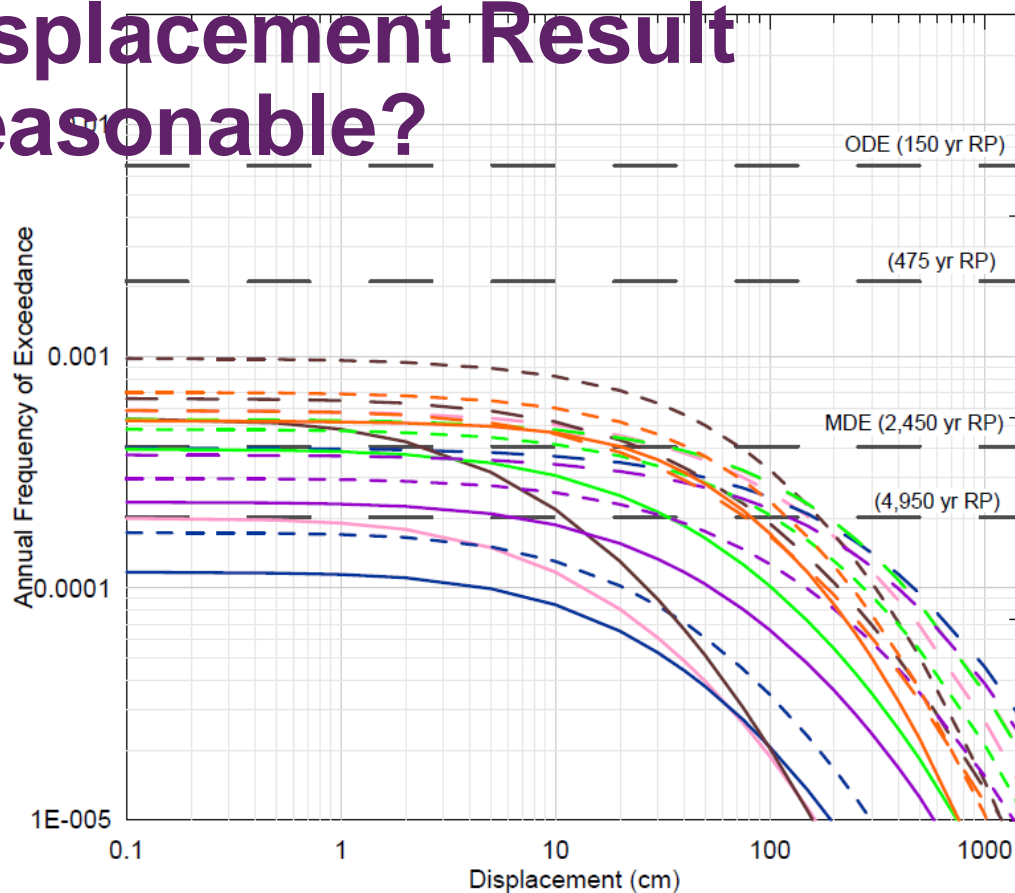


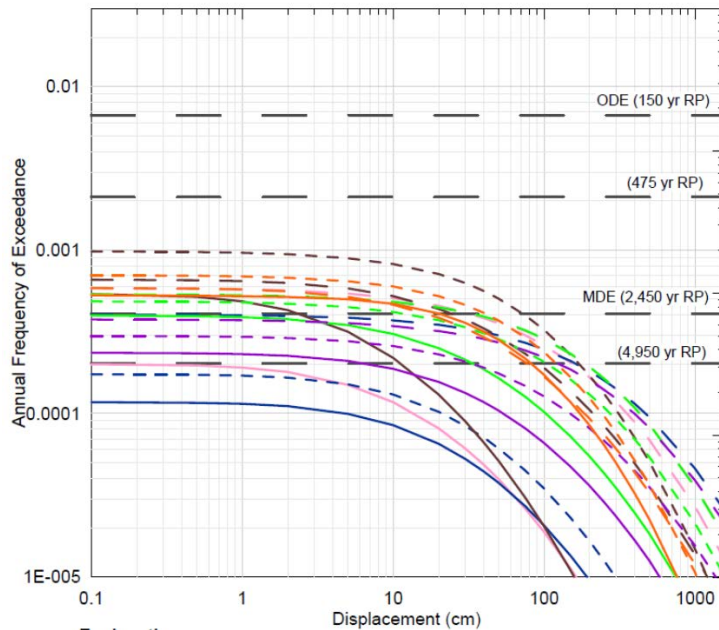
# Application or Mis-Application of PFDHA. What Relationships are Appropriate and Is the Displacement Result Reasonable?



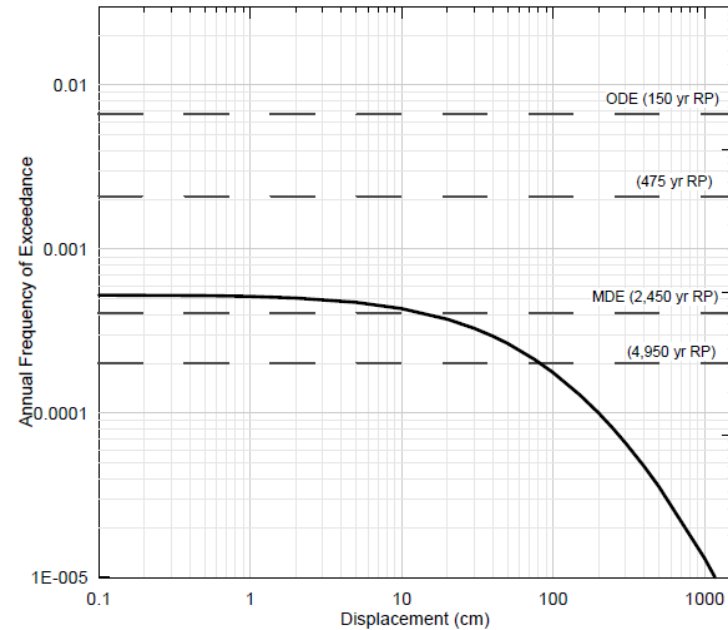
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December 9, 2016

# Outline

## What the Modeler may Consider



## What the Client Needs



# Outline

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- Rupture Models and
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1. Input/Assumptions, and PFDHA Components
  2. Examples for Probability of Surface Rupture
  3. Example for Simple Rupture Scenario
  4. Example for Complex Rupture Scenarios
  5. What should we do?

# Preparing and Implementing PFDHA

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## Assumptions and Information

- Site location on fault trace – uncertainty in fault location not considered
- Data for fault length, downdip geometry, and recurrence (slip rate)
- Selection of fault segments and rupture segments (Effect on Results)

# Components of PFDHA

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Given site location along a fault, and models for extent and frequency of ruptures

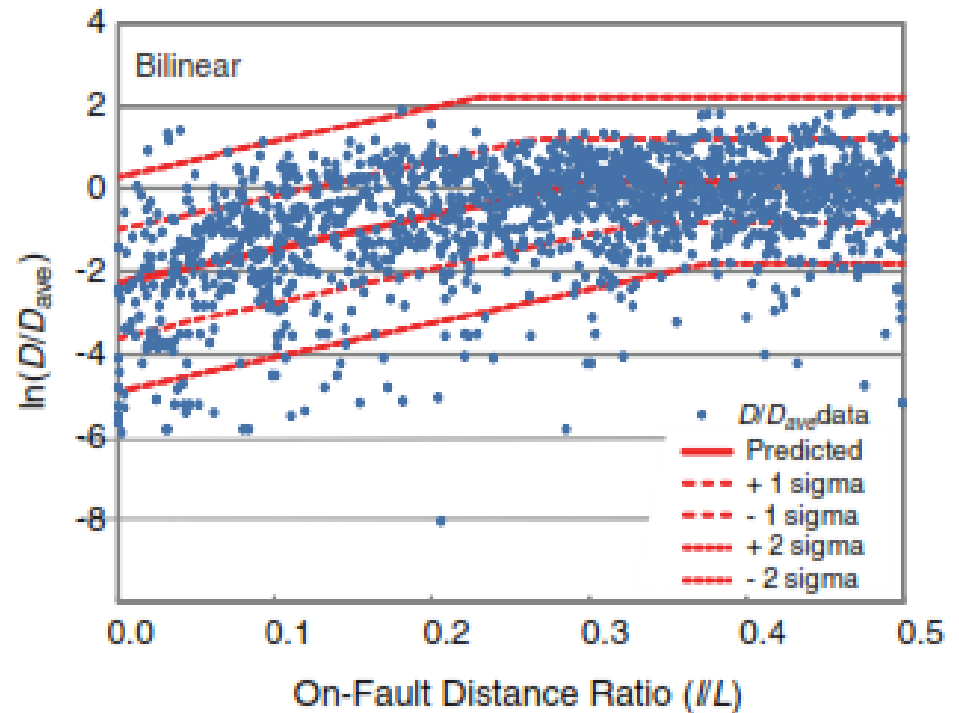
## Probability Rupture Extends to Surface

- Logistic Regression or Geometry Approach

## Probability Rupture Extends to Site

- Stepping function along trace, percentage of rupture that reach the site

## Model for Slip Distribution



# Probability of Surface Rupture

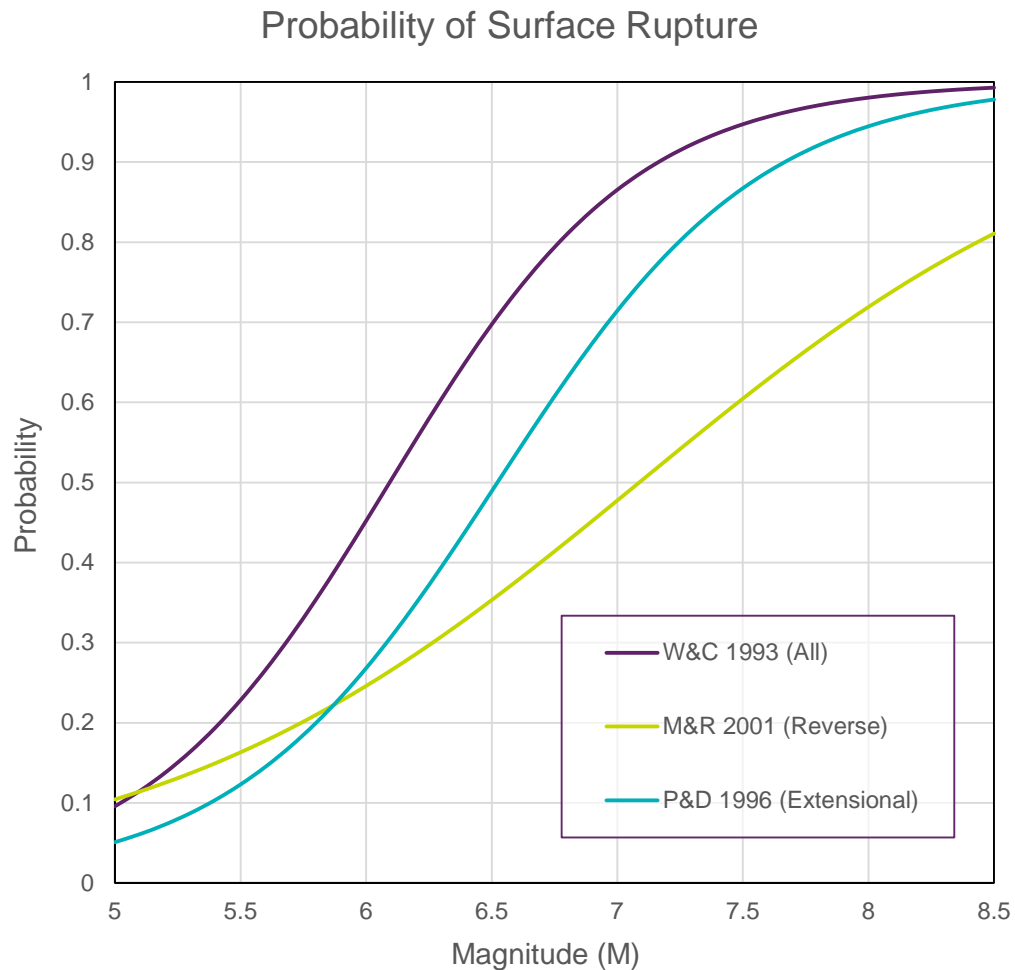
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## Two Approaches (Youngs et al, 2003)

- Logistic Regression –
  - Based on occurrence of surface rupture for historical earthquakes
- Geometry Approach –
  - Based on rupture aspect ratio and focal depth distribution for local region



# PSR – Logistic Regression



# PSR – Geometry Approach

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## Focal Depth Distribution

### CIT Zones PR-D17 Focal Depth Distribution

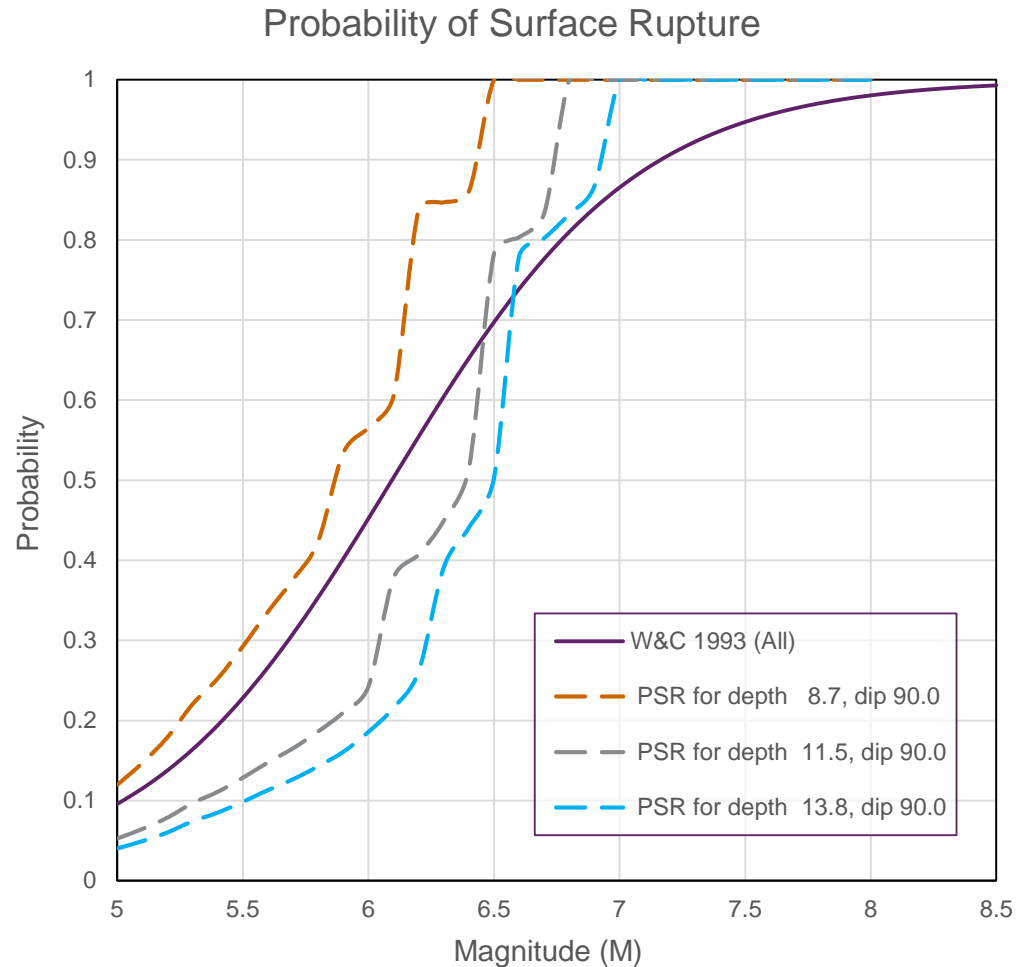
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8	0.095	5	
9	0.108	4	
10	0.12	2	
11	0.12	1	
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16	0.054	1	

## Rupture Aspect Ratio

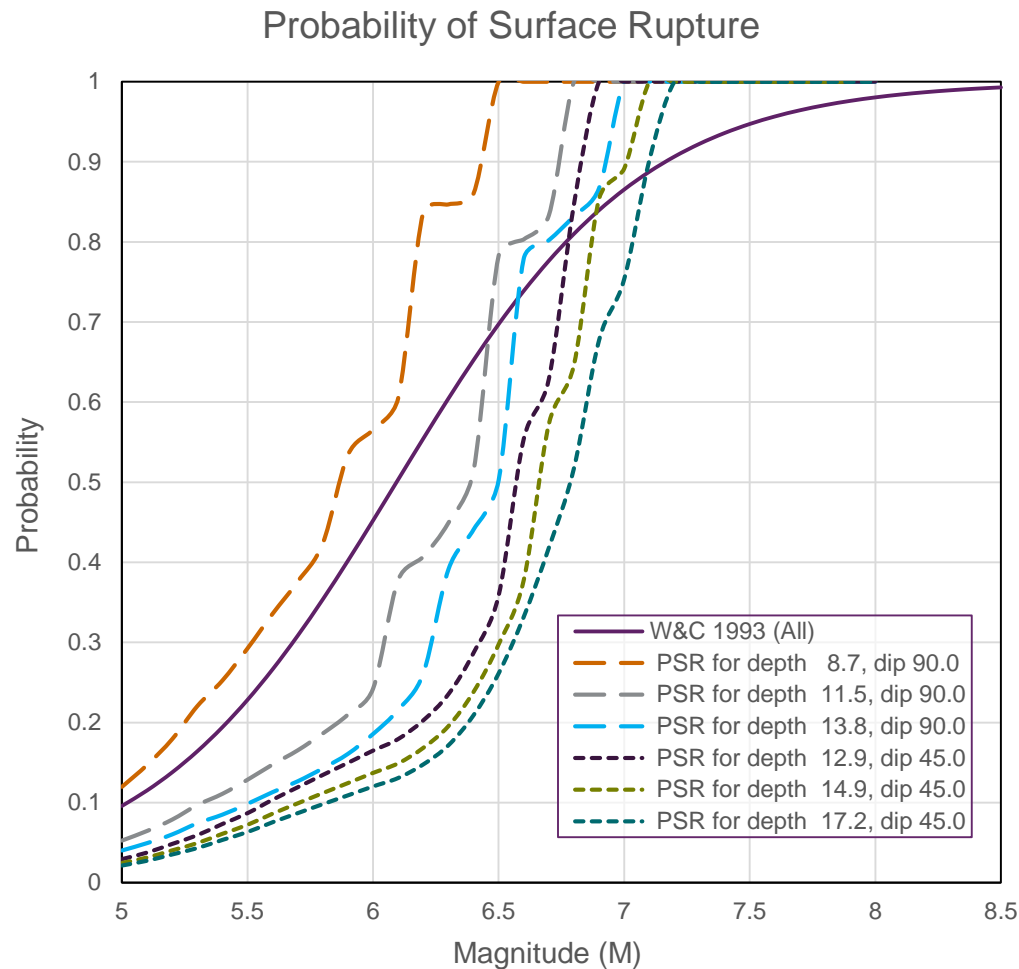
Strike Slip: 2:1 or greater

Reverse/Normal: 1:1

# PSR – Geometry Approach – Strike Slip



# PSR – Geometry Approach - Oblique Rev. Slip



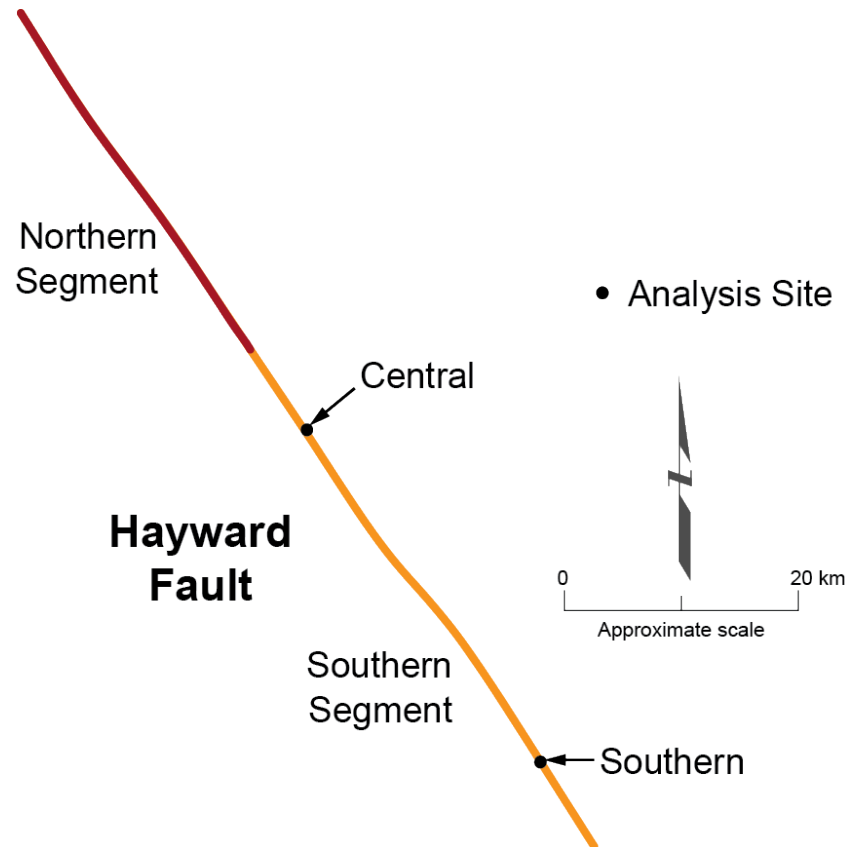
# Probability of Surface Rupture

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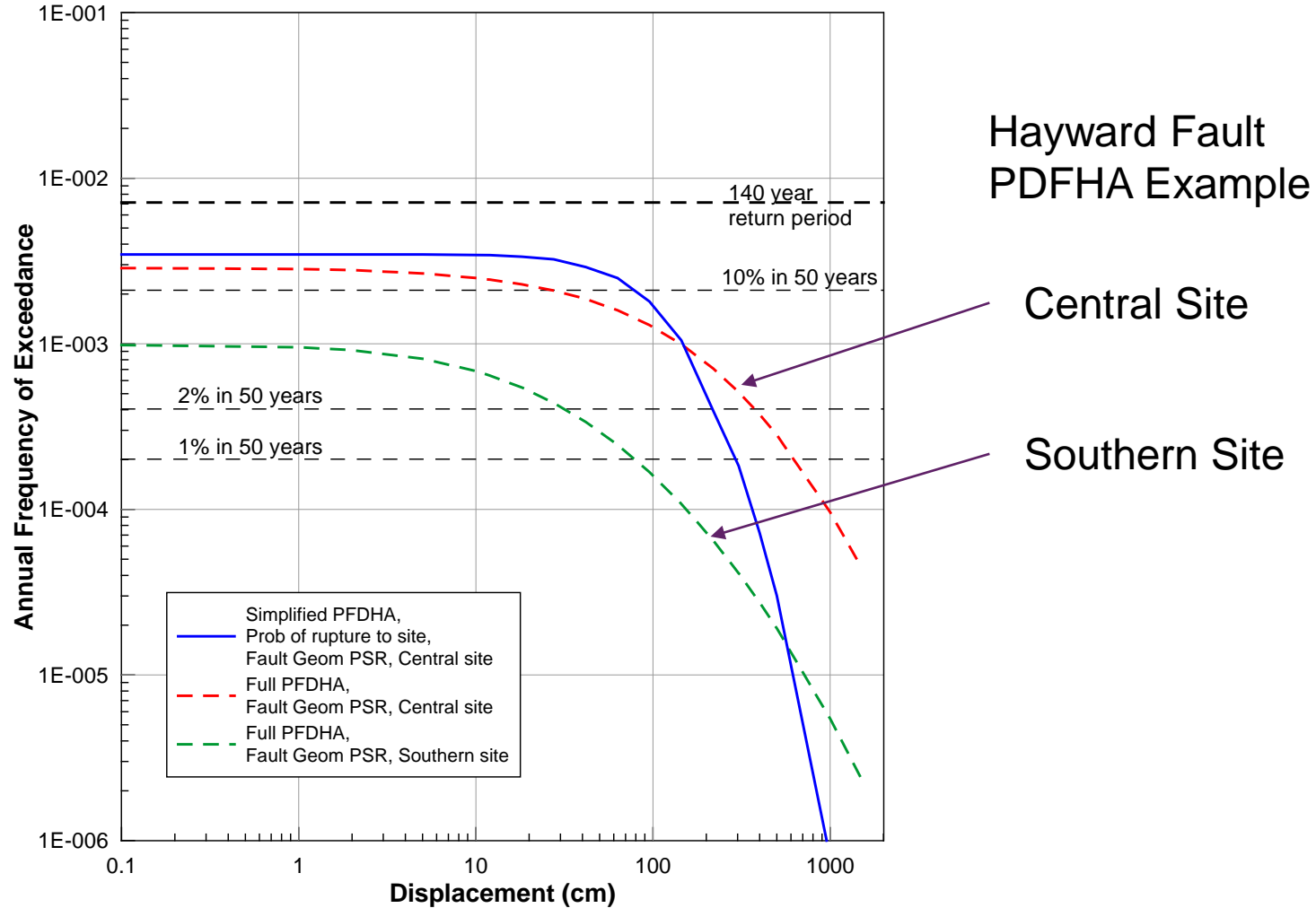
## Sensitivity of Results to Function for PSR

- For moderate magnitude earthquakes, the results (Displacement Hazard) are quite sensitive
- For larger magnitude earthquakes, most or all earthquakes rupture to surface and results are not sensitive.

# Sensitivity to Site Location/Rupture Scenarios



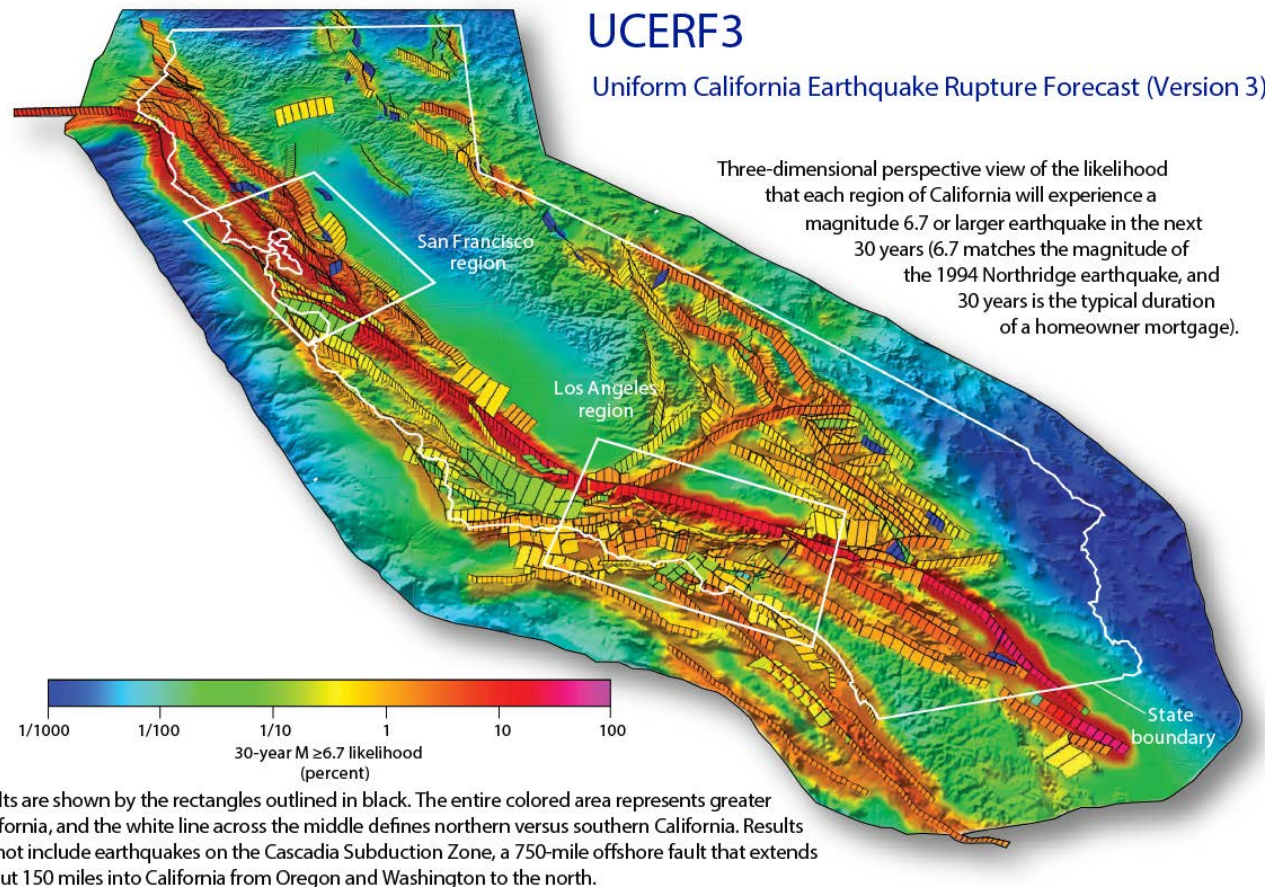
# Sensitivity to Site Location



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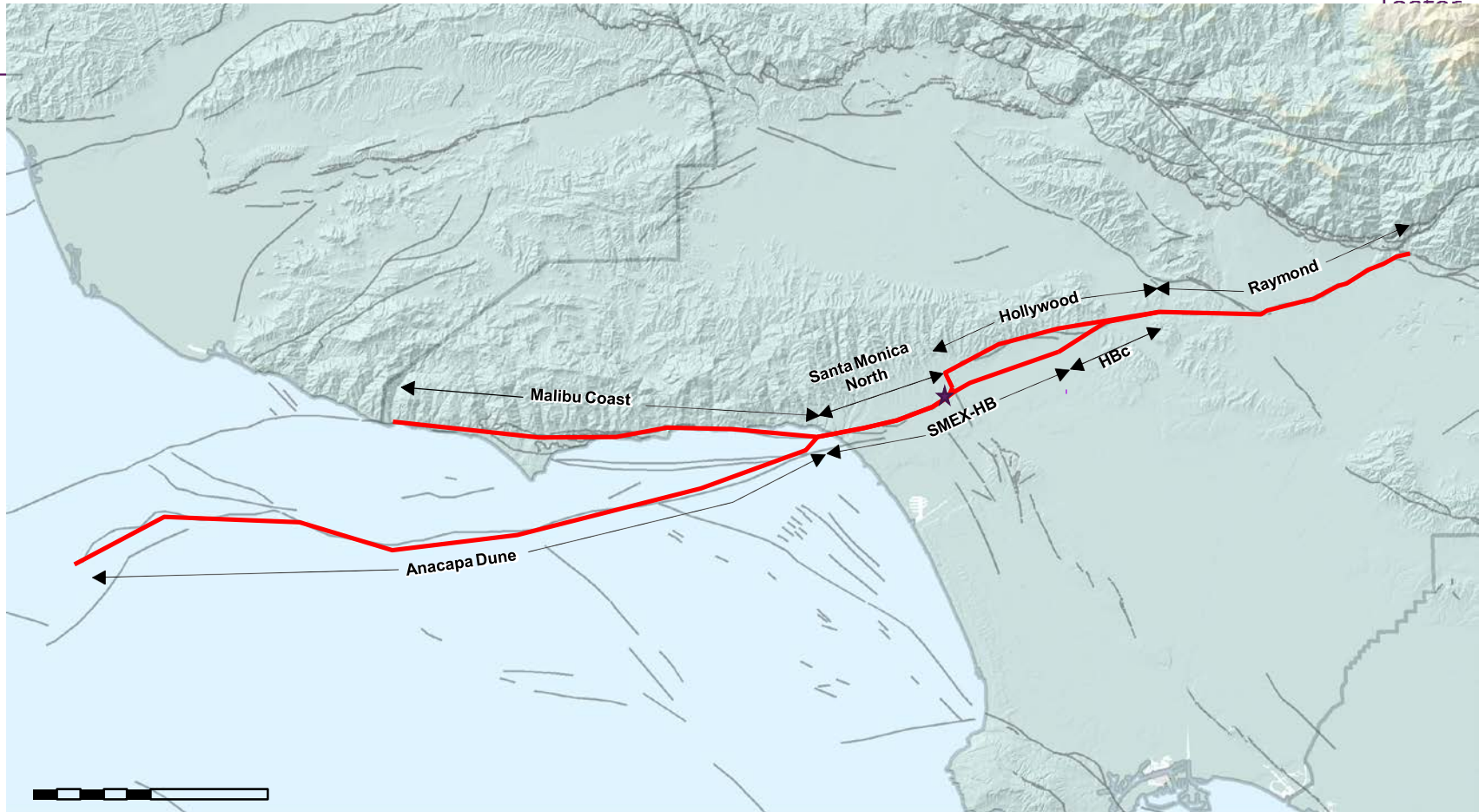


Consider More Comprehensive Suite of Rupture Scenarios





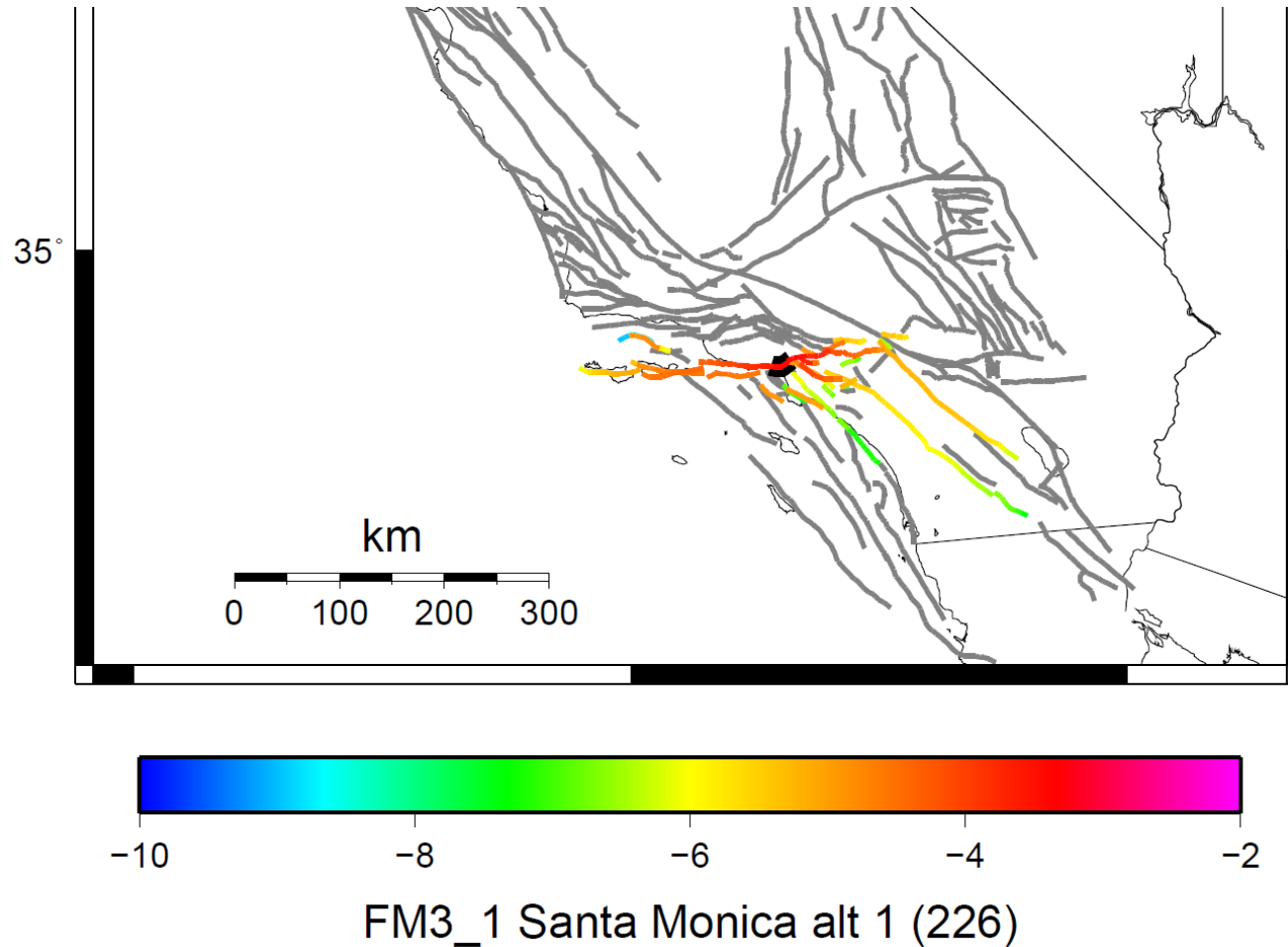
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**Anacapa Dume – Santa Monica – Hollywood Raymond Faults**

# Sensitivity for Rupture Scenarios

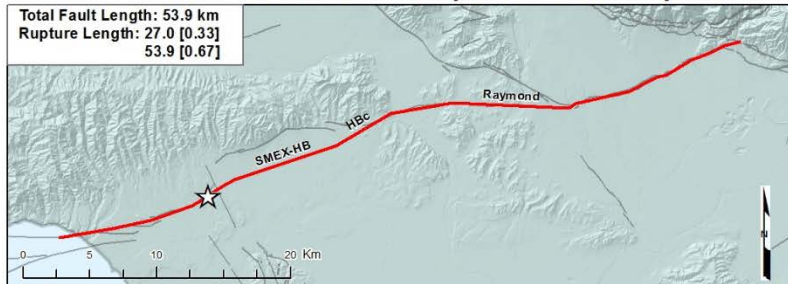
## UCERF 3 Fault Participation Rates



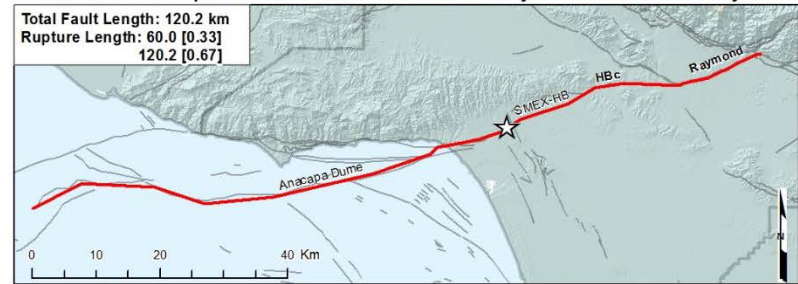
# Sensitivity for Rupture Scenarios

## Santa Monica Rupture Scenarios

Scenario 3 - Santa Monica South - Hollywood Basin - HBc - Raymond



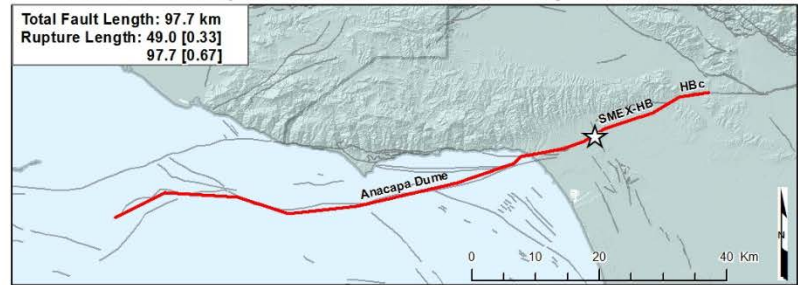
Scenario 6 - Anacapa Dume - Santa Monica South - Hollywood Basin - HBc - Raymond



Scenario 2 - Santa Monica South - Hollywood Basin - HBc



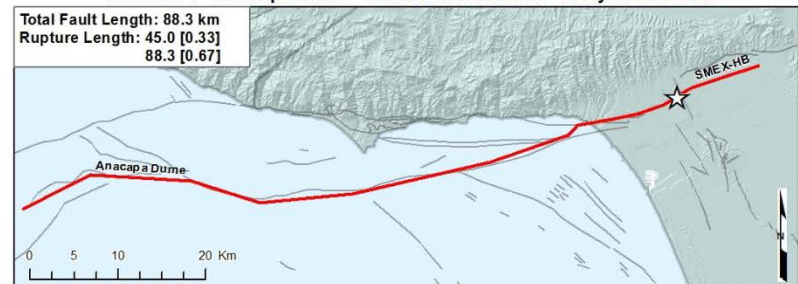
Scenario 5 - Anacapa Dume - Santa Monica South - Hollywood Basin - HBc



Scenario 1 - Santa Monica South - Hollywood Basin



Scenario 4 - Anacapa Dume - Santa Monica South - Hollywood Basin

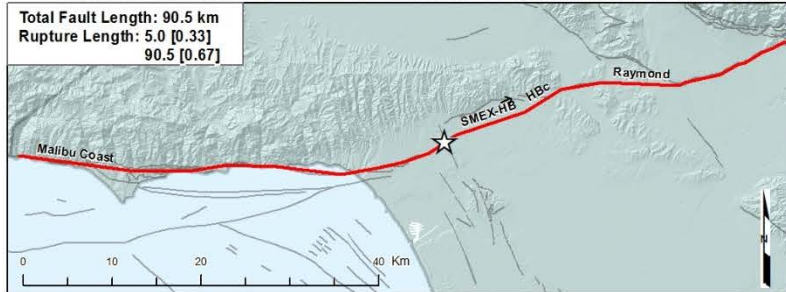




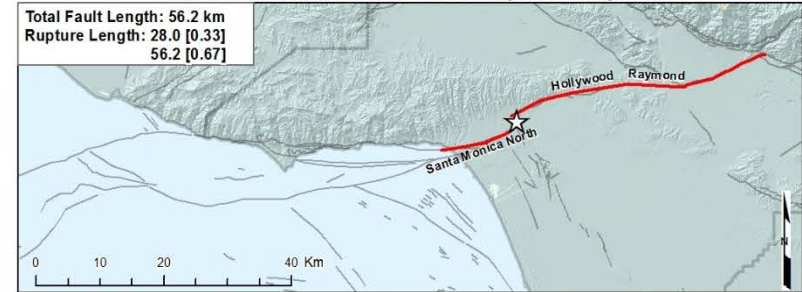
# Sensitivity for Rupture Scenarios

## Santa Monica Rupture Scenarios

**Scenario 9 - Malibu Coast - Santa Monica South - Hollywood Basin - HBC - Raymond**



**Scenario 12 - Santa Monica North - Hollywood - Raymond**



**Scenario 8 - Malibu Coast - Santa Monica South - Hollywood Basin - HBC**



**Scenario 11 - Santa Monica North - Hollywood**



**Scenario 7 - Malibu Coast - Santa Monica South - Hollywood Basin**



**Scenario 10 - Santa Monica North**



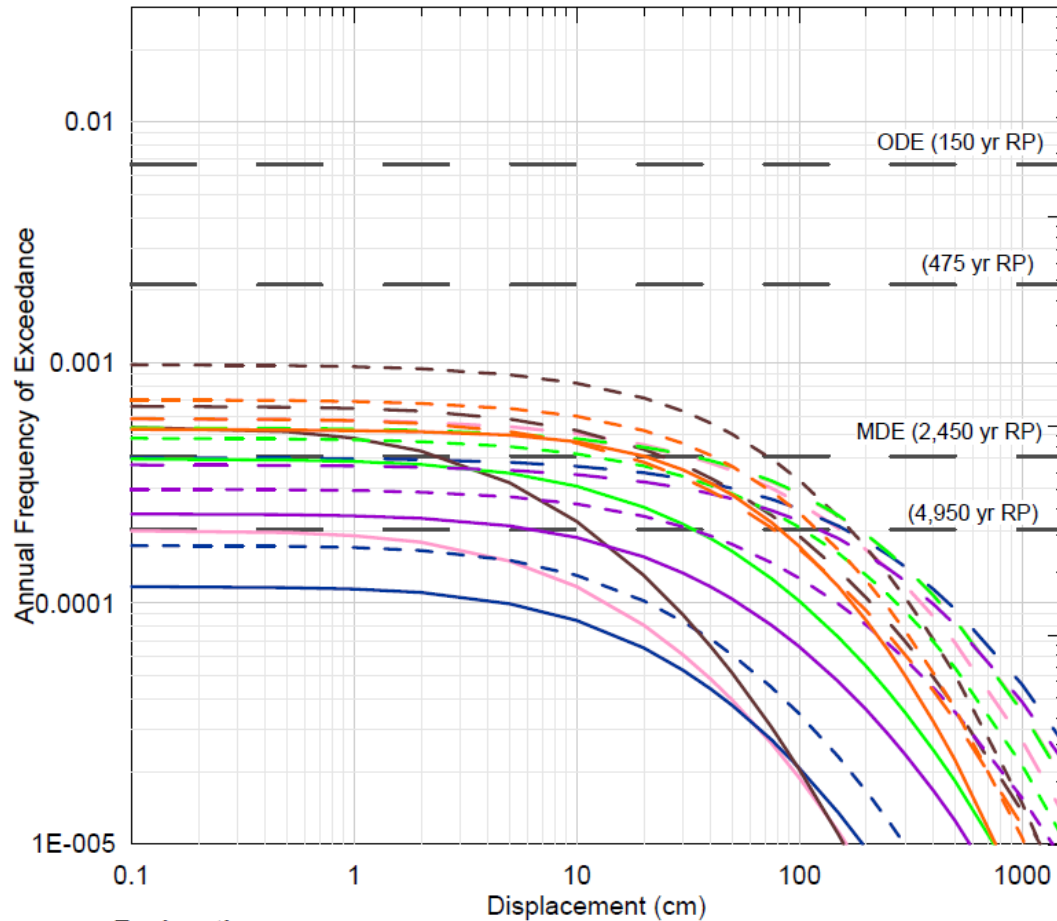
# Sensitivity for Rupture Scenarios

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PFDHA performed using 18 rupture scenarios that represent a reasonable selection from the UCERF models

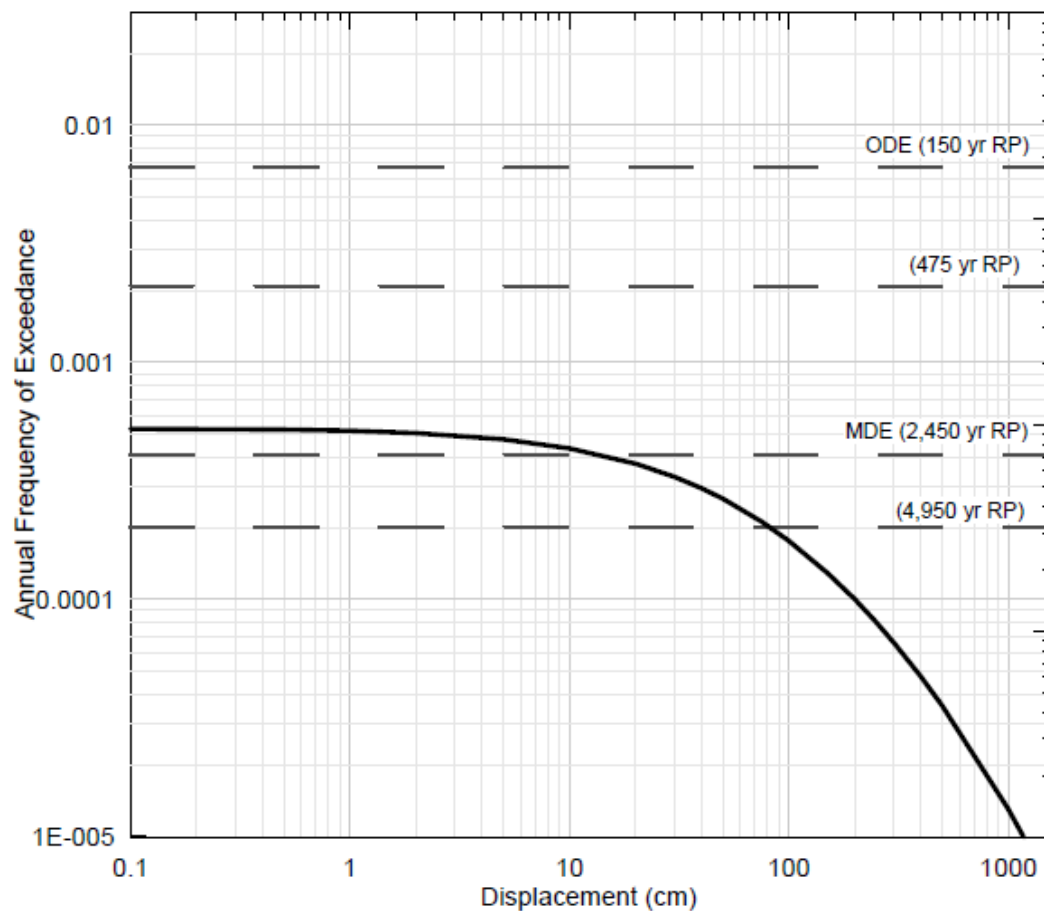
Models based on average parameters defined in UCERF3 for UCERF2 model faults, and using minimum, average, and maximum solution slip rates

# Sensitivity for Rupture Scenarios



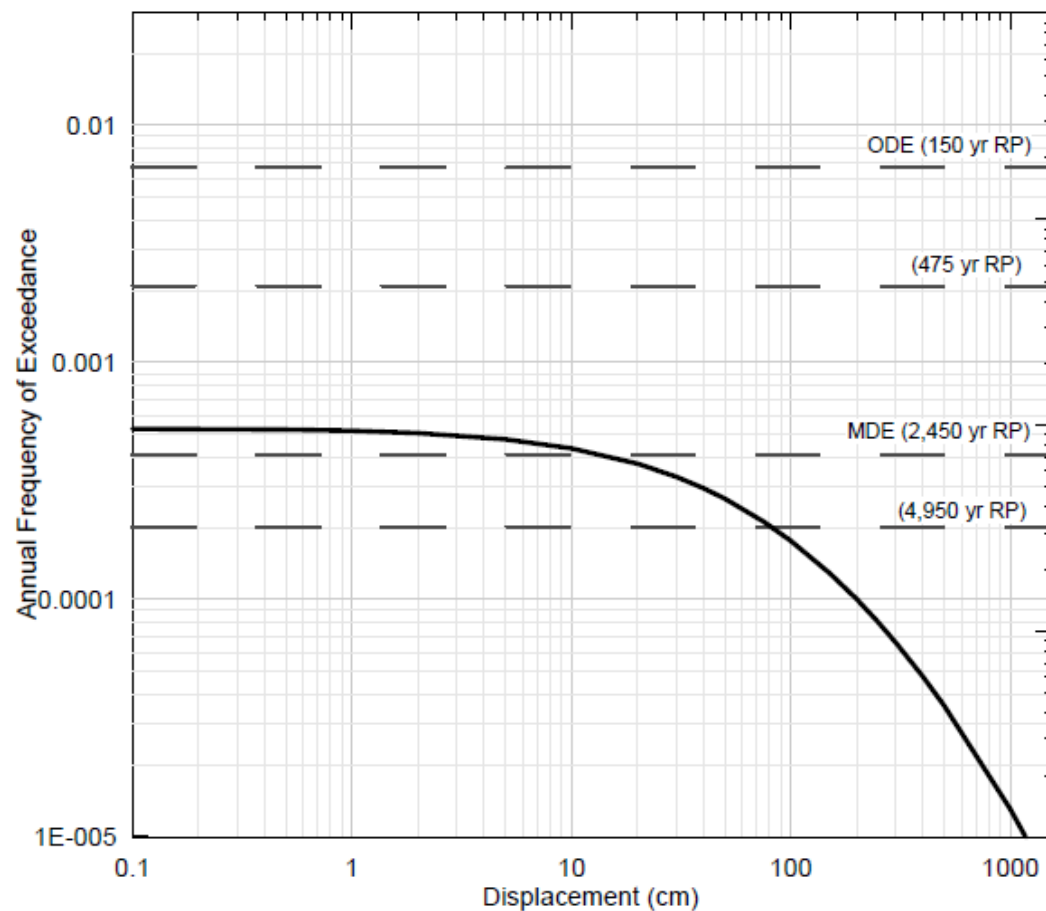
Displacement Curves  
for Individual Model  
Show a Wide Range of  
AFE

# Sensitivity for Rupture Scenarios



Mean Hazard Curve  
Developed from  
Weighting of Individual  
Rupture Models

# Sensitivity for Rupture Scenarios

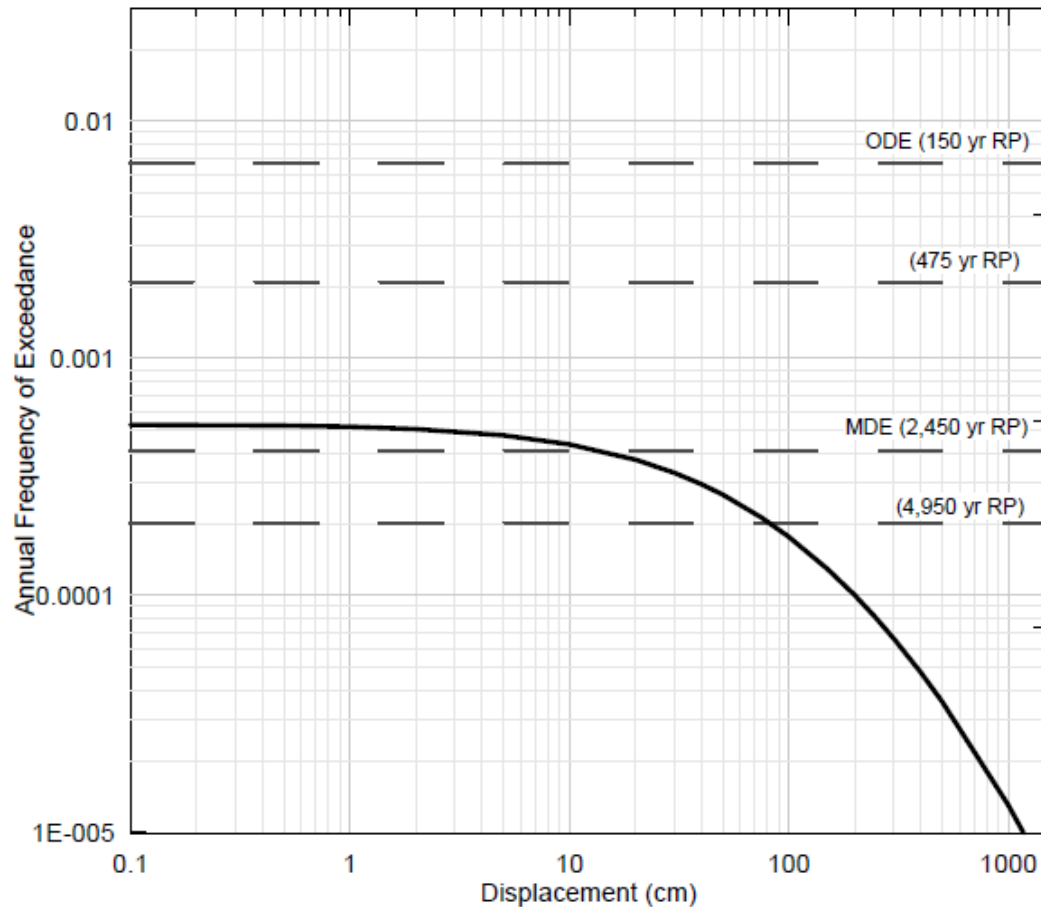


How were the rupture scenarios weighted?

How do we know if the results are reasonable?



# Sensitivity for Rupture Scenarios



Weighting for individual models often is based on expert judgement.

And, given the wide range of AFE for individual scenarios, the results are sensitive to the weighting scheme.



# Sensitivity for Rupture Scenarios

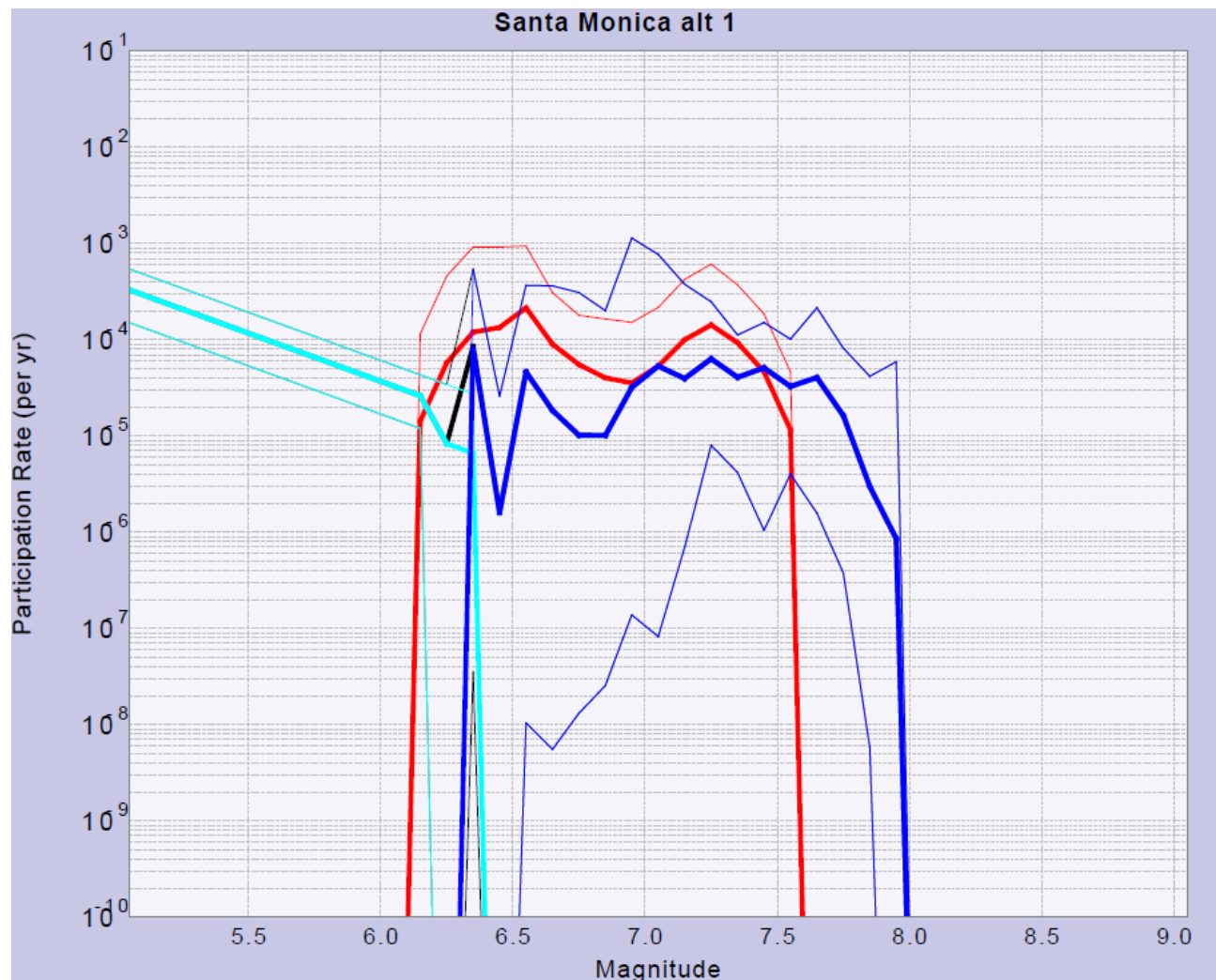
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## Checks on Reasonableness of Results

Compare slip rate implied by hazard curve to slip rate input in model

Compare the magnitude-frequency distribution (MFD) of the weighed rupture scenarios to MFD for the fault

# Checks on Reasonableness of Results



UCERF3 MFD  
Incremental  
Participation

# Improvements in Practice

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Test sensitivity of results to model parameters and alternative models.

Many aspects/models for PFDHA are still in early stages of development (models maximum/average displacement, models for slip variability)

Development of rupture models – fixed characteristic ruptures in UCERF2 are not consistent with recent earthquakes;

UCERF3 rupture models represent a wider range of possible ruptures, and are more appropriate as the ends of ruptures are not well known.

# Improvements in Practice

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Ok, for David, maybe not all those 500 km plus ruptures



# Improvements in Practice

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## Interrogate UCERF 3 Model for detailed results

Slip rate on section underlying the site

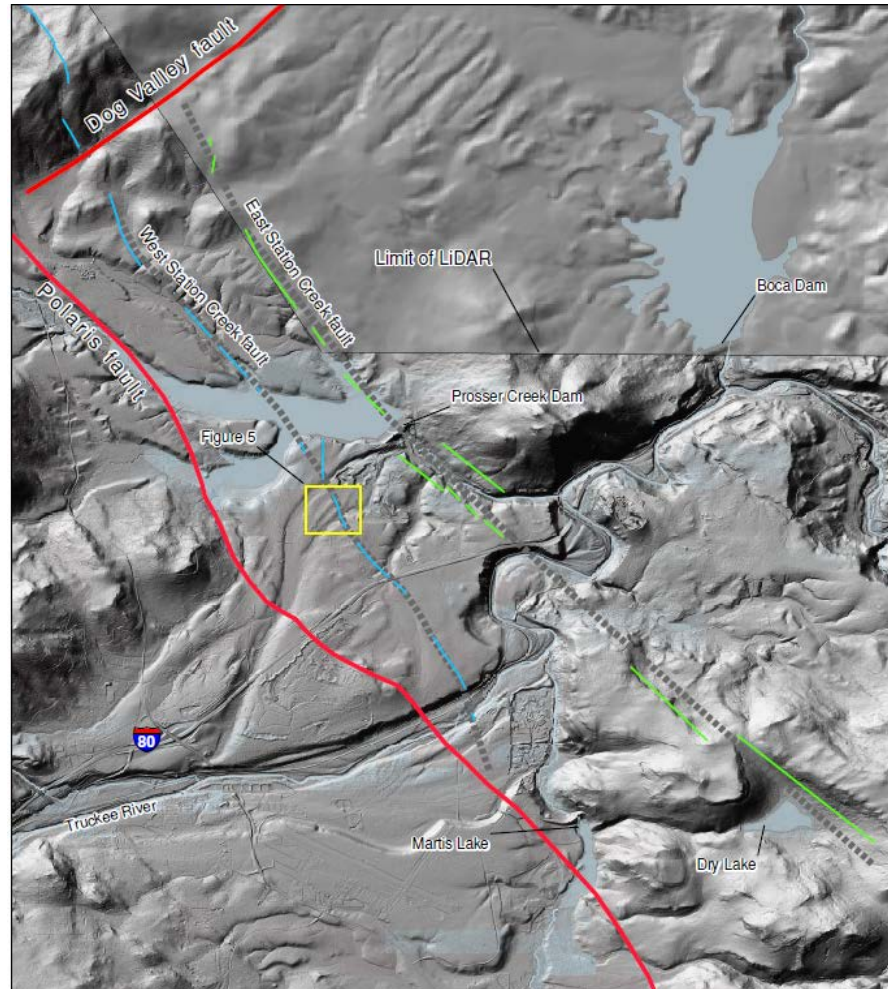
More formal consideration of rupture scenarios and solution recurrence rates

Relative frequency of various ruptures, and frequency of rupture across fault steps (fault to fault/segment to segment)

Wait for Glenn's talk

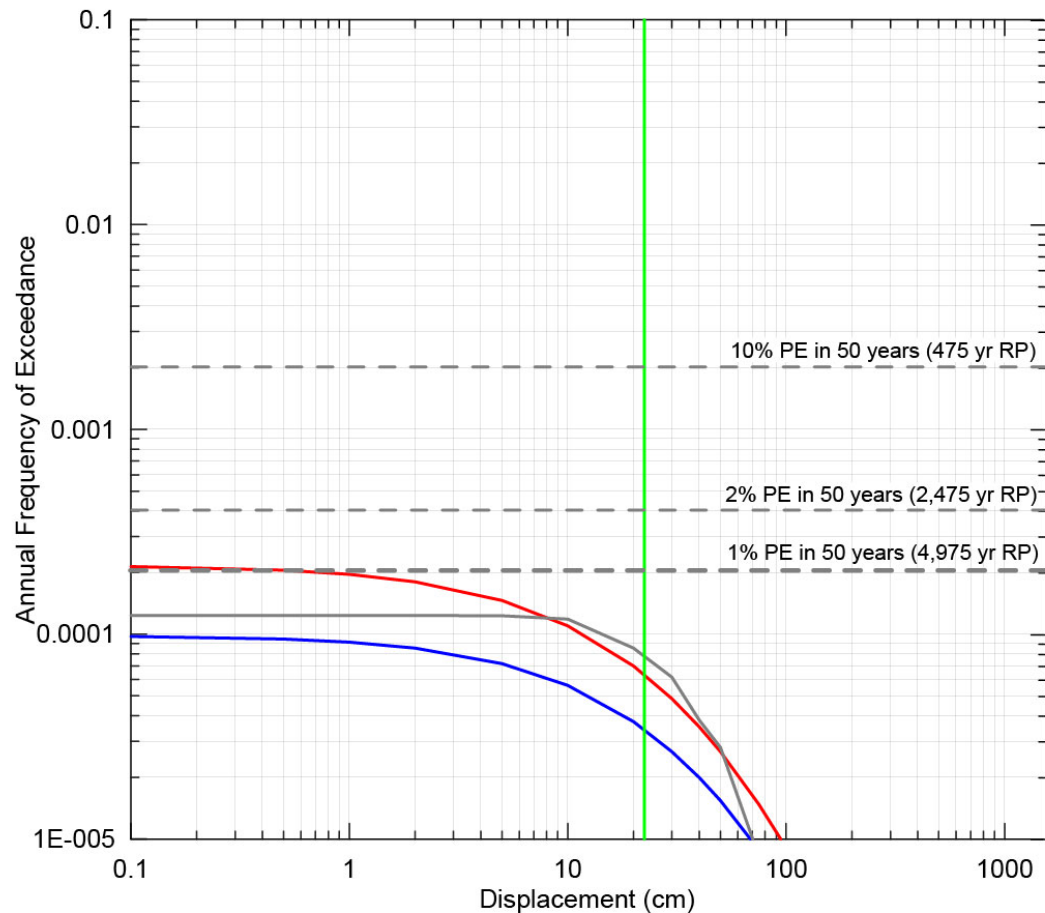
Questions?

# Example for Low Displacement Hazard





# Example for Low Displacement Hazard



Low slip rate fault,  
Subsidiary fault trace  
Moderate magnitude  
Eqs

Low Displacement  
Hazard