

Transportation resilience in China in the context of disaster management: a case study in Zhengzhou

1 Introduction

- Disaster management (DM) is a process of coping with a disaster by coordinating organizations, organizing and directing resources, sharing information, and conducting disaster relief tasks, including four phases: mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery^[1]. Organizations, resources, information, tasks, and their links consist of the disaster management meta-network (DMMN)^[2].
- The transportation system includes several sub-systems (i.e., airport, highway, metro, bus, railway, taxis, and car-hailing vehicles). Dependency/interdependency exists between them, between them and other infrastructure systems, and between them and the external disaster environment^[3].
- Transportation resilience is an important component of community resilience (CR) and refers to the system's ability to resist disturbances and maintain transport functionality when being damaged, as well as the ability to quickly recover the transport functionality after appropriate measures are taken^[4]. It changes over time during the disaster management process.
- However, there is a lack of empirical data and process-based approaches to assess the dynamic characteristics of CR and to understand what contributes to CR evolution during the disaster management process. This study selects the 7.20 heavy rainstorms that happened in Zhengzhou as a case study and focuses on the transportation system.

4 The components of DMMN in Transportation system

DM phases	Tasks
Mitigation	 establish emergency management procedures and policies determine and adhere to design codes and standards emergency drills and trainings.
Preparedness	 risk assessment issue notices and establish command and control structures supporting logistics for response and recovery take emergency countermeasures in advance
Emergency	 hold meetings and issue emergency notices or plans rescue, evacuate, and transfer people guarantee emergency rescue vehicles or flights roads, vehicles and facilities emergency reparation on-site guidance raise and allocate disaster relief funds
Recovery	 loss survey release restoration and reconstruction plans heavily damaged roads, vehicles and equipment reparation risk survey Post-disaster recovery and reconstruction projects trial runs, safety assessment and resume operation of transportation systems transport supplies to support the resumption of work and production raise funds and allocate subsidies. On-site inspection and guidance Reflection and reform of disaster management abilities
Aims	Resources
Restore system functionality	emergency maintenance personnel, vehicles and equipment (e.g., loaders, excavators, water pump steel girder bridges)
Facilitate disaster relief	vehicles (e.g., bus, taxi, car-hailing vehicles, trucks) for transferring people and transport relief mate loans, funds and donations. daily necessities for serving affected people and rescue personnel.
Organizations	Roles
Government departments	Decision-making, guidance, and supervision
State-owned enterprises	Control systems operation and maintenance
Private enterprises	A supplementary especially in emergency, e.g., car-hailing vehicles companies: people transferr companies: relief supplies transportation
Public institutions	Participated in disaster management in some cases, e.g., projects quality inspection
Civil society organizations	A supplementary especially in emergency, e.g., rescue team: roads emergency repair

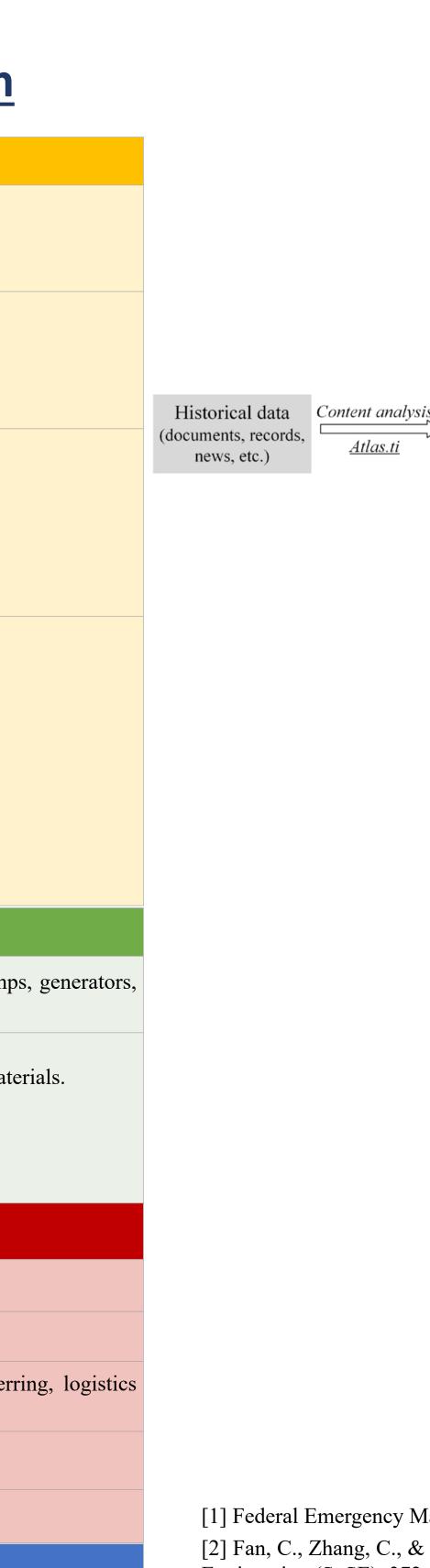
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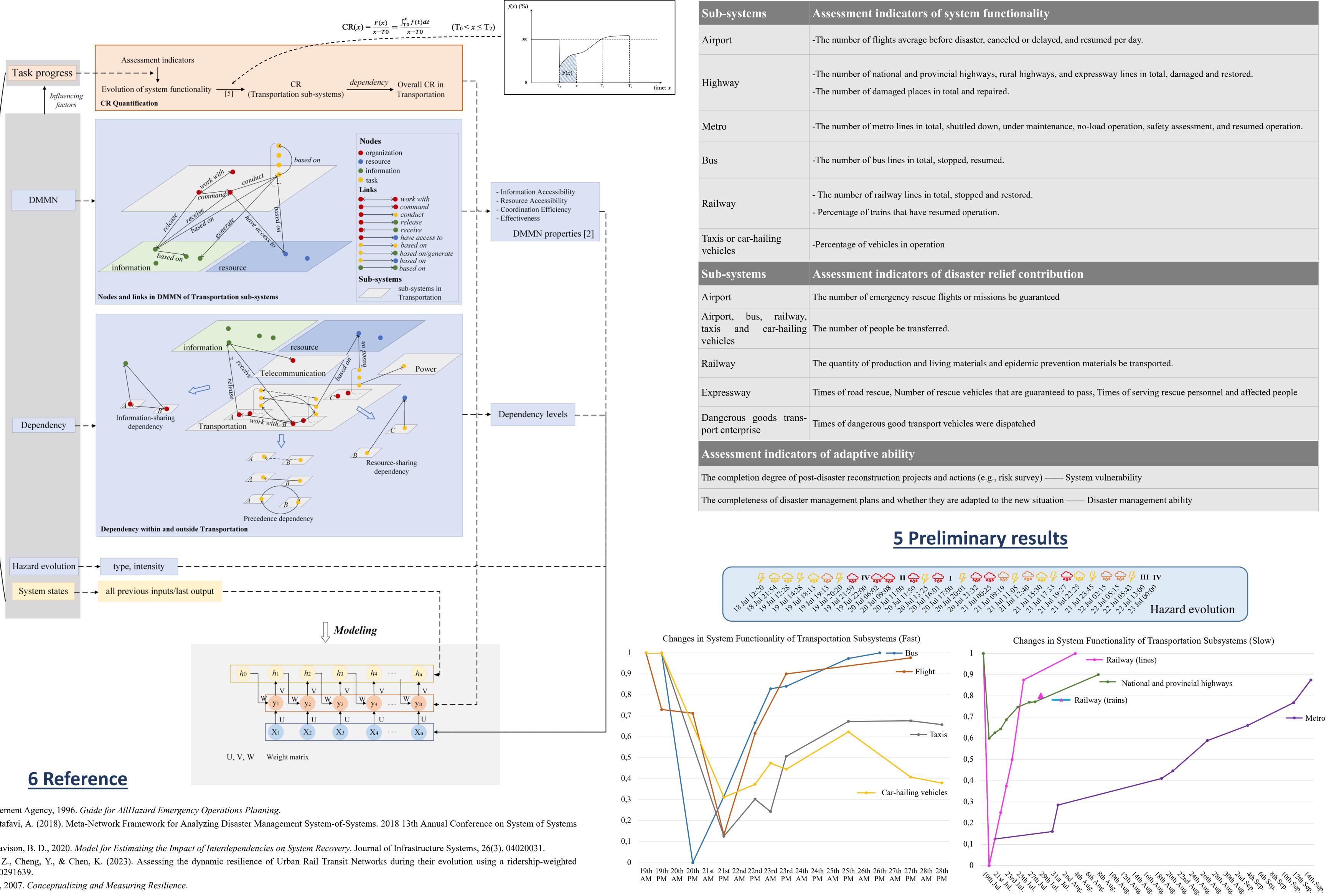
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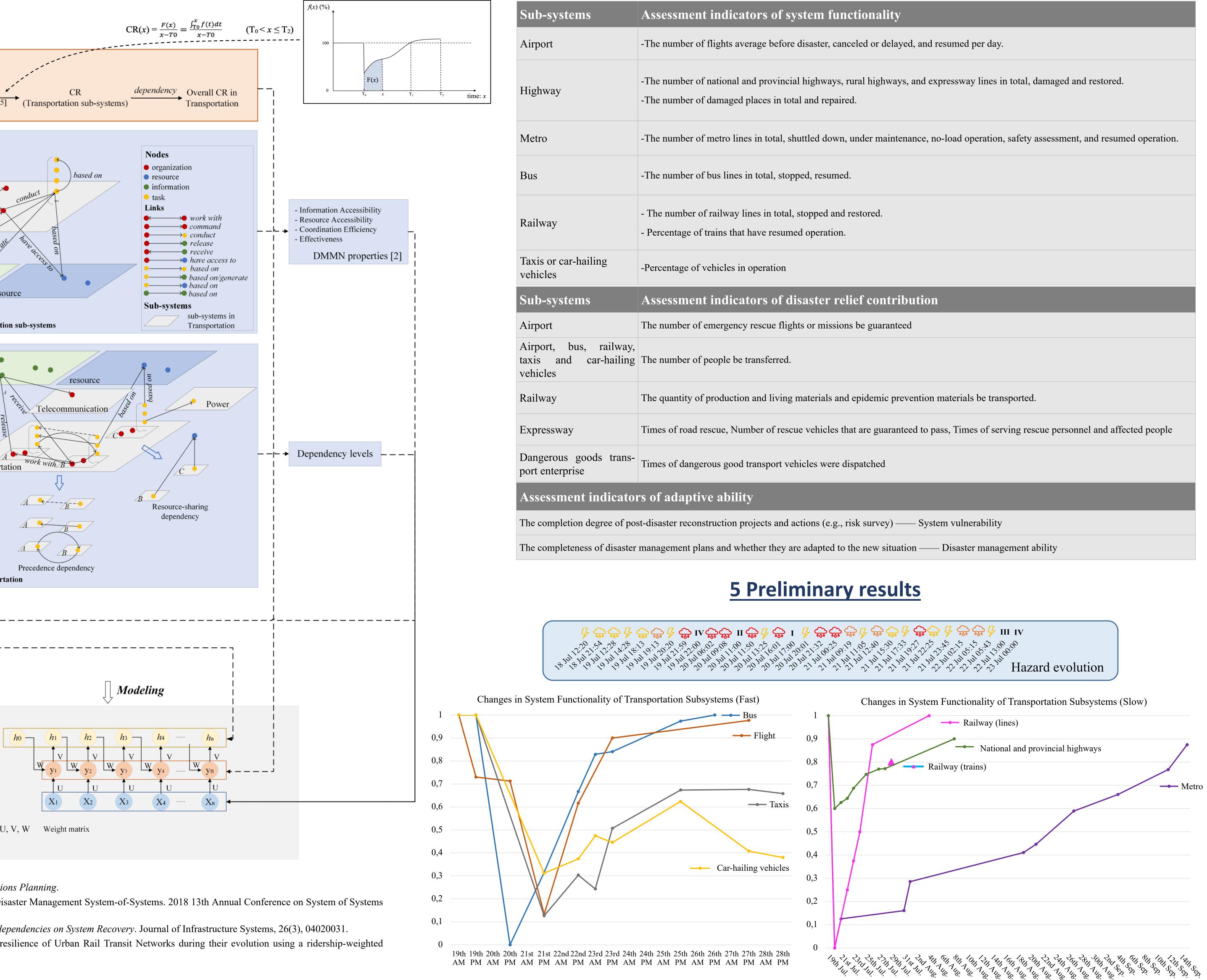
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2 Research strategy







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3 Assessment indicators of Transportation resilience