

Risk and Resilience: Integrating Physical and Social Science

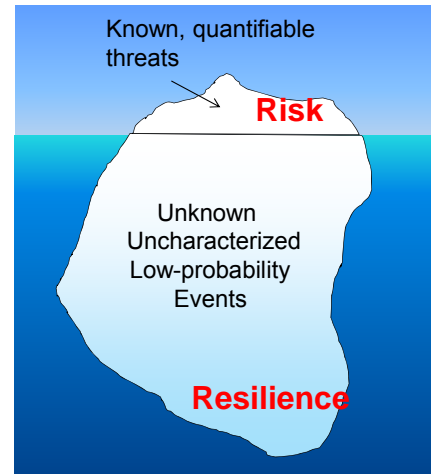
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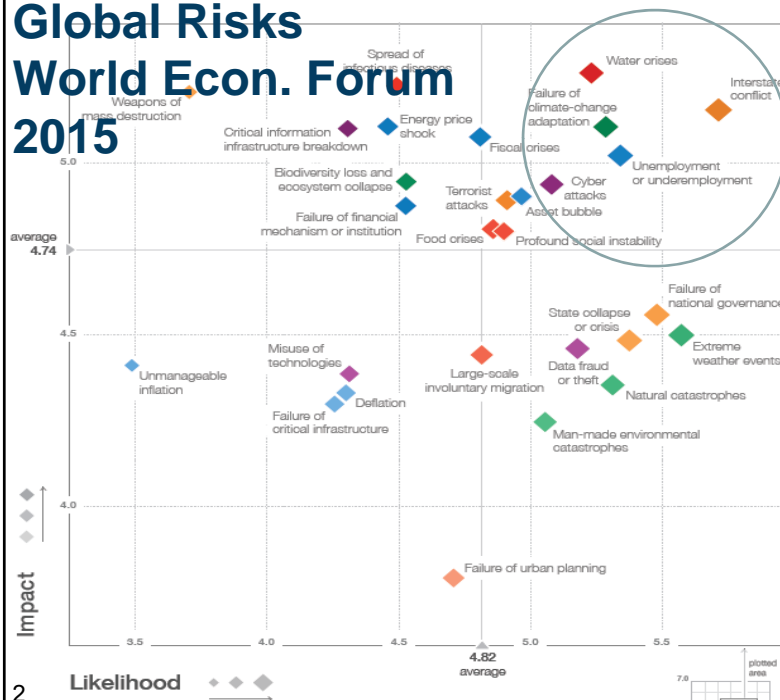
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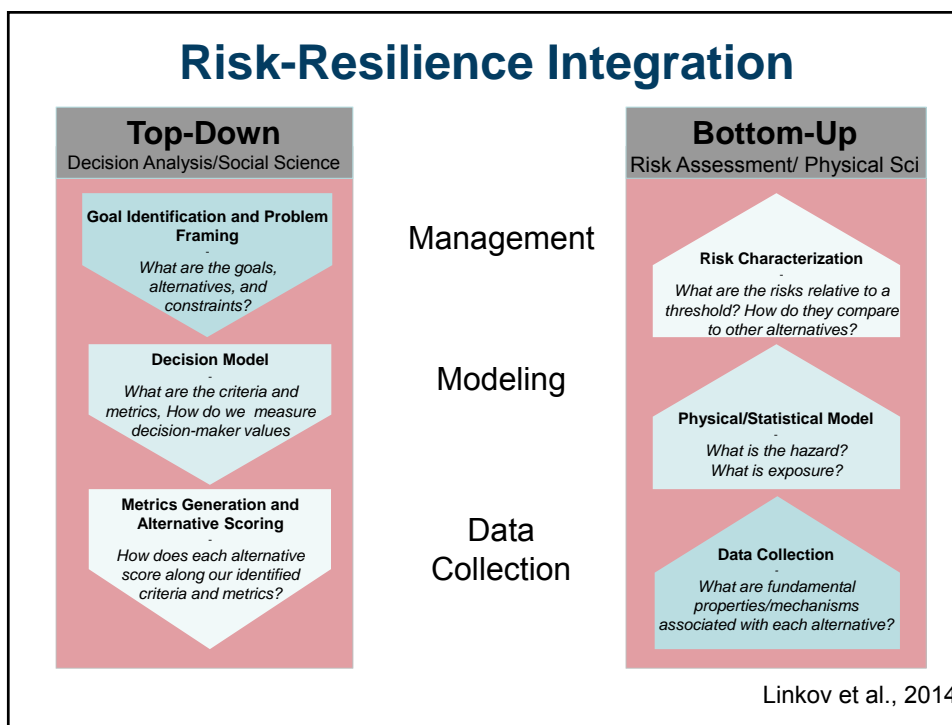
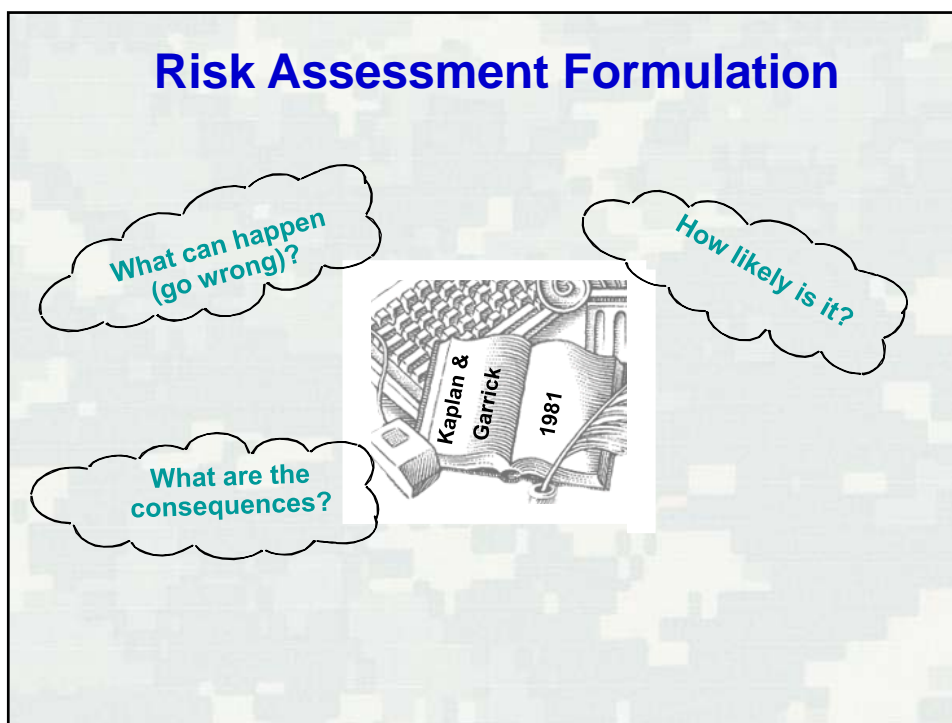
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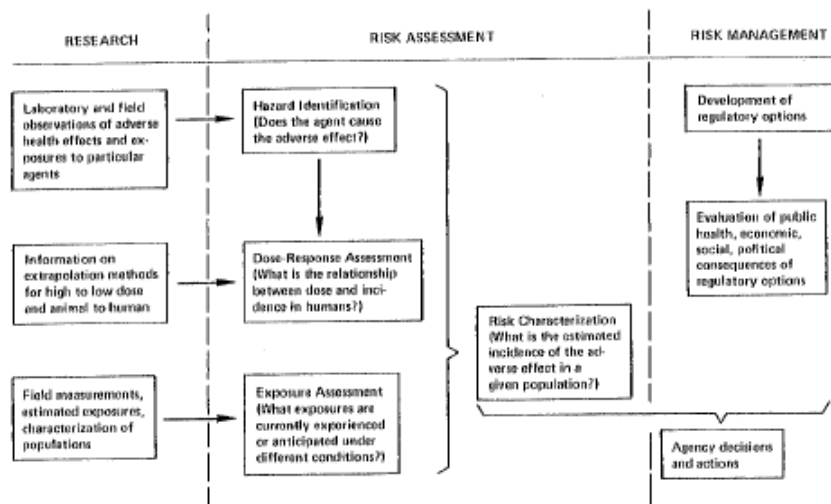




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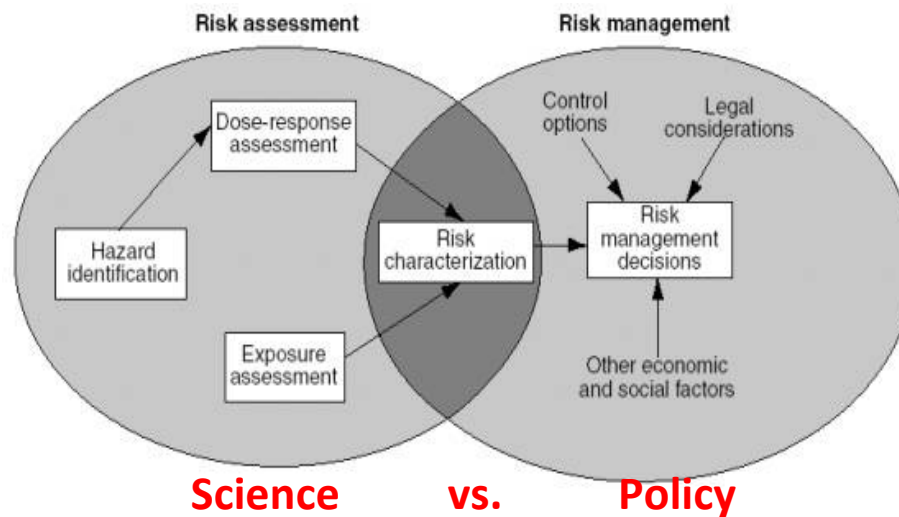
- From Risk to Resilience (Current Research)
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 - Problems with Risk-based Approaches
 - Resilience
 - Conceptualization
 - Resilience Matrix Approach and Jamaica Bay Case
 - Network Science Approach
- Discussion

Risk Assessment and Risk Management



NRC 1983 (Red Book)

Risk Assessment vs. Risk Management?



Risk Management Challenges

$$\text{Risk} = \text{Threat} \times \text{Vulnerability} \times \text{Consequence}$$

- Requires specific knowledge and quantification of all three components
- No temporal component
- Modern system complexity and threat uncertainty make risk management difficult and expensive.

Algal Blooms

**Hazard?
Exposure?
Effects?**

Linkov et al., 2007

The screenshot shows a CNN U.S. news article from August 3, 2014, about a water scare in Toledo, Ohio. The article is by Susanna Capelouto and Mark Morgenstein. Below the article is a diagram titled 'ACE can manage HABs by altering water flow' which illustrates the factors influencing algal bloom formation. The diagram shows 'Natural Stressors' (irradiance, temperature, salinity) and 'Physical Stressors' (flushing, turbulence, mixing) interacting with 'Organic matter/ Metals/Nutrient inputs' and 'Water resource management is an important factor for HABs'. It depicts the 'Bloom formation' cycle with 'resting stage' and 'bloom stage' and mentions 'ACE can generate turbulence and mixing by altering water intake regimes and decreasing HABs'.

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Cybersecurity Standards: Managing Risk and Creating Resilience

Cybersecurity Risks

Hazard? Exposure? Effects?

The diagram illustrates a cybersecurity risk management process. It starts with 'Chips' and 'of unknown authors' leading to 'Component risk', 'Product risk', 'Supplier risk', and 'Other factors'. These lead to 'Counterfeit defect coverage'. This then leads to 'Observed defect type', 'Test cost', and 'Desired confidence level'. Finally, it leads to 'Part type' and 'Testing strategy'.

Collier, Linkov 2014

Risk and Resilience: Political Importance and Challenge

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Presidential Proclamation -- Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Month, 2013

CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AND RESILIENCE MONTH, 2013

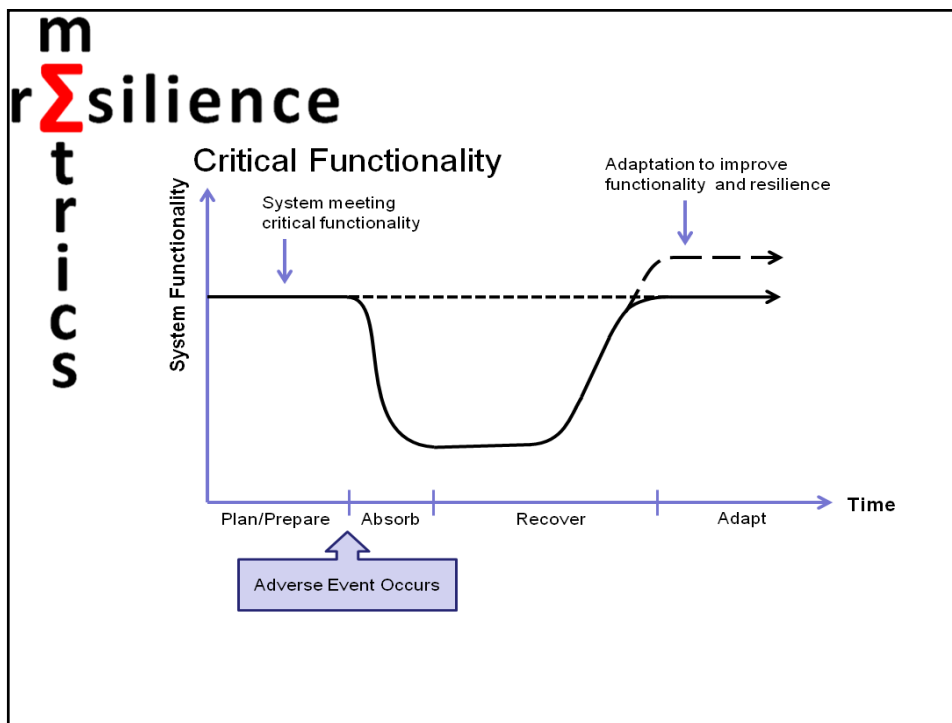
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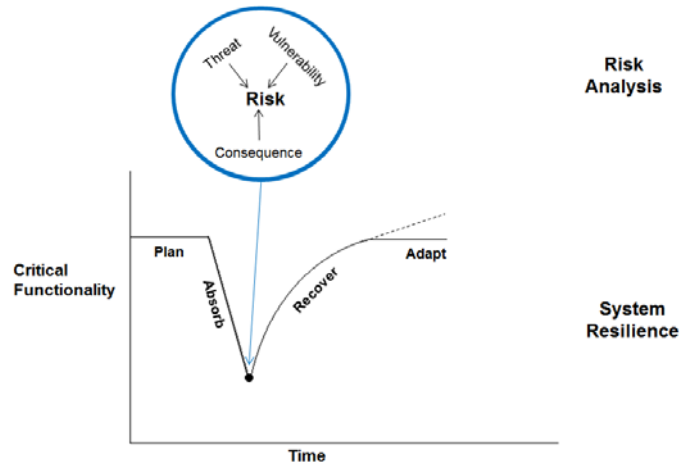
Over the last few decades, our Nation has grown increasingly dependent on critical infrastructure, the backbone of our national and economic security. America's critical infrastructure is complex and diverse, combining systems in both cyberspace and the physical world -- from power plants, bridges, and interstates to Federal buildings and the massive electrical grids that power our Nation. During Critical Infrastructure Security and Resilience Month, we resolve to remain vigilant against foreign and domestic threats, and work together to further secure our vital assets, systems, and networks.

Executive Order:

"resilience" means the ability to anticipate, prepare for, and adapt to changing conditions and withstand, respond to, and recover rapidly from disruptions.

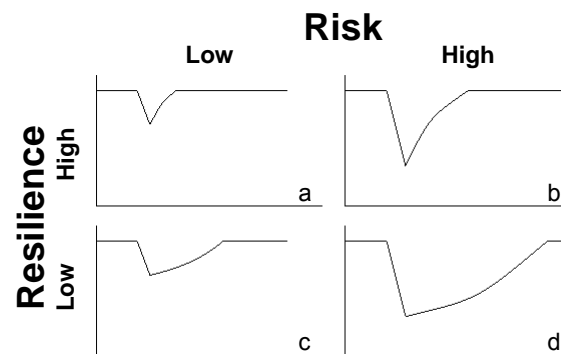


Risk Assessment is one part of Resilience



After Linkov et al, Nature Climate Change 2014

Importance of Recovery

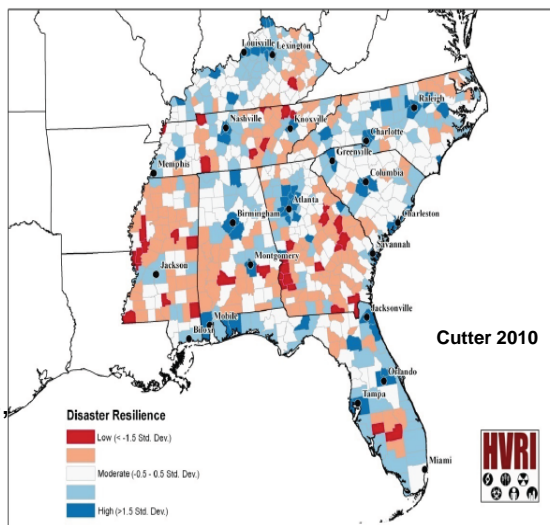


Traditional risk management focuses on planning and reducing vulnerabilities. Resilience management puts additional emphasis on speeding recovery and facilitating adaptation.

After Linkov et al, Nature Climate Change 2014

DHS Disaster Resilience Index

- Demographic data as indicators of scale of vulnerability and resilience/ ability to recover quickly.
- Metrics in categories of : social, economic, institutional, infrastructure, and community.
- All categories equally weighted.
- Regional assessment, county level resolution.
- Spatially reported results comparative.
- All hazards assessment



FEMA Disaster Resilience Index

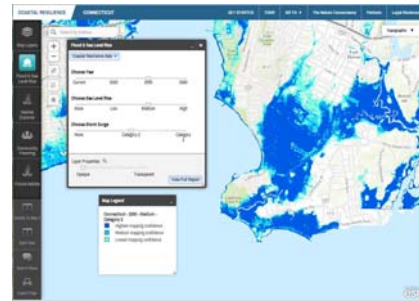
- Community member awareness and vulnerability survey
- Potential hazard severity identification
- Strength of social systems
- Relative importance of community structures
- Rate general mitigation measures on level of effectiveness or feasibility to improve each community component
- Guidance on developing specific mitigation actions.
- Supplements: specific hazard probability, functional loss, and cost calculator; local all-hazards risk assessment

Mitigation Action	Cost	Priority	Technical	Political	Legal	Environmental	Social	Health/Safety	Other	Notes
Local Plans and Regulations										
Disaster and Mitigation Programs										
Natural Systems Protection										
Education and Awareness Programs										

<http://www.dhss.ny.gov/oem/mitigation/documents/fema-local-mitigation-handbook.pdf>

Nature Conservancy Coastal Resilience Mapping Tool

- ESRI powered geospatial analysis tool
- Pre-loaded map layers of relevant demographic and ecological data
- 4 apps available for decision making purposes
 - Flood and Sea Level Rise (future projections)
 - Habitat Explorer (weighing habitat importance)
 - Community Planning (current data map layers)
 - Future Habitat (projected marsh advancement)
- Local decision-makers and planners in coastal communities
- Used for land management and wetland preservation prioritization

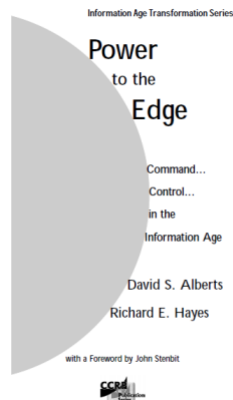


<http://maps.coastalresilience.org/ct/>

Weaknesses of Existing Methods

- Assessments built in ad-hoc manner based on specific expertise of agency.
- Most agencies efforts are not framed in context of larger system. These efforts are each components of the necessary changes.
- Assessments do not explicitly consider uncertainty
- Assume future impacts will reflect past impacts and that locations of past events will be equally important in future events.
- Tools largely assess vulnerability through risk metrics rather than assess resilience through capabilities to absorb, recover, and adapt.

Learning from Military



A highly networked system is governed by *domains of warfare* that organize system components and establish a basis for measurement.

Physical: system performance in space and time.

Information: creation, manipulation and sharing information.

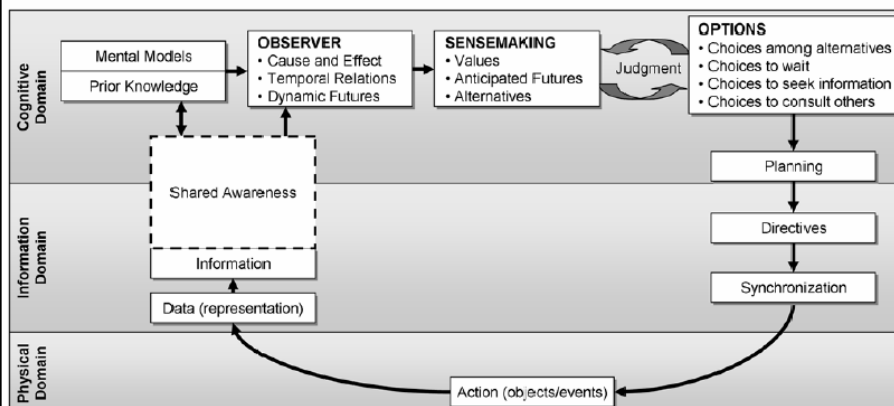
Cognitive: translating, sharing, and acting upon information to enable system management.

Social: interaction, collaboration and self-synchronization between individuals and entities.

Need for Analytical Tools

Mental Modeling

Decision Analysis



**Risk
Assessment**

After Smith, 2006

Mental Modeling

Risk Analysis, Vol. 32, No. 3, 2012

DOI

Perspective

Using Our Brains to Develop Better Policy

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Risk Analysis, Vol. 32, No. 8, 2012

DOI: 10.1111/j.1539-6924.2012.01832.x

Flood Risk Management: US Army Corps of Engineers and Layperson Perceptions

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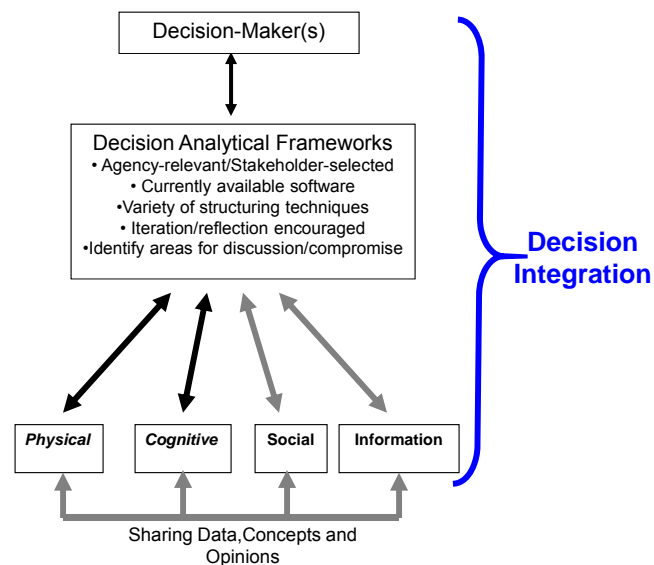
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Climate change risk management: a Mental Modeling application

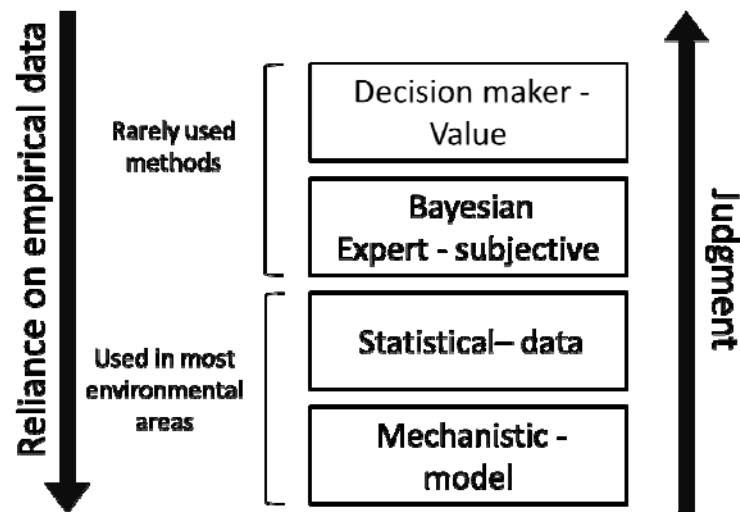
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LINKOV AND KELSIE (2014)

Decision Analysis



Ways to Quantify



From Keisler and Linkov, 2014

Resilience: Matrix Approach

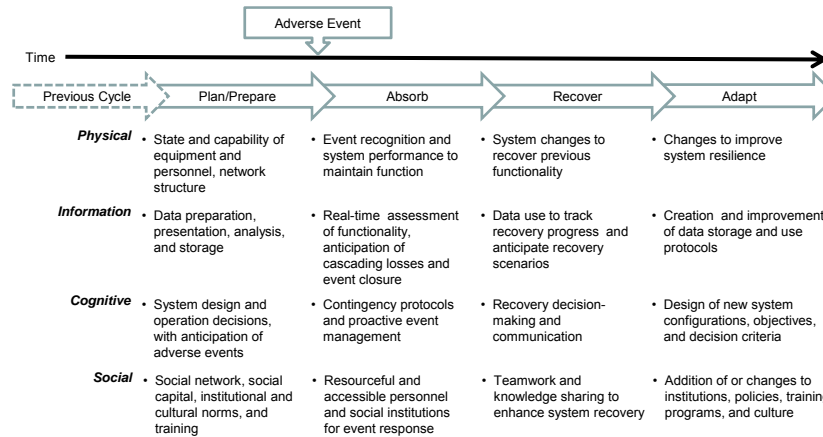
Resilience Matrix:

Analyze the functionality of each **domain** of the system across each **stage** of the event timeline

	Prepare	Absorb	Recover	Adapt
Physical				
Information				
Cognitive				
Social				

- Uses general metrics for measuring relative system resilience
- Different from vulnerability assessment – threats unknown
- Useful for identifying weak areas and prioritizing investment to improve overall resilience

General Form of Resilience Matrix



From Linkov et al, Env. Sci. & Tech 2013

Assessment using Decision Analysis

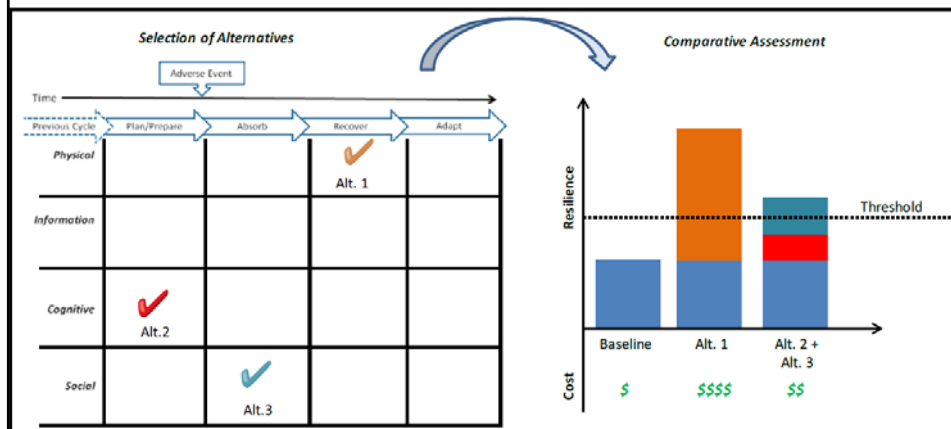
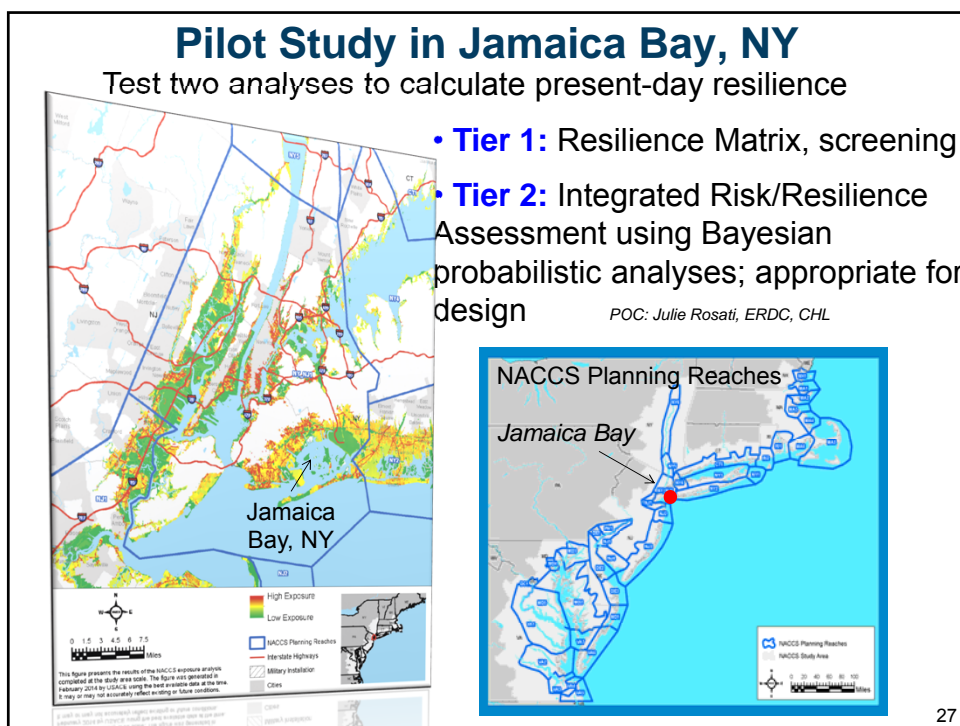


Figure 5: Comparative Assessment of Resilience-Enhancing Alternatives

Use developed resilience metrics to comparatively assess the costs and benefits of different courses of action



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Resilience Matrix: Agency Roles

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Fig. 1 Agency resilience actions addressed (relative to NAS definition) in physical, information, and social domains

	Plan				Absorb				Recover				Adapt	
Physical	DIS FEMA	DOI	NOAA	USACE	DIS climate	DIS cyber security	DOI	NOAA	USACE	DIS FEMA	DIS S&T	DOI	NOAA	USACE
Information														
Social	DIS S&T	NIST												

Larkin, Fox-Lent, Linkov et al., 2015

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Future: Network Science

We quantify resilience by using network science approach by considering the different domains as interdependent multiplex networks.

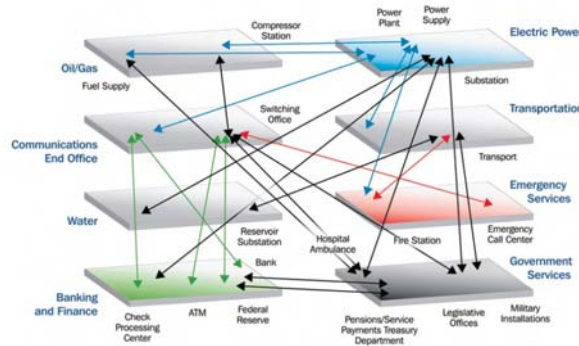


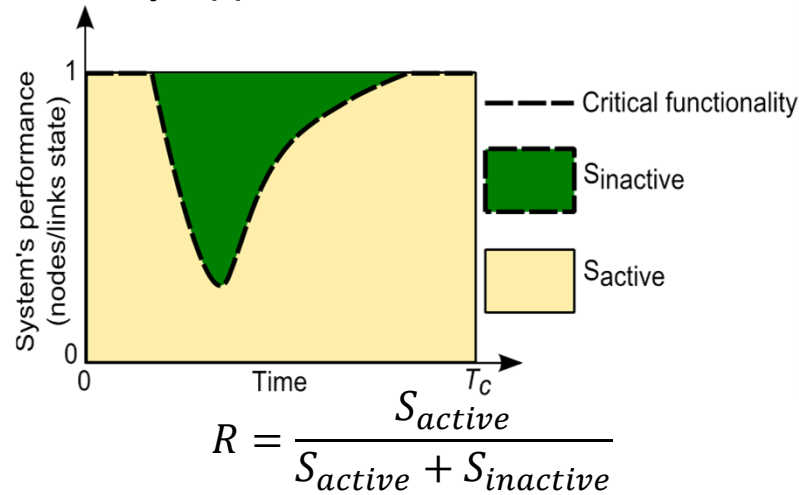
FIGURE 3.1 Connections and interdependencies across the economy. Schematic showing the interconnected infrastructures and their qualitative dependencies and interdependencies. SOURCE: Department of Homeland Security, National Infrastructure Protection Plan, available at http://www.dhs.gov/xp/prevprot/programs/editorial_0827.shtm.

Why Network Science Approach?

- Most of the complex systems can be modeled as interconnected networks – as soon as a system is represented as a network it becomes a mathematical object
- Network representation allows better analysis of interplay between individual components comprising the system
- Better visualization

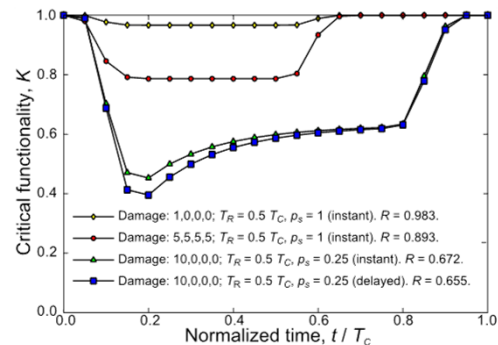
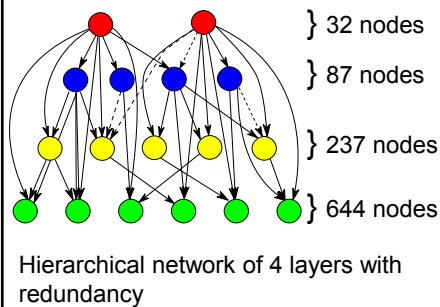
Resilience Quantification

- Based on NAS Definition
- Widely Applicable

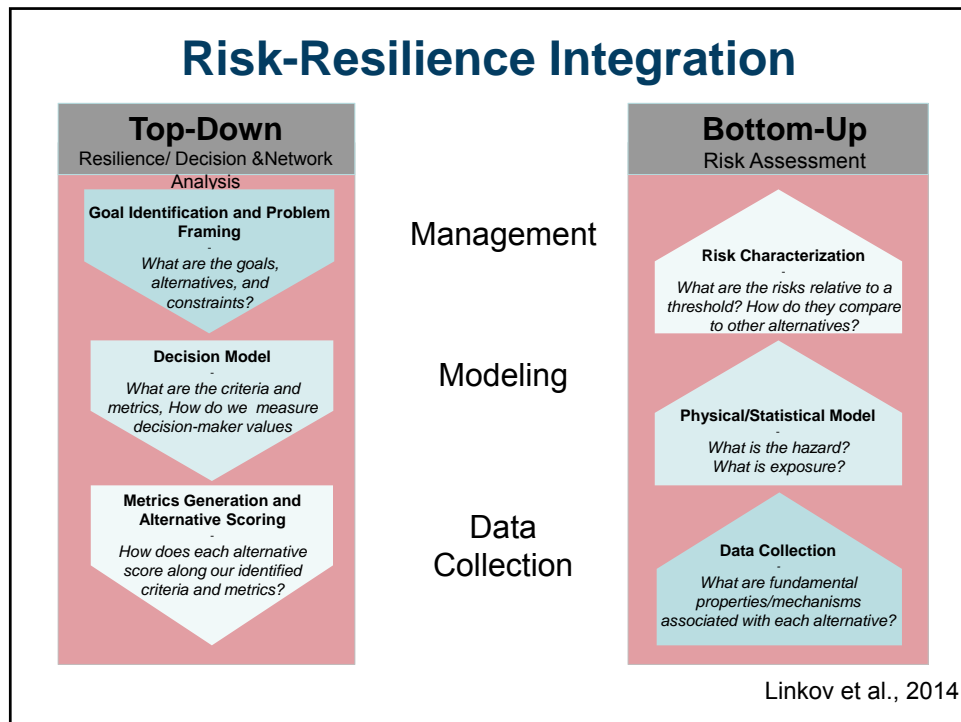


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Case 1: Supply-Demand Network (Infrastructure)



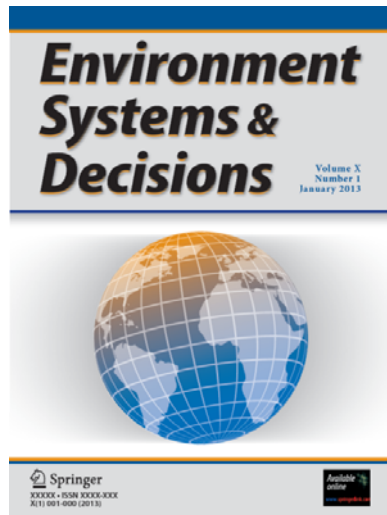
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