



Introduction to the **NHERI SimCenter**

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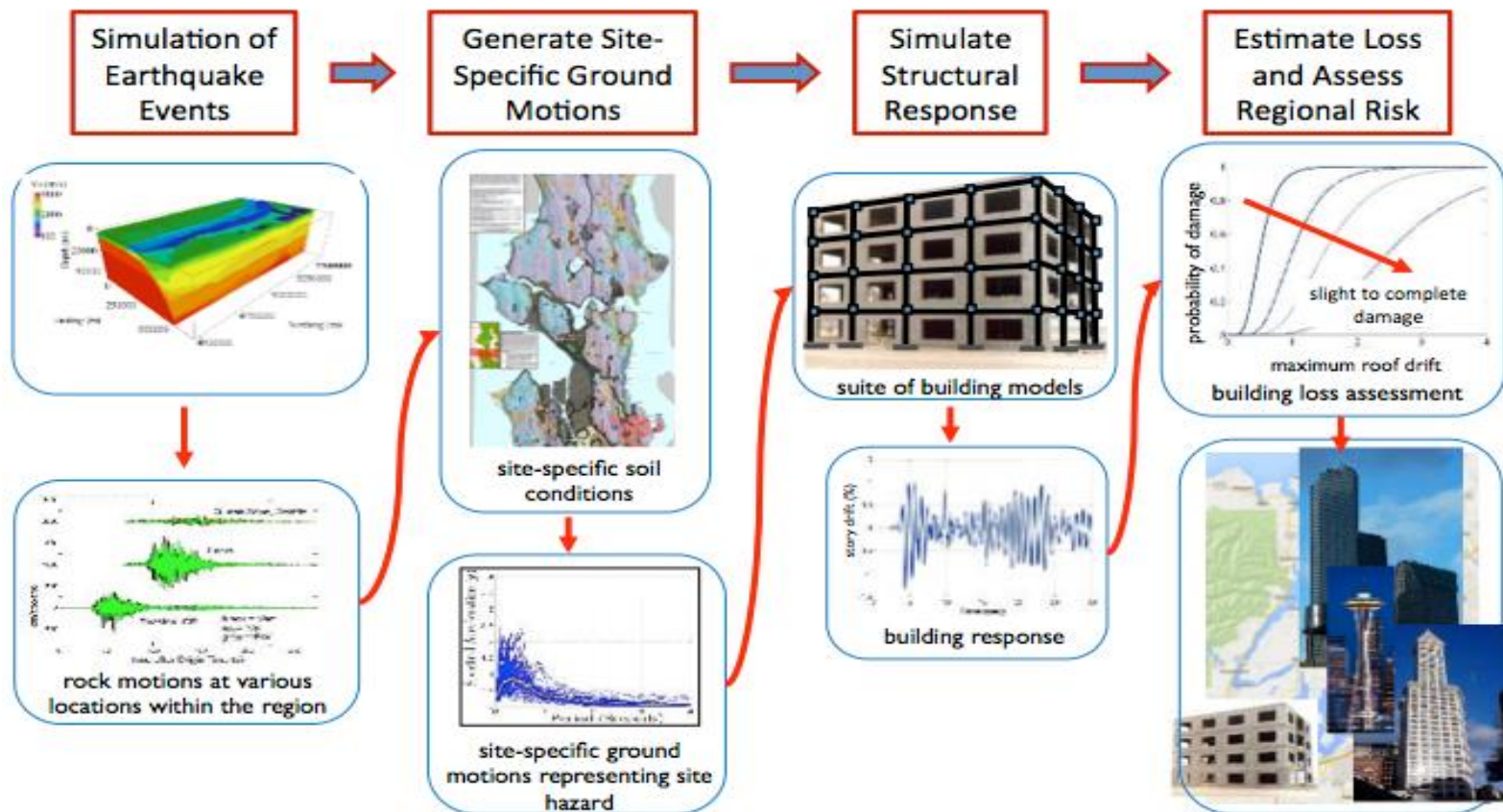
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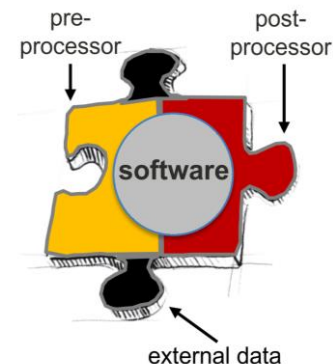
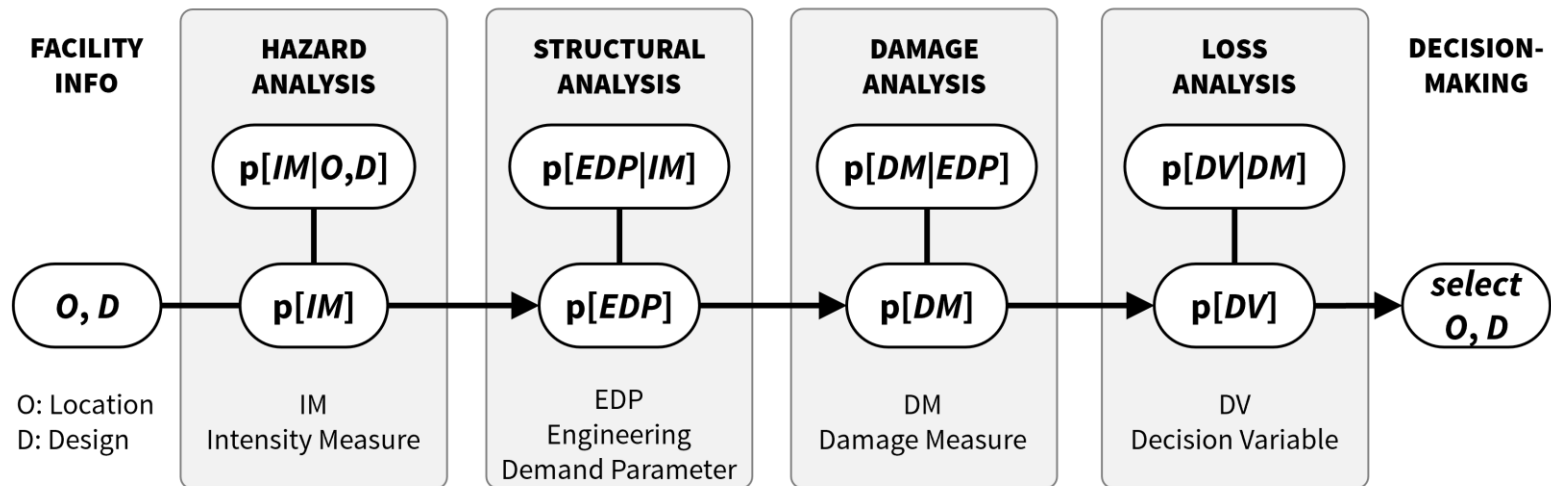
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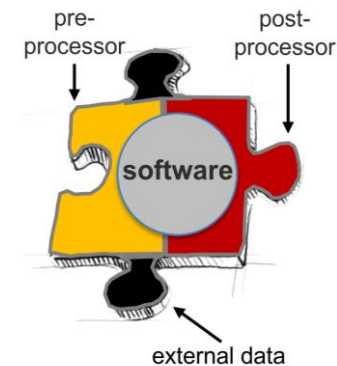
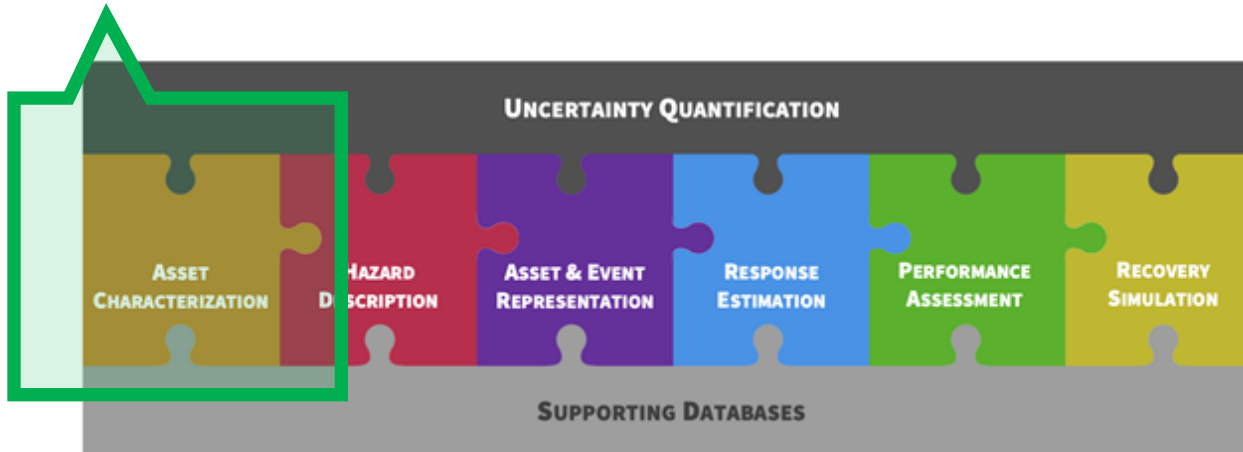
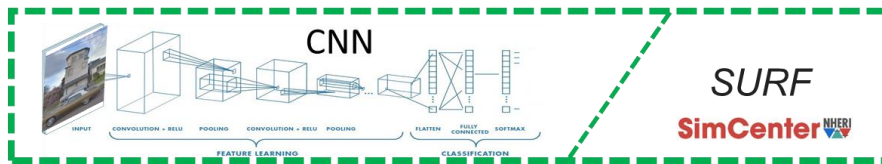
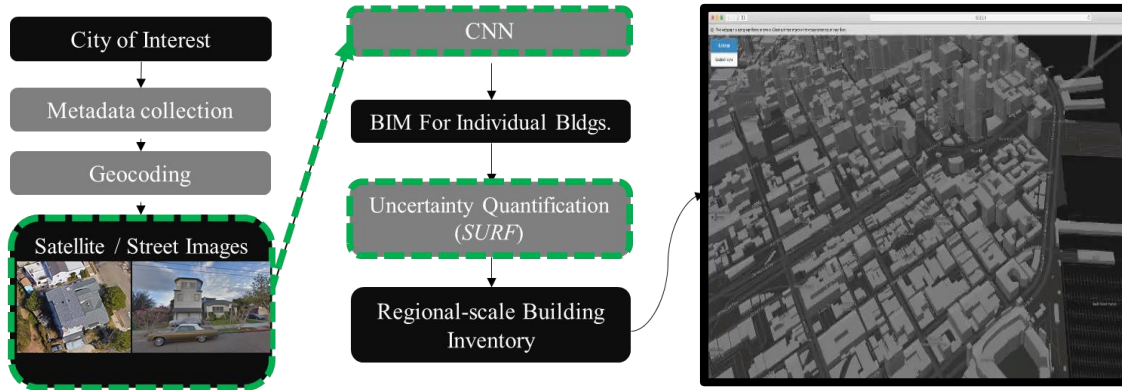
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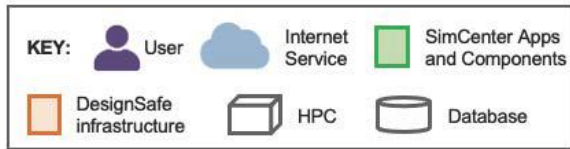


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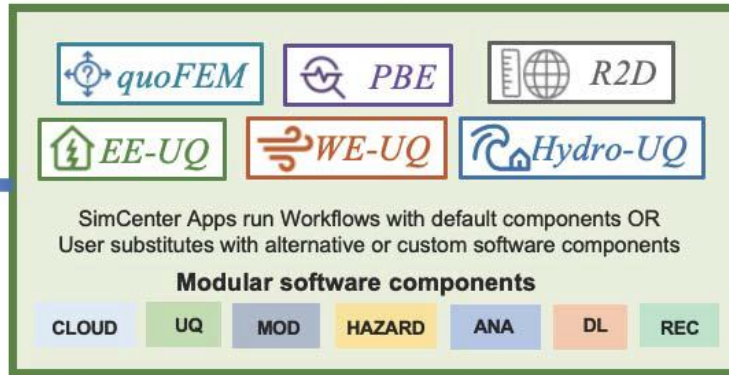


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Small Simulation Jobs



Computationally-Intensive Jobs



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R2D: Regional Resilience Determination Tool Logout

Select basemap: Topographic

Layers

- Buildings
- Selected Objects
- User Ground Motions

Enclose an area with points to select a subset of assets to analyze

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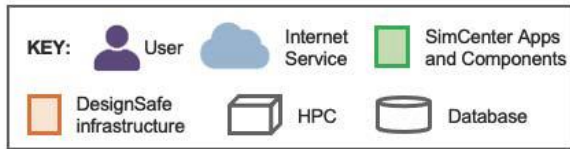


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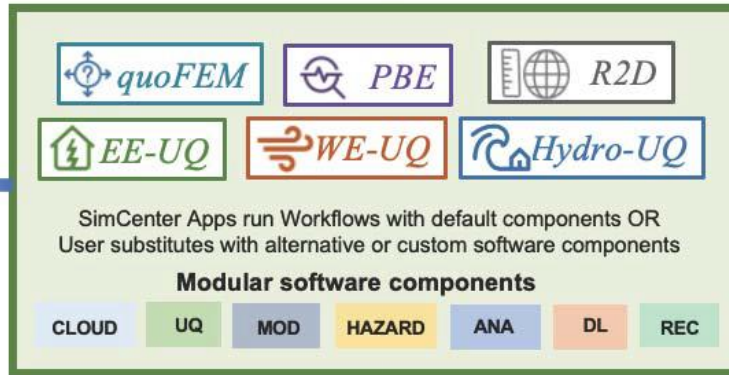


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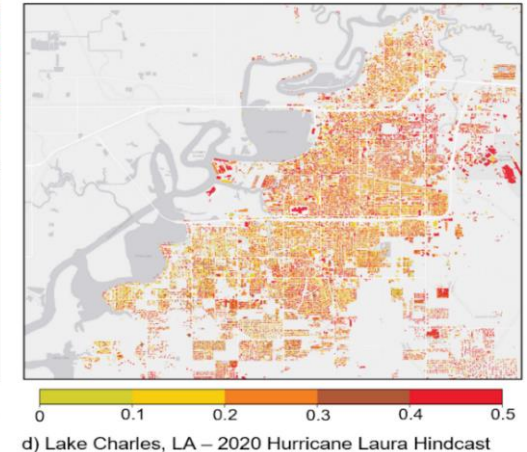
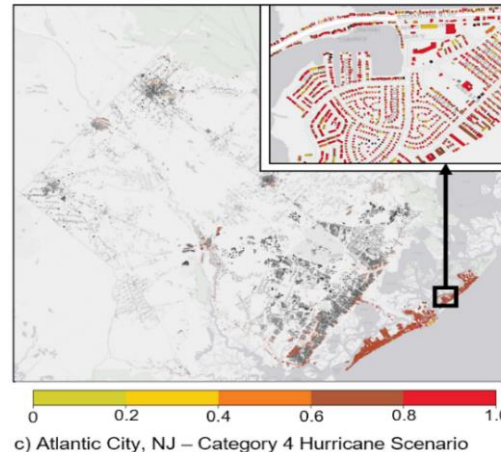
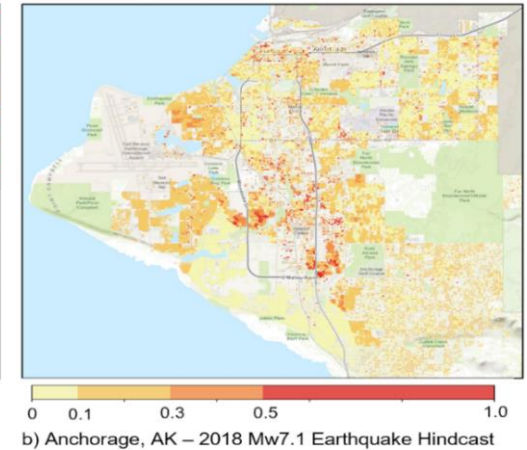
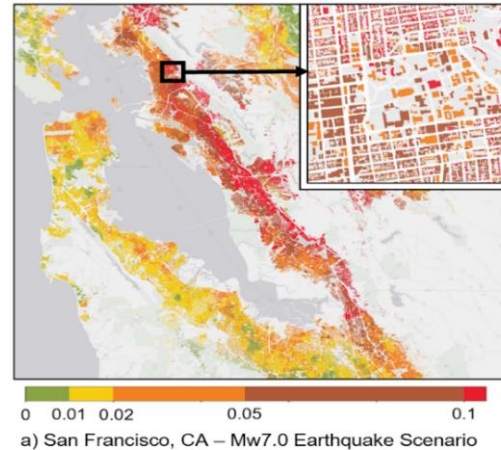
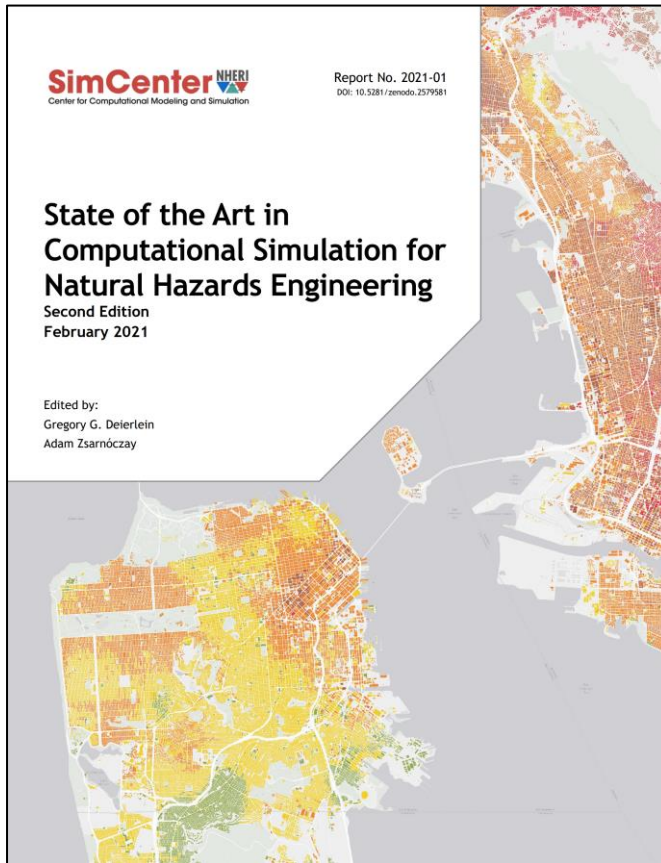


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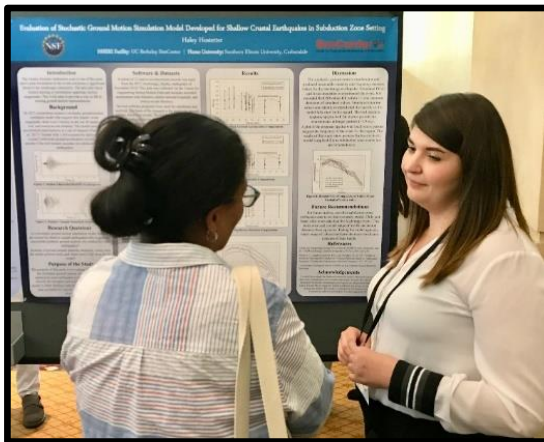
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How to Get Started

SimCenter website: <https://simcenter.designsafe-ci.org/>

- [Webinars & videos](#) introduce tools and provide example simulations
- Download tools and access their documentation (e.g., [R2D](#), [quoFEM](#))
- Publications: [testbeds](#), [papers](#), [reports](#)
- Events: Programming bootcamp, tool training, hackathon, NHERI REU

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/DesignSafe/search?query=SimCenter>

GitHub: <http://github.com/NHERI-SimCenter>

Newsletter: <https://simcenter.designsafe-ci.org/survey/>

