

SNC-LAVALIN Maximizing the Value of Resilience

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Resilience is the New Black



Source: Google N-Gram Viewer

Develop a tool to forecast resilience under current and proposed city master plans





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Quantifying Resilience



Natural disasters are simulated at the size and frequency resulting from climate change.

Requirements for Forecasting Resilience

- Capture interacting systems (Economy, People, Infrastructure, Natural)
- Include <u>business-as-usual as well as disasters</u>
- Include disasters that are <u>representative of climate change</u> effects
- Allow for addition of **proposed strategies** and measures their effect
- Include a long enough time line to measure <u>return on investment</u>

City Information Model

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- Agents
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 - AnalysisDomain
 - Buildings
 - CensusPopPlaces
 - Counties
 - Landuse
 - Measures
 - NaturalWaterSystemControls_Node
 - OceanLandMask
 - Parcels
 - PointAssets
 - PowerInfrastructure_Line
 - PowerInfrastructure_Node
 - PowerServiceAreas
 - Soils
 - 🖻 Stormwater_Line
 - Stormwater_Node
 - TimeSeries
 - E TransportationLinks
 - ITransportationNodes
 - 💷 TSData
 - Zoning_Current
 - Zoning_Proposed



City Information Model Influence of Stormwater Infrastructure on City Productivity



City Simulator Modeling Process

A nested loop to capture city growth and response to hazards



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In each day of the year, a forecast determines if a disaster occurs.

Structures affected by the disaster are identified through flood models, storm surge models, earthquake risk models, etc.

Damage to structures is estimated using damage curves that equate severity of disaster to cost of damage.

If a structure is affected, a recovery curve is established that governs whether the structure is productive or not in the future.

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Future Proofing City Simulator



Prioritizing Hurricane Response in Fayetteville



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Questions?



Step 2. Propose some scenarios.

The objective of the stress test is to find the best set of strategies for a city - strategies that will result in the greatest resilience without blowing the budget. First up is a base scenario, which in most cases is the same as



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With this is mind, there is a growing desire to find tools that can help cities decide on which measures to adopt to improve their resilience. Over the past few years, I've led a team developing a process stakeholders can use to evaluate how resilient their city is now, and how resilient they can make it by adopting new measures in the future. The process is conducted as a workshop where stakeholders break into teams and use Atkins' City Simulator tool to develop new city plans and stress-test them over a 40-year time frame to measure the 'resilience return on investment'. That is, the amount of resilience



that make up the city. It also integrates agent-based modelling, which means there is a virtual population living, working, commuting, shopping, recreating and

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