

Future Direction of Risk Analysis

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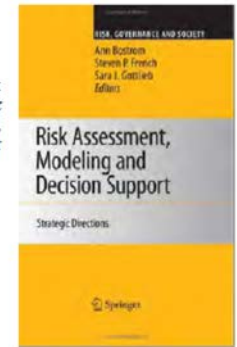
The Future of Performance-Based Natural Hazards Engineering

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What's past is prologue

A Brief History of Seismic Risk Assessment

Citation:
Scawthorn, C. (2008) *A Brief History of Seismic Risk Assessment* (Chapter 1 in: *Risk Assessment, Modeling, and Decision Support: Strategic Directions*, edited by Ann Bostrom, Steven French and Sara Gottlieb), Springer



<http://www.sparisk.com/pubs/Scawthorn-2008-History.pdf>

Outline

- Risk Criteria
- Risk Equity
- Risk Governance

But First.....





EEW

Effective Warning consists of:

- ✓ Alert (*MyShake*)
 - ✓ Detection Analysis / decision
 - ✓ Transmission
 - Receipt (if you have a smartphone)
- Audience
 - Comprehension (the message)
 - ***Action (the pay-off)***

We need tailored messages and planned actions



EEW

Planned actions:

- What to do?
- Depends on:
 - Who you are (child, teacher, able-bodied...)
 - Where you are (home, school, gas-works...)
 - Building: wood frame, RC pancake, URM...)
 - Largely an engineering domain

Tailored Messages:

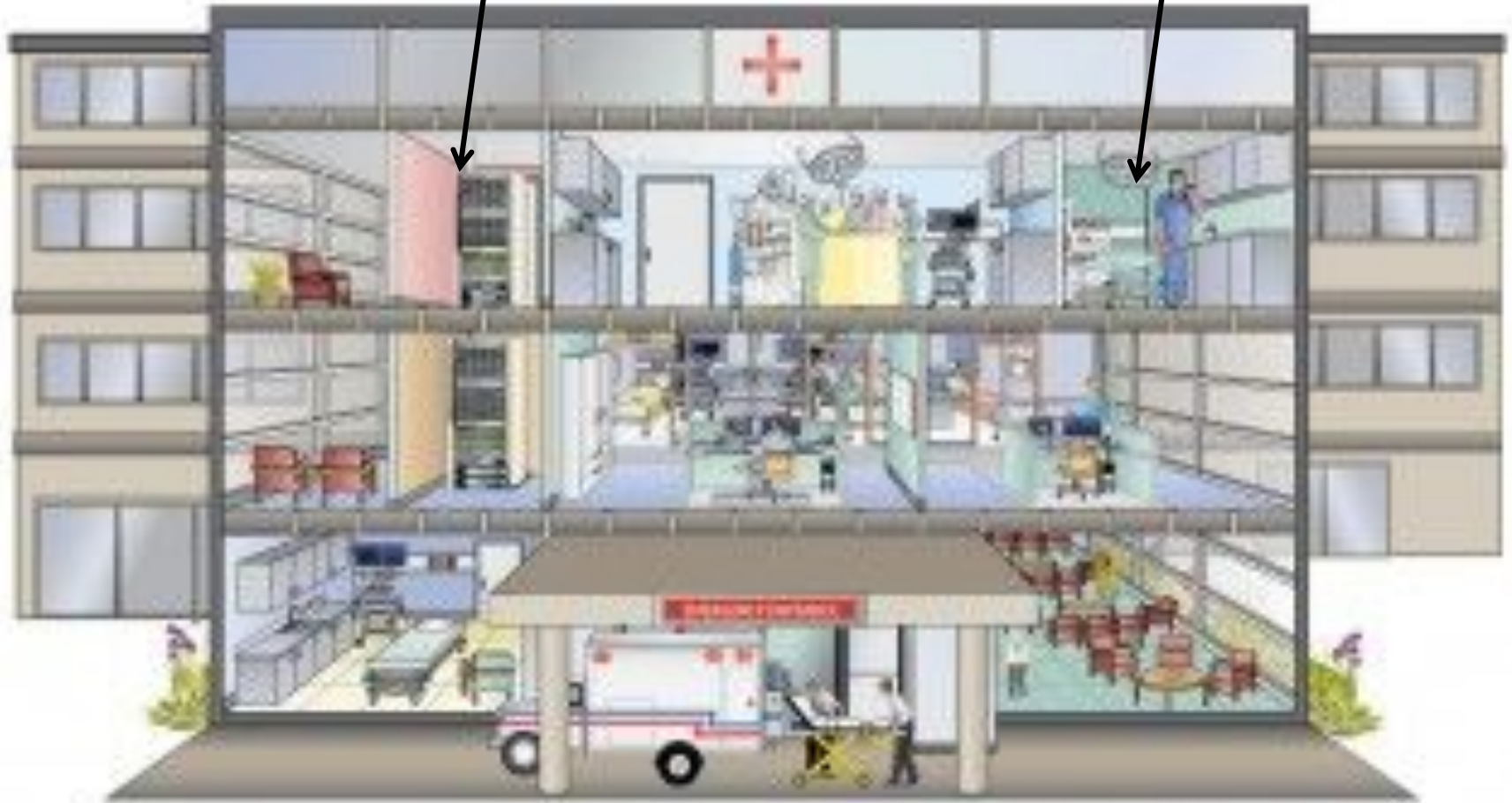
- determined by planned actions
- Largely a social science domain



EEW Hospital

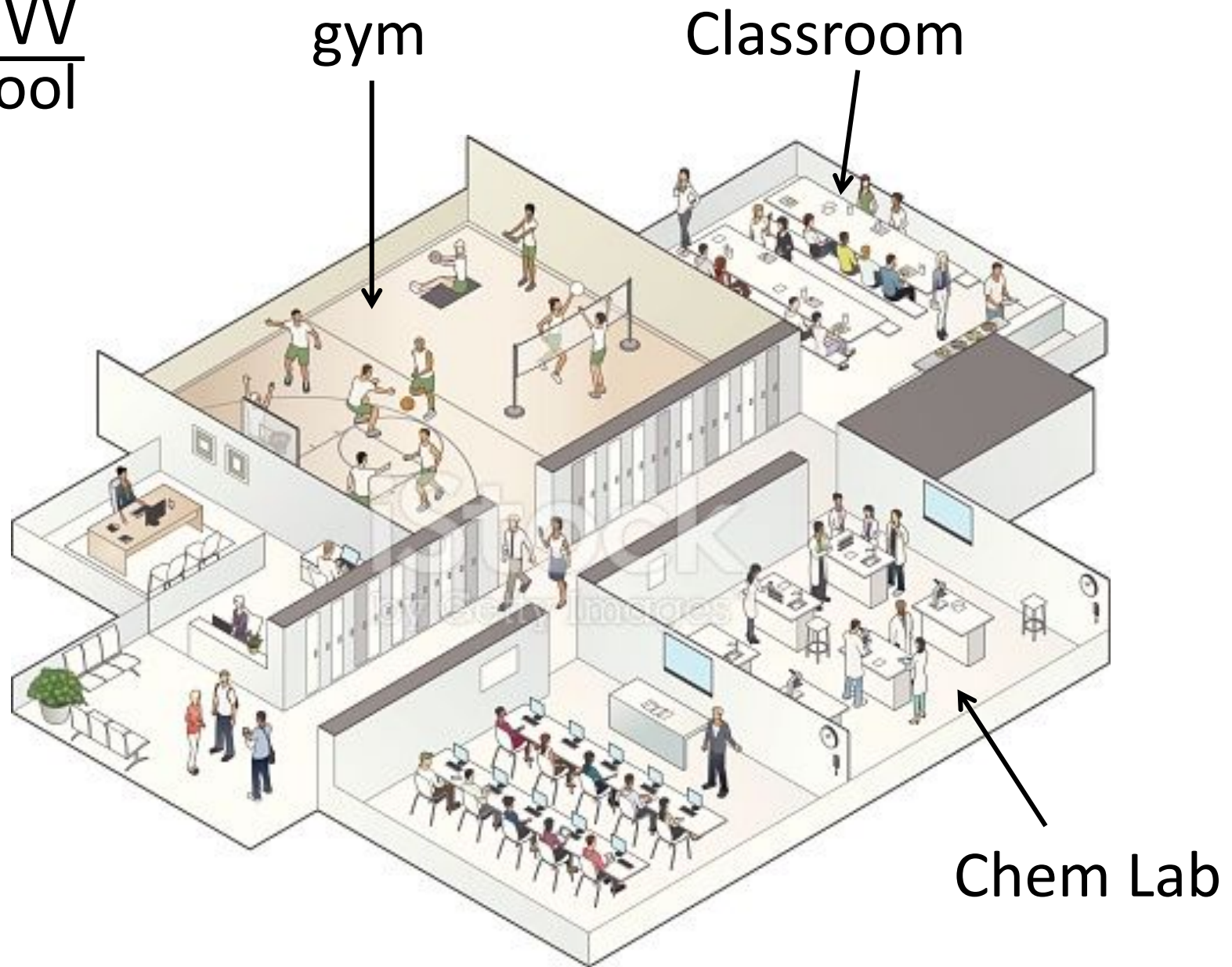
Lounge

Operating room



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EEW School



EEW Needs

- For every building
 - Assessment of performance
 - Structural and non-structural
- Every room in every building
 - Assessment of performance
 - Ceilings, fixtures, furniture...
 - DCH, remain, flee...
- Messaging
 - Placards?
 - Annunciators?
 - Smartphone / location-sensed? (someday)



Risk Criteria

Table 1.3-1 Target Reliability (Annual Probability of Failure, P_F) and Associated Reliability Indices (β)¹ for Load Conditions That Do Not Include Earthquake, Tsunami, or Extraordinary Events²

Basis	Risk Category			
	I	II	III	IV
Failure that is not sudden and does not lead to widespread progression of damage	$P_F = 1.25 \times 10^{-4} / \text{yr}$ $\beta = 2.5$	$P_F = 3.0 \times 10^{-5} / \text{yr}$ $\beta = 3.0$	$P_F = 1.25 \times 10^{-5} / \text{yr}$ $\beta = 3.25$	$P_F = 5.0 \times 10^{-6} / \text{yr}$ $\beta = 3.5$
Failure that is either sudden or leads to widespread progression of damage	$P_F = 3.0 \times 10^{-5} / \text{yr}$ $\beta = 3.0$	$P_F = 5.0 \times 10^{-6} / \text{yr}$ $\beta = 3.5$	$P_F = 2.0 \times 10^{-6} / \text{yr}$ $\beta = 3.75$	$P_F = 7.0 \times 10^{-7} / \text{yr}$ $\beta = 4.0$
Failure that is sudden and results in widespread progression of damage	$P_F = 5.0 \times 10^{-6} / \text{yr}$ $\beta = 3.5$	$P_F = 7.0 \times 10^{-7} / \text{yr}$ $\beta = 4.0$	$P_F = 2.5 \times 10^{-7} / \text{yr}$ $\beta = 4.25$	$P_F = 1.0 \times 10^{-7} / \text{yr}$ $\beta = 4.5$

¹The target reliability indices are provided for a 50-year reference period, and the probabilities of failure have been annualized. The equations presented in Section 2.3.6 are based on reliability indices for 50 years because the load combination requirements in Section 2.3.2 are based on the maximum loads for the 50-year reference period.

²Commentary to Section 2.5 includes references to publications that describe the historic development of these target reliabilities.

$$P_f = 2 \times 10^{-6} \times 50 = 10^{-4}$$

One big building = 10,000 components

→ 1 failure during its life (?)



Risk Criteria

2.3.1 Basic Combinations

foundations shall be designed

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seismic
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1. 1.
2. 1.
3. 1.
4. 1.
5. 0.

2.3.2 Load Combinations

structure is loaded
following load combinations
the basic combinations

1. In V-Zone and 5 shall be replaced
2. In noncoastal areas

2.3.3 Load Combinations

Loads. When a wind-on-ice load is considered:

1. $0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R) + 0.2D_i + 0.2W_i$
2. $1.0W + 0.2D_i + 0.2W_i$ by $D_i + W_i$
3. $1.0W$ in combination 5 shall be replaced by $D_i + W_i$.
4. $1.0W + L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$ in combination 4 shall be replaced by D_i .

2.3.6 Basic Combinations with Seismic Load Effects. When a structure is subject to seismic load effects, the following load combinations shall be considered in addition to the basic combinations in Section 2.3.1. The most unfavorable effects from seismic loads shall be investigated, where appropriate, but they need not be considered to act simultaneously with wind loads.

Where the prescribed seismic load effect, $E = f(E_v, E_h)$ (defined in Section 12.4.2 or 12.14.3.1) is combined with the effects of other loads, the following seismic load combinations shall be used:

6. $1.2D + E_v + E_h + L + 0.2S$
7. $0.9D - E_v + E_h$

Where the seismic load effect with overstrength, $E_m = f(E_v, E_{mh})$, defined in Section 12.4.3, is combined with the effects of other loads, the following seismic load combination for structures shall be used:

6. $1.2D + E_v + E_{mh} + L + 0.2S$
7. $0.9D - E_v + E_{mh}$



Risk Criteria

Table 1.3-2 Target Reliability (Conditional Probability of Failure)
for Structural Stability Caused by Earthquake

Risk Category	Conditional Probability of Failure Caused by the MCE _R Shaking Hazard (%)
I & II	10
III	5
IV	2.5

Given an MCE, 5% of buildings will have failure?
San Francisco: 10,000 bldgs.?

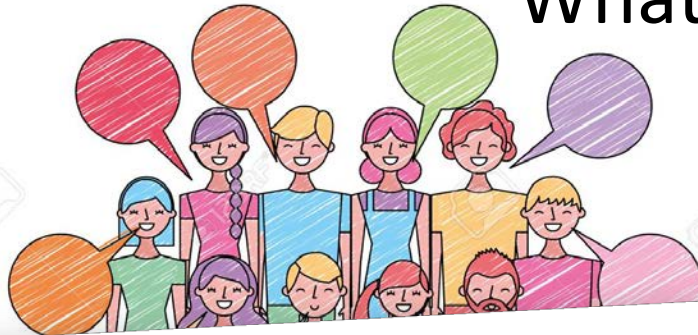
New bldgs!

5% ??



Risk Criteria

What's my risk?



$$\text{Loss(or risk)} = \sum_{\text{all hazards } H} \text{freq}(H) * \text{Loss}|H$$

Flood

EQ

Snow
/ ice

Fire



Risk Criteria

Risk decision-making is hardly “democratic”

- Delegated to trusted professionals (engineers)
- Modified by political and economic realities
- Actual risk largely unknown
- **Has not been deliberately chosen**
- Heterogenously borne

The Public's Role in Seismic Design Provisions

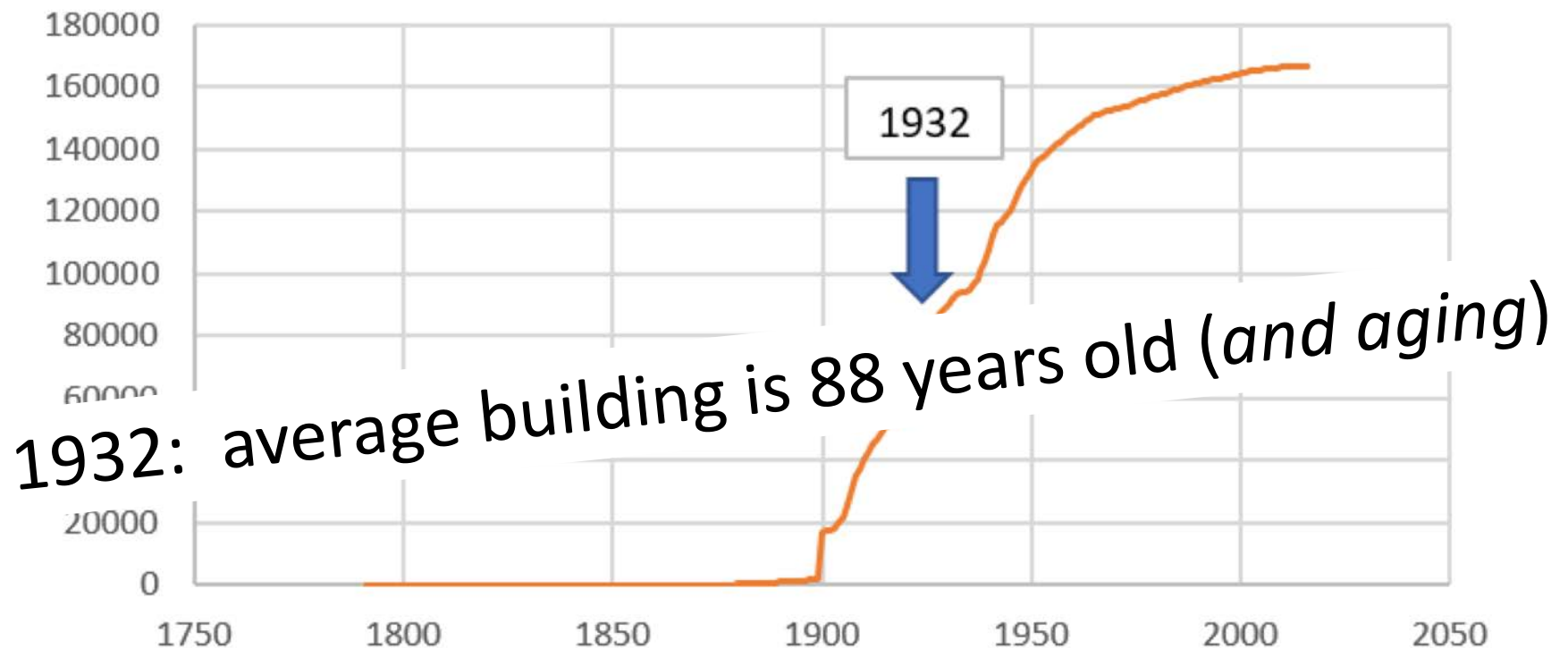
Michael Davis,^{a)} S.M.EERI, and Keith Porter,^{b)} M.EERI

What is needed? More transparent, rational, open risk communication and decision-making process.



Risk Criteria

San Francisco Building Year of Construction



Based on actual building life,
Actual risk is greater (and will be greater)
than assumed (x 2~3)



Risk Equity

Forecasted Frequency of Earthquake Shaking Capable of Causing Damage Within the United States

The intensity of forecasted shaking (corresponding to level VI on the Modified Mercalli Intensity scale) is capable of the following: cracking windows; knocking dishes, glassware, knickknacks, and books off shelves and pictures off walls; moving or overturning furniture; and cracking weak plaster, adobe buildings, and some poorly built masonry buildings. Data source is the USGS National Seismic Hazard Mapping Project, updated in the following years: contiguous US-2014; Alaska-2007; Hawaii-1998.

Frequency of Hurricane and Tropical Storm Activity by County: 1851-2012*

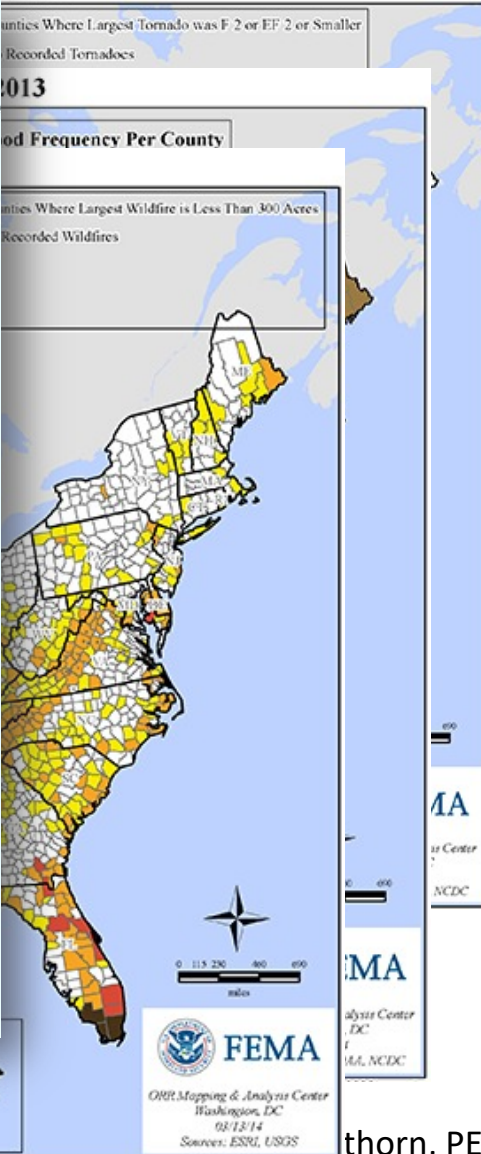
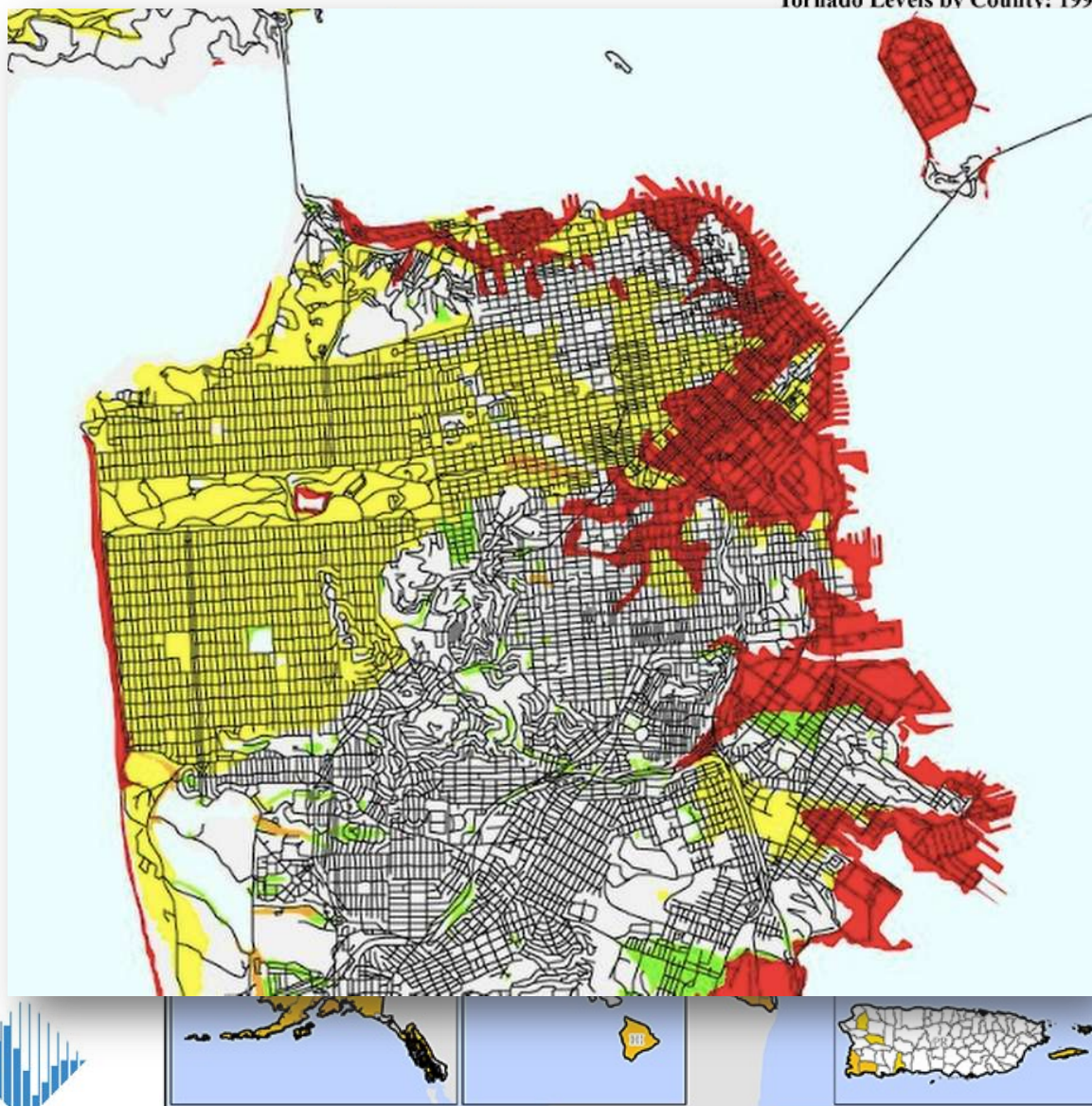
NOAA/NHC/HURDAT2 database: all classified hurricanes and

Frequency of Winter Storm Events By County: 1996-2013

NOAA/NCDC Storm Events Database: total frequency of occurrence, all events identified as blizzard, heavy snow, ice storm, lake-effect snow, winter storm, or winter weather, as

Tornado Levels by County: 1996-2013

Average number of storms per year



Risk Equity

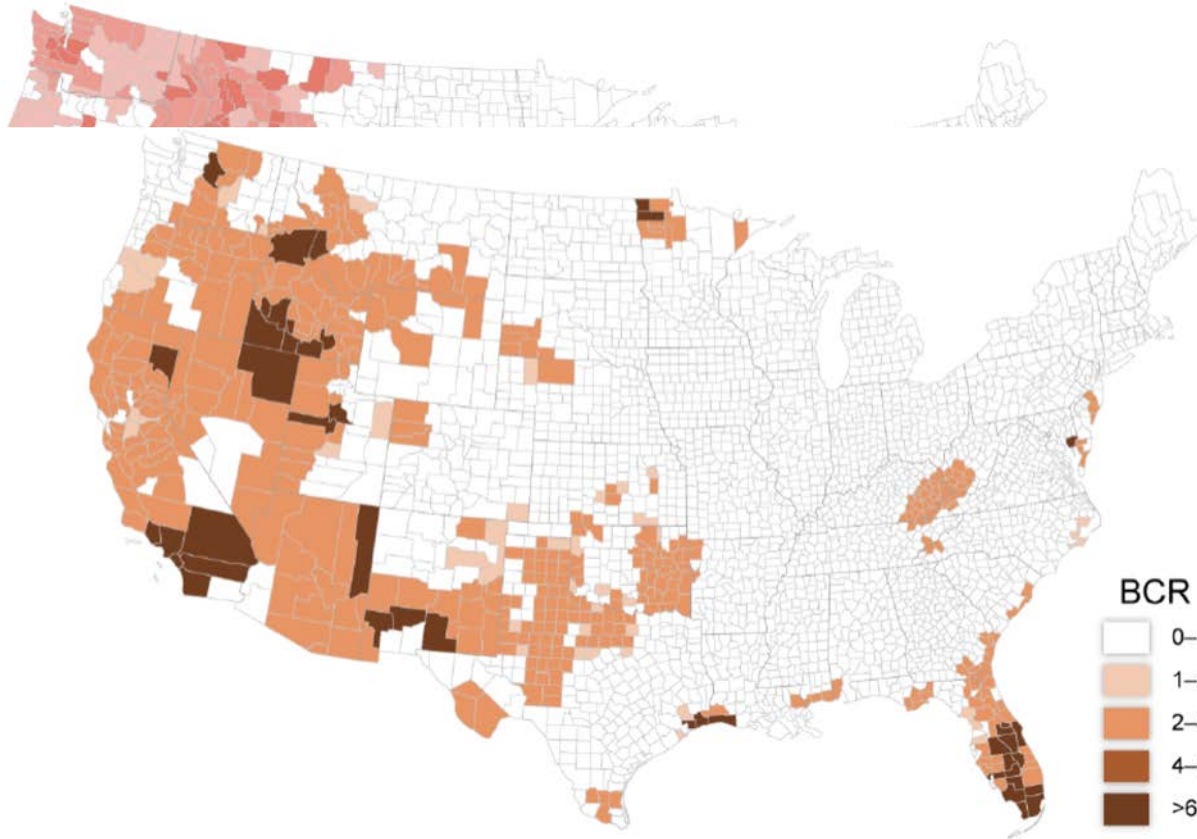


Figure
(by cc)

Figure 2-18. BCR of WUI fire mitigation by implementing the 2015 IWUIC for new buildings (by county).

Earthquake	4:1	12:1	6:1	3:1
Wildland-Urban Interface Fire	4:1	Not applicable	Not applicable	3:1

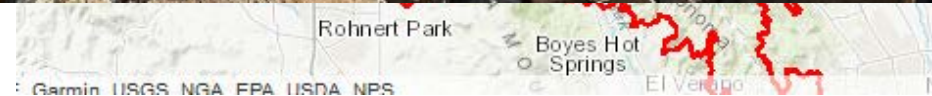
Table 2-1. Benefit-cost ratio by hazard and mitigation measure.

October 2017 Northern / Dec 2017 Southern California wildfires

Debris flow hazard



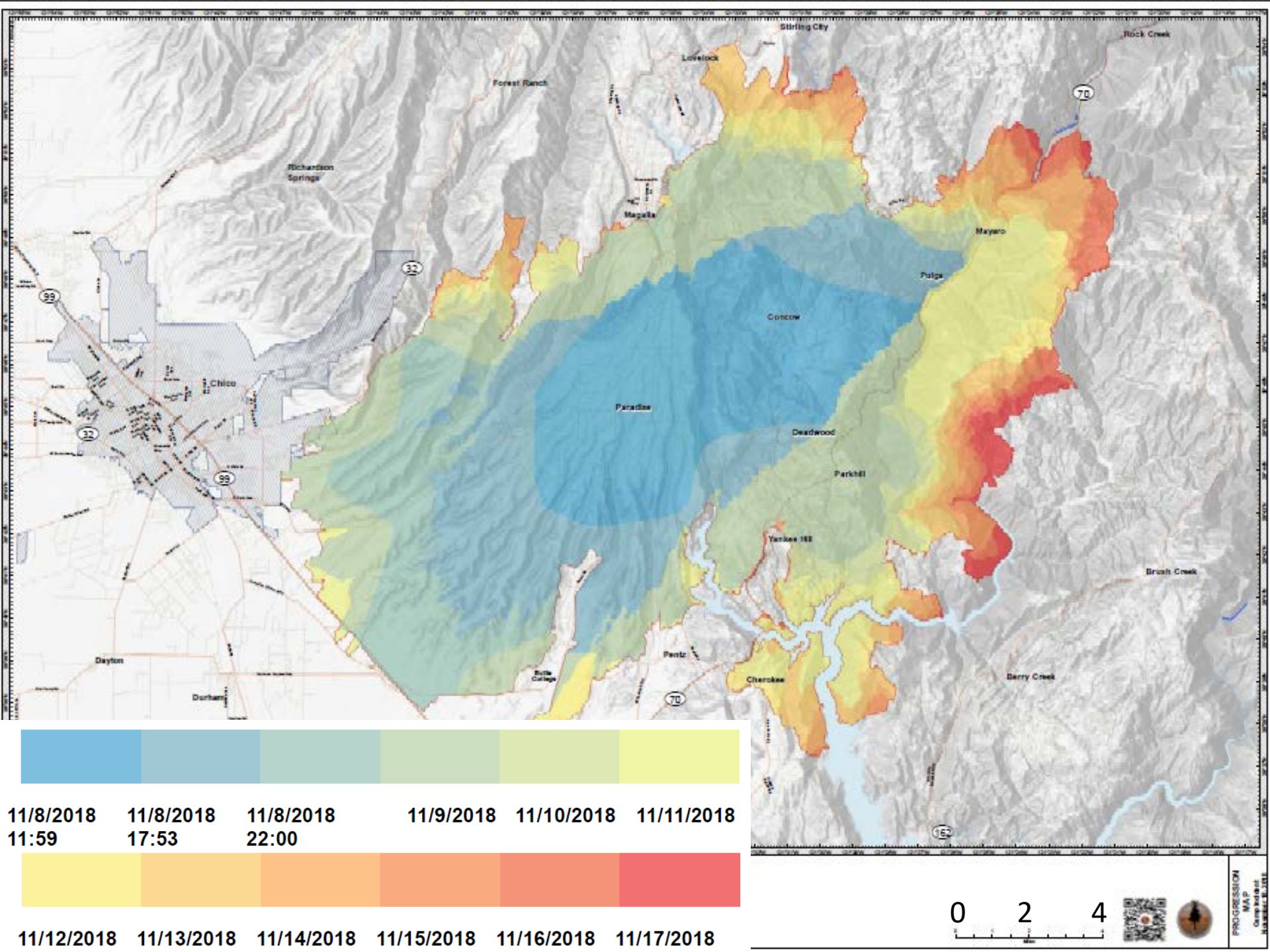
NII Complex fires



<https://srcity.org/>

November 2018 Camp Fire, California)





November 2018 Camp Fire, California) air quality impacts

HRRR-SMOKE 2018-11-19 12 UTC 9h fcst - EXPERIMENTAL Valid 11/19/2018 21:00 UTC
Vertically Integrated Smoke (mg/m²)

Two years:

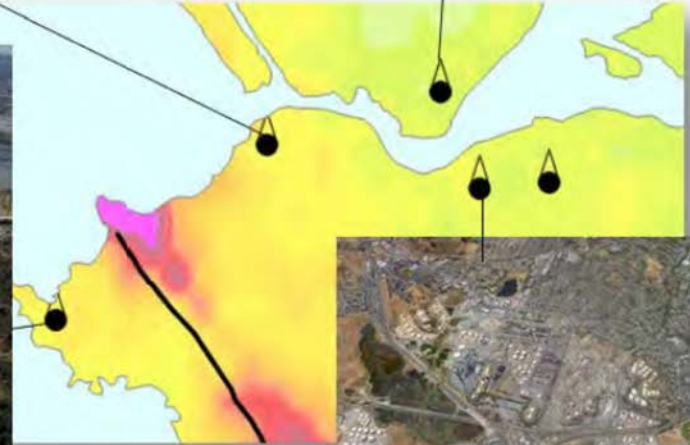
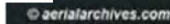
- 170 dead
- \$115 billion in losses
- What are we doing about this?



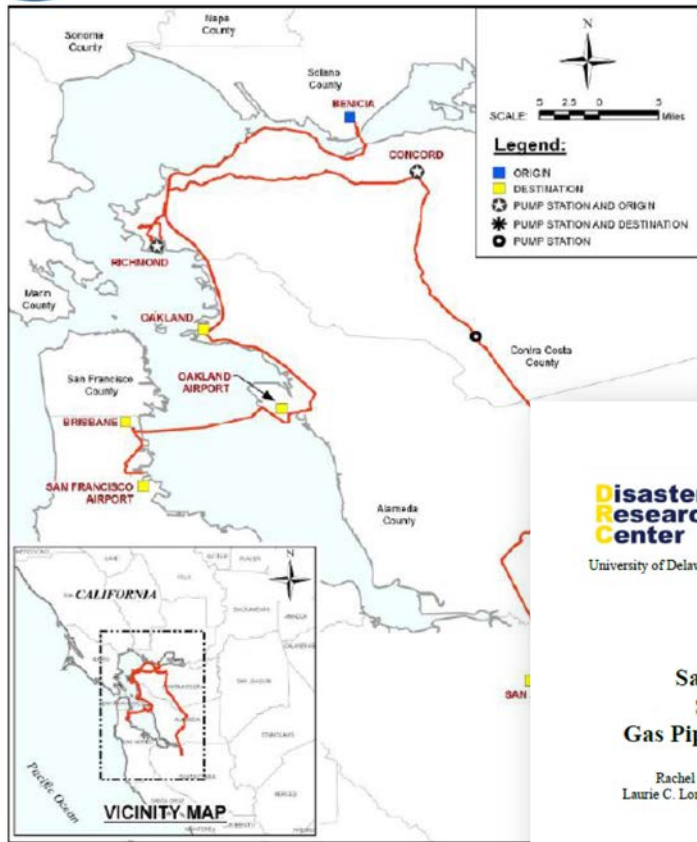
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Oroville dam spillway failure
188,000 people evacuated





Risk Equity



**Disaster
Research
Center**
University of Delaware

San Bruno California, September 9, 2010 Gas Pipeline Explosion and Fire

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Risk Equity



U.S. Crude-by-Rail Movements

1,400

11.03%

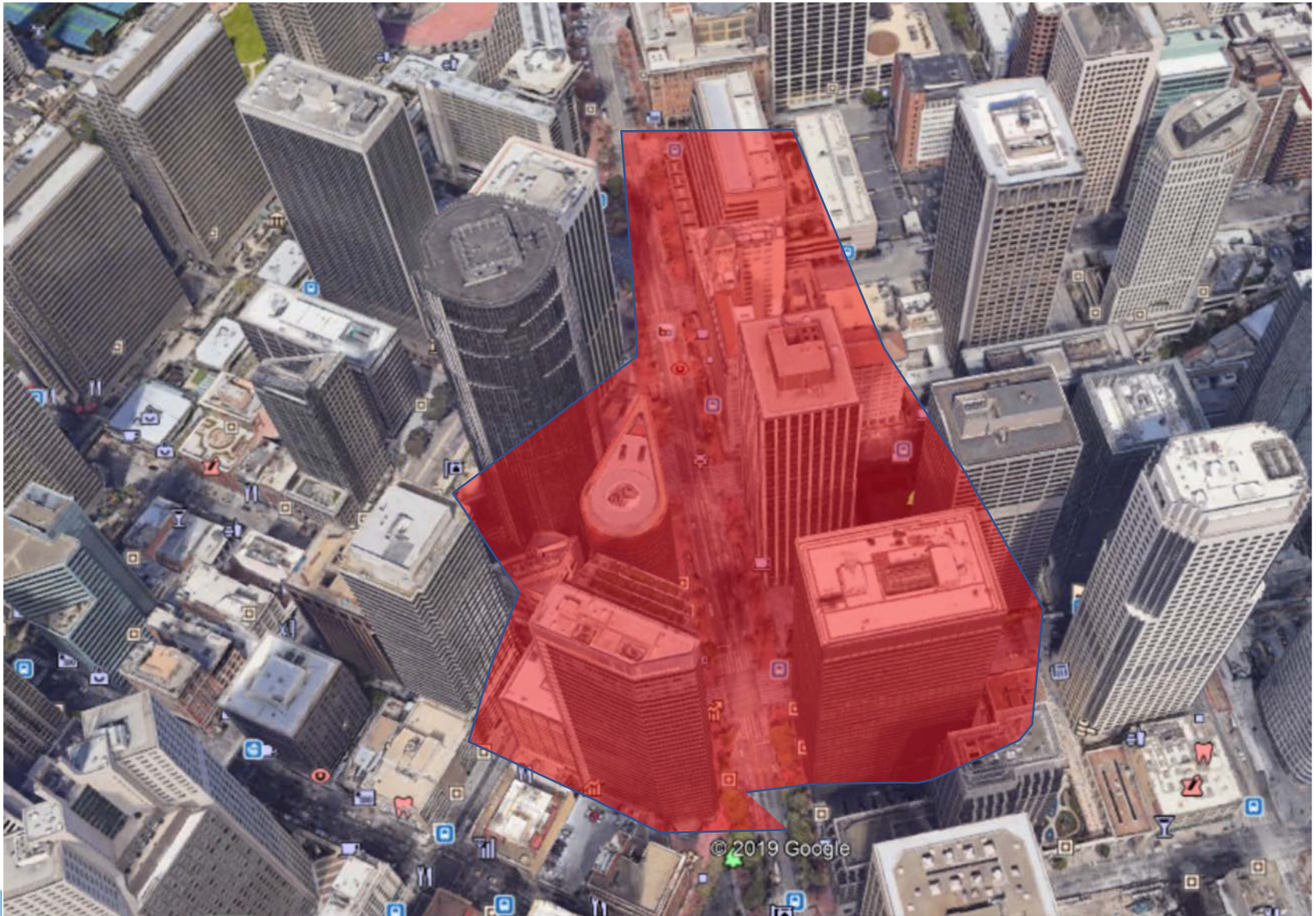
12%



Percentage of U.S. Crude Oil Production

Seaworth, FEBR 2020

Risk Equity



Risk Equity

Re risk, this is a target-rich environment



In which all the PEER skill sets ...hazard analysis, modeling, decision-making, communication....
Similarly apply
– **only the hazard differs**



Risk Equity

PEER

Earthquake Engineering
& Extreme Events



Risk Equity

Risk is a by-product of most activities

- Why engage in these activities?
- Necessary, and profitable
- Who reaps the profit?
- Who bears the risk?
- Example:
 - Refineries:
 - Profit → Companies and investors
 - Risk → neighbors
 - Crude-by-rail:
 - Profit → companies and investors
 - Risk → those close to ROW (neighbors)



Risk Equity

What is needed?

- More equitable sharing of risk?
- Difficult: risk is location-specific
- Investors won't move to Richmond
- Anyway, should the risk be shared, or *reduced*?



Risk Governance

Fukushima Daiichi



Fundamental What: the price of risk should be included in the cost of goods and services

accident = \$1 trillion*

40 years * 6 * 1000 MW * 70% availability = 1.47e12 kW-hrs

$\$1e12 / 1.47e12 \text{ kW-hrs} = \$0.68 / \text{kW-hr}$
= cost of risk

Versus \$0.22 per kW-hr if externality (risk) is ignored

* Ref: Suzuki, T. (2019) An update from Fukushima, and the challenges that remain there, Bull. Atomic Scientists



Risk Governance

“cash is king” → price Risk

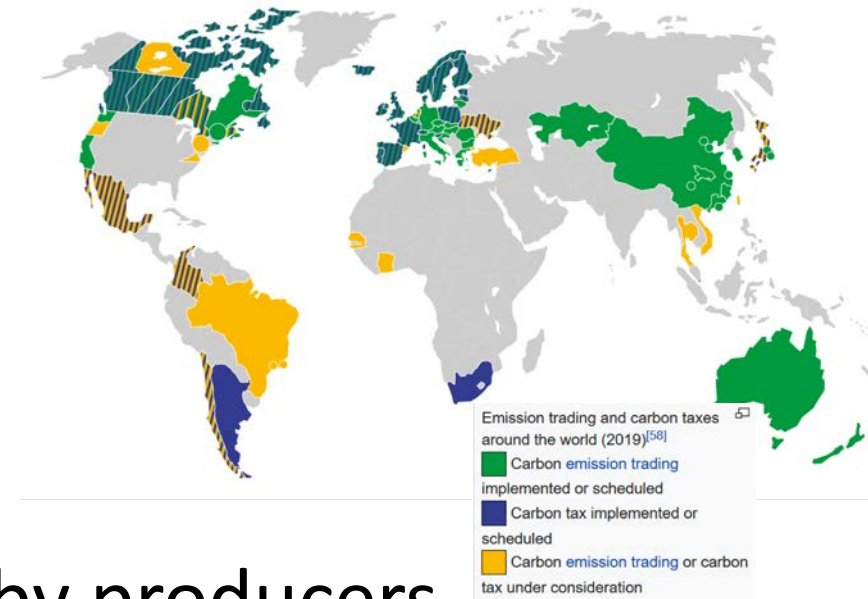
Analog: Climate change and carbon tax

Research shows that carbon taxes effectively reduce greenhouse gas emissions. [\[3\]](#)[\[47\]](#)[\[48\]](#)

There is overwhelming agreement among economists that carbon taxes are the most efficient and effective way to curb climate change, with the least adverse effects on the economy. [\[4\]](#)[\[5\]](#)[\[6\]](#)[\[7\]](#)[\[49\]](#)[\[50\]](#) (Wikipedia)

→ Risk tax

- Promotes risk reduction by producers
- Provides funds for risk reduction



Risk Governance

Analog: LEED Building Certification



CERTIFIED
40 - 49 POINTS



SILVER
50 - 59 POINTS



GOLD
60 - 79 POINTS



PLATINUM
80+ POINTS



Building SAFE

Building Life-Safe

Building NOT RATED
for Disaster Safety



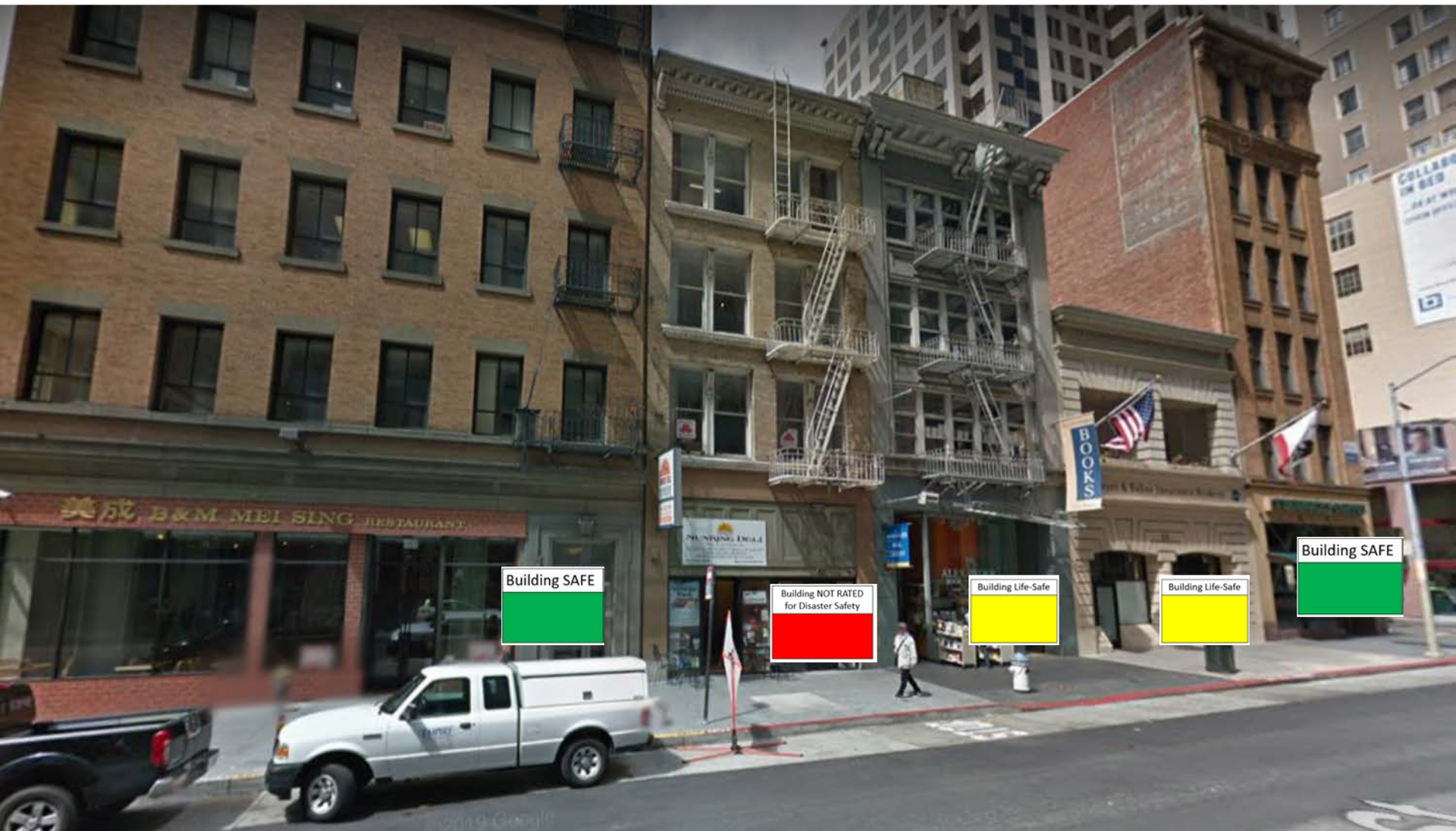
The USRC Platinum Rating represents the highest level of building performance and is intended to exceed modern code standards in terms of safety, by protecting occupants against major injury and egress restrictions. Platinum rated buildings are expected to suffer negligible damage - less than 5% of replacement cost, and allow functional recovery within a few days of a major seismic event. **The USRC Platinum Rating is sought by owners who demand the highest level of asset protection and virtually uninterrupted functionality of their operations.**



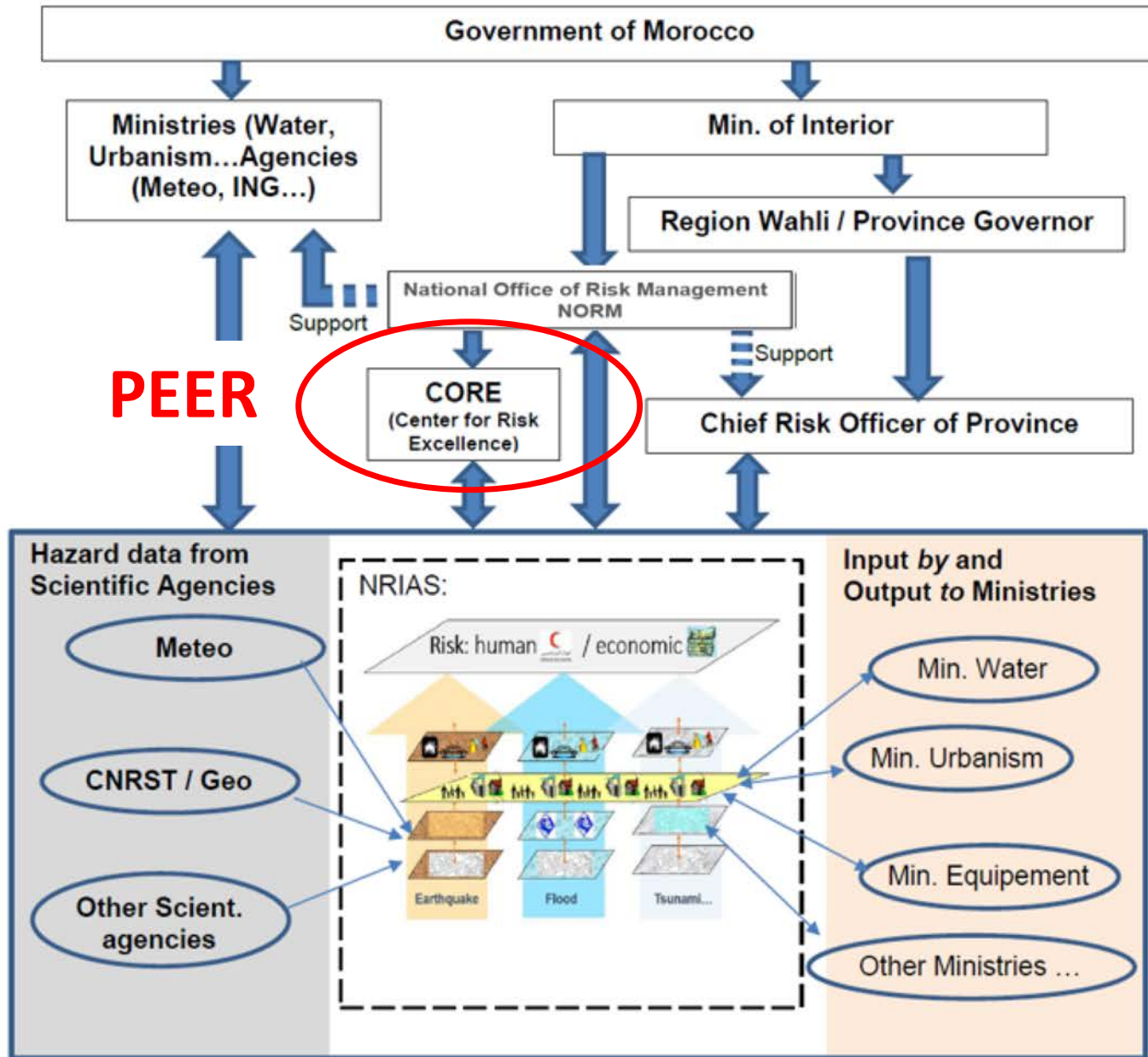
The USRC Gold Rating represents a very high level of performance that is intended to exceed modern code standards in terms of safety, by protecting occupants against major injury. Gold rated buildings are expected to suffer only minor damage - less than 10% of replacement cost, and allow functional recovery within several weeks of a major seismic event. **The USRC Gold Rating is sought by owners who demand high levels of asset protection and minimal disruption to their operations.**



Risk Governance

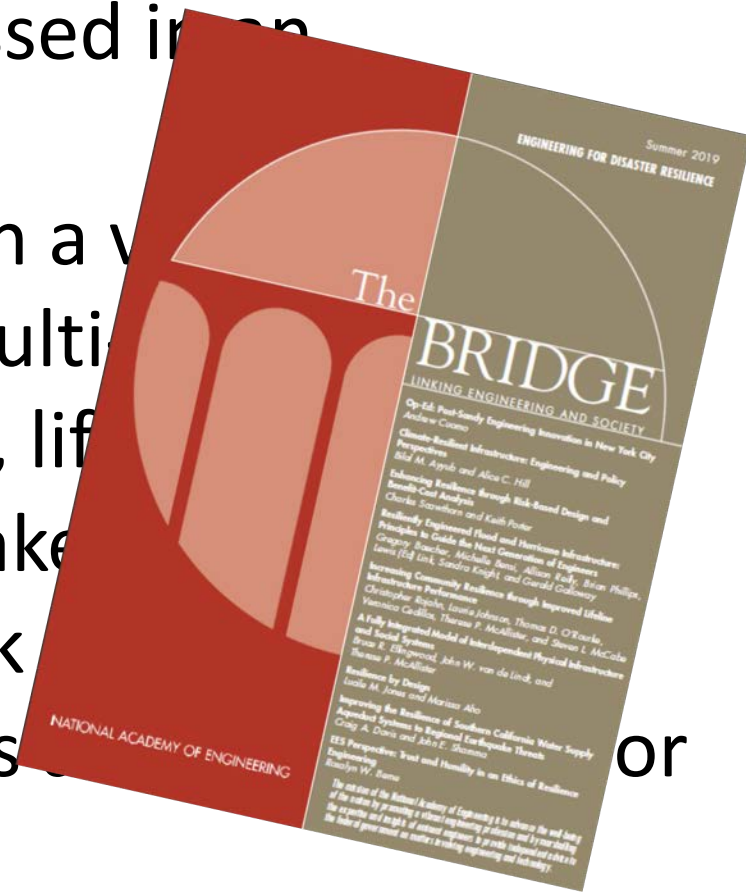


Cadre pour un système national d'analyse et d'information sur les risques



Future of Risk Analysis

- EEW creates a need for ubiquitous structural and non-structural seismic assessment
- This will have to be addressed in an automated manner
- Seismic risk doesn't exist in a vacuum
→ PEER should address multiple risk factors
- Risk is unfairly borne – OK, life is what it is, but we should strive to make it better
- Risk reduction requires risk reduction money talks, so a risk tax is a good idea or risk reduction



How?

Thank you

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