# Management of Earthquake Risks using Condition Indicators

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#### **Decision Situations**







## **Before**

Optimal allocation of available ressources for risk reduction

- retrofitting
- rebuilding

in regard to possible earthquakes



Damage reduction/Control

Emergency help and rescue

Aftershock hazards

#### **After**

Rehabilitation of infrastructure functionality

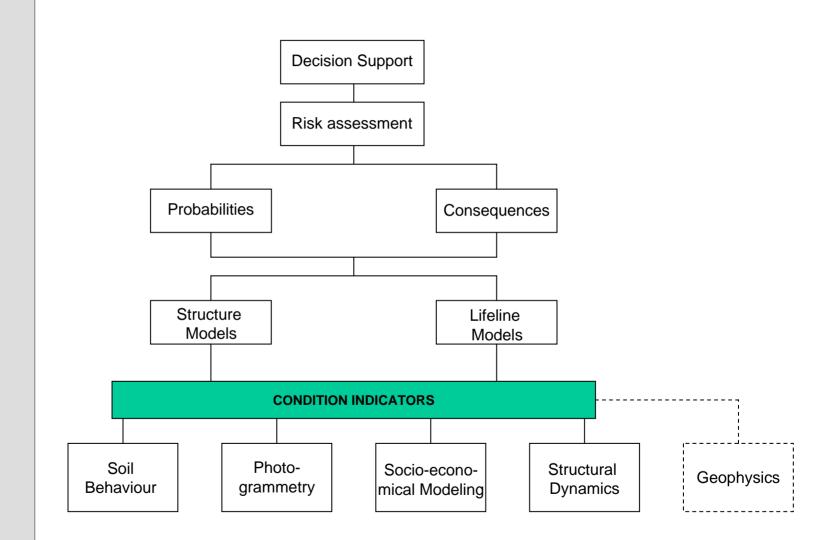
Condition assessment and updating of reliability and risks

Optimal allocation of ressources for rebuilding and strengthening



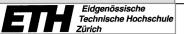


#### Introduction

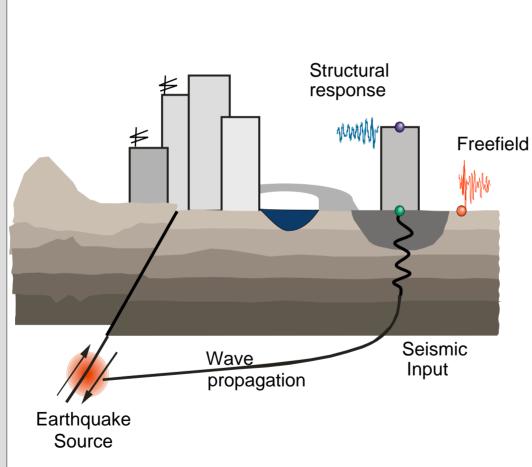


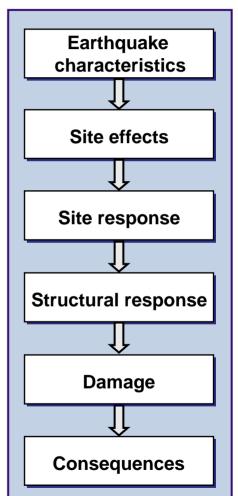






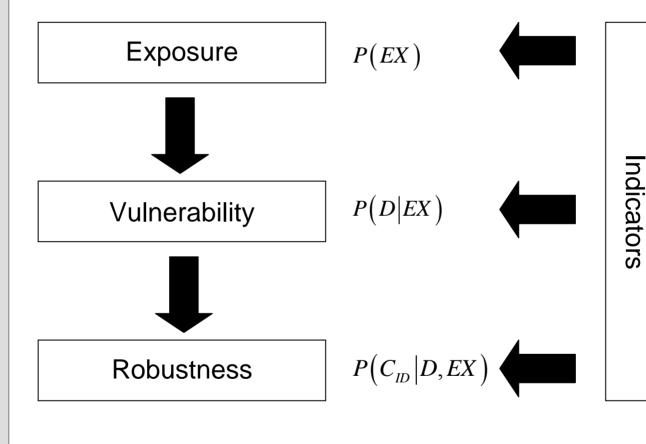
## Uncertainties in the Functional Chain of an Earthquake









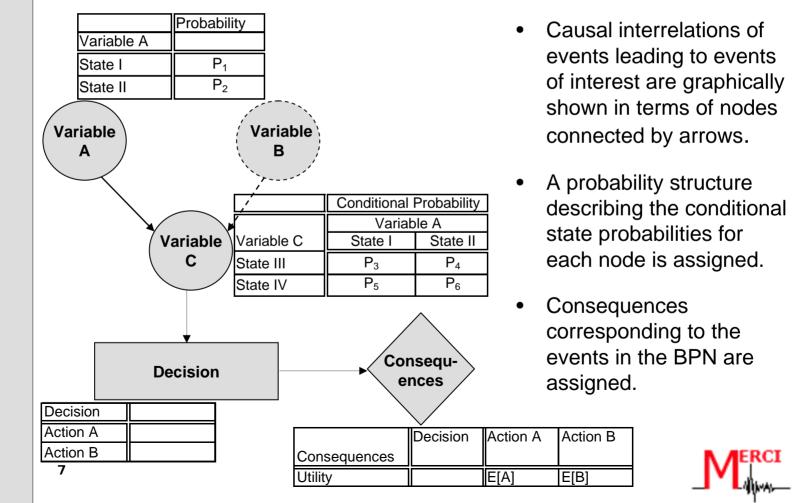






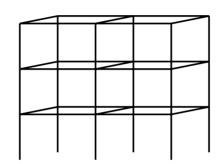


The overall theoretical framework is the **Bayesian decision theory.** Risks will be quantified using **Bayesian Probabilistic Networks** (BPN).

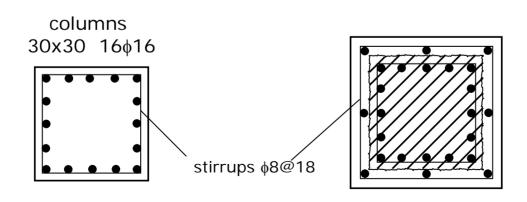




## **Example: Bauwerksklasse**



Decision situation, whether to retrofit or not.

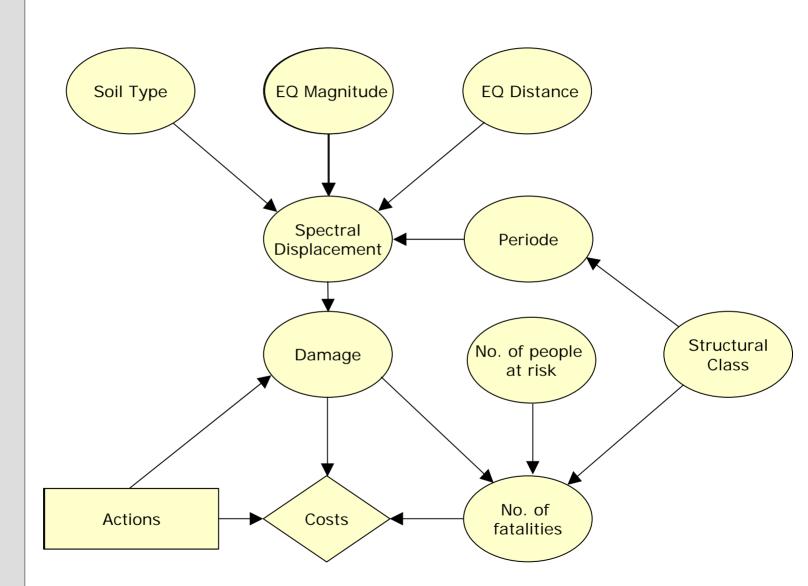


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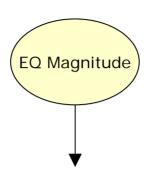
# **Example: Bayesian Network**







## **Example: Modeling of the Seismic Hazard**



Gutenberg & Richter (1944)
Magnitude recurrence relationship

$$\log N_m = a + bM$$

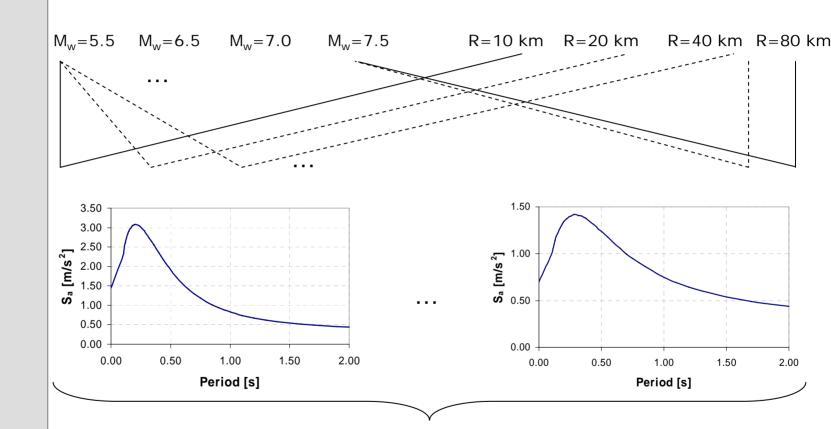


Actions



#### **Example: Modeling of Exposure**

Attenuation relations

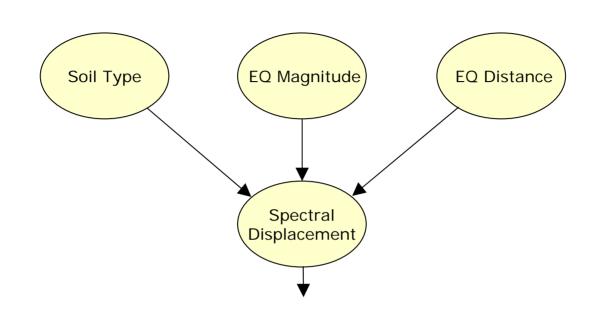




For each spectra 20 time series were simulated.



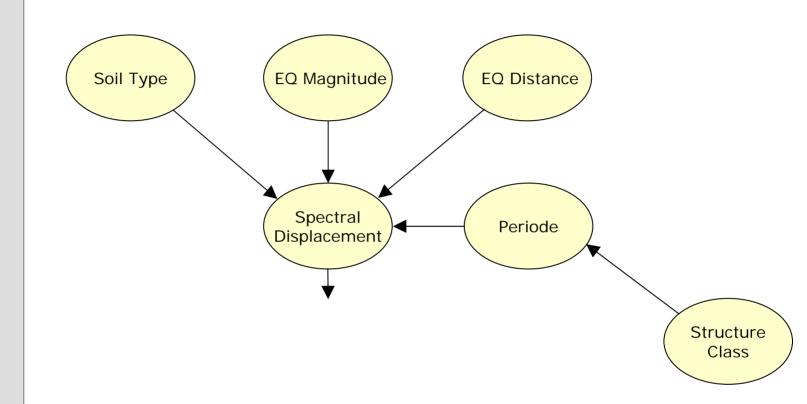
# **Example: Generation of a Network**







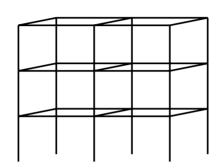
# **Example: Generation of a Network**







#### **Example: FE Calculations**



For each time series the maximum interstory drift ratio (MIDR) is calculated by PreOpenSeesPost.

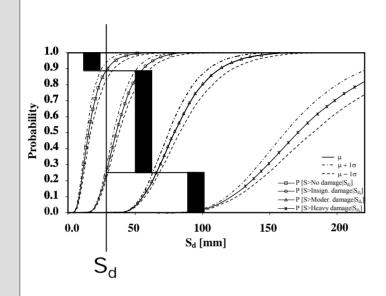
Details will be given in the presentation of Jens-Peder Ulfkjaer.

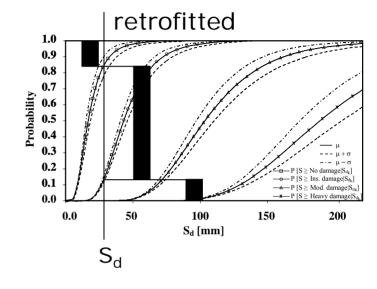


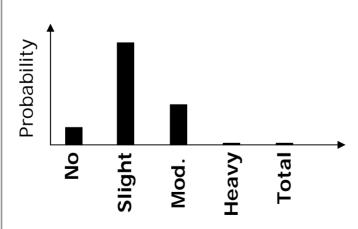


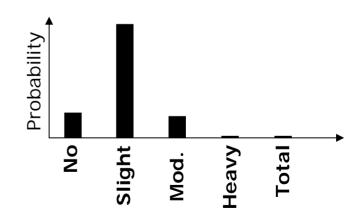


## **Example: Fragility Functions**





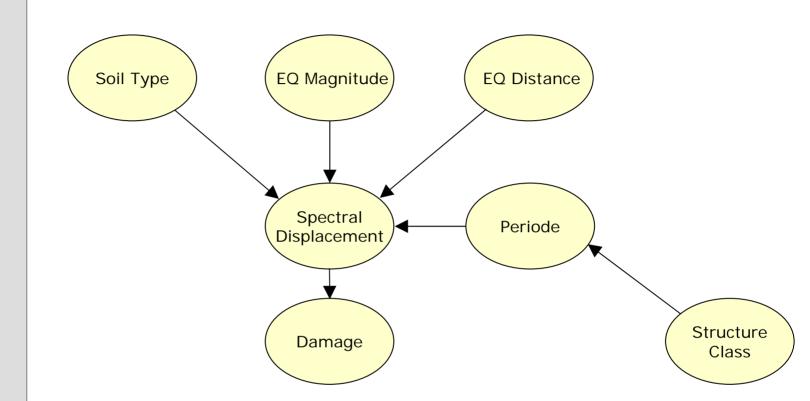








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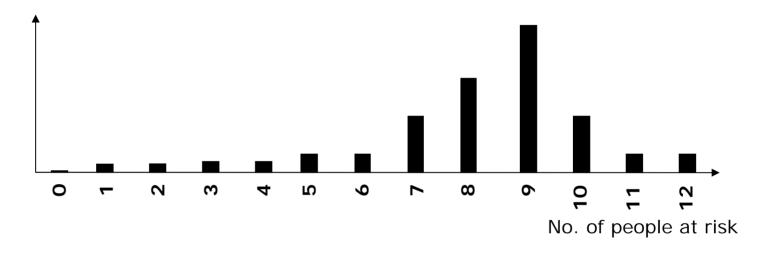






#### **Example: Modeling of Consequences**

 Distribution of the No. of people at risk is assumed at the moment by engineering judgement.

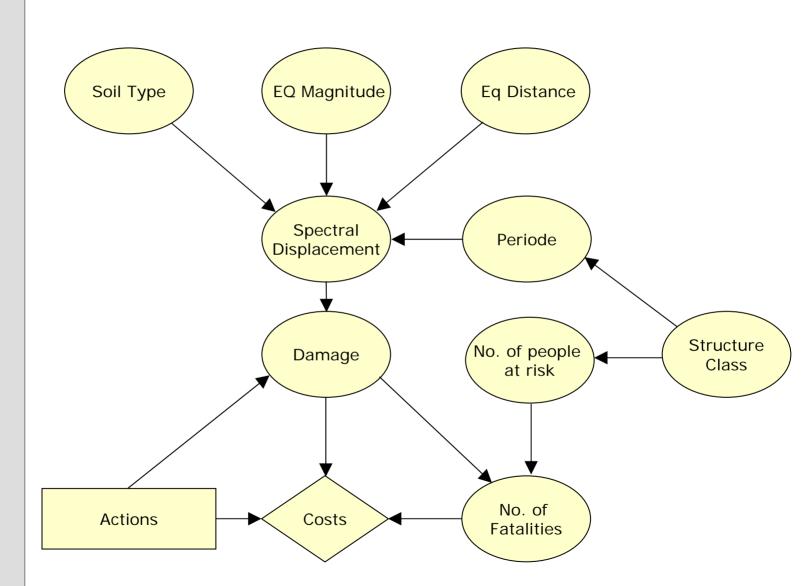


 No fatalities for the damage classes "No damage", "slight damage" und "moderate damage".
For "heavy damage" and "totale damage" a distribution is assumed.





## **Example: Generation of a Network**

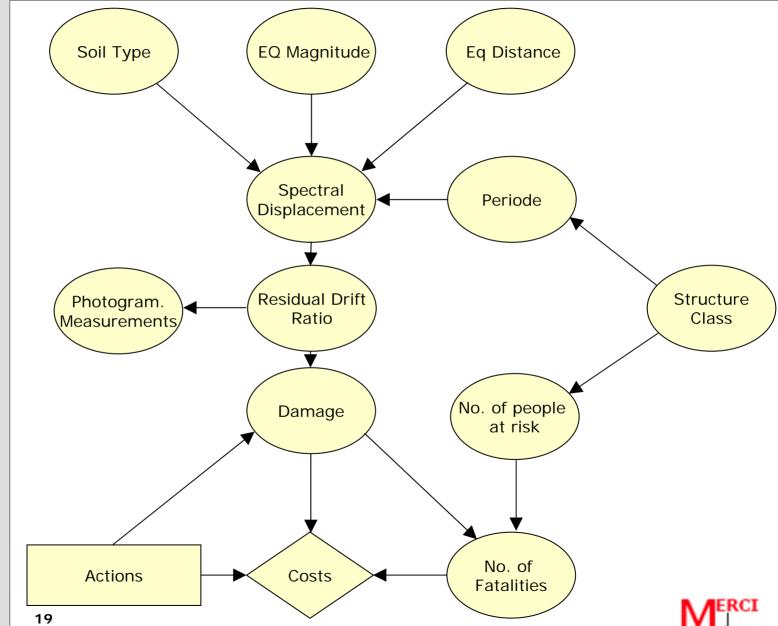






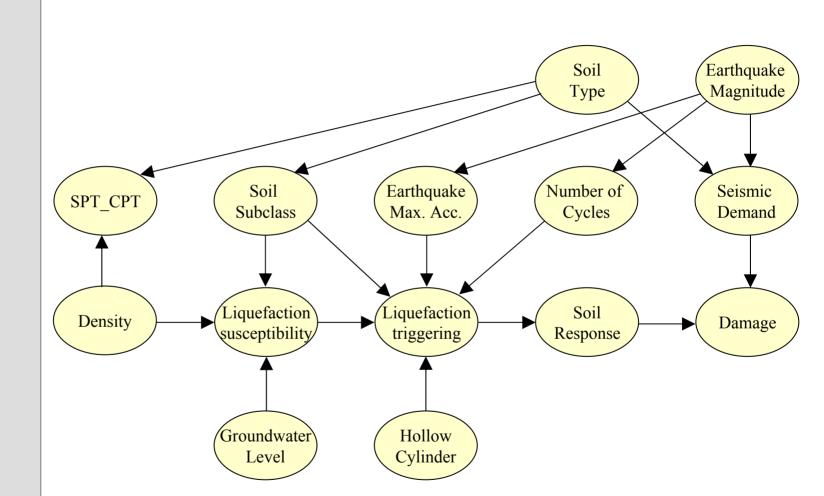


## **Example: Updating the Network in the "During" phase**





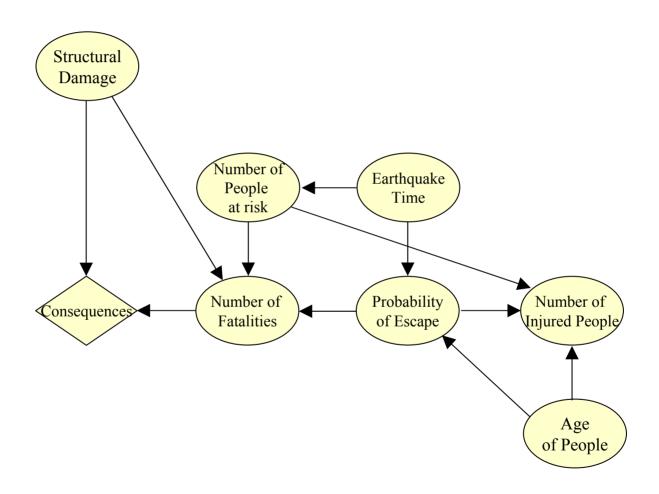
## **Bayesian Network for the Soil Input**







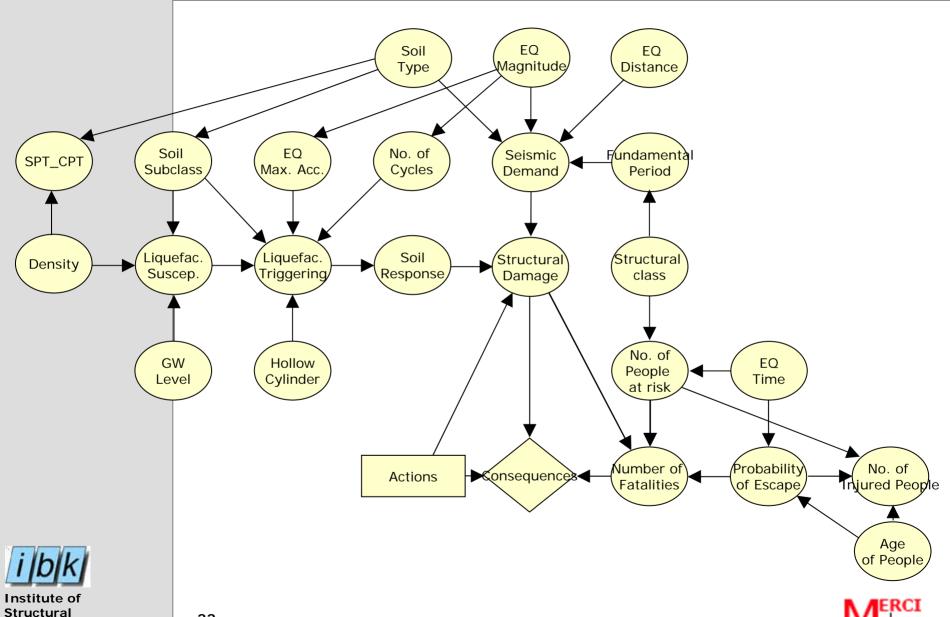
# **Bayesian Network for the Consequences**





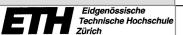


## An Example for Extension of the Network





**Engineering** 



- A systematic approach is suggested by formulating decision problems for three cases in terms of characteristic descriptors (condition indicators), which can be observed and/or measured.
- The Bayesian decision theory provides the mathematical framework for the consistent treatment of uncertainties and consequences.
- Bayesian Probabilistic Networks are utilized for the consistent consideration of causal dependencies and uncertainties prevailing the identified decision problem.
- The modular approach enables the utilisation of different models with varying levels of details.



