climada module country risk

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This module runs all (available) perils for one country¹. It generates earthquake (EQ), tropical cyclone (TC), torrential rain (TR) and storm surge (TS) hazard event sets, checks for European winter storm (WS) exposure and runs all risk calculations for a given country.

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country risk=country risk calc(country name)
country risk report(country risk)
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Procedure is as follows:

- 1) generate centroids for the country (uses climada create GDP entity²)
- 2) figure which hazards affect the country
- 3) create the hazard event sets, using
 - climada to hazard set (tropical cyclone wind³)
 - climada_tr_hazard_set (tropical cyclone rain⁴)
 - climada ts hazard set (tropical cyclone surge⁵)
 - eq global hazard set (earthquake⁶)
 - European winter storm (hazard not generated, just assigned⁷)
- 4) run the risk calculation for all hazards

In essence, you define the country and the code runs the generation of centroids, default assets (from nightlight intensity, see climada module GDP entity) and the EQ, TC, TR and TS hazard event sets plus checks for WS Europe exposure. It even figures whether the country is exposed to more than one ocean basin and in such a case generates a suite of TC/TS/TR hazard event sets for each ocean basin. The code is ready for upgrade with additional hazards (usually a new hazard is a new climada module). That's why the code notifies the user if the specific hazard module is missing (even indicates the github location where to get it from).

Simply call e.g. country risk calc('El Salvador')

If called without any argument, a list dialog to select the country pops up. See code header for details, i.e. help country risk calc

Behind the scenes, the code centroids generate hazard sets does the heavy lifting, i.e. steps 2) and 3) from above. This way one can generate all relevant hazard sets with one call to centroids generate hazard sets for any set of

¹ See further below for country_admin1_risk_calc, which runs the calculation for one state/province in a given country. The routine climada country risk also allows for processing a list or even all countries. As always, use help climada_country_risk to get a detailed description on the ² See https://github.com/davidnbresch/climada_module_GDP_entity and further below for climada high res entity which allows to generate a high-resolution entity for any country and state/province.

³ Core climada contains the basic tropical cyclone hazard, but please add the module https://github.com/davidnbresch/climada_module_tc_hazard_advanced to generate useful probabilistic hazard event sets (see parameter probabilistic in country risk calc). Please consider to run climada_tc_get_unisys_databases (climada core) in order to download the latest tropical cyclone databases for all ocean basins (core climate comes with TC Atlantic to start with).

See climada module https://github.com/davidnbresch/climada module tc rain

See climada module https://github.com/davidnbresch/climada_module_tc_surge which also requires the module https://github.com/davidnbresch/climada_module_etopo

See climada module https://github.com/davidnbresch/climada module eq global

⁷ See climada module for European winter storm, which contains the hazard sets https://github.com/davidnbresch/climada module ws europe

centroids (e.g. only a part of a country, a region, a city...8):

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centroids_hazard_info=...
   centroids_generate_hazard_sets(centroids,force_recalc,check_plots)
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The resulting structure centroids_hazard_info contains the names of the generated hazard sets (or the ones generated earlier if just called to check for step 2) in centroids_hazard_info.res.hazard(i).hazard_set_file (the somewhat complicated nested structure is due to the flexibility required by country risk calc).

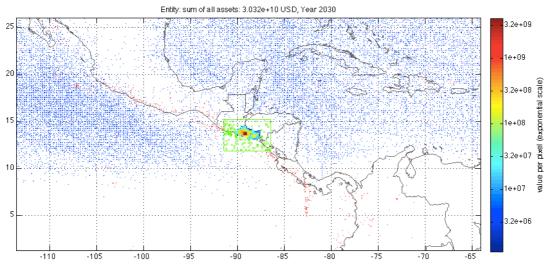


Figure: Step 1 (generate centroids, assets distribution, color scale indicates value per centroid) and step 2 (hazard selection). The green box shows the selection area around the country, the blue dots are all the TC track nodes (historic) and the red dots the epicenters (historic). This figure is generated if check_plot=1 in the call, e.g. country risk calc('El Salvador', 0, 0, 1).

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⁸ See e.g. the code climada_cut_out_GDP_entity from https://github.com/davidnbresch/climada_module_GDP_entity and also country_admin1_risk_calc and climada high res entity further below (part of module country risk)

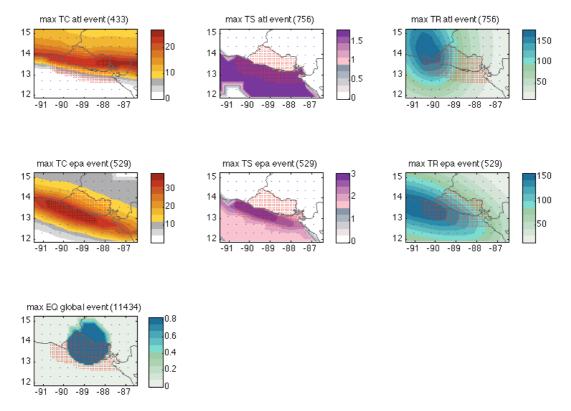
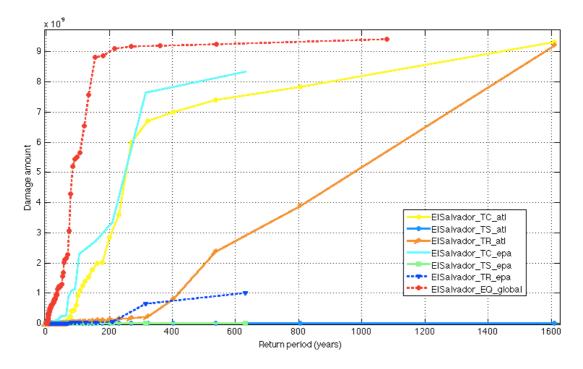


Figure: The most intense single event for all hazard generated for El Salvador (Step 3). Note that El Salvador is both exposed to tropical cyclones from the East and West, that's why there are two hazard events sets for TC/TS/TR, one for the Atlantic side (atl for Atlantic), one for the Pacific side (epa for East Pacific Ocean). The earthquake model is global. Note further the nice feature of hazard (or peril) — dependent color scales; and the coarser resolution of centroids (blue) around the country (with red dots at high-density centroids) to support plotting hazard intensities around the country, too. This figure is generated if check_plot=1 in the call, e.g. country risk calc('El Salvador',0,0,1)



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Figure: The resulting damage frequency curves (DFC) for all seven (!) hazards affecting El Salvador. This figure is generated if check_plot=1 in the call, e.g. country_risk_report(country_risk_calc('El Salvador',1,1),0,1)
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If one runs some select countries, country_risk_report comes handy, e.g:
country_risk=country_risk_calc('Barbados')
country_risk(2)=country_risk_calc('El Salvador')
country_risk(3)=country_risk_calc('Costa Rica')
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And then country_risk_report(country_risk) results in the following output to stdout:

```
Barbados (1)
  TR EL=36572051.496470 (8.481508%oo) Barbados TR atl
  TC EL=23083330.494007 (5.353308%oo) Barbados_TC_atl
  TS EL=7531.966739 (0.001747%oo)
                                      Barbados TS atl
  EQ EL=0.000000 (0.000000%00)
                                      Barbados EQ global
ElSalvador (2)
 EQ EL=415631535.361110 (17.943889%oo) ElSalvador EQ qlobal
  TR EL=141613002.072040 (6.113800%oo) ElSalvador TR epa
  TC EL=59386249.565168 (2.563858%oo) ElSalvador_TC_atl
  TC EL=16152772.894979 (0.697357%oo) ElSalvador TC epa
  TR EL=621784.438763 (0.026844%00) ElSalvador TR atl
  TS EL=0.000000 (0.000000%oo)
                                      ElSalvador TS epa
  TS EL=0.000000 (0.000000%00)
                                      ElSalvador TS atl
Costa Rica (3)
  EQ EL=523833928.441207 (12.396559%oo) Costa Rica EQ global
  TR EL=1530537.767294 (0.036220%oo) Costa Rica TR epa
  TC EL=73978.520263 (0.001751%00)
                                      Costa Rica TC epa
  TR EL=5765.009179 (0.000136%oo)
                                      Costa Rica TR atl
  TS EL=1689.347413 (0.000040%00)
                                      Costa Rica TS atl
                                      Costa Rica TC atl
  TC EL=60.830655 (0.000001%00)
  TS EL=0.000000 (0.000000%00)
                                      Costa Rica TS epa
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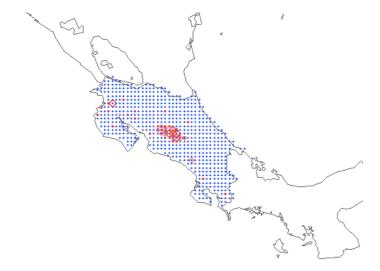


Figure: The local damage for a given peril (here EQ) for one country (here Costa Rica) in spatial resolution (e.g. at each centroid). Produced by the call (following from above resulting structure country_risk):

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country_i=3; hazard_i=79;
climada_circle_plot(...
country_risk(country_i).res.hazard(hazard_i).EDS.ED_at_centroid,...
country_risk(country_i).res.hazard(hazard_i).EDS.assets.Longitude,...
country_risk(country_i).res.hazard(hazard_i).EDS.assets.Latitude)
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country_admin1_risk_calc: Same as country_risk_calc, but for a state or province (admin1 level) of any given country. Run the all (available) perils for one country's admin1 level. Obtain the admin1 boundaries (from www.naturalearthdata.com, see PARAMETERS in code) and carve out the respective centroids (set Value at all others to zero). Run the risk calculation for each admin1 for all hazards. In case one would like to skip hazards, just (temporarily) remove the respective {country_name}_*.mat hazard event sets. ONLY makes sense if country_risk_calc has been run for the respective country (we keep it like this, as automatic mode might trigger lots of un-wanted calculations). If not, the code terminates with the respective messages (no entity found, no hazard set(s) found...). But one can run country_admin1_risk_calc for more than one country (see country_name), if the respective countries have been run as country_risk_calc. NOTE: Before using this code, make yourself familiar with country_risk_calc and country_risk_report (same format as country_risk_calc).

climada_high_res_entity: Construct an entity file based on high-res night light data. Reads an image file with nightlight density and matches it to the local geography. Prompts for country (admin0) and state/province (admin1), fetches the tile of night light density from www, constrains the active centroids (with values>0) to the selected country or admin1 (otherwise, see select_admin0 in optional patrameters) and saves the entity. Since we're dealing with admin1, no automatic scaling or allocation of GDP to centroids is performed (see climada create GDP entity).

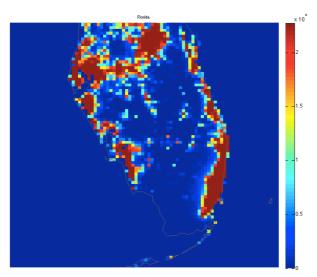


Figure: Florida (excerpt) as generated by climada high res entity.

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⁹ Note that the number seven here corresponds to the 7th hazard analyzed (EQ). The report to stdout shows EQ as the first result, since country_risk_report sorts by descending damage, unless it is called with the second parameter (print_unsorted) set to 1.