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# Acquisition of Ground Information (Site Effects) in Downtown Yangon for Earthquake Hazard Mitigation

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Workshop in Lanmataw Township Latha Township Pabedan Township



# **General Agenda**

- **1. Seismic Hazard of Myanmar**
- 2. Site Effect during the Earthquakes
- **3. Site Effect Determination**
- 4. Conclusion



# **Seismic Hazard of Myanmar**



### Earthquakes in Myanmar

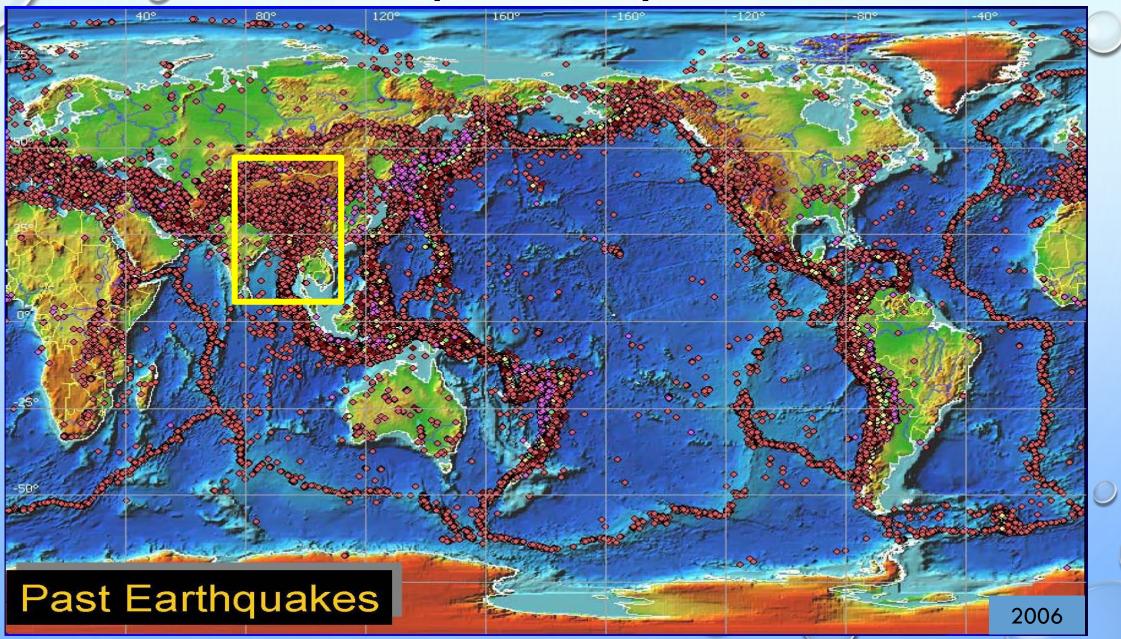
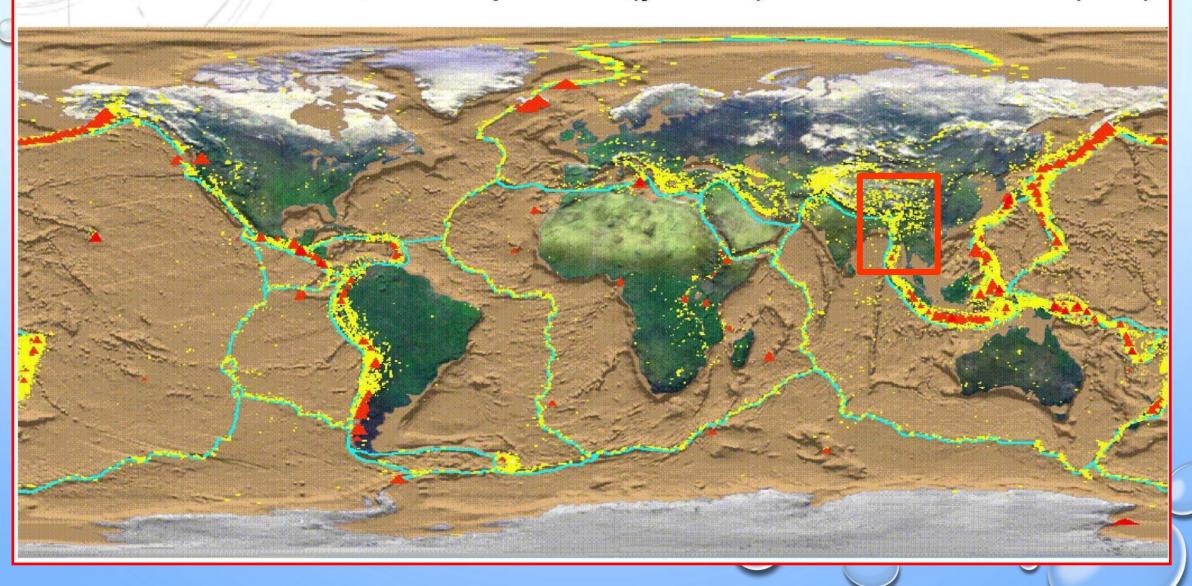
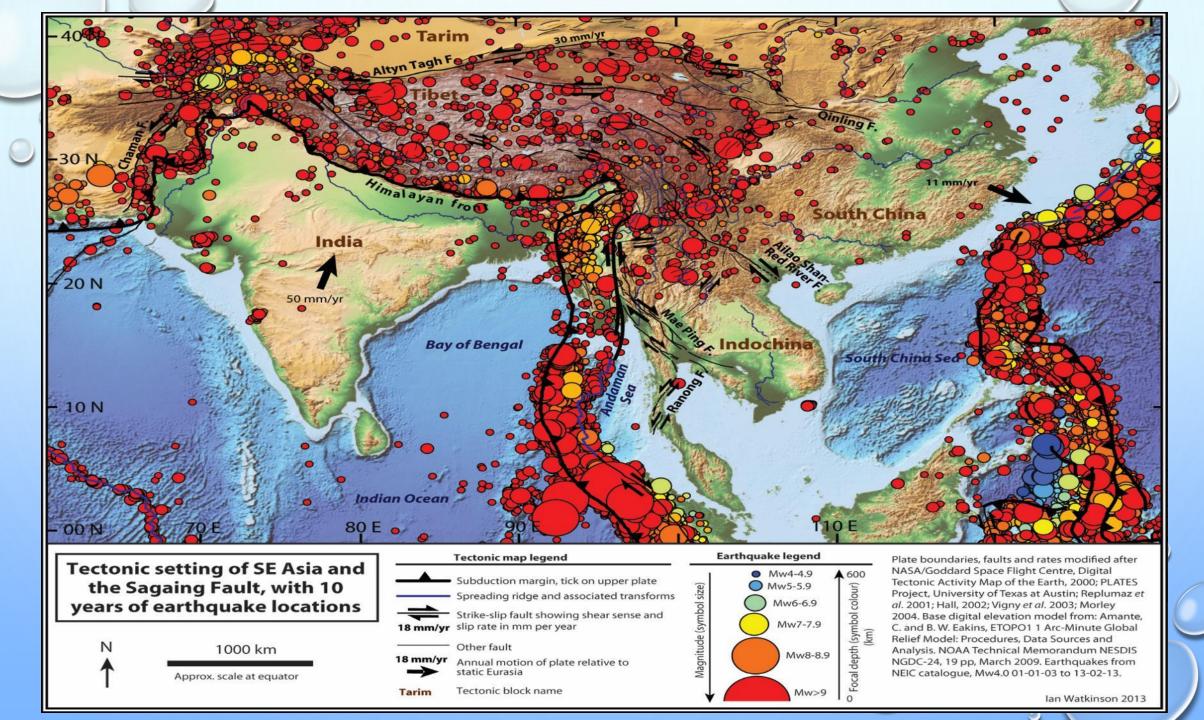
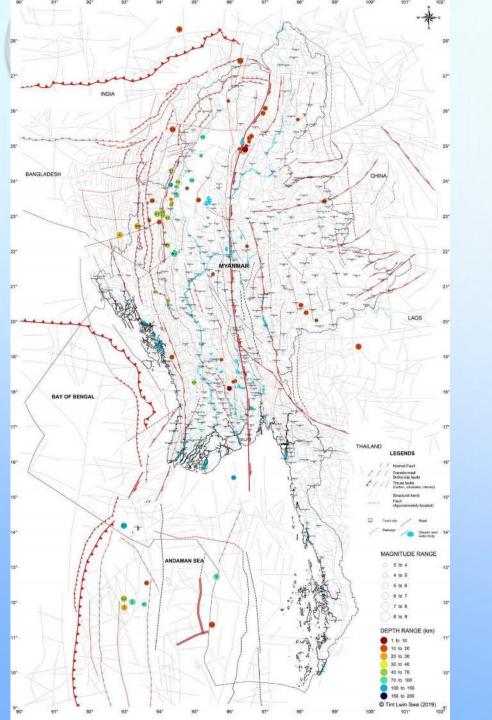


Plate boundaries, earthquakes (yellow) and volcanoes (red)







#### **During January 2019 to April**

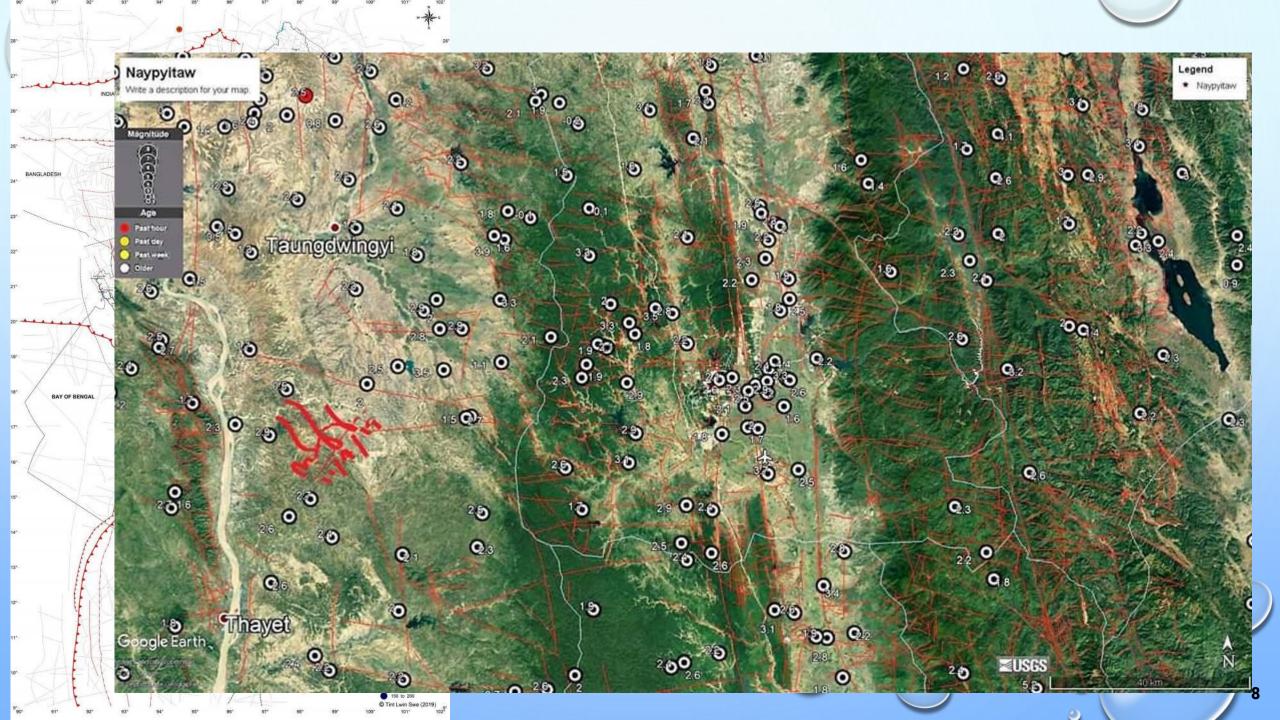
Total Earthquake = 65

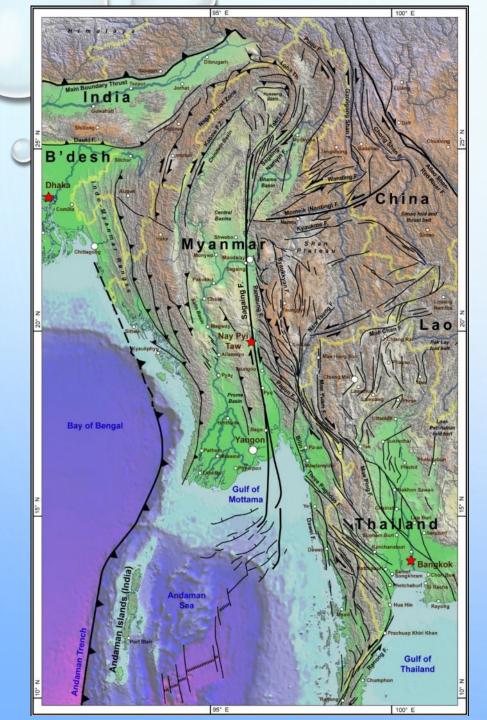
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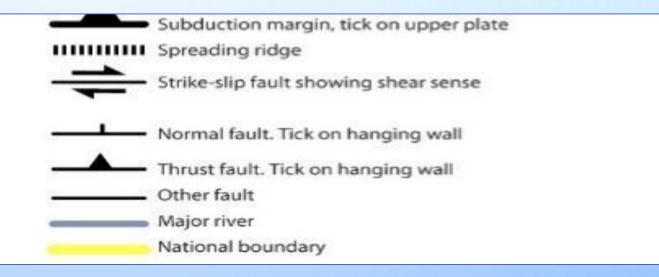
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## Tectonic Setting of Myanmar

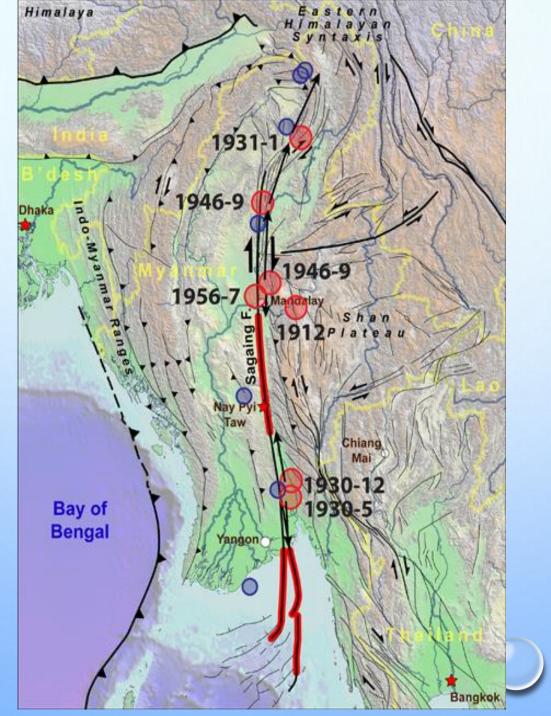


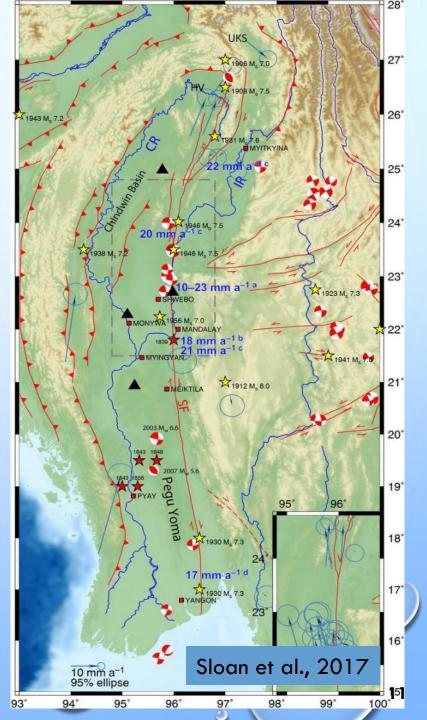
Faults modified after Morley (2004); Mitchell *et al.* (2007); Searle and Morley (2011); Watkinson *et al.* (2011); Soe Thura Tun and Maung Thein (2012); Ridd and Watkinson (2013). Base map is a digital elevation model (DEM) compiled from SRTM V2 1 degree tiles onshore (ftp://e0srp01u.ecs.nasa.gov/) and GTOPO30 tiles offshore (http://topex.ucsd.edu/WWW\_html/srtm30\_plus.htm). Other cultural and physical data from Natural Earth: Free vector and raster map data @ naturalearthdata.com.

### Significant Earthquakes in Myanmar

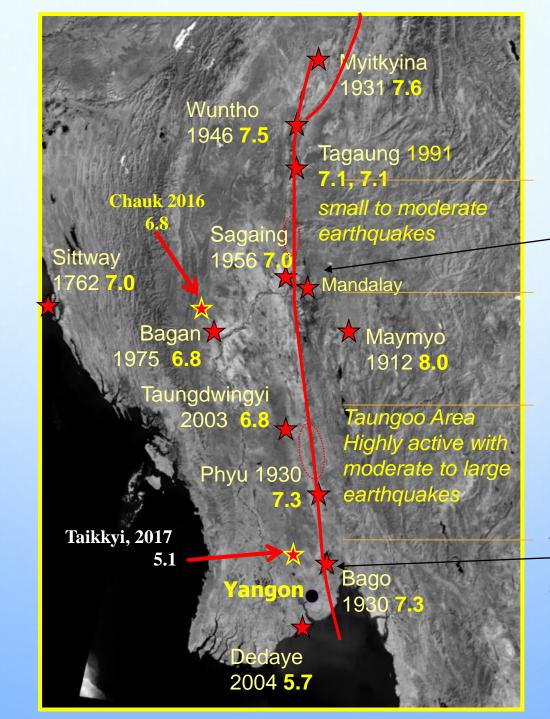
### Significant Earthquakes

(Hurukawa and Phyo Maung Maung, 2011)





Significant Earthquakes



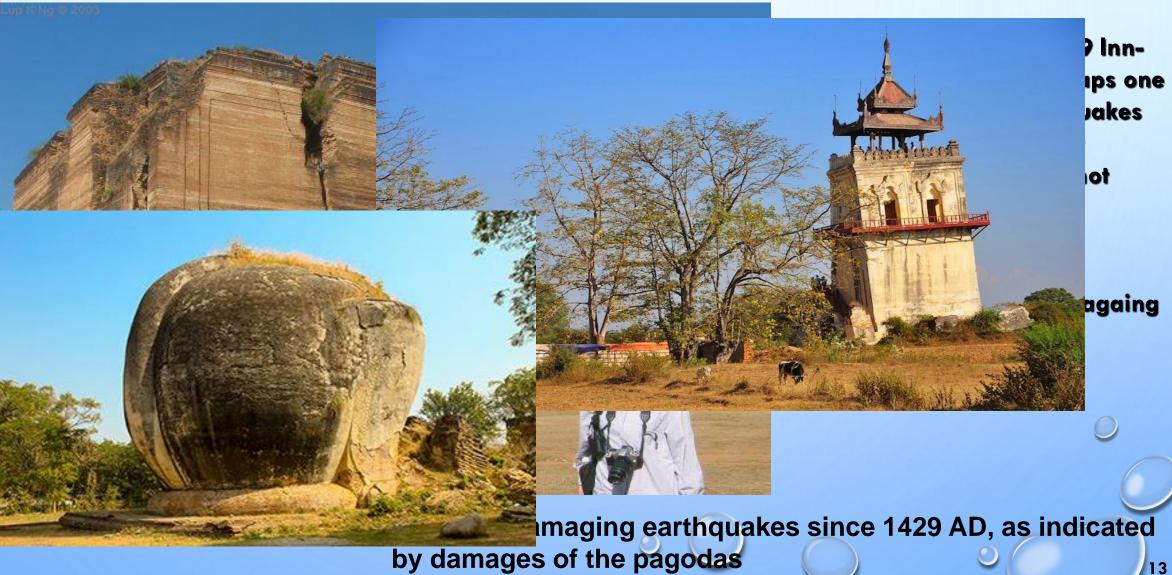
Historic earthquakes in Sagaing-Mandalay

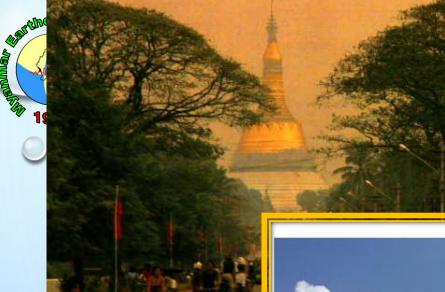
1429, 1467, 1501, 1602, 1696, 1762, 1771, 1776, 1830, 1839

Historic Earthquakes in -Yangon- Bago

868, 875, 1564, 1567, 1582, 1588, 1590, 1757, 1768, 1830, 1888, 1913, 1917, 1920, 1930

#### MINGUN PAGODA, MANDALAY AREA (NOW A KIND OF EARTHQUAKE HAZARD MEMORIAL MONUMENT)







Historical Earthquakes in Bago (AD)

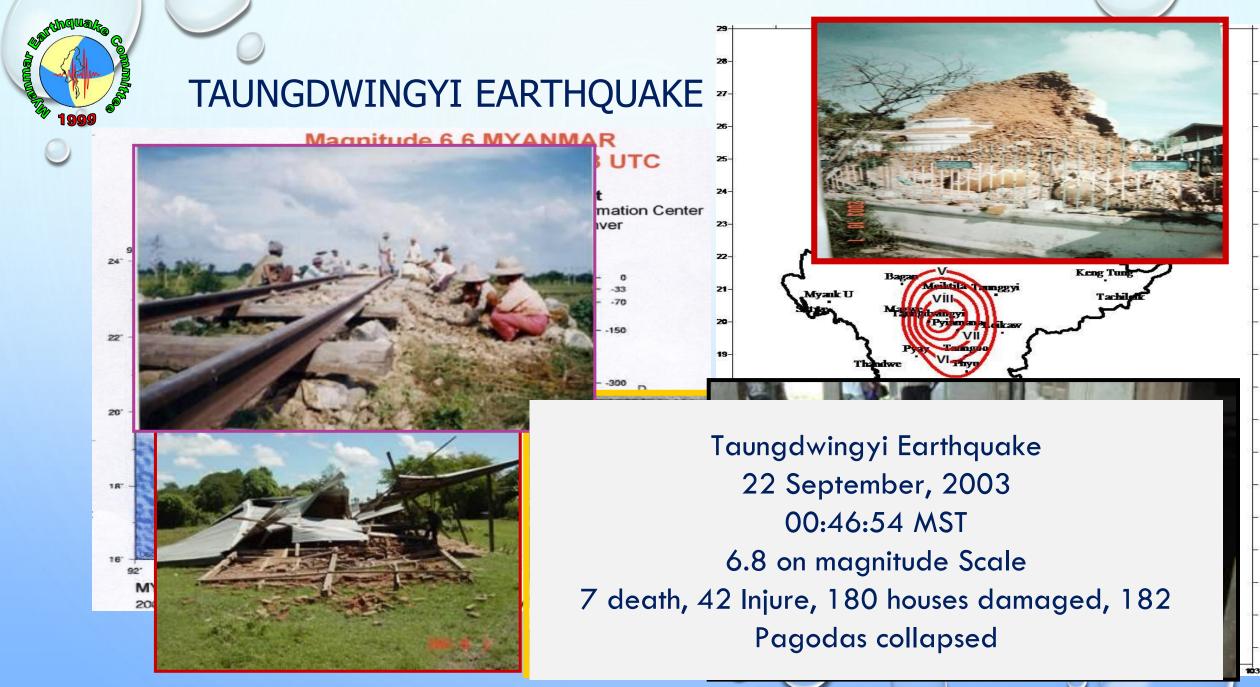
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### Bagan Earthquake, July 1975 (Mw 6.8)

Top of the Pagoda toppled down by the 1975 Bagan earthquake







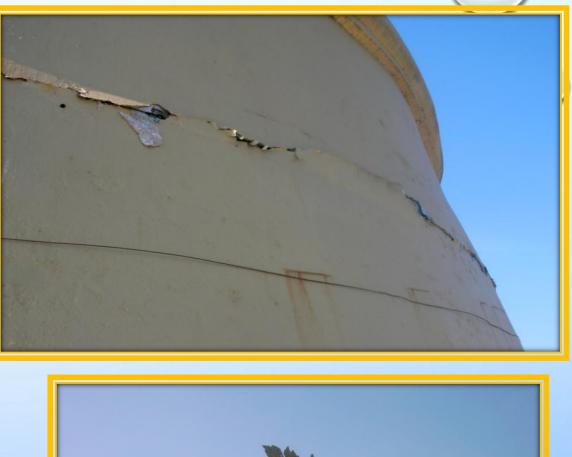
### TAIKKYI EARTHQUAKE

4 January 2006

Magnitude 4.4

Mainly affected in monumental buildings People frightened









## TARLAY EARTHQUAKE

24 March 2010 Magnitude 6.8







USGS ShakeMap : MYANMAR



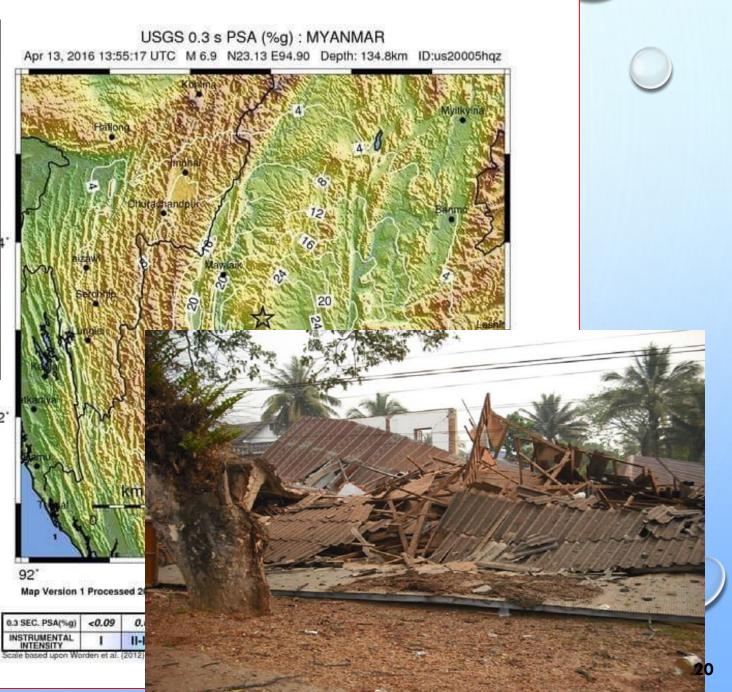


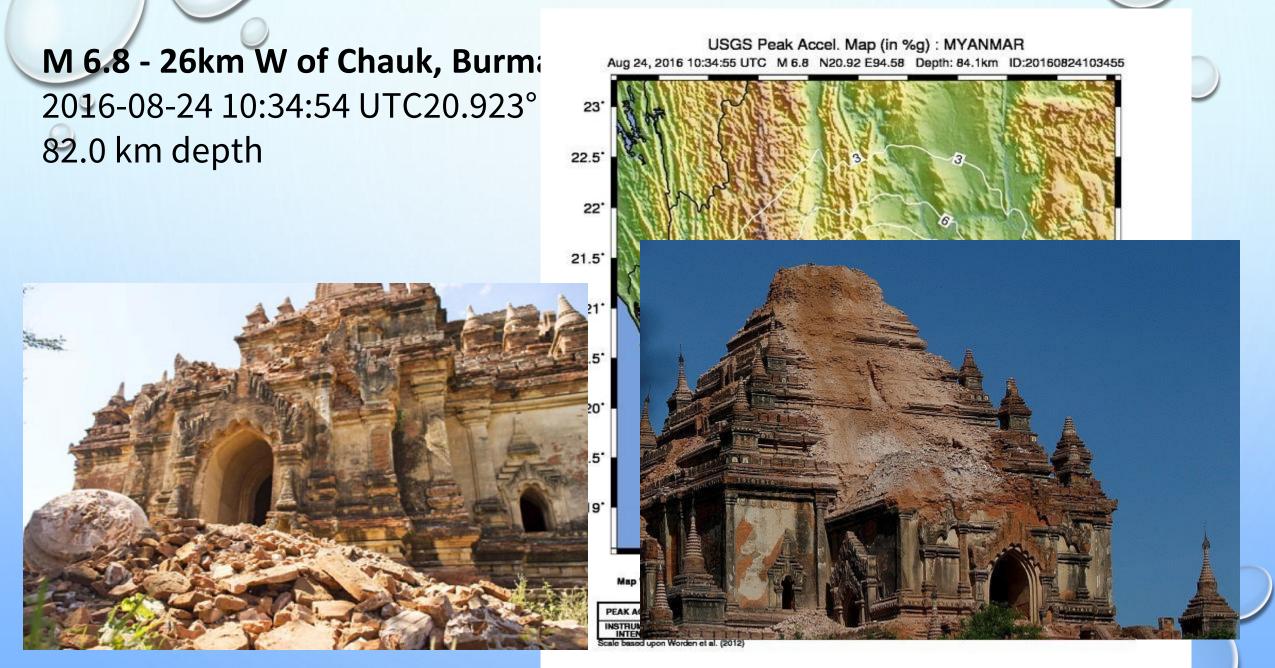












Tike Gyi Earthquake March, 13, 2017 Magnitude : 5.1 Local Time (conversion only below land) : 2017-03-13 20:49:08 GMT/UTC Time : 2017-03-13 14:19:08 Depth (Hypocenter) : 10 km

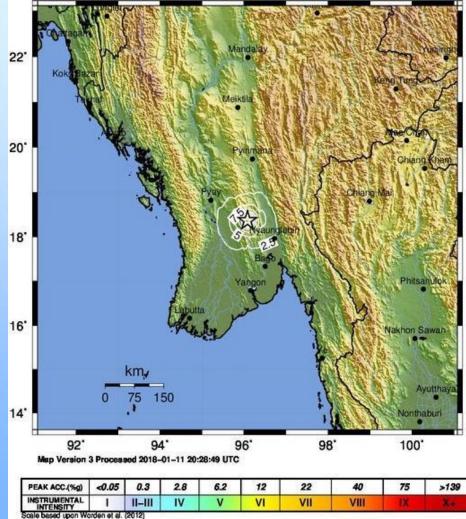


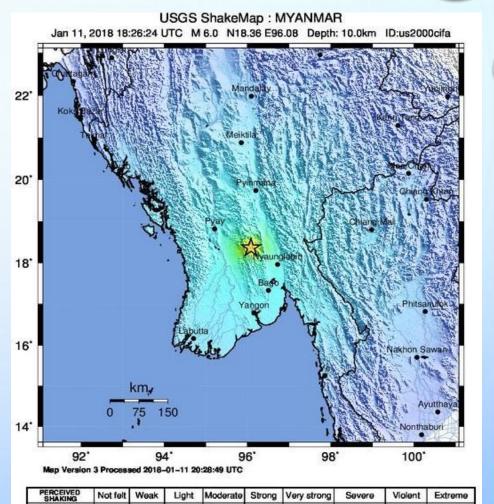




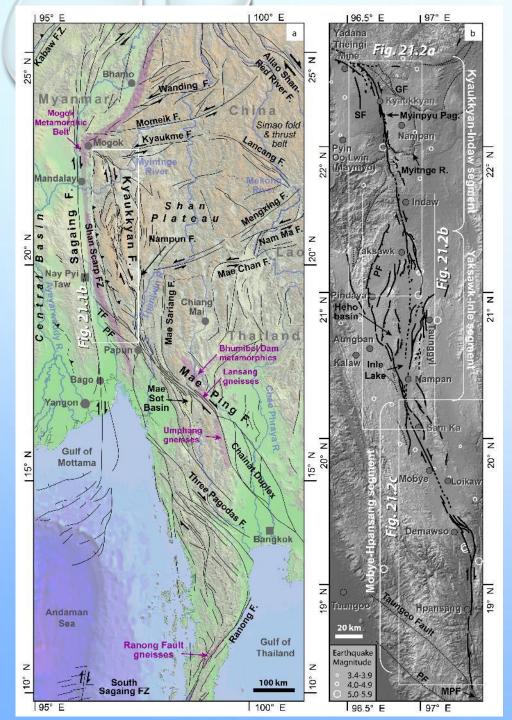
#### M 6.0 - 39km SWW of Pyu, Burma 2018-01-11 18:26:24 UTC18.363°N 96.080°E10.0 km depth

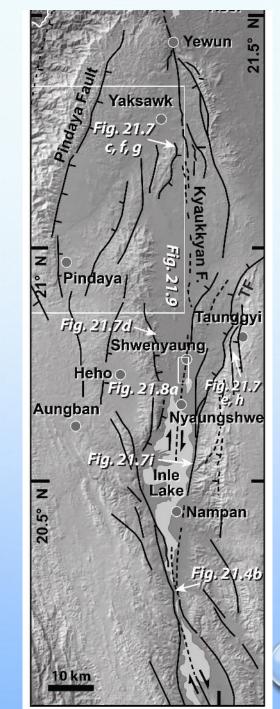
USGS Peak Accel. Map (in %g) : MYANMAR Jan 11, 2018 18:26:24 UTC M 6.0 N18.36 E96.08 Depth: 10.0km ID:us2000cifa





SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC.(%g)	<0.05	0.3	2.8	6.2	12	22	40	75	>139
PEAK VEL.(cm/s)	<0.02	0.1	1.4	4.7	9.6	20	41	86	>178
INSTRUMENTAL	1	11-111	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	1X	





Maymyo Earthquake May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1912 Magnitude : 8.0 M Depth (Hypocenter) : ???

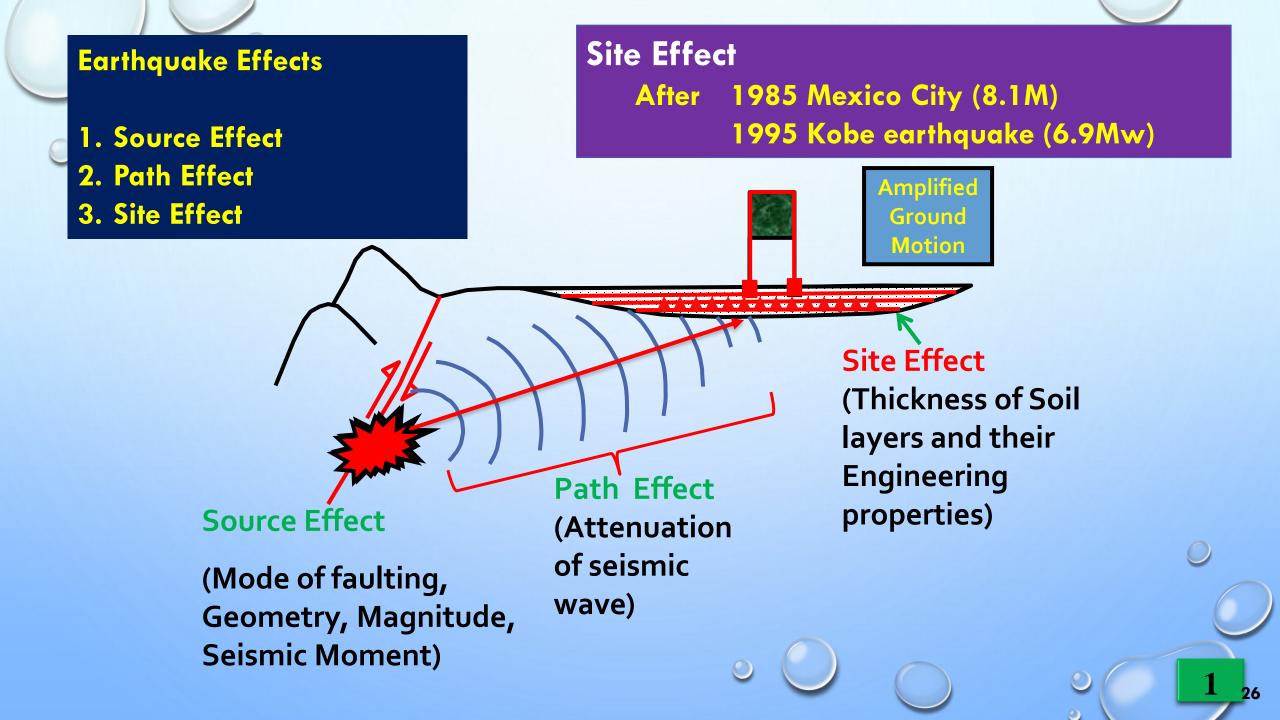
Largest instrumentally recorded EQ in Myanmar

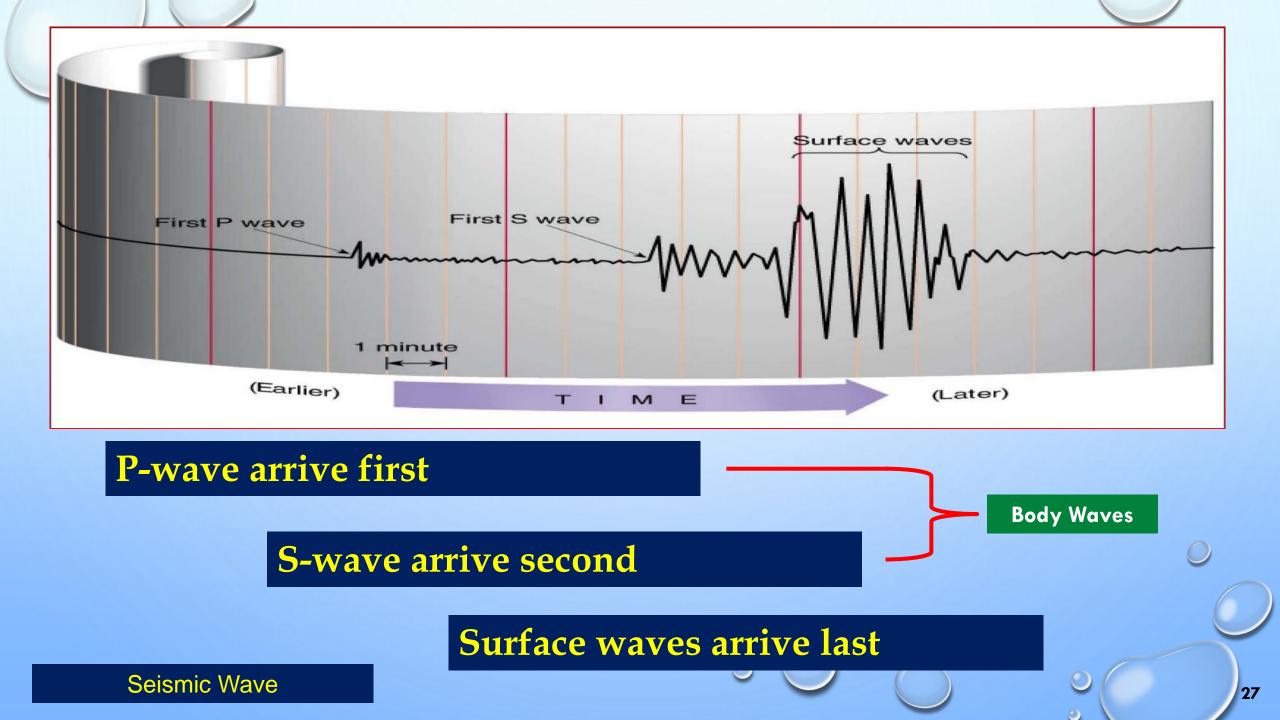
Largest recorded strikeslip EQ on earth



# Site Effect During the Earthquake









24 March 2010

Magnitude 6.8

### TARLAY EARTHQUAKE







#### WORLD'S EARTHQUAKE





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### Site Effect Determination in West Downtown Yangon

- 1. Lanmataw Tsp.
  2. Lathar Tsp.
  3. Pabedan Tsp.
  - 4. Kyauktada Tsp.

#### Microtremor: A Tool for Site Effect Determination

- SMAR-6A3P Seismograph and LS-8800 Data Logger for Continuous Recording.
- **GPS Time Composition and 200Hz/s Sampling for Observation.**
- Microtremor: low amplitude vibrations generated by natural disturbances such as wind, sea tides or by man-made origins such as traffic, industrial machinery, household appliances, etc.
- Pioneer work: Kanai and Tanaka (1954) microtremors (ambient seismic noises) have been studied as a tool to estimate seismic response of underlying soil layers (site effects).
- It has been regarded that the fundamental resonance frequency and the period of microtremor has a reasonable relationship with the nature of local soil deposits and dynamic characteristic of the subsoil.





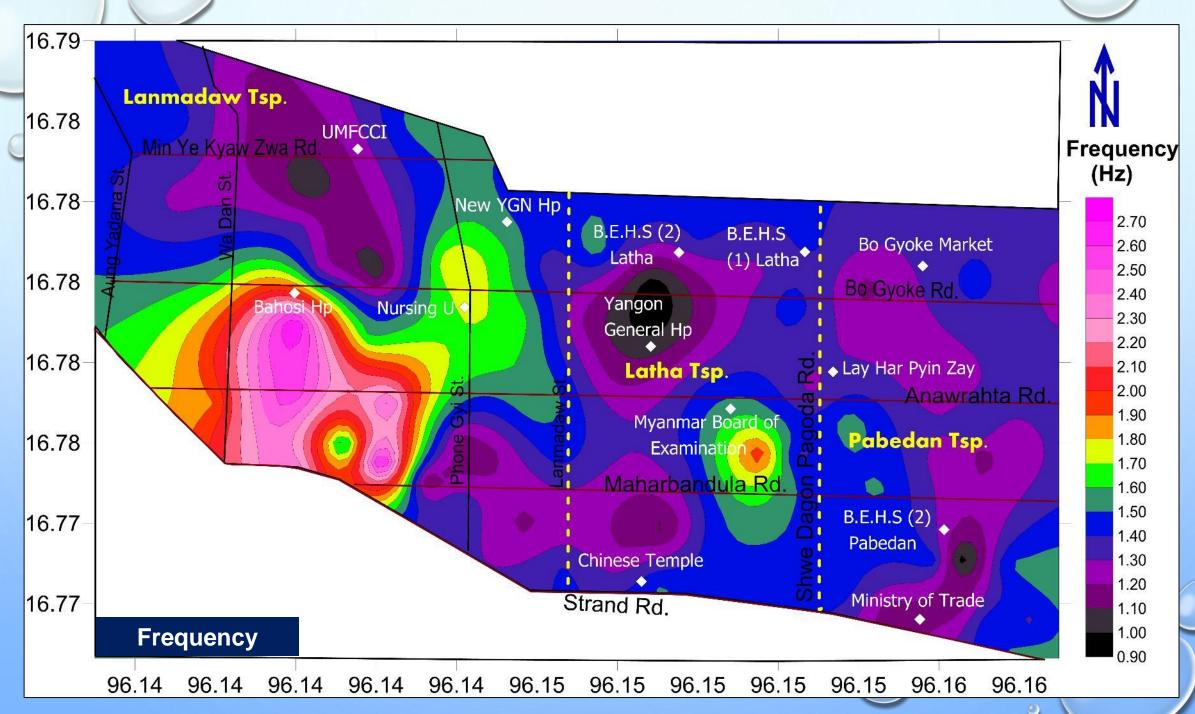
#### Lanmadaw Tsp. – 37 sites

Latha Tsp. – 19 sites Papedan Tsp. – 20 sites Kyauktahta Tsp. – 20 sites

Total = 164

Botahtaung Tsp. – 48 sites Pazuntaung Tsp. – 20 sites

### 1.Frequency of Underlying Soil

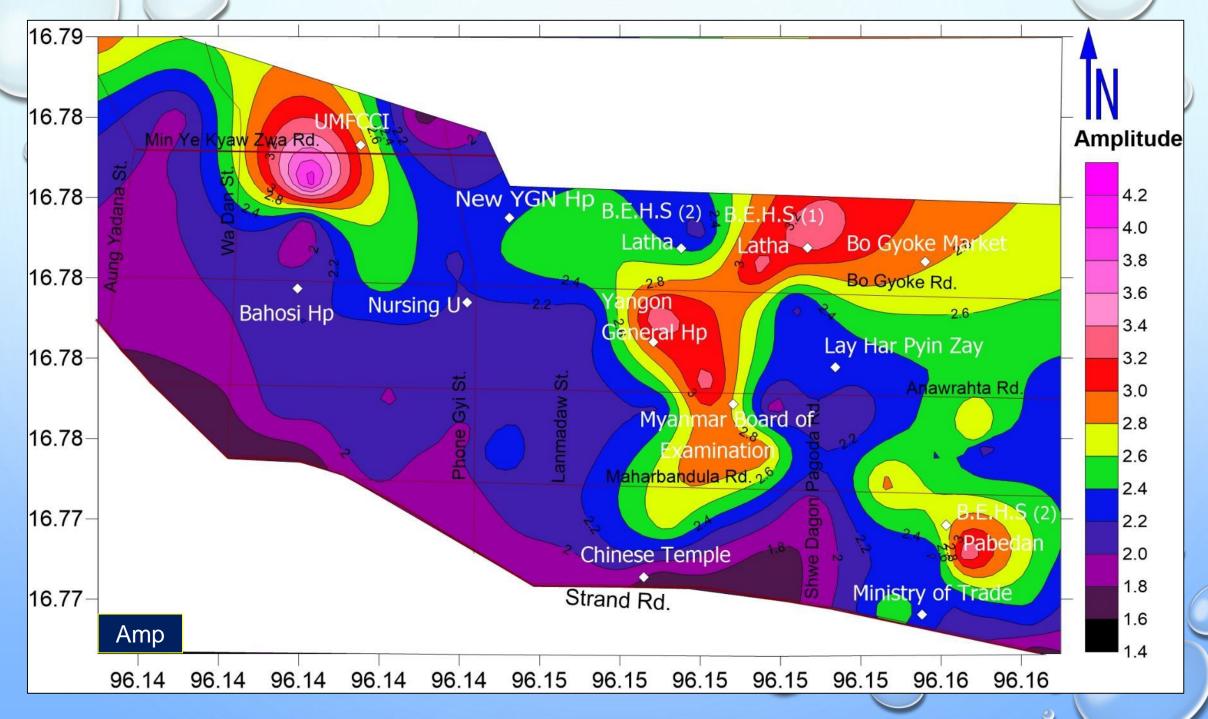


Lower Fundamental Frequency: Thicker Sediment Higher Predominant Period Dangerous place for High-rise Buildings

#### Higher Fundamental Frequency: Thinner Sediment Lower Predominant Period

Dangerous place for Low-rise Buildings

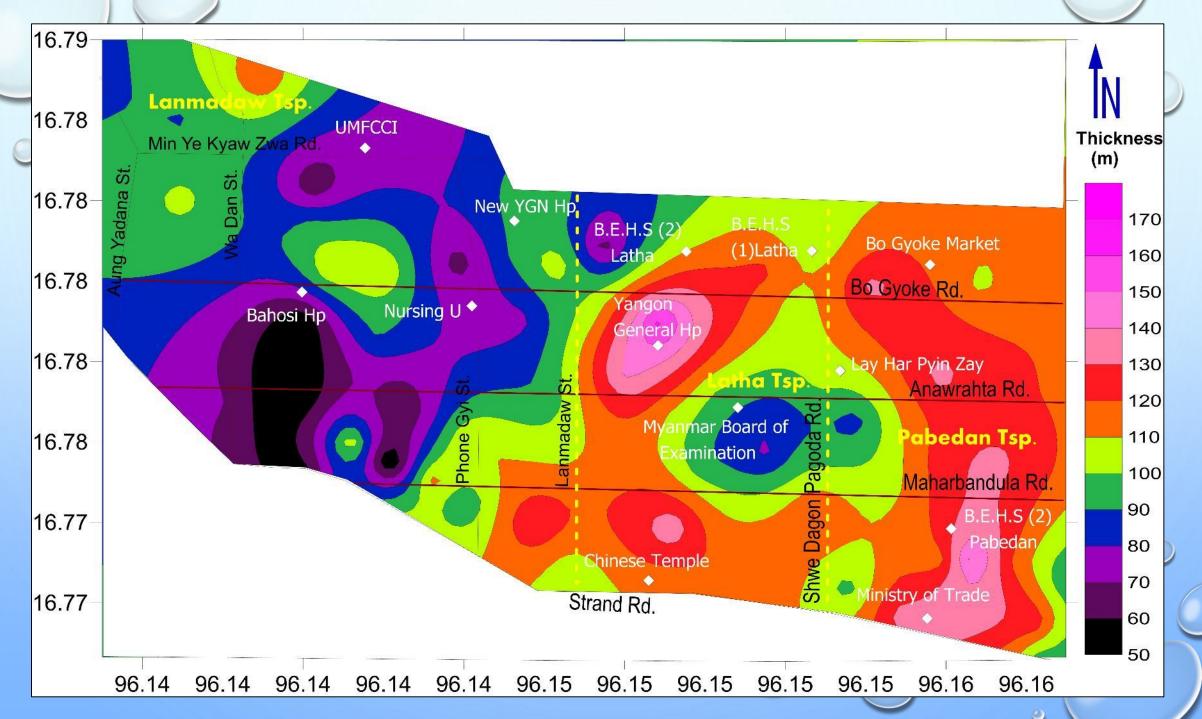
## 2. Potential Soil Amplification

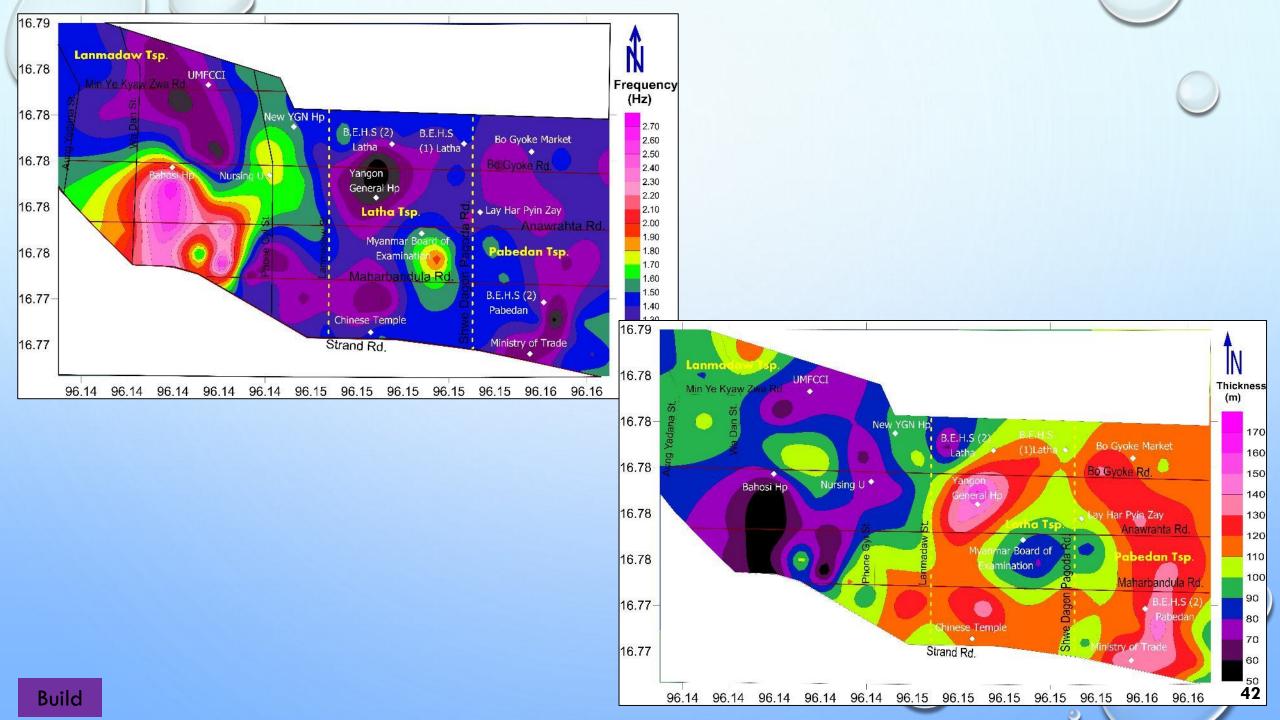


Lower Amp: Denser Sediment Weaker Ground Motion

### Higher Amp: Softer Sediment Stronger Ground Motion

### **3. Potential Soil Thickness**





### <sup>*v*</sup> Thicker Sediment:

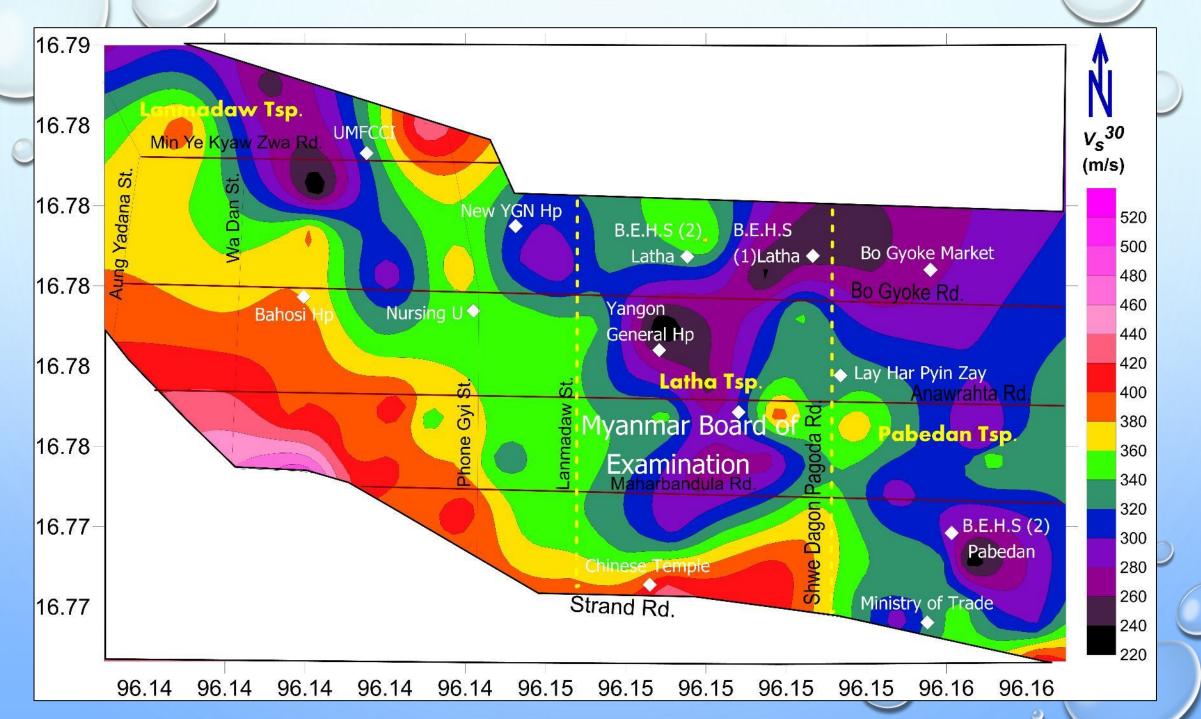
Higher Predominant Period Dangerous place for High-rise Buildings

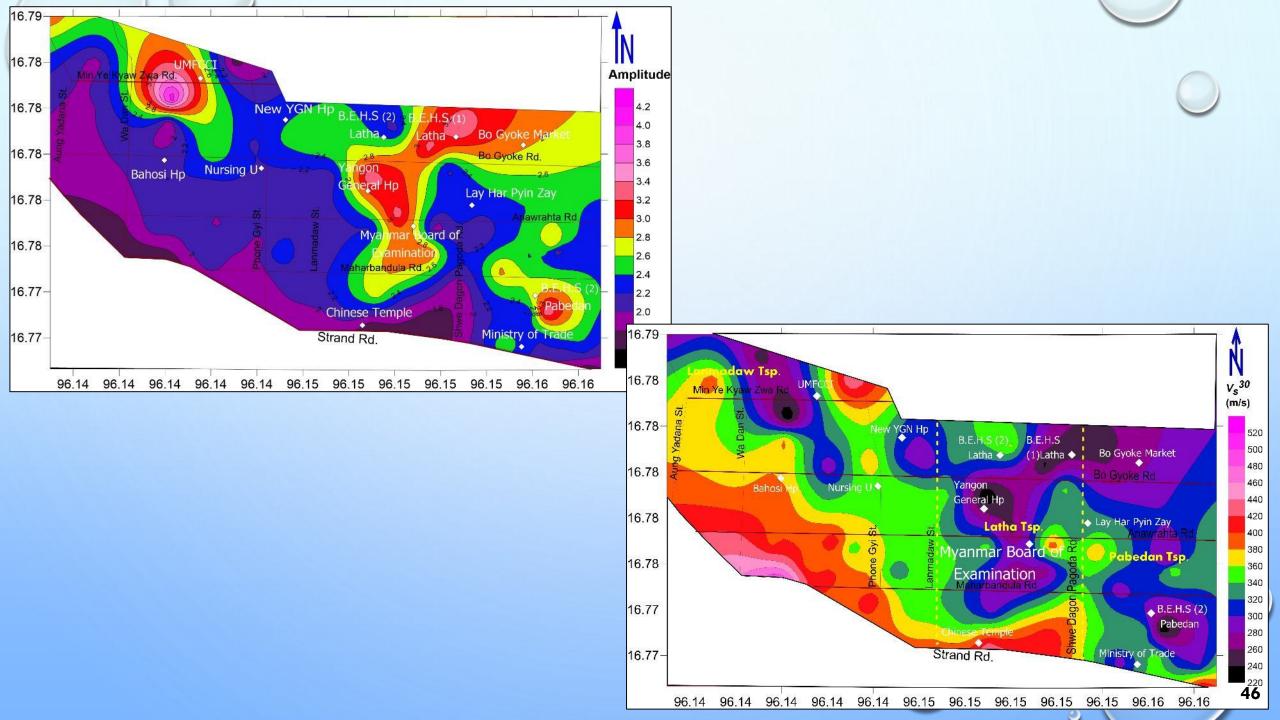
#### <sup>D</sup> Thinner Sediment:

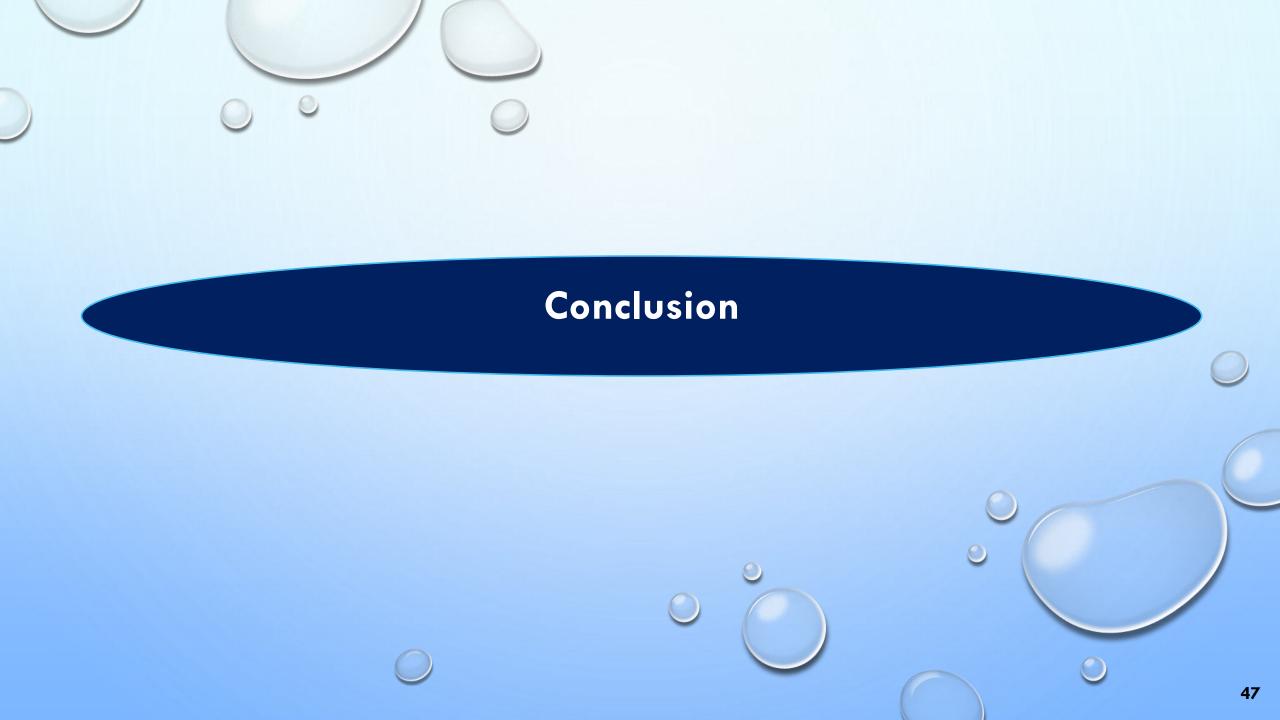
Lower Predominant Period Dangerous place for Low-rise Buildings

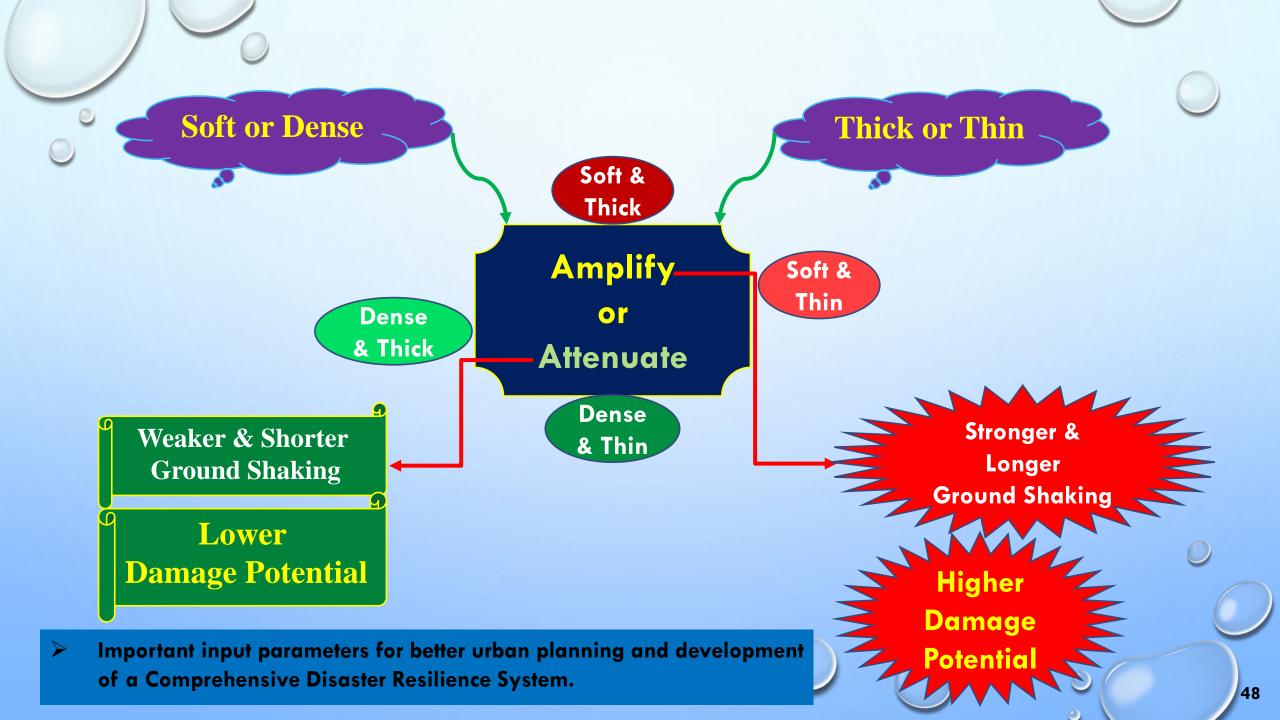


Average Shear Wave Velocity of upper 30m depth of underlying soil

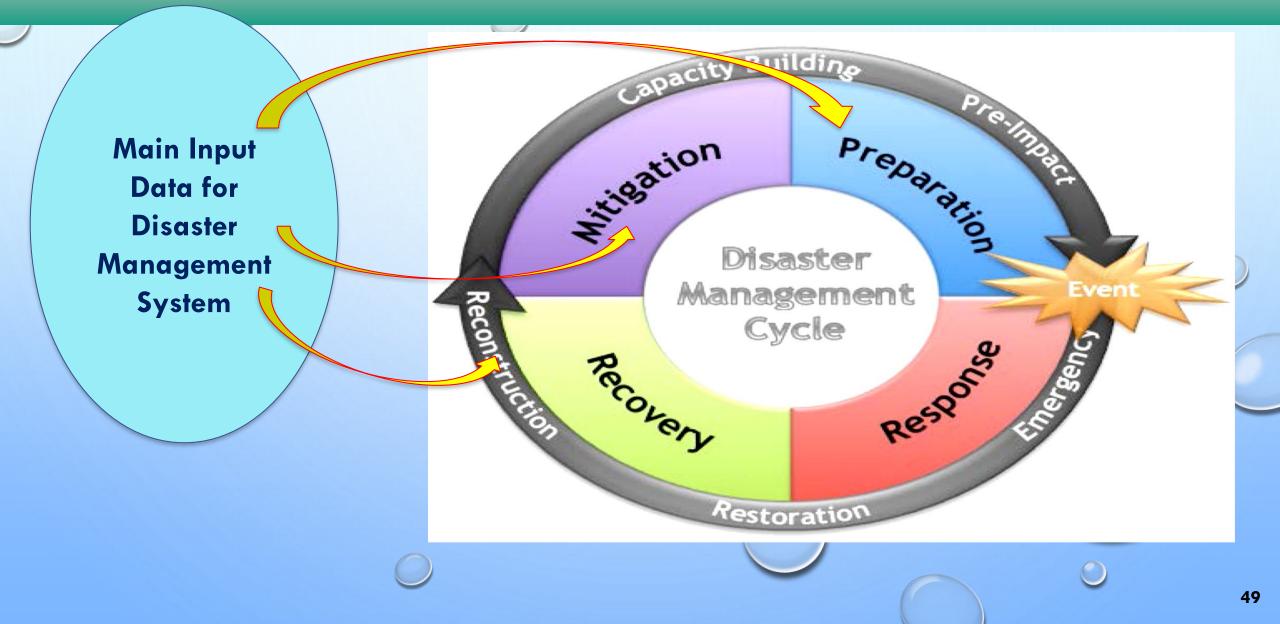








# **Applicability of Outcomes**



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**Risk Analysis and Mitigation** 

#### **RISK** = Hazard x Exposure x Vulnerability

