

# System Performance Under Multi-hazards

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# Outline

- Analysis and design considerations under multi-hazards
- Multi-hazard risk analysis of an offshore platform
- Life-cycle loss estimation (MCEER benchmark problem)

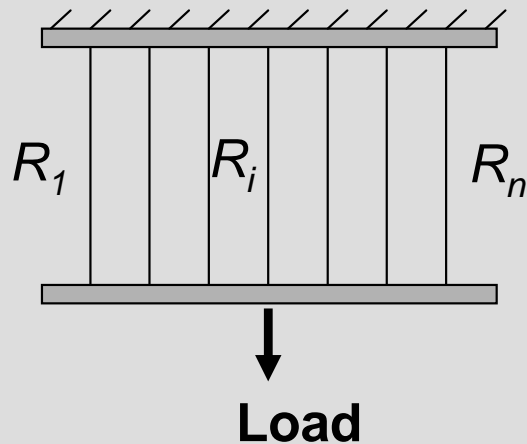
# Analysis and Design Under Multi-hazards

- Computational model:
  - Temporal/spatial discretization
  - Response level
- System fragility:
  - System topology
  - Hazard level
- Multi-hazards:
  - Consequences / safety levels
  - Hazards concurrence

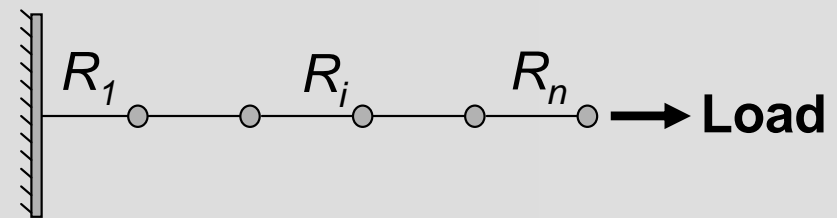
- **System fragility** (topology / hazard level):

- System with  $n$  components of capacity  $R_i$

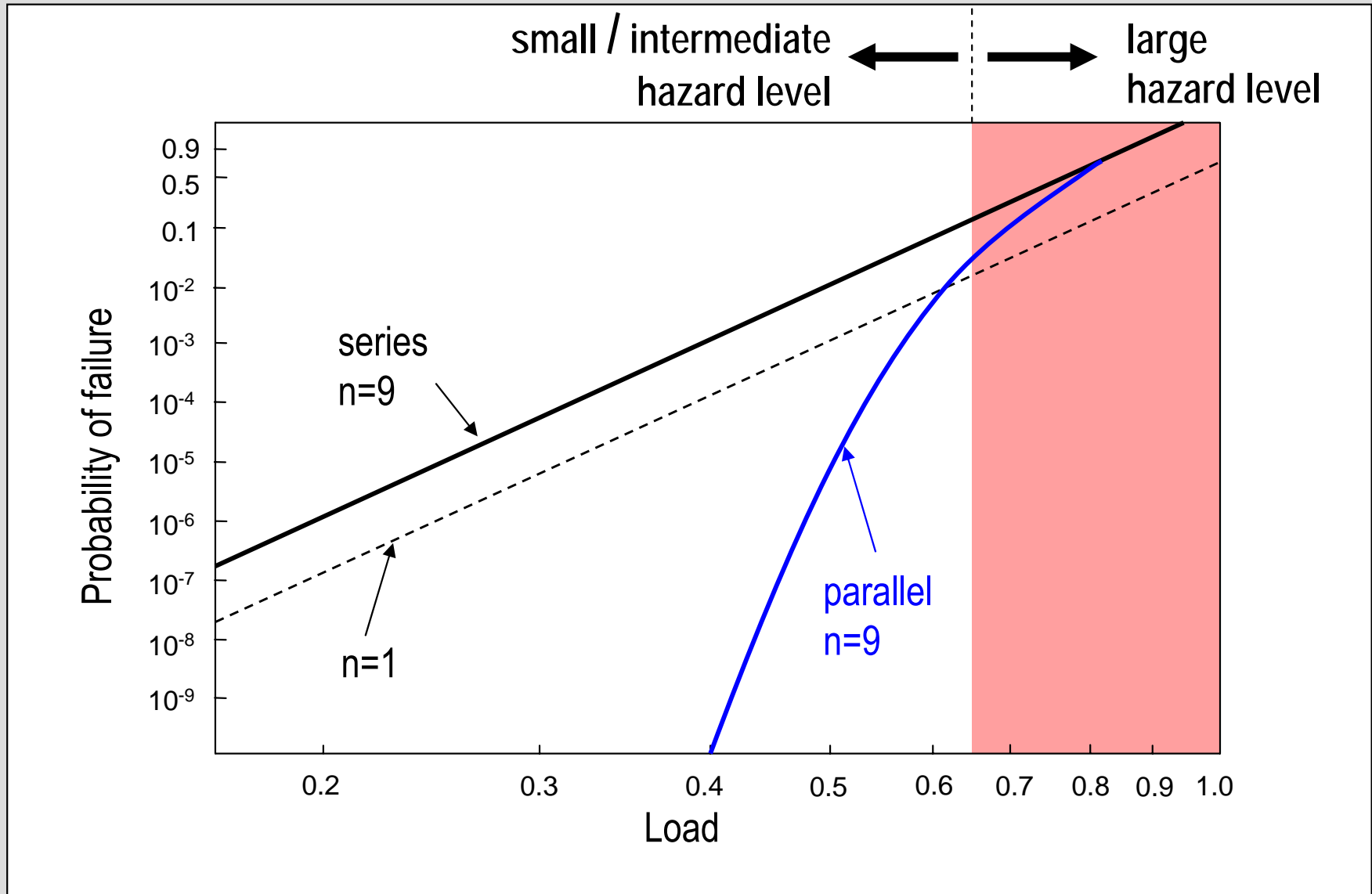
### Brittle parallel system



### Series system

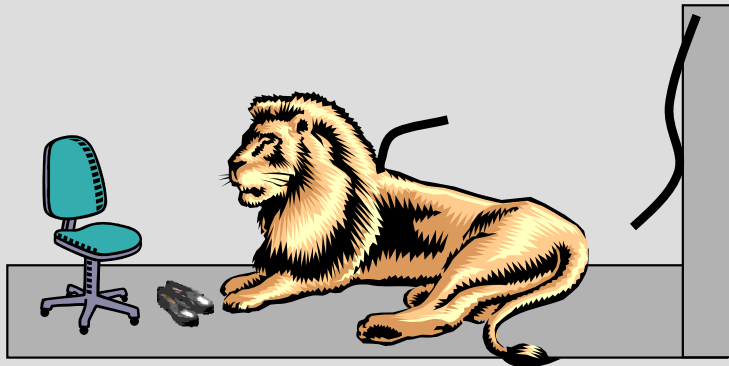
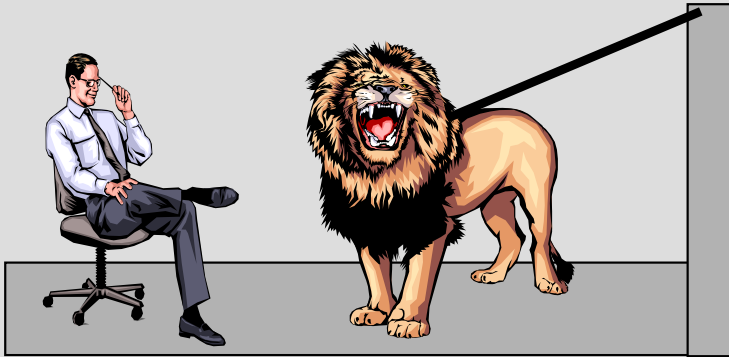


- System fragility ( $R_i \sim$  i.i.d. Weibull ( $\rho = 10$ ) random variables)



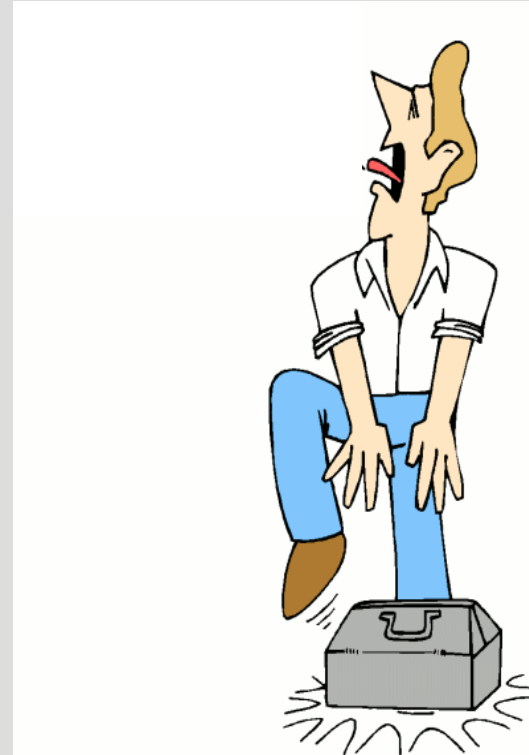
- Multi-hazards (consequences / safety levels):

Severe consequences



very large safety levels

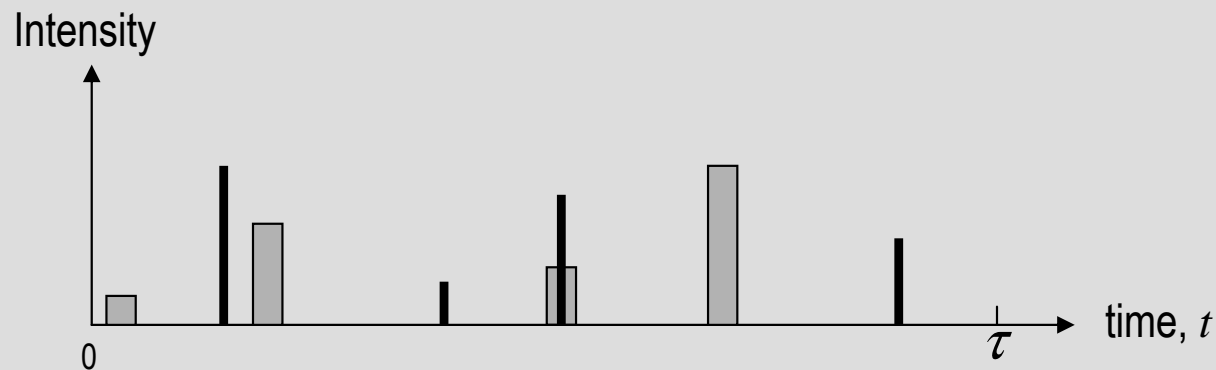
Mild consequences



moderate safety levels

- Multi-hazards (hazards concurrence):

- System under multi-hazards  
(*e.g.* earthquakes, hurricanes, extraordinary live loads, blasts)



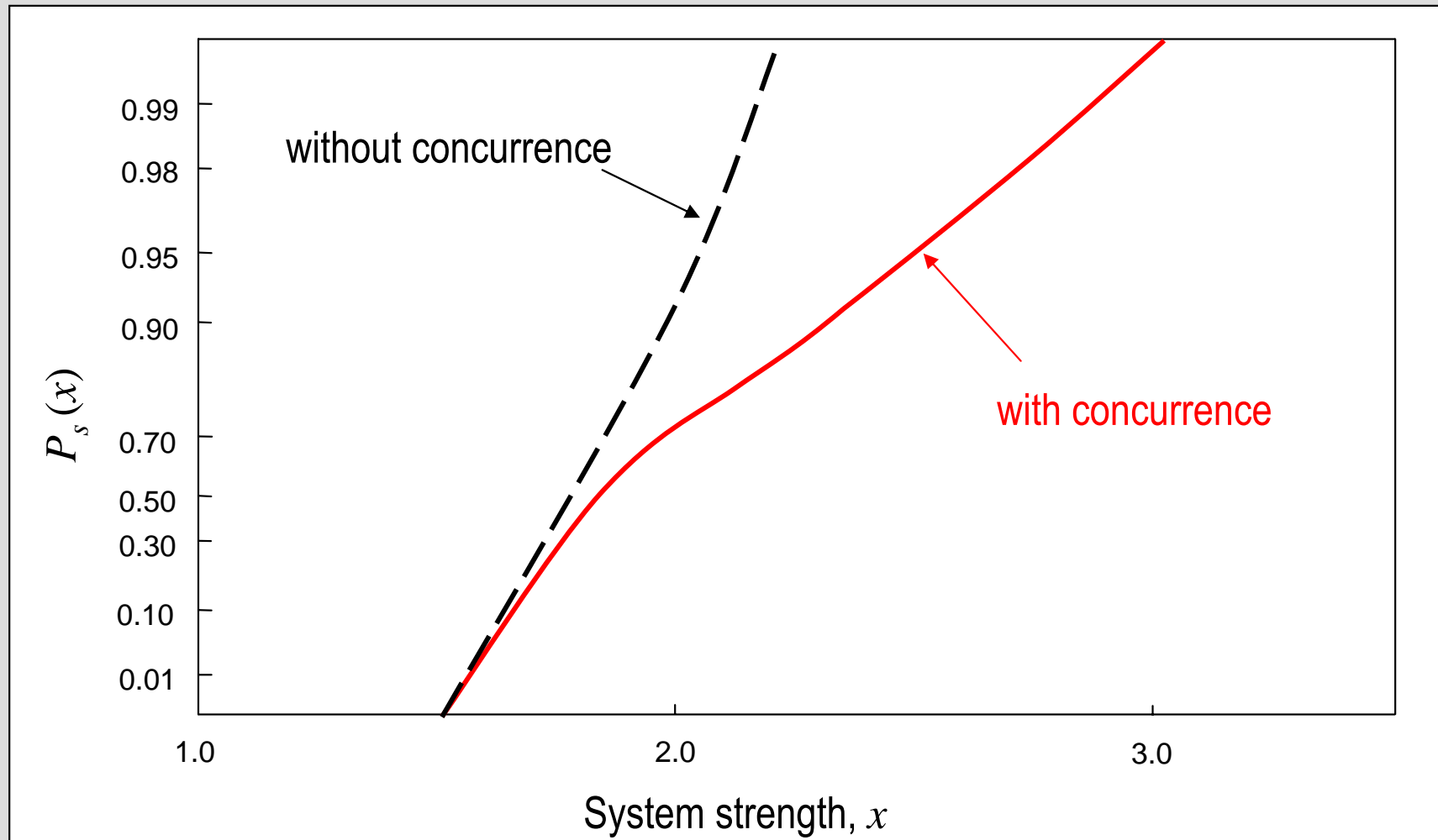
- System reliability under 2 hazards in  $(0, \tau)$

$$P_s(x) = \exp \left[ -v_1 \tau (1 - F_1(x)) - v_2 \tau (1 - F_2(x)) - v_1 v_2 (\mu_1 + \mu_2) \tau (1 - F_{12}(x)) \right]$$

$v_k$  = mean arrival rate of hazard  $k$        $F_k$  = cdf of hazard  $k$  intensity

$\mu_k$  = average duration of hazard  $k$        $F_{12}$  = cdf of combined hazard intensity

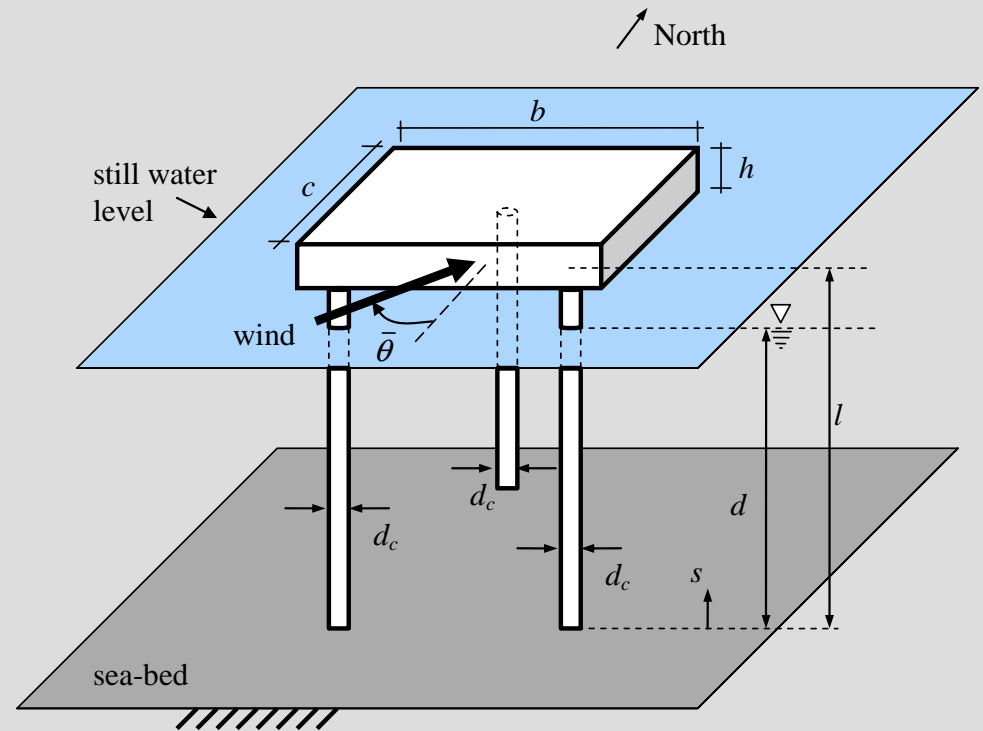
- System reliability ( $v_1 = v_2 = 2/\text{yr}$ ,  $\mu_1 = \mu_2 = 10^{-3}\text{yr}$ ,  $\tau = 50\text{yr}$ ,  $F_1 = F_2 = N(1, 0.09)$ )



**Note:  $1-P_s(x)$  = system fragility under multi-hazards**

# Multi-hazard risk analysis

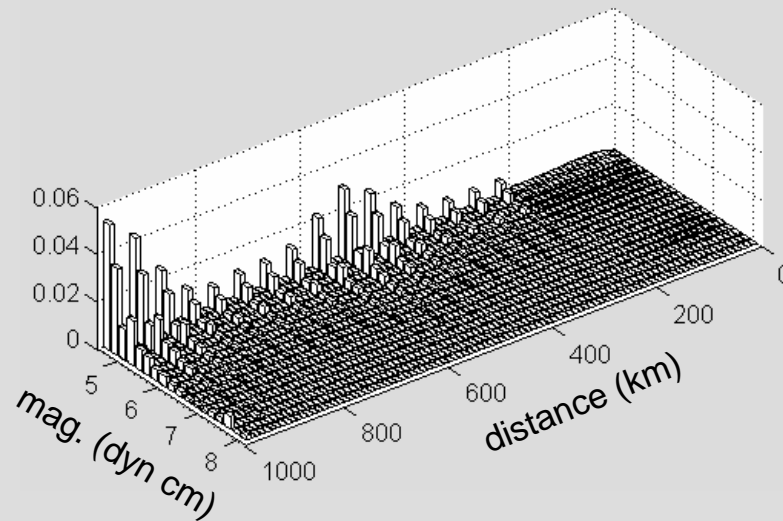
- System: Offshore platform



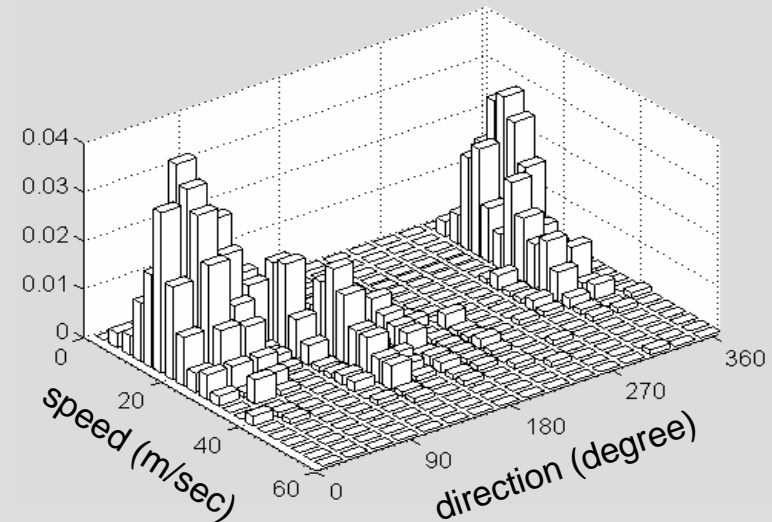
- Objective: Assess performance of the system during its design life, subjected to random earthquake, wind and wave loads

- Seismic and hurricane hazards at system site:

Seismic activity matrix



Hurricane activity matrix



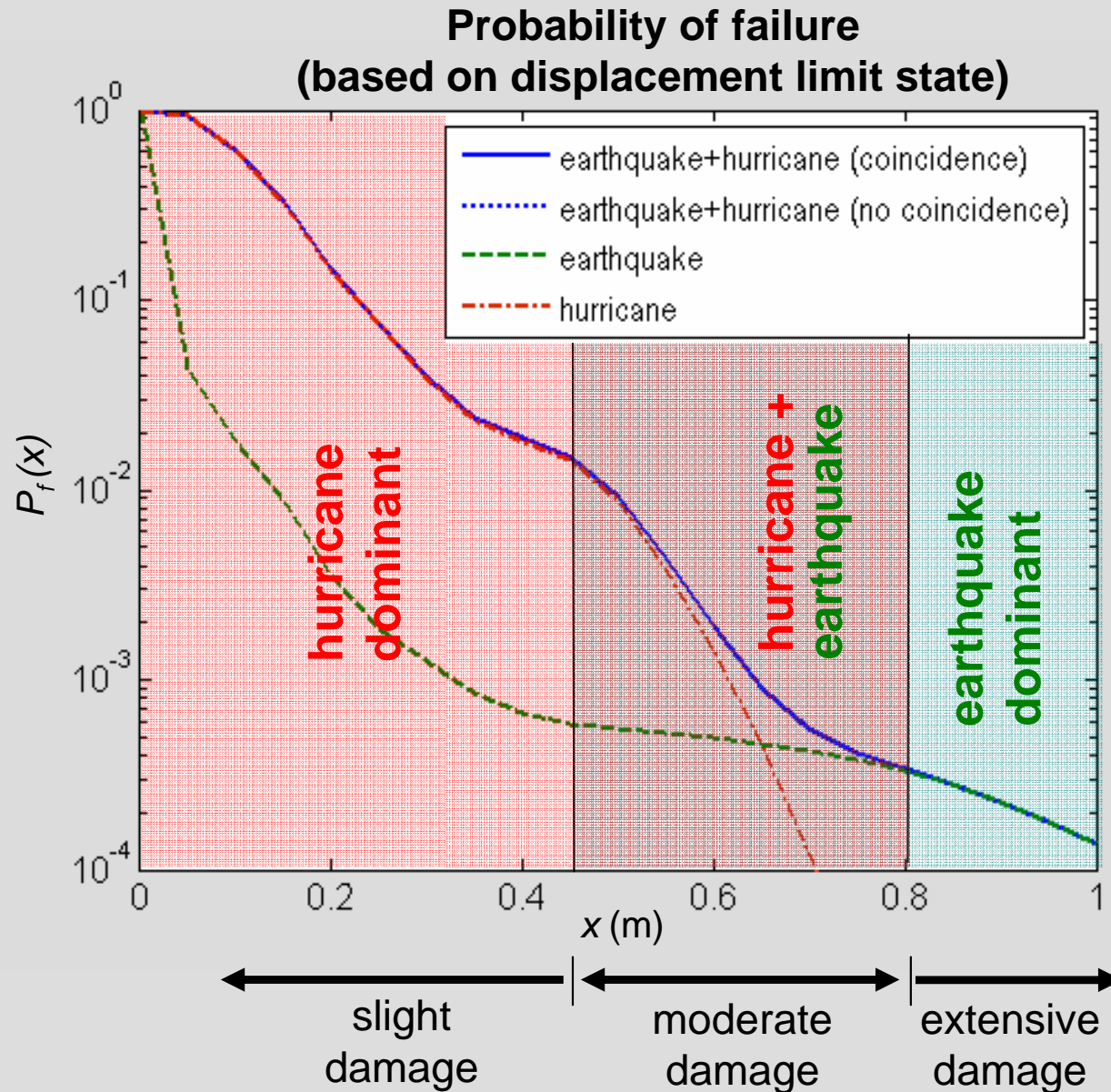
- System fragility in  $(0, \tau)$ :

$$P_f(x) = 1 - \exp \left[ \left\{ v_e P_{f,e}(x) + v_h P_{f,h}(x) + v_e v_h (\mu_e + \mu_h) P_{f,e+h}(x) \right\} \tau \right]$$

$$P_{f,e}(x) = \iint_{m,r} P_f(x|m,r) f_{M,R}(m,r) dm dr, \quad P_{f,h}(x) = \iint_{v,\theta} P_f(x|v,\theta) f_{V,\Theta}(v,\theta) dv d\theta$$

$$P_{f,e+h}(x) = \iiint_{m,r,v,\theta} P_f(x|m,r,v,\theta) f_{M,R}(m,r) f_{V,\Theta}(v,\theta) dm dr dv d\theta$$

- Results:**  $\tau=30$  yrs,  $m=5.44 \cdot 10^6$  kg,  $b=c=50$  m,  $h=5$  m,  $d=50$  m,  $f=55$  m,  $d_c=3.7$  m,  $\omega_0=5$  rad/sec,  $\zeta=4\%$ ,  $\mu_e=20$  sec,  $\mu_h=20$  min



## ■ Observations

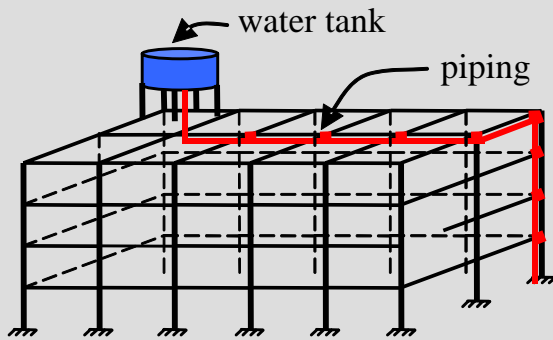
- The effect of hazard concurrence is negligible
- System failure probability under multi-hazard can be accurately estimated by an envelop of the failure probabilities under single hazards
- Similar results have been obtained by Shinozuka et al., Reliability assessment of reinforced concrete containment structures, Nuc. Eng. Des. 80, 247-67, 1984.

# Benchmark Problem (seismic hazard)

- Structural/nonstructural systems:
  - MCEER West Coast Demonstration Hospital
  - Nonstructural systems
    - heating, ventilating, air-conditioning
    - partition walls
    - piping
  
- Objective: Develop a method for estimating life-cycle capacity/cost for the MCEER Demonstration Hospital

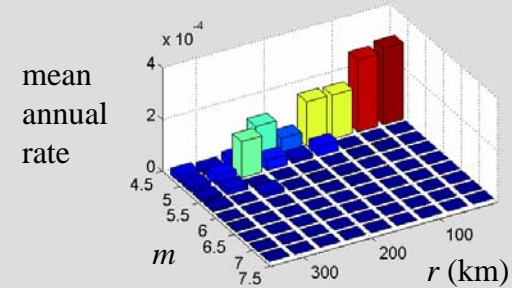
# Methodology:

## Structural/nonstructural system definition

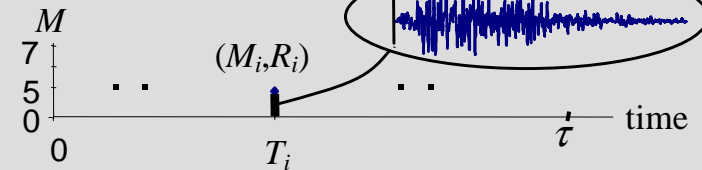


## Seismic hazard

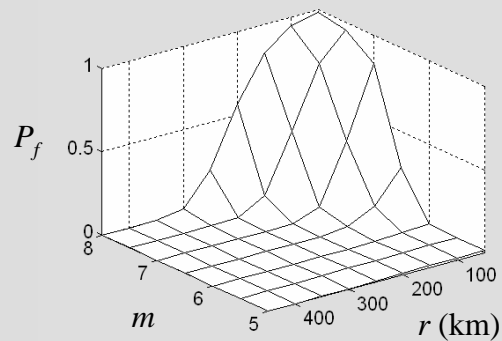
- USGS → seismic activity matrix



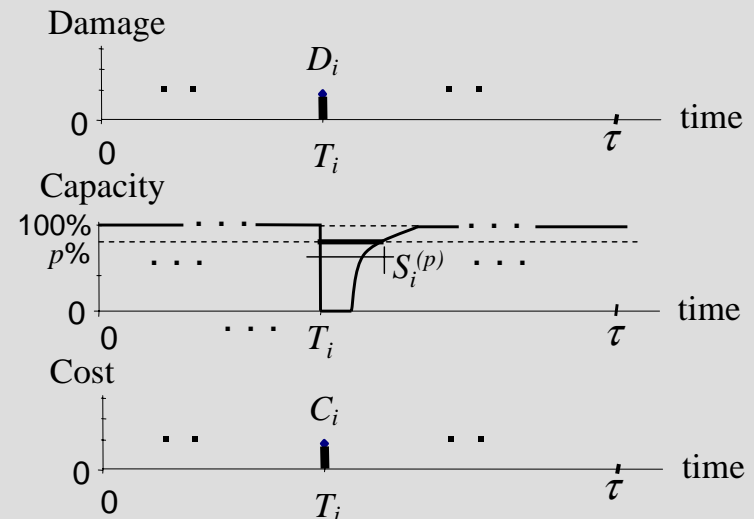
- Seismic events



## Fragility surfaces (for specified limit states)



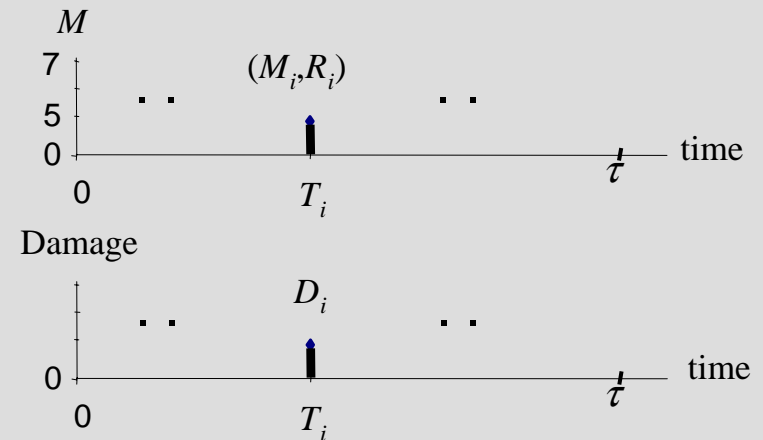
## Life cycle capacity/cost estimates



- Life cycle capacity/cost estimates:

- Capacity estimate during time  $\tau$

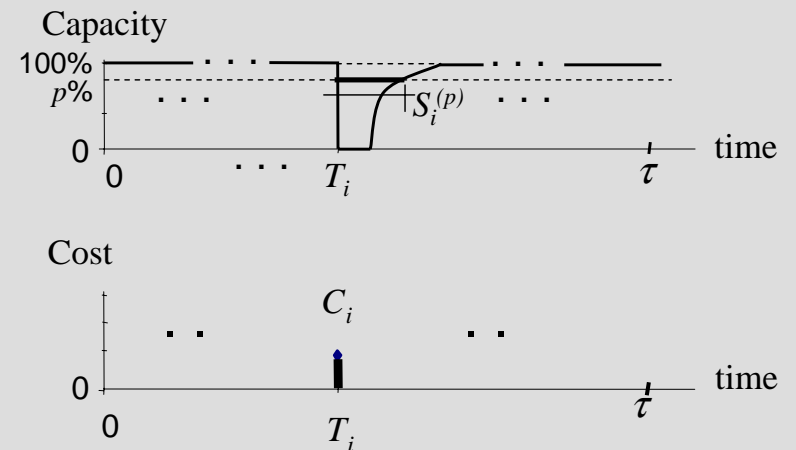
$$S_p(\tau) = \sum_{i=1}^{N(\tau)} S_i^{(p)}$$



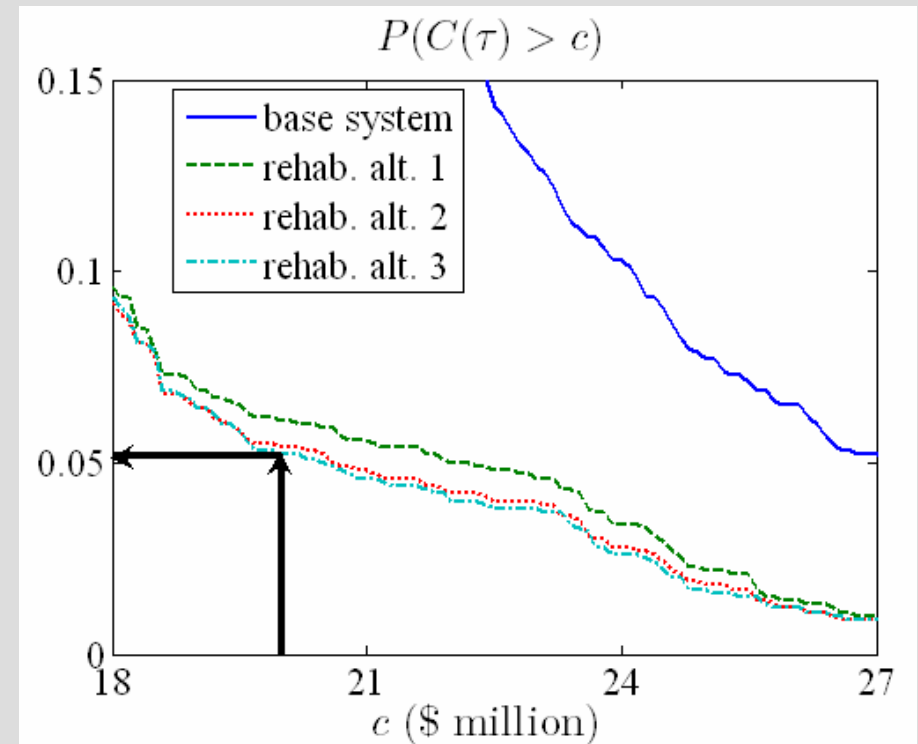
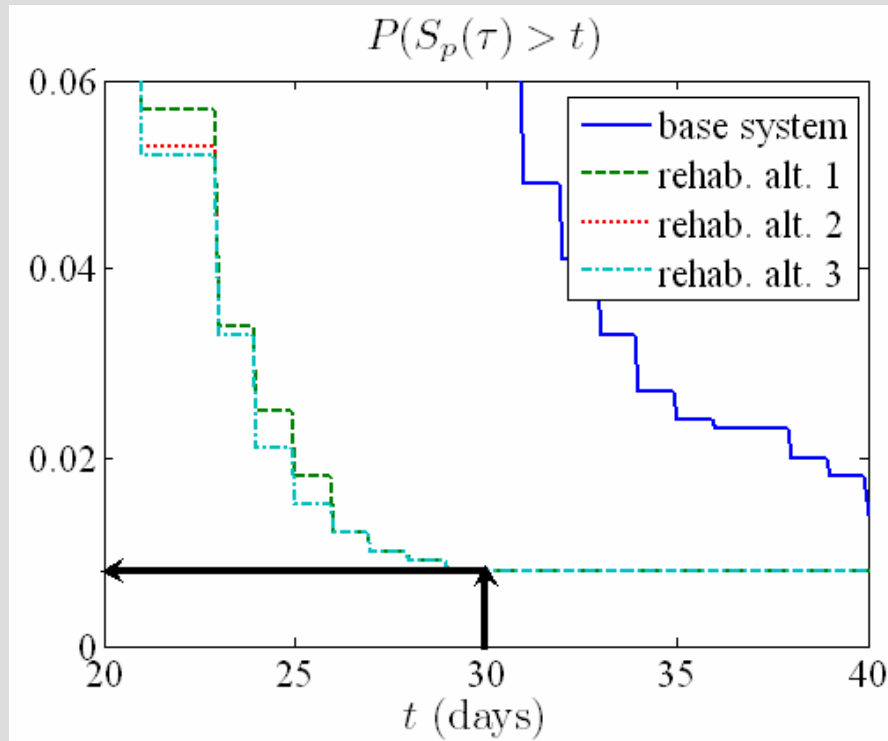
- Cost estimate at time  $\tau$

$$C(\tau) = \underset{\nearrow}{\text{rehabilitation cost}} + \sum_{i=1}^{N(\tau)} \underset{\searrow}{C_i / (1 + dr)^{T_i}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Optimal rehabilitation strategy

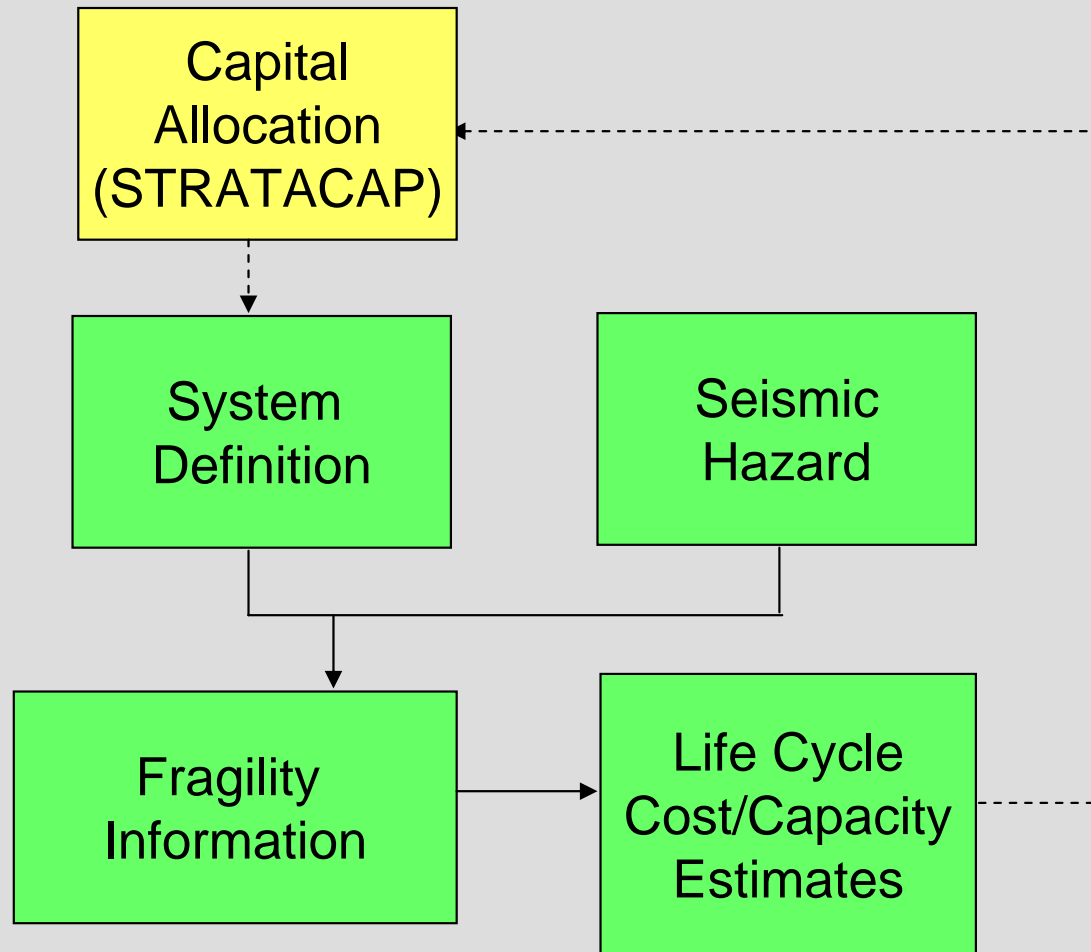


- Performance measures (compare 3 rehabilitation alternatives)



- Example of optimal rehabilitation strategy: minimize  $P(C(\tau) > 20)$   
 $\Rightarrow$  rehabilitation strategy 3

- Capital allocation decisions:



# Why Multi-Hazard Engineering?

- Different actions can be dominant at different reliability levels. In our offshore example:
  - If  $P_f \geq 10^{-2}$ , then H is dominant (serviceability limit state)
  - If  $P_f \leq 0.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ , then E is dominant (ultimate limit state)
  - If  $10^{-2} \leq P_f \leq 0.5 \cdot 10^{-3}$ , then load combination is relevant
- Design provisions for one action can have a positive or a negative impact on a system response to another action, for example:
  - Since earthquakes, wind, and wave loads have different frequency content, optimal stiffness for earthquake and wind may differ
  - Optimal design (cost + reliability) requires to consider all relevant actions on a system simultaneously

# Road to Multi-Hazard Engineering

**Step 1:** Develop probabilistic models characterizing both the temporal and spatial variation of all loads acting on a structure.

**Step 2:** Develop efficient algorithm for life cycle calculation of structural alternatives.

**Step 3:** Use life cycle findings to select an optimal design alternative in multi-hazard environment.