

# A Preview of the AIR Earthquake Models for Southeast Asia

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# Some of the Major Earthquakes Affecting Southeast Asia

- 1999 Chi-Chi Earthquake
  - Significant losses
  - Best recorded data
- 2004 Banda Aceh
  - Tsunami
  - Multiple countries affected
- 2013 Bohol Earthquake
  - Recent earthquake
  - Impacted population center



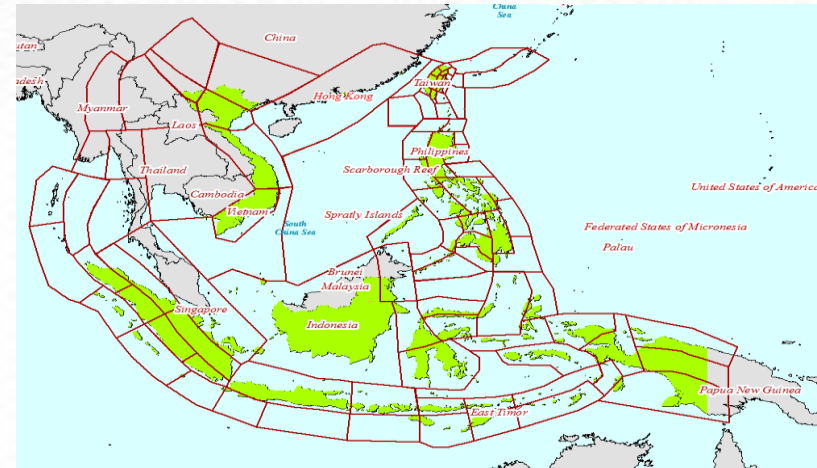
# In 2016, the AIR Earthquake Models for Southeast Asia Are Being Updated and Expanded



- **Updated Countries**
  - **Taiwan**
  - **Philippines**
  - **Indonesia**
- **Added territories**
  - **Hong Kong**
  - **Macau**
  - **Vietnam**
  - **Singapore**
  - **Thailand**
  - **Brunei**
  - **Malaysia**

# The Southeast Asia Earthquake Models Will Include Significant Hazard Updates

- Additional seismicity data
- New regional hazard and seismic zonation studies
- Vast amount of new GPS data and a new global strain-rate model
- New GMPEs
- High-resolution soil maps and other regional site characteristics
- Explicit liquefaction modelling
- Tsunami modelling for Indonesia, the Philippines, and Taiwan



Shoreline of Banda Aceh, Indonesia, shortly after the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami



# The Updated Earthquake Models for Southeast Asia Provide the Capability to Assess a Wide Variety of Risk Types

- Conventional buildings, contents, and business interruption
- Infrastructure
- Marine cargo and hull
- Large industrial facilities
- CAR / EAR
- General auto
- 2-wheeled vehicles
- Warehouses



# Upcoming AIR Events Will Feature More Comprehensive Model Details



Philadelphia  
6–8 April



June and August

- Singapore – 16 June
- Philippines – 21 June
- Indonesia – 23 June
- Vietnam – 28 June
- Beijing – 30 August
- Taiwan – 1 September

# Agenda

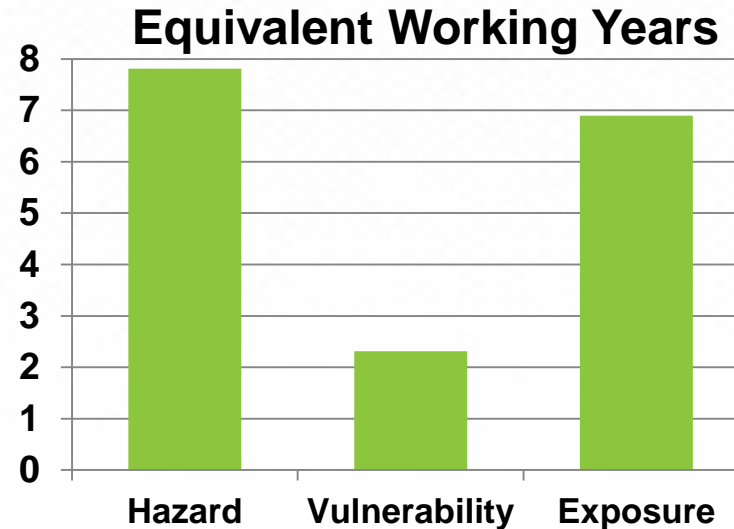
- New hazard modelling: data and methods
- New vulnerability modelling: data and methods
- Model validation: component-level and loss estimation

**34** research staff

**22** PhD holders

**17** equivalent working years

**10** modelled territories



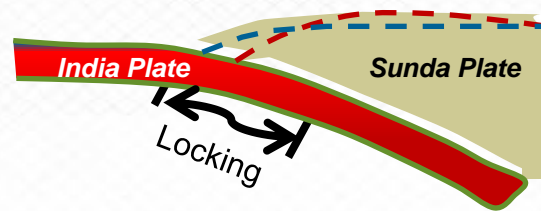
# Hazard Module Updates



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# Southeast Asia Is One of the Most Seismically Active Regions of the World



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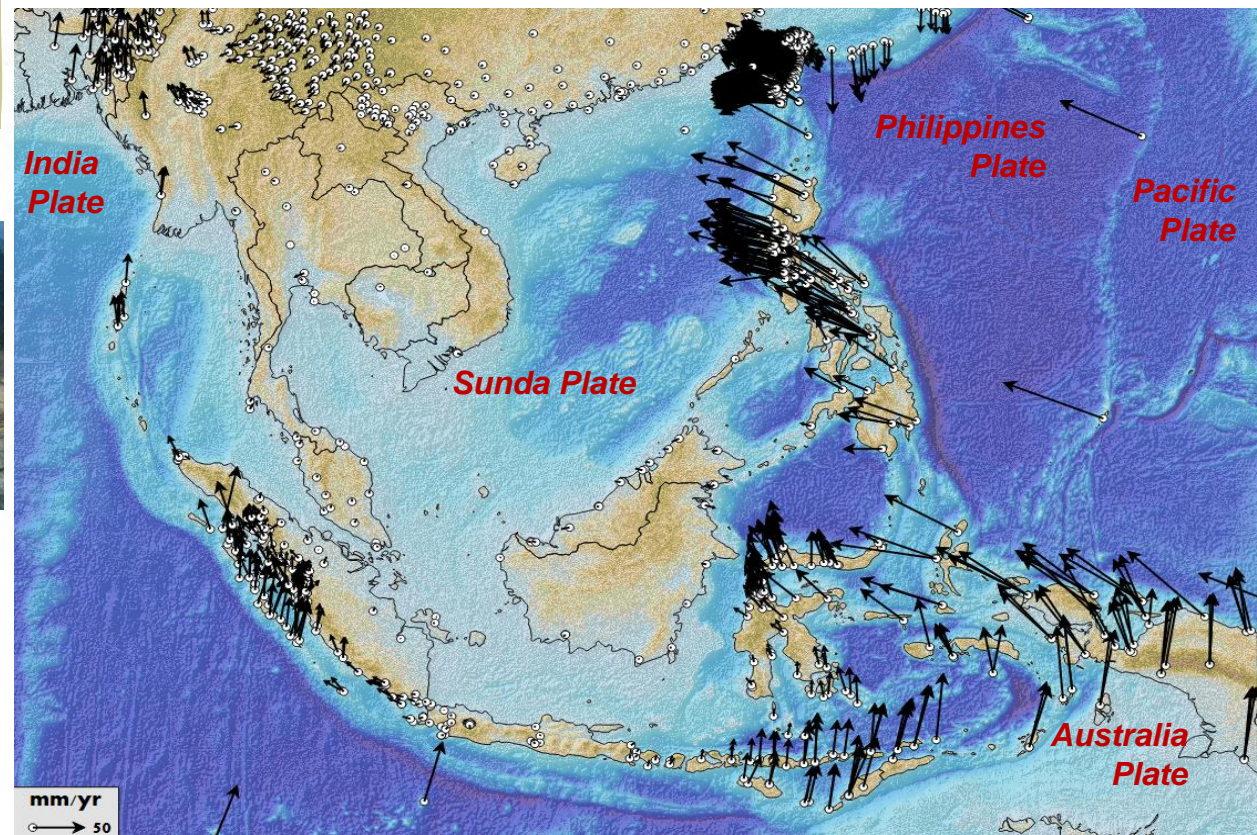
Sumatra-Andaman "Boxing Day" Earthquake

## 2004 M9.3 Earthquake

Length: 1,350 km

Width: 160 – 200 km

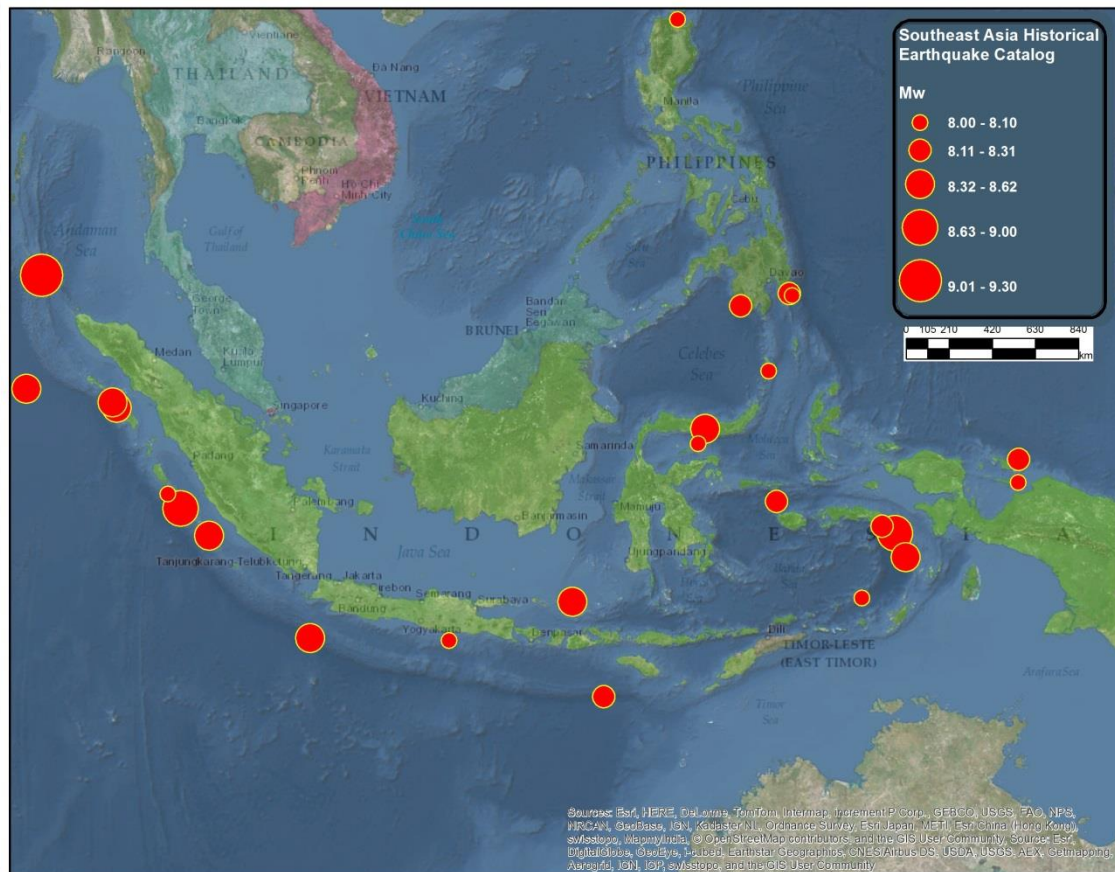
Average Displacement: ~ 12.8 m



# The Model Incorporates Data from Subduction Zones...

- **Philippines**
- **Indonesia**

**Great Earthquakes**

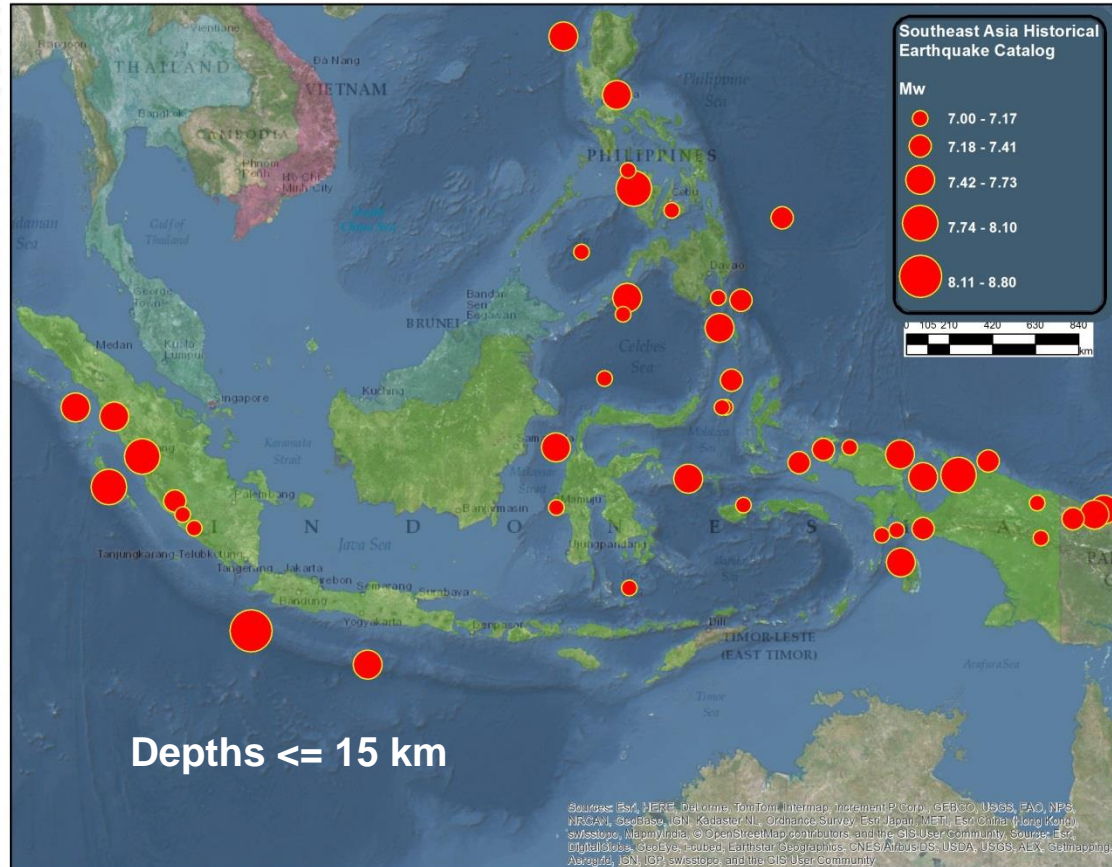




## ...As well as Data from Shallow Earthquakes

- Philippines
- Indonesia

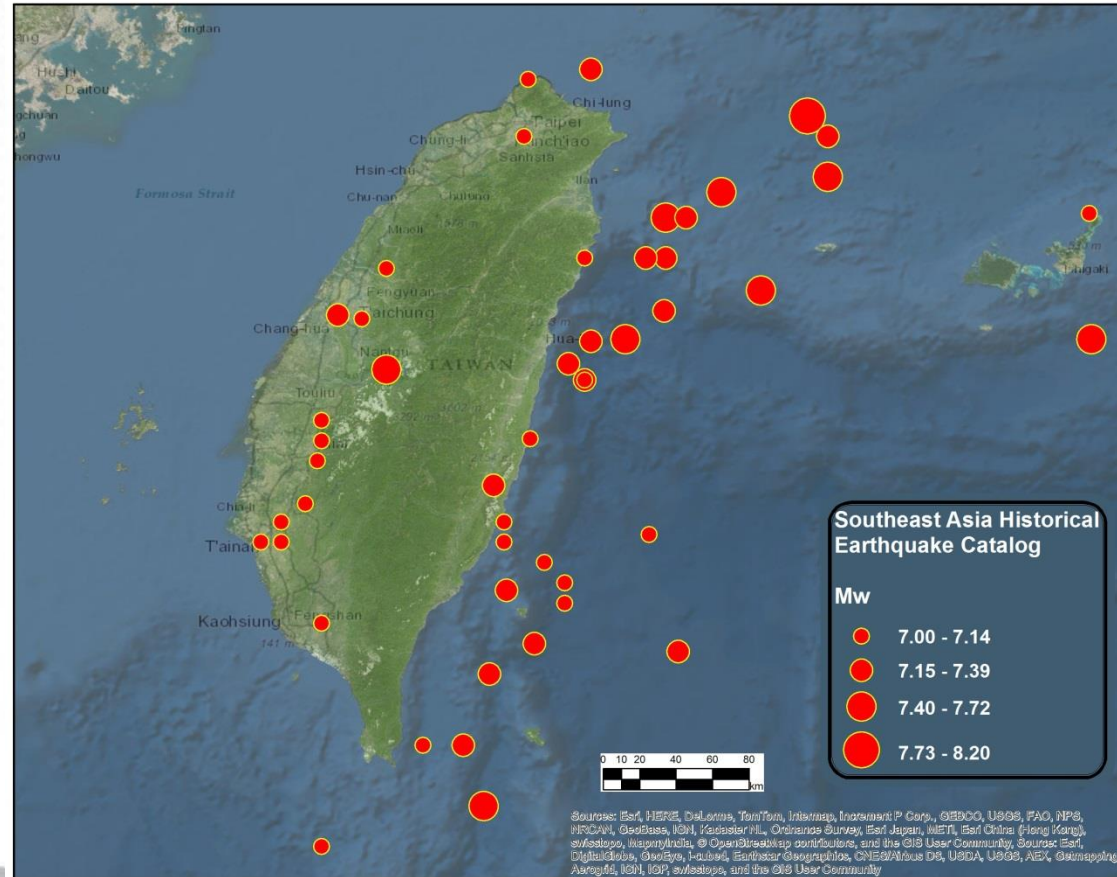
## Historical Earthquakes



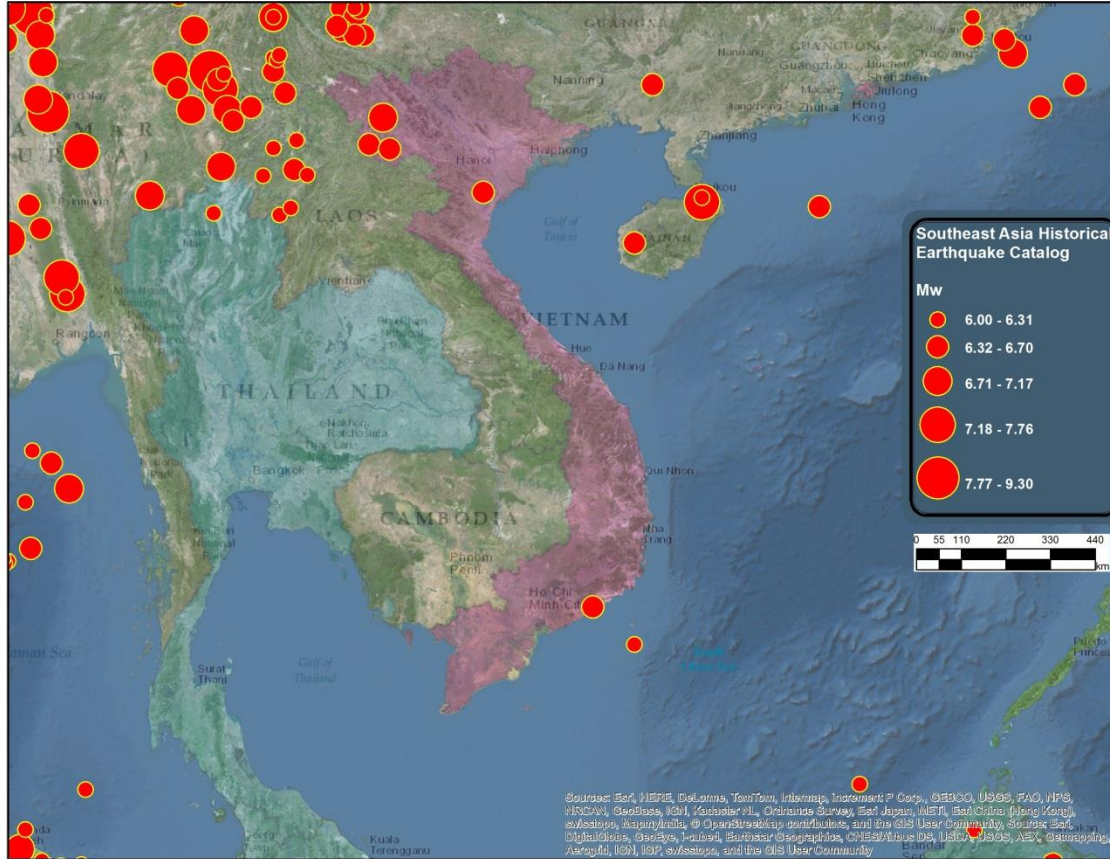
# The Model Incorporates Historical Data from Taiwan...

- Taiwan

## Historical Earthquakes





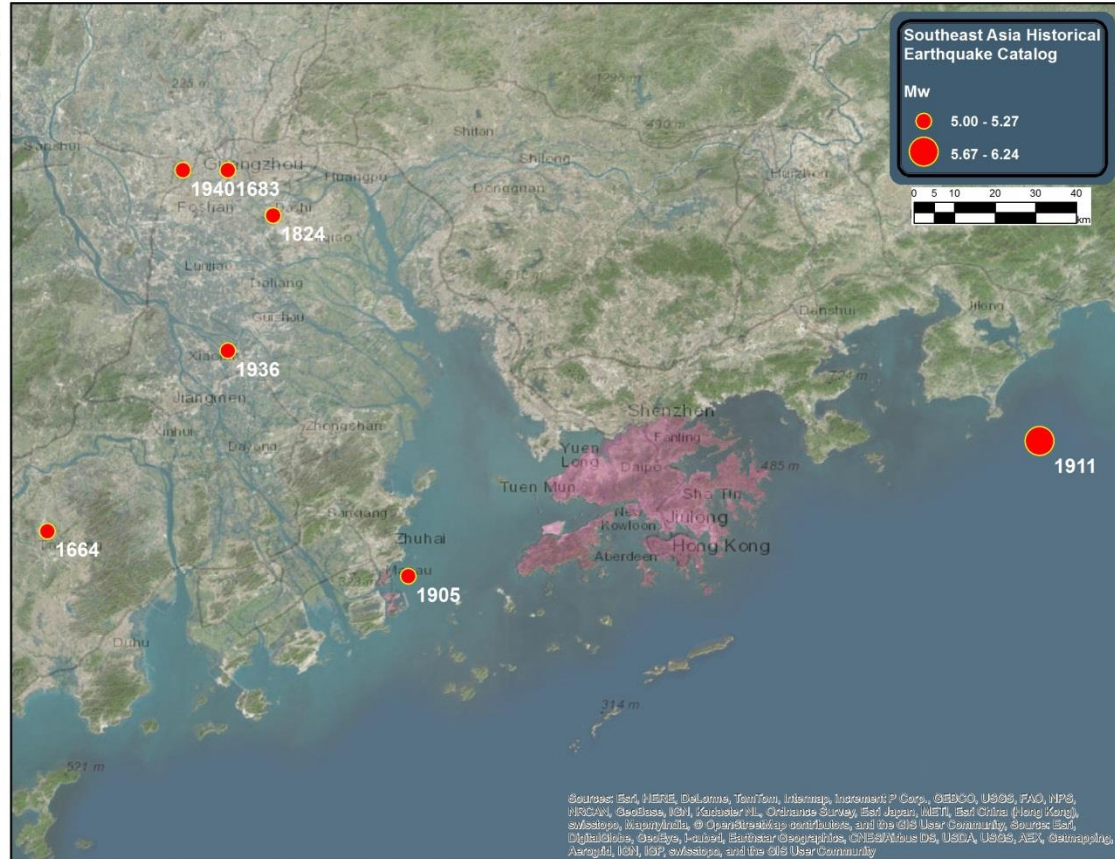


## Mae Lao M6

## Tuan Giao M6 8

## ...And Hong Kong and Macau...

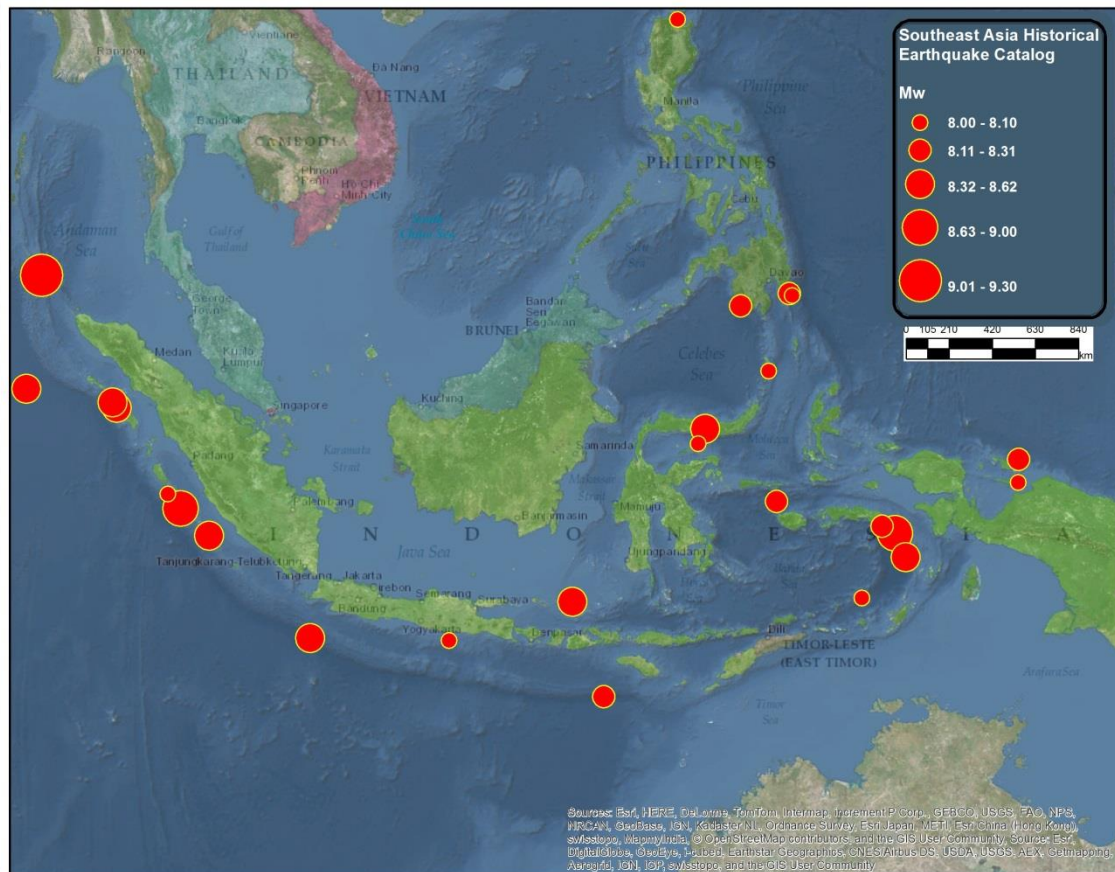
- Hong Kong
- Macau



## Historical Earthquakes

# Singapore and Malaysia Have No Record of Large Earthquake Occurrences ...

- Singapore
- Malaysia

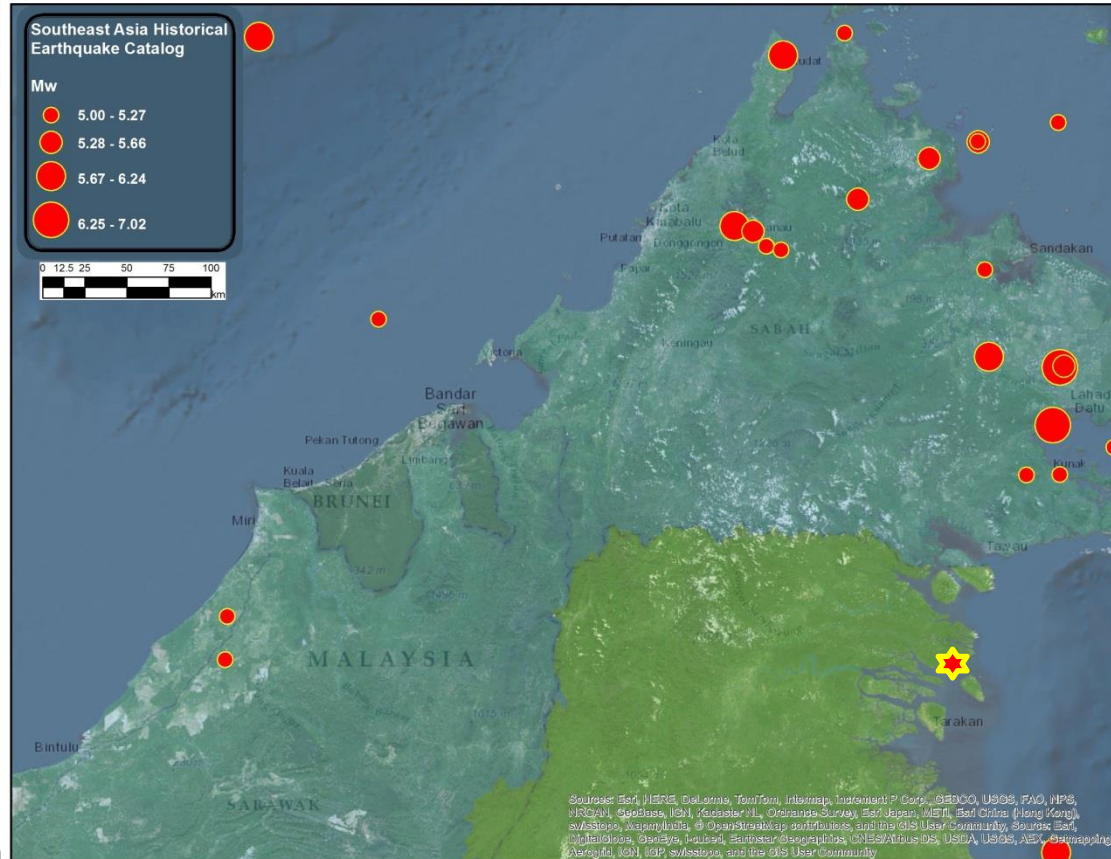


**Great Earthquakes**



# Brunei Has Not Experienced Any Strong Earthquakes

- Brunei



## Historic Earthquakes

6.1 M 12/20/2015

North  
Kalimantan



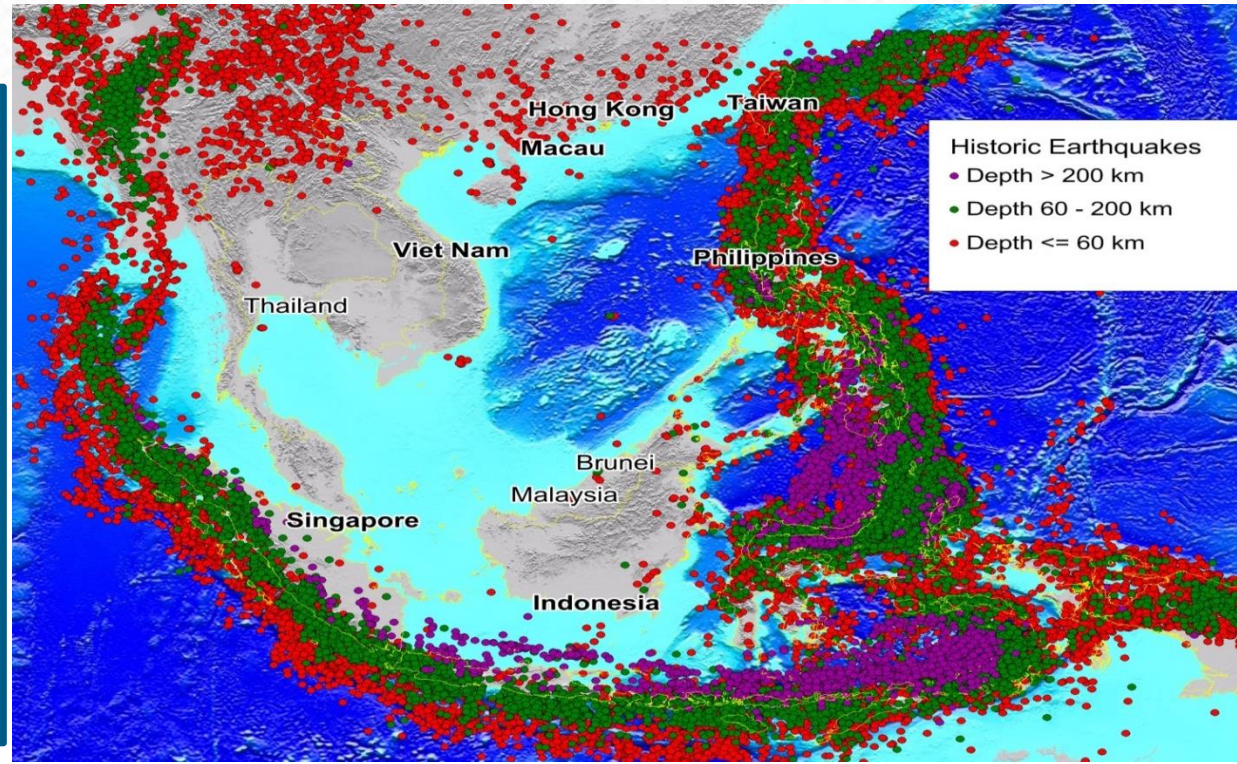
# Key Catalogue Seismicity Improvements

		Model Update	Existing Model
Modelled Territories		10	3
Historic Catalogue	Duration	684 to 2014	1800 - 2002, mainly 1900-2002
	Source	All major global and local catalogue sources	GSHAP and PDE
	Magnitude	Developed new regression equations	Relied on original sources
Active Faults		150 +	32
GPS Data		2,000 +	420
Modelling Procedure	Deep seismicity	Source zone based Benioff Zone contouring	Not source zone based No Benioff Zone contouring
	Time dependent	Y	N
	Peer Review	Y	N

# The History of Past Events Is Critical to Characterizing Seismic Hazard

## Catalogue Sources

- Global Earthquake Model (GEM) Historic and Instrumental
- International Seismological Centre (ISC) bulletin
- Global CMT
- USGS Centennial
- ANSS
- Central Weather Bureau of Taiwan
- Taiwan BATS
- Vietnam local catalog
- Chinese Historic catalog from IG, CEA
- Bautista and Oike (2000) – Philippines historic
- Ng et al. (2008) Taiwan historic



**Comprehensive unified catalogue: 120,000+ events with homogenized moment magnitude,  $M_w \geq 4.5$**



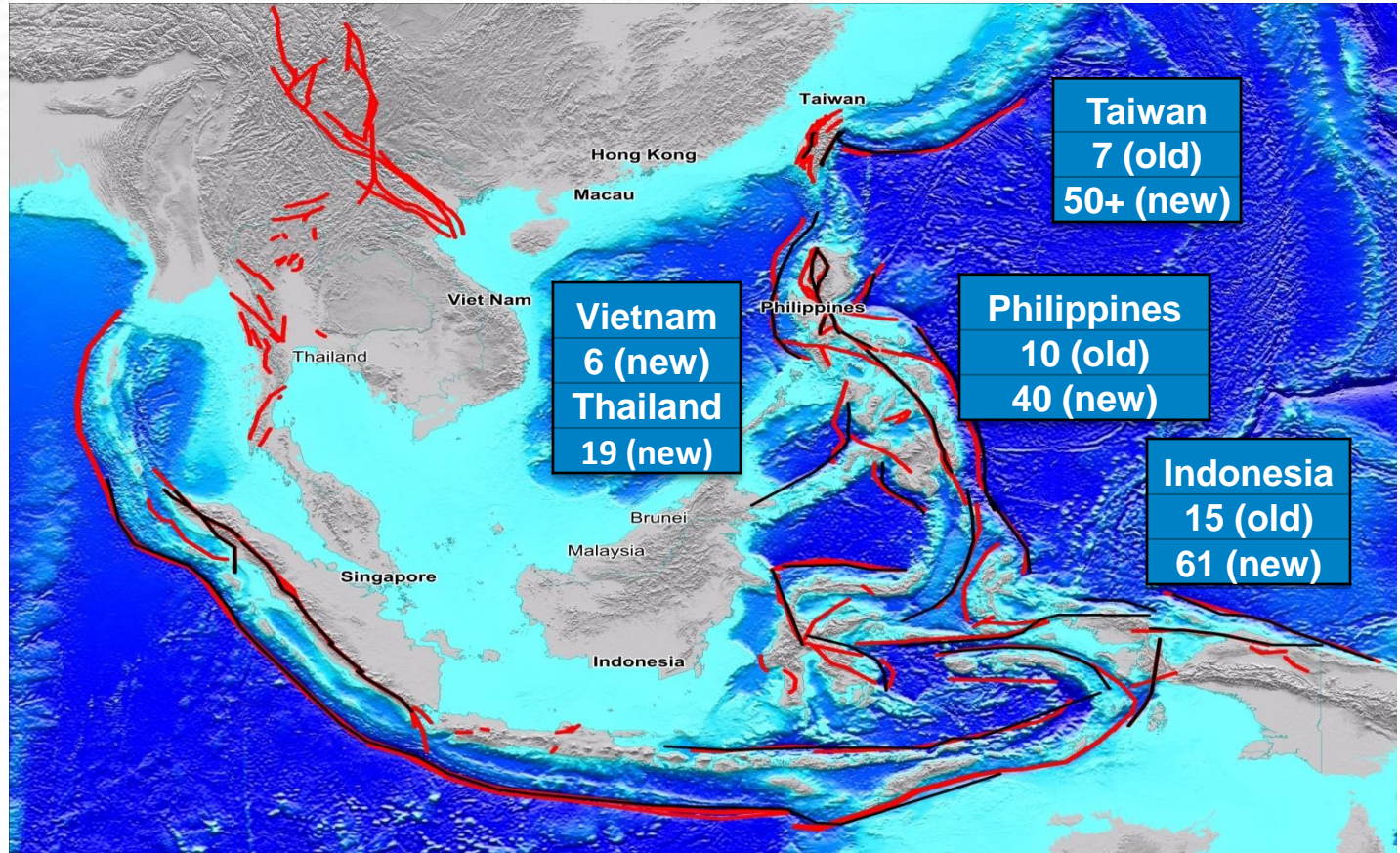
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Faults in  
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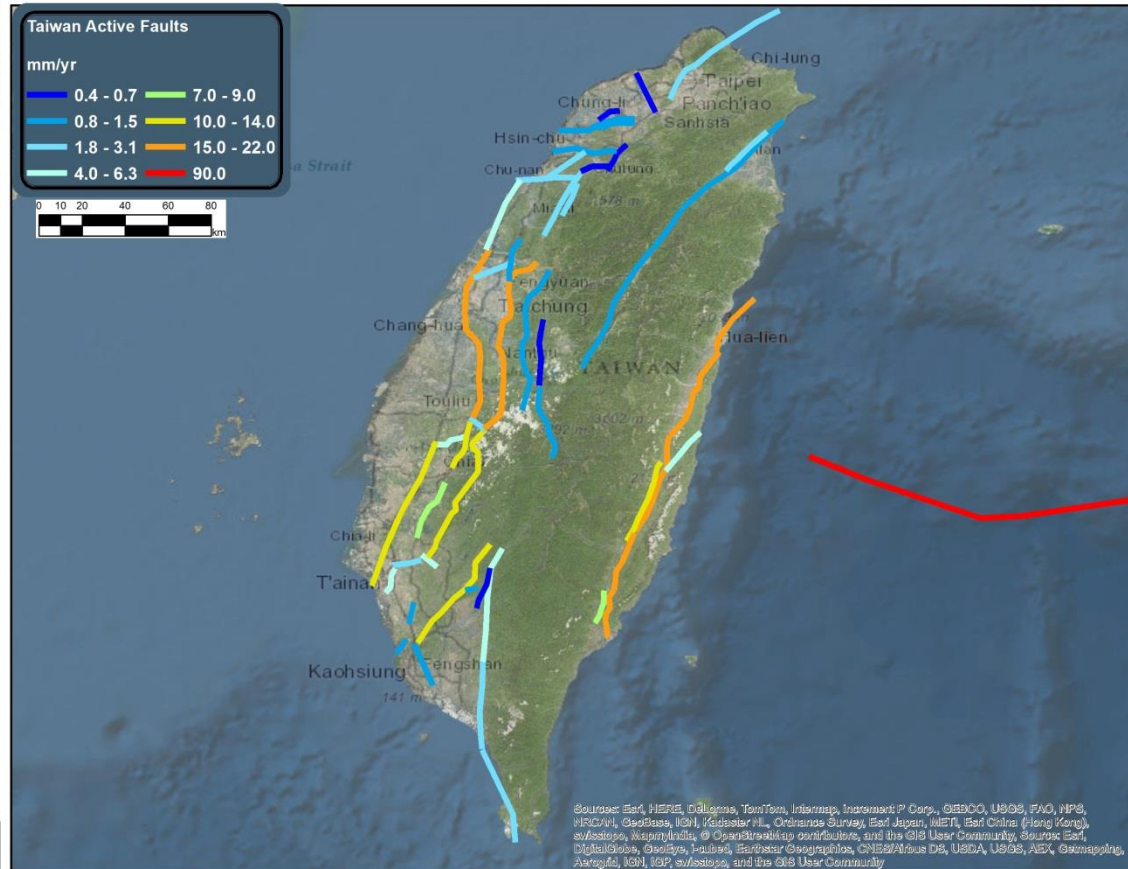
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Faults in  
Model Update

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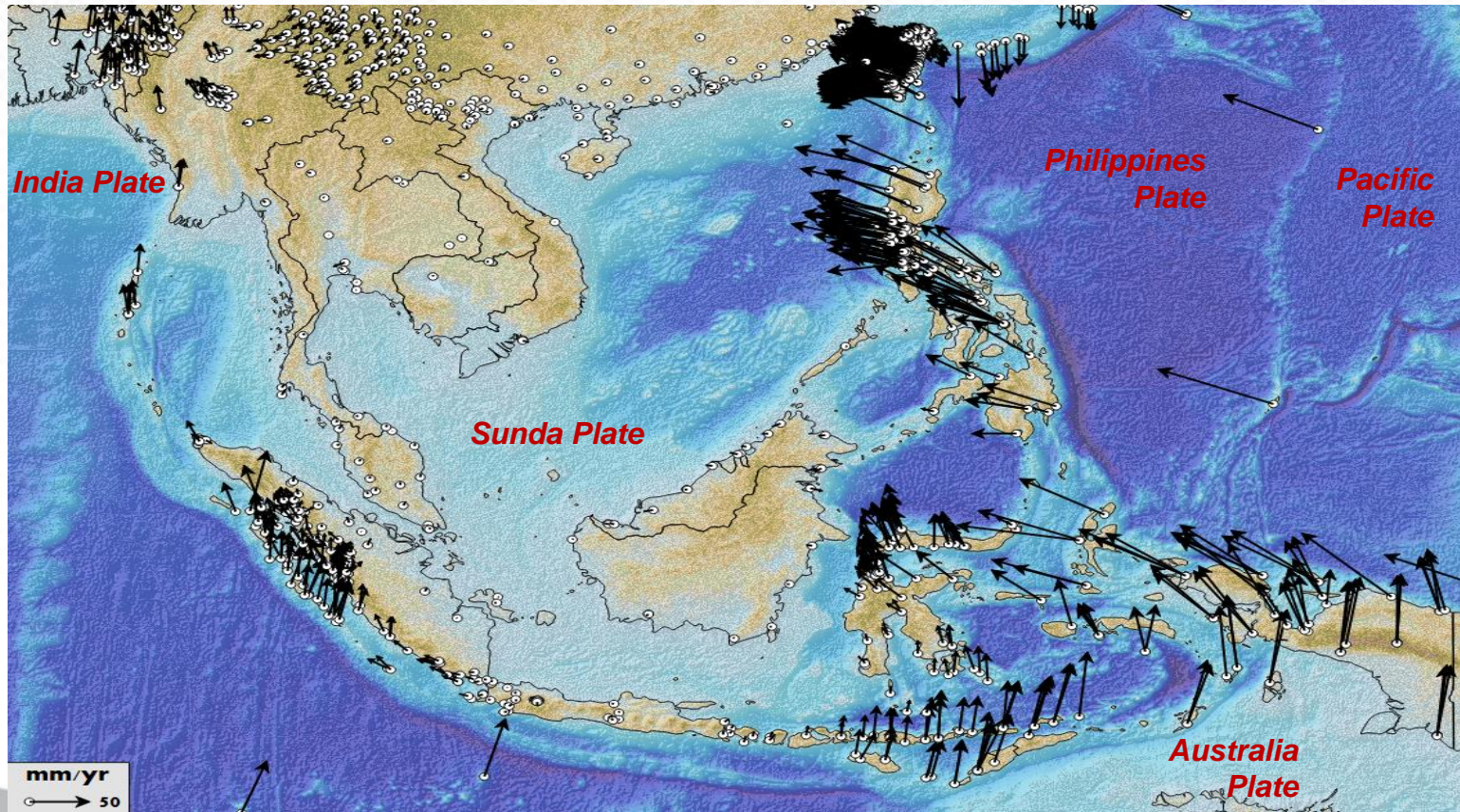


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- Rau et al., 2008
- Shyu, 1999
- Simoes et al., 2007
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- Yen et al., 2008
- USGS Slab 1.0

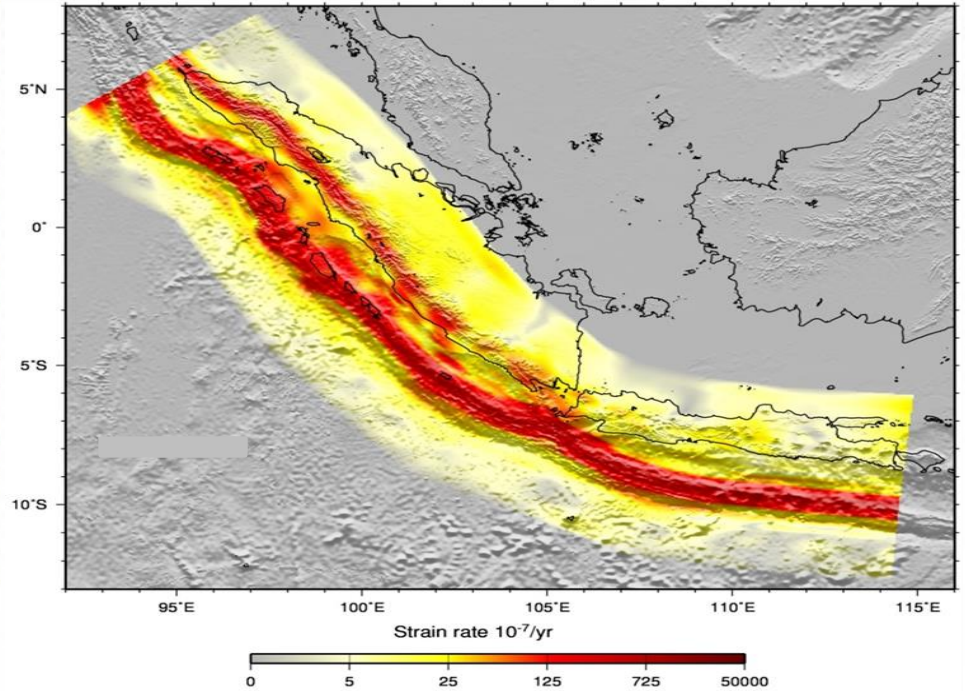
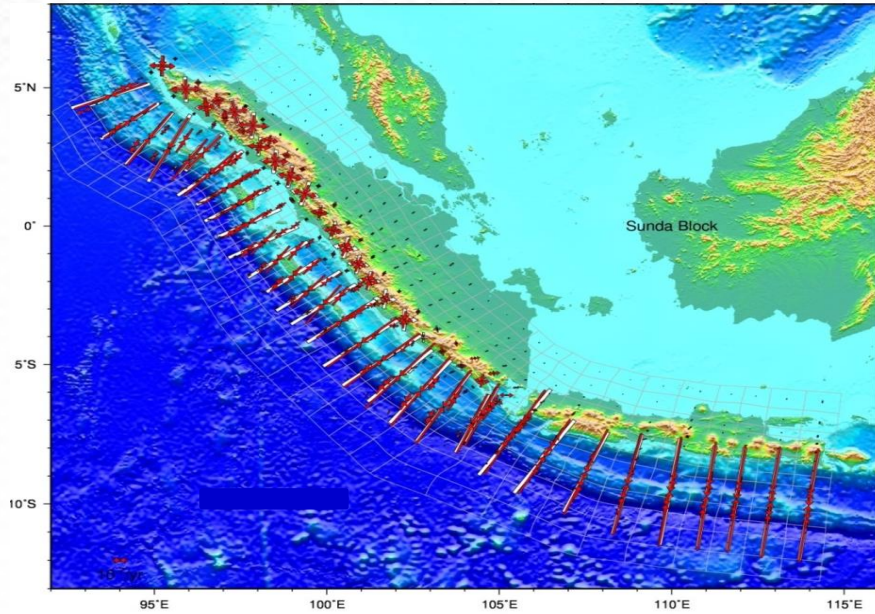


# The Number of GPS Observations Has More than Tripled, Providing Better Constraints on Long-Term Moment Rates





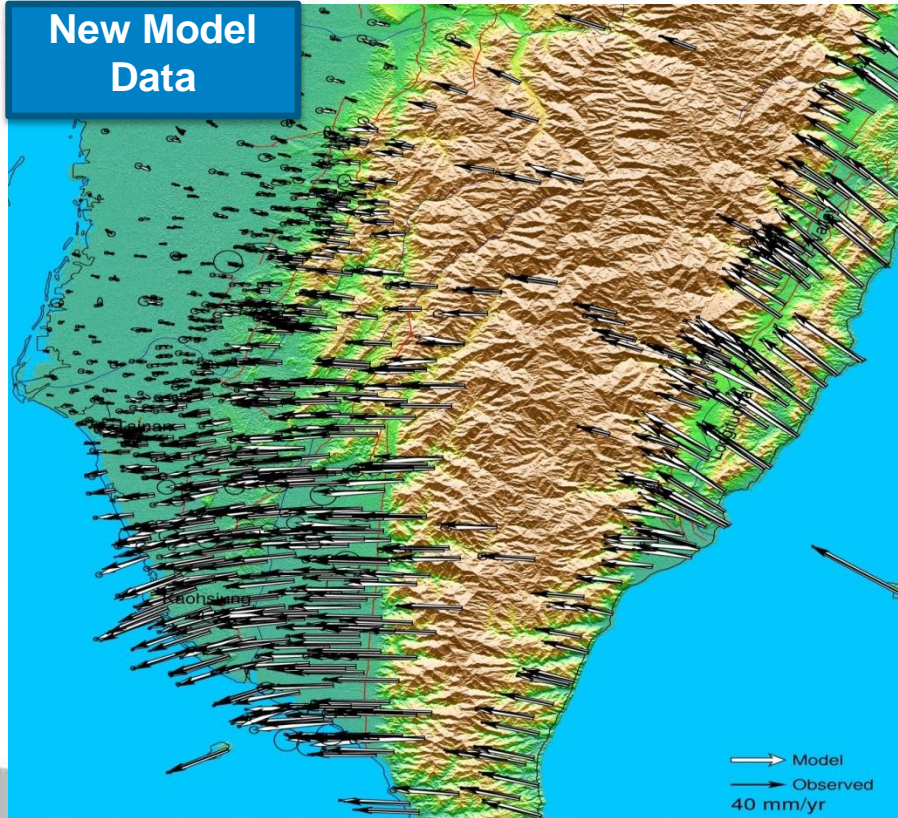
# Kinematic Models Constrain Seismic Moment Rates



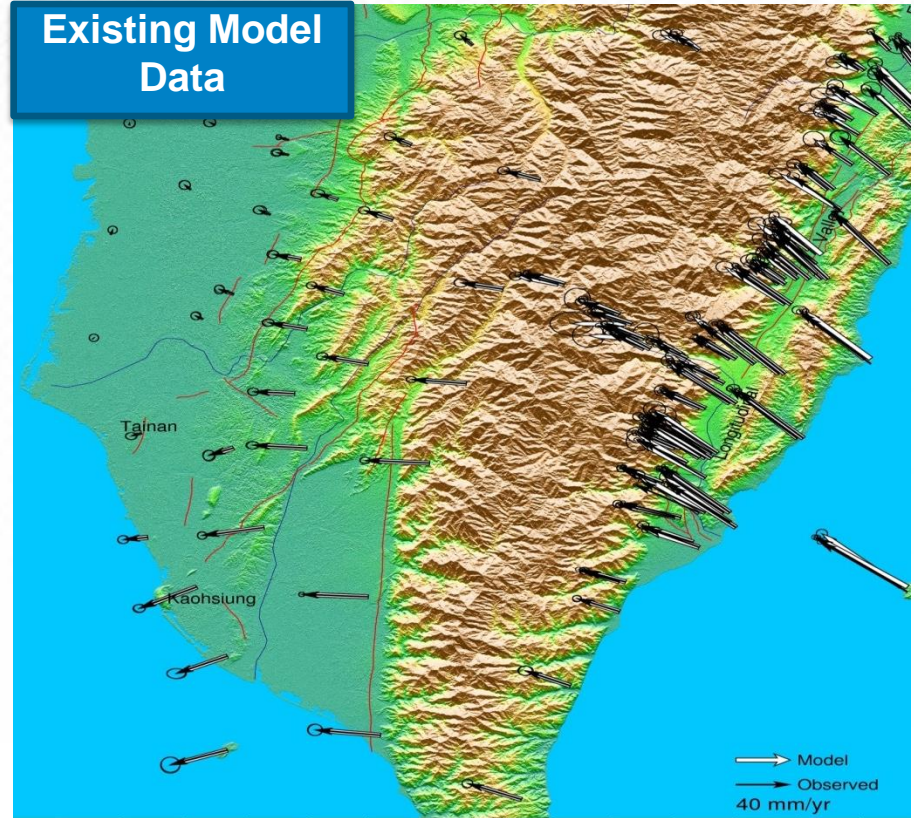


# Significantly More GPS Data Was Available for Southern Taiwan

New Model  
Data



Existing Model  
Data



## Stochastic Event Generation Is Based on the Latest Data Sources and Knowledge

- We integrate historical earthquakes, fault parameters, and GPS data to constrain the magnitude-rate in a seismic source zone.

- Historical earthquake catalog data
- Fault slip rates
- GPS strain rates

## Seismic moment rate (Seismic budget)

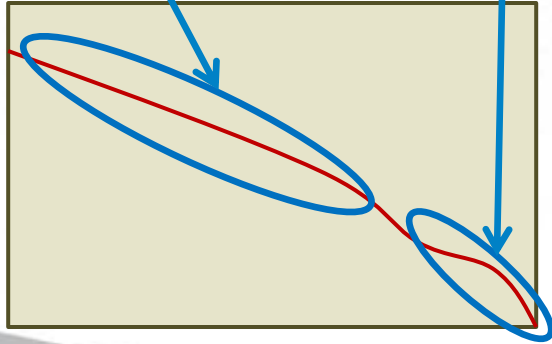
- **Historical earthquake catalog**

- **Fault slip rates**
- **GPS data**

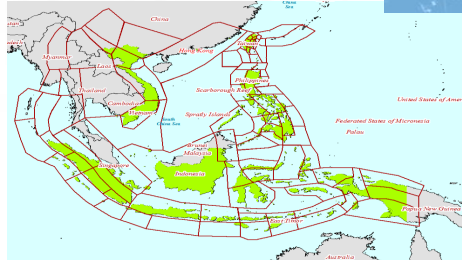
### Characteristic earthquakes on known faults

### Background seismicity on unknown faults and major fault systems

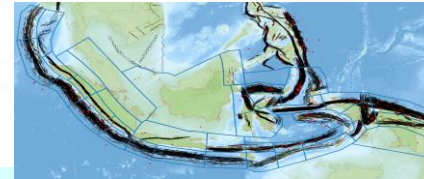
## Cumulative Rate



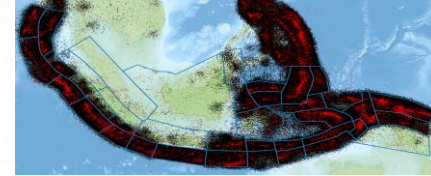
## Magnitude



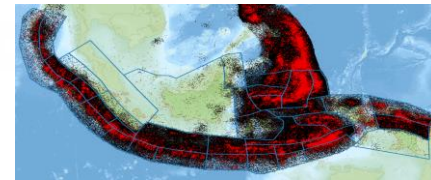
## Seismic Source Zone Model



## Characteristic Events



## Shallow Events

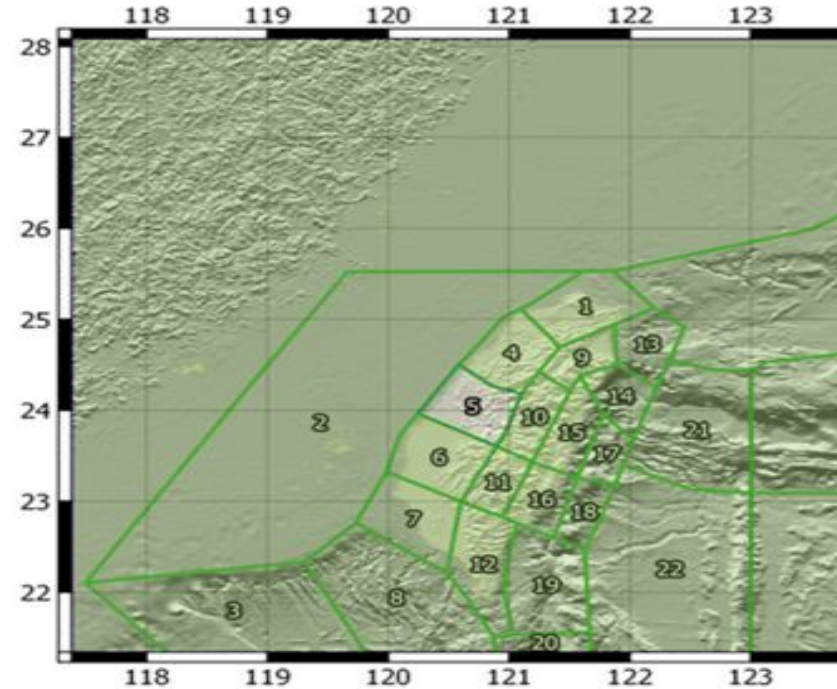
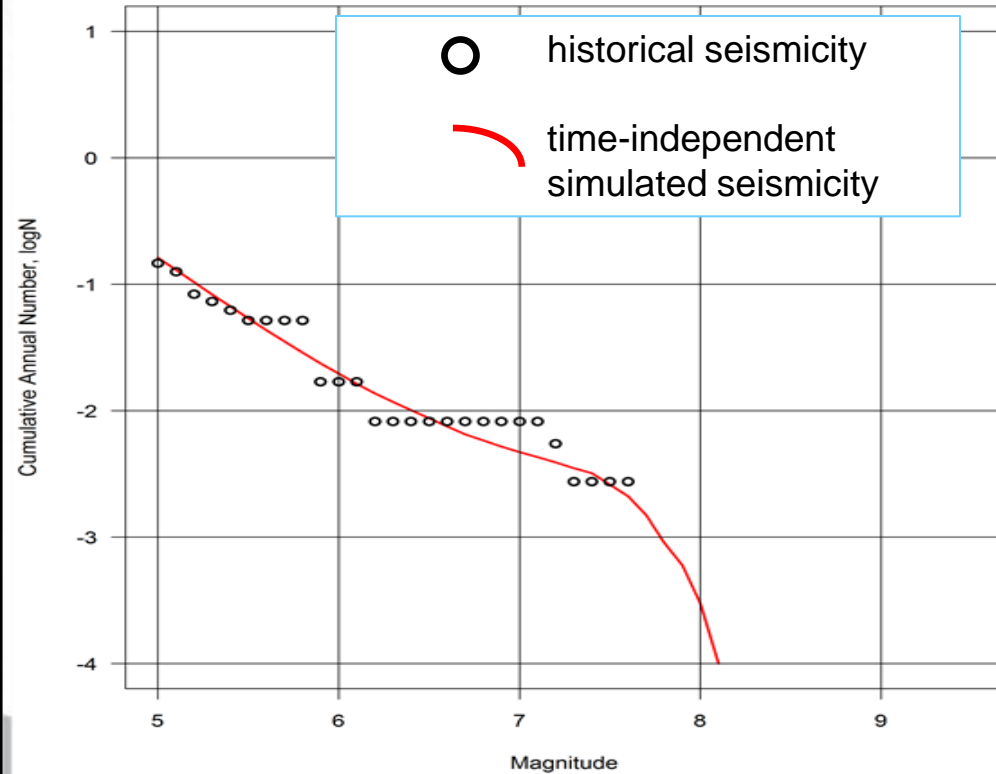


## Deep Events



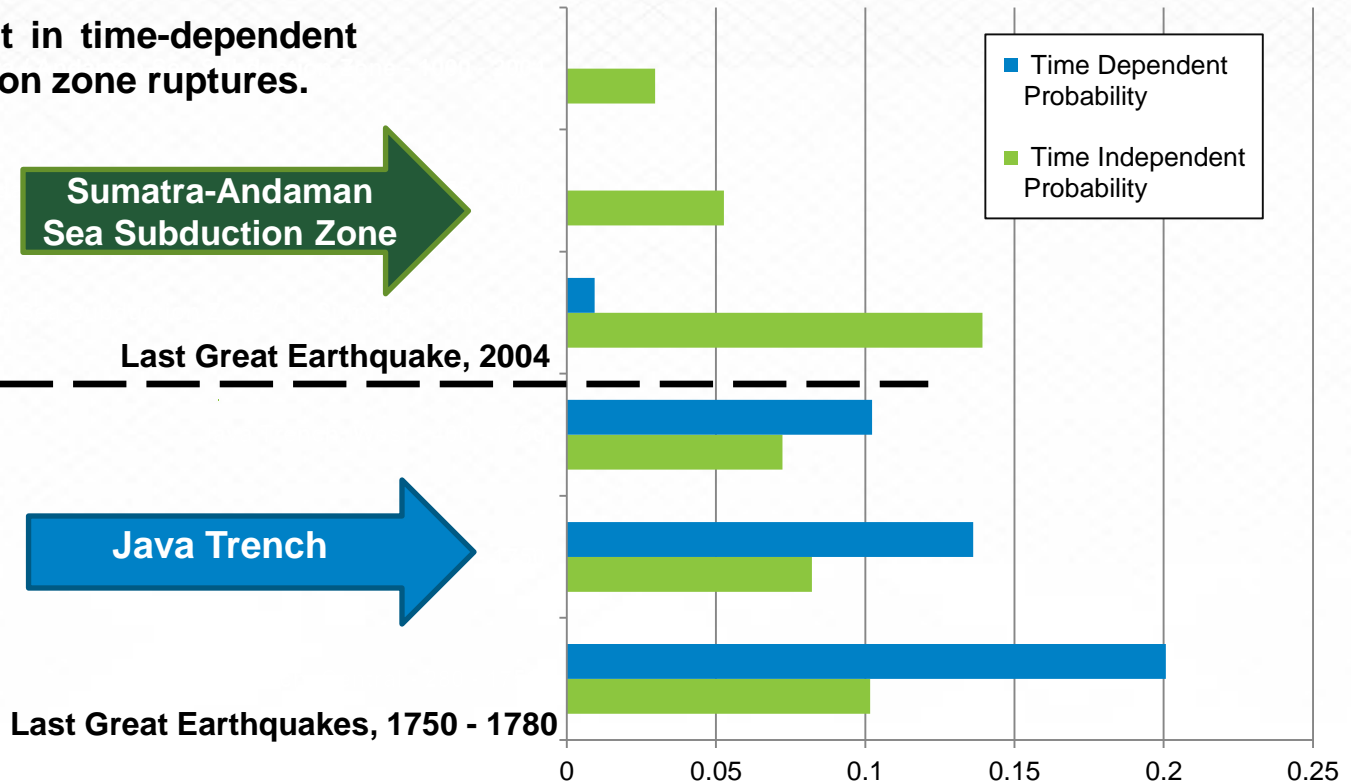
# Magnitude-Rate Distributions Have Been Validated

Source Zone 5 Shallow (Depth  $\leq 25$ km)



# Time-Dependency Was Applied to Some Major Subduction Zone and Crustal Faults

An example of contrast in time-dependent probability for subduction zone ruptures.



# Key Intensity Modelling Improvements

		Updated Model	Existing Model
GMPE	Crustal	NGA-west2, Taiwan local	1997 GMPE series
	Subduction zone	GMPE developed after 2000	GMPE developed before 2002
	Amplification	NGA1 and NGA2	NEHRP
Soil Data		New large-scale Geological maps, Detailed microzonation studies for major cities (Jakarta, Manila, and Taipei), $V_s$ 30 map	Far less $V_s$ 30 map for validation No geotechnical data for validation, base map at 3 km



# Latest Ground Motion Prediction Equations (GMPE) Are Being Used

## Active Shallow Crustal Earthquakes (NGA-West2 GMPEs)

Abrahamson et al., 2014 (0.22)

Boore et al., 2014 (0.22)

Campbell and Bozorgnia 2014 (0.22)

Chiou and Youngs 2014 (0.22)

Idriss 2014 (0.12)

## Interface Subduction Zone

Addo et al., 2012 (0.3)

Atkinson and Boore, 2003 (0.1)

Zhao et al., 2006 (0.3)

Atkinson and Macias, 2009 (0.3)

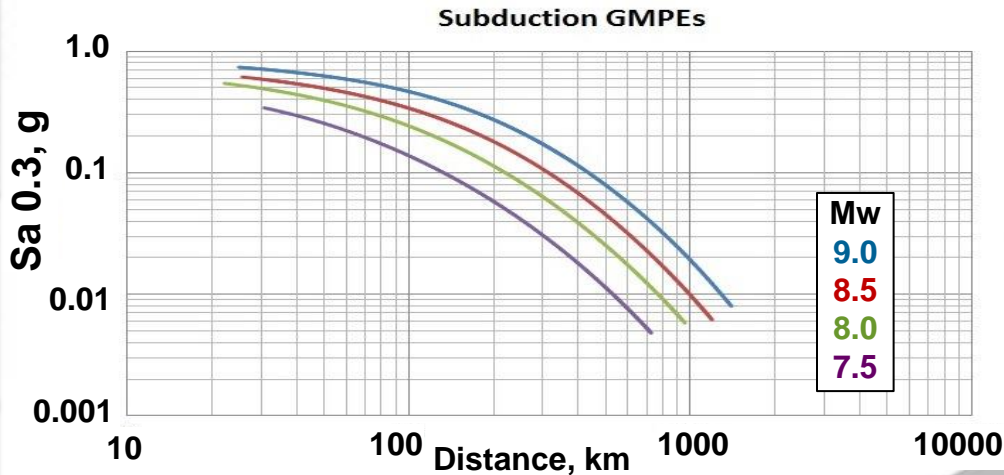
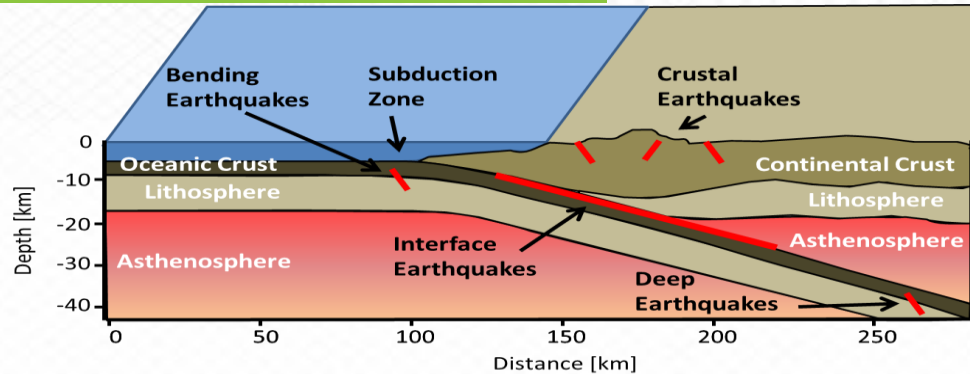
## Inslab Subduction Earthquakes

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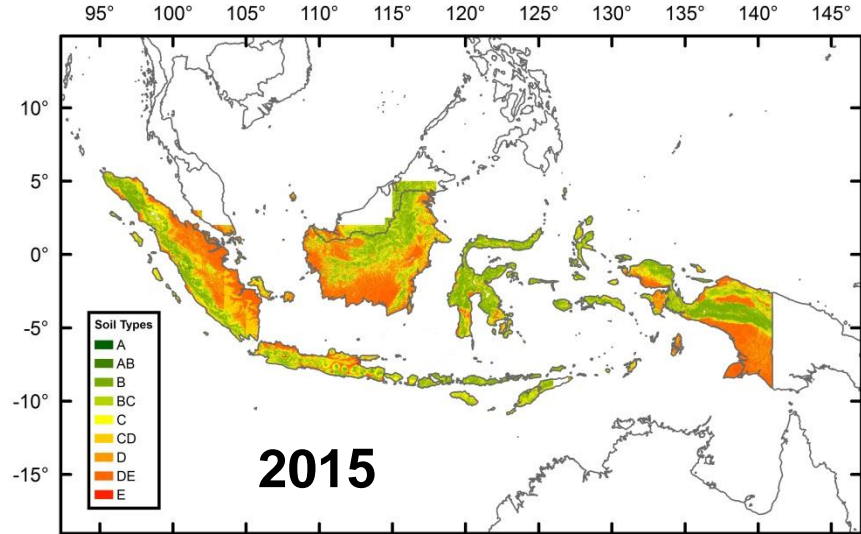
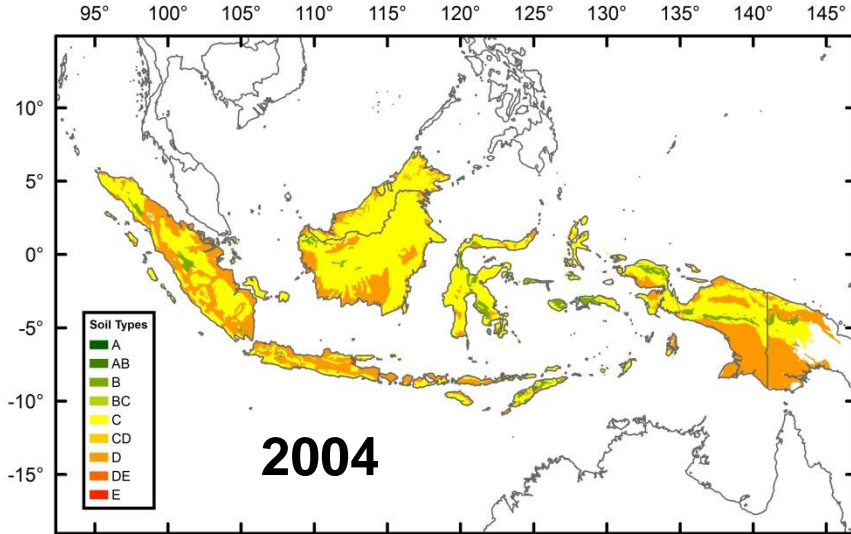
Atkinson and Boore, 2003 (Global and Cascadia) (1/3)

For Taiwan: Local GMPEs of *Lin et al.*, 2008 (subduction), and *Lin et al.*, 2011 (crustal) GMPEs (0.2)

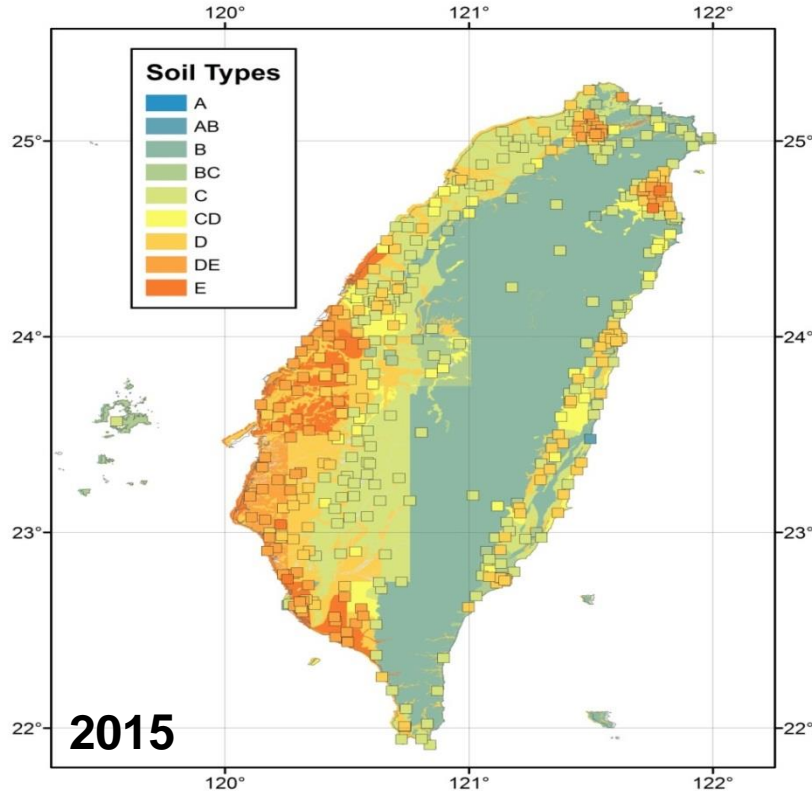


# Soil Maps Have Received a Comprehensive Update...

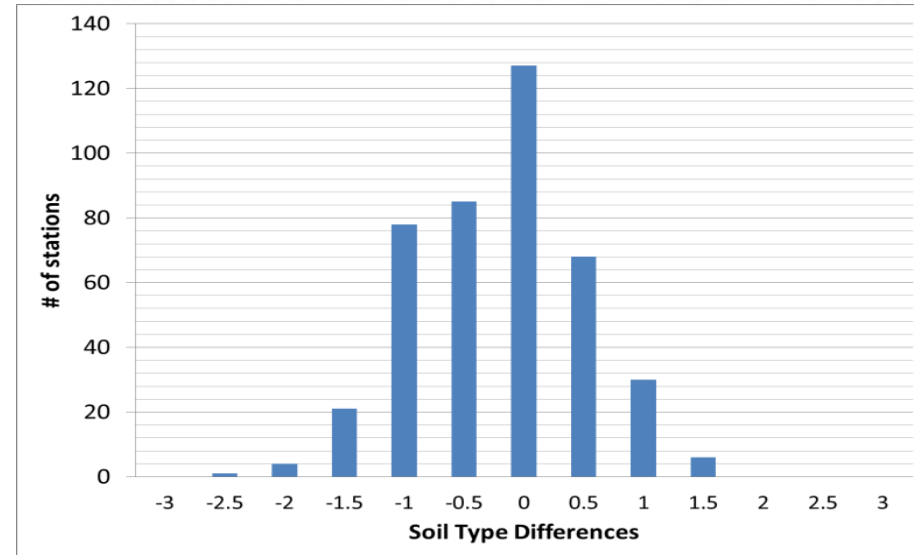
- ***Regional geological maps with higher resolution***
- ***New soil maps developed for Hong Kong, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand, and Vietnam***
- ***Detailed microzonation studies for major cities (Jakarta, Manila, and Taipei)***
- ***Topographic-slope maps as a proxy soil maps for Indonesia, Philippines, part of Malaysia, and Brunei***



## ...And Have Been Validated Using NGA-2 Data



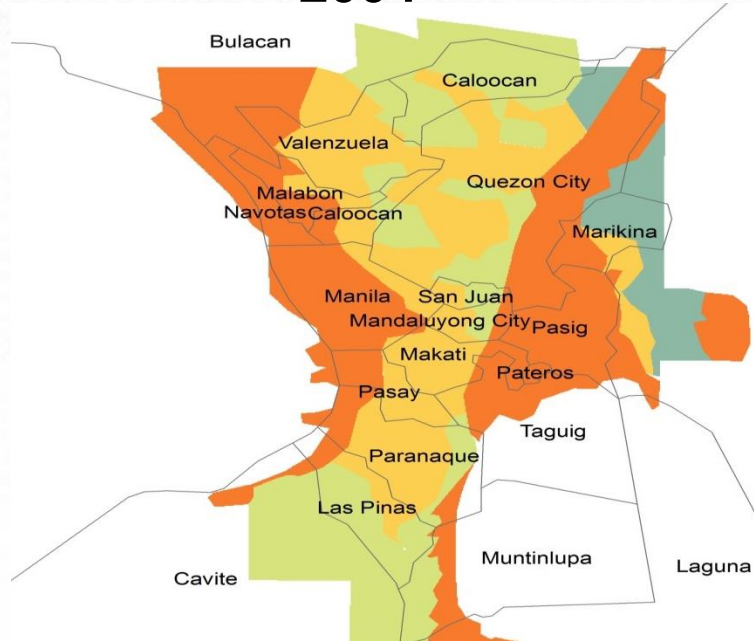
**Comparison between soil classification of AIR model and soil types estimated from preferred  $V_{s30}$  listed in NGA-2 database**



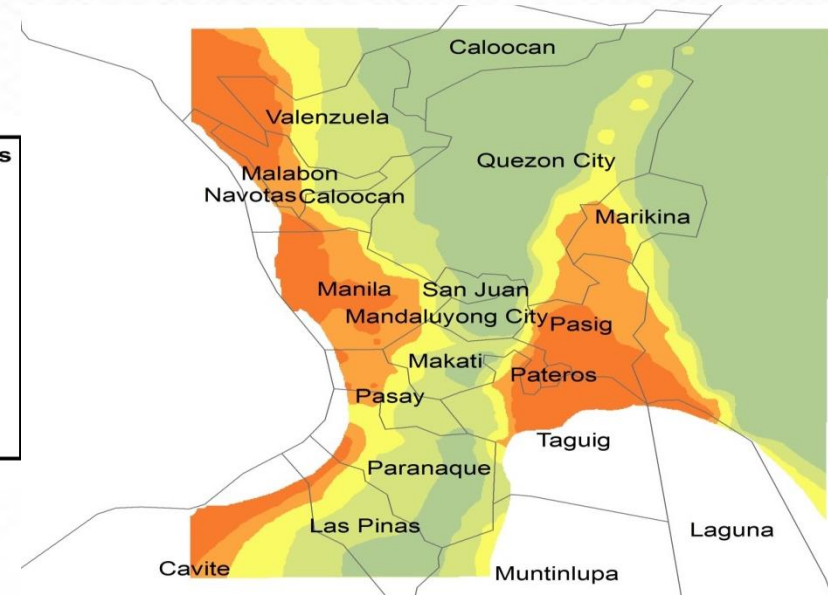


# Soil Maps Have Been Updated for Major Metropolitan Areas (e.g., Manila)

2004

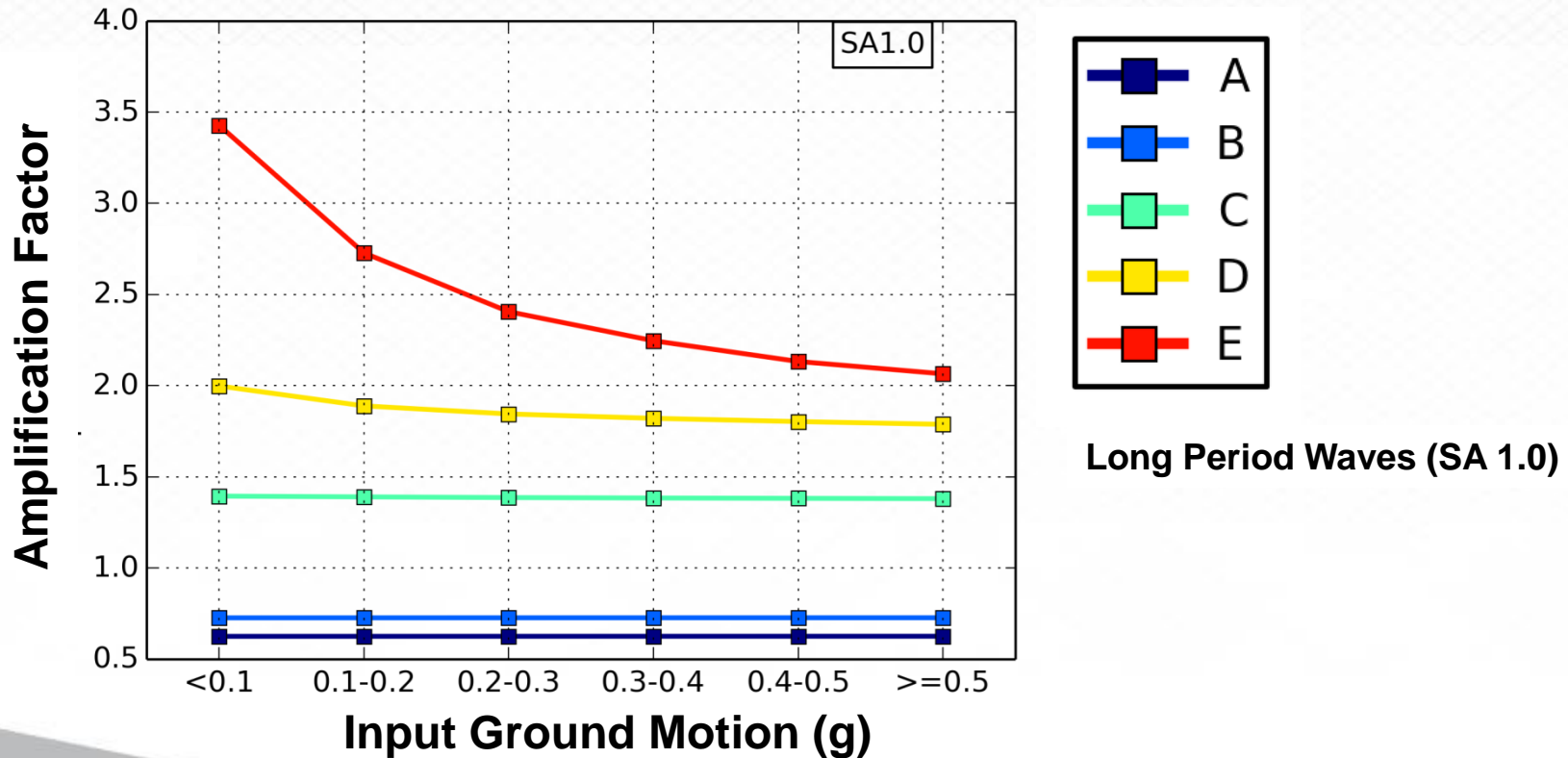


2015



Utilizing the microzonation studies of *Grutas* (2012) and the Metropolitan Manila Earthquake Impact Reduction Study (2003)

# Amplification Is Significant in Soft Soils for Long Period Waves



# Peer Reviewers' Comments on the Hazard Model Are Very Positive

**Professor Masyhur Irsyam,**  
**Chairman, National Team for Revision of Seismic Hazard Maps of Indonesia:**

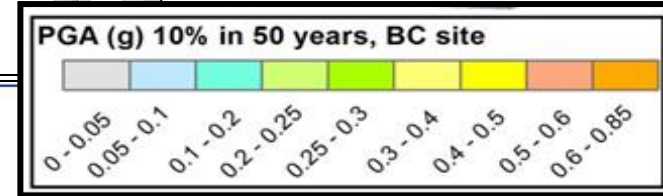
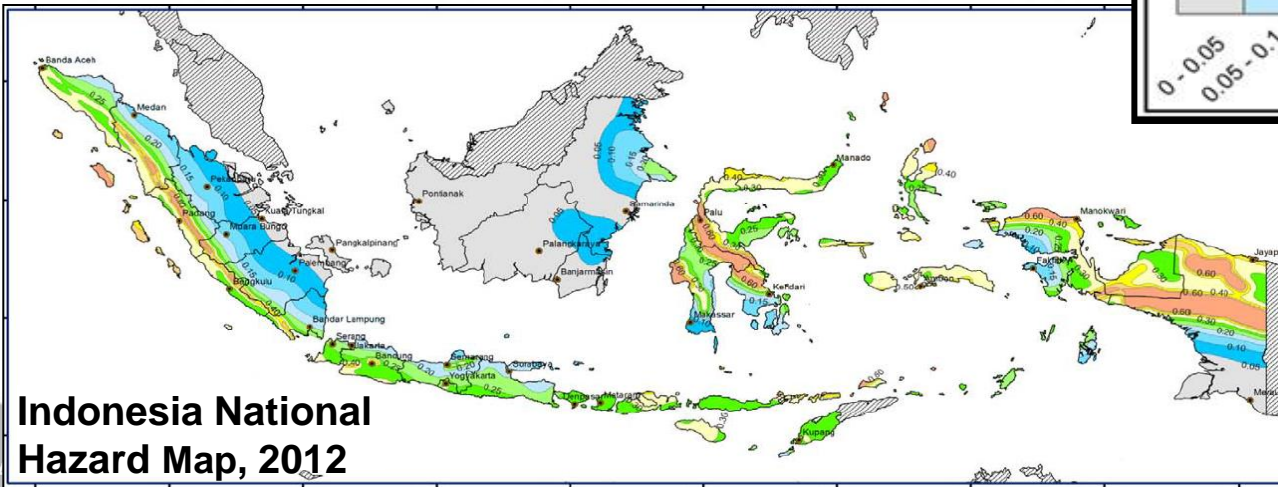
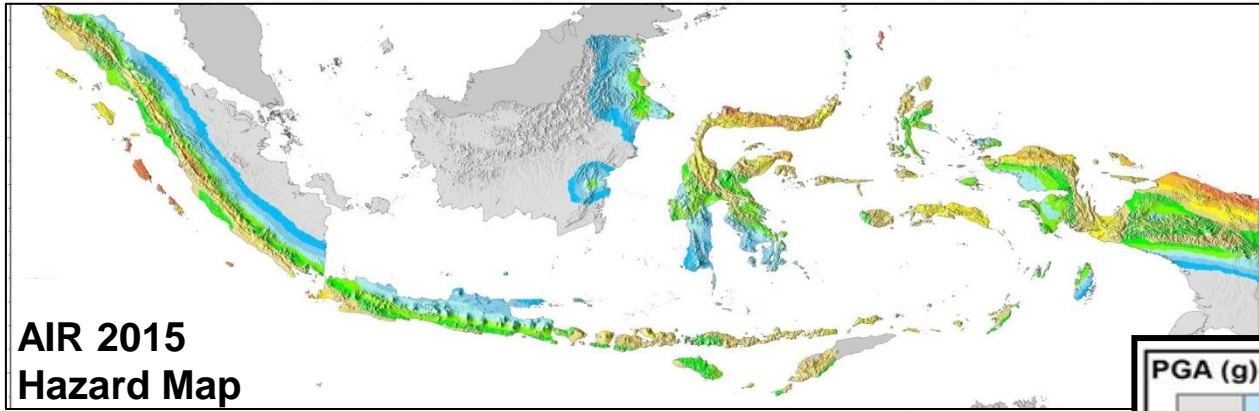
We have previously reviewed seismic hazard studies for Indonesia region that were conducted by other well-known international consultants, and we consider that AIR's study is the most impressive one. We would like to congratulate AIR Worldwide for this excellent work.

**Professor Kuo-Fong Ma,**  
**National Central University, Director of Taiwan Earthquake Research Center:**

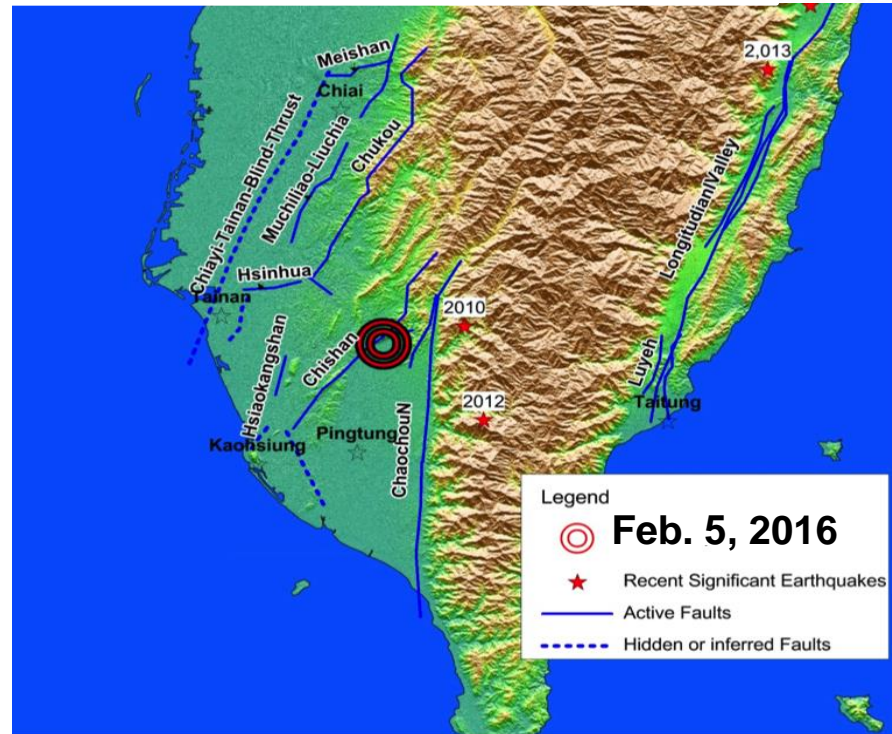
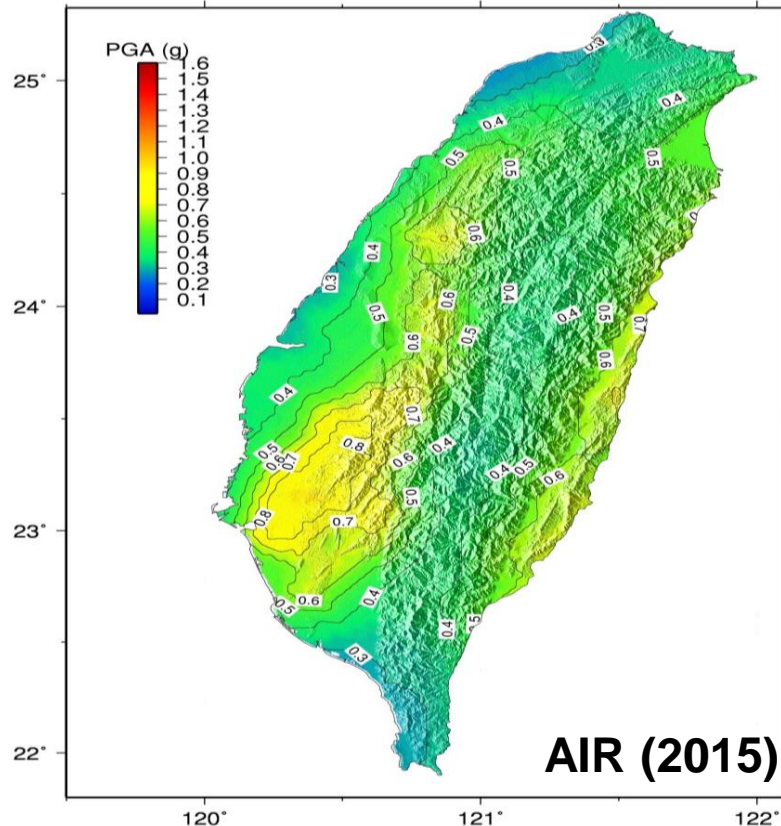
The 2016 AIR Taiwan earthquake model gives good compilation of up to date literature research related to Taiwan Earthquake Model and gives comprehensive studies of the literature to present the seismic hazard model of Taiwan. The use of data is accurate in good completeness. The analysis is robust under reasonable assumptions. It is quite impressive that this seismic hazard model as based mainly from kinematic modeling of GPS data of the 25 seismic source zones could give good estimation on the long-term slip rate individually compared to available geological data. This is a new technique built into seismic hazard model analysis. The further application of the slip rate model to the stochastic synthesis catalog provides important constraints in maximum earthquake magnitude determinations for time-dependent analysis. The Figures and



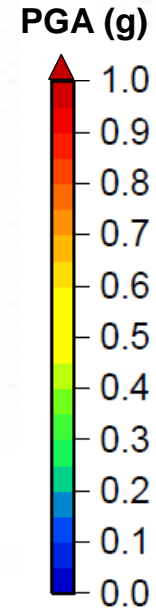
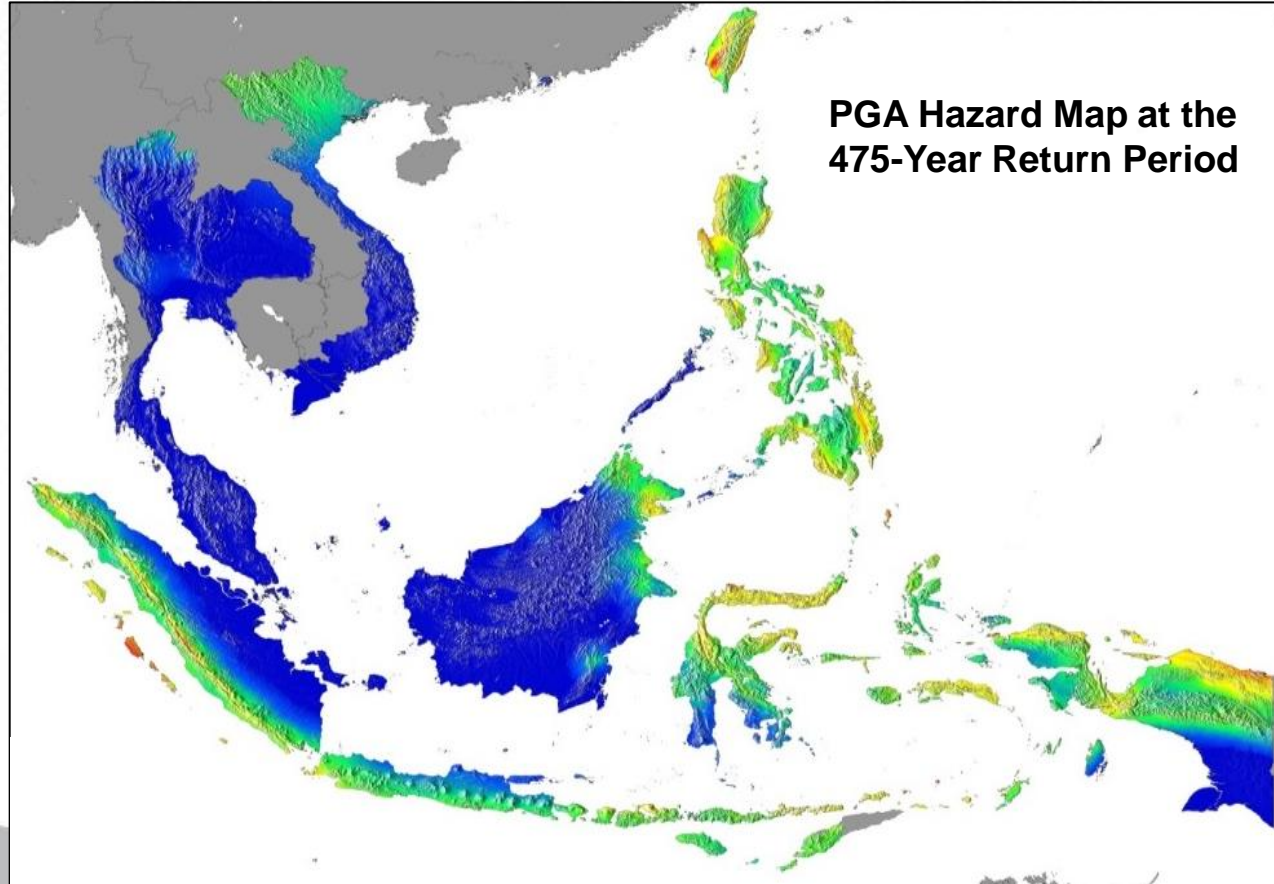
# PGA Hazard Maps Compare Well with Those Produced by Indonesia at the 475-Year Return Period...



## ...As Well as Those Produced for Taiwan



# AIR's Comprehensive Hazard Model Has Been Peer Reviewed





# Vulnerability Module Updates



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# Vulnerability Update Uses State-of-the-Art Engineering and Data for Damage Estimation

Modelled Risks	Shake	Liquefaction	Tsunami
Regular Building/Content/BI	Existing	New	New
Infrastructure	New	New	New
Cargo, Hull, Warehouse	New	New	New
Large Industrial Facilities	New	-	New
Builder's Risk	Existing	New	New
Auto (4-wheeler)	Existing	New	New
2-wheeler vehicle	New	New	New



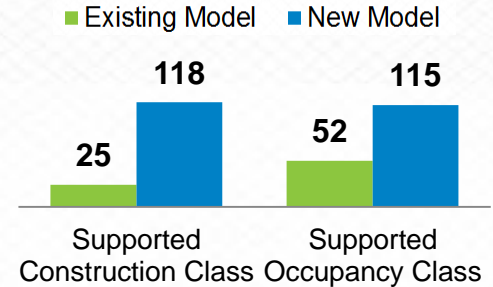
Large Industrial Facilities



Infrastructure



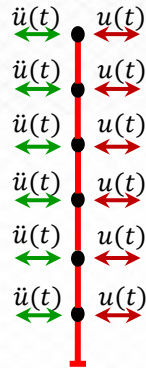
Tall buildings



Height Band	Existing	New
Low rise	1 – 3	1 – 3
Mid rise	4 – 7	4 – 7
High rise	8 and above	8 – 20
Tall	Not available	21 and above



# The Updated Damage Functions Are Generated Through Extensive Engineering Analyses

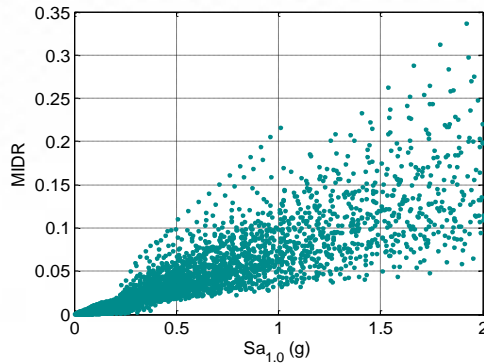


Numerical Models

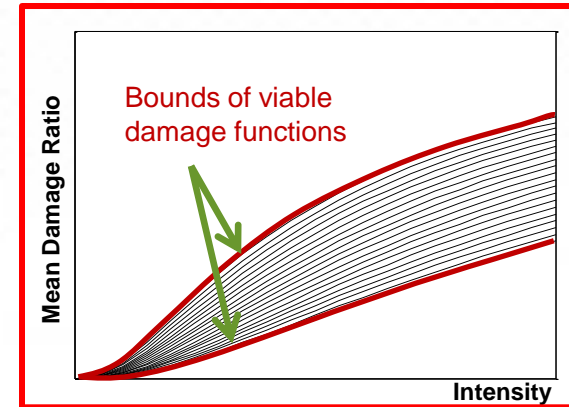


Subjected to **6,900**  
Ground Motion  
Records from  
Earthquakes  
**Worldwide**

Nonlinear Dynamic Analysis

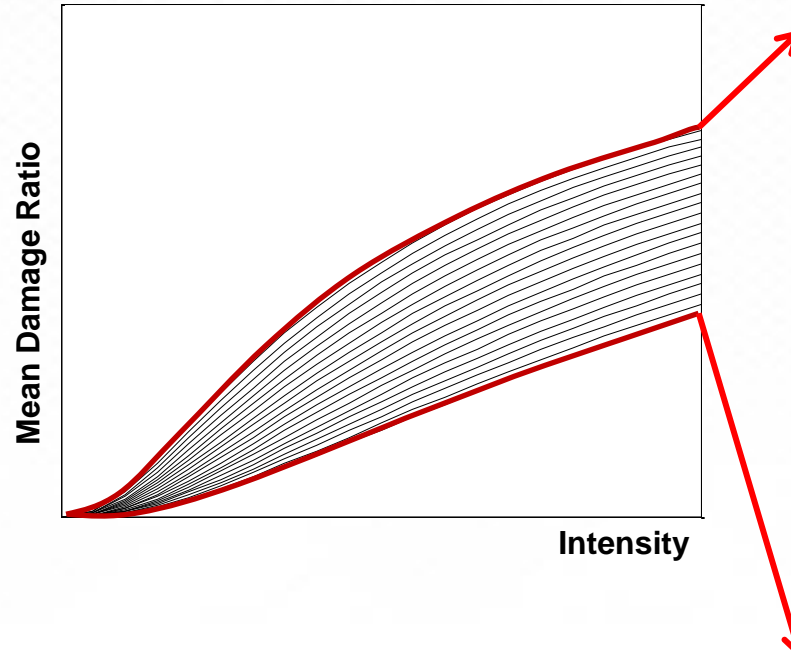
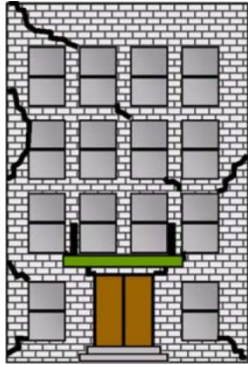
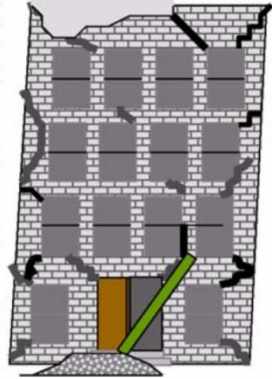


Building Response vs.  
Ground Motion



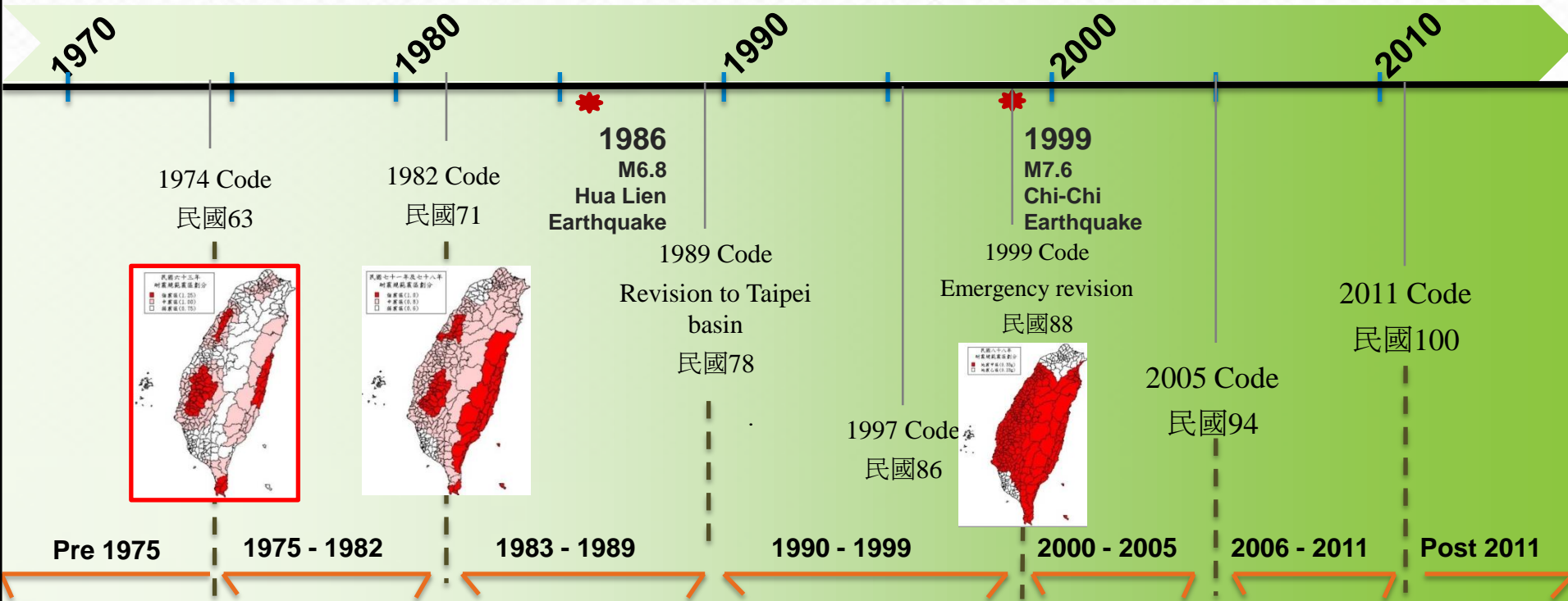
Damage Ratio vs. Ground Motion

# Not All Buildings Are Created Equal



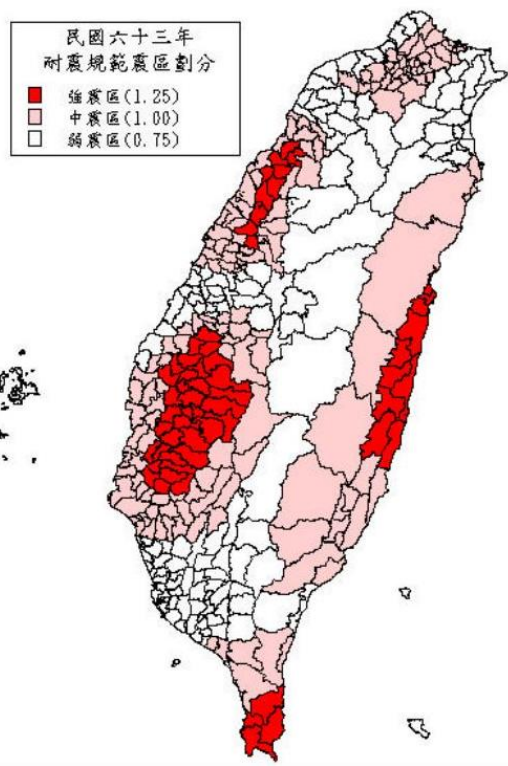
Seismic Code Levels to Classify Vulnerability in AIR Model		
Code Level		Description
Pre		Without seismic consideration
Low	I	With minimal seismic consideration
	II	
Moderate	I	With moderate seismic consideration
	II	
	III	
High	I	With stringent seismic consideration
	II	
	III	
Special	I	With very stringent seismic consideration
	II	
	III	
	IV	

# Seismic Design Codes in Taiwan Evolve Over Time, Based on the Understanding of Seismicity and Engineering Design

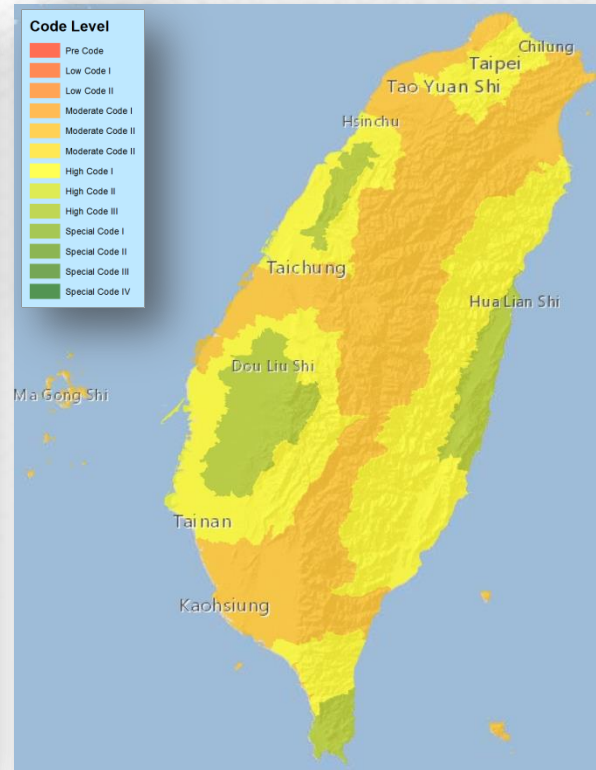




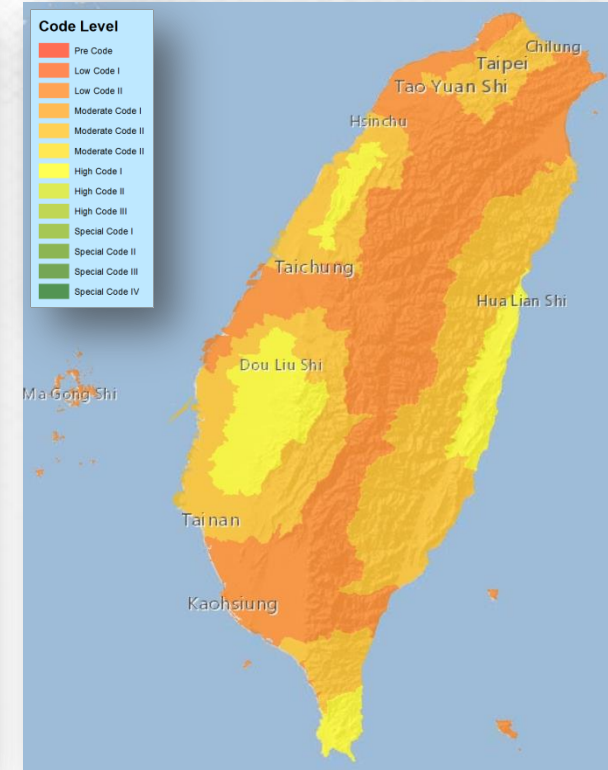
# AIR Assigns Vulnerability Classes to Seismic Zones After Detailed Study of the Building Code and Local Expert Feedback



1974 Taiwan Seismic Design Zones



AIR Theoretical Code Levels

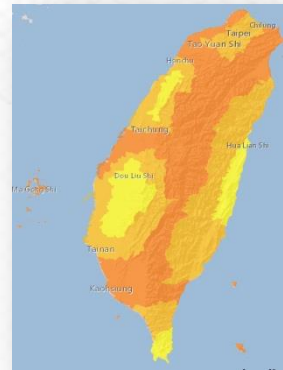


AIR Final Code Levels  
Considering Code Compliance

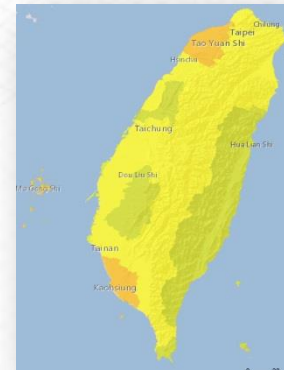
# AIR Model Captures the Temporal and Spatial Variation of Vulnerability by Incorporating the Code Evolution



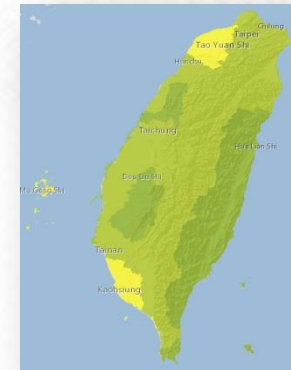
**Pre 1975**



**1975 - 1982**



**1983 - 1989**



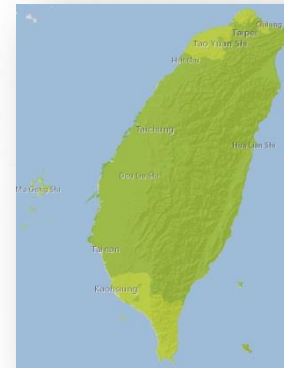
**1990 - 1999**



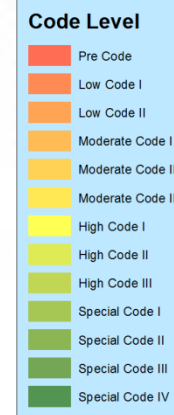
**2000 - 2005**



**2006 - 2011**



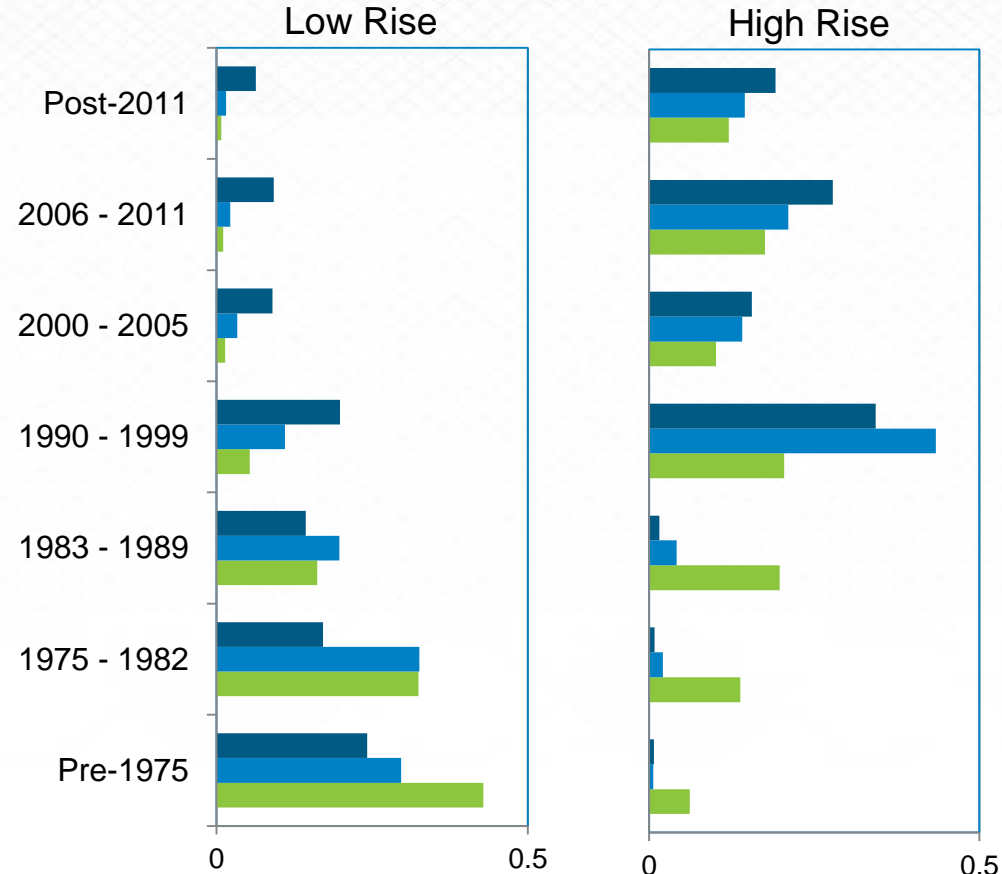
**Post 2011**



# Unknown Year-Built Vulnerabilities Are Calculated Through a Weighted Average of Known Age Bands

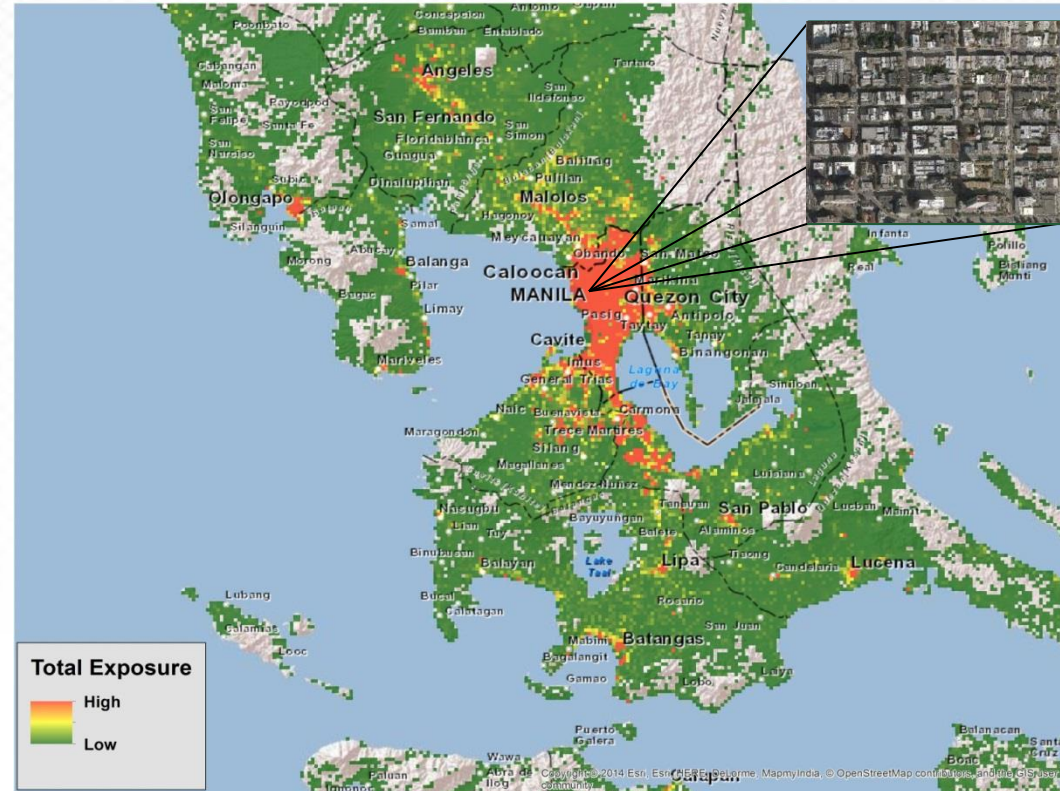
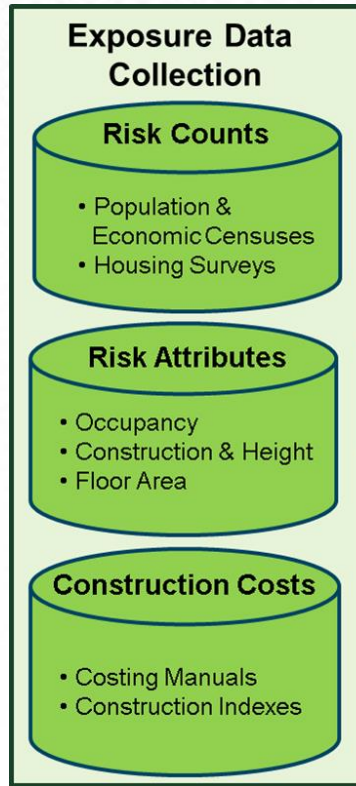


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- Greater Taipei and Keelung
- City of Taipei





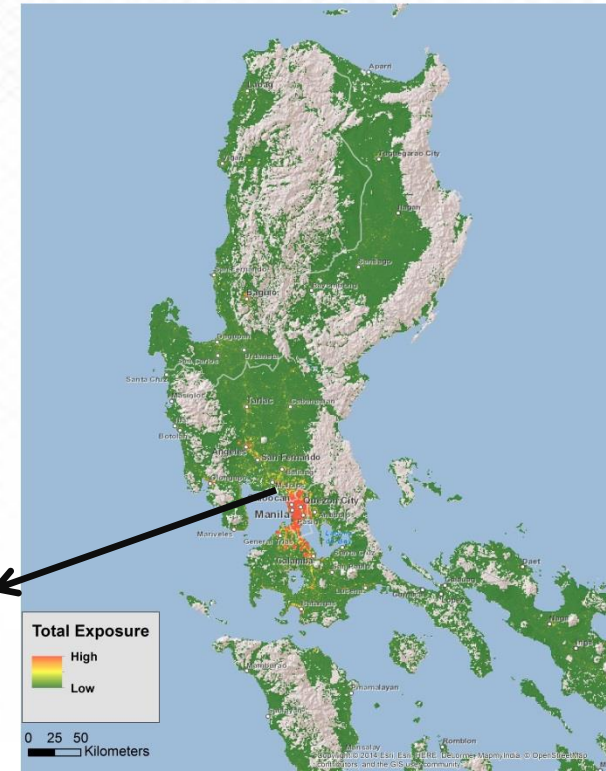
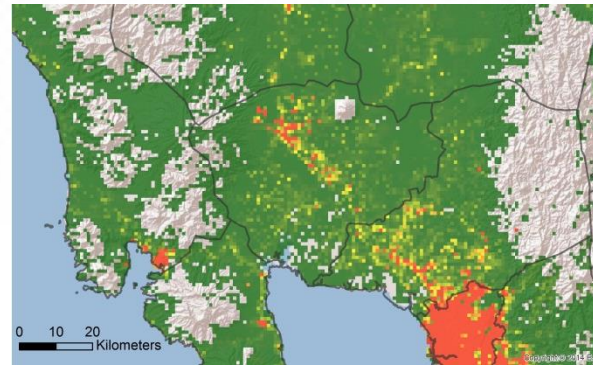
# One Valuable Component of AIR Models Is the Industry Exposure Database (IED)



# Higher-Resolution Industry Exposure Database Allows for More Accurate Disaggregation and Results

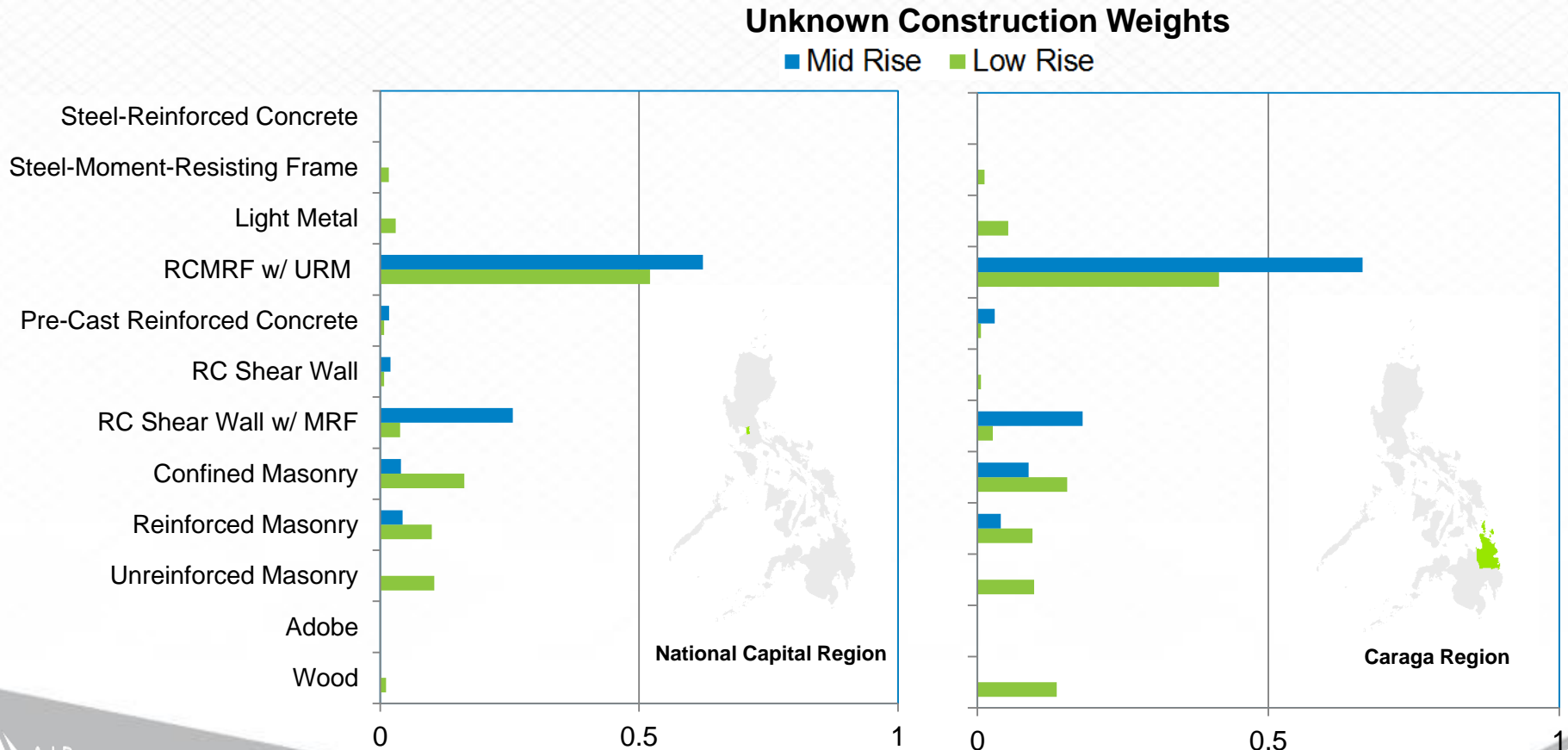


**Old Model Uses  
Province Resolution**



**New Model Uses  
1-Kilometer Resolution**

# Vulnerabilities of Unknown Characteristics Are Estimated Using Weights Calculated From AIR's Industry Exposure Database

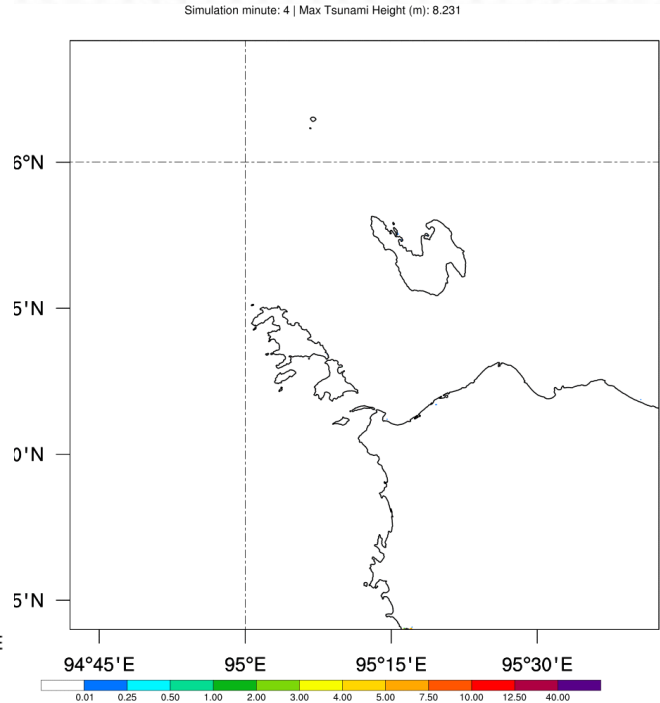
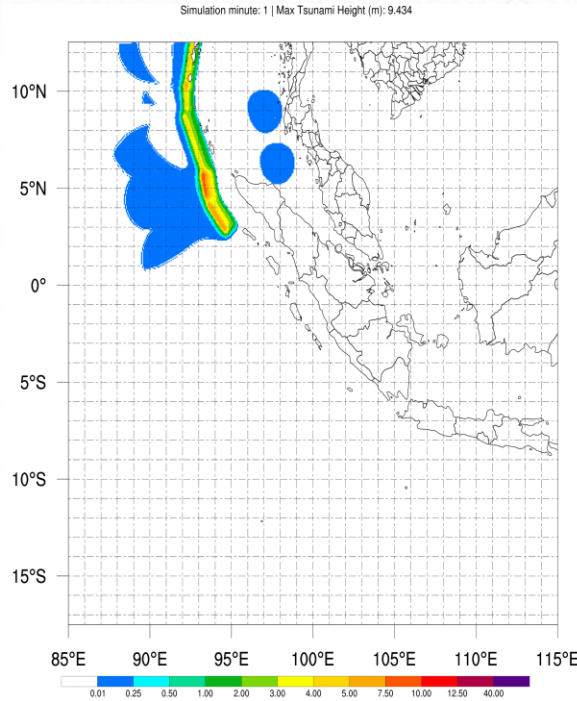
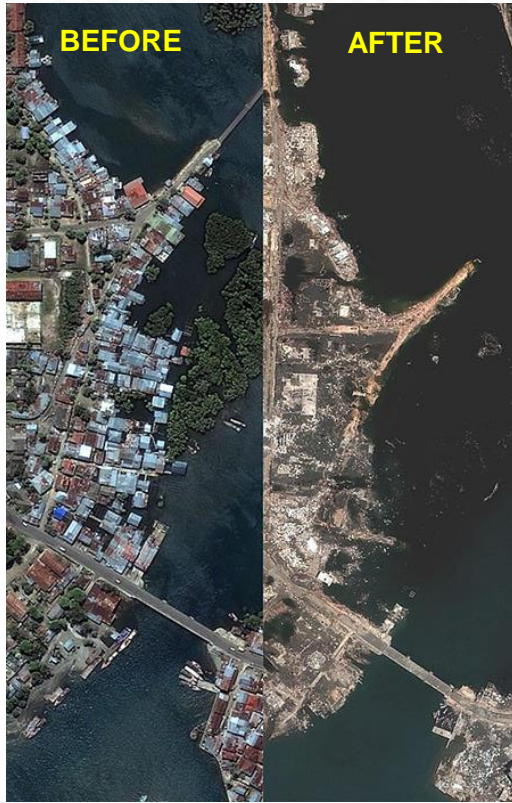




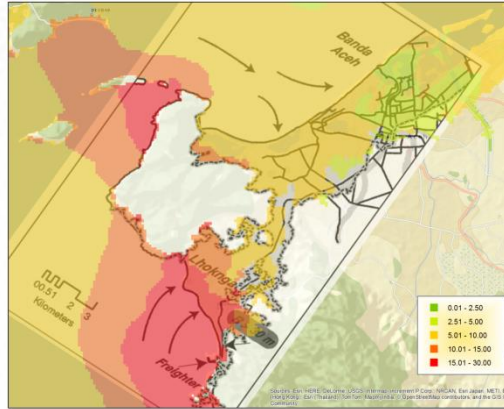
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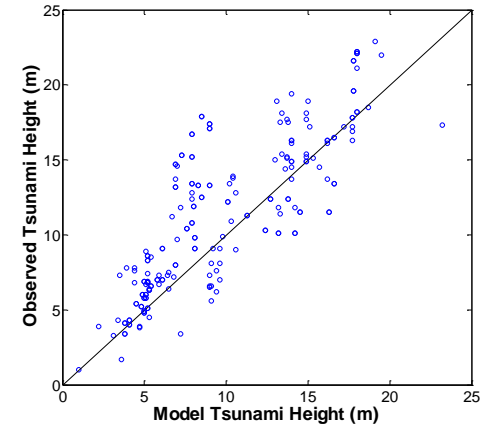
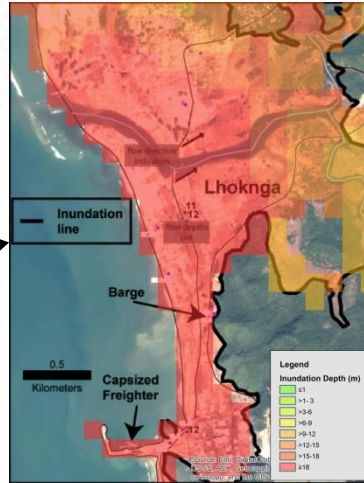
# Updated Model Includes a Probabilistic Tsunami Module



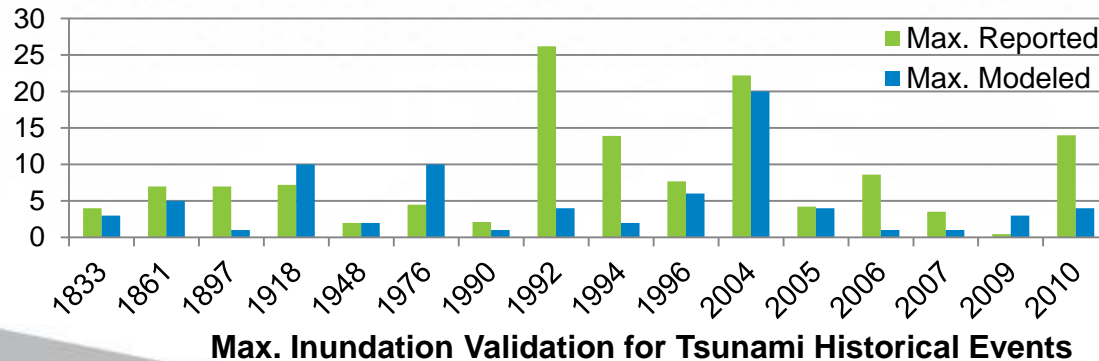
# AIR Carefully Validated Tsunami Extents and Maximum Heights Against Historic Event Data



2004 Sumatra-Andaman "Boxing Day" Tsunami  
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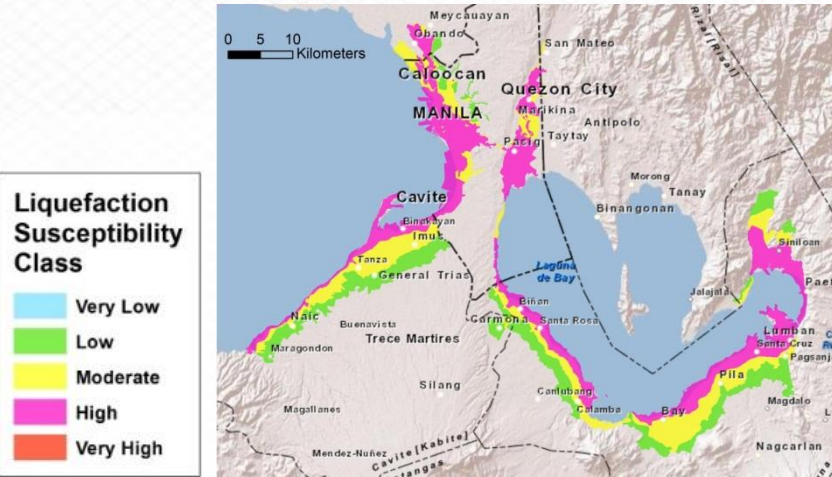


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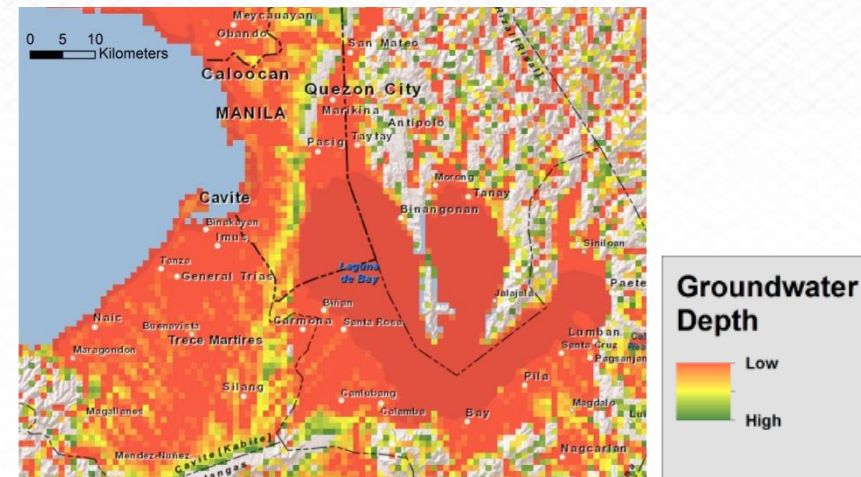




# Earthquake Models for Southeast Asia Now Explicitly Account for Losses from Liquefaction



**Liquefaction Susceptibility Maps (The READY Project)**



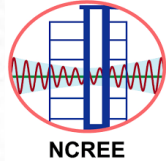
**Groundwater Depth Maps**

Region	Coverage
Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore, Taiwan	Whole Region
Philippines	Antique, Aurora, Benguet, Bohol, Cagayan, Catanduanes, Cavite, Cebu, Davao, Dinagat, Eastern Samar, Ilocos, Iloilo, Isabela, Laguna, Leyte, Manila, Northern Samar, Pampanga, Quirino, Southern Leyte, Suriago del Norte, Suriago del Sur, Zambales
Indonesia	Bali, Bandung, Central Java, Jakarta, Lombok, Malang, North Sumatra, Padang, South Sumatra, Surabaya, West Sumatra
Vietnam	Hanoi

# Validation



# The Vulnerability Components Have Been Peer Reviewed by Local Experts



National Center for Earthquake Engineering  
TAIWAN

*“AIR engineers conducted a comprehensive study of Taiwan seismic building codes, and their vulnerability assessment reasonably approximates requirement and evolution of seismic design codes and their performance in Taiwan.”*



Prof. Fernando J. Germar  
University of the Philippines - Diliman

*“... a rational way of assessing vulnerabilities of any particular building class ... Both strength and ductility are accounted ... local construction practices and degree of code enforcement are also solicited in order to capture both global and local perspectives in the structure’s vulnerability assessment...”*

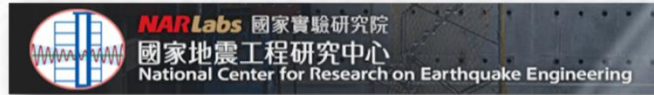


Prof. Ir. Iswandi Imran  
Institut Teknologi Bandung (ITB) INDONESIA

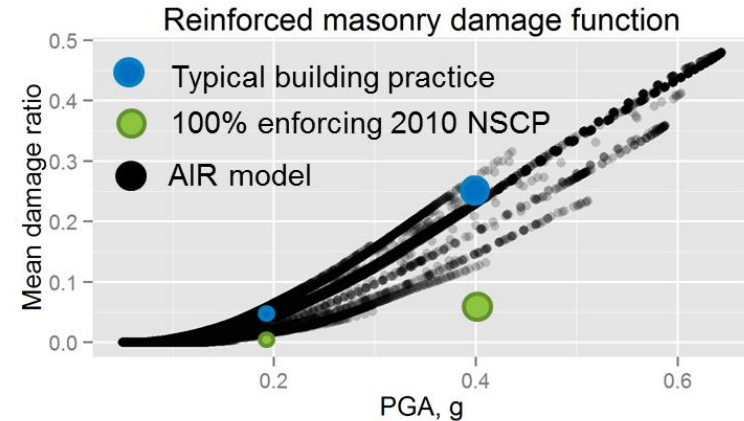
*“...AIR’s framework is basically simple, practical and flexible for adjustments. Therefore, it is suitable to be used in the development of large scale, regional seismic risk of large archipelago country such as Indonesia...”*



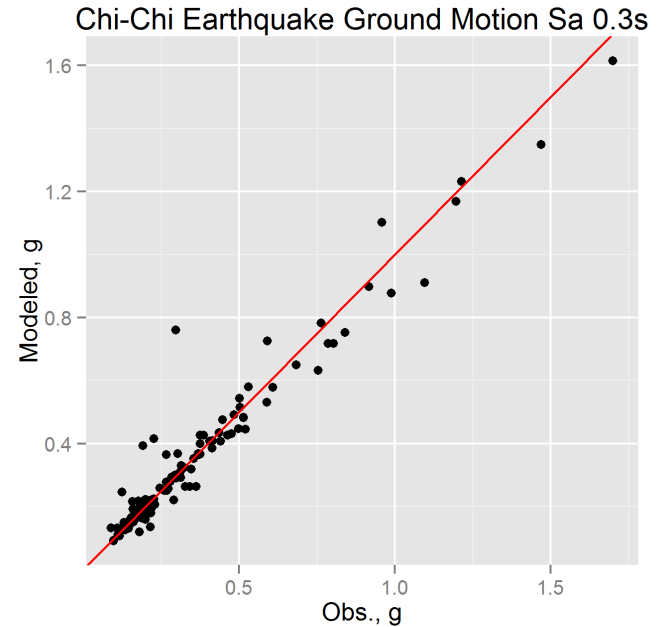
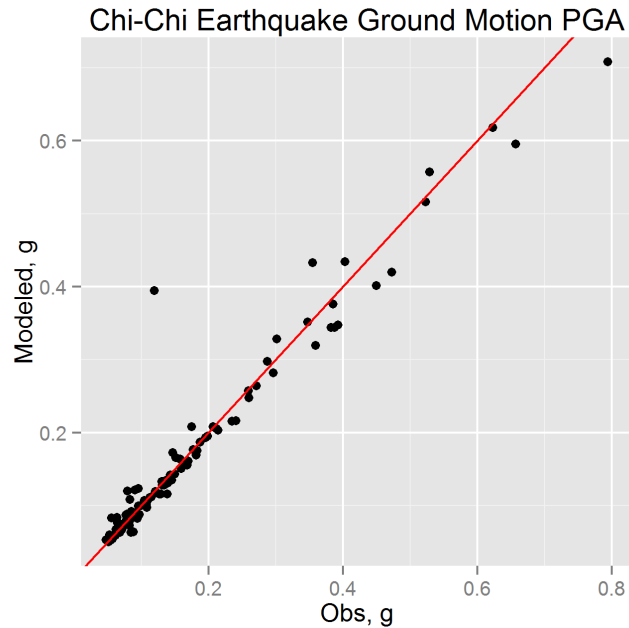
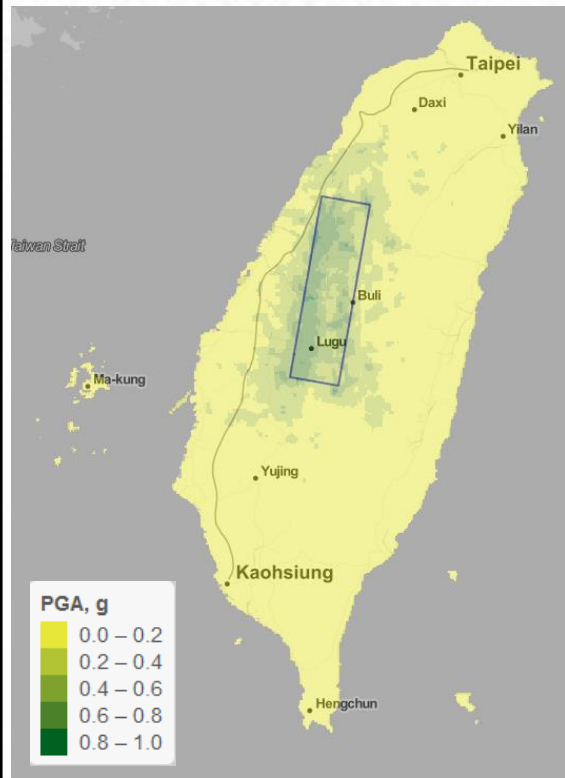
# AIR Considers Multiple Data Sources for Validation Including Local Expertise and Global Best Practices



Two full-scale RM (CHB) buildings tested by Imai et al. (2015)



# Model Correctly Reproduces the 1999 Chi-Chi Earthquake Observed Ground Motions

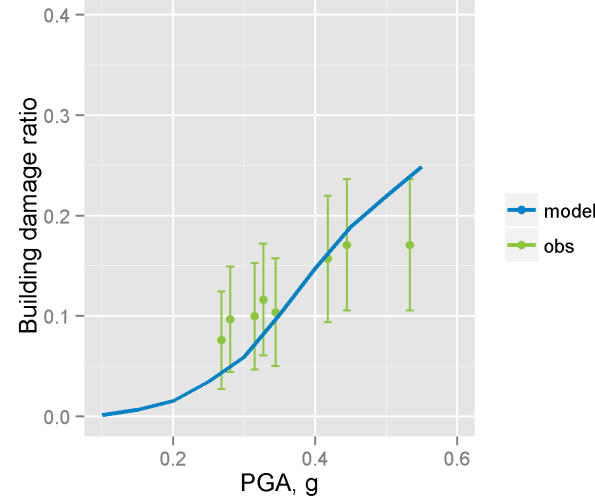


# Model's Damage Curves by Construction Type Compare Well with the Observations from Reports – 1999 Chi-Chi

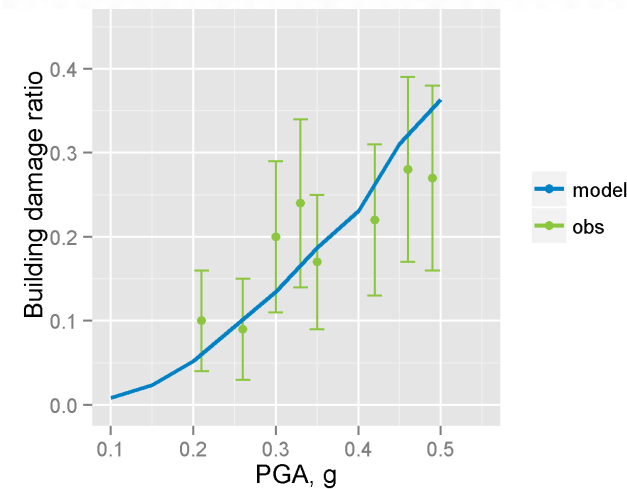


Photos: NCREC

**Reinforced Concrete Building Damage:  
Model vs. Observation in Chi-Chi Earthquake**



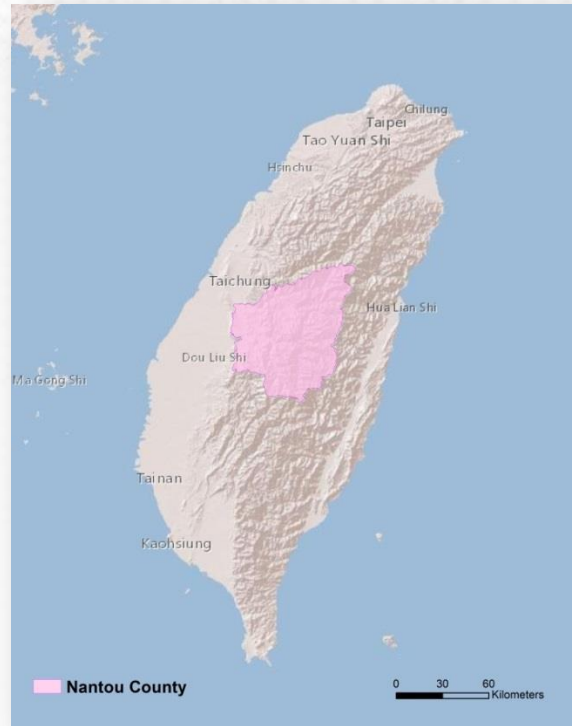
**Masonry Building Damage:  
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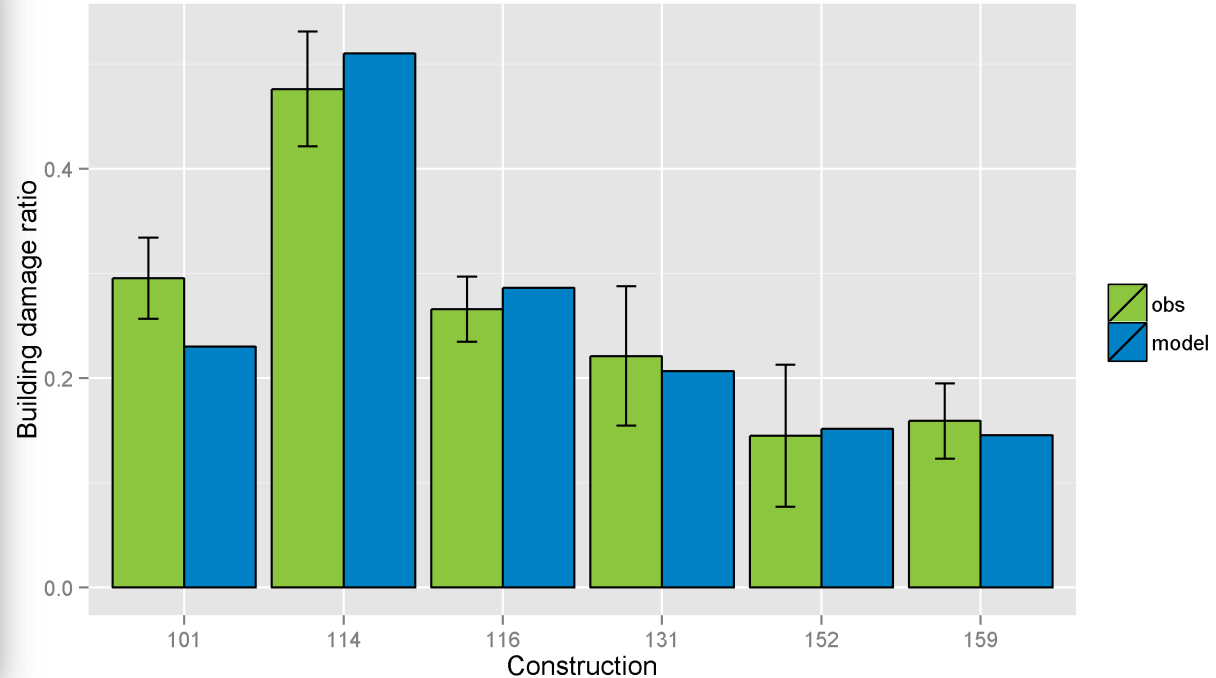
Obs. source: Lee et al. (2002). Development of Hazard Damaged Buildings Model by Chi-Chi earthquake Data



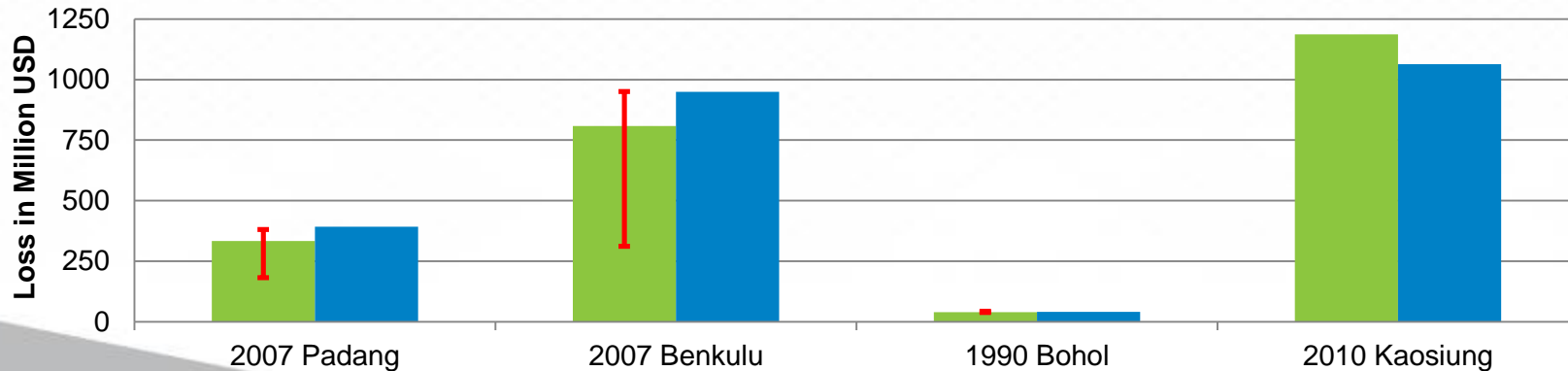
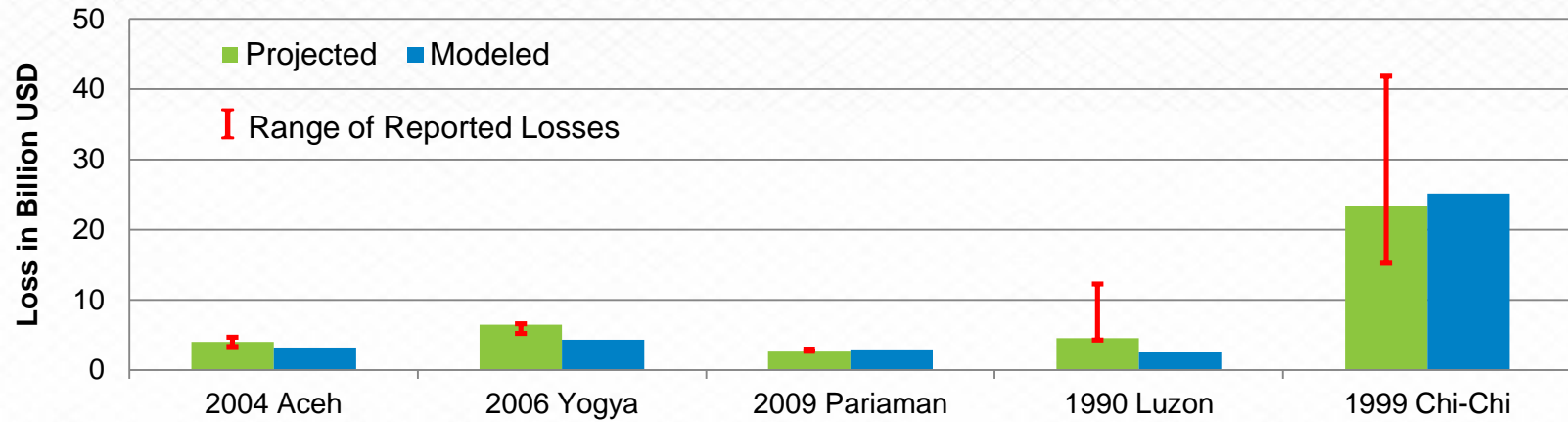
# Model's Calculated Damage Ratios by Construction Type by Region Match the Regional Observations from Reports – 1999 Chi-Chi



Chi-chi earthquake building damage in Nantou County  
Model vs Observation



# More Than 50 Historical Events Were Used for Validation of Southeast Asia Earthquake Models



# AIR's New Earthquake Models for Southeast Asia Raise the Bar in Terms of Scope, Innovation, and Quality



- Innovations in hazard modelling: AIR has applied new approaches to kinematic modelling, time-dependency, ground motion prediction, and the development of the new sub-perils, tsunami and liquefaction
- Considerable expansions of the scope of the model: AIR has added new risk types, including industrial facilities, public infrastructure
- Extensive component-level validation: AIR used observational data and with inputs from local engineers and geo-scientists in the modelled countries



# Upcoming AIR Events Will Feature More Comprehensive Model Details



Philadelphia  
6–8 April



June and August

- Singapore – 16 June
- Philippines – 21 June
- Indonesia – 23 June
- Vietnam – 28 June
- Beijing – 30 August
- Taiwan – 1 September