

## **The Northridge Earthquake, January 17, 1994**

### **Interjurisdictional response system involved**

- **Rapid mobilization of the disaster response system in both numbers of personnel and numbers of organizations and jurisdictions**
- **Significant investment in information technology to support the evolving system, involving six different types of information technology**
- **Rapid increase in requests for assistance by persons who suffered losses from the earthquake**
- **Significant expansion in numbers of tasks and arenas of performance in response and recovery operations**
- **Actual performance of the response system to meet the social and physical needs of the damaged community**

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### **Actions taken**

- **First response completed within 36 hours**
- **Federal personnel increased from 125 to 9,200 within two weeks, representing 16 federal agencies**
- **Local and state personnel participated from 55 of the 88 cities in Los Angeles County, three counties in the Los Angeles Metropolitan Region, administrative departments from the State of California, and business, religious, educational and voluntary associations from the Southern California Region**
- **A total of 384 organizations participated in disaster operations in the twenty-one day period following the earthquake.**

Figure 45: 1994 Northridge Earthquake: Logistic Regression, Public Organizations, Emergency Response

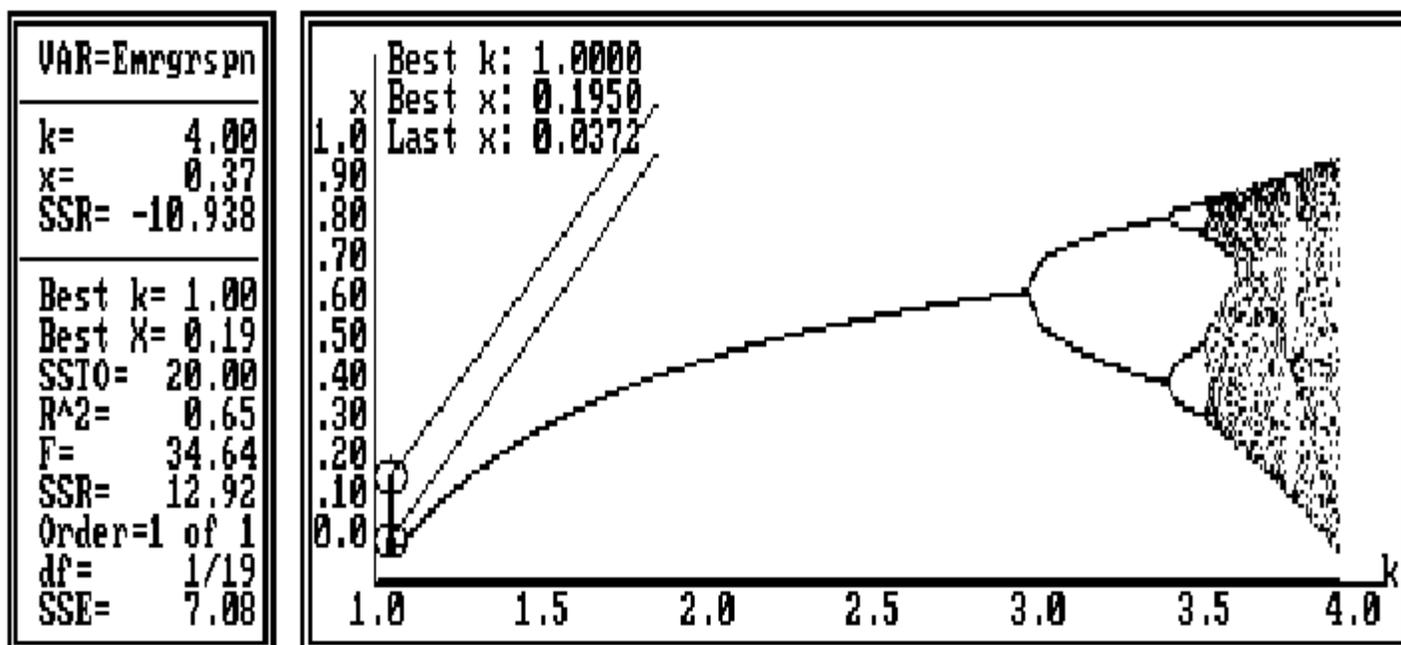


Figure 46: 1994 Northridge Earthquake: Logistic Regression, Public Organizations, Communication/Coordination

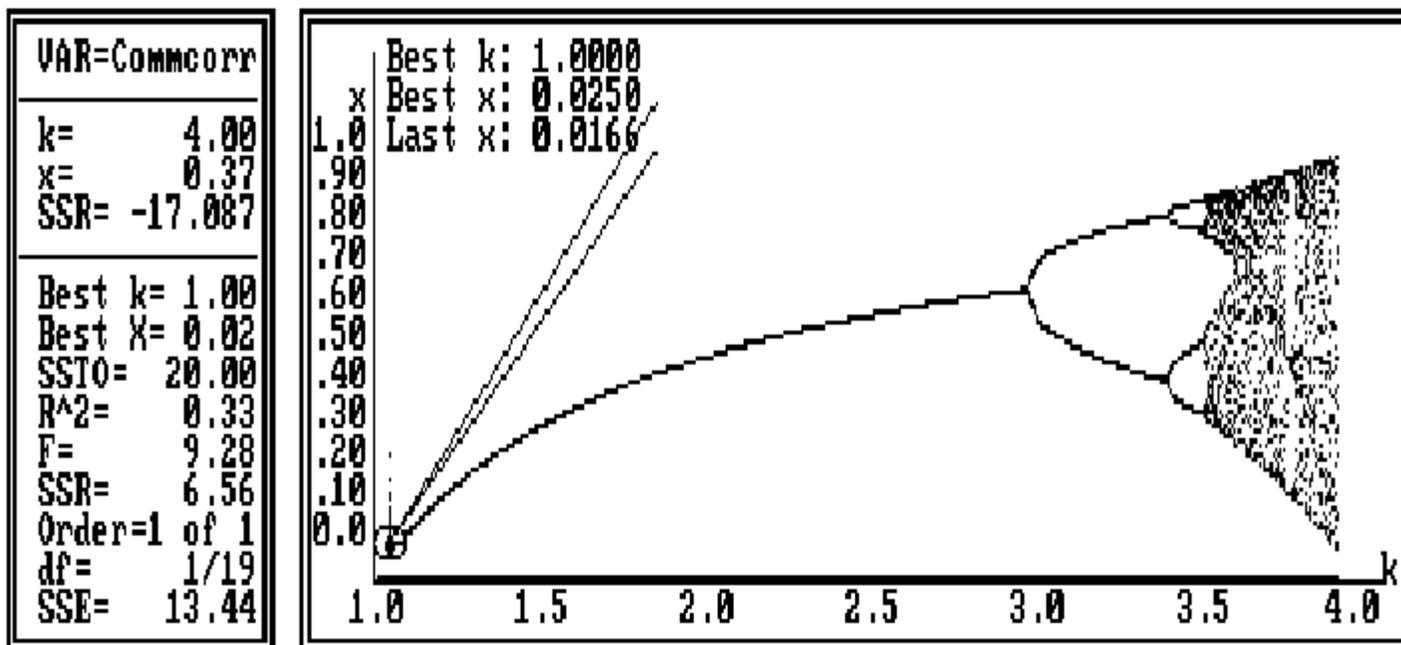


Figure 47: 1994 Northridge Earthquake: Logistic Regression, Public Organizations, Financial Assistance

