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Introduction – My Group at Aalborg University

The screenshot shows the homepage of the R3+SBE group at Aalborg University. At the top is the Aalborg University logo and name. Below it is a navigation menu with links for RESEARCH, PROJECTS, EDUCATION, NORMATIVE WORK, PARTNERS, NEWS AND EVENTS, and CONTACT US. The main heading reads "RISK, RELIABILITY, RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT". A central graphic features a 3D cube with the R3+SBE logo and a grid of images related to risk and sustainability. To the right, there are sections for MISSION, TEAM, and RESEARCH AREAS, which include Probabilistic Systems Modeling, Risk Informed Decision Making, Resilience of Systems, Sustainability of Systems, and Natural Hazards Risk Management. A video player at the bottom right shows a video titled "Michael Faber #1" with a play button.

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RISK, RELIABILITY, RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

MISSION >
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RESEARCH AREAS

- PROBABILISTIC SYSTEMS MODELING >
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R³+SBE contributes to building a safe, resilient and sustainable society through research, research-based education, technology development, and private and public sector services by providing risk-informed decision support for the management of the built environment.





Introduction – Members of my Team



**RISK, RELIABILITY, RESILIENCE AND
SUSTAINABILITY IN THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT**





Introduction – Collaboration Partners

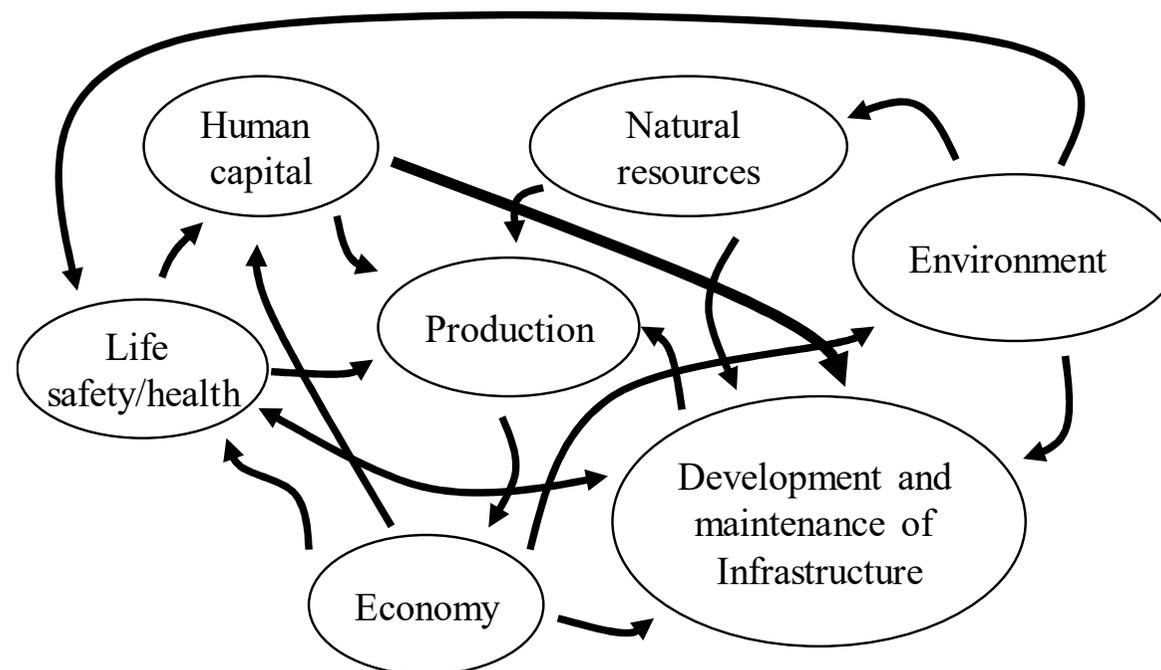




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Interrelations of sectors and activities in society

Infrastructures as part of the built environment play a crucial role for the existence and development of society

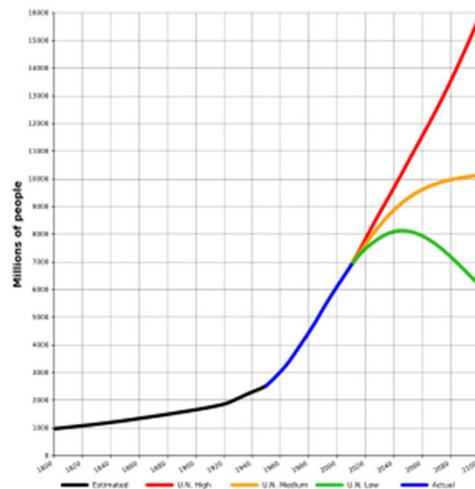




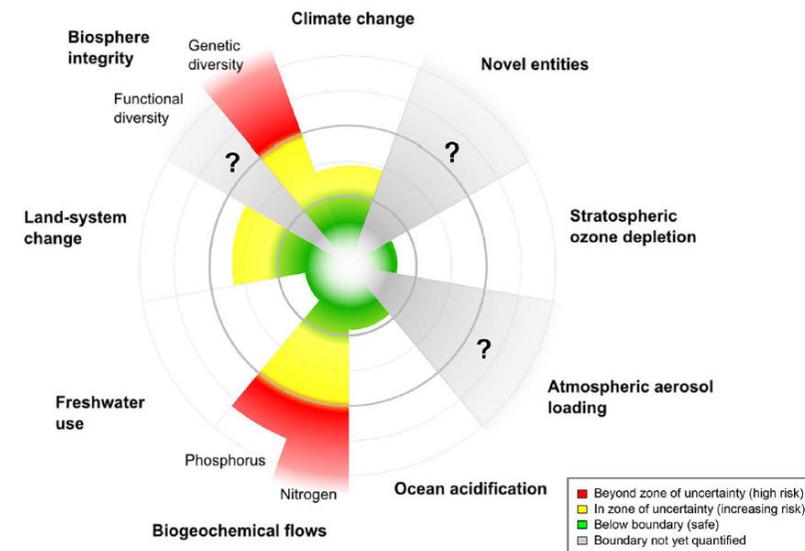
The Challenges of Risk Management

Pressing boundaries for societal developments:

At local and global scales it is increasingly appreciated that societal developments are approaching the limits of the capacities of the ecological systems and the Earth life support system



Population growth, Wikipedia, UN



Planetary boundaries, Steffen *et al.* 2015^[1]

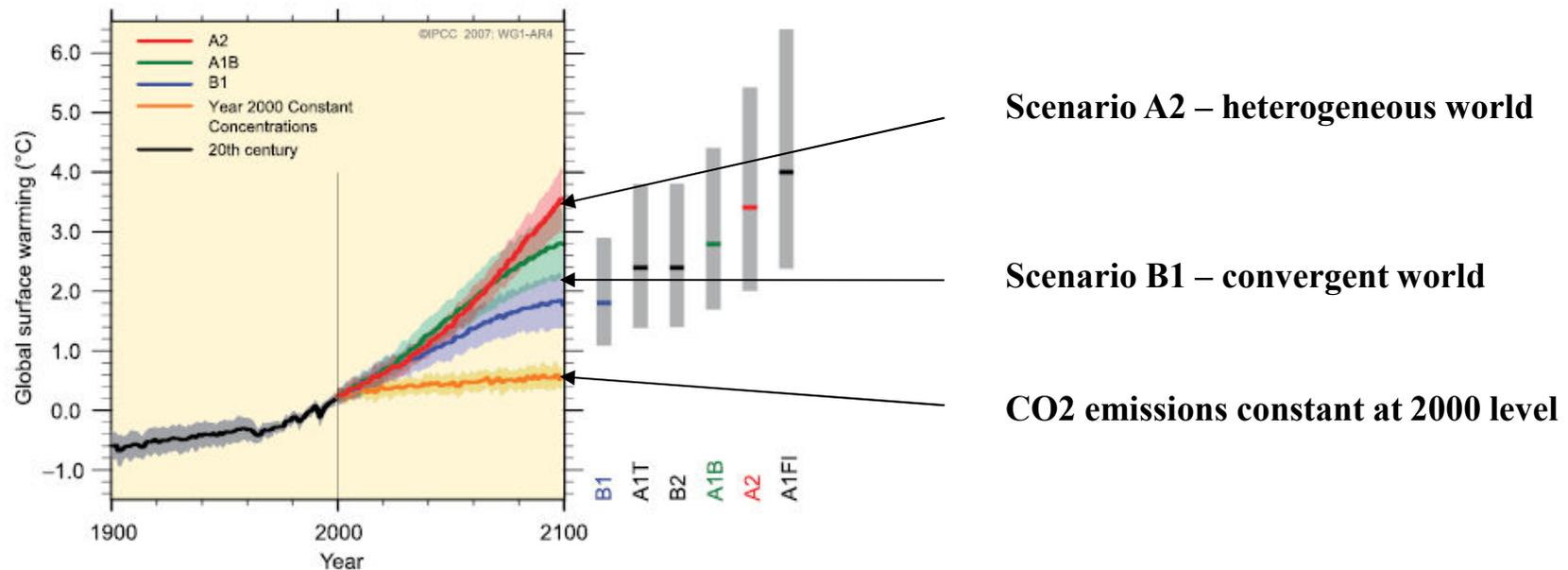




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Pressing boundaries for societal developments:

Significant signs of the back-coupling between civilizations and living conditions for civilization are observable



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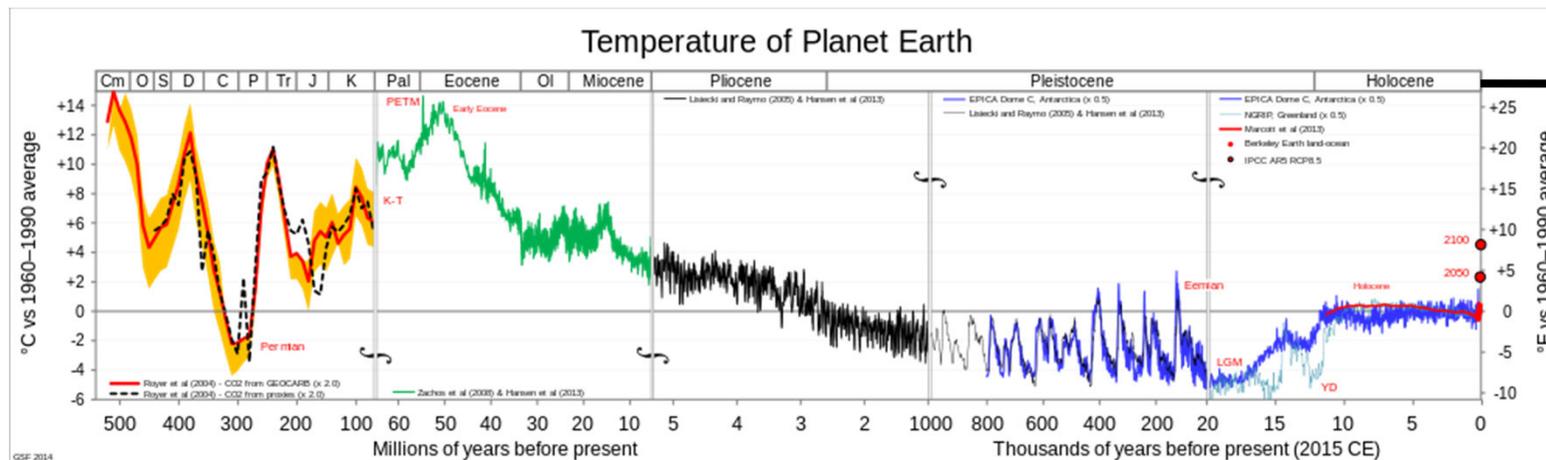




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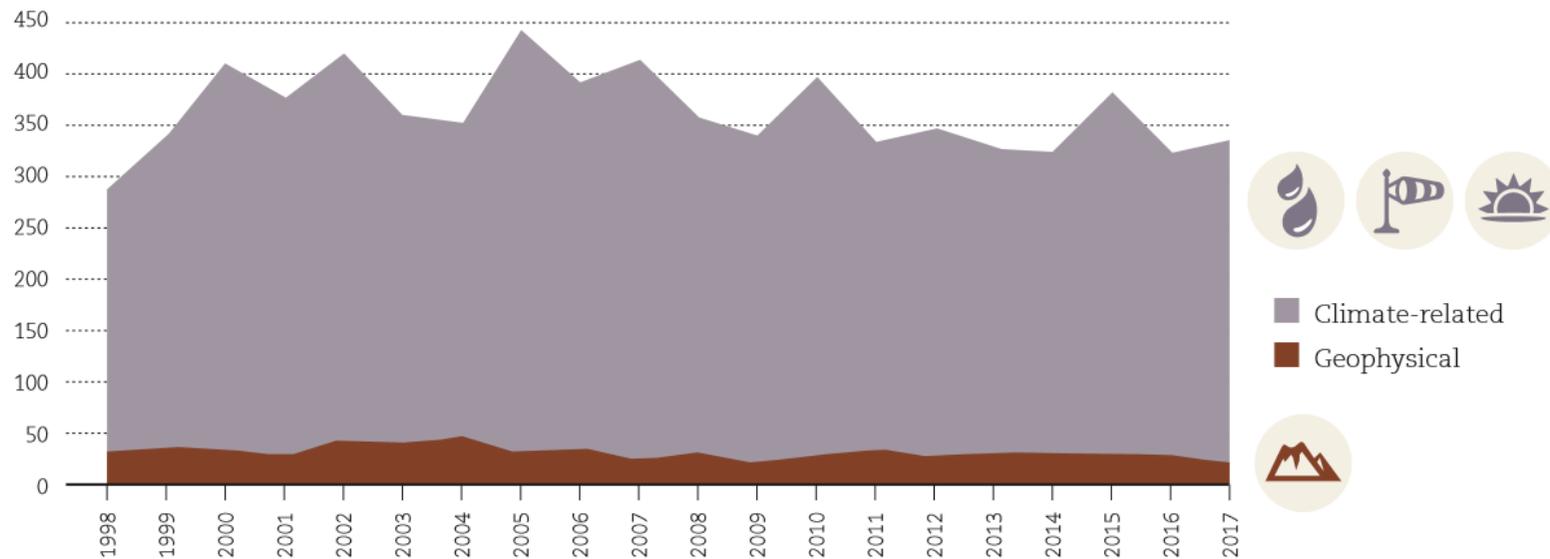
Anthropocene





The Challenges of Risk Management

Number of disasters by major category per
year 1998-2017



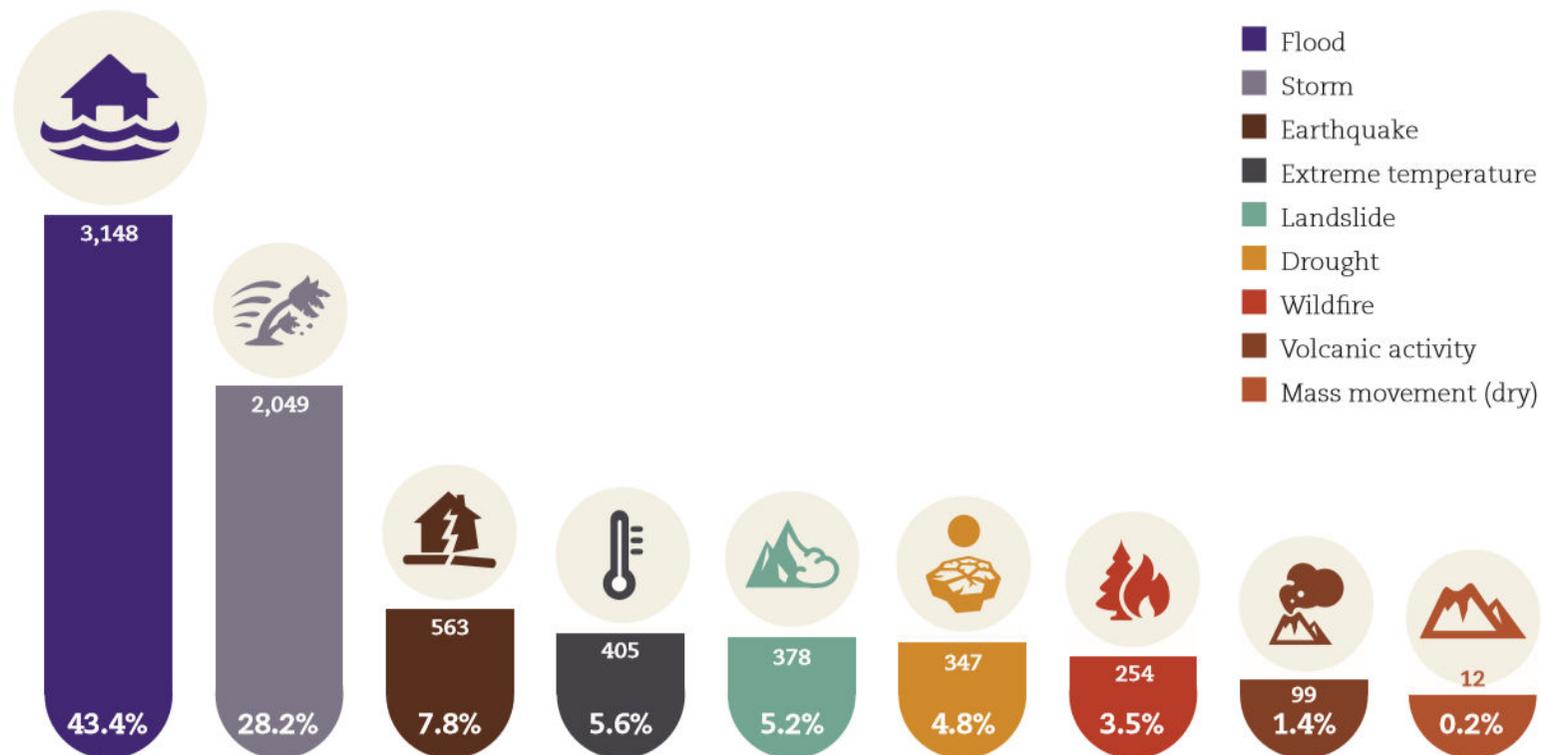
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Numbers of disasters per type 1998-2017

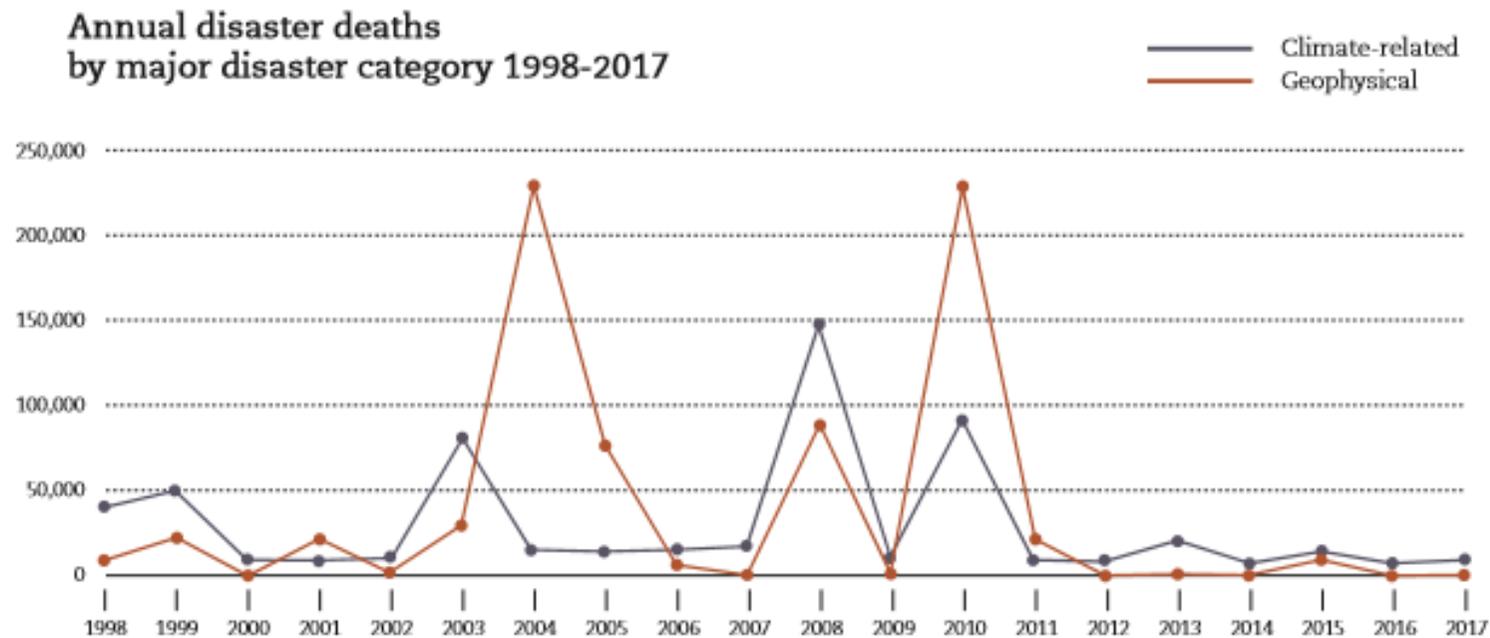


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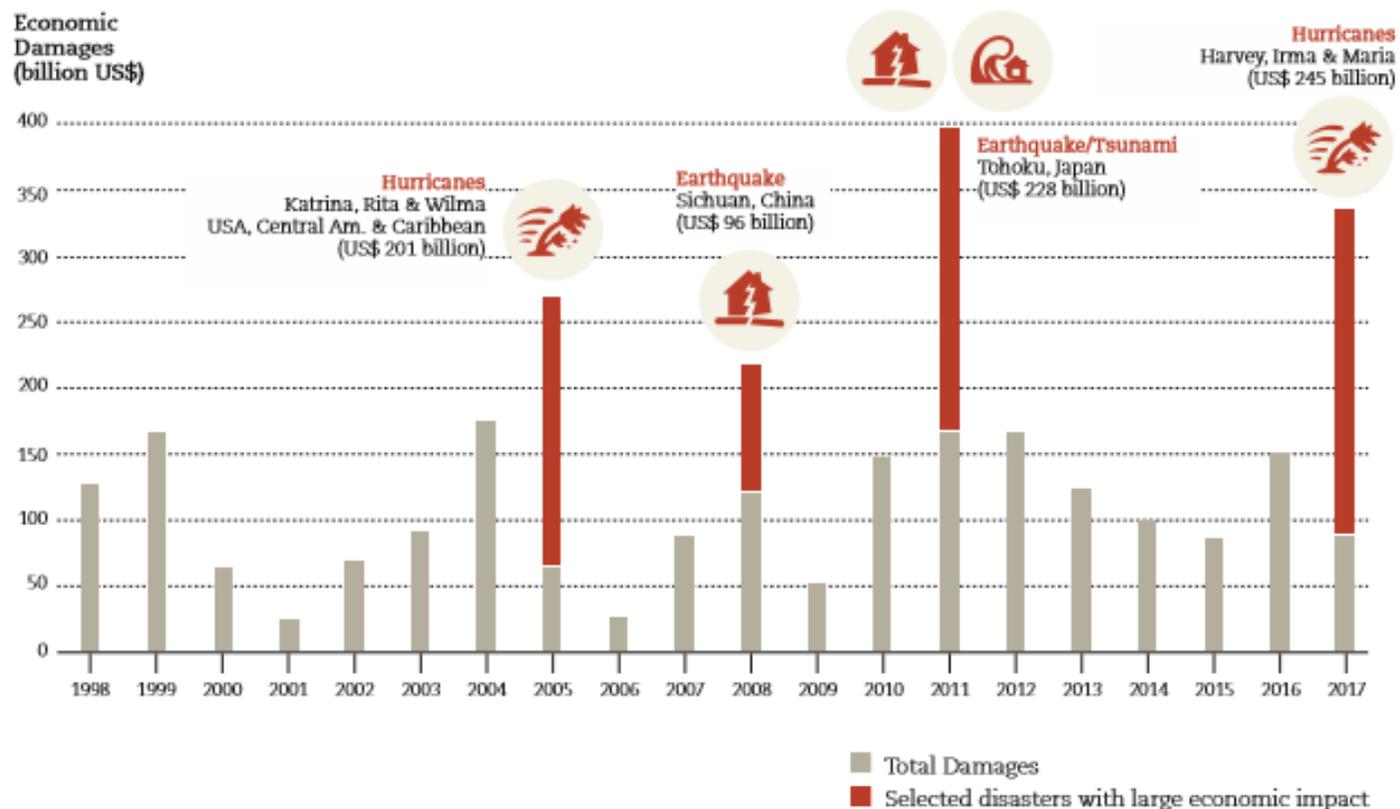


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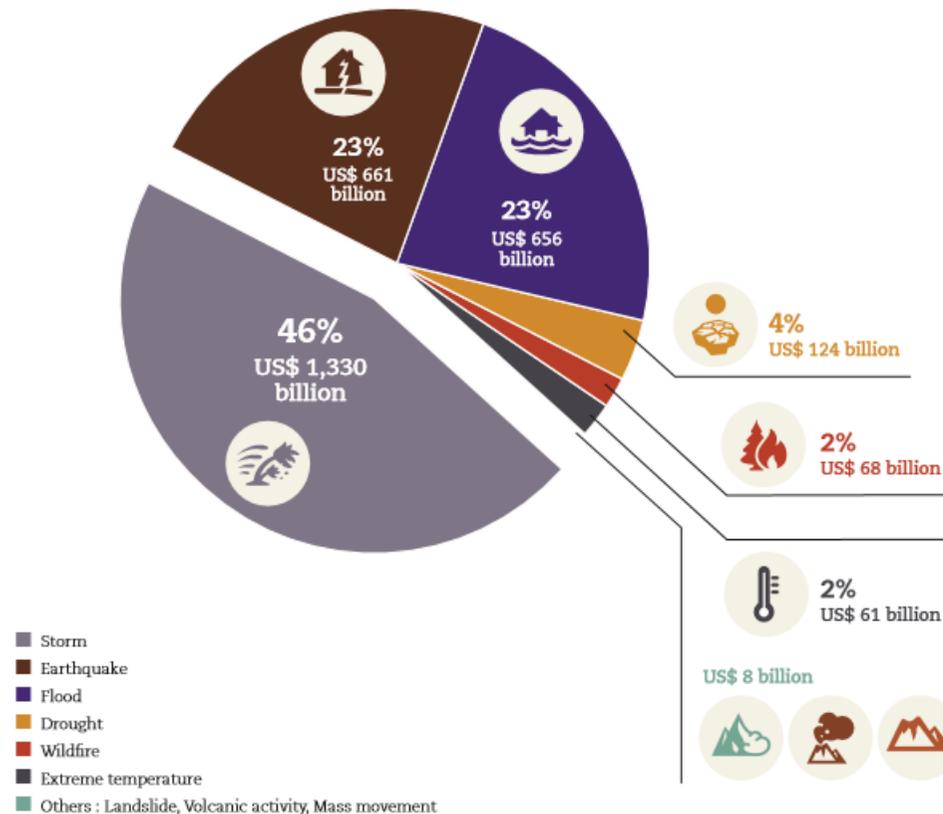
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Breakdown of recorded economic losses (US\$)
per disaster type 1998-2017

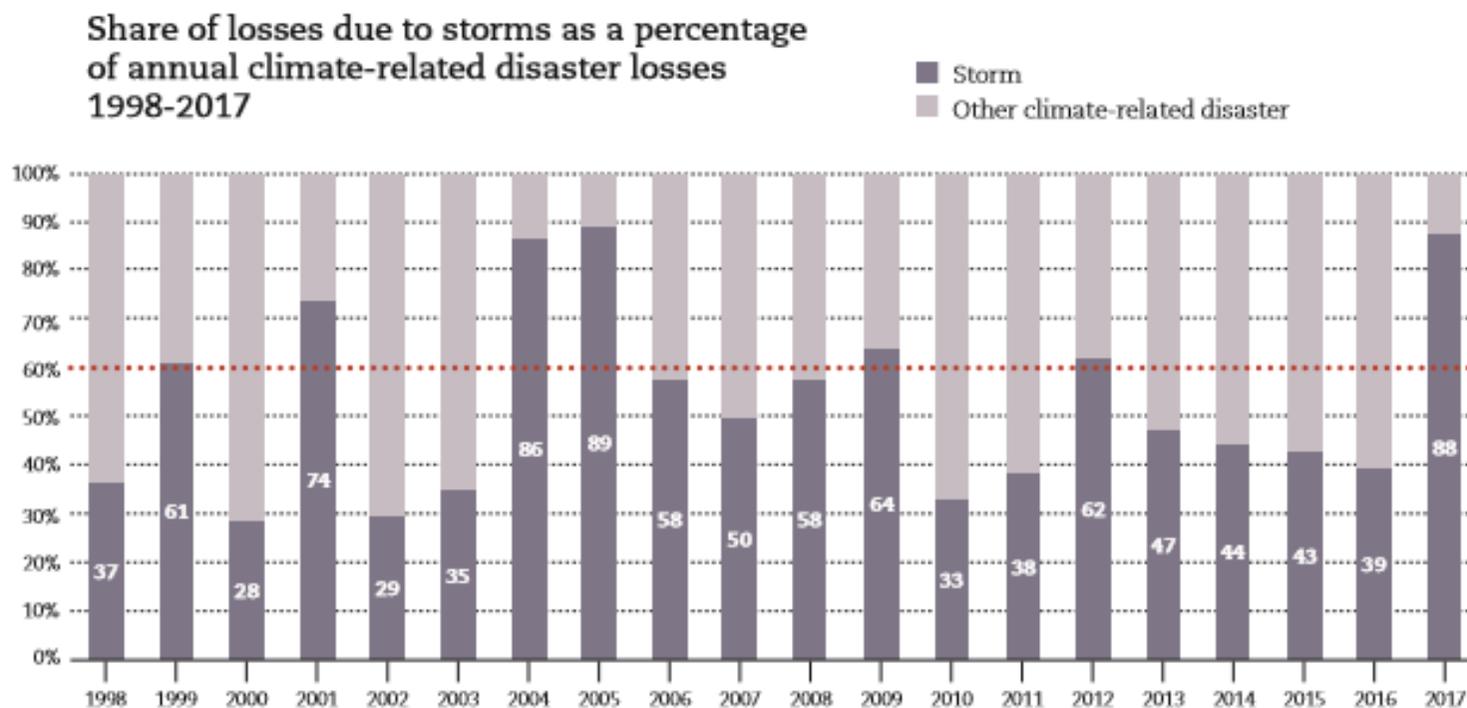


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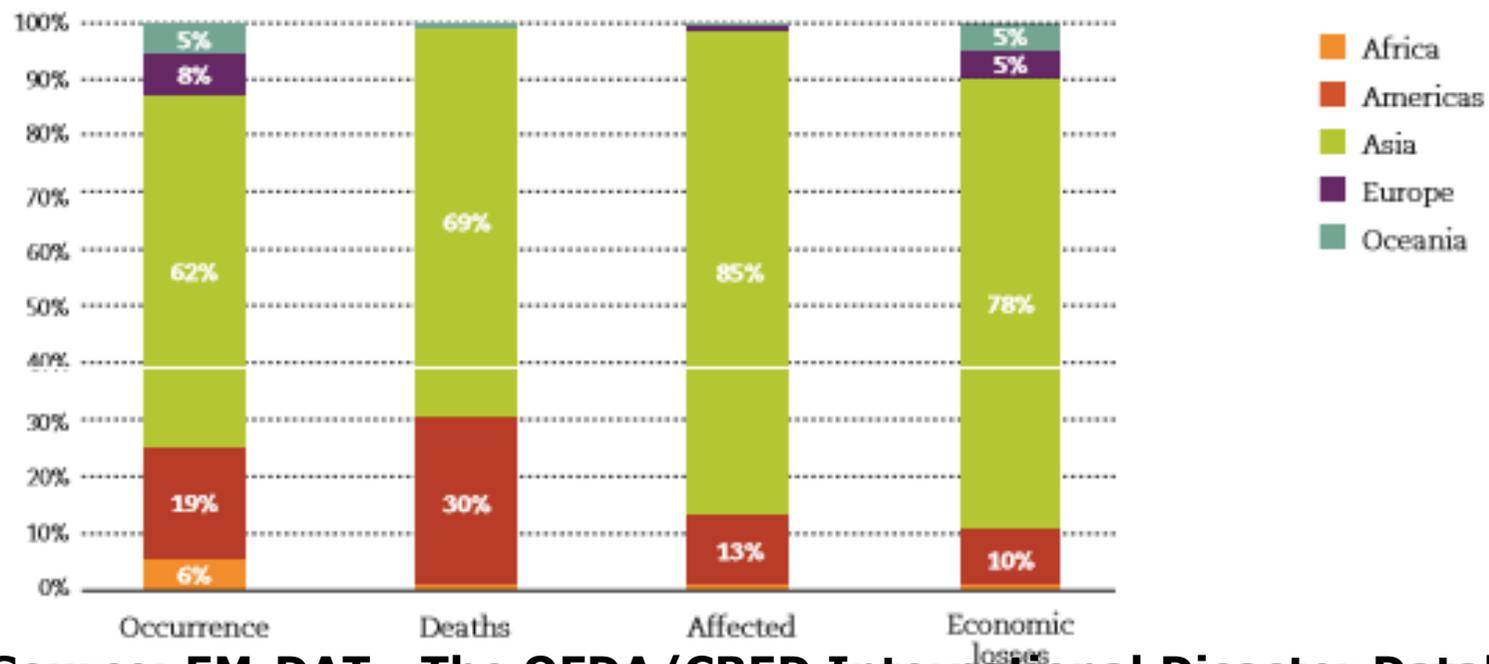
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The Challenges of Risk Management

Relative human and economic costs of
geophysical disasters on continents 1998-2017



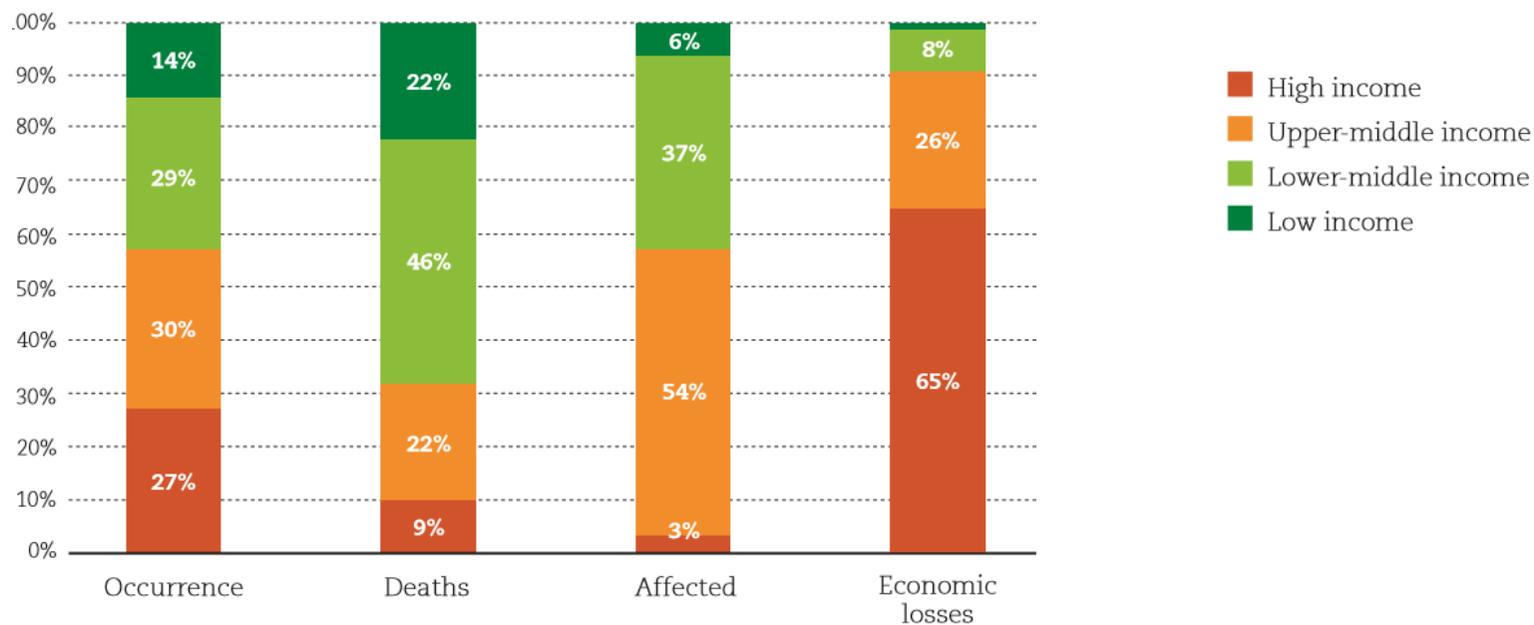
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The Challenges of Risk Management

Climate-related and Geophysical Disasters
1998-2017



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The Challenges of Risk Management

Infrastructures accommodating 7.5 billion people

Cities in the world (+1 million inhabitants)	~ 500
Bridges in the USA	~ 600.000
Global road network	> 13 million km
Global rail network	> 1 million km
Airports	~ 50.000
Offshore platforms in the world	~ 6.500
Dams in the world	~ 45.000
Nuclear (civil) reactors in the world	~ 440
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The Challenges of Risk Management

Built environment alone

Contributes with ~10% of GDP in Europe

Responsible for 50% of global energy consumption

Concrete responsible for ~8% of global CO2 emissions

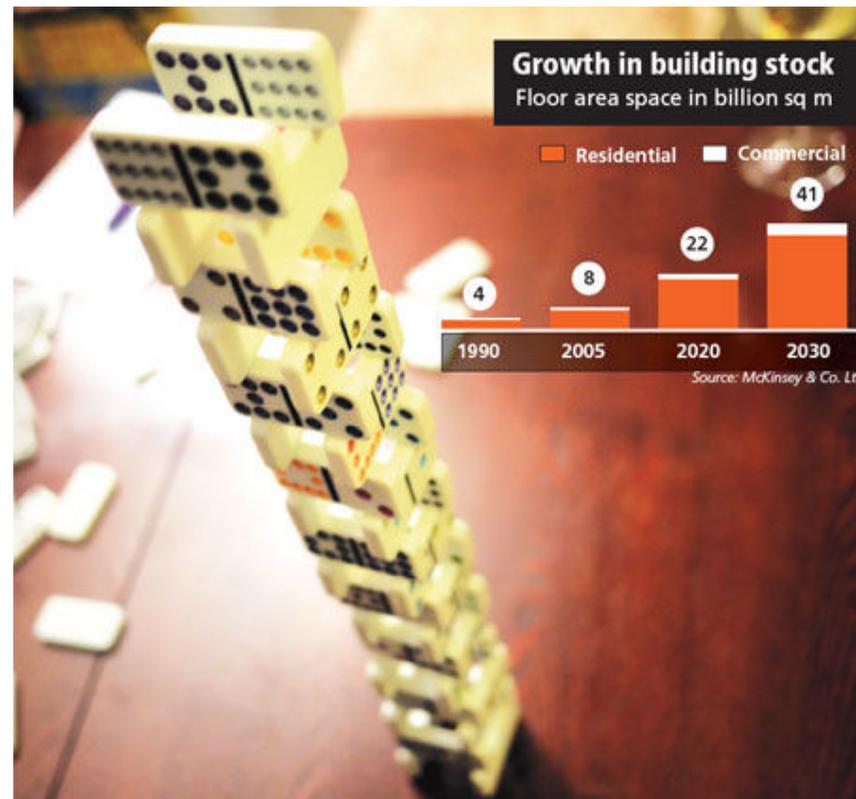
Responsible for ~90% of global material consumption (weight)





The Challenges of Risk Management

Climate change/sustainability



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The Challenges of Risk Management

Questions to be answered in natural hazards risk management

How to:

- prioritize investments on design and management of interlinked systems (economy, environment, health)?
- plan and budget for the future (economy, qualities of the environment, social capacity, health)?

How to assess vulnerability, risks, robustness, resilience and sustainability consistently, which are the criteria to apply for decision making?

How

safe is safe enough
robust is robust enough
resilient is resilient enough
sustainable is sustainable enough





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Probabilistic systems representation

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- Robustness of systems
- Resilience of systems
- Consequences to health and environment
- Sustainability of systems

Examples

Conclusions and outlook





Resilience/sustainability – Definitions and Insights

Resilience (definitions):

Pimm (1984) - *Resilience....the time it takes till a system which has been subjected to a disturbance returns to its original mode and level of functionality*

Holling (1996) - *Resilience....the measure of disturbance which can be sustained by a system before it shifts from one equilibrium to another*

Cutter (2010) - *Resilience.... capacity of a community to recover from disturbances by their own means*

Bruneau (2009) – *Resilience.... a quality inherent in the infrastructure and built environment; by means of redundancy, robustness, resourcefulness and rapidity*

National Academy of Science (NAS, USA) - *Resilience....a systems ability to plan for, recover from and adapt to adverse events over time*



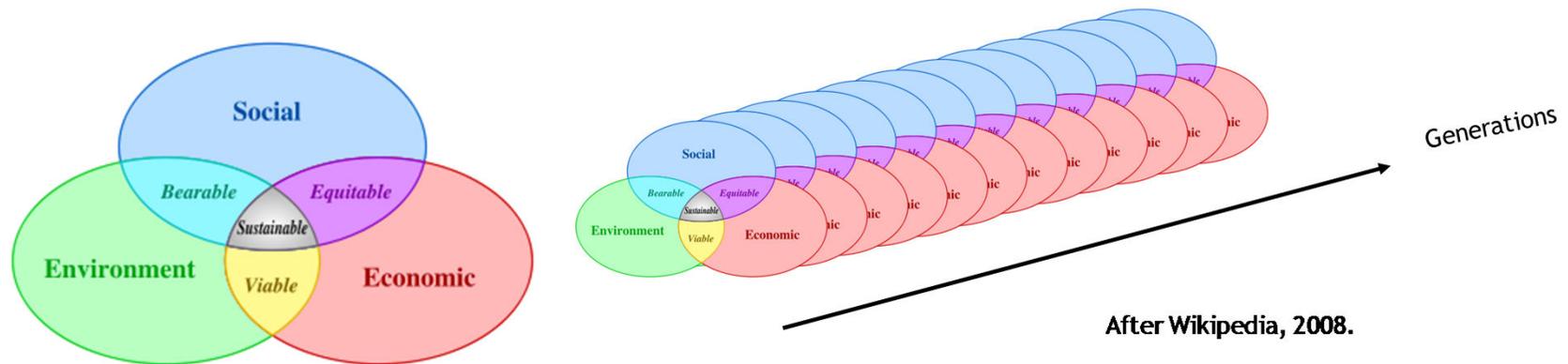


Resilience/sustainability – Definitions and Insights

Sustainability:

Gro Harlin Bruntland report (1987) – Our Common Future

“Humanity has the ability to make development sustainable to ensure that it meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs”





Resilience/sustainability – Definitions and Insights

Sustainability (environment):

Kates et al.(2001) recommends to explore and assess the relation between resilience and sustainability and propose to **utilize decision support** systems as a means to identify sustainable paths of societal developments

Steffen et al. (2015) introduce the concept of **Planetary Boundaries** as a concept for representing the capacities of the Earth System (Earth Life Support System - ELSS)

Hauschild (2015) suggests to utilize **quantitative sustainability assessments** to assess the aggregate impacts of human activities at global level with respect to the main parameters controlling safe operating conditions (ELSS) for the planetary system.





Resilience/sustainability – Definitions and Insights

Strategies for sustainable and resilient systems

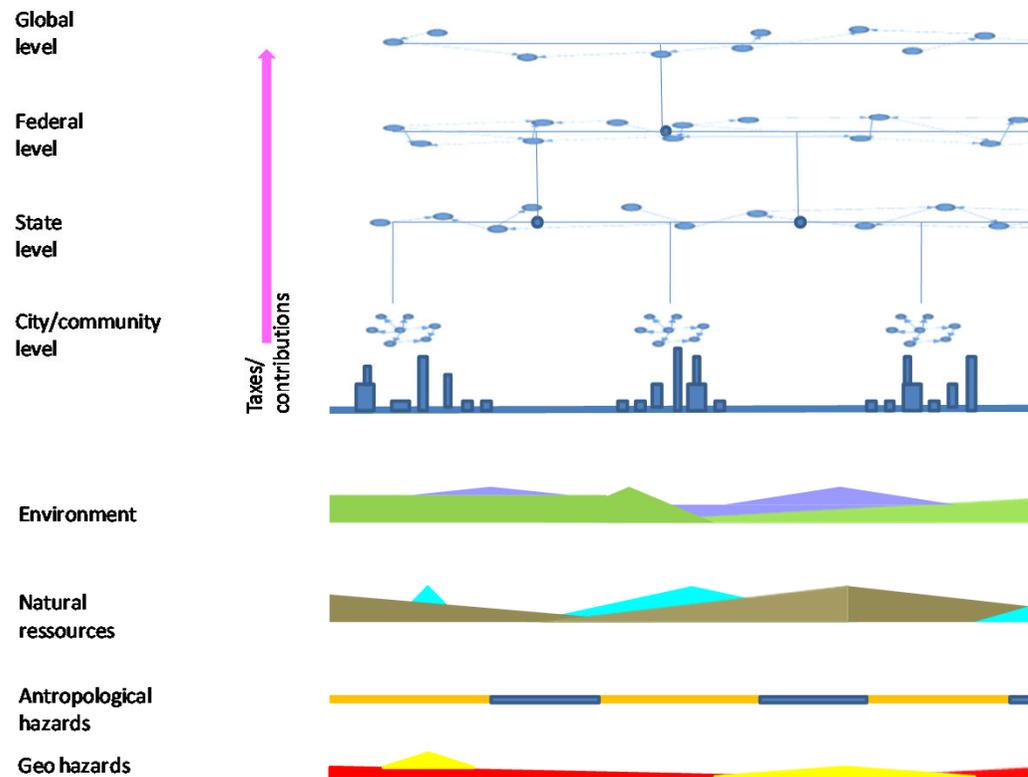
- Efficiency/optimality
- Diversity
- Redundancy
- Robustness
- Temporally optimized solutions
- Planned and smart renewals
- Options for buying information and changing strategies
- Additional data collection, monitoring and control
- Optimal balance between efficiency and resilience
- Joint consideration of efficiency/sustainability, resilience, safety, economy and welfare





Decision Support Framework

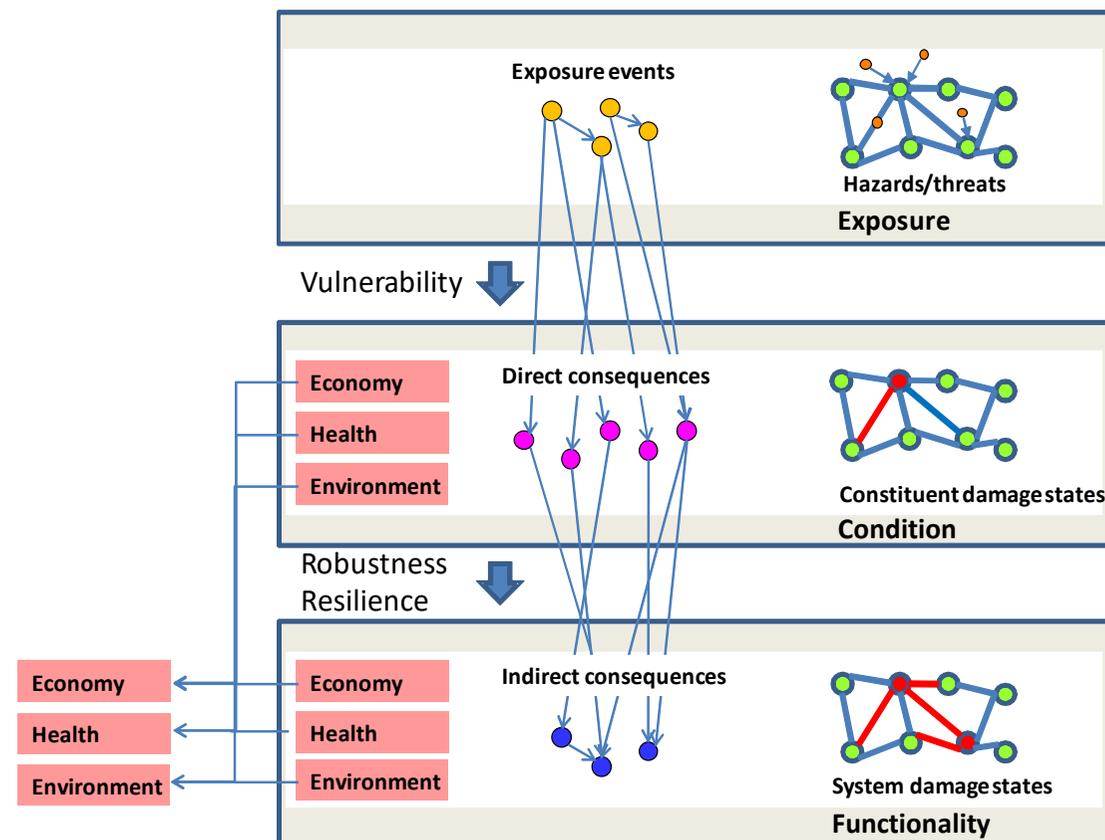
Hierarchies of societal management





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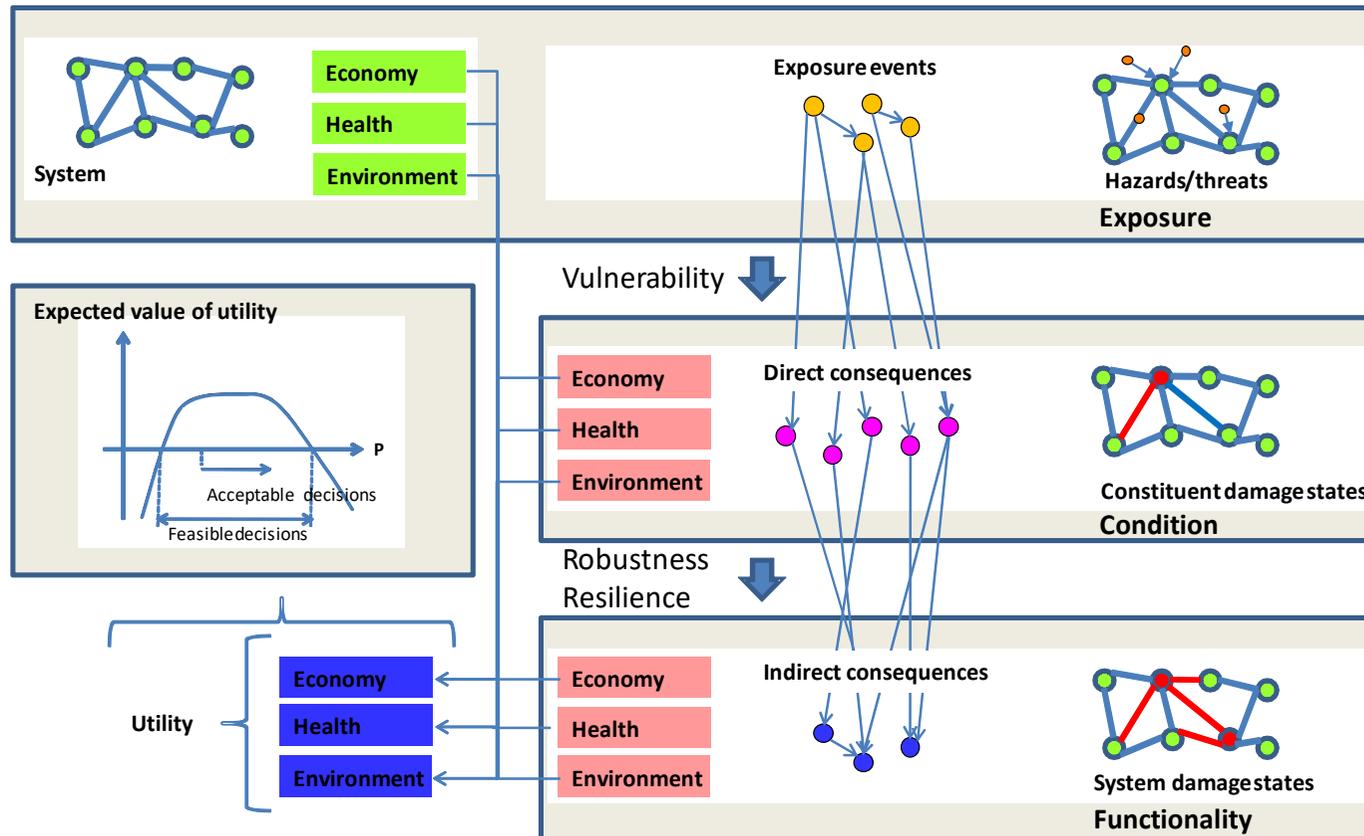
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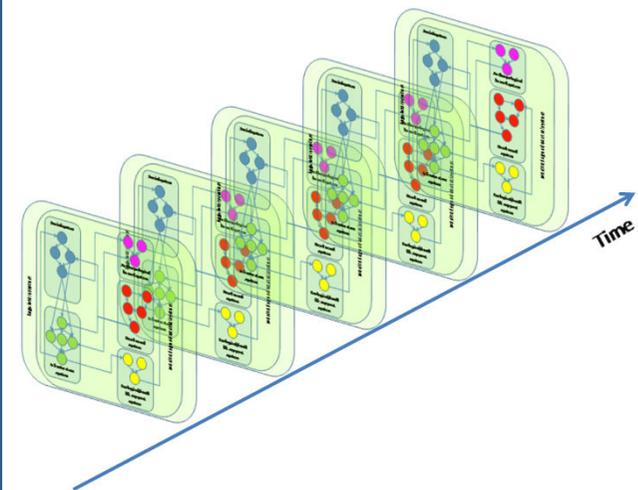
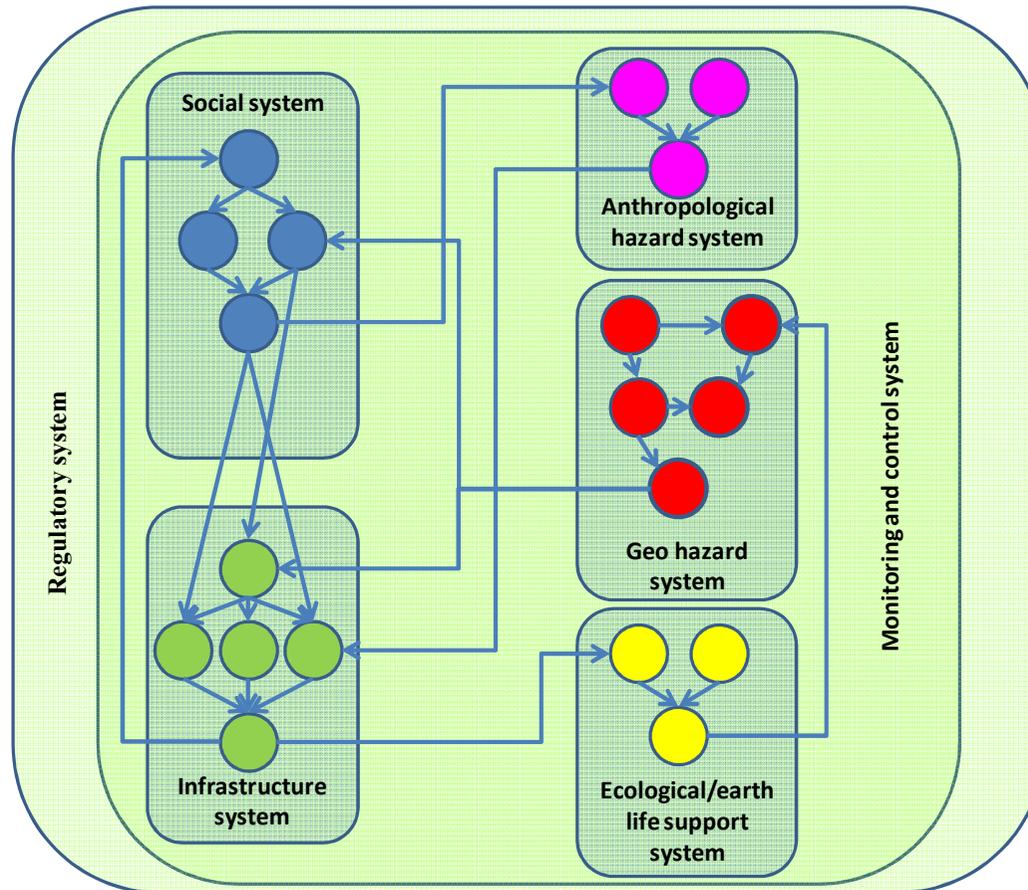
The general framework (enhanced)





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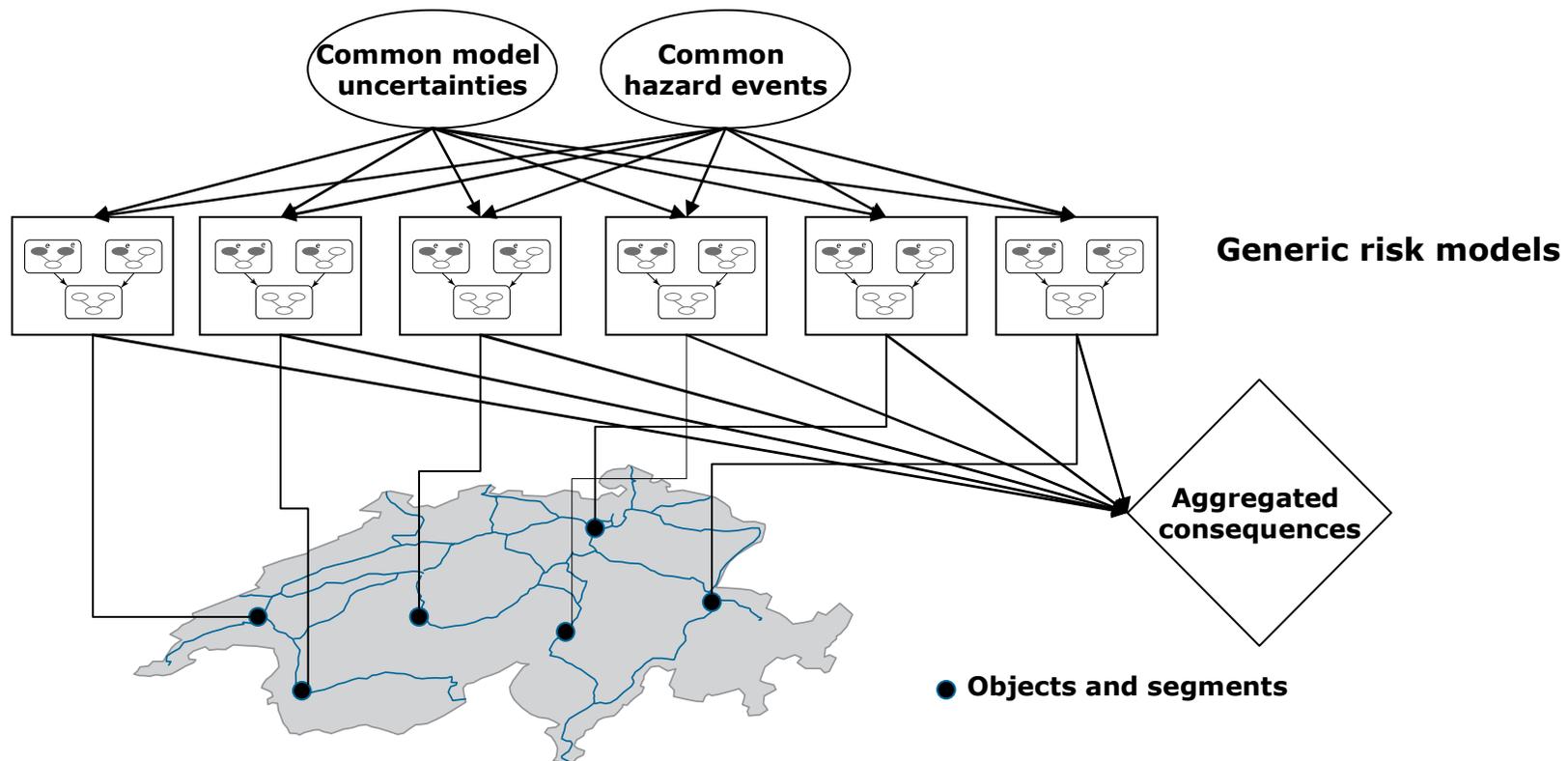
Interlinked systems





Probabilistic System Representation

Risk aggregation - portfolio risk modeling





Probabilistic System Representation

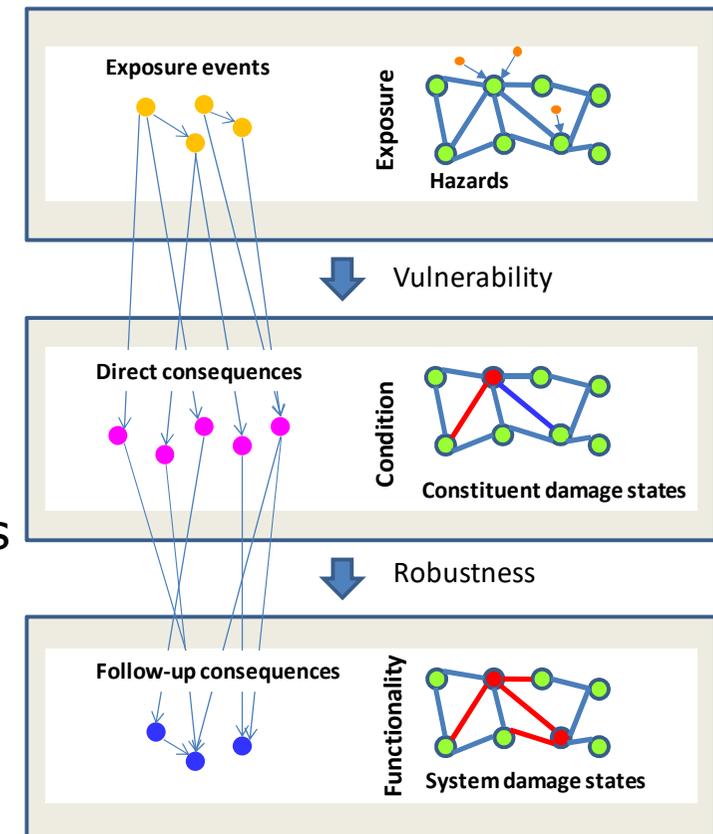
Hazards and disturbances

Type 1: "Large scale averaging events"
- low probability/high consequences

Type 2: "Seepage events"
- high probability/low consequences

Type 3: "Non-averaging events"
- low probability/extreme consequences

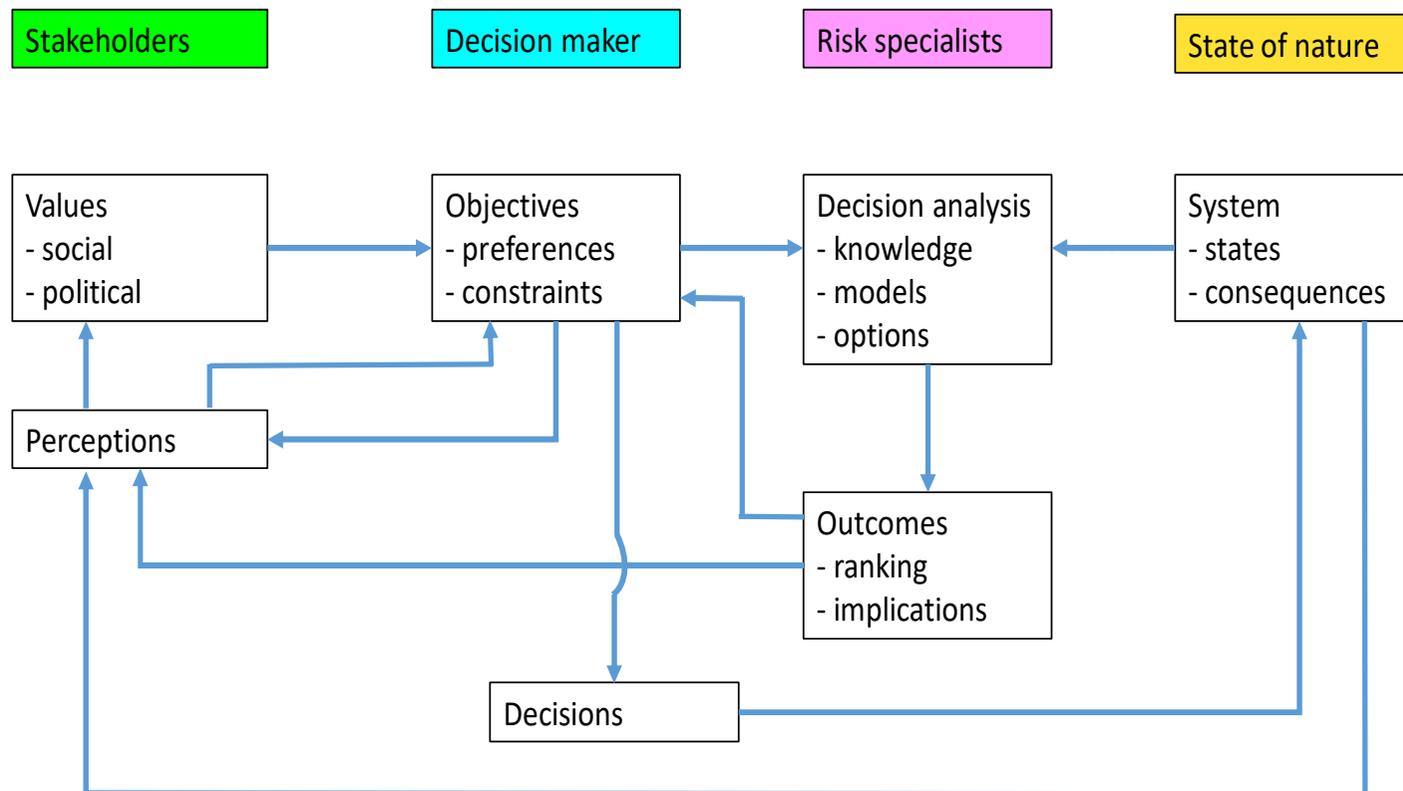
Type 4: "Information condition"
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Probabilistic System Representation

Information condition





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Information condition

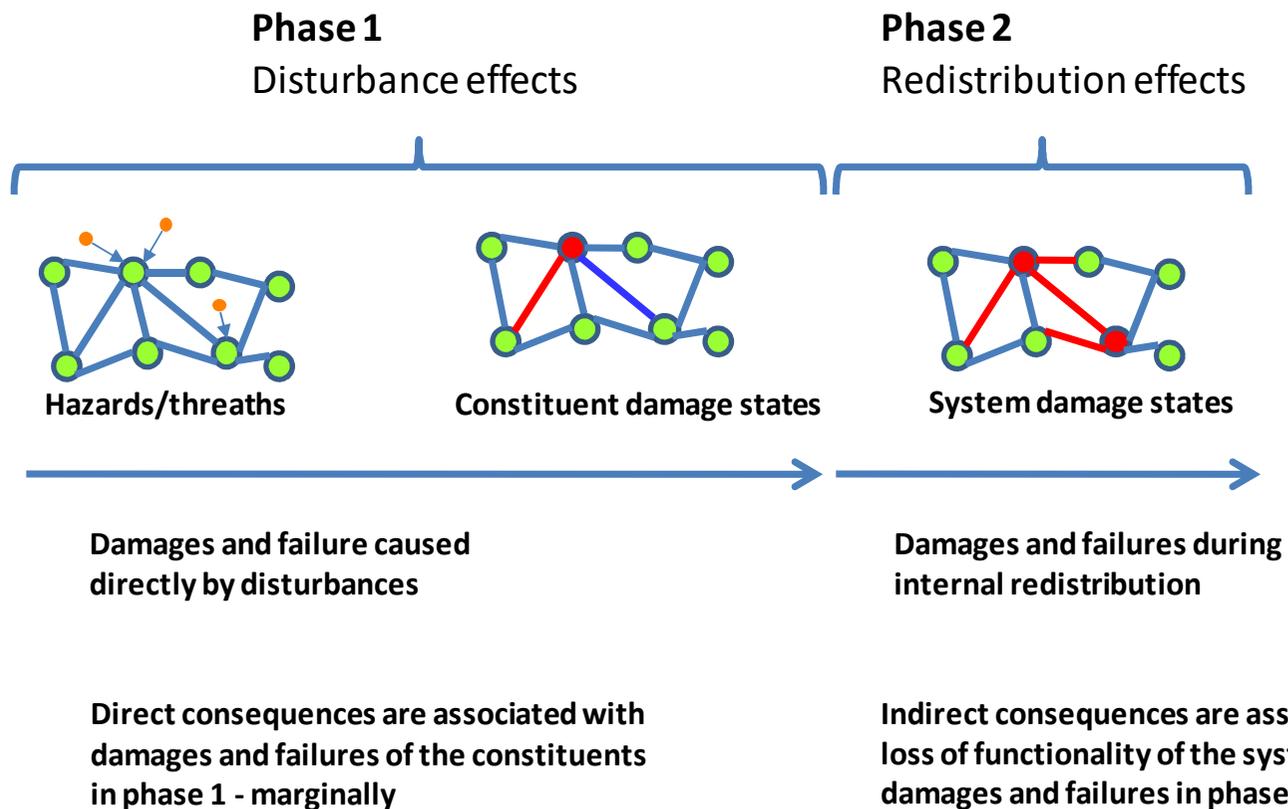
1. The information is relevant and precise.
2. The information is relevant but imprecise.
3. The information is irrelevant.
4. The information is relevant but incorrect.
5. The flow of information is disrupted or delayed.





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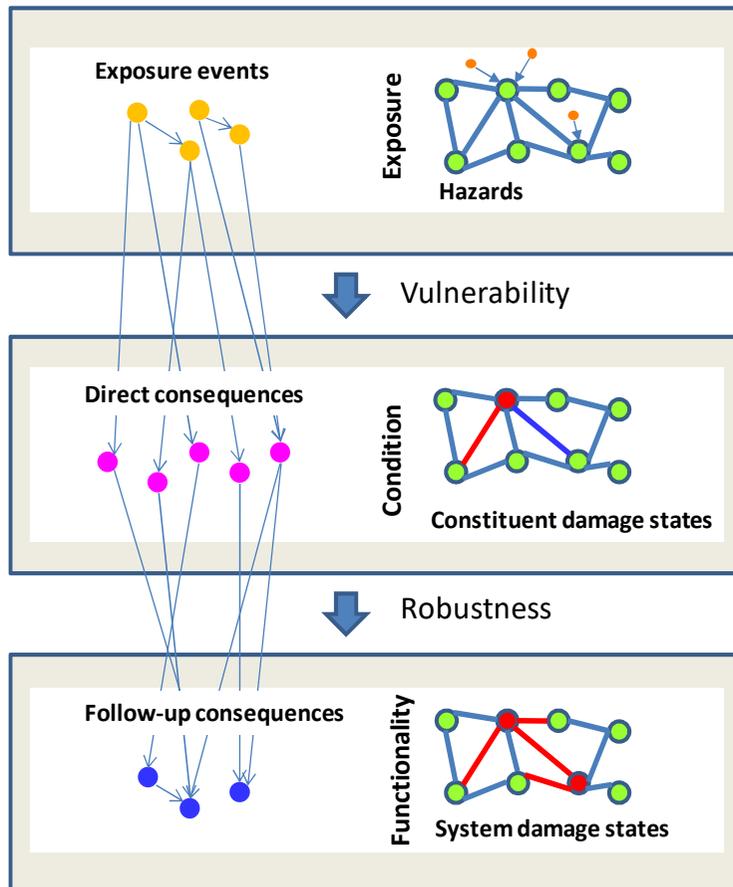
Direct and indirect consequences





Probabilistic System Representation

Vulnerability and risk modelling



It is assumed that all relevant scenarios have been identified

$$\mathbf{S} = (i, p(i), c_{D,I}(i), c_{D,P}(i), c_{ID}(i))$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n_s$$

$$I_{VS}(i) = \frac{c_{D,I}(i) + c_{D,P}(i)}{c_R}$$

c_R : total replacement costs

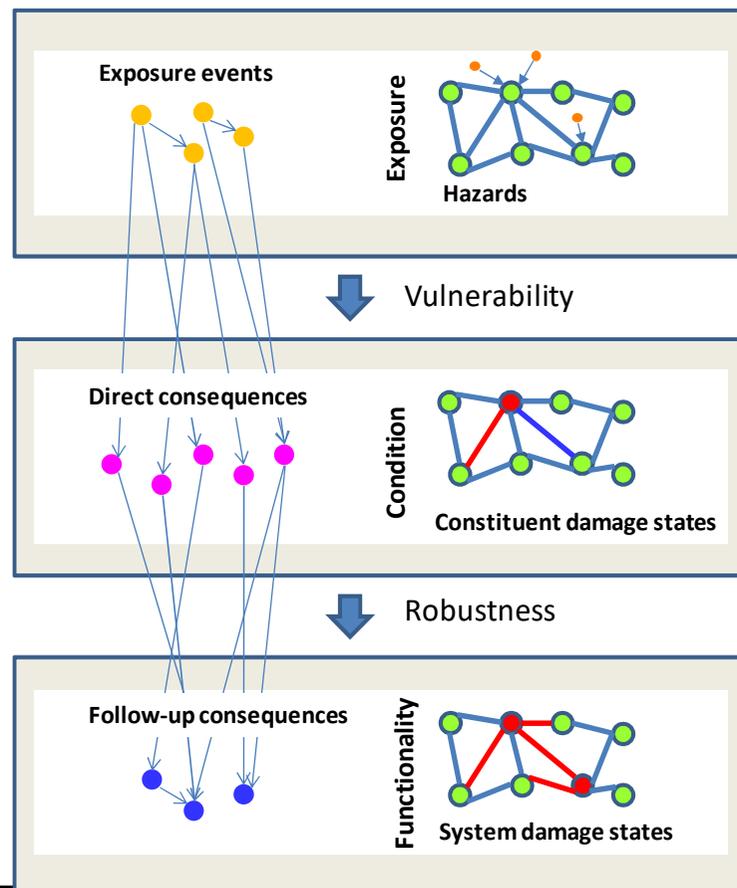
$$I_{VT} = \frac{1}{c_R} \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} I_{VS}(i)$$

$$R = \sum_{i=1}^{n_s} c_{D,I}(i) + c_{D,P}(i) + c_{ID}(i)$$



Probabilistic System Representation

Robustness modeling



It is assumed that all relevant scenarios have been identified

$$\mathbf{S} = (i, p(i), c_{D,I}(i), c_{D,P}(i), c_{ID}(i))$$

$$i = 1, 2, \dots, n_s$$

$$I_R(i) = \frac{c_D(i)}{c_T(i)}$$

$$I_R(i) = \frac{c_{D,I}(i)}{c_{D,I}(i) + c_{D,P}(i)}$$

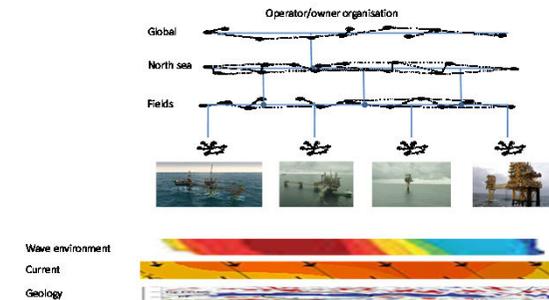
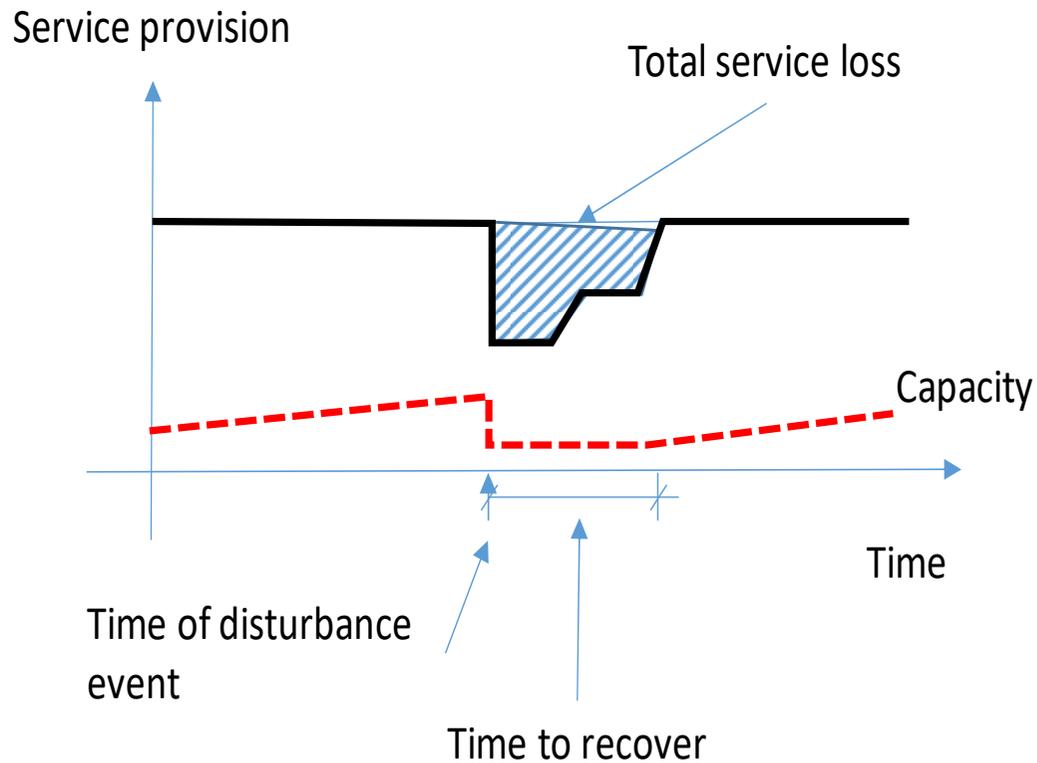
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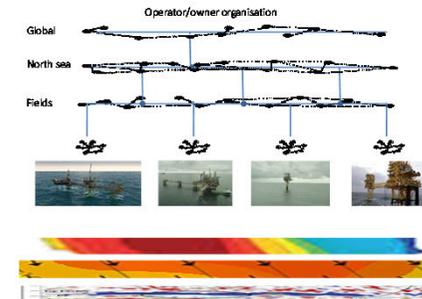
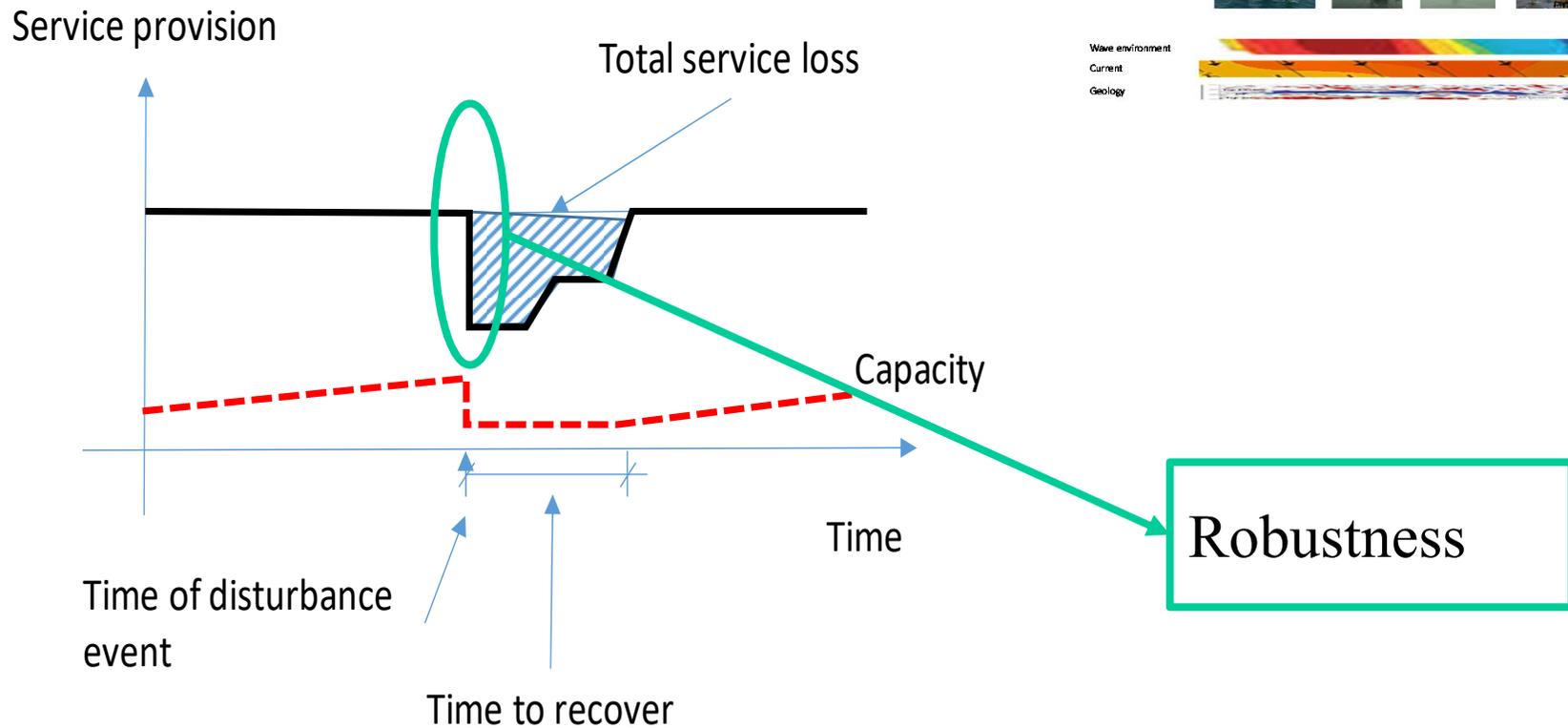
Probabilistic resilience modeling





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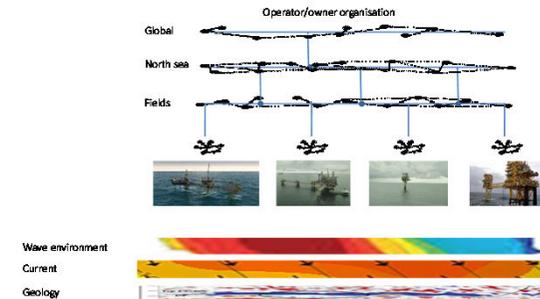
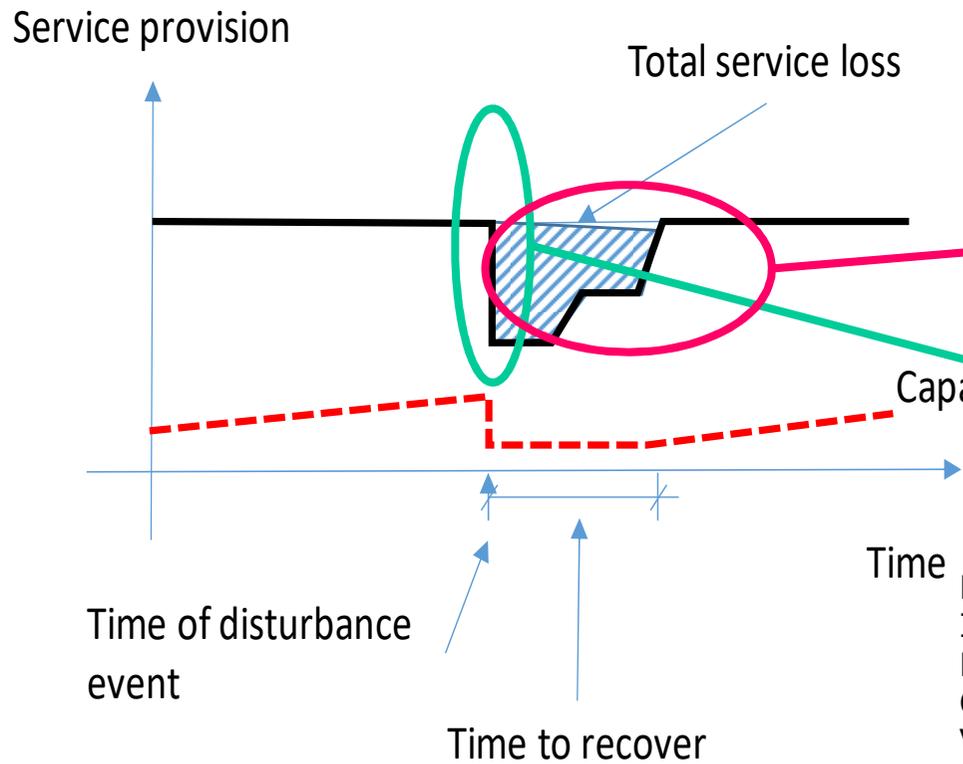
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Probabilistic resilience modeling



Preparedness,
adaptive capacity

Robustness

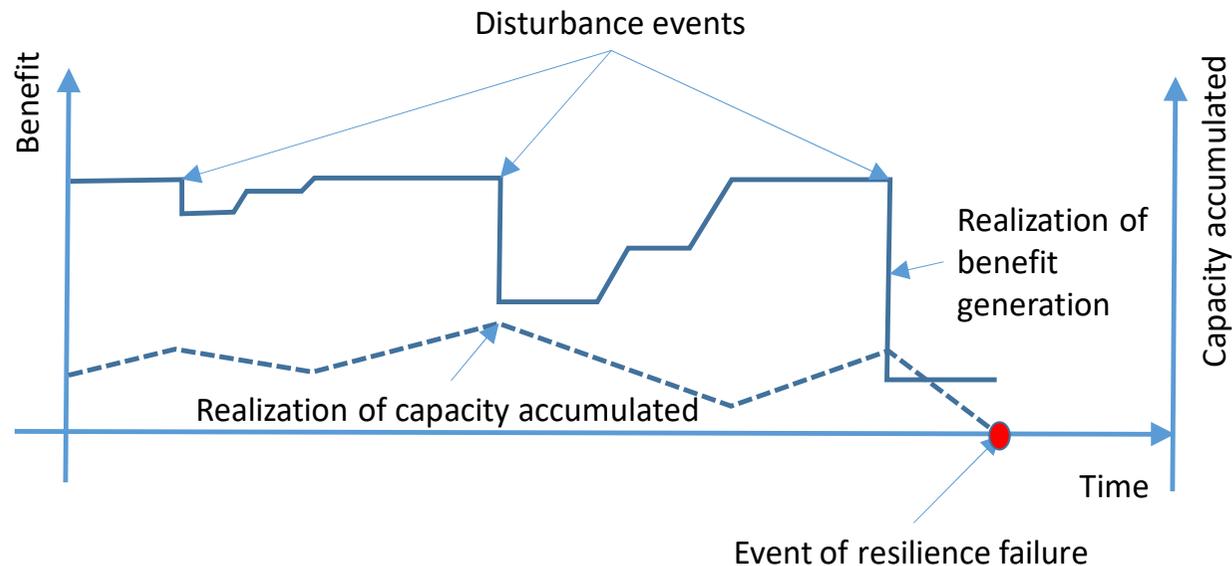
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Probabilistic System Representation

Resilience modeling



$$f_f(t) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{P(\{R(\tau) > S(\tau) \forall \tau \in [0, t]\} \cap \{R(t + \Delta t) \leq S(t + \Delta t)\})}{\Delta t}$$





Probabilistic System Representation

Consequences to health, environment and economy

Impacts to health and safety are addressed through the relative utility function comprised by the Life Quality Index (LQI) (Nathwani et al, 1997)

Impacts to the environment are addressed through:

- Quantitative Life Cycle Analysis (substances/energy) (Hauschild, 2015)

Impacts to the economy are addressed through:

- Monetary benefits (production functions)
- Monetary losses (production functions)



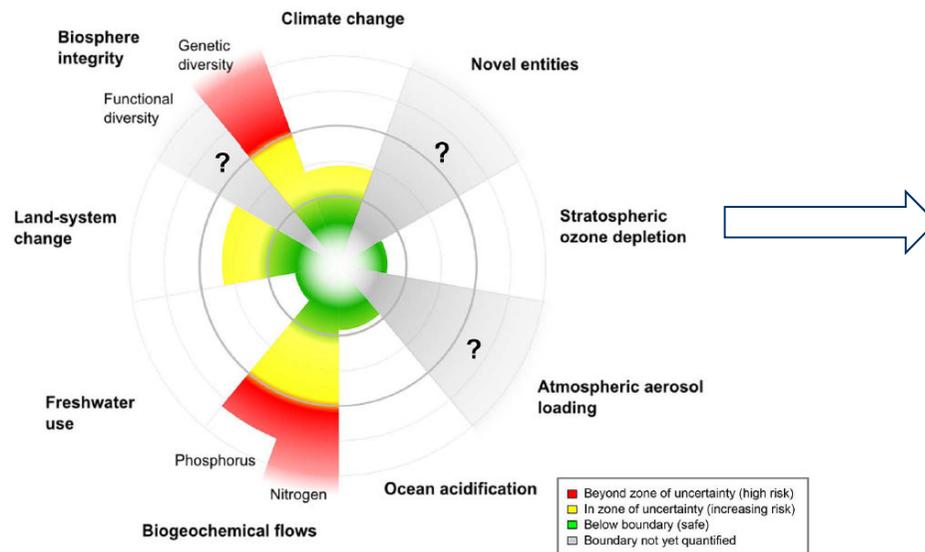


Probabilistic System Representation

Sustainability modeling

Global Planetary Boundaries provide a means for allocating capacities to different societal activities

Local /national and sector wise allocation of capacities

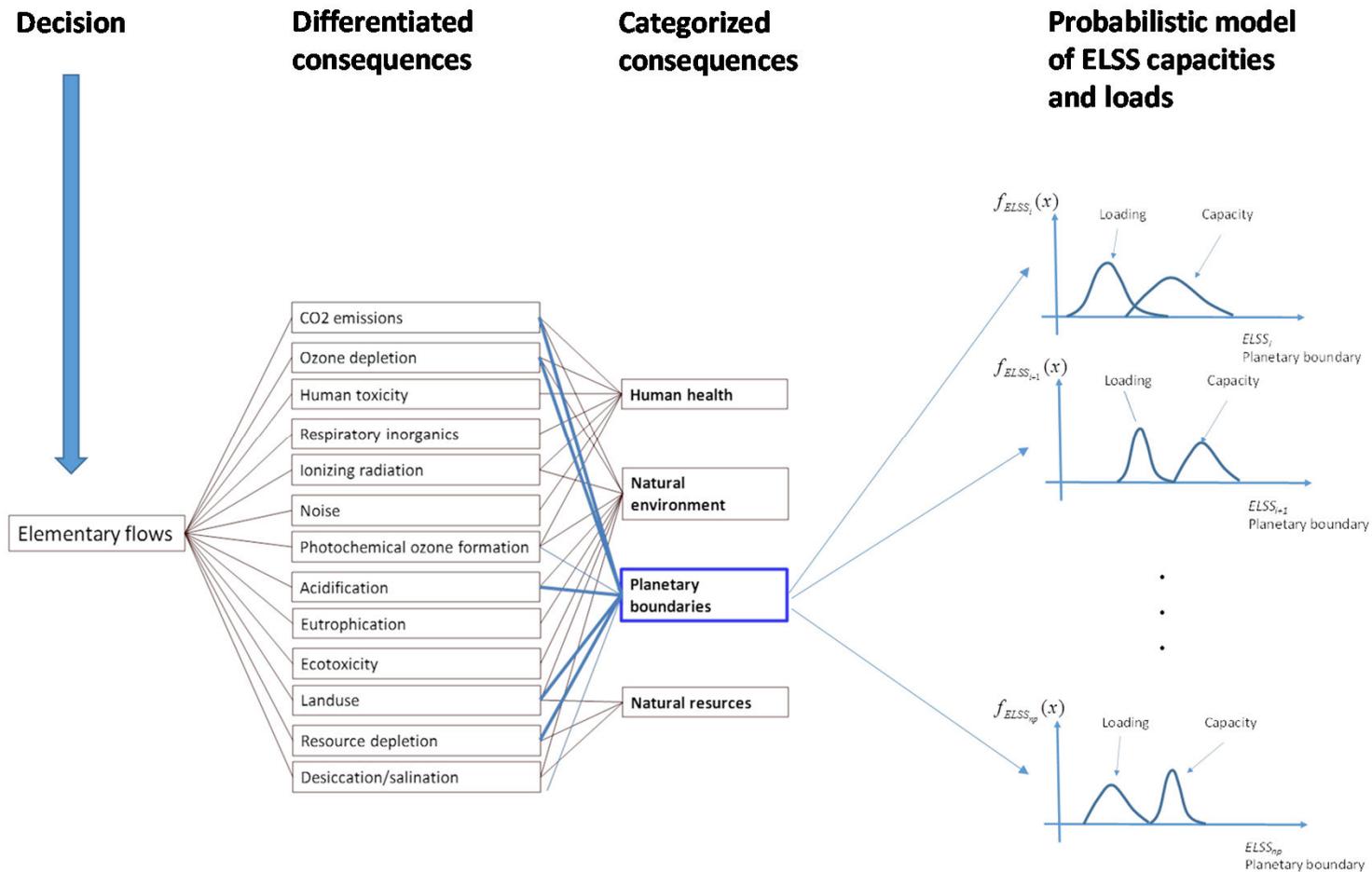


- Built environment
- Energy production and distribution
- Food production
- Transportation
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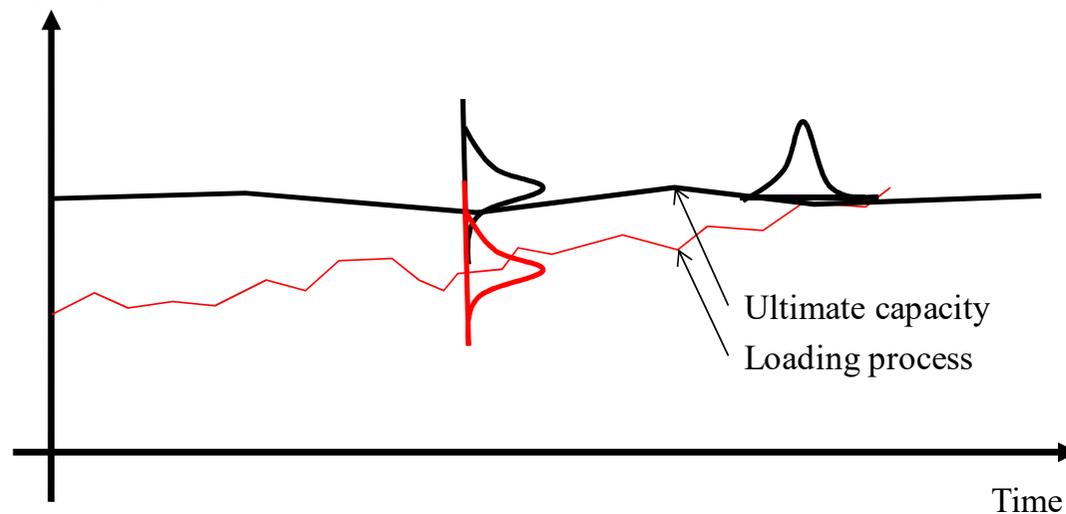


Probabilistic System Representation

Sustainability modeling

For given sector, geographical area or project sustainability failure is expressed in terms of exceedance of Planetary Boundaries

Loading, capacity (Planetary Boundaries)



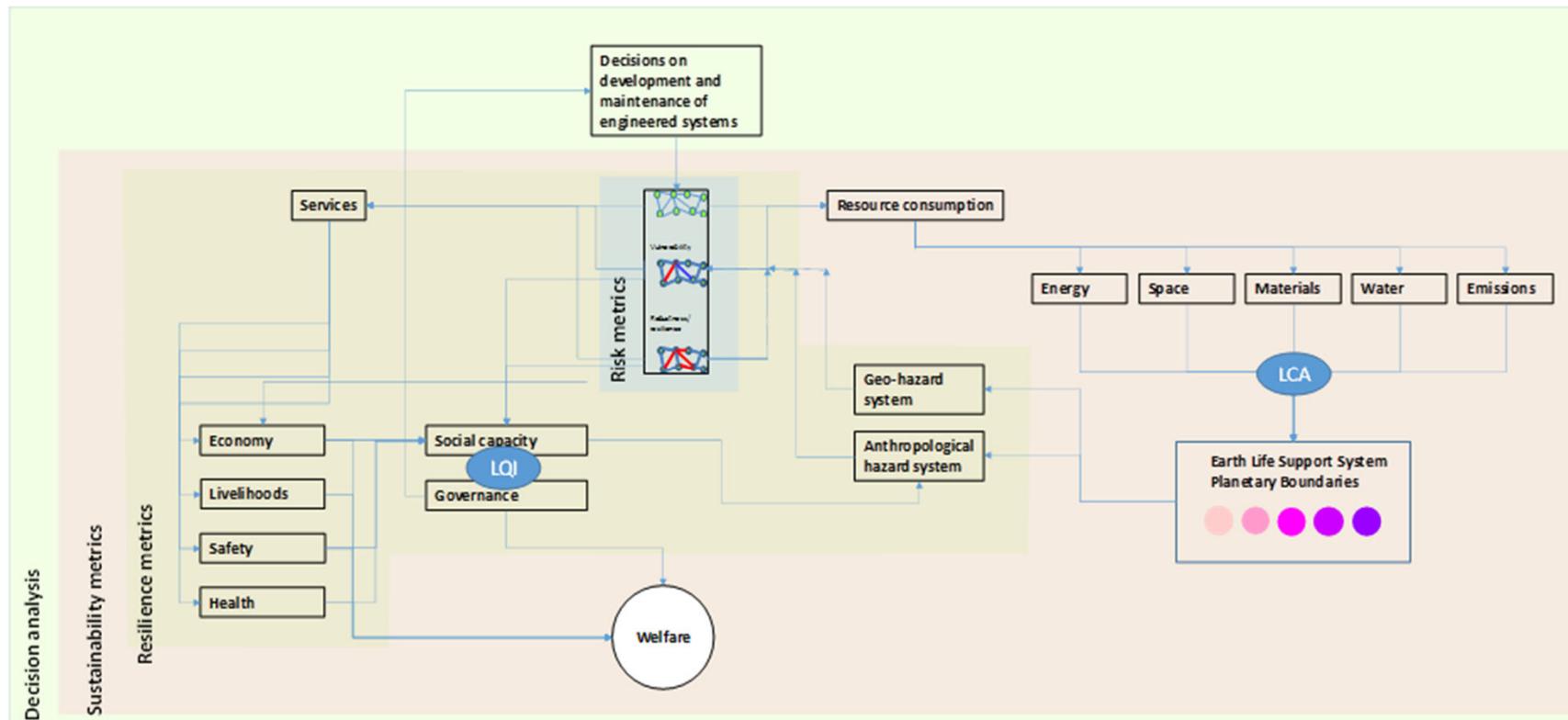
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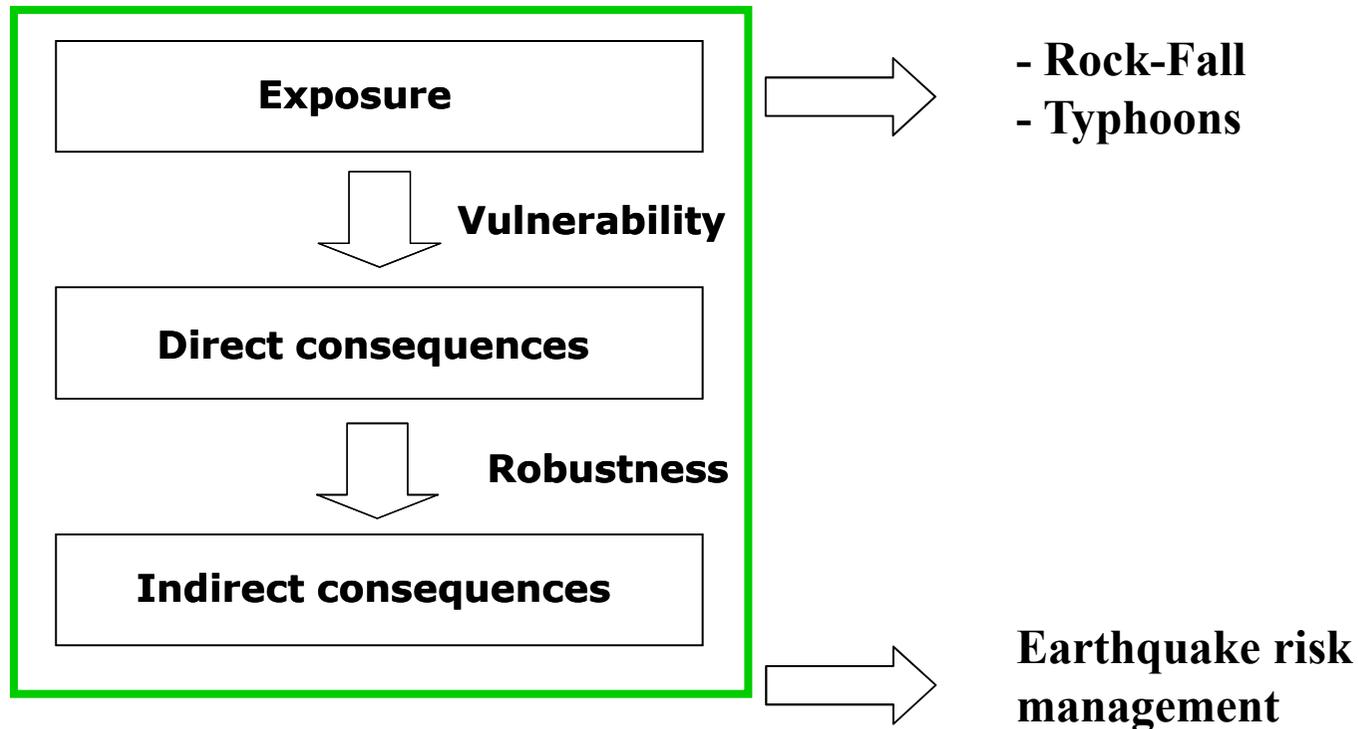
Overall framework





Example Illustrations

Application of modeling concept





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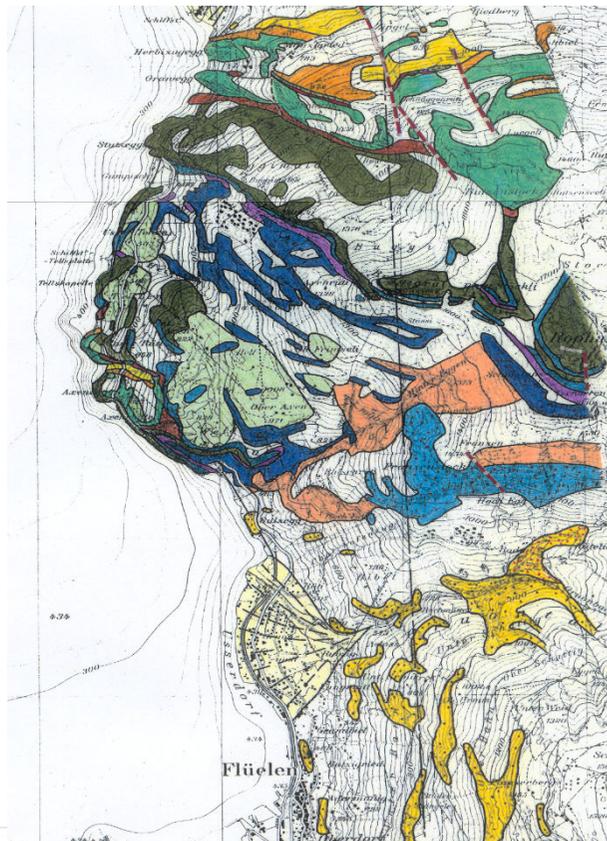
Exposure analysis in regard to rock-fall





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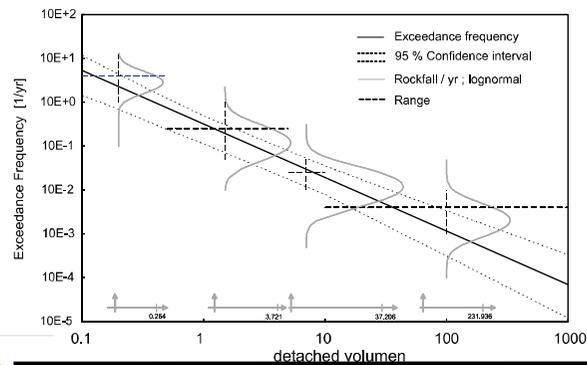
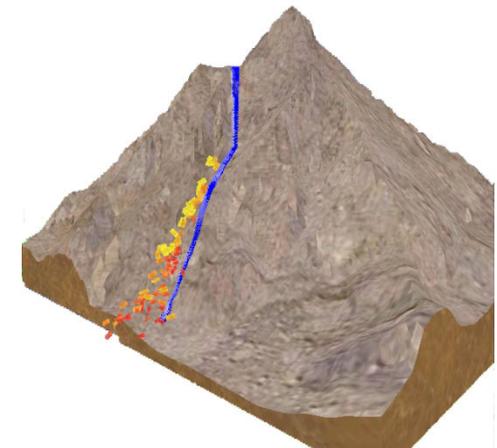
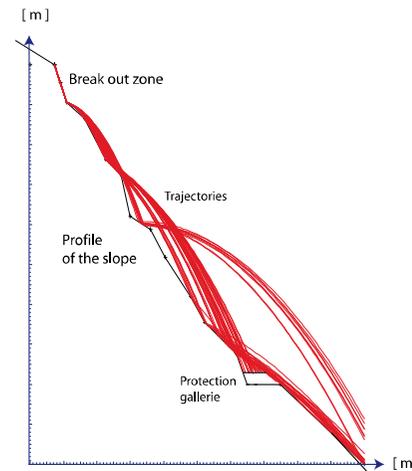
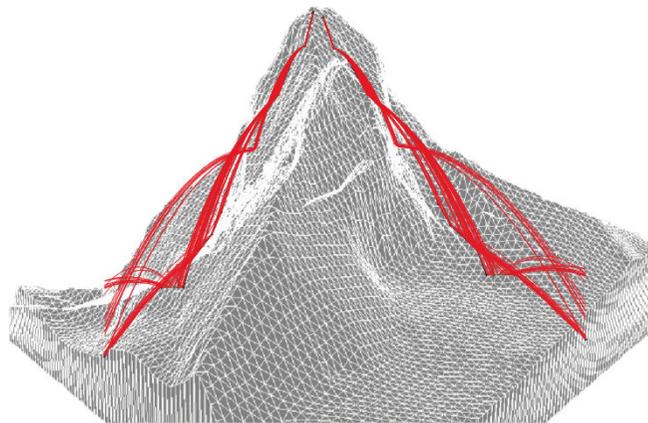
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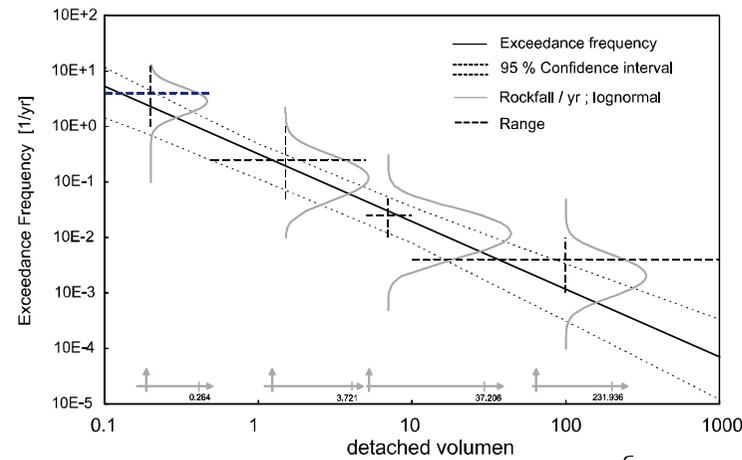
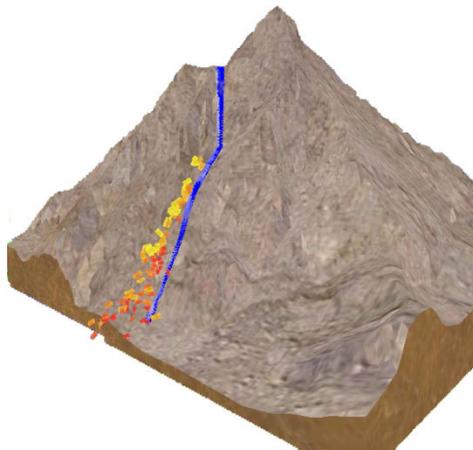
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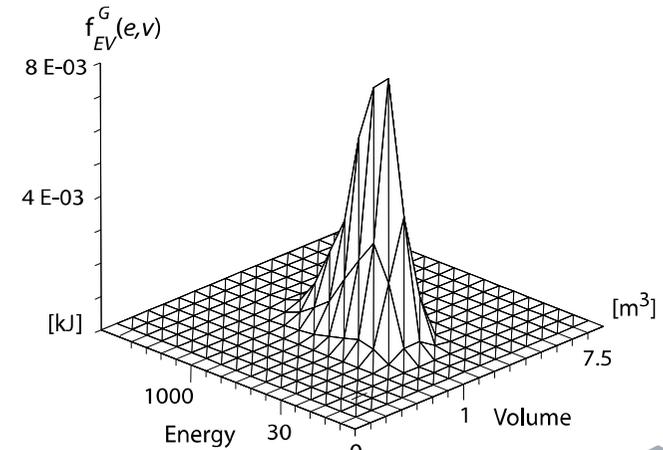
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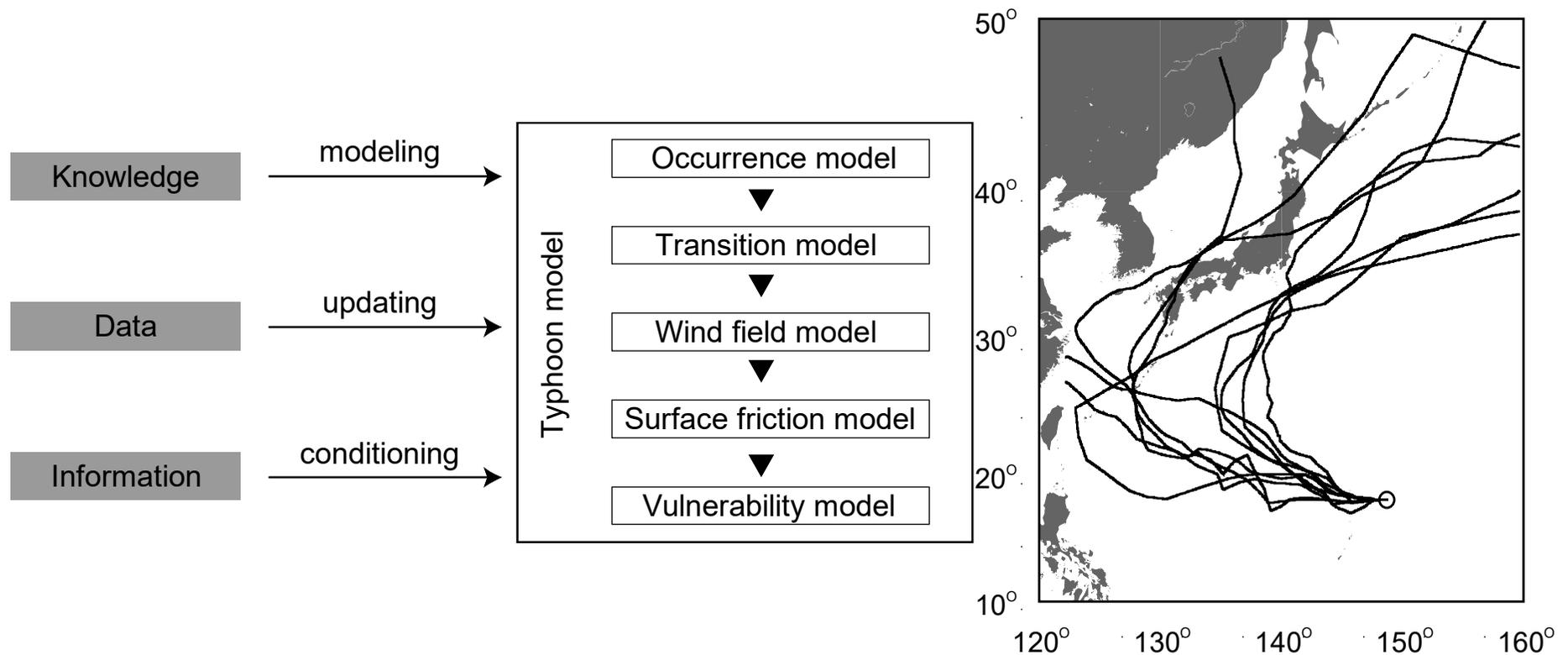
Fall modeling





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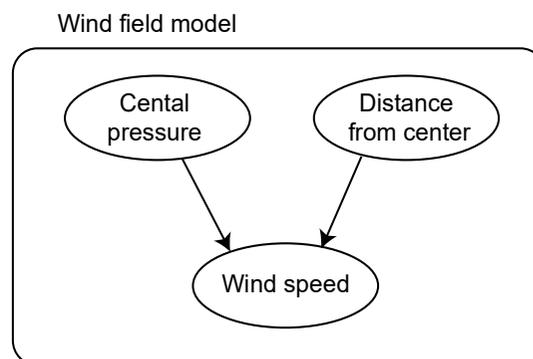
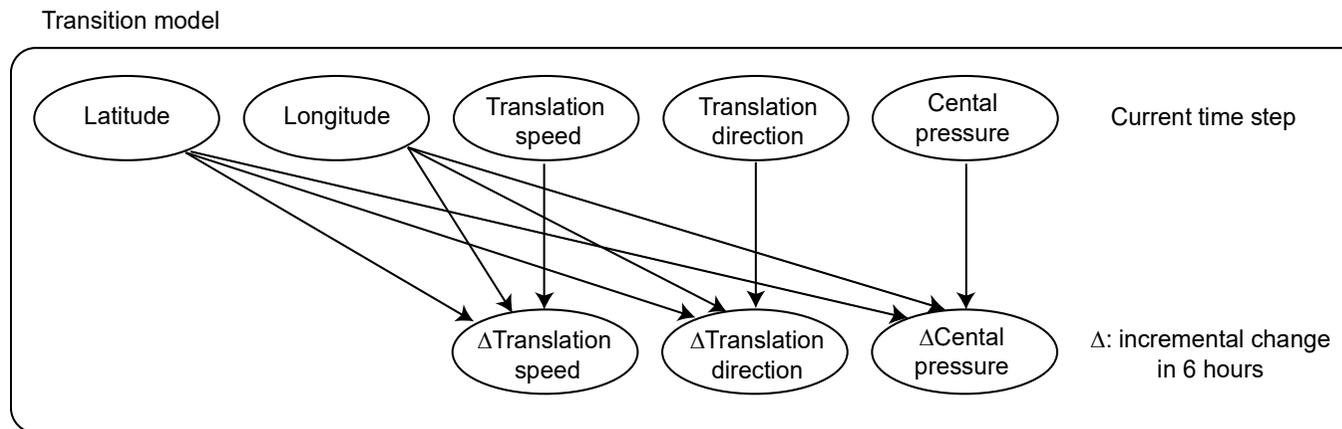
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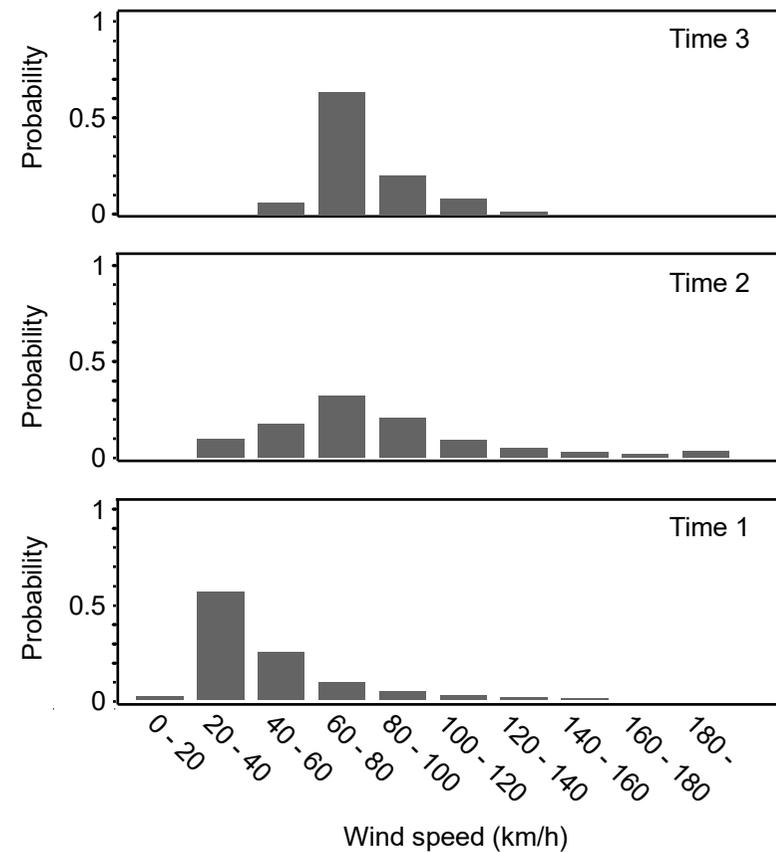
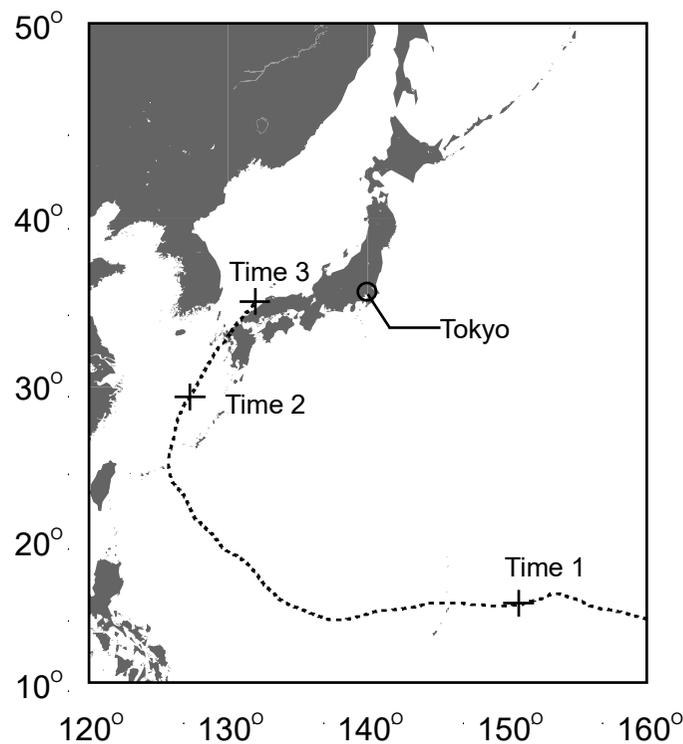
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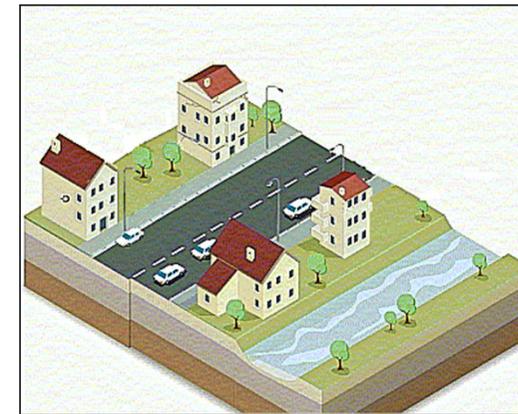
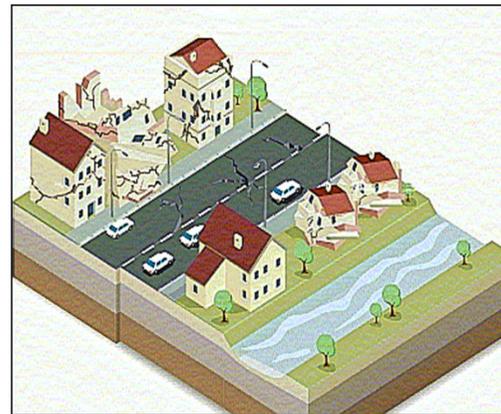
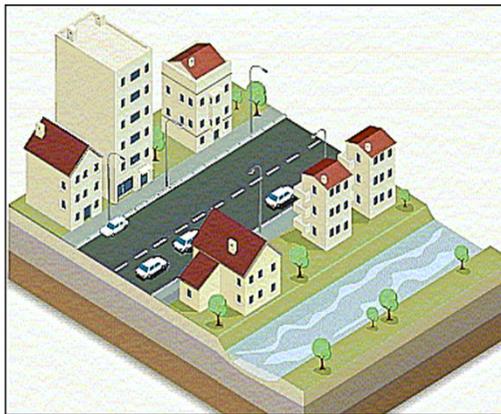
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Management of Risks due to Earthquakes

Large scale earthquake risk management



Before

During

After


Optimal allocation of available
resources for risk reduction

- retrofitting
- rebuilding

in regard to possible earthquakes


Damage monitoring/control

Emergency help and rescue

Aftershock hazard assessment

Identification of the seismic event


Rehabilitation of infrastructure
functionality

Condition assessment and
updating

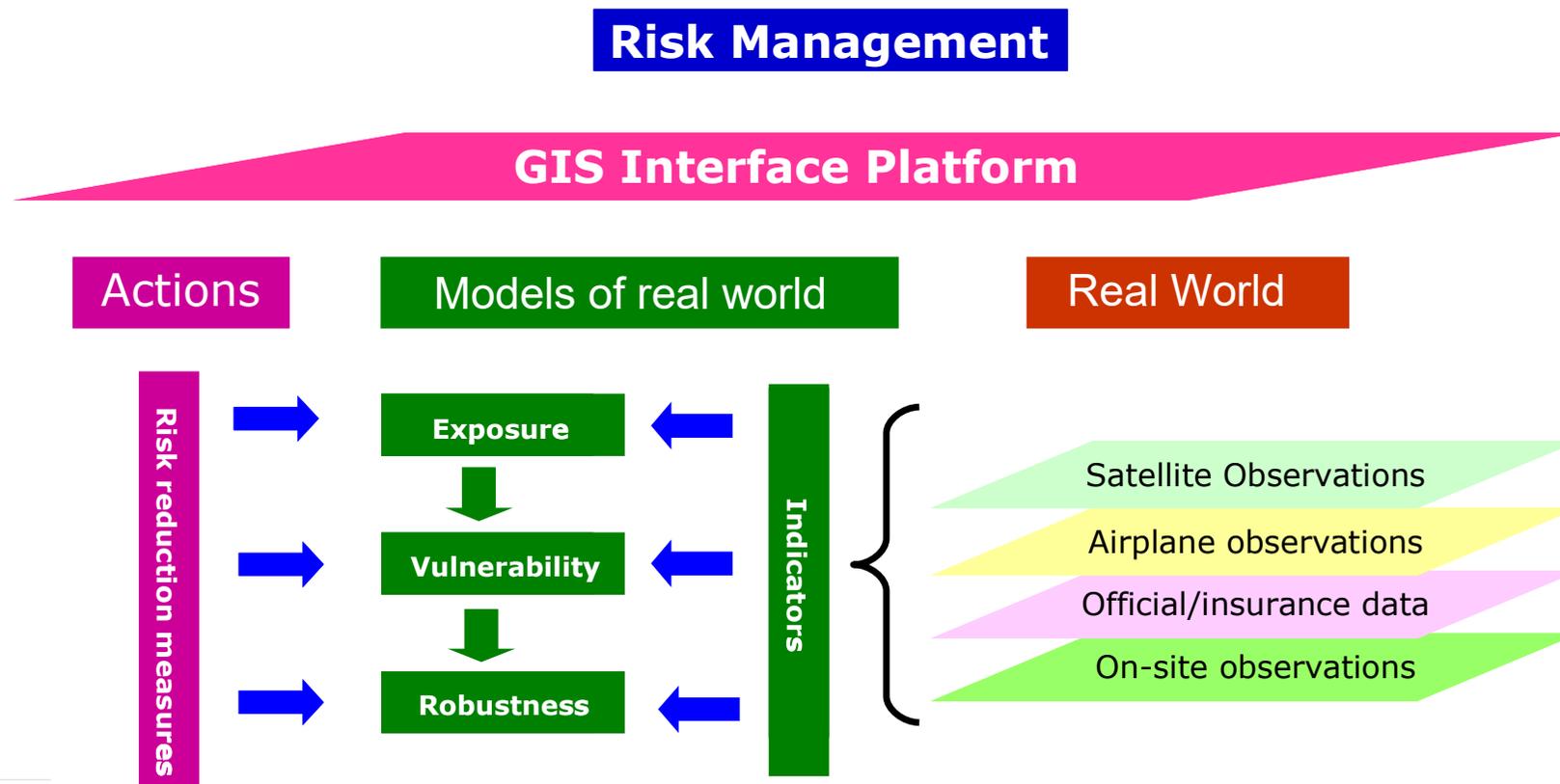
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Management of Risks due to Earthquakes

Risk assessment for large portfolios

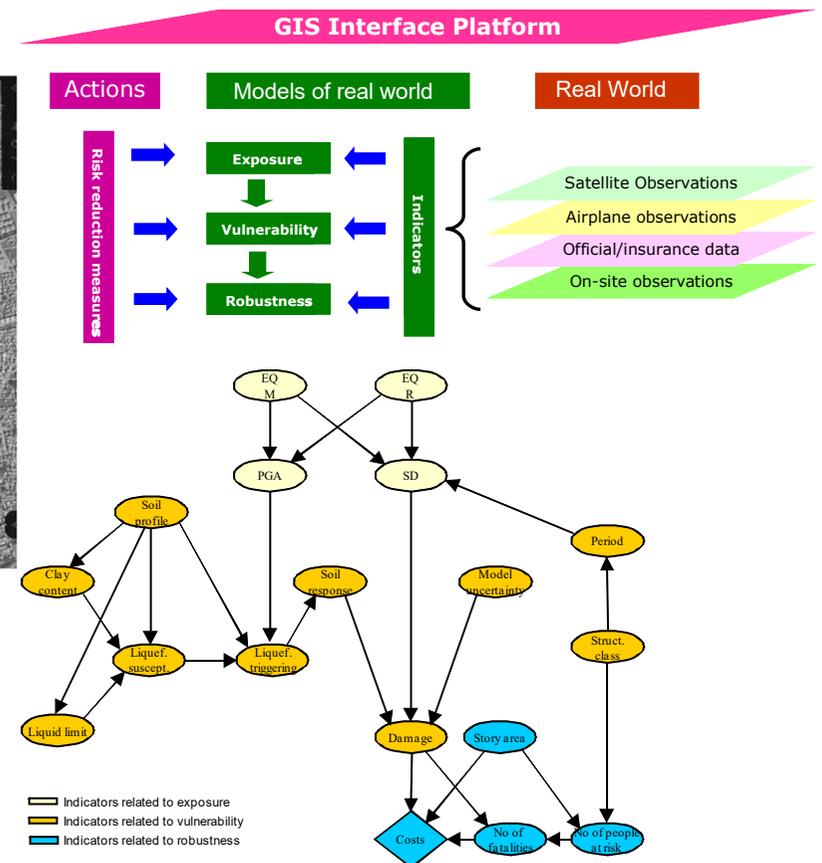
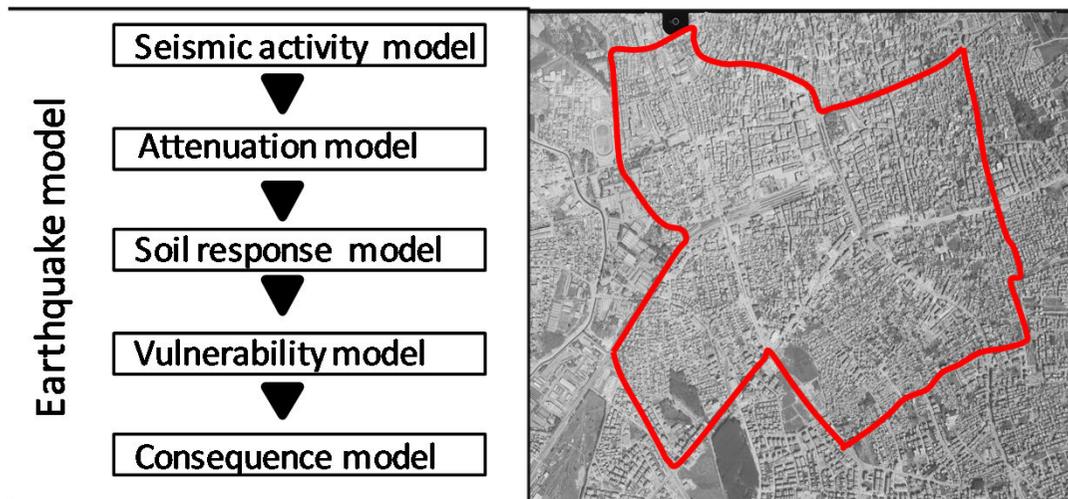




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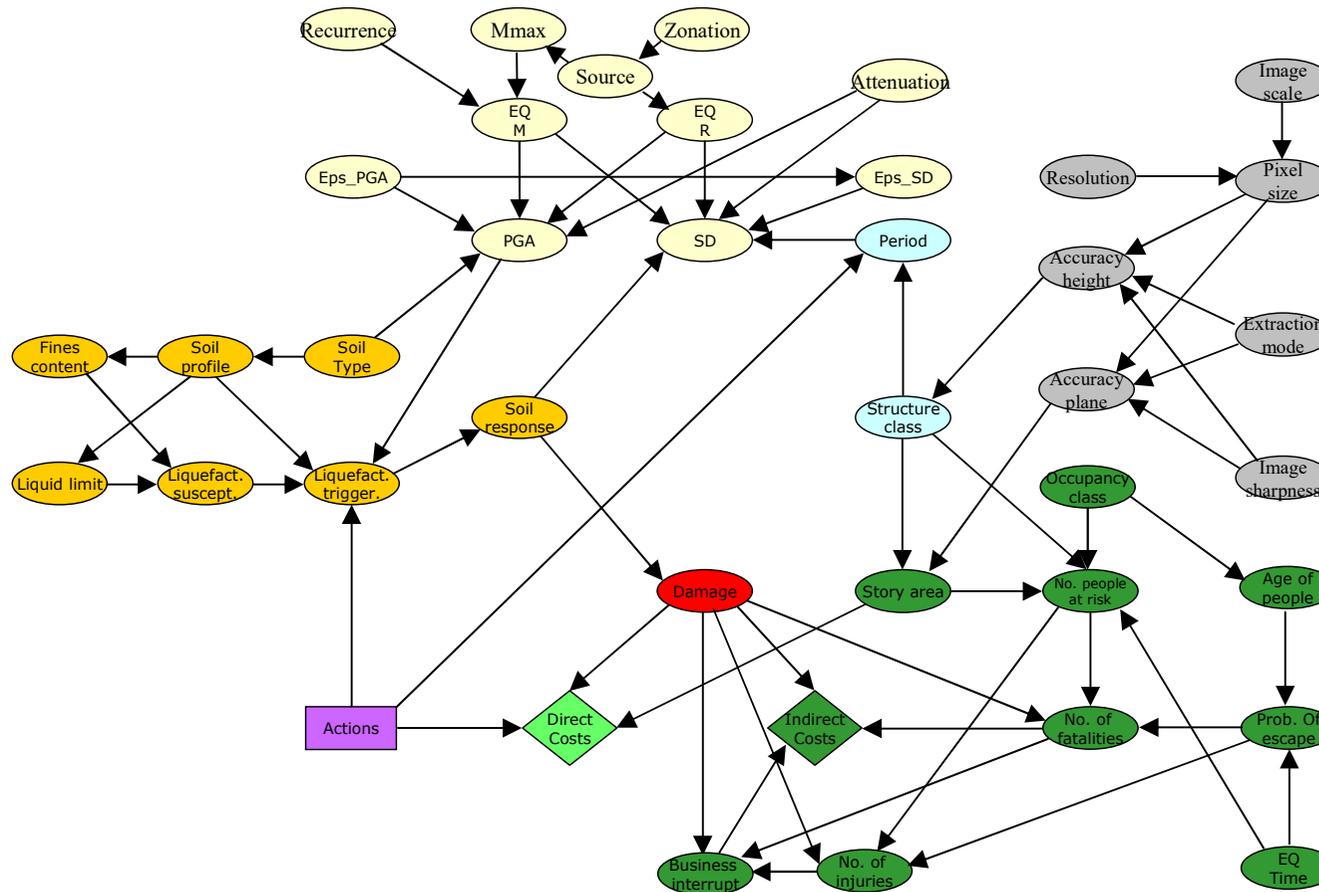
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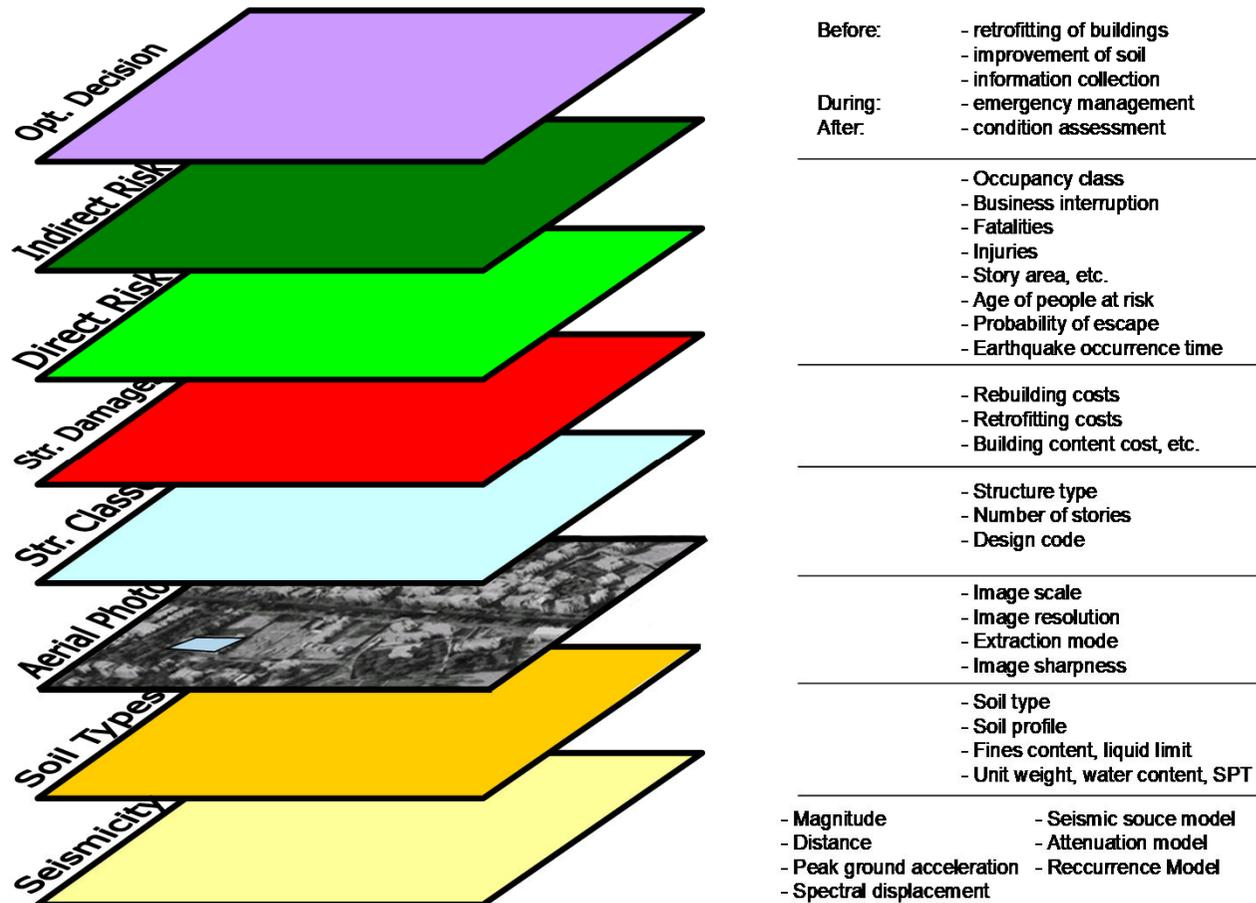
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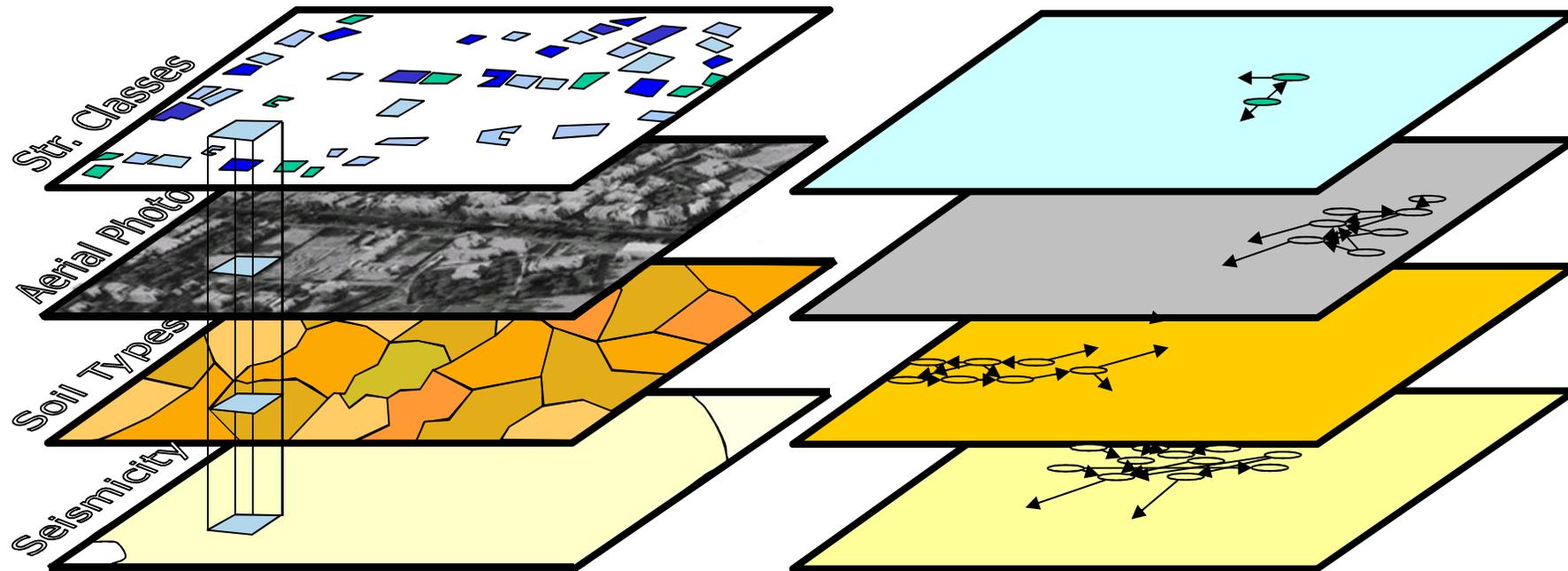
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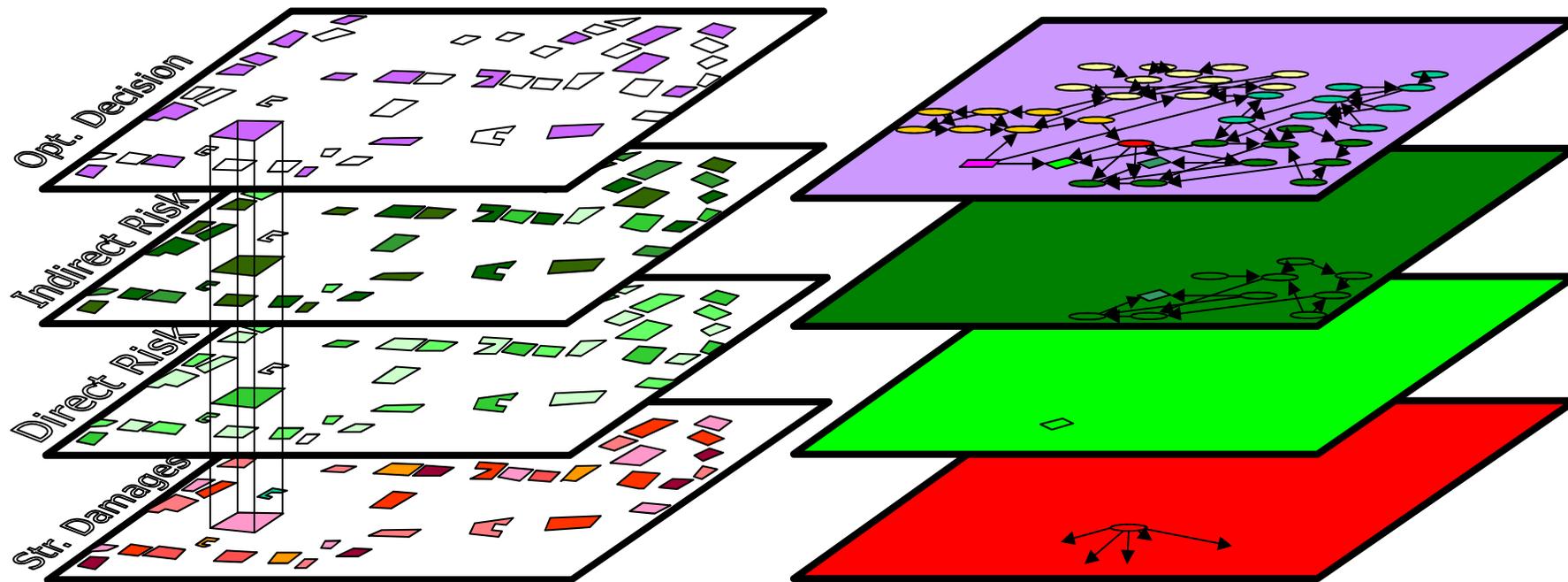
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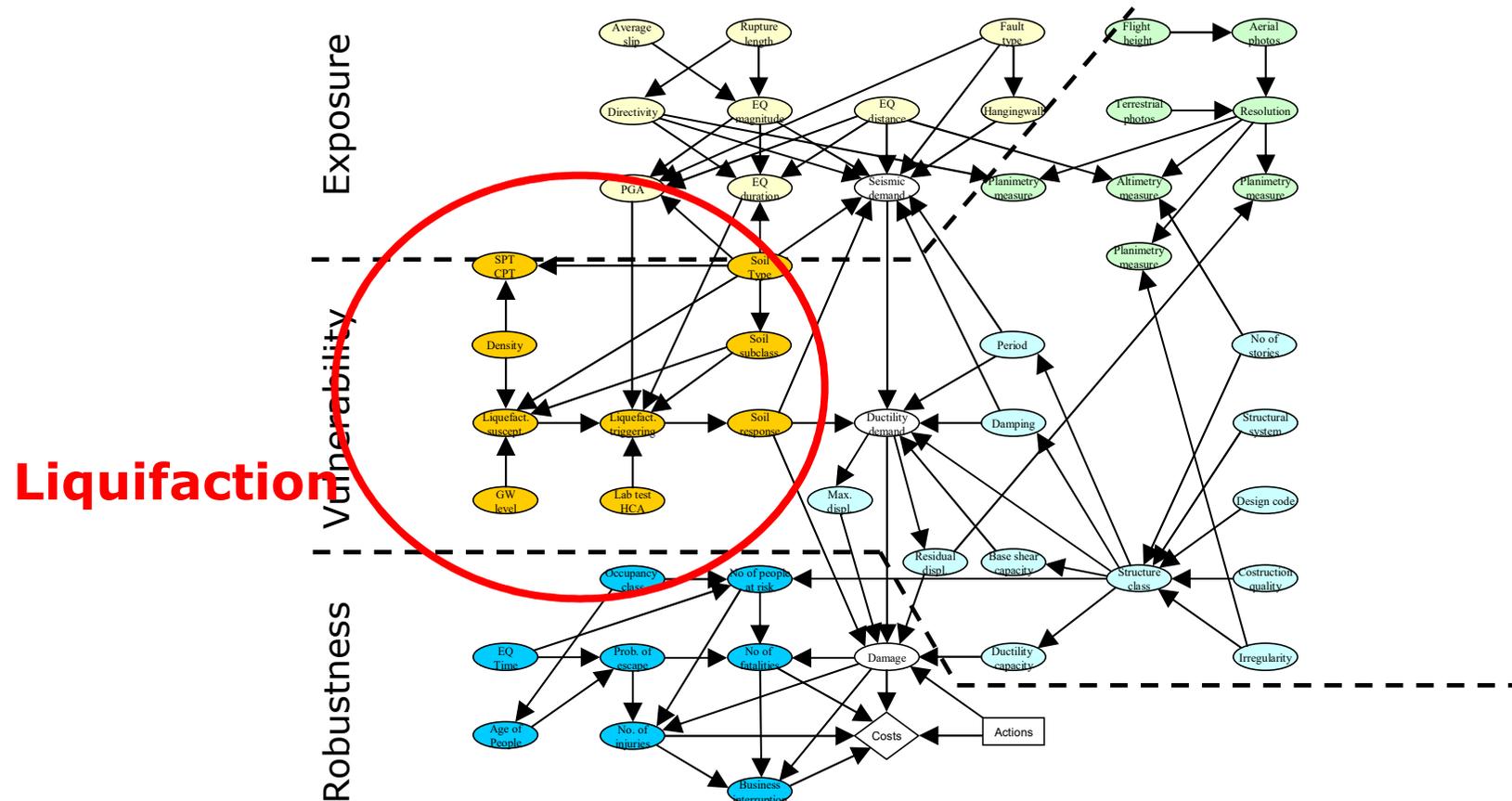
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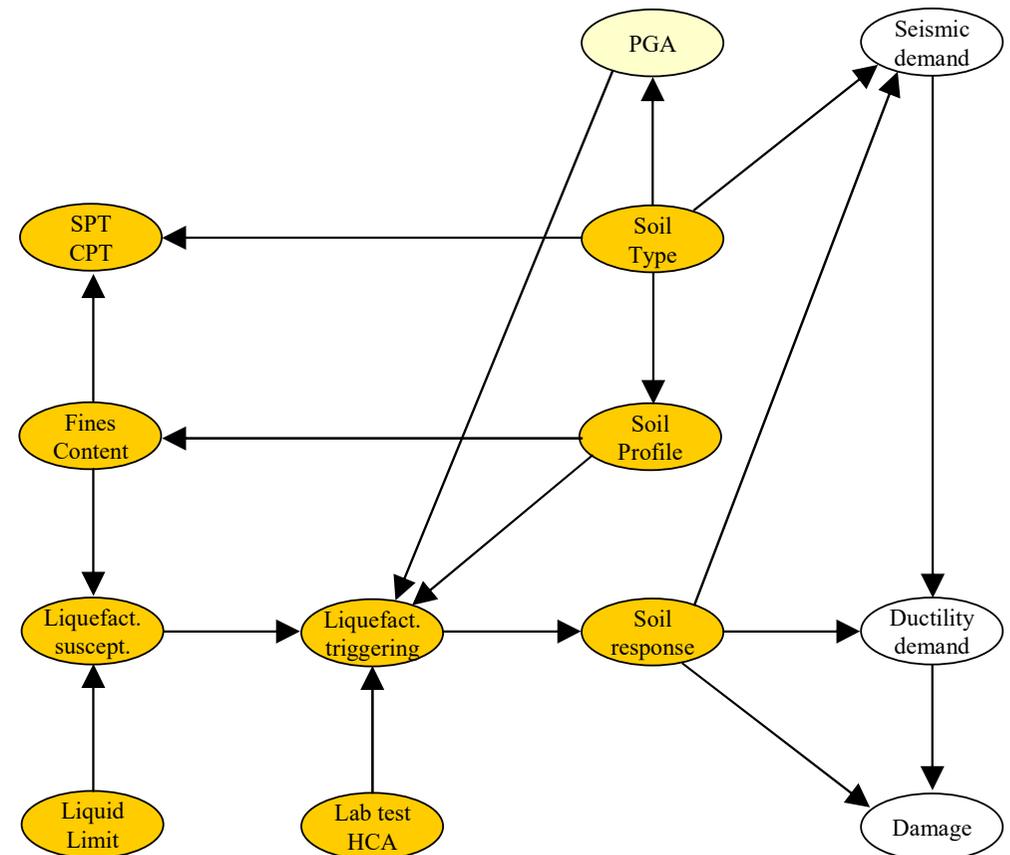




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Condition indicators for liquefaction susceptibility of silty and sandy soils





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**Vulnerability
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Locations of buildings and
soil measurements

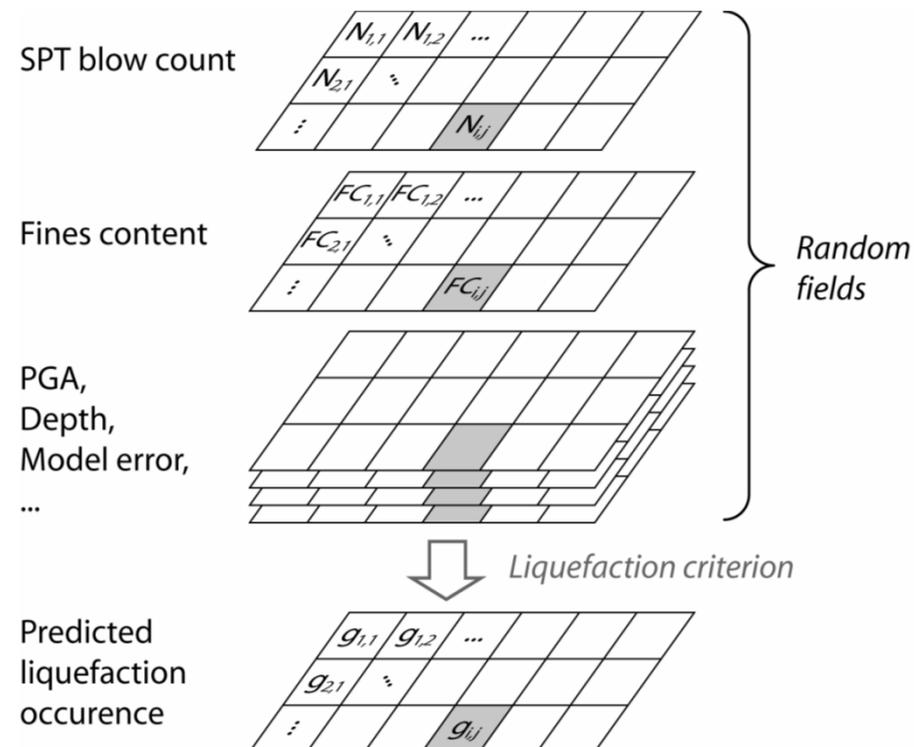




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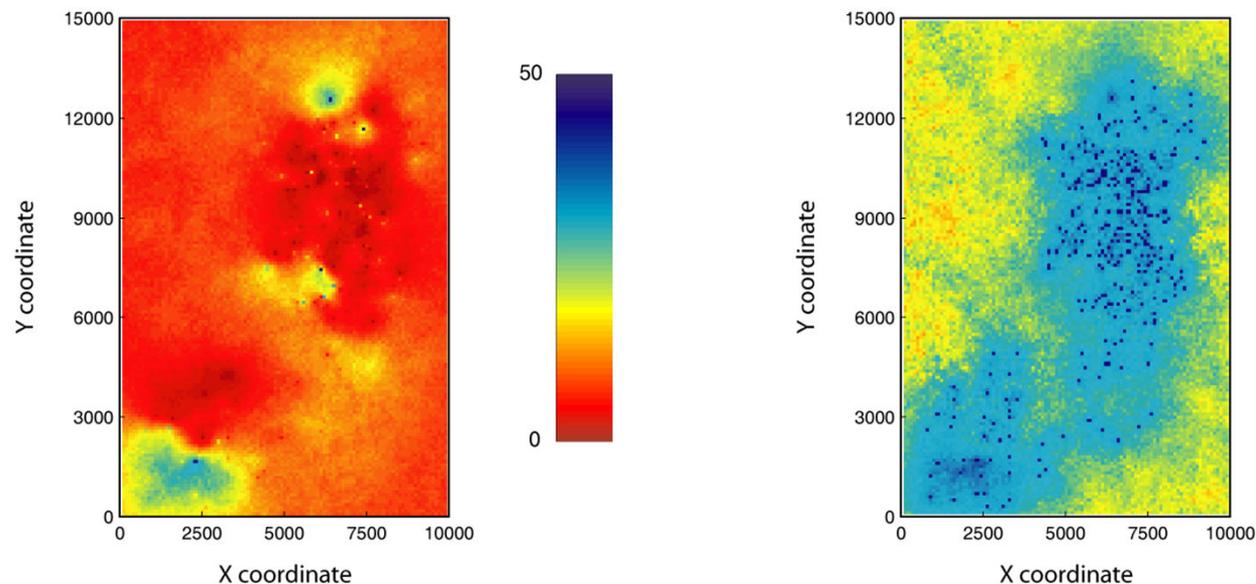




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Mean and coefficient of variation of conditional Standard Penetration Test (SPT) blowcounts $(N_1)_{60}$ simulations



$(N_1)_{60}$ is the SPT blow count normalized to an overburden pressure of approximately 100 kPa and a hammer energy ratio of 60%.

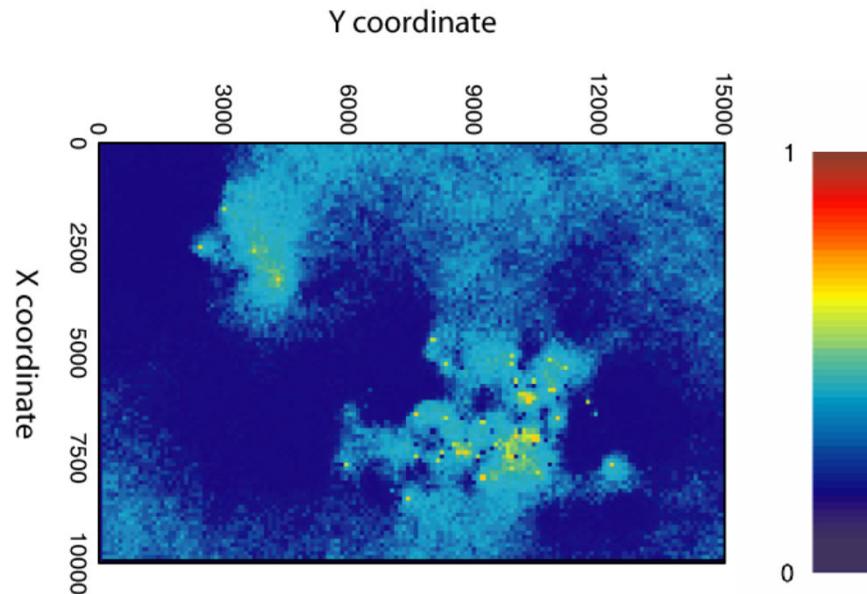




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Probability of liquefaction at the study site,
given a M=7.5 earthquake causing a PGA of 0.3g





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Distribution of damage for a
M=7.5 earthquake

Damage State

-  Fully Operational
-  Operational
-  Life Safety
-  Near Collapse
-  Collapse



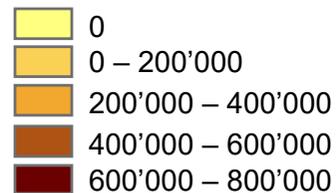


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Total risks for a
M=7.5 earthquake

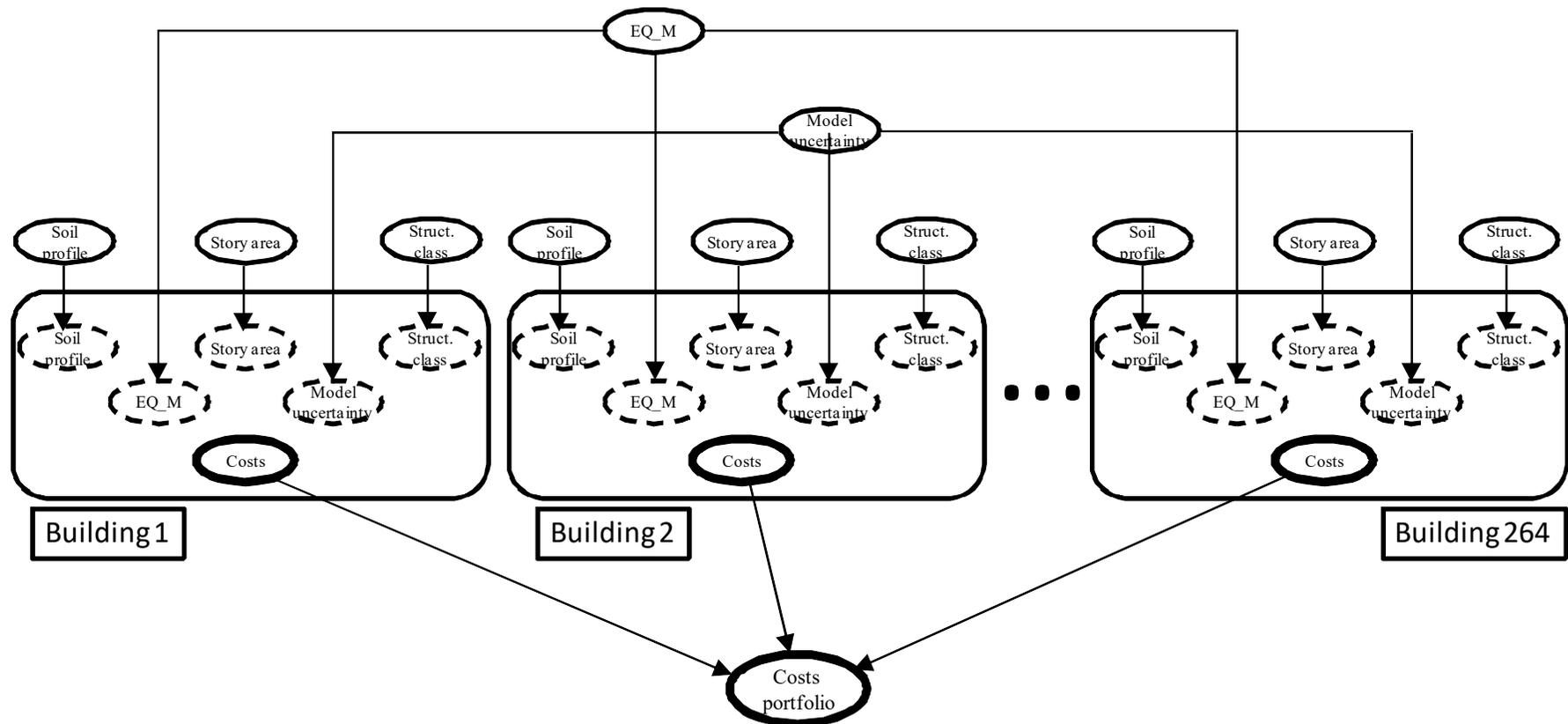
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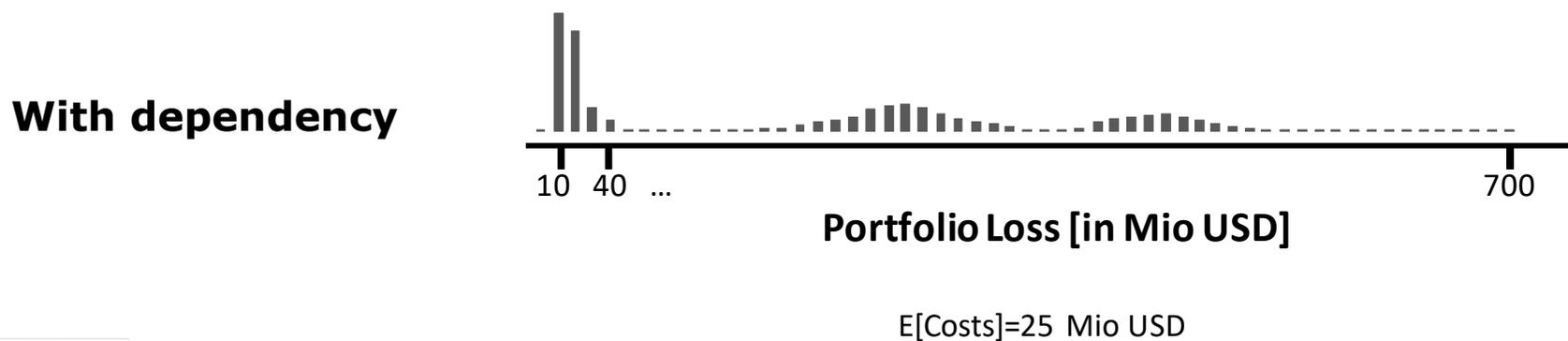
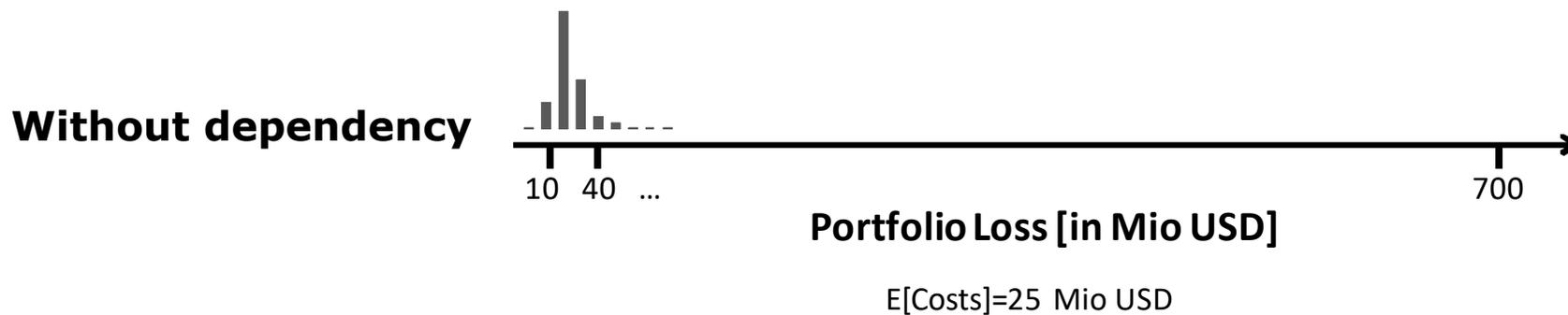
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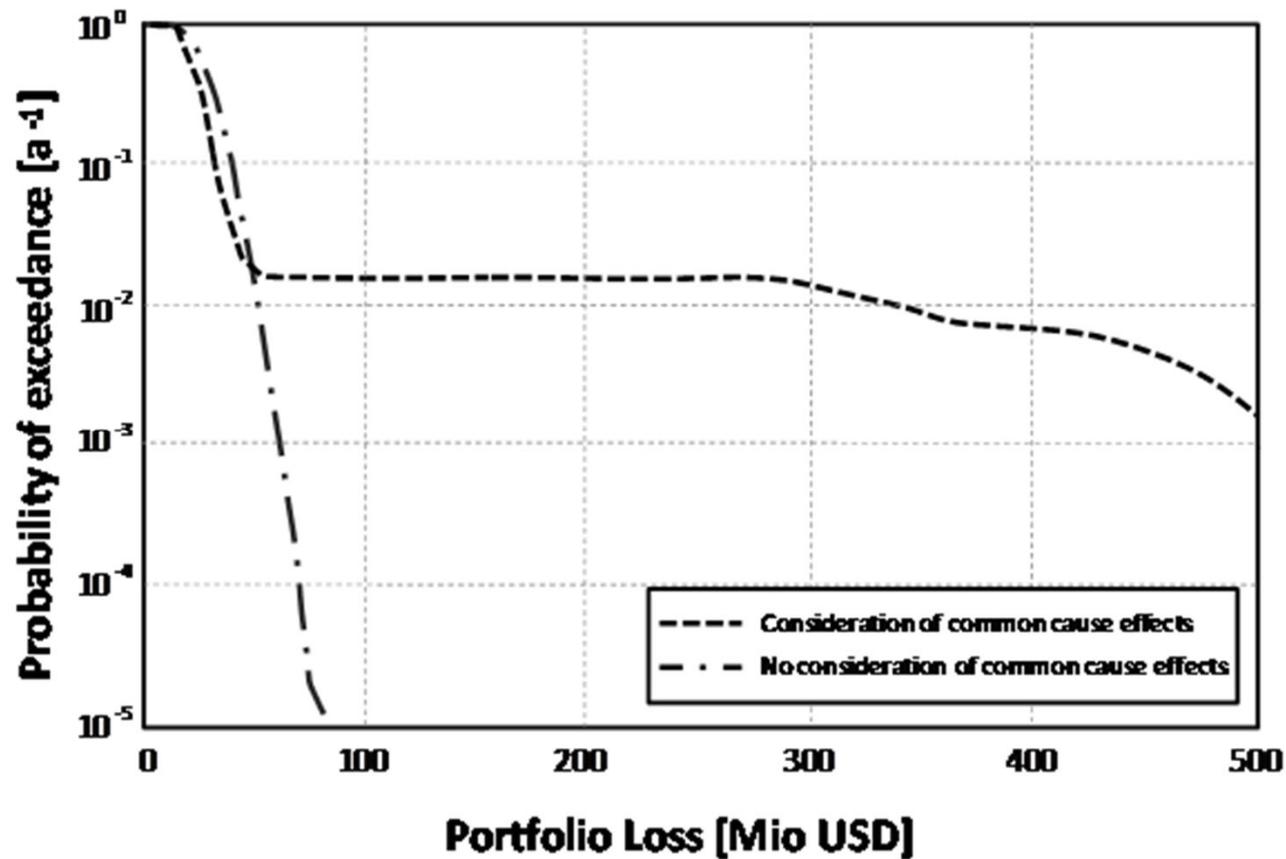
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Concluding Remarks

- **Modern risk assessment frameworks and tools greatly enhance risk management**
- **Utilize generic risk modeling**
- **Facilitate updating of risks through indicators**
- **Can be applied for individually and jointly acting hazards**
- **Can be coupled with any (set) of models available which link exposure events to effects of climatic change**





Concluding Remarks

- **We still need to improve modelling and best practices in risk management of natural hazards to establish the right focus on how to:**
 - **reduce risks**
 - **increase resilience**
 - **achieve sustainability**
- **Efforts must be directed on standardization of:**
 - **modeling approaches**
 - **assessment criteria**
- **Industry 4.0 must be utilized to facilitate:**
 - **open platforms for sharing models/data/tools**
 - **real-time observations/monitoring/advise**





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