



Probabilistic Framework for Evaluating Urban Resilience under Natural Disasters

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Seismic Risk Communication System

resilience | ri-'zil-yən(t)s |

noun

the ability of a system to bounce back after a crisis: 'A disaster resilient community withstands an extreme event, natural or man made, with a tolerable level of losses, and recovers rapidly.'

sustainability | səstemə bılıti |

noun

the ability to be maintained at a proper level: 'Sustainable urban development meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.'

Evaluation and Optimization of Community Resilience

The primary objective of this megaproject is to design and develop a software platform, dubbed Rtx, to evaluate and maximize the resilience of urban infrastructures. By simulating events starting from the occurrence of the hazard until the full recovery of infrastructure systems, this platform quantifies the community resilience. This simulation comprehensively models the hazard intensity, damage to infrastructure systems, and consequences. Example consequences are repair and replacement costs, casualities, reduction in life quality due to d'ailment, amputation, or loss of a family member, reduction of hospital treatment capacity due to water and power outage, blockage of roads due to damage to bridges or debris, which subsequently interrupts the search-and-rescue operation, business interruption due to failure of lifelines, pandemics due to lack of clean water, and environmental impacts of reconstruction efforts. The simulation of consequences is followed by simulating the recovery process of infrastructure systems to





System of Systems



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Infrastructure



Dependencies





Simulation Example

Information

Buildings: B1, B2, B3, B4 Building repair capacity: 2

Water stations: W1, W2 W1 provides service for: B1, B2 W2 provides service for: B3, B4 Water station repair capacity: 1

Power stations: P1, P2 P1 provides service for: B1, B2, W1 P2 provides service for: B3, B4, W2 Power station repair capacity: 1 Community



Risk

Post-hazard Status

B1: Moderate damageB2: Slight damageB3: Complete damageB4: No damage

P1: Damaged P2: Damaged

W1: Undamaged W2: Damaged Community



Agent-based Simulation



Simulation Output



Community Resilience Measure



Decision Making

Decisions Millions Description Decision A: Retrofit Power Station P2 \$260 m Decision B: Retrofit Water Station W2 Total Communty Cost (\$) $B_{\rm B} = \$0.5 \text{ m}$ **Cost of Implementation** Decision A: $C_A = 0.5 m Decision B: $C_{\rm B}$ = \$0.1 m **Benefit of Implementation** $B_{\rm A}$ =\$9.6 m Decision A: $B_A = 9.6 m Decision B: $B_{\rm B}$ = \$0.5 m - Do nothing ······ (A) Retrofit P2 **Evaluation Criterion: B/C** - (B) Retrofit W2 Decision A: $B_A/C_A = 19.2$ 500 1000 1500 2000 2500 3000 Decision B: $B_{\rm B}/C_{\rm B}$ = 5.0 Post hazard period (day)







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External Software







Analysis of Large Systems



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Water Network

Tehran Municipality Buildings



Tehran Bridge Network



Risk Model of Tehran



Oil Infrastructure



Further Information



Probabilistic Framework for Evaluating Community Resilience: Integration of Risk Models and Agent-Based Simulation

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Abstract: This paper proposes a novel probabilistic framework to quantitatively evaluate the resilience of communities comprising buildings and various interdependent infrastructure systems. To this aim, the proposed framework seamlessly integrates risk models and agentbased simulation in a Monte Carlo sampling scheme. The risk module includes models that evaluate the initial posthazard state of the community by probabilistic simulation of the hazard event, the structural response and damage of buildings and infrastructure systems, and cascading consequences that arise from interdependencies. Subsequently, the agent-based module simulates the recovery of the community from those consequences in which decentralized autonomous decision-making entities called "agents" undertake recovery operations. The agents prioritize buildings and infrastructure components for recovery and schedule operations as discrete events with uncertain duration and cost. Consequently, the probability distribution of the total cost incurred by the community and the total recovery time is evaluated. A resilience measure is then proposed as a function of the total community cost, which represents demand, and the gross regional product of the community, which represents the capacity to cope with that demand. The framework is showcased by a comprehensive application to a community comprising a portfolio of residential and commercial buildings, an electric power system, a water system, and a healthcare system subject to seismic hazard. **DOI: 10.1061/(ASCE)ST.1943-541X.0002810.** © *2020 American Society of Civil Engineers.*

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