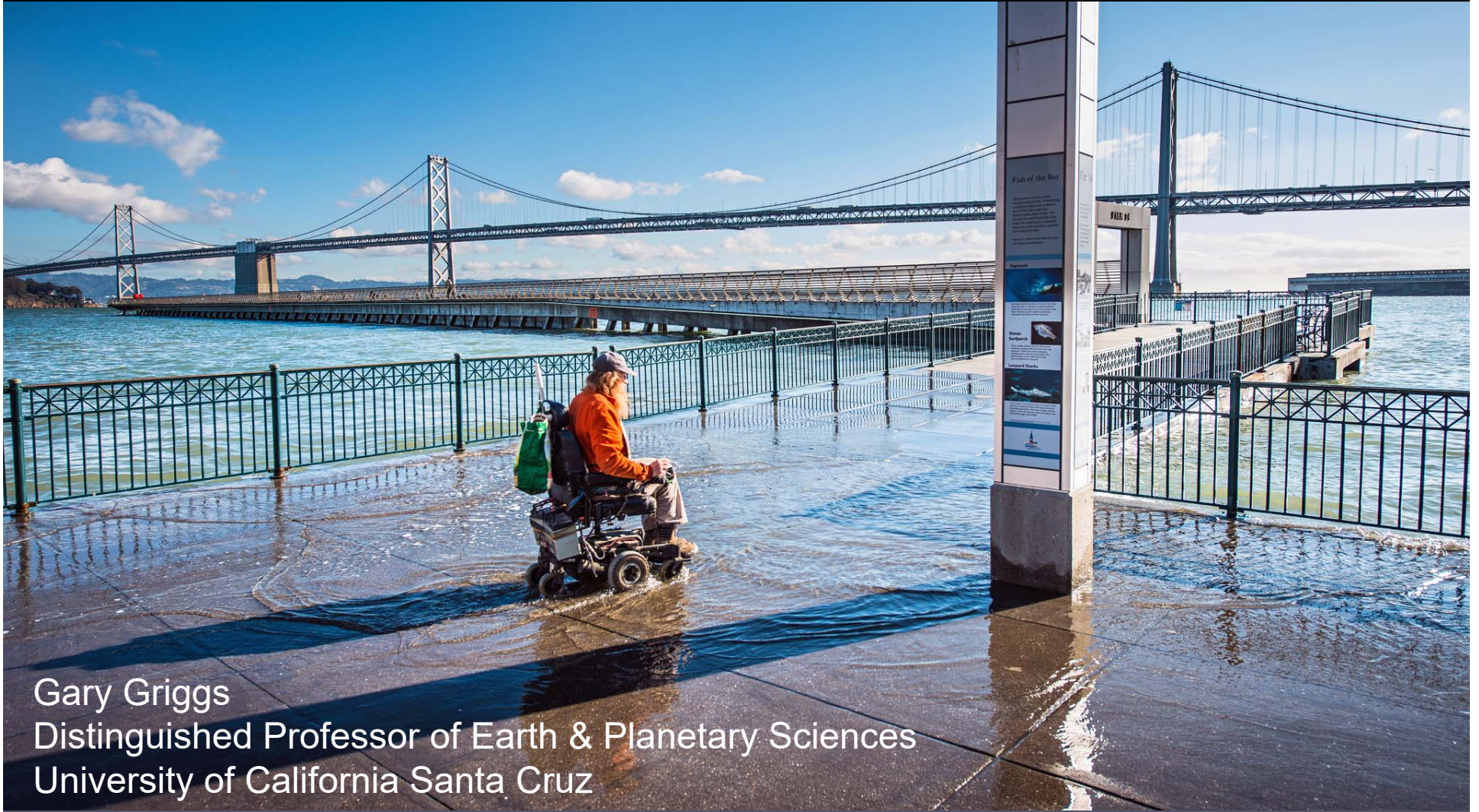


EXHIBIT 7

SEA-LEVEL RISE AND THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY SHORELINE

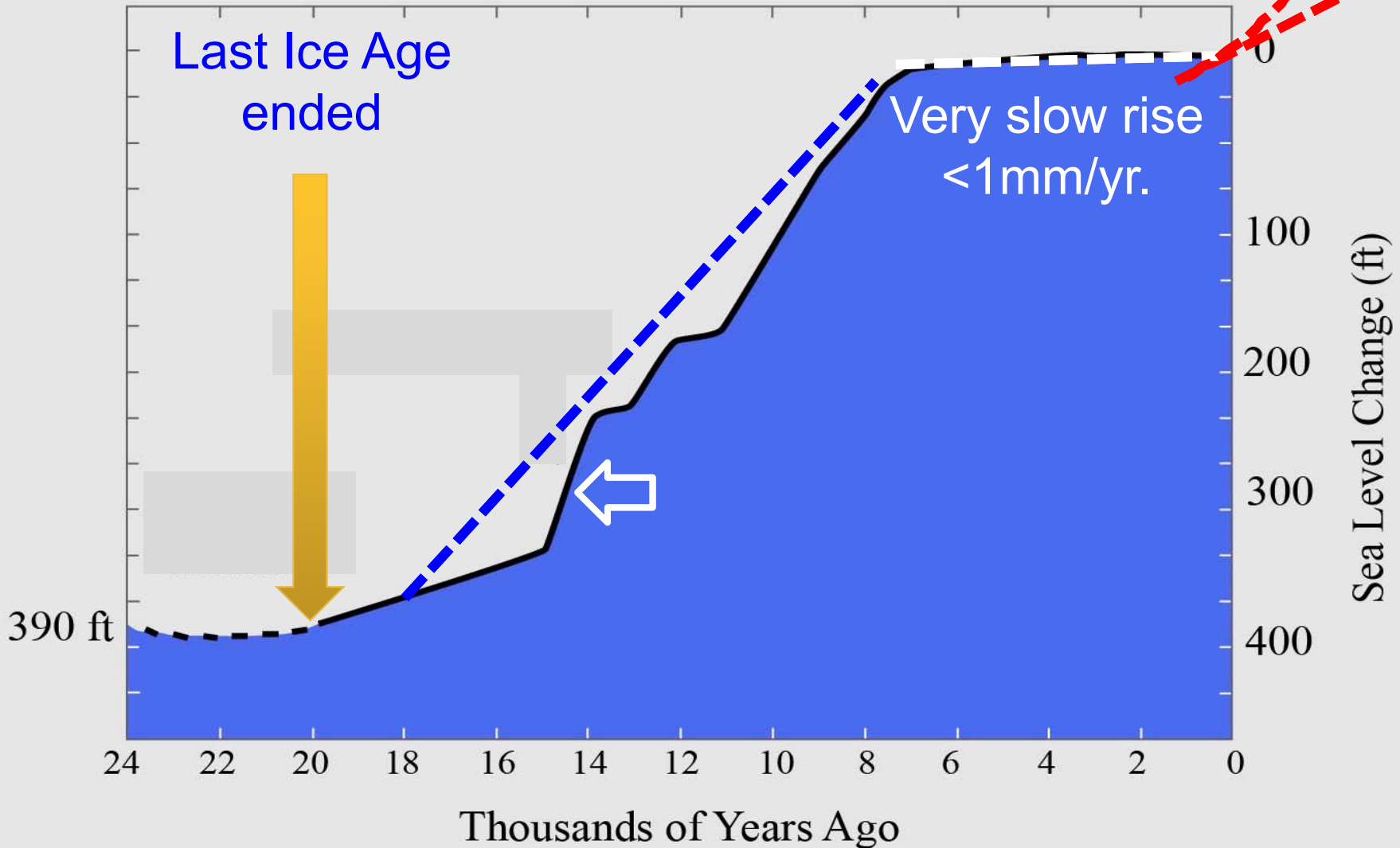
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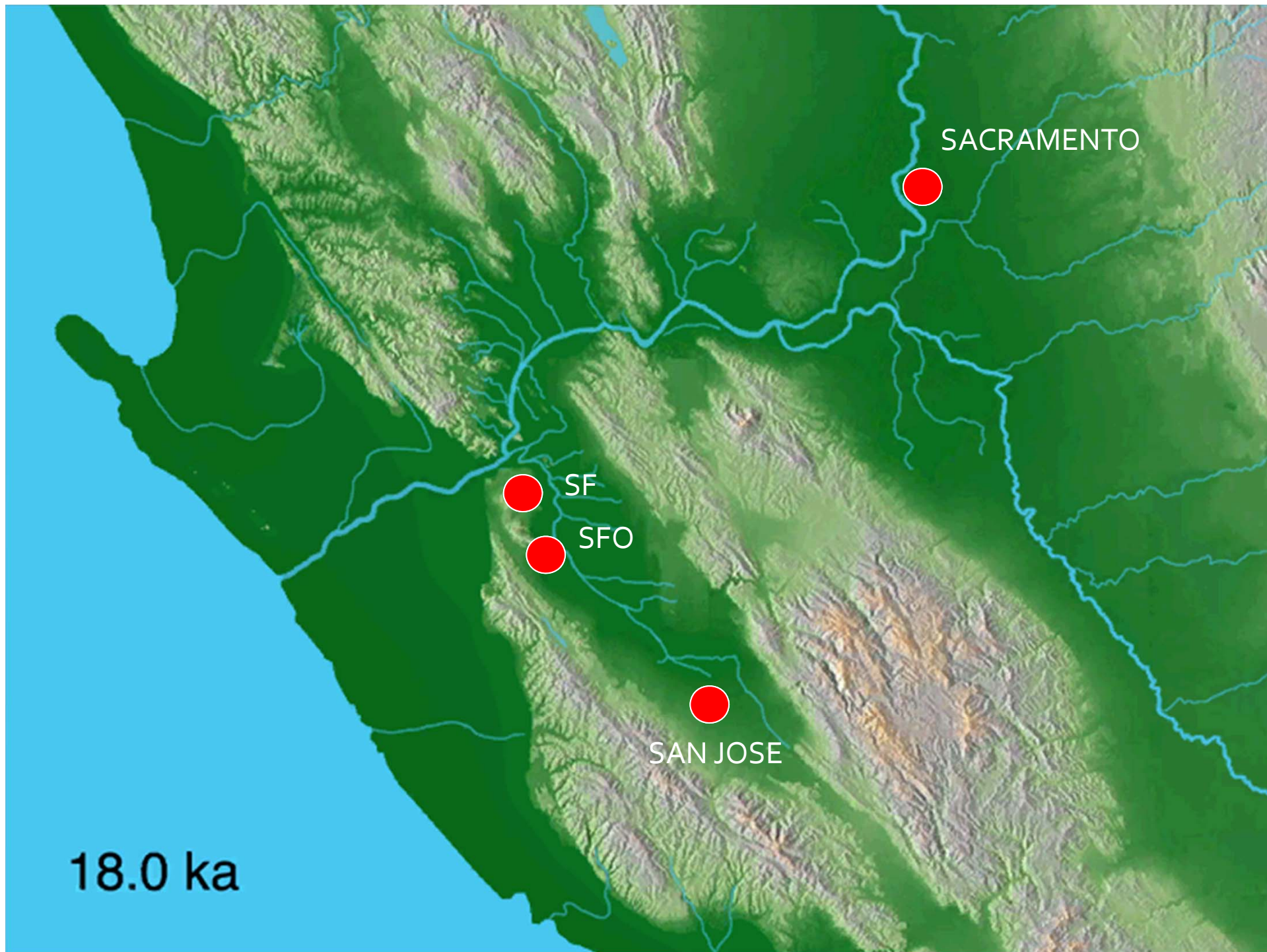


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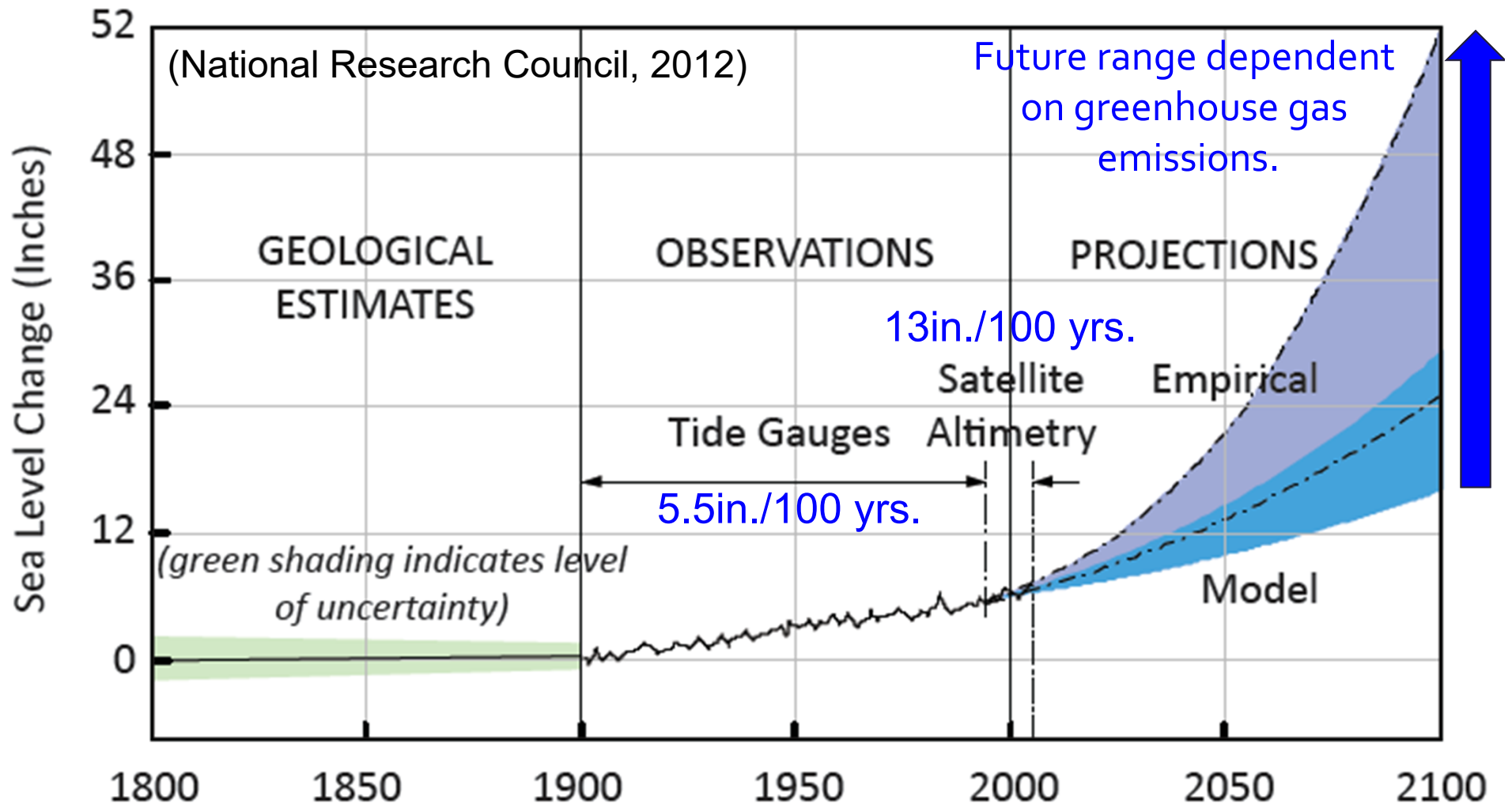
RECENT SEA-LEVEL RISE

Present Rate
3.3mm/yr.
(13"/100 yrs.)





Global sea-level rise was measured from tide gages historically and satellites since 1993.



Sea level was essentially constant throughout the entire history of human civilization, but is rising now at a rate that is threatening cities like San Francisco and Oakland that were built along the shoreline.

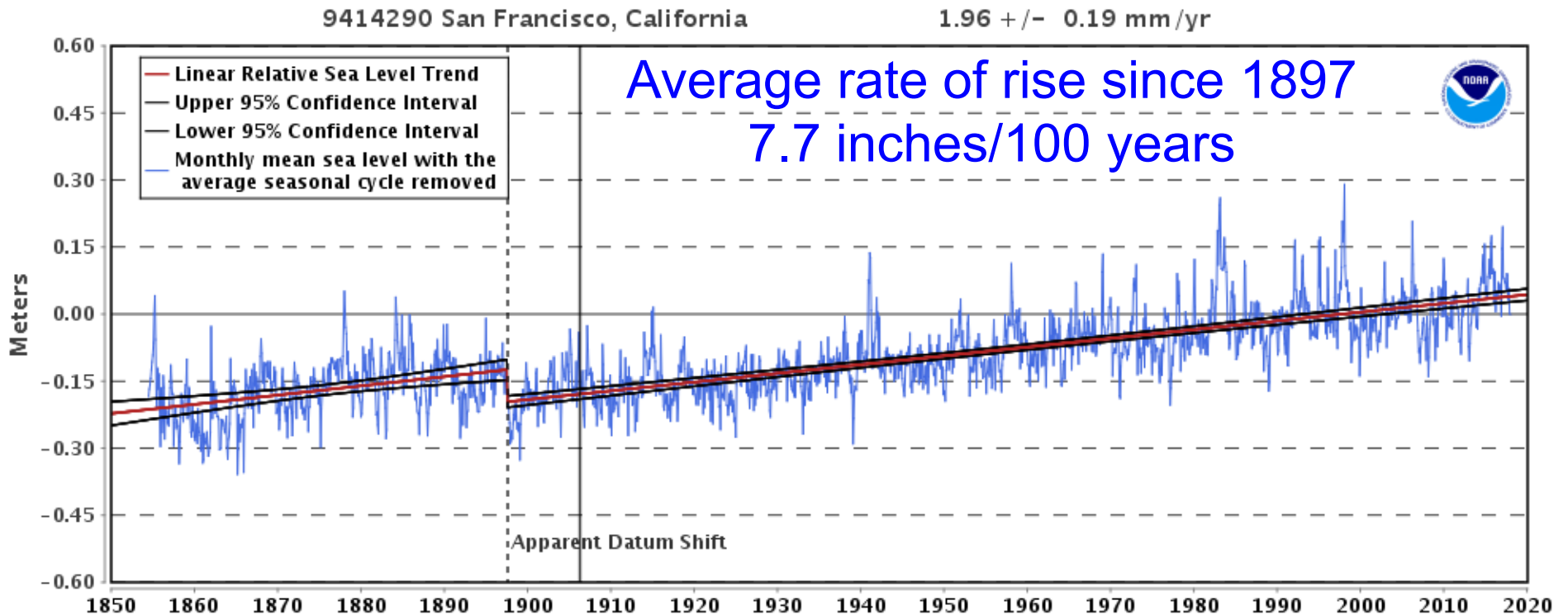


SAN FRANCISCO



NOAA TIDE GAGE FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Oldest and longest record in North America

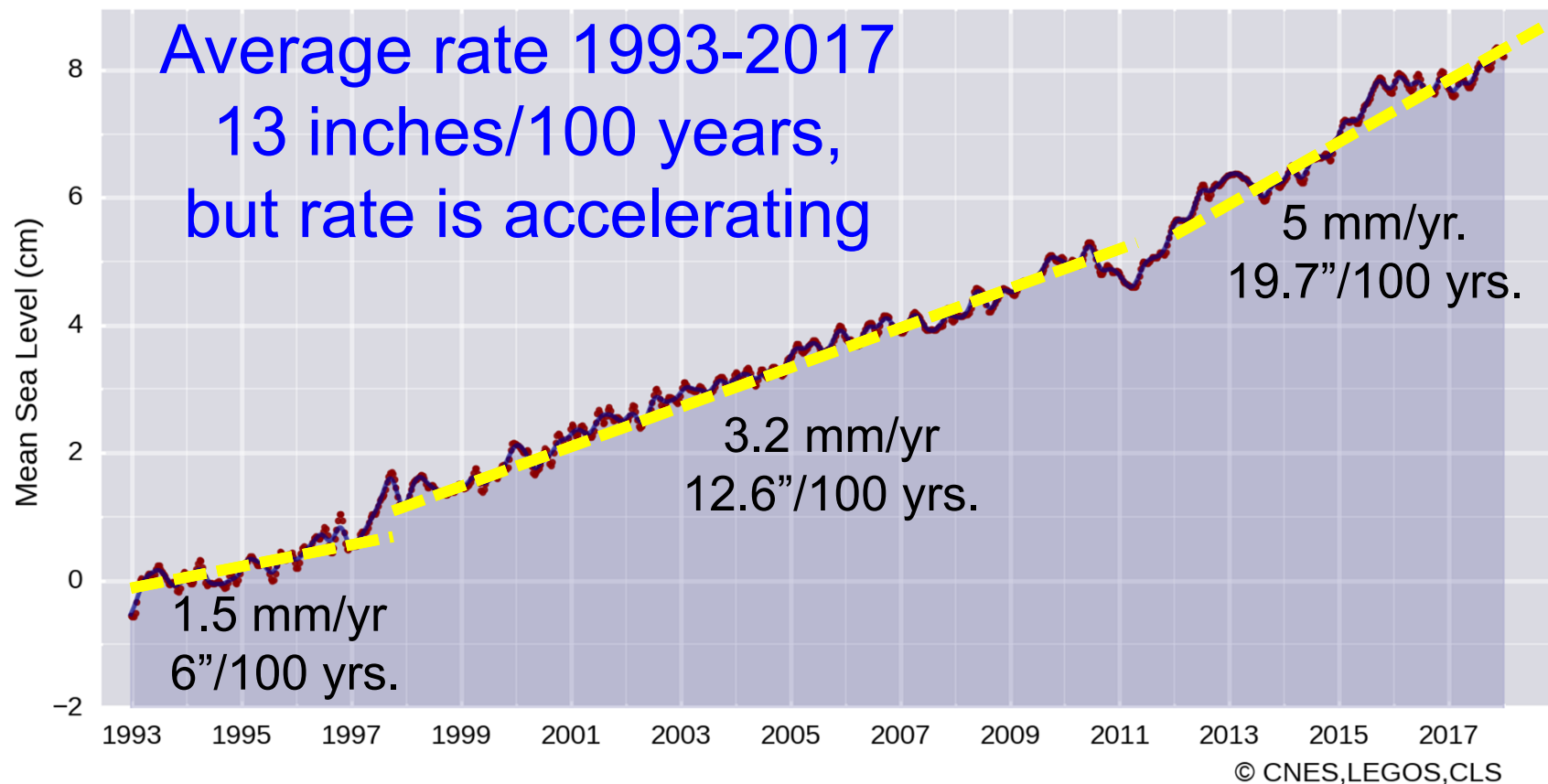


GLOBAL SEA-LEVEL RISE NOW MEASURED PRECISELY FROM SATELLITES

Latest MSL Measurement
16 January, 2018

+3.31 mm/yr

Reference GMSL - corrected for GIA



Antarctica ~190 feet of SLR



Greenland ~24 feet of SLR



Mountain Glaciers ~1.5 feet of SLR



Approximately 216
feet of sea-level
rise contained in
ice.

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日本語要約

Contribution of Antarctica to past and future sea-level rise

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Abstract

Abstract • Introduction • Marine ice sheet and ice cliff instabilities • The Antarctic Ice Sheet in the Pliocene • The Antarctic Ice Sheet during the LIG • Future simulations • Large Ensemble analysis • Long-term commitment to elevated sea level • Methods • Change history • References • Acknowledgements • Author information • Extended data figures and tables • Supplementary information

Polar temperatures over the last several million years have, at times, been slightly warmer than today, yet global mean sea level has been 6–9 metres higher as recently as the Last Interglacial (130,000 to 115,000 years ago) and possibly higher during the Pliocene epoch (about three million years ago). In both cases the Antarctic ice sheet has been implicated as the primary contributor, hinting at its future vulnerability. Here we use a model coupling ice sheet and climate dynamics—including previously underappreciated processes linking atmospheric warming with hydrofracturing of buttressing ice shelves and structural collapse of marine-terminating ice cliffs—that is calibrated against Pliocene and Last Interglacial sea-level estimates and applied to future greenhouse gas emission scenarios. Antarctica has the potential to contribute more than a metre of sea-level rise by 2100 and more than 15 metres by 2500, if emissions continue unabated. In this case atmospheric warming will soon become the dominant driver of ice loss, but prolonged ocean warming will delay its recovery for thousands of years.

Rising Seas in California

AN UPDATE ON SEA-LEVEL RISE SCIENCE

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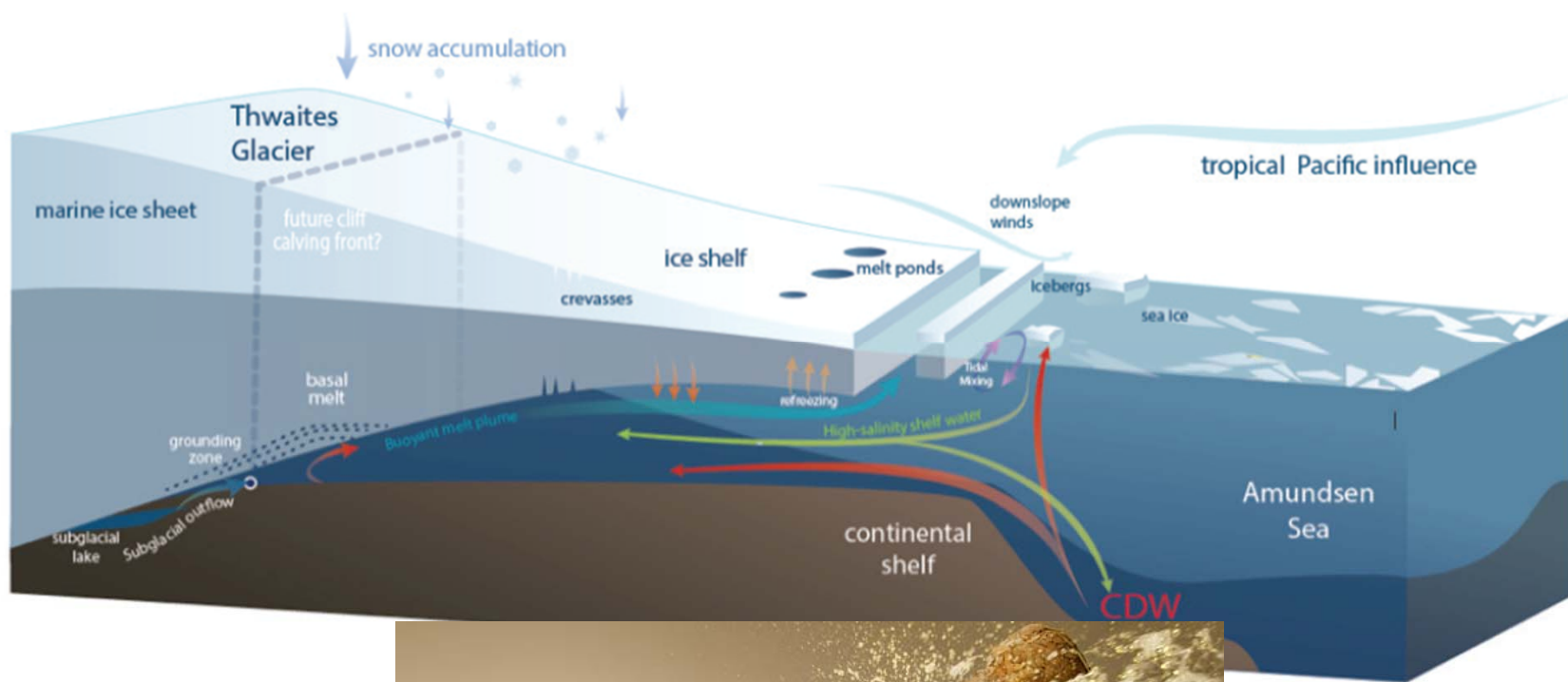
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Antarctica holds 61% of Earth's fresh water: 6,400,000 cubic miles of ice and ~190 feet of potential sea-level rise.



ANTARCTIC ICE SHEET/GLACIAL DYNAMICS



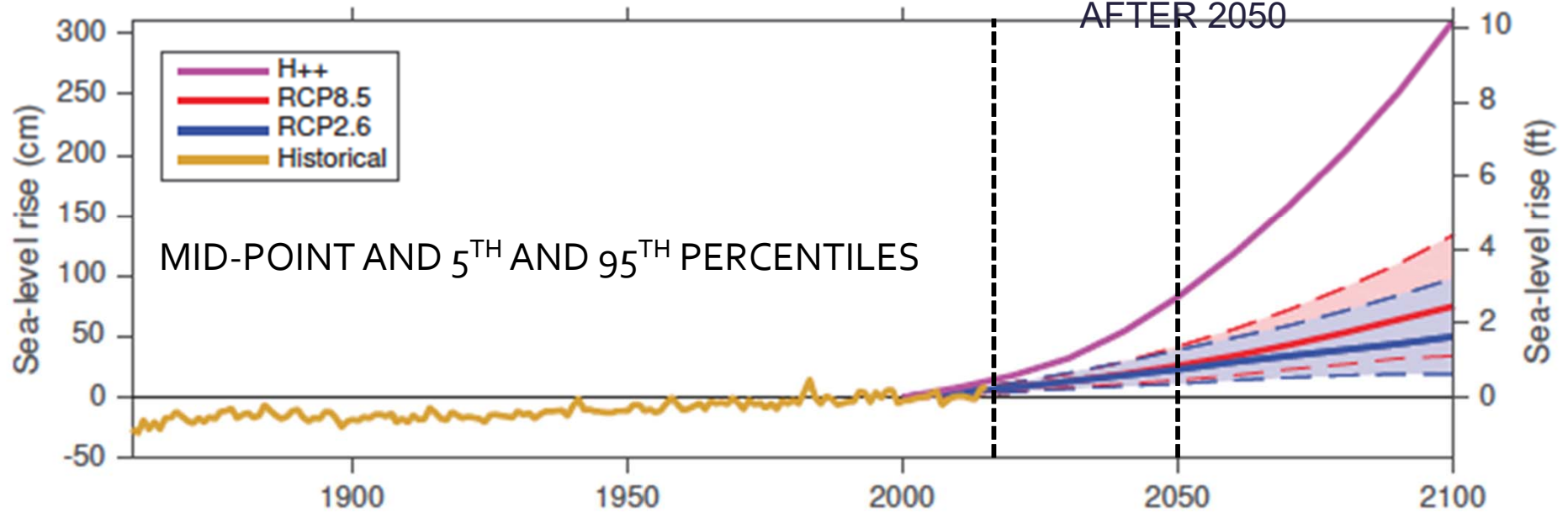
KEY FINDINGS: RISING SEAS IN CALIFORNIA

- Direction of sea-level rise is clear.
- Rate of ice loss from Greenland and Antarctic Ice Sheets is increasing.
- New evidence has highlighted the potential for extreme sea-level rise.
- Probabilities of specific sea-level increases can inform decisions.
- Current policy decisions are shaping our coastal future.
- Waiting for absolute scientific certainty is neither a safe nor a prudent option.

PROJECTIONS OF FUTURE SEA-LEVEL RISE FOR SAN FRANCISCO

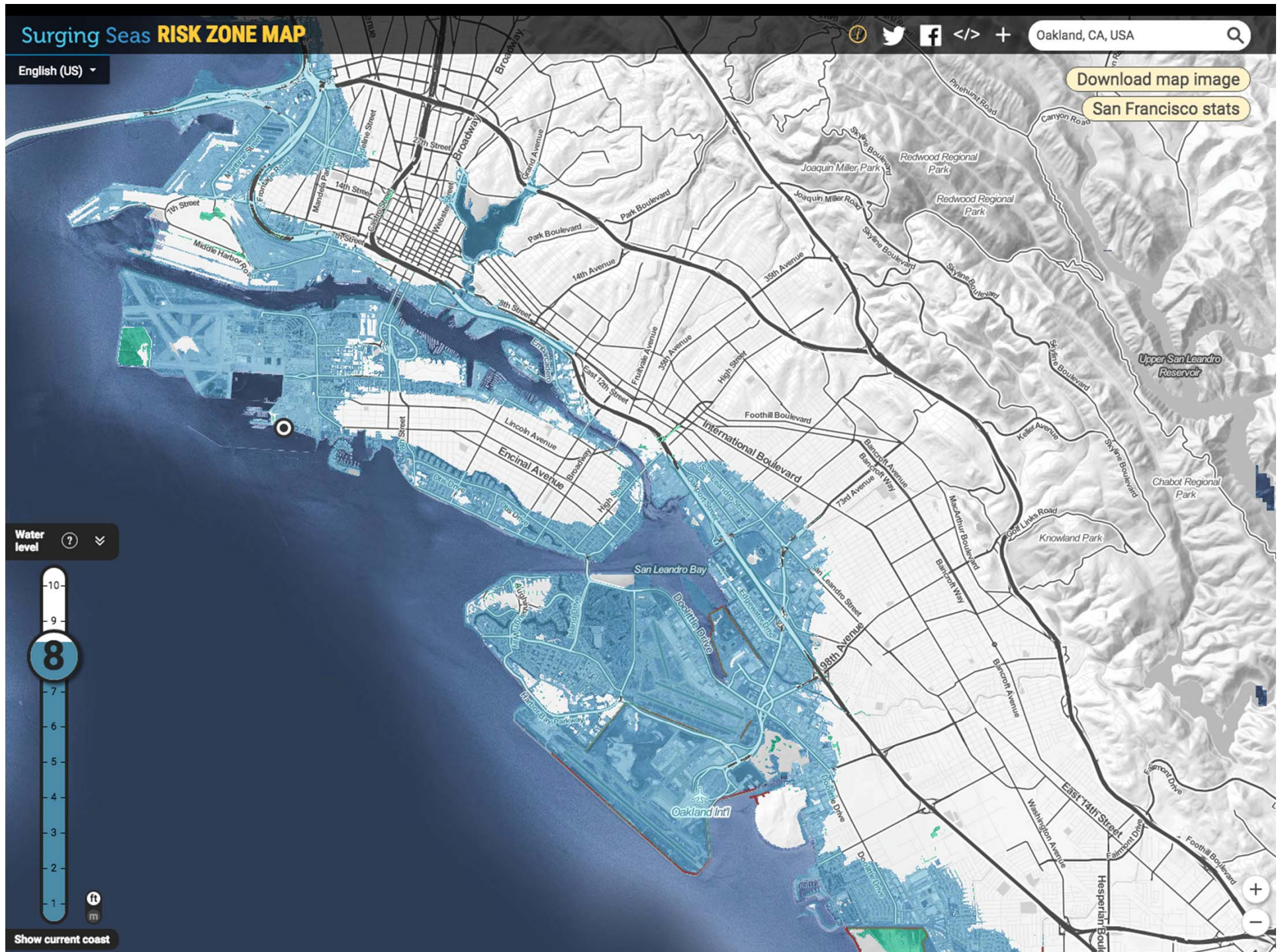
(b) Relative sea level in San Francisco, California

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS
BECOME EVEN MORE IMPORTANT
AFTER 2050

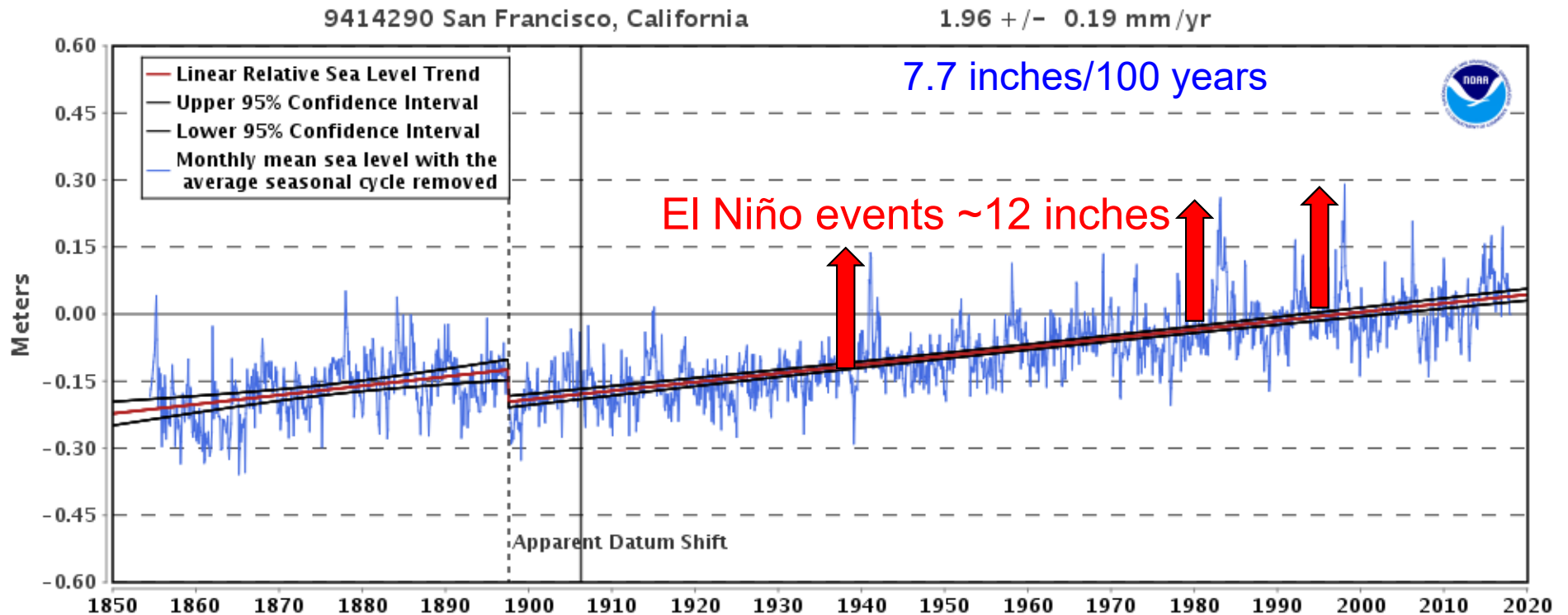


Oakland International Airport





Importance of short-term events combined with sea-level rise



Jan. 27, 1983 El Niño High Tides

STATION	PREDICTED TIDE (FT. MLLW)	RECORDED TIDE (FT. MLLW)	DIFFERENCE (FEET)
SAN DIEGO	7.40	8.35	0.95
LOS ANGELES	6.9	7.96	1.06
SAN FRANCISCO	7.1	8.87	1.77

THE EMBARCADERO- KING TIDE



Amplification of flood frequencies with local sea level rise and emerging flood regimes

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Coastal Flood frequency amplification under RCP 4.5

	10-year flood	10-year flood	100-year flood	100-year flood	500-year flood	500-year flood
SITE	2050	2100	2050	2100	2050	2100
Alameda	3.0	71.5	0.3	20.2	0.04	6.0
San Francisco	6.8	115.2	0.8	51.4	0.17	19.3

Coastal flood frequency amplification under RCP 8.5

SITE	2050	2100	2050	2100	2050	2100
Alameda	4.5	116.1	0.44	44.1	0.07	13.04
San Francisco	10.3	155.1	1.24	92.6	0.28	42.6

State of California Sea-Level Rise Guidance

2018 UPDATE



>> STEP 1: *Identify the nearest tide gauge.*

>> STEP 2: *Evaluate project lifespan.*

>> STEP 3: *For the nearest tide gauge and project lifespan, identify range of sea-level rise projections.*

>> STEP 4: *Evaluate potential impacts and adaptive capacity across a range of sea-level rise projections and emissions scenarios.*

>> STEP 5: *Select sea-level rise projections based on risk tolerance and, if necessary, develop adaptation pathways that increase resiliency to sea-level rise and include contingency plans if projections are exceeded.*

