

# RNC/QuakeCoRE Distributed Infrastructure

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The Resiliency of Communication infrastructure during Alpine fault Earthquake scenarios in Westcoast, New Zealand

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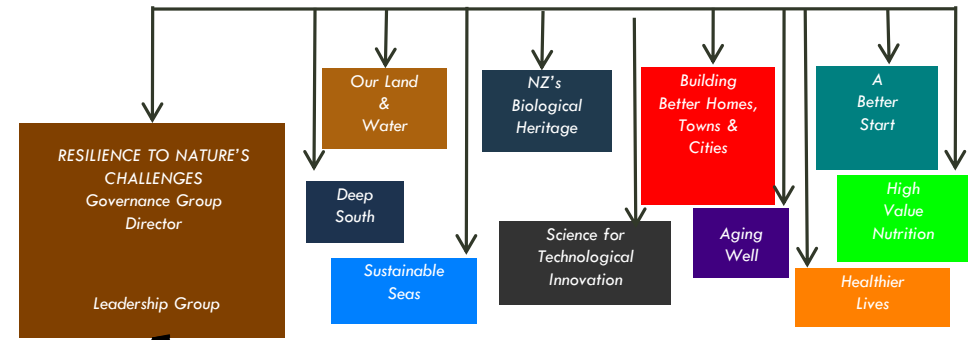
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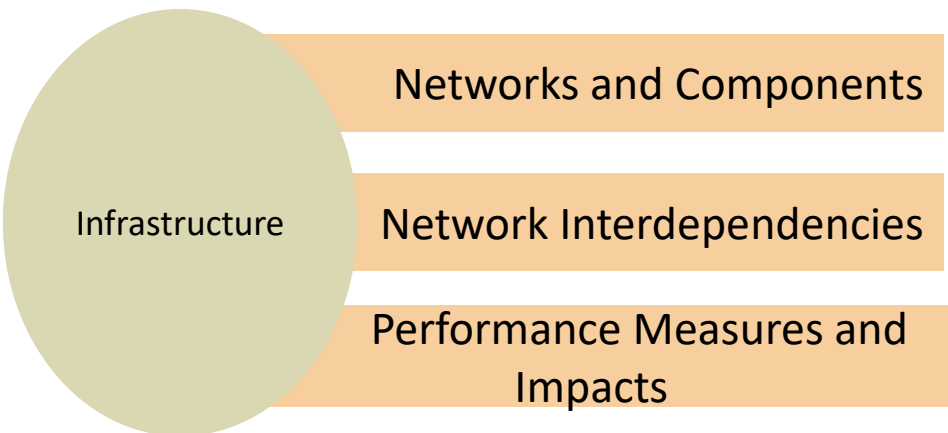
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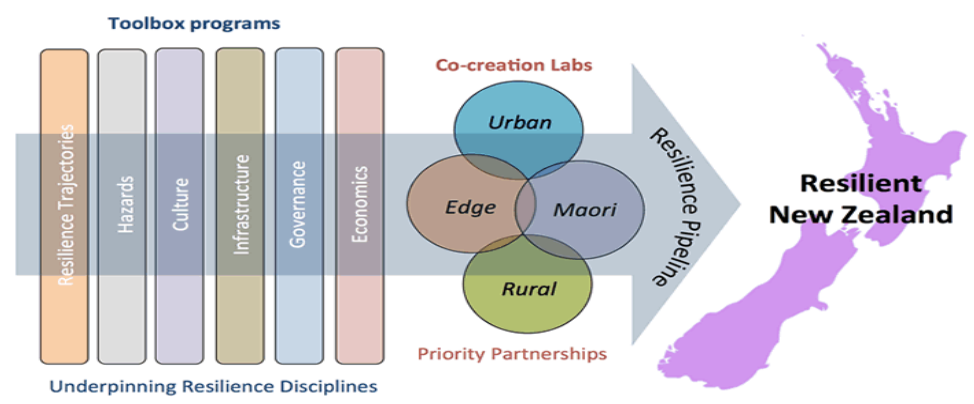
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## RNC 1 Goals



### 2015-19 Research Program – Resilience to Nature's Challenges



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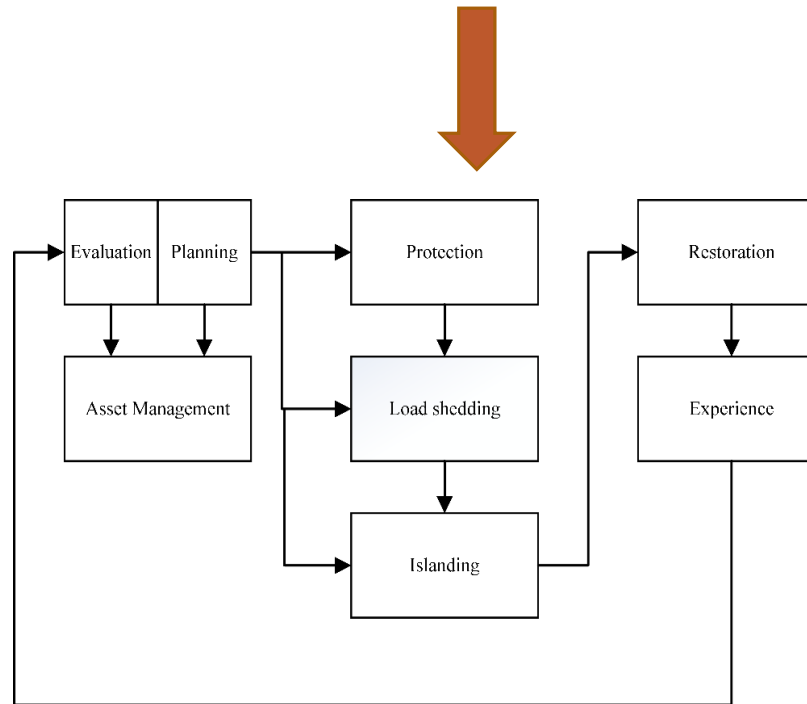
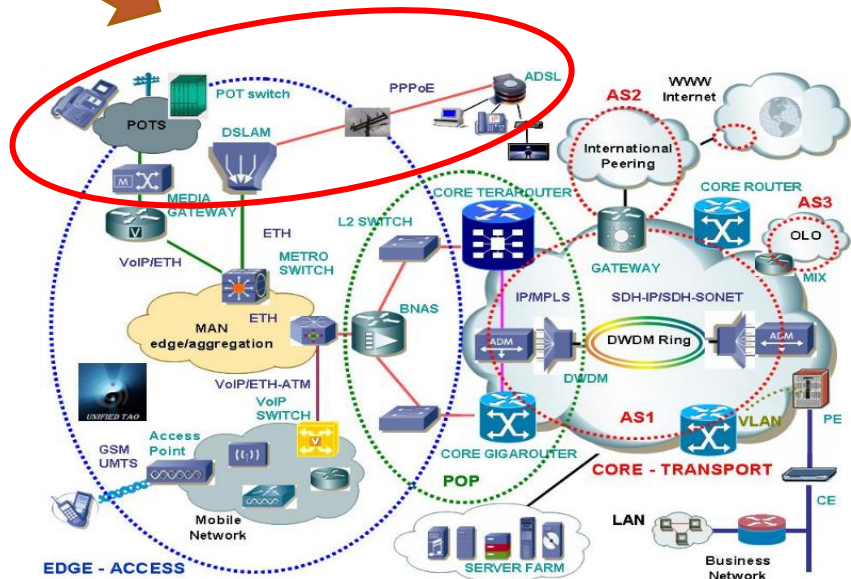
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# Electricity- Communication Lifeline Infrastructure Resilience

## Electricity-Communication Resilience through West Coast Alpine Fault Scenario

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[“Electricity Network Assessment during Alpine Fault Event: microgrid as a solution for restoration”](#) (Samad Shirzadi Deh Kohneh)

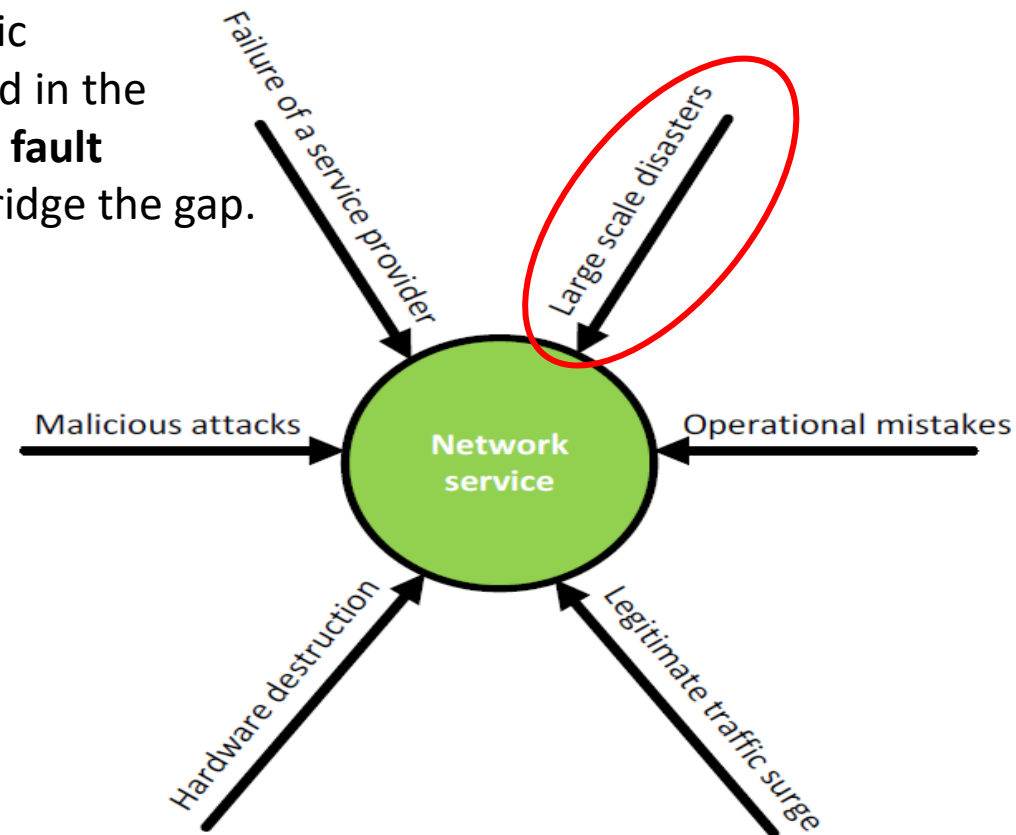
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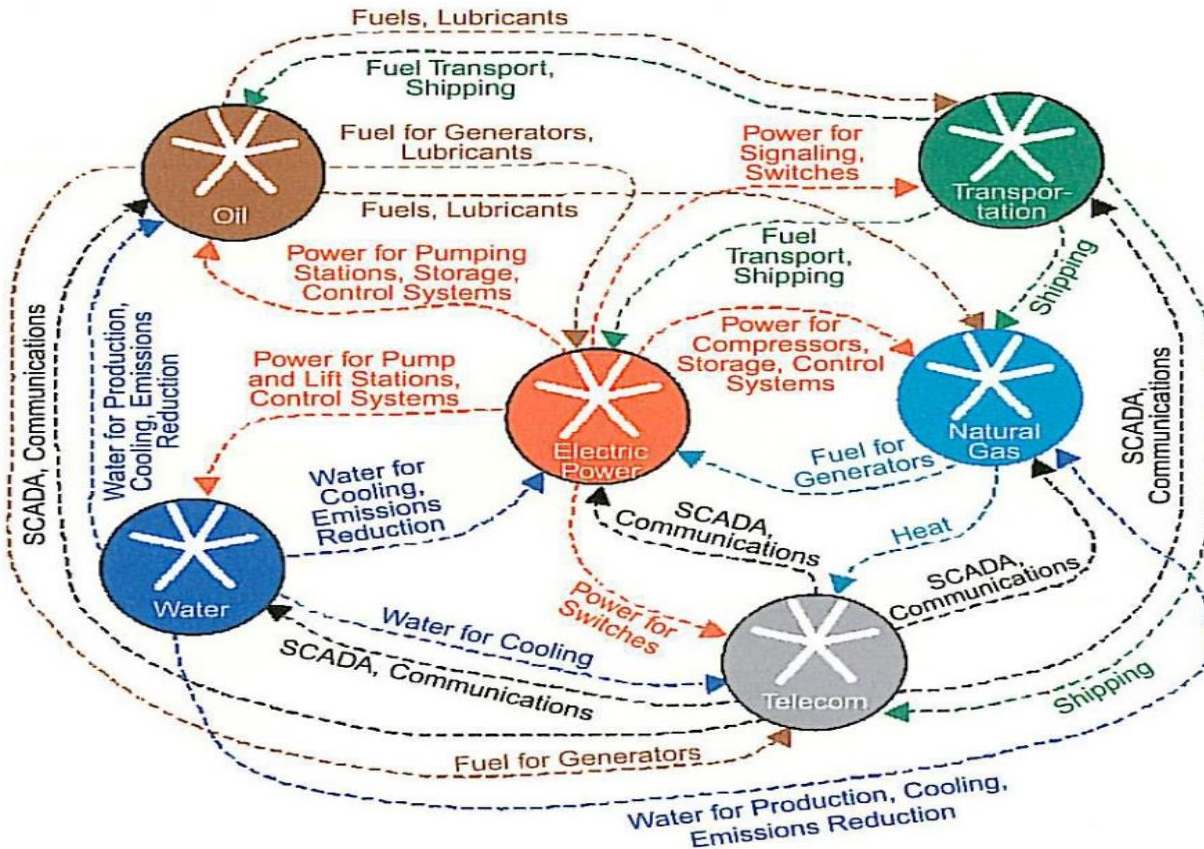
[“Criticality Assessment and Asset Health management of electricity”](#) (Ebad ur Rehram)

## Motivation and Background

- In spite of the recognized critical importance, the assessment of the seismic performance for the telecommunication infrastructure is underrepresented in the literature. **“The Resiliency of Communication infrastructure during Alpine fault earthquake scenarios in Westcoast, New Zealand”** research project will bridge the gap.



# Rationale: Why We Need Resiliency for Communication Network?



- The interdependency of other recovery mitigations (energy, transport etc.) on communications network is self-evident here.

(The key point here is – the reliance on communication technology is rapidly increasing and now the societies are highly dependent on technology than ever before).

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# Performance of Communication Lifeline During NZ Earthquakes in the Past



Kaikora Earthquake Damages(Courtesy of Chorus)

# Research Objectives

This thesis will help to carry out the research on critical telecommunication infrastructure components to understand and:

RO1

**Develop a seismic hazard model (using GIS tool) to quantify the risk to spatially distributed critical communication infrastructure and**

**i) Validate Against AF8 West Coast Scenarios**

RO2

**Develop a Measurement framework for Resilient communication infrastructure for seismic hazards**

RO3

**Guidelines for Future Resilient Communication Network Architecture**



# Resilience in Communication Lifeline

Ability of a Communication lifeline to withstand extraordinary and high impact-low probability events

## Key Features:

### Robustness

- Keep operating or stay standing in the face of disaster
- Withstand low-probability but high-consequence events

### Resourcefulness

- Effectively manage a disaster as it unfolds
- Identify options, prioritize what should be to control and mitigate the damage

### Rapid Recovery

- Get things back to normal as fast as possible after a disaster
- Contingency plans and emergency operations

### Adaptability

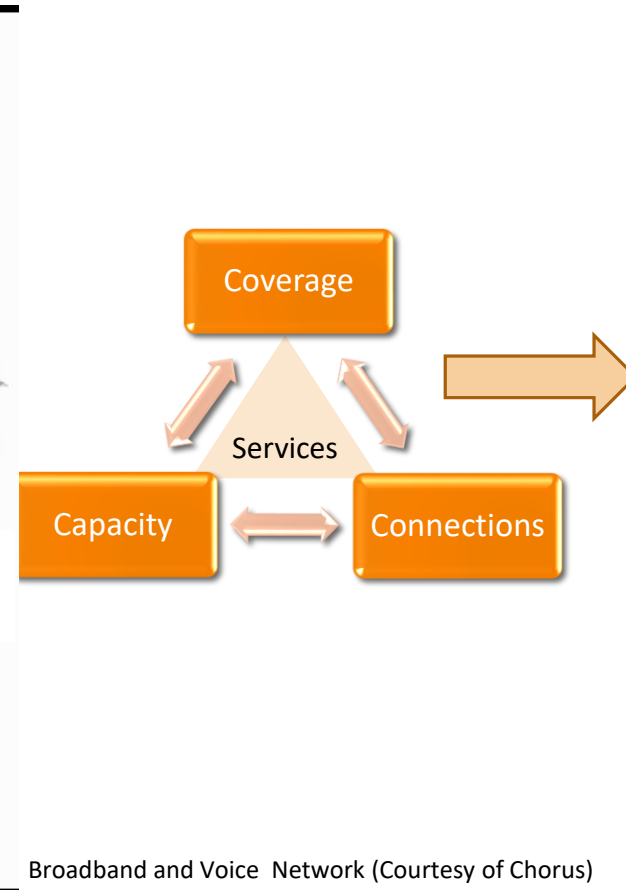
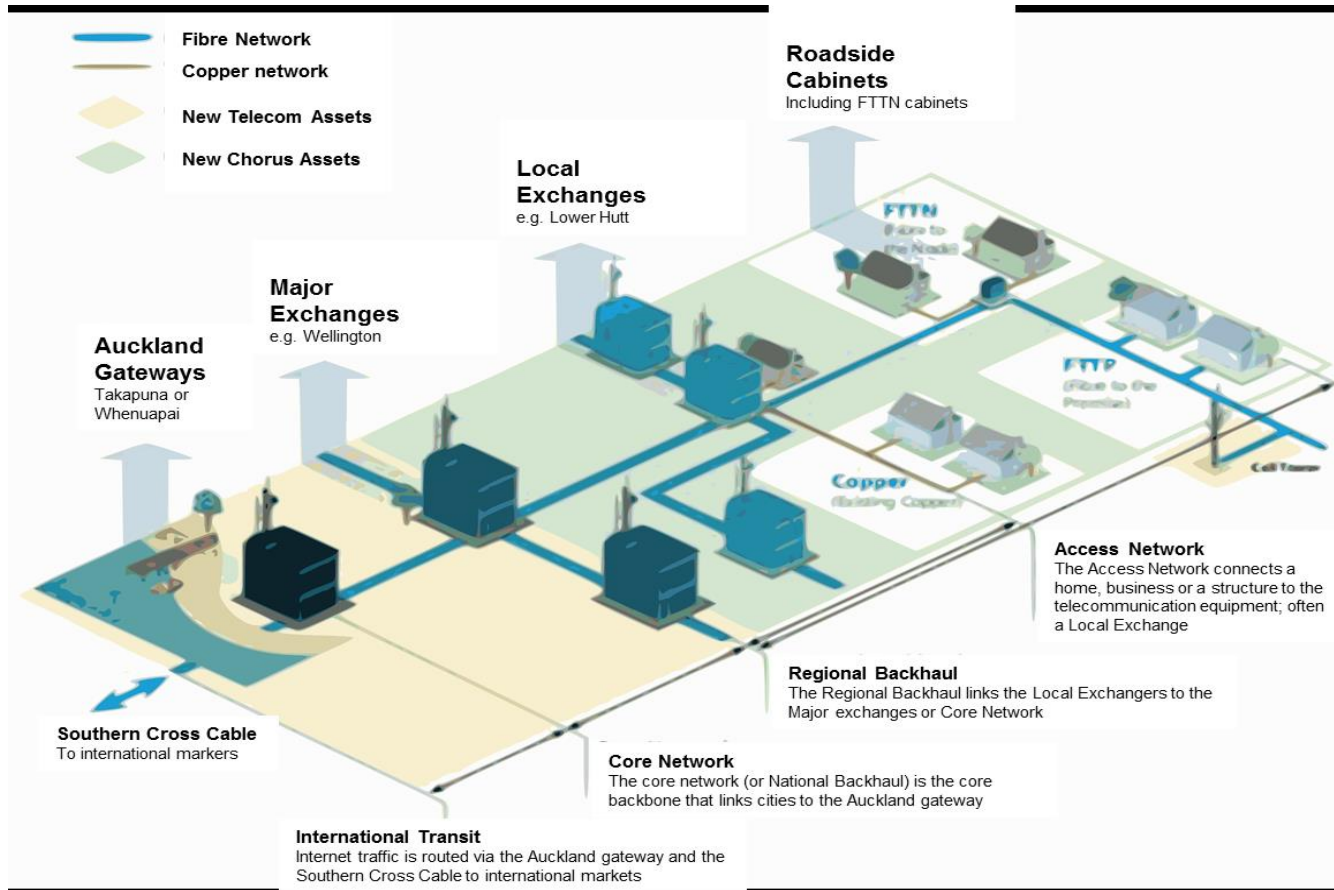
- Absorb new lessons from a catastrophe
- Introduce of new tools and technologies for boosting robustness, resourcefulness and recovery before the next crisis

Reference [2]

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# NZ Communication Infrastructure and Services



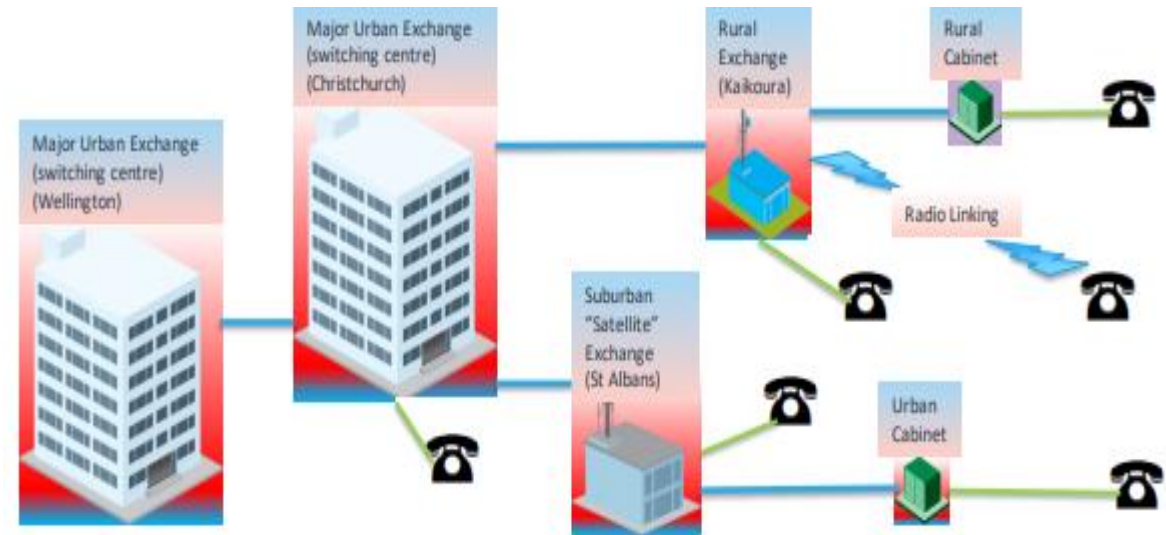
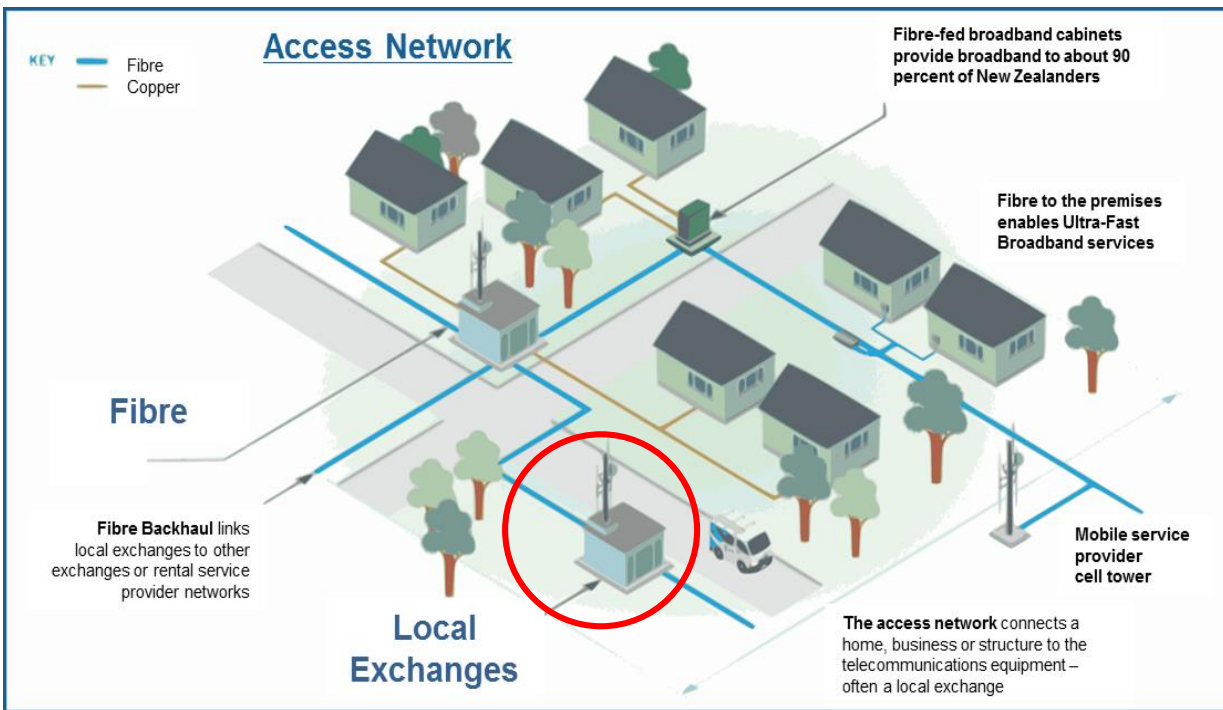
- Voice
- Internet
- Cloud/Datacentres
- Enterprise Services
- Emergency Response Services
- Mission Critical Services
- Defence Services
- IOT
- VR
- AI
- TV/On Demand Content

Broadband and Voice Network (Courtesy of Chorus)

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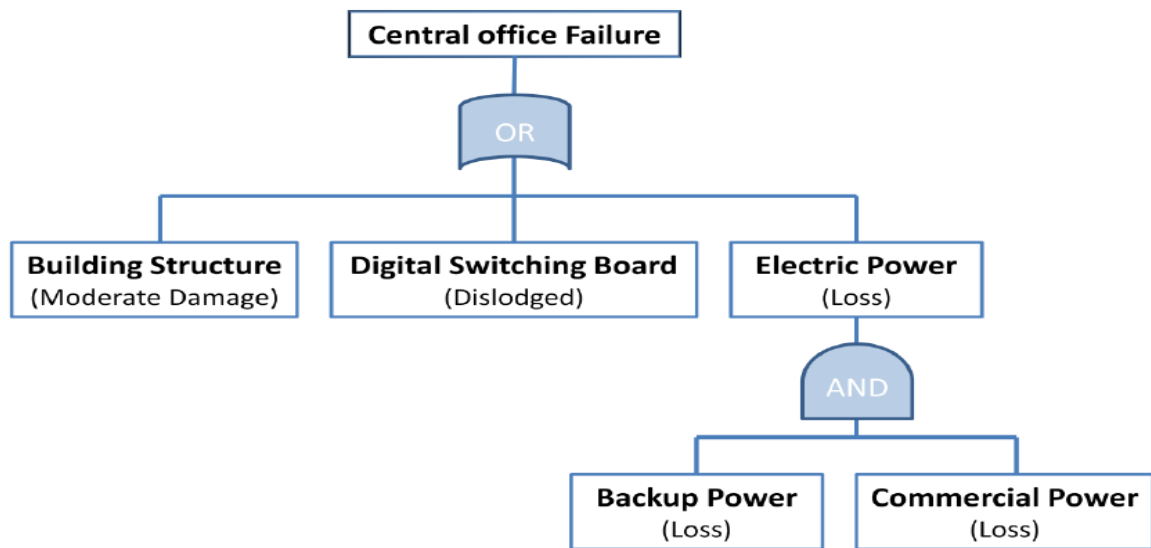
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# Communication Exchanges(CO) and Facilities: Critical Component For Service Delivery



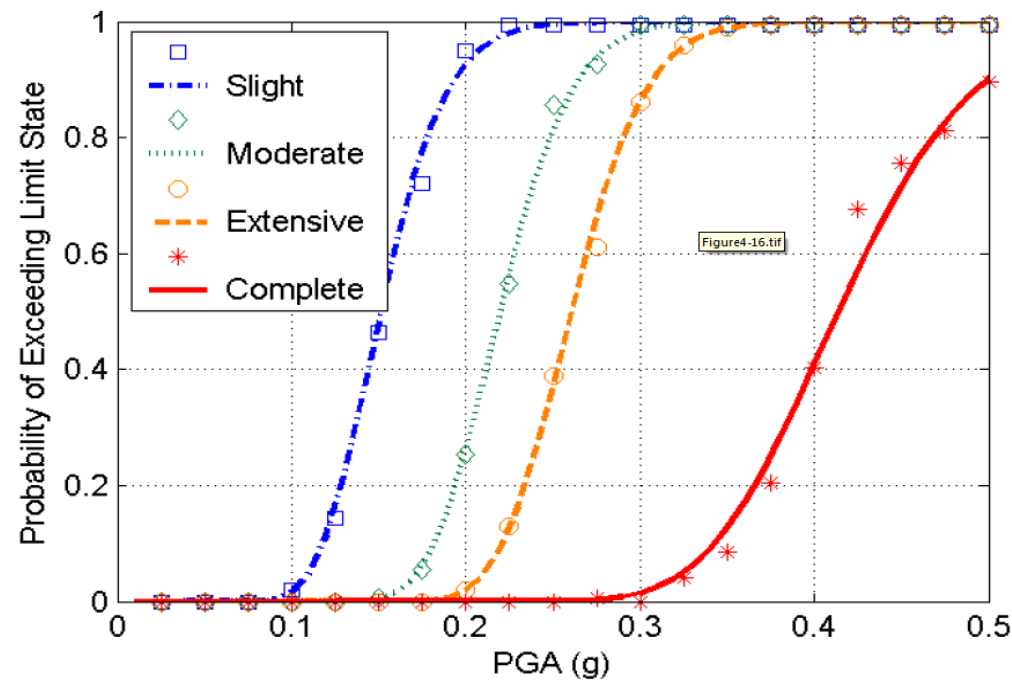
Fixed Network Architecture (Courtesy of Chorus)

# Seismic Risk Quantification for Communication Infrastructure



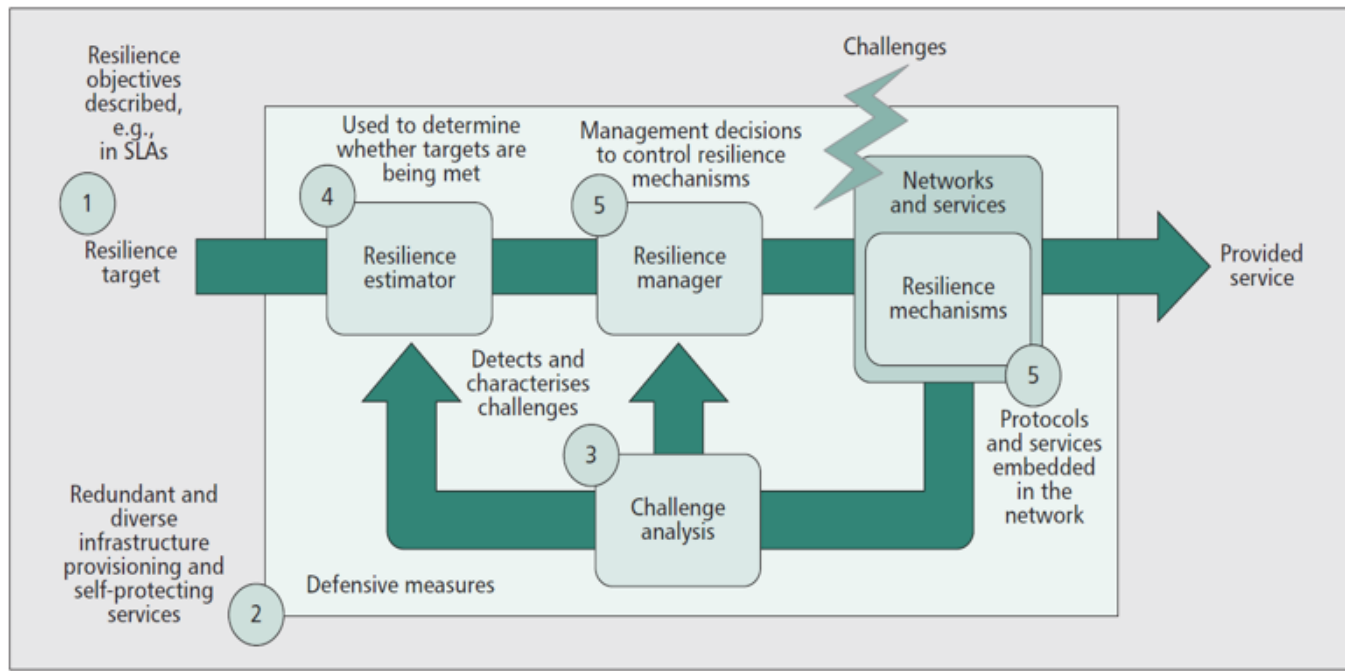
$$P(E_{CO}) = P(E_{Structure} \cup E_{Switching\_Board} \cup (E_{Backup} \cap E_{Commercial}))$$

Reference [2]



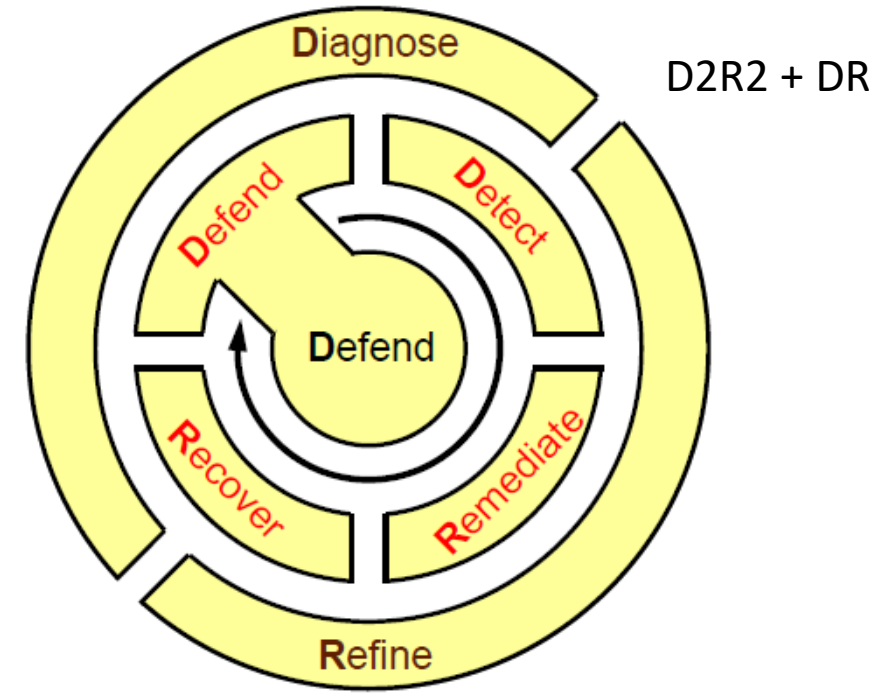
Telecommunication Network Components	$g$	$\beta$
Point of Presence	0.40	0.60
Tandem Office	0.32	0.60
End Office	0.26	0.50

# Resilience Strategy and Loopback Approach



The Resilience control loop: derived from the real component of D2R2 + DR resilience strategy

Reference [6]

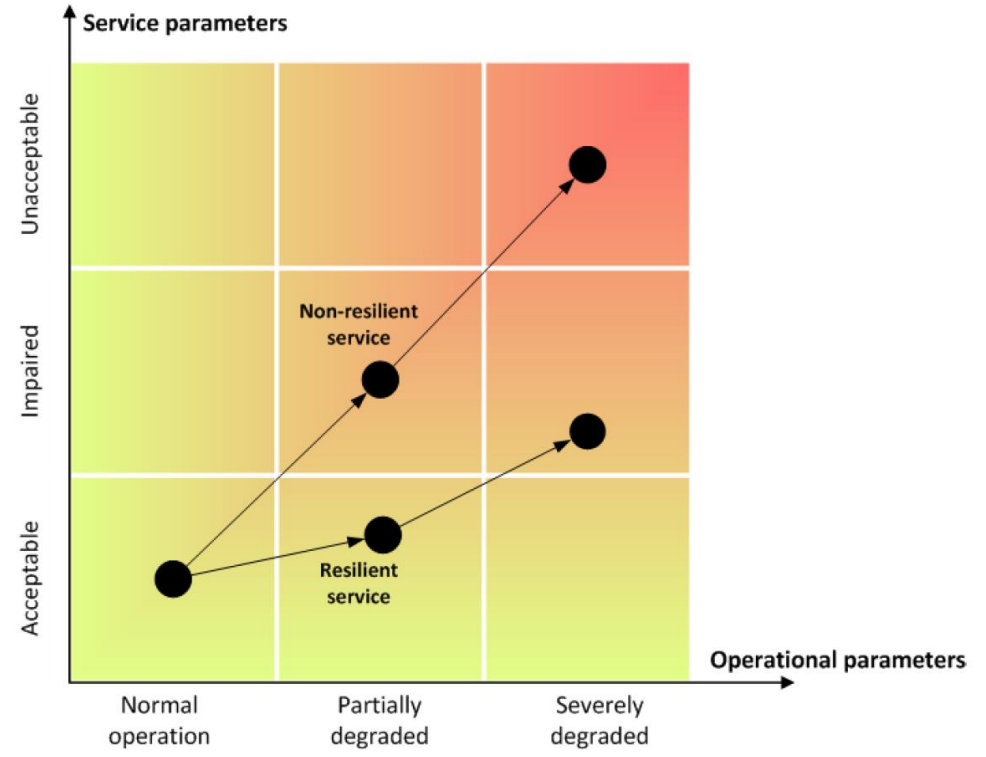


Reference [3]

# Measurement Framework for Resilient Communication Lifeline

	Domain 1	Domain 2	Domain 3
Preparedness	Metric A		
Service Delivery	Metric B	Metric C	
Recovery			

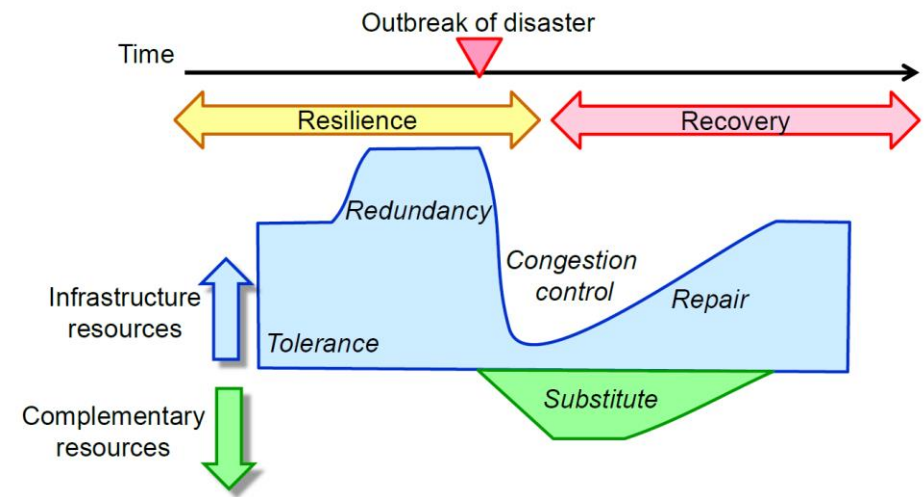
Reference [5]



Resilient Vs. Non Resilient Service

# Time Phase of a Disaster and Resilient Communication Lifeline

Phase	Preparedness <i>before disaster</i>	Response and relief <i>at &amp; during disaster</i>	Recovery and reconstruction <i>after disaster</i>
<b>Disaster Relief Systems</b>	Disaster detection	Emergency alert Evacuation assistance Safety Confirmation	Health care for victims
<b>Network Resilience and Recovery</b>	Highly reliable telecommunication network	Emergency telecommunication Telecommunication in disaster area Restoring damaged base stations Temporary telephone services Communication network for rehabilitation	
<b>Electric Power Supply</b>	Highly Reliable Power Supply Emergency generator and battery	Ensuring electric power supply including refueling method	

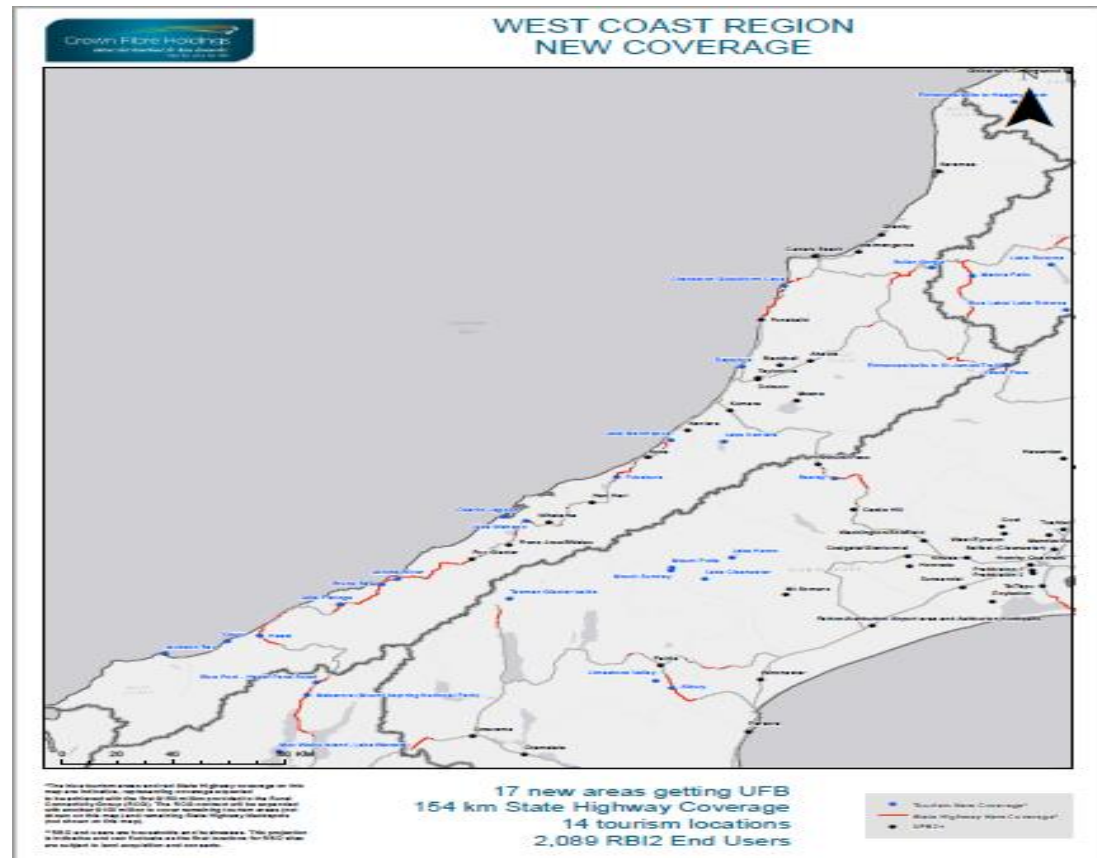


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# Use Case: West Coast AF8 Impact on Communication infrastructure



UFB coverage by region

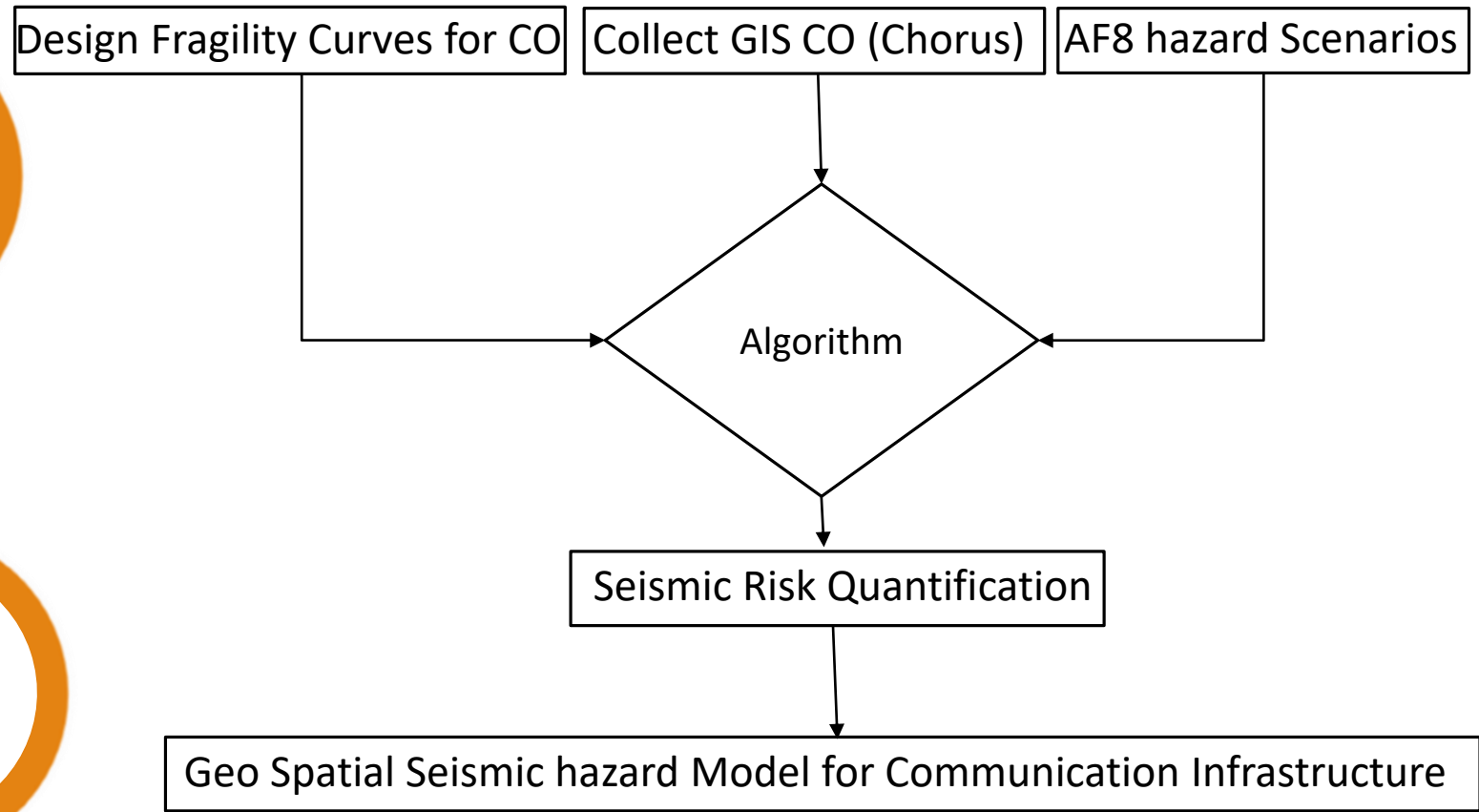
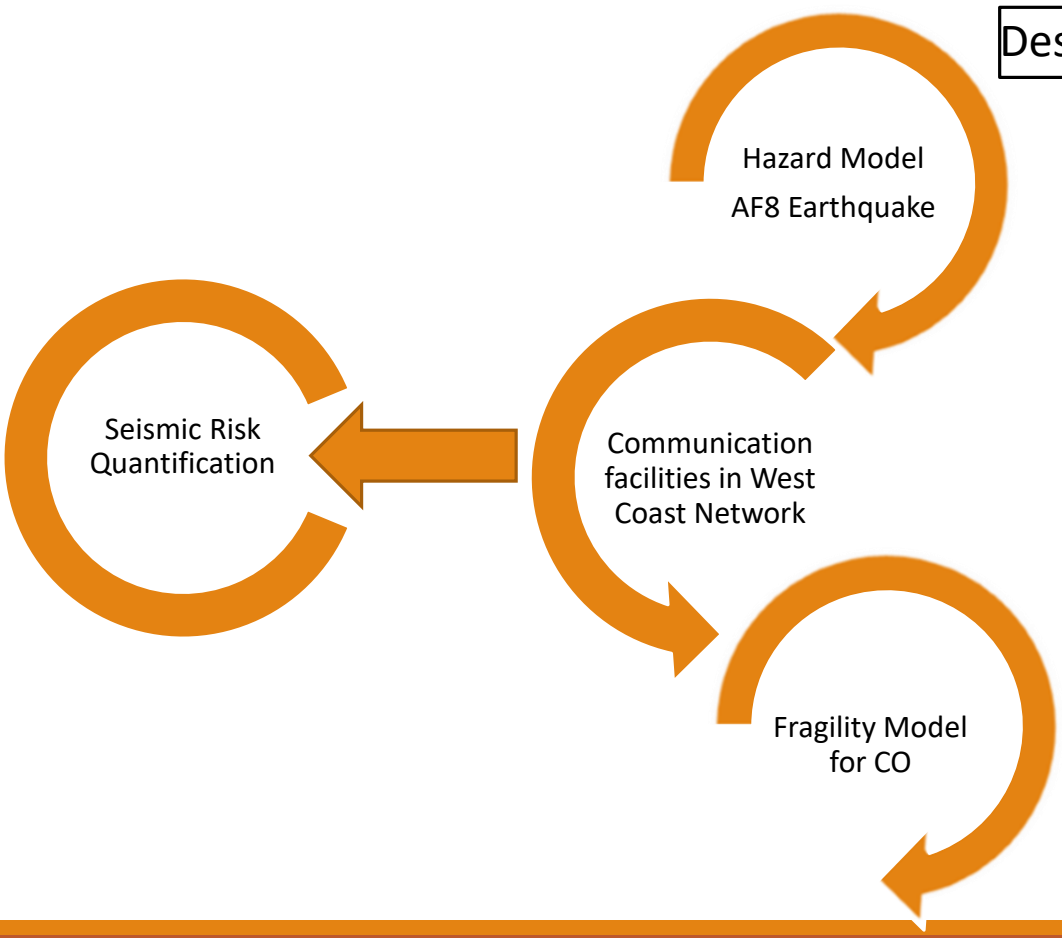
Region	UFB phases 1&2 premises	UFB phase 2+ premises	Total premises with UFB
Northland	39,558	5,547	45,105
Auckland	388,313	3,661	391,974
Waikato	134,253	14,668	148,921
Bay of Plenty	91,686	2,544	94,230
Gisborne	12,731	288	13,019
Taranaki	35,908	989	36,897
Hawke's Bay	47,447	1,597	49,044
Manawatu-Wanganui	75,928	4,634	80,562
Wellington	160,449	758	161,207
Nelson	23,784	3	23,787
Marlborough	14,919	678	15,597
Tasman	6,222	1,762	7,985
<b>West Coast</b>	<b>8,565</b>	<b>2,678</b>	<b>11,243</b>
Canterbury	192,115	8,699	200,814
Otago	73,491	7,380	80,871
Southland	26,638	4,336	30,974
<i>Greenfields (To be built)</i>	42,099	-	42,099
<b>Total across regions</b>	<b>1,374,107</b>	<b>60,222</b>	<b>1,434,329</b>

Note: the information in the above table is indicative only and subject to change. Crown Fibre Holdings will be working with partners to carry out more detailed planning over the coming months.

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# Use Case: Approach



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