

# Next-Generation Liquefaction (NGL) Project Update

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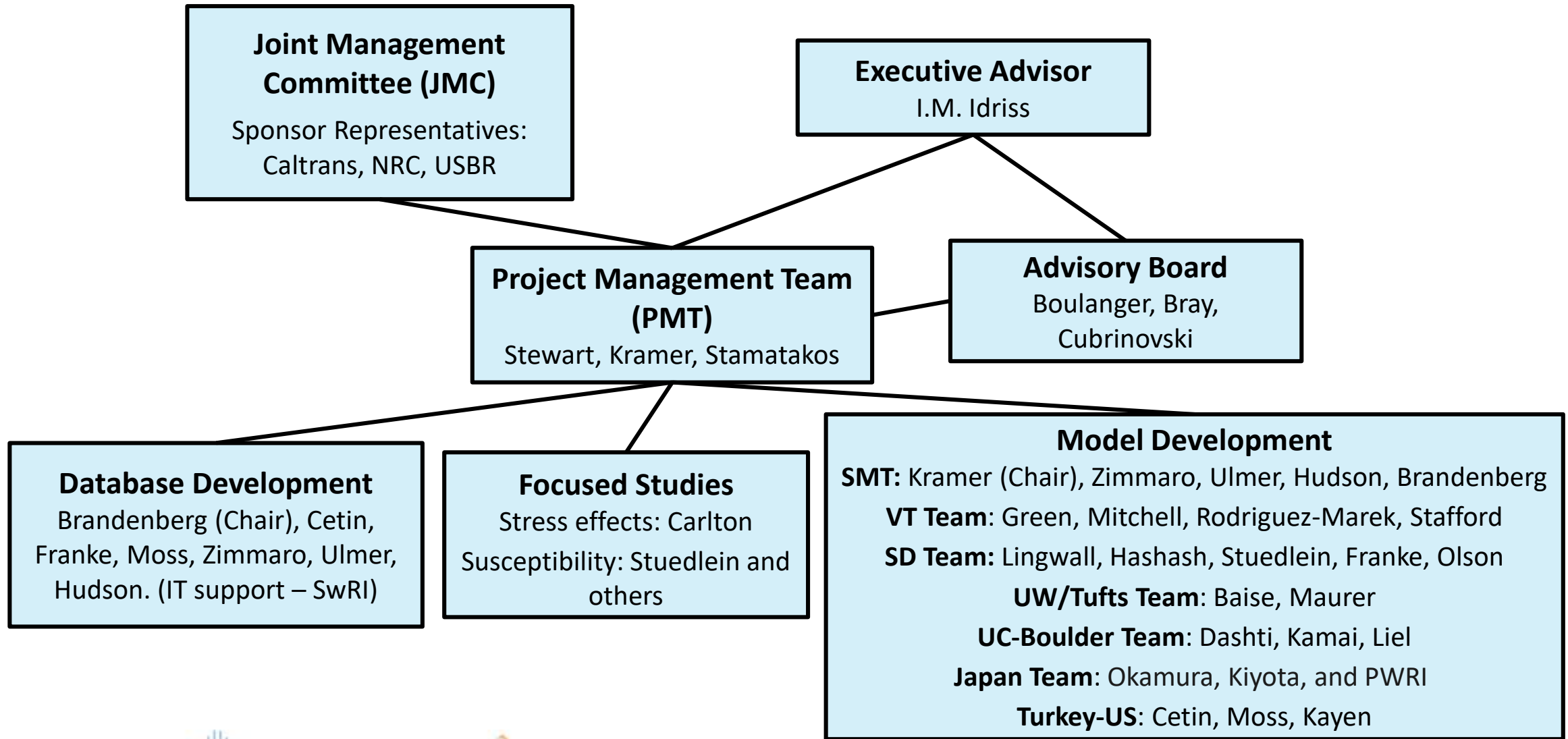
# NGL Introduction

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## Project innovations

- Relational **database**
  - Interactive tools
  - New classes of case histories
- **Supporting studies:** constrain critical effects that cannot be captured through case histories alone
- **Model** formulation

# NGL Project Structure



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Field Performance ▾

Field Investigation ▾

Earthquake ▾

Type event name

Magnitude:

min

max

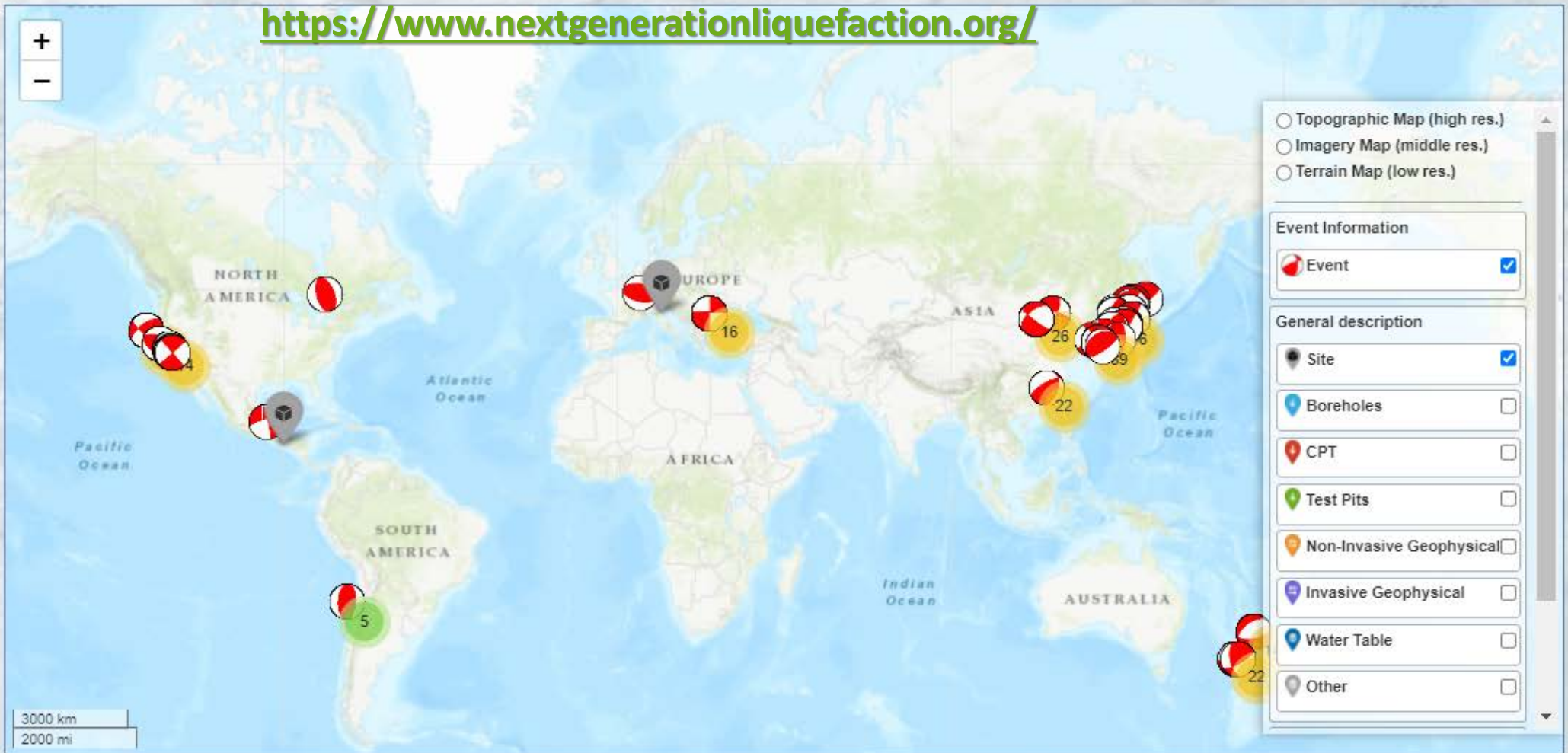
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# Database Contents

- Events
- Sites
- In-situ Tests (SPT, CPT, geophysical tests)
- Observations
- Laboratory Tests

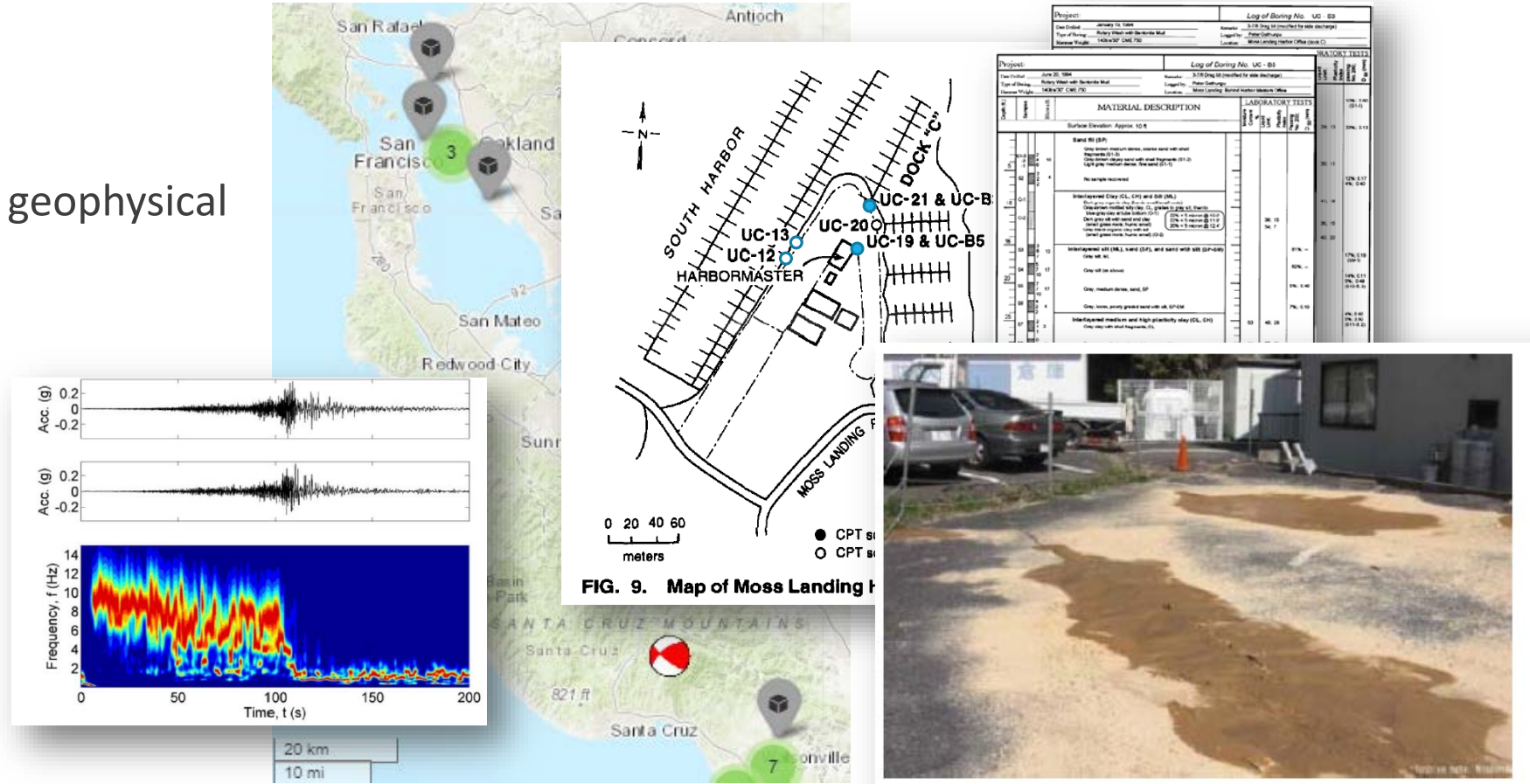


FIG. 9. Map of Moss Landing Harbor



Latitude 37.82411  
 Longitude -122.31489  
 Observations: Surface Evidence / Settlement / Structural Damage  
 Note: Figure 7: settlement on the east side of the administrative building at the SFOBB toll plaza (Kayen et al. 1998). Location approximated using description and satellite imagery from the year 1993.

### SFOBB-1 - SPT

Type Borehole  
 Latitude (deg) 37.824811  
 Longitude (deg) -122.309862  
 Note: Test information from Mitchell et al. (1994). Location estimated from Figure 5 of Mitchell et al. (1992).  
 Reviewed?   
 Plot

### SFOBB-4

Type CPT  
 Latitude (deg) 37.823796  
 Longitude (deg) -122.314986  
 Note: Digitized from Figure 6.11 in Kayen (1993). Sleeve friction approximated from (Penetration Resistance) x (Friction Ratio / 100%). Location estimated from Figure 5 of Mitchell et al. (1992).  
 Reviewed?   
 Plot

Information

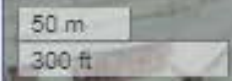
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#### General description

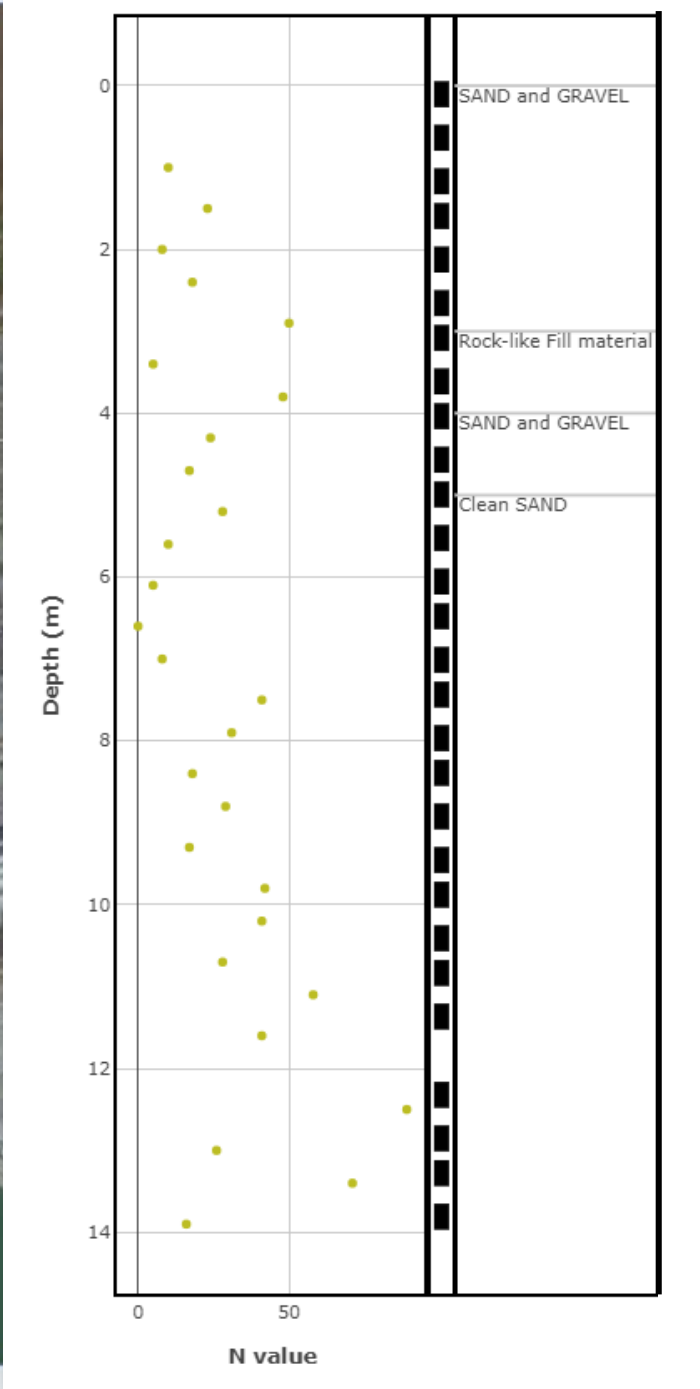
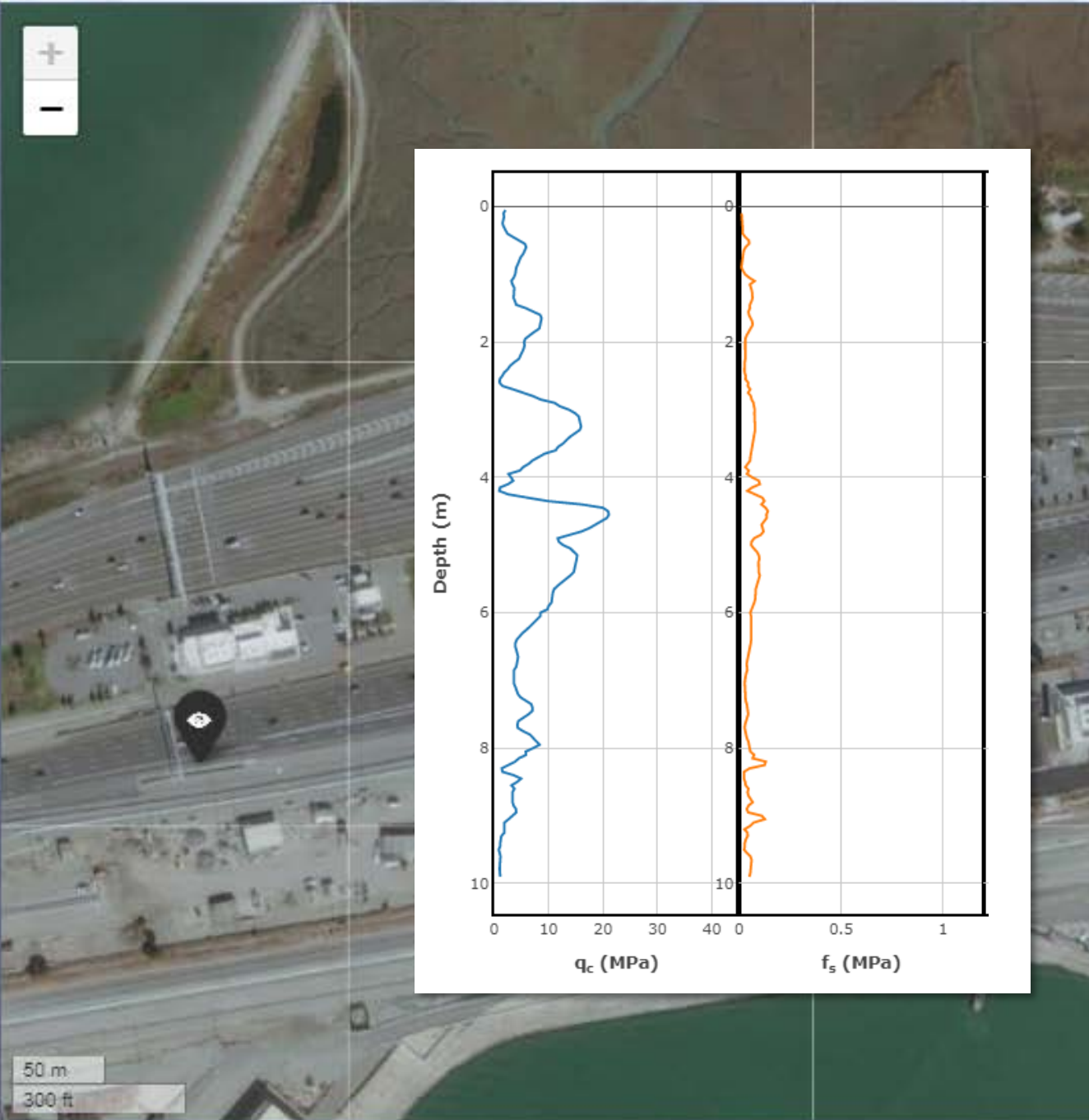
- Site
- Boreholes
- CPT
- Test Pits
- Non-Invasive Geophysical
- Invasive Geophysical
- Water Table
- Other

#### Field Performance

- Observation (Note)
- Observation (File)







Event Information

Event

General description

Site

Boreholes

CPT

Test Pits

Non-Invasive Geophysical

Invasive Geophysical

Water Table

Other

Performance

Observation (Note)

Observation (File)

# Tools and Resources

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- Graphical User Interface (GUI) <https://nextgenerationliquefaction.org/>
- Connect to the NGL database through Jupyter Notebooks on DesignSafe <https://www.designsafe-ci.org/>
- Schema website <https://nextgenerationliquefaction.org/schema/index.html>
- NGL Tools Documentation
  - Use case documentation on DesignSafe (<https://www.designsafe-ci.org/rw/use-cases/>)
  - <https://ngl-tools.readthedocs.io/en/latest/>
- NGL YouTube Channel
  - Webinars on case histories and related topics
  - October DesignSafe Workshop: creating Jupyter Notebooks





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Querying Data via Jupyter Notebooks

Installing Database Connection Script

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## NEXT GENERATION LIQUEFACTION (NGL) DATABASE JUPYTER NOTEBOOKS

Brandenberg, S.J. - UCLA

Ulmer, K.J. - Southwest Research Institute

Zimmaro, P. - University of Calabria

The example makes use of the following DesignSafe resources:

[Jupyter notebooks on DS Jupyterhub](#)

[NGL Database](#)

Background



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```
In [ ]: !pip install --user git+https://github.com/sjbrandenberg/designsafe_db
```

## 1. Query contents of SITE table

The lines of code below first imports the ngl\_db Python package, then creates a query to read all data from the `SITE` table, then creates a Pandas dataframe by executing the `read_sql` command that is part of the `designsafe_db.ngl_db` package.

```
In [2]: import designsafe_db.ngl_db as ngl
sql = 'SELECT * FROM SITE'
df = ngl.read_sql(sql)
df
```

Out[2]:

	SITE_ID	SITE_NAME	SITE_LAT	SITE_LON	SITE_GEOL	SITE_REM	SITE_STAT	SITE_REVW
0	147	Amagasaki	34.715560	135.400750	Qal	Industrial site near Yomoga River. Coordinate...	1	2
1	148	Bonds Corner	32.693100	-115.338200	Qal, deep, Imperial Valley		1	2
2	149	Hachirogata	39.850000	140.017000	Af (Fill)	Gingery indicates the geology near the strong ...	1	2
3	150	Higashi-Kobe Bridge	34.710214	135.293345	Af (Fill)	A geologic map of the area (Geological Survey ...	1	2
4	151	Hanshin Expressway	34.724834	135.301489		Hanshin Expressway (Mylonakis et al. 2006)	1	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
301	711	Martella (MAR)	36.699000	-121.713000		Site information from Bennett and Tinsley (199...	1	2
302	712	Salinas River Bridge (SRB)	36.629500	-121.677500		Site information from Bennett and Tinsley (199...	1	2

# Database Content vs. Analysis Objective

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Database: field observations are of surface manifestation or lack thereof

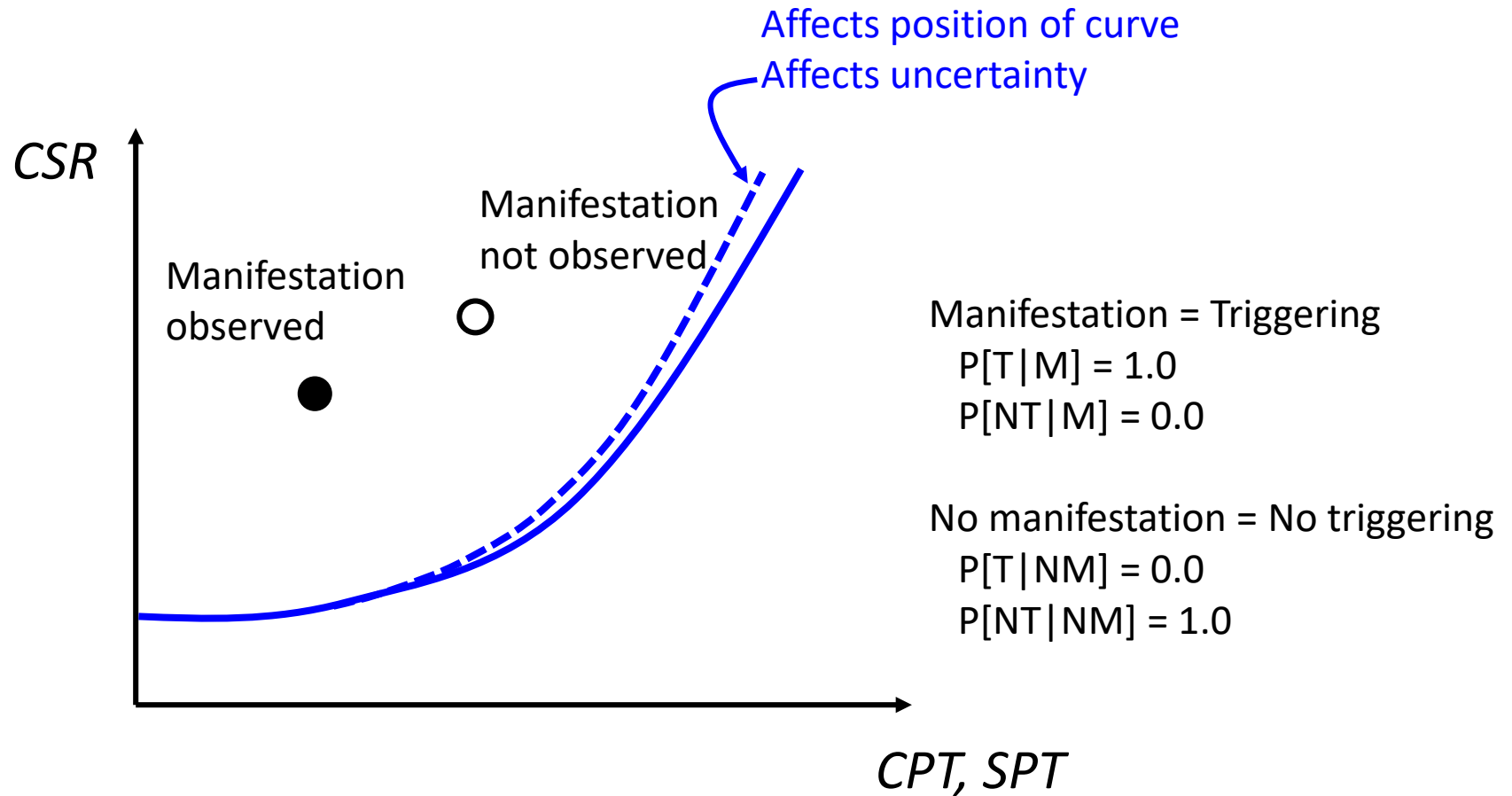
Analysts may want:

- Triggering model (stability problems):  $P(T)$
- Manifestation model:  $P(M)$

Traditional approach...



# Common Historical Interpretation



# Bayes' Theorem: $P(A | B) P(B) = P(B | A) P(A)$

$$P[T | M] = \frac{P[M | T]P[T]}{P[M]} = \frac{P[M | T]P[T]}{P[M | T]P[T] + P[M | NT]P[NT]}$$

Probability of manifestation  
given triggering

Probability of manifestation  
without triggering

(e.g., sand boils with  $r_{u,max} = 0.8$   
in thick, shallow layer)

## Bayes' Theorem : $P(A | B) P(B) = P(B | A) P(A)$

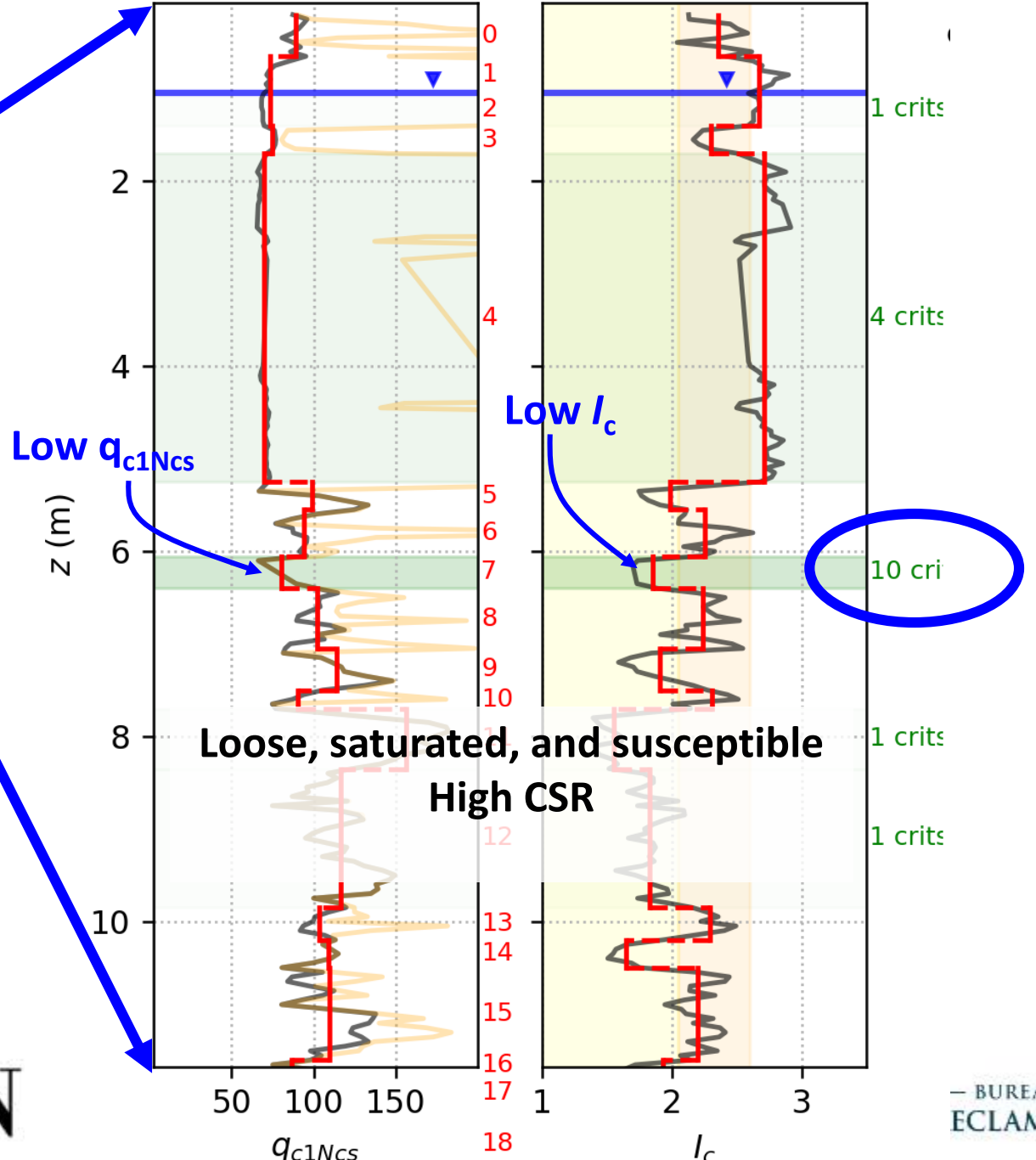
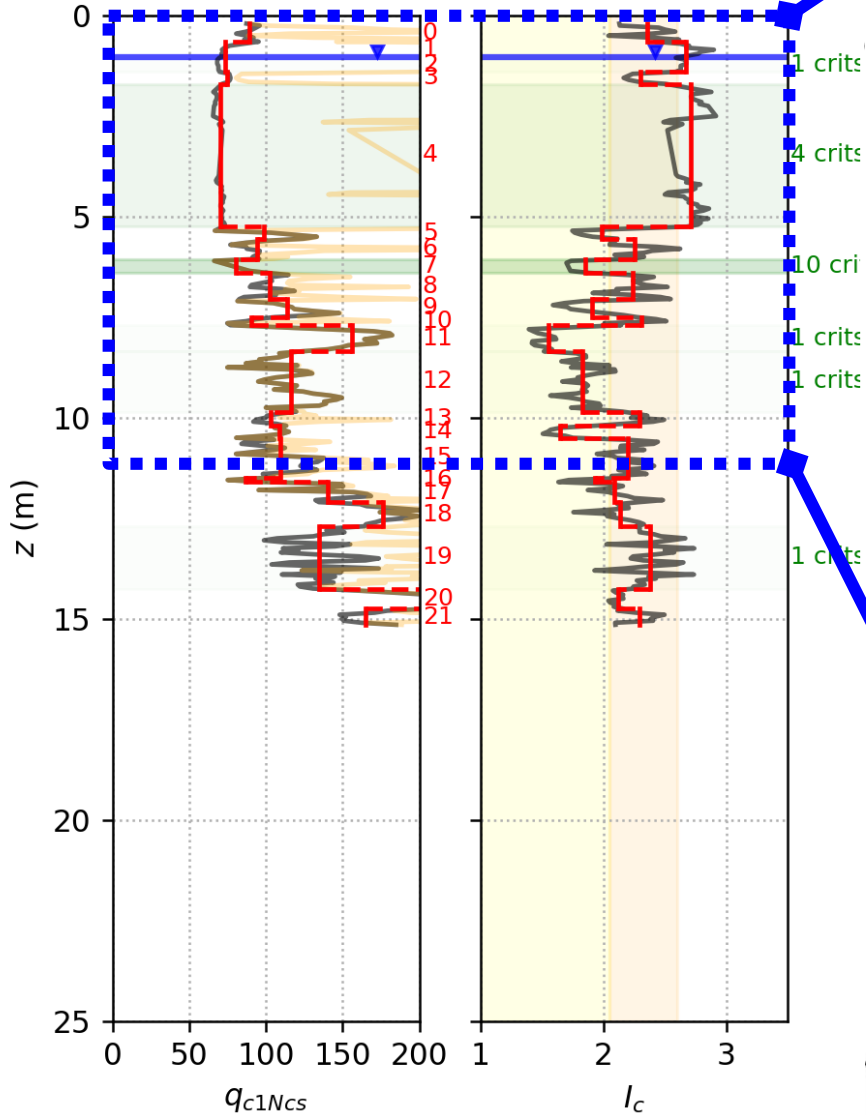
$$P[T | M] = \frac{P[M | T]P[T]}{P[M]} = \frac{P[M | T]P[T]}{P[M | T]P[T] + P[M | NT](1 - P[T])}$$

Requires three components:

- Probability of manifestation given triggering,  $P[M | T]$
- Probability of manifestation without triggering,  $P[M | NT]$
- Probability of triggering before seeing this data,  $P[T]$  - prior probability

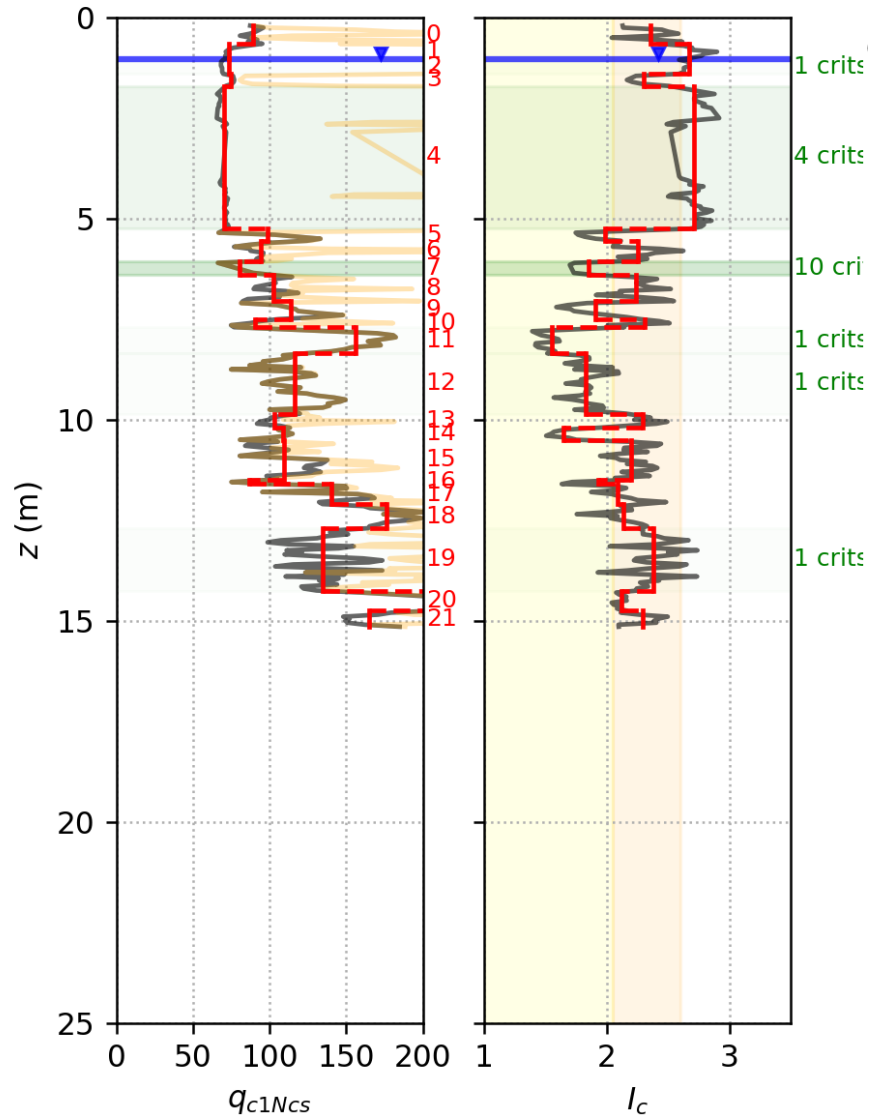


SITE: Wufeng Site A, TEST: WAC-2,  
 EVNT: Chi-Chi, Taiwan,  
 FLDM: 1010 = No, 0.0m away



Loose, saturated, and susceptible  
 High CSR

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**Suppose:**

$P(T) = 0.9$

$P(M|T) = 0.15$

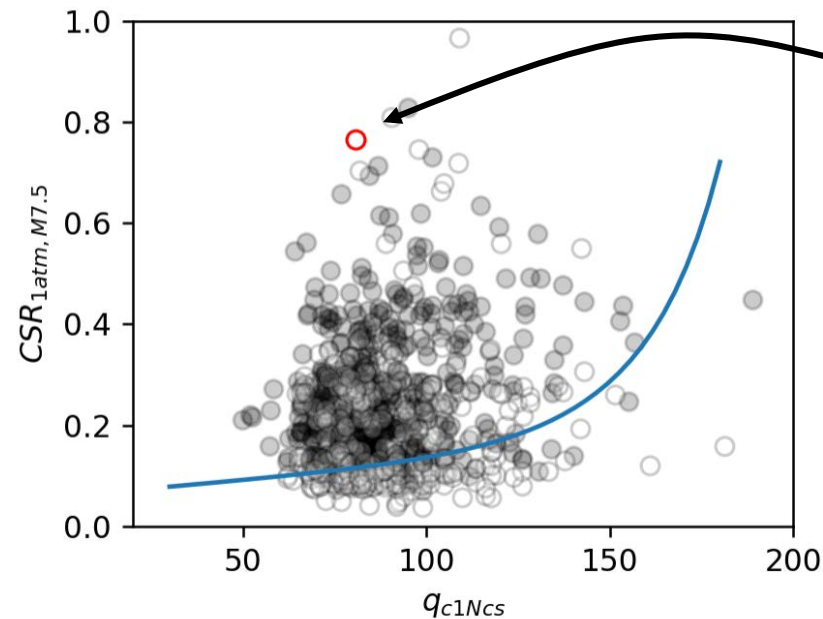
$P(M|NT) = 0.005$

**Then:**

$P(T | NM) = \mathbf{0.885}$

$P(NT | NM) = \mathbf{0.115}$

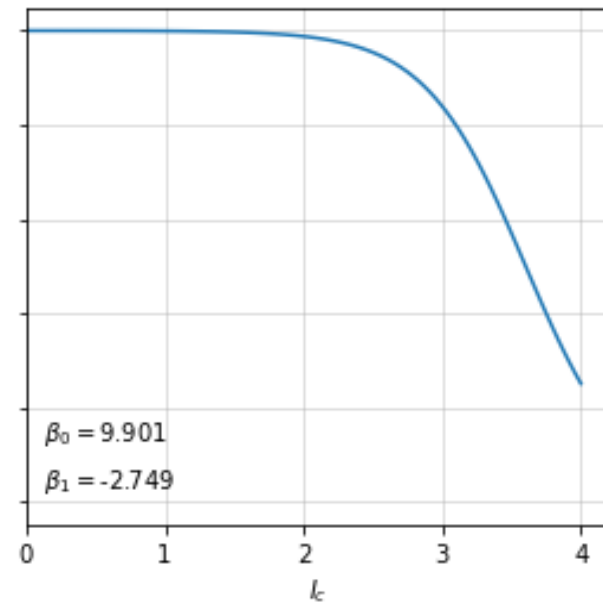
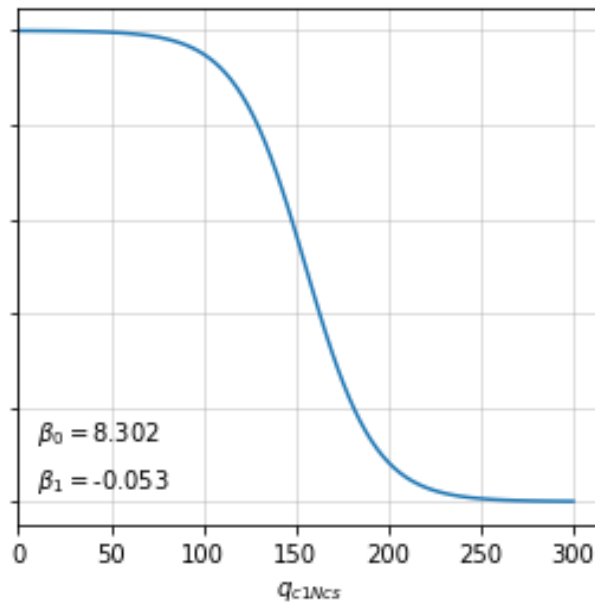
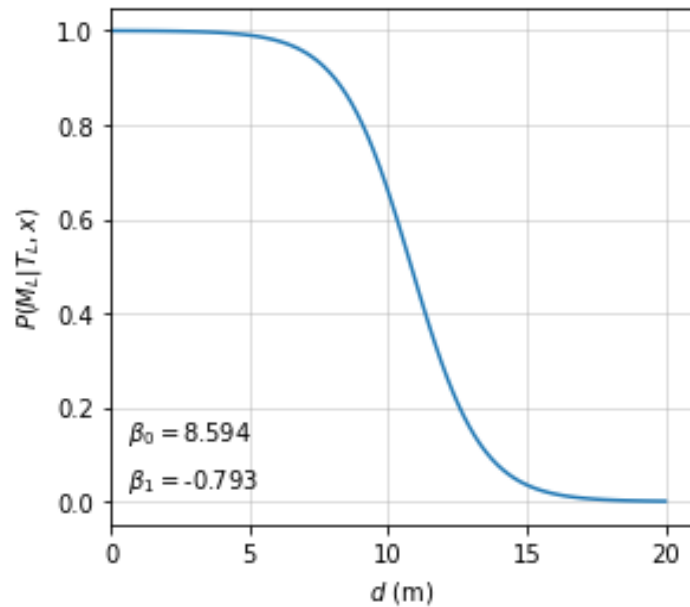
Layer No 7  
 (Criteria 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18)



Two co-located circles  
 for this case history  
 Closed circle with  
 weighting factor of  
 0.885  
 Open circle with  
 weighting factor of  
 0.115

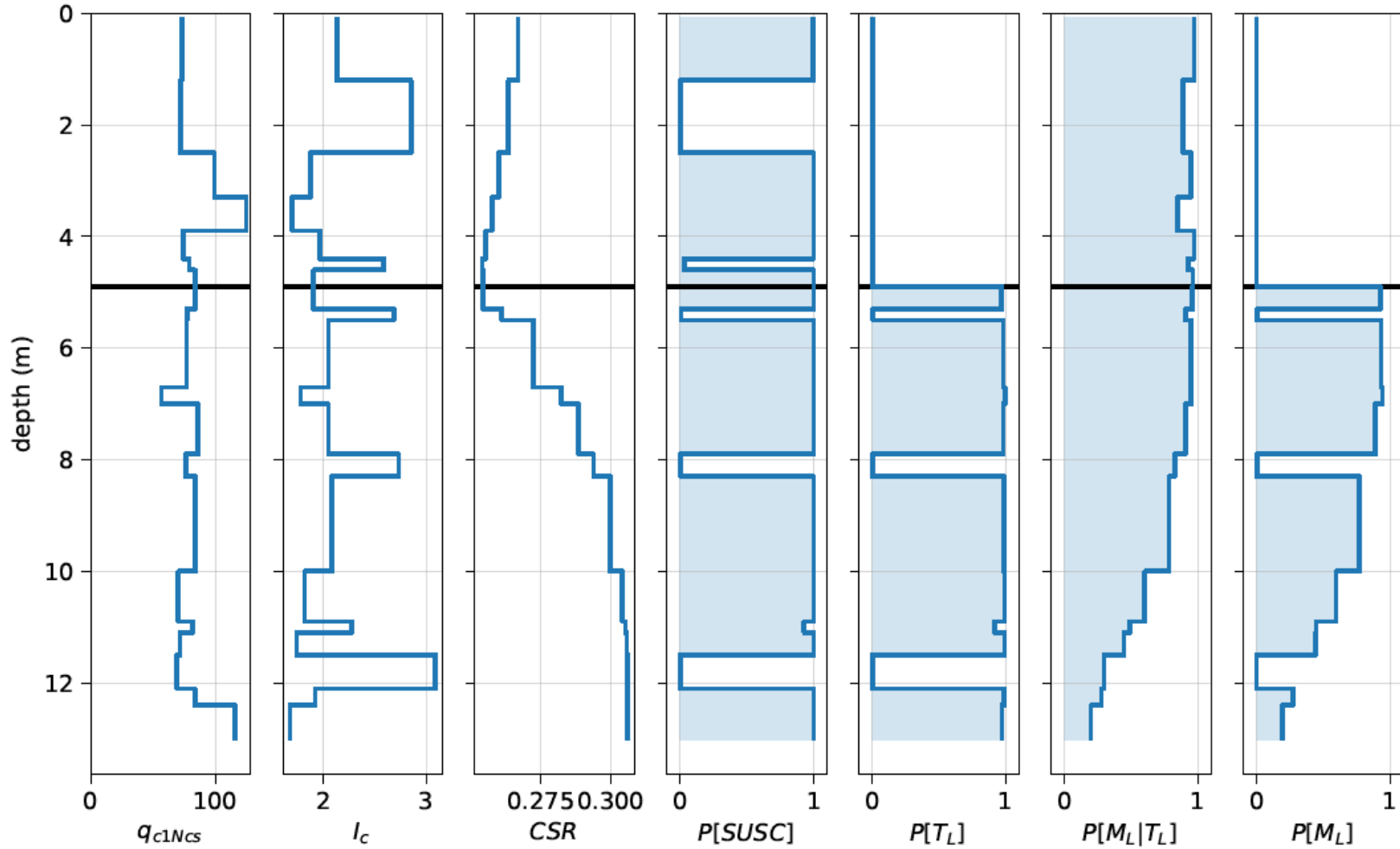
# Profile-Based Method

$$P[M_L | T_L]_{jk} = 1 - \prod_i \left( 1 - P[M_L | T_L, x_{ijk}] \right)^{t_{jk}/t_c} = 1 - \prod_i \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{-(\beta_{0,i} + \beta_{1,i} x_{ijk})}} \right)^{t_{jk}/t_c}$$





P[MP]: 0.907  
 FLDM\_SFEV: Yes  
 FLDM\_SNBL: Unknown  
 Site Name: Miller Farm (CMF)  
 Event Name: Loma Prieta  
 Test Name: CMF009  
 FLDM\_DESC: CMF-9: Liquefaction manifestation (Bennett and Tinsley 1995, Toprak and Holzer 2003)



P[MP]: 0.984

FLDM\_SFEV: No

FLDM\_SNBL: No

Site Name: Wufeng Site A

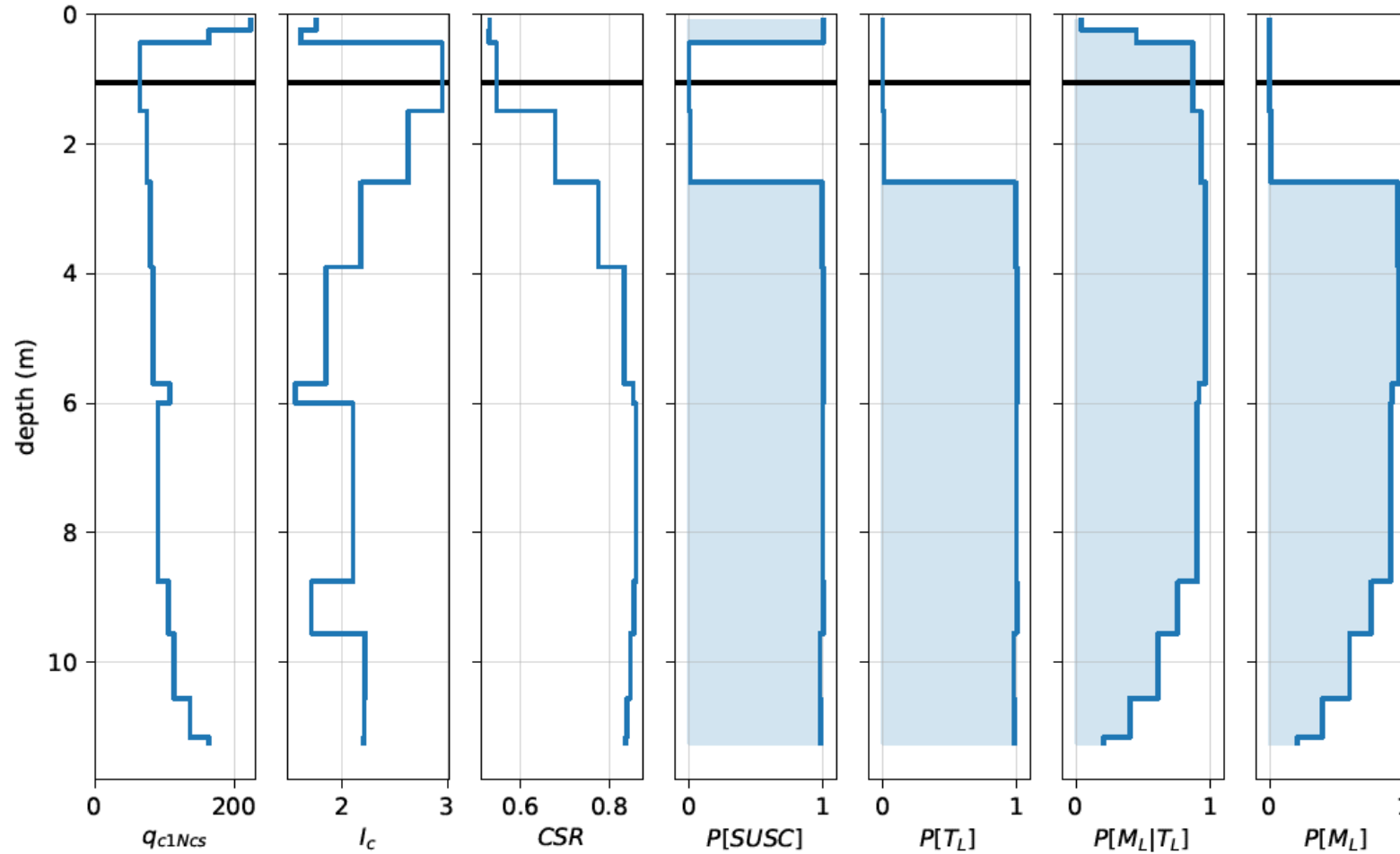
Event Name: Chi-Chi, Taiwan

Test Name: WAC-3

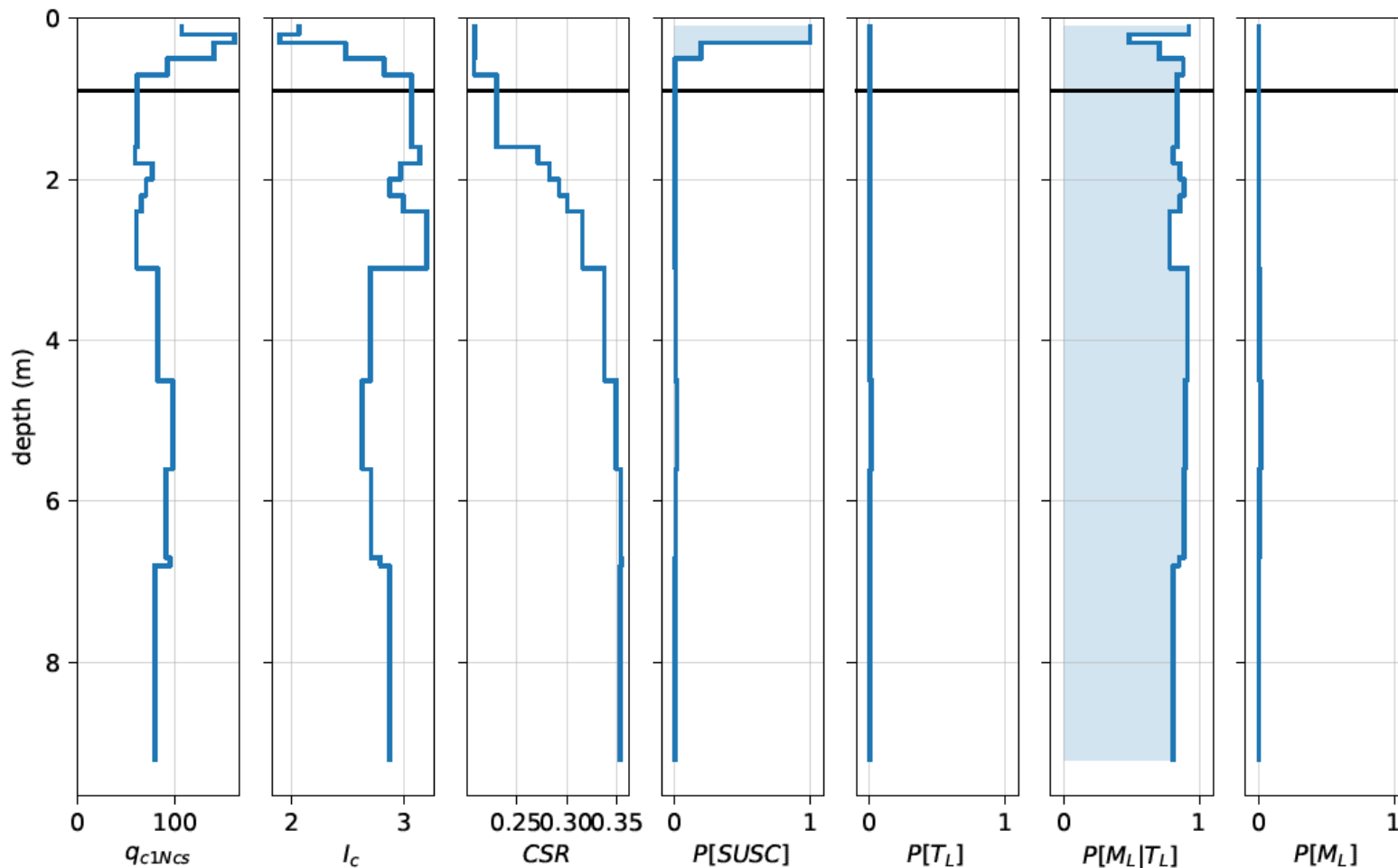
FLDM\_DESC: WAC-3: No Ground Failure Observed. More information can be obtained directly from PEER's

Taiwan Ground Failure Database:

[https://apps.peer.berkeley.edu/lifelines/research\\_projects/3A02/wufeng-site-a.html](https://apps.peer.berkeley.edu/lifelines/research_projects/3A02/wufeng-site-a.html)



P[MP]: 0.005  
 FLDM\_SFEV: Yes  
 FLDM\_SNBL: Unknown  
 Site Name: Kett (KET)  
 Event Name: Loma Prieta  
 Test Name: KET075  
 FLDM\_DESC: Lateral spread observed in the site area (Toprak et al. 1999). Precise location/extents of lateral spread not given.



# Conclusions

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- NGL Database:
  - Field case histories and laboratory data
  - Connect to the database through the GUI or Jupyter notebooks in DesignSafe
- Supporting Studies
- Model Development
  - Unpacking of triggering from manifestation
  - Multiple modeling approaches being considered