



## Tutorial on the use of GIS for quantitative multi-hazard risk assessment

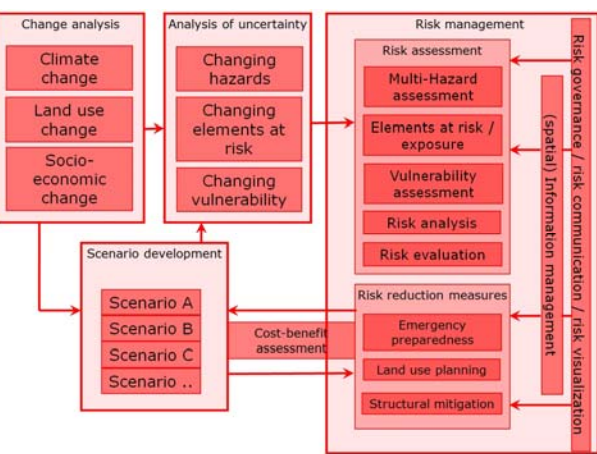
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### OUR MAIN FLOWCHART



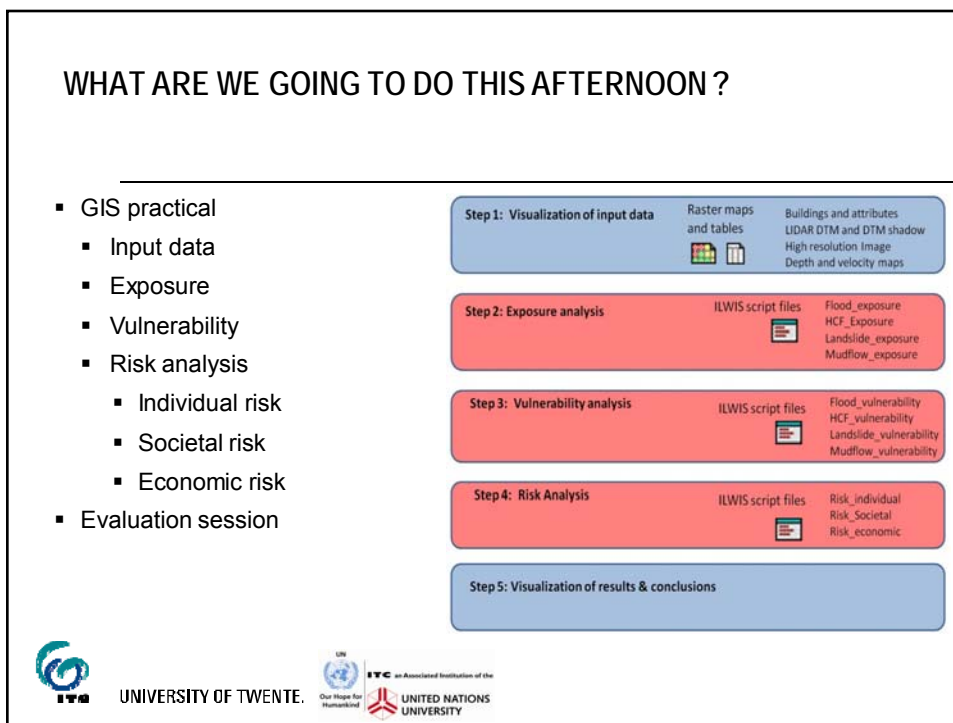
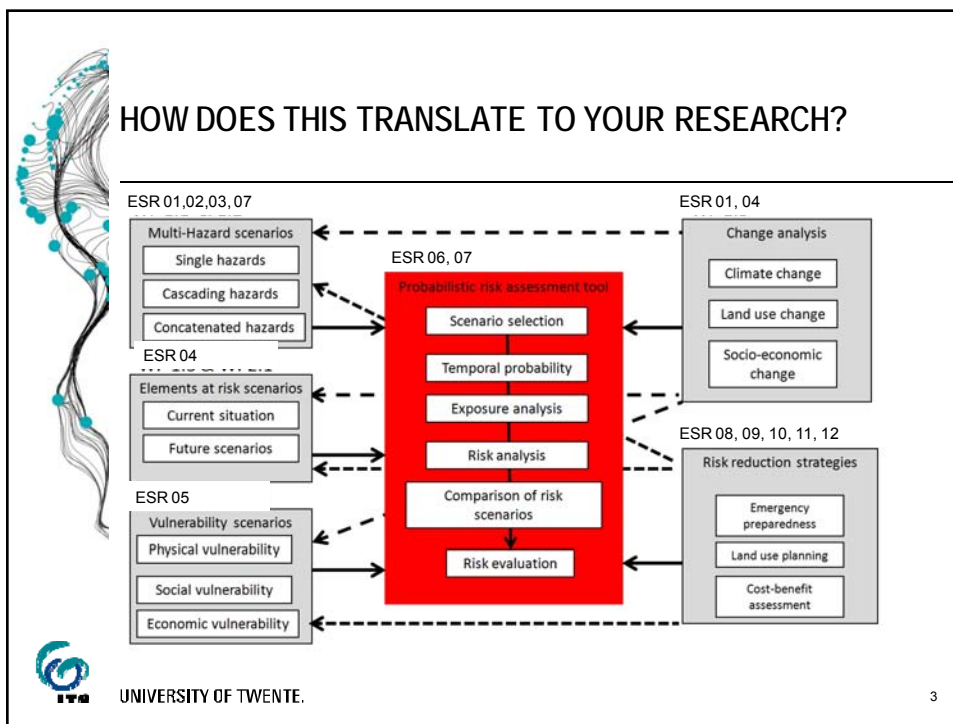
How easy is it to calculate the present risk?

Not so easy....

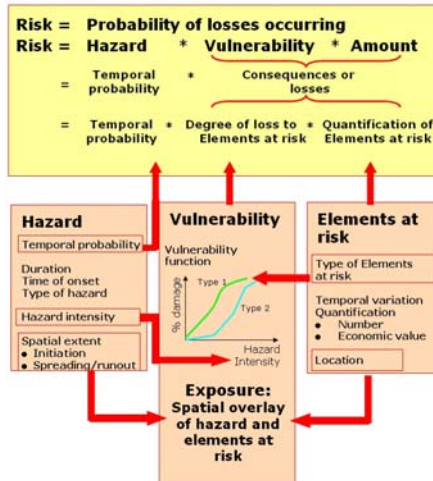
So how difficult will it be to calculate the future risk



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# RISK CONCEPT

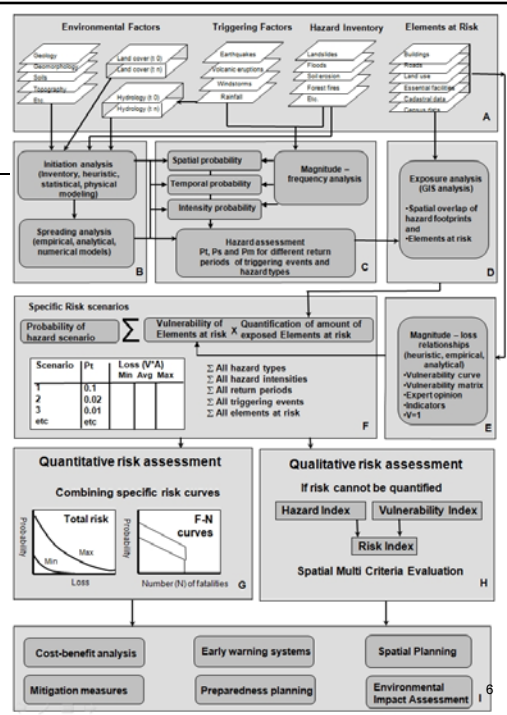


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# RISK ASSESSMENT

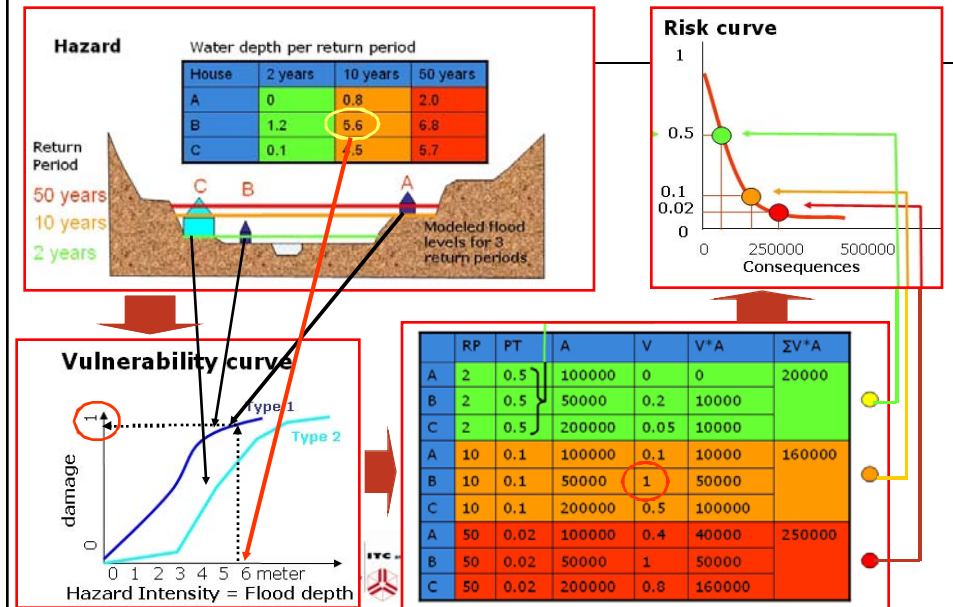
- A: Input data
- B: Susceptibility assessment
- C: Hazard assessment
- D: Exposure analysis
- E: Vulnerability assessment
- F: Risk assessment
- G: Quantitative risk
- H: Qualitative risk
- I: Risk reduction



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# Generation of the Risk Curve



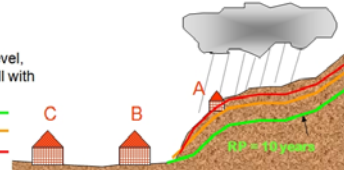
## Landslide risk: very simplified example

What do we need to know:

- Temporal probability of triggering event
- Hydrological effect on slope
- Stability of slope / failure probability
- Volume of landslide
- Runout
  - Extent
  - Height
  - Velocity
  - Impact pressure
- Vulnerability of building
- Vulnerability of people in or outside
- Number of people
- Value of buildings

### Landslides

Ground water level, related to rainfall with return periods:  
 50 years — green  
 100 years — yellow  
 200 years — red

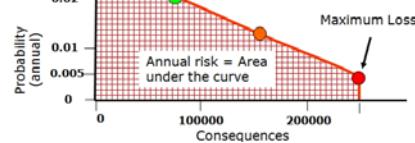


Amount  
 A = 50000  
 B = 100000  
 C = 100000

### Risk calculation

RP	PT	A	V	V*A	ΣV*A	
A	50	0.02	50000	1	50000	70000
B	50	0.02	100000	0.2	20000	
C	50	0.02	100000	0	0	
A	100	0.01	50000	1	50000	150000
B	100	0.01	100000	1	100000	
C	100	0.01	100000	0	0	
A	200	0.005	50000	1	50000	250000
B	200	0.005	100000	1	100000	
C	200	0.005	100000	1	100000	

### Risk curve

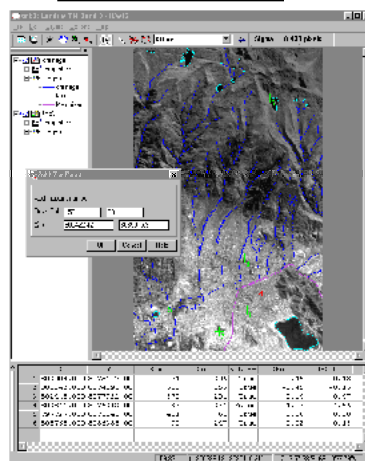


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## What is ILWIS?

- PC-based GIS & Remote Sensing package
- Developed by ITC
- A complete package:
  - image processing
  - spatial analysis
  - digital mapping
- Easy to learn and use:
  - full on-line help
  - extensive tutorials for direct use in courses
  - 25 case studies of various disciplines



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## ILWIS Main window

**Object selection**  
Defines which objects are visible in data catalog

**Toolbar**

**Menu bar**  
Used for executing most operations

**Command line:**  
Used for executing most of the calculations with maps

**Navigation pane**  
You can also change it to operation-tree or operation list

**Data catalog**  
with icons indicating different types of data.  
Note: right-clicking on an icon gives the operations that are possible

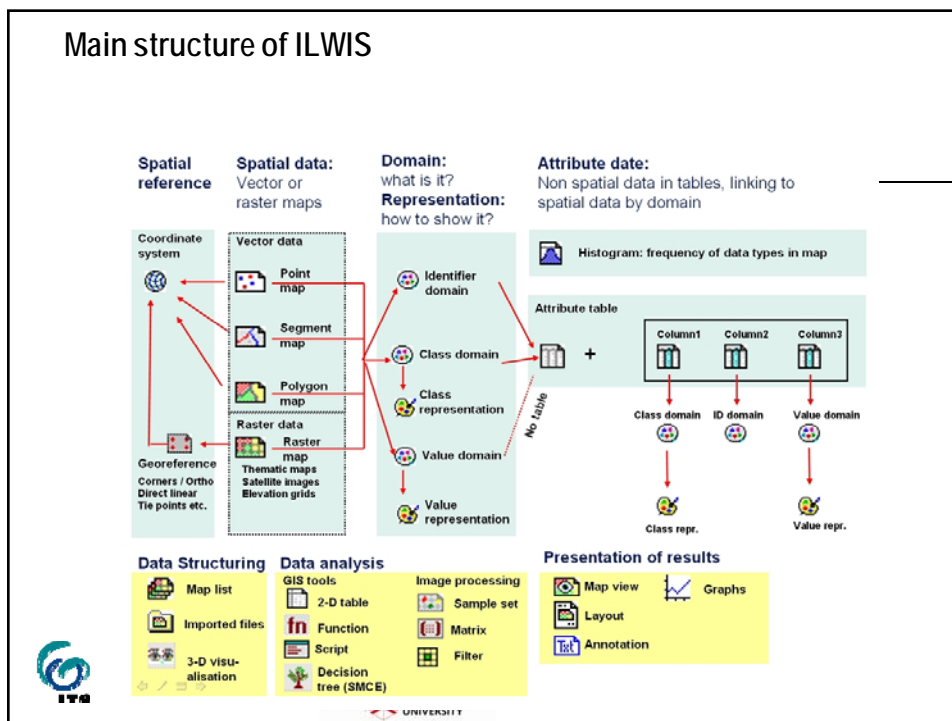


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## Main structure of ILWIS



## How to use the data?

- Copy the directory T:\Changes to the D drive on your computer
- Create a directory D:\changes\nocera QRA\data
- Unzip the data (**exercise Nocera.zip**) into this directory
- Create a directory D:\changes\nocera QRA/software
- Unzip the zip file : **n52\_ilwis\_v3\_08\_beta\_1.zip** in this directory
- Create a shortcut for the exe file ILWIS on the desktop
- Run the programme
- Go to directory: D:\changes\nocera QRA\data
- Follow the instructions in the text document



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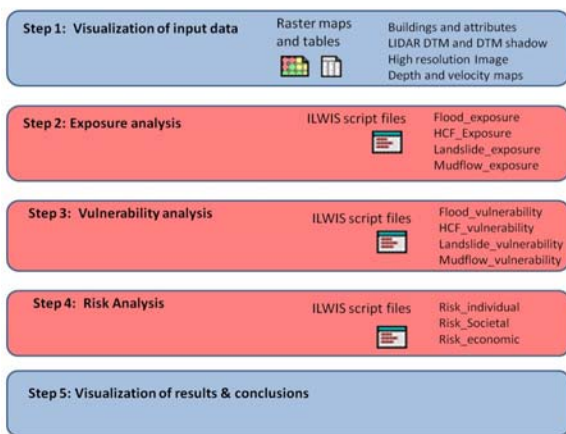
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## CASE STUDY: GIS FOR MULTI-HAZARD RISK ASSESSMENT MONTE ALBINO AREA, NOCERA INFERIORE

- Data collected by UNISA in framework of the SafeLand project ([www.safeland-fp7.eu/](http://www.safeland-fp7.eu/))
- Method used is based on Deliverable 2.11 (QRA case studies at selected “hotspots”), prepared by UNISA
- Software used in ILWIS 3.08 (Open Source GIS) (<http://52north.org/communities/ilwis/download>)
- Shows entire procedure for risk assessment
- Using script files
- Short cuts & assumptions needed



## PROCEDURE: 5 STEPS EACH WILL TAKE ABOUT 20-30 MINUTES



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## MULTI-HAZARD IN THE MONTE ALBINO, NOCERA AREA



- **Hyperconcentrated flows** related to erosion processes originated by heavy rains and affect the pyroclastic soils cover along rills as well as on the inter-rills areas.
- **Flashfloods** are originating from heavy rains as well, and they are having less sediment load than the hyperconcentrated flows.
- **Landslides** on the open slope sections, affect the triangular facets located at the base of the slope; they have similar characteristics to the phenomenon occurred on March 2005 (see figure) and are classifiable as “debris avalanches”
- **Mudflows** from flowslides that originate higher up in the catchment.



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### Step 1: Visualization of input data

Raster maps and tables



Buildings and attributes  
LIDAR DTM and DTM shadow  
High resolution Image  
Depth and velocity maps

Hazard type	Scenario	Return period	Hazard assessment	Files
<b>Flooding</b>	2 scenarios modelled	- 25 years - 100 years	FLO-2D	Flood_depth_020y Flood_depth_100y Flood_velocity_020y Flood_velocity_100y
<b>Hyperconcentrated flow</b>	3 scenarios with different input parameters	- 17 years (before) - 200 years rainfall event used in the analysis	FLO-2D based on T=200 year rainfall	HCF_depth_sc1 to sc3 HCF_velocity_sc1 to sc3
<b>Landslides</b>	1 scenario	- 18.5 years	Empirical assessment of runout zones	Landslide_SF Landslide_distance Landslide_runout
<b>Mudflows</b>	1 scenario	- 200 years rainfall event	Safety factor analysis TRIGRS, runout with FLO-2D	Mudflow_depth Mudflow_velocity



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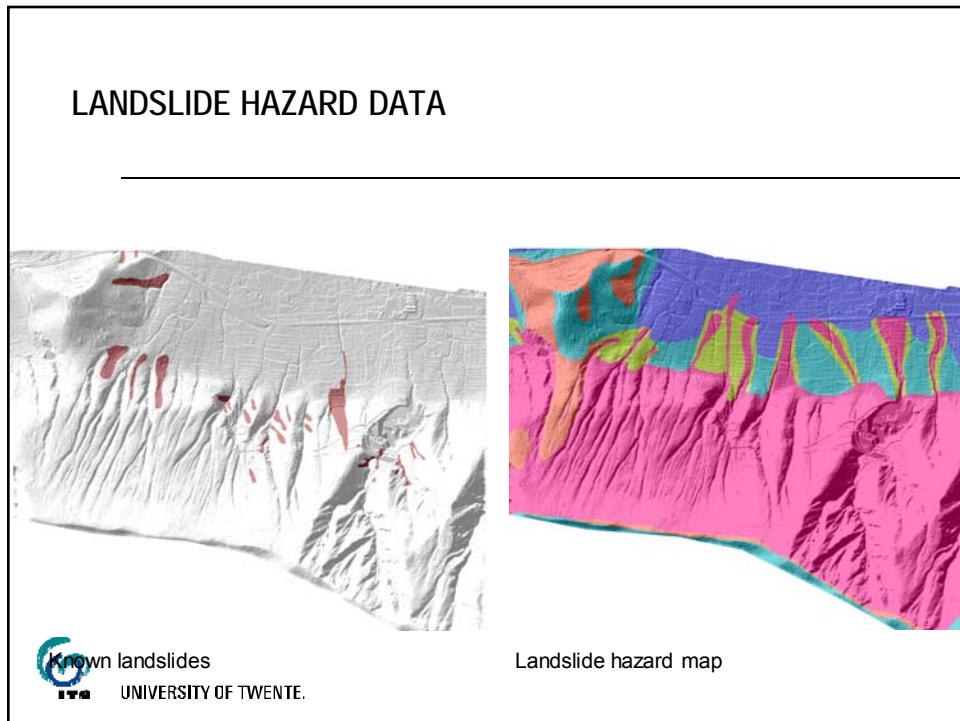
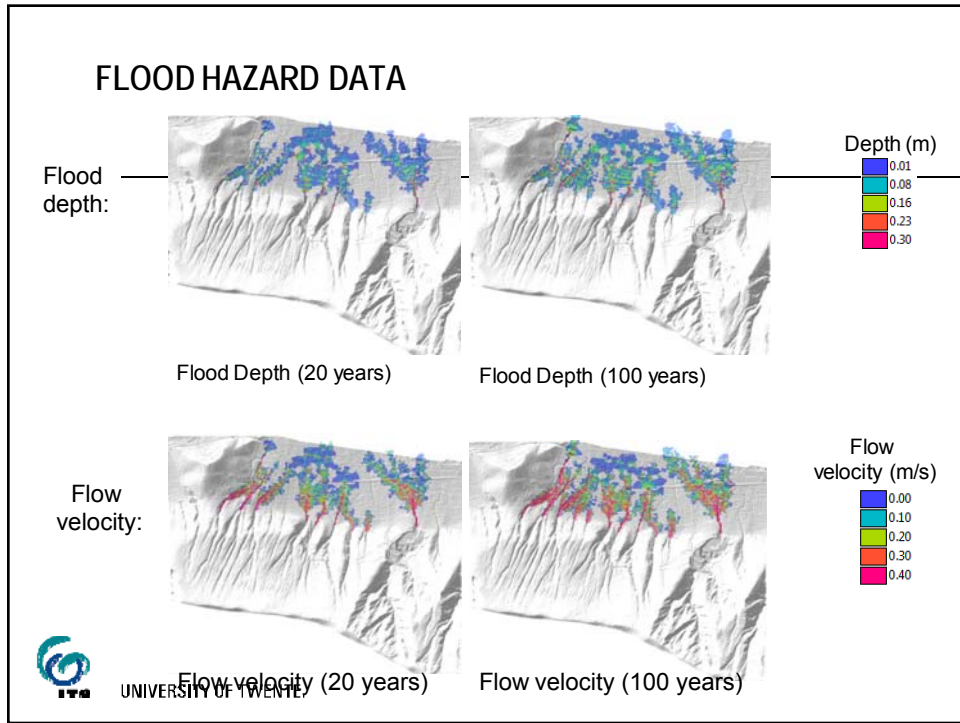
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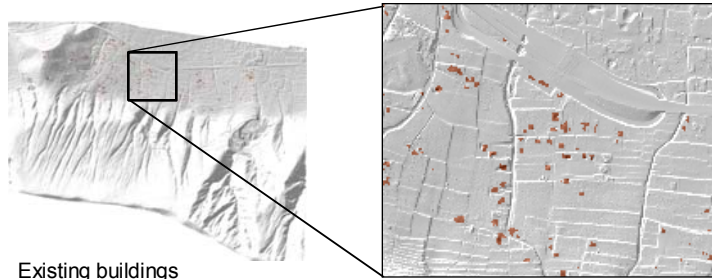


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## ELEMENTS AT RISK: BUILDINGS



Existing buildings

Attribute information :

- Building materials (e.g. masonry)
- Occupancy (e.g. residential)
- Floors (number of floors)
- Area (footprint area in sq meters)
- People (maximum number of people at any time)
- Value (economic value in Euros)



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### Step 2: Exposure analysis

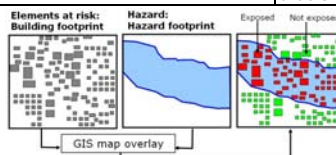
ILWIS script files



Flood\_exposure  
HCF\_Exposure  
Landslide\_exposure  
Mudflow\_exposure

Aim is: to make a spatial overlay between each of the hazard maps and the building map, and calculate the maximum depth and velocity of hyperconcentrated flows, floods and mudflows for each building.

Hazard and script file used.	Name of hazard maps	Description
<b>Floods</b> Flood_exposure	Flood_depth_020y Flood_velocity_020y	Flood depth & velocity modeled with FLO-2D with rainfall event that has a 20 year return period
	Flood_depth_100y Flood_velocity_100y	Flood depth & velocity modeled with FLO-2D with rainfall event that has a 100 year return period
	<b>Hyperconcentrated flow</b> HCF_exposure	HCF_depth_sc1 to HCF_depth_sc3 HCF_velocity_sc1 to HCF_velocity_sc3
<b>Mudflow</b> Mudflow_exposure	Mudflow_depth Mudflow_velocity	Depth and velocities modeled with TRIGGRS and FLO-2D with rainfall event of 200 year return period
<b>Landslide</b> Landslide_exposure	Landslide_distance	Empirically derived distance of the runoff of landslides from 10 open slopes in between valleys
	Landslide_runout	File of the 10 runout areas with information in the attribute table on the relative stability of the slope above and the maximum runout.



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## ILWIS SCRIPT FOR EXPOSURE ANALYSIS

EXAMPLE: FLOOD\_EXPOSURE

```
//FLOODING EXPOSURE
Del exposure_flood*.* -force
copy Buildings.tbt Exposure_flood.tbt
//cross building map with flood depth maps and read in the maximum values per building
Exposure_flood_depth_020y.tbt := TableCross(Buildings,Flood_depth_020y,IgnoreUndefs)
TabCalc Exposure_flood_h020 := ColumnJoinMax(Exposure_flood_depth_020y.tbt,Flood_depth_020y,Buildings,1)
Exposure_flood_depth_100y.tbt := TableCross(Buildings,Flood_depth_100y,IgnoreUndefs)
TabCalc Exposure_flood_h100 := ColumnJoinMax(Exposure_flood_depth_100y.tbt,Flood_depth_100y,Buildings,1)
// cross buildings with flood velocity maps and read in the maximum values per building
Exposure_flood_velocity_020y.tbt := TableCross(Buildings,Flood_velocity_020y,IgnoreUndefs)
TabCalc Exposure_flood_v020 := ColumnJoinMax(Exposure_flood_velocity_020y.tbt,Flood_velocity_020y,Buildings,1)
Exposure_flood_velocity_100y.tbt := TableCross(Buildings,Flood_velocity_100y,IgnoreUndefs)
TabCalc Exposure_flood_v100 := ColumnJoinMax(Exposure_flood_velocity_100y.tbt,Flood_velocity_100y,Buildings,1)
Del exposure_flood_depth*.* -force
Del exposure_flood_velocity*.* -force
//Finally we will check how many building are flooded in each of the two scenarios taking a thresholds of 10 centimeters
TabCalc Exposure_flood_Nr_building_flooded_020:=iff(h020<0.1,0,1)
TabCalc Exposure_flood_Nr_building_flooded_100:=iff(h100<0.1,0,1)
Open Exposure_flood.tbt
```



## RESULTS EXPOSURE ANALYSIS

How many buildings are exposed?

Find out the results from the tables:

1. Exposure\_flood
2. Exposure\_hcf
3. Exposure\_landslide
4. Exposure\_mudflow

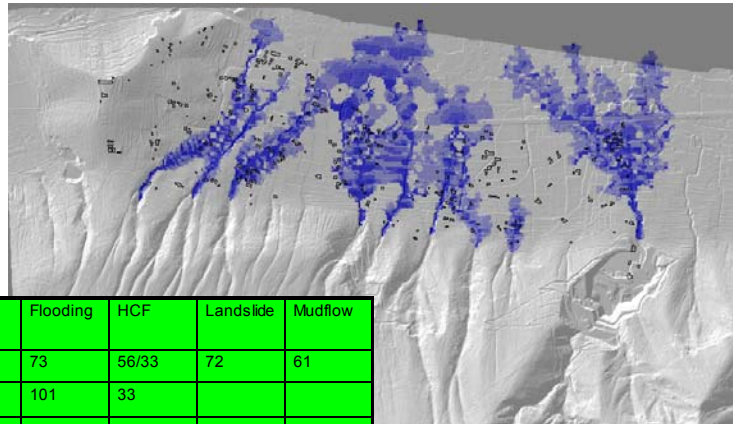
	Flooding	Hyperconcentrated flows	Landslide runoff	Mudflow
Scenarios	020y	Sc1:		
		Sc2:		
	100y	Sc3:		



### Exposure Analysis

Based on each Hazard map and the Building map:

- Calculation of maximum depth and velocity of Flows and Floods for each building
- Calculation of number of exposed buildings



Return period	Flooding	HCF	Landslide	Mudflow
20y	73	56/33	72	61
100y	101	33		

### Step 3: Vulnerability analysis

ILWIS script files

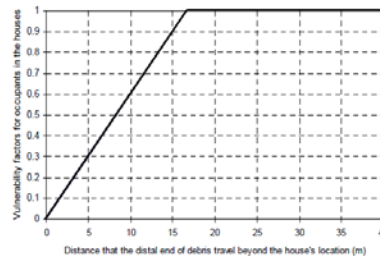


Flood\_vulnerability  
HCF\_vulnerability  
Landslide\_vulnerability  
Mudflow\_vulnerability

Flood		Hyperconcentrated flow		Mudflow	
$h \geq 1$ and $v \geq 5$	0.1	$h \geq 1$ and $v \geq 5$	0.15	$h \geq 1$ and $v \geq 7$	1
$h \geq 1$ and $1 \leq v < 5$	0.05	$h \geq 1$ and $1 \leq v < 5$	0.1	$h \geq 1$ and $3 \leq v < 7$	0.8
$0.5 \leq h < 1$ and $v \geq 5$	0.05	$0.5 \leq h < 1$ and $v \geq 5$	0.1	$0.5 \leq h < 1$ and $v \geq 7$	0.8
$h \geq 1$ and $v < 1$	0.025	$h \geq 1$ and $v < 1$	0.08	$h \geq 1$ and $v < 3$	0.4
$0.5 \leq h < 1$ and $1 \leq v < 5$	0.025	$0.5 \leq h < 1$ and $1 \leq v < 5$	0.08	$0.5 \leq h < 1$ and $3 \leq v < 7$	0.4
$h < 0.5$ and $v \geq 5$	0.025	$h < 0.5$ and $v \geq 5$	0.08	$h < 0.5$ and $v \geq 7$	0.4
$0.5 \leq h < 1$ and $v < 1$	0.01	$0.5 \leq h < 1$ and $v < 1$	0.05	$0.5 \leq h < 1$ and $v < 3$	0.2
$h < 0.5$ and $1 \leq v < 5$	0.01	$h < 0.5$ and $1 \leq v < 5$	0.05	$h < 0.5$ and $3 \leq v < 7$	0.4
$h < 0.5$ and $v < 1$	0.005	$h < 0.5$ and $v < 1$	0.02	$h < 0.5$ and $v < 3$	0.05

#### Landslides

How realistic are these?  
For people?  
For buildings?



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## SCRIPT: VULNERABILITY ANALYSIS

EXAMPLE: FLOODING

```
//FLOOD VULNERABILITY
//run flood_exposure.isl
open! Exposure_flood
TabCalc Exposure_flood V020a:= iff(h020>=1, iff(v020<1, 0.025, iff(v020<5, 0.05, 0.1)), 0)
TabCalc Exposure_flood V020b:= iff((h020<1) and (h020>=0.5),
iff(v020<1, 0.01, iff(v020<5, 0.025, 0.05)), 0)
TabCalc Exposure_flood V020c:= iff((h020<0.5) and (h020>0.1),
iff(v020>5, 0.05, iff(v020>1, 0.01, iff(v020>0.1, 0.005, 0))), 0)
TabCalc Exposure_flood Vuln020:= max(v020a, v020b, v020c)
TabCalc Exposure_flood V100a:= iff(h100>=1, iff(v100<1, 0.025, iff(v100<5, 0.05, 0.1)), 0)
TabCalc Exposure_flood V100b:= iff((h100<1) and (h100>=0.5),
iff(v100<1, 0.01, iff(v100<5, 0.025, 0.05)), 0)
TabCalc Exposure_flood V100c:= iff((h100<0.5) and (h100>0.1),
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TabCalc Exposure_flood Vuln100:= max(v100a, v100b, v100c)
Close! Exposure_flood
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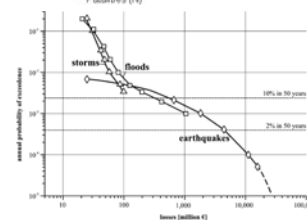
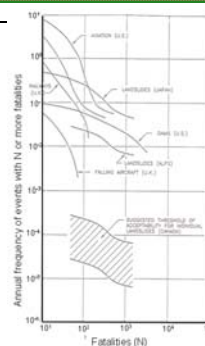
### Step 4: Risk Analysis

ILWIS script files



Risk\_individual  
Risk\_Societal  
Risk\_economic

- **Individual risk** = the probability of being killed by one of the types of hazard by a person that lives in one of the buildings in the exposed area.
- **Societal risk** = the number of people that might be killed in the area as a consequence of the natural hazards, and the associated probabilities of these losses.
- **Economic risk** = the expected losses to buildings expressed in terms of economic values (Euros) and the probability of these losses.



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## RISK ANALYSIS: INDIVIDUAL RISK

$$P_{LOL} = P_{(R)} * P_{(T:R)} * P_{(S:T)} * V_{(D:T)}$$

$P_{LOL}$  = individual risk to loss of life of an individual exposed to one of the hazards

$P_{(R)}$  = the annual probability of occurrence of the hazard, calculated as 1/return period

$P_{(T:R)}$  = the probability that a landslide reaches the element at risk. As the models used do not consider this probability, we take this as 1.

$P_{(S:T)}$  = the temporal spatial probability of the element at risk. In other words, what is the probability that the person is actually in the building when the hazard strikes. For example, we could consider that people are in the building for 40% of the time, so that this factor is 0.4. In the first run we use a factor of 1.

$V_{(D:T)}$  = the vulnerability of the person in relation to the intensity of the hazard. This we have evaluated in the previous section, and are the vulnerability values calculated before.



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## Individual risk

Cause	Probability / year	Cause	Probability / year
All causes (illness)	1.19E-02	Rock climbing	8.00E-03
Cancer	2.80E-03	Canoeing	2.00E-03
Road accidents	1.00E-04	Hang-gliding	1.50E-03
Accidents at home	9.30E-05	Motor cycling	2.40E-04
Fire	1.50E-05	Mining	9.00E-04
Drowning	6.00E-06	Fire fighting	8.00E-04
Excessive cold	8.00E-06	Police	2.00E-04
Lightning	1.00E-07	Accidents at offices	4.50E-06

- Individual risk can be calculated as the total risk divided by the population at risk.
- For example, if a region with a population of one million people experiences on average 5 deaths from flooding per year, the individual risk of being killed by a flood in that region is 5/1,000,000, usually expressed in orders of magnitude as  $5 \times 10^{-6}$ .



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## SCRIPT FOR RISK ANALYSIS

ONE SCRIPT FOR ALL HAZARD TYPES: RISK\_INDIVIDUAL

$$P_{LOL} = P_{(R)} * P_{(T:R)} * P_{(S:T)} * V_{(D:T)}$$

	P <sub>(R)</sub>	P <sub>(T:R)</sub>	P <sub>(S:T)</sub>	V <sub>(D:T)</sub>
Risk_flood_020:=(1/20)*Vuln020				Vuln020
Risk_flood_100:=(1/100)*Vuln100				Vuln100
Risk_HCF:=(1/200)*0.5*Vuln				Vuln
Risk_landslide:=(4/80)*(1/10)*Vuln				Vuln
Risk_mudflow:=(1/200)*Vuln				Vuln

- **Flood risk**
  - For two return periods: 20 years and 100 years
- **Hyperconcentrated flow risk**
  - Not all catchments will be affected by hyperconcentrated flows in the same event, so we apply a correction factor of 0.5
- **Landslide risk**
  - Not all catchments will be affected by landslide in the same event, we expect based on historical information that
  - 4 landslides are likely to happen over a period of 80 years in a total of 1p slope facets
- **Mudflow risk**
  - One triggering event with a return period of 200 years was modelled.



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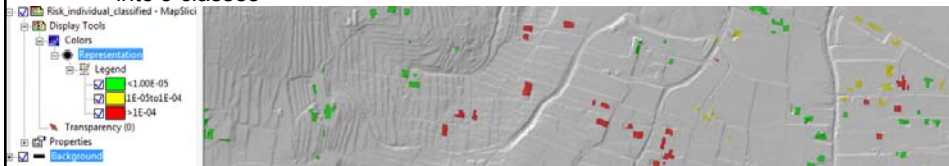
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The individual risks for flooding, HCF, landslide and mudflow are summed:

$$R_{lo\text{total}} = \sum (P_{(R)} * P_{(T:R)} * P_{(S:T)} * V_{(D:T)})$$

Question: **Is this allowed?**

The individual risks are then displayed in a map, and the map is classified into 3 classes

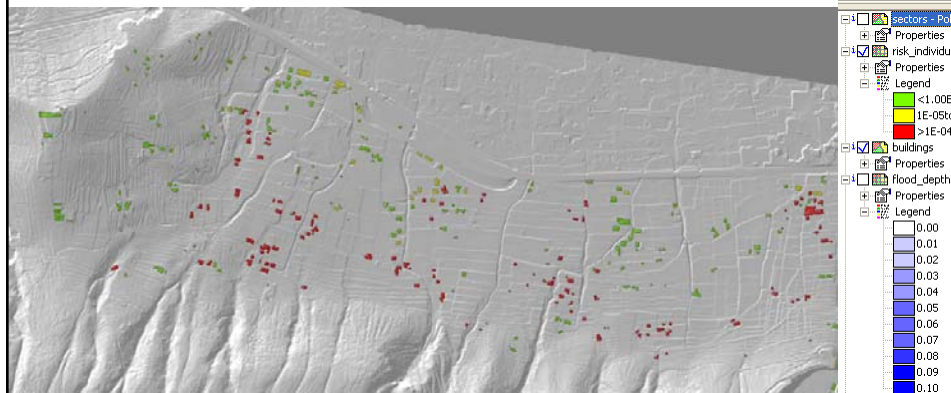


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### Risk Analysis- Individual Risk

Probability of being killed by one of the hazard types by a person that lives in one of the houses in the exposed area.



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### RISK ANALYSIS: SOCIETAL RISK

$$P_{SOC} = P_{(R)} * (P_{(T:R)} * P_{(S:T)} * V_{(D:T)} * N_{(people)})$$

$P_{SOC}$  = societal risk

$P_{(R)}$  = the annual probability of occurrence of the hazard, calculated as 1/return period

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$V_{(D:T)}$  = the vulnerability of the person in relation to the intensity of the hazard. This we have evaluated in the previous section, and are the vulnerability values calculated before.

$N_{(People)}$  = the number of people living in the building exposed to a certain level of hazard.

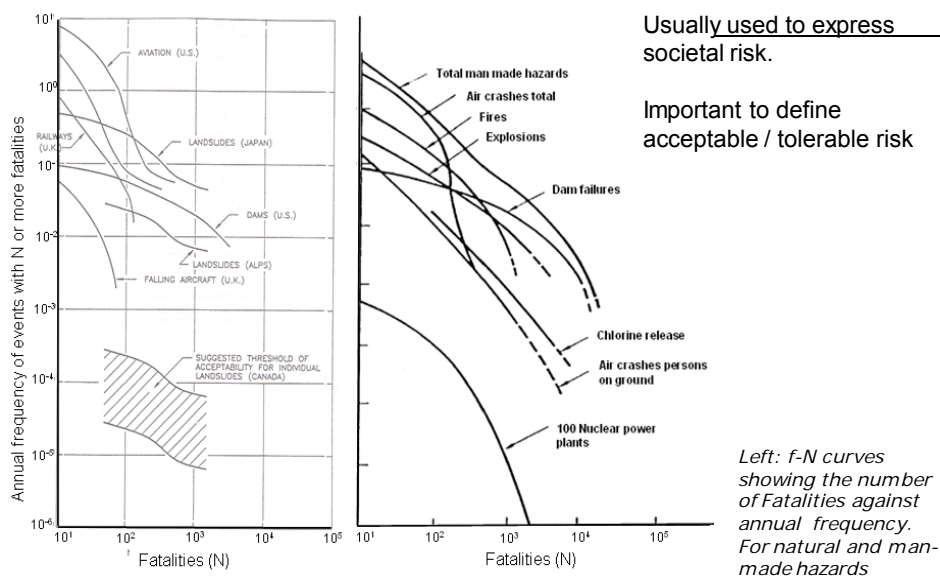


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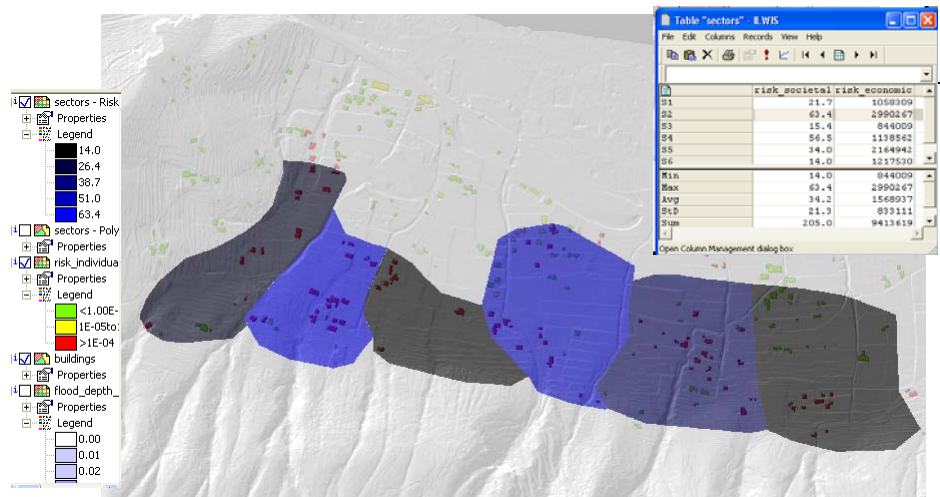
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### Societal risk: f-N curves



### Prioritization: Societal Risk



1. Priority: Sector 2
2. Priority: Sector 4
3. Priority: Sector 5



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## RISK ANALYSIS: DIRECT ECONOMIC RISK

$$P_{eco} = P_{(R)} * (P_{(T:R)} * V_{(D:T)} * N_{(value)})$$

$P_{eco}$  = economic risk

$P_{(R)}$  = the annual probability of occurrence of the hazard, calculated as 1/return period

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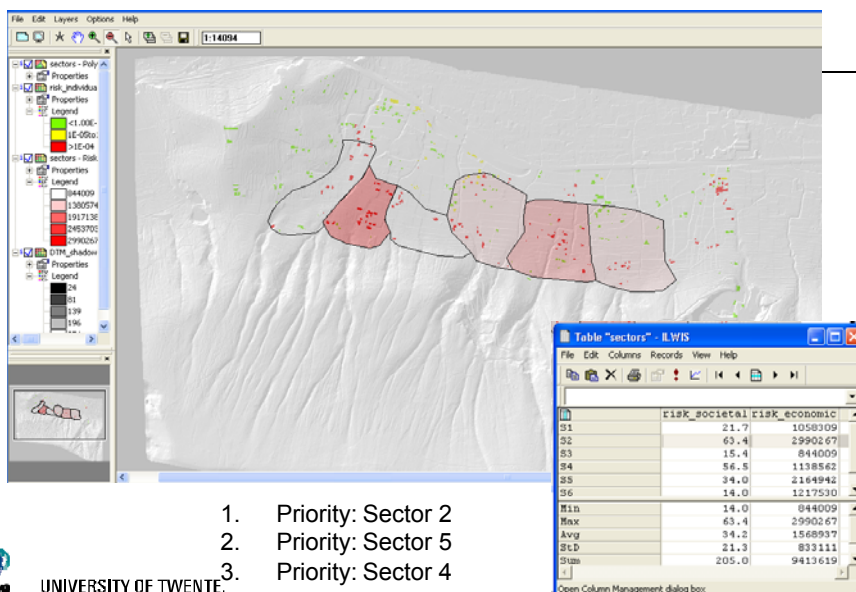
$N(Value)$  = the total economic value of buildings exposed to a certain level of hazard. .



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### Priority Sector: Economic Risk

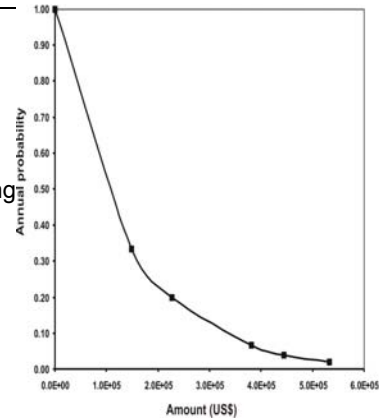


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1. Priority: Sector 2
2. Priority: Sector 5
3. Priority: Sector 4

## RISK CURVES

We need to have different scenarios  
 With different return periods  
 With different activities  
 We need to analyze vulnerability of building

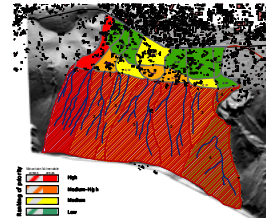


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## What next? Prioritization of areas for risk reduction measures

- Questions
  - Which sectors of the study should get first/most attention?
  - Which risk reduction measures can be adopted?
  - For which types of hazard?
  - What do the stakeholders want?
  - How much would these measures cost?
  - How much will they reduce the risk?
- Which tools could be used?
  - Cost-benefit analysis: quantitative, looks only at costs
  - Spatial Multi-Criteria Evaluation: qualitative, can incorporate all aspects. Decision support tool



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