

Effect of Hauraki and Hamilton Basins on Ground Motions from Future Upper North Island Earthquakes

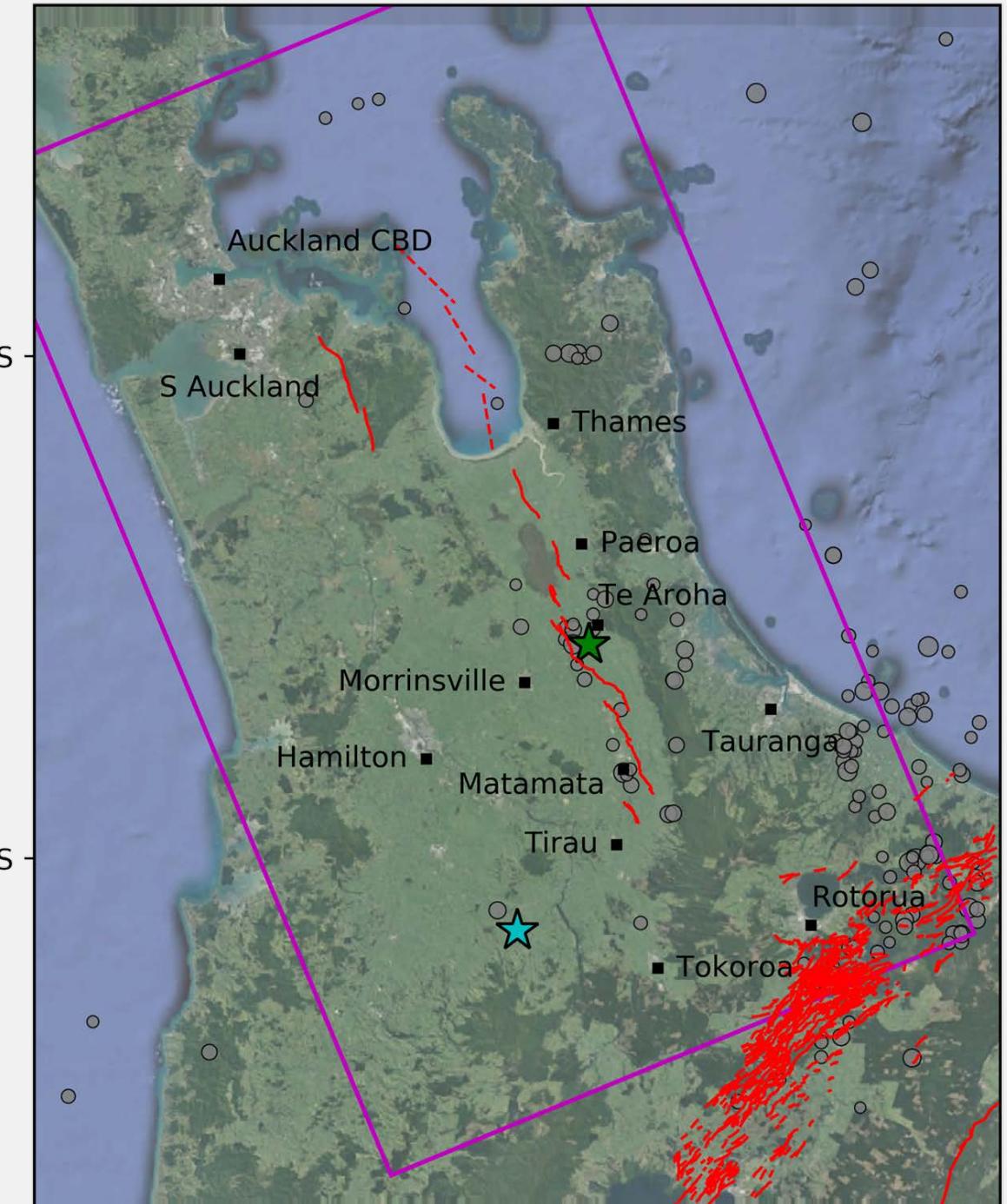
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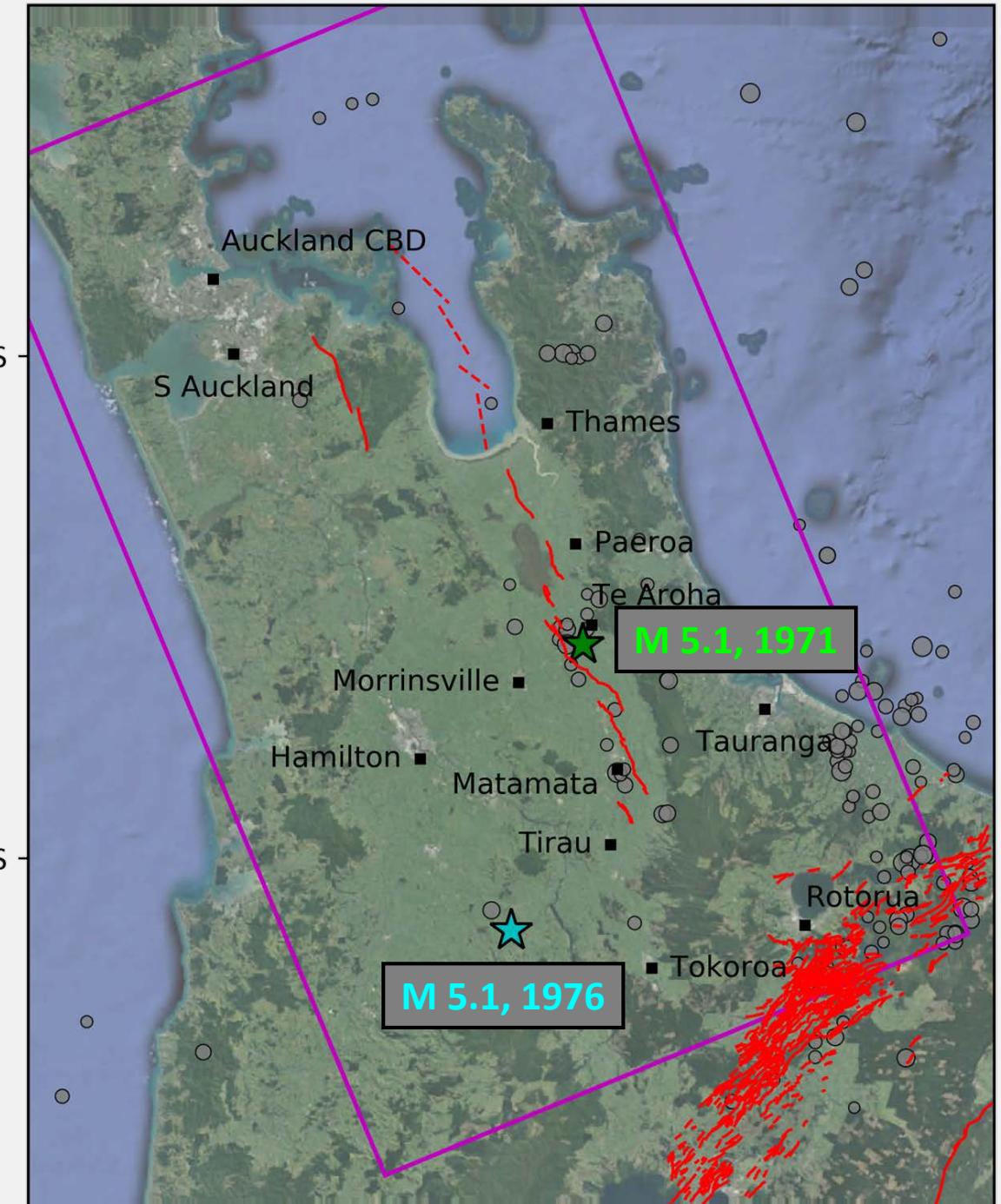
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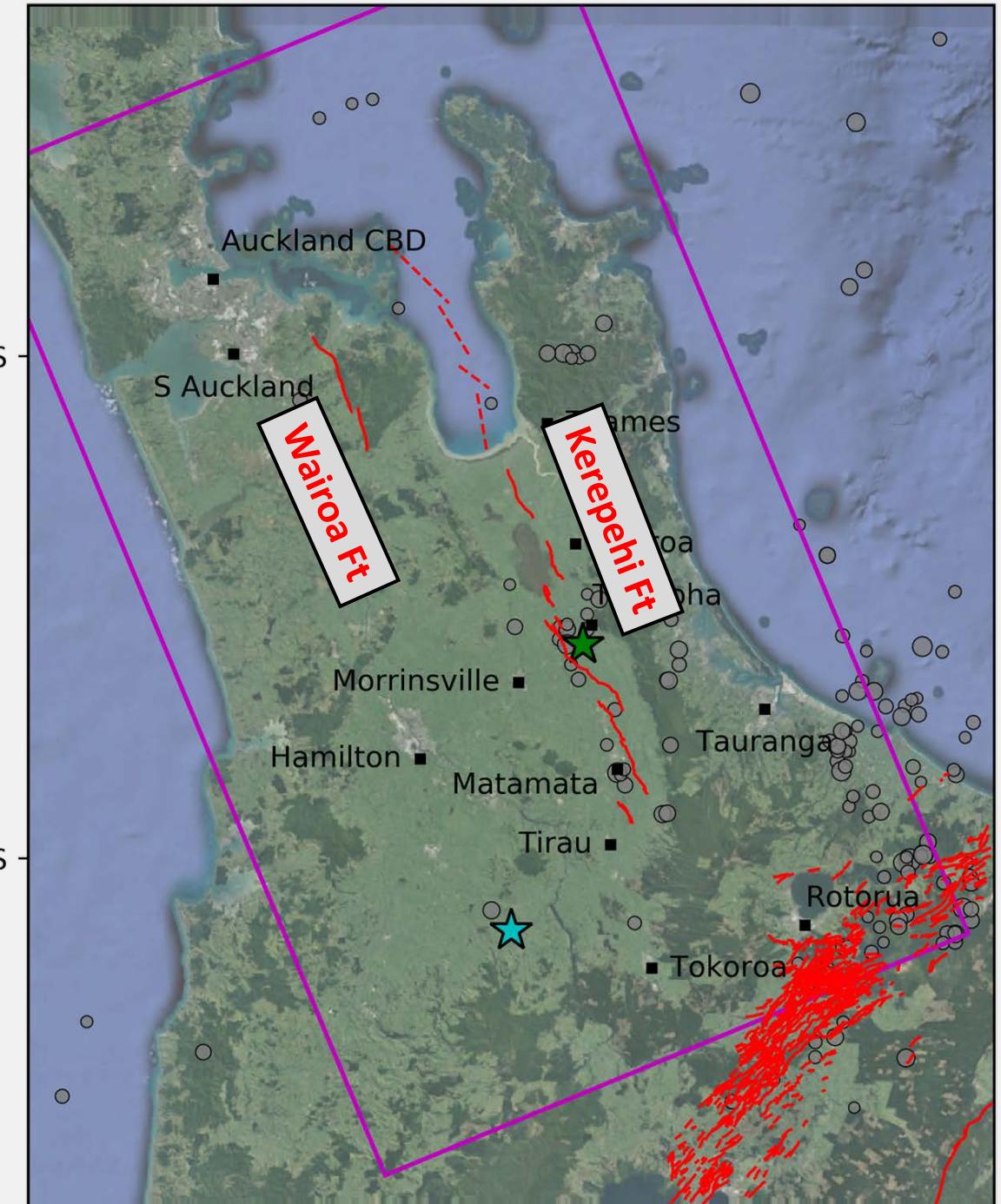


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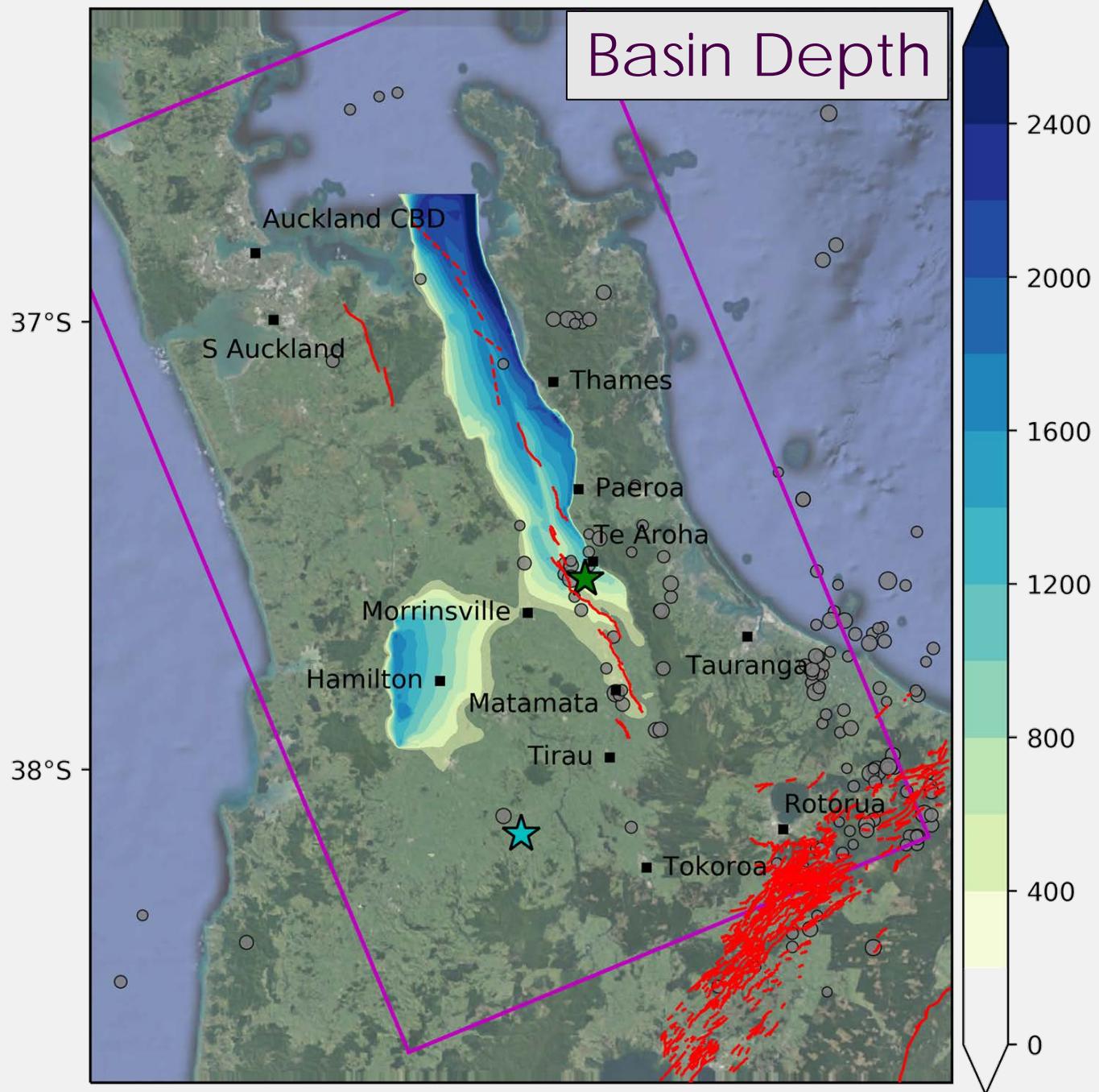
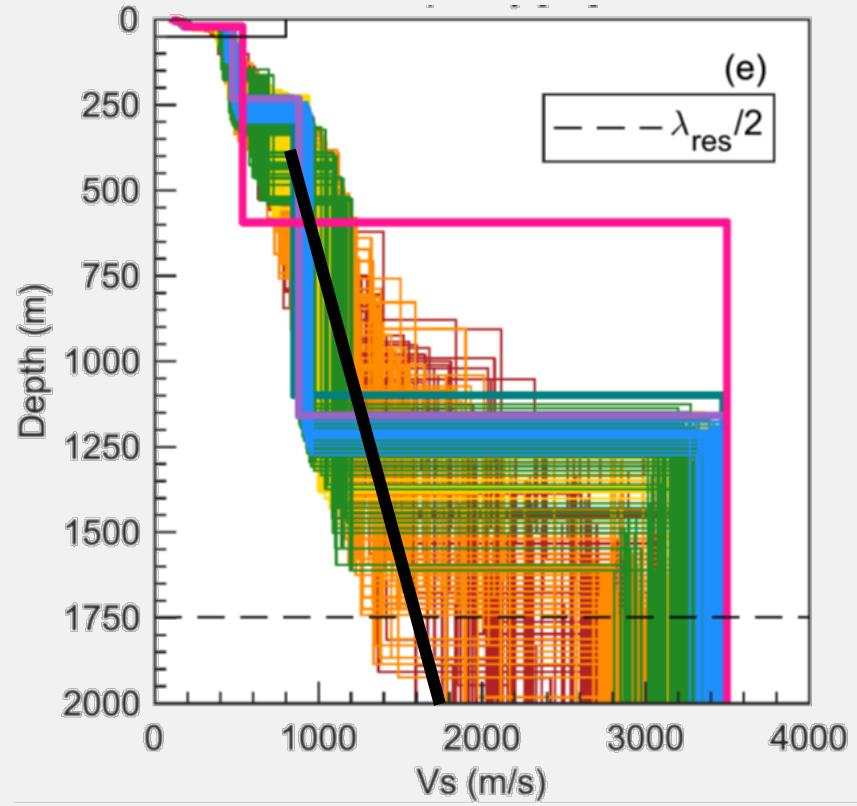
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Known active faults are Kerepehi and Wairoa. Long return time ~10 kyr (Persaud et al., 2016).



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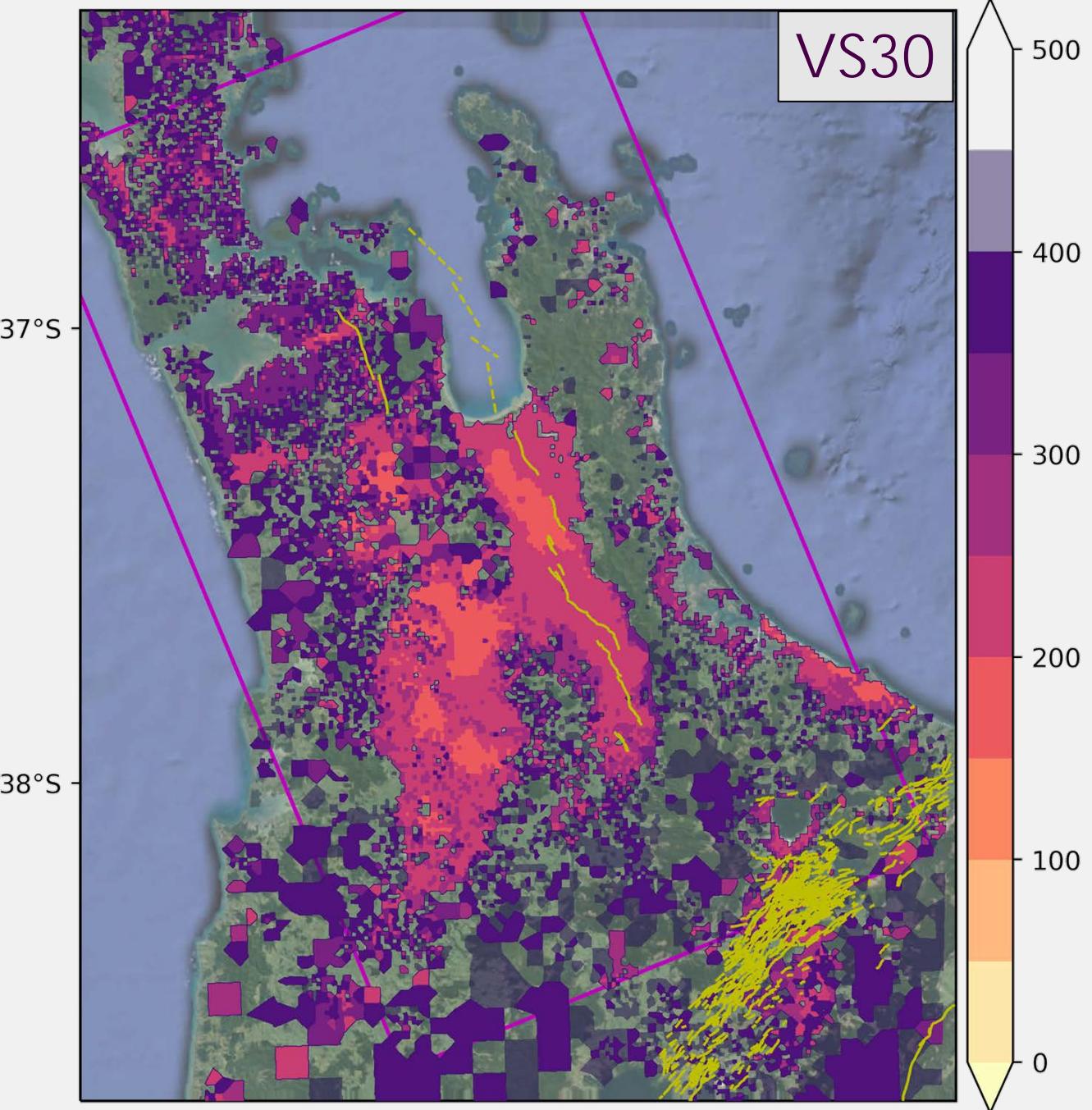
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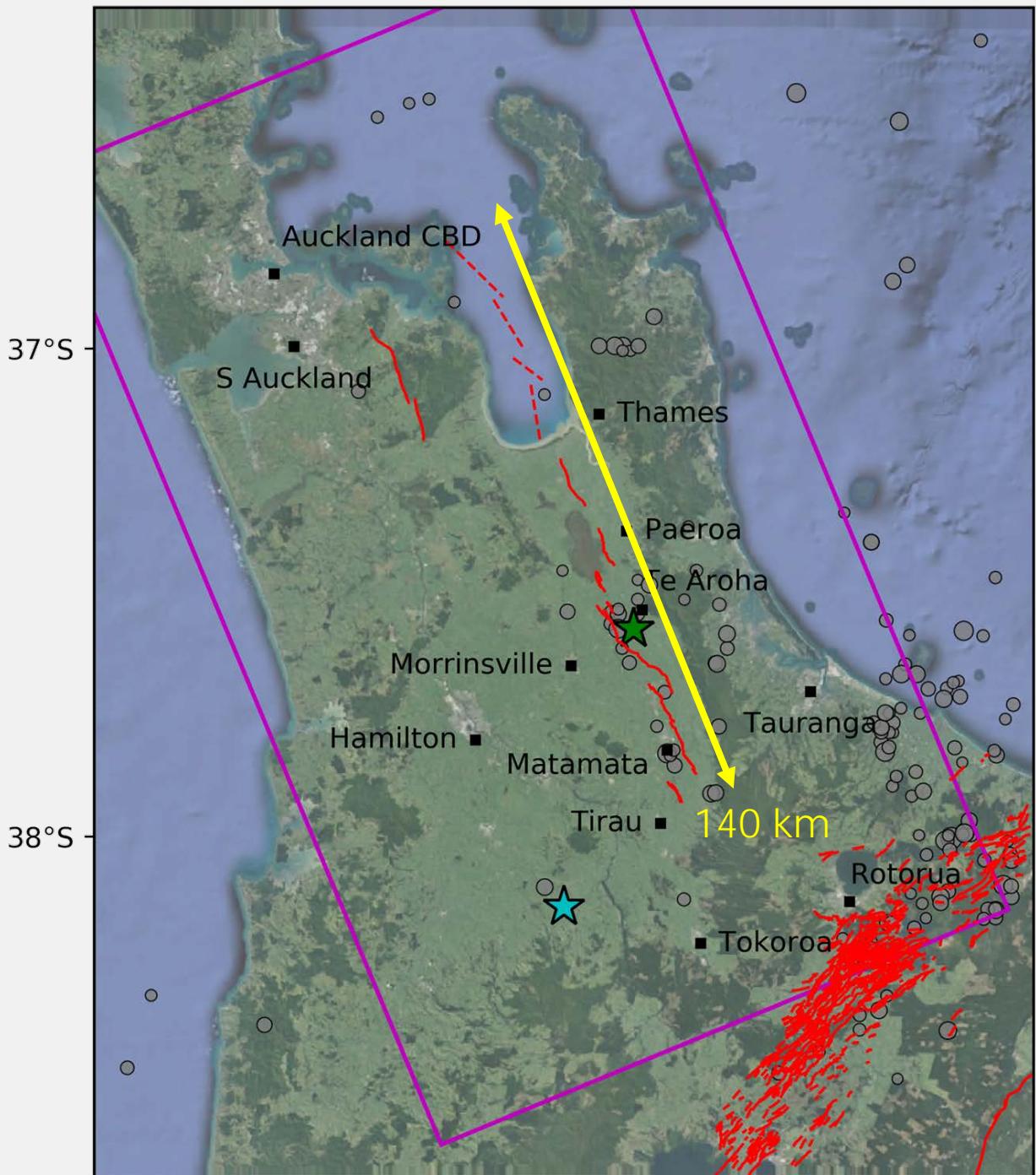
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Site-specific VS30 correction.



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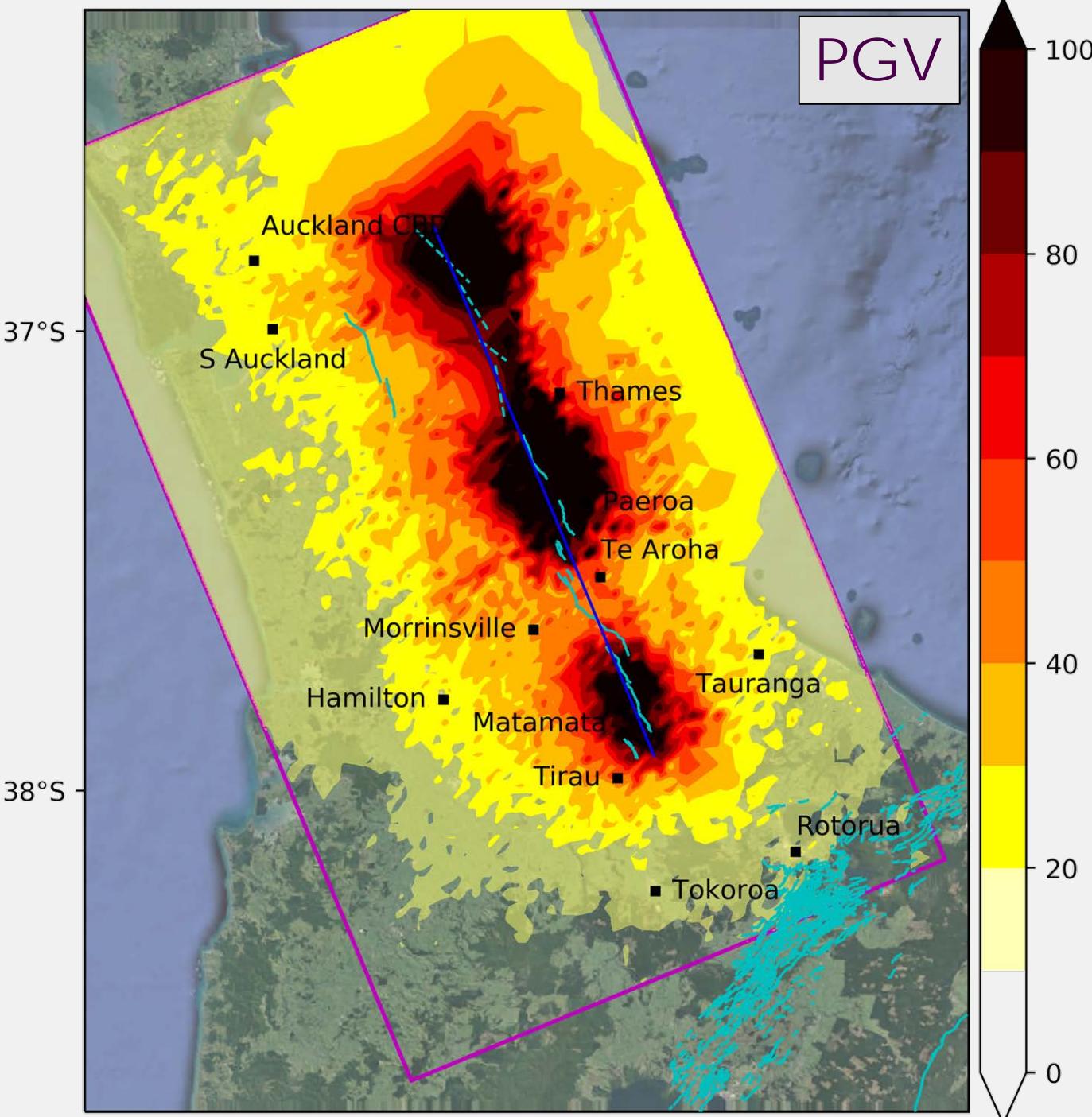
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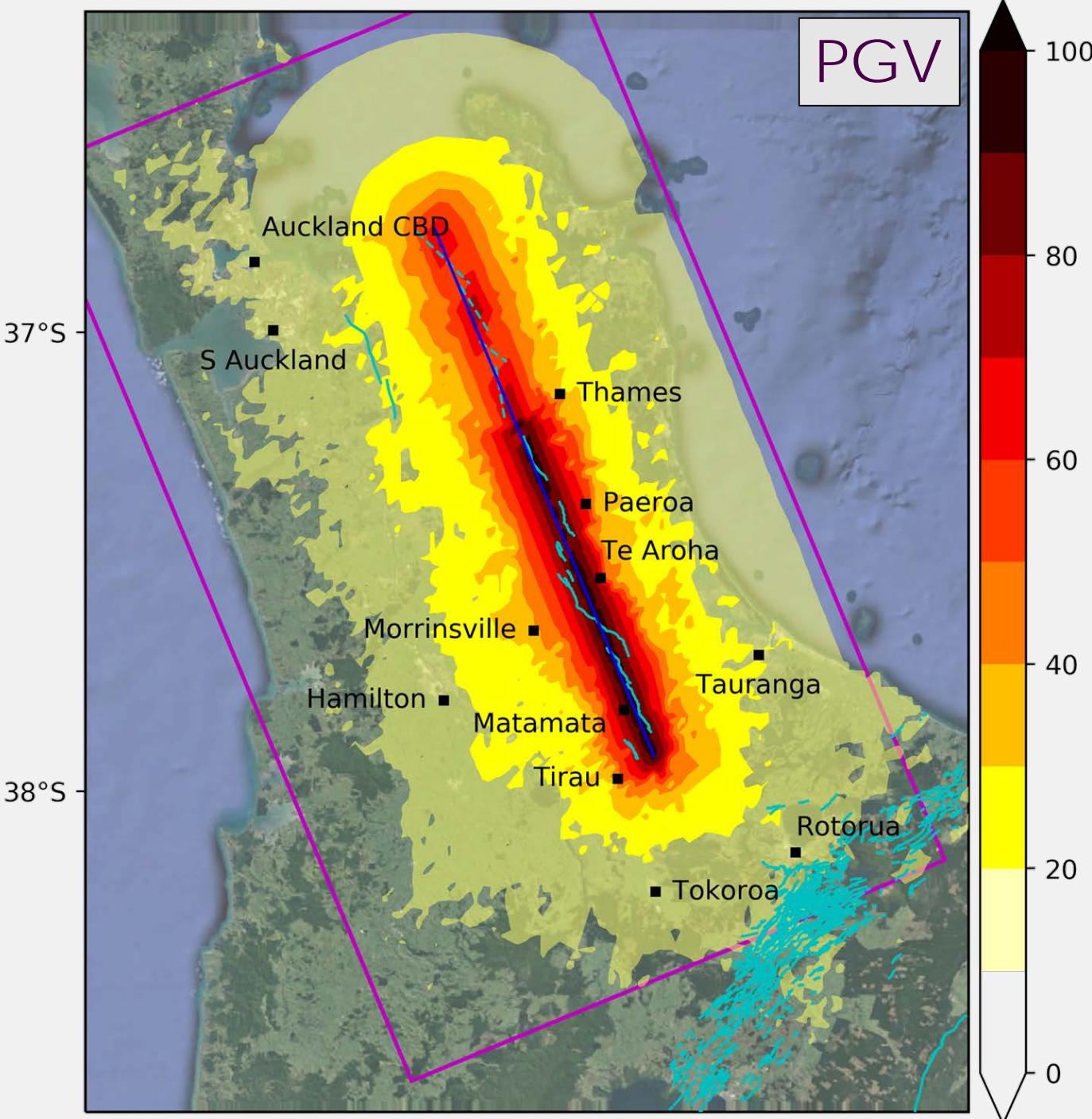
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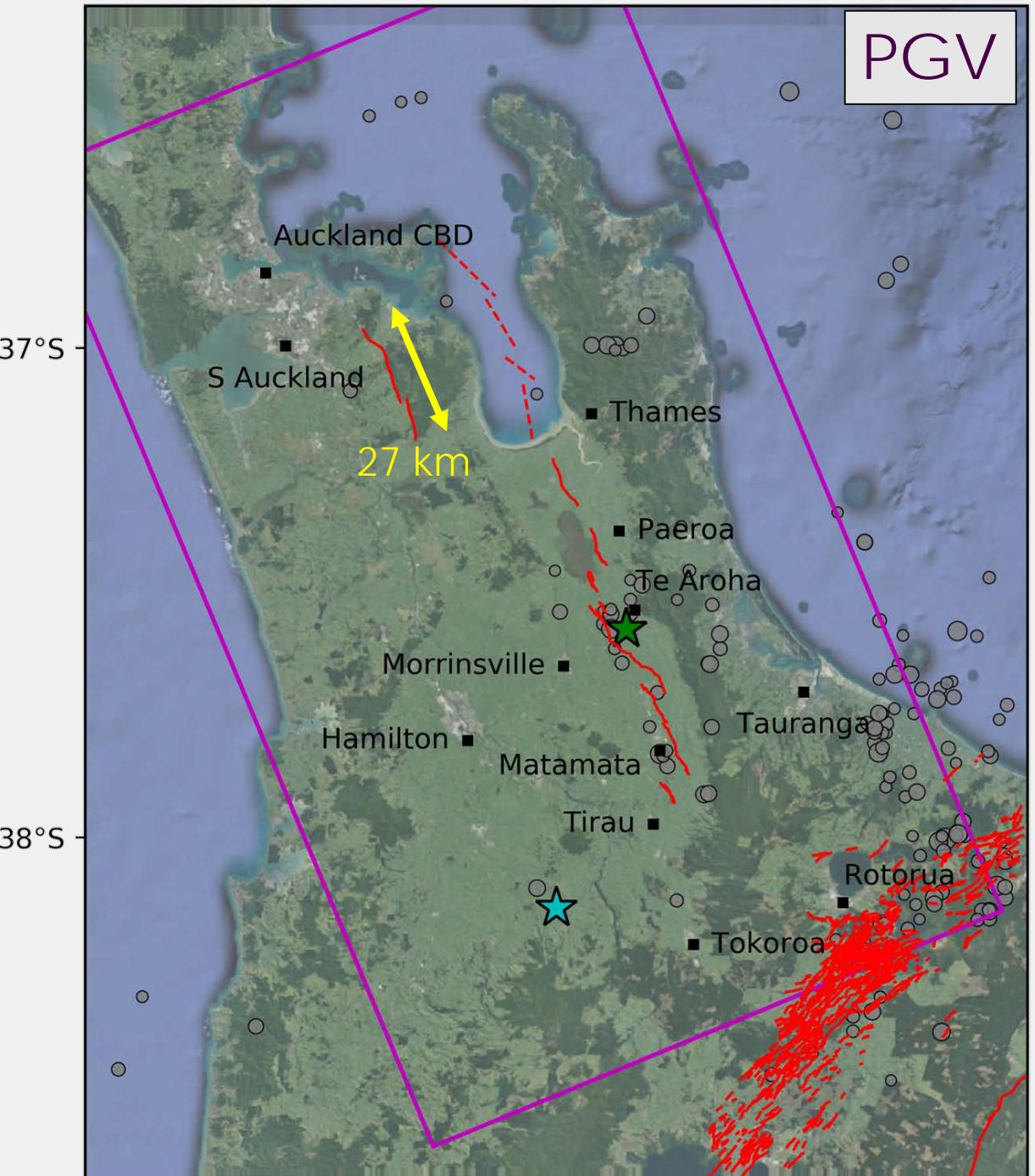
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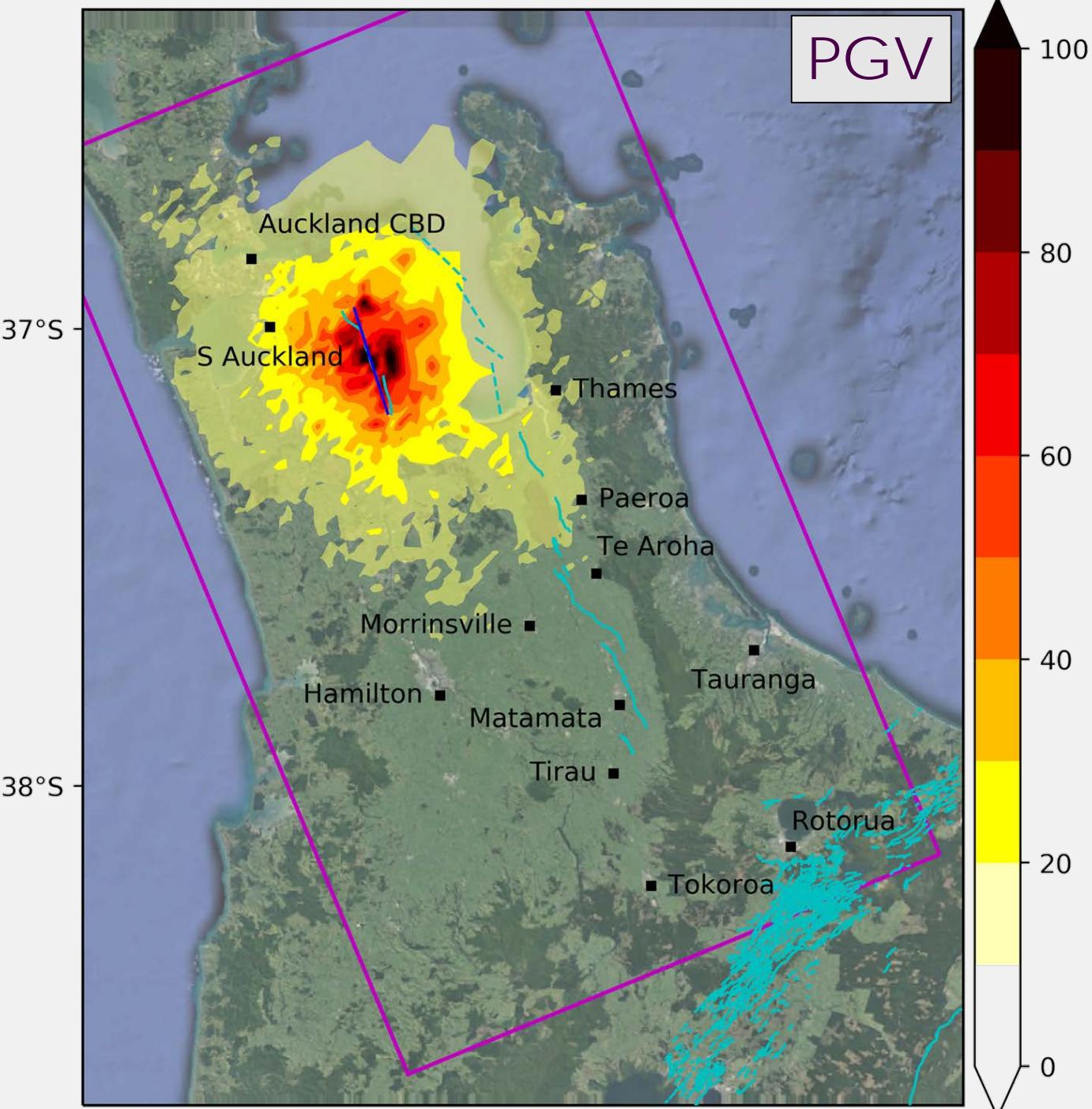
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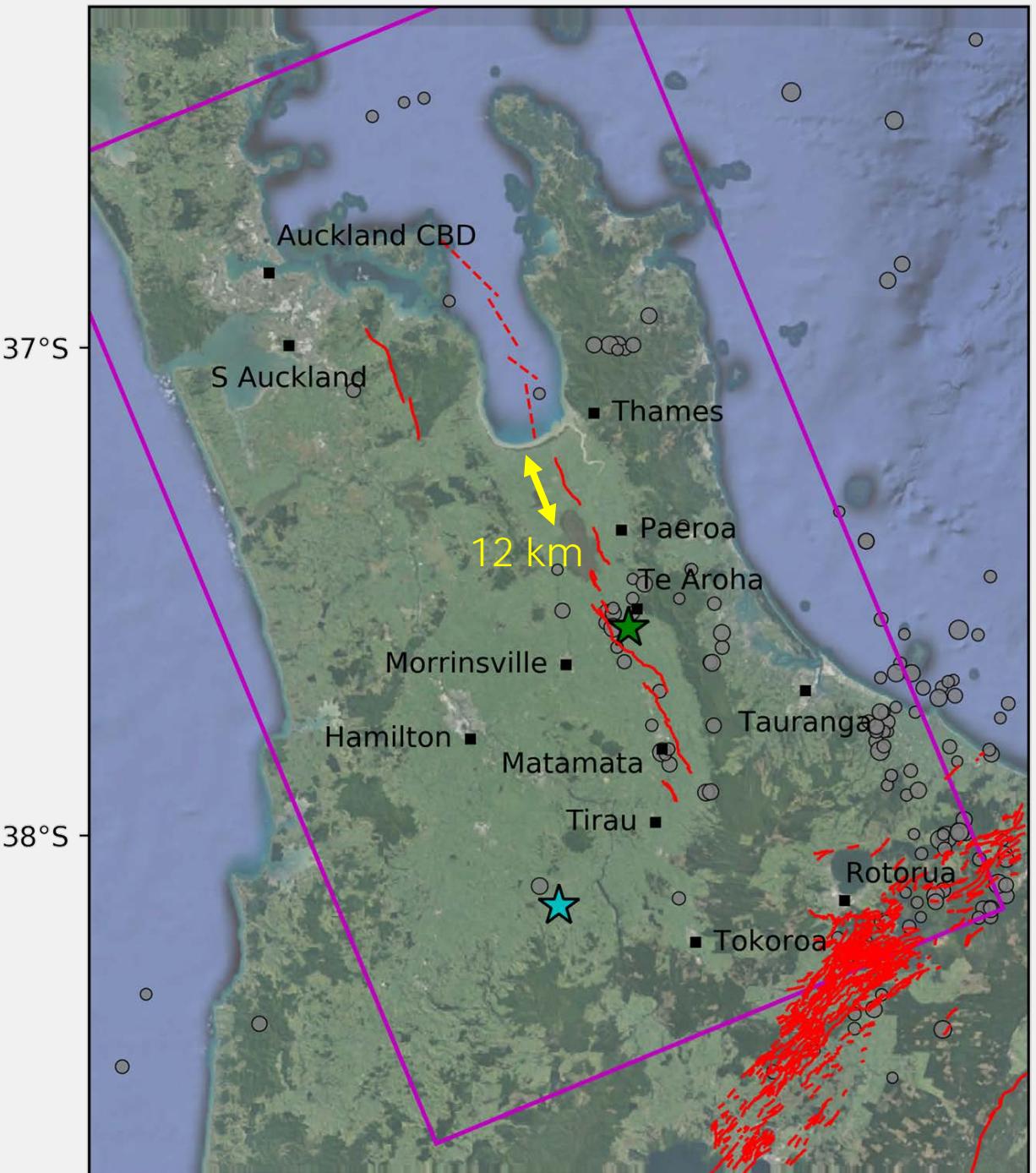
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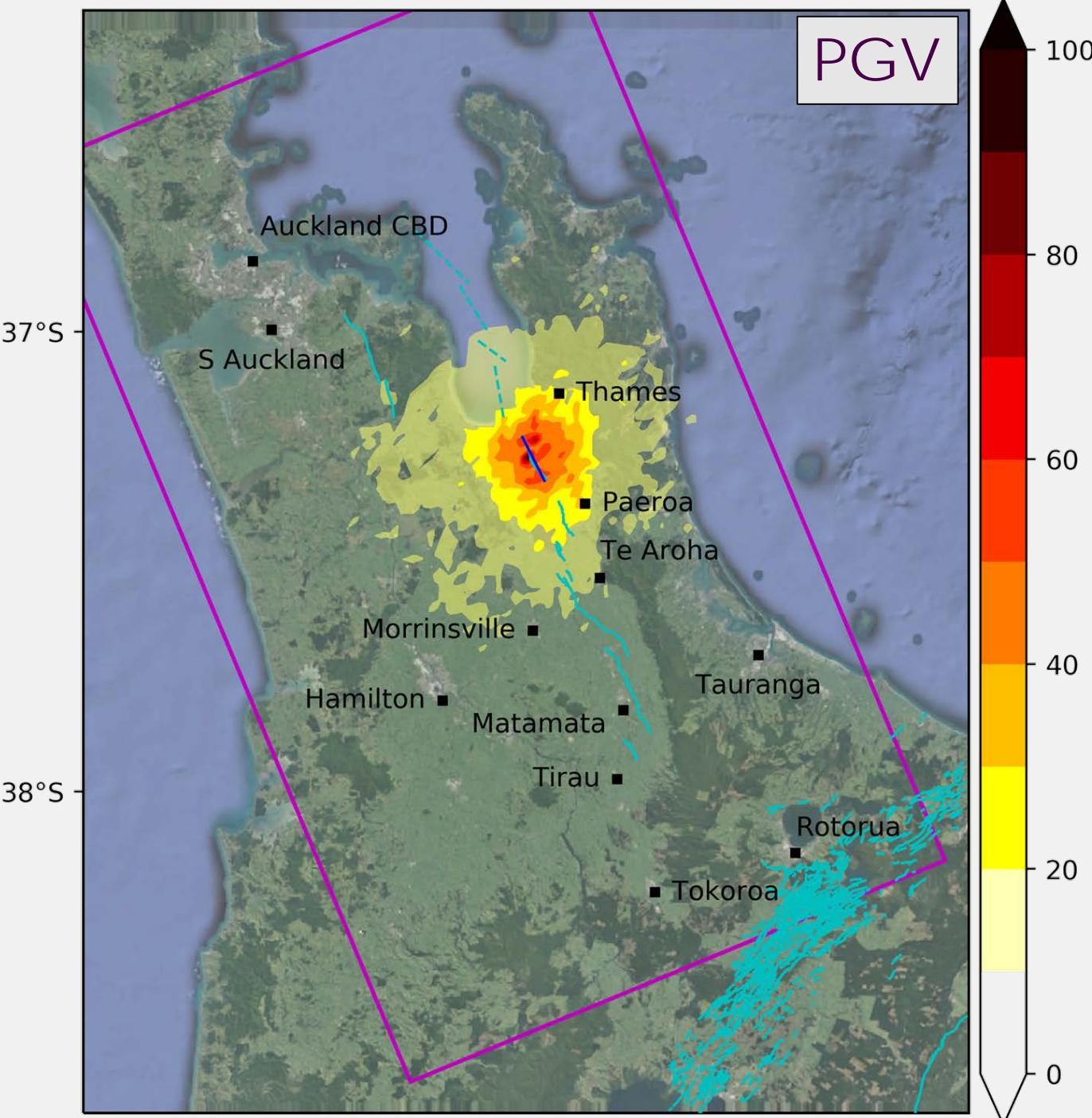
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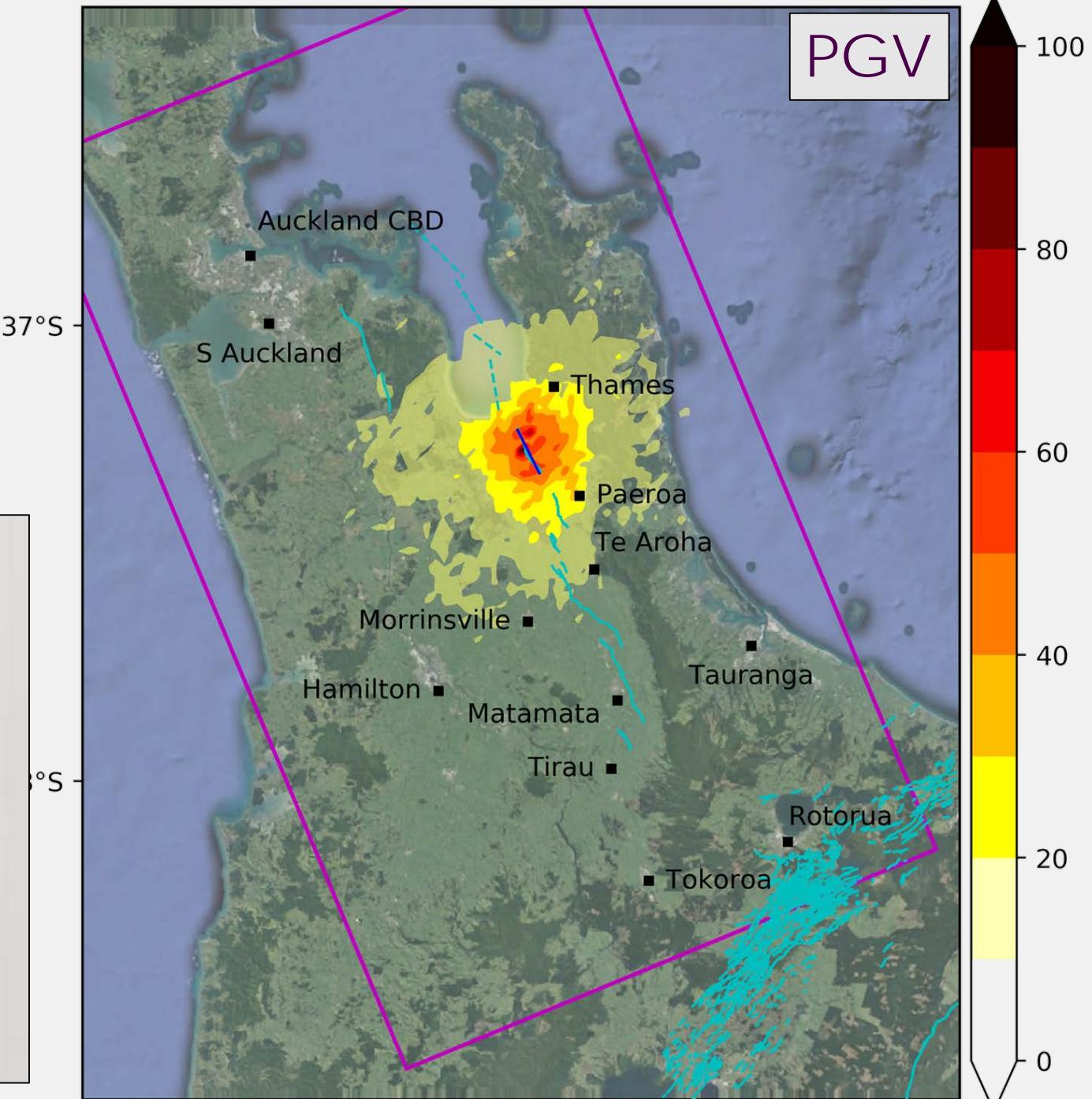
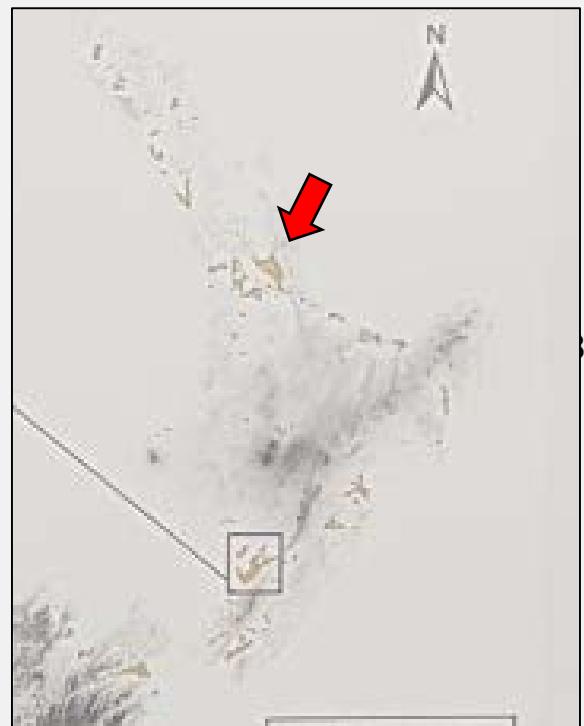
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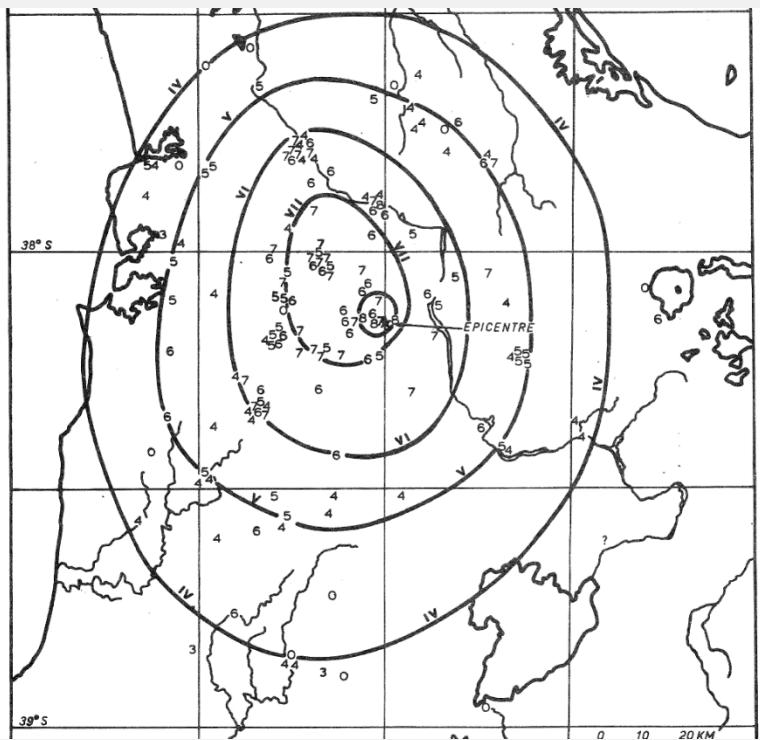
Exposure of
stopbank network in
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(Blake et al., 2019)

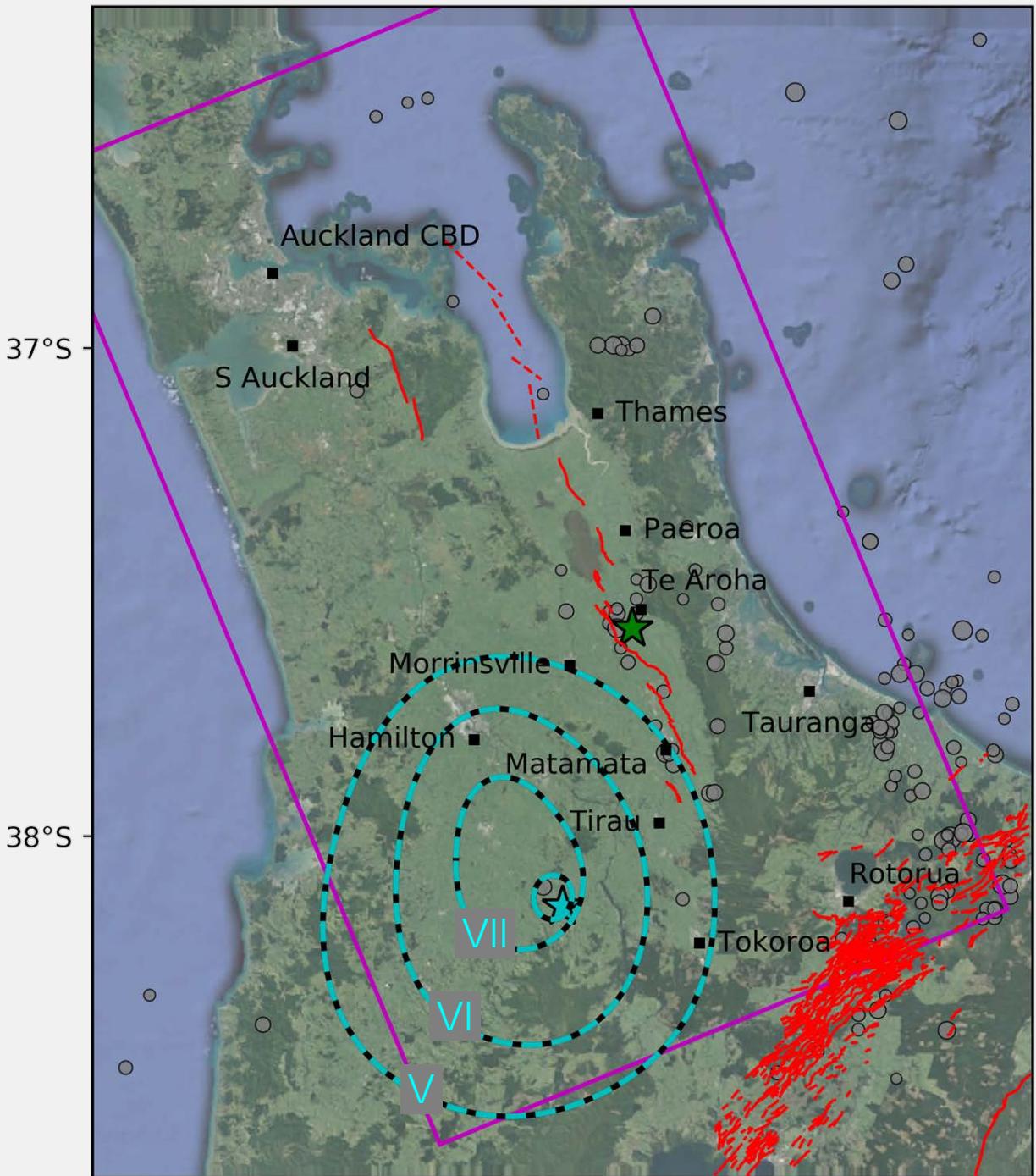


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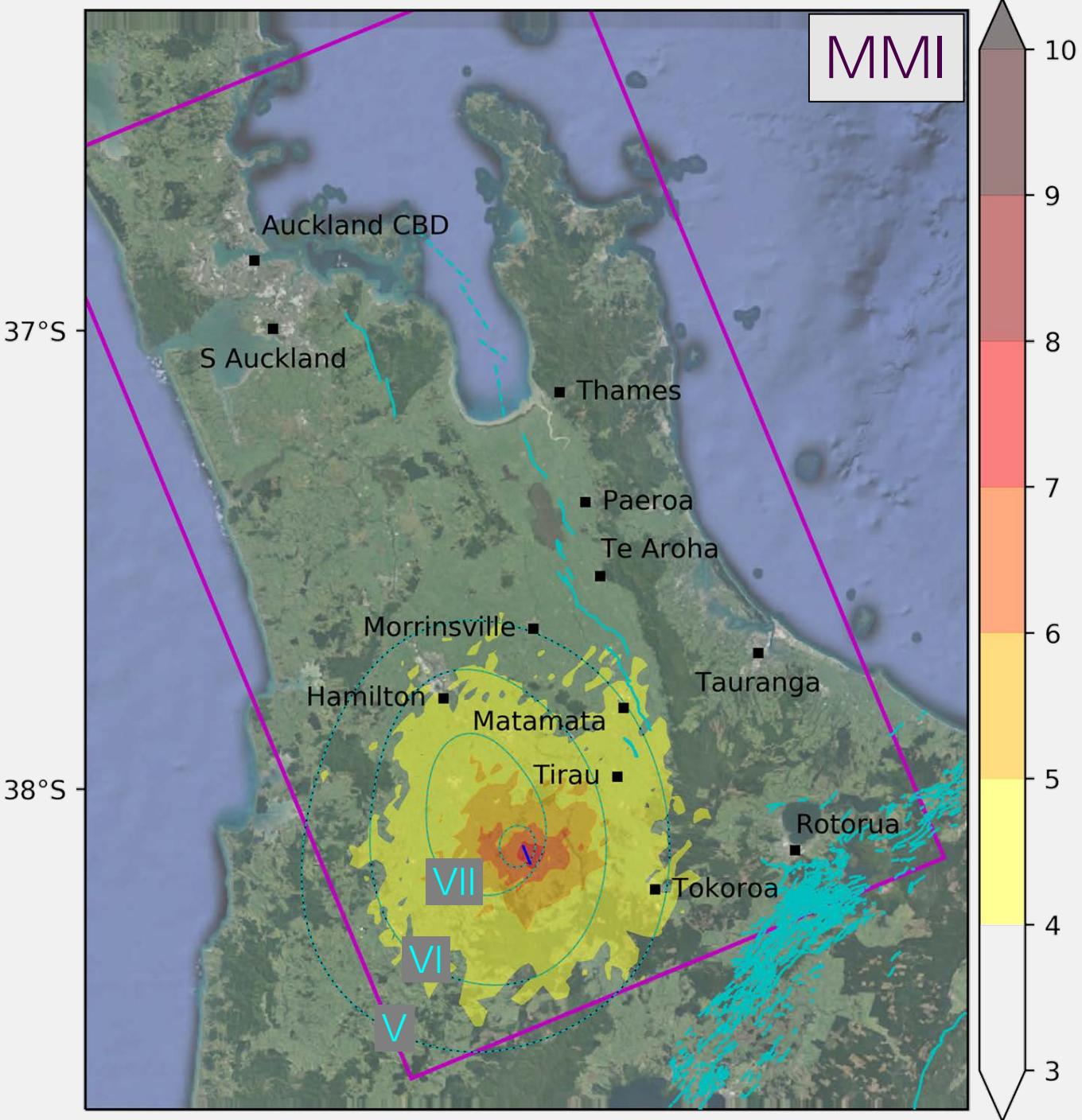


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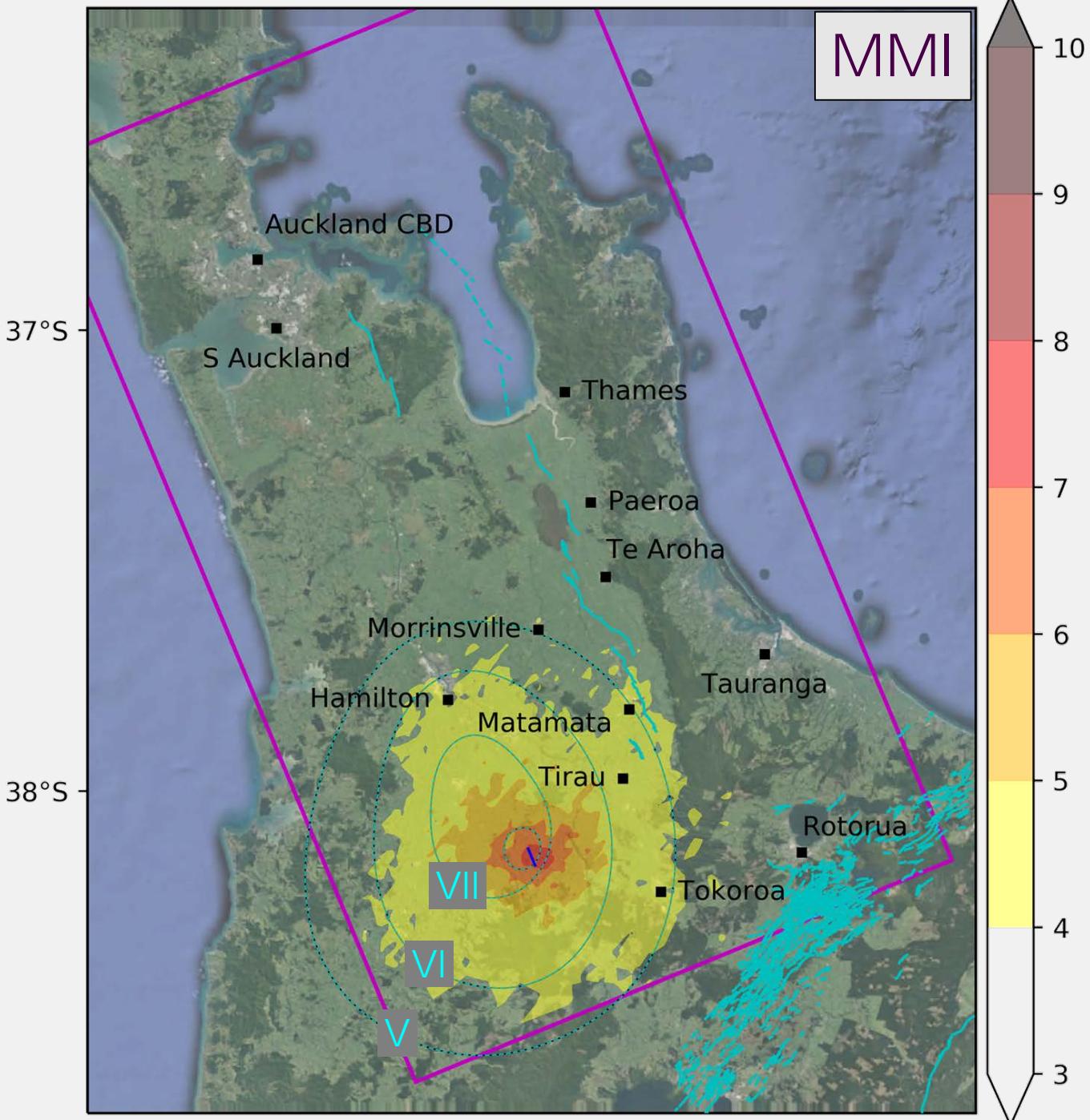
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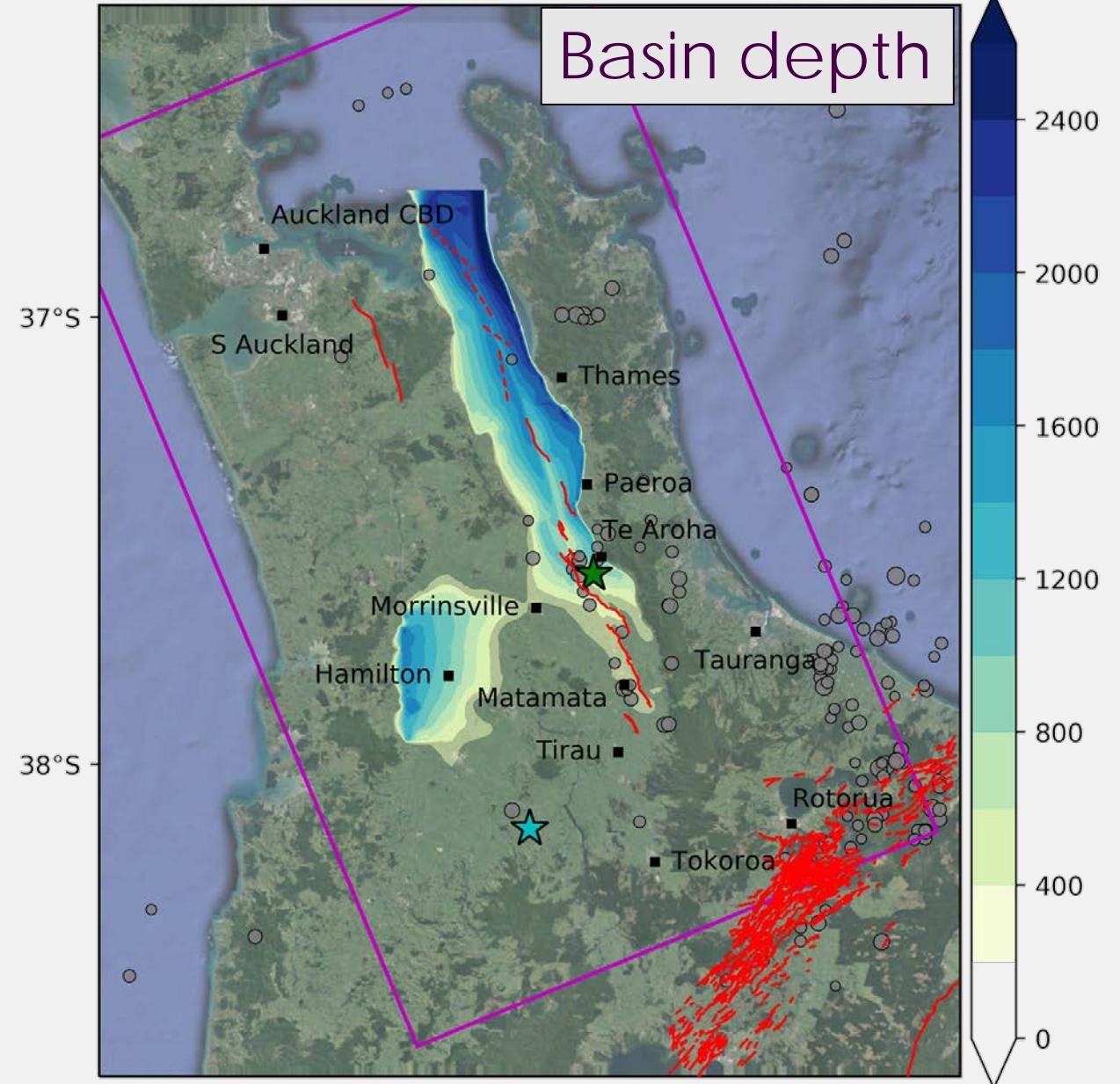
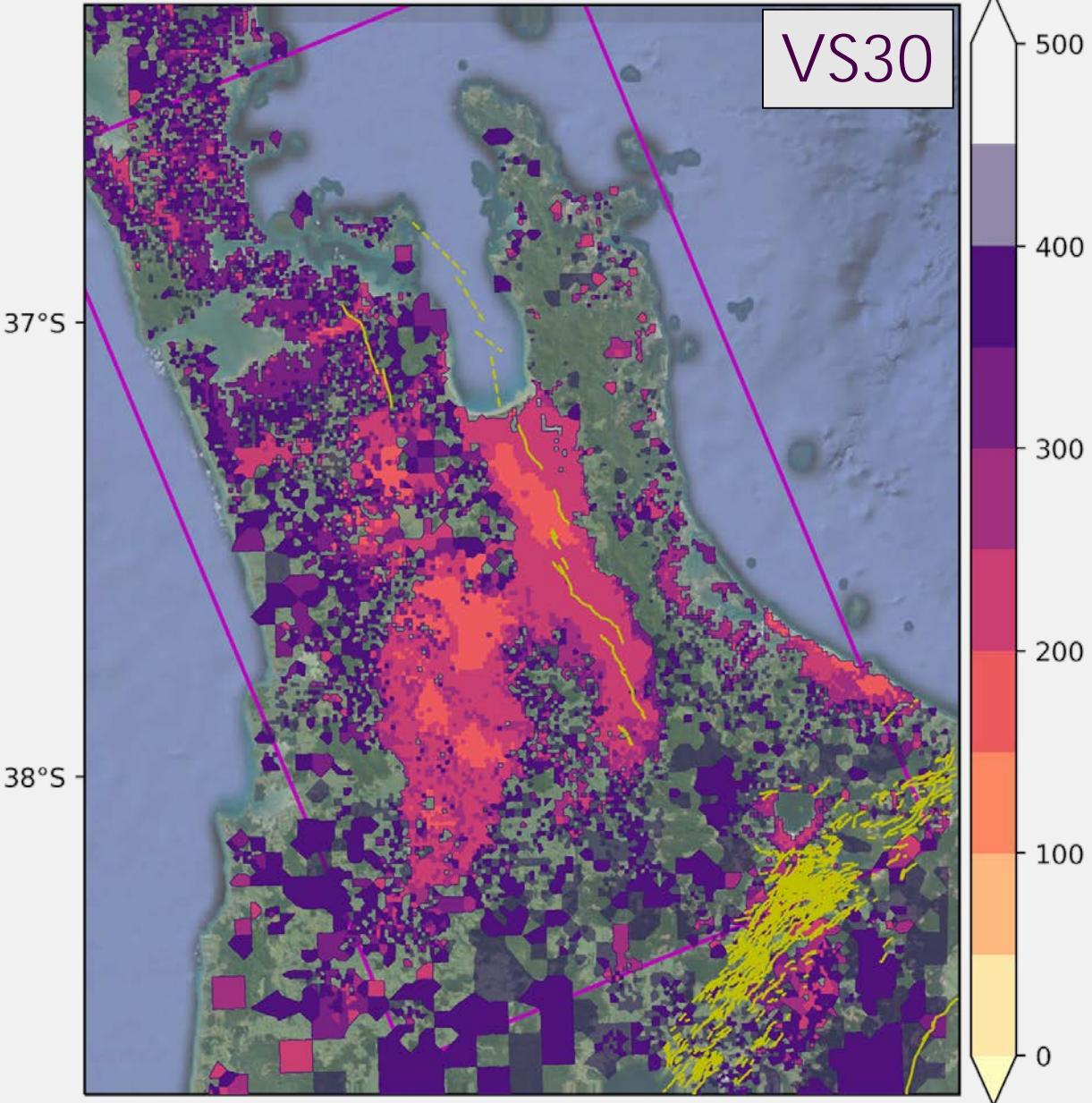
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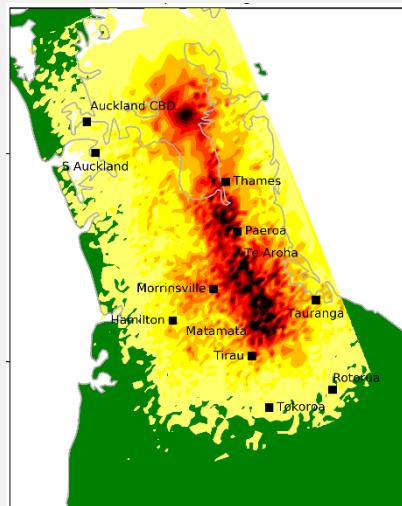
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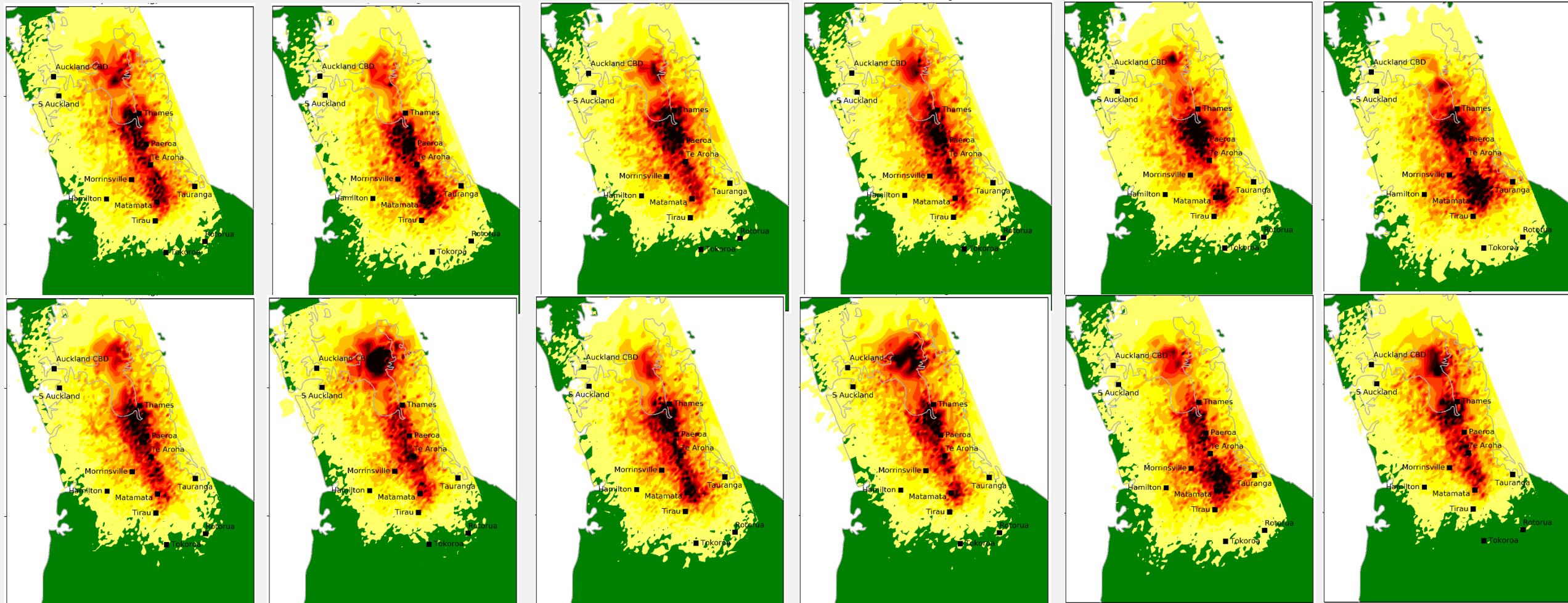
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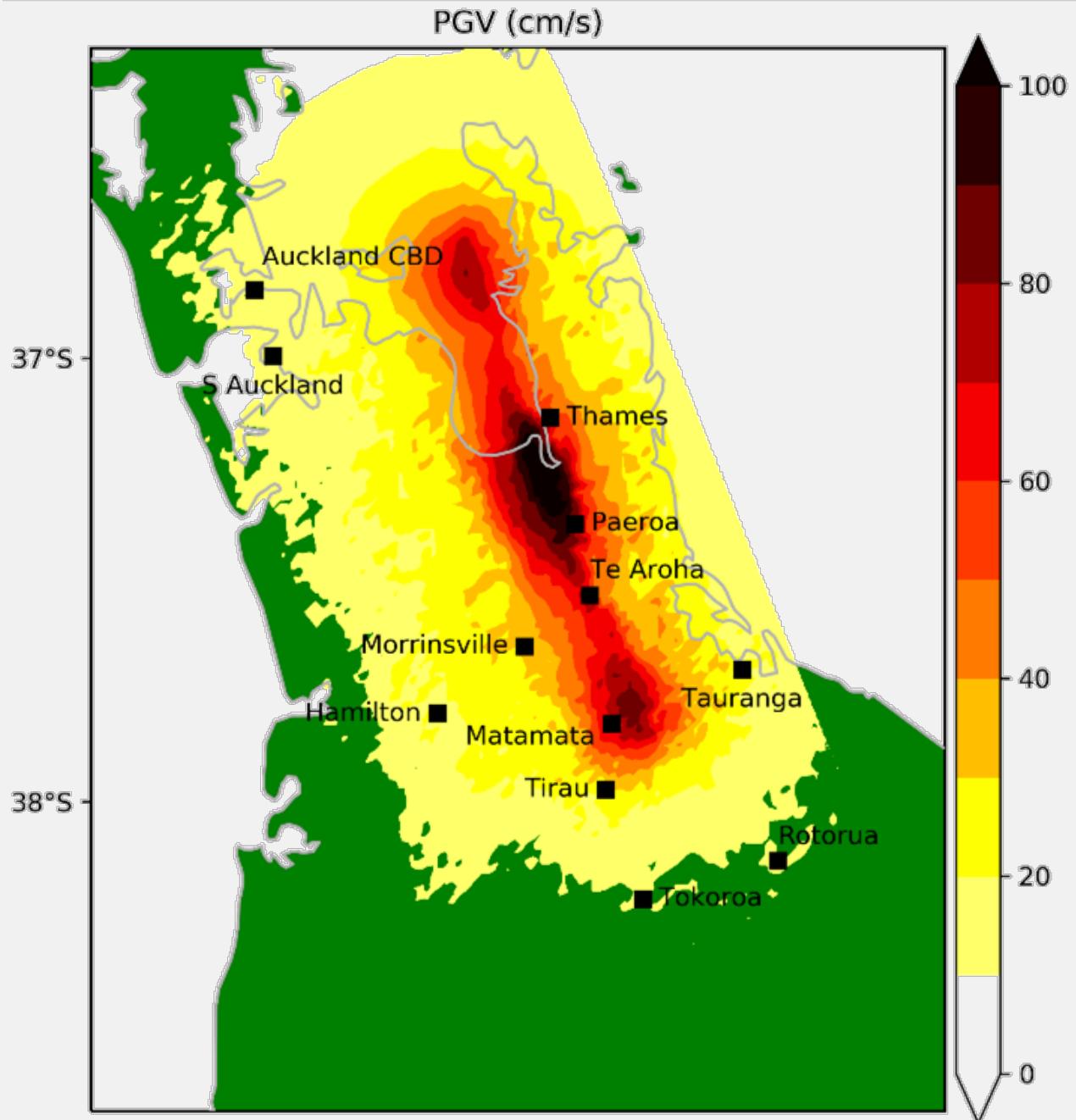
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