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Dynamic physical vulnerability: a Multi-risk Scenario approach from building- single- hazard fragility- models

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Multi- risk assessment: a global motivation

The Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk reduction (2015-2030) emphasizes the need for improved understanding of disaster risk in all its dimensions of *exposure, vulnerability, and hazard characteristics,* which streamlines the relevance of being able to construct **a holistic but rigorous multi-hazard- risk assessment framework.**



From single-hazard to multi-hazard risk assessment, including exposure and dynamic vulnerability.





Multi- risk assessment:

General framework on Dynamic physical vulnerability



The multi- risk assessment should consider the possible hazards and <u>vulnerability</u> <u>interactions</u> over the very same exposed elements.

Multi-risk assessment framework comprises both multi-hazard and multi-vulnerability concepts (e.g. Carpignano et al., 2009; Garcia-Aristizabal and Marzocchi, 2012a, 2012b; Gallina et al, 2016). Under this scope, the multi- risk assessment should consider the possible hazards and <u>vulnerability interactions</u> over the very same exposed elements.





Rapid Remote Visual Screening with a Multi- hazard- building taxonomy



Multi-risk Scenario approach: An Earthquake- Tsunami example



Following the damage evolution in a multi- hazard- risk scenario





(1) Este es un prototipo. La información presentada en ningún caso es apto para la planificación u otras aplicaciones prácticas. >



Some Remarks

- We have been able to set up a framework for multi- hazard, multi- risk damage and multi- risk damage loss assessment. This method allows to consistently re-use existing single hazard fragility in a multi- risk framework.
- The definition of mutually exclusive, collectively exhaustive (MECE) building classes per reference hazard with associated fragility functions should be constrained at the local study area. and using a multi- hazard building faceted taxonomy in order to define the building exposure models (per every considered hazard) has shown their advantages in a multi-risk- framework.
- A comprenhensive <u>faceted</u> multi-hazard- building taxonomy is a fundamental piece in this multi- hazard- risk framework. This should be able to address most of the building attributes driving the vulnerability with respect to different hazards, and also the pre- existing damage over certain individual building elements. Their implementation to collect local observations over a selected building sample has high relevance in order to constrain the innitial assumptions and as actual inputs in a statistical exposure model.
- The general assumption of "intact" buildings for which the conventional single- hazard fragility functions are made is questioned and overcoming this aspect should be a general issue to be addressed by the Multi- hazard- community.
- The epistemic uncertainty in the building- portfolio exposure definition, and their link with the spacial hazard intensity distribution plays a fundamental role in a consistent multi- hazard-risk framework.
- Multi-risk vulnerability models have to consider the state dependency in order to model the accumulation of physical damage across a sequence of (different) natural events.
- A common framework across the different natural hazards- risk communities aiming for a harmonized damage- data collection at the building element level is required, not only to validate the failure mechanisms assumptions in the existing analytical fragility functions, but also to constrain a common baseline in a multi- risk framework.
- An more in deep study regarding some local and global factors -geographically speaking- that may contribute to the hazard I.M spatial variability (i.e. seismic site effects, ground motion residuals' correlation, topography, slip-rate distribution) and their resulting uncertainties, that impact the loss estimates should be systematically explored in a multi- risk framework.
- Time dependency and repair rates have been not considered so far, although their integration in the presented framework would open a new chain of future developments.



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