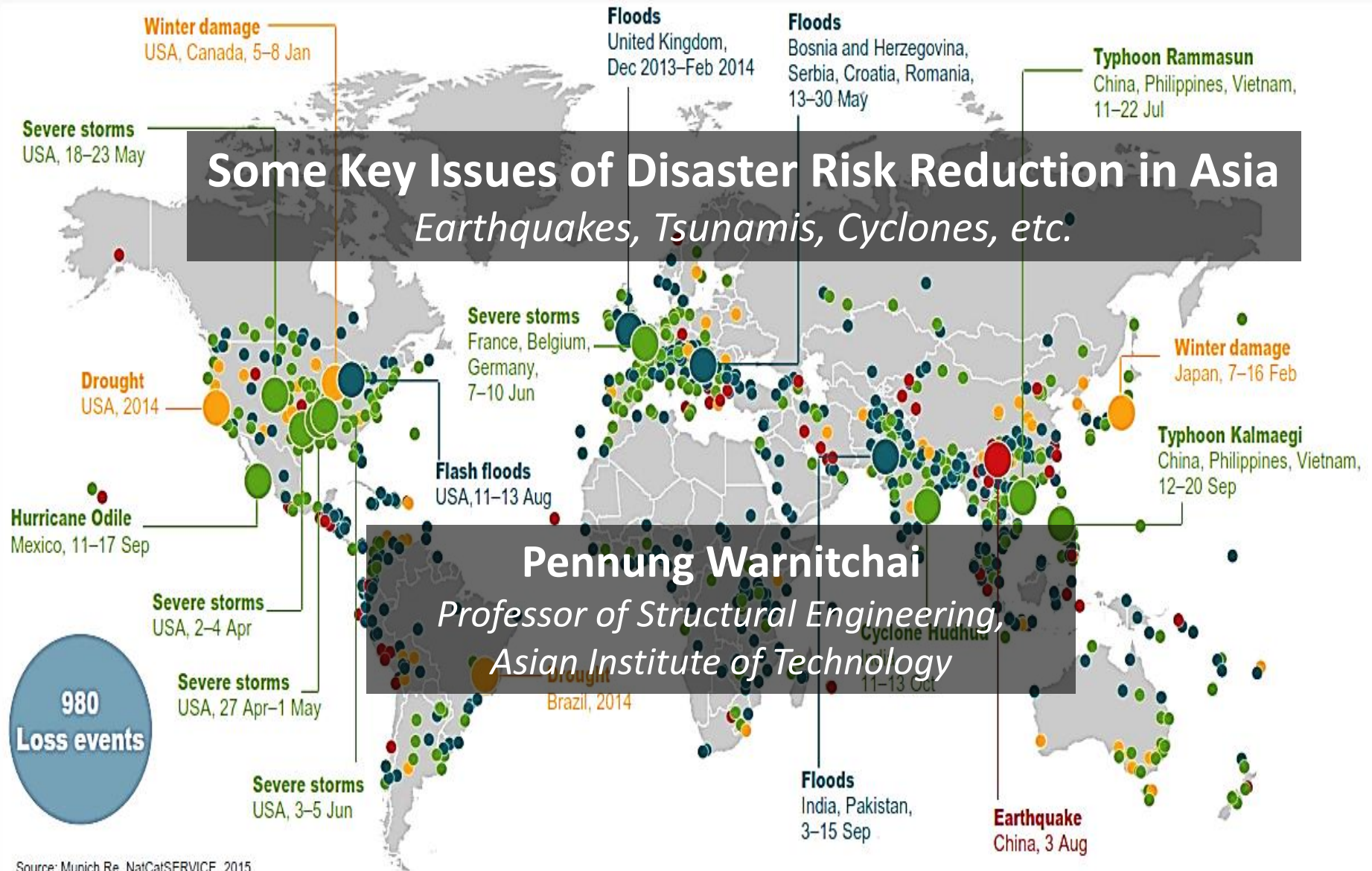


# Some Key Issues of Disaster Risk Reduction in Asia

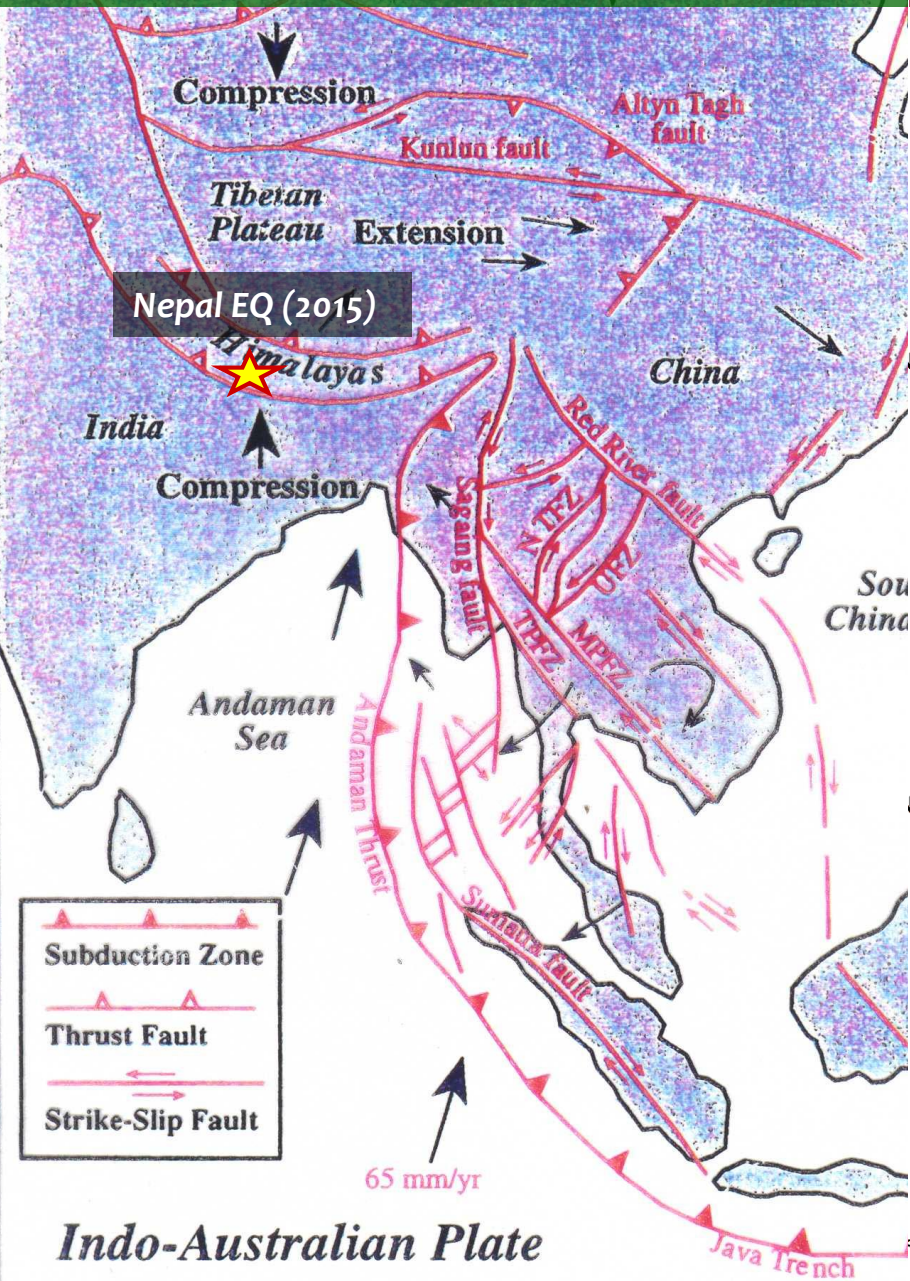
*Earthquakes, Tsunamis, Cyclones, etc.*



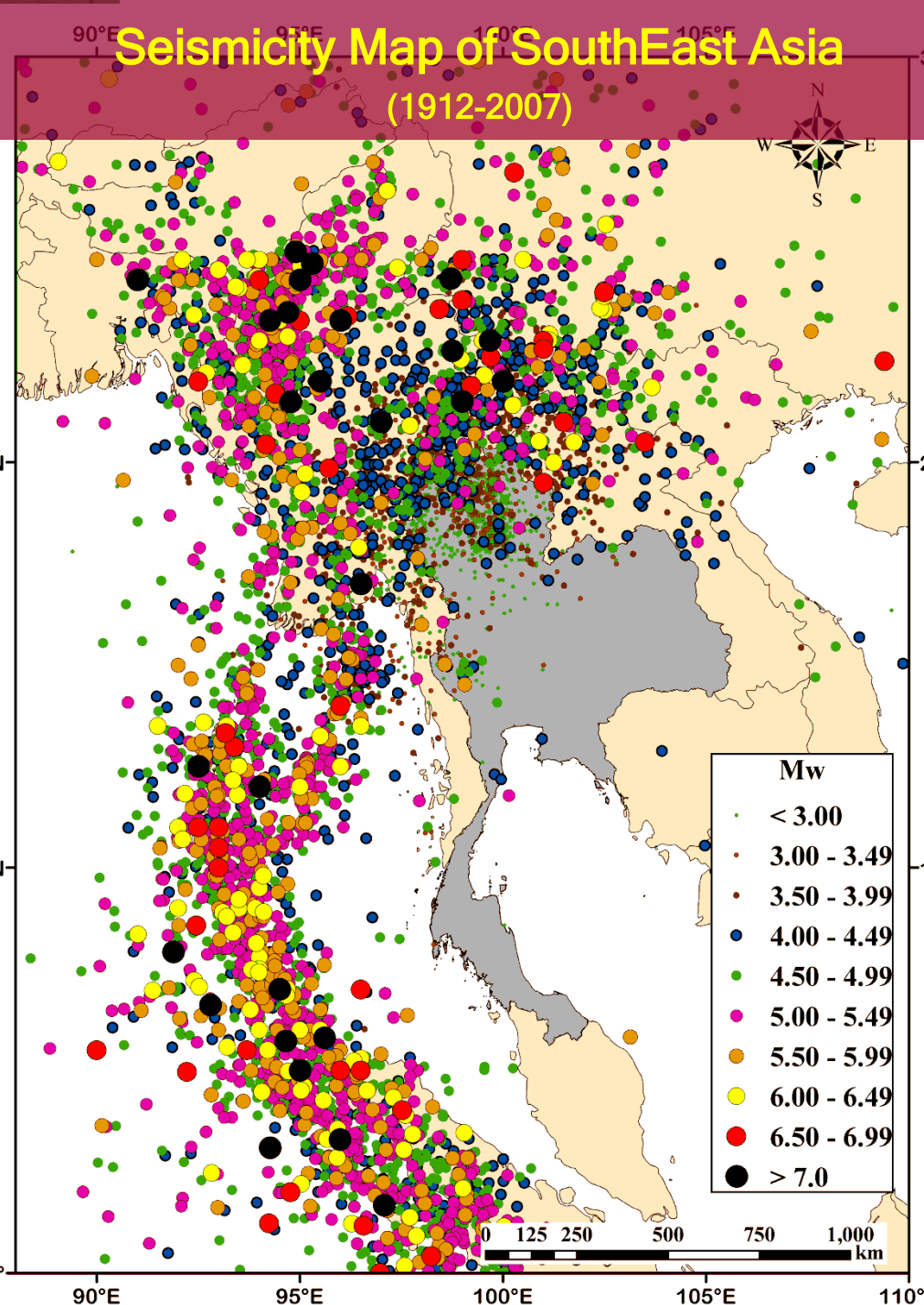
Source: Munich Re, NatCatSERVICE, 2015



# Tectonic Map of SouthEast Asia



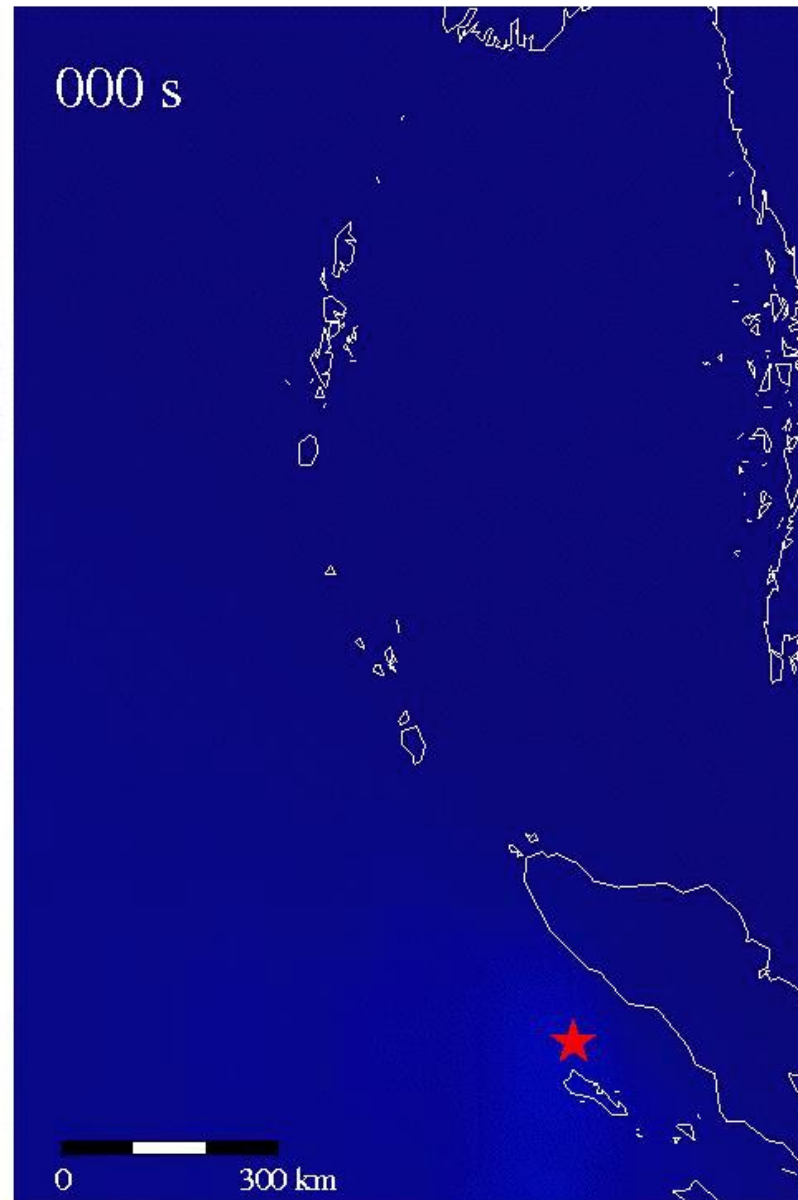
# Seismicity Map of SouthEast Asia (1912-2007)



**The 26 Dec 2004  
Megathrust EQ**

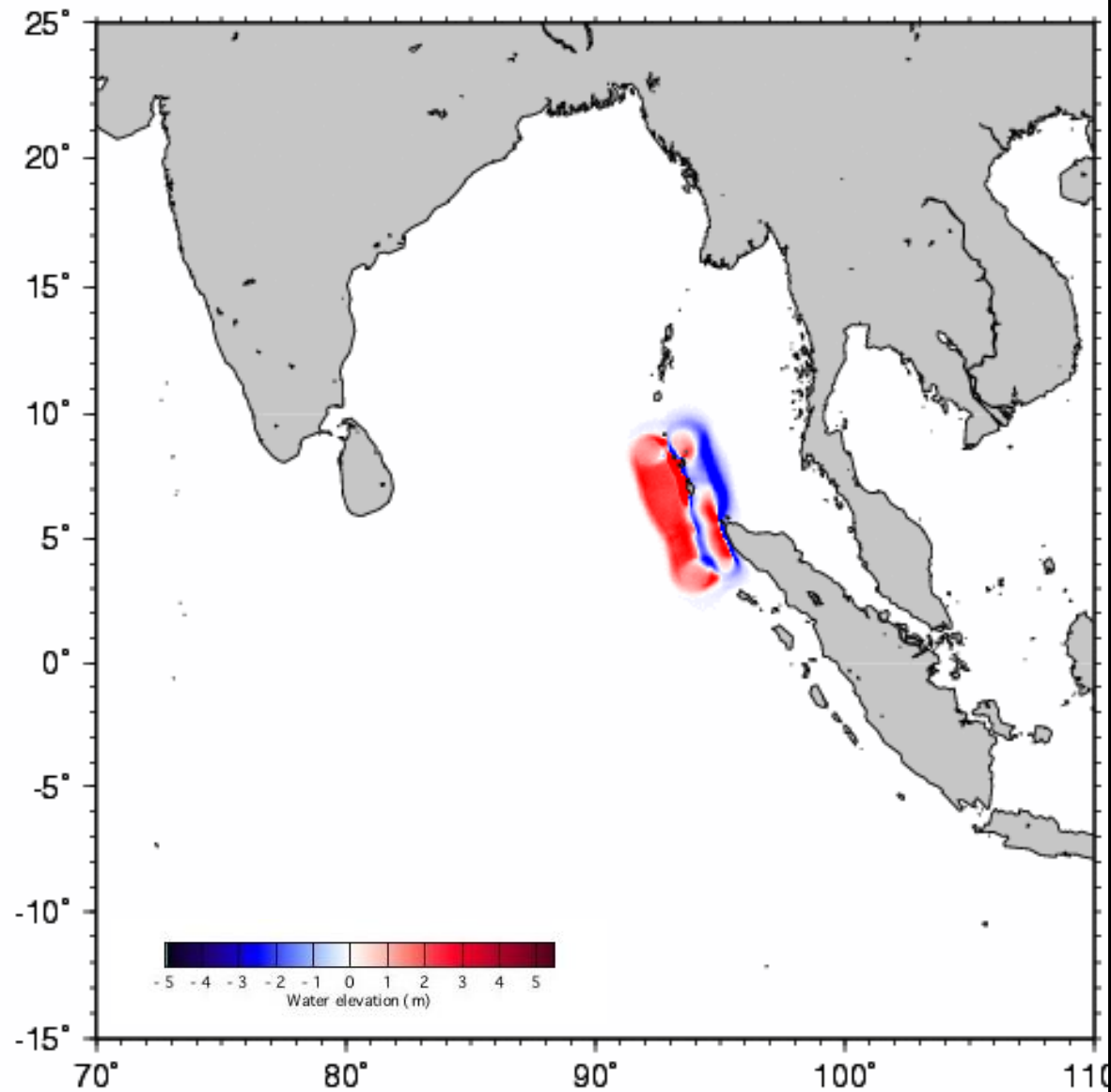
***Magnitude: 9.3***

***Rupture Length:  
1200 km***



**Ishii et al., 2005  
Nature**

Sumatra Earthquake 600km\_fault 010 min



<http://staff.aist.go.jp/kenji.satake/Sumatra-E.html>



# Tsunami Flooding

Kamala Beach, Phuket





# Khao Lak, Phang-Nga

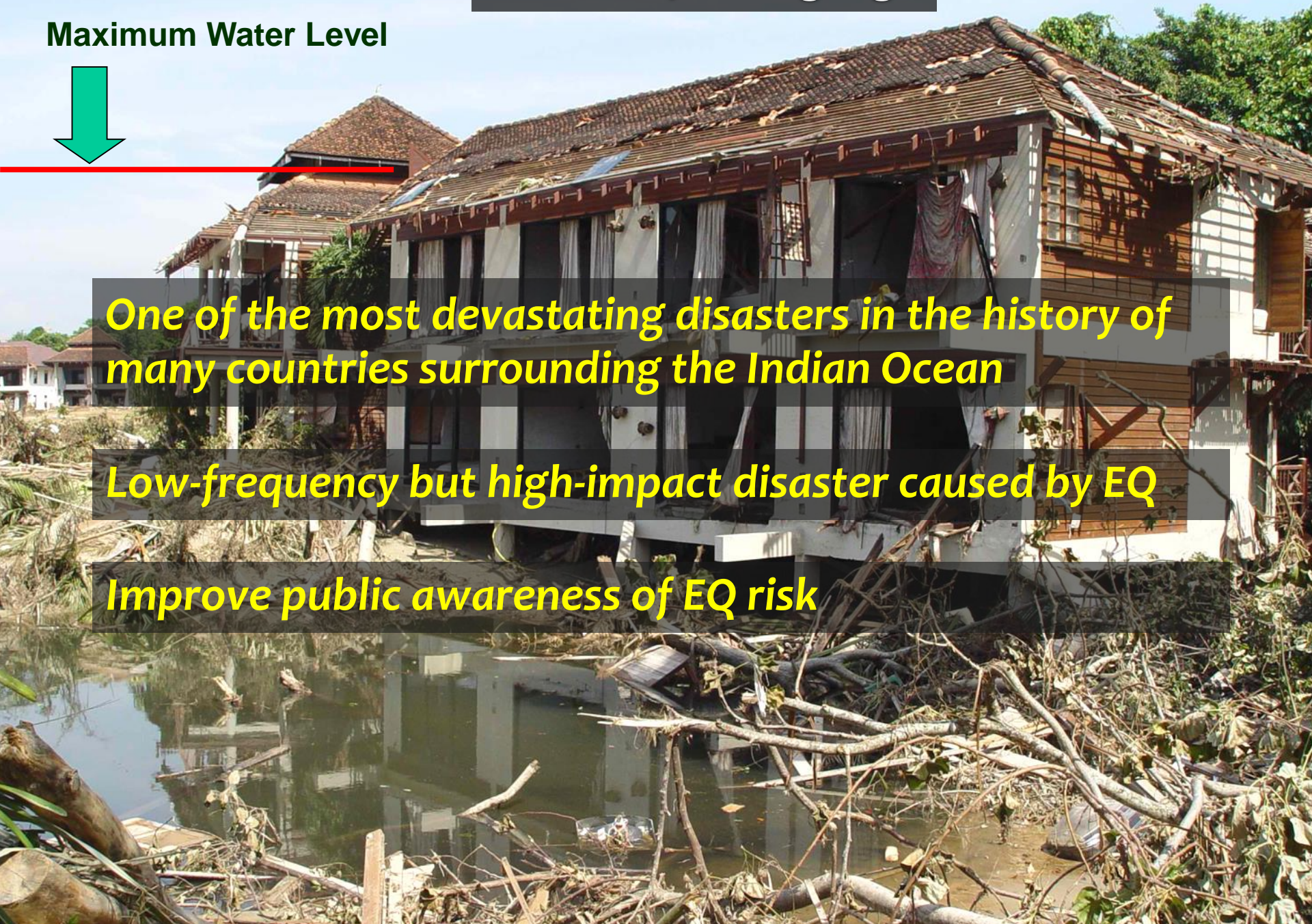
Maximum Water Level



One of the most devastating disasters in the history of many countries surrounding the Indian Ocean

Low-frequency but high-impact disaster caused by EQ

Improve public awareness of EQ risk





# *Siren Tower at Patong Beach, Phuket*

*The National Disaster Warning Center (NDWC) of Thailand*



*The First Issue: Disaster Warning*



## Satellite Transceiver

## Sea Level Observing Station in Tapao Noi Island near Phuket



Staff Gauge

Pressure Sensor



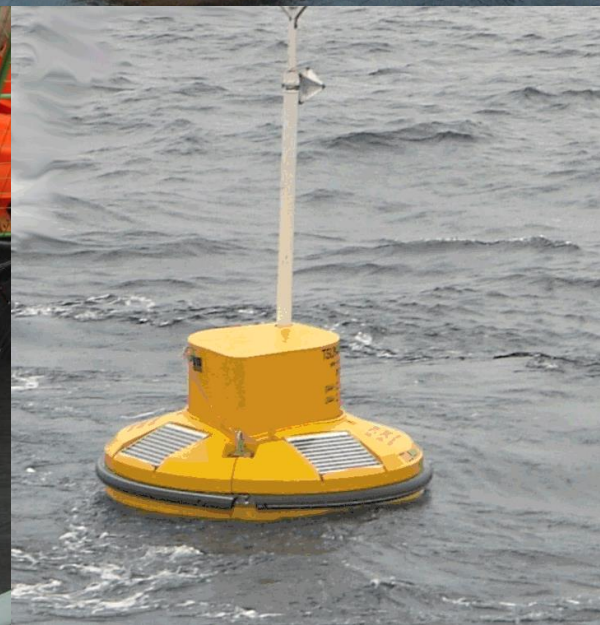
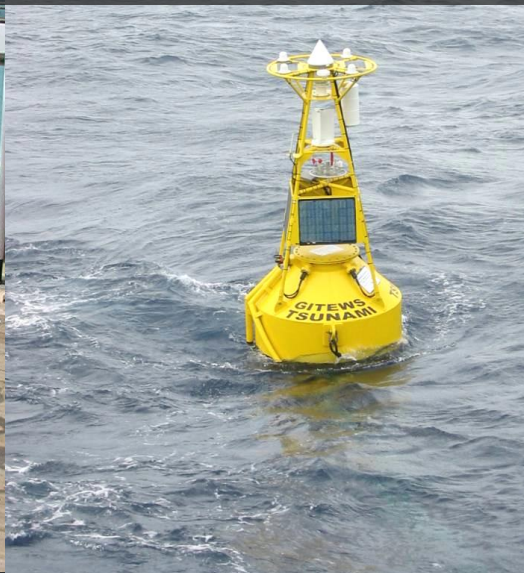
Data Recorder

Radar Sensor





# Deep Ocean Sensors



## **Need Regional Collaboration (not competition) to**

*Develop and Maintain Disaster Warning System*

*Exchange data in real time*

*Share knowledge and good practice*

## **Effective End-to-End Disaster Warning System**

*Warning messages reach the population at risk*

*People know what they should do after the warning*



# **The Regional Integrated Multi-Hazard Early Warning System for Africa and Asia (RIMES)**

Developed by Asian Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC),  
Located in the AIT campus

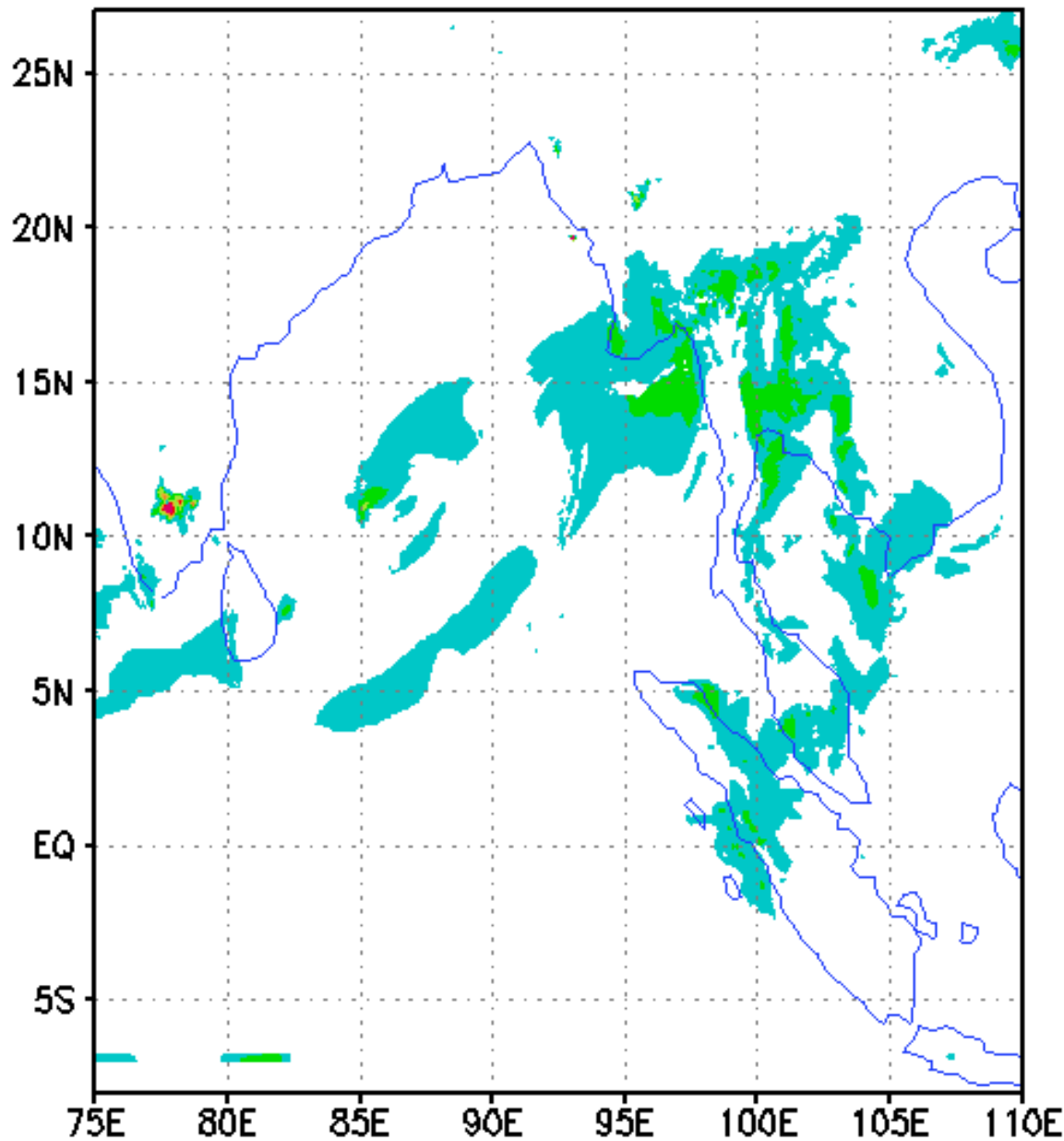


Forecast Length 3 hrs.

# Cyclone Nargis

*May 2, 2008*

*146,000 Deaths  
in Myanmar*





# The most affected area: Irrawaddy Delta of Myanmar





# Storm Surge by Cyclone Nargis

## Archarlay Village, Myanmar

**Storm surge was the main factor for high number of casualties.**





# Wenchuan Earthquake (2008), China

*Magnitude = 7.9*

*Death Toll > 70,000*

***The Second Issue: Earthquake Damage to Buildings and Structures in Urban Areas***





# Balakot, Kashmir Earthquake (2005)

*Magnitude = 7.6*

*Death Toll = 79,000*





# Yogyakarta Earthquake (2006)

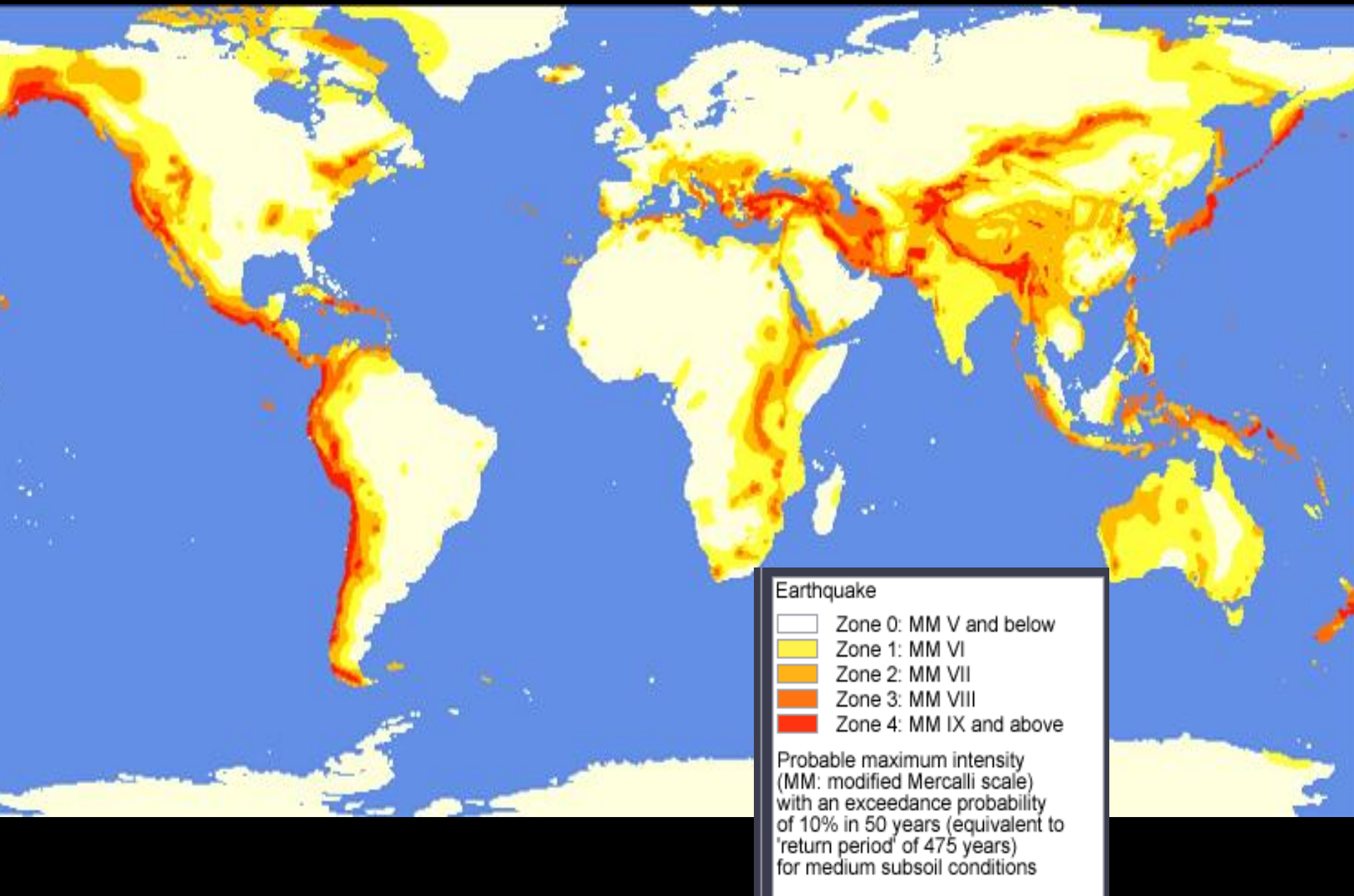
*Magnitude = 6.2*

*Death Toll = 5,000*





# Global Seismic Hazard Map





# Effective Measures to Mitigate Earthquake Risk

Earthquake Early Warning ?

Earthquake Prediction ?

Post-Earthquake Emergency Response ?

# *Earthquake-induced Collapse of a Cathedral*



*Source: Dr. Yutaka Nakamura & Prof. Fumio Yamazaki*



# Pancake Collapse of Concrete Buildings in Kathmandu (Nepal EQ, 2015)





# Effective Measures to Mitigate Earthquake Risk

Earthquake Early Warning ?

Earthquake Prediction ?

Post-Earthquake Emergency Response ★

Earthquake-resistant design of new buildings ★★ ★

*Outdated seismic design code*

*Ineffective code enforcement*

*Engineers are not familiar with seismic design*

*Additional cost of construction*

Seismic retrofitting of some existing vulnerable buildings ★

*High cost*

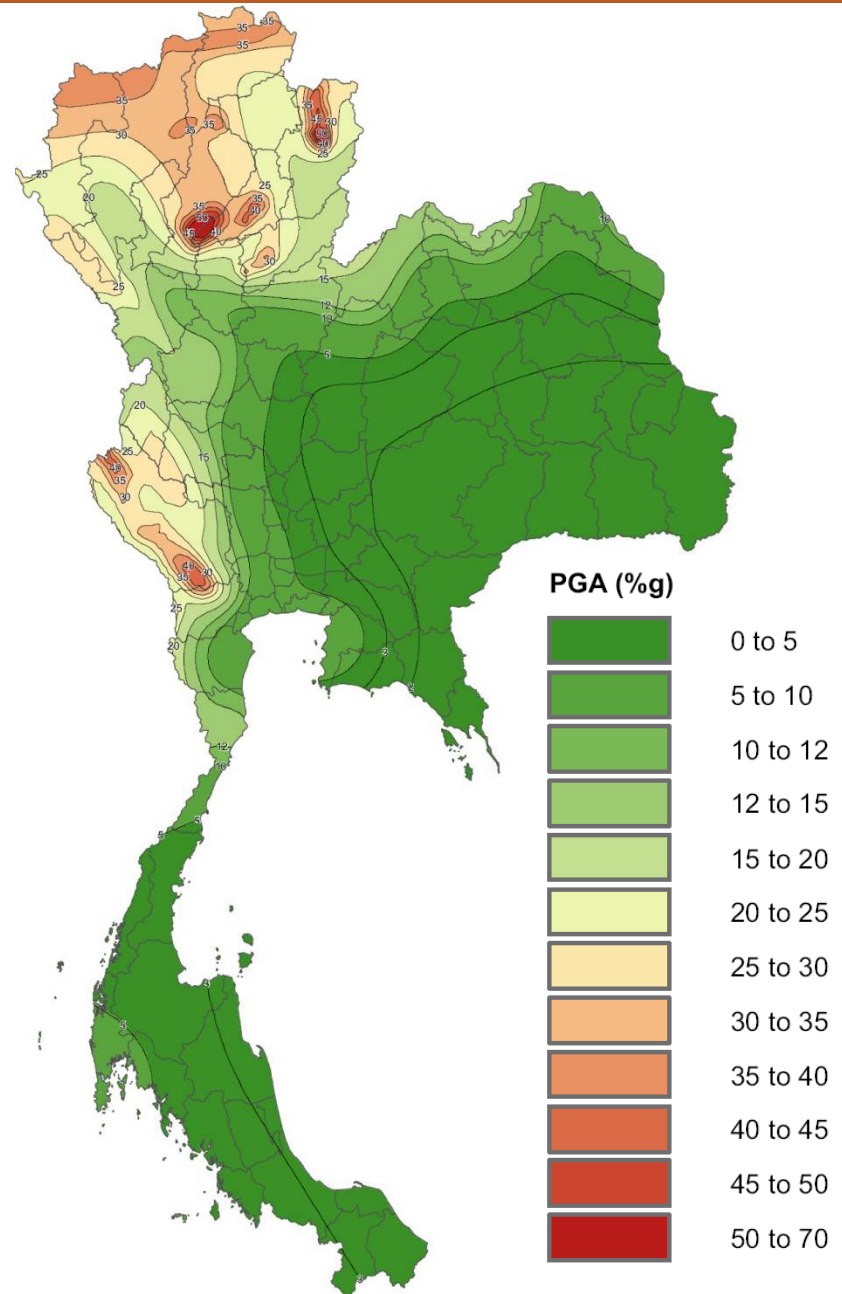
*Need more research to develop more cost effective retrofit measures*

Common problems in many countries



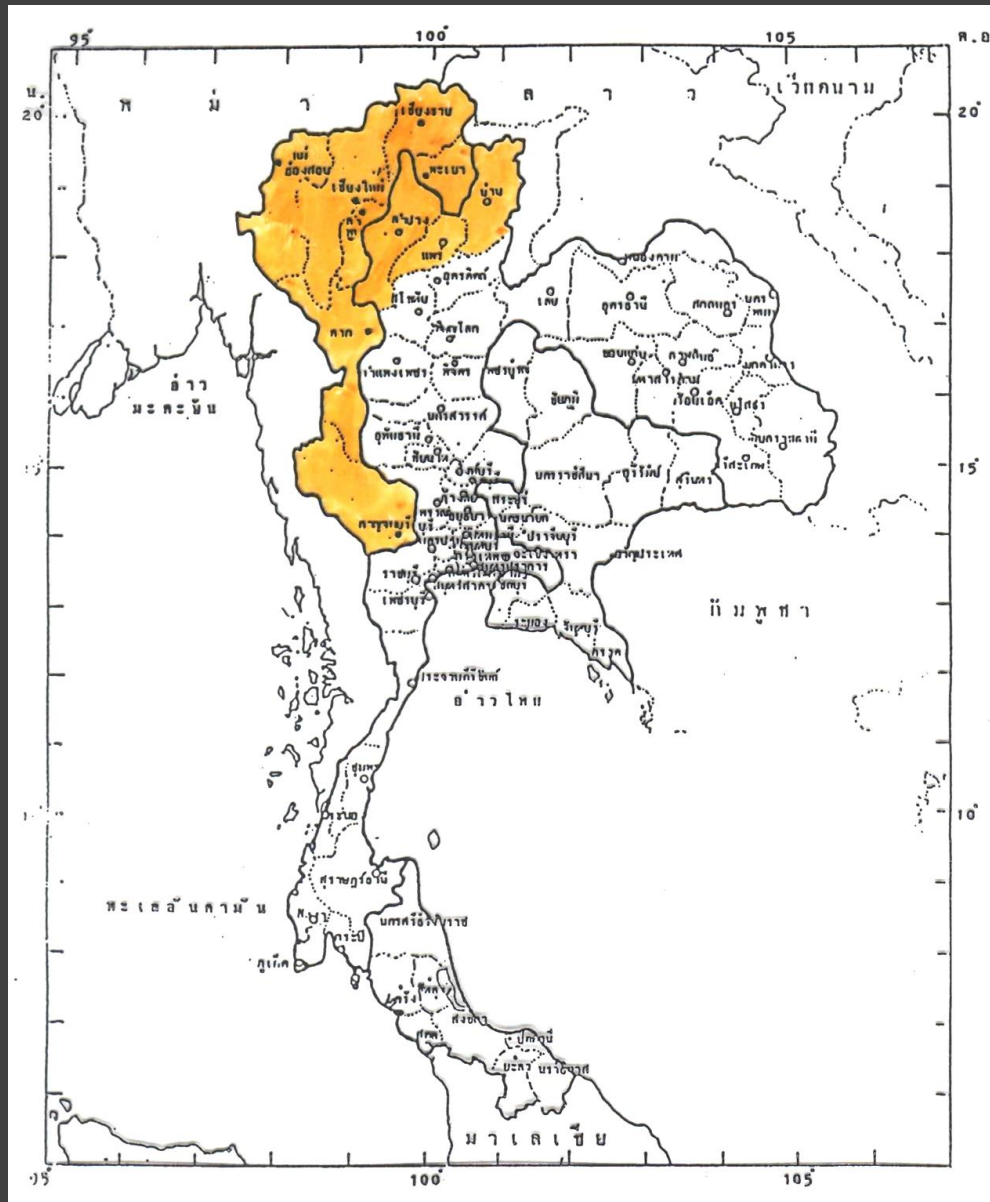
# Crustal Faults in and near Thailand

## Peak Ground Acceleration for 2500-yr Return Period





# The 1<sup>st</sup> Ministerial Regulation for Seismic Design



*Effective since Nov. 1997*

*Limited to 10 provinces*

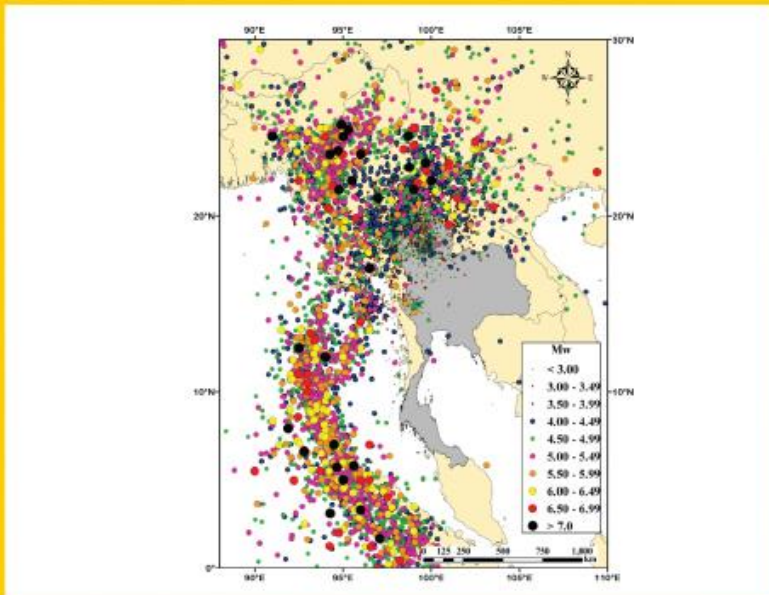
*Limited to public buildings,  
essential facilities, hazardous  
facilities, and structures with  
more than 15-m high*

*Design requirements are  
similar to those of the 1985  
UBC Zone 2*



**มยพ. 1302**

**มาตรฐานการออกแบบอาคารต้านทาน  
การสั่นสะเทือนของแผ่นดินไหว**



**กรมโยธาธิการและผังเมือง**

**กระทรวงมหาดไทย**

**พ.ศ. 2552**

**National Standard DPT 1302:  
Seismic Resistant Design of  
Buildings and Structures**

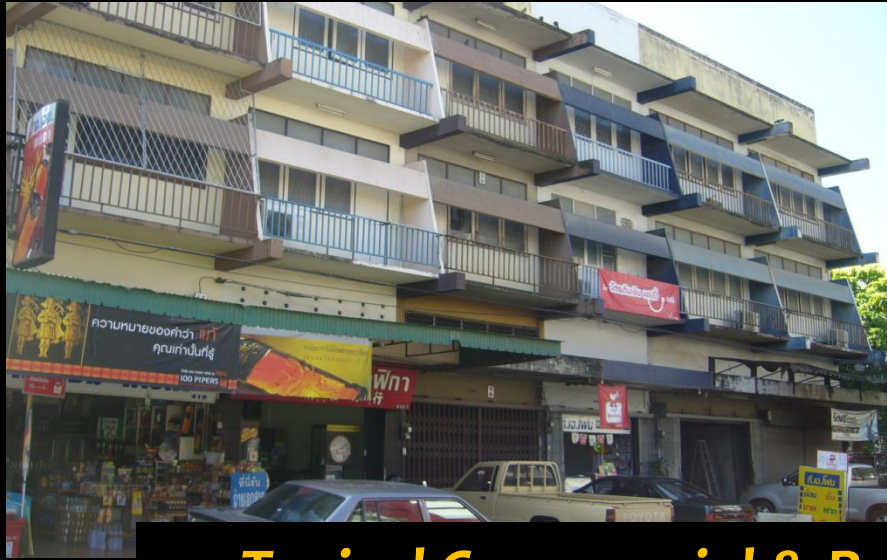
*Issued by Department of Public  
Works and Town & Country  
Planning, Ministry of Interior  
(2009)*

**Model Code: ASCE 7-05**

*Require the values of Spectral  
Acceleration at 0.2 sec and 1.0 sec  
at 2500-yr return period for  
defining Maximum Considered  
Earthquake (MCE) ground motion*



**Basic Problem :** A large number of existing buildings are vulnerable to earthquake ground shaking !

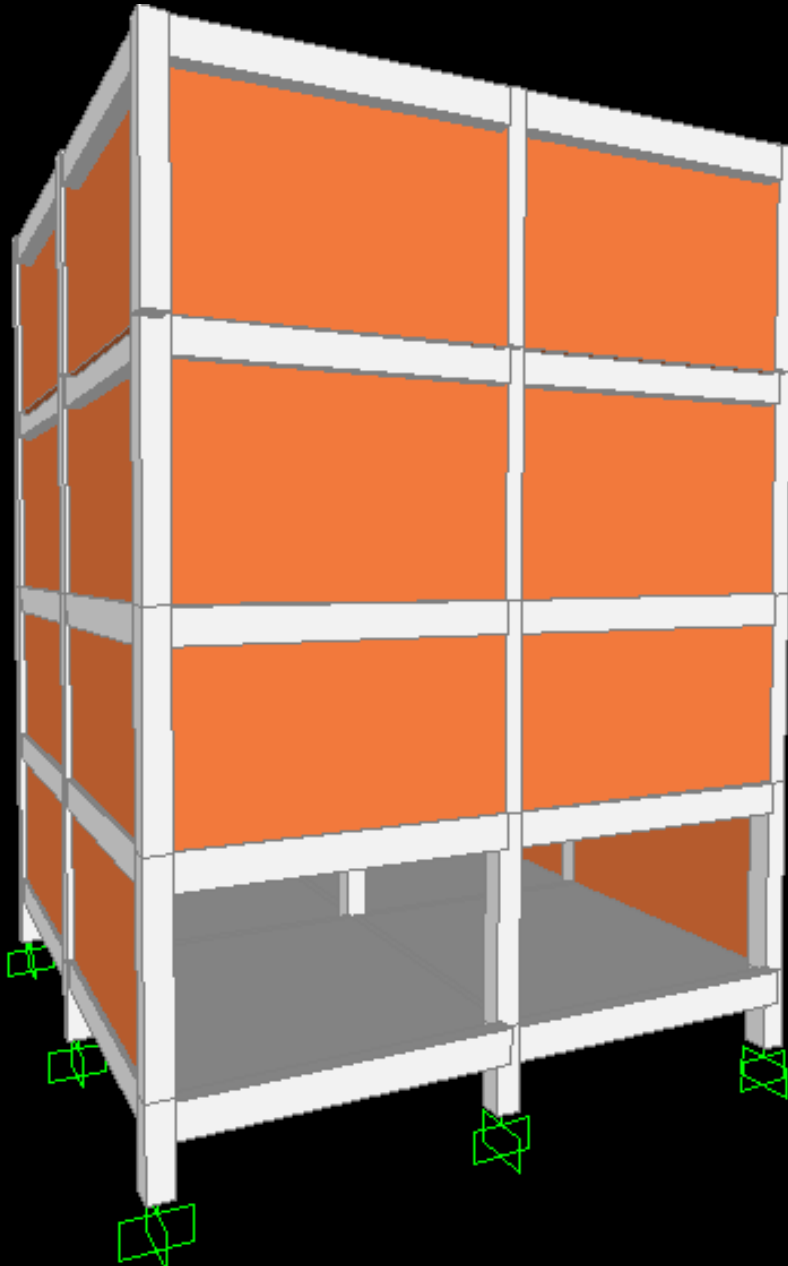


**Typical Commercial & Residential Concrete Buildings**





# Typical Commercial-Residential RC Building



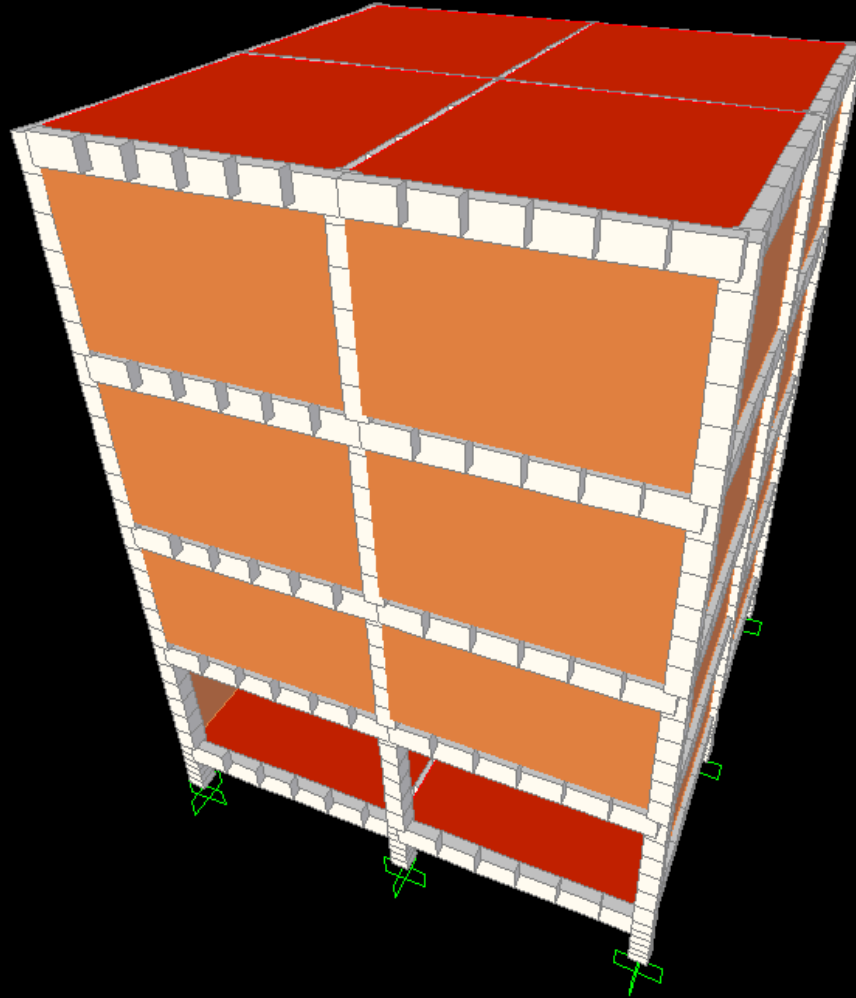
## VULNERABILITY FACTORS

- *Soft/Weak First Story*
- *Torsional Irregularity*
- *Non-seismic Detailing*

3D-view generated by SAP2000 v10



# Elastic Dynamic Response (Modal Analysis)



Lateral-Torsional Movement (period = 0.50 sec)



# Soft-story Collapse of Commercial/Residential Buildings in the 1999 Chi-Chi Earthquake (Taiwan)





# Collapse & Failure by Soft Story + Torsional Irregularity

Sitapila, Kathmandu, 14 July 2015



Chautara, Sindhupalchok, 15 July 2015





# First-Story Failure by Soft Story + Torsional Irregularity



Gongabu, Kathmandu, 14 July 2015

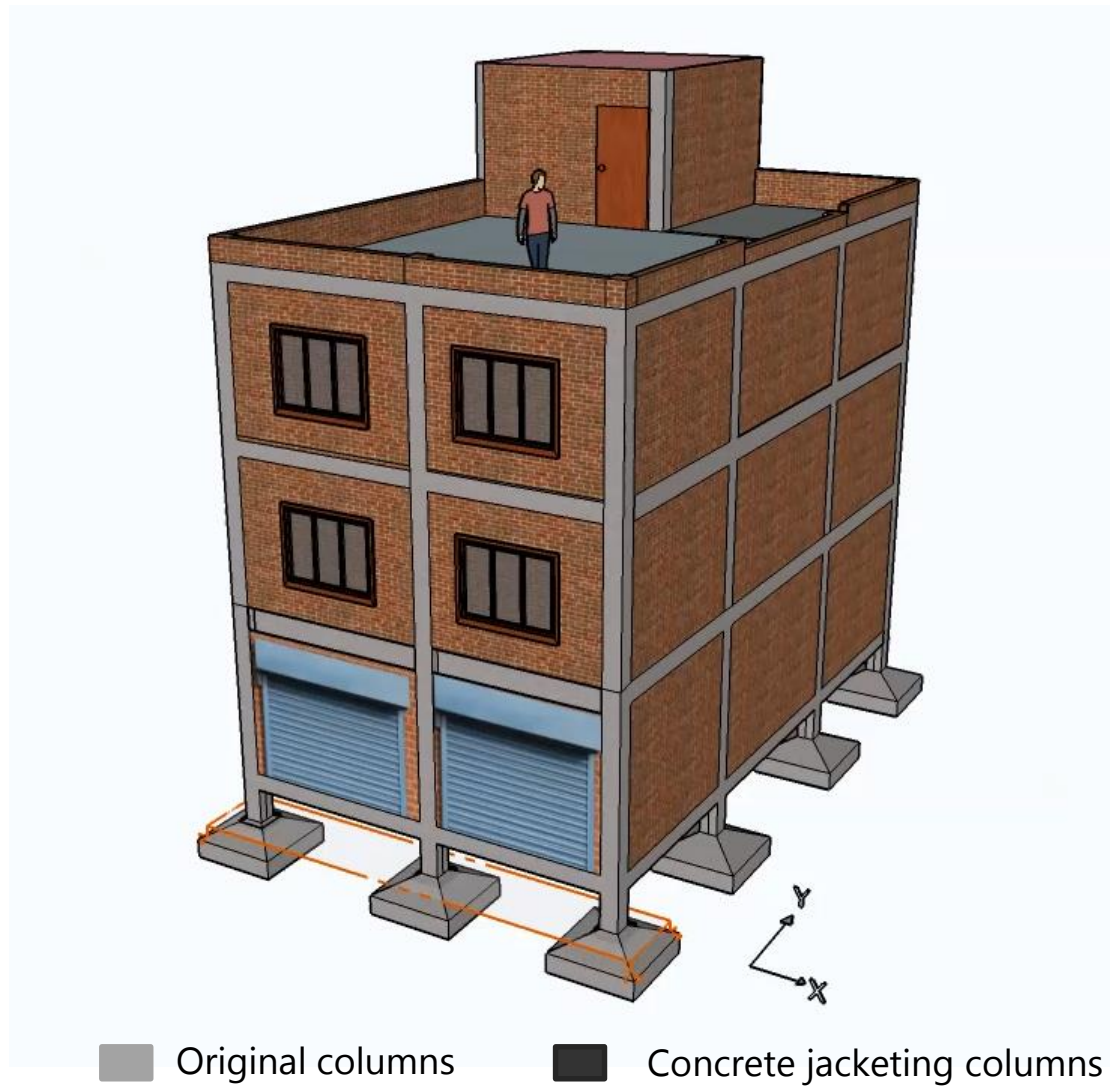


## *Inside the Building*





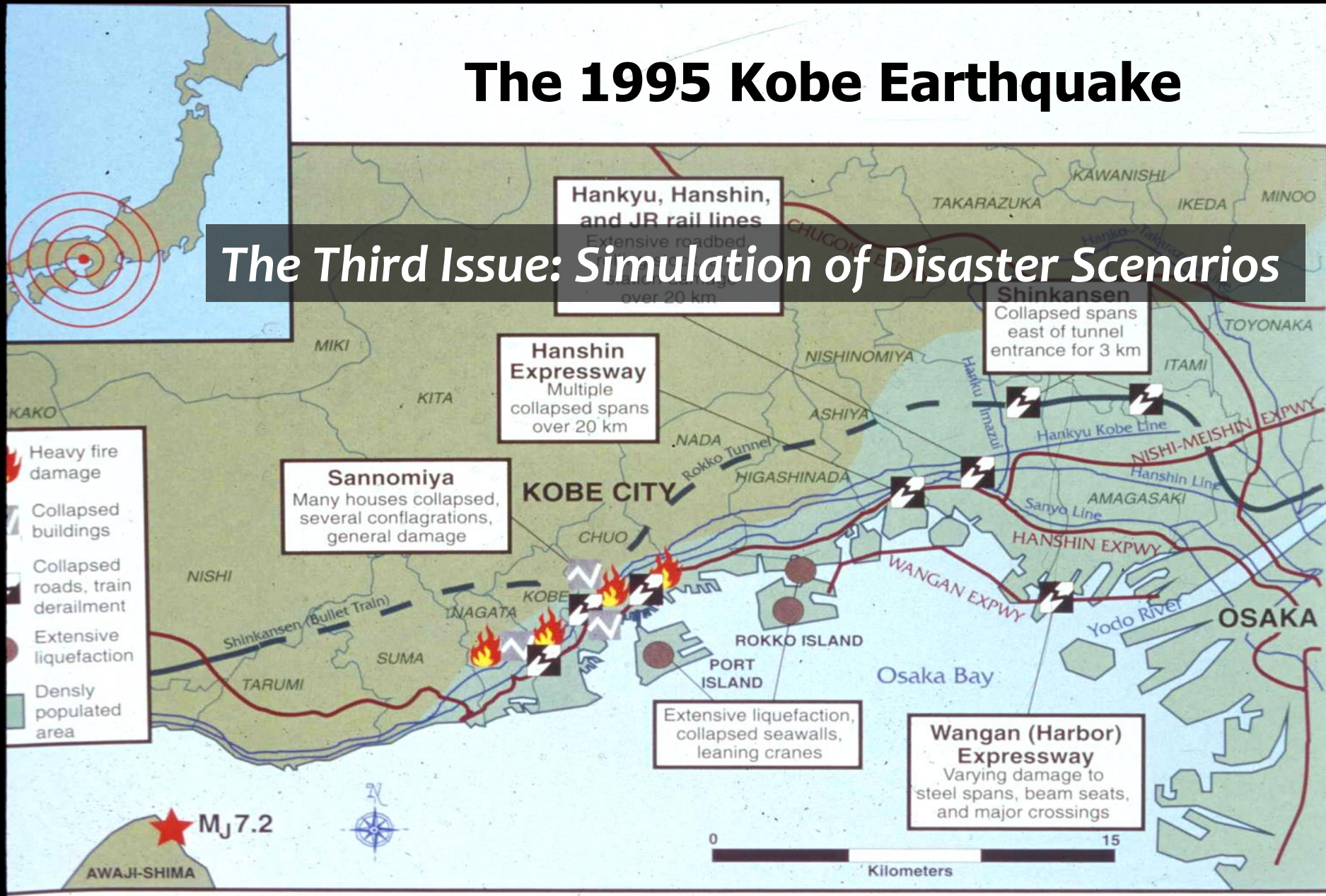
# ***Seismic Retrofit Method for Low-rise, Street-front Concrete Buildings***





# The 1995 Kobe Earthquake

## The Third Issue: Simulation of Disaster Scenarios

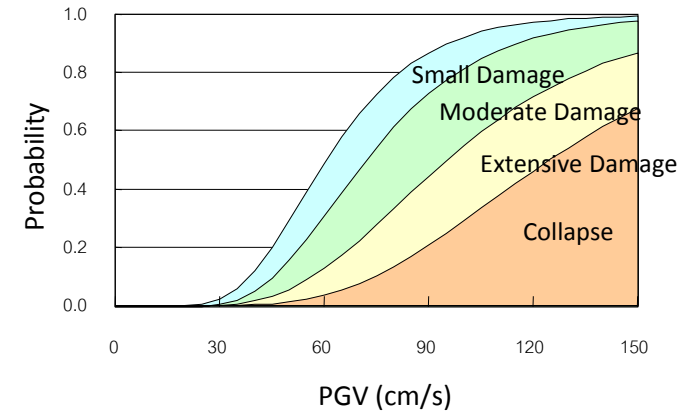


# Seismic Loss Estimation using GIS

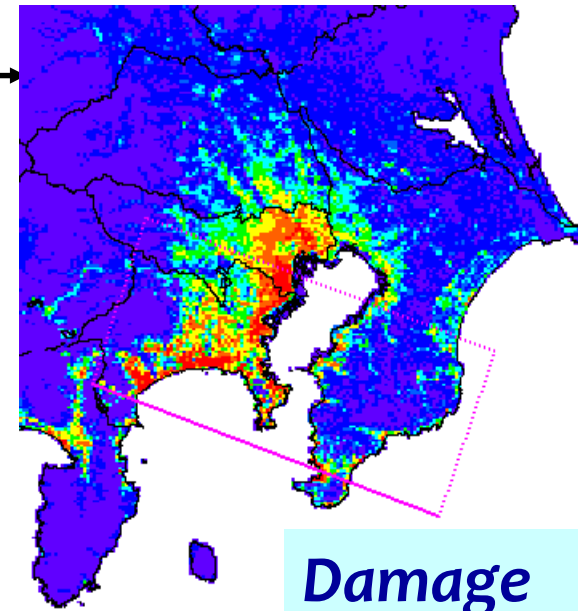
**Building Stock  
Lifeline Systems**

**Geological  
Data**

**Seismic Hazard**



**Vulnerability**



**Damage**



# A Project under the Comprehensive Disaster Management Program (CDMP) of the Government of Bangladesh



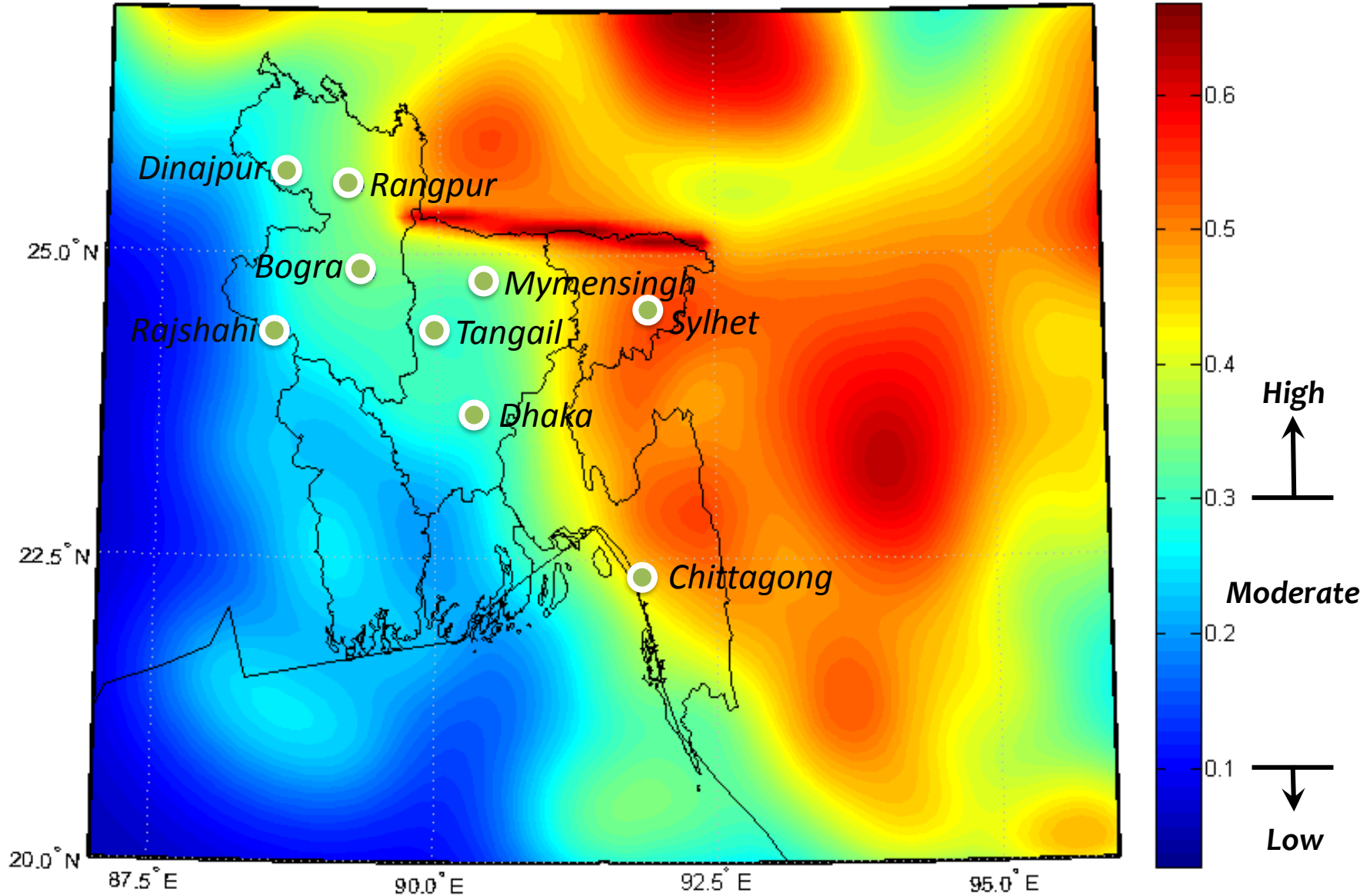
**DHAKA**  
*The Capital City of Bangladesh*



**91 Wards**

# Seismic Hazard Map of Bangladesh

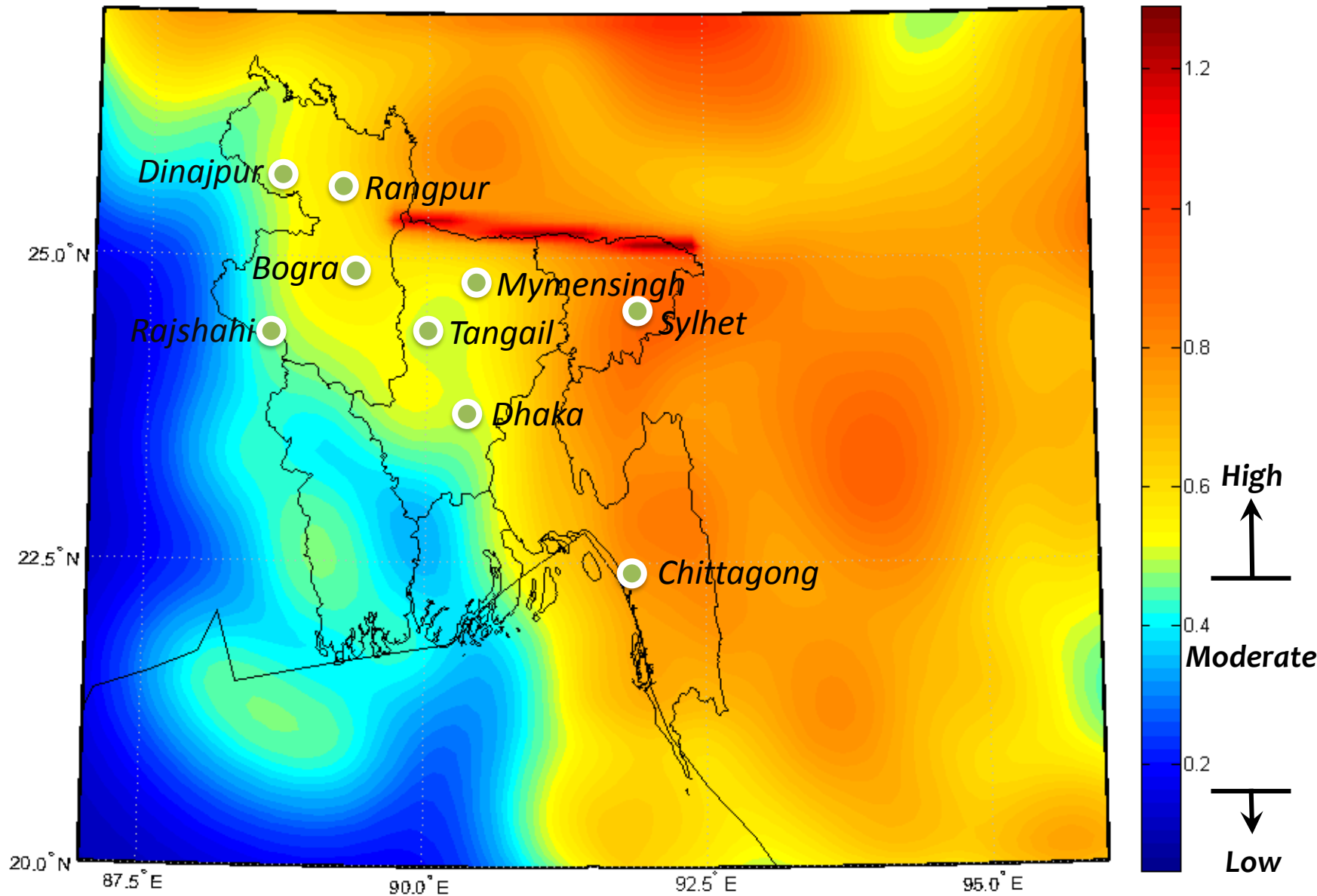
**Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) for a 500-year return period**





# Seismic Hazard Map of Bangladesh

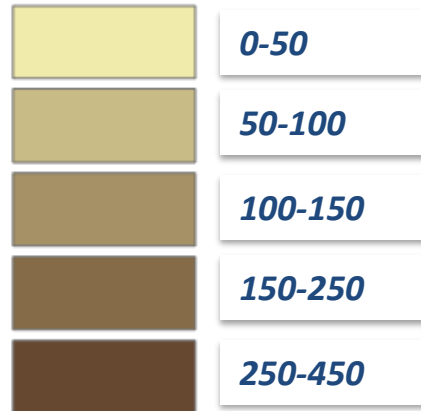
Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA) for a 2500-year return period



# Damage to Concrete Buildings in Dhaka City

**EQ Scenario 1**  
(500-yr Return Period)

**Number of Concrete Buildings**  
(moderately damage to complete failure)



**Damage Level**



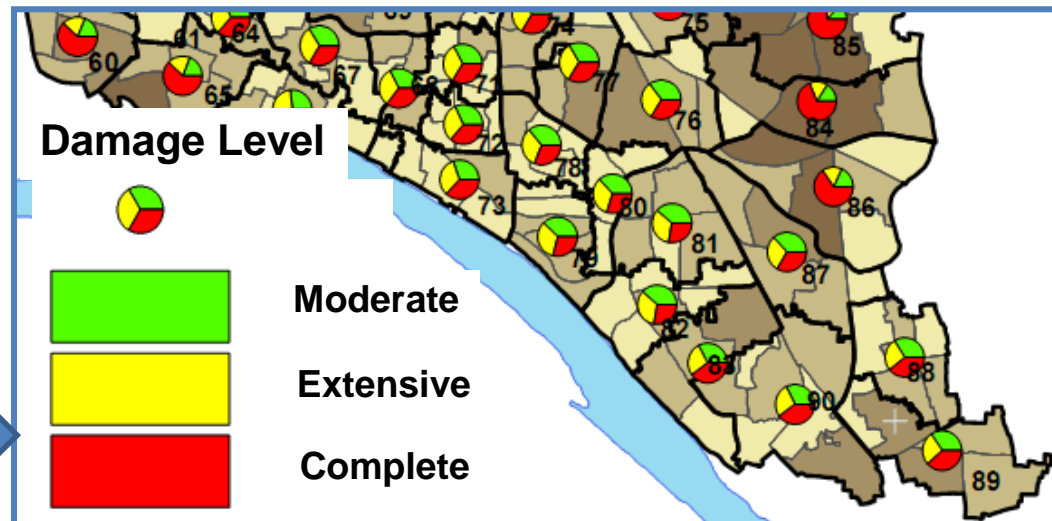
Moderate



Extensive



Complete

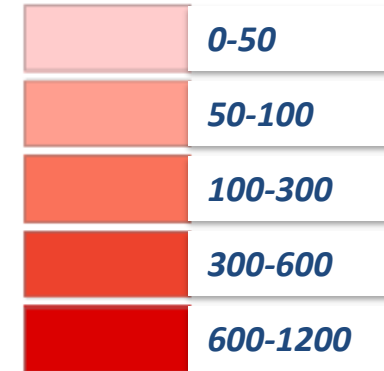
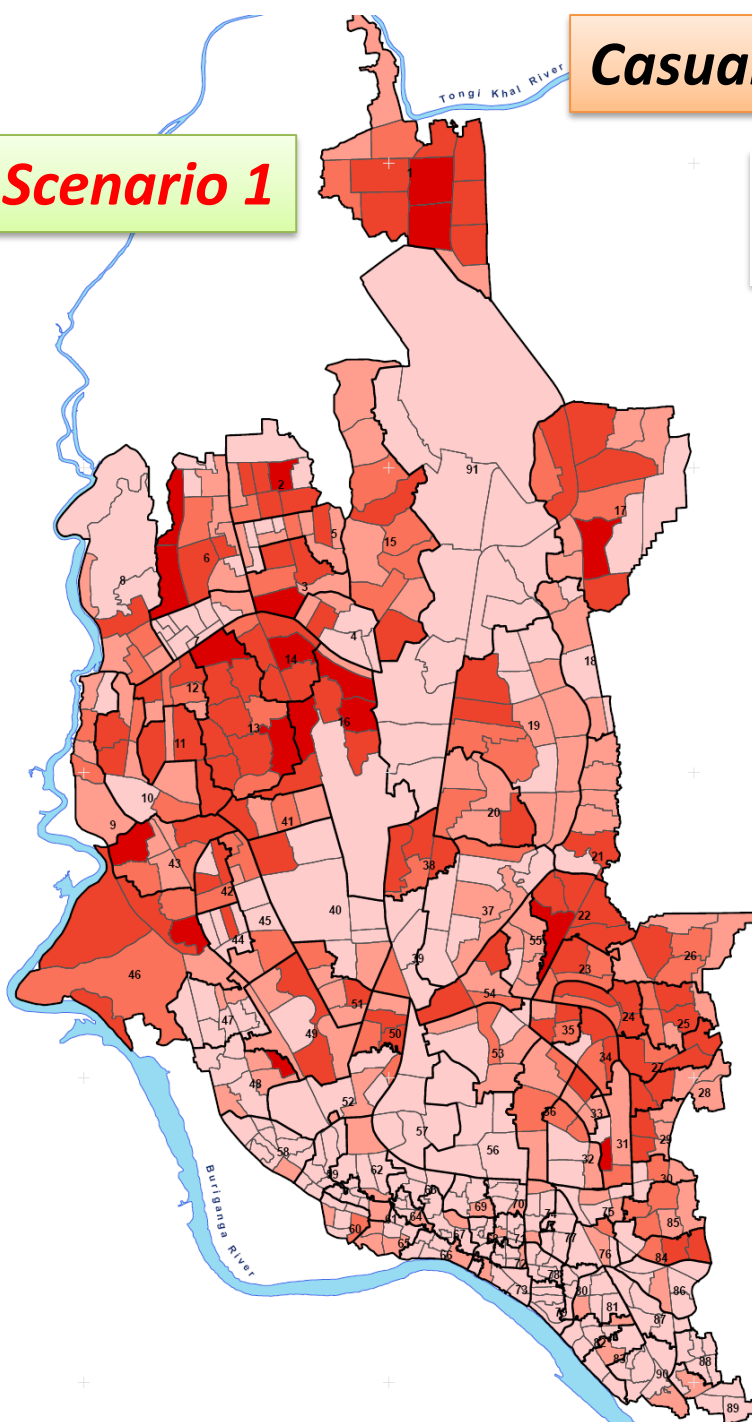




# Casualties in Dhaka City

## EQ Scenario 1

### Number of Injuries Levels 2+3+4



**Severity Level 1:** Injuries will require medical attention but hospitalization is not needed

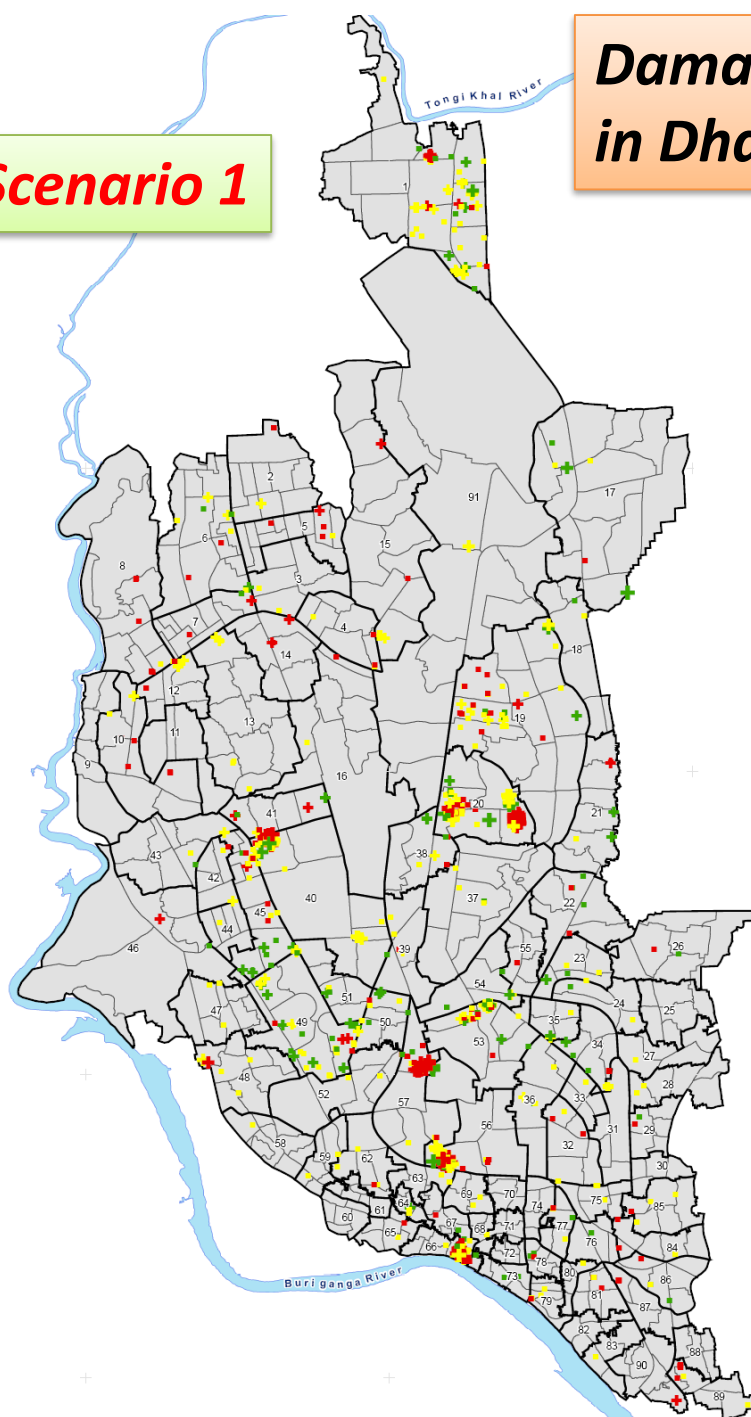
**Severity Level 2:** Injuries will require hospitalization but are not considered life-threatening

**Severity Level 3:** Injuries will require hospitalization and can become life-threatening if not promptly treated

**Severity Level 4:** Victims are killed by the earthquake

## ***EQ Scenario 1***

# ***Damage to Medical Care Facilities in Dhaka City***



### **Medical Care Facility**



Large Hospital



Medium Hospital



Small Hospital



Medical Clinic

### **Percent Functional**

#### **of Medical Care Facility at Day 1**



< 30%



30% - 70%

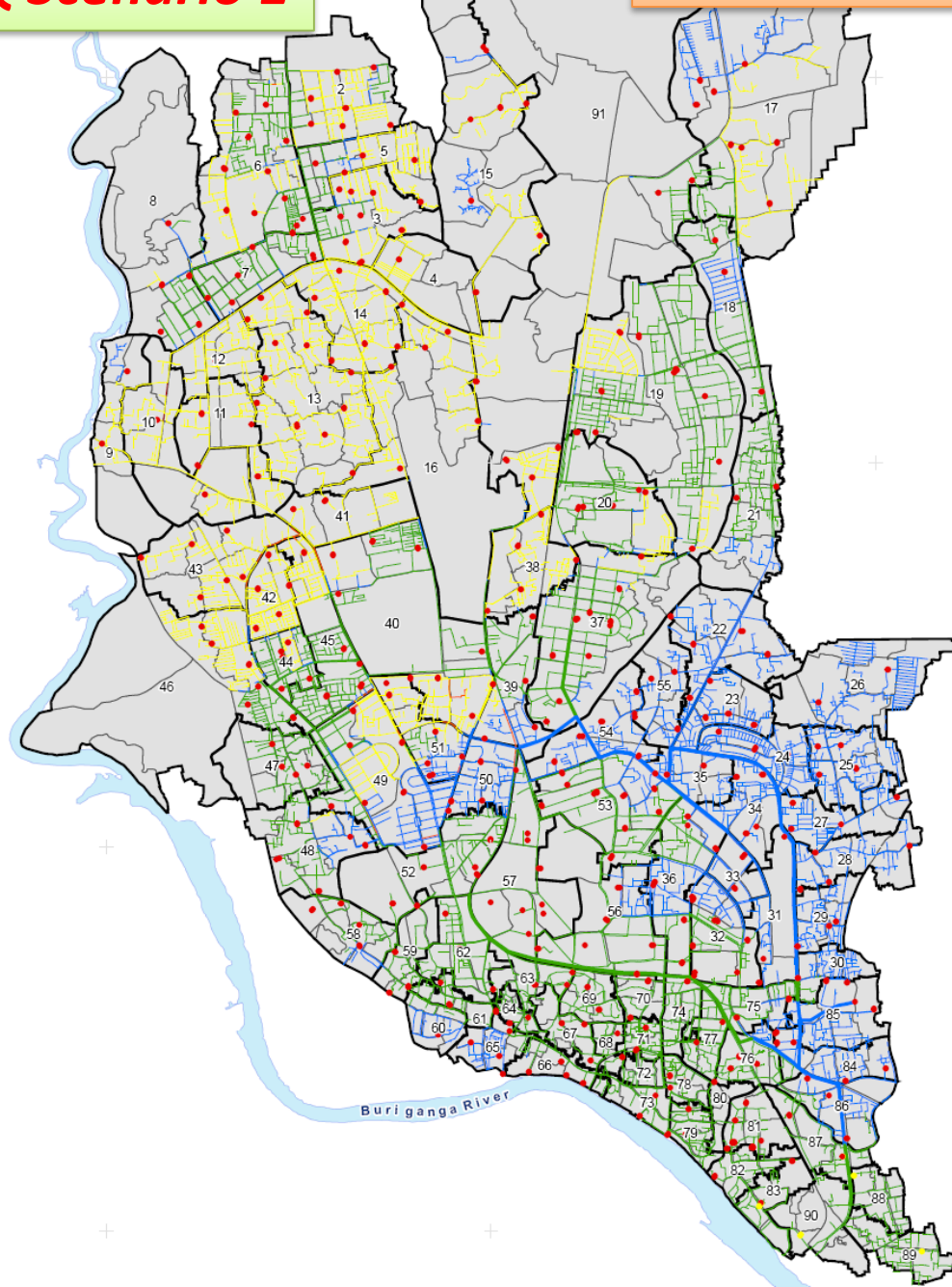


> 70%

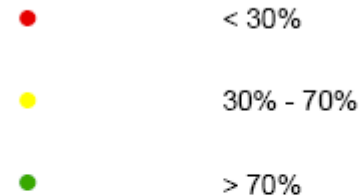


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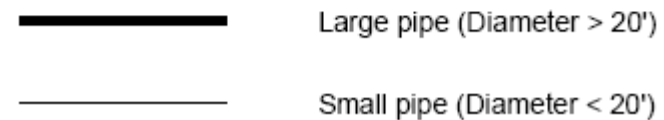
## ***Potable Water System in Dhaka City***



### **Percent Functional of Potable Water Facility at Day1**



### **Potable Water Pipeline**



### **Potable Water Pipeline**

#### **Number of Repair/ k.m.**



# HAZUS-MH Models

## Develop emergency response plans

- Emergency medical services
- Temporary shelters
- Emergency water and power
- Planning for critical transportation outages

## Organize emergency response exercises

## Develop mitigation plans

- Identify elements at risks
- Strengthen existing buildings and structures
- Building code enforcement
- Land use planning

## Develop recovery plans

- Housing recovery strategy
- Long-term economic recovery planning

**FLOOD**

**HURRICANE**

**EARTHQUAKE**





## **The Fourth Issue: DRR Program Managers** **Urgent Need for Human Resource Development**

Asian countries are becoming increasingly vulnerable to various types of disasters including earthquakes, landslides, floods, droughts, forest fires, typhoons and man-made hazards.

But, they have displayed very limited capacity to respond to such disasters.

We need to instill the necessary interdisciplinary capacities in people on the front lines of disaster response and preparedness.





**DPMM**  
Disaster Preparedness,  
Mitigation and Management



# DISASTER PREPAREDNESS, MITIGATION AND MANAGEMENT (DPMM)

POST-GRADUATE PROGRAM

School of Environment, Resources and Development (SERD)

School of Engineering and Technology (SET)

*The necessary interdisciplinary capacities in people on the front lines of disaster response and preparedness:*

- ☐ *Have a profound scientific understanding of disasters*
- ☐ *Ability to assess risks using appropriate tools and techniques*
- ☐ *Ability to develop disaster management plans*
- ☐ *Capable of applying suitable measures to mitigate risk*
- ☐ *Possess the skills necessary for handling complex emergency situations*
- ☐ *Able to communicate with various stakeholders and policy makers on issues associated with disaster preparedness, mitigation and management.*



# Science, Engineering & Technology

# Development, Management & Social Science

## Managing Disasters (R)

- *Mitigation of Earthquake Disasters (E)*
- *Floods and Droughts (E)*
- *Climate Hazards and Early Warning Systems (E)*
- *Remote Sensing and GIS for Disaster Risk Mitigation (E)*
- *Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance (E)*
- *Community Based Disaster Risk Management: Theory and Practice (R)*
- *Disaster Response and Emergency Management (E)*
- *Human Conflicts and Humanitarian Emergency Management (E)*
- *Disaster Governance, Policy and Risk Management(E)*



**AIT**  
Asian Institute of Technology

# DPMM Students

South Africa



Sudan



Iran



Maldives



Canada

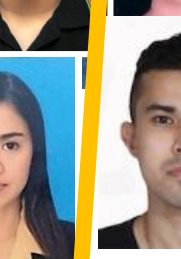
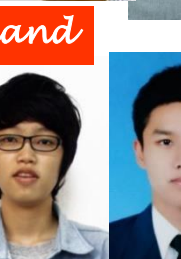
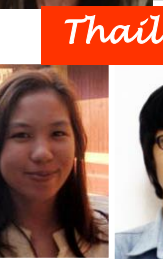
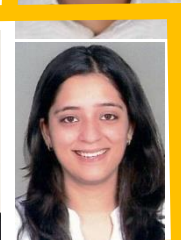


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