

DesignSafe: Providing Data and Computational Resources to Advance Research in Natural Hazards Engineering



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Natural Hazards Research

Functional Recovery



Hazard Forecasts

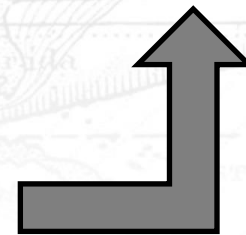
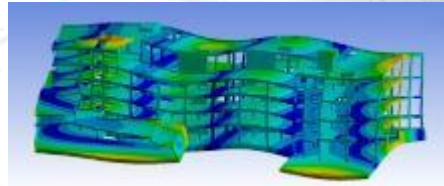
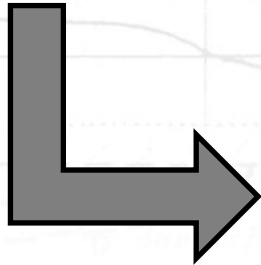
- Earthquake shaking
- Hurricane/tornado wind speeds
- Storm surge/tsunami



Infrastructure/Societal Damage



Infrastructure/Societal Response



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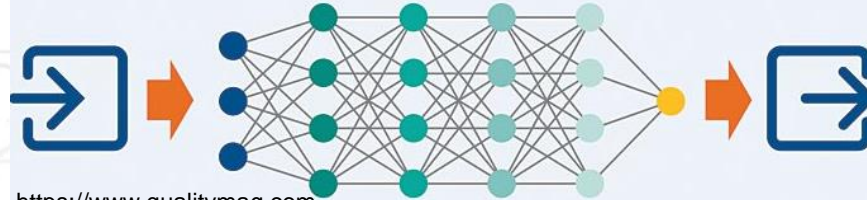
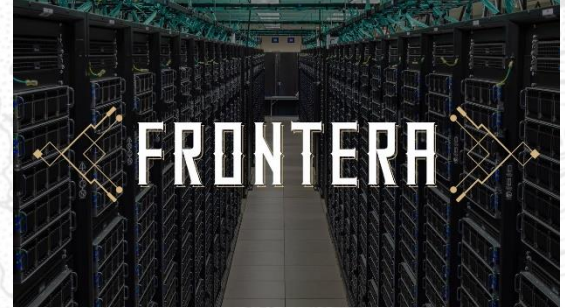
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Computational Resources



<https://www.qualitymag.com>

Data analytics / Algorithms / Tools



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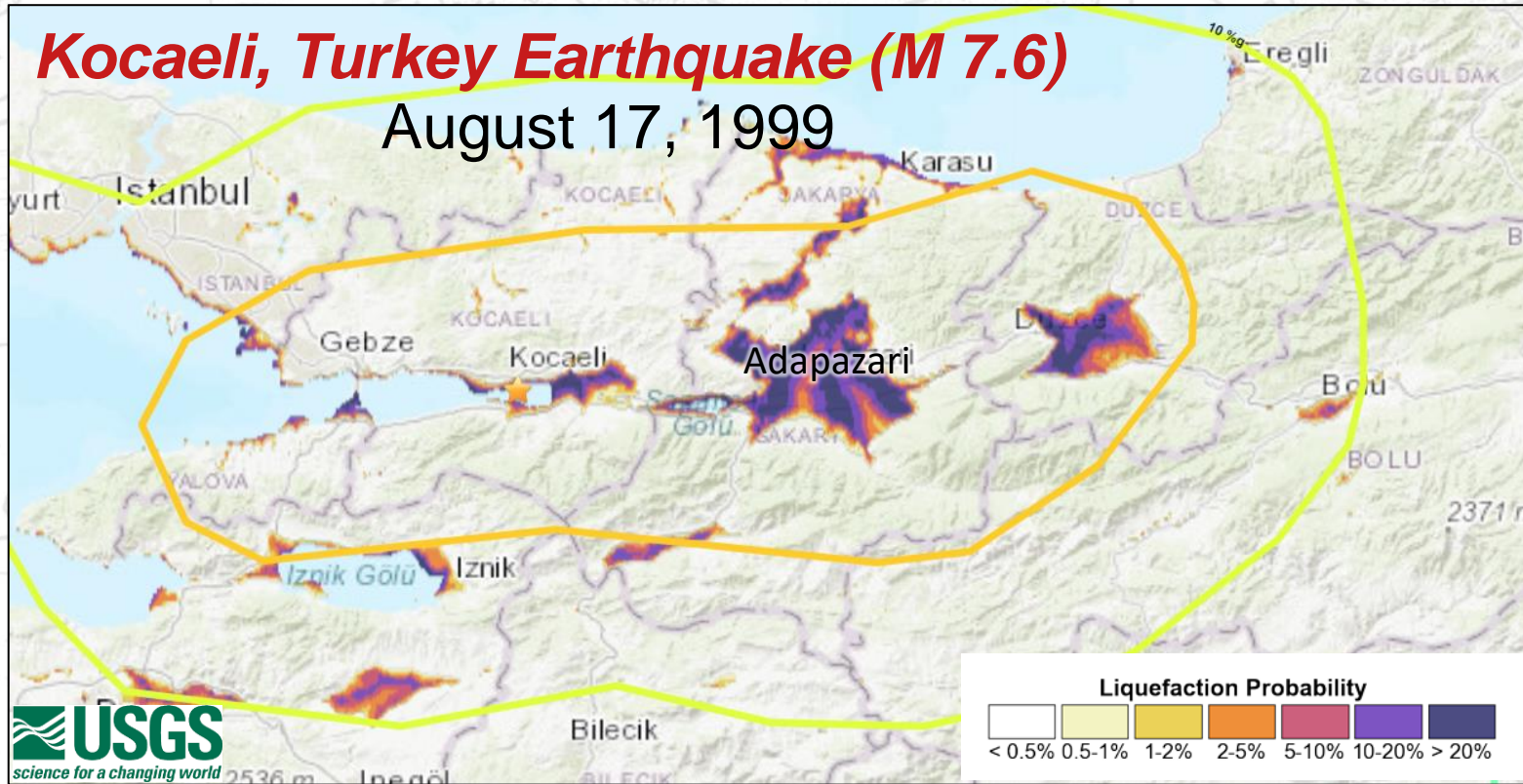
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Kocaeli, Turkey Earthquake (M 7.6)

August 17, 1999



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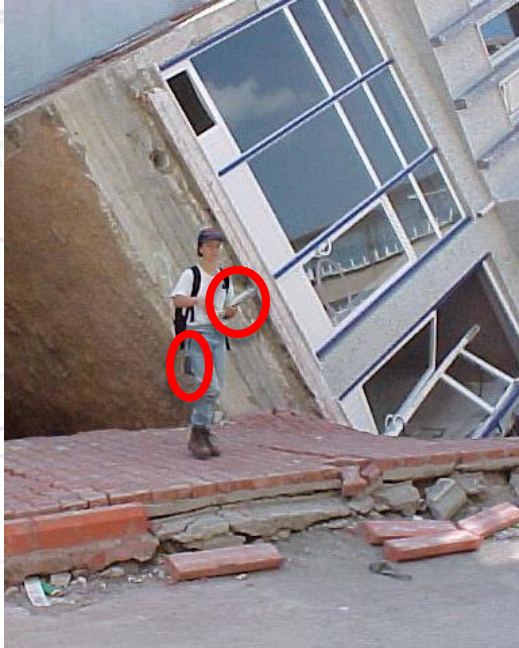
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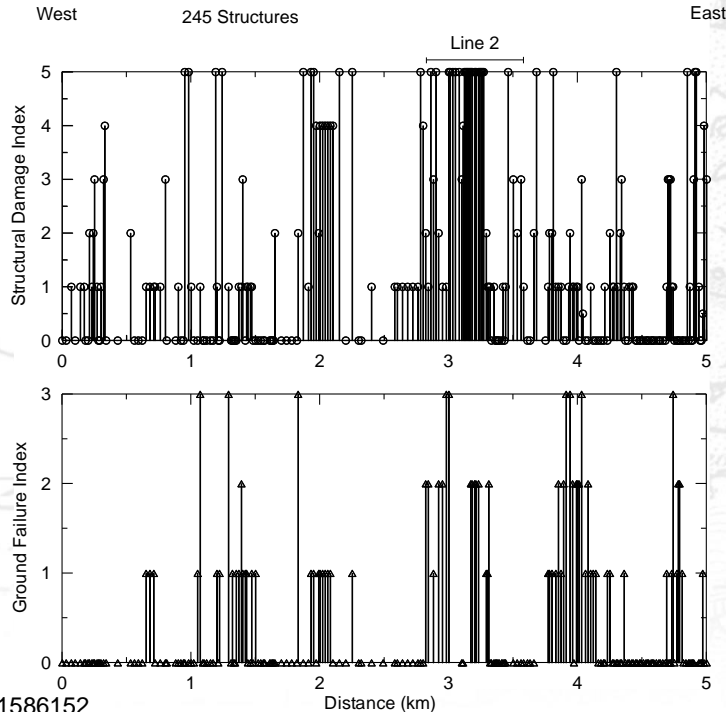
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Data Collection and Subsequent Research



Bray and Stewart (2000): <https://doi.org/10.1193/1.1586152>



- Liquefaction of fine-grained soils
- Response of structures on liquefiable ground
- Between 2000-2010, Google Scholar lists 525 papers for “liquefaction” and “Adapazari”



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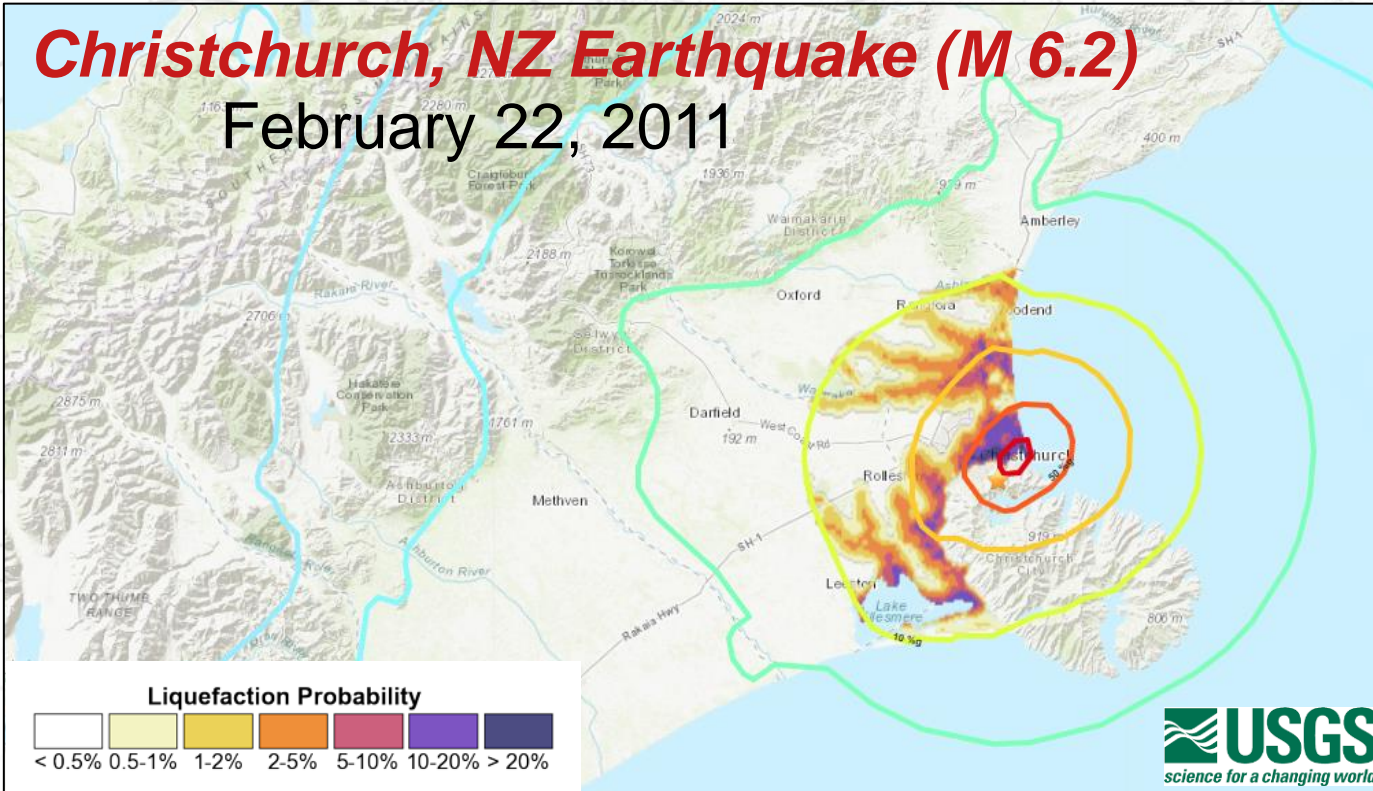
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Christchurch, NZ Earthquake (M 6.2)

February 22, 2011



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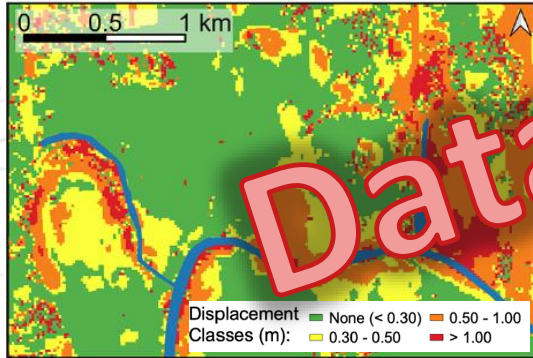
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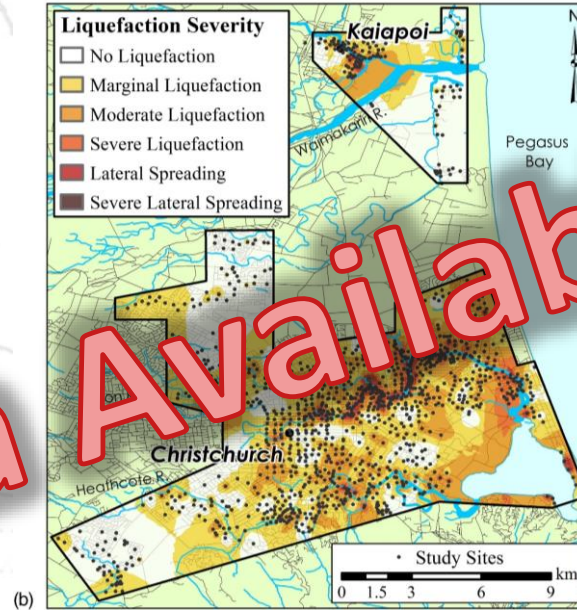
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Durante and Rathje (2021)
<https://doi.org/10.1177/87552930211004613>



Maurer et al. (2014)
[https://doi.org/10.1061/\(ASCE\)GT.1943-5606.0001117](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)GT.1943-5606.0001117)

- Data available through NZ Geotechnical Database
- Regional scale liquefaction, lateral spreading effects
- Between 2011-2021, Google Scholar lists **6,260** papers for “liquefaction” and “Christchurch”



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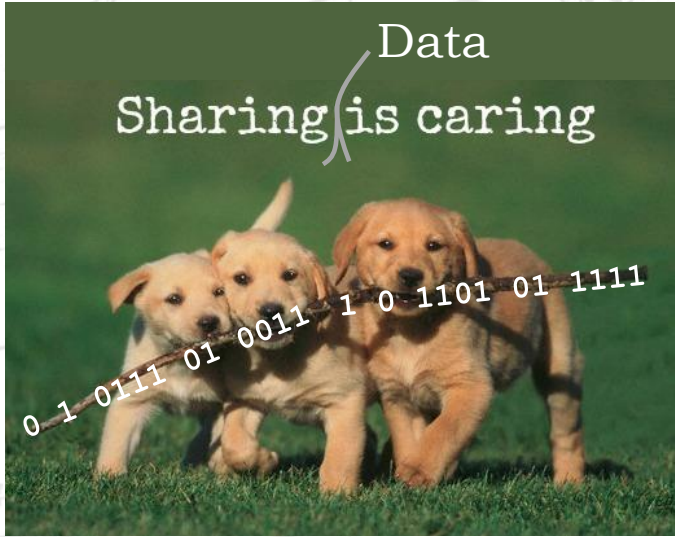


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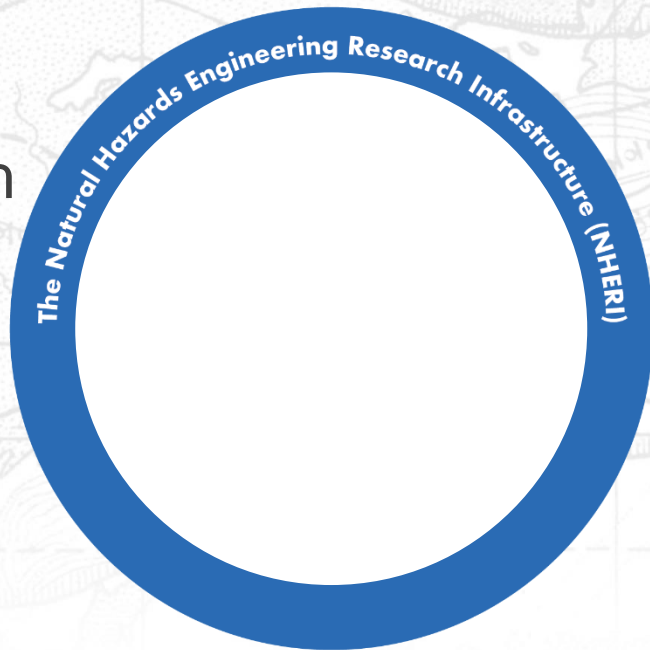
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Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure

- Shared use infrastructure for research
 - Network Coordination Office
 - Experimental facilities
 - RAPID reconnaissance facility
 - DesignSafe cyberinfrastructure (CI)
 - SimCenter



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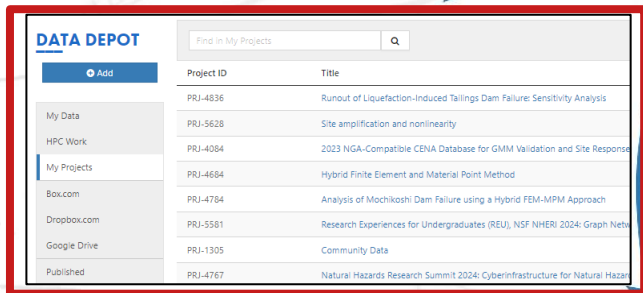
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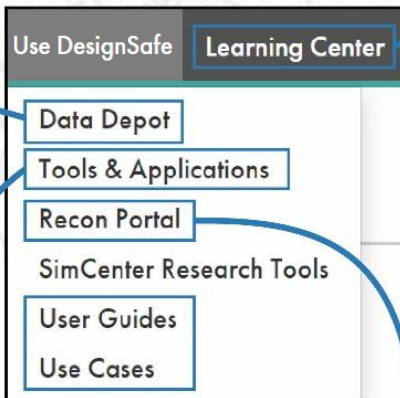
DesignSafe Components

www.designsafe-ci.org

Data



Project ID	Title
PRJ-4836	Runout of Liquefaction-Induced Tailings Dam Failure: Sensitivity Analysis
PRJ-5628	Site amplification and nonlinearity
PRJ-4084	2023 NGA-Compatible CENA Database for GMM Validation and Site Response
PRJ-4684	Hybrid Finite Element and Material Point Method
PRJ-4784	Analysis of Mochikoshi Dam Failure using a Hybrid FEM-MPM Approach
PRJ-5581	Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), NSF NHERI 2024: Graph Net
PRJ-1305	Community Data
PRJ-4767	Natural Hazards Research Summit 2024: Cyberinfrastructure for Natural Haz



- Use DesignSafe
- Learning Center
- Data Depot
- Tools & Applications
- Recon Portal
- SimCenter Research Tools
- User Guides
- Use Cases

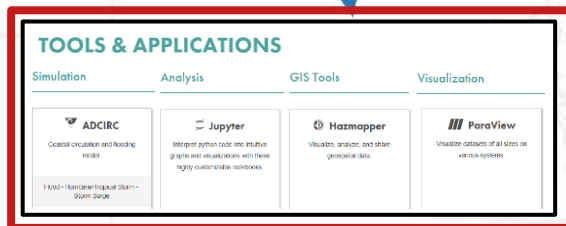
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RTMD EF User Workshop

- SimCenter Series: Advances in Computational Modeling and Simulation

Data



TOOLS & APPLICATIONS

- Simulation**
 - ADCIRC: Coastal circulation and flooding model
- Analysis**
 - Jupyter: Integrate python code into intuitive graphs and visualizations with flexible customizable notebooks
- GIS Tools**
 - HazMapper: Visualize, analyze, and share geospatial data
- Visualization**
 - ParaView: Visualize datasets of all sizes on various systems



Recon Portal

2022 M 7.0 Earthquake Northern Philippines

2022 M 6.0 Earthquake Baybik Village Iran

2022 M 5.0 Earthquake Kohistan Afghanistan

Simulation & Data Analytics



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DesignSafe and TACC

- DesignSafe leverages TACC staff and compute resources
- Tapis is the underlying API for DesignSafe and is developed by TACC (<https://tapis-project.org/>)
 - Formerly Agave API
 - Tapis Python package for interacting with Tapis (<https://pypi.org/project/tapis/>)
- DesignSafe upgraded to Tapis v3 in August 2024
 - Security enhancements, allocations for individual accounts



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DesignSafe Accounts

- DesignSafe Account = TACC Account
- Multi-factor authentication (MFA) required to login
 - Authenticator apps (e.g., Duo, Google Auth, 1Password)
- Initial high-performance computing (HPC) allocations
 - 10,000 SU/yr
 - Larger allocations available by request



The screenshot shows a web interface for multi-factor authentication. At the top, there are logos for NSF, NHERI, DESIGNSAFE, and TACC (Texas Advanced Computing Center). The main heading is "Enter MFA Token". Below this, a message states: "Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) is now required. Set up MFA via the TACC User Portal." There are two input fields: one for "Username" with the text "My name" and another for "Token" with the placeholder "Enter MFA Token".

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Community Data

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Project ID	Title	Principal Investigator	Last Modified
PRJ-5628	Site amplification and nonlinearity	Albert Kottke	9/3/2024, 10:52:29 AM
PRJ-4836	Runout of Liquefaction-Induced Tailings Dam Failure: Sensitivity Analysis	Ellen Rathje	9/3/2024, 9:55:49 AM
PRJ-4084	2023 NGA-Compatible CENA Database for GMM Validation and Site Response Studies	Jonathan Stewart	8/26/2024, 1:45:39 PM
PRJ-4684	Hybrid Finite Element and Material Point Method	Ellen Rathje	8/21/2024, 9:10:16 AM
PRJ-4784	Analysis of Mochikoshi Dam Failure using a Hybrid FEM-MPM Approach	Brent Sordo	8/16/2024, 9:05:53 AM
PRJ-5581	Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU), NSF NHERI 2024: Graph Network-Based Simulators and Point-E for 3D Natural Hazard Simulations	Ellen Rathje	8/13/2024, 11:29:43 AM
PRJ-1305	Community Data	Charlie Dey	8/7/2024, 2:00:15 PM
PRJ-4767	Natural Hazards Research Summit 2024: Cyberinfrastructure for Natural Hazards Research	Ellen Rathje	6/27/2024, 2:16:31 PM
PRJ-3951	Regional Earthquake-Induced Landslide Assessments for Use in Seismic Risk Analyses of Distributed Infrastructure Systems	Ellen Rathje	6/12/2024, 10:32:26 AM



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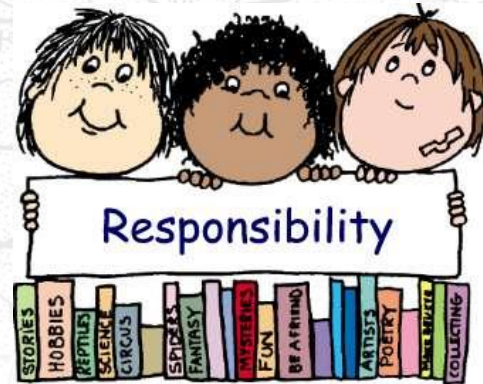
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DesignSafe Data Models



Structured, yet *flexible*, data models for different types of research

-  **Experimental Project**
For physical work, typically done at an experimental facility or in the field.
-  **Simulation Project**
For numerical and/or analytical work, done with software.
-  **Hybrid Simulation Project**
For work using both physical and numerical components.
-  **Field Research Project**
For work done by observation in areas affected by a natural hazard.
-  **Other Project**
For work other than the project types above.



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Curation Process

PRJ-3372 | HazMapper UW Data

PI **RAPID, NHERI**
Project Type **Field Research** [View Overview](#)
Natural Hazard Type **Other**
Keywords **Streetview, UAS, Drones, Hazmapper**
Hazmapper Maps **HazMapper Testing UW Data**

This project is used to house data collected near the University of Washington to test Hazmapper 2.0

[Working Directory](#)

[Curation Directory](#)

[Publication Preview](#)

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PRJ-3372

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Data Depot

Overview

- ▶ Managing Data
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 - ▶ Curating & Publication

Data Depot > Overview

DESIGNSAFE DATA DEPOT



DesignSafe Data Depot/Curation

DesignSafe's Data Curator, Dr. Maria Esteva, holds virtual office hours every **Tuesday and Thursday from 1:00pm to 2:00pm CT** (via Zoom) to assist you with your data curation and publication. *Reservations are not required, simply connect to the Zoom feed during this time.*

Connect to Office Hours

Meeting ID: 730 745 593

Passcode: 595633



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26 January 2023: DesignSafe Data Depot certified as a Trustworthy Data Repository by the CoreTrustSeal Standards and Certification Board (thru 26 Jan 2026)



- Evaluated on 16 components across 3 themes:
 - Organizational infrastructure
 - Digital object management
 - Technology
- Fewer than 4% of data repositories worldwide have been certified by CTS
 - 115 certified repositories, 3094 registered repositories at re3data.org



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Natural Hazard Type

All Types

Year Published

Title	Principal Investigator	Description	Keywords	Publication...
Understanding Hybrid Green-Gray Coastal Infrastructure Processes and Performance Uncertainties for Flood Hazard Mitigation Experimental	Tori Tomiczek	View Description	Engineering With Nature, Mangroves, Physical Modeling	9/4/2024
A Nationwide Analysis of Community-Level Floodplain Development Outcomes and Key Influences Paper	Katharine Mach	View Descriptor	natural hazard, floodplain development,	8/28/2024
East African Cyclone Flooding - Mozambique Field research	Esther Obonyo	View Descriptor	Cyclone, Flood, RAPID Facility	7/31/2024
ARkStorm 2.0: Atmospheric Simulations Depicting Extreme Storm Scenarios Capable of Producing a California Megaflood Dataset	Xingying Huang	View Description	ARkStorm, simulation, California flood	6/24/2022



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PRJ-3499 | ARKStorm 2.0: Atmospheric Simulations Depicting Extreme Storm Scenarios Capable of Producing a California Megaflood

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Cite This Data:

Huang, X., D. Swain (2022). "ARKStorm 2.0: Atmospheric Simulations Depicting Extreme Storm Scenarios Capable of Producing a California Megaflood", in *ARKStorm 2.0: Atmospheric Simulations Depicting Extreme Storm Scenarios Capable of Producing a California Megaflood*. DesignSafe-CI. <https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-mzgn-cy51>

Download Citation: [DataCite XML](#) | [RIS](#) | [BibTeX](#)

275 Downloads 1003 Views 1 Citations [Details](#)

Authors **Huang, Xingying; Swain, Daniel**
Data Type(s) **Dataset**
Natural Hazard Type(s) **Atmospheric River, Flood**
Date of Publication **2022-06-24**

Description: ARKStorm 2.0 is a cross-disciplinary flood emergency management and climate scenarios in California in a warming climate. It builds upon previous disaster contingency 2010. In ARKStorm 2.0, we update and upgrade the methods used in ARKStorm 1.0 in two based approach to scenario event selection. To do so, we conduct new simulations by em

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File Name

Analysis Data

Data Used in Analysis

Codes

Analysis Codes

Dataset Metrics [Updated 09/2024]

Aggregated Usage

Unique Investigations 1043
(views)

Unique Requests 277
(downloads)

Total Requests 2292

Quarter 2024

Unique Investigations

Unique Requests

Total Requests

Quarter	Unique Investigations	Unique Requests	Total Requests
Jan-Mar	32	32	733
Apr-Jun	5	5	15
Jul-Sep	66	8	33
Oct-Dec	--	--	--

These metrics are presented according to the [Make Data Count](#) standard.

Metrics recorded since January 2022.



Make Data Count Metrics

Unique Investigation: 1-hour session during which a user viewed metadata or accessed files

Unique Request: 1-hour session during which a user viewed accessed files

Total Requests: Total downloads, previews, and copies of files plus Project Downloads

Dataset Metrics [Updated 09/2024] ✕

Aggregated Usage		Quarter	2024	Unique Investigations	Unique Requests	Total Requests
Unique Investigations (views) ⓘ	1043	Jan-Mar		32	32	733
Unique Requests (downloads) ⓘ	277	Apr-Jun		5	5	15
Total Requests ⓘ	2292	Jul-Sep		66	8	33
		Oct-Dec		--	--	--

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Metrics recorded since January 2022.

Since 2022:
**Over 45,000 Unique Requests (UR) across
all DesignSafe datasets (~1500/month)**



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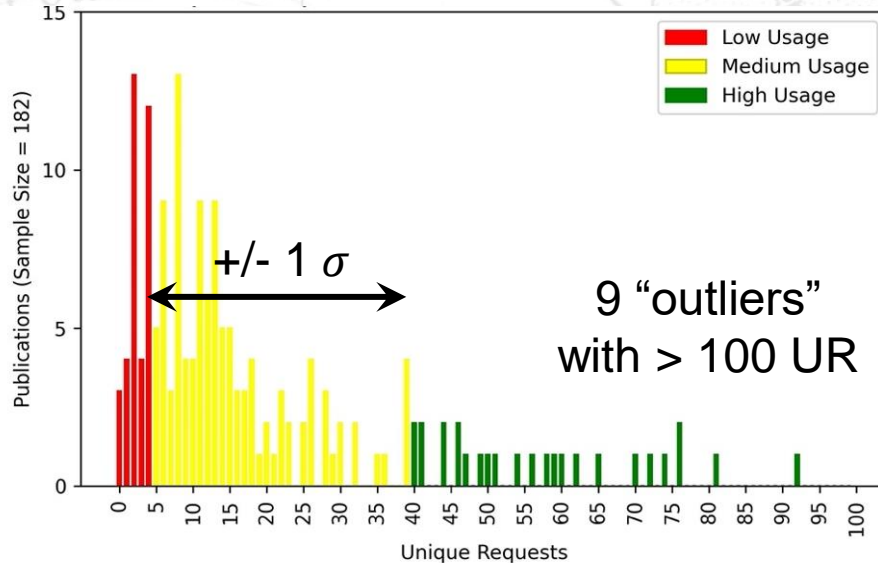
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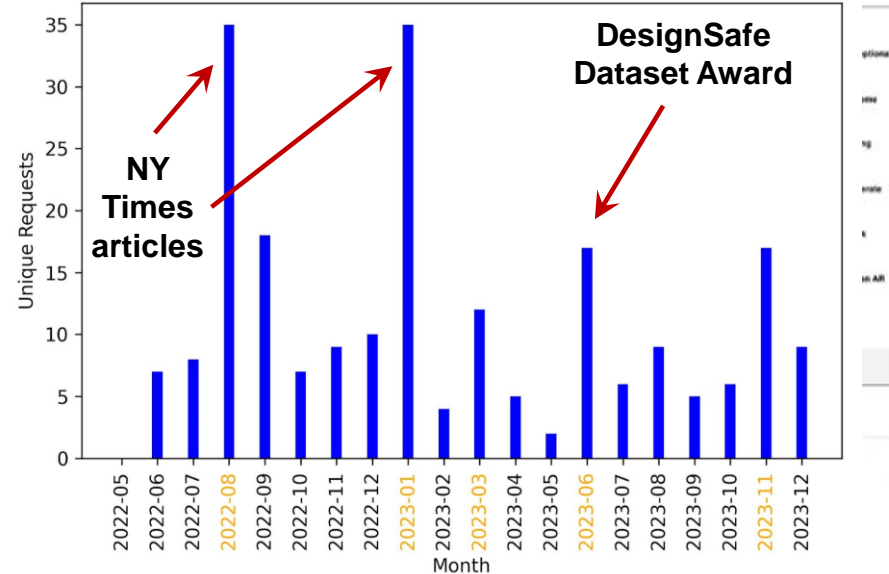
Benchmarking Unique Requests

Unique Requests (UR) / Dataset
over 12 months post-publication



Dataset PRJ-3499

ARkStorm 2.0: Atmospheric Simulations Depicting Extreme Storm Scenarios Capable of Producing a California Mega-flood



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Data Publication and Citation

Manual Citation Counting

Year	DesignSafe Citation	Primary Data Use	Subsequent Data Reuse	Totals
Q1-3 2024	35	92	147	274
2023	64	142	140	346
2022	65	107	105	277
2021	42	89	60	191
2020	52	74	61	187
2019	21	25	30	76
2018	26	31	13	70



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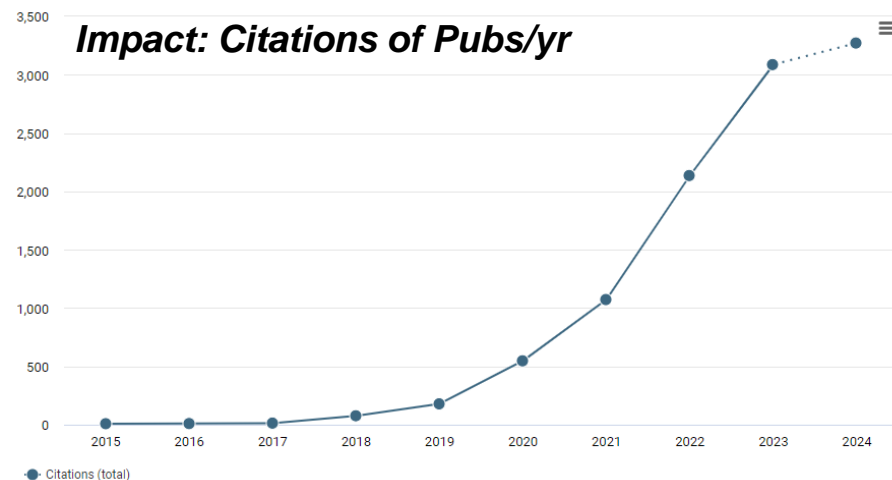
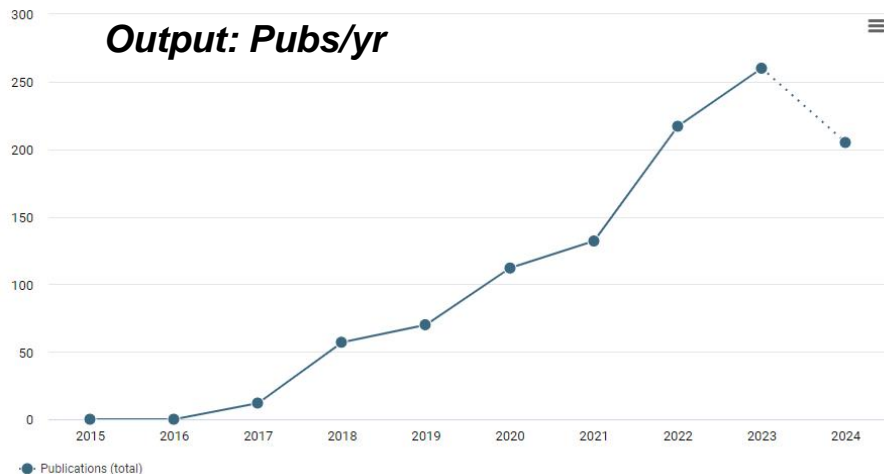
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AI Citation Counting



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Free text in full data

PUBLICATIONS	DATASETS	GRANTS	PATENTS	CLINICAL TRIALS
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How to increase data publishing?

Borycz et al. (2023) “Perceived benefits of open data are improving but scientists still lack resources, skills, and rewards”
<https://doi.org/10.1057/s41599-023-01831-7>

Sticks

- **Force** researchers to do it!
- **Funding agencies** can require it
- **Journals** can require supporting data be published with papers



Carrots

- Make it **easy**
- Provide **tools** and **resources**
- Provide **incentives**
- Give researchers **credit** for publishing

Saygili, G., Rathje, E., and Wang, Y. (2018a). “Probabilistic seismic hazard analysis for the sliding displacement of rigid sliding masses [Data set].” *Designsafe-CI* (<https://doi.org/10.17603/ds22d6k>) (Feb. 7,



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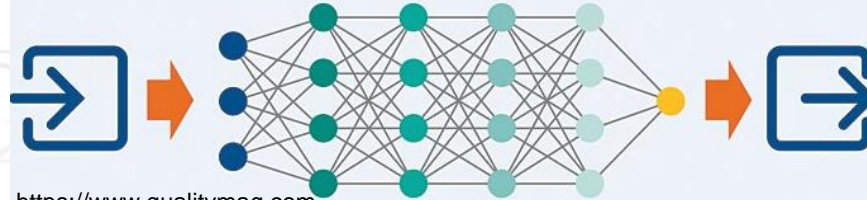
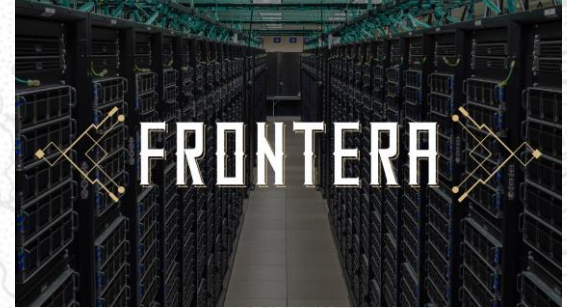
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Computational Resources



Data analytics / Algorithms / Tools



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TOOLS & APPLICATIONS

Simulating the impact of natural hazards requires significant computational power. These tools & applications will give you access to high-performance computing power from the world-class systems at [Texas Advanced Computing Center](#).

New interface: Summer 2024 Release


Simulation

 **ADCIRC**

Coastal circulation and flooding model

Flood • Hurricane/Tropical Storm • Storm Surge


Popular *Open Source*

 **OpenSees**

Advanced seismic and structural analysis

Earthquake


Popular *Open Source*

 **Ansys**

Model how infrastructure is affected by various hazards.


Licensed

Analysis

 **Jupyter**


Interpret python code into intuitive graphs and visualizations with these highly customizable notebooks.

Popular *Open Source*

 **MATLAB**

Analyze data, develop algorithms, and create models.

Popular *Licensed*

 **HVSrweb**

Analyze seismic data to assess site amplification.

Earthquake

Open Source



DesignSafe Vision

- Lower the barriers of entry for using simulation tools, high-performance computing (HPC), AI and Machine Learning (ML)
- Tiered approach
 - Portal apps that utilize HPC on the backend (mostly simulation and visualization codes)
 - JupyterLab with access to TACC VM, CPU, or GPU resources, job submission via Tapis API, relevant AI/ML support (e.g., CUDA, PyTorch, TensorFlow)
 - Command line access to TACC resources (Frontera, Lonestar, Stampede)
- Co-location of tools and data through DesignSafe



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OPENSEES OVERVIEW

The Open System for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (OpenSees) is a software framework for simulating the static and seismic response of structural and geotechnical systems. It has advanced capabilities for modeling and analyzing the nonlinear response of systems using a wide range of material models, elements, and solution algorithms.

Learn How to Use OpenSees

Read step-by-step instructions on getting started and a detailed breakdown of version differences in the User Guide.

[User Guide](#)

Video Tutorials

Running OpenSees on the DesignSafe CyberInfrastructure - Scalability by Design, Nov. 14, 2023

Calibrating an OpenSees Material Model using Experimental Data in quoFEM, Dec. 10, 2021

Fluid-Structure Interaction with OpenFOAM and OpenSees with Hydro-UQ, Nov. 19, 2021

2021 DSA Hackathon: Automated Model Calibration for Cyclic Tests Using OpenSees & Jupyter Notebooks

WEBINAR - Using OpenSeesPy on DesignSafe, May 22, 2019

WEBINAR - OpenSees & DesignSafe, Oct. 31, 2018

SimCenter | Numerical Simulation of Concentrically Braced Frames using OpenSees, Oct. 10, 2017

Select a Version

Interactive VM for OpenSees

[Get Started](#)

Runs OpenSees interactively and responds to errors in real time.

OpenSees-EXPRESS (VM)

[Get Started](#)

Runs on a single core with basic computer-resources requirements and is easy to use.

OpenSeesMP

[Get Started](#)

Runs all the processors in parallel. Requires understanding of parallel processing and the capabilities to write parallel scripts.

OpenSeesSP

[Get Started](#)

Parallel version driven by a single processor. Easy to use even with limited knowledge about parallel computing.



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Job Status

Applications:

Simulation [18]

ADCIRC [3]

Ansys

EE-UQ [1]

Hydro-UQ [1]

LS-DYNA [2]

MPM

OpenFOAM

OpenSees [4]

OpenSeesMP

Configuration

Back

Continue

Queue

- skx
- icx
- pvc
- skx
- skx-dev
- spr

Node Count

2 [Clear](#)

Allocation

- BCS23027
- DesignSafe-Community
- OTH24007
- TACC-ACI

Summary

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Inputs

Input Directory **tapis://designsafe.storage.default/erathje/CE311K**

Parameters

[Edit](#)

Main Script **Required**

Configuration

[Edit](#)

Queue	skx
Maximum Job Runtime (minutes)	120
Node Count	2
Allocation	BCS23027

Outputs

[Edit](#)

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Data Depot

- ▶ Managing Data
- ▶ Curating & Publishing Projects
- ▶ Recon Portal

Tools and Apps

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OPENSEES USER GUIDE

Decision Matrix for DesignSafe Platform for OpenSees

The following table provides a comparison of all the ways you can run OpenSees on the DesignSafe CI execution platforms and configurations. Each platform has different interfaces for you to interact with OpenSees. Items in the table are placed in order of complexity and recommendation.

Decision Matrix for OpenSees on DesignSafe Cyberinfrastructure						
Relative Scope	DesignSafe Platform		OpenSees Application			
	Platform	Interface	Sequential OpenSees	Parallel OpenSeesSP	Parallel OpenSeesMP	OpenSeesPy
Small	Interactive VM ^a	Linux Terminal				
		Python Jupyter Notebook	-	-	-	
		Python Console	-	-	-	
Small-Medium	Web Portal	OpenSees-Express VM ^b		-	-	-
		Small-Queue HPC ^c				-
Small-Large	Jupyter Hub VM ^d	Jupyter Notebook ^e				
		Console ^e				
		Linux Terminal	-	-	-	
Large – Extra-Large	HPC & TACC ^f	Linux Terminal				
		Launcher				
Run Sequential OpenSees Application Interactively – small jobs						
Run Parallel Application Interactively using MPI – small jobs						
Run Parallel Application Interactively using MPI – large jobs						
Submit Sequential Application Jobs to the OpenSees-Express VM – small jobs						
Submit Parallel-Application Jobs to HPC small queue – small-medium jobs						

DesignSafe Platforms

User Guide



TOOLS & APPLICATIONS

Simulating the impact of natural hazards requires significant computational power. These tools & applications will give you access to high-performance computing power from the world-class systems at [Texas Advanced Computing Center](#).

Simulation

Analysis

ADCIRC
Coastal circulation and flooding model.

Flood • Hurricane/Tropical Storm • Storm Surge

Popular Open Source

OpenSees
Advanced seismic and structural analysis.

Earthquake

Popular Open Source

EE-UQ
Determine the response of a structure to an earthquake.

Earthquake

SimCenter Open Source

Jupyter
Interpret python code into intuitive graphs and visualizations with these highly customizable notebooks.

Popular Open Source

MATLAB
Analyze data, develop algorithms, and create models.

Earthquake

Popular Licensed

HVSRweb
Analyze seismic data to assess site amplification.

Earthquake

Open Source

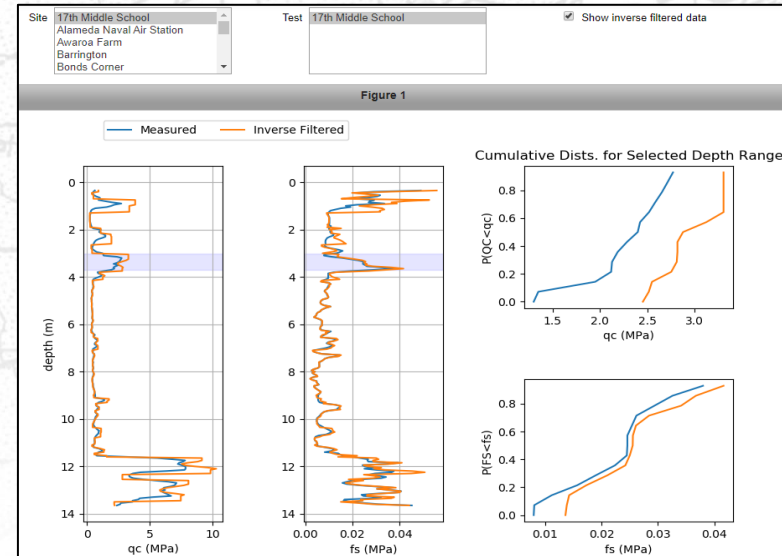


Jupyter



Next Generation Liquefaction

- JupyterHub/Lab in DesignSafe
 - Access to Data Depot files
 - HPC Jupyter
- Interactive data viewer
- Scripts for data processing, AI / ML
- Publish for use by others
- Accelerates data reuse, adoption of approaches into practice



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JUPYTER OVERVIEW

The Jupyter Notebook is a web application that allows you to create and share documents that contain live code, equations, visualizations and explanatory text. Uses include: data cleaning and transformation, numerical simulation, statistical modeling, machine learning and much more.

Learn How to Use Jupyter

Read step-by-step instructions on getting started and a detailed breakdown of version differences in the User Guide.

User Guide

Video Tutorials

WEBINAR - Unleashing Python and Jupyter in DesignSafe, March 1, 2017

WEBINAR | PART 1 - Jupyter, Python, and the Scientific Workflow, Oct. 26, 2016

WEBINAR | PART 2 - Jupyter, Python, and the Scientific Workflow, Oct. 26, 2016

A Jupyter/Tapis workflow for processing, visualization, & analysis of experimental & field wind data

WEBINAR - Launching numerical simulations using Jupyter, March 28, 2018

Select a Version

Jupyter Hub

Get Started

Access the Jupyter ecosystem.

Jupyter Lab HPC (CPU)

Get Started

Launch an interactive Jupyter instance running on a Frontera compute node. Community Data, Publications, and your HPC Work directory will be available within the session.

Jupyter Lab HPC (GPU)

Get Started

Launch an interactive Jupyter instance running on a Frontera RTX node with CUDA enabled. Community Data, Publications, and your HPC Work directory will be available within the session.



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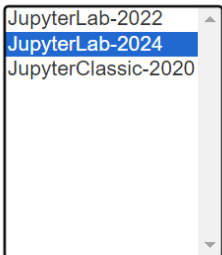
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Available Jupyter Images



<https://jupyter.designsafe-ci.org>

JupyterLab-2024 (released August 2024) is the recommended default image. This JupyterLab interface supplies Python 3.9 as its default Python interpreter. The image provides fewer pre-installed APT and Python packages to allow it to remain light and flexible. Temporary package installations can be performed using pip or conda. Persistent installations can be created and shared between users using the kernelutility Python package.



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File Edit View Run Kernel Tabs Settings Help

Filter files by name

Name	Last Modified
/	
CommunityData	12 hours ago
HPC-Work	2 months ago
MyData	2 months ago
NEES	4 years ago
NHERI-Publish...	2 hours ago
projects	3 hours ago
tapis	15 days ago

Launcher

Notebook

- Python 3 (ipykernel)
- Julia 1.7.1
- Matlab
- MATLAB Kernel
- MATLAB Kernel [conda env:root]
- Open MATLAB [?]
- R

Console

- Python 3 (ipykernel)
- Julia 1.7.1
- Matlab
- Matlab (Connection)
- Matlab (Connection)
- Matlab [conda env:root] *

Other

- Terminal
- MATLAB File
- Text File
- Markdown File
- Julia File
- Python File



HPC Jupyter

- Jupyter images deployed directly on HPC resources
- Jupyter Lab HPC (CPU)
 - CPU compute nodes on Stampede3, provides more memory and speed
 - Well-suited for data processing and parallel computing using 56 cores
- Jupyter Lab HPC (GPU)
 - NVIDIA RTX GPU nodes on Frontera
 - Commonly used Python AI packages (e.g., TensorFlow and PyTorch) are pre-installed
 - Well-suited for AI/ML applications



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Use Cases

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▼ Data Analytics

- ▶ Basic Image Browsing and Mapping
- ▶ Grouping and Tagging Image Files
- ▶ Multi-Data Set Image Analysis in Taggit
- ▶ ML and AI
- ▶ Application Programming Interfaces
- ▶ Visualization of spatially distributed data

▶ GeoHazard

- ▶ Seismic
- ▶ Wind and Storm Surge

Use Cases > Overview

DESIGNSAFE USE CASES

DesignSafe provides a wide variety of resources that allow researchers to effectively share, find, analyze, and publish data; perform numerical simulations and utilize high performance computing (HPC); and integrate diverse datasets.

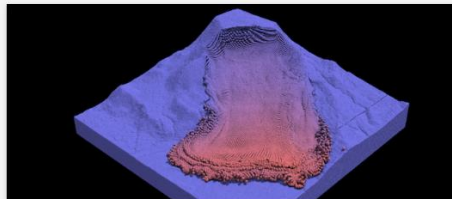
To help users fully embrace DesignSafe functionalities, we have developed a suite of Use Cases that demonstrate how DesignSafe is being used to advance natural hazards research. Practical products, examples, and scripts developed as part of these Use Cases are provided for each Use Case. The different simulation codes, tools, and DesignSafe resources used in each Use Case are also indicated.

Make sure you are logged into DesignSafe so that you can access the Use-Case products.



Data Analytics

Analyze data from multiple datasets, with A.I. and Machine Learning, or via APIs or visualization.



GeoHazard

Geological hazard use cases like liquefaction and landslide modeling.

Use Cases

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Use Cases > GeoHazard > NGL Database

NGL Database

Next Generation Liquefaction (NGL) Database Jupyter Notebooks

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Zimmaro, P. - University of Calabria

The example makes use of the following DesignSafe resources:

[Jupyter notebooks on DS Jupyterhub](#)
[NGL Database](#)

Understanding the Database Schema

The NGL database is organized into tables that are related to each other via keys. To query the database, you will need to understand the organizational structure of the database, called the schema. The database schema is documented at the following URL:

<https://nextgenerationliquefaction.org/schema/index.html>

Querying Data via Jupyter Notebooks

Jupyter notebooks provide the capability to query NGL data, and subsequently process, visualize, and learn from the data in an end-to-end workflow. Jupyter notebooks run in the cloud on DesignSafe, and provide a number of benefits compared with a more traditional local mode of operation:

1. The NGL database contains many GB of data, and interacting with it in the cloud does not require downloading these data files to a local file system.
2. Users can collaborate in the cloud by creating DesignSafe projects where they can share processing scripts.
3. The NGL database is constantly changing as new data is added. Working in the cloud means that the data will always be up-to-date.
4. Querying the MySQL database is faster than opening individual text files to extract data.

This documentation first demonstrates how to install the database connection script, followed by several example scripts intended to serve as starting points for users who wish to develop their own tools.

Installing Database Connection Script

Connecting to a relational database requires credentials, like username, password, database name, and hostname. Rather than requiring users to know these credentials and create their own database connections, we have created a Python package that allows users to query the database. This code installs the package containing the database connection script for NGL:

```
!pip install git+https://github.com/sjbrandenberg/designsafe_db
```

Use Cases



Use Case Incorporating Jupyter

NGL: Community database of liquefaction case histories

The screenshot displays the NGL (Next Generation Liquefaction) website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with "View Data", "Interact With Data", and "Actions" menus, along with a "Current Mode: User" indicator and a "Log Out" button. The main content area features a world map with several red and white striped circular markers indicating earthquake case history locations. A search filter on the left allows users to search by "Earthquake" event name and "Magnitude" (min to max). A list of search results includes: M6.9 Kobe, Japan; M6.5 Imperial Valley-06; M7.2 El Mayor-Cucapah; M7.7 Nihonkai-Chubu - near the; M6.2 Hokkaido; M8.3 Tokachi; M6.9 Obihiro - Hokkaido; and M6.9 N. Z. The right sidebar contains a "Map Information" section with radio buttons for "Topographic Map (high res.)", "Imagery Map (middle res.)", and "Terrain Map (low res.)". Below this is an "Event Information" section with a checked "Event" checkbox. The "General description" section includes checkboxes for "Site", "Boreholes", "CPT", "Test Pits", "Non-Invasive Geophysical", "Invasive Geophysical", "Water Table", and "Stratigraphic Units". A scale bar at the bottom left of the map shows 3000 km and 2000 mi. The URL www.nextgenerationliquefaction.org is prominently displayed in red text across the top of the map area.

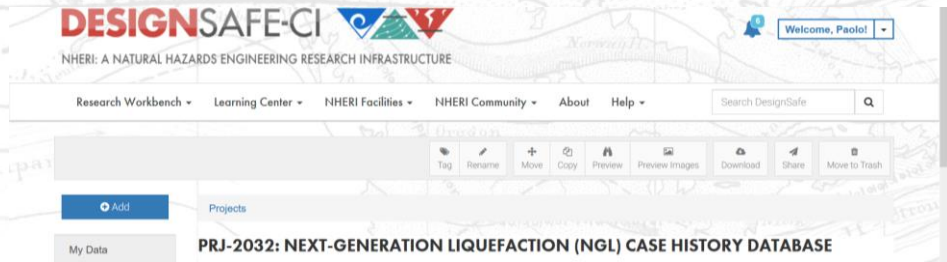


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Next Generation Liquefaction (NGL)

- Data housed in SQL database
 - <http://nextgenerationliquefaction.org/schema/index.html>
- Database replicated to DesignSafe daily
- Jupyter notebooks to access data available in DesignSafe



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NGL Jupyter Notebooks

The screenshot displays a Jupyter Notebook environment. On the left is a file browser showing the directory structure: `CommunityData / NGL`. The main area contains a code cell with the following Python code:

```
In [8]: 1 import pymysql
2 import pandas as pd
3
4 %run ./Connection.ipynb
5 cursor = cnx.cursor()
6 command = 'SELECT TEST.TEST_ID, TEST.TEST_NAME, SCPT. SCPT_DPTH, SCPT.SCPT_RES, SCPT.SCPT_FRES FROM SCPT '
7 command += 'INNER JOIN SCPG ON SCPT.SCPG_ID = SCPG.SCPG_ID '
8 command += 'INNER JOIN TEST ON TEST.TEST_ID = SCPG.TEST_ID '
9 command += 'INNER JOIN SITE ON SITE.SITE_ID = TEST.SITE_ID '
10 command += 'WHERE SITE.SITE_NAME = "Wildlife Array"'
11 cursor.execute(command)
12 result = cursor.fetchall()
13 df = pd.read_sql_query(command, cnx)
14 pd.set_option('display.max_rows', 10)
15 df
```

The output of the code cell is a table with 10 rows and 6 columns:

	TEST_ID	TEST_NAME	SCPT_DPTH	SCPT_RES	SCPT_FRES
0	977	3Cg_pre	0.0	0.0000	0.000000
1	977	3Cg_pre	0.1	0.0000	0.000000
2	977	3Cg_pre	0.2	0.0000	0.000000
3	977	3Cg_pre	0.3	0.0000	0.000000
4	977	3Cg_pre	0.4	0.5886	0.021950
...
2267	1006	10Cg	12.6	25.9278	0.282613
2268	1006	10Cg	12.7	26.8009	0.292130
2269	1006	10Cg	12.8	27.8898	0.303999
2270	1006	10Cg	12.9	27.1148	0.295552
2271	1006	10Cg	13.0	26.8696	0.000000



Use of DesignSafe by NGL Team

- Current NGL database
 - 450+ sites
 - 1000+ CPT, 1000+ boreholes
 - 200+ Vs profiles
 - 10,000+ lab tests (FC, PI, grain size, triaxial, simple shear)
- Data interpretation and analysis taking place in DesignSafe Jupyter
- Always working with the most up to date dataset

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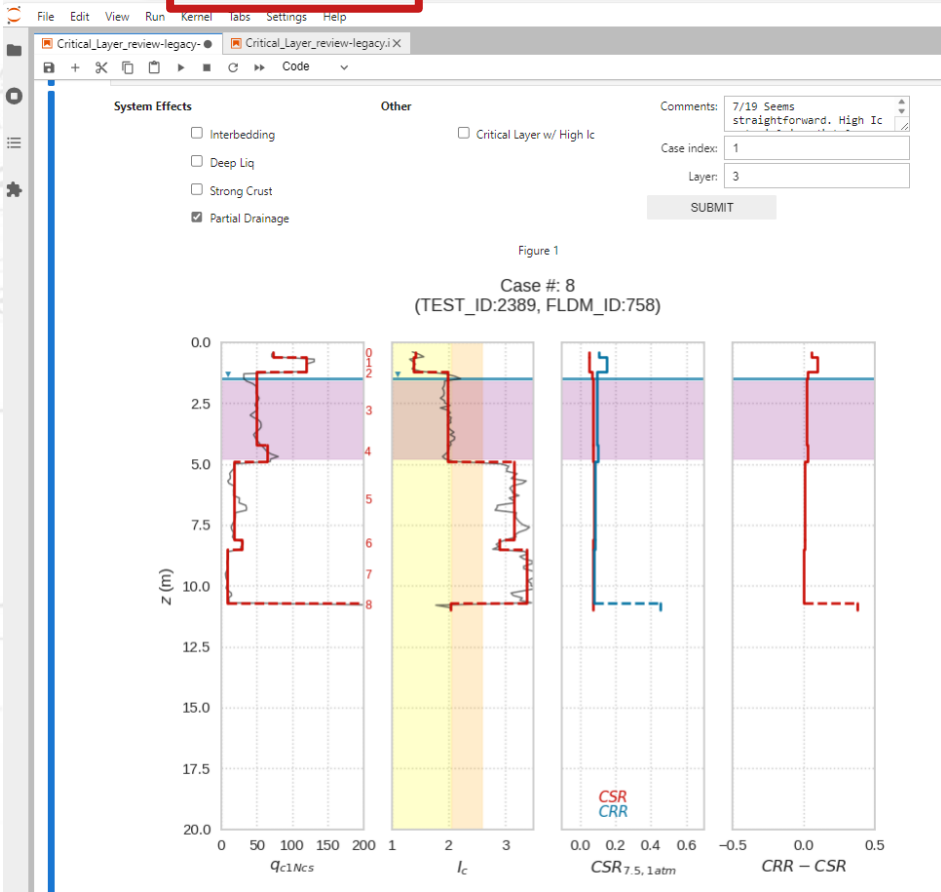
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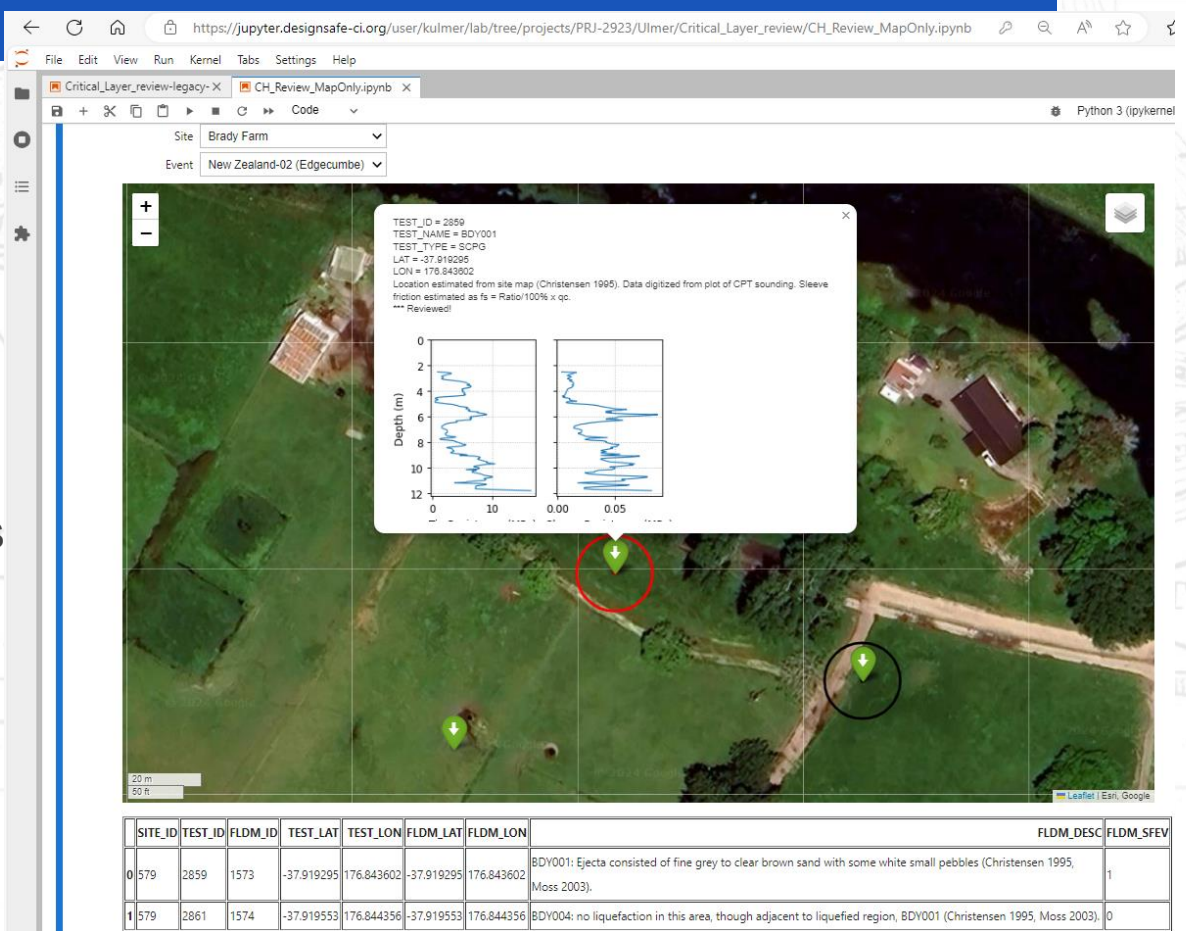
Critical Layer Evaluation

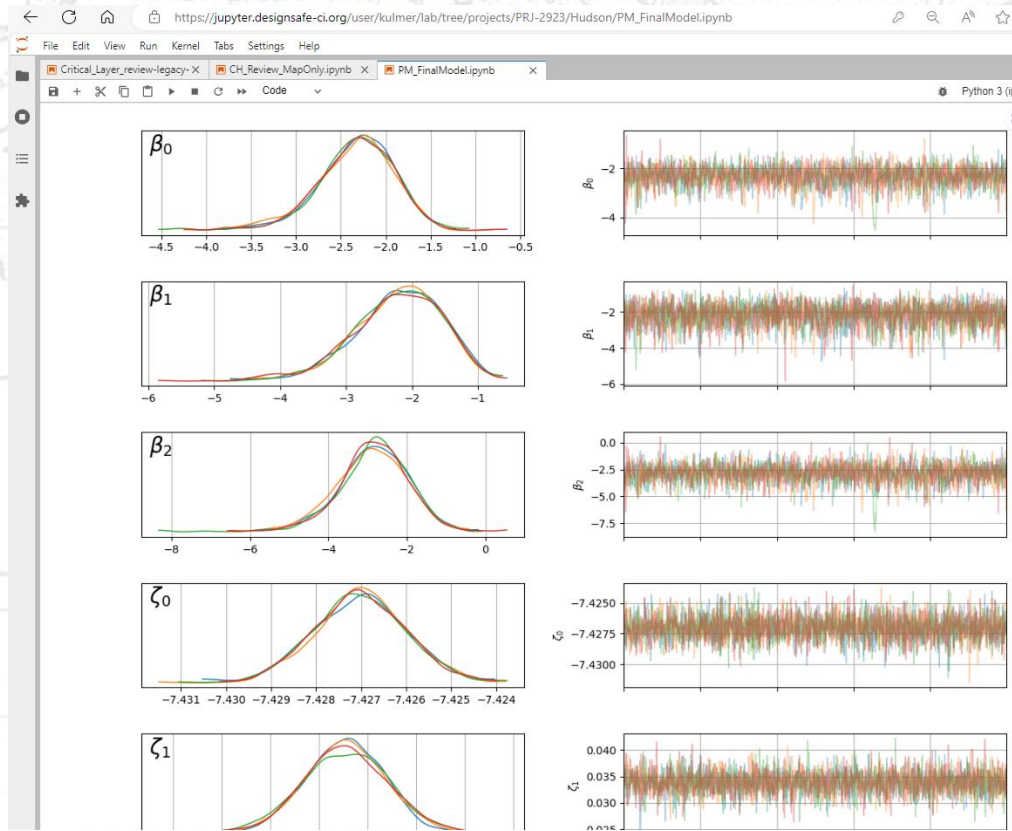
- Liquefaction analysis of surface profiles to identify “critical layer”



Data Integration

- Liquefaction site with:
 - Field liquefaction observations
 - CPT/borehole locations
 - CPT/borehole results
 - Lab test results





Data Analysis

- Bayesian liquefaction triggering model derived using pyMC within DesignSafe JupyterHub



Community Impact

A snapshot of our community impact dating back to July 2015:

- > 9,000 user accounts
- 304 marker paper citations [https://doi.org/10.1061/\(ASCE\)NH.1527-6996.0000246](https://doi.org/10.1061/(ASCE)NH.1527-6996.0000246)
- 100 training events, > 5,000 attendees
- > 200 outreach events
- ~350,000 web hits online training/documentation
- ~1,000 published datasets
- > 330,000 Slack posts



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Concluding Remarks

- Data, tools, and computational resources have always been critical in natural hazards research
- Research advancements are facilitated by formal electronic publishing of data, scripts, tools, workflows, etc.
- DesignSafe links the pieces together
 - Co-location of data, tools, and computational resources
 - Lowers the barriers of entry for new researchers
 - Facilitates computational workflows that enable surrogate modeling, AI and ML, uncertainty quantification, model calibration, etc.



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