

# **Operational Resilience Assessment of a Rural Road Network**

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# Disaster Impact

- NZ disaster impact
- EM-DAT The International Disaster Database website
- 2000-2016 natural hazard summary data

Disaster type	Disaster subtype	Events count	Total deaths	Total affected	Total damage ('000 US\$)
Drought	Drought	1	0	0	823,000
Earthquake	Ground movement	5	184	615,737	28,450,000
Epidemic	Viral disease	1	0	1	0
Extreme temperature	Heat wave	1	0	0	200,000
Flood	--	4	3	100	104,000
Flood	Flash flood	5	4	7250	320,000
Flood	Riverine flood	2	0	700	171,500
Storm	Convective storm	3	3	557	39,100
Storm	Tropical cyclone	1	0	300	0

# 2010 Canterbury Earthquake

- **4 September 2010**
- Magnitude 7.1 ( $M_L$ )
- Earthquake's epicenter was **40 kilometers west of Christchurch**, near the town of **Darfield**.
- 100 people were injured, no death
- Highway **bridges** generally performed well
- **NZTA retrofit programme** has been very successful
- NZTA had **\$6 million** in damage



# 2011 Canterbury Earthquake

- **Tuesday 22 February 2011**
- Magnitude 6.3 ( $M_L$ )
- Killed 182 people
- Economic Impact: \$40 billion (~17% NZ GDP)
- **Local roads:** 83 sections of 57 roads were closed.
- **Five of the 6 bridges** crossing the Lower Avon were **closed**, many **weight restriction** (Giovinazzi et al., 2011)
- NZTA had **\$40 million** in damage (Eidinger and Tang, 2012)



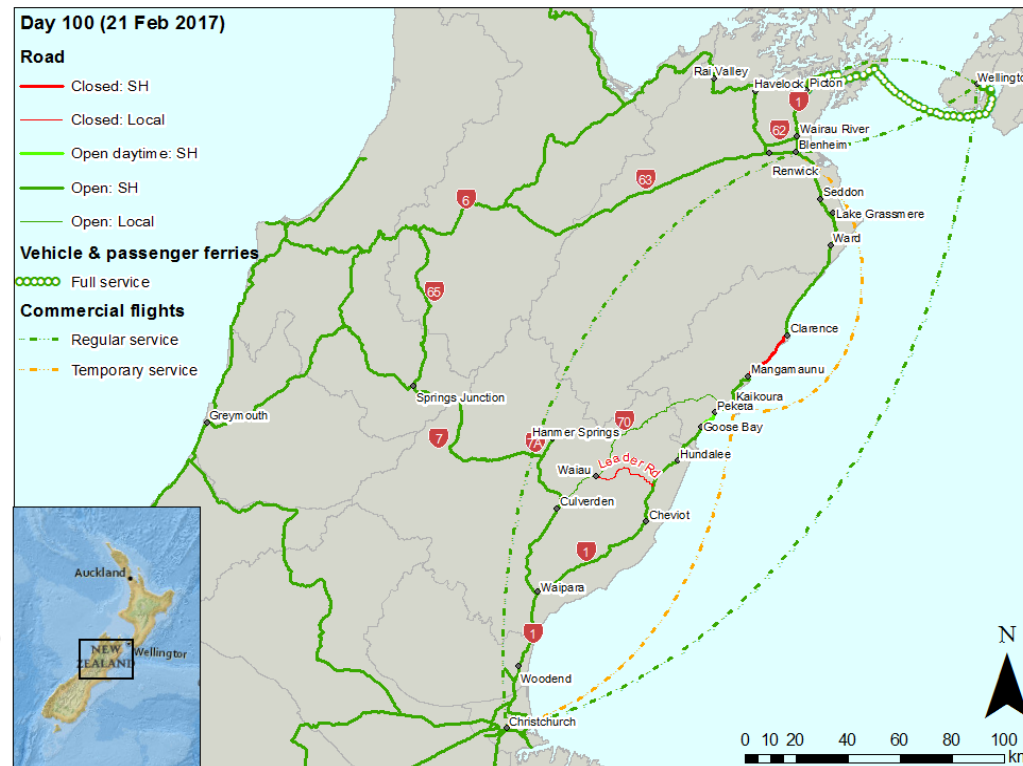
# 2016 Kaikoura Earthquake

- Midnight on 14 Nov. 2016
- Magnitude 7.8 (MMS,  $M_w$ )
- 2 fatalities and 57 injuries
- At least **12 surface faults** ruptured on and offshore
- Initial estimates suggest between 80,000 and 100,000 **landslides**
- **Five landslides** were more than 1,000,000 m<sup>3</sup> in size

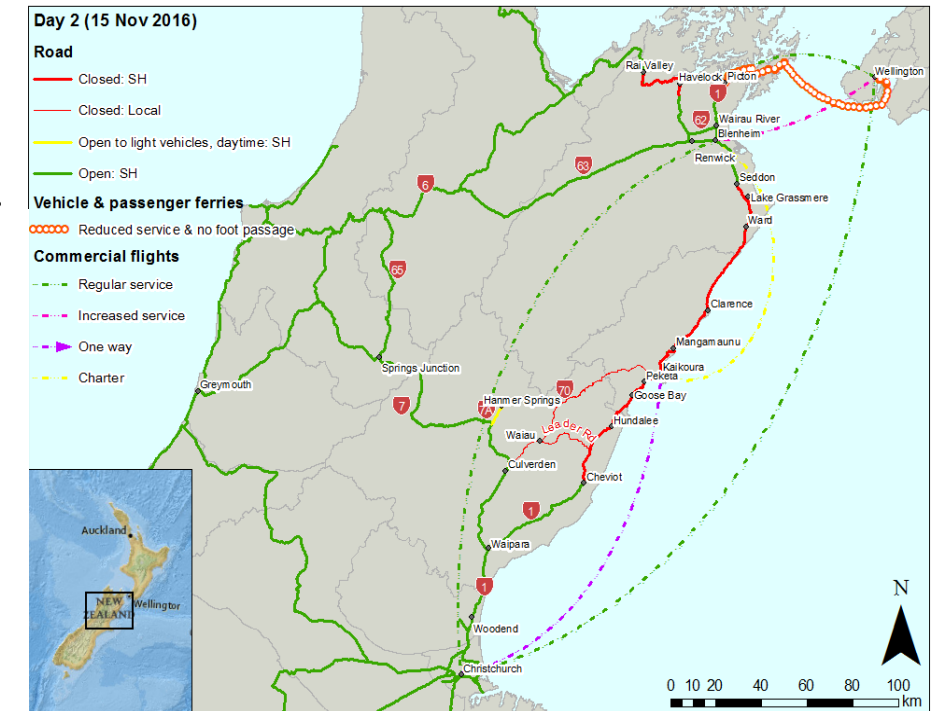


# 2016 Kaikoura Earthquake

- SH1 was by far the **shortest road route between Picton and Christchurch** at around 3 ½ hours, with the closest State Highway alternative route taking around 6 ½ hours.



Level-of-service on Day 100 (21<sup>st</sup> February 2017) (Davis, et al, 2017).

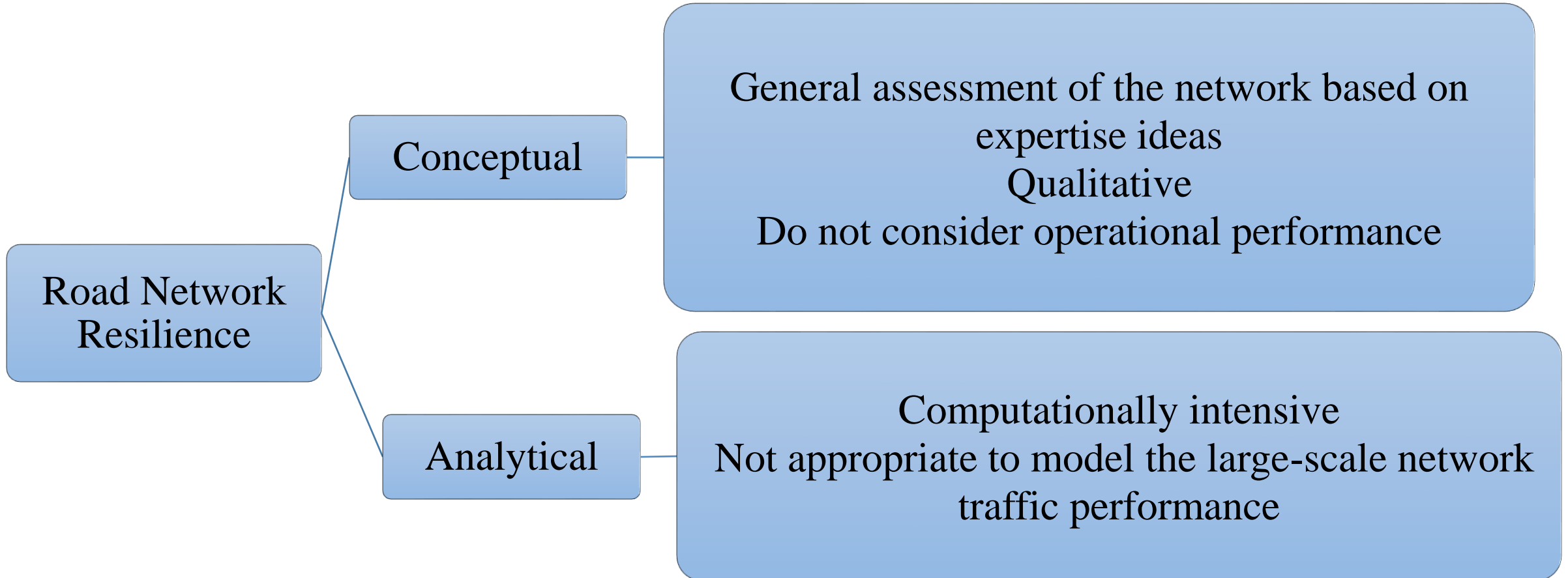


Level-of-service on Day 2 (15<sup>th</sup> November 2016) (Davis, et al, 2017)

# Literature Review

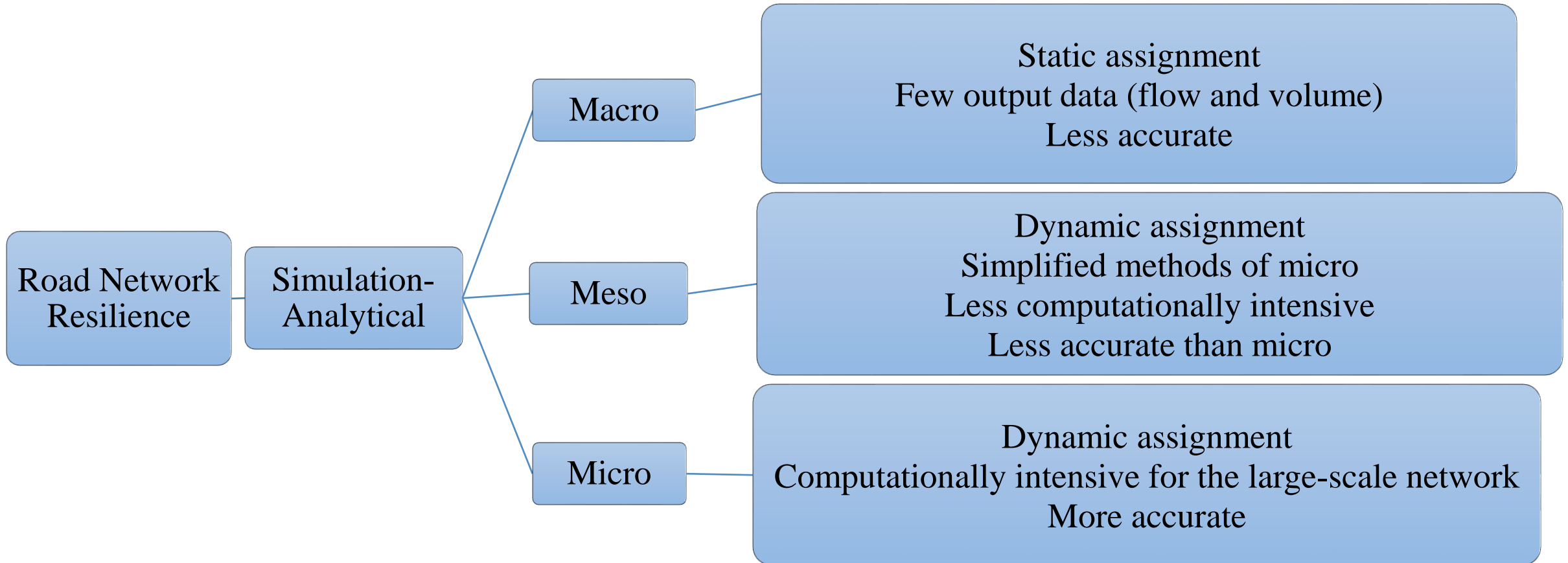
Concept	Definition
Vulnerability	“A susceptibility that can result in considerable reductions in road network serviceability”. (Berdica, 2002)
Resilience	Treasury’s National infrastructure plan (NIP): The capacity of public, private and civic sectors to <b>withstand</b> disruption, <b>absorb</b> disturbance, <b>act</b> effectively in a crisis, <b>adapt</b> to changing conditions, including climate change, and <b>grow</b> over time.

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# Aim and Objectives

- **Main Aim:**

- Assess the **operational resilience** of a **rural road network** in the South Island, New Zealand, in the event of a **major earthquake**.

- **Objectives:**

- Development of a framework and performance measures to evaluate resilience of rural road network in an event of disasters
- Development and application of a hybrid simulation approach to model post-disaster transport network performance
- Evaluation of transport network operational performance for potential earthquake scenarios

# Methodology

Supply Data

Study Area

Origin-Destination  
Data



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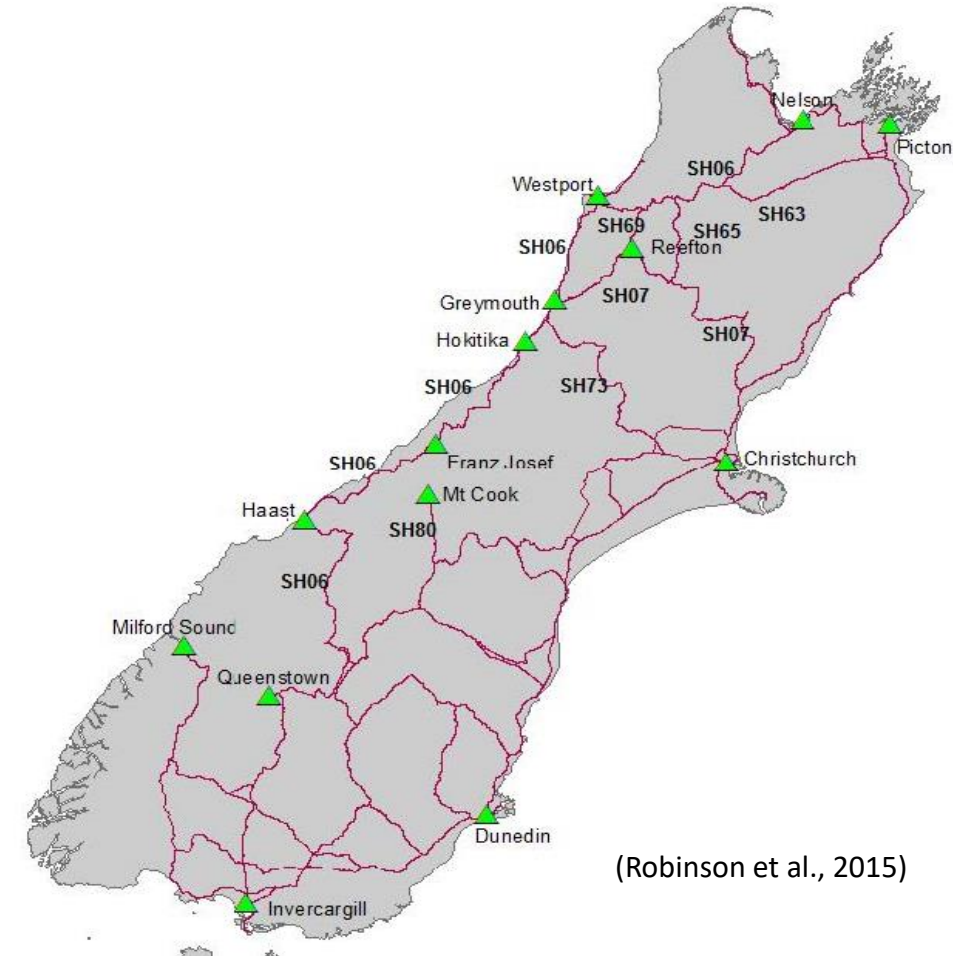
- **Population of South Island:**  
1,004,400 (2013 census)
- **Seven regions and 23 Districts**  
(Canterbury, Otago, Southland,  
West Coast, Marlborough,  
Nelson, and Tasman)



# Road Network

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- The South Island State Highway network comprises **long, thin** corridor routes with **little redundancy**; there are **only three routes** that cross the Southern Alps **connecting the east and west** coasts (Robinson et al., 2015).
- **Mining, agriculture, and tourism**

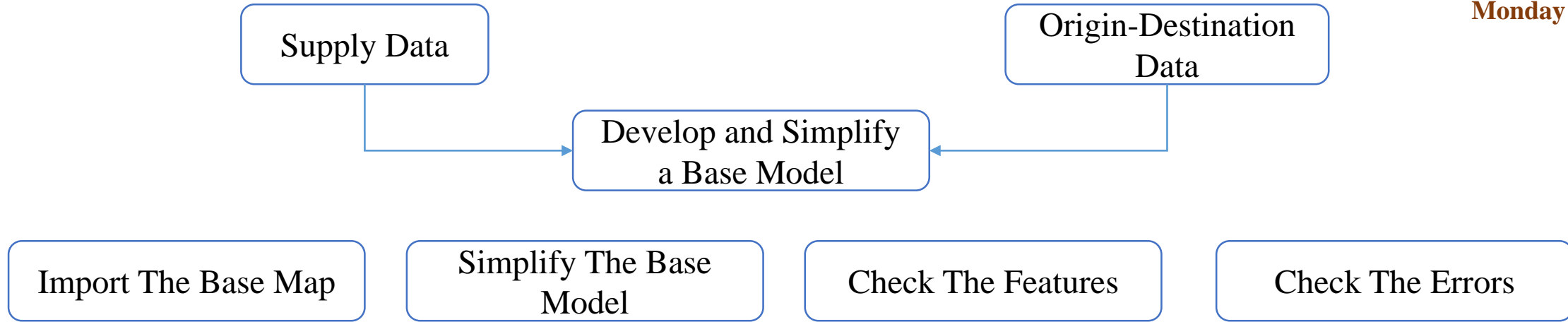


(Robinson et al., 2015)

# Required Data

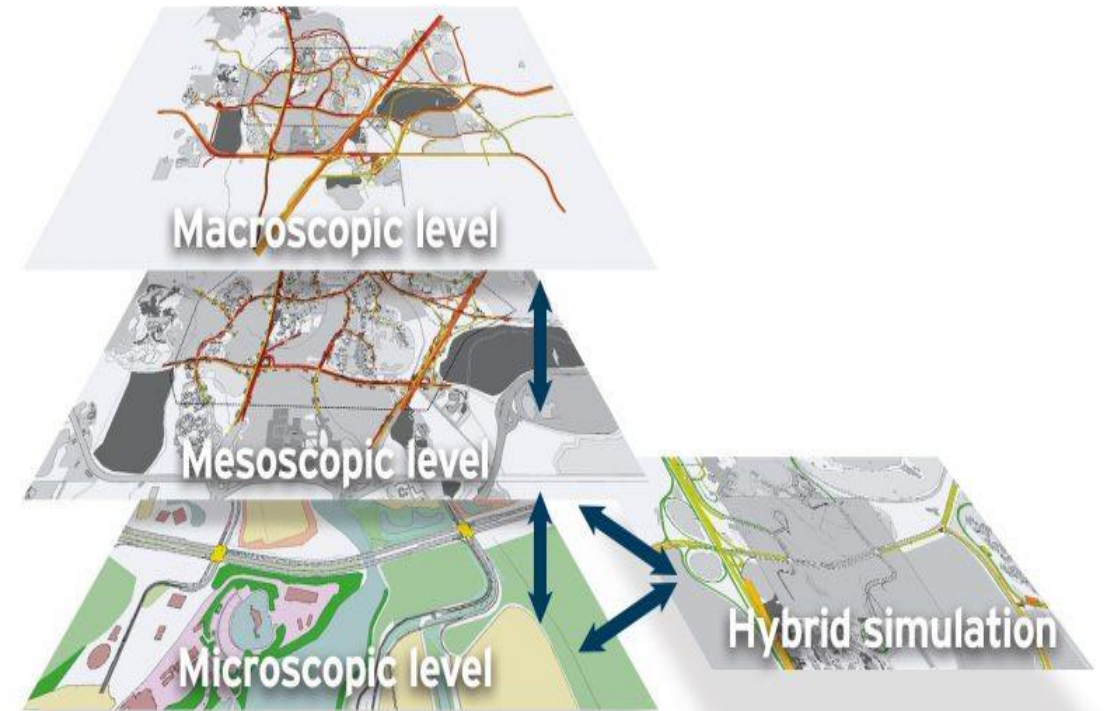
	Modelling Steps	Types of Data
Data Requirements	Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Road network map</li> <li>• GIS centreline of road network</li> <li>• RAAM data (# of lanes, grade, speed limit)</li> <li>• Capacity, Jam density</li> <li>• Signal control data</li> <li>• OD matrix</li> <li>• Inter-city travel time profile</li> </ul>
	Creating the OD matrix	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population of cities</li> <li>• Number of tourists</li> <li>• Number of freight</li> <li>• Export and import value</li> <li>• Number of paid employees</li> <li>• Number of business locations</li> <li>• Total households</li> <li>• Traffic count data</li> </ul>

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# AIMSUN

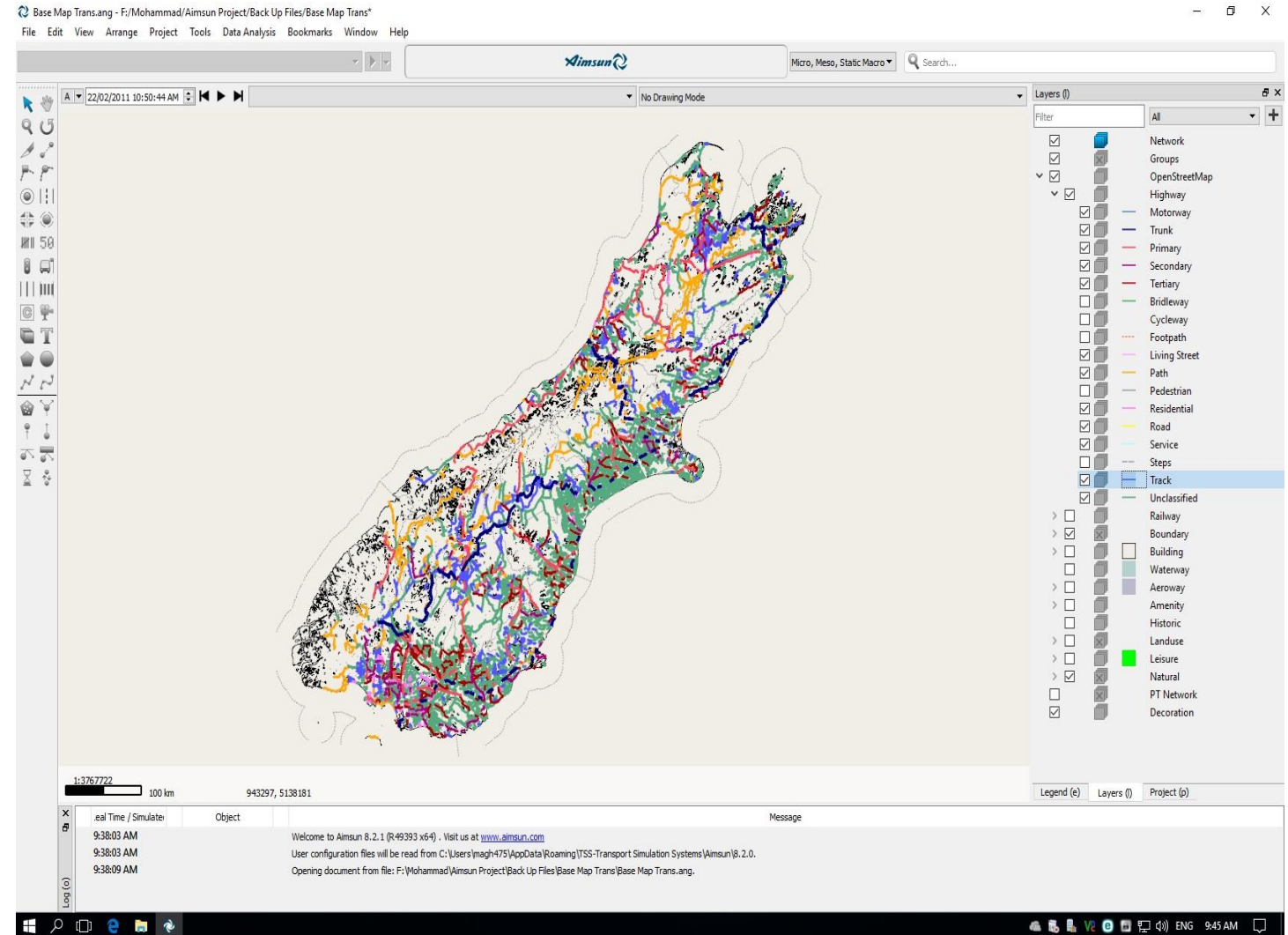
The AIMSUN hybrid simulator gives simultaneous microscopic and mesoscopic simulation, allowing to model large areas while zooming in on all areas that require a finer level of detail.





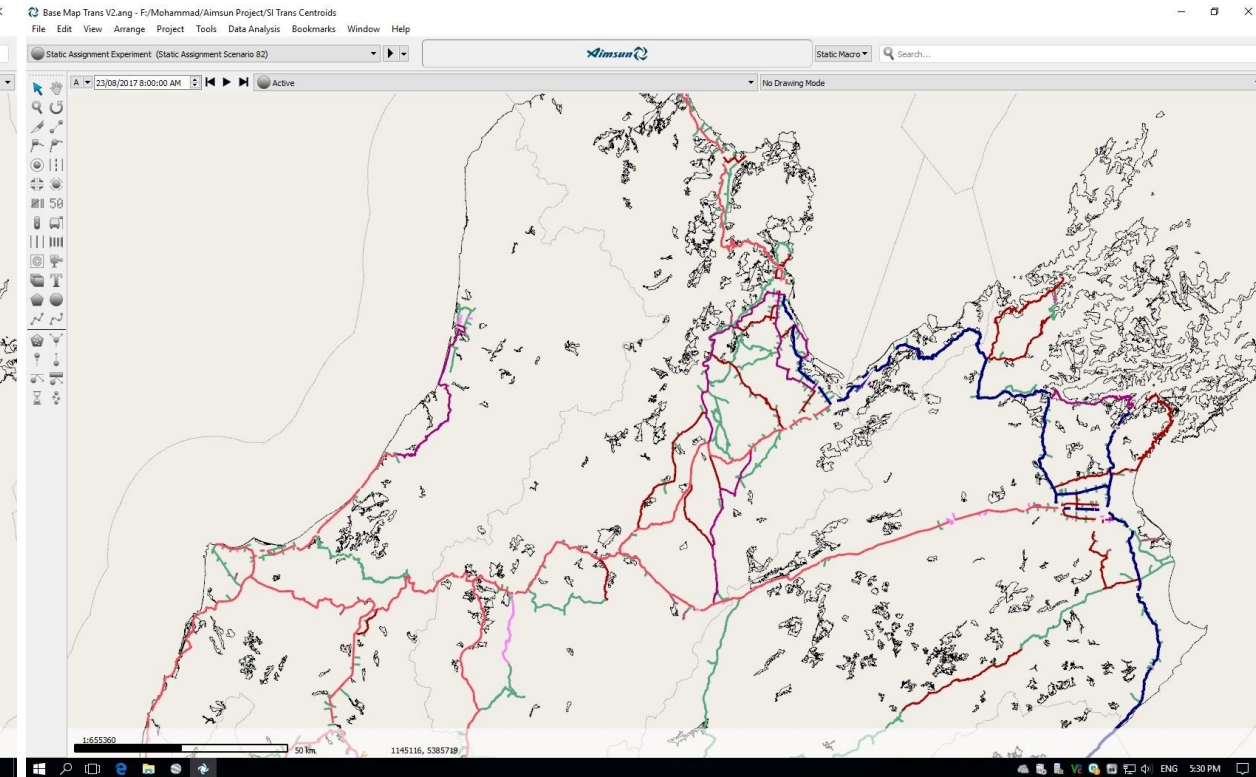
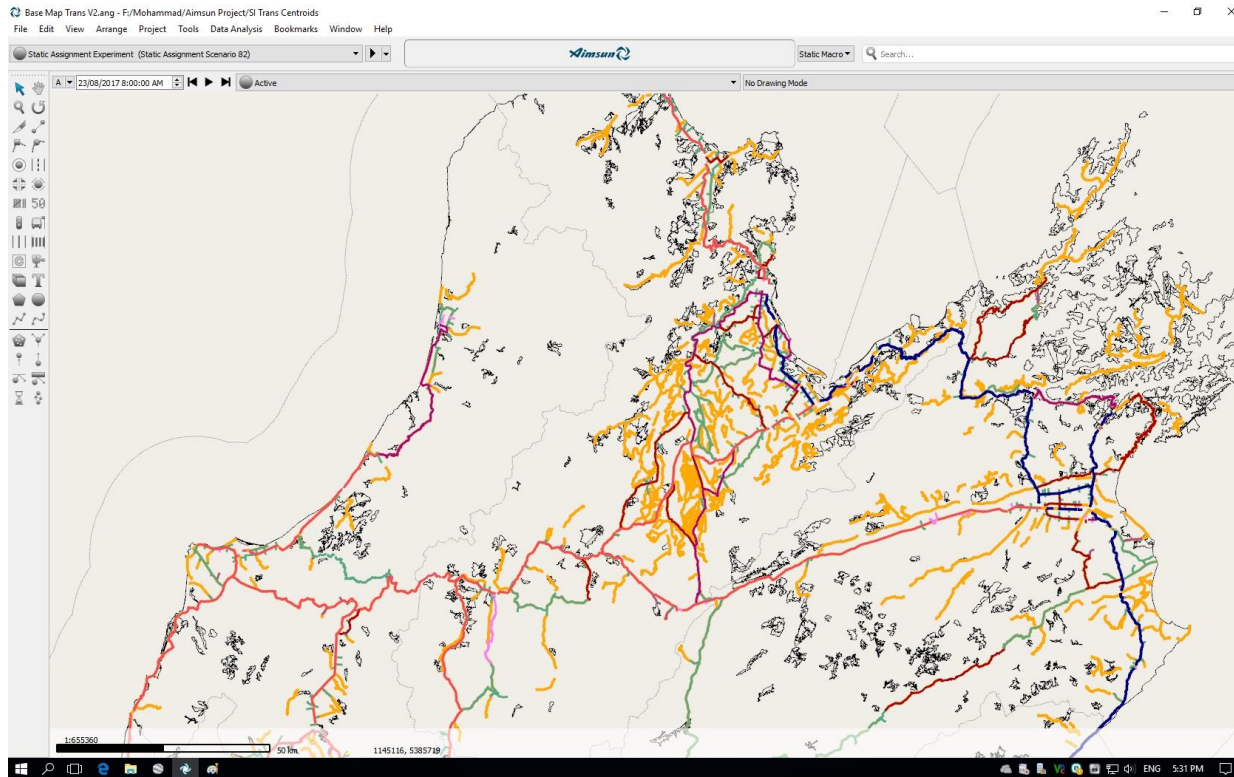
# Model Development

- Open Street Map (OSM) file
- New Zealand road centerline GIS shapefile
- Check the features

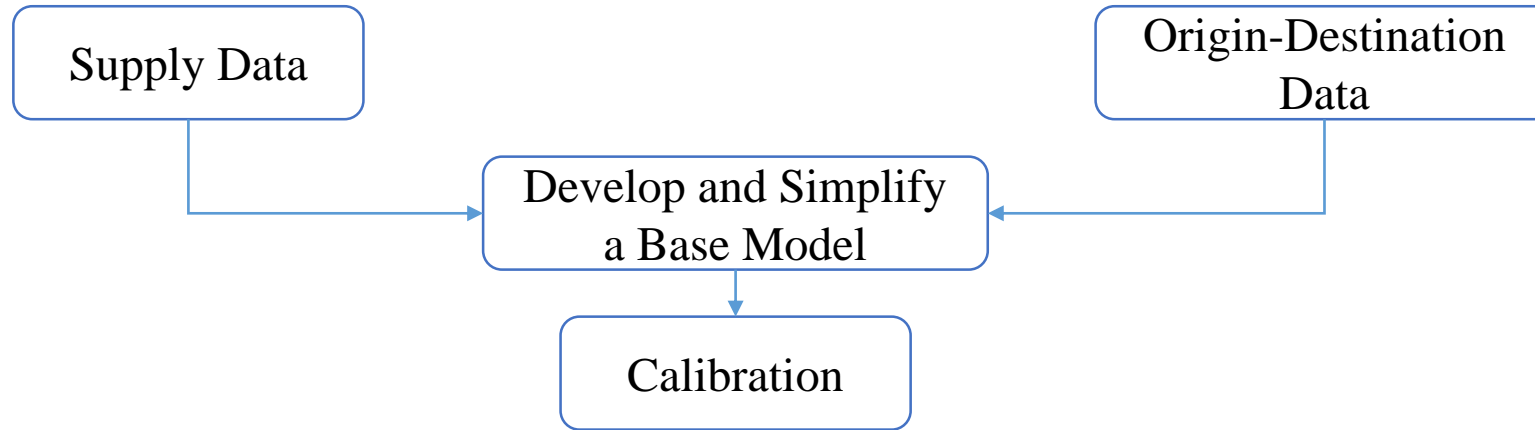


# Model Simplification

- Urban/Rural
- NZTA One Network Road Classification (ONRC)
- Google Earth and google Map



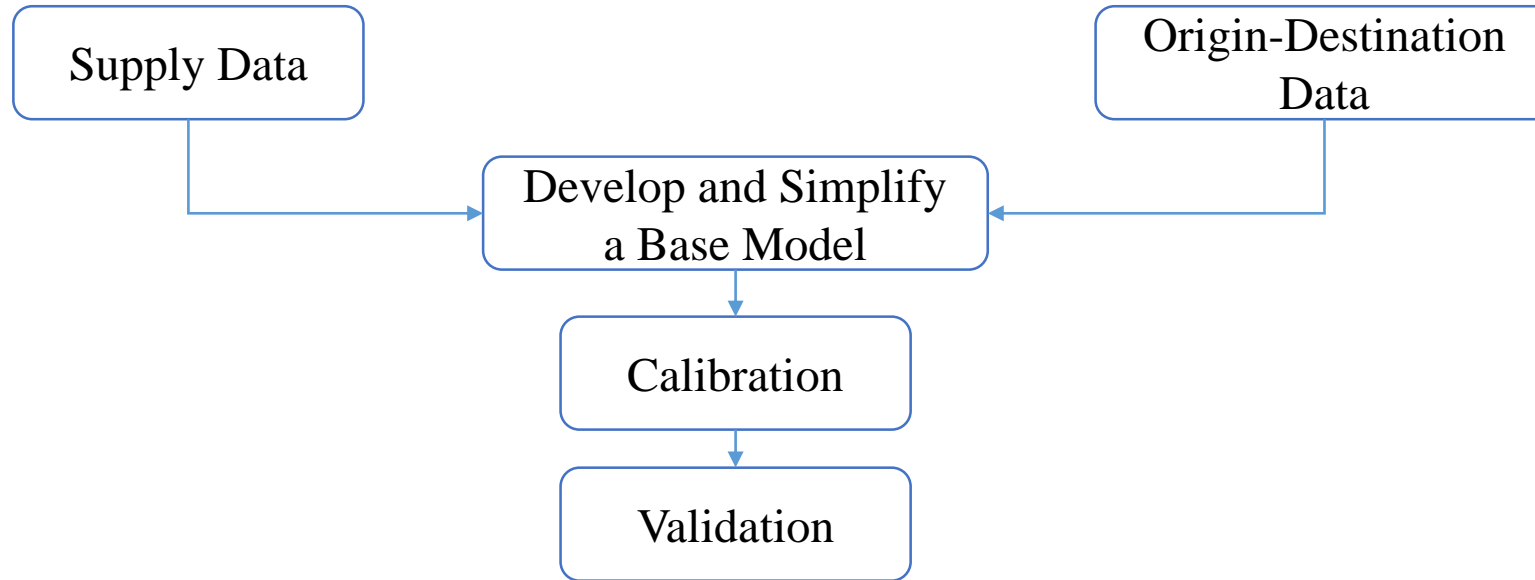
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# Calibration

- Calibration the network on macroscopic level
- Calibration the network on mesoscopic level
- Calibration the network on hybrid level
- Count data
- Goodness of fit
- NZTA Transport model development guidelines

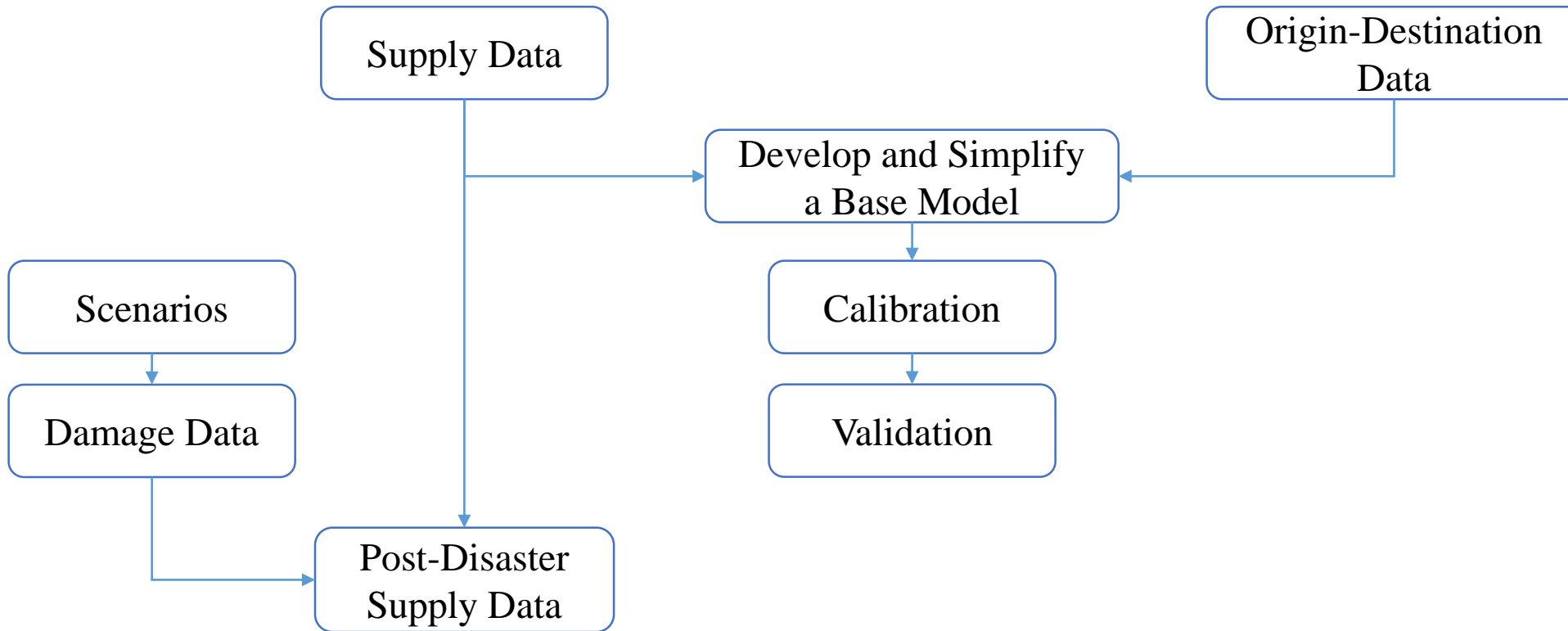
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# Validation

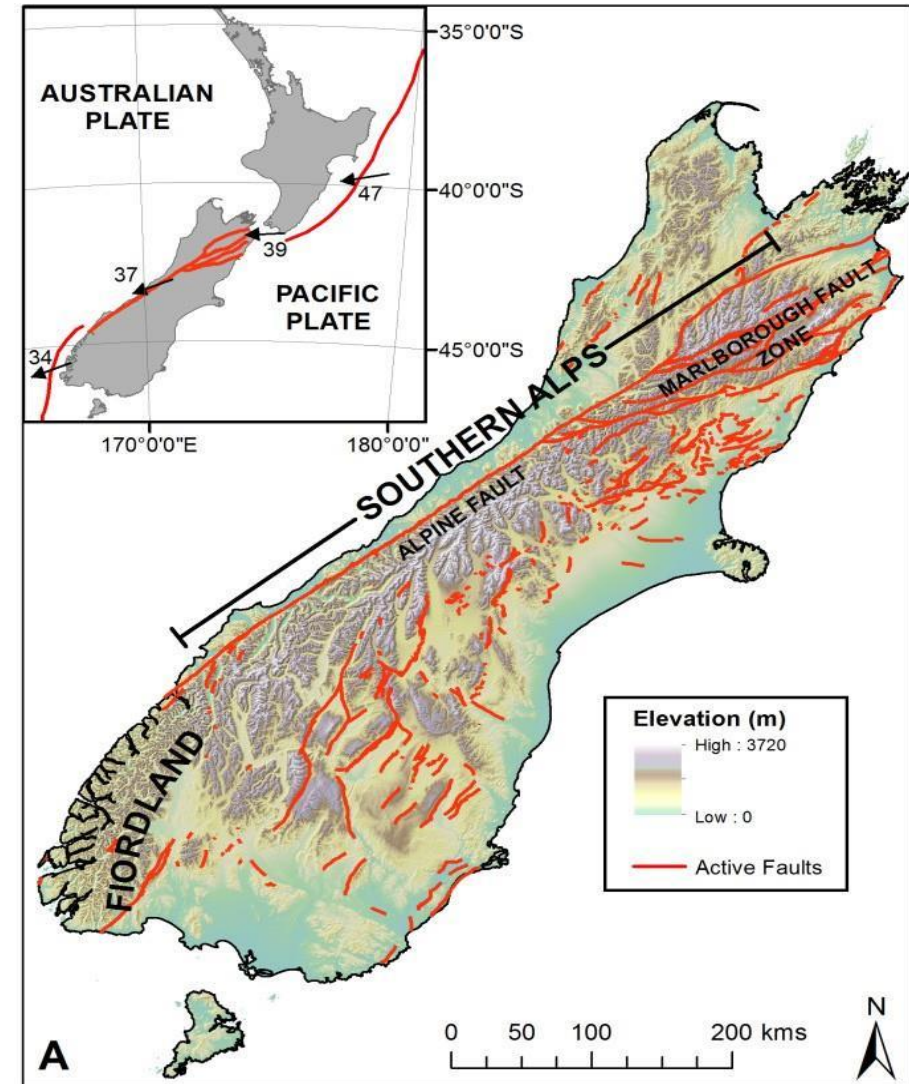
- Validate the network based on **normal conditions**
- Validate the network based on **Kaikoura Earthquake**

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# Scenarios

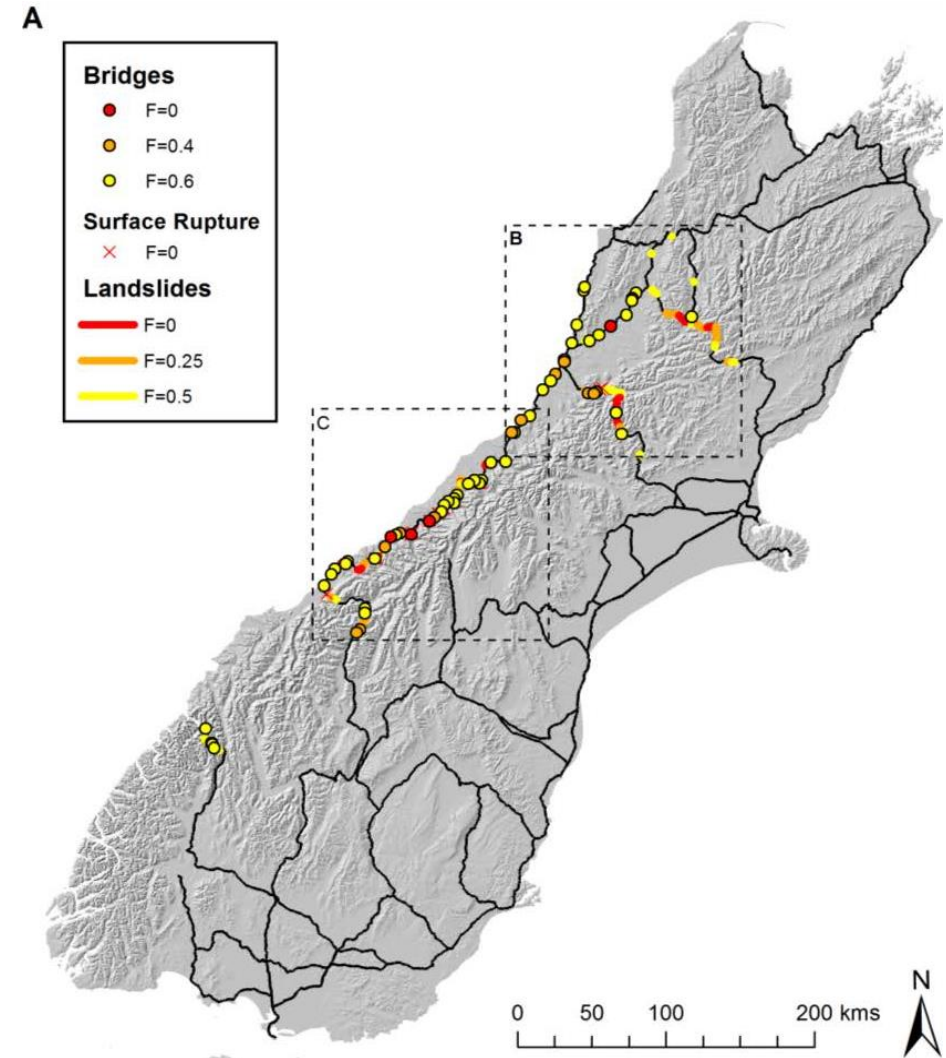
- Alpine Fault M8 Earthquake (AF8)
- The most probable and anticipated earthquakes
- Berryman et al. (2014): the probability of occurrence in the next 50 years as 30% with possibly more than \$10 billion economic cost
- Developed by Robinson et al. (2016) or Alistair's PhD outputs



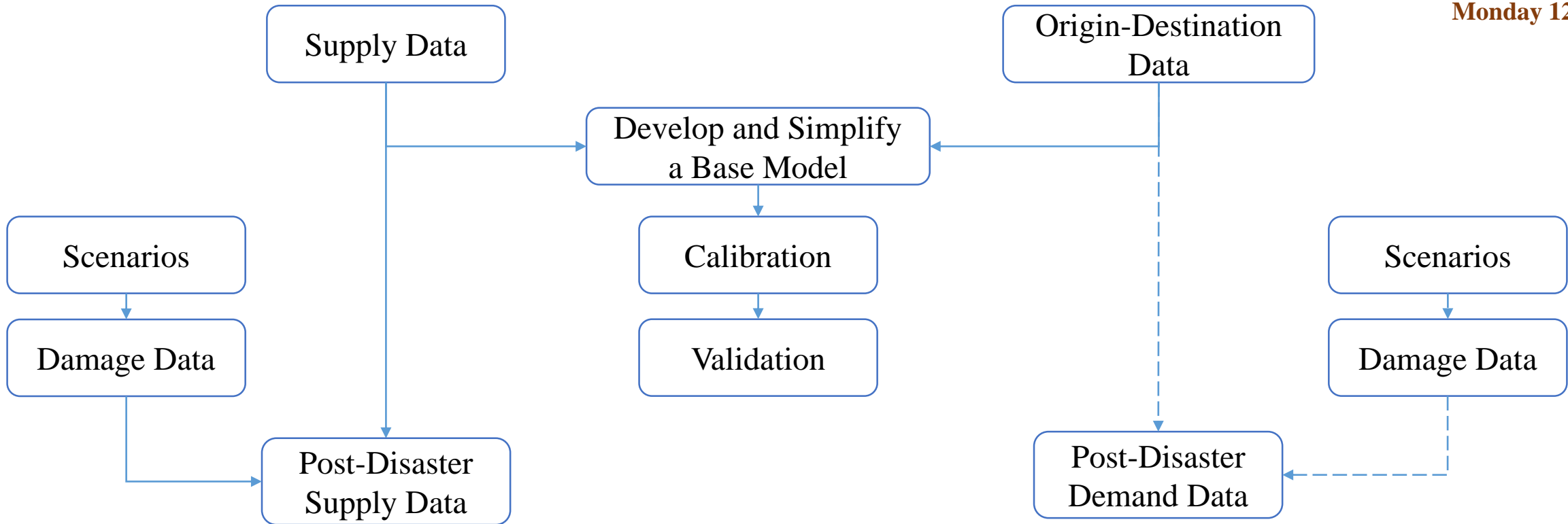


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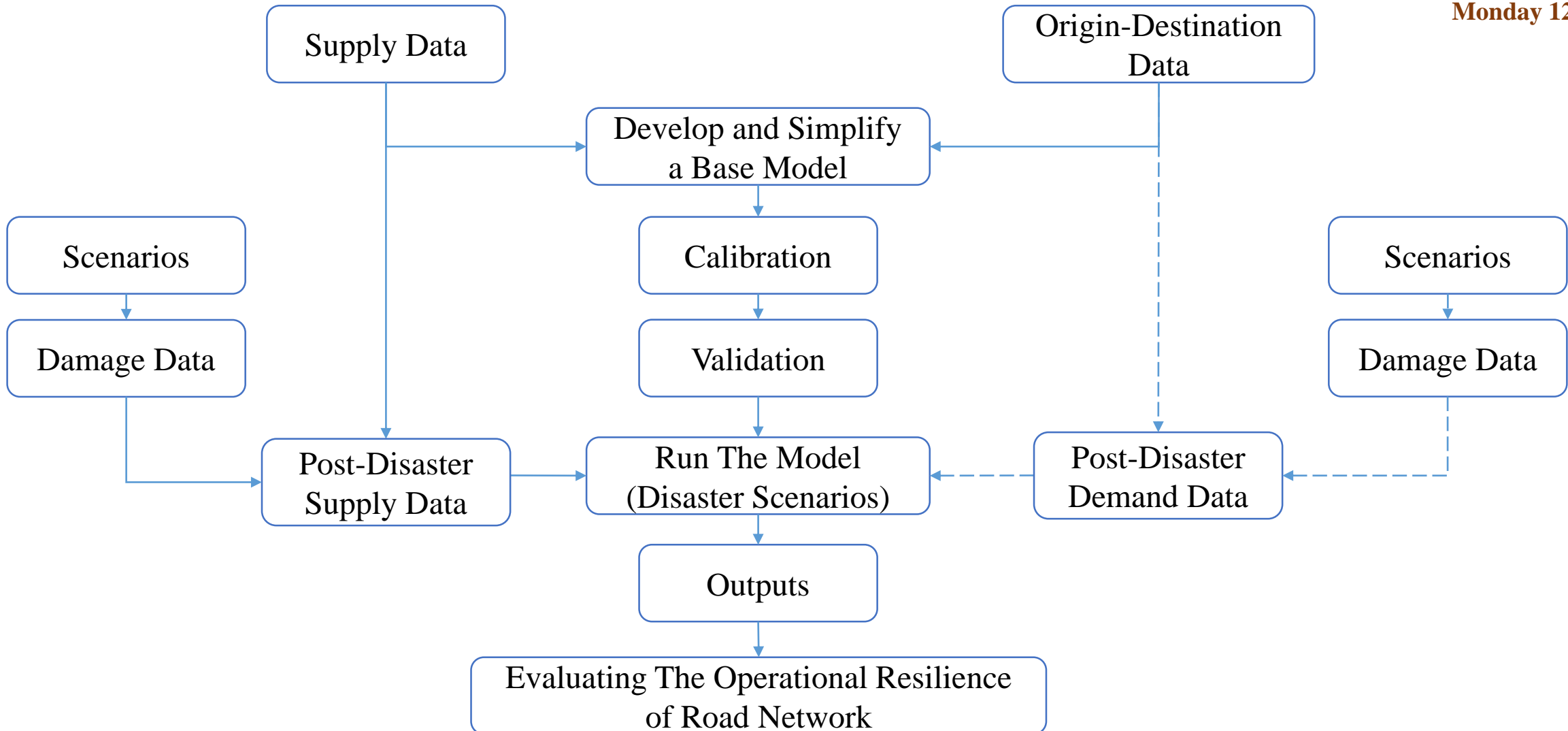
- Different time periods,  $T=0, 3, 14, 30,$  and 90 days after the event.
- The performance of bridges, with only 9% catastrophic loss ( $F=0$ )
- Minor damage of bridges and imposed weight or speed restrictions ( $F=0.4$ )
- Completely blocked locations due to landslides ( $F=0$ )



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