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# Similarities and Differences Between Earthquake and Rainfall Induced Landslides

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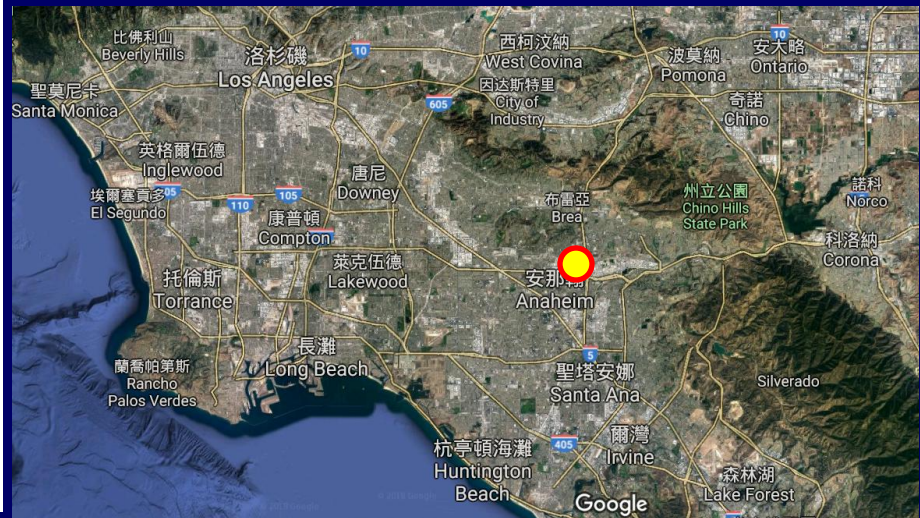
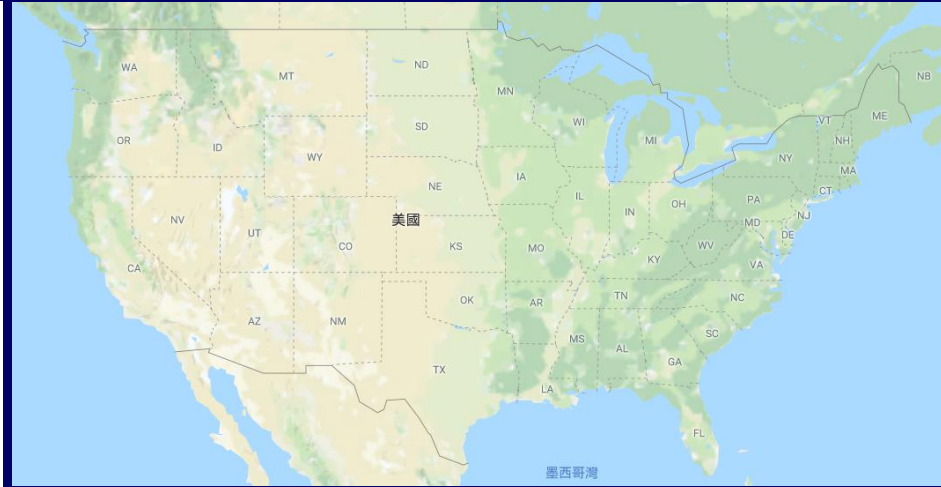
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# California State University, Fullerton



## DEGREES CONFERRED 2016-17

Bachelor's Degrees	98,771	82.8%
Master's Degrees	19,963	16.7%
Doctoral Degrees	540	0.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>119,274</b>	<b>100%</b>



## SYSTEMWIDE ENROLLMENT FALL 2012-17

2012	436,560
2013	446,530
2014	460,200
2015	474,571
2016	478,638
2017	484,297

## FALL 2017 ENROLLMENT BY CAMPUS

BAKERSFIELD 9,863	LOS ANGELES 28,253	SAN JOSÉ 33,409
CHANNEL ISLANDS 7,053	MARITIME ACADEMY 1,050	SAN LUIS OBISPO 22,188
CHICO 17,789	MONTEREY BAY 7,131	SAN MARCOS 13,893
DOMINGUEZ HILLS 15,179	NORTHRIDGE 39,816	SONOMA 9,223
EAST BAY 15,435	POMONA 25,894	STANISLAUS 10,003
FRESNO 25,168	SACRAMENTO 30,661	INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS 509
<b>FULLERTON</b> <b>40,439</b>	SAN BERNARDINO 20,461	CALSTATETEACH 1,033
HUMBOLDT 8,347	SAN DIEGO 34,828	<b>TOTAL</b> <b>484,297</b>
LONG BEACH 37,065	SAN FRANCISCO 29,607	



## GRADUATE STUDIES

**54,521**

POST BACCALAUREATE/GRADUATE  
STUDENTS ENROLLED IN FALL 2017

**19,963**

MASTER'S DEGREES WERE  
AWARDED IN 2016-17

**2,122**

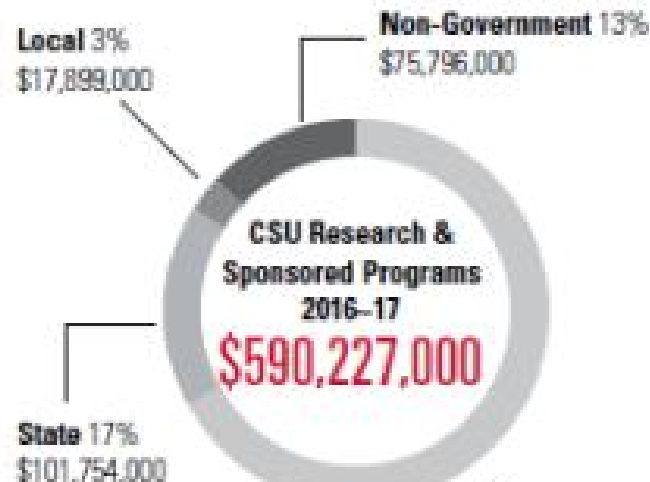
DOCTORAL STUDENTS FROM  
DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS

## TOTAL FULL-TIME FACULTY BY ACADEMIC RANK

Professor	36.7%	4,804
Associate Professor	17.6%	2,311
Assistant Professor	24.1%	3,157
Lecturer	21.6%	2,831
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>13,103</b>

## TOTAL FACULTY BY TIMEBASE

Full-Time	48.8%	13,103
Pari-Time	51.2%	13,755
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>26,858</b>



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## CAMPUS BUDGETS 2017-18

(General Fund and Gross Tuition Fee & Other Fee Revenue)

BAKERSFIELD 128,804,000	LONG BEACH 447,748,000	SAN DIEGO 434,543,000
CHANNEL ISLANDS 115,258,000	LOS ANGELES 286,577,000	SAN FRANCISCO 371,155,000
CHICO 220,652,000	MARITIME ACADEMY 43,288,000	SAN JOSÉ 388,912,000
DOMINGUEZ HILLS 173,786,000	MONTEREY BAY 113,173,000	SAN LUIS OBISPO 333,756,000
EAST BAY 201,569,000	NORTHRIDGE 433,906,000	SAN MARCOS 167,789,000
FRESNO 283,004,000	POMONA 282,558,000	SONOMA 123,286,000
<b>FULLERTON</b> 426,028,000	SACRAMENTO 338,181,000	STANISLAUS 124,030,000
HUMBOLDT 136,056,000	SAN BERNARDINO 237,734,000	<b>CAMPUS TOTAL</b> <b>\$5,842,525,000</b>

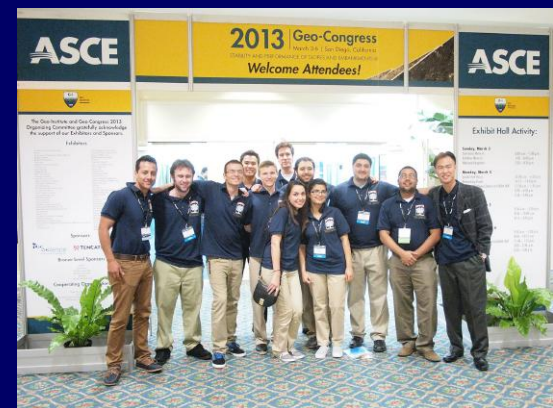
## CSU Fullerton NATIONAL RANKINGS

- Among the nation's top 25 "Most Innovative Schools"
- Among top public "National Universities"
- Online graduate engineering program – top 15<sup>th</sup> among national universities.
- Ranked No. 5 in the nation for baccalaureate degrees awarded to underrepresented students
- Ranked No. 1 in California and No. 2 in the nation among top colleges and universities awarding degrees to Hispanics

## CIVIL ENGINEERING

- 642 undergrad, 275 grad students
- 15 Full time faculty members

# My Research Group

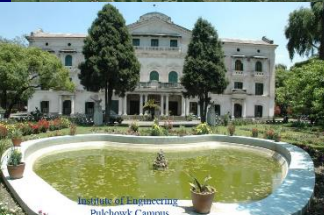


# My Research Group

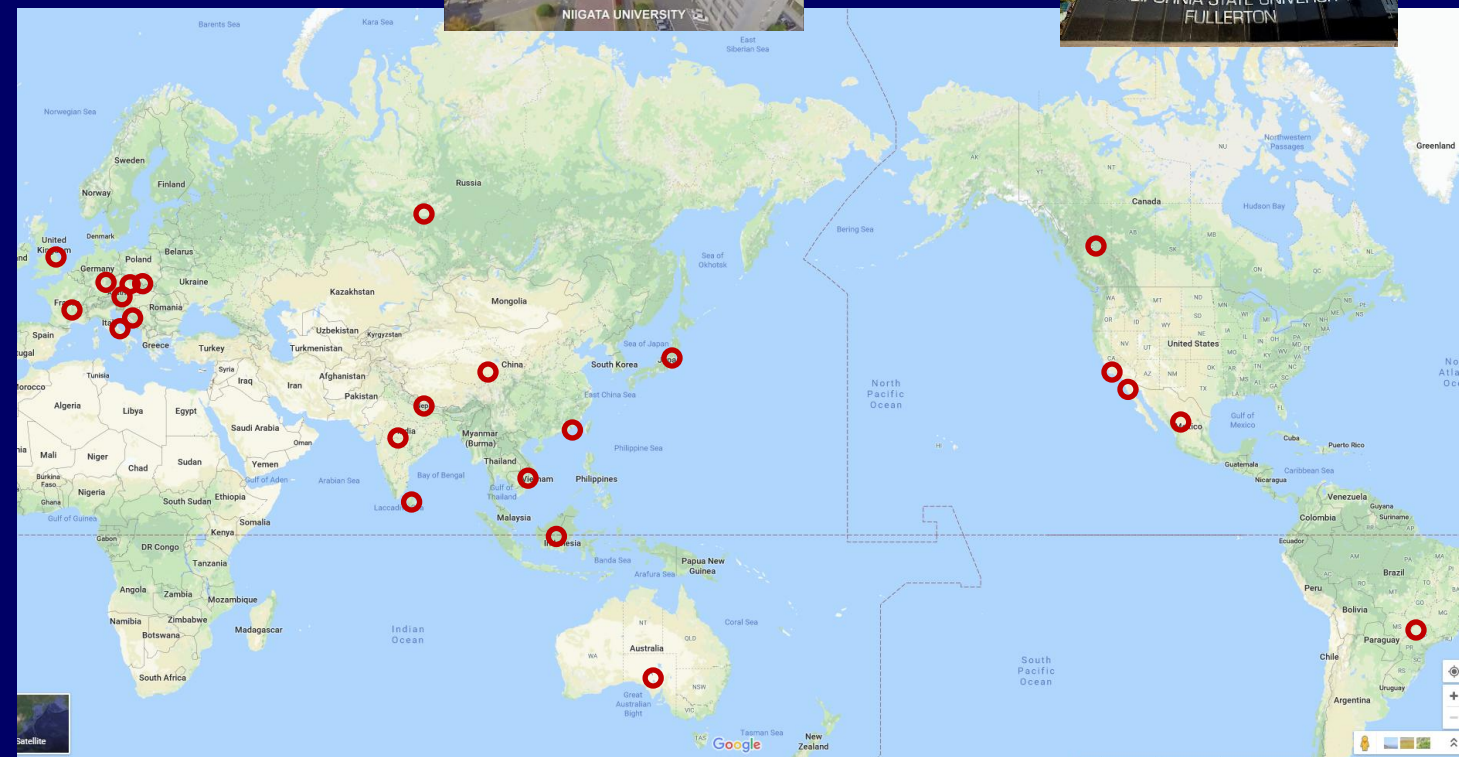
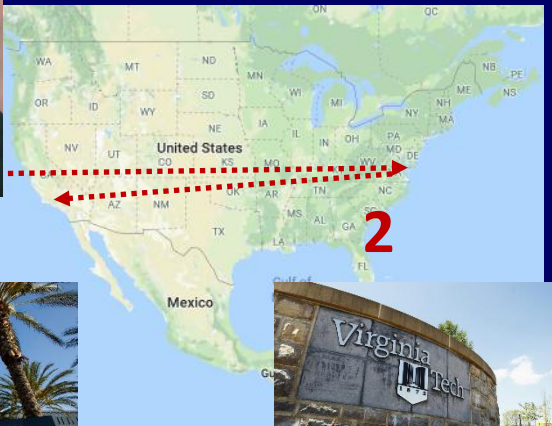
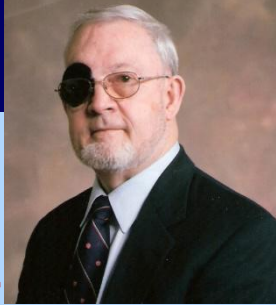
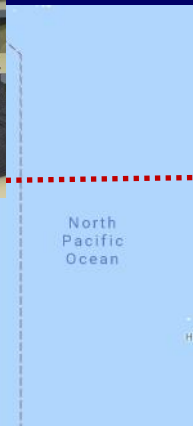
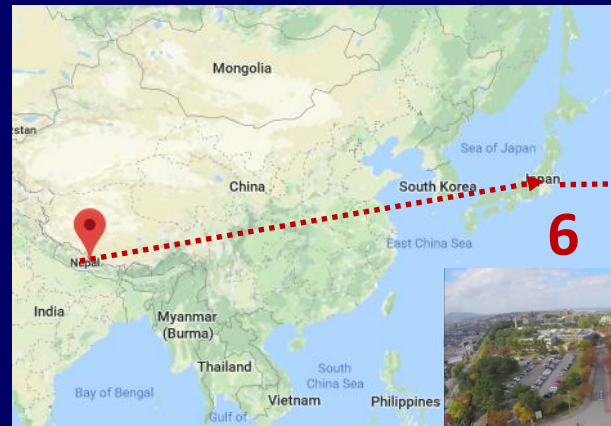


Over **210 students** that I mentored in the past 12 years who **co-authored more than 170 articles** with me are lead geotechnical engineers in USA and abroad.

# About Me

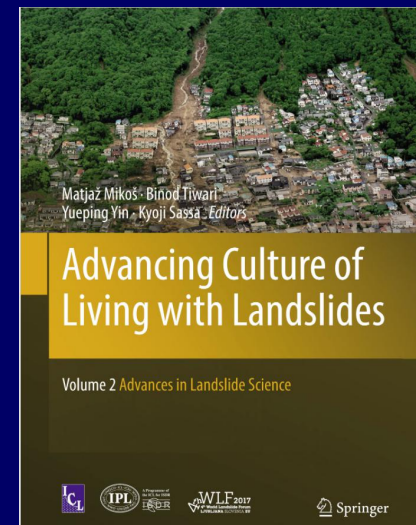
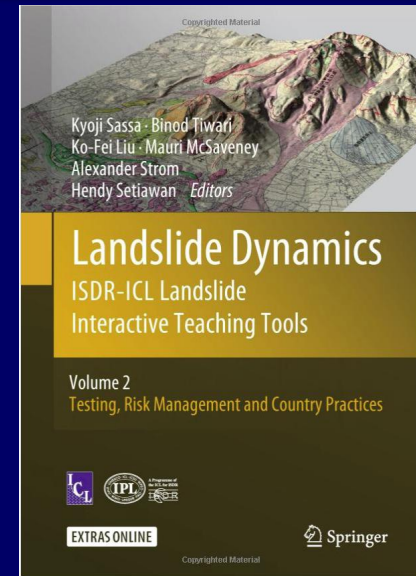






**2006-2012**  
**Assistant**  
**Professor**  
**2012-2015**  
**Associate**  
**Professor**  
**2015-**  
**Collaboration**  
**Professor**

# My contribution in world landslide community



# Contents

- Natural disasters and community
- Loss due to landslides
- Landslides - types
- Landslides - causes
- Examples – Earthquake induced landslides
- Examples – Rainfall induced landslides
- Similarities and Differences
- Summary and Conclusion

# Major Types of Natural Disasters

- Earthquakes
- **Landslides**
- Floods
- Storm and Hurricane
- Extreme Weather
- Tsunami
- Wild Fire
- Volcanic Eruption

## Frequency

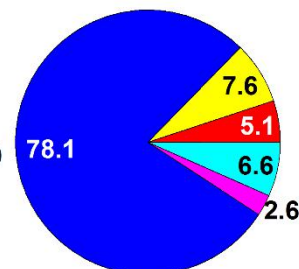
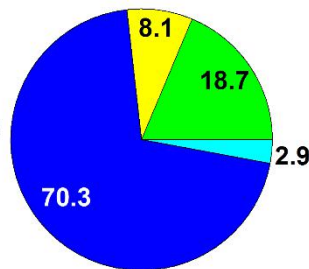
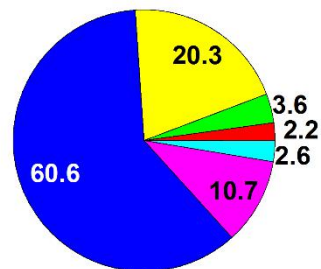
## Death

## Economic Loss

## Frequency

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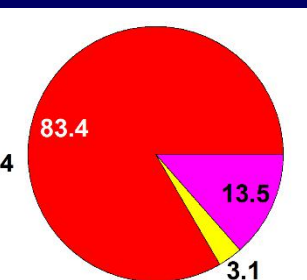
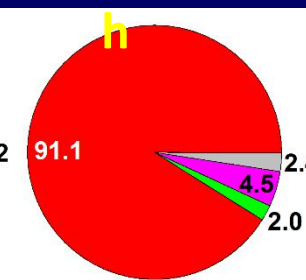
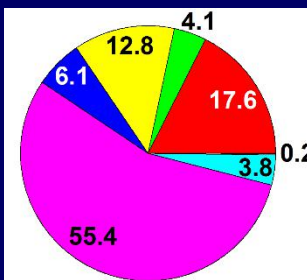


Earthquake  
Extreme Temperature

Flood  
Storm

Wildfire  
Other

## USA

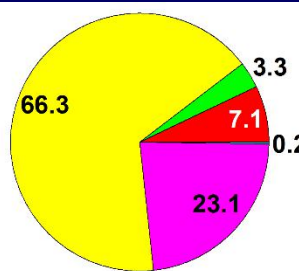
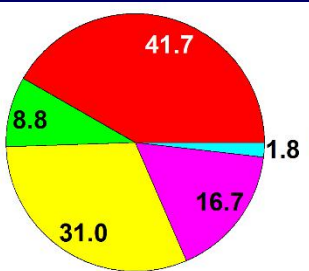
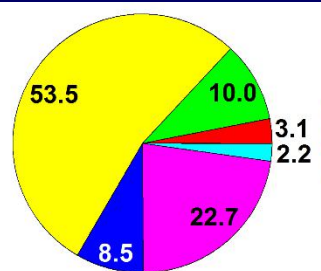


Earthquake  
Extreme Temperature

Flood  
Landslide

Storm  
Volcano  
Other

## Japan

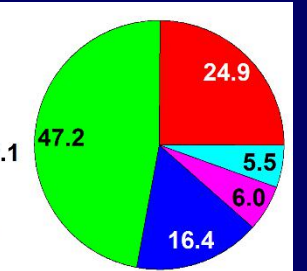
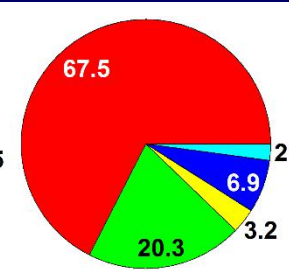
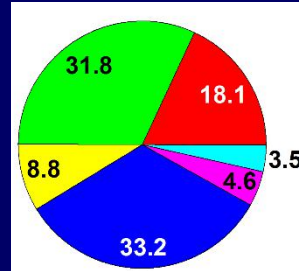


Earthquake  
Extreme Temperature

Flood  
Landslide

Storm  
Other

## India



Earthquake  
Flood

Landslide  
Storm

Drought  
Other

## China

Period: 1990-2014

Source: UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction

## Average Loss Per Year

Country	Death	Property Loss (B\$)
USA	477	104
Canada	4	7
Japan	2,133	132
UK	84	4
China	10,469	64
India	2,377	20
Mexico	82	6
Brazil	205	9
Nepal	211	0.3

*Source: UN International Strategy for Disaster Reduction*

# Losses Due to Landslides

Source: various publications and blogs

## ■ Worldwide loss

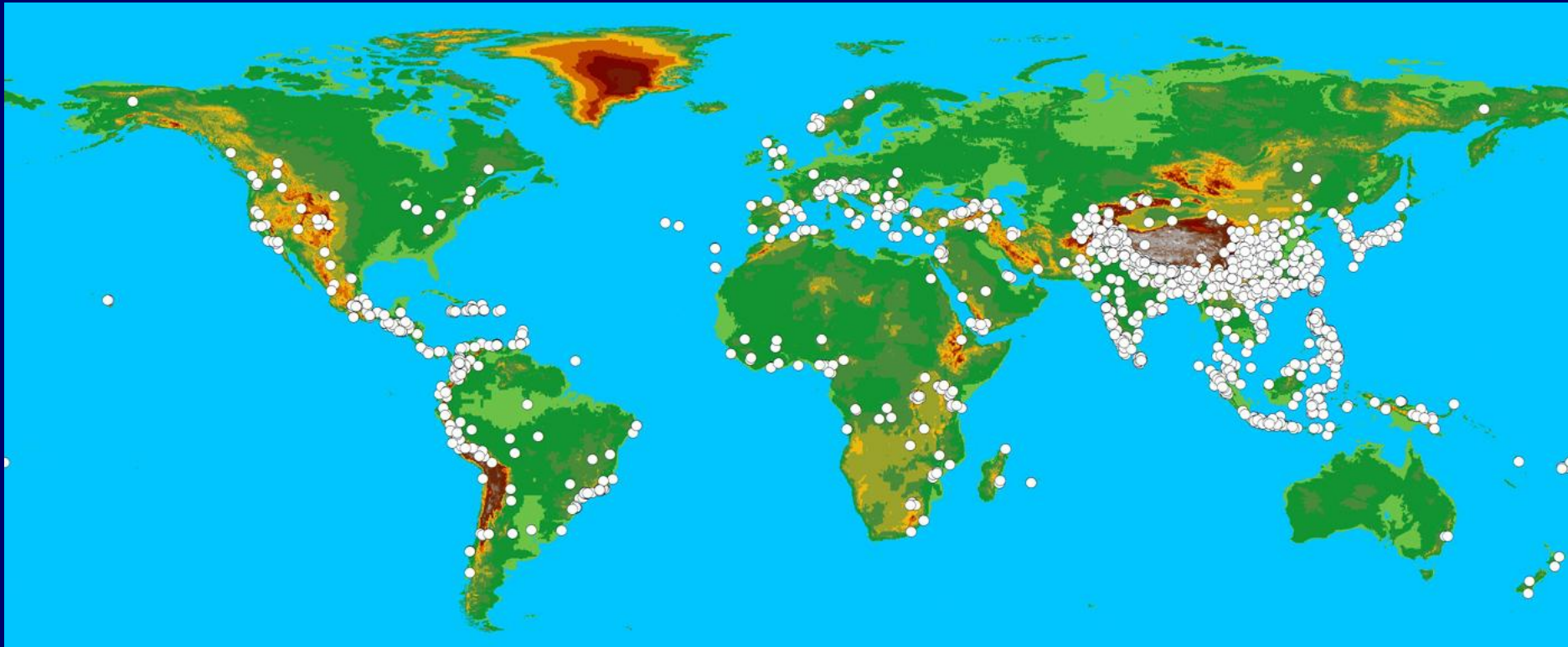
600 people/yr

■ Japan	\$4 billion	
■ USA	\$ 1 - 3 billion	25 – 50 people
■ Nepal		364 people
■ Italy	\$ 1 - 2 billion	
■ India	\$ 1 – 2 billion	
■ China as high as India		

- **Actual landslide loss has not been well covered as they are considered as part of other disaster**
- Landslides loss effects: transportation facilities, buildings, and many other infrastructures

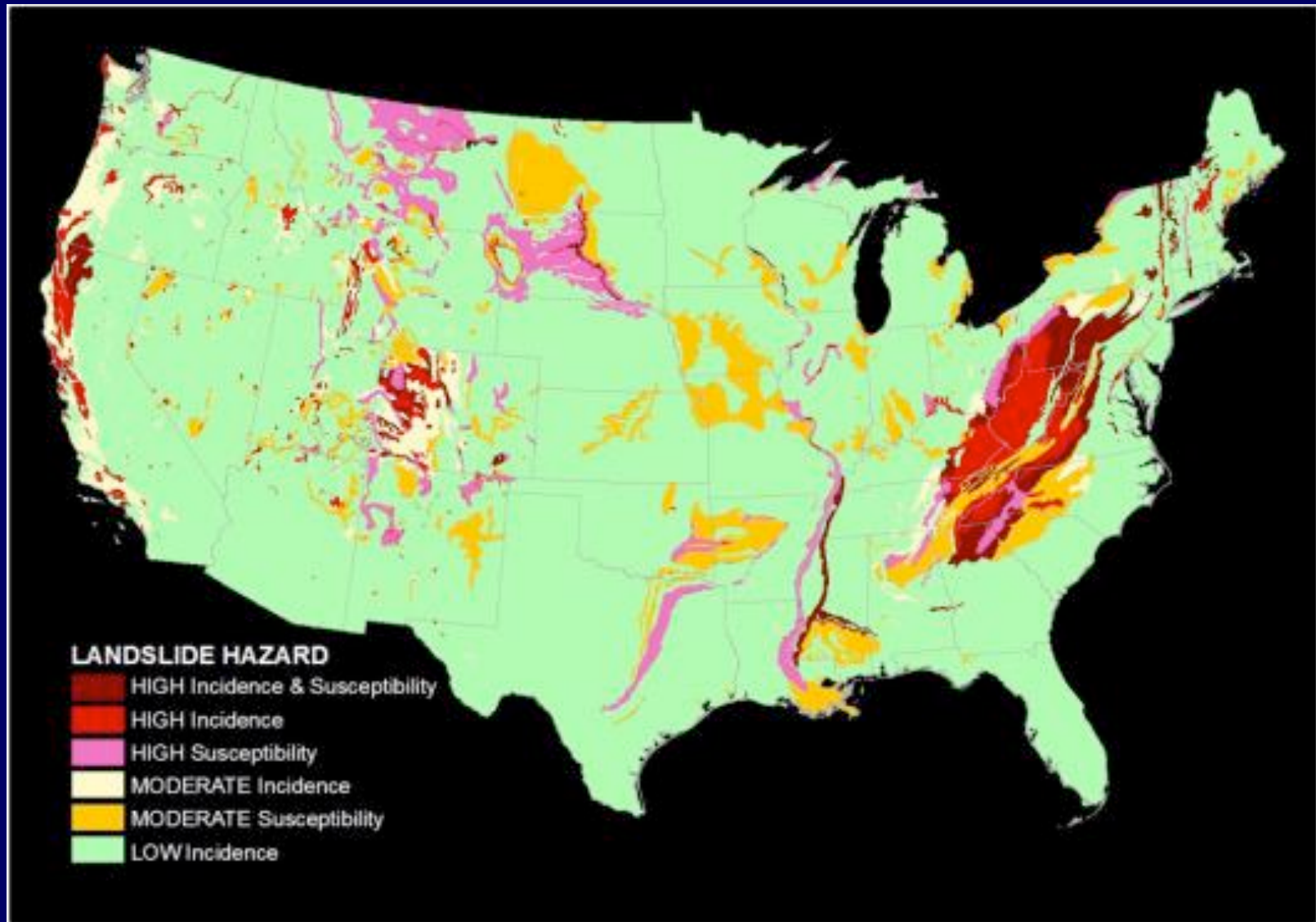
- One statistics say - 2,620 fatal landslides occurred between 2004 and 2010, killing 32,322 people.

## Fatal Landslides: 2004-2010



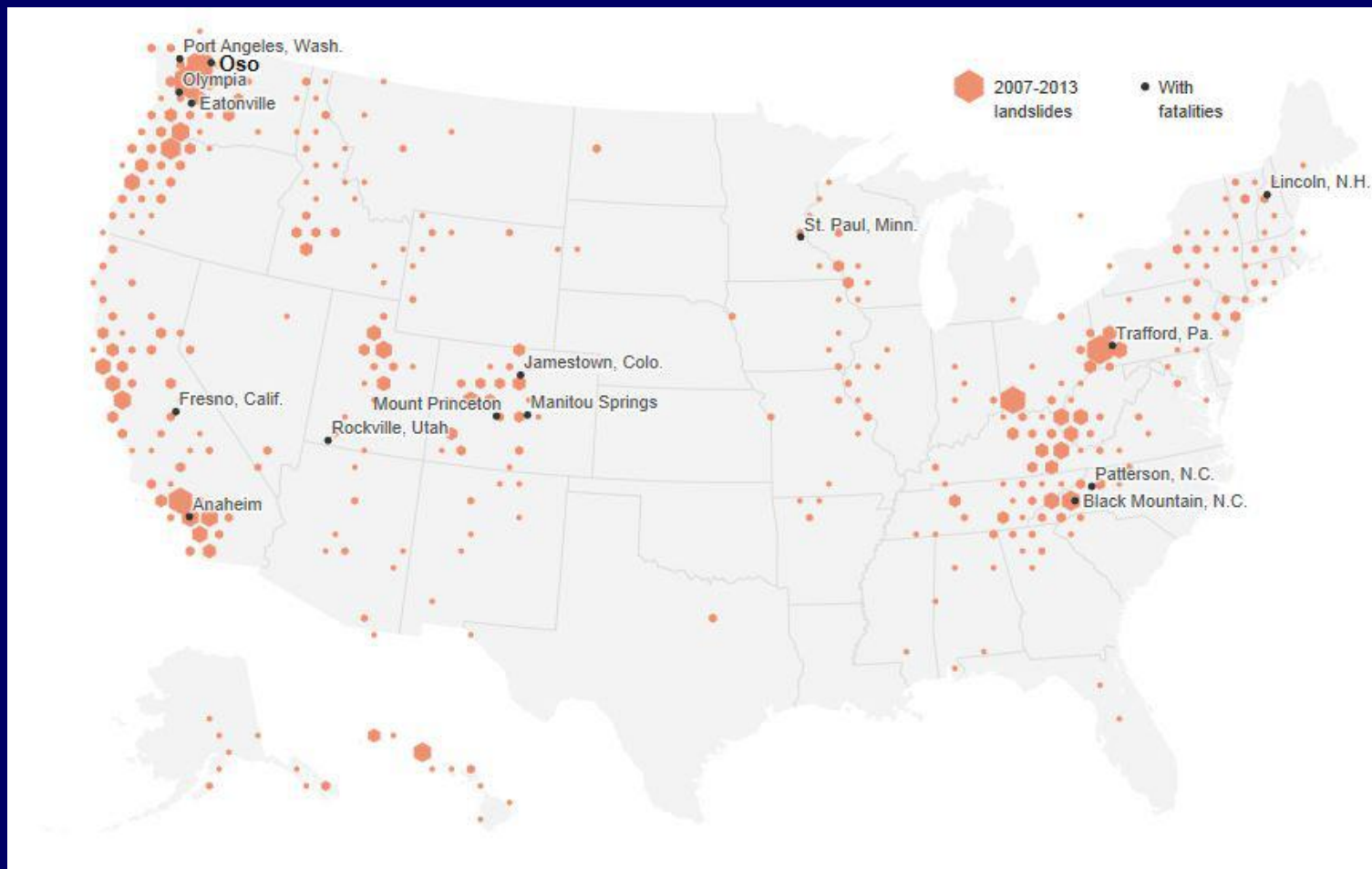
Source: <https://www.nature.com/news/death-toll-from-landslides-vastly-underestimated-1.11140>





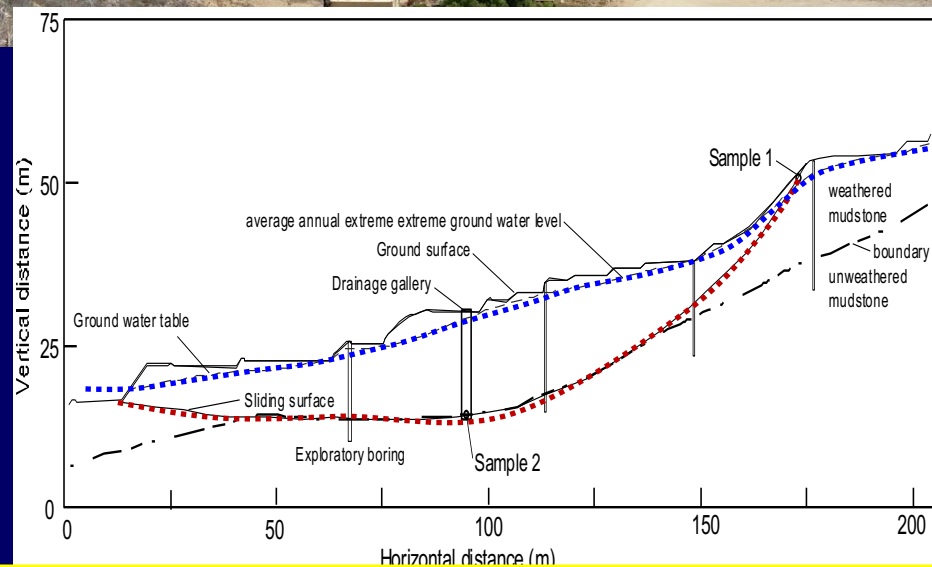
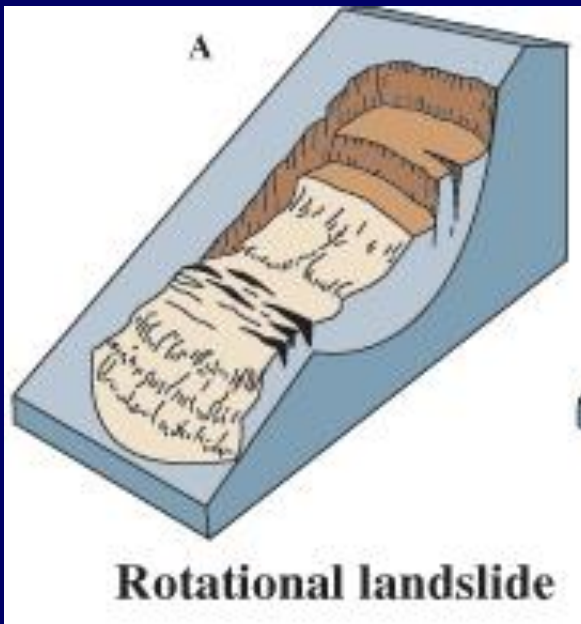
Source: Roth and Keaton

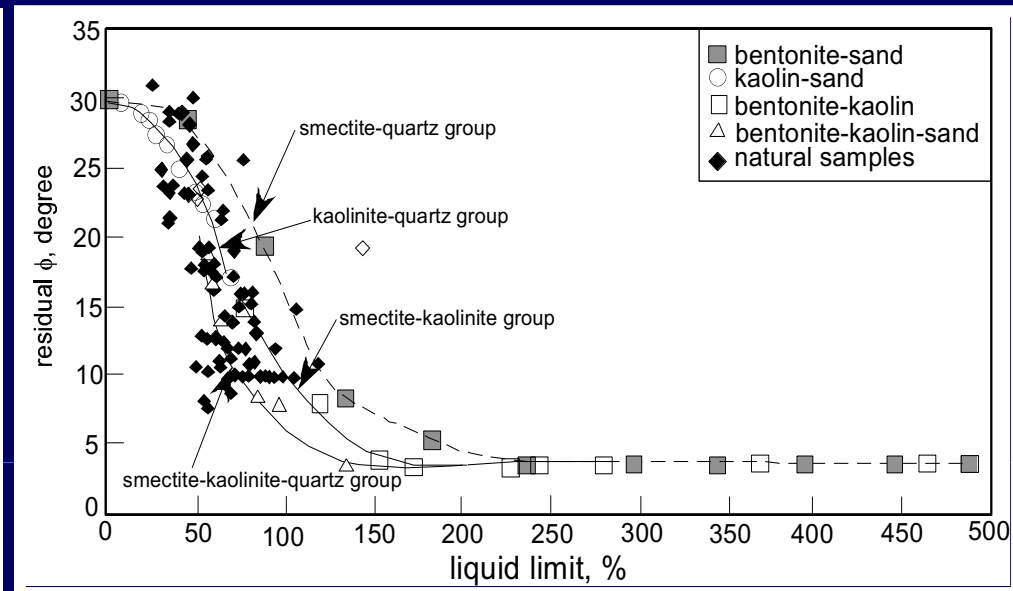
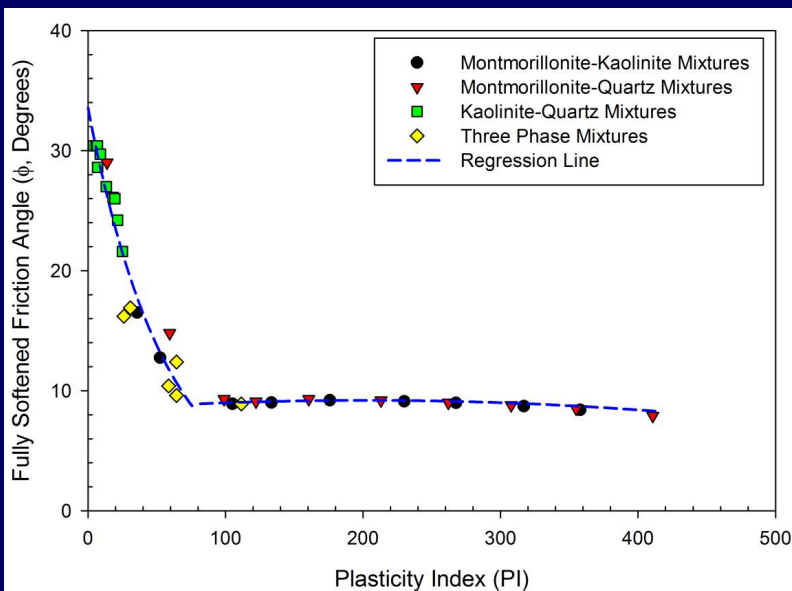
# Over 100,000 landslides occur in USA per year



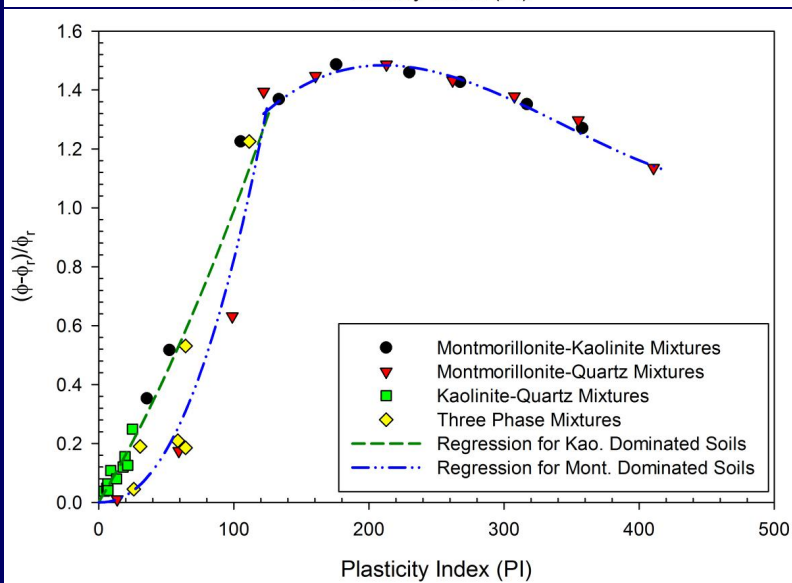
Source: National Geographic

# Major Types of Landslides

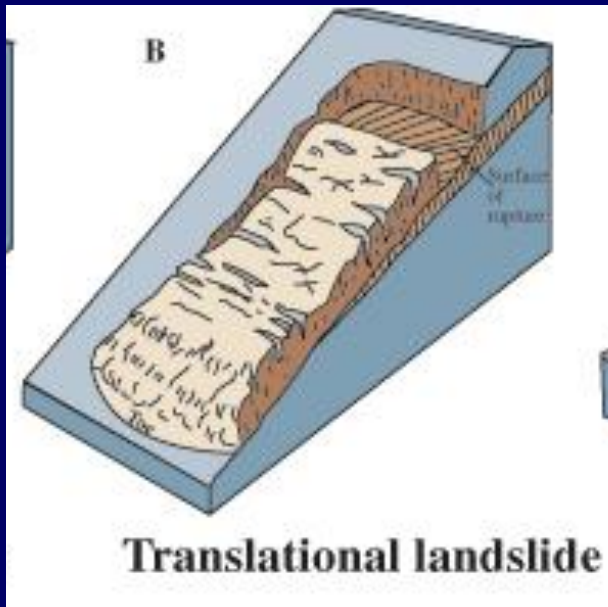


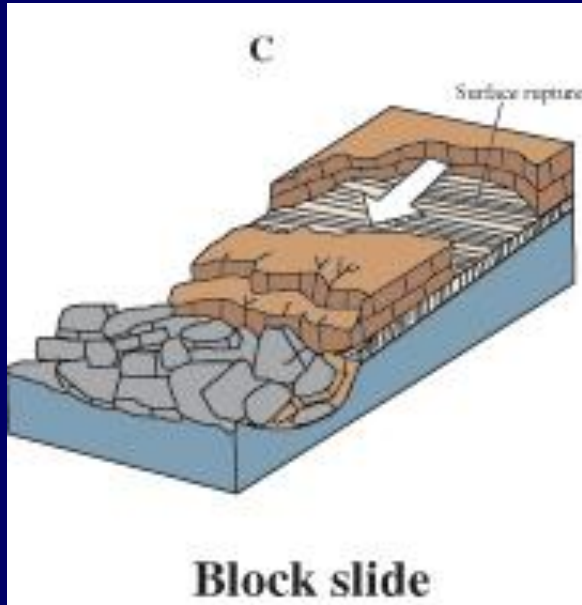


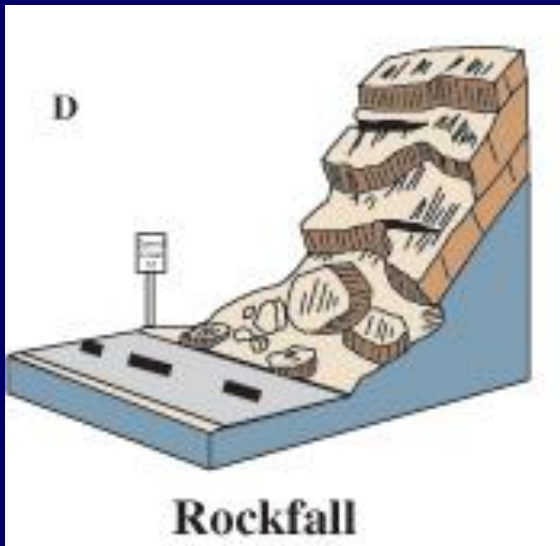
Tiwari and Marui (2005)

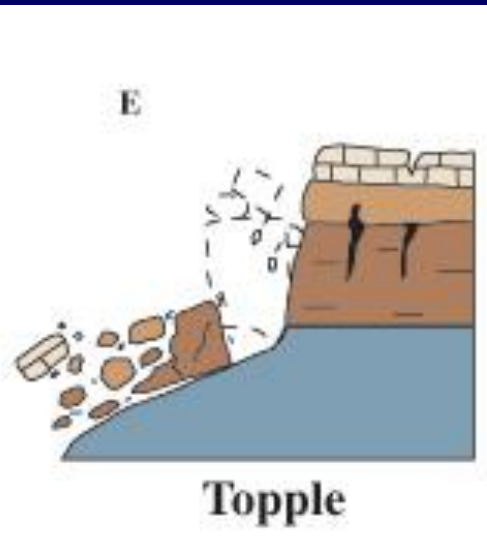


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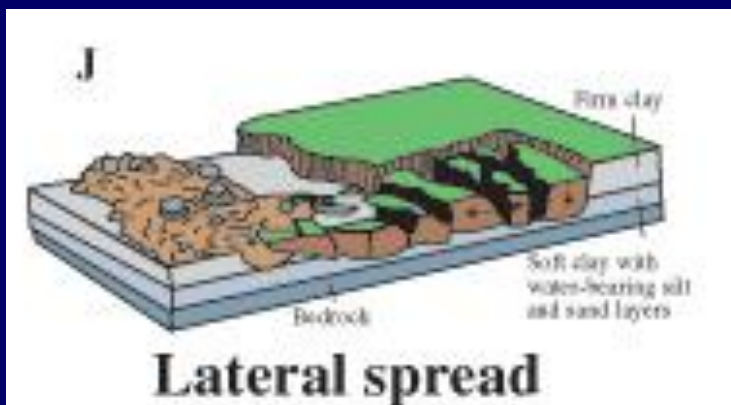




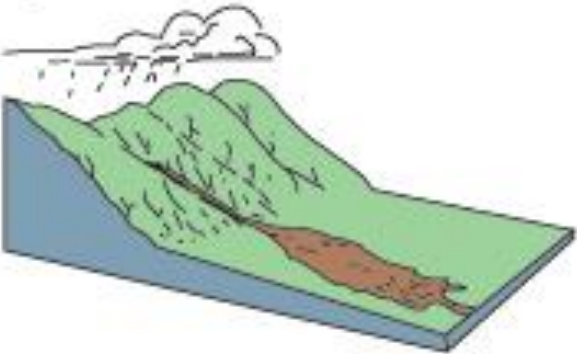






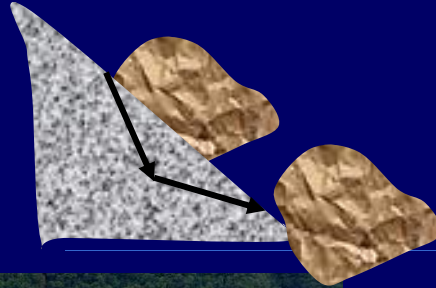


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Debris flow

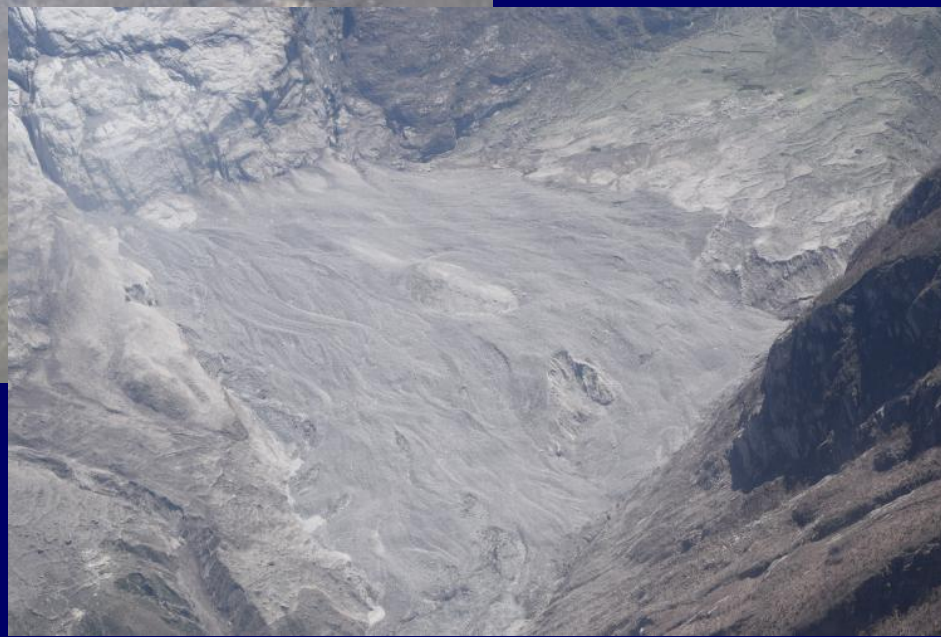
$$\text{Debris Production Rate} = \frac{35,600 Q^{1.67} Rr^{0.72}}{(5 + V.I.)^{2.67}}$$



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**Debris avalanche**



# Major Triggers of landslides

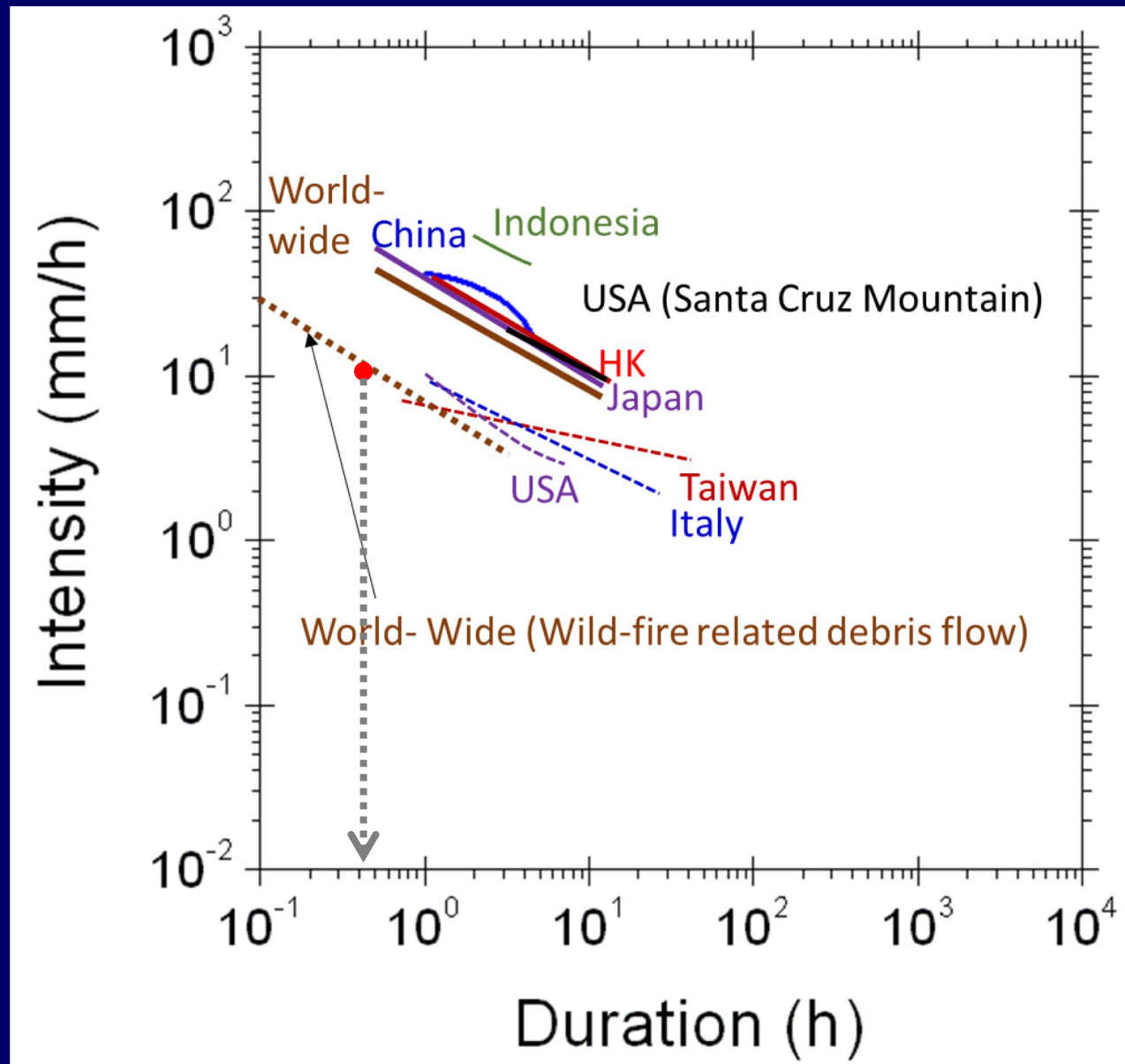
- **Intense Rainfall**
- **Rapid Snow Melts**
- **Water Level Changes and coastal evolution**
- **Volcanic Eruption**
- **Earthquakes**
- **Anthropogenic Causes**
  - **Wildfire**
  - **Faulty construction of infrastructures**
  - **Deforestation**
  - **Inappropriate quarrying at hill slope and mining**
  - **Paddy cultivation in steep slopes**
  - **Poor water management**
  - **Improper farming practices Over grazing**

## ■ Intense Rainfall

Jibson RW (1989) Debris flow in southern Porto Rico. Geological Society of America, Special Paper 236, 29–55

Cannon SH, Gartner JE (2005) Wildfire-related debris flow from a hazards perspective. In: Debris flow Hazards and Related Phenomena (Jakob M, Hungr O, eds). Springer Berlin Heidelberg, 363-385

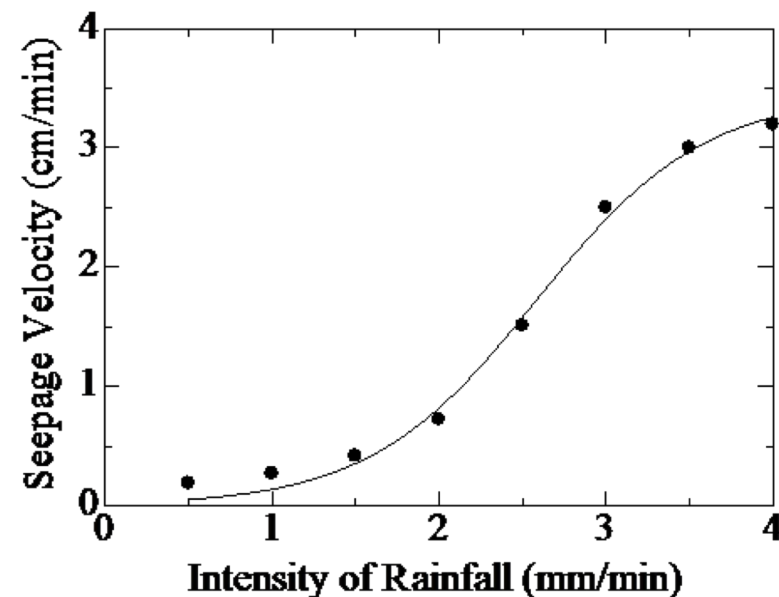
Wieczorek GF (1987) Effect of rainfall intensity and duration on debris flows in central Santa Cruz Mountains. In: Debris flow/avalanches: process, recognition, and mitigation (Costa JE, Wieczorek GF, eds). Geological Society of America, Reviews in Engineering Geology, 7: 93–104



## ■ Intense Rainfall



Richter et al. (2010)



Tiwari et al. (2014)

## ■ Intense Rainfall



Wartman et al. (2015)

## Worst Consequence – Landslide Dam





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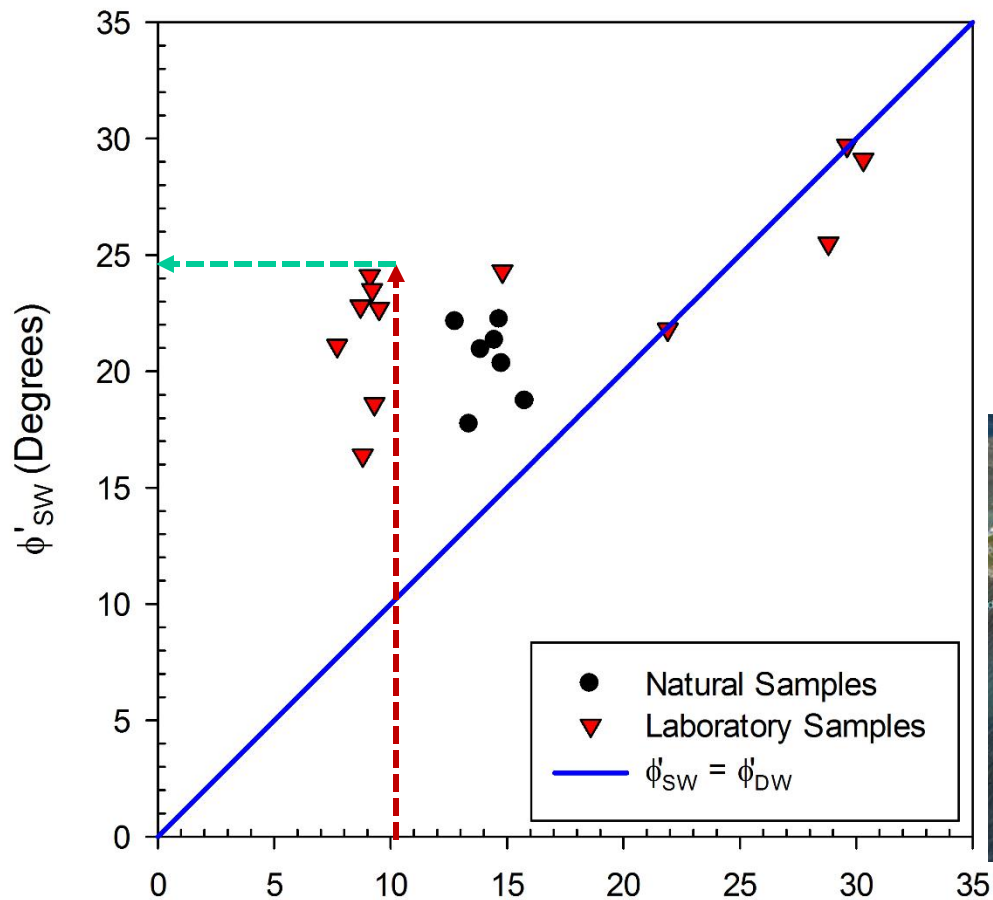
## ■ Coastal Evolution



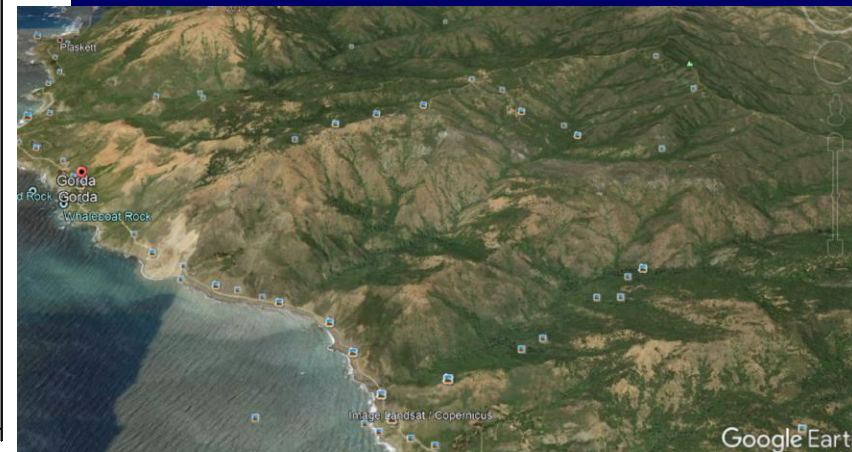
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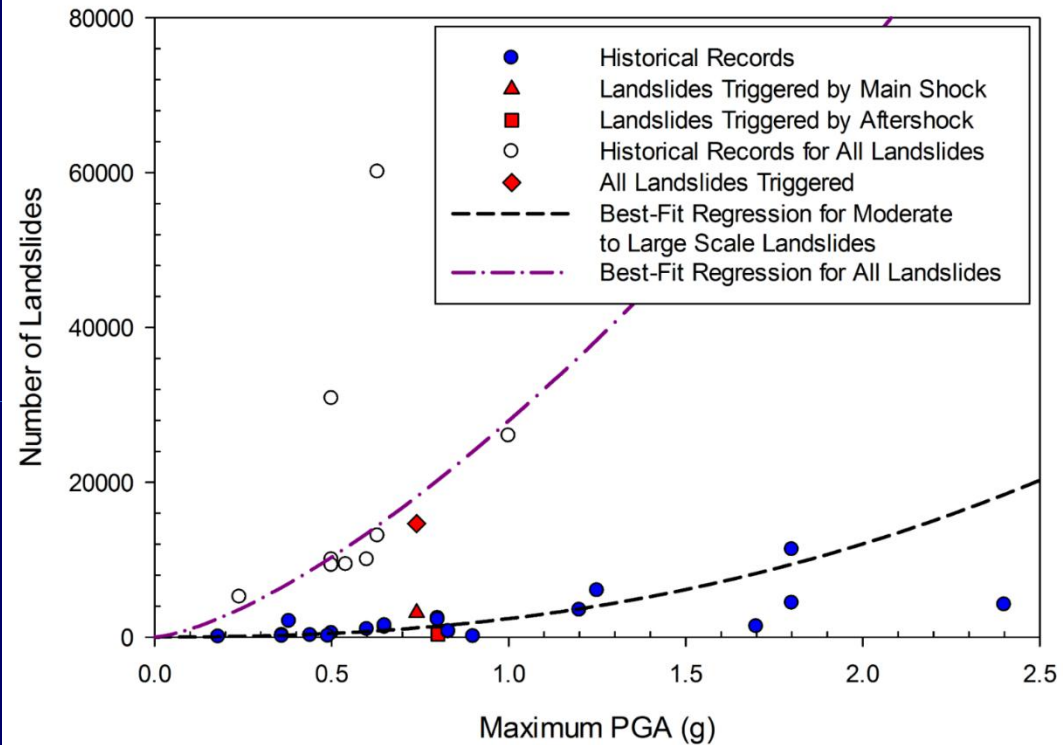
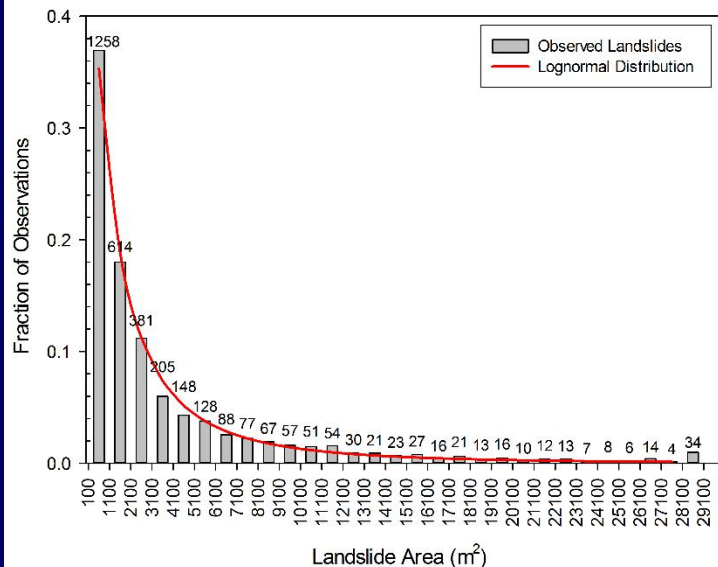
Tiwari and Ajmera (2014)  $\phi'_{DW}$  (Degrees)



## ■ Volcanic Eruption



## Earthquakes

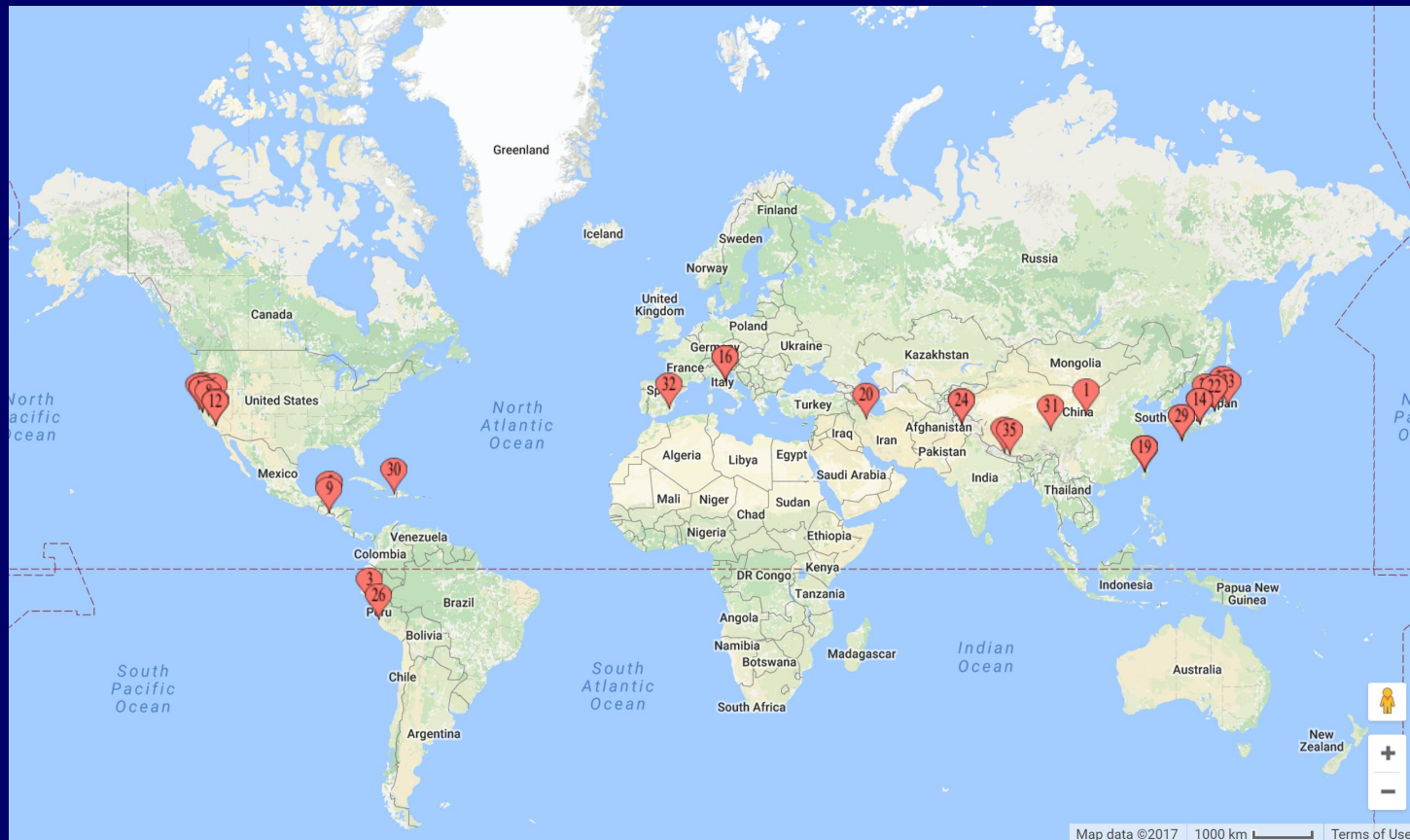


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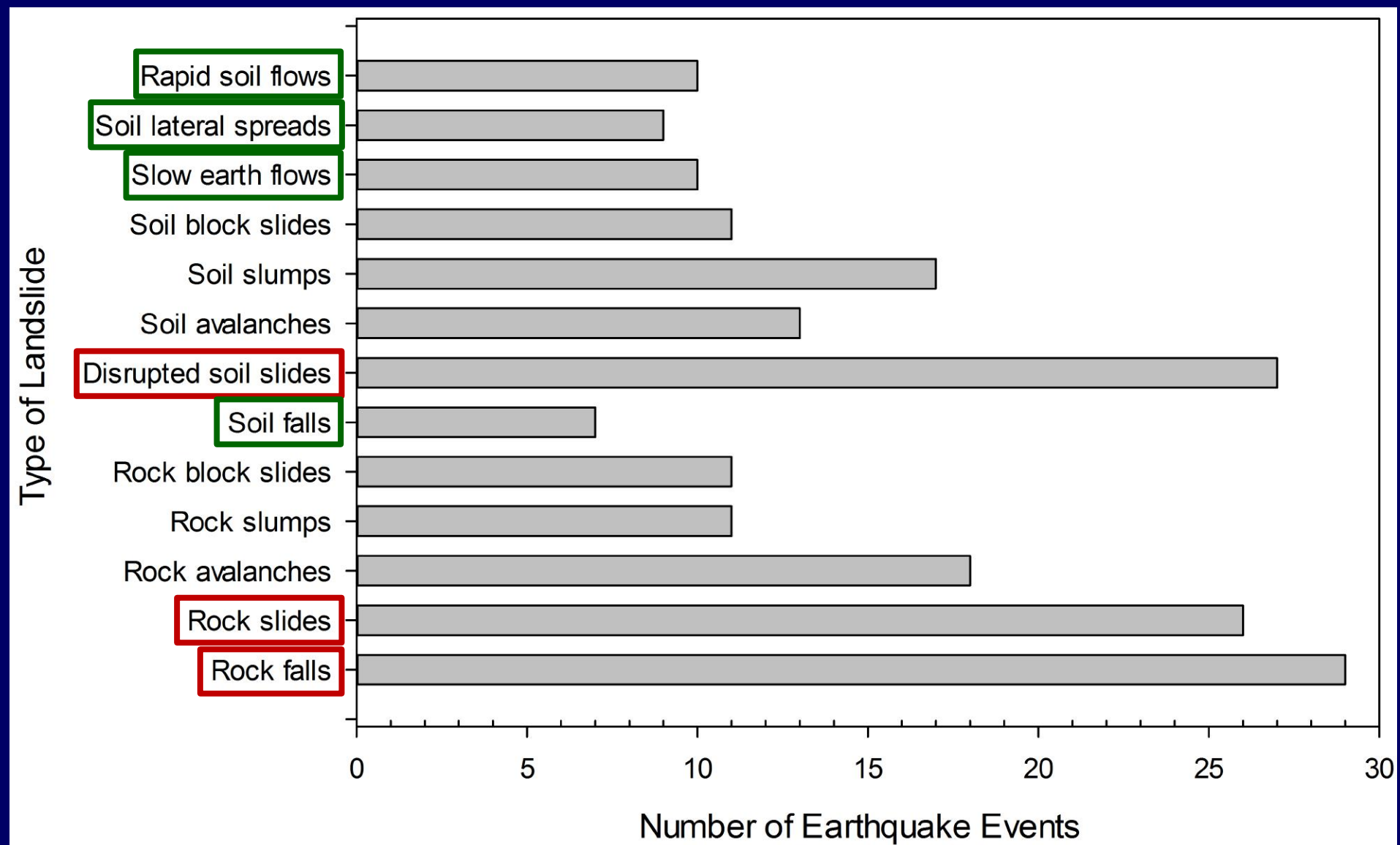
Tiwari, B., Ajmera, B., and Dhital, S. 2017. "Characteristics of Moderate to Large Scale Landslides Triggered by the Mw8 Gorkha Earthquake and Its Aftershocks," *Landslides*, Springer Nature, 14 (4), 1297-1318



- **35 earthquake events occurring between 1920 and 2015**
- **Magnitudes ranging from 5.1 to 9.0**
- **Peak ground accelerations (PGA) ranging from 0.18 g to 2.4 g**
- **Maximum Modified Mercalli Intensity (MMI) ranging from VI to XII**
- **Focal depths ranging from 1 km to 45 km**



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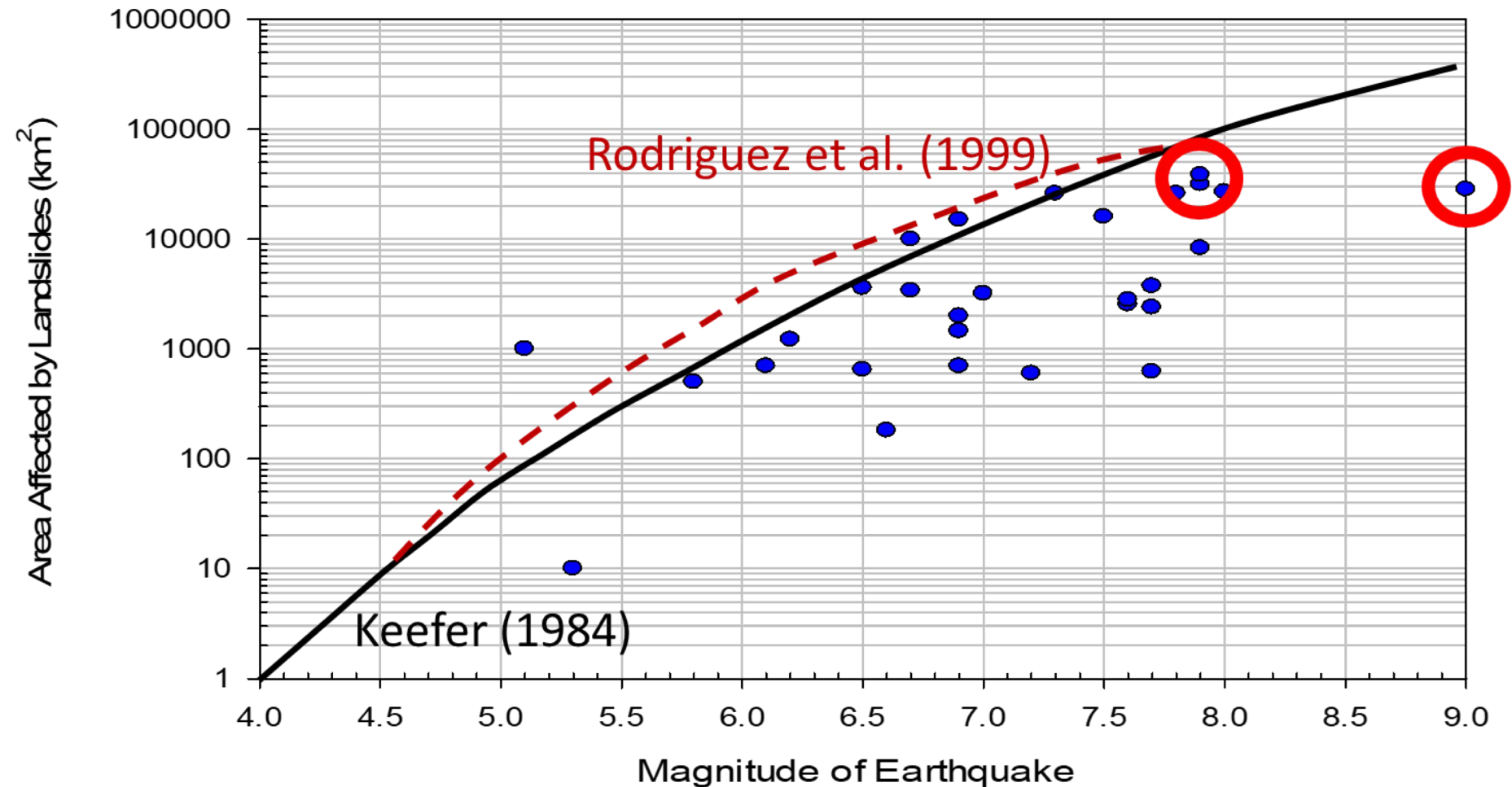


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Category	Magnitude	Max. PGA (g)
All Landslides	5.1	0.18
Rock falls	5.1	0.24
Rock slides	5.3	0.18
Rock avalanches	5.1	0.18
Rock slumps	5.3	0.18
Rock block slides	5.3	0.18
Soil falls	5.1	0.36
Disrupted soil slides	5.1	0.24
Soil avalanches	5.3	0.18
Soil slumps	5.3	0.18
Soil block slides	5.1	0.18
Slow earth flows	5.1	0.18
Soil lateral spreads	6.5	0.38
Rapid soil flows	5.3	0.18

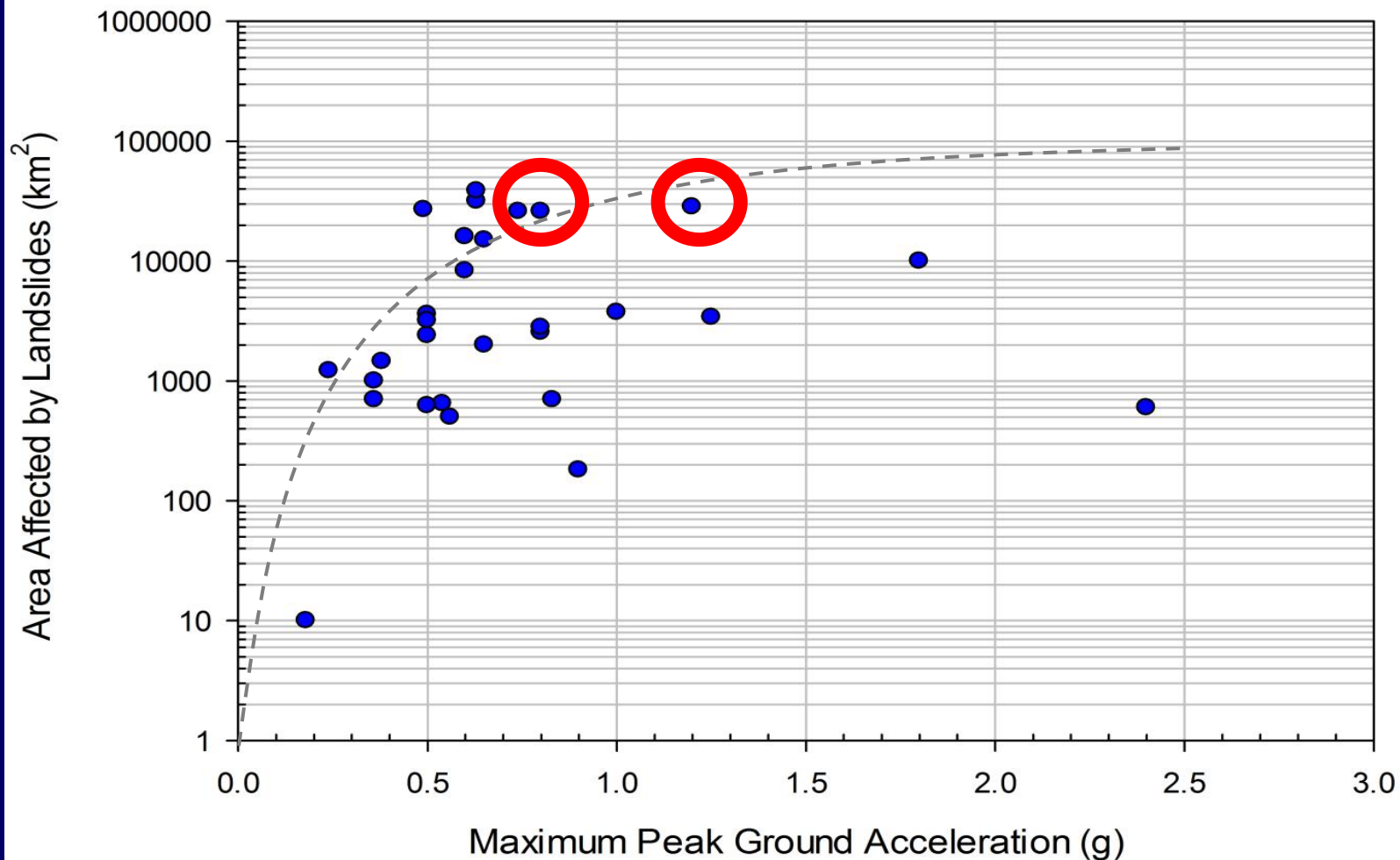
- A minimum magnitude of 5 was needed to trigger landslides
- Larger peak ground accelerations required to trigger rock slides, soil falls, and disrupted soil slides
- Soil lateral spreads tended to have higher lower bound values for both magnitude and maximum peak ground acceleration
- Does not suggest that specific types of landslides will not occur at lower seismic parameters

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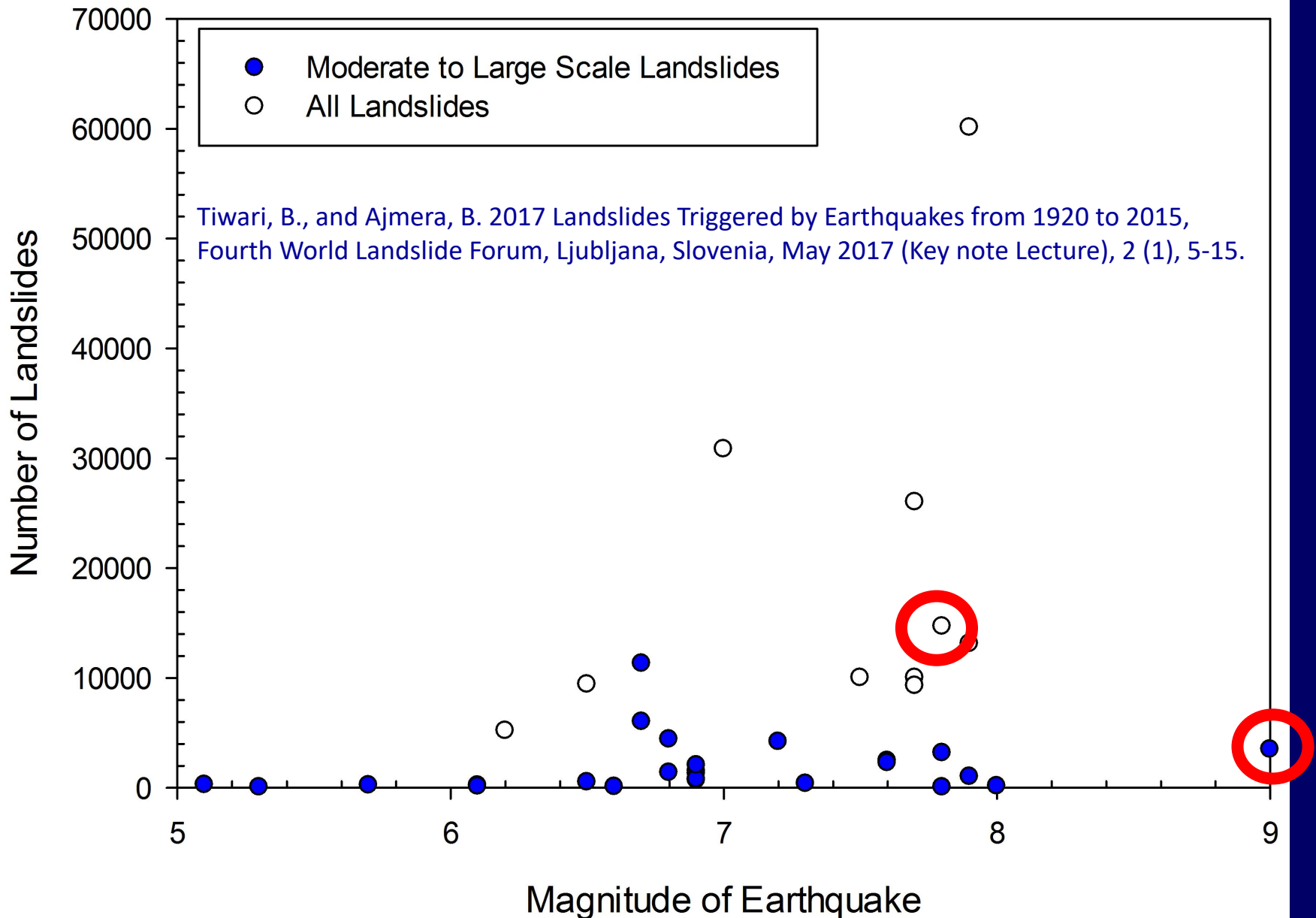


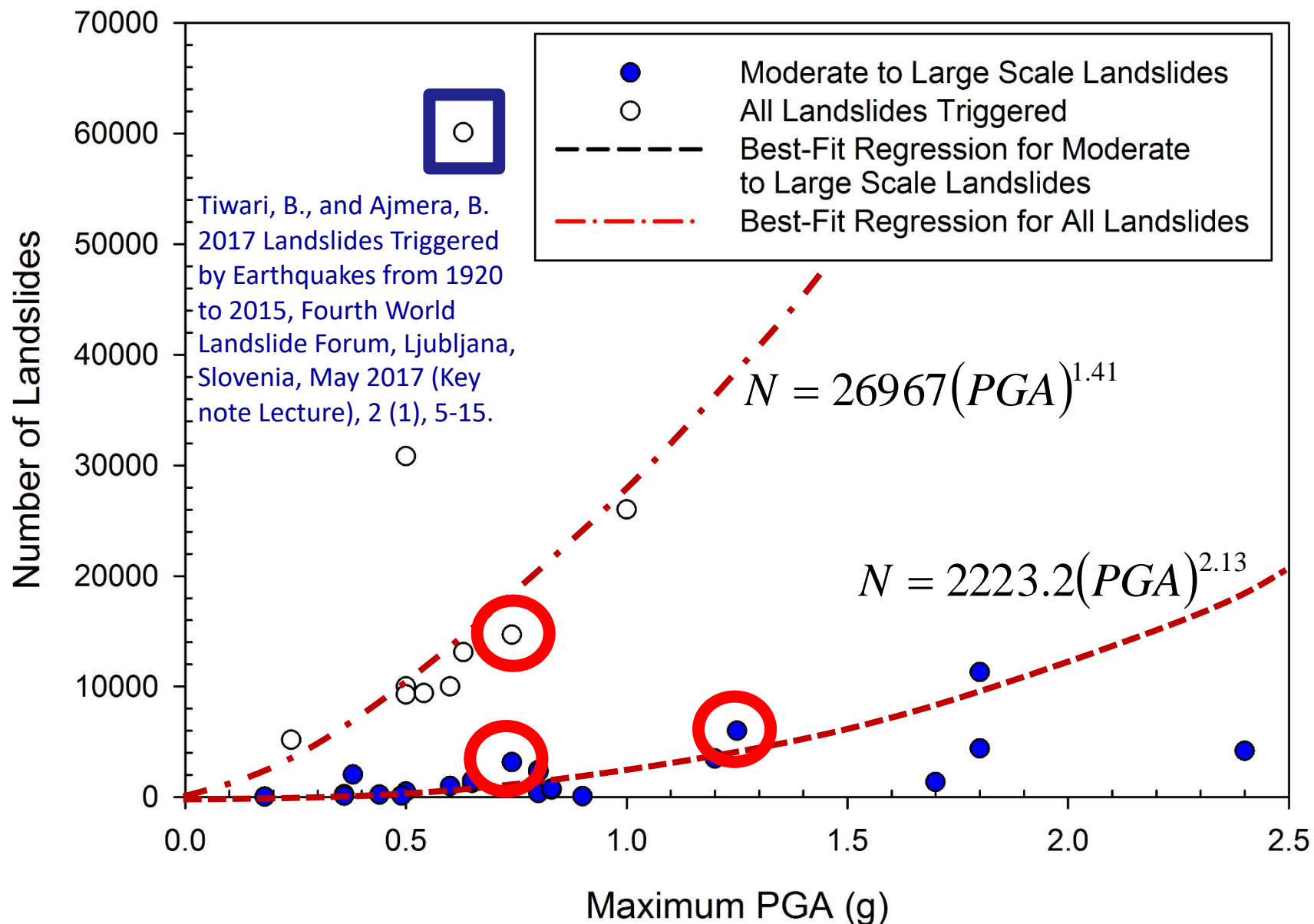
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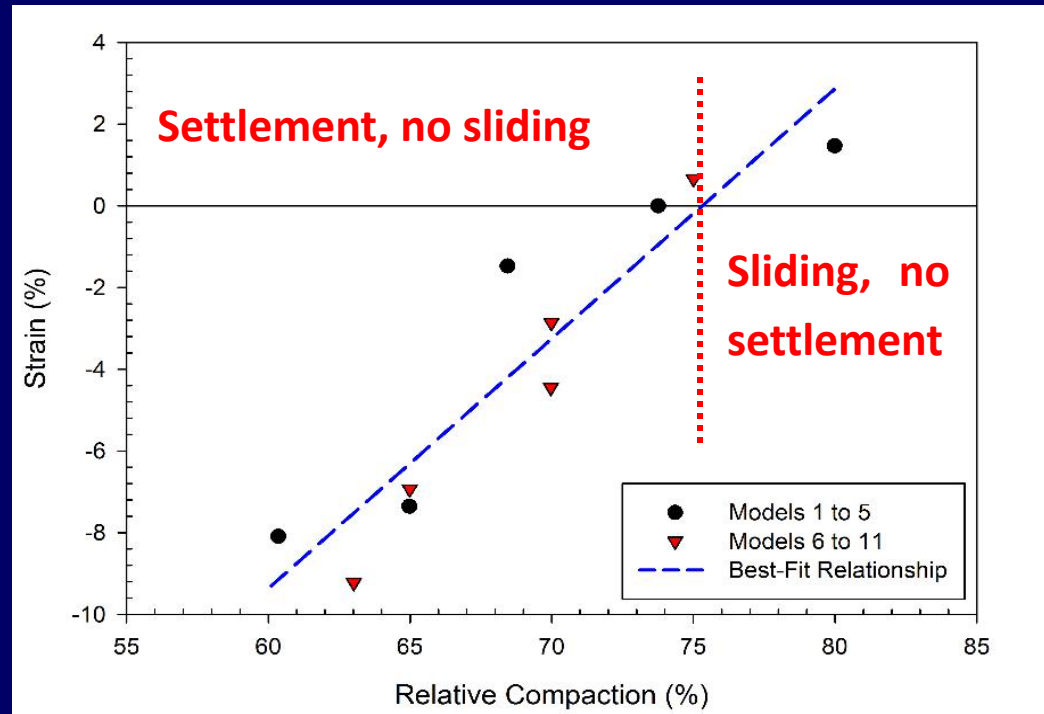


- Area affected by the landslides may be limited by the extents of the study area
- Scatter may be attributed to the seismological, geological and geographic factors
- Not considered when preparing the upper bound for the area affected by landslides



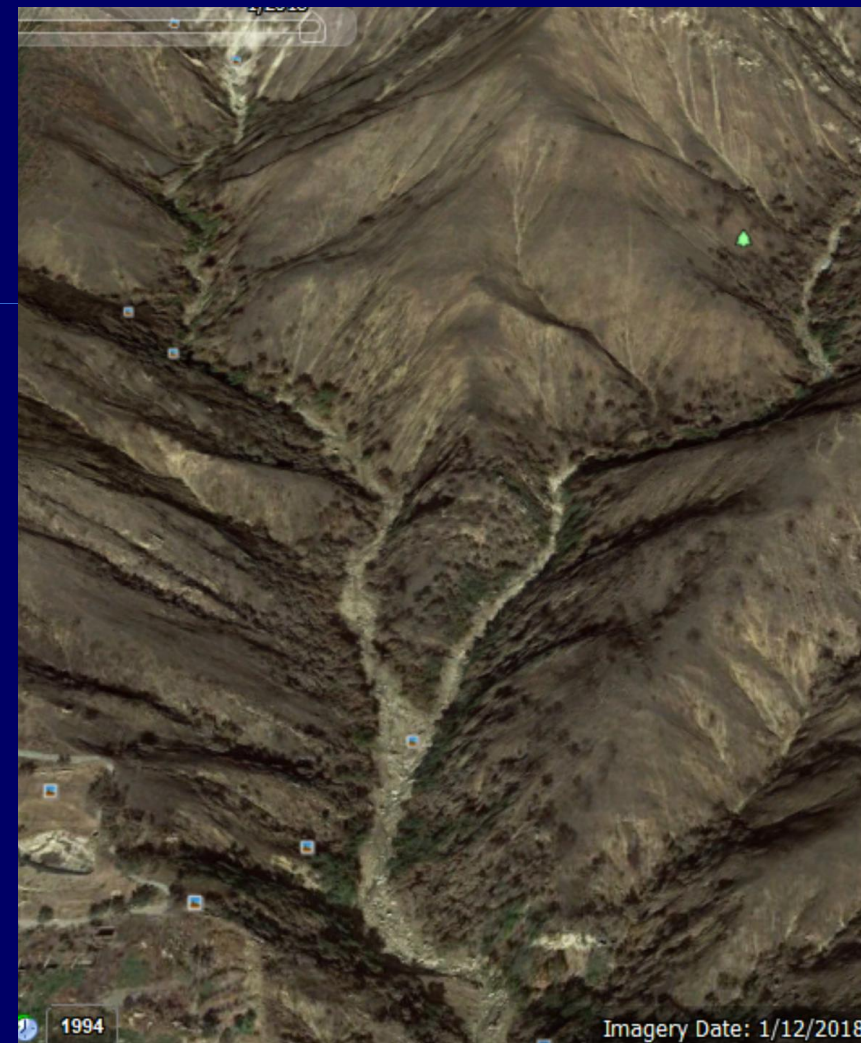
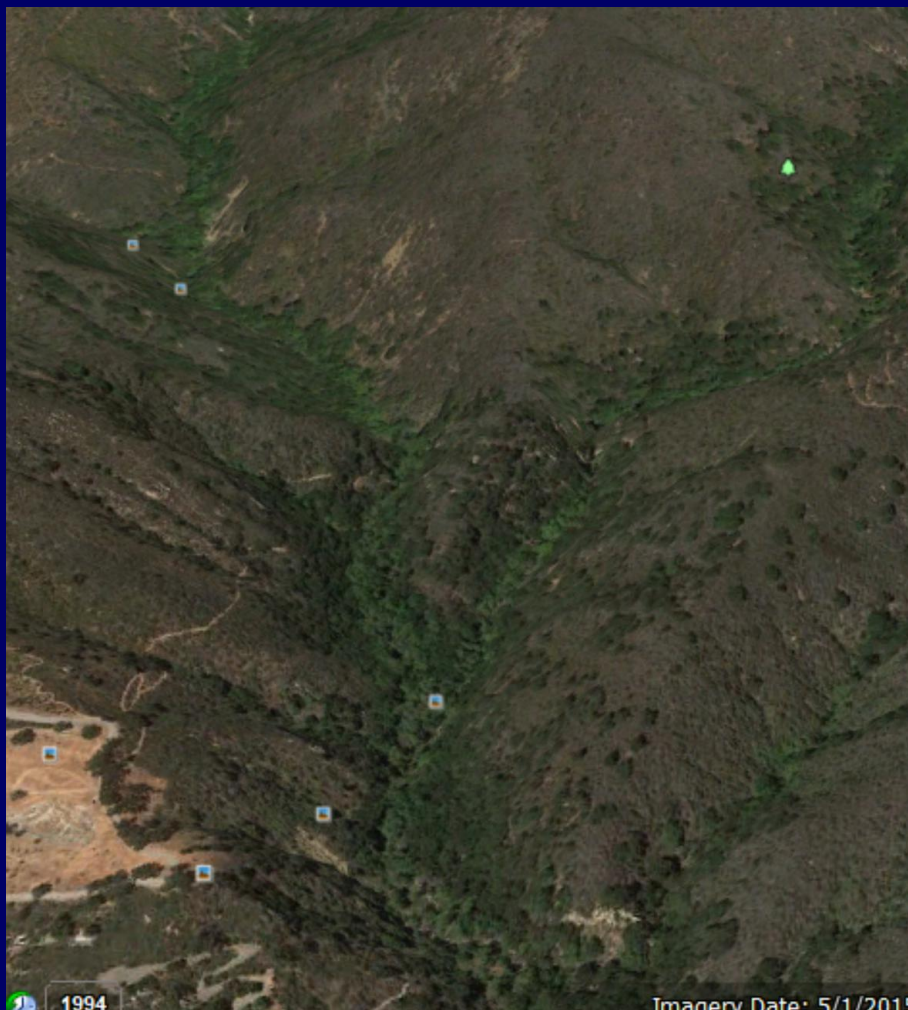


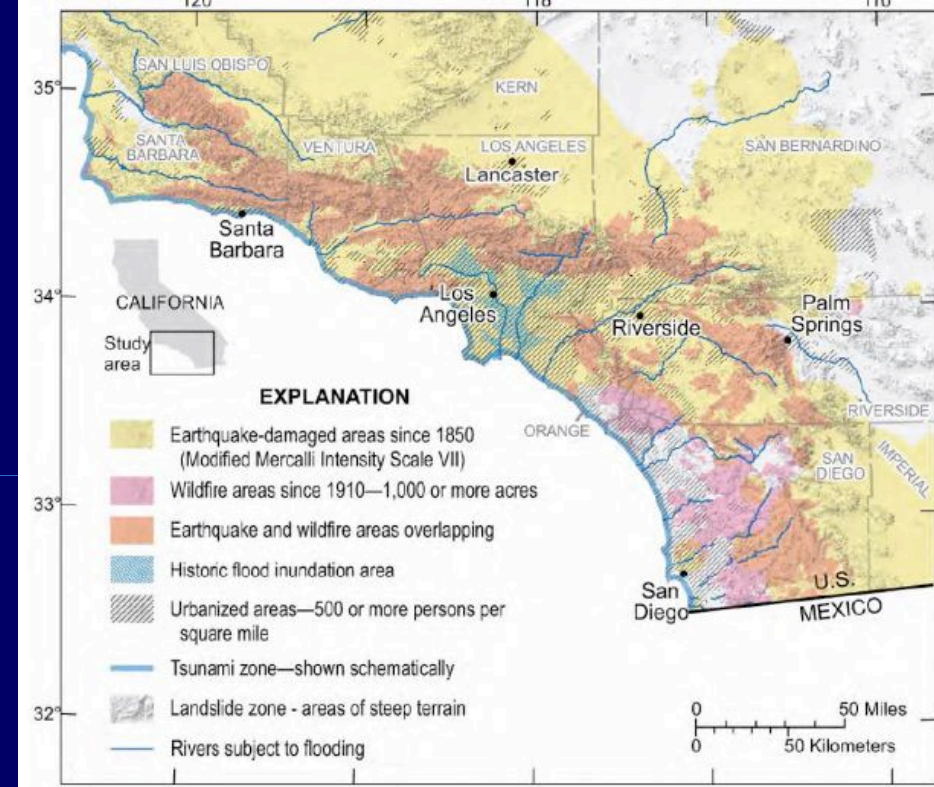
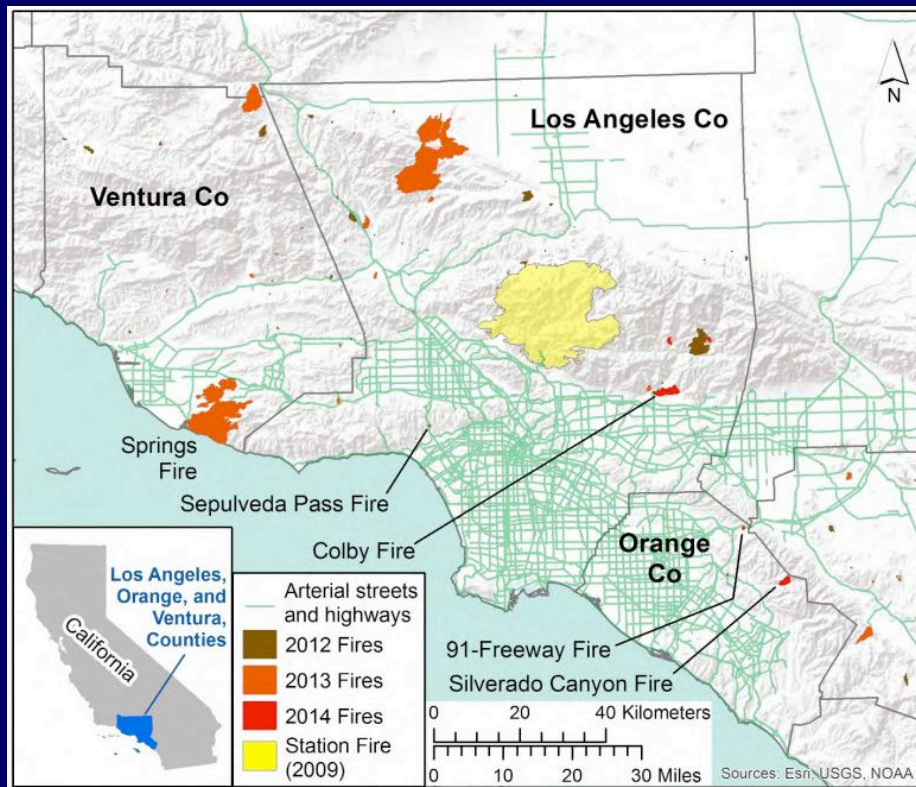
# Pre and Post-earthquake Rainfall Induced Landslides





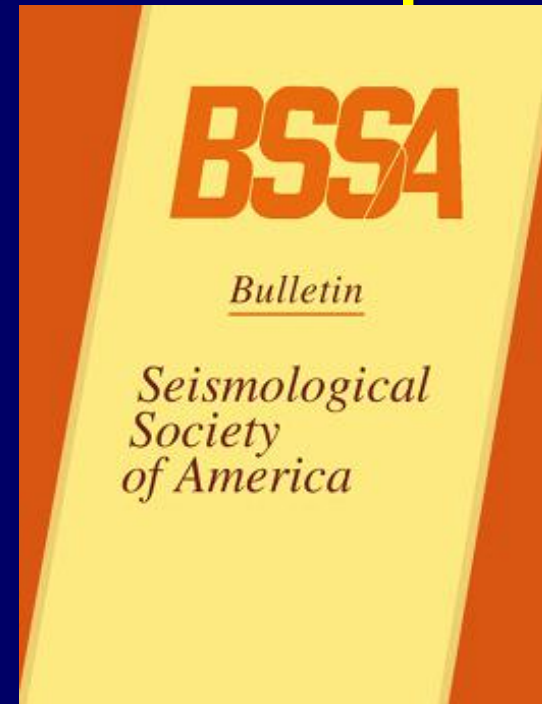
- **Anthropogenic Causes**
  - **Wildfire**





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# Reconnaissance – 2011 Tohoku Earthquake



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- $M_w$  9.0 ; March 11, 2011, at 14:46 local time
- **Death - >20,000, injured - >5,000, displaced - >130,000**
- Building damage - >332,000, Roads damaged - >2,000 , bridges damaged - > 56, and railway tracks - >26, Total damage - > \$300 B
- **The majority of the death toll was due to a devastating Tsunami; Death due to landslides - >20.**
- Aftershocks - >1000, Larger than  $M_w$  7.0 - 4.
- **$M_w$  6.6 strong aftershock of April 11, 2011 hit Fukushima.**

# Rupture Surface



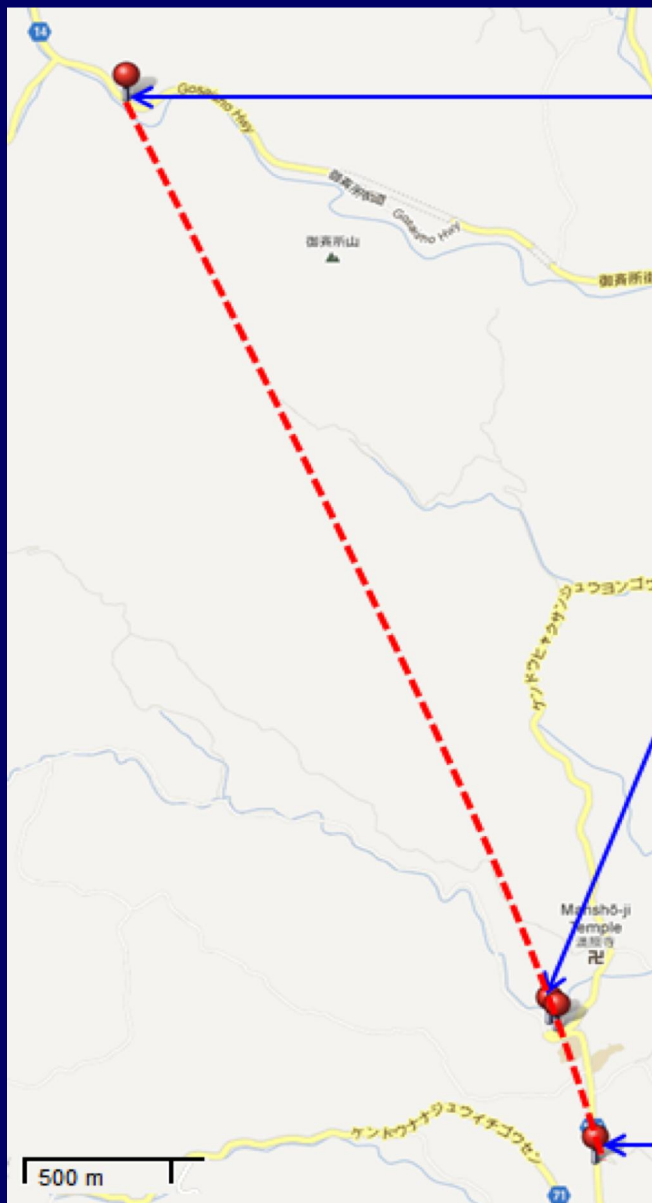












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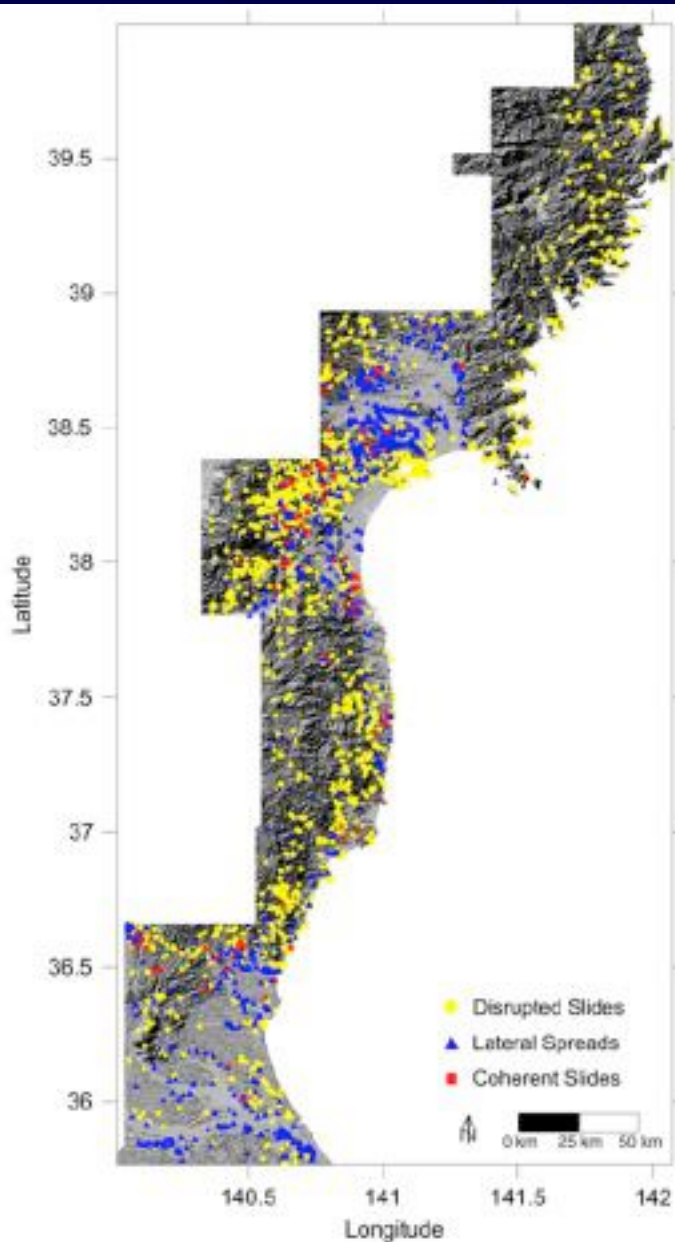


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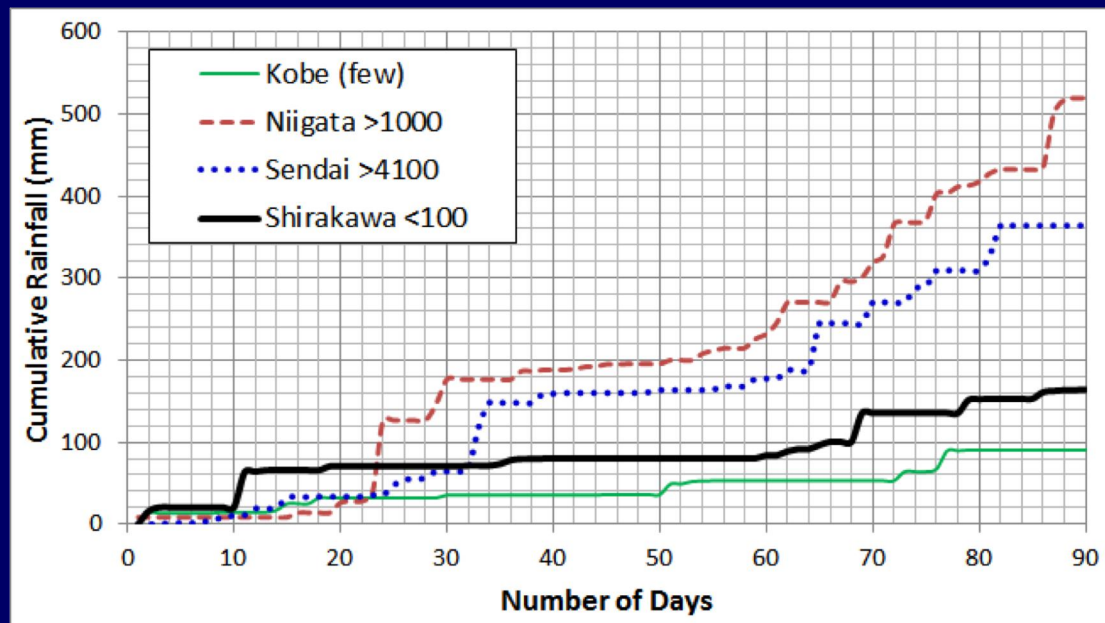
# Dam Failure





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Earthquake	Day	Month	Year	Depth (Km)	Magnitude	Max. PGA (x g)	Number of landslides	Number of Landslide Dams
Hyogoken Nanbu	17	January	1995	17	6.8	0.8	few	0
Niigata	23	Oct.	2004	16	6.8	1.02	>1000	>50
Iwate-Miyagi	14	June	2008	10	6.9	1.02	>4100	>3
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# 2015 Gorkha Nepal Earthquake

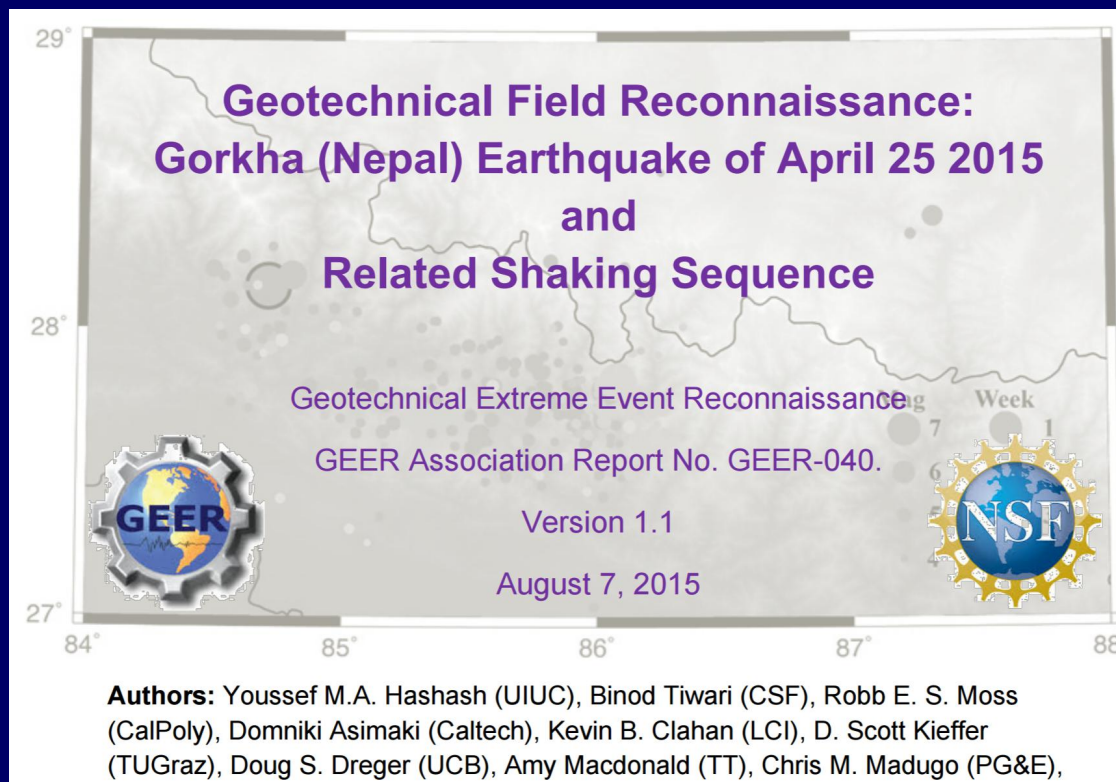
## Nepal Partners

## Aerial Recon

## Ground Recon



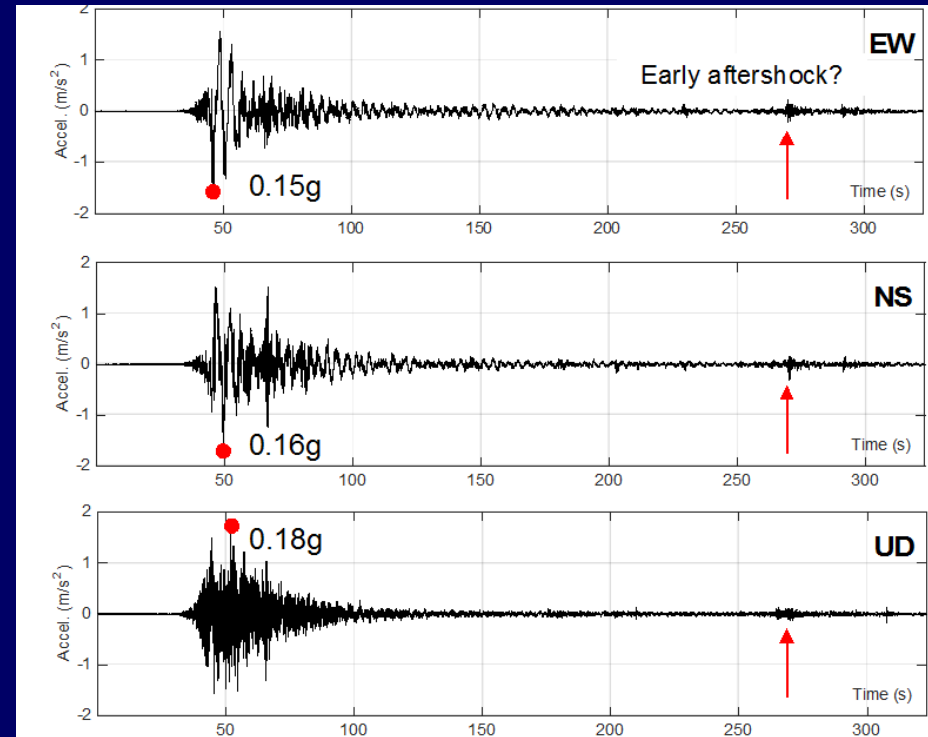




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# Features

- 25 April 2015, 11:56:26
- 7.8 Mw, 8.1 Ms, MMI IX
- 8.2 km
- 7.3 Mw May 12<sup>th</sup> , 6.7 Mw April 26<sup>th</sup> , over 410 aftershocks
- \$5 billion (about 25% of GDP)
- Over 9,000 dead and 22,000 injured



# Landslides - 2015 Gorkha Nepal Earthquake

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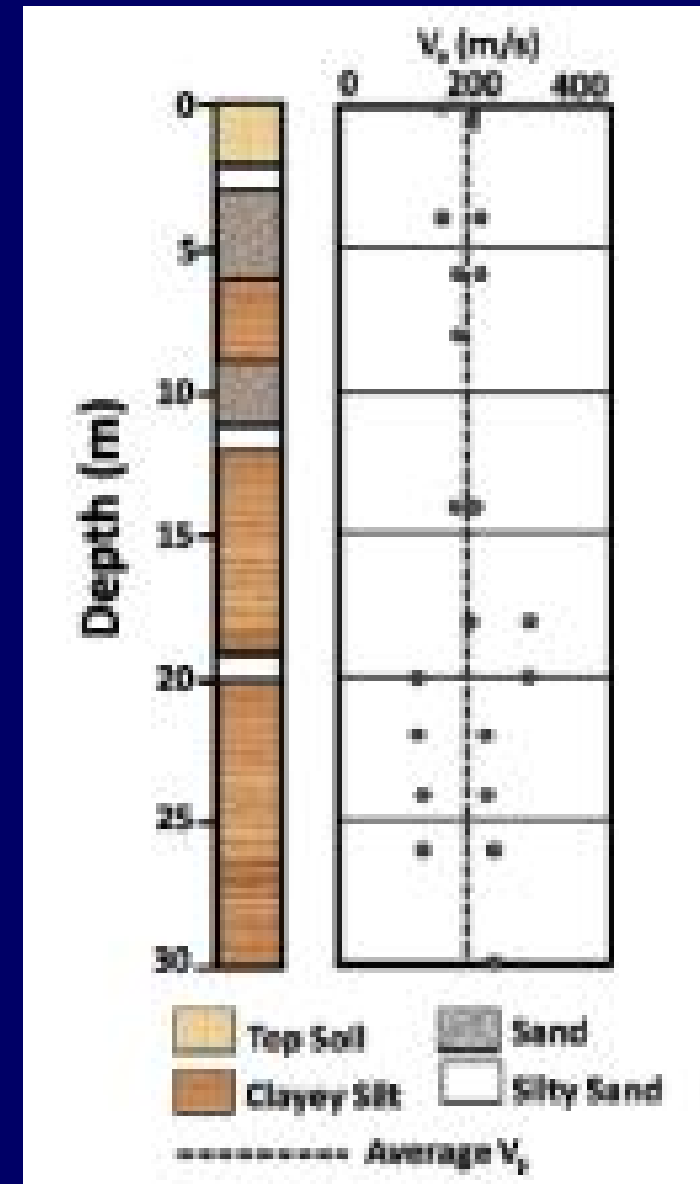
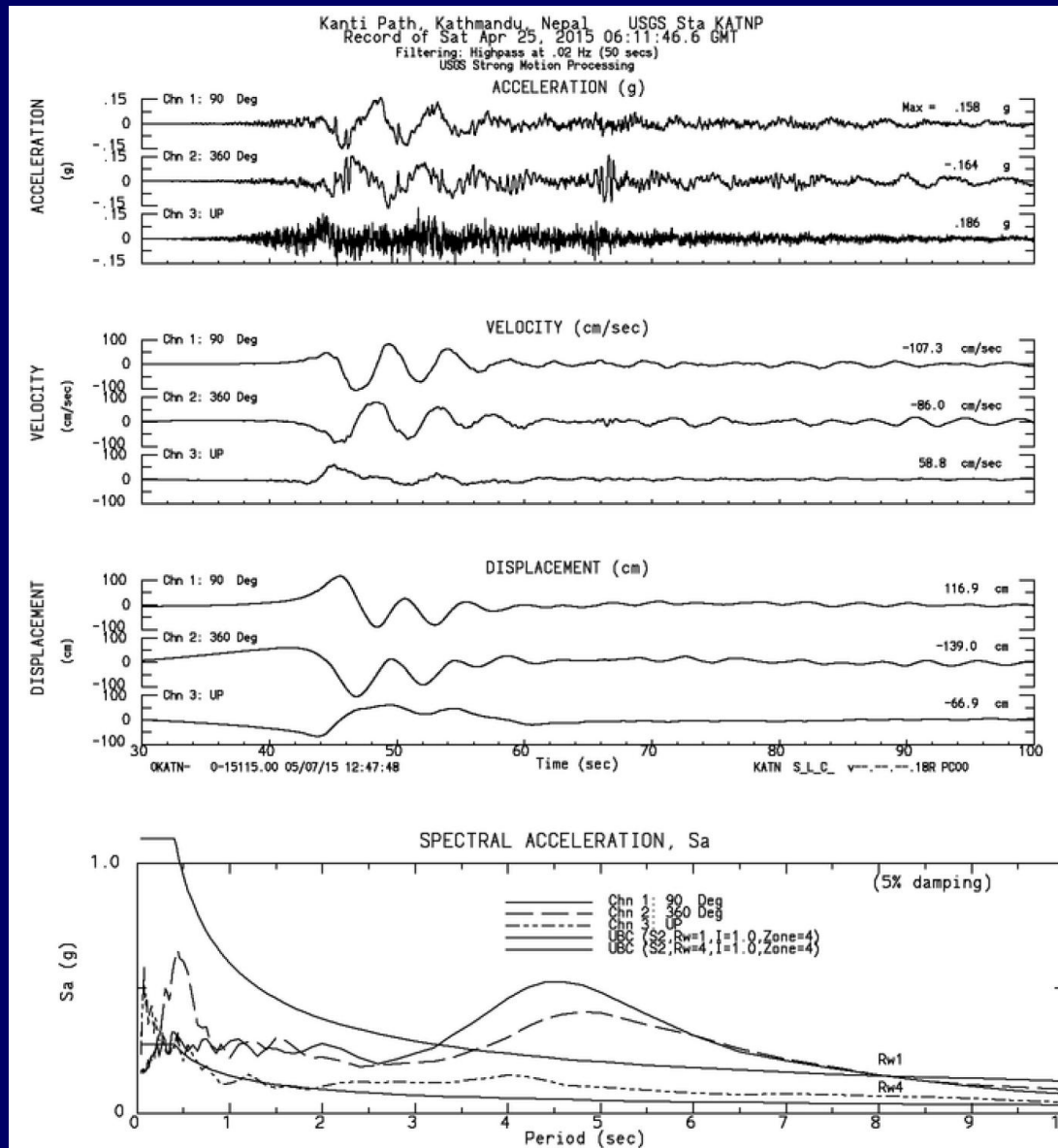
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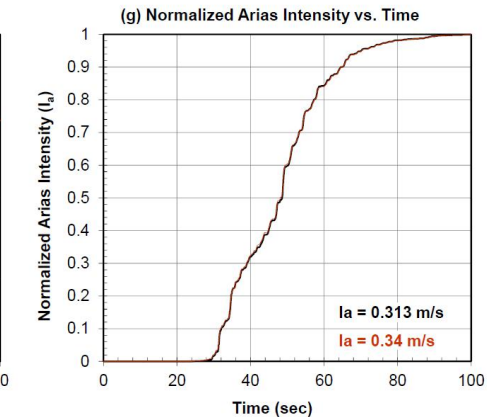
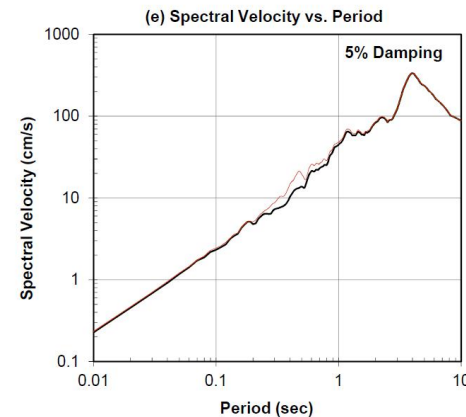
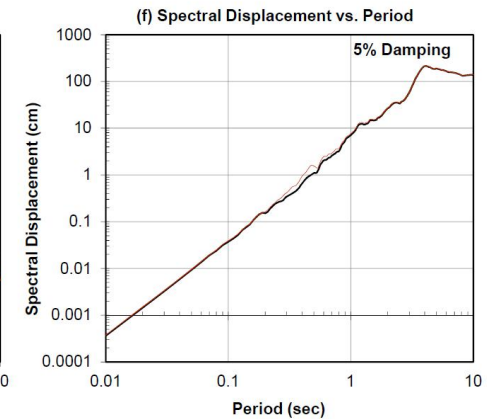
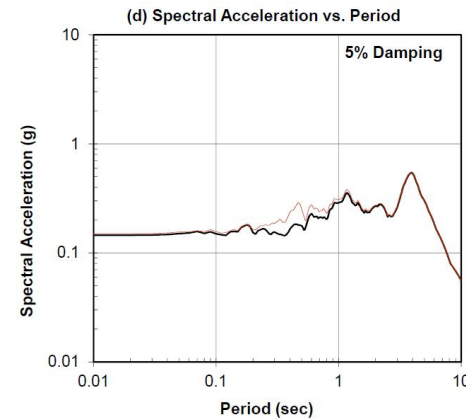
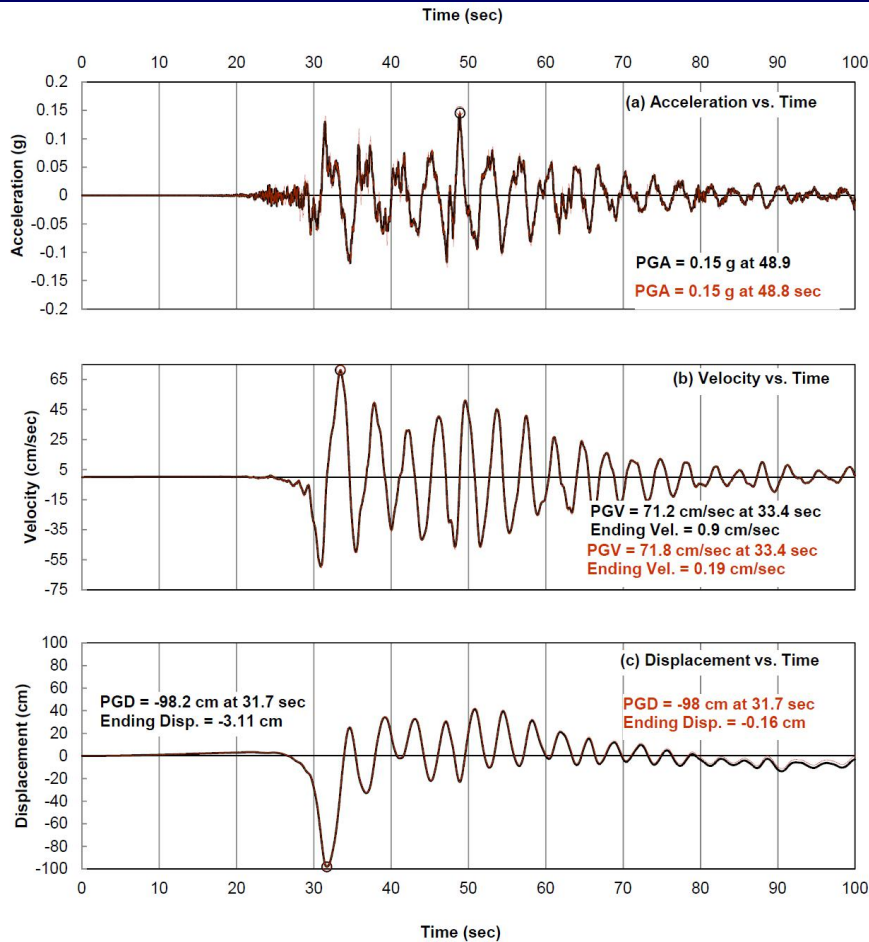
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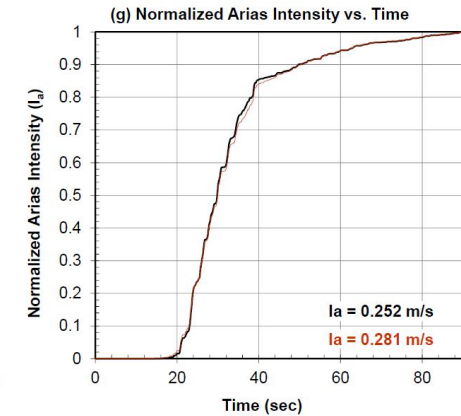
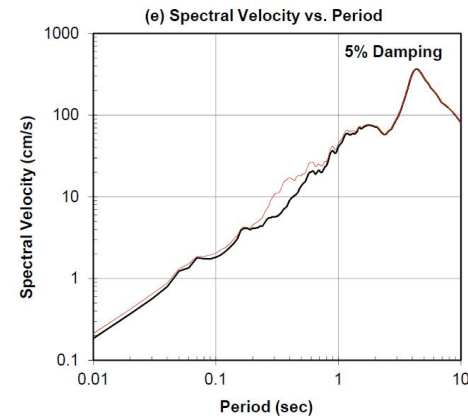
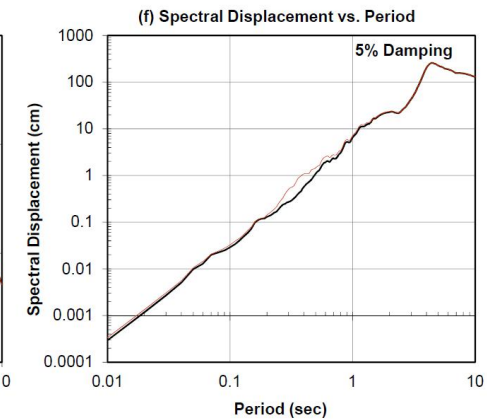
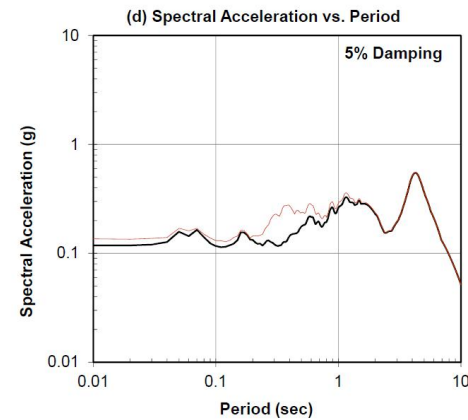
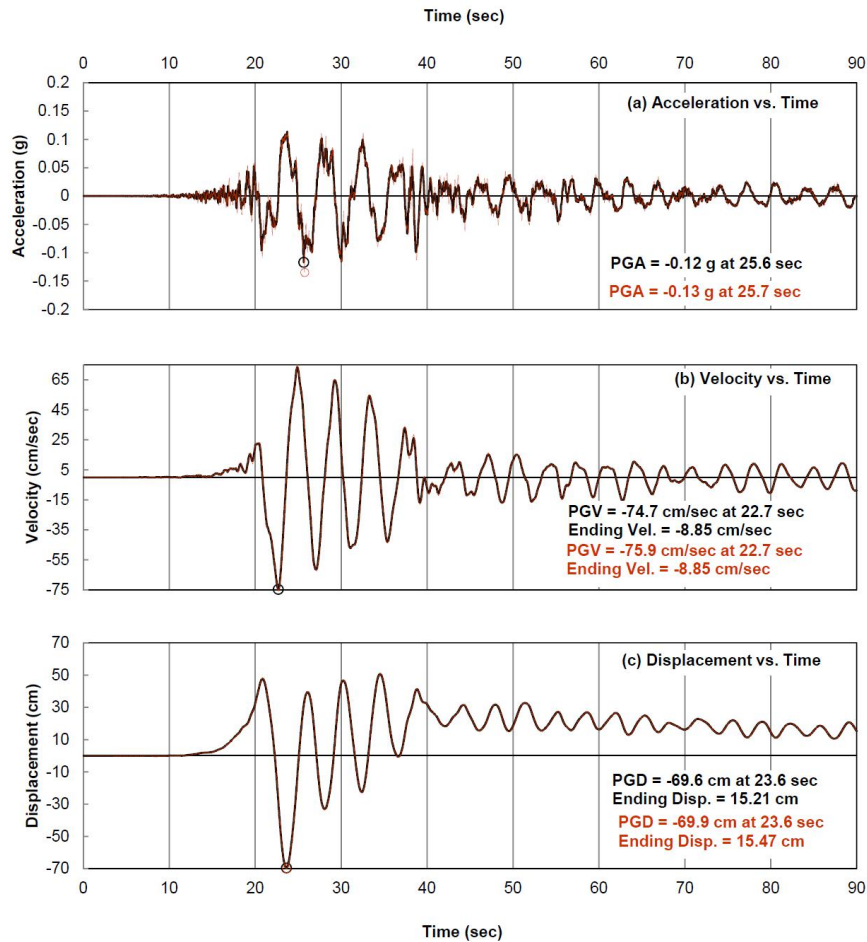


# NS ground motions at THM station including propagated motions after deconvolution





# EW ground motions at THM station including propagated motions after deconvolution





# 2003 October



Google Earth

# 2010 January



Site (Lokanthali)

Google Earth

# 2012 April



# 2015 March (Before)



Google Earth

43° 57' N 85° 21' 44.93" E

# 2015 May (after)



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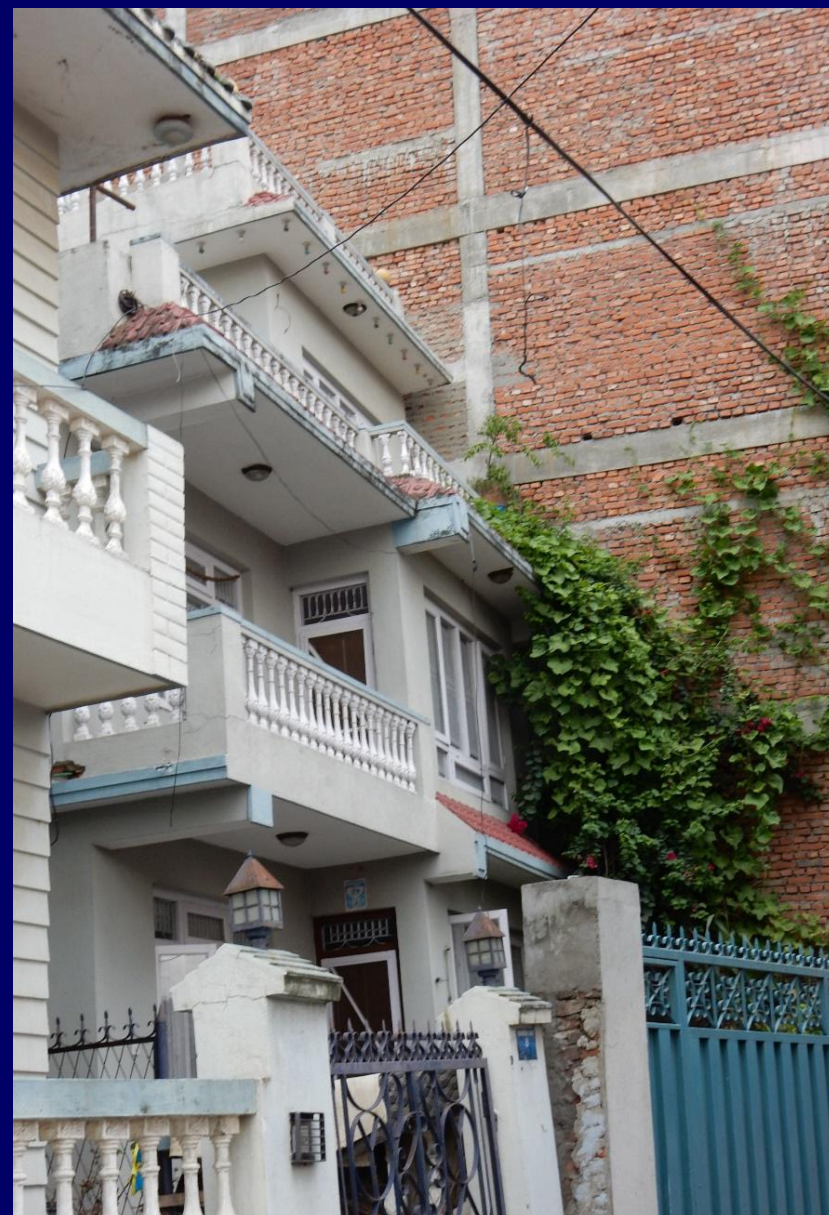
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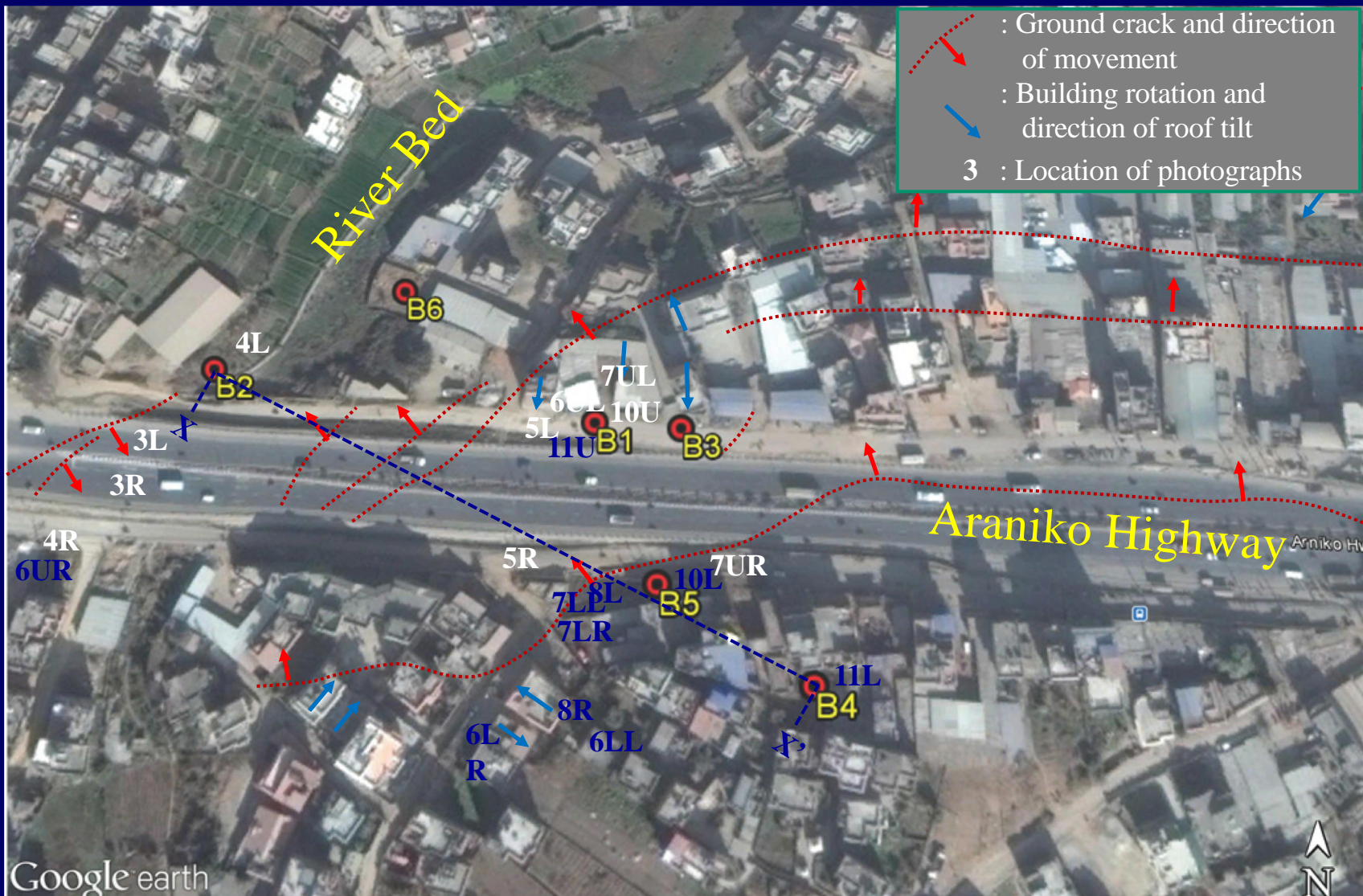
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# Postulated causes of movement

- **Faulting**
- **Seismic compression**
- **Liquefaction induced lateral spreading**
- **Cyclic slope instability/ landsliding**



 : Ground crack and direction of movement  
 : Building rotation and direction of roof tilt  
 3 : Location of photographs

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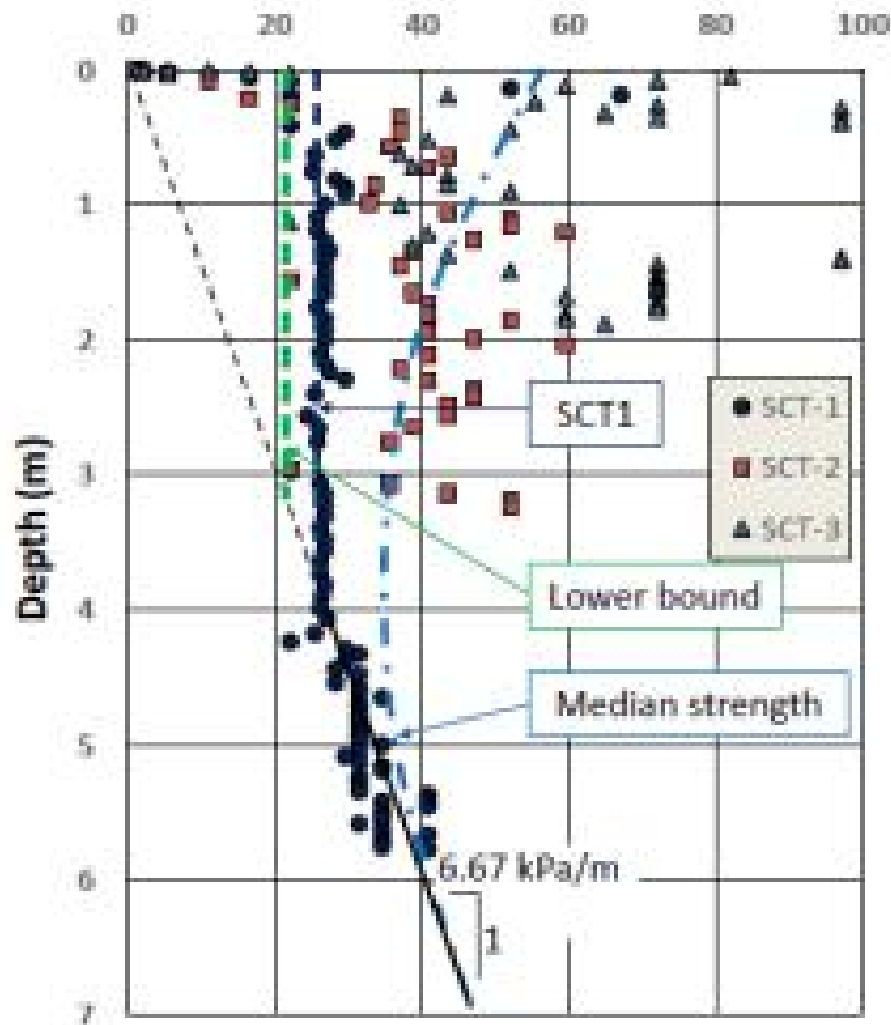


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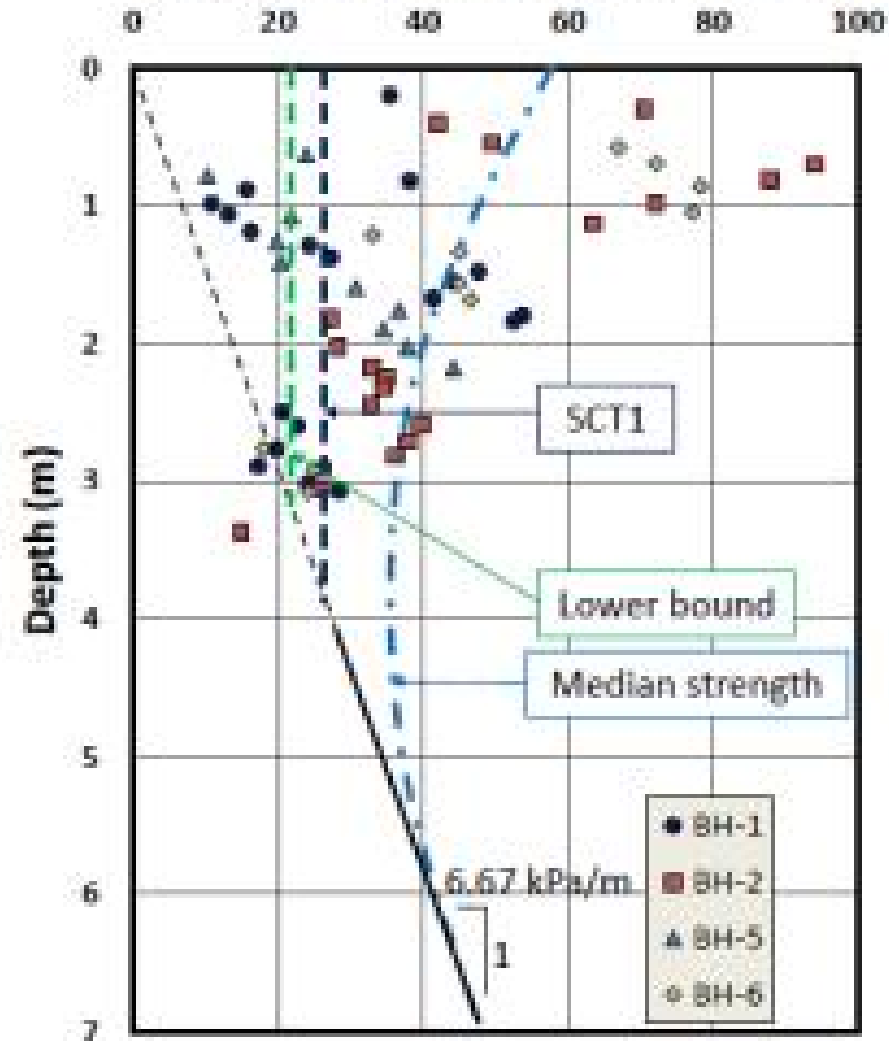




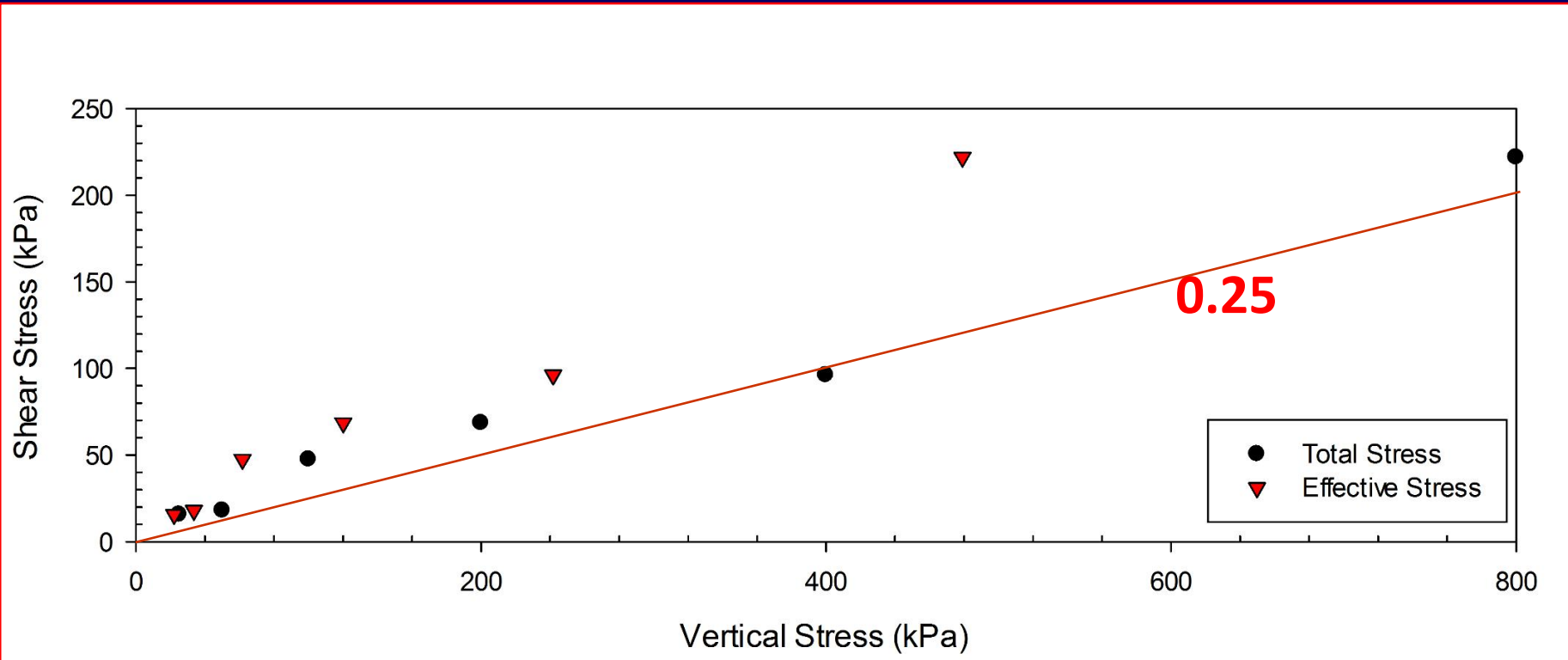
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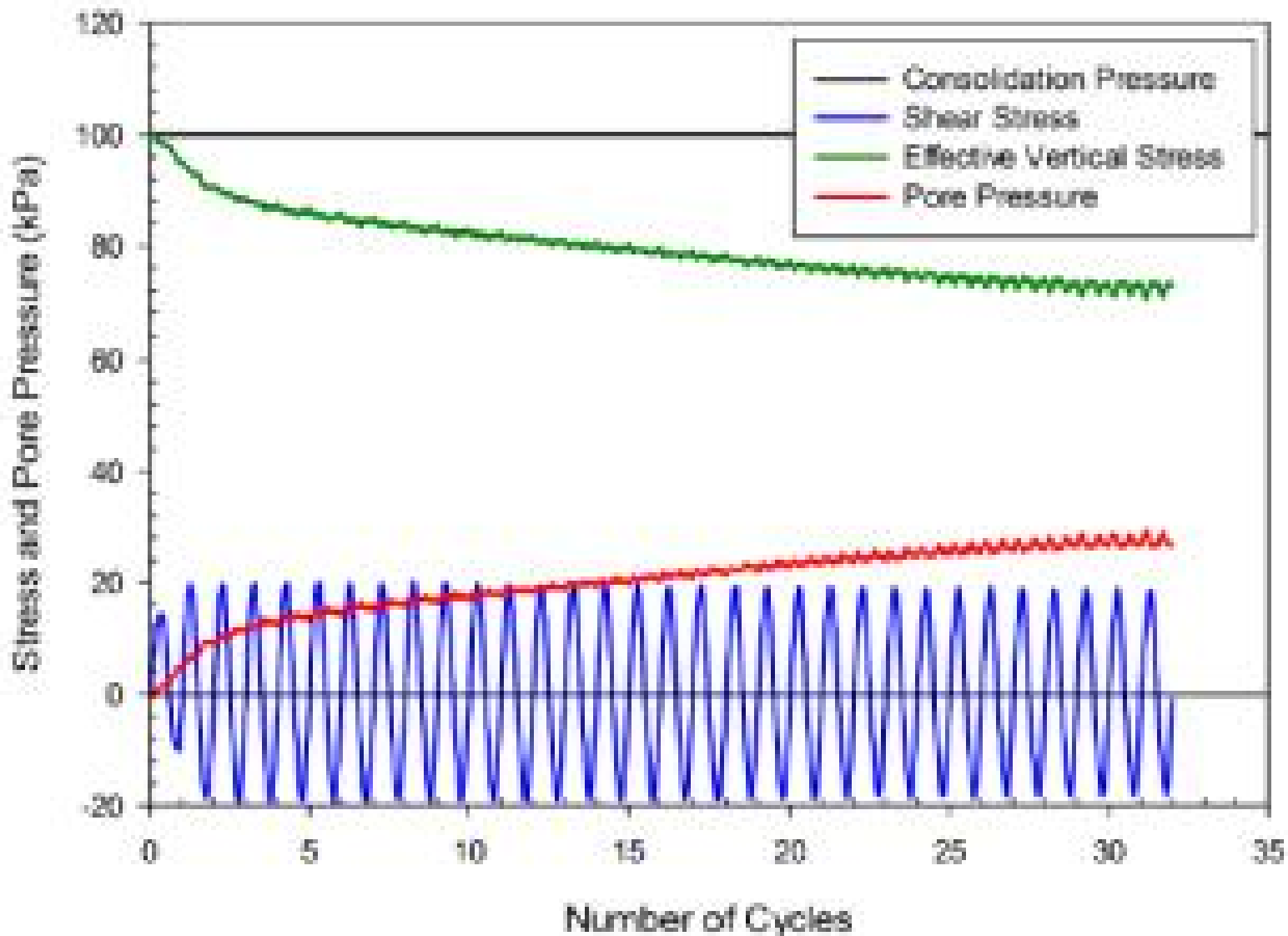
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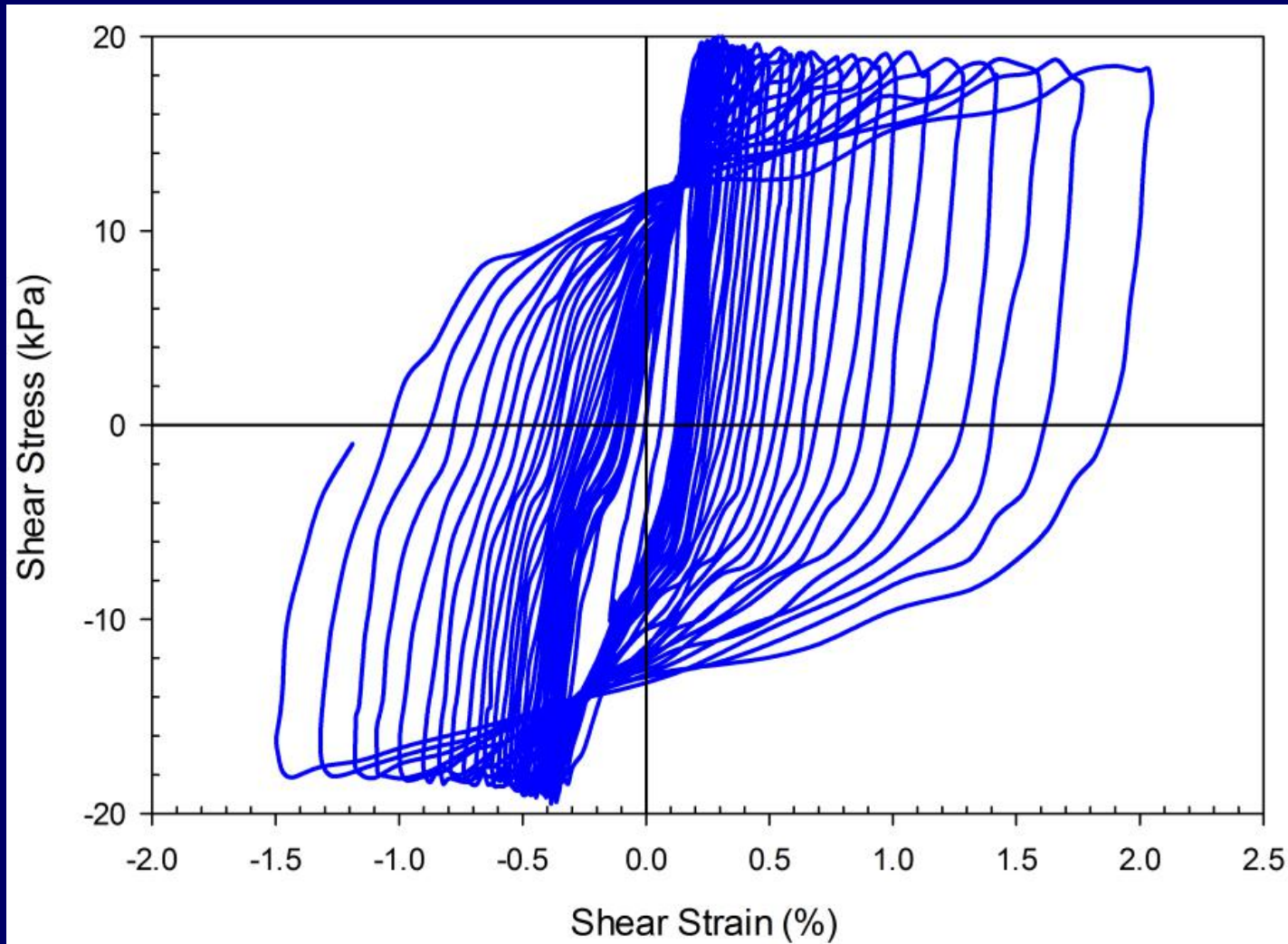
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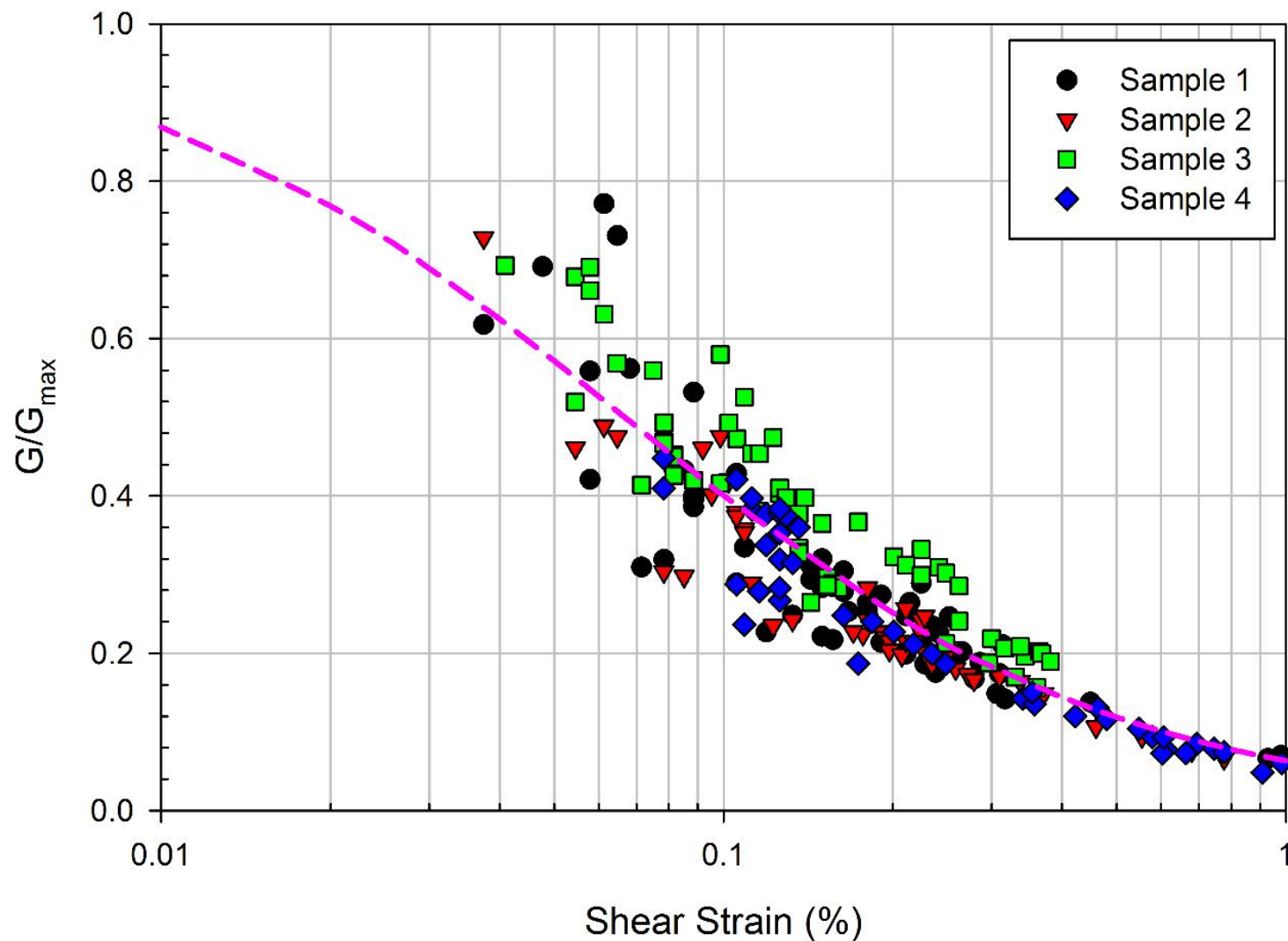
**$\phi'_{fs} = 24^\circ$  (average)**

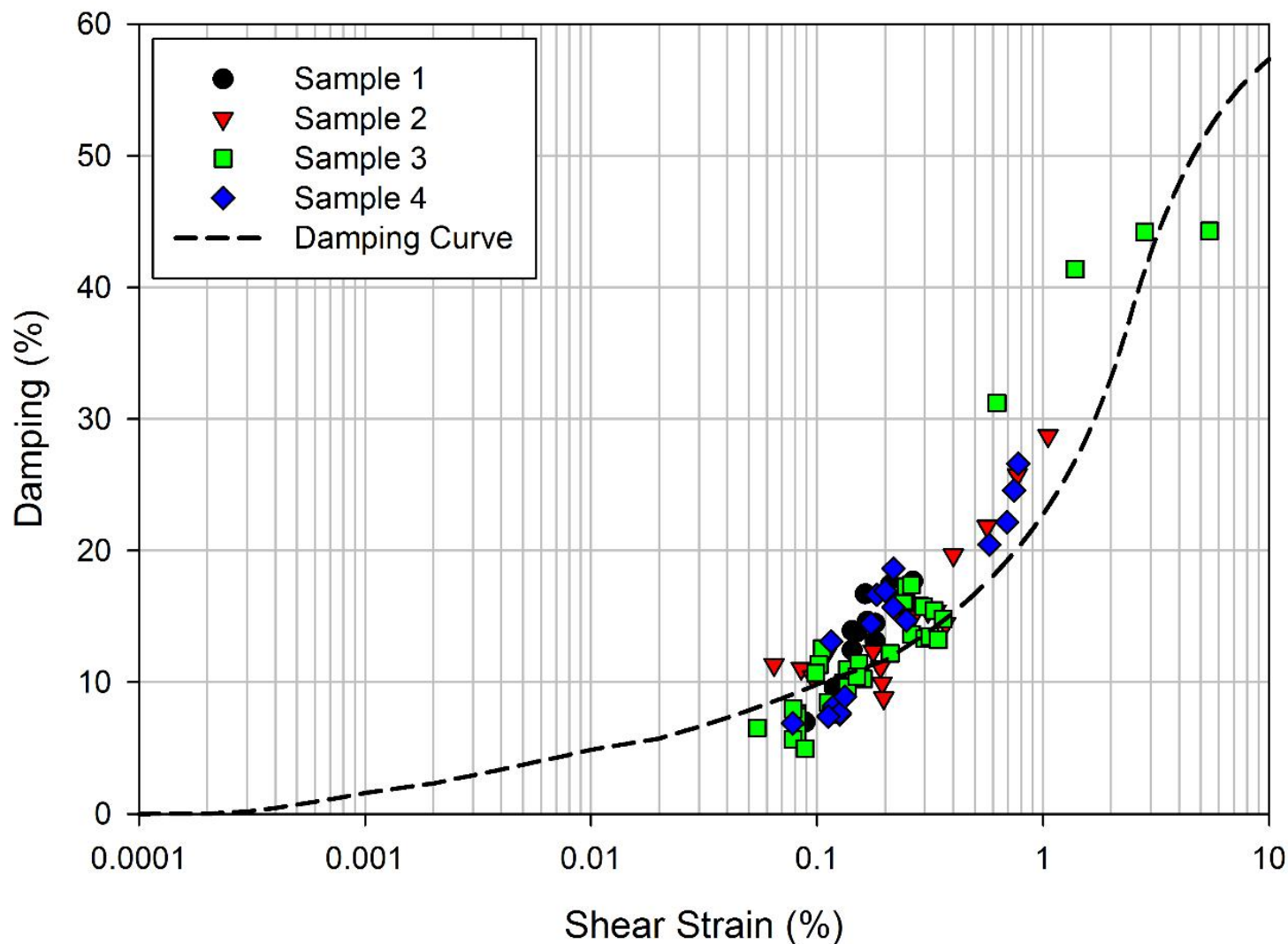


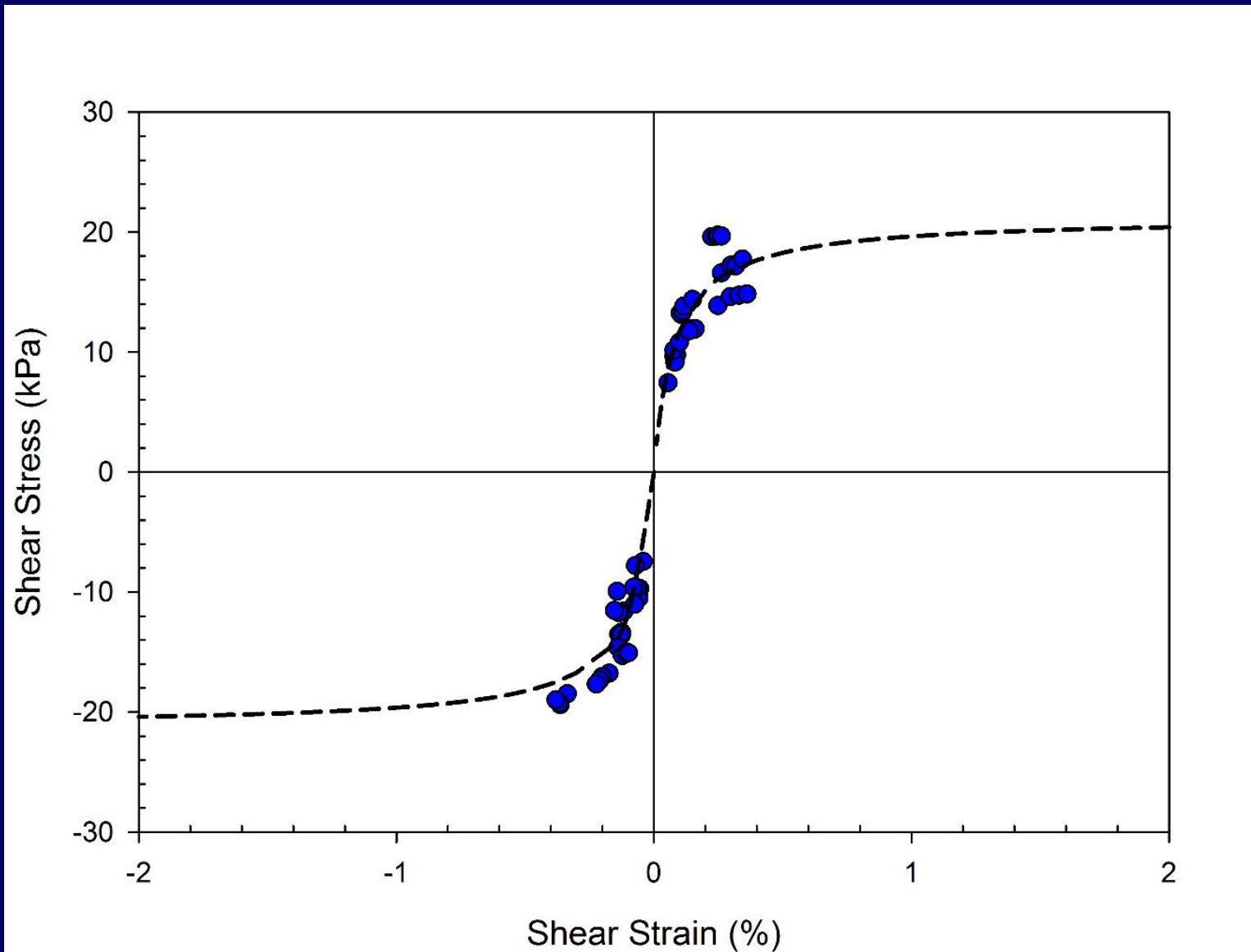


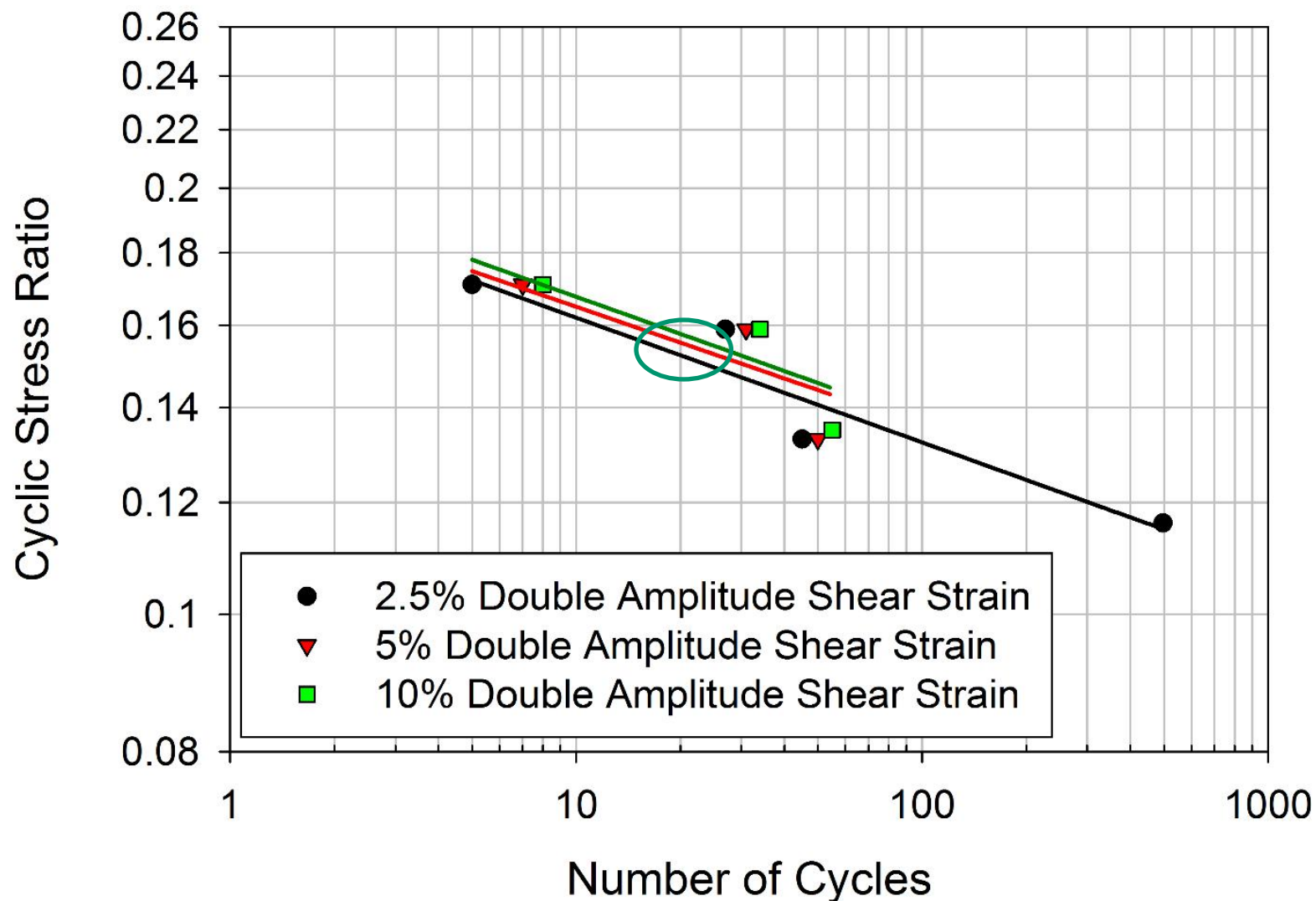
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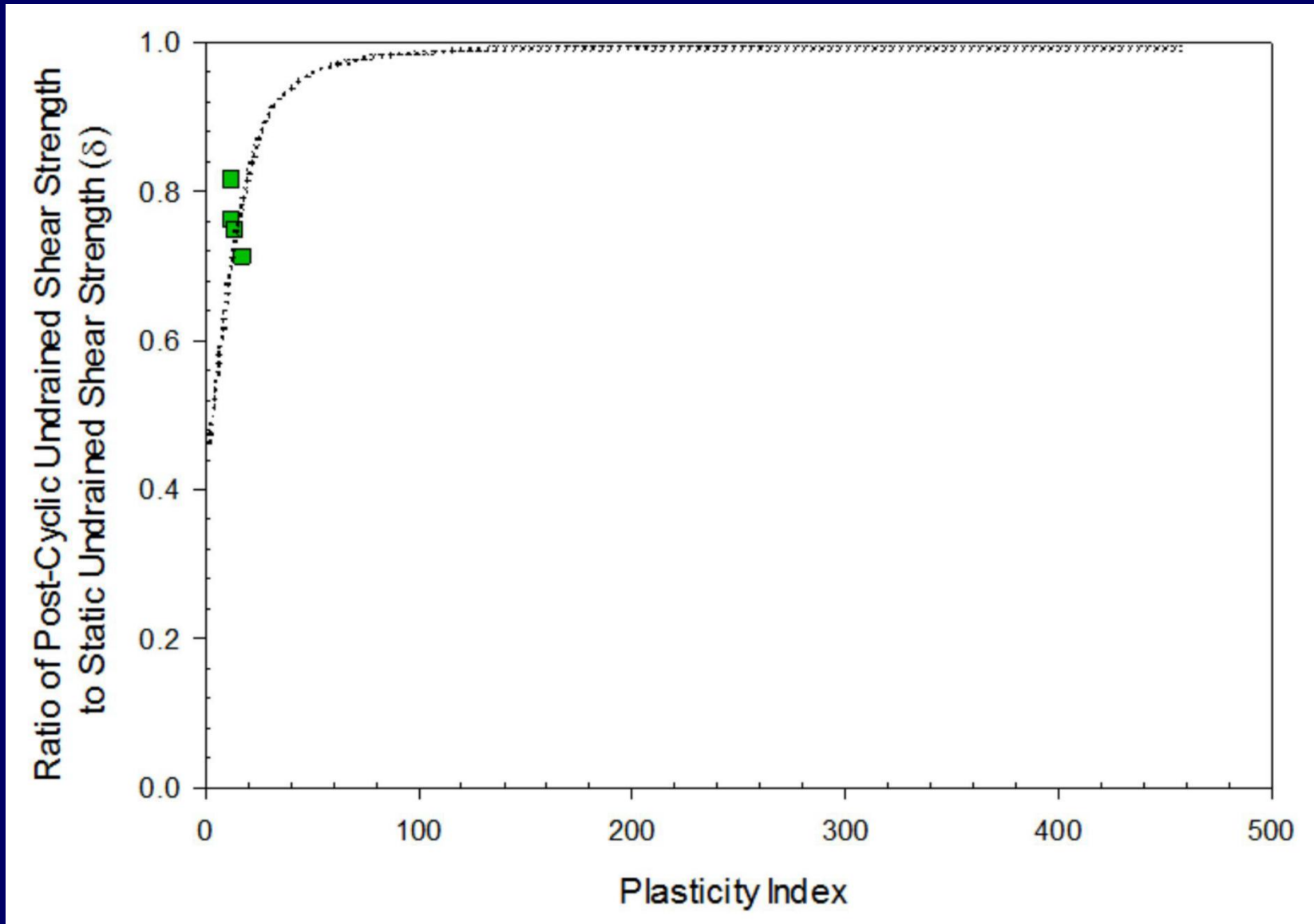




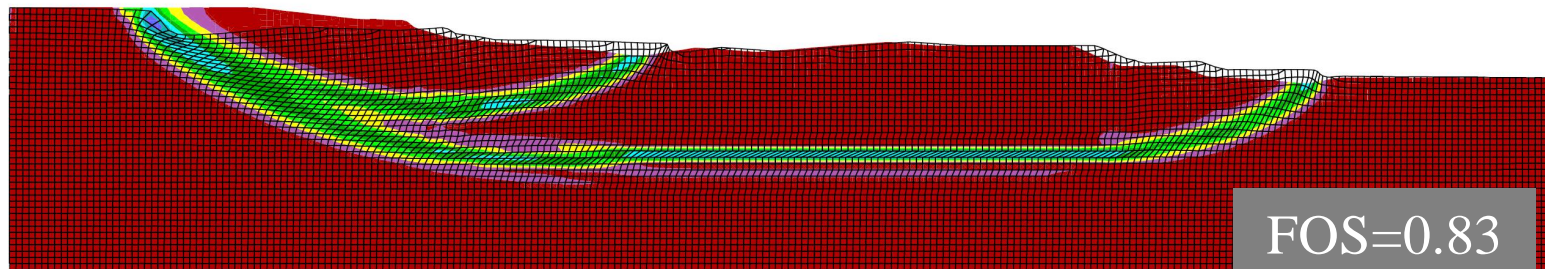
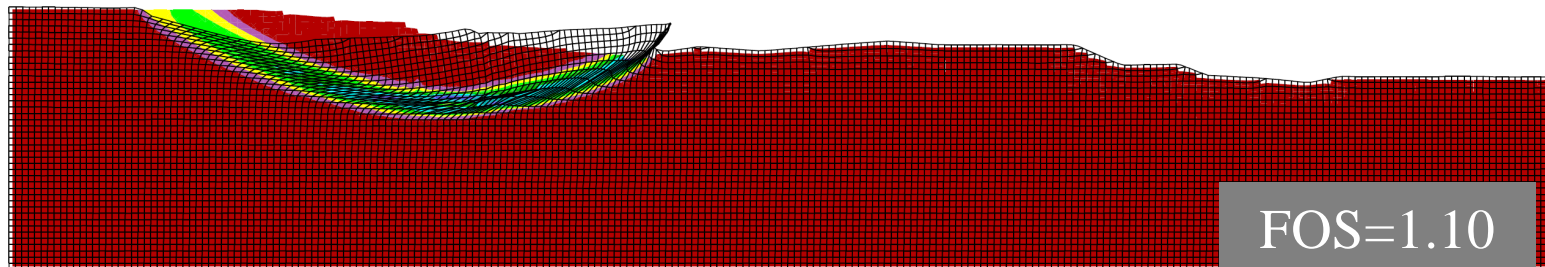








## Critical pseudostatic failure mode obtained by the strength reduction method for 0.2g (top) and 0.3g (bottom)

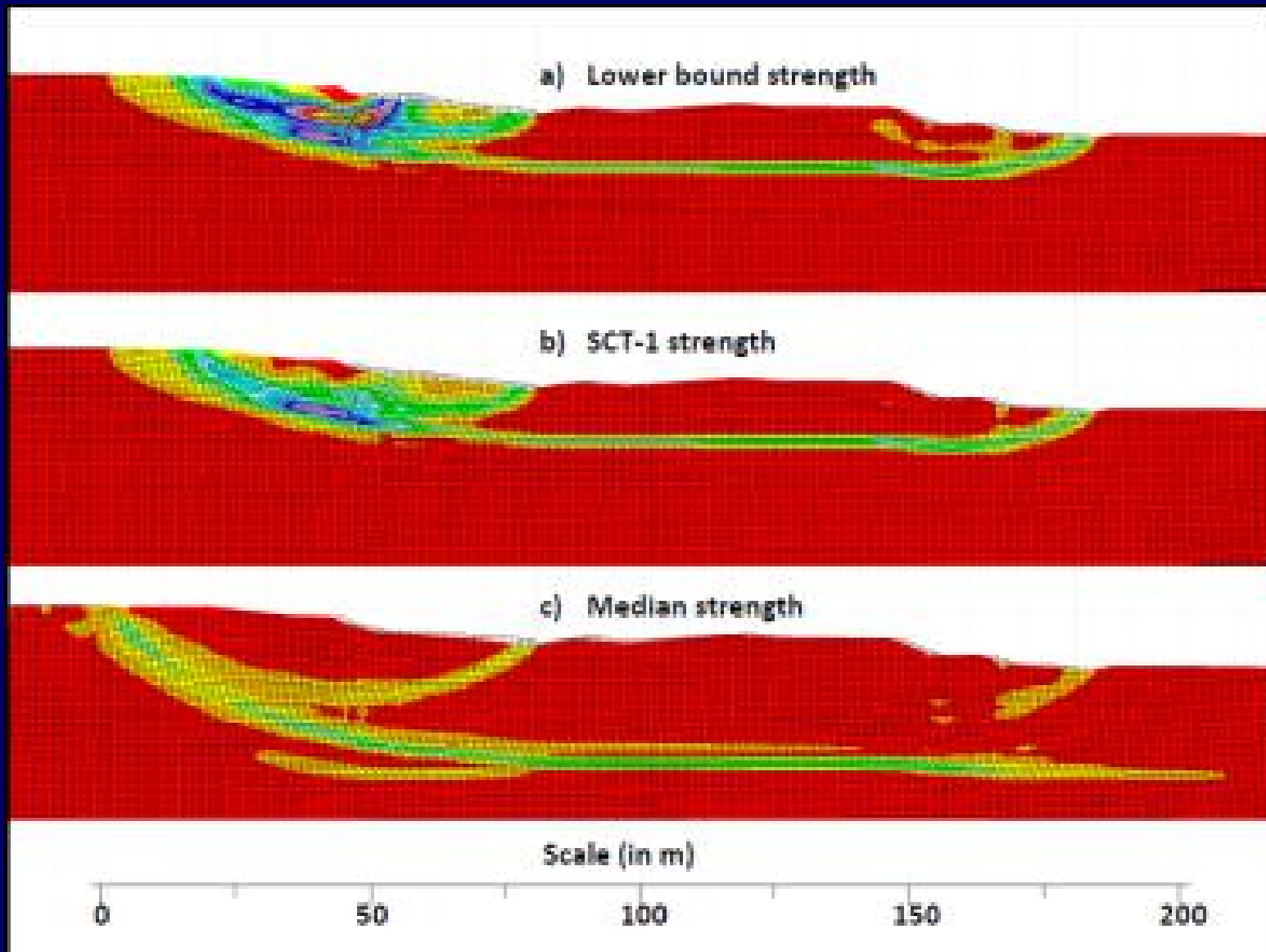


Note: mesh is 1 x 1 m

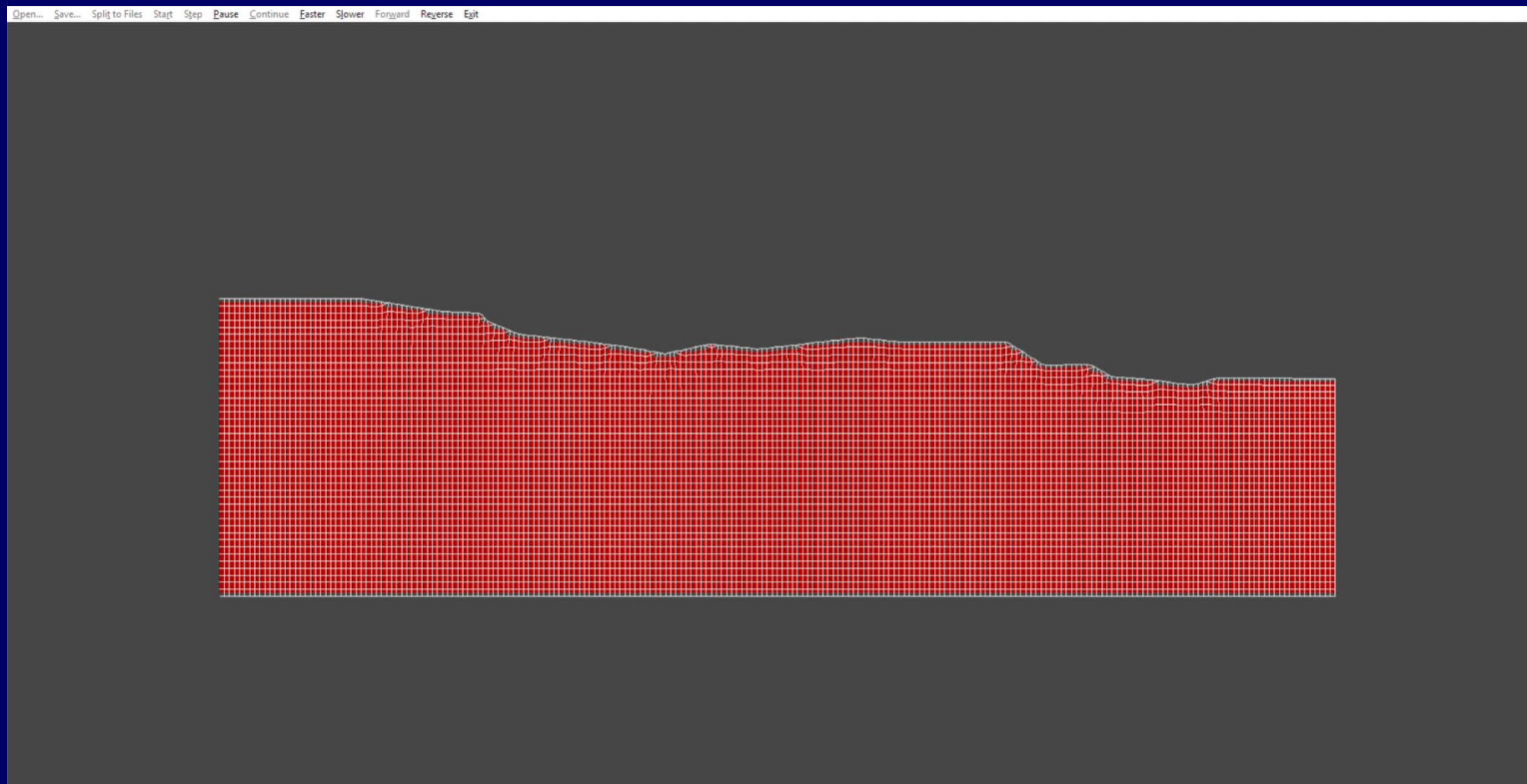


# Dynamic Analysis (FLAC)

- Conducted non-linear dynamic geo-mechanical analysis using the deconvoluted ground motions from the recordings at the three nearby stations
- A quiet absorbing (viscous) boundary was used along the base of the model and free-field boundaries were placed along the edges to minimize wave reflections at model boundaries.
- SHAKE2000 was used to deconvolute the recorded ground motion and obtain input base velocities
- Laboratory based hysteresis loops were used for input damping characteristics.



# Simulation Result



# Slope Stability and Landslides

A total of 15,000 (3,500 larger than 100 m<sup>2</sup>) post-earthquake landslides were detected by aerial photo interpolation



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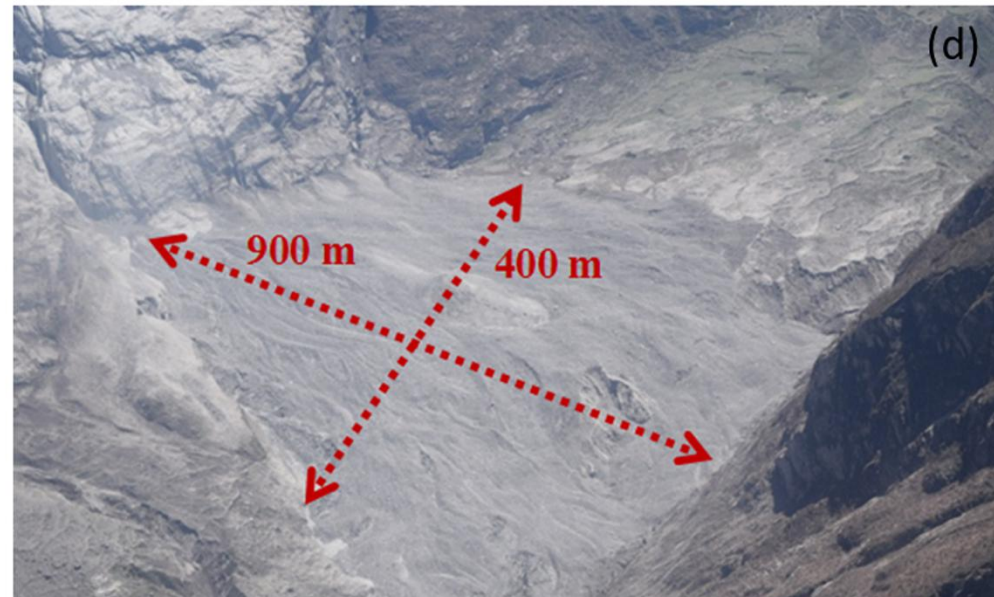
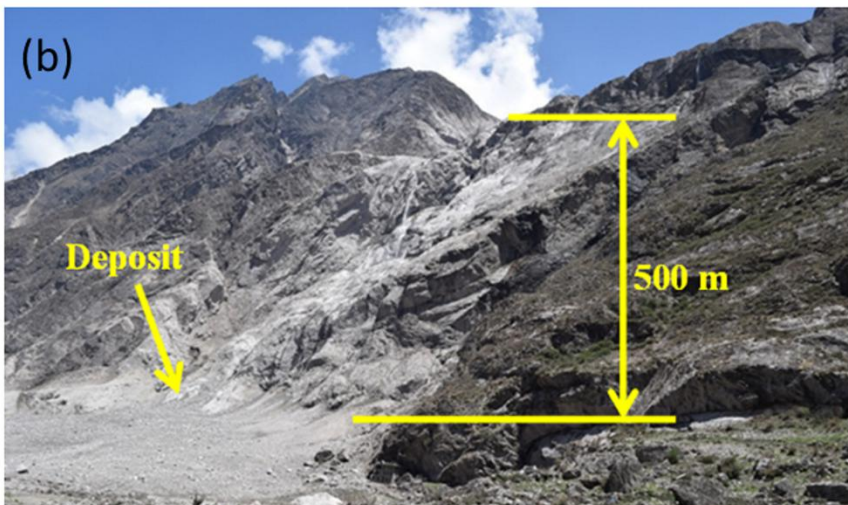
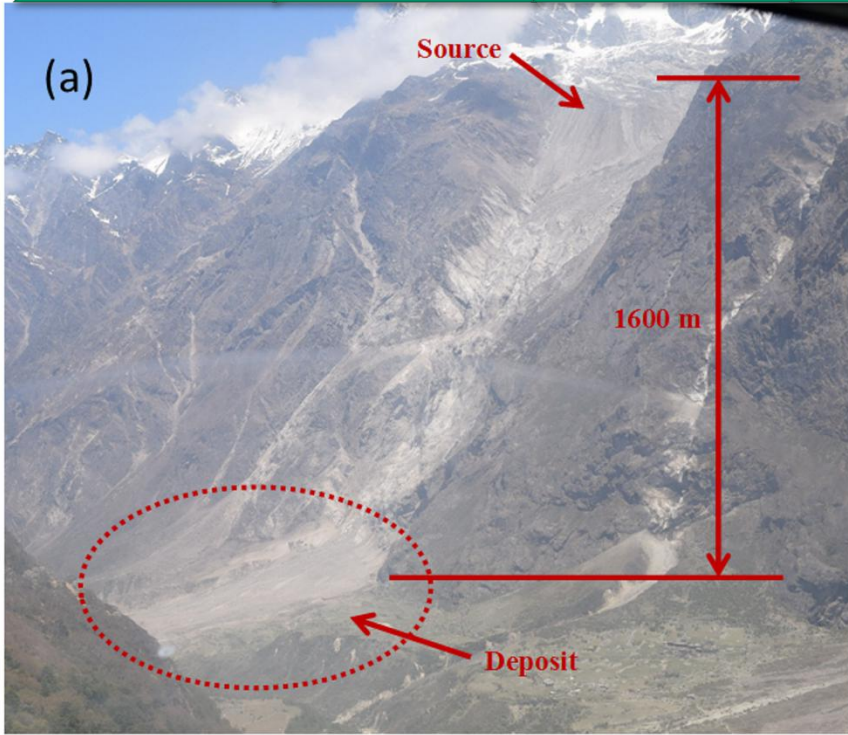






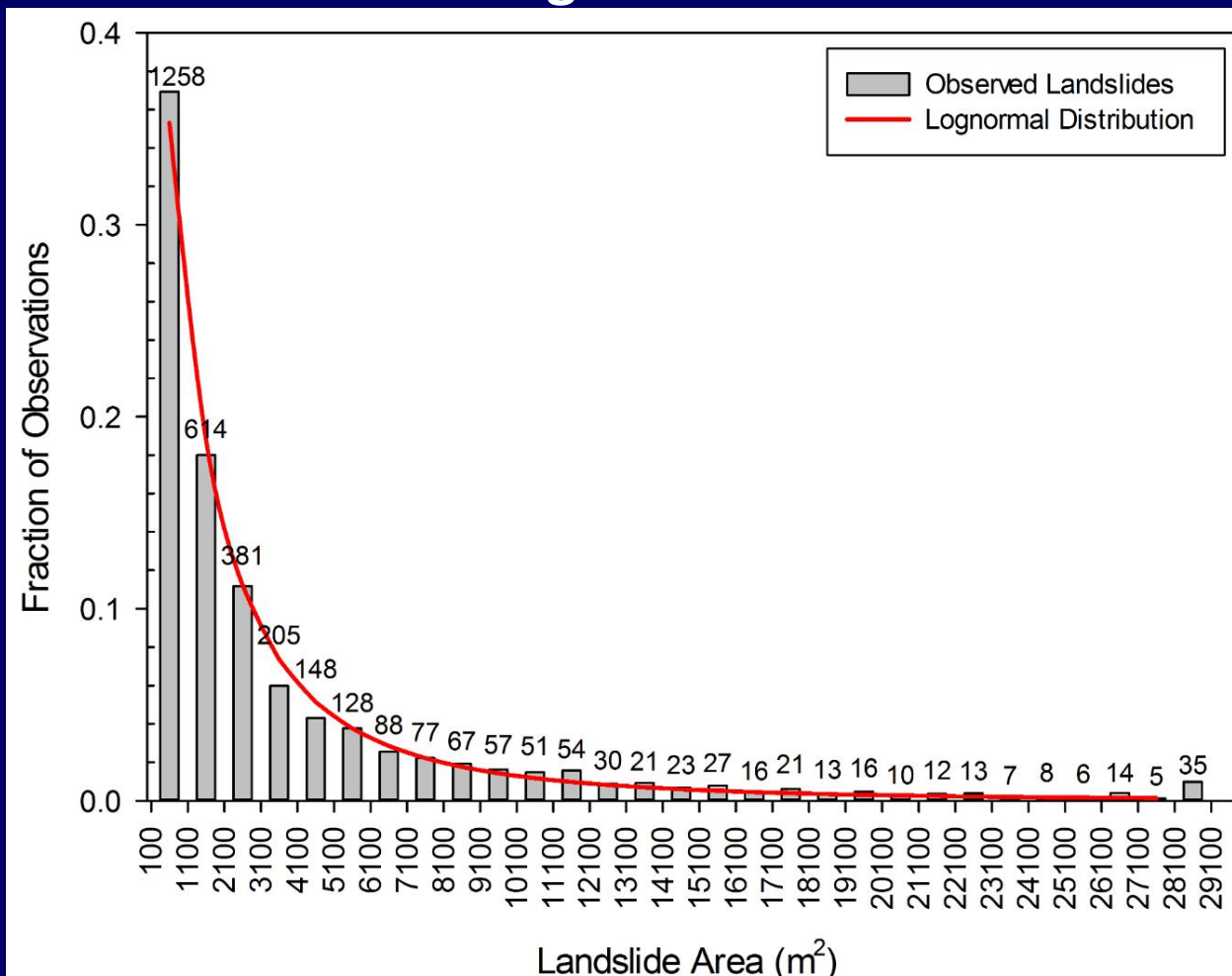


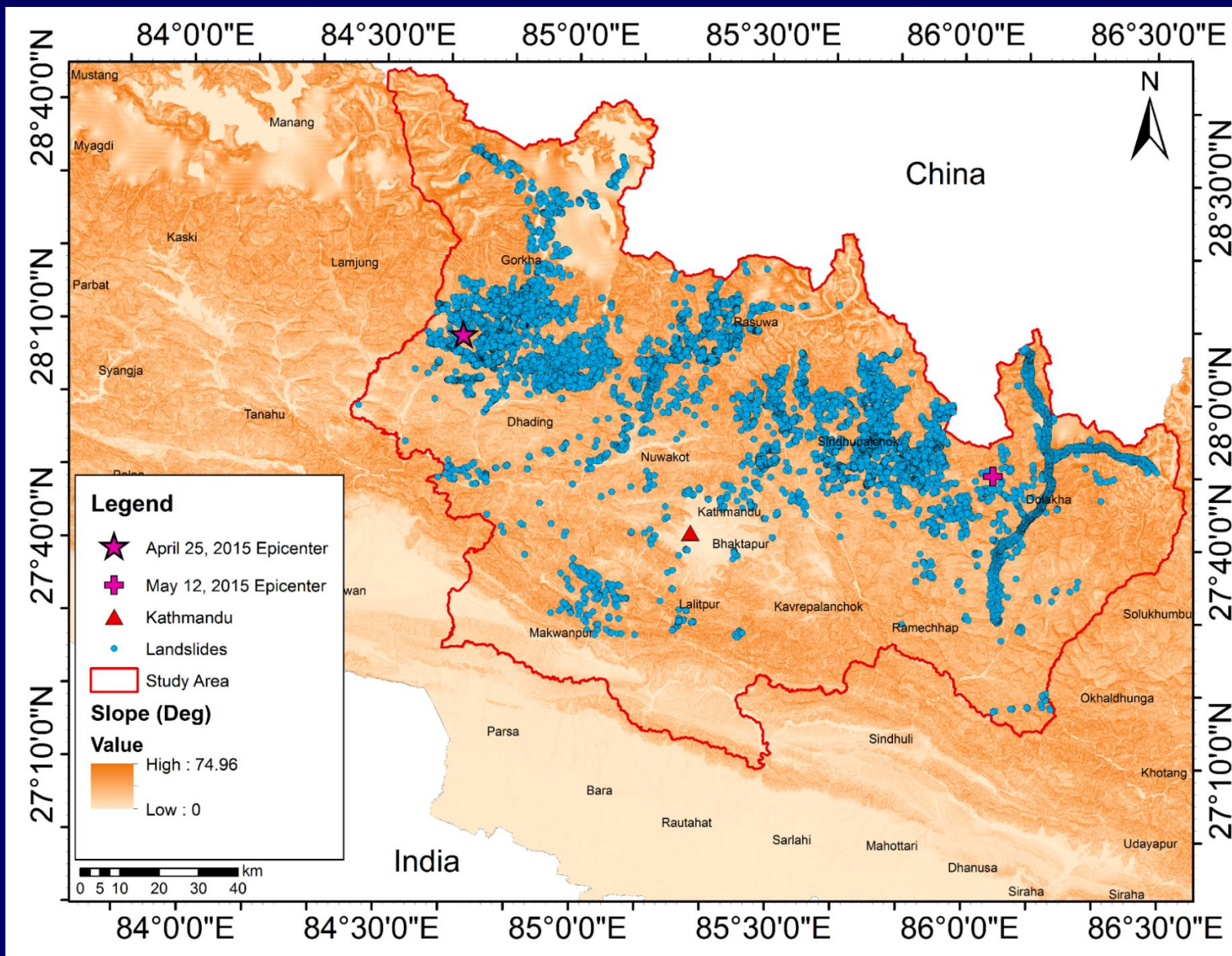


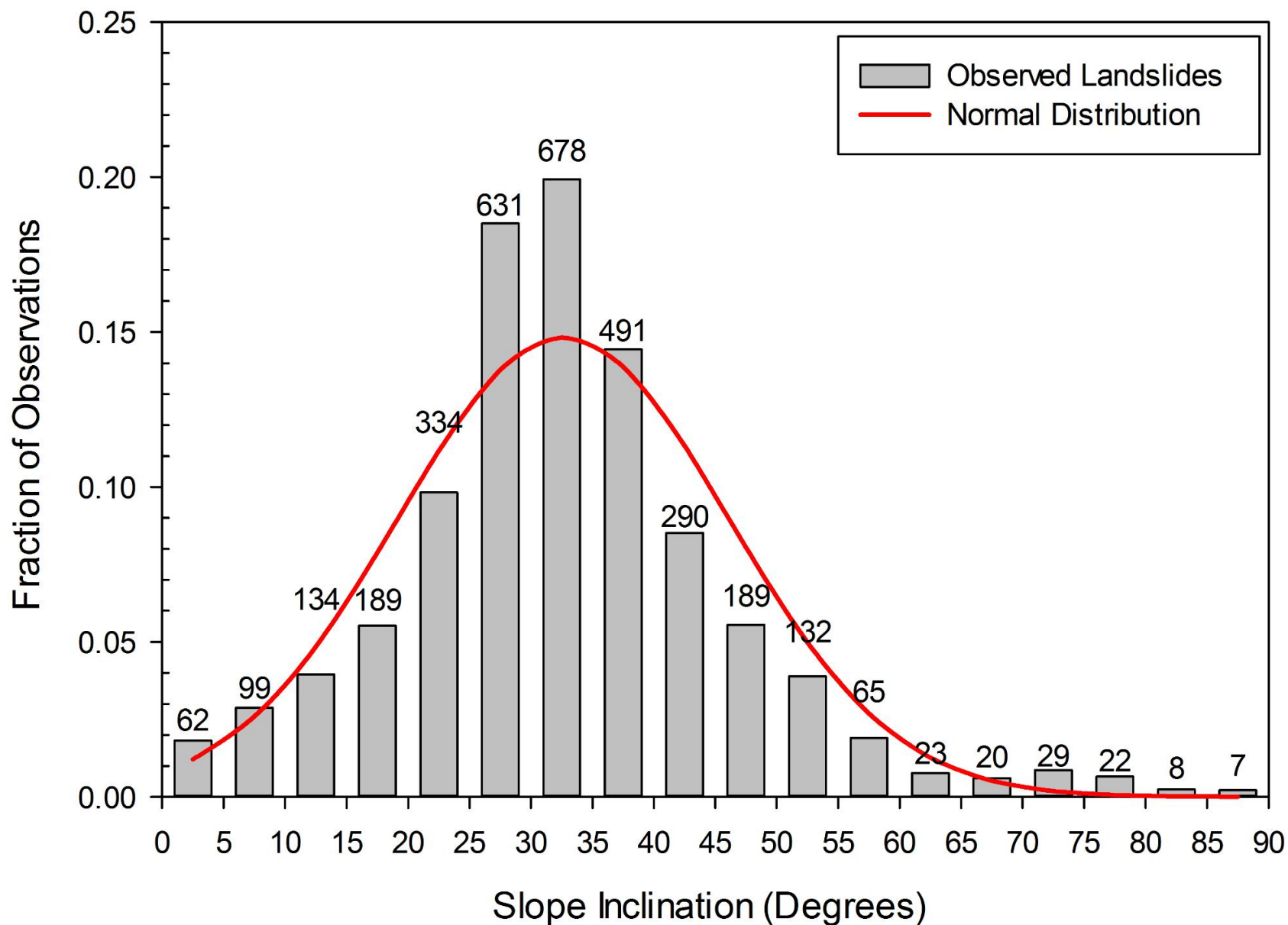


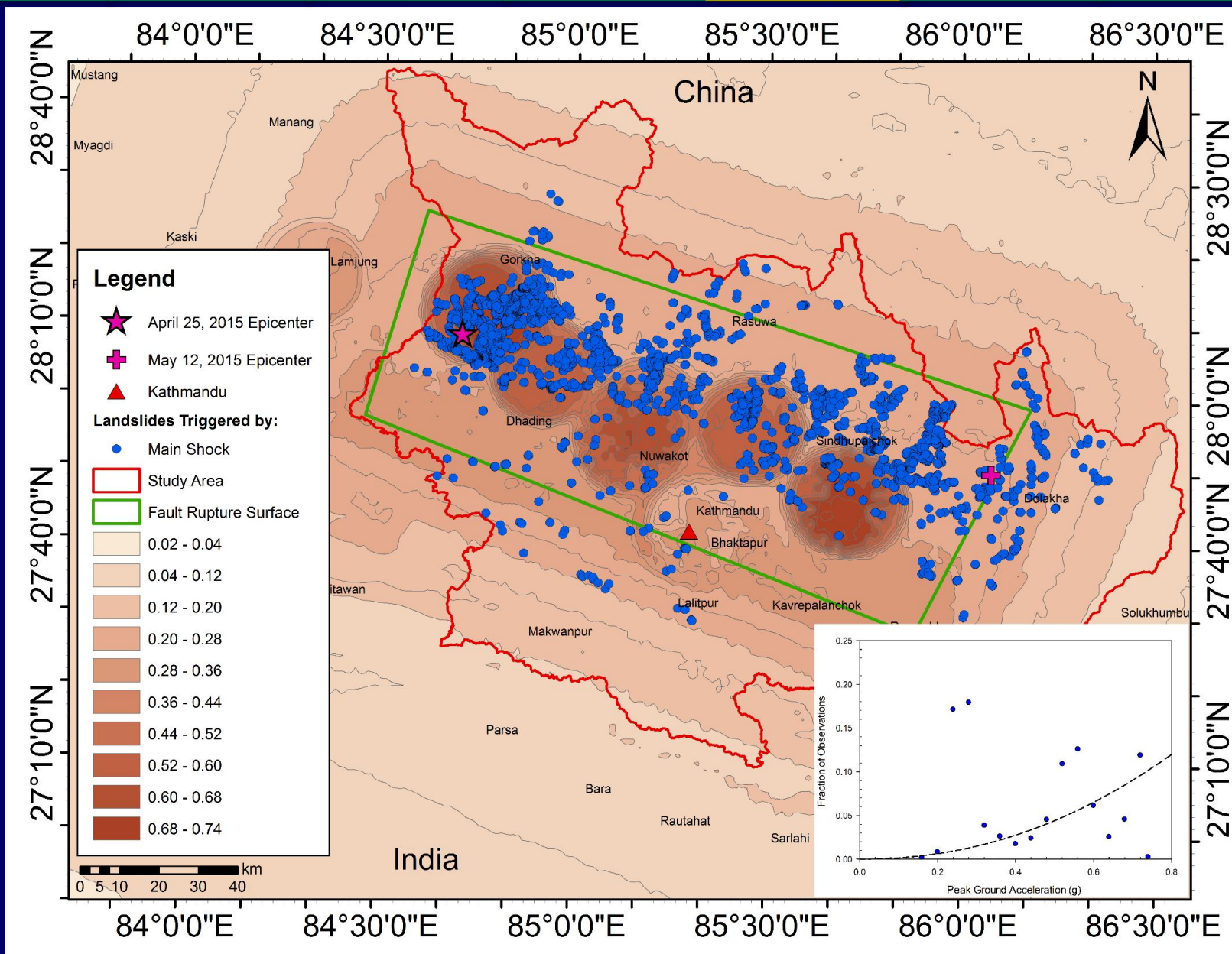
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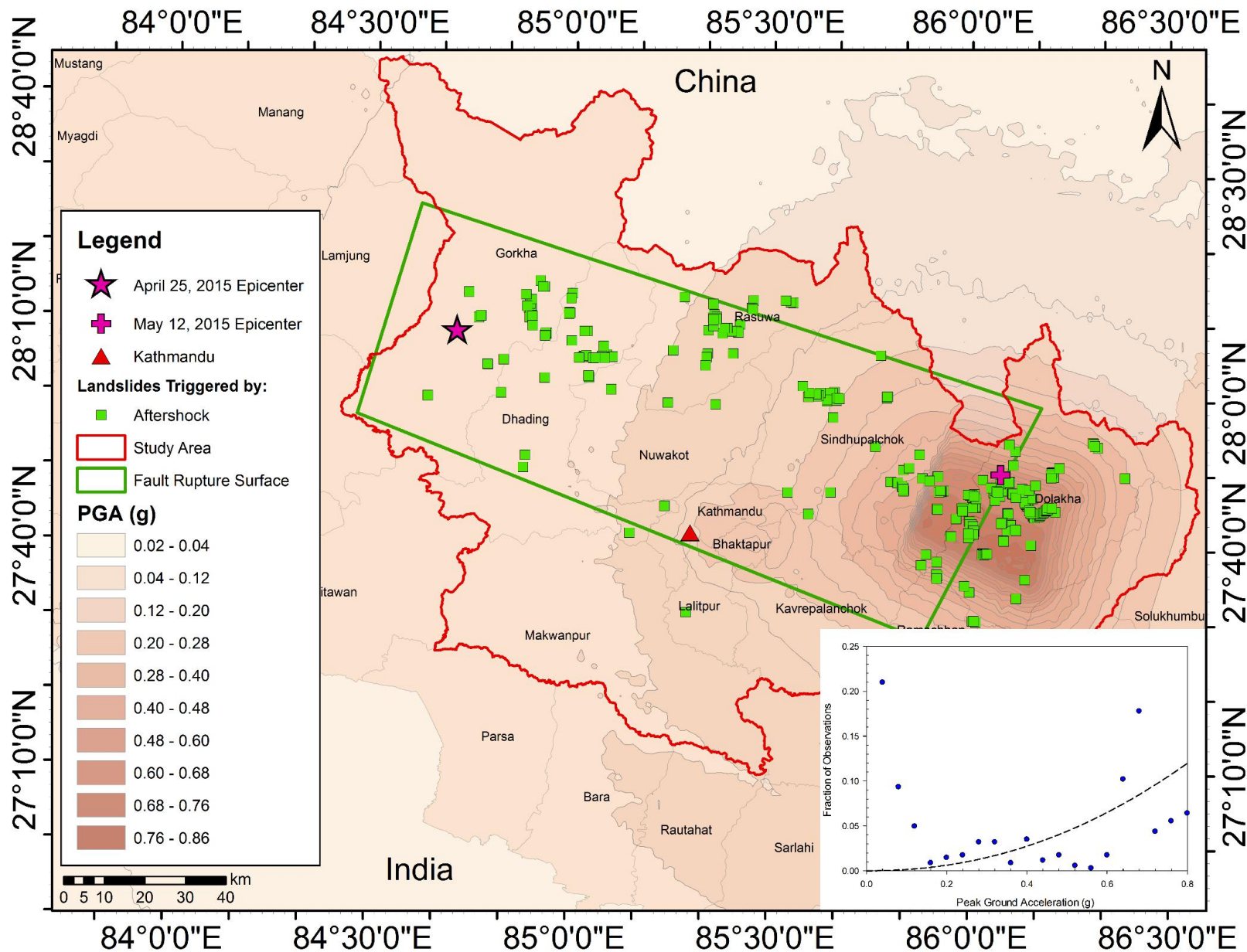
- Total landslides identified: 14,670
- Total number with areas larger than 100 m<sup>2</sup>: 3403

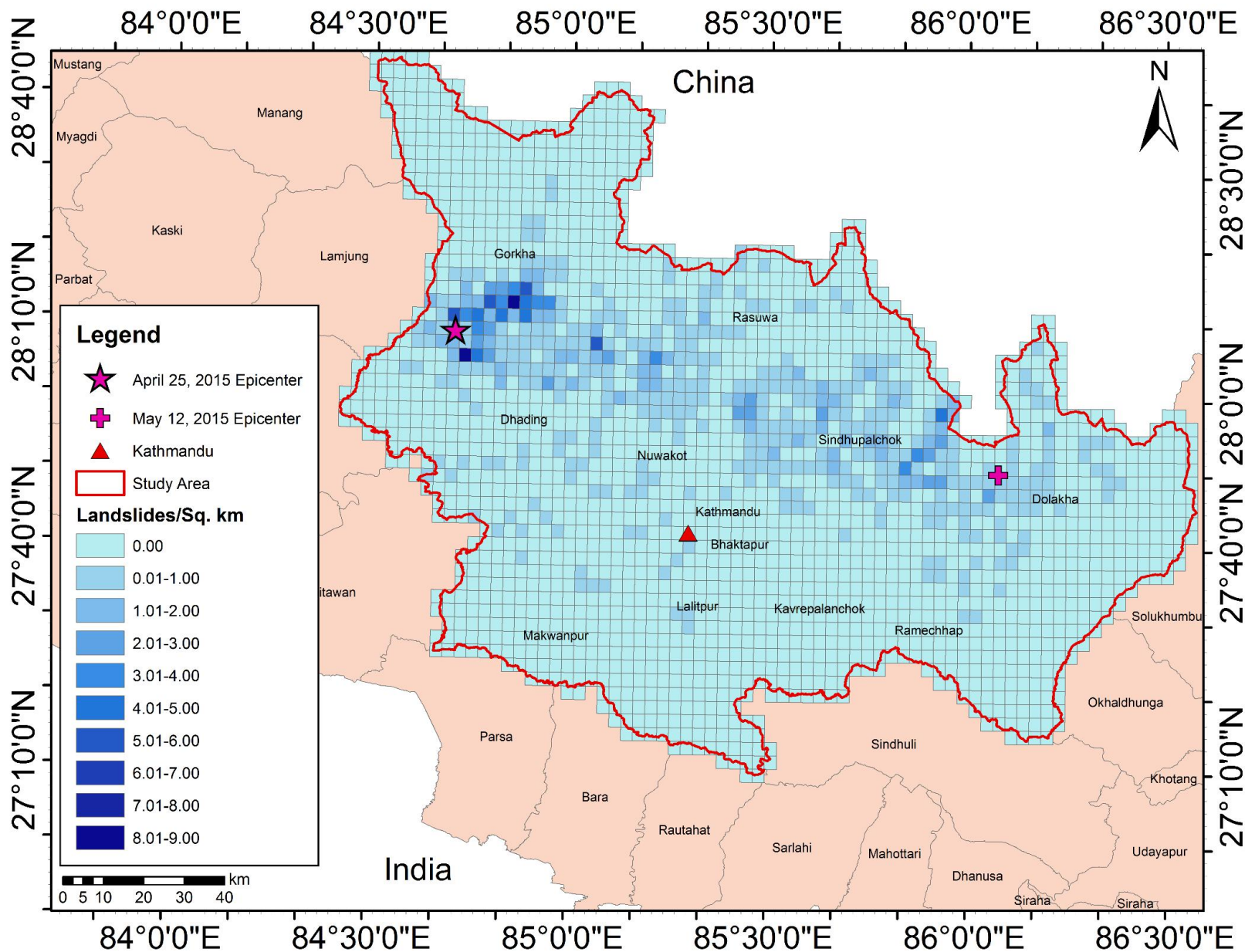


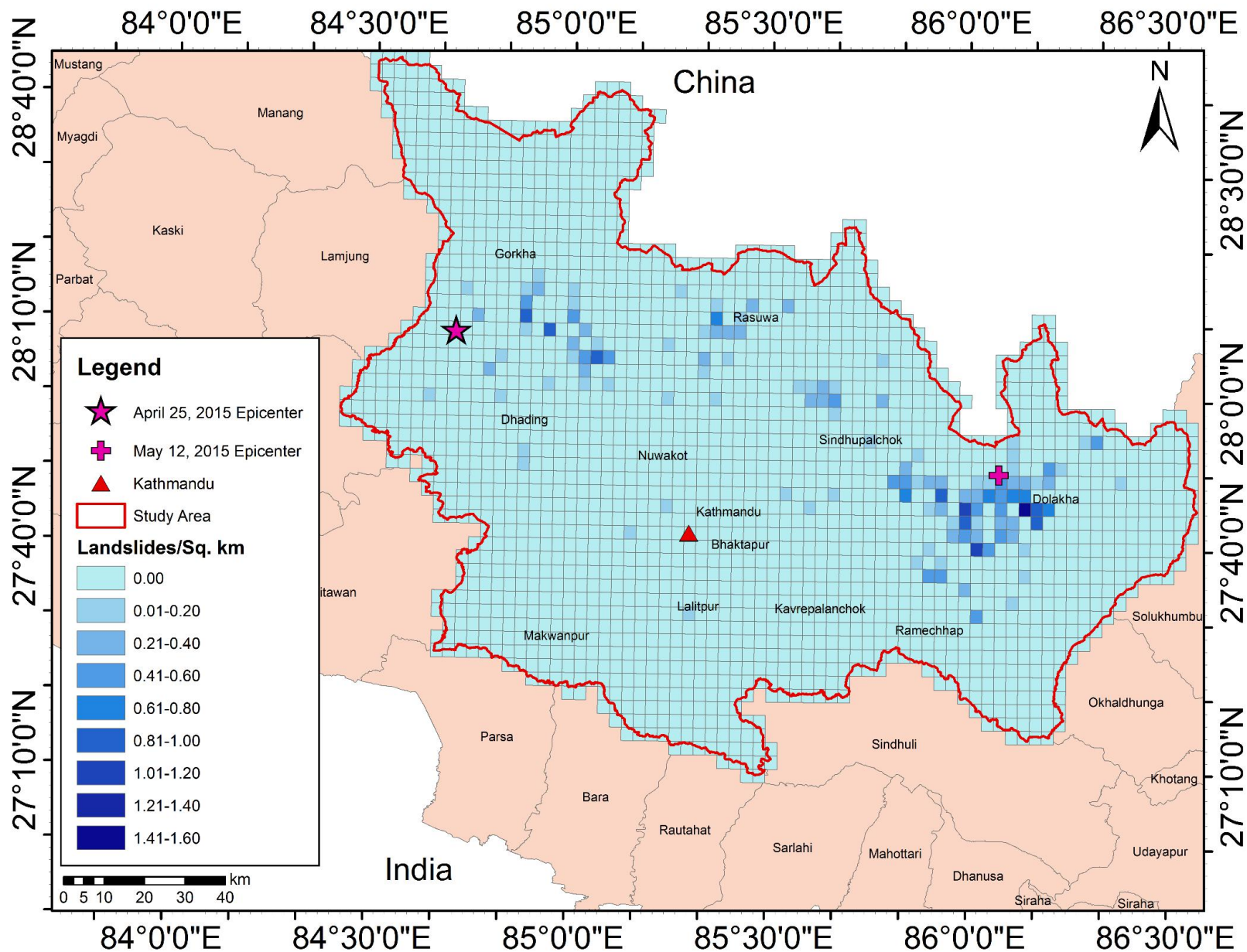




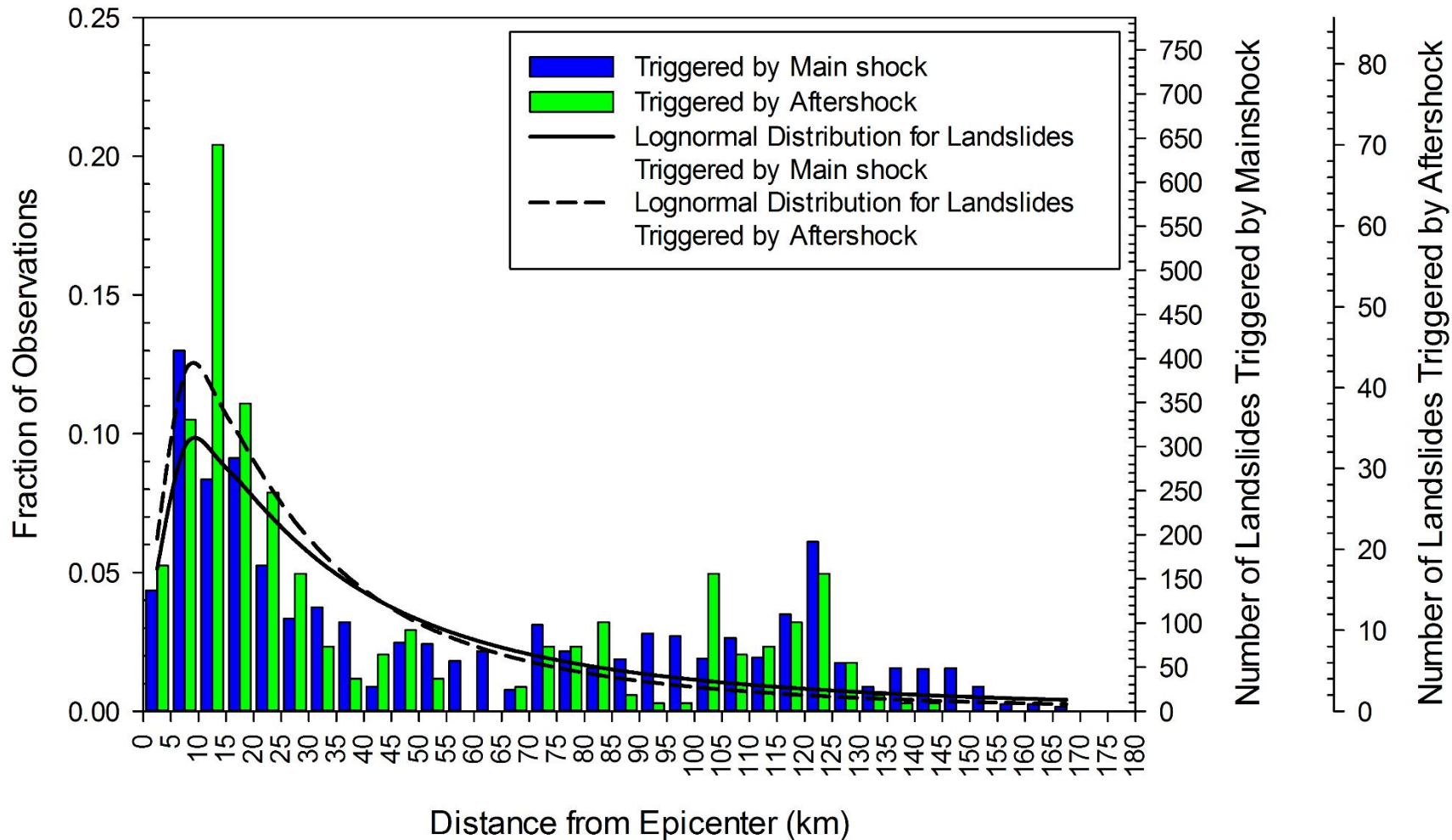


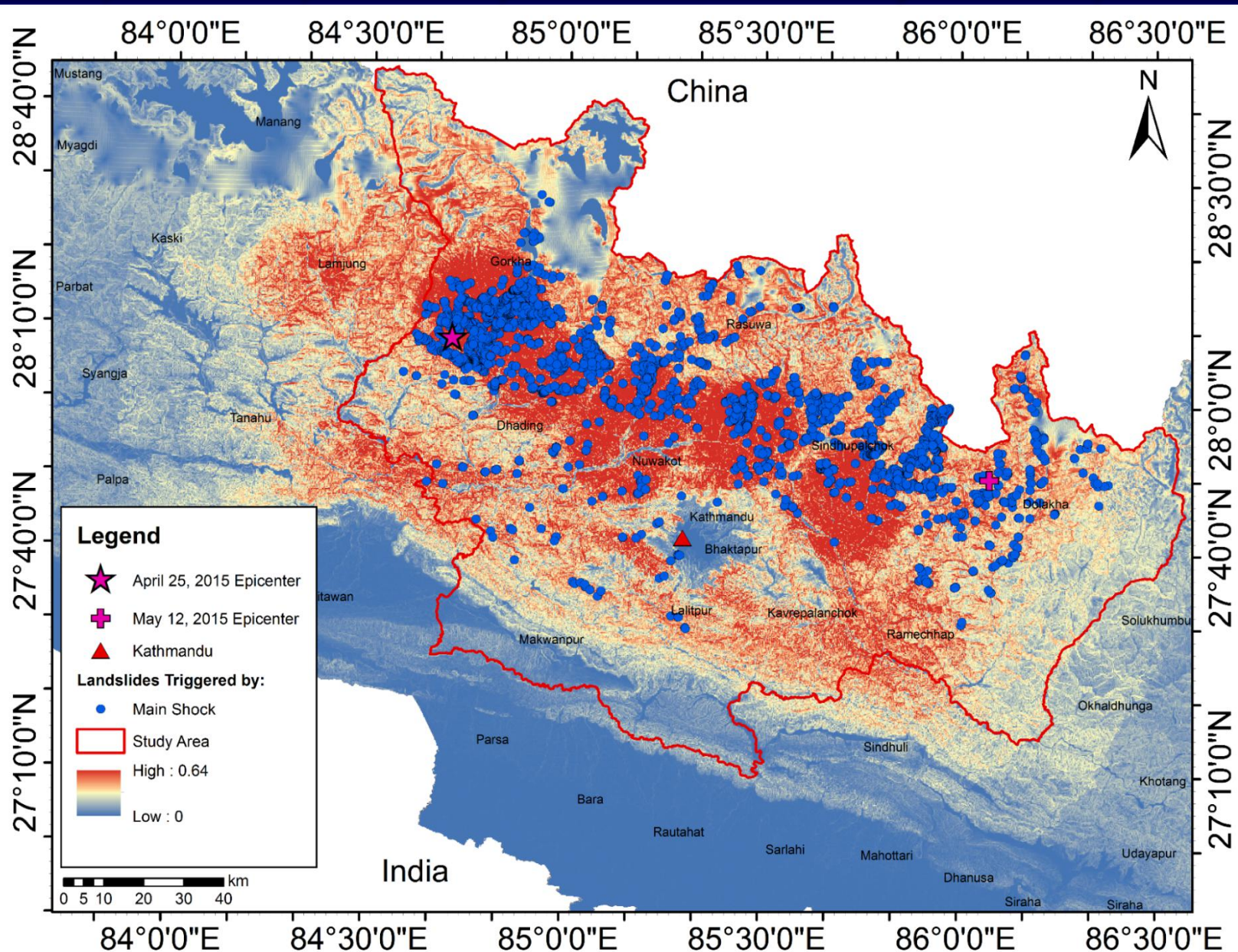


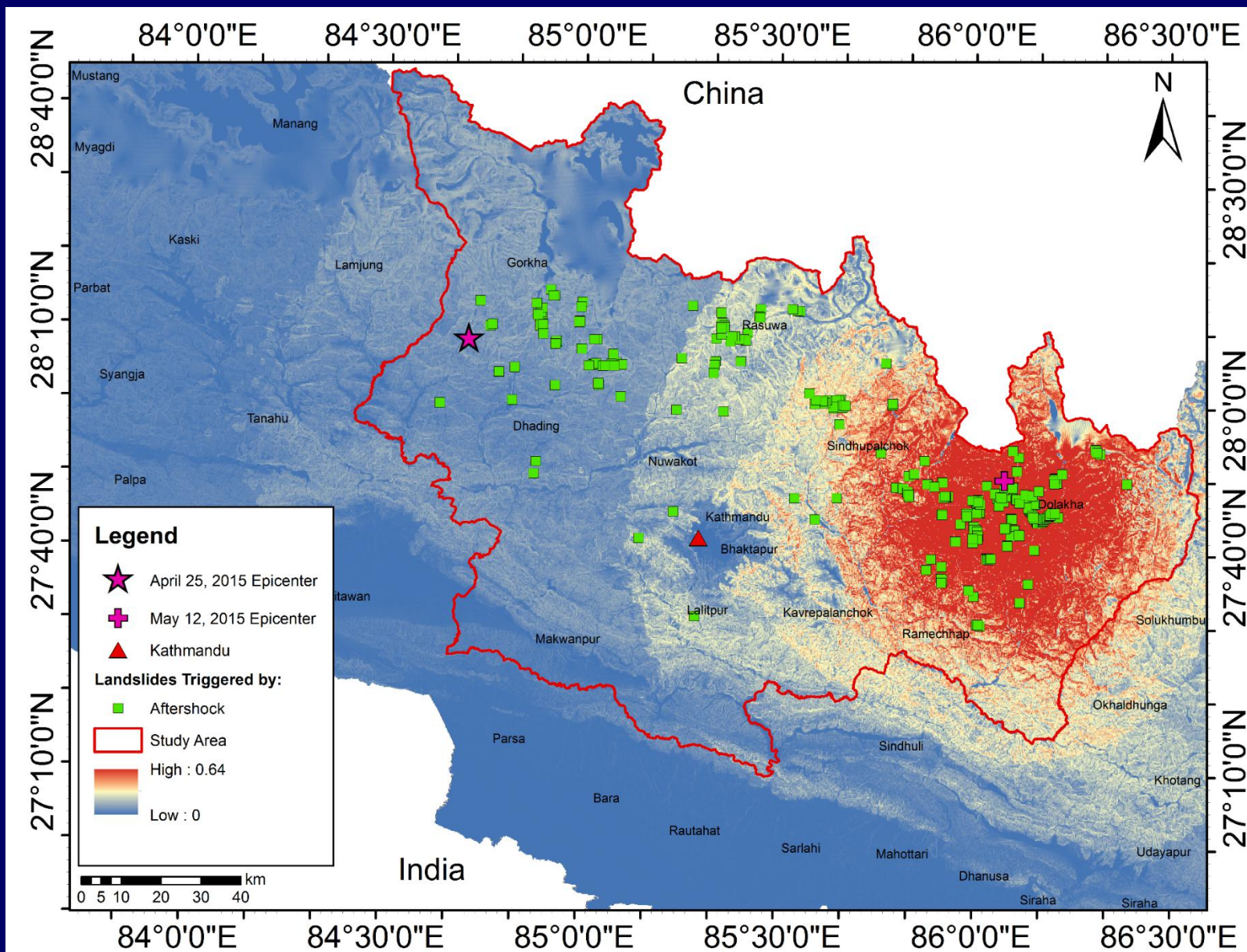


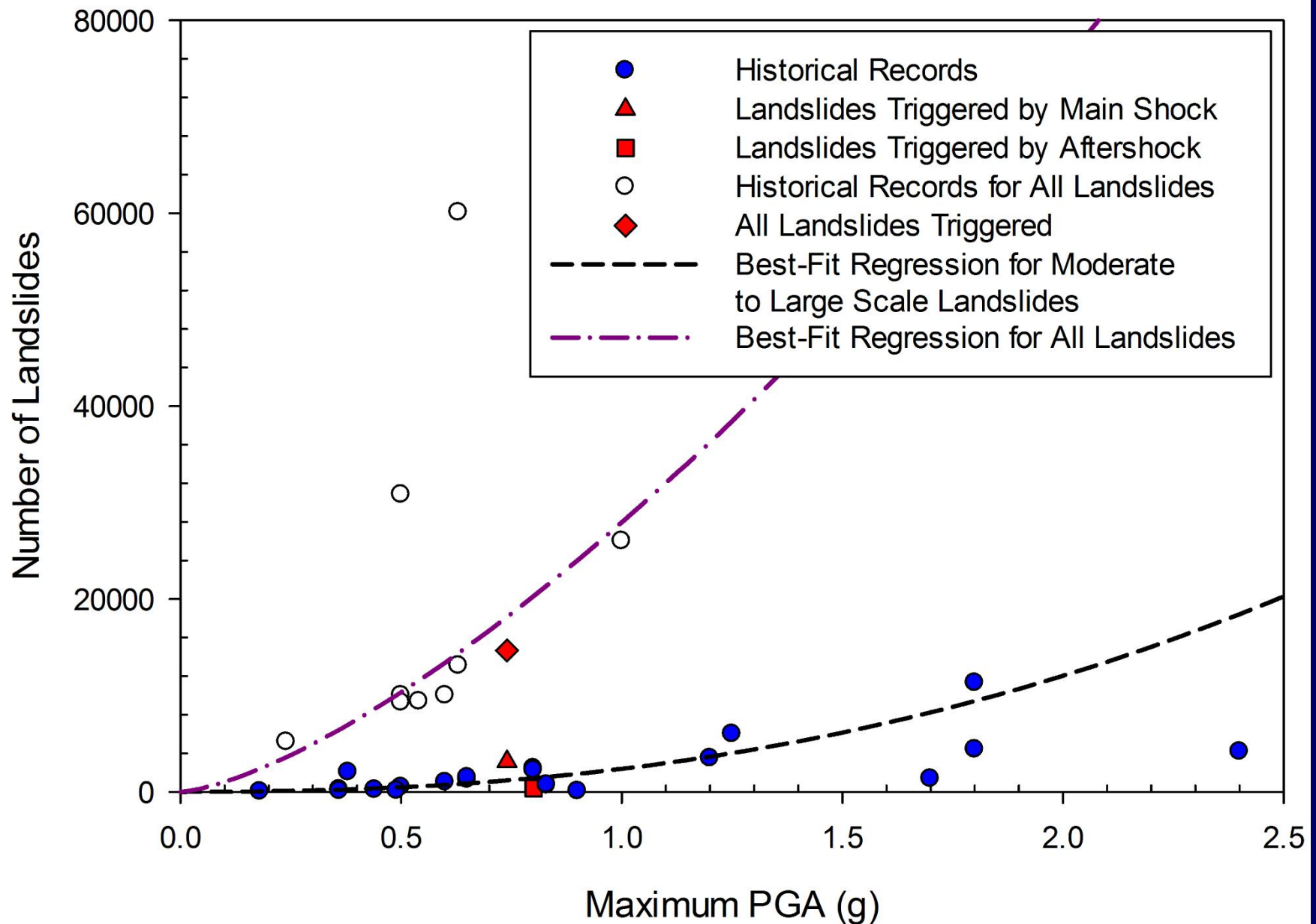












$$LC = a_1d + a_2d^2 + a_3(POA) + b$$

	All cells in study area		Only cells with landslides	
Term	Value	P value	Value	P value
<b>Main shock</b>				
$a_1$	$-9.665 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.146 \times 10^{-4}$	-0.003	0.004
$a_2$	0.013	$2.094 \times 10^{-8}$	0.050	$6.240 \times 10^{-7}$
$a_3$	1.092	$7.259 \times 10^{-11}$	1.580	$5.731 \times 10^{-8}$
$b$	-0.377	$1.290 \times 10^{-11}$	-0.984	0.006
<b>Aftershock</b>				
$a_1$	$-3.335 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.031 \times 10^{-8}$	0.258	0.087
$a_2$	0.001	$1.089 \times 10^{-4}$	-0.002	0.066
$a_3$	0.015	0.343	0.333	0.687
$b$	0.017	0.034	0.258	0.087

# Hydropower Project





Martin, R. and **Tiwari, B.** “NEPAL HYDRO PROJECT POST-EARTHQUAKE EVALUATION”, *Proc. Dam Safety 2016*, Philadelphia, PA, 1-10.



**Ancient Landslide Dam**







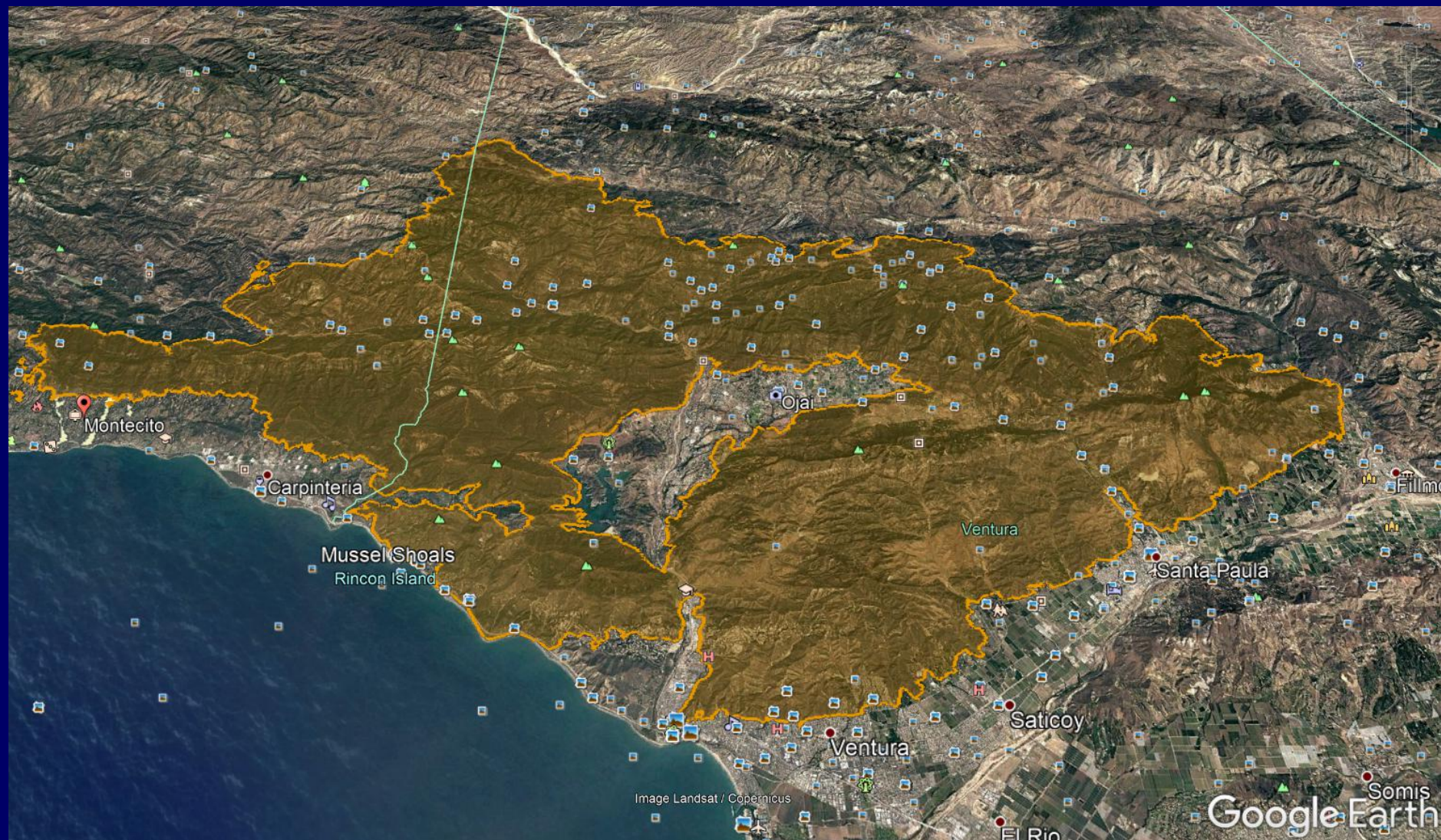
**Intake tunnel**





Parapet

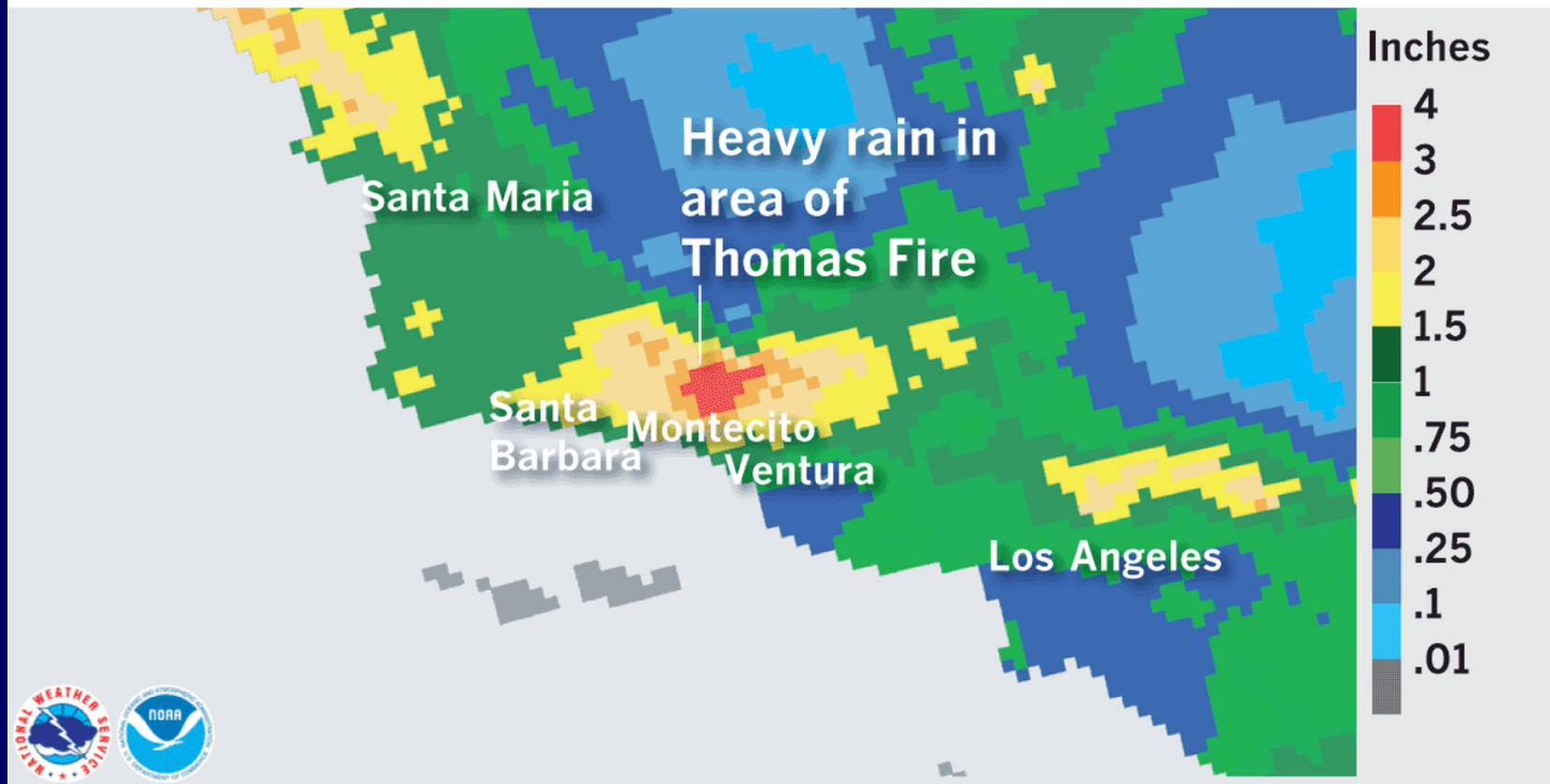
# Montecito Debris Flow



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Estimated intensity – 12.5 mm/hr; Total 24 hour rain fall – 125 mm

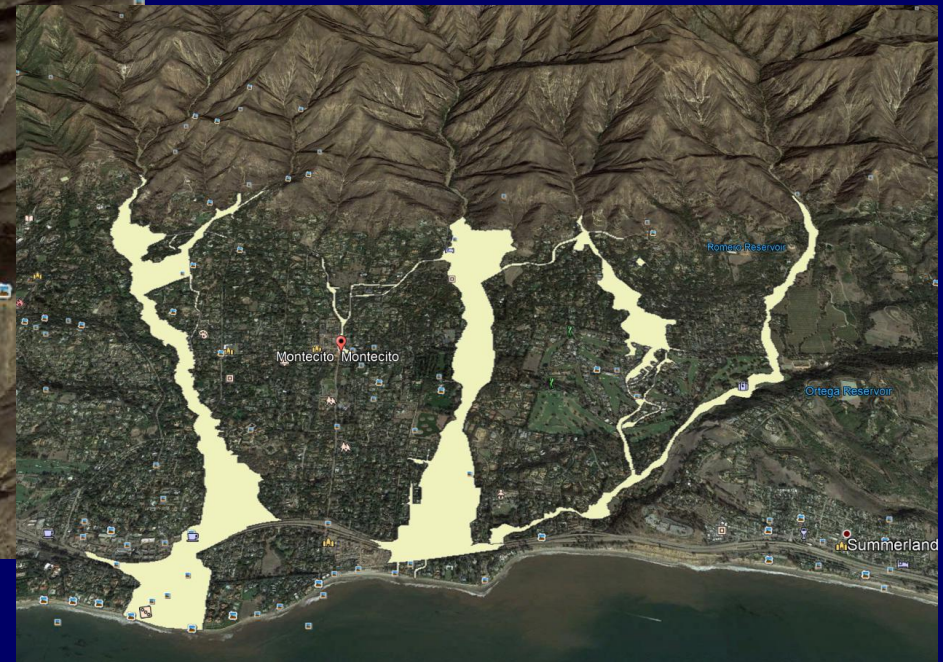
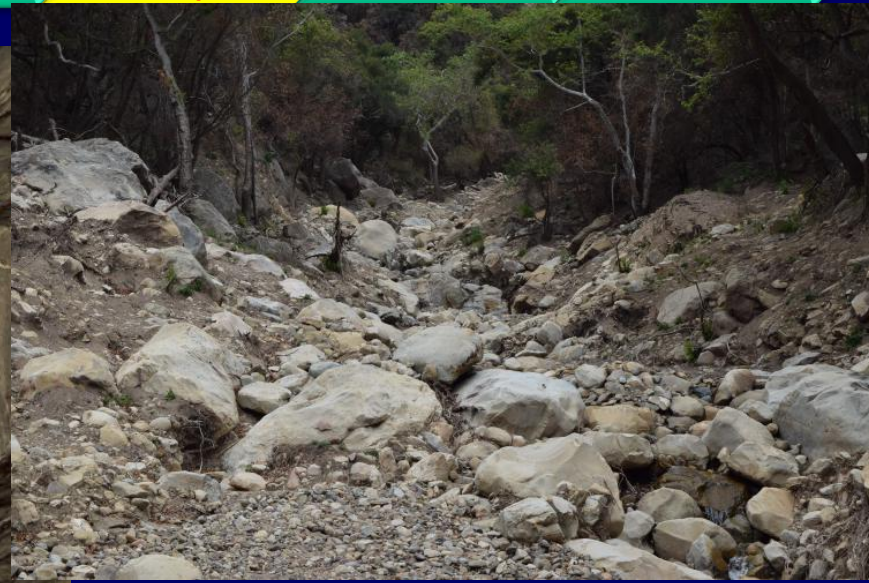
## 24 hours of rain



Source: LA Times



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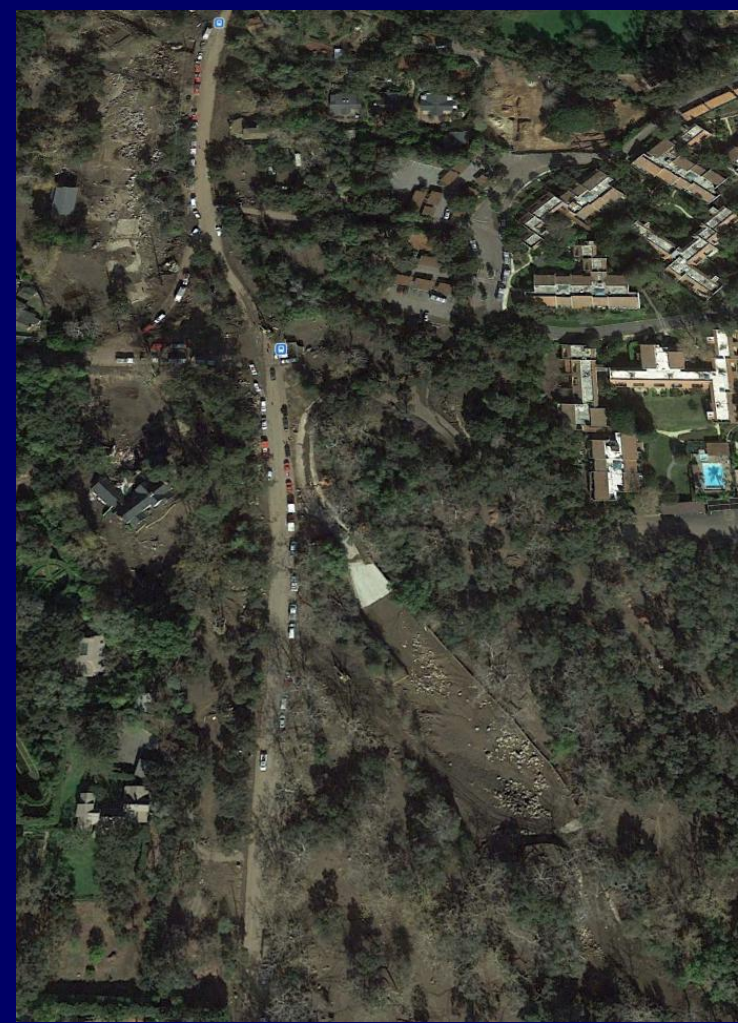
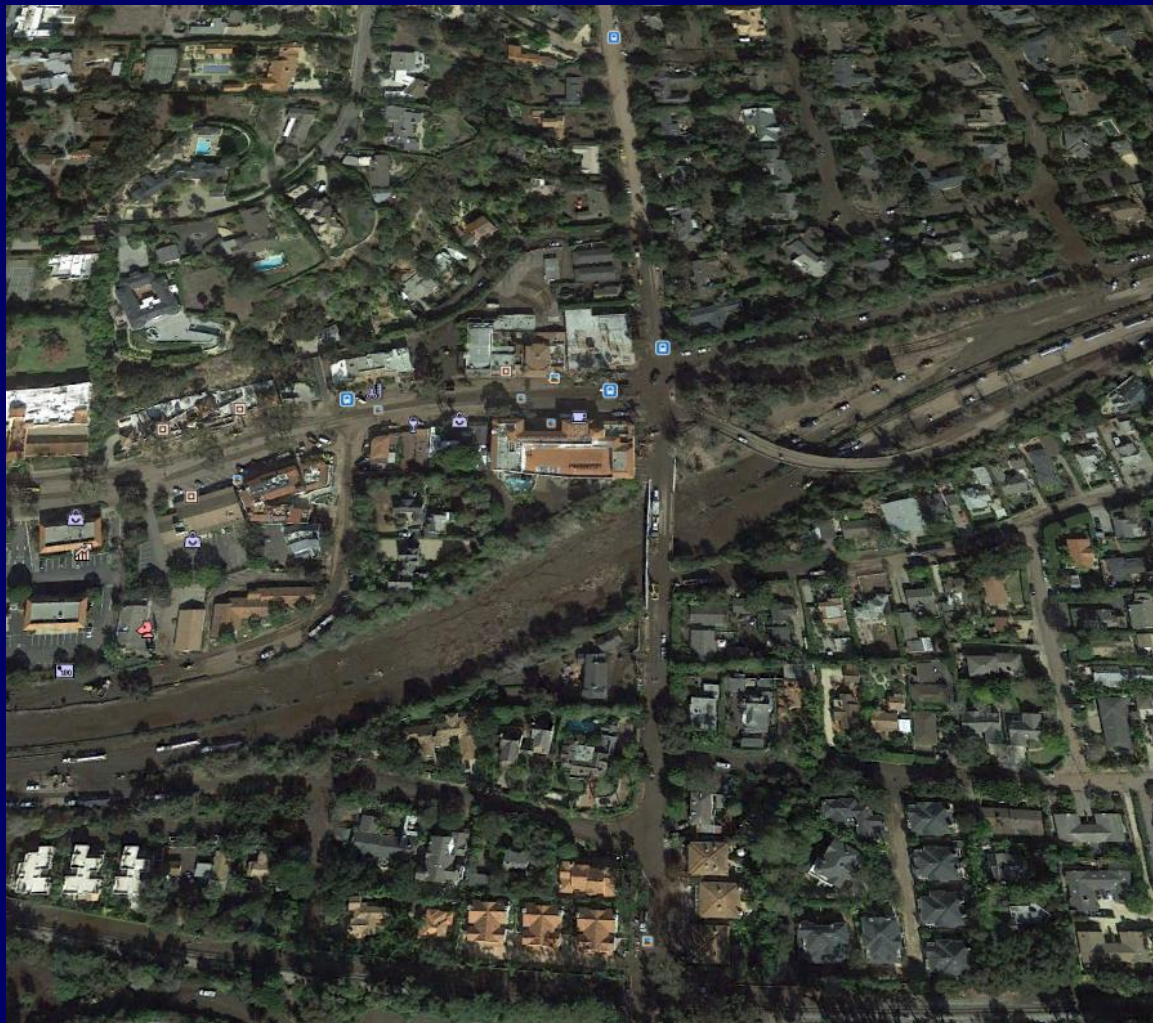










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# Similarities between Earthquake and Rainfall Induced Landslides

## Similarities

- Cause – magnitude vs intensity; Geology; Gradient; Landuse
- Size – aerial extent
- Depth – sliding surface depth
- Damages – nature and extent of damage

## Differences

- Cause – magnitude vs intensity; Geology; Gradient; Landuse
- Size – aerial extent
- Depth – sliding surface depth
- Damages – nature and extent of damage

# SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

- Natural disasters are affecting our infrastructure and community almost every year; just location and type differs.
- Each country has potential of specific types of natural disasters depending on their geographic, climatic, topographic and geologic conditions and associated risks.
- Earthquakes and rainfall have much more influence in triggering landslides.
- There are many similarities as well as differences between the landslides triggered by earthquakes and rainfall.

