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Lifeline Aspects

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Event Summary

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Time: 11 March 2011 LT 2:45pm UTC 5:46am

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Tot 東北地方太平洋沖地震(東日本大震災)

(Eastern Japan Great Earthquake Disaster)

Epicenter: 38.322°N 142.369°E

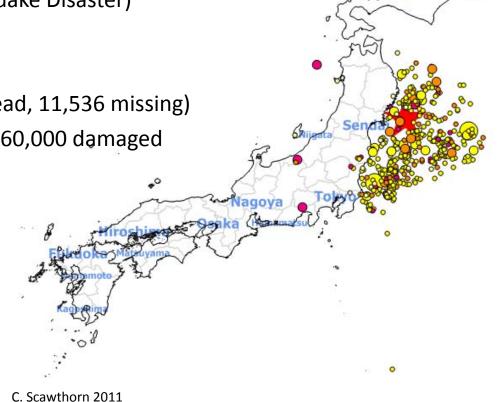
Felt: Osaka

Killed: ~ 26,000 (14,161 confirmed dead, 11,536 missing)

Housing damage: 77,000 destroyed, 260,000 damaged

Displaced: 160,000

Economic Loss: tbd, \$500 billion?



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Outline

Lifelines;

- Water and wastewater
- Transport
 - Rail
 - Roads
 - Ports
 - Airports
- Energy
- Telcom

Fire following earthquake

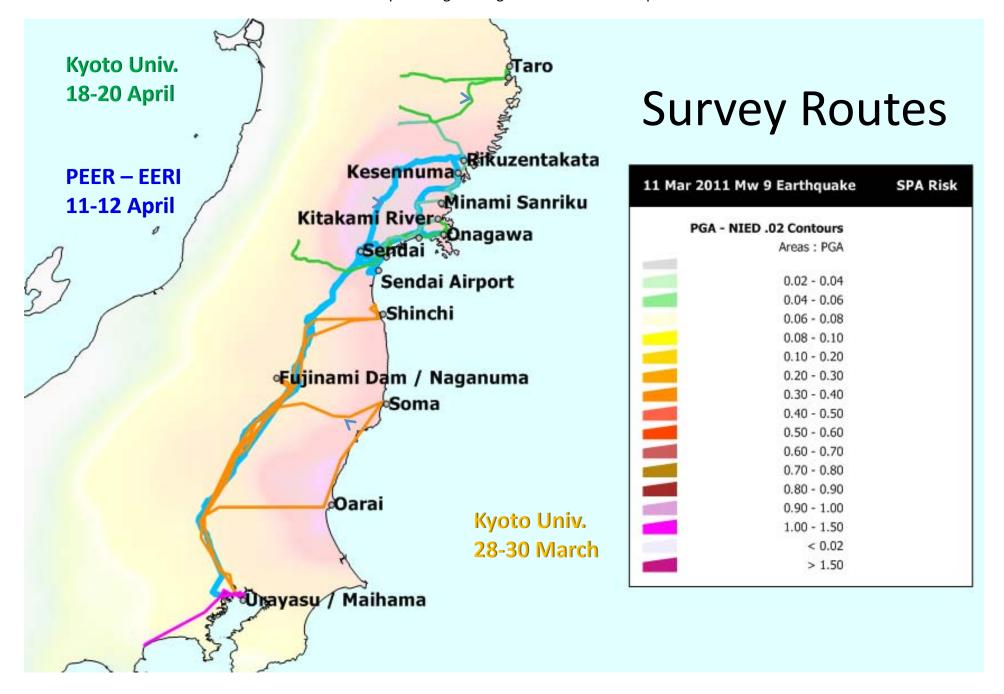
Economics

- Observation
- Implications
 - •Japan
 - Others
- Research opportunities

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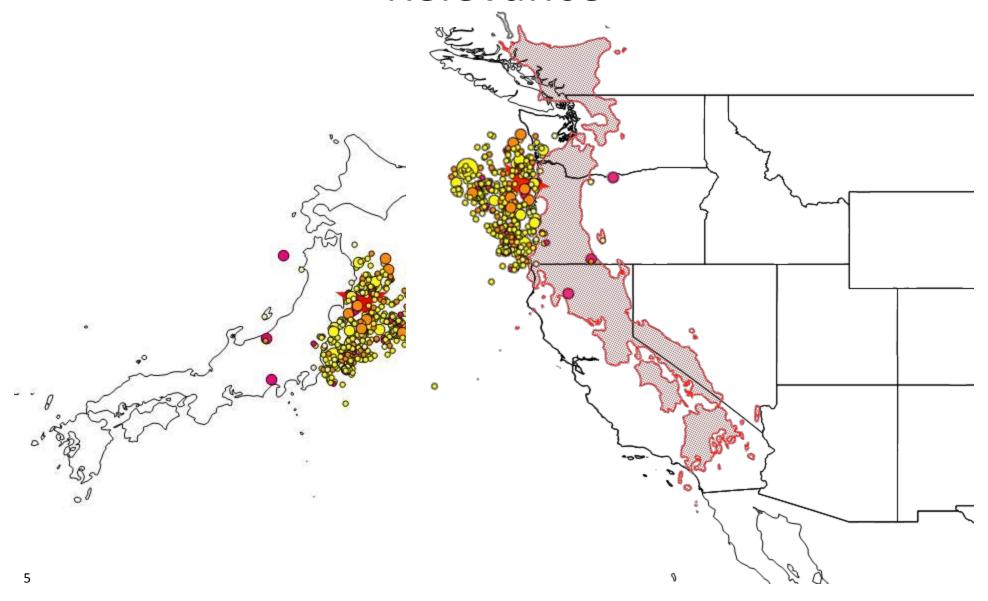
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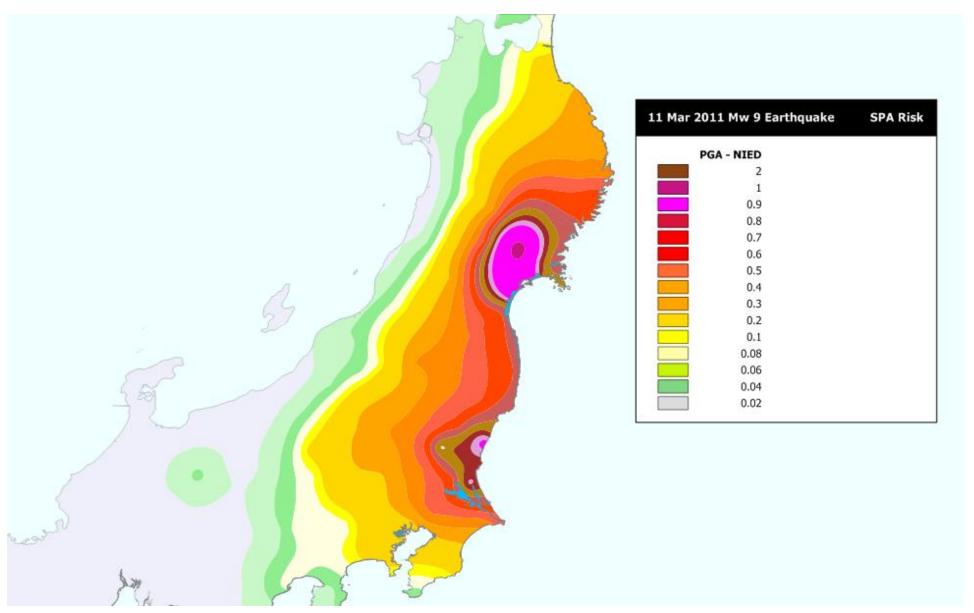


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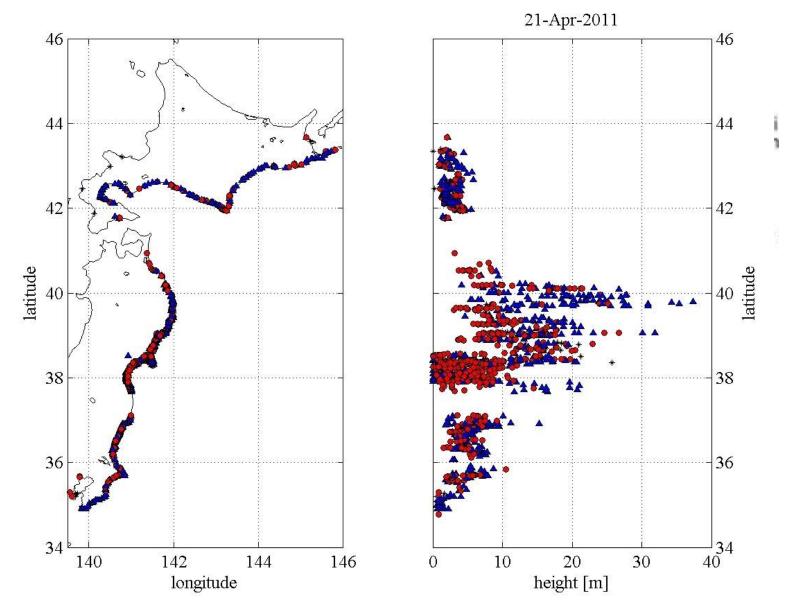
Tohoku Tsunami entering San Francisco Bay



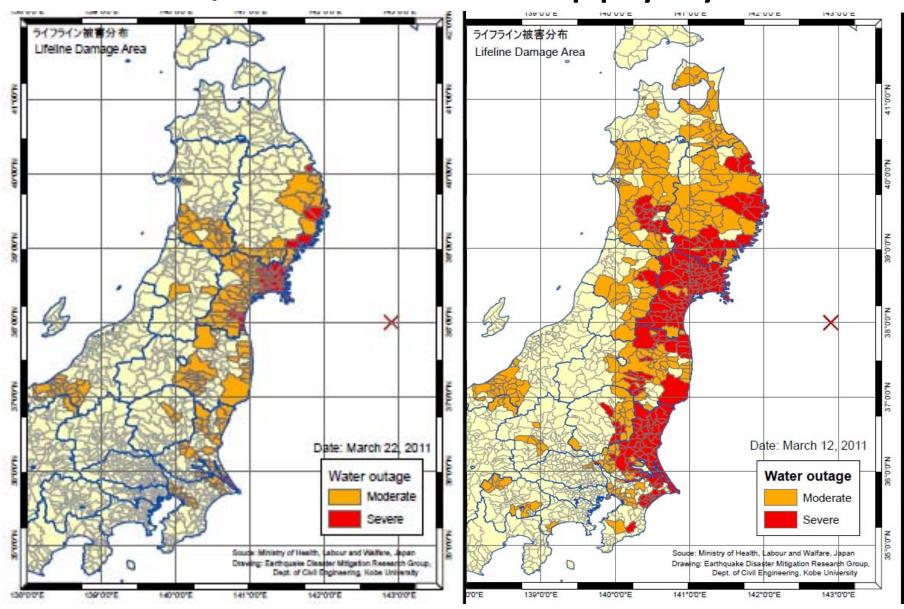
Peak Ground Accelerations



Tsunami Runup Height



Water / Wastewater Supply Systems



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Implications

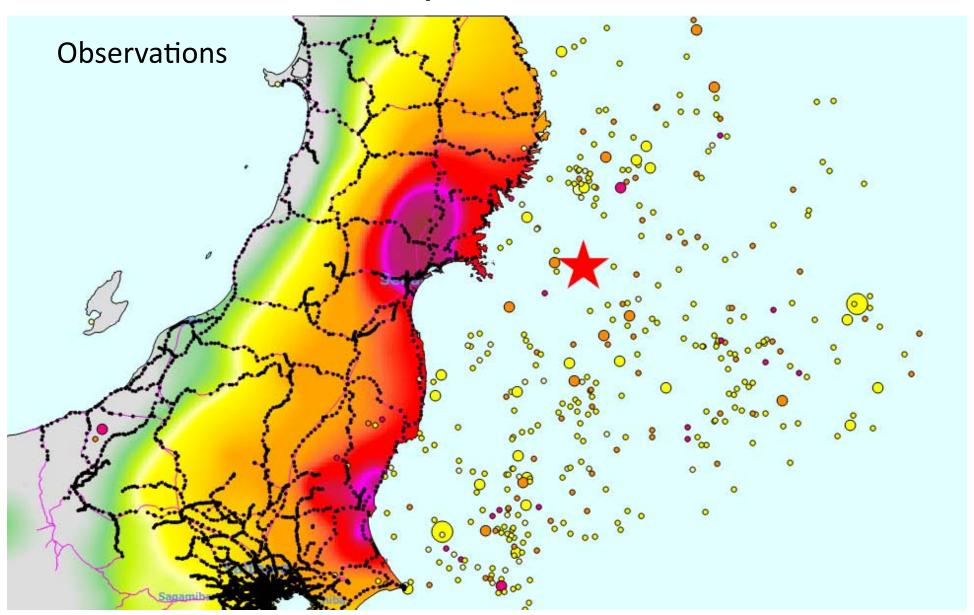
Well –known lessons

- short term shortage of water
- need to quickly provide drinking water
- no water for fire following earthquake

Research Opportunities

- 1. Detailed documentation of pipe break / other damage
- 2. Correlation with liquefaction
- 3. Examination of emergency water supply provision methods

Transport – Rail 1



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Transport – Rail 2

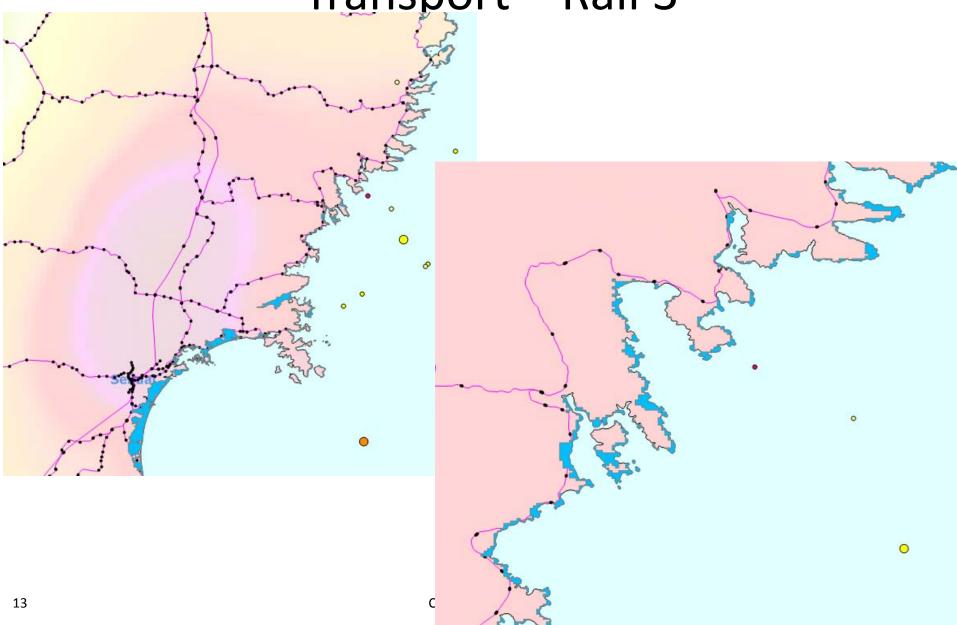
Observations

Shaking Effects on Shinkansen



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Transport – Rail 3



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Transport – Rail 4

Observations – Tsunami effects



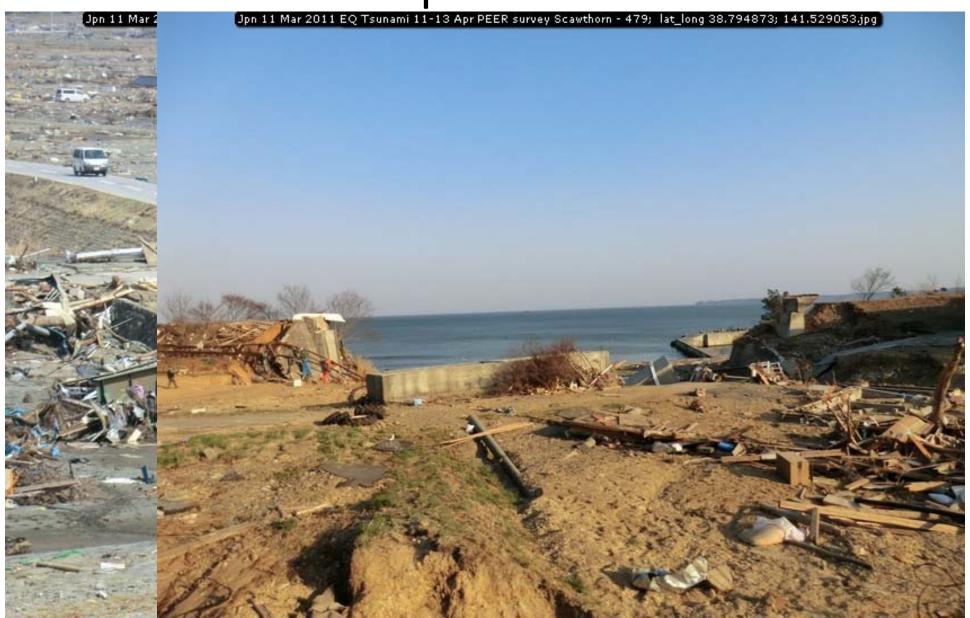
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Transport – Rail 5



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Transport – Rail 6



Transport – Rail 7

Implications

- Shinkansen repaired quickly
- coastal route will take longer probably interim use of buses
- US tsunami susceptible routes?

Research Opportunities

- selected case studies of tsunami forces on rail bridges
- scouring of track, signaling
- economic impact due to loss of RR

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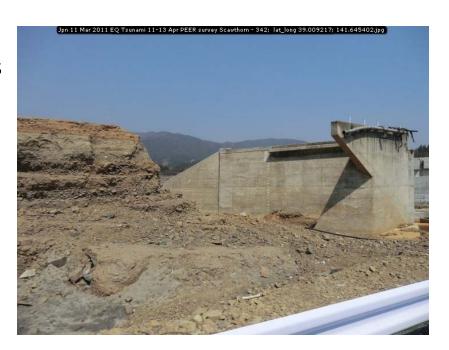
Transport – Highway

Observations

- shaking bridges, abutment settlements
- tsunami washout of coastal bridges

Implications

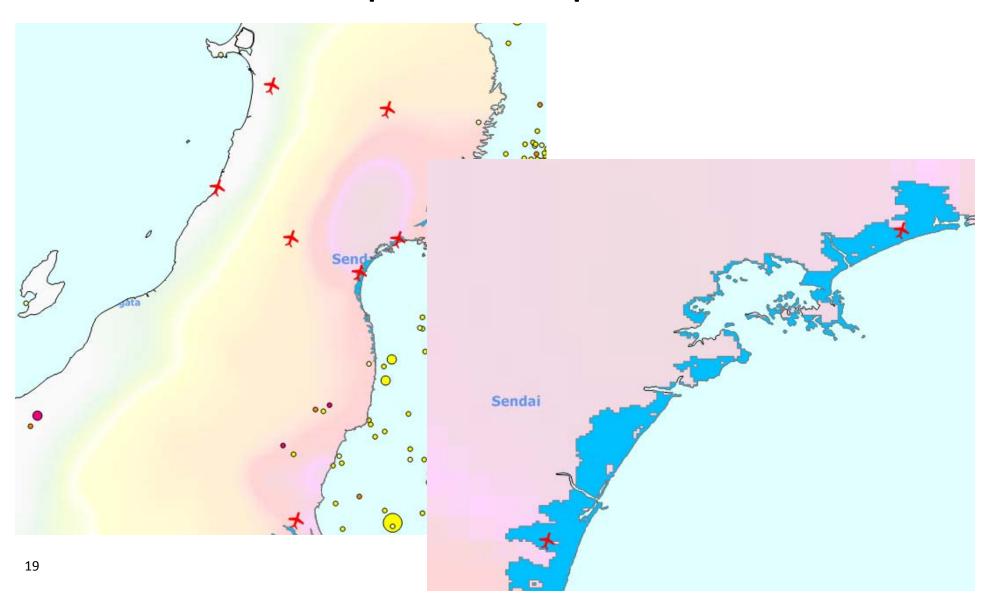
- Expressways repaired rather quickly
- coastal routes generally in service
- US tsunami susceptible routes?



Research Opportunities

- selected case studies of tsunami forces on bridges
- scouring of pavement
- economic impact due to loss of transport

Transport – Airports 1



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Transport – Airports 2





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Transport – Airports

Observations

- National air traffic disrupted
- Sendai airport, regional hub, shut for a month

Implications

- air traffic restored quickly
- airport on shore NRT, KIX, SFO, LAX, JFK, LGA...

Research Opportunities

- selected case studies of tsunami effects on air terminals, hangers, appurtenances
- scouring of runway pavement
- economic impact due to loss of transport

Transport - Ports

Observations

- Shipping Port of Sendai, Ishinomaki, Soma, Hitachinaka all significantly damaged
- about 7% of port capacity down for a significant period
- impacts on supply chain
- Fishing 19,000 fishing boats destroyed







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Ports - Fishing



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Damaged Vessels

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Transport - Ports

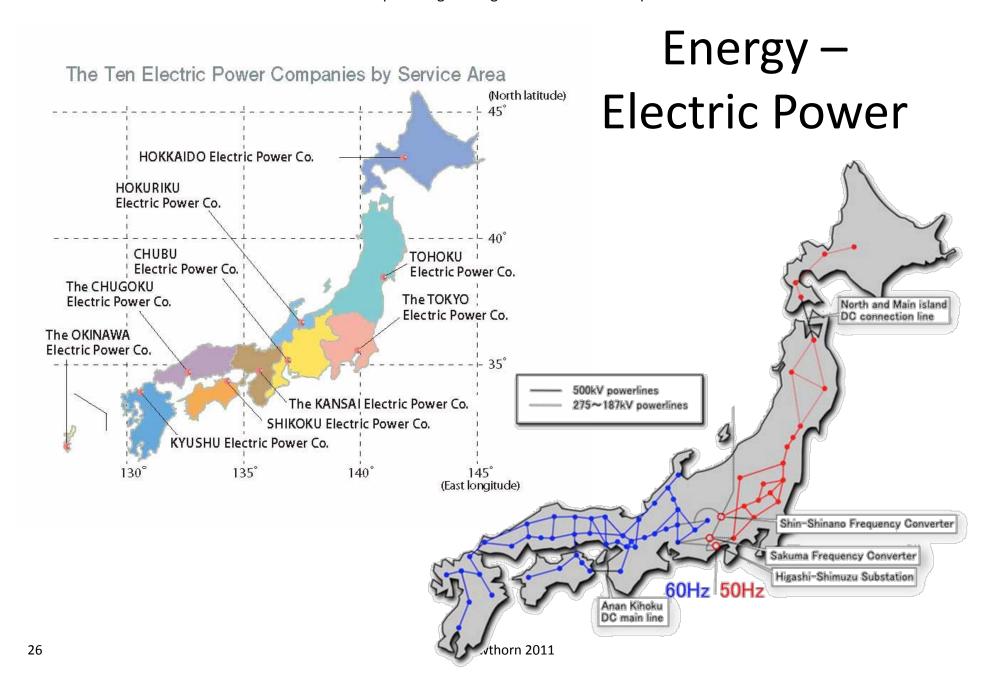
Implications

- major damage to ports, warehouses
- fishing boats: 19,000 destroyed (37% EJ) \$ 2 ~ 5 billion ? (insured?)
- 45% of fishing ports E. Japan destroyed
- Next tsunami Ports Nagoya, Kobe? LA/LB?

Research opportunities

- Data / quantify impacts on ports, by various sectors, types of traffic
- supply chain resilience?
- broader regional economic impacts

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Energy - Power

Observations

- in general, shaking had little effect
- tsunami affected some EHV substations, T&D, but major impact on generation stations
- 8 major fossil stations down
- the Fukushima NPP crisis
- 11 % national generation lost
- 'rolling brownouts' coming this summer



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Energy - Power

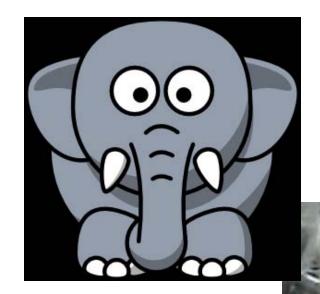
Implications

- vulnerability of power stations in other locations Tokyo,
 Nagoya, Osaka, LA/LB...
- economic impact of mid-term on-going shortages

Research Opportunities

- network analysis of power grids
- tsunami 'proofing' of waterside generating stations
- regional economic impacts of electric power disruption

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Energy – Nuclear Power

JAPAN NEWS | APRIL 28, 2011, 10:24 A.M. ET

Tepco Postpones Daring Plan to Tame Nuclear Plant

By MITSURU OBE

TOKYO—Officials postponed a plan to ramp up efforts to cool nuclear fuel at the stricken Fukushima Daiichi nuclear complex amid concerns that the use of thousands of additional metric tons of water could result in dangerous leaks.

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Telcom

Observations

Generally did well – even most cell towers survived However, early response hampered by saturation

Implications

Communication, communication

Research Opportunities

What is or who has the best system?



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Fire following earthquake





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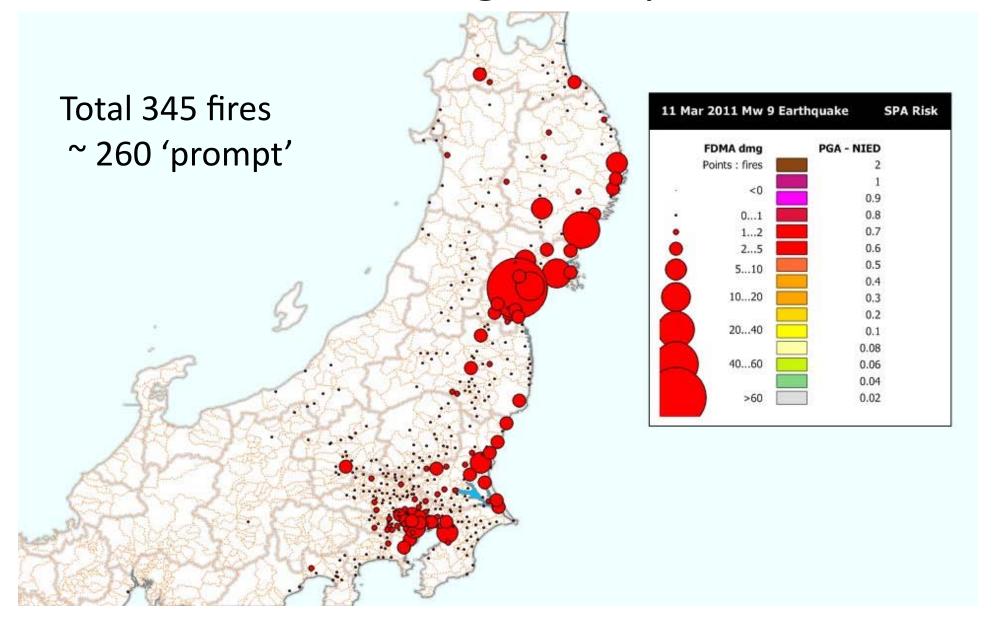


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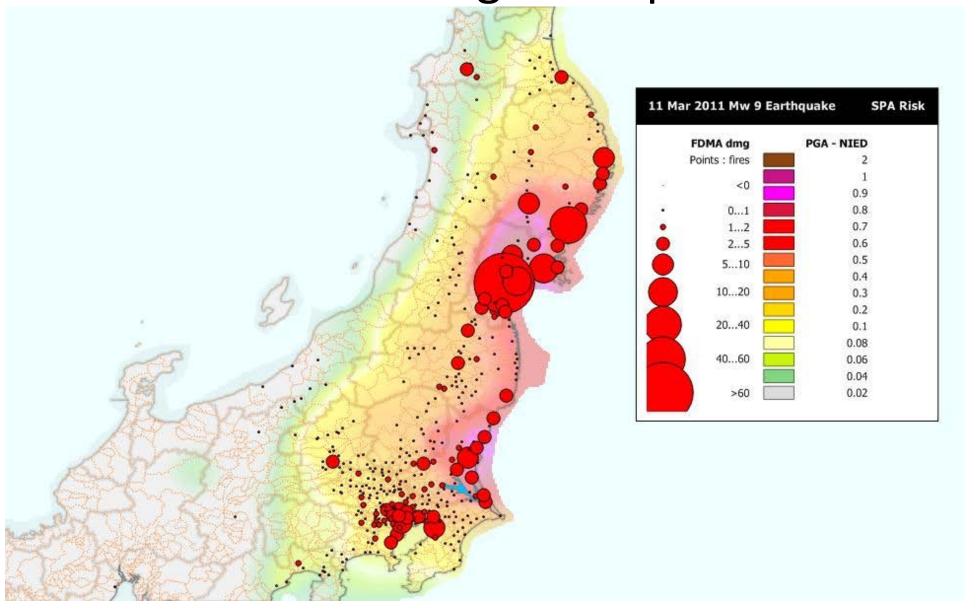




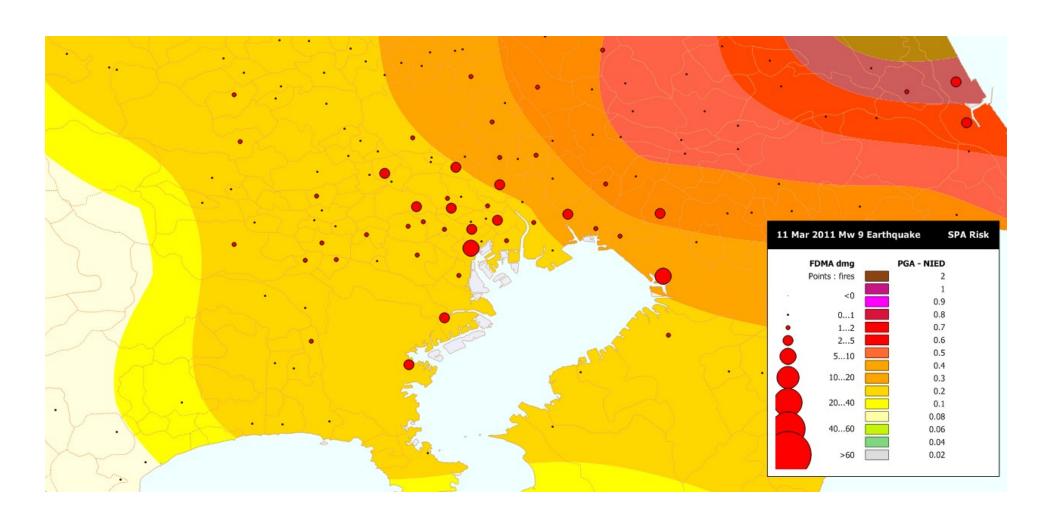


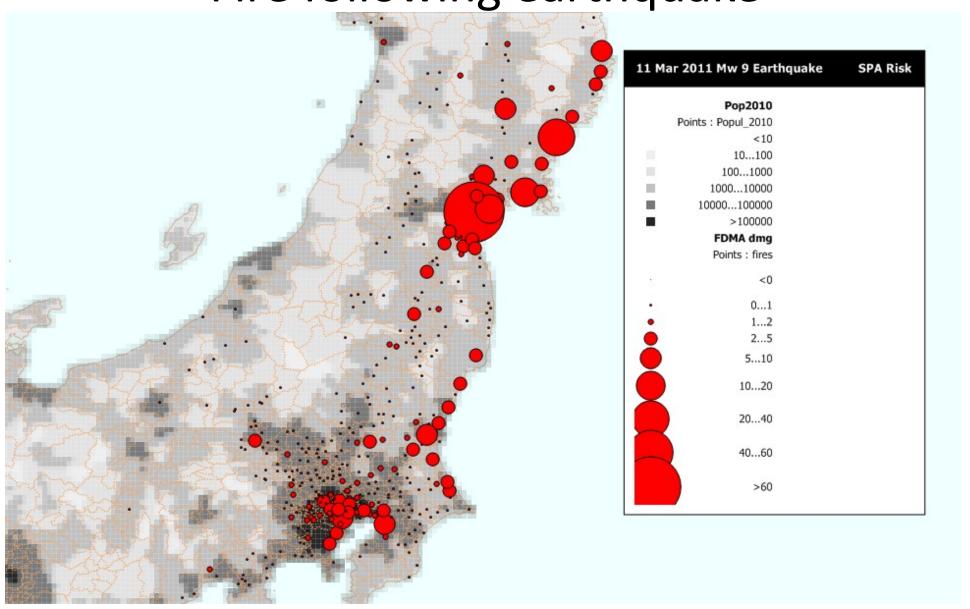


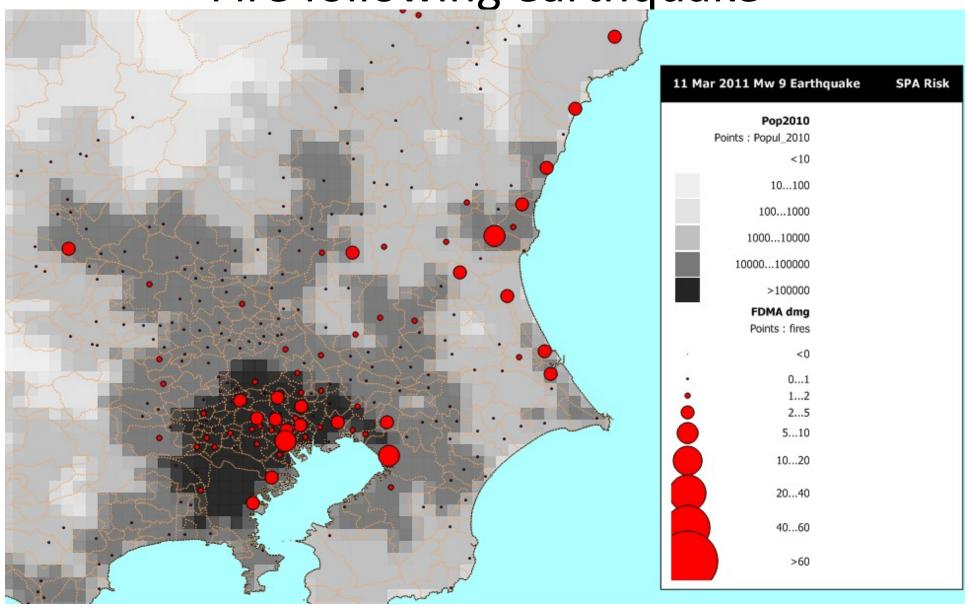
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Fire following earthquake









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Fire following earthquake

Observations

- ~345 fires following earthquake, due to both shaking and tsunami
- several urban conflagrations
- two major oil refinery fires (1 shaking, 1 tsunami)
- LPG Tank cars scattered by tsunami
- 30+ ignitions in Tokyo

Implications

- Japan, US very vulnerable to fire following earthquake
- refineries in LA / LB and SFBA

Research Opportunities

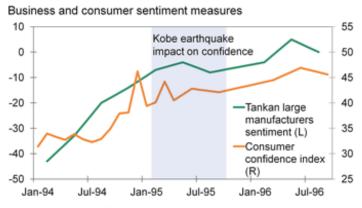
- Tohoku ignitions >> all previous ignitions
- Get the data! Digest / understand it! Applicable to US?
- impacts of loss of water supply
- fire department response?

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Economic Aspects

- Current estimate \$300 billion → \$500 billion loss
 (3~5x previous disaster, one current estimate \$470 billion)
- 60~70% of businesses in region affected
- ~4% GDP ~ Kobe but much wider area (infrastructure effect greater)
- impacts on the Japanese economy? The global economy?
 - Toyota can't meet production in US
 - Casio will not meet production goals....
- modification of just in time production
- fiscal strains on Japan

Natural Disasters Undermine Confidence



Sources: Bank of Japan, Economic and Social Research Institute

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Thank you

Questions?

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