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Growing a stronger, more resilient Aotearoa.

📍 Te Papa, Wellington 13 & 14 May 2024

Multihazard risk assessment

What are the new advances in understanding and modelling individual, cascading and coincident hazards, and how are they being applied to improve hazard risk management?

Speakers:

- Graham Leonard, GNS Science (*Chair*)
- Bill Fry, GNS Science
- Mark Dickson, University of Auckland
- Stuart Mead, Massey University
- Richard Turner, NIWA
- Christina Magill, GNS Science
- Juan Monge, ME Research
- Anthony Cole, Te Toi Ōhanga

National coastal change dataset for Aotearoa New Zealand

Resilience to Nature's Challenges: Coastal Programme



Mark Dickson, Murray Ford, Emma Ryan, Megan Tuck, and many others!

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Understanding the relationship between coastal change and sea-level rise is one of the biggest challenges in coastal science

Sea-level signal obscured by myriad factors

- Earthquakes
- Sediment supply
- El Niño, La Niña
- Vegetation
- Wave climate
- Humans

We have national datasets for SLR, waves, surge etc, but historic coastal-change data are fragmented/incomplete

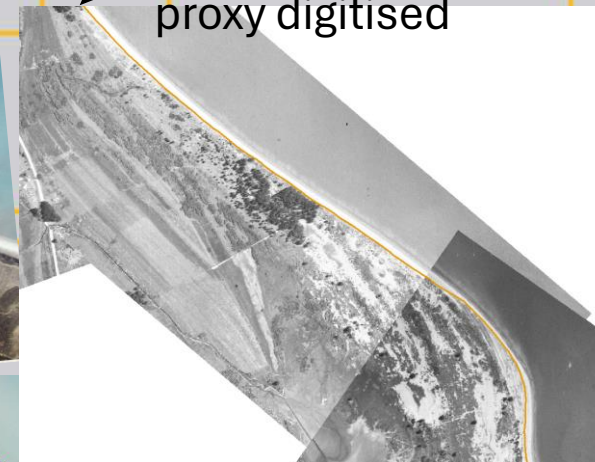
Georeferencing



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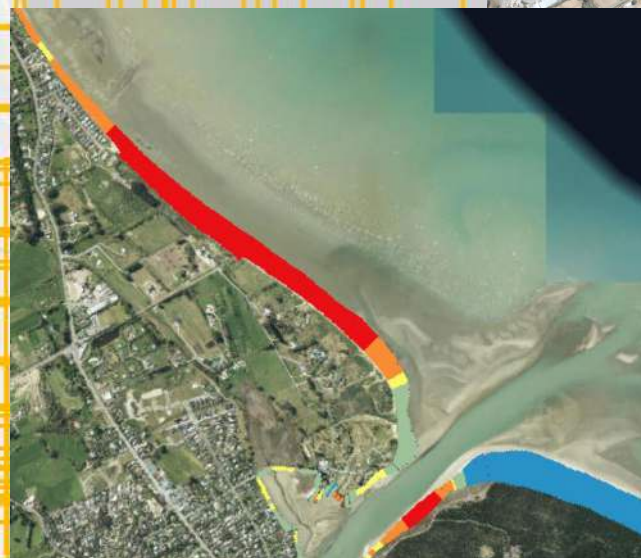
EOV 'shoreline'
proxy digitised



Satellite imagery



Calculate rates of
coastal change
(DSAS)



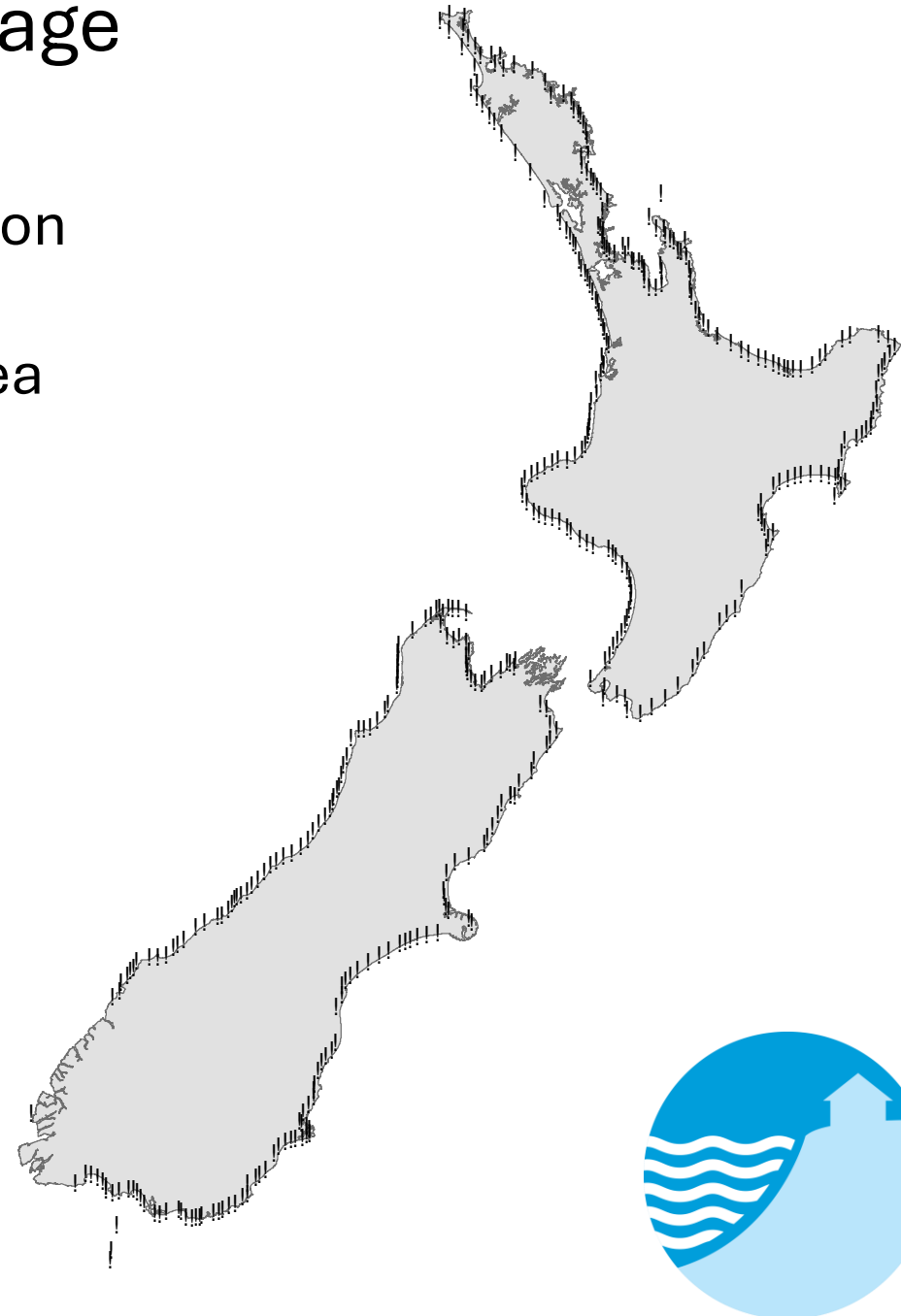
5 years of work, team of >40

Mapping at local scale with national coverage

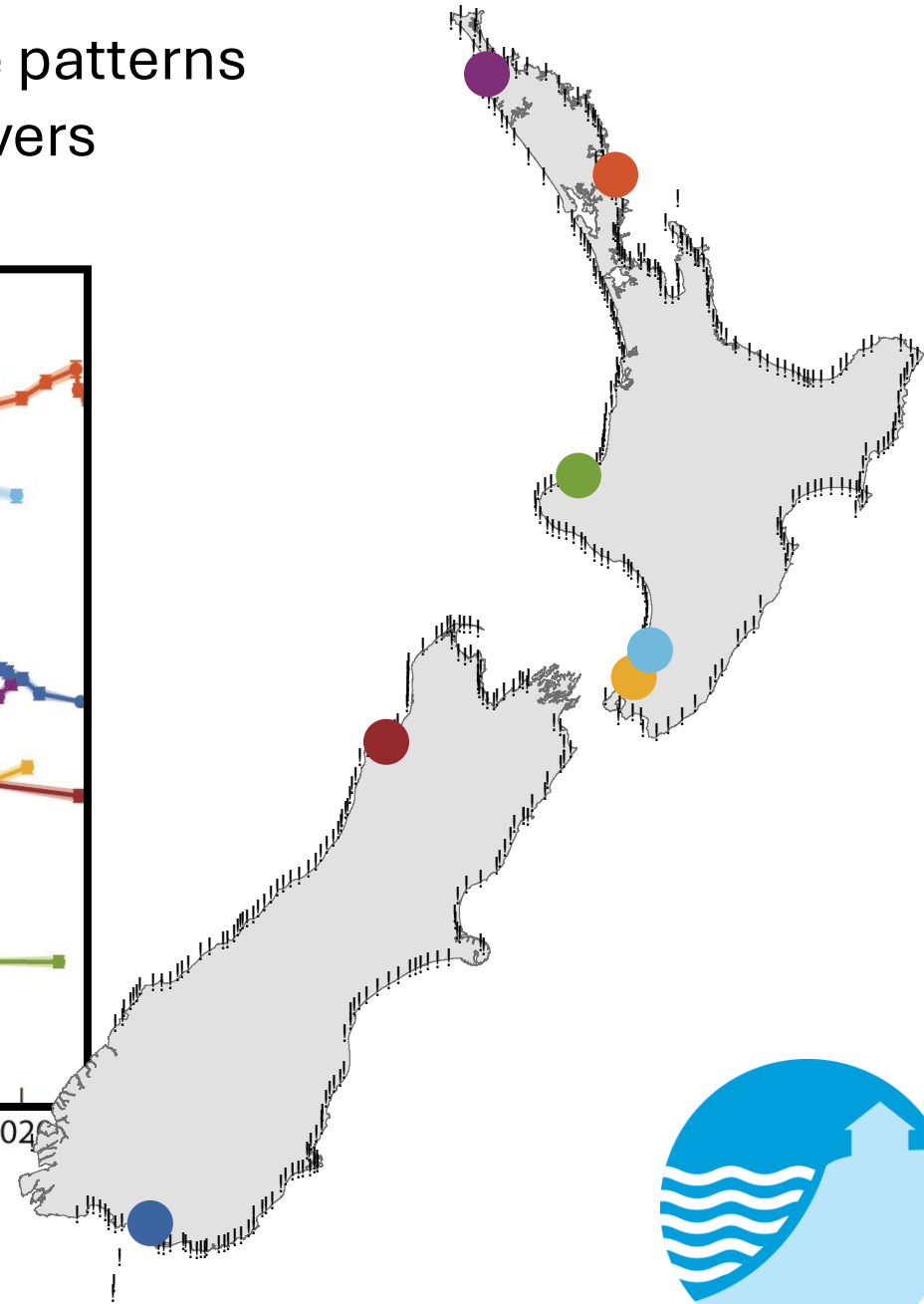
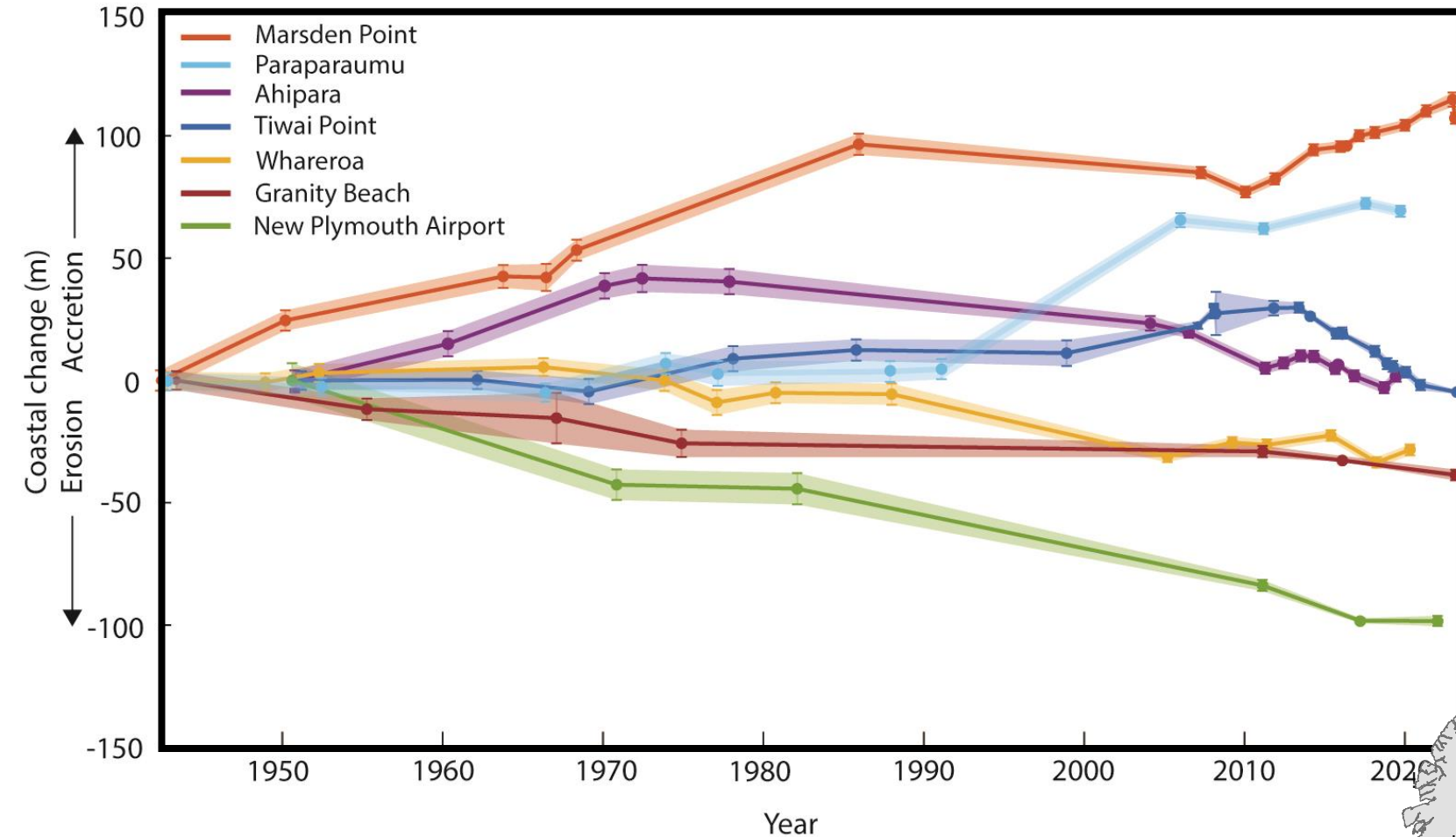
- > 400 AOI's
- Mapped cliff top, storm ridge, edge of (dune) vegetation
- Max coastline positions (22)
- National average of 8 coastline positions for each area

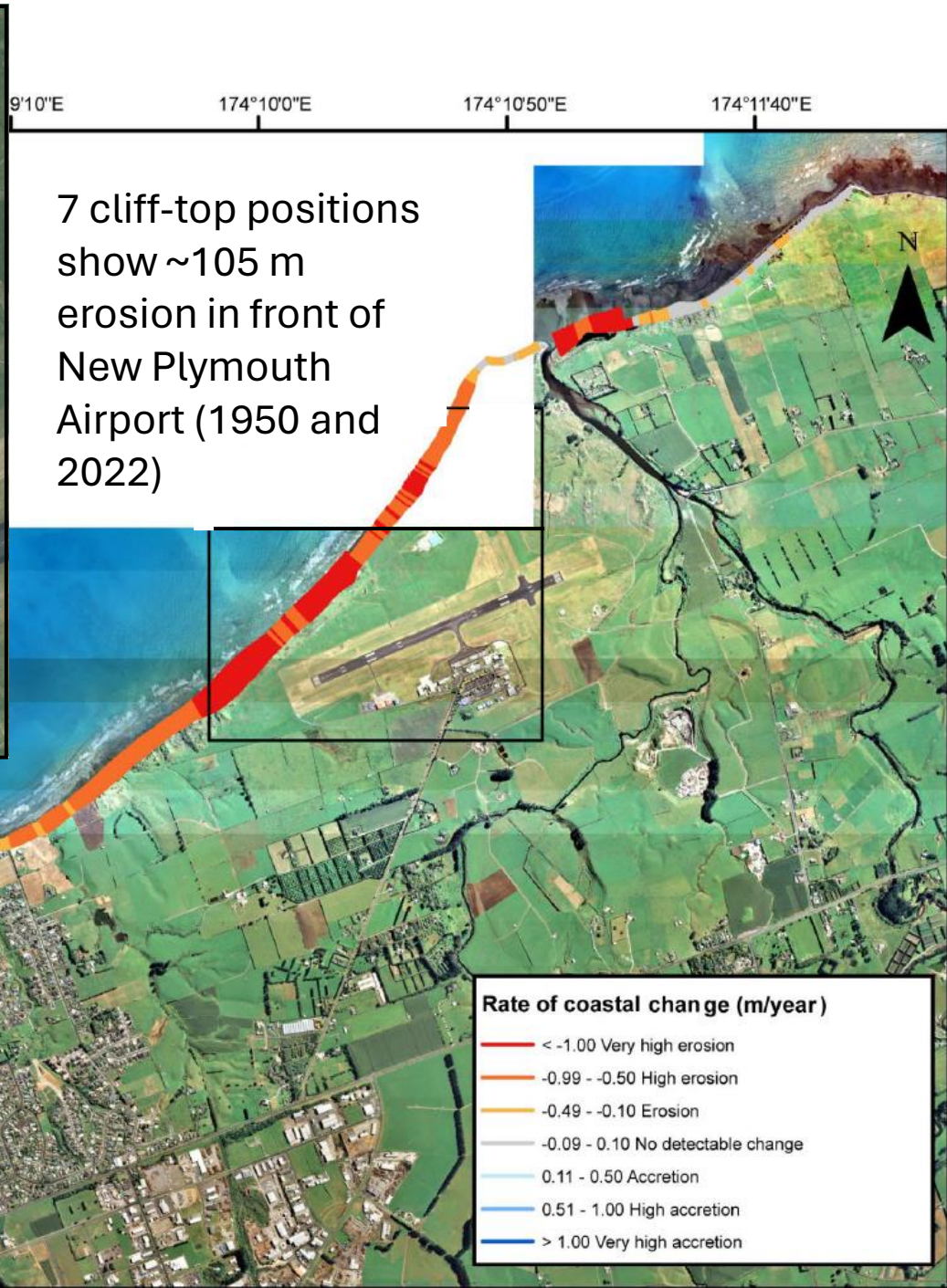


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- Coastal change is complex and diverse, but there are patterns
- Baseline provided for projections, and untangling drivers

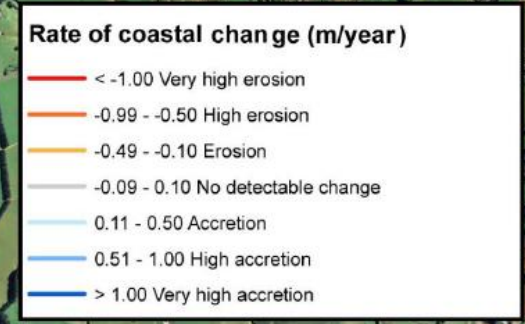


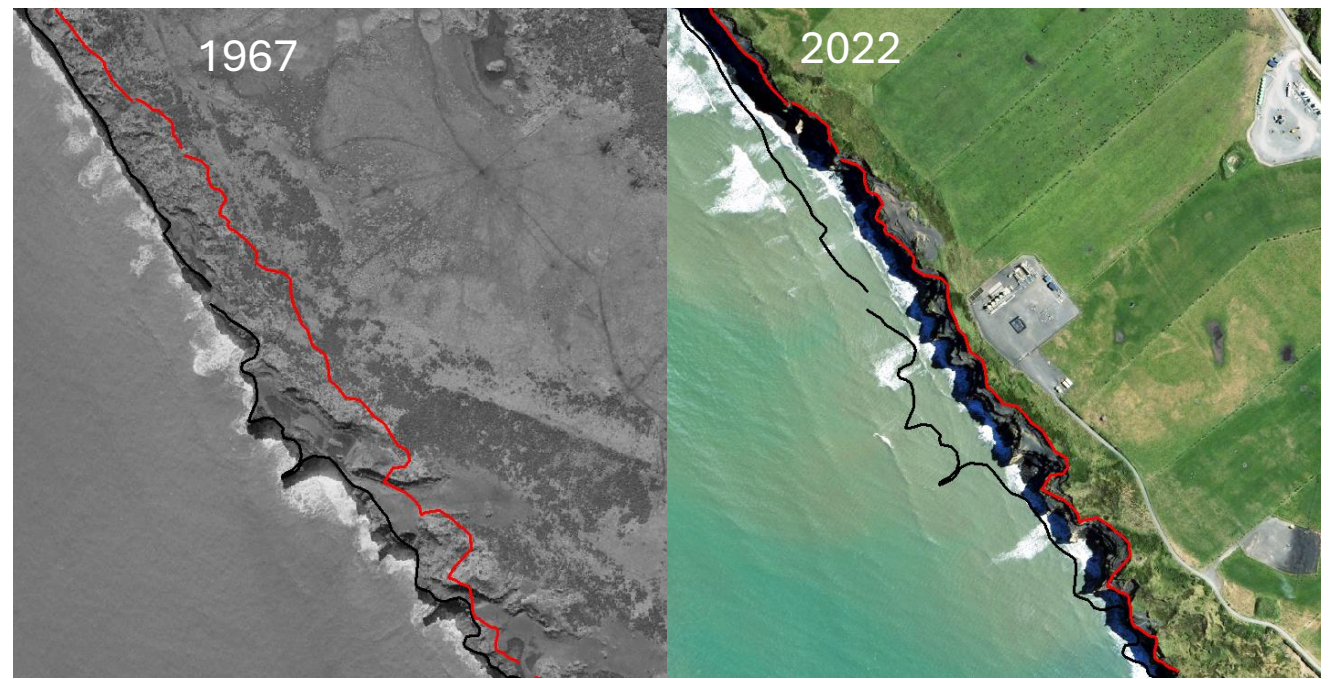
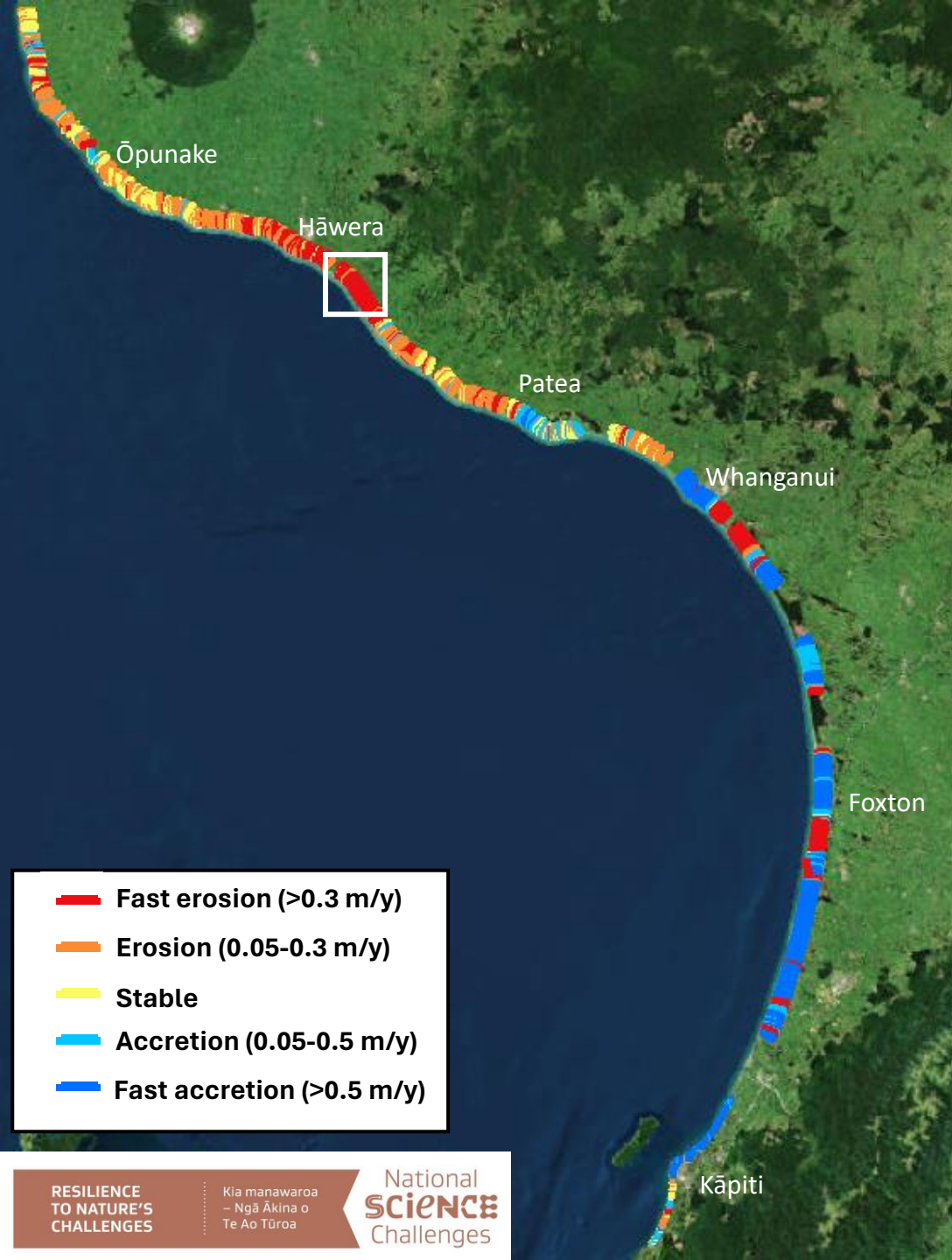


7 cliff-top positions
show ~105 m
erosion in front of
New Plymouth
Airport (1950 and
2022)



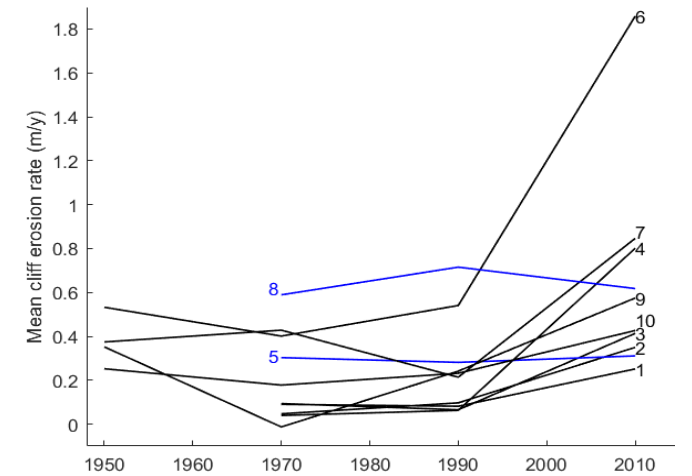
- Walkden/Dickson
- Bray/Hooke (Bruun)
- Sunamura
- Historic

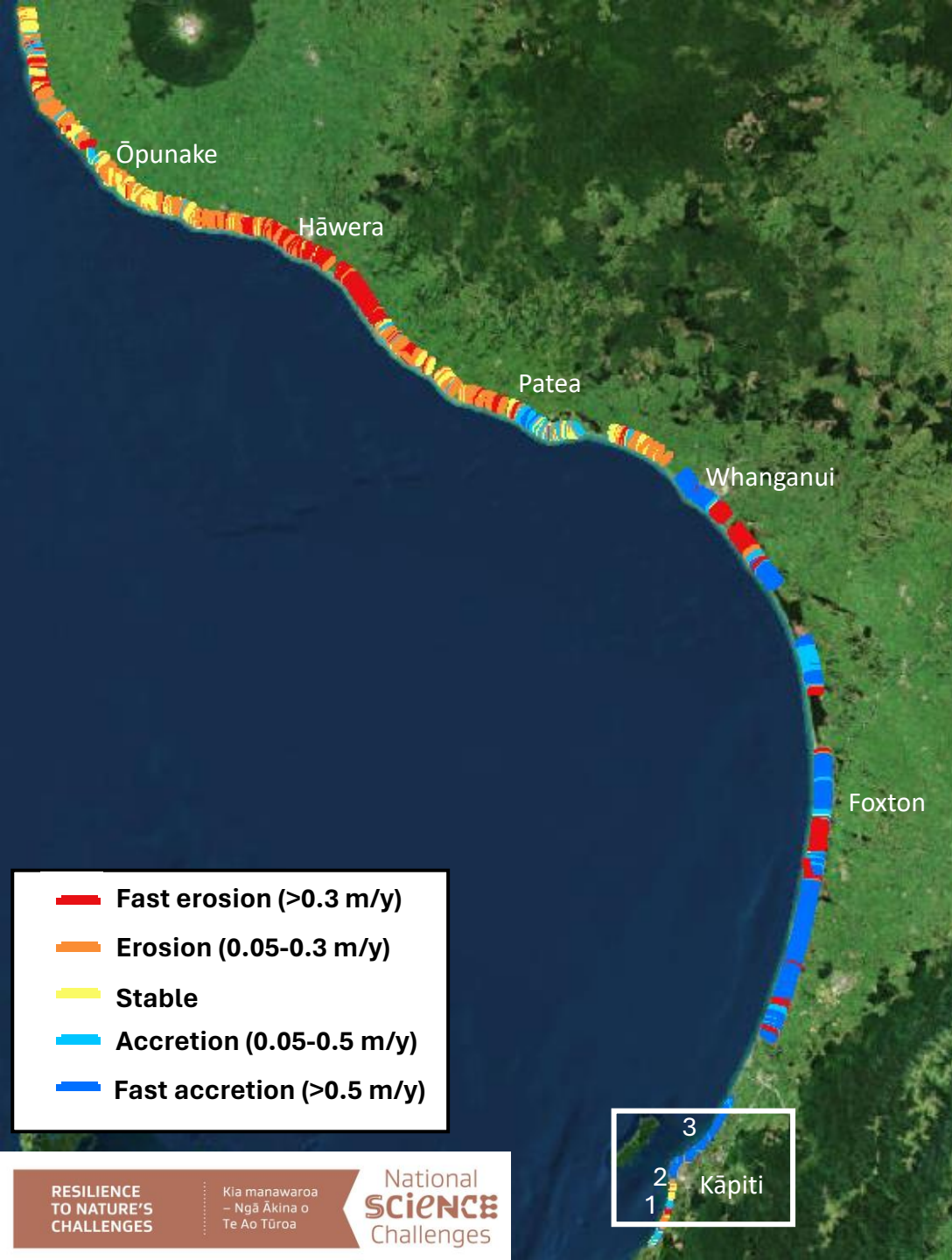




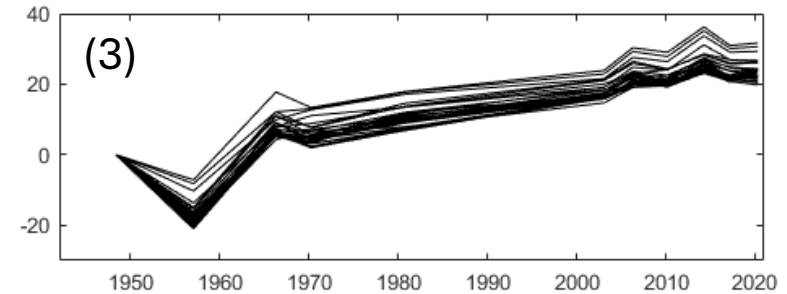
~100 m retreat (1967 to 2022)
at Manutahi Wellsite

Significant acceleration in
erosion rates post 1990

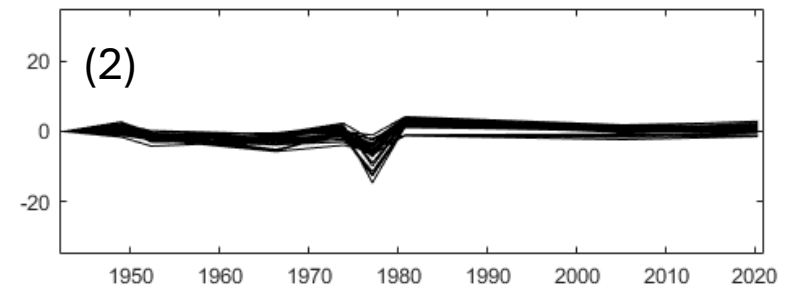




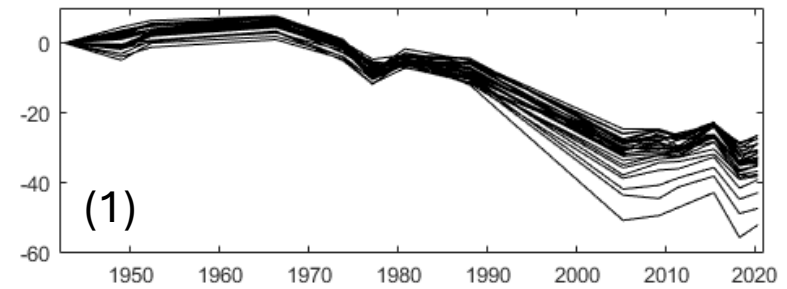
30 transects showing coastal change through time (m)



Rapid accretion
1955-2005
(~0.5m/yr), but
little accretion
since this time



Stable
(seawall)



Accelerated
erosion from
~1990
(erosion rate
~1m/yr)

Coastal
change (m)
+ve
accretion
-ve erosion

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Pre Gabrielle coastline

University of Auckland

Coastlines digitised by New Zealand's Changing Coast team at the University of Auckland as part of the Resilience to Nature's Challenges National Science Challenge. Lines are...

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Pre Gabrielle coastline

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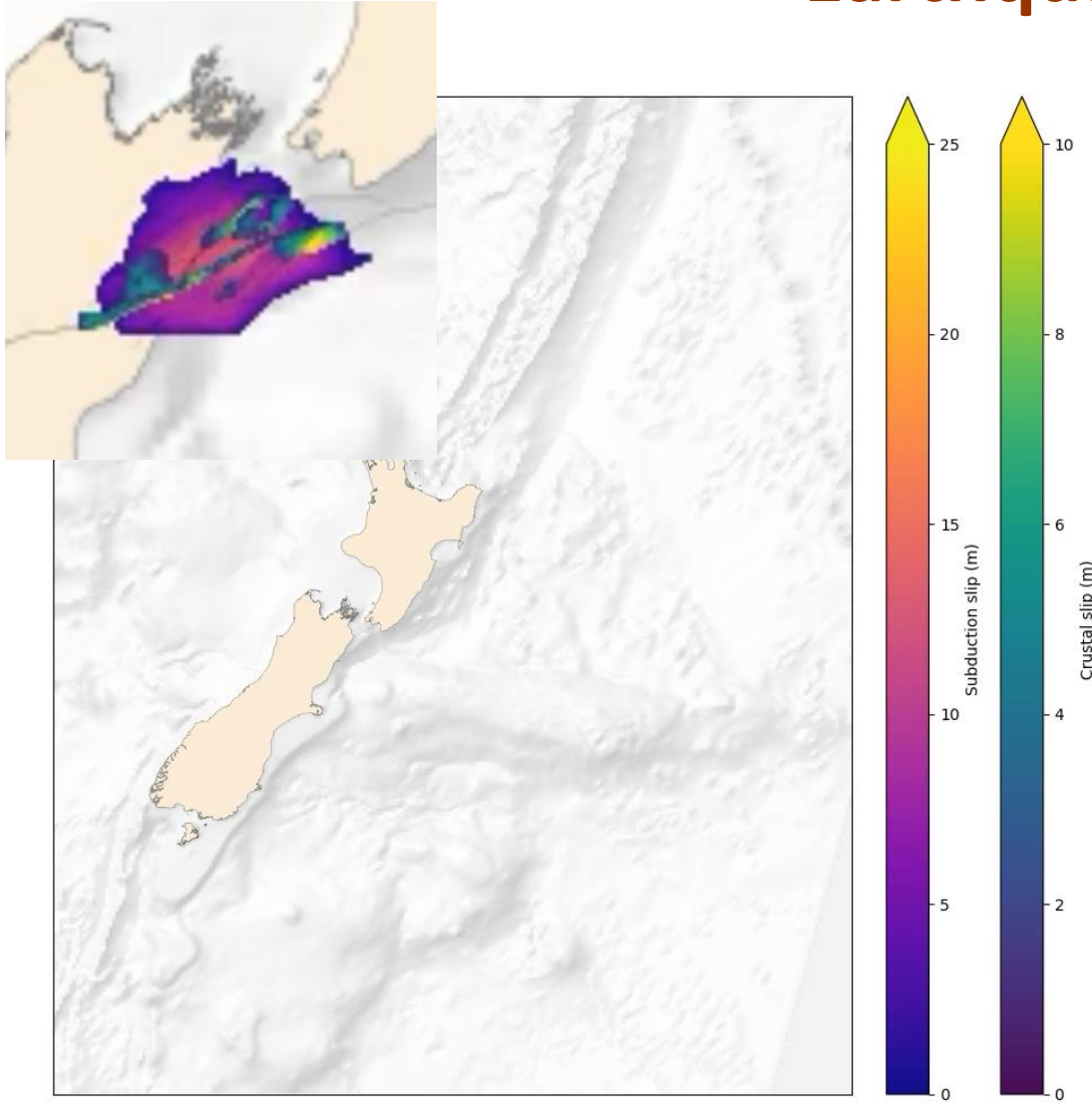
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Multi-hazard risk from physics-based earthquake simulators

Bill Fry (Co-Lead Andy Nicol) and Earthquake & Tsunami Programme Team

Wednesday 14 May, 2024
Te Papa

Earthquake simulators

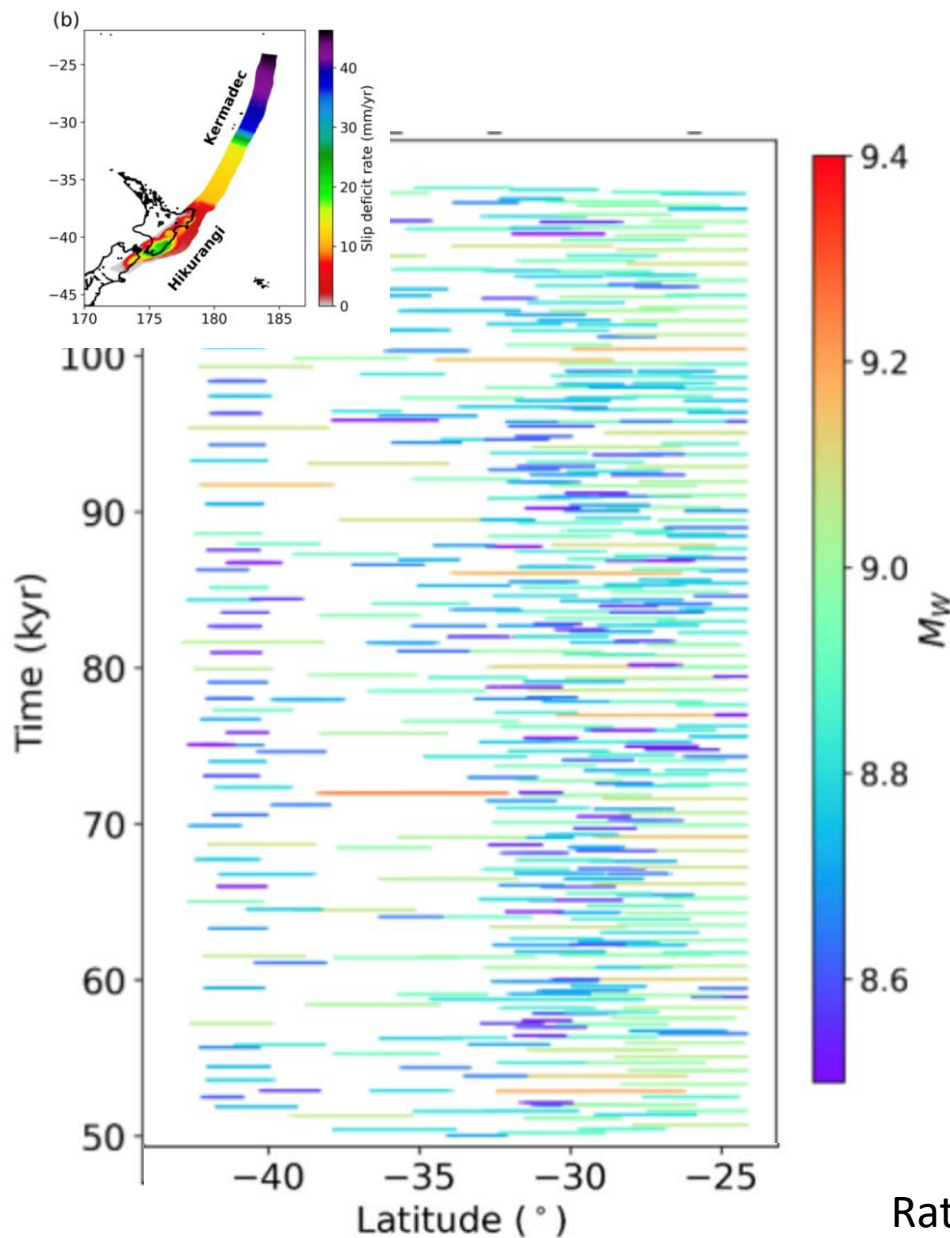


Yield complex multi-fault events → interaction between faults **more realistic than stochastic models**

Finite fault models possibility of including rupture directivity → possibility for **more realistic ground motion than stochastic models**

Pathway for non-stationarity of seismicity → **clustering and time-dependent hazard**

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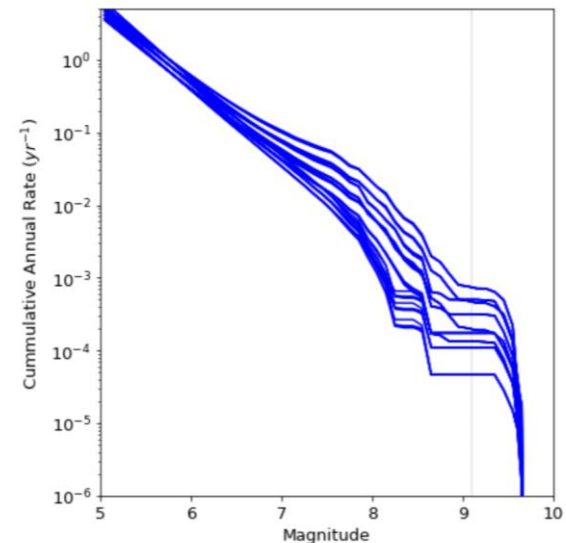


Mmax and MCE

Horses for Courses

Requires a conversation between endusers and originators

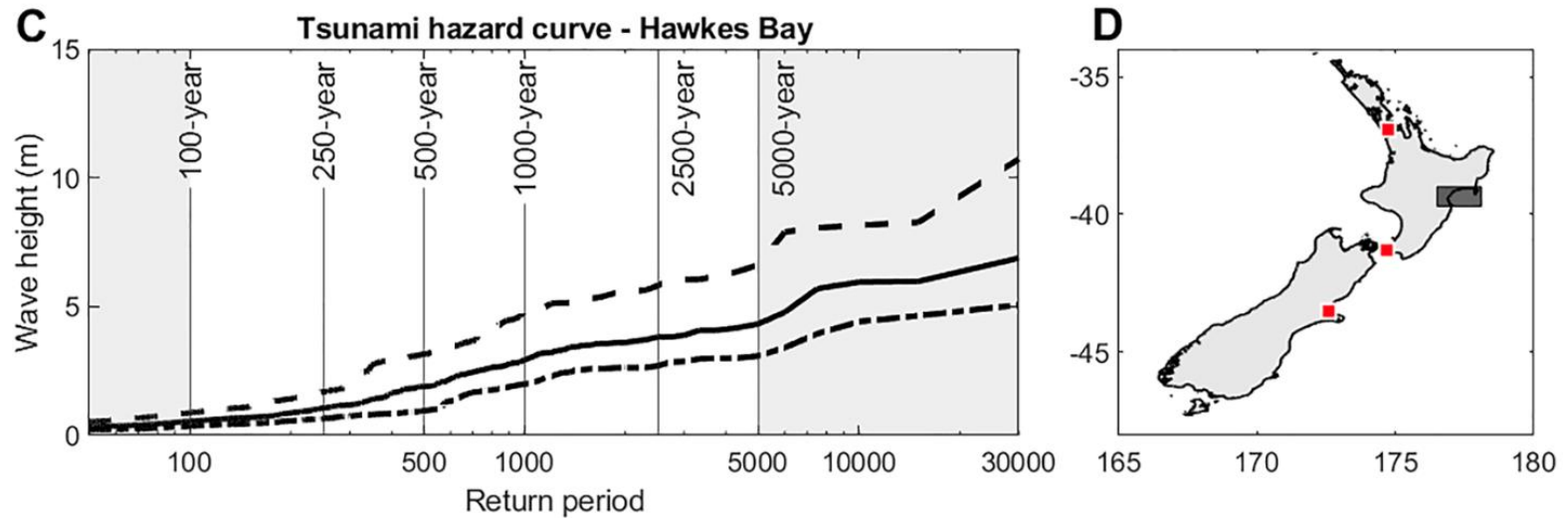
Ground motion in NZ -> M9.2-M9.1?
Regional tsunami in NZ M9.4?



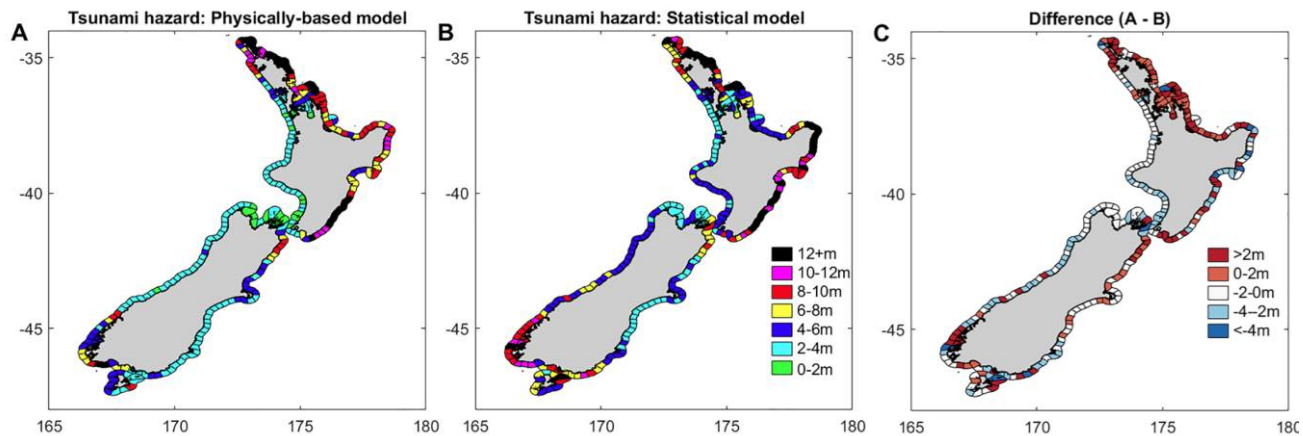
Rates from NSHM for NI (M9.1 shown in grey line)

Liao et al., 2024

Tsunami Hazard



2500 year return hazard from local sources



Hughes et al., 2023

Multi-hazard advice framework

1 - Alpine Fault and Wairau	2 - Full Hikurangi and upper crustal faults	3 - Southern Hikurangi and Wellington Region faults (A)	4 - Southern Hikurangi and Wellington Region faults (B)	5 - Southern Hikurangi	6 - Western offshore faults (Mascarin)	7 - Fisherman's Fault	8 - Northern Ohariu Fault	9 - Northern Ohariu Fault	10 - Aotea-Evan's Bay Fault
7.7 Mw	9.1 Mw	8.5 Mw	8.4 Mw	8.9 Mw	7.2 Mw	7.2 Mw	6.9 Mw	7.1 Mw	6.5 Mw
MMI 7	MMI 9	MMI 9	MMI 9	MMI 9	MMI 5	MMI 7	MMI 5	MMI 6	MMI 9
3 - high	4 - very high	4 - very high	4 - very high	4 - very high	3 - high	3 - high	3 - high	3 - high	4 - very high
likely	highly likely	highly likely	highly likely	highly likely	unlikely	likely	unlikely	unlikely	highly likely
highly likely	highly likely	highly likely	highly likely	highly likely	likely	highly likely	likely	likely	likely
highly unlikely	highly likely	unlikely	unlikely	highly likely (-)	highly unlikely	highly unlikely	highly unlikely	highly unlikely	highly unlikely

Expected ground shaking (MMI)

Density of EIL

Likelihood of severe shaking

Likelihood of exceeding very high landslide density

Likelihood of inundation

Multi-hazard modelling framework

**Merging multi-peril, including geo-perils,
extreme weather, climate change....**

And impacts and risks from those perils....

**Will, in the future (this decade), happen in an
integrated system in which physics-informed
simulations are queried through AI algorithms.**

**Synthetic seismicity presents the leading
strategy to facilitate the incorporation of
earthquakes and tsunamis into these models.**

Thank you for your kind attention.
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Modelling volcano multi- and cascading hazards

Stuart Mead, RNC Volcanoes team,
RNC Multihazard risk team

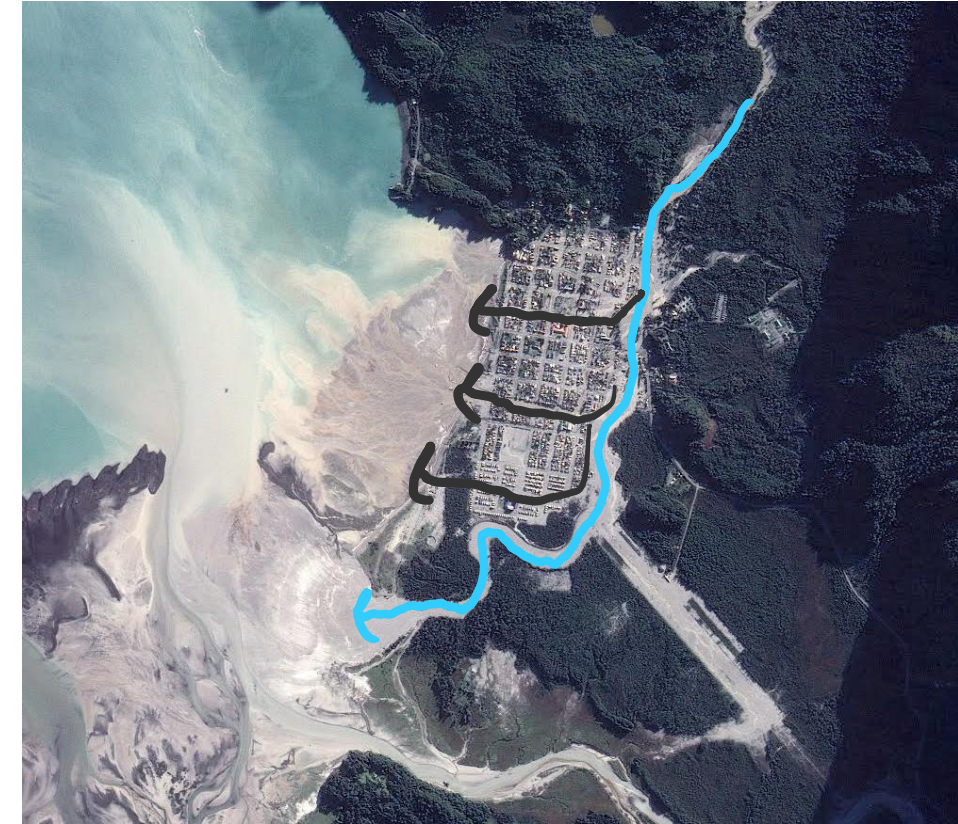
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Volcanic perspective of multihazards



Left: Ruapehu 1995
(GNS)



Right: Chaitén Town
(USGS)

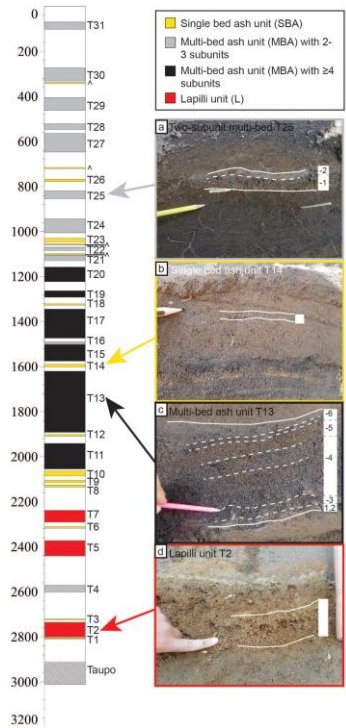
Impact is time-varying, across a massive input space:

$$\int \begin{array}{l} P(\text{eruption}) \rightarrow P(\text{Size}) \quad \rightarrow P(\text{Lahar}) \rightarrow P(\text{lahar inputs}) \\ \quad \rightarrow P(\text{style}) \quad \rightarrow P(\text{PDC}) \rightarrow P(\text{PDC inputs}) \rightarrow P(\text{intensity}) \\ \quad \rightarrow P(\text{duration}) \rightarrow P(\text{Ash}) \rightarrow P(\text{Ash inputs}) \end{array} dt$$

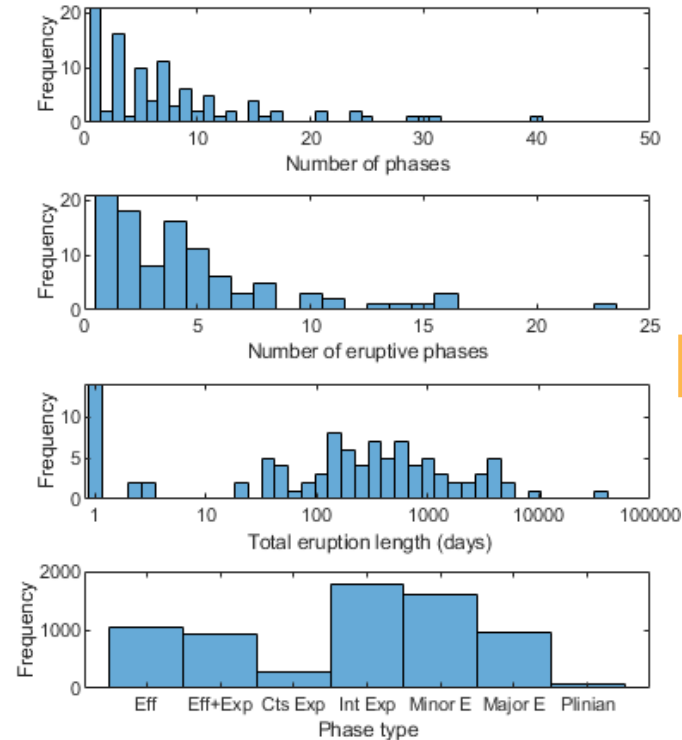
Āhea riri ai ngā maunga puia? When will our volcanoes become angry?

Forecast eruption timelines

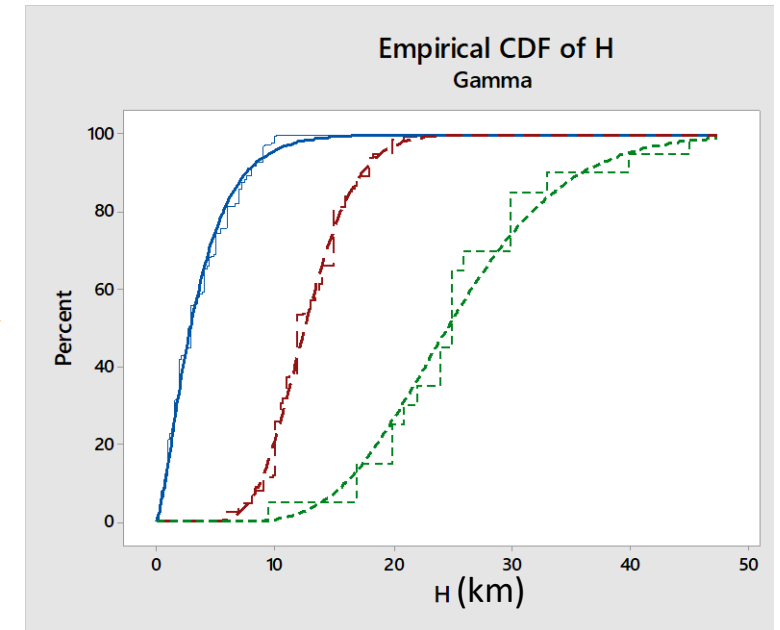
Define resulting hazard inputs



Data



Statistics



Providing continuous estimates of phenomena...

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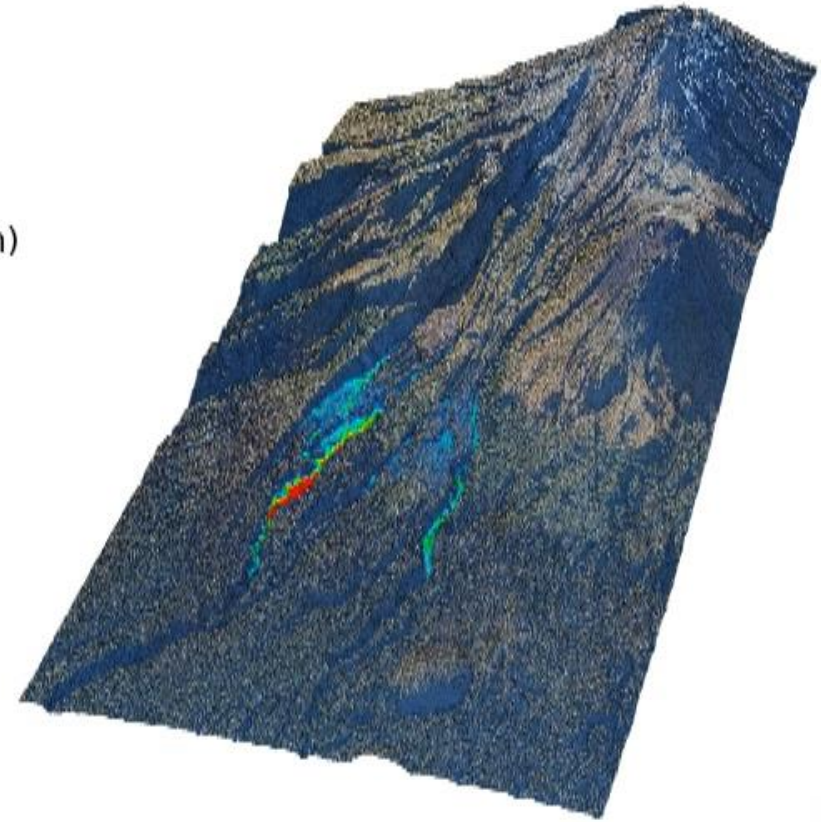



Simulate hazards

Define the spatial distribution of intensity



Flow depth (m)



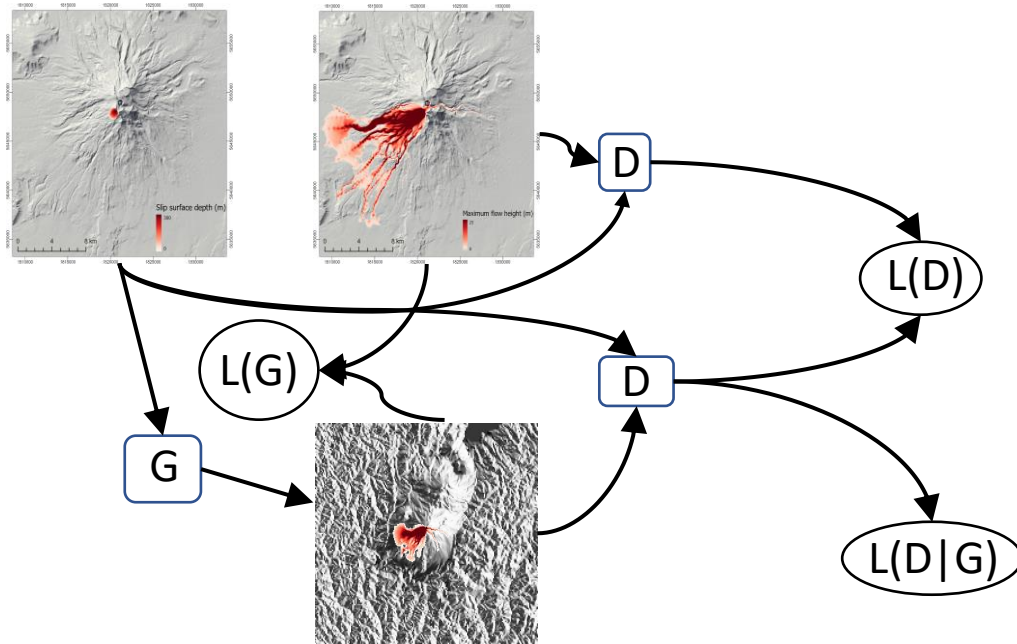
...but simulations are discrete!



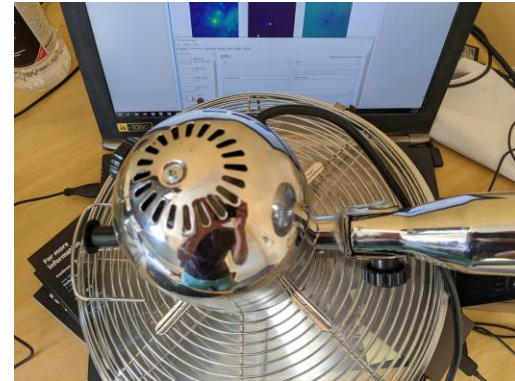
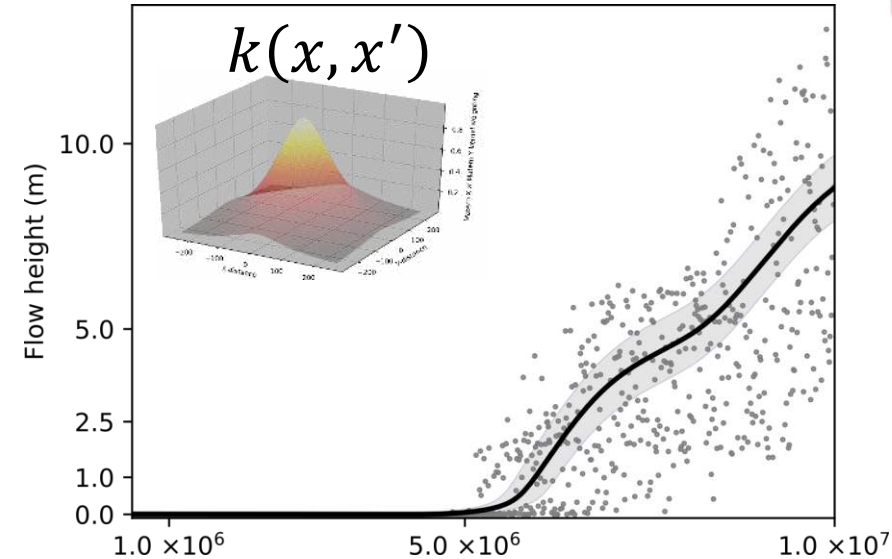
Simulating across the input space

Define the *functional* distribution of intensity using surrogates

Adversarial Networks (*Deepfakes*)



Gaussian Processes



10^5 faster simulations, full input spaces!

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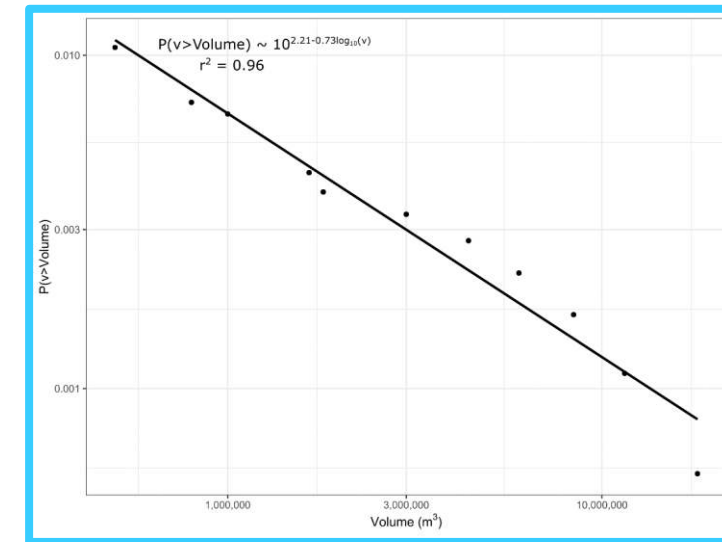
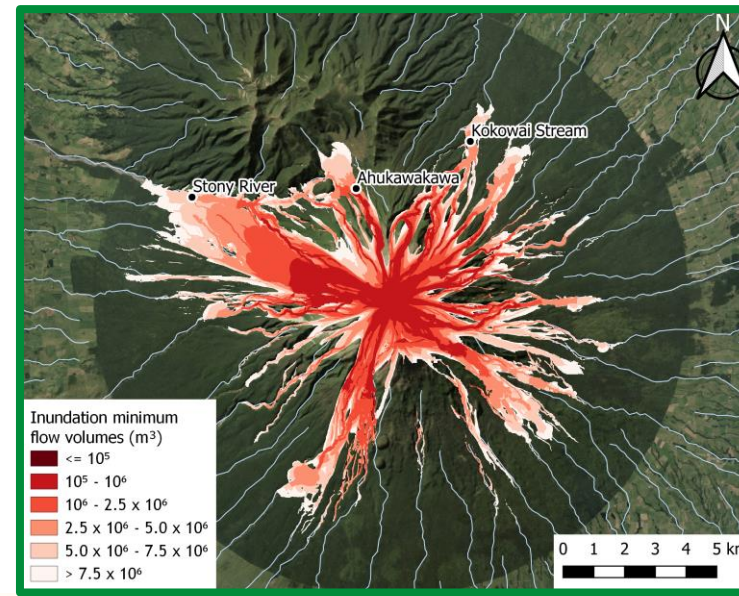
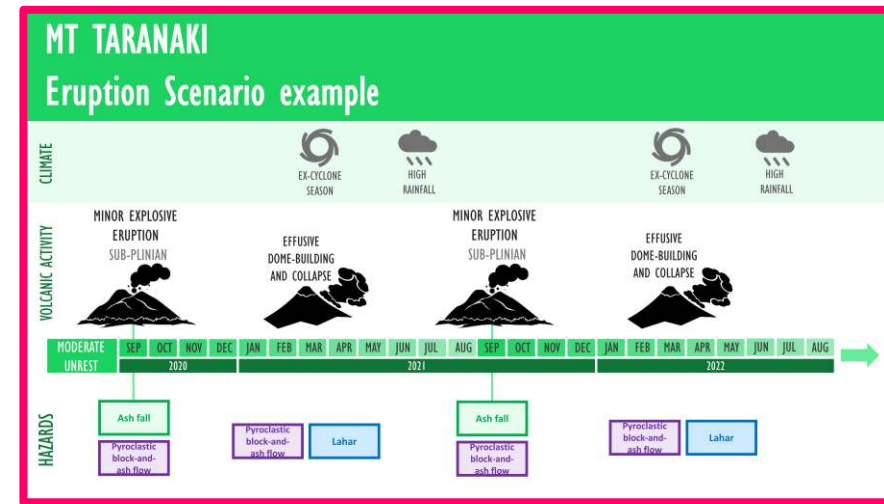
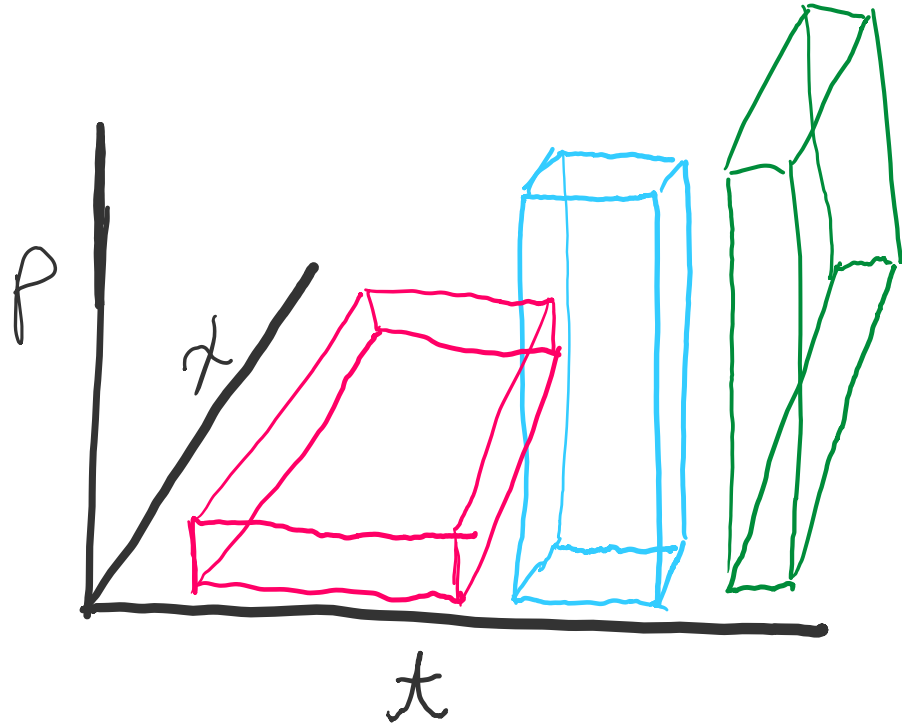
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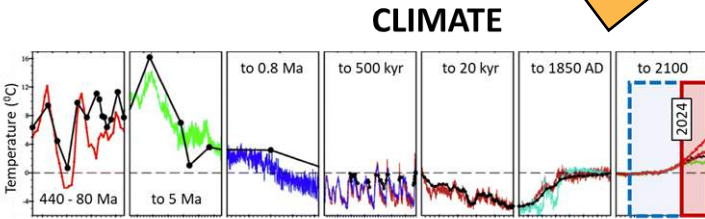
Delivery to stakeholders

Scenarios, hazard maps are a subset of the space

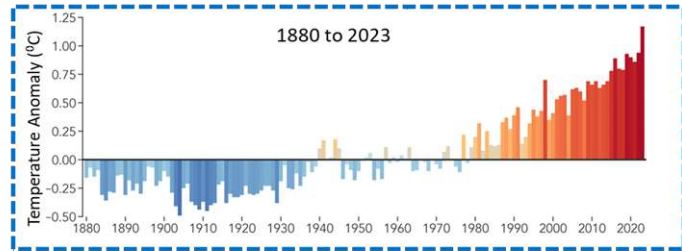


The future: Feedbacks in the climate

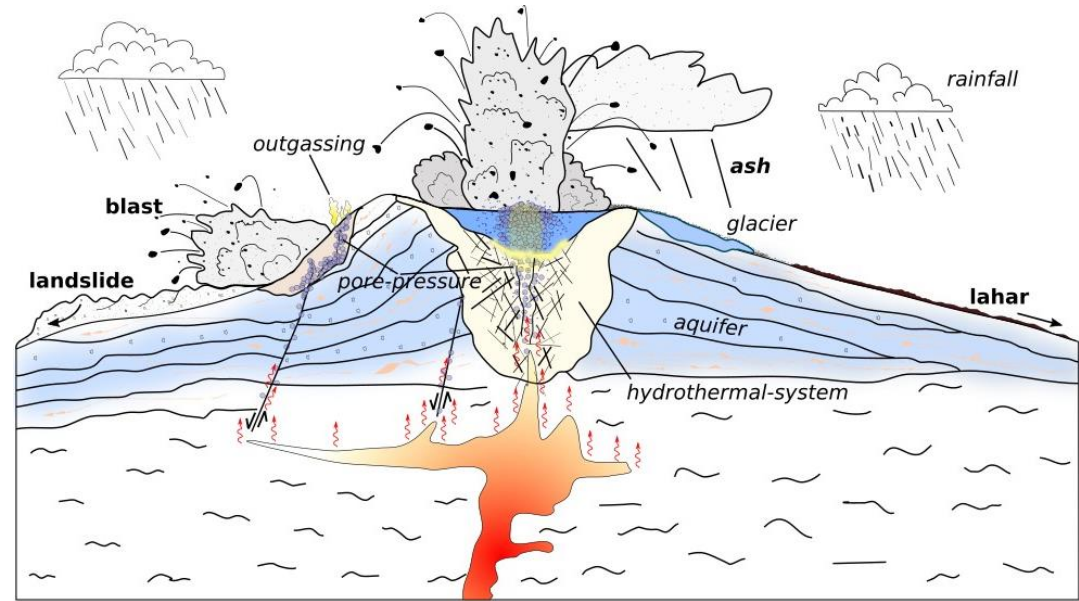
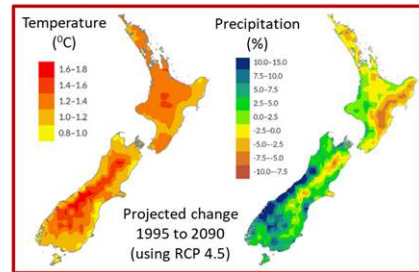
Long-term Past



Recent Past



Long-term Future



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Weather-related hazards and impacts:

Multi-Hazard Risk Assessment

**High resolution modelling of high-impact weather scenarios, and
Auckland ex-tropical cyclone case study.**

Richard Turner (NIWA)

14 May 2024

Te Tai Whanake

Te Papa, Wellington





What are the new advances in understanding and modelling individual, cascading and coincident hazards, & how are they being applied to improve hazard risk management?

- How do other resilience approaches sit alongside risk?
- How do intensive single peril approaches integrate as multi-hazard?
- How can we rapidly get ahead of supporting a surge in building and infrastructure construction? In many large cases these are being ‘fast-tracked’...
- How can all of this be applied to adaptation and retreat decision support for climate change (e.g. with MfE and local government) across hazards?





Major Ex-tropical Cyclone

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Dataset development: 35 (36) scenarios from 5 (6) historic storms.

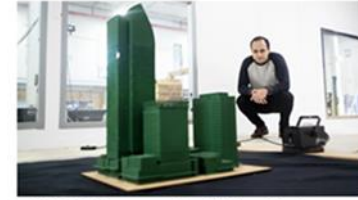
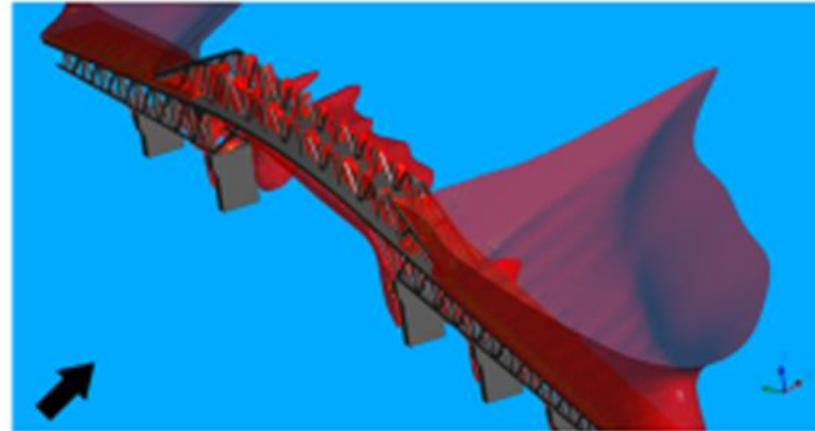
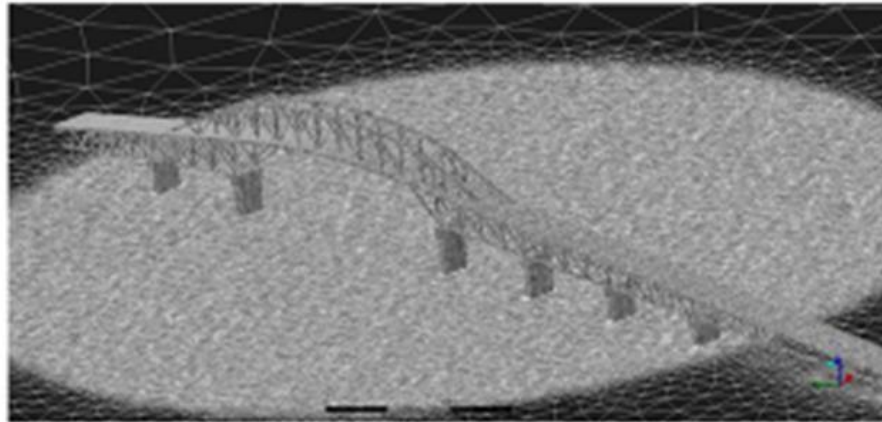
- **Most Scenarios 1.5 km, but several at 330 m, and some downscaling to ~few metres (CFD or wind-tunnel); Some scenarios with warmer (+2 C) seas for future climate indications.**
- **330 m simulations and CFD/wind tunnel shown to add significant additional detail at the city scale. (e.g., Harbour bridge flow)**
- **New Zealand land mass itself has little influence on the storm track for ex-tropical cyclones. Encounters with land do weaken storm, but re-intensification possible when storm track goes over the sea again, e.g. Cook and Taranaki.**
- **Need many more scenarios – more storms, more shifts, more on climate change impacts on TC to ex-TC transition, complementary with reanalyses (ERA-5, Barra, NZRA)**



High Winds and Ex-tropical Cyclone

Muizz Shah – PhD (in progress) - building scale CFD simulations (interfaced with RiskScape to apply fragility functions and get detailed impacts) plus wind tunnel experiments over Auckland CBD.

Amir Pirooz and Stuart Moore completed simulations over high-wind event over Auckland Harbour Bridge.



RNC PhD researcher Muizz Shah –
wind movement through buildings.
Photo: Stuff

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Coupling High-Resolution Numerical Weather Prediction and Computational Fluid Dynamics: Auckland Harbour Case Study

by Amir Ali Salsai Pirooz^{1,2}, Stuart Moore¹, Richard Turner¹ and
Richard G. J. Play²

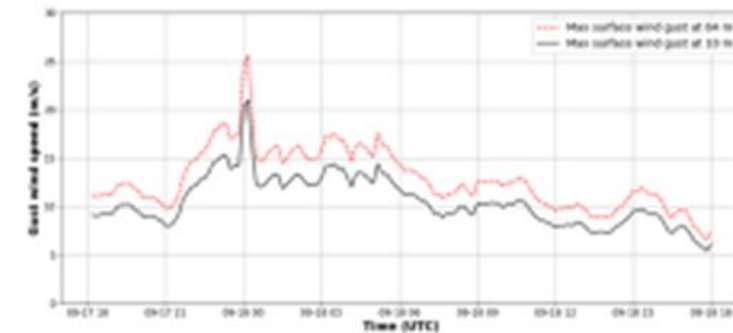
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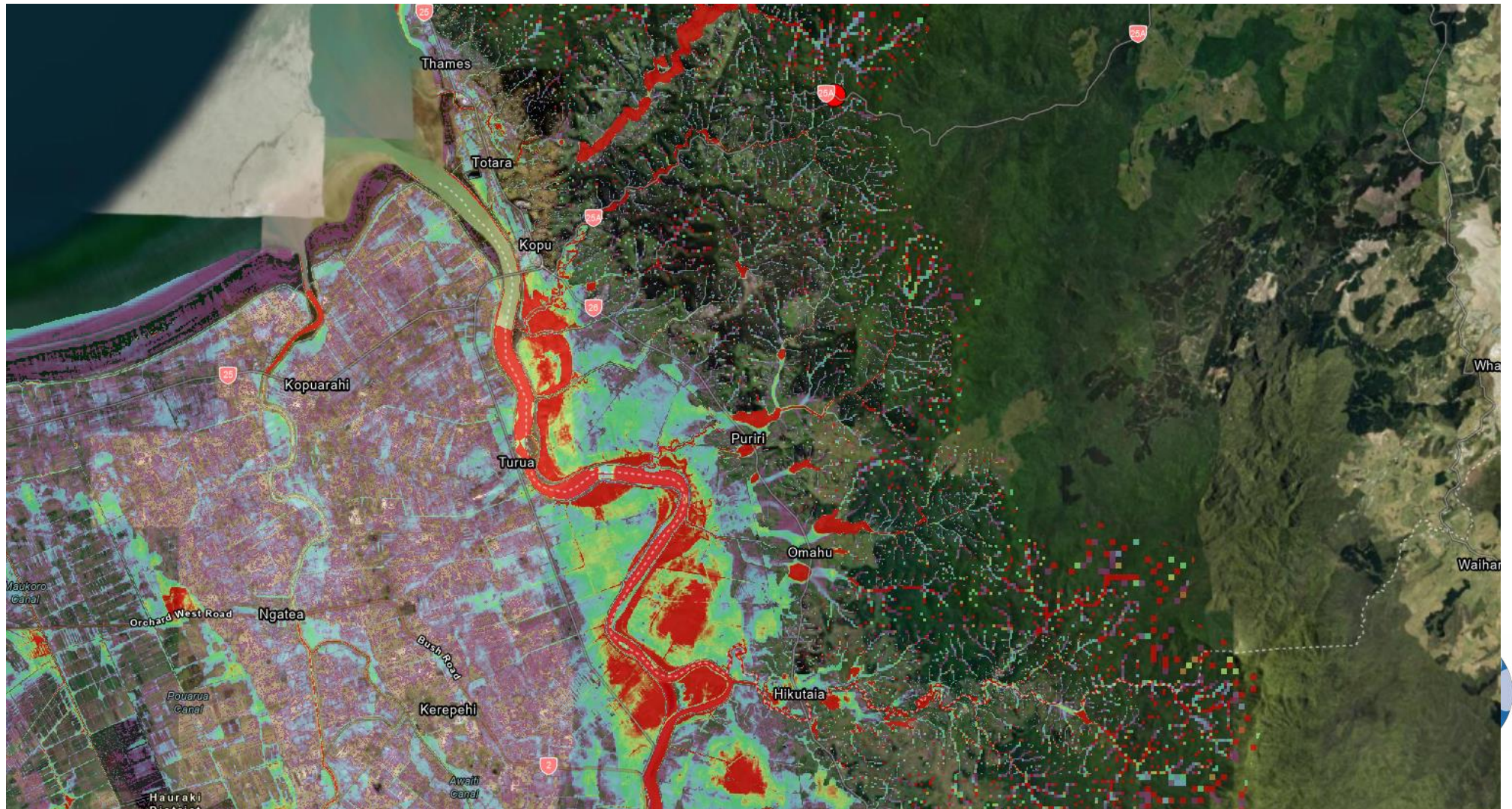
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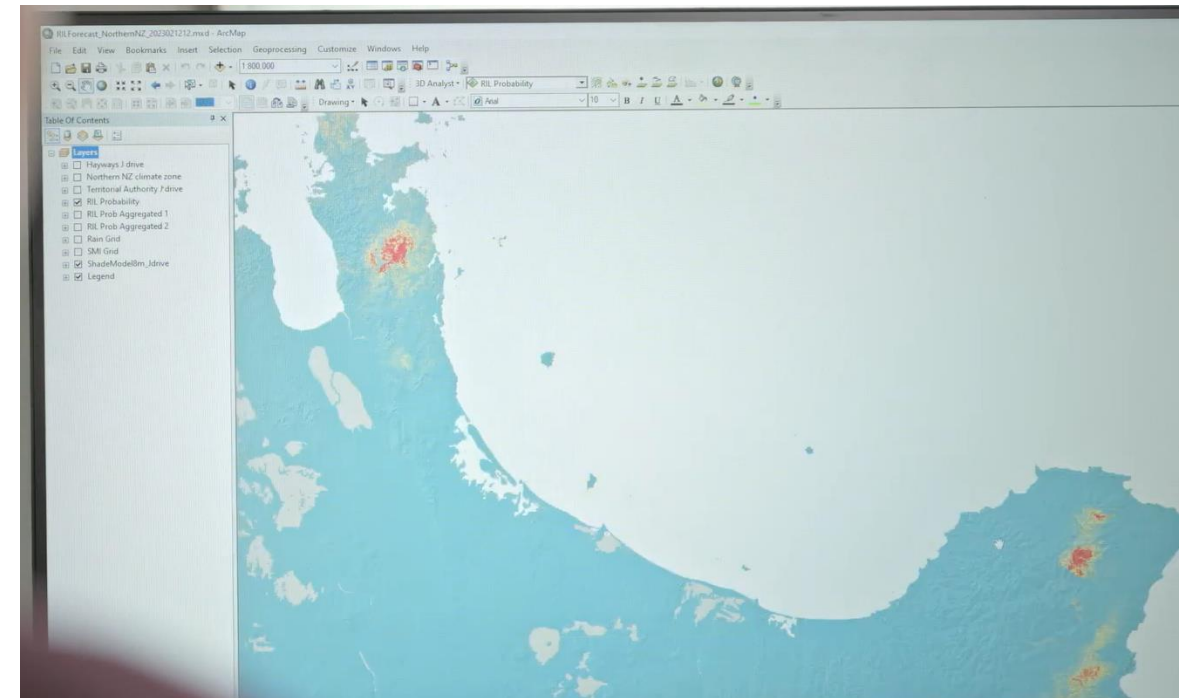
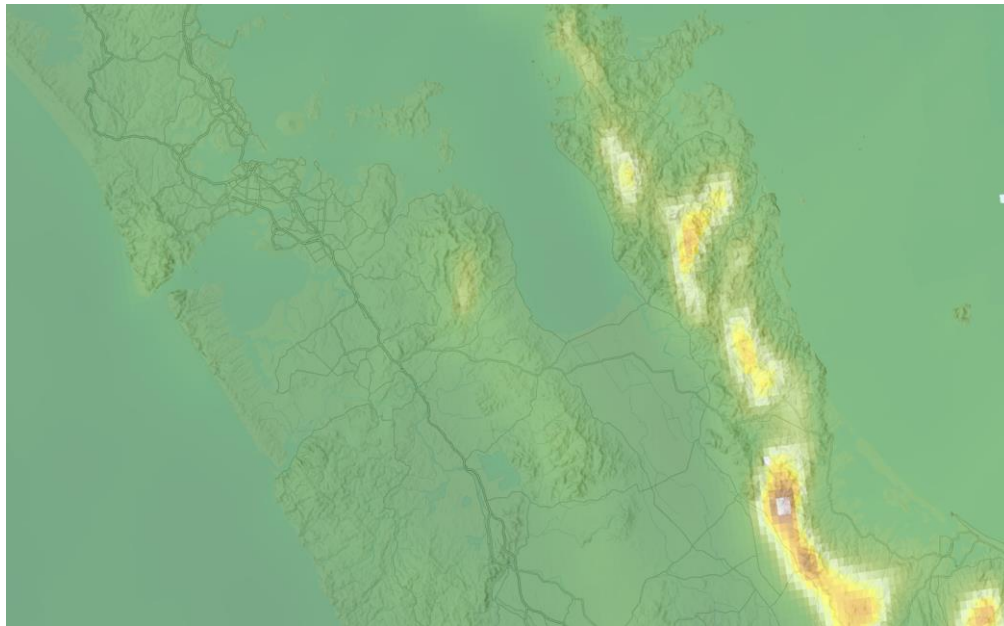


BG Flood inundation – Cyprien Bosserelle (Pam shifted SW)



Extreme Ex-tropical Cyclone

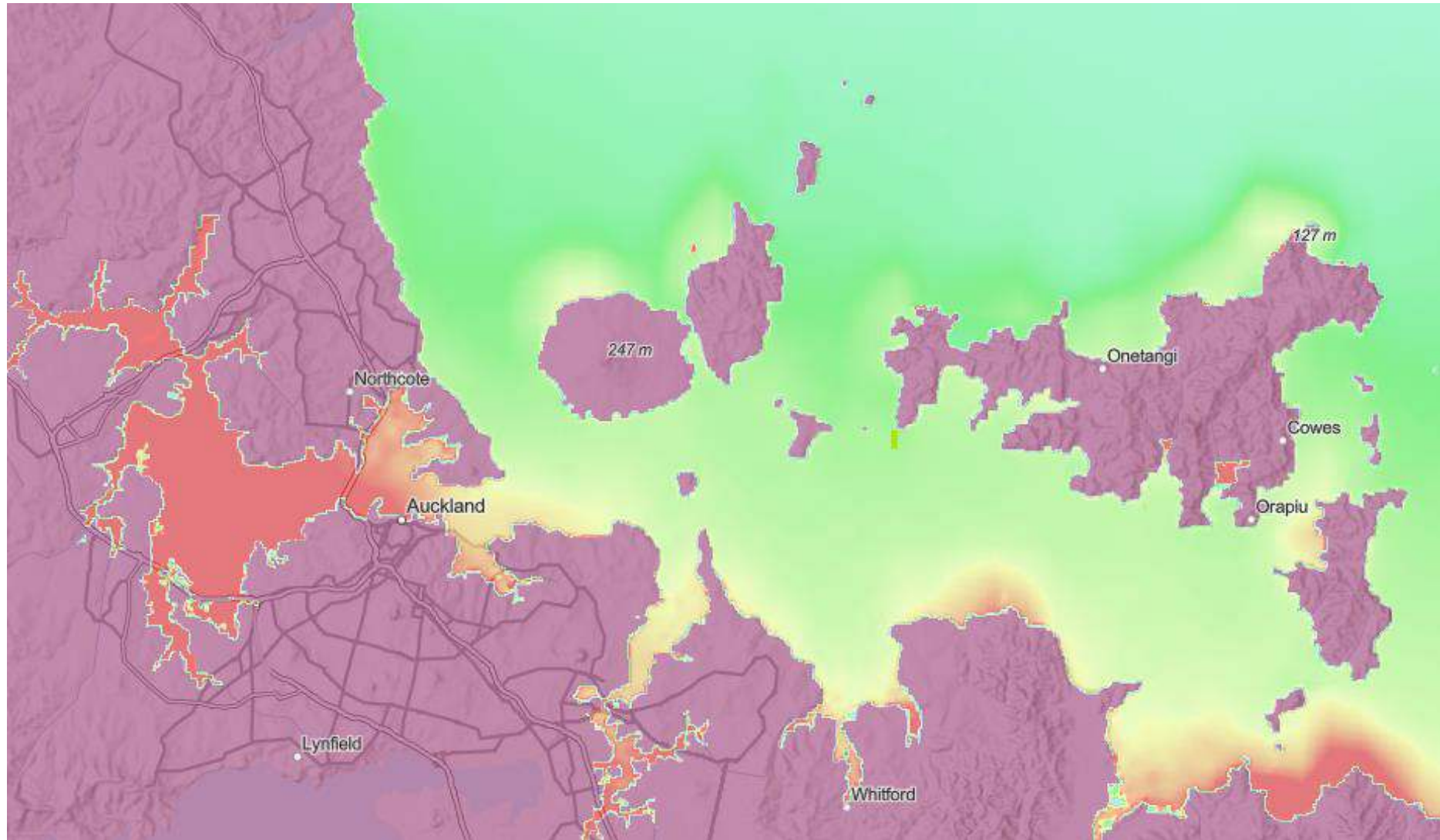
Landslide modelling – 24 hour rolling precip (from all scenarios) accumulations provided to landslide experts at GNS (Andrea Wolter) from the selection of storms



Storm surge modelling – Zhonghou Xu - NIWA

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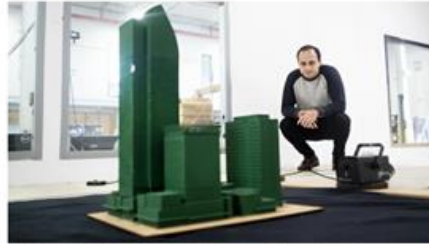




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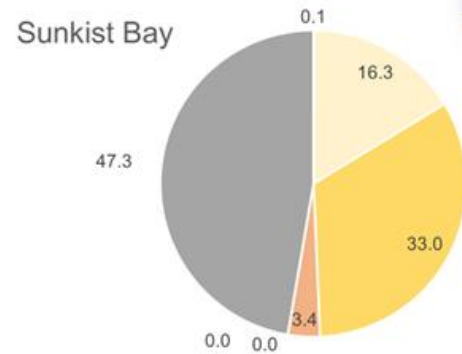
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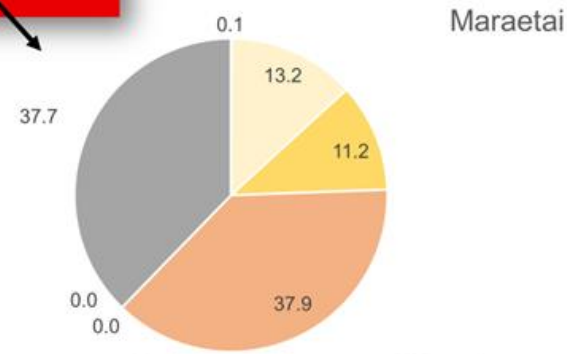
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Photo: Stuff



Wind damage on the West Coast.
Photo: Opus, Build Magazine



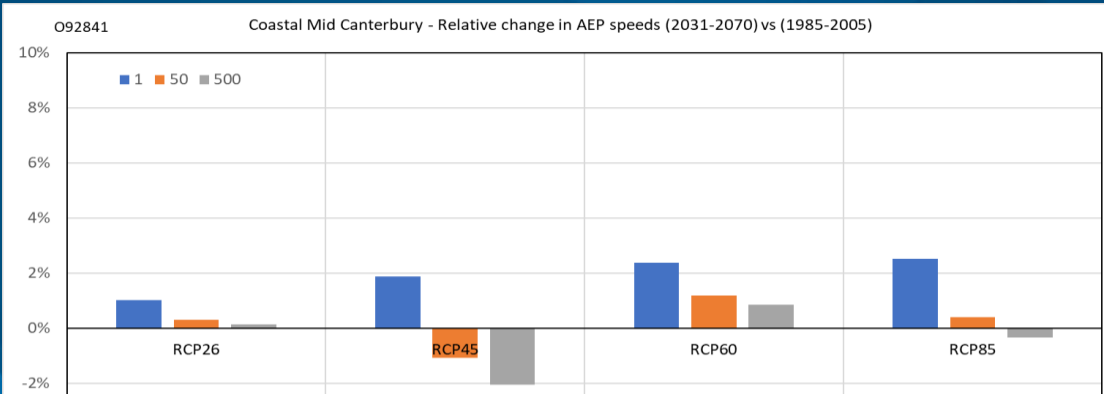
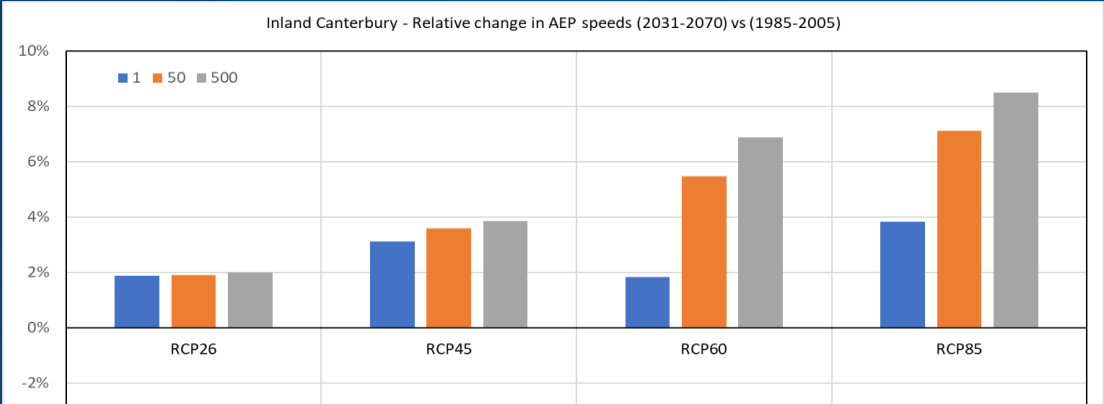
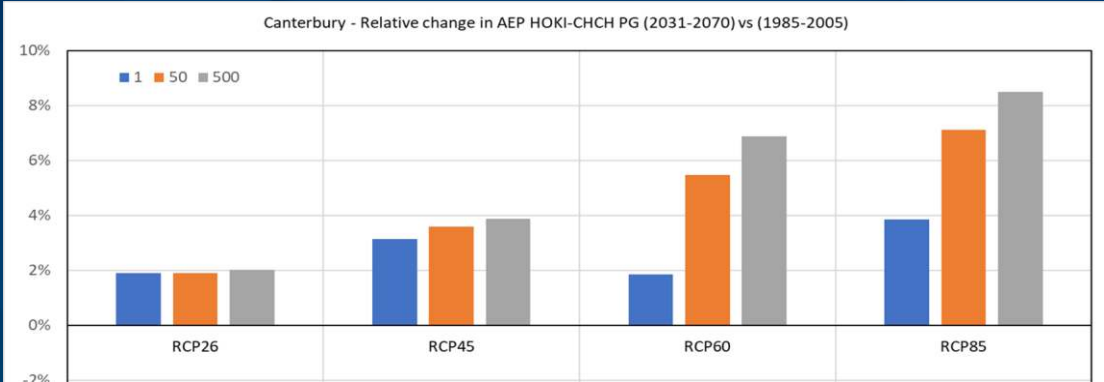
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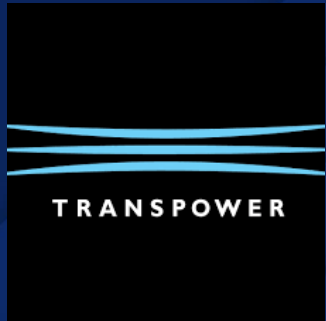
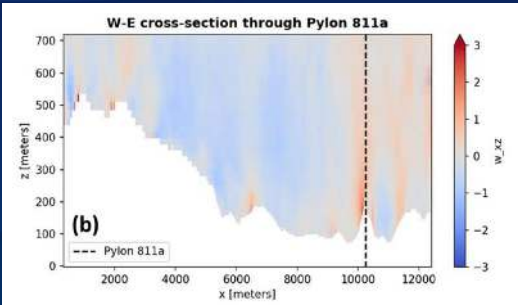
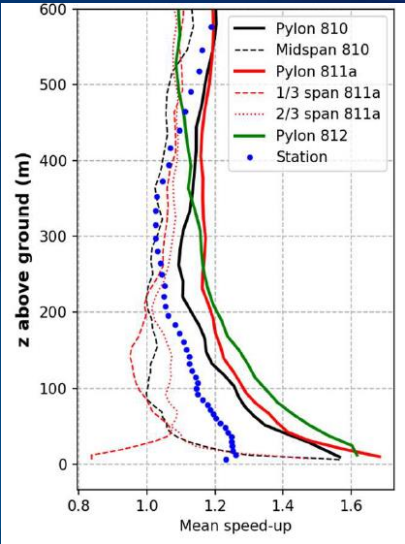
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Climate Change



CFD





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To do:

Continue to analyse data collected and make use of datasets already created.

More & finer downscaling climate change CMIP6 and impacts especially

With respect to shifts in storm tracks and TC to ex-TC transition and to extend hi-res climatology backwards through integration with reanalysis datasets (ERA-5, Barra, NZRA).

So far, even the many different weather hazard impacts have been modelled in RiskScape as intensive single-perils. These need to be aggregated sensibly in determining total losses etc.





Risk modelling to inform land-use and emergency resource planning

Christina Magill

Te Tai Whanake 14 May 2024



Who we are

STRATEGIC OUTCOMES



New Zealanders are more resilient to natural hazards



Government is more informed on the possible impacts from natural hazards



Deliver tools for partners and users evaluate natural hazard impacts



The RiskScape Journey

2004

Research Programme
Launched



RiskScape

2006

RiskScape Software
Launched



2017

External Software
Review



2018

New RiskScape
Engine Build Commences



2019

National End-user
Workshops



2022

RiskScape Open-source
Release



2022

RiskScape Platform &
Graphical User Interface

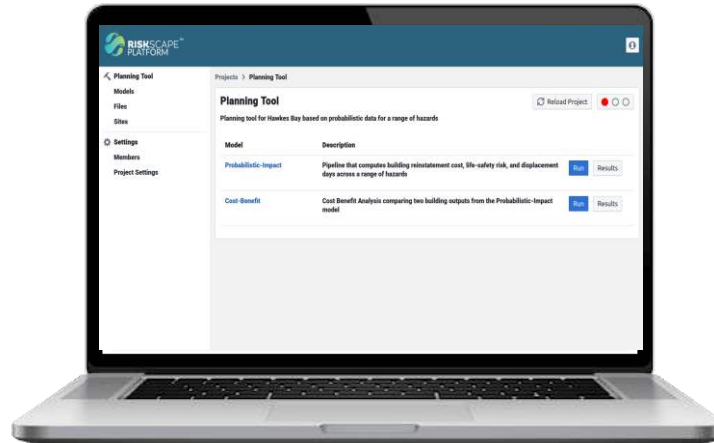


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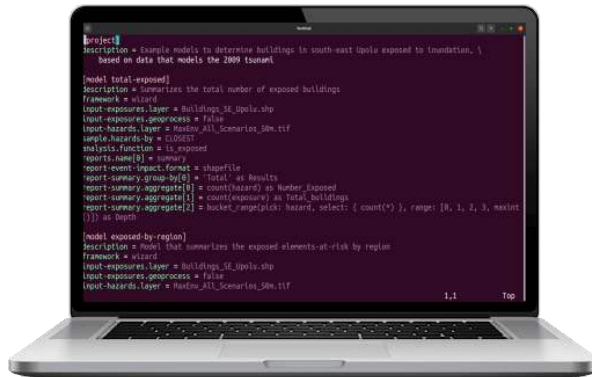
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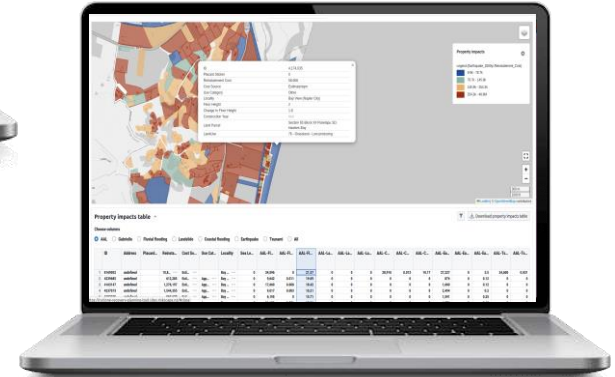
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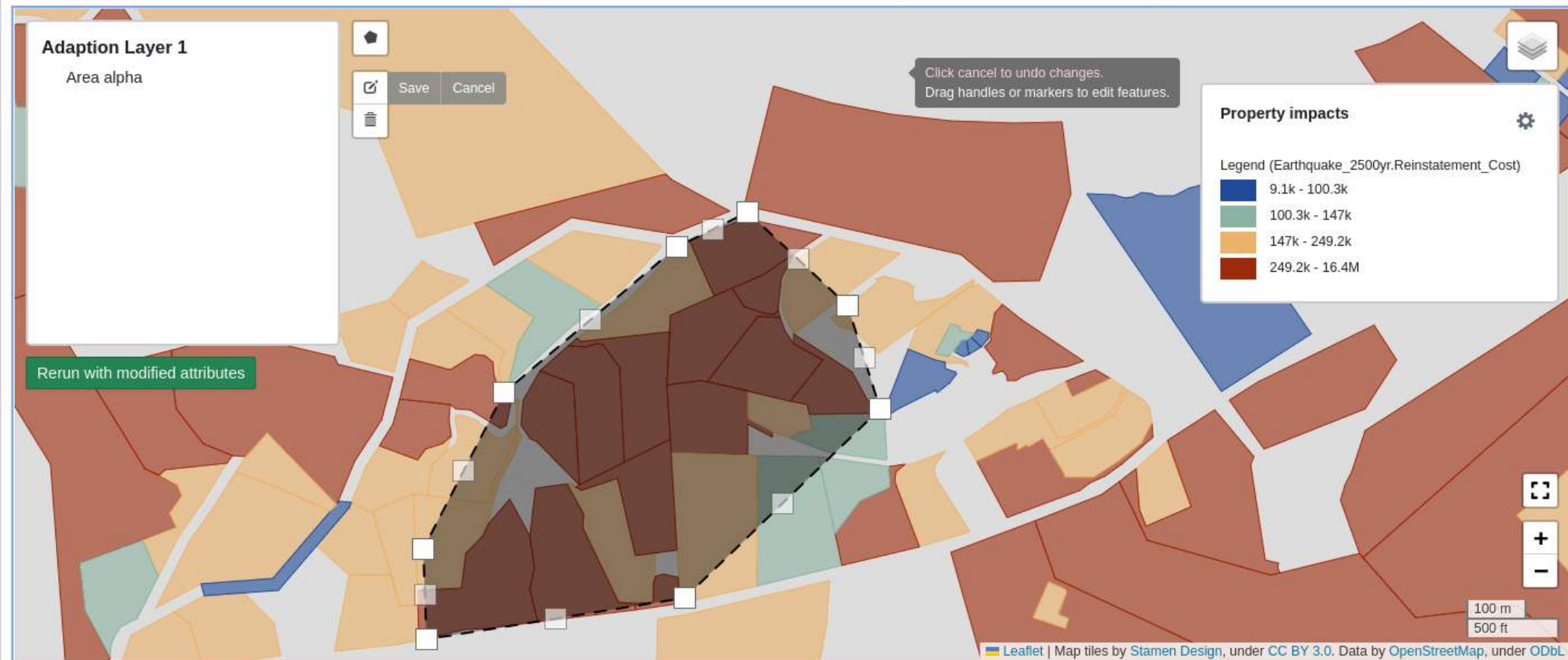
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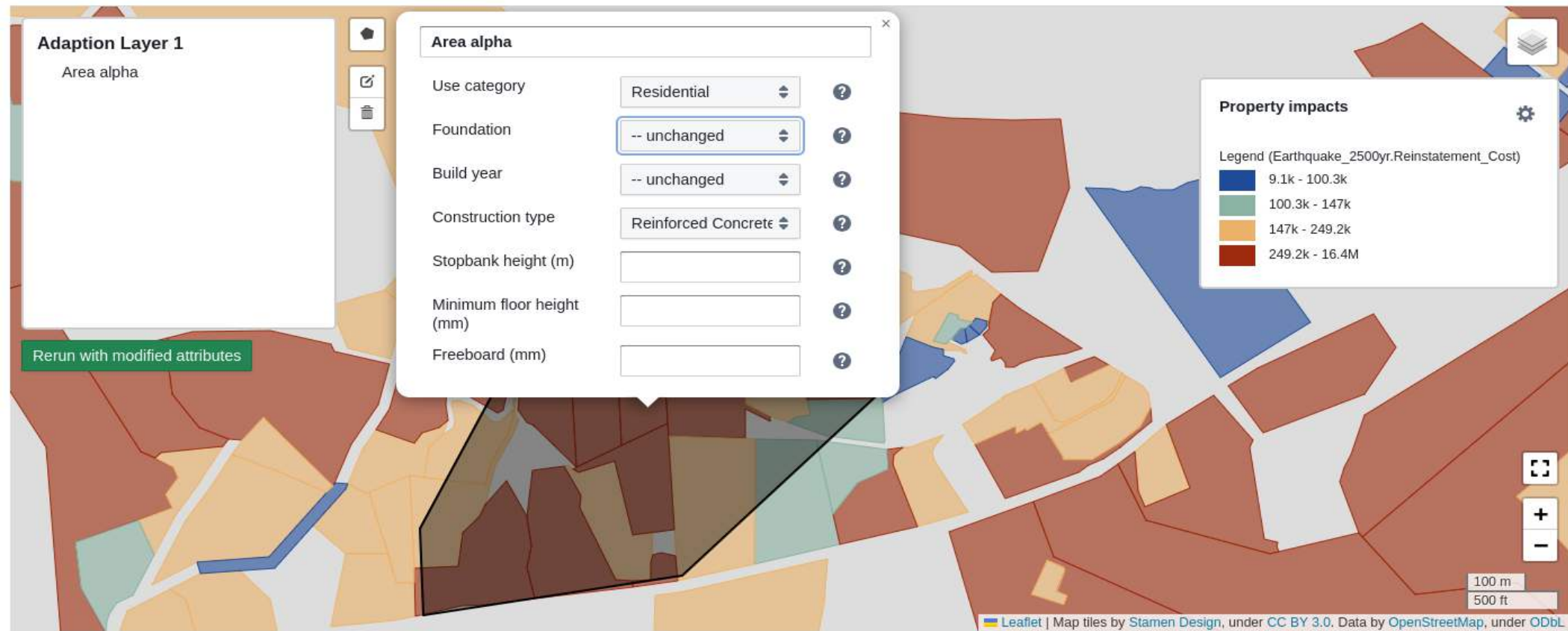
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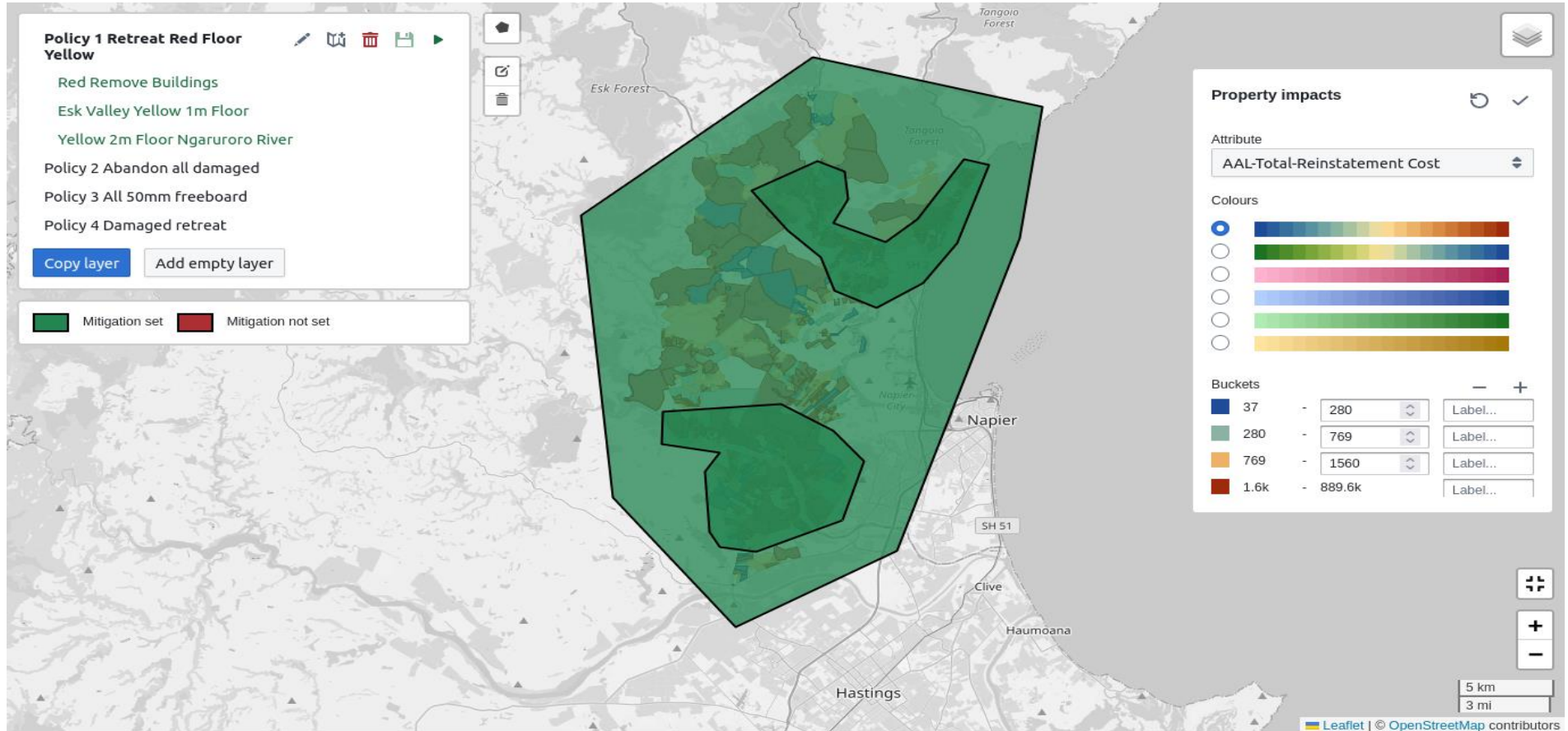
Cyclone Gabrielle recovery – Select an adaptation layer



Define a policy option for adaptation layer



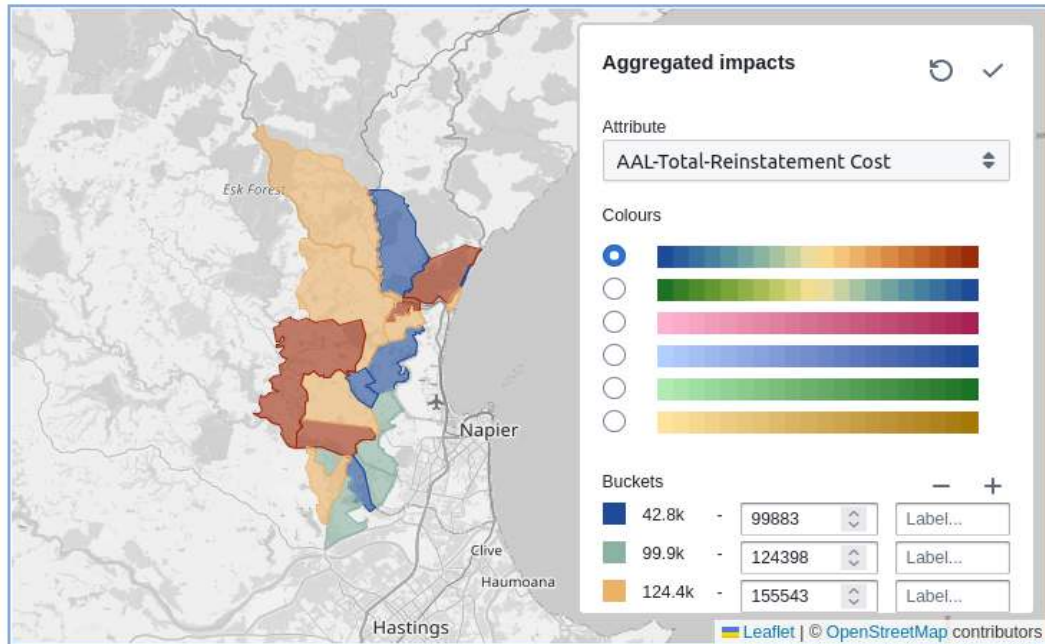
Multiple adaptation layers as policy options



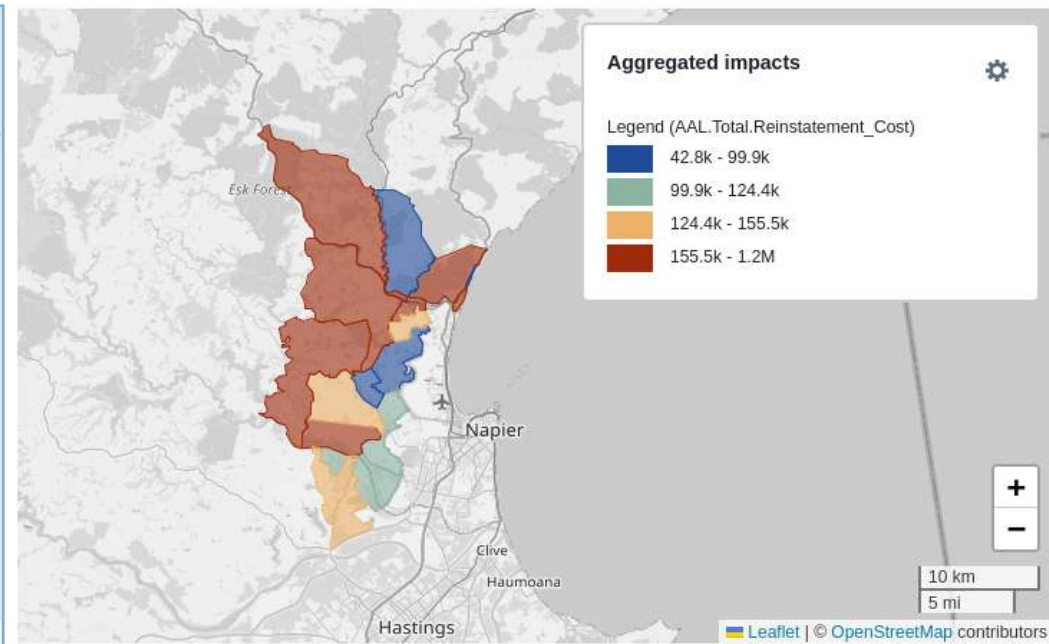
Compare policy scenarios within microsite

Map view comparison

Policy 3



Do Nothing



Orewa land-use planning – temporal changes in exposure (land parcels intensified per year)

2023



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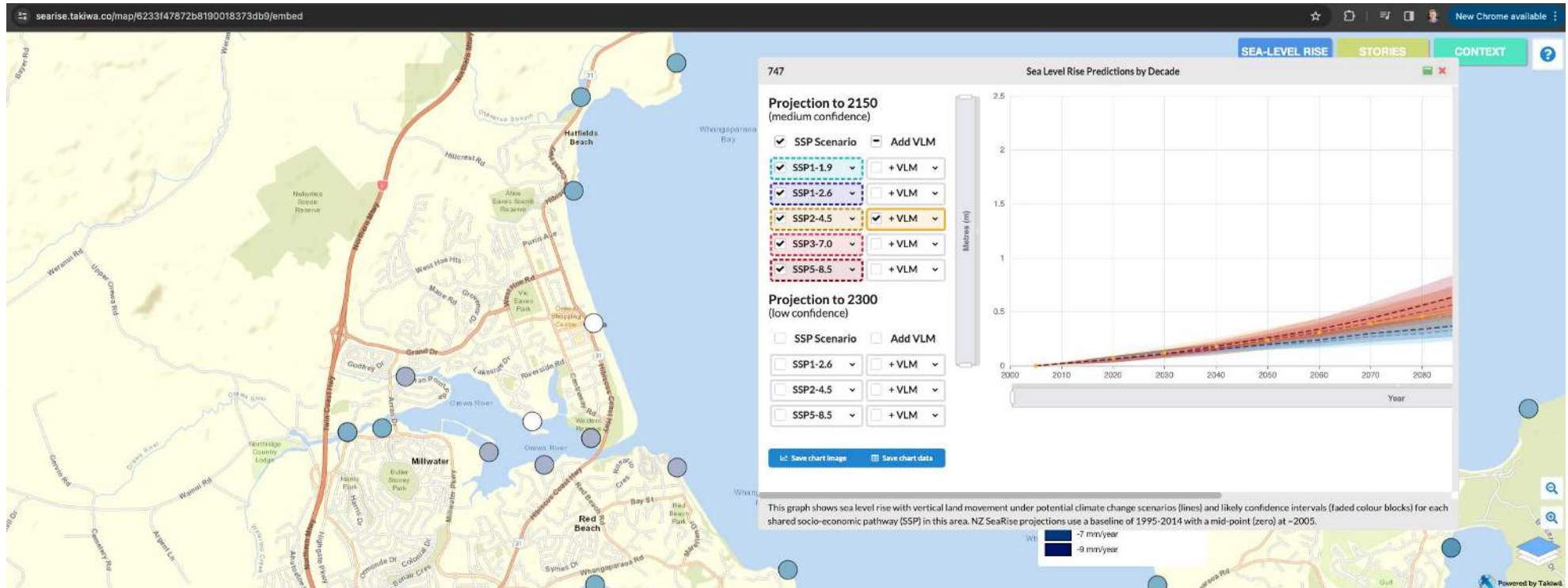
2080



2120



Orewa land-use planning – temporal changes in hazard



RiskScape Extracts Sea Level Rise Data from NZSeaRise Website for a given SSP and confidence level

Orewa land-use planning – add coastal flooding

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Orewa land-use planning – future risk with interventions

Identify High Risk Areas

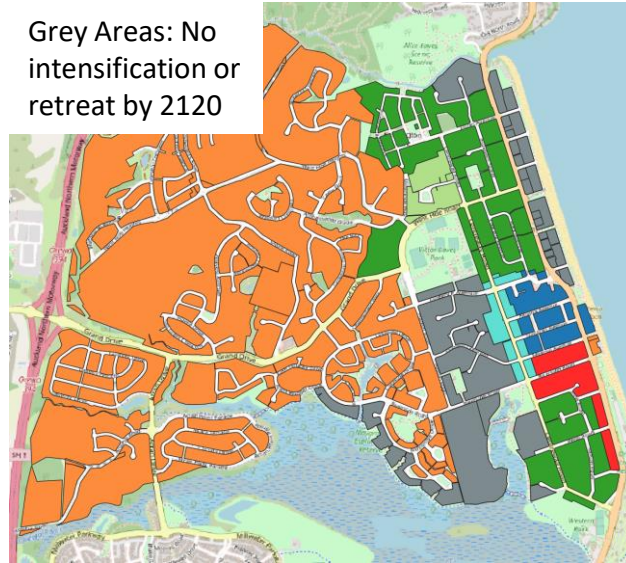
Red Areas: At risk to 0.1% AEP flooding in 2120



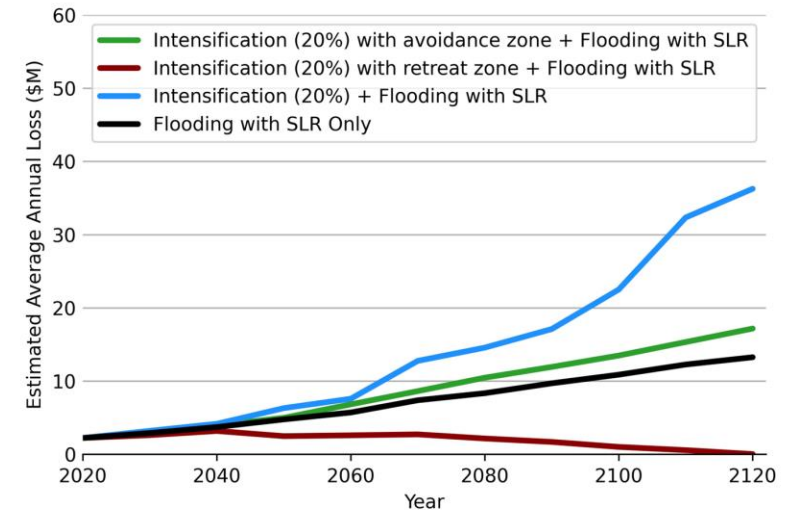
Modify Land Use Planning

- 1) Avoid development in high risk areas
- 2) Retreat from high risk areas

Grey Areas: No intensification or retreat by 2120



Change in Risk With Interventions





Highly customisable spatial data processing for multi-hazard risk analysis



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GRAPHICAL METHODS TO MAP HAZARD-TO-WELLBEING RISK

Juan Monge, Nicky McDonald and Garry McDonald

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Te Papa, Wellington 2024

GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCT (GDP)

- GDP used since WWII to measure growth and progress
- GDP leaves out many important aspects such as:
 - Human wellbeing
 - Planetary sustainability
 - Distributional dimensions
- Any other comprehensive alternative that includes all of the above?

Japan GDP: Natural disasters hit economic growth

14 November 2018

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Japan's economy shrank in the third quarter as natural disasters hit spending and disrupted exports.

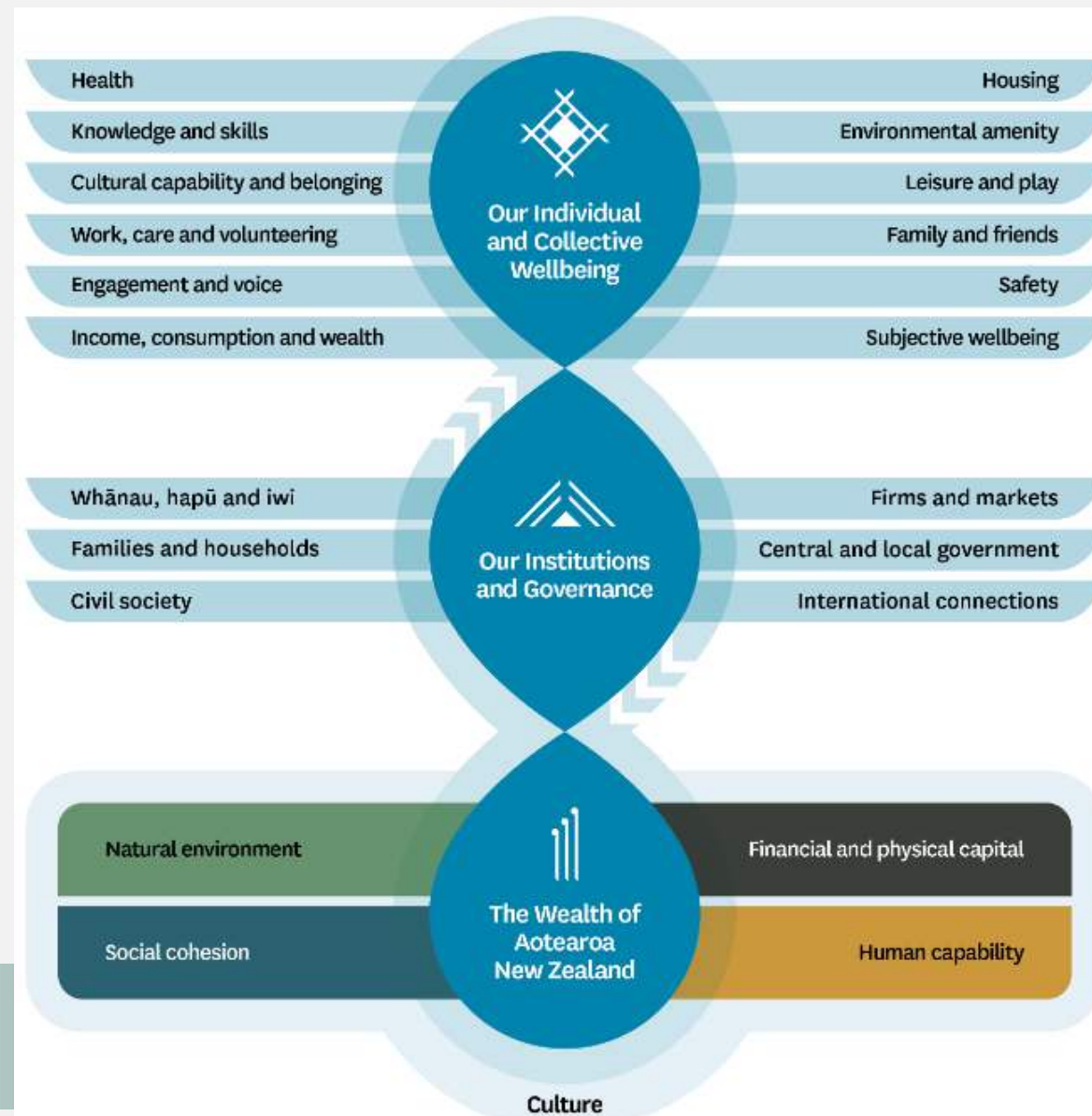
New Zealand falls into recession, as impact of cyclones takes toll

As the economy shrinks by 0.1% in the March quarter, officials say the impacts of cyclones Hale and Gabrielle worsened the economic outlook

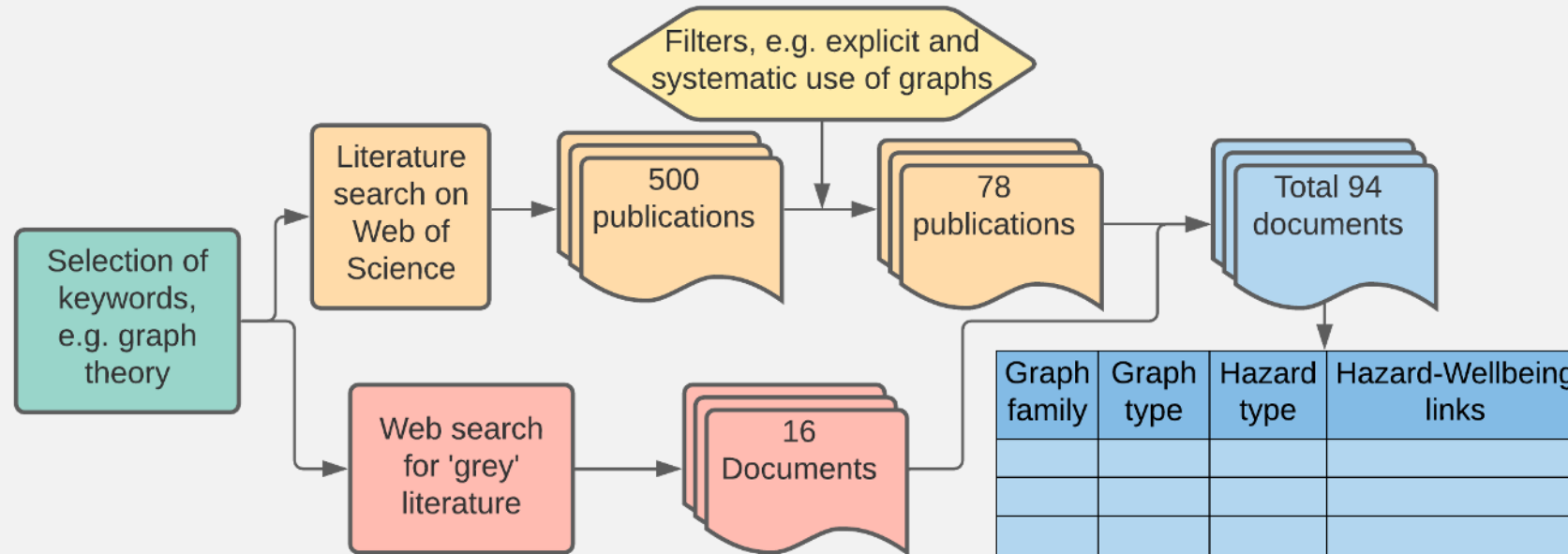


WELLBEING

- Wellbeing – measures “the aspects that matter the most to people and that, together, shape their lives”
- Different versions in different countries
- Gap between concept and policy
- Common denominator
 - Measure connections and changes over time
 - Trade-offs and synergies
- How about using graphs?



LITERATURE ON GRAPHICAL METHODS



Contents lists available at [ScienceDirect](https://www.sciencedirect.com)

Science of the Total Environment

journal homepage: www.elsevier.com/locate/scitotenv



Review








A review of graphical methods to map the natural hazard-to-wellbeing risk chain in a socio-ecological system★

Juan J. Monge ^{a,*}, Nicola McDonald ^b, Garry W. McDonald ^b



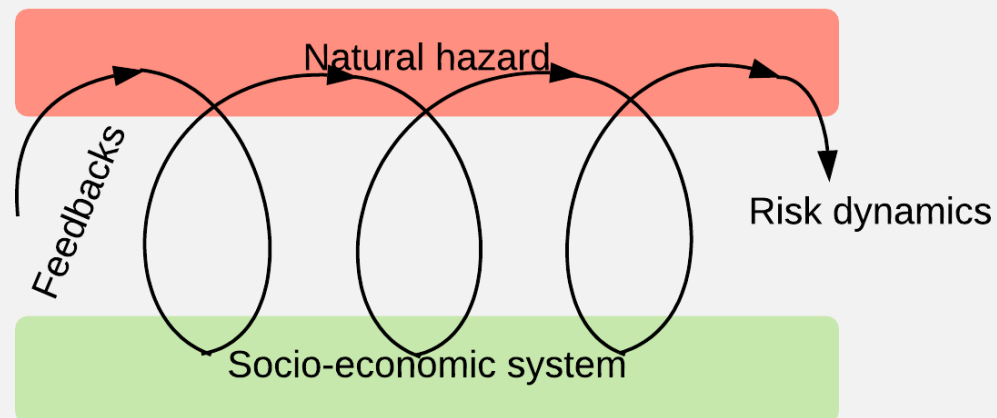
RESULTS

- Well-developed - earthquakes, floods and volcanic hazards
- Hazards to vulnerabilities
 - Probabilistic graphs
- Direct and indirect impacts
 - Social networks
 - System Dynamics diagrams
- Few studies considering wellbeing
- Nascent independent literature on wellbeing

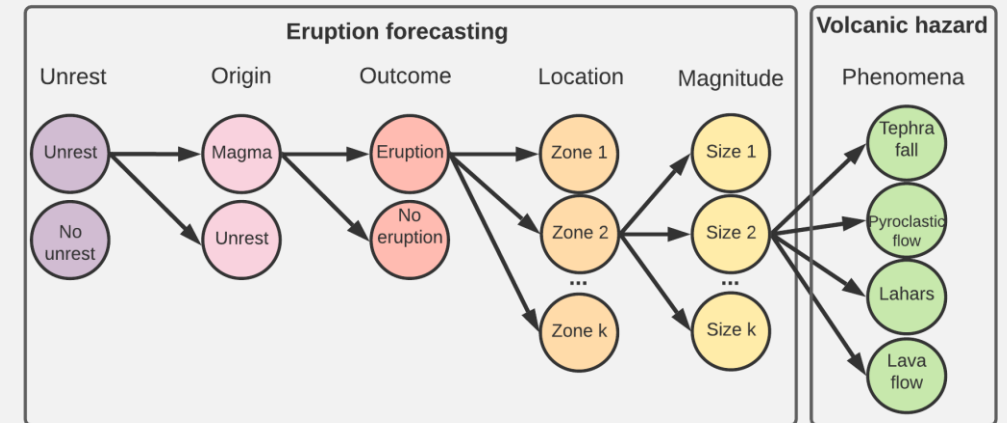
	Hazard Type	Biophysical System		Socio-economic System		
		Hazard	Exposure	Vulnerable	Impacts	Wellbeing
5		Logic Trees	Social Networks			
16		Bayesian Networks	Event Trees			
			Social Networks			
20		Logic Trees	Event Trees			
			Bayesian Networks			
			Social Networks			
			Causal Loop Diagrams			
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		Bayesian Networks				
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19		Event Trees				
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		Causal Loop Diagrams				
2		Bayesian Networks				

RESULTS

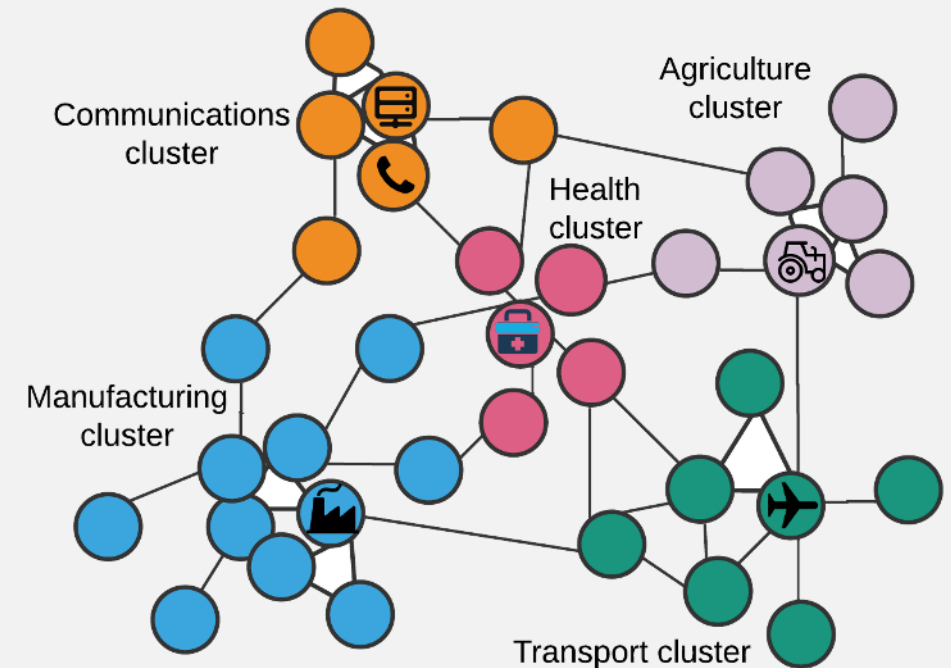
- Biophysical systems
 - Graphs based on probabilistic
 - Hazards → direct impacts on infrastructure
- Social systems
 - Graphs based on wider socio-economic linkages and dynamically adaptive behaviours
 - Direct impacts → indirect impacts



Source: Di Baldassarre et al., (2015)



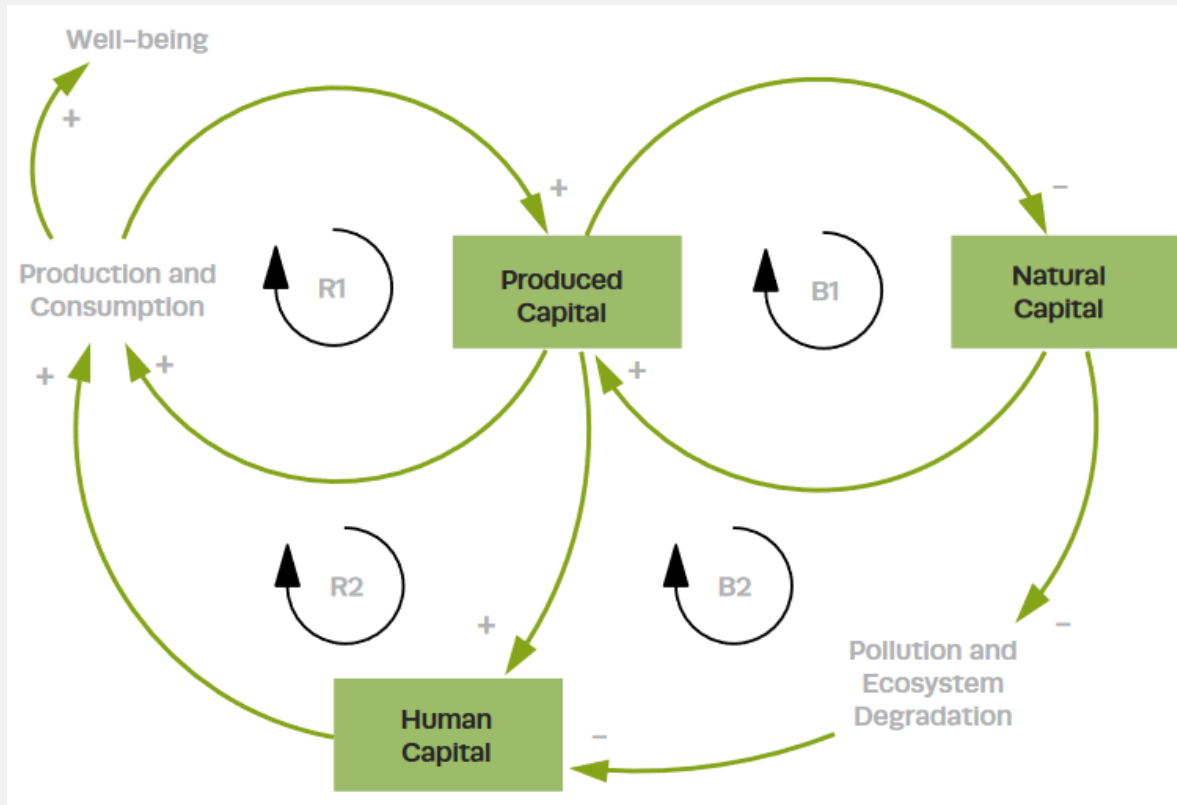
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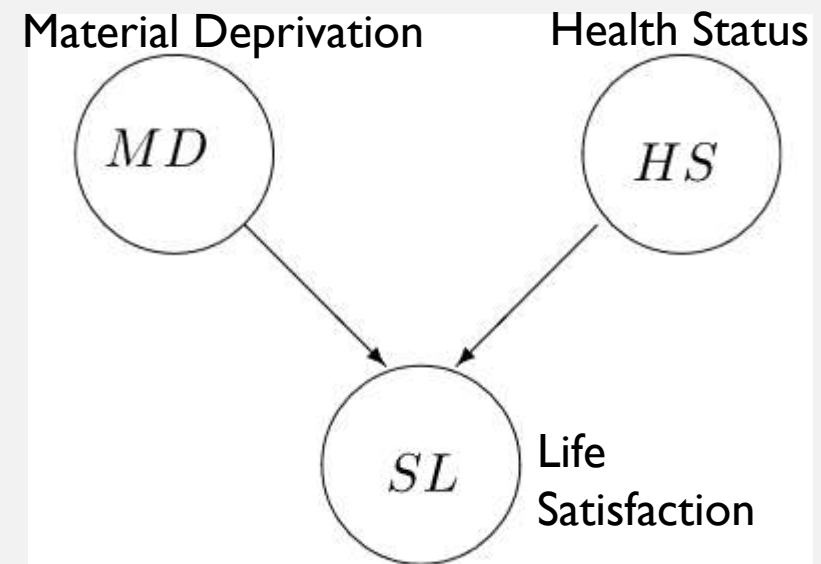
Source: Chopra and Khanna (2015)

GRAPHS USED FOR WELLBEING

- Collins et al. (2014) used a causal loop diagrams
- Ceriani and Gigliarano (2020) used Bayesian networks



Source: Collins et al. (2014)



Source: Ceriani and Gigliarano (2020)

CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

- Graphical methods used as engagement tools and exploratory models
- Nascent literature on the characterisation of wellbeing's multi-dimensionality using networks and SD diagrams
- The possibilities to use common methods, or combinations of these, are numerous
- Graph-based, distilled simulation models that can be used by experts from different backgrounds



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Risk perspectives (Heretaunga)

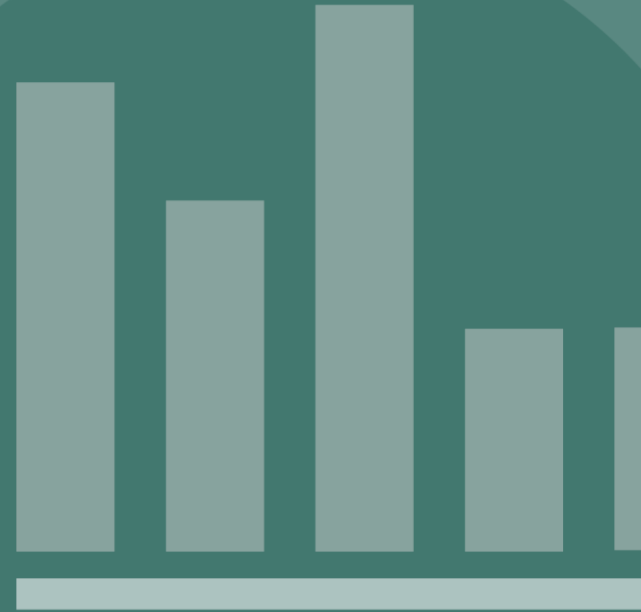
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TO NATURE'S
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Te Ao Tūroa

Anthony Cole *me ōna tīpuna*

Manu Kura mō Ngā Manu o te Whatu

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Introduction

- Ngā Manu o te Whatu
- Creative activities training
- Five full-time staff
- RMA/protection/MCD
- Well-being and cultural survival
- Marae/hapū based
- Indigenous transdisciplinarity
- Te Kaihautū



Project aim

- Explore our (Heretaunga) risk perceptions and their implications for well-being



Background

- We whakapapa to Ngā Hapū o Heretaunga
- Our training activities focus on measuring progress towards Māori community well-being and cultural survival
- We are aware of numerous hazards
- But had never really stopped to think about how we **perceive risk** or how *risk perception* influences the decisions we make
- This project raised lots of questions. For example:
- Why are our (Māori community) perceptions of risk different from those of local businesses and government?
- Whose perceptions of risk should we follow?



Petition against Maraekakaho quarry gains 1200 signatures



By James Pocock

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A sign protesting the Tūpore Infrastructure quarry and its expansion at Maraekakaho. Photo / NZME

Close to 60 people hospitalised from 2016 Havelock North gastro outbreak, study finds

Gianna Schwesnick

December 17, 2021, 02:05am

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A new study has found 58 people were hospitalised in Havelock North in relation to the 2016 campylobacter outbreak in Havelock North, compared to previously reported estimates of 42. (via photo) STUFF / via: DOMINION POST

Thousands of people were infected by drinking water from contaminated bores. Four people died and others were left permanently disabled.

NEW ZEALAND / HEALTH

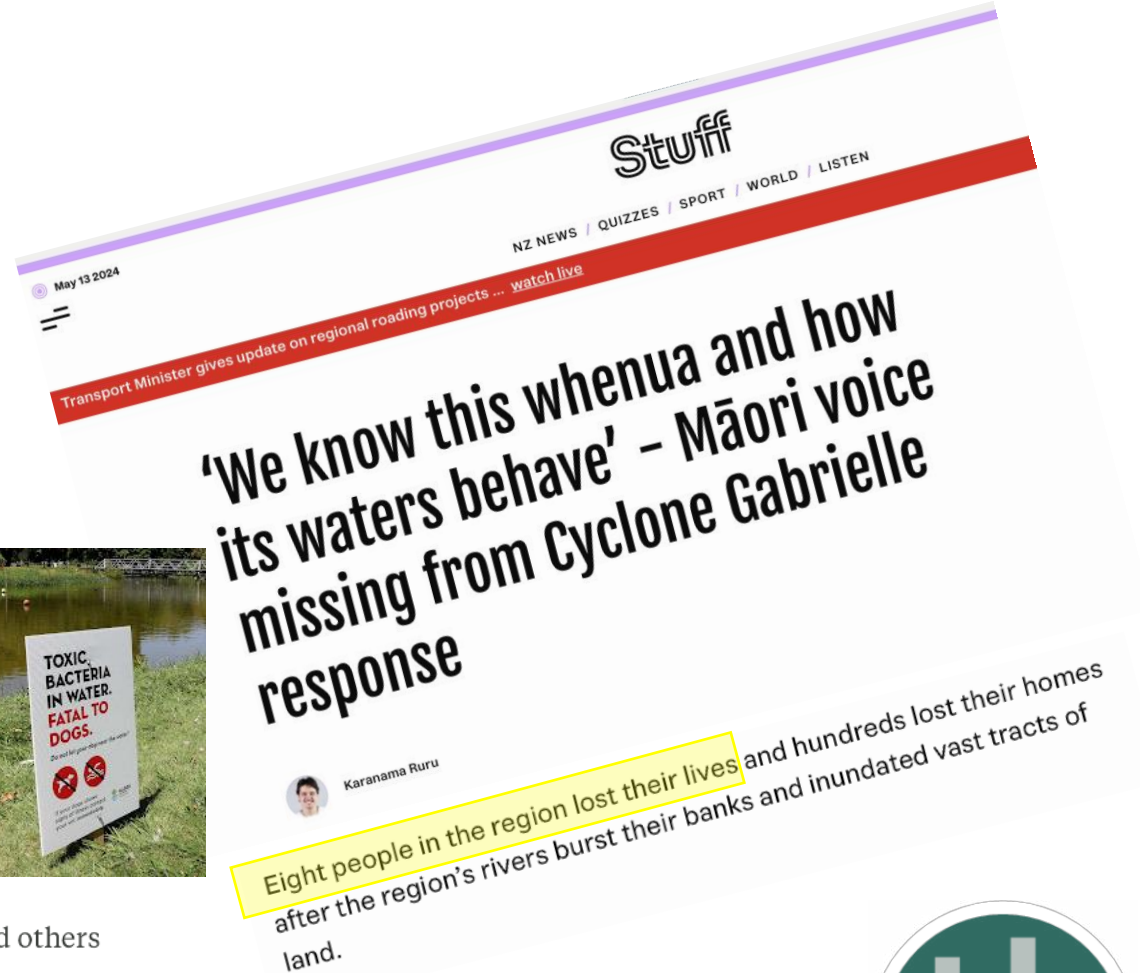
Havelock North campylobacter study estimates 8320 were infected

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Tom Kitchin, co-host of The Detail
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The number of people infected in the Havelock North campylobacter crisis in 2016 was much higher than previously estimated, new research suggests.



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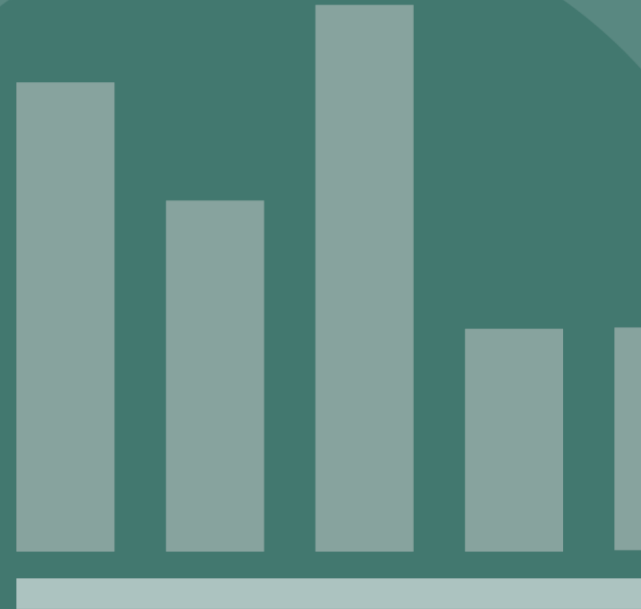
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Literature review and risk perception landscape

Affective

- Affect Heuristic (Loewenstein et al., 2001)
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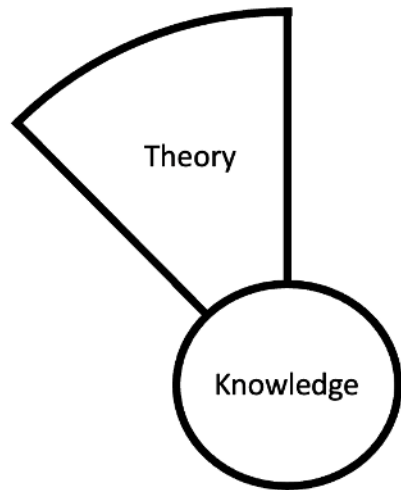
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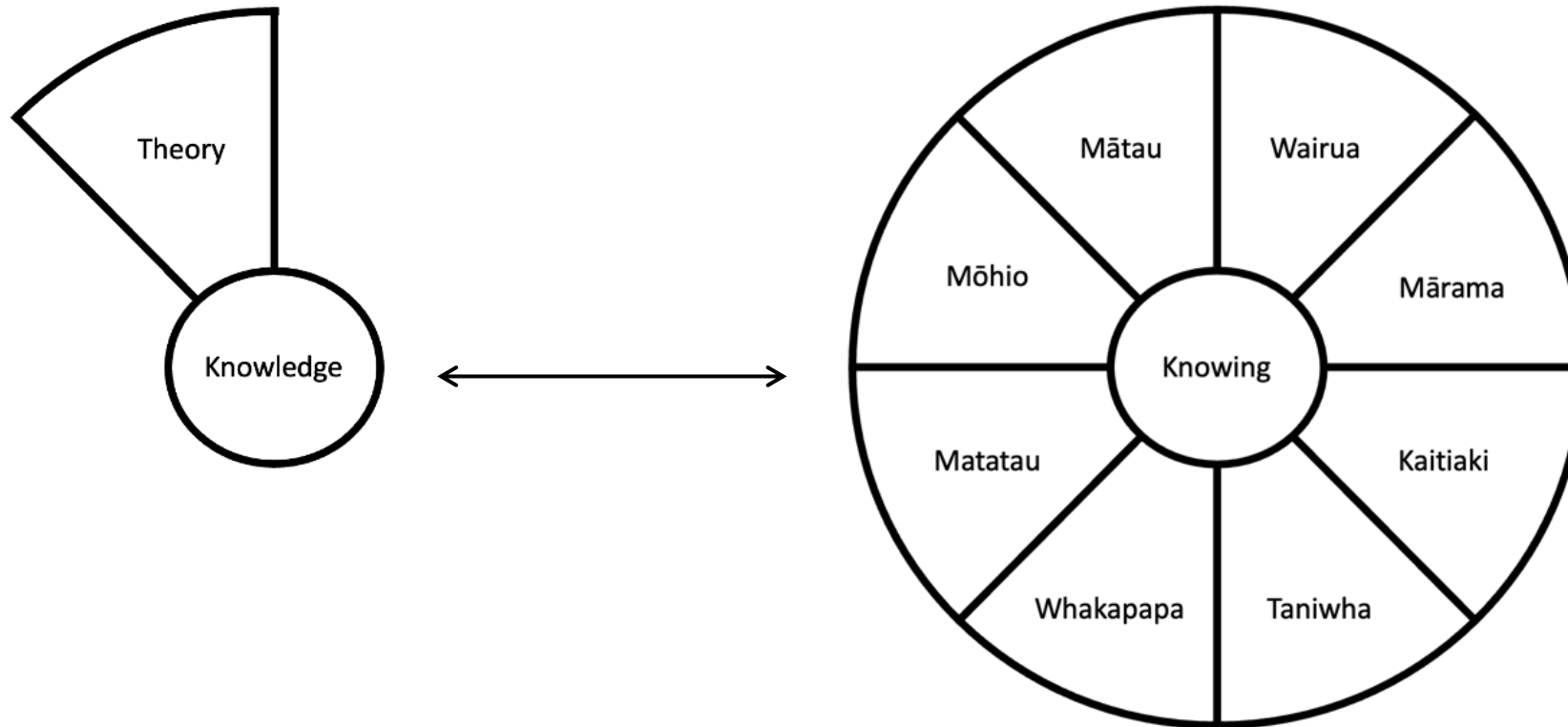
1. Research *on indigenous communities*
2. Disciplinary & interdisciplinary can create barriers to knowing
3. Some key ideas are theoretically ungrounded
4. Scientific vocab used to explain indigenous realities (e.g., indigenous knowledge)



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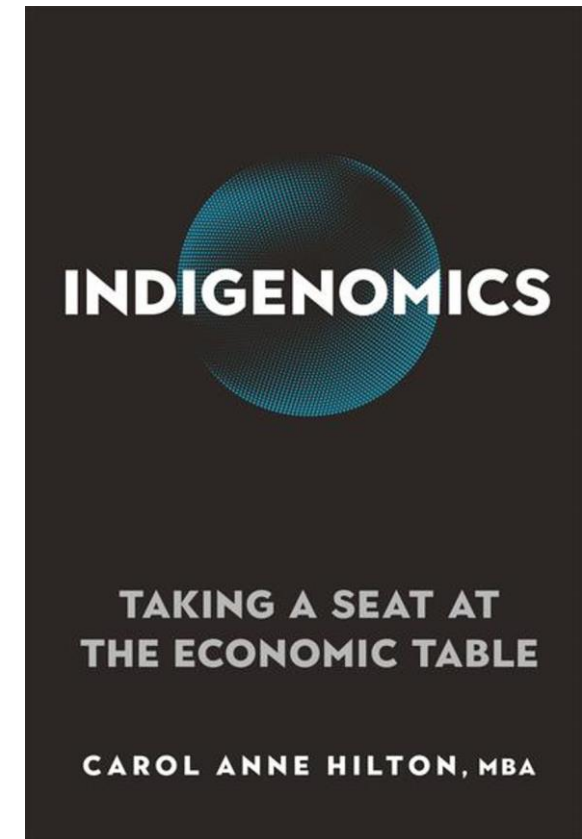
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Rangatira (chiefly behaviour)

- Protection is not about a defensive position. It draws our attention to duties, obligations and responsibilities
- *... it is the sense of responsibility and managing of risk that is at the very centre of Indigenous existence and reality (Hilton, 2021, pg. 25)*
- Our risk perception is an expression of duties, obligations and responsibilities
- These are things that enhance our mana

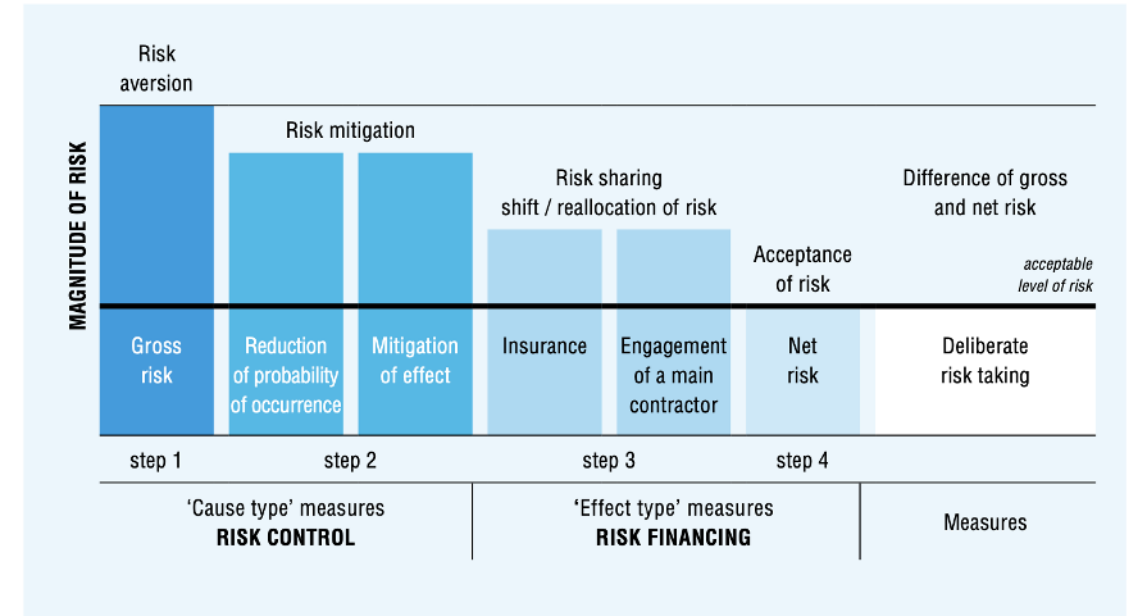


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The published literature

- Avoid
- Mitigate
- Relocate the risk
- Accept the risk
- Deliberate risk-taking
- Risk perception is an expression of avoidance aspirations
- Skillfulness in avoiding, mitigating and relocating is what enhances reputation



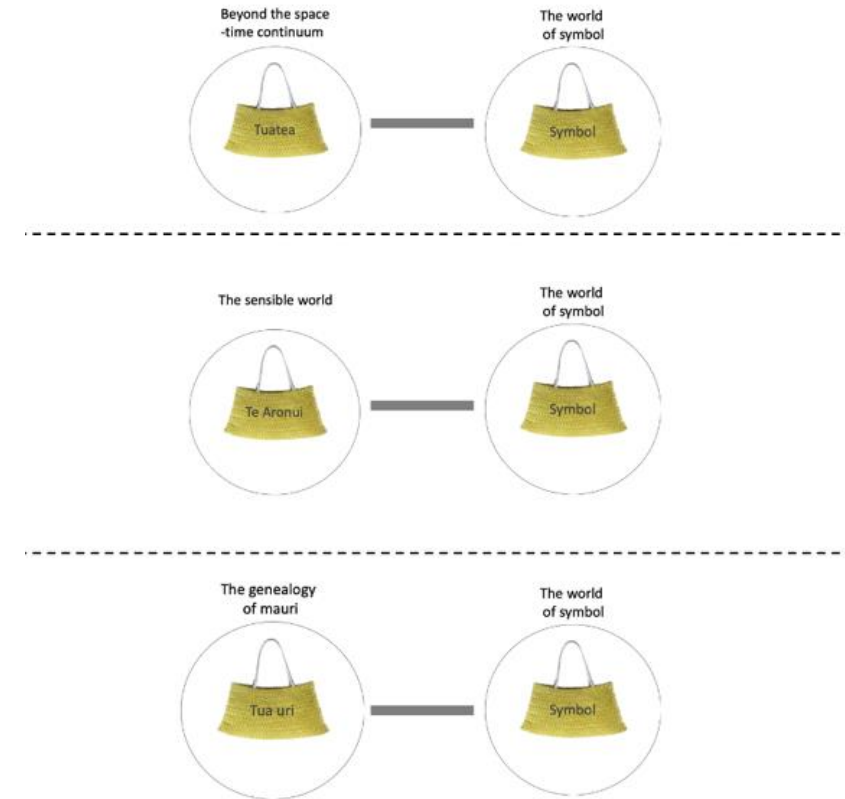
Source: Fekete (2009)



Ngā Kete e Whā (perception)

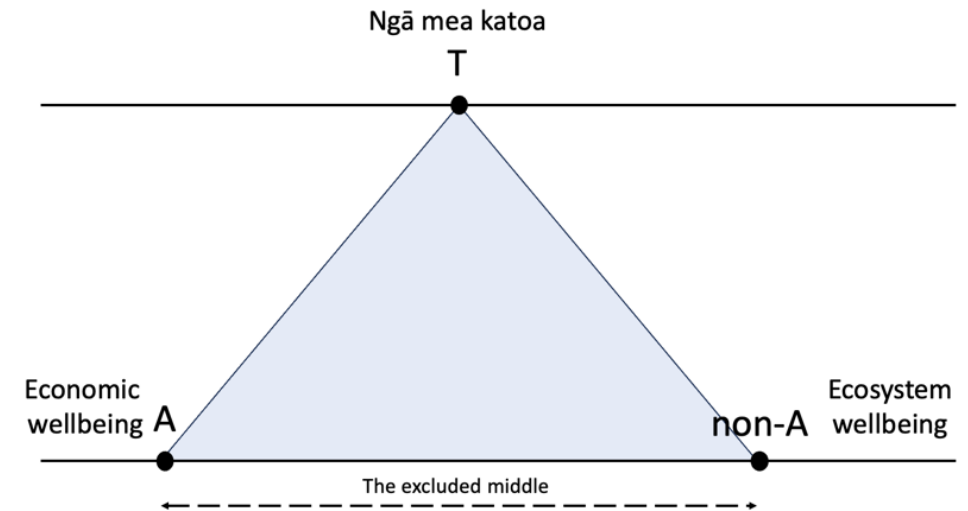
- There are patterns and levels in our perception of reality (e.g., whakapapa and our worldview)
- Our communities have remarkable perceptual and linguistic complexity
- We tend to draw on others to help build our risk perceptions (collective perceptual intelligence)
- This locates our risk perception experiences in the domains of strong and indigenous transdisciplinarity
- There is a 'perceptual robustness' that is an emergent property of collective perceptual intelligence

Our worldview



Taonga tuku iho (inherited treasures)

- Our cultural values express inclusive logic
- Our Tīpuna used exclusive logic sparingly (e.g., tapu and noa)
- Our risk perceptions are not constrained by categorical logic (classical A and non-A)
- In the published literature we noticed that risk perceptions are *mutually exclusive*
- Our risk perception draws on dual logic
- Strong and indigenous transdisciplinarity

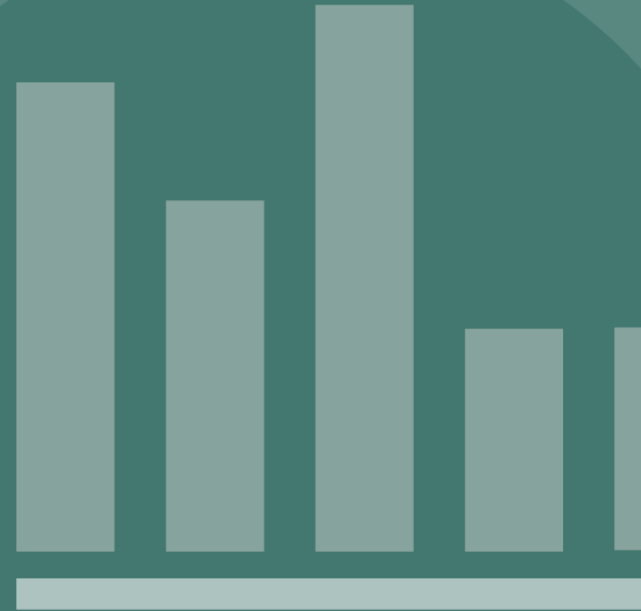


Take home messages

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Take home messages

- Transdisciplinarity can include coordination of knowledge development across, between and beyond the disciplines
- The domain of strong transdisciplinarity (Western science)
- The domain of indigenous transdisciplinarity (marae/hapū context)
- The empirical quantification of risk has its place (but predictive power and track record are also important)
- There are valid worldview, epistemological and experiential reasons for paying more attention to the *risk perceptions* of our Māori communities



The end

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