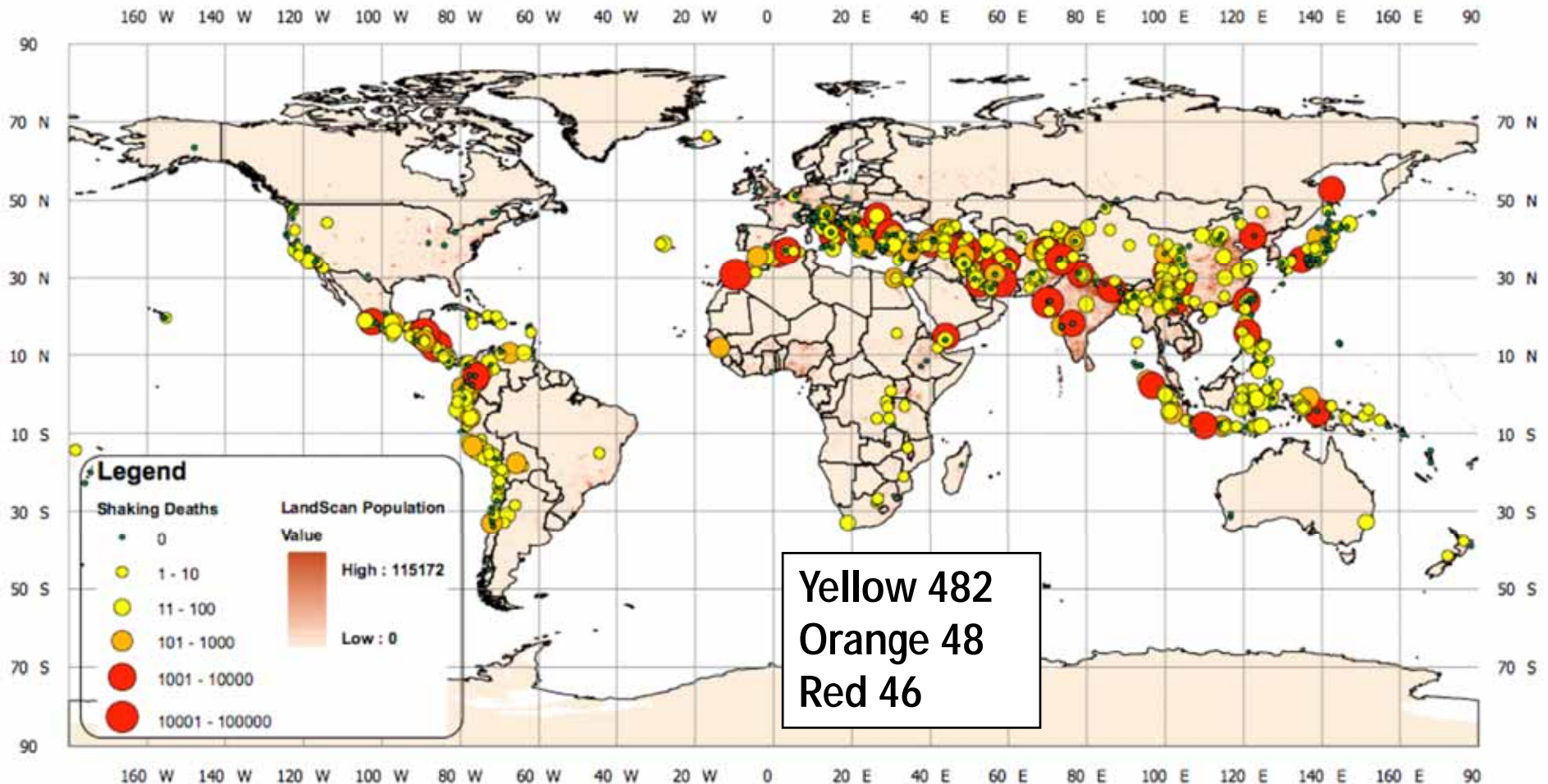
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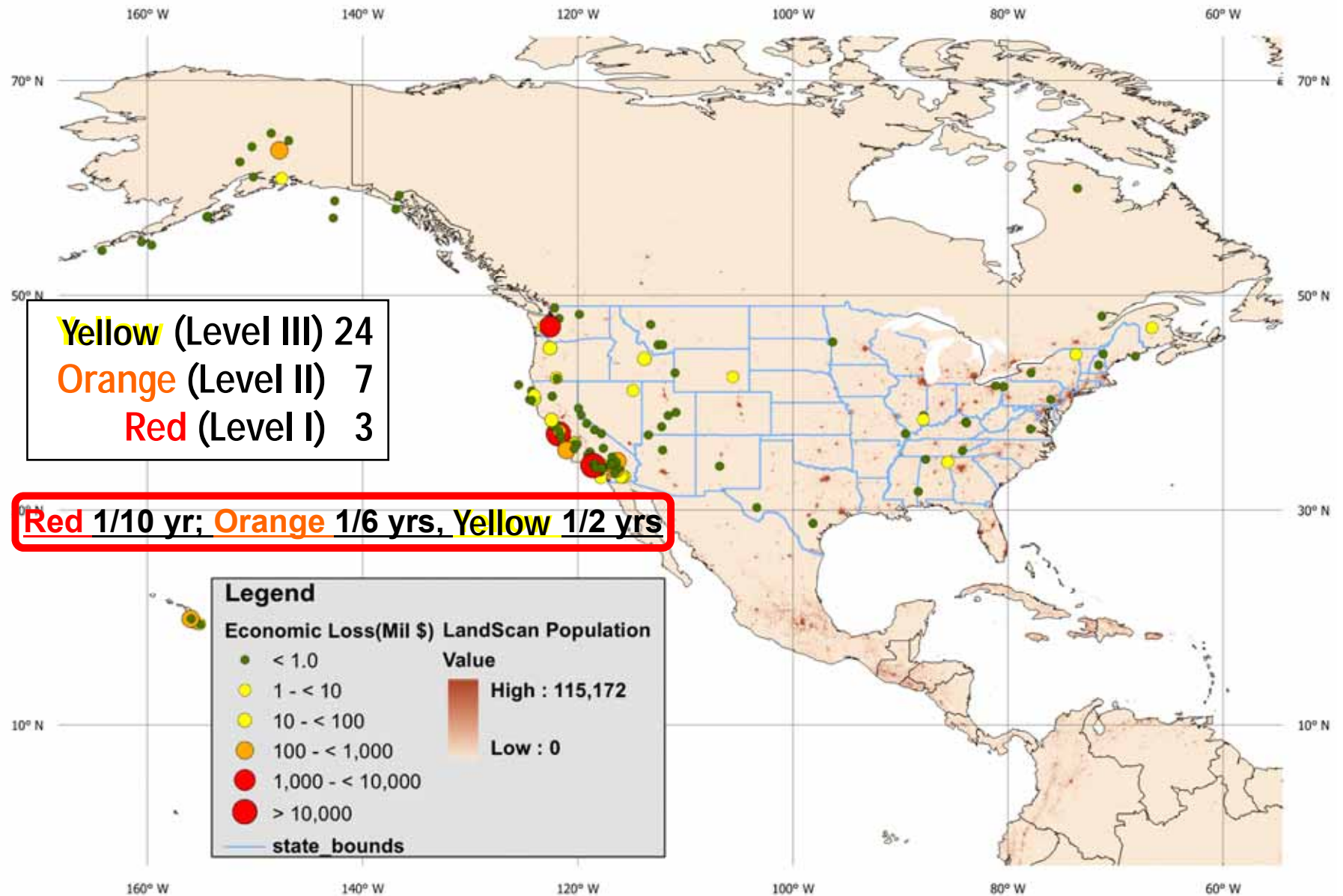
Global Fatality-based alerts over the past 40 years



Map of fatality-based alert levels that would be triggered given the observed fatalities for events over the past forty years. The legend provides the fatality threshold for color-coded alert levels. There would have been about 5,000 green, 490 yellow, 51 orange, and 48 red alerts (approximately 12 yellow, 1-2 orange, and 1-2 red alerts per year).

US \$-Loss-based Activation Levels (past 40 years)

(From comparison of past losses, aid & response)





M 6.7, Northridge, California

Origin Time: Mon 1994-01-17 12:30:55 UTC (05:30:55 local)

Location: 34.16°N 118.56°W Depth: 19 km

Earthquake
Shaking **Red Alert**

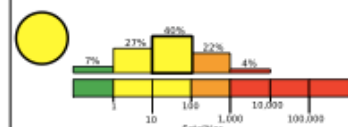


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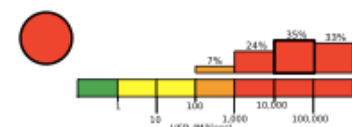
Estimated Fatalities



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Population Exposure

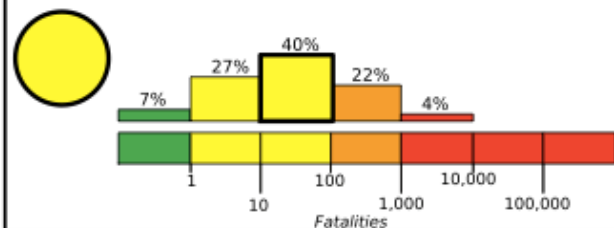
population per ~1 sq. km from Landsat

Structures:

Overall, the population in this region resides

(33 deaths; >\$40B losses)

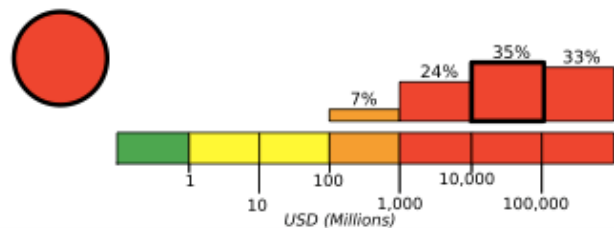
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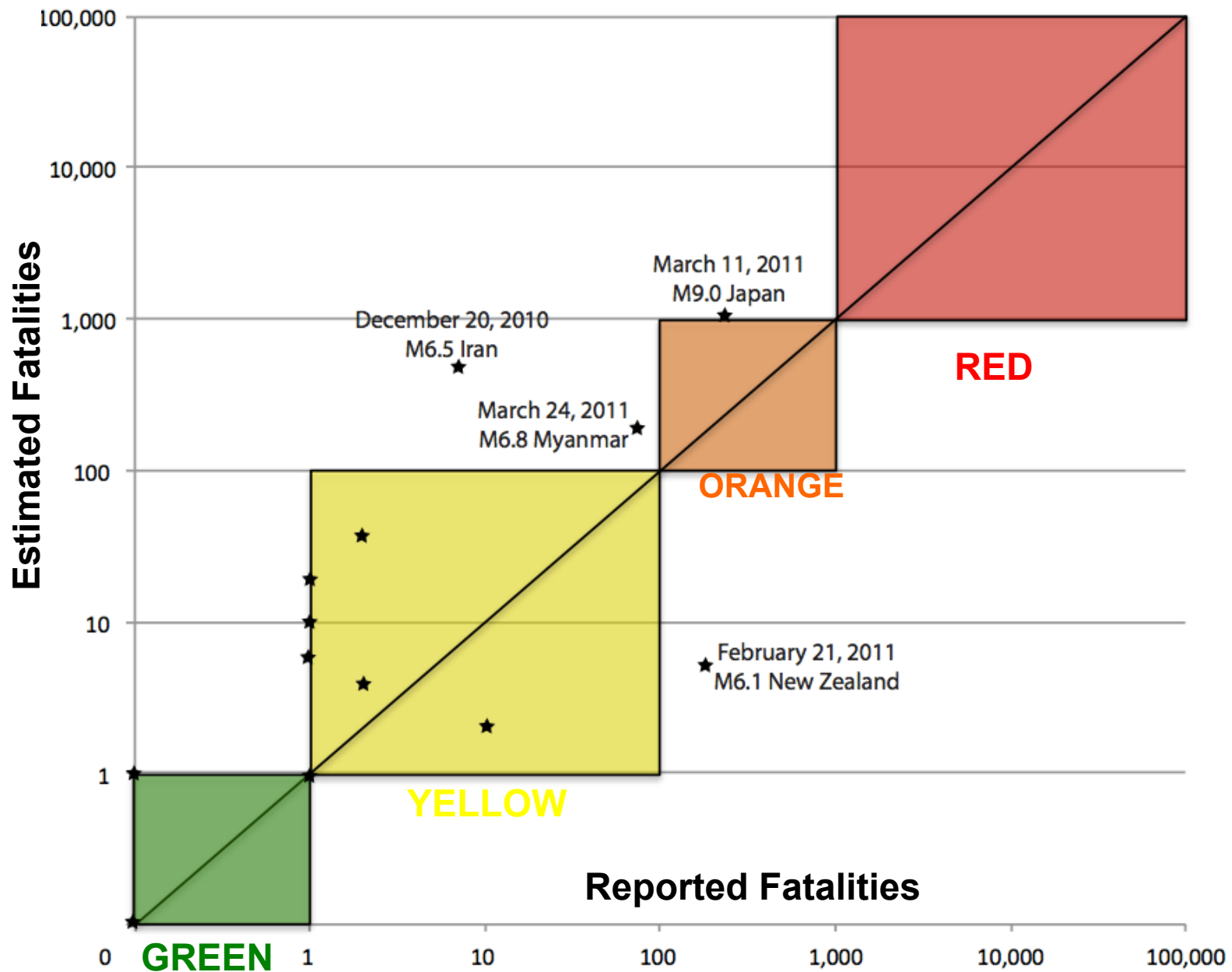


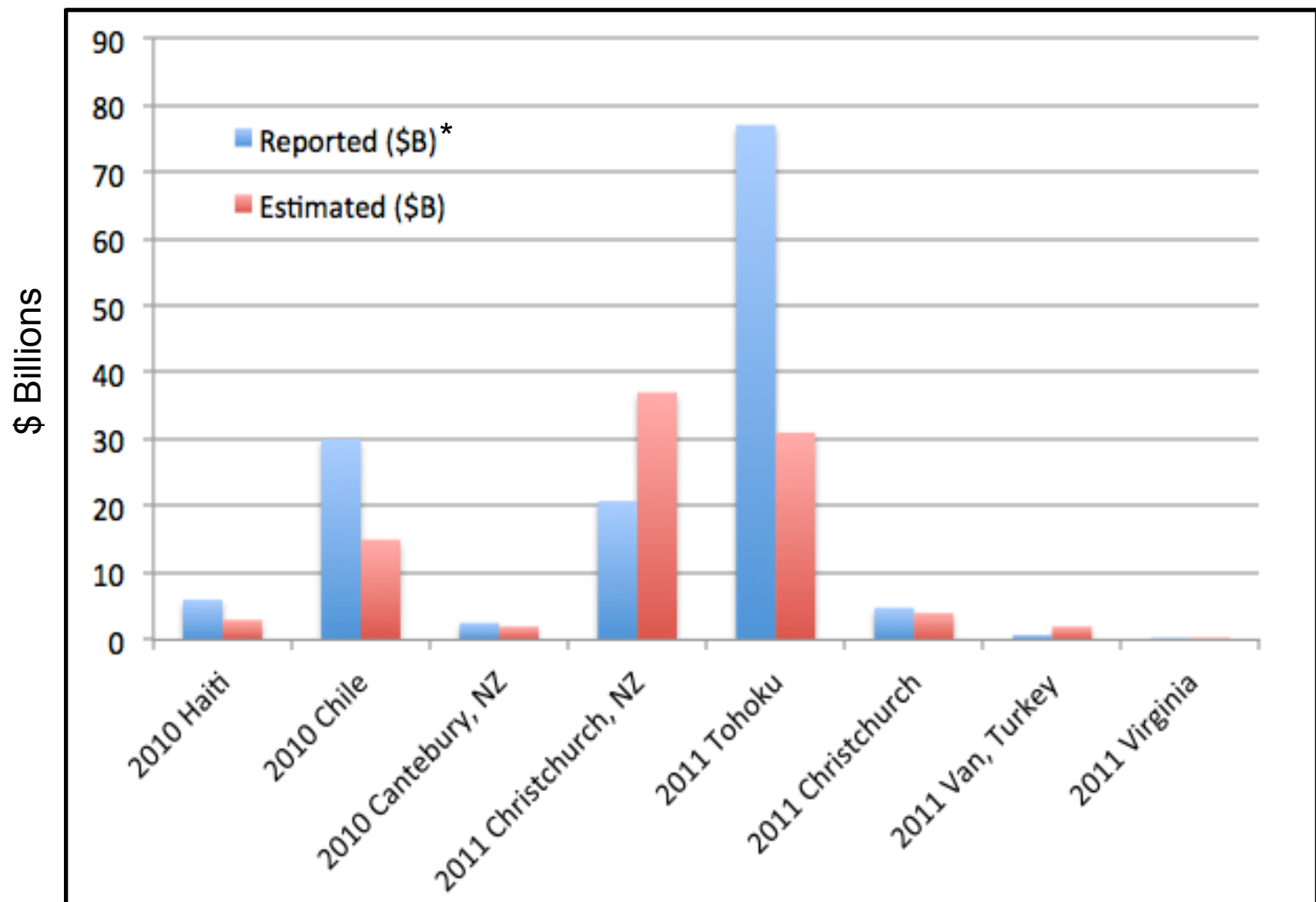
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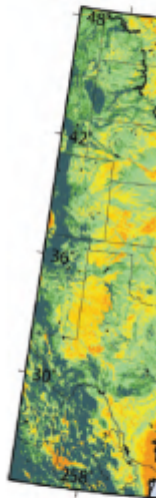
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* Median value of shaking-related direct economic losses from most recent version of ShakeMap system
[Jaiswal & Wald (2012) *Earthquake Spectra*]

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An Atlas of ShakeMaps for Selected Global Earthquakes

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PAGER-CAT: A Composite Earthquake Catalog for Calibrating Global Fatality Models

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National Earthquake Information Center

INTRODUCTION

The compilation of a comprehensive global catalog that delivers both accurate source parameters is a task that is simple in theory but difficult in practice. The necessary information is spread across earthquake catalogs, reports, and seismicity catalogs are created for different purposes they exist in different areas. Some catalogs report hypocenters while others contain catalog reports. Herein we examine published catalogs and create PAGER-CAT, a composite global source parameters and effects.

PAGER-CAT incorporates eight global catalogs and additional auxiliary data to provide information not only for hypocenters but also for human facilities, but when available the country of origin or the distance to local time and day of week, presence of tsunamis, landslides, fire, or liquefaction. These effects, the number of buildings destroyed, and the number of people injured or killed. The version of the catalog is composed of records which detailed event information can be readily included events from 1900 through with emphasis on earthquakes since 1970.

The catalog was compiled for calibration of earthquake fatality models to be used by Survey's (USGS) Prompt Assessment of Geologic Response (PAGER) system. The PAGER provides estimates of the number of people exposed to severe shaking following an earthquake (Eadie et al. 2008; Wald et al. 2008). In the produce rapid fatality estimates within minutes of an earthquake's occurrence anywhere low models calibrated against PAGER-CAT (2008; Potter et al. 2008).

The development of PAGER fatality models requires estimates of shaking intensity for several thousand. These estimates are contained in an Atlas

¹ Constructed through Synergistic Inc., new at

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Creating a Global Residential Building Inventory for Earthquake Loss Assessment and Risk Management

By Kishor Jaiswal and David J. Wald



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Quantifying and Qualifying USGS ShakeMap Uncertainty

By David J. Wald, Kuo-Wan Lin, and Vincent Quitoriano

USGS PGA/Sigma Map (in %g) : Northridge, CA
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Database/Product	Description	Use	Reference
PAGER Overview			Earle et al. (2008) ; Wald et al. (2008a) , Earle and Wald (2007)
Earthquake Source			
Fast Finite Faults	Rapid (few hours) slip models for major earthquakes	Constrain shaking, tsunami generation, stress changes	Jl et al. (2004) ; Hayes & Wald (2009)
PAGER-CAT	Quality composite earthquake catalog (1900–2006)	Source input for ShakeMap Atlas, ExposureCat	Allen et al. (2009)
Shaking Distribution			
Global Slope Data	Topographic slope	Landslides, Vs30	Verdin et al. (2007)
Global Vs30 Server	Vs30 values for the globe	Estimating site amplification	Wald & Allen (2007) ; Allen & Wald (2007; in press)
Global "Did You Feel It" Intensities	Rapid intensities from Internet users	Constrains ShakeMap & event bias	Wald and Dewey (2005) ; Wald et al. (2006b) ; Atkinson and Wald (2007) ; Wald et al. (2008b)
ShakeMap Uncertainty	Quantitative & qualitative shaking values	Computing loss uncertainty	Wald et al. (2008b)
ShakeMap Atlas	ShakeMaps important global earthquakes (1970–present)	Scenarios, planning, hazard calculations	Allen et al. (2008; in press)
Rapid Global ShakeMaps (GSM)	Estimated ShakeMaps for all global earthquakes (M>5.5)	Shaking input for loss estimation, decision making	Wald et al. (2006a)
Landslide Hazard	Spatial probability of landslides	Secondary loss assessments	Godt et al. (2008) ; Marano et al. (in press)
Ground Motion Modeling	Comparison of ground motion prediction equations	Improvement of ShakeMap	Allen and Wald (2009)
Loss & Impact Estimation			
Deadly Earthquake List	Online resource list (1900–2006)	General reference	On Wikipedia: see " List of Deadly Earthquakes "
EXPO-CAT	Population exposure to intensity for each Atlas ShakeMap	Fatality rates calculations	Allen et al (in press)
Global Building Inventory	Country-based data on buildings & collapse rates	Country-specific loss estimation	Jaiswal & Wald (2008a, 2008b) ; Porter et al. (2008b)
Empirical Loss Model	Country-specific fatality rates	Fatality estimates given exposure	Porter et al. (2008a) ; Jaiswal et al. (in prep)
Semi-Empirical Loss Model	Country-specific, building vulnerability	Fatality estimates based on structures	Jaiswal and Wald (in prep)
Analytical Loss Model	HAZUS vulnerability functions	Structure-dependent loss computations	Porter (in review)
Reporting & Notifications			
OnePAGER	Population exposure notifications	Post-earthquake decision making	Earle & Wald (2007)

Taiwan

Vs30 Derived From
Topographic Slope

25°

24°

23°

22° 120°

Topography & Vs30
Measurements

25°

122°

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Review Article Topographic Slope as a Proxy for Seismic Site Conditions and Amplification

by David J. Wald and Trevor I. Allen

Abstract We describe a technique to derive first-order site-condition maps directly from topographic data. For calibration, we use global 30 arc sec topographic data and V_s^{30} measurements (here V_s^{30} refers to the average shear-velocity down to 30 m) aggregated from several studies in the United States, as well as in Taiwan, Italy, and Australia. V_s^{30} values are correlated against topographic slope to develop two sets of parameters for deriving V_s^{30} : one for active tectonic regions where topographic relief is high, and one for stable shields where topography is more subdued. By taking the gradient of the topography and choosing ranges of slope that maximize the correlation with shallow shear-velocity observations, we can recover, to first order, many of the spatially varying features of site-condition maps developed for California. Our site-condition map for the low-relief Mississippi Embayment also predicts the bulk of the V_s^{30} observations in that region despite rather low slope ranges.

We find that maps derived from the slope of the topography are often well correlated with other independently derived, regional-scale site-condition maps, but the latter maps vary in quality and continuity, and subsequently, also in their ability to match observed V_s^{30} measurements contained therein. Alternatively, the slope-based method provides a simple approach to uniform site-condition mapping.


After validating this approach in regions with numerous V_s^{30} observations, we subsequently estimate and map site conditions for the entire continental United States using the respective slope correlations.

Introduction

Recognition of the importance of the ground-motion amplification from regolith has led to the development of systematic approaches to mapping seismic site conditions (e.g., Park and Elrick, 1998; Wills *et al.*, 2000; Holzer *et al.*, 2005) as well as quantifying both amplitude- and frequency-dependent site amplification.

In the world, information about surficial geology and shear-wave velocity (V_s) either does not exist, varies dramatically in quality, varies spatially, or is not easily accessible. Such maps are available for only a few regions.

USGS Global Vs30 Server (Vs30 proxy from topographic slope)



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Custom Vs³⁰ Mapping


Estimates of site conditions from topographic slope

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Define a rectangular region

Use the map below to define a rectangular area of interest.

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Northwest Point
 Latitude: Longitude:

Southeast Point
 Latitude: Longitude:

Site Parameters

Site Name:

Slope Ranges for Vs³⁰ values

Vs ³⁰ (m/s)	180	240	300	360	490	620	760
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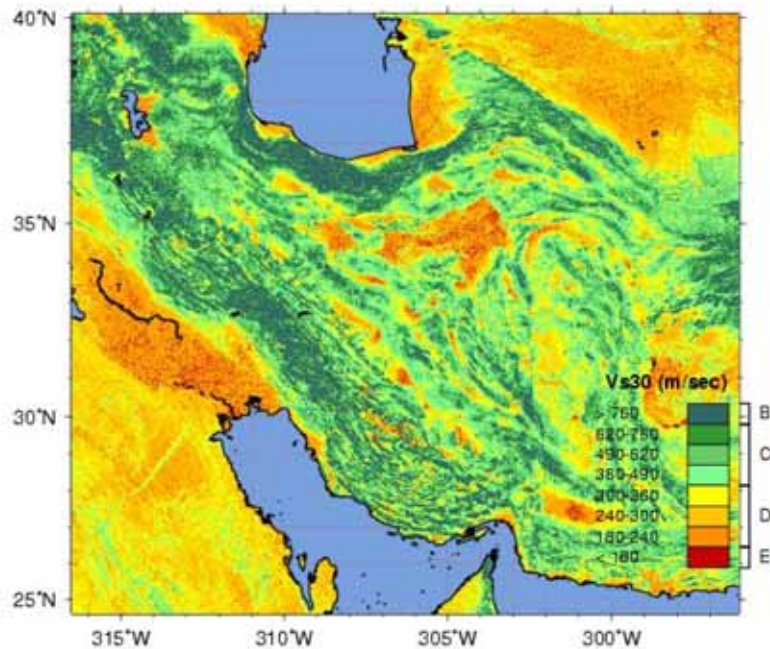
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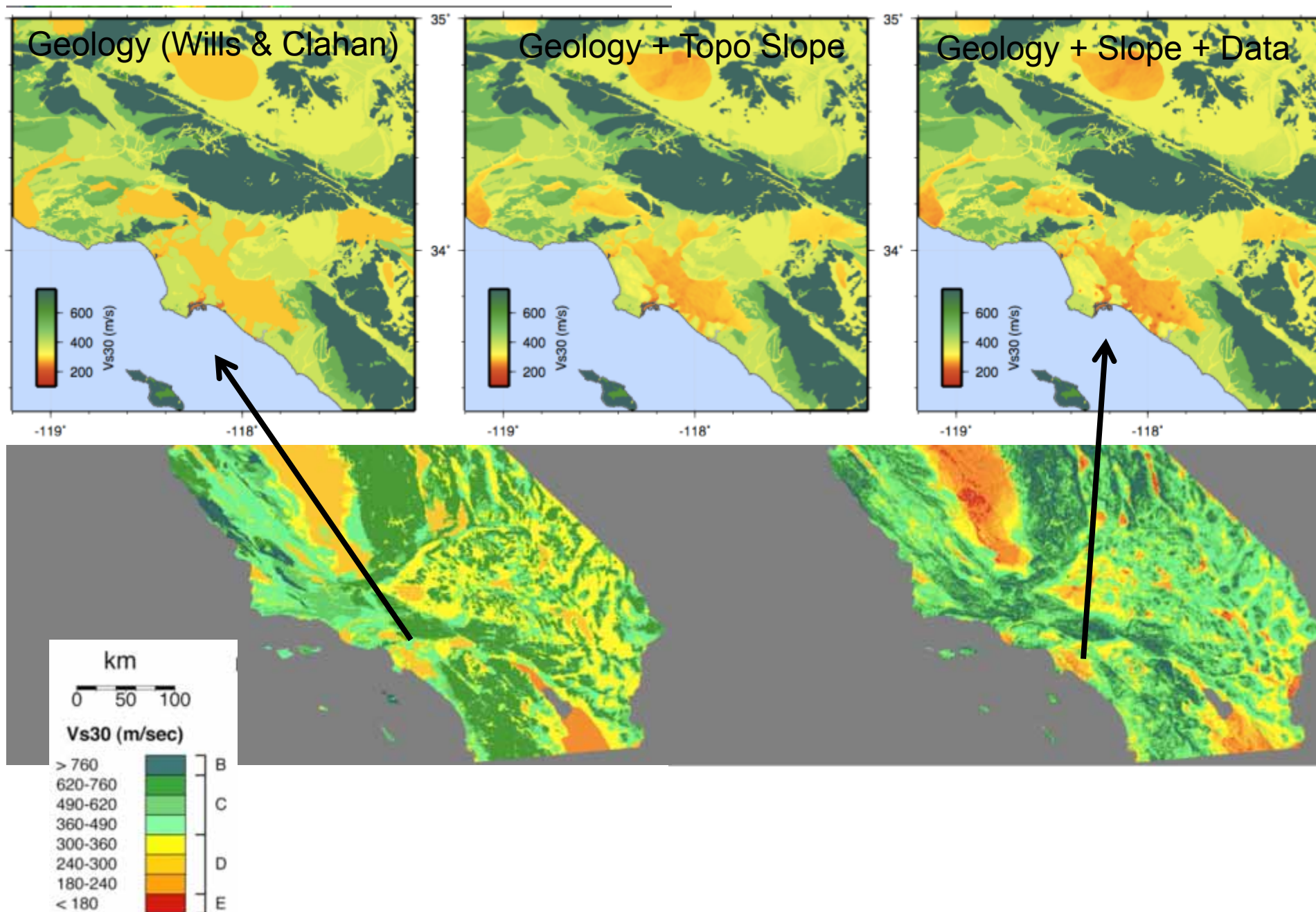
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Iran – Vs30 from slope






From Thompson & Wald

SLAB1.0 - Depth to subduction interfaces around the globe

Gavin Hayes & David Wald (USGS, Golden)



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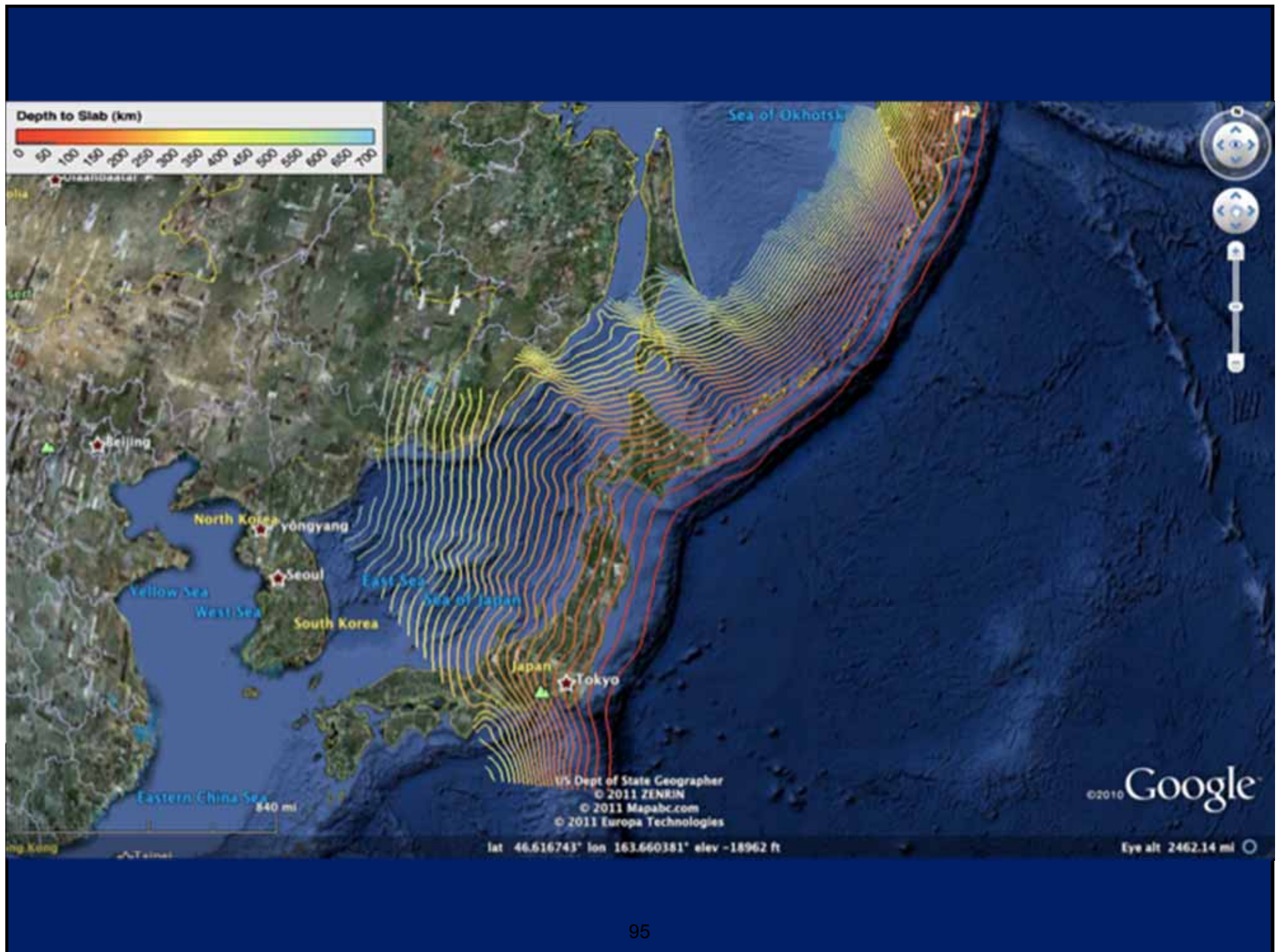
Slab Models for Subduction Zones

ModelsMapsReferencesIndividual Events

Slab1.0 is a three-dimensional compilation of global subduction geometries, separated into regional models for each major subduction zone. Each model is based on a probabilistic non-linear fit to data from a combined catalog consisting of several independent data sets - historic earthquake catalogs, CMT solutions, active seismic profiles, global plate boundaries, bathymetry and sediment thickness information.

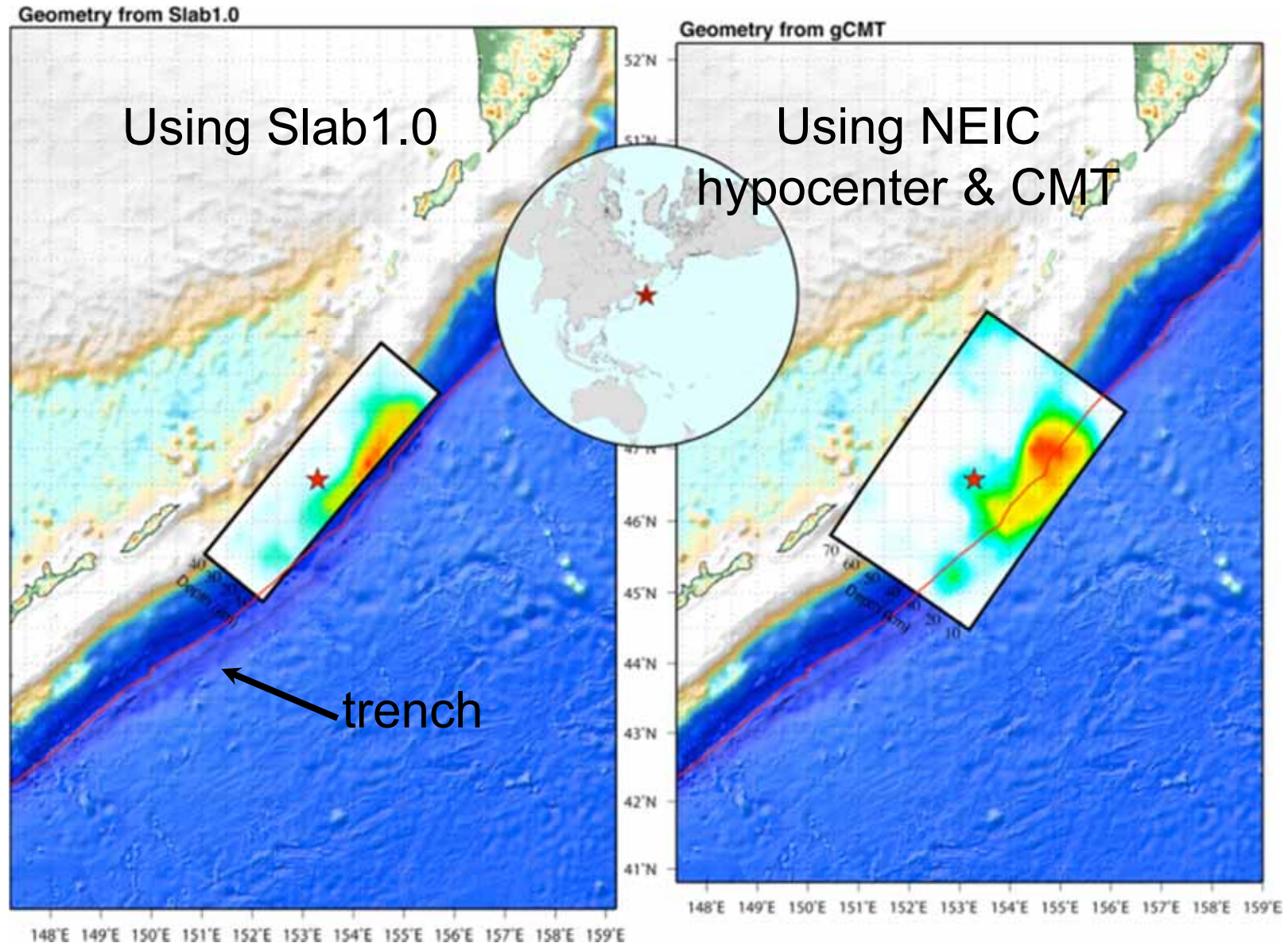
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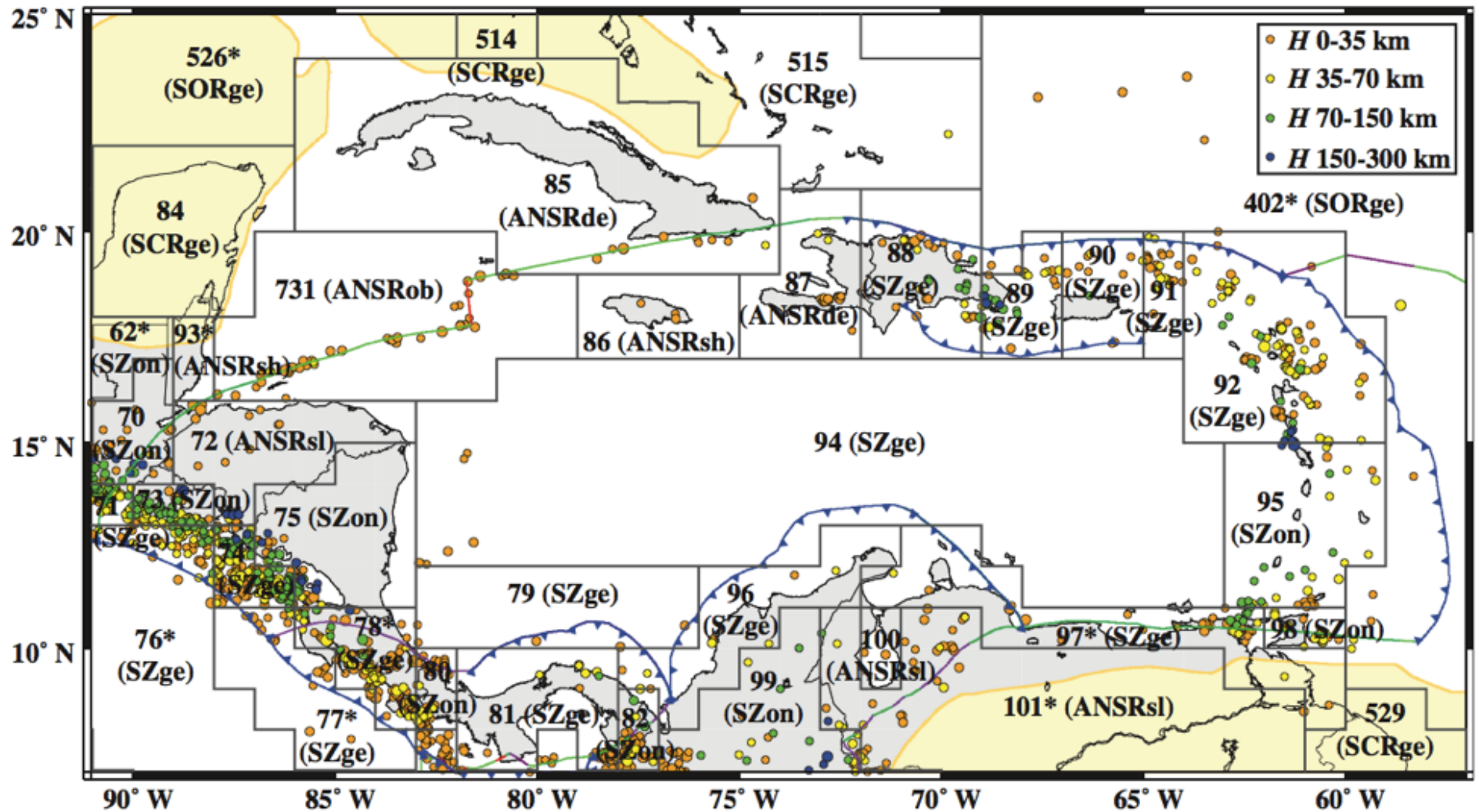


Geometry Matters (for fast-finite-faults)!

Kuril Islands EQ, M8.3, 11/2006



Automatic Global GMPE Selector



Daniel Garcia, USGS

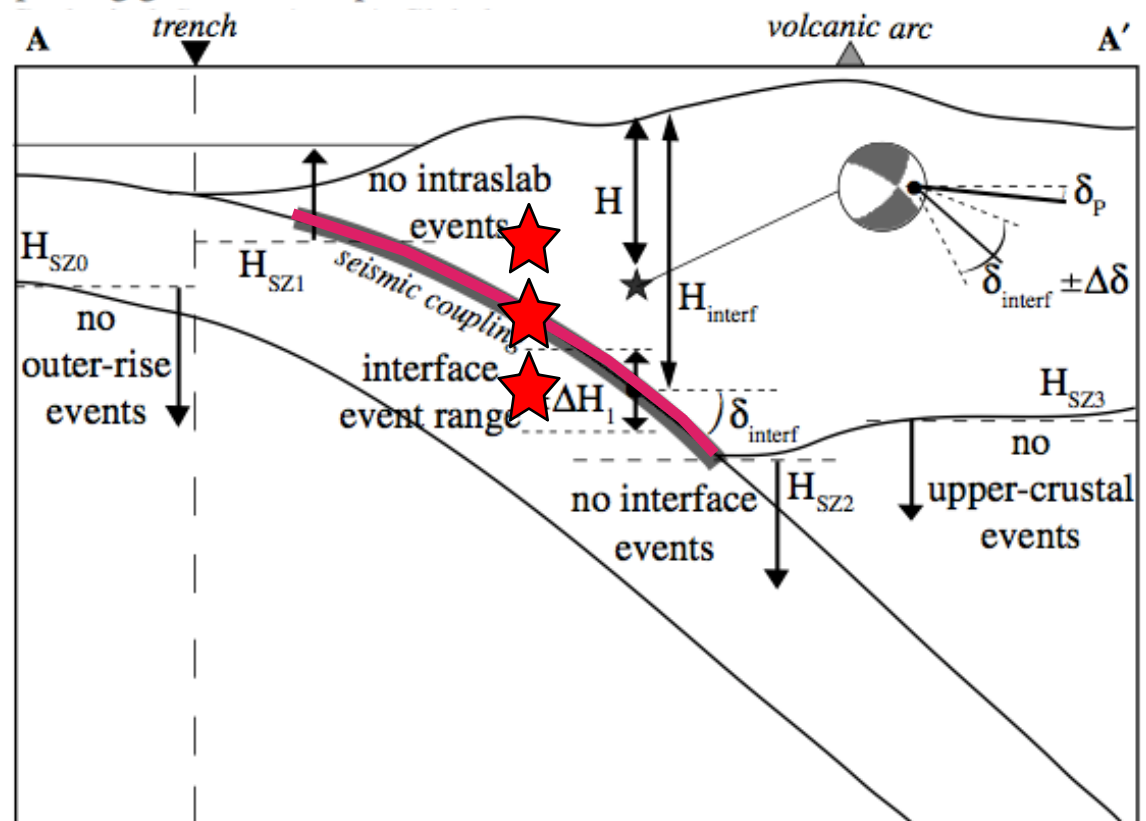
A Global Earthquake Discrimination Scheme to Optimize Ground-Motion Prediction Equation Selection

by D. García, D. J. Wald, and M. G. Hearne

Abstract We present a new automatic earthquake discrimination procedure to determine in near-real time the tectonic regime and seismotectonic domain of an earthquake, its most likely source type, and the corresponding ground-motion prediction equation (GMPE) class to be used in the U.S. ShakeMap system. This method makes use of a scheme, seismotectonic information (plate boundaries, and regional and local studies), and the USGS National Earthquake Information Center information to give the best estimation of the setting and mechanism of the earthquake. In the tectonic setting, additional criteria based on regional and local seismicity may be applied. For subduction zones, the use of focal mechanism information and details of the seismicity among outer-rise, upper-plate, interface, and inner-slab events is validated against a large database of recent historical earthquakes. To assess GMPE selection in Global ShakeMap, we use this strategy, from real-time processing of seismicity, to provide a tectonic classification of sources from seismicity.

Online Material: Tables and figures summarizing the scheme and its performance.

Hayes' Slab1.0



Logistic Regression:

- Allows categorical or continuous independent variables (X_i),
- The logistic regression has the advantage of being less affected when the basic assumption of normality of the variables is not met,
- Logistic regression is included in a category of statistical models called generalized linear models, which employs the use of independent variables to create a mathematical model that predicts the probability of an event occurrence in a certain area,
- The key to logistic regression is that the dependent variable is generally dichotomous, i.e., it can take only the value 1 or 0, representing the presence/absence of landslides or liquefaction,
- The independent variables in this model are predictors of the dependent variable, and can be measured in a nominal, ordinal, interval, or ratio manner.

$$\text{Logit}(p(Y = 1)) = \theta_0 + \theta_1 X_1 + \theta_2 X_2 + \theta_3 X_3, \quad (1)$$

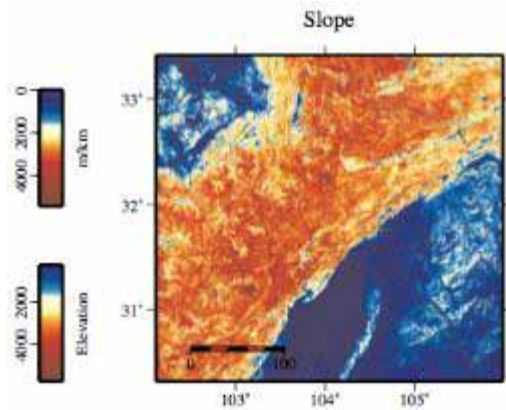
where p is the probability that the dependent variable (Y) is 1, and $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3$ are coefficients which measure the contribution of independent variables (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) to the variations in Y .

Candidate Explanatory Variables (Global Application)

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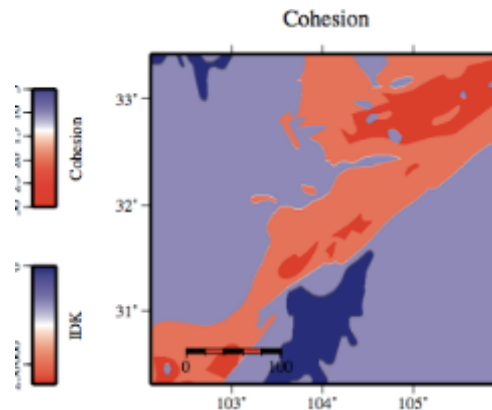
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Slope (from Topog.)



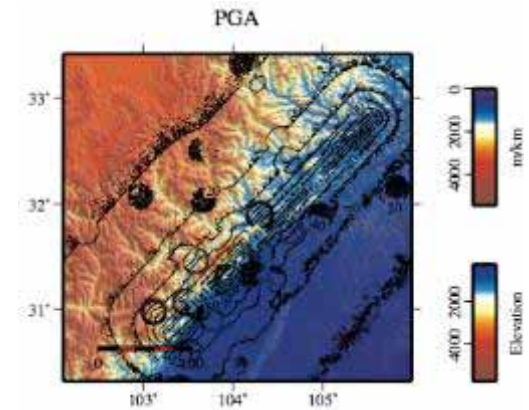
Susceptibility

[Lithology, Geology]



Peak Acceleration (PGA)

ShakeMap



Liquefaction

Soil Strength

Vs30 (from slope)

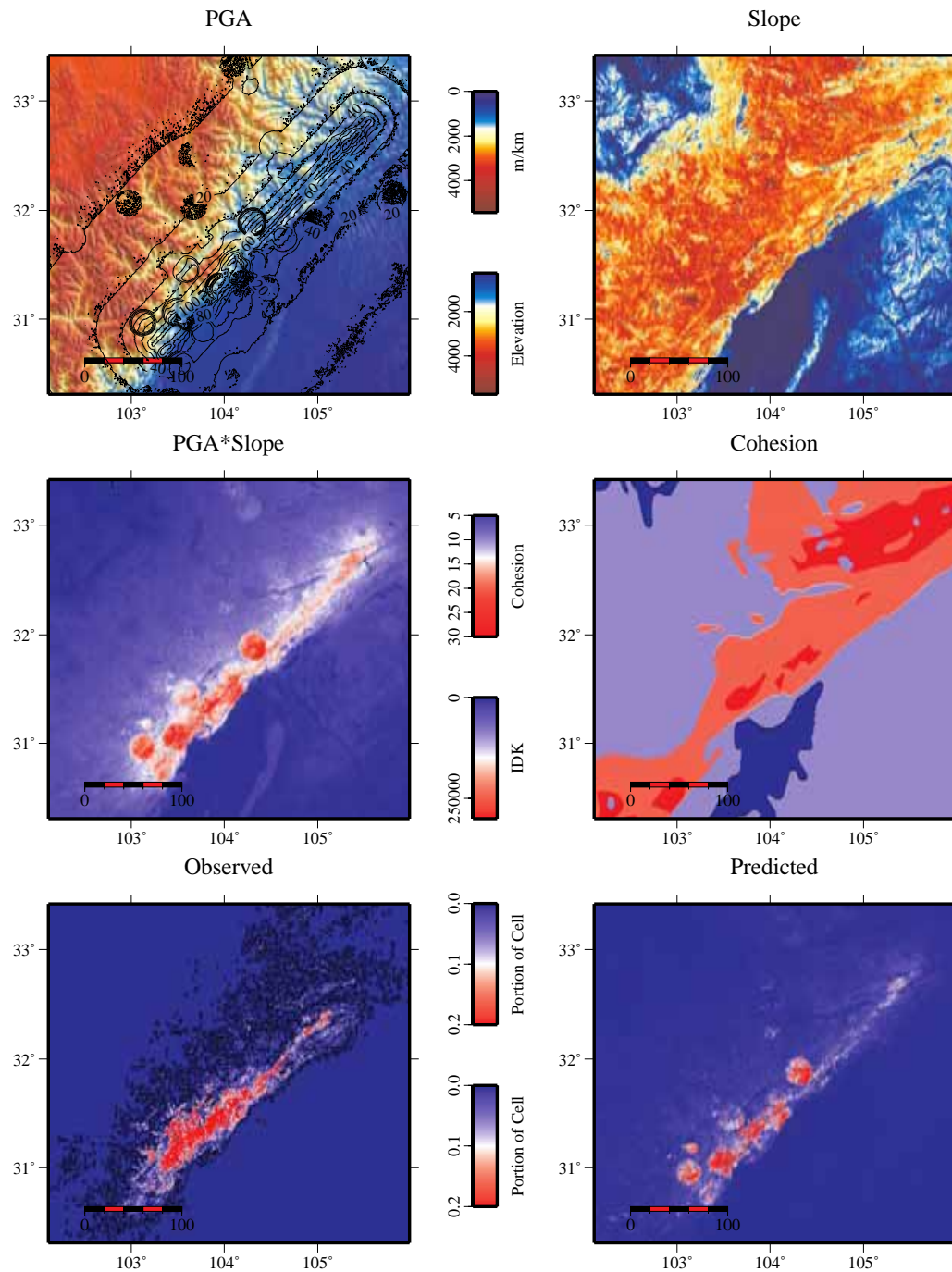
Susceptibility

["Wetness Index" Compound
Topographic Index (CTI)

Distance to Waterbody]

Peak Acceleration (PGA)

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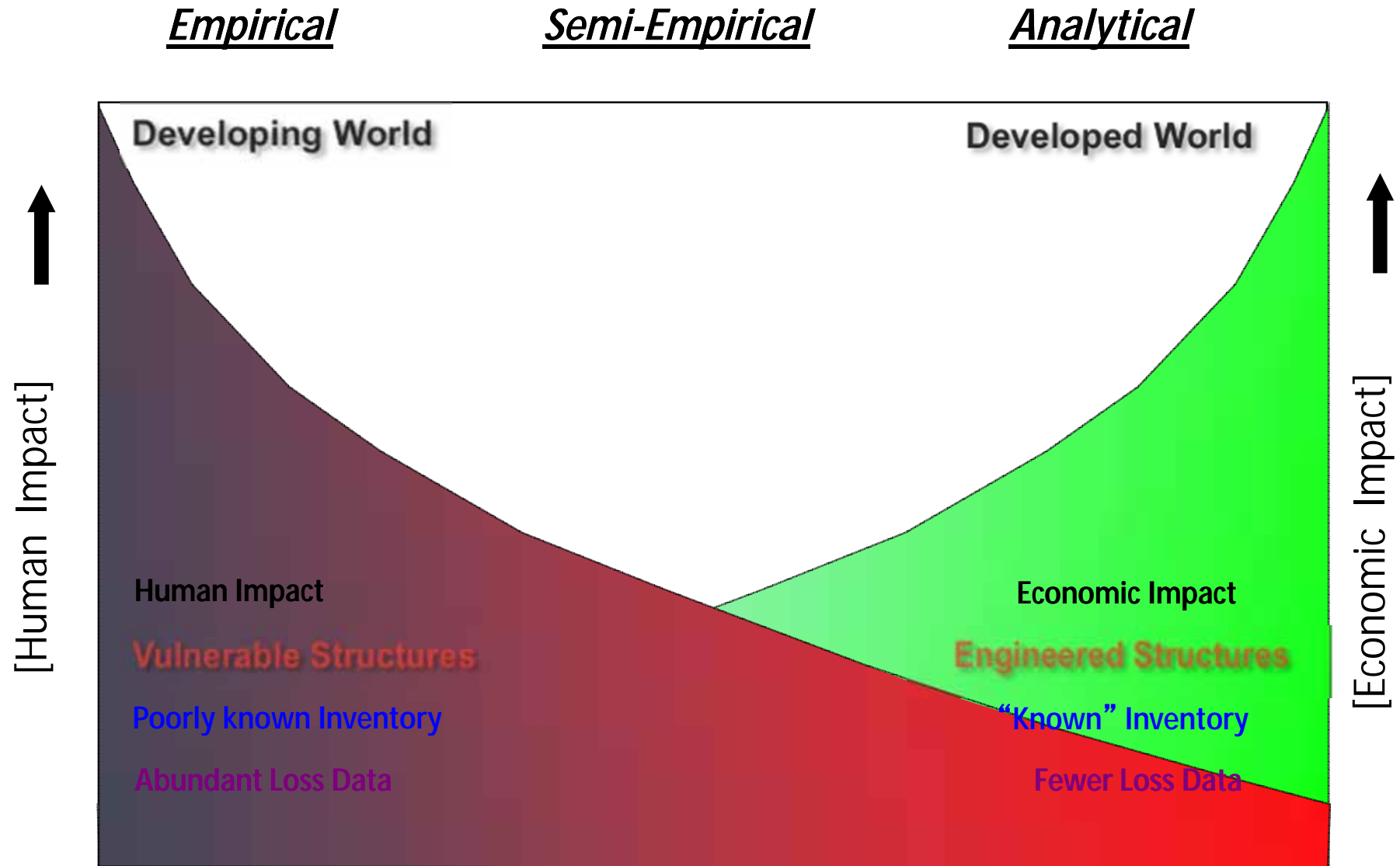


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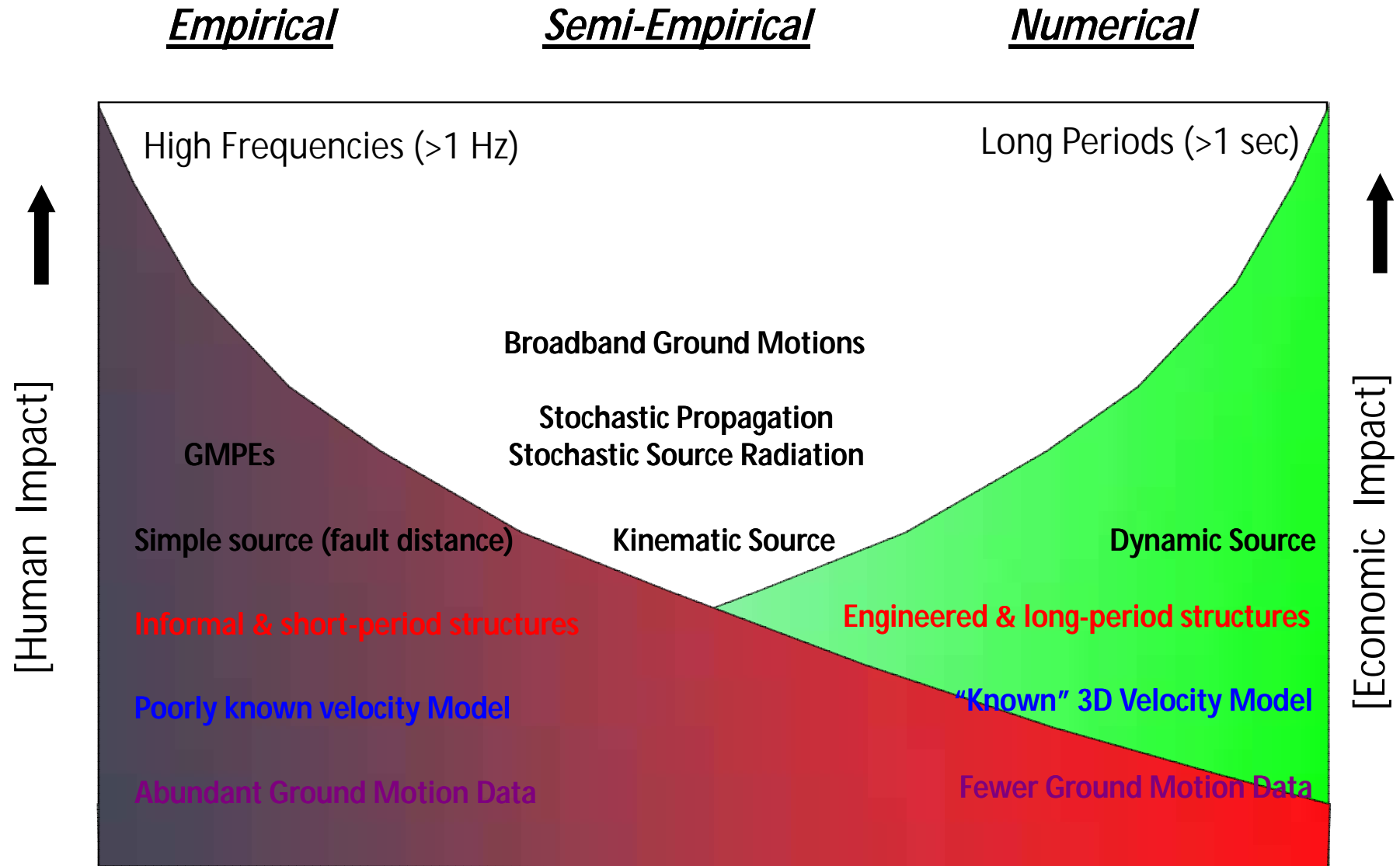
where p is the probability that the dependent variable (Y) is 1, and $\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3$ are coefficients which measure the contribution of independent variables (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) to the variations in Y .



Why 3 Loss Approaches?

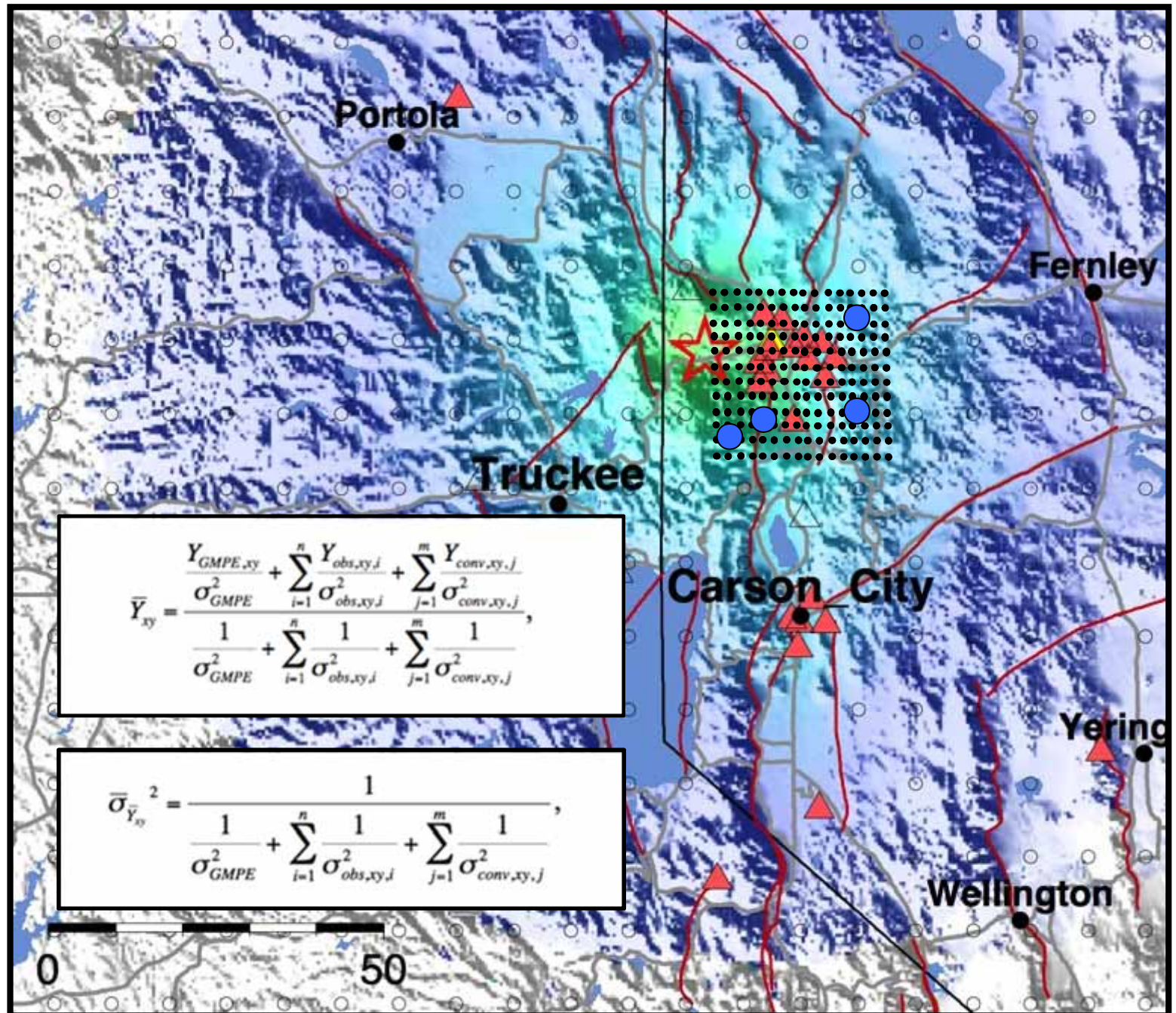


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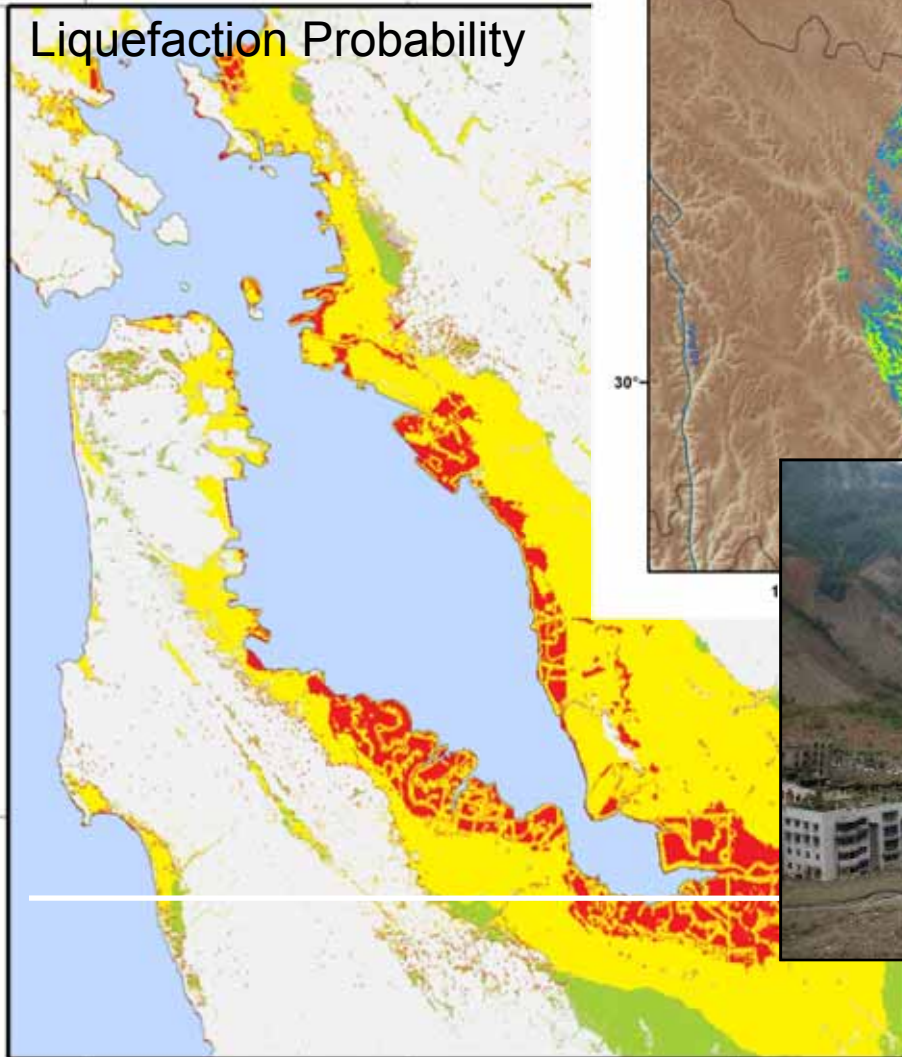


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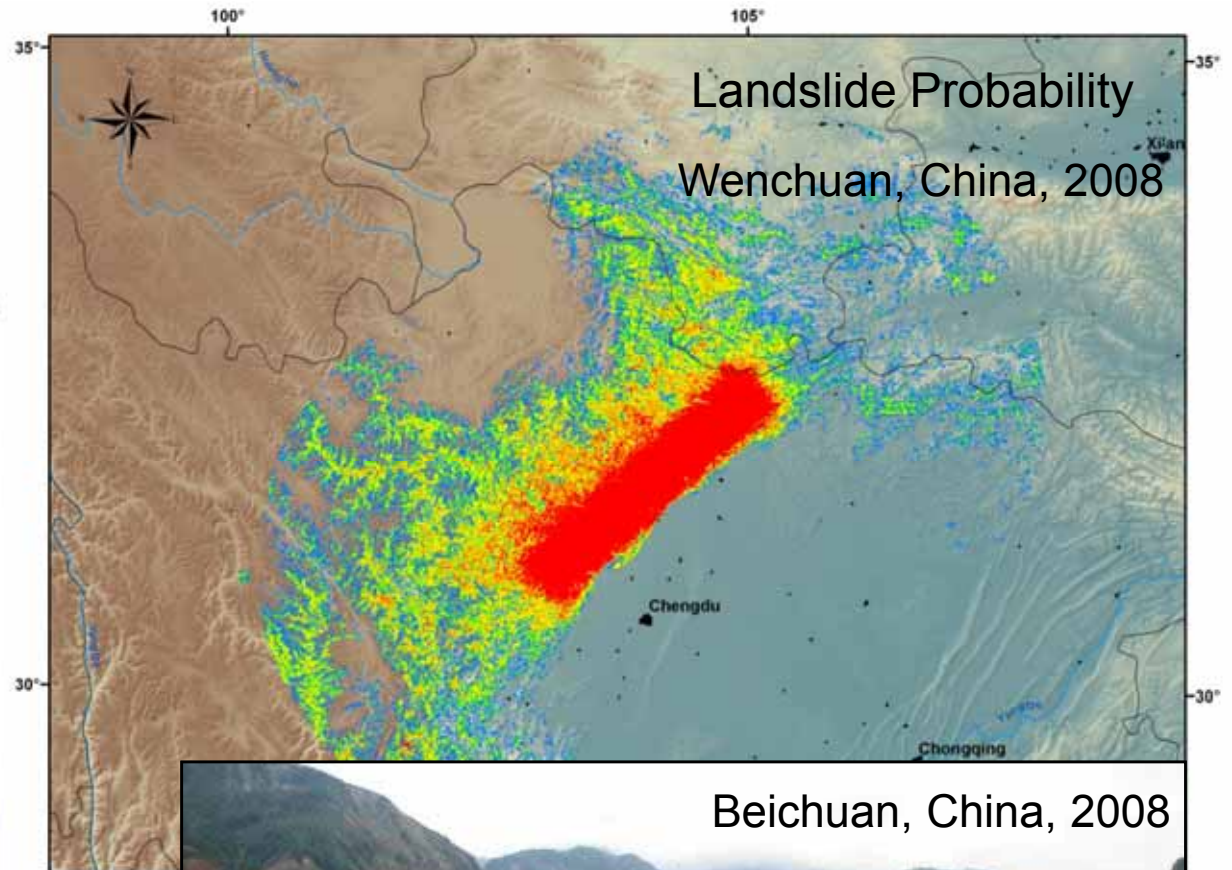
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- Grid & Estimate Point (GMPE)



Liquefaction Probability



Landslide Probability
Wenchuan, China, 2008

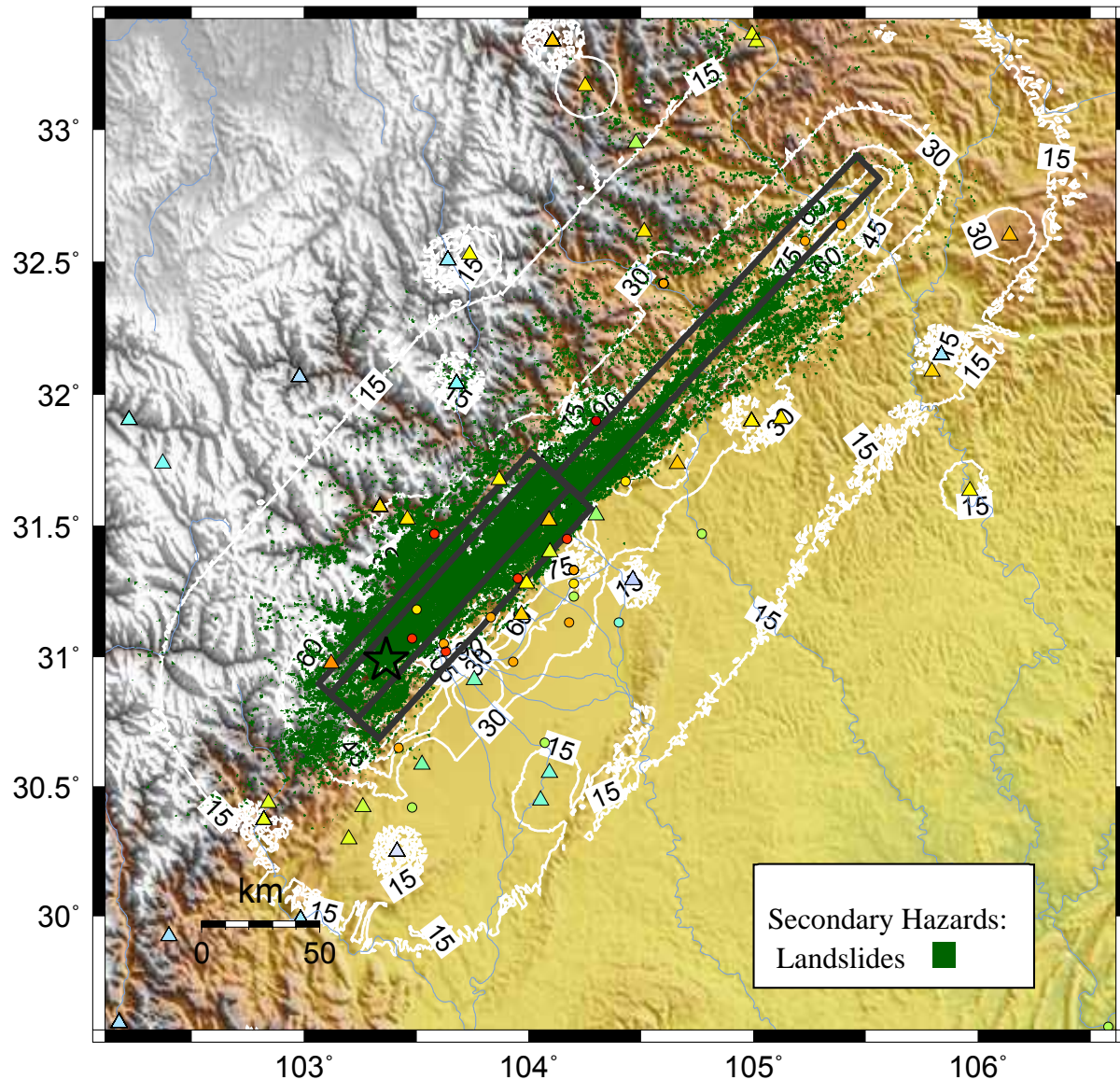


Beichuan, China, 2008



USGS Peak Accel. Map (in %g) : Wenchuan, China

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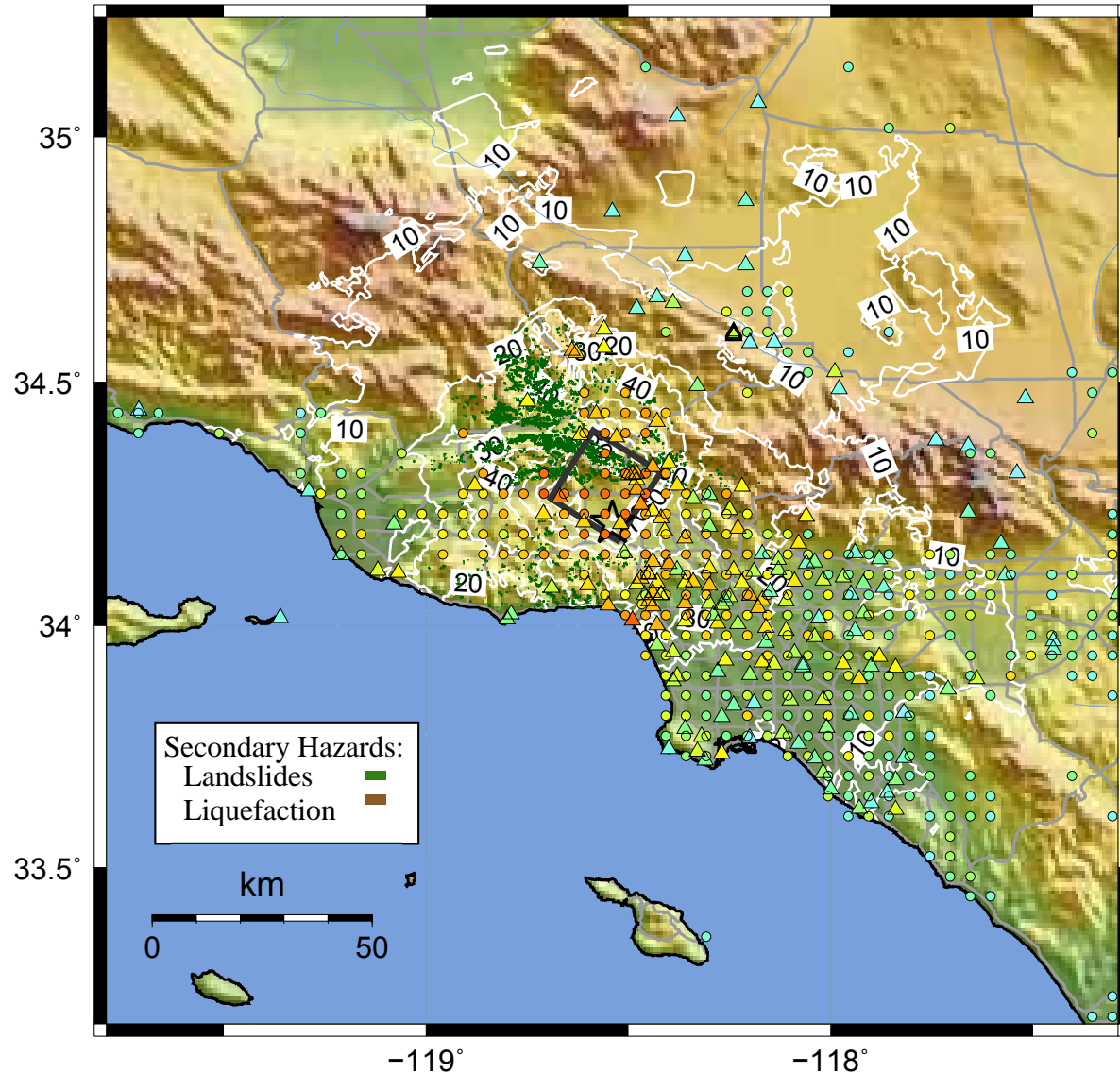
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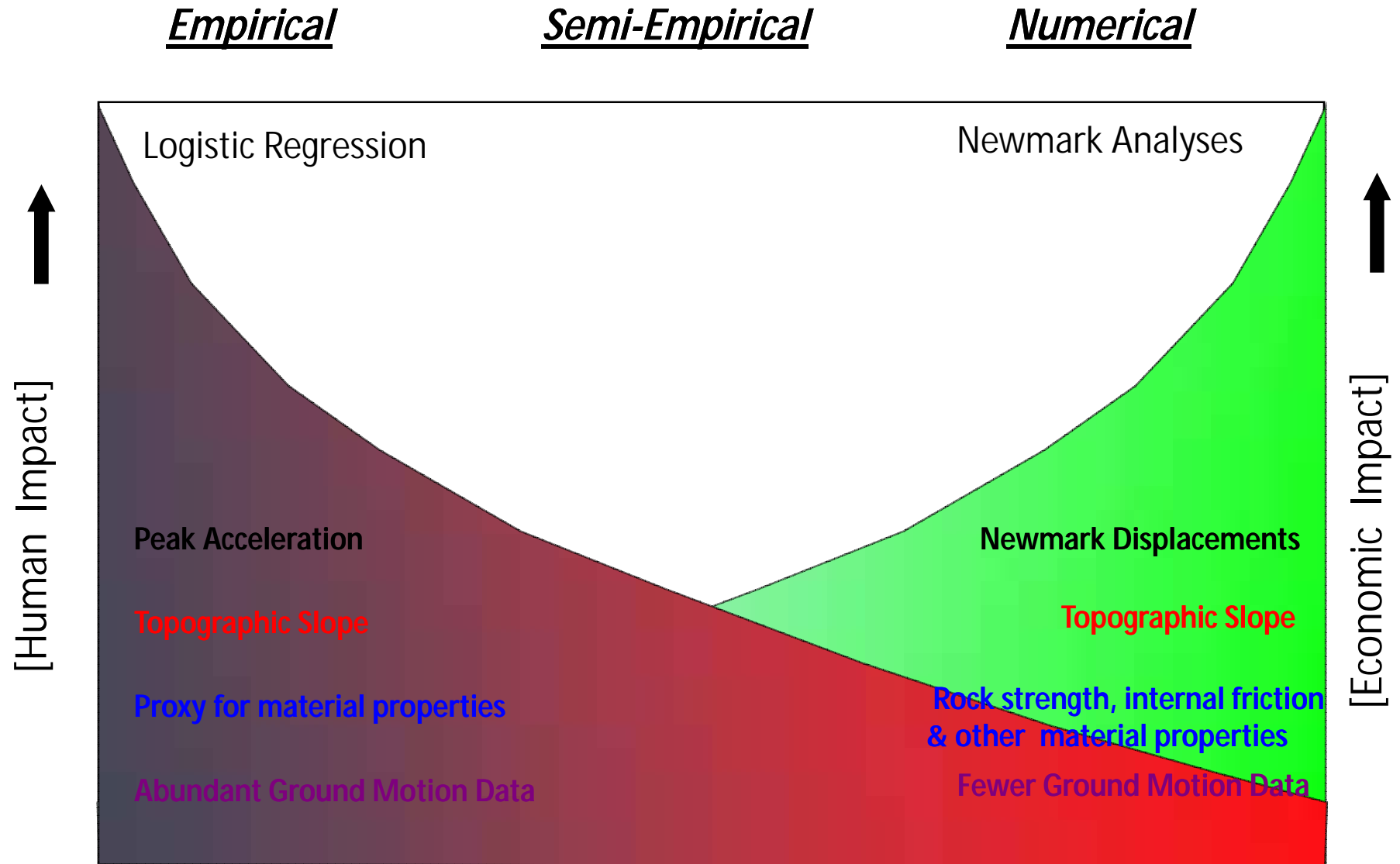
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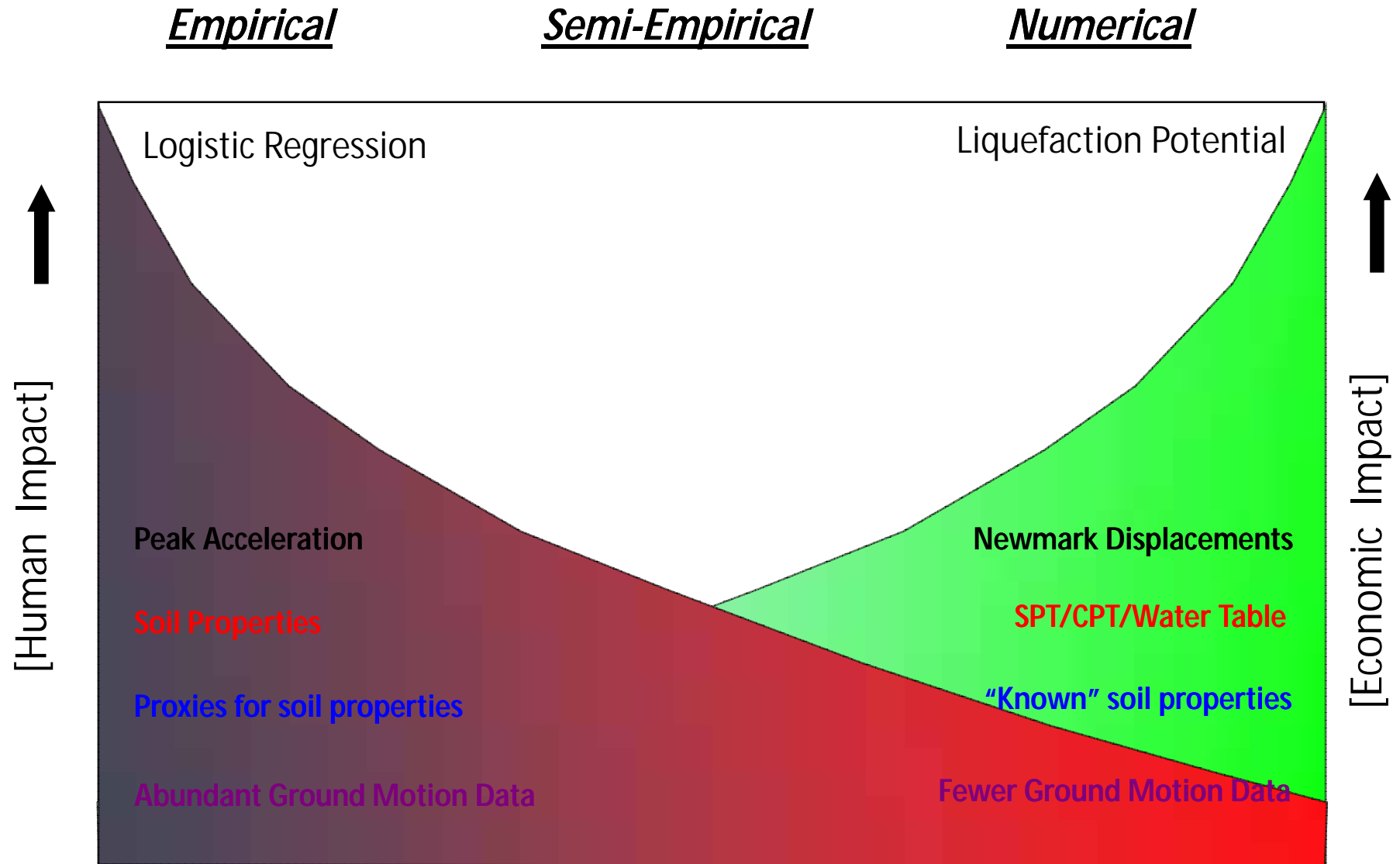
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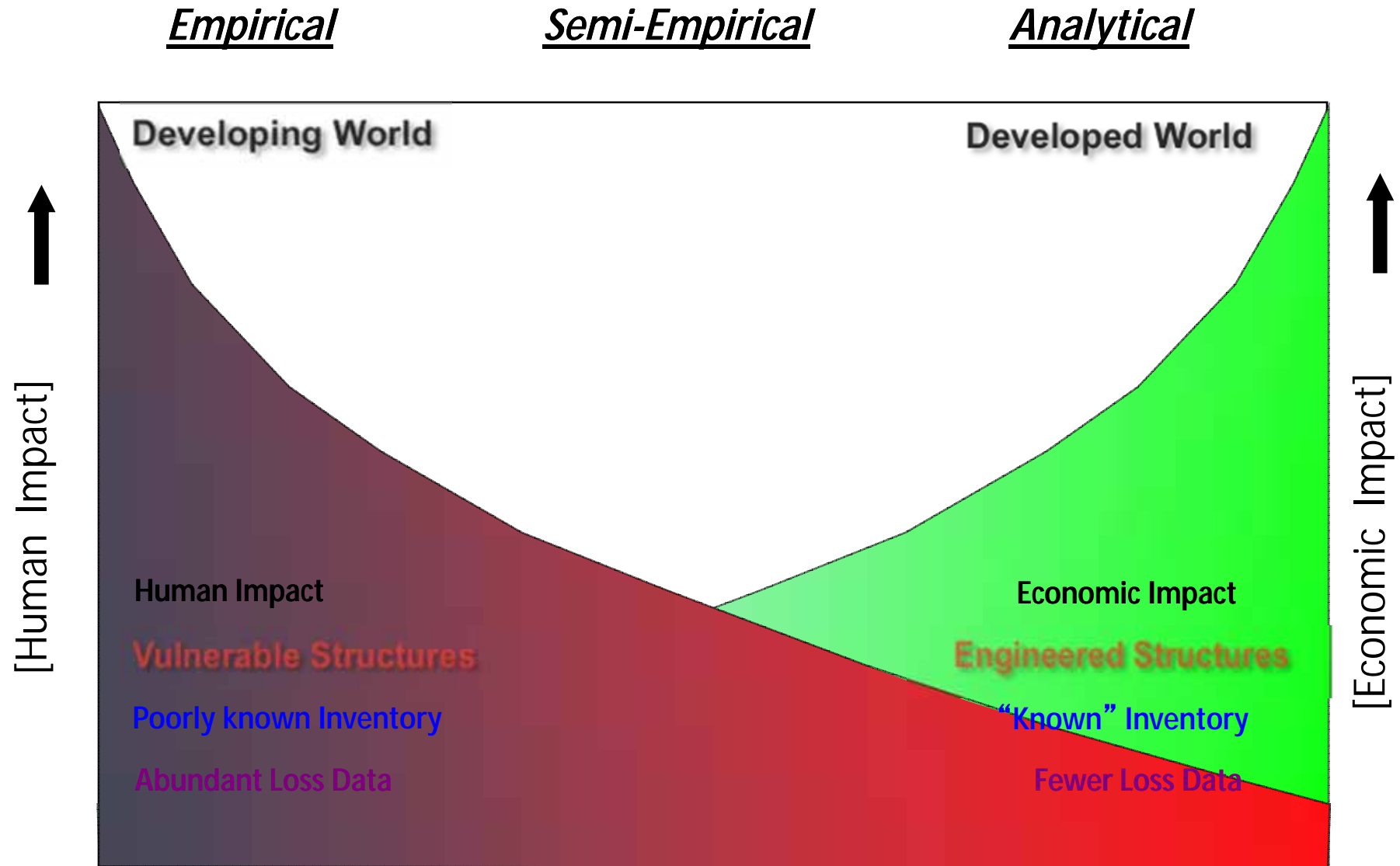
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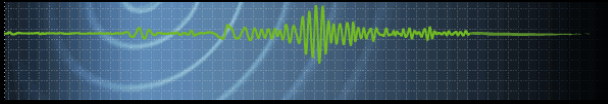


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