

MULTIDIMENSIONAL SEISMIC RISK ASSESSMENT COMBINING STRUCTURAL DAMAGES AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CONSEQUENCES USING EXPLAINABLE ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Call: UCPM-2022-PP: Prevention and Preparedness Projects on Civil Protection and Marine Pollution

Priority 1: Cross-border risk assessment for identified cross-border risks

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➔ TWO SHARED BORDERS

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PROJECT OVERVIEW

- Starting date: December 1, 2022
- End date: November 30, 2024

● Total Eligible costs: € 1076463

● EU contribution: € 911500

€ 353500 (39%) eCampus (Italy)



€ 254000 (28%) UNIPI (Italy)



€ 146500 (16%) Gasilska Zveza Slovenije (Slovenija)



€ 157500 (17%) Medjimurje County (Croatia)



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SEISMIC RISK ASSESSMENT → Prediction the probability of damages and economic losses produced by a potential seismic event

IMPORTANCE OF SEISMIC RISK ASSESSMENT

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIONS — **POTENTIAL END USERS** — **CIVIL PROTECTION AUTHORITIES**

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PLANNING MITIGATION STRATEGIES

- Detect critical situations (poor/old structure) and plan strengthening strategies
- Rational use of economic resources



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MANAGEMENT OF THE CIVIL PROTECTION EMERGENCY

- Define optimal emergency management procedures based on the expected damage scenarios
- Include planning of psychological support



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SEISMIC RISK ASSESSMENT → Evaluation of the probability of **damages** and losses produced by a potential seismic event

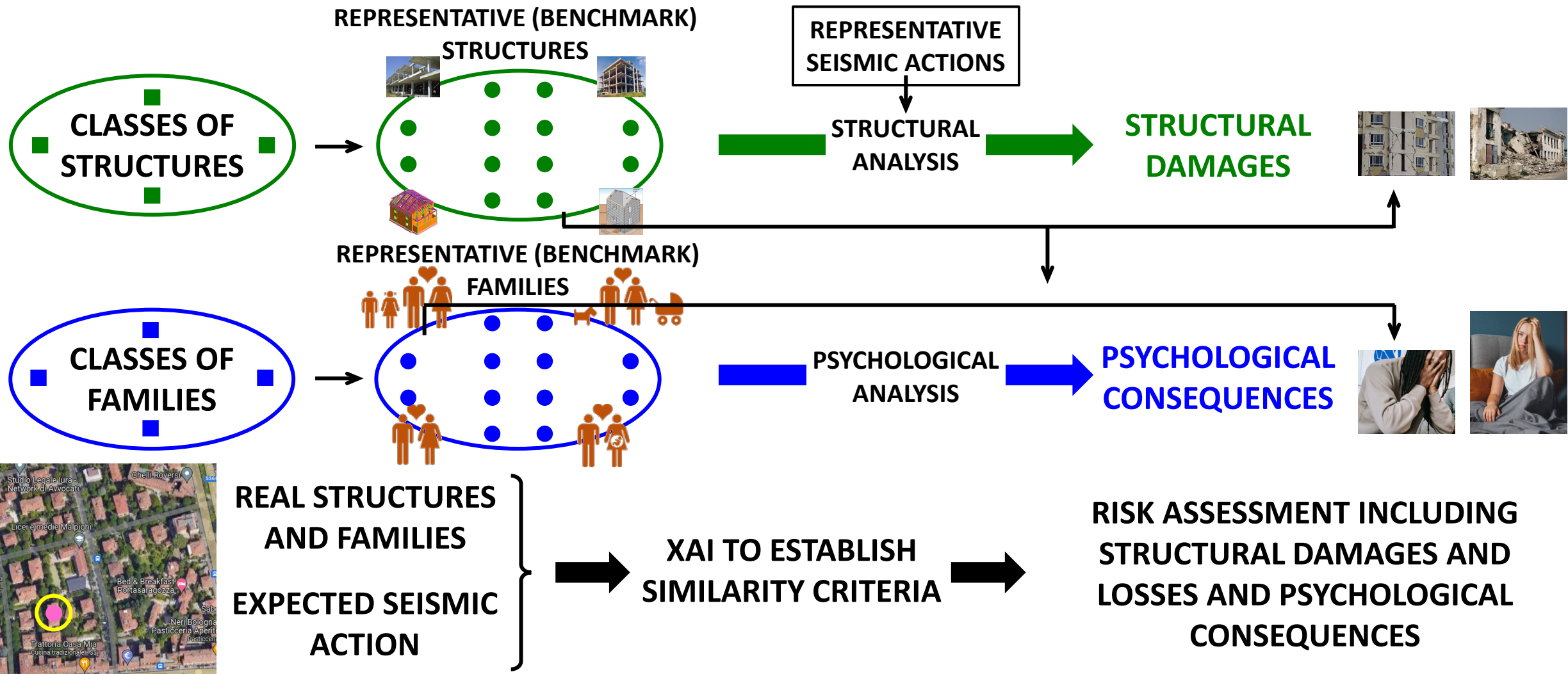
TWO DIMENSIONS OF DAMAGE



Depression
Anxiety
Post-traumatic stress disorder



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Work packages (WPs)

Objectives

WP leader

WP1: Project management and coordination

Optimizing the allocation of resources by creating a management framework that links together all the parts of the project
Systematic monitoring of the activities planned
Optimizing the technical work within the project and among partners
Ensuring fulfillment of all the requirements by EC regarding communication and reporting

Francesco Focacci
(eCampus)

WP2: Communication

Disseminate awareness of the project outputs and disseminate deliverables to interested authorities and stakeholders

Elisabetta Cattoni
(eCampus)

WP3: Benchmark structures, EDPs, and representative families

Identification of benchmark structures
Selection and calculation of the best EDPs to quantify the effect of seismic actions on structures
Identification of the representative families of a set of representative seismic actions

Fabrizio Comodini – Elena Camisasca
(eCampus)

WP4: XAI to estimate EDP values, structural/psychological damages, and losses

Design of XAI techniques to determine the level of similarity between benchmark and real structures
Using XAI and analytical/numeric methods to estimate the EDP values of real structures
Design and development of XAI methods to estimate structural/psychological damages and losses
Design of data fusion techniques to obtain the multidimensional seismic risk assessment

Francesco Pistolesi
(UNIPI)

WP5: Implementation of the website and web application

Design and development of the website
Design and development of the web application

Francesco Pistolesi
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WP6: Application to pilot studies in cross-border areas

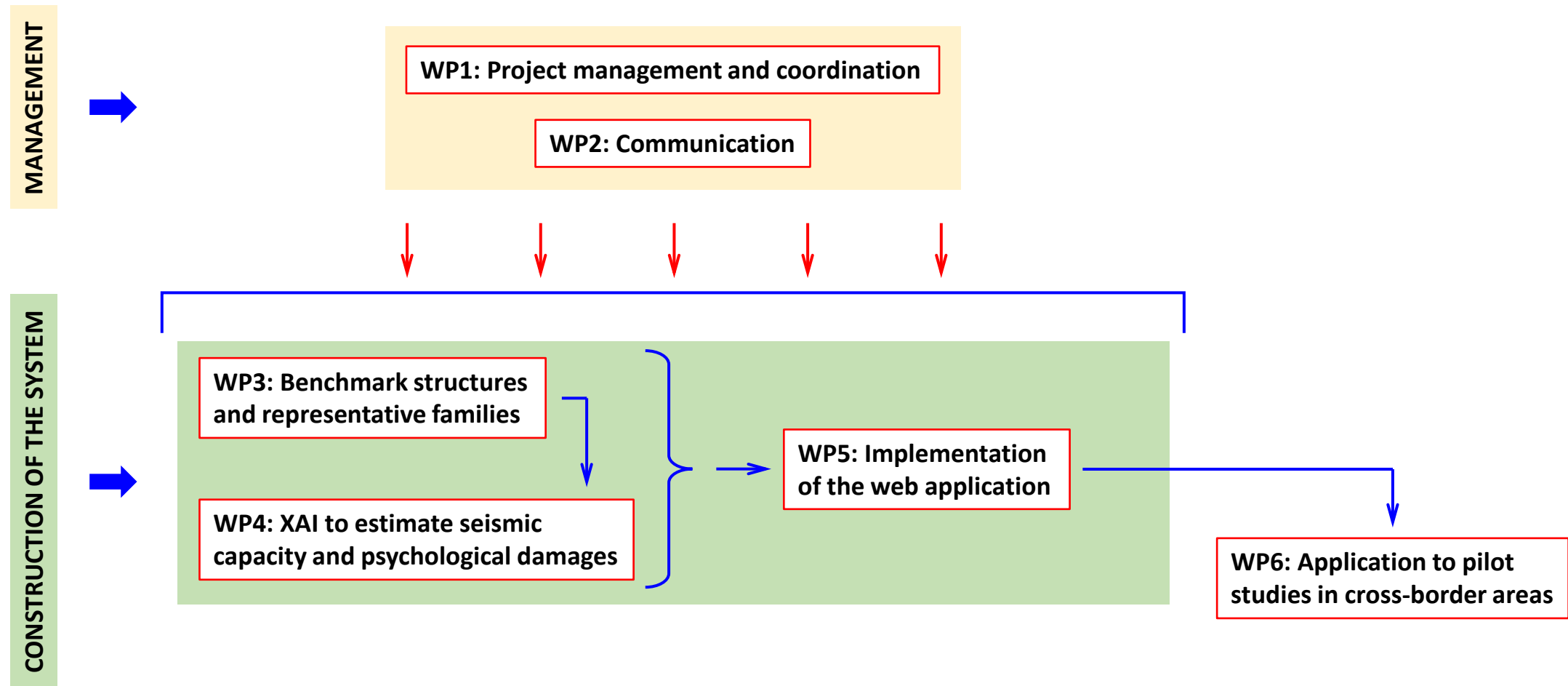
Multidimensional risk assessment in cross-border pilot areas

Alan Resman - Neža Strmole
(MED - GZS)

Each WP is organized in tasks

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Interaction among WPs



WP1: PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND COORDINATION

Smooth project running

Effective communication among partners and towards EC

● Technical activities

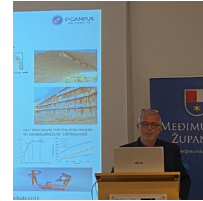
- Technical meetings and SC meetings
- Defining procedures for collecting data and sharing them with all the partners
- Submission of deliverables
- Risk identification and mitigation planning

● Administrative activities

- Recruitment procedures
- Purchase of equipment
- Agreement with the municipalities for collecting data
- Contracts with consultants
- Reallocation of economic resources



Rome (IT)
Jan. 18, 2024



Cacovec (Croatia)
Oct. 03, 2024



Bovec (Slovenija)
Jan. 18, 2024

- Rome (Kick-off), Jan. 23, 2024 (Italy)
- Bovec , Jan. 18, 2024 (Slovenija)
- Sveti Martin na Muri , Jul. 04, 2024 (Croatia)
- Cacovec, Oct. 03, 2024 (Croatia)
- Moraro, Aug. 20, 2024 (Italy)
- Moraro, Oct. 03, 2024 (Italy)
- Online meetings (15)
- SC meetings (8)
- Novedrate (final meeting), Nov. 24, 2024 (Italy)

- Salvatore Verre (from 01/03/23 to 31/03/24)
- Riccardo Panico (from 17/07/23 to 30/11/2024)
- Cristal Sirocich (from 15/03/2023 to 30/11/2024)
- Evelina Volpe (from 14/08/2023 to 30/11/2024)
- Michele Baldassini (from 01/03/2023 to 30/11/2024)



Cristal



Riccardo



Evelina



Salvatore

WP2: COMMUNICATION

● Logo



● Web page



Project content

News

00:00 - 00:05: Registration of participants
00:05 - 00:10: Opening of the conference and welcome speeches
00:10 - 01:00: Presentation of the National Strategy for the Development of the Civil Protection System in Croatia - Civil Protection Directorate General, Slavica St. Štanić-Tur
01:00 - 01:30: Dissemination of the MEDEA Project - Ivo Horvat, Medimurje County and Medimurje County Administration
01:30 - 01:45: Presentation of the MEDEA Project - Ivo Horvat, Medimurje County and Medimurje County Administration
01:45 - 01:55: Presentation of the MEDEA Project - Ivo Horvat, Medimurje County and Medimurje County Administration
01:55 - 02:00: Roundtable (Panel Discussion)

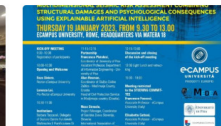
Dissemination event of MEDEA - Oct. 3rd, 2024 - Čakovec (Croatia)

Presentation of MEDEA project at the conference "Crisis Management and Strengthening the Civil Protection System", organized by Medimurje County



Partners Meeting - Bovec (Slovenia) - January 18th, 2024

The partners meeting held in Bovec (Slovenia) on 18th January 2024



MEDEA Kick-off meeting

Presentation of the project at the kick-off meeting

<https://civil-protection-knowledge-network.europa.eu/projects/search?s=medea>

● Dissemination events:

- { Cacovec, Oct. 03, 2024 (Croatia)
- { Bovec, Nov. 22-23, 2024 (Slovenija)
- { Moraro, Sept. 11, 2024 (Italy)
- { Bruxelles, Oct. 22, 2024 (Belgium)
- { Novedrate, Nov. 27, 2024 (Italy)

● Social networks

WP3: BENCHMARK STRUCTURES AND REPRESENTATIVE FAMILIES

● Structures

→ Definition classes of structures

- Simple (regular) masonry buildings
- Irregular masonry buildings
- Regular and irregular reinforced concrete buildings

→ Definition of the structural and technical parameters

→ Construction of sets of benchmark structures

- ≈ 1500 Simple masonry buildings
- ≈ 1200 Irregular masonry buildings
- ≈ 1400 Reinforced concrete buildings

→ Structural analysis of benchmark structures to determine the seismic actions producing predefined levels of damage

● Families

→ Definition of the psychological parameters

→ Definition of questionnaires

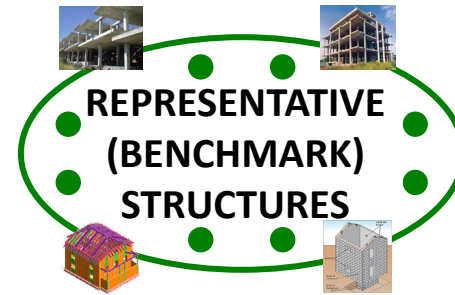
→ Definition of levels of psychological risk

- D1: Negligible to slight
- D2: Moderate
- D3: Substantial to heavy
- D4: Very heavy



CONSTRUCTION OF DATASETS OF STRUCTURES (benchmark structures)

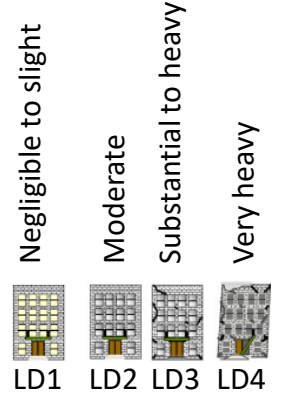
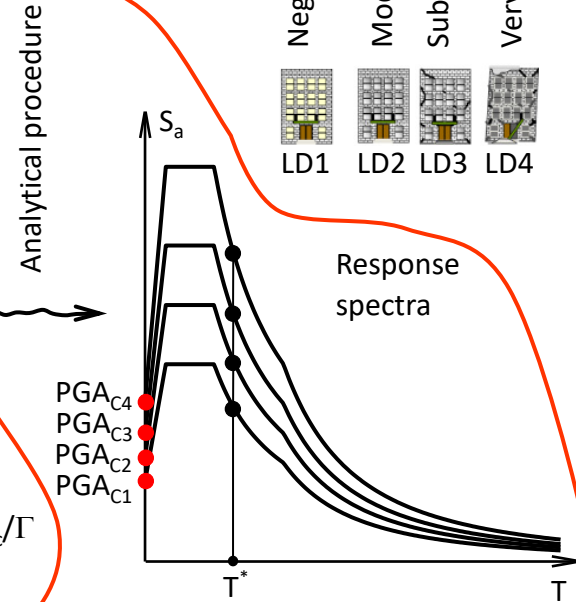
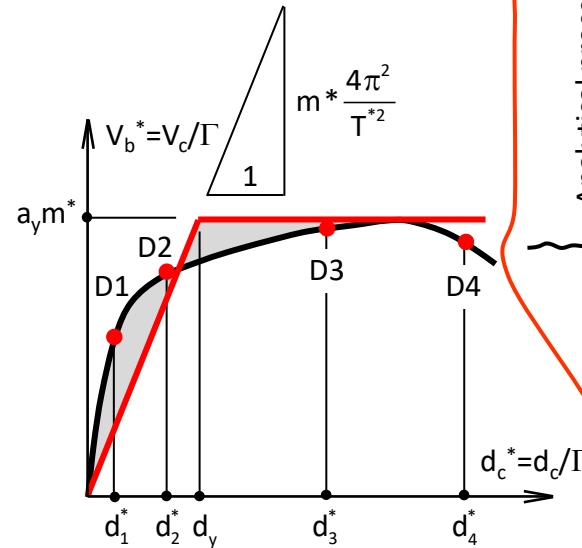
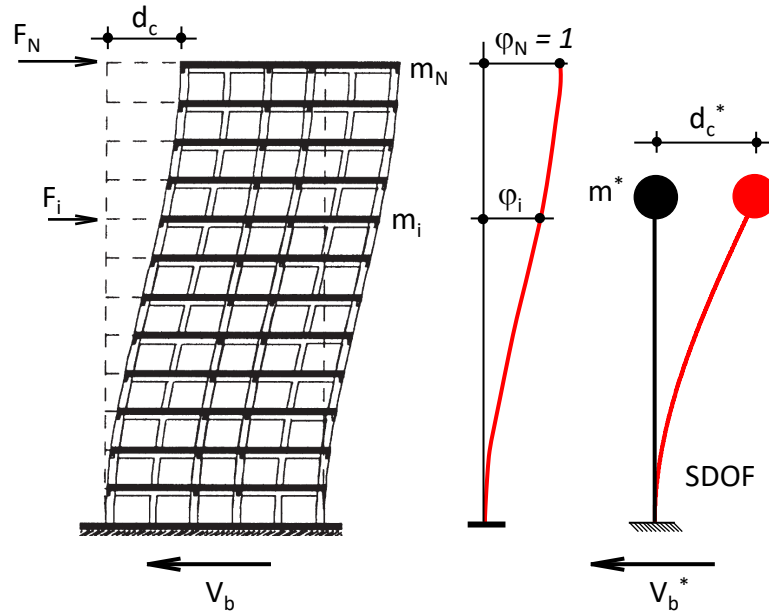
FOR ANY BENCHMARK STRUCTURE (of any class of structures)



Definition of a set of technical parameters

Structural (pushover) analysis

Analysis	Number	504 s
Analysis	Unit	Analysis 504
Number of Level	[-]	3.00
Average floor height	[m]	3.40
Sides ratio (x-length/ y-length)	[-]	1.28
Average floor area	[m ²]	120.28
Number of internal alignments of masonry wall in	[-]	0.00
Number of internal alignments of masonry wall in Y	[-]	2.00
Area of the openings of the external masonry walls	[m ²]	28.08
Area of the openings of the external masonry walls	[m ²]	21.60
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Area of the openings of the internal masonry walls	[m ²]	6.60
Area of the openings of the internal masonry walls	[m ²]	13.20
Area of the openings of the internal masonry walls	[m ²]	13.20
Average thickness of external masonry shear wall	[m]	0.30
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Average thickness of internal masonry shear wall	[m]	0.30
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Average shear strength of masonry (GF)	[MPa]	0.04
Average shear strength of masonry (EF 1)	[MPa]	0.04
Average shear strength of masonry (EF 2)	[MPa]	0.04
Average compressive strength of masonry (GF)	[MPa]	1.93
Average compressive strength of masonry (EF 1)	[MPa]	1.93
Average compressive strength of masonry (EF 2)	[MPa]	1.93
Masonry gross density (GF)	[kN/m ³]	18.00
Masonry gross density (EF 1)	[kN/m ³]	18.00
Masonry gross density (EF 2)	[kN/m ³]	18.00
Elastic Modulus (GF)	[MPa]	750.00
Elastic Modulus (EF 1)	[MPa]	750.00
Elastic Modulus (EF 2)	[MPa]	750.00
Shear Modulus (GF)	[MPa]	250.00
Shear Modulus (EF 1)	[MPa]	250.00
Shear Modulus (EF 2)	[MPa]	250.00
Average area of shear strength (GF)	[m ²]	9.48
Average area of shear strength (EF 1)	[m ²]	7.14
Average area of shear strength (EF 2)	[m ²]	7.14
Seismic floor mass (EF 1)	[ton]	74.79
Seismic floor mass (EF 2)	[ton]	74.79
Seismic floor mass – roofing plan (RP)	[ton]	110.35
Ratio of Seismic floor mass/ Average area of shear	[ton/m ²]	7.89
Ratio of Seismic floor mass/ Average area of shear	[ton/m ²]	10.48
Ratio of Seismic floor mass/ Average area of shear	[ton/m ²]	15.45



d_1^* d_2^* d_3^* d_4^*
 a_y T^*

PGA_{C4}
 PGA_{C3}
 PGA_{C2}
 PGA_{C1} → LOSSES

XAI learns the relation between the TP and parameters

PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENTS

→ PEOPLE ARE PROVIDED WITH A QR CODE TO SEE A QUESTIONNAIRE

- English
- Slovenian
- Croatian
- Italian



Level 0 NO RISK	Individuals not at risk of developing vulnerability to PTSD thanks to the presence of only resources or proximal protective factors, and eventually 1 distal risk factor
Level 1 LOW RISK	Individuals with a low risk of developing vulnerability to PTSD thanks to the prevalence of resources or proximal protective facto
Level 2 RISK	Individuals with a moderate risk of developing vulnerability to PTSD caused by the compresence of proximal protective factors and distal or proximal risk factors
Level 3 HIGH RISK	Individuals with a high risk of developing vulnerability to PTSD caused by the prevalence of distal or proximal risk factors

ADULTS

1	Inventory Socio-demografico e peri-post terremoto
2	Brief Copre
3	Multidimensional Scale of Perceived Social Support (MSPSS)
4	Brief Assessment of Family Functioning Scale (BAFFS)
5	Cognitive Emotion Regulation Questionnaire (CERQ)
6	World Health Organisation-Five Well-Being (WHO-5)
7	Posttraumatic Stress Disorder Checklist (PC-PTSD-5)

ADULTS/PARENTS

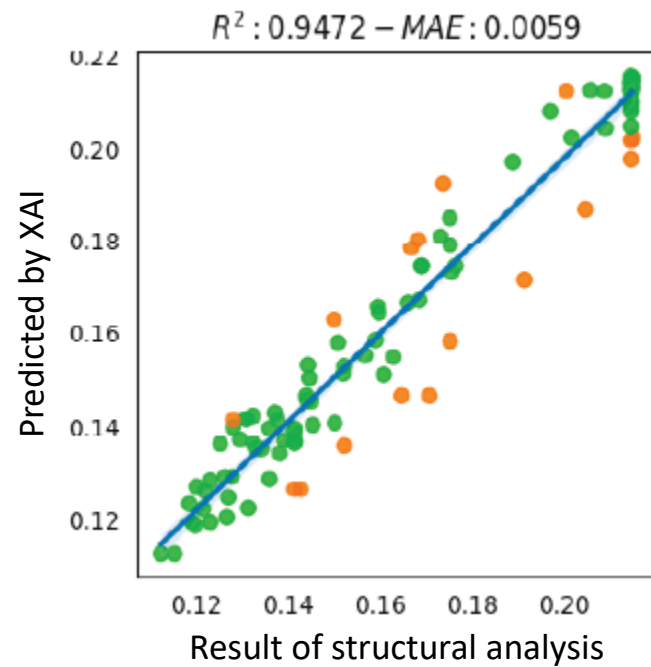
8	Coparenting Relationship Scale (CRS)
9	Parenting Stress Index – Short Form (PSI-SF)
10	Child Behavior Checklist – only PTSD items (CBCL 1 ½ /5)

CHILDREN (7-18), with parents consent

1	Questionario socio-demografico
2	World Health Organisation-Five Well-Being (WHO-5)
3	Lum Emotional Availability of Parents (LEAP)
4	Cognitive Emotion Regulation Questionnaire (CERQ)
5	Coparenting Relationship Scale for children/adolescents (CRS-C; CRS-A)
6	Children's coping strategies checklist-revision 1 (CCSC-R1)
7	Child Revised Impact of Event Scale (CRIES-8)

WP4: XAI TO ESTIMATE EDP VALUES, STRUCTURAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL DAMAGES, AND LOSSES

- Application of different XAI models to datasets of benchmark structures
- Use of regression plots, beeswarm plot, and bar plot to assess the influence of different parameters on the seismic capacity
- Check of the reliability of the XAI models



WP5: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE WEB APPLICATION

INPUT PARAMETERS FOR EACH STRUCTURE

Class

- Regular masonry structure
- Irregular masonry structure
- Reinforced concrete frames
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Geometrical and mechanical data

From Heintz J.A., Hamburger R.O., Mahoney M. (2014). FEMA P-58 Phase 2 – Development of performance-based seismic design criteria. 10th US National Conference on Earthquake, Anchorage Alaska.

Location (geographic coordinates)

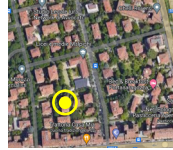
Ground type

A
B
...
E

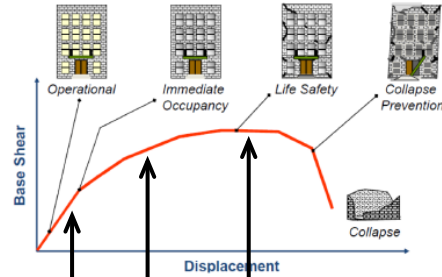
Occurred or assumed seismic action (PGA_E)

Number of inhabitants (O)

Area of the building (A)



Structural capacity : capacity PGAs (using XAI)



OUTPUT PARAMETERS FOR EACH STRUCTURE

EAL
(Expected annual losses)
Average annual cost needed to repair the damages and cover losses induced by seismic events (depends on site hazard and the structural vulnerability). Expressed as a percentage of the construction cost

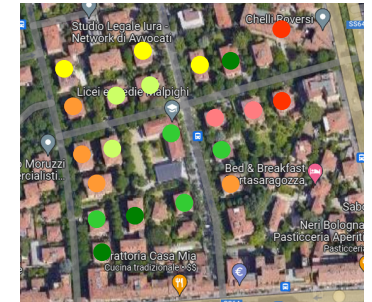
LD
(Level of damage)



Management of Civil Protection emergency

OUTPUT PARAMETERS FOR THE ENTIRE AREA

Map of EAL



Map of LD

Number of short term unusable buildings

Number of long term unusable buildings

Number of homeless

Number of deaths

Number of injured

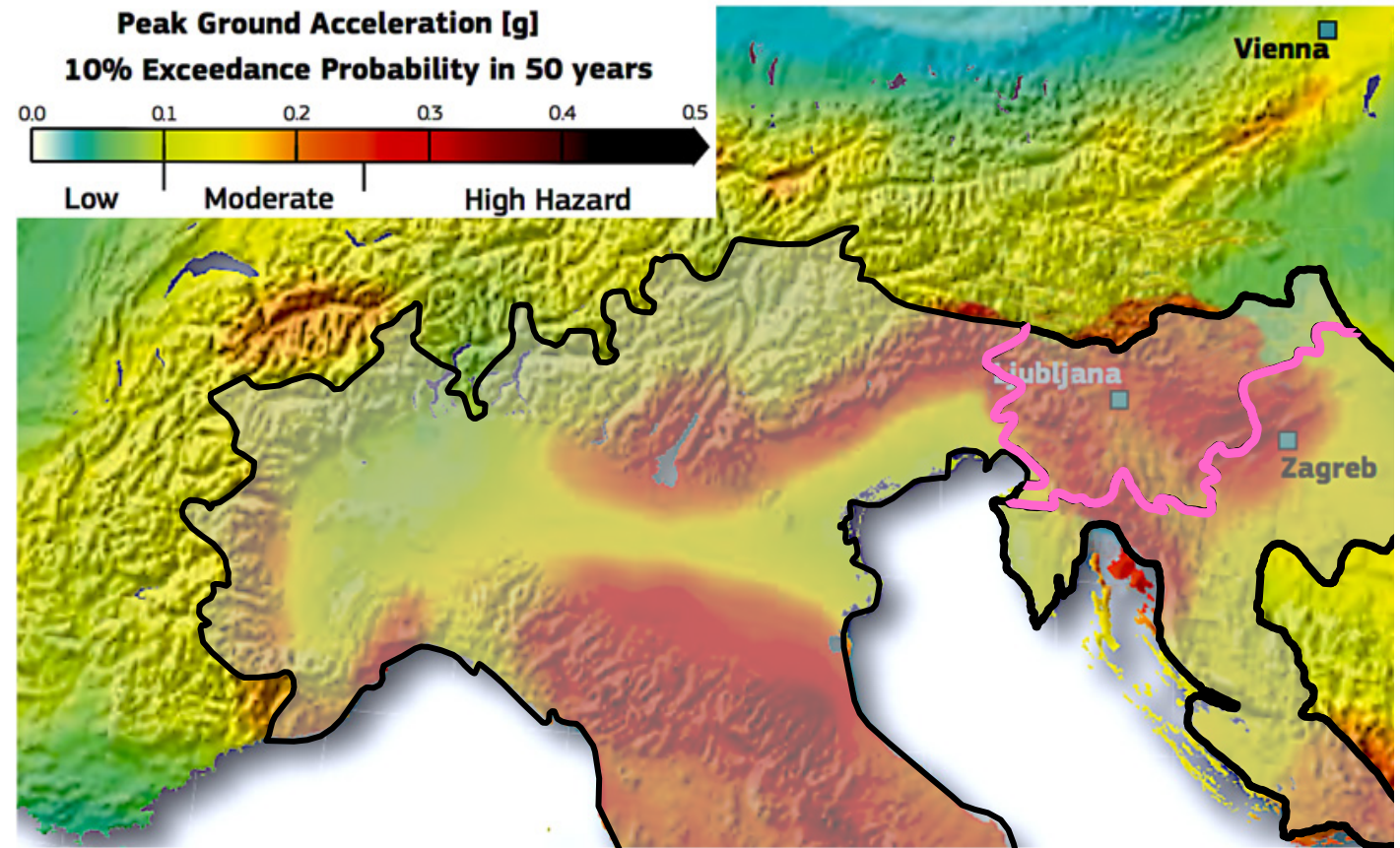
Direct economic loss [€]

WP6: APPLICATION TO PILOT STUDIES IN CROSS-BORDER AREAS

- Use of the web application to perform risk assessment in cross-border areas

- at the border between Italy and Slovenia

- at the border between Slovenia and Croatia



SUMMARY OF TECHNICAL ACHIEVEMENTS

● Two years of intense work successfully completed

- Developed procedure for seismic risk assessment including **psychological consequences**
 - evaluation of **Expected annual losses** for a rational use of economical resources
 - evaluation of the **consequences** of an occurred or assumed seismic event for an effective emergency management
- Guideline for the identification of the most vulnerable families to seismic events
- Procedure implemented in a web application
- Web application applied in two cross-border areas
- Scientific publications

CONTINUATION

● Maintenance and update of the web application

- Introduction of further classes of structures for a wide spread of the system
- Increase of the datasets of benchmark structure to increase the reliability of the results
- Improvement of the algorithms to increase the reliability of the results