



Life-cycle Performance, Reliability, Risk, Resilience and Sustainability of Civil Infrastructure

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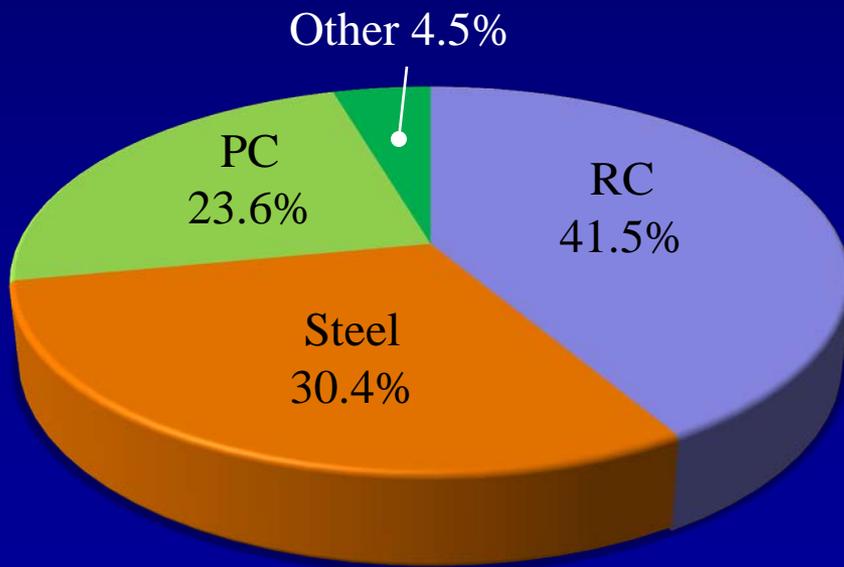
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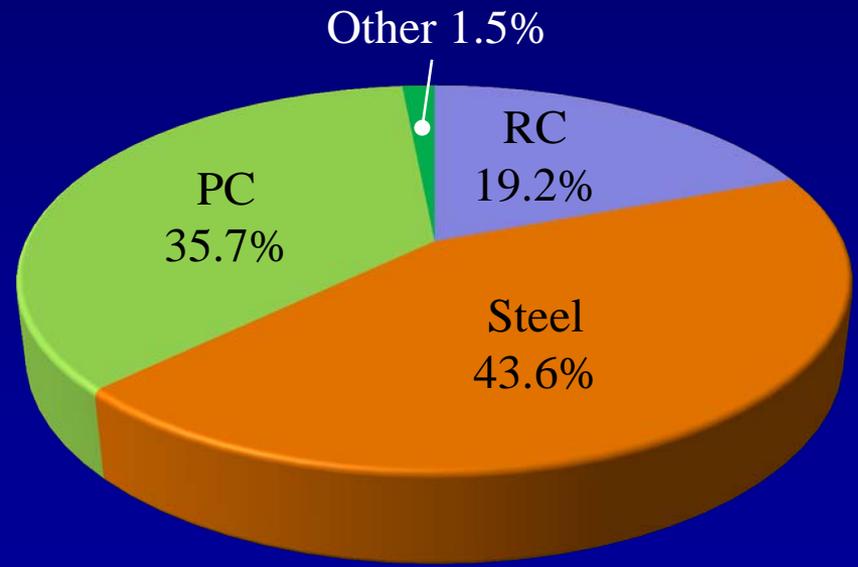
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- The **United States** has **four million (4,067,076)** miles of public roads (as of 2010)*.
- The **road network** carries **86%** of passenger transportation and **60%** of freight transportation.
- The **road network** contains more than **600,000 bridges (604,460)** *.

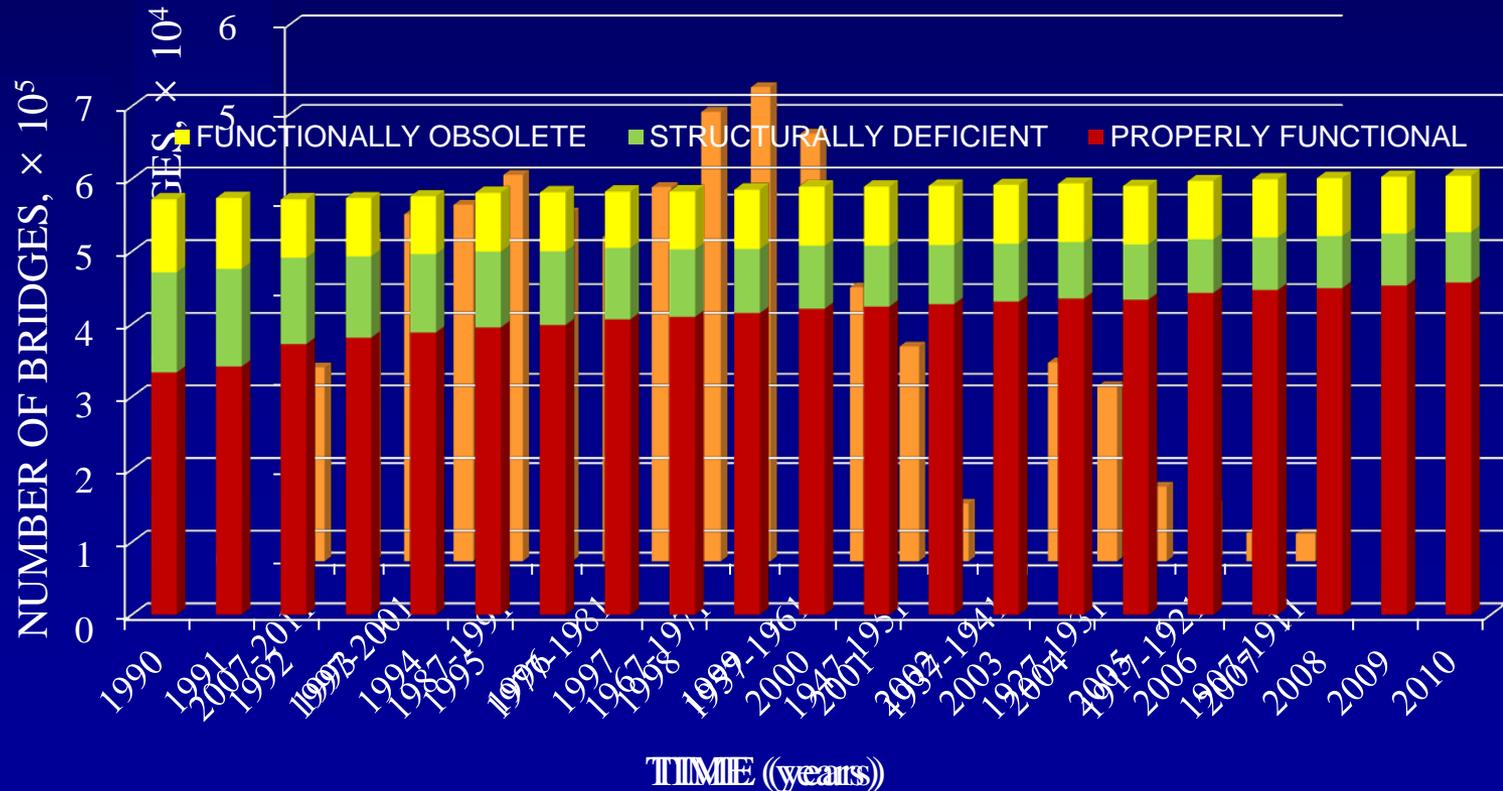


→ % of bridge types by number

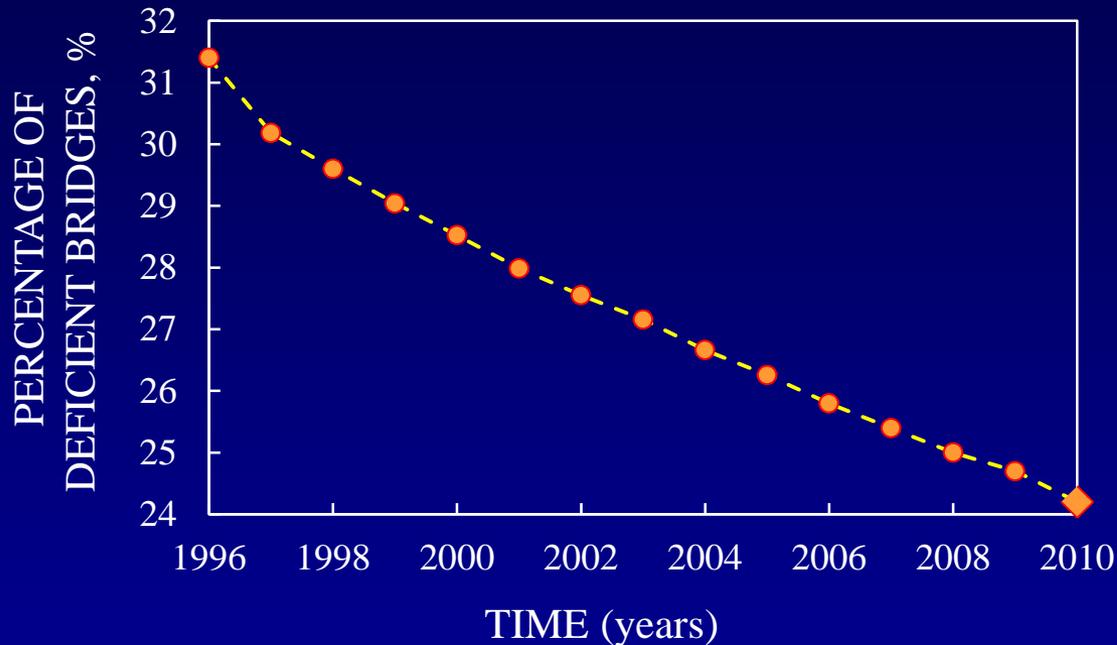


→ % of bridge types by deck area

- Approximately **42%** of the bridges in the United States are more than **50 years old***
- **24.2%** of bridge inventory are either **structurally deficient** or **functionally obsolete***



- The number of **structurally deficient** and **functionally obsolete** is in continuous decrease since 1990.



- **Improving** the bridge inventory condition requires an average annual investment of **\$17 billion**.*
- **In 2004**, a total of **\$10.4 billion** was spent on bridge rehabilitation*.

Introduction

- This deficiency in funding requires **innovative structural management techniques** to plan for future **inspections and repair actions** and **cost effective** maintenance strategies.
- Bridges are mandated to be inspected **at least every two years**; however, these visual inspections may **not ensure that fatal problems will be detected**.



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SLAB CRACKS**



FATIGUE CRACKS

Different ways of damage occurrence

Aggressive environmental conditions:

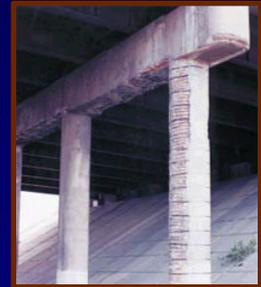
- Corrosion



Structures deteriorate progressively in time



Reduced safety or collapse if no maintenance



Extreme events:

- Floods
- Hurricanes
- Earthquakes
- Blasts
- Fires



Sudden damage



Collapse if cannot withstand adequate amount of local damage



Motivation

How **safety, redundancy and durability** affect the life-cycle design, assessment, maintenance and management of civil infrastructure systems?

Northeast Blackout
2003



Hurricane Katrina
2005

Laval Overpass
Collapse 2006



I35W Minneapolis
Bridge 2007

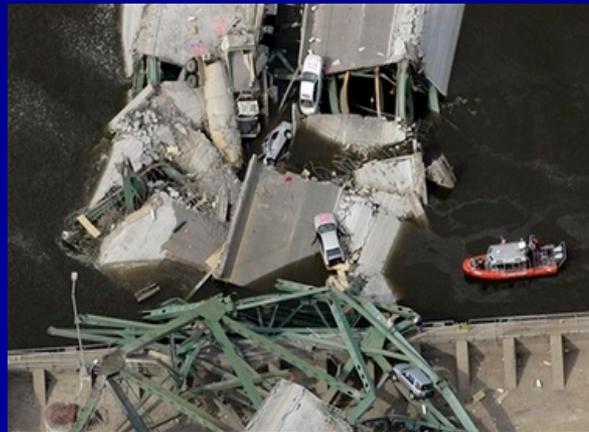
Sources: Meteorological Satellite Program, Associated Press, CCTV News, and Minnesota State Department of Transportation

Risk (consequence of failure)

An example to provide an estimate of risk as applied to highway bridges.

Table 1. Estimated costs associated with the collapse of the I35W bridge in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, 2007 [11, 12]

Site Recovery Costs	\$400 million
Estimated user costs: 140,000 vehicles/day, 10 mile detour, IRS allocated .48 cent/mile, and 365 day construction time of new bridge	\$245 Million
Winning bid for new structure	\$234 million
State liability cap of \$1 million on 13 deaths	\$13 million
Estimated \$10,000 hospital bill on 100 injured	\$ 1 million
Lawsuits, legislation, loss of productivity, and investigation	<i>(not estimated)</i>
Total Estimated Consequence of Failure	US\$893 million



**2013 Report Card for
America's Infrastructure
(Gives Nation a **D+**, Estimates
Cost at **\$3.6 Trillion**)**

Grades for Infrastructure Categories According to 2013 Report Card for America's Infrastructure

AVIATION	D	PORTS	C
BRIDGES	C ⁺	PUBLIC PARKS AND RECREATION	C ⁻
DAMS	D	RAIL	C ⁺
DRINKING WATER	D	ROADS	D
ENERGY	D ⁺	SCHOOLS	D
HAZARDOUS WASTE	D	SOLID WASTE	B ⁻
INLAND WATERWAYS	D ⁻	TRANSIT	D
LEVEES	D ⁻	WASTEWATER	D

ESTIMATED 5-YEAR INVESTMENT NEEDS IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Cumulative Infrastructure Needs by System Based on Current Trends Extended to 2020 and 2040 (Dollars in \$2010 billions)

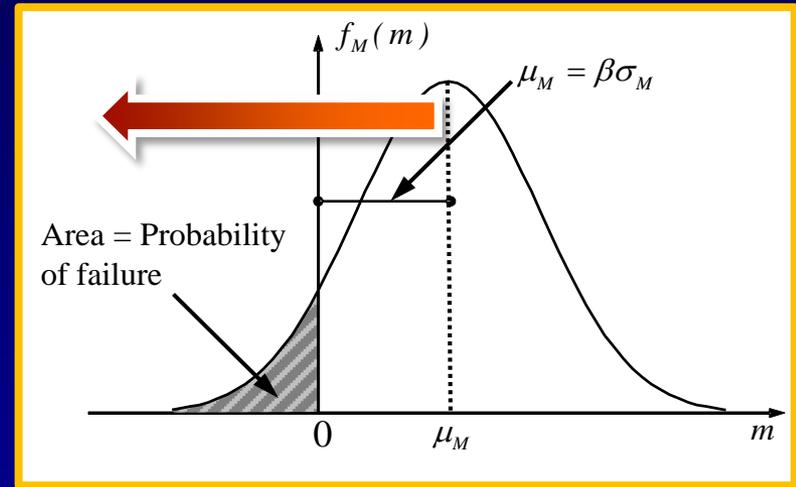
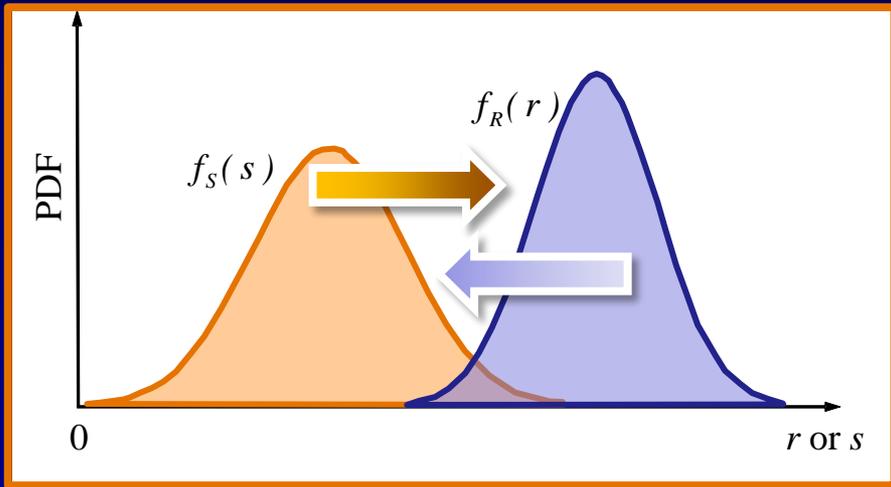
INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS	2020			2040		
	TOTAL NEEDS	EXPECTED FUNDING	FUNDING GAP	TOTAL NEEDS	EXPECTED FUNDING	FUNDING GAP
Surface Transportation	\$1,723	\$877	\$846	\$6,751	\$3,087	\$3,664
Water/Wastewater	\$126	\$42	\$84	\$195	\$52	\$144
Electricity	\$736	\$629	\$107	\$2,619	\$1,887	\$732
Airports*	\$134	\$95	\$39	\$404	\$309	\$95
Inland Waterways & Marine Ports	\$30	\$14	\$16	\$92	\$46	\$46
TOTALS	\$2,749	\$1,657	\$1,092	\$10,061	\$5,381	\$4,681

(taken from Failure to Act Report, ASCE, 2013)

BACKGROUND

Performance indicators for civil infrastructure

Reliability \longrightarrow $\beta(t)$ Time dependence



Safety Margin

$$M = R - S \int_0^{\infty} f_S(s) ds$$

Reliability Index

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$$\beta = \frac{\mu_M}{\sigma_M}$$

Probability of failure

$$p_F = \int_{-\infty}^0 f_M(m) dm$$

$$\beta = \frac{\mu_R - \mu_S}{\sqrt{\sigma_R^2 + \sigma_S^2}}$$

$$\beta = \Phi^{-1}(p_S) = \Phi^{-1}(1 - p_F)$$

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Performance indicators for civil infrastructure



Risk is quantified by combining the probability of occurrence and the consequences of events generated by hazards

Instantaneous total risk R

$$R = \int \int \dots \int K(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) \cdot f_X(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_m) \cdot dx_1 \cdot dx_2 \dots dx_m$$

$$R = \sum_{i=1}^n C_{m,i} \cdot P[H_i] \cdot P[F | H_i]$$

$R = p \cdot \chi$ consequences of hazard(s)

Simplest formulation

Sustainability

$C_{m,i}$: monetary value associated with the consequences of hazard(s)

$P[H_i]$: probability of occurrence of an event resulting from a hazard

$P[F | H_i]$: probability given the occurrence of hazard H_i

- Societal
- Environmental
- Economic

considered within the analysis

time (years) Zhu et al. (2013)

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Hazard Analysis

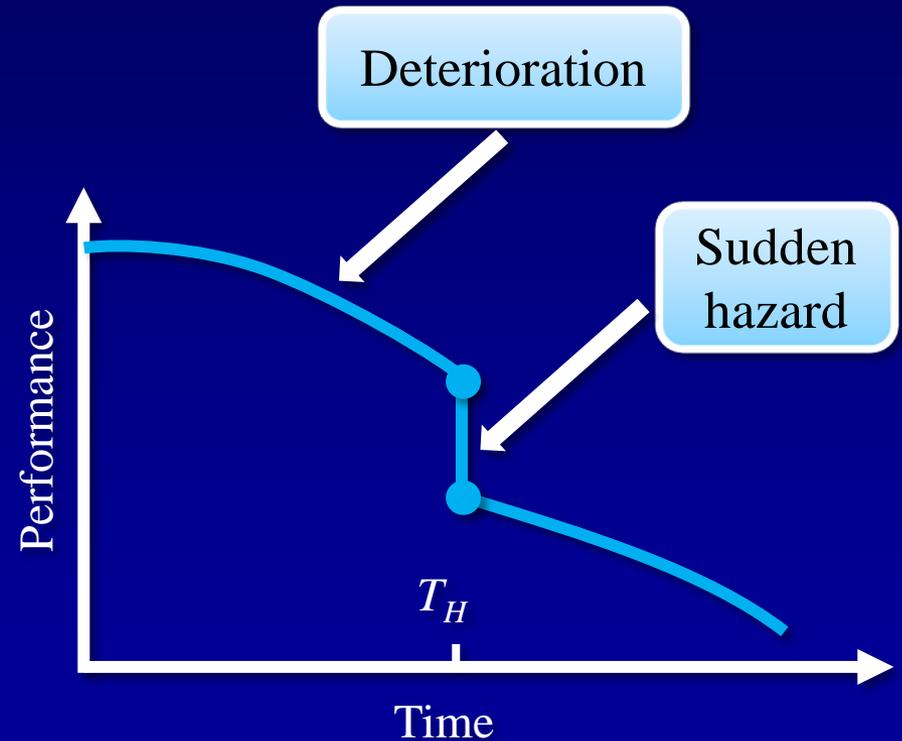
Hazards are actions that pose potential harm to a structure or the persons occupying a structure

1) Man made hazards

- Explosions
- Accidents
- Terrorism

2) Natural hazards

- Earthquakes
- Floods
- Wind
- Fires



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Consequence evaluation

Necessary step of risk assessment

- The consequences of component and system failure depend on the type, size, and importance of the structure
- Each consequence is quantified in terms of monetary values
- The consequences are categorized as direct and indirect costs

Example: bridge

The **direct** cost of a bridge girder failure

$$C_{Direct}(t) = c_g \cdot G_g \cdot L_g$$

Replacement cost of a bridge girder

Future value of an expenditure

$$FV(t) = PV \cdot (1 + r)^t$$

The **indirect** cost of rebuilding a bridge structure

$$C_{Reb}(t) = c_{Reb} \cdot W \cdot L$$

- Running cost of the detoured vehicles,
- Time loss due to the unavailability of the highway segment



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Integrated probabilistic life-cycle management framework

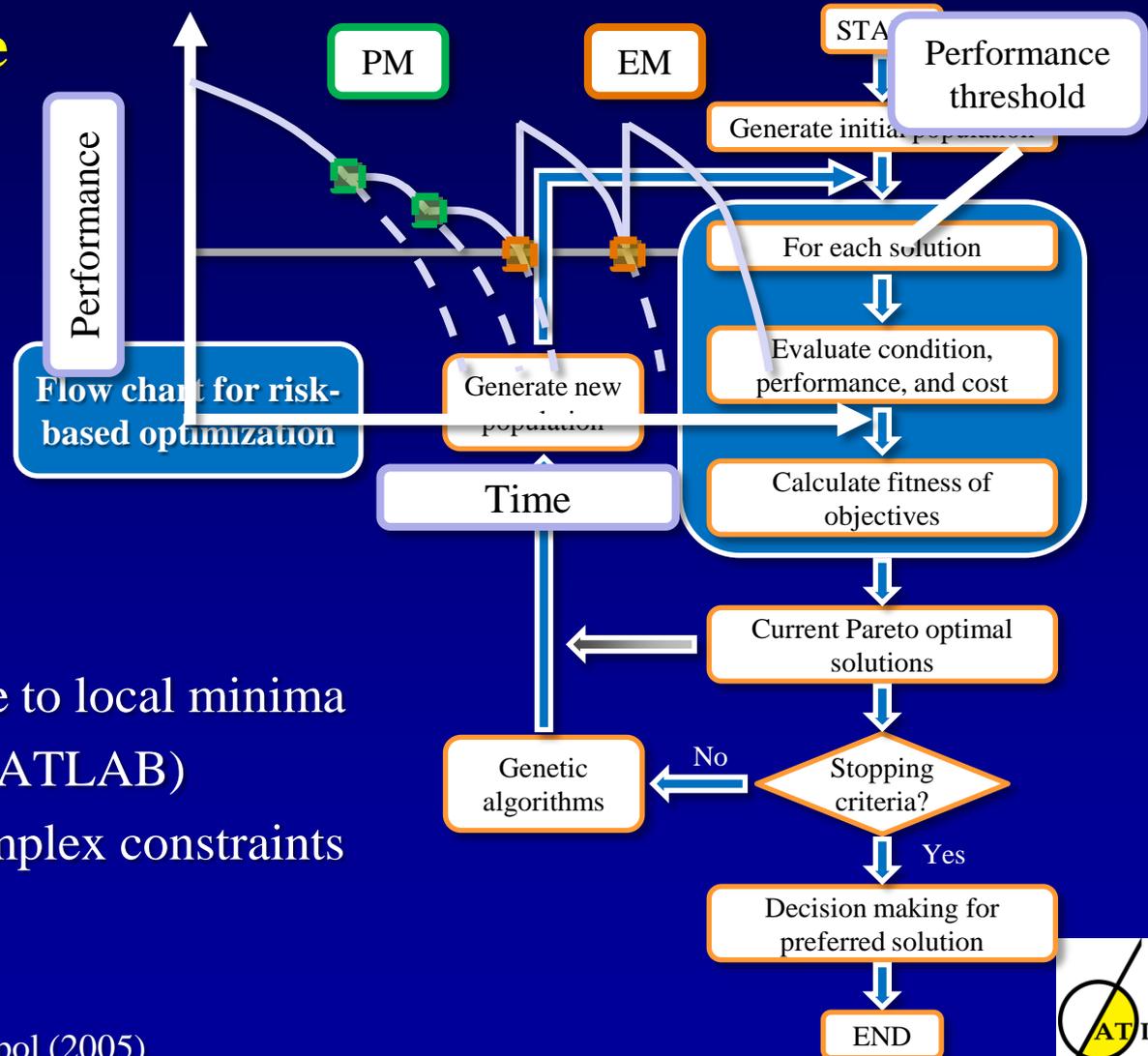
Effects of maintenance

Preventative maintenance (PM)
Essential maintenance (EM)

Optimization

Genetic algorithms are used

- Robust against convergence to local minima
- Ease of implementation (MATLAB)
- Multiple objectives and complex constraints

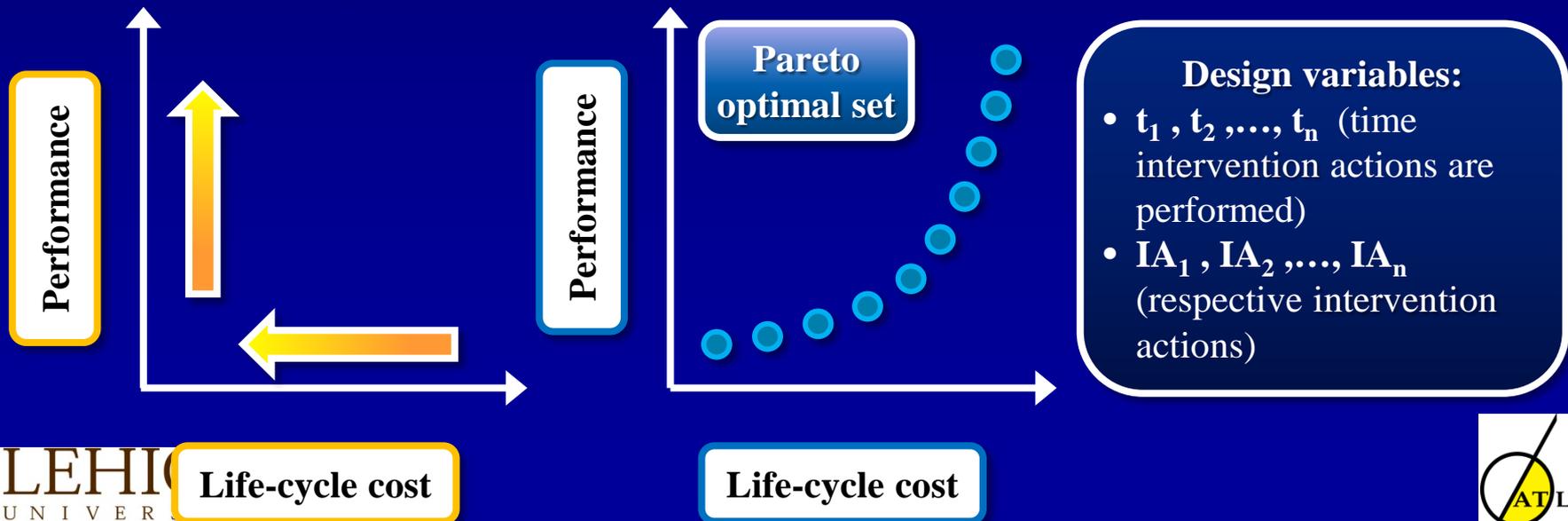


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Life-cycle management, optimization, and decision making

Life-cycle performance assessment and intervention scheduling

- Predict a structure's performance throughout its lifetime
- Determine possible intervention strategies and associated costs
- Perform optimization to determine optimal intervention planning scheduling (*inspection, maintenance, monitoring, removal, and renewal* actions)



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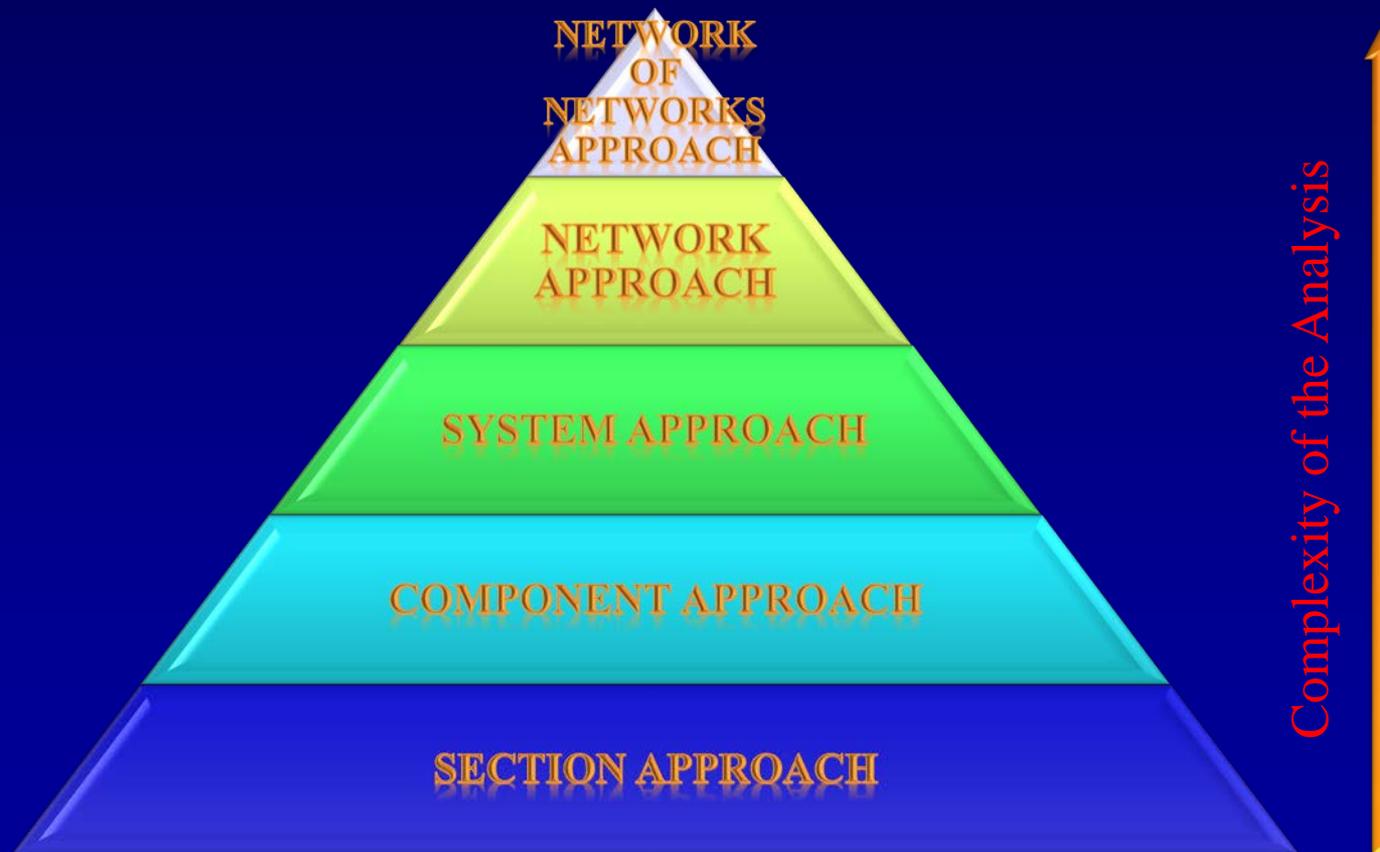
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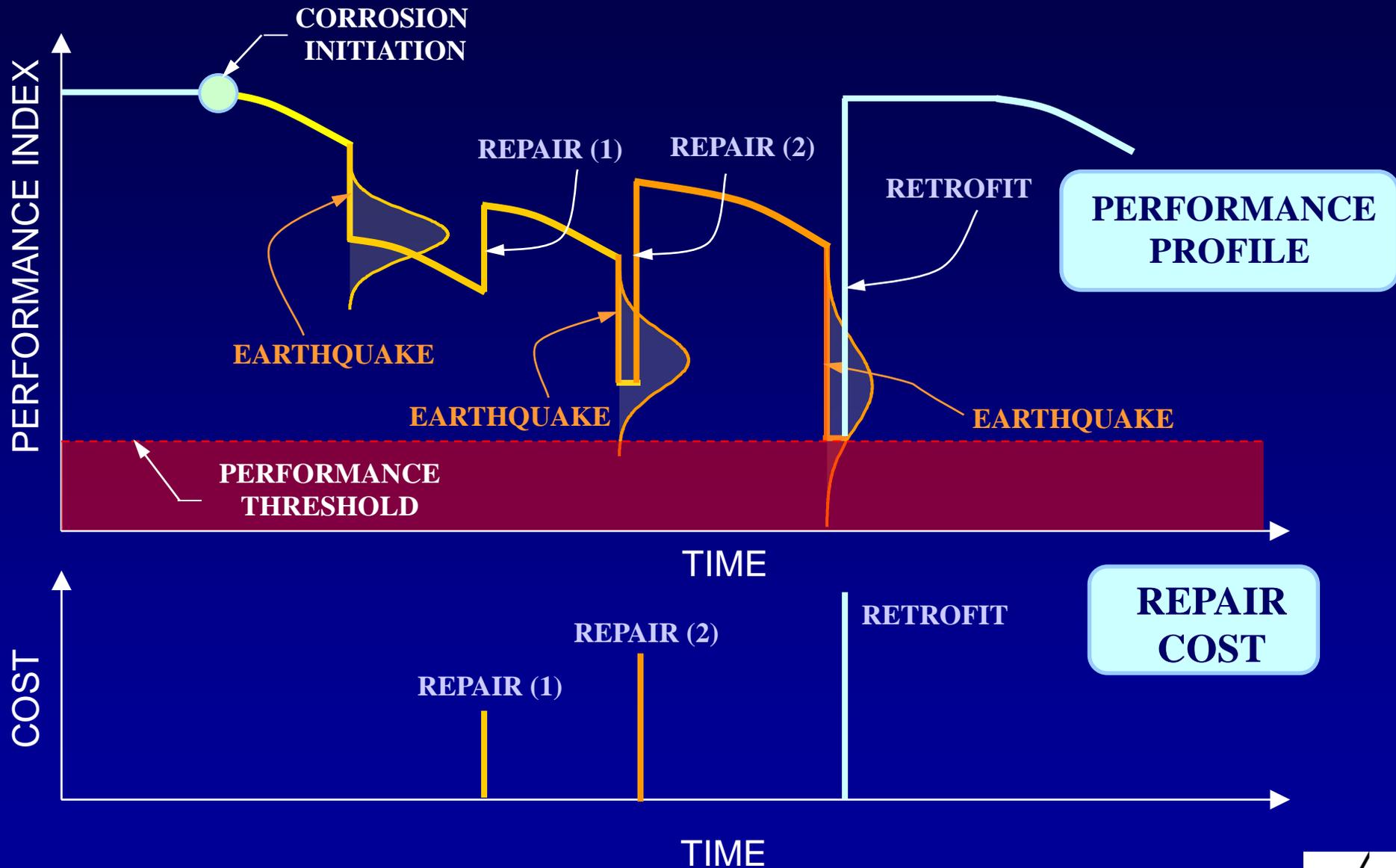
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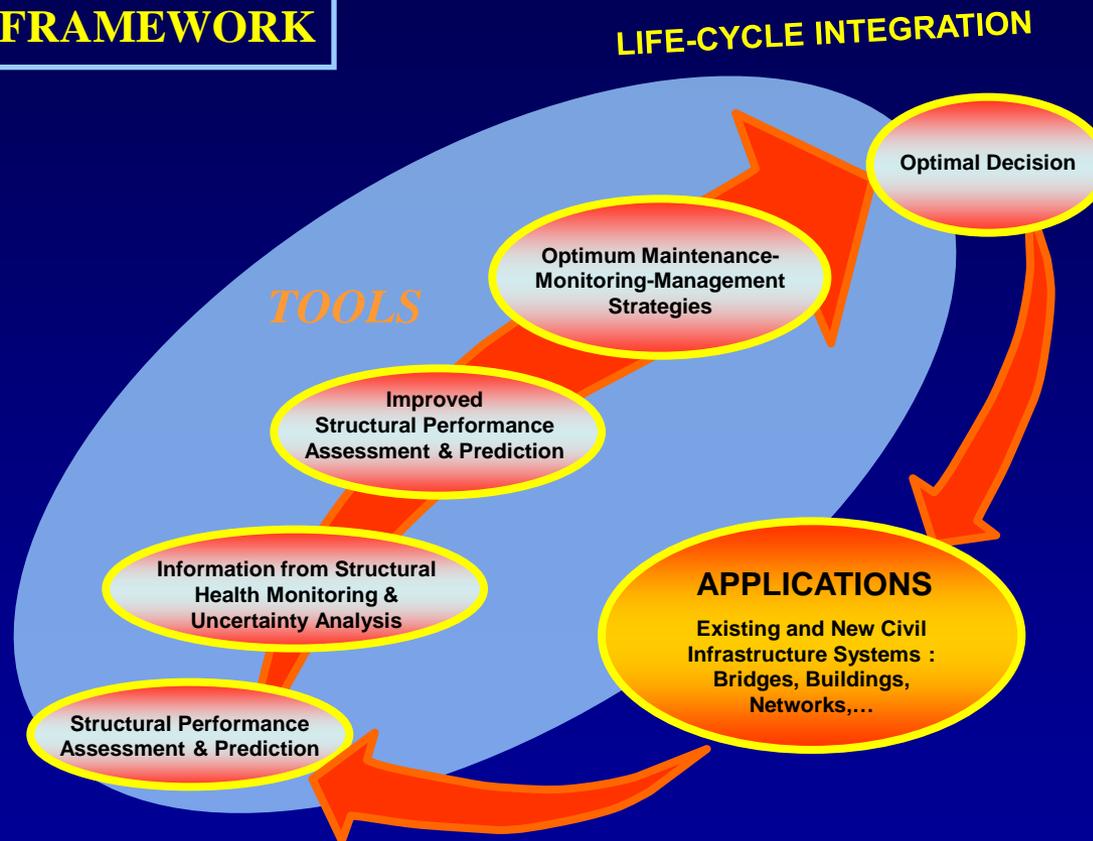
LEVELS OF PERFORMANCE QUANTIFICATION





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LIFE-CYCLE INTEGRATED MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK



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Commonly employed methodology to design based on component analysis:

- Considerable waste of resources due to **over-conservatism** for redundant systems
- **Overestimation** of the actual load carrying capacity for **weakest-link** systems

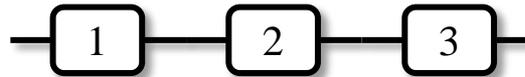
System Reliability

Performance indicators

System reliability $g_i(t) = R_i(t) - S_i(t)$

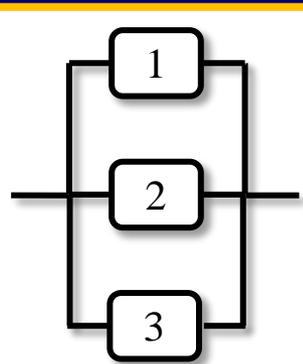
- Load and resistance modeling
- Limit state equations for components
- System analysis

Series system



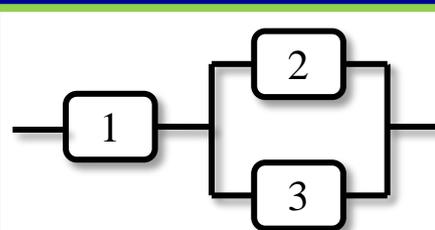
$$p_F = p\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^N \{g_i(\mathbf{X}) \leq 0\}\right)$$

Parallel system



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Series-parallel system



$$p_F = p\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^M \bigcap_{i=1}^K \{g_{i,k}(\mathbf{X}) \leq 0\}\right)$$

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND PREDICTION

System Redundancy and Robustness

- System redundancy

→ the ability of a structural system to redistribute the applied load after reaching the ultimate capacity of its main load-carrying members

- Robustness

→ the ability of a structural system to resist extreme actions without suffering from damages disproportionate with respect to the causes that have generated them

SYSTEM PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT AND PREDICTION

System Redundancy and Robustness

- Time-variant redundancy indices (Okasha and Frangopol, Structural Safety, 2009)

$$RI_1(t) = \frac{P_{y(sys)}(t) - P_{f(sys)}(t)}{P_{f(sys)}(t)}$$

$P_{y(sys)}(t)$ = probability of first member failure occurrence at time t
 $P_{f(sys)}(t)$ = probability of system failure occurrence at time t

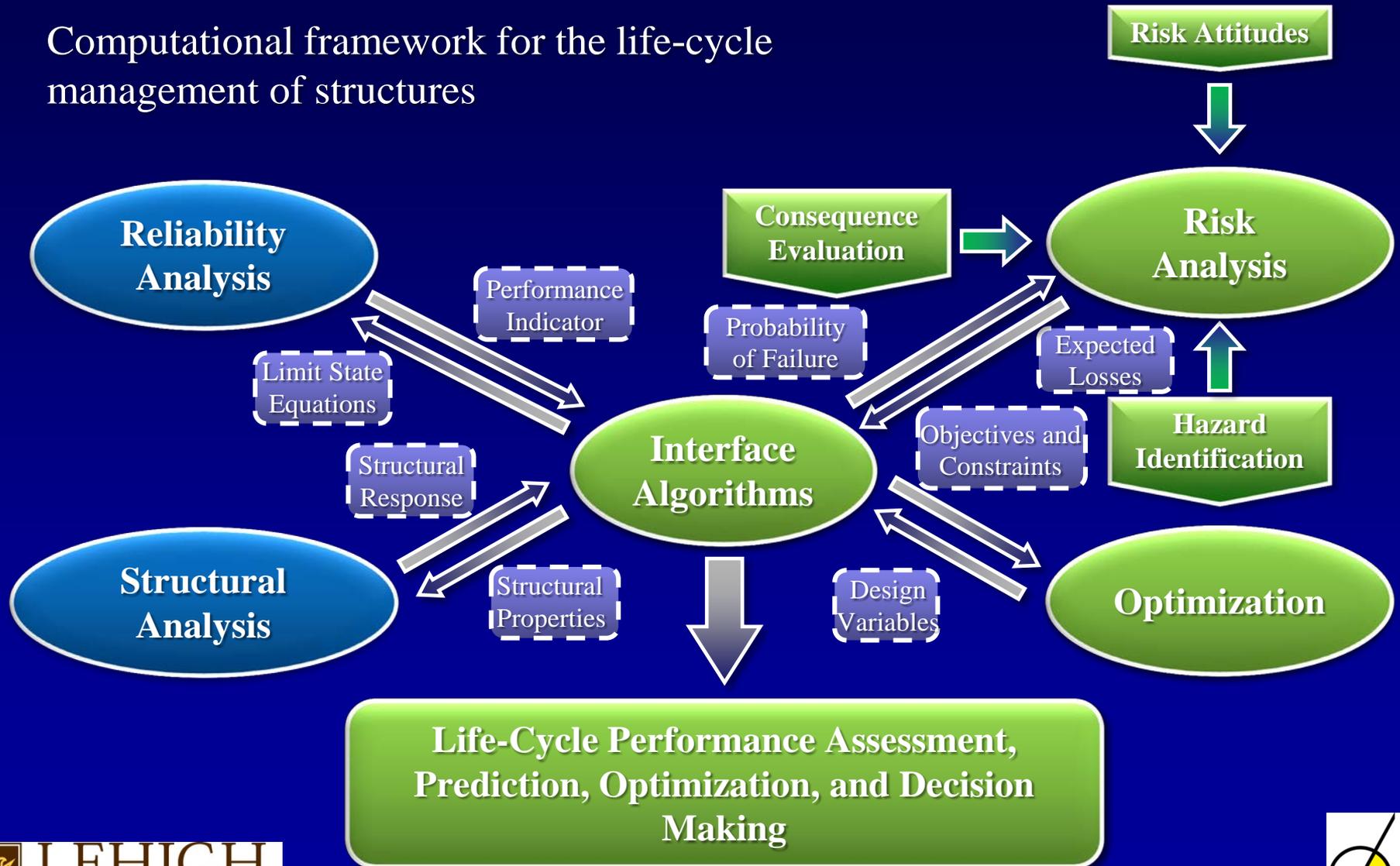
$$RI_2(t) = \beta_{f(sys)}(t) - \beta_{y(sys)}(t)$$

$\beta_{y(sys)}(t)$ = reliability index with respect to first member failure occurrence at time t
 $\beta_{f(sys)}(t)$ = reliability index with respect to system failure at time t

$$RI_3(t) = \frac{An_{wc}(t) - An_s(t)}{An_s(t)}$$

$An_s(t)$ = unavailability of the system at time t
 $An_{wc}(t)$ = unavailability of the weakest component at time t

Computational framework for the life-cycle management of structures



QUANTITATIVE RISK ASSESSMENT

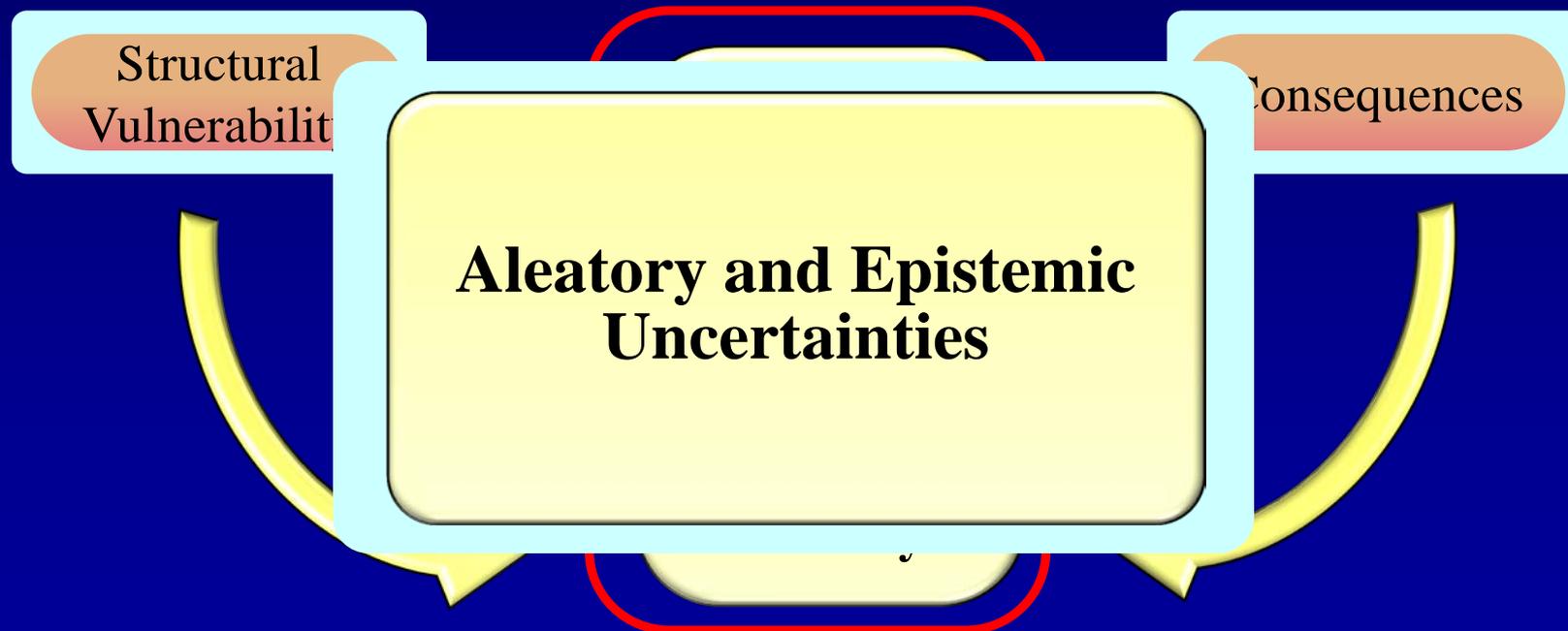
Risk Definition

(Ang and De Leon 2005)

$$R = P_f \cdot \chi$$

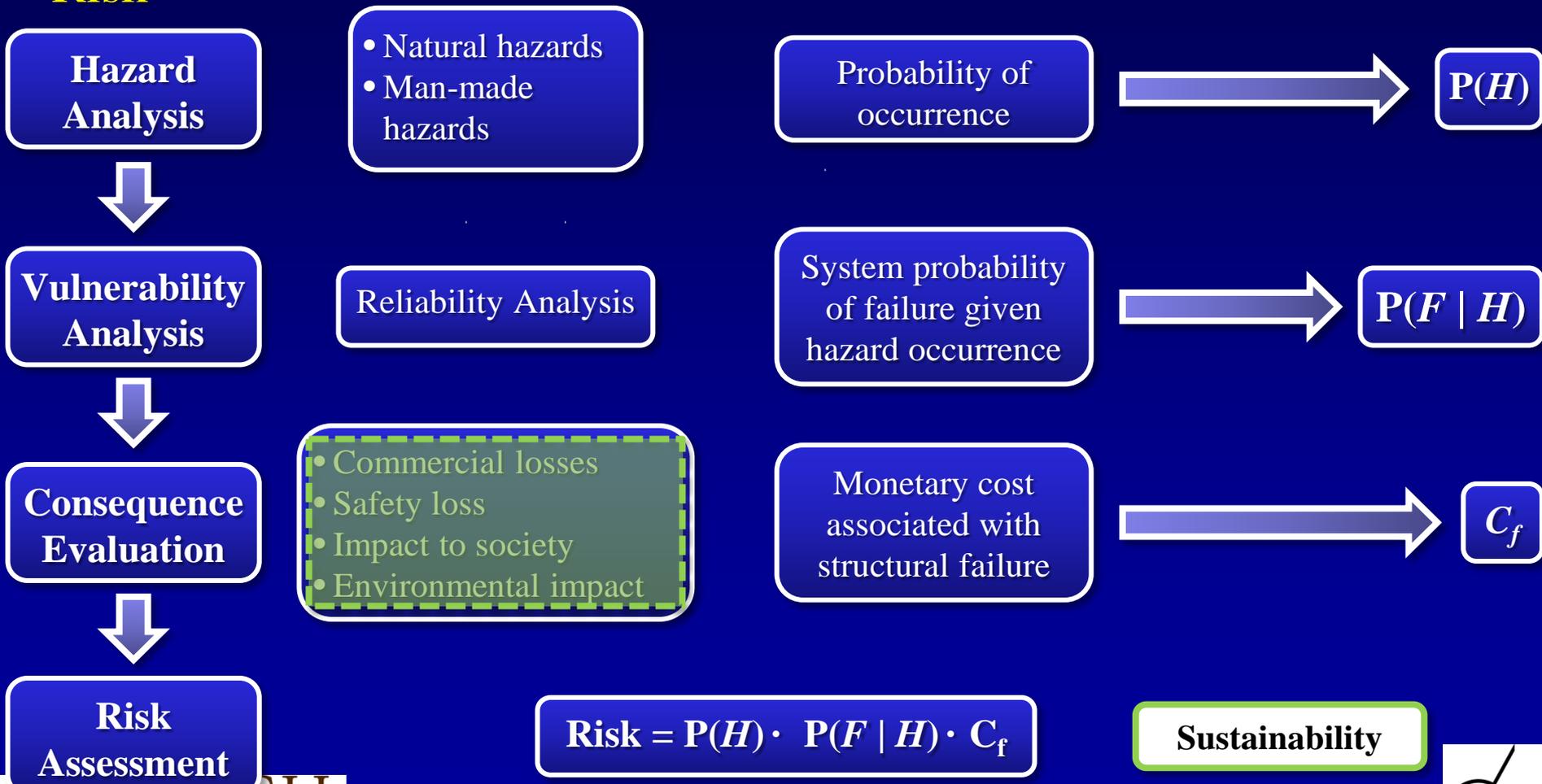
P_f probability of failure

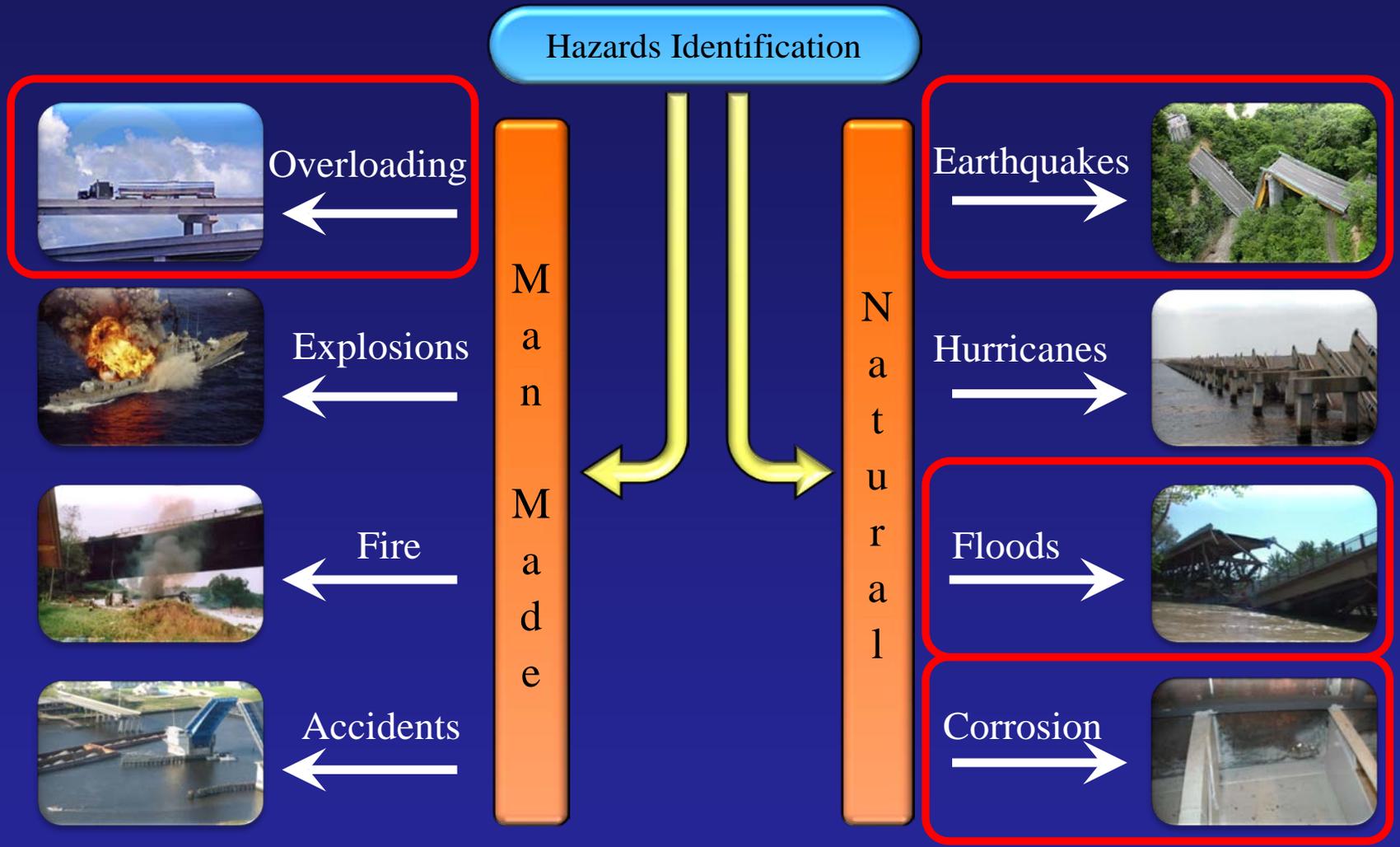
χ consequences caused by failure in terms of monetary loss



Performance indicators

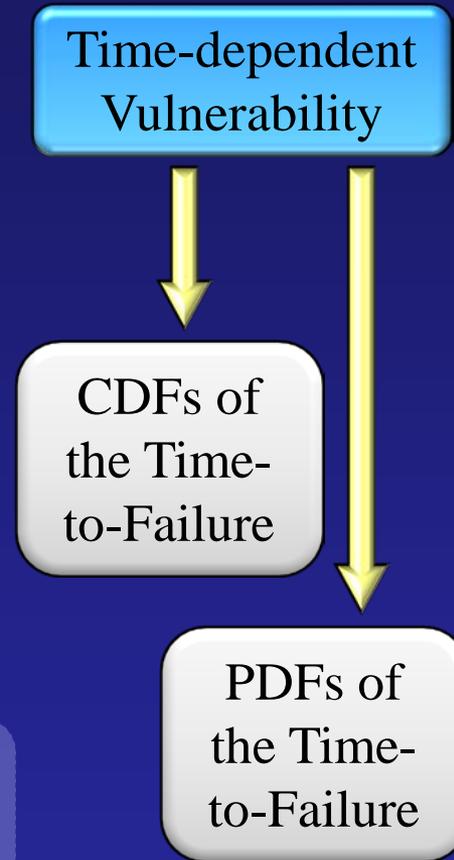
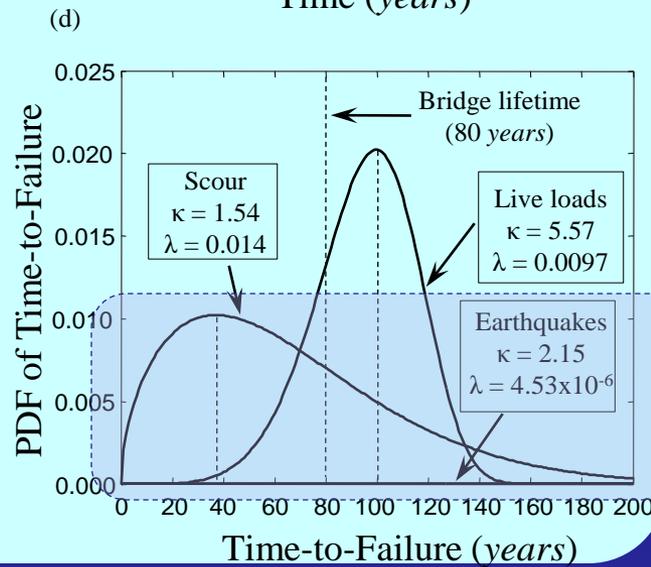
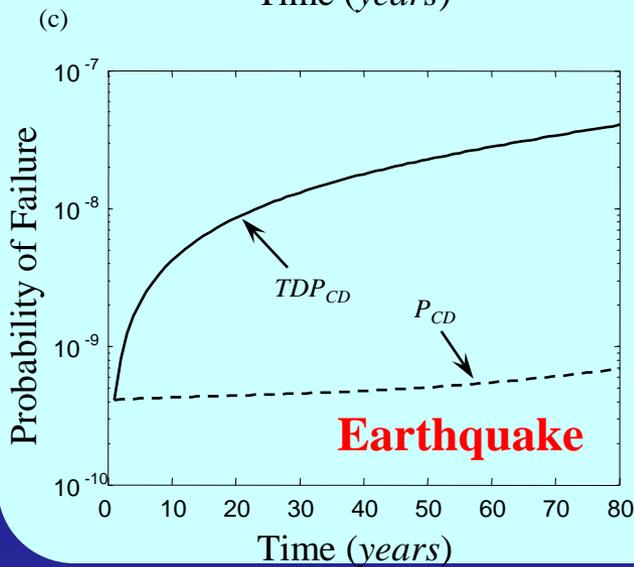
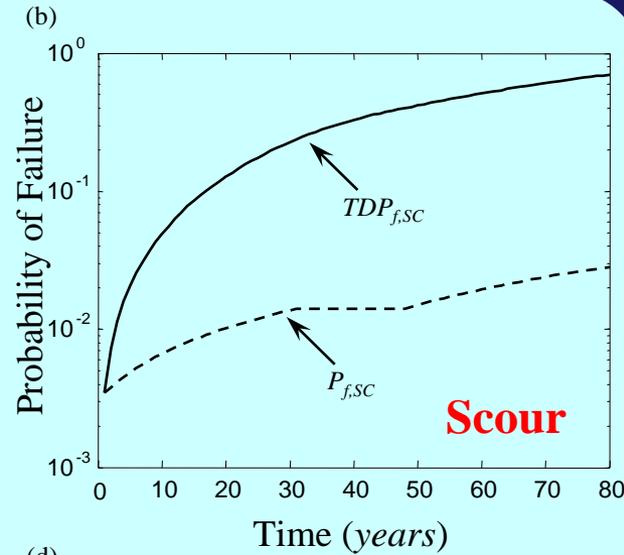
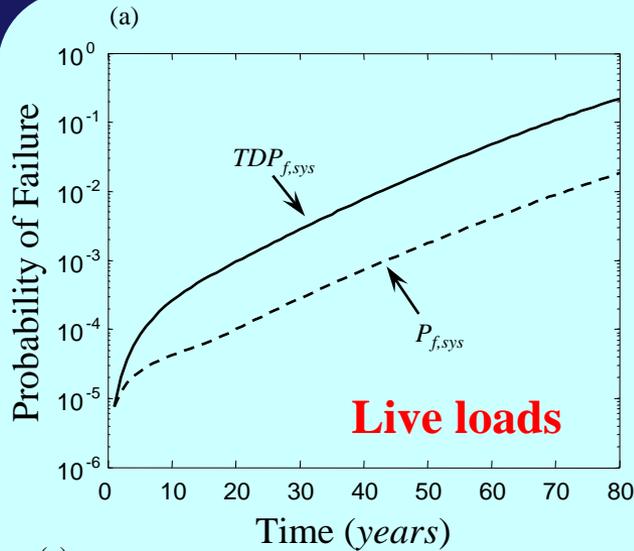
Risk

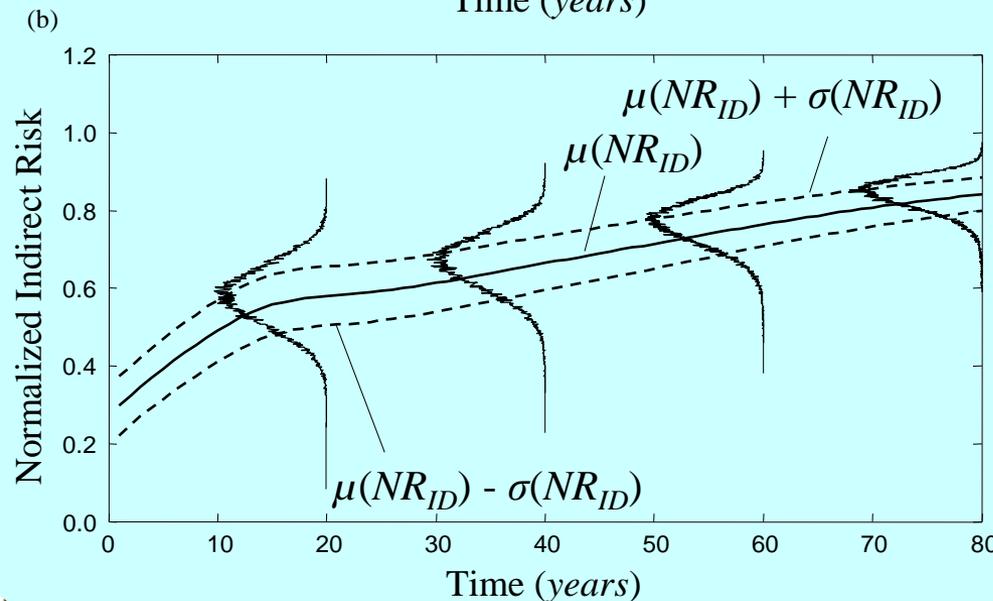
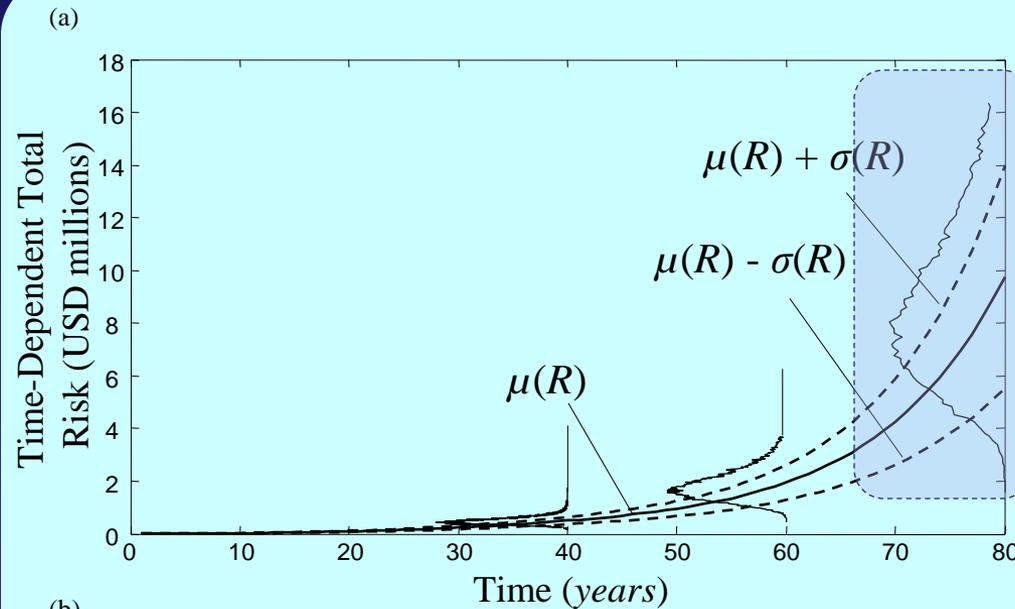




I-39 Northbound Bridge over the Wisconsin River







Profiles of the Time-Dependent Total Risk

Standard deviation of the time-dependent total risk grows over time

Profiles of the Time-Dependent Normalized Indirect Risk Index

$$NR_{ID}(t) = \frac{R_{ID}(t)}{R_D(t) + R_{ID}(t)}$$

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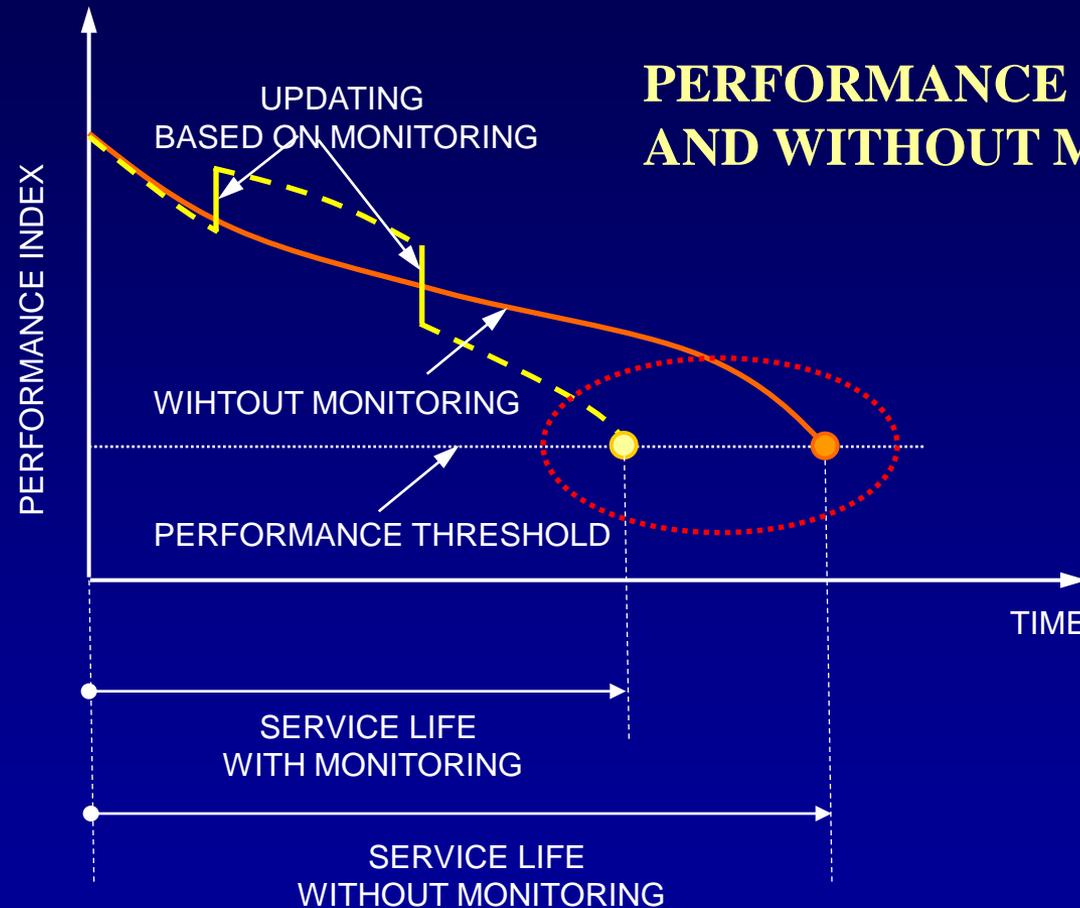
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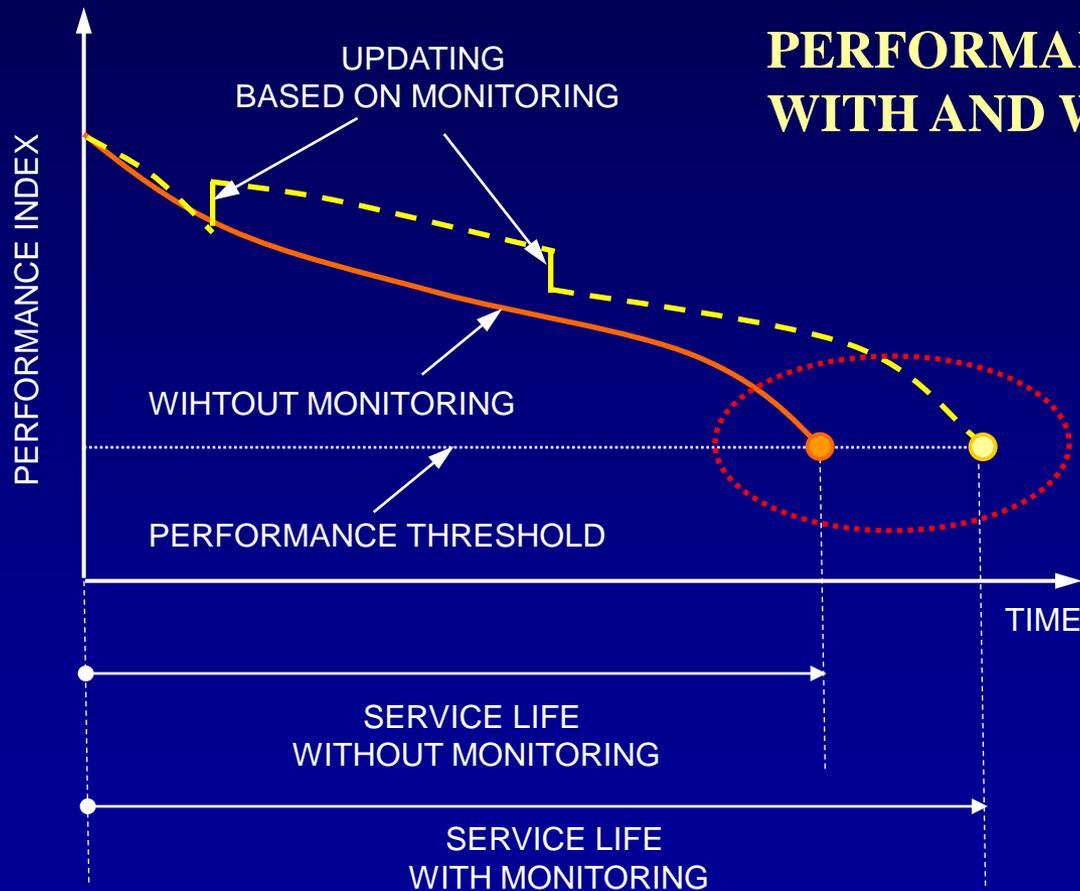
PERFORMANCE INDEX PROFILE WITH AND WITHOUT MONITROING

WITHOUT MONITORING

Inaccurate prediction

→ Tremendous consequences due to failure occurrence (later reaching of the threshold is predicted)

INTEGRATION OF SHM IN LCM



PERFORMANCE INDEX PROFILE WITH AND WITHOUT MONITORING

WITHOUT MONITORING

Inaccurate prediction

→ Unnecessary Maintenance Action
(earlier reaching of the threshold is predicted)

Combining SHM & LCM

Combining SHM and LCM has the benefit that each method's advantages complement the other's disadvantages

Structural Health Monitoring

Life-Cycle Management

Combined Approach

Actual Structural Data

Predictive Management Tool

Predictive Tool

Predictive in nature?
Actionable Information?

Actual Structural Data

Accuracy of random variables?
Limited use of structure-specific
structural data

Actionable Information for the
bridge manager

Frangopol and Messervey "Maintenance Principles for Civil Structures," Chapter 89 in Encyclopedia of Structural Health Monitoring, John Willey & Sons, 2009

MONITORING WITHIN A LIFE-CYCLE CONTEXT

THE MOST WIDELY USED DESIGN CRITERION

→ MINIMUM EXPECTED LIFE-CYCLE COST

General form of the expected LCC

$$C_{ET} = C_T + C_{PM} + C_{INS} + C_{REP} + C_F$$

C_{ET} = expected total cost, C_T = initial cost,

C_{PM} = expected cost of maintenance, C_{INS} = expected cost of inspection,

C_{REP} = expected cost of repair, and C_F = expected cost of failure

Inclusion of monitoring cost



$$C_{ET}^0 = C_T^0 + C_{PM}^0 + C_{INS}^0 + C_{REP}^0 + C_F^0 + C_{MON}$$

COST OF MONITORING C_{MON}

$$C_{MON} = M_T + M_{OP} + M_{INS} + M_{REP}$$

M_T = expected initial design/construction cost of the monitoring system,

M_{OP} = expected operational cost of the monitoring system,

M_{INS} = expected cost of inspection of the monitoring system,

M_{REP} = expected cost of repair cost of the monitoring system

BENEFIT OF THE MONITORING SYSTEM, B_{MON}

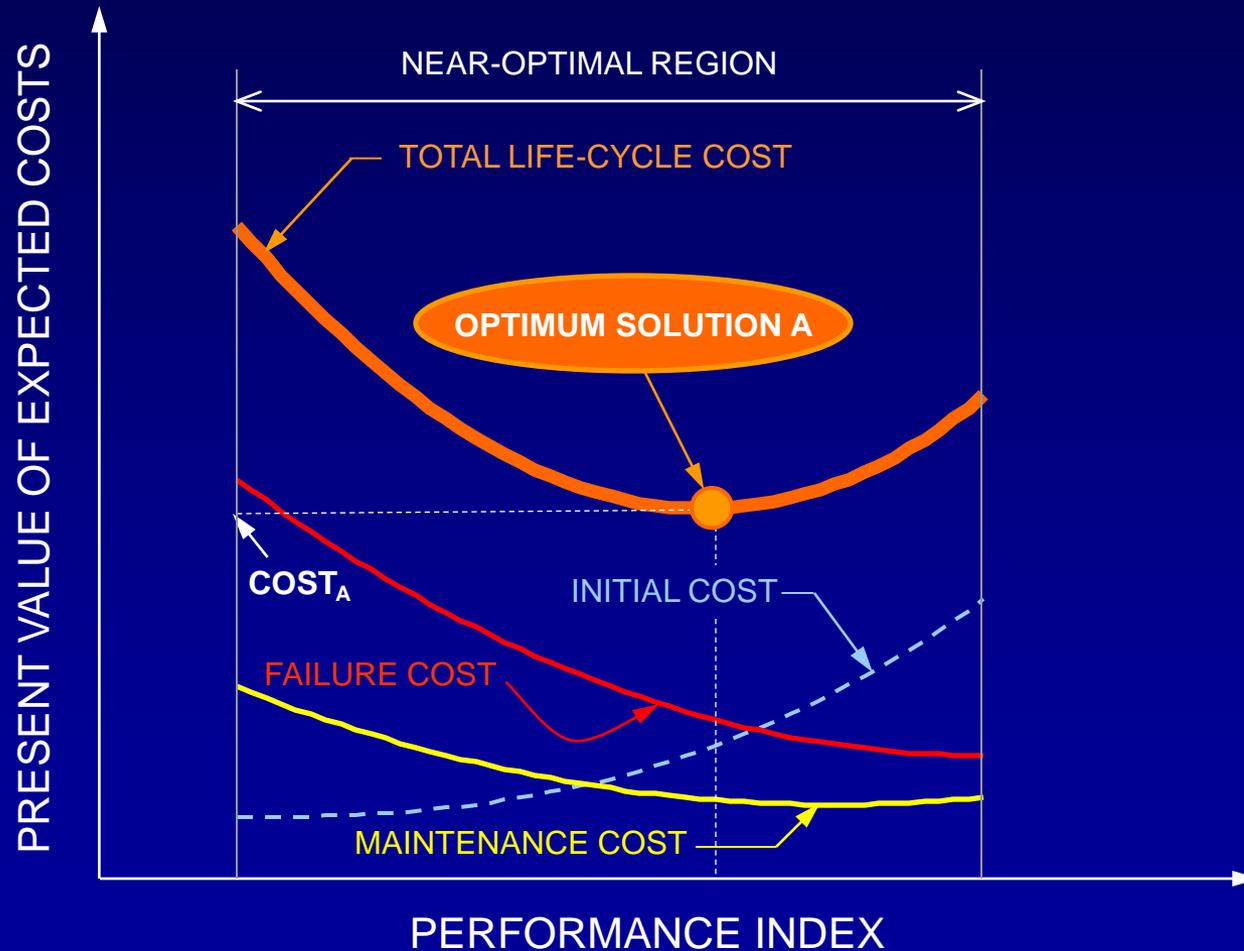
$$B_{MON} = C_{ET} - C_{ET}^0$$

Timely maintenance intervention,

Reduction of failure cost

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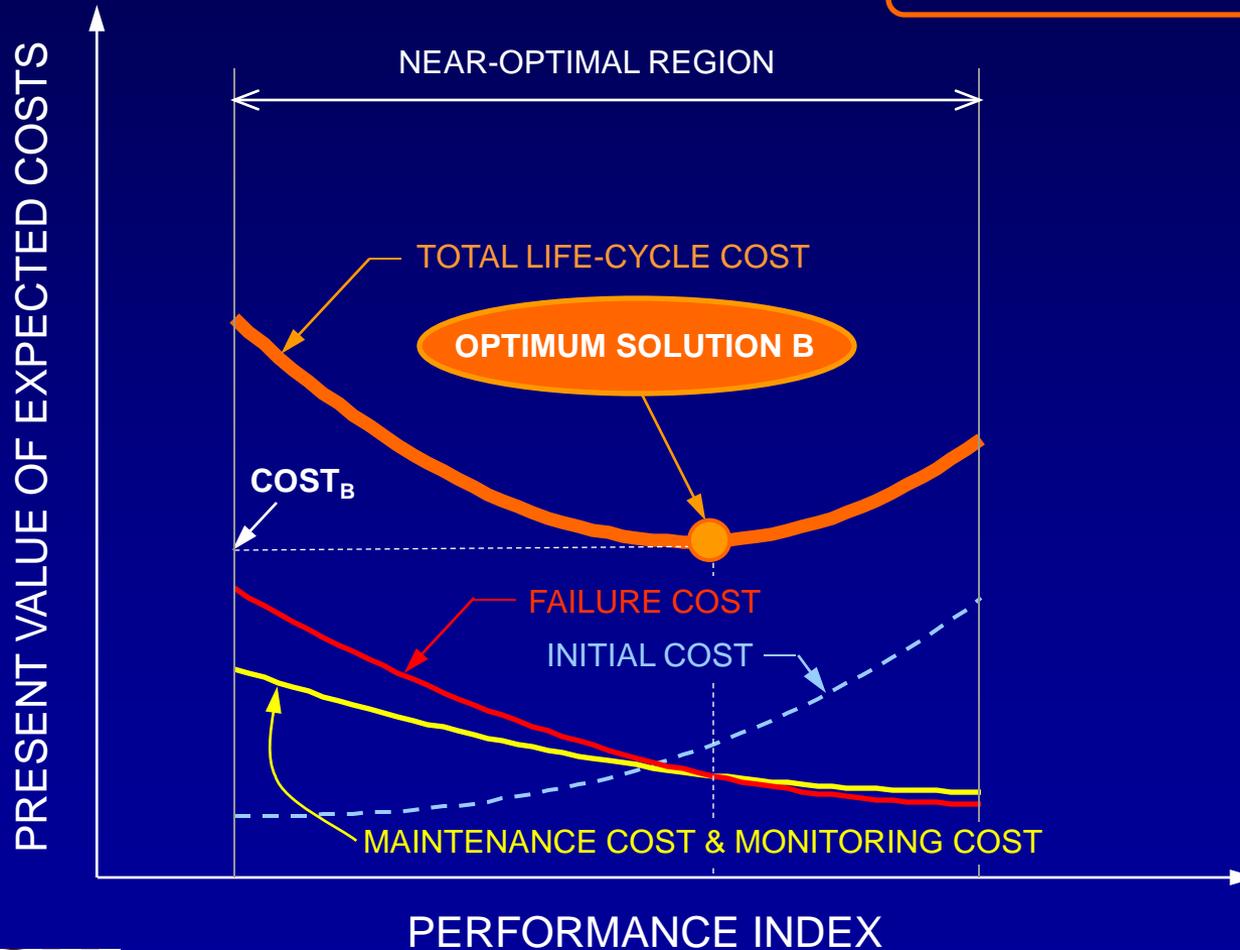
Optimum Solution based on LCC Minimization **without Monitoring**



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Optimum Solution based on LCC Minimization with Cost-Effective Monitoring

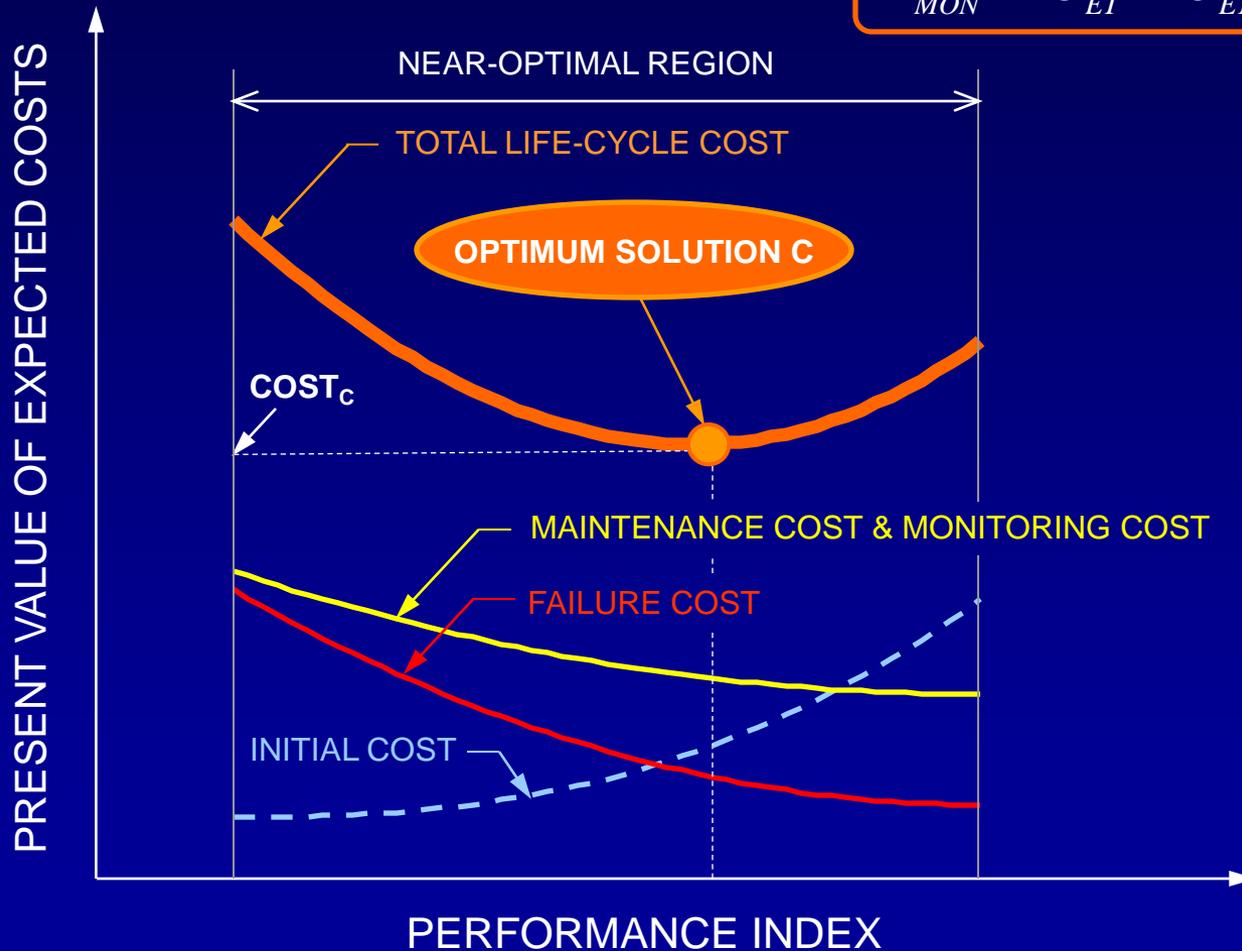
$$B_{MON} = C_{ET} - C_{ET}^0 > 0$$



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Optimum Solution based on LCC Minimization **without Cost-Effective Monitoring**

$$B_{MON} = C_{ET} - C_{ET}^0 < 0$$



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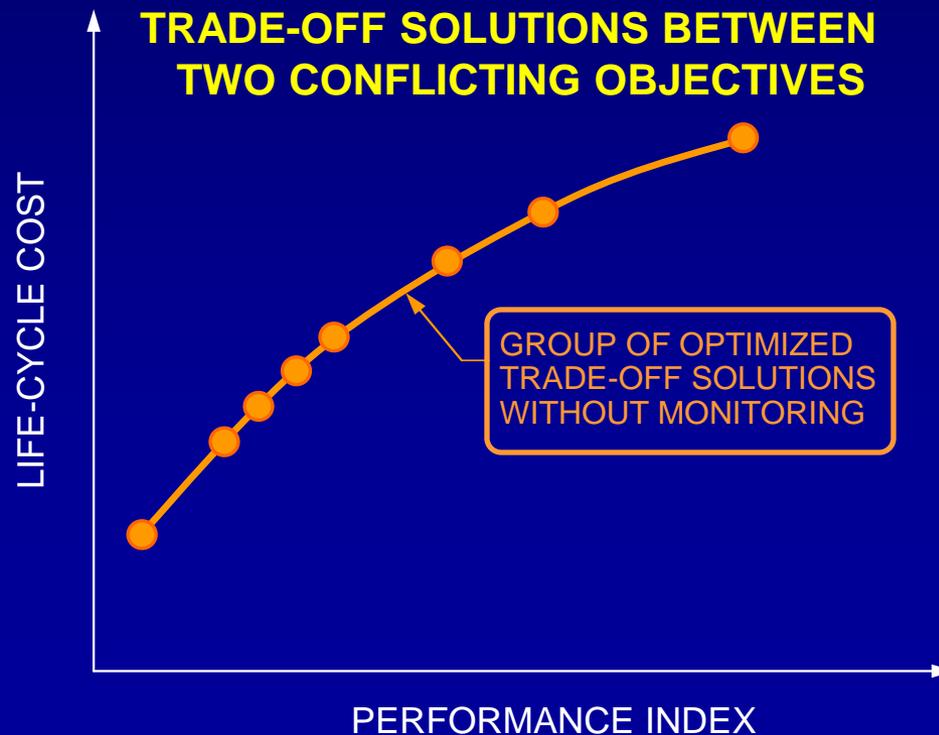
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- Under uncertainty, decision related to the civil infrastructure management should be made by **maximizing the structural performance & minimizing the life-cycle cost**

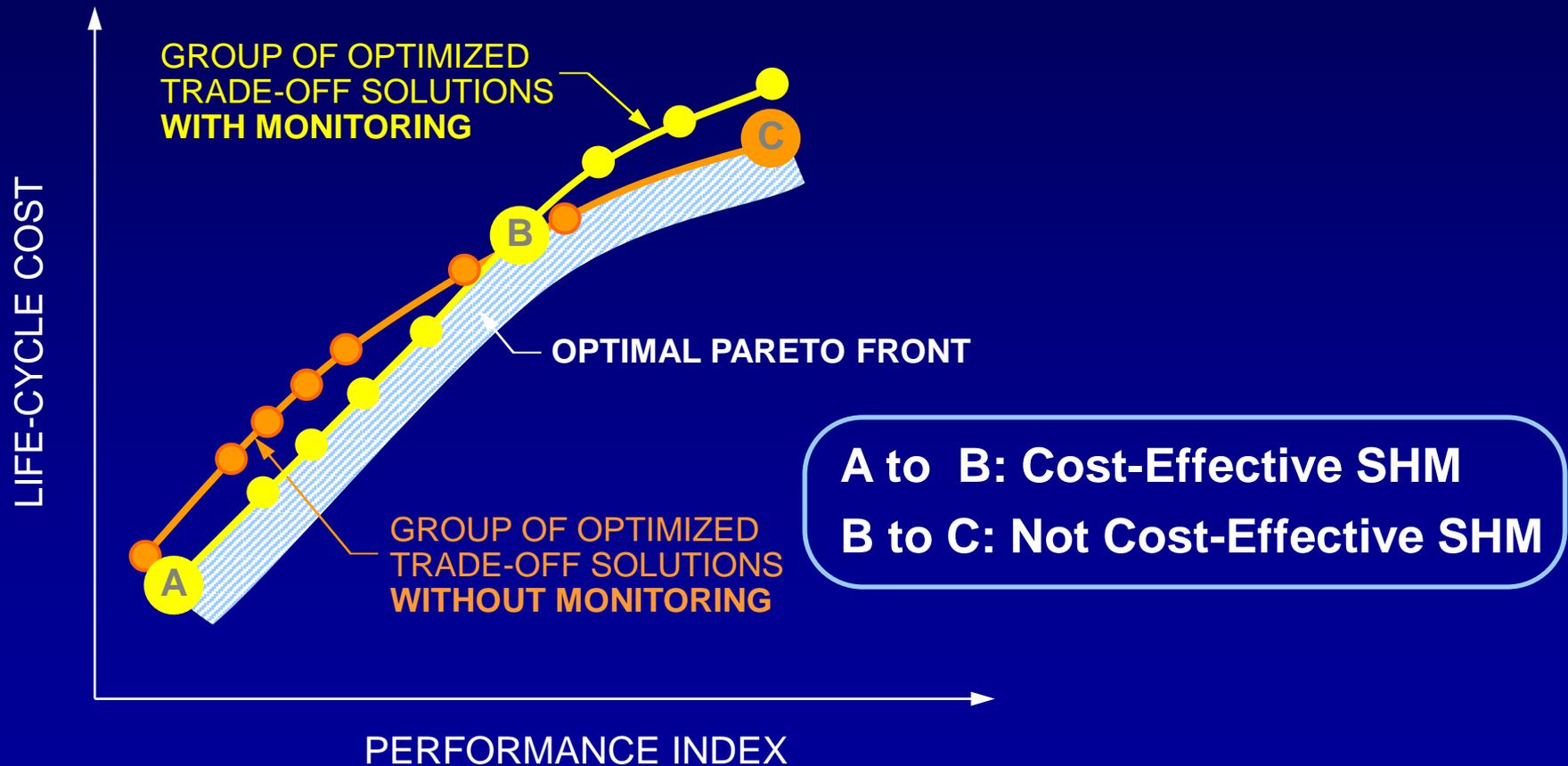


Design and Maintenance planning can be best formulated as a **multi-objective optimization problem**



ROLE OF OPTIMIZATION

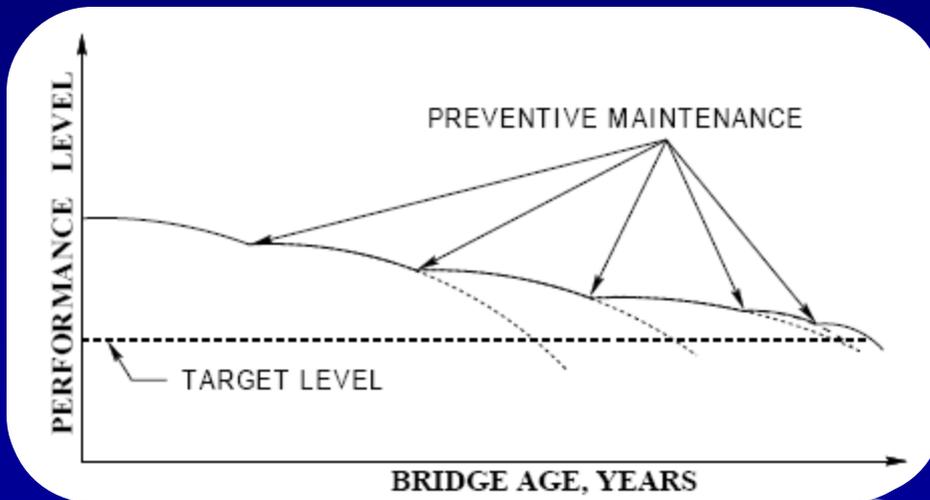
TRADE-OFF SOLUTIONS BETWEEN TWO CONFLICTING OBJECTIVES



Risk-based Optimum Maintenance

Risk mitigation strategies:

- Reducing the failure probabilities of the structure under hazards
- Reducing the consequences caused by structure failure

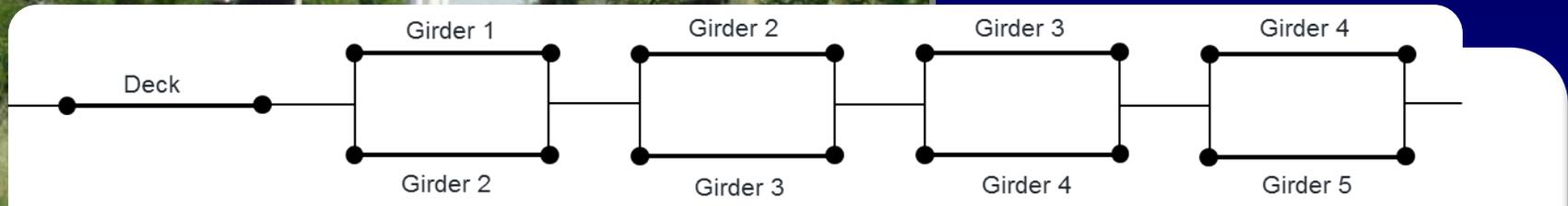


Kong et al. (2000)

Two types:

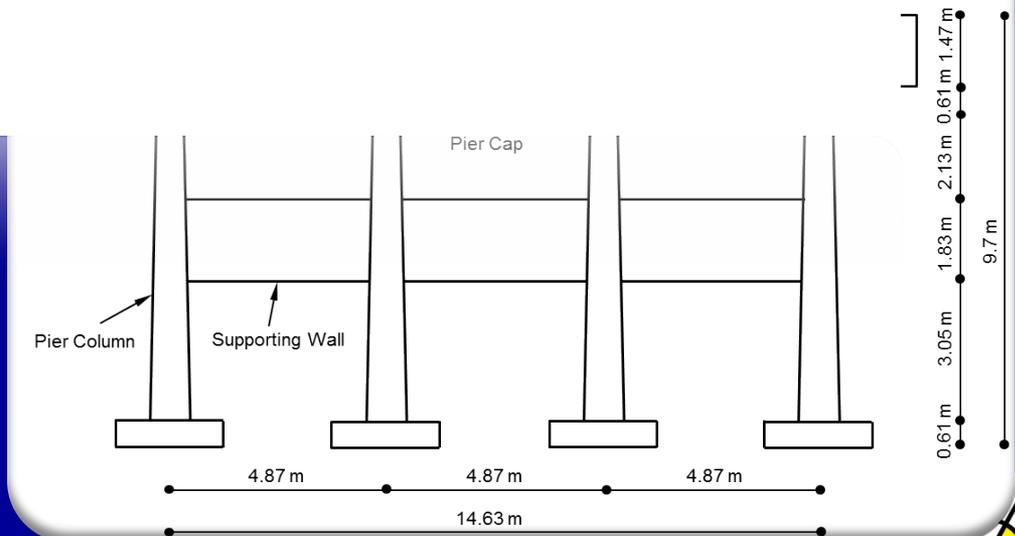
- Essential maintenance
- Preventive maintenance

Application: E-17-AH Highway Bridge



Girder 1: Exterior girder
 Girder 2: Exterior-interior girder
 Girders 3 to 5: Interior girders

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 Girder 5: Exterior-interior girder

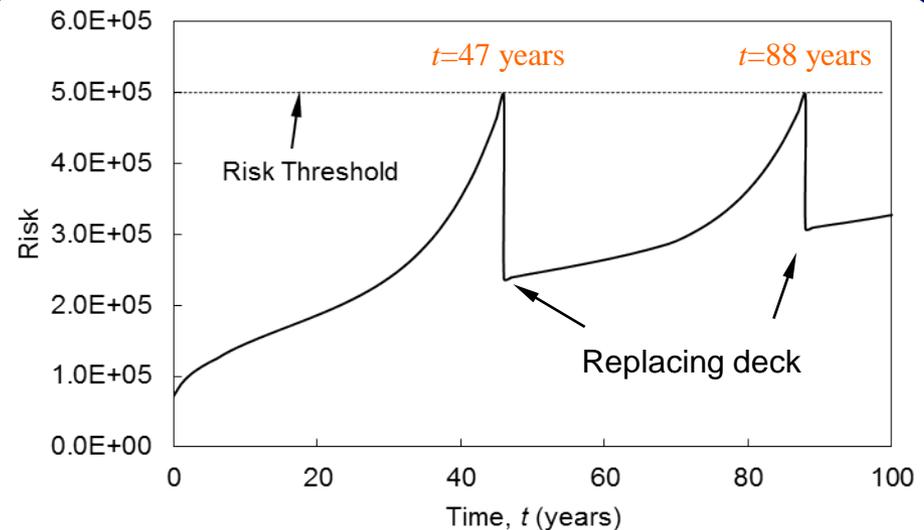


Case Study: E-17-AH Bridge

Essentials maintenance:

- Risk threshold: 5.0×10^5
- Optimum: the lowest cost per year increase of service life

Options	Cost (\$)
Replacing deck	225,600
Replacing exterior girders	229,200
Replacing deck and exterior girders	341,800
Replacing superstructure	487,100

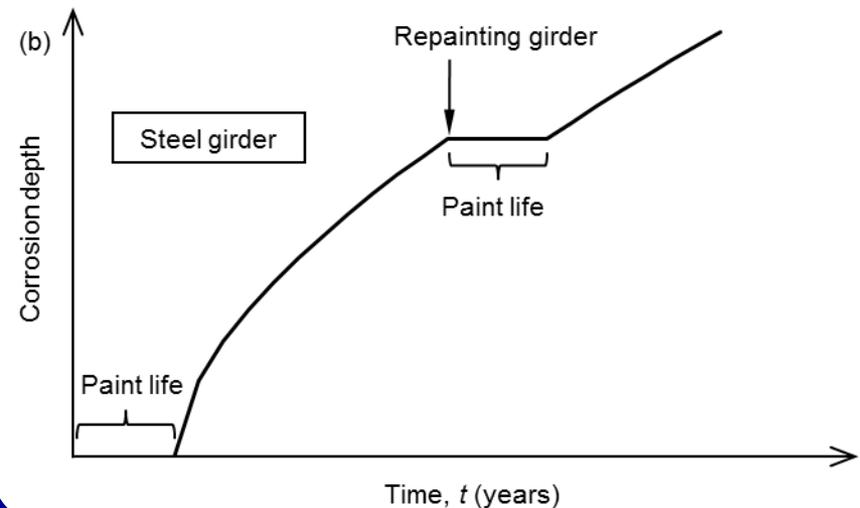
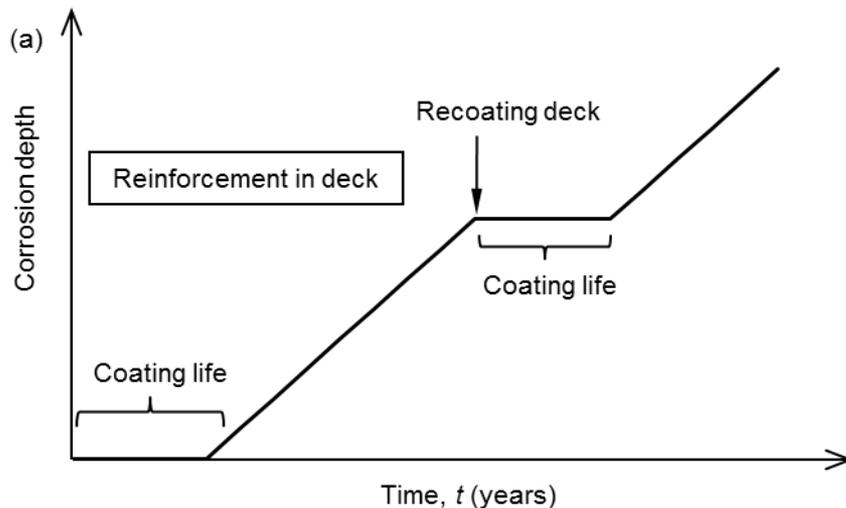


Estes (1997)

Case Study: E-17-AH Bridge

Preventive maintenance:

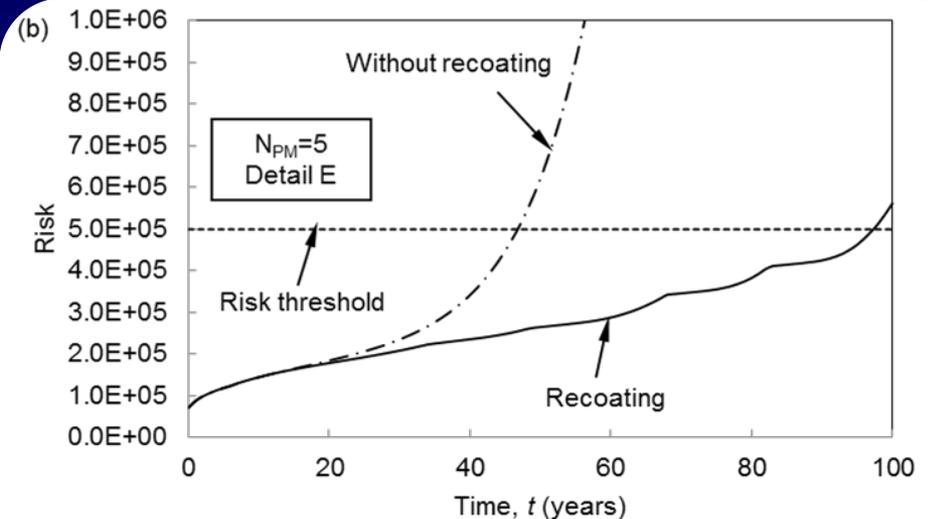
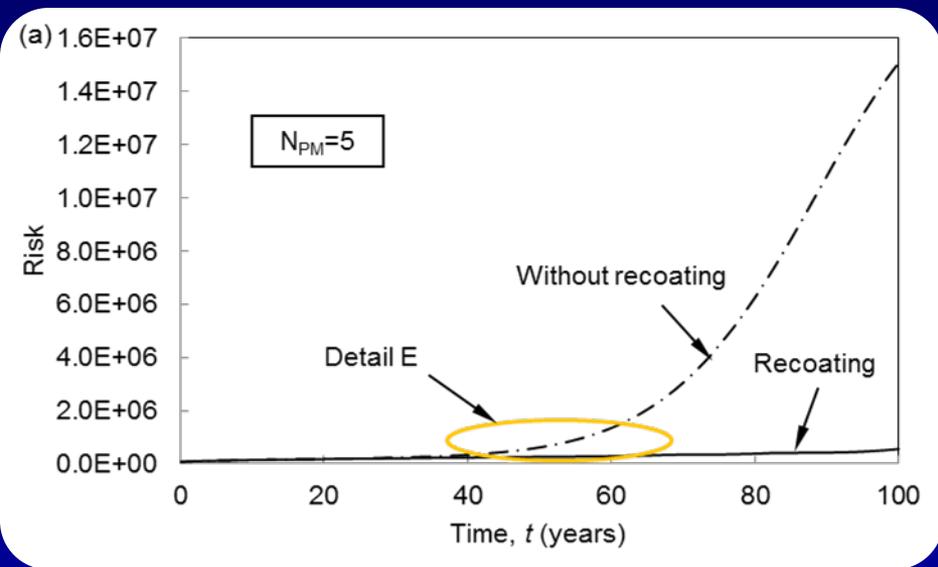
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Case Study: E-17-AH Bridge

Preventive maintenance:

- Number of PM = 5



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Resilience as Optimization Criterion for the Rehabilitation of Bridges Belonging to a Transportation Network Subject to Earthquake

Advanced Technology for Large Structural Systems (ATLSS) Engineering Research Center
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Lehigh University

DESCRIPTIVE DEFINITIONS OF RESILIENCE

**4 dimensions
of resilience**

Technical

Organizational

Social

Economic

**4 properties
of resilience**

Robustness

Rapidity

Redundancy

Resourcefulness

RESILIENCE

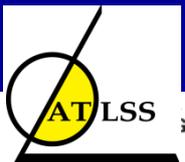
More
reliability

Lower
consequences

Faster
recovery

**3 results
of resilience**

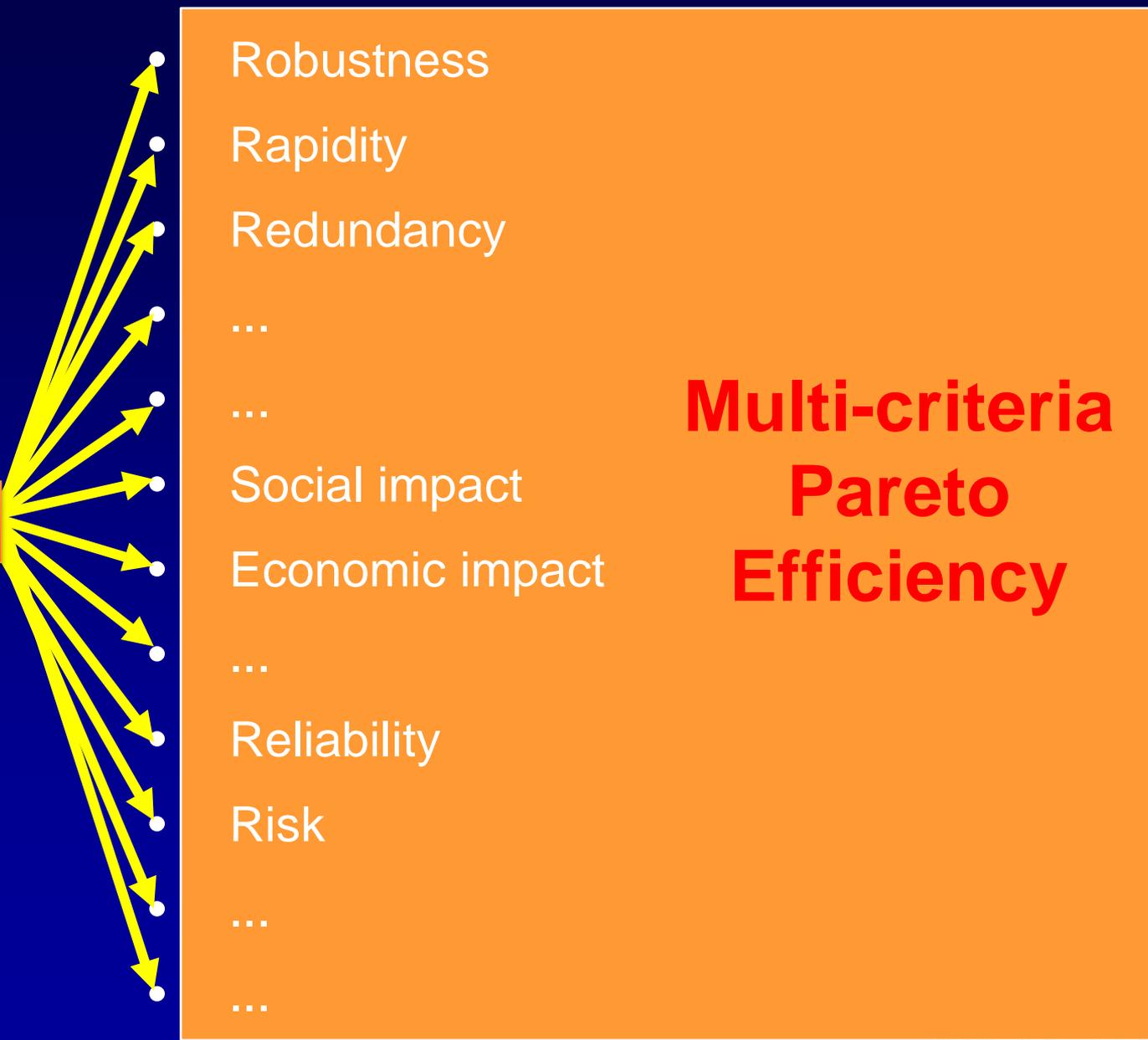
[Bruneau et al. 2003]



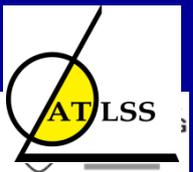
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PROPOSED APPROACH

RESILIENCE



**Multi-criteria
Pareto
Efficiency**



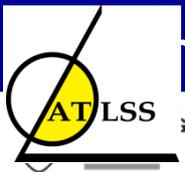
MULTI-CRITERIA APPROACH

POSSIBLE OBJECTIVES

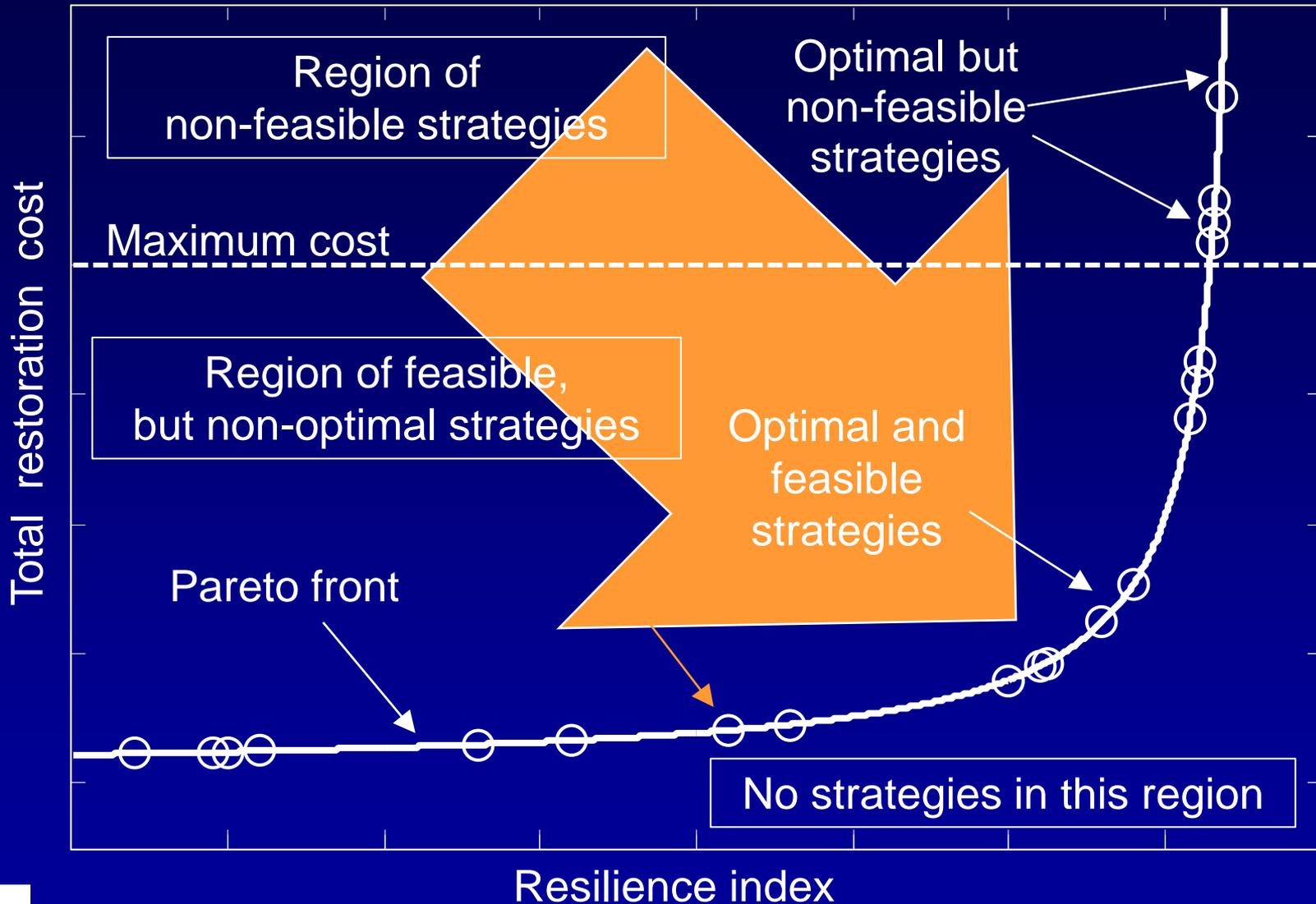
- Maximize resilience index R_4
- Minimize the total cost of interventions (associated with resourcefulness)
- Minimize the total recovery time (rapidity)
- Minimize the time required to reach a target functionality level (advanced use of rapidity)
- Minimize the impact of an extreme event (robustness)

POSSIBLE CONSTRAINTS

- Total cost has to be lower than the available budget.
- Deliver minimum functionality levels at certain instants (minimum acceptable recovery path)
- Maximum number of simultaneous interventions (associated with resourcefulness)
- additional constraints on the rehabilitation parameters



PARETO FRONT



APPLICATION TO BRIDGE NETWORKS

System: bridge network

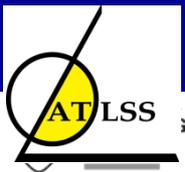
Functionality $Q(t)$: ability to effectively redistribute traffic flows

Data: damage level of all the bridges after an earthquake

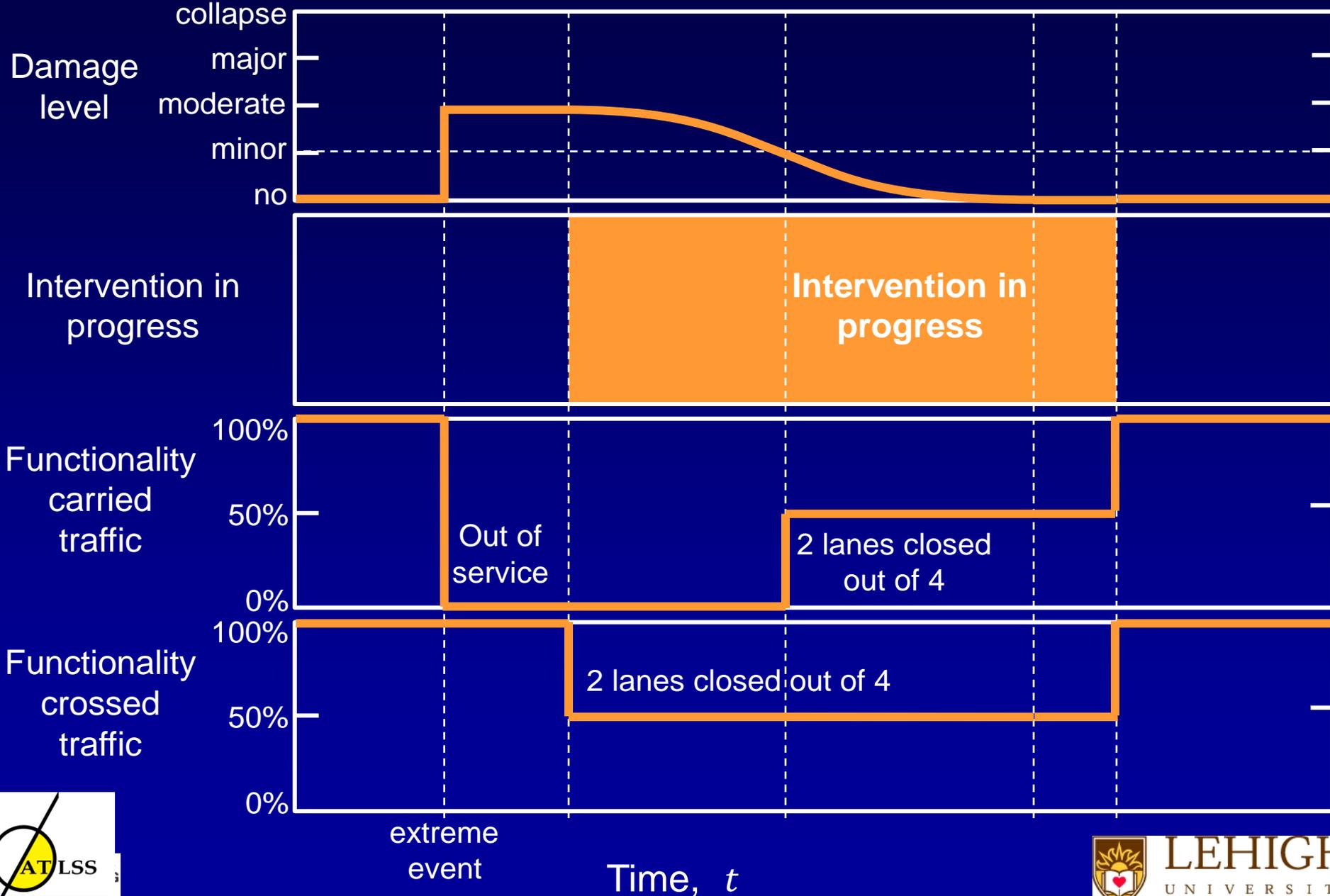
Rehabilitation strategies: defined by the schedule of the interventions and the recovery speed (budget)

Objectives: maximize resilience index, minimize cost of interventions

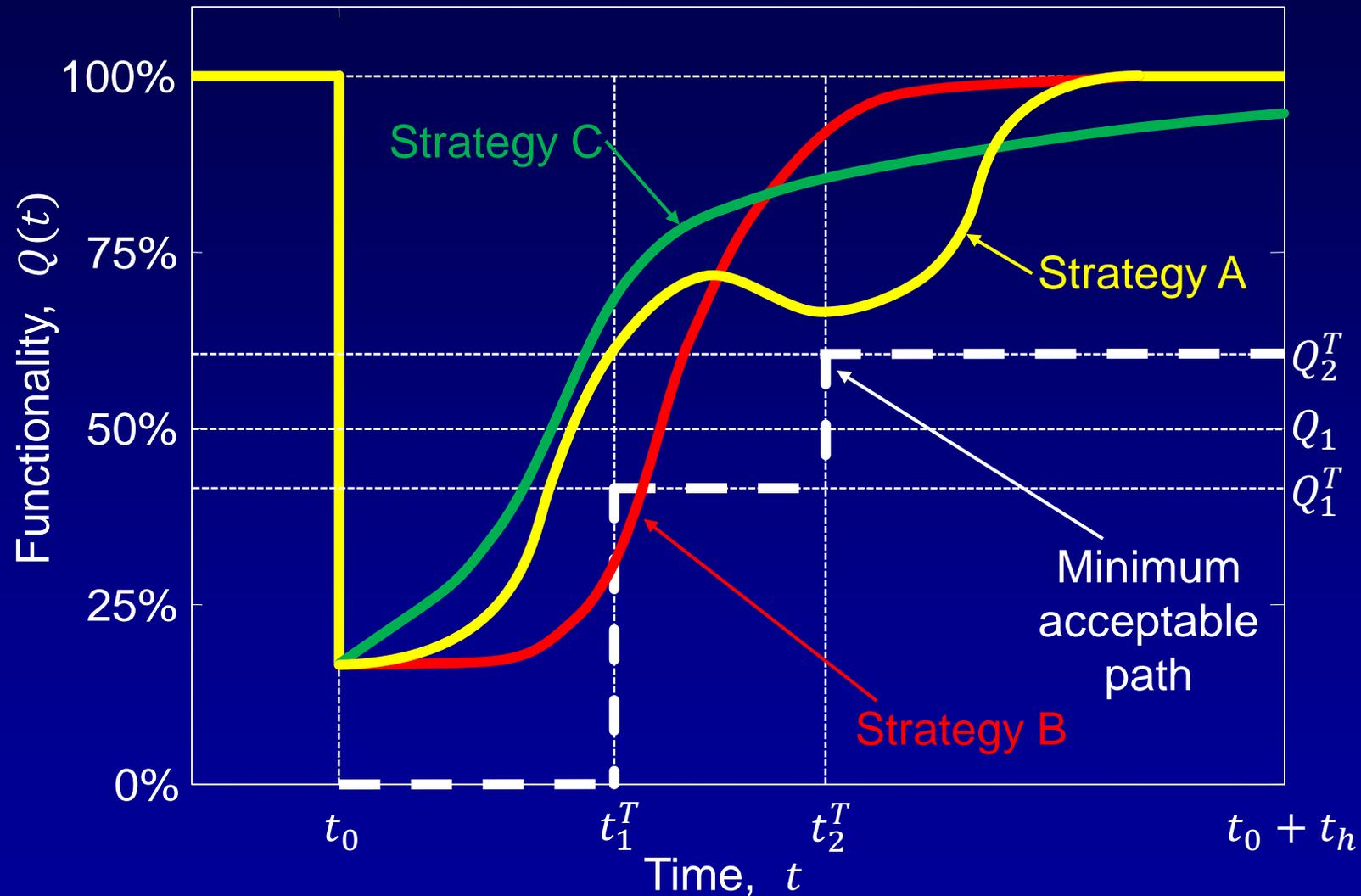
Constraints: maximum budget, maximum simultaneous interventions, limited ranges for design variables



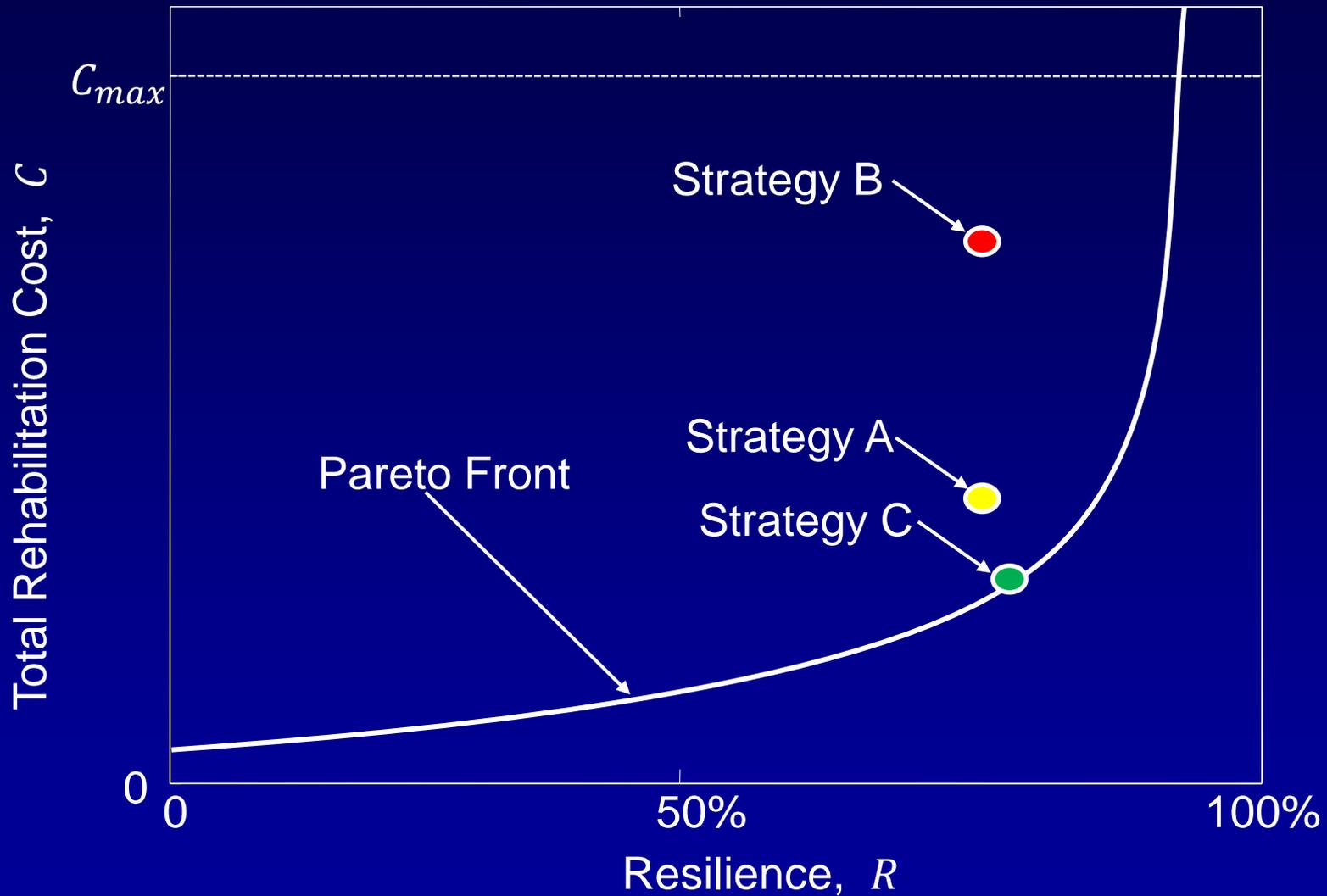
RECOVERY PROCESS OF A BRIDGE



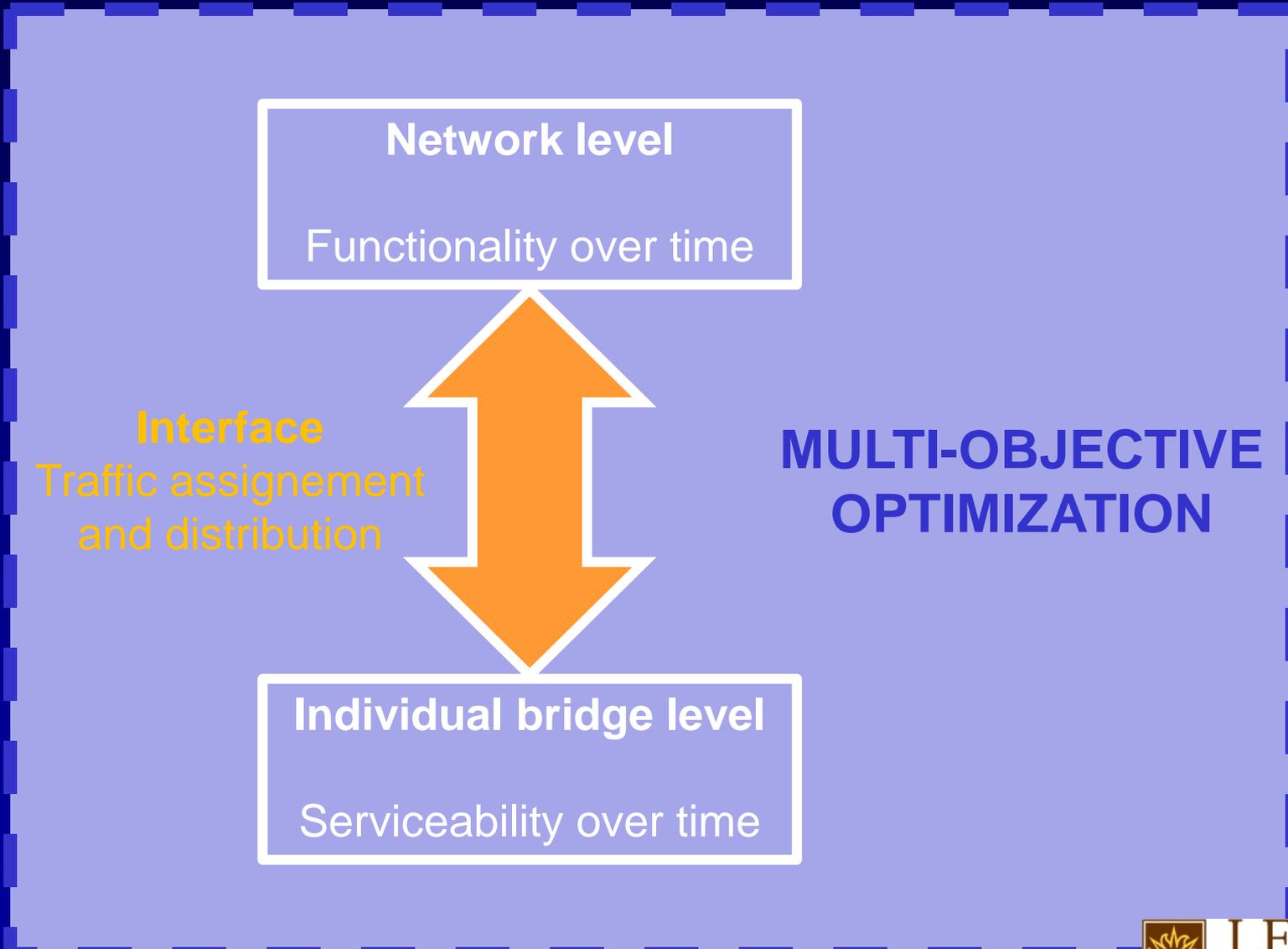
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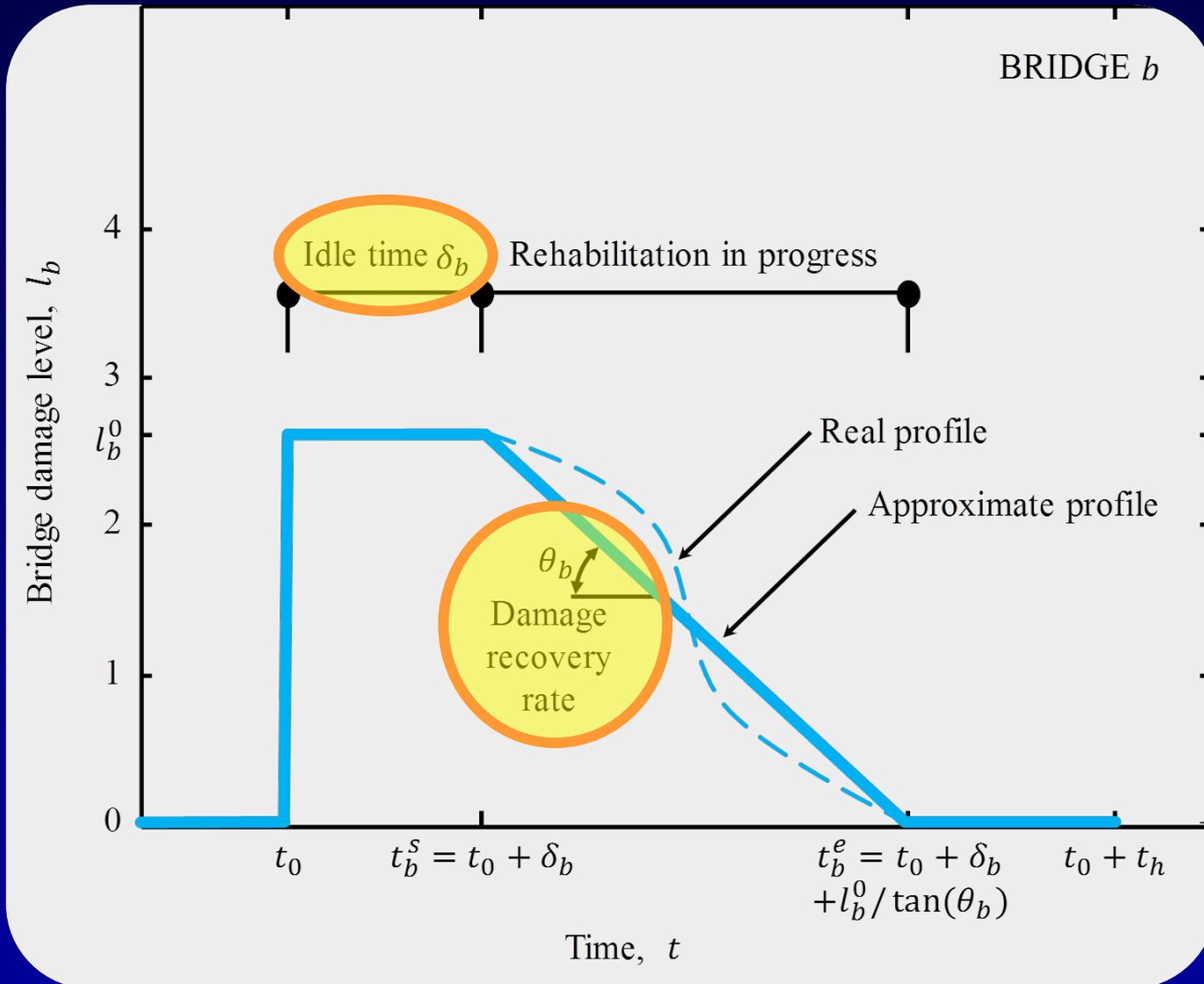
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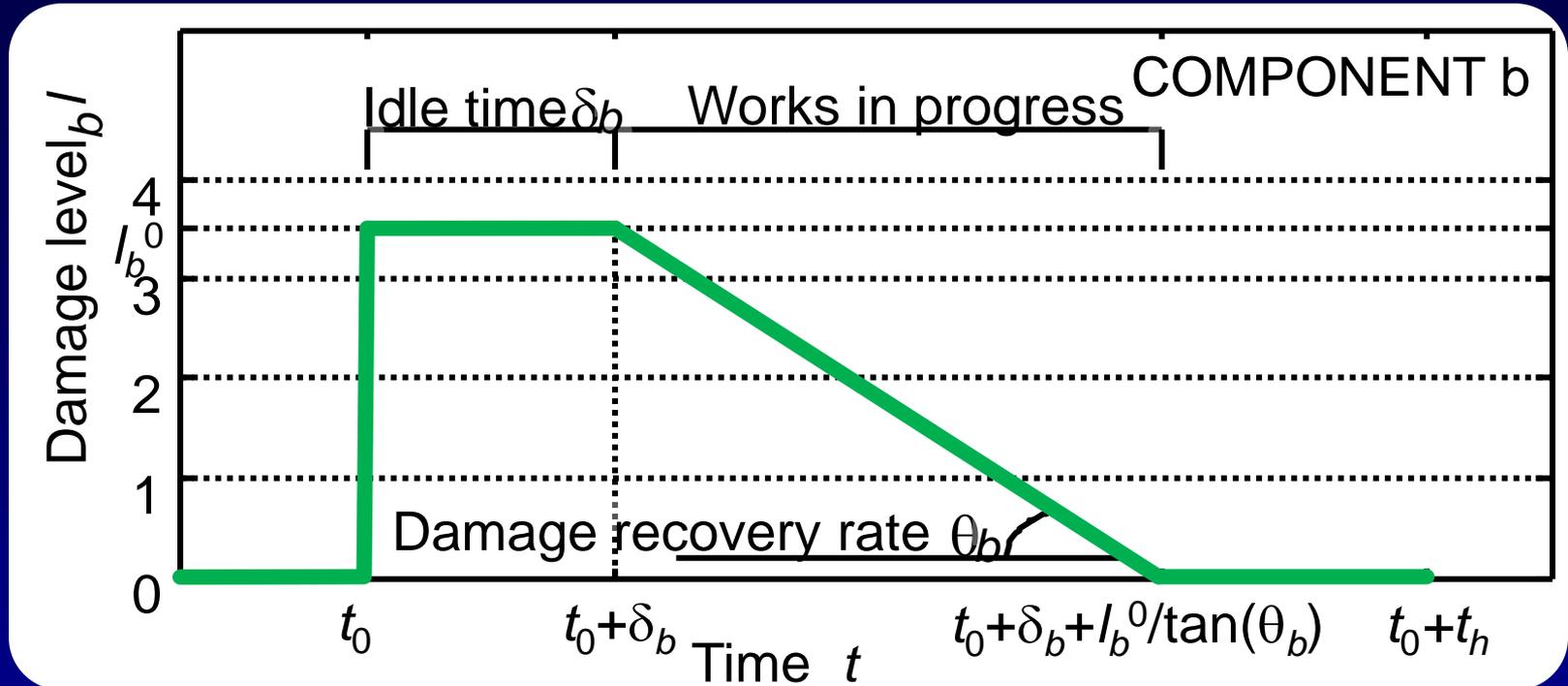
COMPUTATIONAL PROCEDURE



DESIGN VARIABLES: (i) time between occurrence of an extreme event and the beginning of the rehabilitation activities, and (ii) damage recovery rate



CONSTRAINTS ON DESIGN VARIABLES



θ_b cannot be higher than an upper limit (maximum recovery speed 80°). Moreover θ_b is never convenient below a lower limit (30°).

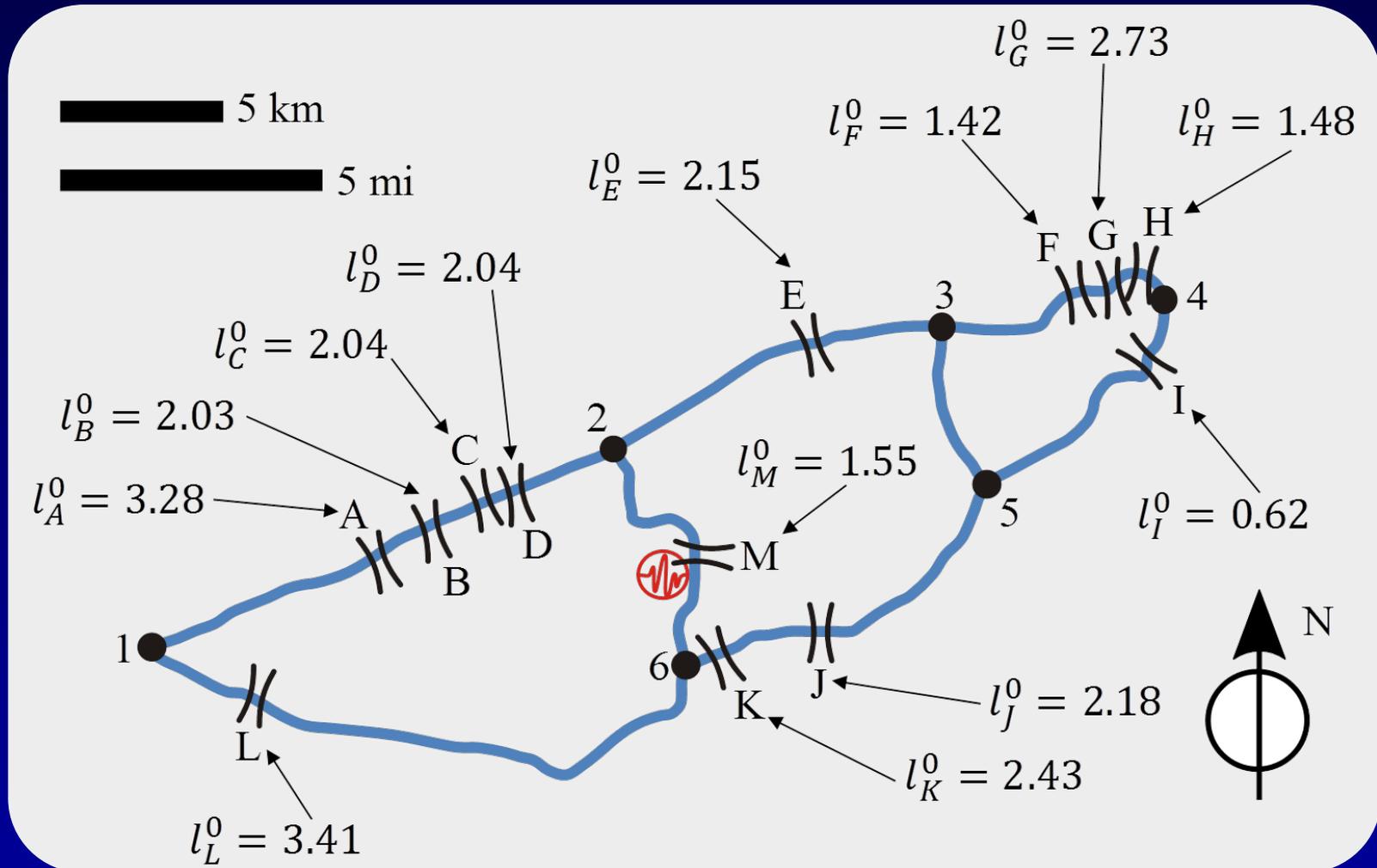
δ_b has to be included in $[0, t_h] = [0, 2 \text{ years}]$

Maximum number of simultaneous interventions: 6

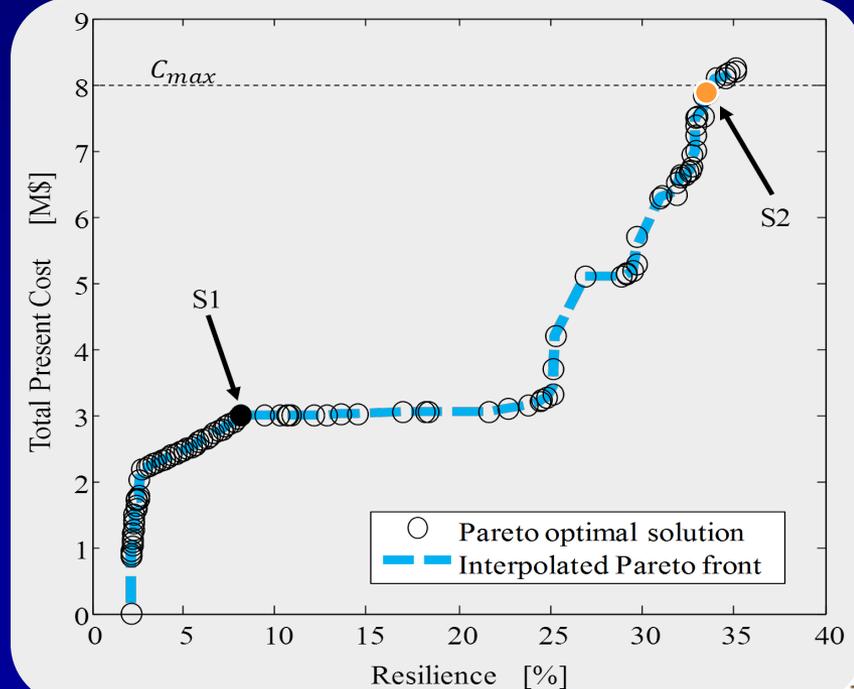
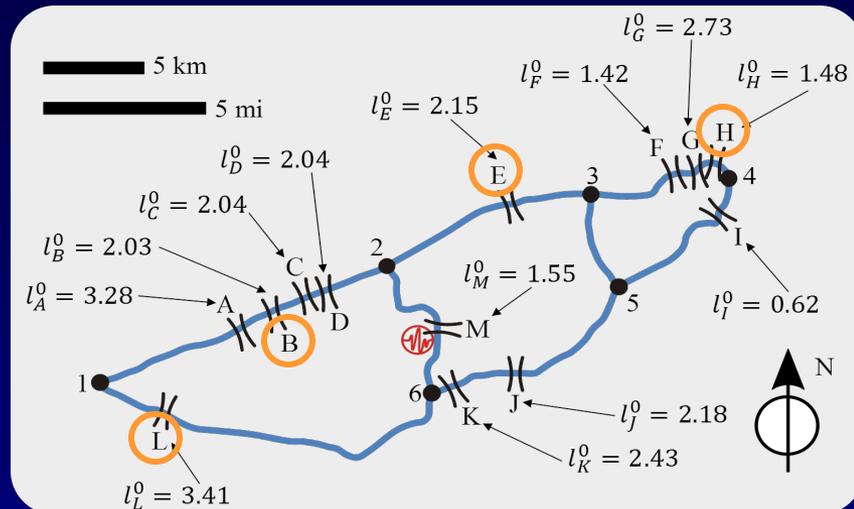
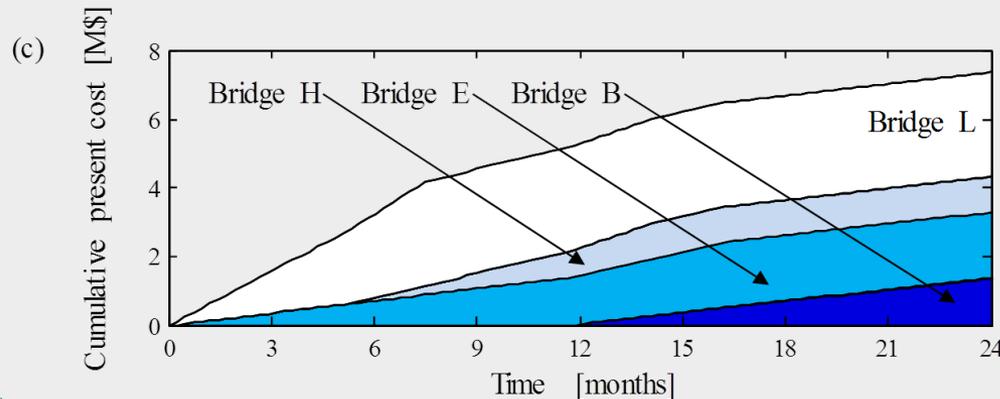
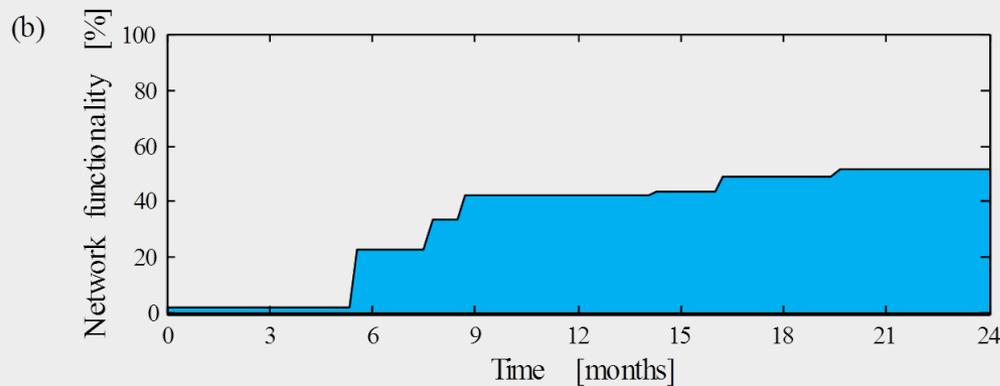
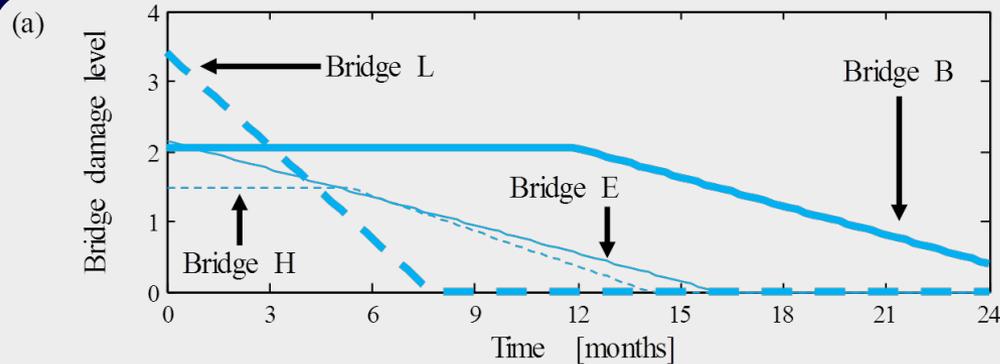
ANALYTICAL FORMULATION

Given: (input)	network topology; traffic data; road capacities; secondary detour routes characteristics; bridge locations; approximate rehabilitation costs; discount rate of money; l_b^0 (post-event damage level for bridge b) $\forall b = 1, 2, \dots, N_B$;
find: (design variables)	δ_b (idle time for bridge b) $\forall b = 1, 2, \dots, N$; θ_b (damage recovery rate for bridge b) $\forall b = 1, 2, \dots, N_B$;
so that: (objectives)	$R = \text{maximum}$; $C = \text{minimum}$;
subject to: (constraints)	$0 \leq \delta_b \leq t_h$, $\forall b = 1, 2, \dots, N_b$; $\theta_{min} \leq \theta_b \leq \theta_{max}$, $\forall b = 1, 2, \dots, N_b$; $C \leq C_{max}$; $N_{SI}(t) \leq N_{SI_{max}}$, $\forall t \in [t_0, t_0 + t_h]$.

NUMERICAL EXAMPLE (Bocchini and Frangopol, Prob. Eng. Mech. 2011)



REPRESENTATIVE SOLUTION S2



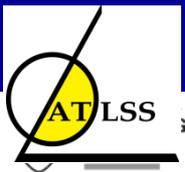
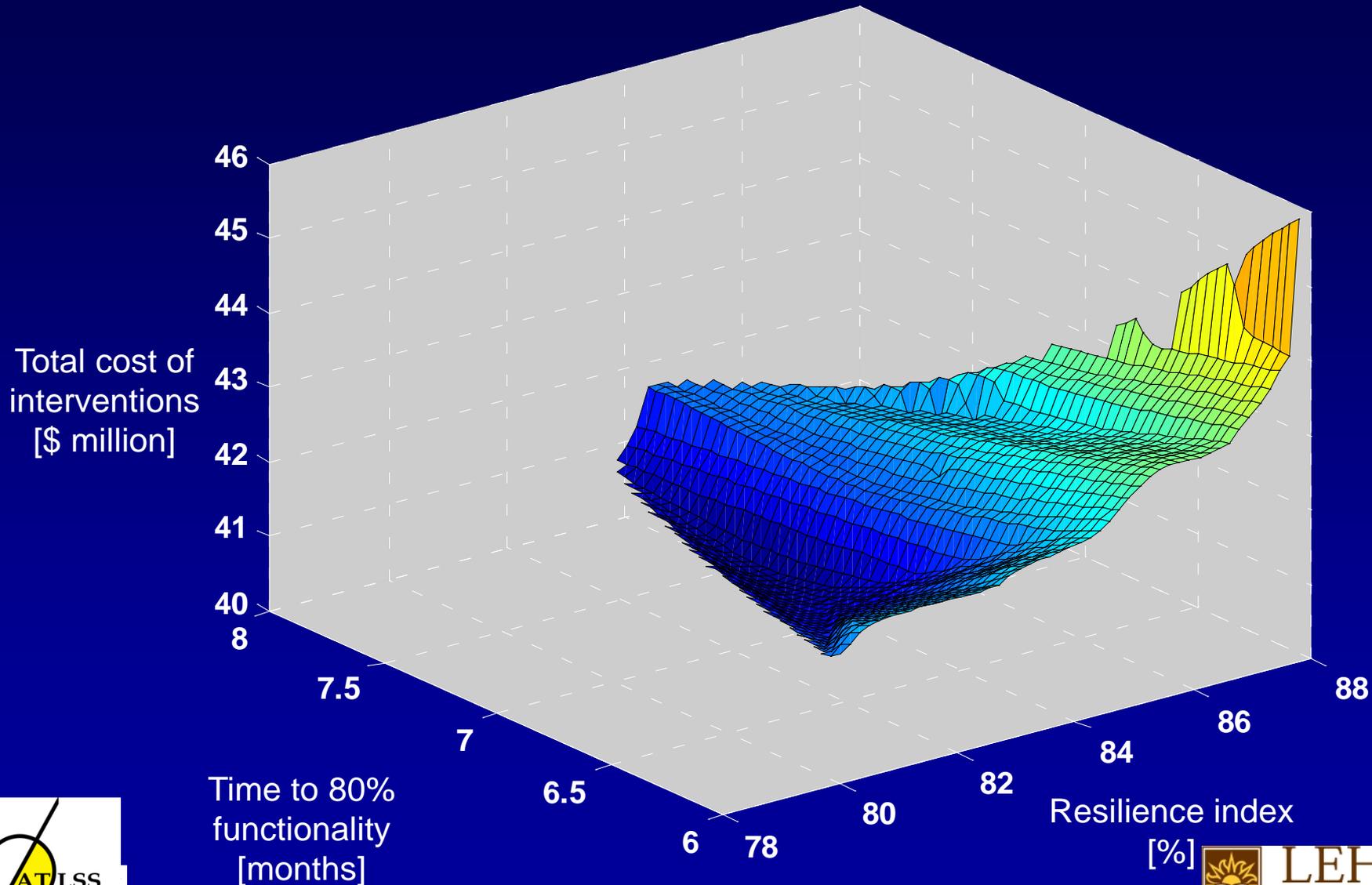
LATEST APPLICATION: SANTA BARBARA



— Road segments
 ◇ Bridges
 ○ Nodes



LATEST APPLICATION: SANTA BARBARA



FUTURE TARGET: SF BAY AREA

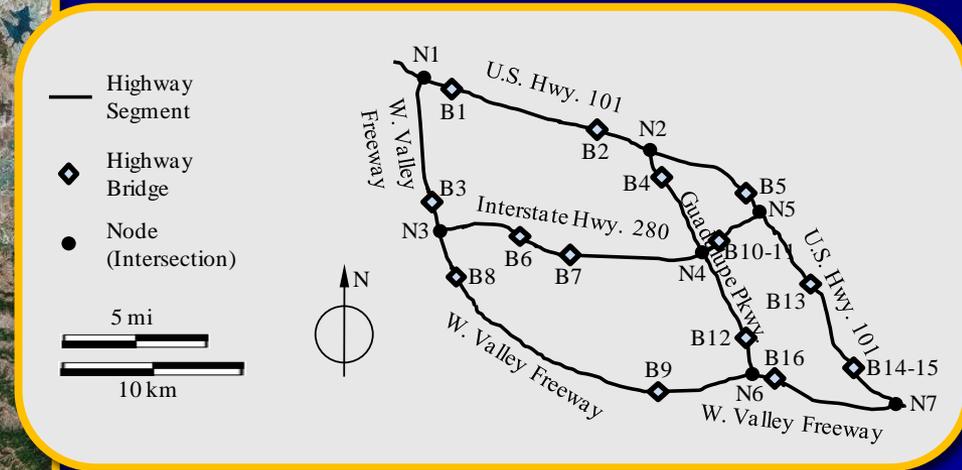
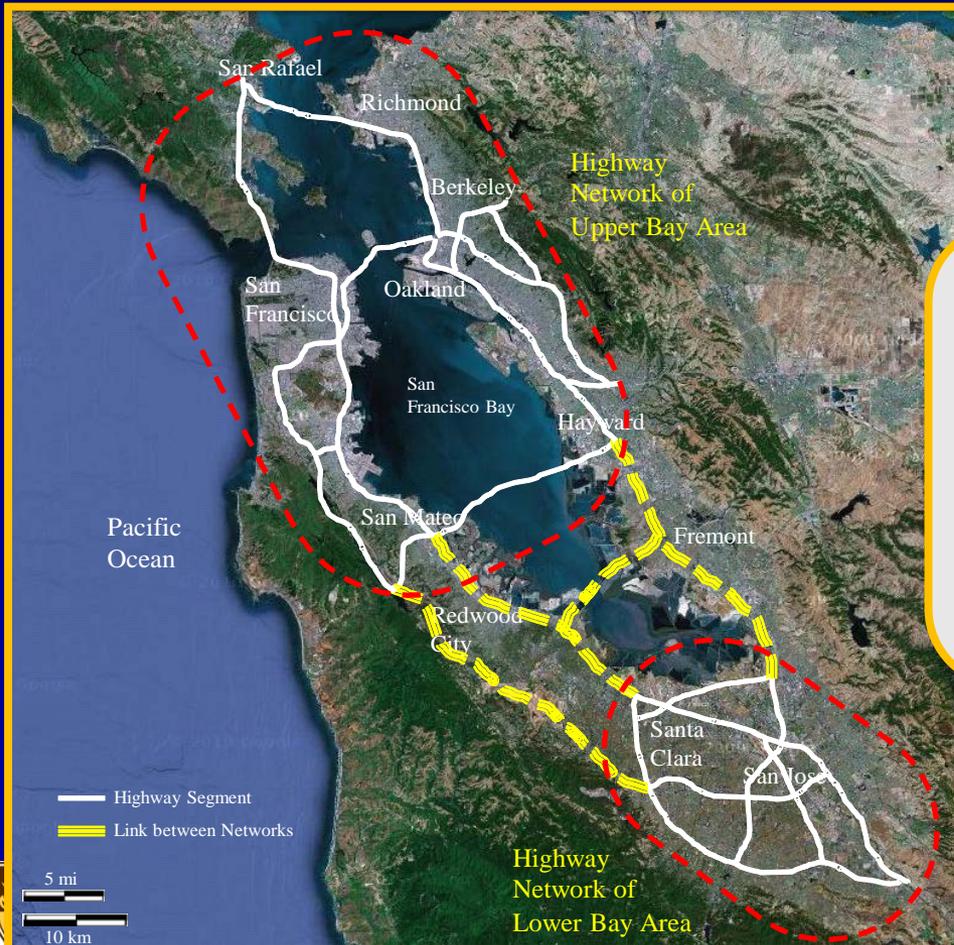


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Bridge networks



Applications

Ships



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Sustainability of Bridge Networks under Earthquake and Flood-Induced Scour

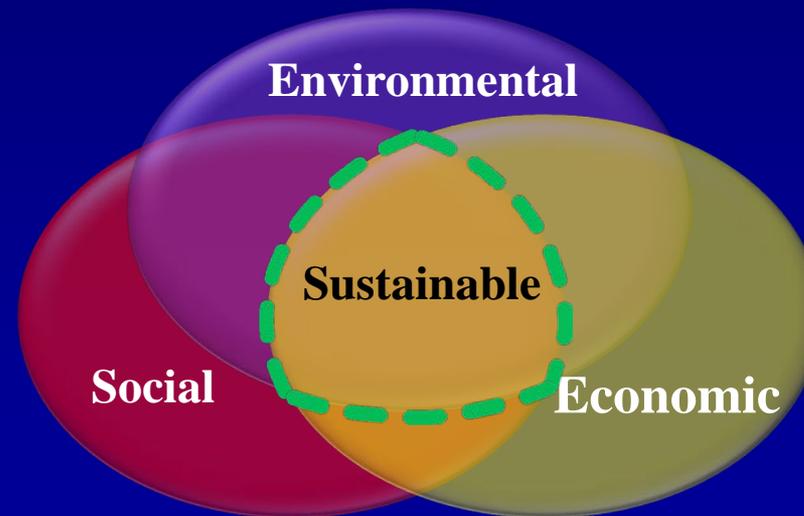
You Dong, Dan M. Frangopol, and Duygu Saydam

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MOTIVATION

Infrastructure systems are critical for the economy and society. The **probabilistic time-variant risk** assessment under **multiple hazards** is a relatively new research area.

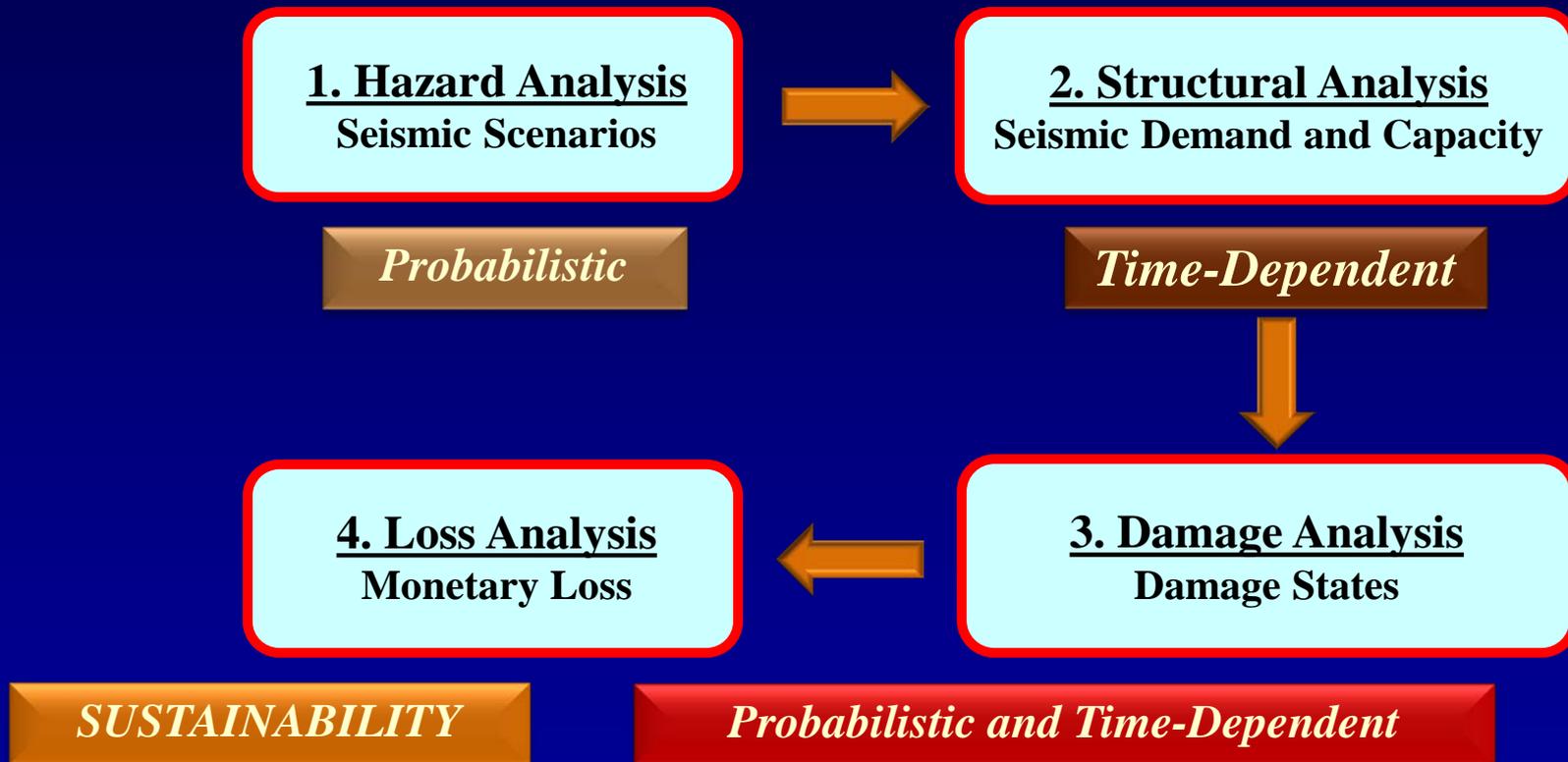
The sustainability aims to improve the quality of life for **present and future** generations. There is the need for well established methods for quantifying the **metrics of sustainability**.



Adams, 2006

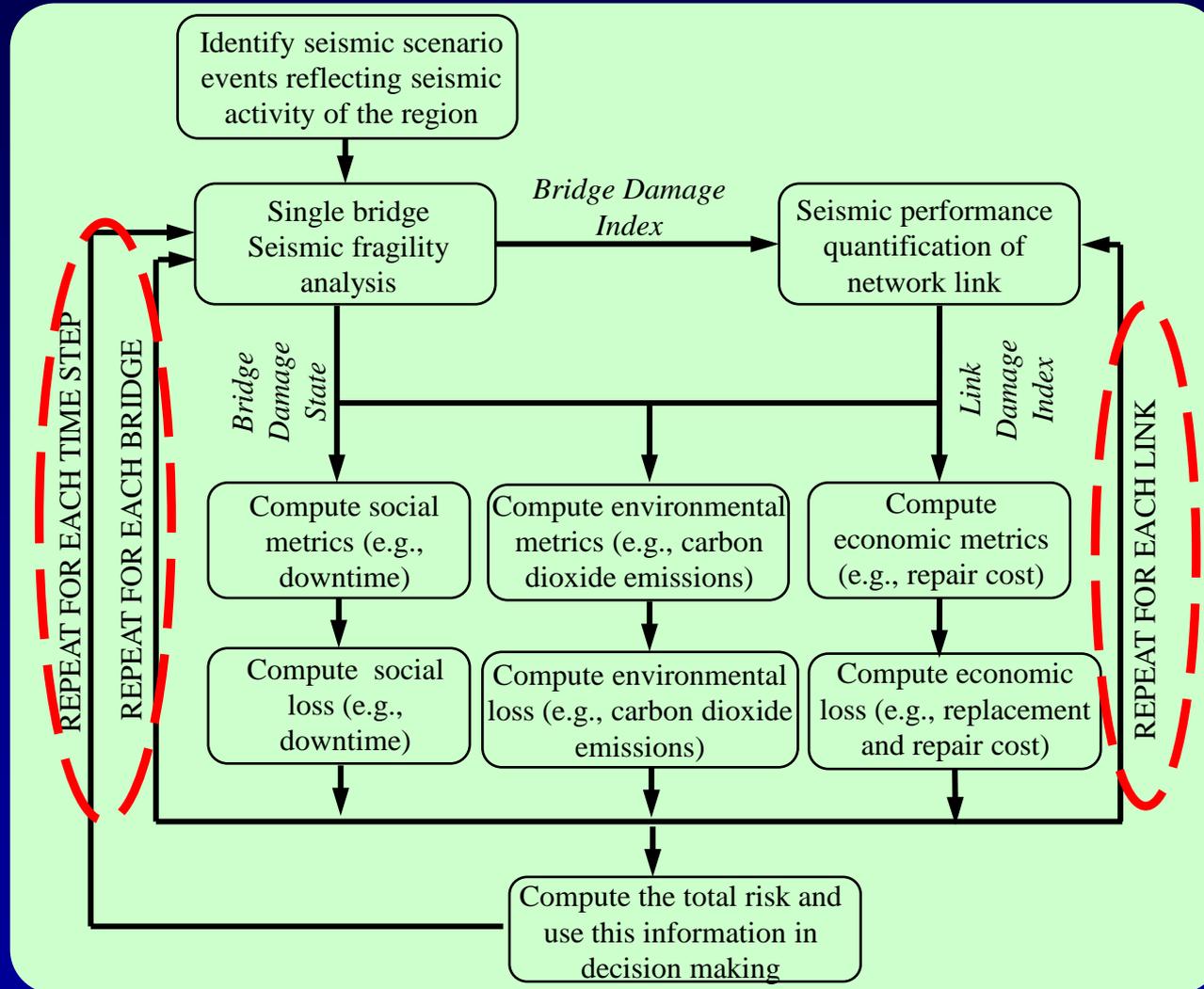
METHODOLOGY

- *Flowchart for Hazard Risk Assessment*

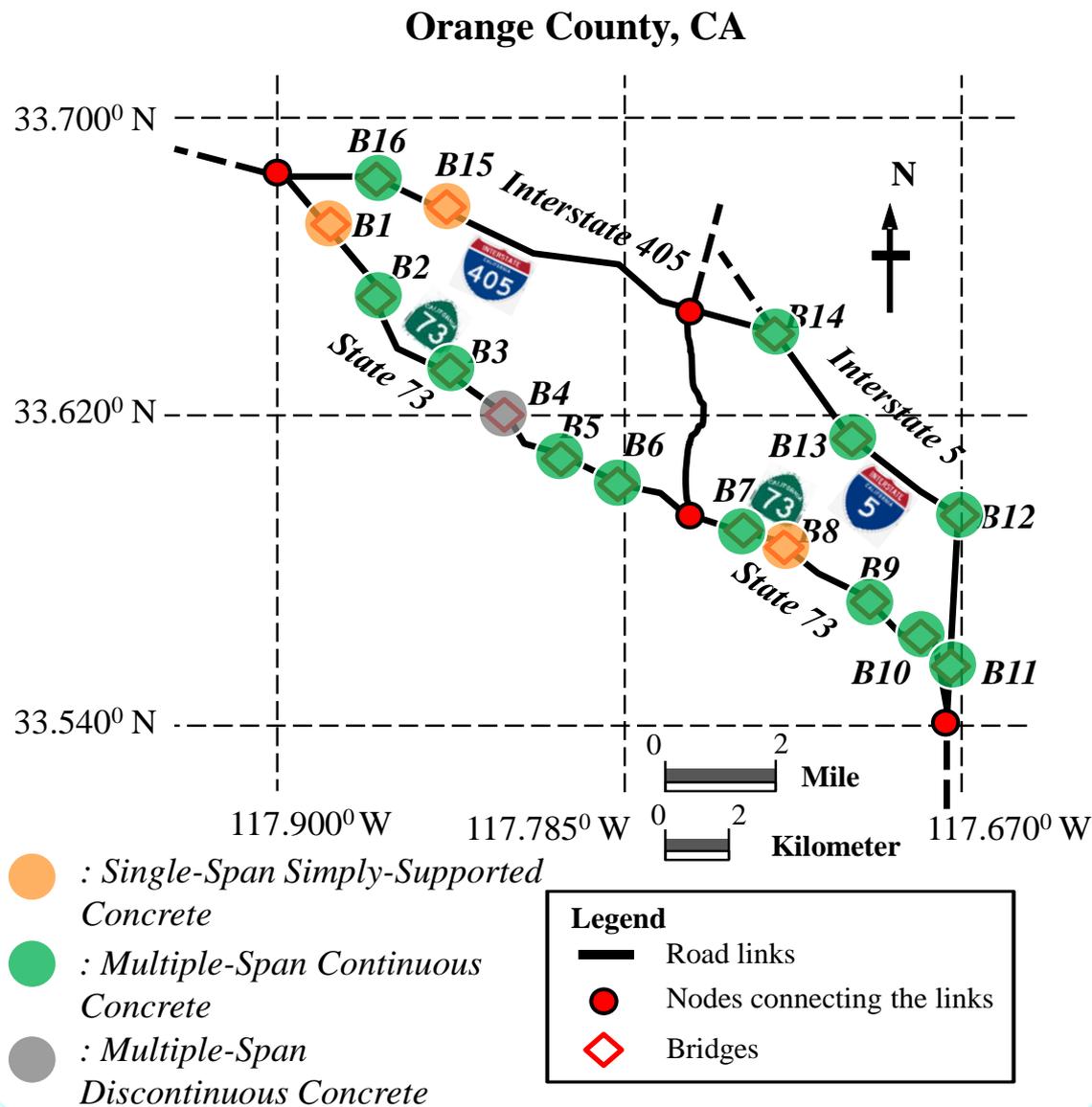


METHODOLOGY

Proposed Flowchart



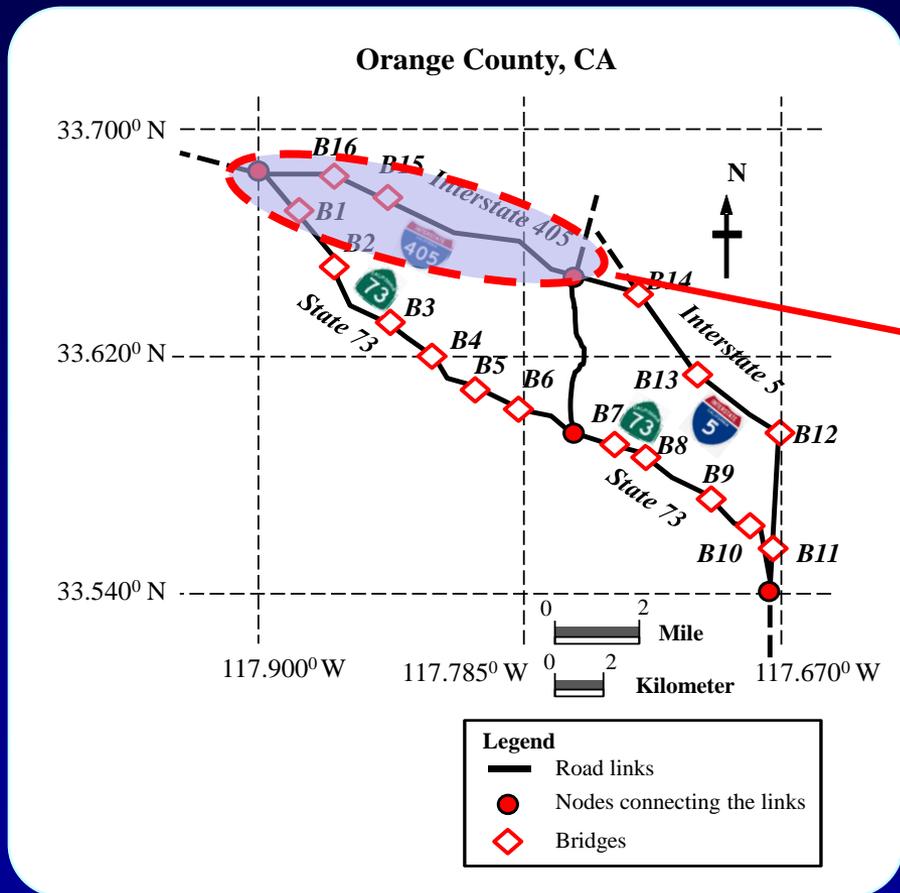
ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE



Bridge highway segments

4 nodes and 16 bridges

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE



The seismic performance of the link (LDI) depends on the damage states of the bridges in the links.

$$LDI(t) = \sqrt{\sum_{j=1}^n (BDI_j(t))^2}$$

HAZARD ANALYSIS

Hazard analysis

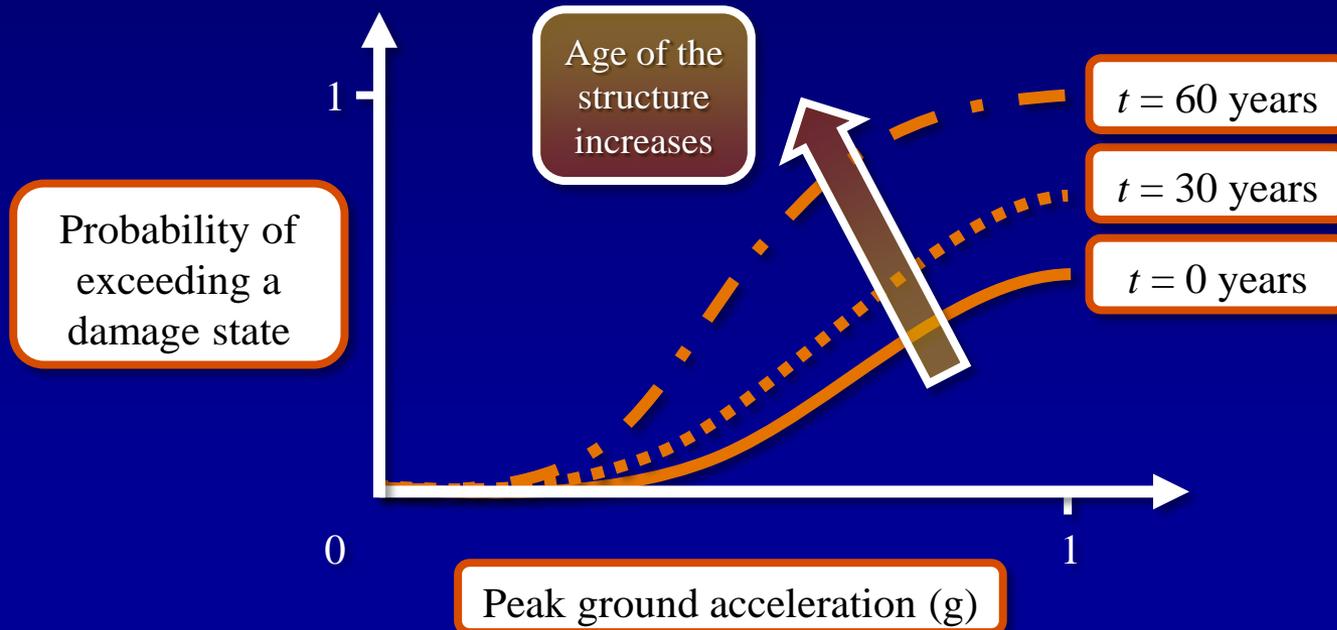
Example:
seismic hazard

Probability of
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Poisson process

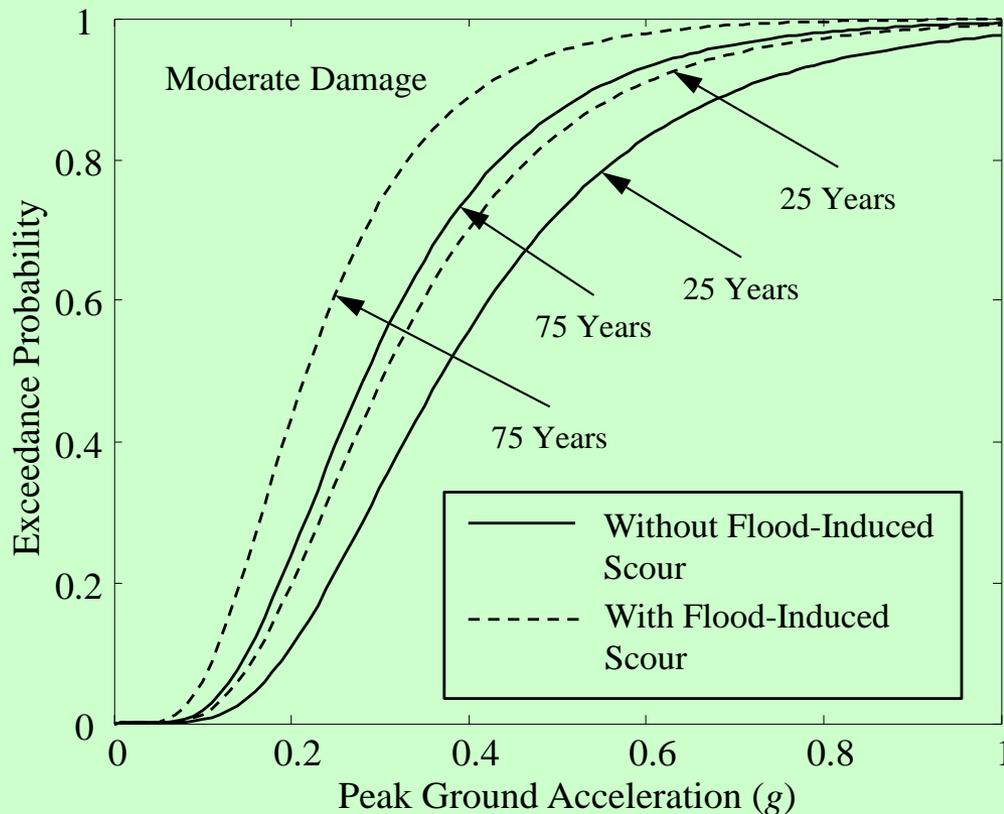
Effect on structural
vulnerability

Fragility analysis



ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

Type B Bridge: Fragility Curve *Time Effects+ Flood-Induced Scour*



The conditional probability of exceeding moderate damage state

$$m_i(t) = m_{i0} \cdot (1 - \gamma_1 \cdot t - \gamma_2 \cdot Z_{Scour})^t$$

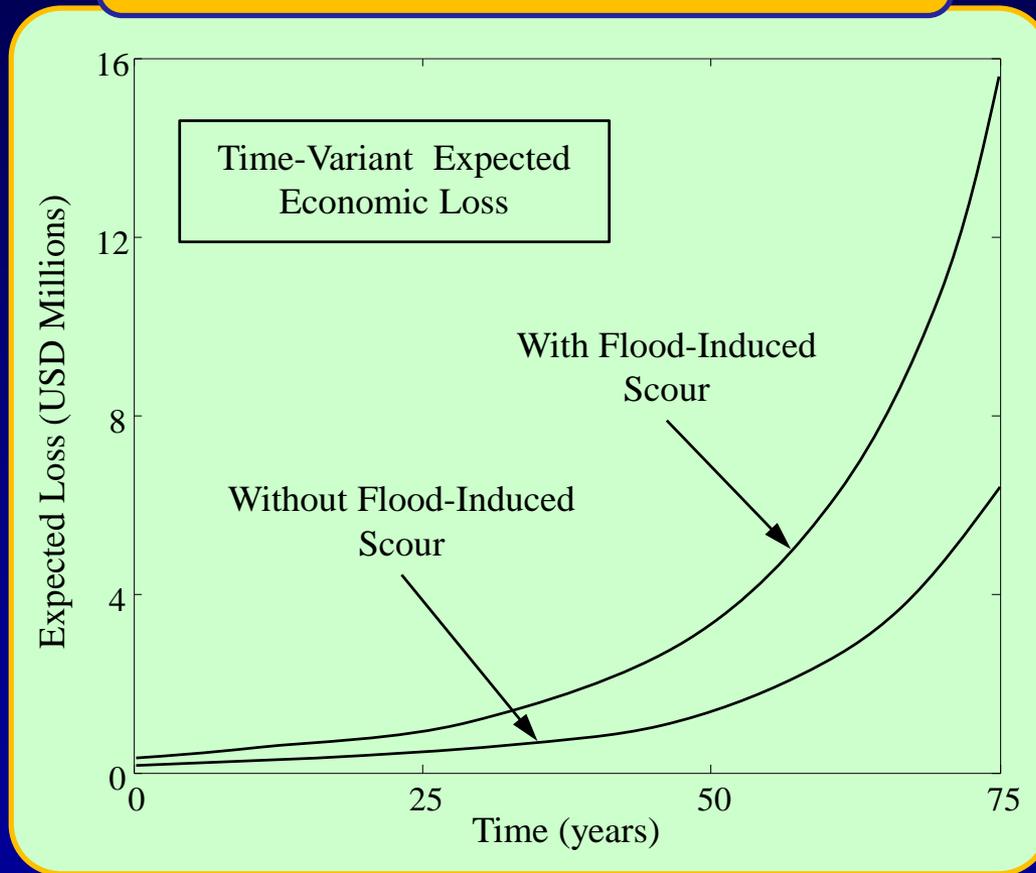
0.87 at $t = 75$ years without scour.
This value is 0.95 at $t = 75$ years with flood-induced scour.



The findings highlight importance of considering effects of aging and flood-induced scour on the seismic vulnerability of bridges.

ILLUSTRATIVE EXAMPLE

Expected Annual Economic Loss Bridge Network



The expected economic loss **increases** with time and reaches the maximum value at the end of the time-interval under investigation.

The **difference** between the cases with and without flood-induced scour **increases** with time.

CONCLUSIONS

1. **Effective and practical methods** for capturing system performance including **redundancy and robustness in a time-dependent context** will continue to present an important challenge.
2. Development of prediction models for the structural performance assessment and prediction with **higher accuracy** will **improve the results** of any optimization process. **Incorporation of SHM** in this process **is a field in its infancy**.
3. **Improvements** in probabilistic and physical models for evaluating and comparing the risks and benefits associated with various alternatives for **maintaining or upgrading the reliability of existing structures** are needed.

FUTURE CHALLENGES

Acquire reliable data and develop advanced computational tools in order to:

- PROVIDE BETTER KNOWLEDGE ON DEGRADATION AND PERFORMANCE OF CIVIL AND MARINE INFRASTRUCTURE SYSTEMS
- SUPPORT BETTER DESIGN METHODS AND PERFORMANCE PREDICTIVE MODELS
- SUPPORT ADVANCED MANAGEMENT DECISION-MAKING TOOLS

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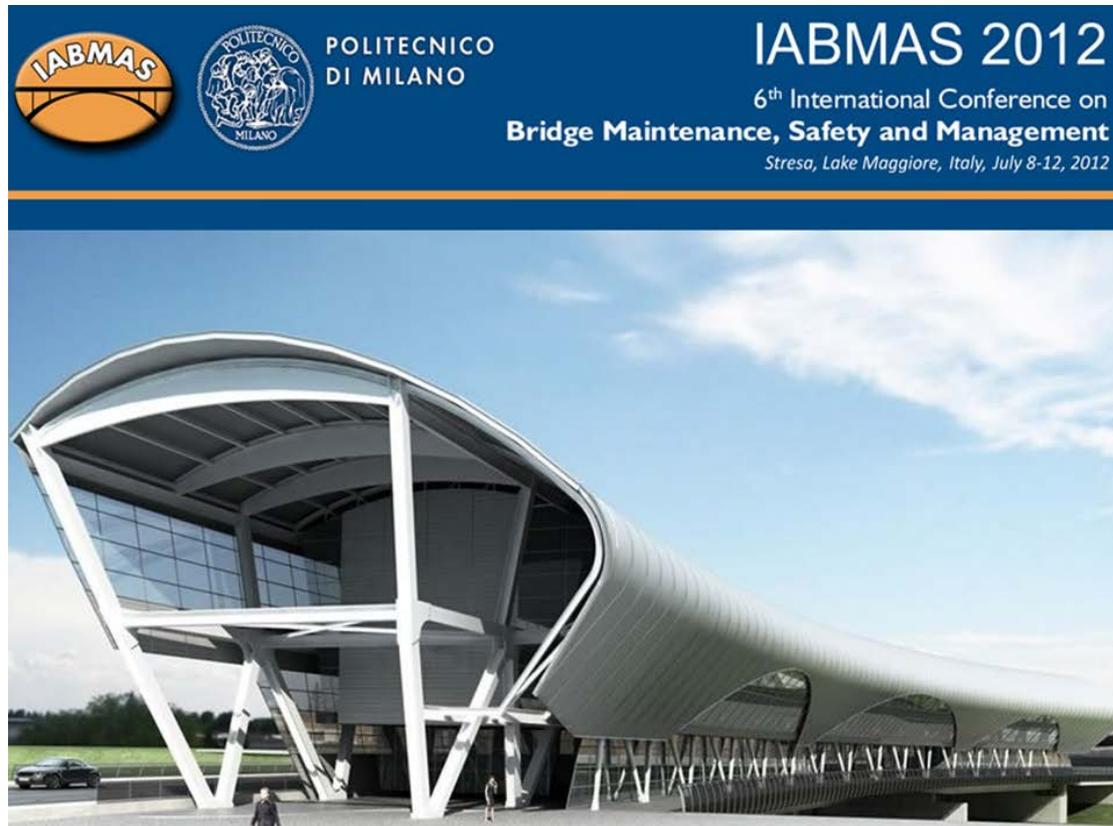
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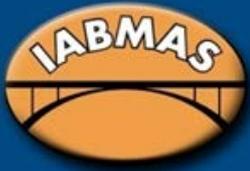
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