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SERDP NICE Project Workshop
25-26 April 2024



Networked Infrastructures under Compound Extremes (NICE): State of the Project

Opening Session
25 April 2024



Bottom Line Up Front (BLUF)

Problem

- Ensure mission readiness of installations under compounding extremes with interdependent systems within an installation and interacting environment

Approach

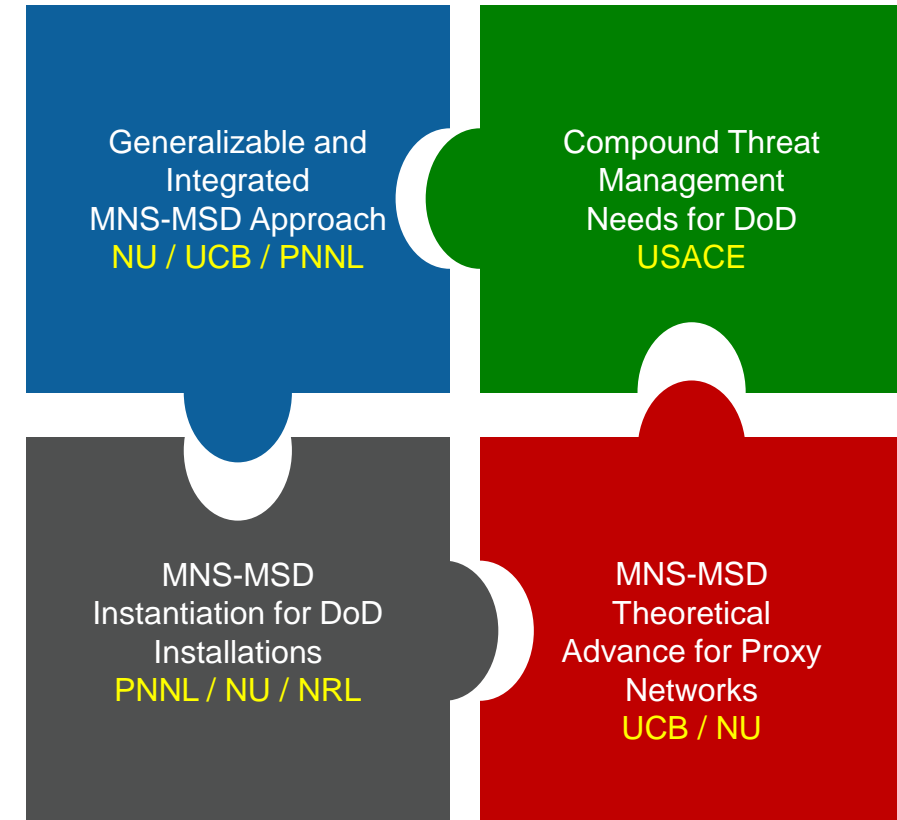
- Develop theory and methods for installation resilience based on multiplex network science (MNS) and multiscale system dynamics (MSD)
- Evaluate theories and methods based on proxies, simulations, and instantiations or case studies
- Translate the new understanding, methods, processes, software, and benchmarks to DoD's needs

Benefits

- Intellectual property for novel theory and method evaluated across scenarios
- New understanding on robustness and recovery of installation functionality subject to compound extremes
- Peer-reviewed literature, software and data products, and dissemination to DoD and other customers

Progress

- Generalizable MNS-MSD approach (*NU-UCB-PNNL*)
- Compound threat exposures and historical trends for DoD needs (*USACE*)
- Dimension reduction for resilience of proxy large-scale fuel resource flow networks (*UCB-NU*)
- MNS-MSD instantiation for a synthetic DoD installation (*PNNL-NU-NRL*)



Integrated NICE Vision

Accomplishments / Publications

DoD Engagements

- DCAT ([Defense Adaptation Climate Toolkit](#)) – Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense
- Army IEWP & Coastal Texas Project
- Lt. Col. Craig Poulin, US Air Force
- NPS SERDP Project Team

Patent Application

- NU/PNNL/UCB: A Methodology using Multiplex Network Science and Multiscale System Dynamics to quantify infrastructure resilience

Computational Workflows/Tools

- NU: Geospatial visualization tool for exposure of DoD installations to climate hazards
- UCB: Dimension reduction for networked dynamical systems
- PNNL/NU/NRL: Simulation for installation mobility impacts
- USACE: Hazard data analysis for compound threat exposure

Publications

- NRL/PNNL/NU: Chikkagoudar, Chatterjee, Bharadwaj, Ganguly, Kompella, Thorsen, “Assurance by Design for Cyber-physical Data-driven Systems,” in IoT Defense/National Security, IEEE, 2023
- NU: “A Network Lens on the Resilience of Installations to Climate and Compound Extremes,” Abstract accepted to ASCE INSPIRE 2023 Conference 16-18 November 2023
- NU: Ganguly, Pal, Das, Yadav; “Robustness of Urban Coastal Rail Network Under Projected Future Floods,” Fragile Earth Workshop ACM KDD 2022 Conference and Society of Risk Analysis Student Merit Award
- NU/PNNL: Watson, Chatterjee, Ganguly, “Resilience of Urban Rail Transit Network Under Compound Natural and Opportunistic Failures,” IEEE HST: International Symposium on Technologies for Homeland Security (2022) Best Paper
- NU: Ganguly, Das “Evaluation of Surface Runoff Projections from Earth Systems Models in Major River Basins of the World,” Fragile Earth Workshop, ACM KDD Conference 2023
- PNNL/Indiana University: Chatterjee, Hussain, Khan, Brigantic, Halappanavar; “Disruption-Robust Community Detection using Consensus Clustering in Complex Networks,” IEEE
- PNNL: Chatterjee, Bhattacharya, Purohit, Subasi; “Impact-Driven Sampling Strategies for Hybrid Attack Graphs,” IEEE
- PNNL/NU/NRL: Chatterjee, Ganguly, Thomas, Chikkagoudar “A Network Science & System Dynamics Simulation Framework for Installation Resilience under Compound Extremes,” MORS 6/2023
- UCB/NU: Salgado, He, Radke, Ganguly, Gonzalez. “Dimension Reduction Approach for Understanding Resource-Flow Resilience in the Face of Climate Change” Communications Physics 4/2023

Awards

- USACE (Trump & Linkov): Finalist for INFORMS Innovative Applications in Analytics Award (IAAA)
- NU (Watson): COE Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award
- NU (Das): Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award in CEE

Invited Presentations

- NU:(Ganguly & students): Invited talks at United Nations HQ in NYC on hybrid AI-physics methods for infrastructures during converging disasters for UNDRR event
- NU (Ganguly): Invited talk on resilience at ASCE INSPIRE conference
- PNNL (Chatterjee): Invited talks on installation resilience at MORS and REA symposiums

Publicity: Research & Workforce

[2023: Forbes](#), [Semafor](#), [Boston Globe](#), [Newsweek](#), [COE Award](#), [UNDRR](#), [NGN](#), [ASCE](#), [Lifewire](#), [Experience](#), [GCR](#), [Phys.org](#), [ReConnect](#), [2022: NYT](#) 4

Networked Infrastructures under Compound Extremes (NICE): State of the Project

Presenters (introduced by Robyn Anderson, Northeastern University):

Auroop Ganguly – Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Sam Chatterjee – Pacific Northwest National Labs, Richland, WA

Satish Chikkagoudar – Naval Research Lab, Washington, DC

Marta Gonzalez – University of California, Berkeley, CA

Ben Trump – US Army Corps of Engineers, Raleigh, NC

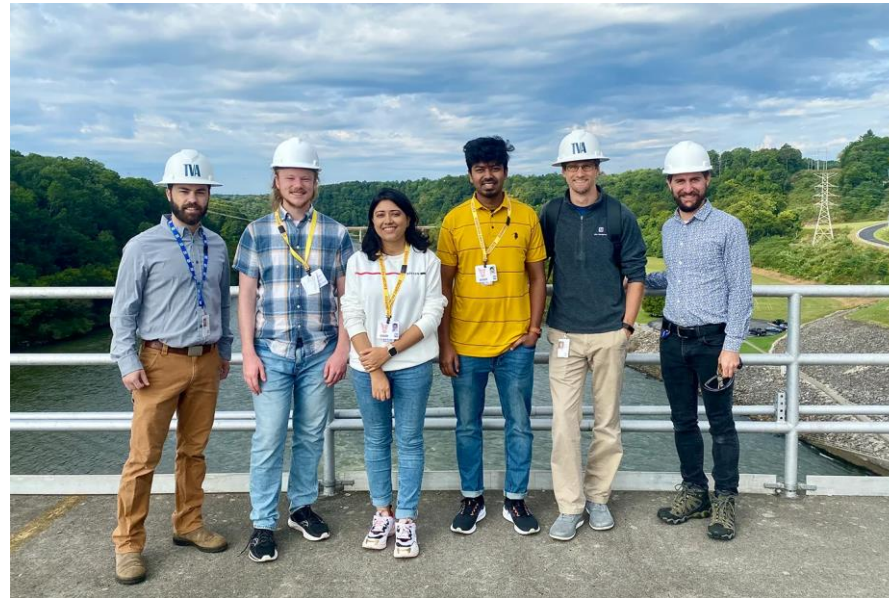


CREATING A QUANTITATIVE APPROACH FOR COMPOUNDING THREAT ASSESSMENT

DR. AUROOP GANGULY
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Generalizable and
Integrated
MNS-MSD Approach
NU / UCB / PNNL

Presenter: Auroop Ganguly, NICE Lead PI



College of Engineering Distinguished Professor and Director of AI for Climate and Sustainability (AI4CaS), **Northeastern University**

SDS Lab PhD students **Puja Das** (middle) and **Ashis Pal** (4th from left) and SDS Lab and AI4CaS data scientist **August Posch** (2nd from left) with engineers of the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)

SDS Lab PhD student and PNNL intern **Jack Watson** (right) receiving the Student Merit Award at the Society of Risk Analysis (SRA) from the Resilience Analysis Specialty Group

Joint Appointee as Chief Scientist, Advanced Computing, Math, and Data Division, **Pacific Northwest National Laboratory**

Co-founder and Chief Scientific Officer, **risQ Inc.** (a startup, acquired by the Fortune 500 company Intercontinental Exchange)

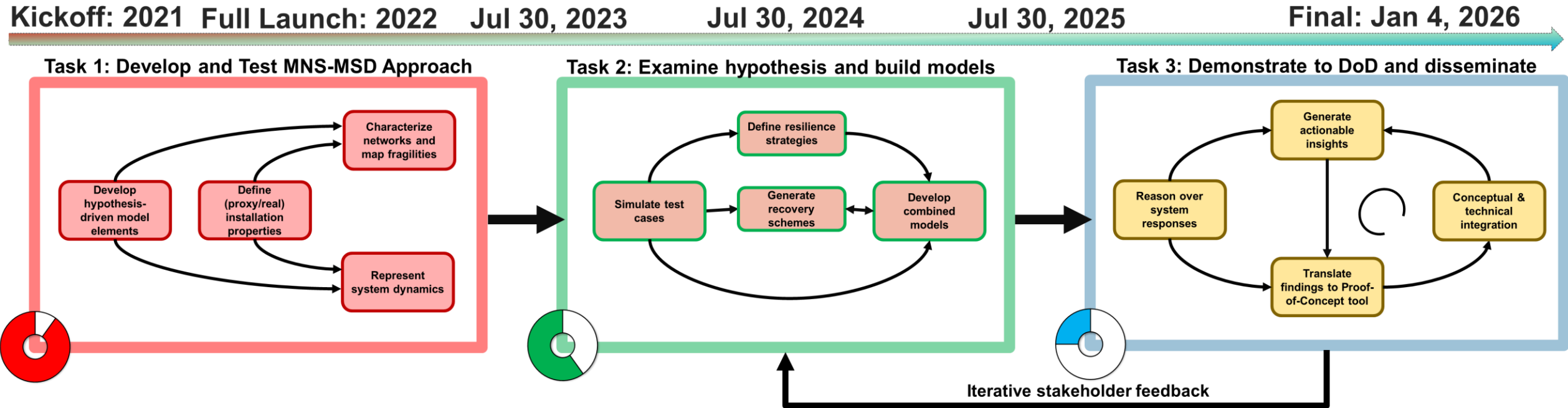


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State of the NICE Project



Task 1: MNS-MSD for Installations (90%)

- Developed Suite of MNS-MSD Methods
- Created IP Notification for Patent Filing
- Tested on Real Proxies and Realistic Sites

Task 2: Evaluate Cases & Scenarios (60%)

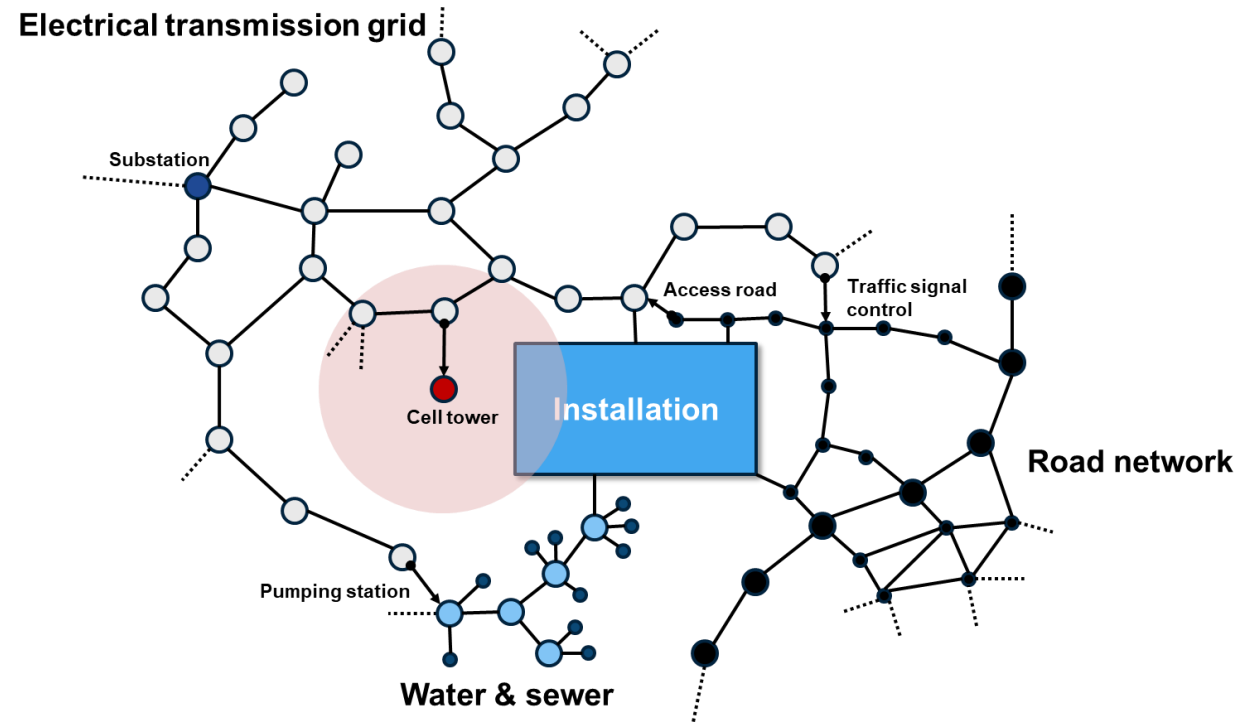
- Instantiated MNS-MSD on Installations
 - Replaces NSB King's Bay as Case Study
- Examined Urban (Transit & Fuel) Proxies
- Evaluated Compound Extremes Scenarios

Task 3: Demonstrate to DOD (25%)

- Defense Climate Adaptation Toolkit (DCAT)
- Army IEWP and Coastal Texas Project
- Installation Compound Threats

Invention Disclosure: *MNS-MSD for Installations*

“Multiplex network science and multiscale system dynamics: an approach to assessing the resilience of interdependent installations and infrastructure environments under compound extreme disruptions”



U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 63/554,767

Northeastern University:

Jack Watson, PhD Candidate (Lead Inventor)
 Ashis Pal, PhD Candidate
 Auroop Ganguly, Distinguished Professor

Pacific Northwest National Laboratory:

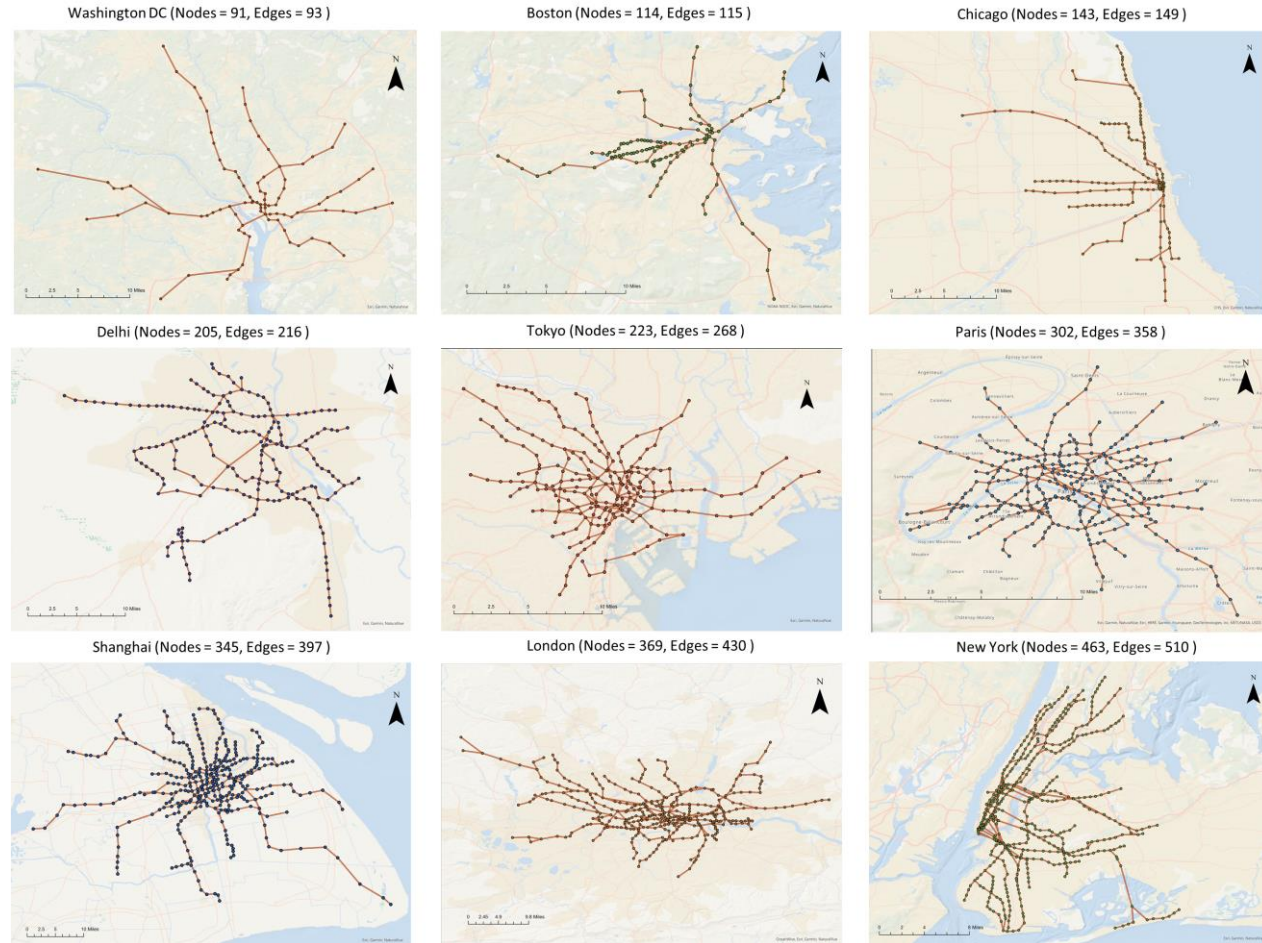
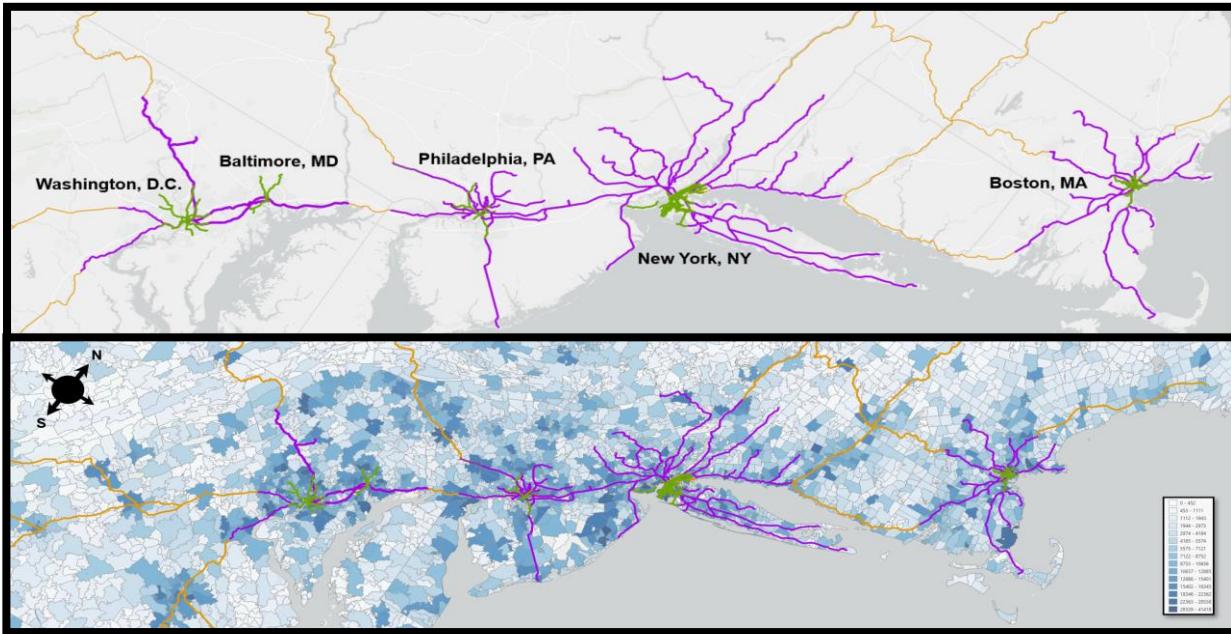
Samrat Chatterjee, Chief Data Scientist

University of California Berkeley:

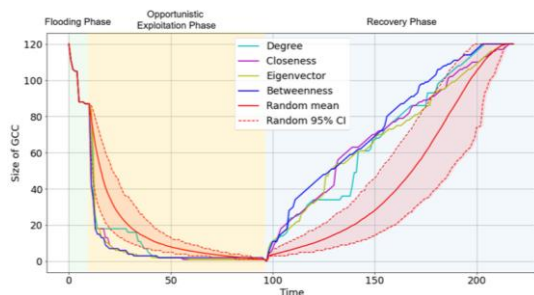
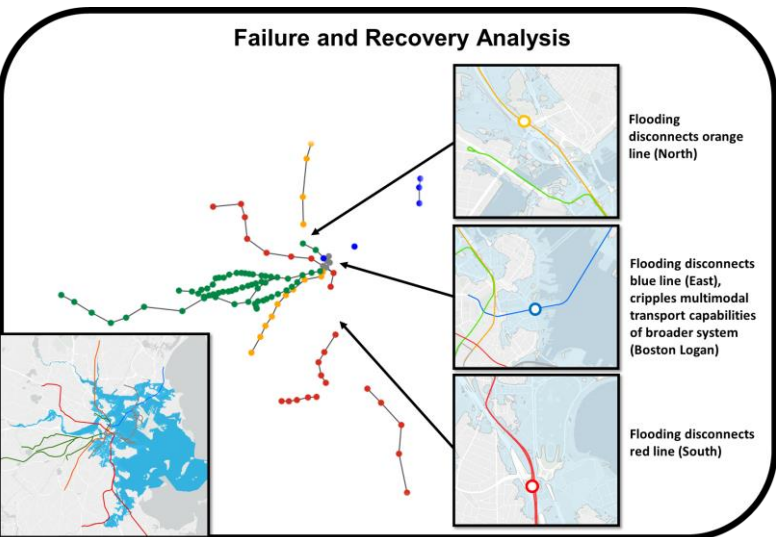
Ariel Salgado, Postdoctoral Researcher
 Marta Gonzalez, Professor

The multi-organization team of inventors

System Focus: *Railway Networks Resilience*



US Northeast Corridor Rail: Urban & Regional Networks

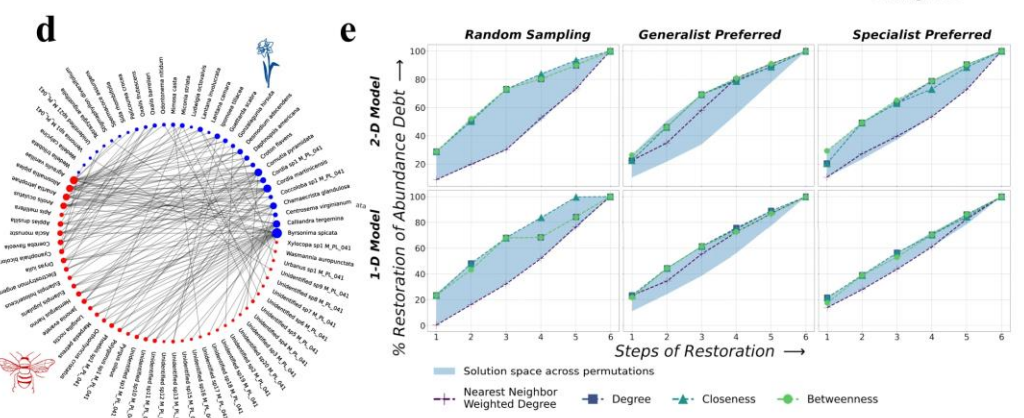
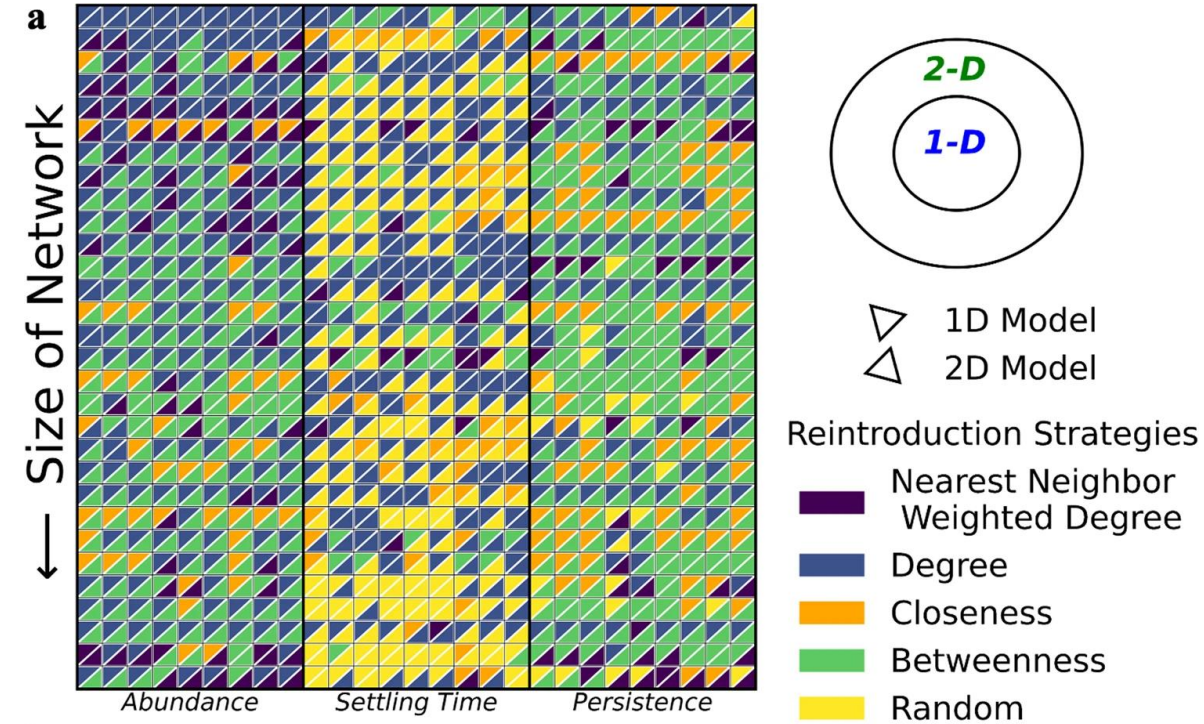
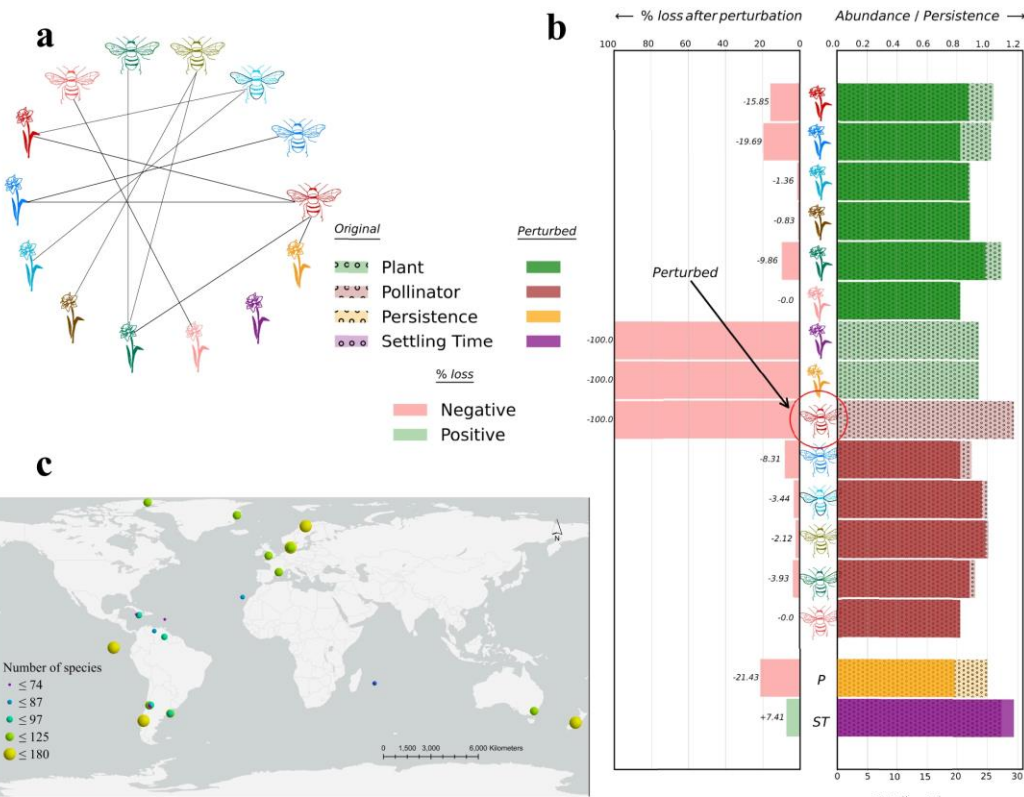


Urban Rail Metros: DC, Boston, Chicago, Delhi, Tokyo, Paris, Shanghai, London, New York

Boston Area MBTA: Subway & Commuter

NU: Jack Watson, Ashis Pal, Auroop Ganguly
PNNL: Sam Chatterjee

Science Implications: *Ecological Networks Recovery*

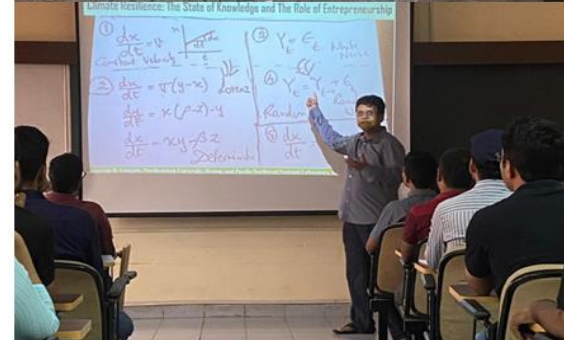


Bhatia, U., Dubey, S., Gouhier, T., and A.R. Ganguly. Network-based restoration strategies maximize ecosystem recovery. *Communications Biology* 6, Nature Research, 1256 (2023). <https://doi.org/10.1038/s42003-023-05622-3>.

Broader Implications: Outreach & Education



9 from SDS Lab at the United Nations HQ: May 17, 2023



Climate Resilience in Nepal and India: Summer of 2023

CREATING A QUANTITATIVE APPROACH FOR COMPOUNDING THREAT ASSESSMENT

Compound Threat
Management
Needs for DoD
USACE

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SMITH, BETH ELLINPORT, DR.
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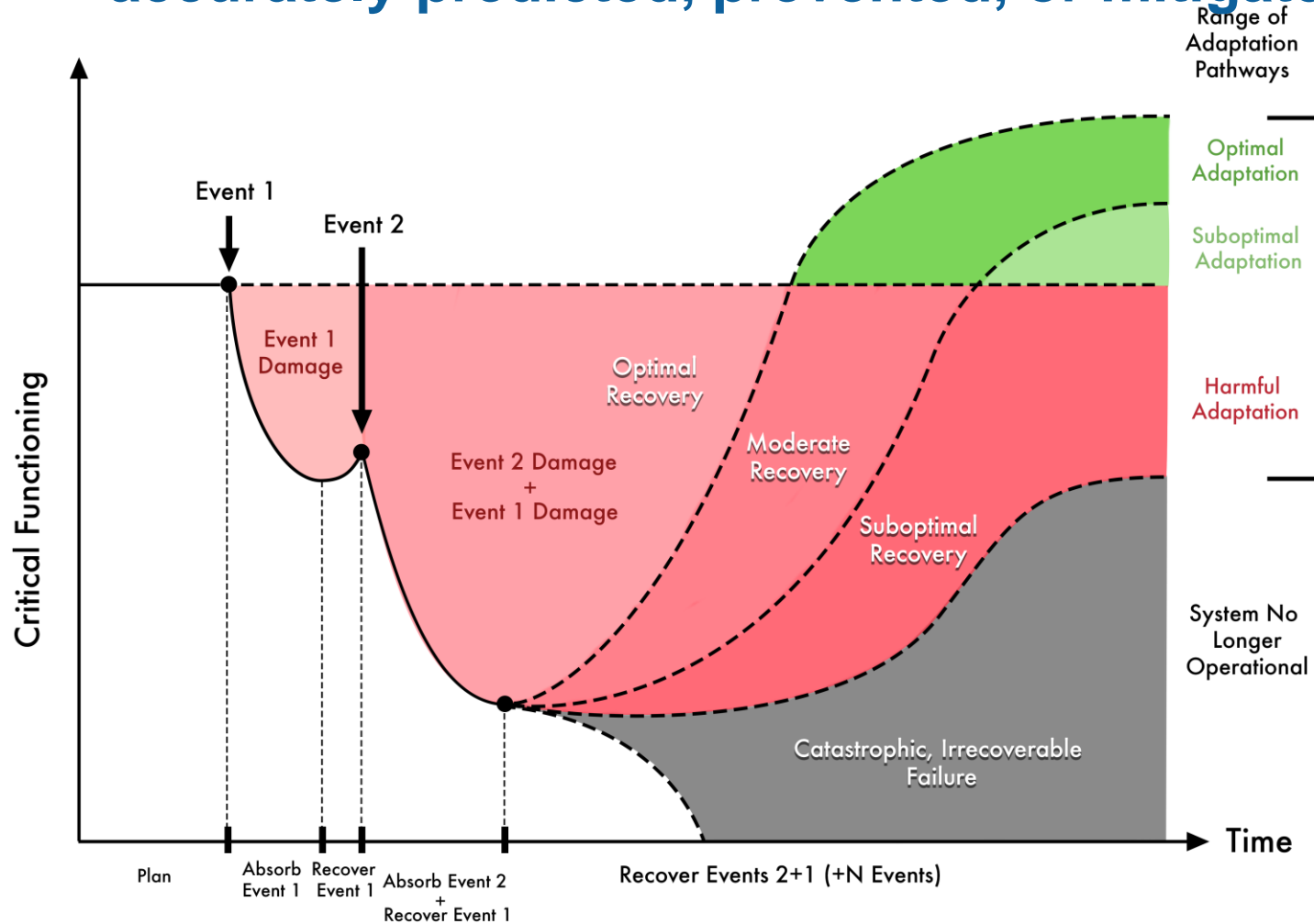
US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Command and Control of Compounding Threats: An Operating Definition

- Both operating and analytical definitions are surprisingly elusive.
 - ◆ David Alexander, Susan Cutter, and a few others have dipped into the field.
- “...two or more hazardous events and/or **threats that co-occur** such that they concurrently affect interdependent critical infrastructure systems, thereby presenting **multiplicative risks to the interconnected systems and population...**”
 - Wells, E. M. et al. (2022). Modeling critical infrastructure resilience under compounding threats: A systematic literature review. *Progress in Disaster Science*, 100244.

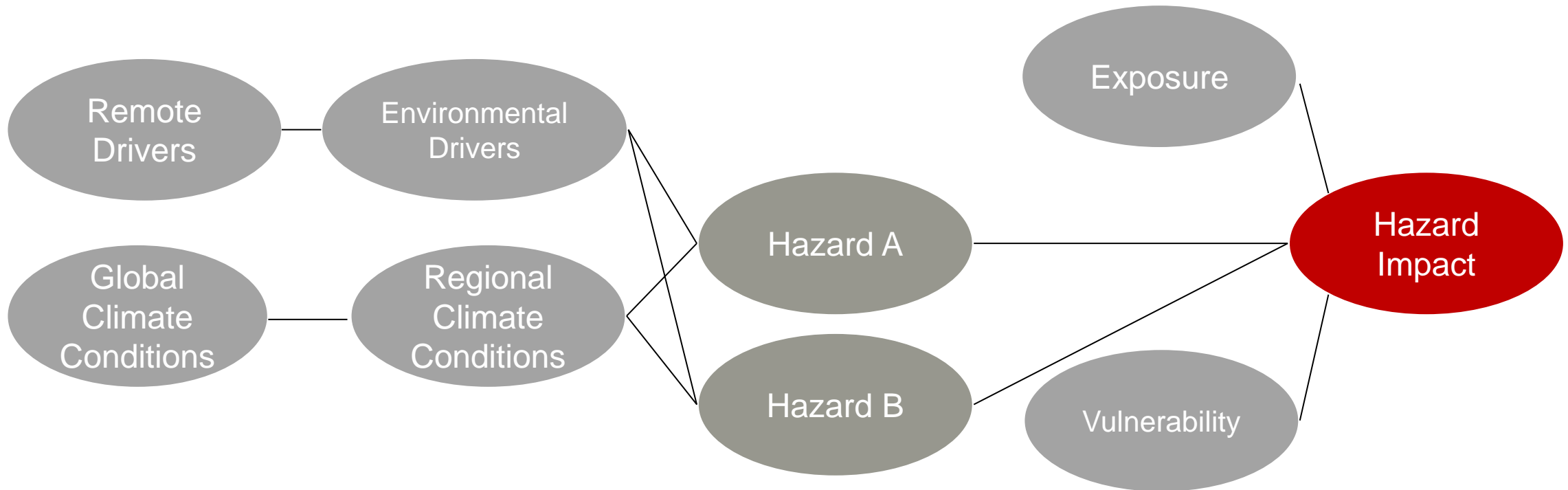
Resilience is more than a buzzword:

US Army Installations must plan for ‘right of boom’ as not all threats can be accurately predicted, prevented, or mitigated.



Research Question:

Are high-impact events more likely to be attributed to cascading/compounding hazards than singular hazards?



Useful for understanding multivariate and temporally compounding event types.

Of humans, ecosystems, critical infrastructure systems

A Critical Note

- **Existing tools to map and analyze risk and resilience are helpful but not sufficient to address compounding threats.**
 - Limited data tracking of interaction effects.
 - Issues of time and location dependency – what the distance in time and space that the two or more threats arose?
 - Explicit mapping of recovery – what are the time and resource requirements needed for disrupted systems to recover back to full functionality?
- We focus on compounding **environmental** threats.

Data

- Main source: NCEI Storm Events Database

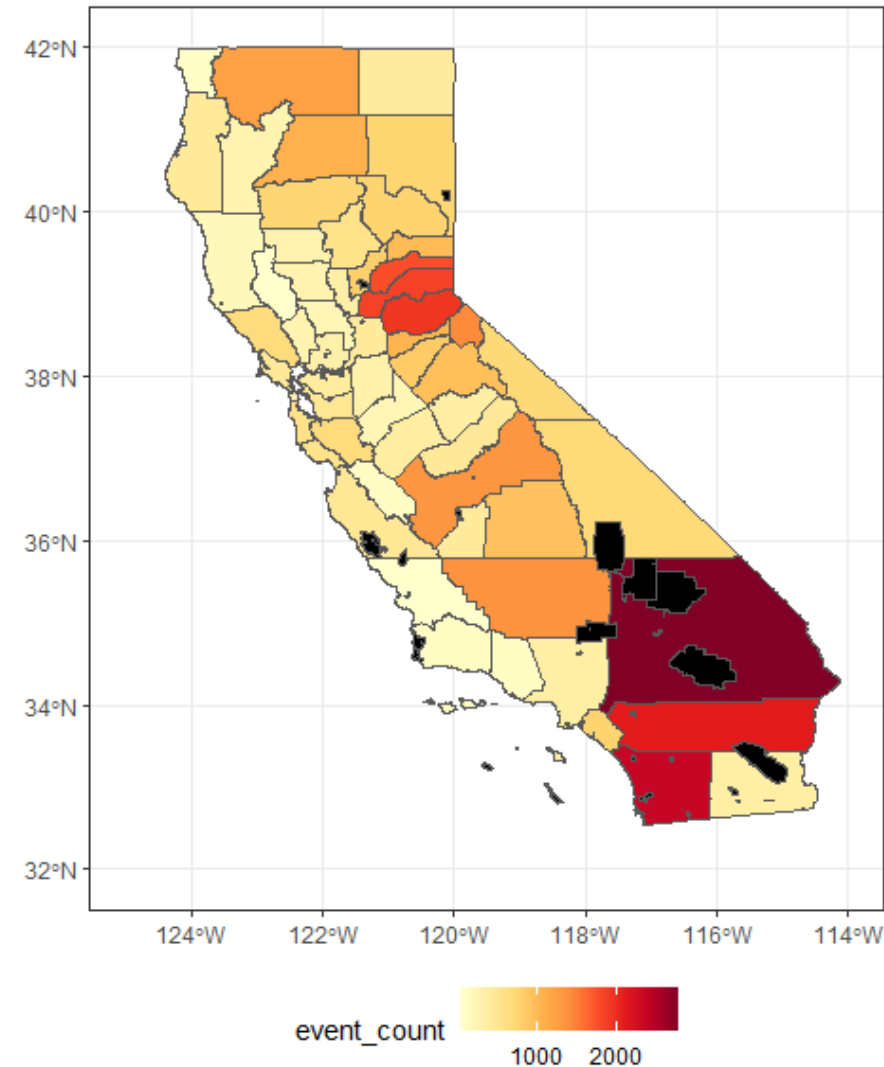
NCEI Storm Events Data (2000 – 2022)	
Data	Observed reports of environmental hazards/stressors Associated losses (USD property damages, USD agriculture losses, injuries, fatalities)
Hazard types	Avalanche, Drought, Earthquake, Flood, Fog, Hail, heat, Hurricane/Tropical Storm, Landslide, Lightning, Severe thunderstorm, Tornado, Tsunami, Volcano, Wildfire, Wind, Winter Weather
Data sources	National Centers for Environmental Information 34
Data limitations	County-level Hazard-level

URL <https://www.ncdc.noaa.gov/stormevents/>

- Additional sources: Meteostat (historical weather variables), GDP, Google News articles

Case Study: California

- Several important military installations in California
 - ◆ Fort Irwin (San Bernardino County)
 - ◆ Sierra Army Depot (Lassen County)
 - ◆ Edwards AFB (Kern, LA, and San Bernardino counties)
 - ◆ Camp San Luis Obispo (San Luis Obispo county)
- Wide array of damaging natural hazards (earthquakes, wildfires, floods, landslides, etc.)
- Strong spatial correlation in Southern CA for event counts → installations should be ready for their own recovery as well as surrounding areas
- Can explore where/when events occur via heatmaps



Our goal is to create a compounding threat mapping and analysis platform for all counties, and all military facilities in USA

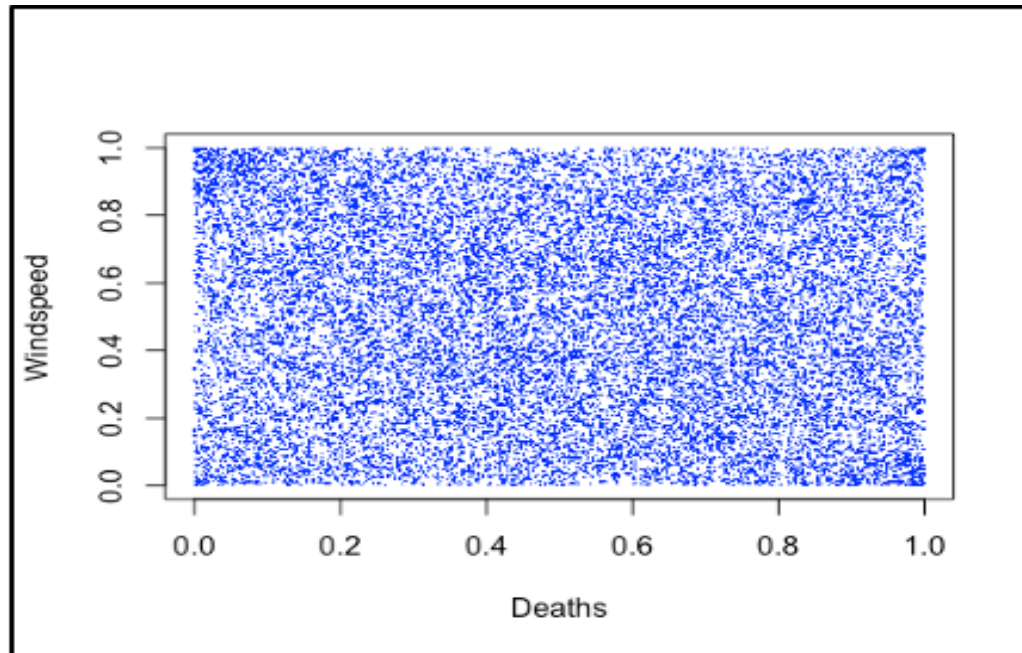
Publication writing in progress. 19

Copula Models: Tail Dependency:

Correlation between the extremes of two or more variables

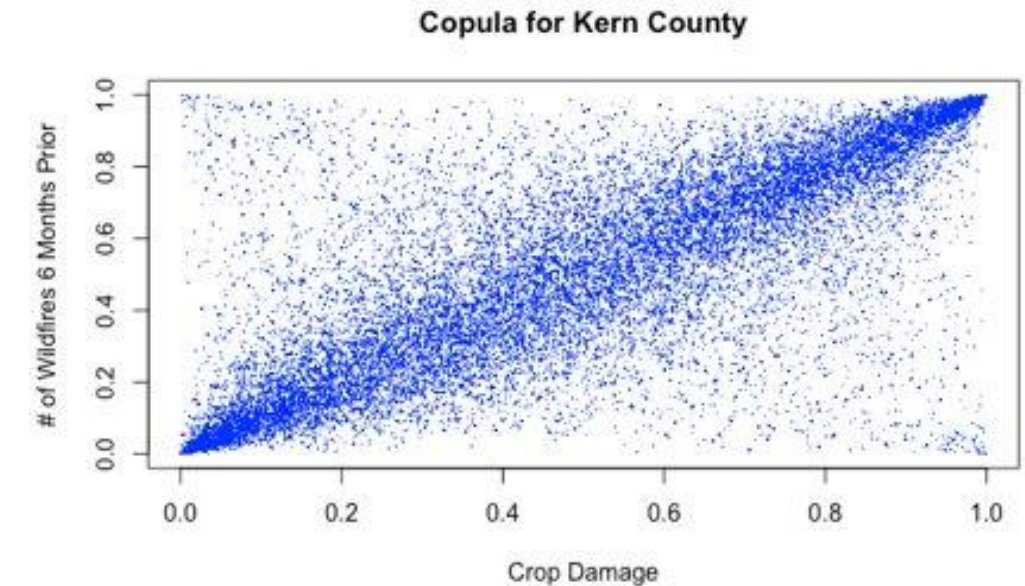
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Observing no relationship:
Wildfire deaths dependent on windspeed



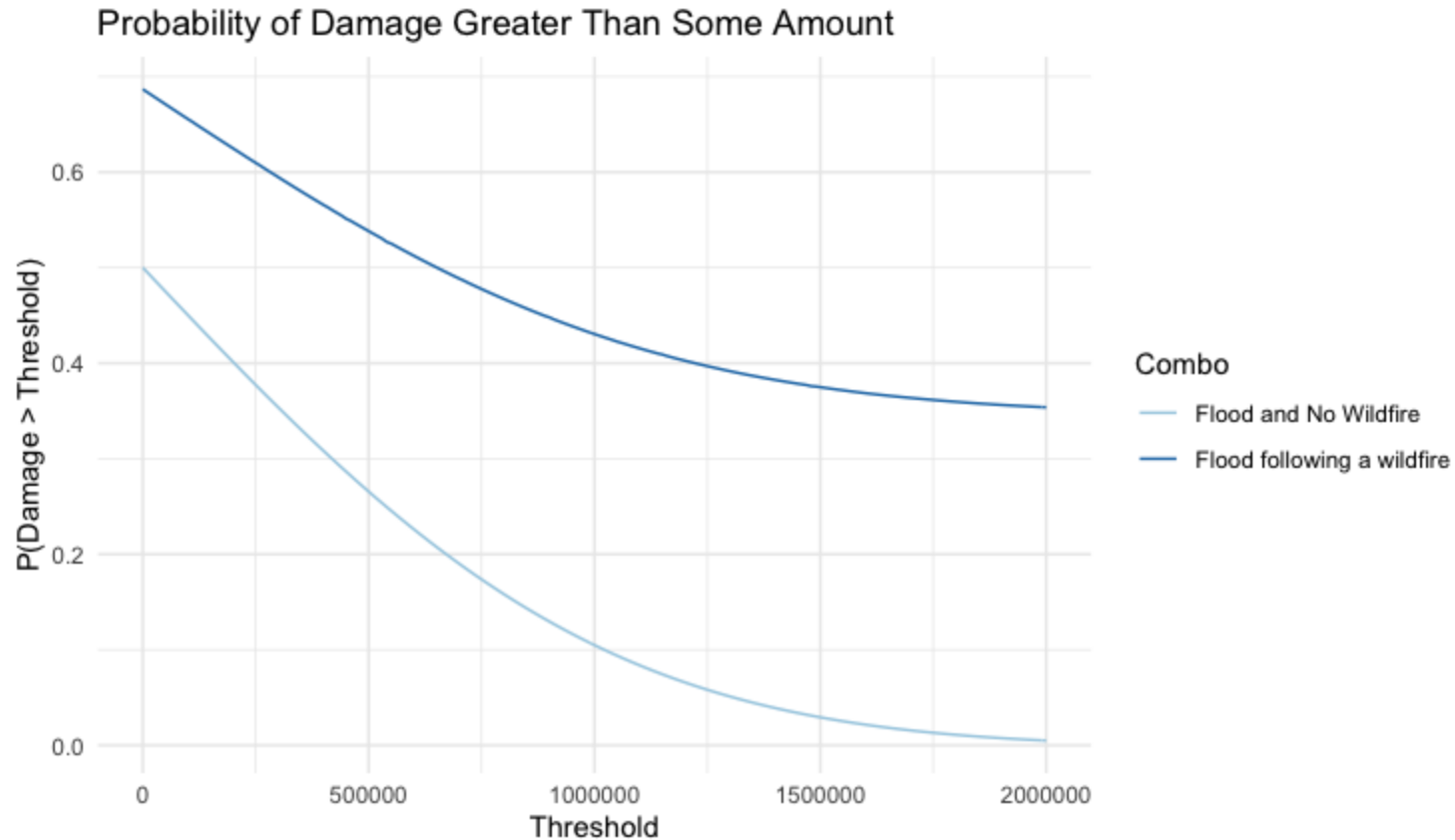
Takeaway: The number of deaths caused by wildfires shows no association with windspeed in San Bernardino County.

Observing a relationship:
Flood damage dependent on number of wildfires



Takeaway: Extreme number of wildfires prior to flooding results in more extreme flooding in Kern County

Do we see compounding effects within hazard pairs?



43% chance that damage is greater than \$1M if Flood preceded by Wildfire

10% chance that damage is greater than \$1M if Flood not preceded by Wildfire

Publication writing in progress.

Ongoing Work and Next Steps

Objectives

Where/when do compounding events happen?

How much worse are these events than single hazard events?

What does this mean for Army and decision-makers?

Data

NCEI Storm Events Database (1996-2022)

- Location, time, event type, some damage info, narrative

Meteostat

- Historical weather conditions API
- Temperature, wind speed, precipitation

Socioeconomic data

- Population density, number of houses, GDP, base geographic footprint, etc.

Methods

Statistics

- Correlations between event types (spatial & temporal)
- Probability of damage thresholds
- Copulas for joint distributions of compound events

Machine Learning

- Predictive modeling for damages (classification & regression)
- NLP for event severity based on narrative

Key need: quantifying and mapping recovery post-disruption, given considerable data gaps.

MNS-MSD
Theoretical
Advance for Proxy
Networks
UCB / NU

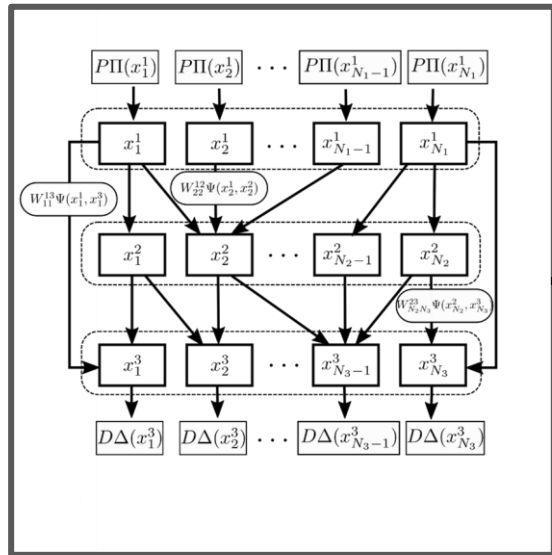
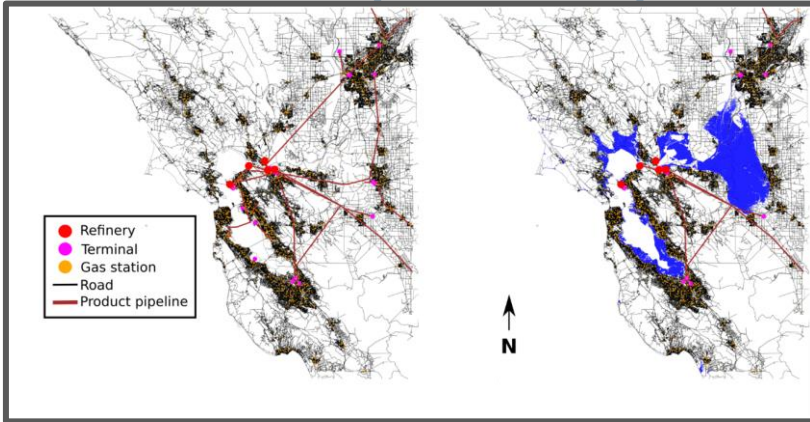
MNS-MSD THEORY AT SCALE

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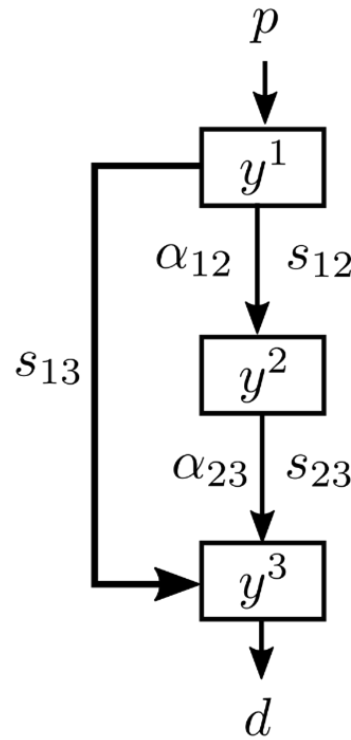
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Dimension-reduction for Resilience of Resource Flow Networks

Networked spatial multiplex

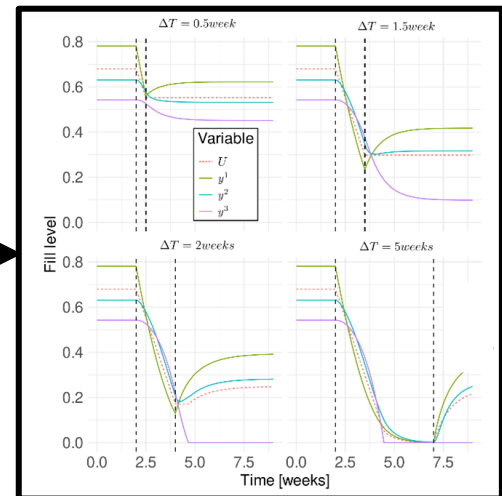
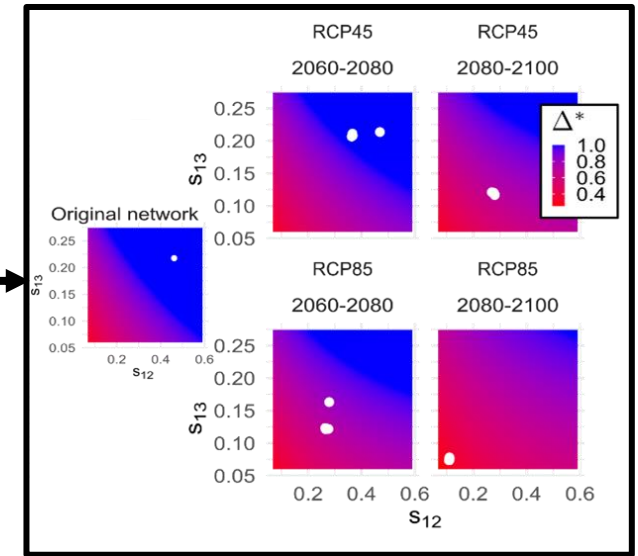


Networked flow dynamics



Reduced dimension layered representation

Demand stability

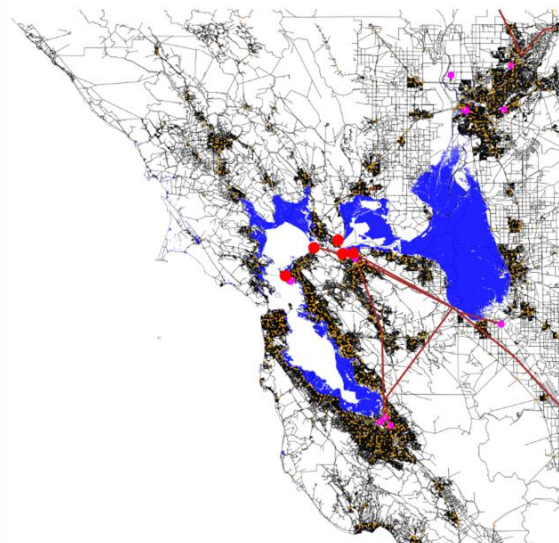


Survival time

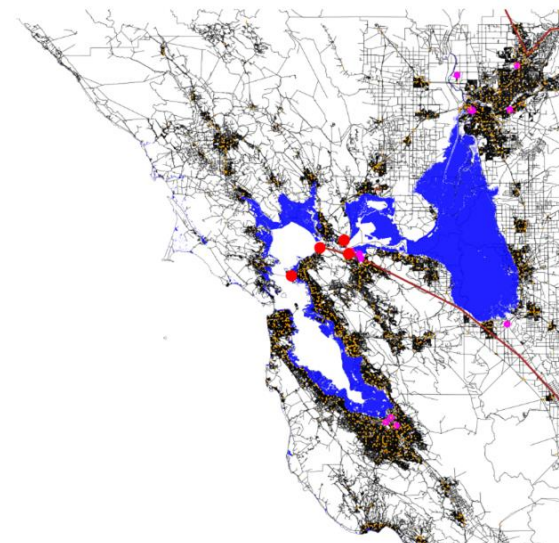
Proxy Example – San Francisco Fuel Transportation

- **Spatial multiplex** capturing topology of resource transportation
- Focus on the three later stages: refineries (**production**), terminals (**storage**) and gas stations (**consumption**).
- Susceptible to coastal flooding due to **sea level rise**
- SLR scenarios are based on **IPCC climate predictions**

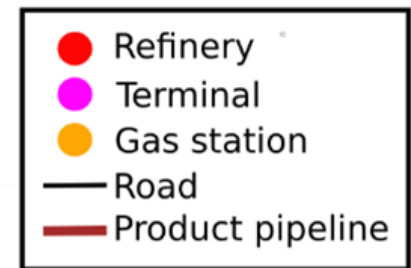
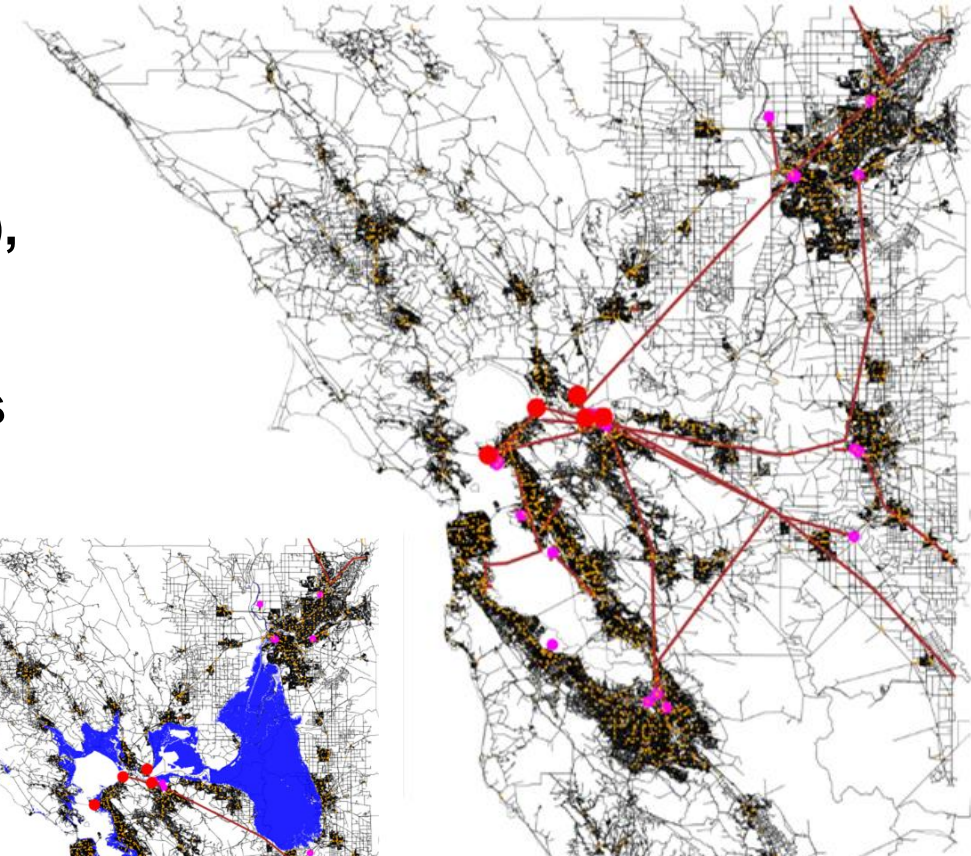
96 flooding scenarios:
 4 circulation models x
 4 time horizons x
 2 RCPs x
 3 SLR percentiles



2060-2080

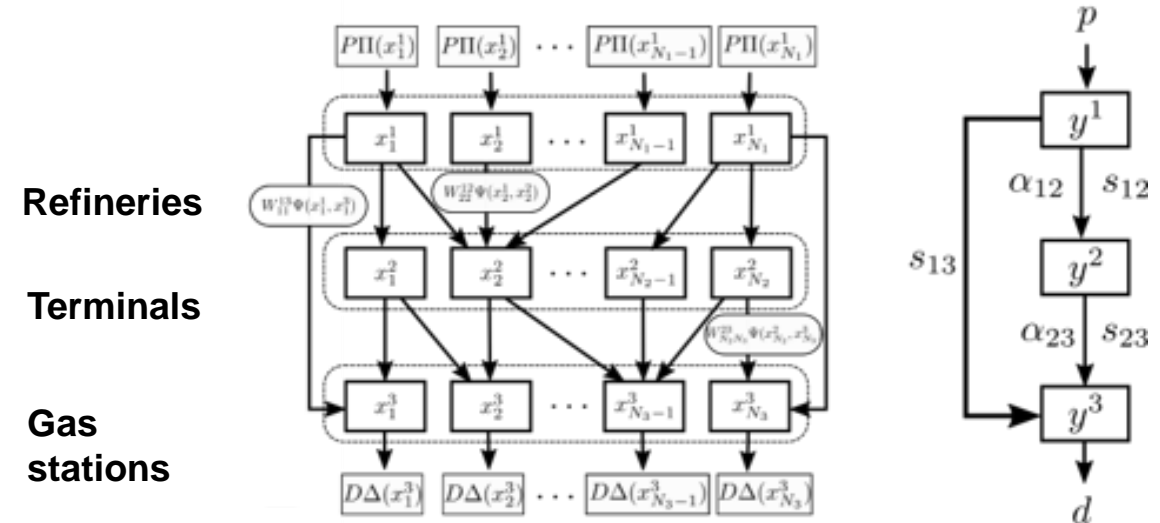


2080-2100



SFFTN Dynamical Representation

- Dimensional reduction captures dynamics between layers
 - 3456 Eqs.** are transformed into **3 Eqs.**
 - y^q corresponds to the **fill level** of a facility at layer q .
 - Parameters capture network topology



Normalized prod. and demand $p = \frac{\text{Ref. Prod.}}{\text{Ref. Capacity}}, d = \frac{\text{G. S. Dem.}}{\text{G. S. Capacity}}$

Normalized average flow capacity $s_{qr} = \frac{\text{Flow Capacity } q \rightarrow r}{\text{Layer } q \text{ Capacity}}$

Capacity ratio $\alpha_{qr} = \frac{\text{Layer } r \text{ Capacity}}{\text{Layer } q \text{ Capacity}}$

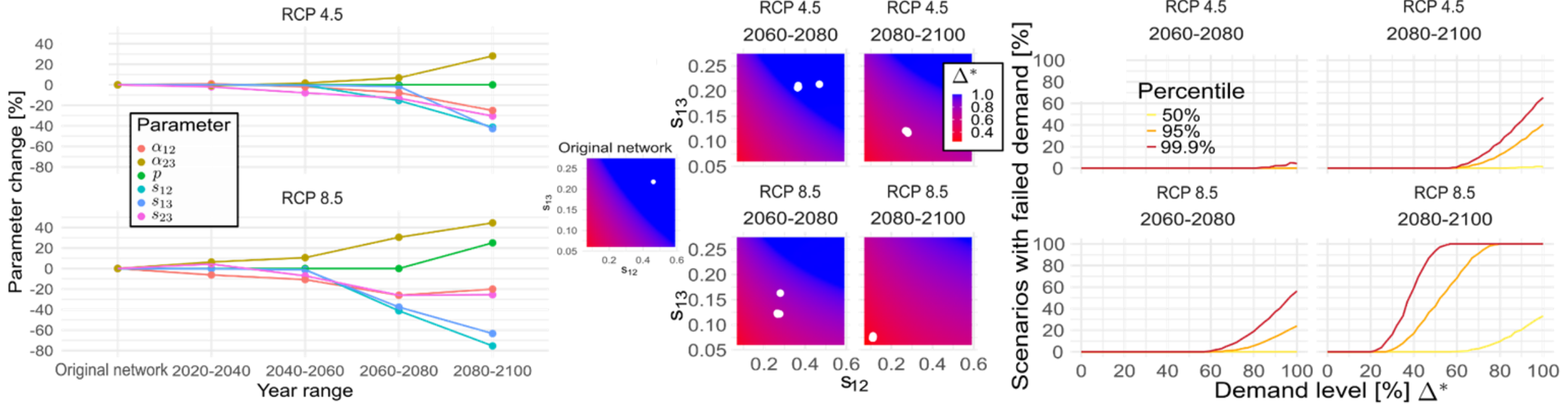
$$\dot{y}^1 = p\Pi(y^1) - s_{12}\Psi(y^1, y^2) - s_{13}\Psi(y^1, y^3)$$

$$\dot{y}^2 = \frac{s_{12}}{\alpha_{12}}\Psi(y^1, y^2) - s_{23}\Psi(y^2, y^3)$$

$$\dot{y}^3 = -d\Delta(y^3) + \frac{s_{13}}{\alpha_{12}\alpha_{23}}\Psi(y^1, y^3) + \frac{s_{23}}{\alpha_{23}}\Psi(y^2, y^3)$$

Reduced dimension representation

Demand Stability under different Sea Level Rise Scenarios



$$p = \frac{\text{Ref. Prod.}}{\text{Ref. Capacity}}, \quad d = \frac{\text{G. S. Dem.}}{\text{G. S. Capacity}}$$

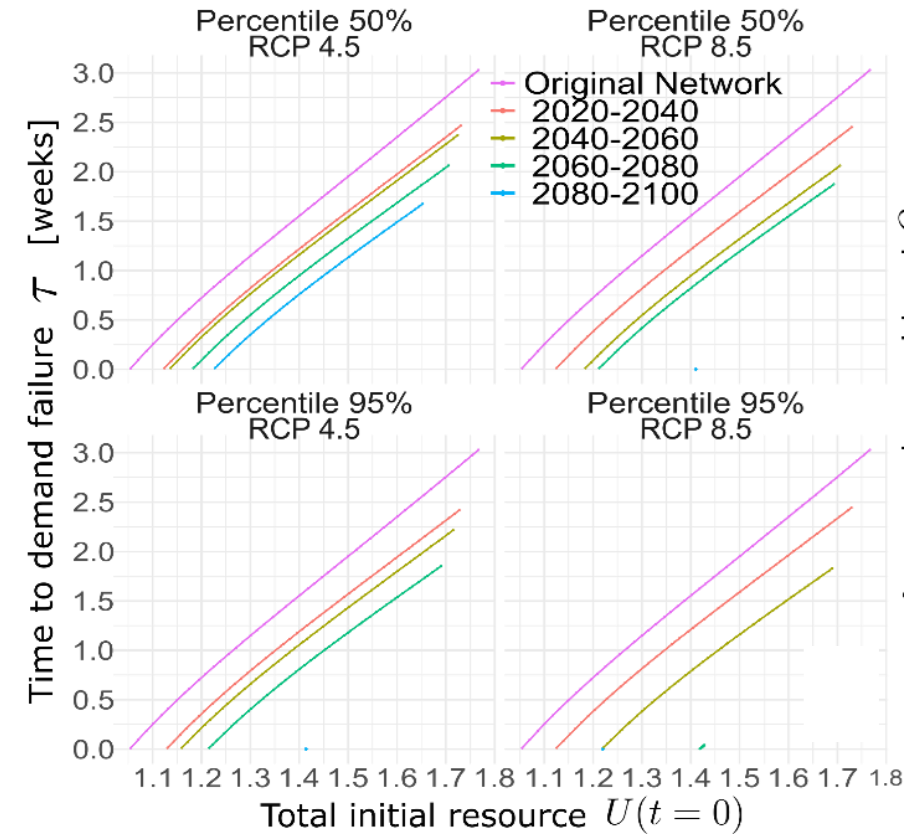
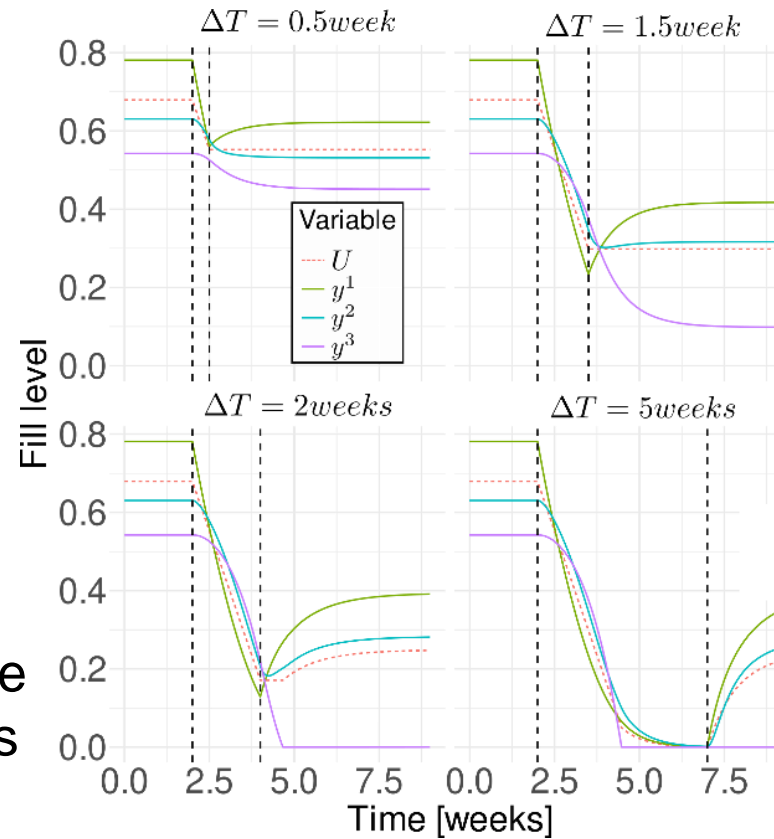
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- **Network disruption** due to SLR is reflected in **parameter changes**.
- To maintain system functionality, higher flows are required, while also flow capacities are reduced.
- **Combining topology and stable dynamics**, the framework provides **lower bound estimates to demand failure probability**

Dynamics of production failure under IPCC Sea Level Rise Scenarios

- Compound threat intertwining a **production stoppage** with the **coastal flooding**.
- We analyze **survival time without production**.
- Coastal flooding hampers the survival time at the same stock level, but also reduces the maximum stable stock.



Total (normalized) stock

$$U = y^1 + \alpha_{12}(y^2 + \alpha_{23}y^3)$$

$$\alpha_{qr} = \frac{N_r C_r}{N_q C_q}$$

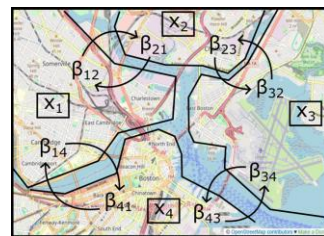
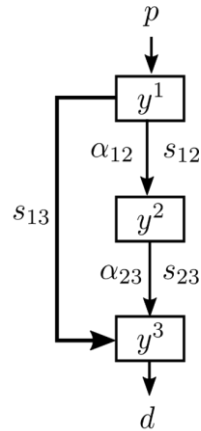
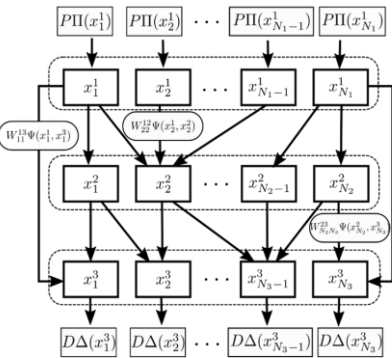
Summary

- Extended the dimension-reduction [Gao2016-Nature] approach from ecology to the context of flow dynamics. It characterizes system level response to failures, even with limited information.
- The approach is presented in a general fashion, where different steps involved in resource transportation can be considered.
- Consumption points can be identified with DoD missions, and thus the approach is useful for assessing resilience of the systems providing support to the mission.
- Paper accepted in Communication Physics (2024)

Multi-scale dynamics of Urban Mobility

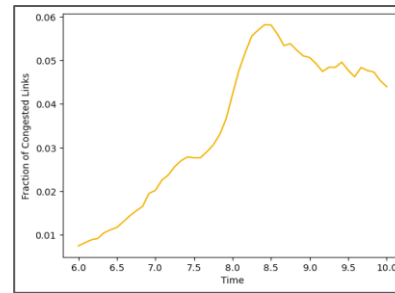
Project Extension

- Use Differential Equations to model congestion spread
- Apply dimension reduction concepts to study MSD
- Validate the dynamics using traffic data

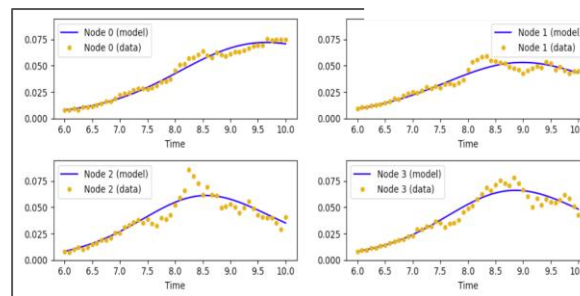


Multi-Scale Dynamics

- Congestion dynamics at the finer (smaller) scale are **informed** by the congestion dynamics of the coraser (larger) scale



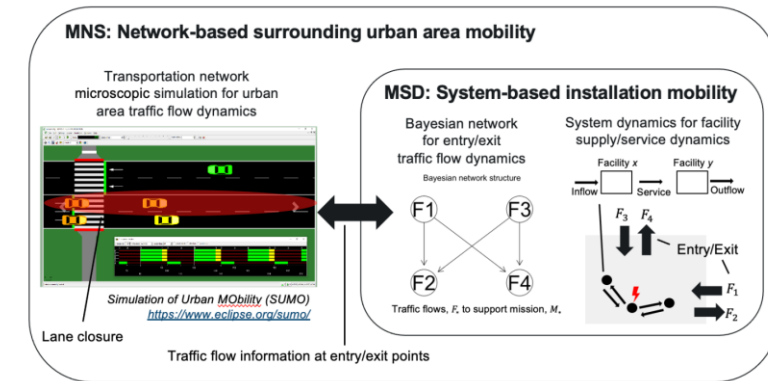
Congestion curve for SF Bay Area



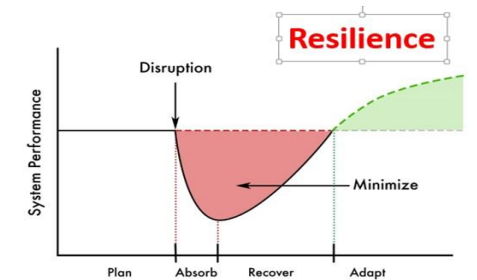
Congestion curve for 4 counties

Tasks Integration

- Analyzing congestion spread near and around a facility, and on a city level
- Different modelling approach, using contagion (SIR) models

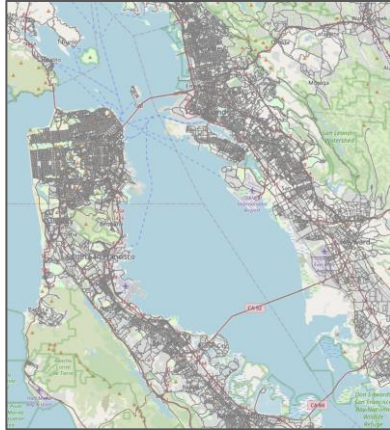


$$\mathbb{R} = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t=0}^{t=T} \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{X}(t)) dt - \mathbb{P}(\mathbb{X}(0))$$



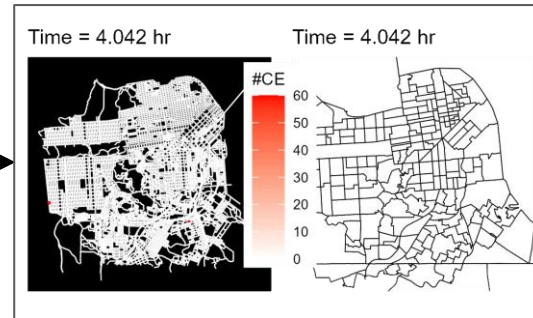
Congestion dynamics at the finer scales are informed from that at the coarser scale by regularization, based on Dimensionality Reduction

Trips + Road Network Data



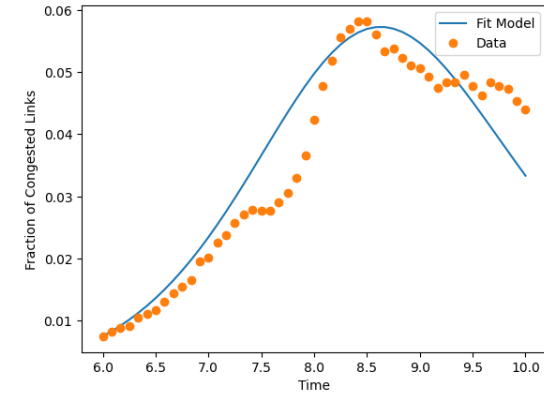
Road Links, SF Bay

Congestion Simulation



Level 1: Full-Region, Macro Scale
Level n: Smaller regions, micro Scale

S.I.R. Model Fitting



$$\dot{c}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i w_i \dot{c}_i$$

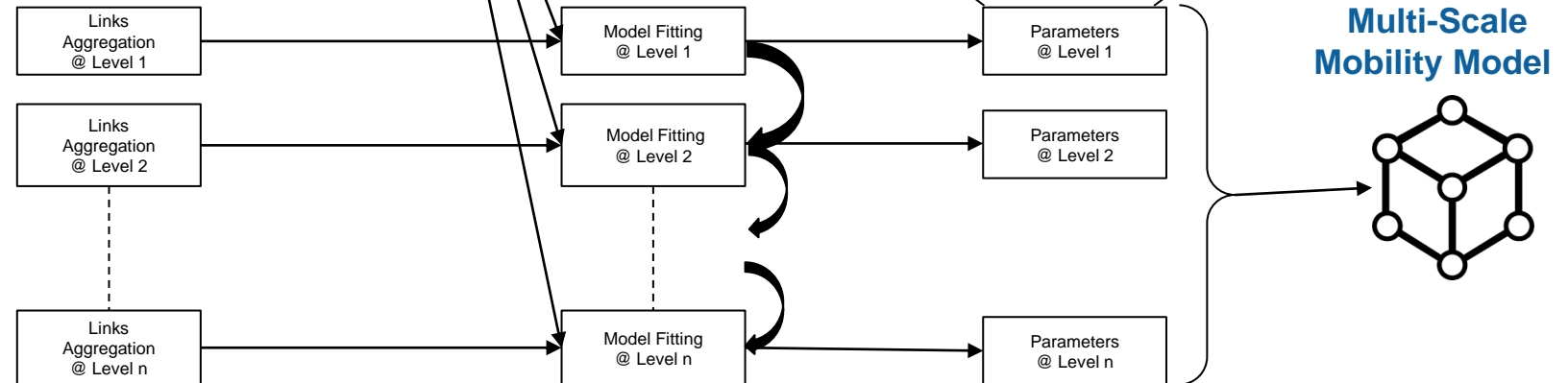
The effective dynamics become:

$$\dot{c}_{\text{eff}} = (1 - c_{\text{eff}} - r_{\text{eff}})\beta_{\text{eff}}c_{\text{eff}} - \mu_{\text{eff}}c_{\text{eff}}$$

Utilizing dimensionality reduction techniques, we derive the effective parameters to be:

$$\beta_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{i,j} w_i \beta_{ji}$$

$$\mu_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i w_i \mu_i$$



Next Steps

- Calibration of multi scale mobility dynamics to find coupling network
- Maximize resilience: how the knowledge of coupling allows us to protect areas of interest?
- Test the limits of dimension reduction: how effective parameters can describe microscopic system?

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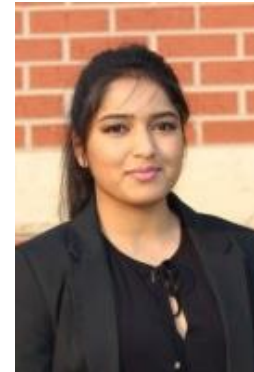
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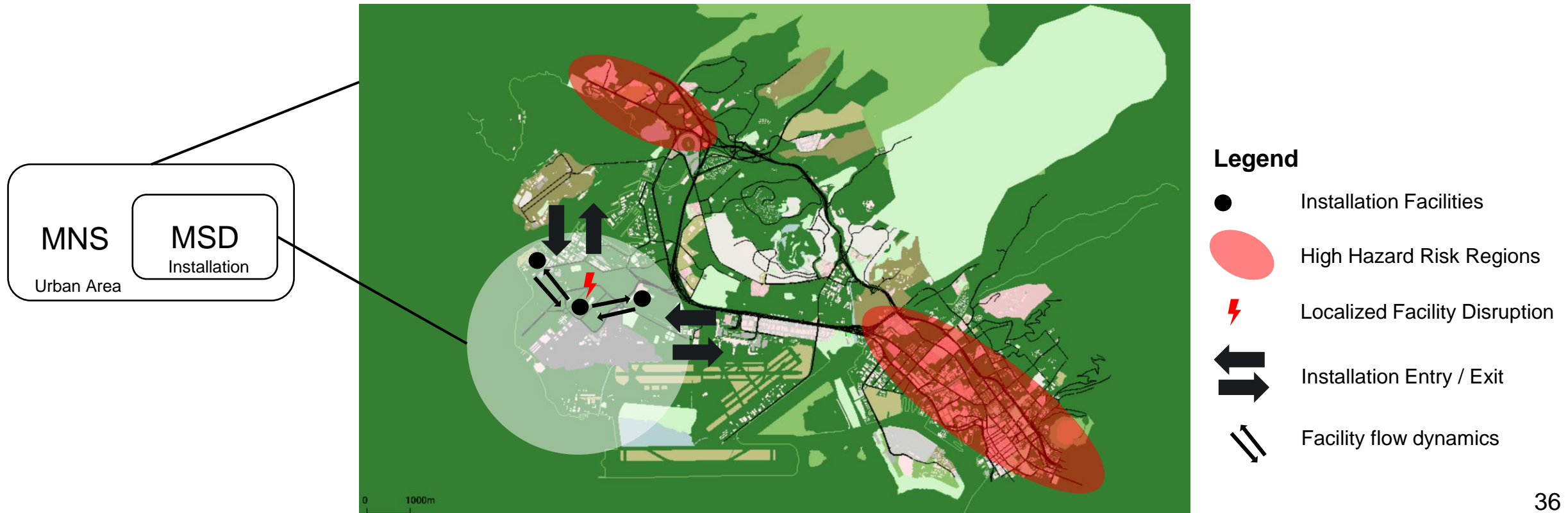
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Mobility Within and Around an Installation

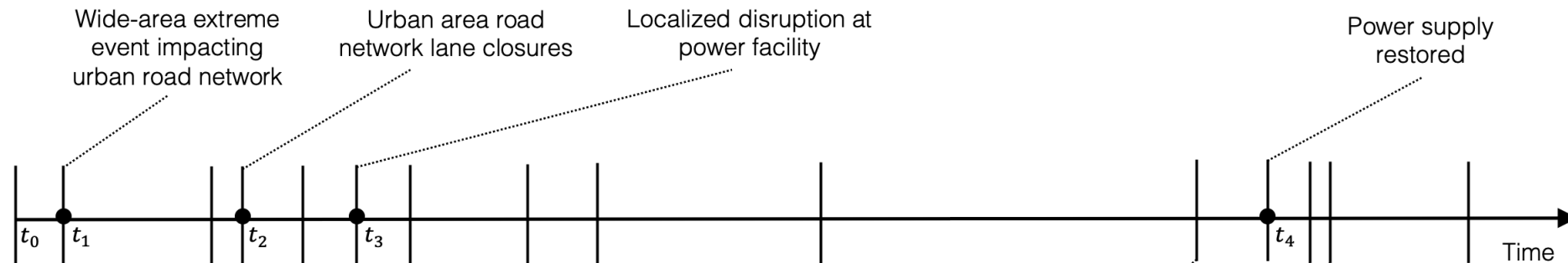
- Mobility function supports multiple installation missions
- Use urban area road network for installation mobility simulation with trucks and passenger cars
- Incorporate wide area hazard effects in conjunction with localized facility disruption
- Assess mobility impacts via network and entry/exit delays, and storage/service/power facility disruptions



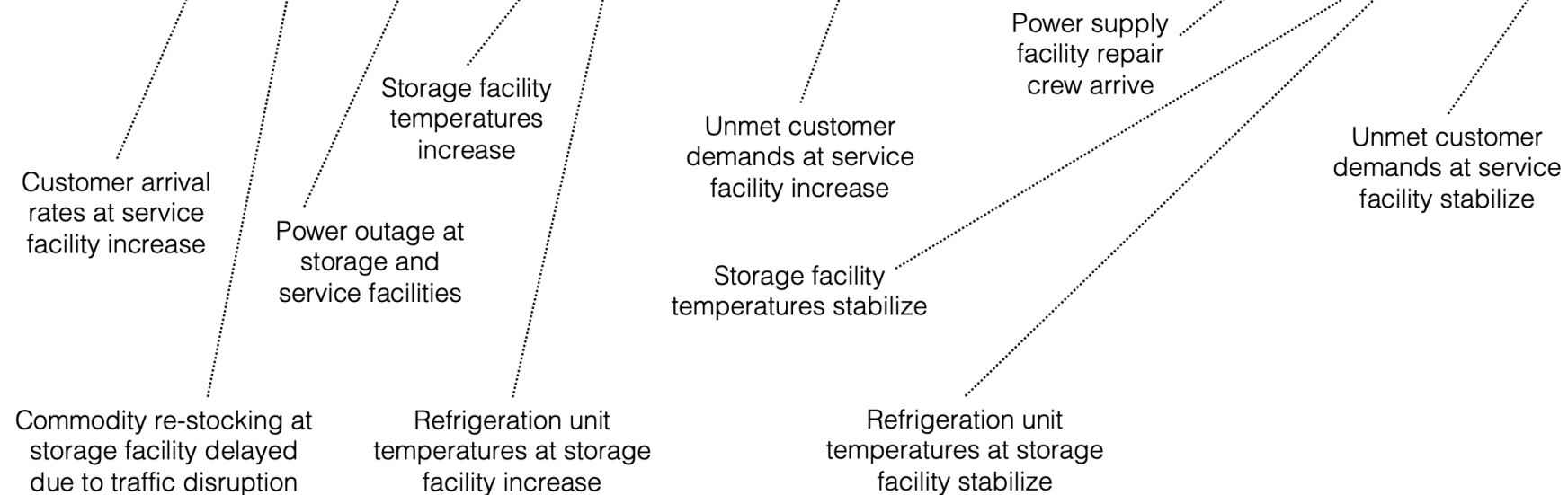
Scenario Definition

- Notional scenario timeline with context for proof-of-concept modeling and simulation workflow

Events

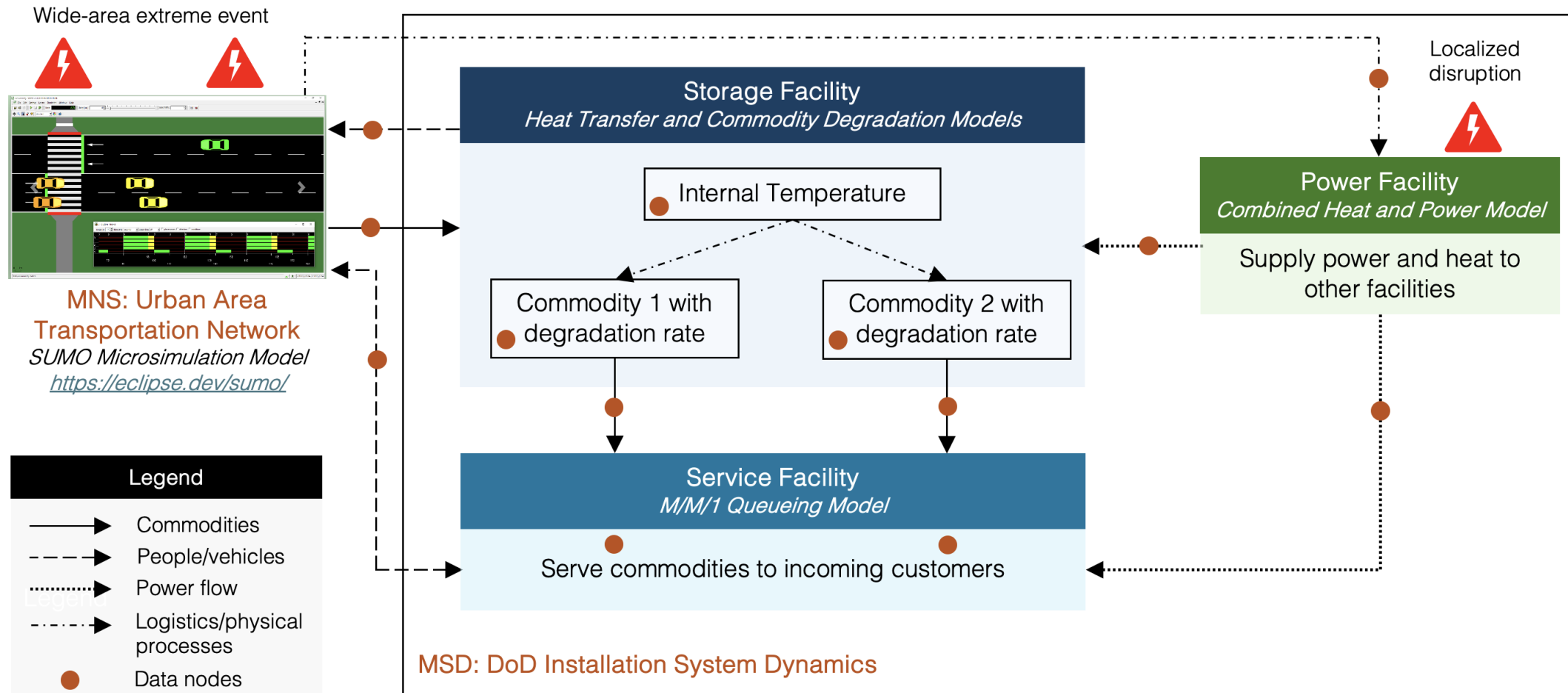


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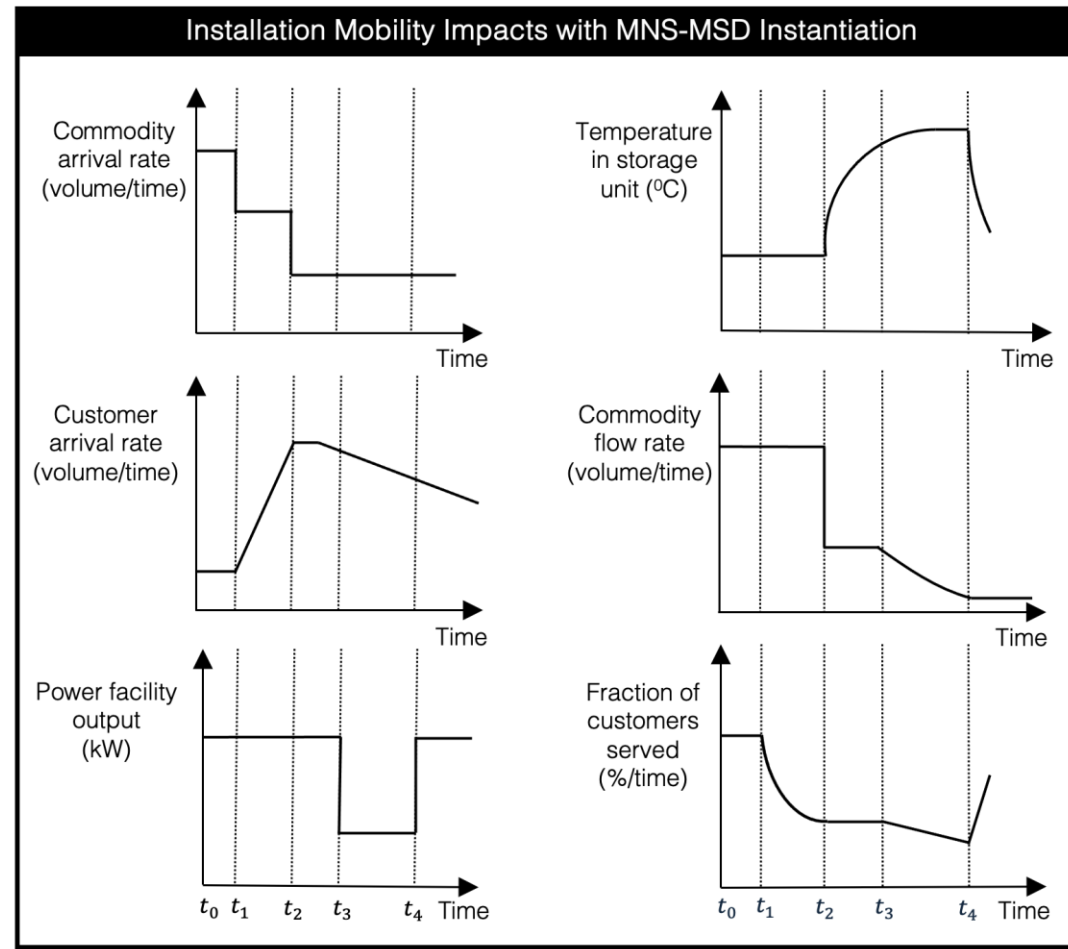
Modeling and Simulation Workflow

- Leverage **network-** and **system-based approaches** based on data/information availability

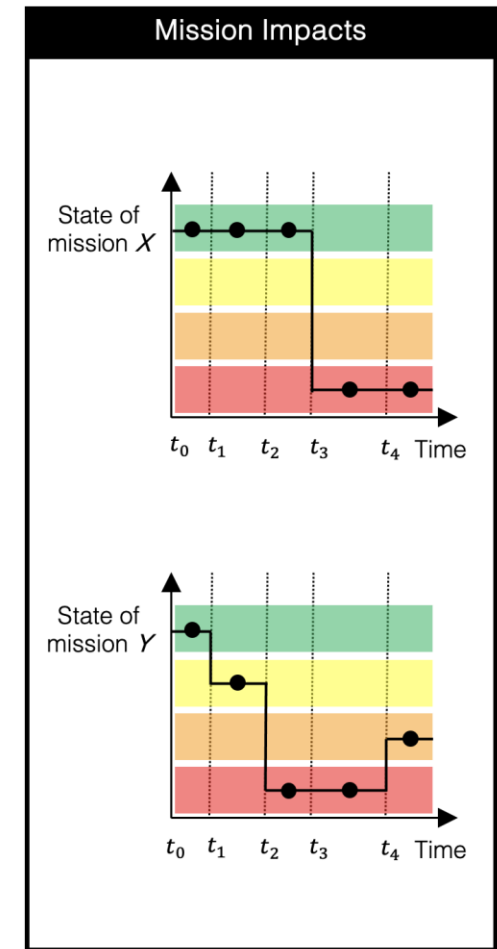


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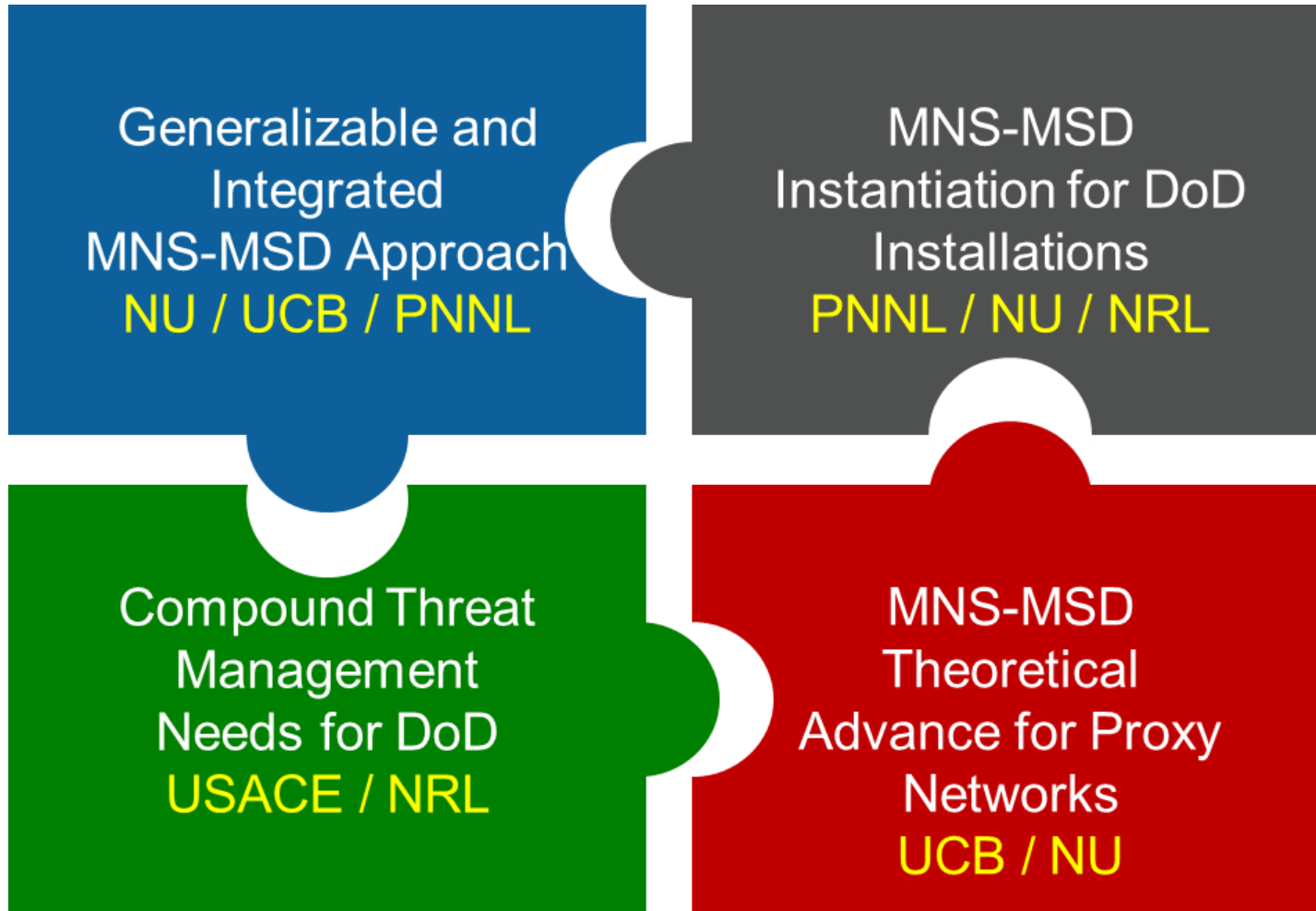
- Further integrate proof-of-concept MNS and MSD modeling and simulation parameters
- Develop installation resilience metrics based on mobility impacts
- Translate mobility impacts to mission impacts via installation resilience metrics



Impact Translation Logic



Integrated NICE Vision



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Where we came from?

What is next?

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Thank You!
**This concludes our “State of the NICE
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Questions?