



# Remote Rapid Visual Screening (RRVS)

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# FEMA P-154



## Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards

A Handbook

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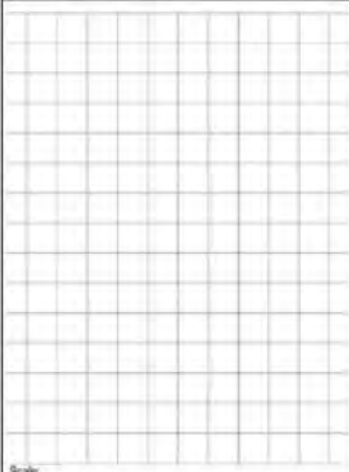


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Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards  
FEMA-154 Data Collection Form

**HIGH Seismicity**

	Address _____ Zip _____	
	Other Identifiers _____	
	No. Stories _____	Year Built _____
	Screener _____	Date _____
	Total Floor Area (sq. ft.) _____	
Building Name _____		
Use _____		
PHOTOGRAPH		

OCCUPANCY		SOIL		TYPE								FALLING HAZARDS			
Assembly	Govt.	Office	Number of Persons	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
Commercial	Historic	Residential	0 - 10	Hard	Soft	Very Soft	Very Soft	Very Soft	Very Soft	Very Soft	Very Soft	Very Soft	Very Soft	Very Soft	Very Soft
Other Services	Industrial	School	11 - 100	Rock	Rock	Rock	Rock	Rock	Rock	Rock	Rock	Rock	Rock	Rock	Rock
			101 - 1000												
<b>BASIC SCORE, MODIFIERS, AND FINAL SCORE, S</b>															
<b>BUILDING TYPE</b>	<b>W1</b>	<b>W2</b>	<b>S1</b>	<b>S2</b>	<b>S3</b>	<b>S4</b>	<b>S5</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>C3</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>C5</b>	<b>C6</b>	<b>C7</b>	<b>C8</b>
Basic Score	44	38	32	30	28	26	24	22	20	18	16	14	12	10	8
Mid-Rise (4 to 7 stories)	N/A	N/A	+0.5	-0.4	N/A	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
High-Rise (> 7 stories)	N/A	N/A	+0.6	-0.8	N/A	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6	-0.6
Vertical Irregularity	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-1.0	N/A	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Plan Irregularity	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
Pro-Cuts	-0.5	-1.0	-1.0	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Pro-Cuts	-0.4	-0.4	+1.4	+1.4	N/A	+1.4	+1.4	+1.4	+1.4	+1.4	+1.4	+1.4	+1.4	+1.4	+1.4
Soil Type C	-0.5	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4
Soil Type D	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8	-0.8
Soil Type E	-0.8	-0.8	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2	-1.2
<b>FINAL SCORE, S</b>															
COMMENTS															Detailed Evaluation Required
															YES NO

\* = Estimated, subjective or unreliable data  
 (24) = Do Not Know  
 BR = Base frame  
 CD = Cantilever diaphragm  
 LV = Light frame  
 MR = Moment-resisting frame  
 RC = Reinforced concrete  
 RD = Rigid diaphragm  
 SF = Shear wall  
 ST = Steel frame  
 URM = Unreinforced masonry  
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## Field Manual for post-earthquake damage and safety assessment and short term countermeasures (AeDES)

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Vertical structures		Horizontal Structures		Masonry buildings										Other structures		
				Unknown	Irregular layout or bad quality (rubble stones, pebbles...)		Regular layout and good quality (Blocks, bricks, squared stone...)		Isolated columns	Mixed	Strengthened	R.c. frames				
					W/O tie rods or tie beams	With tie rods or tie beams	W/O tie rods or tie beams	With tie rods or tie beams				R.c. shear walls				
														Steel frames		
				A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	REGULARITY		Irregular	Regular	
												Plan and elevation		A	B	
1	Not identified			○	□	□	□	□	□	SI	□	□	1	○	○	
2	Vaults without tie rods			□	□	□	□	□	□	○	G1	H1	2	○	○	
3	Vaults with tie rods			□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	Roof			
4	Beams with flexible slab (wooden beams with a single layer of wooden planks, beams and shallow arch vaults...)			□	□	□	□	□	□	NO	G2	H2	1 ○ Thrusting heavy			
5	Beams with semirigid slab (wooden beams with a double layer of wooden planks, beams and hollow flat blocks...)			□	□	□	□	□	□	○	□	□	2 ○ Non thrusting heavy			
6	Beams with rigid slab (r.c. floors, beams, well connected to r.c. slabs...)			□	□	□	□	□	□	□	G3	H3	3 ○ Thrusting light			
													4 ○ Non thrusting light			

### SECTION 4 Damage to structural elements and existing short term countermeasures

Structural component	Damage level - extension	DAMAGE <sup>(1)</sup>												EXISTING SHORT TERM COUNTERMEASURES					
		D4-D5 Very Heavy				D2-D3 Medium-Severe				D1 Light									
		2/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	2/3	1/3	1/3	1/3	2/3	1/3	1/3	1/3						
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	L			None	Removal	Trim	Repair	Propping	Barriers or passage protection
1	Vertical structures	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	○	○	○	□	□	□	□	□
2	Floors	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	○	○	○	□	□	□	□	□
3	Stairs	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	○	○	○	□	□	□	□	□
4	Roof	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	○	○	○	□	□	□	□	□
5	Infills and partitions	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	○	○	○	□	□	□	□	□
6	Pre-existing damage	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	□	○	○	○	□	□	□	□	□

(1) - The damage extension must be filled only if the corresponding damage level is present in the building.

### SECTION 5 Damage to non-structural elements and existing short term countermeasures

5							
Damage	PRESENT	EXISTING SHORT TERM COUNTERMEASURES					
		None	Removal	Propping	Repair	No entry	Barrier or passage protection
		A	B	C	D	E	F
1 Falling of plaster, coverings, false-ceilings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Falling of tiles, chimneys...	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Falling of eaves, parapets....	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Falling of other internal or external objects	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Damage to hydraulic or sewage systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 Damage to electric or gas systems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

### SECTION 6 External risk induced by other constructions and existing short term countermeasures

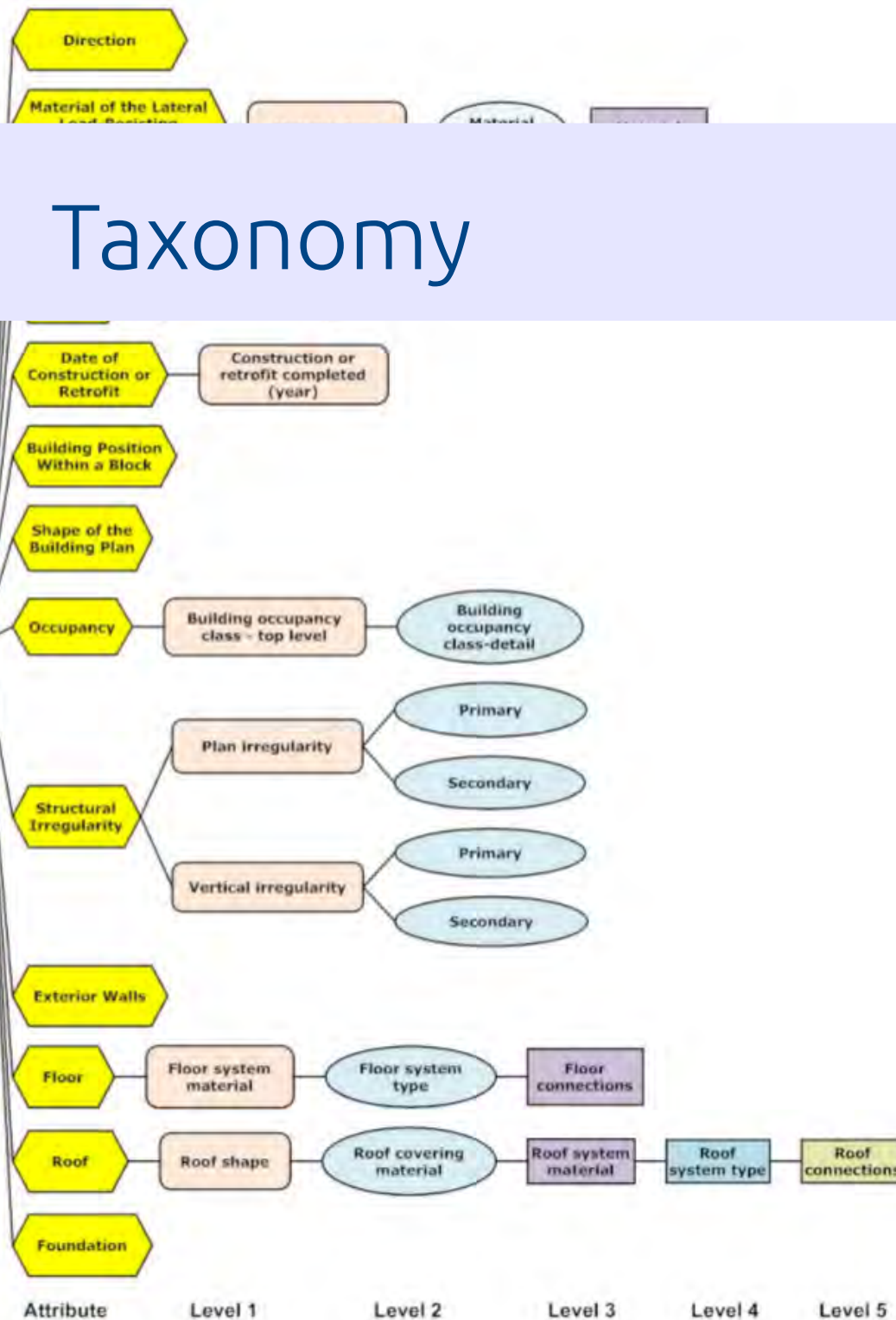
Potential cause	Risk on			Existing short term countermeasures	
	Building	Entry road	Lateral roads	No entry	Barriers or passage protection
	A	B	C	D	E
1	Objects falling from adjacent buildings	□	□	□	□
2	Failure of distribution systems	□	□	□	□



# Taxonomy



## The GEM Physical Taxonomy



# Taxonomy

- **Faceted taxonomy: GEM**

ID	Level 1 (L1)	ID	Level 2 (L2)
	Material type		Material technology
MAT99	Unknown material		
C99	Concrete, unknown reinforcement		
CU	Concrete, Unreinforced		
CR	Concrete, Reinforced		
		CT99	Unknown concrete technology
		CIP	Cast-in-place concrete
		PC	Precast concrete
		CIPPS	Cast-in-place prestressed concrete
		PCPS	Precast prestressed concrete

Level 1 detail

Level 2 detail

An example of a **Level 1** detail (CR = concrete, reinforced) and a **Level 2** detail (e.g. CIP = cast-in-place concrete)

# Multiple Hazards Extension

**STORMS:**  
chimneys

**EARTHQUAKE:**  
walls



**FLOODS:**  
windows

**FLOODS:**  
openings

**NOTE:** Experimental extension of REM taxonomy to floods is available

# ATC-20 / ATC-38

## ATC-20 Rapid Evaluation Safety Assessment Form

### Inspection

Inspector ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Inspection date and time: \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ AM ☐ PM  
Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_ Areas inspected: ☐ Exterior only ☐ Exterior and interior

### Building Description

Building name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Building contact/phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of stories above ground: \_\_\_\_\_ below ground: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx. "Footprint area" (square feet): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of residential units: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of residential units not habitable: \_\_\_\_\_

### Type of Construction

☐ Wood frame ☐ Concrete shear wall  
☐ Steel frame ☐ Unreinforced masonry  
☐ Tilt-up concrete ☐ Reinforced masonry  
☐ Concrete frame ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary Occupancy

☐ Dwelling ☐ Commercial ☐ Government  
☐ Other residential ☐ Offices ☐ Historic  
☐ Public assembly ☐ Industrial ☐ School  
☐ Emergency services ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### Evaluation

Investigate the building for the conditions below and check the appropriate column.

#### Observed Conditions:

	Minor/None	Moderate	Severe	Estimated Building Damage (excluding contents)
Collapse, partial collapse, or building off foundation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> None
Building or story leaning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 0-1%
Racking damage to walls, other structural damage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 1-10%
Chimney, parapet, or other falling hazard	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 10-30%
Ground slope movement or cracking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 30-60%
Other (specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> 60-100%
				<input type="checkbox"/> 100%

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

### Posting

Choose a posting based on the evaluation and team judgment. *Severe* conditions endangering the overall building are grounds for an Unsafe posting. Localized *Severe* and overall *Moderate* conditions may allow a Restricted Use posting. Post INSPECTED placard at main entrance. Post RESTRICTED USE and UNSAFE placards at all entrances.

☐ INSPECTED (Green placard) ☐ RESTRICTED USE (Yellow placard) ☐ UNSAFE (Red placard)

Record any use and entry restrictions exactly as written on placard: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate for Further Study FEMA P-58 (PACT) ☐ FEMA E-74 (Nonstructural) ☐  
FEMA P-154 (RVS) ☐ Retrofitted URM ☐

## ATC-38 POSTEARTHQUAKE BUILDING PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT FORM

Note: DO NOT LEAVE ANY BLANK SPACES!  
Indicate Unknown (UNK), Not Applicable (NA), or None if necessary.

### Building Site Information [1]

Inspector(s):	Date:	Bldg. ID#	Page 1 of 8
Address:		Building Name:	
Type of Survey: <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior Only <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior and Interior		Recording Station ID:	
Existing Posting Placard: <input type="checkbox"/> Red <input type="checkbox"/> Yellow <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> None		Photo ID#s	
Building Owner/Manager Contact - Name:		Phone:	
Civil/Structural Engineer for Repair - Name:		Phone:	
General Damage Classification (Structural):			
<input type="checkbox"/> None (N) <input type="checkbox"/> Insignificant (I) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor (m) <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (M) <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy (H) <input type="checkbox"/> Collapse (C)			
General Damage Classification (Nonstructural):			
<input type="checkbox"/> None (N) <input type="checkbox"/> Insignificant (I) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor (m) <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate (M) <input type="checkbox"/> Heavy (H) <input type="checkbox"/> Collapse (C)			

[Note: For "M" or "H" classification, fill out Detailed Damage Description Section on page 5]

### Building Construction Data [2]

Construction Date:	Design Date:	Sloped Site: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Number of Stories Above Ground:		Number of Basement Levels:
Number of Living Units:	Foundation Type:	Soil Type:
Plan Width (ft):	Plan Length (ft):	Approximate Building Area (sq ft):
Occupancy Type (see Glossary):		Occupied Prior to Earthquake: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> UNK
Notes:		

### Model Building Type [3]

Predominant Model Building Type (see Glossary):	Seismic Retrofit: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> UNK
Describe Building if More Than One Model Building Type Present:	
Describe Retrofit if Present:	
Additions? If yes, describe building type, date of construction:	

Figure A-1 Postearthquake Building Performance Assessment Form (page 1 of 6).



# Consequence Taxonomy






DI <sub>HRC</sub>	HRC	HAZUS 1999 [17]	VISION 2000 [18]	FEMA 273 [19]	EMS98 [20]	MSK [2]	AIJ [5]	ATC-13 [7]	ATC-21 [21]	EPPO [22]
0	None	No damage limit state								
10	Slight	Slight damage	Fully operational	Immediate occupancy	Grade 1	D1	Light	Slight	Green Tag	To be repaired
20	Light		Operational	Damage control	Grade 2	D2	Minor	Light		
30								Moderate		
40								Heavy		
50	Moderate	Moderate damage	Life safe	Life safe	Grade 3	D3	Moderate	Moderate	Yellow Tag	Yellow Tag
60								Heavy		
70								Major		
80	Extensive	Extensive damage	Near collapse	Limited safety	Grade 4	D4	Major	Heavy	Red Tag	Red Tag
90				Collapse prevention				Major		
100	Partial Collapse		Collapse				Partial collapse			
	Collapse	Collapse limit state								

To be discussed



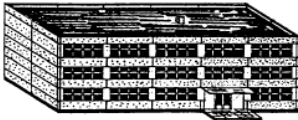


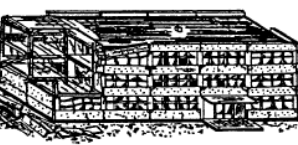

# Consequence Taxonomy

## Classification of damage to masonry buildings

	<b>Grade 1: Negligible to slight damage</b> (no structural damage, slight non-structural damage) Hair-line cracks in very few walls. Fall of small pieces of plaster only. Fall of loose stones from upper parts of buildings in very few cases.
	<b>Grade 2: Moderate damage</b> (slight structural damage, moderate non-structural damage) Cracks in many walls. Fall of fairly large pieces of plaster. Partial collapse of chimneys.
	<b>Grade 3: Substantial to heavy damage</b> (moderate structural damage, heavy non-structural damage) Large and extensive cracks in most walls. Roof tiles detach. Chimneys fracture at the roof line; failure of individual non-structural elements (partitions, gable walls).
	<b>Grade 4: Very heavy damage</b> (heavy structural damage, very heavy non-structural damage) Serious failure of walls; partial structural failure of roofs and floors.
	<b>Grade 5: Destruction</b> (very heavy structural damage) Total or near total collapse.

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## Classification of damage to buildings of reinforced concrete

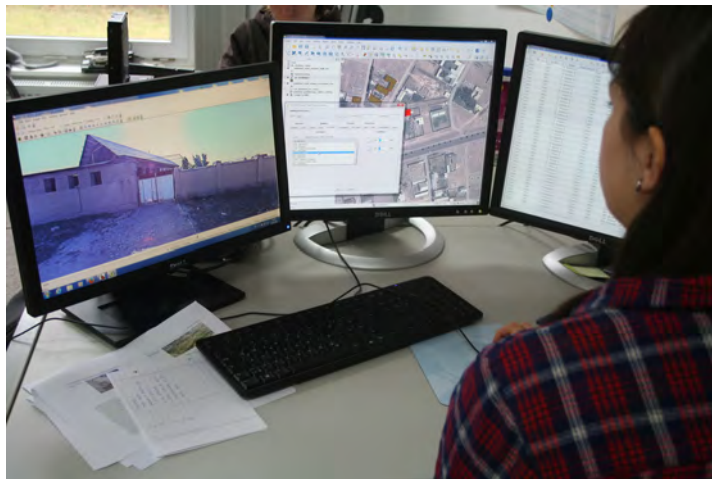
	<b>Grade 1: Negligible to slight damage</b> (no structural damage, slight non-structural damage) Fine cracks in plaster over frame members or in walls at the base. Fine cracks in partitions and infills.
	<b>Grade 2: Moderate damage</b> (slight structural damage, moderate non-structural damage) Cracks in columns and beams of frames and in structural walls. Cracks in partition and infill walls; fall of brittle cladding and plaster. Falling mortar from the joints of wall panels.
	<b>Grade 3: Substantial to heavy damage</b> (moderate structural damage, heavy non-structural damage) Cracks in columns and beam column joints of frames at the base and at joints of coupled walls. Spalling of concrete cover, buckling of reinforced rods. Large cracks in partition and infill walls, failure of individual infill panels.
	<b>Grade 4: Very heavy damage</b> (heavy structural damage, very heavy non-structural damage) Large cracks in structural elements with compression failure of concrete and fracture of rebars; bond failure of beam reinforced bars; tilting of columns. Collapse of a few columns or of a single upper floor.
	<b>Grade 5: Destruction</b> (very heavy structural damage) Collapse of ground floor or parts (e.g. wings) of buildings.

# MOMA – Mobile Mapping



# RRVS Remote Rapid Visual Survey

Preliminary screening



**Remote Inspection**

Selected direct screening



**Direct Inspection**

# RRVS Remote Rapid Visual Survey

Use case: exposure /  
vulnerability assessment



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Use case: post-disaster  
rapid damage mapping



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# MOMA – Mobile Mapping

**Omnidirectional  
(radial or equirectangular)  
Projection**



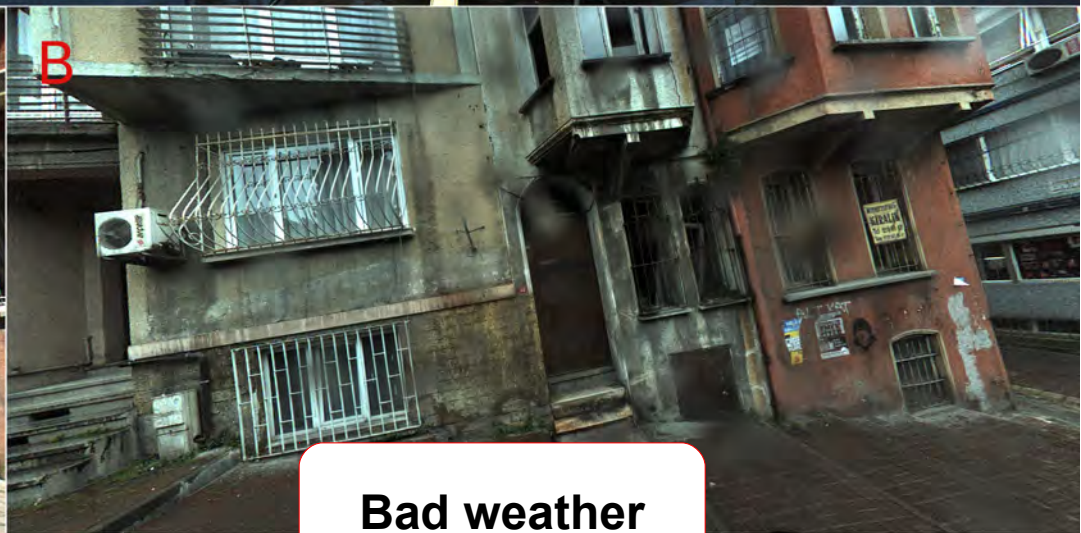
**Perspective (central)  
Projection**



# MOMA – Mobile Mapping



**Good weather**

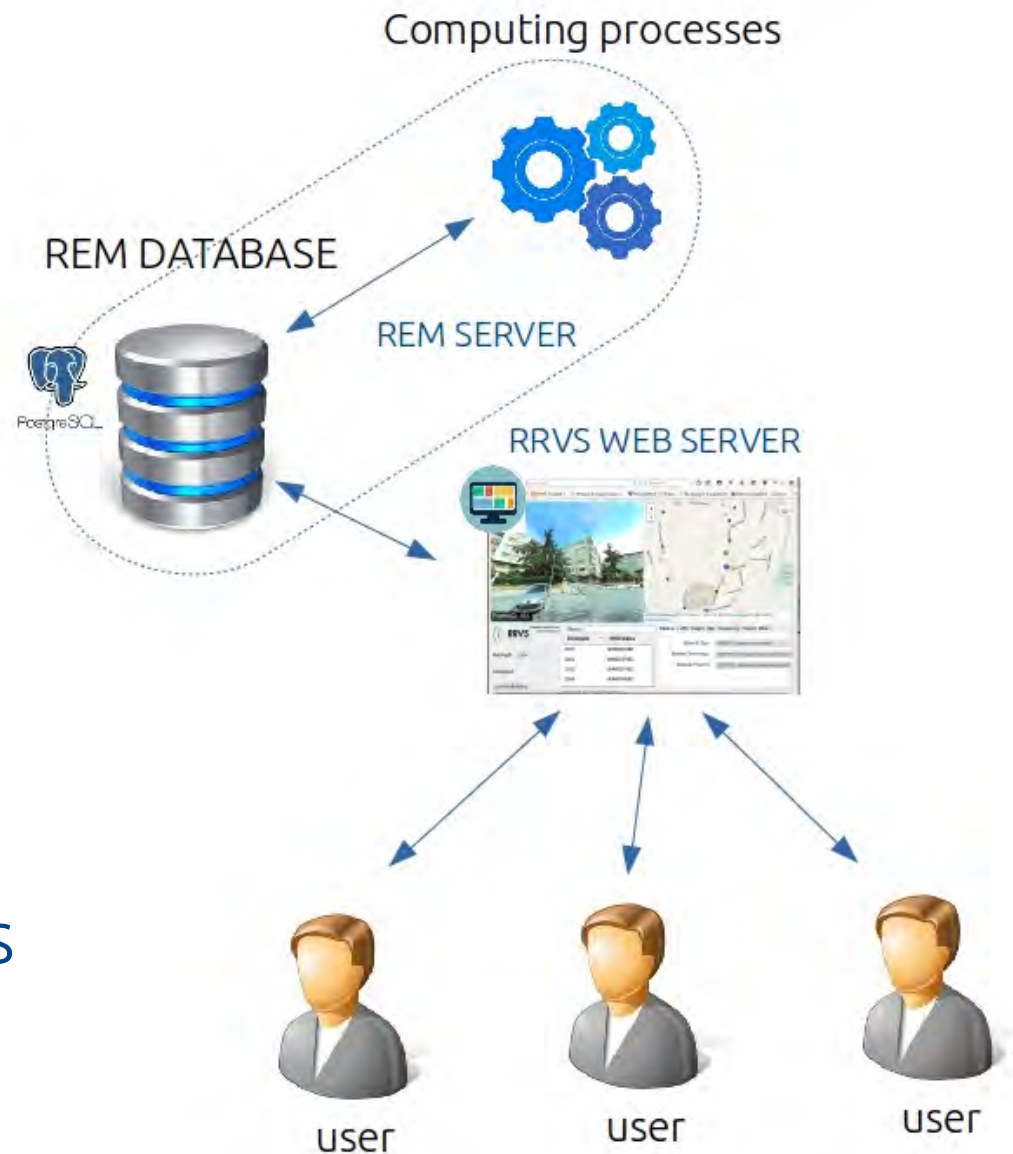


**Bad weather**



# RRVS Remote Rapid Visual Survey

- ▶ Multiple, concurrent users
- ▶ Multiple tasks (set of sampled buildings)
- ▶ Pre-event and post-event surveys
- ▶ **Next:** automatic, incremental exposure analysis



# RRVS Remote Rapid Visual Survey

rz-vm161/rrvs/main

Search

Restore Session Most Visited R Data Analysis Exam... PostgreSQL: The worl... Google Traduttore Getting Started Arup

FrameID: 161

RRVS Remote Rapid Visual Screening Tool

Search:

BuildingID	RRVS Status
2001	UNMODIFIED
2002	UNMODIFIED
2003	UNMODIFIED
2004	UNMODIFIED

BuildingID: 2054

Completed ☐

Update building

Material LLRS Height Age Occupancy Exterior Walls

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Material Property: MATP99 - Unknown material properties

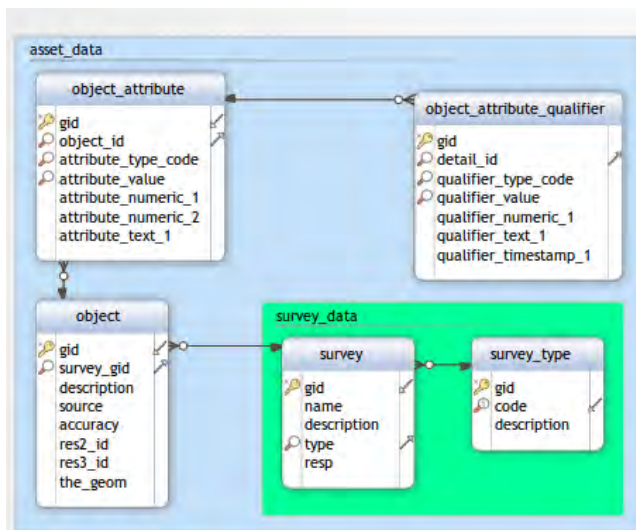
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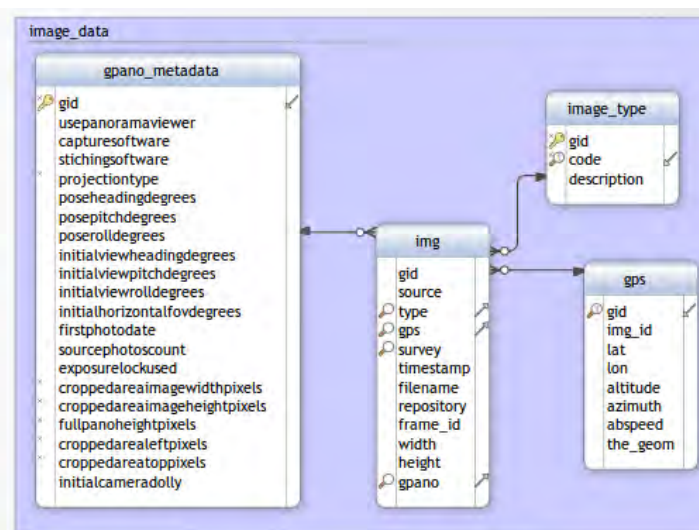


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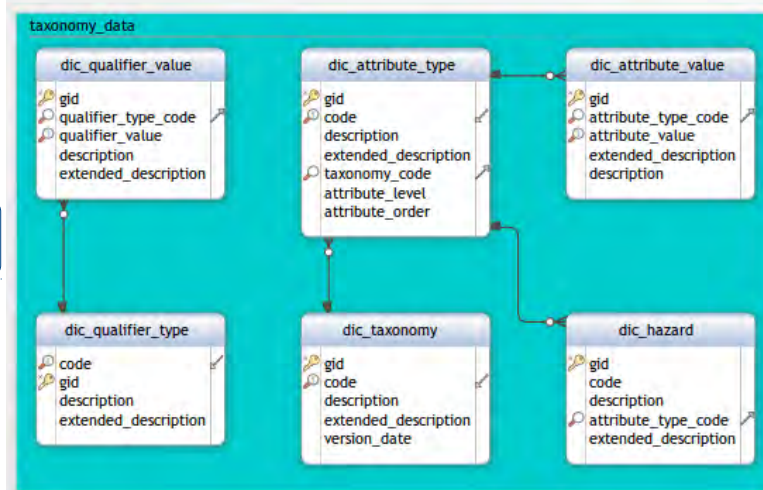
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Images



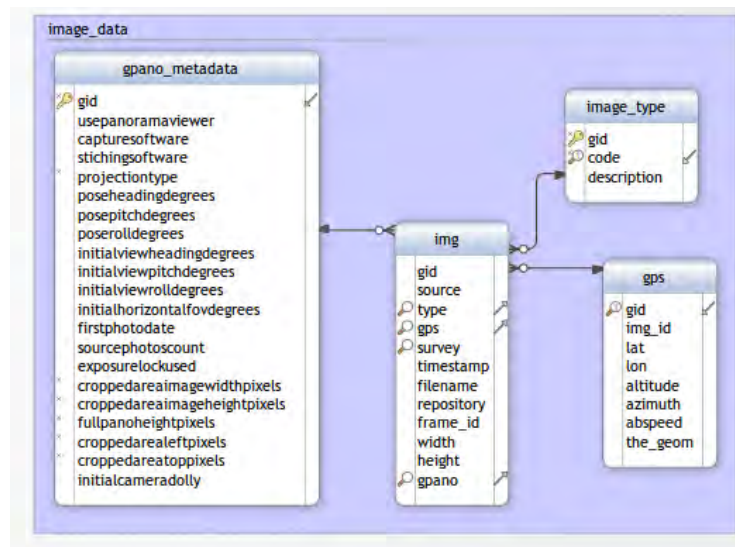
Taxonomy



...

Measurements  
etc.

# REM Database Schema



Images

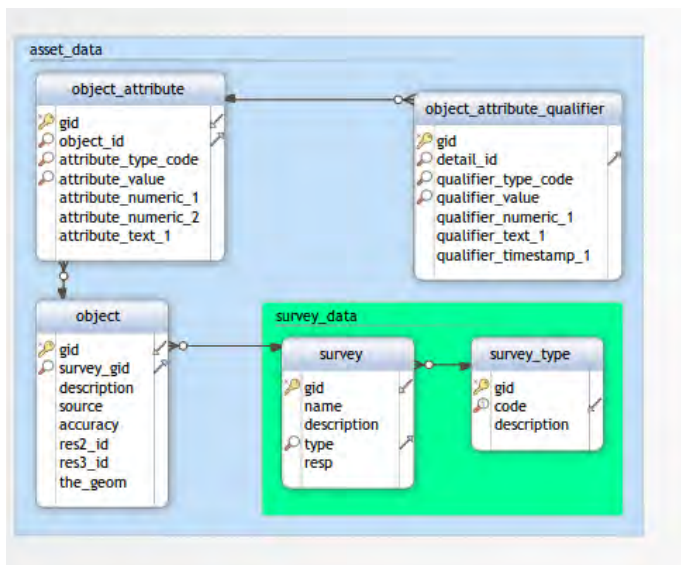


Standard  
Panoramic  
Omnidirectional

Pre-event / post-event

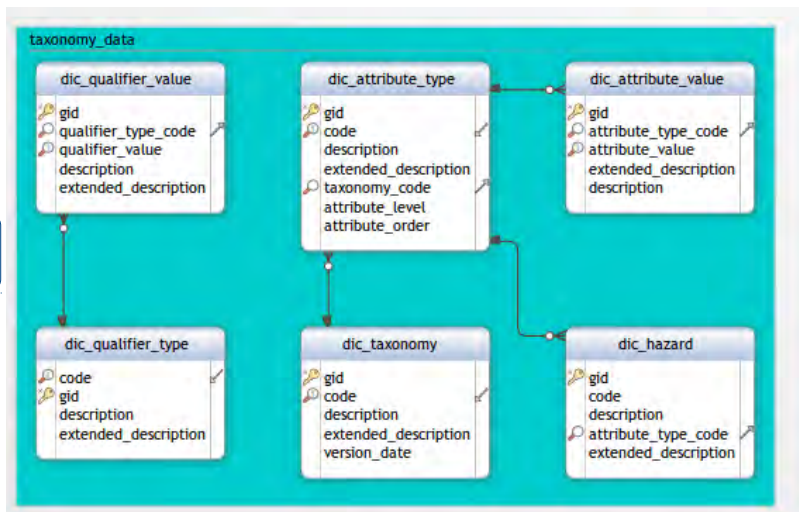
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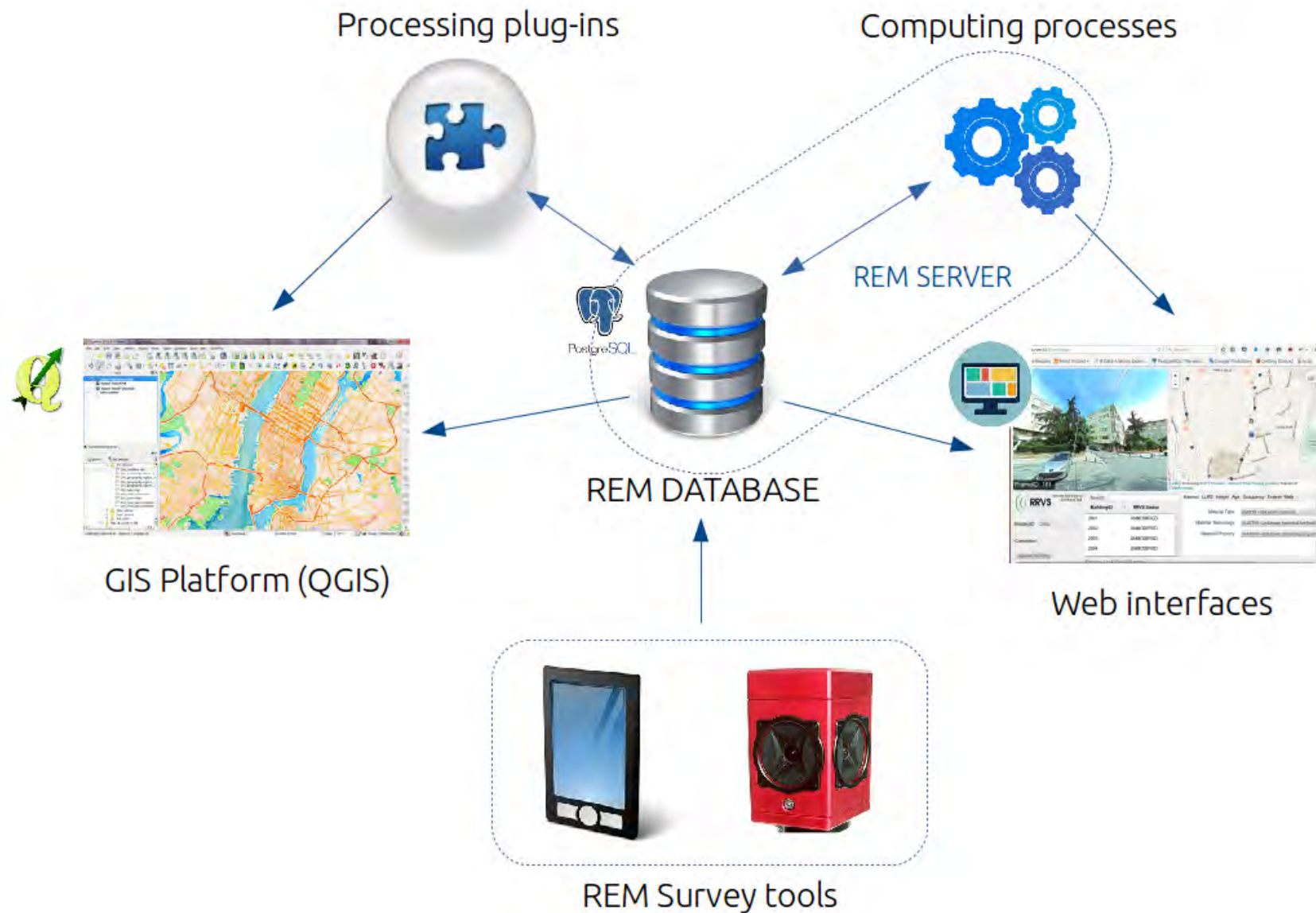
Objects+  
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qualifiers

Taxonomy





# The REM Platform





# Outlook and Conclusions

- ▶ Software can be cloned from GFZ git-hub repository:
- ▶ REM-DB-schema: [github.com/GFZ-Centre-for-Early-Warning/REM\\_DBschema](https://github.com/GFZ-Centre-for-Early-Warning/REM_DBschema)
- ▶ REM-SATEX: [github.com/GFZ-Centre-for-Early-Warning/REM\\_satex\\_plugin](https://github.com/GFZ-Centre-for-Early-Warning/REM_satex_plugin)
- ▶ REM-routing: [github.com/GFZ-Centre-for-Early-Warning/REM\\_optimized\\_routing](https://github.com/GFZ-Centre-for-Early-Warning/REM_optimized_routing)
- ▶ REM-RRVS: [github.com/GFZ-Centre-for-Early-Warning/REM\\_RRVS](https://github.com/GFZ-Centre-for-Early-Warning/REM_RRVS)
- ▶ Current license: BSD3 (to be discussed)
- ▶ Participation to development is welcome !

# Outlook and Conclusions

- ▶ REM provides a useful, efficient platform for information collection, integration and analysis
- ▶ The use of modular, extensible taxonomy is geared towards multi-hazard, systemic assessment
- ▶ Mobile mapping as part of a multi-stage environmental analysis, to be integrated with direct visual screening and in-depth in-situ analysis
- ▶ **Next:** incremental exposure (and vulnerability) modelling
- ▶ **Next:** integration with real-time structural monitoring