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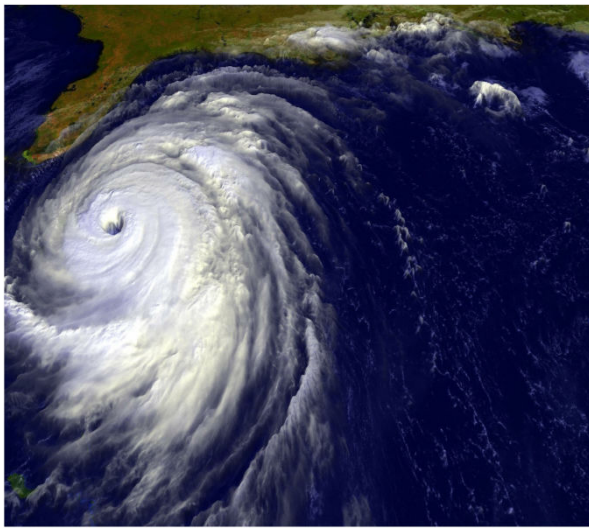
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**Risk  
Reliability  
Resilience  
Sustainability  
Built  
Environment**









# Introduction – Members of my Team



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





# Introduction – Collaboration Partners



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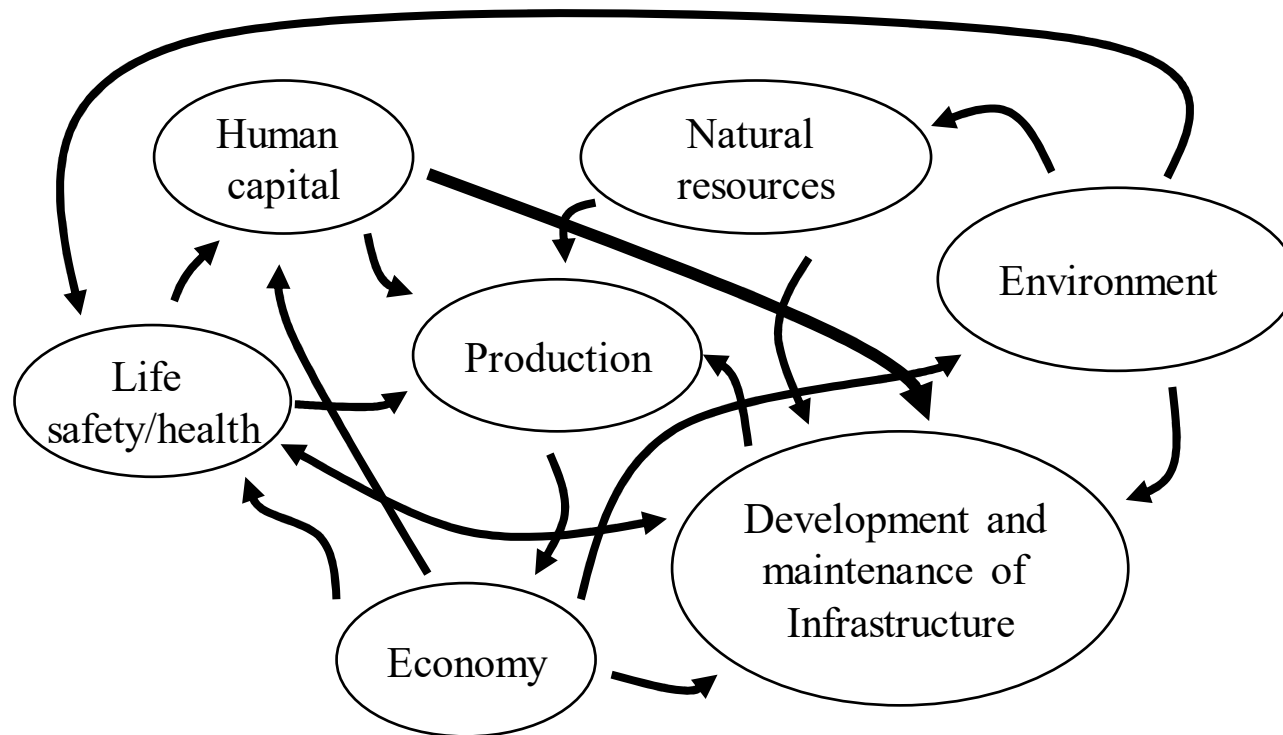




# The Challenges of Risk Management

## 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

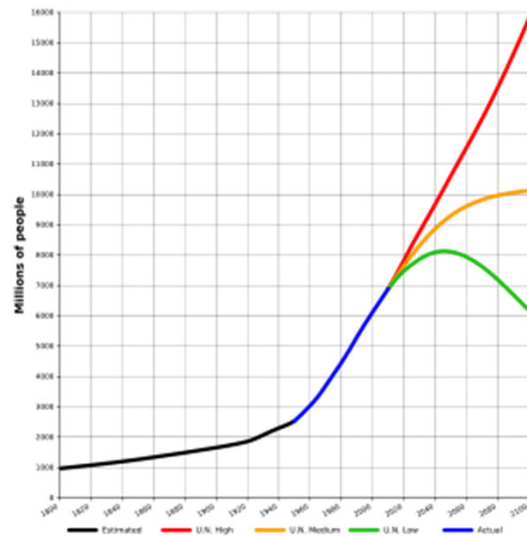




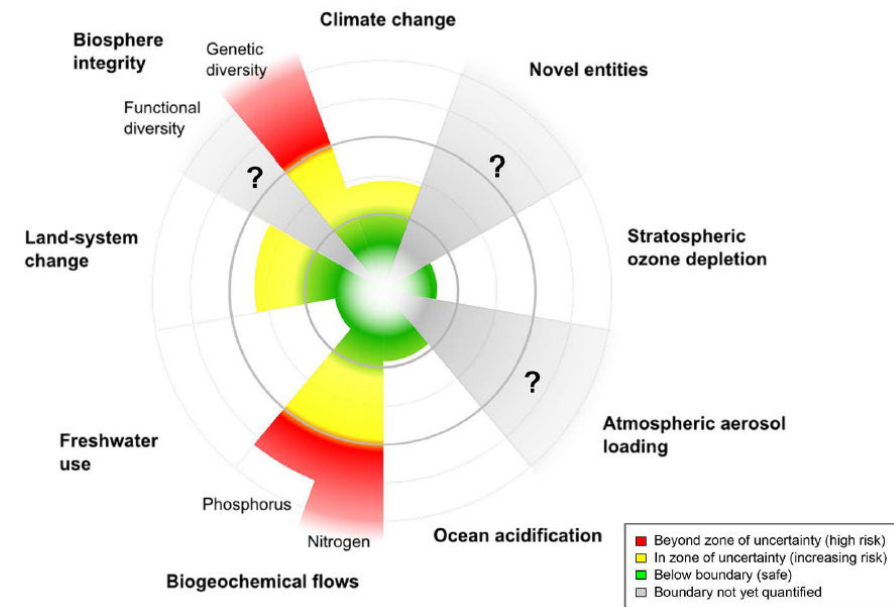
# The Challenges of Risk Management

## 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<sup>[1]</sup>



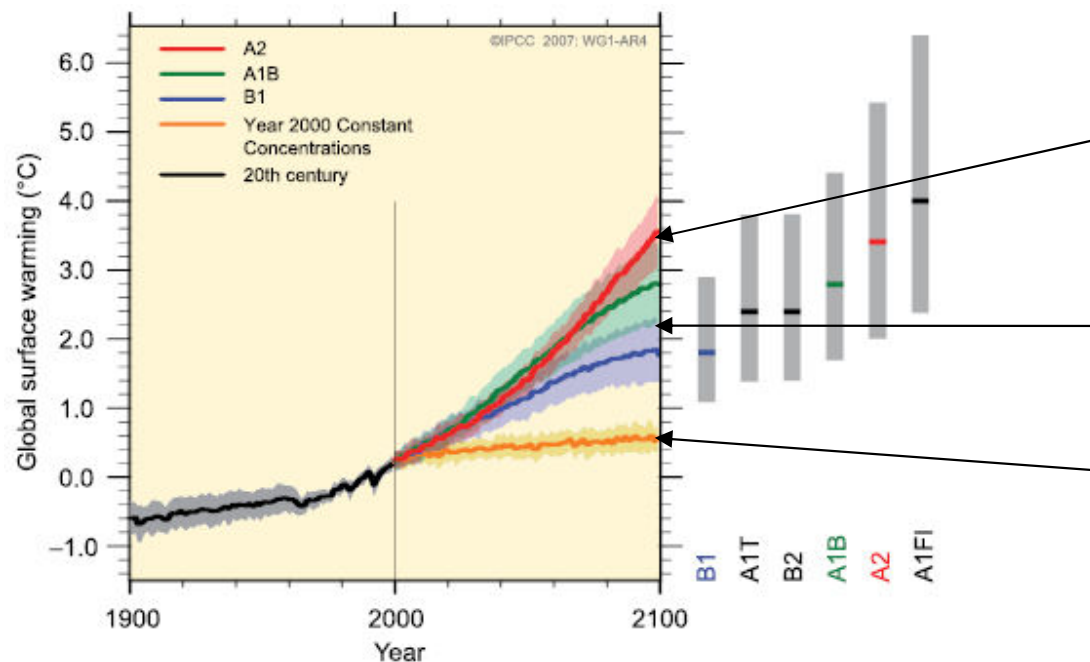




# The Challenges of Risk Management

## Pressing boundaries for societal developments:

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



Scenario A2 – heterogeneous world

Scenario B1 – convergent world

CO2 emissions constant at 2000 level

IPCC homepage



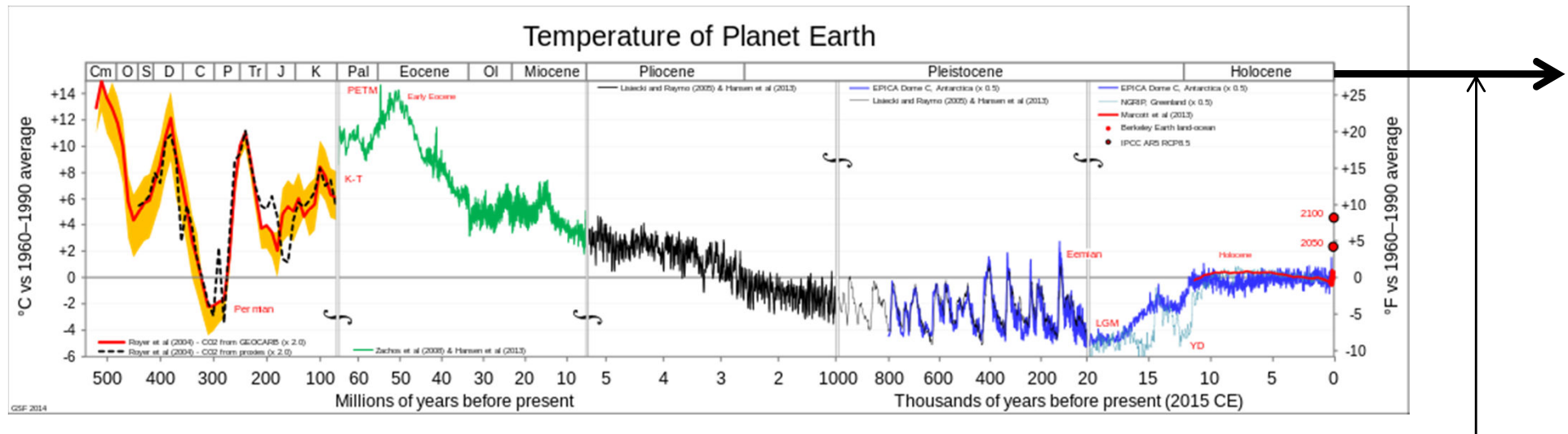




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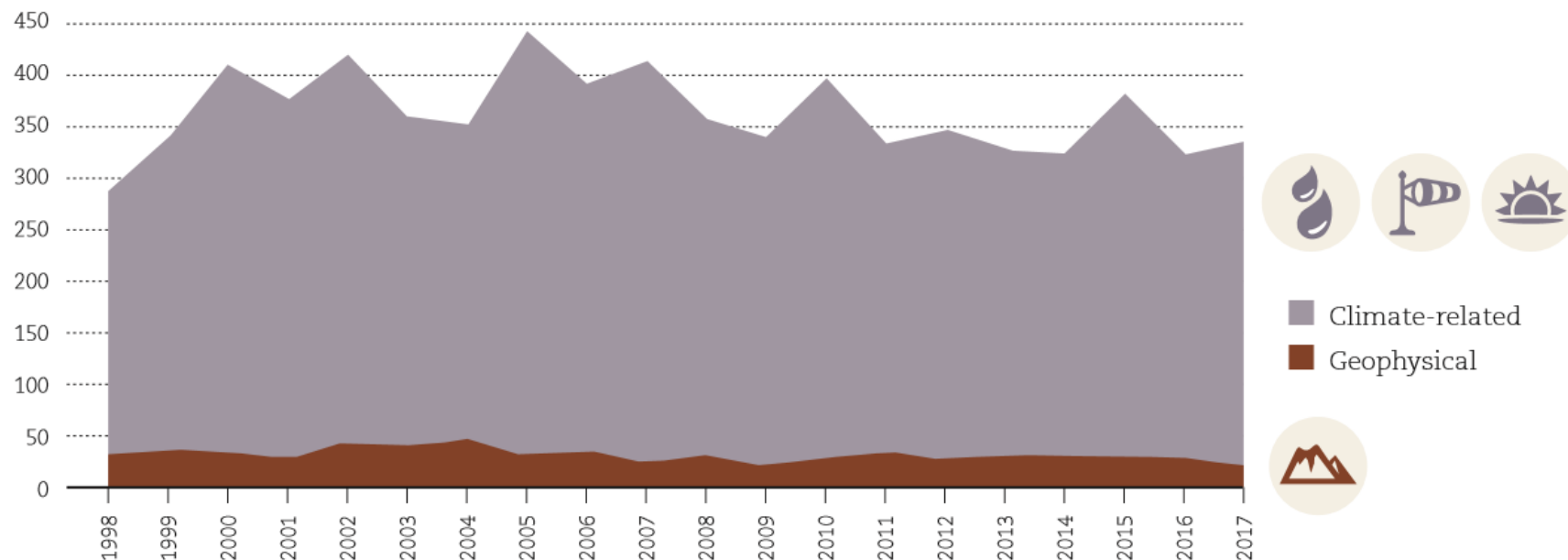
Anthropocene





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Number of disasters by major category per year 1998-2017



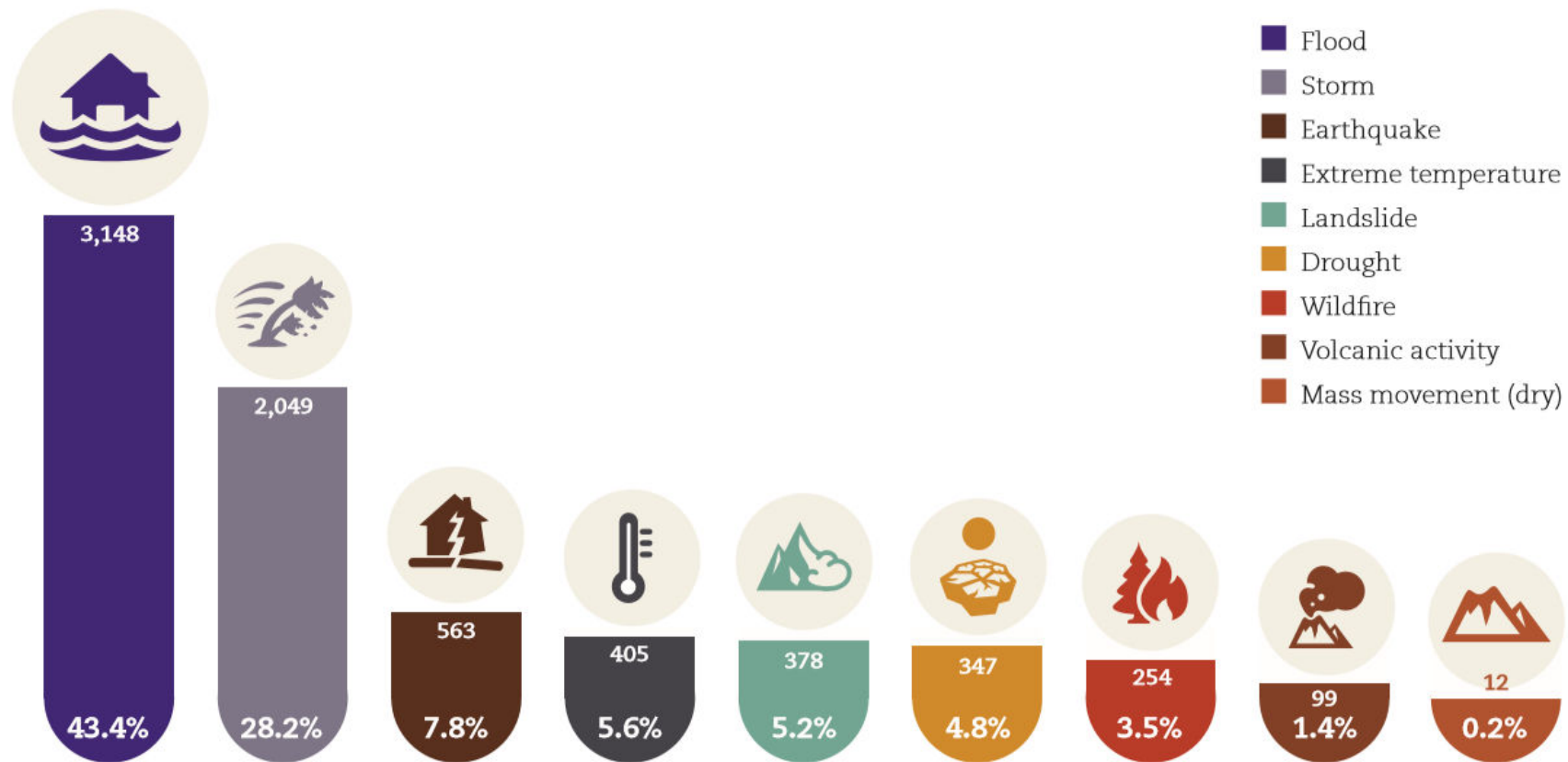
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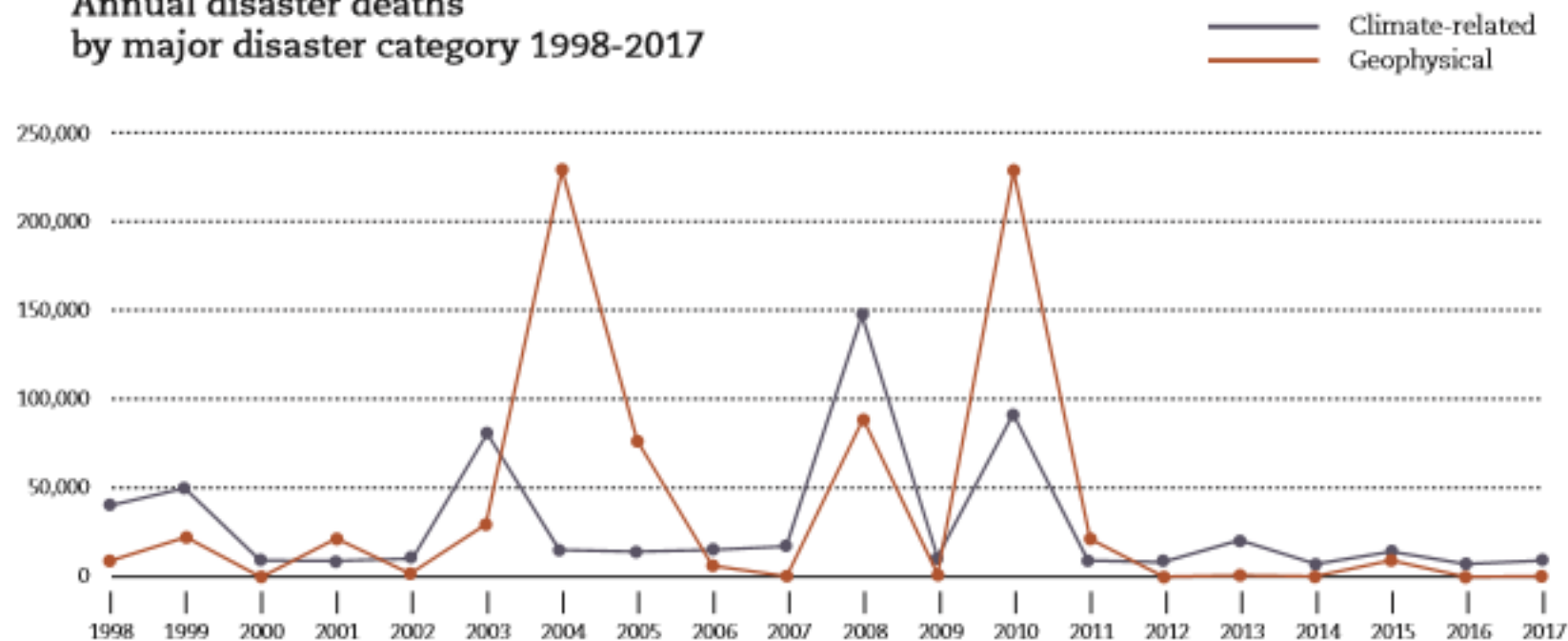
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Annual disaster deaths  
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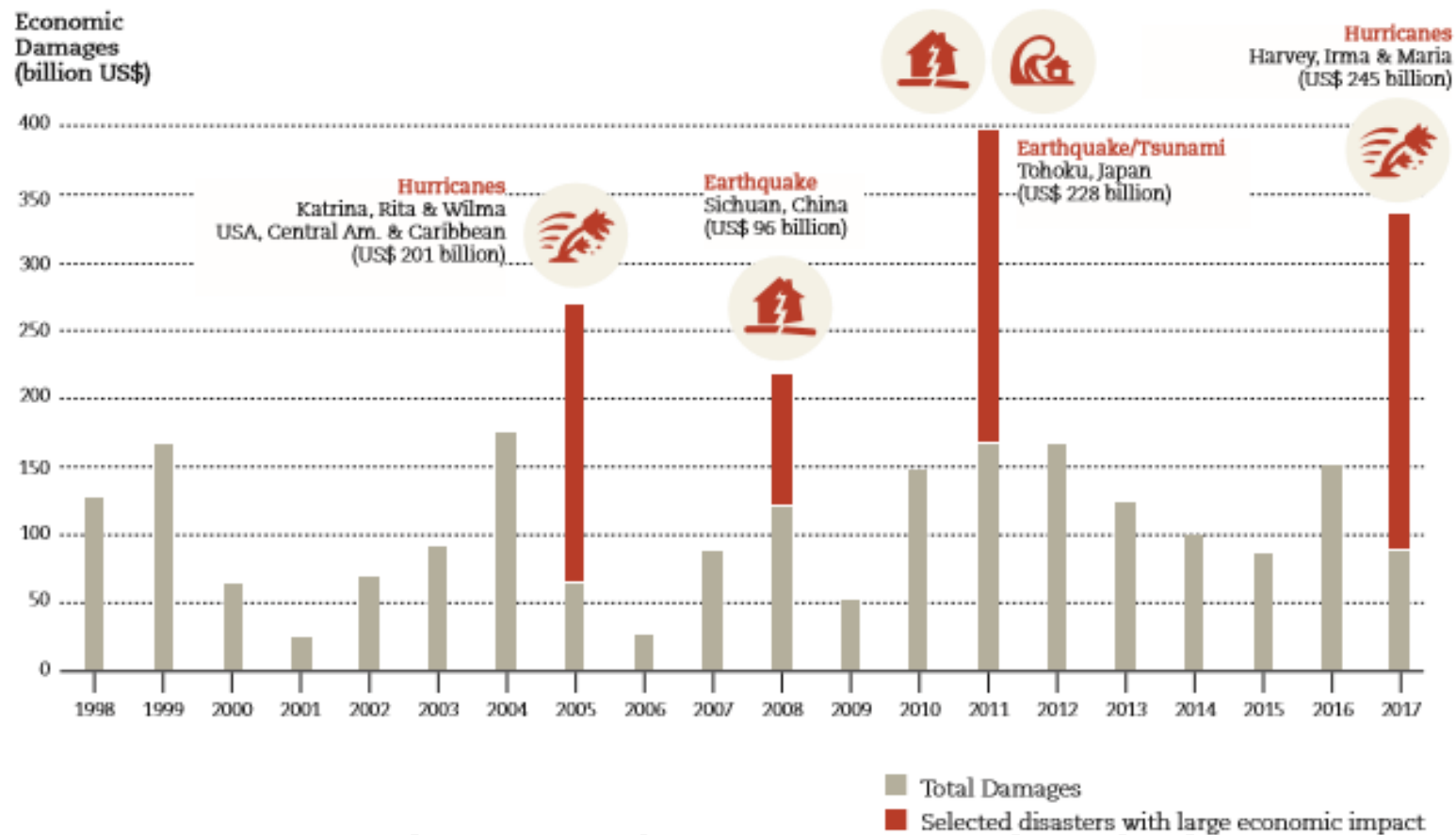
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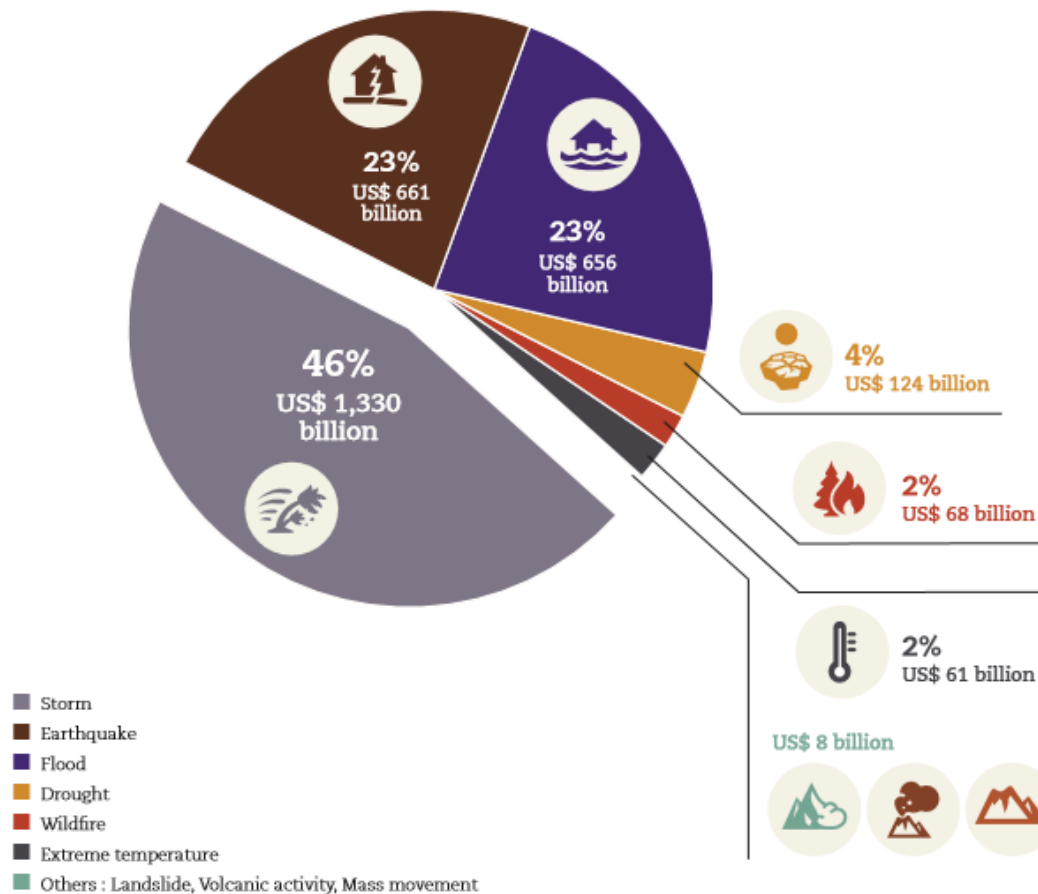
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Breakdown of recorded economic losses (US\$)  
per disaster type 1998-2017



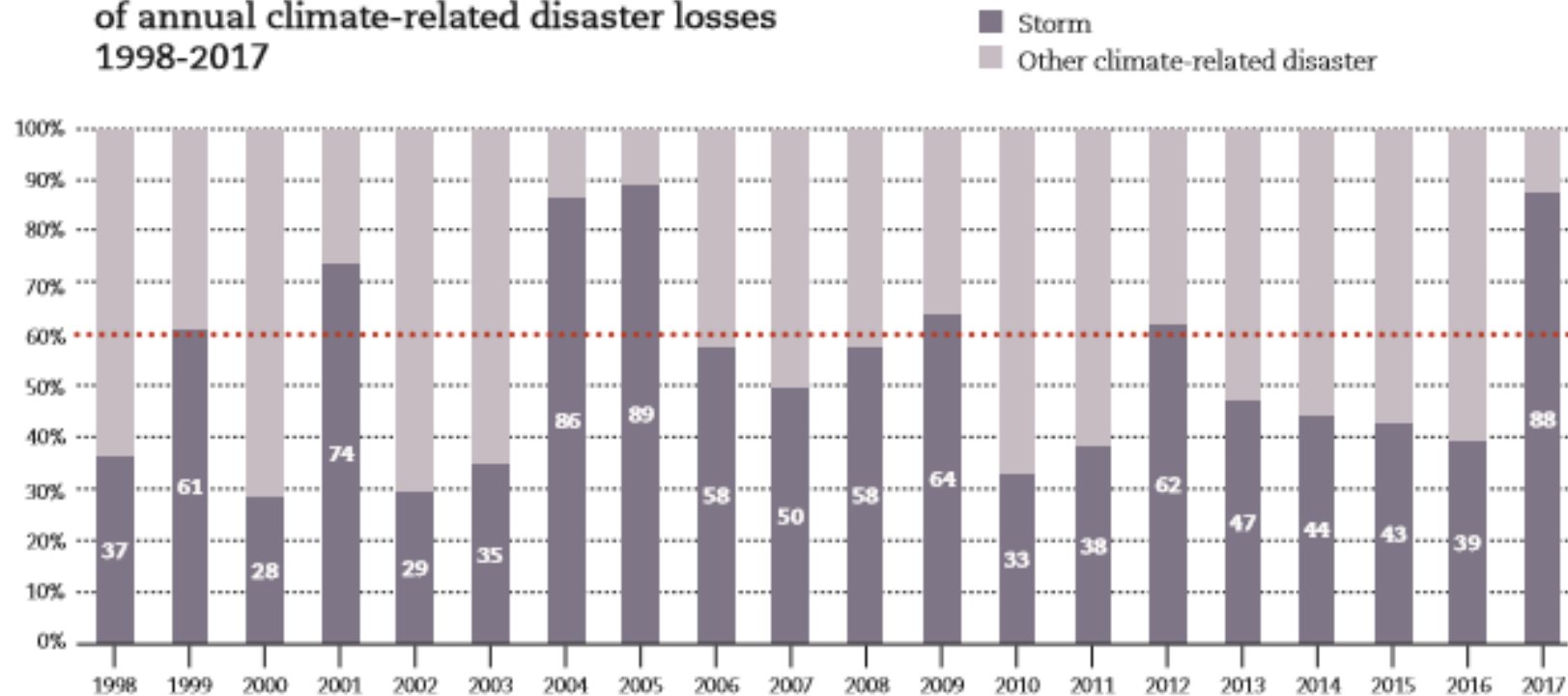
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# The Challenges of Risk Management

Share of losses due to storms as a percentage  
of annual climate-related disaster losses  
1998-2017



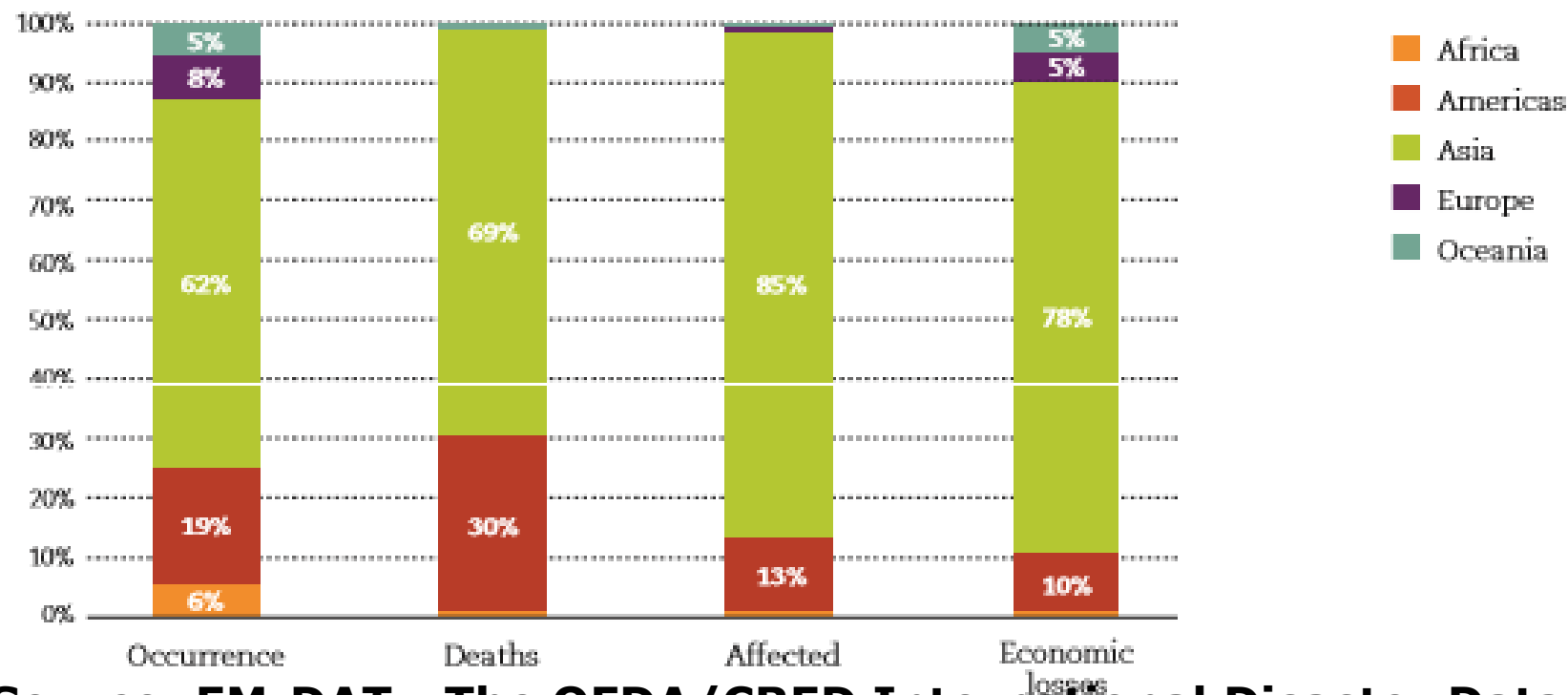
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Relative human and economic costs of  
geophysical disasters on continents 1998-2017



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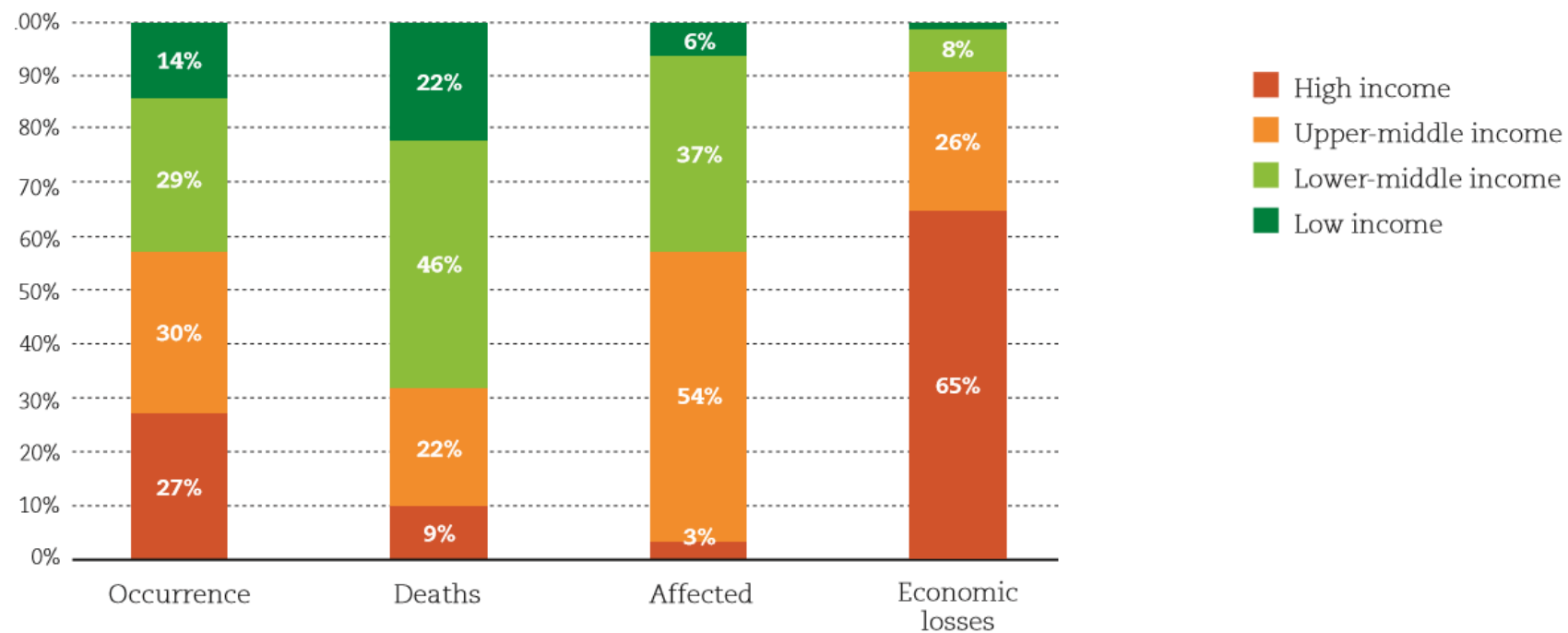






# The Challenges of Risk Management

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

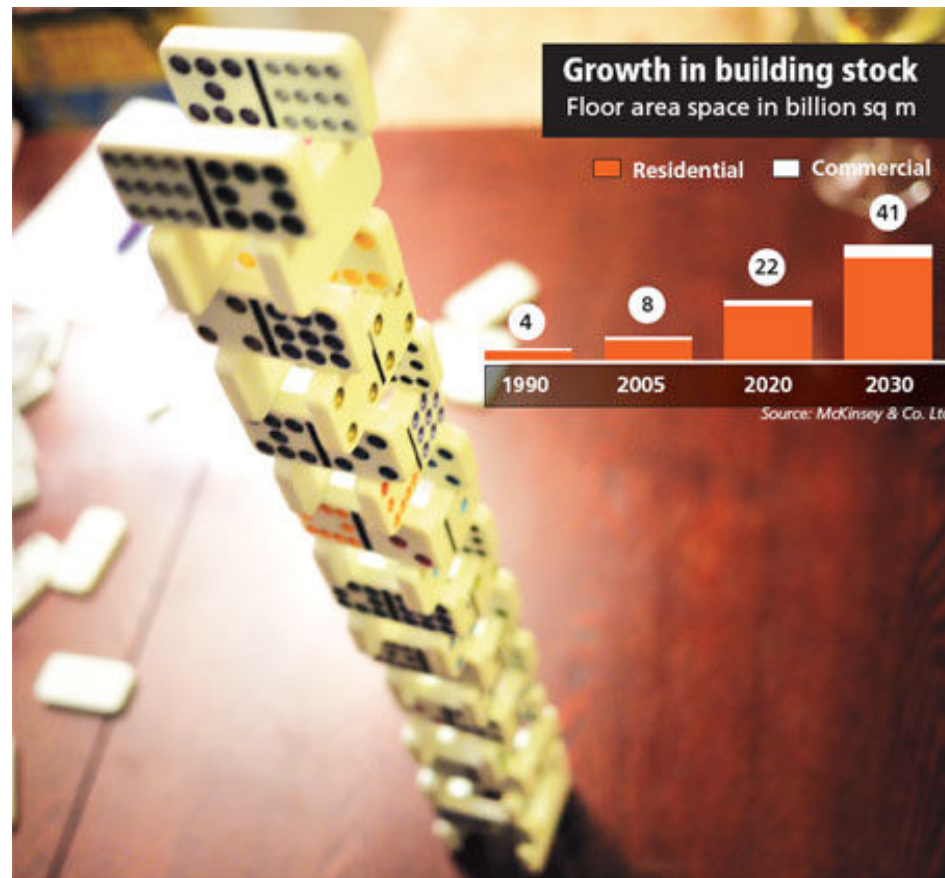
Responsible for ~90% of global material consumption (weight)





# The Challenges of Risk Management

## Climate change/sustainability



McKinsey and Co Ltd





# 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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- 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*



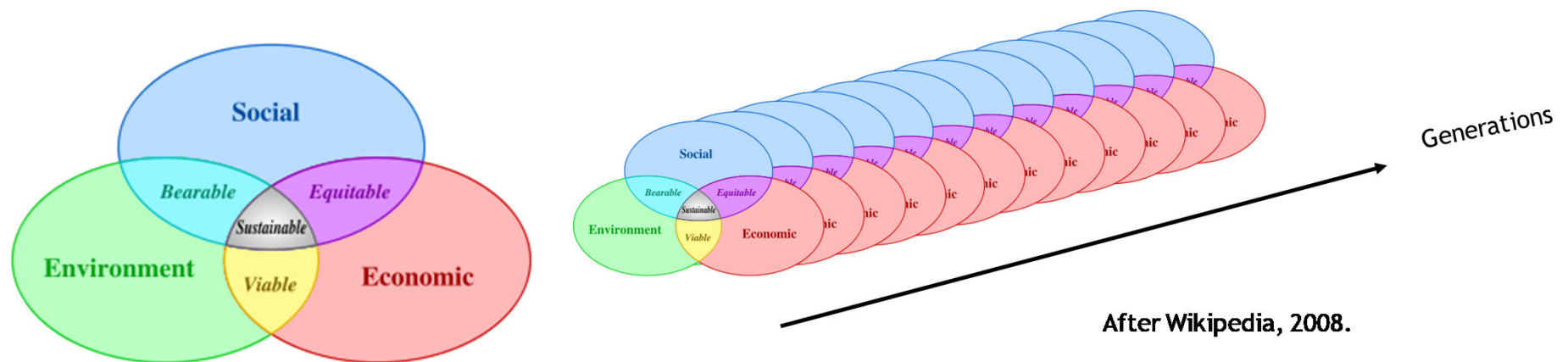


# Resilience/sustainability – Definitions and Insights

## 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

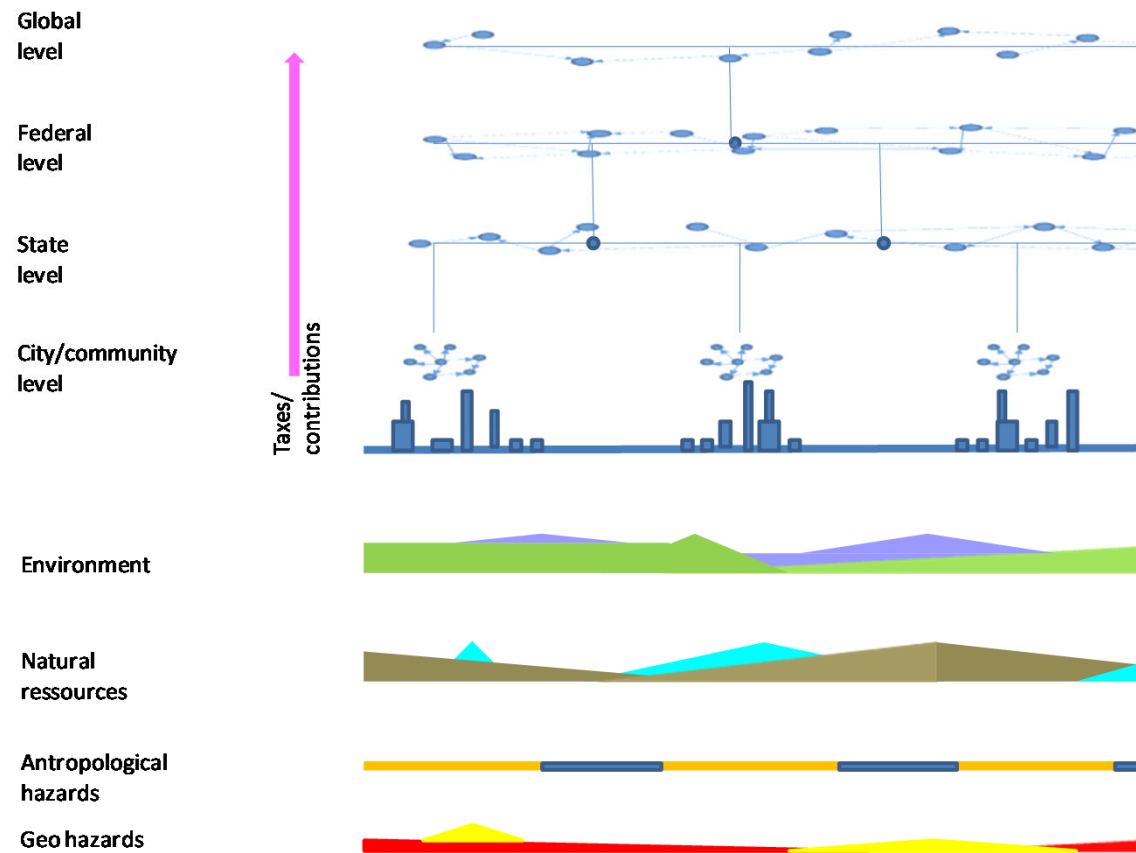






# Decision Support Framework

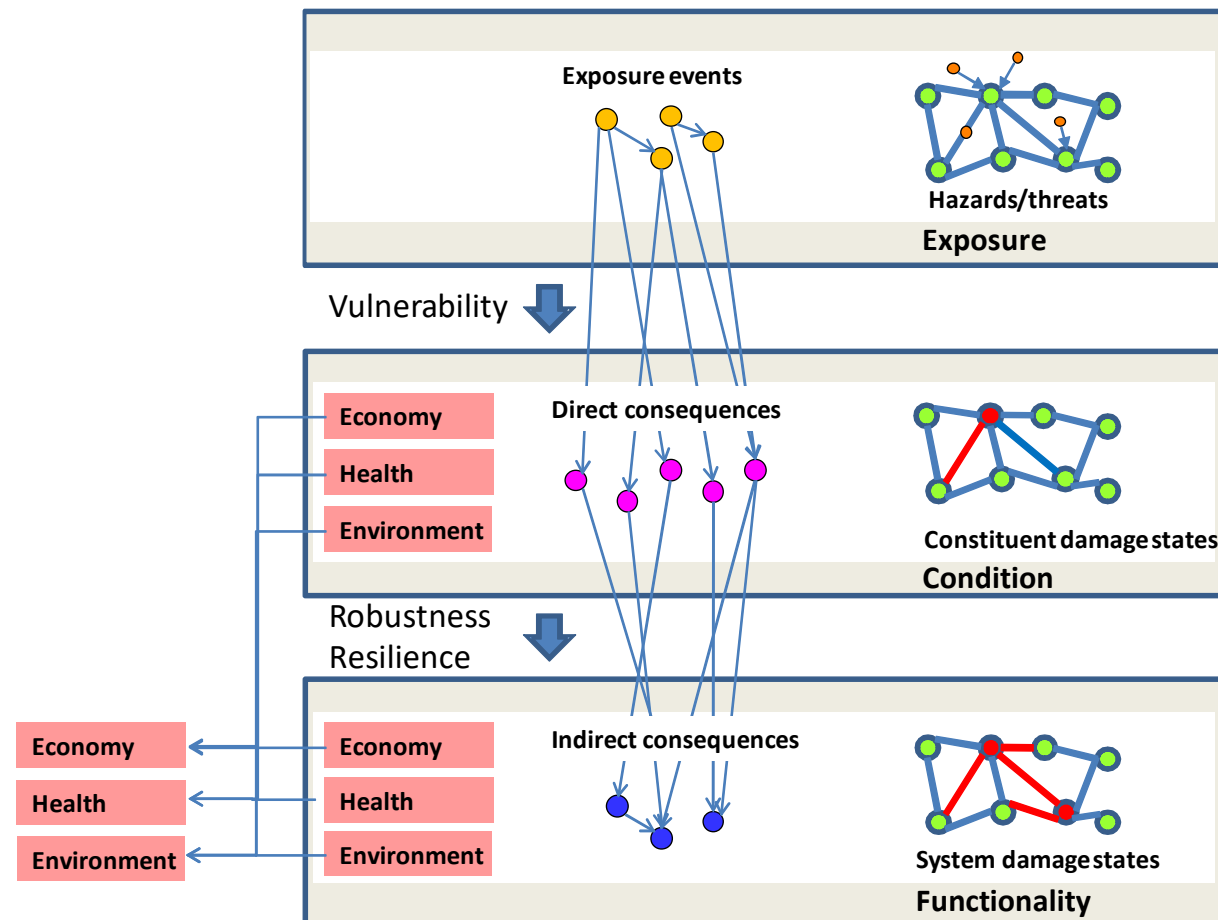
## Hierarchies of societal management





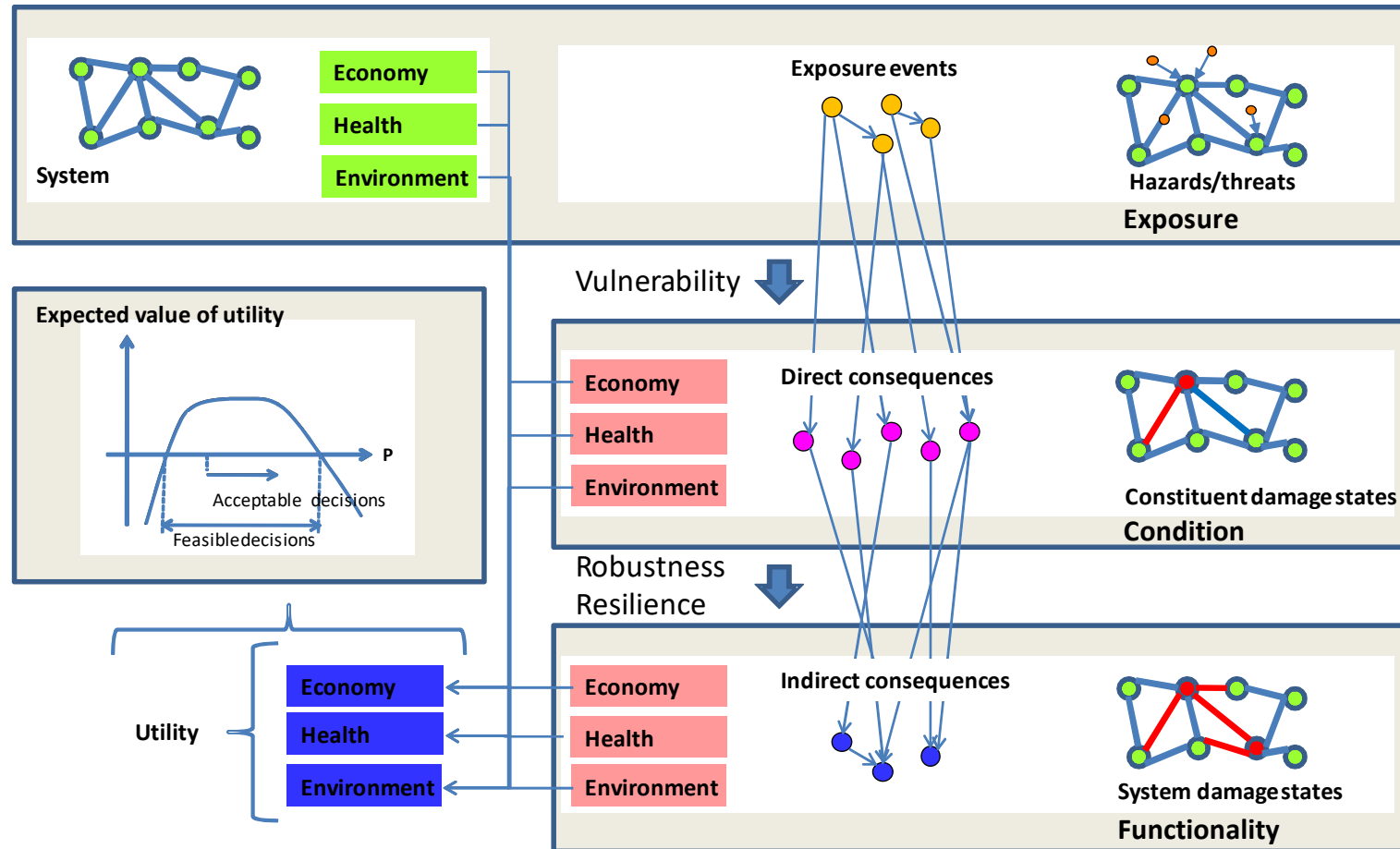
# Decision Support Framework

## The general framework (traditional)



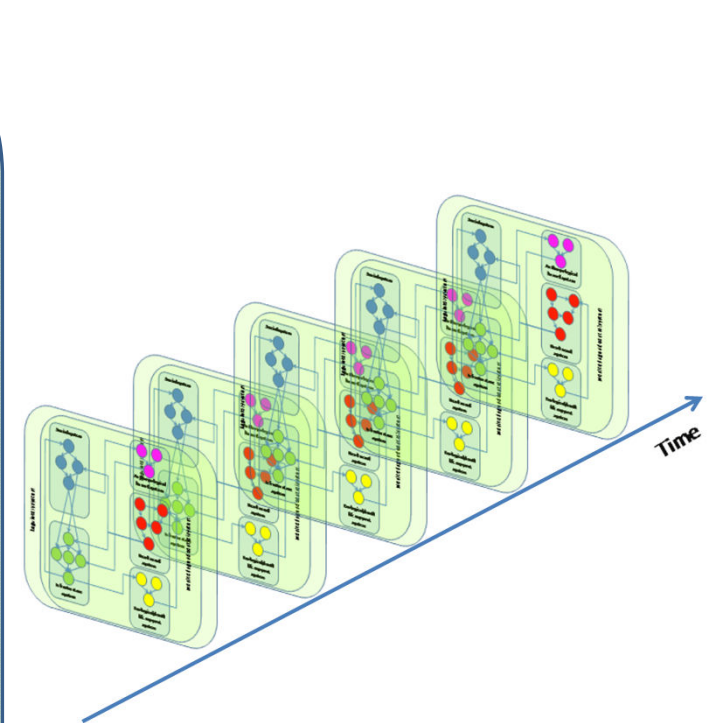
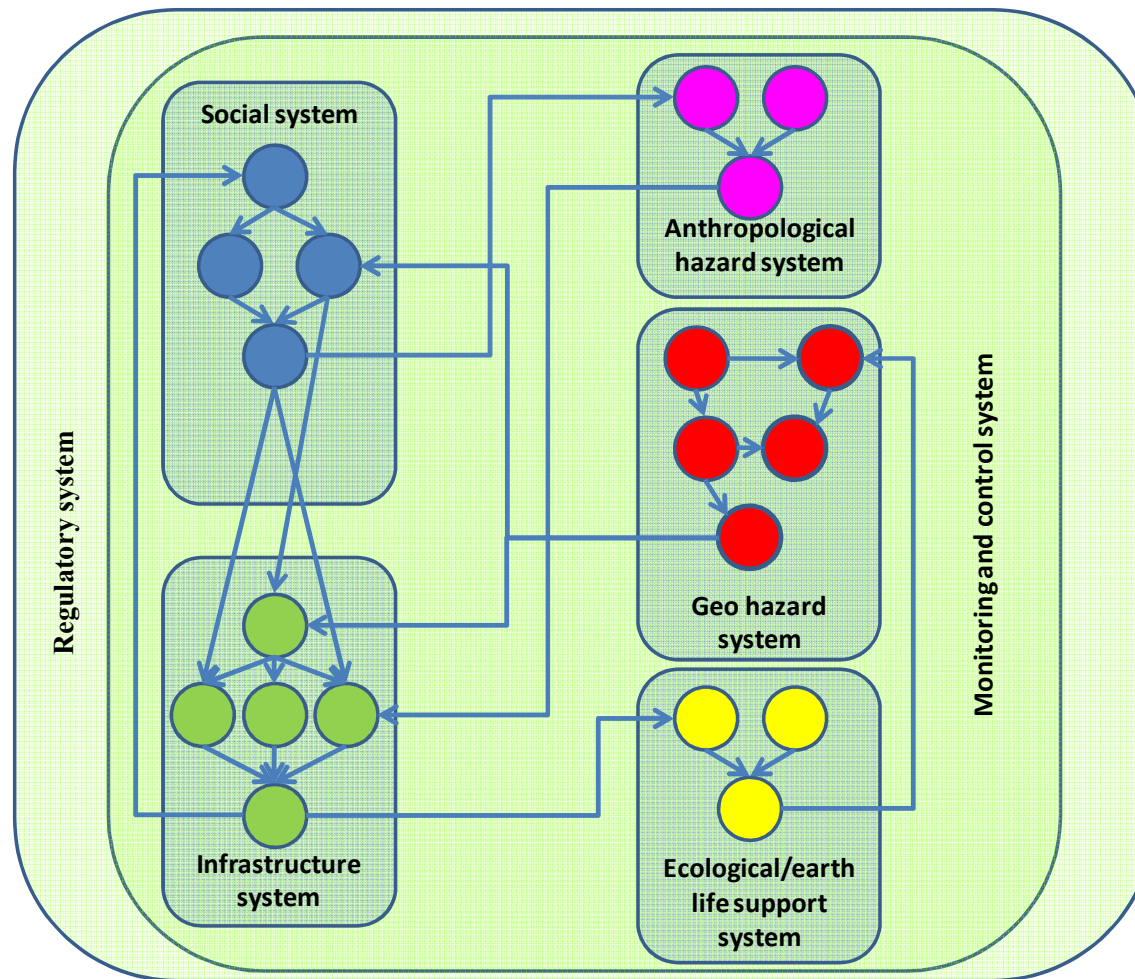
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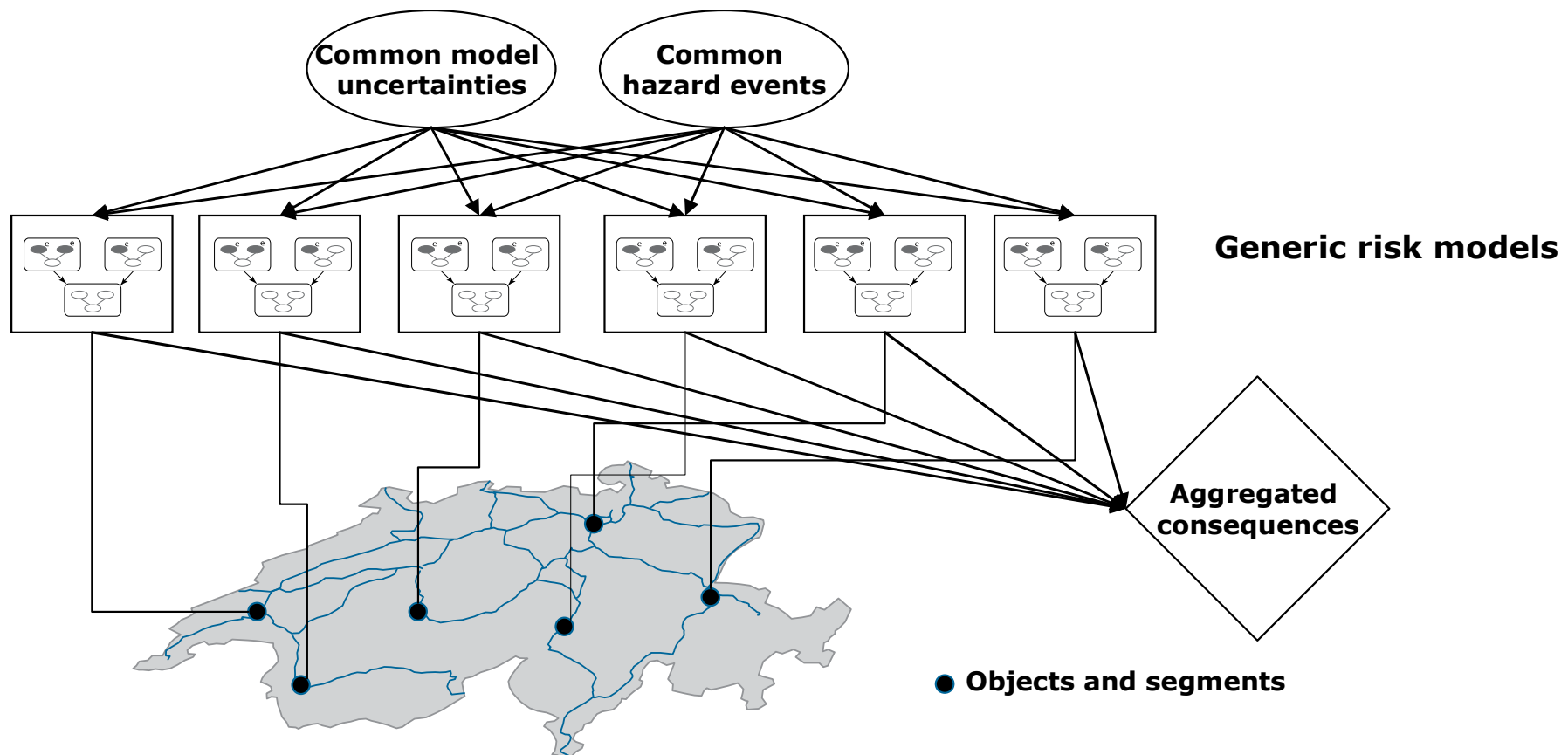
# Probabilistic System Representation

## Interlinked systems



# Probabilistic System Representation

## Risk aggregation - portfolio risk modeling



# Probabilistic System Representation

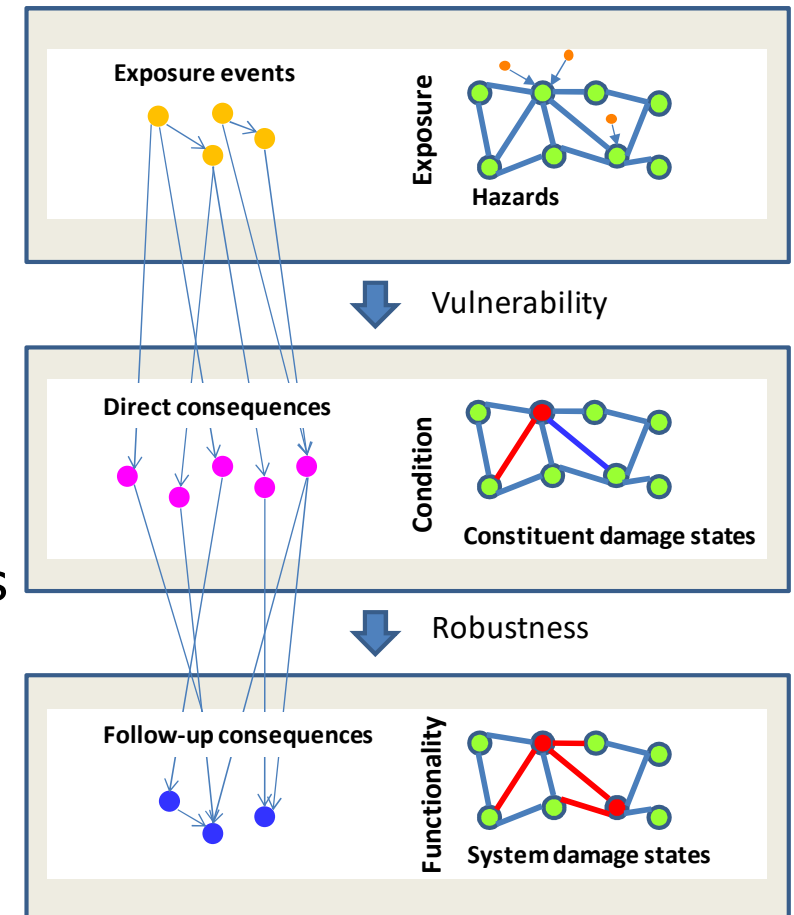
## Hazards and disturbances

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"  
- as for Type 1-3

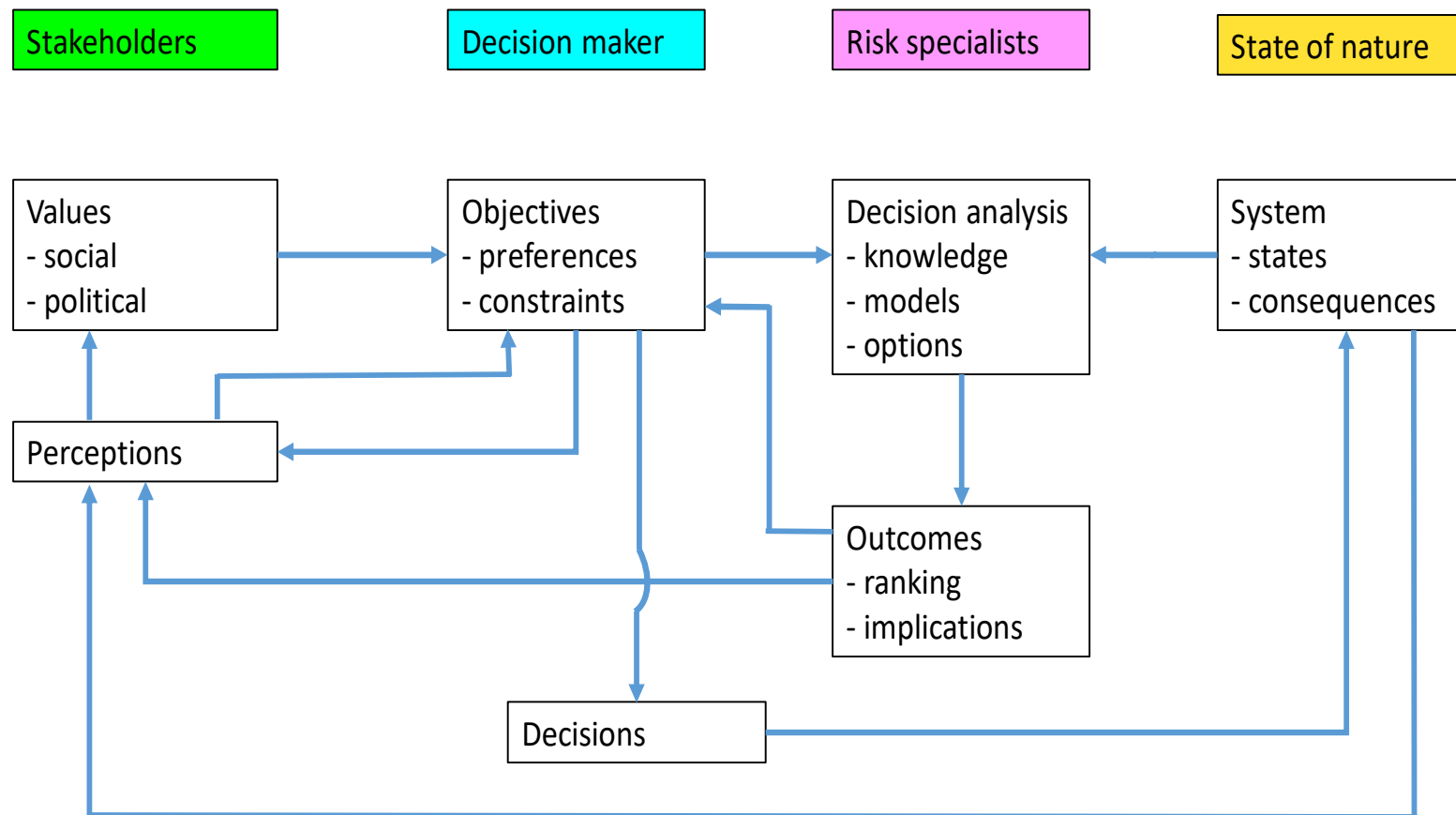






# Probabilistic System Representation

## Information condition





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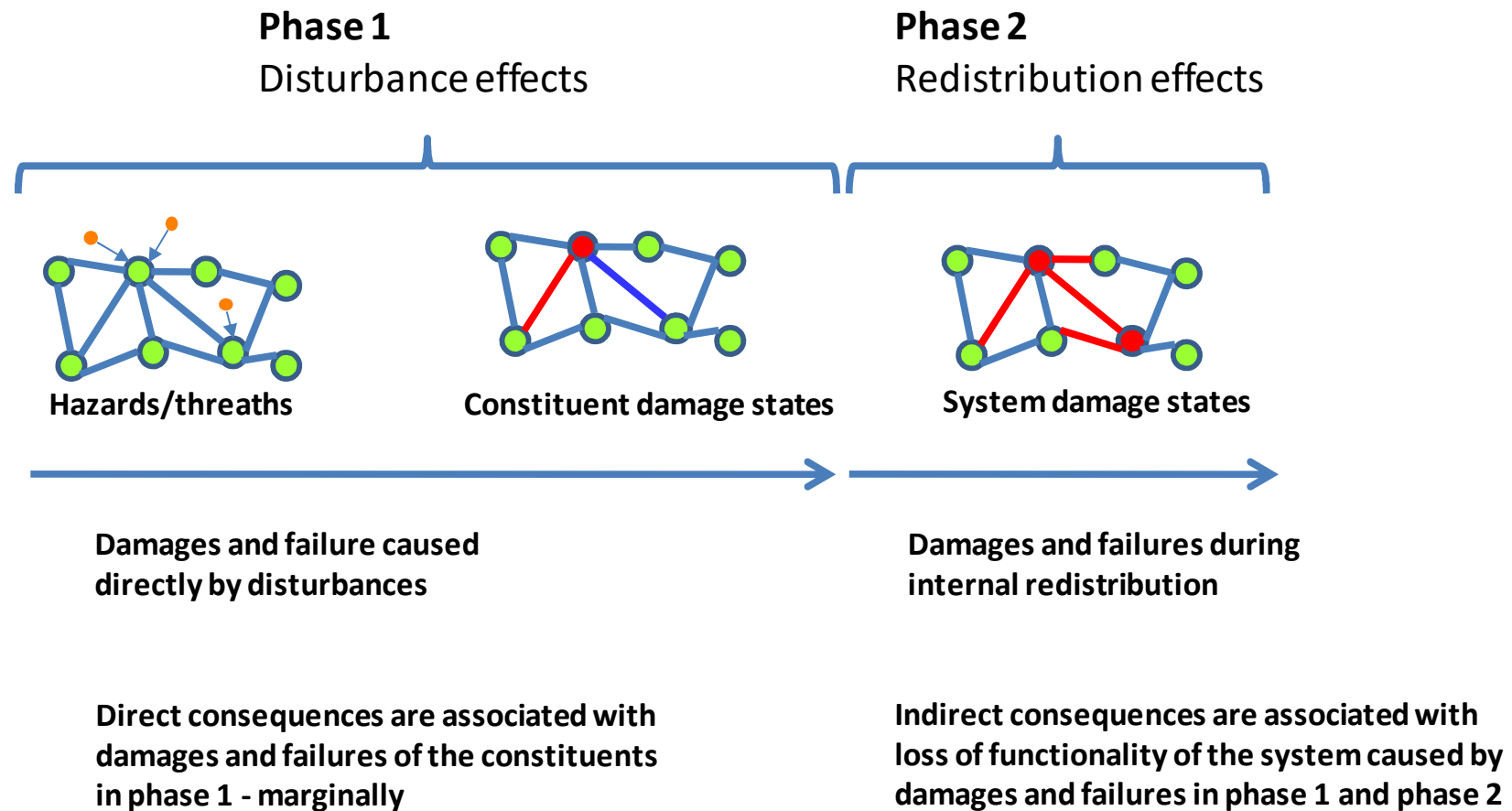
1. The information is relevant and precise.
2. The information is relevant but imprecise.
3. The information is irrelevant.
4. The information is relevant but incorrect.
5. The flow of information is disrupted or delayed.





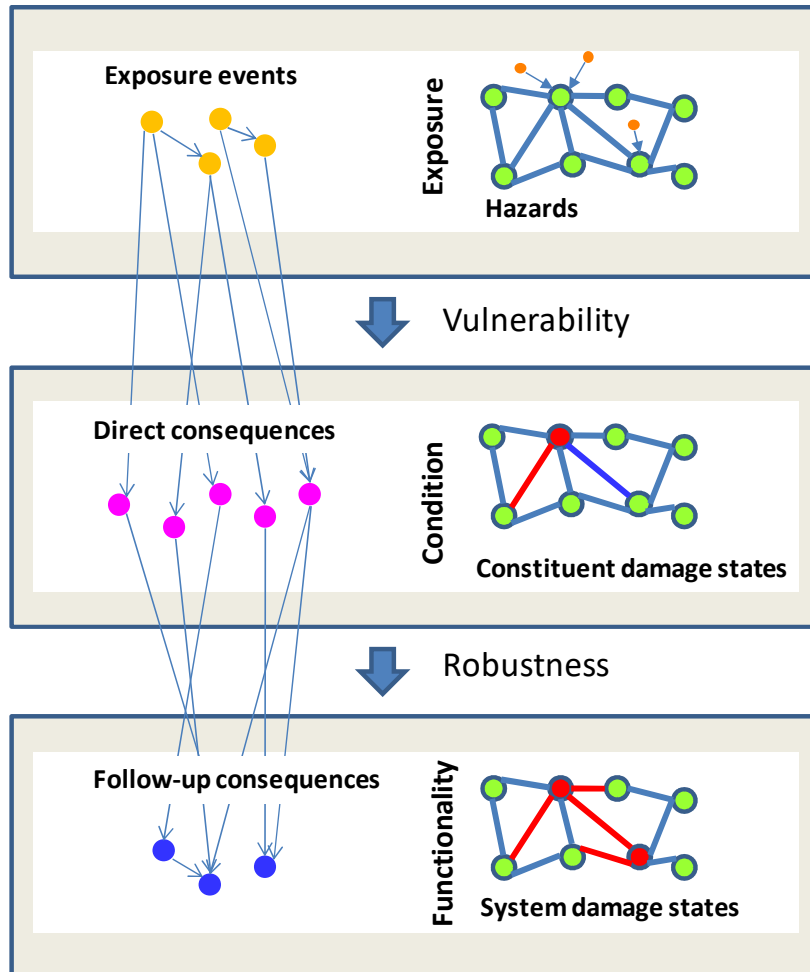
# Probabilistic System Representation

## Direct and indirect consequences



# Probabilistic System Representation

## Vulnerability and risk modelling



It is assumed that all relevant scenarios have been identified

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

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

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

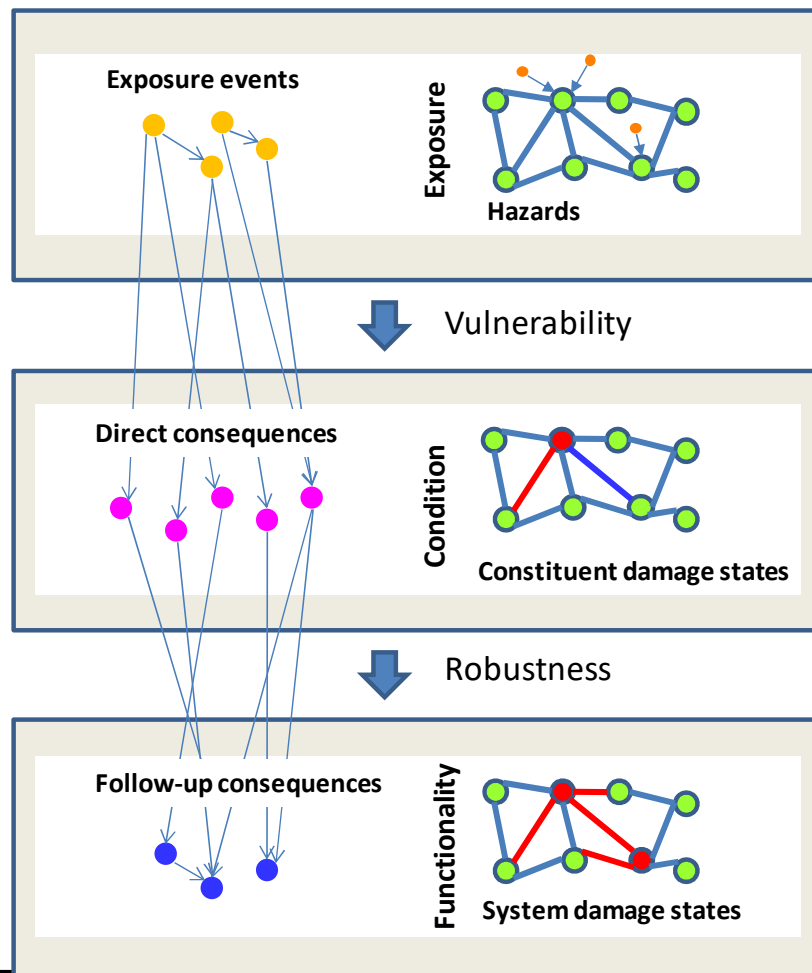
$c_R$  : total replacement costs

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

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

# Probabilistic System Representation

## Robustness modeling



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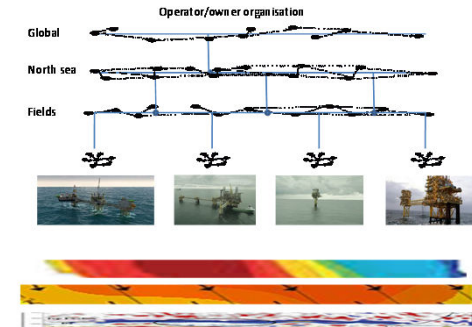
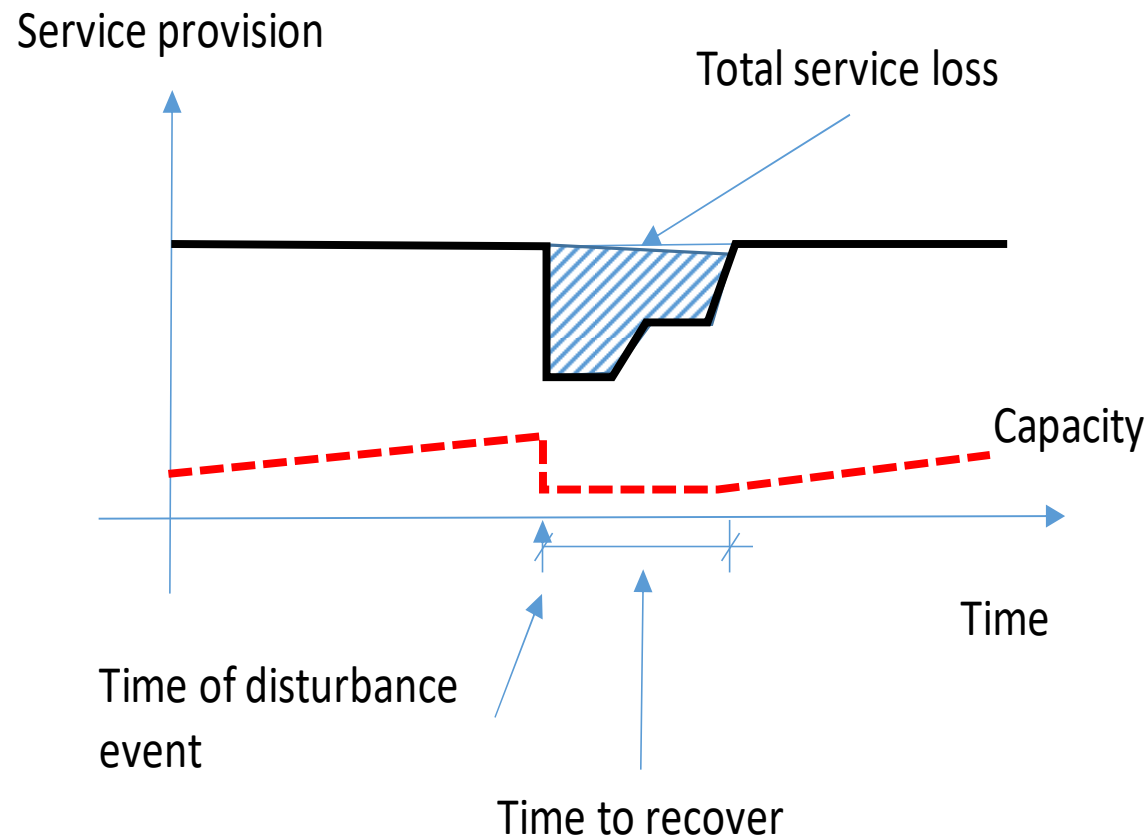
$$I_R(i) = \frac{c_D(i)}{c_T(i)}$$

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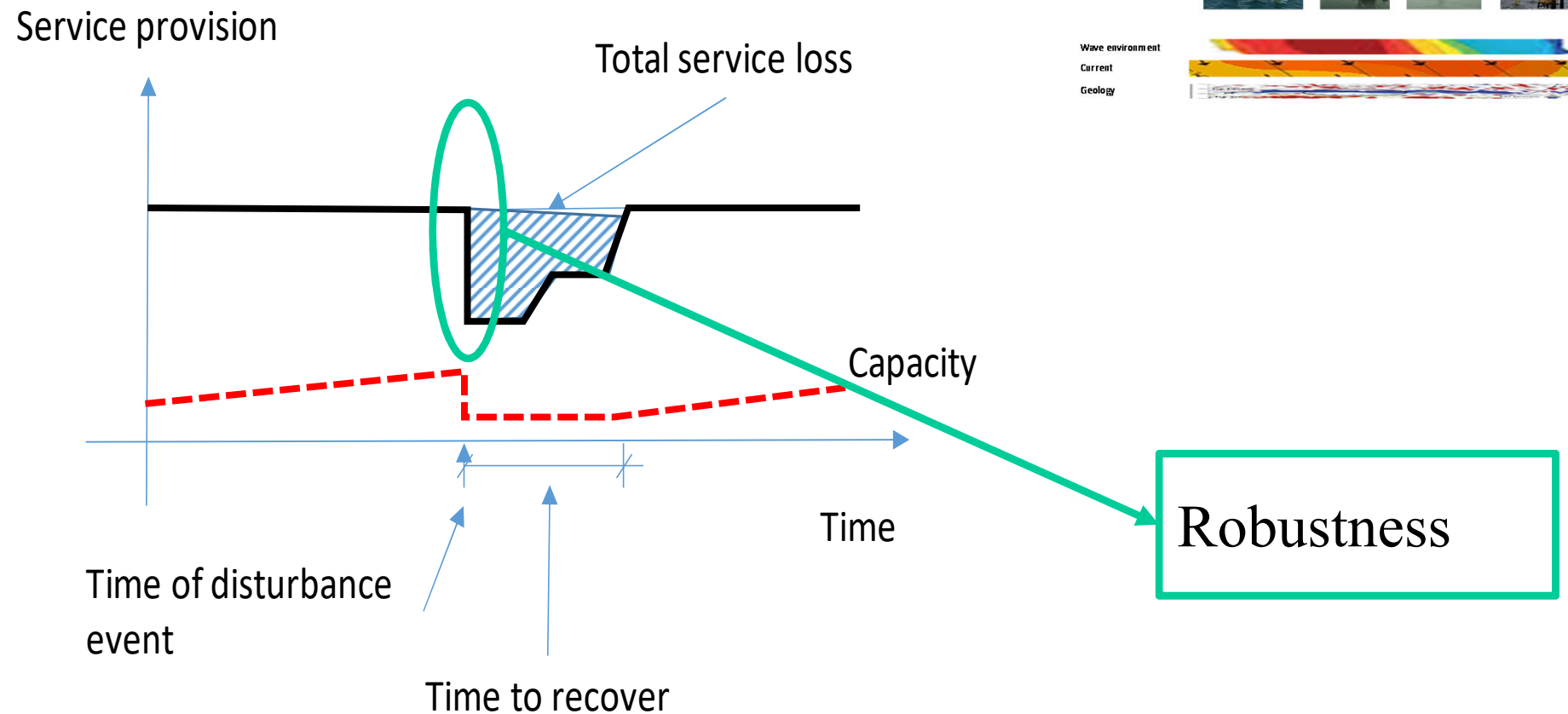
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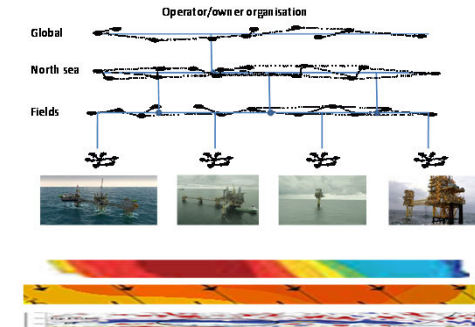
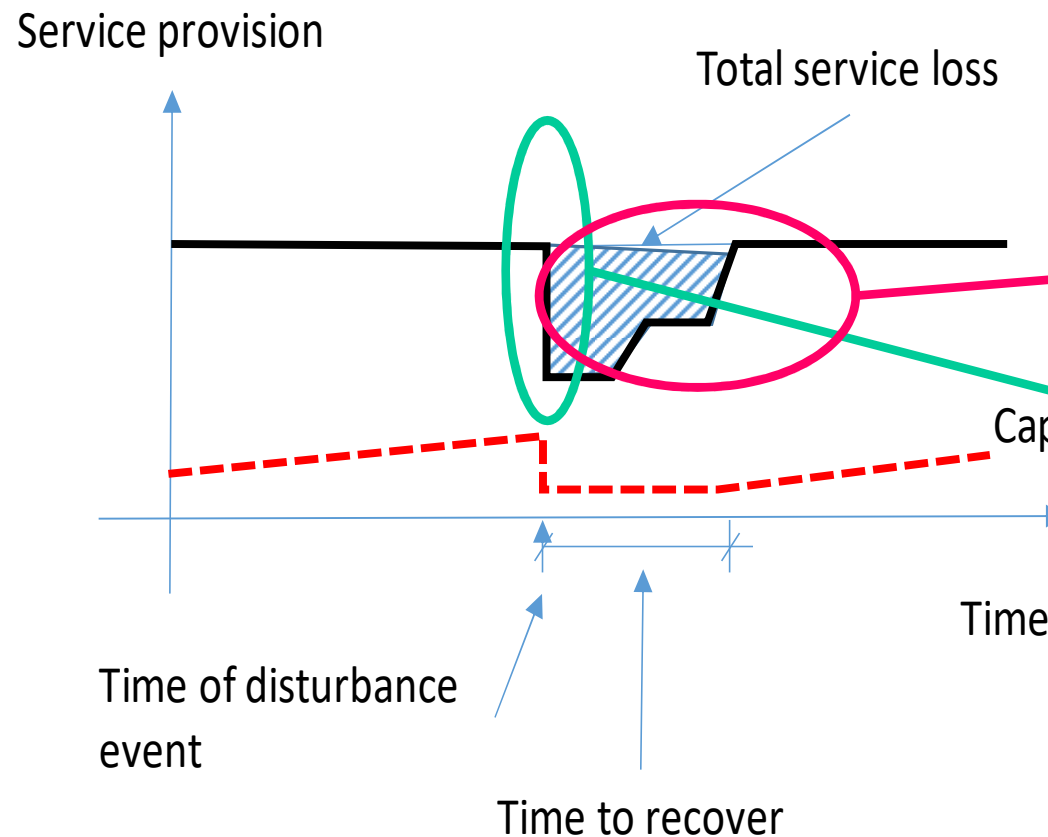
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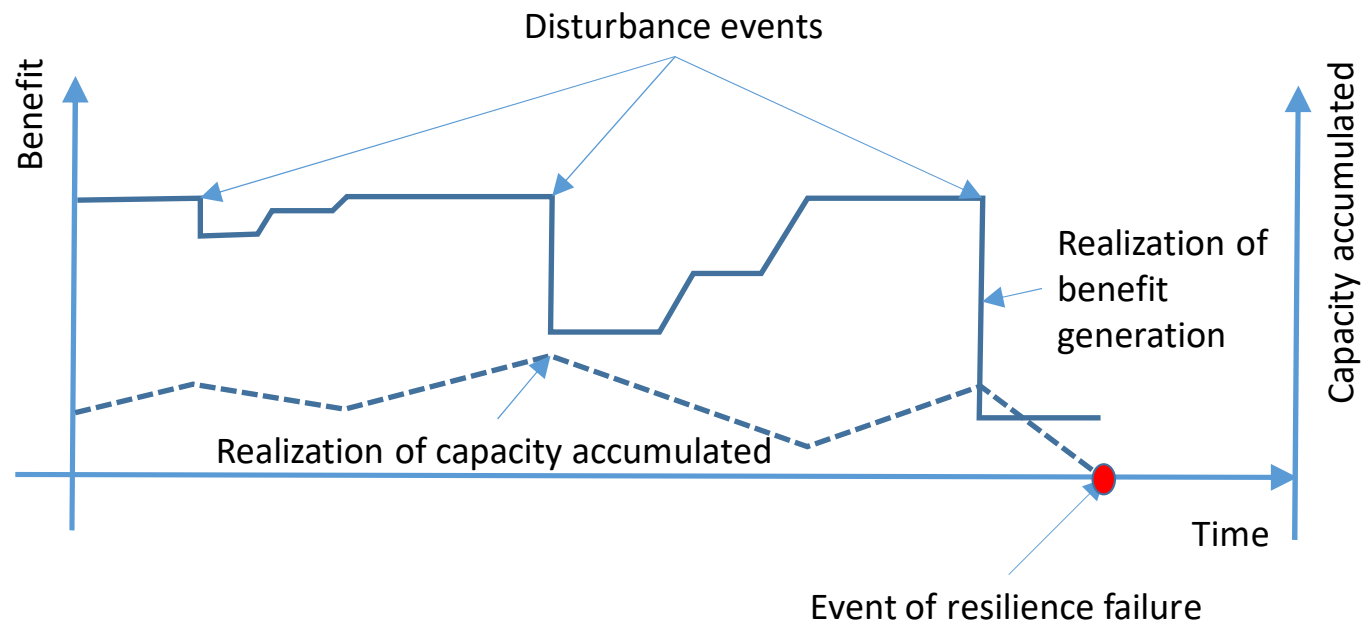
Preparedness,  
adaptive capacity

Robustness

Faber M. Risk Informed Structural Systems Integrity Management: A Decision Analytical Perspective. ASME. International Conference on Offshore Mechanics and Arctic Engineering, Volume 9: Offshore Geotechnics; Torgeir Moan Honoring Symposium ():V009T12A040. doi:10.1115/OMAE2017-62715.

# 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)



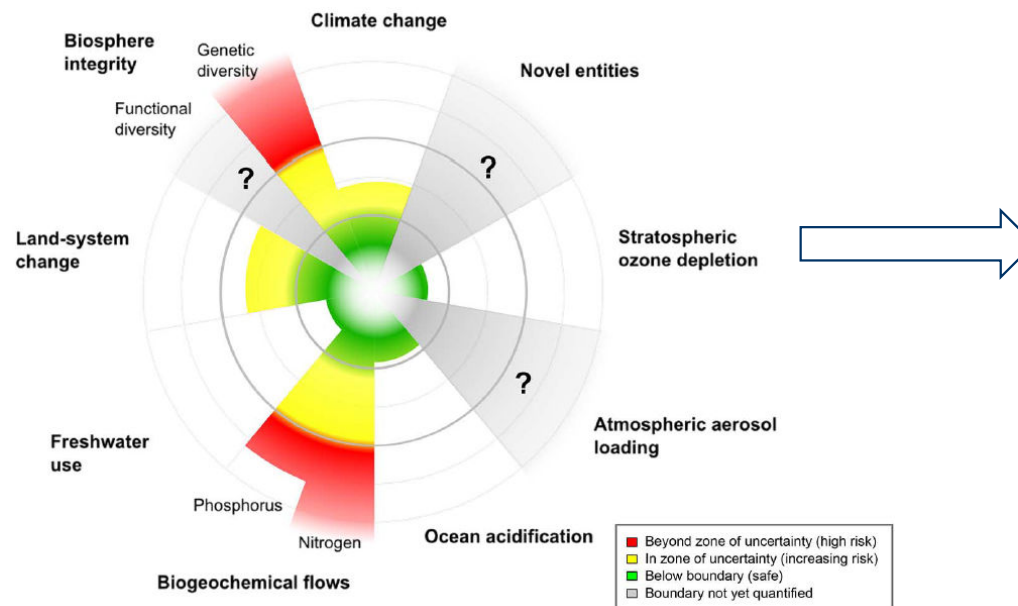


# Probabilistic System Representation

## Sustainability modeling

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

Local /national and sector wise allocation of capacities

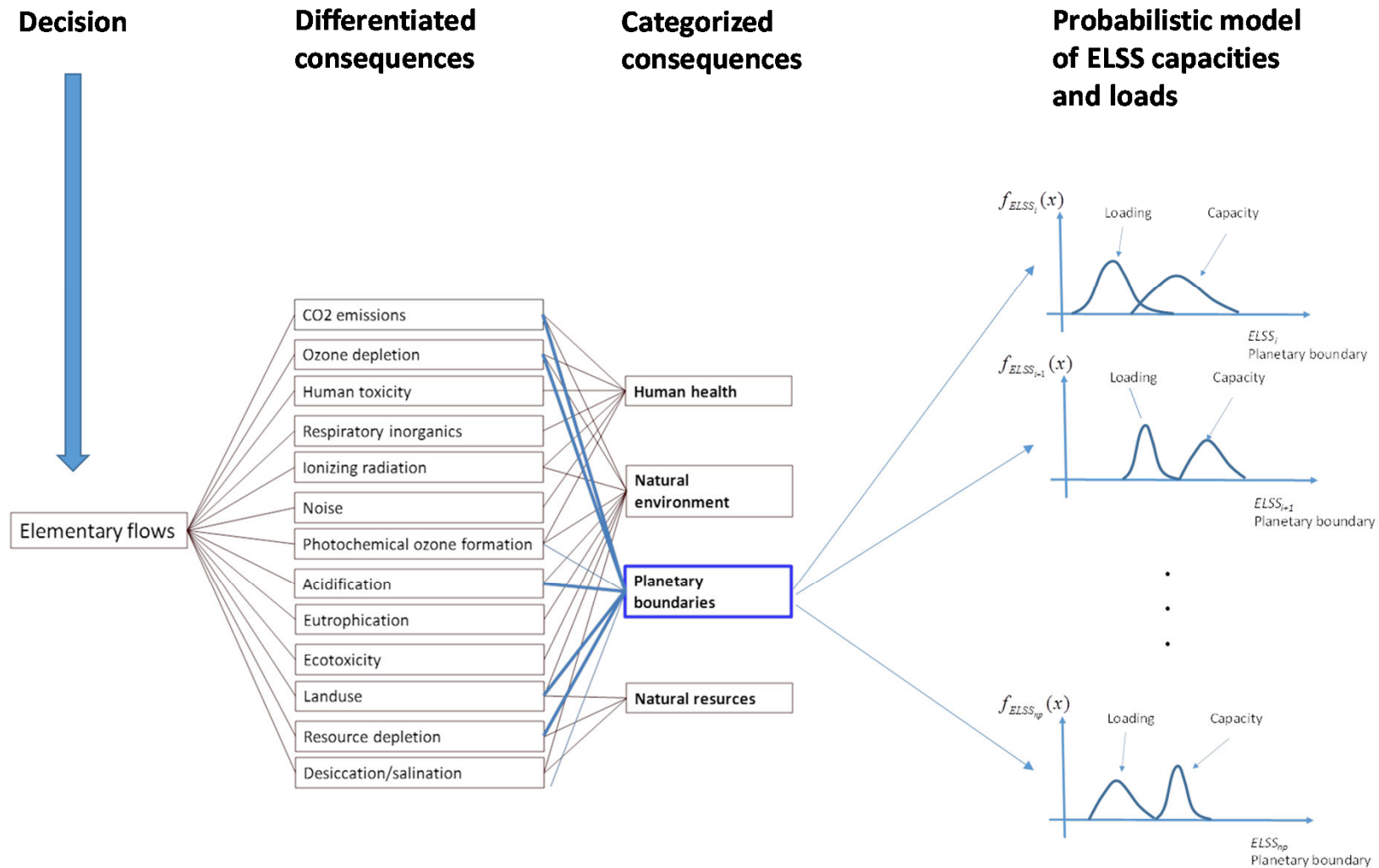


- Built environment
- Energy production and distribution
- Food production
- Transportation
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# Probabilistic System Representation





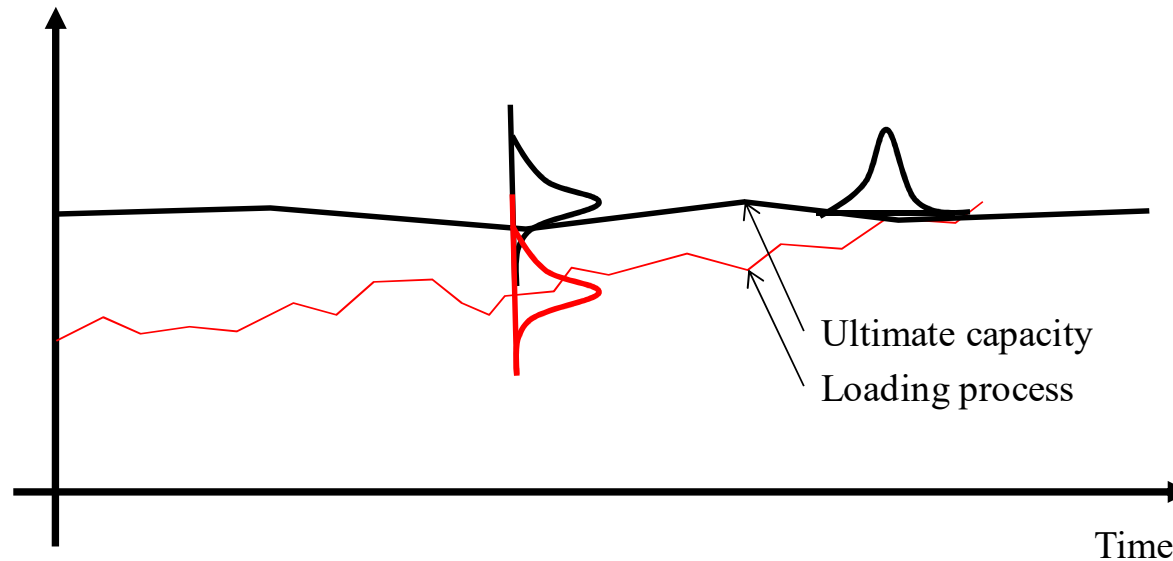


# Probabilistic System Representation

## Sustainability modeling

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

Loading, capacity (Planetary Boundaries)



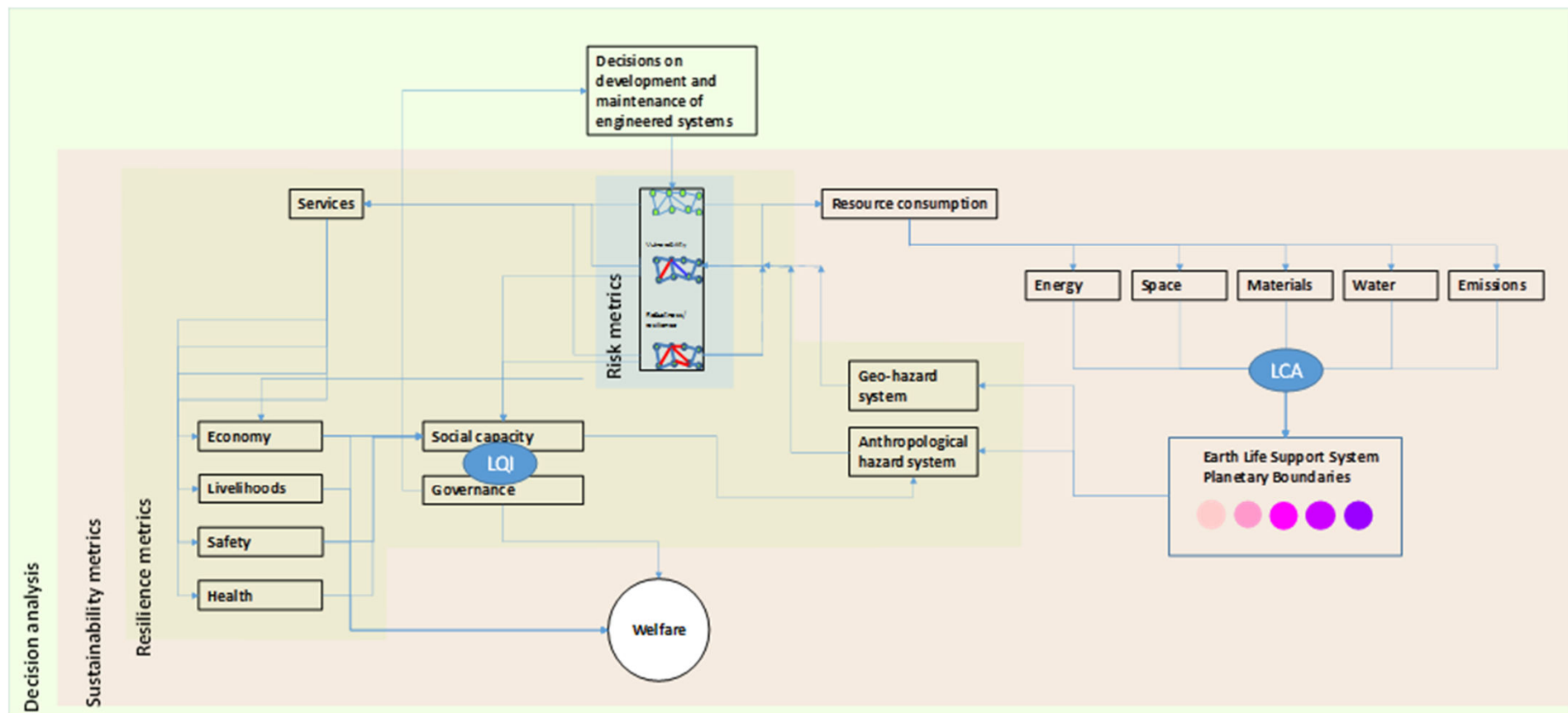
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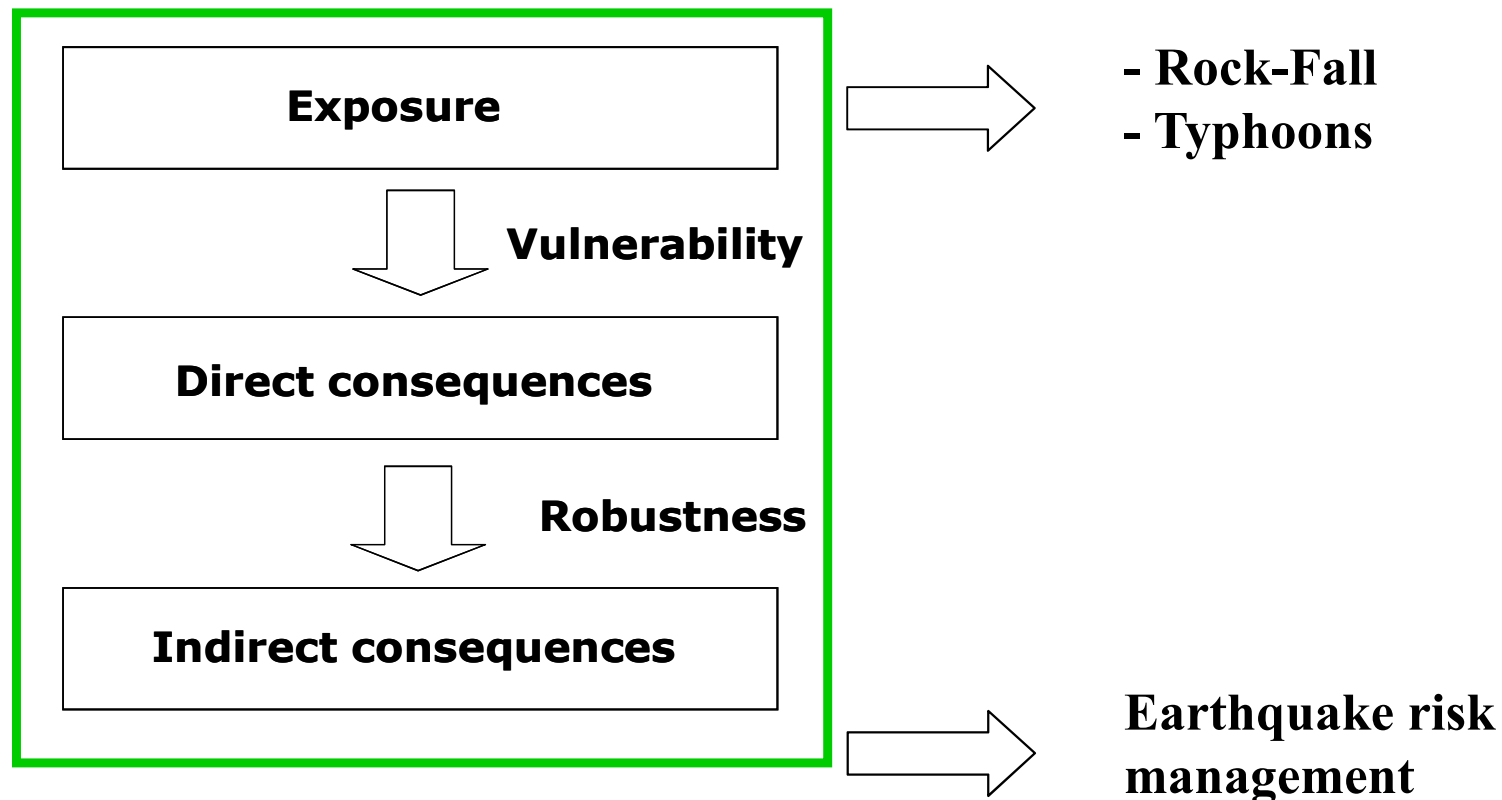
## Overall framework





# Example Illustrations

## Application of modeling concept





# Exposure Modeling

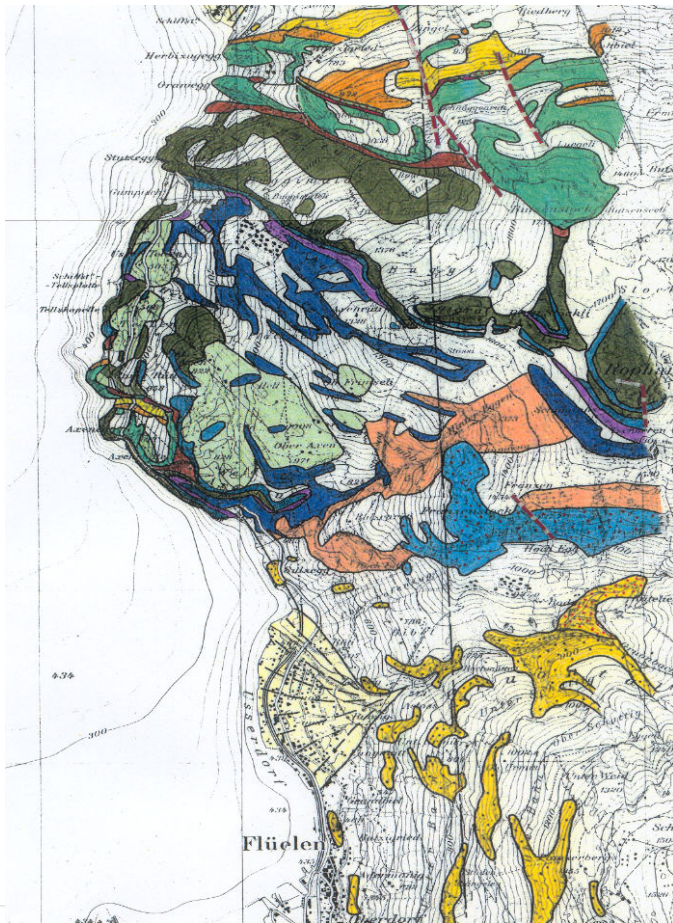
## Exposure analysis in regard to rock-fall





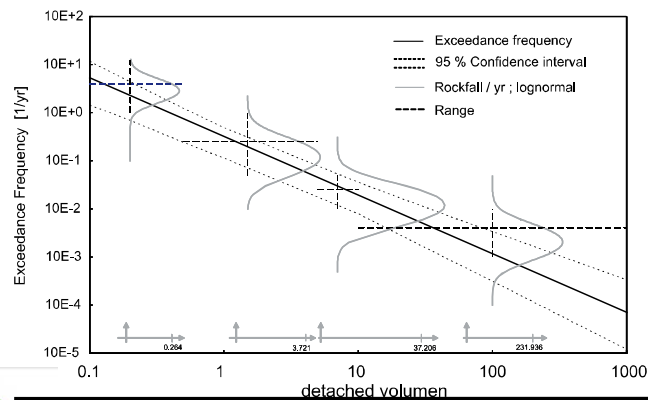
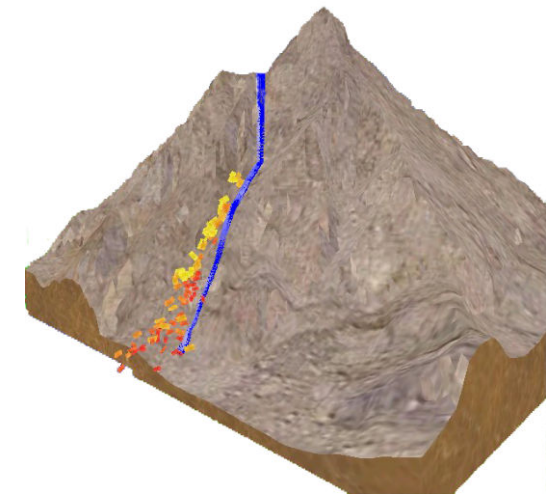
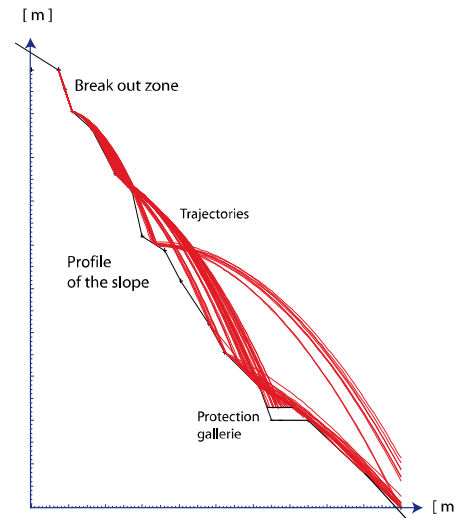
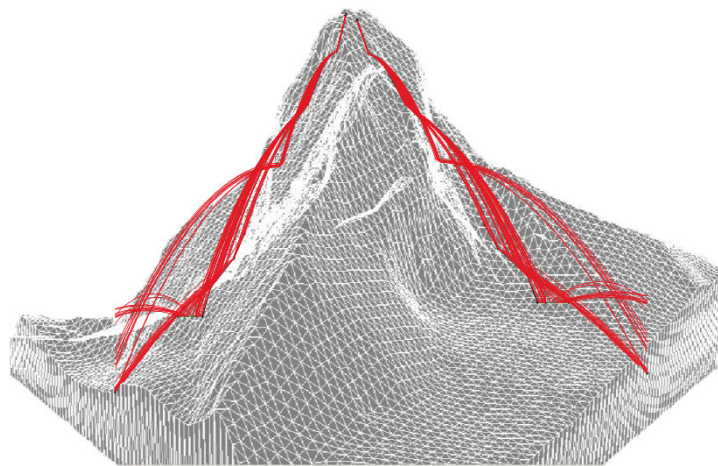
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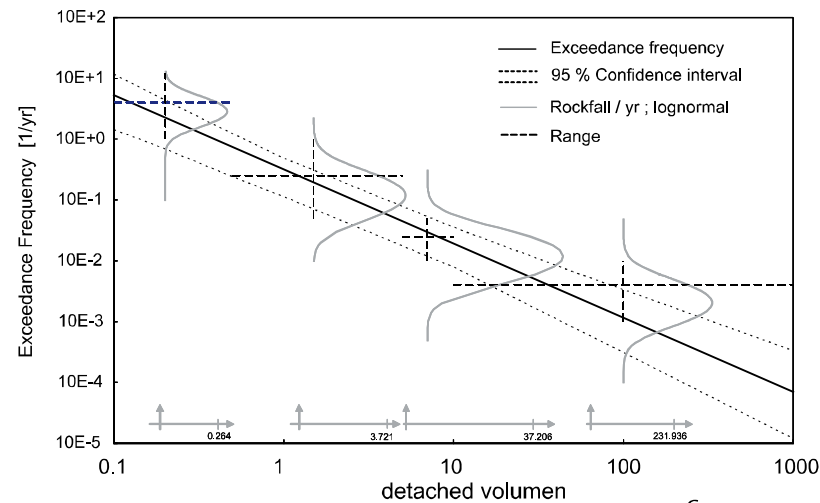
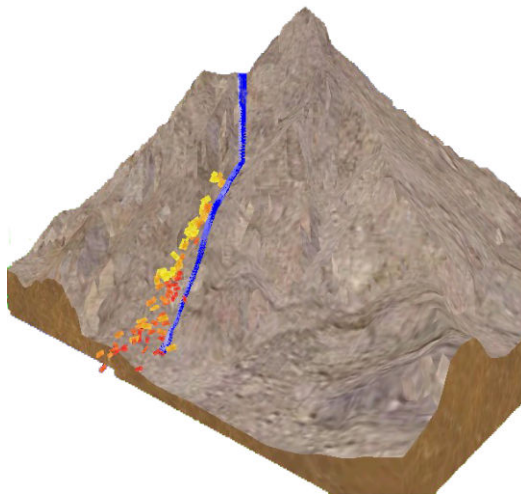
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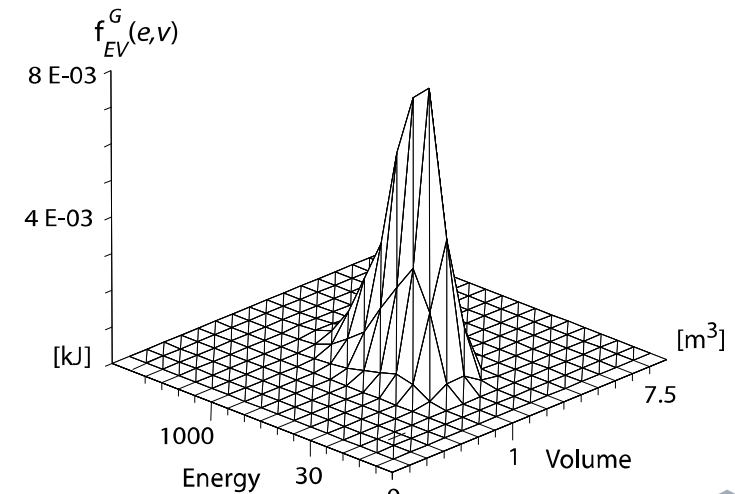
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## Detachment modeling

### Fall modeling

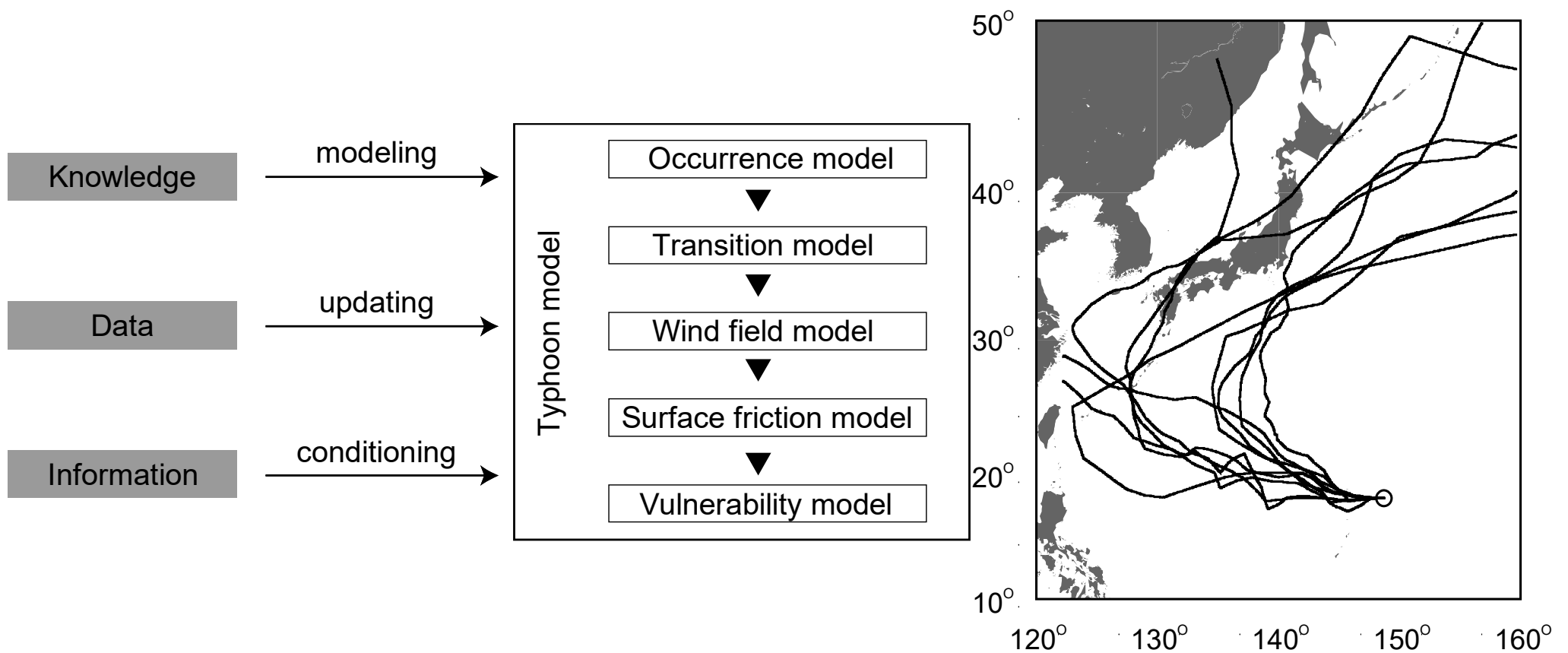






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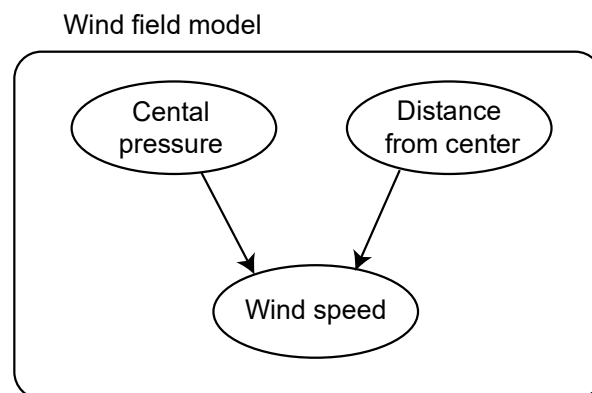
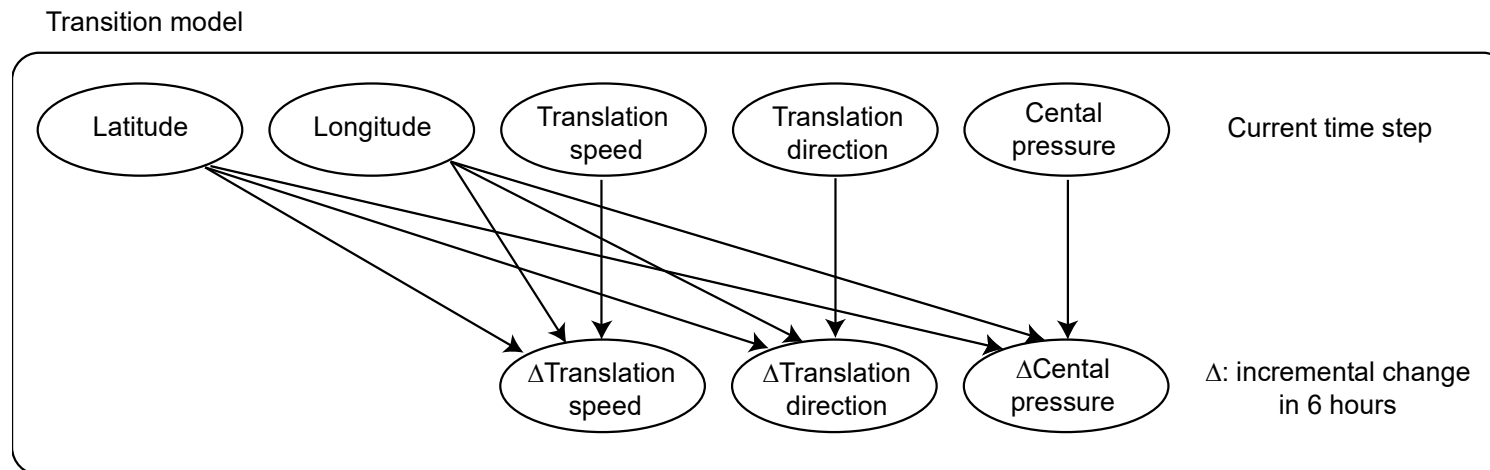
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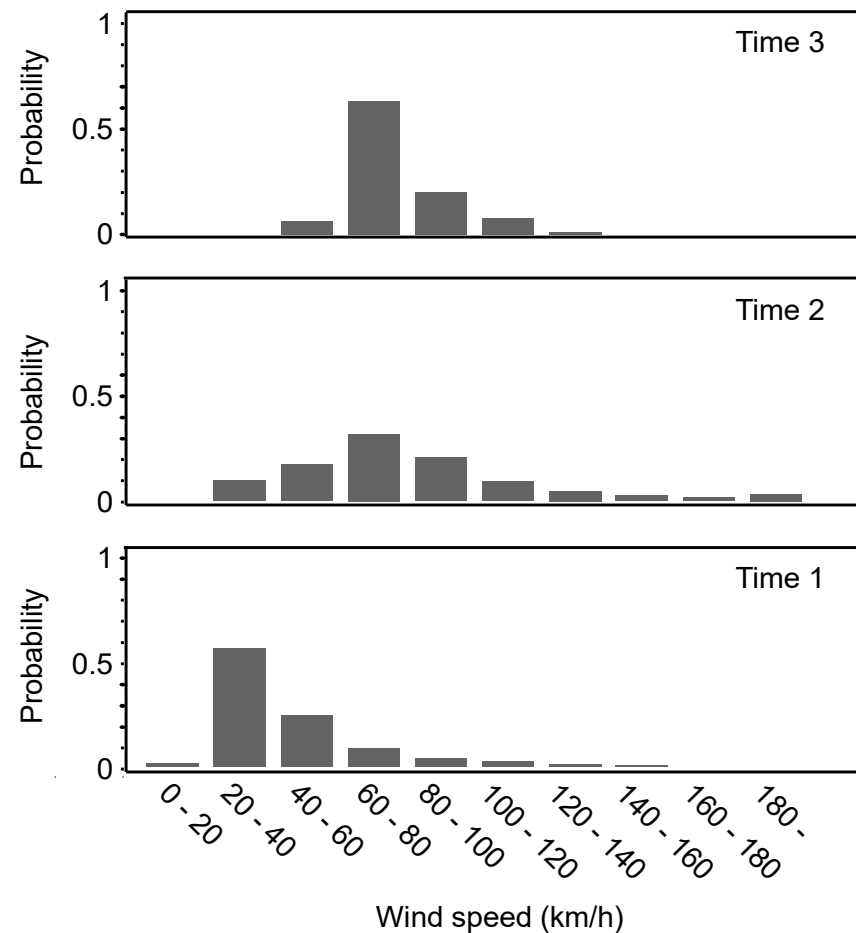
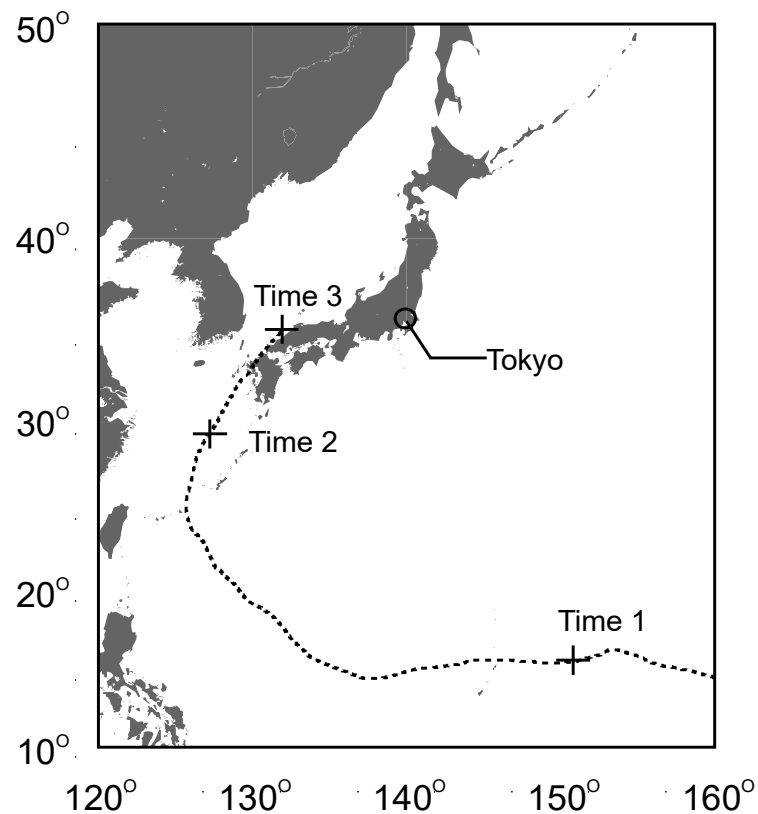
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# Management of Risks due to Earthquakes

## Large scale earthquake risk management

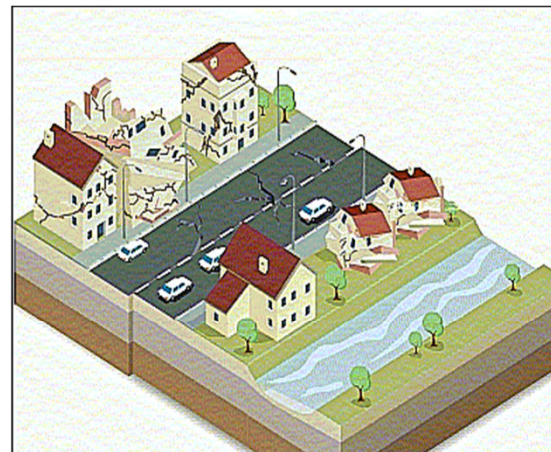


**Before**

Optimal allocation of available resources for risk reduction

- retrofitting
- rebuilding

in regard to possible earthquakes



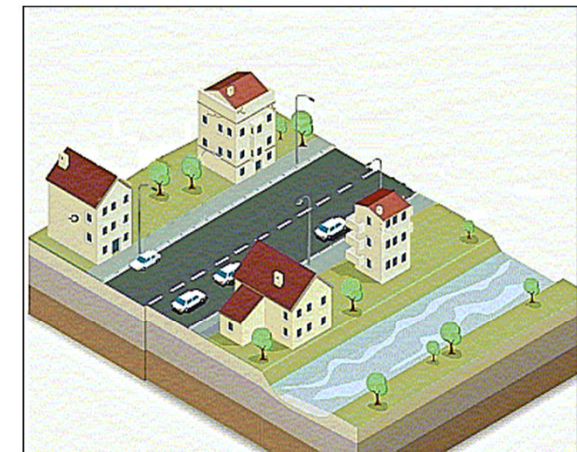
**During**

Damage monitoring/control

Emergency help and rescue

Aftershock hazard assessment

Identification of the seismic event



**After**

Rehabilitation of infrastructure functionality

Condition assessment and updating

Optimal allocation of resources for retrofitting and rebuilding

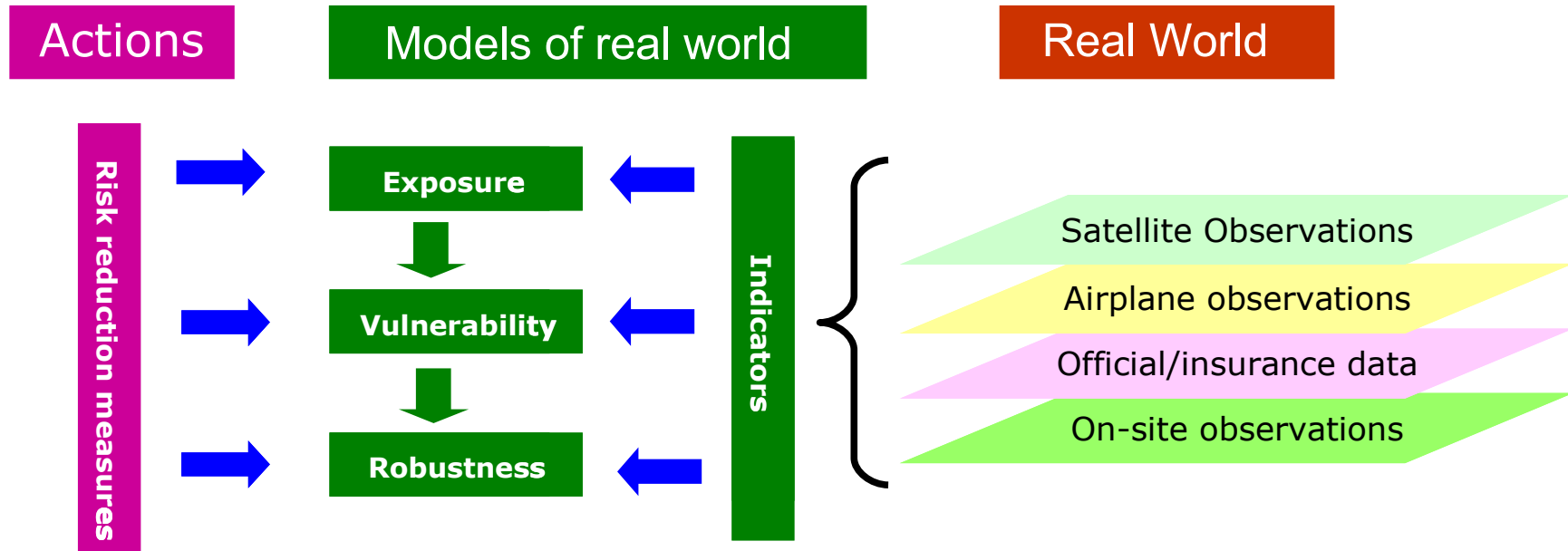


# Management of Risks due to Earthquakes

## Risk assessment for large portfolios

### Risk Management

#### GIS Interface Platform



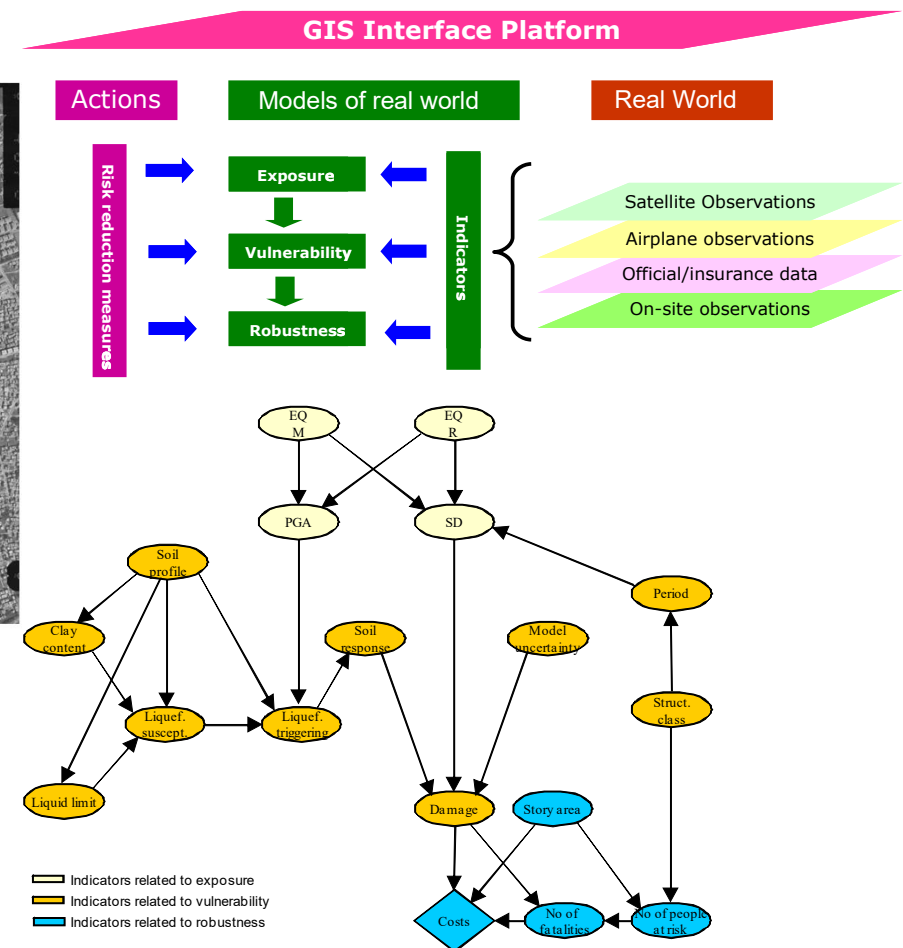
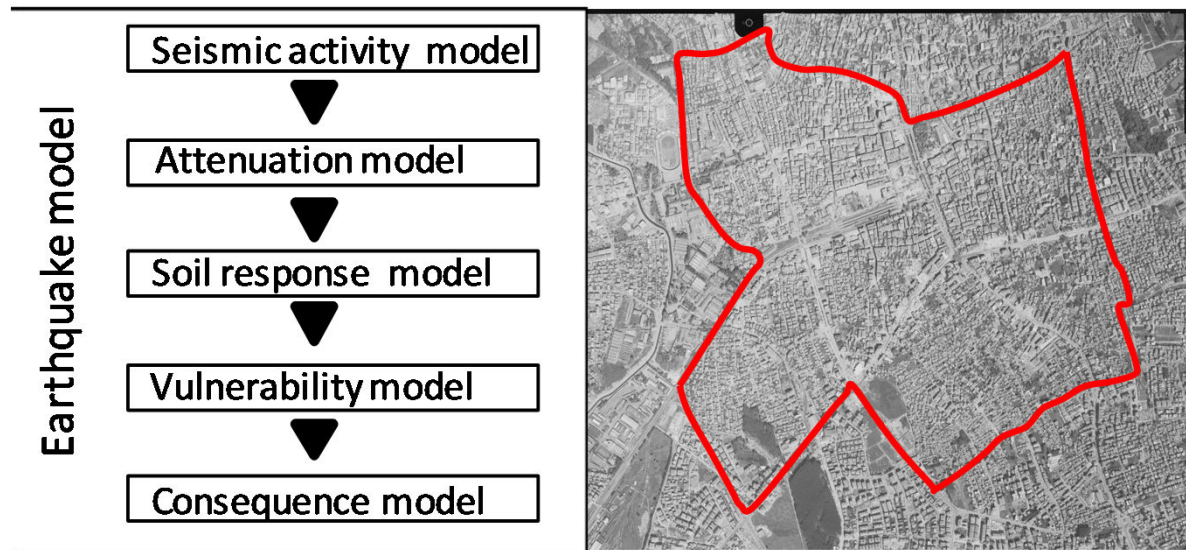




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## Large scale earthquake risk management

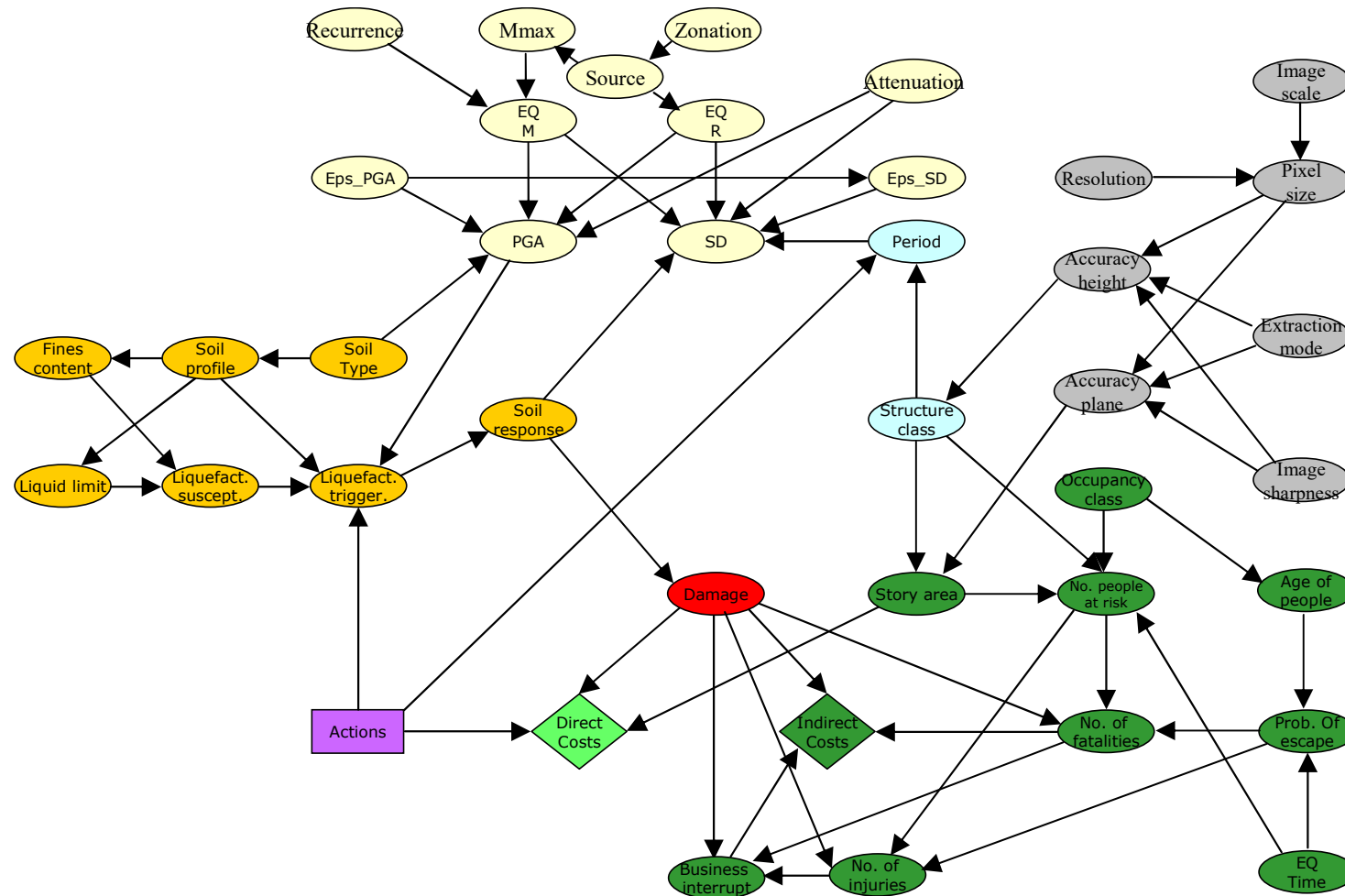
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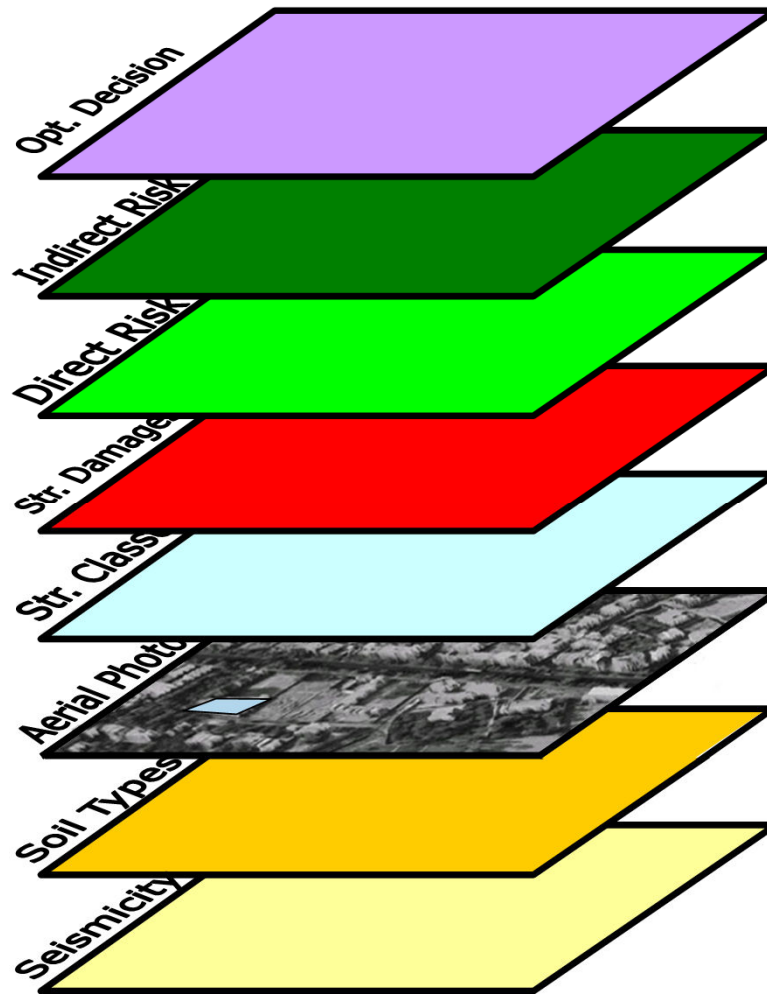






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## Large scale earthquake risk management



- Before:
- retrofitting of buildings
  - improvement of soil
  - information collection
- During:
- emergency management
- After:
- condition assessment

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- Occupancy class
  - Business interruption
  - Fatalities
  - Injuries
  - Story area, etc.
  - Age of people at risk
  - Probability of escape
  - Earthquake occurrence time

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- Rebuilding costs
  - Retrofitting costs
  - Building content cost, etc.

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- Structure type
  - Number of stories
  - Design code

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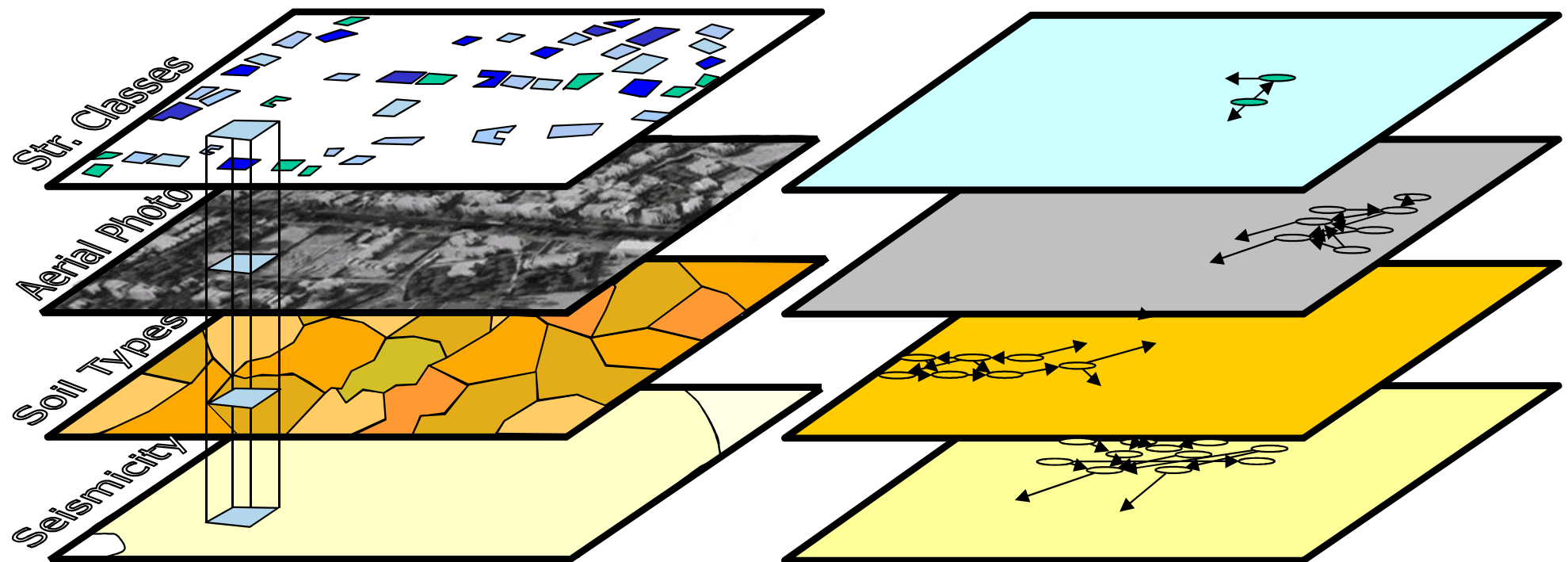
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- Soil type
  - Soil profile
  - Fines content, liquid limit
  - Unit weight, water content, SPT

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- Magnitude
  - Distance
  - Peak ground acceleration
  - Spectral displacement
  - Seismic source model
  - Attenuation model
  - Recurrence Model



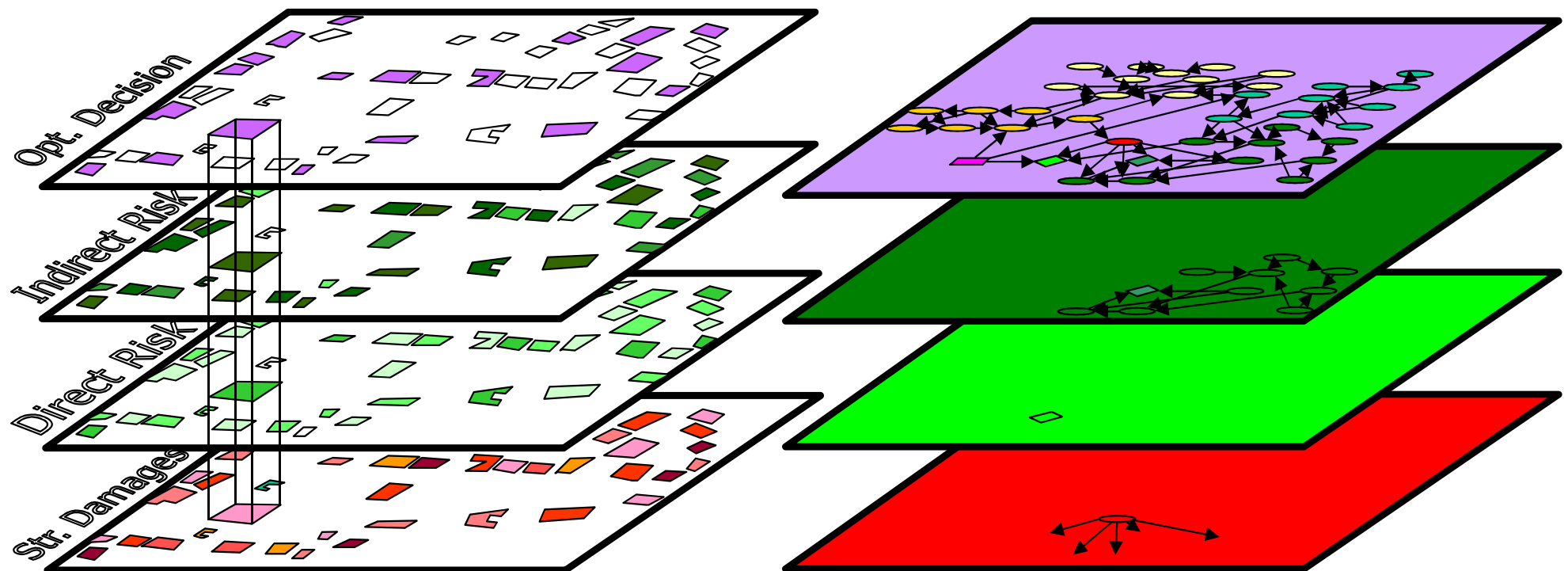
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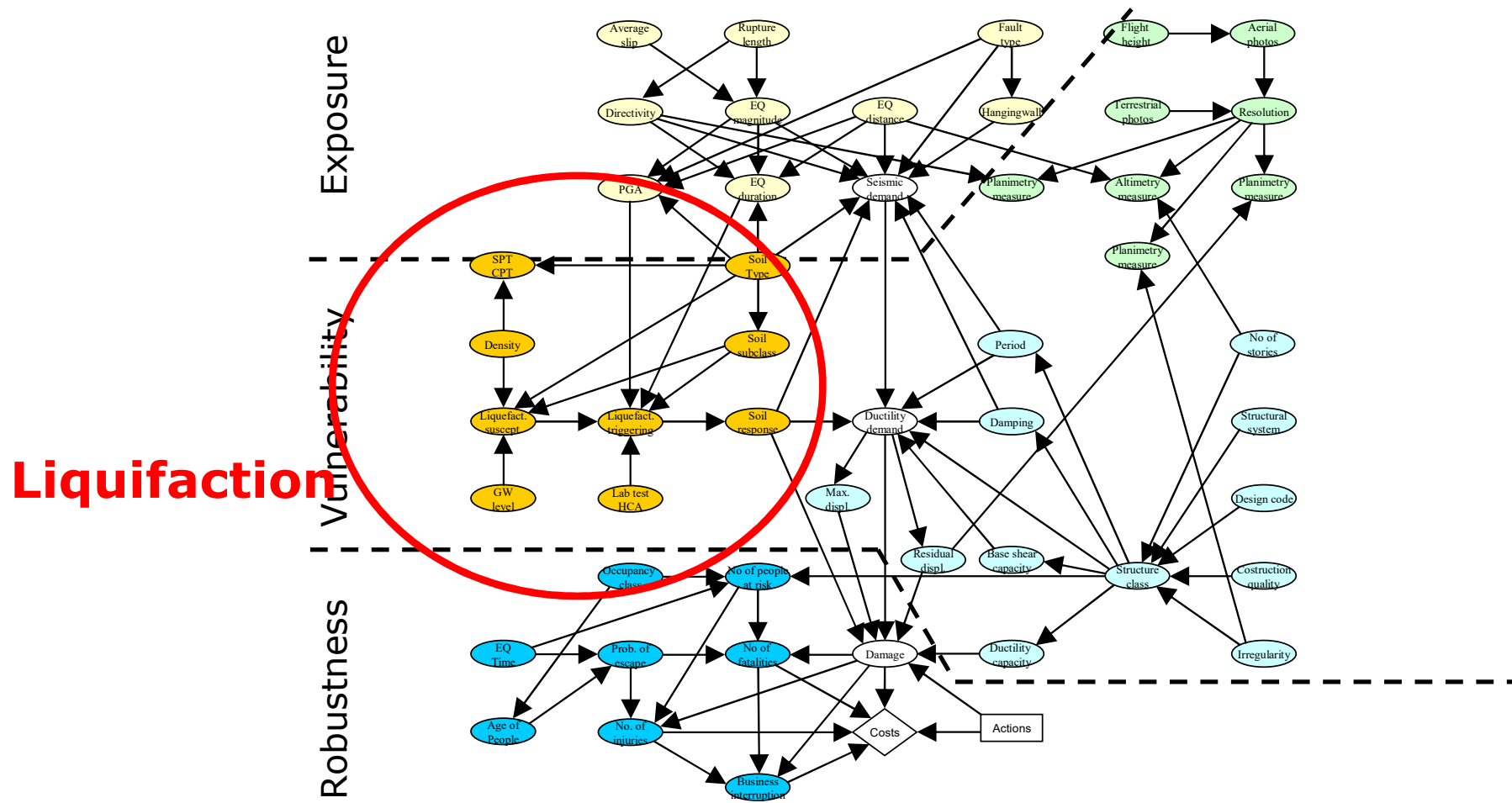
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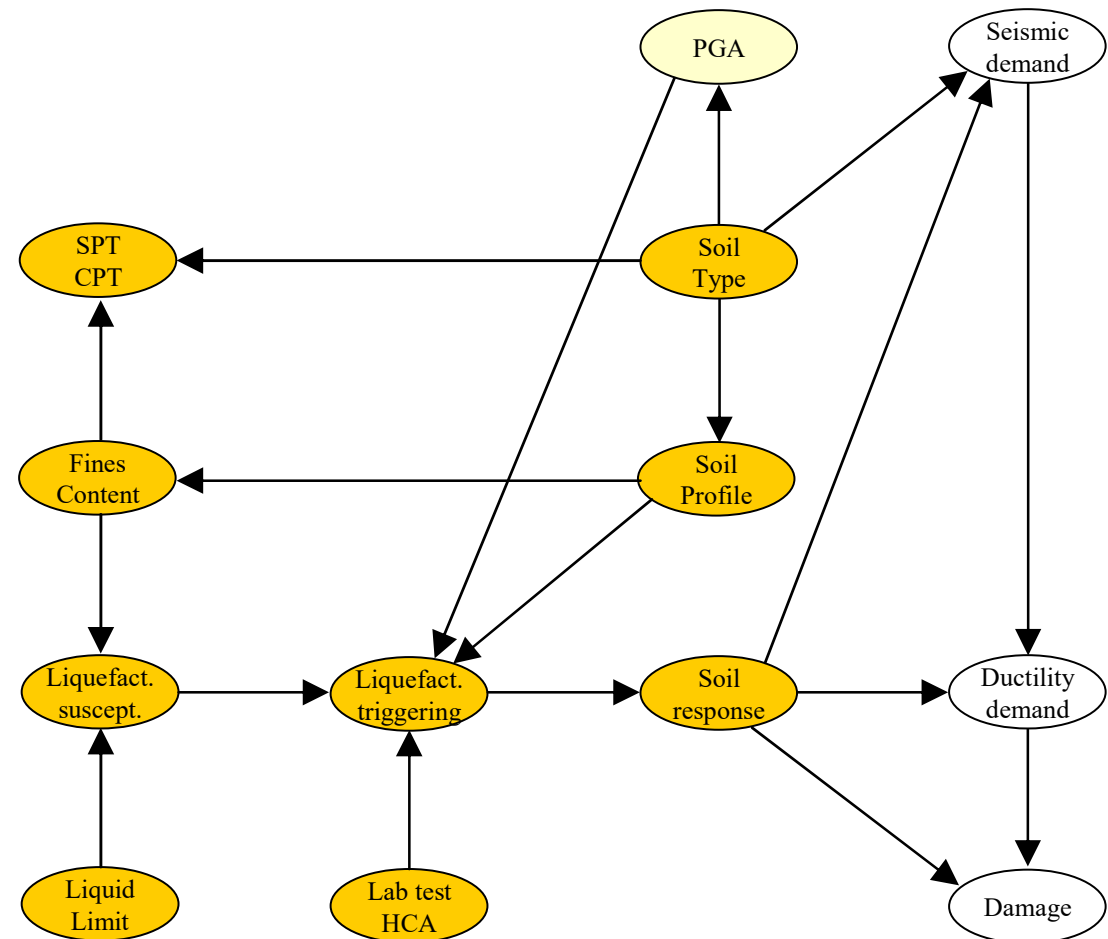




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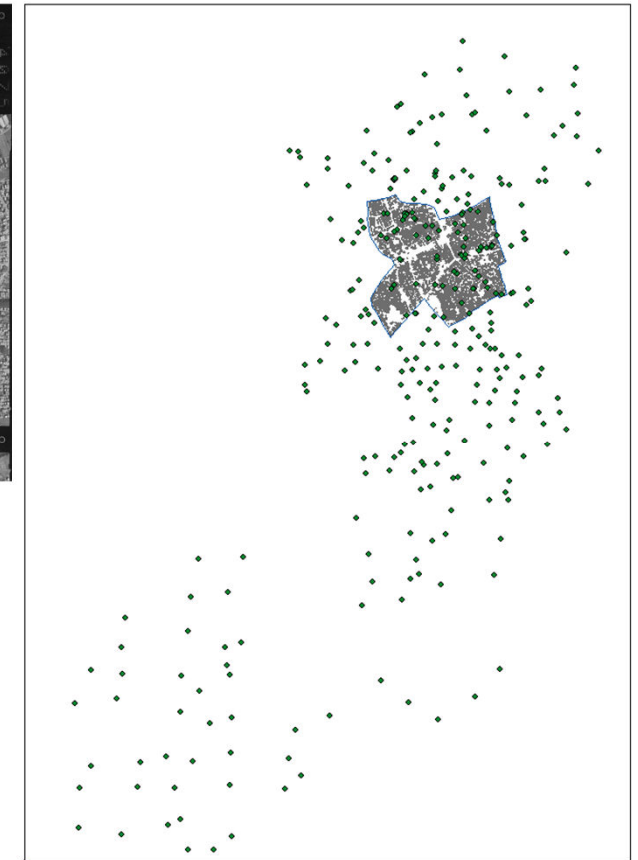
### Condition indicators for liquefaction susceptibility of silty and sandy soils



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**Vulnerability  
in regard to  
liquefaction**



Locations of buildings and  
soil measurements

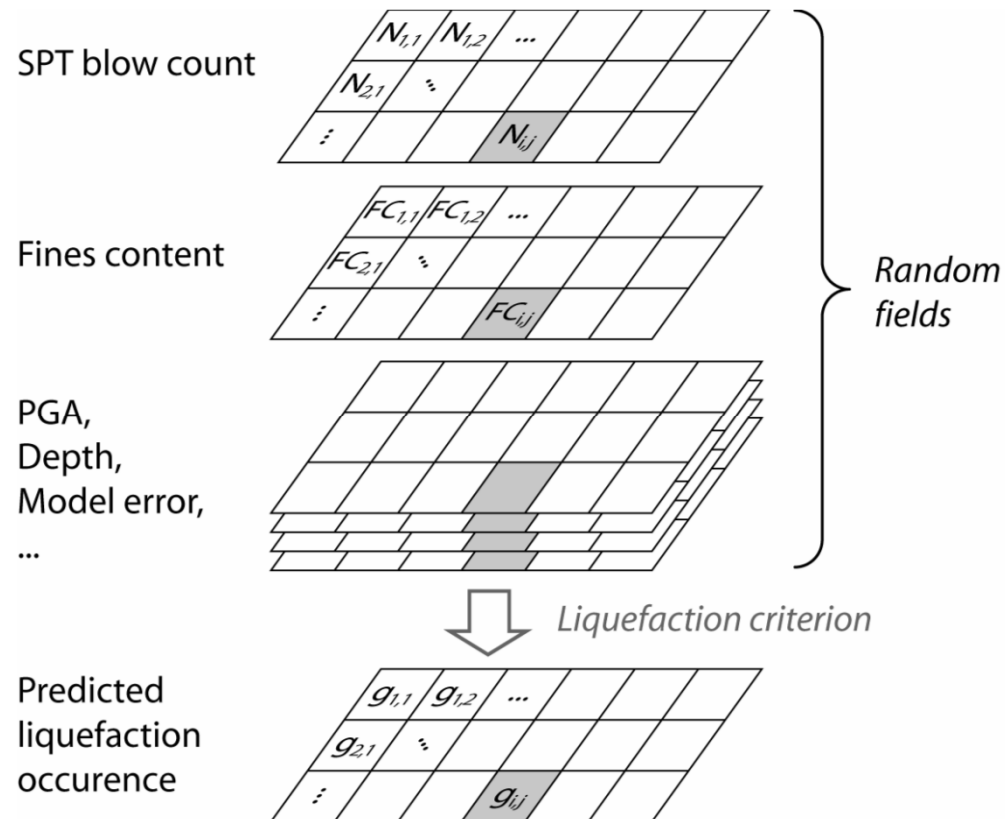




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### Vulnerability in regard to liquefaction



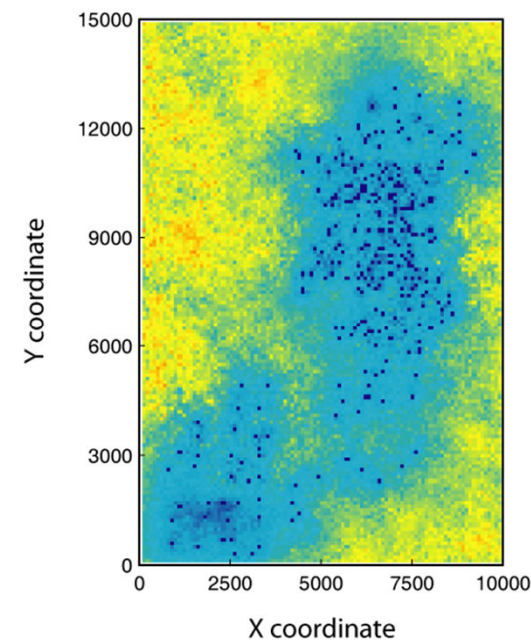
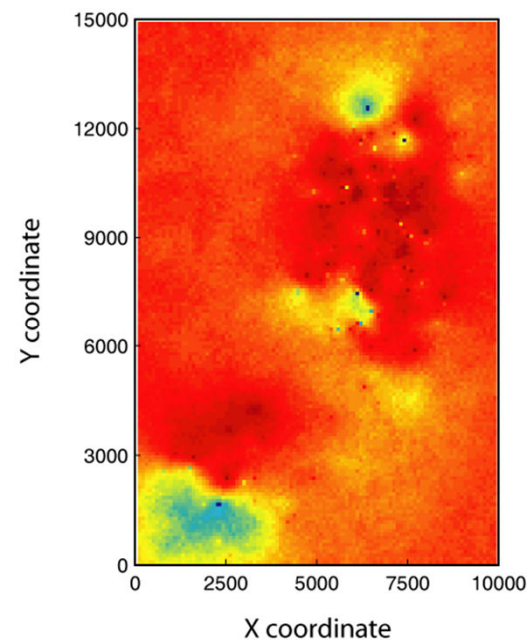




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## Large scale earthquake risk management

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%.

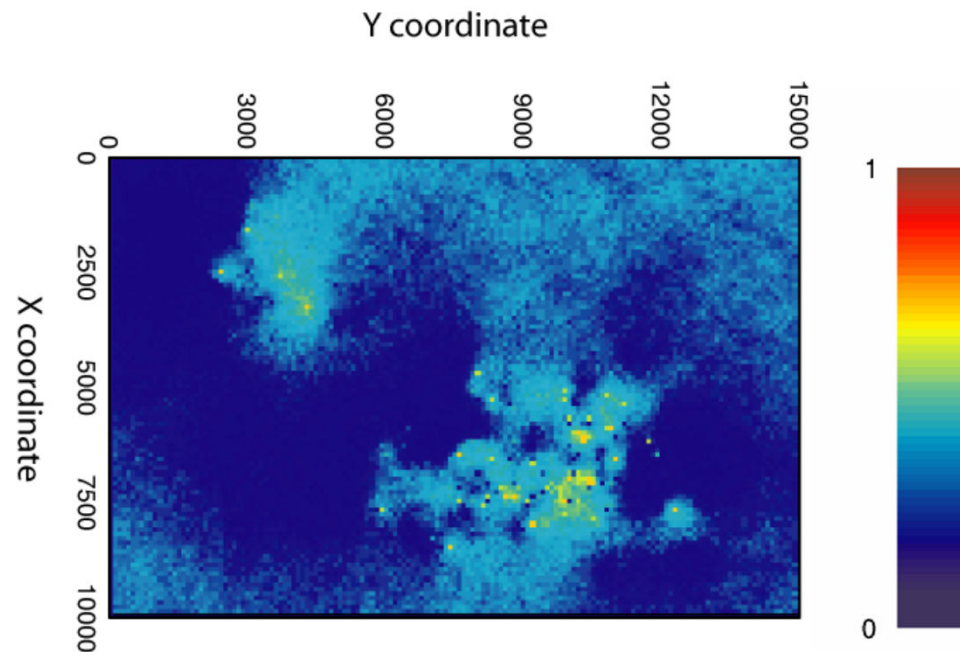




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## Large scale earthquake risk management

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





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## Large scale earthquake risk management

Distribution of damage for a  
M=7.5 earthquake

### Damage State

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



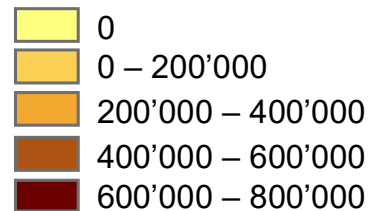


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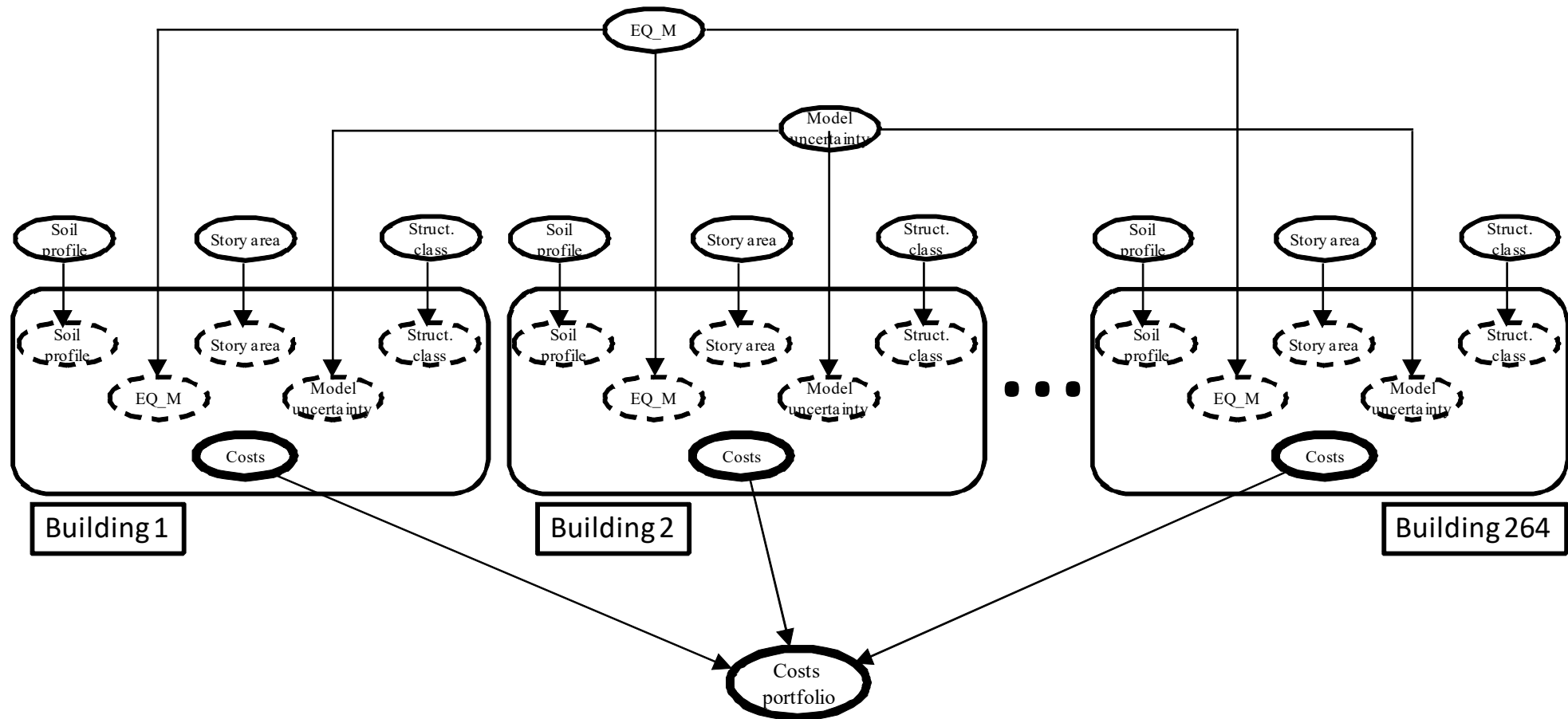
Total risks for a  
M=7.5 earthquake

### Total Risk [€]



# Management of Risks due to Earthquakes

## Risk assessment for large portfolios





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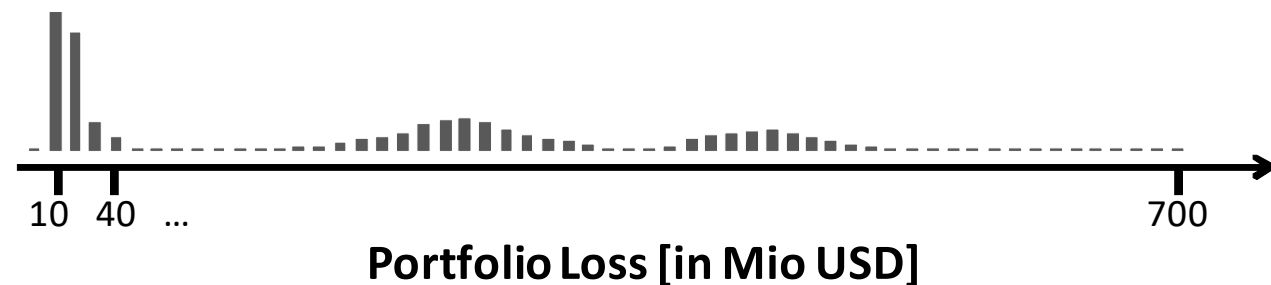
## Risk assessment for large portfolios

Without dependency



$E[\text{Costs}] = 25$  Mio USD

With dependency



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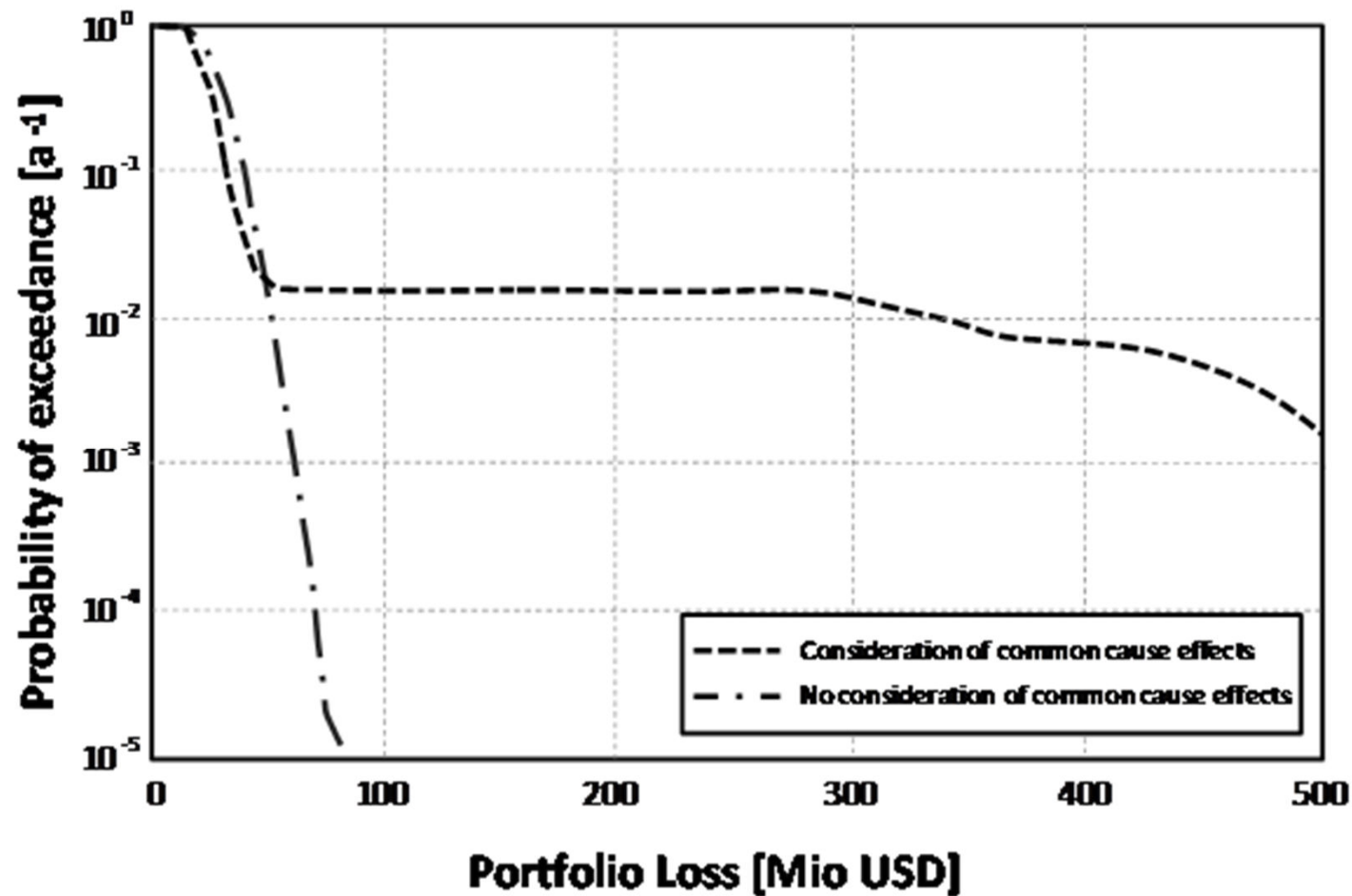






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## Concluding Remarks

- **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**

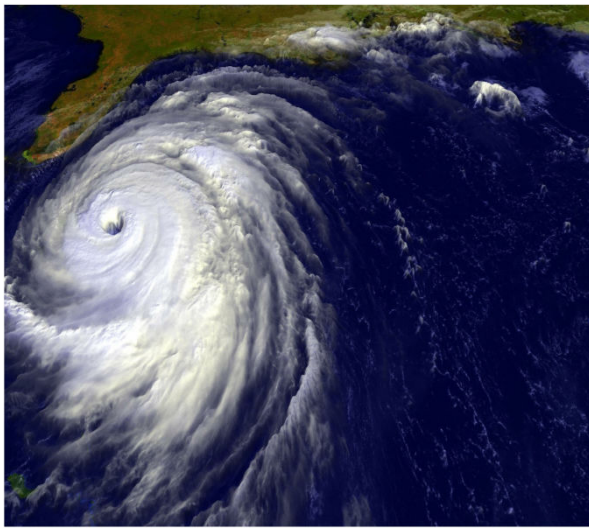




# Concluding Remarks

- **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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