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NZ Centre for Earthquake Resilience

*Te Hiranga Rū*

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# Research Programme

## Technology Megatrend Capability Areas

*coordination mechanism*

**TM1** Computational Science

**TM2** Machine Learning

**TM3** Sensing and Monitoring

**TM4** Materials Science and Manufacturing

## Regional Network Areas

*coordination mechanism*

**RN1** Alpine Fault  
*South Island-wide*

**RN2** Wellington

**RN3** Hikurangi subduction zone  
*North Island-wide*

**RN4** Auckland

**RN5** South Pacific

## Disciplinary Themes

**DT1** Integrated Seismic Geohazards

**DT2** Whole-of-Building  
Seismic Performance

**DT3** Law, Planning, Economics

**DT4** Cultural and Social Factors  
Shaping Resilience

**DT5** Mātauranga Māori and  
Earthquake Resilience

## Inter-disciplinary Programmes

**IP1** Functional Recovery with  
Repairable Multi-storey Buildings

**IP2** Thriving Residential Communities

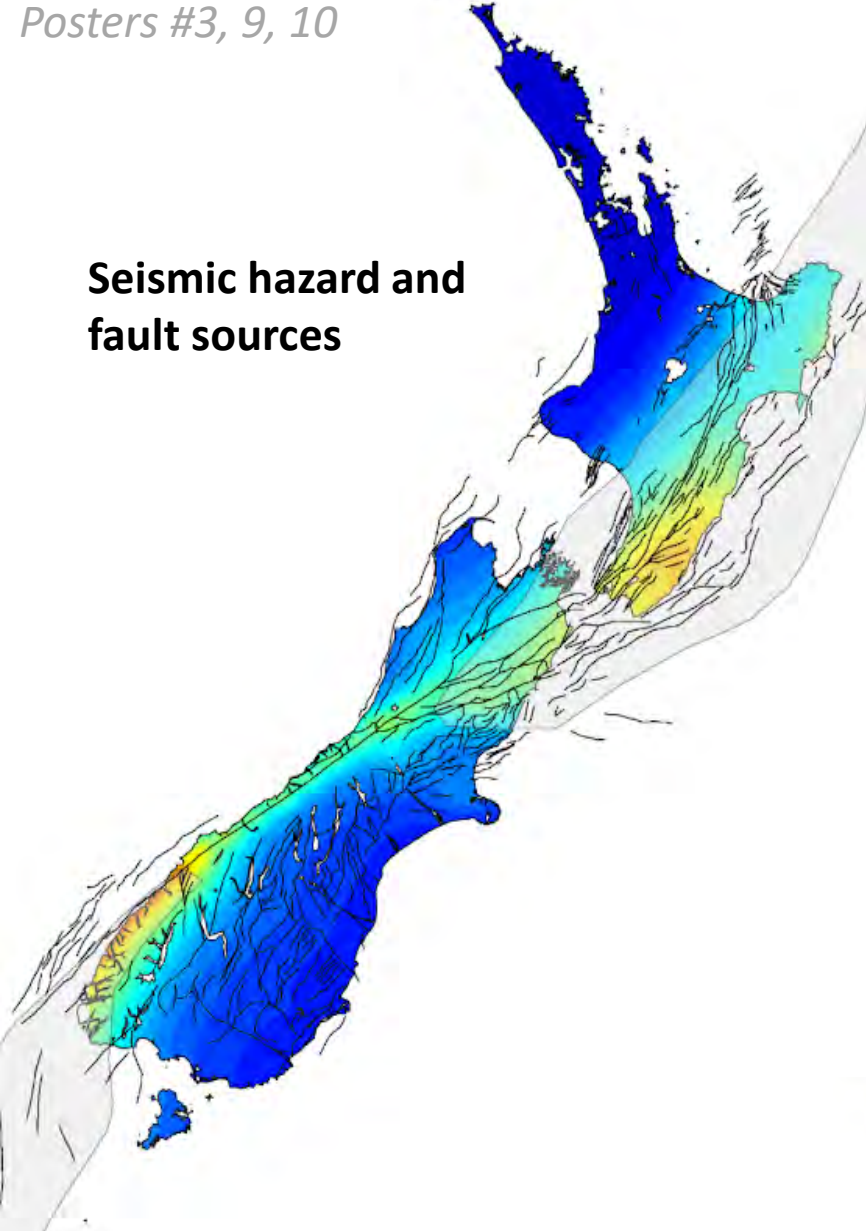
**IP3** A Resilient Aotearoa New Zealand  
Transport System

**IP4** Harnessing Disruptive Technologies  
for Earthquake Resilience

# 2022 Aotearoa NZ National Seismic Hazard Model

Gerstenberger et al.  
Posters #3, 9, 10

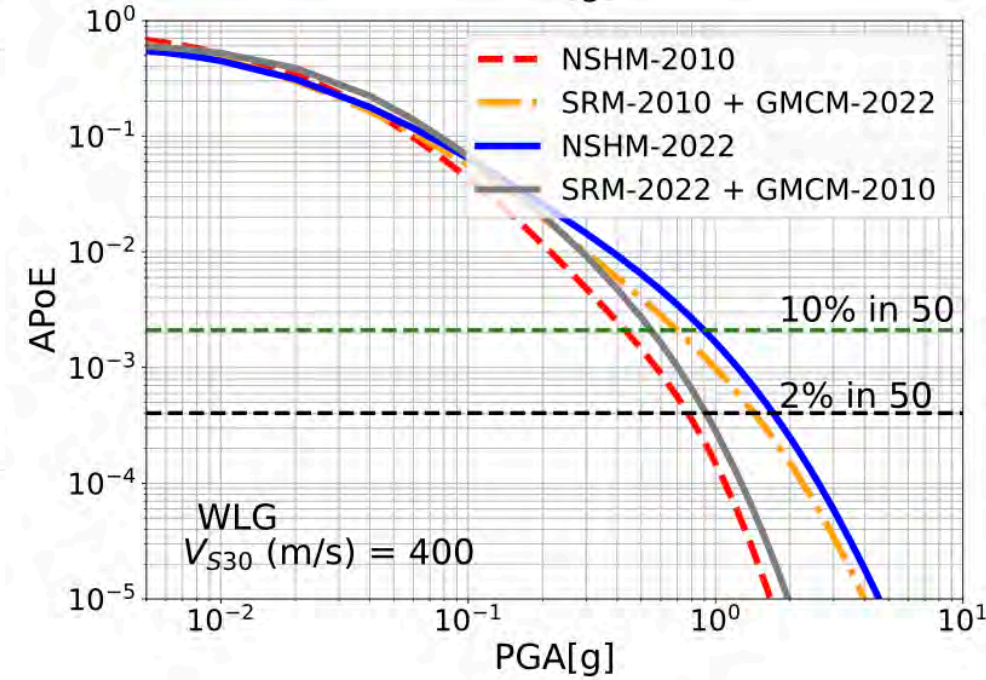
Seismic hazard and  
fault sources



Ratio with 2010  
hazard model



Hazard curves illustrating source  
vs. ground motion sensitivity



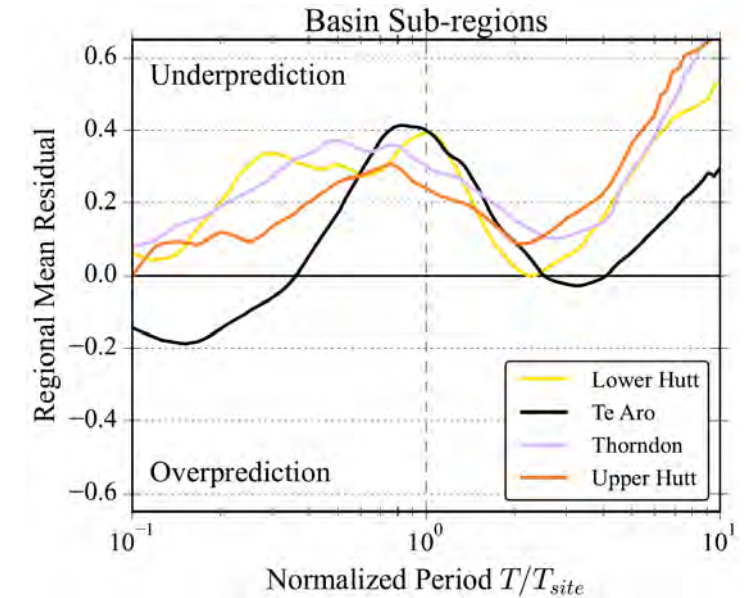
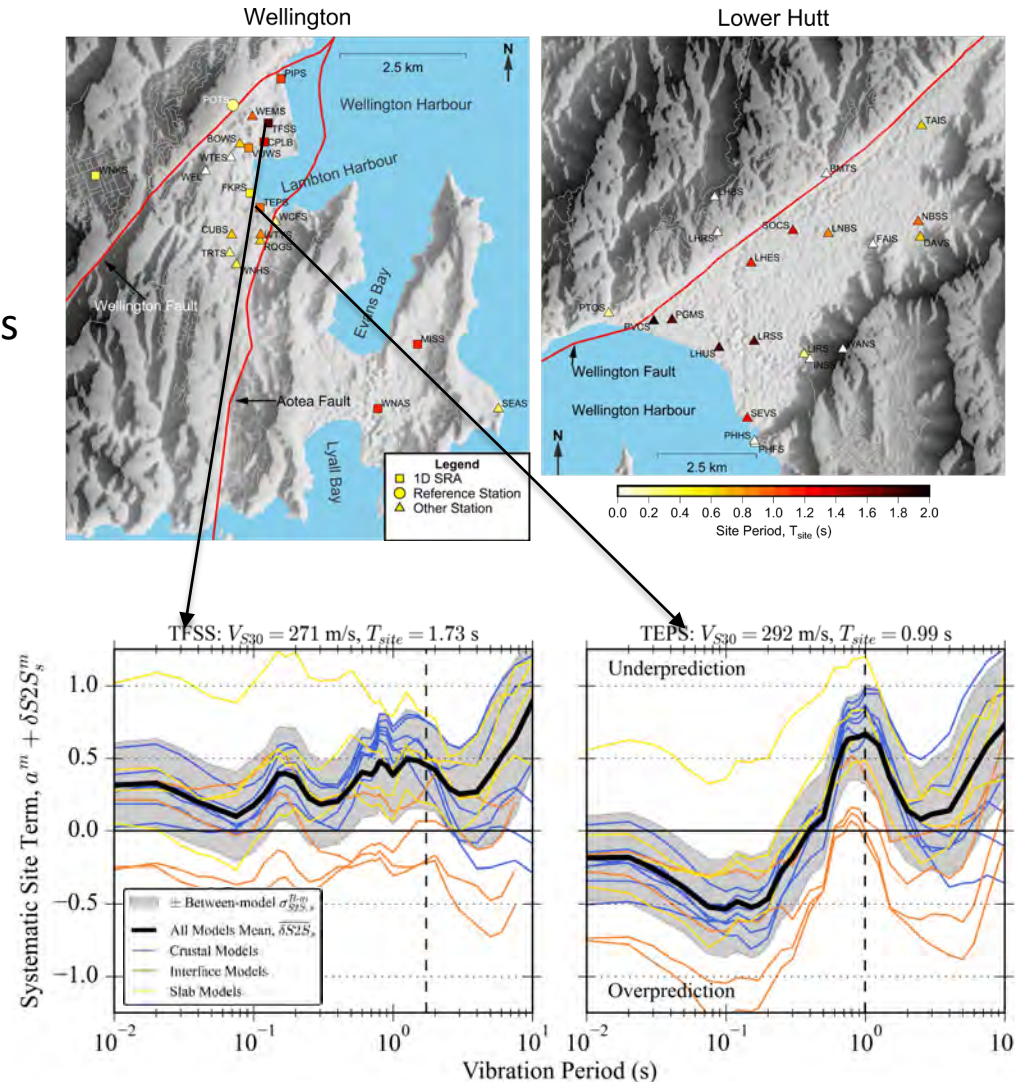
# Site-Response Adjustments to Account for Basin Effects in Wellington

de la Torre et al.

Poster #08

- Prediction residuals for sites in Wellington and Lower Hutt
- 4 basin and 3 valley sub-regions

- Ground motion models from 2022 NZ NSHM
- Model-to-model variability
- Underprediction at site period for basins and valleys



- Similar shape for basin regions (and valley regions)
- Centred around  $T_{site}$
- Max underprediction: factor of  $\sim 1.5$
- Option for regional adjustment

# Site effect residual analysis of physics-based ground motion simulations

Tiwari et al.  
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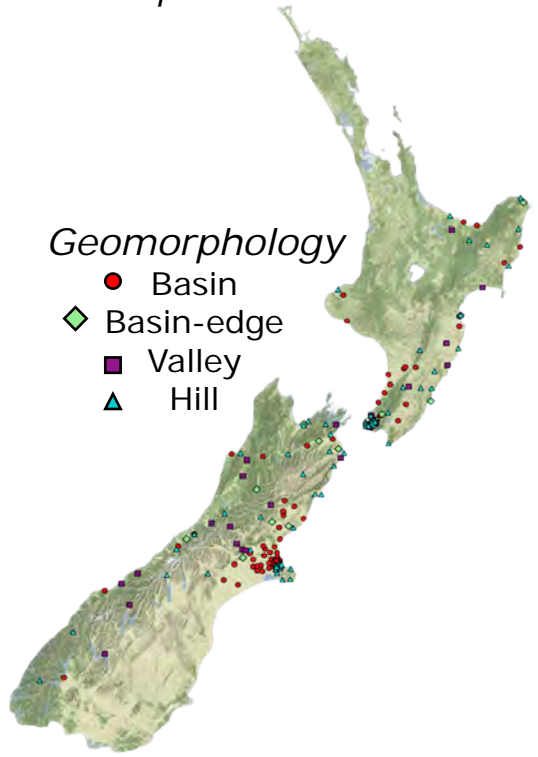
**Objective:** Nationwide investigation of *strong systematic site effects* to determine the attributes influencing these effects for advancing ground motion simulations

**Approaches:** Geomorphology,  $V_{S30}$ ,  $T_0$ ,  $Z_{1.0}$ , topo parameters etc.  $\longleftrightarrow$  Understanding of systematic site effects  $\longleftrightarrow$  Clustering of site-to-site residuals

Geomorphic classification of sites

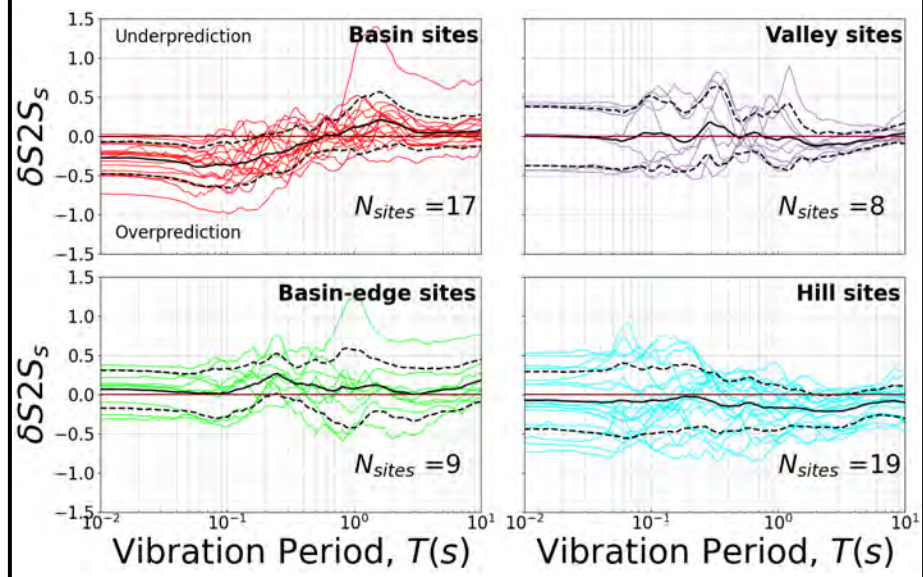
Geomorphology

- Basin
- ◆ Basin-edge
- Valley
- ▲ Hill

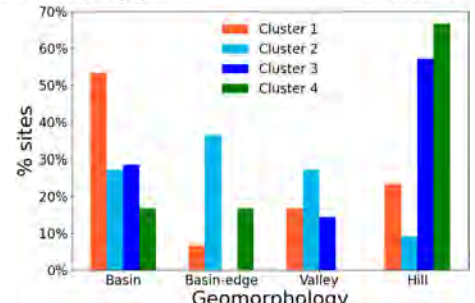
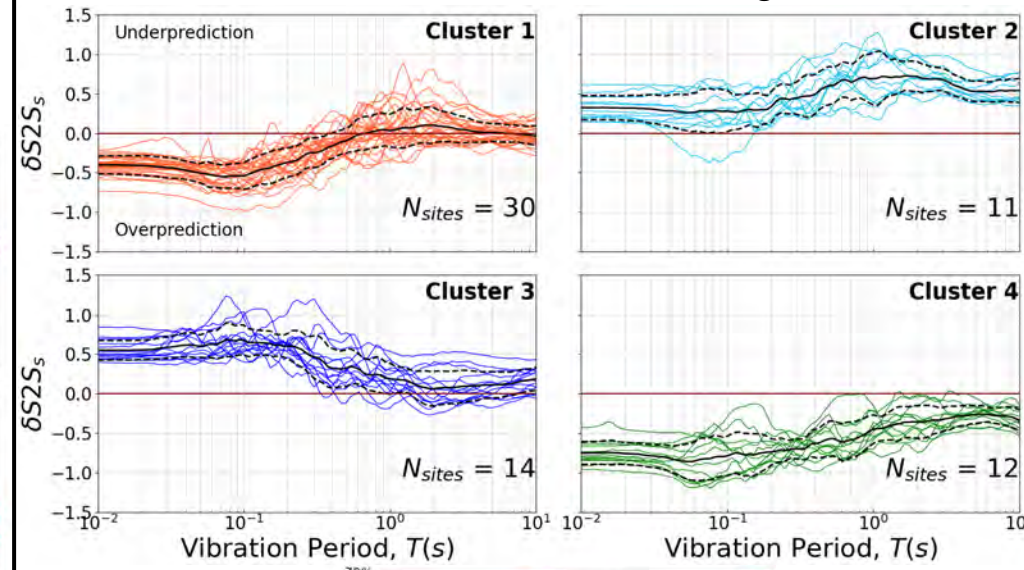


Trends with geomorphology

Wellington region



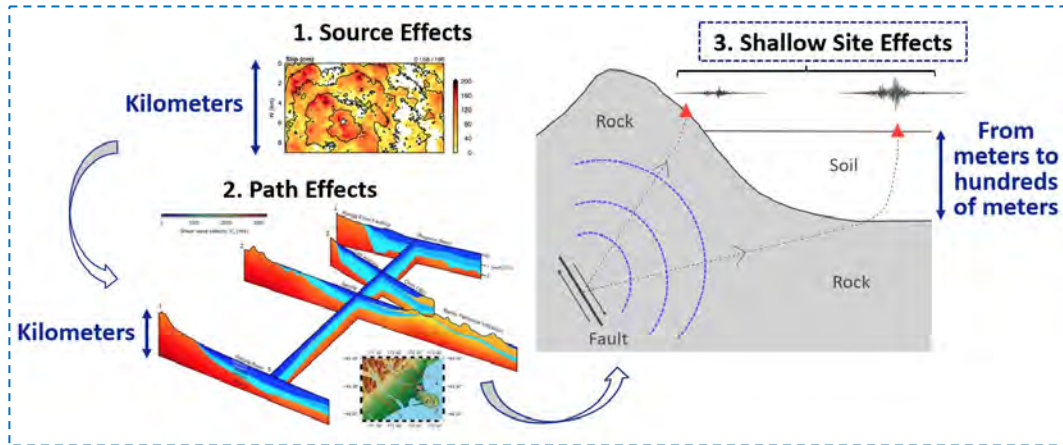
Trends with clustering



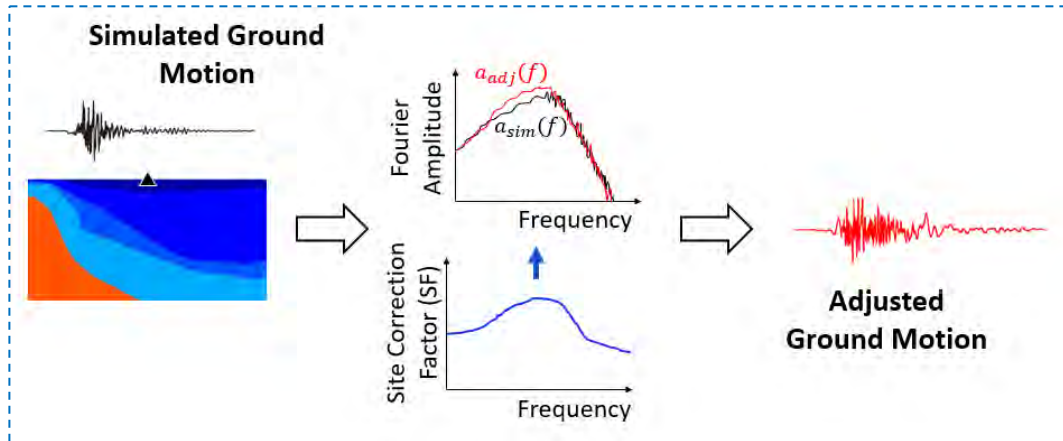
# Frequency-domain Methods to Account for Shallow Site Effects in Hybrid Broadband Ground-Motion Simulations

Kuncar et al.  
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## 1. Problem



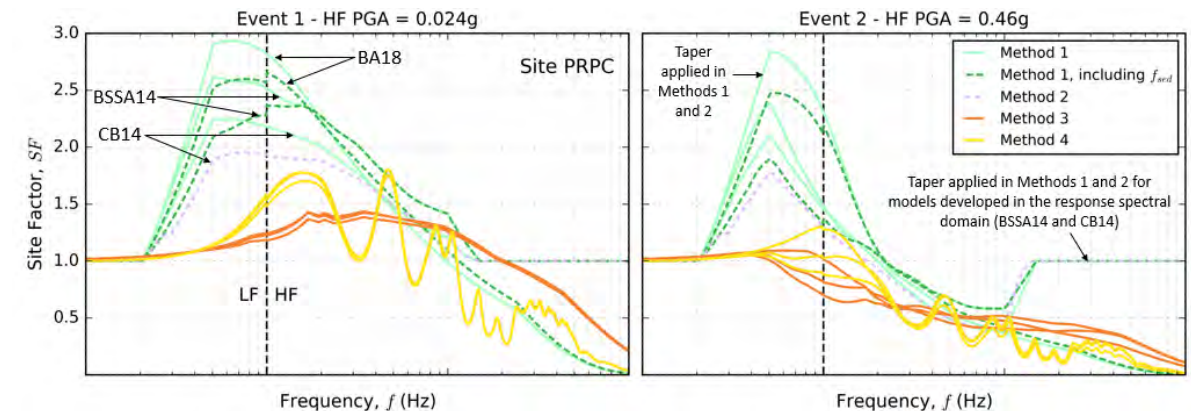
## 2. Approach



## 3. Methods

Method	Concept	Site-Characterization Data	Applicability
1	Based on the site-response component of a semi-empirical ground-motion model	$V_{s30}$ (and $Z_1$ )	Suitable for regional applications
2	Similar to Method 1 but includes a host-to-target adjustment to the simulated $V_s$ profile	$V_{s30}$ (and $Z_1$ )	
3	Combines the SRI method with the nonlinear component of Method 1	$V_s$ and $\rho$ profiles, and $k_0$	Applicable with only a $V_s$ profile
4	Combines the theoretical 1D transfer function with the nonlinear component of Method 1	$V_s$ , $\rho$ , and $D_{min}$ profiles	

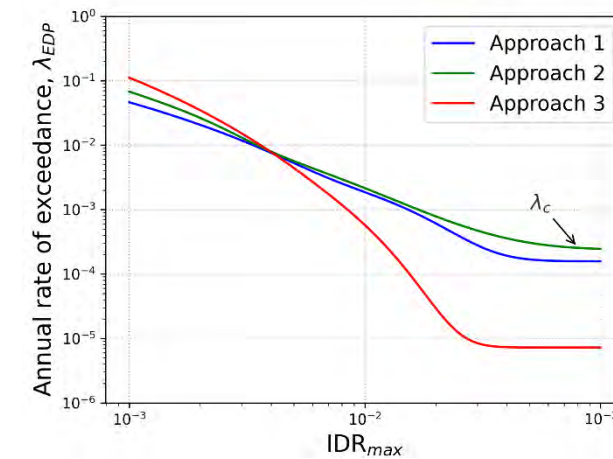
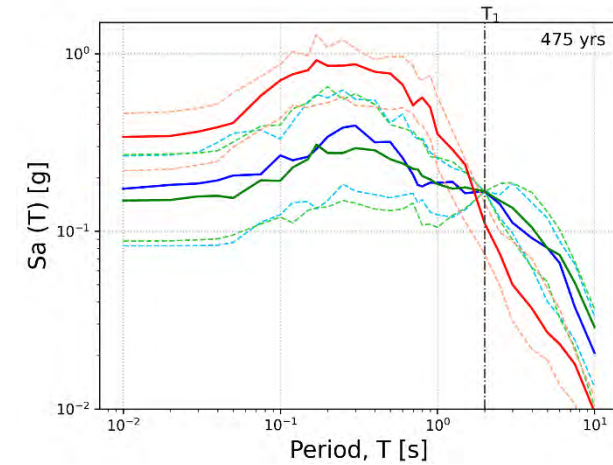
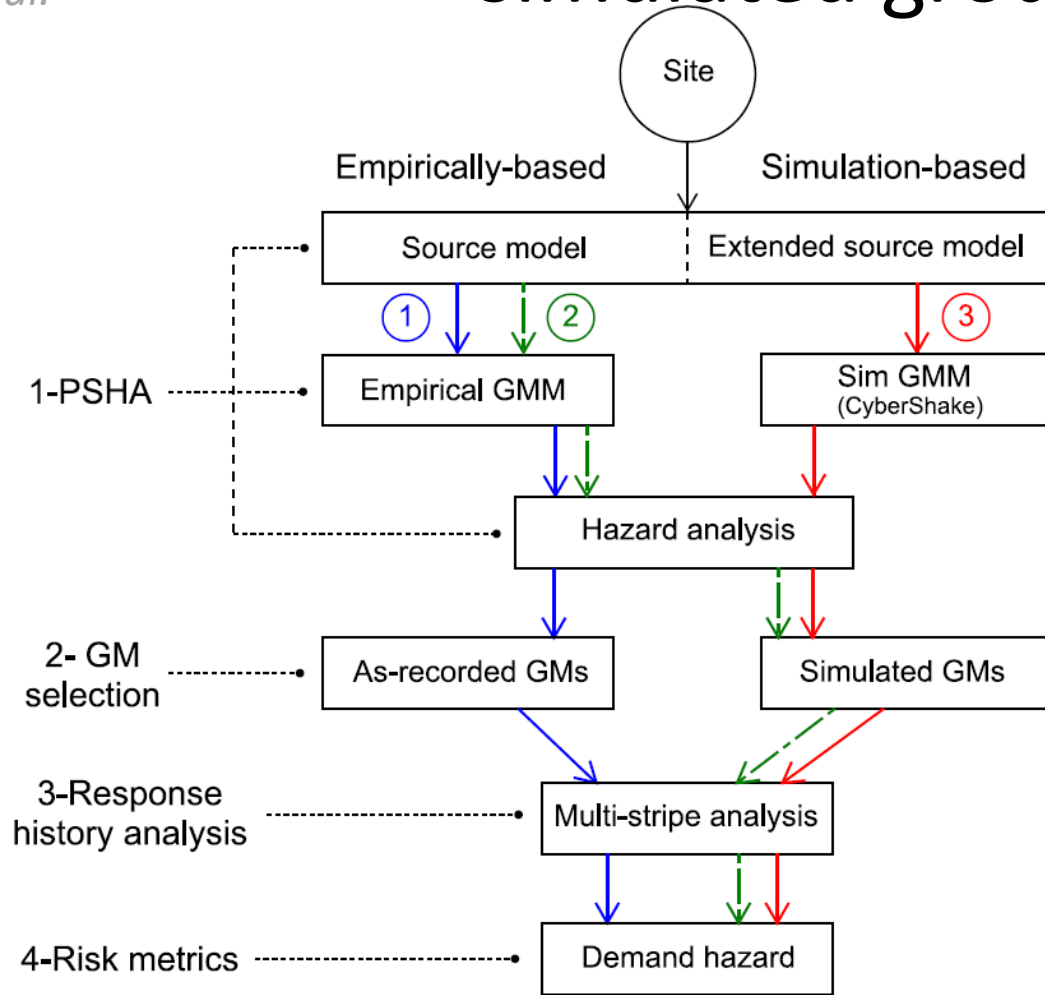
## 4. Application to a Site in Christchurch



# Seismic performance assessment using observed or simulated ground motions

Loghman et al.

Poster #14



## Outcomes:

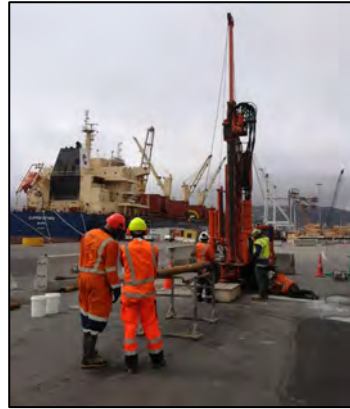
Different approaches in using observed and simulated ground motions in seismic hazard analysis as well as response history analysis and their subsequent application in seismic risk assessment are illustrated.

# Liquefaction Hazard of Wellington Reclamations

Dhakal et al.

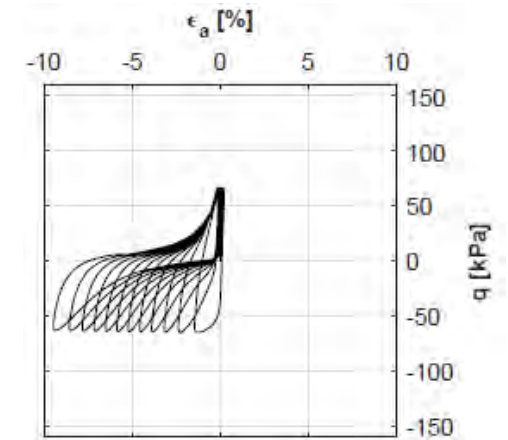
## 1. Soil and site characterization using CPT (2016-2021) ✓ 3. “Undisturbed” soil sampling & laboratory testing (2021-2023)

→ Port and waterfront areas



→ Compare against CPT characterization

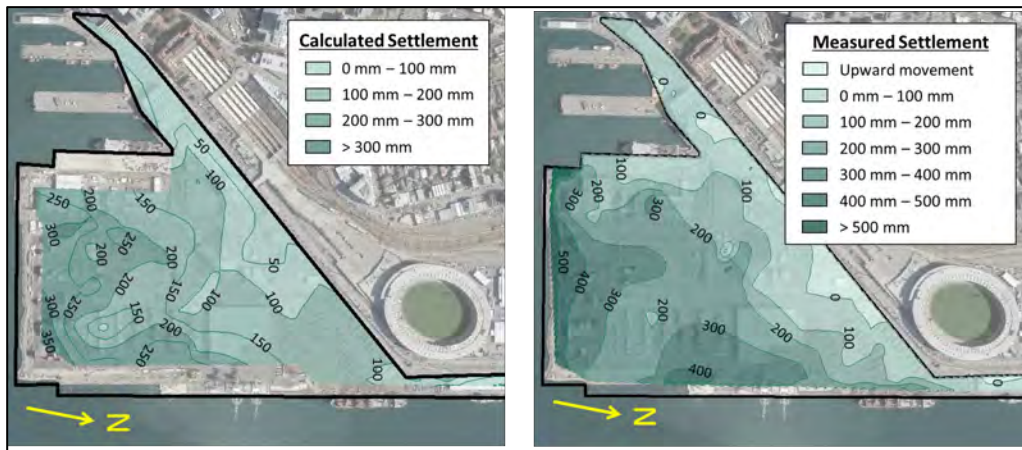
→ Inform numerical analyses



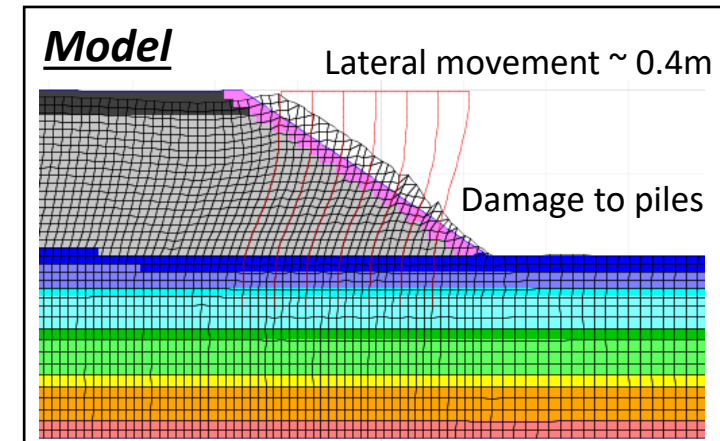
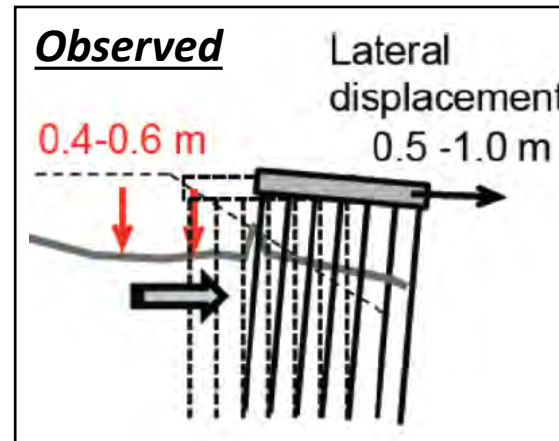
## 2. Simplified liquefaction evaluations (2016-2022) ✓

→ Predictions VS Observed EQ damage

→ Scenario-based assessment



## 4. Advanced dynamic numerical analyses (2021-in progress)

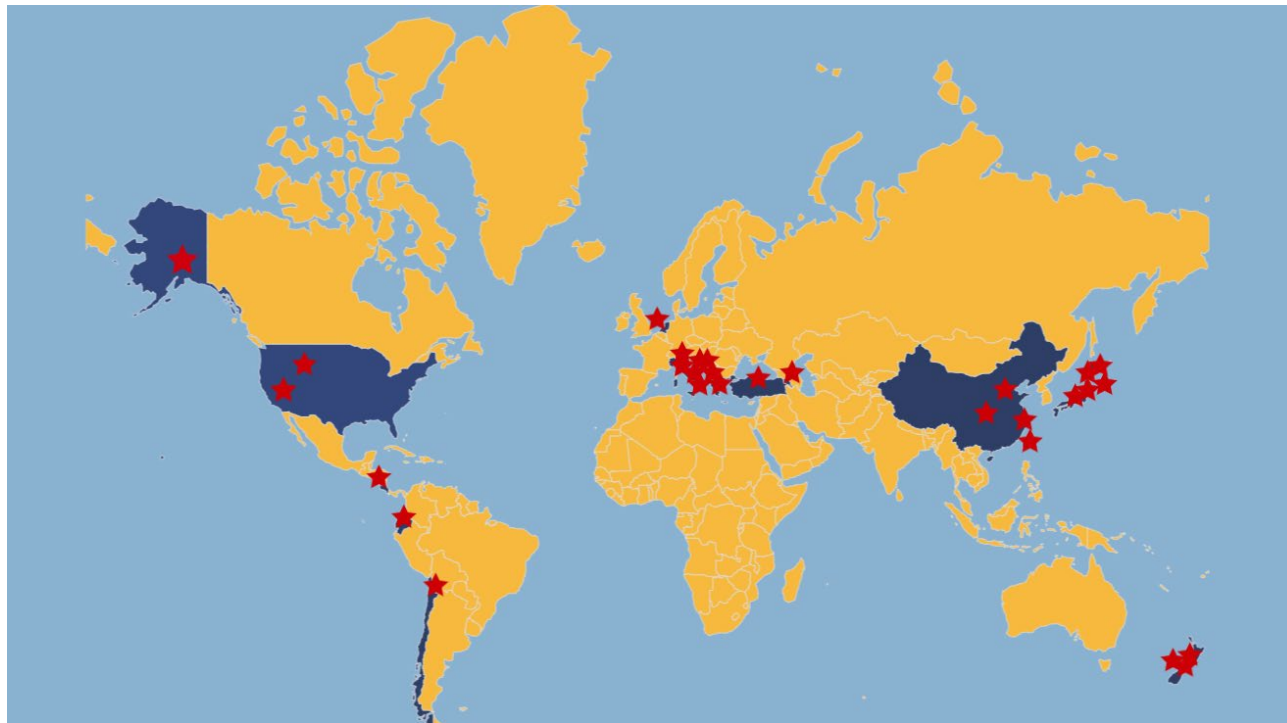




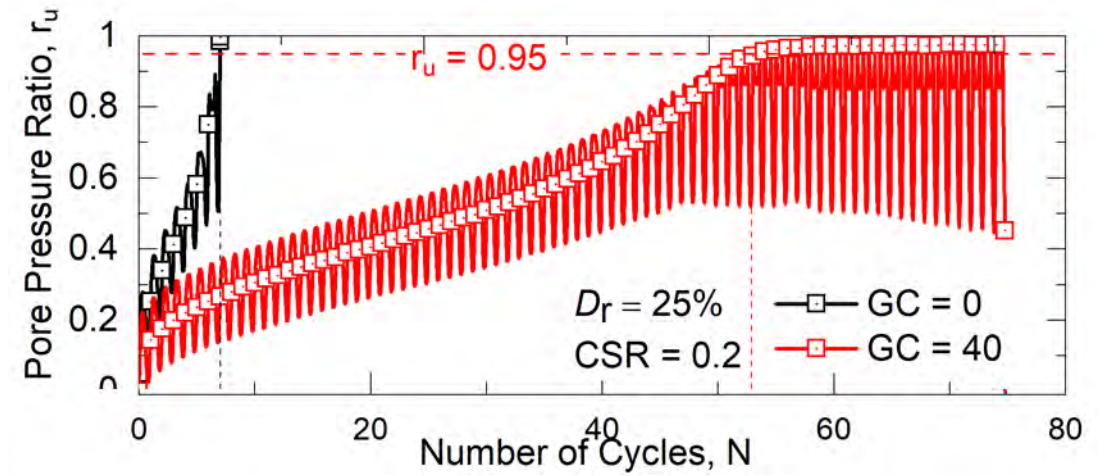
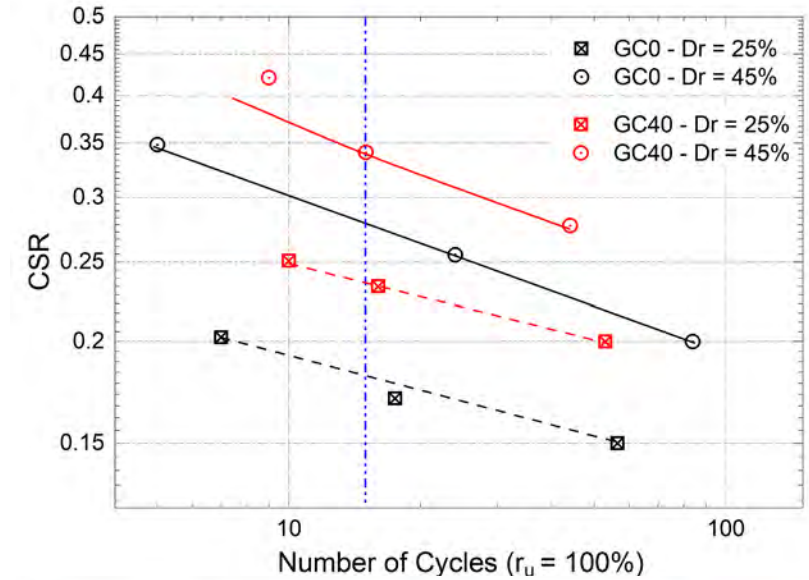
# Liquefaction of Gravelly soils

*Effect of gravel content and relative density on CRR*

*Gravelly soil liquefaction case histories*  
*- At least 28 earthquakes from 15 countries*



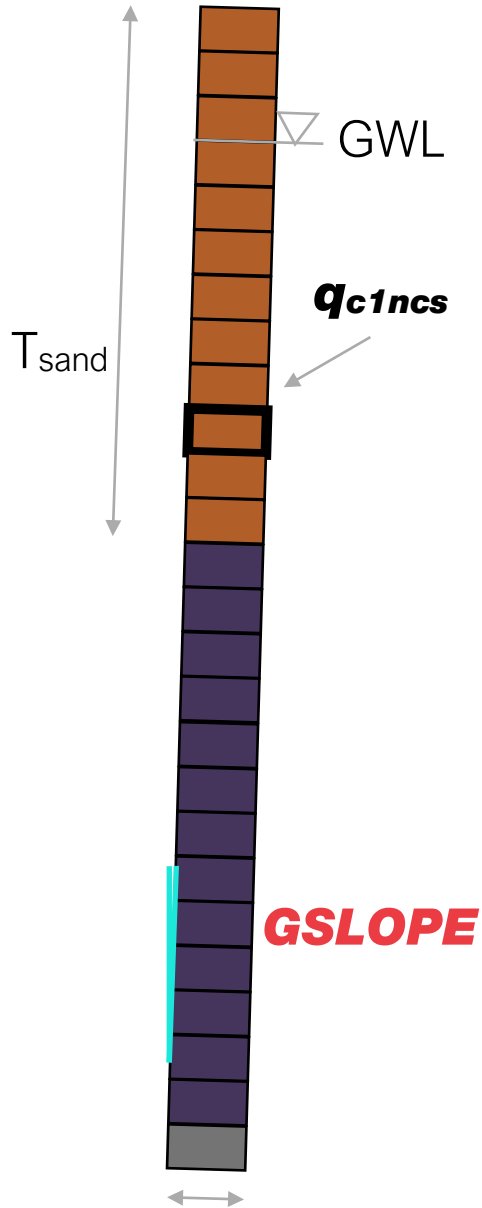
*- Well graded gravelly with mixtures of silt, sand and gravel*  
*- Gravel content ranges from 5 – 85%*



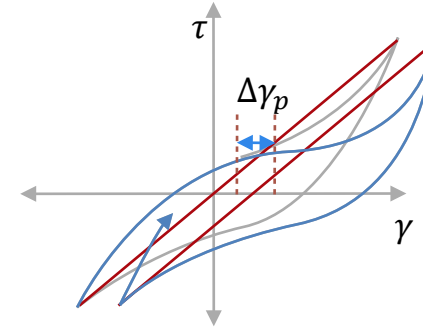
**Result:** *Significantly affected by gravel content and relative density*

# Estimation of Lateral Spreading

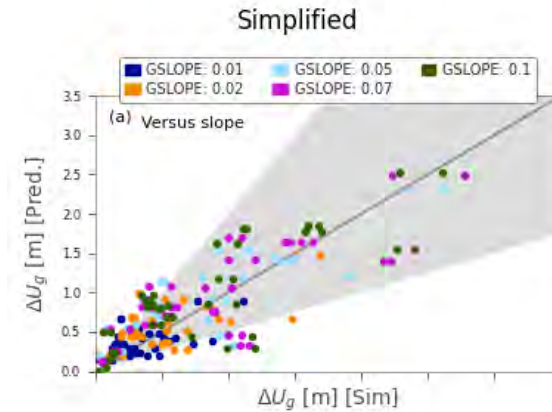
Millen et al.



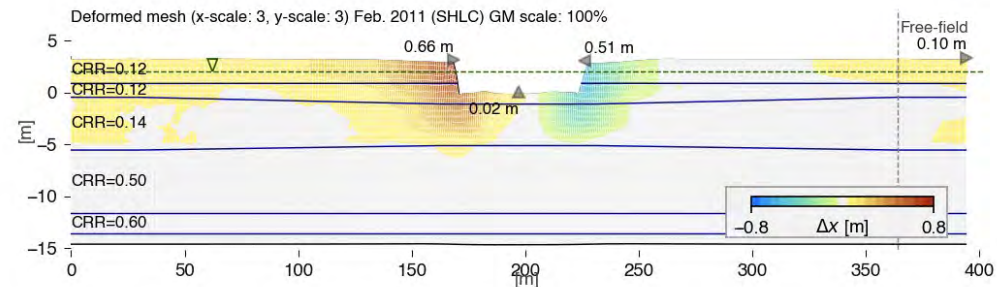
**1) Isolated the complex role of static shear on lateral spreading.**



**2) Developed estimation procedure for infinite slopes**



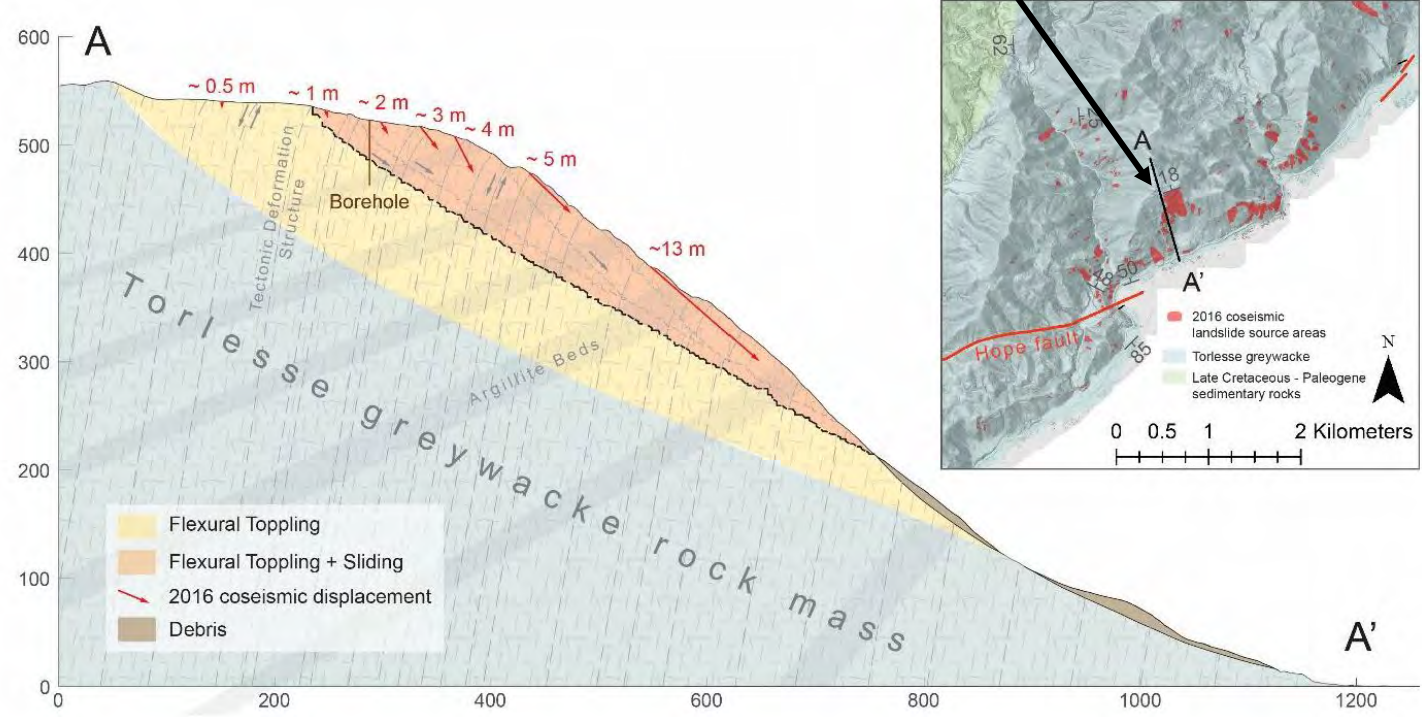
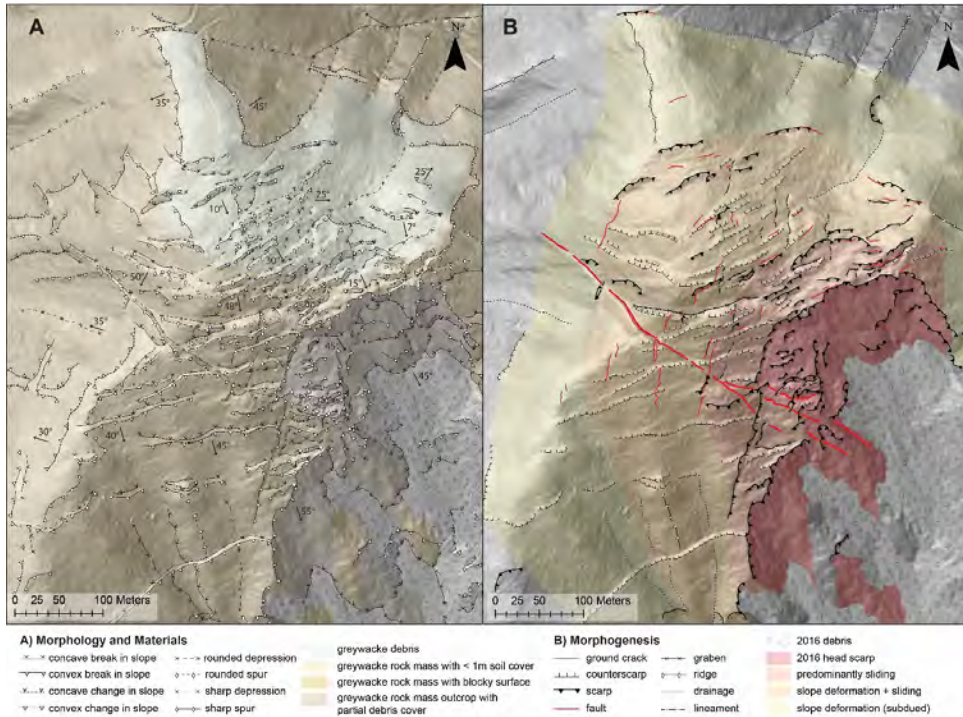
**3) Extending estimation for free face geometry**



# Relationship of reactivated, secondary fault planes to coseismic slope failure

*Singeisen et al.*

Landslide location in hanging wall of Hope fault



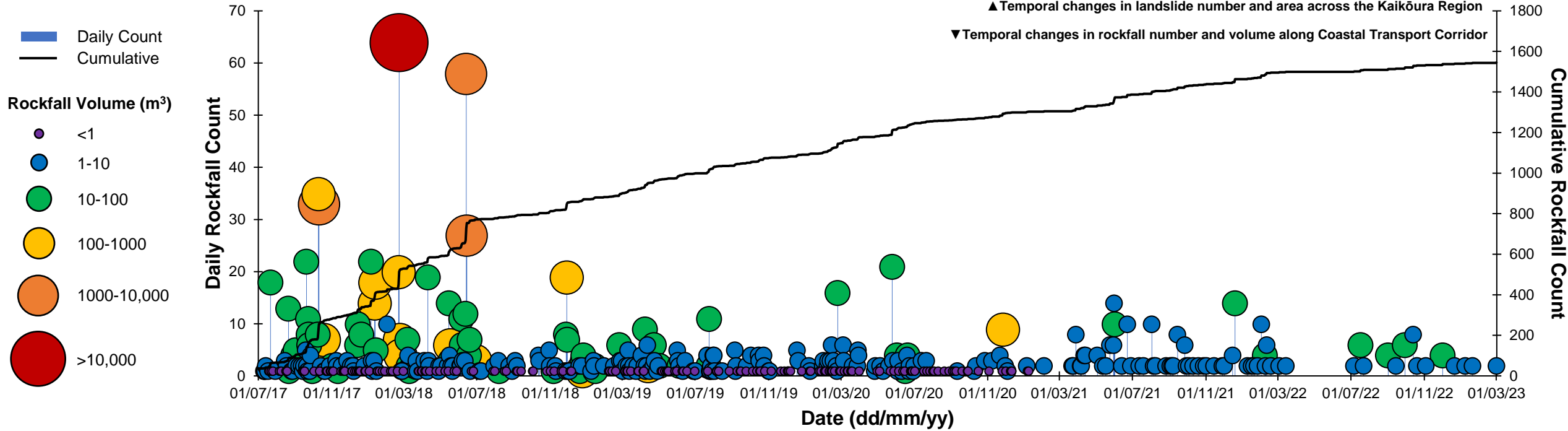
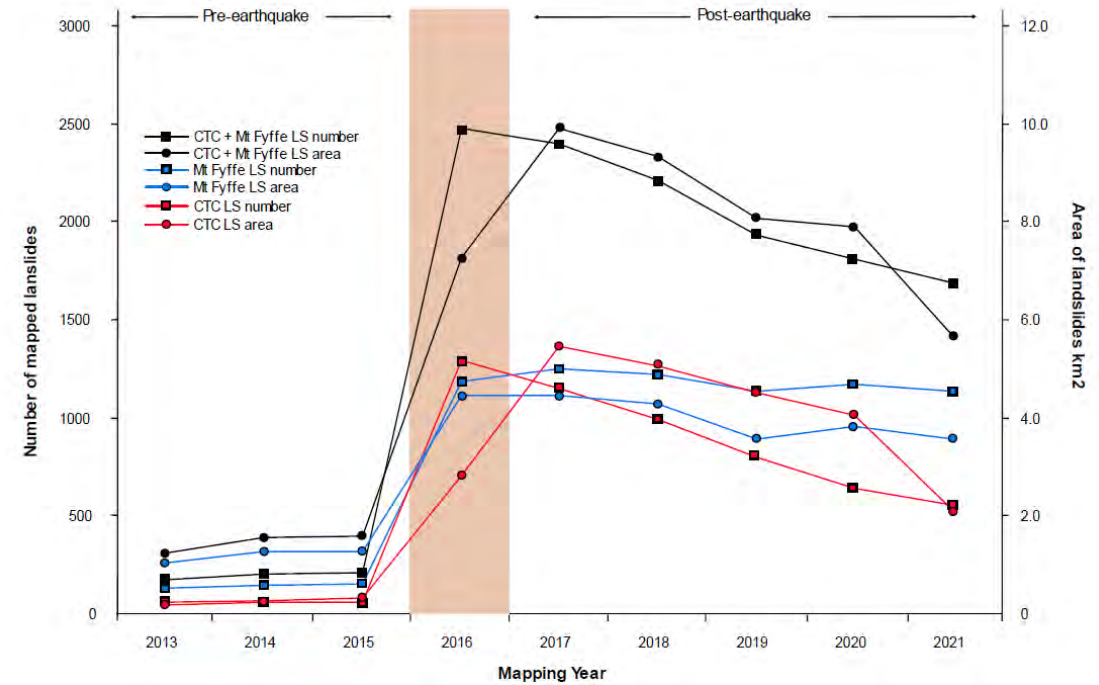
Detailed mapping and site investigations

Ground model based on numerical models, field investigations, and remote sensing displacements

# Post-earthquake Changes in Landslide Activity

Polwart et al.. Posters #7, #78

- As of 2022, landslide rates throughout Kaikōura Region remain significantly above pre-earthquake rates, but declining at steady rates
- 'Recovery' is most significant adjacent to the Coastal Transport Network – rates are expected to be back to pre-EQ levels by c. 2024-2026
- In Mt Fyffe, landslide rates have barely changed since the earthquake – at current rates it will take until c. 2066 to return to pre-EQ rates
- Areas with 'active' post-EQ mitigation (e.g. sluicing) are recovering fastest – **effective remediation can dramatically speed up landscape recovery**



# IMPACT OF COSEISMIC LANDSLIDES ON INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS IN WELLINGTON

Harvey et al., Poster #11

## KEY FINDINGS:

- High susceptibility (90th percentile) across all five districts in a  $M_w$  7.5 Wellington Fault Rupture Scenario
- Plausible estimates of slope failure over an area between 3 and 138km<sup>2</sup>
- ~1500 buildings situated within 90th percentile of values, with ~1000 of these situated in Wellington City
- Areas susceptible to slope failure across key transport routes, including the connection between Wellington City and the Hutt Valley on SH 2

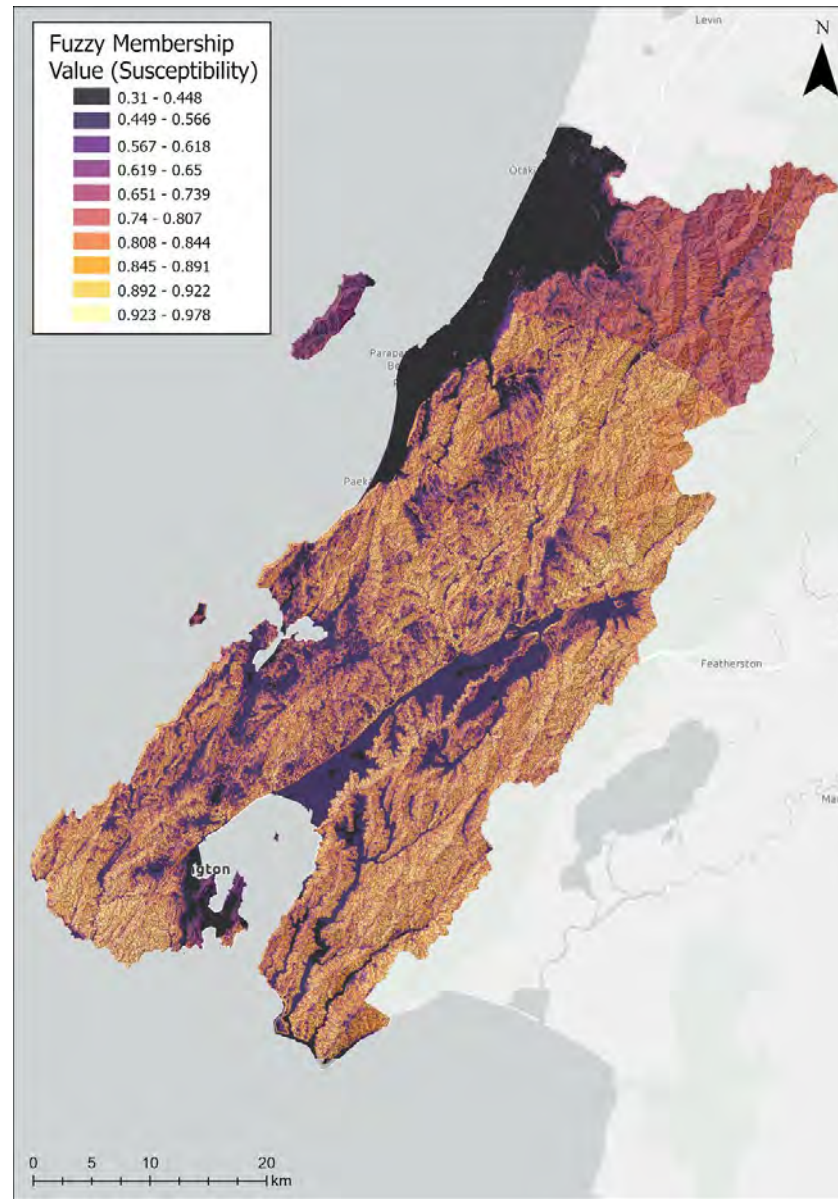


Figure 1. Coseismic landslide susceptibility of research area, as determined by fuzzy membership.

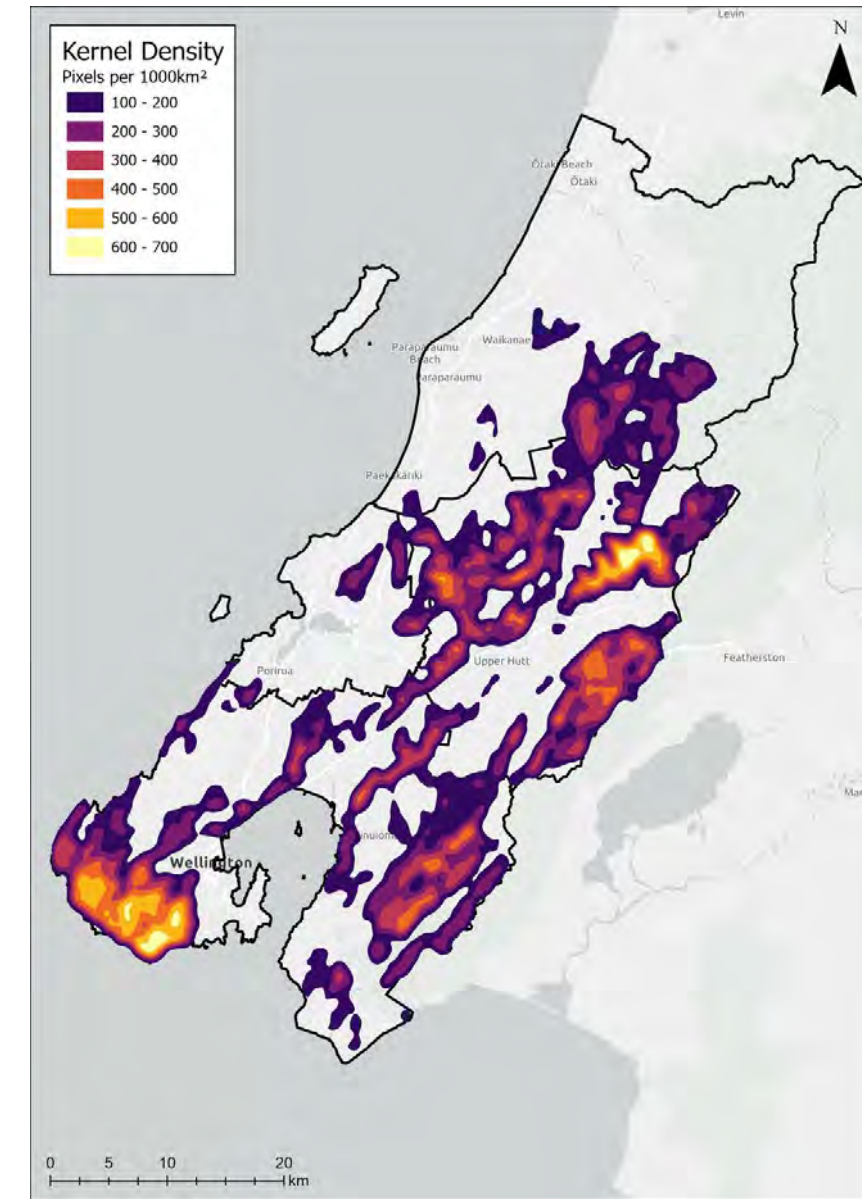


Figure 2. Kernel density map of 90th percentile of susceptibility values, that is > 0.933.



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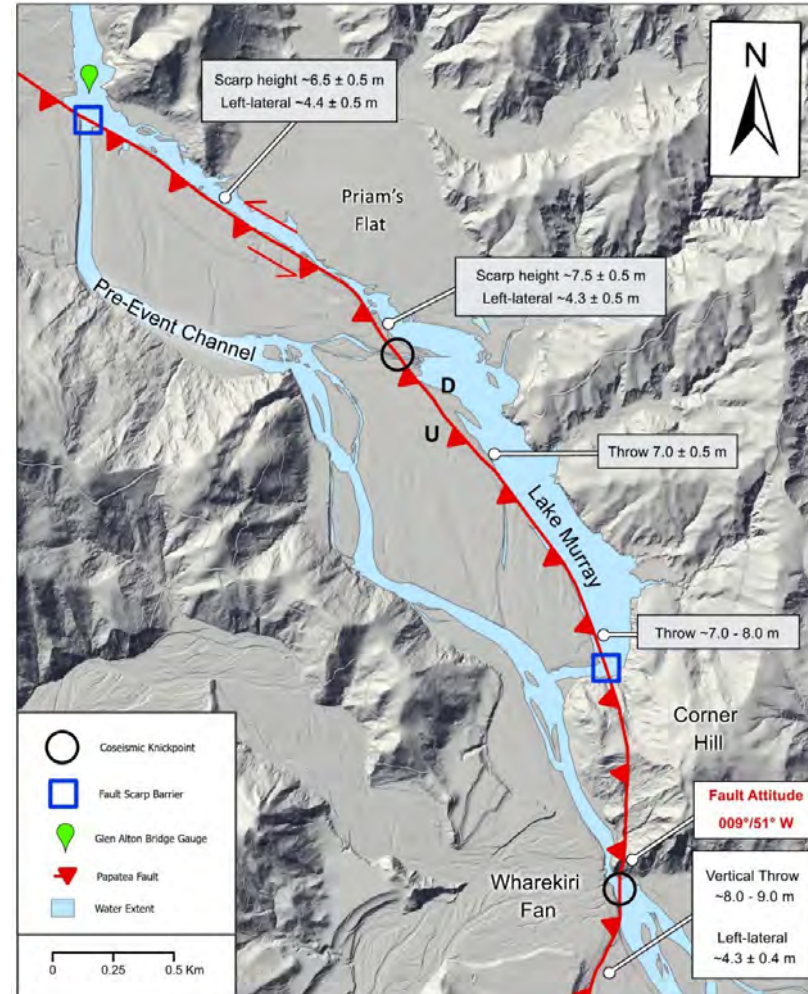
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# Coseismic flooding and avulsion along surface rupturing faults

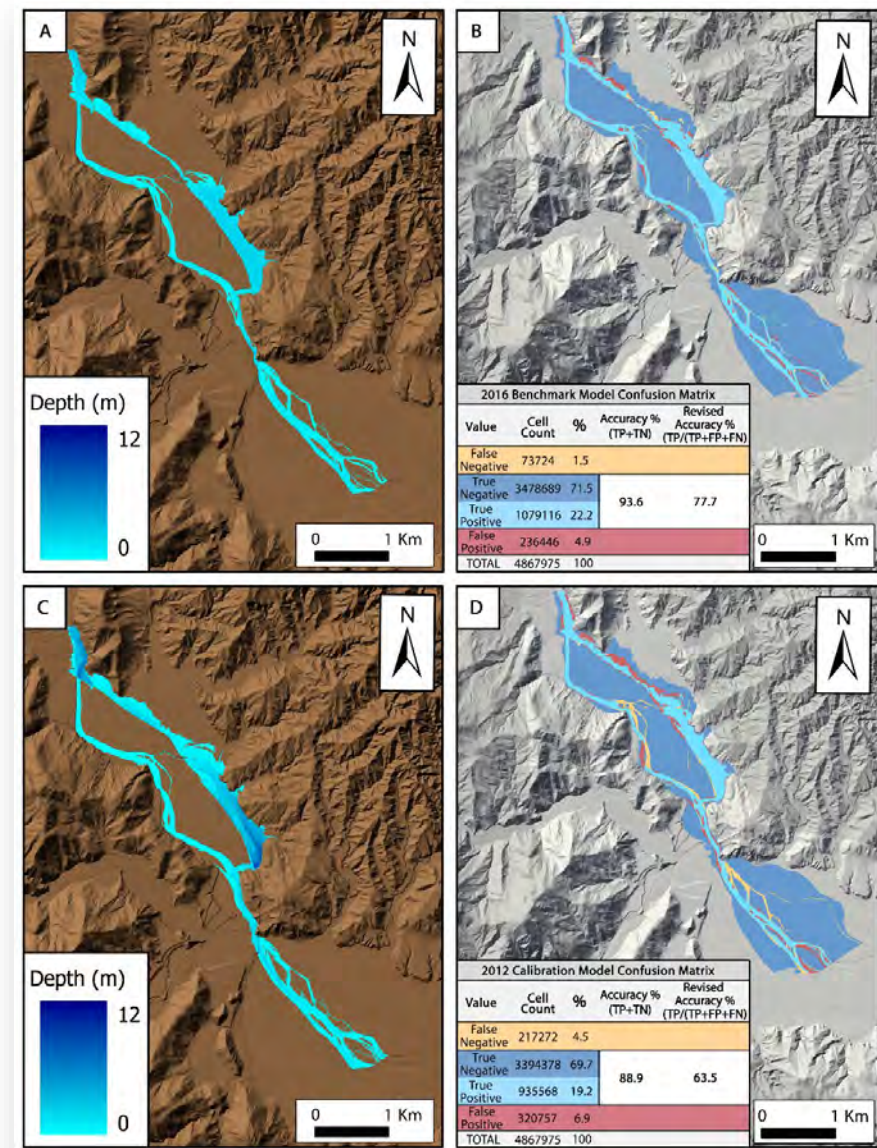
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Oblique aerial photo of Clarence River avulsion



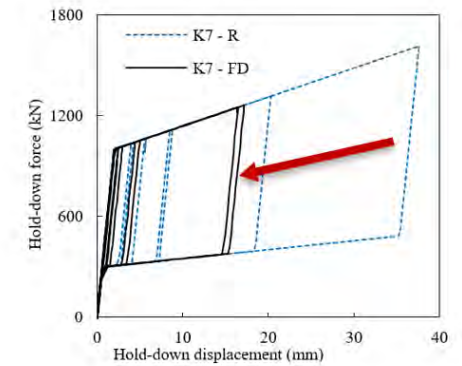
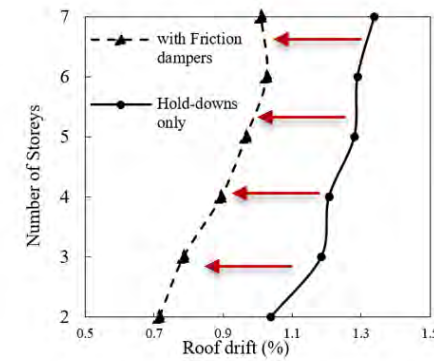
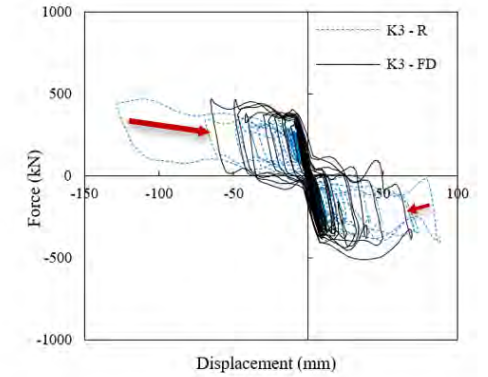
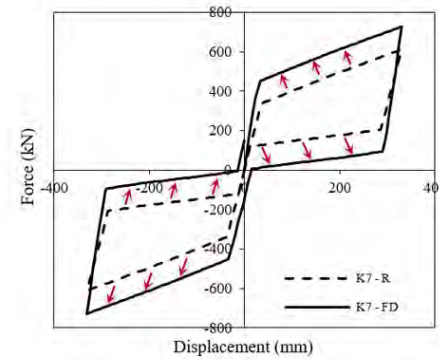
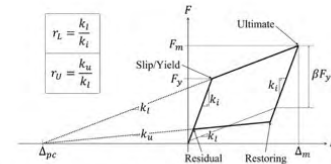
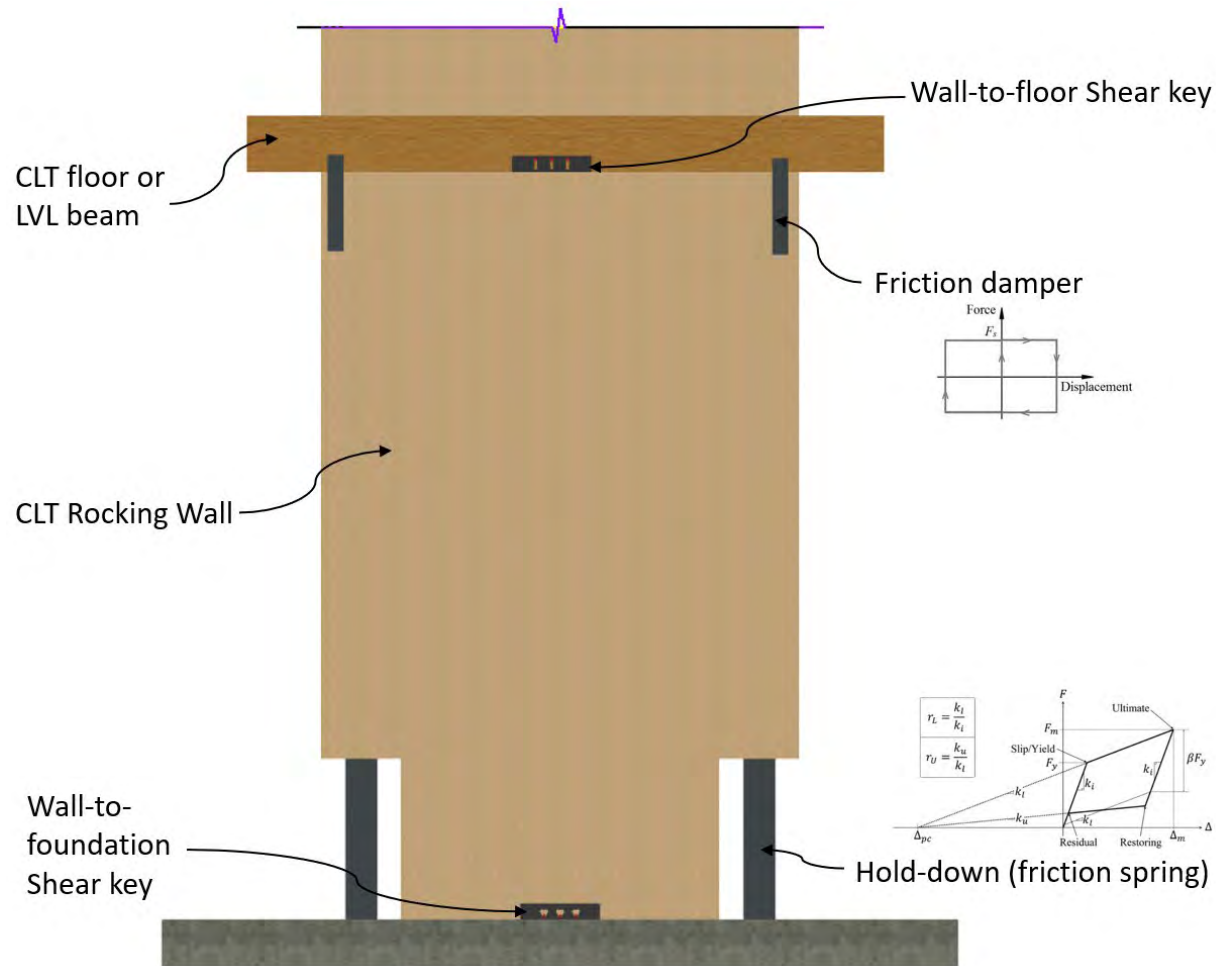
Mapped flood extent



Accuracy of hydrodynamic model on post-quake lidar (top) and pre-quake lidar with synthetic fault (bottom)

# Low Damage Wall To Floor Connections For Seismic Resilient Timber Structures

Assadi et al.  
Poster #25

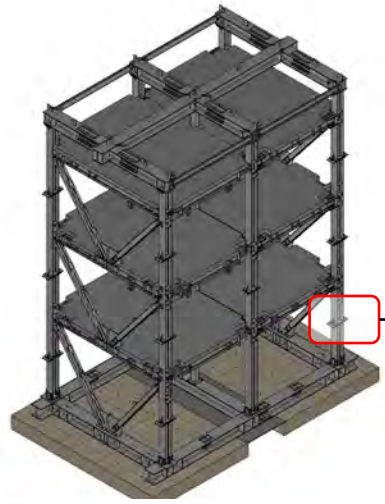


## Results:

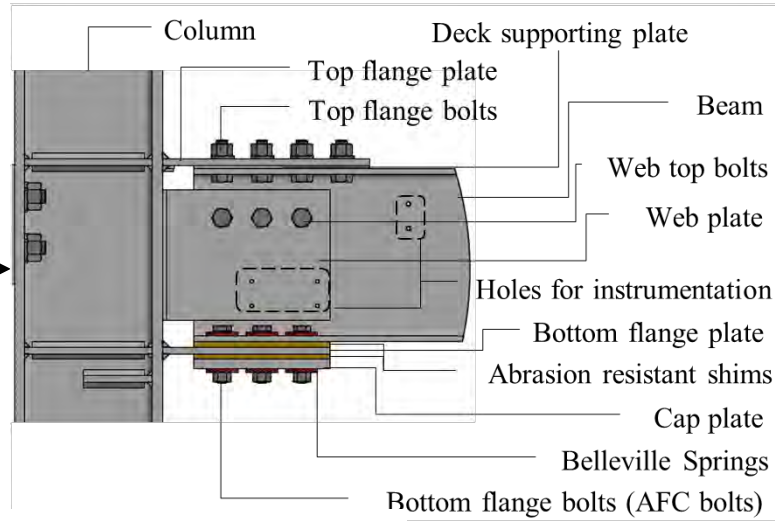
- Complete self-centring
- Substantial mitigation of structural drift demands
- Significant reduced wall hold-downs demands
- No yielding or damage to any of the joints or structural parts
- Repeatable and pinching free flag-shaped force deformation behavior (hysteresis)
- High damping ratio system (energy dissipation) 20%~25%
- highly cost-effective and competitive timber structure and construction
- Immediate occupancy

# Numerical Modelling of Moment Resisting Frame (MRF) Incorporating Optimised Sliding Hinge Joint (OSHJ)

Yan et al.

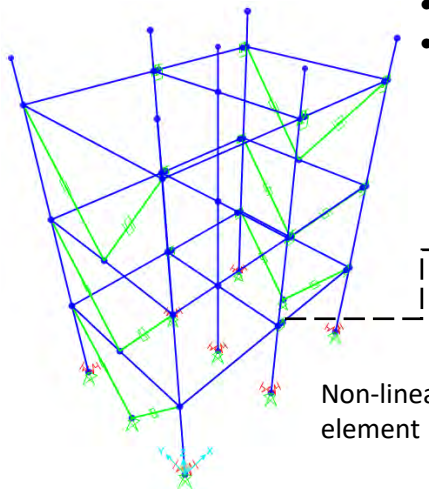


Prototype Structure



Layout of the OSHJ

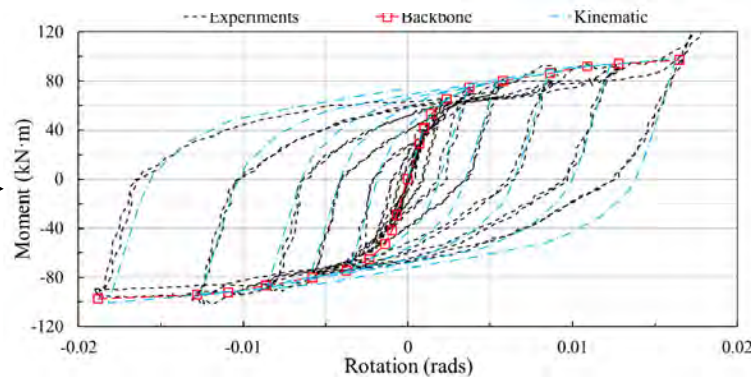
- Rigid under SLS conditions
- Stable hysteretic response under ULS
- Become rigid again and ready for next



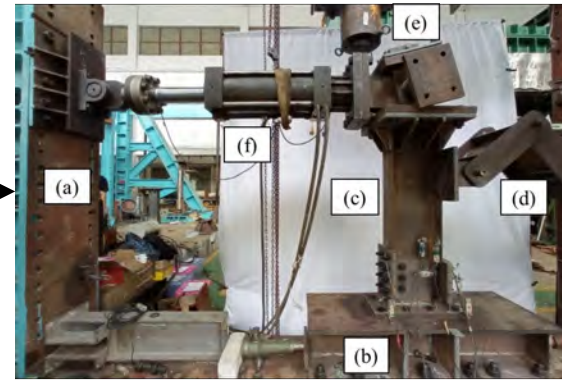
Simplified Model

Non-linear link element

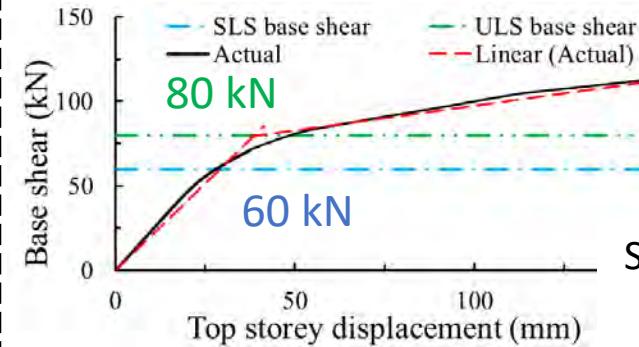
## Full-scale Component Test



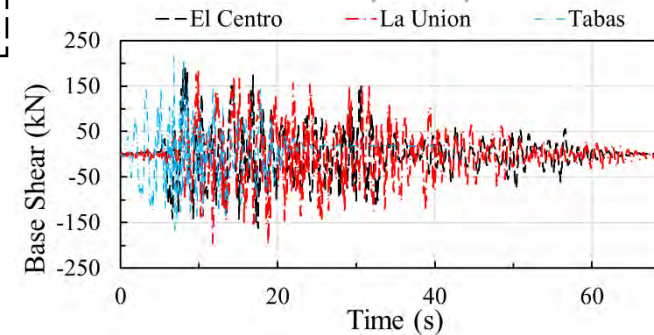
Comparison with Experimental Results



Pushover Analysis



## Non-linear Time History Analysis



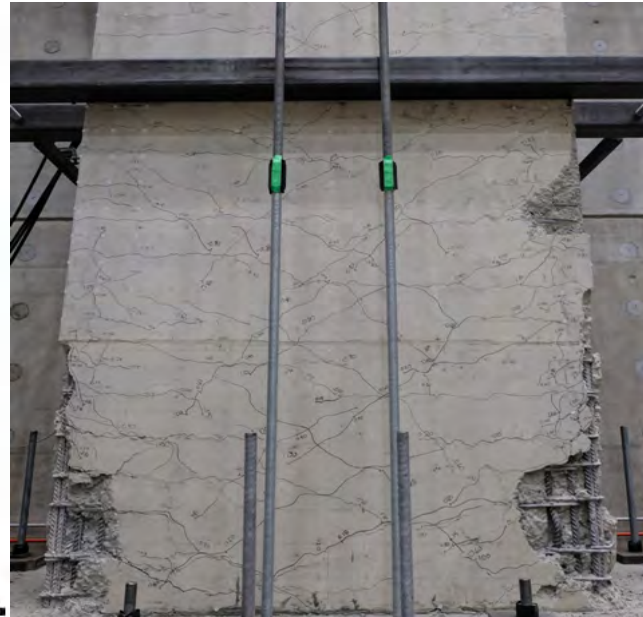
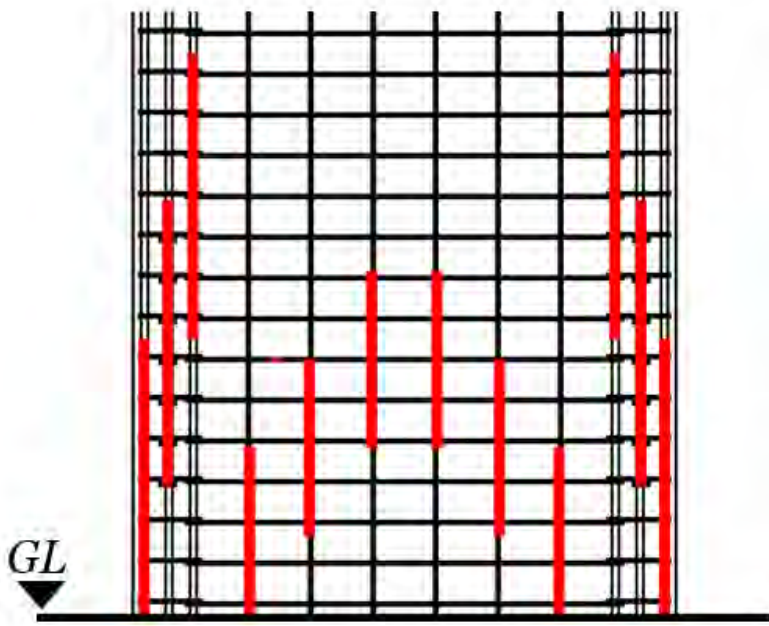
Structure erected on 16<sup>th</sup> July at Jiading Campus, Tongji University, Shanghai, China





# DEFORMABILITY OF RC WALLS WITH STAGGERED LAP SPLICES

*Kerby et al.*

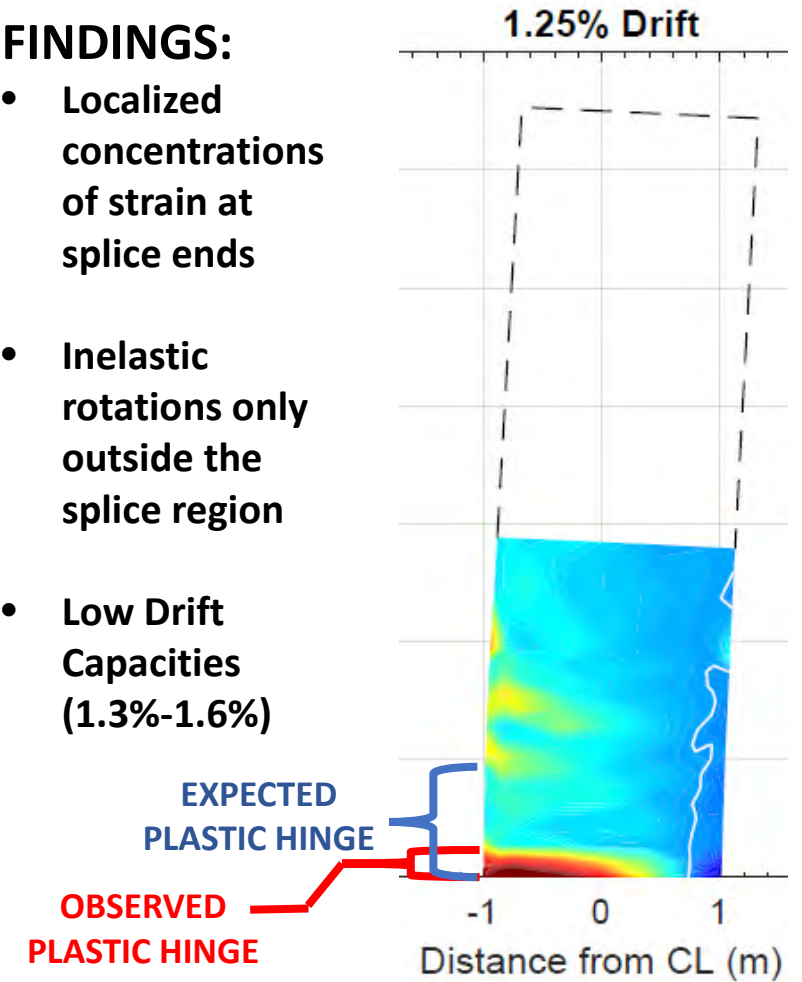


## LARGE-SCALE EXPERIMENTS:

- 8.1m tall, 13000 kg walls
- 4.0m wide, 20000 kg foundations
- 2/6 walls tested
- In-plane, cyclic loading
- Detailed to the highest modern standards

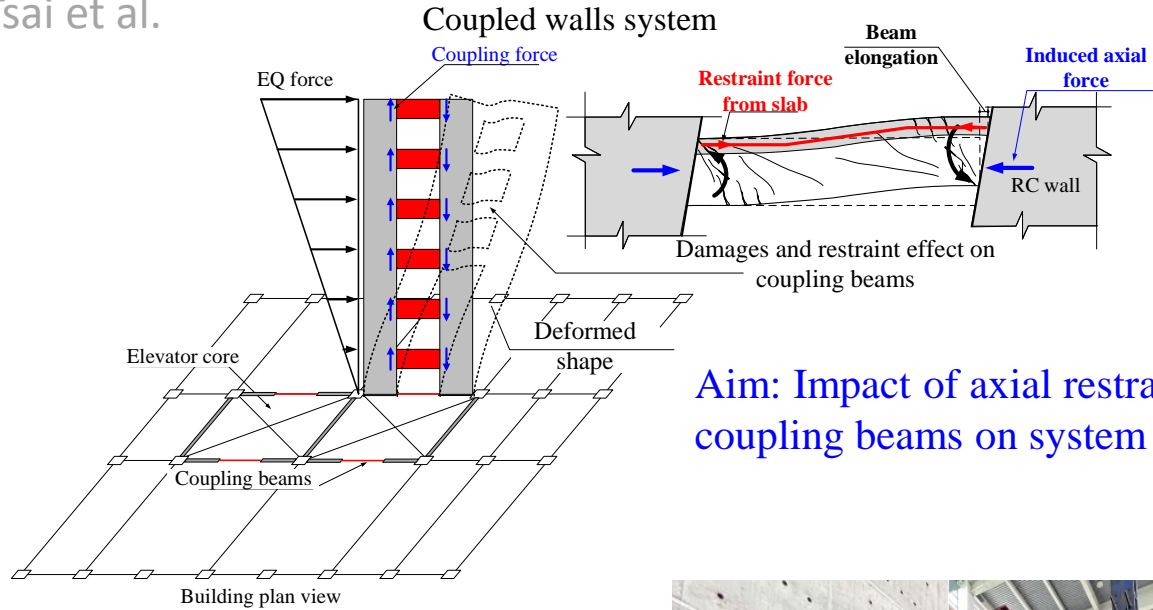
## FINDINGS:

- Localized concentrations of strain at splice ends
- Inelastic rotations only outside the splice region
- Low Drift Capacities (1.3%-1.6%)



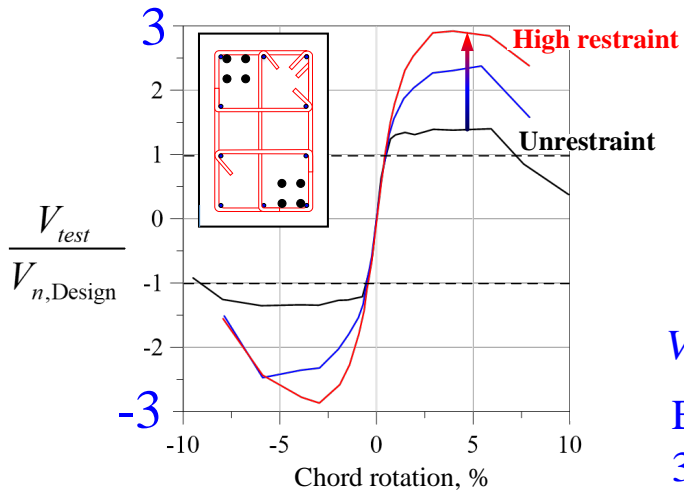
# Design of Coupled Walls Systems

Tsai et al.



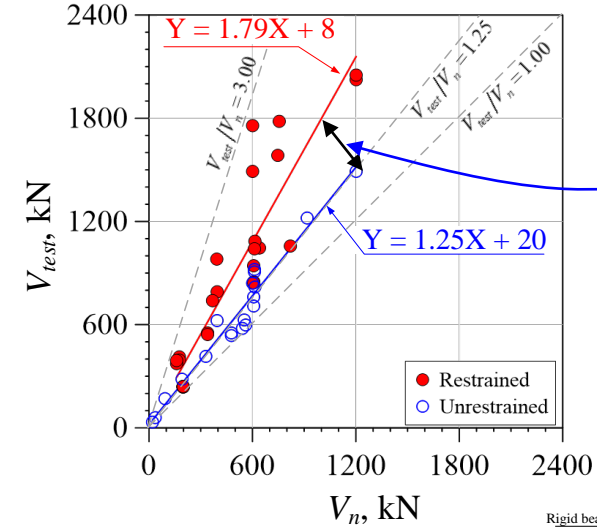
Aim: Impact of axial restraint of coupling beams on system response

## 1) Component responses: Collaborative test – NTUST, Taiwan



$V_n = 2A_{vd} f_{yd} \sin \alpha$   
Enhanced strength can reach up to 3 times of design strength

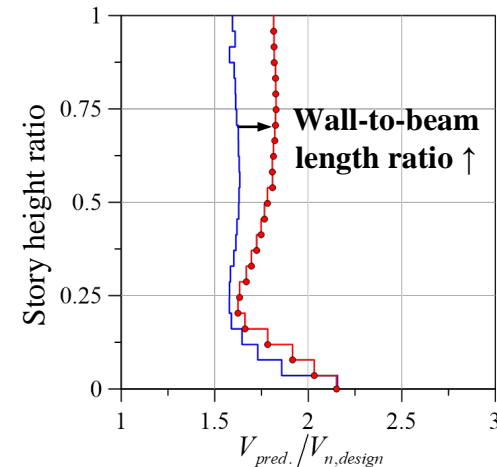
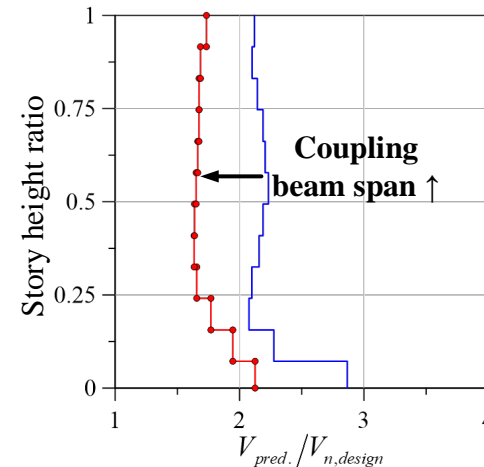
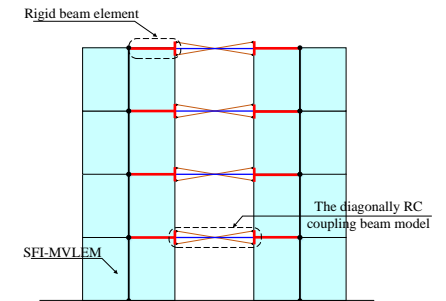
## 2) Coupling beam Database



Enhancement caused by axial restraint

## 3) Numerical model of coupled wall system

Identify the factors that influence enhancement



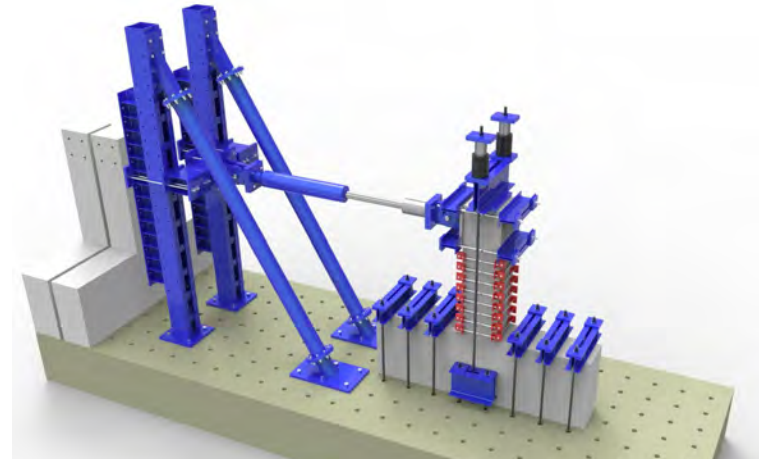
# Retrofit and repair of RC columns with post-tensioned clamps

Rincon et al.  
Poster #32



Damage after 2023 Turkey EQs

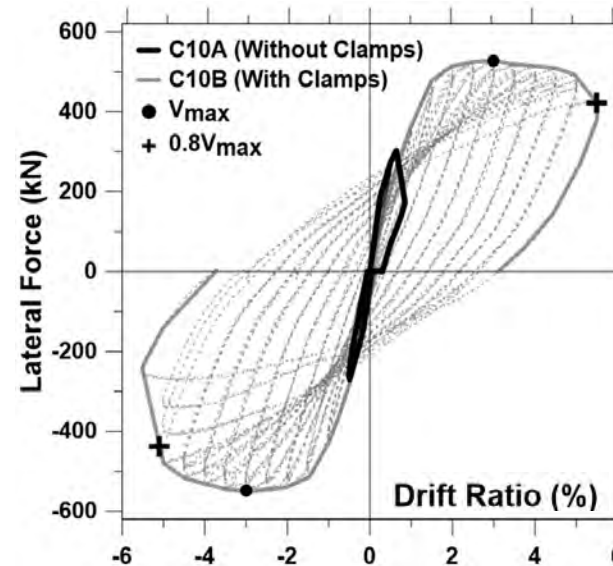
How to retrofit and/or repair RC columns in large building inventories or in developing countries ?



Experimental Programme on full-scale RC columns



Proposed P.T. Clamps for retrofit and repair



Increase in Lateral-load Resistance

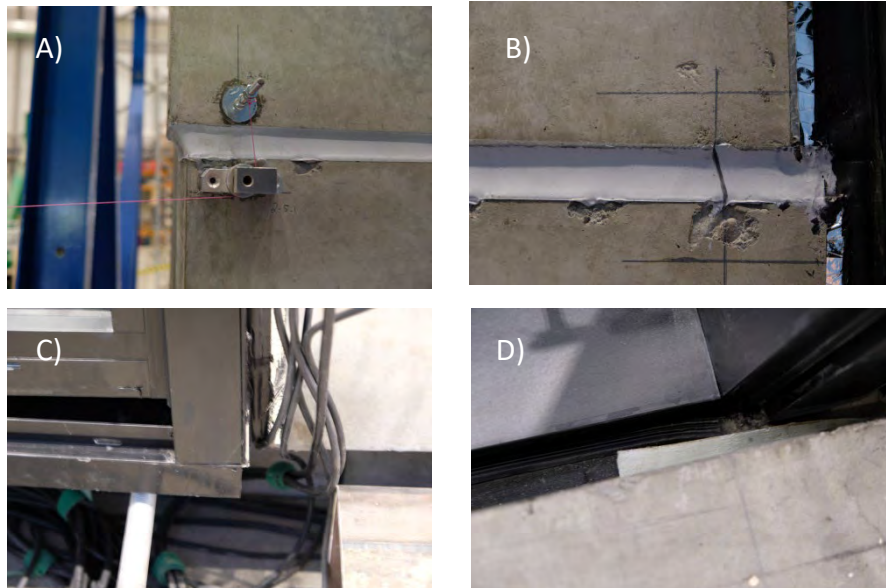


Increase in Drift Capacity

# Non-Structural Element (NSE) Interaction Testing



Photos from the experimental setup just before the testing.



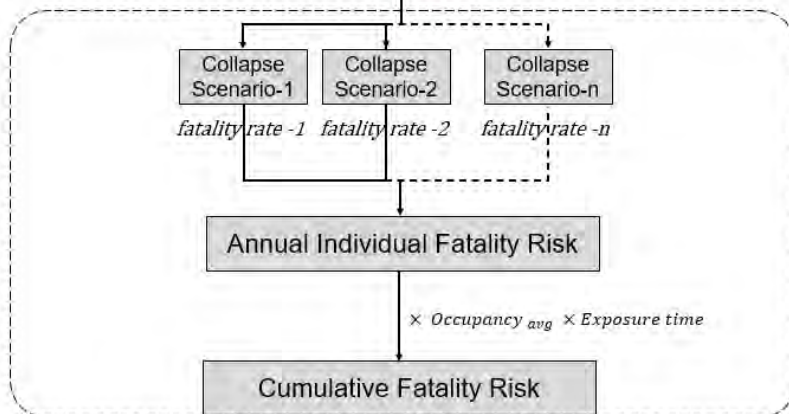
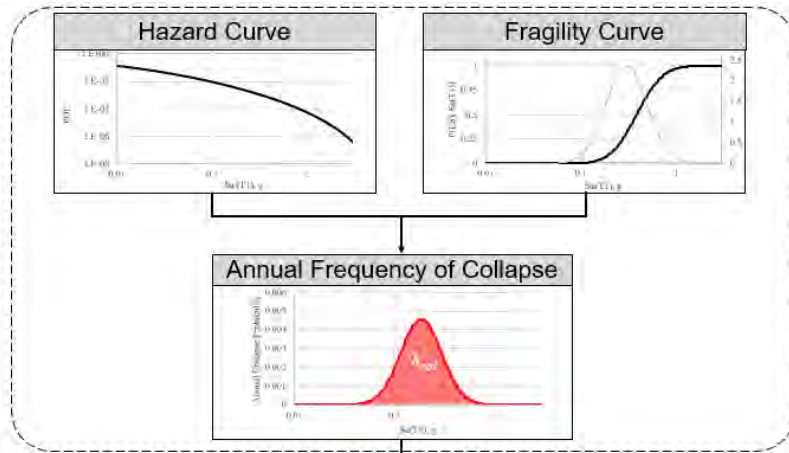
Displacements and damage observed at 2.5% drift: A) Rotation at the corner of the panels B) Displacement in the Sealant C) Uplift of the internal glazing frame D) Damage to the Gasket of the External Glazing Frame.

- Testing of interaction between Precast Rocking Panels and Seismic Frame Glazing
- Experimental Rig tested up to  $\pm 2.5\%$  Interstorey Drift
- No observed damage to the precast panels, which was expected
- Minor damage to the sealant was observed at the intersection between the stacked panels and the Glazing Frame
- Damage to the Glazing system was limited only to the external frame, glass and internal frame unaffected
- Data processing still in progress

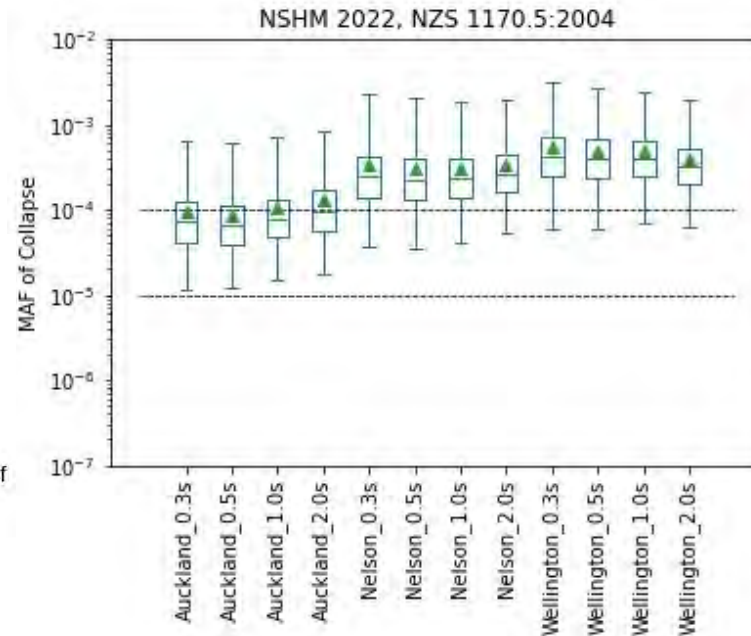
# Seismic Assessment of Reinforced Concrete Buildings based on Fatality Risk

Zaidi et al.

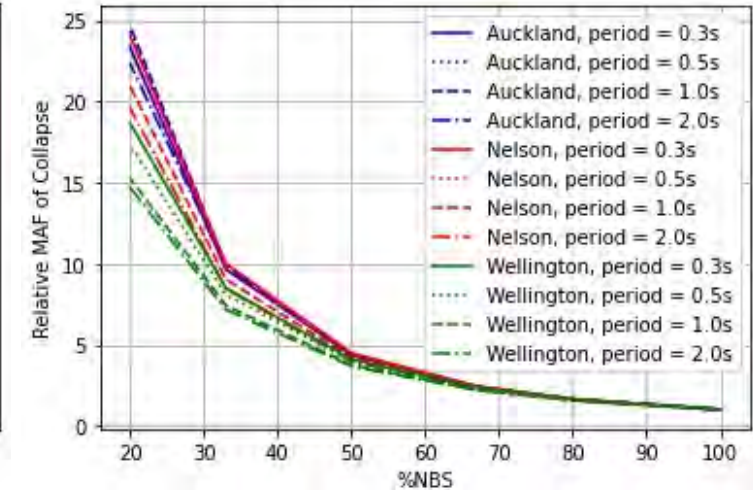
- Fatality Risk Based Seismic Assessment
- Probabilistic Framework – Accounts for Uncertainties
- Augmenting %NBS with a Life Safety Risk Metric



## Linking %NBS to Collapse Risk



Mean Annual Frequency (MAF) of Collapse of a 100%NBS building ( $V_s(30) = 400$  m/s)



Relative MAF of Collapse vs %NBS ( $V_s(30) = 400$  m/s) – Mean Values

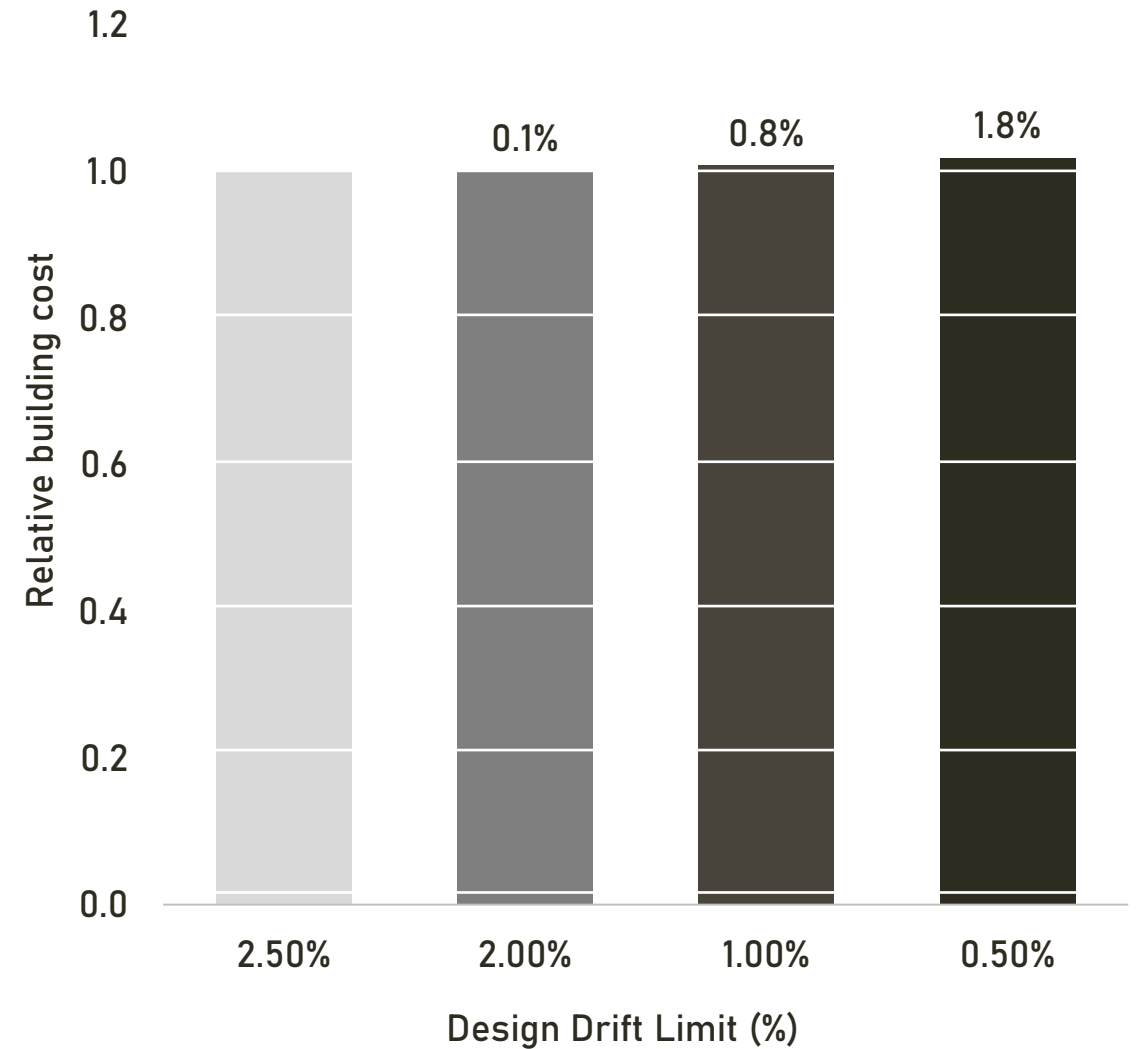
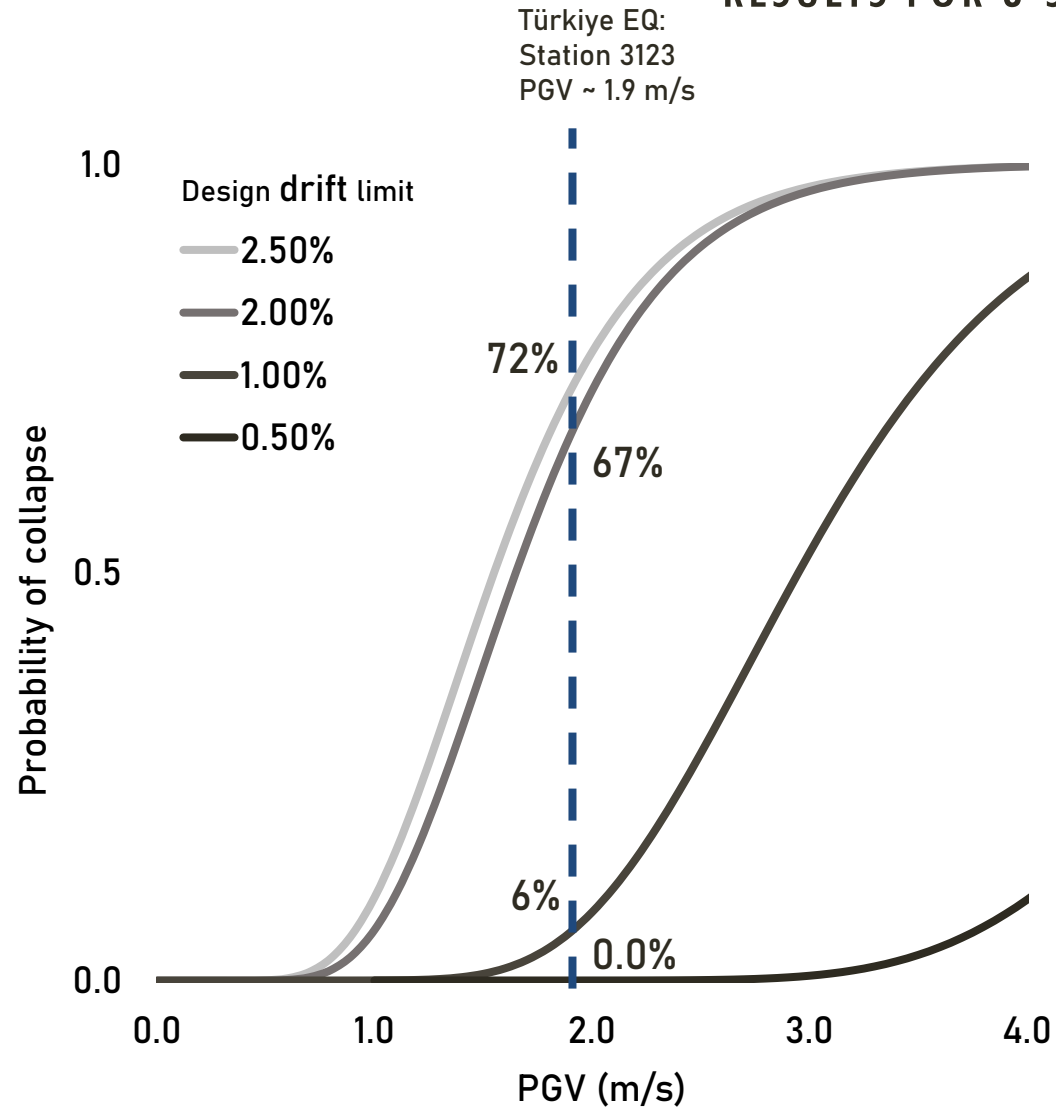
## Fatality Risk Assessment

- Fragility estimation from %NBS
- Fatality rate from expected collapse scenarios
- Fatality risk estimation
- Relative comparison w.r.t. a new building
- Useful in post assessment decision making and planning retrofit.

# Quantifying the effect of reducing seismic drift limits

*Pledger et al.*

## RESULTS FOR 6-STOREY RC FRAME STRUCTURES



# A Socio-Legal Analysis of Seismic Building Regulation in Aotearoa New Zealand

Hopkins



**The Project**  
A Socio-Legal examination of the EPB Elements of the Building Act and their operation.

**Project Findings**  
The EPB Sections of the Building Act apply to buildings based not upon life safety but age and ownership.  
The project argued that this outcome is not obvious due to inappropriate use of secondary legislation and deemed regulations (particularly the EPB methodology) .

**Project Intended Impact:**  
Increased awareness of the impact of the EPB elements of the Building Act and potential reform of the legal framework.

Hopkins W.J., “Safe as Houses? The Limits of Seismic Building Regulation in Aotearoa New Zealand” NZLR, 2023, (Forthcoming)



# An Investigation of the Effective Reuse of Heritage Buildings to Achieve Resilience in New Zealand Small Towns

Inal Kaynar et al.  
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## Research Question:

How to effectively reuse heritage buildings to create resilient small town centres in New Zealand?

The literature review focusing on UNESCO Sustainable Development Goals and adaptive reuse in small towns revealed five themes:

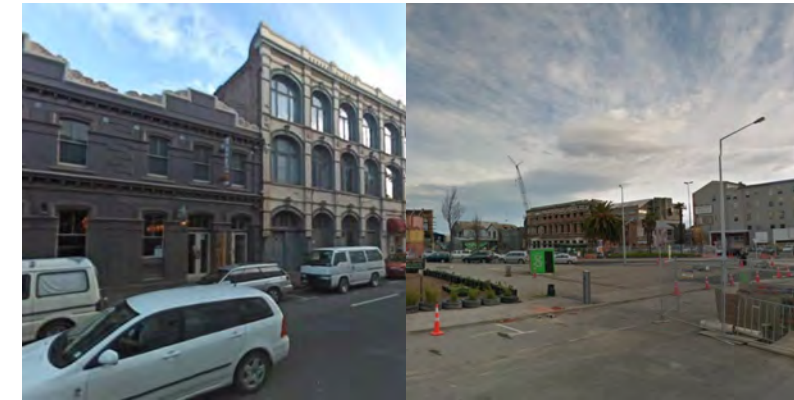
- Economics- SDG 8,
- Seismic Risk - SDG 11,
- Obsolescence- SDG 11,
- Heritage Conservation- SDG 11, Culture Goal,
- Environmental Sustainability- SDG 12.

## Further Research:

What design strategies contribute to the effective seismically resilient adaptive reuse of mixed-use heritage buildings?

Focusing on Whanganui, New Zealand, as a case study.

- Defining the existing situation of the buildings in Whanganui CBD: construction types, conservation status, Earthquake-prone status, occupancy.
- Develop case studies.
- Develop effective adaptive reuse strategies for different construction and building types that may be applied to all small towns in New Zealand.

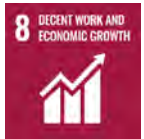


Christchurch Lichfield St 2008 Christchurch Lichfield St 2015



Whanganui, Earthquake Prone Building Map 2016

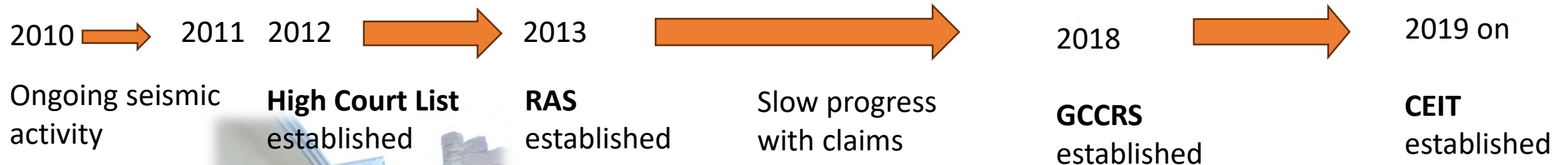
Source: Whanganui District Council, (2016) Making Whanganui Visible Regeneration Strategy for The Whanganui Town Centre, Whanganui District Council.





# Post-Disaster Dispute Resolution

## The Canterbury Earthquake Insurance Tribunal the 'fors' and the 'flaws'



Mapping of a timeline for post CES dispute resolution – to establishment of CEIT

Little progress on reinstatements – discontent and mistrust grow.

**Identification of obstacles and impediments** to the resolution of insurance claims

Residents needed advice!  
Decisive action needed!  
Issues included:  
Red/land zoning, policy entitlements, geotech, lack of resources and lack of collaboration between agencies including national and local govt

Stalled claims  
New issues arose such as failed/inadequate repairs

**Utilising experts effectively - critical to resolution**

**CEIT – established 8 years after CES!**  
**How could early barriers to resolution of claims/ disputes and reinstatement of homes have been overcome???**

# Post-earthquake Reconstruction of Christchurch City Center- Housing Challenges

Fatourehchishabestari et al.  
Poster #45

## What is the issue?

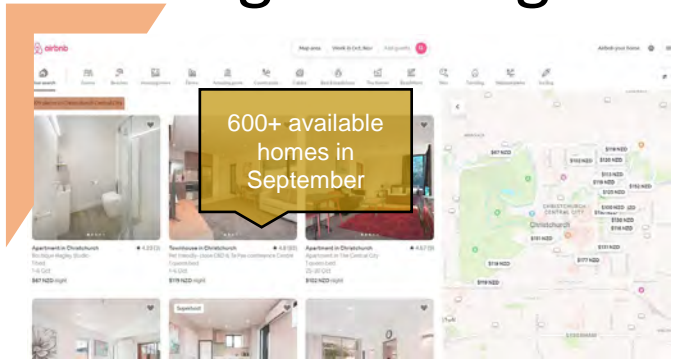
- ✓ Despite efforts like the Greater Christchurch Urban Development Strategy to encourage central city living and 2018 Christchurch central housing program (Project 8011) aiming to attract 20,000 people or 8,000 households to the city center by 2028, the post-earthquake residential reconstruction has not met the population target.
- ✓ The city center's attraction for speculative investments and Short-Term Rentals (STR) like Airbnb has created challenges for achieving permanent residency in the area

## Why is the issue important?

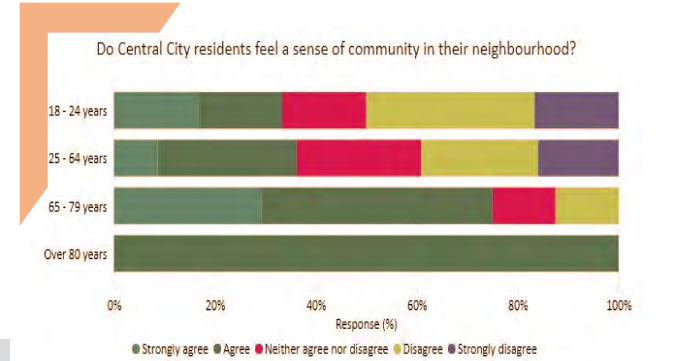
- ✓ By using gentrification, rent gap, and financialization of housing theories, the study aims to investigate how STR disrupt the long-term success of residential rebuilt in the city center.
- ✓ Assessing the impact on housing affordability, social cohesion and community resilience will help policymakers and planners make informed decisions about future residential development in the city center.

## Research Approach

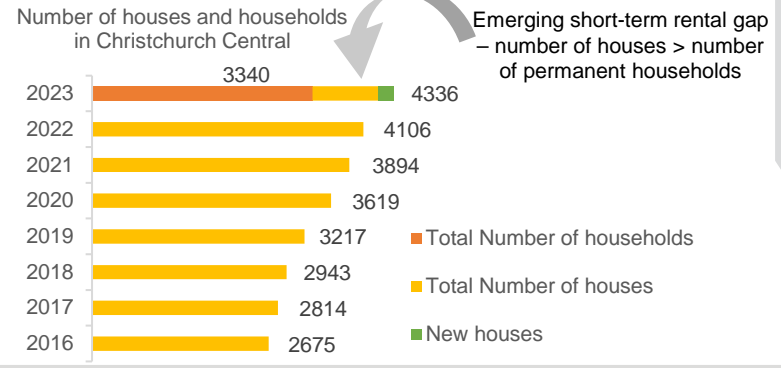
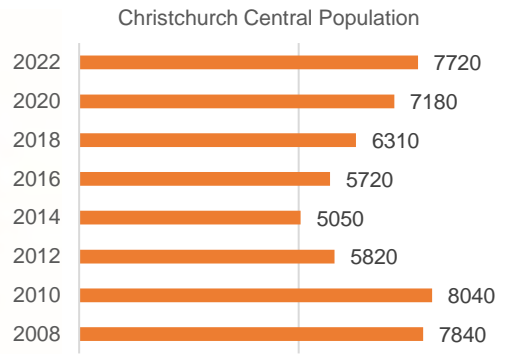
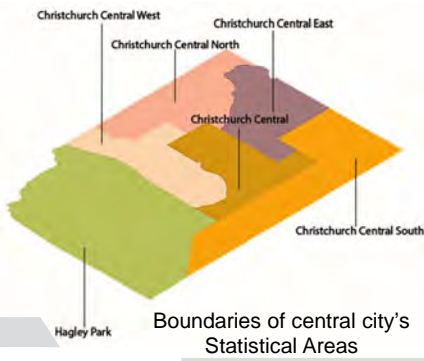
- ✓ The research will employ secondary datasets and interviews to explore how current planning policies affect the long-term success of residential rebuilt in the city center.
- ✓ Through quantitative and qualitative analysis, the research will examine the relationship between housing financialization and population displacement, as well as the impacts on social cohesion, sense of attachment, and community resilience.



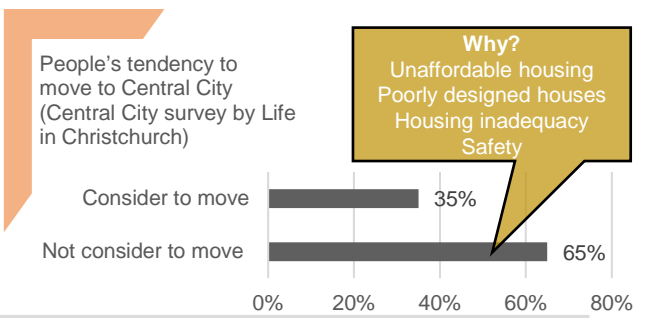
High number of available Airbnb homes in Christchurch Central



Sense of Community Disparity: A Comparison of City Center Living Across Age Groups from the 2022 Life in Christchurch Survey



Emerging short-term rental gap – number of houses > number of permanent households



# Low seismic hazard zones in Dunedin and Oamaru

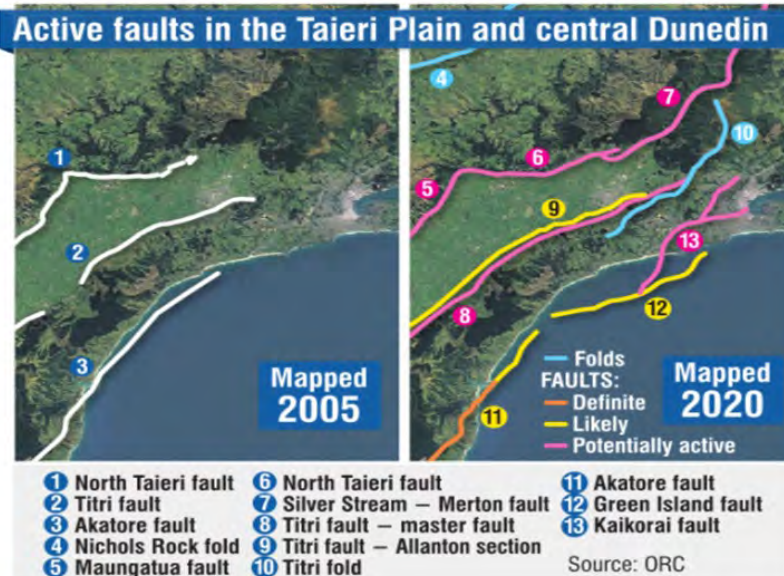
Akther et al.

Understanding how local government stakeholders and building owners make sense of, and apply, the Building Act for earthquake risk reduction

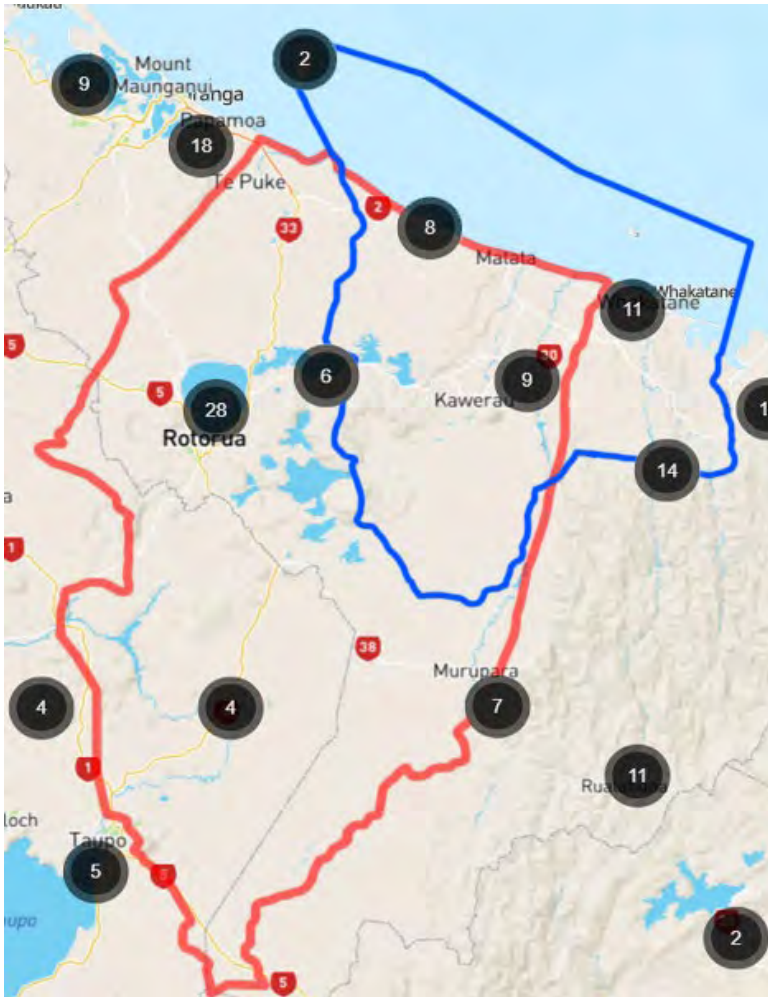
Timeframes for reducing risk

## Christchurch

## Dunedin



# Atlas of Marae Resilience



Regional stocktake of marae in *Te Arawa* and *Ngāti Awa* rohe



GIS assessment of marae  
(infrastructure, hazard  
exposure), LIDAR



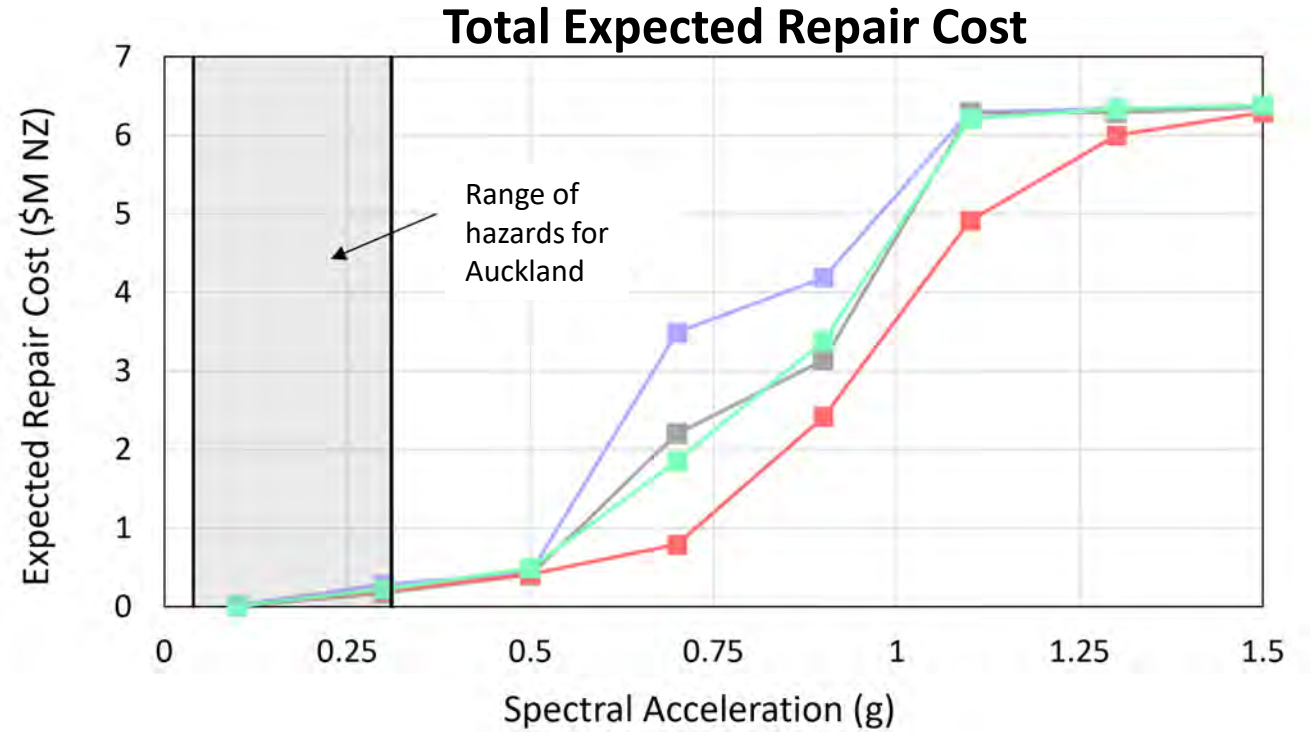
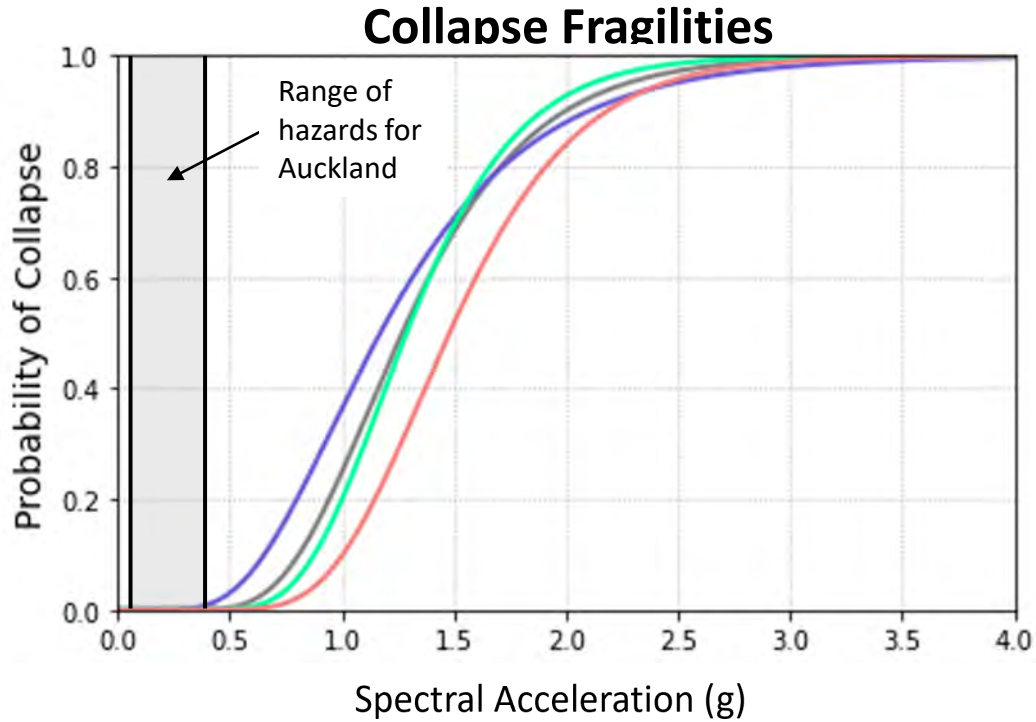
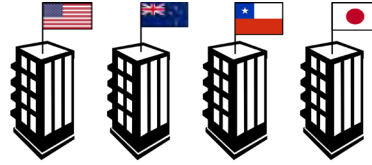
Engagement with marae,  
identifying key vulnerabilities

## Planned output:

- Development of Atlas resource for marae
  - Access to site and regional scale maps
  - Hazard vulnerability
  - Direct marae input into online curation
  - Physical and online resource for marae and CDEM

# Performance of Concrete Moment Frames Designed to Different Standards

Buck et al.  
Poster #60



**Result: Different design methodologies do not drastically influence the relative Seismic Performance and Expected Annual Losses of moment frames in LOW seismic regions**

# Building the Carbon Case for Resilient Design

Gonzalez *et al.*

## Goals and Scope of Study

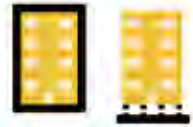
This research aims to provide valuable insight into the **carbon cost of designing** seismically resilient buildings in New Zealand.

## Methodology

Selection of case study buildings



01



Re-designs

02

Stronger Stiffer Design  
Low Damage Design

Probabilistic approach to quantify environmental seismic losses

03

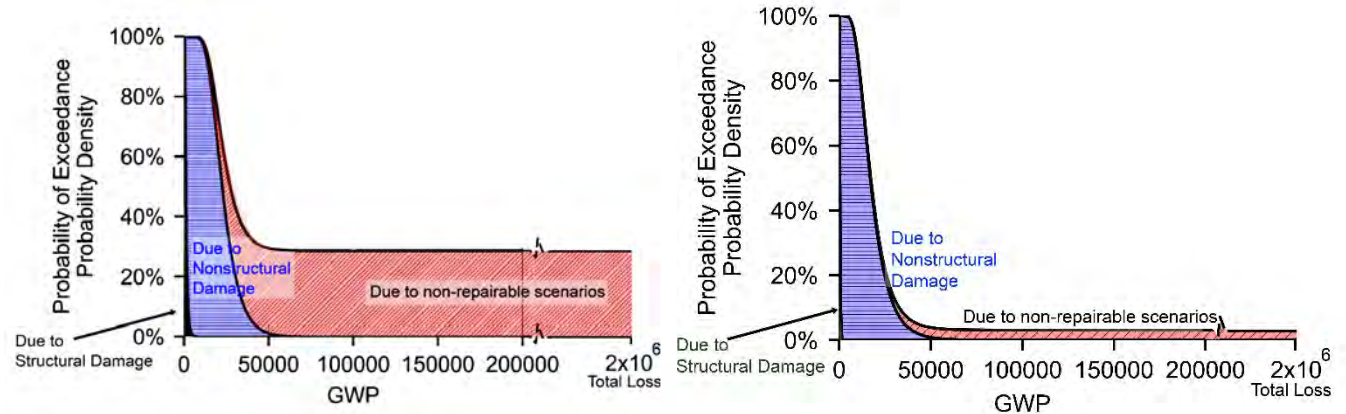


Carbon Risk Assessment

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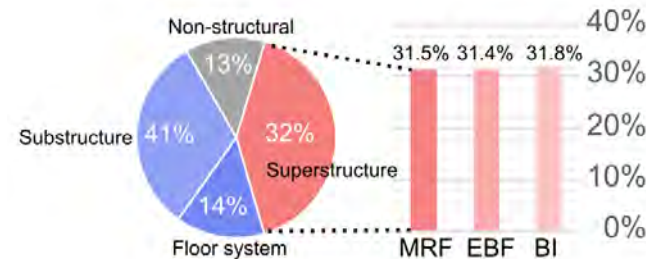


## Results

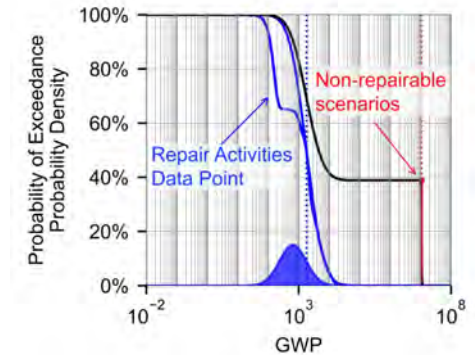


Code-Minimum Building

Stronger-stiffer Building



Initial Embodied Carbon across building designs  
 -MRF Moment Resistant Frame (Code Minimum)  
 -EBF Eccentric Braced Frame (Stronger-Stiffer)  
 -BI Base Isolated building (Low Damage design)



MCE earthquake response

# A Computational Framework for Estimating Functional Recovery Downtime

Li et al., Poster #64

## Systematic review findings

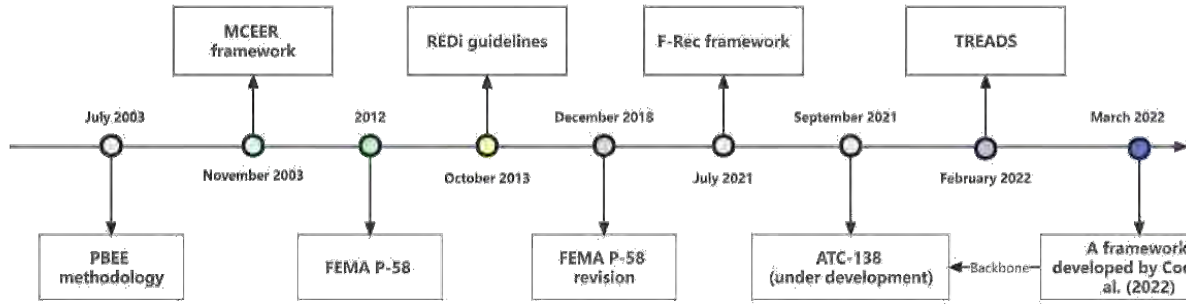


Figure 1. Timeline of paradigm shifts from seismic resilience to functional recovery

Table 3 Summarised details of extracted tools.

Identified tools	Usage in the quantification of functional recovery	Studies (n)
Monte Carlo simulation	Used to address uncertainties in the quantification of functional recovery.	26
HAZUS	Estimates physical damage, economic loss, social impacts, and cost-effectiveness in post-hazard scenarios.	19
FTA	Links the functionality of a complex system to the state of its subsystem.	14
Markov chain	Can dynamically capture changes in the functionality state during the restoration process.	7
OpenSees	Can create a 3D nonlinear model to evaluate structural performance.	5
Critical path method (CPM)	Used to determine resource scheduling and resource allocation.	4
Hydraulic simulation	Can assess hydraulic system performance for a wide range of loading.	4
EPANET	Used to perform an extended period simulation of hydraulic and water quality behaviours within pressurised pipe networks.	4
Probabilistic seismic hazard analysis (PSHA)	Used to measure the probability of exceeding various ground-motion levels at a given site (or a map of sites) given all possible earthquakes.	4

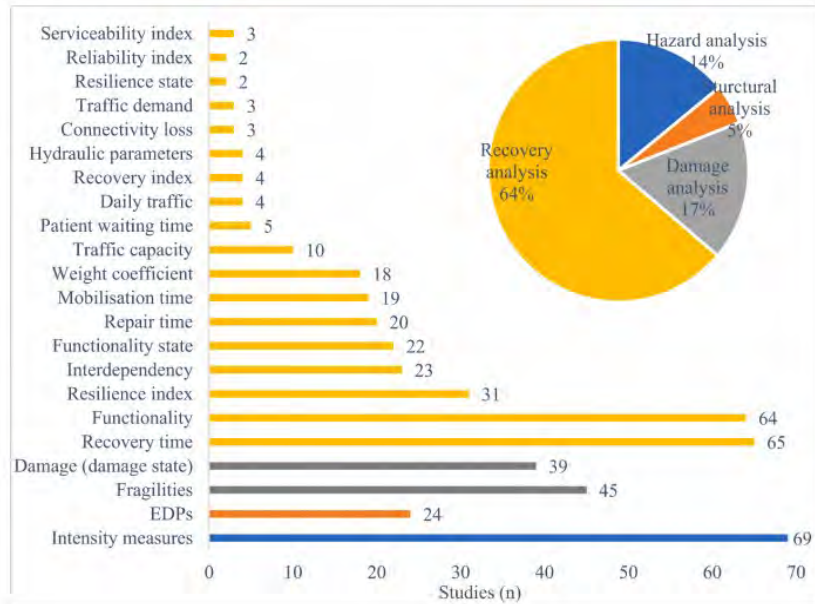


Figure 2. Indicator distribution for functional recovery analysis

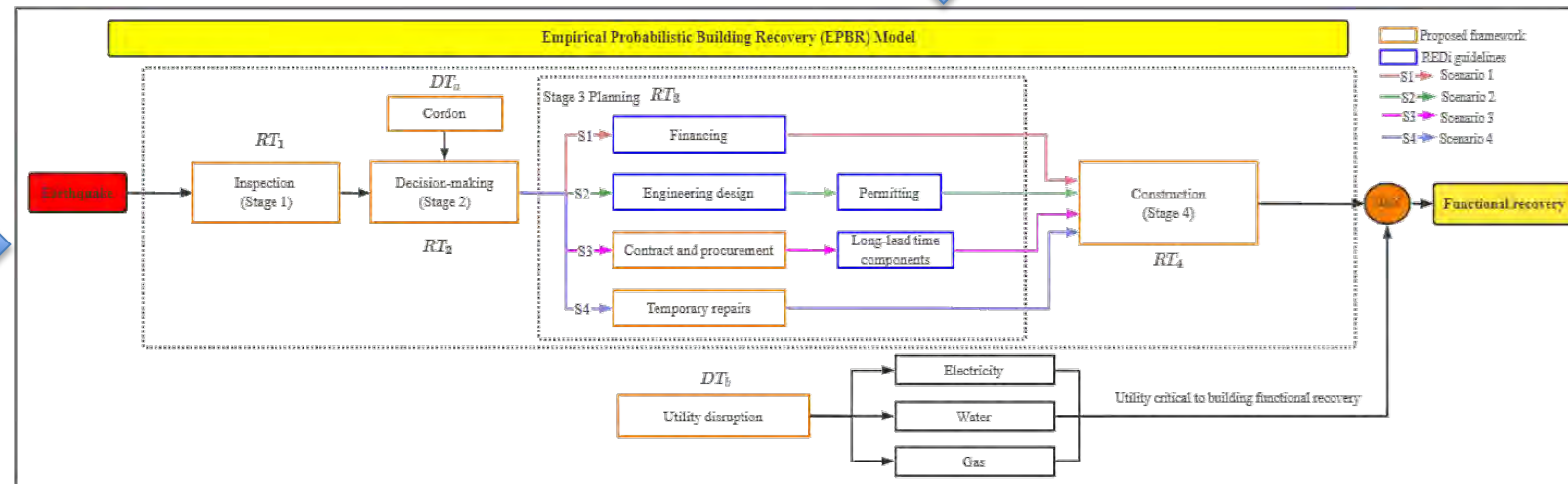


Figure 3. Overall computational framework for downtime estimation

### Planned results

- **Downtime distribution curves** for different  $DT_i$  recovery stages
- **A data-driven computational framework**, provides the basis for effective decision-making during a crisis

# Post-disaster building functionality: A systematic review

Mayer et al.  
Poster #59

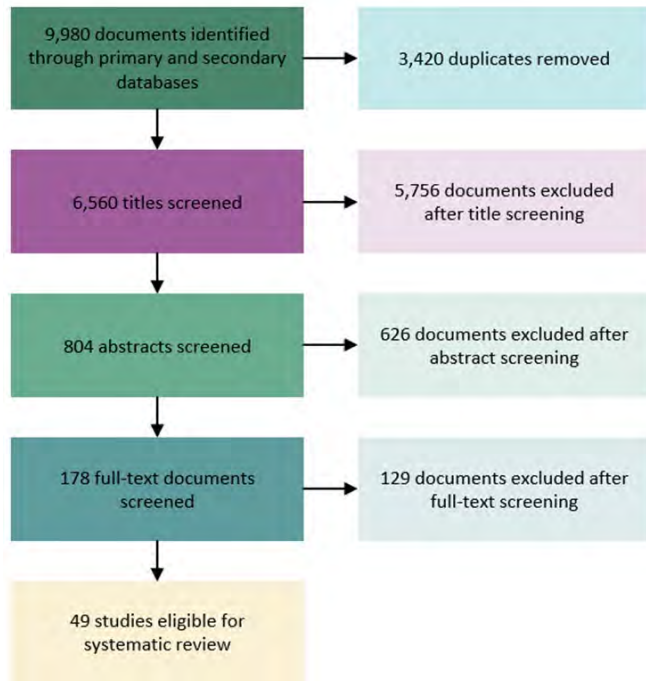


Fig. 1 Systematic Review of Functionality and Occupancy

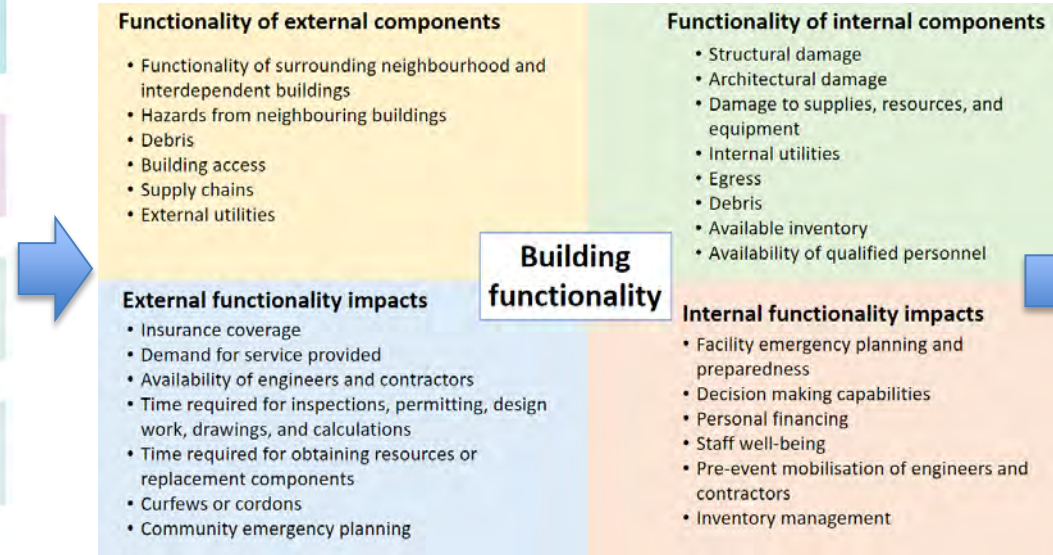


Fig. 2 Systematic Review Results classifying components of building functionality

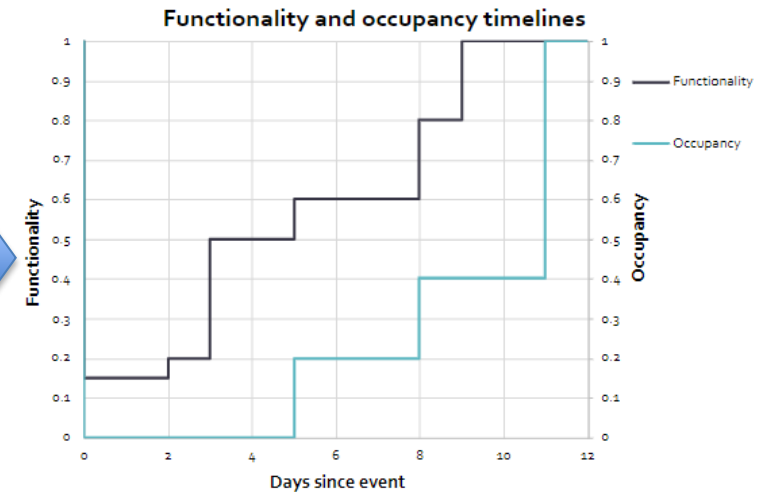


Fig. 3 Planned work to combine functionality and occupancy

## Planned results

- **Learn from past post-earthquake experiences of NZ tertiary education facilities**
- **Develop a framework for post-earthquake building functionality and occupancy**



# Operationalising occupier preferences of post-earthquake functional recovery of buildings

Nkrumah et al.  
Poster #66

## 1 Research gap

- ❖ Modern buildings need to cater to shifting occupier preferences: physical spaces that support collaboration, attract and retain talent, access to technology; office layouts are more open space w/ natural light and views
- ❖ The trend is “flight to quality” with rental rates in prime offices 200-250% > than in older buildings. Tenants seek extra assurances through lease agreements: min seismic rating, re-occupation and rent reduction clauses. Therefore, tenants expect minimum level of damage following a major seismic event.

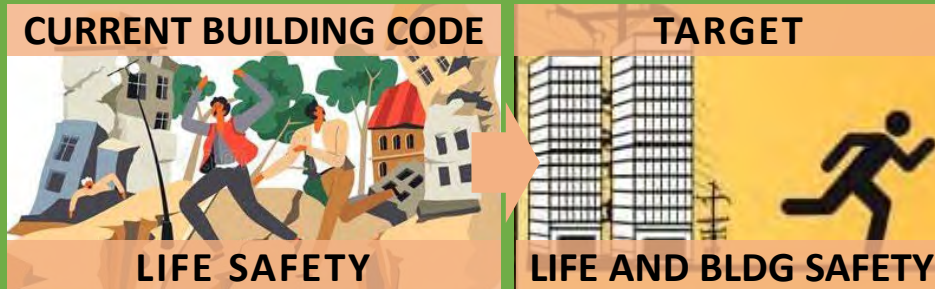
## 2 Research significance

- ❖ The changing needs and preferences of building users affect **office designs and building functions**.
- ❖ Understanding their needs will prioritise building functions to enhance **the effectiveness of post-event functional recovery**.



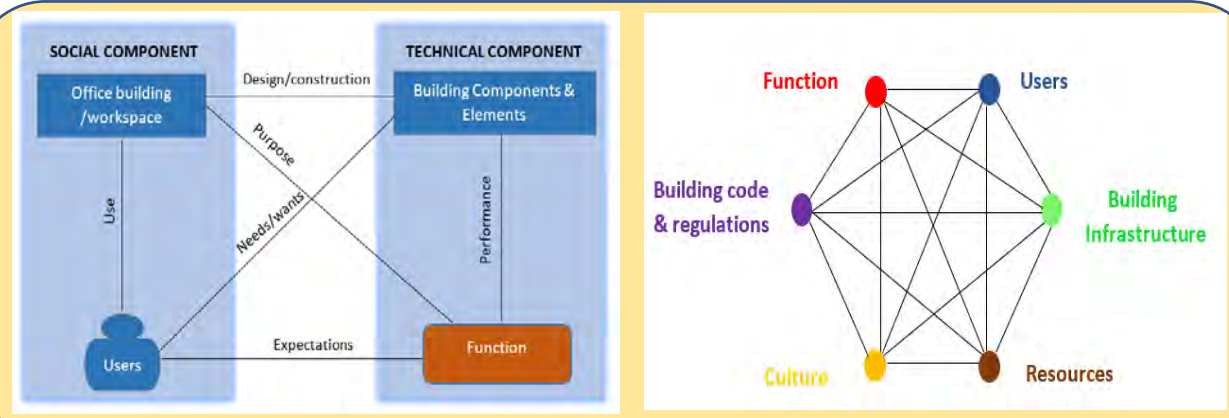
## 3 Proposed framework

- ❖ The building function is conceptualised as a system. Thus, the study uses a theoretical lens, **socio-technical system (STS) theories** to develop **building function system frameworks** from micro and macro perspectives.



POST-EQ OCCUPIER PREFERENCES

RETAIN TALENT = LIFE SAFETY  
RETAIN PRODUCTIVITY = BUILDING SAFETY

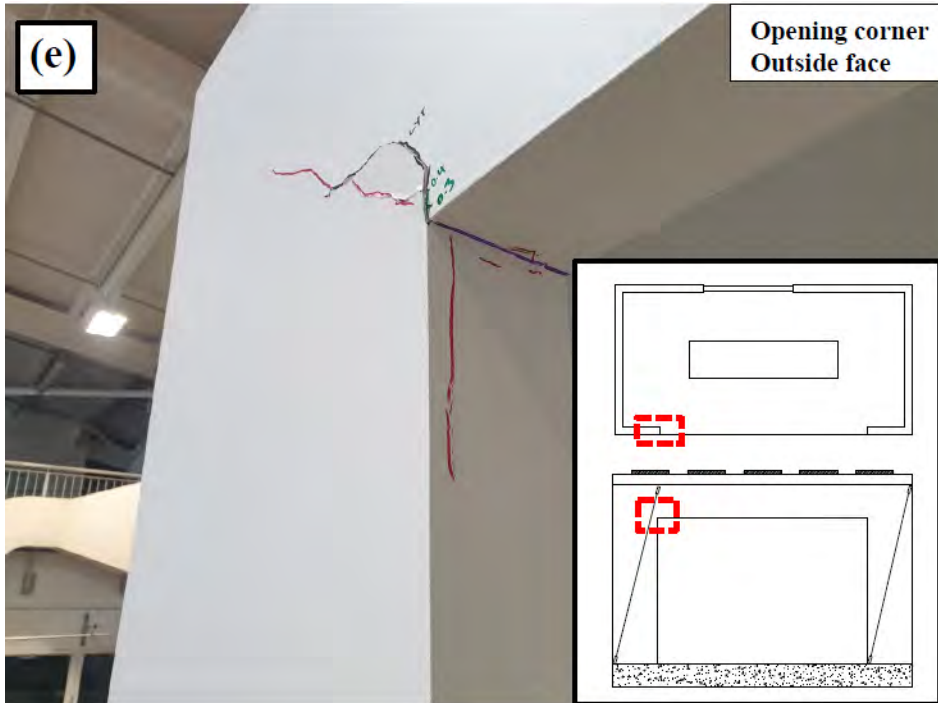
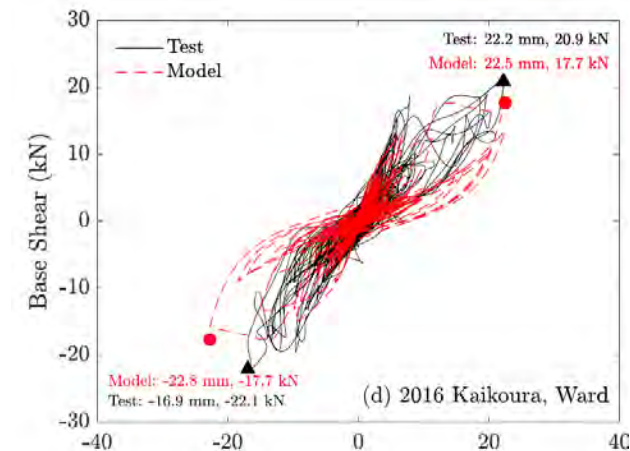
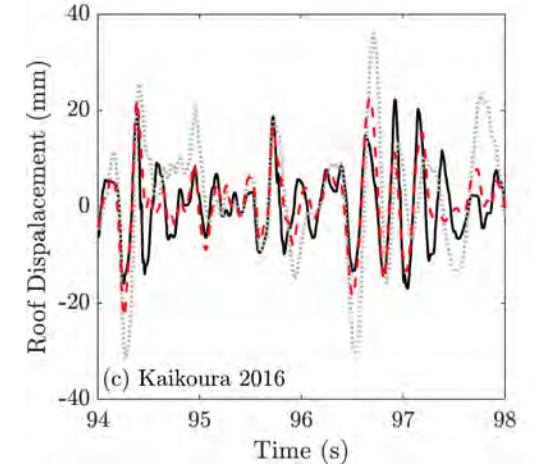
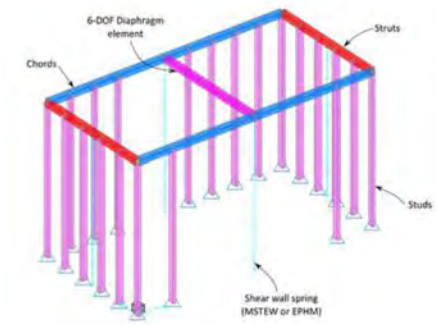


# Advanced testing, modelling and assessment of New Zealand housing

Francis et al.

Shake-table testing results used to verify advanced numerical modelling and assessment approach to aid vulnerability assessment of NZ housing (timber-framed walls with plasterboard panels).

Published in ASCE Journal of Structural Engineering



# Expectations and performance of wooden framed houses, Wellington, NZ

*Miranda et al.*

## Phase 1: Social Aspects

What are the homeowners' expectations of damage to wooden-framed houses before and after seismic strengthening?



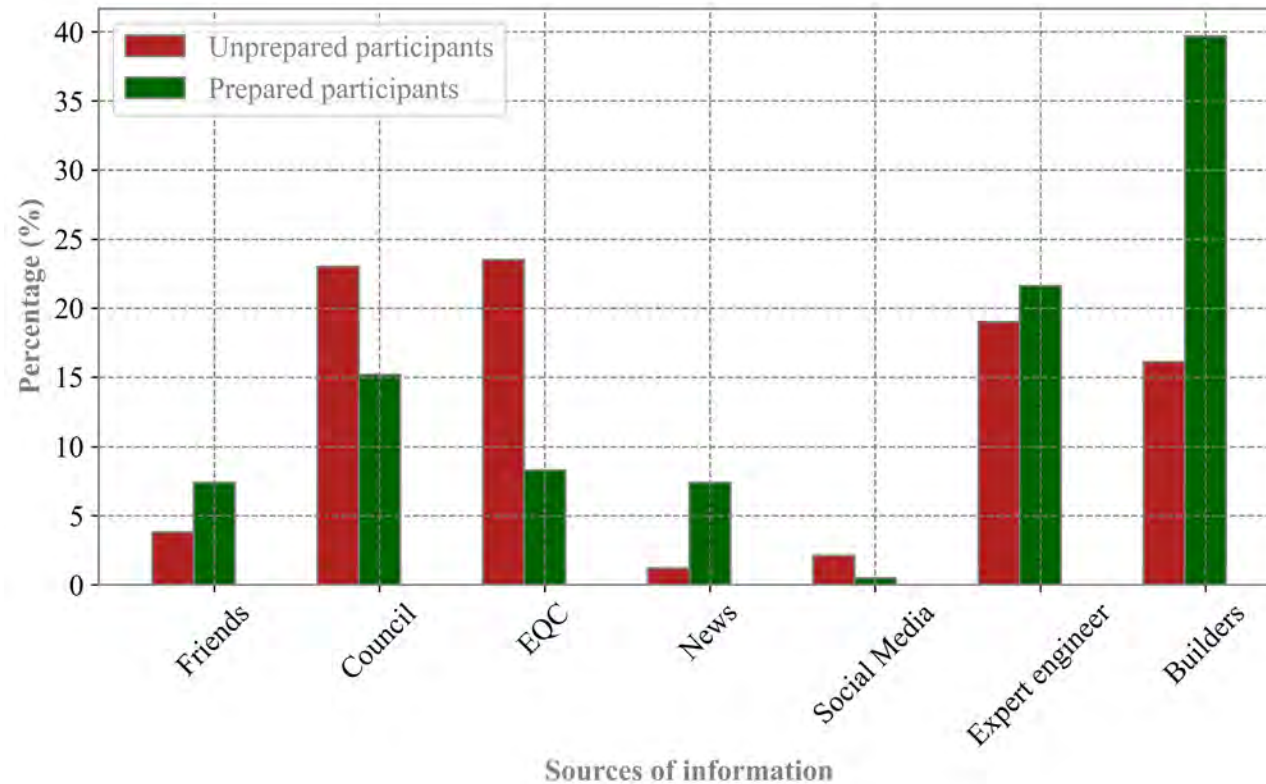
## Phase 2: Engineering Aspects

What is the predicted seismic performance of wooden-framed houses with and without seismic strengthening?

- We cannot rely on direct experience of earthquakes to motivate seismic strengthening.
- **All participants expected lower levels of damage** than what is covered by current seismic codes (i.e. life safety).
- Numerical models validated the **positive effects** of sub-floor strengthening on slope timber houses; however, their effectiveness is affected by different geometric parameters.
- Analysis showed that the reduction of damage after strengthening meets the philosophy behind the building codes – life safety; however, **damage will still** occur, which will **not satisfy** owners' expectations of building performance who have voluntarily undertaken building strengthening.

# Understanding the influences of builders on building a resilient community

Miranda et al.



A project that looks at how **builders interpret seismic risk** information and how this translates into activities related to **earthquake strengthening.**

# Resilient Infrastructure: Planning Emergency Levels of Service (PELOS)

Mowll et al.

Poster #71

- Wellington-based study
- Aimed at understanding how to develop emergency levels of service
- Framework devised, which can be adapted locally/internationally
- Investigation into mapping tools that can help visualise PELOS
- Being considered in new Emergency Management Bill in NZ.

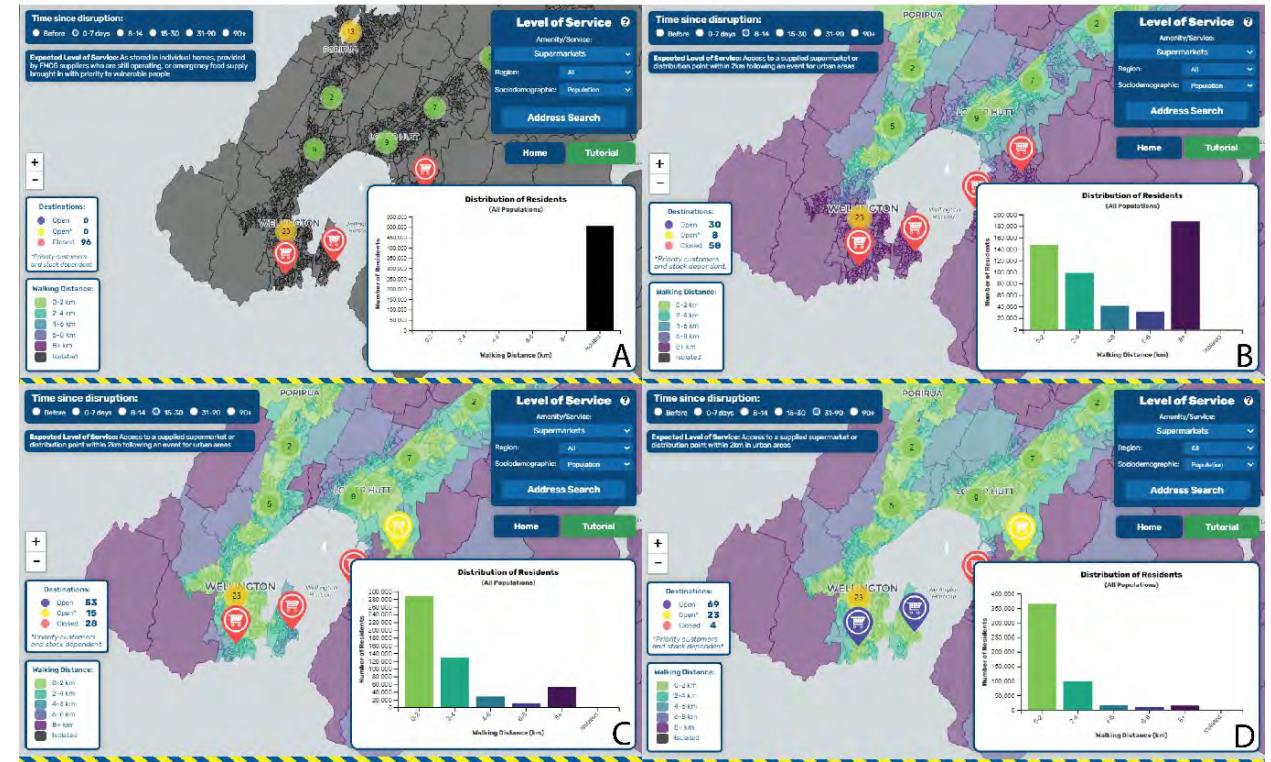
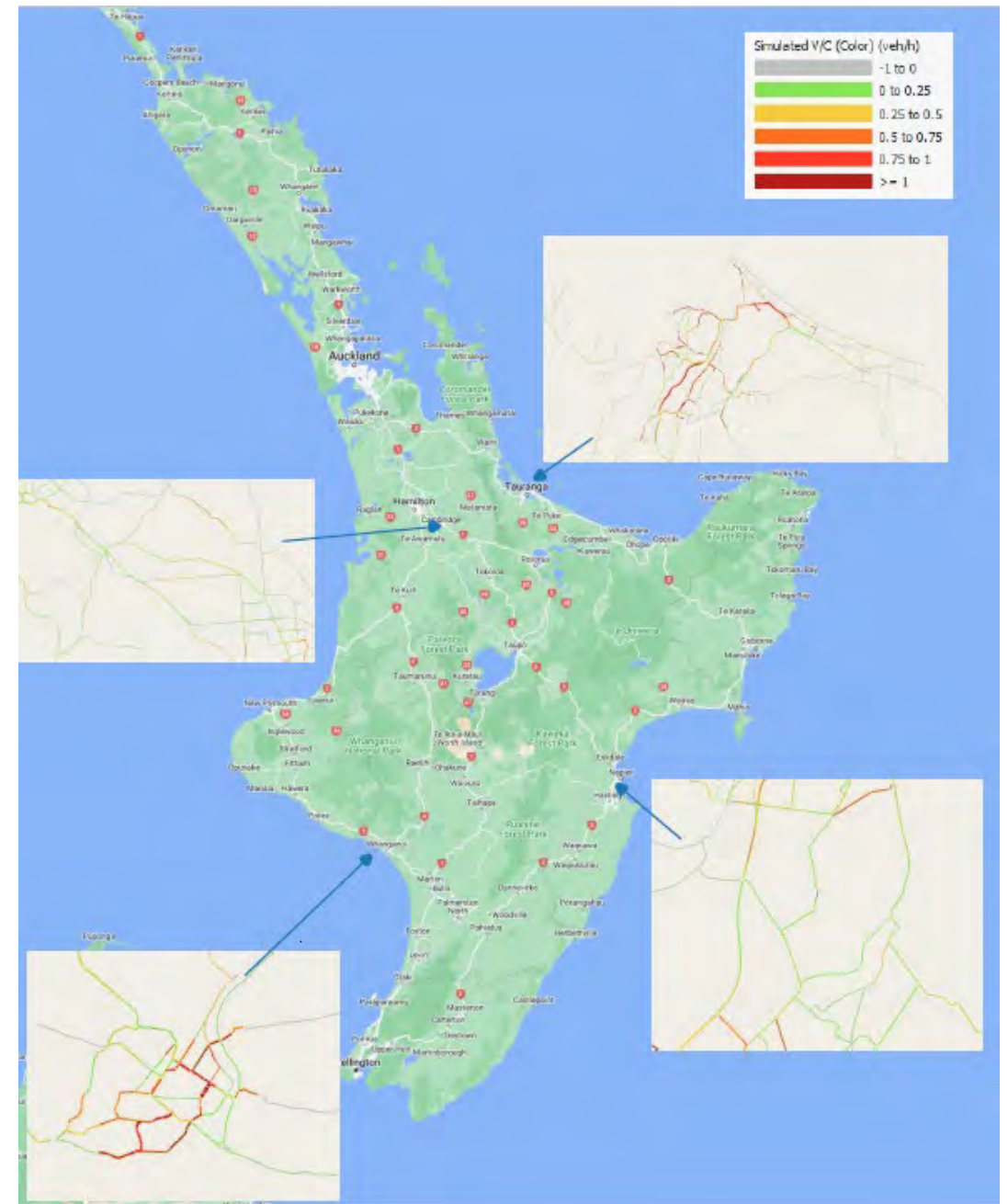
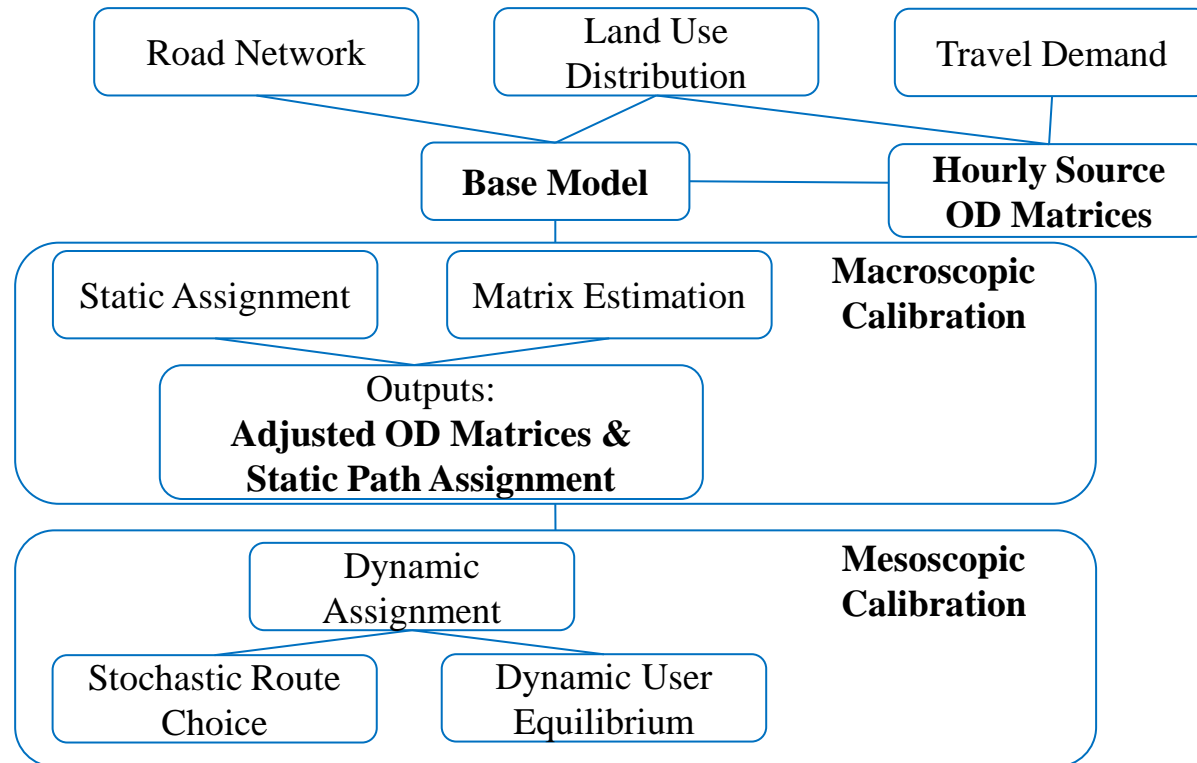


Figure 1: Accessibility to food sources over time. The mapping tool shows how access to supermarkets changes over four time periods post-event: 0-7 days, 7-14 days, 15-30 days, and 31-90 days.

# Development of North Island Road Transport Model

Khakda et al.

*Commuting, freight and tourism  
Travel times, speeds and volumes*



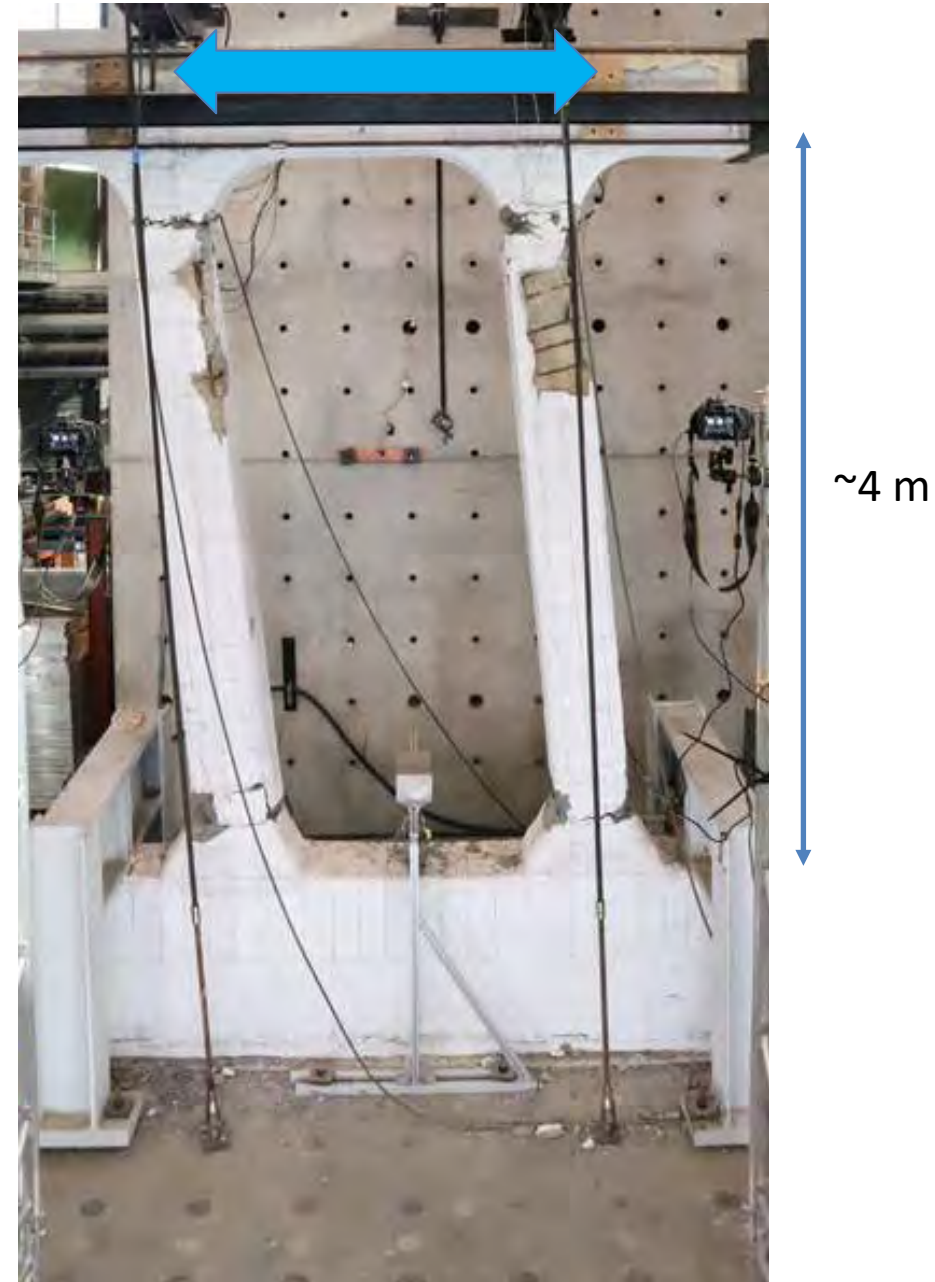
**Result:** *First transport model for the North Island, enabling assessment of impact of earthquakes on road network*

# Bridge Performance: Field-to-lab testing

*Physical testing to understand performance of older construction typologies*



*Extract specimens and test under cycles of loading*



**Result:** *Improved understanding of capacity, helping to inform bridge stock assessment and decision making*

# Cyclone Gabrielle Response

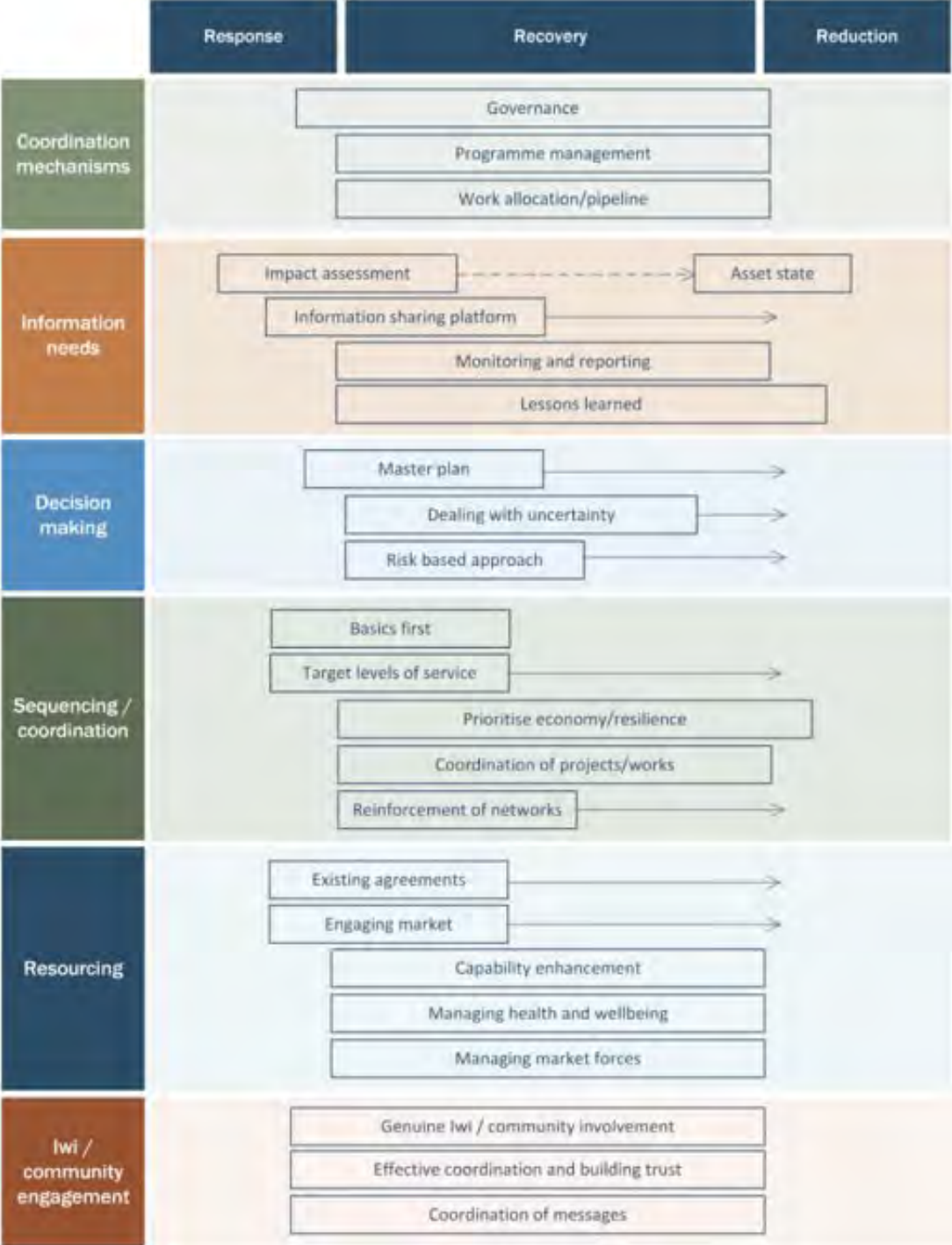
Wotherspoon, Brown et al.

*Post-event support for response and recovery of critical infrastructure*

**Result:** *Policy briefs to support infrastructure recovery across the North Island*

*Critical infrastructure recovery: Key Lessons*

*Building resilience through recovery: Investment decision making*





# P-wave-based S-wave intensity estimation with PLUM to extend the warning window for EEW

Chandrakumar et al.  
Poster #85

## Stage 1: Selection of P-wave Detection Algorithm

- Our project commenced with a thorough selection process to identify an optimal P-wave detection algorithm. This choice is crucial as it accurately identifies P-wave arrivals within seismic waveforms. [1][2]
- We assessed multiple algorithms, considering their performance metrics and capacity to handle diverse seismic data. This comprehensive evaluation guarantees the reliability of our subsequent analysis. [3][4]

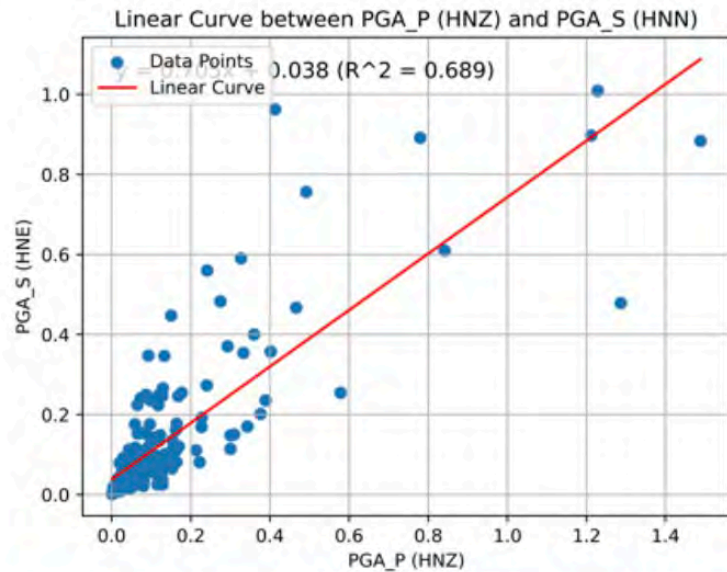


Figure 2: An empirical relationship built between the Peak Ground Acceleration of P and S-waves

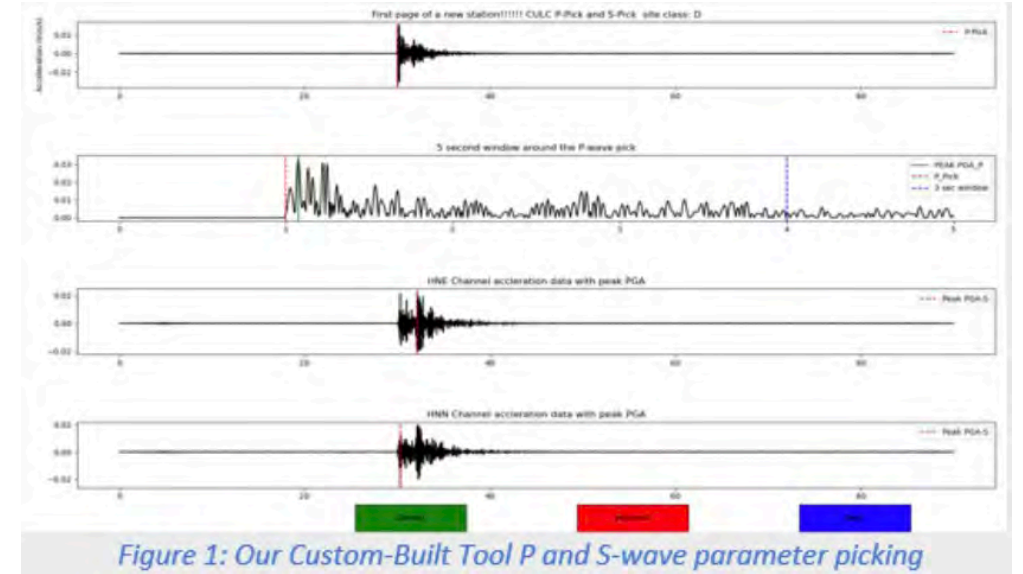


Figure 1: Our Custom-Built Tool P and S-wave parameter picking

## Stage 2: Building a relationship between P and S-wave's intensity

- Data Source Selection:** Our study is centred on CUSP stations in Canterbury (2015-2022) with labelled P-wave picks, ensuring robust data quality.
- Waveform Collection:** From the selected stations, we acquired 3085 waveforms, forming a substantial dataset for analysis.
- P-wave and S-wave Parameters:** Extracted key parameters within three seconds of P-wave arrivals and during the S-wave using a tool (Figure 1) developed by the research team.

**Relationship Building:** Our ongoing work involves correlating the extracted parameters, and building an empirical relationship between P-wave and S-wave intensities (e.g., Figure 2).[5]