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D7.7 Distribute ground-motion testing software codes

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Summary

This deliverable is an extension of the already submitted deliverable D7.4 from February 2022. Due to the difficulties created by the international chip crisis, the necessary low-cost sensors were not delivered. Hence, no installation for ground-motion testing was possible. Nevertheless, we investigated non-linear amplification in ground-motion models. The conclusion reached is that that linear amplification modules are satisfactory and frequently outperform the more complicated non-linear models. For this work, we teamed up with the URBASIS project (see Acknowledgments).

We have collected damage assessments from the 29 December 2020 M6.4 Petrinja and the 6 February 2023 M7.8 Turkey-Syria earthquakes. The damage assessments using the exposure model developed in Deliverable D2.13 were computed with the respective loss-calculator that was developed alongside the model software. This calculator is able to work on multi-resolution grids and can aggregate damage and loss to buildings or grid tiles.

Codes

All codes for the ground-motion testing were developed in Python and use libraries provided in R. The README.md file in the repository guides the user through the installation process. The user needs to download the dataset from Bahrampouri et al. (2020)¹ and the model coefficients from the non-linear site amplification models of Seyhan and Stewart (2014)² and Abrahamon et al. (2014)³. The use of the codes has been made easy by providing a fully documented Python Jupyter notebook that guides the user through the test process.

The testing codes and the Jupyter notebook for non-linear ground models can be obtained at:

https://git.gfz-potsdam.de/karinalo/test_nl_siteampmodel

The codes are also available from Zenodo:

<https://zenodo.org/record/6299826>

with the DOI:

10.5281/zenodo.6299826

The codes for the risk testing were developed in Python and are using open-source databases, either PostGIS or SpatiaLite. The codes for the loss-calculator can be found at:

<https://git.gfz-potsdam.de/dynamicexposure/globaldynamicexposure/loss-calculator>

The codes to create the exposure model excerpts for the damage and loss calculation can be found at:

<https://git.gfz-potsdam.de/dynamicexposure/globaldynamicexposure/exposure-share>

1<https://doi.org/10.17603/ds2-e0ts-c070>

2<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/suppl/10.1193/063013EQS181M>

3<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/suppl/10.1193/070913EQS198M>

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