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How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Disruptions

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U.S. Marine Forces Reserve



Lt. Gen. Rex McMillian

Evacuate?

- 1,000 Marines on base
- If you wait to order evacuation until 30-40 hours before hurricane, Marines could be stuck in traffic as the rest of New Orleans tries to evacuate
- If no evacuation and hurricane strikes
 - Potential loss of life
 - Potential of city infrastructure disabled
- \$300,000 for each day that Marines have evacuated

Questions for risk analysis

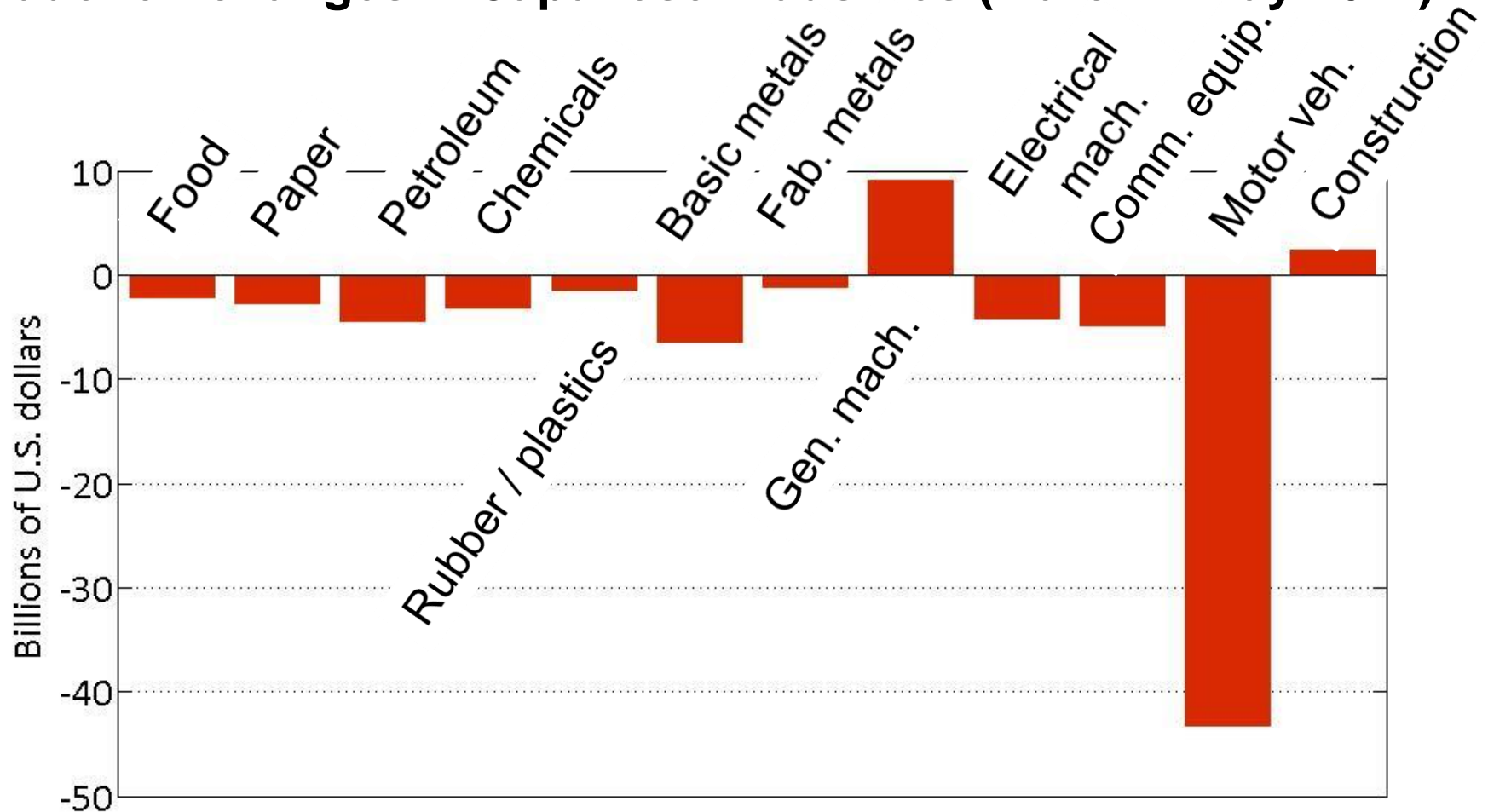
1. What can go wrong?
2. How likely is to go wrong?
3. What are the consequences?

Interdependent economy

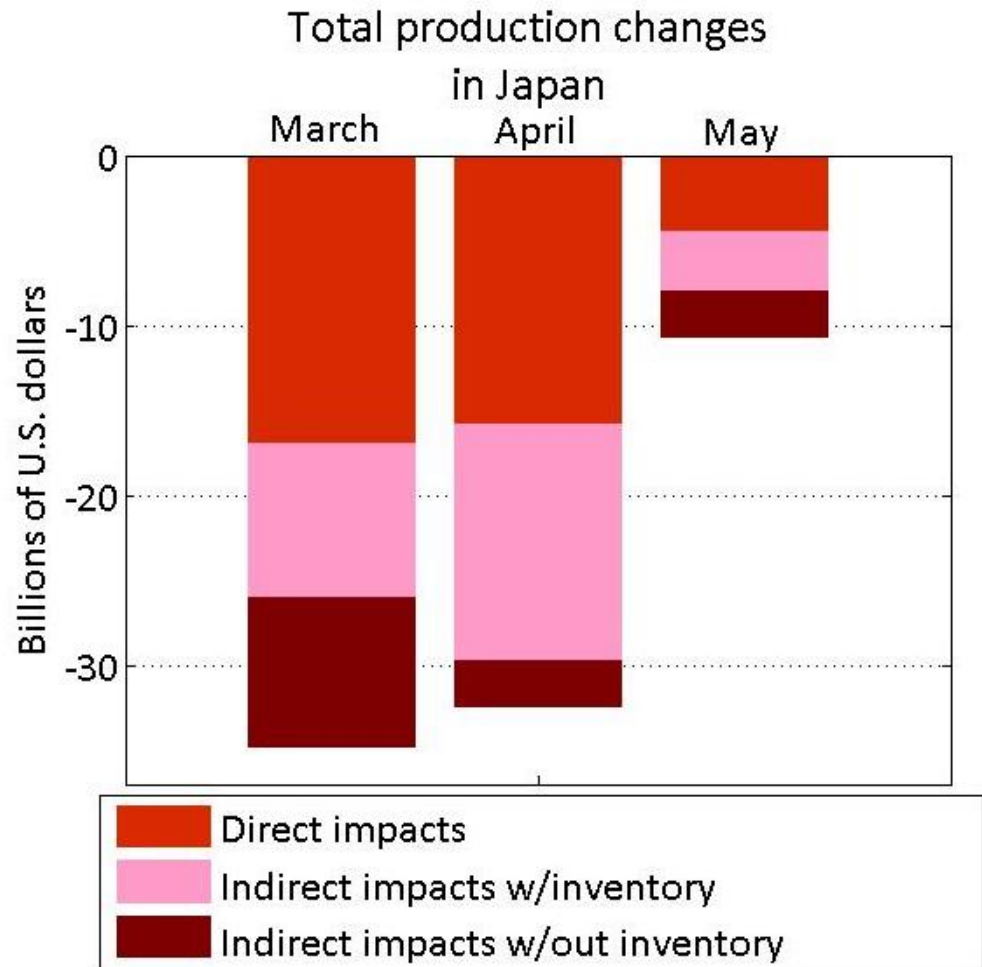
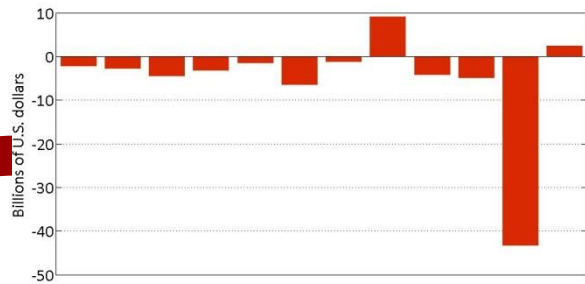


Economic impacts of Japanese earthquake and tsunami

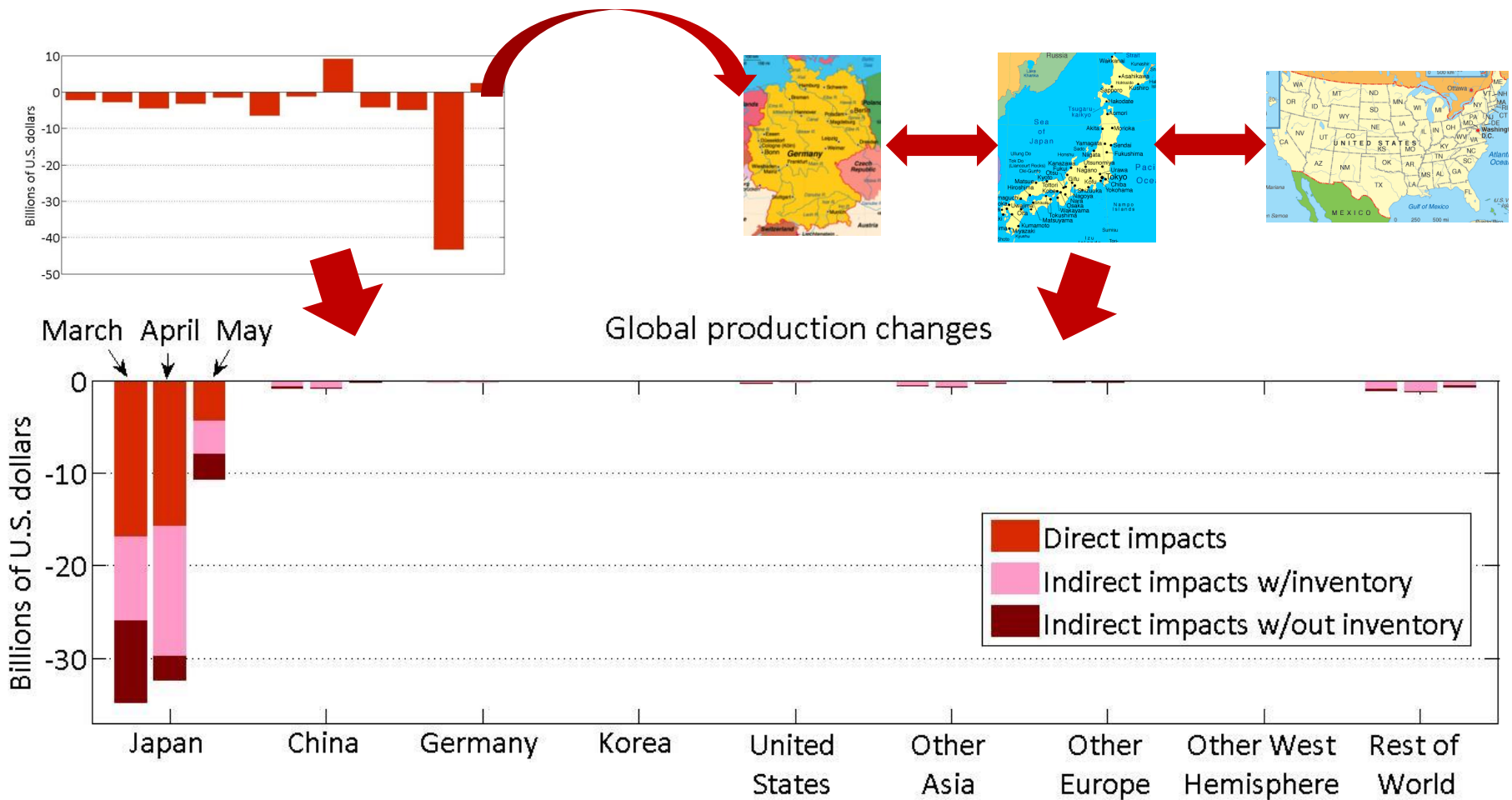
Production changes in Japanese industries (March – May 2011)



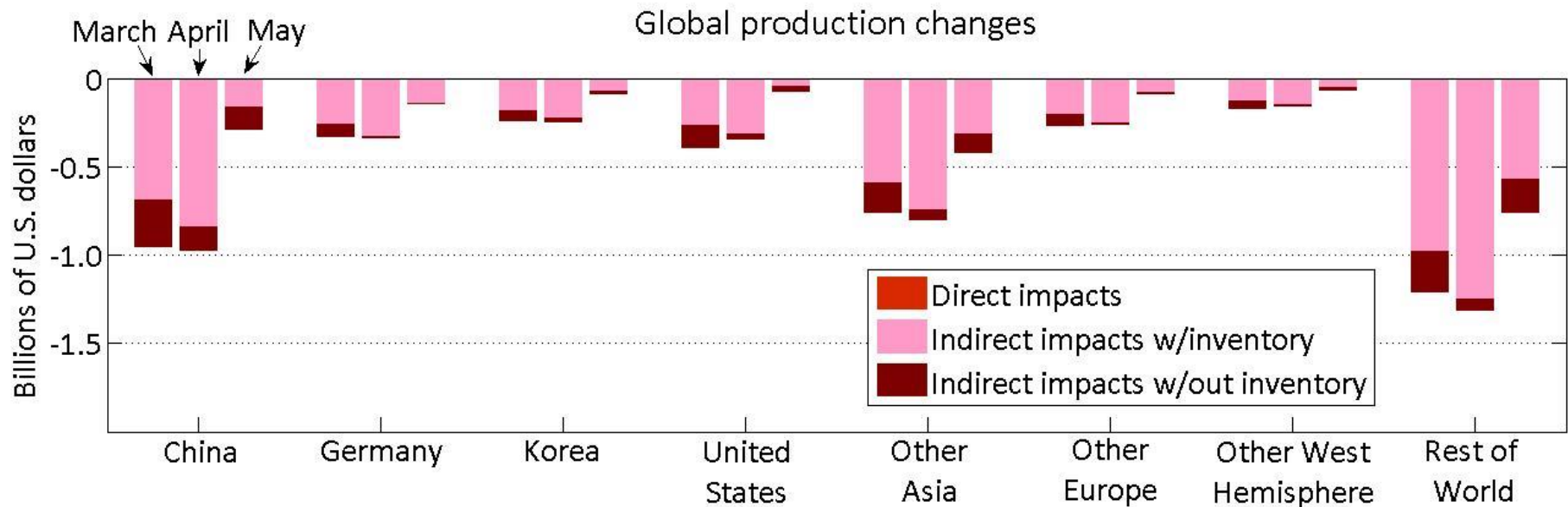
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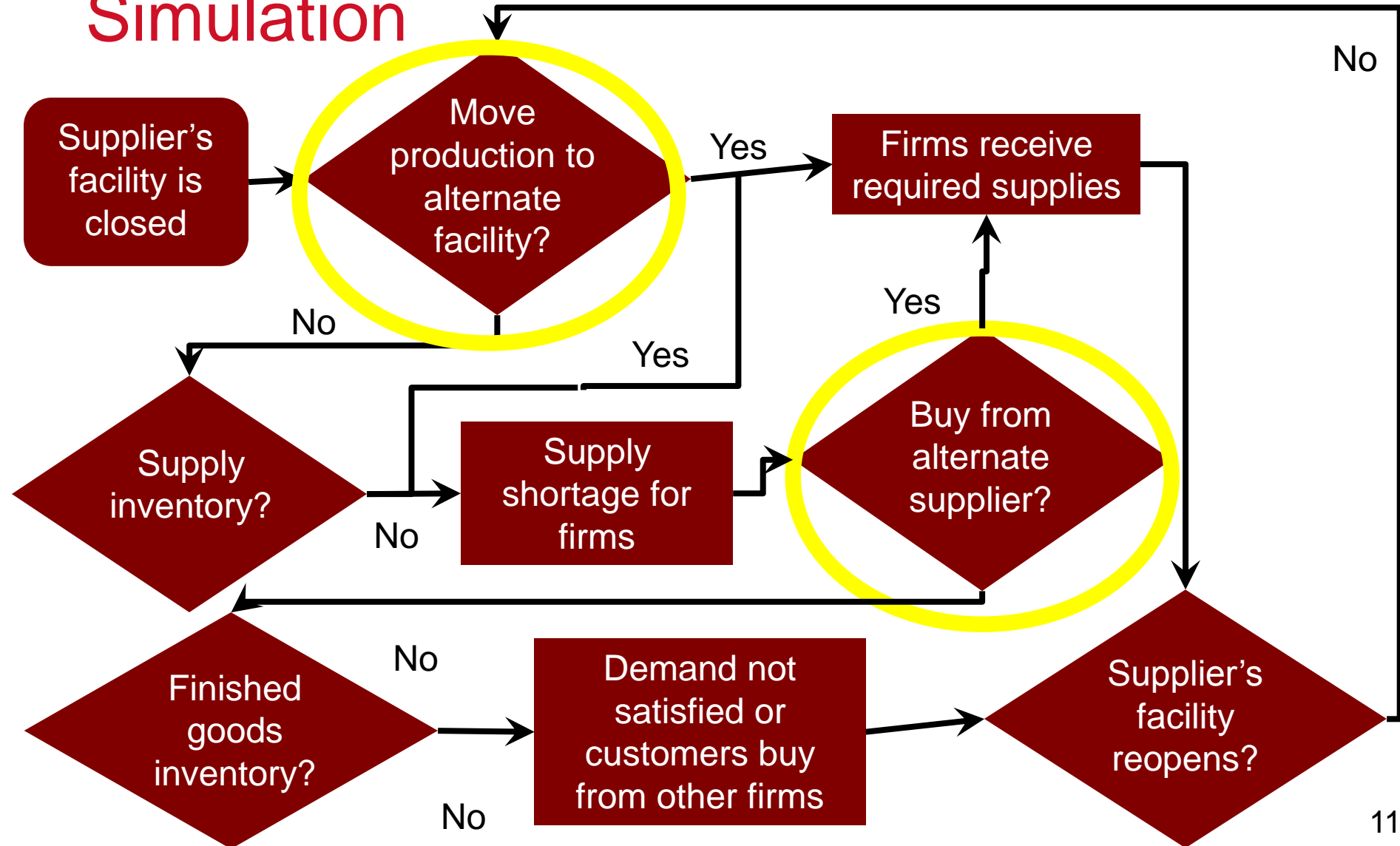


Economic input-output models

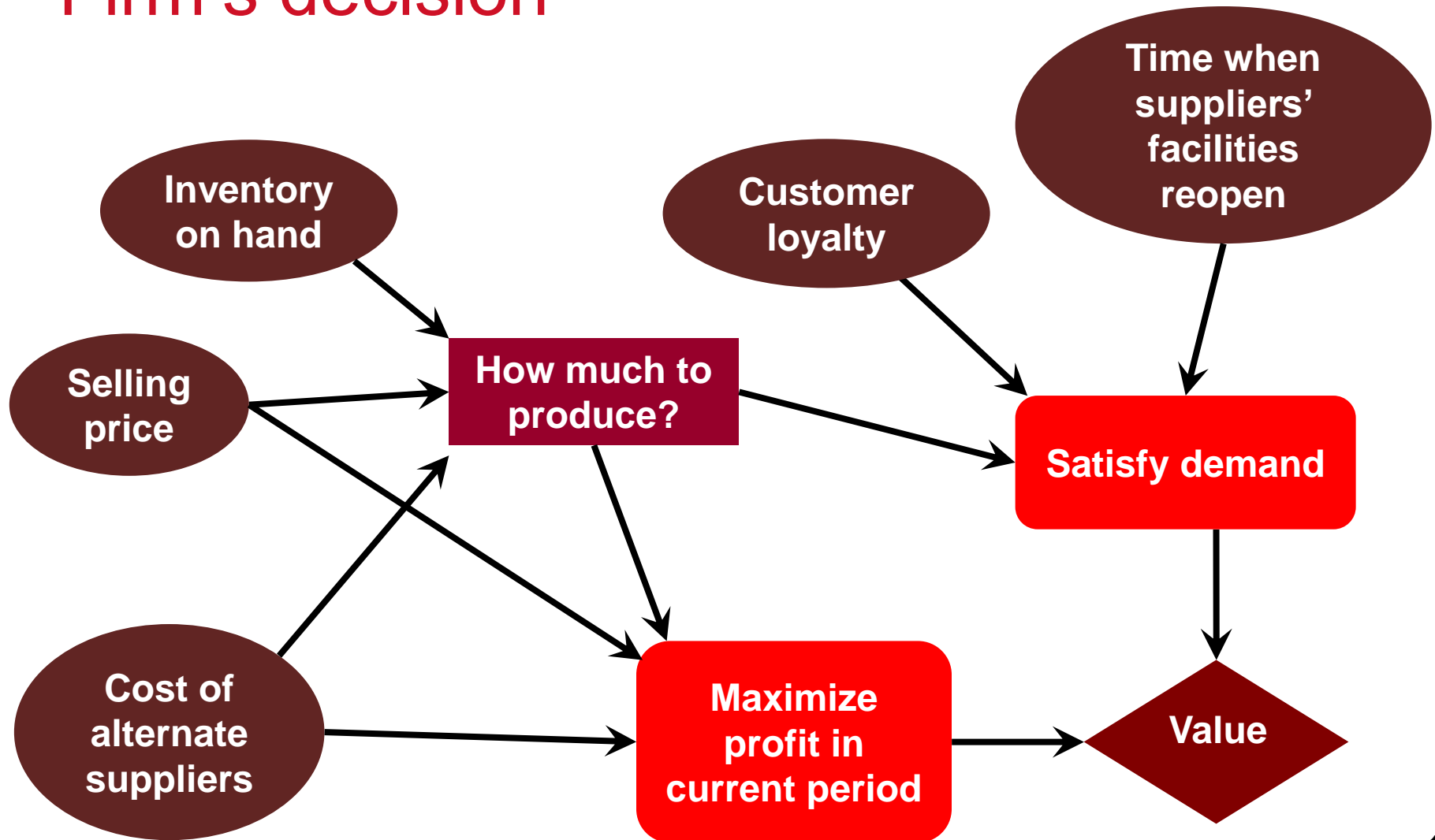
- Comprehensive study of economic consequences from disruptions (both historical and hypothetical)
- Better models of how industries behave during a disruption
- Better dynamic economic model

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Simulation

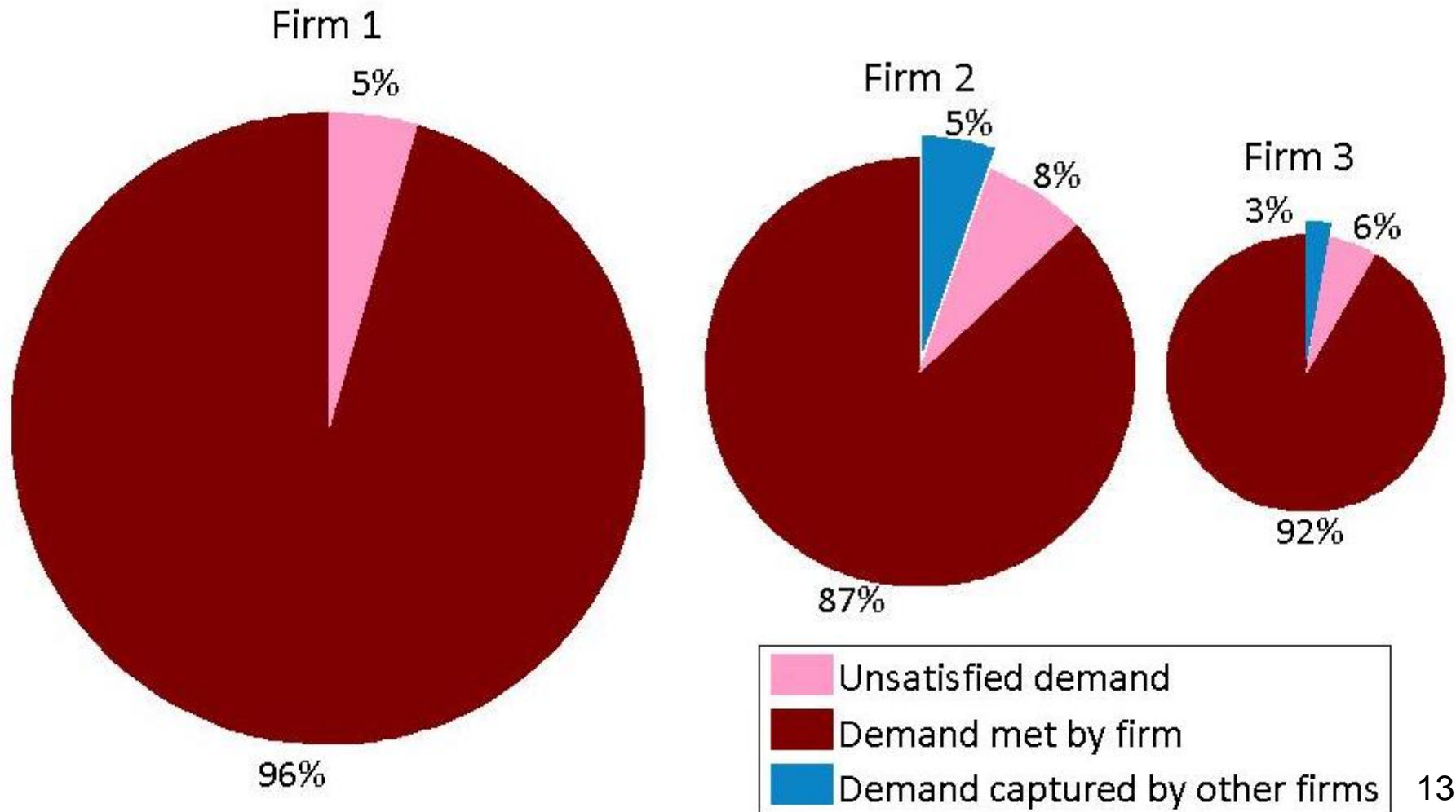


Firm's decision



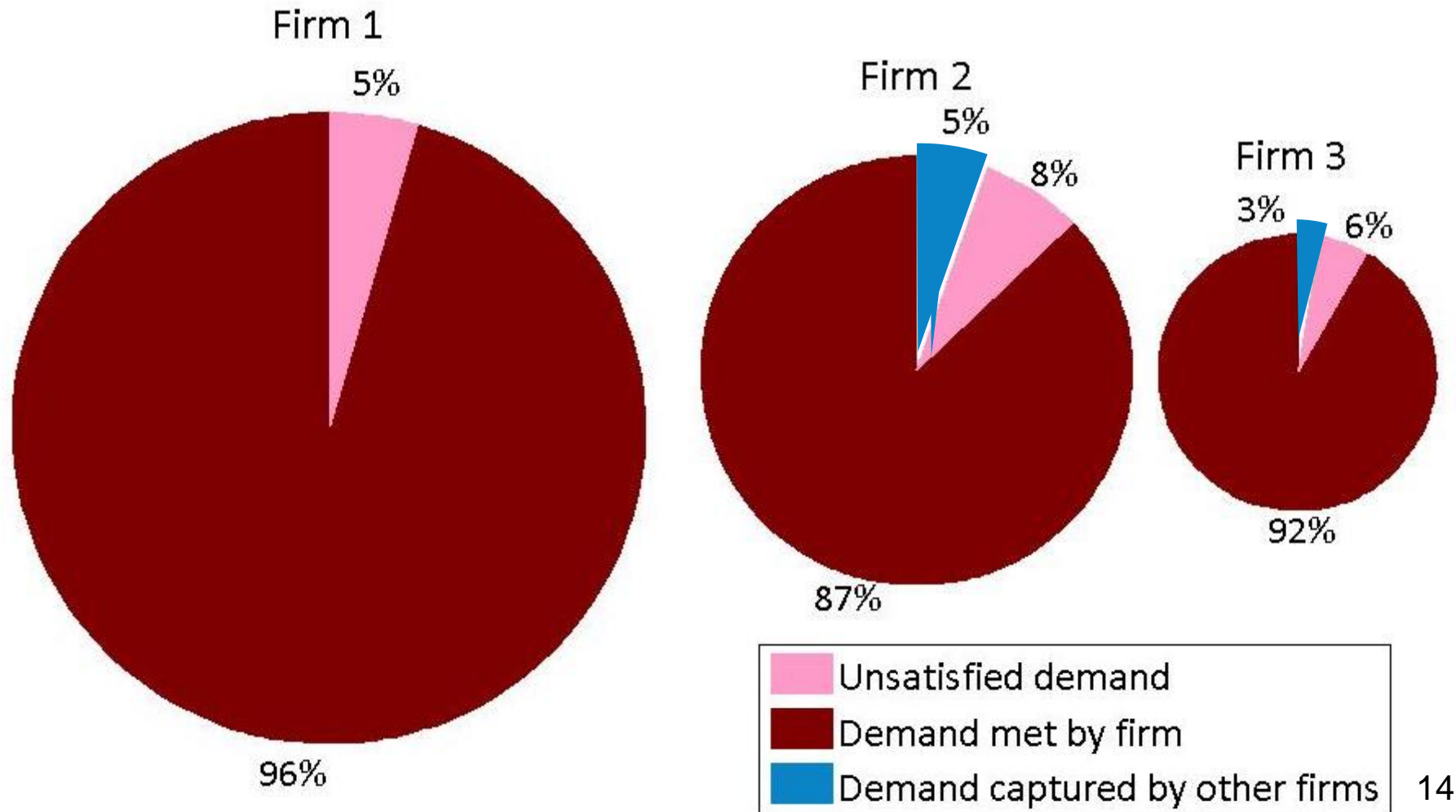
Simulation results

Average production when suppliers do not move to alternate facility



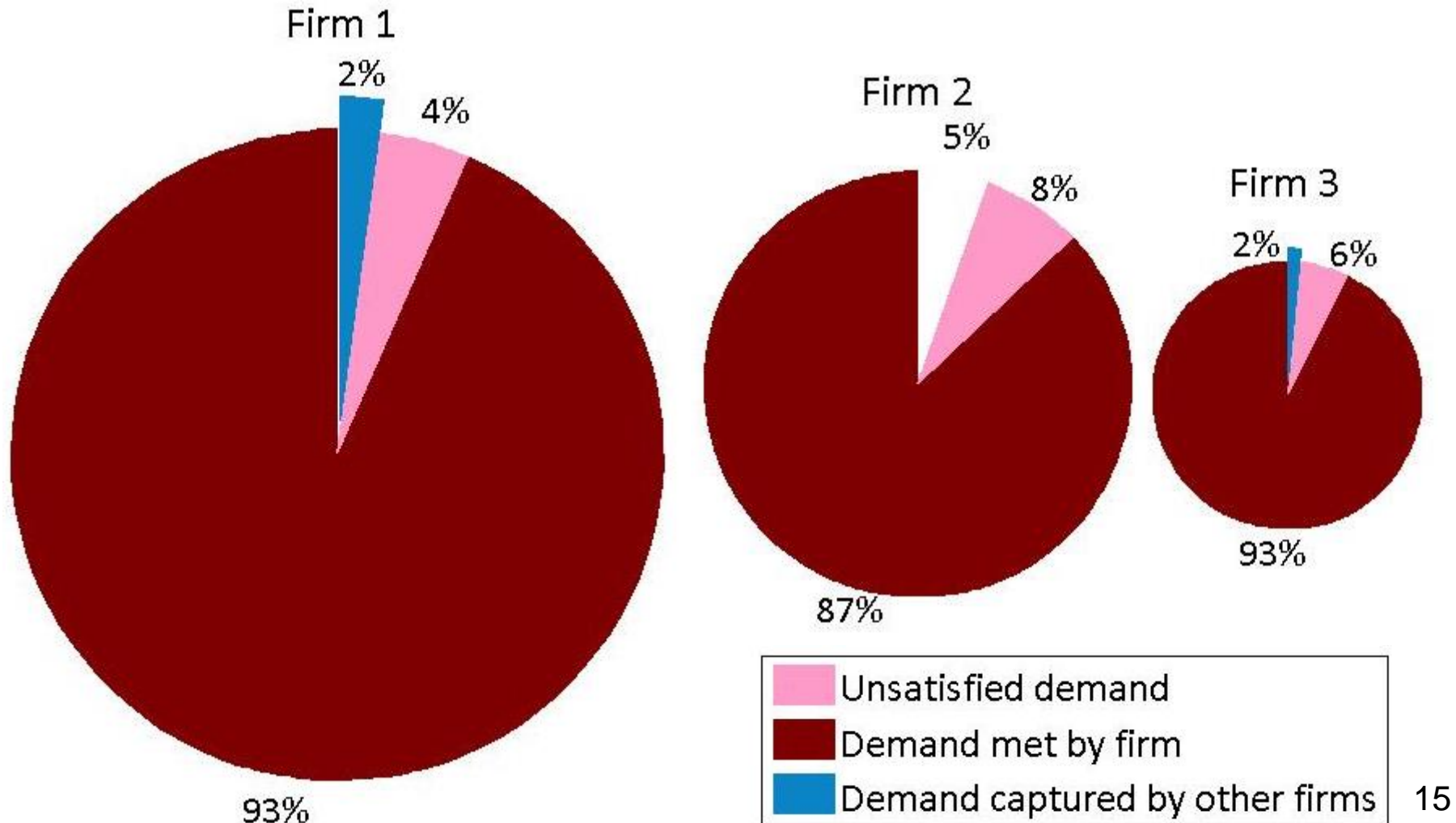
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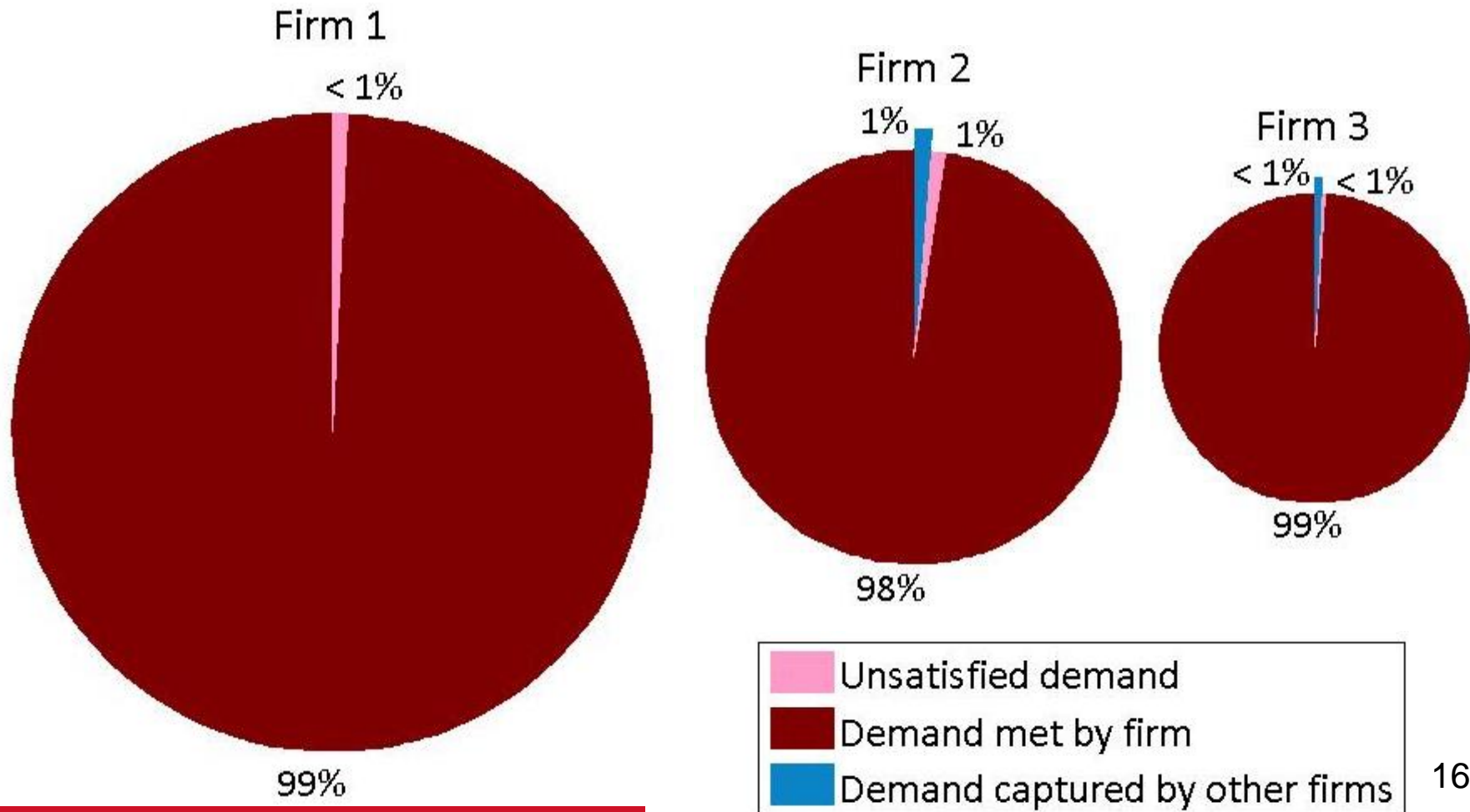
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Supply chain risk management

- Mitigating risk of supply chain disruption vs responding to disruption
- More realistic model of company behavior
- Use of game theory for severe supply chain disruptions

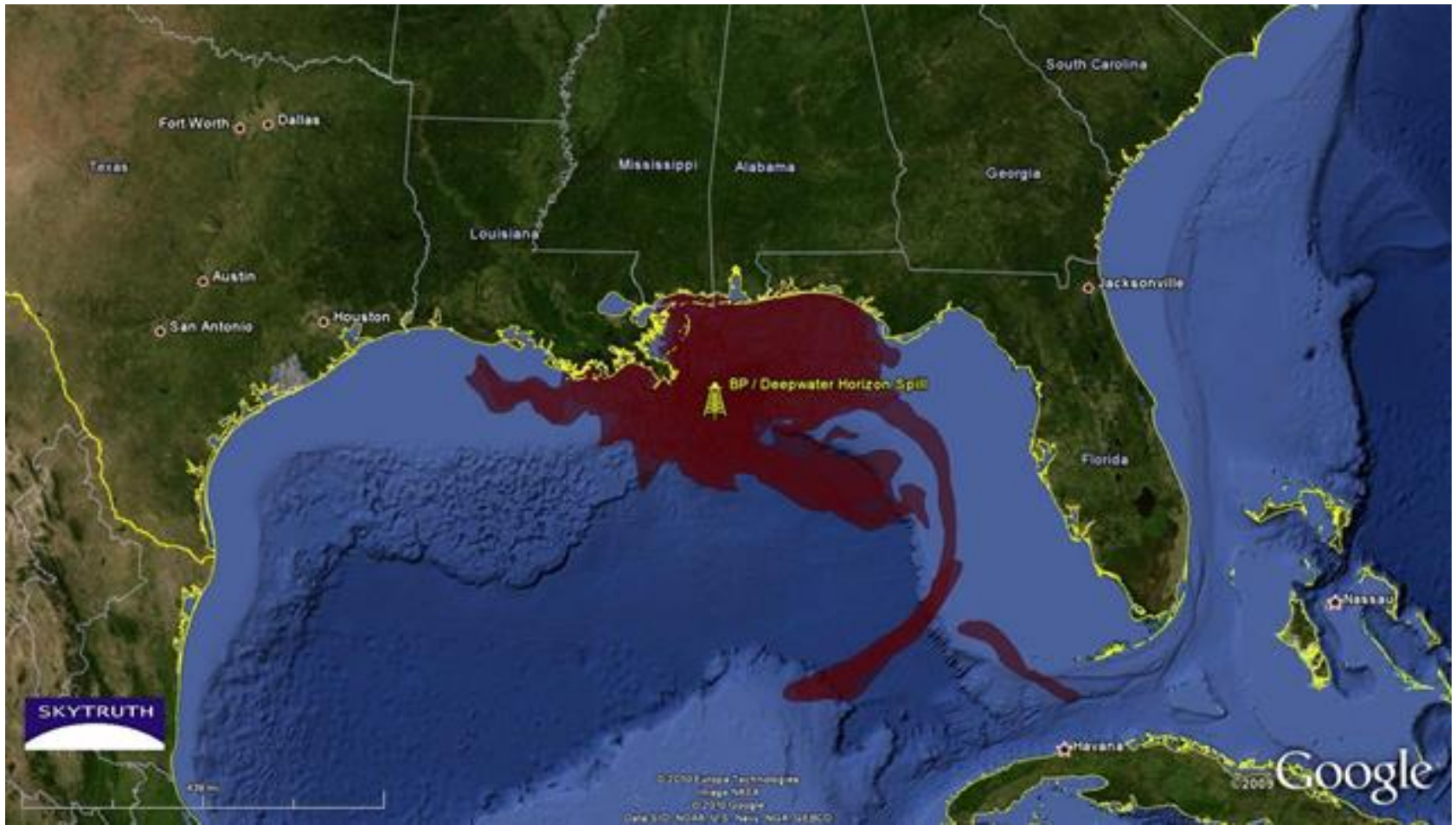
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Deepwater Horizon oil spill



Impacted area

Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida



Directly impacted industries

Fishing



Real estate



Amusements



Accommodations



Oil and gas



Resource allocation model

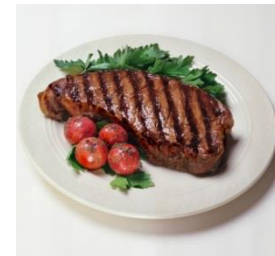
- Allocating resources prior to disruption
 - Reduces probability of disruption
 - Reduces direct impacts if disruption occurs
- Allocating resources after disruption
 - Allocation to all industries helps all industries recover
 - Allocation to individual industry helps just that industry recovery
- Allocation reduces impacts via an exponential function
- Objective: minimize expected economic losses

Parameter estimation for fishing

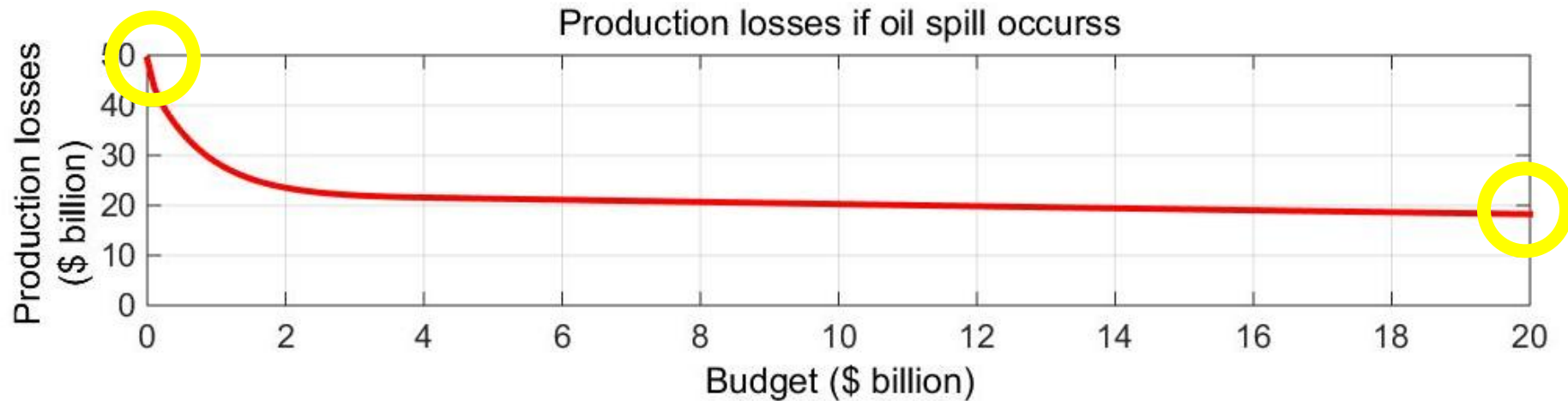


\$62 million lost sales from Gulf Coast fishing
→ 0.84% of region's fishing and forestry production (direct impacts)

Studies on food safety and impact of positive media stories
→ \$792,000 to reduce losses by \$40 million (effectiveness parameter)



Model results

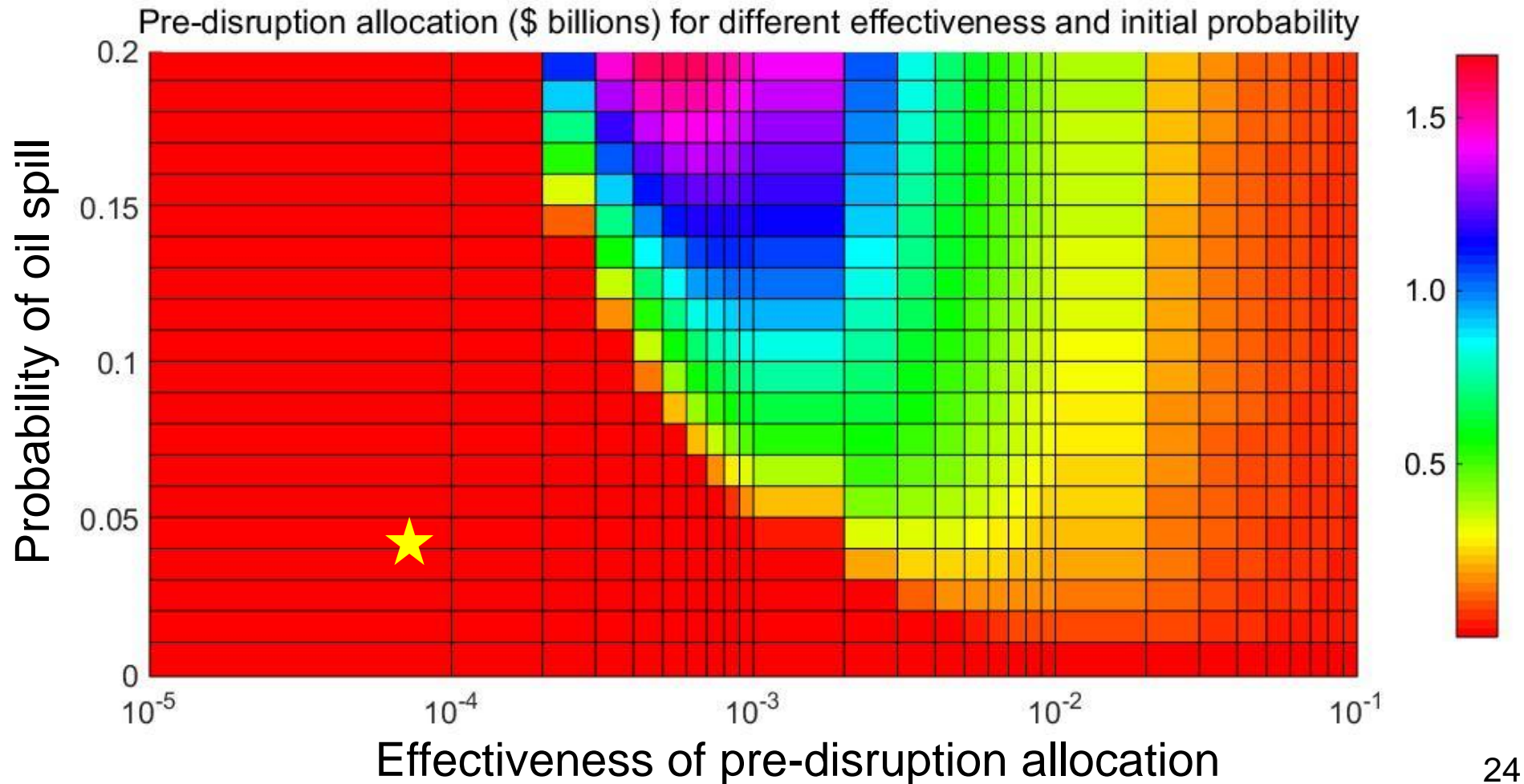


Industry	Millions of dollars allocated to each industry			
Fishing	0	46	46	46
Real estate	0	0	0	0
Amusements	250	1,209	1,209	1,209
Accommodations	379	1,752	1,752	1,752
Oil and gas	372	1,011	1,011	1,011
All industries	0	981	5,981	15,981
Total budget	1,000	5,000	10,000	20,000

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Sensitivity analysis

\$10 billion budget

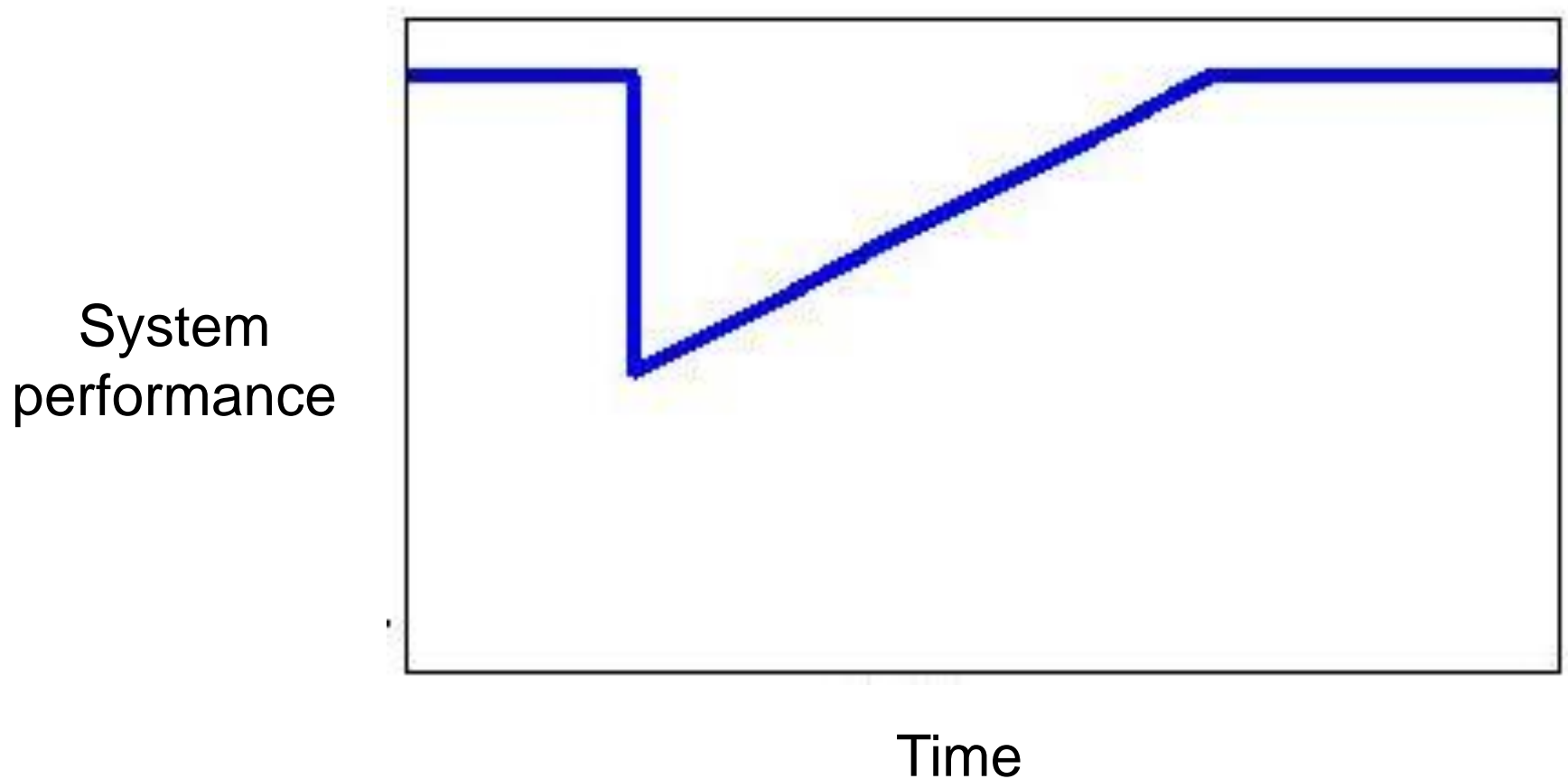


How much should we prepare for disruptions?

- More general model of preventing, preparing for, and responding to disruptions
- Include more uncertainty and multiple consequences
- Dynamic model

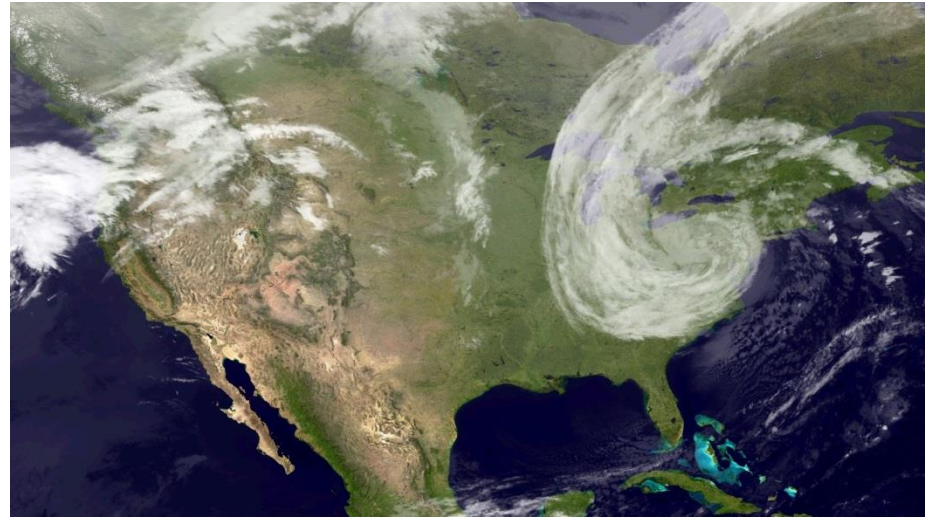
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Disaster resilience



Superstorm Sandy

- October 2012
 - East coast of the U.S.
 - Second costliest hurricane in U.S. history
- ConEdison Electric Utility
 - 670,000 New York city customers without electricity
 - Approximately 1/5 of ConEdison's customers
 - Duration: 13 days



ConEdison's Post-Sandy Plan

- \$1 billion over 4 years to increase resilience of electric power network
- Hardening activities (reduce initial impacts)
 - Trimming trees around power lines
 - Building higher flood plains
 - Backup power for substations
- Restoration activities (reduce time to recovery)
 - Smart-grid technologies
 - Preemptively shutting down steam plants
 - Deploying advance teams before the storm

Consolidated Edison Co. of New York. (2013). Post-Sandy enhancement plan. Orange and Rockland Utilities.

Allocation results

Optimal amount (in millions of dollars) to allocate to reduce initial impacts from a \$1 billion budget

	Allocation function	Amt		Allocation function	Amt
Certainty	Linear	0	Uncertainty with dependence	Linear	0
	Expon	1000		Expon	1000
	Quadratic	762		Quadratic	840
	Logarith	648		Logarith	470
Uncertainty with independence	Linear	0	Robust allocation	Linear	0
	Expon	1000		Expon	0
	Quadratic	556		Quadratic	21
	Logarith	494		Logarith	286

Resilience

- Apply allocation model to specific projects
- Resources can improve both factors simultaneously
- Incorporating resilience with uncertainty about disruption
- Social, economic factors for resilience

MacKenzie, C.A., & Zobel, C.W. (2015). Allocating resources to enhance resilience, with application to the electric power network. *Risk Analysis*. In press. DOI: 10.1111/risa.12479

My own research hints

- Research what interests you
- Brainstorm early
 - Be familiar with the literature but do not feel like you have to read everything before you start your own research
 - Look for possible extensions at end of journal articles
 - Relax an assumption
- Apply a model used in one area to another area