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Mapping earthquake effects at large scale



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The aim of this presentation is to point out:

- Common global principles experimented by our team when mapping earthquake effect at large scale
- Successive **steps** of resulting operating system
- Tentative of **improvement**
- Requested **evolution**: What is expected from specialist of different domain.

global principles



Context and common features of the approaches

- Requested by central directions of Ministries (Planning, Environment)
- Because it is financially impossible to analyze precisely and retrofit the whole elements of road and the whole building stock:
- Prioritization scheme are first requested
- Vulnerability // Importance // seismicity
- = first estimate of **mecanical** vulnerability or damage
- To plan rescue itinerary or building
- To be applied every where on French territory
- To be applied by non-specialist
- Large scale, economic, rapid: very few field investigation allowed

Major projects: RISKUE, GEM-GEP, SISROUTE, FORESIGHT, several recent test in the context of risk mapping

global principles



Bases of proposed approaches :



- The Hazard is mainly represented by PGA (peak ground acceleration of the soil)
- Induced phenomena are considered not to occur under a threshold value of PGA
- The response of the structure to the hazard is assessed via parameters that can be easily obtained
- Object behavior empirical law are inferred from earthquake effect observation (literature review, numerical simulation)

Along an itinerary (SISROUTE) :

- ✓ bridge
- ✓ Retaining wall
- ✓ Tunnel
- \checkmark Simple element of road

On a territory :

- ✓ urban district
- ✓ area homogeneous vs earth. hazard

Homogeneous element identification along an itinerary (SISROUTE)

STEP 1





Homogeneous element identification

Urban area (ex : Saint Etienne, Alpes)















Local hazard assessment: site effect

Zonation: geology, lithology, topography



STEP 2

Soil amplification: x PGA

	Coeff	Vs (m/s)		
Bedrock Hard bedrock and hard chalk		1	>800	
Soil with good	Compact granular soil			
to very good geotechnical characteristics	Soil with good coherence (clay or hard marl)	1.35	>400	
	Weathered or fractured rock	1.35	300 to 800	
Soil with	Granular soil with medium			
medium	ium compaction			
geotechnical	Soil with good coherence and	1.5	150 to 400	
characteristics	medium consistency			
	+ soft chalk			
Soil with weak	il with weak Loose granular soil		<150	
geotechnical	geotechnical Soft coherent soil (soft clay or			
characteristics mud) and altered chalk				

Hazard parameter assessment:

induced phenomena



STEP 2

Landslide PGA threshold values

Wilson and Keefer (1985)

		Slope Angle (degrees)					
		0°-10°	10°-15°	15°-20°	20°-30°	30°-40°	>40°
Strongly cemented rocks (crystalline rocks and well-cemented sandstone, calcareous)	Wet		0,4	0,25	0,20	0,15	0,15
	Dry			0,6	0,5	0,35	0,25
Weakly cemented rocks and soils (sandy soils and poorly cemented sandstone, rock slide)	Wet	0,30	0,15	0,10	0,10	0,10	0,05
	Dry		0,40	0,35	0,30	0,25	0,20
Argillaceous rocks (shales, clayey soil, existing landslides, slump, poorly compacted fills)		0,20	0,10	0,05	0,05	0,05	0,05
	Dry	0,30	0,25	0,20	0,10	0,10	0,10

Rock fall PGA threshold values

Active falls (unit volume<1dm ³)	0.3g
Rock falls, crumbling in mass (unit volume >1dm ³ or total volume > 100 m ³)	0.4g

Duval et al (2006)

Hazard parameter assessment:

induced phenomena



STEP 2

Liquefaction PGA threshold values

	Proposed T_{liq} by Age of deposit				
Type of deposit	< 500 ya	< 11 Ka	11 Ka –2 Ma	>2 Ma	
	Modern	Holocene	Plesitocene	Pre-pleistocene	
	Contine	ntal deposits			
River channel	0.09	0.12	0.21	0.26	
Flood plain	0,12	0,15	0,21	0,26	
Alluvial fan and plain	0,15	0,21	0,21	0,26	
Marine terrace and plain	-	0,21	0,26	0,26	
Delta and fan delta	0,12	0,15	0,21	0,26	
Lacustrine	0,12	0,15	0,21	0,26	
Colluvium	0,12	0,15	0,21	0,26	
Talus	0,21	0,21	0,26	0,26	
Dune	0,12	0,15	0,21	0,26	
Loess	0,12	0,12	0,12	-	
Glacial fill	0,21	0,21	0,26	0,26	
Tuff	0,21	0,21	0,26	0,26	
Residual soils	0,21	0,21	0,26	0,26	
Costal areas					
Delta	0,09	0,12	0,21	0,26	
Estuarine	0,12	0,15	0,21	0,26	
Beach: High wave enrergy	0,15	0,21	0,26	0,26	
Beach: Low wave enrergy	0,12	0,15	0,21	0,26	
Lagoon	0,12	0,15	0,21	0,26	
Fore shore	0,12	0,15	0,21	0,26	
Artificial embakement					
Uncompacted fill	0,09	-	-	-	
Compacted fill	0,21	-	-	-	

After Youd and Perkins (1978) and Hazus99

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Hazard parameter assessment

Induced hazards threshold values



STEP 2





Liquefaction



Landslide



Rock fall



Vulnerability assessment vs vibrations and induced hazard: principes



STEP 3

For each object

the values of targeted simple parameters

Acrit vs vibration (failure)

Acrit vs induced phenomena (failure)

(except for building)

Object vulnerability









Vulnerability assessment vs vibrations and induced hazard: case of bridges

the SISMOA method (Thibault and Davi , 2006)

The first step of the analysis consisted in assessing the vulnerability of bridges based on geometrical and typological criteria :



 $V = V_{general} \times max (V_{deck} ; V_{piers} ; V_{abutments})$







Induced effects related risks on bridges :

Bridges vulnerabilities to liquefaction and landslide are based on foundations type, depth and eventual tubing.

Vulnerability to rock falling is based on deck and supports materials, size and redundancy as well as existing protections (wires, protective screen, ditch ...)

Vulnerability assessment vs vibrations and induced hazard: case of retaining walls

the SISMUR method, Thibault and Criado, 2009, see poster #70)





STEP 3

Based on simple criteria, Vulnerability (Acrit) is defined for Vibration and induced effects



STEP 3 Vulnerability assessment vs vibrations case of urban area:



Hazard assessment

STEP 4

Choice of scenario: PGA assessment on rock

1) Using empirical attenuation law (Ambraseys, 1996)

Any earthquake (M, location)



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5	TEP 4	Hazar	-lazard assessment - tentative of improvement	
		Induc	ed hazards se	curity factor
	FSi (security factor)	A _{vib} /T _i	Induced phenomenon occurrence	Maximum security factor
	0	Below 0.5	The phenomenon can not appear	LIQ 0.0806 0.0558 0.0475 0.0389
	Between 0 and 0.4	Between 0.5 and 0.8	The phenomenon is not very probable	
	Between 0.4 and 0.6	Between 0.8 and 1.2	The phenomenon is probable	
	Between 0.6 and 1	Over 1.2	The phenomenon certainly appear	Lio Isola (
	$FS_i = \left(0.703\right)$	$*\ln\left(\frac{Avib}{T_i}\right)$	+ 0.5057; $0 \le FS_i \le 1$	2 0 2 4 6 Kilometers
				Bertrand et al, 2007



STEP 5

Fragility curves:



Intensity deduced from Acceleration (empirical law) $d = \left[0.5 + 0.45 * \arctan\left(0.55 * \left(I - 10.2 + 0.05 * V_{T}\right)\right)\right]$

(Giovinazzi and Lagomarsino, 2003)

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 $V_{I}=20$

Building damage assessment



STEP 5







STEP 6

Road cut off assessment





with 0 < R < 1

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Road cut off assessment

STEP 6

Principles of Geographic Information System



Road failure assessment: tentative of improvement

A recent survey: trying to take into account nearby buildings that could collapse on itinerary



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Difficulties encountered:

- Hazard and vulnerability are roughly assessed
- but a single limited object can generate large consequences (specially for itinerary)
- Hard to assess uncertainties at the different levels of the approaches (hazard and vulnerability)

Possible improvement:



- The "statistical" approach used for urban area must be used very carefully, another more accurate approach is clearly needed.
- Improving the threshold values for induced phenomena
- PGA is certainly not the key parameter especially for liquefaction but also for structure: Changing the representation of threshold type instead of PGA (duration, cycle number, Arias intensity ...)

Methodology overview

