

General considerations regarding availability

- Our final report as well as all the data are accessible on Amazon Web Services:
https://www.amazon.com/clouddrive/folder/mBhUGphVS72wZBcAaW6qnQ?_encoding=UTF8&mgh=1&ref_=nav_Photos_Files&sf=1
- A link from our website to the data will also be available
- Links to the apps will also be posted

Tailings Dam State Identification & Failure Impact Analysis App

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Released volume and Distance Hazard Rating Documentation

In this section you can obtain the distribution of the estimated released volume of tailings and the run-out distance of the tailings in case of a dam failure. The inputs needed are the height of the dam and the volume of tailings in the impoundment

Overview

This tool serves to estimate the **volume of tailings released in the event of a tailings dam failure** and the corresponding **distance traveled by the tailings (run-out distance)**.

The analysis is based on the empirical relationships developed by Rico et al., 2008 using historical tailings dam failures

These equations have great uncertainty around the mean estimation from the regression so the conditional distribution is displayed for risk analysis purposes.

The tool can also be used to estimate a **Hazard Rating Index** that is based on the attributes of the tailings dam and the characteristics of the area downstream from the dam.

For more information about the calculation of the index refer to the documentation section.



Predict volume of released tailings

Input volume of tailings in million m³

12

Predicted released volume in million m³

Q50	Q25	Q75
3.60	2.10	6.00

Predict run-out distance

Input Height in m

195

Predicted run-out distance in km. This is calculated with the median predicted value of VF

Q50	Q25	Q75
49.10	15.30	157.70

If you want to calculate the run-out distance distribution using another value of released volume of tailings, input it below

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Released Volume and Distance | **Hazard Rating** | **Documentation**

In this section you can obtain the hazard rating associated with a particular run-out distance.

The hazard rating (*HR*) is defined by the area that could be affected depending on the maximum distance travelled by the tailings.

HR is calculated as:

$$HR = \log(\text{population}) + \log(\text{urban areas in km}) + \log(\text{grassland area in km}) + \log(\text{cropland area in km}) + \log(\text{forests area in km}) + \log(\text{water area in km})$$

where all areas correspond to the extent within the affected area.

For more information about the calculation of the affected areas and the datasets used in the calculation of HR, refer to the documentation.

If you want to see HR examples of past failures along with their remediation costs, click below.

☐ See examples

Warning: the maximum latitude that can be used in this app is 60N

Input longitude in decimal degrees
-82.3633

Input latitude in decimal degrees
37.6329

Input run-out distance in km
50

Click the submit button once all the inputs are filled. This operation may take a few minutes for run-out distances larger than 50 km.

Submit

Hazard rating

Calculation in progress This may take some minutes...

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Obtain HR for run-out distance calculated in the Released Volume and Distance Panel
Do you want to get HR for the run-out distances associated to the quantiles (Q25, Q50, Q75) from the Released Volume and Distance panel? This may take some minutes, scroll down to see the results.

☒ Yes

Hazard ratings with Dmax Q25, Q50, Q75

HR25	HR50	HR75
11.10	16.50	22.20

Exposure to Climate Risk - App

Choose:

event of interest : e.g. 30-day precipitation event
return-level of interest: e.g. 10 years, 100 years

Compute the yearly extremum time series at every location
Identify the percentile threshold for the return period of interest

Identify events of interest: all exceedances of the percentile threshold for all days in the record at each location

Weight each event with a damage function
Compute the time series of weighted exceedances at the portfolio level

Compute VaR and CVaR-like measures to rank portfolios

For a given event duration d , and return-level p , the process is the following:

- compute local yearly maxima and find the local threshold based on p ,
- for each site i , obtain

$$n_{i,t}(p, d) \text{ and } L_i(p, d) = C(p, d)V_i + D(p, d)F_i,$$

- define portfolio exposure as $S_t(p, d) = \sum_i L_i(p, d) n_{i,t}(p, d)$ or $R_t(p, d) = \frac{S_t(p, d)}{\sum_i V_i}$
- compute VaR $_q$ -like measure using $\text{quantile}(R_t(p, d), q)$
- compute CVaR $_q$ -like measure using trapezoidal approximation:

$$CVR_q(p, d) = \frac{1}{(1-q)(m+1)} \left\{ \frac{R_q(p, d) + R_m(p, d)}{2} + \sum_{k=q+1}^{m-1} R_k(p, d) \right\}$$

Latitude (decimal)

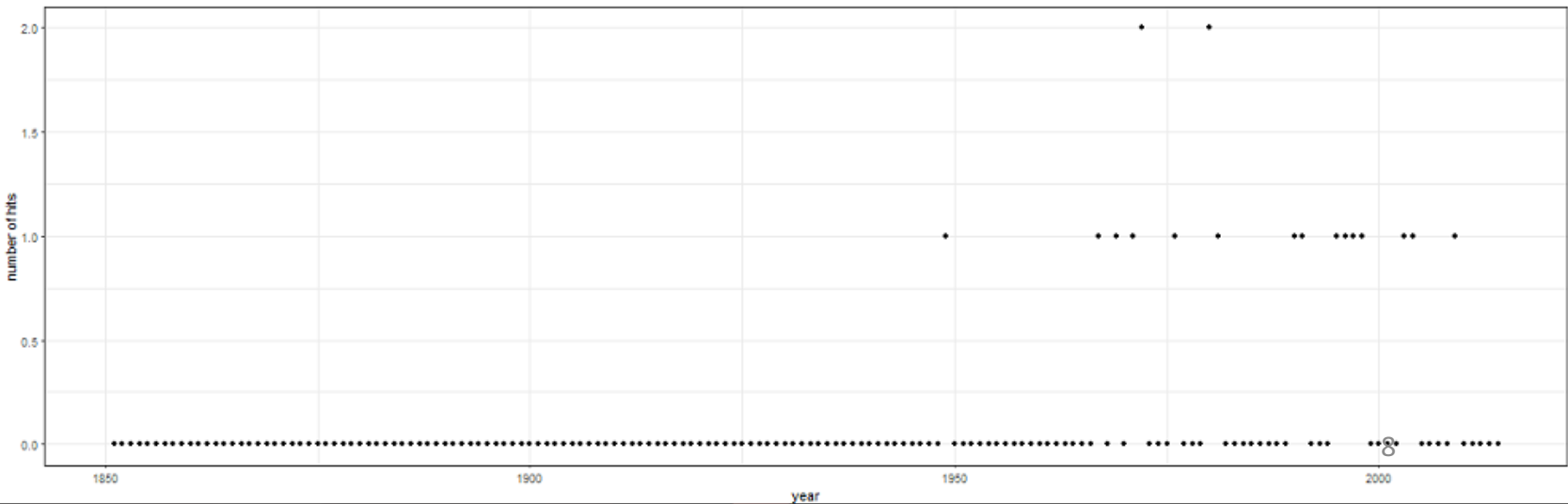
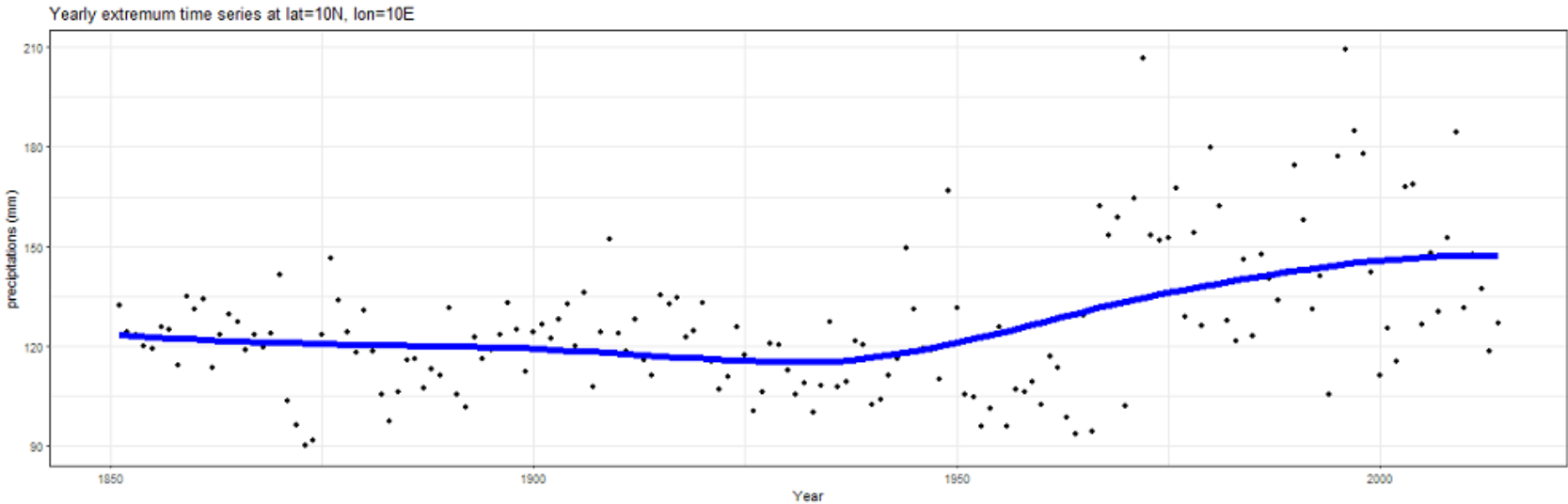
Longitude (decimal)

Event of interest
☒ wet
☐ dry

Event duration (months if the climate dataset is Dai PDSI, days otherwise)

Return level (years)

Choose a climate dataset
☒ 20CR
☐ ERA-20C
☐ Dai PDSI index
☐ Dai PDSI index - old



Asset-Level Analysis

Single portfolio analysis

Multiple portfolio computation

Portfolio comparison

Analysis type

compute

Portfolio Information

Browse...

Barrick_production_2015_wet_10-yr_30days.csv

Upload complete

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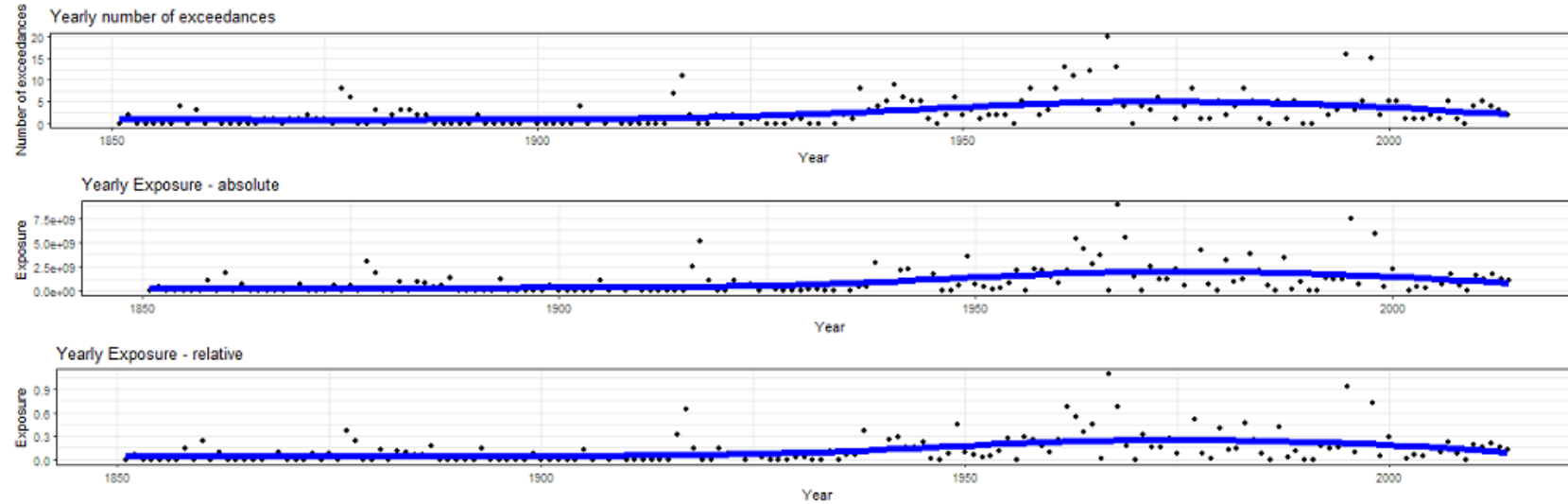
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Ok



Simulation list

Browse...mother_file3.csv

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Risk level

0.1

Ok

Show 25 entries

Search:

portfolio	scoreMean	rankMean	scoreStd	rankStd	scoreV	rankV	scoreCV	rankCV
Barrick production 2015	740916923	1.5	974422613	2	0.2702016	1	0.2878233	2
Barrick production 2015	740916923	1.5	986346740	1	0.2666559	2	0.2938251	1

portfolio

scoreMean

rankMean

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Showing 1 to 2 of 2 entries

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Datasets Compiled and Available

- Mine level water use in Cu and Au, Water development & water/wastewater treatment costs for mines
- Global gridded climate data =100+ years
- Tailing dam attributes, satellite imagery, dam failure attributes
- Social conflict and related covariates for Peru & Mexico
- Mining production, ambient water quality time series for Peru, USA
- Remediation cost estimate reports over time for mines
- Financial reporting and valuation data for mines from market research
- “Water Risk” indices from Aqueduct
- Water related mining regulations for comparative analysis across countries

Real Options Valuation App

	Original	Robust	Dynamic Reserve	
Production Capacity Per Year	10,10,9,8,3		Unit Extraction Cost per Year	0.5,0.5,0.6,0.6,0.7
Annual Maintenance Cost	0.5		Switching Cost Open-to-Clos...	0.2
Switching Cost Closed-to-Op...	0.2		Tax Rate	0.5
Property Tax Rate	0.02		Risk free interest rate	0.1
Cost growth rate	0.08		Lease Rate	0.01
Time Increment Size	1		Number of Price Paths	10000
Time Factor	3		Initial Mineral Price	0.7
Brownian variance	0.08		Regression Degree	4
Disaster Arrival Rate	0		Precipitation Record	2.3,2.5,2.8,3.2,2.23,2.34,2.65,
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An Example: Antamina

- Large open pit copper mines in Peru
- Owned by a consortium of major companies
- About 400 kt of copper per yr
- Tailings dam is 230m tall (one of the highest rock-filled dams)
- Highly acidic due to high concentration of sulfites

Additional Parameters

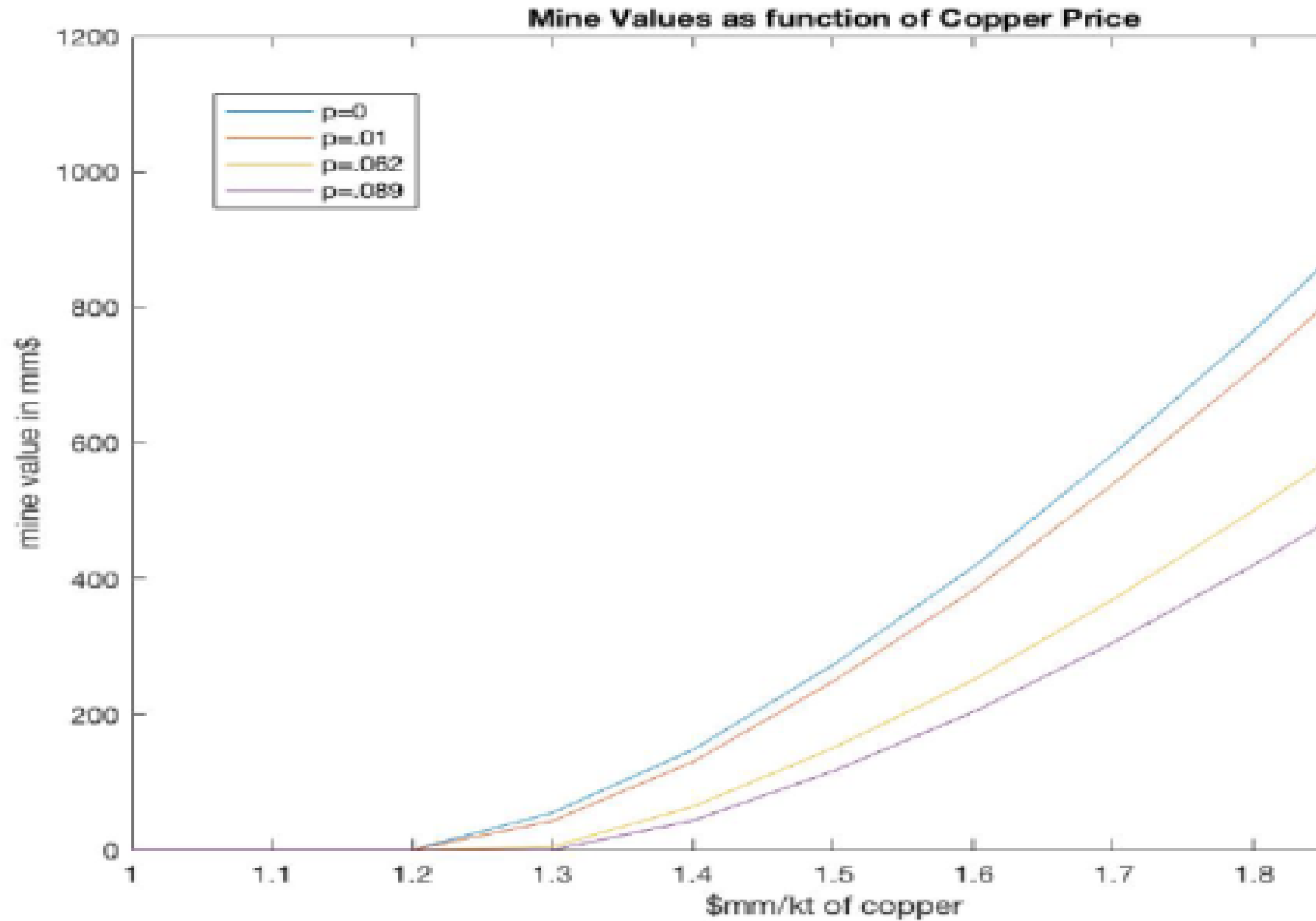
- An initial cost of extraction C per unit
 - An initial level of reserves Q
 - A fixed rate of extraction q
 - The maintenance cost for a closed mine M
 - The costs of switching between open and closed states K_1 and K_2
 - A rate of cost growth π
 - A tax rate t_r
 - The cost of the underlying asset S
 - The risk-free interest rate r
 - The borrowing cost for the underlying asset d
 - The volatility of the underlying asset σ
- (1) Open, in which the owner receives cashflow $q(S - c)dt$
 - (2) Closed, in which the owner pays $-Mdt$
 - (3) Abandoned, where the value of the mine goes to zero but cannot be re-opened.

An Example: Antamina

Parameter	Value
C	\$1.66mm/kt
Q	5600(kt)
q	400(kt/yr)
M	\$135mm/yr
π	3%
t_r	40%
r	2.2%
d	1.5%

	1977-1997
α	1.38
δ	.21
worst case for 1 in 100 year event	.089

Real Options Valuation App



Another Approach for Using the App

- Input:
 - A) basic characteristics of the mine (such as its location, type of mine, age, production cost, etc.)
 - B) market information such as spot price, interest rates
 - C) a few representatives examples of “accurate” valuations of mines
- Outputs an interval $[V_min, NO_Shocks]$:
 - If market price is smaller than V_min . Then, market is underpricing shocks.
 - If market price is larger than NO_Shocks . Then, market is overpricing shocks.