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Infrastructure Resilience: Tools & Experiences

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(1) Buildings

(2) Fragility

(3) Infrastructure



Buildings Assessment:



- **Structural**
- **Electrical**
- **Electronics**
- **Mechanical**
- **Fire**
- **Sanitary / Plumbing**
- **Locational**
- **Accessibility, etc...**

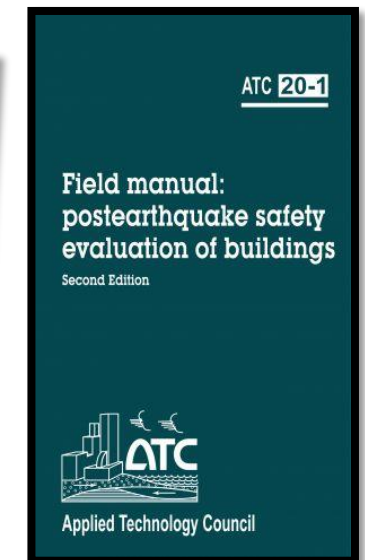
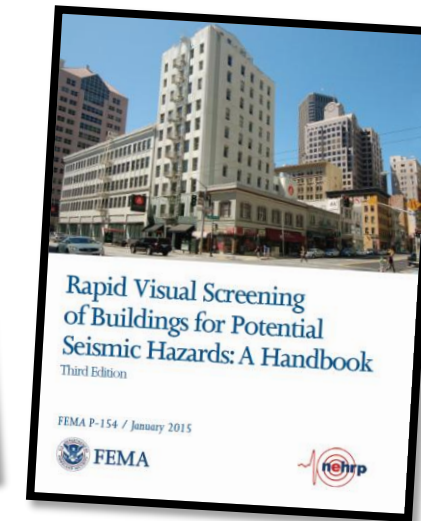


Buildings Assessment: SEISMIC EVALUATION → HOW?

➤ Structural



Pre-Earthquake Structural Evaluation



Post-Earthquake Structural Evaluation

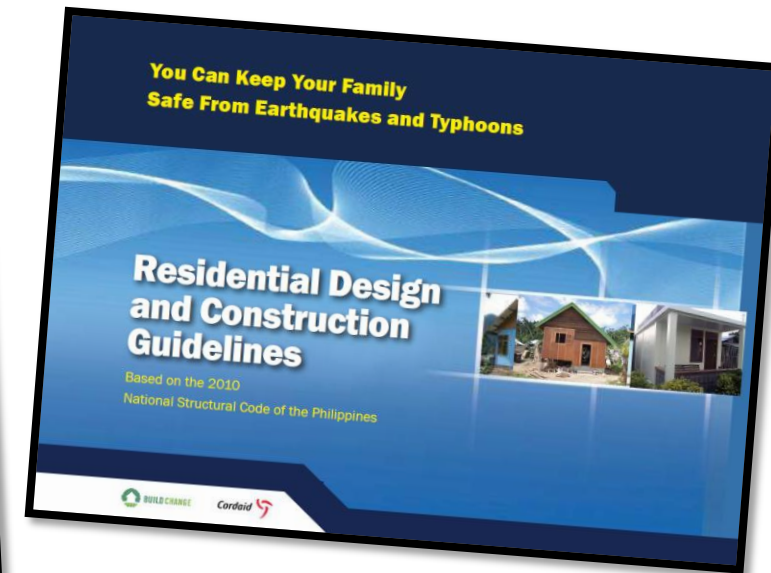
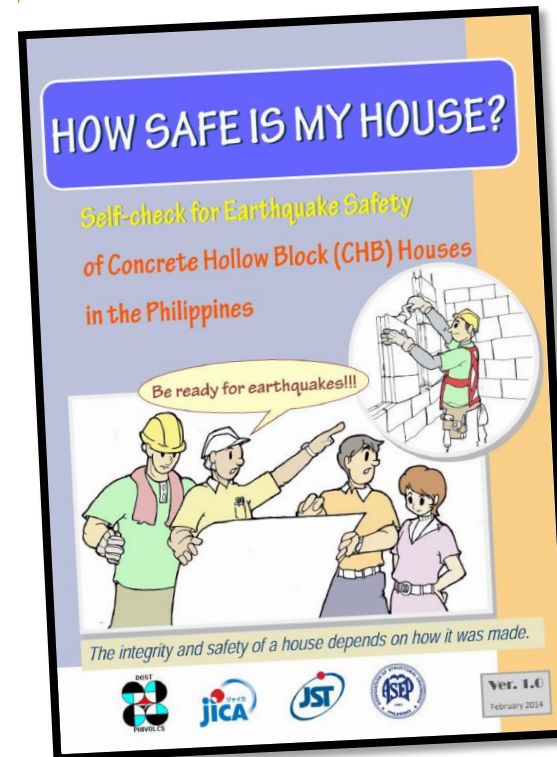


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Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment

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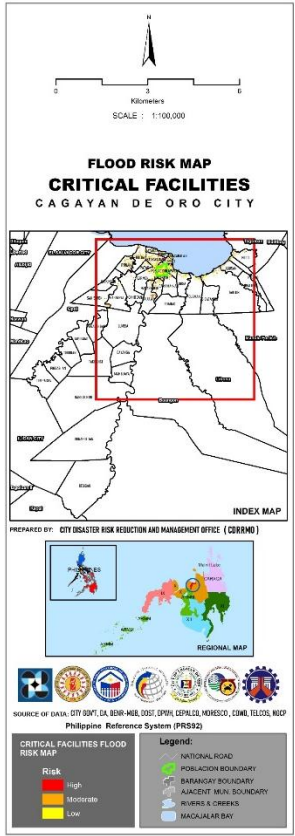
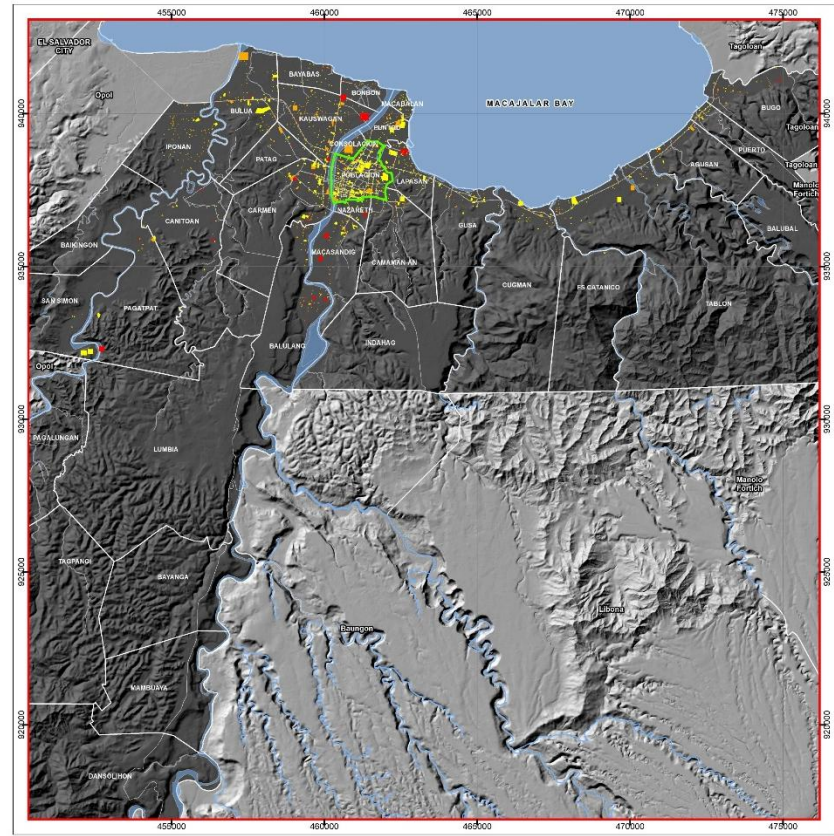
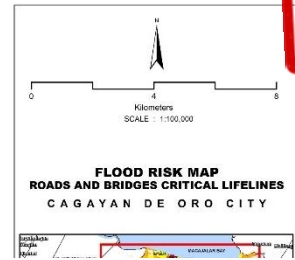
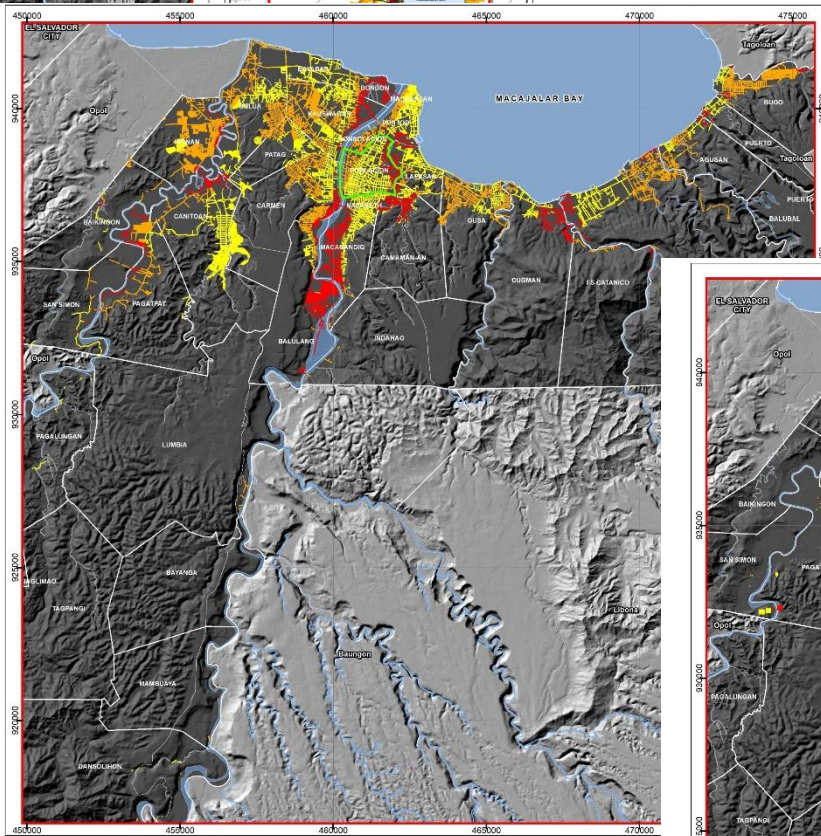
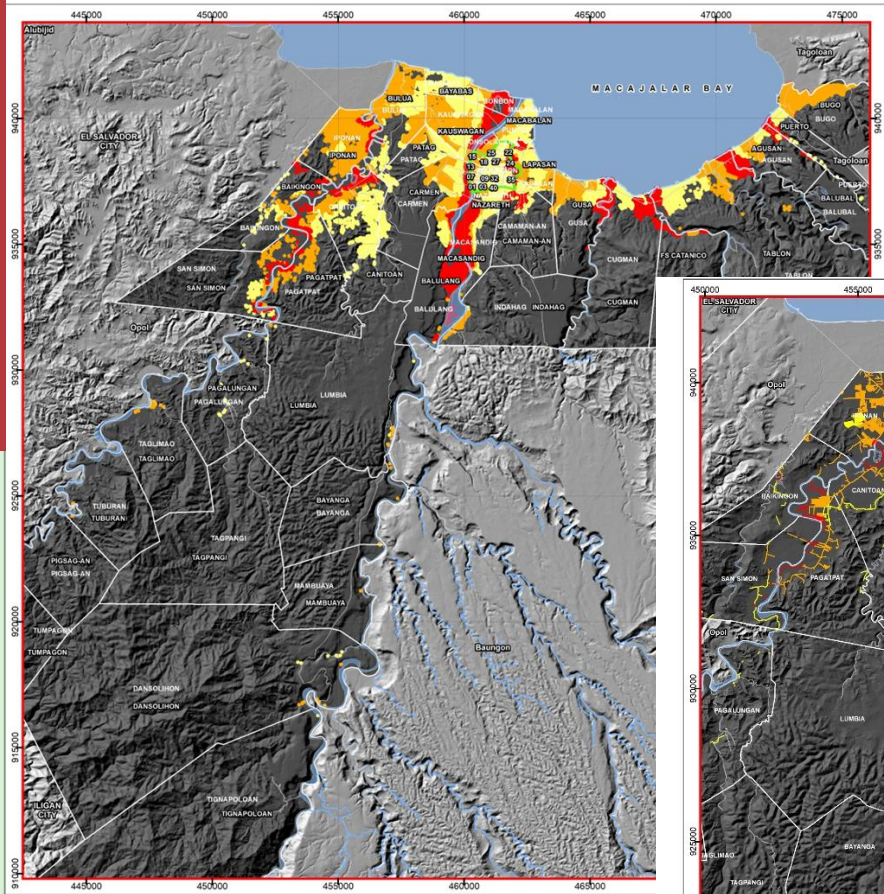


Local Disaster Risk Reduction & Management Plan 2022-2030

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List of Risk Indicators and Corresponding Levels

INDICATORS	DATA LEVELS	SOURCES (guidelines, case studies, projects, etc.)
HAZARD		
Susceptibility	Low, moderate, high	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)
Likelihood of occurrence	1, 2, 3, 4	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)
Depth (flood, storm surge)	Measurement (1 meter, 2 feet, etc.)	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)
Magnitude score	1, 0.66, 0.33 (if there are 3 levels, 1 being the highest)	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)
	1, 0.75, 0.5, 0.25 (if there are 4 levels, 1 being the highest)	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)

SENSITIVITY		
Informal Settlers (IS)	Number or percentage	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)
People living in dwelling units made from light materials or salvageable materials	Number or percentage	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)
Young dependents (<= 5 years old)	Number or percentage	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)
Old dependents (>= 65 years old)	Number or percentage	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)
Persons with disabilities (mental and physical)/ chronic diseases	Number or percentage	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)
Families below the poverty threshold	Number or percentage	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)
Malnourished Individuals	Number or percentage	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)

Source: Cagayan de Oro City – Climate and Disaster Risk Assessment Report (Population)



$\text{Severity of Consequence Scores} = (\text{Exposure Score} + \text{Vulnerability score}) / 2$					
Exposure	Vulnerability				
4	4	3	2	1	
3.5	3.5	3	2.5	2	
3	3	2	2	1.5	
2.5	2.5	2	1.5	1	
Risk Scores					
Indicative Likelihood of Occurrence	Likelihood of Occurrence	Severity of Consequence Score (EV)			
	Score	Very High	Moderate	Low	
4 Likely	4	16	8	4	
3 Possible	3	12	6	3	
2 Unlikely	2	8	4	2	
1 Rare	1	4	2	1	
	12-16	Very High Risk Areas			
	7-11.59	High Risk Areas			

Adaptive capacities		
People with access to infrastructure-related mitigation measures	Number or percentage	HLURB (2015)
People with access to financial assistance	Number or percentage	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)
People with capacity and willingness to retrofit or relocate	Number or percentage	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)
People with access to information	Number or percentage	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)
People who benefit from government investments on CCA-DRR	Number or percentage	HLURB Training module, HLURB (2015)
People who benefit from 4Ps or related government programs	Number or percentage	Cadag (2018)
Plan for relocation (barangay, municipal plan, national, NHA, etc.)	Yes or no; none, poor, fair, good	Cadag (2018)
Livelihood programs	Yes or no; none, poor, fair, good	Cadag (2018)



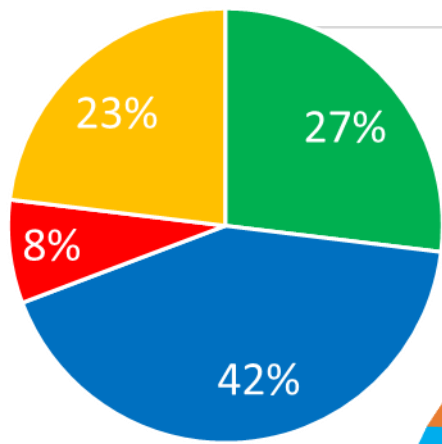


**Table G 1. VULNERABILITIES OF CLUSTERED EXPOSURE ELEMENTS AGAINST GEOLOGICAL HAZARDS,
Pillar 1: Prevention and Mitigation**

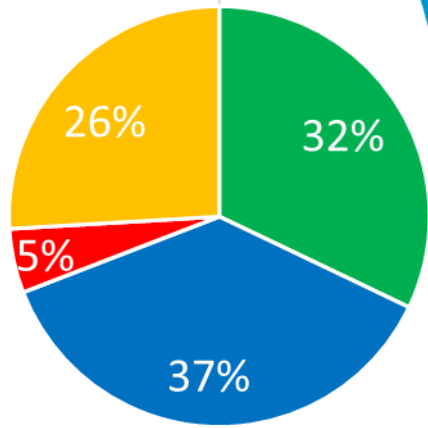
PILLAR 1: PREVENTION AND MITIGATION				
INFRASTRUCTURE	LOCAL ECONOMY	HUMAN DEVELOPMENT	ENVIRONMENT	
<p><u>Housing</u> Relocation of at-risk households (those in danger zone) cannot be enforced quickly (due to high demand) (EIL, T) (PPA 4.4)</p> <p>Presence of settlements in landslide-prone areas (EIL) (PPA 4.4 and 4.8)</p> <p><u>Buildings</u> Key facilities located near the shoreline (coastal road serves as sea wall) and riverbank (T) (PPA 4.6 and 7.2)</p> <p>Unavailability of assessment report on the structural integrity of buildings (database/GIS mapping) (E) (PPA 2.3, 2.4, 4.2 and 4.10)</p> <p>Poor Building Management System on inter-office access of RDANA in infrastructures, buildings, and similar structures and roads (E, EIL, T) (PPA 2.5 and 4.10)</p> <p><u>Lifelines: Telecommunications</u> Unavailability of application/mobile system for emergency notification (E, EIL, T) (PPA 2.6)</p>		<p><u>Social Protection</u> Lack of localized maps for DRRM (E, EIL, T, L) (PPA 2.4)</p> <p>Insufficient data on subsidence; lack of knowledge on the exact location of areas prone to subsidence; could be an associated hazard of earthquake, flood, etc. ¾ of the city's total population occupied ¼ of the city's total land area located in urban area (S) (PPA 2.8)</p> <p>Lack of updated risk assessment at the barangay level (E, EIL, T, S, L) (PPA 2.2 and 2.3)</p>	<p><u>Socio-ecosystem</u> 34 Barangays are susceptible to landslide (EIL) (PPA 4.4 and 4.8)</p>	



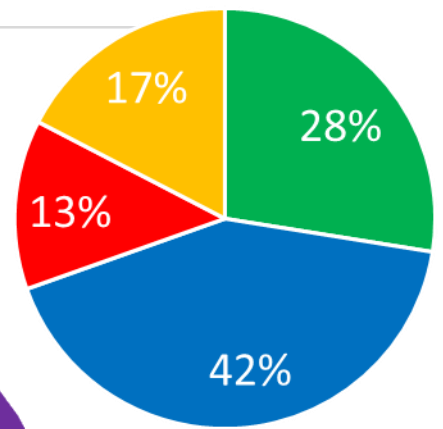
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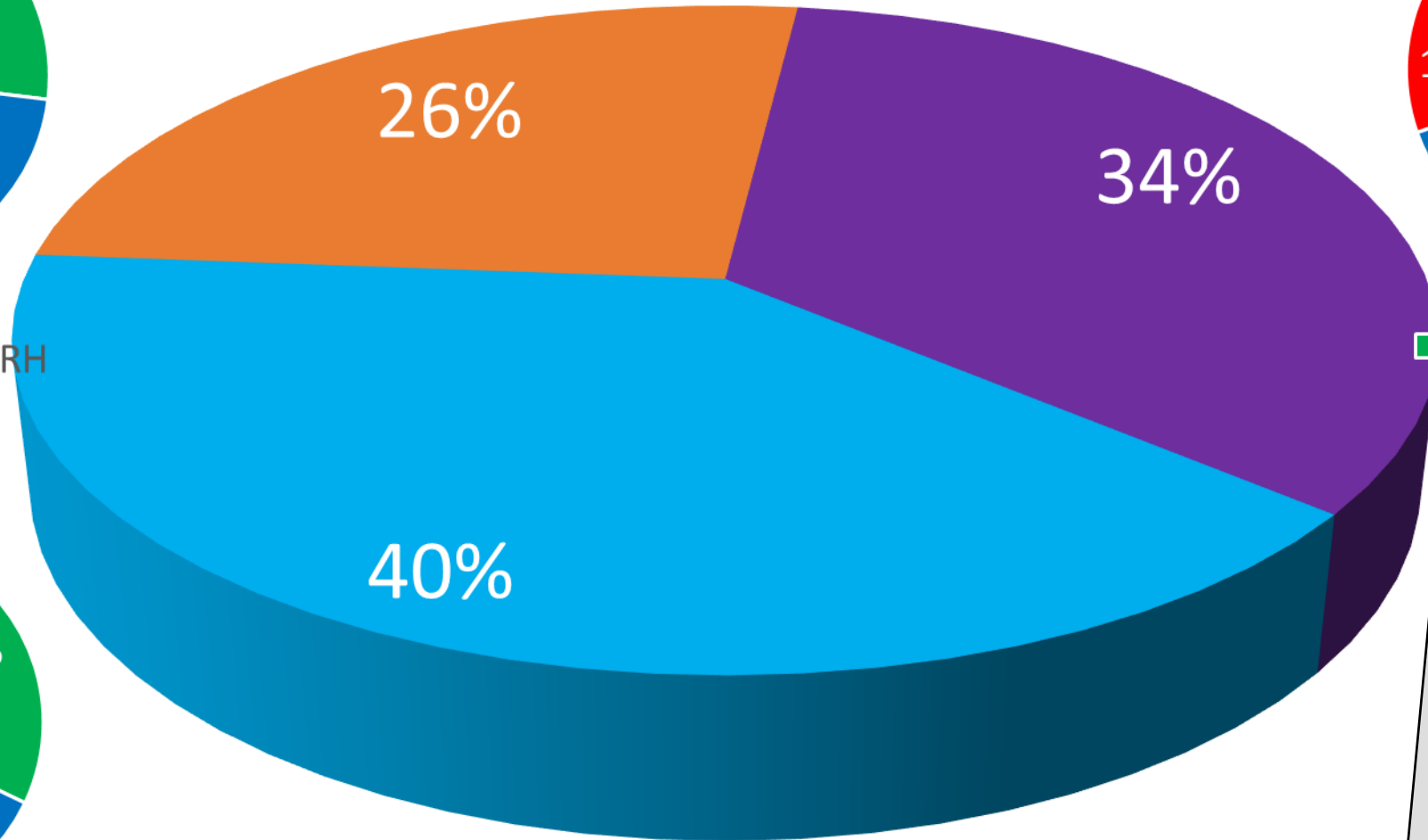
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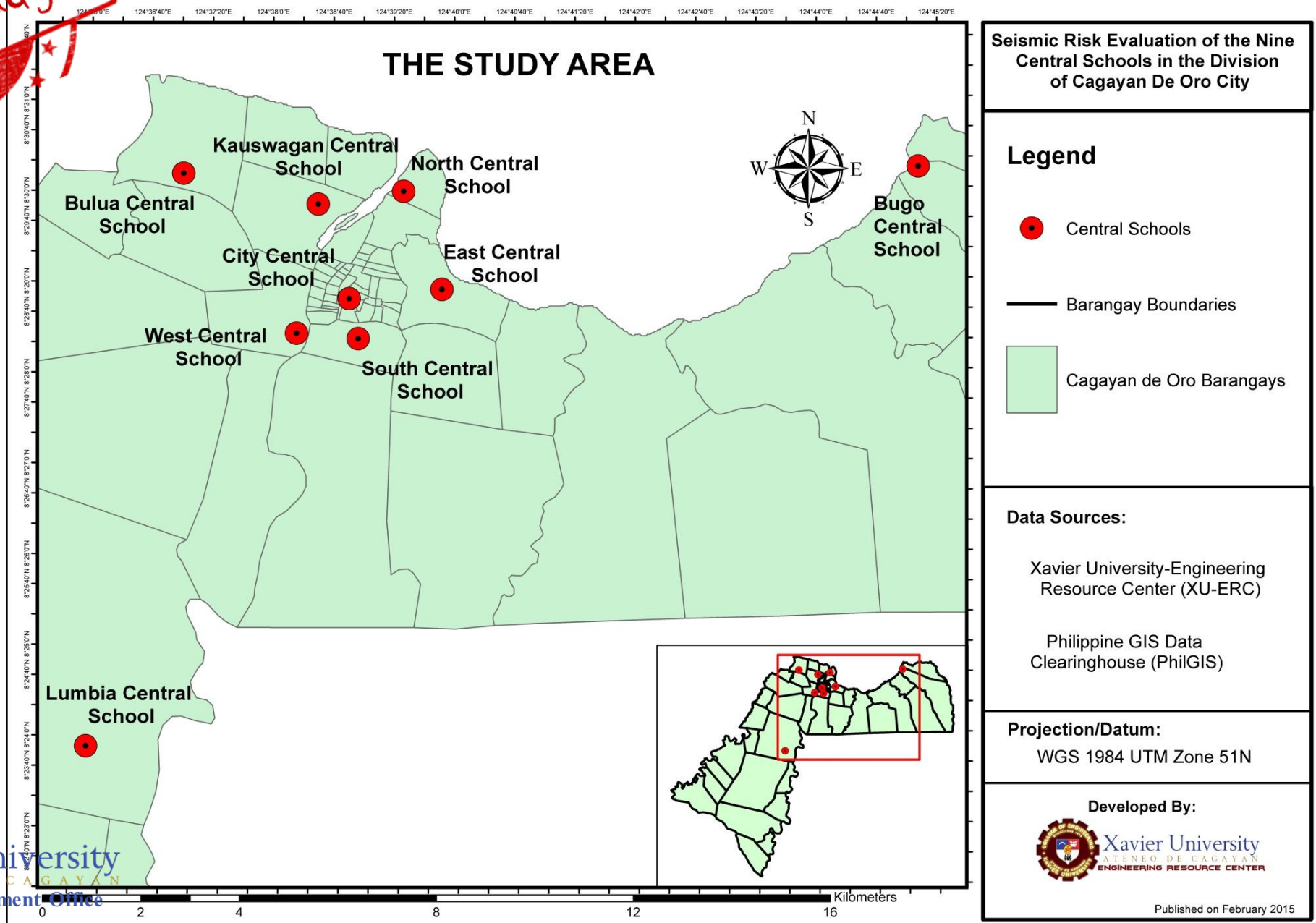
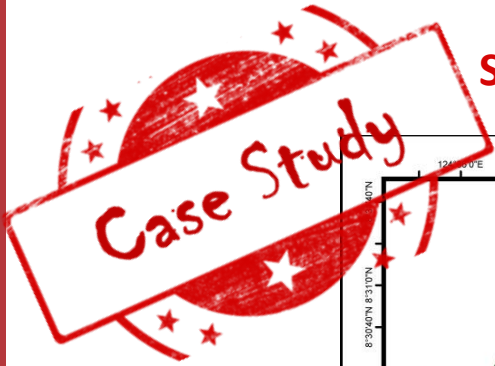
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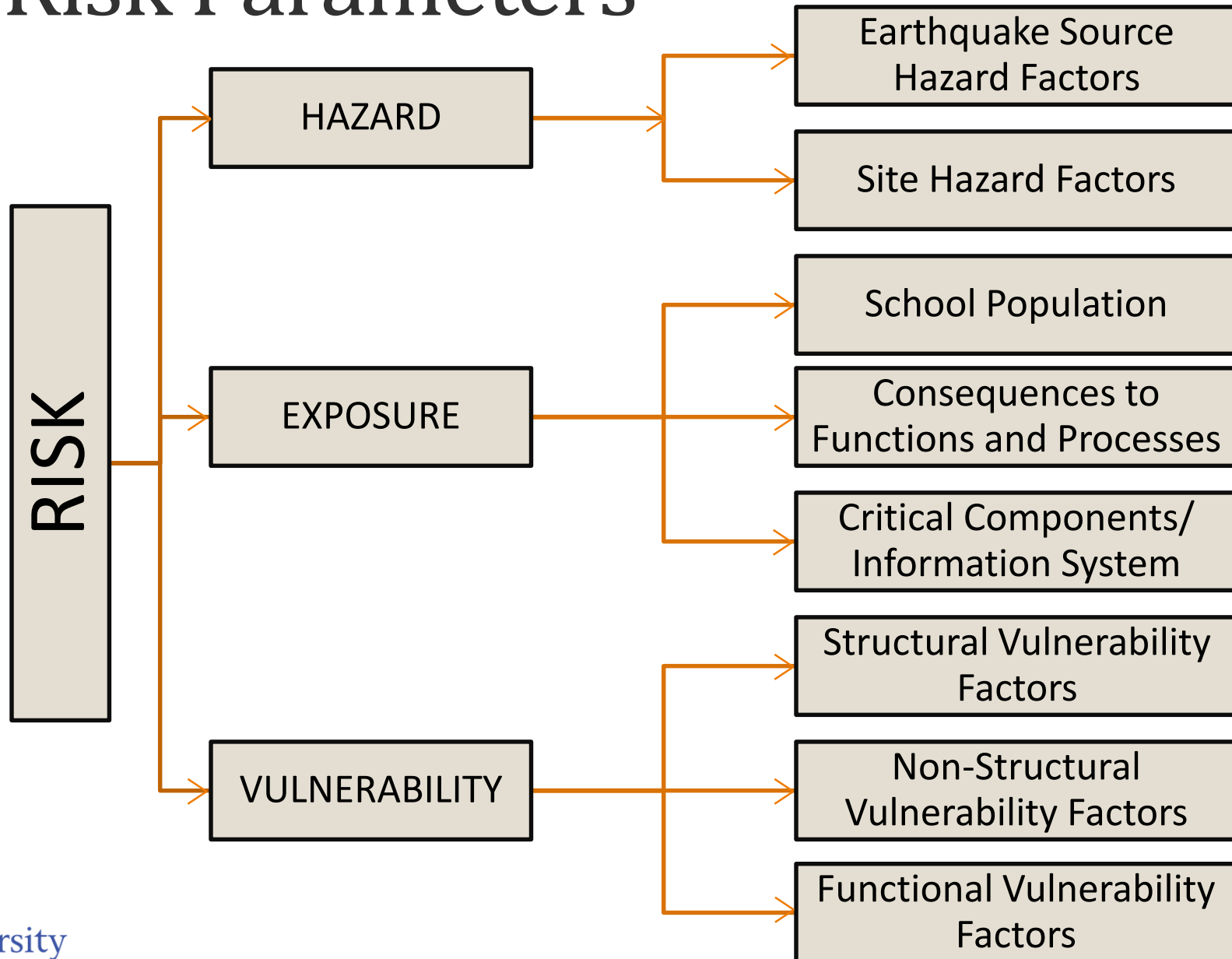
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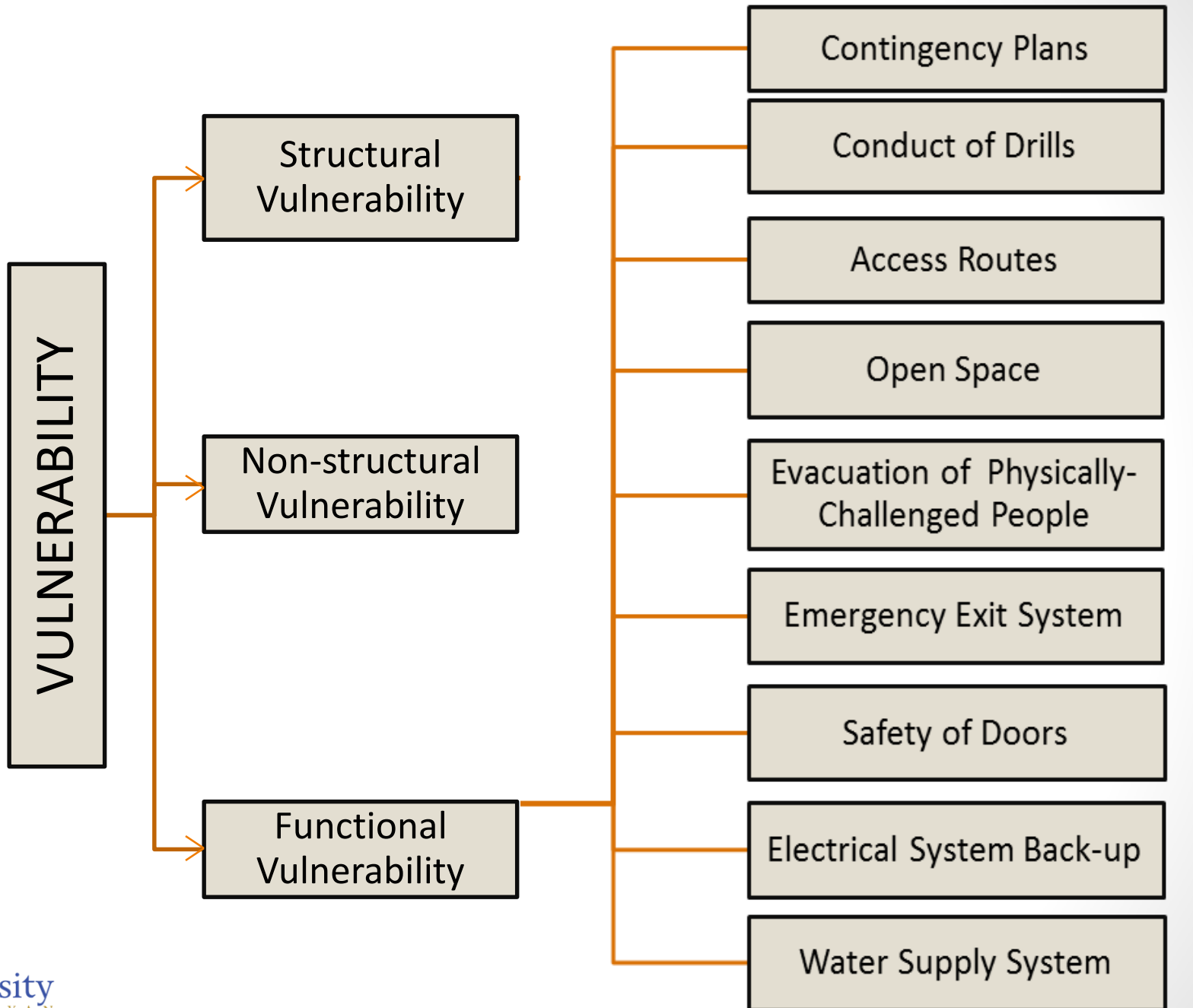


Seismic Risk Evaluation of the Nine Central Schools in the Division of Cagayan de Oro City (2015)

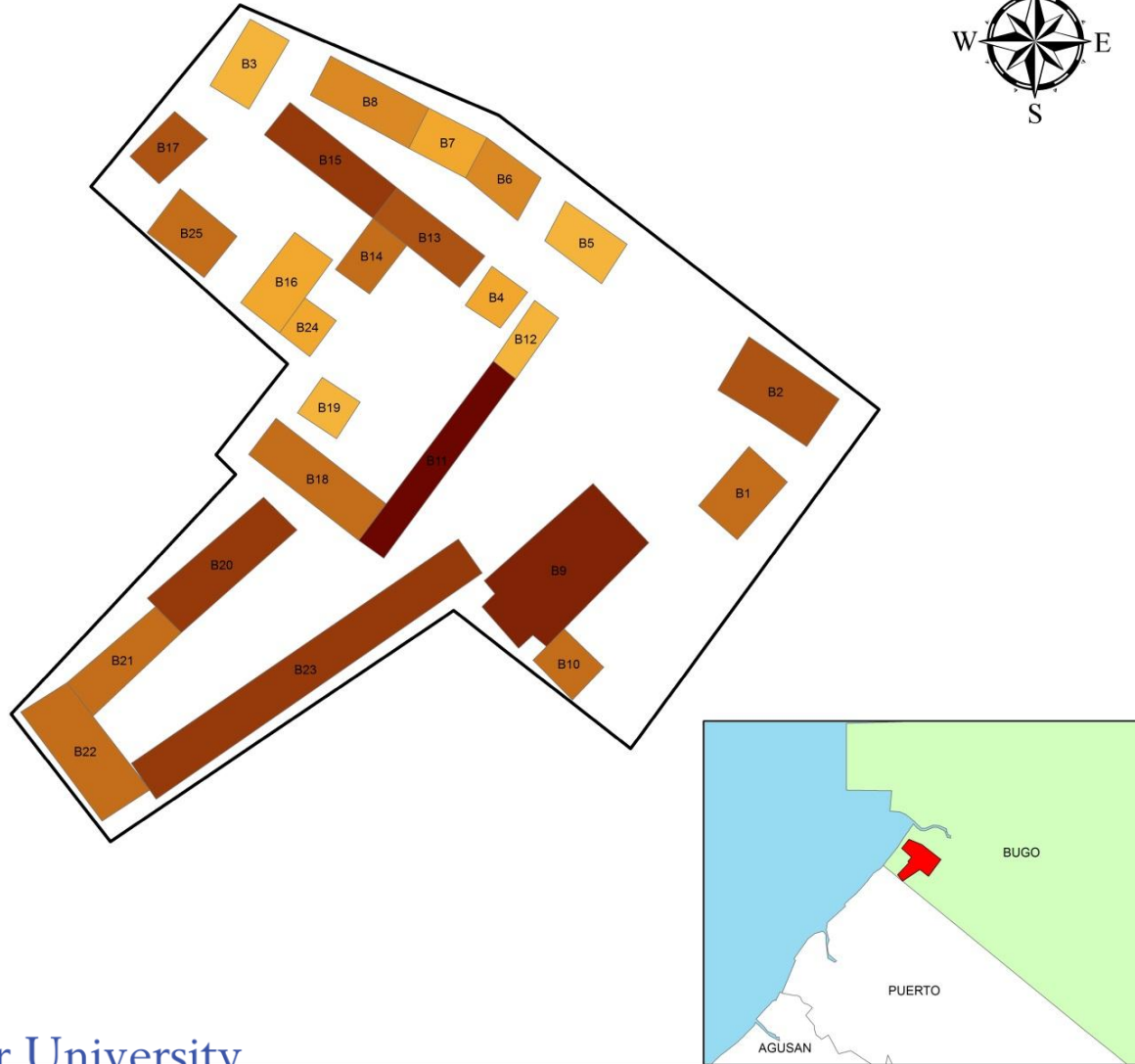
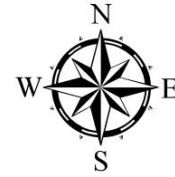


Risk Parameters





Bugo Central School Seismic Risk Map

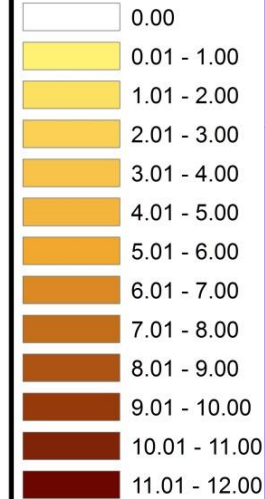


Seismic Risk Evaluation of the Bugo Central Schools in Agusan del Norte

Legend

- School Boundaries
- School Buildings

Bugo Central Seismic Risk Index



Note: Earthquake Source Type: Magnitude less than 5.5 (Source Type C)

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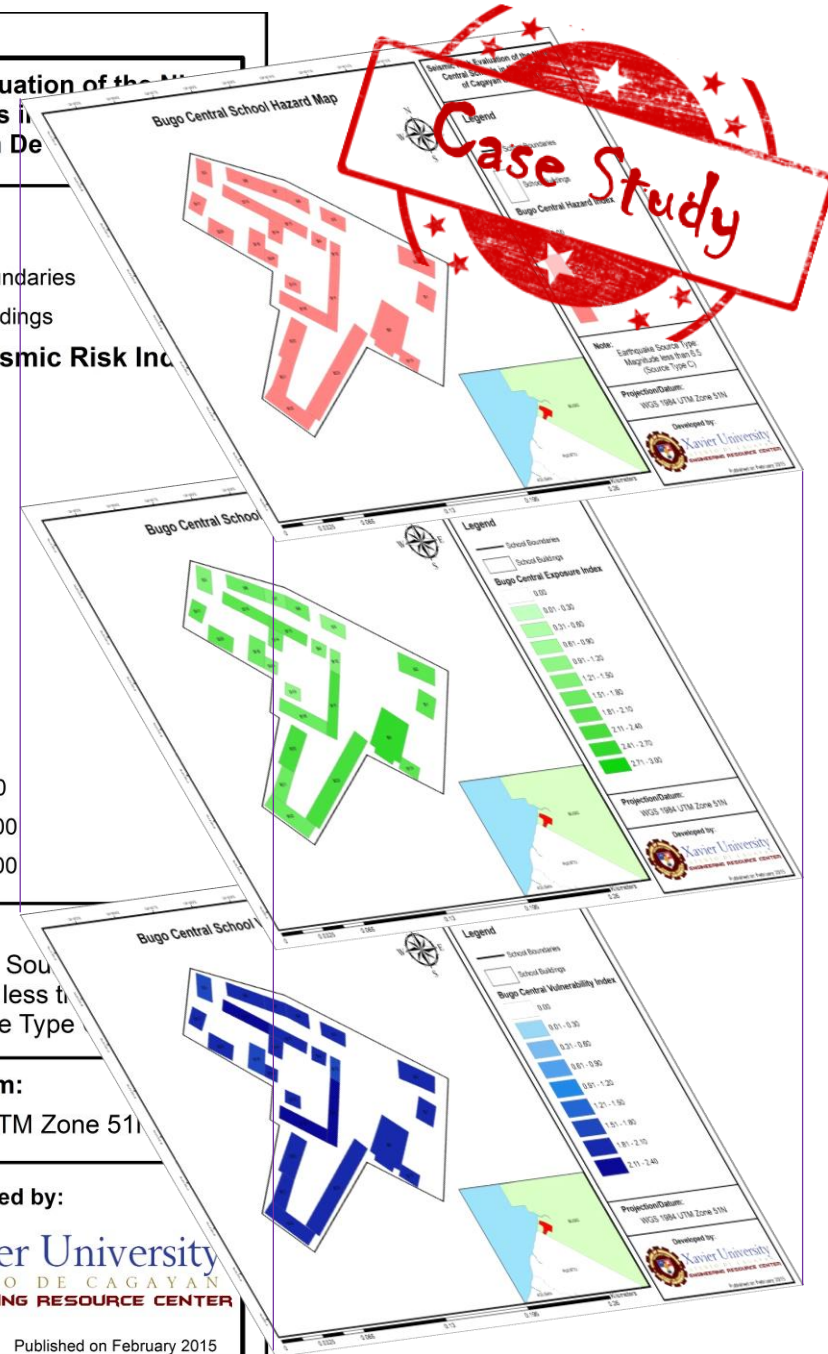


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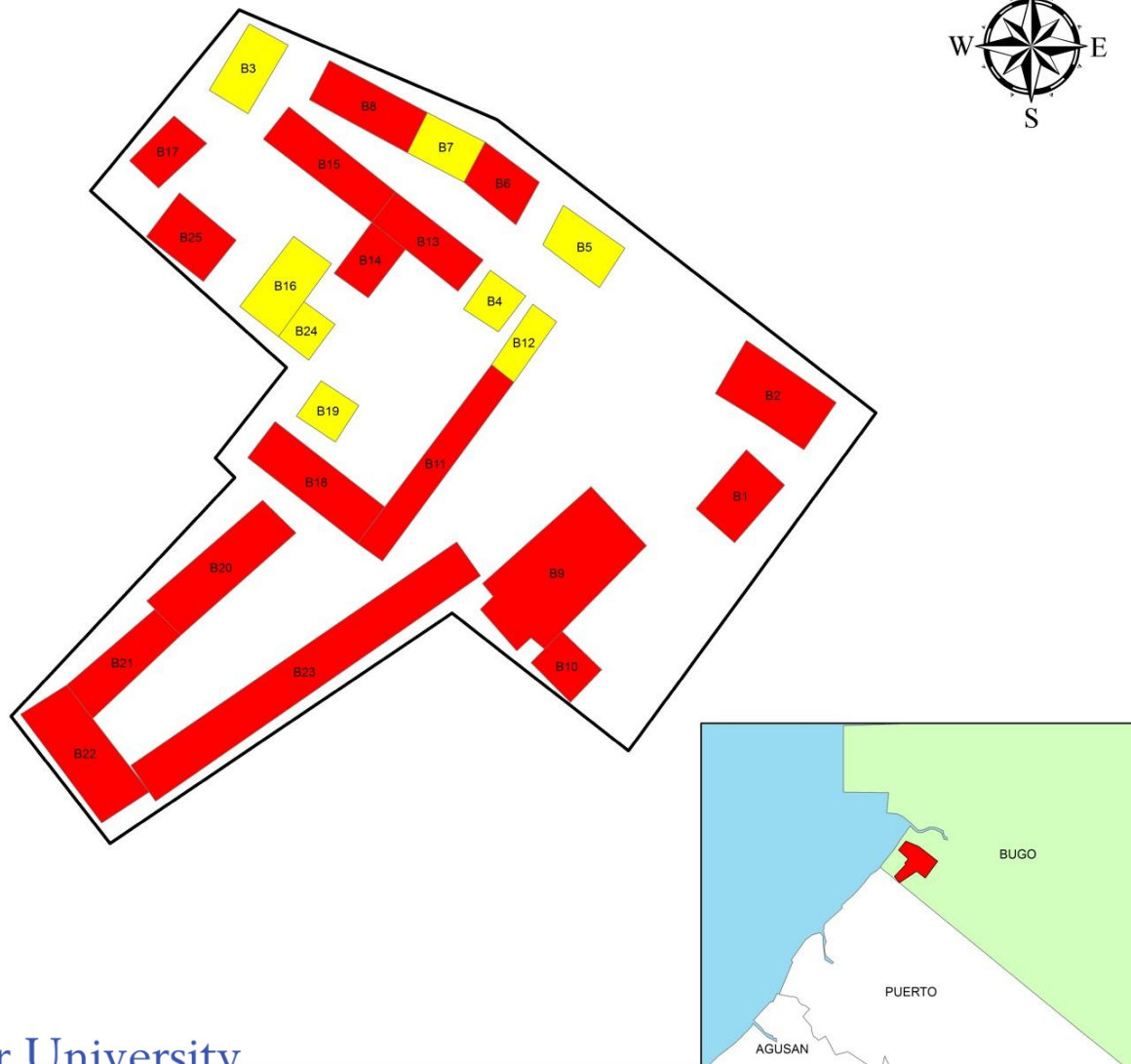
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Case Study



Bugo Central School Seismic Risk Level Map



Seismic Risk Evaluation of the Bugo Central Schools in Cagayan de Oro

Legend

- School Boundaries
- School Buildings

Bugo Central Seismic Risk Level

- Low Risk
- Medium Risk
- High Risk

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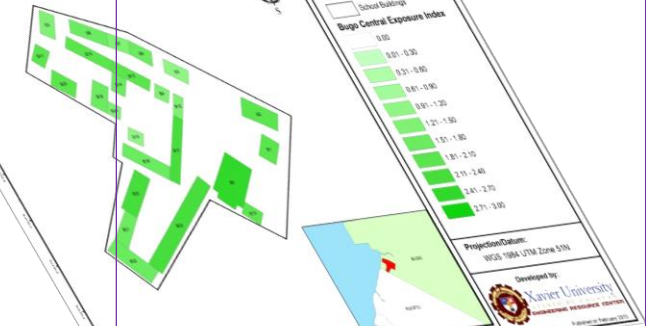


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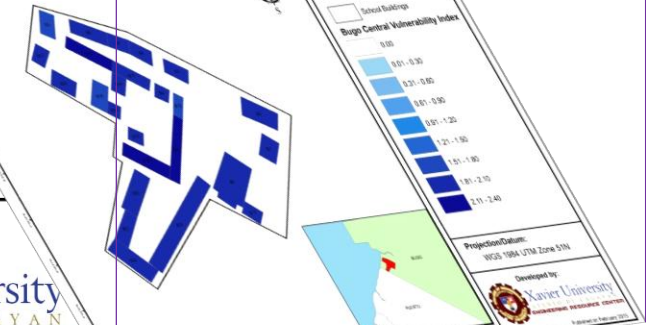
Bugo Central School Hazard Map



Bugo Central School



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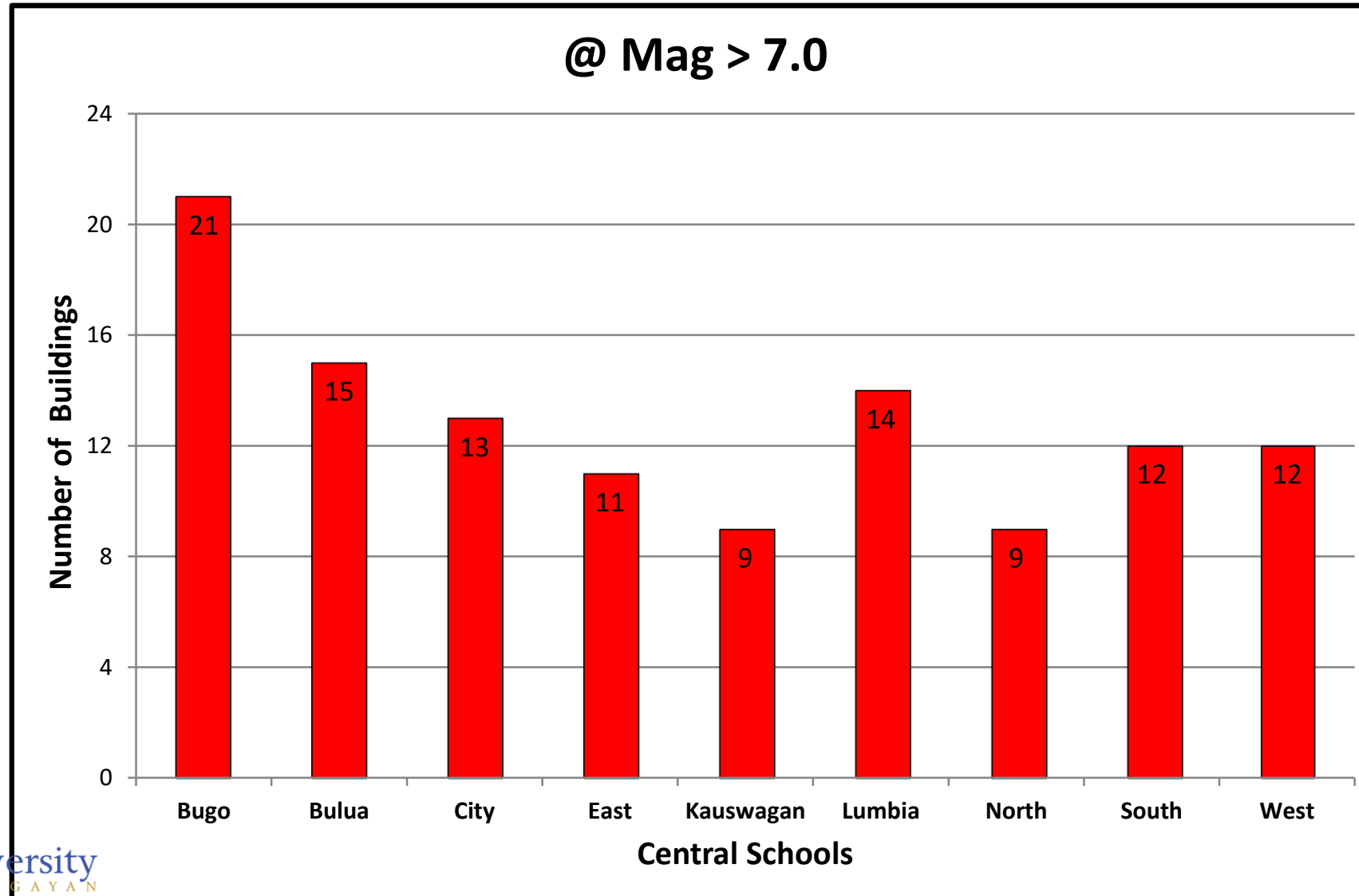


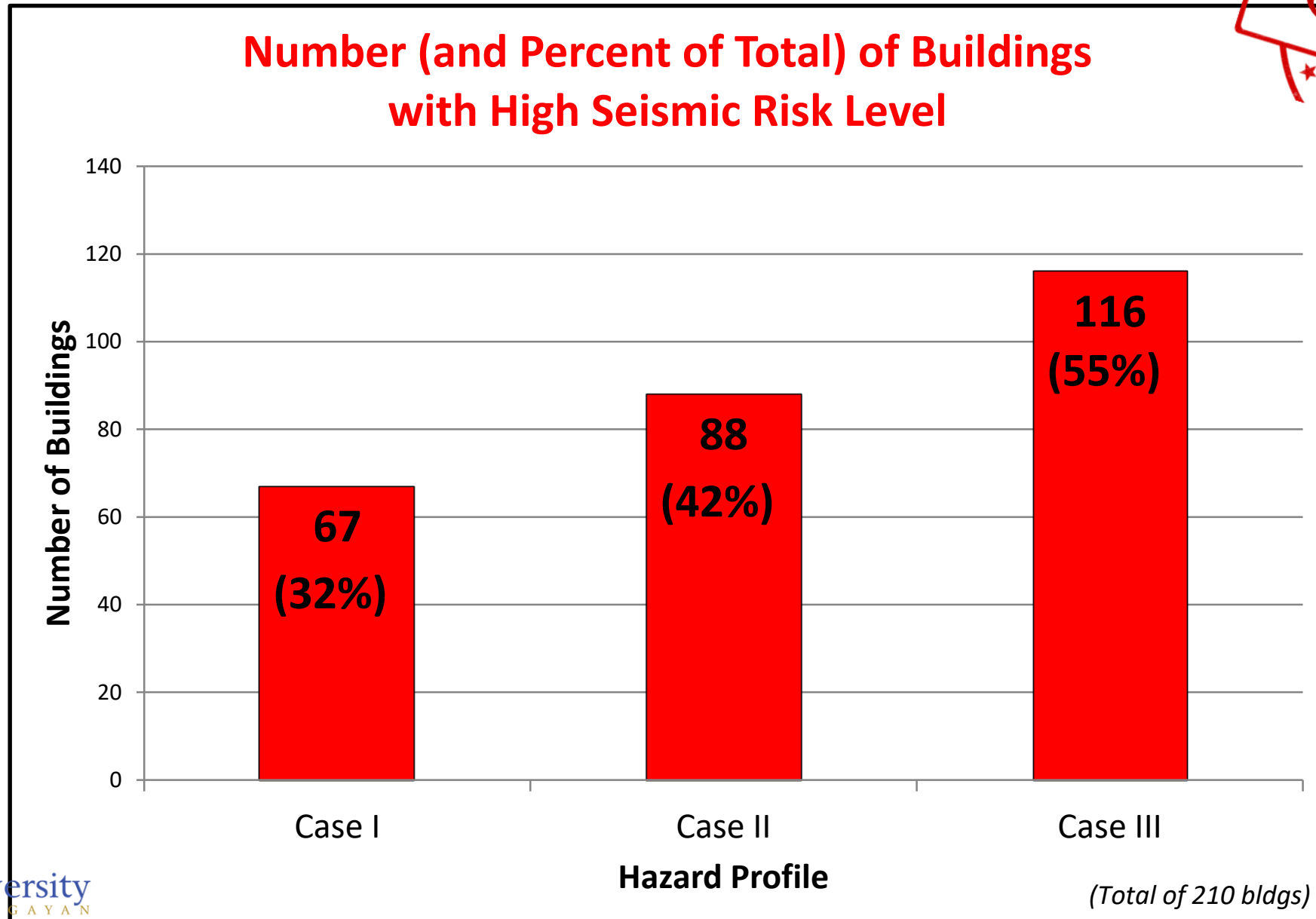
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Chan, et al (2015)

Number of Buildings with High Seismic Risk Level

Case Study





Chan, et al (2015) and beyond...

17th ASEP International Convention
(28-30 May 2015)

3rd AUN/SEED-Net Regional Conference on Natural Disasters
(25-26 September 2015)

6th Asian Conference on Earthquake Engineering
(22-24 September 2016)





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Research Council

The aim of **SCOSSO** is to develop an innovative, advanced, multi-hazard risk assessment framework for school infrastructures in the Philippines.

(2016-2017)



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PRISMH
Philippines Resilience of
Schools to Multi-Hazard



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The goal of **PRISM**H is to investigate the effectiveness of building retrofit measures, early warning provisions and social preparedness measures as means of preventing casualties, reducing economic losses and maintaining functionality of school infrastructures and its role in the community during disasters. (2017-2019)



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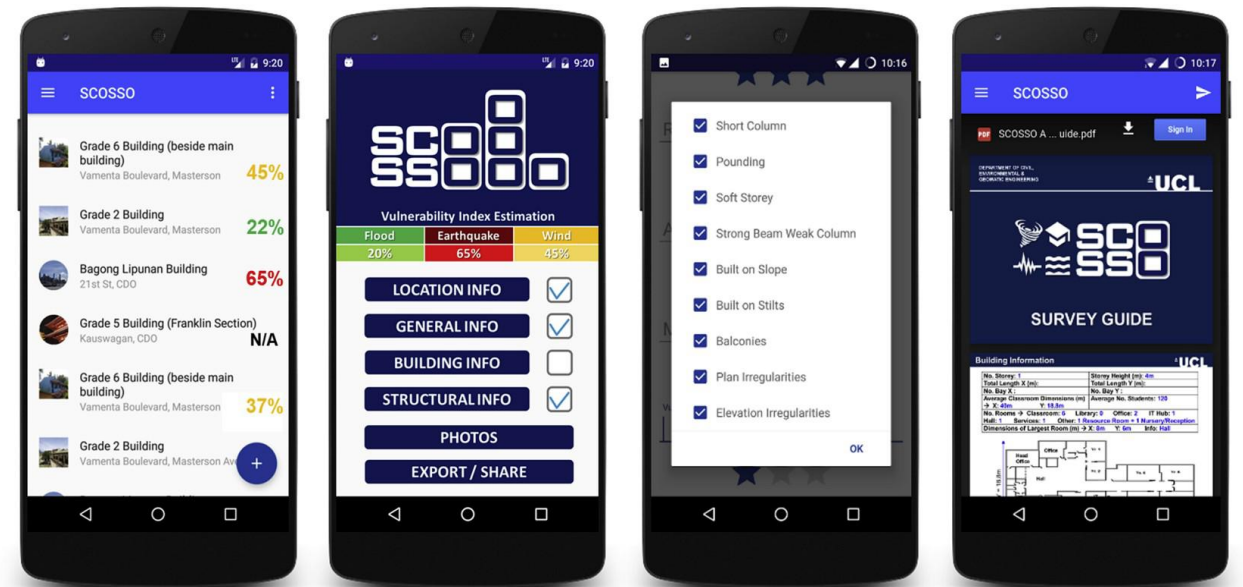




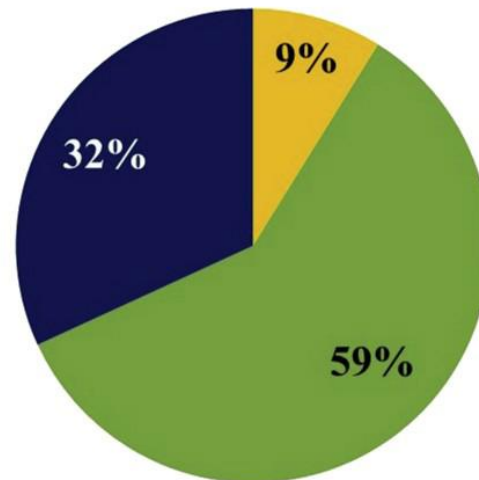
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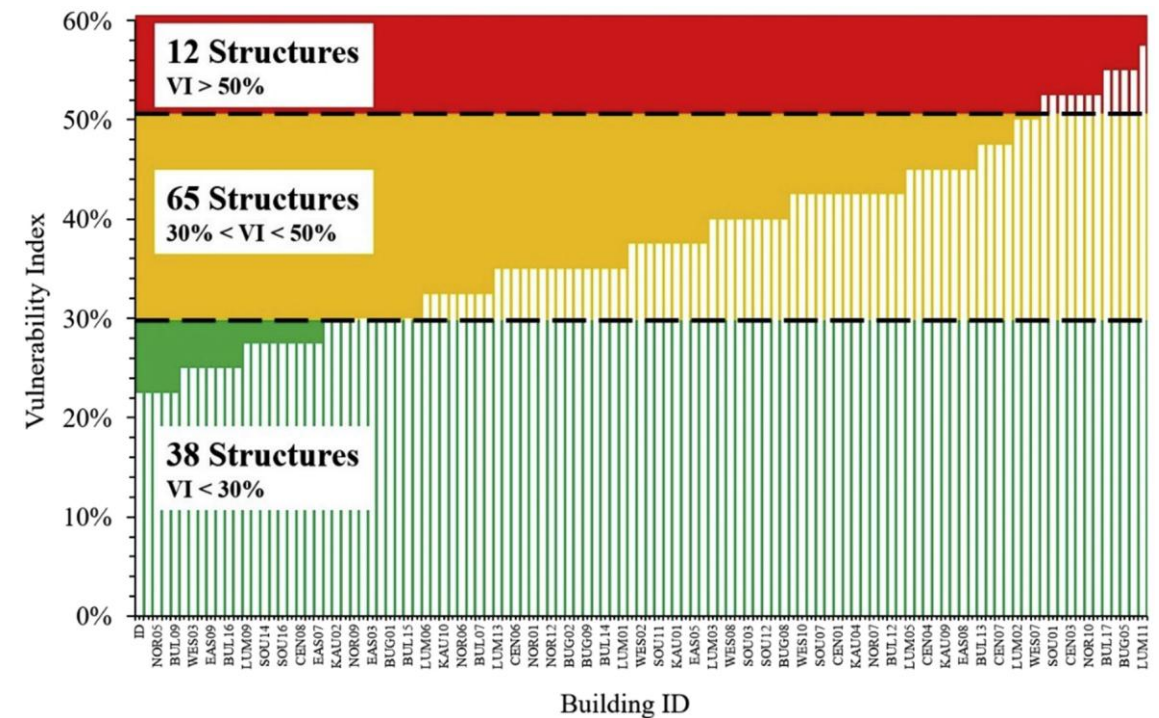
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Building Condition



- Excellent (Brand New)
- Fair
- Deteriorated



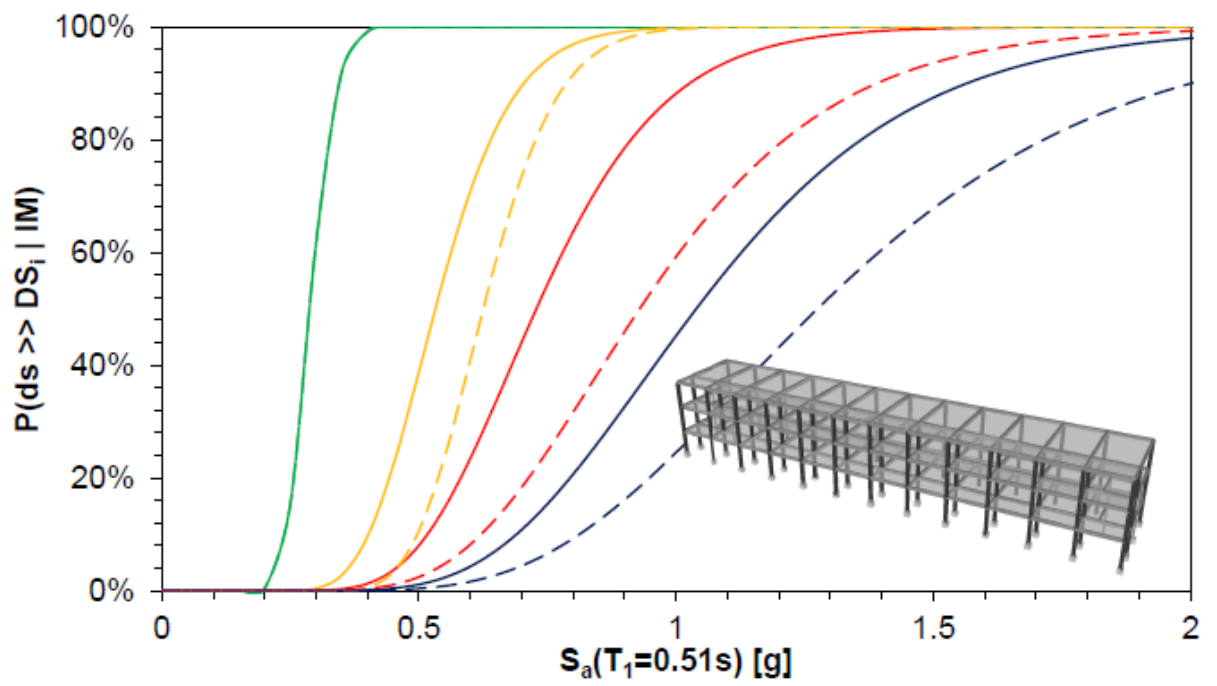
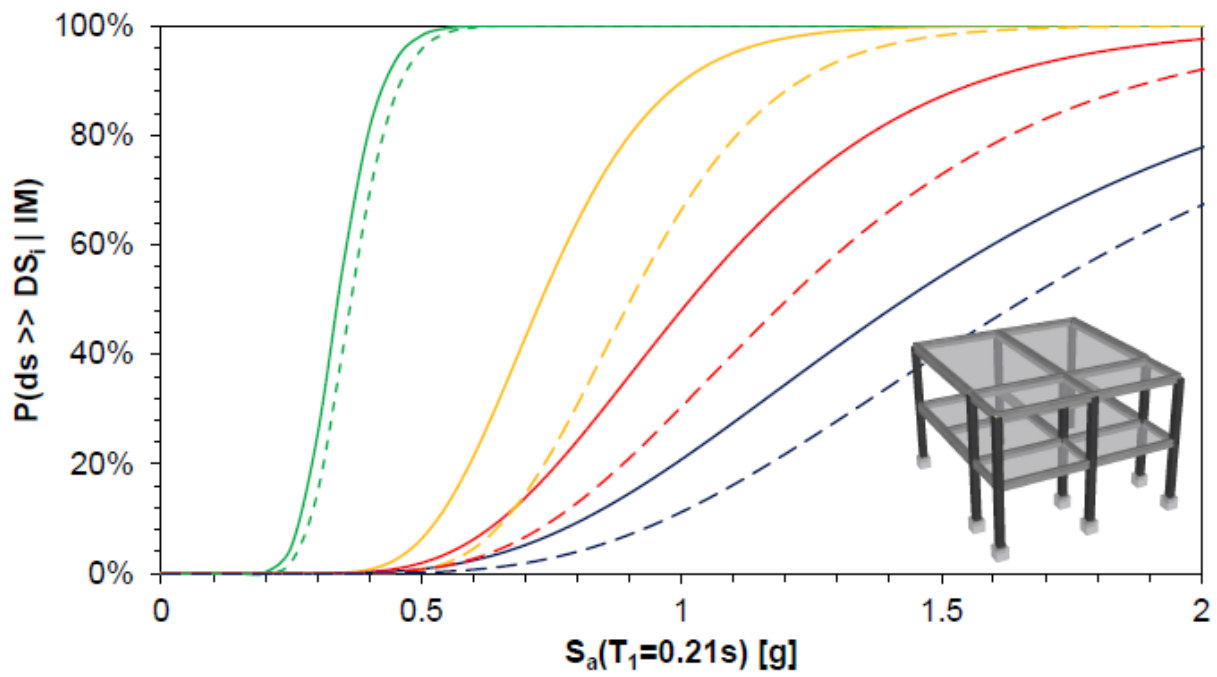
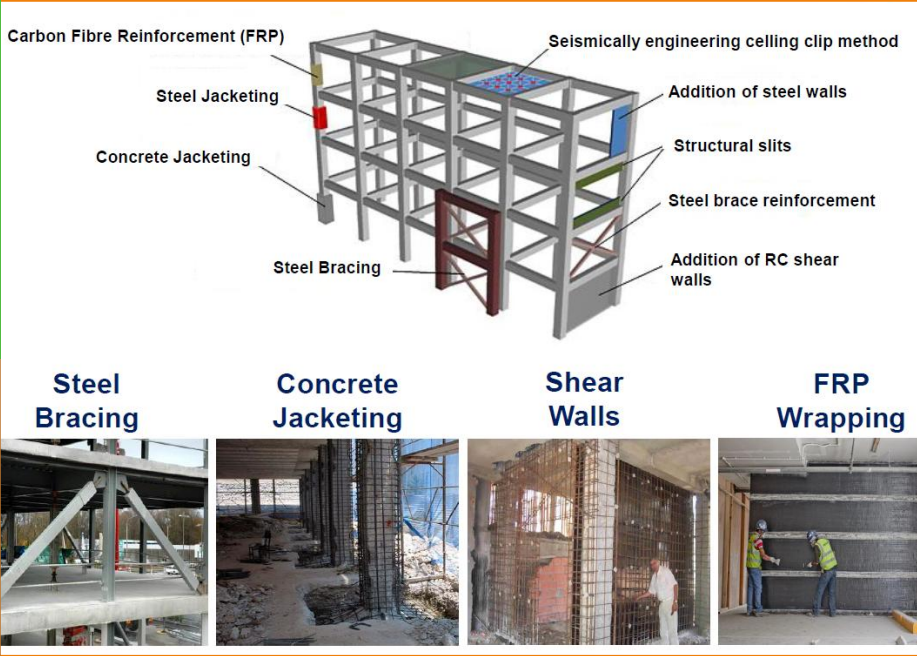
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Fragility curves for different performance levels (OP – Operational, IO – Immediate Occupancy, LS – Life Safety and CP – Collapse Prevention)



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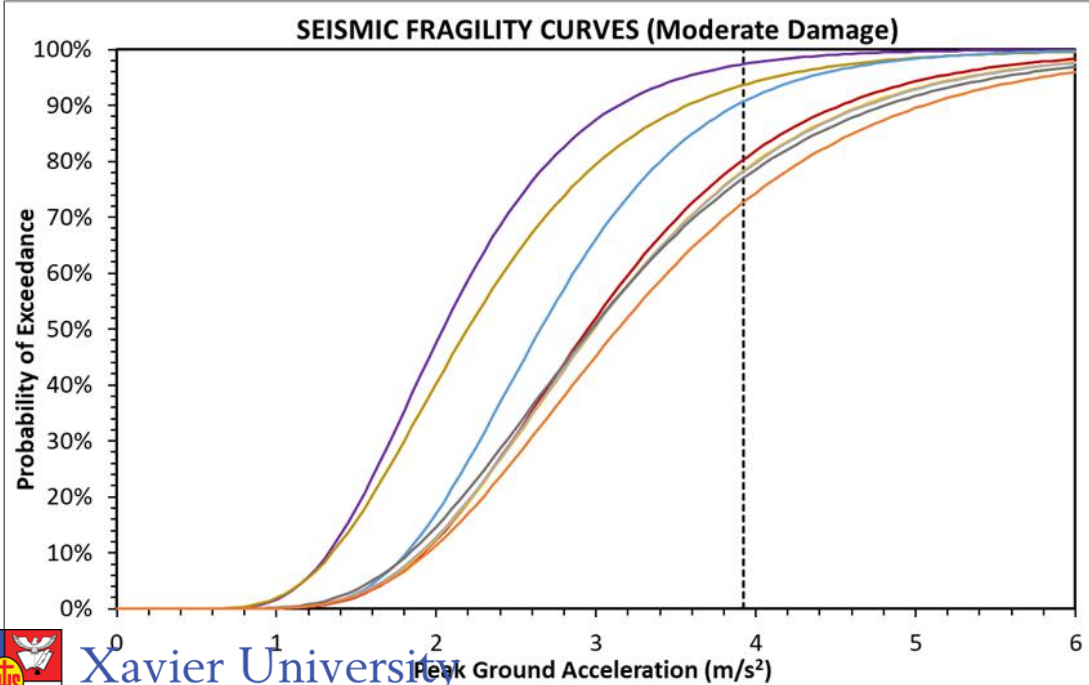
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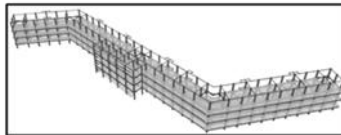
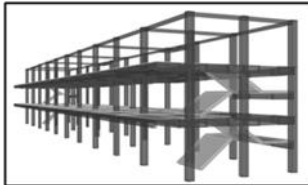
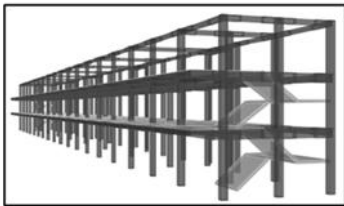
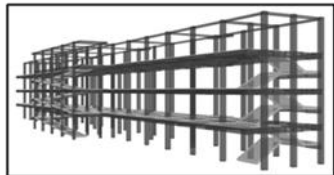
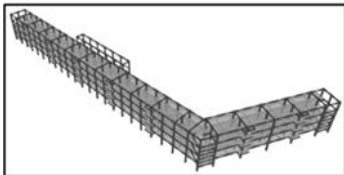
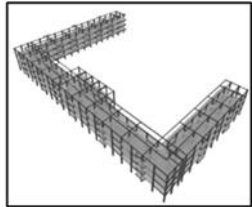


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Moderate Damage
Cracking in most beams and columns
Some yielding in a limited number
Limited concrete spalling

High School	Moderate Damage (%)
Building 8	98
Building 7	94
Building 2	92
Building 5	81
Building 1	79
Building 4	79
Building 6	78
Building 3	74



Seismic Fragility Assessment of the Saint Augustine Metropolitan Cathedral in Cagayan de Oro City

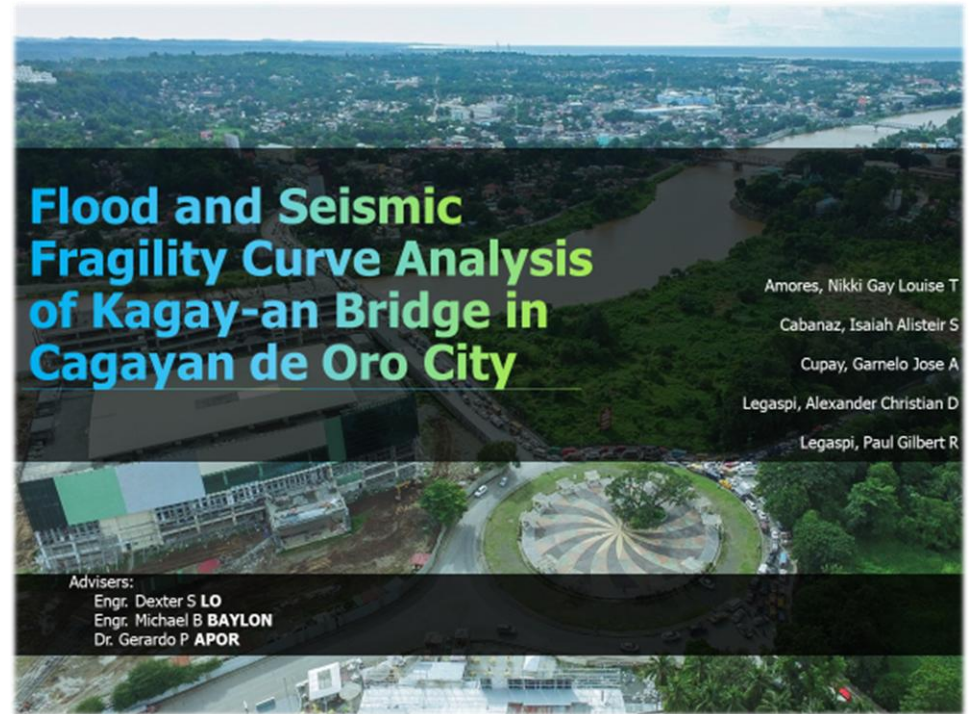
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SEISMIC FRAGILITY ASSESSMENT OF SELECTED REINFORCED CONCRETE BUILDINGS IN XAVIER UNIVERSITY MAIN CAMPUS

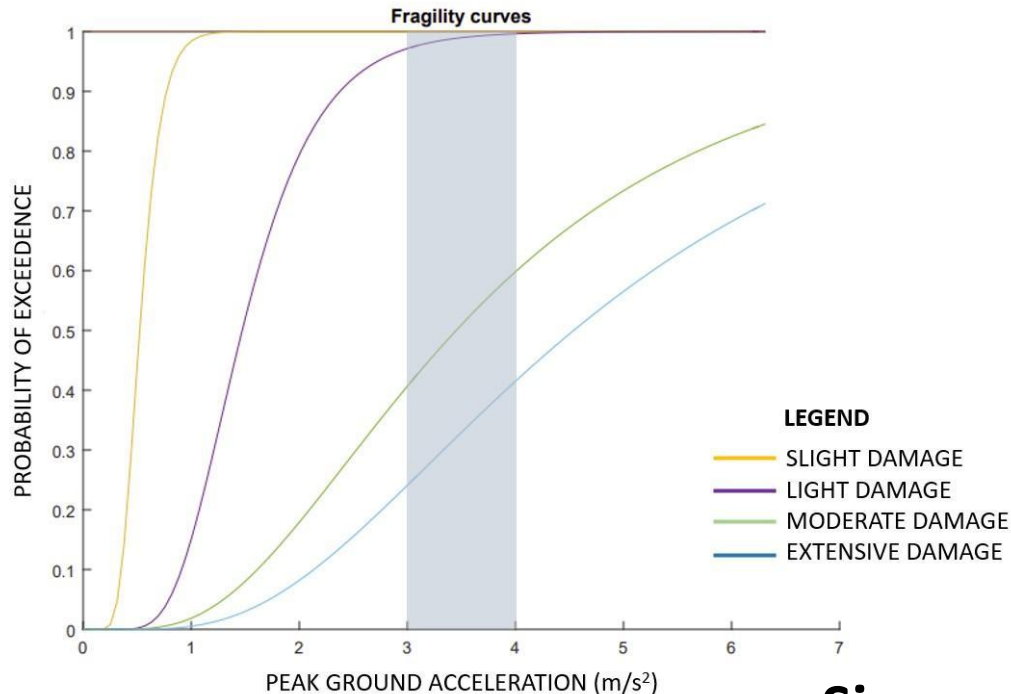
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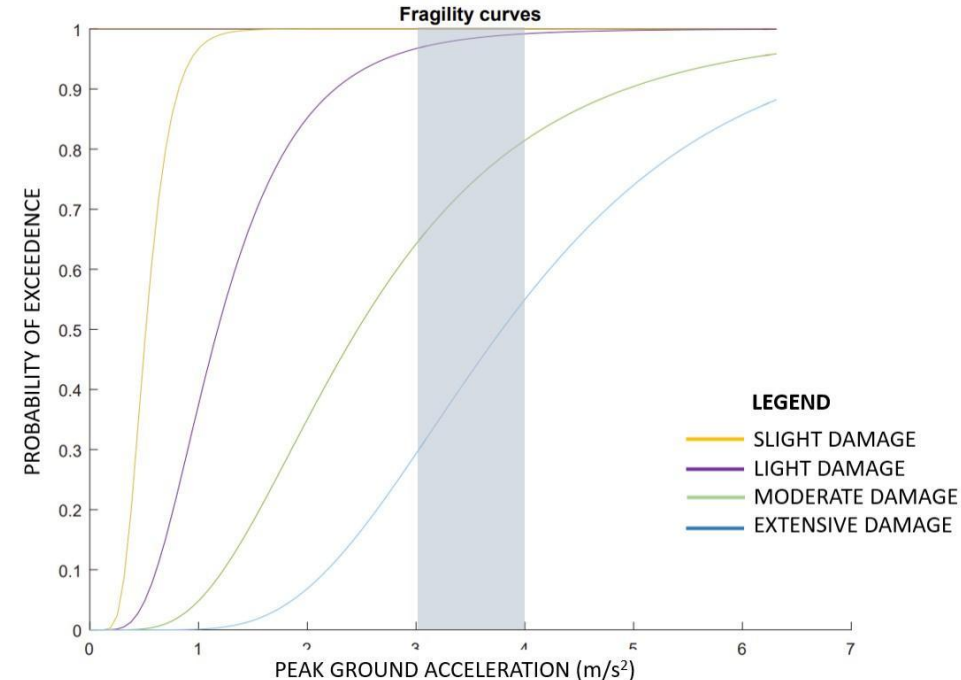


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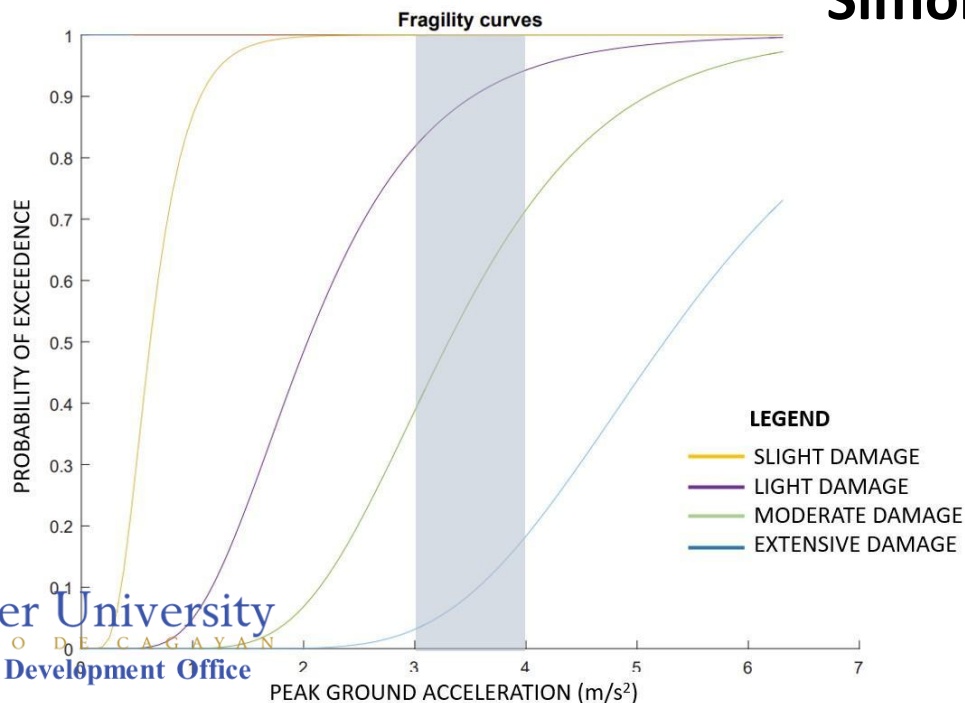


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beams & columns

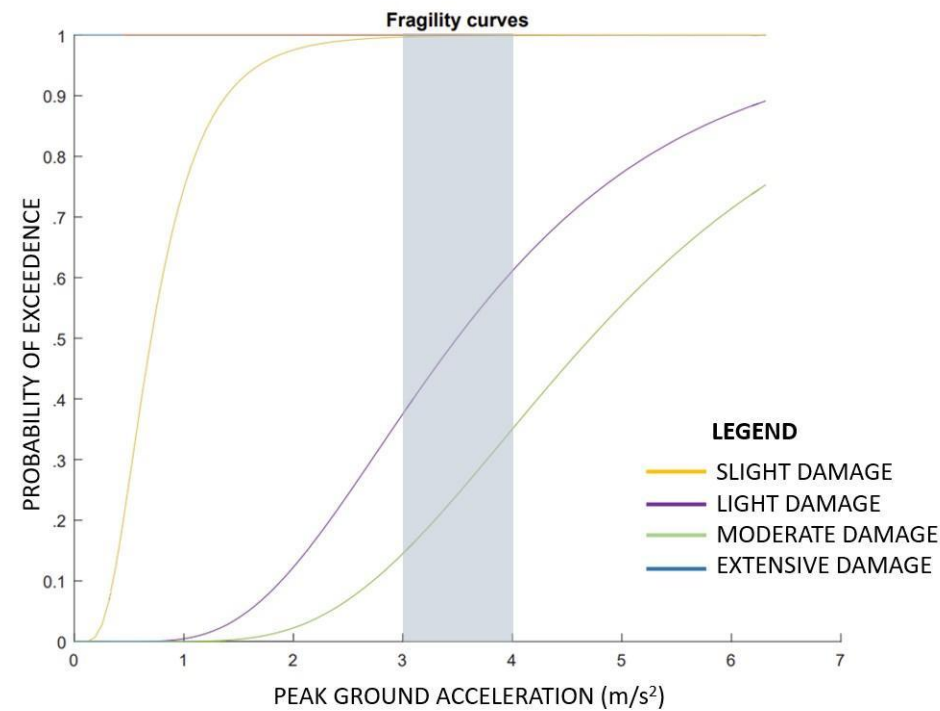


Simon, et al (2023)

+50mm on
critical columns



+75mm on
critical columns





in Disaster Risk Reduction and Resilience Engineering

will create a research network and a shared knowledge,
which promotes a shift in approach to school safety
from **individual building to local and regional school
infrastructure**, including the **critical lifelines** that make
schools functional. (2021-...)

➤ Resilience of education infrastructure

School buildings Community Transportation



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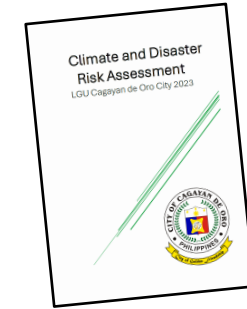
- Performance assessment of the system
- Decision-making for optimal recovery



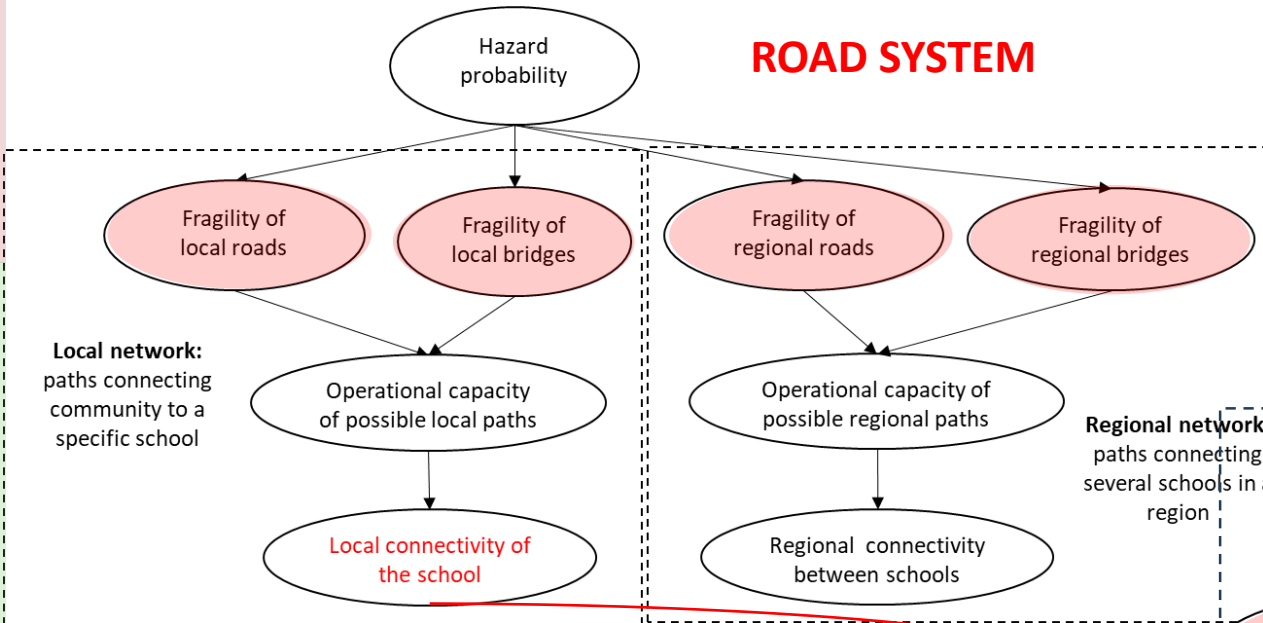
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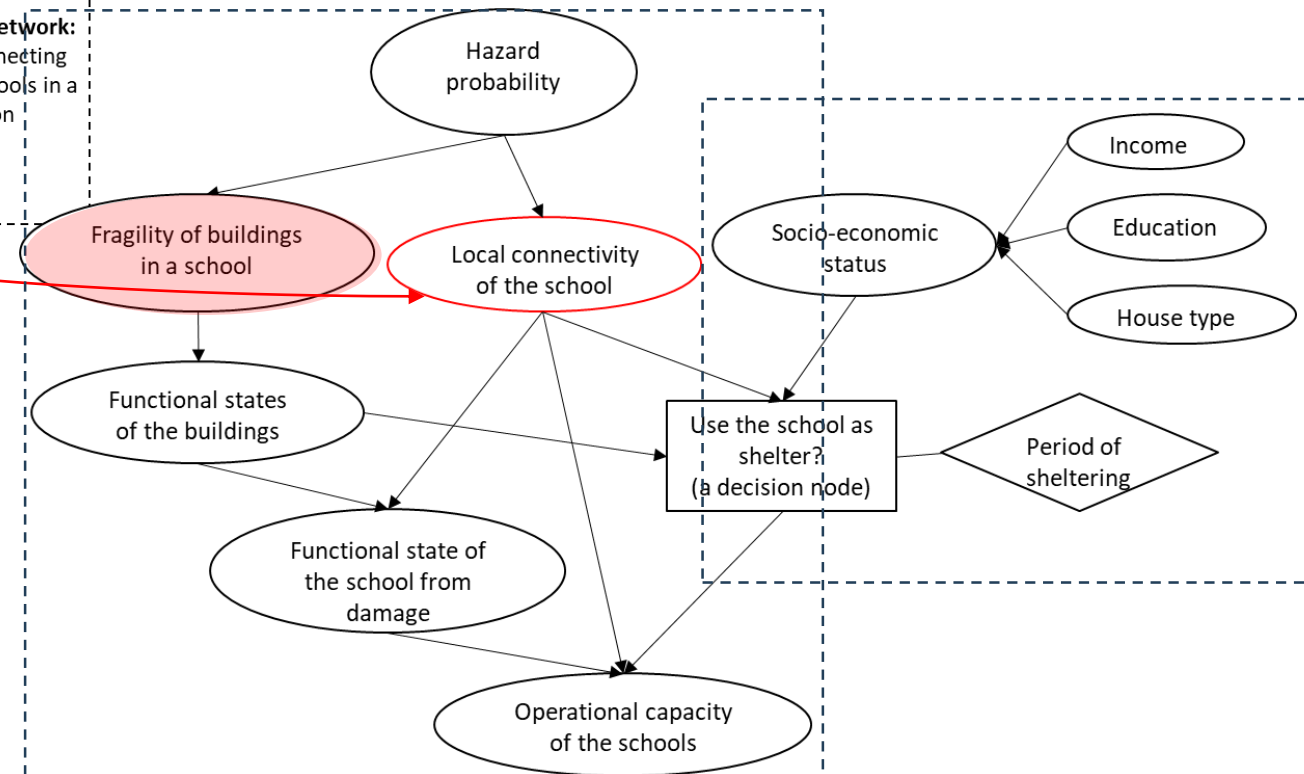


ROAD SYSTEM



SCHOOL SYSTEM

SOCIAL SYSTEM



- ✓ Estimate the states of operational capacity of schools and bridges due to structural and non-structural damage
- ✓ Estimate the state of operational capacity of school due to shelter function

GLOSI Taxonomy for Seismic Vulnerability Assessment



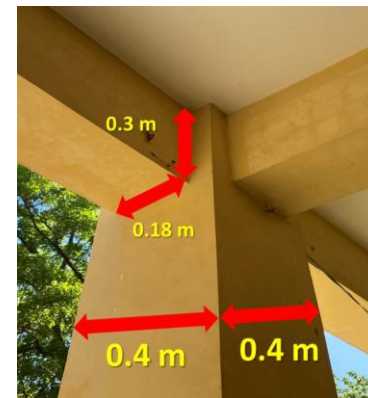
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- Global Program for Safer Schools ([GPSS](#)): Initiative by the World Bank.
- The Global Library of School Infrastructure (GLOSI) taxonomy classifies school buildings based on 12 parameters.
- 3 primary and 9 secondary parameters.
- Output of the taxonomy is a building's string of attributes related to each parameter
- The taxonomy string can be seen as the building's DNA.

[UNESCO Chair GLOSI Course](#)



0. Base Model



1. Main structural system



2. Height range



3. Seismic design level



4. Diaphragm type



5. Structural irregularity



6. Wall panel length



7. Wall openings



8. Foundation type



9. Seismic pounding risk



10. Effective seismic retrofitting



11. Structural health condition



12. Non-structural components



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GLOSI Taxonomy Parameters and their Attributes



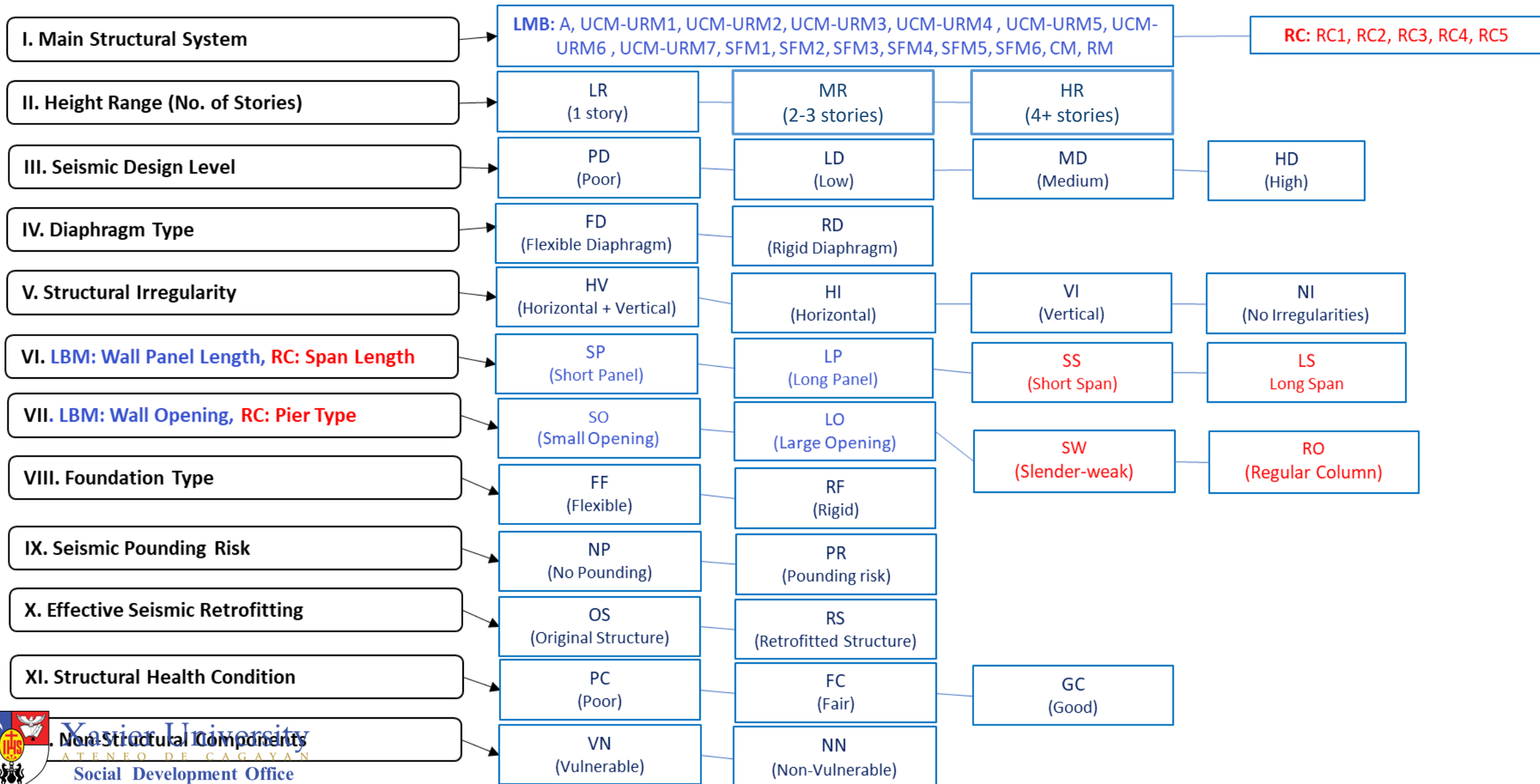
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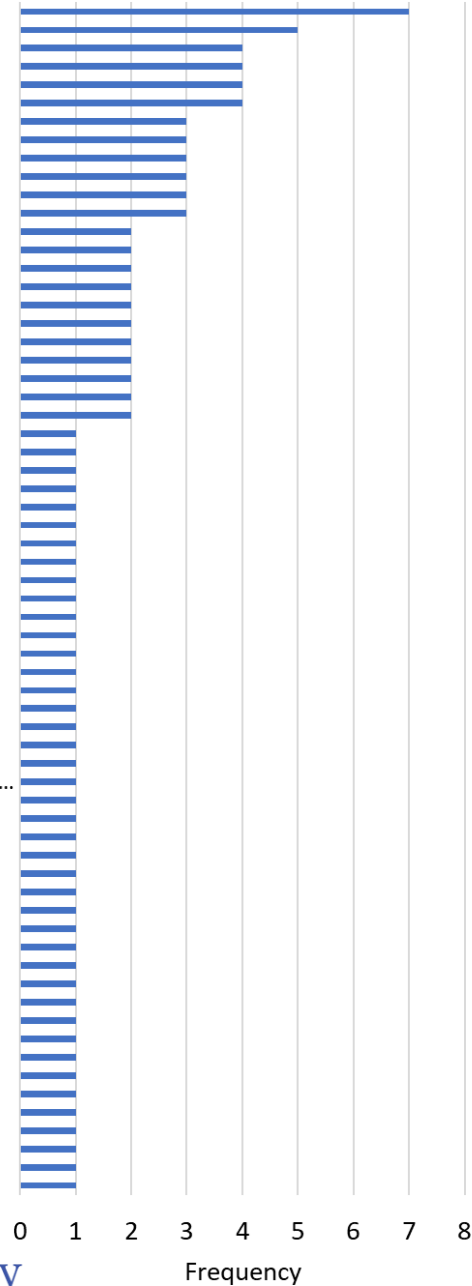
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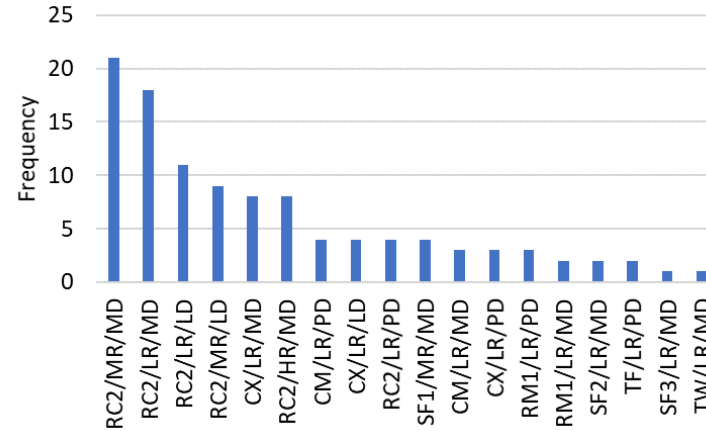
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Distribution of typologies according to primary parameters

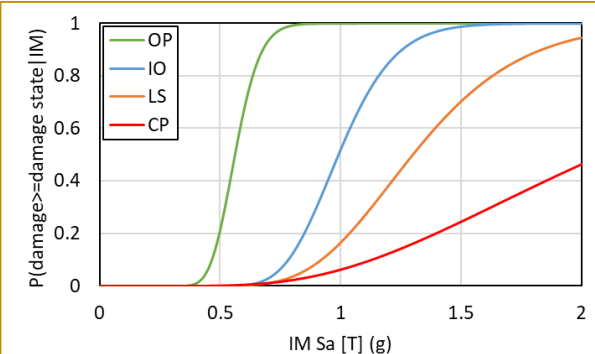
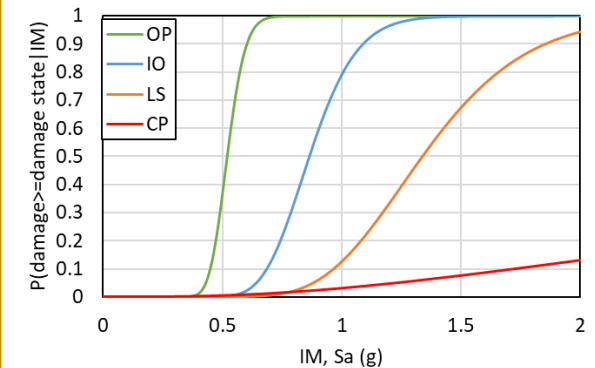


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Fragility functions



Typology of transportation infrastructure elements



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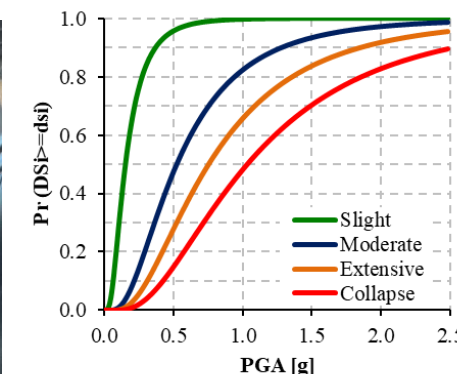
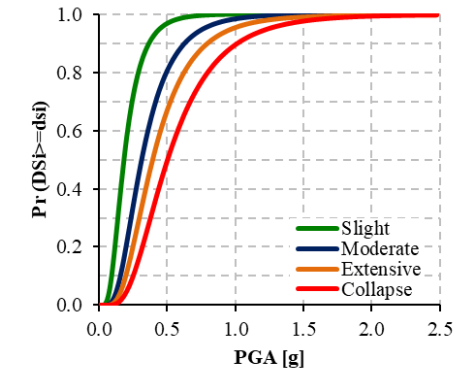
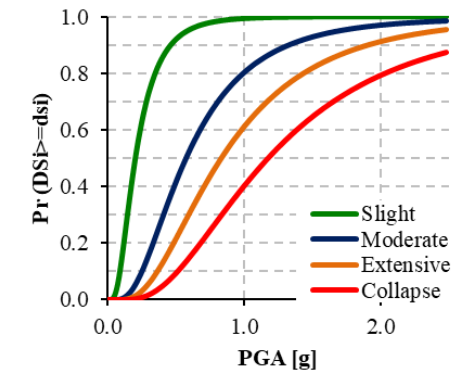


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Structure	Typology
NMMC-Gaisano Overpass	Single span concrete girder
Masterson Overpass	Single span concrete girder
Lapasan Overpass	Single span concrete girder
Ilaya Overpass	Single span concrete girder
Gateway-USTP Overpass	Single span steel girder
Centrio-Gaisano Mall Overpass	Single span steel girder
Maharilka Flyover	Multi span simply supported concrete girder
Macanhan Flyover	Multi span simply supported concrete girder
Ysalina Bridge	Multi span continuous steel girder
JR Borja Bridge	Multi span continuous steel girder
Balulang-Macasandig Bridge	Multi Span simply supported concrete girder
Puntod-Kauswagan Bridge	Multi span simply supported concrete girder
Pelaez Bridge	Multi span simply supported concrete girder
Maharilka Bridge	Multi span simply supported concrete box girder
Bonbon-Macabalan Bridge	Multi span simply supported concrete box girder*
Kagay-an Bridge	Multi span simply supported concrete girder



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PARNASSUS Approach for Flood Vulnerability Assessment



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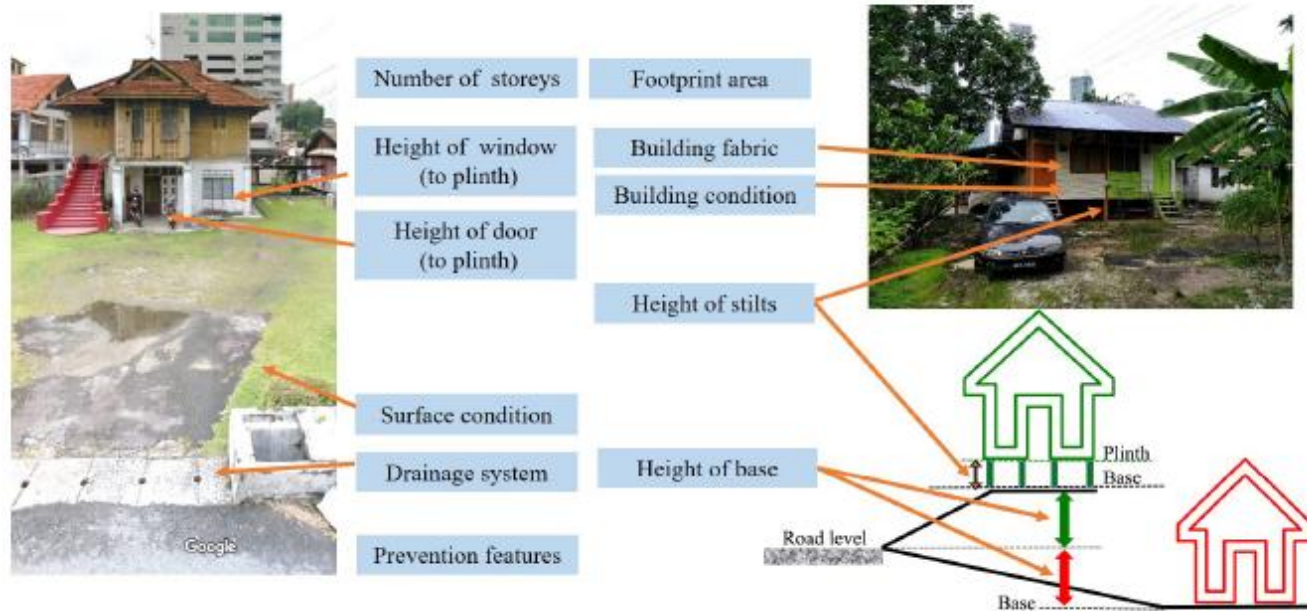


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Indication of vulnerability index parameters (D'Ayala et al. 2020)

School Compound:	Lumbia Central School		Building ID	LUM29		
Latitude	8.3982452406356192		Elevation (m)	159 m		
Longitude	124.59825588685899					
Parameter	Possible outcome	VR	Parameters	Sub-parameter	Possible outcome	VR
Number of storey	4	100	Surface condition (total VR/3)	vegetation	no	100
	3	70			poor	55
	2	40			good	10
	1	10		inclination	down	100
Footprint area (m ²)	fp>640	100			no	55
	400<fp<640	77.5			up	10
	255<fp<400	55		permeability	no	100
	137<fp<255	22.5			poor	55
	fp<137	10			good	10
Roof height	rh>7	100	Building fabric	frame material	timber	100
	4.4<rh<7	77.5			masonry	55
	3.3<rh<4.4	55			concrete	10
	2.7<rh<3.3	22.5		wall material	timber	100
	rh<2.7	10			masonry	55
					concrete	10
Column at ground floor	no	100	Height of door threshold (m)	door to basement	0	100
	yes	10			(0, 0.05]	77.5
Drainage system	no	100			(0.05, 0.1]	55
	poor	55			(0.1, 0.23]	22.5
	good	10			(0.23, 0.3]	10
Prevention-to-flood-features	no	100	Height of window (m)	window to basement	0	100
	yes	10			(0, 0.3]	77.5
Building condition	poor	100			(0.3, 0.6]	55
	good	55			(0.6, 1]	22.5
	excellent	10			(1, 1.95]	10
	ep>201	100	Height of plinth (m)	plinth to road	0	100
External perimeter	118<ep<201	77.5			(0, 0.15]	77.5
	74<ep<118	55			(0.15, 0.4]	55
	48<ep<74	22.5			(0.4, 0.6]	22.5
	ep<48	10			(0.6, 1]	10



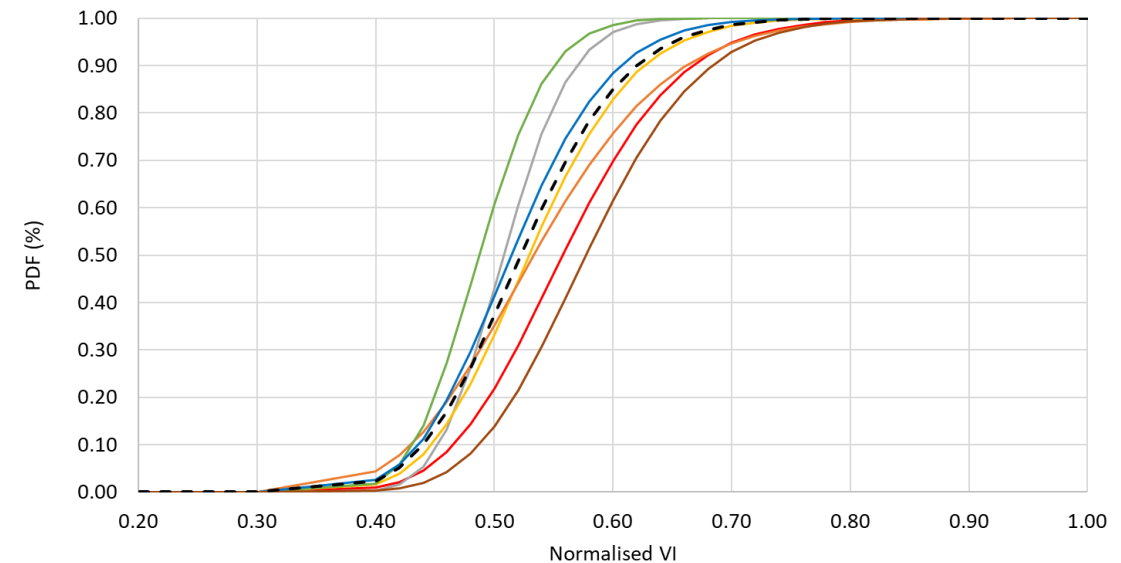
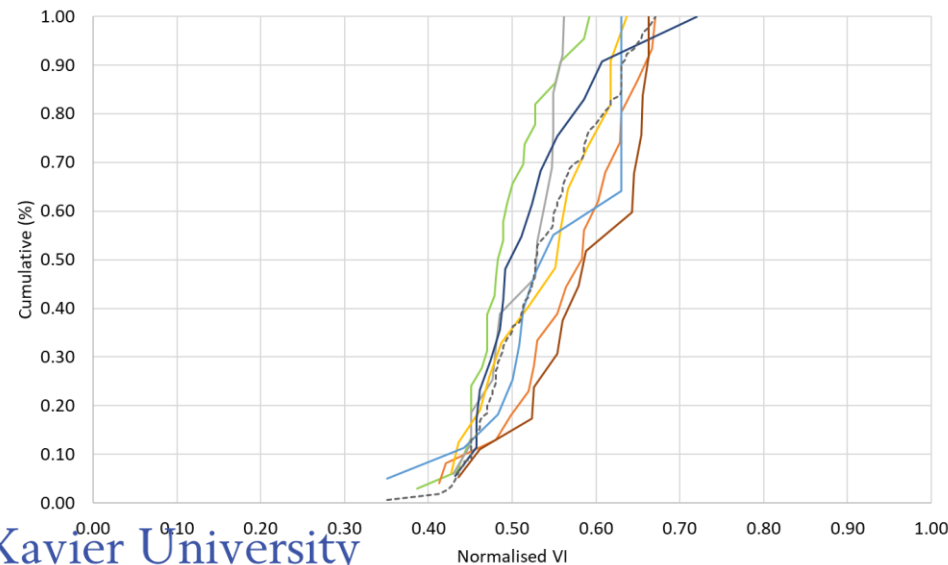
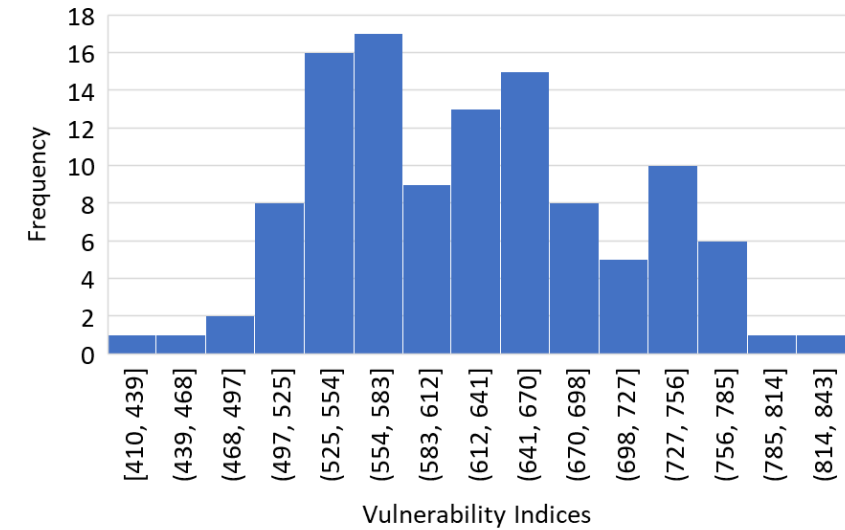
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Vulnerability index of a building:

$$VI_i = \sum_j VR_{ij} \quad \begin{array}{l} j: \text{vulnerability parameter identifier} \\ i: \text{buildings identifier} \end{array}$$

Normalised vulnerability index of a building:

$$nVI_i = \frac{VI_i}{(VI_{max} - VI_{min})}$$



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PRISMH Team Holds Stakeholder's Forum in Cagayan de Oro, Philippines

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On 2nd of May 2019, a Stakeholder's Forum on Safe and Resilient Schools under the PRISMH Project was held in Xavier University, Cagayan de Oro City. The Philippines Resilience of School Infrastructures to Multi Hazards (PRISMH) Project is a collaborative endeavour of the University College London (UCL, in the United Kingdom), the De La Salle University (DLSU, in Manila, Philippines), and Xavier University – Ateneo de Cagayan (XU, in Cagayan de Oro, Philippines). It is jointly funded by the British Council and the Commission on Higher Education of the Philippines.

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E-poster of the PRISMH Stakeholder's Forum in Cagayan de Oro

Fifteen public school campuses in Cagayan de Oro were chosen as project sites for the PRISMH Project, thus fitting to hold the Stakeholder's Forum in the city. The forum was very well attended by public officials, the academe, the private sector, and other interested groups.

The local government's delegation was headed by no less than the city mayor, Hon. Mayor Oscar Moreno, who has built more than six hundred classroom during his six years stint as city mayor. With him are representatives from: the Office of the City Building Official, the City Engineer's Office, the City Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Department, the City Social Welfare and Development, and the Oro Trade and Investment Promotions Center. Line agencies of the national government also joined the forum, represented by the regional offices: the Department of Science and Technology, the Department of Public Works and Highways, the Mines and Geosciences Bureau of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, the Department of Education, and the



XU Secures IPUR Seed Grant with other World-Renowned Universities

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