

Which is the Most Important Pipe in a Water Distribution System?

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**WED38 Planning and Response to Disasters–System Modeling
to Corporate Policy**

1:30–4:30 p.m.

Room: Lagoon EF

Track: Preparedness, Resilience

Moderator: Jim Cooper

1:30 **Assessing the Resilience of Drinking Water Systems
to Disasters**
*Regan Murray, USEPA, Kate Klise, Sandia National
Laboratories*

2:00 **Evaluating Water Distribution Networks' Response to
Emergency Events**
Ben Chenevey, Arcadis

2:30 **Real-Time Data Analytics and Modeling for Emergency
Response (LINK & RTX)**
James Uber, Citilogics, Robert Janke, USEPA

3:00 **Building a Resilient Pipe Network**
Xavier Irias, East Bay Municipal Utility District

3:20 **Which is the Most Important Pipe in a Water
Distribution System?**
Charles Scawthorn, SPA Risk LLC

3:40 **What if a Spreadsheet and GIS Could Accurately Reproduce
Water Service Restoration after the 2014 South Napa
Earthquake?**
Jim Wollbrinck, San Jose Water Company

4:00 **Metropolitan Water District's Seismic Resilience Strategy**
David Clark, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

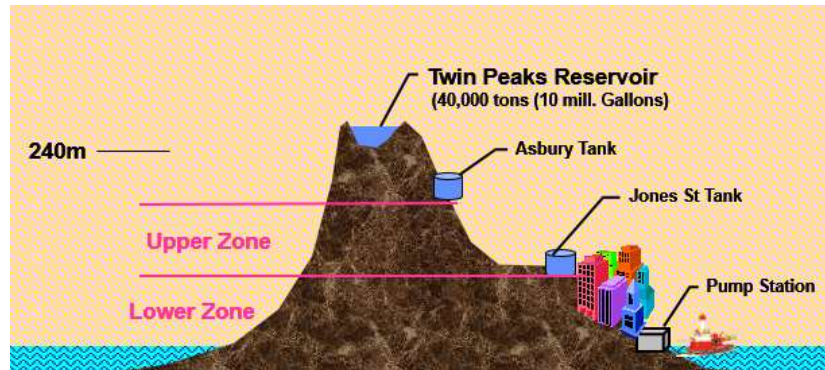


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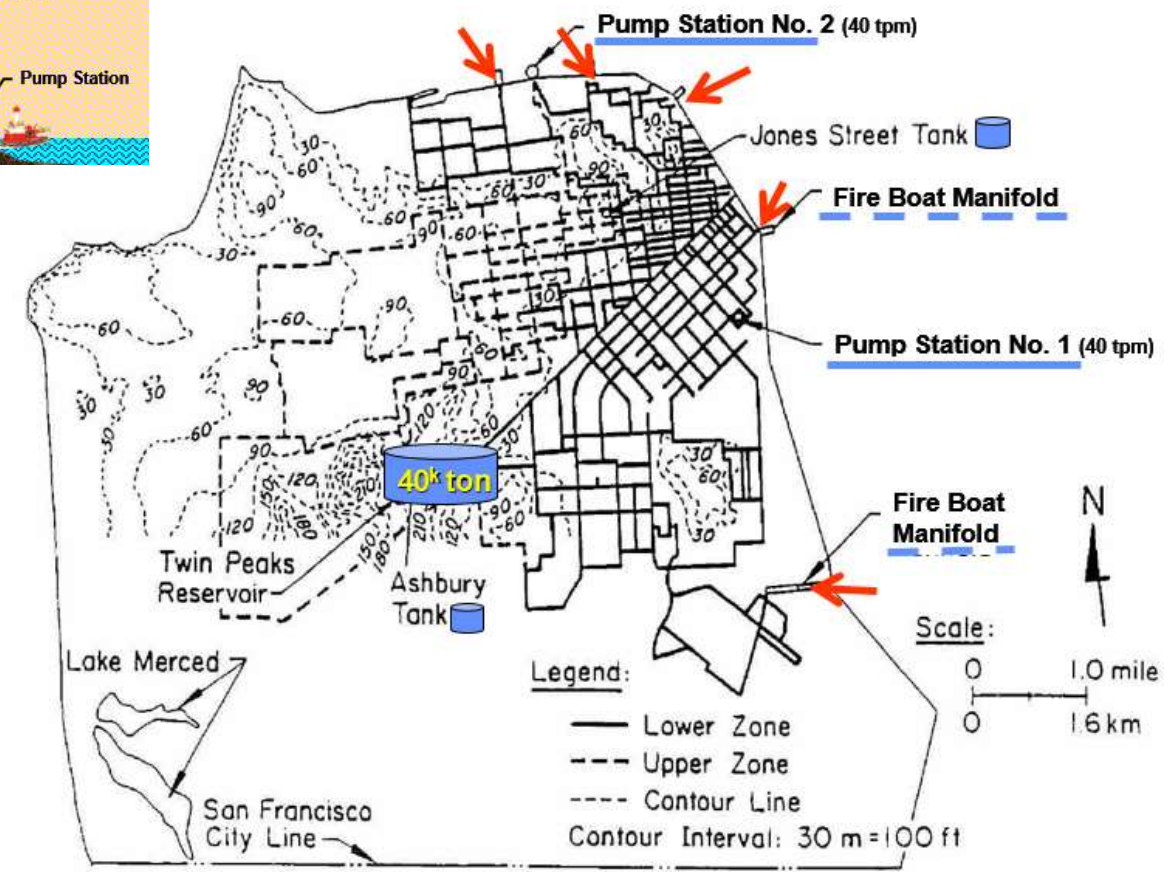
- Project impetus
- Problem – how to identify which pipe to remediate so as to contribute most to system reliability?
- Solution - **PIPE Algorithm**
(Pipe Importance and Priority Evaluation)
- Application to San Francisco's AWSS system
- Results
- Summary



San Francisco Auxiliary Water Supply System (AWSS)



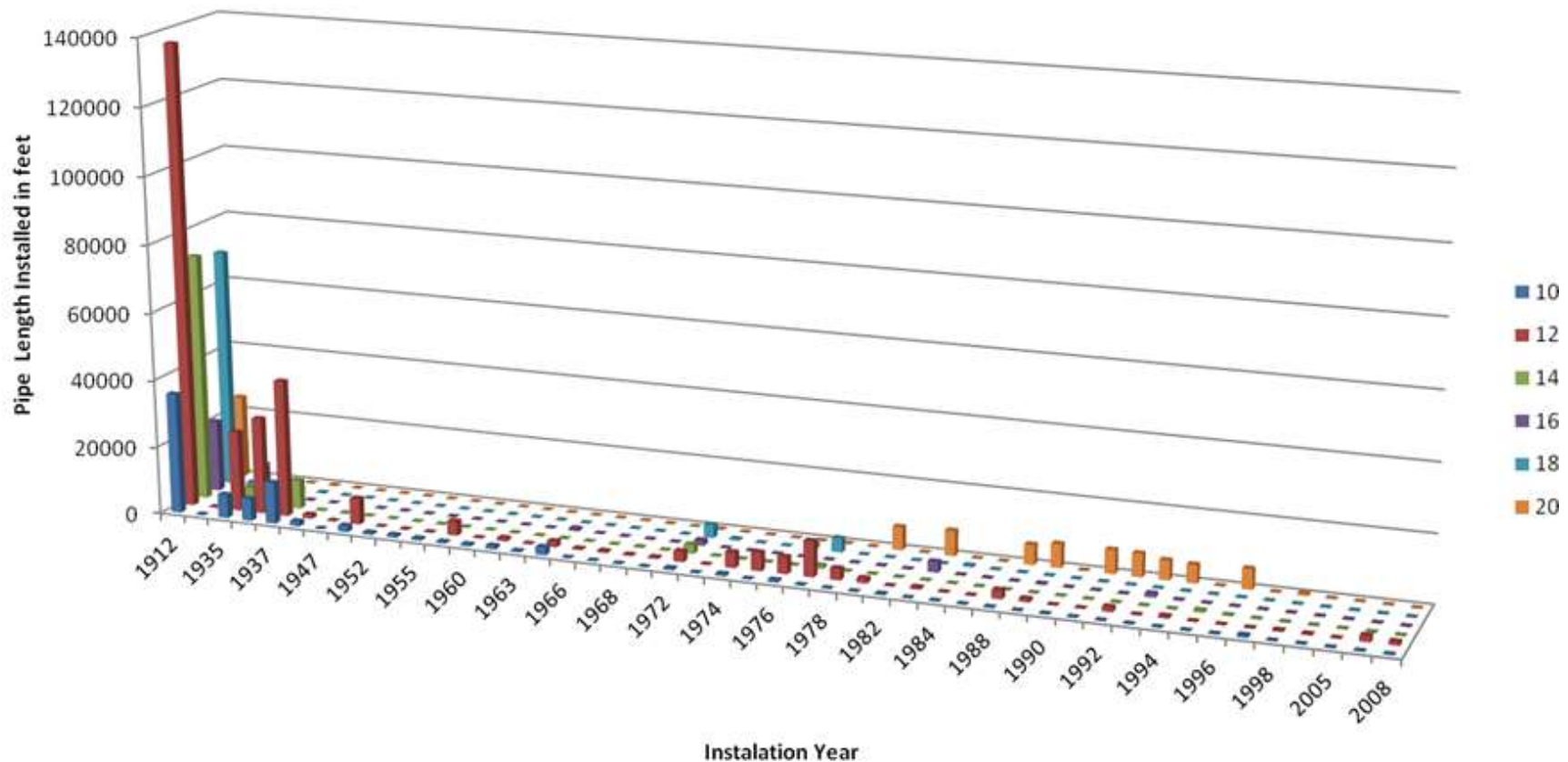
- 200 km. extra heavy wall pipe (mostly CI)
- 2 x 10,000 gpm (667 lps) pump stations
- Many other features...



Major pipe replacement need

AWSS pipeline network

- Over 127 miles of 10” - 20” CIP & DIP Mains



Problem Statement

- AWSS pipe network > 130 miles, 60% from ~1912
- Aging, Infirm areas, possible corrosion...
- Which to replace / abandon?
- In other words, *which pipes are the Most Important Pipes (MIP)?*
 - Meaning of *Important*?
 - Breaks most frequently?
 - Pipe that protects the greatest value?
 - Pipe that carries the most water?...
 - Determining MIP must consider many factors:
 - Hydraulics and place in the network (*e.g., source vs. deadend*)
 - Condition, age... (i.e., vulnerability)
 - Hazard (shaking, liquefaction...)
 - Size of likely fires

“Most Important Pipe” (MIP) problem

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Long history – unsolved until this Assessment

Solution: PIPE Algorithm

Pipe Importance and Priority Evaluation (PIPE) Algorithm

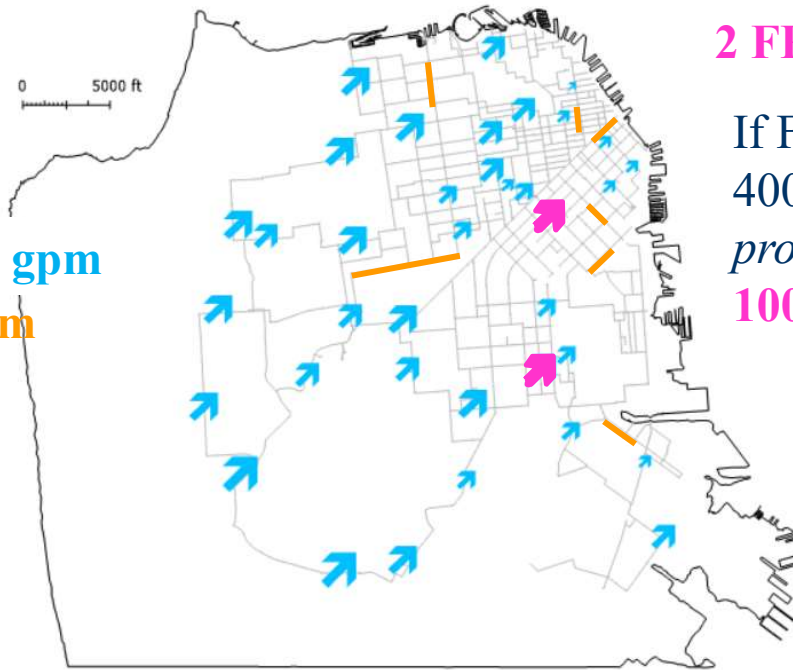
1. Monte Carlo simulation (Python wrapper on EPANET, adapted to do Pressure-driven hydraulic analysis (PDA, (considers multiple simultaneous pipe breaks and leaks given pipe vulnerabilities, PGV and PGD))
2. Regression analysis → *Average Deficit Contribution (ADC)*
3. *ADC* = each pipes' average contribution to flow deficit
(all simulations, considering FRA demands, hydraulics and breaks)
4. Rank pipes by *ADC* → highest *ADC* is “most important pipe”
(this pipe has the highest contribution to average deficit in demand)

PIPE Algorithm

EXAMPLE

Total Demand: 63,989 gpm

Leakage: 25,000 gpm



2 FRAs don't get required fire flow

If FRA 1 required fire flow = 4000 gpm and AWSS can only provide 3000 gpm → deficit = 1000 gpm

FRA 2: 3000 – 2500
→ deficit = 500 gpm

Sum all deficits = 1500 → to be minimized

N simulations:



Deficit j

1500
2657
1387
4231
...

=

FR = Leakage in pipe i of simulation j

124	142	32	86	0	324	0	...
0	345	0	0	0	487	0	...
23	0	0	0	432	0	0...	
....							

Weights i

w1
w2
w3
...



Most Important Pipe Prioritization, Scawthorn

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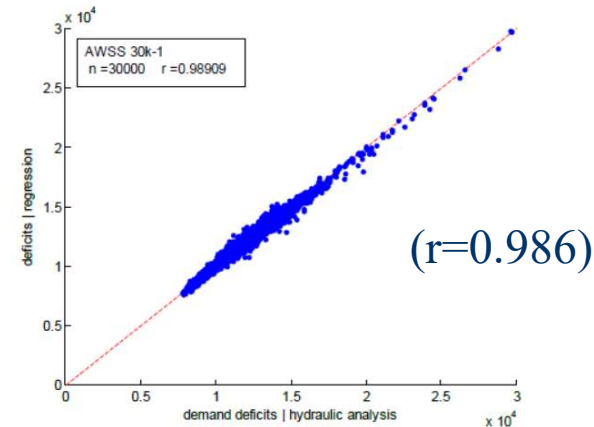
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PIPE Algorithm (cont.)

Solve for weights w_i

Weights accurately model system



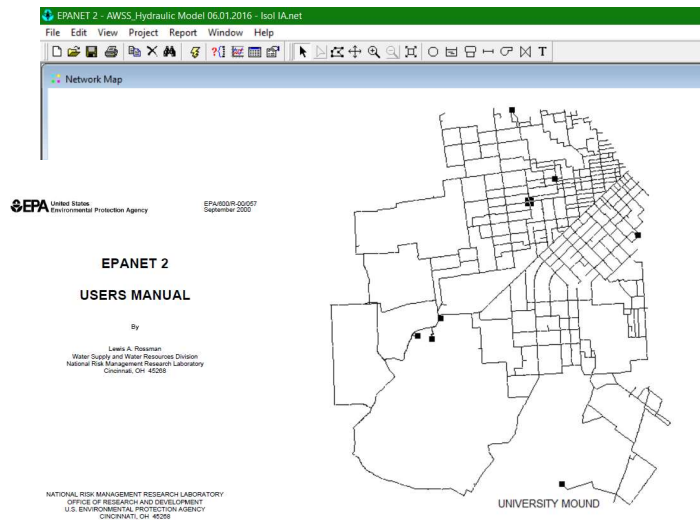
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Deficit } j \\ \left| \begin{array}{c} 1500 \\ 2657 \\ 1387 \\ 4231 \\ \dots \end{array} \right| \\ \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \text{FR = Leakage in pipe } i \text{ of simulation } j \\ \left| \begin{array}{ccccccccc} 124 & 142 & 32 & 86 & 0 & 324 & 0 & \dots \\ 0 & 345 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 487 & 0 & \dots \\ 23 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 432 & 0 & 0 & \dots \\ & & & & & & & \dots \\ & & & & & & & \dots \end{array} \right| \\ \begin{array}{c} \sum FR_1 \\ \sum FR_2 \\ \dots \end{array} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{Weights } i \\ \left| \begin{array}{c} w1 \\ w2 \\ w3 \\ \dots \end{array} \right| \\ \end{array}$$

→ Pipe i 's Average Deficit Contribution =

$$ADC_i = \left(\sum_{j=1 \dots N} FR(i, j) \right) \frac{w_i}{N}$$



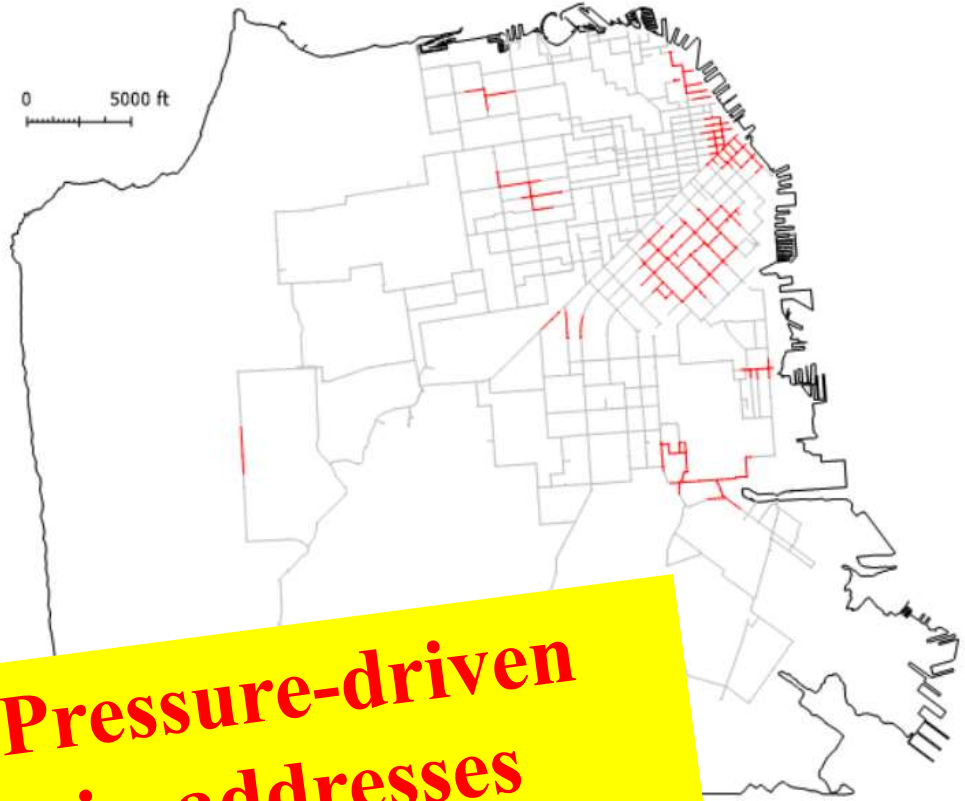
Analysis Tools



EPANET: very fast hydraulic analysis

*(general, not seismic,
demand driven,
cannot account for
negative pressures ...)*

**Need: Pressure-driven
analysis, addresses
reliability, identifies MIP**

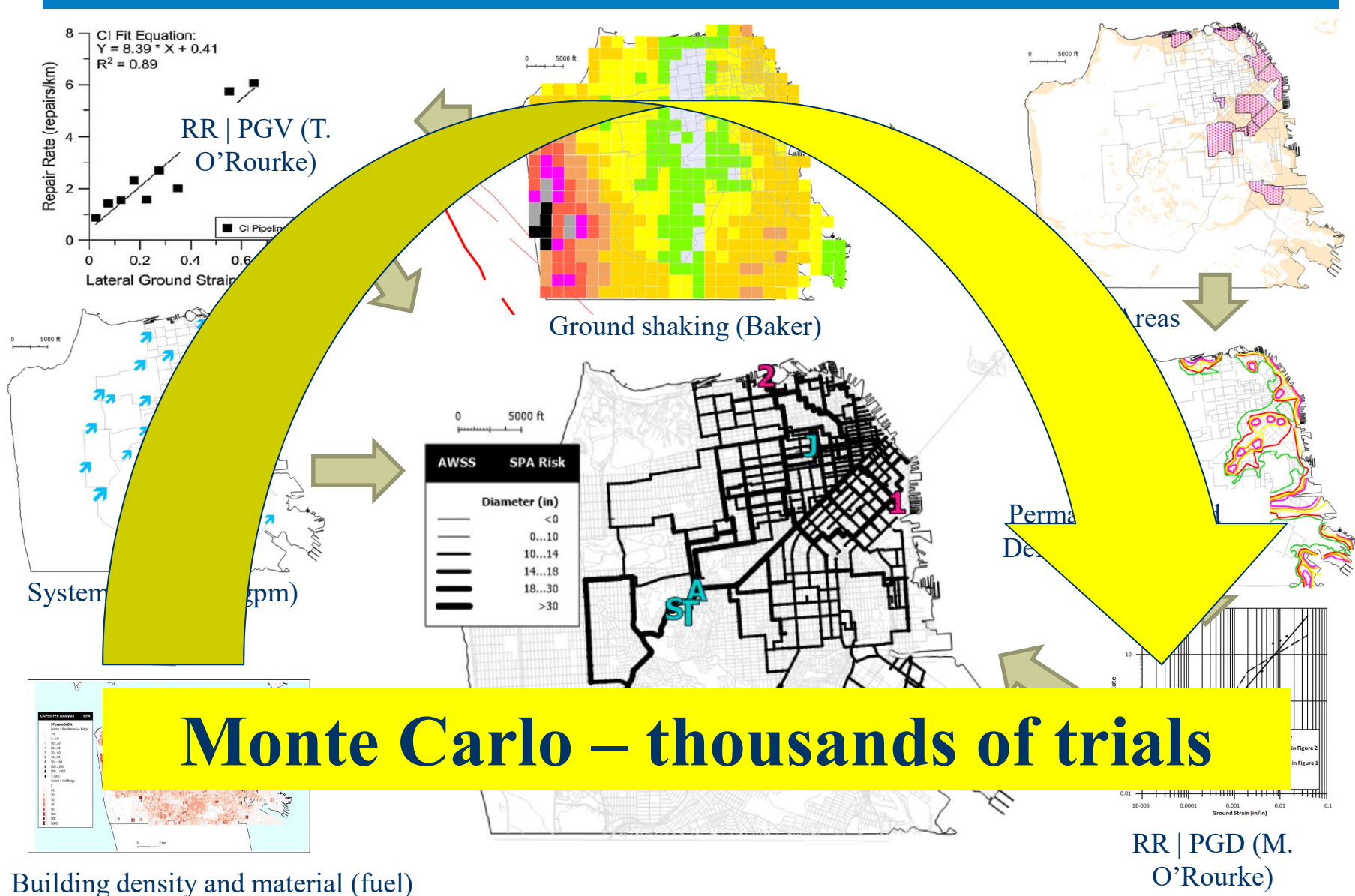


PIPE Algorithm (Summary)

1. *ADC* is calculated for all pipes
2. Pipes are ranked in descending *ADC* order.
3. The ranking is the relative importance of each pipes' contribution to the average of deficits for all simulations.
4. The pipe with highest *ADC* is the pipe that contributes most to the demand's deficit, 2nd highest ranked pipe contributes next most, and so on.
5. If the highest ranked pipe is mitigated, that mitigation contributes most to overall average deficit reduction, and so on.
6. The approach incorporates:
 - *Ground motion → Damage*
 - *Monte Carlo simulation (i.e., uncertainty)*
 - *Pressure-driven hydraulic modeling (no negative pressures)*
 - *PIPE algorithm identifies “most important pipe”*
7. The approach is:
 - *Accurate*
 - *State-of-the-art / New (i.e., not done before)*
 - *Published ASCE Pipeline Conference...to be submitted for journal*

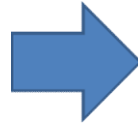


Steps in the analysis



Stanford ground motion simulation approach

60,000 simulations
(all events)



91 simulations
(all events)



15 EQ Scenarios

For a given rupture scenario (e.g., M7.9 San Andreas):

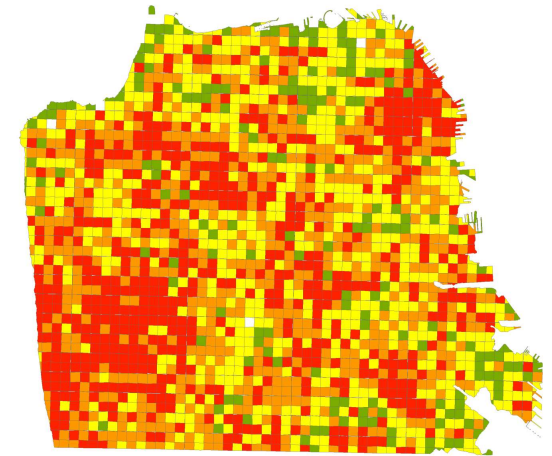
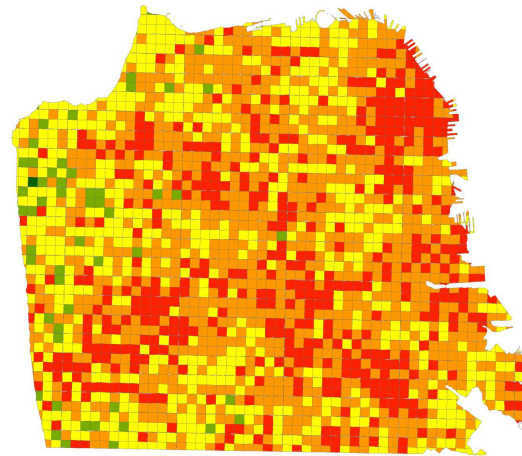
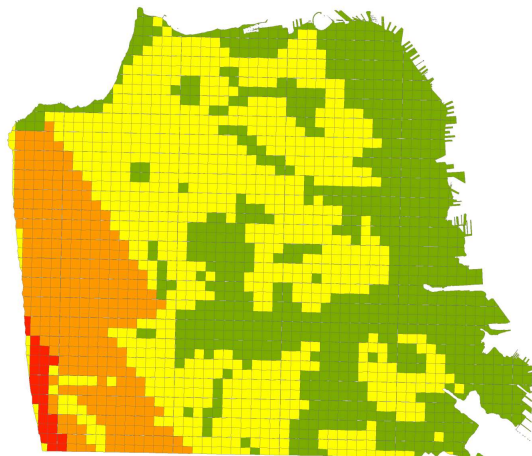
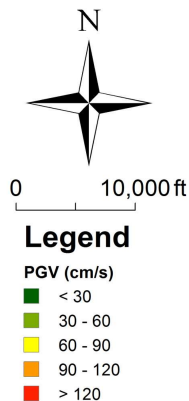
Median prediction

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Spatially correlated
“residual”

=

Total ground
motion amplitude



Residuals are empirically calibrated from past earthquakes and account for ground motion variability

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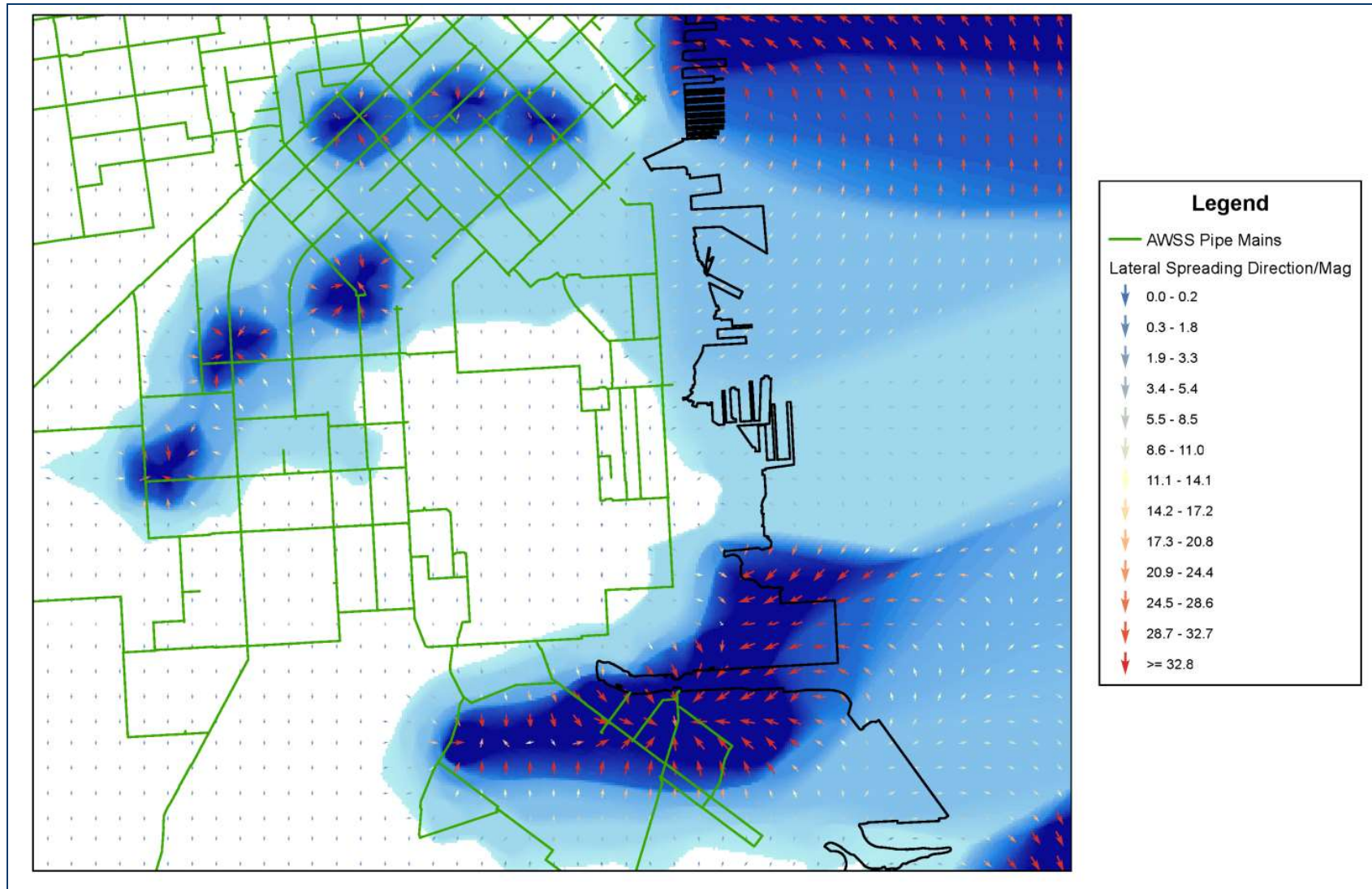
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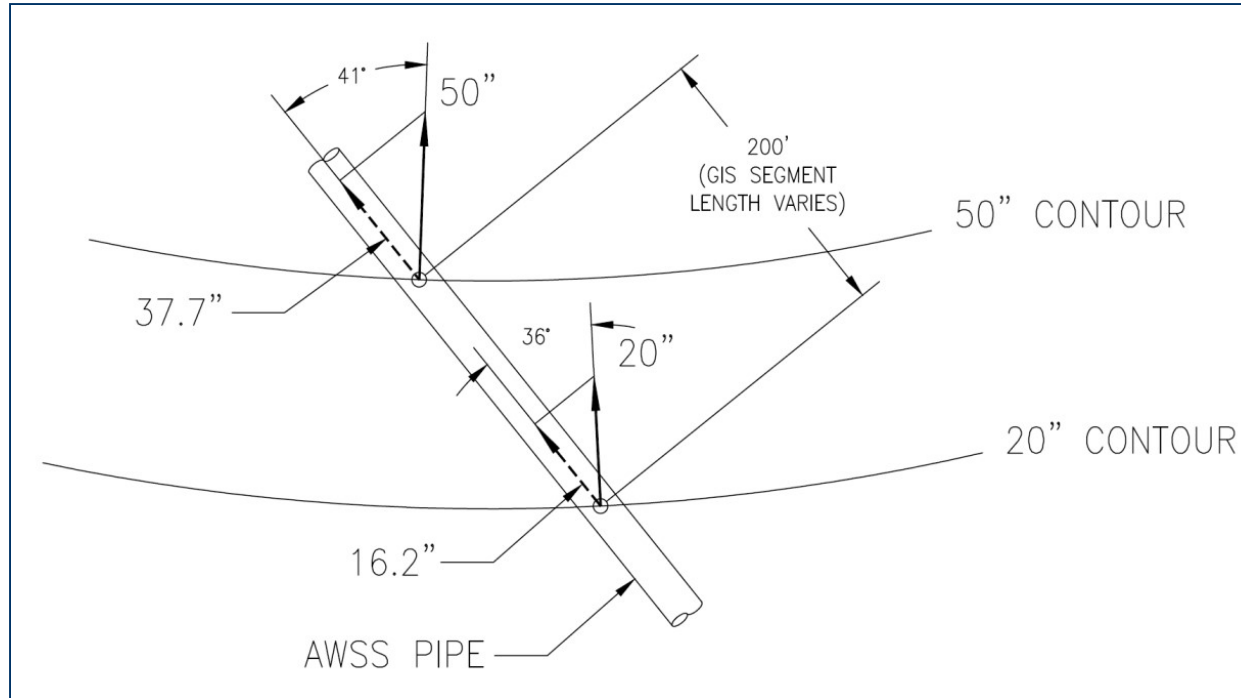
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Permanent Ground Deformation



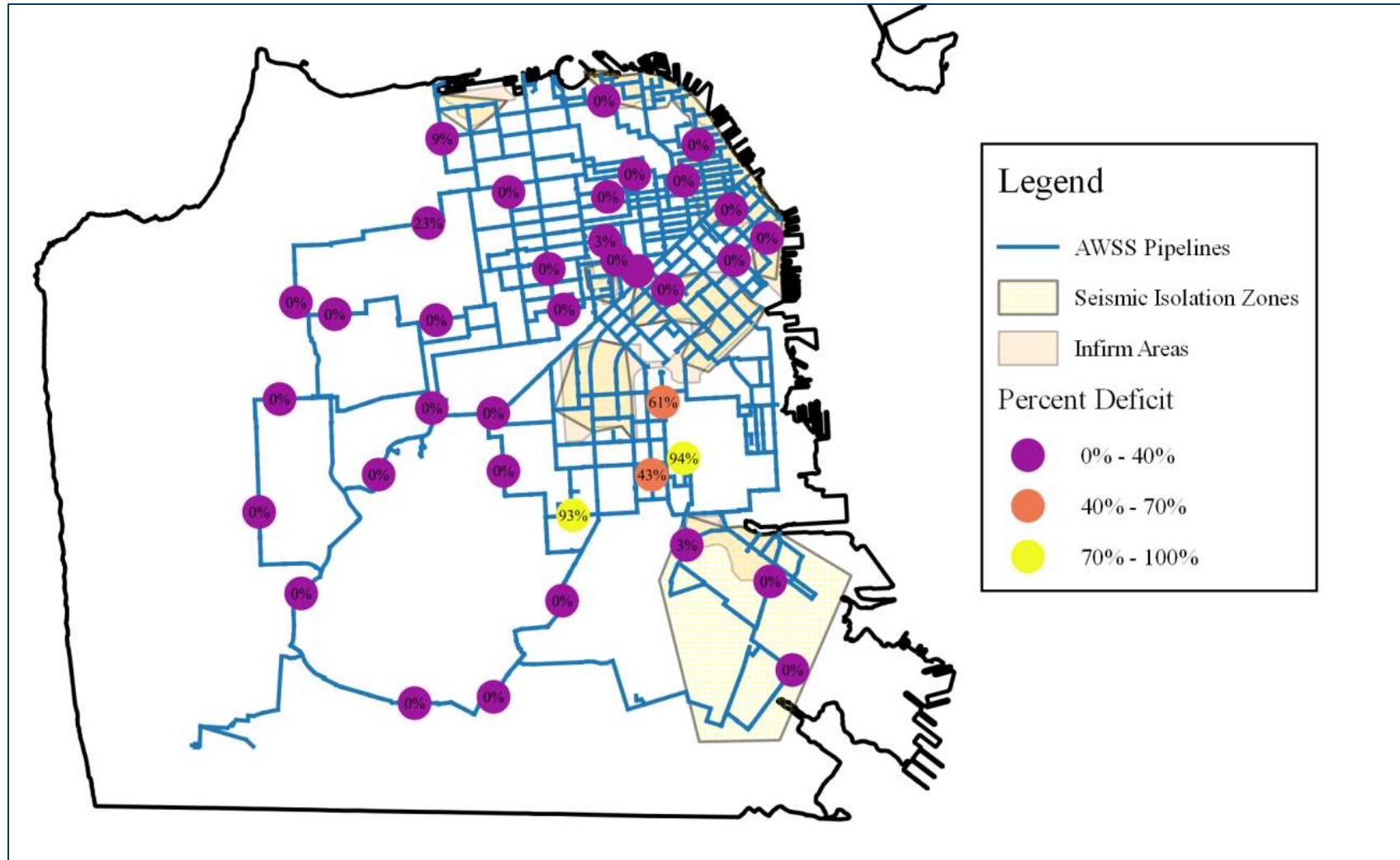
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Mechanistic fragility curve – M. O'Rourke
Ground strain to repair rate calculation



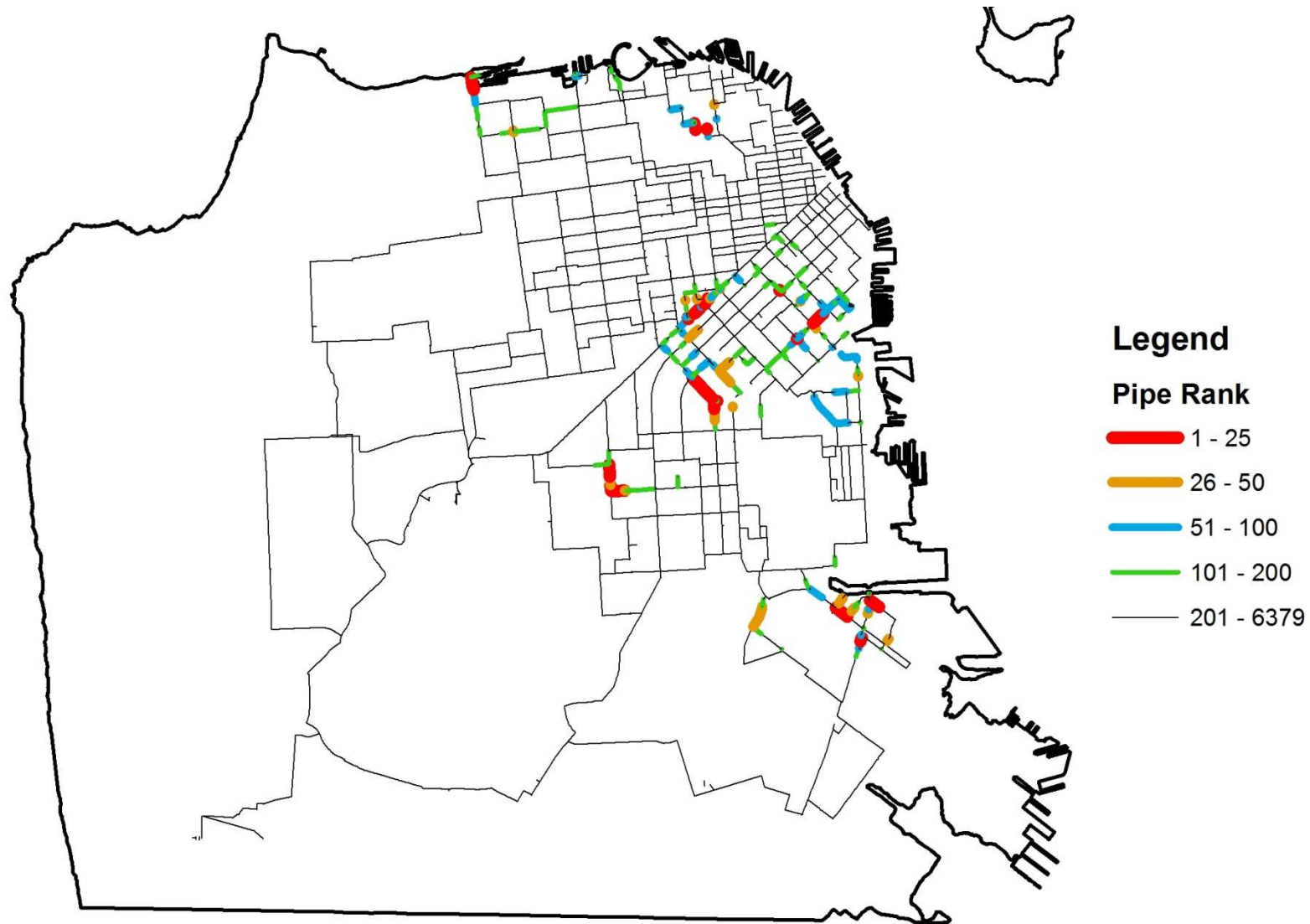
Damaged Network Performance



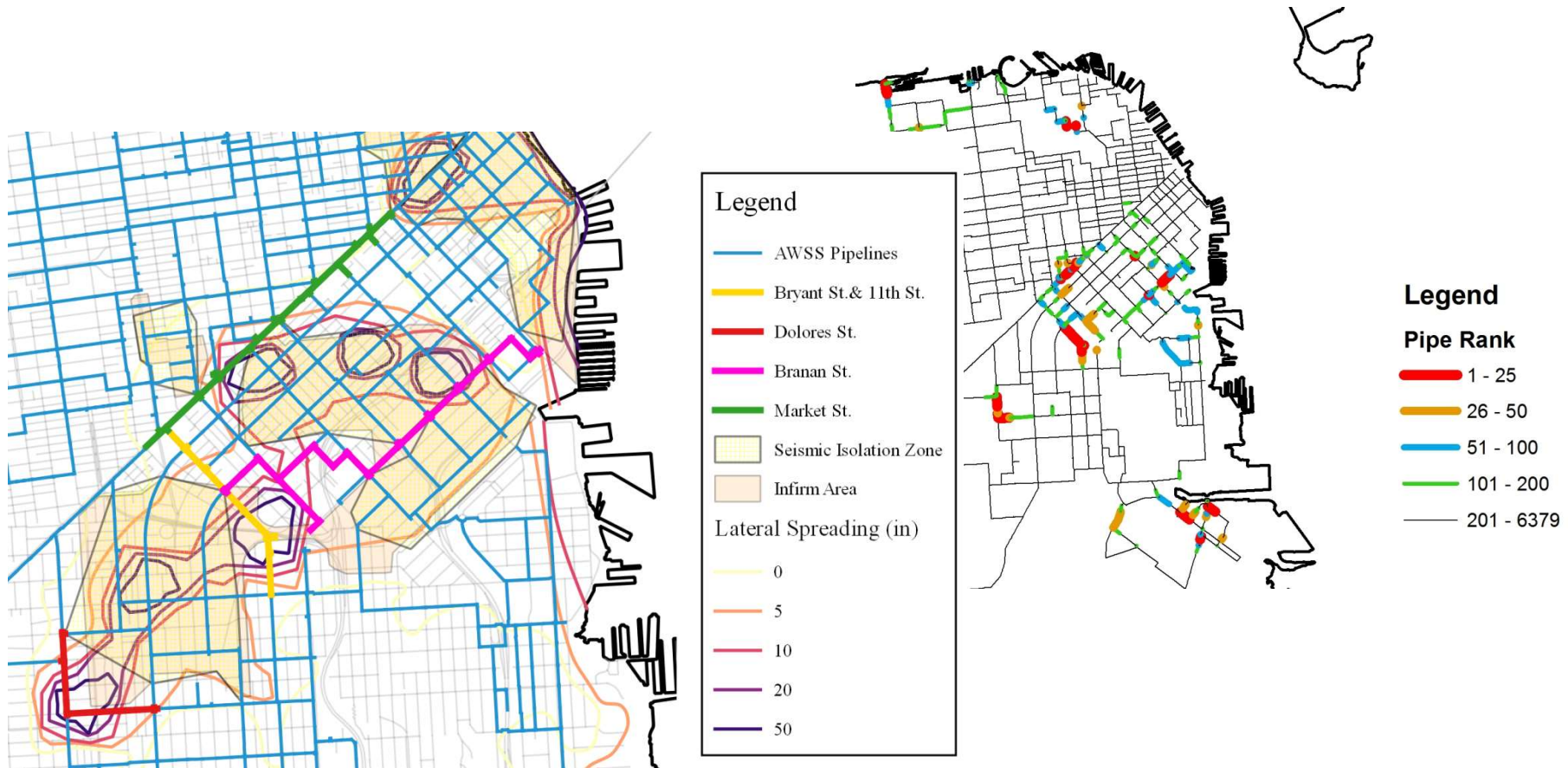
Post Earthquake Base Case



System Analysis – Pipe Importance by ADC



System Analysis – Pipe Importance by ADC



System Analysis – Results

Project	Length (ft)	ADC	Cost	GPM Supplied	GPM Increase	\$/GPM Increase	% Supplied	Worst FRA % Supplied
0	0	0	\$ -	57,499	-	\$ -	89.86%	5.82%
1	5,956	5,055	\$ 7,540,000	59,887	2,388	\$ 3,156	93.59%	31.41%
2	3,982	1,130	\$ 4,210,000	58,202	703	\$ 5,994	90.96%	17.65%
3	11,810	2,696	\$ 16,700,000	58,076	577	\$ 28,937	90.76%	12.02%
4	8,927	1,911	\$ 13,040,000	57,992	493	\$ 26,454	90.63%	10.95%
1 & 2	9,938	6,185	\$ 11,750,000	60,953	3,454	\$ 3,402	95.26%	55.84%
1 & 2 & 3	21,747	8,880	\$ 28,450,000	61,933	4,434	\$ 6,416	96.79%	72.56%
1 & 2 & 3 & 4	30,674	10,791	\$ 41,490,000	63,096	5,597	\$ 7,413	98.60%	87.81%



Conclusions

- A new method, the *Pipe Importance and Priority Evaluation (PIPE)* Algorithm, has been developed that allows identification of which pipe contributes most to system deficit, given complexities of hydraulic demands, network topology and seismic (or other) impacts.
- The PIPE algorithm has been applied to a large real world water system requiring high reliability
- Under non-earthquake conditions the AWSS (i.e.,) meets 100% of demands.
- With Infirm Areas *isolated* after an earthquake, the system will lose ~43,000 gpm through leaks and breaks and have a demand deficit of ~6,500 gpm. (~63,000 gpm and ~8600 gpm with IA's open)
- Application of the PIPE algorithm efficiently identified the least cost pipe replacement program.



THU07 Use of Risk in Pipeline Renewal Planning

8:30–11:00 a.m.

Room: Mandalay Bay Ballroom J

Track: Asset Management

Moderator: Paul Schumi

- 8:30 **AWWA C900 PVC Water Main Pipe: 40 Years of Successful Service**
Douglas Seargeant, Epcor Water Services, Inc.
- 9:00 **SAWS Uses Finite Element and Remaining Useful Life Analysis to Defer \$40M Pipeline Replacement**
Ashan McNealy, Pure Technologies, Inc. Andy Dettmer, Brian Ellis, Jennifer Steffans, Linda Bevis
- 9:30 **Dallas Defers \$70M Capital Replacement of 84-inch PCCP Water Main Using Remaining Useful Life Analysis**
Randall Payton, Dallas Water Utilities, Andy Dettmer, Johnny Partain, George Scaaf
- 10:00 **Prioritizing Water Distribution System Pipe Replacement Given Random Defects**
Charles Scawthorn, SPA Risk, LLC, Eugene Ling, David Myerson, Douglas York
- 10:30 **Las Vegas Valley Water District Pipeline Risk Analysis**
Roger Jordan, Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nass Diallo, Las Vegas Valley Water District, Laura Jacobsen

Additional details
tomorrow



Water Distribution System Pipe Replacement Given Random Defects

Thank you

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