

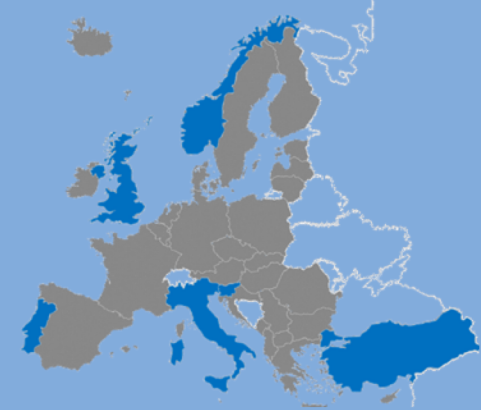


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## ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION OF LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL ACROSS EUROPE

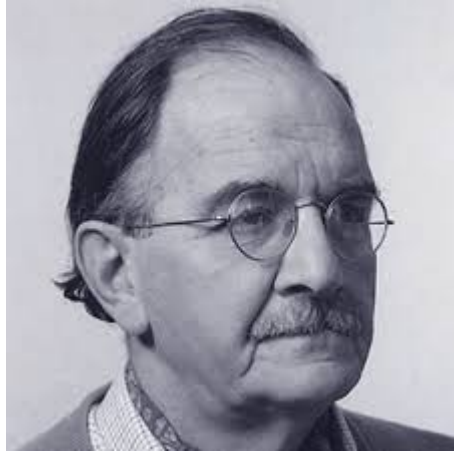
*A holistic approach to protect structures / infrastructures  
for improved resilience to earthquake-induced  
liquefaction disasters*

# VALIDITY OF INDICATORS FOR LIQUEFACTION HAZARD AND DAMAGE ASSESSED WITH REAL CASE STUDIES

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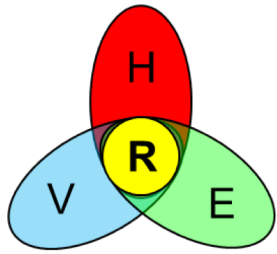
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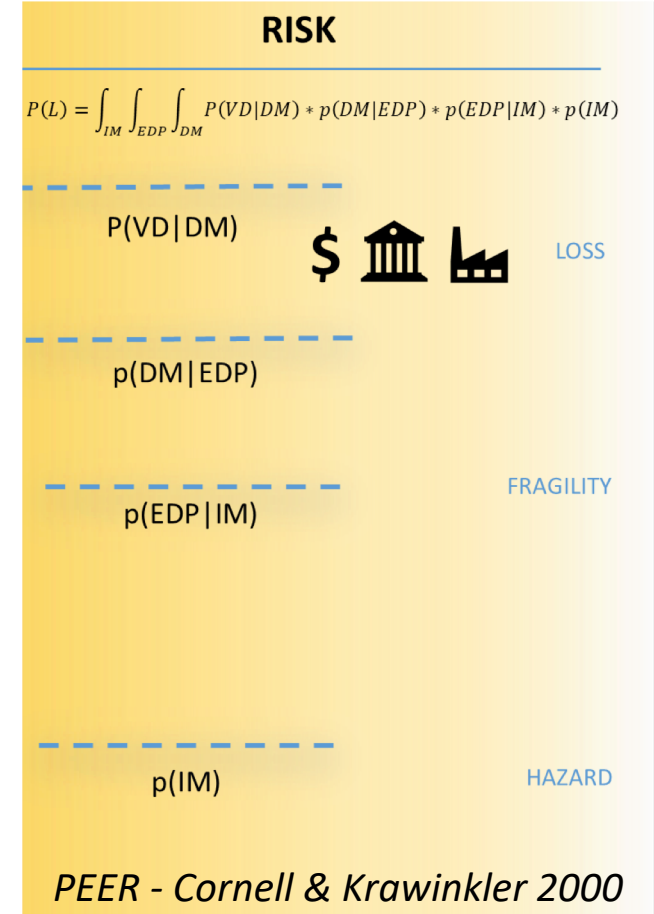
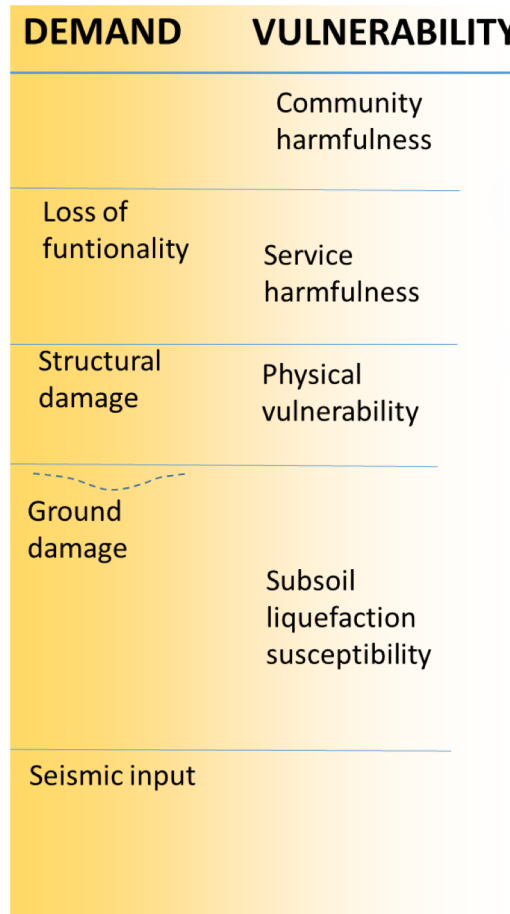
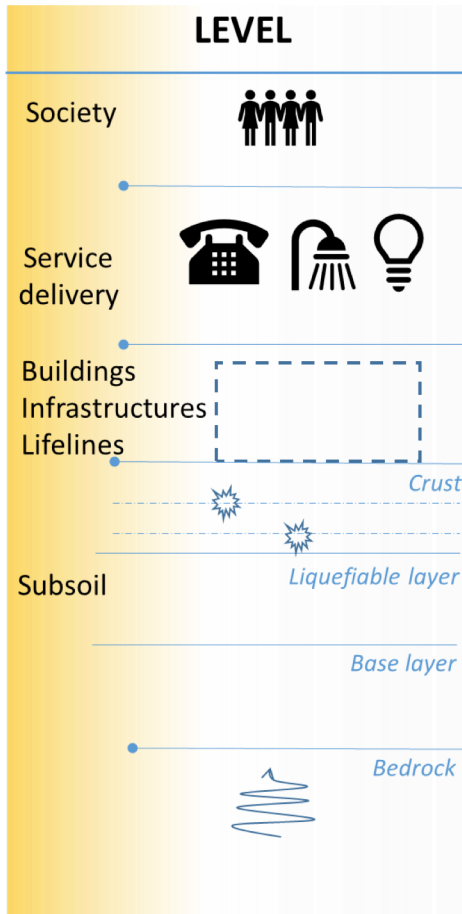
NICHOLAS NEOCLES  
 AMBRASEYS (1929-2012)

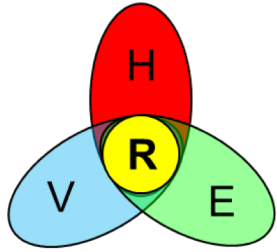
ENGINEERING SEISMOLOGY is not a subject taught in Universities and it is one that requires both scientific and engineering knowledge. To acquire this it is not sufficient merely to attend short courses or read papers on the subject, it is necessary in addition to develop an intimate knowledge of all aspects of the subject; much of this can be achieved by studying the effects of earthquakes in the field. Through the field study of earthquake effects on engineering structures and on the ground itself, a unique opportunity exists to develop an understanding of the behaviour of full-scale structures, when tested by nature. It is only through properly run field studies that ground and structural failures, liquefaction and slope stability can be properly back-analysed. Existing building codes and regulations, as well as the efficacy of their enforcement and implementation, can be tested only after an earthquake. Furthermore, field study allows the interaction of ideas and the testing of theories in situ between members of a mission who are drawn from different disciplines and helps the young engineer to choose his line of research on realistic grounds and with enthusiasm.





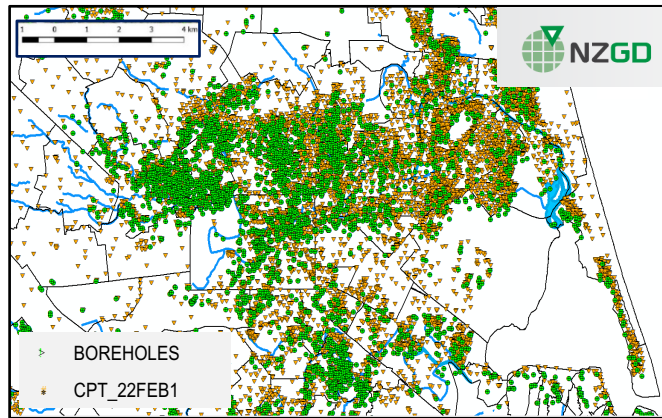
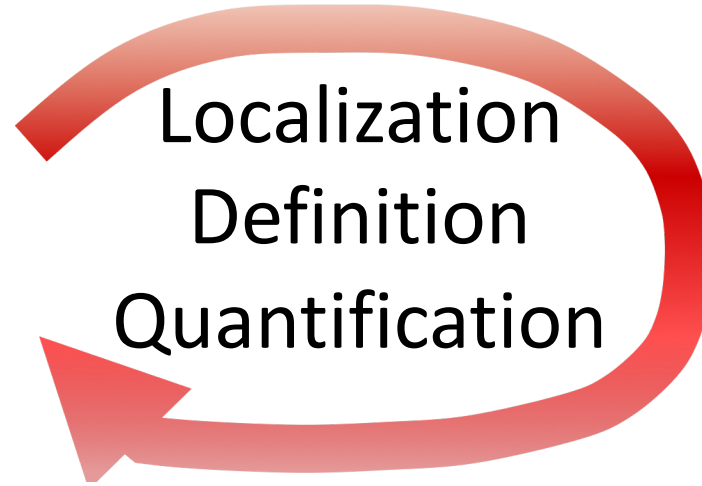
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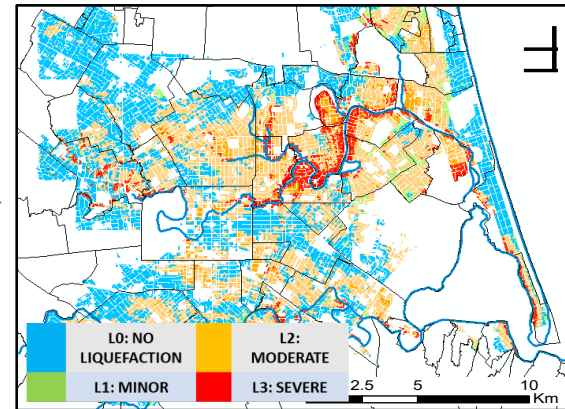


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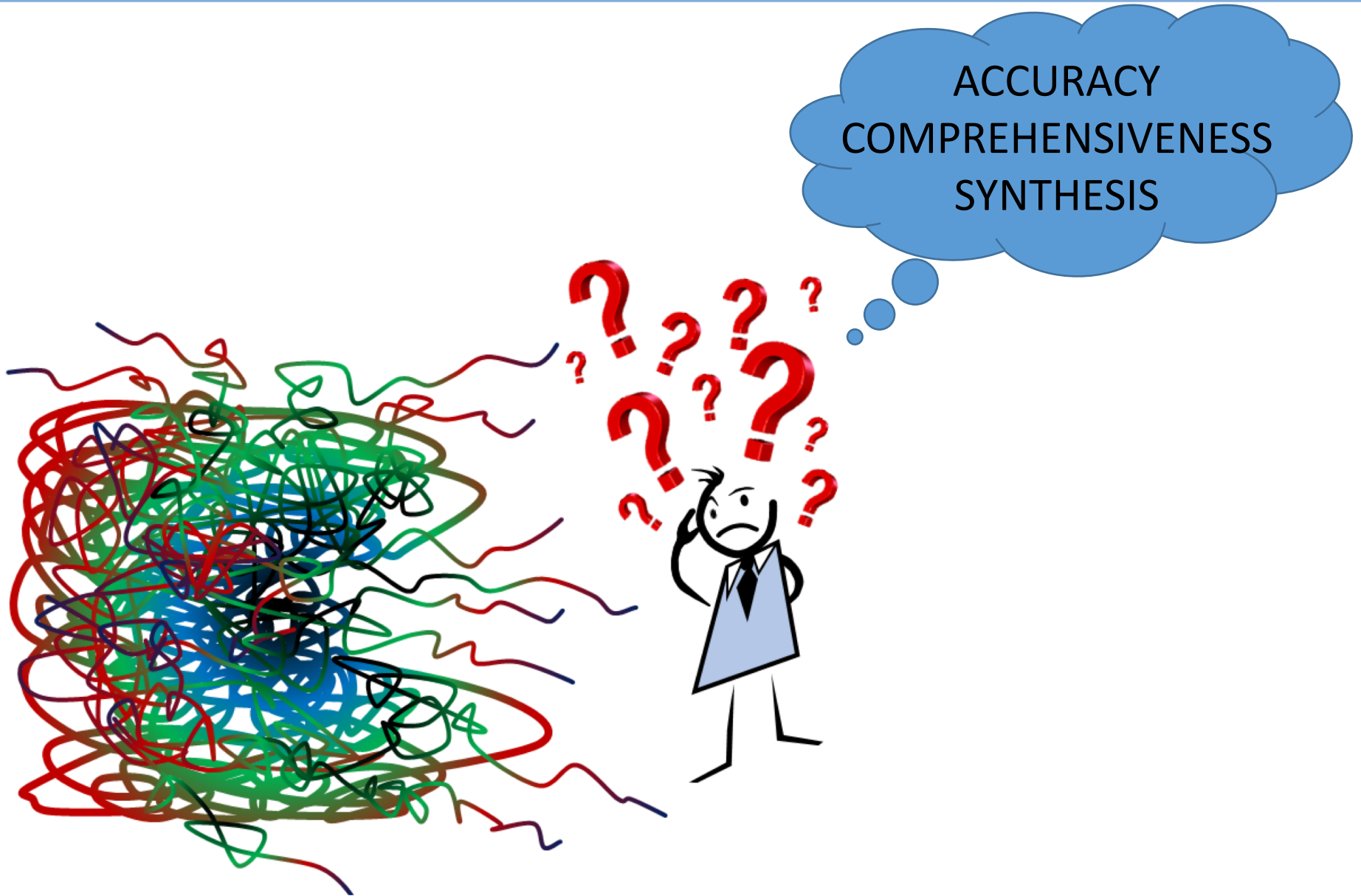
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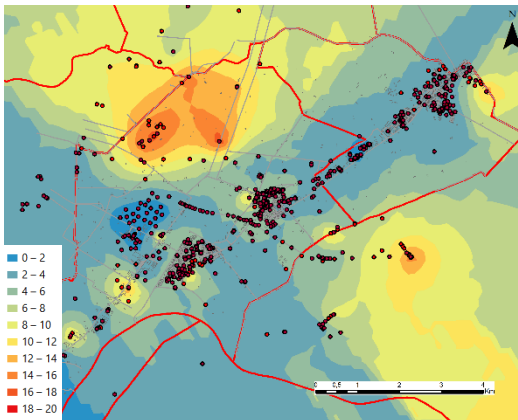


EVIDENCES

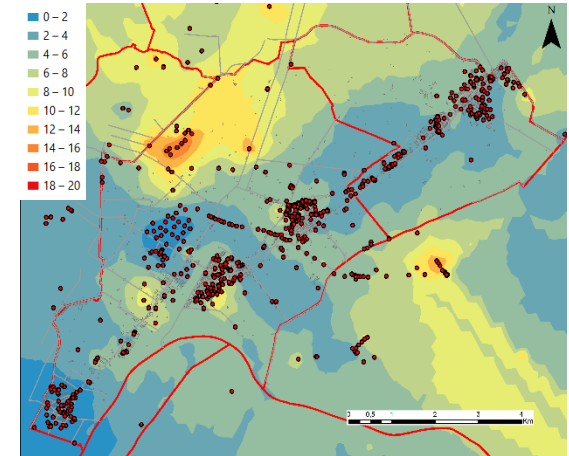
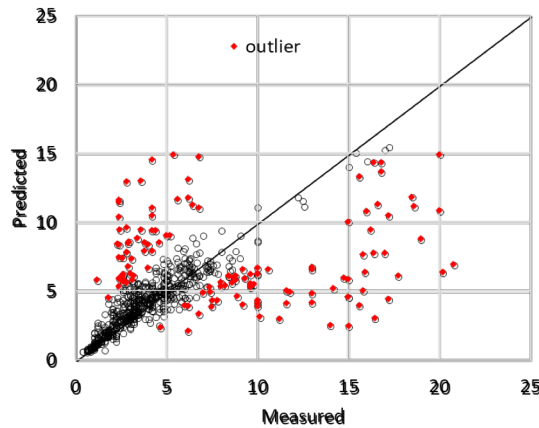


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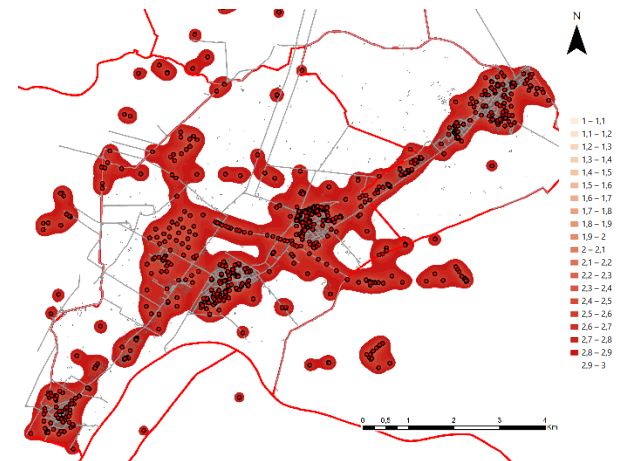
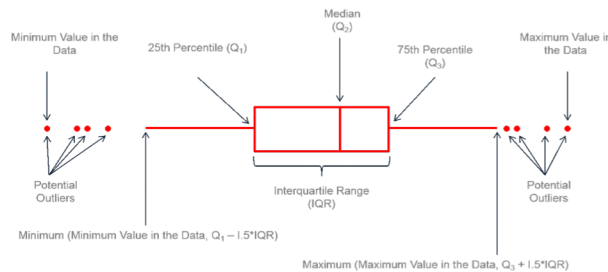
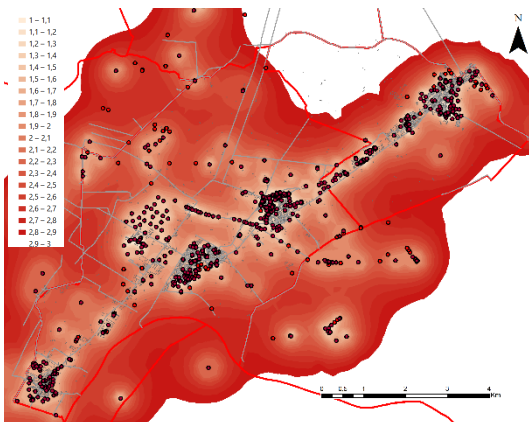
Crust thickness from CPT profiles (m)



Cross-validation

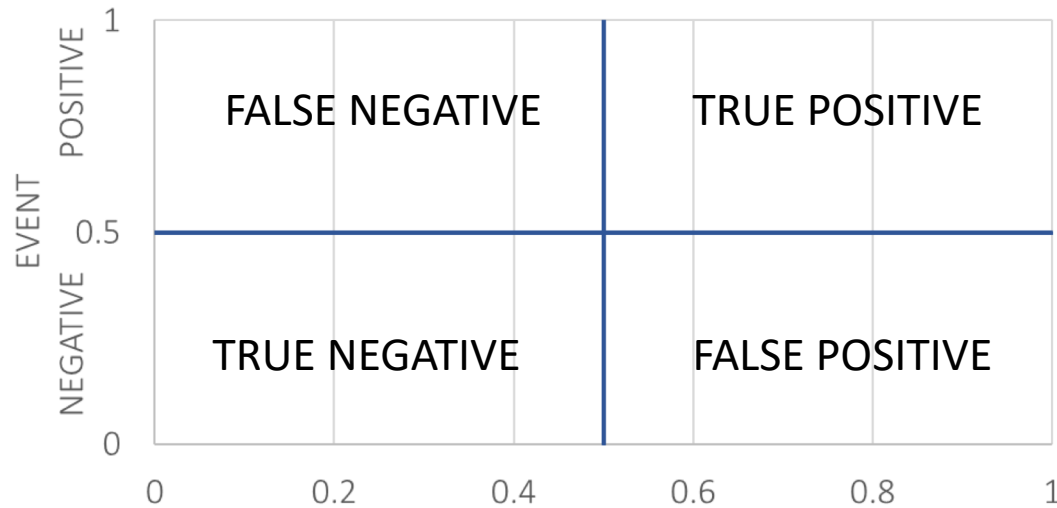


Standard deviation of the error

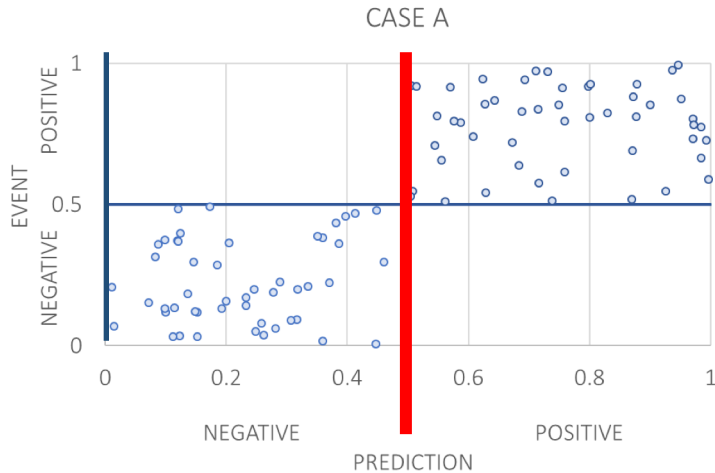


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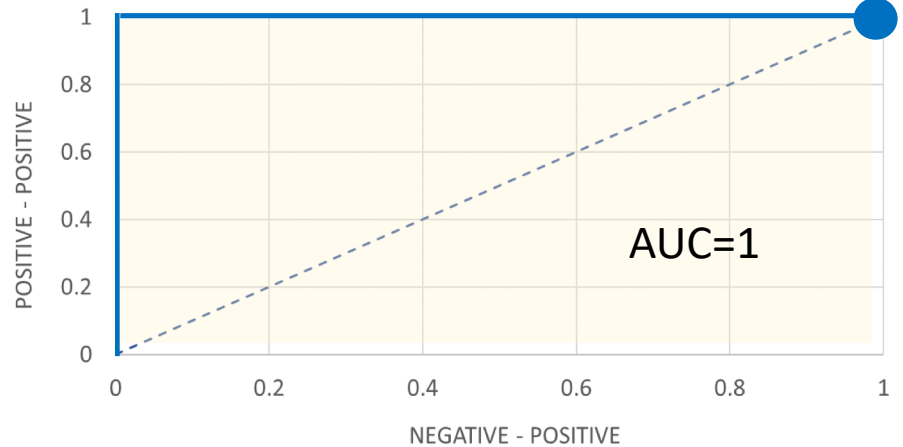
METRICS (Luco & Cornell, 2007; Jalayer & Cornell, 2009)



# VALIDATION CRITERIA: Prediction vs Observation



Receiver Operating Curve (Kongar et al., 2015)



## OPTIMAL TRESHOLD: Mathews Correlation Coefficient

$$MCC = \frac{PP \times NN - NP \times PN}{\sqrt{(PP + NP)(PP + PN)(NN + NP)(NN + PN)}} \quad (\text{Powers, 2011})$$

Area Under Curve (Kongar et al., 2015)



# Special thanks to:

Terre del Reno - Italy  
(2012)

Christchurch – New Zealand  
(2010-2011)

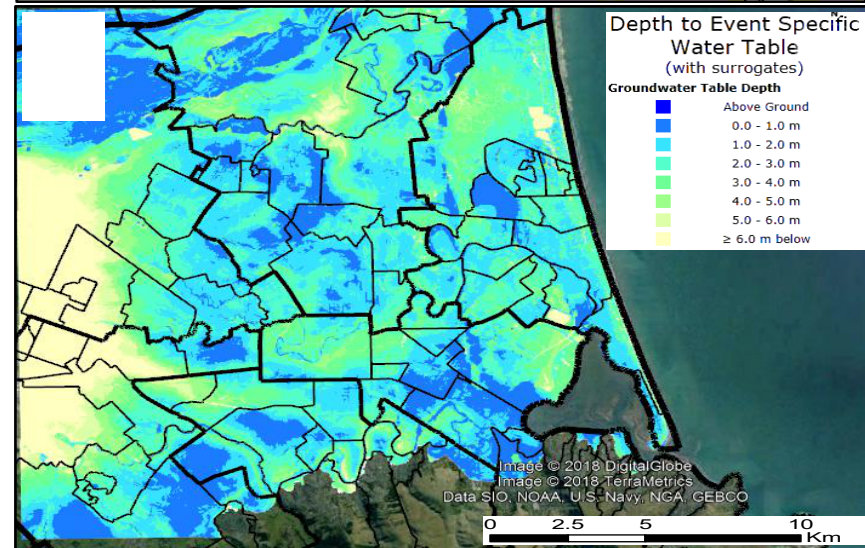
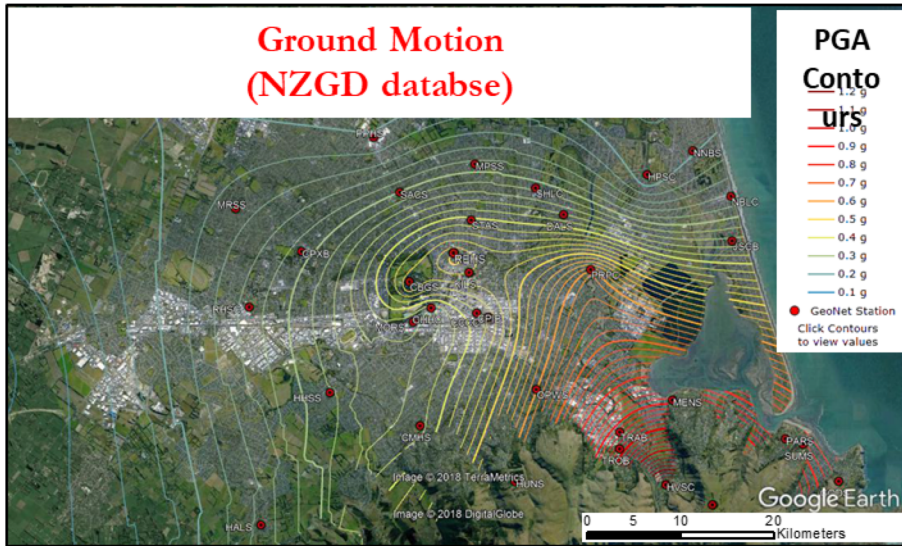
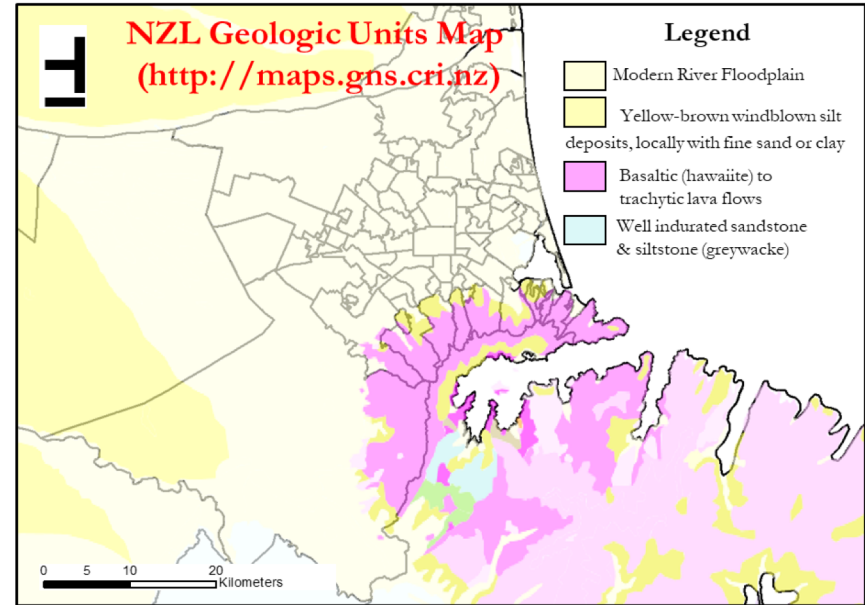
Urayasu - Japan  
(2011)

HAZARD

VULNERABILITY OF  
BUILDINGS

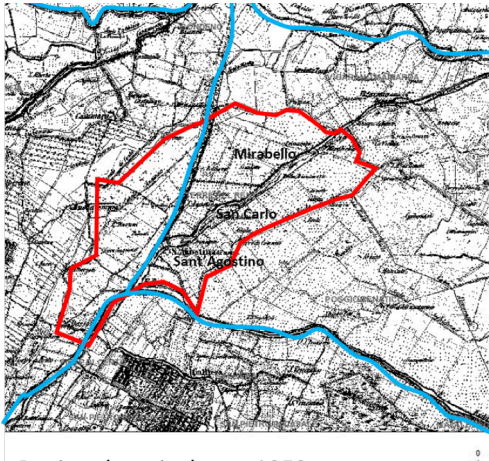
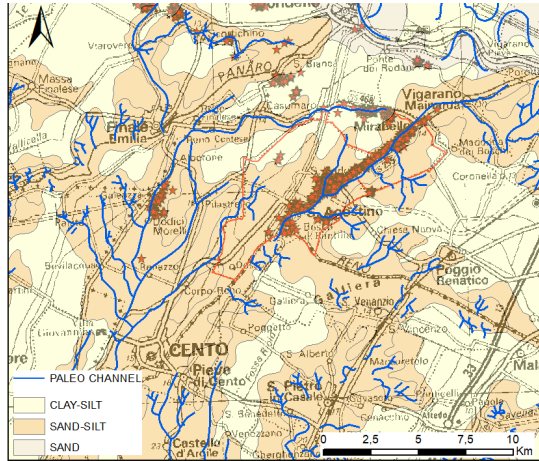
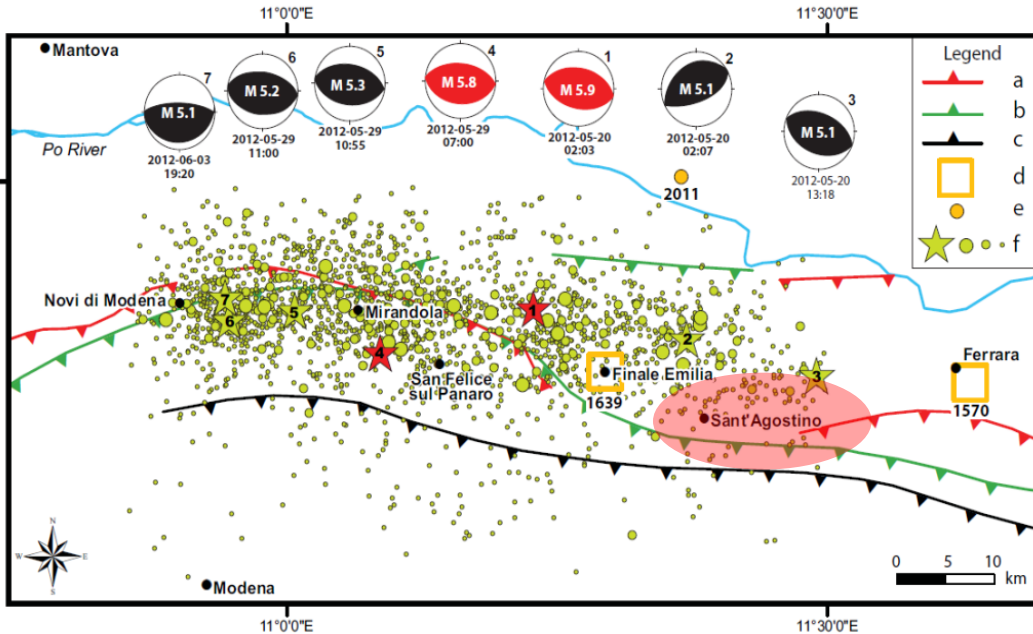
VULNERABILITY  
OF PIPELINES

# CHRISTCHURCH (NEW ZEALAND)

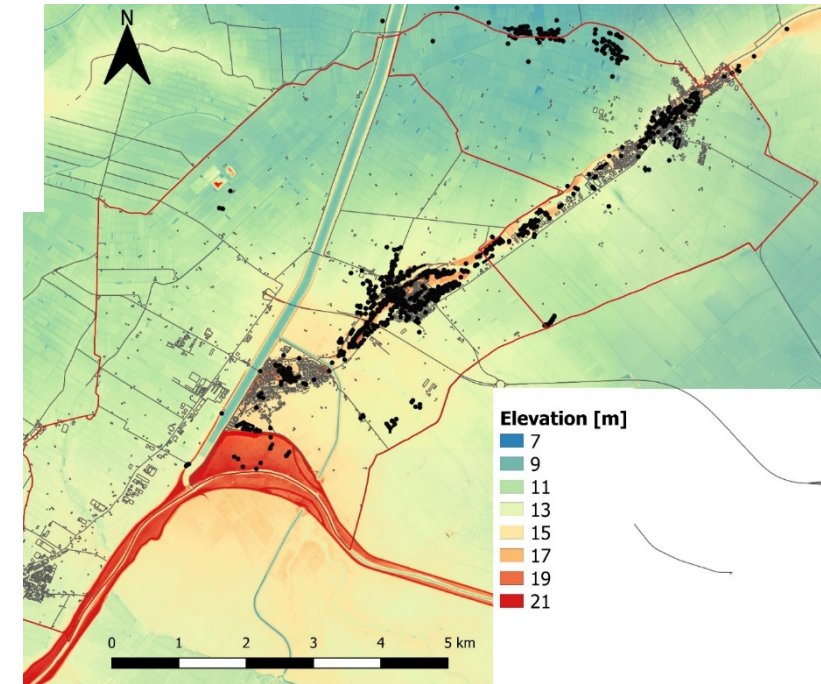




# TERRE DEL RENO (ITALY)



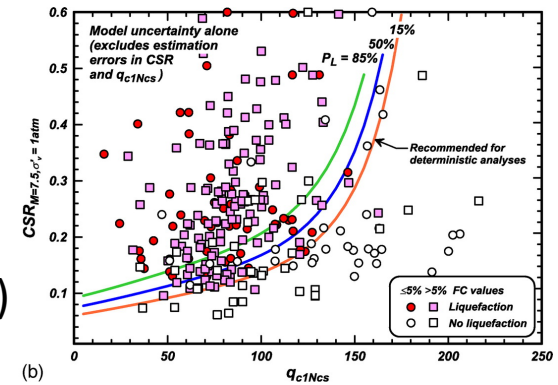
Regional storical map 1853



# LIQUEFACTION HAZARD: Indicators

$$INDEX = \int_{Z_{min}}^{Z_{max}} f_1(FSL) * w(z) dz$$

(Boulanger & Idriss, 2014 -2015)



(b)

INDEX	REFERENCE	f <sub>1</sub> (FSL)	w(z)	Z
LPI	Iwasaki, 1978	$\begin{cases} 1 - FSL & \text{if } FSL < 1 \\ 0 & \text{if } FSL \geq 1 \end{cases}$	10 - 0.5z	$Z_{min} = 0$ $Z_{max} = 20m$
LPlish	Maurer, 2015	$\begin{cases} 1 - FSL & \text{if } FSL \leq 1 \cap H_1 \cdot m(FSL) \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ <p>Where:  <math display="block">m(FSL) = \exp\left(\frac{5}{25.56(1 - FSL)}\right) - 1</math></p>	$\frac{25.56}{z}$	$Z_{min} = H_1$ $Z_{max} = 20m$
W	Zhang et al., 2002	$\epsilon_v = \epsilon_v(FSL, qc1N_{cs})$	-	$Z_{min} = 0$ $Z_{max} = \text{max depth}$
LSN	van Ballegooy, 2014	$\epsilon_v = \epsilon_v(FSL, qc1N_{cs})$	$\frac{1000}{z}$	$Z_{min} = 0$ $Z_{max} = 20m$

Liquefaction for **FSL < 1**  
 Linear weight with depth

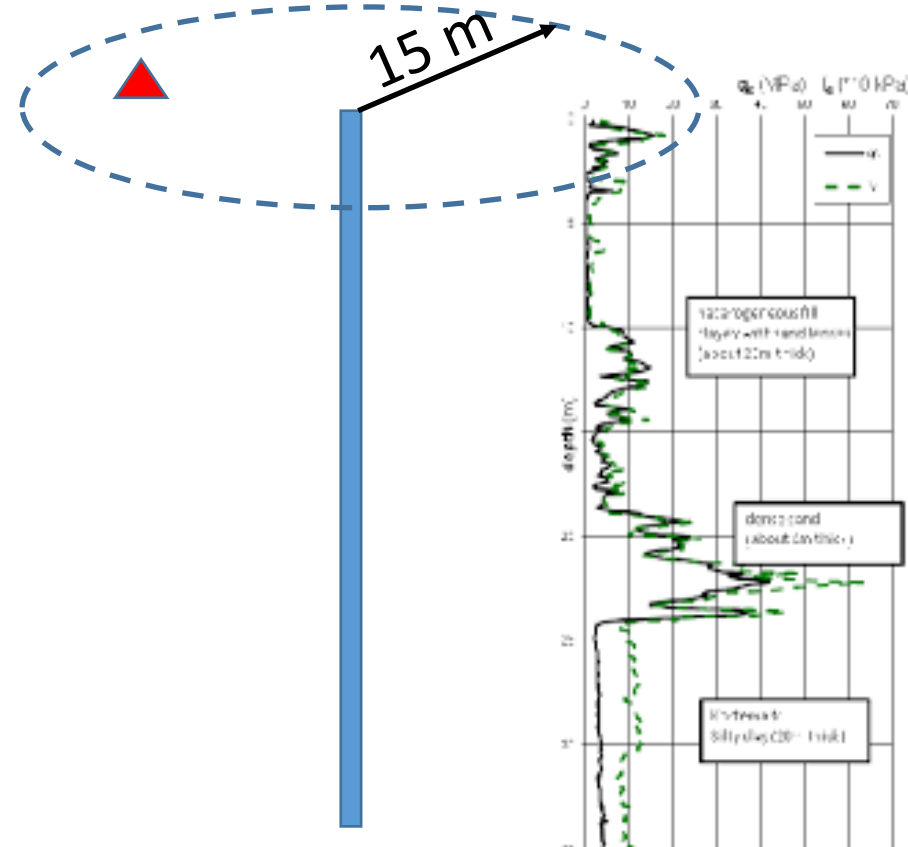
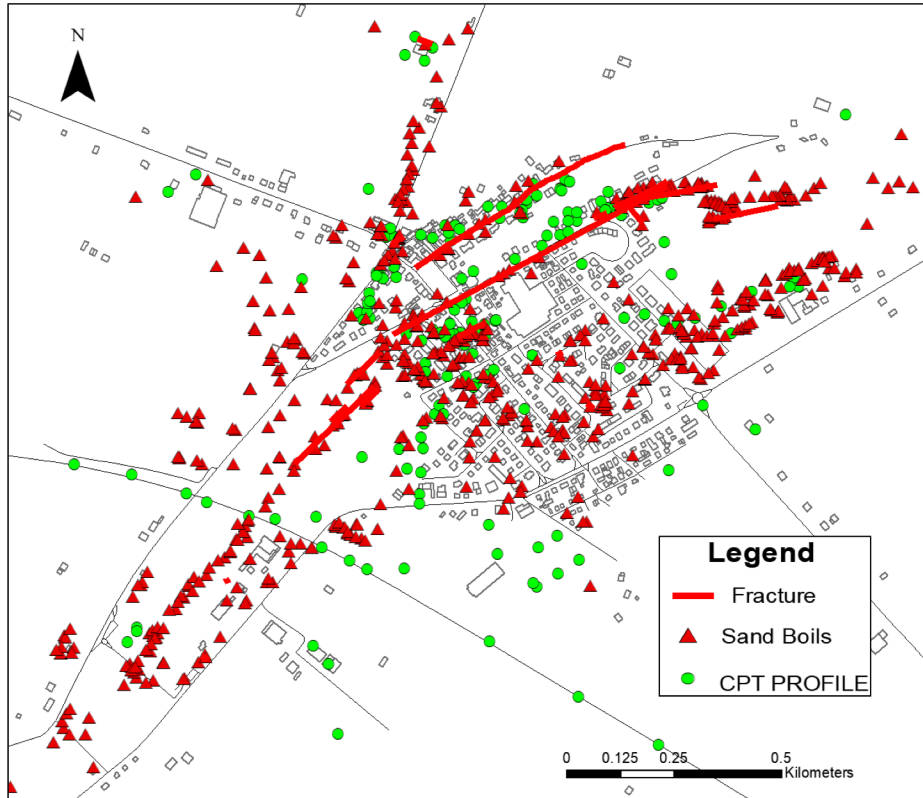
Crust thickness (H<sub>1</sub>)  
 Power-law depth weight

$\epsilon_v$  (Dr, FSL) also for FSL>1

Hyperbolic depth weight

# LIQUEFACTION HAZARD: Validation criteria

## Terre del Reno (San Carlo) – May 2012

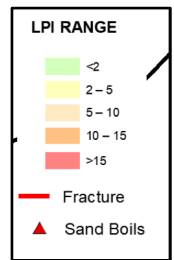
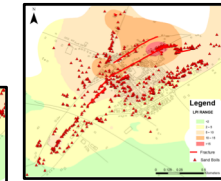
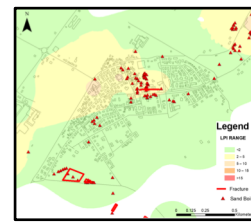
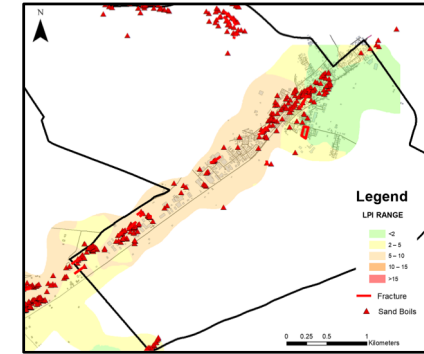
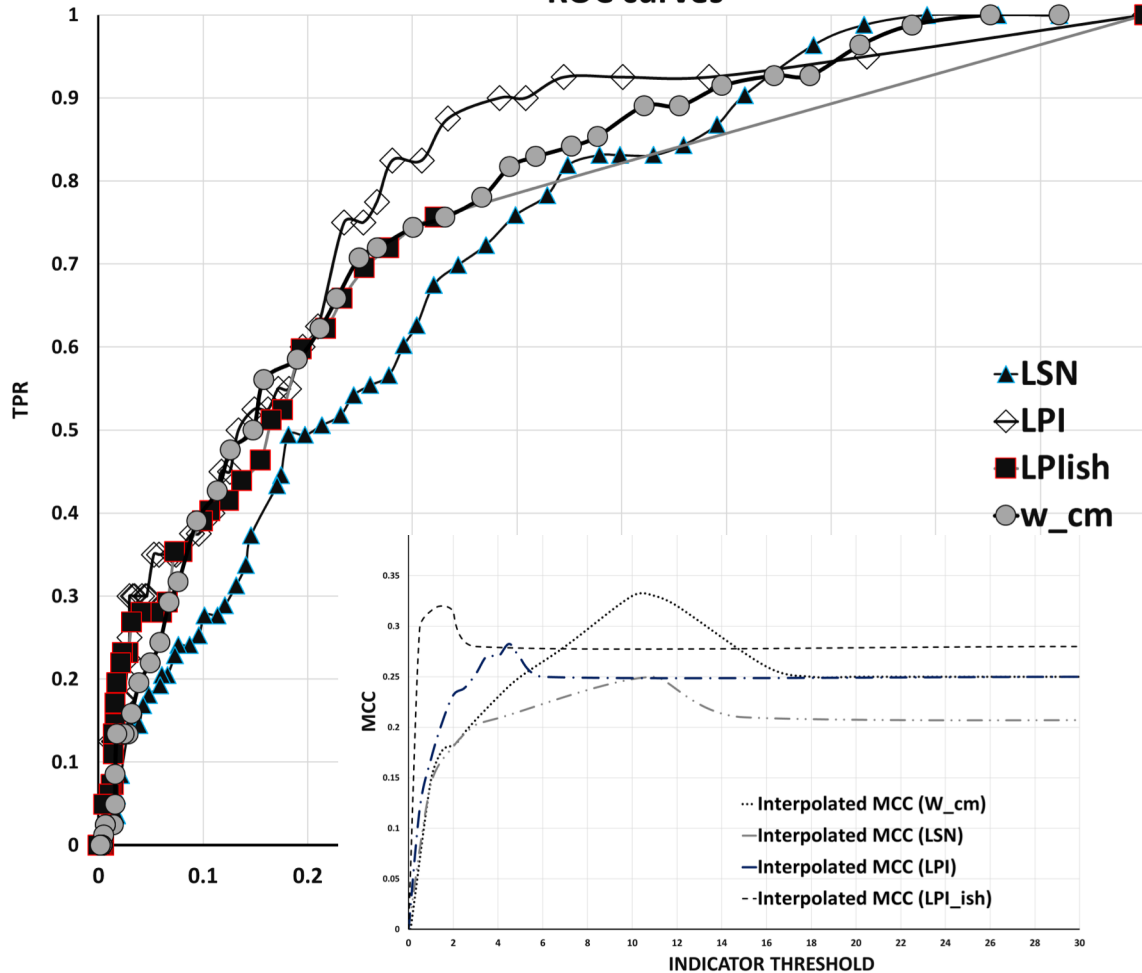




# LIQUEFACTION HAZARD: Validation criteria

Terre del Reno – May 2012 ( $M_w=6.1$ )

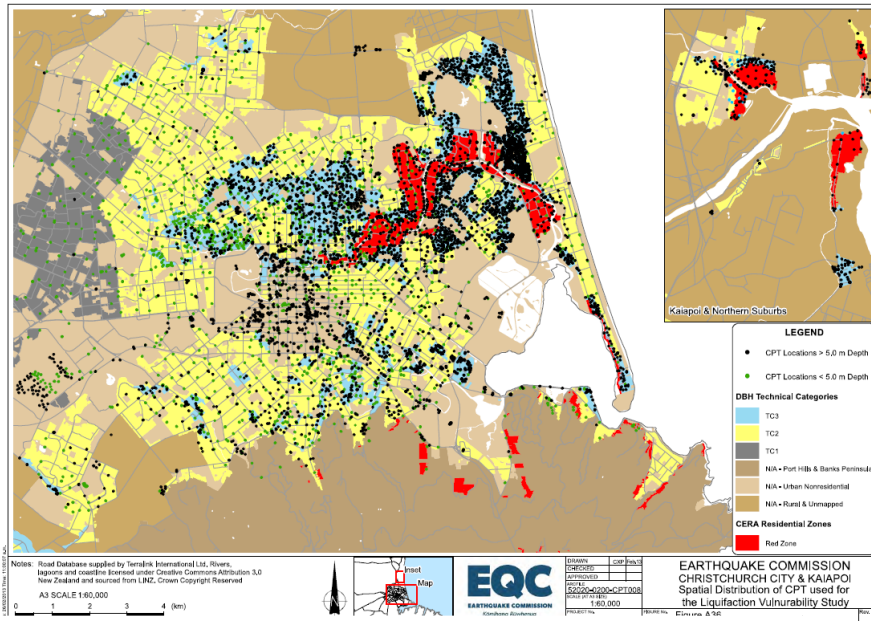
ROC curves



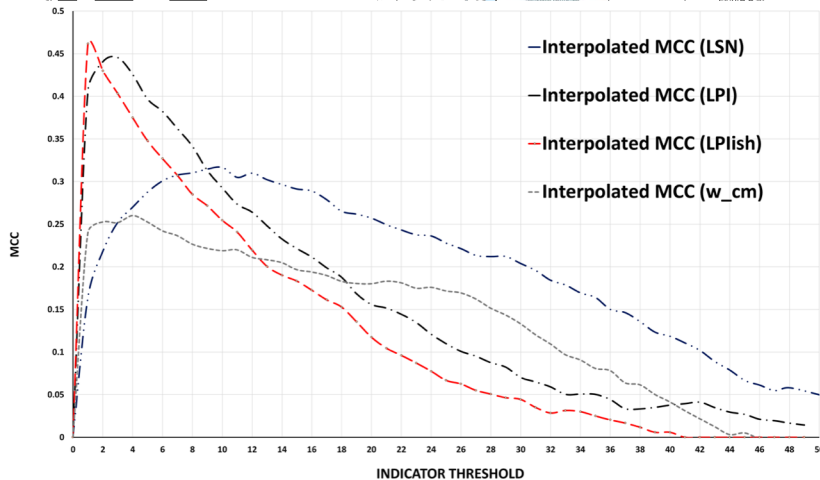
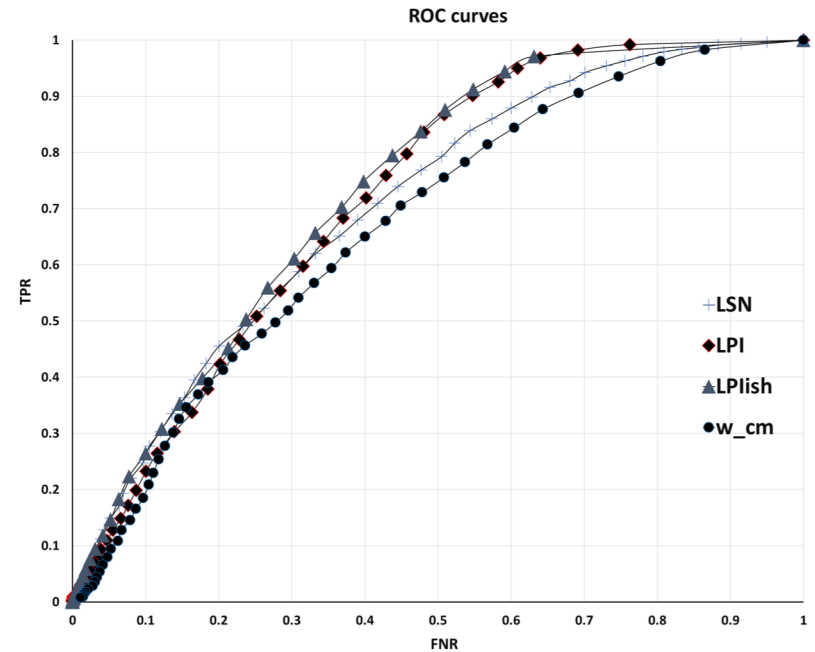
INDICATOR	AUC	$\beta$	OPTIMAL THRESHOLD
LPI	0.82	0.123	≈5
LPIsh	0.84	0.106	1-2
W_cm	0.71	0.192	≈10
LSN	0.66	0.151	≈10-12



# LIQUEFACTION HAZARD: Validation criteria



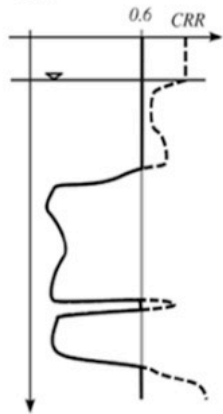
## Christchurch – Feb 2011 – ( $M_w=6.2$ )



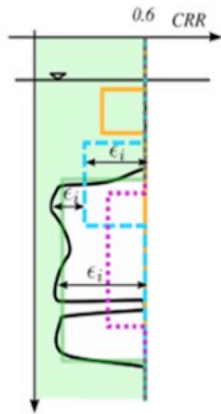
INDICATOR	AUC	$\beta$	OPTIMAL THRESHOLD
LPI	0.74	0.491	$\approx 3$
LPIsh	0.75	0.655	$\approx 1-2$
W_cm	0.69	0.801	$\approx 5$
LSN	0.72	0.431	$\approx 10$

# LIQUEFACTION HAZARD: Validation criteria

a) Compute the cyclic resistance ratio (CRR) and cap the maximum at 0.6;



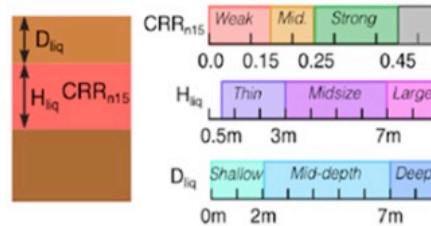
b) Try all the possible three-layer profiles;



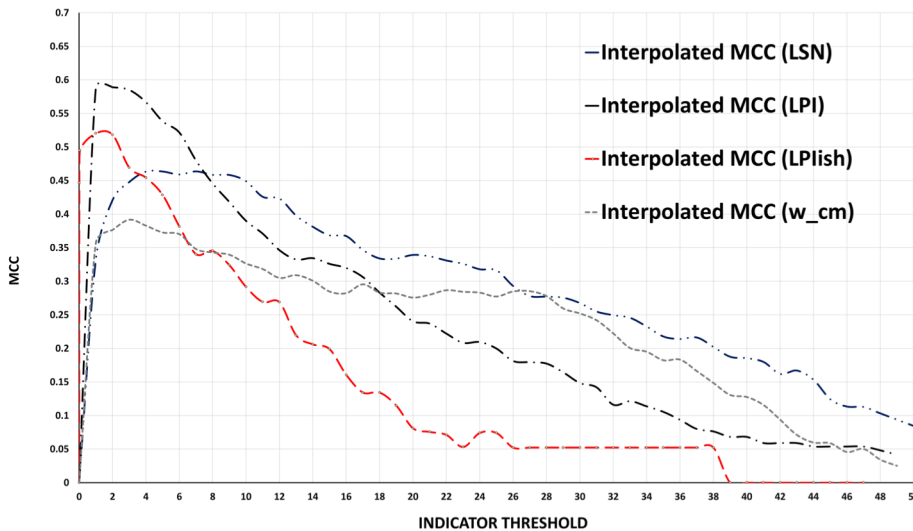
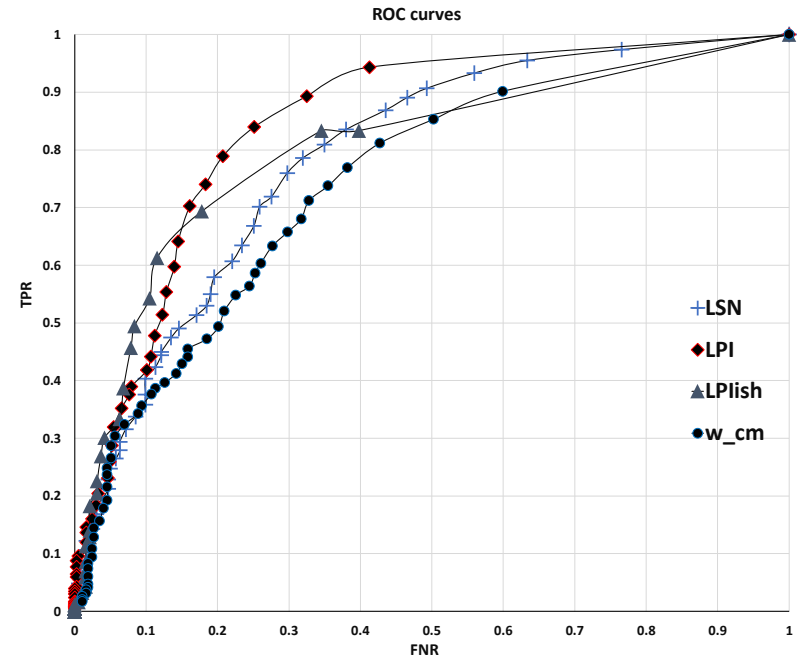
c) Select the profile with the minimum error;



d) Classify the equivalent soil profile accounting for the size, position and the resistance of the potentially liquefiable layer.



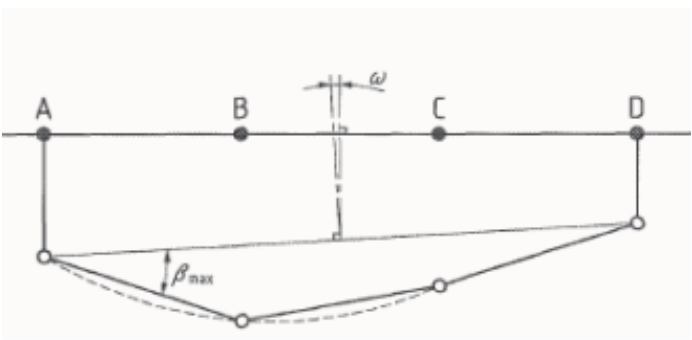
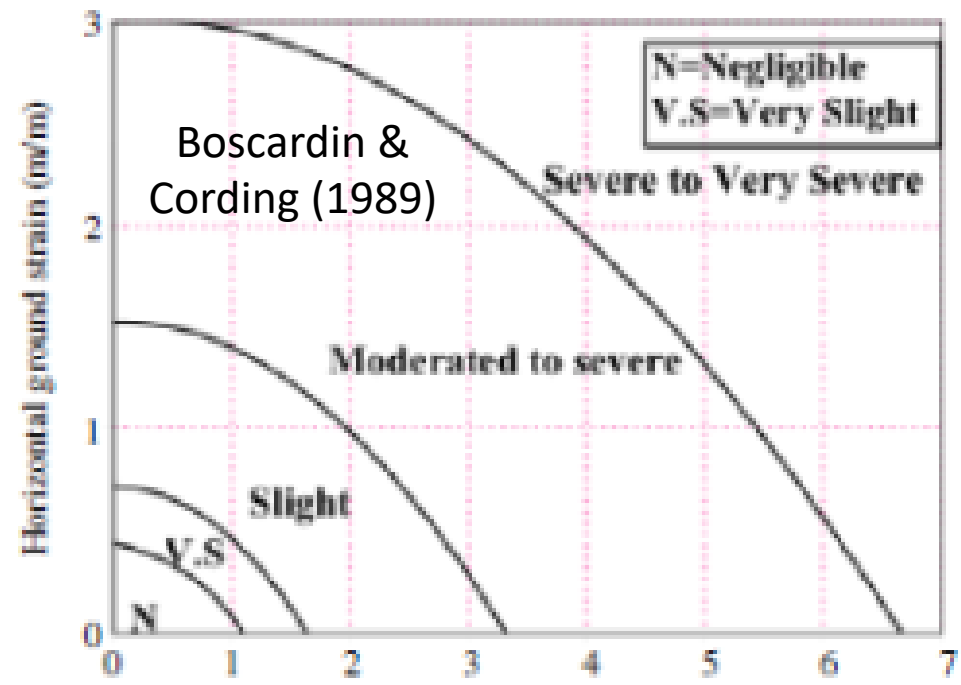
## Christchurch – Feb 2011 – ( $M_w=6.2$ )



INDICATOR	AUC	$\beta$	OPTIMAL THRESHOLD
LPI	0.87	0.396	$\approx 3-5$
LPIsh	0.80	0.633	$\approx 2$
W_cm	0.77	0.357	$\approx 3-4$
LSN	0.80	0.301	$\approx 8-10$

# VULNERABILITY OF BUILDINGS

1. BUILDING TYPOLOGY  
(e.g. GEM taxonomy)
2. DAMAGE SCALE  
(e.g. FEMA, 1999)
3. ENGINEERING DEMAND  
PARAMETER



PREN1997 (Appendix H)

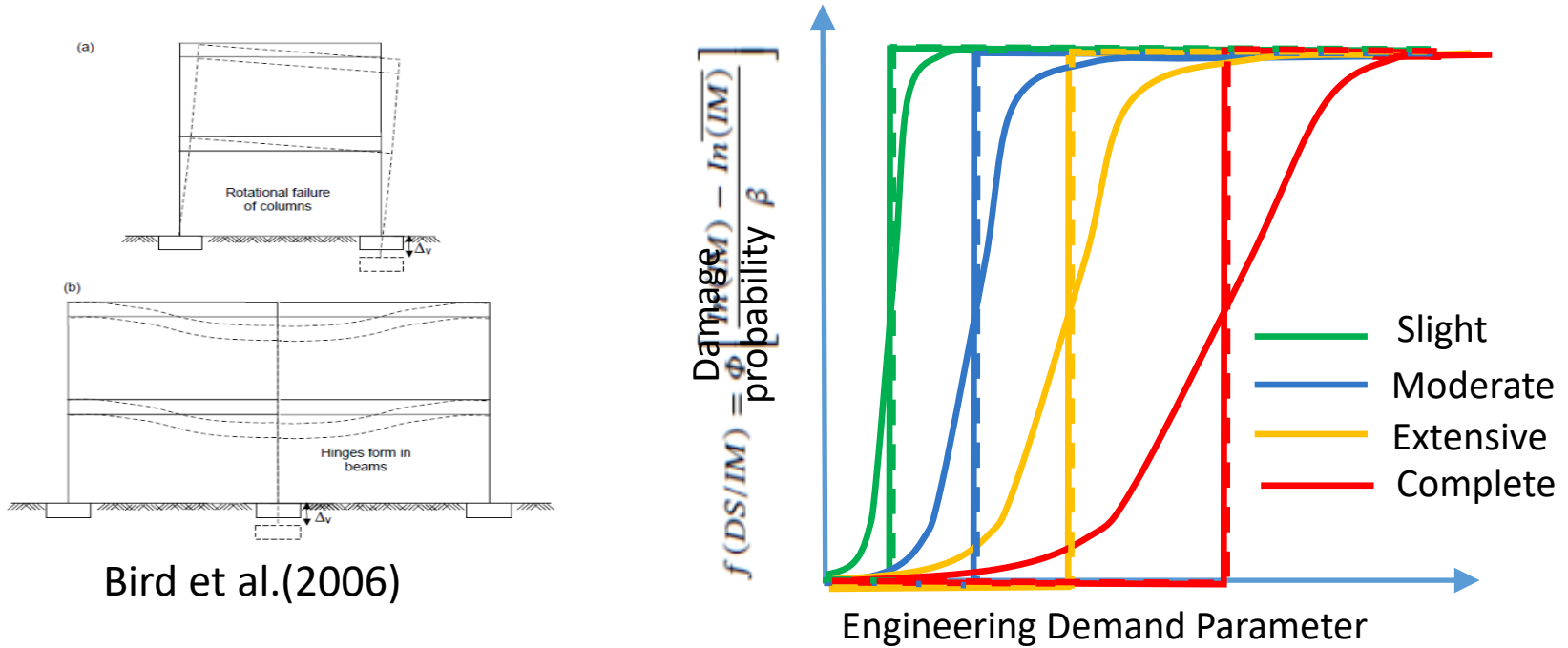
Distortion angle ( $\beta = L/2R$ ) \*  $10^{-3}$

$\beta$        $\frac{1}{500} \div \frac{1}{300}$        $\frac{1}{150}$

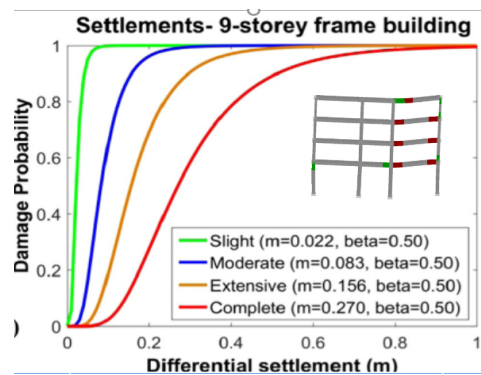
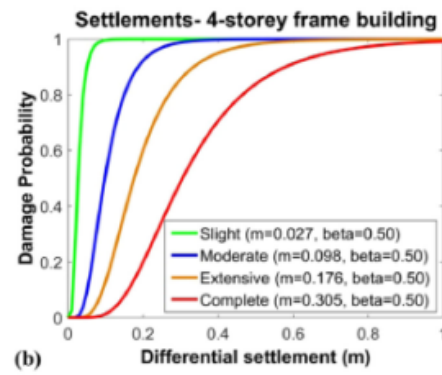
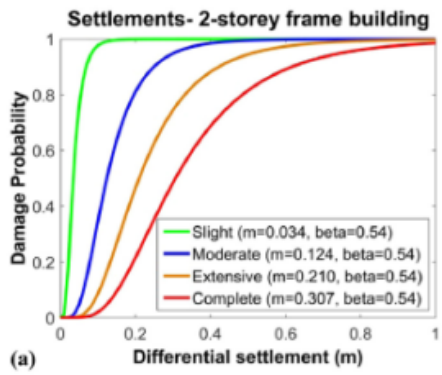
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# VULNERABILITY OF BUILDINGS: EDP



Bird et al.(2006)



Fotopoulou S., Karafagka S., Pitilakis K., (2018)

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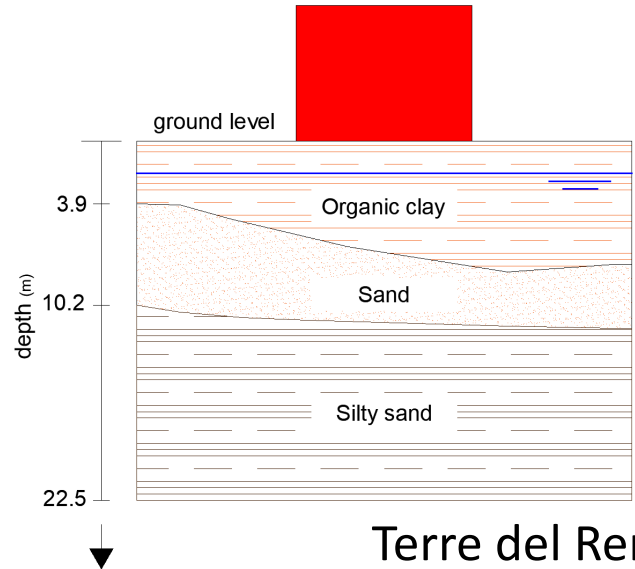
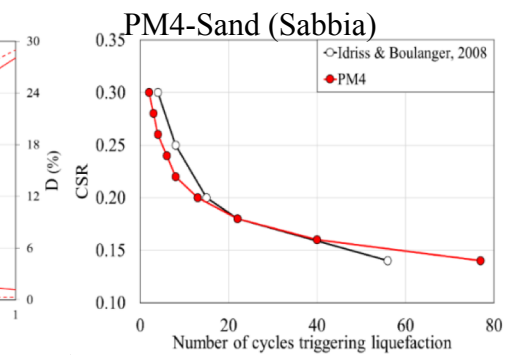
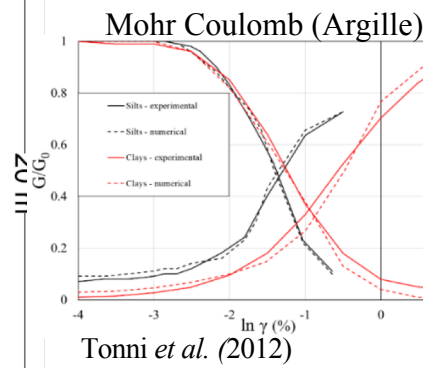
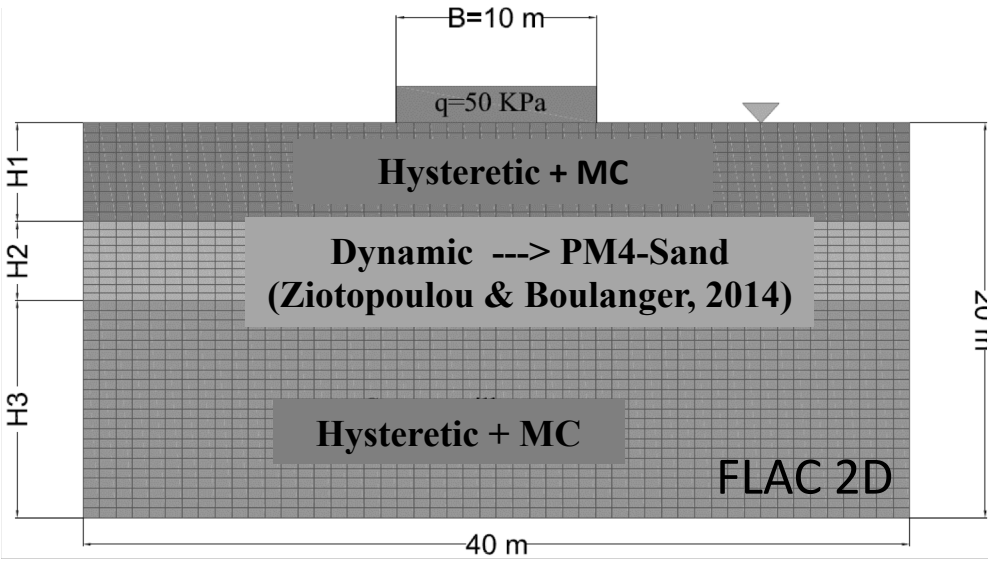
### FACTORS GOVERNING DIFFERENTIAL SETTLEMENTS PREN1997 (2008)

(4)P Calculations of differential settlement shall take account of:

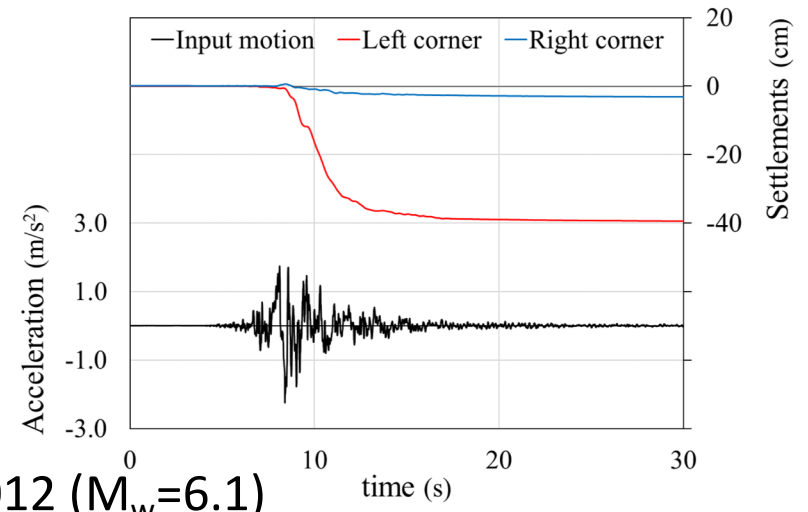
- the occurrence and rate of settlements and ground movements;
- random and systematic variations in ground properties;
- the loading distribution;
- the construction method (including the sequence of loading);
- the stiffness of the structure during and after construction.

PREN1997 (2008)

# VULNERABILITY OF BUILDINGS: Numerical modelling



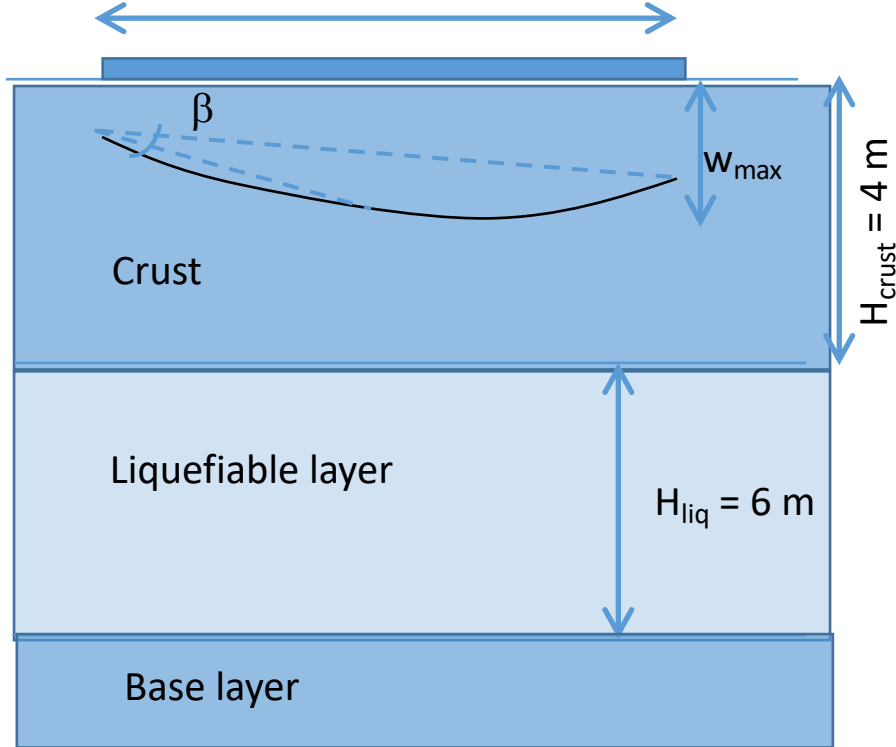
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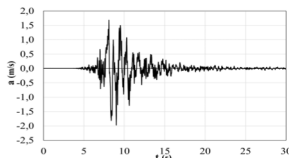


# VULNERABILITY OF BUILDINGS: Influence of building stiffness

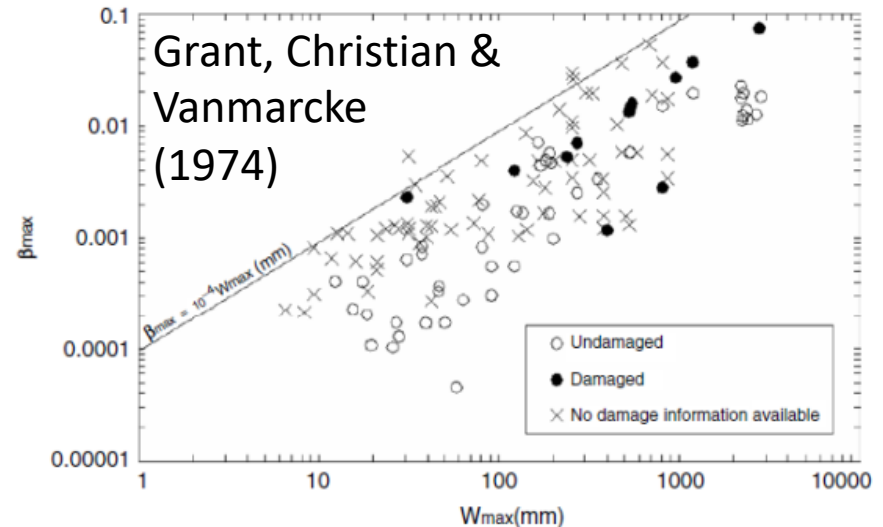
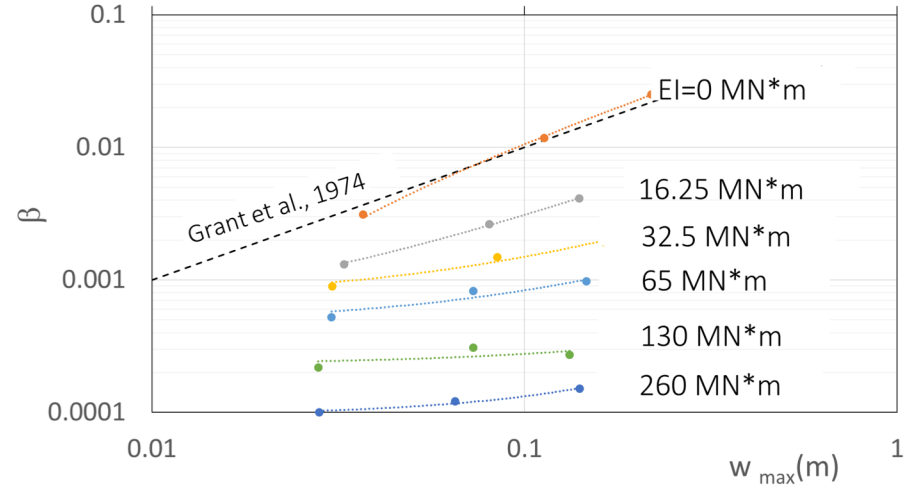
$q = 50 \text{ kPa}$   
 $B = 10 \text{ m}$



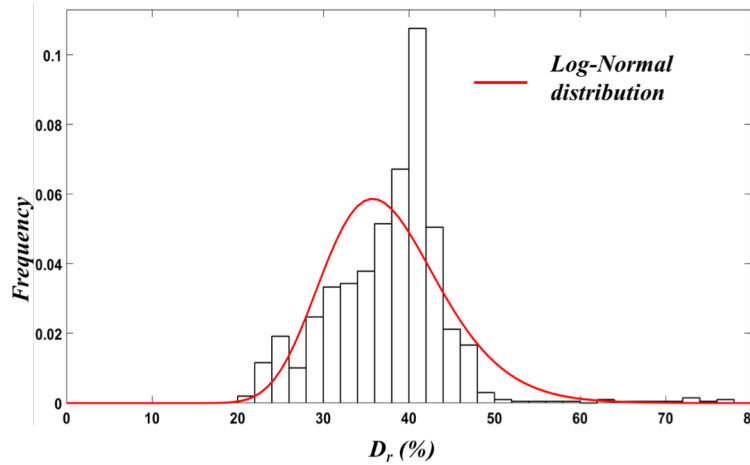
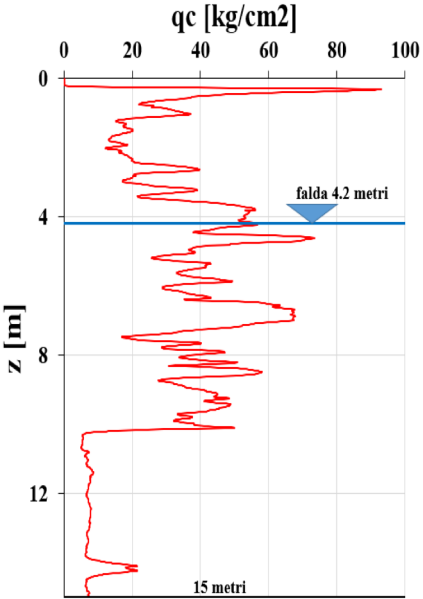
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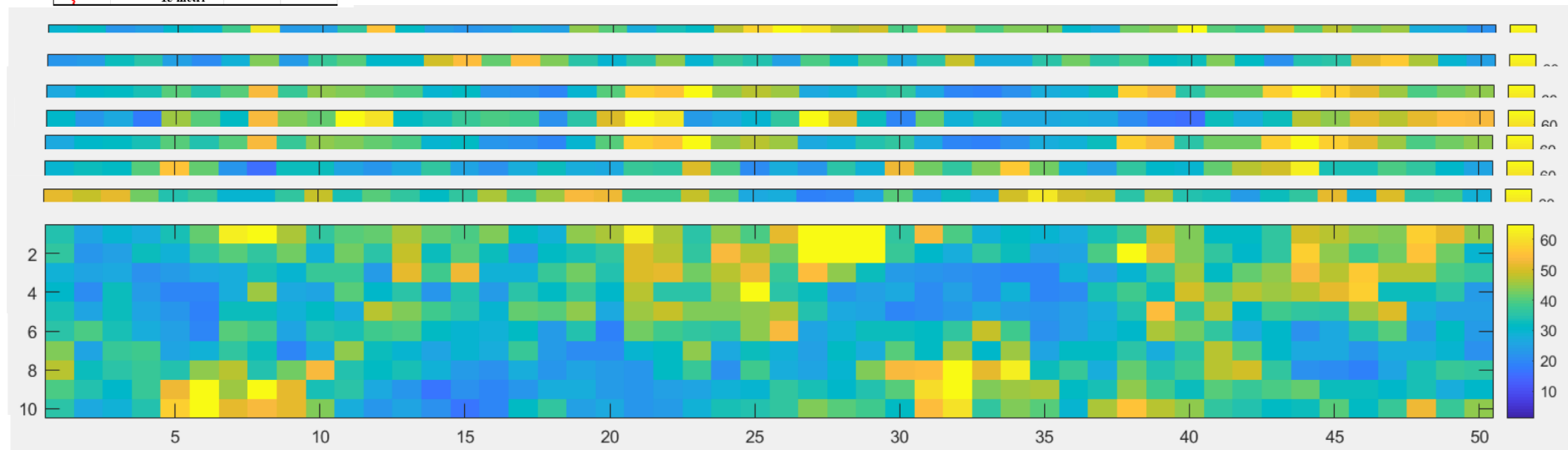
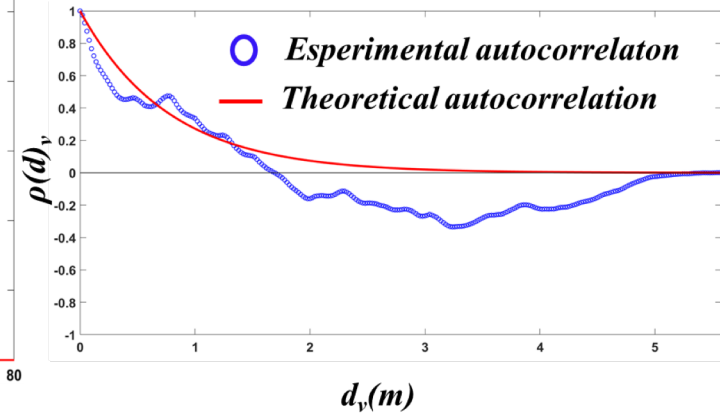
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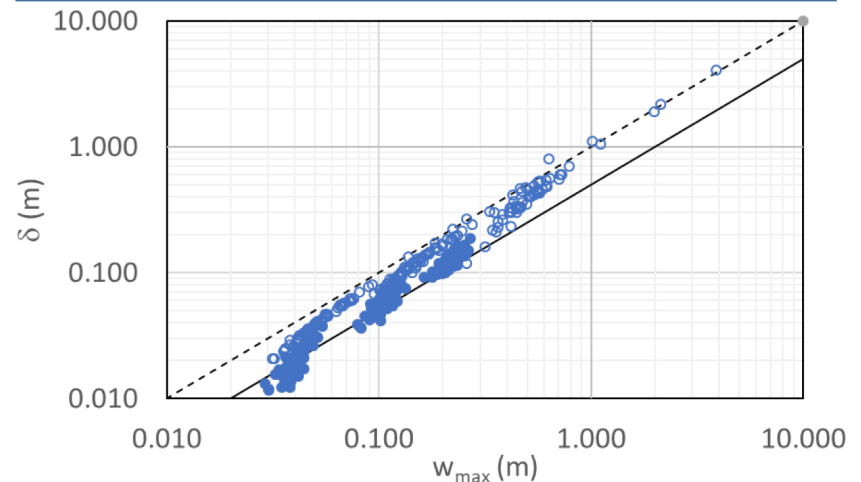
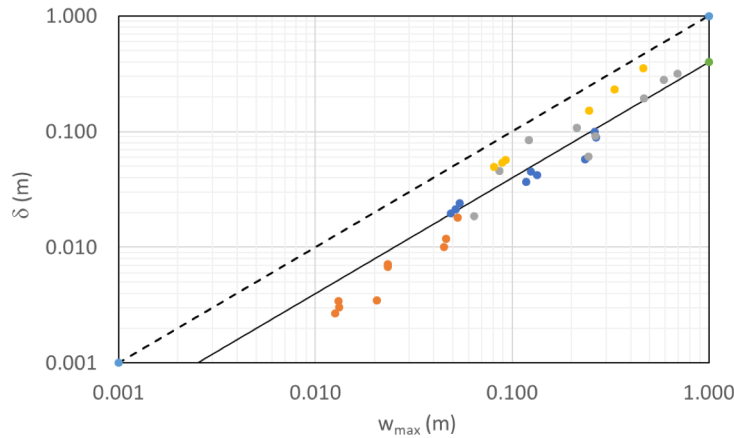
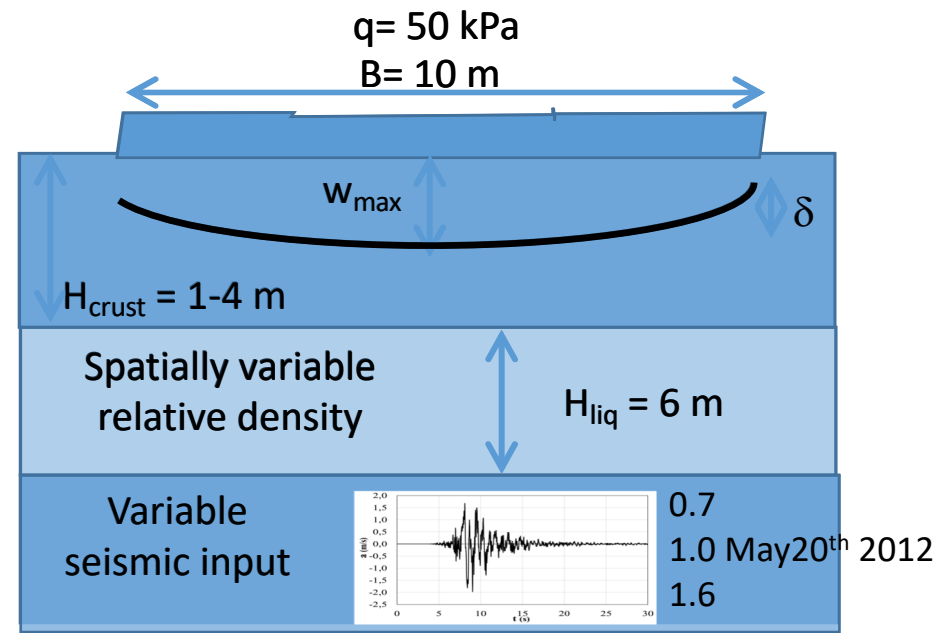
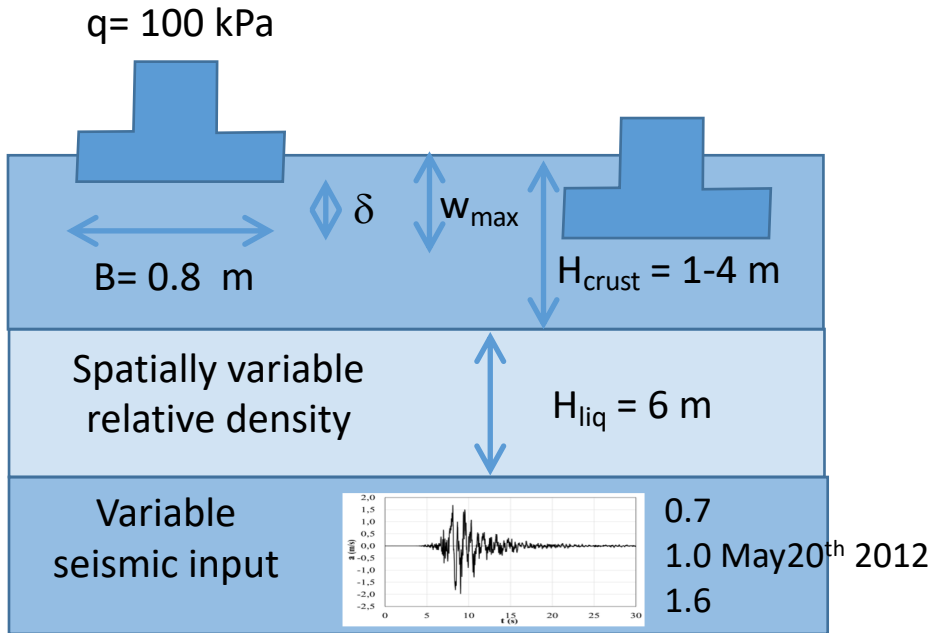
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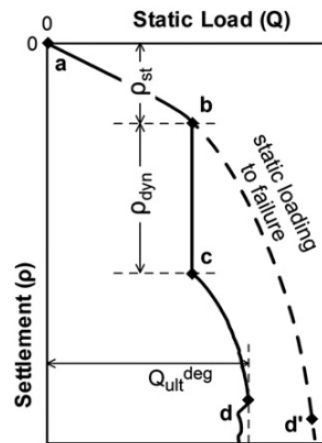


RFEM (Fenton and Griffiths, 2000).

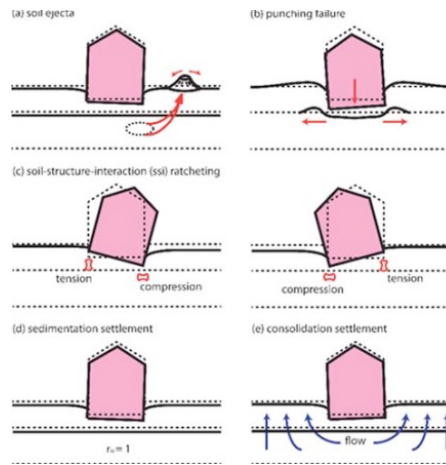


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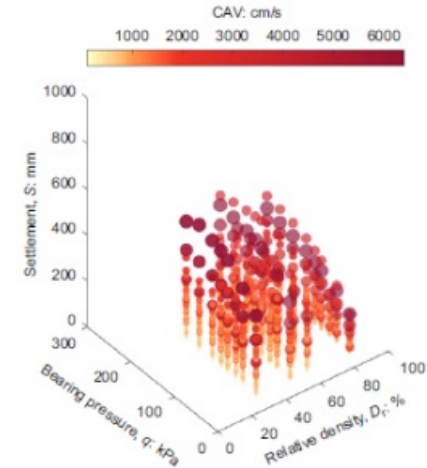




Karamitros et al. (2013)






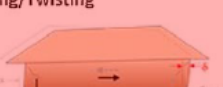
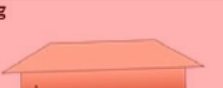
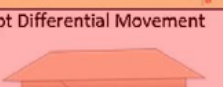

Bray & Macedo (2017)

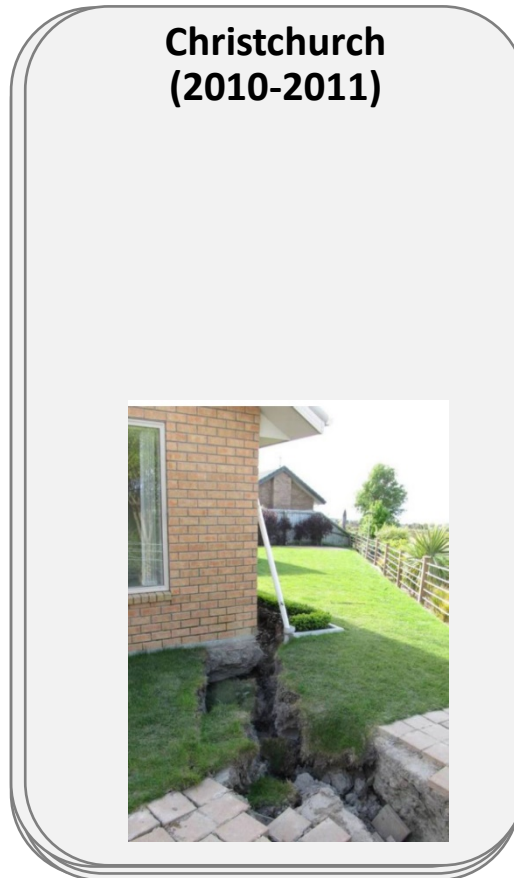


Bullock et al. (2018)

INDEX	REFERENCE	IM	SUBSOIL	BUILDING
<b>ρ</b>	Karamitros et al., 2013	$a_{max} T^2 N = \pi^2 \int_{t=0}^{N \cdot T}  v(t)  dt$	Three-layer	Foundation bearing pressure
<b>Ds</b>	Bray and Macedo, 2017	CAVdp, Sa1	Three-layer	Building geometry, depth and contact pressure of foundation
<b>Sadj</b>	Bullock et al., 2018	CAV	Multi-layer Low/high permeability cap	Building geometry, Inertial mass, foundation embedment depth, foundation contact pressure

# VULNERABILITY OF BUILDINGS: Validation

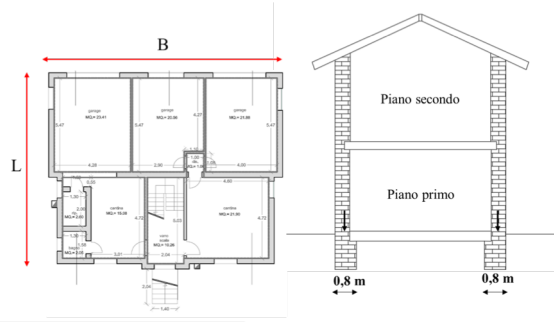
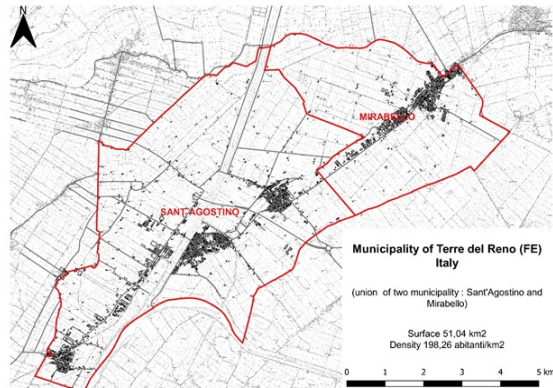
Dwelling Foundation Damage Categories			
Type of Damage	Minor	Moderate	Major
<b>Stretching</b> 	0 to 5mm	5 to 30mm	>30mm
<b>Hogging</b> 	0 to 20mm	20 to 50mm	>50mm
<b>Dishing</b> 	0 to 20mm	20 to 50mm	>50mm
<b>Racking/Twisting</b> 	0 to 10mm	10 to 30mm	>30mm
<b>Tilting</b> 	0 to 20mm	20 to 50mm	>50mm
<b>Abrupt Differential Movement</b> 	0 to 10mm	10 to 20mm	>20mm
<b>Global Settlement</b> 	0 to 50mm	50 to 100mm	>100mm



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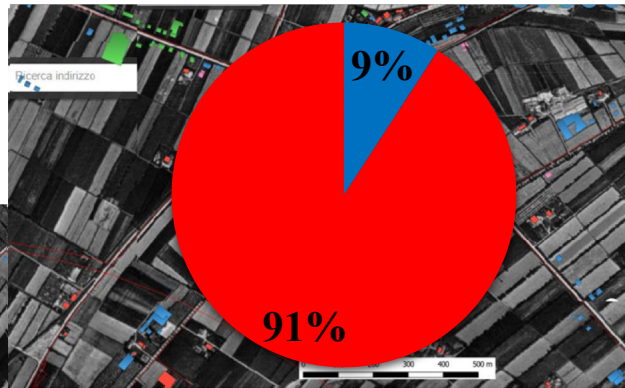


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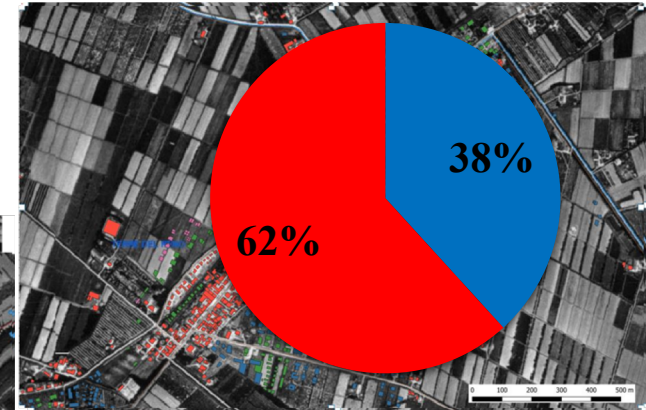


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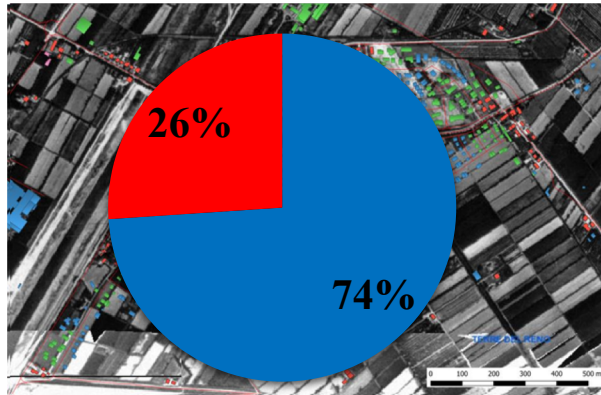
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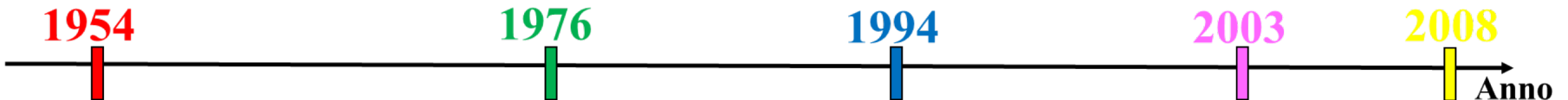


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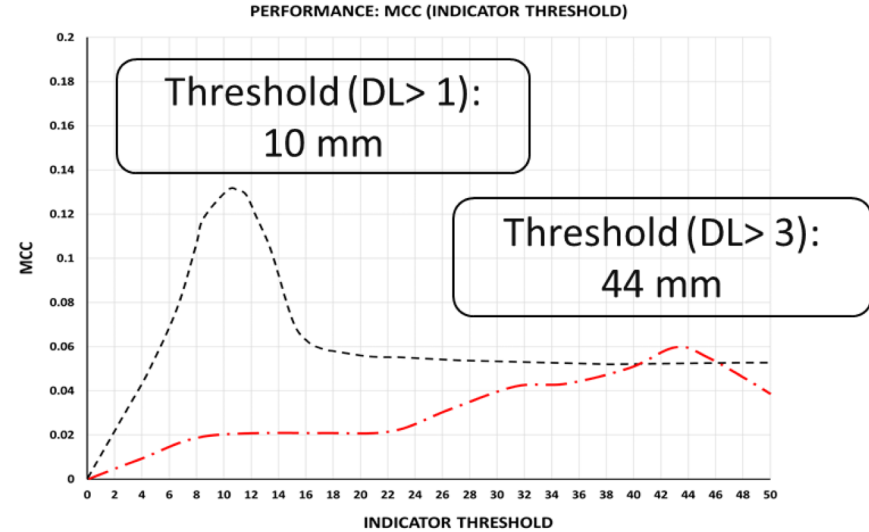
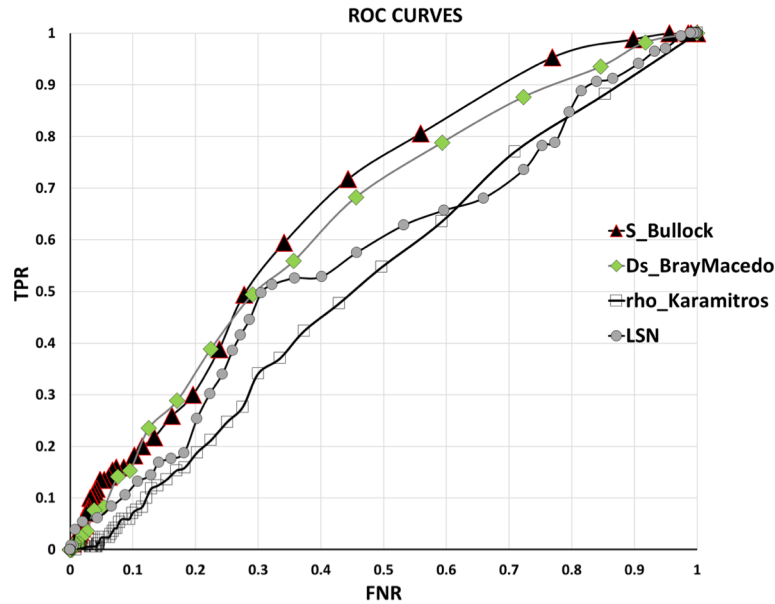
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# VULNERABILITY OF BUILDINGS: Absolute settlements

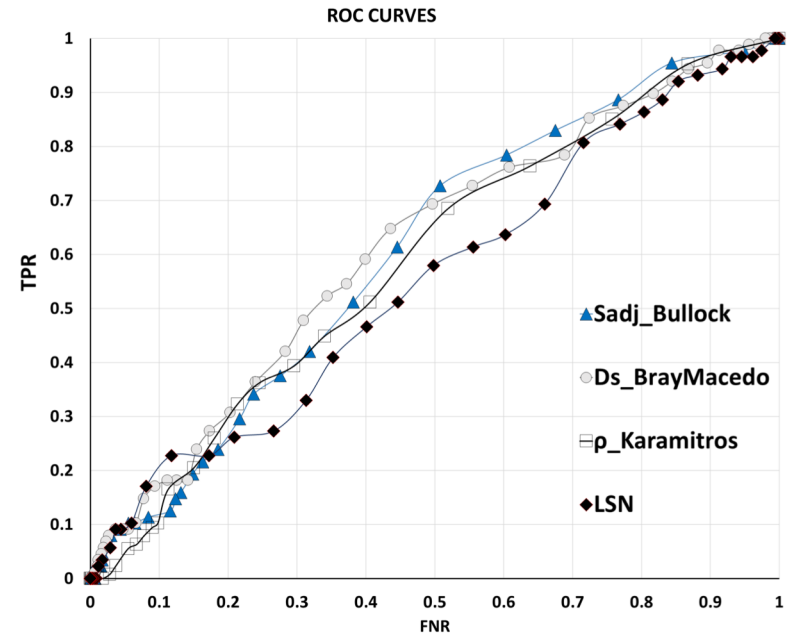
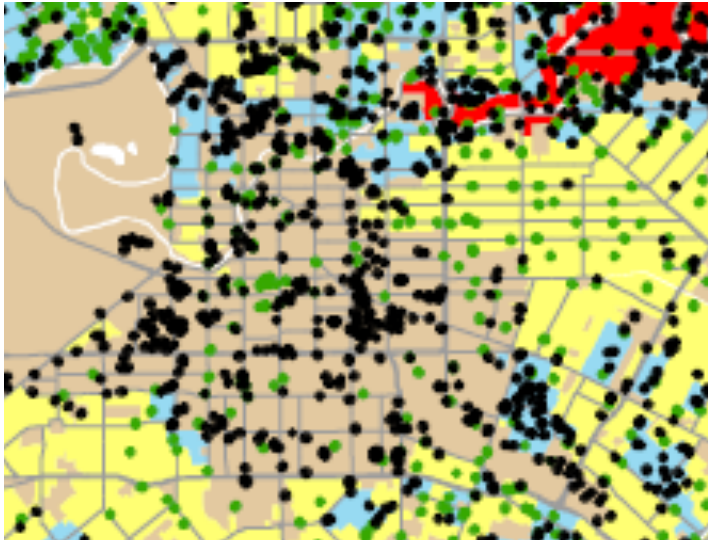


INDICATOR	AUC	OPT THRESH
Sadj	0.71	≈12 (mm)
Ds	0.68	5-7 (mm)
ρ	0.56	≈3 (mm)
LSN	0.58	≈24

TERRE DEL RENO (Italy)  
 May 20<sup>th</sup> 2012  $M_W=5.9$

# VULNERABILITY OF BUILDINGS: Absolute settlements

Christchurch February 22<sup>nd</sup> 2011 -  $M_W=6.2$



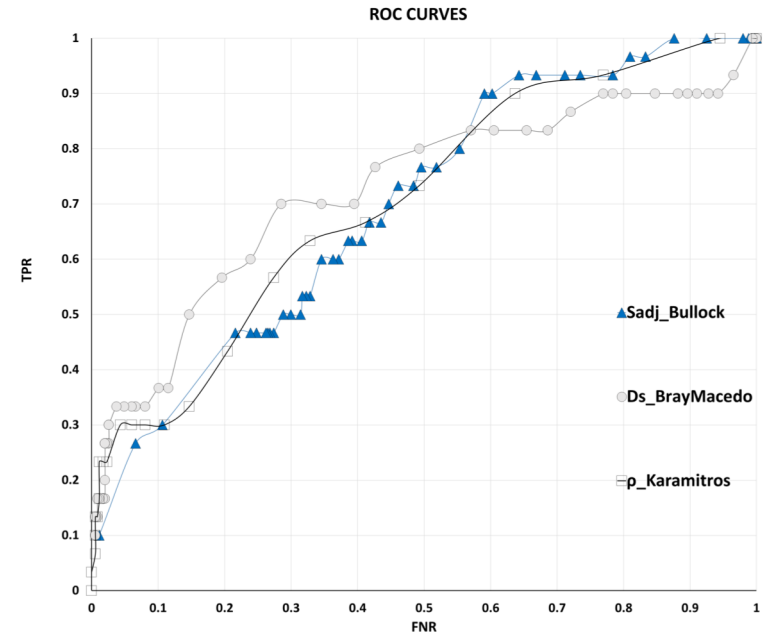
INDICATOR	AUC
Sadj (Bullock et al., 2018)	0.63
Dt (Bray Macedo, 2017)	0.63
P (Karamitros et al., 2013)	0.63
LSN (van Ballegooy et al., 2014)	0.57

# VULNERABILITY OF BUILDINGS: Absolute settlements

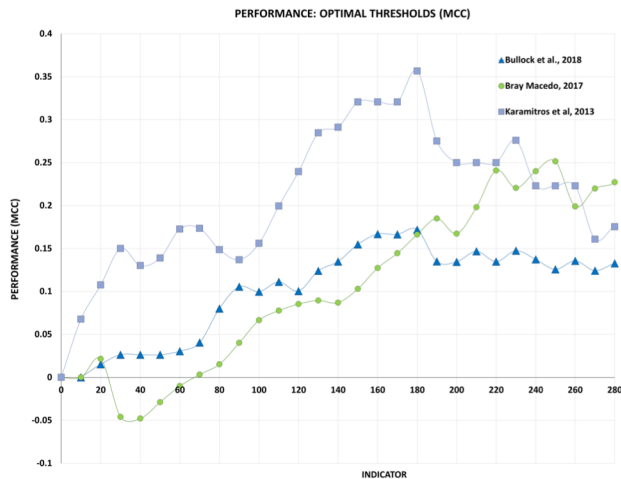
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- Number of building levels >2
- Three layer subsoil ( $ESP_{err} < 10\%$ )
- Moderate damage



Taylor et al. (2015)



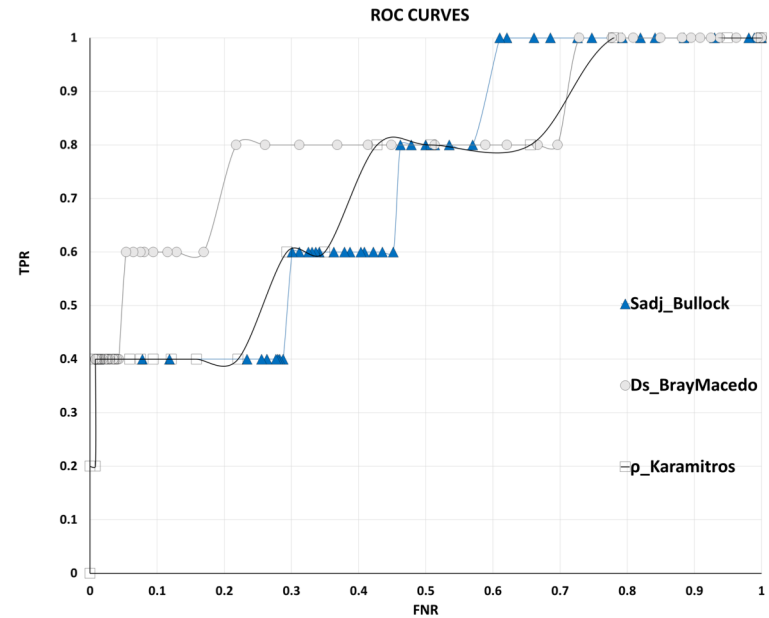
INDICATOR	AUC	OPTIMAL THRESHOLD (MCC)
Sadj_mm (Bullock et al., 2018)	0.72	≈180 mm
Pdyn_mm (Karamitros et al., 2013)	0.74	≈180 mm
Dt_mm (Bray & Macedo 2017)	0.74	≈250 - 260 mm

# VULNERABILITY OF BUILDINGS: Absolute settlements

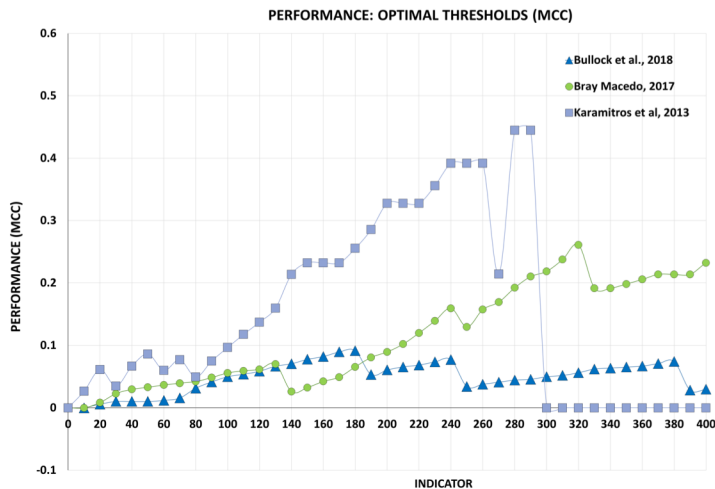
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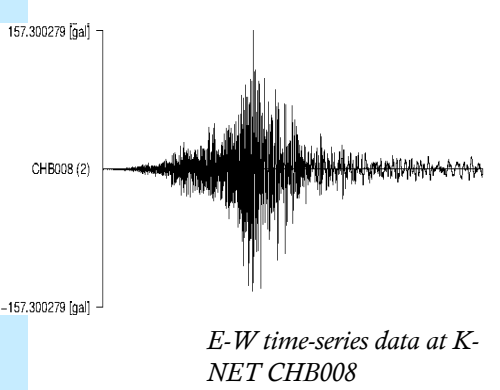
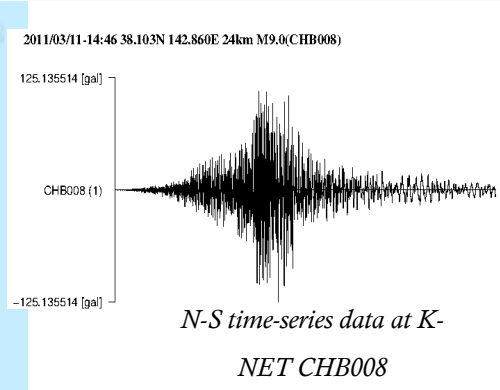
- Number of building levels >2
- Three layer subsoil (err<10%)
- Major damage



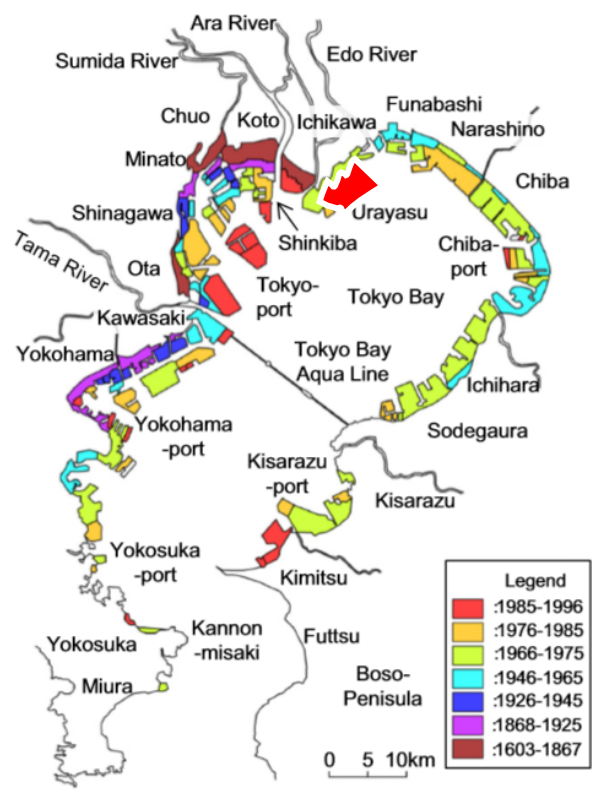
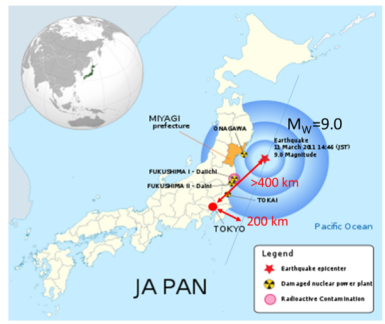
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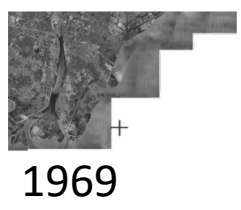
INDICATOR	AUC	OPTIMAL THRESHOLD (MCC)
Sadj_mm (Bullock et al., 2018)	0.74	≈180 mm
Pdyn_mm (Karamitros et al., 2013)	0.75	≈280-290 mm
Dt_mm (Bray & Macedo 2017)	0.89	≈320 mm





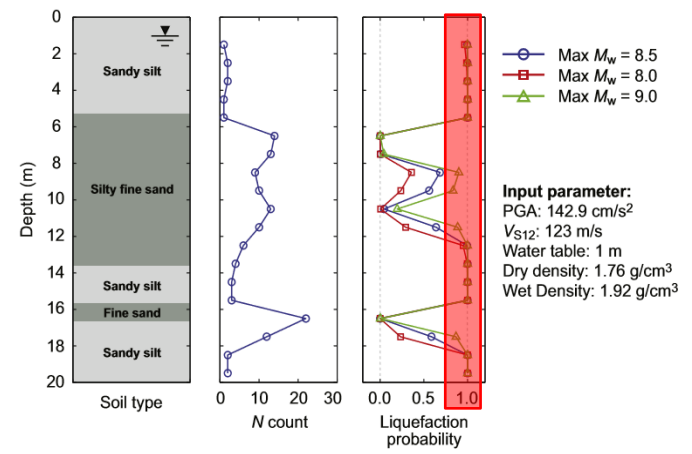
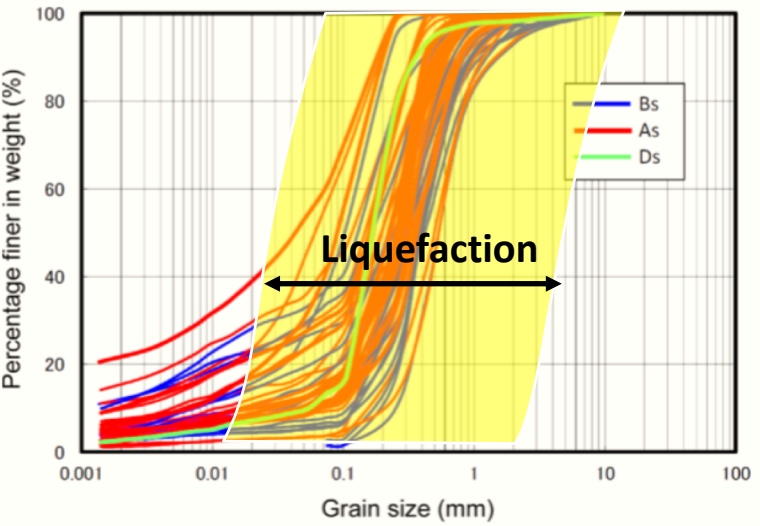
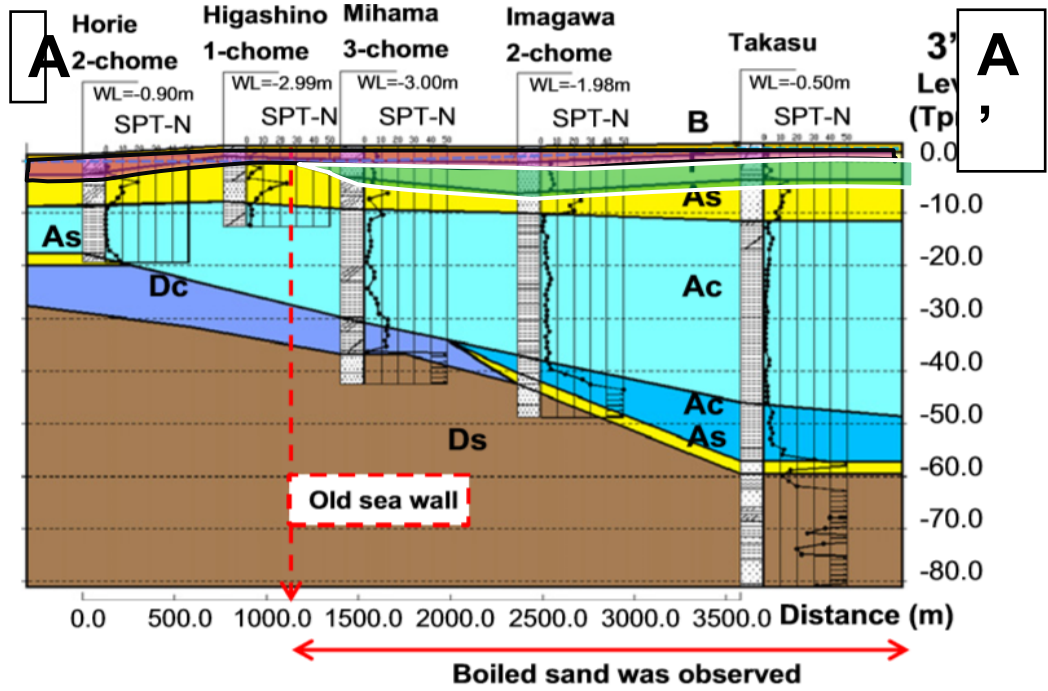


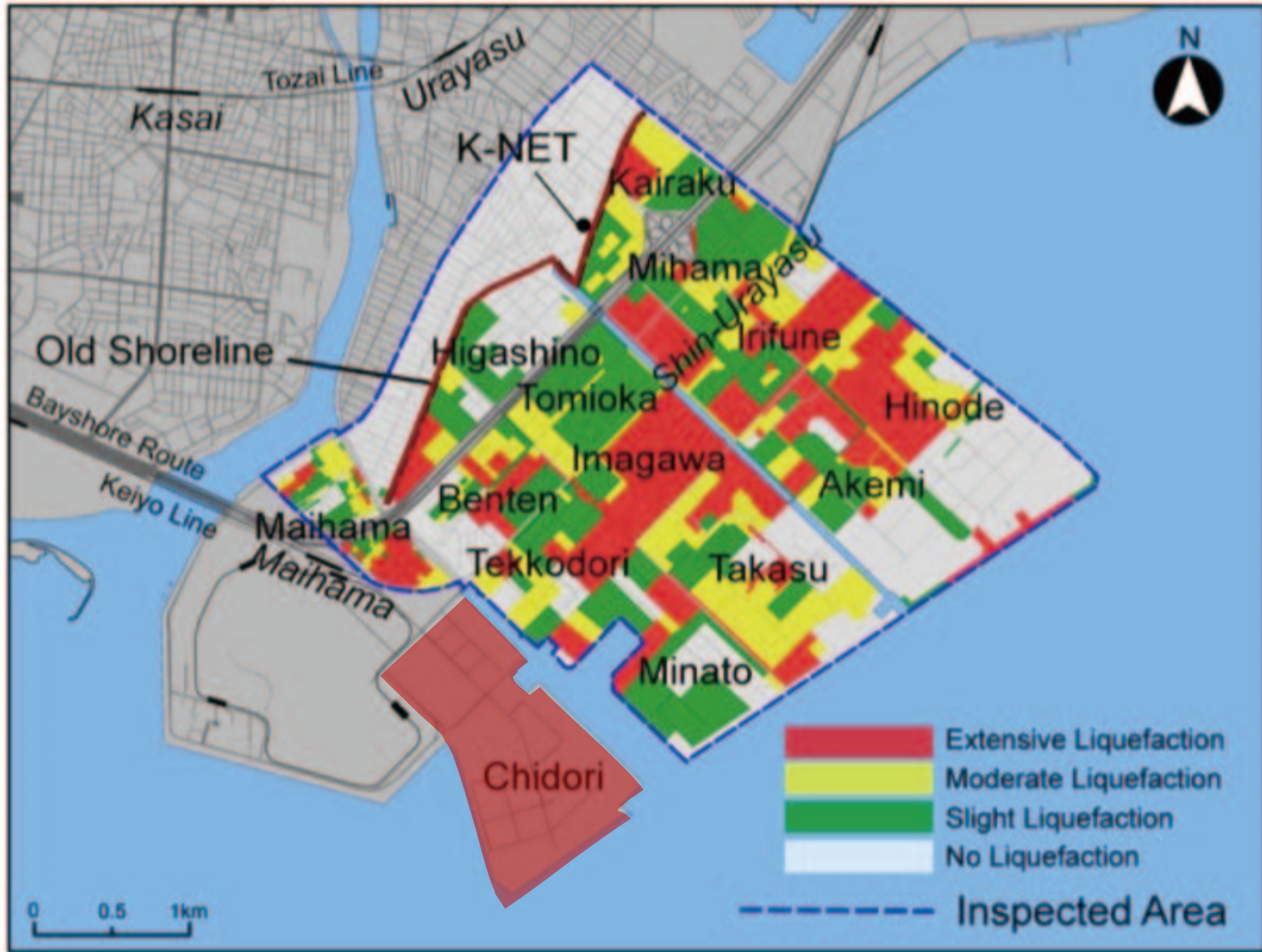
History of reclamation in Tokyo Bay area (Slightly modified from Endoh (2004)).





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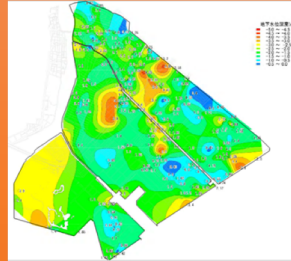
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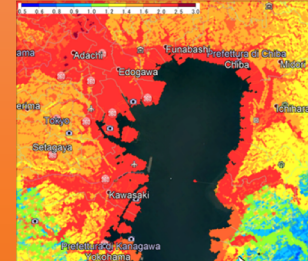
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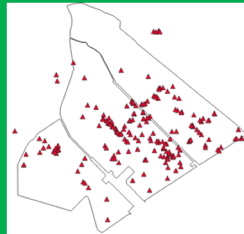
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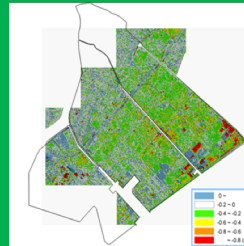
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➤ Evidences of liquefaction:



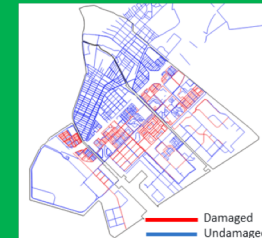
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➤ Settlements:



- Source:
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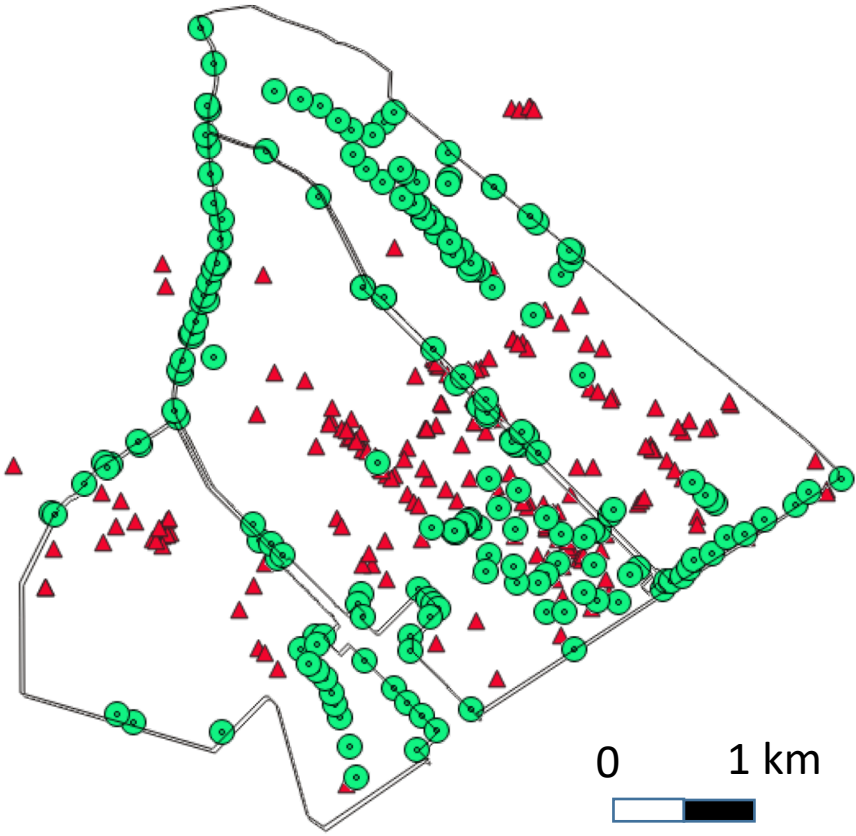


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Damage Survey



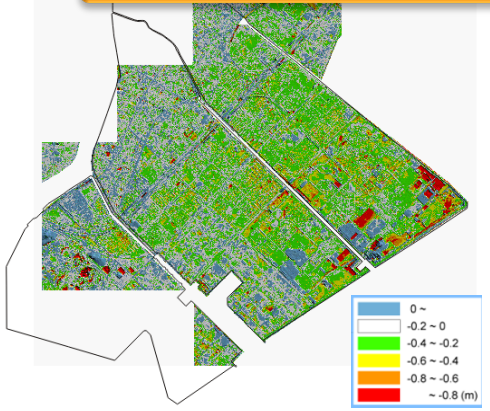
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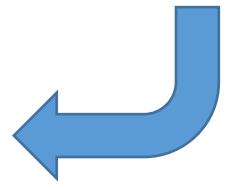
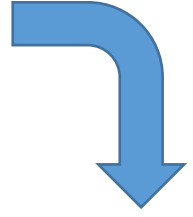
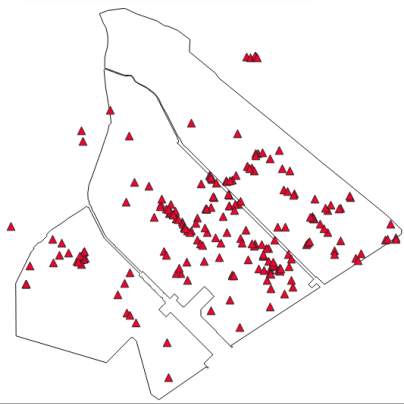
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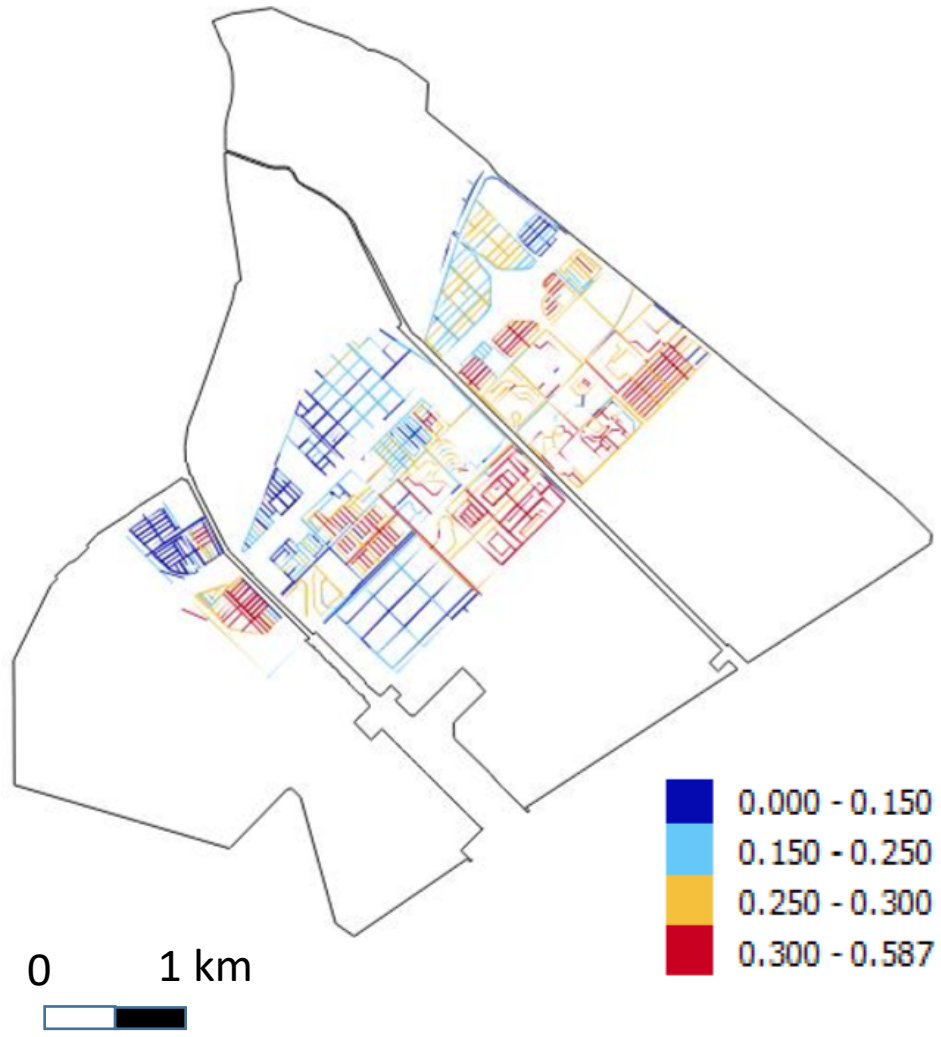
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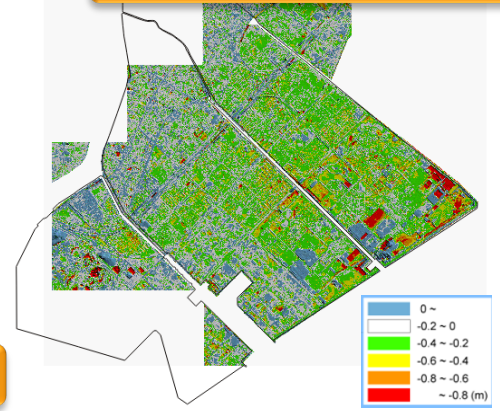
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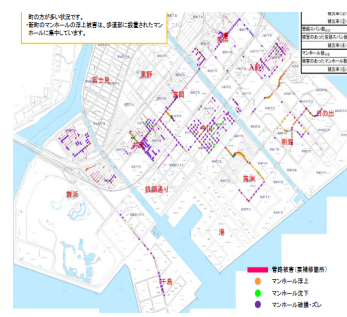
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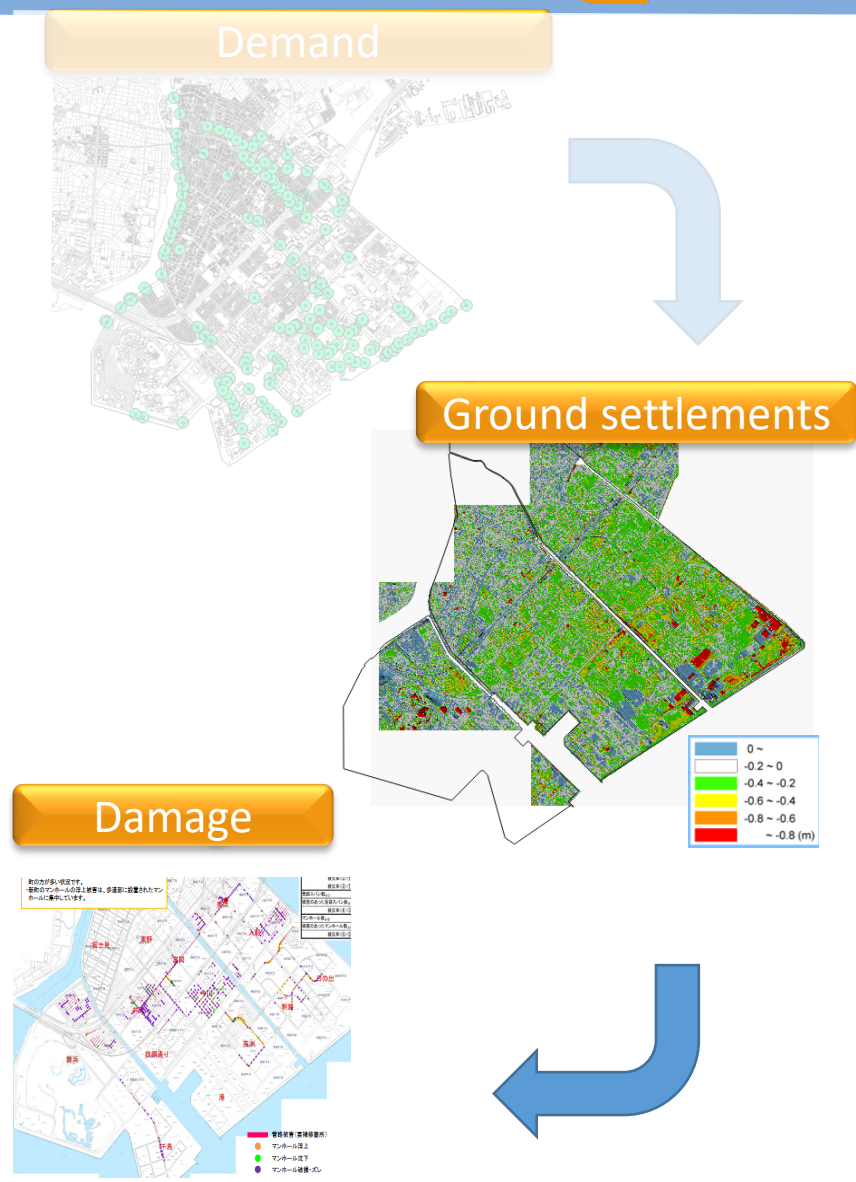
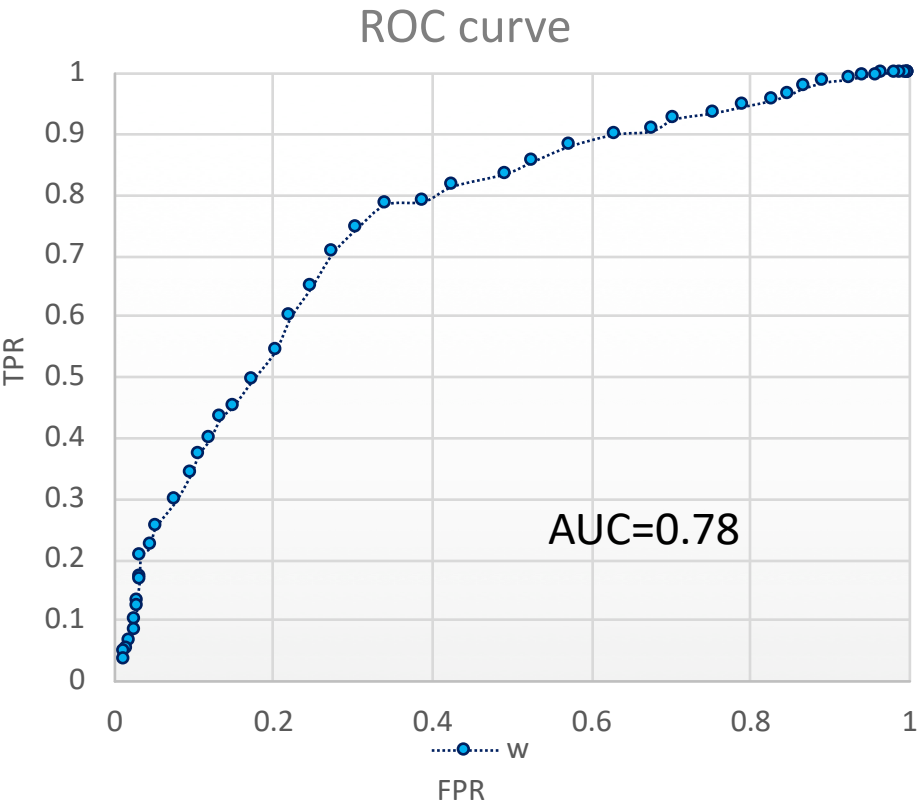
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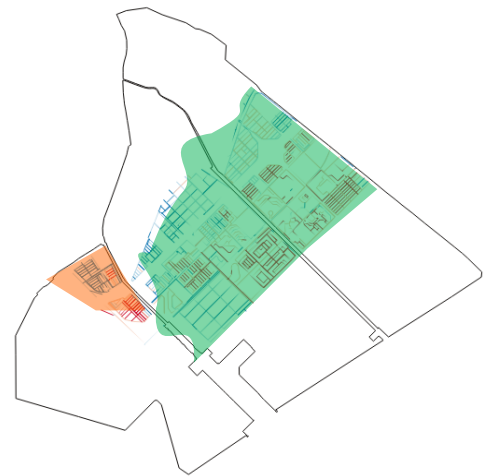
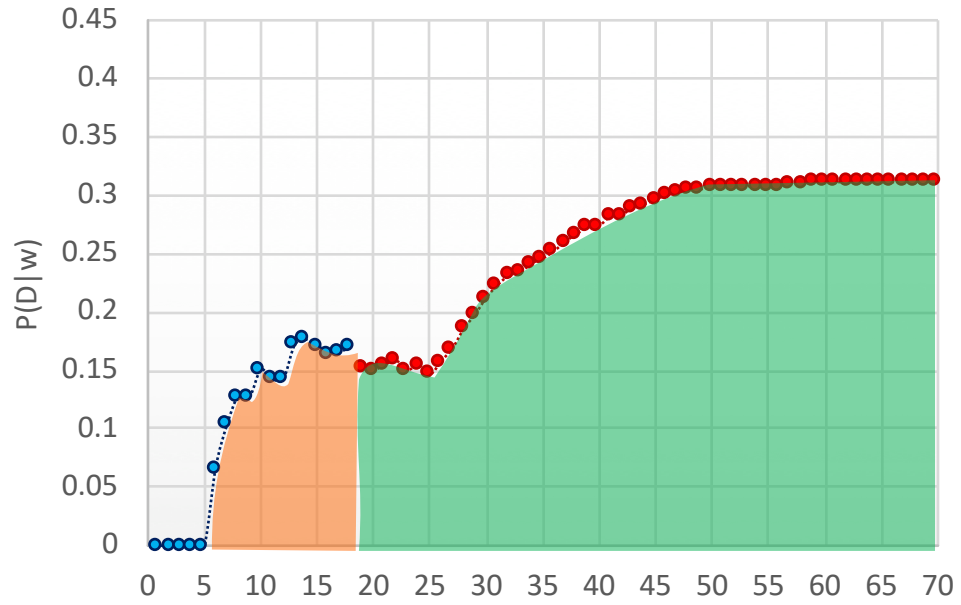


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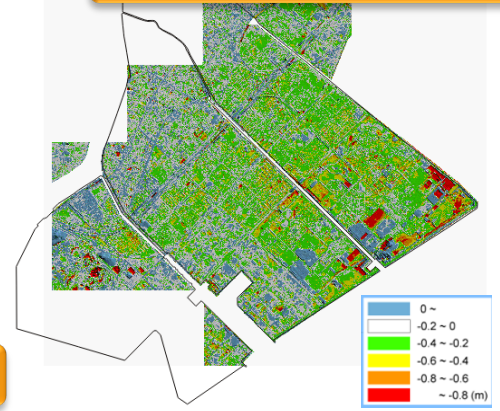
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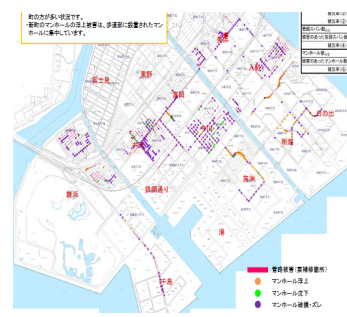
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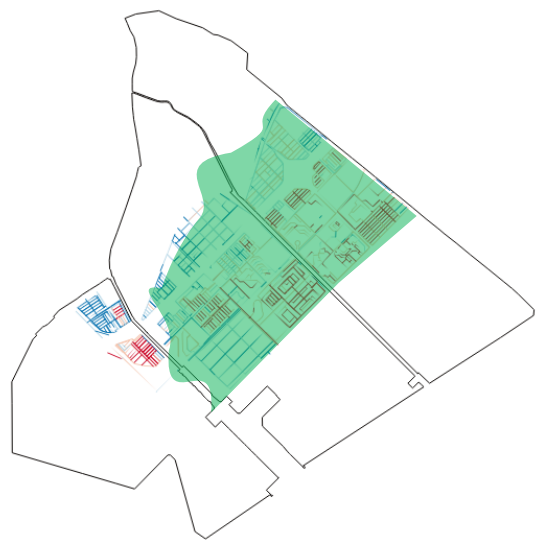
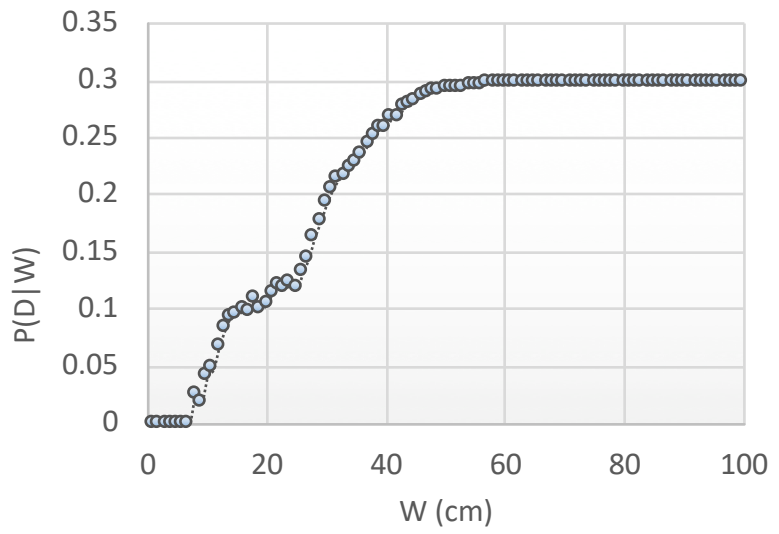
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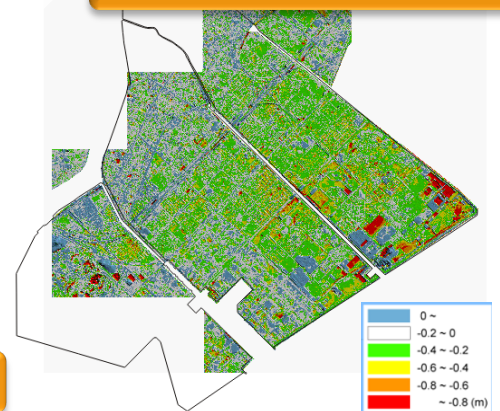
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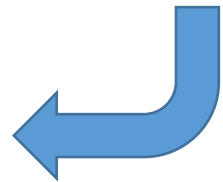
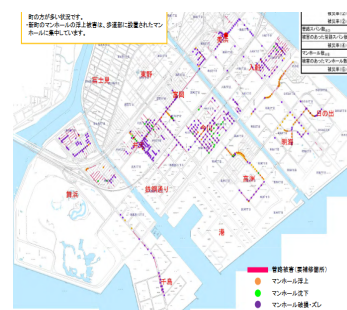
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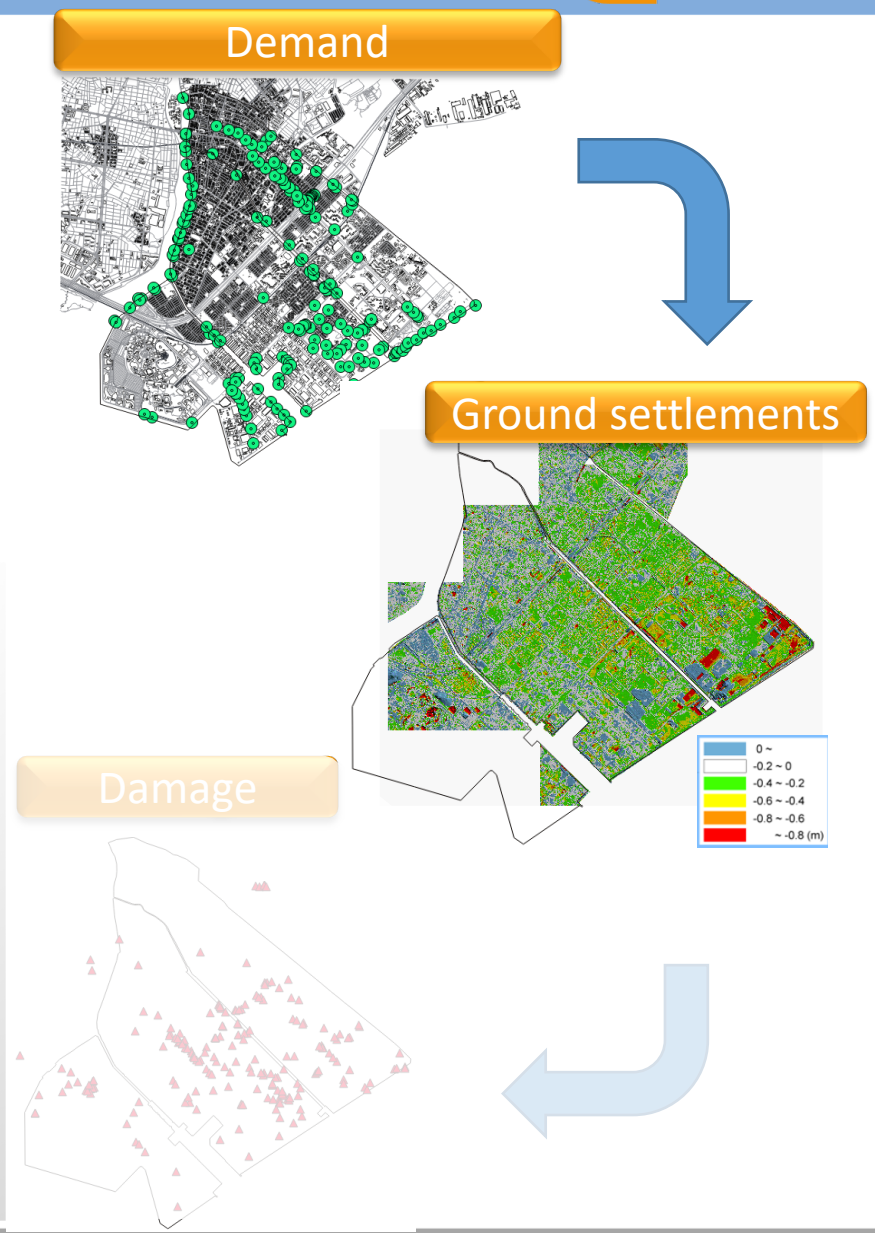
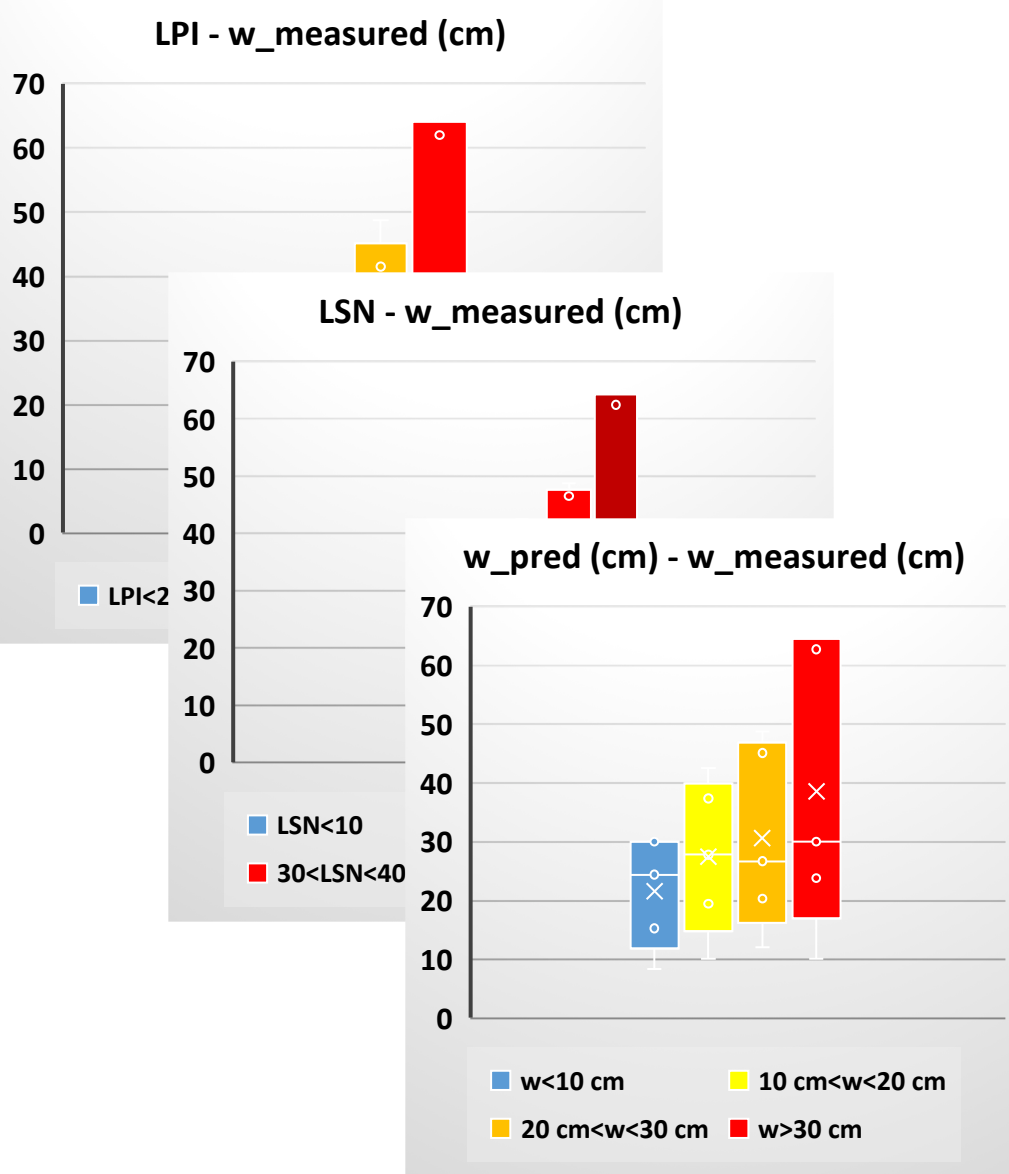


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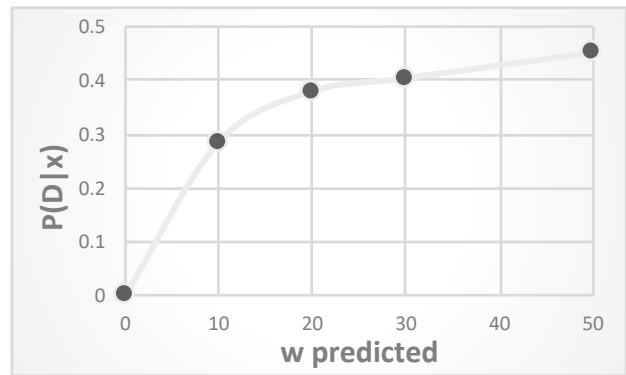
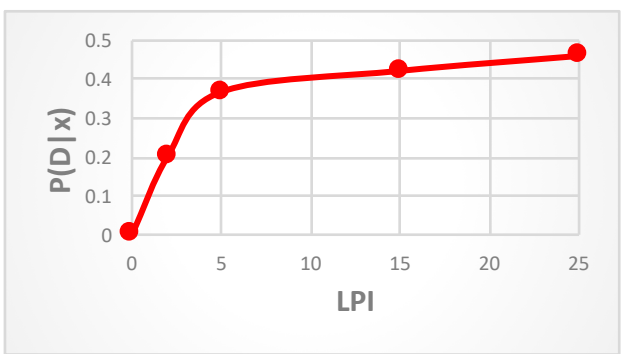
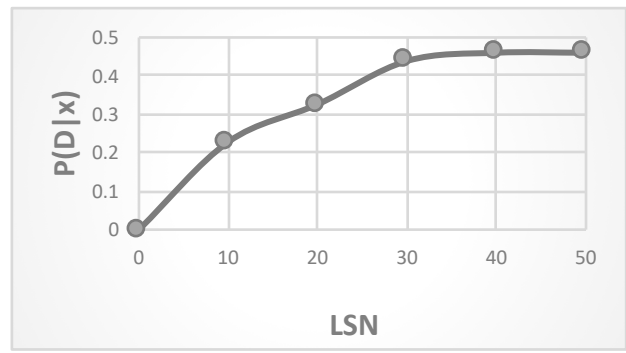


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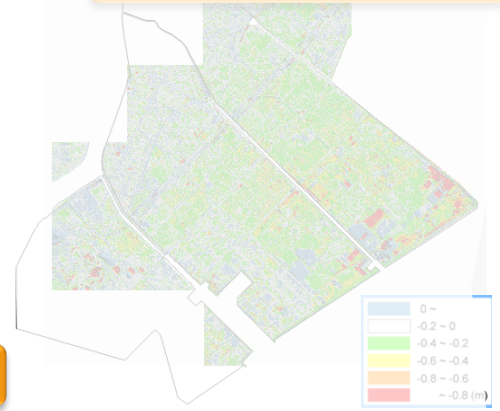
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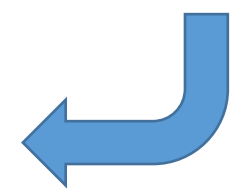
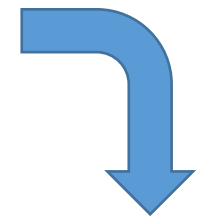
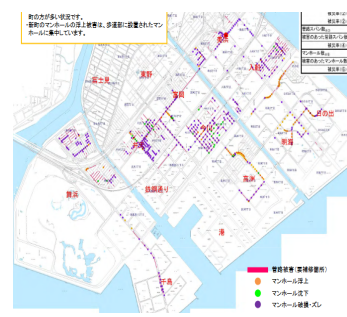
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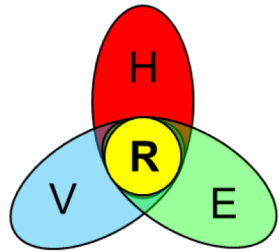
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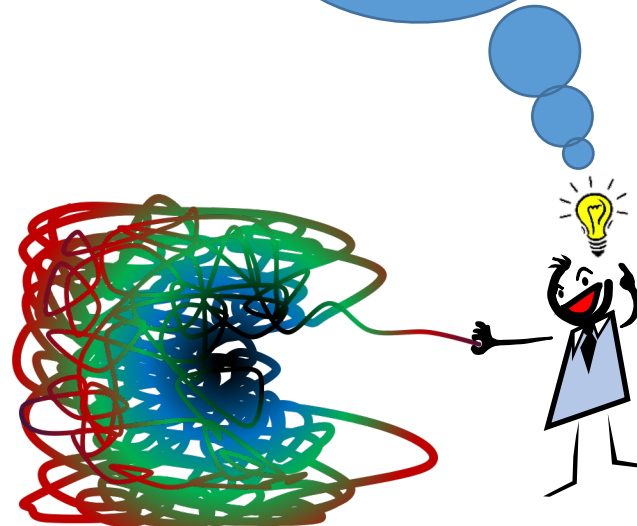
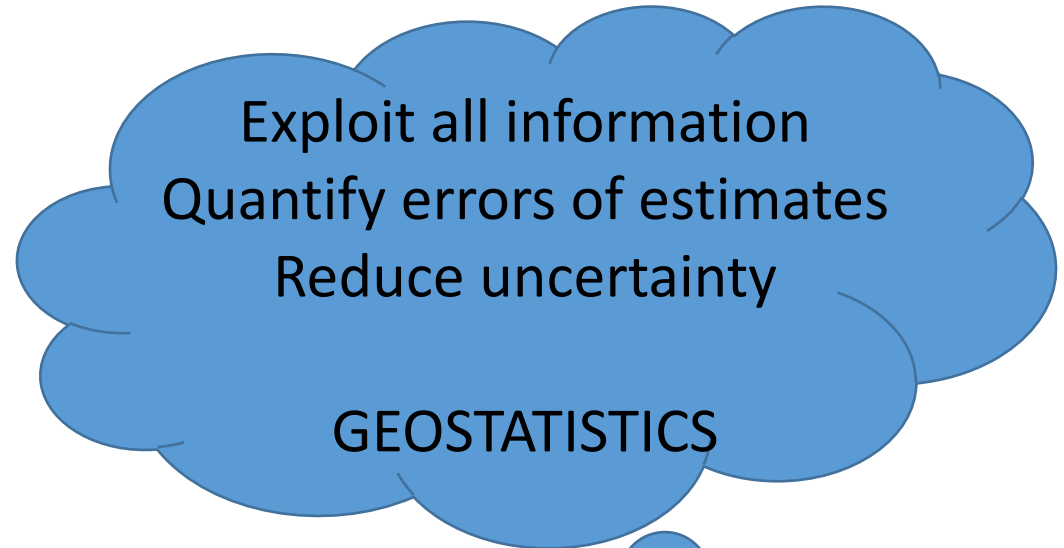


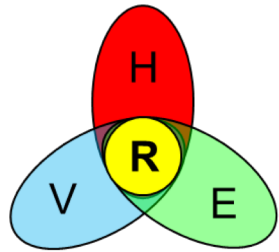
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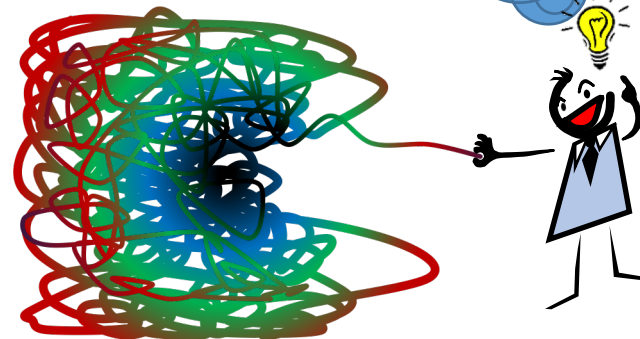
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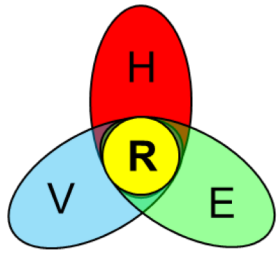
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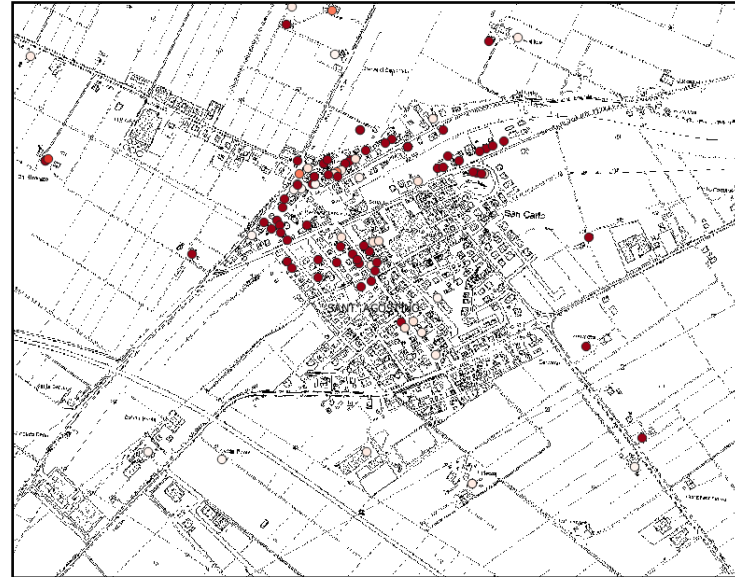


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## OBSERVED DAMAGE

-  VERY LOW (DAMAGE < 20%)
-  LOW (20% < DAMAGE ≤ 40%)
-  MEDIUM (40% < DAMAGE ≤ 60%)
-  HIGH (60% < DAMAGE ≤ 80%)
-  VERY HIGH (80% < DAMAGE ≤ 99%)
-  COMPLETE (DAMAGE = 100%)



## EXPECTED DAMAGE

-  VERY LOW (DAMAGE < 5%)
-  LOW (5% < DAMAGE ≤ 10%)
-  MEDIUM (10% < DAMAGE ≤ 30%)
-  HIGH (30% < DAMAGE ≤ 70%)
-  VERY HIGH (DAMAGE ≥ 70%)

San Carlo (Terre del Reno)

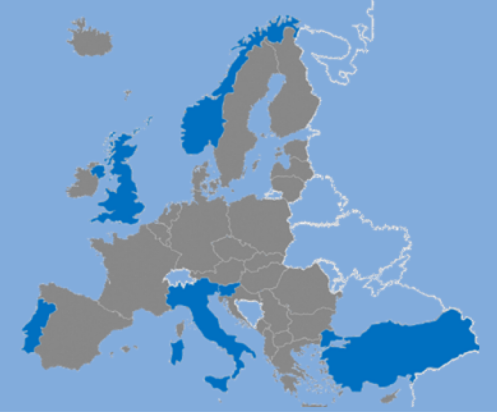


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