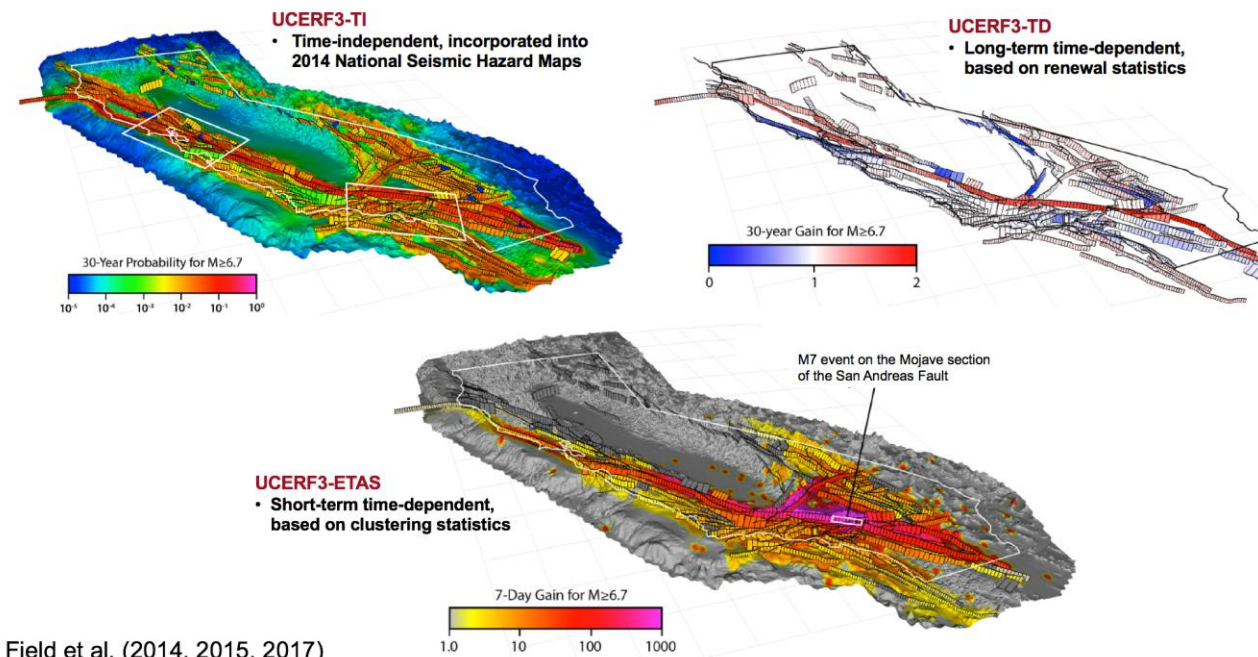


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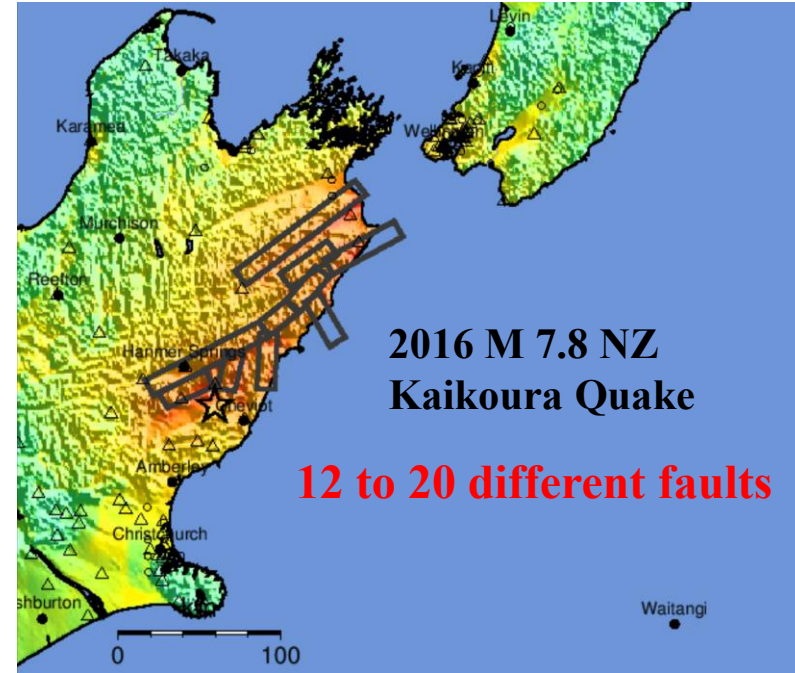
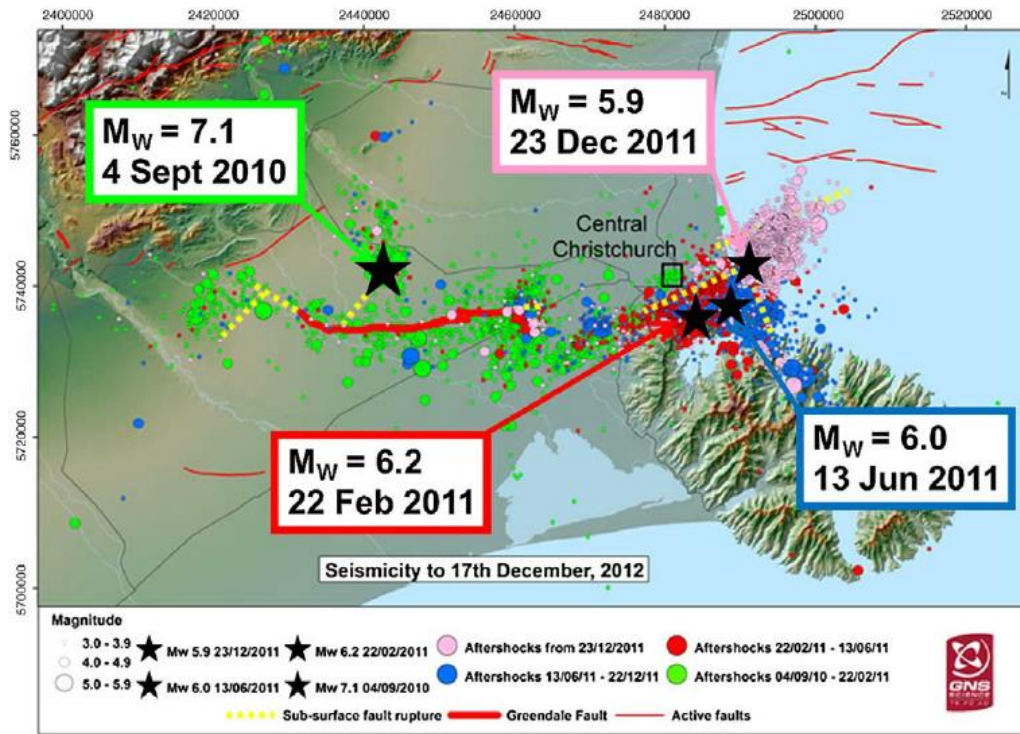
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Biggest Issues: previous models lacked multi-fault ruptures and spatiotemporal clustering (potentially damaging aftershocks)

NZ Canterbury earthquake sequence



UCERF3 Implications

Practical:

- *Both multi-fault ruptures and spatiotemporal clustering are included (e.g., as basis for OEF)*
- Question: *is UCERF3 useful enough to be worth operationalizing?* (model value depends on hazard or risk metric, and will therefore vary between applications)

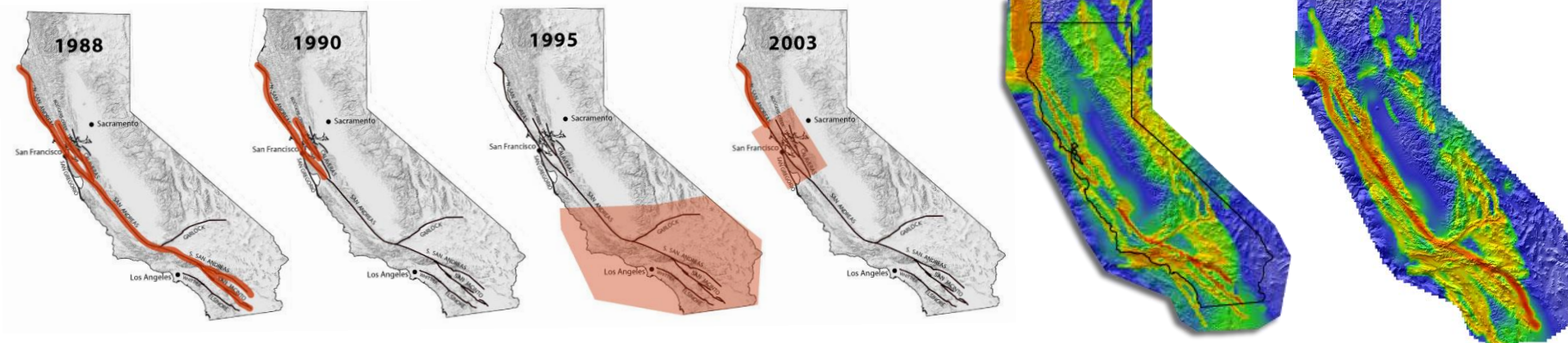
Scientific:

- UCERF3 implies *Gutenberg Richter is not applicable to all faults*
- Combining finite faults with spatiotemporal clustering implies a need for *elastic rebound/relaxation* (otherwise large triggered events would simply re-rupture the main-shock rupture surface much more than we see in nature)

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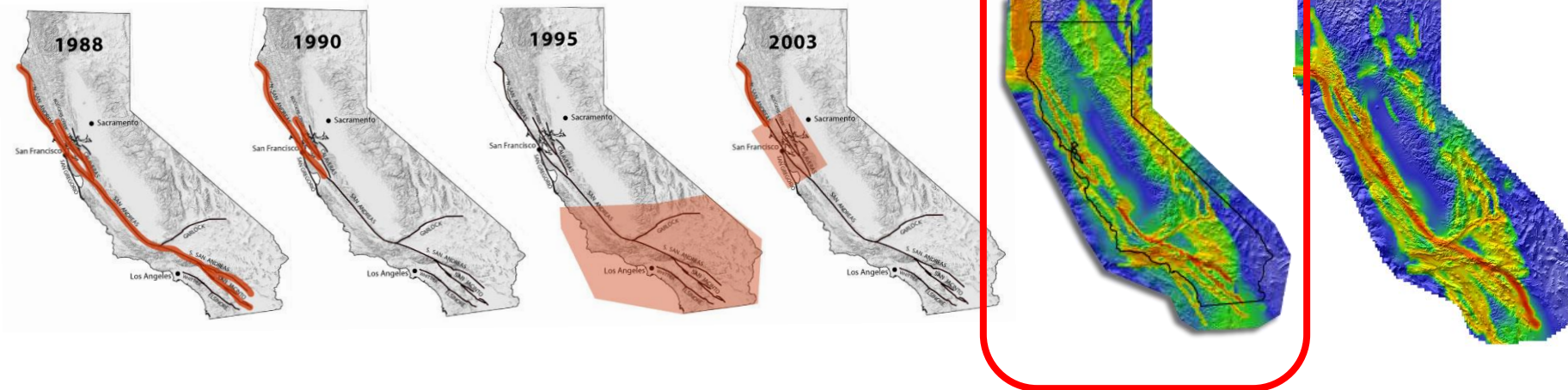
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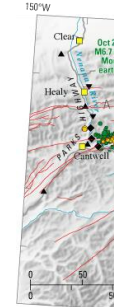
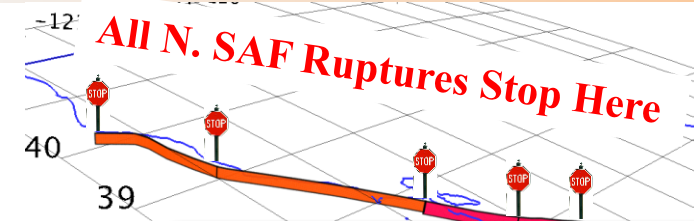
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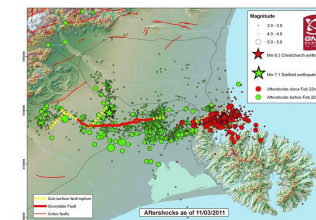
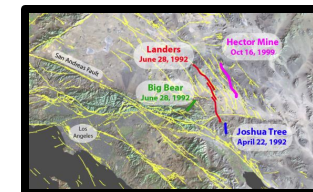
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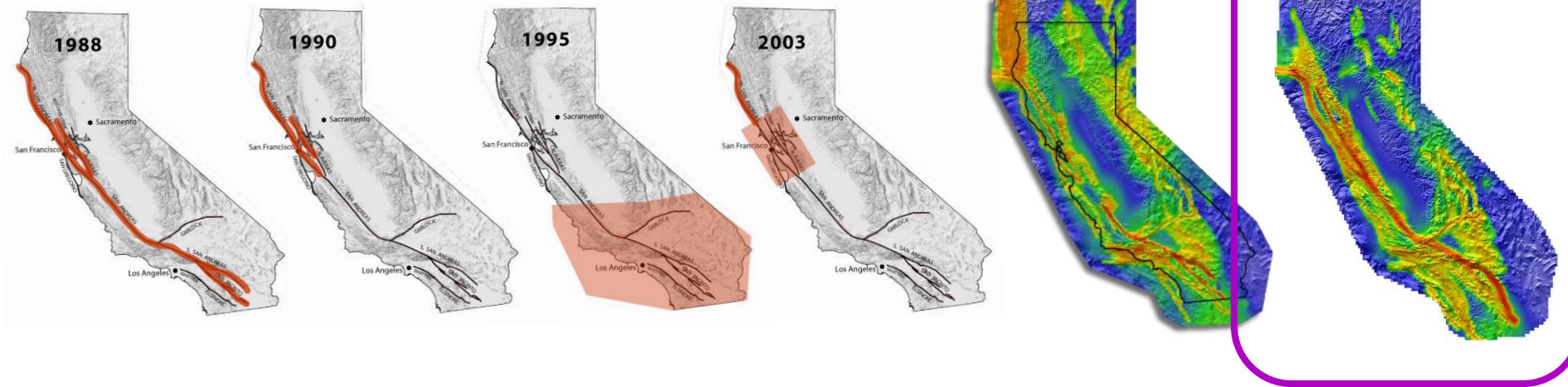
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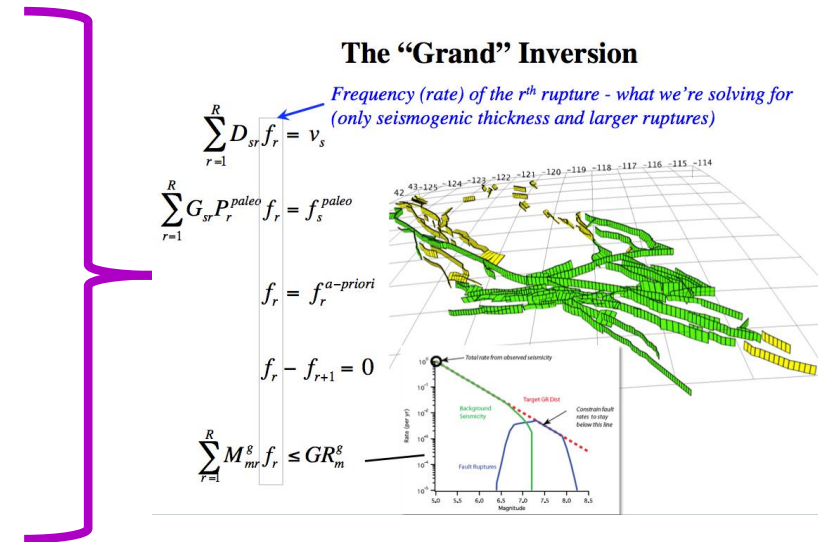


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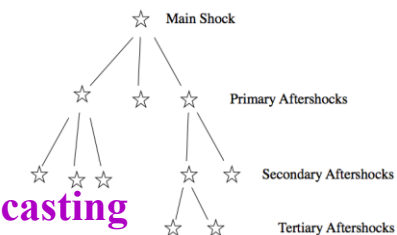
UCERF3 Solutions:



New method supported by physics-based simulators

ETAS

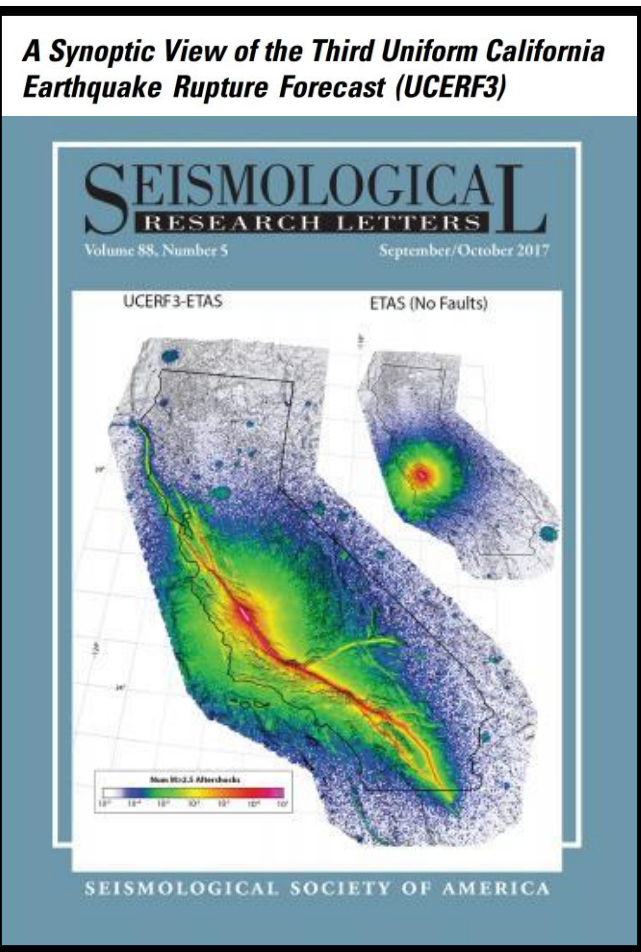
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UCERF3 Publications

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- Main USG (also)
- Main BSSA

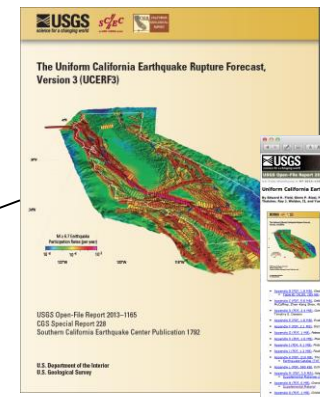


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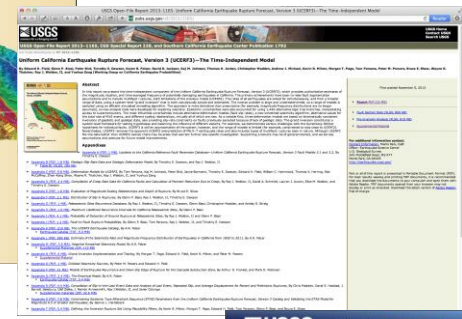
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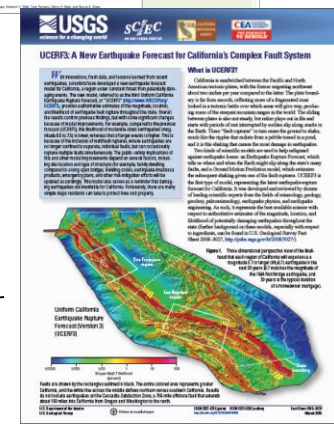


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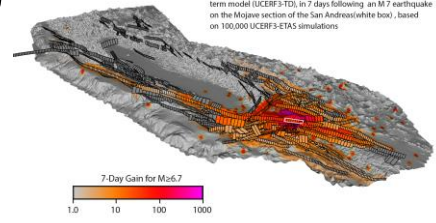
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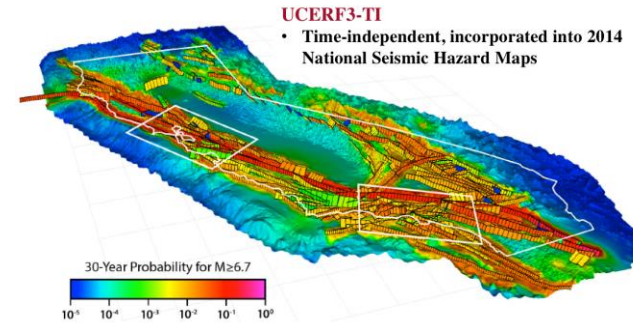
Increased M_{6.7} earthquake likelihoods (gain), relative to long-term model (UCERF3-TD), in 7 days following an M7 earthquake on the Mojave section of the San Andreas white box, based on 100,000 UCERF3-ETAS simulations



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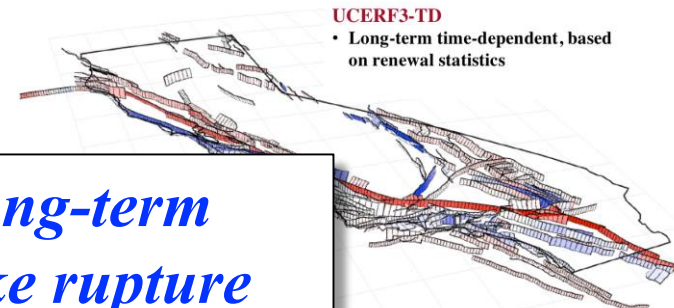
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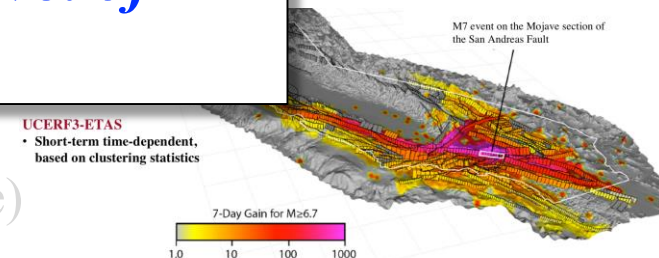
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The goal here is to define the long-term rate of every possible earthquake rupture throughout the region (at some level of discretization)



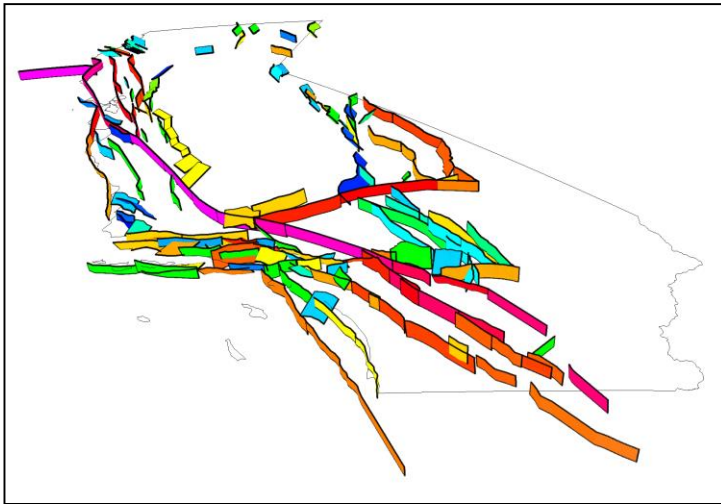
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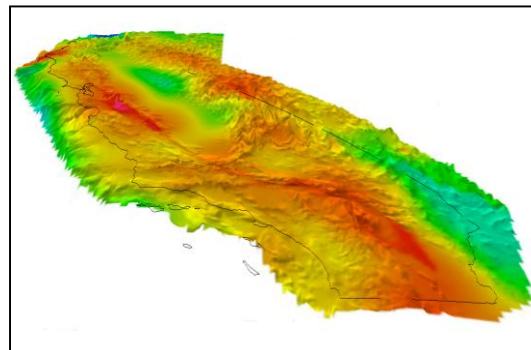


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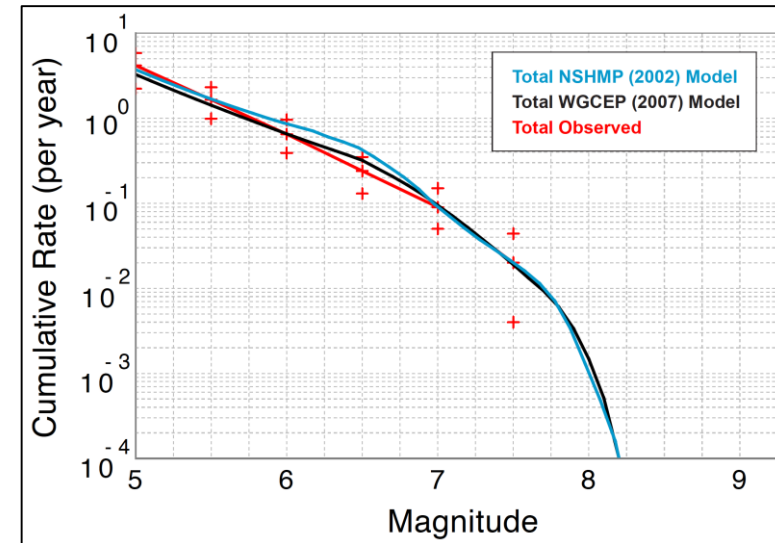
Assume faults are separate and cannot rupture together



Add in off-fault seismicity

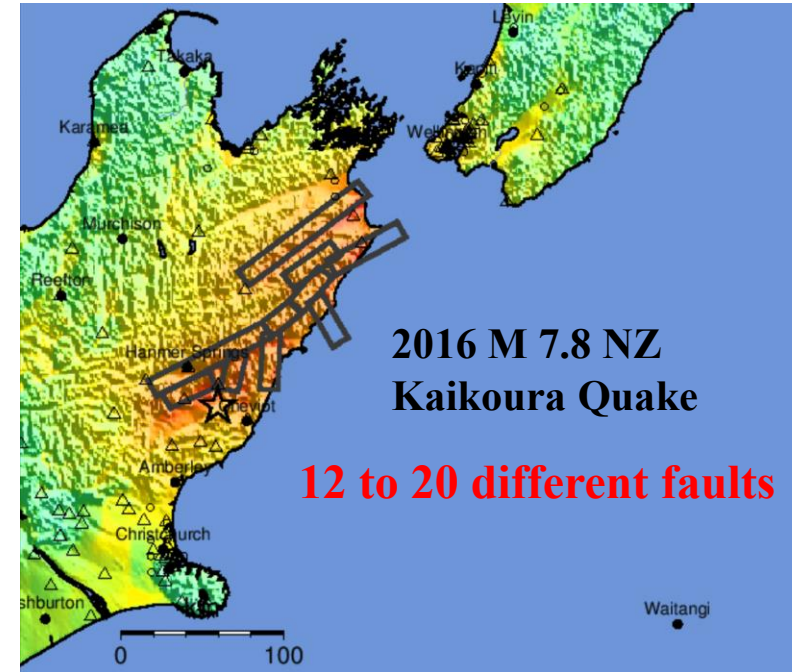
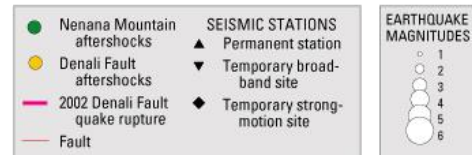
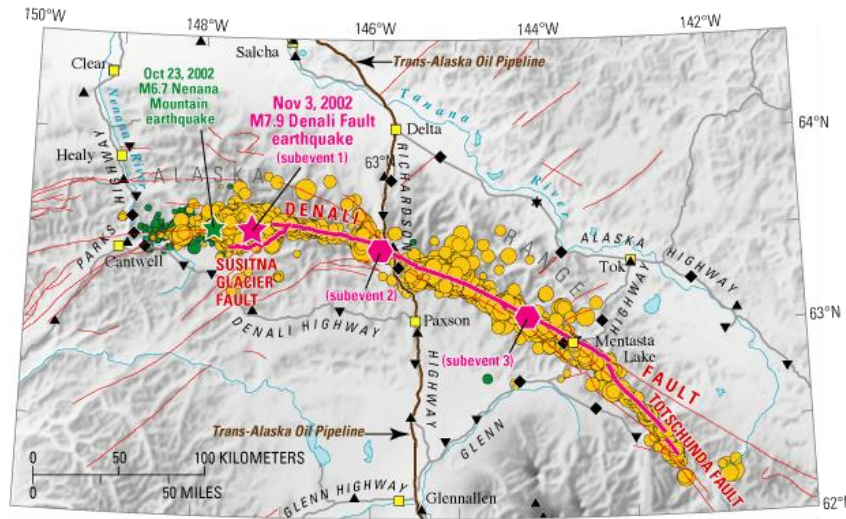


Adding it all up ... over prediction



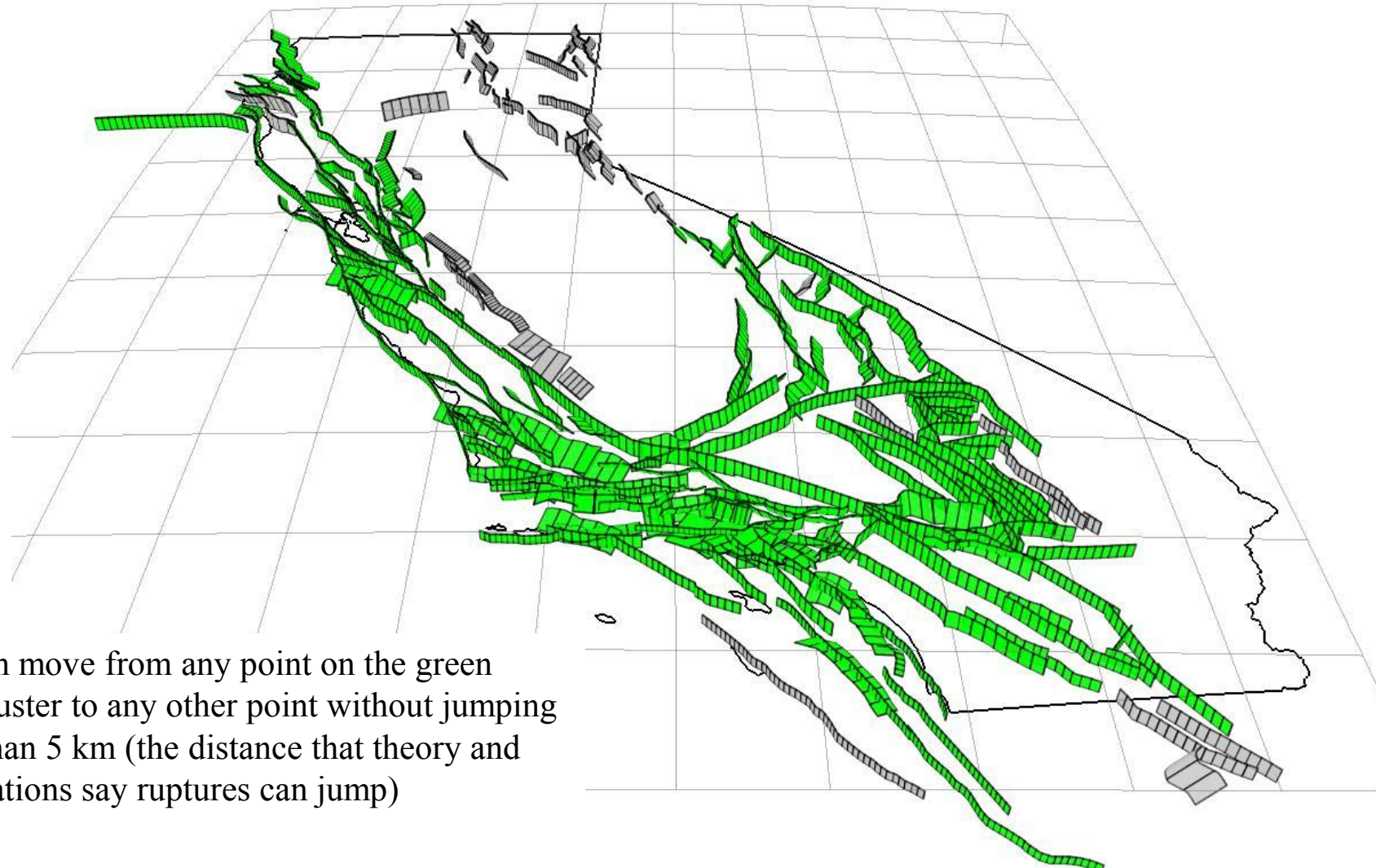
We've now seen several multi-fault ruptures; e.g.,

2002 M 7.9 Denali Quake



**2016 M 7.8 NZ
Kaikoura Quake**
12 to 20 different faults

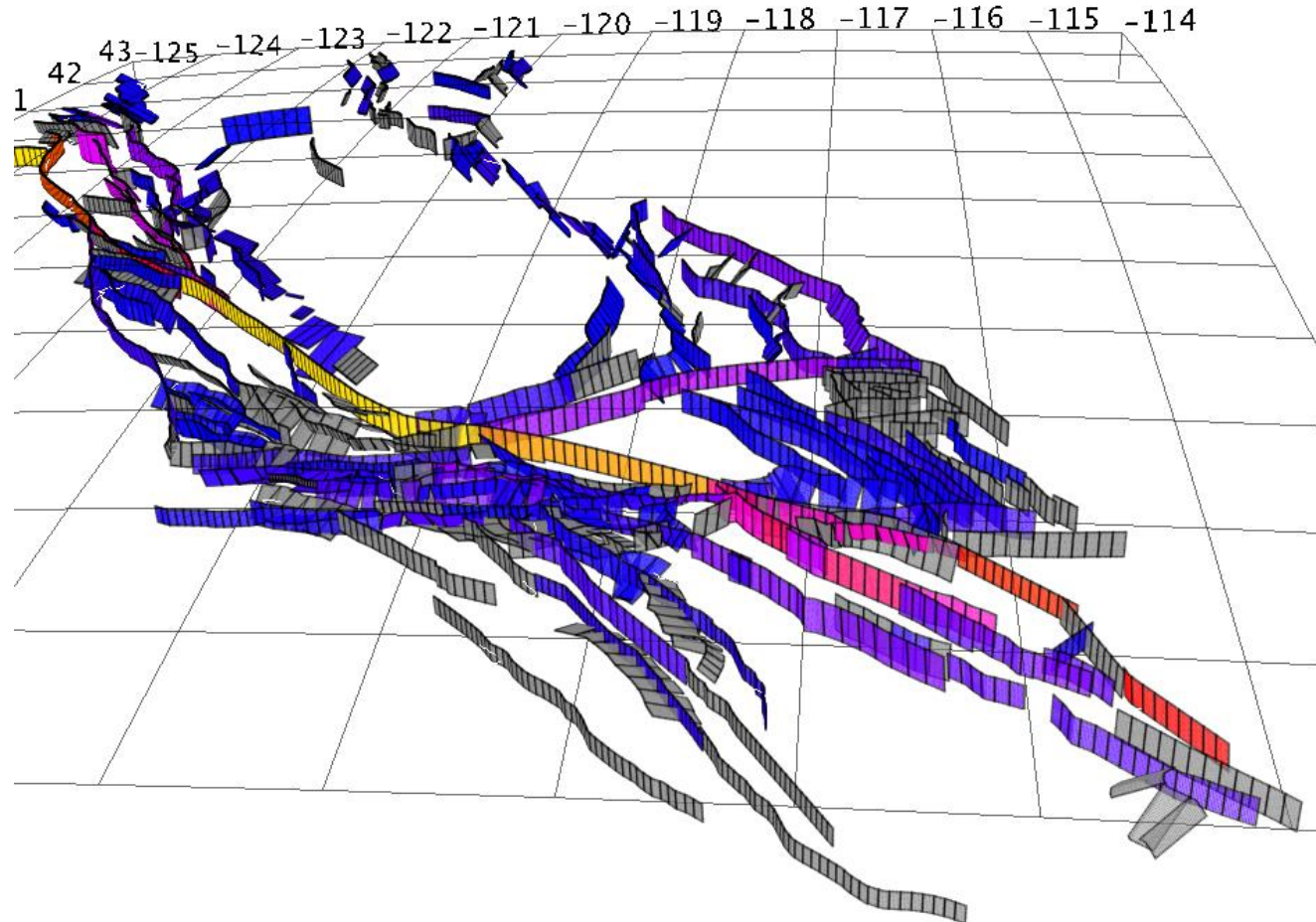
And filling out the fault inventory has revealed an interconnected fault system



You can move from any point on the green fault cluster to any other point without jumping more than 5 km (the distance that theory and observations say ruptures can jump)

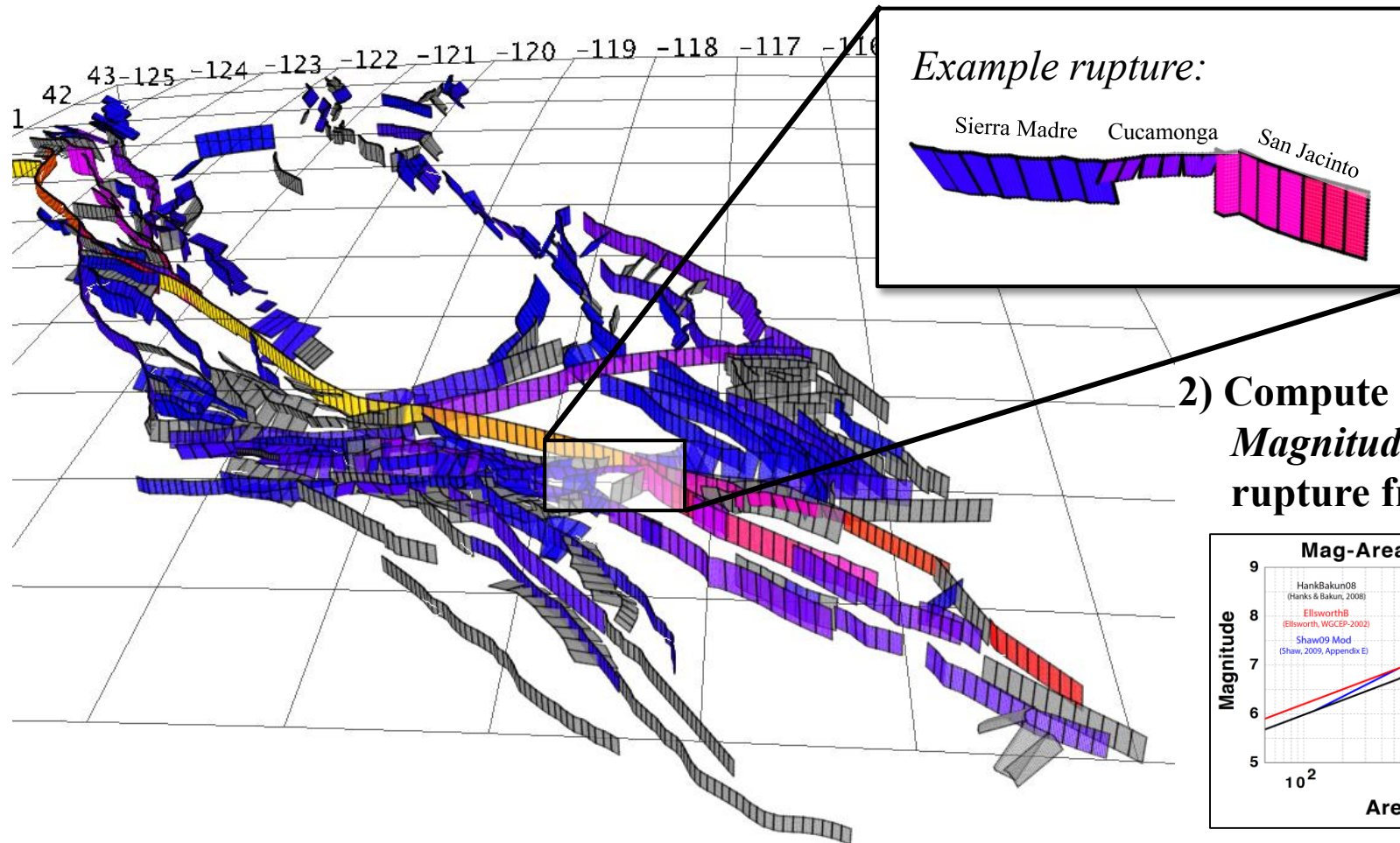
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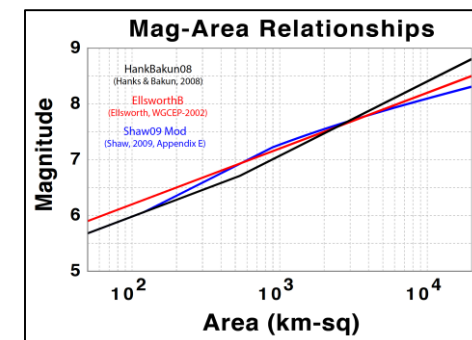


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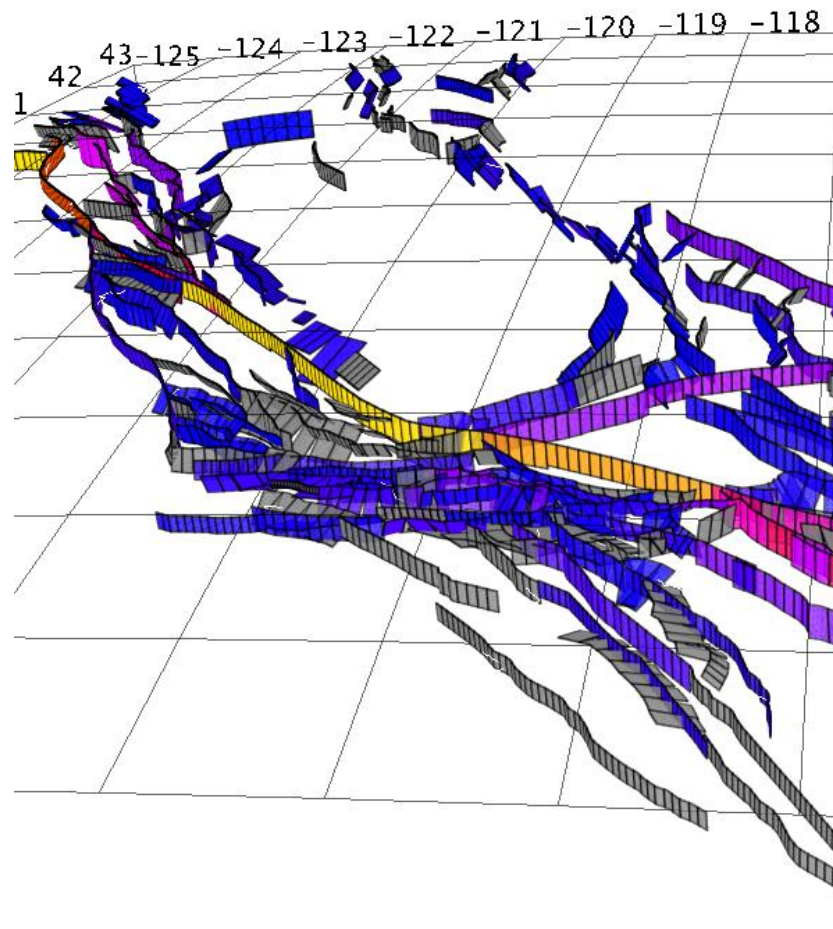


- 2) Compute the *Magnitude* of each rupture from its area



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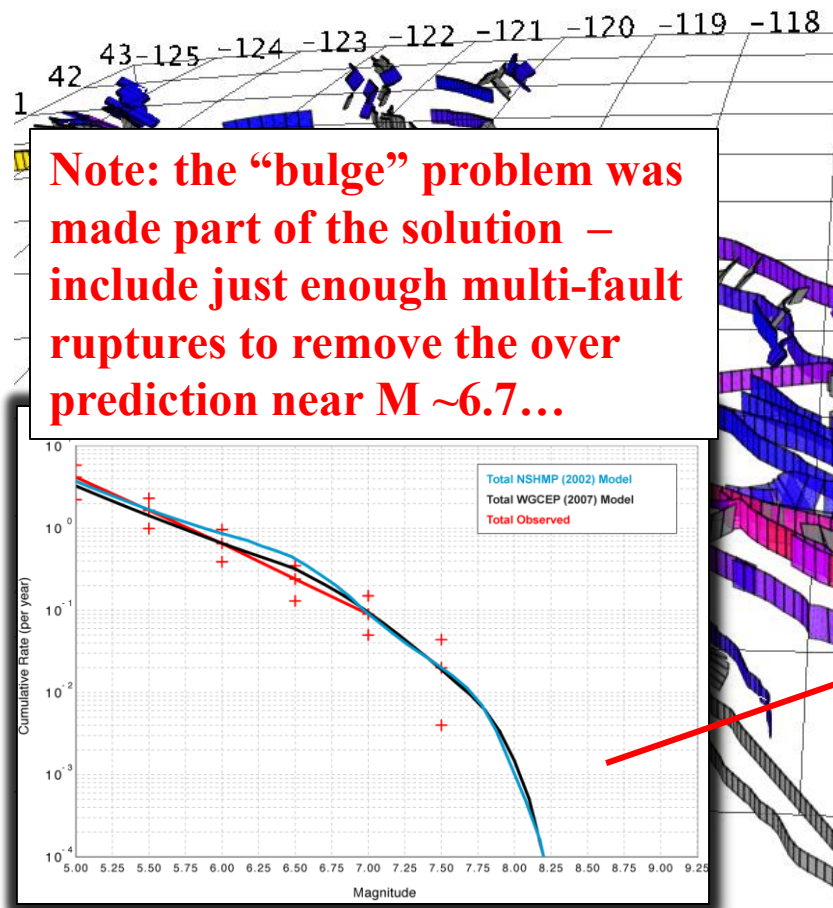
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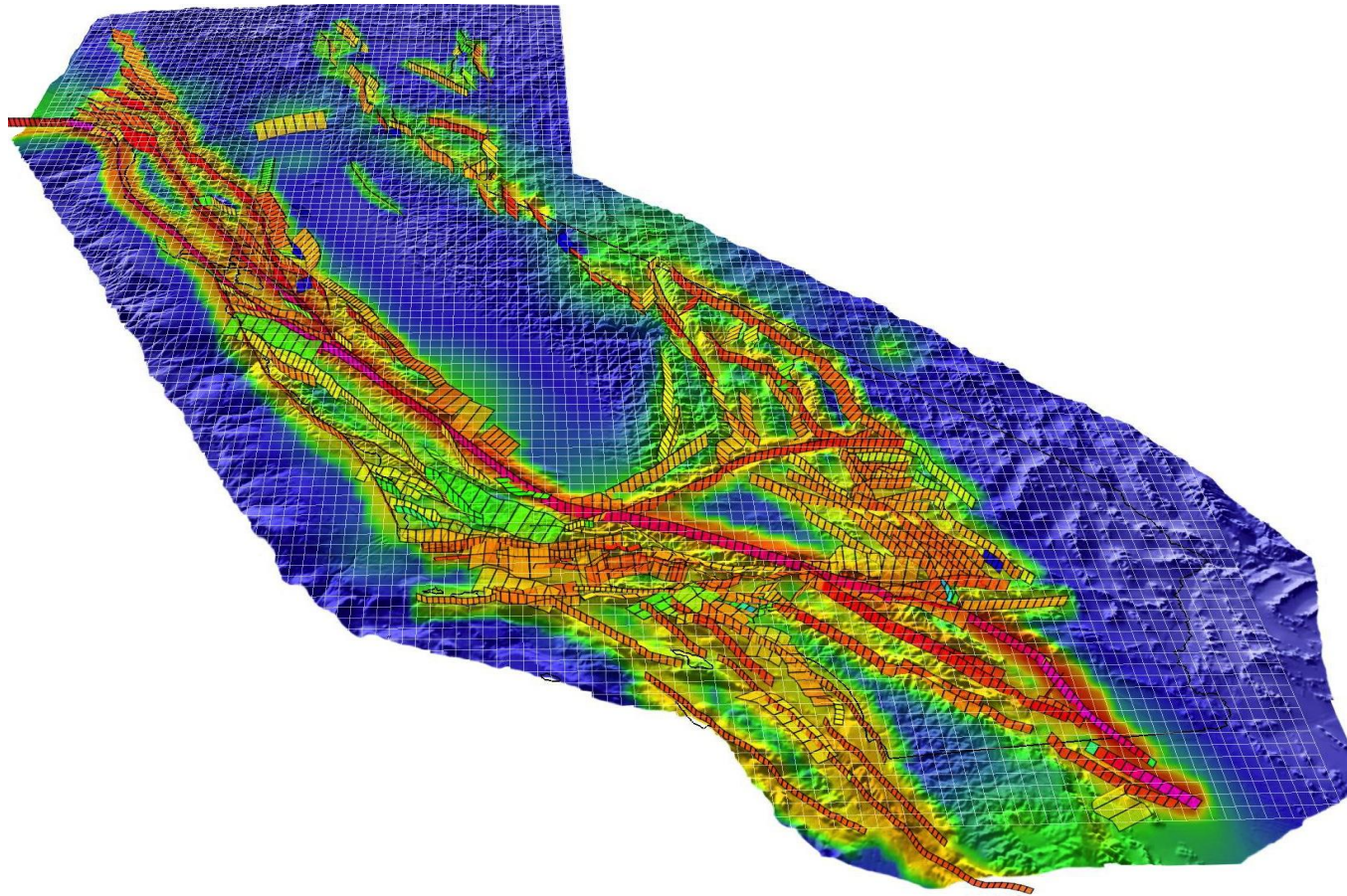
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Note: the “bulge” problem was made part of the solution – include just enough multi-fault ruptures to remove the over prediction near M ~6.7...

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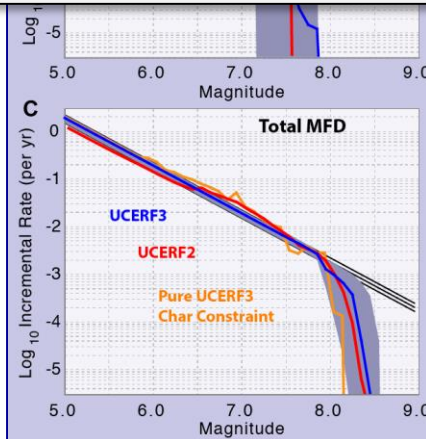
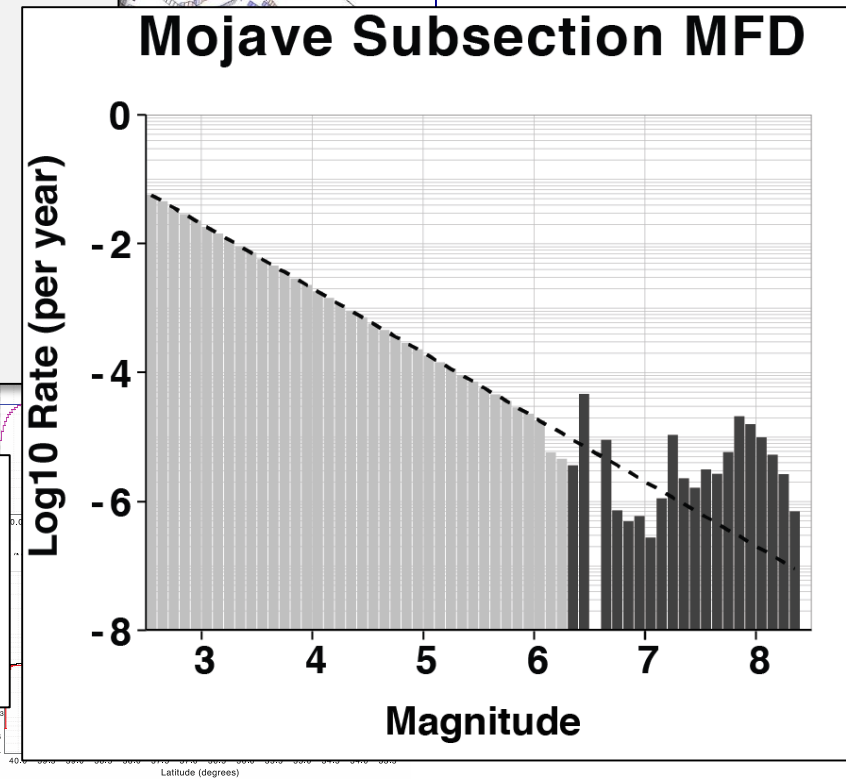
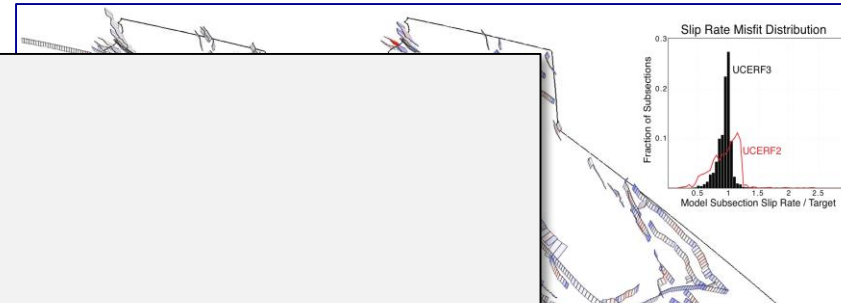


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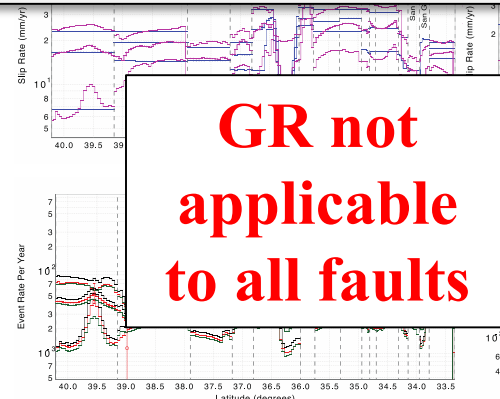
Region MFDs

UCERF3-TI:

- ✓ Fits a broader range of data better
- ✓ Relaxes segmentation assumptions
- ✓ Incorporates multi-fault ruptures
- ✓ Samples a wider range of epistemic uncertainties
- ✓ Is relatively simple, reproducible, and extensible
- ✓ **Enables hypothesis testing (e.g., GR on all faults?)**



Paleo
Event
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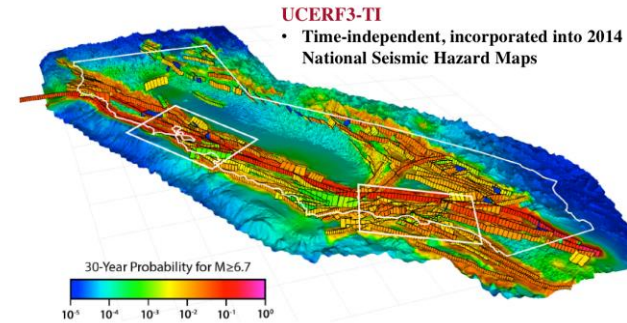


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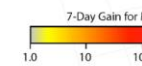
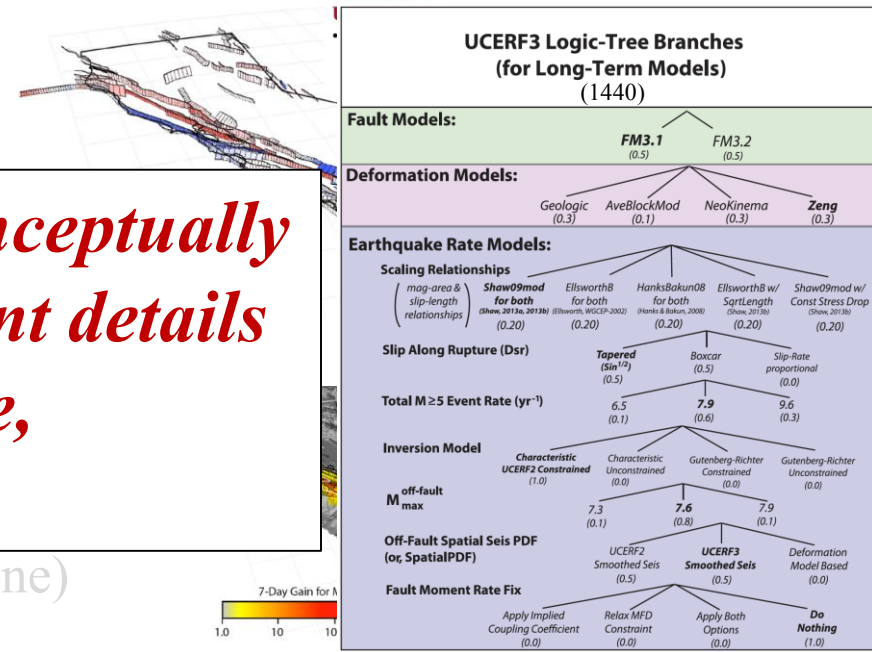
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The grand inversions is conceptually simple, but a lot of important details have been glossed over here, including uncertainties.

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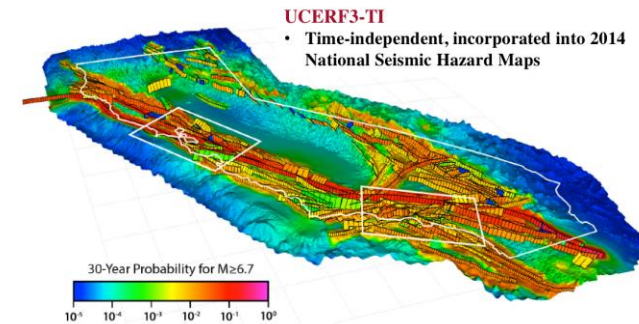
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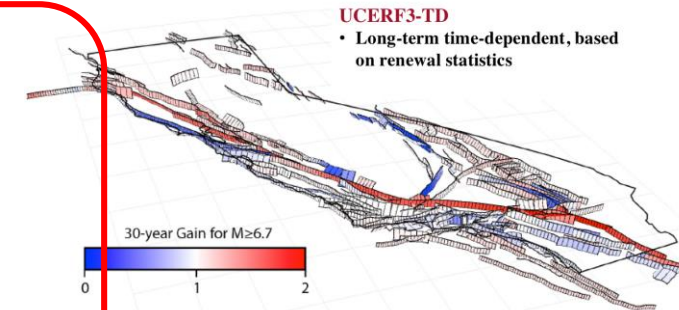
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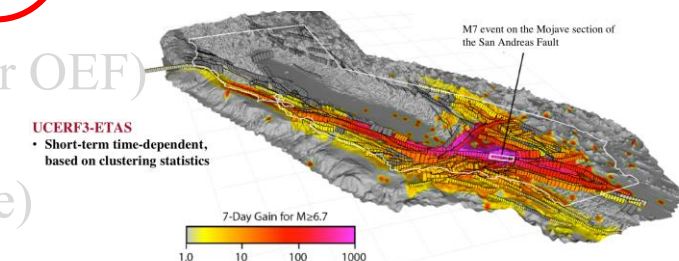
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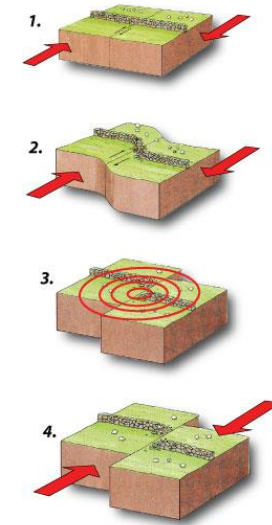
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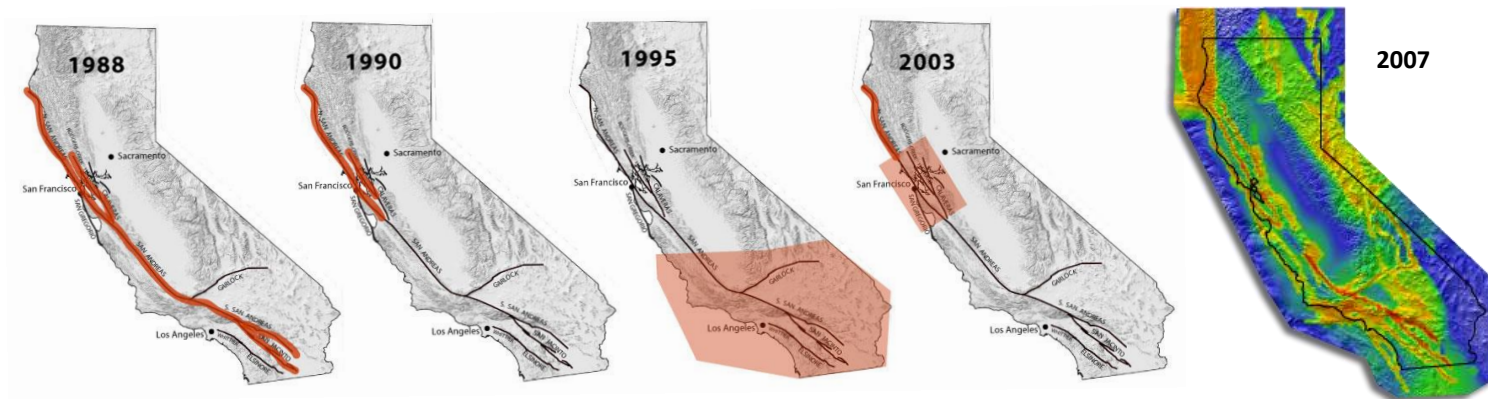


Reid's (1911) Elastic-Rebound Theory:

Rupture probabilities drop on a fault after experiencing a large rupture and build back up with time as tectonic stresses re-accumulate



The basis of all previous WGCEP models:



Problem – WGCEP 2003/2007 algorithm is biased and not self-consistent for un-segmented models

UCERF2 Methodology (from WGCEP 03):

Based on a weight-average of section probability gains

$$P_r^{U2} = f_r \frac{\sum (P_s^{BPT} \dot{M}o_s / f_s)}{\sum \dot{M}o_s} \approx P_r^{Pois} \frac{\sum \dot{M}o_s (P_s^{BPT} / P_s^{Pois})}{\sum \dot{M}o_s}$$

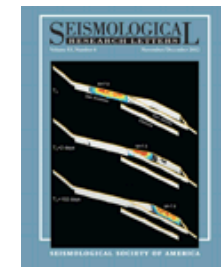
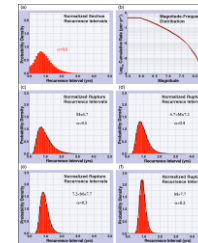
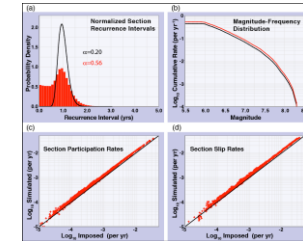
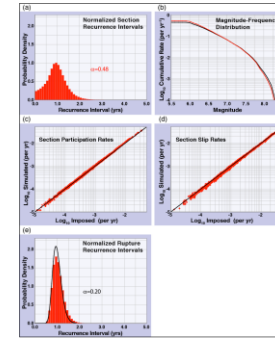
UCERF3 Methodology:

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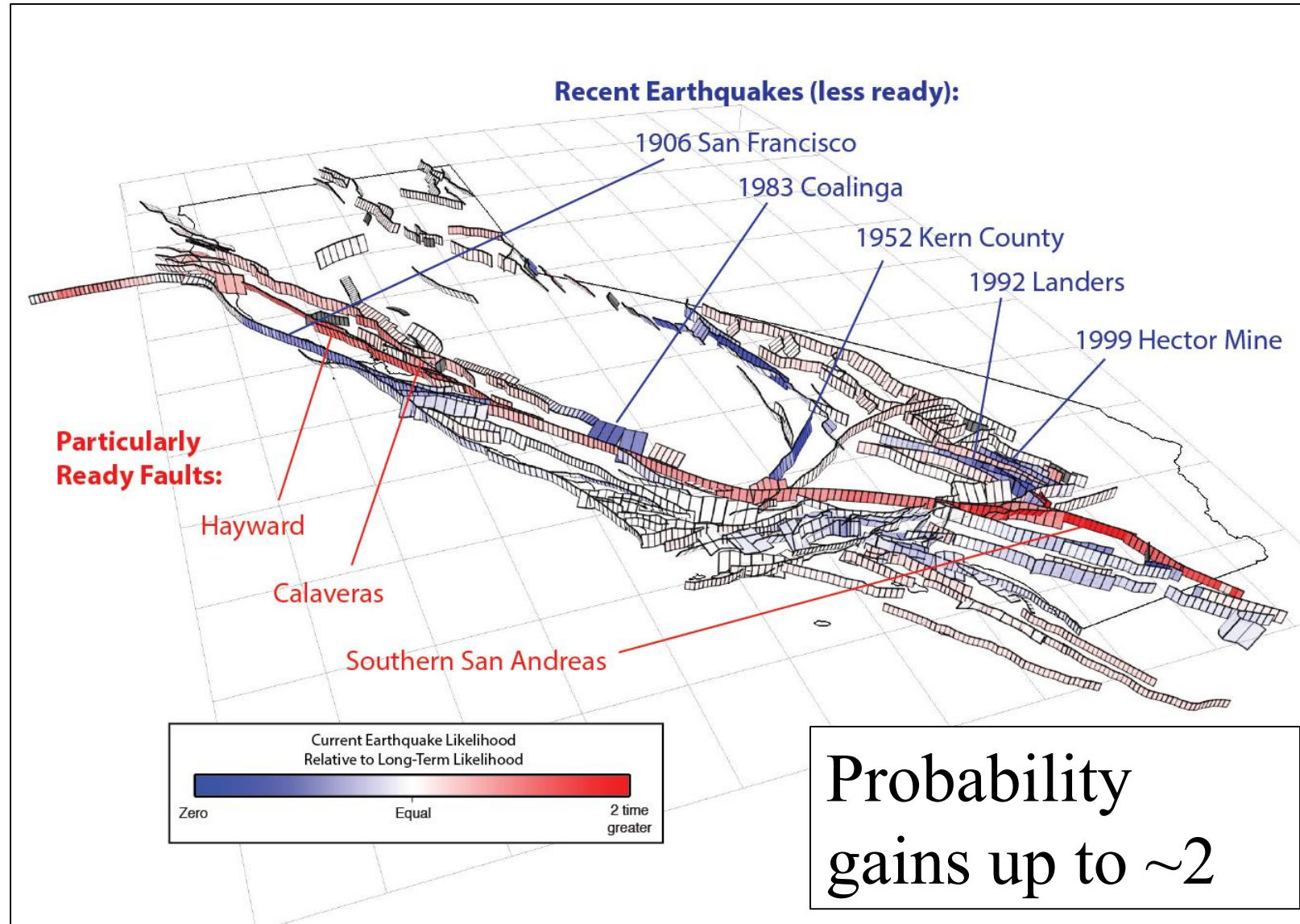
$$\mu_r^{cond} = \frac{\sum \mu_s A_s}{\sum A_s} \quad \eta_r = \frac{\sum (T_s / \mu_s) A_s}{\sum A_s} \quad P_r^{BPT} = P_r^{BPT} \left(\eta_r, \frac{\Delta T}{\mu_r^{cond}}, \alpha \right) \quad P_r^{U3} = P_r^{BPT} \left[\frac{\mu_r^{cond}}{\mu_r} \right]$$

UCERF3-TD Elastic-Rebound Model:

- ✓ **Much more self consistent & less biased**, as shown by Monte Carlos simulations
- ✓ Supports magnitude-dependent aperiodicity
- ✓ Accounts for historic open interval (e.g., *last event was sometime before ~1875*), so time-dependent model **now applied to all faults** (which is influential)
- ✓ Consistent with physics-base simulators (a WGCEP first)
- ✓ Model is more testable



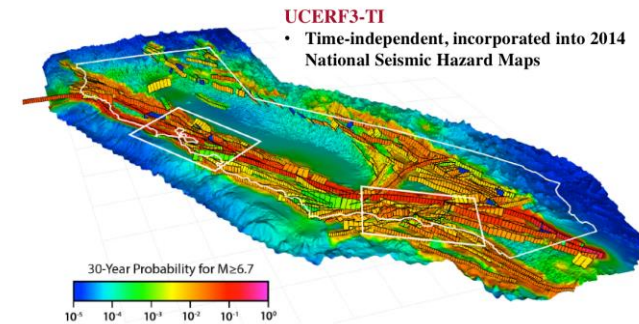
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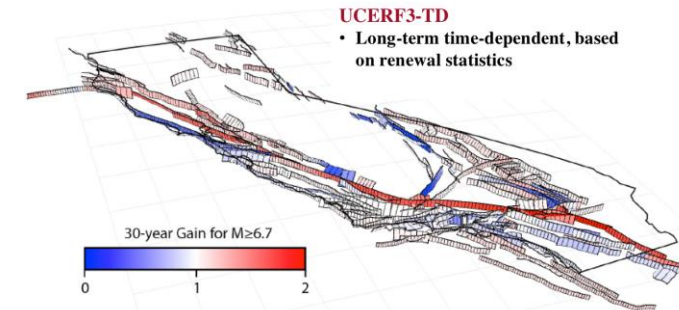
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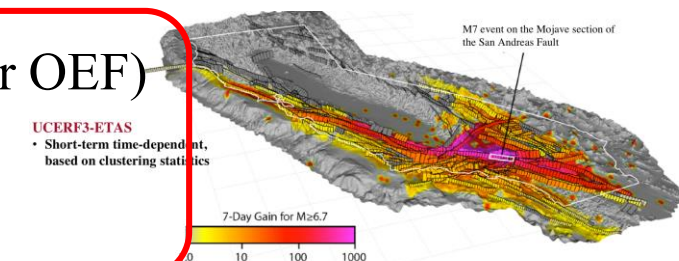
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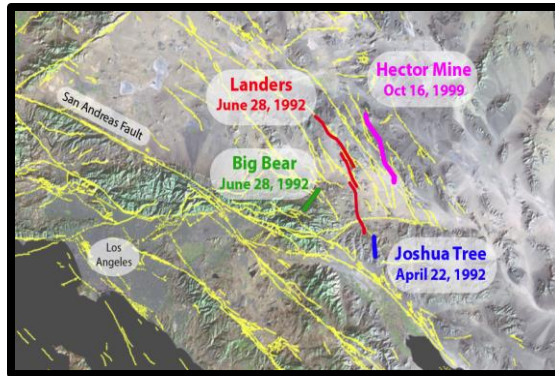
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Why? Because aftershocks (triggered events) can be large and damaging...

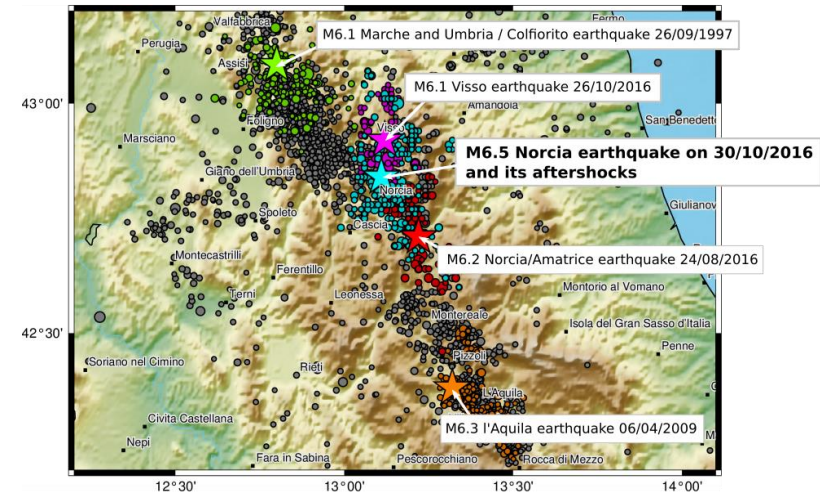
J-tree → Landers → Big Bear → Hector Mine in 1990s



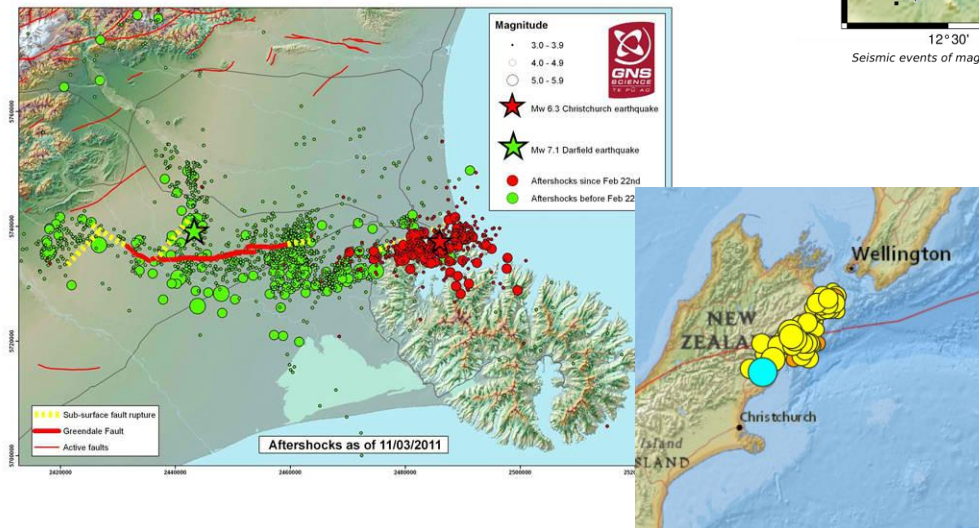
Italy 1997-2016



Distribution of main seismic sequences in Italy from 1997 to 02/11/2016



Darfield → Christchurch → M7.8 Kaikoura



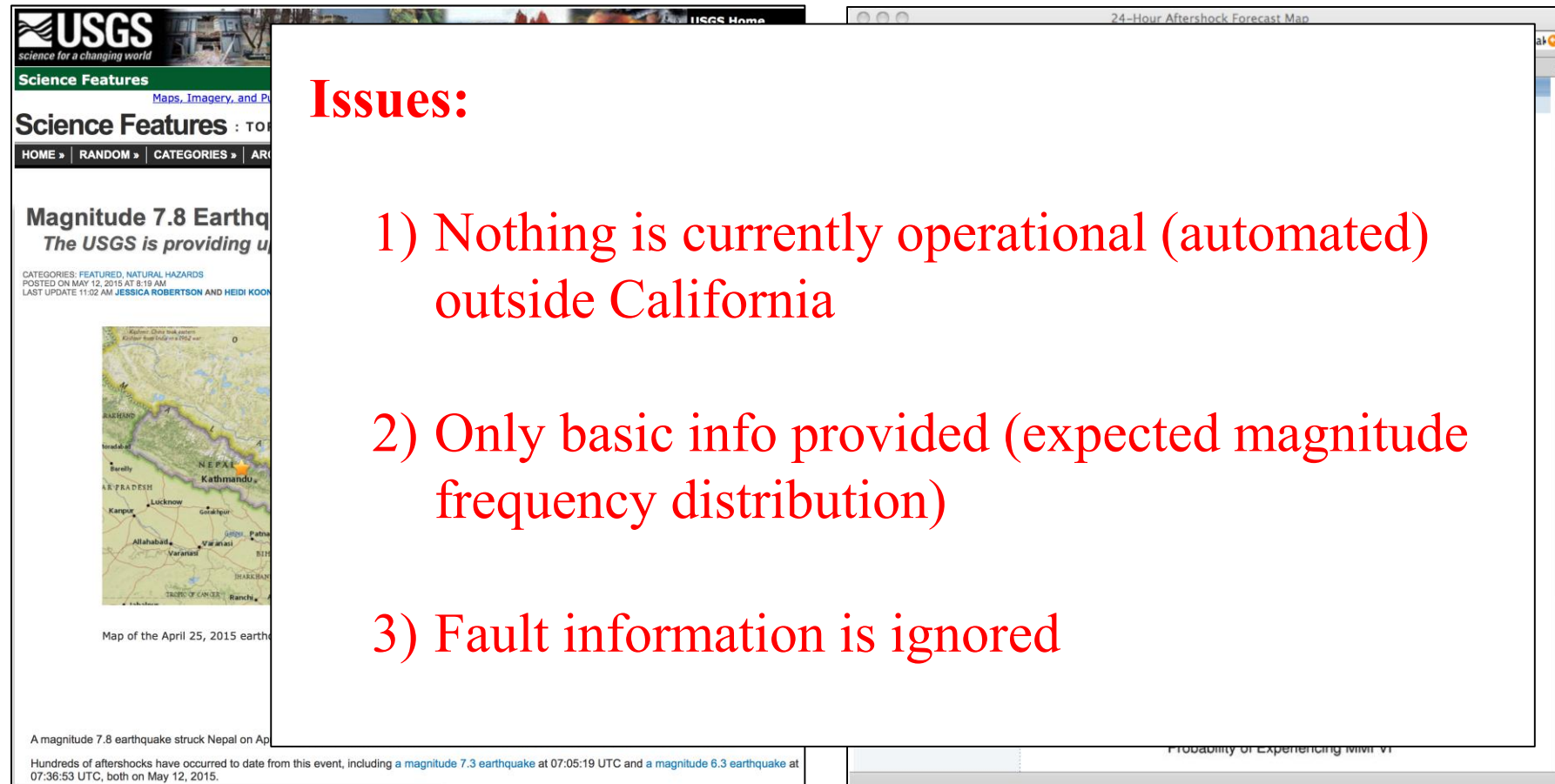
Goal: Operational Earthquake Forecasting (OEF)

Real-time, authoritative information on earthquake likelihoods (including aftershocks) to inform seismic risk mitigation efforts (Jordan and Jones, 2010; Jordan et al., 2011).

The USGS has been releasing aftershock information since the 1980s...

Ad hoc notifications (hand built; slow)

STEP aftershock hazard (2005-2010)



Issues:

- 1) Nothing is currently operational (automated) outside California
- 2) Only basic info provided (expected magnitude frequency distribution)
- 3) Fault information is ignored

Currently Viable OEF Models

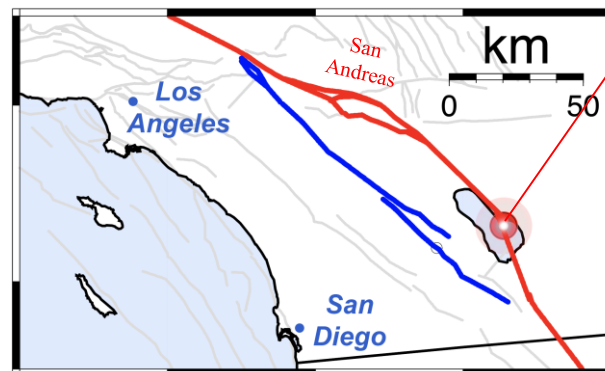
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- Experts think that fault proximity is important when it comes to triggering large earthquakes

Faults are important...

i.e., CEPEC - the California Earthquake Prediction Evaluation Council (which advised the governor/CalOES) gets on the phone when small earthquakes are occurring near the San Andreas Fault.



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CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE PREDICTION EVALUATION COUNCIL (CEPEC)

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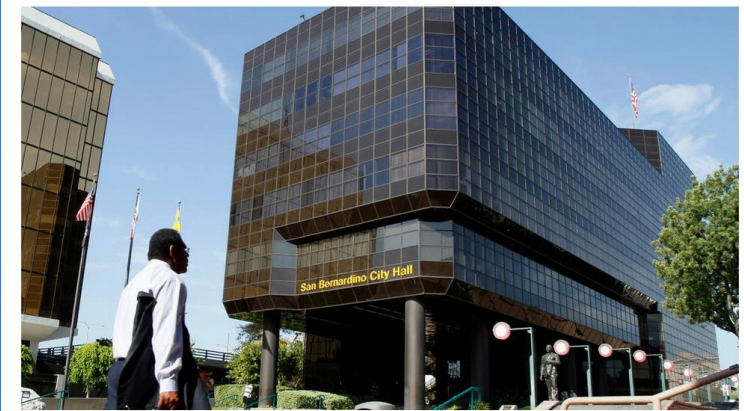
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Los Angeles Times

In a first for San Bernardino, heightened earthquake risk temporarily closes City Hall



San Bernardino City Hall will be closed Monday and Tuesday, in response to a heightened earthquake risk in Southern California. (Irfan Khan/Los Angeles Times)

By **Brittany Mejia**

OCTOBER 3, 2016, 2:15 PM

The seismically vulnerable San Bernardino City Hall will be closed through Tuesday in response to a heightened earthquake risk in Southern California, city officials said.

The decision to close City Hall on Monday and Tuesday comes in response to a **swarm of earthquakes** in the Salton Sea area last week, which temporarily increased the likelihood of a major earthquake in Southern California.

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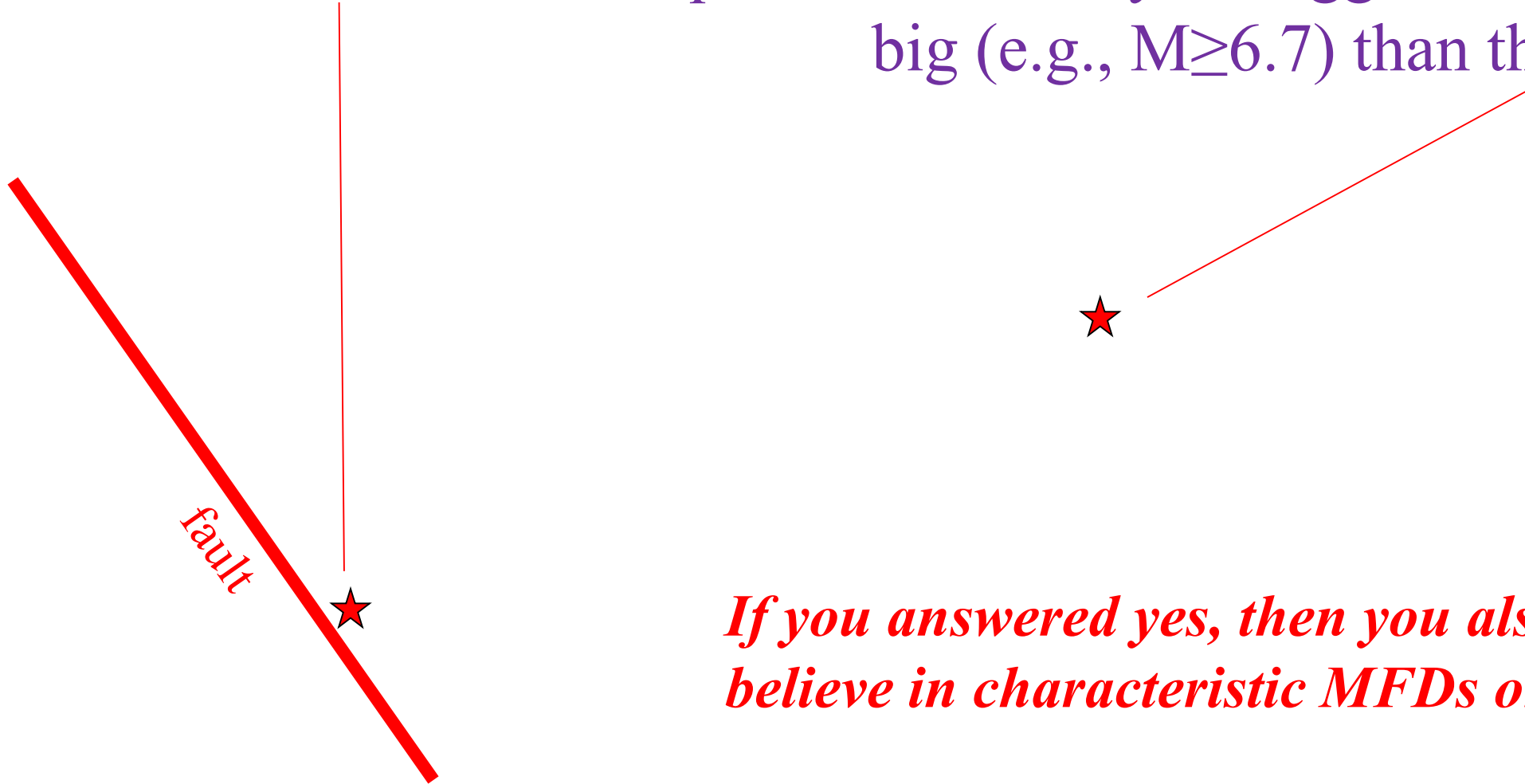
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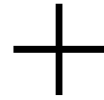
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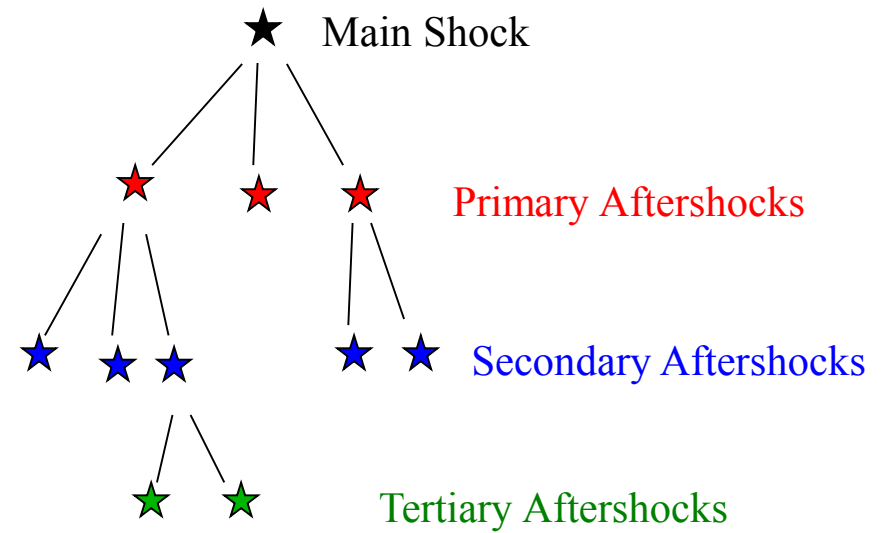
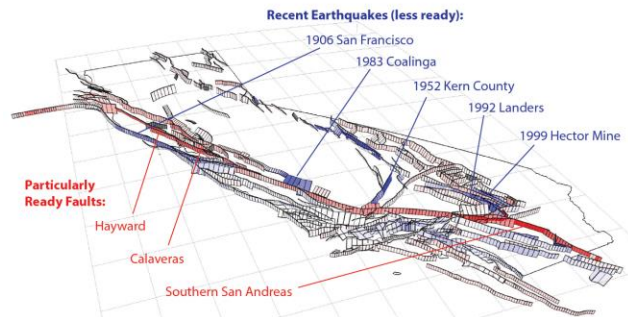
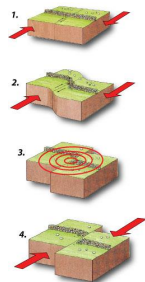
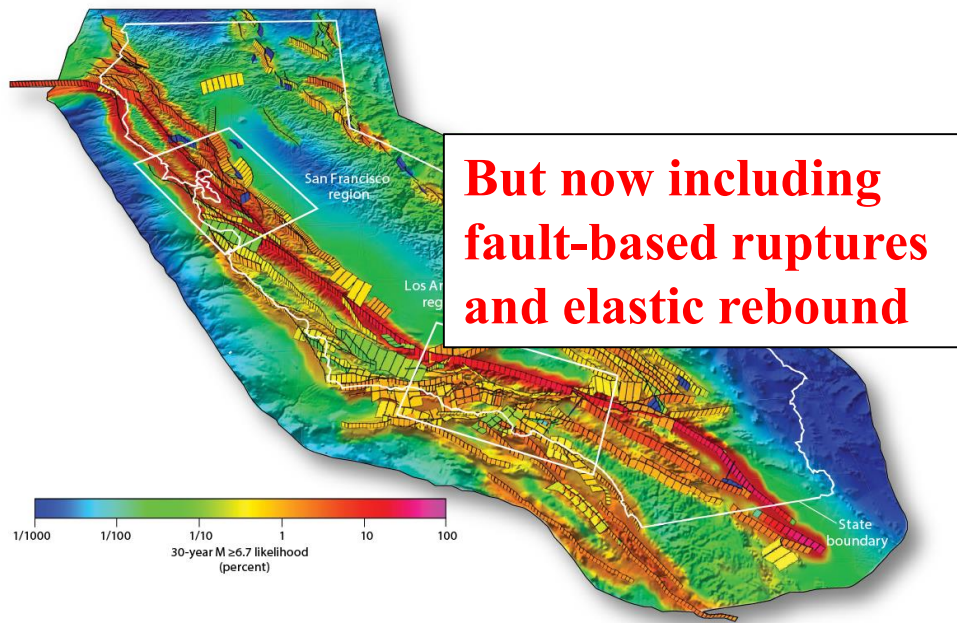


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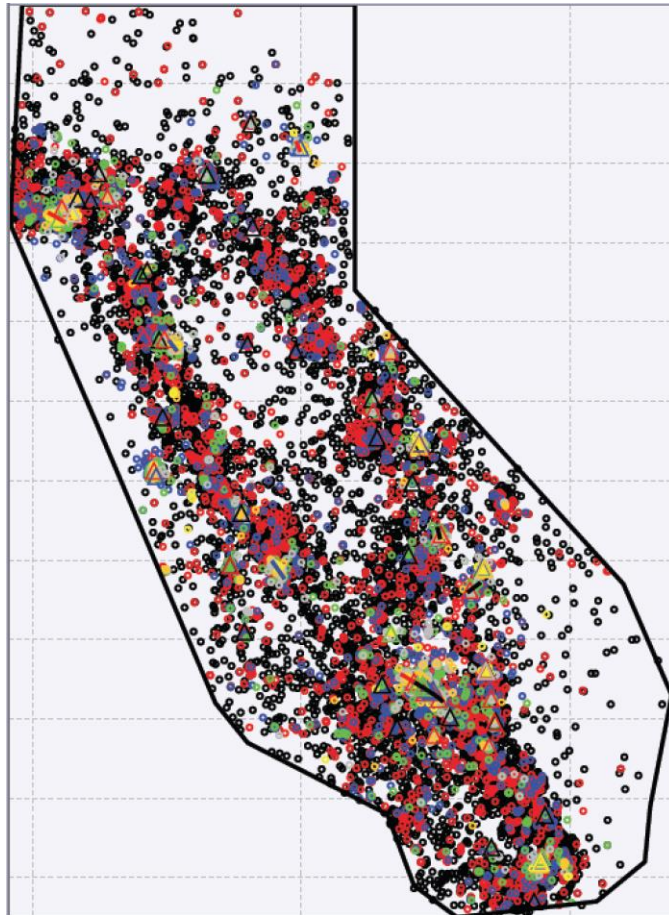
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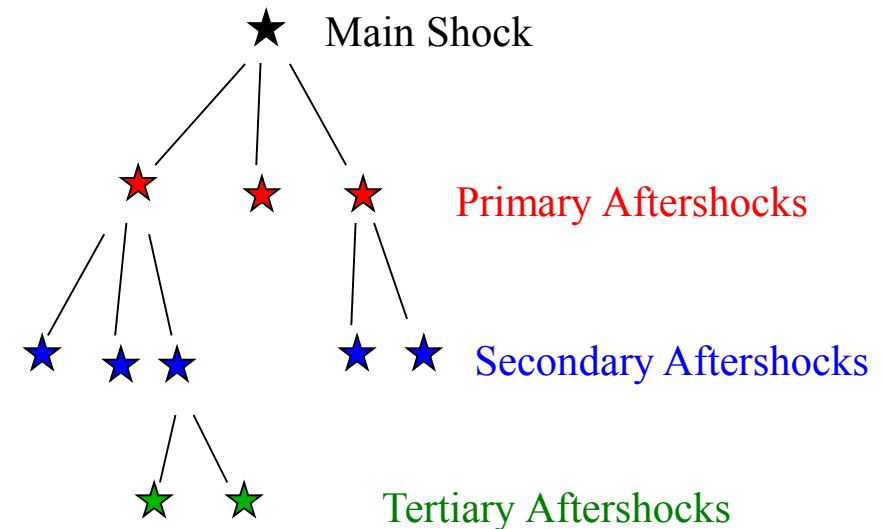


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ETAS Model (Epidemic Type Aftershock Sequence)

- Discretize UCERF3 region into 2
- For every observed and simulated randomly sample a number of tri their origin times (using ETAS p
- For each event, we randomly san according to the distance decay f
- We then chose a rupture based on probability that each can nucleate cube, and considering elastic reb
- We also allow spontaneous events to occur, which can also produce aftershocks

See BSSA paper for details (bookkeeping is somewhat complicated due to need for elastic-rebound updating and numerical efficiency)

The assumption is that ETAS is an adequate statistical proxy for the physics that causes large-event triggering

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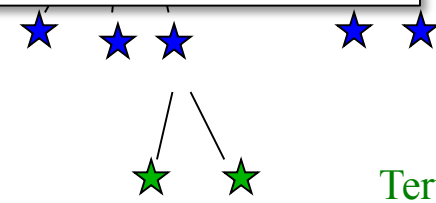
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Primary Aftershocks

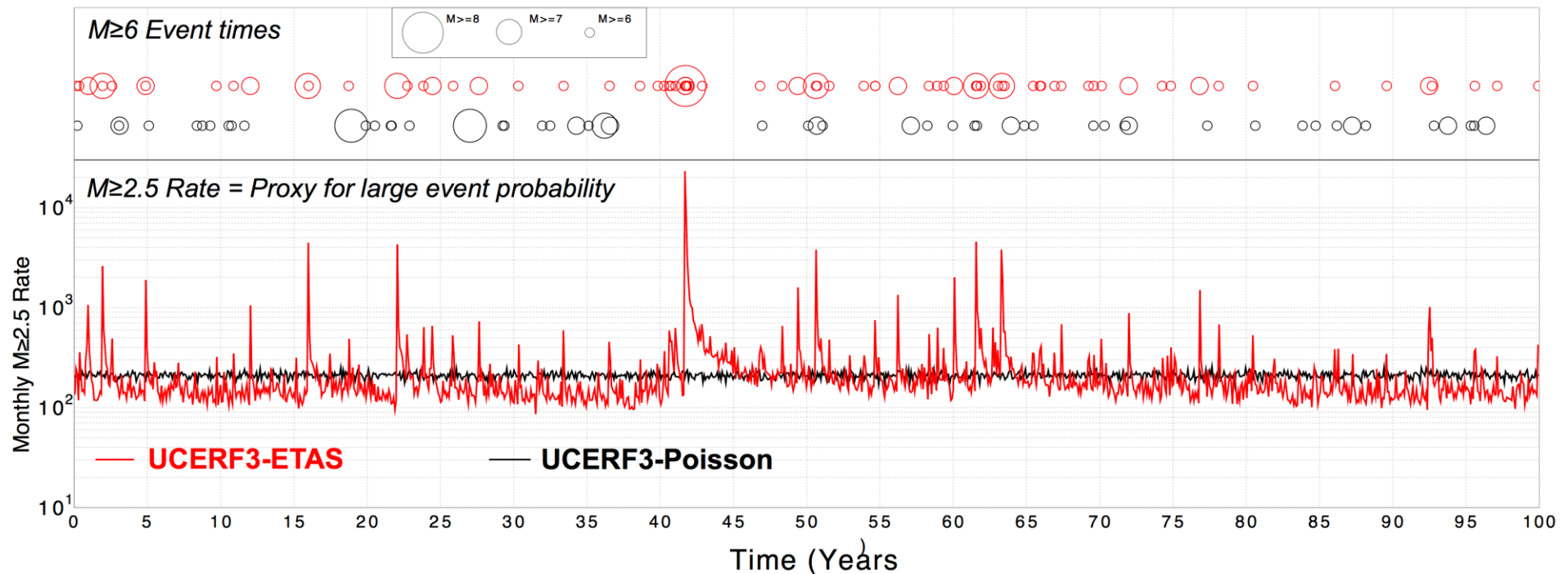
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Tertiary Aftershocks



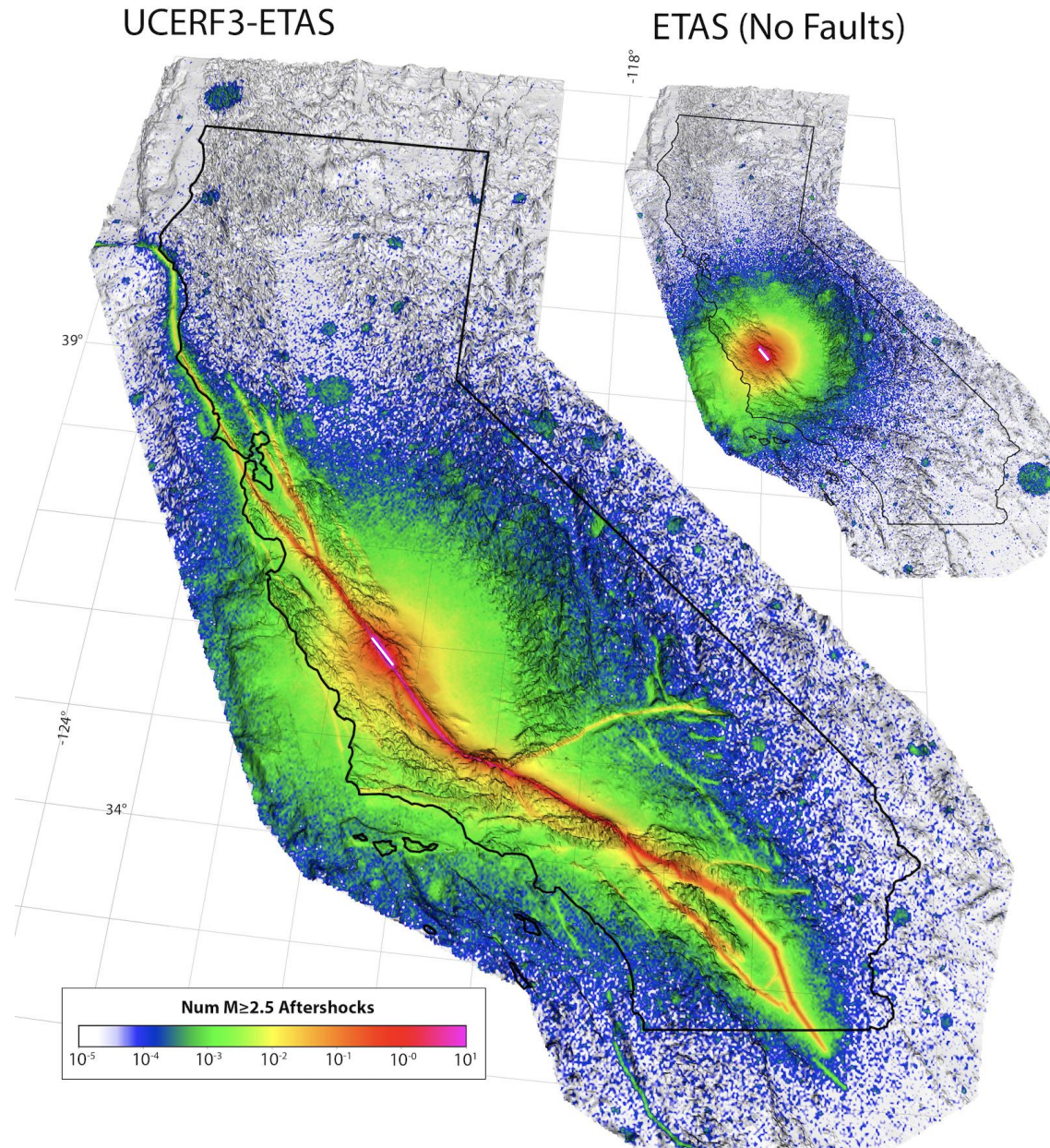
Results...

Like all candidate OEF models, we essentially correlate changes in the rate of little earthquakes with the likelihood of having big ones



**M 6.1
Parkfield
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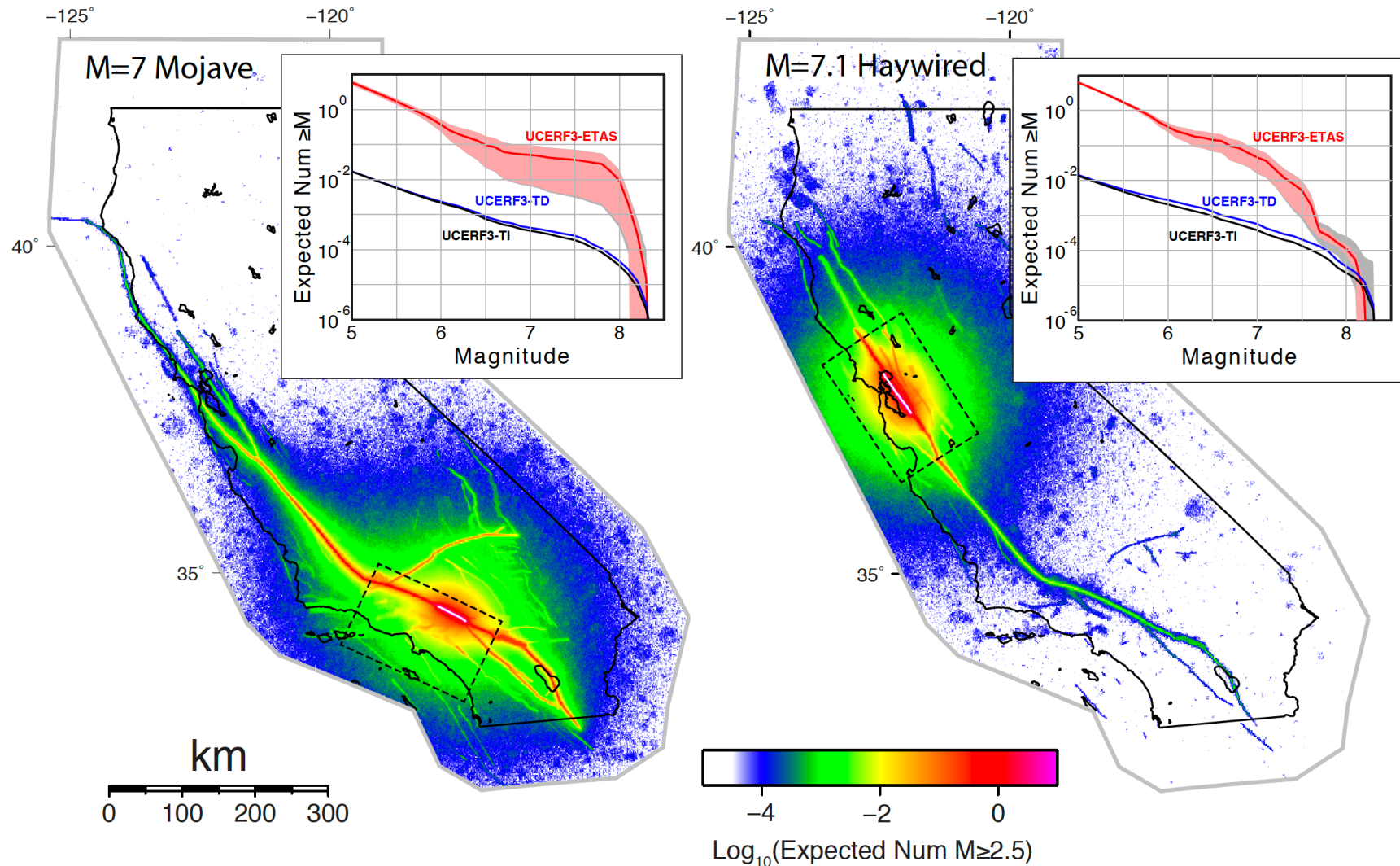
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Note that the M7.8 1857 Fort Tejon earthquake is believed to have been preceded by an M6.1 Parkfield foreshock (UCERF3-ETAS gives a $6e-3$ probability of this occurring)

Aftershocks expected over a week following two main shock scenarios

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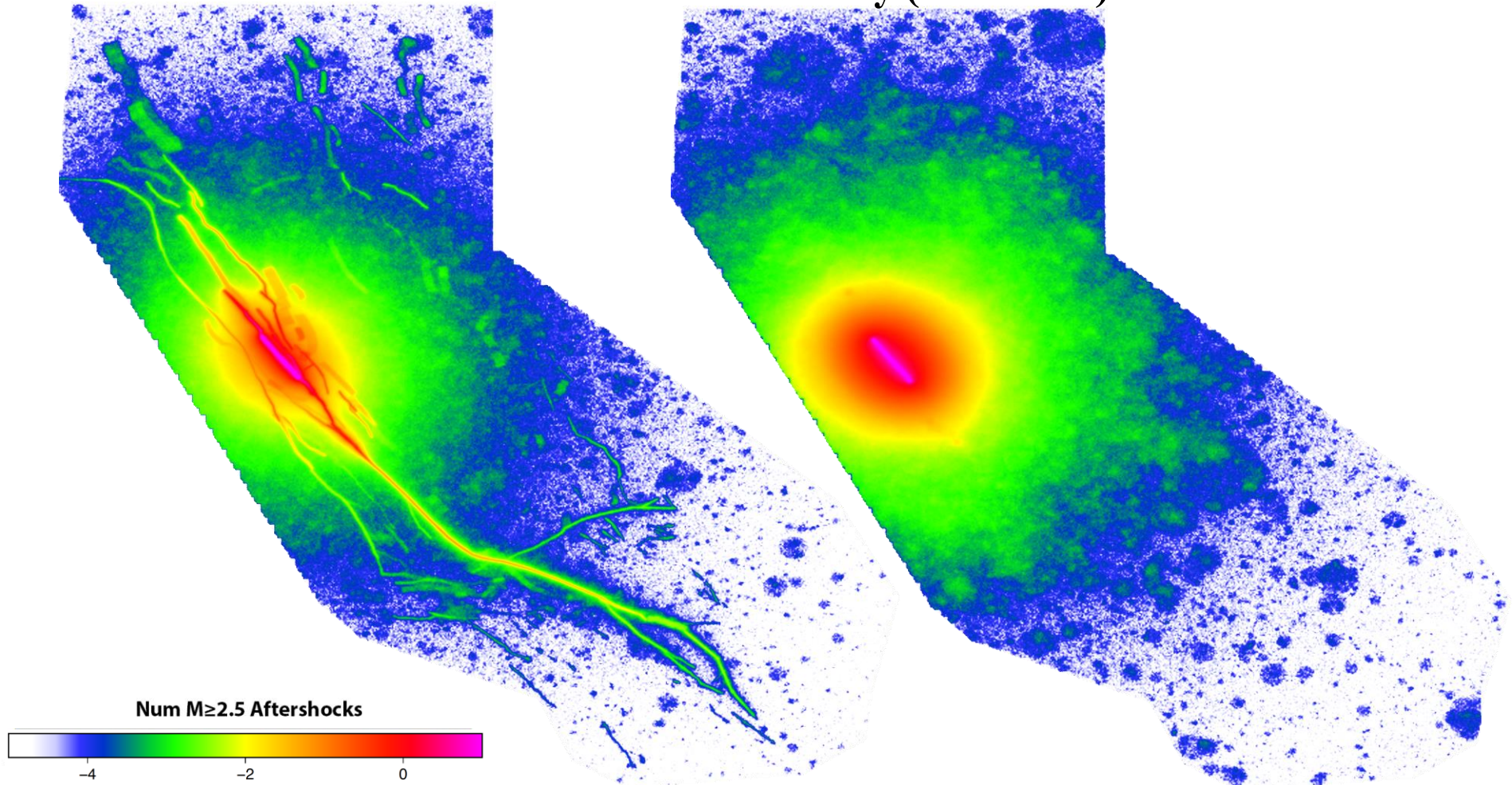


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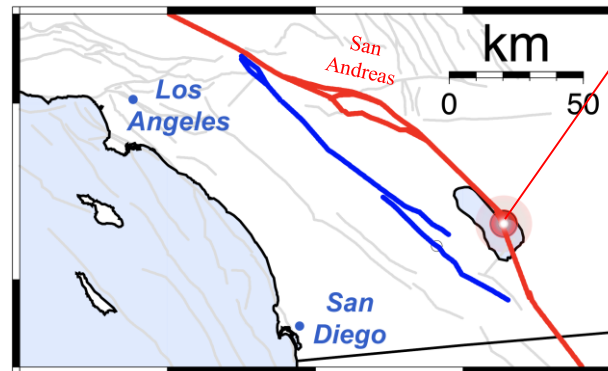
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ETAS Only (No Faults)



Swarm near Bombay Beach

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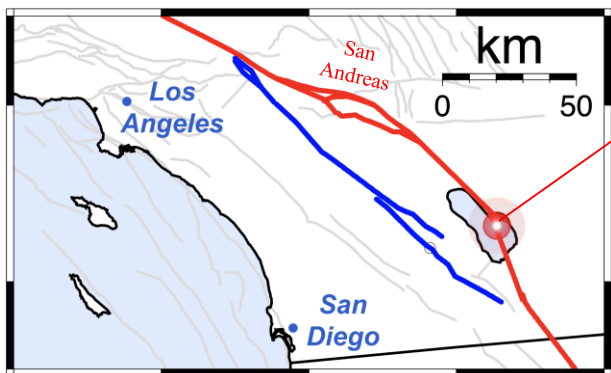
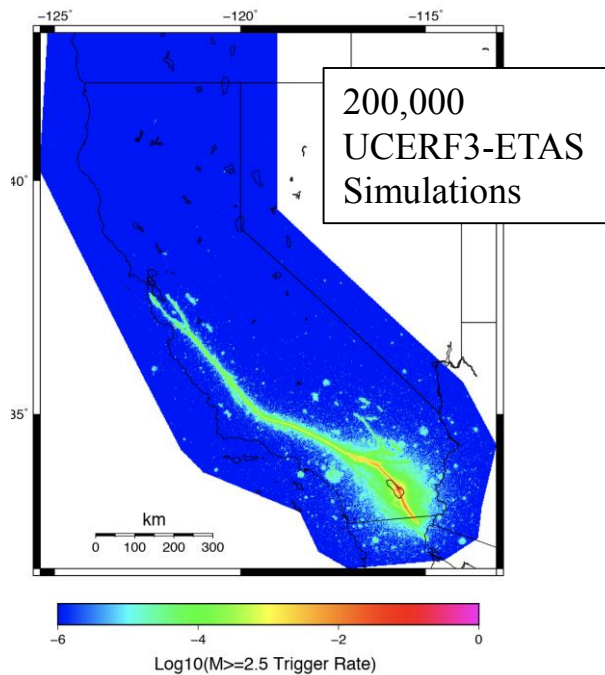
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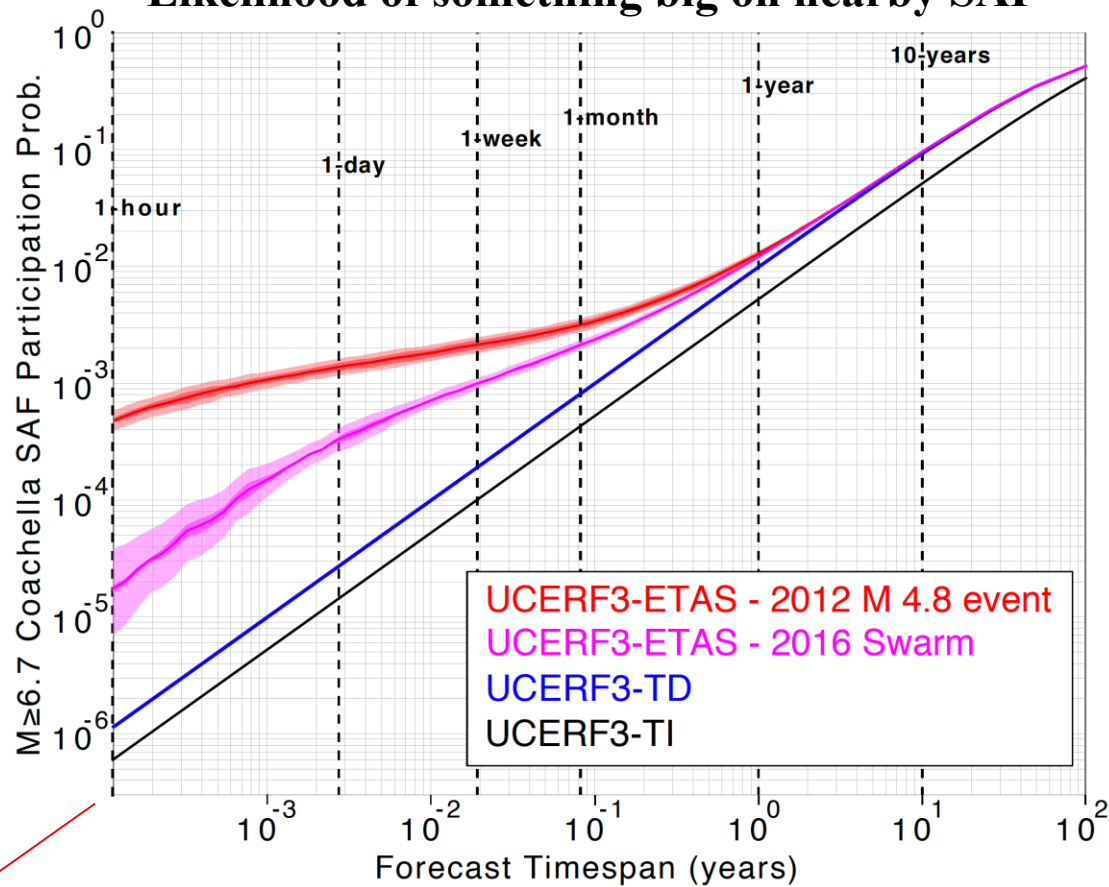
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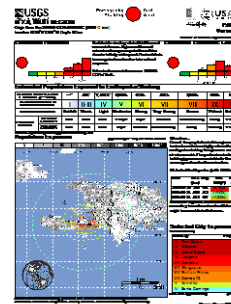
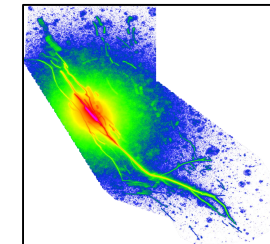
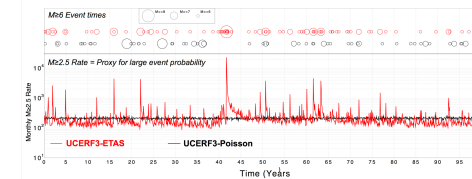
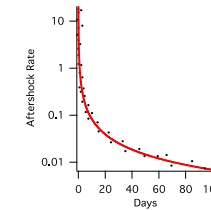
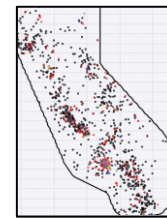
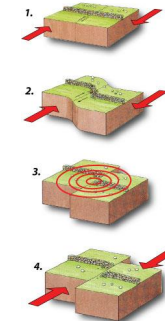
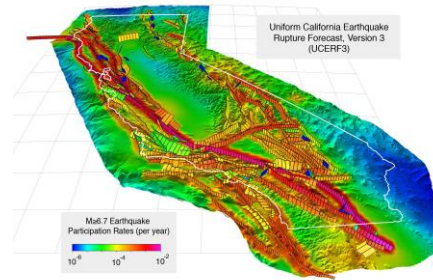


Likelihood of something big on nearby SAF



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- Includes elastic rebound and spatiotemporal clustering
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PAGER



ShakeCast

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Practical Implications:

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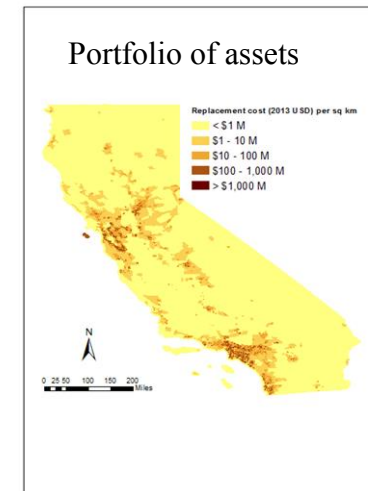
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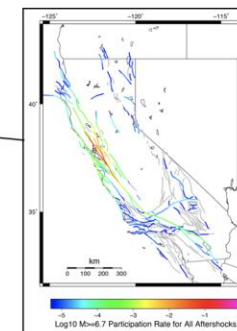
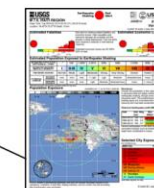
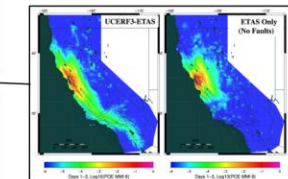
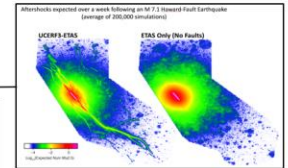
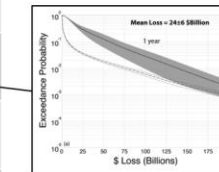
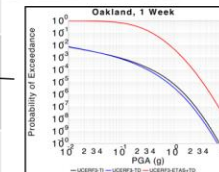
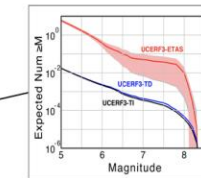


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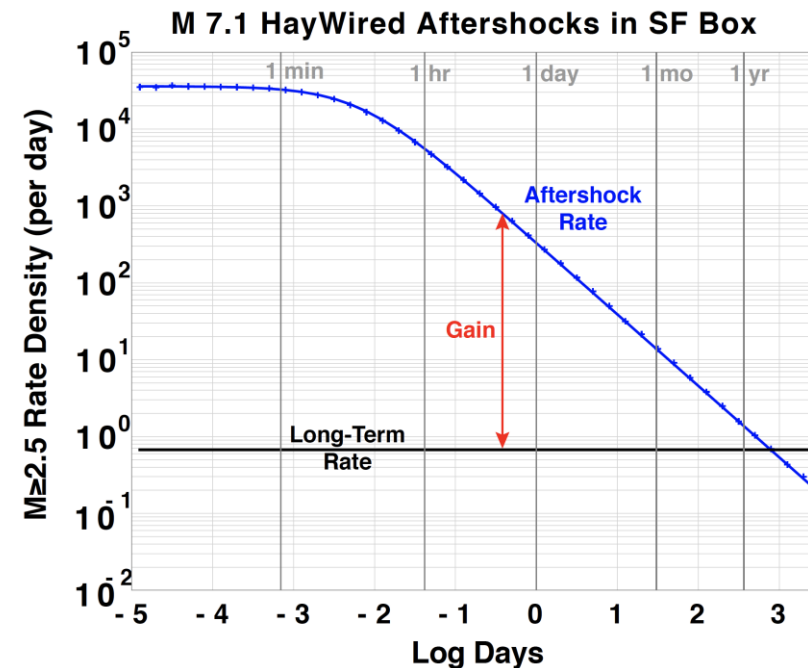
Potential OEF Products	
1)	Magnitude Probability Distribution
2)	Magnitude Probability Map
3)	Hazard Curve
4)	Hazard Map
5)	Loss Exceedance Curve
6)	Loss Exceedance Map
7)	Fault participation probability
8)	Gains for 1-7 above
9)	Stochastic event sets
10)	Example aftershock scenario events



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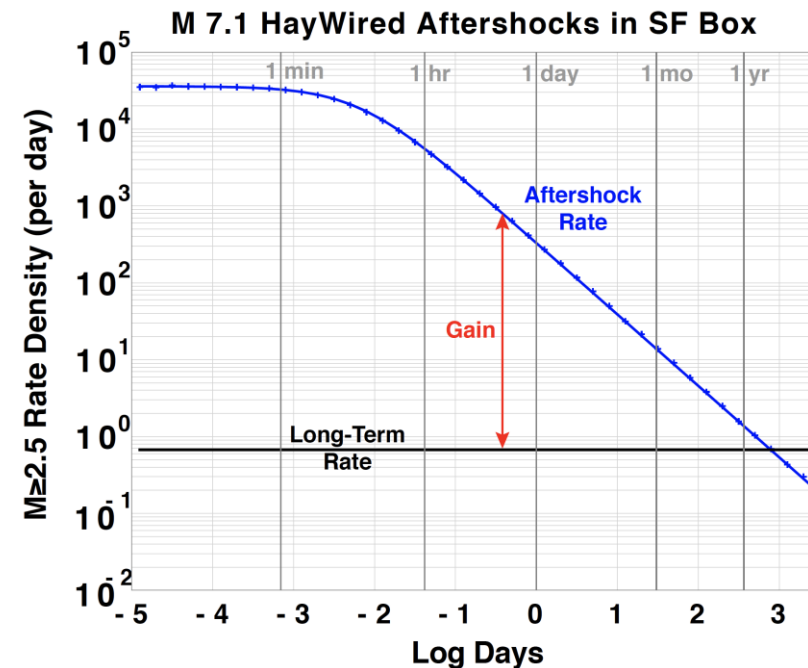
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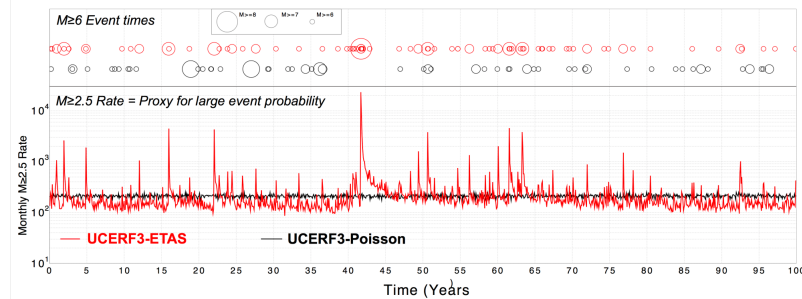
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Example with respect to statewide losses:



How do expected, statewide losses change with time, or after large main shocks?

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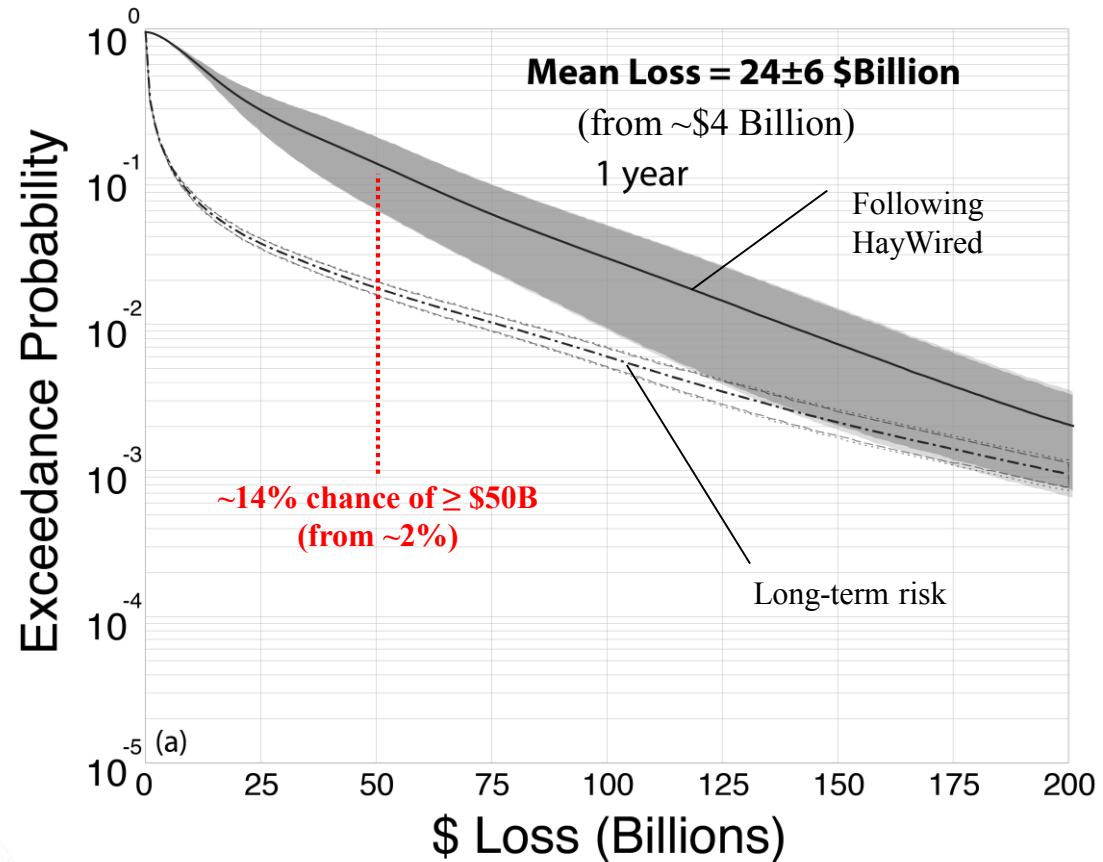
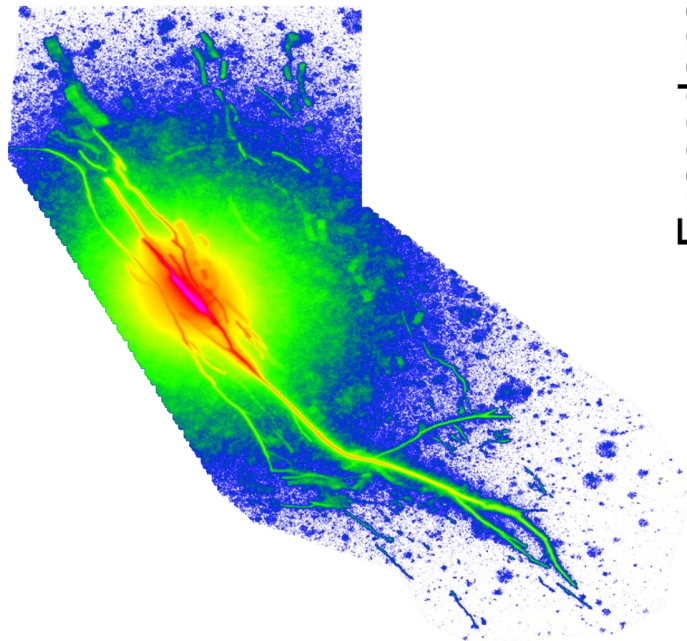
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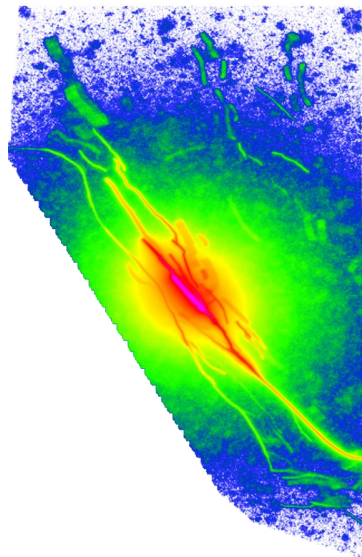
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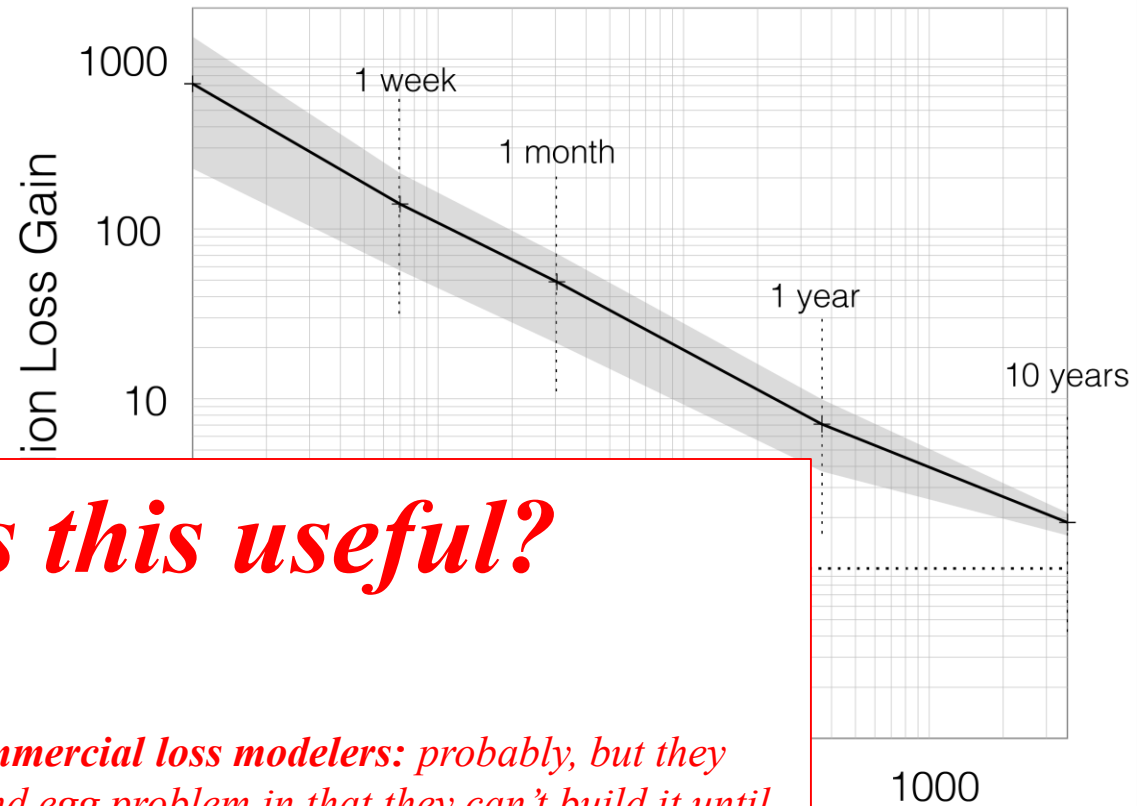
1yr Probability Gain = ~7

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Gain decay with time



Is this useful?

Answer from commercial loss modelers: probably, but they have a chicken and egg problem in that they can't build it until someone is willing to pay for it, and clients don't want to pay until they see some results

Does Some form of OEF have potential value?

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- *So we are still in the process of getting answers to these questions (and this may take some time)*
 - *Given budgetary constraints, the USGS will need to partner with stakeholders to go beyond traditional capabilities*

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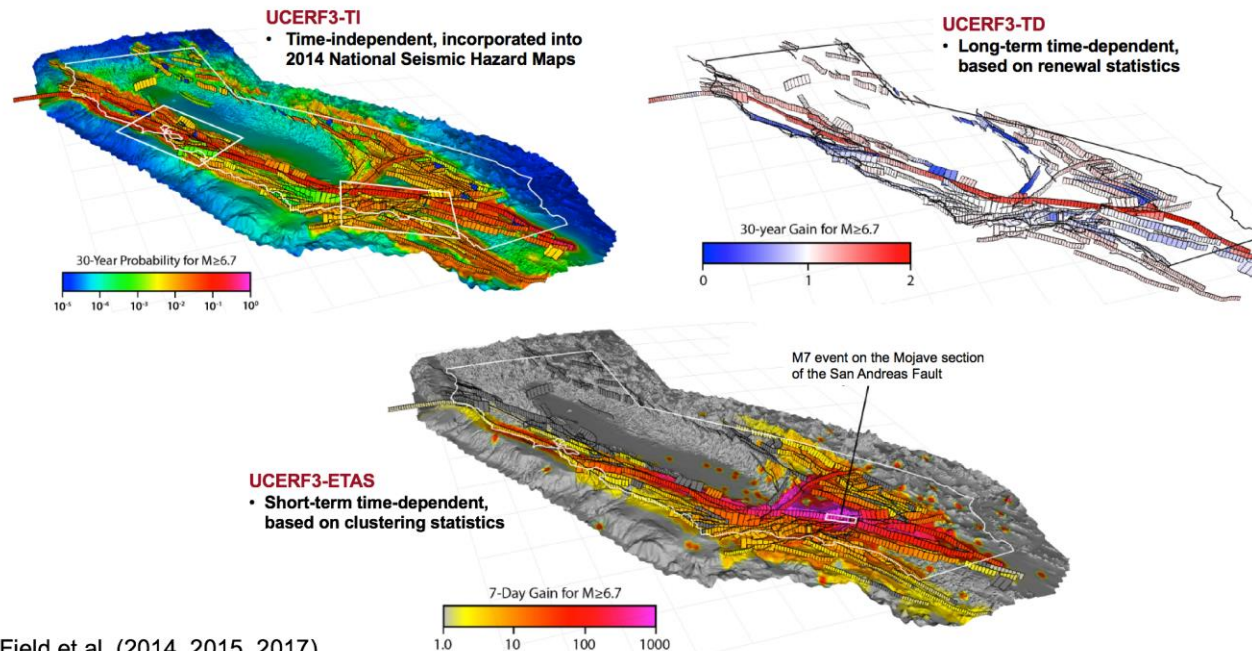
- 1) Artificial distinction between on- and off-fault qks
- 2) What do modeled faults actually represent (braided?)
- 3) What is the actual fault interconnectivity?
- 4) Slip rates (GPS vs geology, backslip, block models)
- 5) Total regional rate of $M \geq 5.0$ events (cat. completeness, temporal changes)
- 6) Paleoseismic RI models for the pr
- 7) Defining date-of-all faults
- 8) M_{max} off model
- 9) Likelihood of mu physics)
- 10) 70% aseismicity on faults?
- 11) Smoothed-seismicity model applicability (deformation model alternatives?)
- 12) Spatial resolution of Gutenberg Richter assumption
- 13) Better sampling of viable models (U3 held close to U2; physics narrows solution space?)
- 14) Manifestation of creep (e.g., area vs slip-rate reduction?)
- 15) Magnitude-area and slip-length scaling (surface slip obs, depth of rupture)
- 16) Average slip along rupture (boxcar? multi-rainbow for multi-fault ruptures?)
- 17) Finite faults + clustering stats requires Elastic Rebound
- 18) Elastic-rebound predictability (spatial overlap of large aftershocks; COV variations)
- 19) To what extent can large triggered events nucleate from within rupture area of main shock?
- 20) Are triggering stats really applicable to larger events, especially sequence-specific ones?
- 21) Time evolution of MFDs at both low and high magnitudes?
- 22) Difference between multi-fault rupture and quickly triggered separate event
- 23) In addition to verification and validation, we also need **valuation** of our models (all are wrong; is a new one more useful?)

We need physics-based simulators to help solve these

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