

# Infrastructure Modeling at SNL

A multi-scale, multiplex approach

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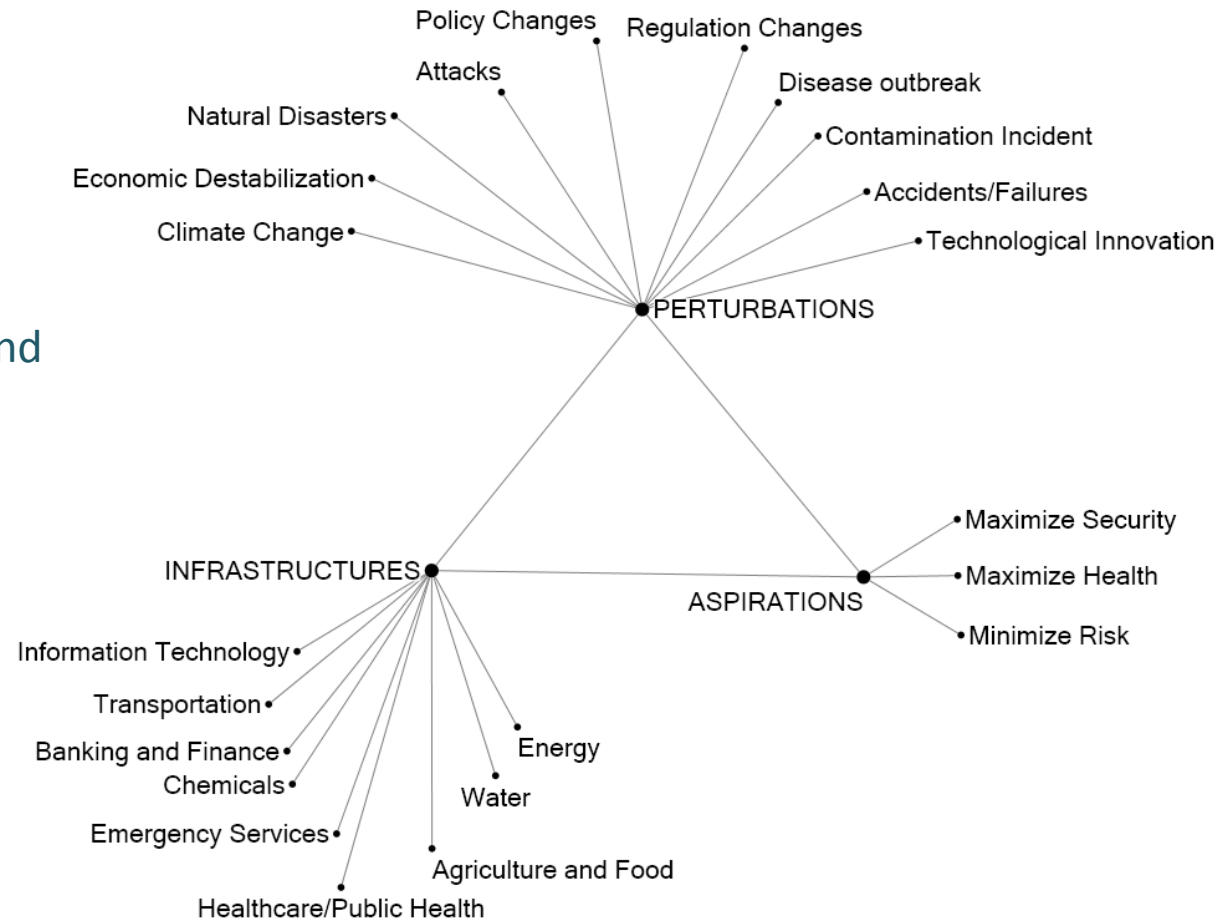
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# The Infrastructure Space



# Overarching Goal: Understand Risks and Engineer Solutions

Requires Multi-Scale and  
Multi-Network/System  
Modeling and Analysis



# Energy – Petroleum Fuels: Networks

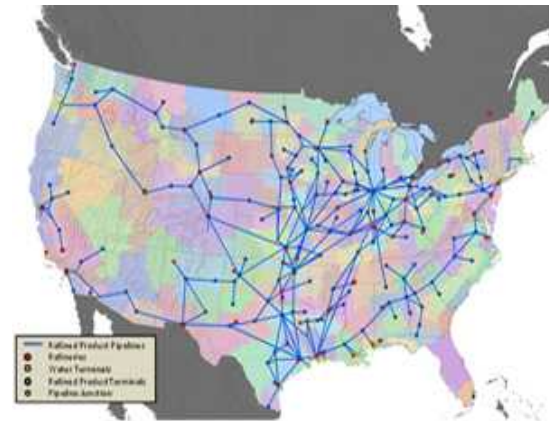
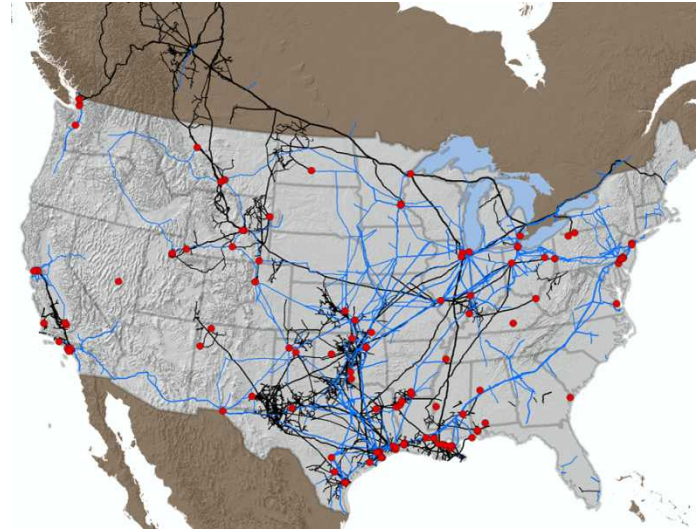
## ■ Goals:

- understanding risks of specific incidents (hurricanes, earthquakes, equipment failures)
- identifying effective risk mitigations

## ■ Approach:

- incident and scenario-based analyses
- national network model

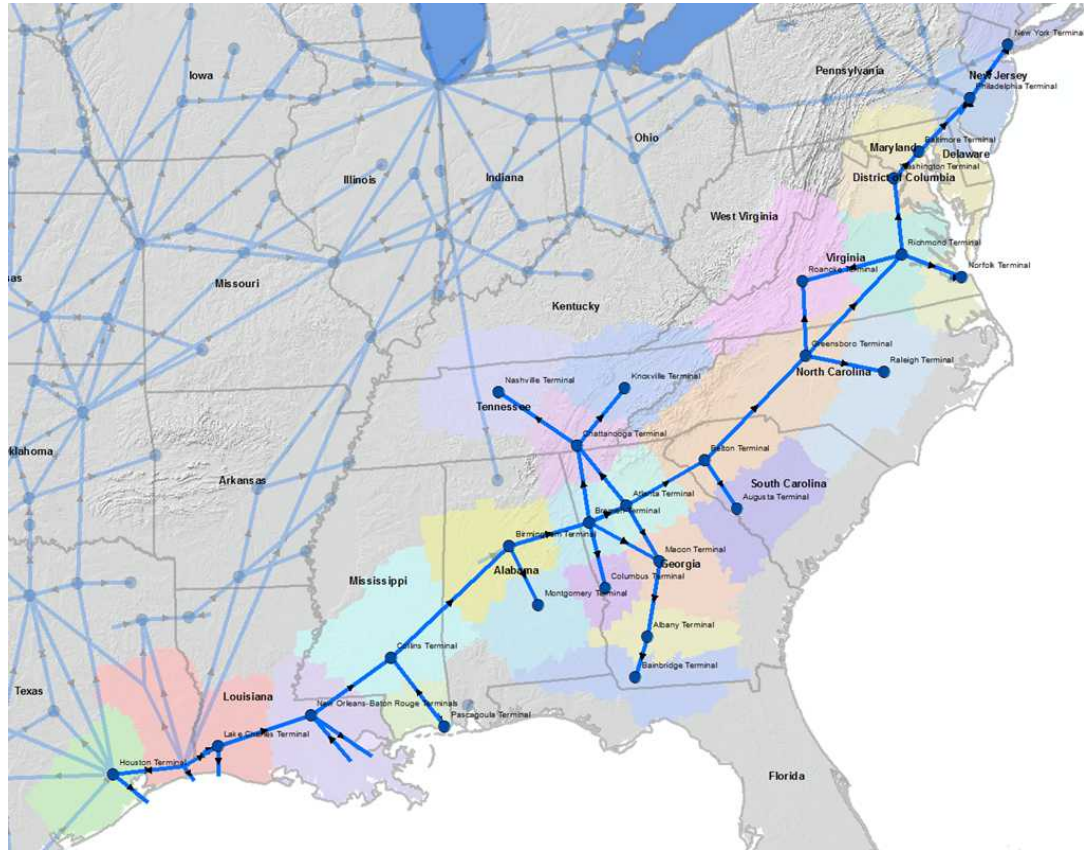
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# NISAC National Transportation Fuel Model

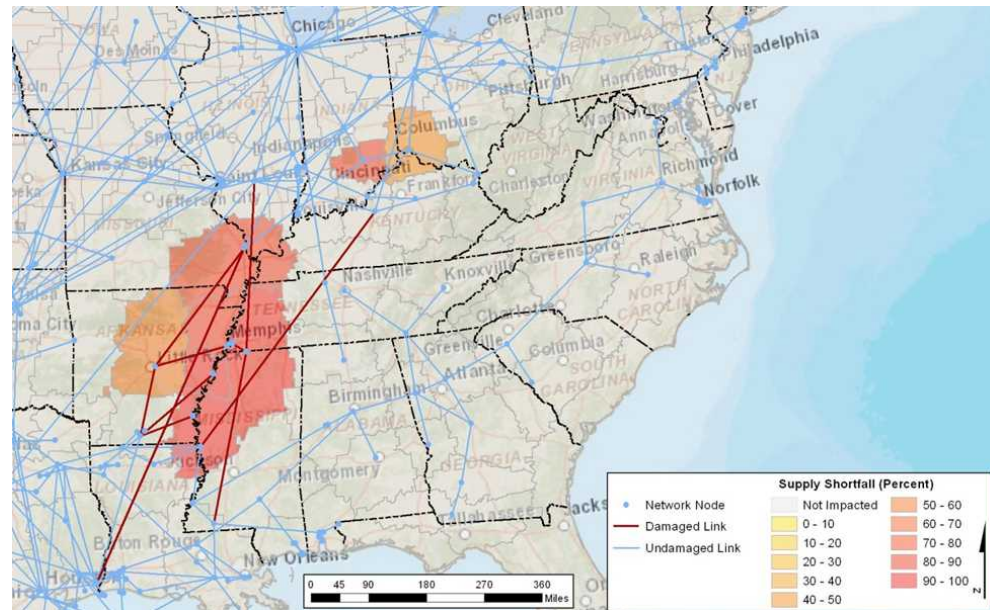
- The functionality of any asset (e.g. pipeline segment, refinery, terminal) can be degraded for any period of time to simulate specific disruptions.
- Each node in the network (e.g., refinery, tank farm, terminal) strives both to meet the demands of consumers and to maintain sufficient stocks of crude or refined products.
- Crude oil or refined products flow toward regions that are experiencing shortages by a diffusion-type process in which knowledge of the shortage propagates throughout the network over time.



Demand is aggregated at the fuel-terminal service area

# Example Scenario: Central U.S. Earthquake

- The New Madrid Seismic Zone (NMSZ) stretches along the Mississippi River Valley from southern Illinois to Memphis
- A cluster of very powerful earthquakes occurred during the winter of 1811–1812.
- The U.S. Geological Survey estimates a 7 to 10 percent chance of earthquakes with magnitudes equivalent to the 1811–1812 quakes occurring in any 50-year period \*
- A similar cluster of earthquakes occurring today would cause extensive damage to oil and gas transmission pipelines



\*(USGS, Center for Earthquake Research and Information Fact Sheet 2006-3125).

# Global Chemical Supply Networks

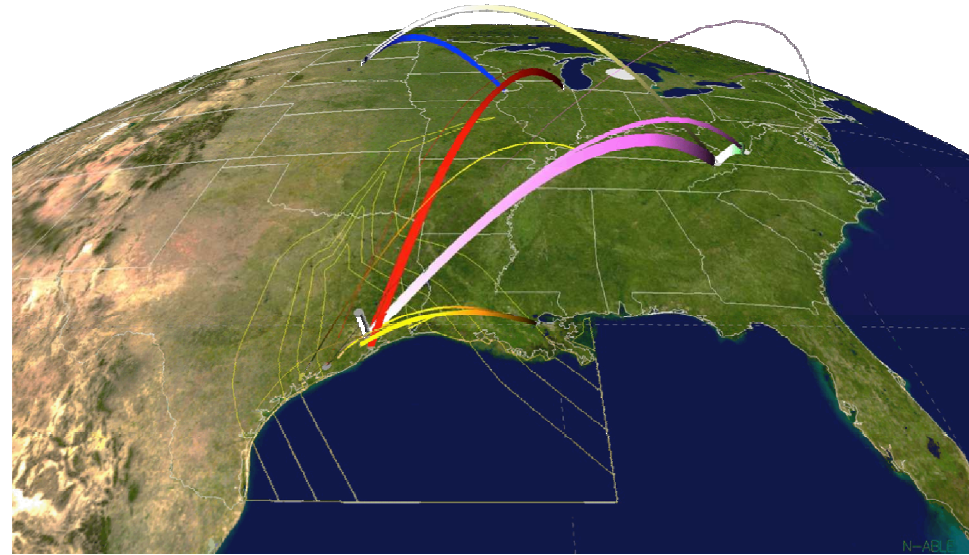
## ■ Goals:

- understanding risks of specific incidents (hurricanes, earthquakes, equipment failures)
- quantify resilience
- identify critical chemicals/processes

## ■ Approach:

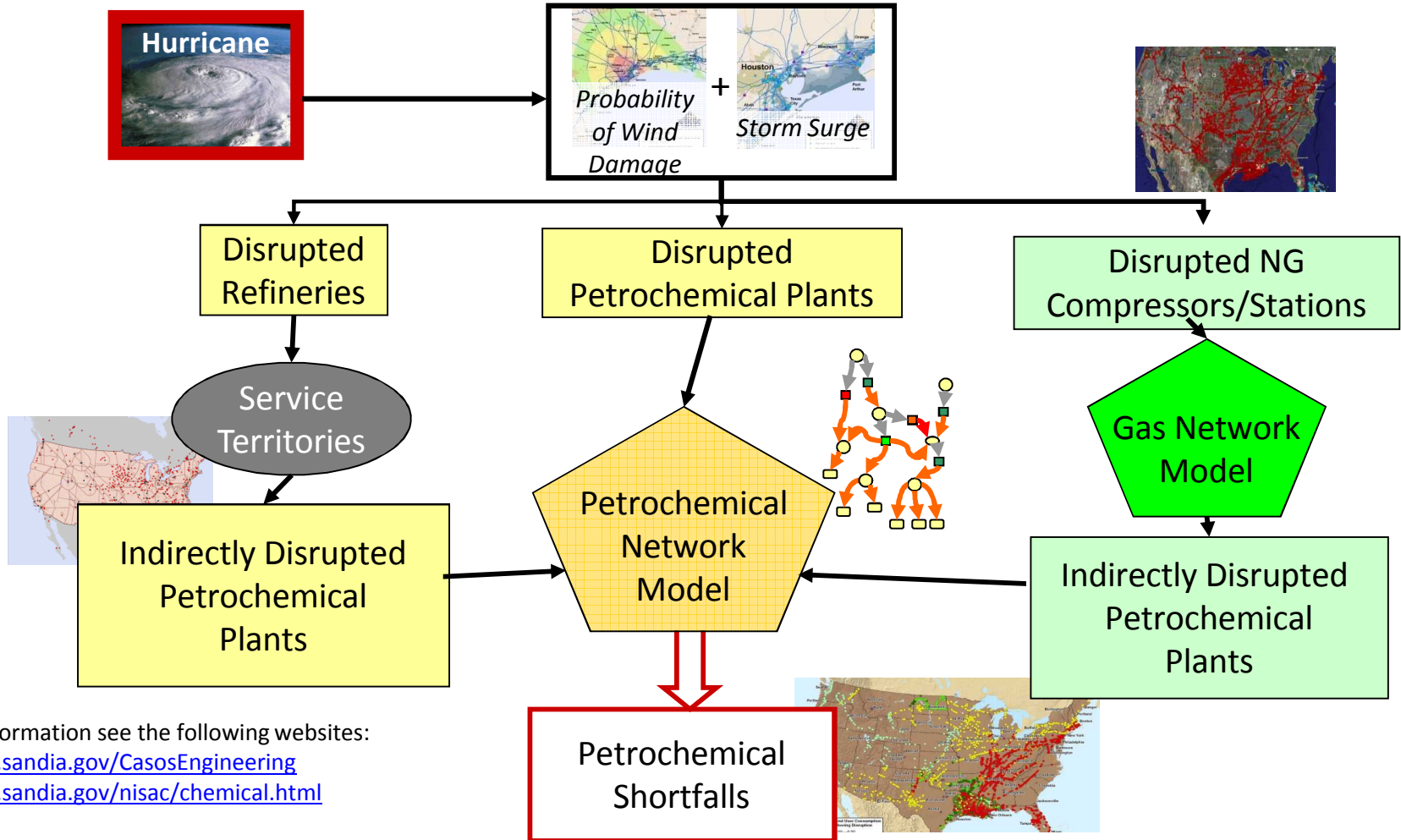
- incident and scenario-based analyses
- entity-based network model (Exchange)
- agent-based economic model (NABLE)

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# Chemical Supply Networks (with interdependencies)

Example – Hurricane Impacts on Petrochemical Supplies



For more information see the following websites:

<http://www.sandia.gov/CasosEngineering>

<http://www.sandia.gov/nisac/chemical.html>



# Global Financial: Transaction Networks

## ■ Goals:

- understanding risks to monetary systems
- identify effective risk mitigation strategies

## ■ Approach:

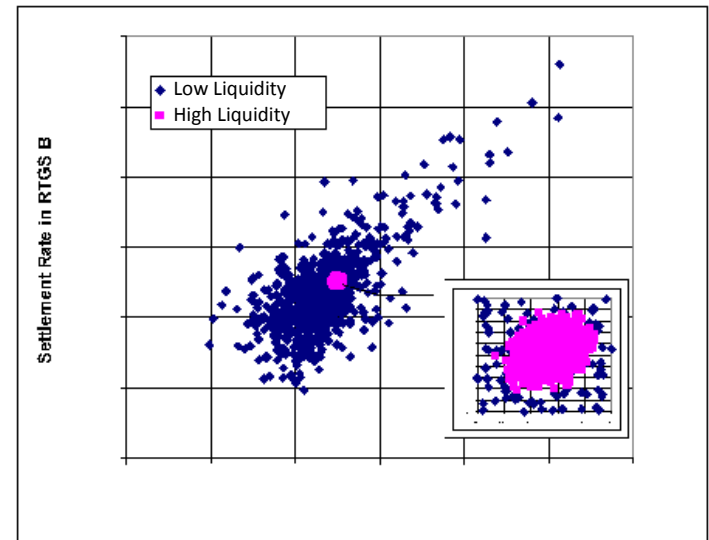
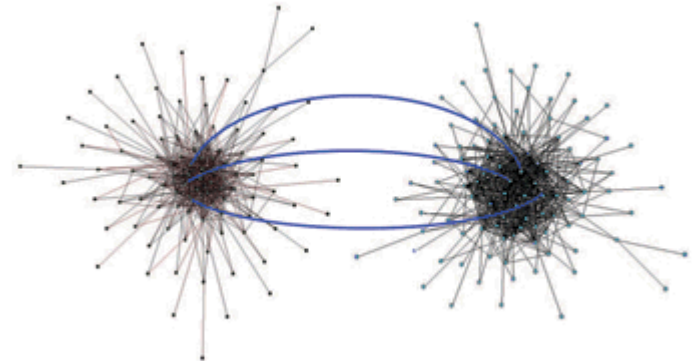
- entity-based network model

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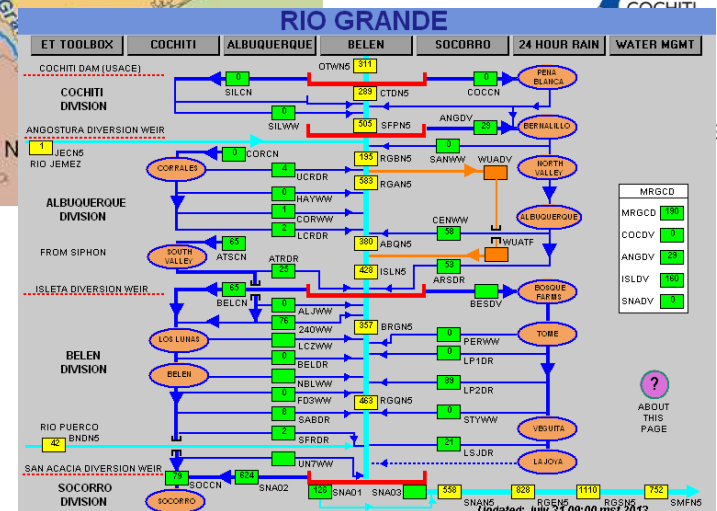
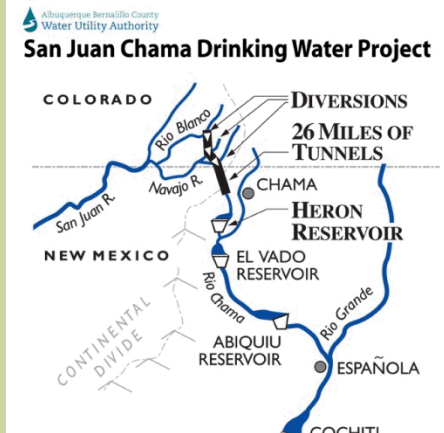
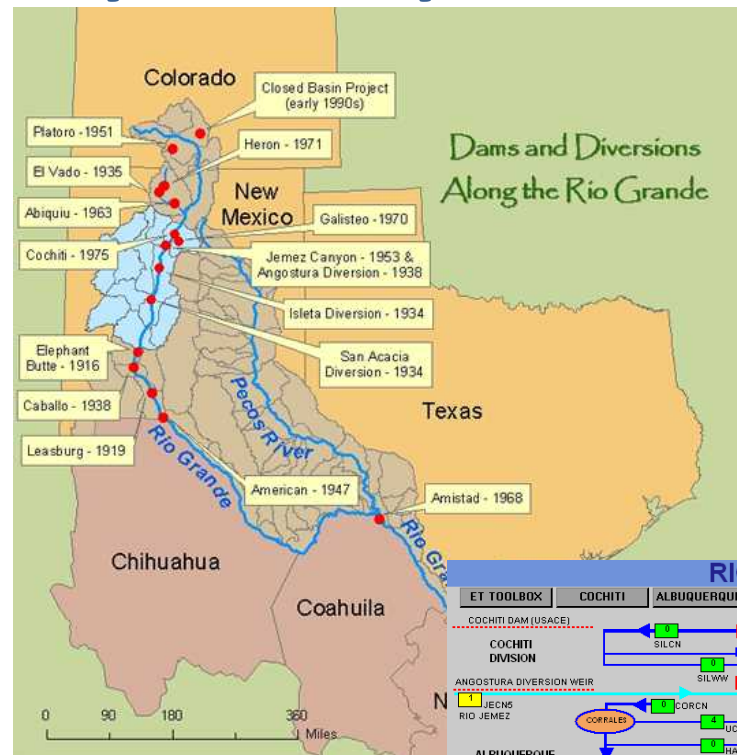
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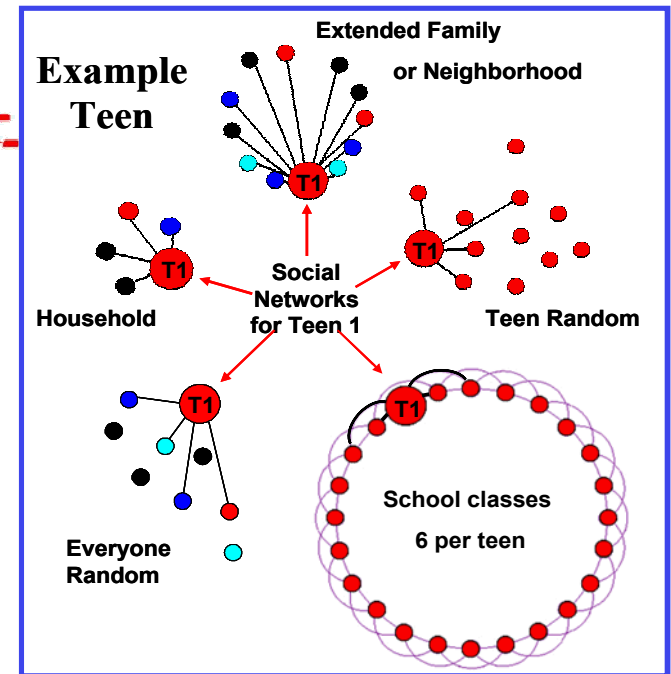
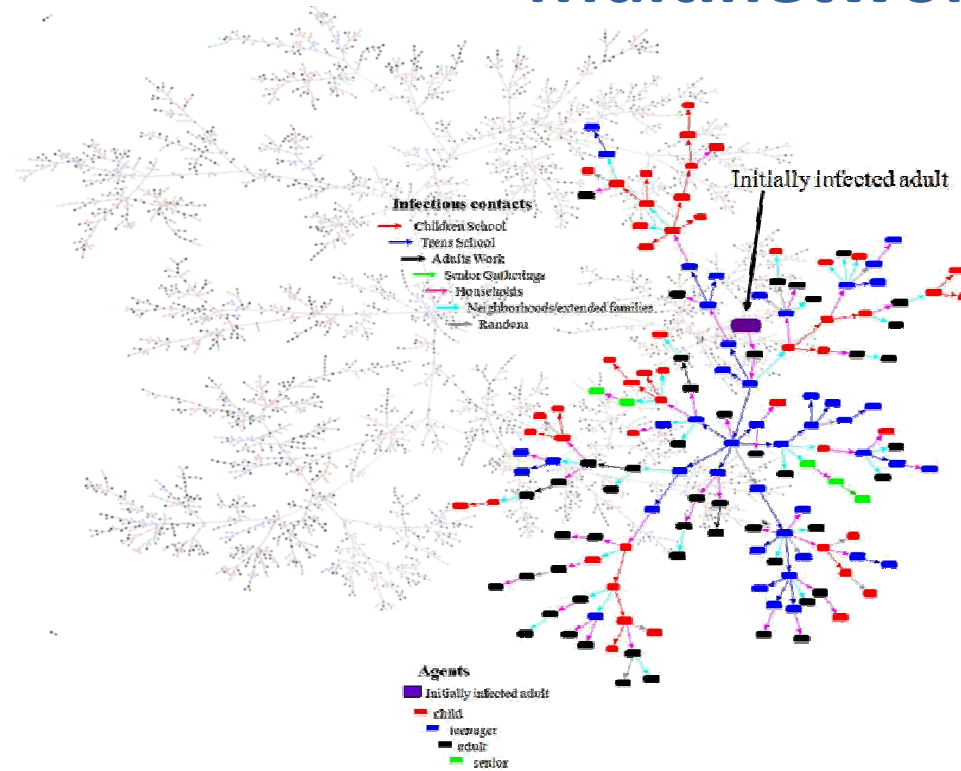


# Water Supply: Dynamic Systems, Networks

- Goal:
  - Understanding water supply and allocation risks
- Approach:
  - incident and scenario-based analyses
  - Watershed system dynamics model
- Multiple funding sources
  - Group model building
  - Workshops

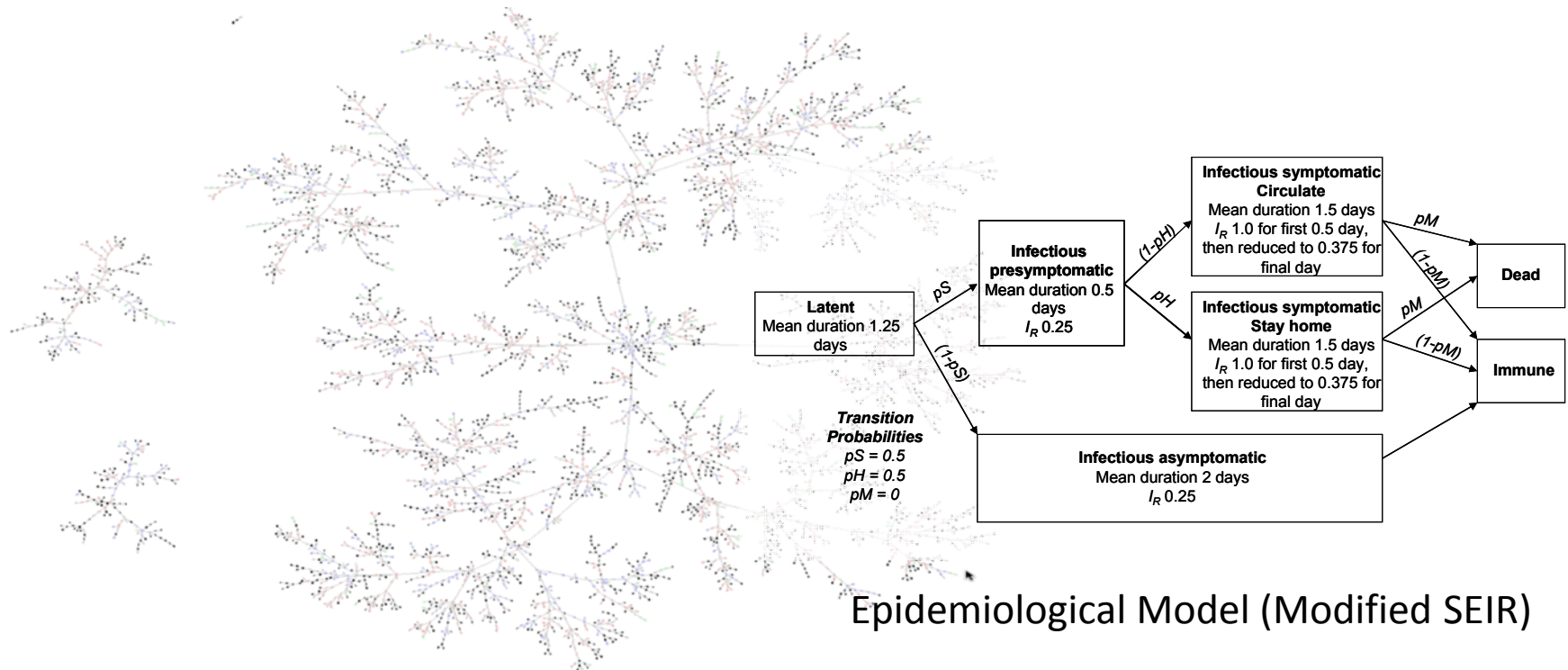


# Healthcare/Public Health: Individual-Based, Multinetwork



Multiple Social - Networks  
Representative Population Contact Network

# Example Application of CASoS Engineering: Pandemic Planning





# Agriculture and Food: Stochastic Supply Networks

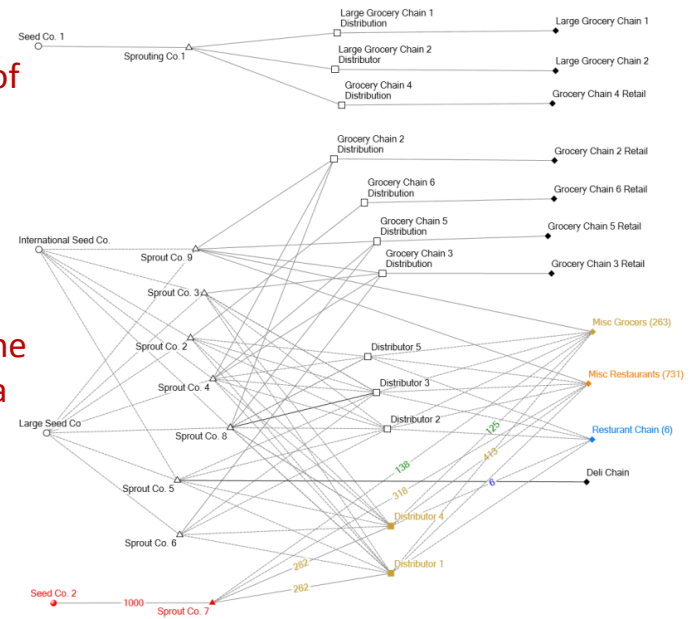
## Goals:

- Improve understanding of vulnerabilities
- Improve contaminant tracing (forward and backward) to reduce population health risks
- Model animal disease spread
- Evaluate risk mitigation strategies

## Approach:

- Risk-based analysis
- Exchange network models to represent supply chain dynamics and interactions
- System dynamics models of interdependencies
- Individual-based network models of disease spread
- Stochastic mapping of conditional probabilities

Forward tracing of contamination produces the conditional probability contamination downstream in the supply chain for a specific contamination event



Backward tracing of contamination produces the conditional probability contamination exists at a sprout company if detected at a retail location

	Sprout Co 1	Sprout Co 2	Sprout Co 4	Sprout Co 10	Sprout Co 8
Large Grocery Chain 1	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Deli Chain	0.00	0.18	0.27	0.18	0.09
Sprout Co. 7 Customers	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Grocery Chain 2 Retail	0.00	0.07	0.13	0.40	0.53
Misc Grocers	0.00	0.24	0.39	0.15	0.22
Misc Restaurants	0.00	0.24	0.38	0.14	0.24
Grocery Chain 3 Retail	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.38	0.50
Large Grocery Chain 2	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Restaurant Chain	0.00	0.24	0.38	0.14	0.24
Grocery Chain 4 Retail	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Distributor 5 Customers	0.00	0.11	0.11	0.11	1.00
Grocery Chain 6 Retail	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.06
Grocery Chain 5 Retail	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.40	0.53
Unconditional Probability	0.16	0.20	0.12	0.12	0.08