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for Risk Reduction



SAFRR Project: Science Application

# SAFRR Tsunami and HayWired Scenarios

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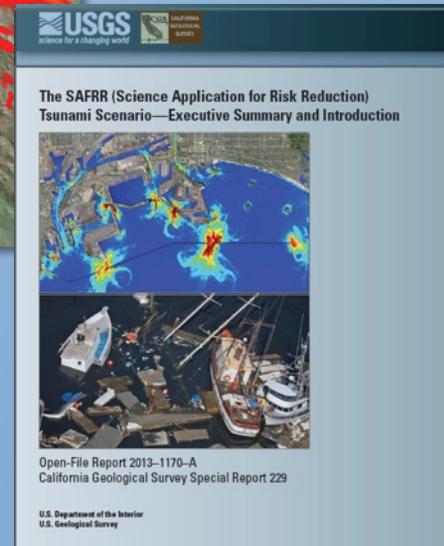
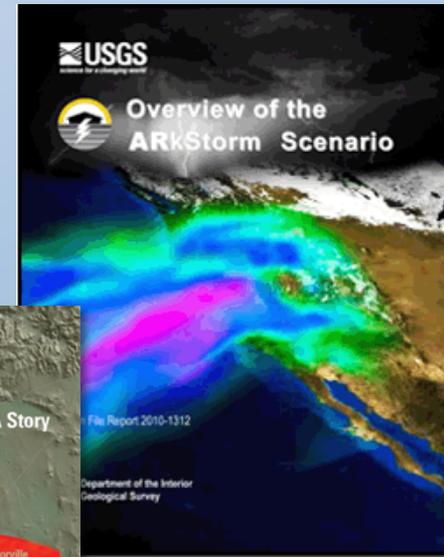


Natural Hazards: Earthquake • Volcanic Eruption • Landslide • Flood • Geomagnetic Storm • Wildfire • Tsunami • Coastal Erosion

# Principles of a Scenario

1. A single, large but plausible event (realistic but not worst case)
2. An event to be ready for
3. Best hazards science
4. Integrate across many disciplines
5. Consensus among leading experts
6. Crafted with community partners
7. Results presented in products that fit the user

...A tool to help visualize, plan, & prepare.

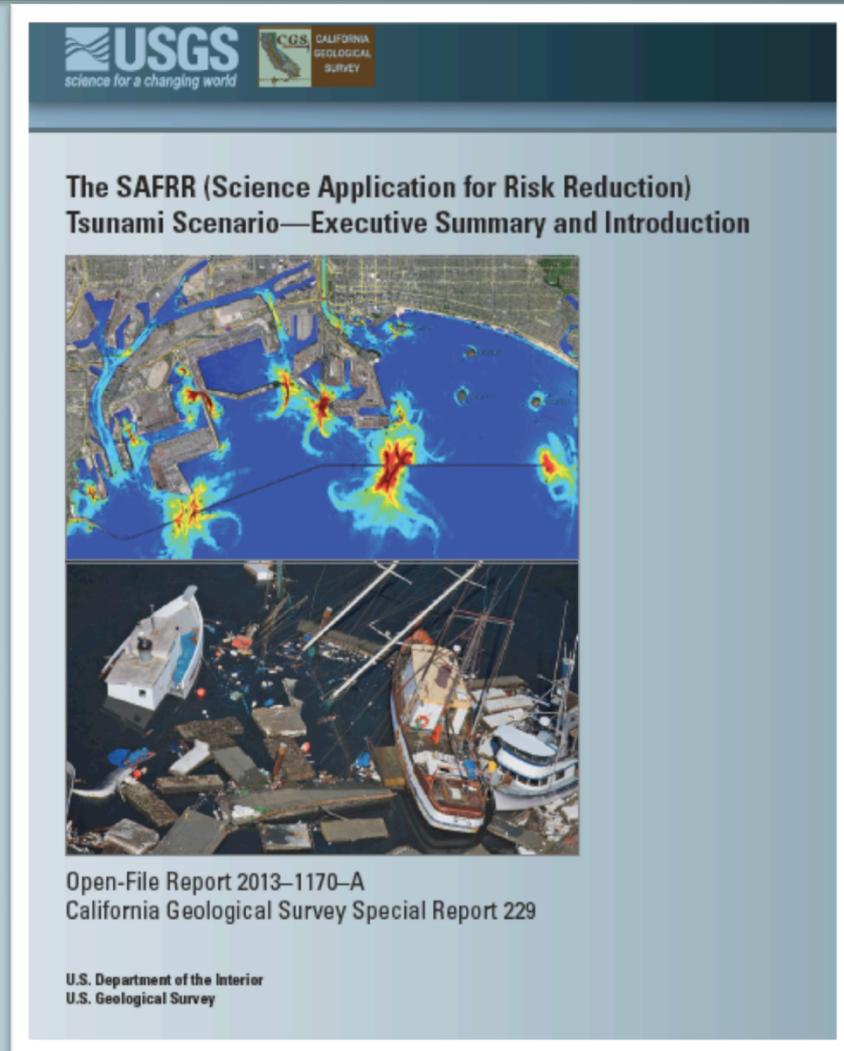


# SAFRR Tsunami Scenario:

## Improving Resilience for CA using a Plausible M9 Earthquake near the Alaska Peninsula

*A project in partnership with CGS, Cal OES, NOAA and others*

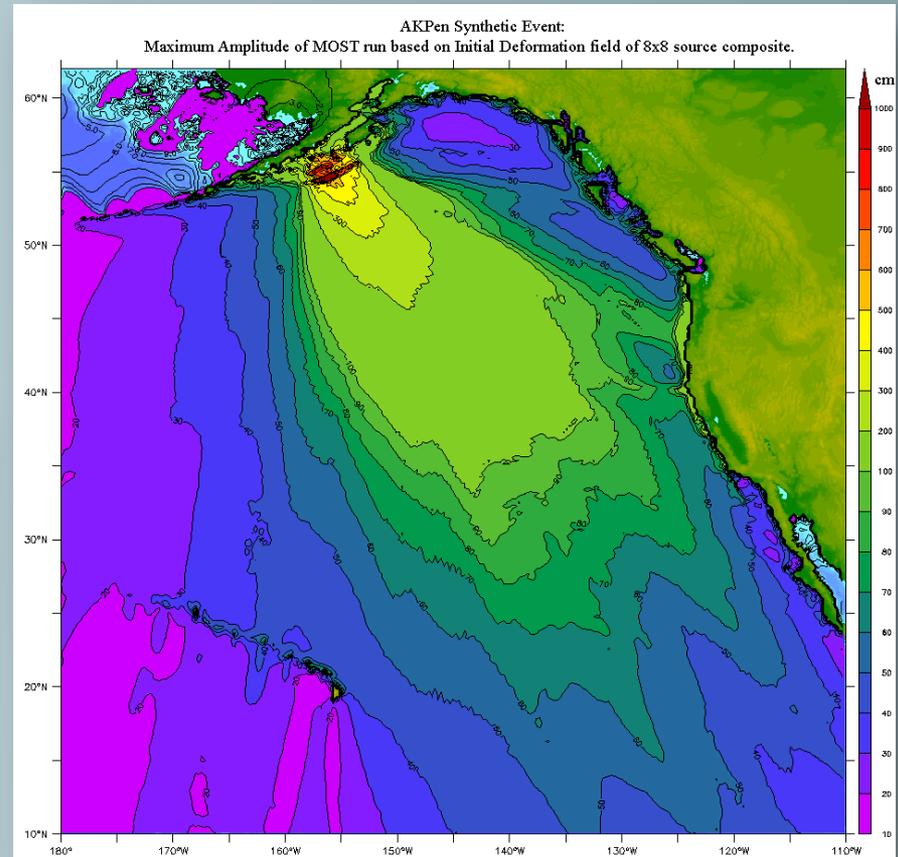
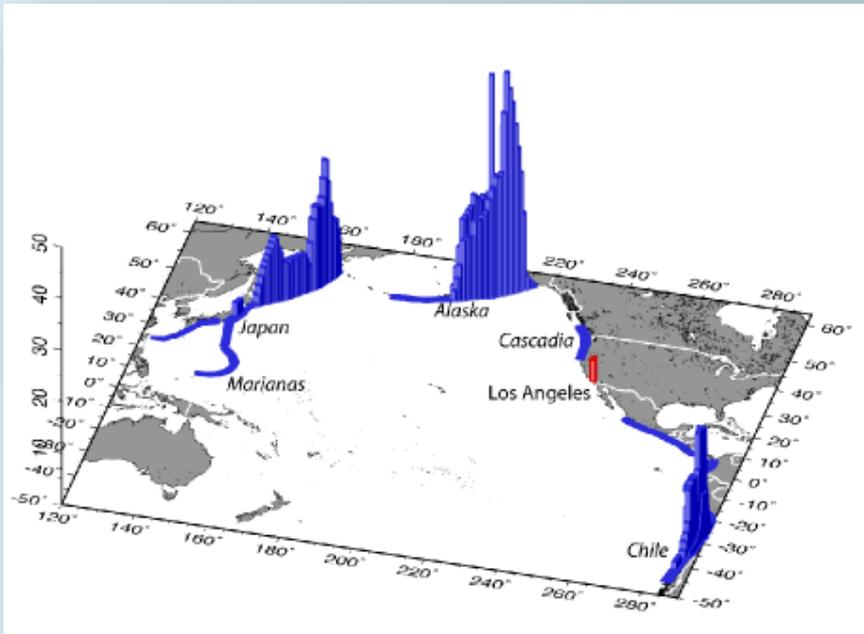
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<http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2013/1170/>

# Tsunami Scenario: Mw 9.1 Offshore of Alaska

- Biggest contribution to LA's tsunami hazard
- Similar geologic and tectonic setting to Tohoku
- Waves hit near high tide
- Inundation in CA is within county tsunami evacuation zones



# Inundation Maps

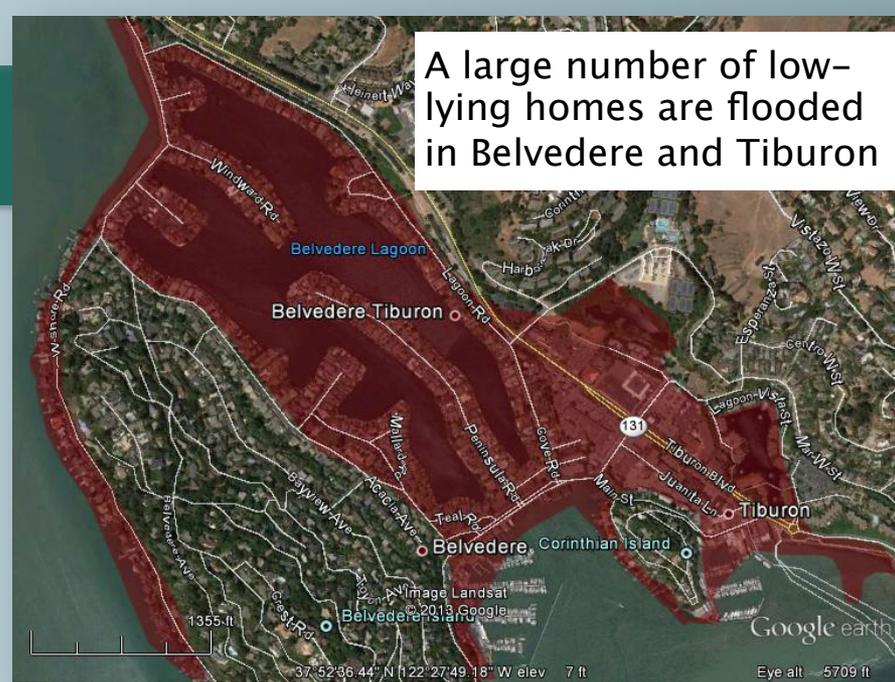
Flooding in parts of San Francisco Marina district.



Piling height vulnerability in Pillar Point, Half Moon bay



A large number of low-lying homes are flooded in Belvedere and Tiburon



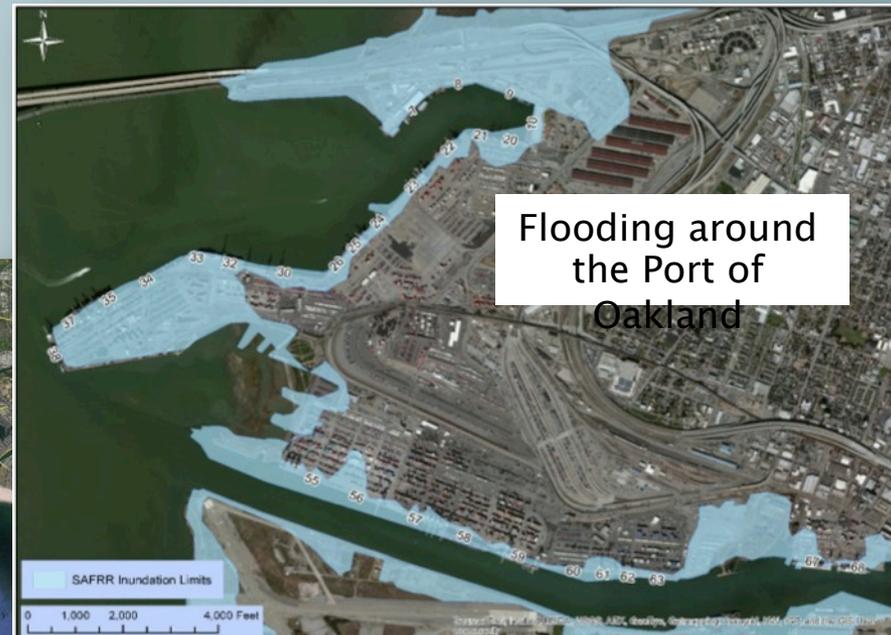
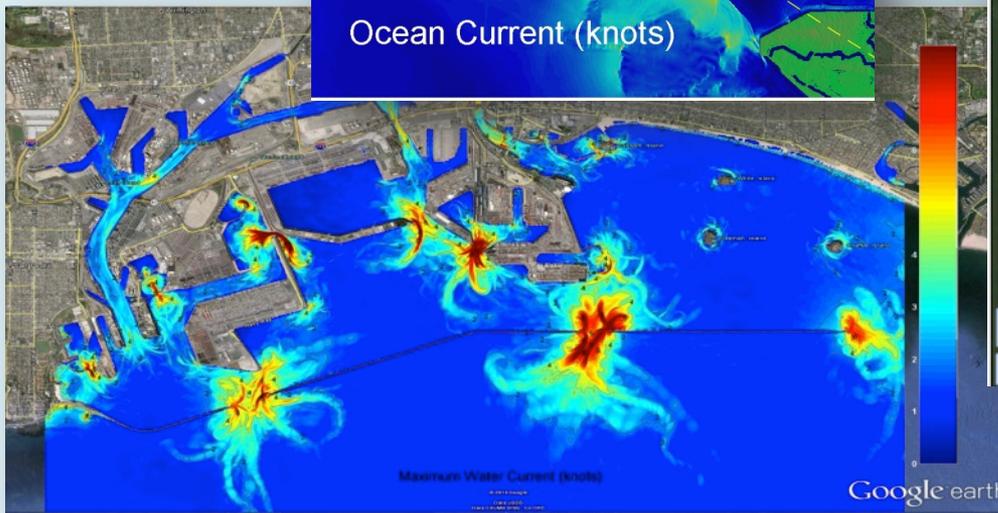
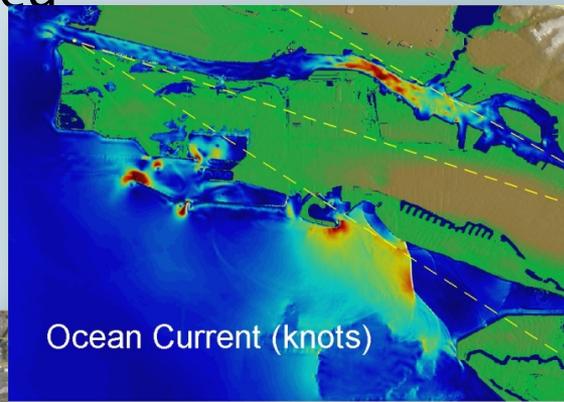
Portions of Bay Farm Island and Oakland Airport are flooded



# Inundation & Currents in Harbors/Ports

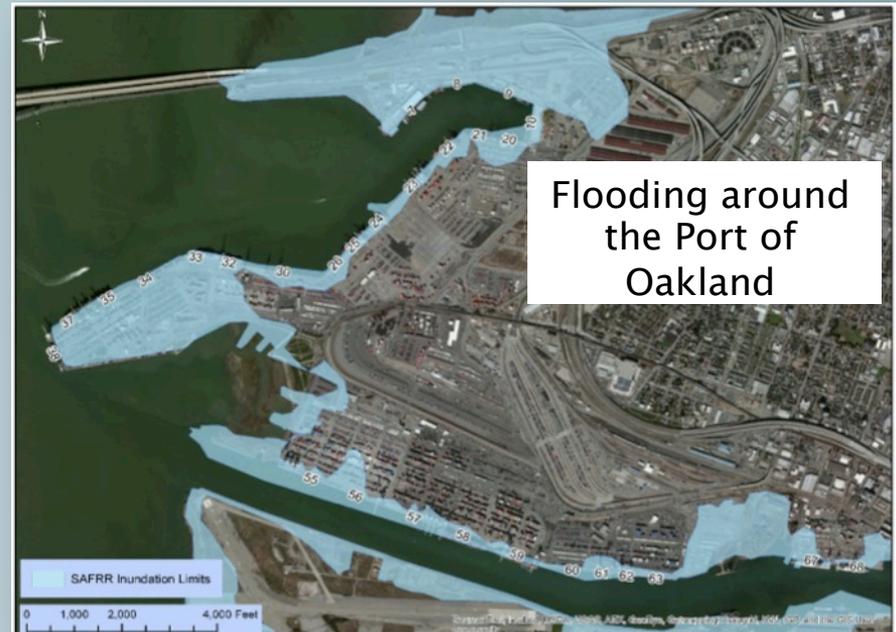
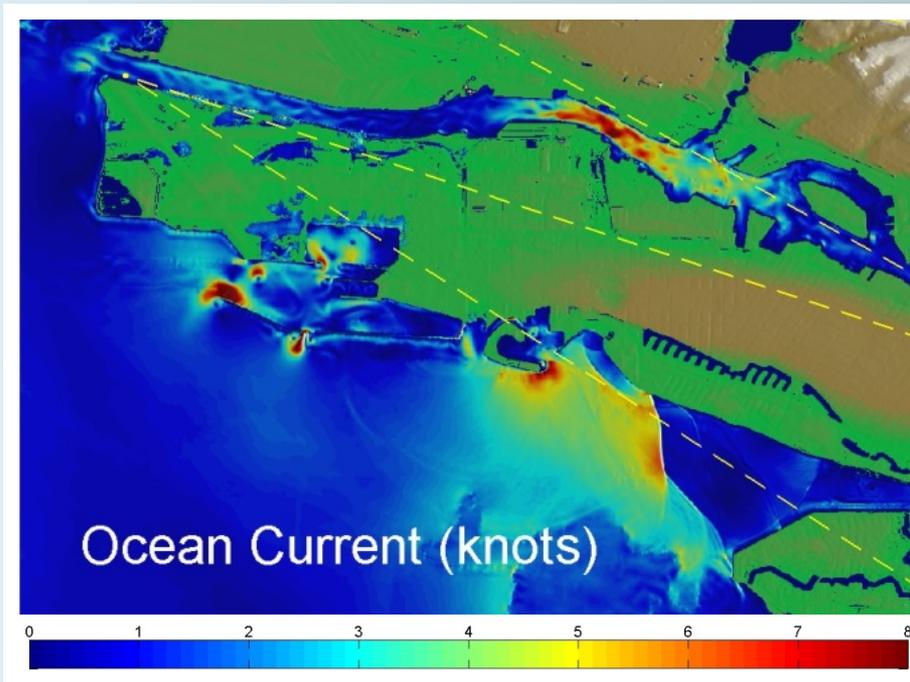
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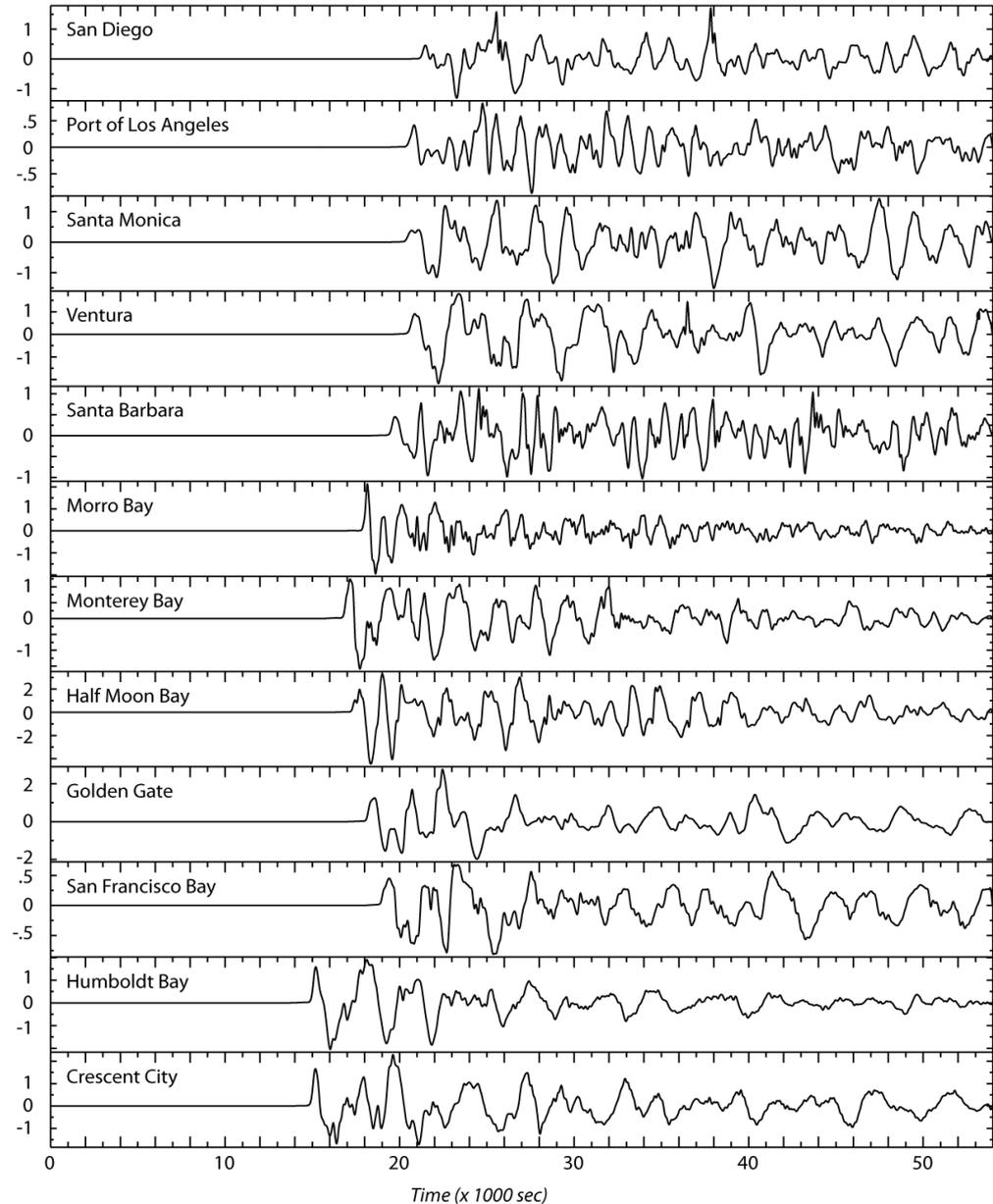
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# What Matters?

- Tides
- Location & elevation
- Time
- Multiple waves
- Currents
- People
- Response & recovery

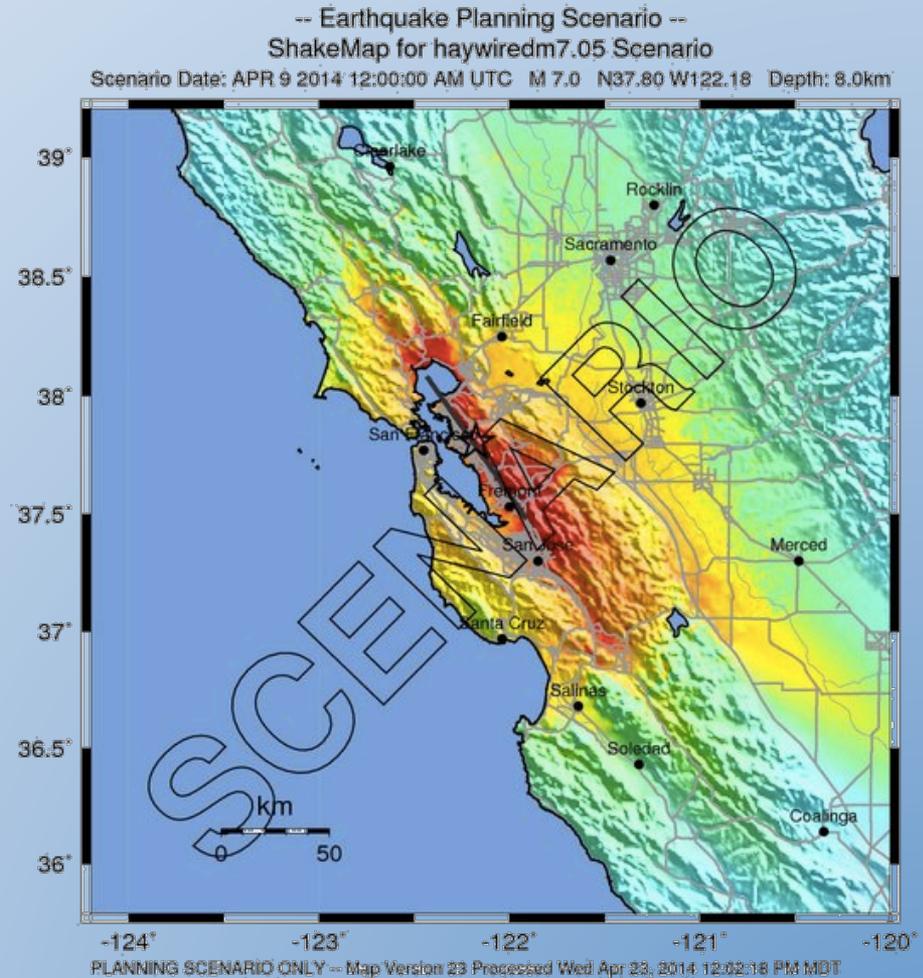
**You end up controlling  
the bottom line:  
\$5–10 B damages/  
losses**



# HayWired Scenario



- Best available science
  - Surface rupture
  - Afterslip
  - Shakemap
  - Liquefaction
  - Landslides
  - Fire following EQ
  - Environmental health
  - Aftershock sequence
- New analyses



PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC.(%g)	<0.05	0.3	2.8	6.2	12	22	40	75	>139
PEAK VEL.(cm/s)	<0.02	0.1	1.4	4.7	9.6	20	41	86	>178
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+

Scale based upon Worden et al. (2011)

# Hayward Fault Rupture



N+S @ Oakland  
4:18 pm Wed 18 April, 2018



- Aagaard et al (2010) BSSA
- 13 PhDs; 300+ yrs experience
- 39 M6.6–7.2 ruptures
- UCERF3 M7.05: 0.5%/yr

# Hayward Fault: Surface Rupture



# Fault Afterslip (e.g., Napa)

*August 24, 2014:*

11 hours after S. Napa earthquake;  
11 ½ inches fault slip

*January 12, 2015:*

About 15 inches total slip



Photo: Alex Morelan  
(UC Davis)

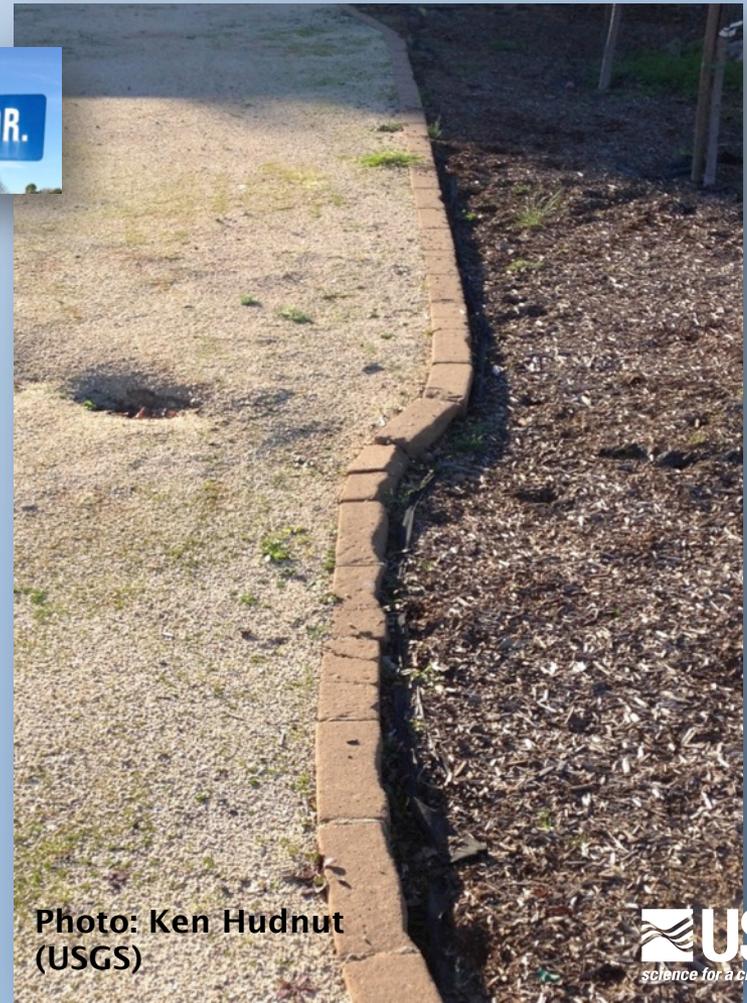
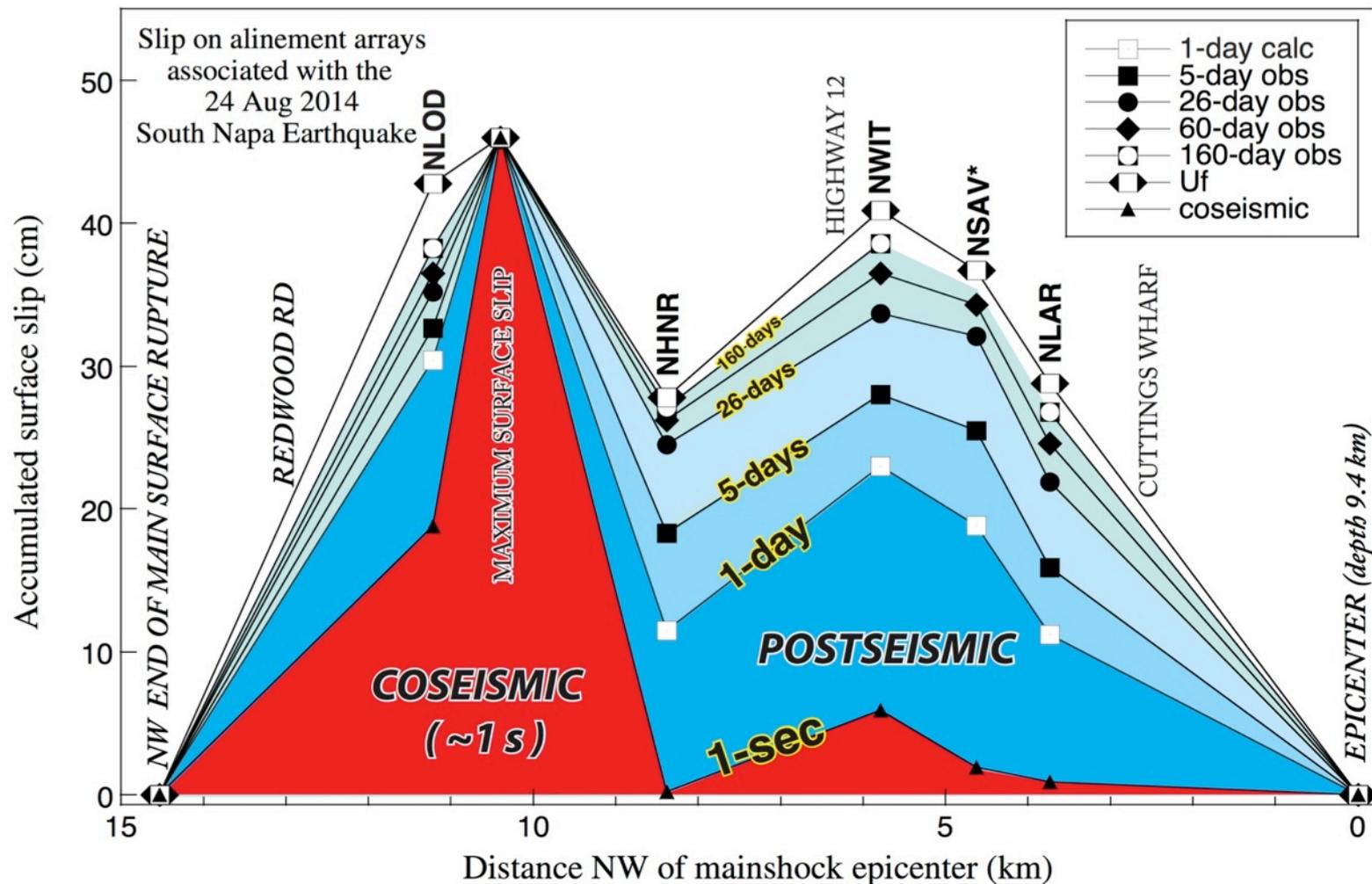


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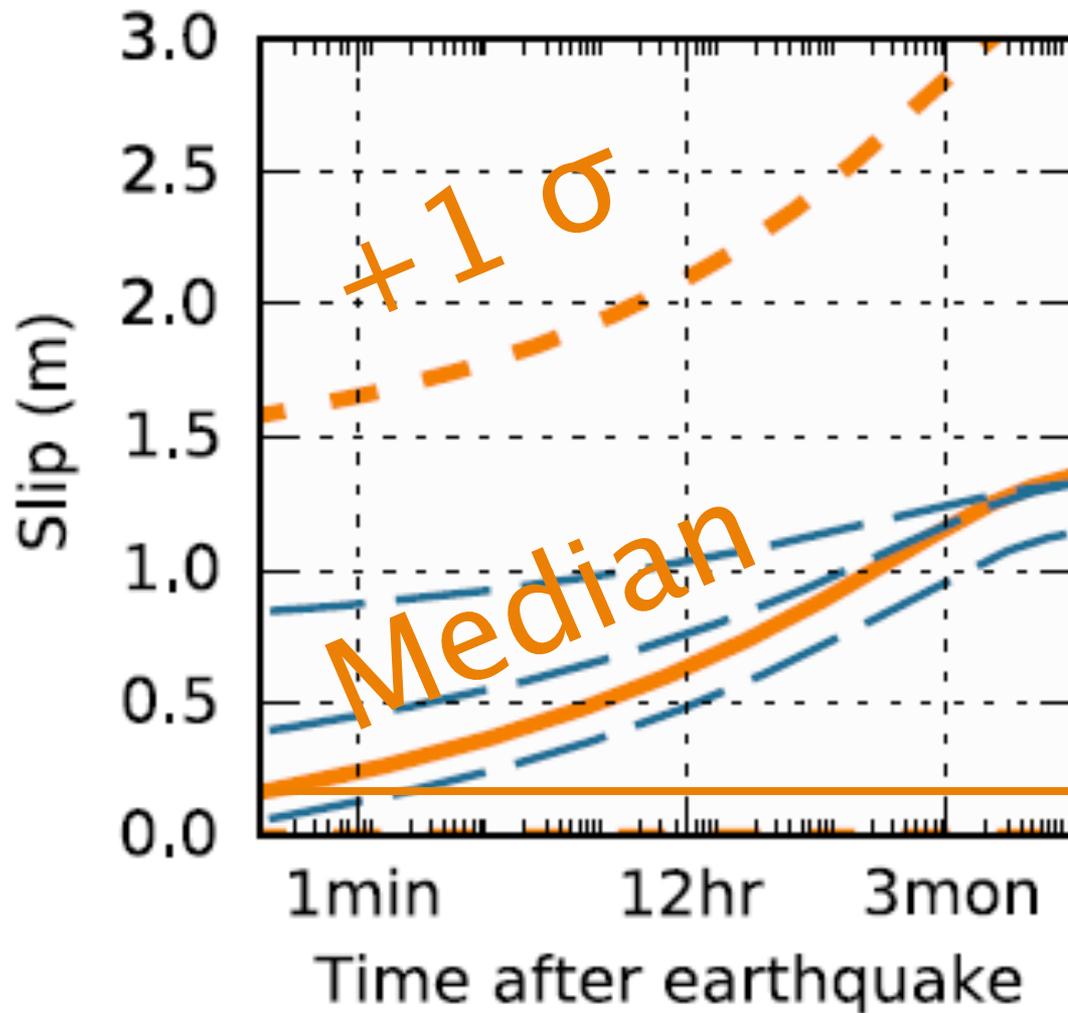
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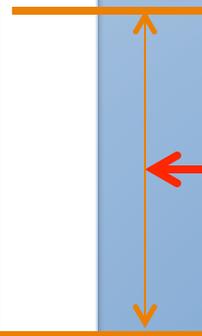
\*NSAV, offset driveway 1690 South Avenue 5, 26, 60 day post-eqk estimates are from AFTER

Alignment arrays re-surveyed Jan. 31, 2015 by Jim Lienkaemper (USGS)

# Hayward Fault: Afterslip



Afterslip



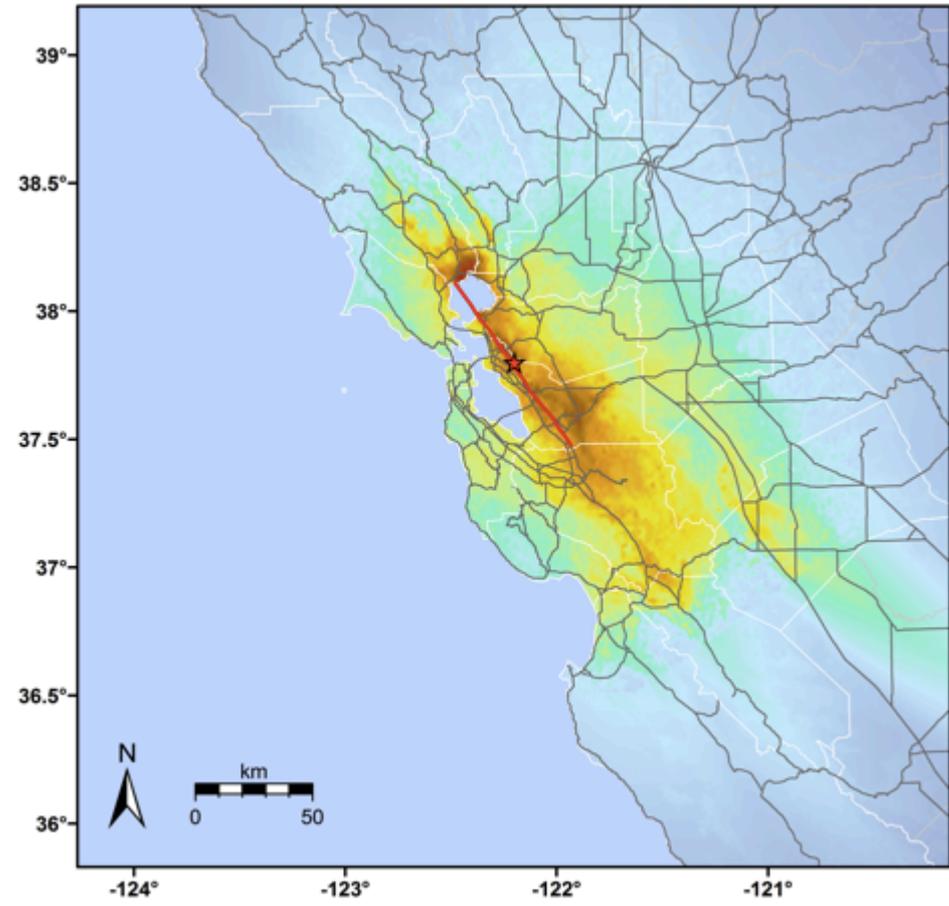
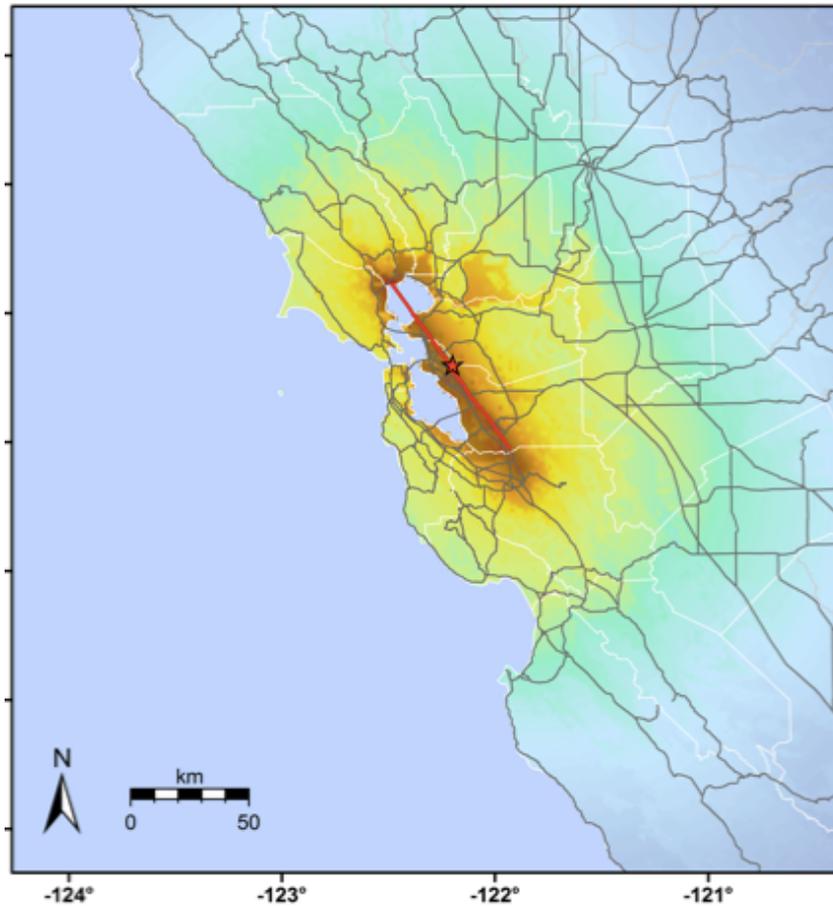
Aagaard et al. (2012) 90Km, Mw 7.1 EQ

# HayWired: ShakeMaps



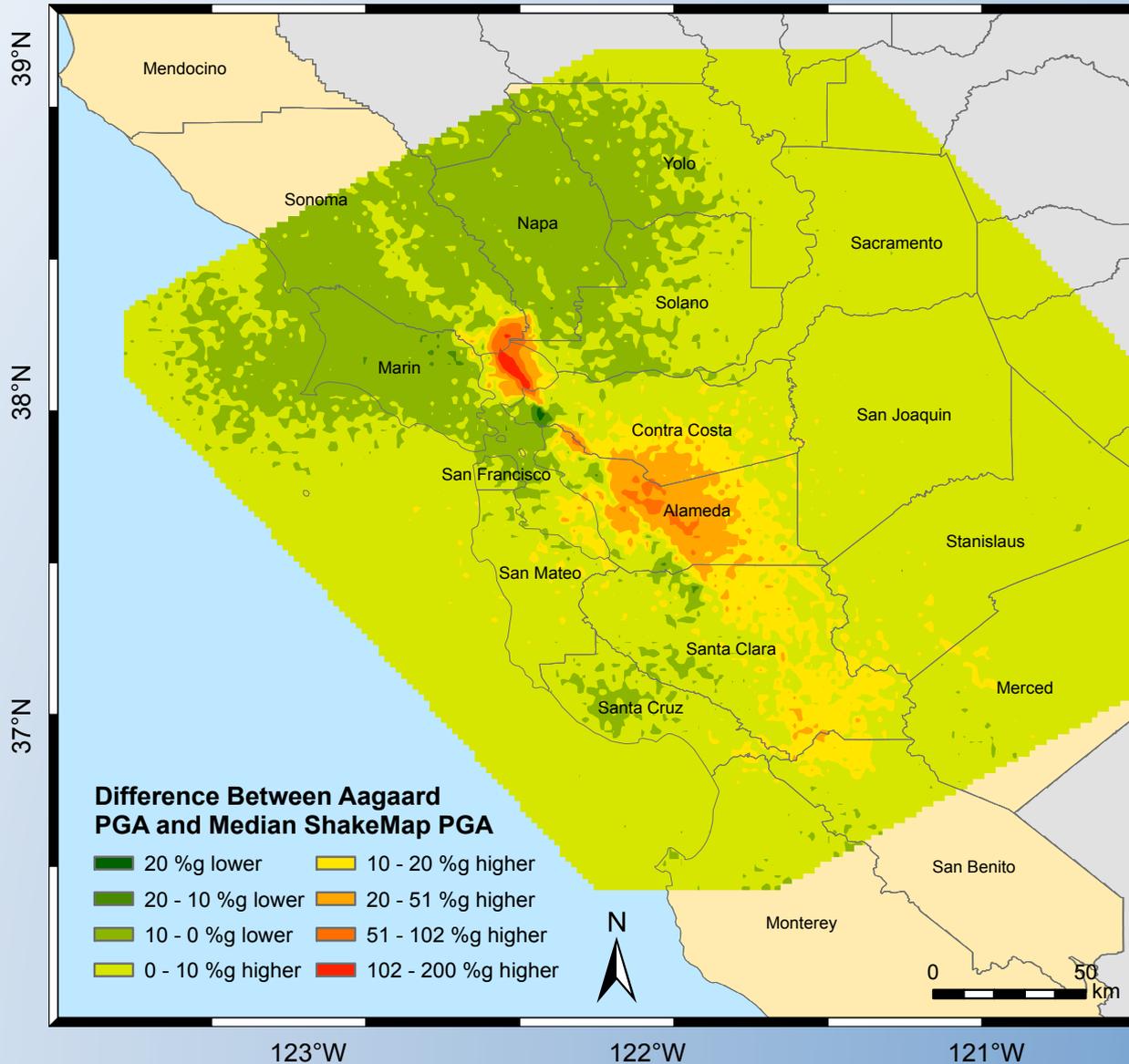
## Attenuation (median)

## 3-D event simulation

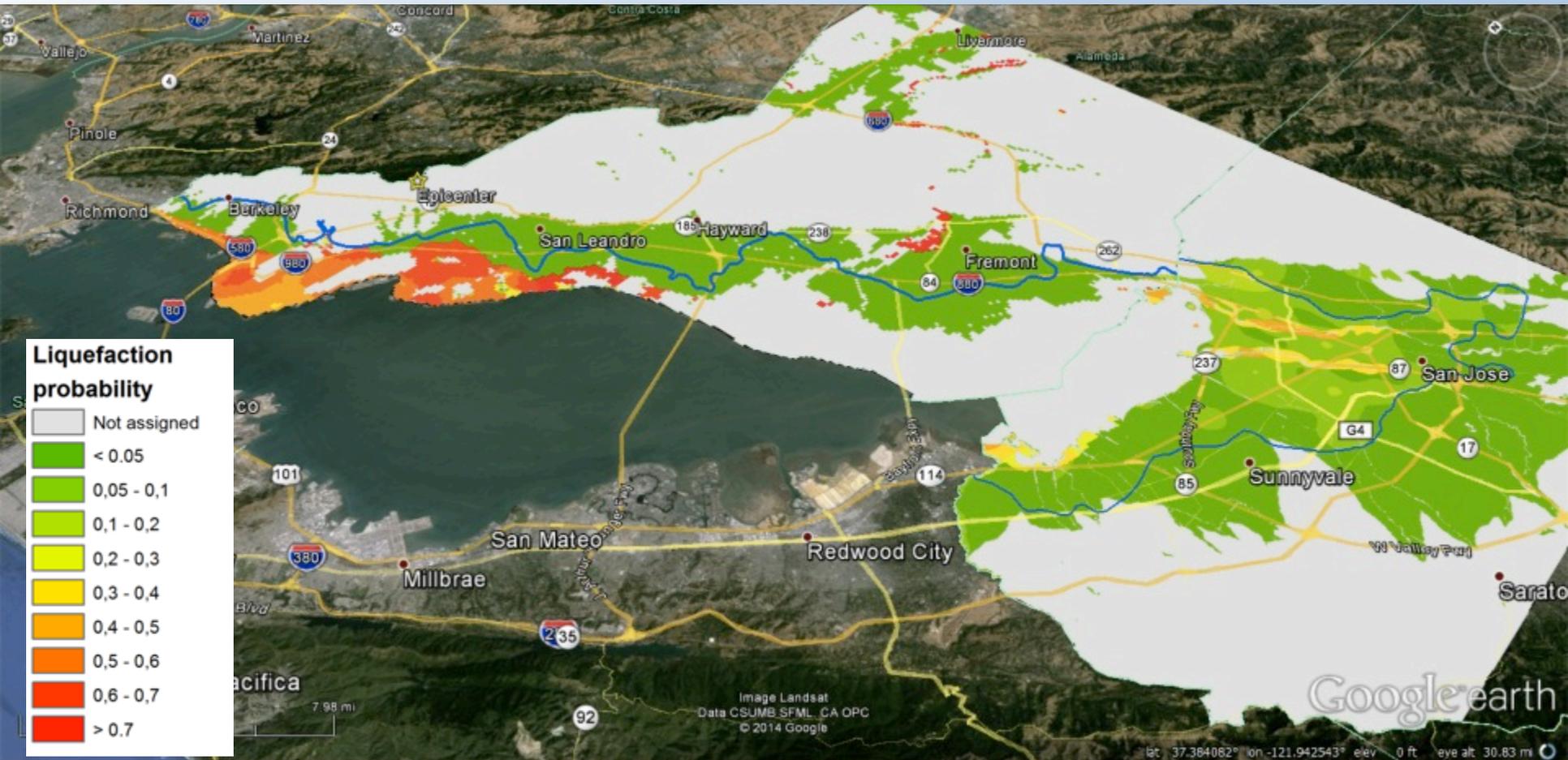


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# HayWired: Liquefaction

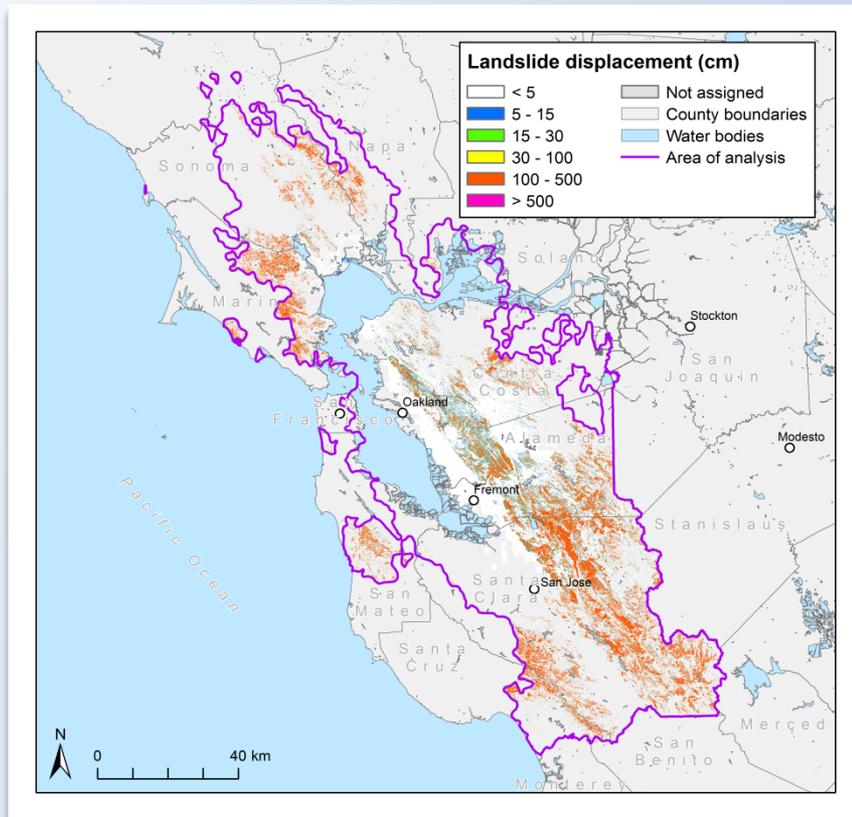


Adapted from Holzer, Noce, Bennett 2010

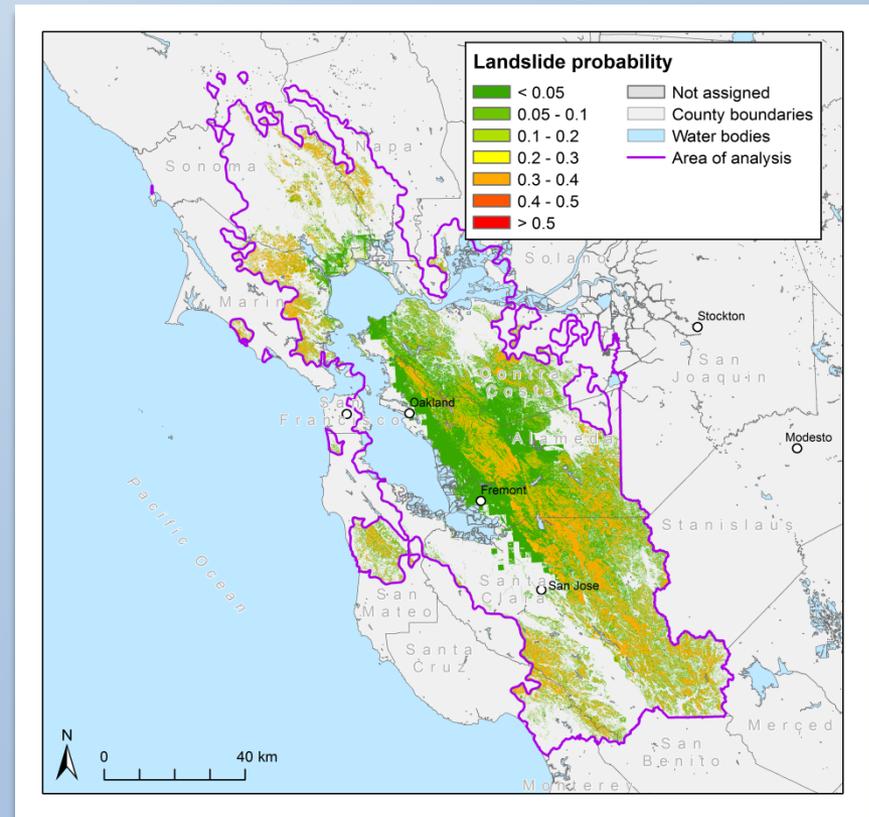
# HayWired: Landslides



## Displacement

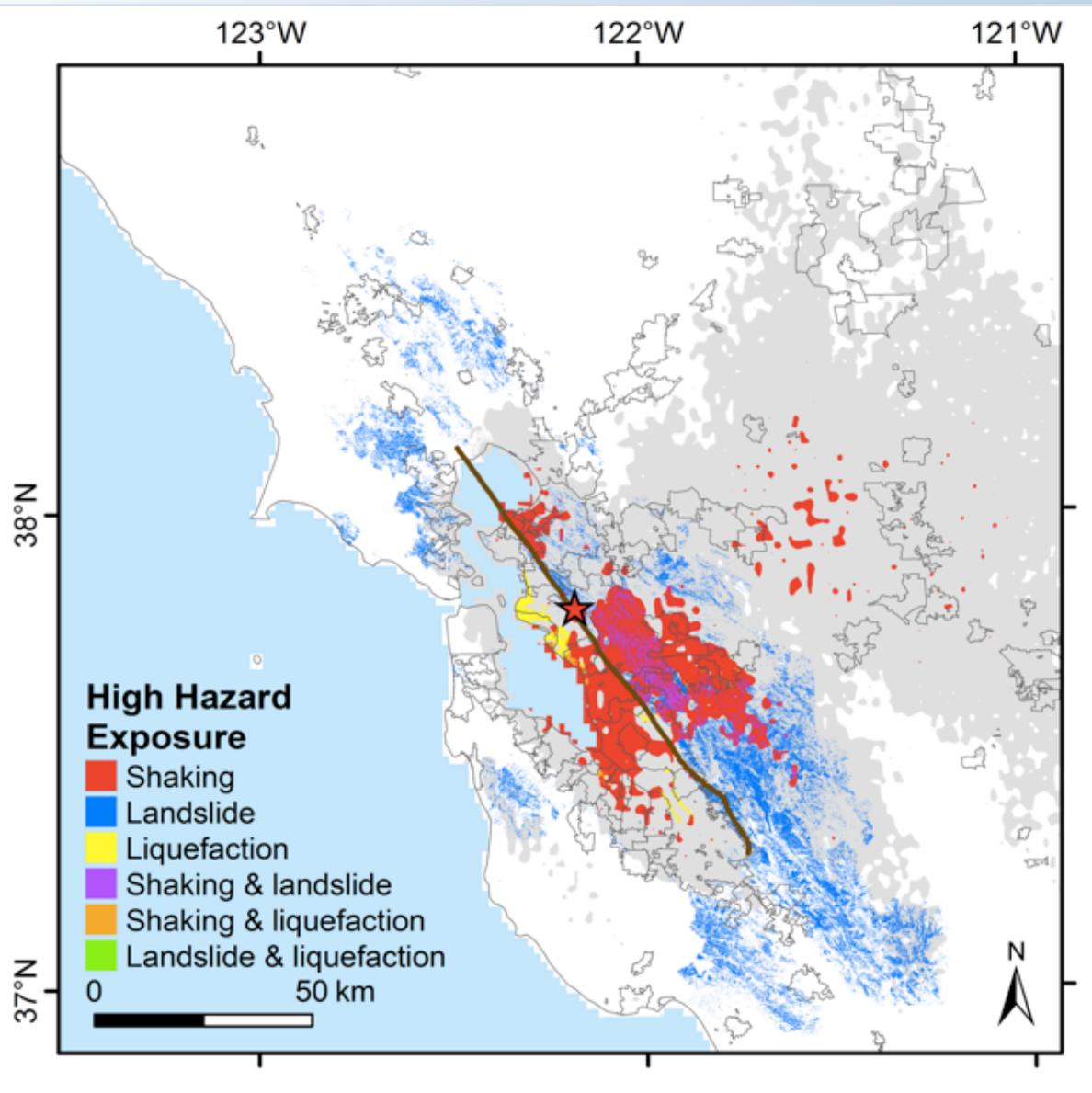


## Probability



- First time **earthquake-induced landslide displacements and probabilities** calculated by CGS for a scenario on a regional basis
  - Availability of rock strength measurements
  - 10m resolution
- Some ground motions larger than model calibration

# HayWired Mainshock Hazard Scape

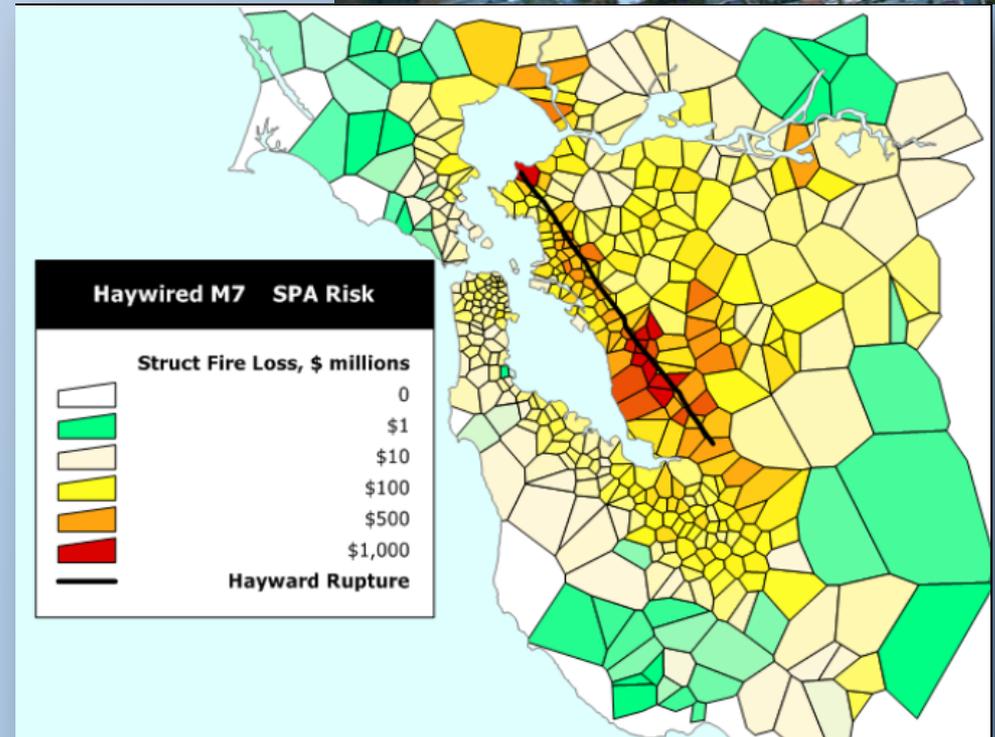


- Shaking: 50% of the International short building code design map
- Liquefaction probability > 10%
- Landslide probability > 10%

# Fire Following Earthquake



- Earthquake damage causes multiple simultaneous ignitions
- Fire Spread
- Communication breakdowns
- Competition for resources (medical, SAR, hazmat)
- **Water supply vs. fire fighting**
- 1200 ignitions;  
1000 large fires
- Structural losses
  - 9% of Alameda
  - 3% of Contra Costa
  - 2% Santa Clara



# Fire Following Earthquake



## Mitigation Opportunities:

- Fire department response
- Water service reliability
- Building standards
- Reducing fires arising from the energy sector



Workshop on Fires following a M7 earthquake on the Hayward Fault held Wed. Oct 29, 2014 at UC Richmond Field Station 5

# Environmental Health



## Environmental Contamination:

- Smoke, gases, other combustion products
- Releases of raw sewage
- Landslides & dusts containing the soil fungus *C. Immitis*.
- Hazardous chemicals released from damaged industrial facilities
- Toxicants in dusts and debris from building collapse

## Environmental Health Impacts:

- Short term increase in heart attacks, strokes, asthma likely
- Gastrointestinal illnesses, skin infections
- Area not considered endemic for Valley Fever outbreak (e.g., 1994 Northridge)
- Long term impacts of chemical and toxicant exposures not well studied

Kobe, Japan (1995)



Source: pnsn.org

Concepcion, Chile (2010)



Source:  
earthquake.  
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# Aftershock Forecasts



- Improving risk communication: How would you use forecasts?

Table 1. Aftershock forecast immediately after the M 7 scenario mainshock for the next day, week, month and year.

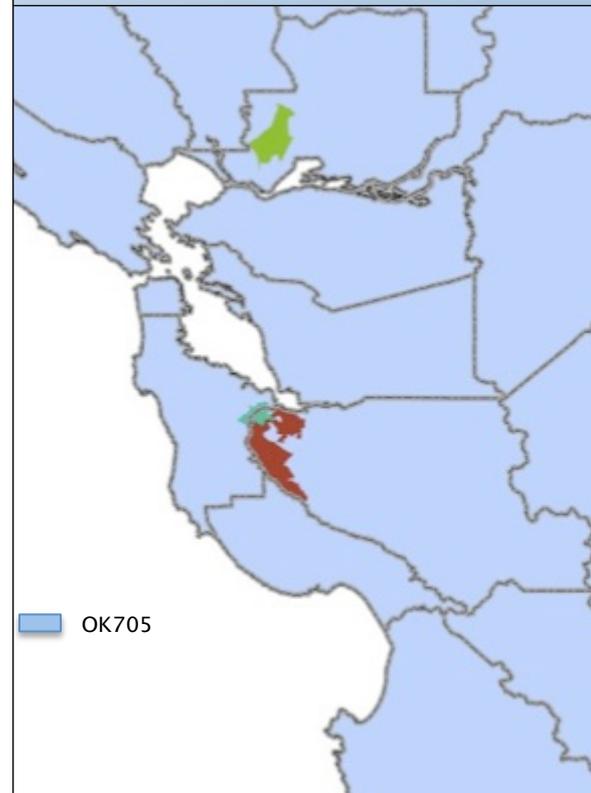
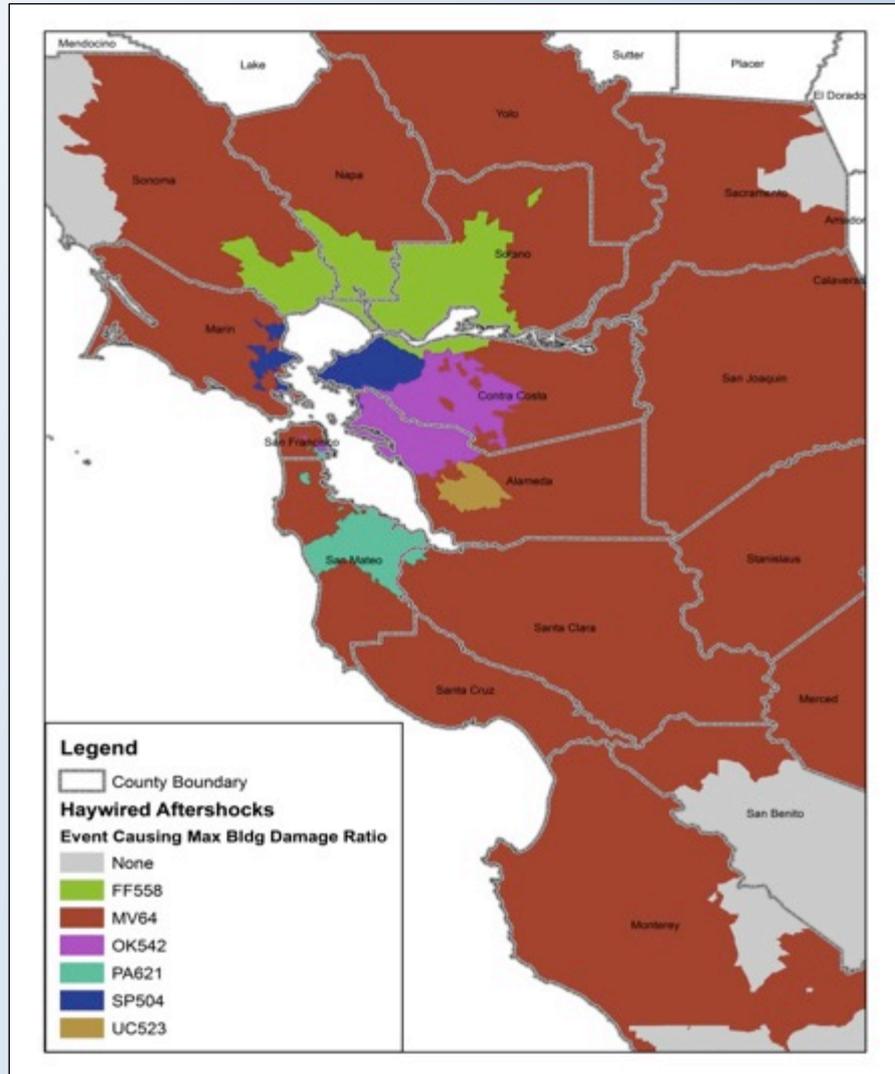
Forecast time period	Number of aftershocks <sup>1</sup>		Aftershock probability <sup>2</sup>		Increase in the seismicity rate relative to the rate before the mainshock
	M ≥ 4	M ≥ 5	M ≥ 6	M ≥ 7	
Next 24 hours	33 (20—51)	3 (0—8)	30%	3%	2000
Next week	50 (33—125)	5 (1—13)	39%	5%	300
Next month	57 (40—126)	5(2—15)	43%	6%	86
Next year	71 (52—138)	7 (3—16)	47%	6%	9



# Shaking Damage Factor Maximums



Aftershocks can cause physical damages & emotional stress



Event causing the maximum building damage factor

Aftershock causing the maximum building damage factor

# Hazus and FFE Building Losses



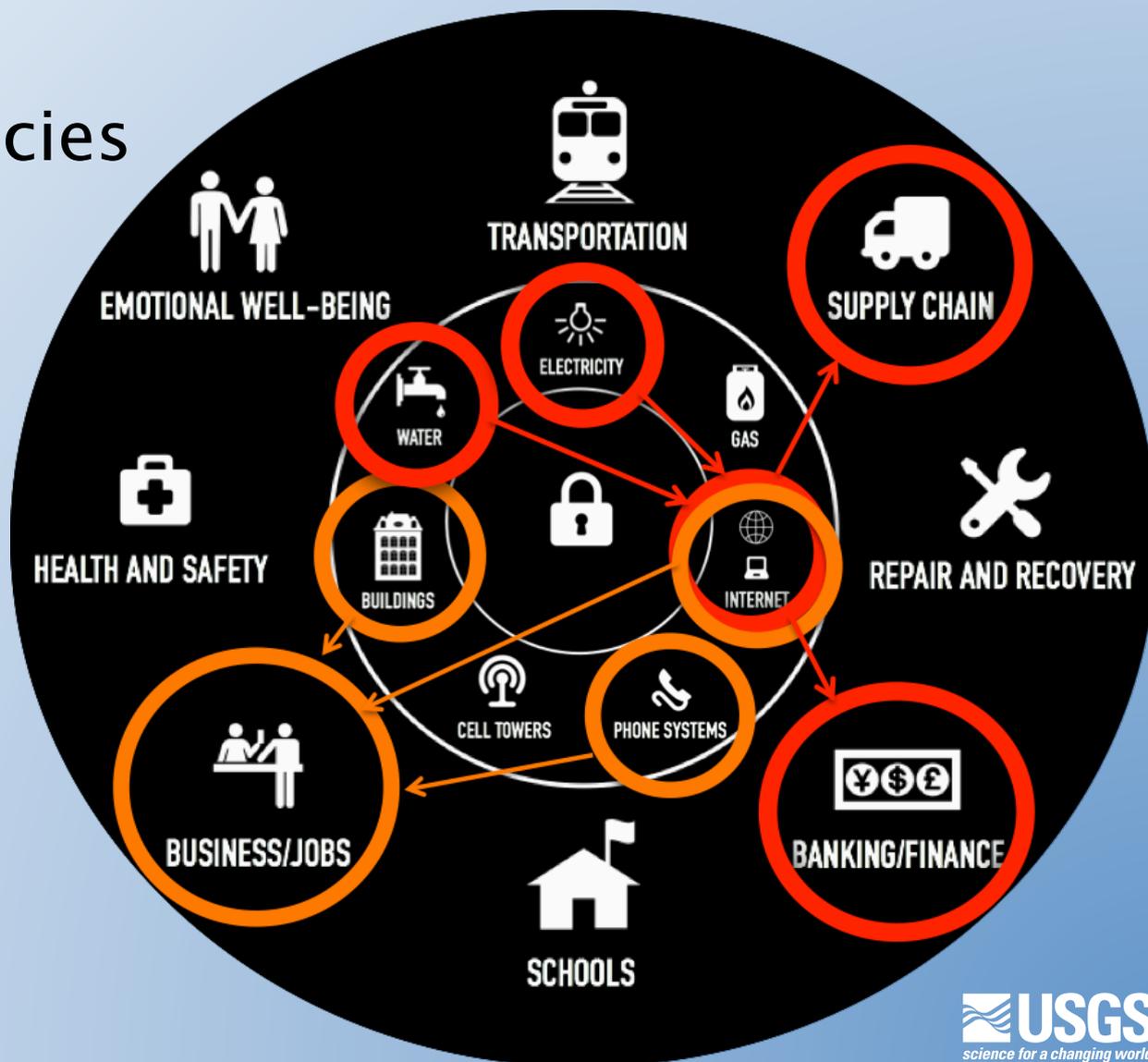
- **Shaking:** \$30 B for Mainshock (\$46 B incl. contents etc.)
- **Liquefaction:** increases by almost 20% and likely repeats
- **Aftershocks:** collectively add 10–25% of damages
  - S. Napa earthquake damage (\$0.35 B) is like an aftershock
  - Localized/concentrated damage of URM and Tilt Up buildings
- **Fire following earthquake:** \$100 B



# What else is new with HayWired?



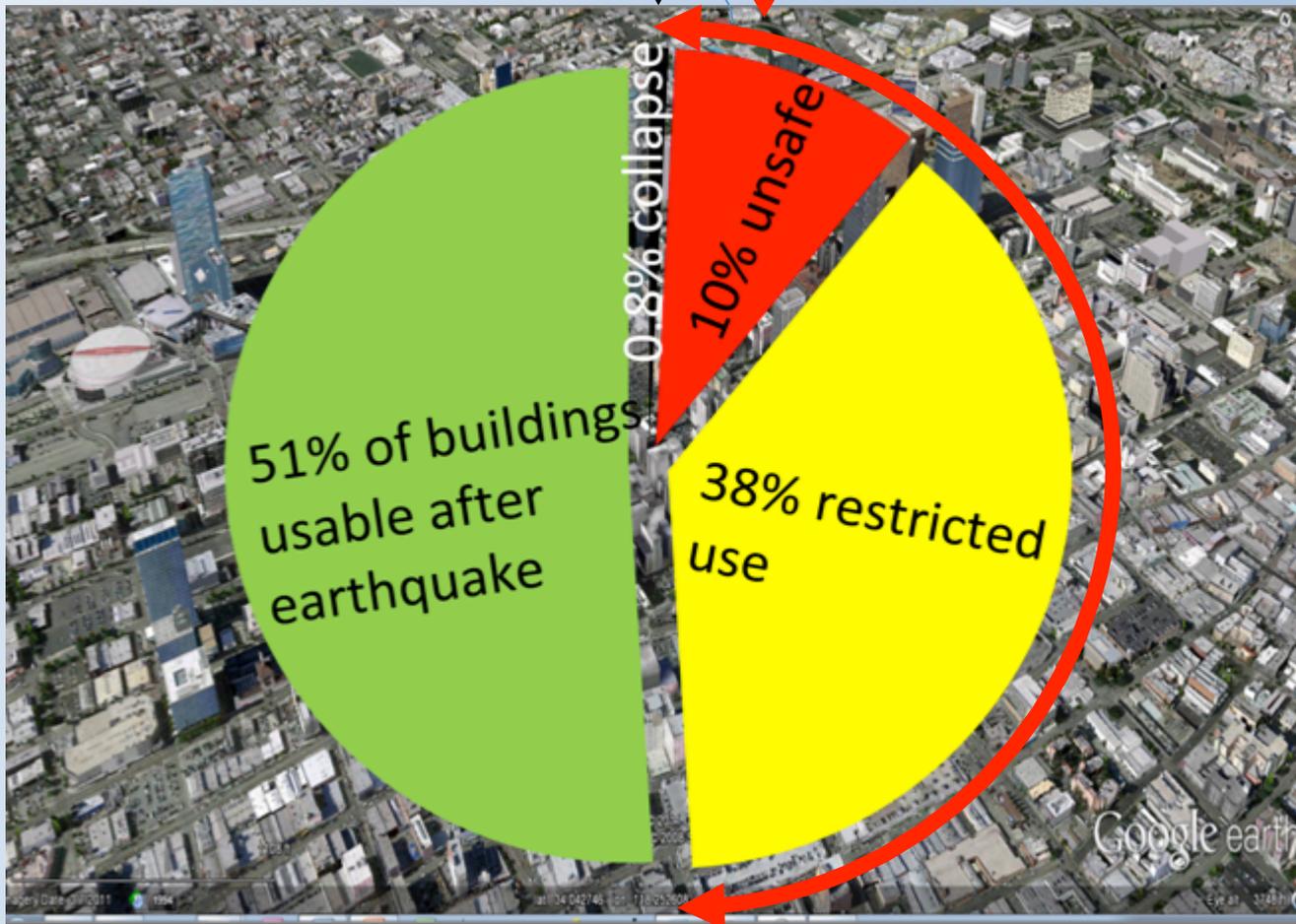
- Lifeline interdependencies
- Communities at risk
- Internet economy
- Building code performance



# Building Code: Safe Enough

Code protects lives; not cities

Code implication — “Fraction impaired”



# Invitation to Participate



- Public preferences for building performance in earthquakes

My presentation today told you about research being conducted in part for the US Geological Survey. **I would like to invite you to participate in the research.** Part of the research is attempting to quantify public expectations for the performance of new buildings in natural disasters. By “the public,” I mean the people whose lives and livelihoods depend on the performance of the buildings they use. I also include the public’s representatives such as city councils and mayors who have a role in adopting and enforcing model building codes for their community. By “the public” I do not mean the engineers, contractors, and building officials whose colleagues already have a role in writing the code. I believe you, the people attending today, can be considered to be the public, under this definition. To help us in this research, would you please let us know your expectations for the performance of new buildings in earthquakes, by completing a survey form that is currently being passed (or located at <http://goo.gl/NglKfh>)? Your participation is voluntary and anonymous. When enough responses have been collected to be meaningful, the survey results will be compiled and presented in a peer-reviewed manuscript to the people who contribute to the building code and related provisions and guidelines. Those writers can then consider your understanding and preferences as they develop the next iteration of the building code. When the research is completed I will send a link to the study results to ABAG, who can inform you, so that you can learn what we find out. If you agree to participate, just fill out the survey form and bring it back to me at the end of the seminar. If you prefer not to participate, just don’t take a form. Participating in the survey will take you less than 5 minutes. Are there any questions about the survey?

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