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Preliminary Estimations for the Strong Ground Motion Parameters and Building Damages





STRONG GROUND MOTION

Magnitude : $M_L=5.7$

Epicenter : 40.8823 – 28.2095

Depth : 12.3 km

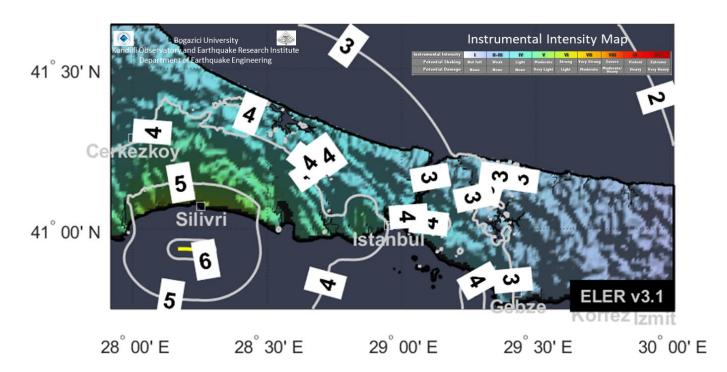


Figure 1. Instrumental Intensity Distribution





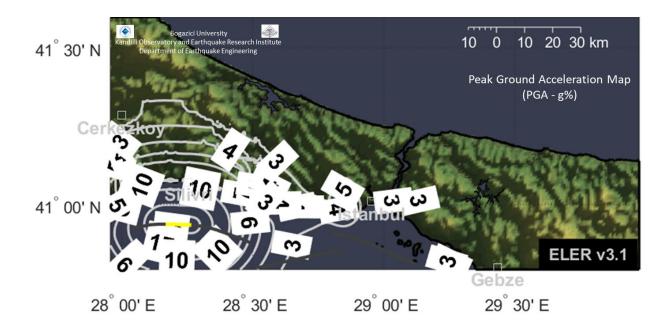


Figure 2. Peak Ground Acceleration (PGA – g%)

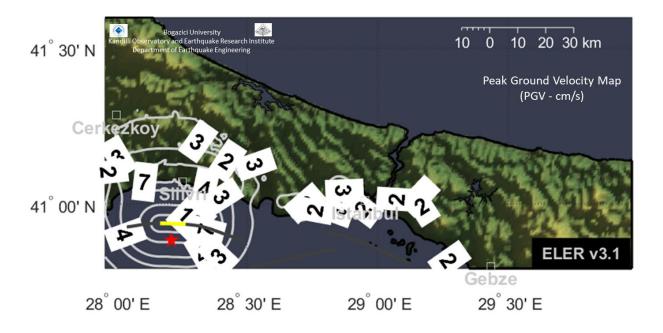


Figure 3. Peak Ground Velocity (PGV – cm/s)





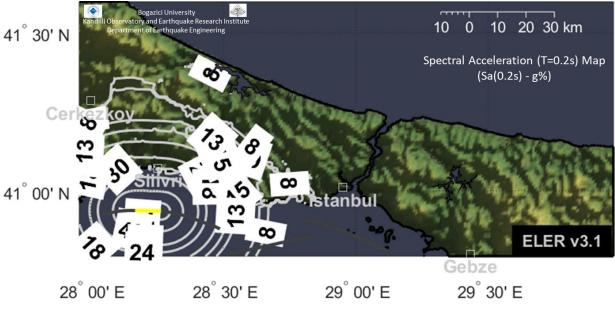


Figure 4. Spectral Acceleration @T=0.2 s (Sa(0.2) - g%)

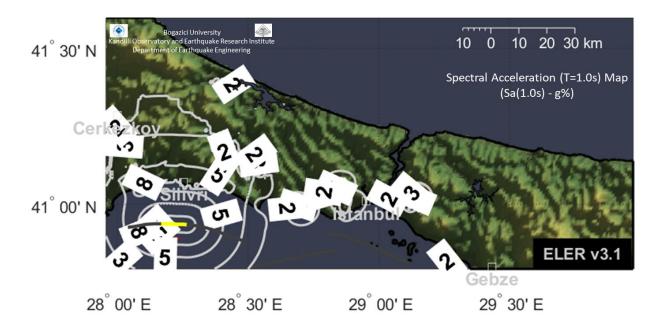


Figure 5. Spectral Acceleration @T=1.0 s (Sa(1.0) - g%)





BUILDING DAMAGE ESTIMATIONS



Figure 6. Distribution of number of slightly damaged buildings



Figure 7. Distribution of number of moderately damaged buildings

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Figure 8. Number of extensively damaged buildings

Note: Distribution of extensively damaged buildings is not shown over the grid-based map that is automatically generated after the earthquake because the estimated number is relatively small. In addition to Silivri, Büyükçekmece, Beylikdüzü, Küçükçekmece, Avcılar districts, it might be expected to have extensive damage to buildings constructed before the year 2000 accross the city.