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## Interactive comment on "From event analysis to global lessons: disaster forensics for building resilience" by Adriana Keating et al.

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General comments This is a well constructed and written paper that provides useful up-to-date information on forensic examination of flood events - a fast moving area of study and one in which I am currently involved.

Specific comments The particular details of PERC are well described and its function within the flood event scenario investigation process suitably explained. This is potentially a valuable way forward to understanding all the influential factors of the systems involved in flood events which will indicate ways to reduce risk and increase resilience in the future, particularly important in light of the ever increasing scale of risks.

The use of case studies demonstrating the application of the PERC method highlights the strengths and weaknesses of the method and provides lessons for further improve-

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Altogether a valuable addition to knowledge in this area of study.

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