


*Rapidity and the
Electric Power System:
Earthquakes,
Hurricanes, and Ice storms*



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*The Four Fundamental
Properties of Resilience*

*r*obustness

*r*edundancy

*r*esourcefulness

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Outline

- **Earthquake restoration**
 - Discrete event simulation
 - Optimization
- **Hurricane and ice storm restoration**
 - Statistics / survival analysis
 - Data envelopment analysis
- **Extensions to post-earthquake fires**



Northridge, CA



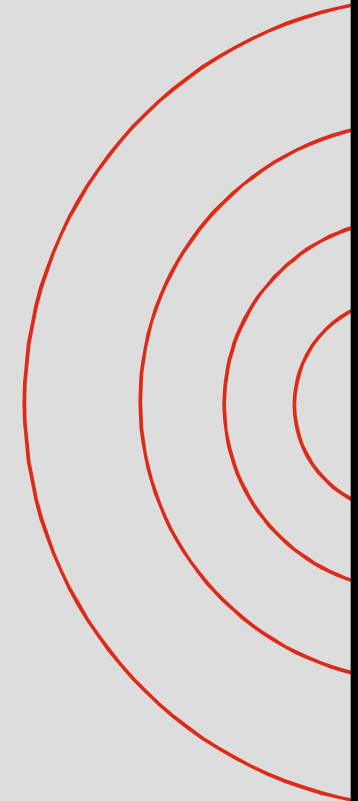
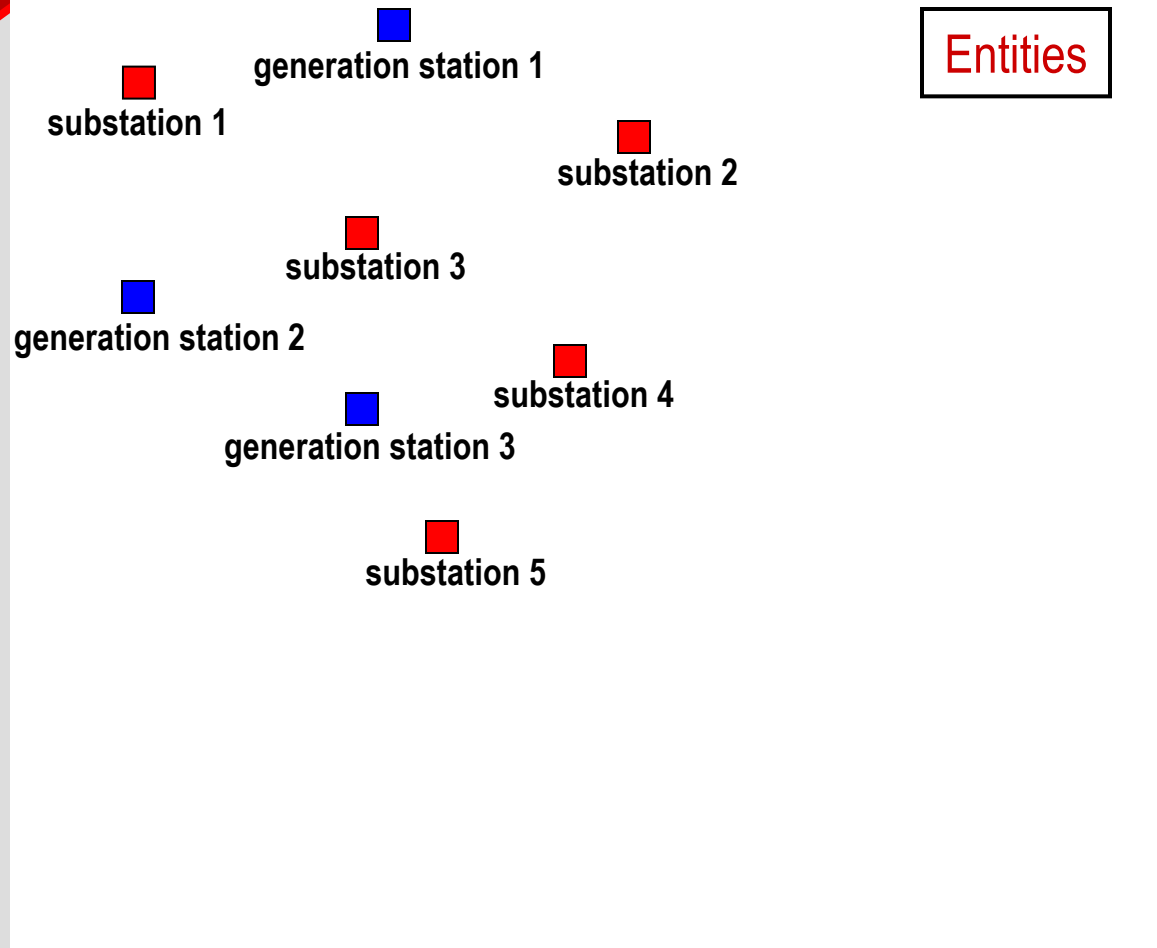
'98 Ice Storm in Quebec



Hurricane Floyd

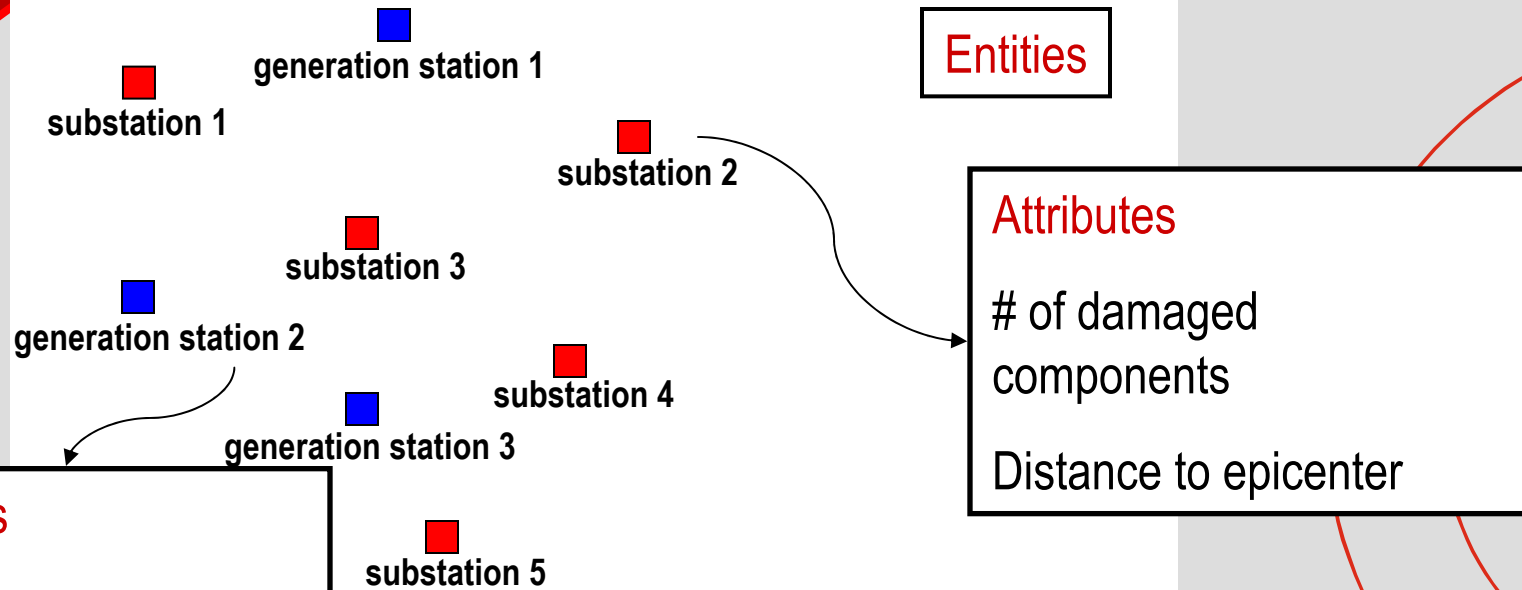
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EQ Restoration: Discrete Event Simulation



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Entities

Attributes

of damaged components

Distance to epicenter

Attributes

Type of station

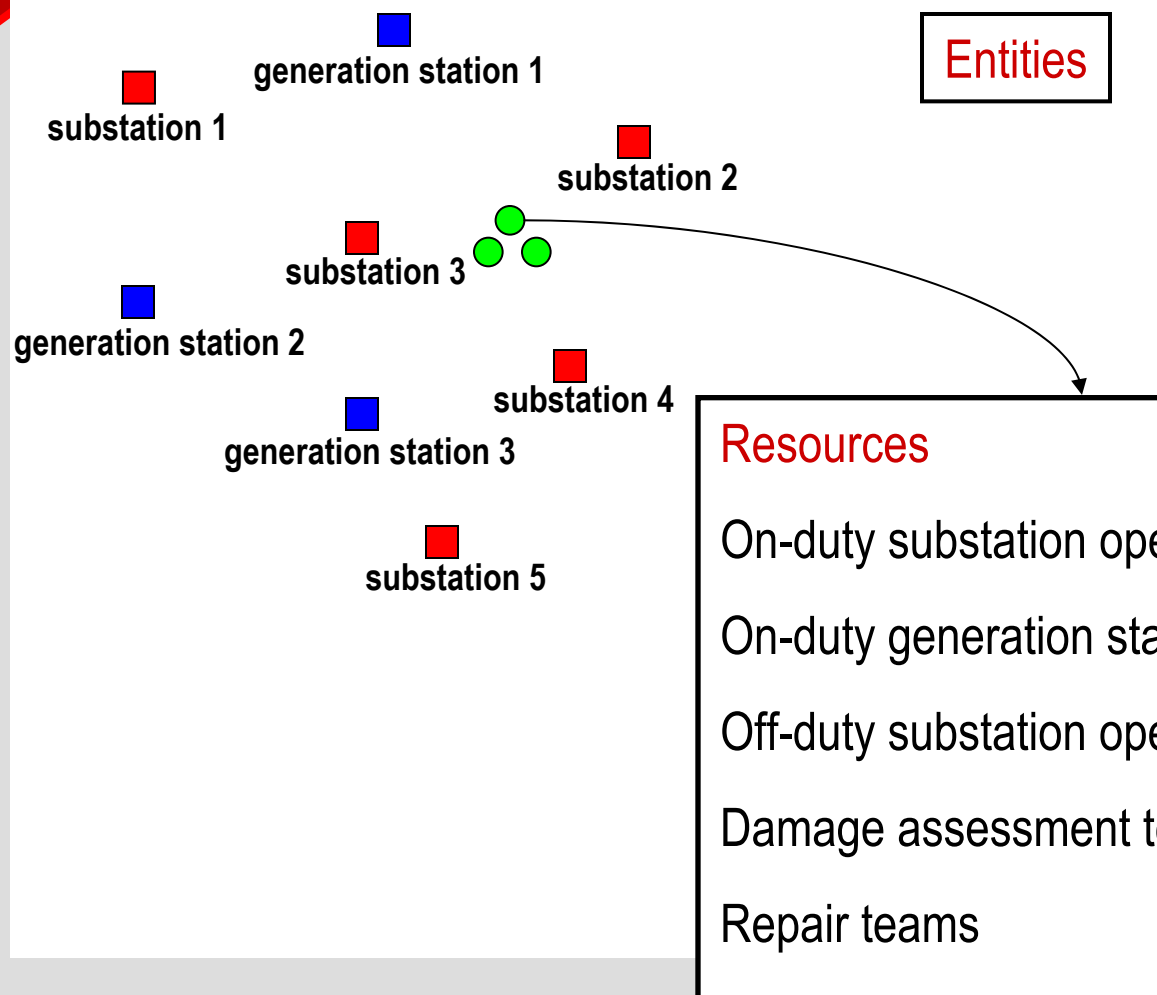
Distance to epicenter

Critical restart time limits

Global variables

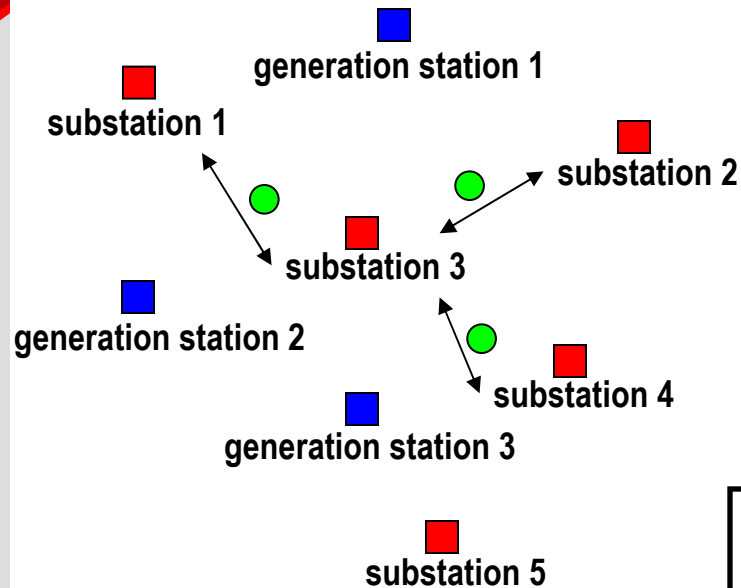
Status of stations before & after the earthquake

Duration without power for each load bank



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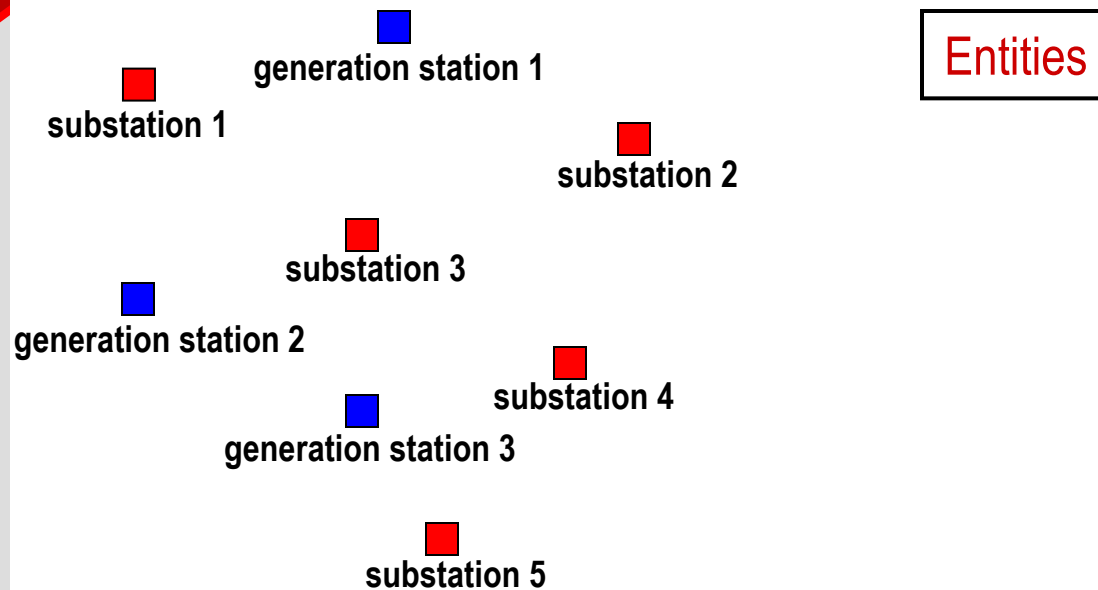
Events

Inspection

Damage assessment

Repair

Reenergizing



As events take place, variable values get updated.
By tracking variable values as we step through time, we simulate process.

Task durations and amount of repair material are random variables
→ Final restoration time is uncertain.
→ Repeat process 100 times to get a pdf on restoration time.

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Risk Assessment Method



Hazard model

47 eq scenarios
with probabilities

Damage model

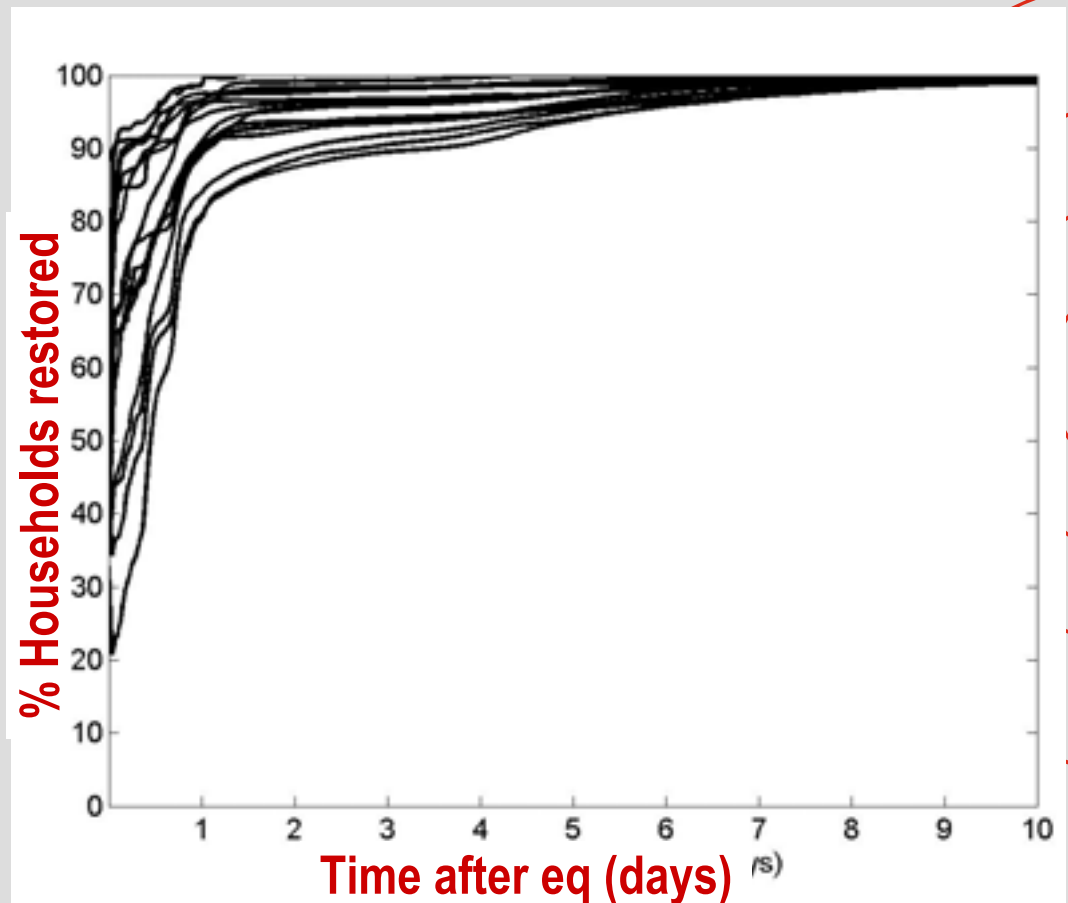
Damage
Functionality

Restoration model

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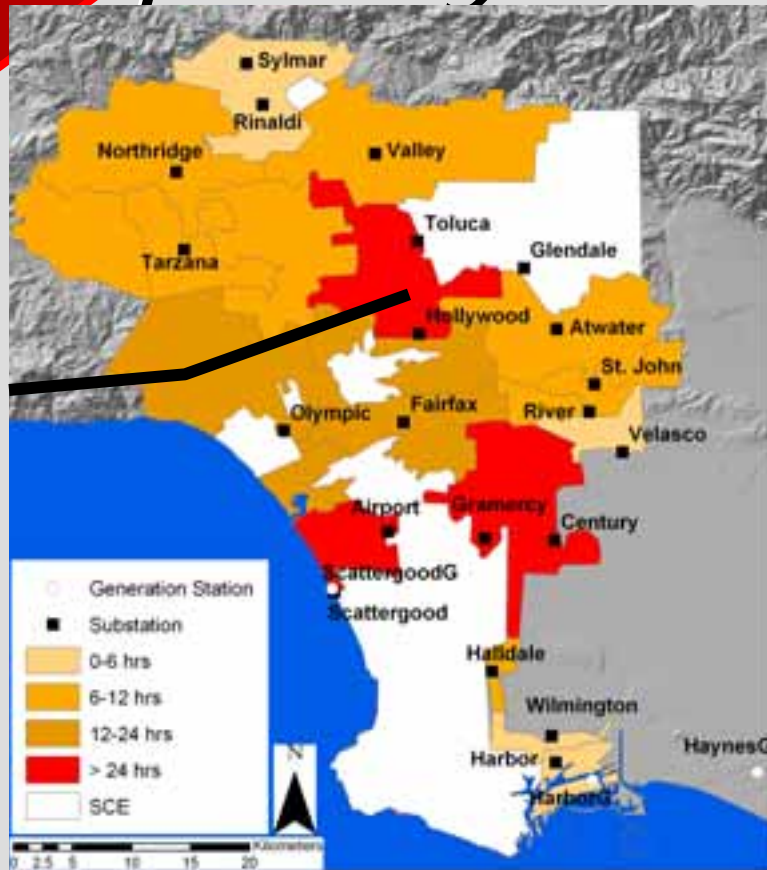
Results: Restoration Curves

Suite of restoration curves for each eq scenario-damage state

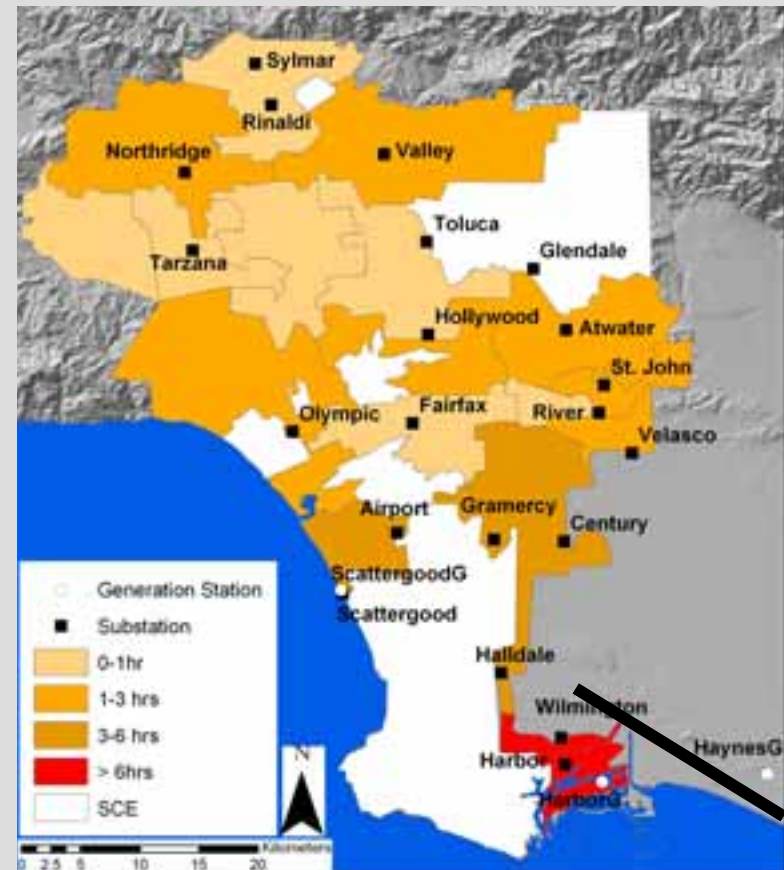


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Results: Spatial Evolution



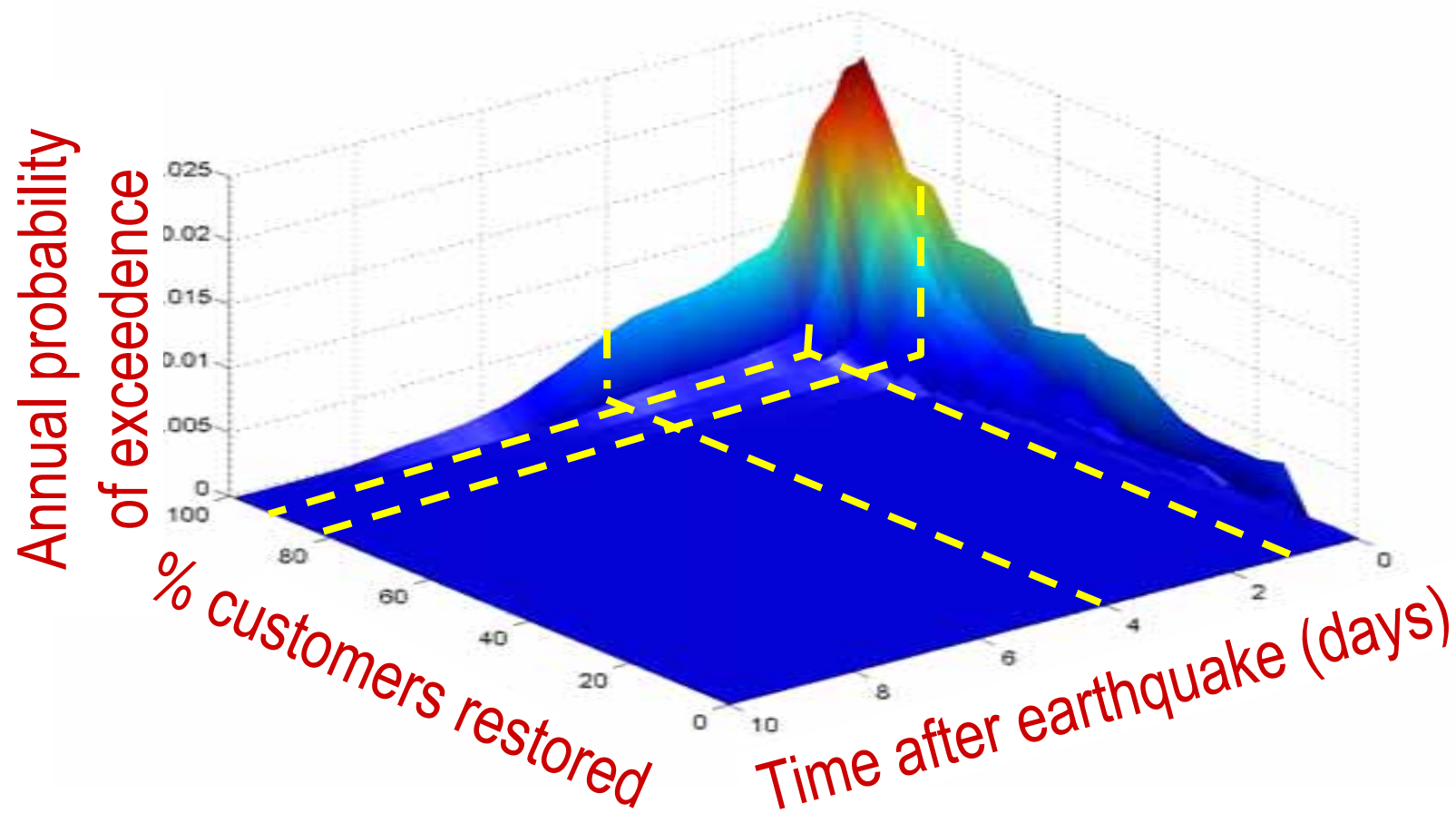
Fault: Malibu Coast



Fault: Newport Inglewood (S)

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Results: Power Rapidity Risk Surface



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Results: Compared to Northridge

How likely is it that 1994 Northridge eq experience will be exceeded?

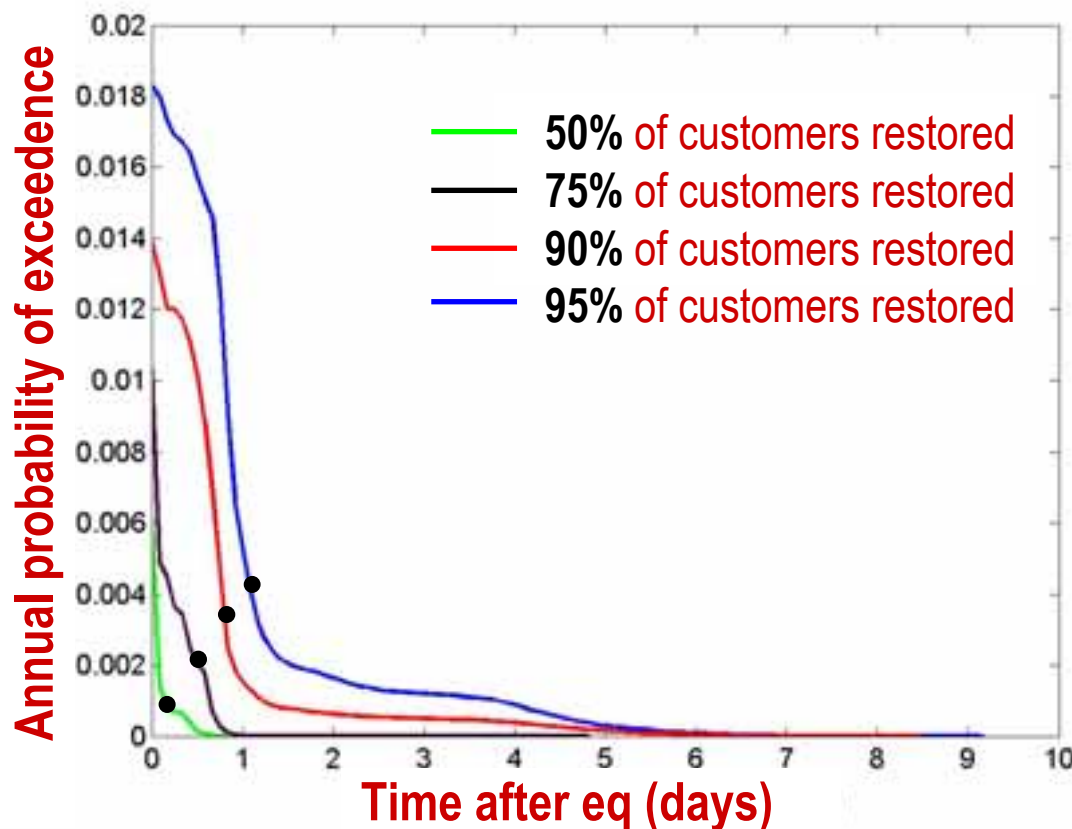
In case of Northridge:

50% → 7 hrs

75% → 11 hrs

90% → 19 hrs

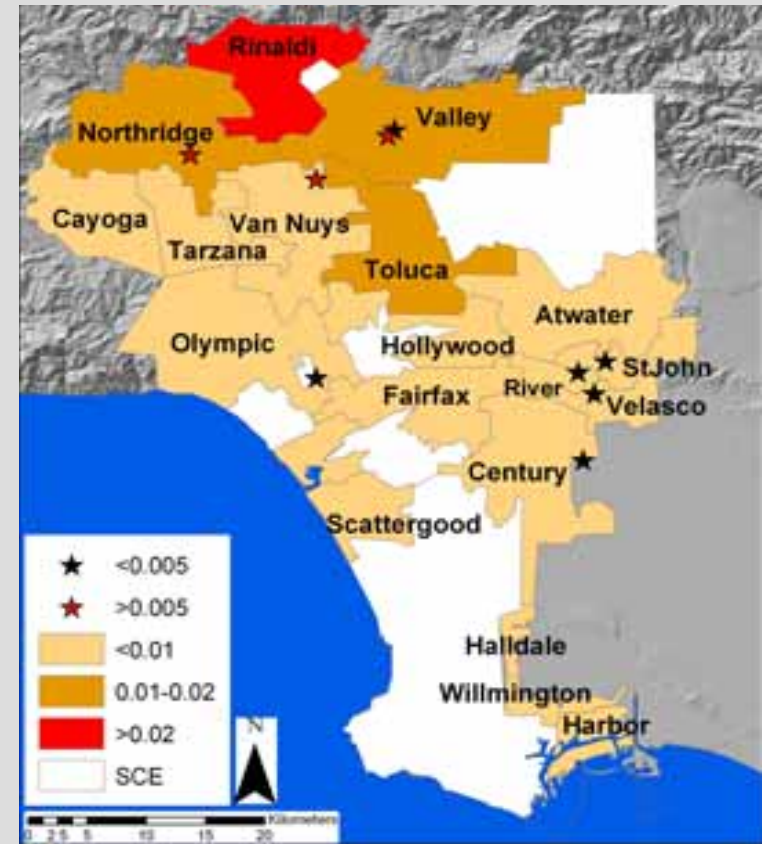
95% → 26 hrs



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Results: Adequacy of Resources

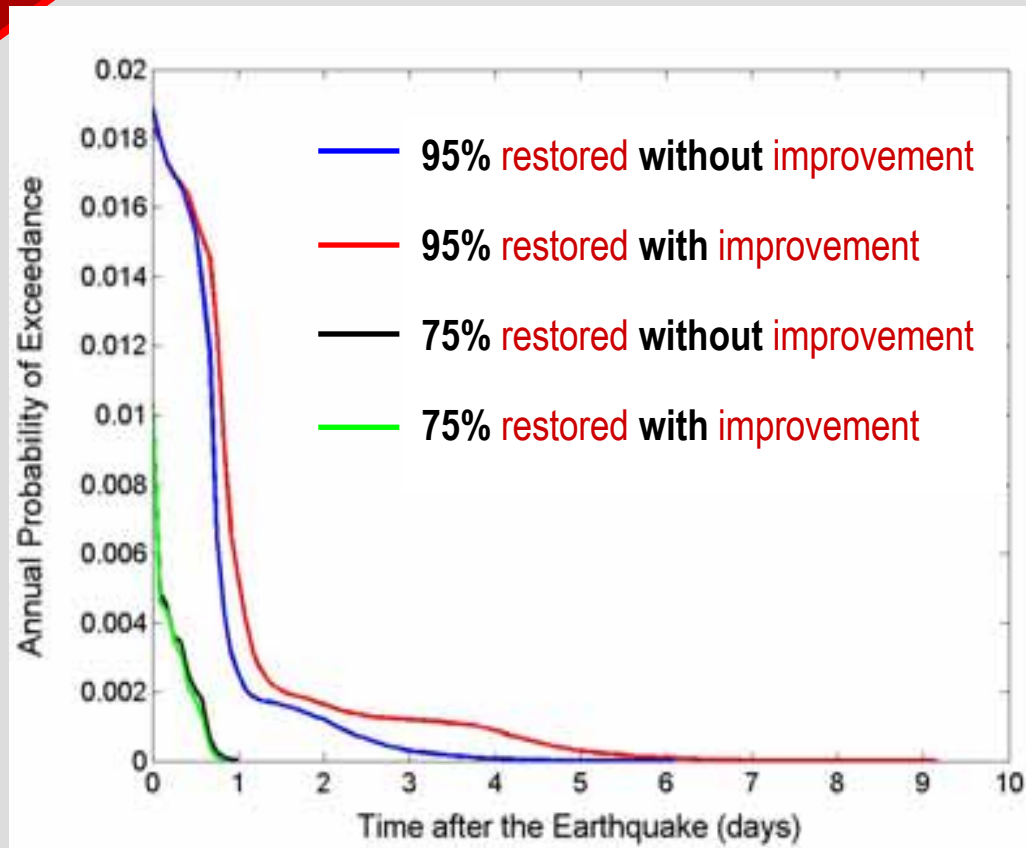
- More likely to run out of circuit breakers at substations & district yards in north
- If Malibu Coast (MCE 7.3) eq occurs, 55% chance of using all circuit breakers



Annual probability of using all circuit breakers

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Results: Risk Curves



- Number of repair teams at critical district yards increased by 50%
- More effective in reducing long-duration power outages
- Results differ depending on rapidity measure used

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2 Optimization Models

Scheduling optimization

- How to schedule inspection, damage assessment, repair tasks
- Stochastic integer program
- Genetic algorithm
- Loosely-coupled with simulation

Crew optimization

- How many inspection, damage assessment, repair teams to have and where
- Mixed-integer nonlinear program
- Genetic algorithm
- Tightly-coupled with simulation

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Scheduling Optimization

Objective

- Minimize SAIDI_{EQ} (area above restoration curve)

Decision variables

- Time each inspection (I), damage assessment (D), repair (R), reenergizing (G) task starts for each substation

Constraints

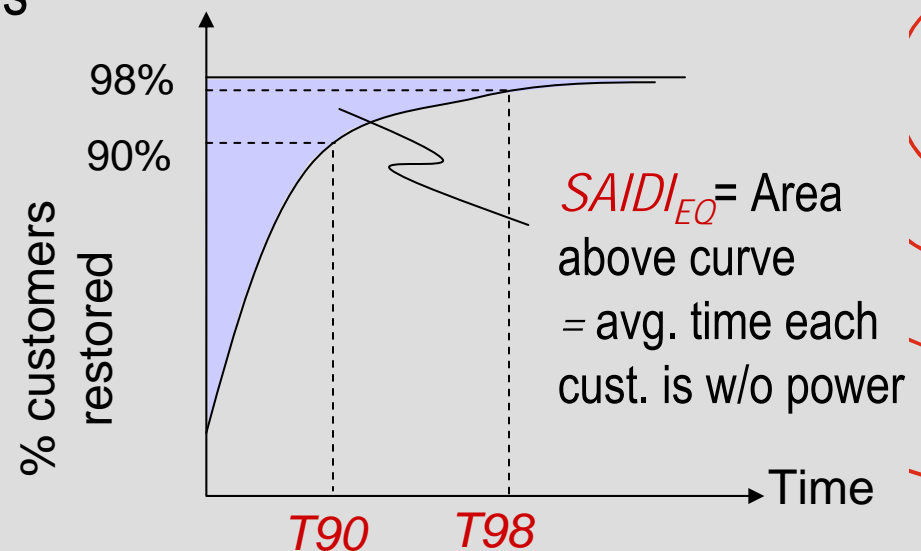
- Precedence among I, D, R, and G tasks for each substation
- All tasks must be finished at each substation
- Limited number of available I, D, R teams each time period
- Connectivity and operations of network

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Analysis Procedure

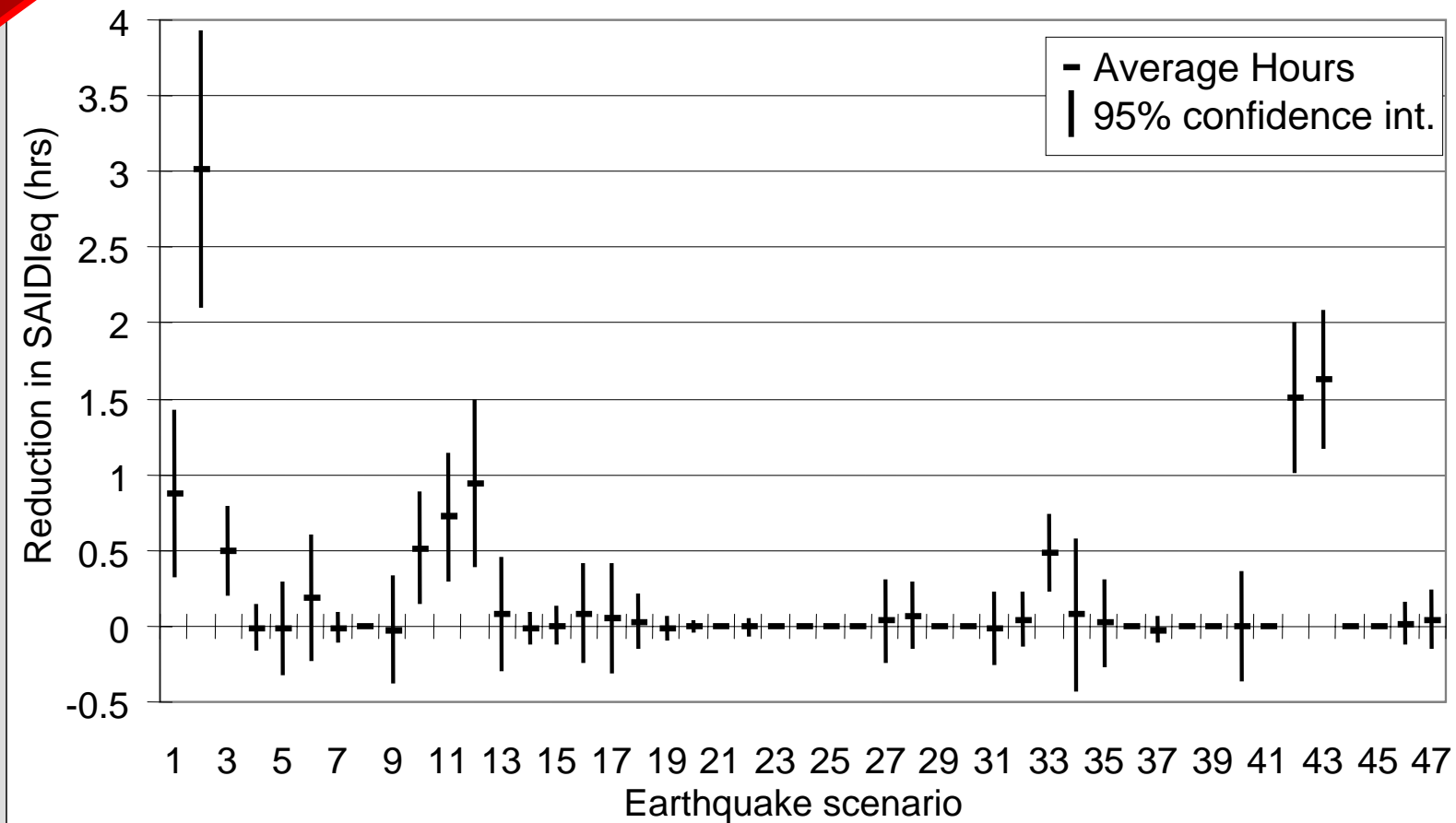
1. Run optimization to determine new “best” priorities
2. Run restoration simulation for optimization-generated and LADWP scheduling priorities for 47 eqs
3. Compare restorations using optimization-generated & LADWP priorities using 3 measures:

$SAIDI_{EQ}$, T_{90} , T_{98}



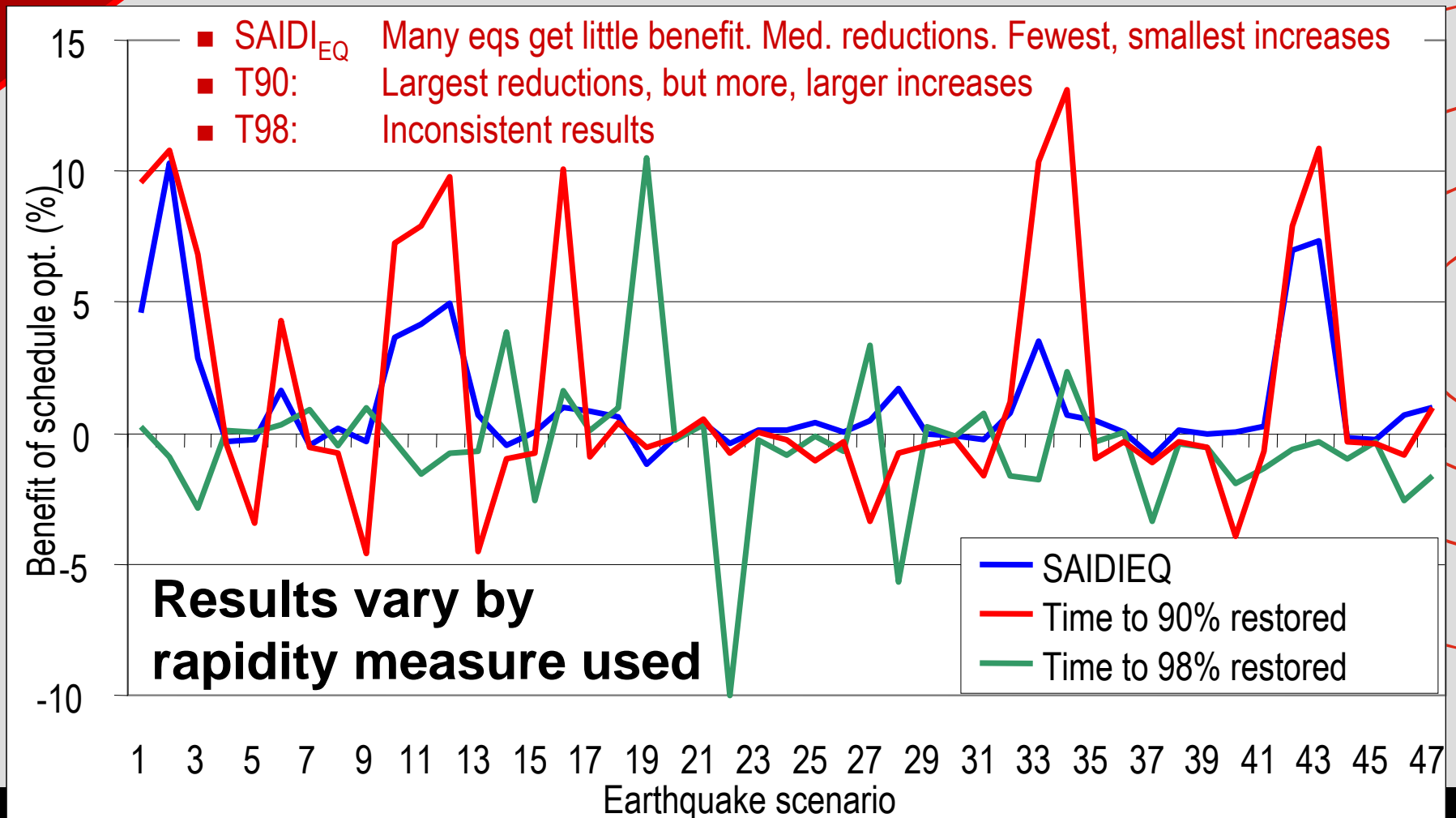
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Benefit of Optimized Solution



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Benefit of Schedule Optimization (%)



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Multi-Hazard Extensions

Earthquakes

- Geographic extent** • Counties
- Warning?** • No warning
- Damage** • Generation & trans., few locations (network)
- Damage modeling** • Structural
- Restoration model.** • Discrete event simulation
- Rest. model uses** • Loss est., evaluate restoration strategies (& inform customers)
- To improve restor.** • Harden, procedures, crews, materials

Hurricanes / Ice storms

- Counties
- Few days warning
- Distribution, trees, many locations (radial / loop)
- Statistical
- Statistical (or DES)
- Inform customers (& loss est.)
- Harden, procedures, crews, materials



Hurricane & Ice Storm Restoration

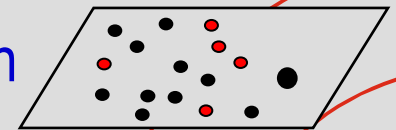
Company	Hurricanes	Ice Storms		
Dominion Virginia	Bonnie (5,079)	12/98 (10,125)	12/00 (638)	2/03 (1,095)
	Dennis (2,917, 1,267)	1/1/99 (1,238)	12/5/02 (1,484)	3/03 (375)
	Floyd (8,186)	1/14/99 (2,597)	12/11/02 (1,464)	
	Isabel (58,393)	1/00 (2,687)	12/25/02 (468)	
Duke	Opal (1,970)	2/96 (4,163)		
	Fran (1,818)	1/99 (2,705)		
	Floyd (1,061)	12/02 (13,370)		
	Isabel (2,009)	2/03 (3,277)		
Progress Carolinas	Bonnie (2,746)	1/04 (7,449)		
	Dennis (1,623)			
	Floyd (11,505)			
	Isabel (13,572)			
	Charley (3,470)			
		150,000+ outages in total		

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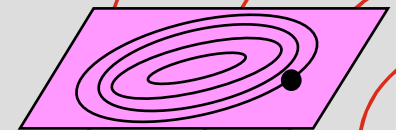
- Overlaid all data in GIS
- Found covariate values for each outage
- Fit statistical models to relate outage durations to storm, system, land characteristics
- Simulate restoration times

Method

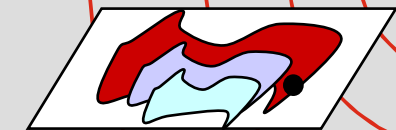
Outage duration



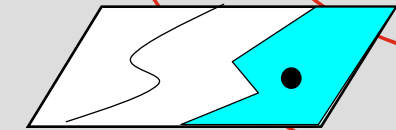
Wind speed
Duration



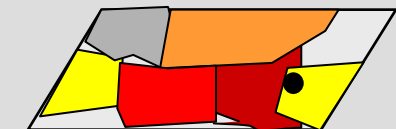
Rainfall



Ice thickness



Land cover



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Survival Analysis

- **Regression when response is time**

Nonnegative, often negatively skewed
(censoring, conditioning)

- **Accelerated failure time (AFT)**

$$\ln(T) = \mathbf{x}\beta + \varepsilon$$

Like ordinary regression, but ε not necessarily Normal

- **Cox proportional hazard (CPH)**

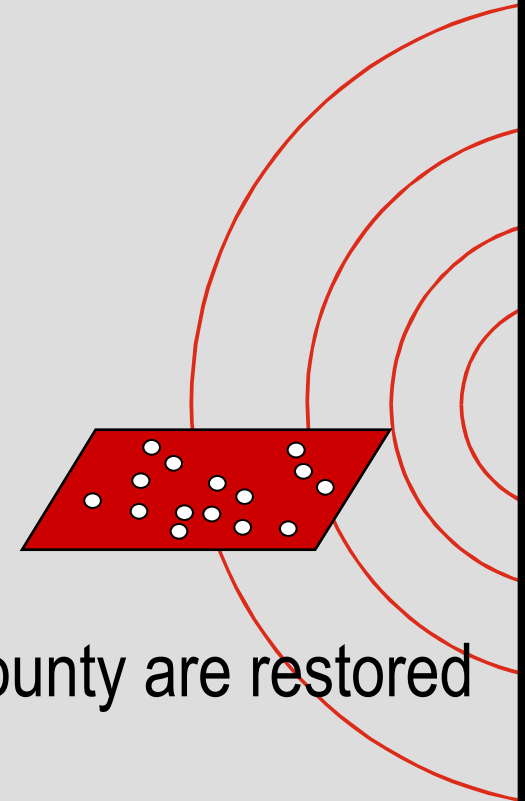
$$h(t) = h_0(t) \exp(\mathbf{x}\beta)$$

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Outage Duration to Restoration Times

For each county (or other area unit)

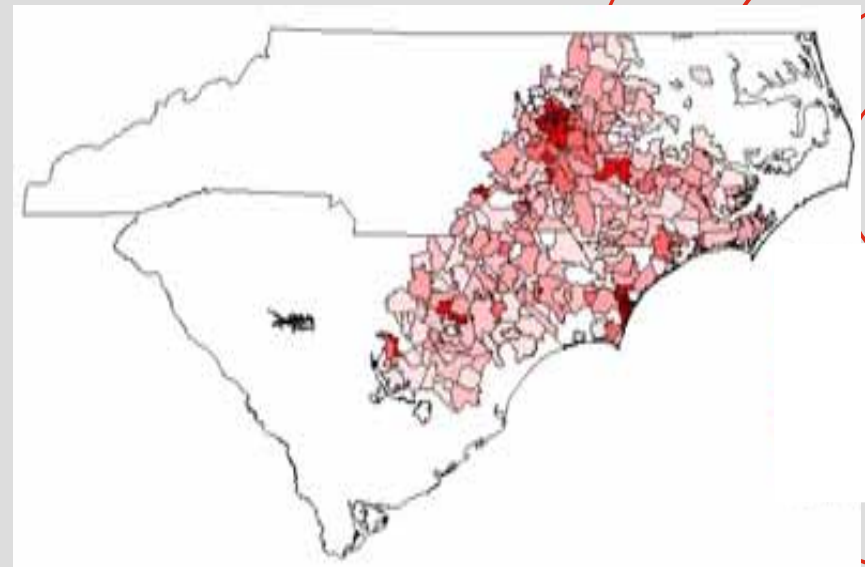
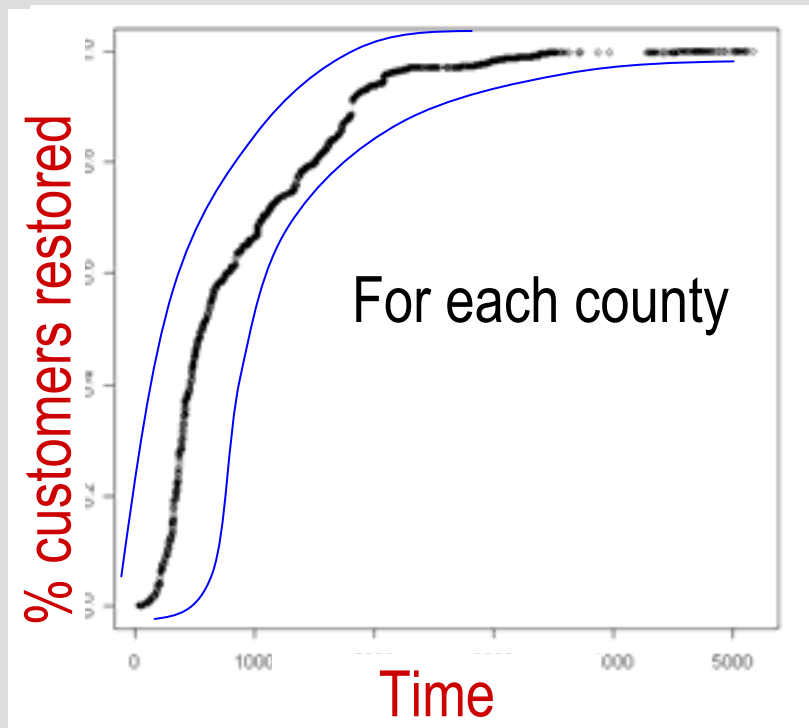
- For each outage
 - Sample covariate values & outage start time (or take from Outage Mgmt. System)
 - Sample outage duration using AFT model
 - Restoration time = start time + duration
- Calculate t_x = time X% of customers in county are restored
- Simulate to get pdf of t_x



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Output

As storm approaches,
apply model to restoration curve for each zip code



Estimated time to restore X%
of customers

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Data Envelopment Analysis (DEA)

- Compares efficiency of organizational units relative to “best” org. units when multiple inputs and outputs.
- Given controllable and uncontrollable inputs, based on other units, could organizational unit produce more output?
- Linear programming formulation

Power restoration application

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|-------------------------|---|
| • Organizational units | Storm-company event |
| • Outputs | Measures of rapidity, e.g., SAIDI _{EQ} |
| • Controllable inputs | Restoration expenditures |
| • Uncontrollable inputs | Storm severity, damage |

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Electric Power Rapidity Summary

Measures of rapidity

- Restoration curve
 - Time to restore X% of customers
 - SAIDI_{EQ}
- Spatial evolution of rapidity
- Rapidity risk surface / curve
- Resources used
- vs. past event (e.g., Northridge EQ)
- vs. when restoration is changed
- vs. optimized “best” restoration
- Relative efficiency vs. other events

Analysis methods

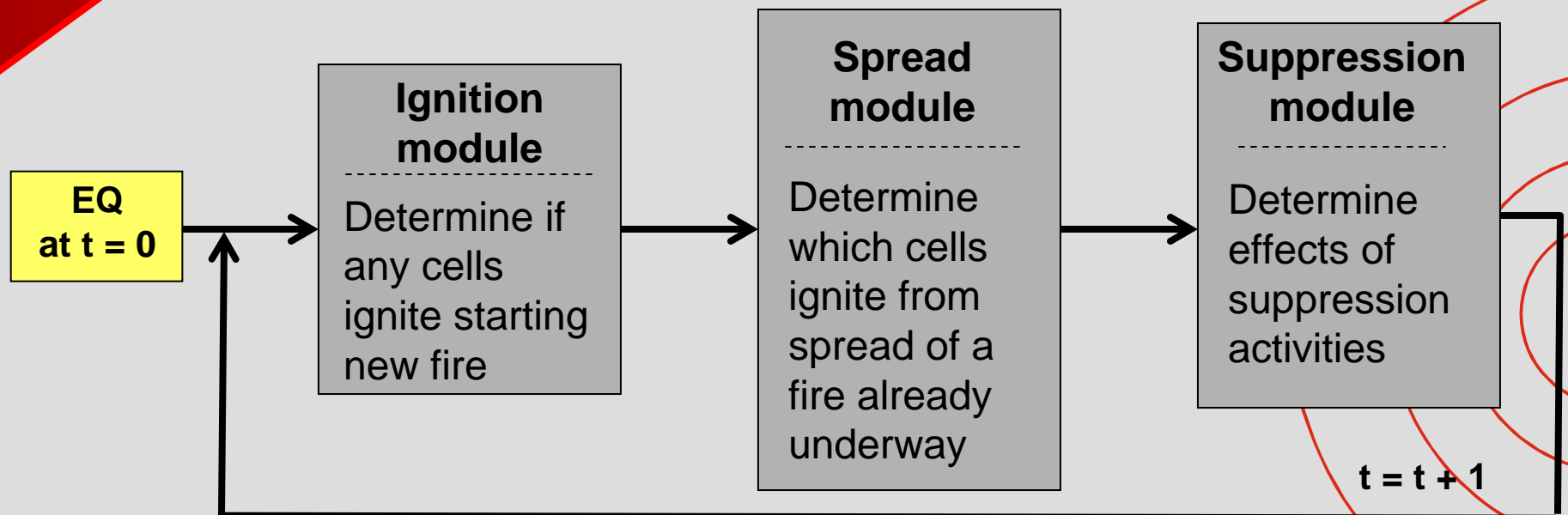
- Discrete event simulation
- Optimization
- Statistics / survival analysis
- Data envelopment analysis

Hazards

- Earthquakes
- Hurricanes
- Ice storms

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Fire Following Earthquake



- Discrete event simulation (suppression)
- Cellular automata (spread)
- Incorporation of MCEER lifeline results (all)

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