

# Capturing the Effects of Liquefaction- Induced Ground Deformation

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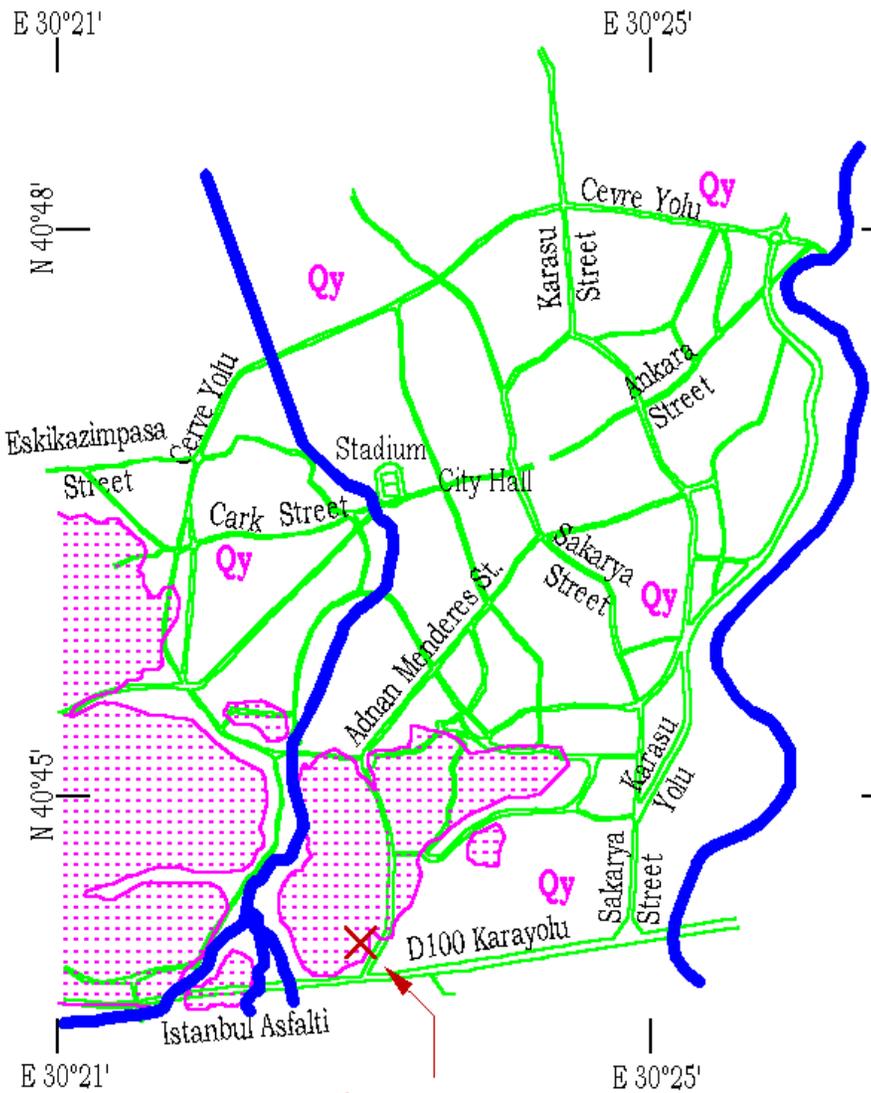
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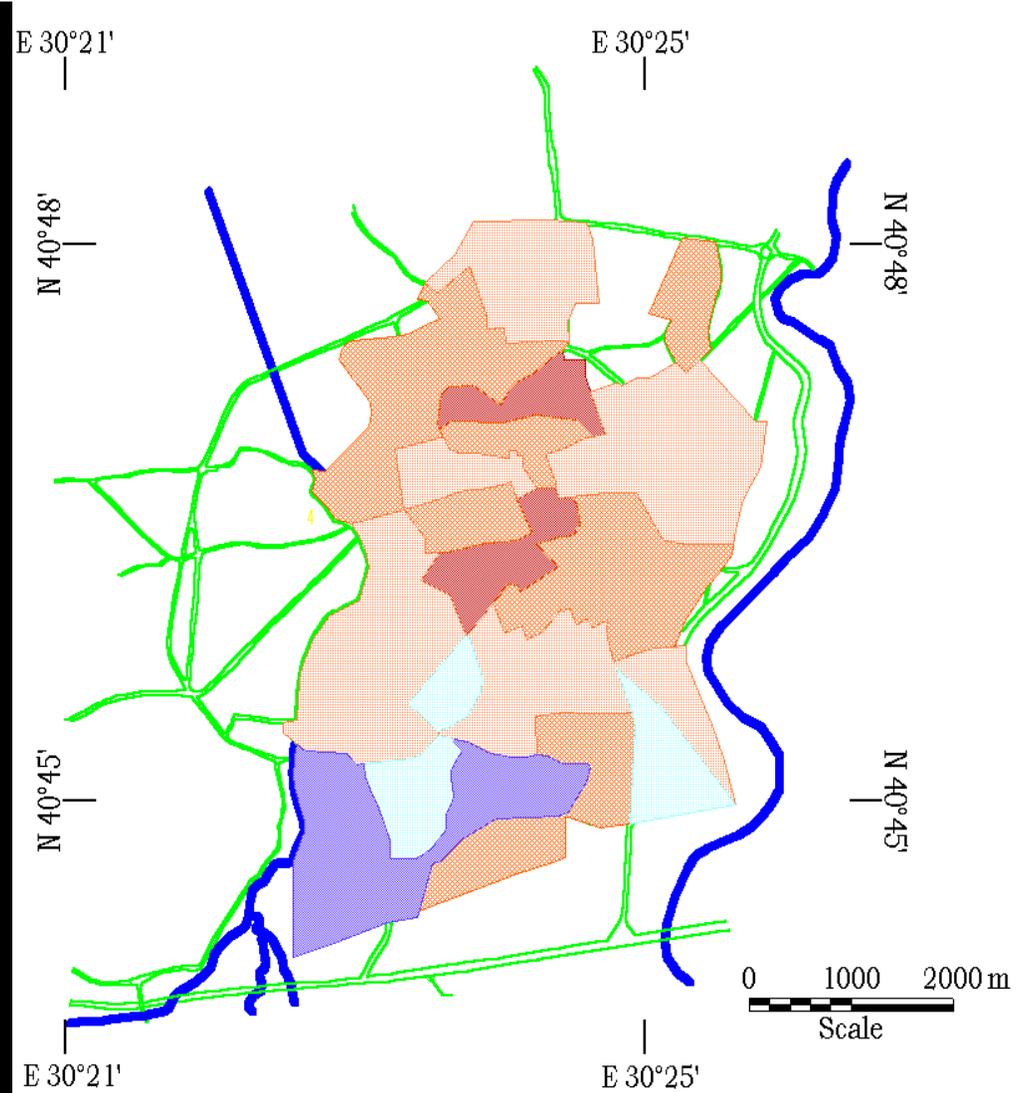


**Effects of  
the 1999  
Kocaeli  
Earthquake:  
Adapazari**



*Sakarya Strong  
Ground Motion Station (PGA = 0.41 g PGV)*

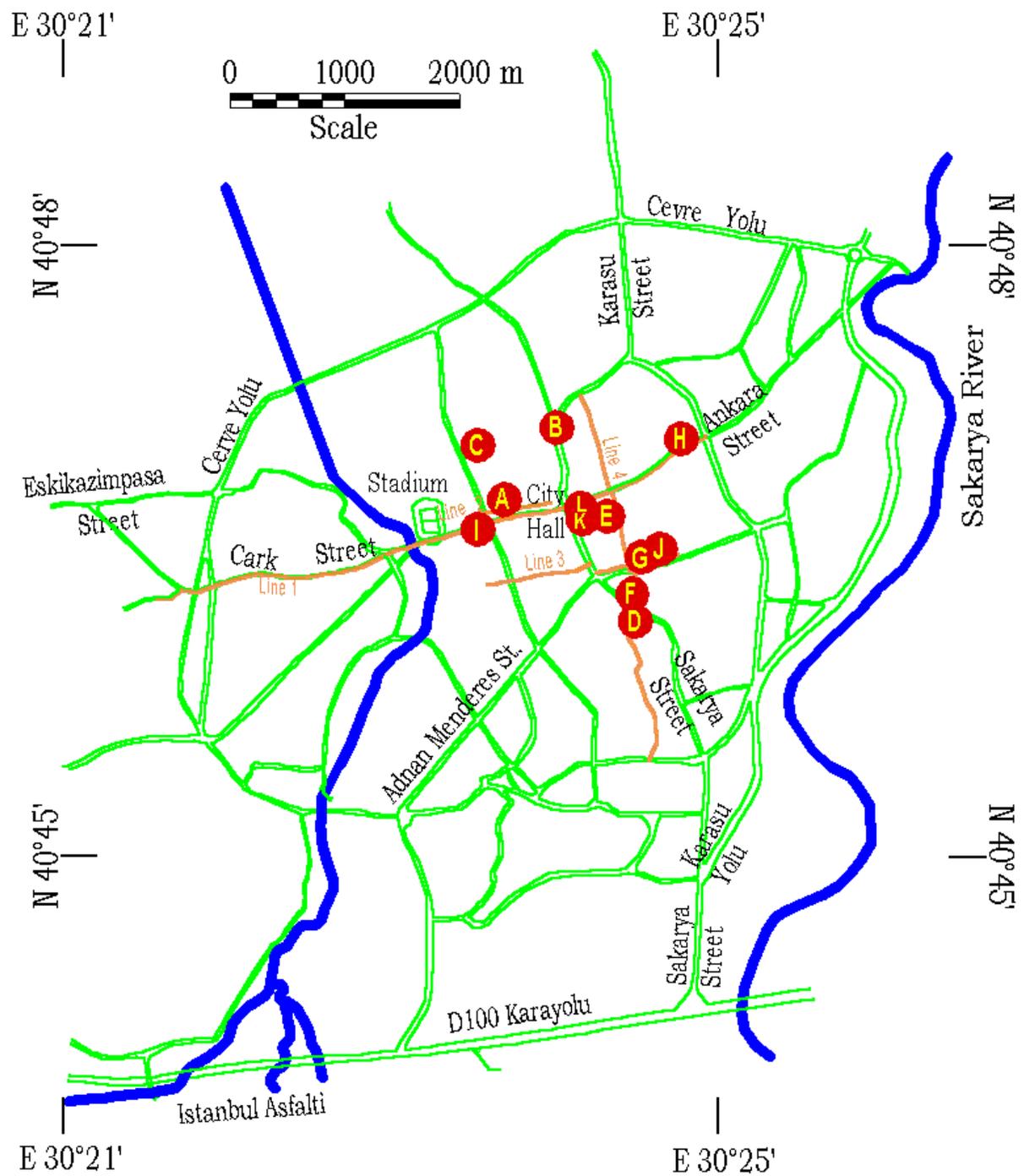
# Adapazari



## ADAPAZARI DAMAGE STATISTICS

% Heavily damaged  
buildings by district

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| Fewer than 5% | 30 to 45%     |
| 5 to 15%      | More than 45% |
| 15 to 30%     |               |



## City of Adapazari

Post-EQs Surveys

# Rapid Field Survey Procedures

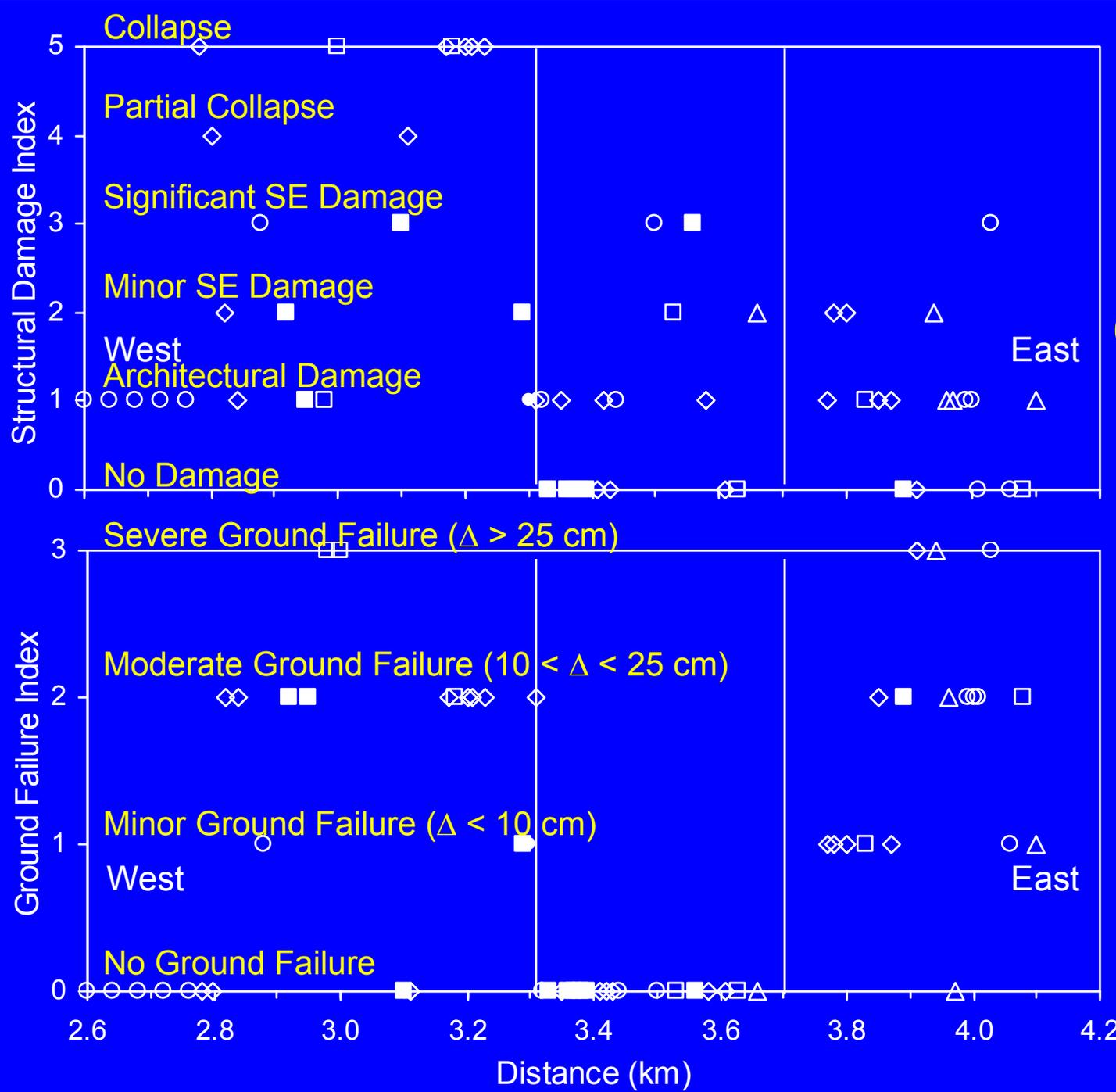
## Structural Damage Index (modified from Coburn and Spence, 1992)

Index	Description	Interpretation
D0	No Observable Damage	No cracking, broken glass, or architectural damage, etc.
D1	Light Damage	Cosmetic cracking, no observable distress to load bearing structural elements
D2	Moderate Damage	Cracking in load bearing elements, but no significant displacements across these cracks
D3	Heavy Damage	Cracking in load bearing elements with significant deformations across the cracks
D4	Partial Collapse	Collapse of a portion of the building in plan view (i.e., a corner, or a wing of building)
D5	Collapse	Collapse of the complete structure or loss of a floor of the structure

## Ground Failure Index (after Bray and Stewart, 2000)

Index	Description	Interpretation
GF0	No Observable Ground Failure	No settlement, tilt, lateral movement, or sediment ejecta
GF1	Minor Ground Failure	Settlement, $\Delta < 10$ cm; Tilt $< 1$ degree; no lateral movements
GF2	Moderate Ground Failure	$10 \text{ cm} < \Delta < 25 \text{ cm}$ ; Tilt of 1-3 degrees; small lateral movements ( $< 10$ cm)
GF3	Significant Ground Failure	$\Delta > 25$ cm; Tilt of $> 3$ degrees; Lateral movement $> 25$ cm

# Damage Distribution along Line 1 (60 Structures)

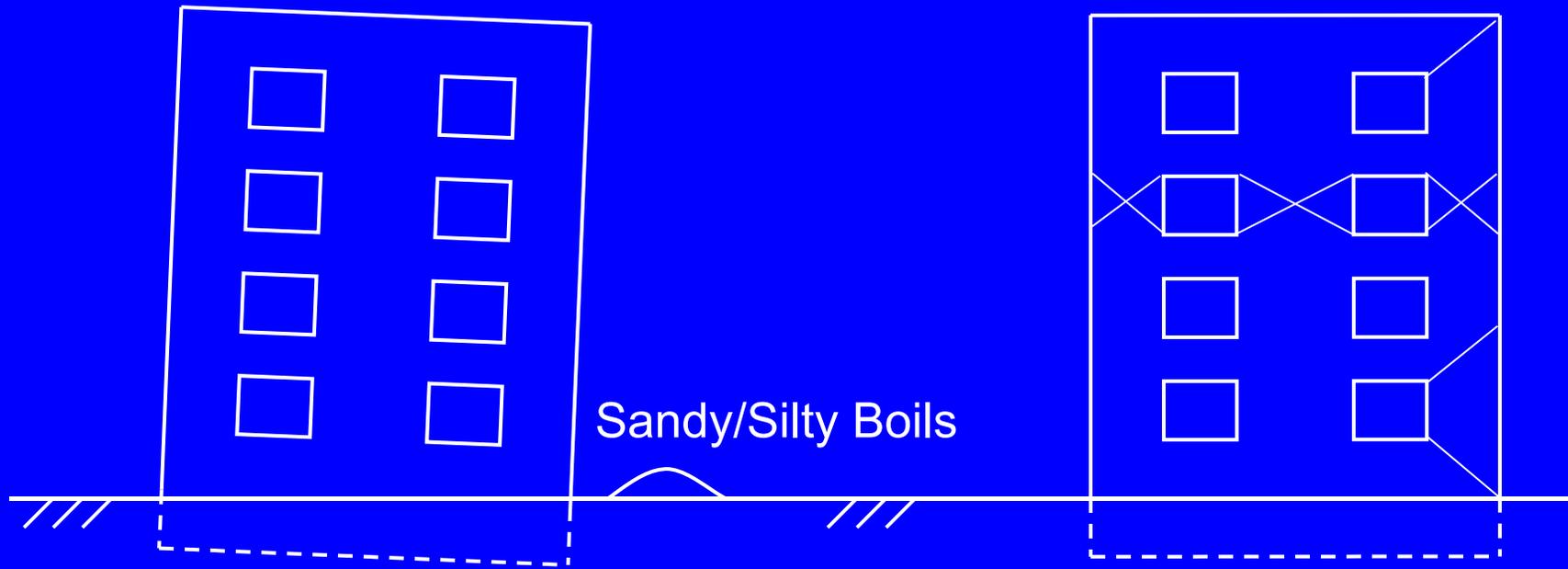


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- △ 2 Stories
- 3 Stories
- 4 Stories
- ◇ 5 Stories
- 6 Stories

**Observations of  
ground failure**

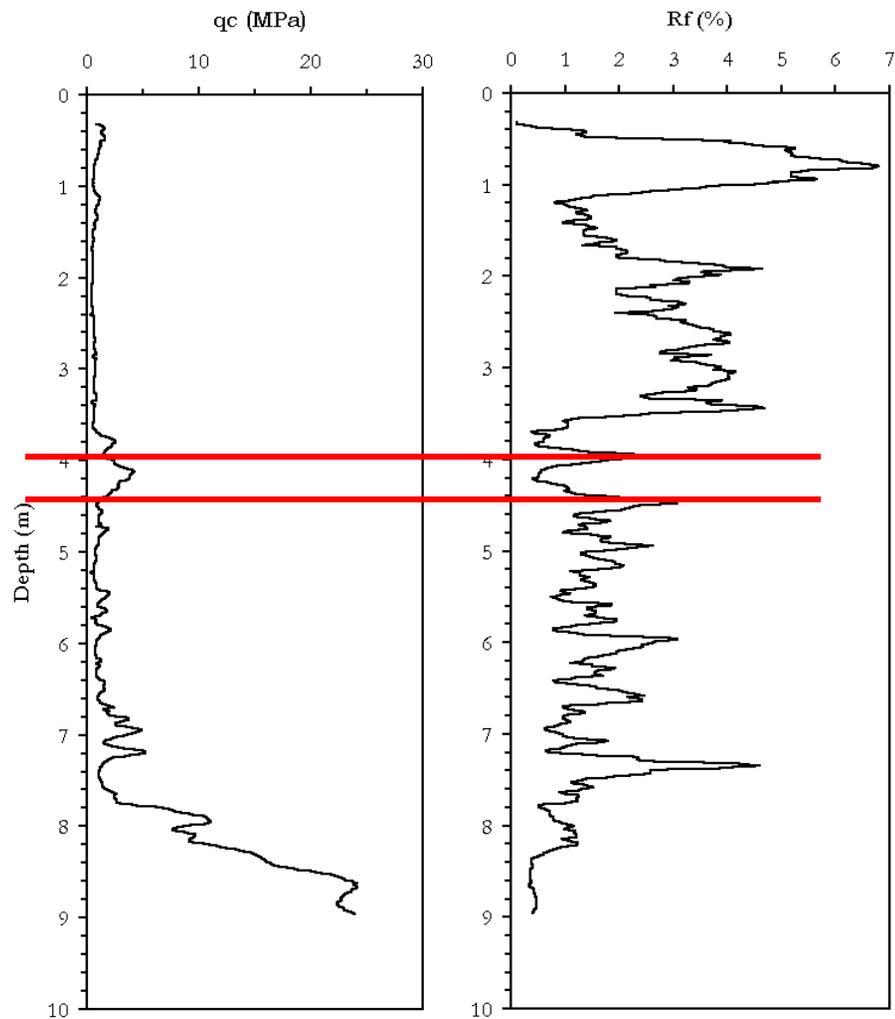
**&**

**Surveys of  
building damage**



**?**  
**Unknown Depth, Thickness,  
Characteristics, and Lateral Extent of  
Subsurface Soils**

## Fieldwork in Adapazari (Bray et al. 2004)

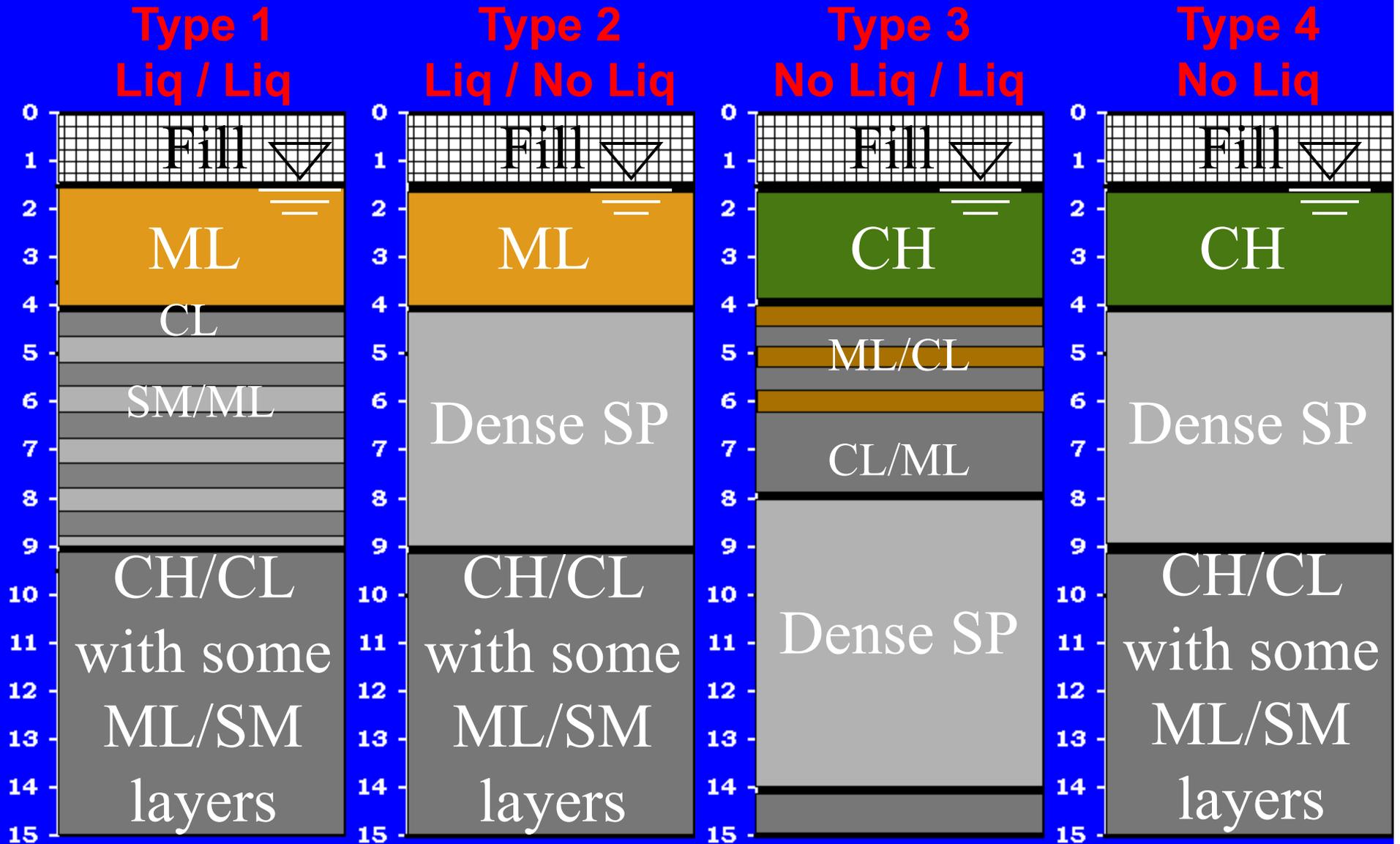


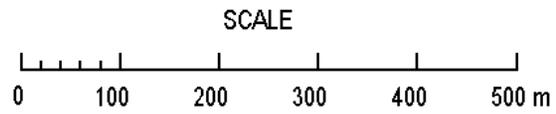
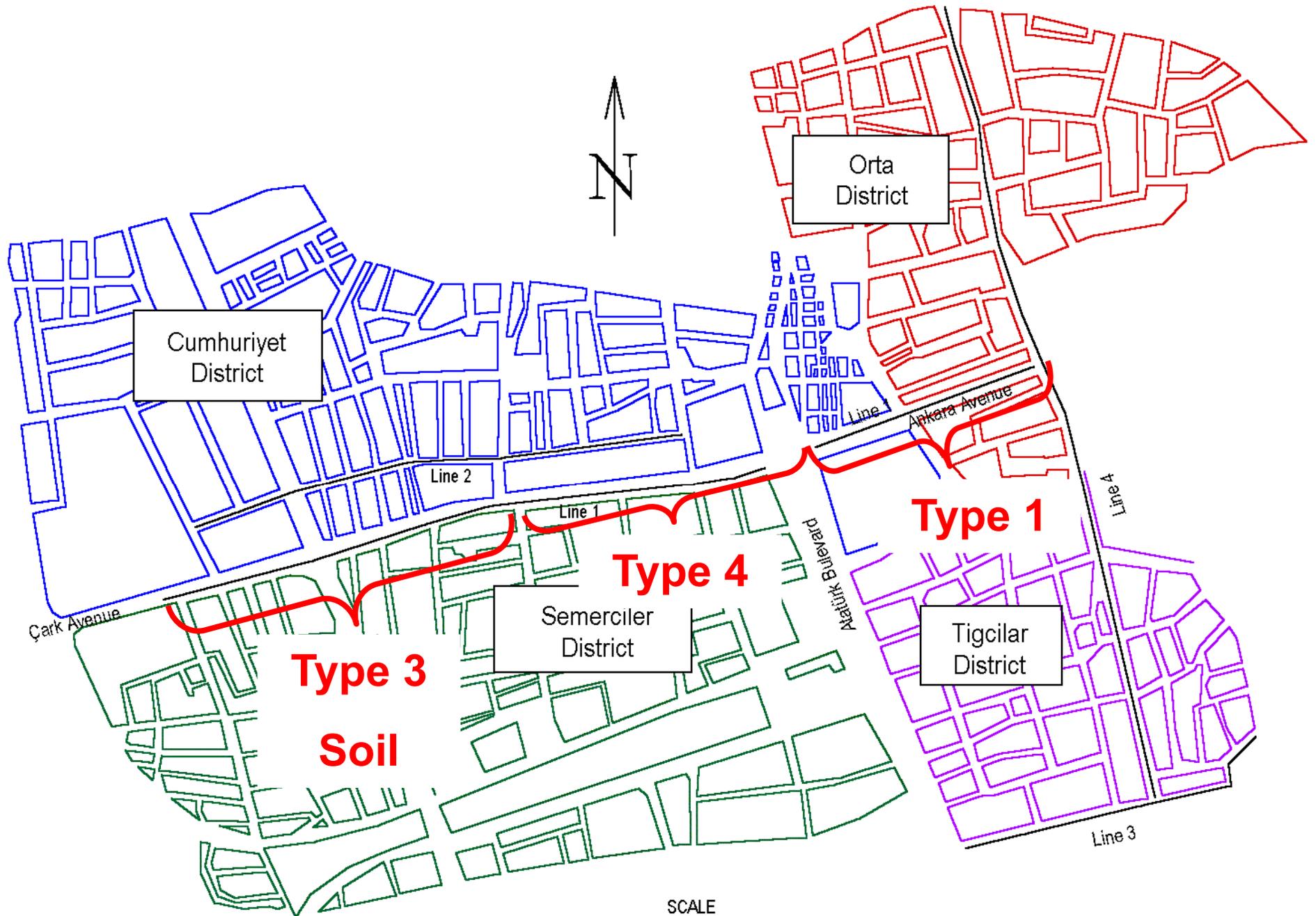
Depth Scale (m)	Lithology	USCS	Sample Type and No.	Recovery/Length (cm)	SPT Blows / 15 cm	Casing Depth (m)	Rod Length (m)	Energy Ratio (%)	Description
0									ASPH: Asphalt of Yakin Street.
0									Fill
1	ML/CL	S-A2-1	28/45	1-2-1	-	2.60	37		
2	ML	S-A2-2	42/45	1-2-2	-	4.13	53		ML: Brown clayey silt to silty clay with some red oxidation points and some fine sand
3	CH/MH	SH-A2-3	42/42		2.55	-	-		CH: Brown high plasticity silty clay to clayey silt. Some fine to medium sand in a silty clay matrix was observed in the wash water
4	CL/CH	S-A2-4	40/45	2-1-1	3.35	5.65	52		
5	ML	S-A2-5	28/45	2-3-4	4.15	5.65	65		ML: Brown/gray clayey silt with traces of fine sand
6	CL	SH-A2-6	42/42		4.95	-	-		CH: Gray silty clay of medium to high plasticity. Sticky to the fingers. Softens when remoulded
7	MH/CH	S-A2-7	39/45	1-1-2	5.95	7.17	65		
8	ML	S-A2-8	32/45	3-5-8	6.95	8.70	60		ML: Gray clayey silt with some fine sand
9	SP-SM	S-A2-9	38/45	12-20-16	8.45	10.22	61		SP-SM: Poorly graded gray fine sand with silt. Gravel content ~ 8% in sample S-A2-10
10	SP-SM	S-A2-10	38/45	7-10-15	9.95	11.45	-		

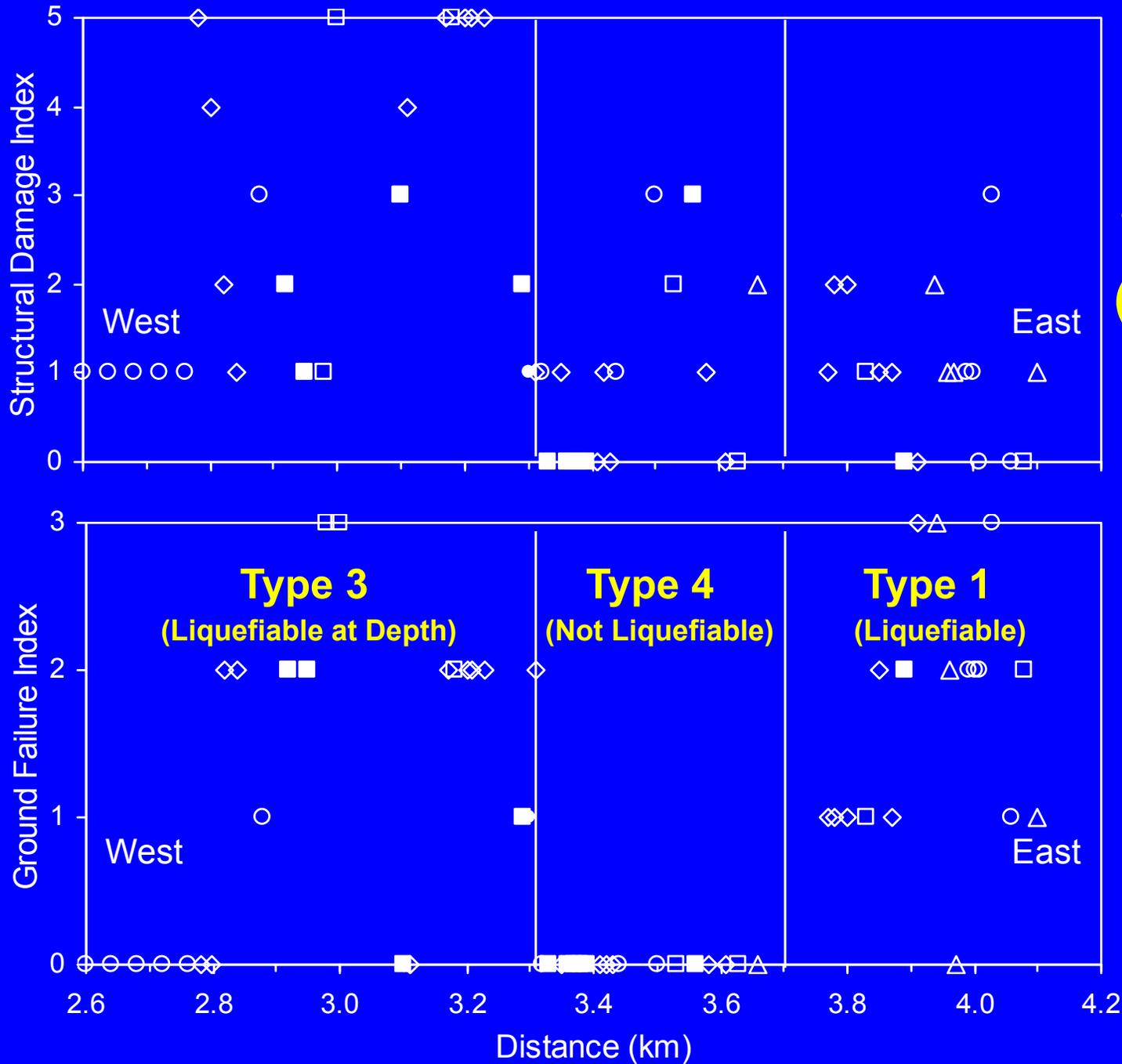
**166 CPT/SCPTu & 61 BORINGS with SPT**

**< <http://peer.berkeley.edu/turkey/adapazari> >**

# Generalized Soil Profiles of Adapazari







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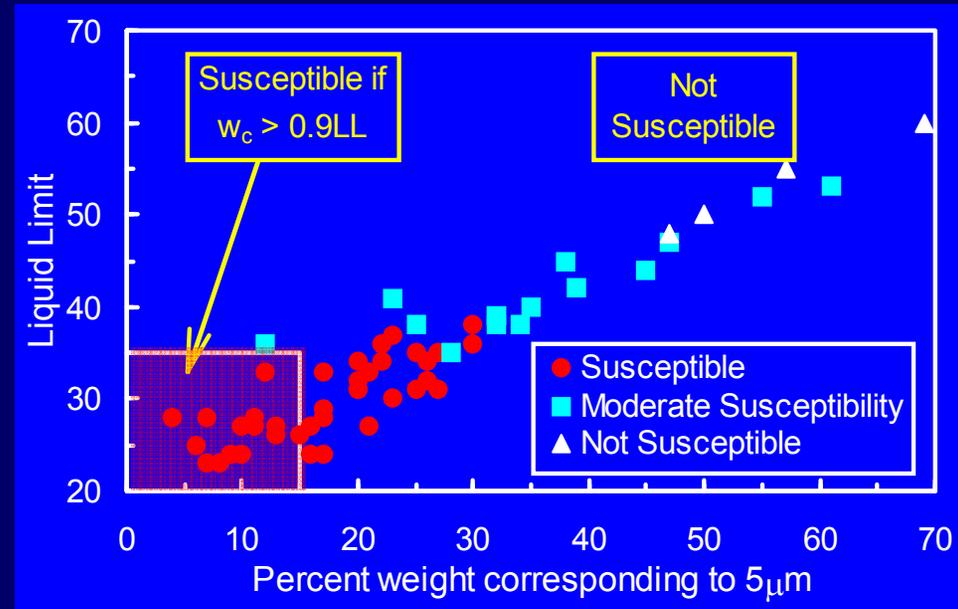
Bray & Stewart 2000

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# New Liquefaction Susceptibility Criteria

## Chinese Criteria

(Seed and Idriss 1982  
in Youd et al. 2001)



## PI & $w_c/LL$ Criteria

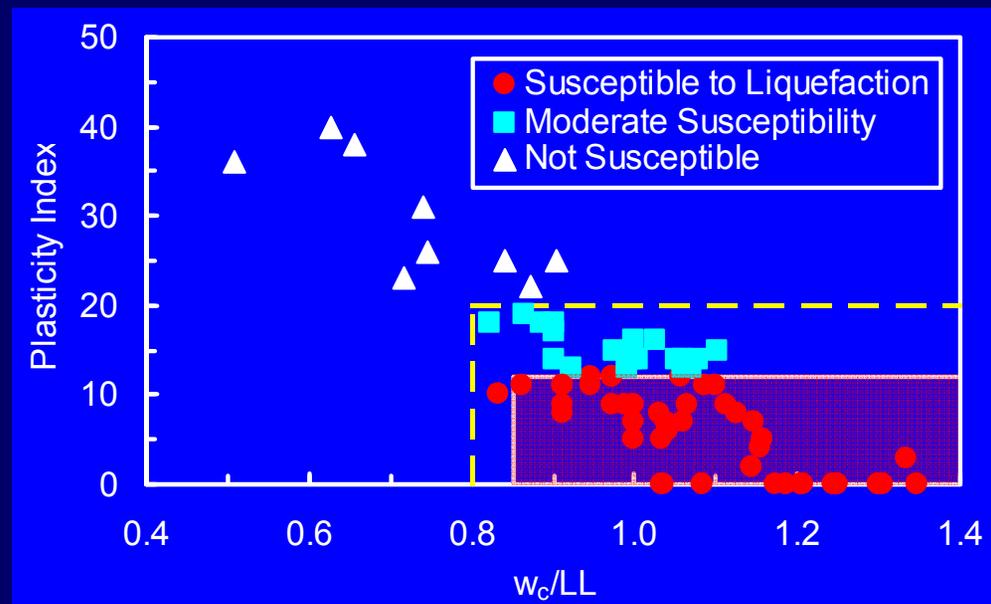
(Bray & Sancio 2006)

**Susceptible:**

$$PI \leq 12 \text{ \& } w_c/LL \geq 0.85$$

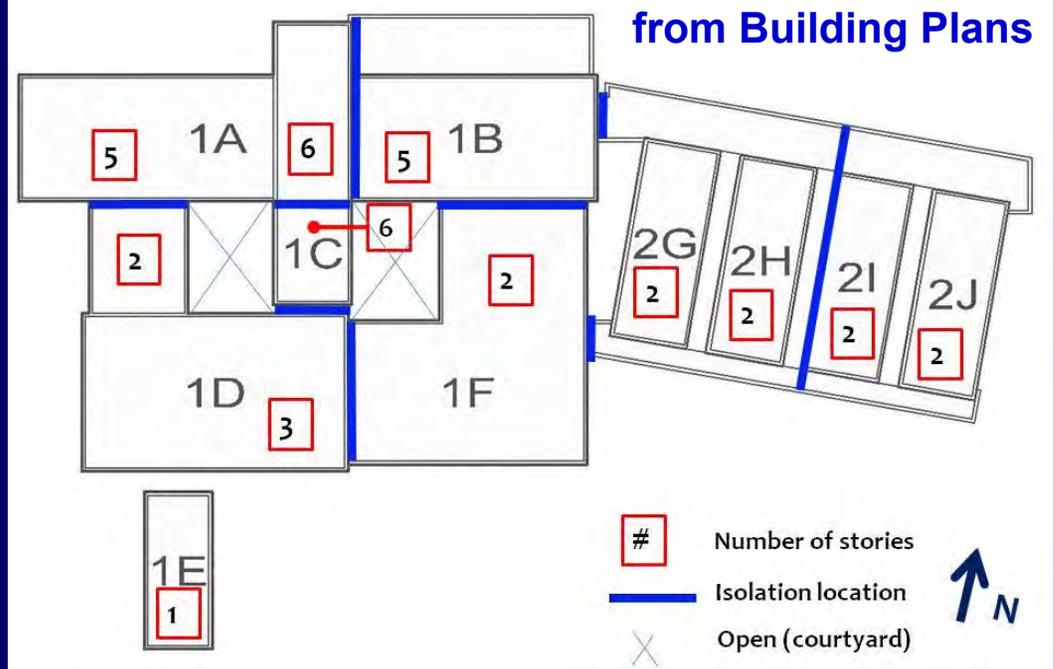
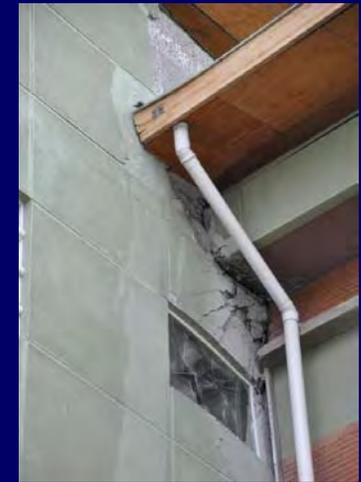
**Moderate Susceptibility:**

$$w_c/LL > 0.8 \text{ \& } 12 < PI \leq 20$$

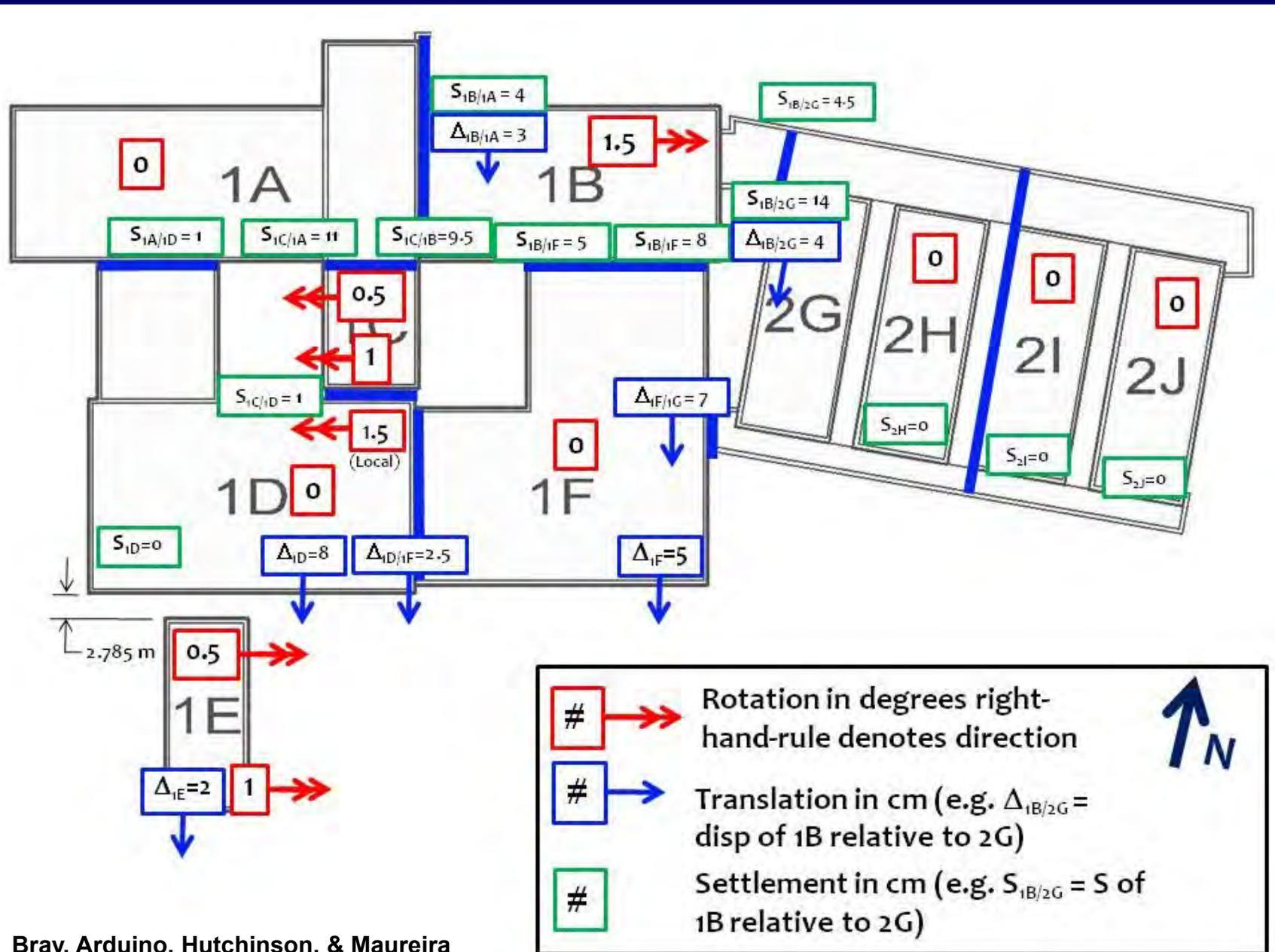


# Effects of Ground Failure on Buildings – 2010 Chile EQ ( $M_w = 8.8$ )

## Hospital in Curanilahue



# Building Displacement Measurements



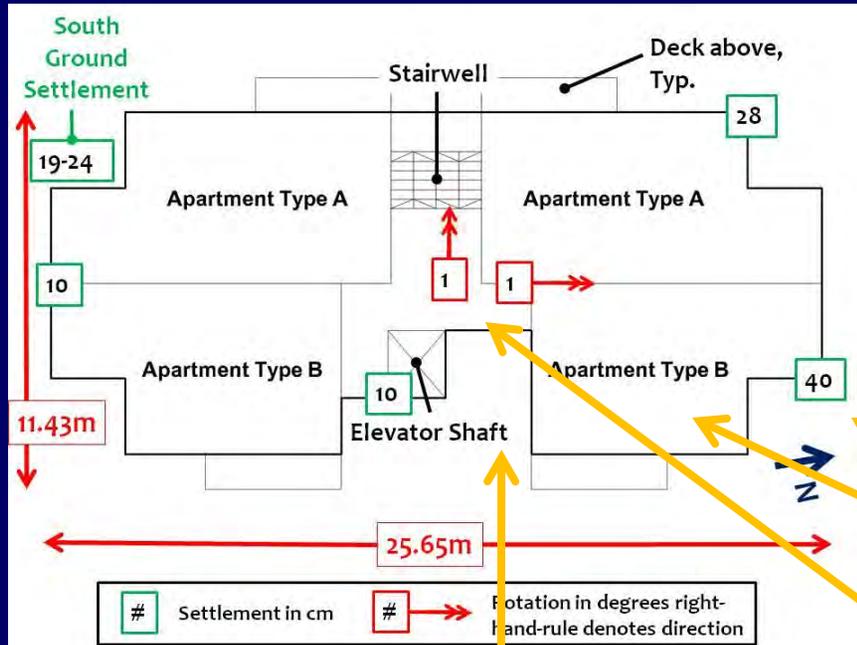
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## Four 8-Story Condominiums, Concepcion



# Foundation Settlement and Building Damage

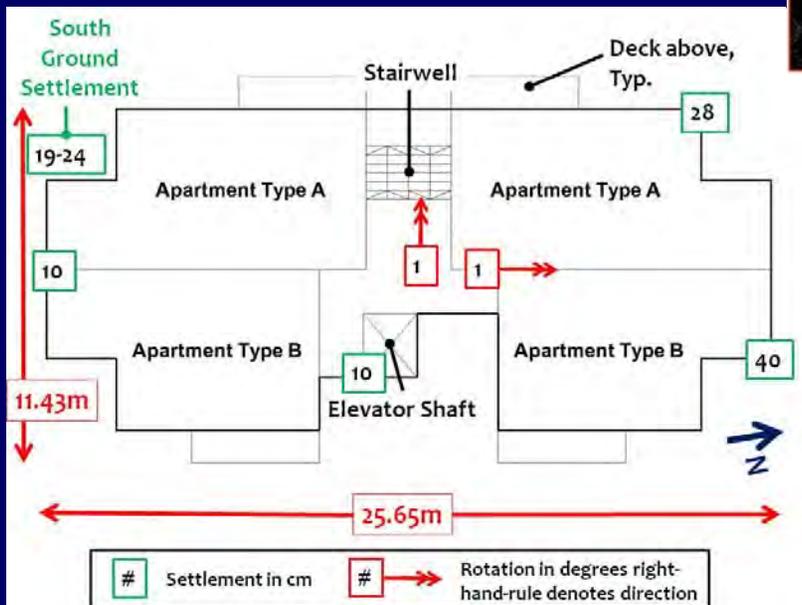
Bray, Arduino, Hutchinson, & Maureira



# Foundation Settlement and Building Damage



Kayen



Bray, Arduino, Hutchinson, & Maureira

# Liquefaction-Induced Building Movements

2011 Tohoku, Japan EQ ( $M_w = 9.0$ )



Tokimatsu et al. & GEER (Ashford et al. 2011)

# 2010-11 Canterbury EQs: Widespread Liquefaction



Cubrinovski, Bray, Green, O'Rourke, Zupan, Taylor, Bradley et al.

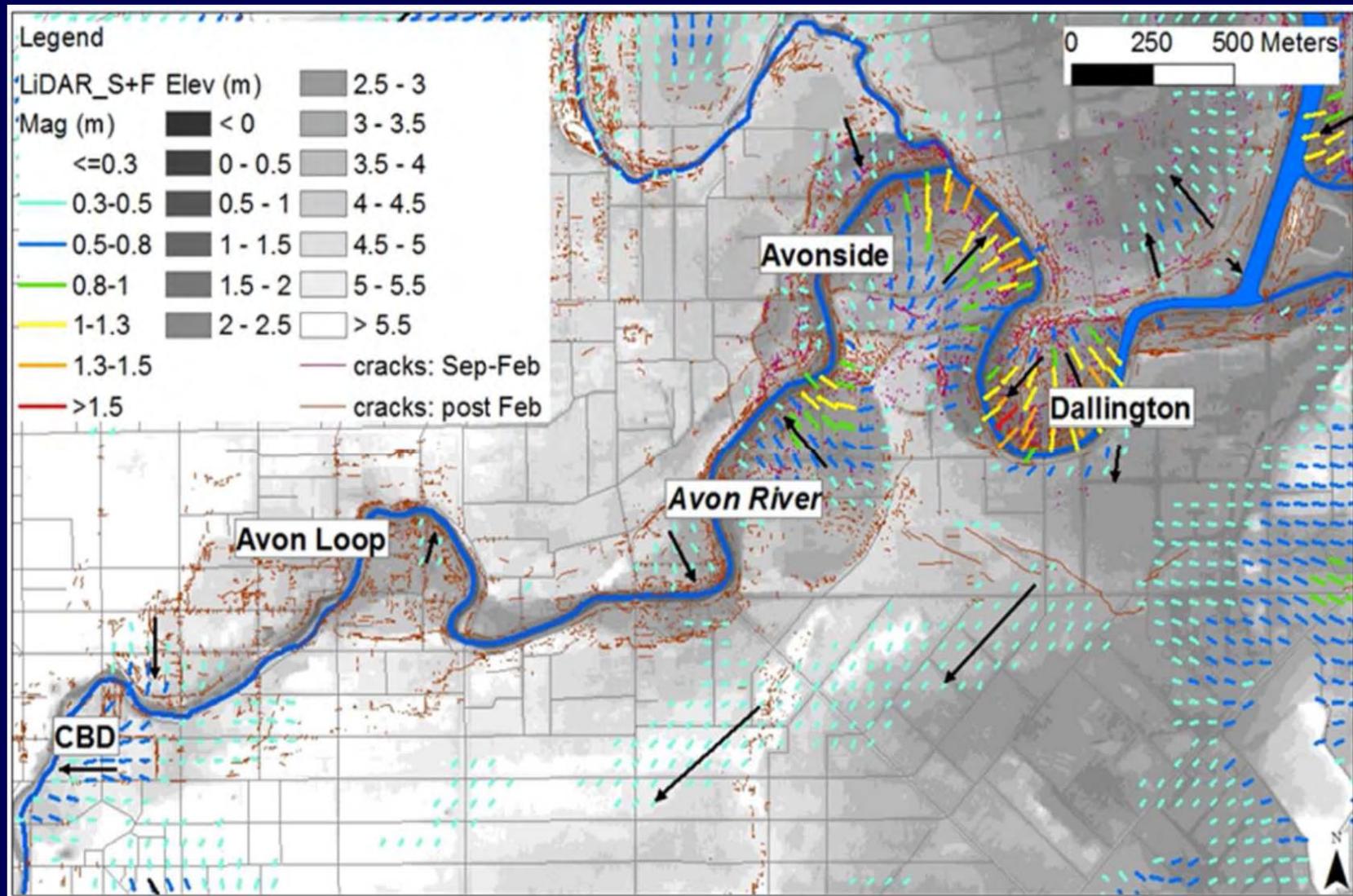
# Liquefaction Effects in Christchurch



From M. Cubrinovski



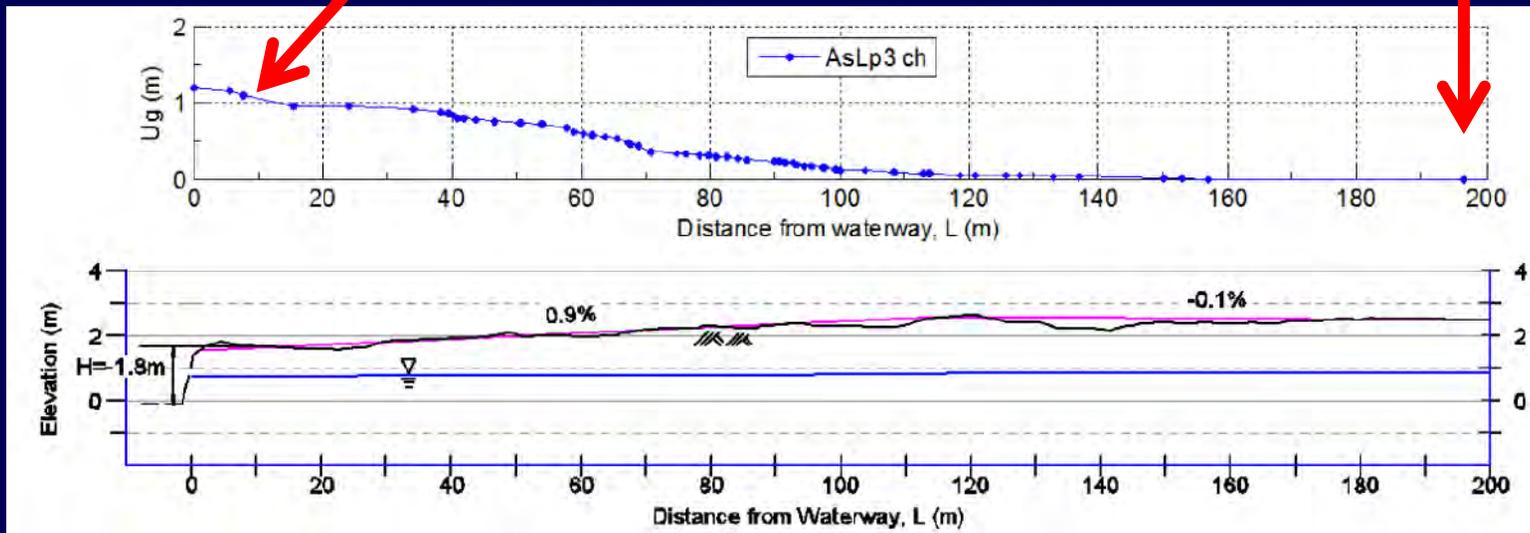
# Permanent Ground Displacements (LiDAR)



# Ground Surveying Measurements (GSM)

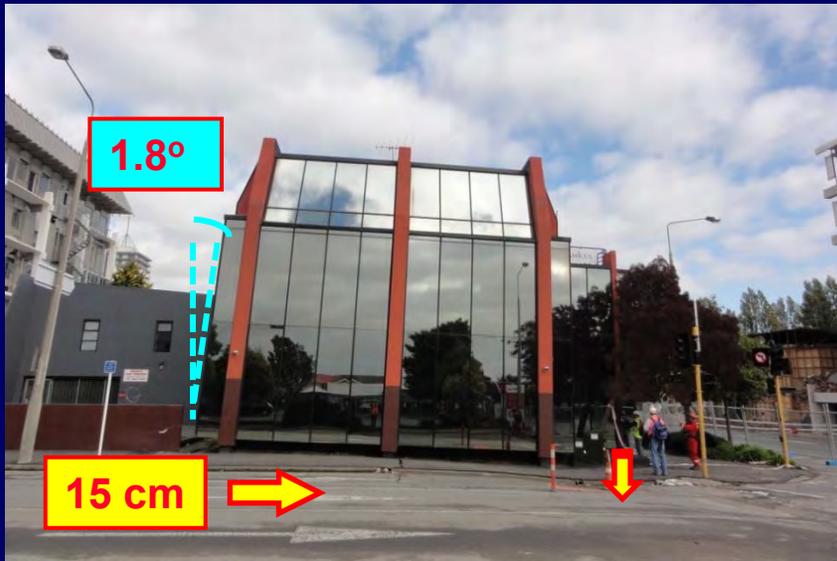
Displacement relative to the reference point

Reference point



Captures details of local spreading features within 150 m (200 m) from the river.

# Liquefaction Effects on Structures



Tilting and Sliding of Buildings



Settlement of Ground next to Piled Bldg.



Cracking due to Differential Settlement



Uniform Settlement of Building



# CTUC Building

Liquefaction-Induced Differential Settlement Induces Distress

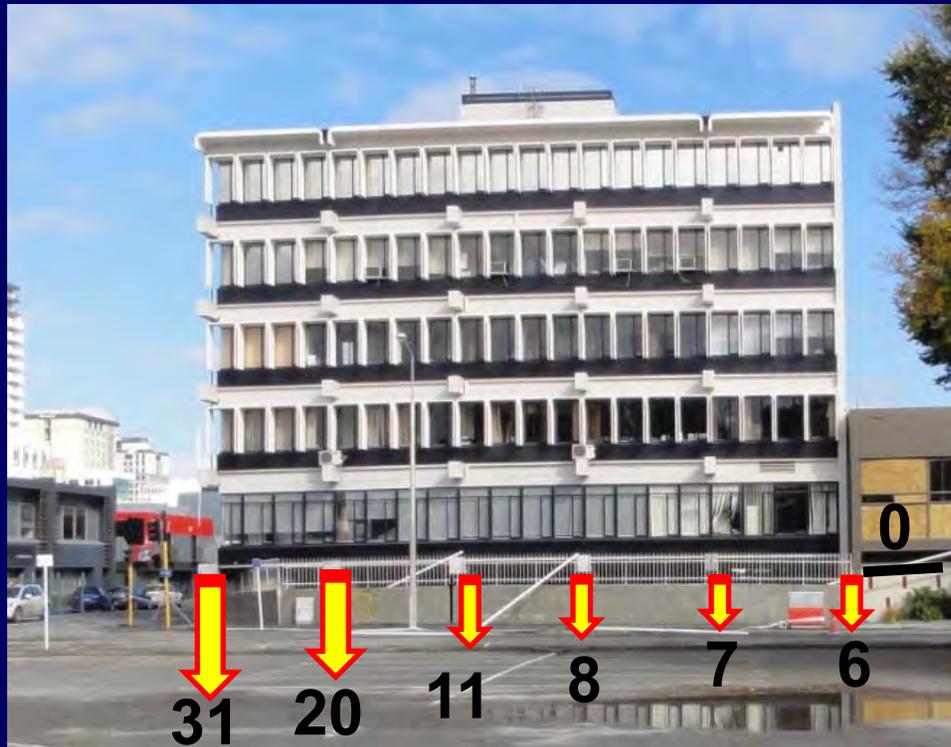


Building Settlement

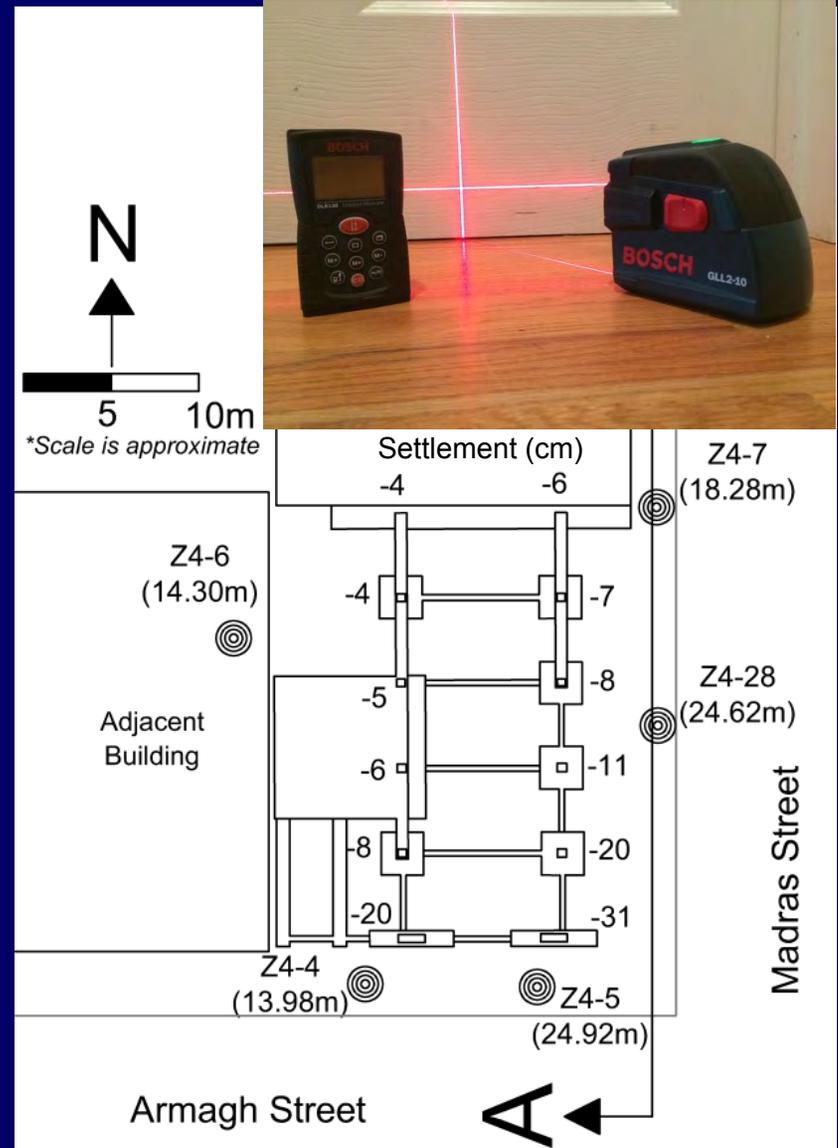


# CTUC Building

## Liquefaction-Induced Differential Settlement

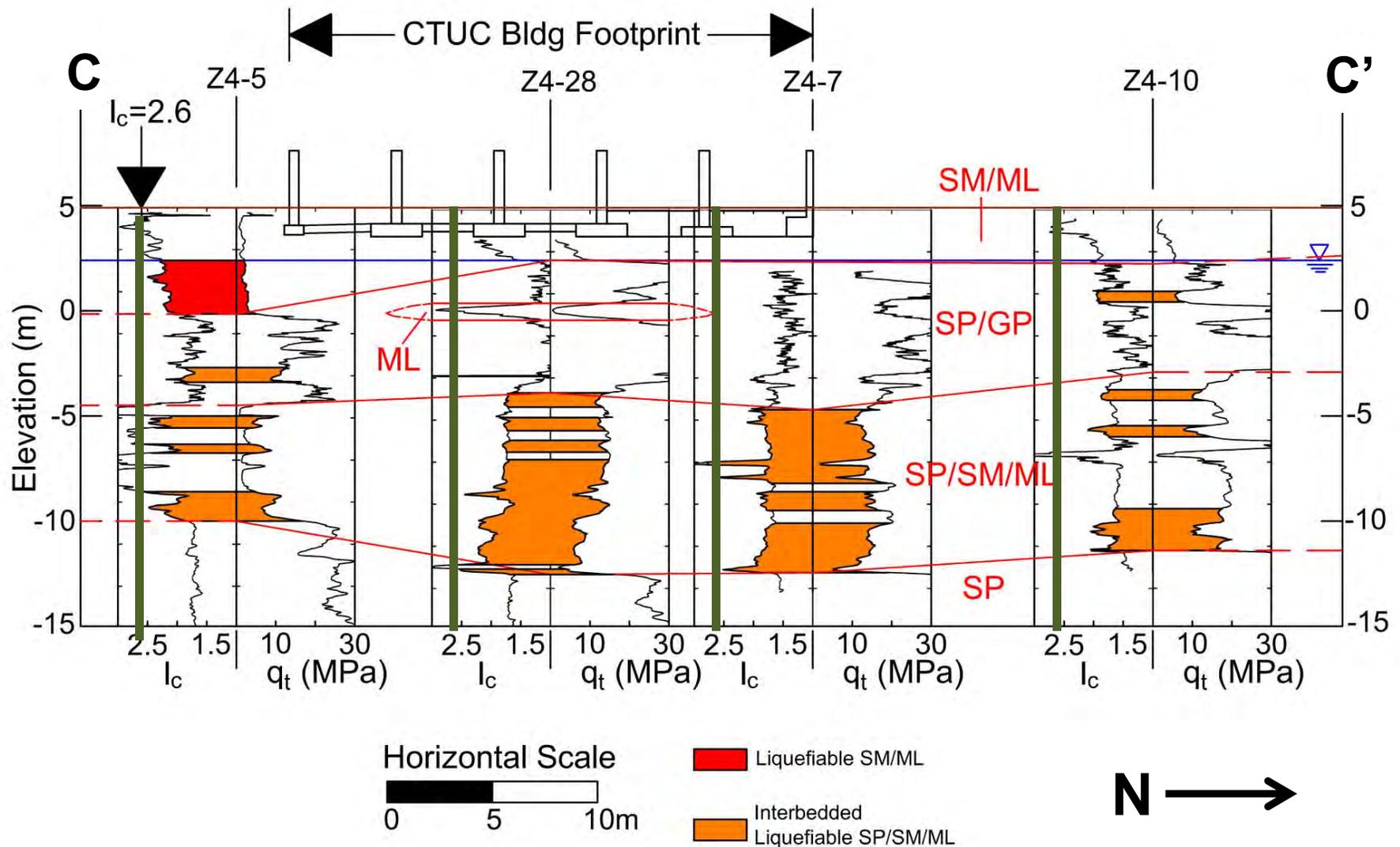


**Building Settlement (cm)**  
Maximum Angular Distortion  $\approx 1/50$



GEER: Bray, Cubrinovski et al.

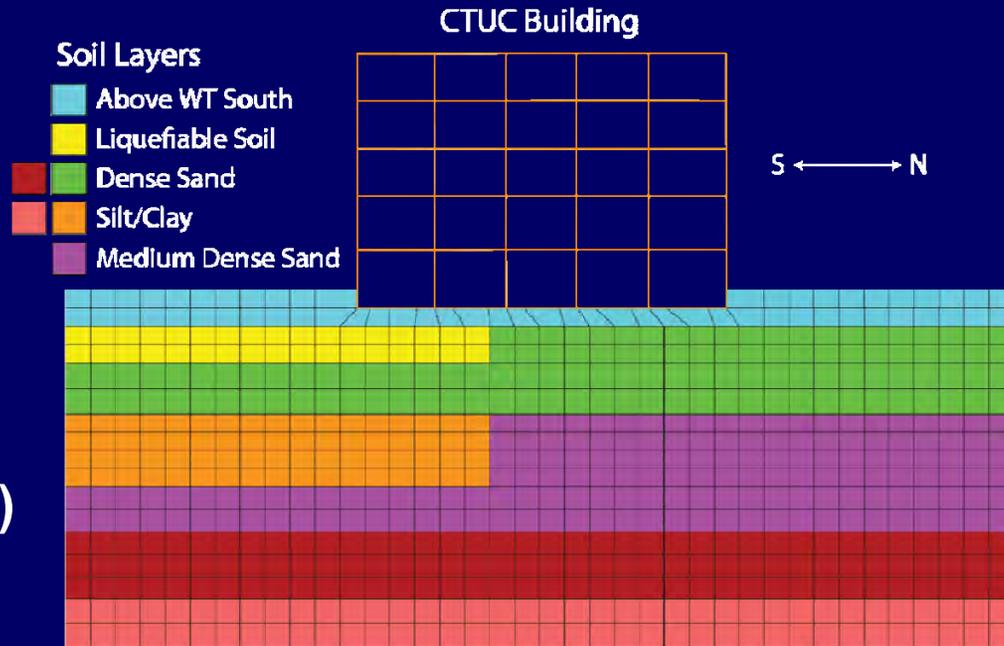
# CTUC Building: Christchurch EQ



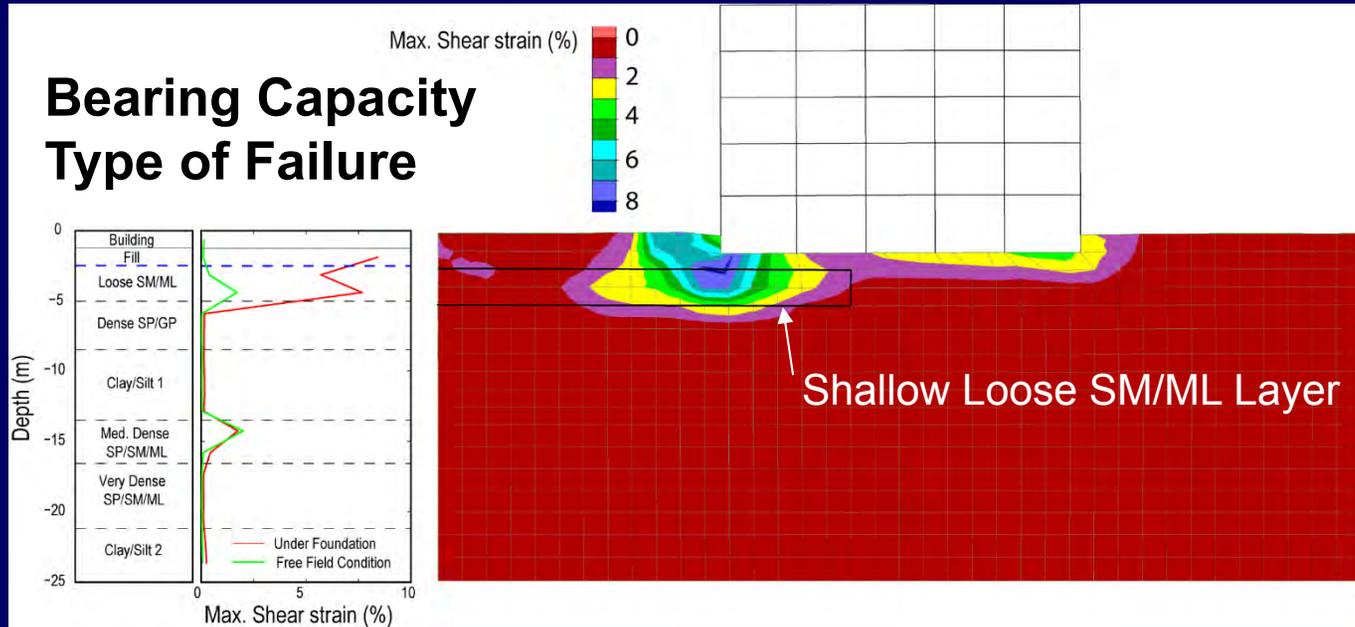
2011 Christchurch EQ: Robertson & Wride (1998)

# SSI Analyses of CTUC Building

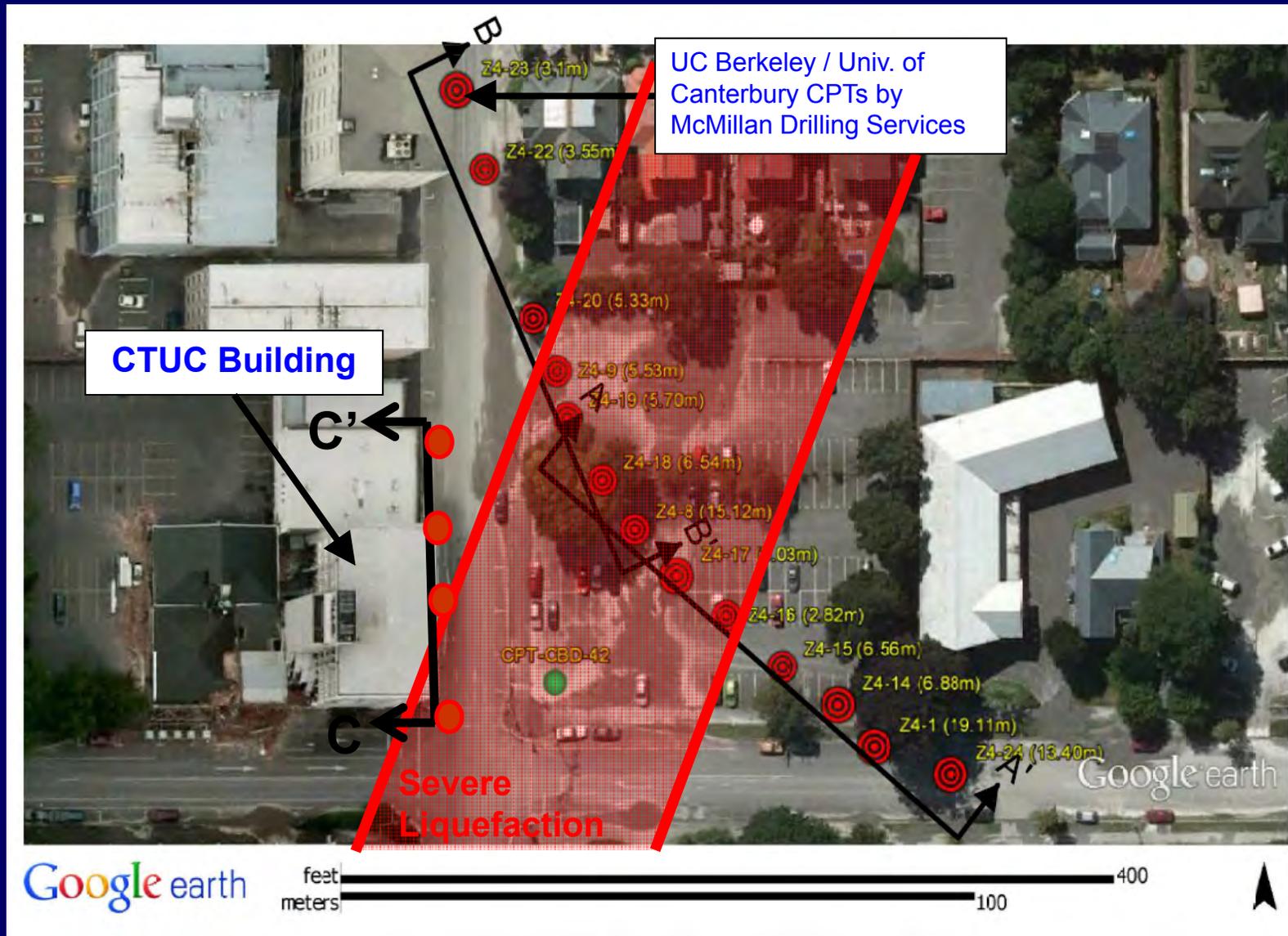
FLAC Analyses  
with PM4Sand  
(Luque & Bray 2017)



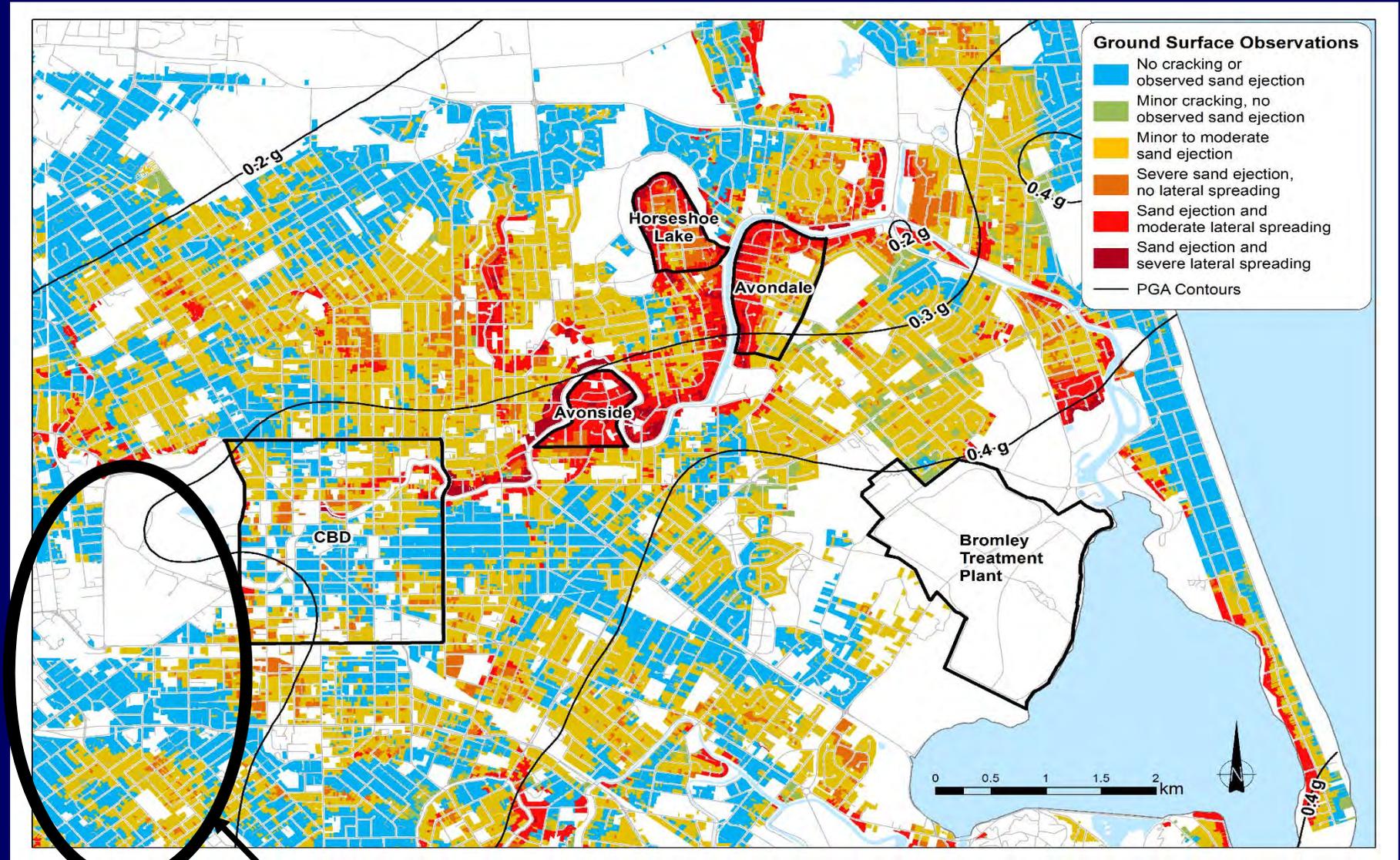
## Bearing Capacity Type of Failure



# Liquefaction of Shallow Soil Deposits



# Liquefaction in Christchurch



**Relative lack of liquefaction**

(van Ballegooy et al. 2014)

# Non-Liquefaction of Silty Soil Sites

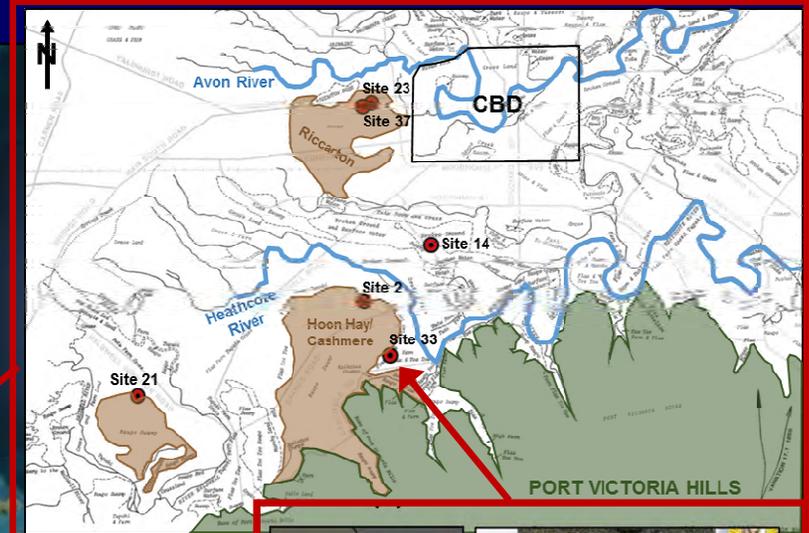
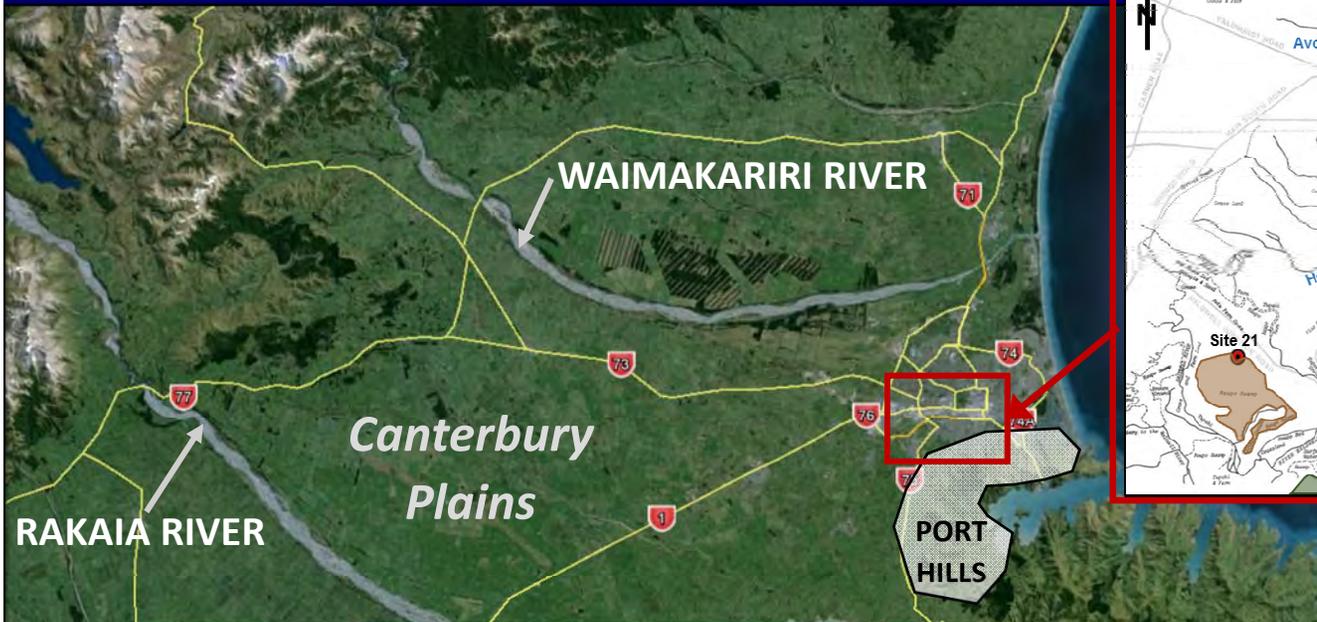


## Site 23

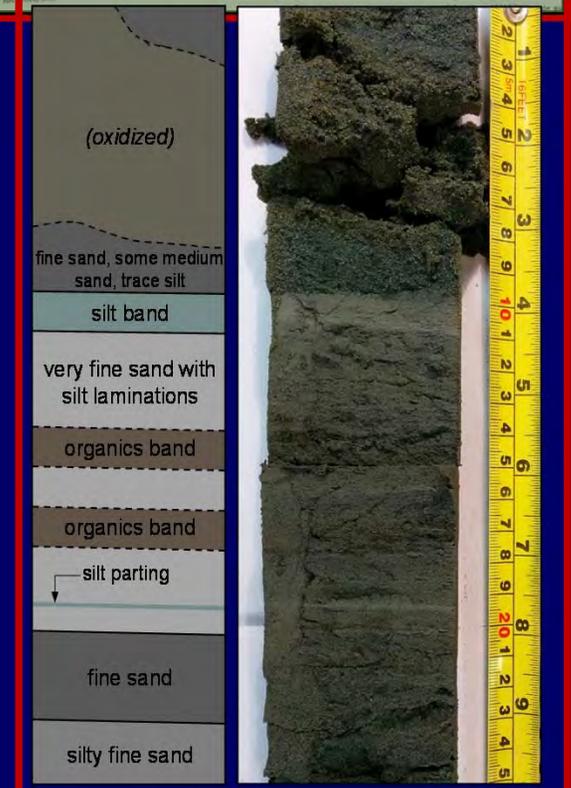
site where no liquefaction effects were observed;  
yet simplified procedures indicate liquefaction was expected

(from R. Wentz, Wentz-Pacific)

# Depositional Environment (Beyzaei et al.)



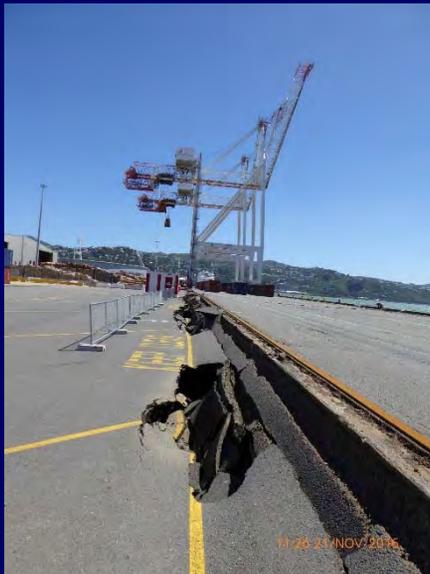
1918 Photo from Christchurch: Swamp to City





# Liquefaction Effects on Ports

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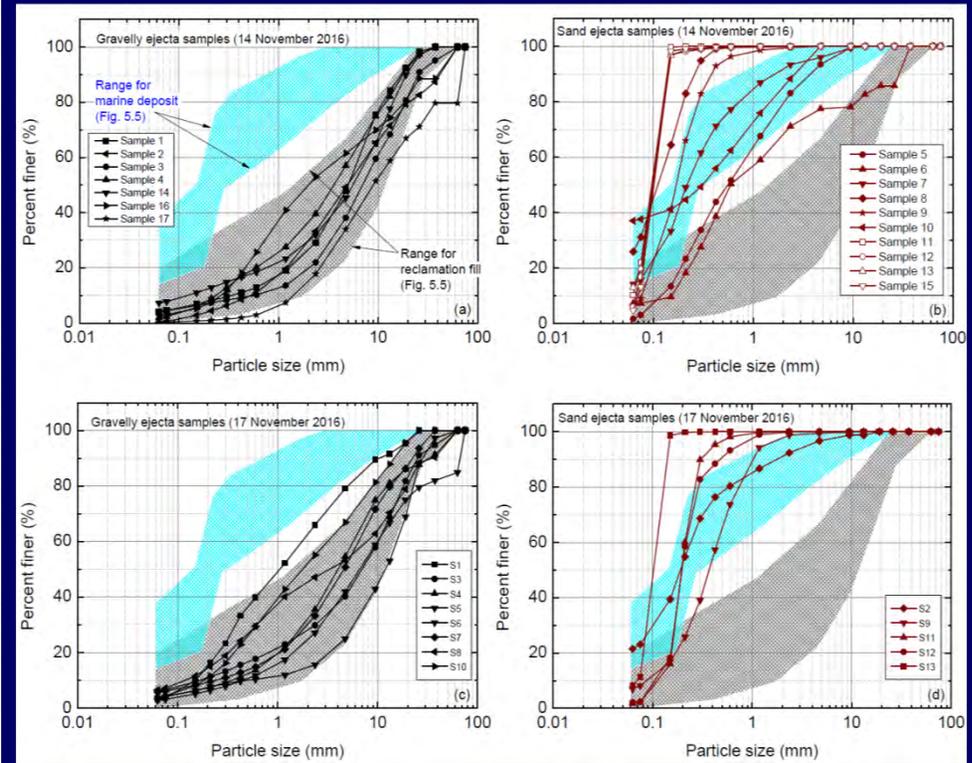
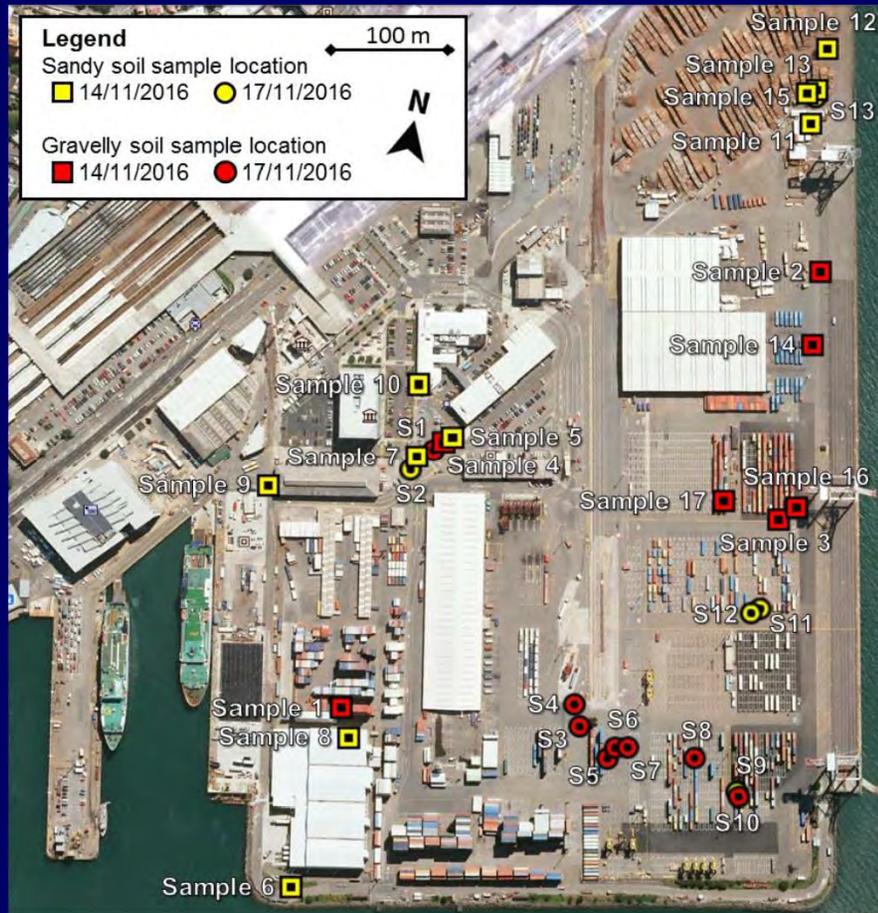




# CentrePort Wellington – 2016 Kaikoura EQ



## Documenting Sediment Ejecta



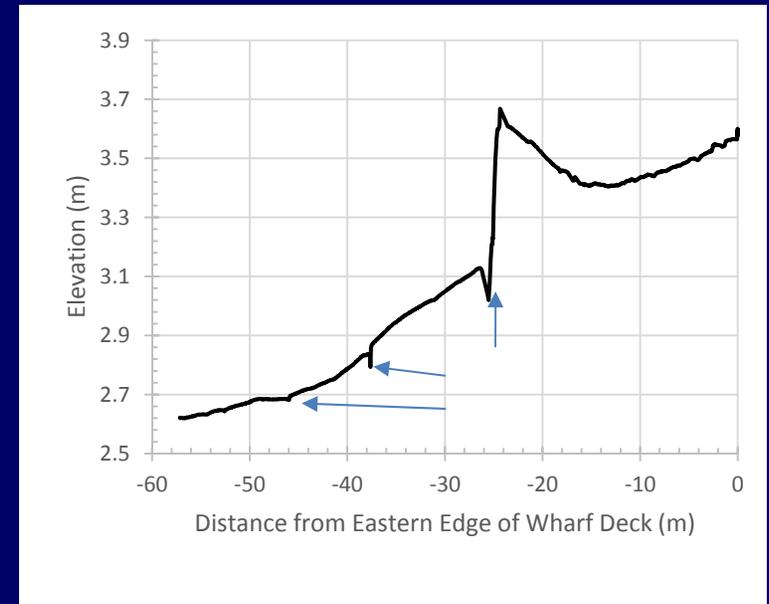
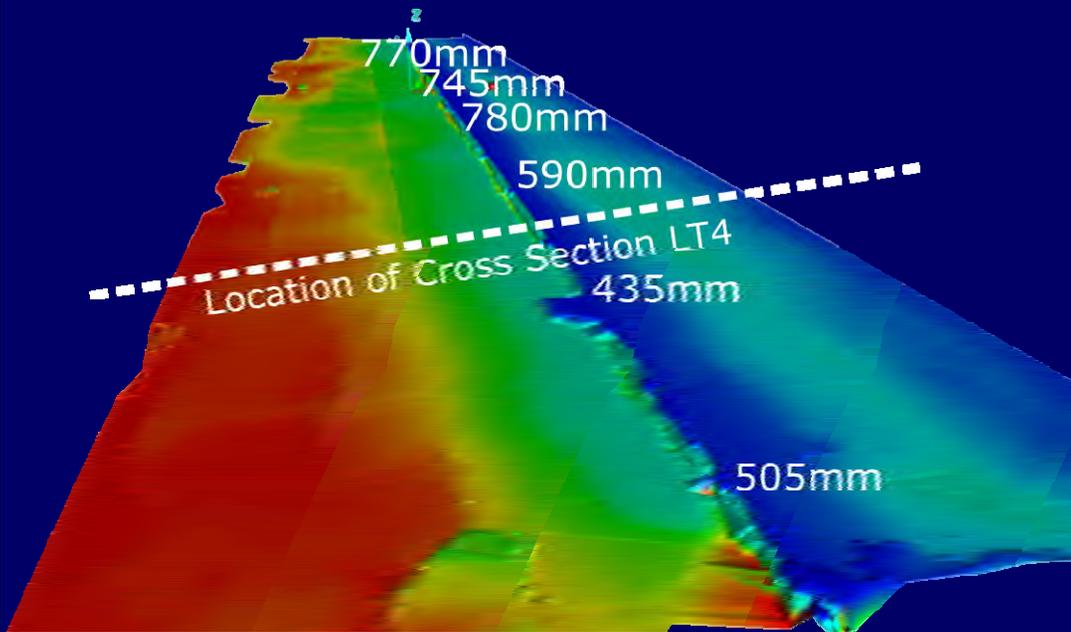




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## Ground Survey – LiDAR (M. Olsen OSU)

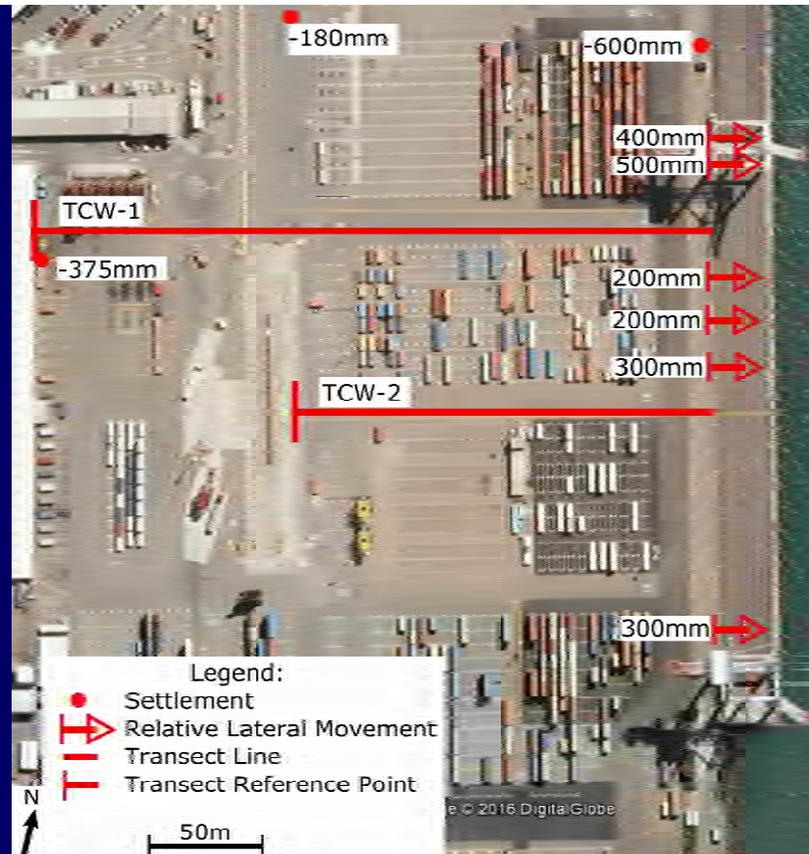
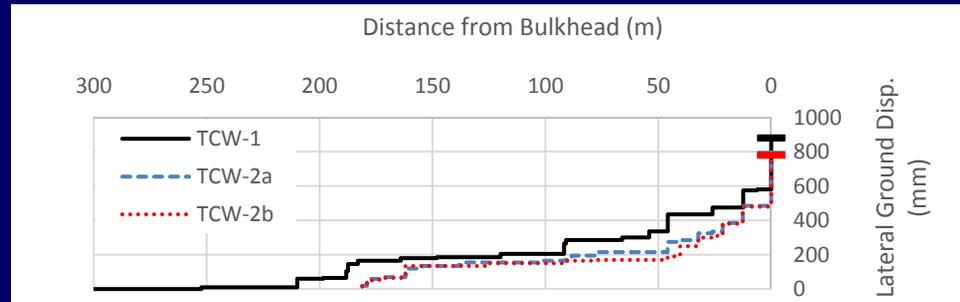




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## Ground Surveys of Liquefaction-Induced Lateral Movements

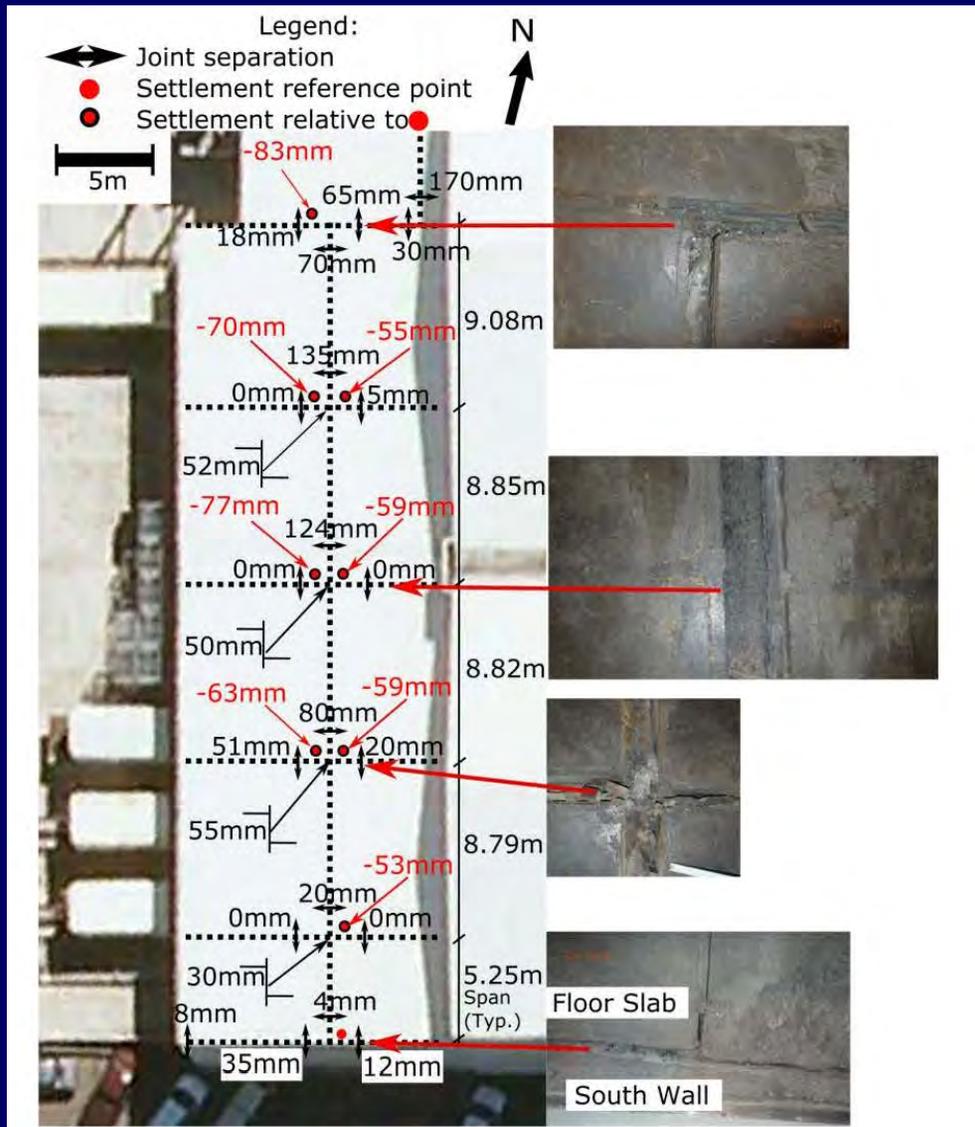




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## Documenting Liquefaction-Induced Building Damage



survey by Bray & de la Torre