

Preview of the New AIR South America Earthquake Models





THE NEW AIR EARTHQUAKE MODELS FOR SOUTH AMERICA

Chile | Colombia | Ecuador | Peru | Venezuela

Agenda



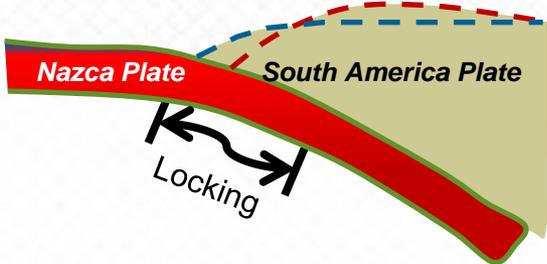
- New Hazard Modeling: Data & Methods
- New Vulnerability Modeling: Data & Methods
- Model Validation: Component-Level & Loss Estimation
- Software: New Features for South America

New Hazard Modeling



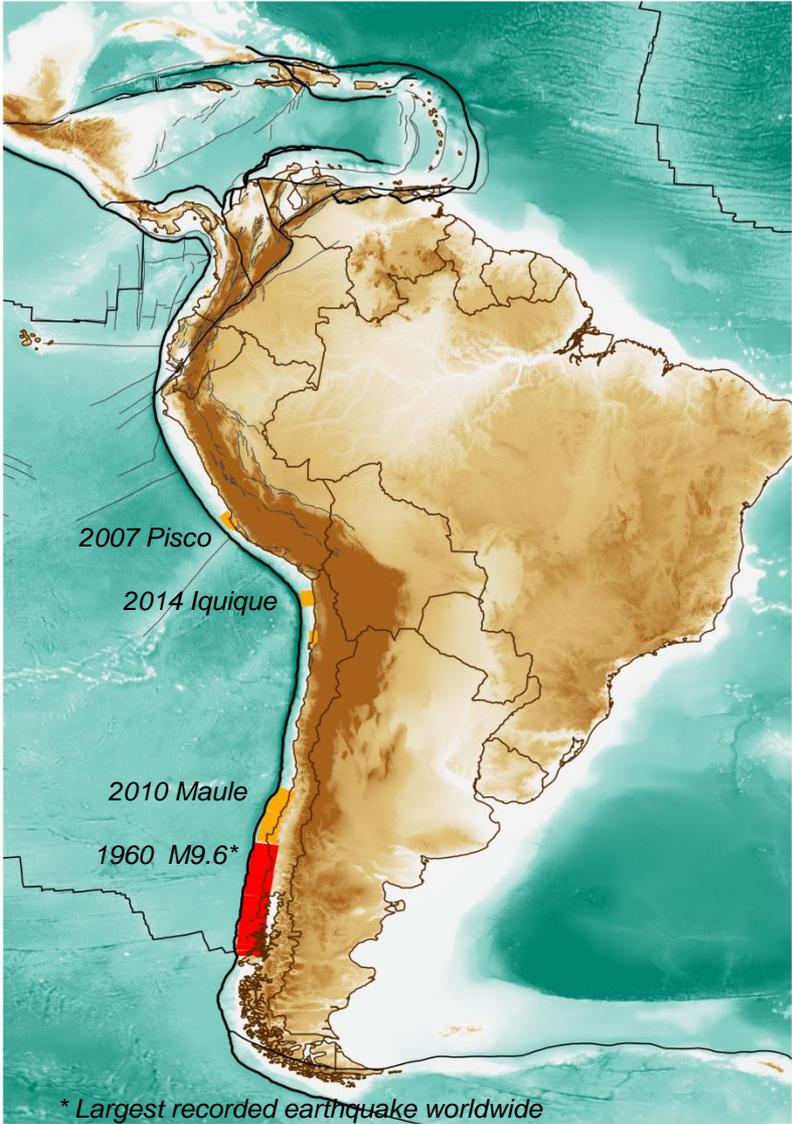
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South America Is One of the Most Seismically Active Regions of the World



2010 Maule Earthquake

1960 M9.6 Earthquake
Length: 1000 km
Width: 100 – 150 km
Maximum Uplift: ~ 5.7 m
Maximum Subsidence: ~ 2.3 m



* Largest recorded earthquake worldwide

The AIR Earthquake Models for South America Is Receiving a Comprehensive Update



Stochastic Event Generation Requires Latest Data Sources and Knowledge

- Historical earthquakes, fault parameters, and GPS data constrain the magnitude-rate in a seismic source zone

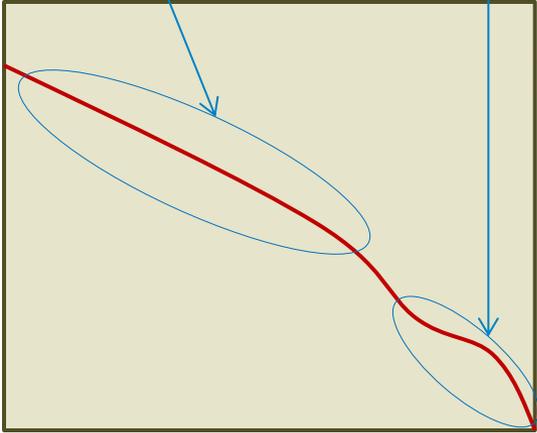
Driven by

- Historical earthquake catalog for $M \geq 4$ from 1471 - 2014

Driven by:

- Historical catalog
- Fault slip rates
- GPS data

Cumulative Rate



Magnitude



Seismic Source Zone Model

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

Seismic moment rate (Seismic budget)

Background seismicity on unknown faults and major fault systems



Characteristic earthquakes on known faults



The History of Past Events Is of Great Importance for Characterizing the Seismic Hazard

- Extensive evaluation of data sources including work of the

Global Earthquake Model



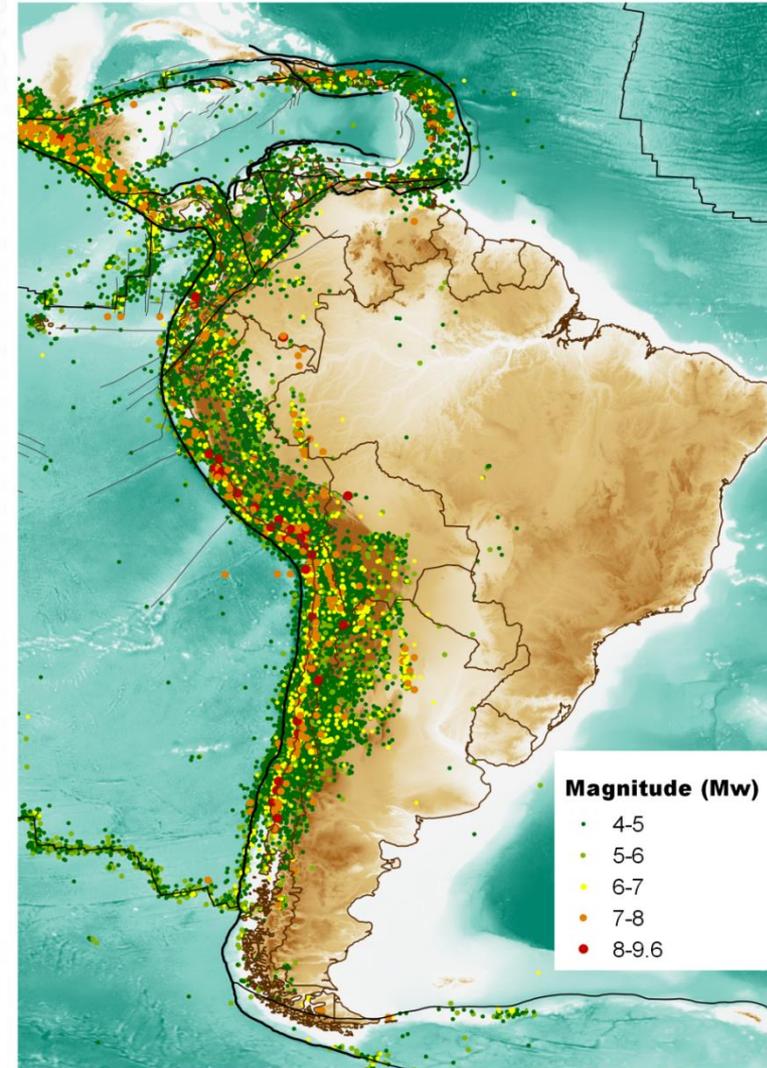
GEM



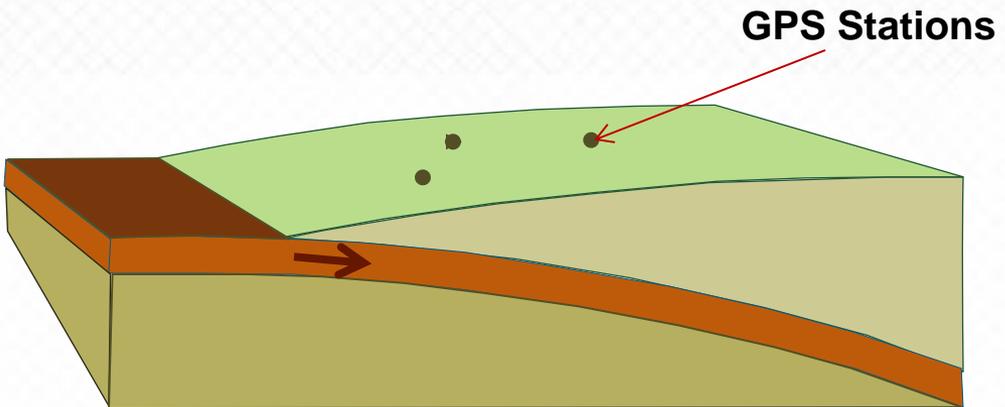
Global CMT



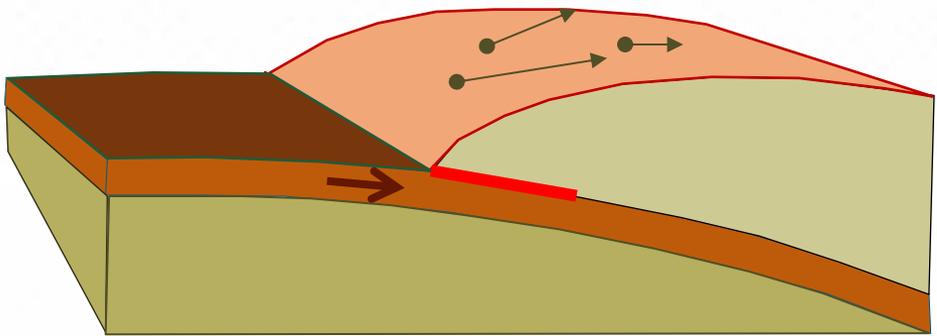
- Homogenization of data to moment magnitude (Mw) scale
- Compilation of unified, comprehensive catalog of 47k events $M_w \geq 4$ from 1471 to 2014 based on a catalog quality and magnitude scale



Characterizing Subduction Zone Locking and Deformation

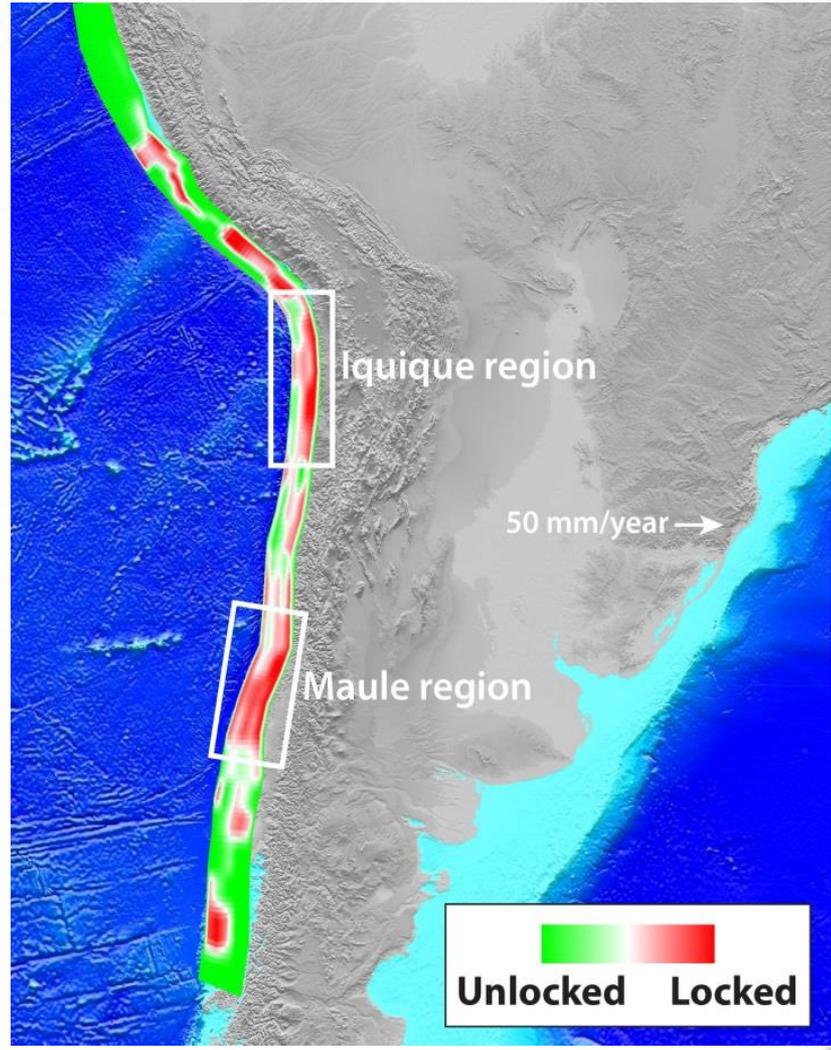


Creeping Subduction Zone

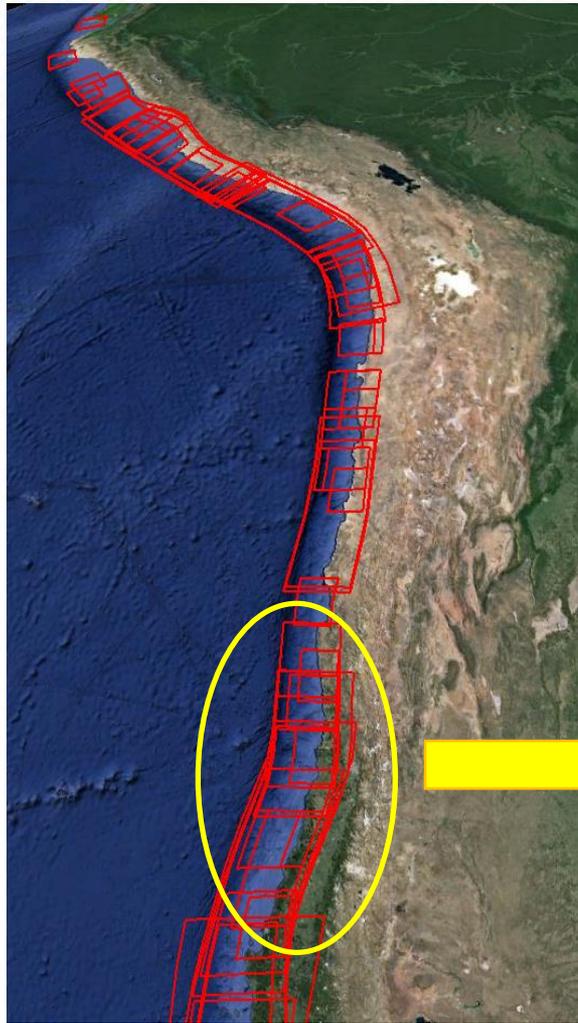


Locked Subduction Zone

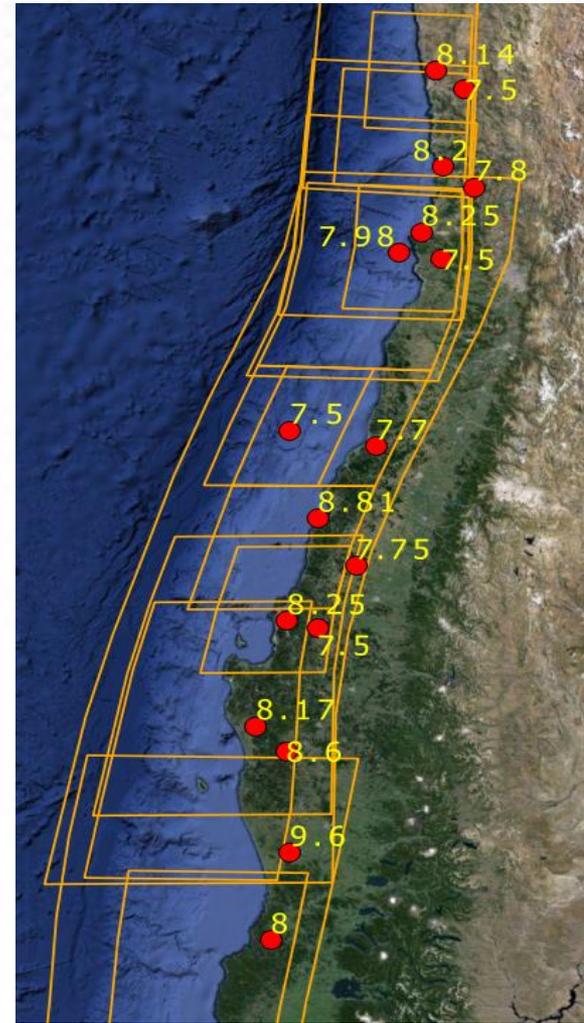
Subduction Zone Locking Pre-2010 Maule



There Is a Need for Multi-Mode Time-Dependent Rupture Probability Models for Subduction Zones



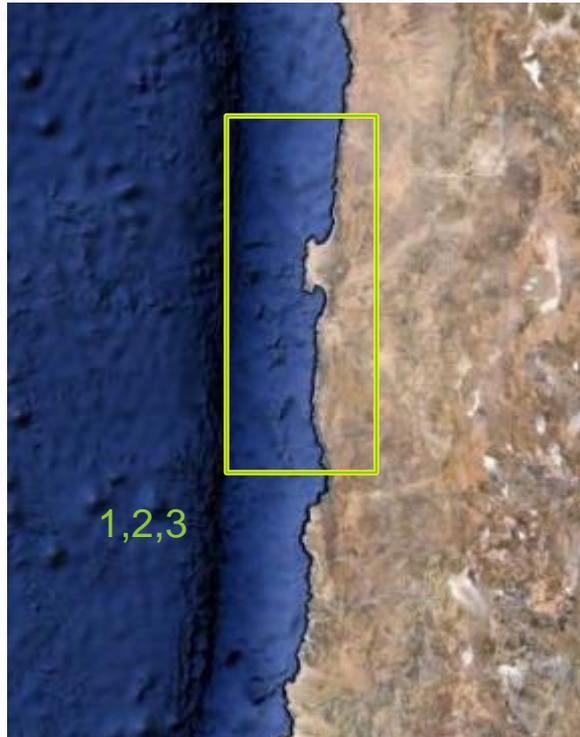
 *Historical Earthquake Rupture Areas*



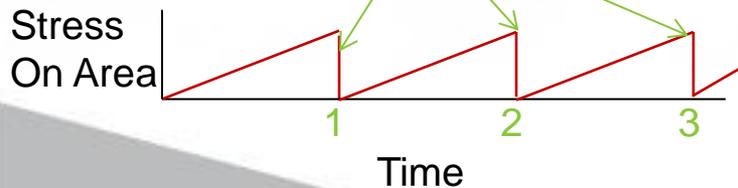
 *Historical Epicenters*

Standard Versus New Approach to Time-Dependent Modeling

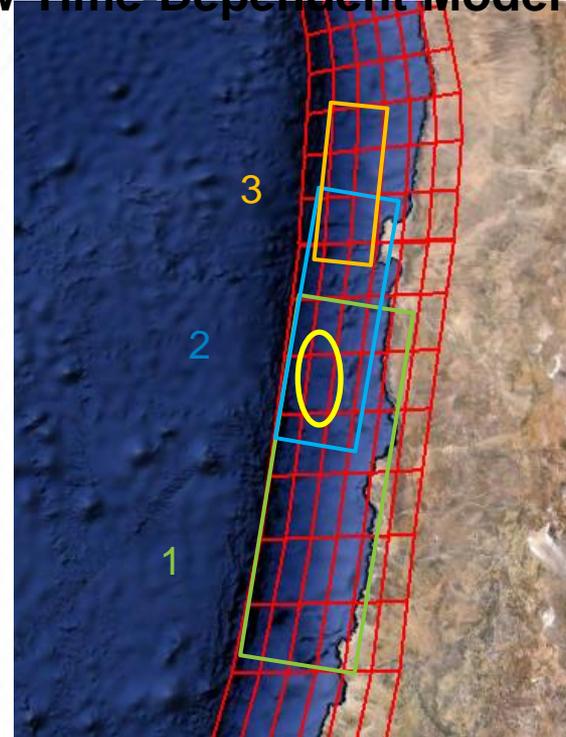
Stochastic Renewal Model View



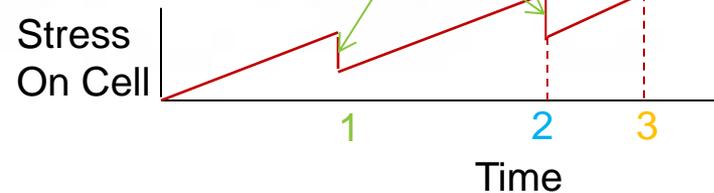
Earthquakes



New Time-Dependent Model View



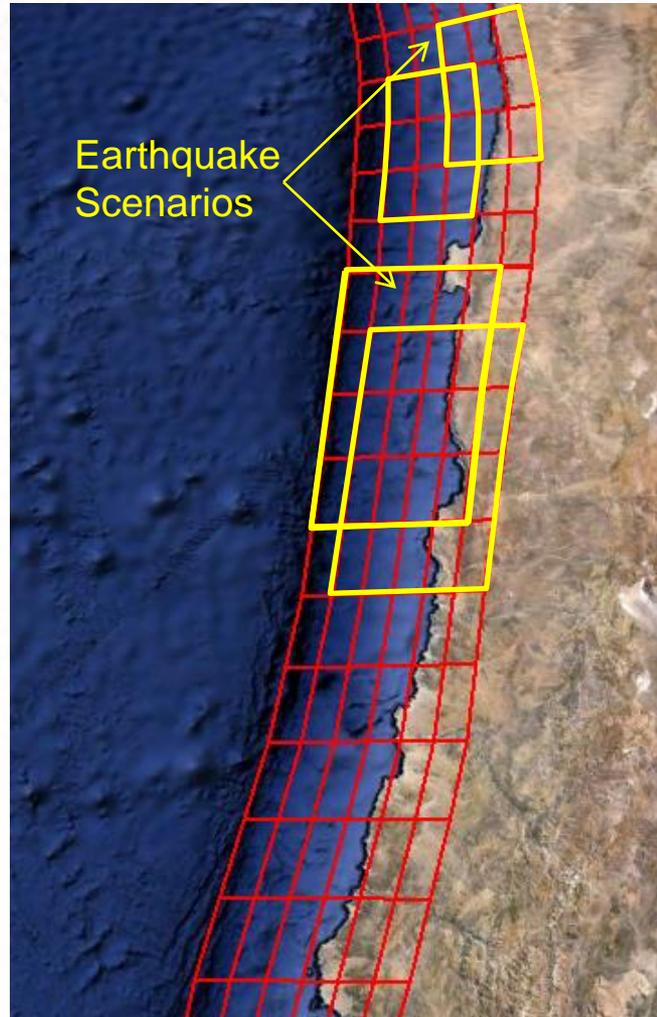
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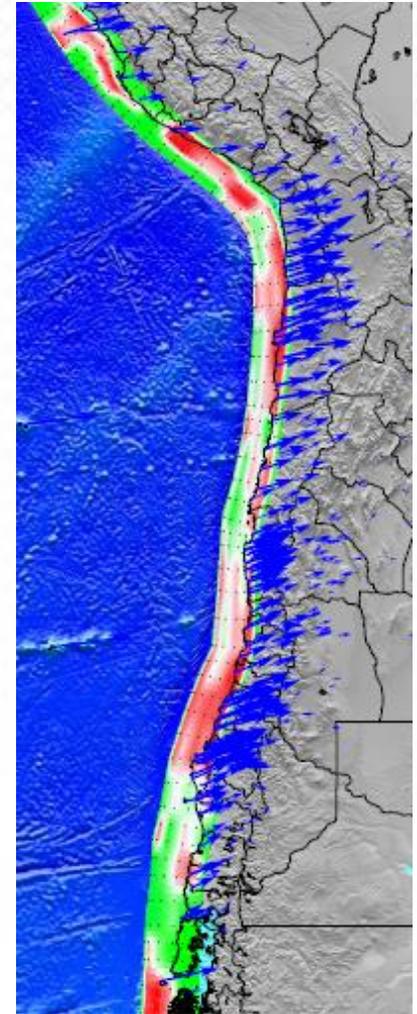
Advantages of the AIR Time-Dependent Rupture Probability Model

Likelihoods of earthquakes are quantified using physical data:

- State of locking on the subduction interface
- Impact of historical earthquakes

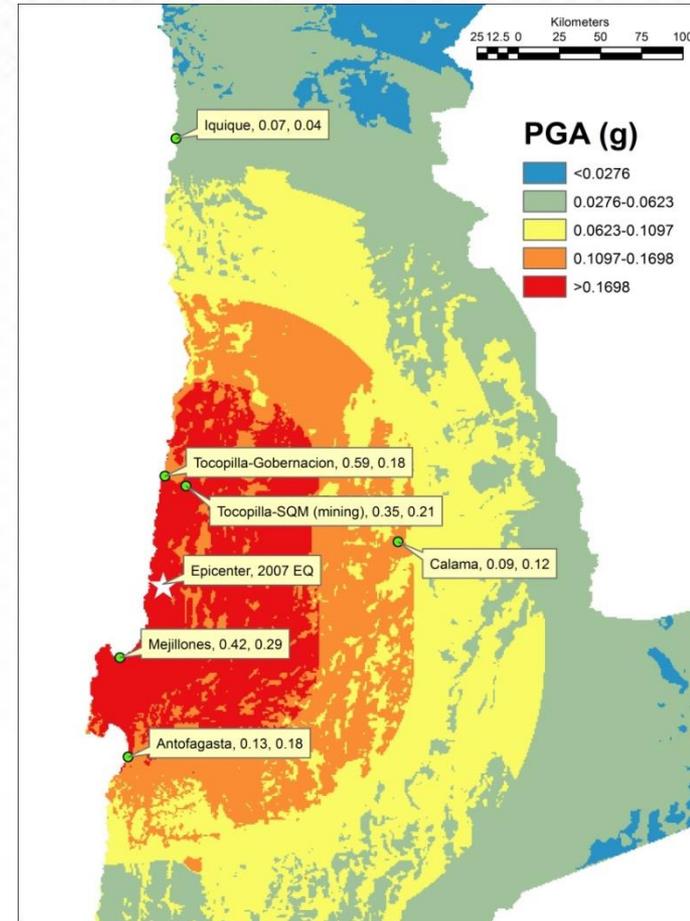
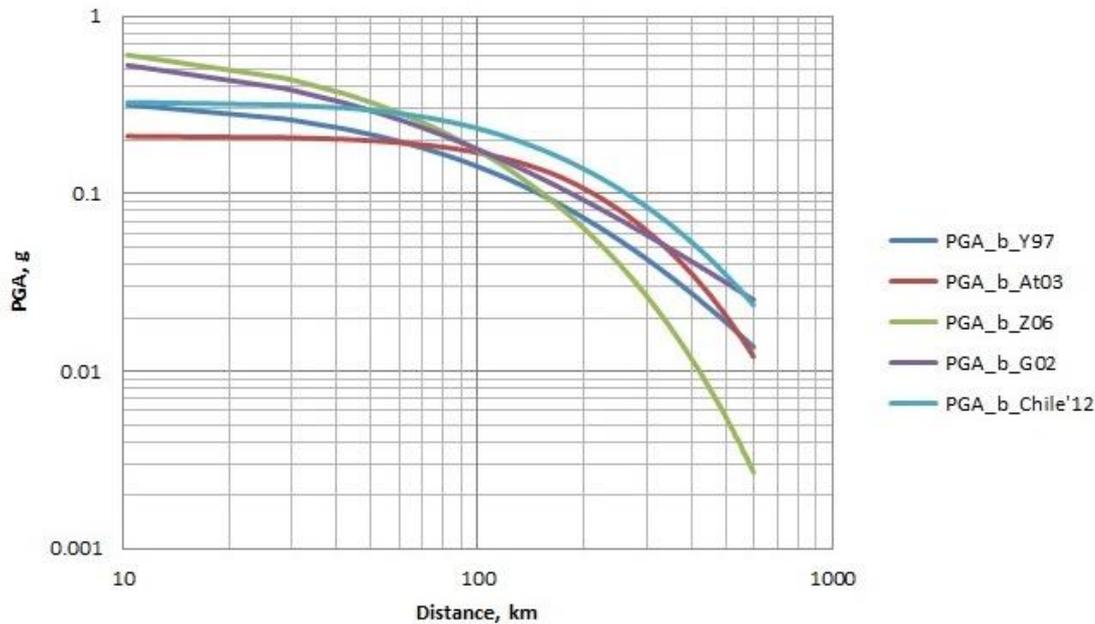
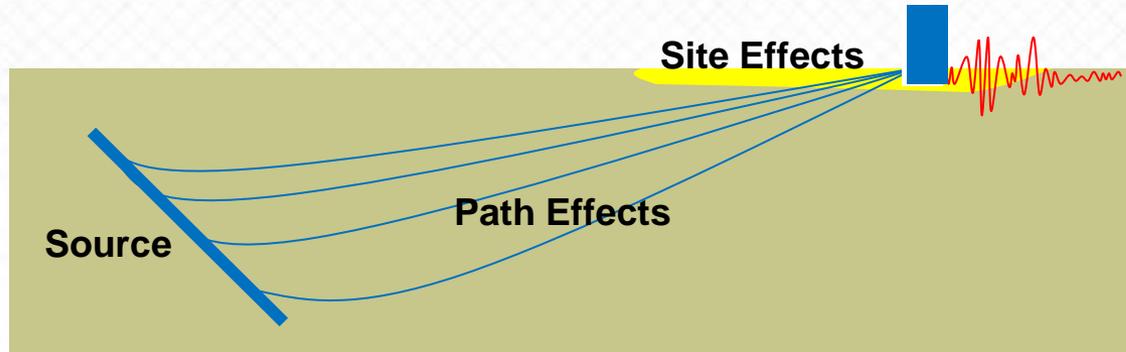


AIR time-dependent model can capture complex rupture dynamics



State of locking from kinematic modeling

Ground Motion Prediction Equations (GMPEs) Are Updated Using Latest Research

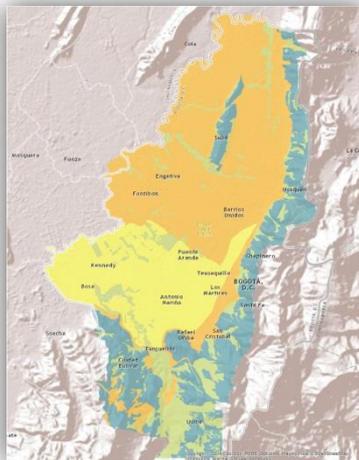


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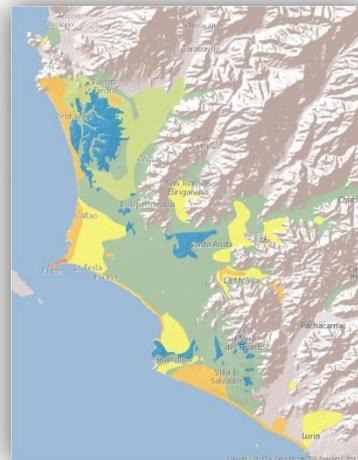
Most Recent Geological Maps and Microzonation Studies Are Used To Create Soil Maps



Santiago



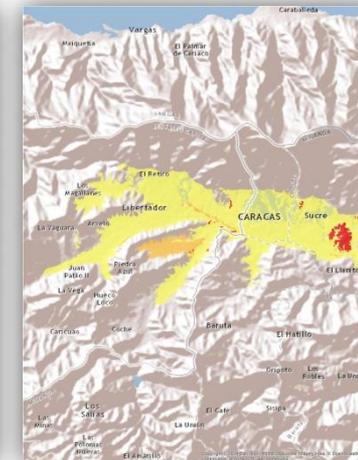
Bogota



Lima



Guayaquil



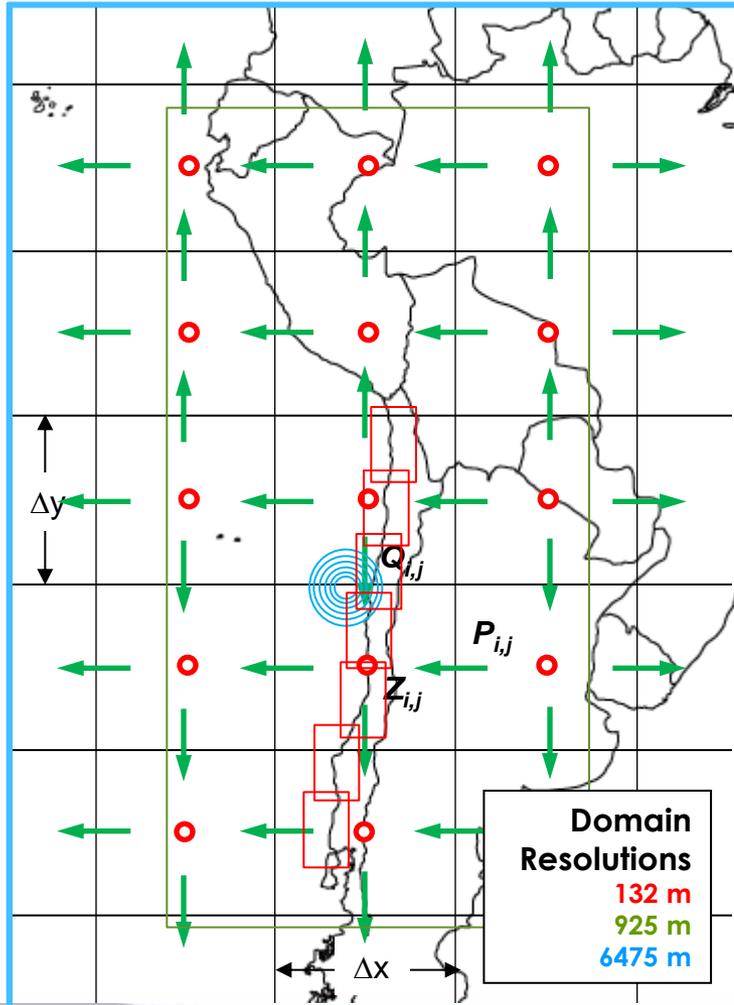
Caracas

The Need for a Tsunami Model Was Greatly Felt After the Destructive 2010 Maule Earthquake

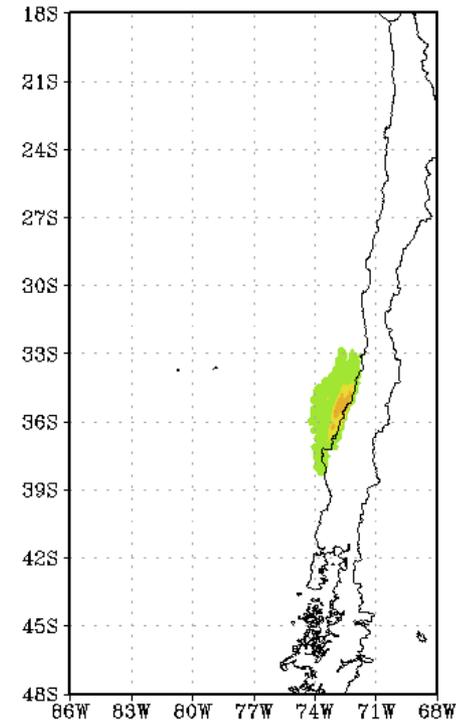


Numerical Modeling Best Captures Tsunami Complexities

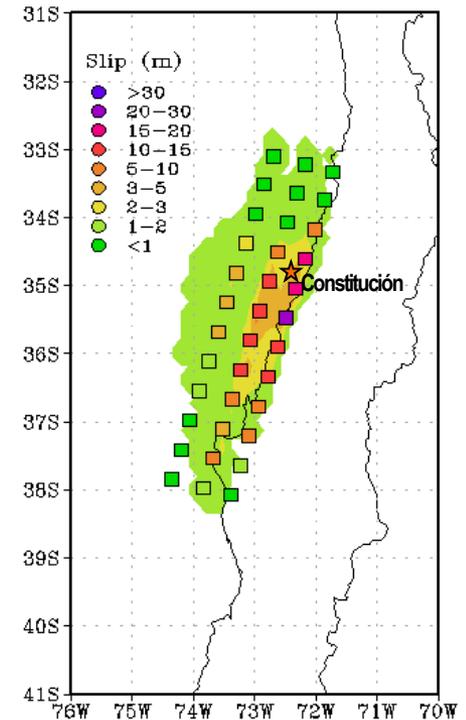
schematic domain configuration for an event



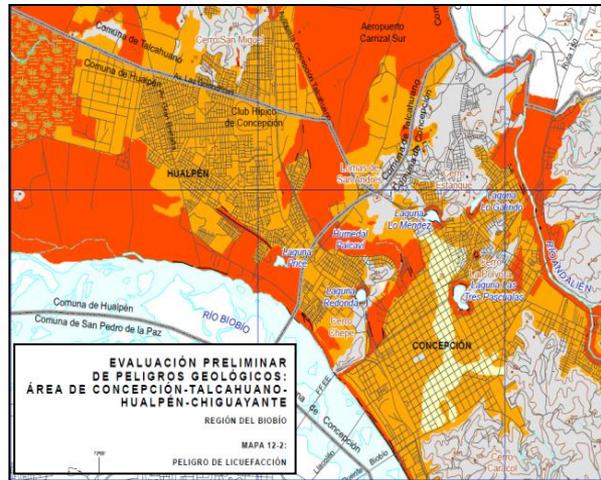
Tsunami Hgt at 0001 min



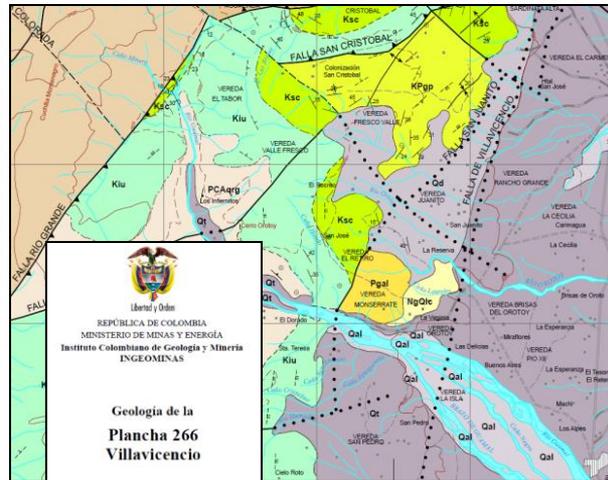
Maximum: 6.27503 m



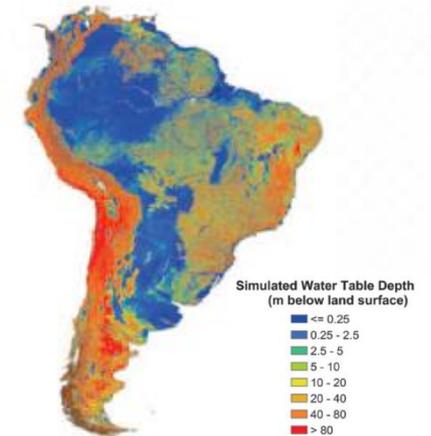
Liquefaction Risk Is Modeled Explicitly



Liquefaction Hazard Maps



Surficial Geology Maps



Groundwater Depth Maps

New Vulnerability Modeling



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



Risk Type	Shake	Tsunami	Liquefaction
Building/Content/BI	✓	New	New
Industrial Facilities	New	New	New
Infrastructure	New	New	New
Builder's Risk	New	New	New
Auto	✓	New	New

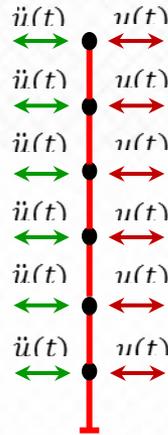
✓ Existing model

- New methodology for shake damage estimation
- Building code-based vulnerability classification for each country

The Updated Damage Functions Are Generated Through Extensive Engineering Analyses



Representative Building

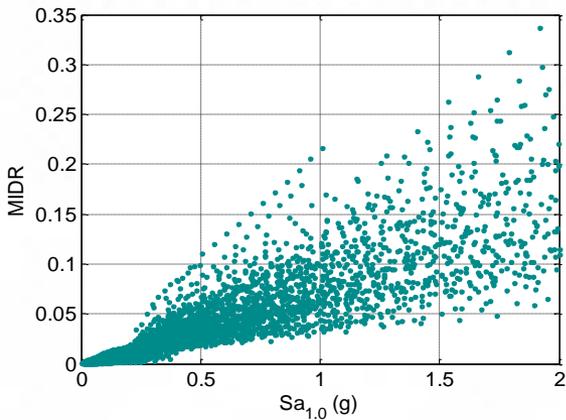


Numerical Models



Subjected to **6900** Ground Motion Records from Earthquakes Worldwide

Nonlinear Dynamic Analysis



Building Response vs. Ground Motion



PACT Operations

Model the Building and Import Analyses Results

Evaluate Performance

Examine Results

PACT Utilities

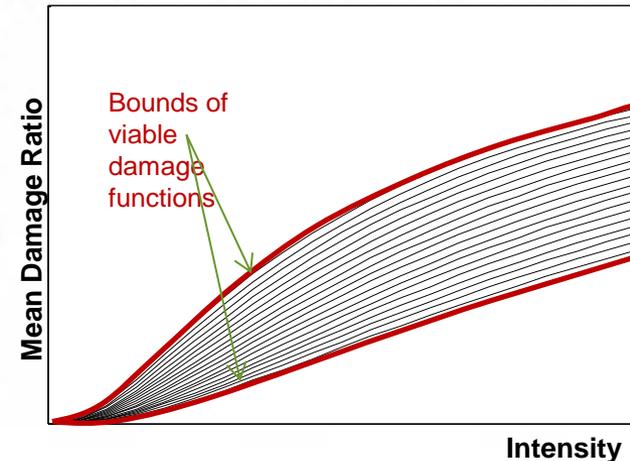
Fragility Specification Manager

Building Population Modeler

Reporting

EXIT

Estimate Losses Based on Building Response Using PACT – FEMA P-58

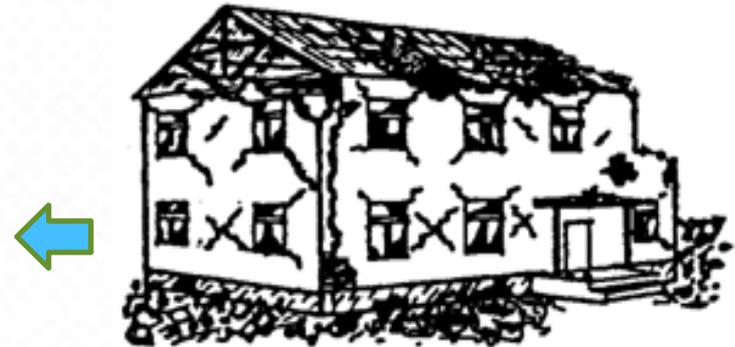


Damage Ratio vs. Ground Motion

Stringency of Seismic Design Code Is an Implicit Measure of Seismic Resistance in Vulnerability Assessment

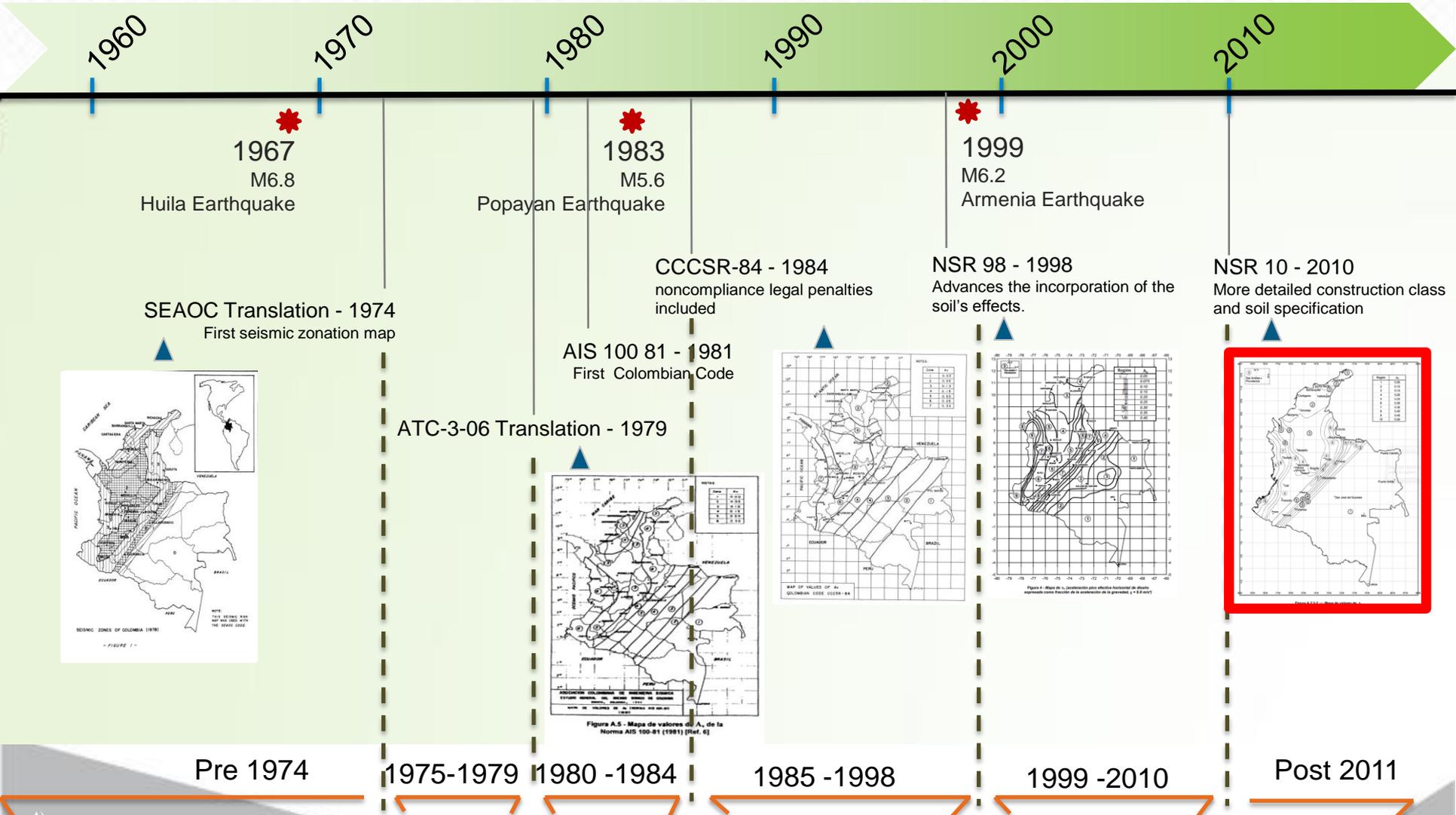
Seismic Code Levels to Classify Vulnerability in AIR Model

Vul. Class (code level)		Description
Pre		Without seismic consideration, mostly refers to non-engineered buildings
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	
	II	
	IV	



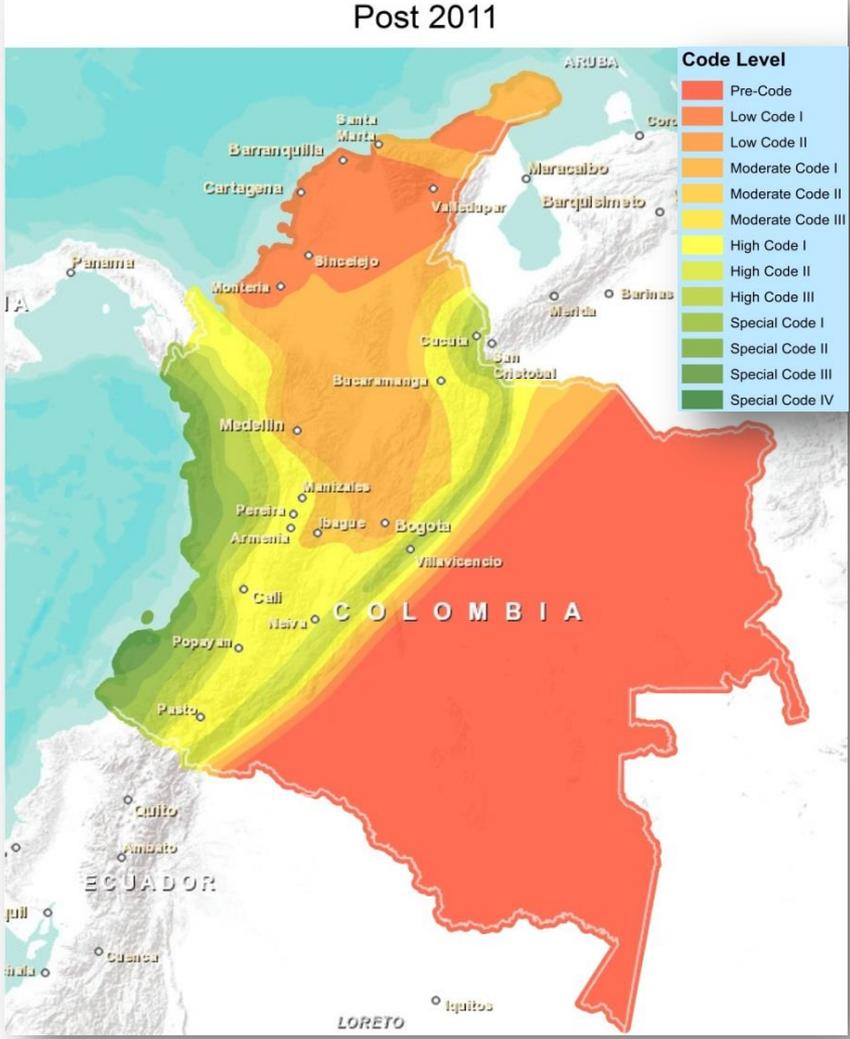
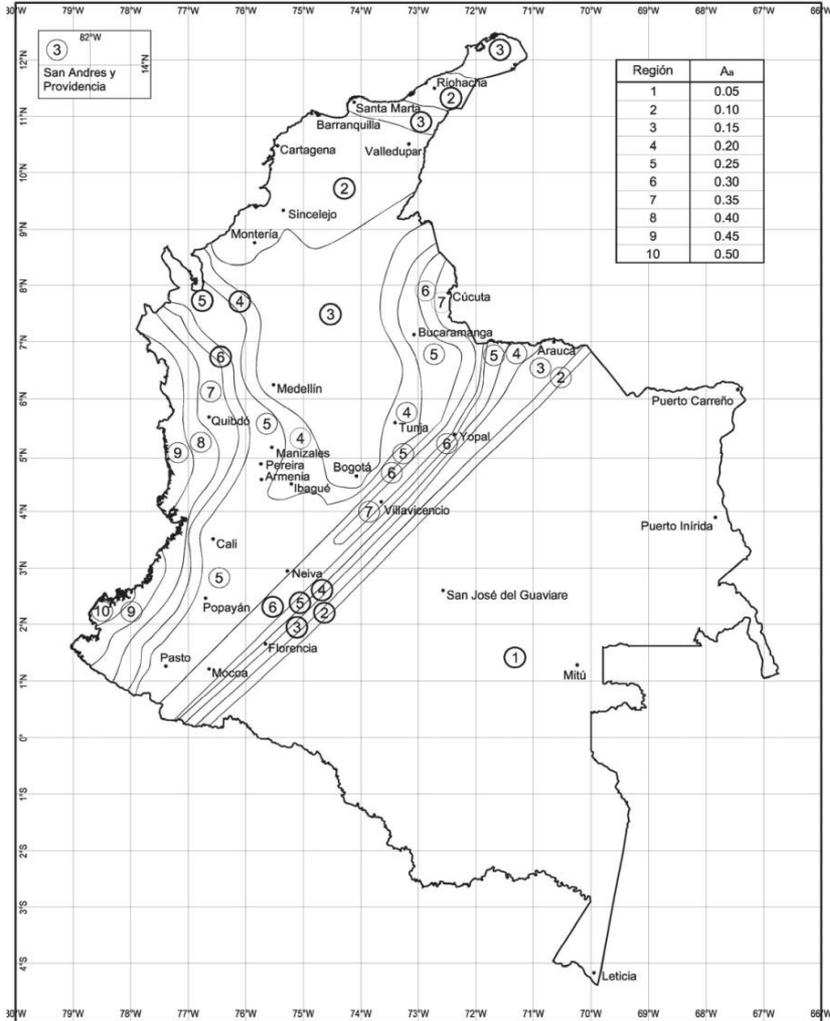
AIR Analysis of Building Code Evolution in Colombia

Was Reviewed by Local Experts

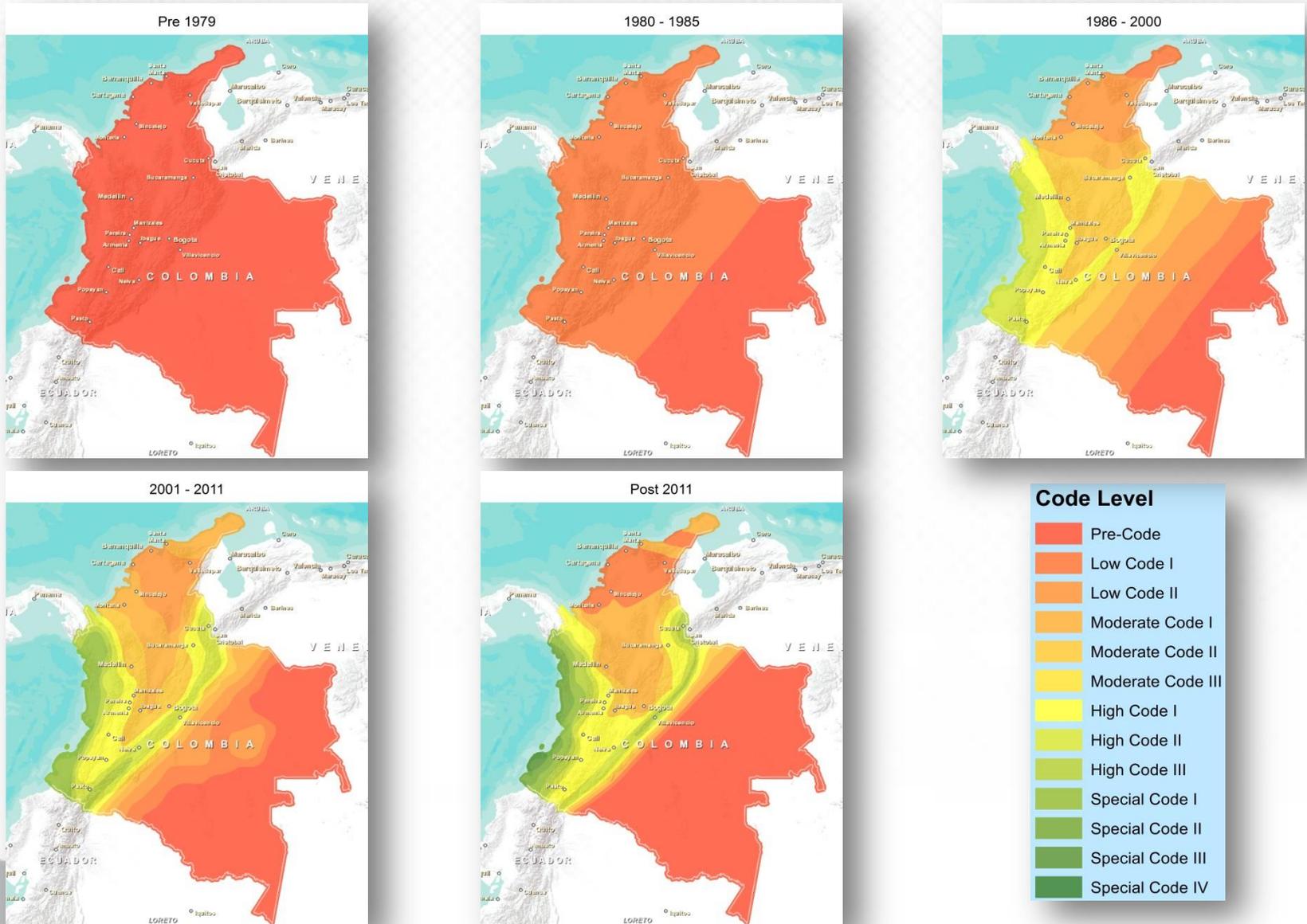


Regional Variation in Vulnerability Is Considered Using Seismic Design Zonation

NSR-10 — Capítulo A.2 — Zonas de amenaza sísmica y movimientos sísmicos de diseño



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

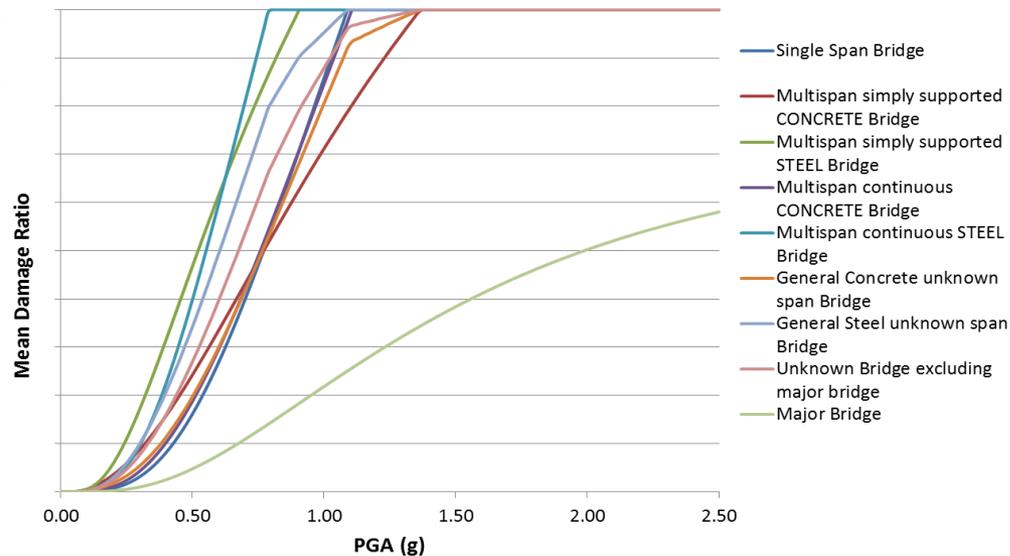


Complex Industrial Facilities Are Modeled Using Dedicated, Component-Based Damage Functions

- Power Plants
- Water Systems
- Gas Processing Systems
- General Building/Construction Contractors
- Heavy Fabrication and Assembly
- Light Fabrication and Assembly
- Food and Drug Processing
- Chemical Processing
- Metal and Mineral Processing
- High Technology
- Mining
- Oil Refineries

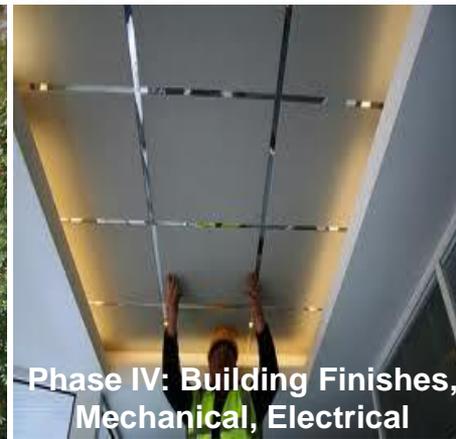
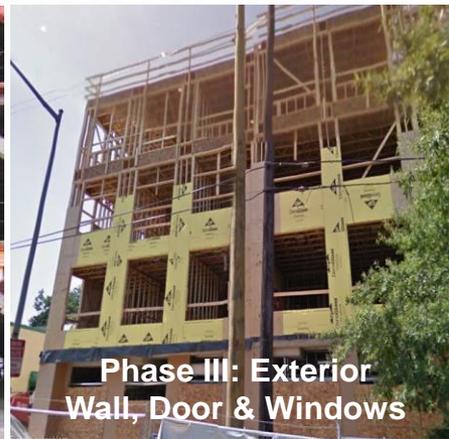
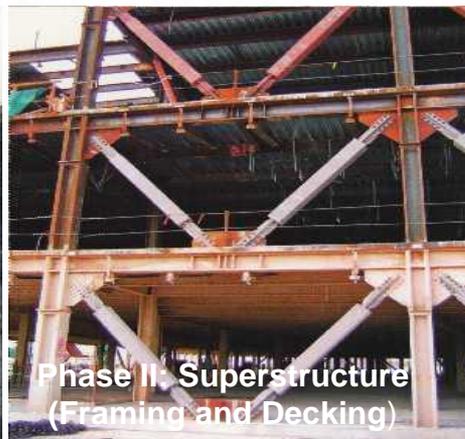
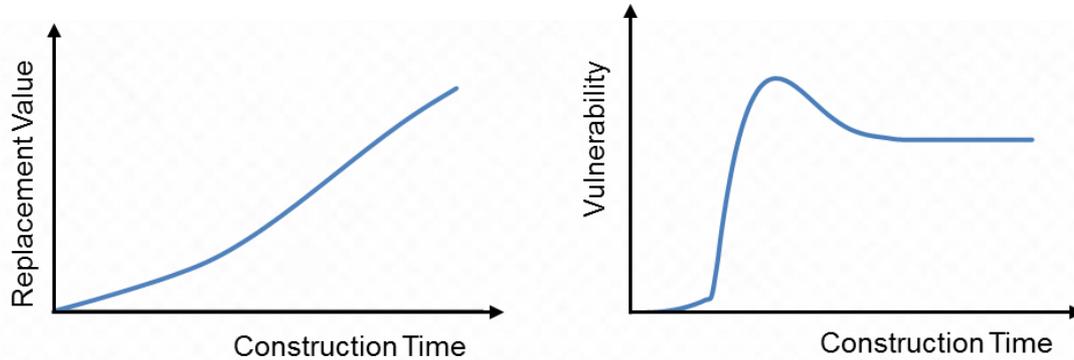


The Updated Models Support Infrastructure Systems with an Improved Set of Vulnerability Functions



The Updated Model Supports the Builder's Risk Line of Business

Risk for buildings under construction is characterized by time-variability of vulnerability and replacement



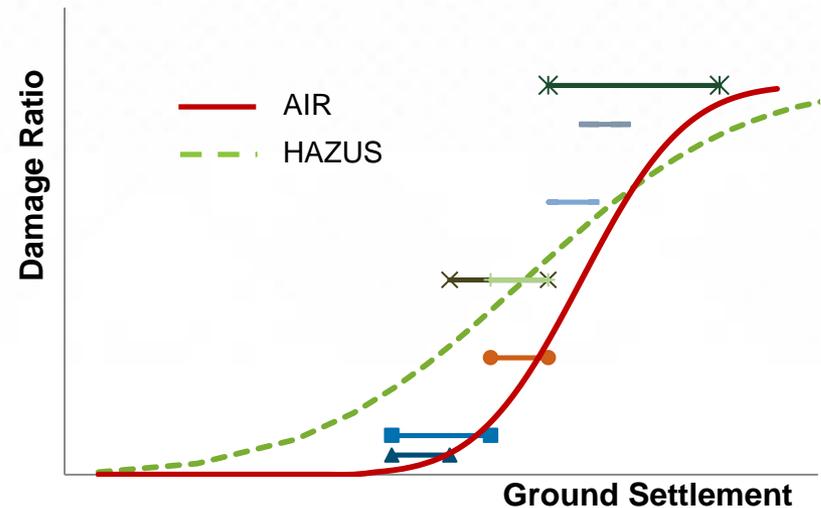
Construction time is broken down to four distinct phases

Ground Settlement Is the Salient Parameter in Estimating Liquefaction Damage

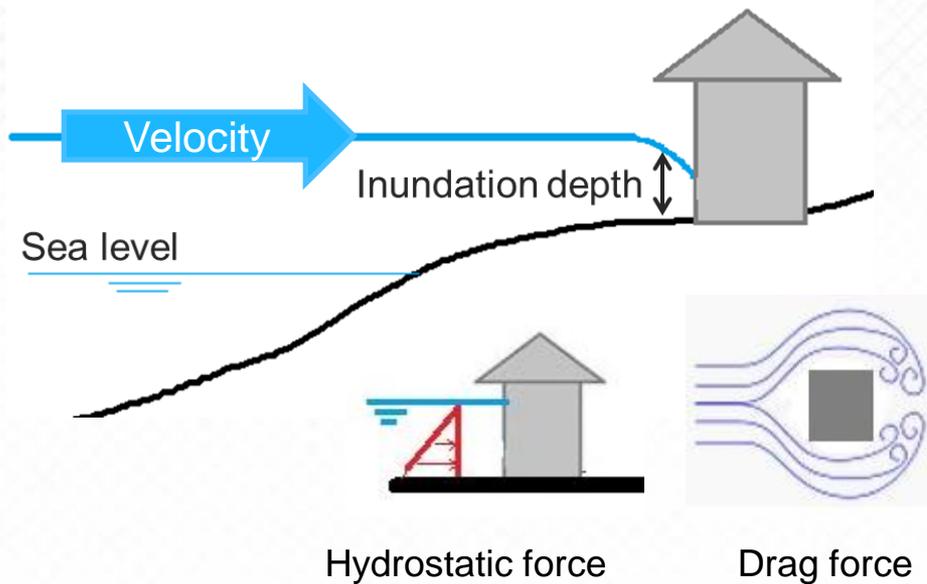
Empirical relationships provide an estimate of ground displacement using the ground motion parameters and soil properties



AIR damage functions are developed by leveraging existing studies and using observational data from Japan and New Zealand earthquakes



AIR Tsunami Vulnerability Model Accounts for Three Damage Determinants



San Antonio, 2010 Maule Earthquake

AIR tsunami model accounts for:

- Inundation depth d | Equivalent inundation
- Flow velocity v | $d + v^2/2g$
- Debris factor



Port debris observed after 2010 Maule Earthquake

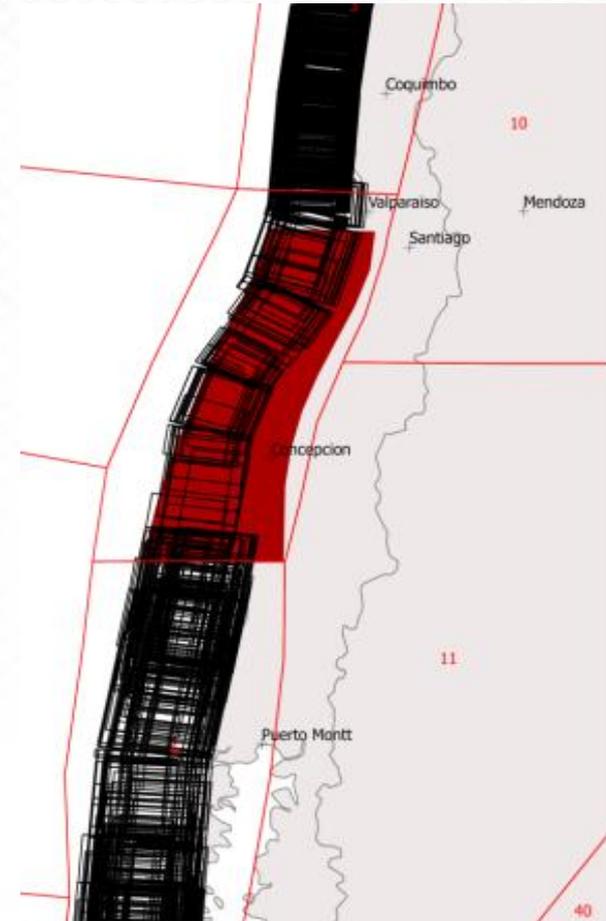
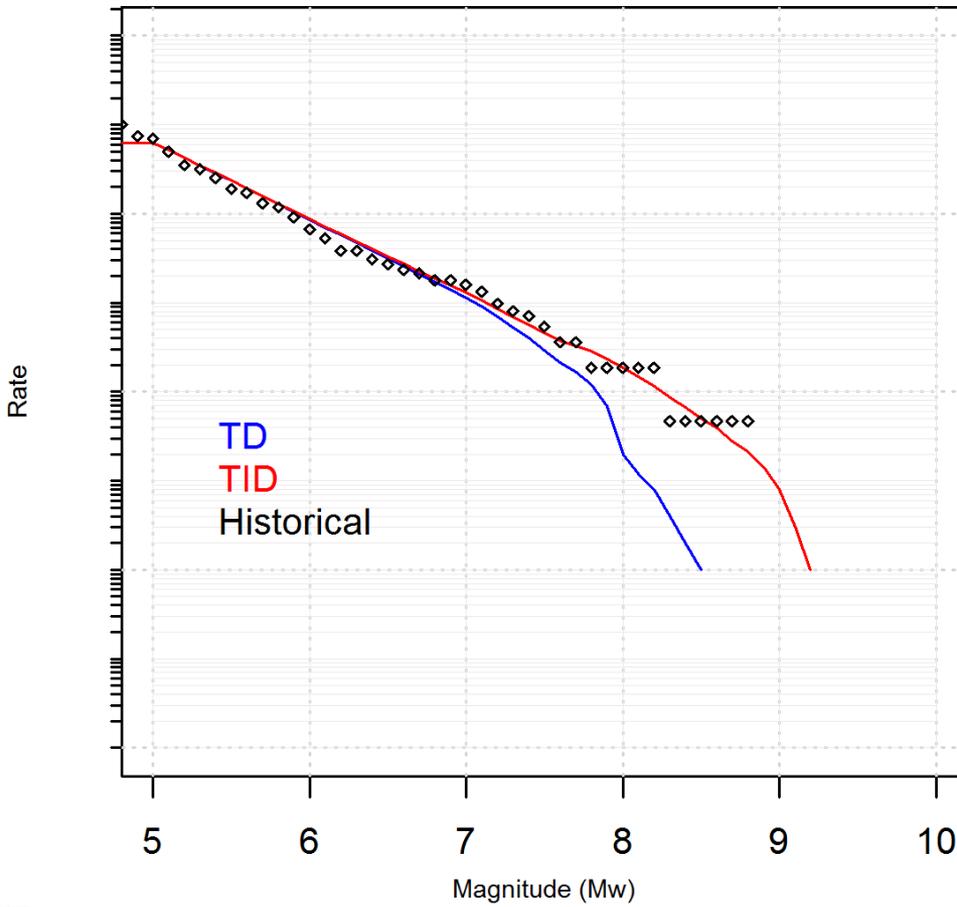
Validation and Software



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Time-Dependency of AIR's Catalog Should Validate With the Energy-Release Observed in Maule 2010 Event

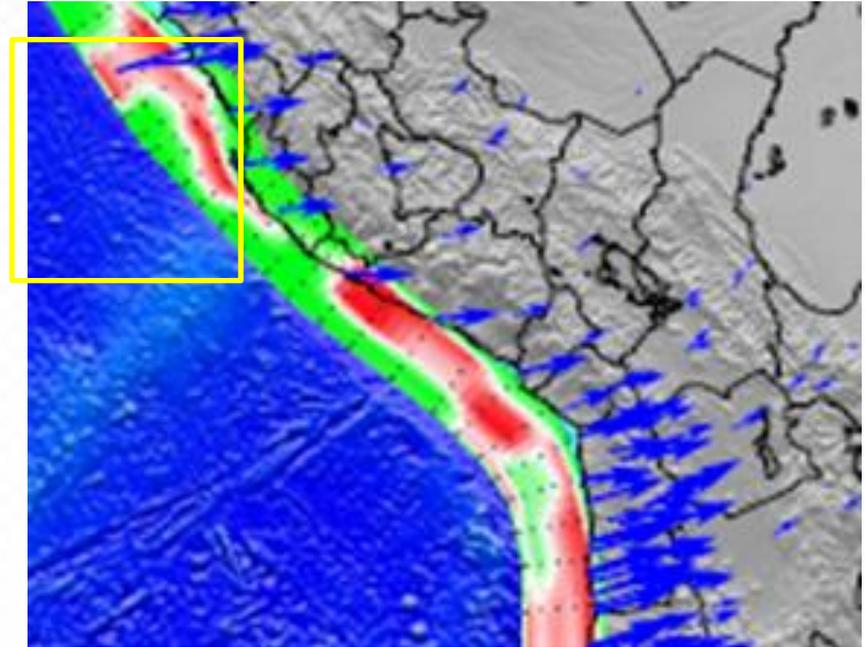
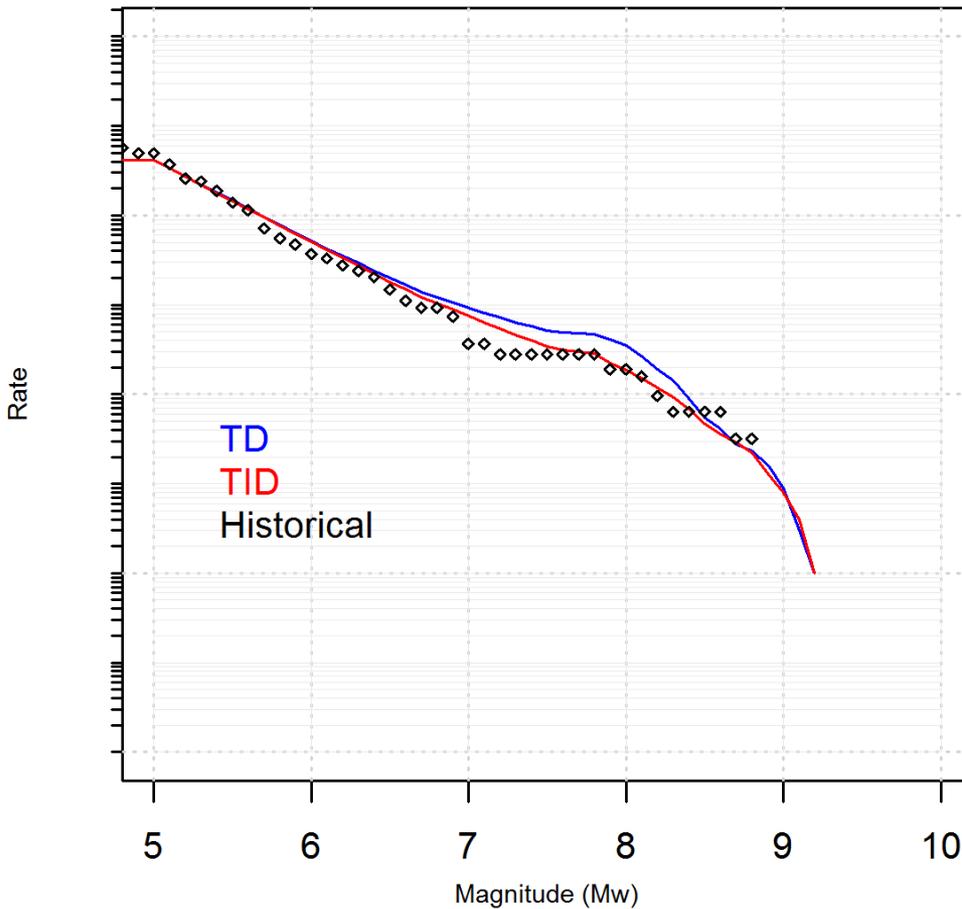
Magnitude-Frequency Plot: Region of the 2010 Maule Earthquake



TD Stochastic $\geq M8.0$
2010 Maule Rupture

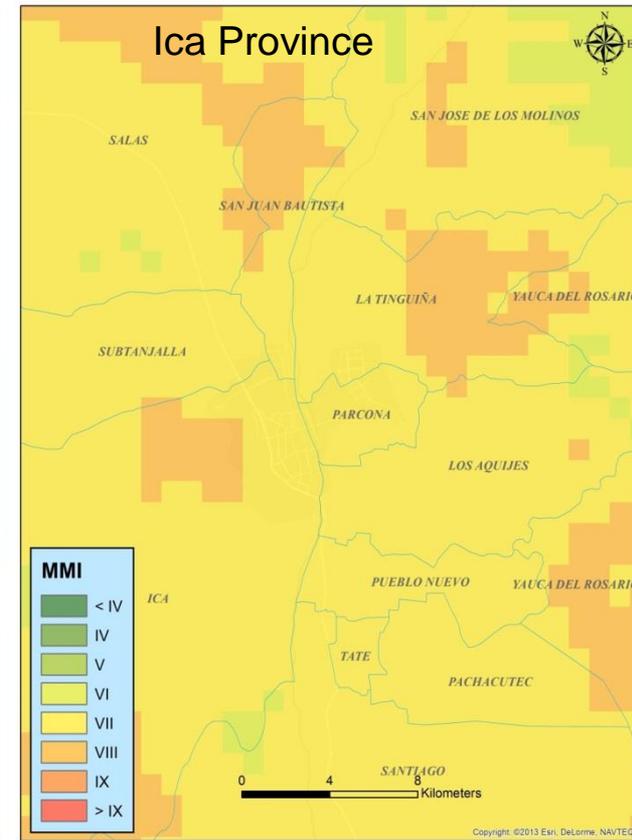
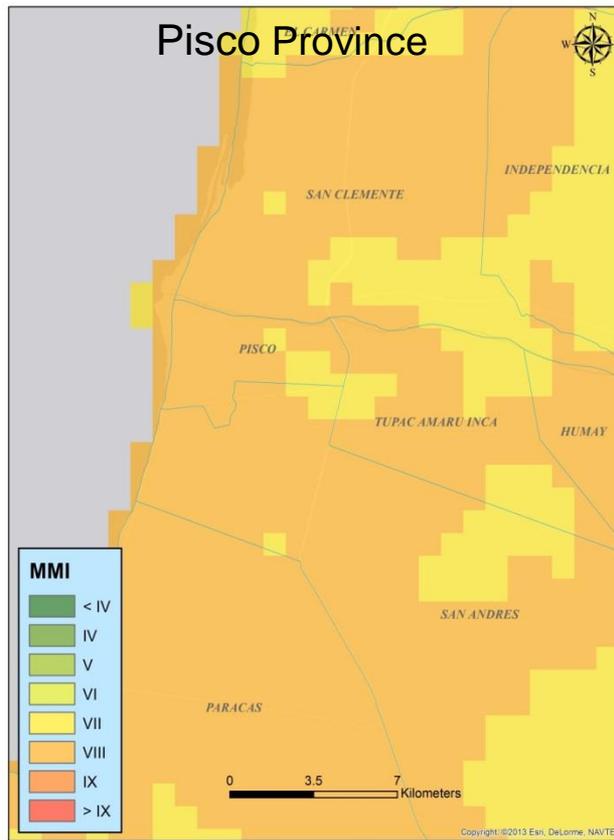
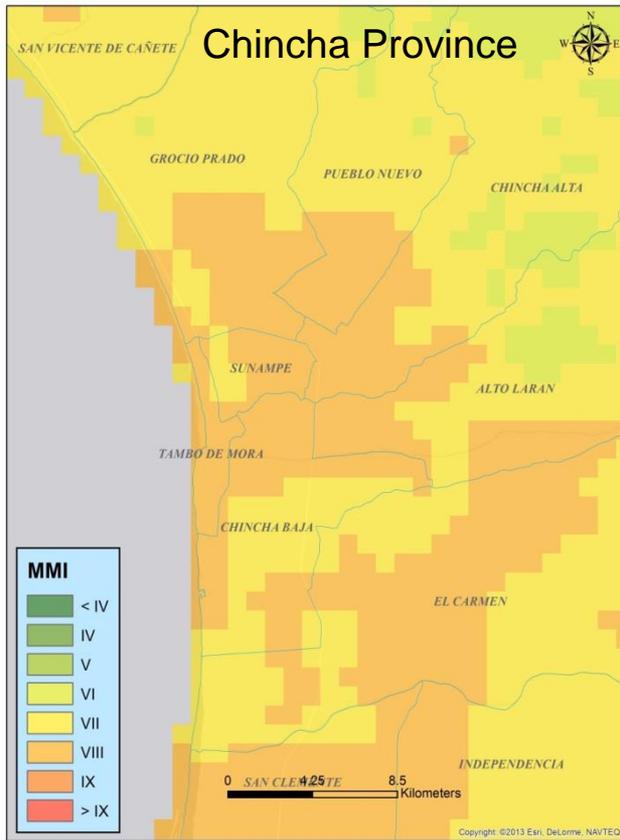
Time-Dependency of AIR's Catalog Should Validate With the Absence of 'Great' Event in Peru Since 1746

Magnitude-Frequency Plot: Region Near Lima, Peru



*Locked (red) subduction zone
In the region around Lima, Peru (designated
area in yellow)*

Modeled Ground Motion Intensities Match Observations in the Major Affected Provinces in the 2007 Pischo Event



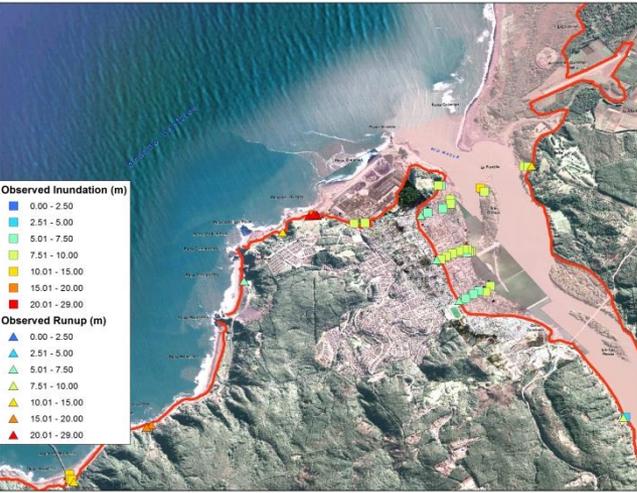
Location	Reported MMI	Modeled MMI
Chincha Alta	7.5	7
Tambo de Mora	7	7.5
Chincha Baja	7.5	7.5

Location	Reported MMI	Modeled MMI
San Clemente	7.5	8
Pisco	8	8
San Andres	7.5	7.5
Paracas	7.5	7.5

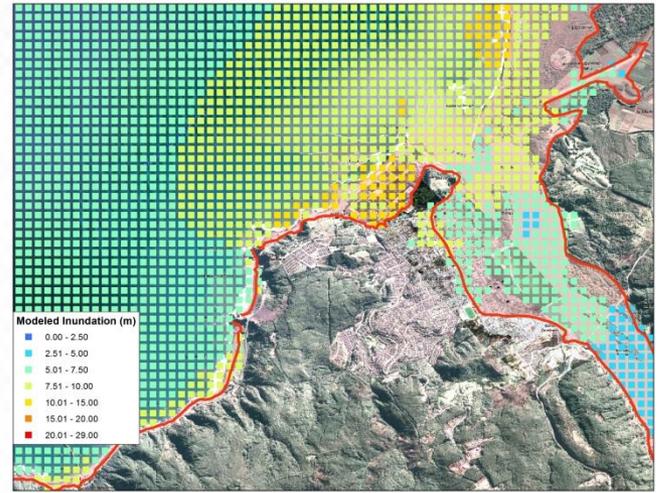
Location	Reported MMI	Modeled MMI
Ica	7	7
Santiago	7	7
Tate	6.5	7

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

2010 Maule Tsunami - City of Constitución

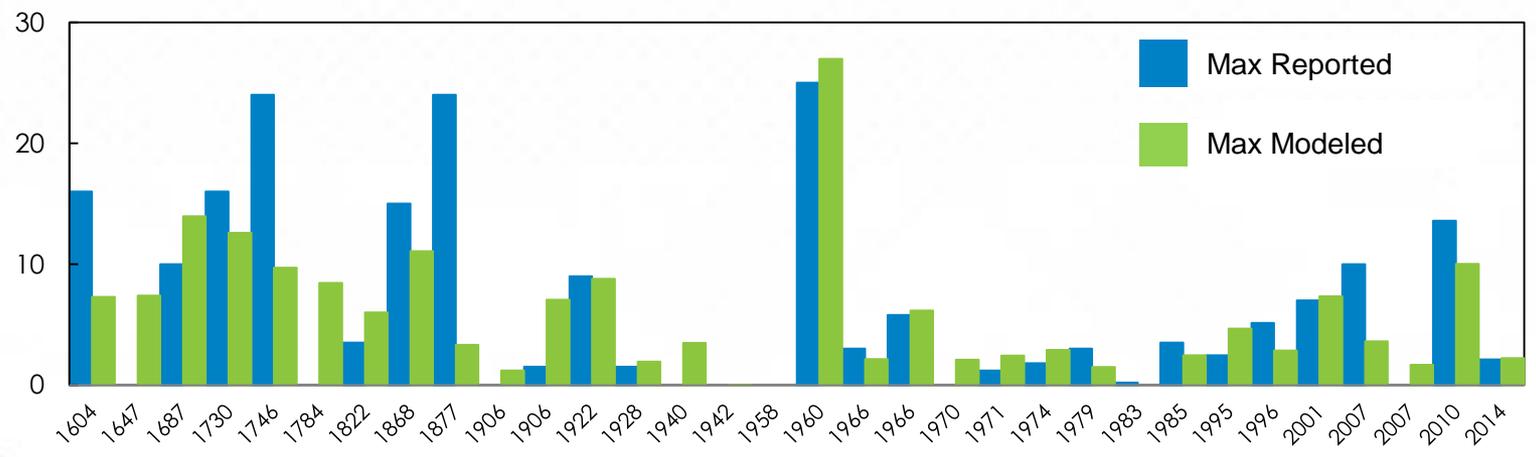
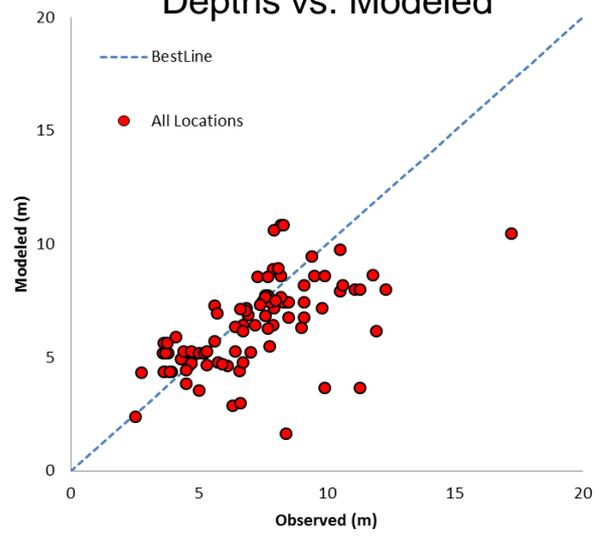


Observed Extent



AIR Model Extent

Maule 2010 Observed Depths vs. Modeled



Max. Inundation Validation for Tsunami Historical Events

AIR Participated in a South American Seismology Summit and Collaborated with Local Experts



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- Dr. Carlos A. Vargas, Profesor Asociado en Departamento de Geociencias, Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- Dr. Daniel Carrizo, Departamento de Geología y Geofísica, Facultad de Ciencias Físicas y Matemáticas, Universidad de Chile



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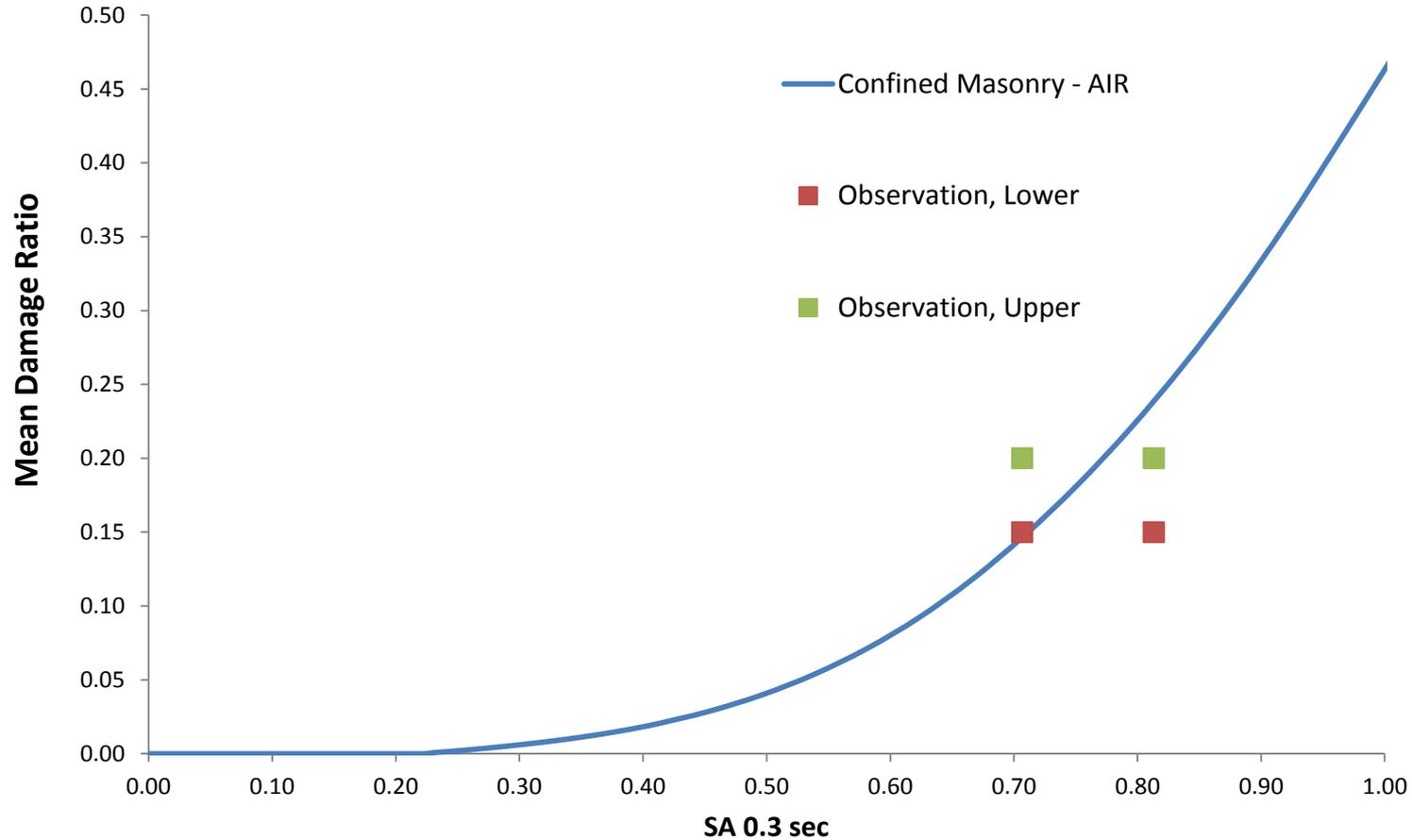
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Vulnerability of South American Construction Revised and Validated Against Recent Event Observations and Local Studies

New Damage Functions Align Better with Recent Event-based Observations



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



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Prof. Luis Yamín
Universidad de Los Andes, COLOMBIA



Prof. Fabricio Yépez
Universidad San Francisco de Quito, ECUADOR



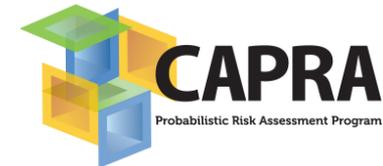
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New 1Km Resolution Industry Exposure Databases Allows AIR to Better Validate Model Loss Estimates

Exposure Data Collection

Risk Counts

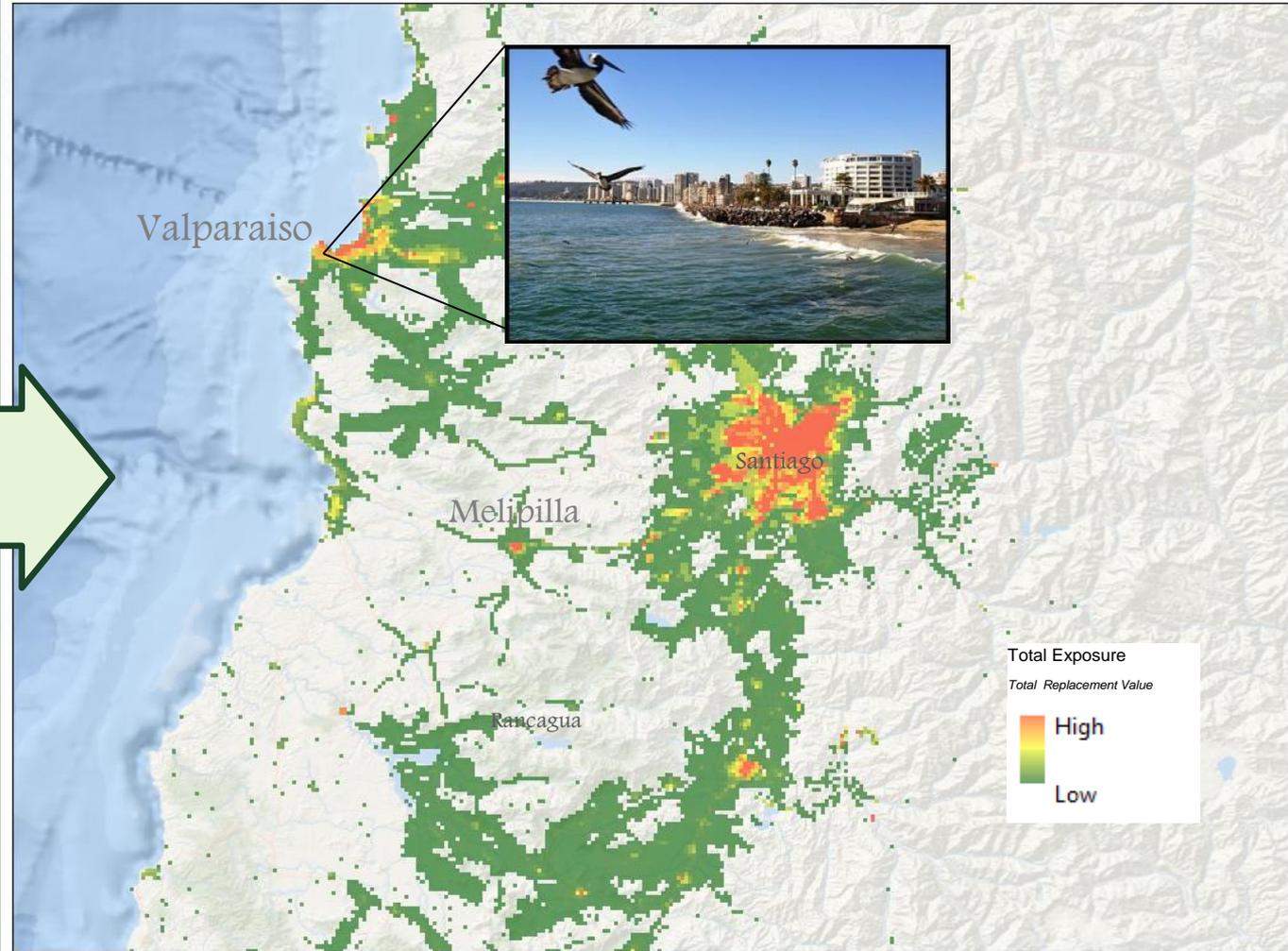
- Population & Economic Censuses
- Housing Surveys

Risk Attributes

- Occupancy
- Construction & Height
- Floor Area

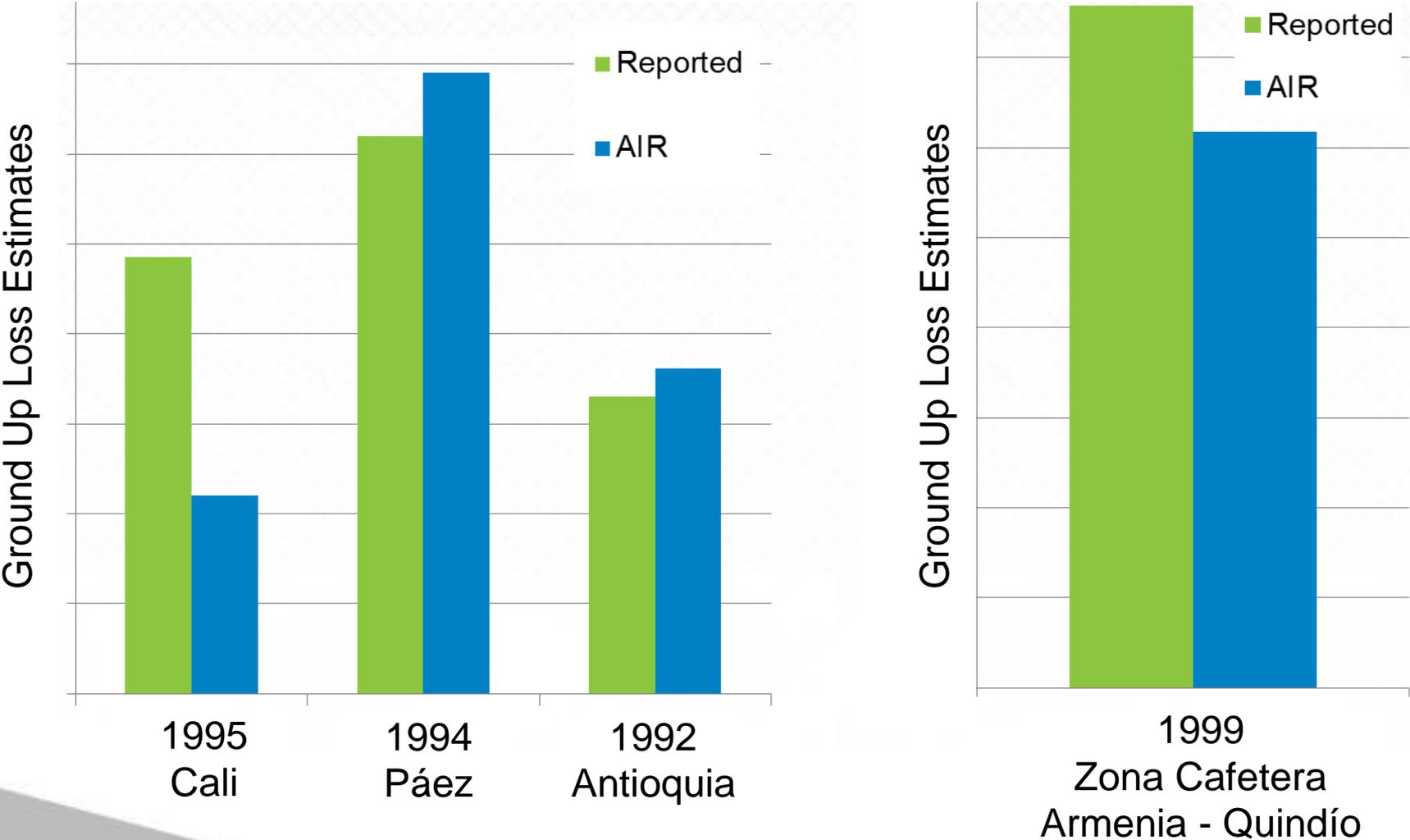
Construction Costs

- Costing Manuals
- Construction Indexes



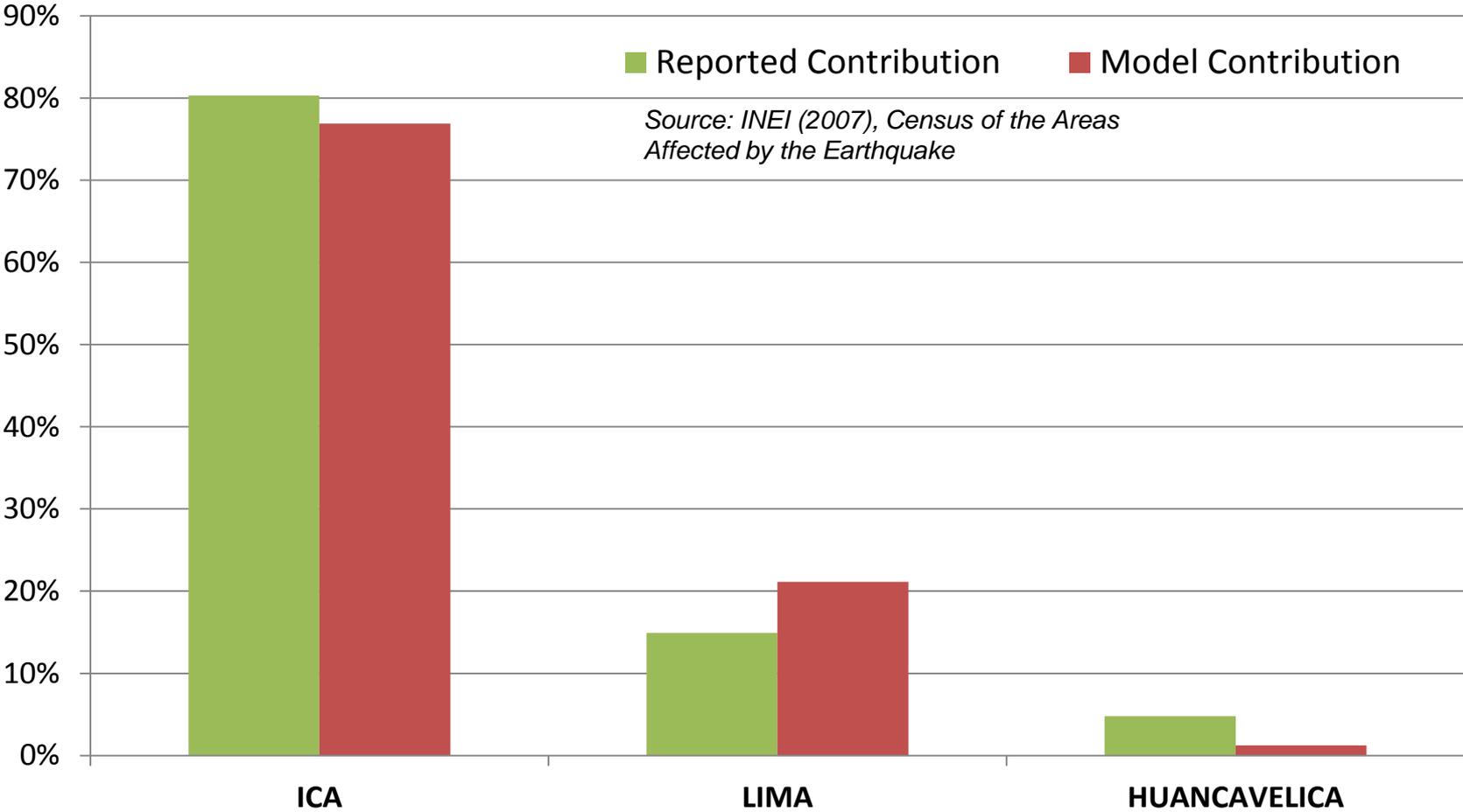
Historic Event Losses for Significant Earthquake Events Provide Important Guide Points for Validation

Economic Losses for Colombian Earthquake Events 1990-Present



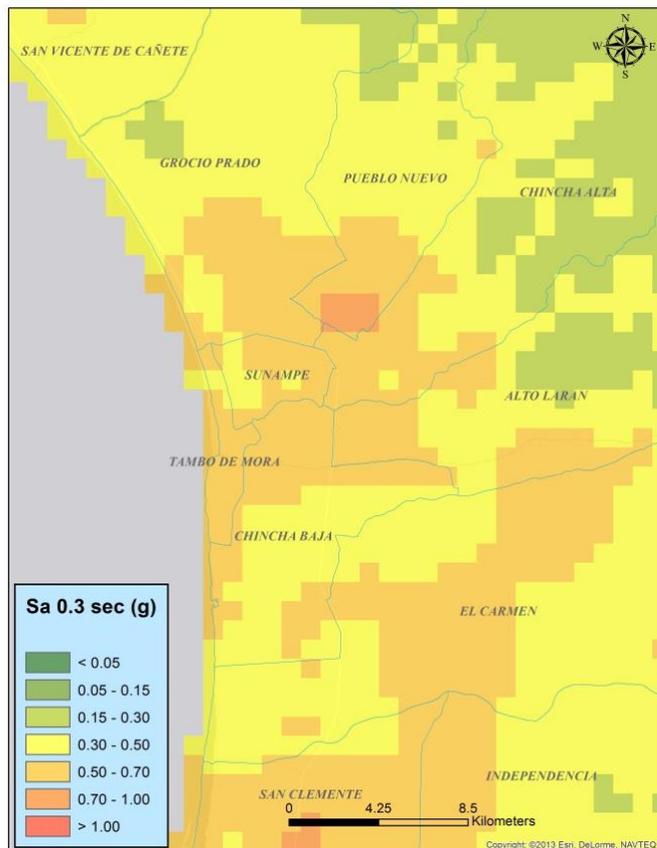
Model's Loss Distribution by Region Matches the Regional Losses from Reports – 2007 Pisco

Modeled and Reported Contributions to Loss at Department Level



Model Correctly Reproduces the Pisco Earthquake Observed Loss Ratios at the Province Level – Chincha, Peru

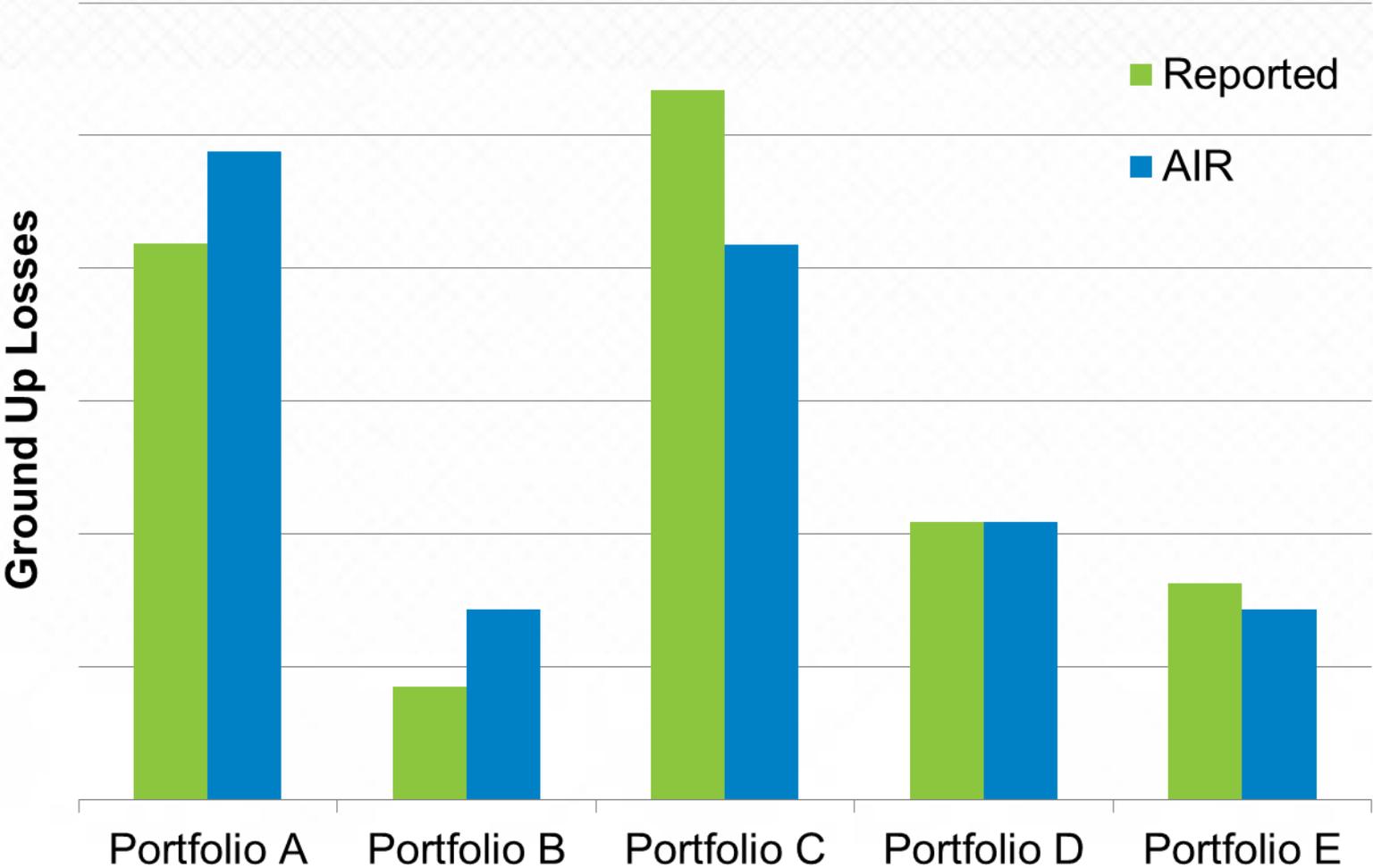
Modeled Ground Chincha Province
Motion *Spectral Acceleration Sa 0.3 sec (g)



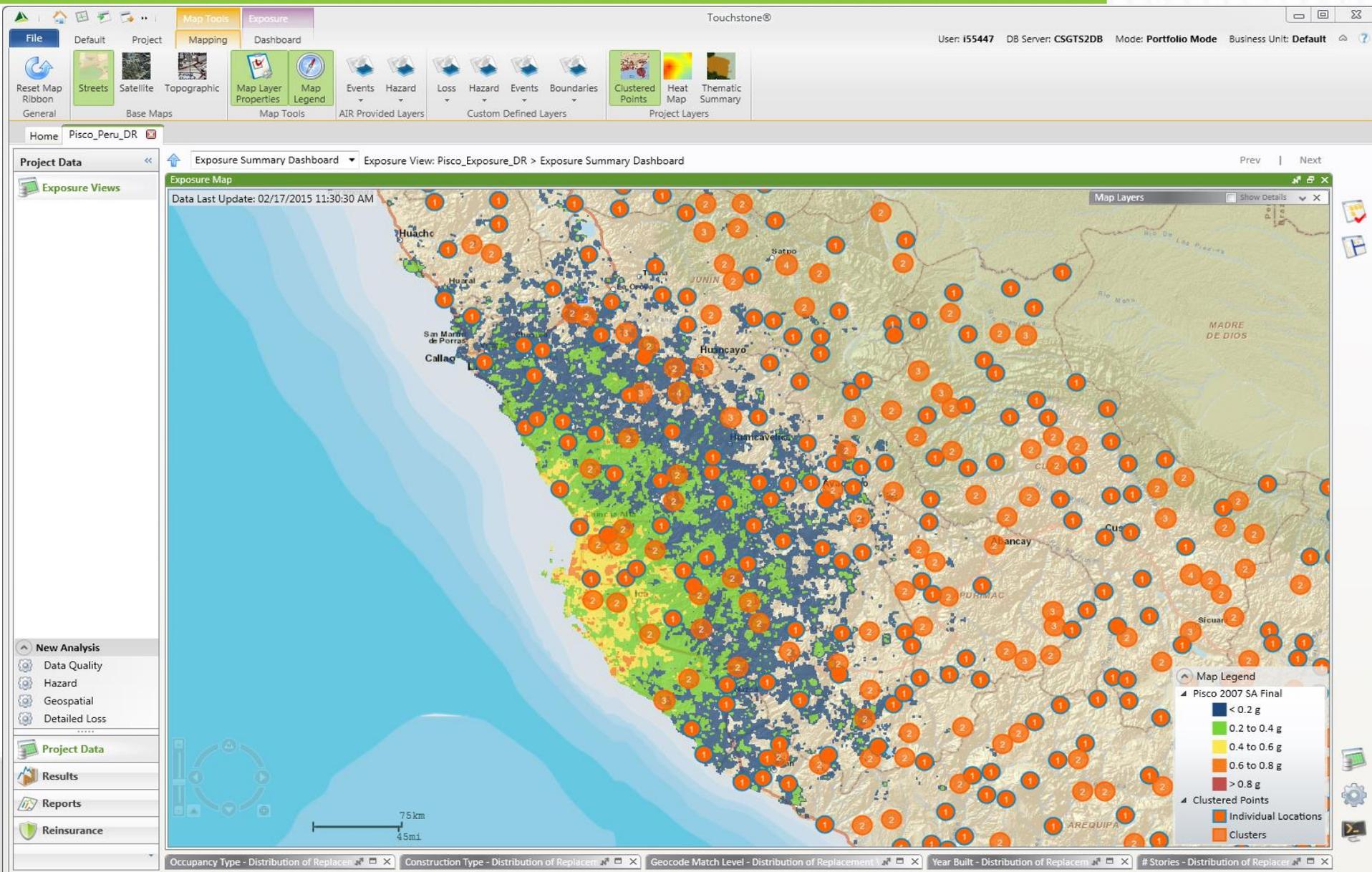
Modeled vs. Observed Loss Ratios Chincha Province

District	Observed Damage Lower Bound	Observed Damage Upper Bound	AIR Modeled Damage
ALTO LARAN	18%	35%	35%
CHINCHA ALTA	25%	43%	35%
CHINCHA BAJA	27%	46%	30%
EL CARMEN	20%	39%	33%
GROCIO PRADO	28%	48%	41%
PUEBLO NUEVO	29%	48%	40%
SUNAMPE	30%	50%	38%
TAMBO DE MORA	26%	45%	32%

2010 M8.8 Event in Concepción, Chile Provided Good Data Source of Claims Data for Validation

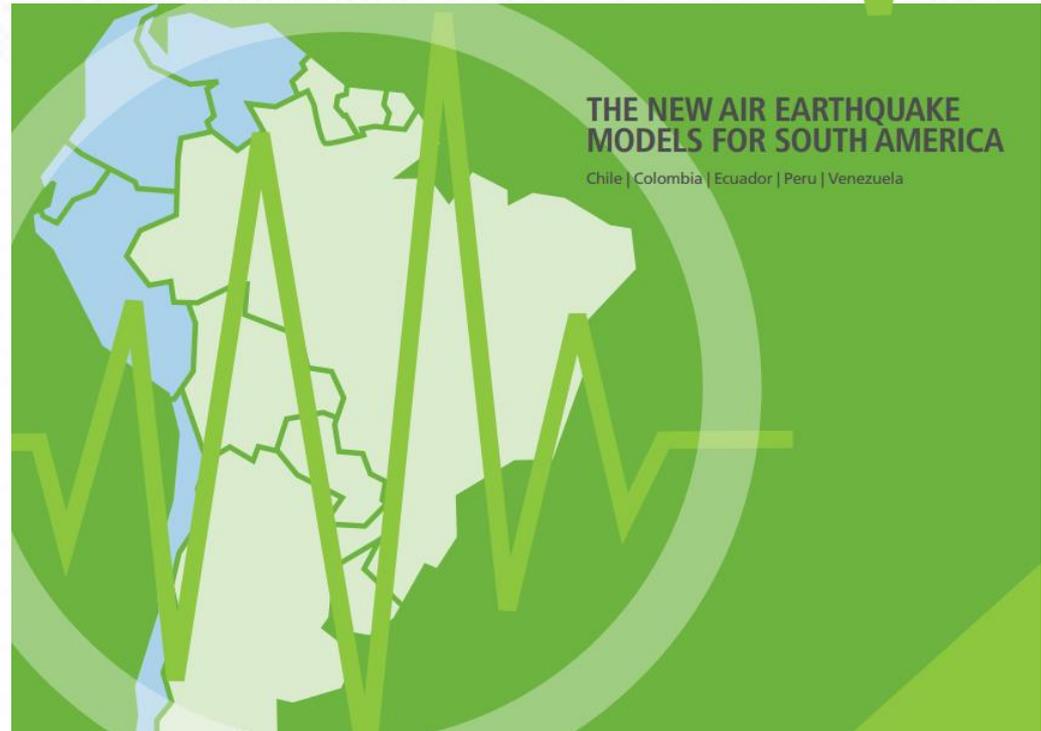


AIR's Touchstone Platform Allows Analysis of Exposure Distribution and Deterministic Studies Relative to Hazard



AIR's New South America Earthquake Models Set the Bar in Terms of Scope, Innovation, and Quality

- Tsunami modeling for the Pacific Coast subduction zone from Chile to Colombia and liquefaction
- New risk types: industrial, public infrastructure, CAR builder's risk
- Extensive validation of components, loss outputs using real loss data and with inputs from local engineers and geo-scientists in each of the modeled countries



Additional Resources on the AIR Website

AIR Currents

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Modeling Seismic Risk in South America: Five Years After the 2010 Maule Earthquake

On the fifth anniversary of the devastating temblor, we take a look at how earthquake modeling in the region has improved.

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Amidst the sweet serenade of Salsa and Latin folk music, attendees at this year's Latin American Seismology Congress in Bogota, Colombia were treated to a series of groundbreaking (pun intended) research results from AIR's seismic hazards team.

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