

IDD High Performance Resilience Program

Cutting-Edge Risk and Resiliency Tools

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HP Resilience Workshops (2009-2011)

- Designing for a Resilient America: A Stakeholder Summit on High Performance Resilient Buildings and Related Infrastructure
- The Ultra High Performance Concrete (UHPC) Workshop
- Aging Infrastructures Workshop
- Stabilization of Buildings Workshop
- Security, Energy, and Environmental Summit
- Monitoring and Sensing of Near Collapse Buildings Workshop
- Near Collapse Buildings Workshop for Emergency Management Personnel
- Advanced Materials and the Infrastructure of the Future Workshop

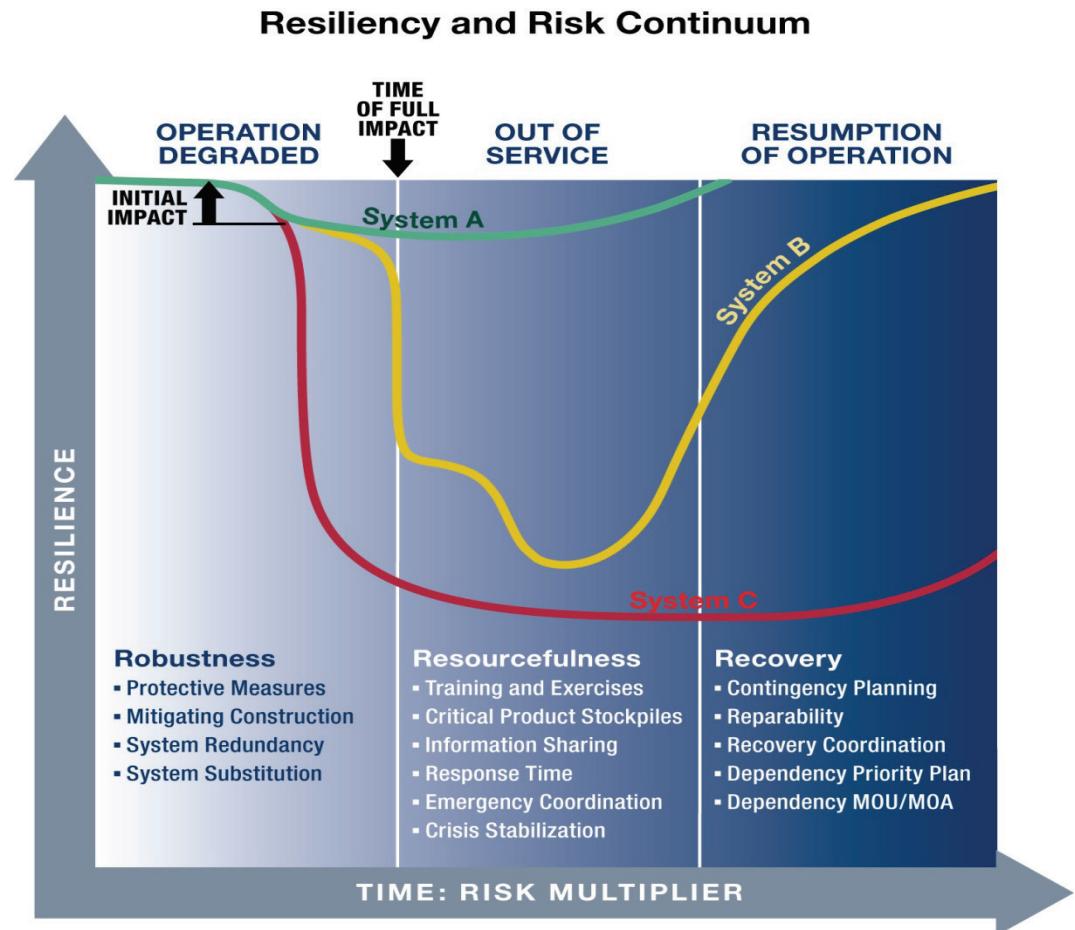


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Resilience Definition

Infrastructure resilience is the ability to reduce the magnitude and/or duration of disruptive events. The effectiveness of a resilient infrastructure or enterprise depends upon its ability to **anticipate, absorb, adapt to, and/or rapidly recover** from a potentially disruptive event. (NIAC, 2009)



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HP Resilience Model

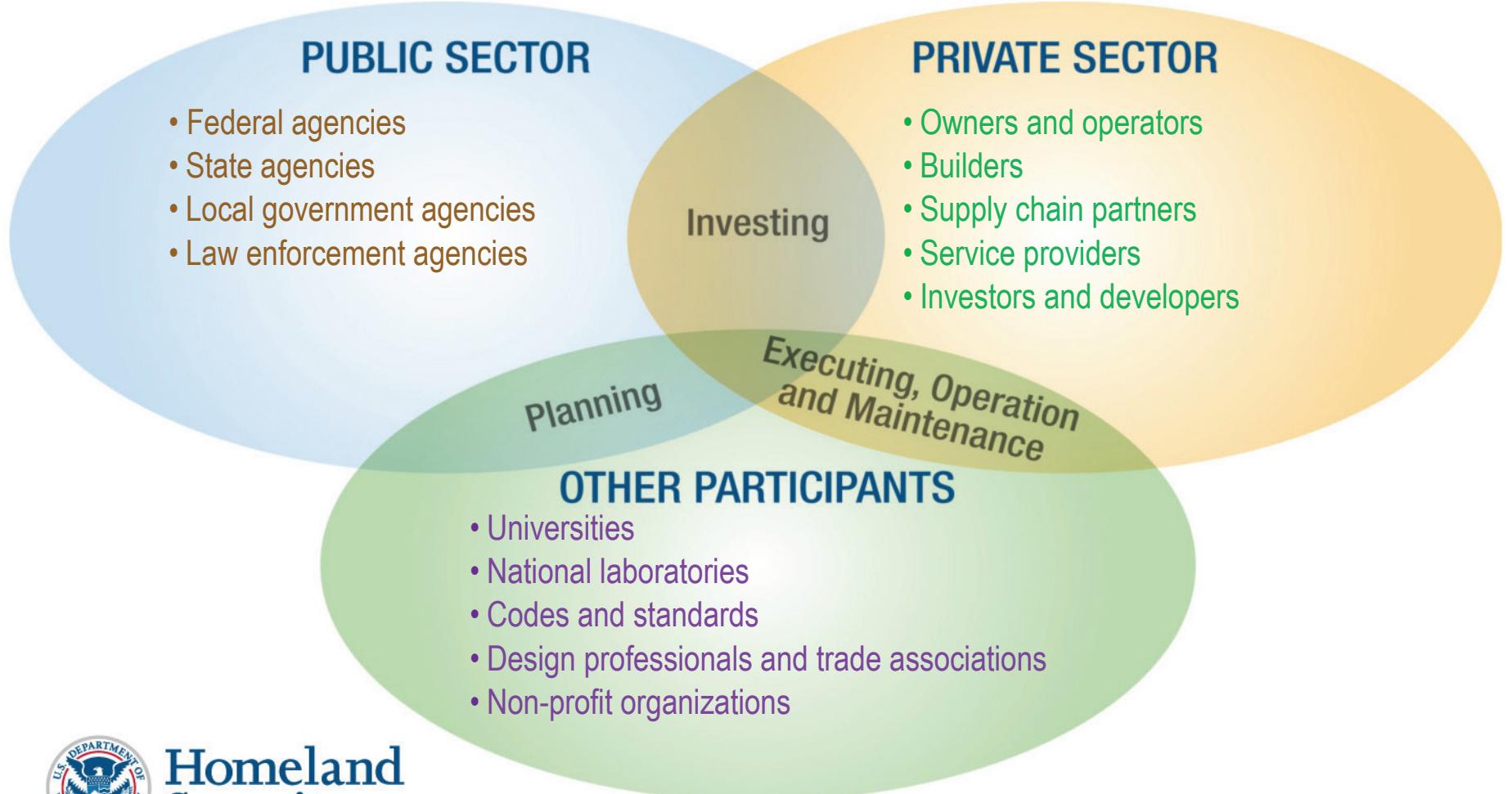
- Promotes the adoption of high performance and resilience concepts in a comprehensive and cost effective manner
- Promotes an integrated approach that addresses the capacity of the physical environment to anticipate, absorb, adapt to, and rapidly recover from disruptive events
- Promotes an integrated approach that includes design and construction issues related to:
 - Blast, earthquake, high wind, and flood resistance, and cyber security
 - Energy efficiency, environmental sustainability
 - Durability/extension of life and continuity of operations



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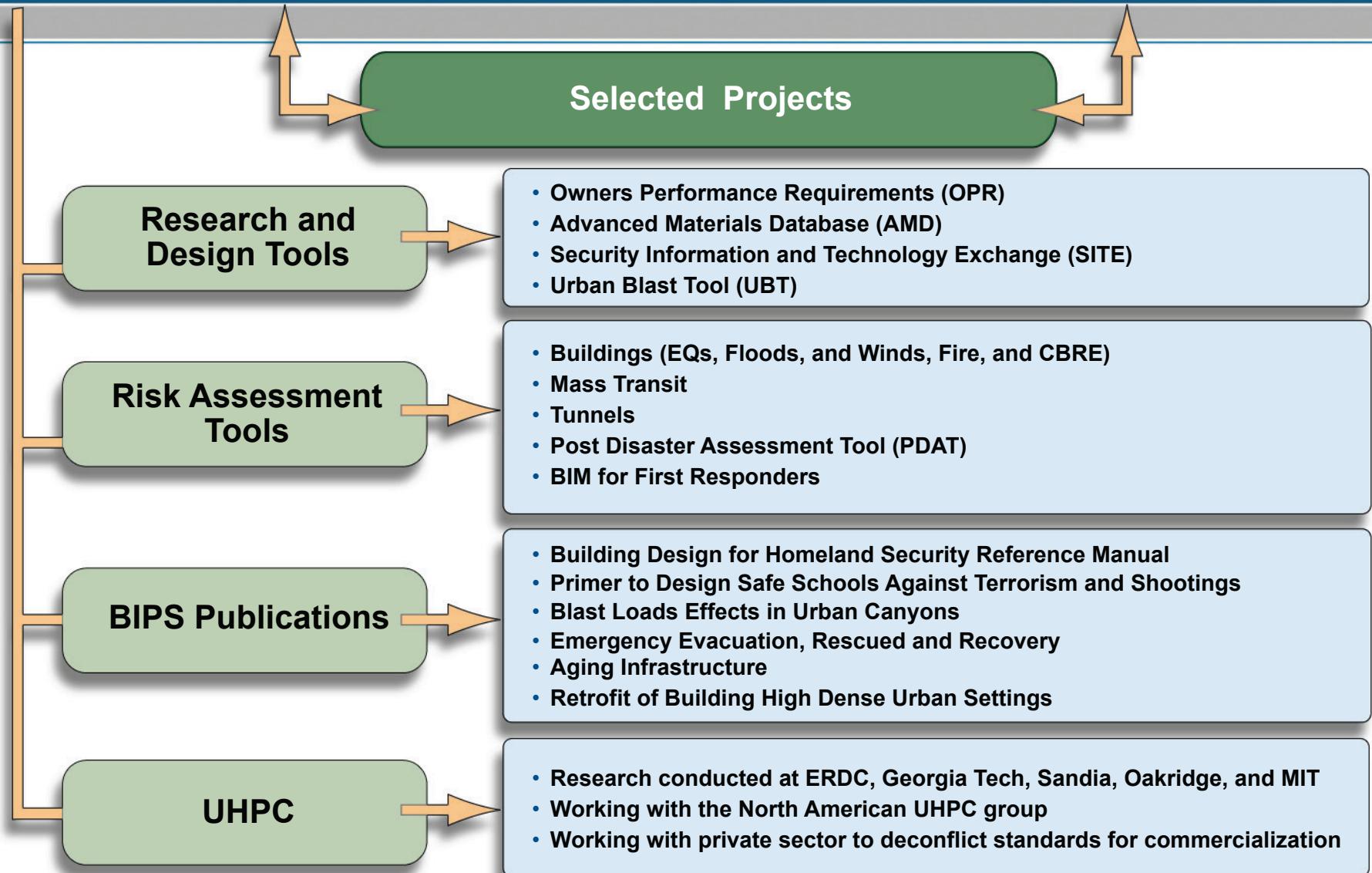
HP Resilience Stakeholders



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HP Resilience Program Taxonomy



Urban Blast Tool (UBT)

NYC Financial District (completed) and Mid Manhattan

- Geared toward the design community and first responders
- Very fast running providing guidance on Airblast loads based on CFD analysis
- Addresses column damage and potential for progressive collapse
- Displays glass debris hazards
- Use for evaluating emergency evacuation rescue and recovery (EERR) systems after an event



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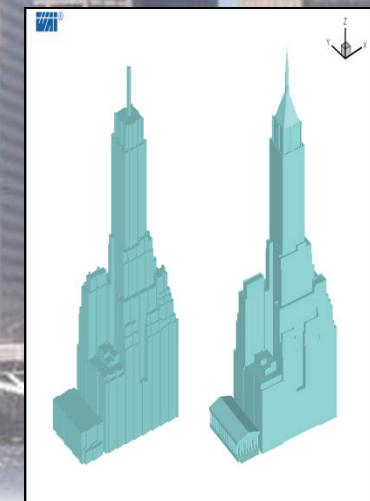
UBT Codes

- Airblast Codes for data base computations
- DTRA MAZ code for analyzing 3D propagation
- FLEX finite element software is used to analyze structural performance in response to explosive loading
- ProCAT module to be evaluated against FLEX analyses of typical construction



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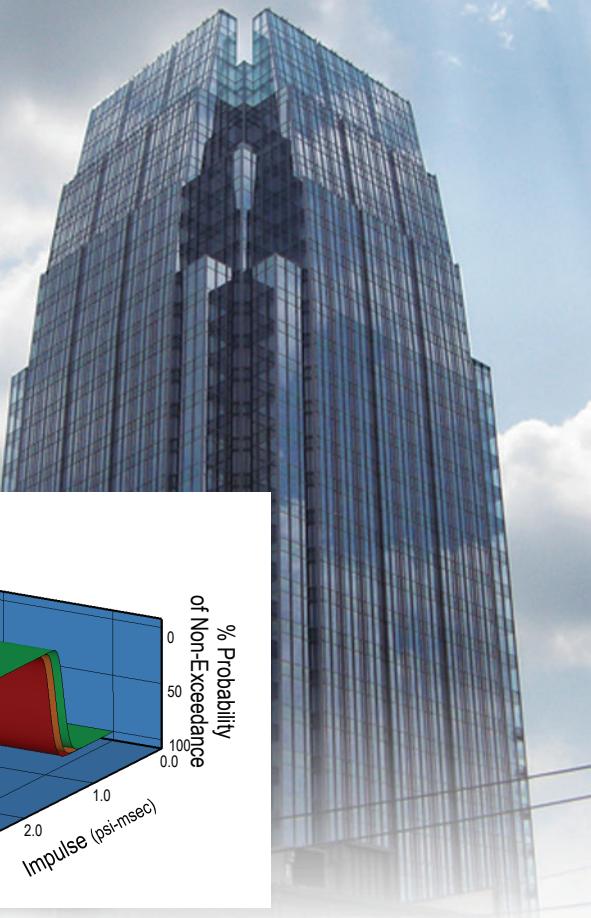
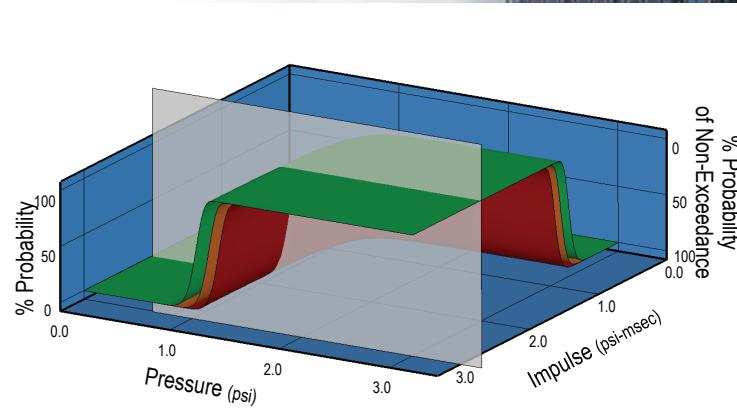
UBT and EQ Related Issues

- **Progressive collapse potential**

- Use lateral structural systems in the algorithms and logic for assessing progressive collapse potential

- **Emergency, Evacuation, Recovery, and Response (EERR) fragilities**

- Use seismic non-structural components design methods in validating the results for some of the EERR blast fragilities
- With appropriate consideration of the essential differences between seismic and blast responses



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UBT Future Development

- Create a generic version applicable to most cities in the US
- Develop an interactive version to allow owners to input detailed building data
- Add the Air Force Progressive Collapse Analysis Tool to improve current UBT assessments
- Analyze and add more structural detailed studies to the UBT models
- Improve accuracy and generate additional emergency and evacuation equipment fragility models

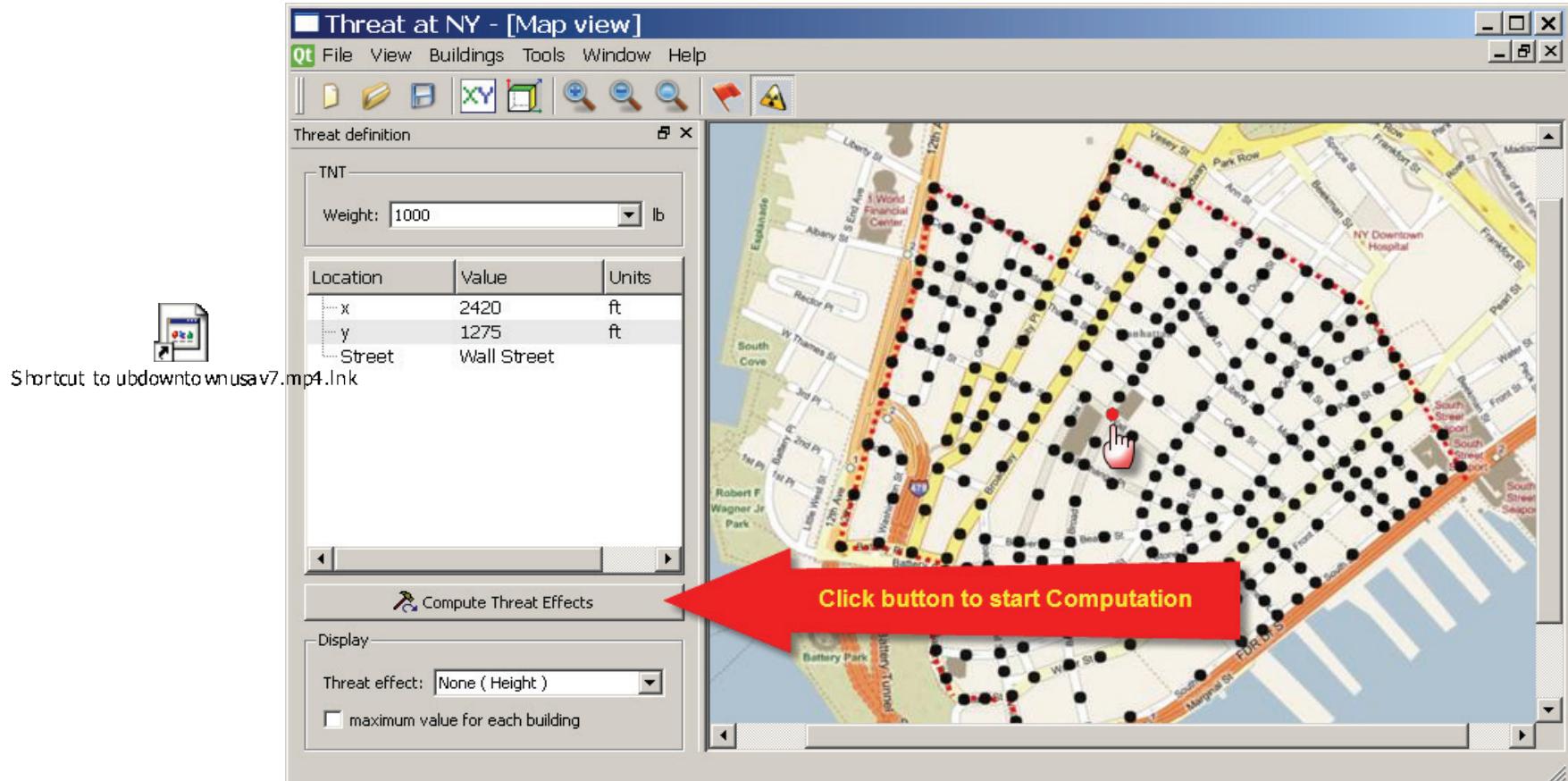


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UBT - Demo



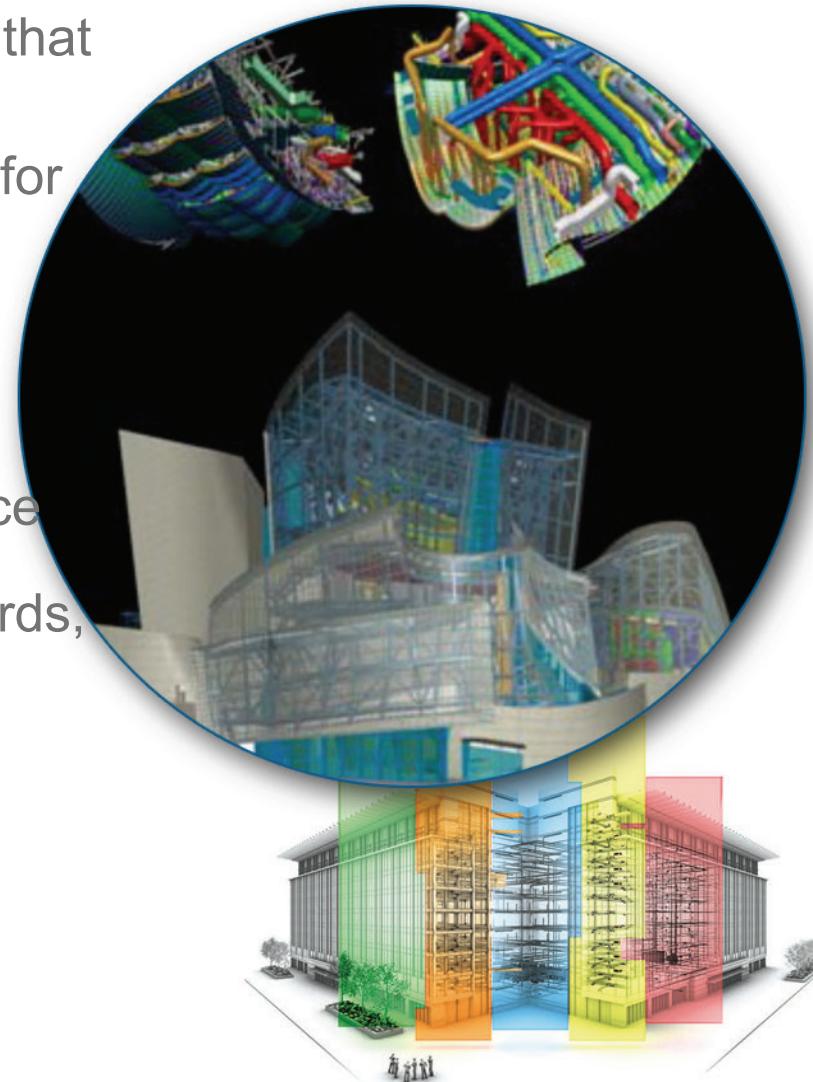
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Owners Performance Requirements Tool (OPR)

The OPR Tool is a web-based system that allows building owners to:

- Determine specific performance goals for new and existing buildings
- Analyze a range of high-performance requirements based on EISA 2007
- Evaluate tradeoffs between high performance attributes and performance goals required by energy and environmental demands, threats, hazards, and building functions
- Performance goals may range from minimum standards (baseline) to high performance solutions (benchmarks)



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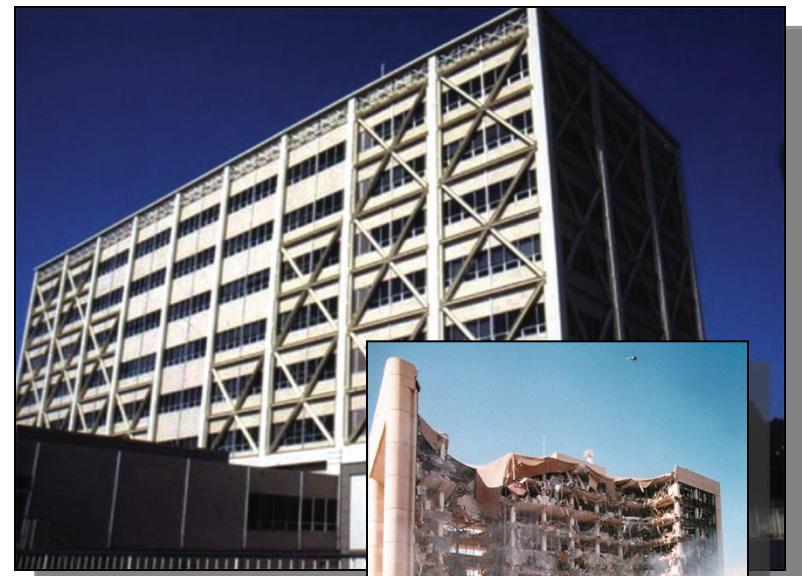
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OPR Tool

The model employs **multi-attribute analysis and performance modeling** that allows the owner to identify performance goals, by evaluating different scenarios based on the following attributes:

- **Energy Conservation**
 - Thermal Transfer
 - Air Leakage
- **Environment**
 - Environmental Footprint
 - Moisture Migration
 - Water Penetration
 - Acoustic Transmission

- **Safety**
 - Seismic
 - Wind
 - Flood
 - Fire
- **Security**
 - Blast
 - CBR
 - Ballistics
 - Continuity of Operations

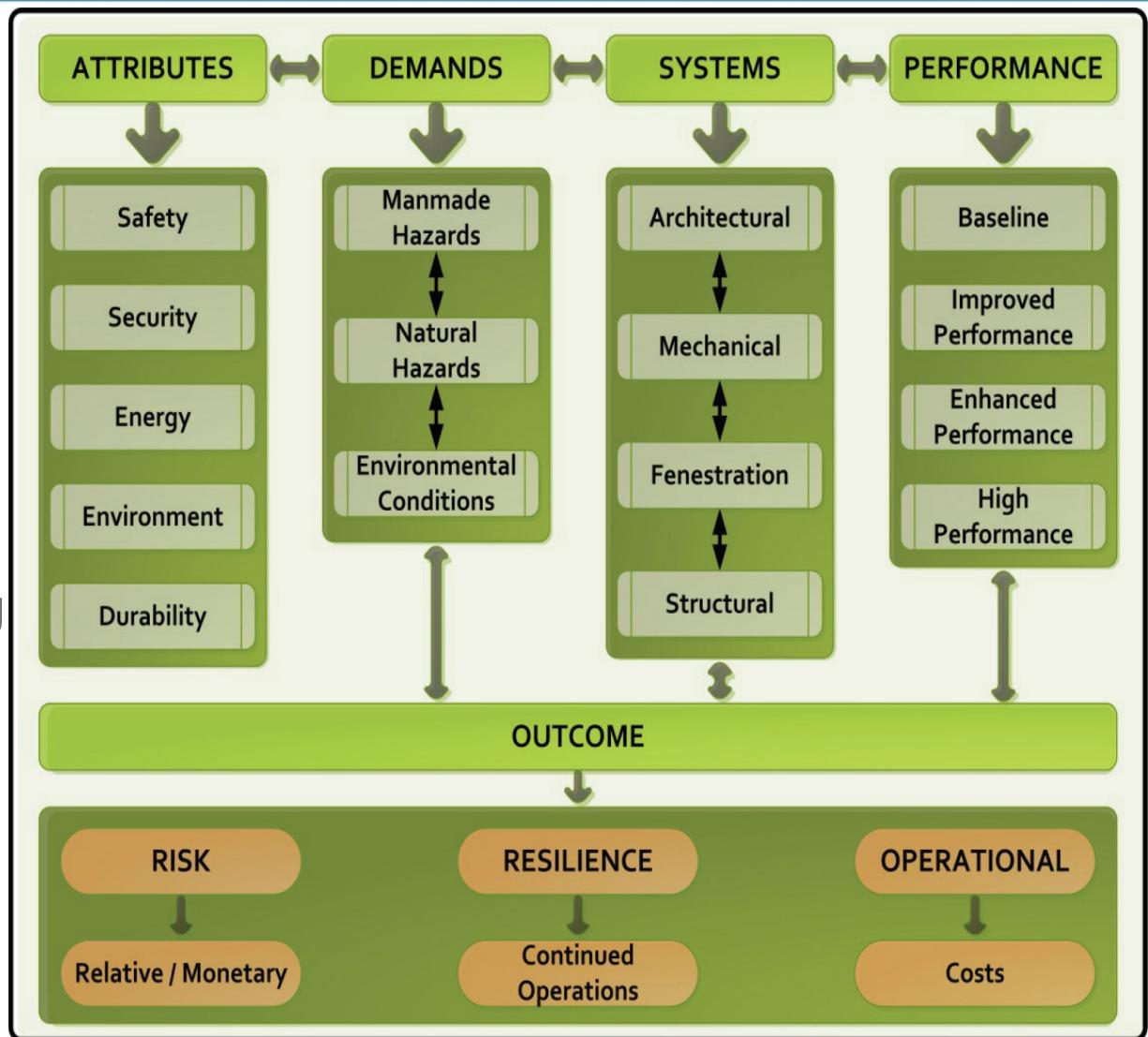


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OPR Tool

- Five expert committees were formed to provide the performance and cost data.
- The OPR Tool is expected to be part of the ASTM E06.55.09 Standard
- The OPR Tool is being released for external review at:
www.oprtool.org/demo



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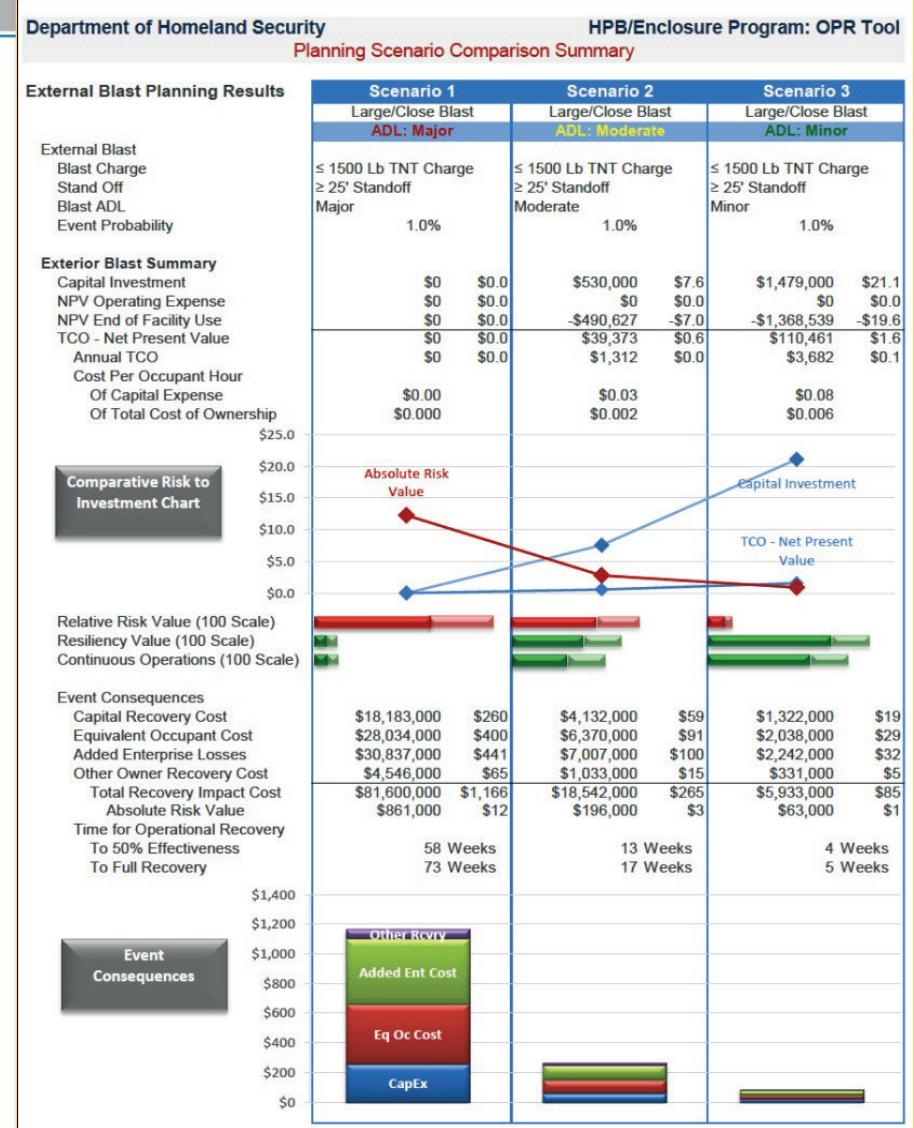
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- **OPR outputs** are based on analyzing multiple attributes simultaneously
- **OPR cost outcomes** rely on the consensus and knowledge of the technical committees
- The model is strictly **performance based** and does not identify prescriptive solutions



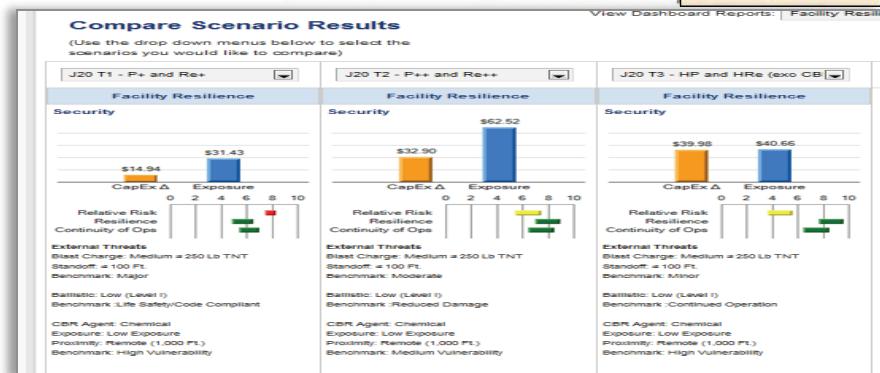
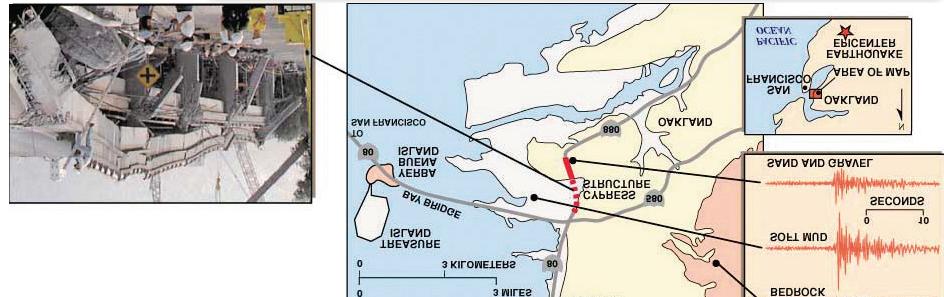
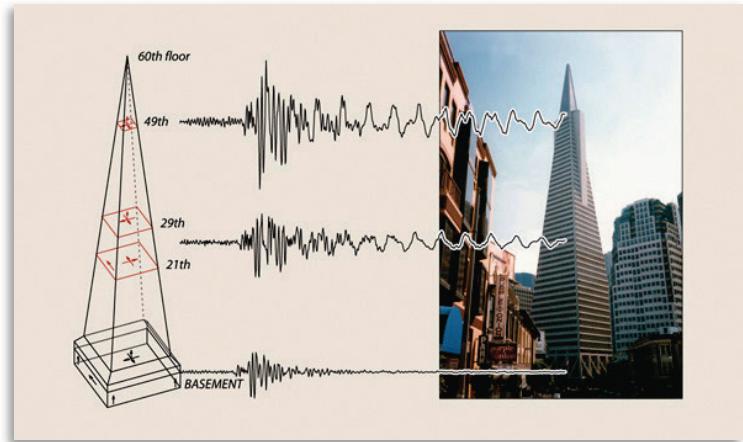
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OPR and EQ Related Issues

- Demand levels for varying EQ intensities
- Range of seismic performance levels covers four categories: Baseline (code minimum) to High Performance (continued operations)
- Exposure estimated for each performance level (measured in \$\$\$)
- Relative risk
- Resiliency measure
- Ranges of envelope system types considered as they relate to seismic demands and seismic performance
- Uncertainties of cost and performance estimates are covered
- Interactions with other hazards (blast, wind, fire, etc.) and attributes (architectural, environmental, energy, etc.) are built in



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OPR Tool Website



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Owner Project Requirements (OPR) Tool

for Performance Based Design

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The Owners Performance Requirements (OPR) Tool helps building owners identify priorities and prepare a performance plan for a project by selecting targets for each of the attributes identified as comprising high performance by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA). The OPR Tool, focused in this version on the building envelope for office buildings, establishes a performance based plan for the owner to provide to the design team at the beginning of project programming. [Learn more....](#)

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PROJECT REQUIREMENTS REPORT

Project Information

Scenario Name:	Trial 1	Project Type:	Existing Building Retrofit	Location:	Pittsburgh, PA
Gross Building Area:	100000 SF	Number of Floors:	3 (Including 1 below grade)	Quality:	Class B
Performance Targets:	P++	Enhanced Performance	Re++ Enhanced Resilience	Ri--	Moderate Risk

Life Cycle Baseline Information

Use Period (TCO)	25 Years	Unit Cost	Occupancy Information
		Energy Cost (\$/KBtu)	Census (GSF/Occupant)
Service Life (Years)		Service & Maintain Cost (\$/GSF)	150
Whole-building	50 Years	Annual Escalation Trend	Operation (Hours/Week)
Exterior Wall	30 Years	Energy	40
Exterior Glazing	20 Years	Service & Maintain	Operation (Weeks/Year)
Roof System	15 Years	Present Value Discount Rate	51
			Indirect Project Cost
			Construct
			10%
			Design, Test, Commission
			12%

Facility Resilience

Safety

Seismic

Seismic Design Category

SDC C

Performance Benchmark: Reduced Damage

Extent of Damage and Continuity of Operations: Moderate damage to cladding may occur but cladding remains anchored to building structure. Seals and gaskets may tear and ability to provide weather protection is locally compromised. Glass edge damage may occur and glass may fall off setting blocks, but glass breakage is mitigated. The building remains safe to occupy; structural and nonstructural repairs are minor. There shall be no failure or gross permanent distortion of the building envelope system anchorage and framing. Minor cracking and deformation of cladding may occur, but is not expected. Interstory drift limits all structures: 0.0075h to 0.01h; h = story height

Performance Standard(s)

IBC-2009
ASCE 7-05
ASCE 41-06
NEHRP Recommended Provisions for Seismic Regulations
FEMA E-74
ASTM E 2026

Basis of Earthquake Design: 10% probability of exceedance in 50 Years.

IRVS Buildings, Subways, and Tunnels

- A rapid (3 hours instead of 3 days) but comprehensive group of assessment tools
- Designed to assess risk and resilience for buildings, mass transit, and tunnels
- Evaluates risk related to all hazards, such as explosives; chemical, biological, and radiological events; and earthquakes, floods, high winds, and fires
- Expected to save millions of dollars to federal, state, local governments, and private sector
- Computes risk and resilience providing scores and ratings



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IRVS Dictionaries

Consequences	Threat/Hazard	Vulnerability	
Buildings			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Locality Type • Number of Occupants • Replacement Value • On Historic Registry • Business Continuity • Physical Loss Impact 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupancy Use • Number of Occupants • Site Population Density • Visibility/Symbolic Value • Target Density • Overall Site Accessibility • Target Potential 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site • Architecture • Building Envelope • Structural Components and Systems • Mechanical/Electrical/ Plumbing (MEP) Systems • Security 	
Mass Transit Stations			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Number of Tracks • Number of Station Levels • Impact of Physical Loss • Number of Riders per day • Commercial, and Industrial Facilities • Adjacent Stations • Adjacent Critical Infrastructure • Social Effect of Loss • Replacement Value • Operational Redundancy • Function Criticality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visibility • Historic Nature/Landmark Status • Number of Riders per day • Previous Threats • Accessibility • Elevation • Site Locality • Adjacent Critical Infrastructure • Function Criticality • Storage Use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site • Architectural • Structural • Ventilation (including HVAC) • Fire Systems • Operations (including power supply, lighting, etc.) • Non-Structural 	
Tunnels			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Impact of Physical Loss • Number of Vehicles/Trains per Day • Nearby Commercial Facilities • Adjacent Critical Infrastructure • Social Effect of Loss • Replacement Value • Operational Redundancy • Function Criticality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visibility • Historic Nature • Number of Vehicles/Trains per day • Previous Threats • Accessibility • Elevation • Site Locality • Adjacent Critical Infrastructure • Function Criticality 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Site • Architectural • Structural • Ventilation (including HVAC) • Fire Systems • Operations (including power supply, lighting, etc.) • Non-Structural • Physical Security 	

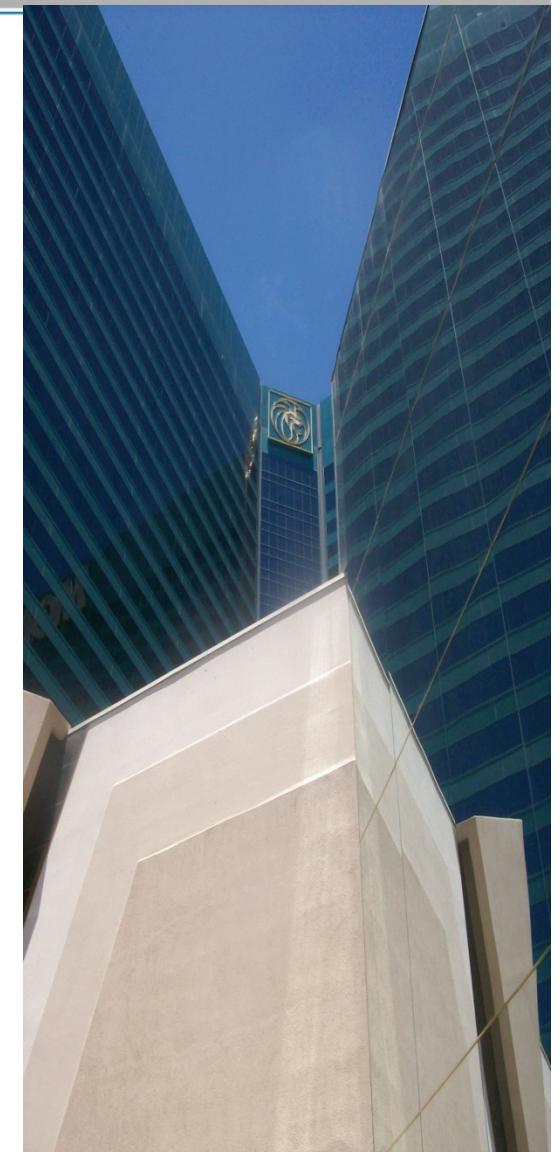
IRVS Analytical Background

- **Methodology:** knowledge is embedded in the tool. Major tool interactions are automatically calculated. Pre-assigned weights, interaction logic, and context-based algorithms based on knowledge and tool validations
- **Risk:** For man-made hazards, deals with target attractiveness. For natural hazards, it uses probability of occurrence. Risk is calculated as follows: $R = C \times T \times V$
- **Resilience:** computes robustness (R1), resourcefulness (R2), and recovery (R3) using information, such as hardening, training, and redundancies. Resilience is calculated as follows: **Resilience = R1 x R2 x R3**



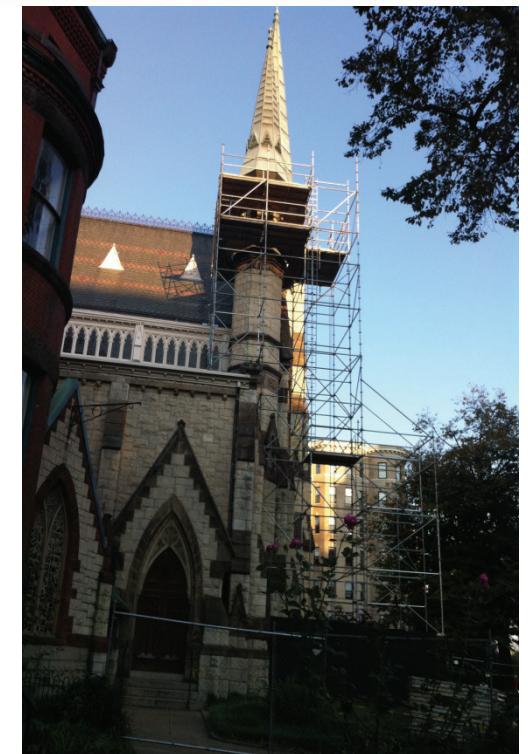
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IRVS and EQ Related Issues

- Two specific seismic scenarios are considered:
 - Ground shaking
 - Ground failure
- Consider important factors that affect seismic threats and building vulnerabilities:
 - Seismic zone, soil/foundations, building types, irregularities, seismic anchoring, etc.
- Consider potential interactions between seismic vulnerabilities and vulnerabilities to other hazards (blast, wind, fire)
- Consider a fire scenario resulting from seismic event



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IRVS Tool - Scores

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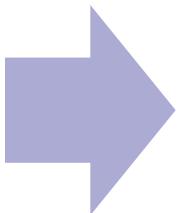
Total Risk Summaries - All Assessments

Buildings			Total Risk														
Site Name	Facility ID#	Assessment Date	Total Risk All Scenarios	Total Resiliency	Intrusion	Blast Internal	CBR Internal	Blast External	CBR External	Seismic	Flood	Wind	Fire	Internal Intrusion	Internal Explosive	Internal CBR Zone 1	Internal Explosive Zone 1
Test site 2	Test 2	3/10/2011	62.2	18.3	65.8	49.5	70.4	53.8	58.5	72.1	71.8	77.7	57.3	65.8	49.5	70.4	50.9
Test site 3	333	3/11/2011	47.6	35.4	51.5	46.1	53.2	33.5	36.7	38.0	61.9	36.5	45.7	51.5	46.1	53.2	29.3
Test site 4	4444	3/14/2011	19.5	71.5	11.7	15.2	11.2	20.8	20.2	17.6	13.9	24.3	13.8	11.7	15.2	11.2	13.5

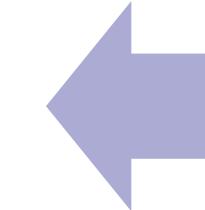
Mass Transit Stations			Total Risk														
Site Name	Facility ID#	Assessment Date	Total Risk All Scenarios	Total Resiliency	Intrusion	Blast External Direct	Blast External Collateral	Blast Internal	CBR Tunnel	CBR External	Fire Internal	Fire External	Tunnel Track Smoke	Other Flood	Other Flooding	Other Collision	Other Cyber
Mass Transit 1	666	3/14/2011	17.6	99.4	5.0	9.5	4.1	0.6	0.5	3.0	10.7	3.8	0.5	3.3	22.6	5.0	
Mass Transit 1	666	3/14/2011	29.0	90.8	9.9	24.5	23.3	1.1	1.0	25.7	24.8	29.7	1.2	13.4	36.4	20.5	

Tunnels			Total Risk															
Site Name	Facility ID#	Assessment Date	Total Risk All Scenarios	Total Resiliency	Intrusion	Blast External Direct	Blast External Collateral	Blast Internal	CRR Internal	CRR Tunnel	CBR External	Fire Internal	Fire External	Tunnel Track Smoke	Other Flood	Other Flooding	Other Collision	Other Cyber
Tunnel 1	5555	3/14/2011	10.6	99.8	4.6	11.3	7.1	0.6	4.6	13.3	0.7	5.1	2.3	5.1	5.1	5.1		
Tunnel 1	5555	3/14/2011	38.0	55.5	14.6	43.0	34.1	0.6	22.2	46.9	2.6	23.5	10.9	23.5	23.5	23.5		

Scores for a single building based on 20 hazard scenarios



Comprehensive scores for mass transit, tunnels, and buildings



Risk and Resiliency Summary

RVS Building/Facility: Demo of Bldg 1
Facility ID#: 0001
Assessment Date: 2/2/2002
Site Type: Building

Summary Categories	Internal Intrusion	Internal Explosive	Internal CBR	Explosive Zone 1	Explosive Zone 2	Explosive Zone 3	CBR Zone 1	CBR Zone 2	CBR Zone 3
Total Consequences (%)	66.83%	59.61%	57.91%	61.97%	59.33%	69.13%	57.41%	61.75%	65.10%
Total Threat (%)	27.18%	66.34%	62.83%	85.34%	58.67%	49.69%	84.00%	71.16%	53.30%
Total Vulnerabilities (%)	8.92%	61.04%	61.62%	56.01%	57.28%	57.10%	57.42%	56.99%	60.93%
Total Risk Percent (%)	25.30%	62.26%	60.75%	66.66%	58.42%	58.10%	65.18%	63.03%	59.57%

Summary Categories	Earthquake Ground Shaking	Earthquake Ground Failure	Flood Stillwater	Flood Velocity Surge	Wind Hurricane Tornado	Wind Other	Landslide Rainfall	Fire From Earthquake	Fire From Blast	Fire From Arson	
Total Consequences (%)	61.31%	53.45%	61.04%	59.50%	61.30%	61.97%	61.33%	61.47%	61.18%	63.67%	62.90%
Total Threat (%)	0.00%	0.00%	77.76%	54.31%	48.44%	52.10%	62.05%	0.00%	67.89%	29.80%	
Total Vulnerabilities (%)	30.30%	35.30%	35.34%	41.30%	42.99%	38.99%	39.50%	33.16%	2.04%	3.19%	3.12%
Total Risk Percent (%)	0.00%	0.00%	55.15%	57.71%	52.31%	48.92%	50.16%	50.19%	0.00%	23.97%	18.02%

Resiliency Scales (%)					Multihazards Interaction Matrix					
Performance Measure	Time Measure	Robustness Measure	Resource-Fullness Measure	Recovery Measure	Blast	CBR	Seismic	Flood	Wind	Fire
48.6%	47.3%	43.4%	48.8%	49.3%	100.0%	9.3%	33.0%	9.7%	47.5%	22.6%
					12.7%	100.0%	0.0%	16.8%	1.2%	5.2%
					55.5%	0.0%	100.0%	35.9%	50.7%	16.3%
					7.5%	9.6%	16.7%	100.0%	8.8%	10.2%
					68.2%	1.3%	43.3%	16.3%	100.0%	16.1%
					83.2%	14.1%	35.7%	48.4%	41.5%	100.0%

Total Risk All Scenarios (%) Resiliency (%)

60.88% 23%

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HP Materials Databases

- **AMD** provides a platform for the systematic organization of advanced materials through the documentation and search ability of their high-performance properties
- **SITE**, a web-based database for security products meeting ISC, VA, and DOD requirements

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NEW MATERIALS

Casing Material 2
01/05/2010
Researcher: Construct Sheets, Inc.
Category: Metals and Alloys

Micro Material 1
01/04/2010
Researcher: Valley Science Lab
Category: Nanomaterials

FEATURED CASE STUDY

Home Depot House
12/30/2009
Location: Durham, NC USA
Type: Residence Hall Construction
Material: Insulation 4A

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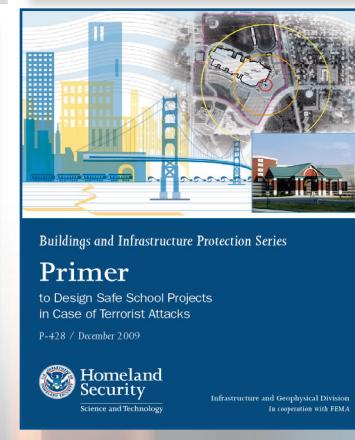
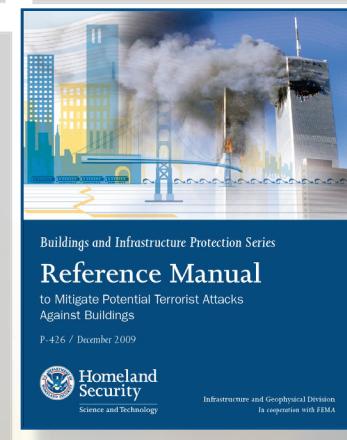
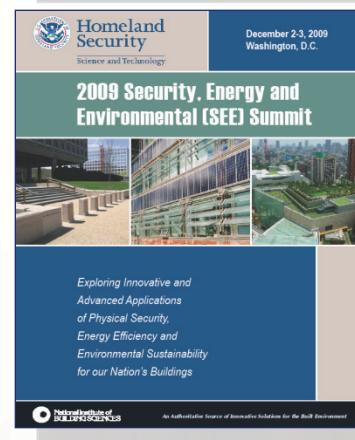
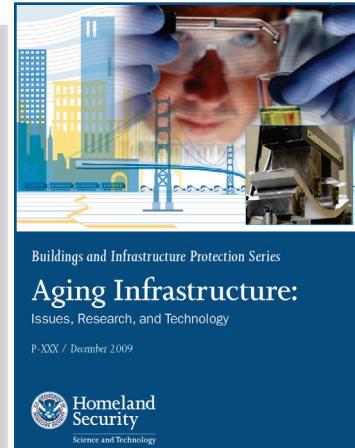
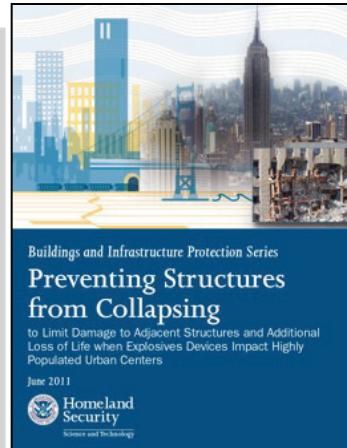
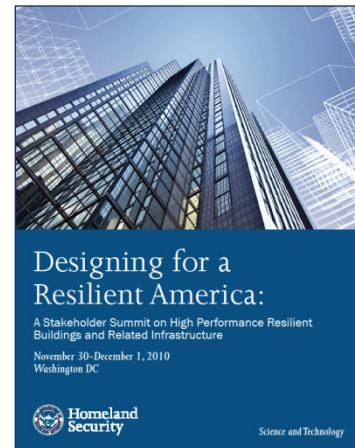
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BIPS Publications

Publications

- Aging Infrastructure
- IRVS Manuals
- Update of FEMA 426
- Update of FEMA 428
- Preventing Structures from Collapsing
- Designing for a Resilient America
- Security, Energy, and the Environment

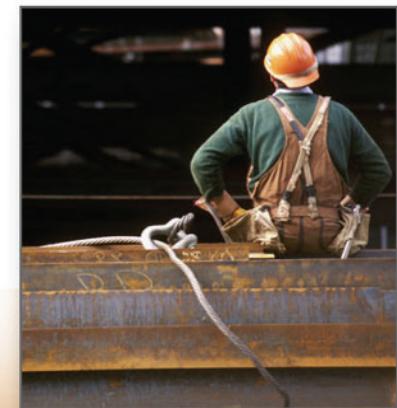


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EQ Framework Used in the IVRS and OPR

- IBC-2009, “2009 International Building Code”
- ASCE 7-05, “Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures”
- ASCE 41-06, “Seismic Rehabilitation of Existing Buildings”
- NEHRP Recommended Provisions for Seismic Regulations
- FEMA E-74, “Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage”
- ASTME2026, “Standard Guide for Seismic Risk Assessment of Buildings”



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High Performance Concrete

- Working with the Association of Cement and Concrete to identify and advance effective methods of promoting the construction and commercialization of reliable UHPC materials in the U.S. construction market
- Working with ERDC, ORNL, Sandia, Georgia Tech, MIT, UConn in advancing the performance of UHPC
- Final product is expected to exhibit major performance in:
 - Ultra high strength, ductility, flexibility and toughness, impact resistance, dimensional stability Ability to construct thin sections and complex structural forms
 - Durability - increased usage life
 - Impermeability – freeze/thaw resistance, corrosion resistance, abrasion resistance, and aggressive environment and chemical resistance



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Building Stabilization Project

- An overall strategy that serves for the stabilization of buildings after an IED attack including
- To enhance the protection of first responders during search and rescue operations from events such as an explosives, wind, flood, fire, or general building collapse
- Major deliverables include monitoring and sensing techniques; **post disaster analysis tool (PDAT)**; field guide for shoring techniques; and BIM First Responders Standard
- In terms of seismic, the PDAT useful information for first responders, such as building types, potential failure modes, instability issues, fire potential, soil conditions, etc.



HP Resilience Website

Main Link:

<http://www.dhs.gov/files/programs/high-performance-integrated-design-program.shtm>

■ It currently holds:

- 4 demos, 2 software tools
- 7 DHS S&T IDD publications and 20 Risk Management Series publications
- 7 groundbreaking workshops

The screenshot shows the official website for the High Performance and Integrated Design Resilience Program. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for Home, Counterterrorism, Border Security, Preparedness, Response, Recovery, Immigration, Cybersecurity, and News. A sidebar on the left lists various DHS components like Counterterrorism, Aviation Security, Chemical Security, Fraud & Counterfeit, Information Sharing, Infrastructure, Critical Infrastructure, International Activities, Law Enforcement, Nuclear Security, and Secure Identification. The main content area features a photo of a DHS agent named Angelo and a detailed description of the HP&IDR program. It highlights the program's goal to improve security and resilience of our nation's buildings and infrastructure through integrated design. It also mentions specific threats such as explosive blasts, chemical, biological, and radiological agents, floods, hurricanes, earthquakes, and fires. The page concludes with a call to action for more information on databases, tools, and publications.

The website will be complete by the end of 2011



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