





Task 4. Italian seismic risk maps derived by three-dimensional structural models of existing structures

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INTRODUCTION

In 2014, the national research project named Implicit Seismic Risk of Structures – RINTC [1] was funded by the Italian Civil Protection (DPC) with the goal of quantifying the annual failure rate of Italian structures designed in accordance with the Italian seismic code [2,3]. The project yielded a number of significant resultd, including the identification of uneven structural reliability across the country and its underlying causes, as well as the development of fragility functions for each analyzed structure and performance level [4]. Additionally, the fragility functions produced were used to develop maps of the Italian seismic risk under an ideal scenario where all existing (residential) buildings are replaced by code-compliant structures [5]. In 2019, the DPC funded a second project, named RINTC-e, which shared the same objectives as the first RINTC project but focused on existing Italian structures [6]. RINTC-e was developed to be consistent with the RINTC project in terms of structural typologies, locations, modelling and analysis approach, and performance levels considered. One of the project's outcomes was the development of seismic risk maps for existing residential buildings in Italy, providing a benchmark for the ideal seismic risk maps. This is the topic presented in the following.





METHODOLOGY

For each Italian municipality, the rate of earthquakes causing a generic building of a group, Ω , of structural typologies to reach or exceed a performance level, $\lambda_{E,pl,\Omega}$, is computed using the following equation:

$$\lambda_{E,pl,\Omega} = \sum_{j=1}^{N_{\Omega}} \sum_{i=1}^{N_{\theta}} \left\{ \int_{im} P\left[PL^{(st_j)} \ge pl|z \right] \cdot \left| d\lambda_{E,im|\theta_i}(z) \right| \right\} \cdot P[\theta_i] \cdot P[st_j].$$

In the equation, $\lambda_{E,im|\theta_i}(z)$ is the annual rate of mainshocks causing the exceedance of a ground motion intensity measure (IM) value, IM = z, at the site of interest and for a known seismic soil class, θ_i ; $P | PL^{(st_j)} \ge pl|z|$ is the probability that a building of the structural typology, st_i , reaches or exceeds a performance level, *pl*, conditional to an intensity measure value equal to *z* (i.e., fragility function); $P[\theta_i]$ is the probability that a generic building of the municipality is located on each possible soil condition, say N_{θ} in total; $P|st_i|$ is the probability that a building of the municipality belongs to structural typology, st_i , of a group of N_{Ω} structural typologies. Considered performance levels are global collapse (GC) and usability preventing damage (UPD).

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INPUT DATA FOR NATIONWIDE RISK ASSESSMENT OF RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS

Seismic Soil Classes



Fragility functions

Fragility functions were developed as part of the RINTC-e research project; those used here refer to masonry buildings ('45-'87 and post-'87), reinforced-concrete (R.C.) buildings (pre-'70, '70s, and '80-'90) and R.C.

SOME RESULTS

Maps of failure rates for masonry buildings; seismic hazard according to MPS04

Seismic hazard



Maps of failure rates for masonry buildings; seismic hazard according to MPS19



Maps of failure rates for R.C. buildings; seismic hazard according to MPS04 GC UPD



Maps of failure rates for R.C. buildings; seismic hazard according to MPS19



Maps of failure rates for base-isolated buildings; seismic hazard according to MPS04



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