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MACRO-ZONATION OF EUROPEAN TERRITORY FOR LIQUEFACTION RISK





ABOUT SPATIAL SCALES....

soil profile





EARTHQUAKE-INDUCED LIQUEFACTION HAZARD OR RISK ?





MACRO-ZONATION - METHODOLOGY OVERVIEW





MACRO-ZONATION – METHODOLOGY OVERVIEW







MACRO-ZONATION - INPUT DATA

CATALOGUE OF HISTORICAL LIQUEFACTION OCCURRENCES IN EUROPE (TASK 2.3)



Map showing the distribution of liquefaction manifestations included in the catalogue across Europe. The color of the circles is proportional to the event moment magnitude



https://earthquake.usgs.gov/data/vs30/

http://www.efehr.org:8080/jetspeed/portal/HazardMaps.psml

MACRO-ZONATION - INPUT DATA





http://srtm.csi.cgiar.org

MACRO-ZONATION - OVERVIEW OF METHODOLOGY





MACRO-ZONATION – DATASET DEVELOPMENT

Build a dataset containing for each record:
One value for each explanatory variable (extracted from the rasters cells)
A binary outcome (1/0) indicating whether liquefaction was detected in that cell or not

The seismological data in the database must refer to the specific earthquake event that triggered or did not trigger liquefaction





MACRO-ZONATION - VARIABLES SELECTION

Luco & Cornell methodology

OBJECTIVE: determine which explanatory variables are best correlated with liquefaction occurrence

- EFFICIENCY (β): measures the amount of variation in the estimated probability, represented by the linear regression <u>standard</u> <u>deviation</u>.
- PRACTICALITY (b): measures the dependence of the probability upon the level of the variable. It's represented by the <u>gradient</u> (slope) b of the regression line.
- PROFIENCY (ζ): measures the composite effect of practicality and efficiency, calculated as:

$$\zeta = \beta/b$$





The best performance was detected with the value's natural logarithm

MACRO-ZONATION – VARIABLES SELECTION

	Variable	Practicality**
	CTI	0,13
•	Ln(Vs)	0,50
	TPI	0,01
	TRI	0,00
	Ln(WBD)	0,08
Color scale	Ln(RD)	0,09
Good	Ln(CD)	0,11
	Ln(PGA)	0,19
Bad	Ln(PGAm)	0,18

Variable	Efficiency*
CTI	0,13
Ln(Vs)	0,13
TPI	0,30
TRI	0,16
Ln(WBD)	0,16
Ln(RD)	0,18
Ln(CD)	0,25
Ln(PGA)	0,24
Ln(PGAm)	0,22

Variable	Profiency *
CTI	1,02
Ln(Vs)	0,26
TPI	35,61
TRI	144,85
Ln(WBD)	2,06
Ln(RD)	2,07
Ln(CD)	2,21
Ln(PGA)	1,24
Ln(PGAm)	1,21

*The lowest the value the better the variable **The highest the value the better the variable





MACRO-ZONATION - OVERVIEW OF METHODOLOGY





MACRO-ZONATION – DEVELOPMENT OF PREDICTION MODEL

Dataset used to calibrate LRM

ID	Ln(Vs30)	СТІ	Ln(PGA)	Y/N
XXXX				1
ΥΥΥΥ				1
				1
ZZZZ				1
AAAA				0
BBBB				0
				0
####				0
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	Explanatory variables		Target	





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Calibration

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Undersampling

Oversampling

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	Calibration			

Undersampling/SMOTE/ADASYN

nY number of 1 data, nN number of 0 data, s ratio of the subset (e.g. s = 2 \rightarrow 1:2 liqefaction:non-liquefaction)

- Unbalanced classes (1, liquefaction minority class; 0, non-liquefaction majority class): 3 strategies to overcome the problem
 - <u>Undersampling</u>: s*nY non-liquefaction data are sampled from the database and a logistic regression is calibrated upon the resulting subset. The procedure is repeated n times and the mean values are extracted.
 - <u>SMOTE</u> (Synthetic Minority Over-sampling Technique; Chawla et al. 2002): new minority records between existing (real) minority records are summarized, in a number such that nN/nY = s. The logistic regression is calibrated upon the resulting set.
 - <u>ADASYN</u> (ADAptive SYNthetic; He et al., 2008): improved version of SMOTE, more synthetic data is generated for minority class examples that are harder to learn compared to those minority examples that are easier to learn.



MACRO-ZONATION – DEVELOPMENT OF PREDICTION MODEL



*AUC: Area Under the Curve ROC (Receiver Operating Characteristics). It tells how much model is capable of distinguishing between classes (i.e. 1 - 0). Range: 1 (perfect classifier) -- 0.5 (random classifier)

> The results were obtained imposing a 1:2 liquefaction/non liquefaction ratio



MACRO-ZONATION – OVERVIEW OF METHODOLOGY





MACRO-ZONATION – HAZARD MAPS



<u>Non-susceptible soil</u> and area characterized by a PGA lower than 0.1g are excluded from the analysis and a 0 value is assigned a priori The optimal threshold reported in the previous table is employed to distinguish liquefaction - no liquefaction



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MACRO-ZONATION - OVERVIEW OF METHODOLOGY







MACRO-ZONATION - EXPOSURE

EXPOSURE MODEL (Sousa et al., 2017)

- Divided in 5 classes (1 low exposure, 5 high exposure) based on population density
- Areas extracted from Corine Land Cover with low population density but considered at high exposure (port and airport areas, railways) was assigned to class 5







MACRO-ZONATION - RISK



- Each pixel of the final map has a rank, assigned with the AHP procedure
- The higher the rank, the higher the risk





SEISMIC MICRO-ZONATION (URBAN SCALE)





European Testing Sites

EMILIA REGION, ITALY CAVEZZO MUNICIPALITY UNIPV-EUCENTRE

LISBON AREA IN PORTUGAL UPORTO

LJUBLJANA AREA IN SLOVENIA

ULJ

MARMARA REGION IN TURKEY

Istan-Uni





EMILIA REGION, ITALY CAVEZZO MUNICIPALITY



INTER-INSTITUTIONAL AGREEMENT FOR MICRO-ZONATION STUDY AT CAVEZZO

	Provincia di Modena	3
no Umilio Domogra		

Regione Emilia-Romagna



<u>A voti unanimi e palesi</u> <u>D E L I B E R A</u>

- di approvare l'accordo di collaborazione interistituzionale con l'Università di Pavia - Dipartimento di Ingegnezia Civile e Architettura ed Eucentre, l'Amministrazione Provinciale di Modena e l'Amministrazione Comunale di Caverzo finalizzato alla microzonazione sismica per lo scuotimento del suolo e per il rischio liquefazione del Comune di Cavezzo;
- di dare atto che il Responsabile del Servizio Geologico, simico e dei suoli provvederà alla sottoccrizione dell'accordo di collaborazione inter-istituzionale ai sensi della Deliberazione n. 2416/2008, e che lo stesso avrà la durata di mesi dodici con decorrenza dalla data di stipula;
- di dare atto che il presente accordo non comporta impegni finanziari di ciascum Ente nei confronti dell'altro e che la Regione Emilia-Romagna, l'Università di Favia -Dipartimento di Ingegneria Civile e Architettura ed Eucentre, l'Amministrazione Provinciale di Nodena e l'Amministrazione Comunale di Cavezzo contribuiranno allo svolgimento delle attività previste mettendo a disposizione ognuno le proprie competenze, i dati in proprio possesso e il proprio personale.



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PROCEDURE FOR MICRO-ZONING LIQUEFACTION RISK AT URBAN SCALE: THE CASE-STUDY OF CAVEZZO

1. Geological, geo-morphological and hydro-geological framework



2. Investigation campaigns for geotechnical characterization



3. Definition of geotechnical & seismo-stratigraphic model



6. Micro-zoning territory of Cavezzo for liquefaction risk



- 5. Ground Response Analyses
 - 475, 975,2475 yrs return periods
 - ground response analysis



4. Definition of reference seismic Input

Mw-5 7 d-12 6 km SE0-1 5

Mw=6.7 d=38.1 km SF0=0.9

Mw=6.6 d=62.0 km SF0=1.3





8 -2 0 10 20 30 Mw=6.6 d=26.0 km SF0=1.6





GEOTECHNICAL CHARACTERIZATION



Map showing existing data available for the territory of Cavezzo <u>before</u> LIQUEFACT project started in 2016 (*left*) and (*right*) data acquired by <u>March 2018</u> for geotechnical characterization

Black dots show liquefaction manifestations occurred during May-June 2012 sequence





GEOTECHNICAL CHARACTERIZATION

Starting point - Database Regione Emilia Romagna (RER) – **Jun. 2016**

LIQUEFACT investigation campaigns - Phase 1 Geostudi Astier – **Dec. 2016** Geotecnica Veneta and UNIPV- DSTA (Lab. tests) – **Jan. 2017**

> Collection and digitization of post-2012 earthquakes data (MUDE) – **Jul. 2017**

> > LIQUEFACT investigation campaigns – Phase 2 INGV – Oct./Nov. 2017 OGS – Jan./Feb. 2018

Investigation campaigns funded by Comune di Cavezzo and RER Tecnoin Geosolution and Elletipi (prove Lab.) – **Dec. 2017/Jan. 2018**

EUCENTRE investigation campaign – Mar. 2018













GEOLOGICAL SETTING



(Mascandola et al., 2019)

Litho-stratigraphy show alluvial deposits with thicknesses from 130 m (N) to 280 m (S)



GEO-MORPHOLOGICAL SETTING





HYDRO-GEOLOGICAL SETTING



Continuous measurement of GWT in 3 wells: oscillation of 2.5 m





LITHO-STRATIGRAPHIC 3D GEOLOGICAL MODEL

IDW interpolation with cross-sections guide ٠ Materials 30 Horizon Sandy silt Silty sand Cell size resolution: 100 m Clay with peat Vertical resolution 0,5 m Clay Man-made 30-40 m max. depth ٠ Sand 9.700+005 . 69e+005 680+005 67e+005 9.660+005 9.650+005 64e+005 -55e+005 6.55e+005 6.56e+005 6.56e+005 6.57e+005 6.57e+005 6.58e+005 6.58e+005 6.59e+005 6.59e+005 6.60e+005 6.60e+005 6.61e+005 6.61e+005 6.62e+005 Z X



SEISMO-STRATIGRAPHIC PSEUDO 3D MODEL



Good match down up to a depth of about 140m where an interface was assumed to represent the seismic bedrock.

High resolution P/S seismic reflection survey (OGS)



Surface wave ambient vibration method to obtain shallow & deep seismo-stratigraphic 3D model (INGV)







(m/s)



PSEUDO-STOCHASTIC 1D GROUND RESPONSE ANALYSES





MICRO-ZONING THE TERRITORY FOR EXPECTED GROUND MOTION



Map of (horizontal) PGA computed at free surface by **1D linear-equivalent** ground response analyses assuming an input motion of 475 years return period



MICRO-ZONING THE TERRITORY FOR LIQUEFACTION RISK

Computation of FoS and P_L against <u>liquefaction triggering</u>:





LIQUEFACTION VULNERABILITY BY IN-SITU TESTS METHODS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE EPISTEMIC UNCERTAINTY





MAPPING THE LIQUEFACTION RISK AT URBAN SCALE



MONTE CARLO SIMULATIONS

- 1) the input variables are modeled with their uncertainty (i.e. probability distribution)
- 2) n simulation computed
- 3) finally the results from each simulation are processed and the mean results are computed





MAP OF LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL INDEX (LPI)



CPT-based methods

Spatial interpolation using different algorithms (e.g. IDW, kriging)

> Return Period: 475 years

Black dots: 2012 liquefaction manifestations

from Monte Carlo simulations



MAP OF V_S-BASED ASSESSMENT OF LIQUEFACTION RISK



from Monte Carlo simulations

LEGEND

Liquefaction Manifestation (Points) 2012

LPI_Vs Seismo-stratigraphy Model (SONMEZ,2003)

LEGEND

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LSI_Vs Seismo-stratigraphy Model (YILMAZ,2004)

Municipality of Cavezzo

LPI SCPT (SONMEZ, 2003)

750 1500 m

664000.000

Municipality of Cavezzo

LSI_SCPT (YILMAZ, 2004)

• 0.00 - 0.35

0.35 - 1.30

• 1.30 - 2.50

0 - 0.35

0.35 - 1.3

1.3 - 2.5

2.5 -10

750 1500 m

2.50 - 10.00

Liquefaction Manifestation 2012

• 0-2

• 2-5

• 5 - 15

• >15

0 - 2

2 - 5

5 - 15

> 15

0

Liquefaction Manifestation 2012

Vs-based method

MAP OF LIQUEFACTION-INDUCED SETTLEMENTS



CPT-based methods

Return Period: 475 years

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FURTHER ACTIVITIES

- ASSESSMENT OF LIQUEFACTION RISK @ OTHER R.P. (1000, 2500 years)
- FULLY COUPLED NONLINEAR EFFECTIVE STRESS ANALYSES at sites with high risk of liquefaction including computation of liquefactioninduced ground (co-seismic and post-seismic) SETTLEMENTS
- COMPLETION OF FUNCTIONAL TESTING OF SD-MODEL IN FLAC-2D the critical state-based constitutive stress-density model by Cubrinovski & Ishihara (1998) has been implemented in FLAC-2D. <u>Currently under testing</u>



FULLY COUPLED NON-LINEAR EFFECTIVE STRESS ANALYSES AT A FEW SITES IN CAVEZZO

Site of Uccivello School in Cavezzo





FULLY COUPLED NON-LINEAR EFFECTIVE STRESS ANALYSES

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Calibration process carried out by considering two simultaneous aspects: (a) CRR curve, (b) G/Gmax relation respecting the measurements

Calibration of advanced numerical model **PDMY02** implemented in **OpenSees**. Based on nested multiyield surfaces to model the soil nonlinearity, the idea behind of which was originally proposed by Prevost (1985). Then, it is further developed by Yang et al. (2003).





FLAC

Fast Lagrangian Analysis of Continua User's Guide WRITING NEW CONSTITUTIVE MODELS

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2 WRITING NEW CONSTITUTIVE MODELS

2.1 Introduction

Users may create their own constitutive model for use in *FLAC*. The model must be written in C++ and compiled as a DLL file (dynamic link library), and can be loaded whenever it is needed. The main function of the model is to return new stresses, given strain increments. However, the model must also provide other information (such as name of the model and material property names) and describe certain details about how the model interacts with the code.

Implementation of Stress-Density Model by Cubrinovski and Ishihara (1998)

FLAC calls the constitutive model function **run()** for each triangle that makes up the zone, to update its stress values.





ADVANCED CONSTITUTIVE MODELING OF LIQUEFIABLE SOILS

Mixed Language Programming Procedure







THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION !





ADDITIONAL SLIDES





MACRO-ZONATION OF EUROPEAN TERRITORY FOR LIQUEFACTION RISK



MACRO-ZONATION - DATASET DEVELOPMENT

Unbalanced dataset: strategies

~	•
1	
	<u> </u>

1 cells are all selected
 Area extension has to be defined to select 0 cells

As in Zhu et al. 2017 -> Double buffer (1 and 15 km) around liquefaction features (red dots in figure).

- Every cell at a distance d from a liquefaction feature with 1km < d <15 km is sampled
- Every cell at a distance d from the epicenter with d <40 km is sampled for the "non liquefaction" event

After stage 1: ~ 160 "1" cells vs ~ 13000 "0" cells.

Still highly imbalanced

Under-sampling

- SMOTE
- ADASYN







Each dot in the figure is the center of a cell



Example: Emilia 2012 (liquefaction event)

MACRO-ZONATION - VARIABLES SELECTION

Flowchart, applied for each variable:



In this work N = 1000



MACRO-ZONATION - VARIABLES SELECTION

Flowchart, applied for each variable:



- N = total number of resampling
- In this work N = 1000





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Classification

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Selected variables: Ln(Vs30) ٠ CTI ٠ Ln(PGAm) ٠ Variable Profiency Vs 0,26 CTI 1,02 1,21 **PGAm** PGA 1,24 **WBD** 2,06 2,07 RD 2,21 CD TPI 35,61 144,85 TRI



MACROZONATION – PREDICTION MODEL DEVELOPMENT

- □ AUC: Area Under the Curve ROC (Receiver Operating Characteristics). It tells how much model is capable of distinguishing between classes (i.e. 1 0). Range: 1 (perfect classifier) -- 0.5 (random classifier)
- A ROC curve plots TPR vs. FPR <u>at different classification thresholds</u>, where TPR is the True Positive Rate and FPR is the False Positive Rate. The optimal threshold is calculated taking into account misclassification cost functions



> The results were obtained imposing a 1:2 liquefaction/non liquefaction ratio



MACROZONATION - RISK

AHP (Analytic Hierarchy Process) method

- The exposure raster data and the hazard raster data (the *alternatives*) have been classified into 5 different classes.
- A rank is assigned: the higher the rank, the higher the influence on risk.
- The alternatives are compared in a comparison matrix in the light of a certain objective: the *liquefaction risk*. Their relative importance upon the influence on the objective is assigned as shown in table below.
- From the comparison matrix obtained, a final weight for each alternatives is calculated through the principle eigenvalue and corresponding eigenvector of the matrix

Liquefaction Probability	Rank	
P _L < 0.01	1	
0.01 < P _L < 0.03	2	
0.03 < P _L < 0.08	3	
0.08 < P _L < 0.2	4	
0.2 < P _L < 1	5	

Exposure model	Rank	
Very low	1	
Low	2	
Moderate	3	
High	4	
Very high	5	

Weight/rank	Relative importance
1	equal
3	moderately dominant
5	strongly dominant
7	very strongly dominant
9	extremely dominant
2,4,6,8	intermediate values
Reciprocals	for inverse judgements

Comparison Matrix	Liquefaction Probability	Population Density
Liquefaction Probability	1	3
Population Density	1/3	1

Liquefaction probability is considered moderately dominant





MACROZONATION - RISK



- Final map: computed by overlaying the two *weighted* data rasters.
- > The weight of each cell (or pixel, Wi) of the output risk map is calculated by using the following equation:

$$W_i = \sum_j \mathbf{x}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{w}_j$$

where x_{ij} is the **rank** value of the ith class belonging to the jth alternative, and w_j is the weight of the jth alternative.





SEISMIC MICRO-ZONATION (URBAN SCALE)





SEISMO-STRATIGRAPHIC PSEUDO 3D MODEL





Comparison 2 sample models from surface wave inversion of ambient vibration data (EUCENTRE) and high-resolution P/S seismic reflection survey (OGS):

overall good match down to a depth of about 140m where an interface assumed to represent the seismic bedrock is located. Velocity is progressively mismatching the deeper layers.



DEFINITION OF REFERENCE SEISMIC INPUT

ASCONA (in-house code) - Selection 475 years return period

CODICE	Banca Dati	Mw	Ep.d (km)	Scaled PGA(g)	SF(PEER)
EU.HRZHNE.D.19790524.172317.C.ACC.ASC	ESM	6.20	29.90	0.169	2.21
RSN146_COYOTELK_G01320.AT2	NGA	5.74	12.57	0.174	1.49
IT.ATNHNN.D.19840507.174943.C.ACC.ASC	ESM	5.90	10.10	0.193	1.92
RSN1091_NORTHR_VAS000.AT2	NGA	6.69	38.07	0.141	0.93
OKYH070010061330.EW2	KiKnet	6.60	26.00	0.200	1.57
SAGH050503201053.EW2	KiKnet	6.60	62.00	0.183	1.31
MYGH041103280724.EW2	KiKnet	6.10	97.00	0.206	1.69









SEISMIC DEMAND FROM GROUND RESPONSE ANALYSES



