

Risk workflow for **CAS**cading and **CO**mpounding hazards in **CO**astal urban areas

- **CASCO** -

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Floods in Catania (Sicily)
October 2021

BBC/REUTERS

Heat wave in Sicily August 2021

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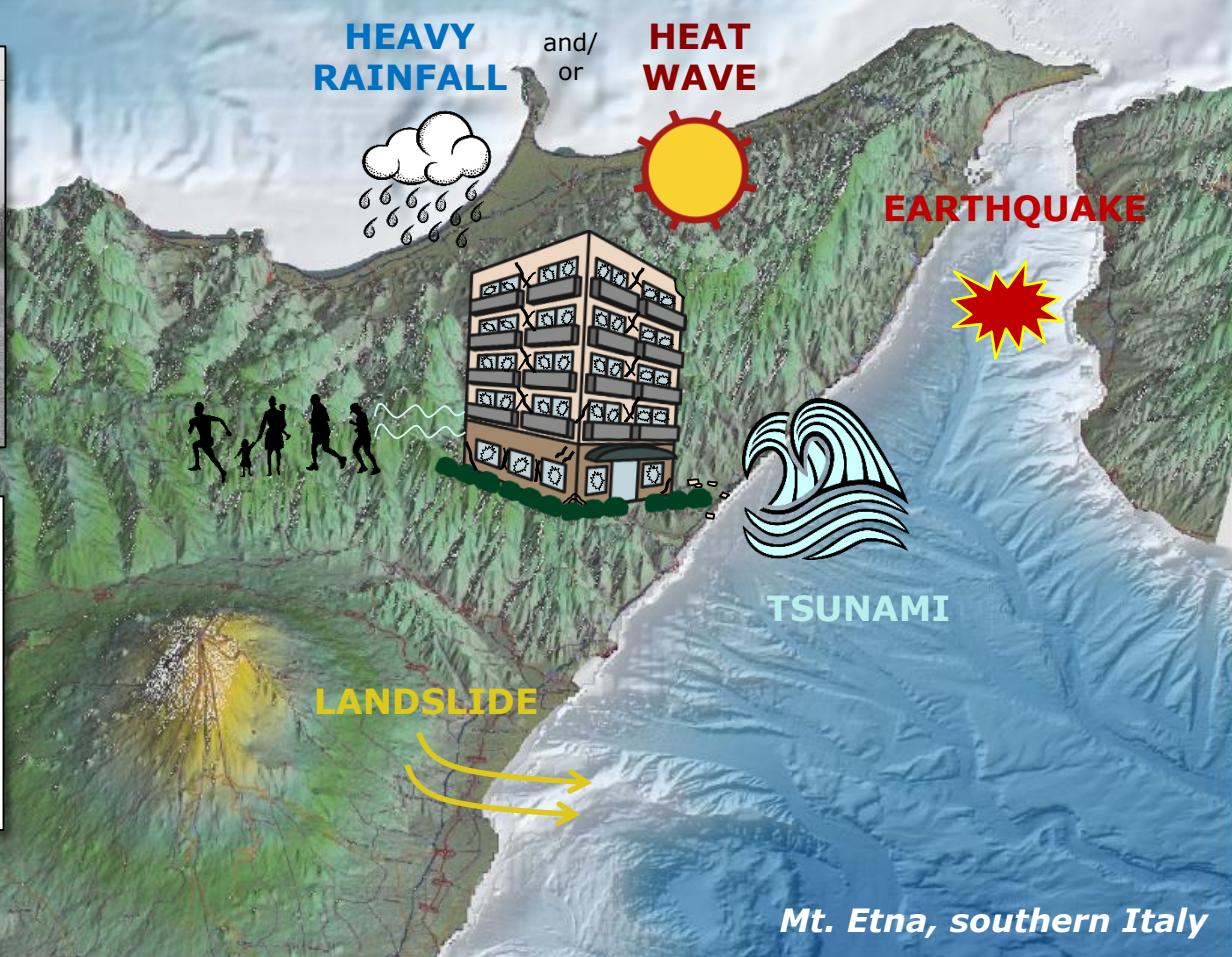


CLIMATE

HEATWAVE: Italy set to report new European record high temperature at 48.8C

Regional authorities in Sicily recorded a temperature reading of 48.8 degrees Celsius (119.8 Fahrenheit) on Wednesday, amid an extreme heatwave dubbed "Lucifer".

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**HEAVY
RAINFALL**

and/
or

**HEAT
WAVE**



EARTHQUAKE



TSUNAMI

LANDSLIDE

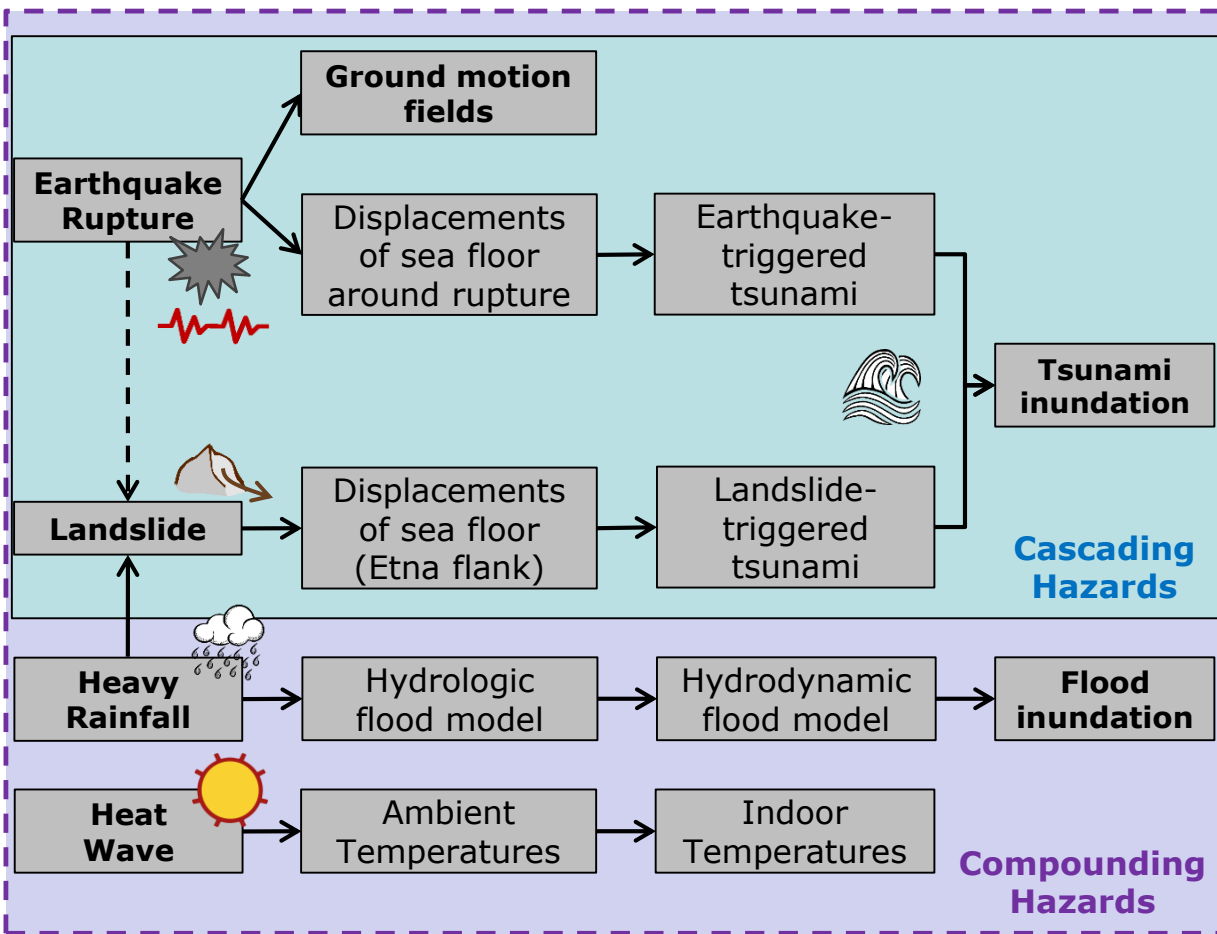


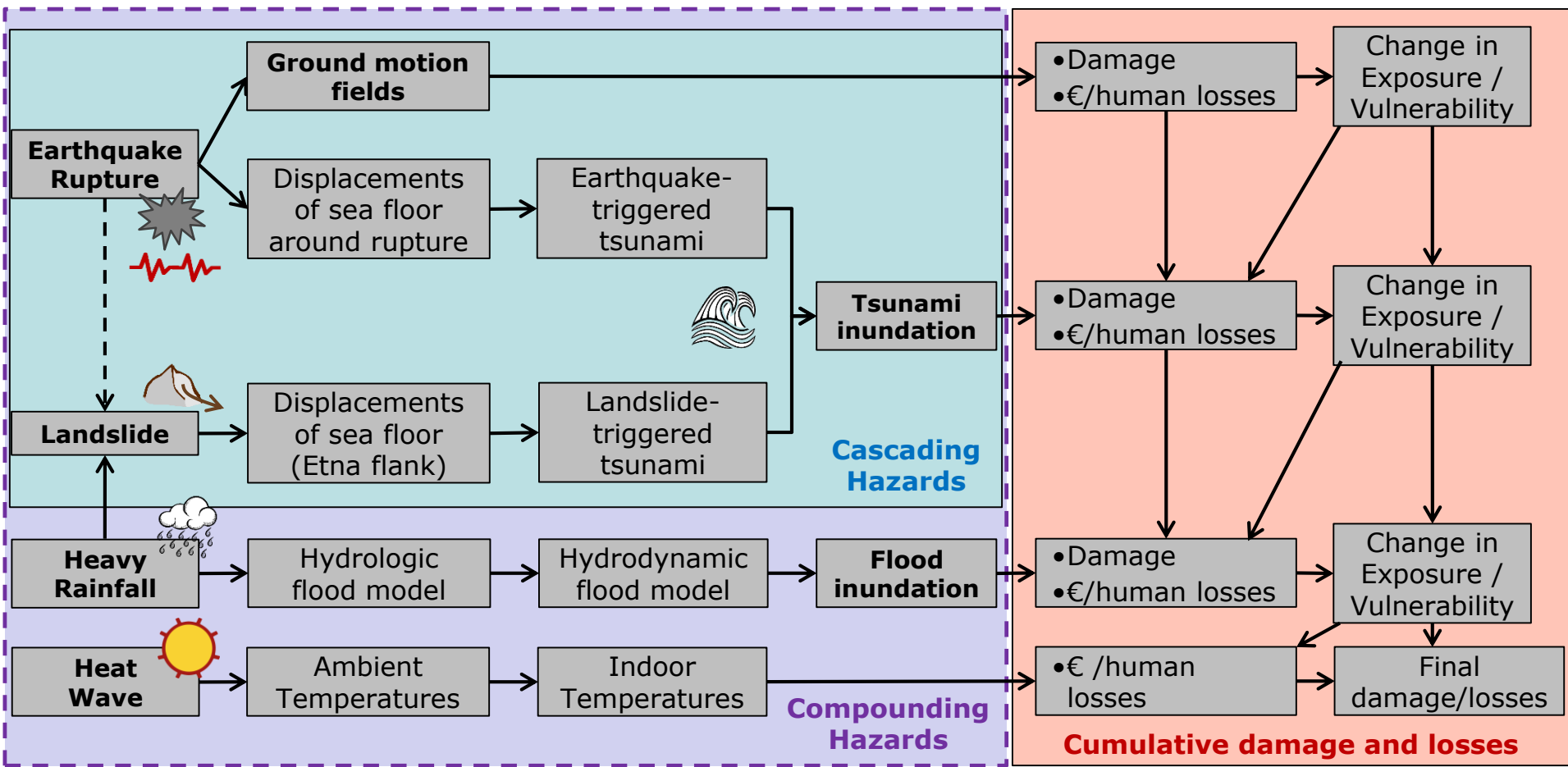
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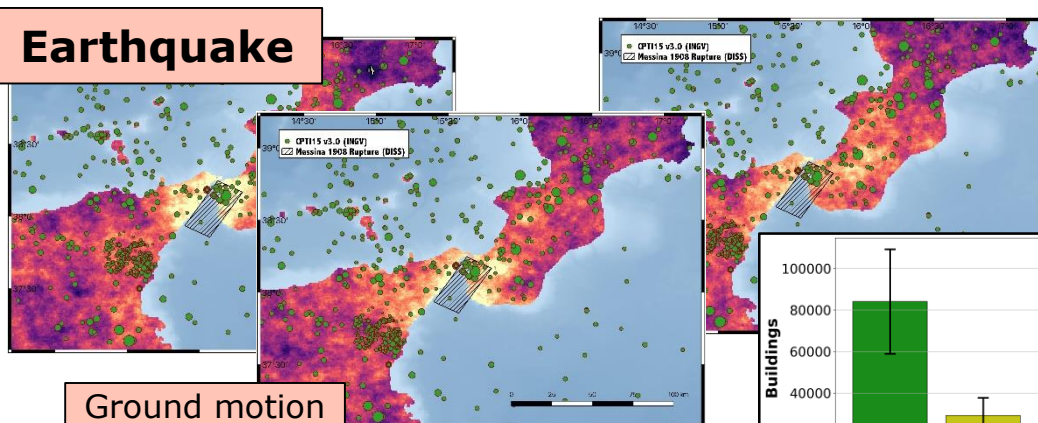
Our central research question:

*How can a **single workflow** be defined
that simulates the **full risk chain**—
from geophysical and climatic **hazards**
to impacts and responses—
to provide comprehensive insights on the **effects of**
extreme compounding and cascading events
and their cumulative impacts in urban areas?*



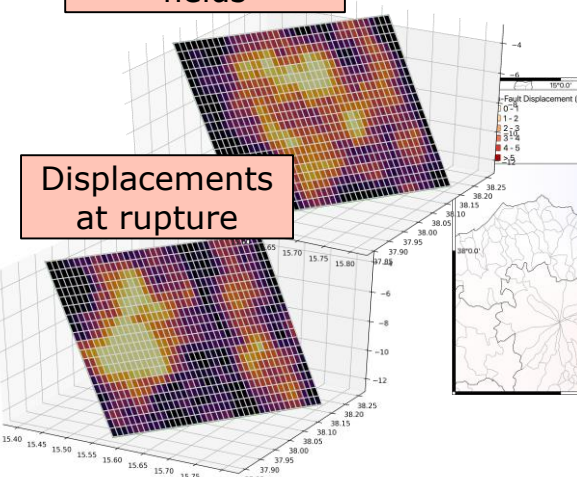


Earthquake

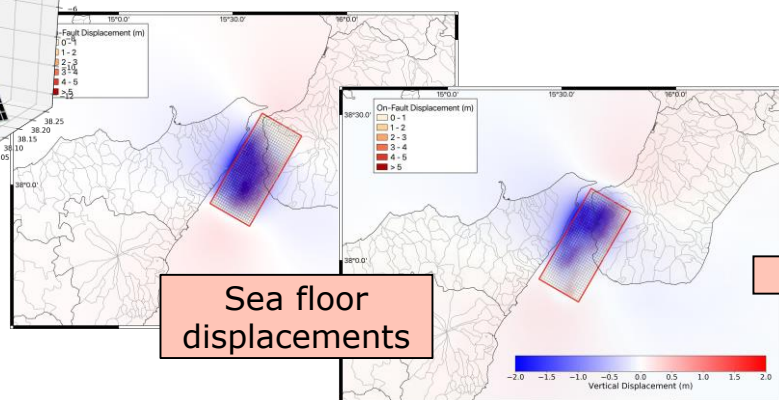


Ground motion fields

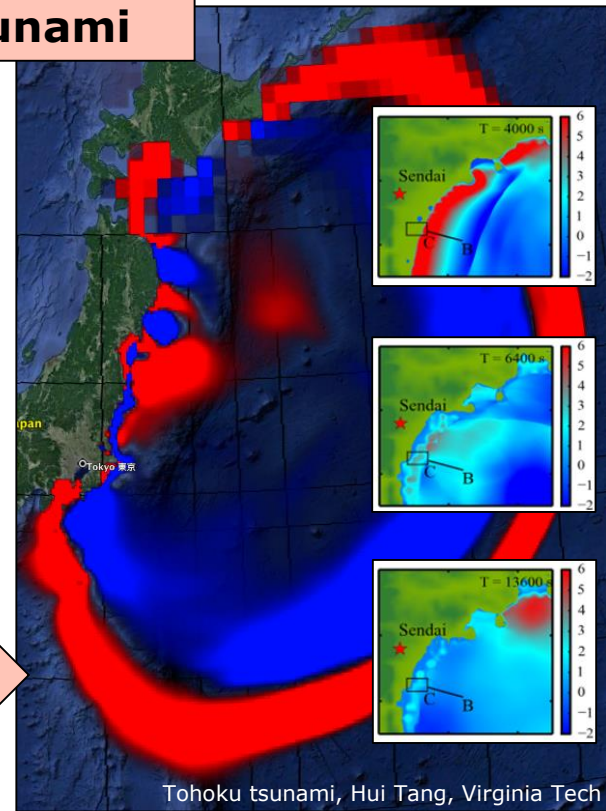
Displacements at rupture



Sea floor displacements



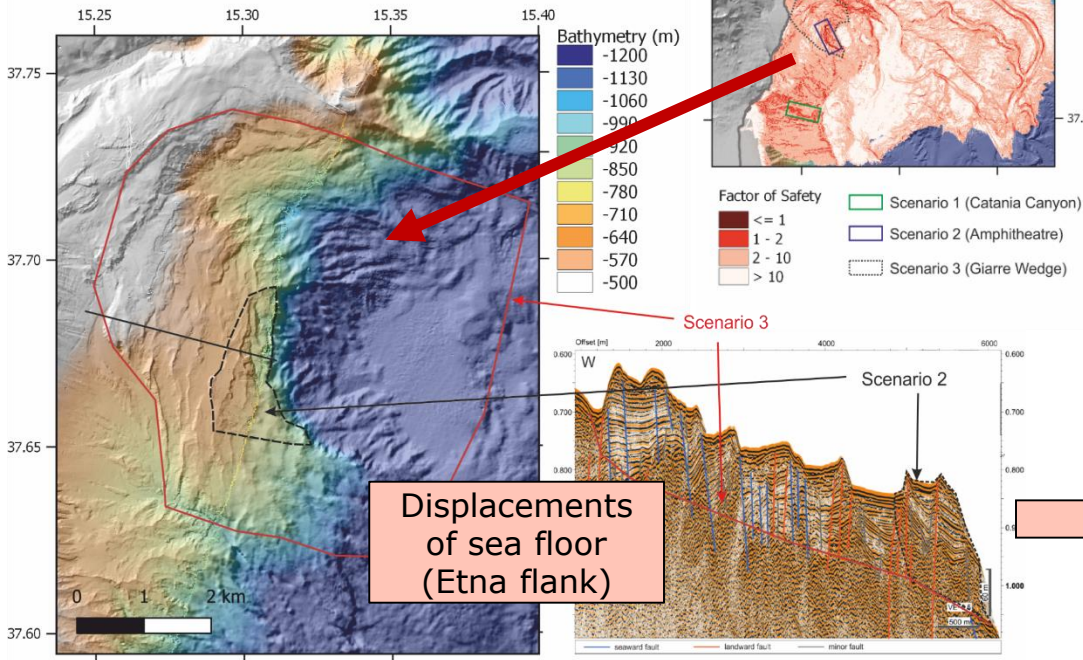
Earthquake-triggered Tsunami



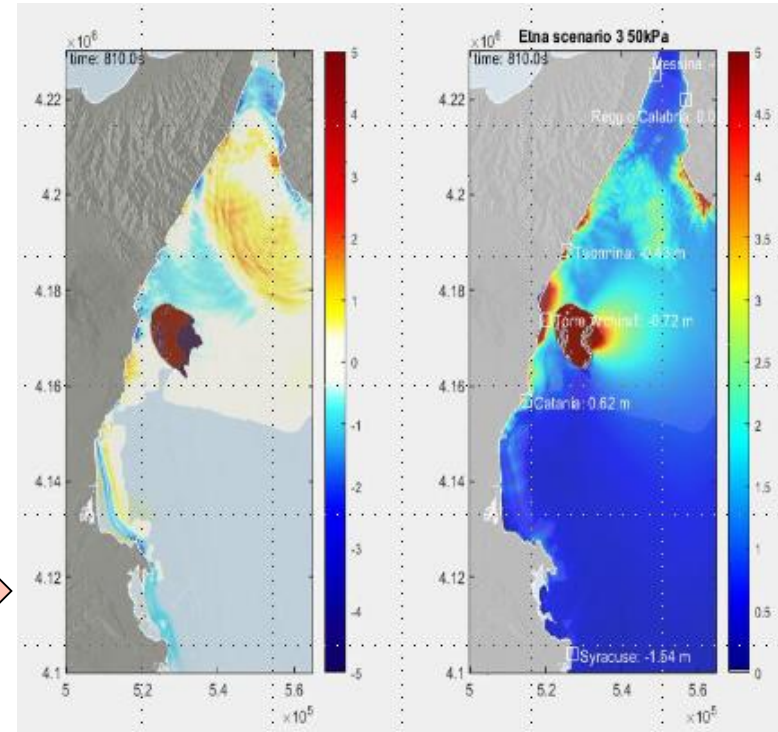
Tohoku tsunami, Hui Tang, Virginia Tech

Landslide

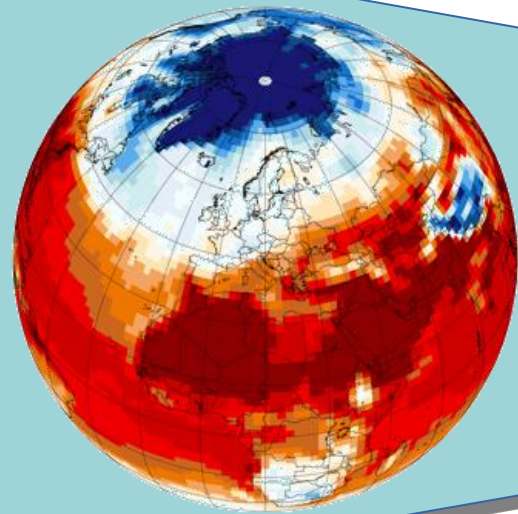
Scenarios based on factor of safety



Landslide-triggered Tsunami

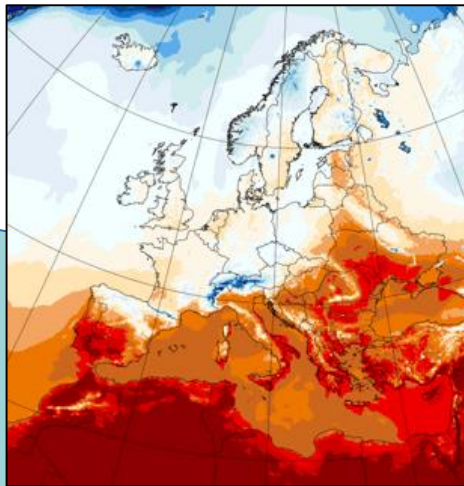
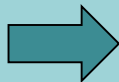


Climate Extremes



Global climate simulations
(CMIP)

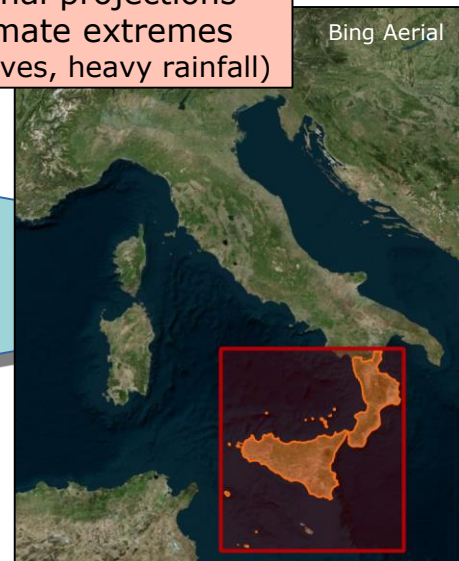
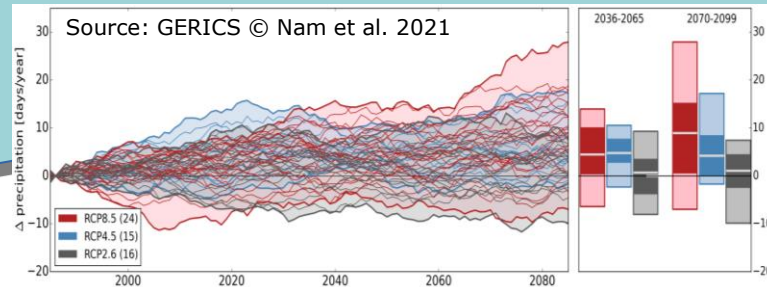
~200 km resolution



Regional climate simulations
(EURO-CORDEX)

~12.5 km resolution

Regional projections
of climate extremes
(heat waves, heavy rainfall)

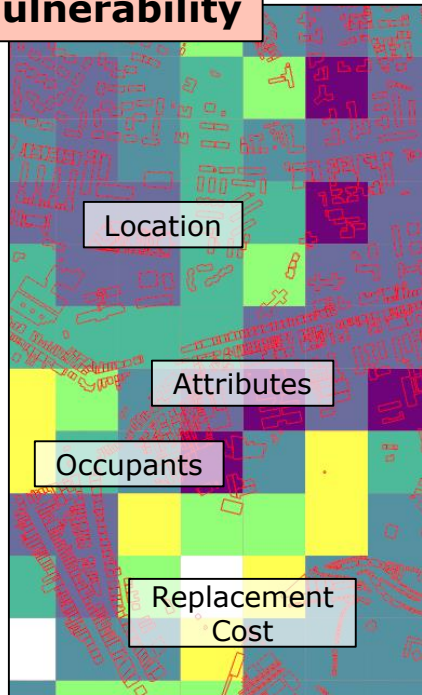


CASCO domain:
Sicily and Calabria

Consequence Modelling



Exposure & Vulnerability



Exposure Dataset



OpenBuildingMap



Global Dynamic Exposure

Fragility/ Vulnerability Models

Building Damage

Economic & Human Losses

**Cumulative
Damage & Losses**

update

update

Medium- to Long- Term Response

(a) No response



(c) Protection



(e) Accommodation



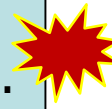
(d) Retreat



Source: IPCC SROCC (Box 4.3), 2019

Our Innovative Points

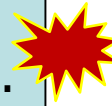
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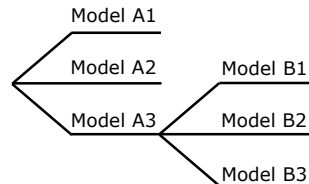


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Propagating uncertainties along the whole risk chain.



Thank you!

