Demo: Fitting Fragility Curves With and Without Spatial Correlation

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```
rm(list = ls())
library(fragilitycurves)
library(MASS)
library(gridExtra)
library(ggplot2)
library(sp)
library(lemon) # For grid_arrange_shared_legend.
library(raster)
library(TMB)
library(geoR) # For matern.
library(dplyr)
library(gstat) # For unconditional simulation of spatial fields.
library(rgdal)
library(rgeos)
```

Introduction

In this analysis, we aim to demonstrate the functions in fragilitycurves R package which fit the non-spatial and spatial damage models as well as to compute the difference in resulting annual loss estimates.

Sample data

We use simulated earthquake building damage data for the Haiti for illustration. To fit the spatial ordinal model (or the Damage-spatial model) later, we will use data for two building categories and a raster surface of mean peak ground acceleration (PGA).

```
# Read in mean PGA surface:
data(mean_PGA)
res(mean_PGA) # About 1km pixels.
## [1] 1060 1110
```

```
# Read in sample datasets:
data(damage_simulation)
data.subset.1 <- damage_simulation[damage_simulation$building_cat == 1, ]
head(data.subset.1)</pre>
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 6
## # Groups:
               CDF [1]
     building_cat CDF
                        logPGA
                                  PGA Easting Northing
##
            <dbl> <ord> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                  <dbl>
                           3.50 33.1 759701. 2039467.
## 1
                1 0
## 2
                1 0
                          3.65 38.6 751221. 2039467.
                1 0
                          1.33 3.80 820121. 2138257.
                                      738501. 2036137.
## 4
                1 0
                          3.52 33.9
## 5
                1 0
                           3.42 30.4
                                      715181. 2033917.
## 6
                1 0
                           3.74 42.2 737441. 2038357.
table(data.subset.1$CDF)
##
##
     0 0.5
             5
               20
                    45
                        80 100
    25
        25
            25
                25
                    25
                        25
data.subset.2 <- damage_simulation[damage_simulation$building_cat == 2, ]</pre>
head(data.subset.2)
## # A tibble: 6 x 6
## # Groups:
               CDF [1]
##
     building cat CDF
                        logPGA
                                  PGA Easting Northing
##
            <dbl> <ord> <dbl> <dbl>
                                        <dbl>
                                                  <dbl>
## 1
                2 0
                          3.83 45.9 765001. 2042797.
## 2
                2 0
                          3.40 30.1 709881. 2036137.
## 3
                2 0
                           1.25 3.50 802101. 2153797.
## 4
                2 0
                          3.97 52.8 726841. 2040577.
## 5
                2 0
                          3.43 31.0 774541. 2052787.
## 6
                2 0
                           3.41 30.3 724721. 2032807.
table(data.subset.2$CDF)
```

```
## ## 0 0.5 5 20 45 80 100
## 25 25 25 25 25 25 25
```

data.subset.1 contains damage data for *Building Category 1 (Unreinforced block walls)* and data.subset.2 for *Building Category 2 (Stone masonry)*. Both datasets contain information for 25 buildings per assessed damage grade including their Easting and Northing coordinates, the log peak ground acceleration (log(PGA)) experienced and the central damage factor recorded (CDF). Here, we have a 7-level damage scale. We make a note of the CDFs in our data:

```
CDF_breaks <- sort(unique(data.subset.1$CDF), decreasing = FALSE)
CDF_breaks</pre>
```

```
## [1] 0 0.5 5 20 45 80 100
## Levels: 0 < 0.5 < 5 < 20 < 45 < 80 < 100
```

Notice that the CDF column is ordered. We check the classes of the other columns:

```
str(data.subset.1)
## grouped_df [175 x 6] (S3: grouped_df/tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
   $ building cat: num [1:175] 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
                  : Ord.factor w/ 7 levels "0"<"0.5"<"5"<..: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
##
   $ CDF
   $ logPGA
                  : num [1:175] 3.5 3.65 1.33 3.52 3.42 ...
##
##
  $ PGA
                  : num [1:175] 33.1 38.6 3.8 33.9 30.4 ...
##
   $ Easting
                  : num [1:175] 759701 751221 820121 738501 715181 ...
                  : num [1:175] 2039467 2039467 2138257 2036137 2033917 ...
##
   $ Northing
   - attr(*, "groups") = tibble [7 x 2] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
##
##
     ..$ CDF : Ord.factor w/ 7 levels "0"<"0.5"<"5"<..: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
     ..$ .rows: list<int> [1:7]
##
##
     ....$: int [1:25] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 ...
##
     ....$ : int [1:25] 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 ...
##
     ....$ : int [1:25] 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 ...
     ....$ : int [1:25] 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 ...
##
     ....$: int [1:25] 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 108 109 110 ...
##
##
     ....$ : int [1:25] 126 127 128 129 130 131 132 133 134 135 ...
##
     ....$ : int [1:25] 151 152 153 154 155 156 157 158 159 160 ...
##
     .. .. @ ptype: int(0)
```

For most of the functions, the input datasets require at least the columns CDF (ordered factor), PGA (numeric), logPGA (numeric), Easting (numeric) and Northing (numeric). The functions also work if we do not a point-level dataset like that for Haiti, but instead have data aggregated into grids with the number of buildings of each type in each damage grade per grid square (this is the case for the Nepal 2015 earthquake damage data). To fit the non-spatial and spatial ordinal models, we can create an approximate point-level dataset by creating a dataframe with rows for each building and use the grid centroid coordinates, for example, to extract the PGA values.

Fragility curves using a non-spatial ordinal model

..- attr(*, ".drop")= logi TRUE

We use the library MASS and its polr function to fit a non-spatial ordinal model to each of the data subsets.

```
frag.model.1 <- polr(CDF ~ logPGA, data = data.subset.1, method = "probit", Hess = TRUE)</pre>
frag.model.1$coefficients
##
      logPGA
## 0.4107456
frag.model.1$zeta
       010.5
                  0.515
                             5120
                                       20145
                                                 45 | 80
                                                           80 | 100
## 0.1867683 0.7038374 1.1088331 1.4887481 1.8904535 2.4077337
frag.model.2 <- polr(CDF ~ logPGA, data = data.subset.2, method = "probit", Hess = TRUE)
frag.model.2$coefficients
##
      logPGA
## 0.2416098
```

frag.model.2\$zeta

```
## 0|0.5 0.5|5 5|20 20|45 45|80 80|100
## -0.3349841 0.1804349 0.5724907 0.9380494 1.3298599 1.8324993
```

The first function in the fragilitycurves R package plots the fitted fragility curve against empirical proportions in the data subset.

```
?frag_curve
```

We illustrate this for Building Category 1 in Fig. 1.

```
ex.prob.1 <- frag_curve(frag.model.1, data = data.subset.1, plot = TRUE)</pre>
```

These exceedance probabilities were calculated by assuming that there is a latent variable with a normal distribution which has a mean of $\beta \log(PGA)$ and a standard deviation of 1. The estimated cut-off points $\{\xi_k\}$, which are represented by the bold vertical lines in Fig. 2, demarcate the damage states so that $P(DS \ge k) = P(Z \ge \xi_k)$.

With the estimated exceedance probabilities, we can compute the mean CDF given the PGA value. The second function in the R package is used for this but before that we define the unique upper limits of the damage bins as well as the bin lengths. For the Haiti 2010 earthquake damage data, these are described by the ATC-13 1985 damage scale.

```
upper.bin <- c(0, 1, 10, 30, 60, 100)
bin.length <- c(1, 1, 10, 20, 30, 40, 1) # 0 and 100 are treated as point masses.
```

```
?mean_DF
```

As shown in Figure 3(a), the non-spatial ordinal model produces probability density estimates that are somewhat consistent with the assumption of a Beta distribution with two point masses at damage factor 0 and 100, denoted by the red circles. Figure 3(b) illustrates how the estimated mean damage factor varies with PGA.

Fragility curves accounting for spatial correlation in intensity measure

In this section, we show how knowing the spatially correlated error in modelled intensity measure can help us improve the fitted fragility curves for our region of interest. Such information can be obtained from damage data through the fitting of the damage-spatial model (Which we will introduce later) or from sensor data through kriging. Alternatively, one can also simulate spatially correlated error through pre-defined spatial correlation models such as that from Jayaram and Baker (2009).

After adding the spatial error to the modelled intensity measure, as illustrated in Figure 4, we can use non-spatial ordinal models to fit fragility curves using these corrected intensity values. Figures 5 and 6 compare the fitted curves before and after correction for the two building categories.

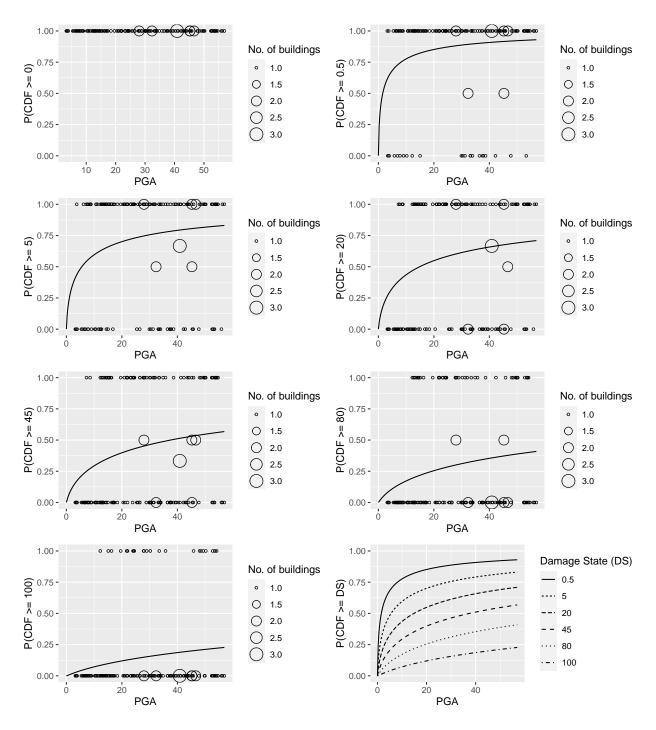


Figure 1: Plot of the fragility curves fitted using the non-spatial ordinal model and the observed empirical proportions of damage state exceedance. Here, CDF refers to the central damage factor of a damage state.

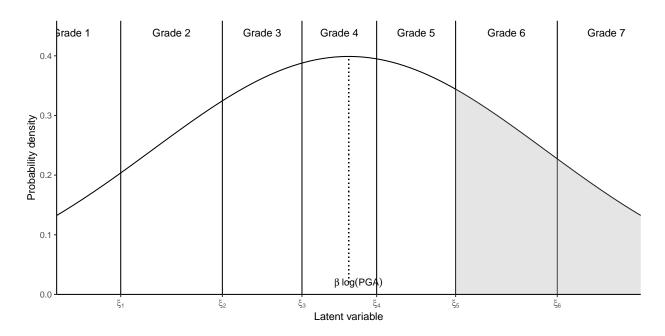


Figure 2: The distribution of the latent variable Z in the fitted non-spatial ordinal model for Building Category 1. The bold vertical lines denote the estimated cut-off points and the dotted vertical line denotes the mean which depends on the PGA value.

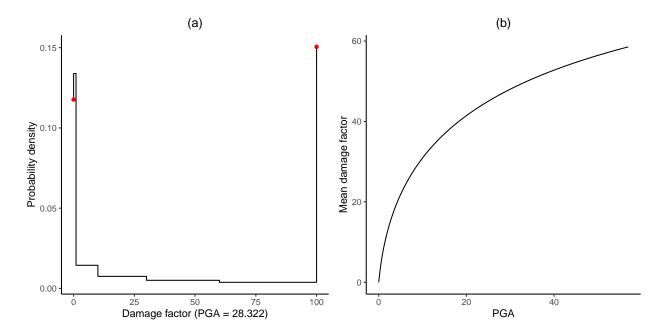


Figure 3: (a) Estimated probability density for the damage factor for a given value of the peak ground acceleration (PGA); (b) Plot of the mean damage factor against PGA as estimated using the non-spatial ordinal model for Building Category 1.

```
# Read in damage-spatial model fit and inferred spatial fields
data("demo_spatial_fit")
# Obtain the shapefile for Port-au-Prince:
data(haiti admin2)
pap_shp <- haiti_admin2[haiti_admin2$ADM2_EN == "Port-au-Prince", ]</pre>
pap_shp <- spTransform(pap_shp, CRS("+proj=utm +zone=18 ellps=WGS84"))</pre>
## Warning in showSRID(uprojargs, format = "PROJ", multiline = "NO", prefer_proj
## = prefer_proj): Discarded datum Unknown based on WGS84 ellipsoid in Proj4
## definition
# Krige the field estimates from the spatial ordinal model fit:
kriged_rasters <- kriged_fields(demo_spatial_fit, data.subset.1, data.subset.2,</pre>
                                 pap_shp, mean_PGA)
## krige.conv: model with constant mean
## Warning in varcov.spatial(coords = coords, cov.model = cov.model, kappa = kappa, : Two or more pairs
## This may cause crashes in some matrices operations.
## krige.conv: Kriging performed using global neighbourhood
## krige.conv: model with constant mean
## Warning in varcov.spatial(coords = coords, cov.model = cov.model, kappa = kappa, : Two or more pairs
## This may cause crashes in some matrices operations.
## krige.conv: Kriging performed using global neighbourhood
## krige.conv: model with constant mean
## Warning in varcov.spatial(coords = coords, cov.model = cov.model, kappa = kappa, : Two or more pairs
## This may cause crashes in some matrices operations.
## krige.conv: Kriging performed using global neighbourhood
corrected.data.subset.1 <- data.subset.1</pre>
corrected.data.subset.1$logPGA <- data.subset.1$logPGA + demo_spatial_fit$field[1:nrow(data.subset.1)]</pre>
corrected.data.subset.1$PGA <- exp(corrected.data.subset.1$logPGA)
corrected.data.subset.2 <- data.subset.2</pre>
corrected.data.subset.2$logPGA <- data.subset.2$logPGA + demo_spatial_fit$field[nrow(data.subset.1)+1:n</pre>
corrected.data.subset.2$PGA <- exp(corrected.data.subset.2$logPGA)</pre>
corrected.frag.model.1 <- polr(CDF ~ logPGA, data = corrected.data.subset.1, method = "probit", Hess = "</pre>
corrected.ex.prob.1 <- frag_curve(corrected.frag.model.1, data = data.subset.1, plot = FALSE)</pre>
```

```
plot1 <- ggplot(data = ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = "P(data = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = "P(data = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = "P(data = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = "P(data = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = "P(data = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = "P(data = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = "P(data = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = "P(data = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = "P(data = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + labs(y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = PGA, y = corrected.ex.prob.1, aes(x = P
```

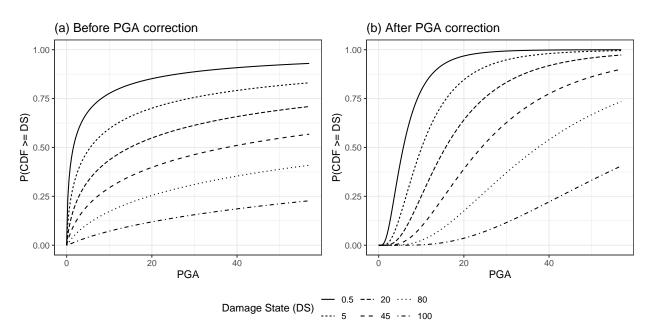


Figure 4: Building category 1: (a) Ordinal fragility curves using the modelled log(PGA) values; (b) ordinal fragility curves using log(PGA) values corrected for spatial error.

```
ex.prob.2 <- frag_curve(frag.model.2, data = data.subset.2, plot = FALSE)

corrected.frag.model.2 <- polr(CDF ~ logPGA, data = corrected.data.subset.2, method = "probit", Hess = corrected.ex.prob.2 <- frag_curve(corrected.frag.model.2, data = data.subset.2, plot = FALSE)

plot3 <- ggplot(data = ex.prob.2, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = "P(data = corrected.ex.prob.2, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = "P(data = corrected.ex.prob.2, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = "P(data = corrected.ex.prob.2, aes(x = PGA, y = ex.prob)) + geom_line(aes(lty = CDF)) + labs(y = CDF))
```

From Figures 5 and 6, we see drastic changes in the fragility curves after correcting for spatial errors in PGA for both building categories. In particular, there is generally lower probabilities of damage at mid to lower PGA values (30%g) but higher probabilities of damage at high PGA values (above 30%g). The curves follow more of a 'S'-shape as a result.

Fragility model accounting for spatial correlation in intensity measure and damage

We introduce a spatial ordinal model which accounts for the spatial correlation in damage beyond that in ground motion intensity. Before fitting this model, we conduct some exploratory analysis on the data for

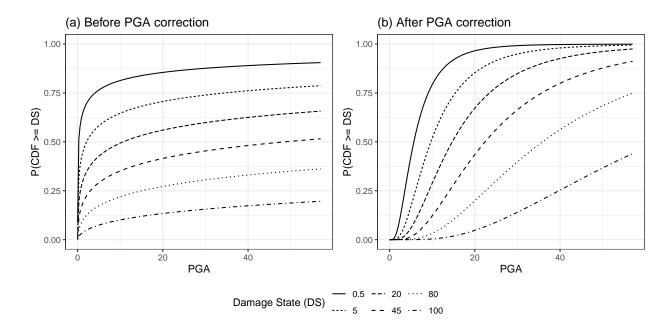


Figure 5: Building category 2: (a) Ordinal fragility curves using the modelled log(PGA) values; (b) ordinal fragility curves using log(PGA) values corrected for spatial error.

the two selected building categories. Recall that two building categories are required to separate the spatial correlation in intensity measure from shorter-range local effects.

Figure 7 shows the spatial distribution of the buildings in the simulated earthquake damage data which correspond to Building Category 1 (Unreinforced block walls) and Building Category 2 (Stone masonry). Figure 8 shows the modelled, mean PGA experienced during the event. We see that the PGA is highest nearer the fault and building damage for both building types seem to be greater towards this direction too. This ties in with the positive β estimates obtained via the non-spatial ordinal models in the previous section. Since there seems to be more yellow points in Figure 7(a) than Figure 7(b), it seems that Building Category 1 is more susceptible to damage than Building Category 2. This is somewhat consistent with the larger β estimate obtained for the former. We also notice that Building Category 2 (Stone masonry) has more damaged buildings in the lower part of the study region (near Northing 2025000) than Building Category 1 (Unreinforced block walls). This could allude to different amounts of random error or spatial pattern/correlation in the damage to the different building categories. By fitting a joint spatial model with common and building category specific spatial fields, we attempt to separate the spatial correlation in damage that is common to both categories through that in PGA and that which is unique to the categories.

The spatial correlation ranges which we can identify are dependent on the spatial resolution of our data. Previously we saw that the mean PGA raster had a resolution of about 1km by 1km. Next, we examine the distances between the buildings in our dataset:

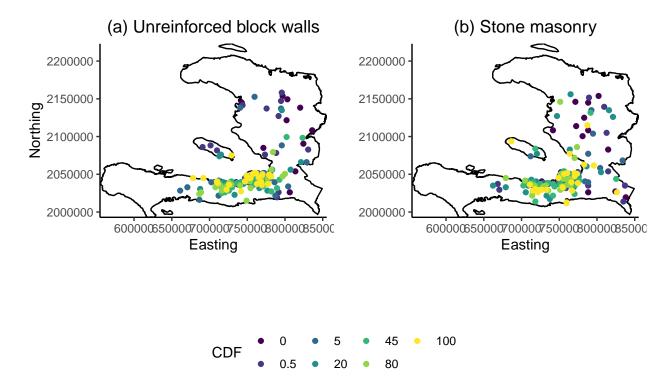


Figure 6: Spatial distribution of buildings from the two categories and their observed central damage factors (CDFs).

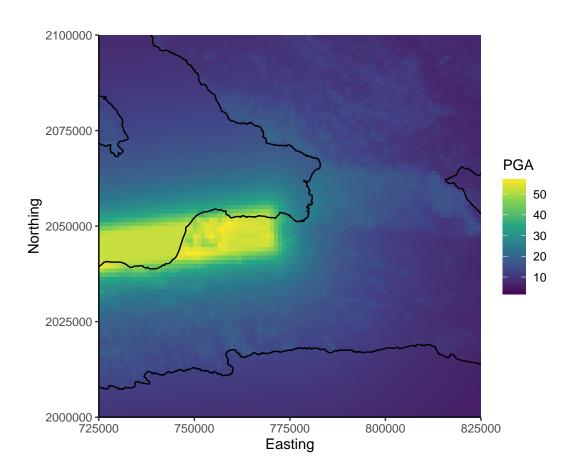


Figure 7: Map of the mean peak ground acceleration (PGA) modelled for the Haiti 2010 earthquake event.

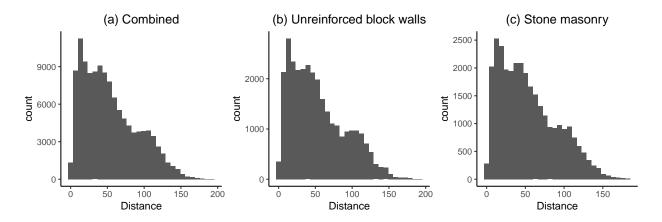


Figure 8: Histograms of pair-wise distances between observations: (a) from the combined dataset; (b) Building Category 1; and (c) Building Category 2.

```
## [1] 1.06

## [1] 1.06

## [1] 1.06

## [1] 193
```

Since the minimum inter-site distance in our dataset is 1.06km and the maximum inter-site distance is about 193km, we should not expect to estimate building category specific spatial correlation ranges of less than 1.06km and more than 193km. Due to the mean PGA raster resolution, the shared spatial field correlation range should also be more than 1km. In fact, literature suggests that this can range from 5km to 150km, depending on study site.

Next, we set up the starting parameter values as well as parameter bounds for the optimisation. These were informed by both the non-spatial ordinal model fit and the literature. Readers are advised to refer to the spatial ordinal model formula in the main paper for more information on the model parameters.

```
# Set some reasonable upper and lower limits for parameters:
lower_lim <- rep(-Inf, 23); upper_lim <- rep(Inf, 23);</pre>
log_phi_max \leftarrow log(3); log_phi_min \leftarrow log(0.05);
log_slope1_max <- log(1.5*frag.model.1$coefficients);</pre>
log_slope1_min <- log(0.5*frag.model.2$coefficients)</pre>
log_slope2_max <- log(1.5*frag.model.1$coefficients);</pre>
log_slope2_min <- log(0.5*frag.model.2$coefficients)</pre>
cutoff.1.start <- frag.model.1$zeta</pre>
cutoff.2.start <- frag.model.2$zeta</pre>
# Reparameterising cut-offs to ensure increasing order in optimisation:
first_cutoff1 <- cutoff.1.start[1]</pre>
first cutoff2 <- cutoff.2.start[1]</pre>
cutoff factors <- function(cutoffs){</pre>
  temp <- rep(NA, length(cutoffs)-1)
  for (i in 2:length(cutoffs)){
    temp[i-1] <- cutoffs[i]-cutoffs[i-1]</pre>
  }
```

```
return(temp)
}
cutoff_factors1 <- cutoff_factors(cutoff.1.start)</pre>
cutoff_factors2 <- cutoff_factors(cutoff.2.start)</pre>
cutoff11_max <- Inf; cutoff11_min <- -Inf</pre>
cutoff21_max <- Inf; cutoff21_min <- -Inf</pre>
factor_max <- 5*max(c(cutoff_factors1, cutoff_factors2));</pre>
factor min <- 0.5*min(c(cutoff factors1, cutoff factors2))</pre>
lower_lim[1] <- log_phi_min;</pre>
lower_lim[10] <- log_slope1_min; lower_lim[11] <- log_slope2_min;</pre>
lower_lim[12:17] <- c(cutoff11_min, rep(factor_min, length(cutoff_factors1)));</pre>
upper_lim[c(1, 4, 7)] <- log_phi_max;</pre>
upper_lim[10] <- log_slope1_max; upper_lim[11] <- log_slope2_max;</pre>
upper_lim[12:17] <- c(cutoff11_max, rep(factor_max, length(cutoff_factors1)));</pre>
upper_lim[18:23] <- c(cutoff21_max, rep(factor_max, length(cutoff_factors2)));</pre>
upper_lim[3] <--2;
```

We will use the spatial_ordinal function to fit the spatial ordinal model.

```
?spatial_ordinal
```

The spatial ordinal model takes about 12 minutes in a PC with characteristics: Intel(R) Xeon (R) W-2112 CPU Processor @ 3.60GHz; 32GB of RAM; Windows 10 64-bit.

These are the parameter estimates.

```
demo_spatial_fit$par
```

```
##
       log_phi log_sigma_2
                               log_tau_2
                                             log_phi1
                                                        log_tau1_2 log_sigma1_2
##
     0.7030293
                 0.3613460 -15.0551272
                                           -1.0316279
                                                       -0.3514987
                                                                     -2.3727745
##
      log_phi2
                 log_tau2_2 log_sigma2_2
                                           log_slope1
                                                        log_slope2
                                                                      c_factor1
##
    -1.3988869
                 -0.3983044
                             -0.3446092
                                           -0.6907916
                                                        -0.4903512
                                                                      0.3140576
##
     c_factor1
                  c_factor1
                               c_factor1
                                            c_factor1
                                                         c_factor1
                                                                      c_factor2
##
     0.5456045
                  0.4257554
                               0.4022524
                                            0.4240713
                                                         0.5549534
                                                                      0.2720625
##
      c_factor2
                  c_factor2
                               c_factor2
                                            c_factor2
                                                         c_factor2
##
     0.6945181
                  0.5445101
                               0.5182927
                                            0.5598681
                                                         0.7135123
```

Next, we visualise the fitted variograms as well as estimated spatial fields in the capital of Haiti, Port-au-Prince, using the vgm_plot, kriged_fields and latent_var functions.

```
?vgm_plot
?kriged_fields
?latent_var
```

```
shared_range <- seq(0, 25, by = 0.2); cat_range <- seq(0, 10, by = 0.2)
vgm_plot(demo_spatial_fit$par, shared_range, cat_range)</pre>
```

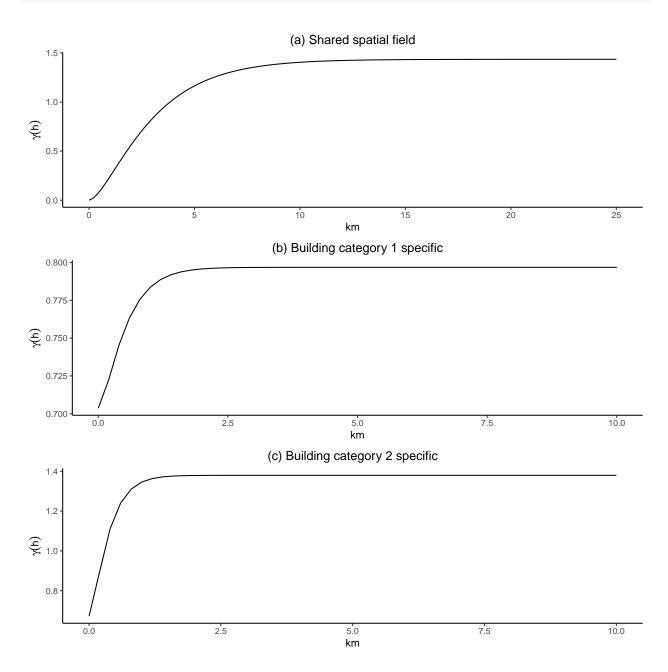


Figure 9: Fitted variograms of the spatial ordinal model for: (a) the shared spatial field; (b) Building Category 1 specific spatial field; and (c) Building Category 2 specific spatial field.

From Figure 9, we estimate a spatial range for the shared spatial field of about 15 km, while those specific to Building category 1 and 2 are found to be about 2-2.5km. The effect of these are shown in the estimated spatial fields around the capital of Port-au-Prince in Figures 10(b)-(c) and 11(b)-(c).

```
# Convert the cut-off factors to cut-off values on the latent variable scale:
new_par <- convert_cutoffs(demo_spatial_fit$par)</pre>
```

Compute the latent variable mean raster for a building category and plot its contributing terms. latent_var_1 <- latent_var(category = 1, new_par, kriged_rasters, mean_PGA, study_shp)

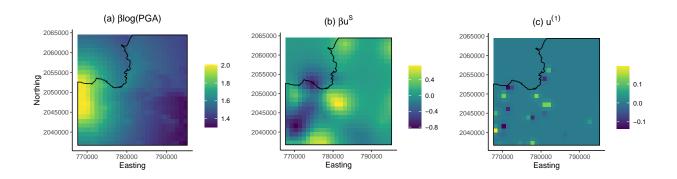


Figure 10: Contributing terms of Building category 1's latent variable mean surface.

Compute the latent variable mean raster for a building category and plot its contributing terms.
latent_var_2 <- latent_var(category = 2, new_par, kriged_rasters, mean_PGA, study_shp)

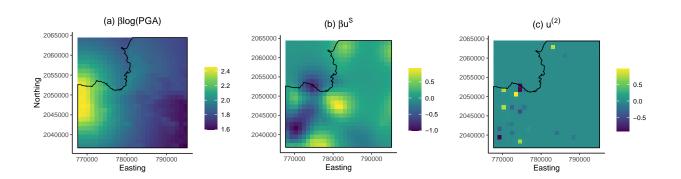


Figure 11: Contributing terms of Building category 2's latent variable mean surface.

From Figures 10 and 11, we also see that the $\beta log(PGA)$ component is the larger of the three components that are added up to form the latent variable means for the two building categories. But as we will show later, the spatial intricacies that are modelled via spatial fields can have noticeable effects on the estimated damage probabilities and loss estimation.

In Figure 12(a), we chose two locations (Site 1 and 2) to illustrate the effect of the Building category 1 specific spatial field on its ordinal probability distributions. Nearer Site 2, higher latent variable mean values lead to a shift in the probability density to the right. This in turn leads to higher exceedance probabilities for higher damage states. The converse holds for locations near Site 1. This can also be seen in the maps of exceedance probabilities in Figure 13.

```
exceed_prob_1 <- prob_exceed(1, new_par, CDF_breaks, latent_var_1, study_shp)</pre>
```

For completeness, we also show the maps of exceedance probabilities for Building category 2 in Figure 14. These are computed during the prob_exceed function in the R package.

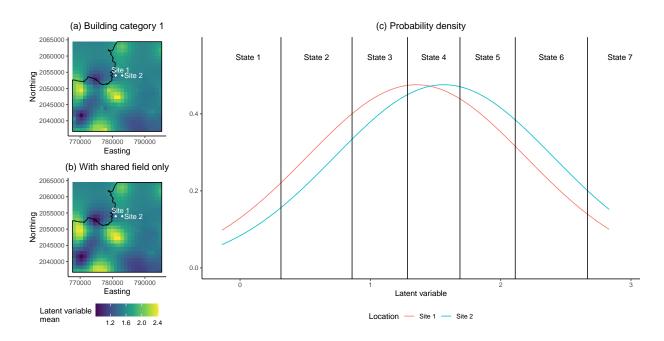


Figure 12: Illustrative plots of how the spatial fields shift the ordinal distributions for Building category 1.

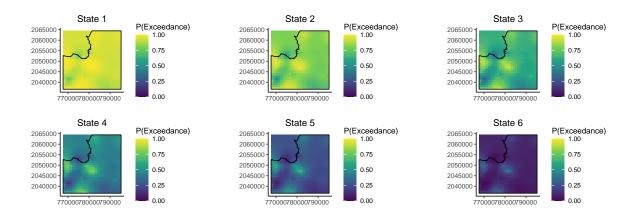


Figure 13: Maps of the exceedance probabilities for different damage states (Building category 1).

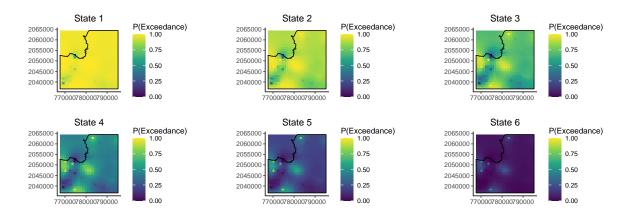


Figure 14: Maps of the exceedance probabilities for different damage states (Building category 2).

The spatial patterns in the latent variable mean surface translate to similar patterns in the exceedance probability maps.

Next, we will use one million one-year stochastic event set (SES) simulations from the OpenQuake engine as well as a portfolio of 150 buildings of each building type within a 2km x 2km grid to illustrate the effect of modelling spatial correlation in damage.

Obtaining loss exceedance curves from damage models

OpenQuake enables us to obtain rasters of simulated PGA over our study region. We can extract the simulated PGA for our buildings in Port-au-Prince per event.

```
data(oq sim)
oq_sim[1:5, 1:5]
## # A tibble: 5 x 5
##
  # Groups:
               building_cat [1]
##
       lon
             lat building_cat
                                   10
                                           `40`
##
     <dbl> <dbl>
                          <dbl>
                                  <dbl>
                                          <dbl>
## 1 -72.3
            18.6
                              1 - 0.227
                                          0.887
## 2 -72.3
            18.5
                                -0.0266
                                         0.308
## 3 -72.3
            18.5
                              1
                                 0.772
                                         -0.149
## 4 -72.3
            18.6
                                -0.227
                                          0.887
## 5 -72.3
            18.5
                                 0.772
                                         -0.149
events_affected <- ncol(oq_sim) - 3
```

Each row denotes a building with its corresponding longitude and latitude coordinates as well as category (building_cat = 1 or 2). The numbered columns correspond to the log(PGA) values for the simulated events which are identified by their event_id. Note that we only record events which affect at least one building of our concern. Hence, the event_ids are not consecutive. The NA values which occur as a result of the location being outside the range of the calculation from the earthquake source (set to 200km in our case) are replaced by -Inf.

In addition to the PGA per building per event, we need to associate events with the year of occurrence or SES (there can be multiple events in one year). The dataframe event_ses_list contains this information:

```
data("event_ses_list")
head(event_ses_list)
##
     event_id rlz_id
## 1
            0
## 2
            1 49429
## 3
            2 26865
## 4
            3 11310
            4 45005
## 6
            5 47568
ses_list <- unique(event_ses_list$rlz_id)</pre>
```

Note it is likely that the ses_id will be available in the events file given by an updated version of OpenQuake. However, for now, we use rlz_id in place of this because it is equivalent when we set ses_per_logic_tree_path = 1 for multiple logic tree samples in the OpenQuake job.ini file.

We convert the coordinates to Easting and Northing to simulate the spatial fields required to compute the latent variable means. For Building category i = 1, 2, the latent variable values for the three models are defined as follows:

$$\mathbf{Z}^{(i)} = \begin{cases} [\beta_i(\log(IM) + \mathbf{u}^S + \mathbf{e}^S) + \mathbf{u}^i + \mathbf{e}^{D,i}] + \mathbf{e}^{(i)} & [\text{Damage-spatial}] \\ [\beta_i(\log(IM) + \mathbf{u}^S + \mathbf{e}^S)] + \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{(i)} & [\text{IM-spatial}] \\ [\beta_i(\log(IM) + \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^S)] + \tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{(i)} & [\text{Non-spatial}] \end{cases}$$

where β_i is the associated slope coefficient, $\log(IM)$ is the log-transformed PGA value, \mathbf{u}^S is the shared spatial field with a Matérn covariance and \mathbf{e}^S is its dummy nugget component. Here, \mathbf{u}^i is the building category specific field with a different Matérn covariance and $\mathbf{e}^{(i)}$ is its nugget or random error component while $\mathbf{e}^{D,i}$ is its dummy nugget component for kriging. Comparing the Damage-spatial case to the Non-spatial case, we see that the former decomposes the random error terms $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^S \sim N(0,(\tau^2+\sigma^2)I$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{e}}^{(i)} \sim N(0,(\tau^2+\tau_i^2+\sigma_i^2)I)$ into $\mathbf{u}^S + \mathbf{e}^S$ and $\mathbf{u}^{(i)} + \mathbf{e}^{D,i} + \mathbf{e}^{(i)}$ respectively. The parameters τ^2 and τ_i^2 refer to the estimated nugget variances from the spatial ordinal model while σ^2 and σ_i^2 denote the partial sills. We have used I to represent the identity matrix.

To compute the exceedance probabilities and mean replacement cost (the product of the replacement cost and mean central damage factor), we simulate the latent variable means, μ_{LV} , denoted in the square brackets

and compute the exceedance probability of damage state k by $1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\xi_k - \mu_{LV}}{\tau_i}\right)$ for the Damage-spatial case and $1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\xi_k - \mu_{LV}}{\sqrt{\tau_i^2 + \sigma_i^2}}\right)$ for the IM-spatial and Non-spatial cases.

The shared and building category specific fields are simulated once for each of the 156491 events which affect Port-au-Prince:

```
# Spatial model parameters:
field.phi <- exp(new_par["log_phi"]); field.sigma2 <- exp(new_par["log_sigma_2"]);</pre>
field.tau2 <- exp(new par["log tau 2"]);</pre>
field1.phi <- exp(new_par["log_phi1"]); field1.sigma2 <- exp(new_par["log_sigma1_2"]);</pre>
field1.tau2 <- exp(new_par["log_tau1_2"]);</pre>
field2.phi <- exp(new_par["log_phi2"]); field2.sigma2 <- exp(new_par["log_sigma2_2"]);</pre>
field2.tau2 <- exp(new_par["log_tau2_2"]);</pre>
beta1 <- exp(new_par["log_slope1"]); beta2 <- exp(new_par["log_slope2"]);</pre>
# a. Shared field:
# Define the gstat object (spatial model)
g.dummy <- gstat::gstat(formula=z~1, locations=~Easting+Northing, dummy=T, beta=0,
                         model=vgm(psill=field.sigma2,range=field.phi,nugget=field.tau2,
                                   kappa=1,model="Mat"))
# Make simulations based on the stat object
set.seed(2)
temp.time <- proc.time()[3]</pre>
field.sim <- predict(g.dummy, newdata=UTM.pts, nsim=events_affected)</pre>
time.taken.2 <- proc.time()[3] - temp.time # 1h 2 min.</pre>
# b. Field for Building Cat 1:
# Define the qstat object (spatial model)
g.dummy1 <- gstat(formula=z~1, locations=~Easting+Northing, dummy=T, beta=0,</pre>
                  model=vgm(psill=field1.sigma2,range=field1.phi,nugget=field.tau2,
                             kappa=1,model="Mat"))
set.seed(3)
temp.time <- proc.time()[3]</pre>
field1.sim <- predict(g.dummy1, newdata=UTM.pts[oq_sim$building_cat == 1, ],
                      nsim=events_affected)
time.taken.3 <- proc.time()[3] - temp.time # 17 min.
# c. Field for Building Cat 2:
# Define the gstat object (spatial model)
g.dummy2 <- gstat(formula=z~1, locations=~Easting+Northing, dummy=T, beta=0,
                  model=vgm(psill=field2.sigma2,range=field2.phi,nugget=field.tau2,
                             kappa=1,model="Mat"))
set.seed(4)
temp.time <- proc.time()[3]</pre>
field2.sim <- predict(g.dummy2, newdata=UTM.pts[oq_sim$building_cat == 2, ],</pre>
                       nsim=events_affected)
time.taken.4 <- proc.time()[3] - temp.time # 17 min.
head(field.sim[, 1:10])
##
           sim1
                        sim2
                                    sim3
                                               sim4
                                                            sim5
                                                                        sim6
## 1 -0.2582099 0.14771366 -0.36345923 0.4901961 0.22537141 -0.05869469
## 2 -0.1321113 -0.14152195 -0.07250091 0.4886210 0.30424446 -0.25166711
## 3 -0.3498487 0.02014227 -0.31557551 0.1431494 -0.06063259 -0.13871053
```

The simulation of the shared field (field.sim) takes about 1 hour while the simulation of the building category specific fields (field1.sim and field2.sim) take about 17 min each. Note that we do not include the nugget for the latter two because from the equation because they do not contribute to the latent variable means. As illustrated for field.sim above, the columns of the storage dataframes corresponding to the simulation numbers while the rows correspond to the individual buildings which are ordered according to their order in the oq_sim dataframe.

With the estimated fields, we can compute the latent variable means corresponding to the spatial ordinal model for damage correlation as well as its submodels: the non-spatial model and the spatial model considering only the shared field, i.e. only spatial correlation due to log(PGA). To differentiate between these models, we will refer to them as the "Non-spatial", the "IM-spatial" and the "Damage-spatial" models. The lv_sim function compute the latent variable means for the different models:

Based on the simulated latent variable means, we compute the annual losses by defining a replacement cost per building (here we use 1 unit cost) and computing the mean damage factor for each building as the weighted mean of the central damage factors where the weights are the estimated probabilities of being in each damage state. Then, by multiplying the replacement cost with the mean damage factor and summing this up over all the buildings affected and event in the year, we obtain the estimated annual loss. First, we compute the mean replacement cost of our building portfolios per event for the two building types separately:

```
time.taken.8 <- proc.time()[3] - temp.time # 4 min.</pre>
temp.time <- proc.time()[3]</pre>
pgaspat.rc1 <- portfolio_rc(cutoffs1, CDF_breaks, pgaspat_lv$lv1,
                              sqrt(field.tau2 + field1.tau2 + field1.sigma2),
                              replacement.cost = 1)
time.taken.9 <- proc.time()[3] - temp.time # 4 min.</pre>
temp.time <- proc.time()[3]</pre>
damagespat.rc1 <- portfolio rc(cutoffs1, CDF breaks, damagespat lv$lv1,</pre>
                                  sqrt(field1.tau2), replacement.cost = 1)
time.taken.10 <- proc.time()[3] - temp.time # 4 min.</pre>
temp.time <- proc.time()[3]</pre>
nonspat.rc2 <- portfolio_rc(cutoffs2, CDF_breaks, nonspat_lv$1v2,</pre>
                              sqrt(field.tau2 + field2.tau2 + field2.sigma2),
                              replacement.cost = 1)
time.taken.11 <- proc.time()[3] - temp.time # 4 min.
temp.time <- proc.time()[3]</pre>
pgaspat.rc2 <- portfolio_rc(cutoffs2, CDF_breaks, pgaspat_lv$lv2,</pre>
                              sqrt(field.tau2 + field2.tau2 + field2.sigma2),
                              replacement.cost = 1)
time.taken.12 <- proc.time()[3] - temp.time # 4 min.</pre>
temp.time <- proc.time()[3]</pre>
damagespat.rc2 <- portfolio_rc(cutoffs2, CDF_breaks, damagespat_lv$1v2,</pre>
                                  sqrt(field2.tau2), replacement.cost = 1)
time.taken.13 <- proc.time()[3] - temp.time # 4 min.</pre>
```

If we have exposure data aggregated up into grids, we can calculate the latent variable means per grid cell and use the no.building argument in portfolio_rc function to indicate the number of buildings per grid location so that we can multiply this with the estimated replacement costs per grid cell. Summing this up over all the grid cells gives us the estimated portfolio loss. Next, we match the loss per event to the SES to calculate annual losses:

ses_event <- event_ses_list\$rlz_id[event_ses_list\$event_id == as.numeric(event_list[i])]</pre>

nonspat.al1[ses_list == ses_event] <- nonspat.al1[ses_list == ses_event] +</pre>

for (i in 1:length(event_list)){

```
print(paste(i, "/", length(event_list), " done.", sep = ""))
}
time.taken.14 <- proc.time()[3] - temp.time # 14 min.</pre>
```

This operation takes about 14 minutes. As a check, we compute the average annual loss and associated standard deviation for each model. The results for building category 1 and 2 are given in Table 1 and 2 respectively.

Table 1: Building category 1: Average annual losses (AAL) and associated standard deviations (sd) for the spatial ordinal model (Damage-spatial) and its submodels (Non-spatial, IM-spatial).

Model	AAL	sd
Non-spatial	16.66	20.75
IM-spatial	16.69	21.64
Damage-spatial	16.67	22.41

Table 2: Building category 2: Average annual losses (AAL) and associated standard deviations (sd) for the spatial ordinal model (Damage-spatial) and its submodels (Non-spatial, IM-spatial).

Model	AAL	sd
Non-spatial	15.82	20.12
IM-spatial	15.84	20.99
Damage-spatial	15.86	22.42

The models should produce similar average annual losses so that adding the spatial fields do not introduce bias. Similar to what was noted on p.20 of Silva (2019), "Uncertainty and Correlation in Seismic Vulnerability Functions of Building Classes", we also observe larger standard deviations associated with higher spatial correlation.

Based on the annual losses per SES year, we plot the rates of exceedance as shown in Figure 15 for the building categories separately and Figure 16 for the combined portfolio of building category 1 and 2.

Next, we compute the Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) values for the three damage models.

?submodel_aic

```
## Order of parameters:
   [1] "c factor1"
                      "c factor2"
                                    "log_phi"
                                                   "log sigma 2" "log tau 2"
   [6] "log_tau1_2" "log_tau2_2"
                                    "field"
                                                   "log_slope1"
                                                                 "log_slope2"
## Not matching template order:
   [1] "log_phi"
                      "log_sigma_2" "log_tau_2"
                                                                 "log_tau2_2"
##
                                                   "log_tau1_2"
   [6] "log_slope1" "log_slope2" "c_factor1"
                                                   "c_factor2"
                                                                 "field"
## Your parameter list has been re-ordered.
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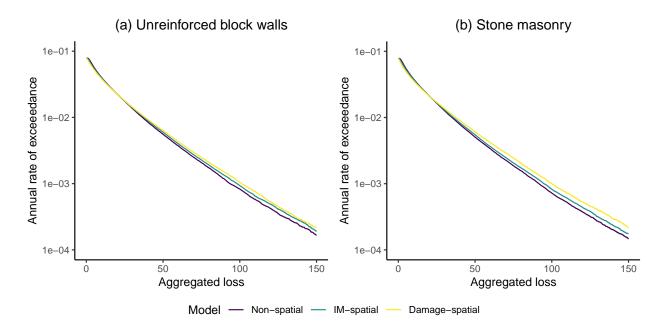


Figure 15: Loss exceedance curves for the portfolios of (a) 150 Category 1 (unreinforced block walls) and (b) 150 Category 2 (stone masonry) buildings within a 2km by 2km region in Port-au-Prince.

```
## (Disable this warning with checkParameterOrder=FALSE)
## Constructing atomic bessel_k_10
## Constructing atomic D lgamma
## Constructing atomic invpd
## Constructing atomic pnorm1
## Constructing atomic bessel_k_10
## Constructing atomic D lgamma
## Constructing atomic invpd
## Constructing atomic pnorm1
## Constructing atomic matmul
## Constructing atomic bessel_k_10
## Constructing atomic D_lgamma
## Constructing atomic invpd
## Constructing atomic pnorm1
## Constructing atomic matmul
## Optimizing tape... Done
## iter: 1 value: 750.5877 mgc: 0.5523639 ustep: 1
## iter: 2 value: 750.5877 mgc: 0.0003374215 ustep: 1
## iter: 3 mgc: 1.868453e-09
## Order of parameters:
## [1] "c_factor1"
                    "c_factor2"
                                 "log_tau_2" "log_tau1_2" "log_tau2_2"
## [6] "field"
                    "log_slope1" "log_slope2"
## Not matching template order:
## [1] "log_tau_2"
                    "log_tau1_2" "log_tau2_2" "log_slope1" "log_slope2"
## [6] "c_factor1" "c_factor2" "field"
## Your parameter list has been re-ordered.
## (Disable this warning with checkParameterOrder=FALSE)
## Constructing atomic invpd
## Constructing atomic pnorm1
## Constructing atomic invpd
```

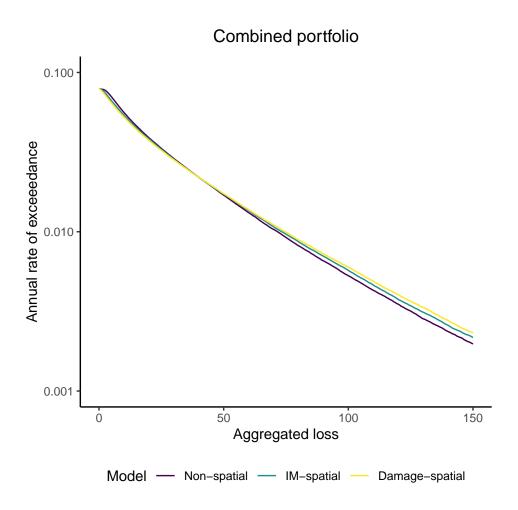


Figure 16: Loss exceedance curves for the portfolio containing 150 Category 1 (unreinforced block walls) and 150 Category 2 (stone masonry) buildings within a 2km by 2km region in Port-au-Prince.

Table 3: Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) values for the non-spatial, IM-spatial and Damage-spatial models.

	Model	AIC
Non-spatial	Non-spatial	1402.86
IM-spatial	IM-spatial	1369.72
Damage-spatial	Damage-spatial	1376.05

From Table 3, we see that for this simulated damage dataset, the Damage-spatial model has a lower Akaike Information Criterion (AIC) value than the Non-spatial submodel but not the IM-spatial model.