

Risk and loss mitigation in seismic design

A review of current methods and future directions

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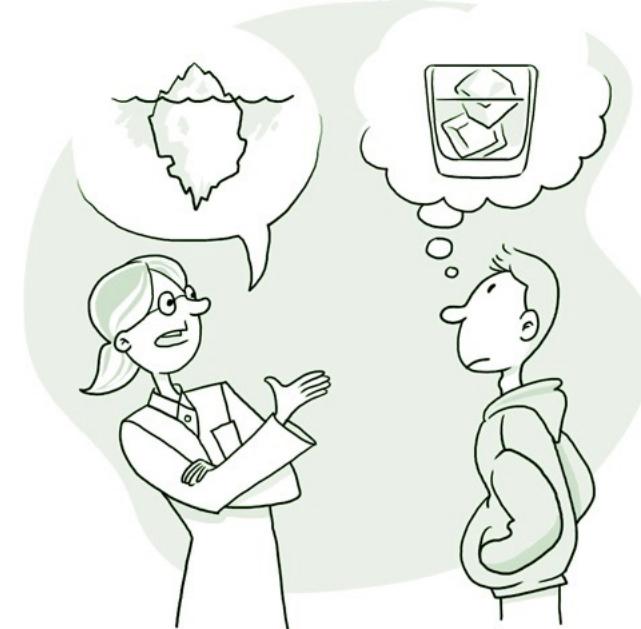
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Overview

- Background
- Seismic design: existing methods and emerging trends
- Reflection: a critical review of these
 - Are we getting what we want (or can get)?
- Potential: Can we do more?
 - If so, how and with whom, and with what?
- Closing Remarks

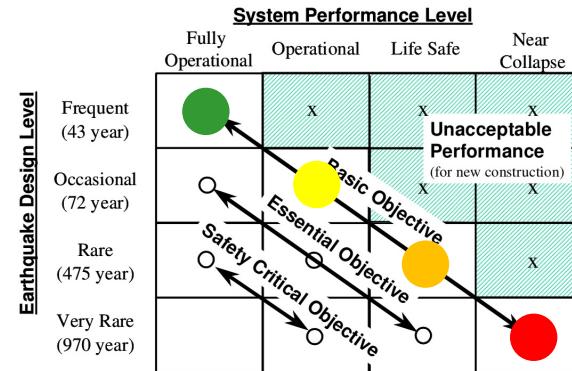
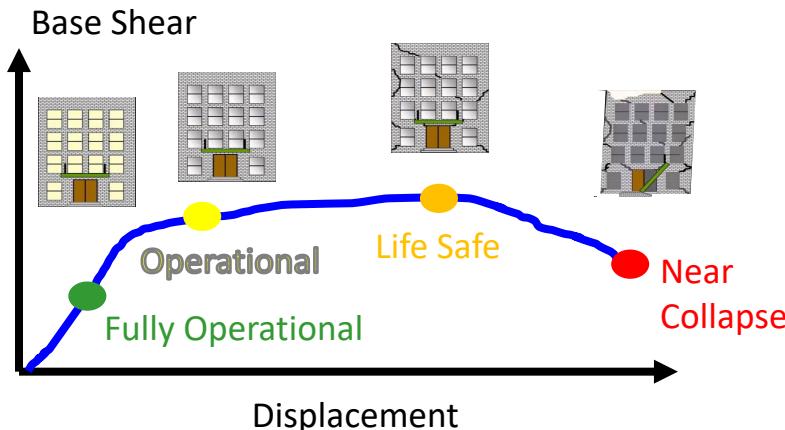
Introduction

- In risk management, we need to be able to communicate with the decision-makers, building owners and stakeholders
- We strive towards acceptable levels of safety and loss
- This must be quantifiable through risk communication and also insurance terminology
- We need appropriate tools to tackle the issue



Introduction

- Seismic performance has traditionally looked at the idea of defining limit states and linking them to returns periods of shaking
- This is the basis of many modern building codes around the world

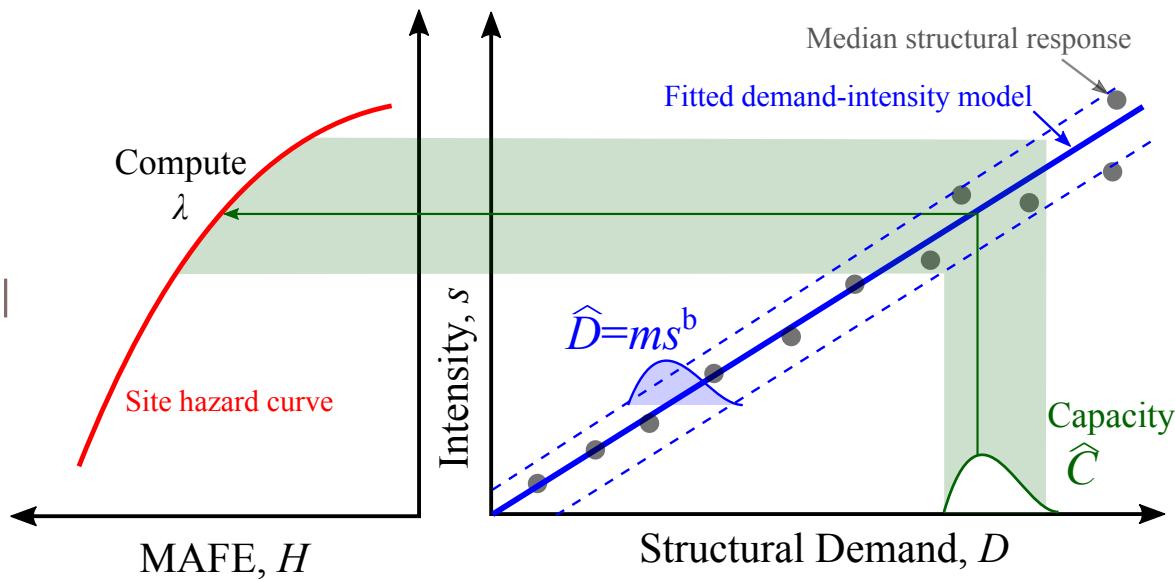


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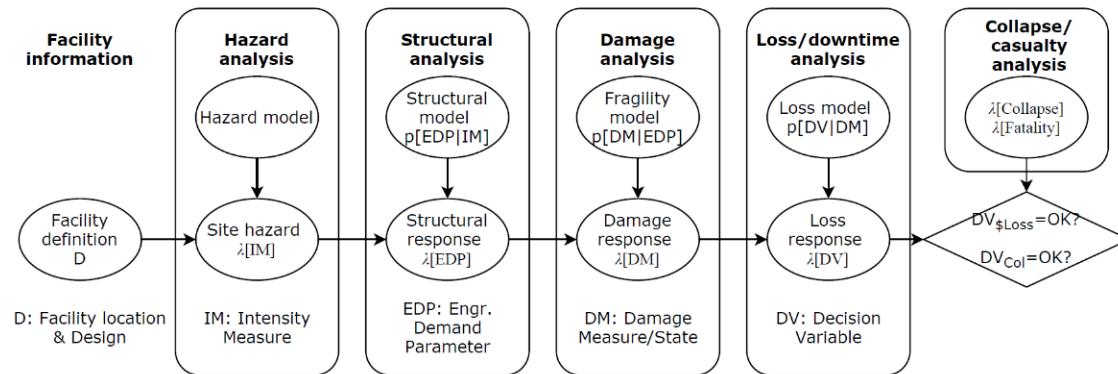
- In recent years, a more probabilistic approach is being favoured
- This is arguably more comprehensive as it considers uncertainty in seismic hazards and structural response

$$\lambda_f = \int_0^{+\infty} P[f|IM = s] |dH(s)|$$



Introduction

- This modernised approach quantifies the building performance in a **risk** sense
- Its definition of “failure” is flexible, allowing consistent consideration across all pertinent limit states
- It also utilises performance metrics that are useful in other fields:
 - Average annual risk of collapse (or fatality)
 - Average annual loss (direct or indirect?)
 - Downtime



Introduction

- Popular within academic research or specialised reports rather than widespread code implementation for practitioners to use
- Mainly due to the probabilistic nature of the framework and its computationally expensive implementation in certain situations
- Some examples:
 - CNR-DT 212/2013
 - FEMA P-58 - 2012
 - New version of Eurocode 8 (Annex F)
- If we use these methods and performance metrics, what are the limits or targets ?



Seismic Performance Assessment of Buildings

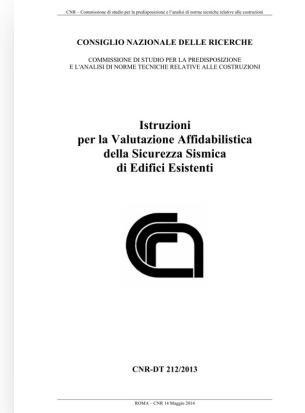
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Objective

- Review current code-based approaches and risk-targeted design methods in the literature
- Discuss how these methods may be considered in future approaches to building performance evaluation, integrating novel elements of collapse risk and economic loss limitation
- Possible synergies in engineering and the insurance and risk industries
- How they may benefit from further dialogue and collaboration towards a more resilient society?

Critical Review

- Some of notable methods examined:
 - FBD - force-based design implemented in Eurocode 8 (and others)
 - DDBD – displacement-based design advocated by Priestley et al. (2007)
 - RTBF – risk-targeted behaviour factors by Kennedy and Short (1994) and Cornell (1996)
 - CPBD – conceptual performance-based design by Krawinkler et al. (2006)
 - RTS – risk-targeted spectra by Luco et al. (2007)
 - YFS – yield frequency spectra by Vamvatsikos and Aschheim (2016)
 - RTSA – risk-targeted seismic action by Žižmond and Dolšek (2019)
 - IPBSD – integrated performance-based seismic design by Shahnazaryan and O'Reilly (2021)

Shahnazaryan D, O'Reilly GJ. Integrating expected loss and collapse risk in performance-based seismic design of structures. Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering 2021; 19(2): 987–1025. DOI: 10.1007/s10518-020-01003-x.

Performance objectives (PO)

- Primary quantity that each design method targets, limits or bases itself upon
 - Classic methods focus on a specific structural response at a given return period
 - More recent methods are integrating risk aspects like annual probability or economic loss

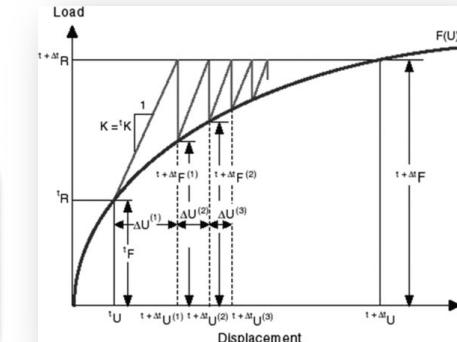
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Accounting for non-linearity (NL)

- How ductile structure behaviour is accounted for:
 - Reduce design forces via q-factors?
 - Use some proxy models?

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Relative difficulty and directness (DD)

- How difficult the method is – e.g., NLRHA required?
- How direct the method is – e.g., Multiple iterations required?

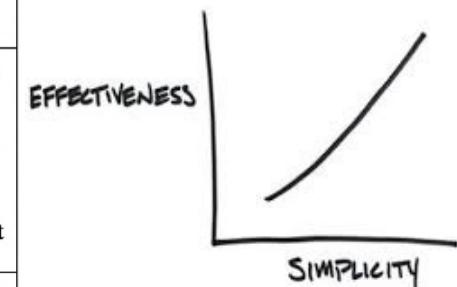
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Flexibility and PBEE compliant?

- Flexibility - FLX
 - Ease of tailoring design targets beyond what it has been developed for so far
- PBEE
 - Is the method risk-consistent?

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Takeaways...

- Progress is being made...
- We are getting away from just structural performance
 - i.e. forces and displacements
-and can now talk in terms in risk (at least academically)

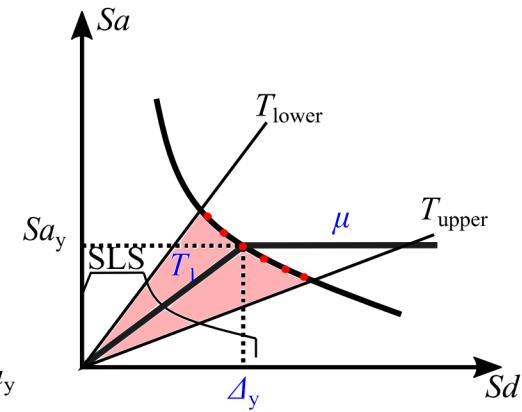
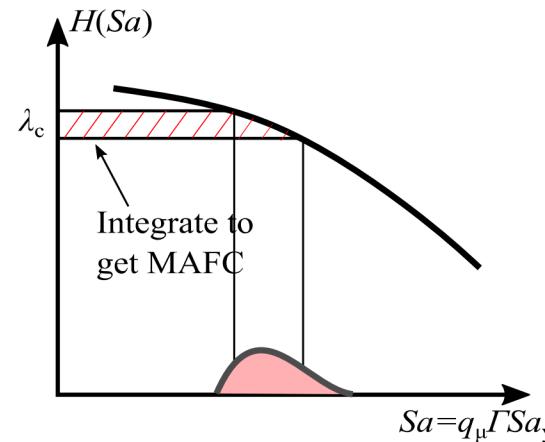
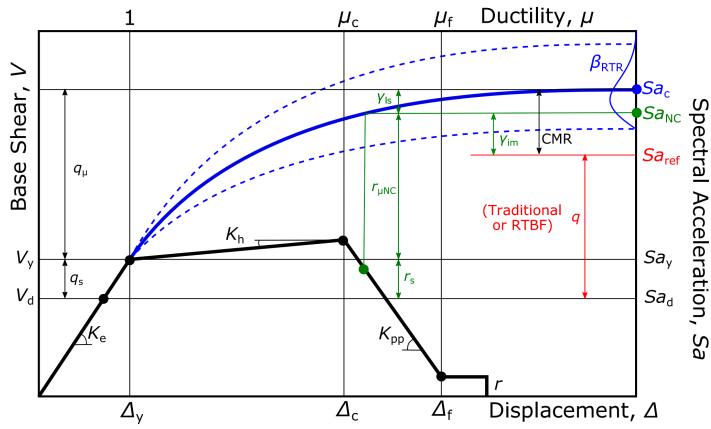


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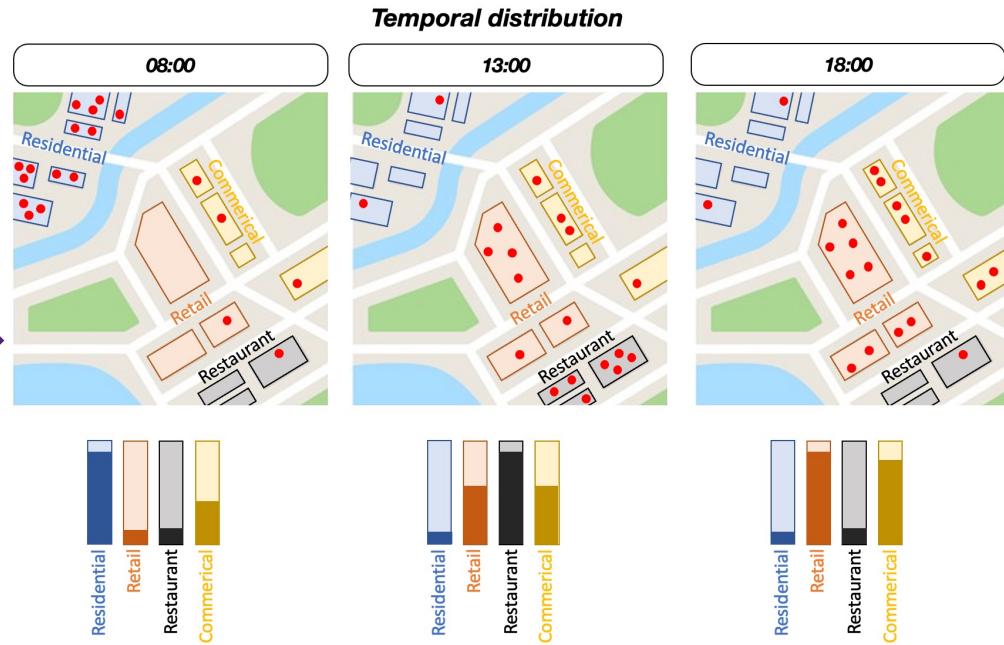
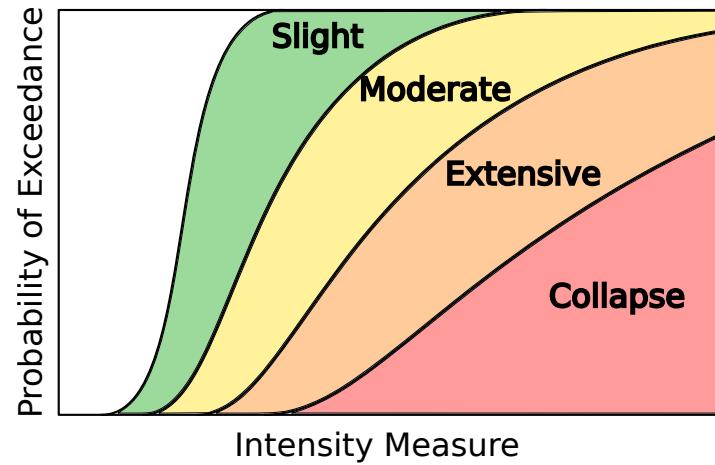
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Collapse risk as a design variable?



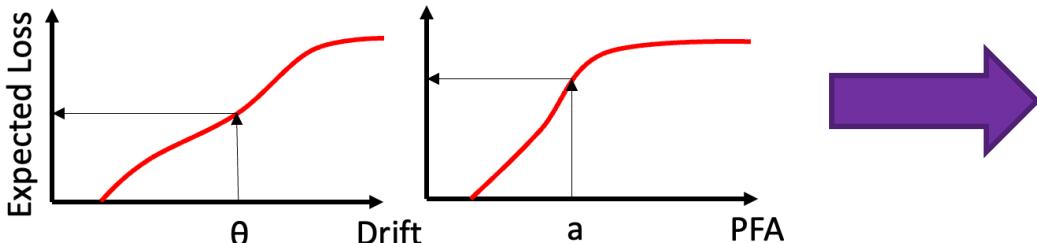
- If we know a structural behaviour, we can estimate its collapse fragility function
- Integrate the collapse fragility function with the hazard curve to obtain the collapse risk
- The procedure is applied multiple times to identify a design collapse surface
- Can we do better?

Collapse fatalities as a design variable?

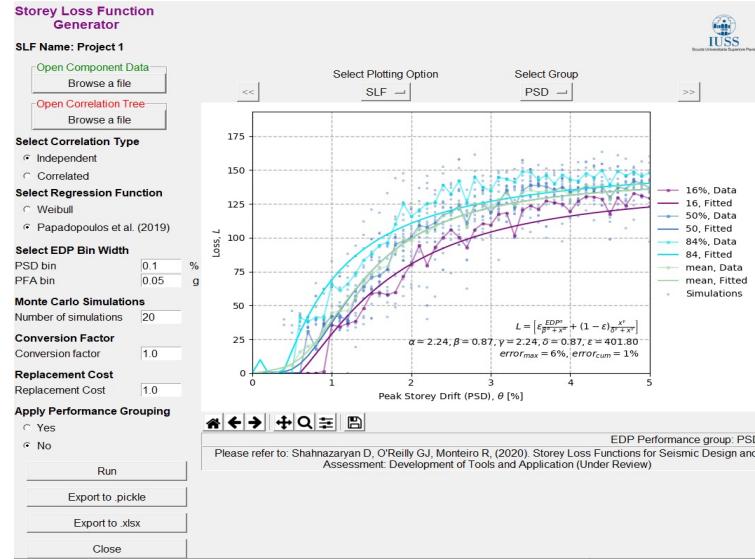


- We can estimate the risk of collapse of a building
- Can we exploit data on population models to extend to fatalities and use this?

Estimating economic losses

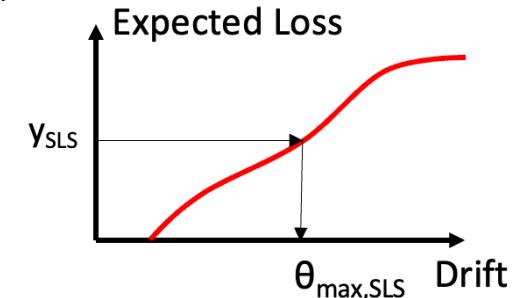
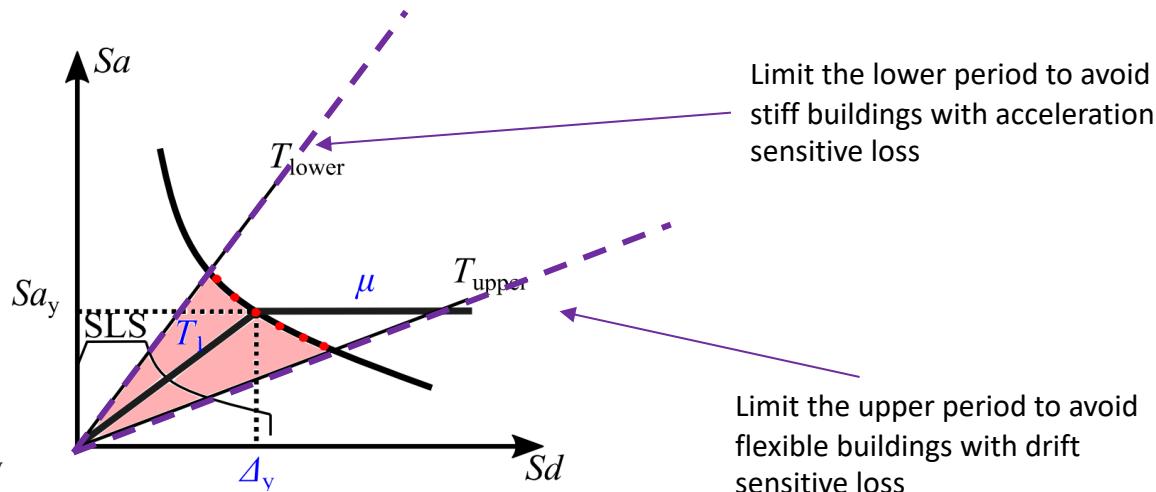


Open-Source object-oriented toolbox developed on Python and available on GitHub
<https://github.com/davitshahnazaryan3/SLFGenerator>
<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.4897799>



- We know the relationships between demands on structures and expected economic losses
- This will vary storey-by-storey and different buildings will have different functions
- Can we try to standardise these for general use?

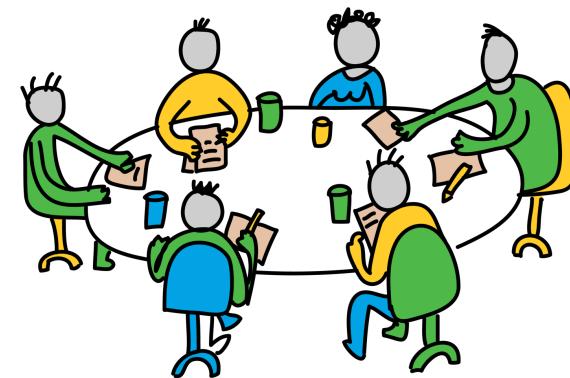
Economic loss as a design variable?



- We know that:
 - flexible buildings give drift-sensitive loss
 - stiff buildings give acceleration sensitive loss
- There must be some middle ground and **trade-off**
- If we control the period of vibration of a structure we can control the losses better (using storey loss functions)

In conclusion...

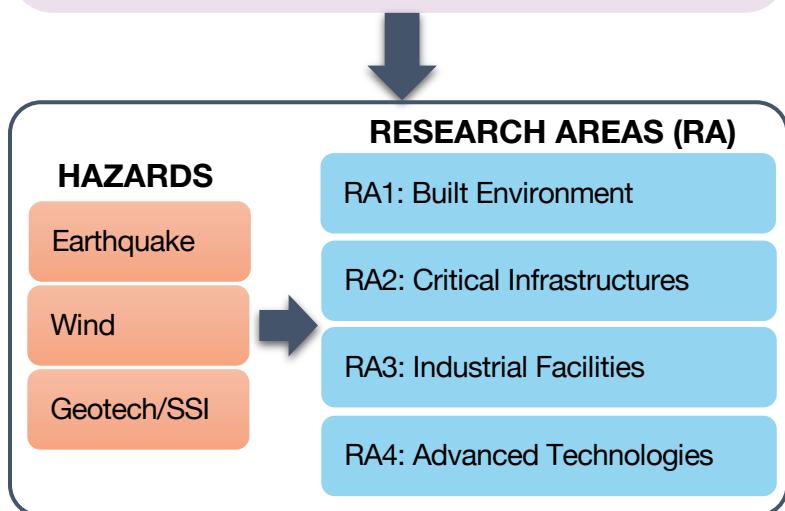
- This paper presented a review of classic design approaches and methods available in the literature
- Current design methods deal with design without adequately accounting for the probabilistic nature of the problem
- More contemporary risk-based seismic design approaches are available
- There are possible future directions involving collaboration between engineering, financial and risk management sectors
- It is hoped that this kind of discussion could foster further collaboration between sectors and strive towards the common goal of reduced and effectively managed risk



RESEARCH GOALS

Advancing frontier knowledge on individual issues that contribute to the broader research theme of:

- Loss-driven design and mitigation approaches
- Risk quantification and prioritisation
- Green and sustainable development



The objective of ERIES is to provide transnational access (TA) to research infrastructures to advance frontier knowledge related to seismic, wind and geotechnical hazards

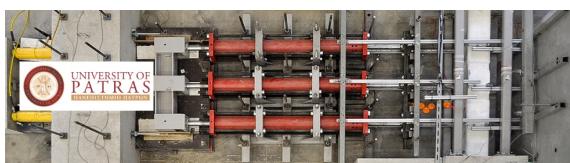
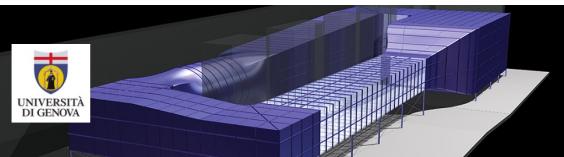


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- Shaking Tables
- Reaction Walls
- Soil Pits
- Wind Tunnels
- Doppler Lidar Systems
- Hybrid-Simulation Capabilities (Multi-lab)



- External user groups prepare project proposals in line with the goals of ERIES
- They collaborate with ERIES research infrastructures via transnational access
- This means European* users travel to another country and use the research infrastructures made available as part of ERIES
- Cost of experimental testing in addition to travel and accommodation of user groups are covered

More information



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- 30 Sept 2022
- 1 Jan 2023 (est.)
- 1 Jun 2023 (est.)
- 1 Nov 2023 (est.)