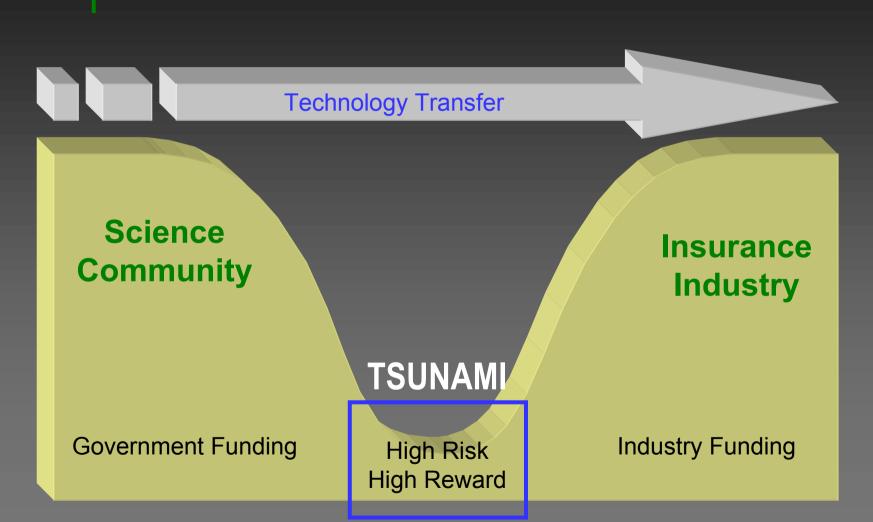


Bridging the Gap





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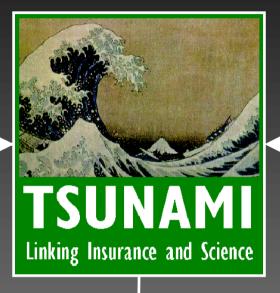
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Research
Projects, papers
and workshops

Treasury
funding from the
DTI
via the
Sector Challenge

Administered by
British Antarctic
Survey
NERC

Appointed
Project Director
James Orr (Dec 1997)

Lance Garrard (Apr 1999)



Activities



- El Nino
- QuantitativeRisk Assessment
- Y2K
- EV Statistics
- Worldwide Earthquake activity
- TC Forecasting
- Economic Losses



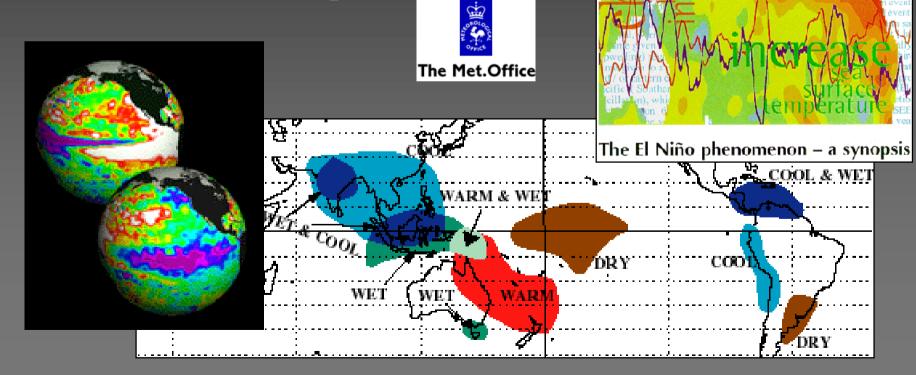
- N.Europe climate
- Flood risk control
- Satellite Risks
- Uninsured losses
- Tsunami Risks
- Communicationbetween Insurance& Academia
- Science Strategy workshop

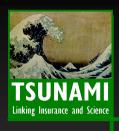


El Niño

Project

- Publish a report on El Niño
- El Niño Workshop



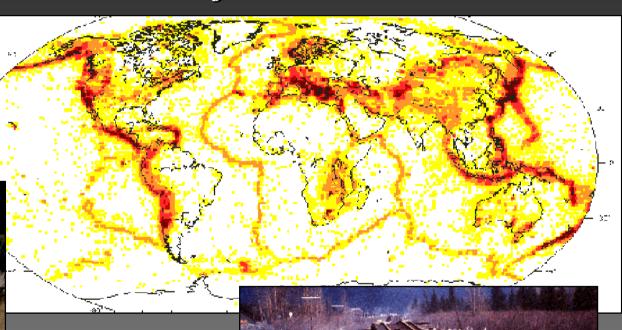


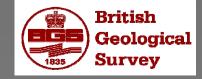
Worldwide EQ Activity Database

Earthquake Hazard Database for 1200 cities

- Frequency
- Severity
- Proximity









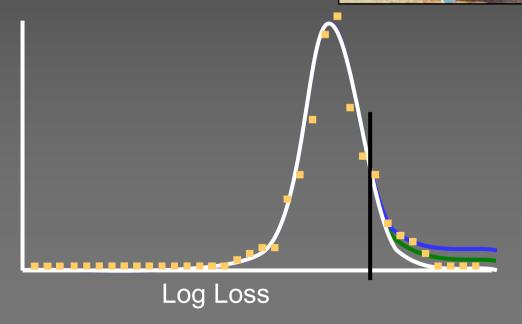
Extreme Value Statistics

New mathematical methods for insurers

- Part of a larger program on
 - non-linear
 - non-stationary signal processing
 - Insurer data
- Implementation



Frequency



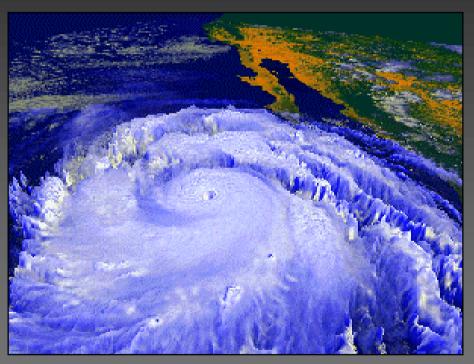


Tropical Cyclone Forecasting

Establish a new methodology for

- The Seasonal prediction
 - Land-falling
 - 3 Oceanic basins
 - Increased skill & lead-time











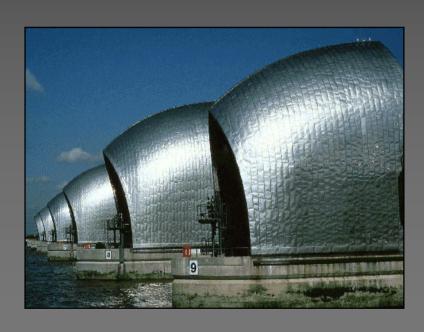


UK Flood Risks

Project Aims



- Consider "availability & affordability" issues
 - Review the options & consequences
 - Expert Workshop







Tsunami Risks

- Book
- Seminar
- Hazard map
- Local socio-economic study
- New mathematical analysis















Satellite Risks

Risks to satellites from

- High energy particles
- Magnetic storms
- Meteorite showers
- Space debris











Uninsured Losses

Impact & Opportunities

- Individuals
- Companies
- Local governments
- Central governments









Communication

TSUNAMI organise

- Meetings, workshops, luncheons conferences
 - Y2K
 - QRA

Planned

- Communication
- Conference at RS
- Science Strategy





The TSUNAMI Initiative

• An Experiment

Forcing Change

- Capabilities
- Needs
- Translating
- Linking
- "Soft" issues

Sponsoring research

... more competitive





