# **Build'Health**

## Follow-up of structures state of health by vibration monitoring

#### **YOUR CHALLENGES**

- · Monitor the structural health of your building throughout its entire lifecycle.
- Quickly estimate the level of damage sustained by the buildings after an event or incident (construction works, accident, earthquake).
- Optimise risk management in the preparation stages of urban works.



### **OUR SOLUTION**



- The technology is based on **worldwide expert** research in building damage.
- Build'Health uses a global indicator of structural health: the dynamic signature.
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- Similar to a medical examination, Build'Health takes the pulse of your structure and immediately detects any structural degradation.
- Build'Health can be applied manually and occasionally, for example once a year.
- For sensitive structures, Build'Health can operate in automatic and continuous mode, transmitting alarms in case of degradation.
- Each building's Build'Health measurement process takes less than an hour. The comparison of successive measurements permits the detection of any damage.
- In geographical areas of seismic activity, we can configurate Build'Health in real-time / autonomous mode with a local display. After a tremor occurs, Build'Health immediately defines the level of building degradation and either authorises or prohibits its ongoing use.

### THE BENEFITS

- Simple, global, non destructive and non-intrusive method.
- Reliable mathematical indicator, providing the global health status of the structure, independently from visual analysis.
- Establishes strategic information for the management of a property portfolio, building insurance or real estate investments.
- Helps to analyse the conditions of safe access to buildings after an accident, fire or earthquake.
- In preparation stages of works: helps preventive measures and the analysis of the works impact.



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#### **TECHNICAL PRINCIPLES**

- The structures' natural vibrations are measured to a very high precision and to very high resolution.
- The signals are analysed with an algorithm that has been developed in collaboration with a high level French government laboratory (UGE CNRS).
- The evolution of the resonant frequency is monitored with a precision of 0.01 Hz.
- Any detected change in the structural integrity is automatically ranked with a risk level and a report is provided.
- In the event of a ranking in risk class 2 or higher, further measurements are possible (at each floor for example) and a structural engineer's intervention can be recommended.



#### **APPLICATIONS**

- Monitoring of a property portfolio by periodic measurements, as part of an asset management strategy.
- · Monitoring of ageing or damage of sensitive structures, periodic or continuous measurements.
- Structural integrity check before/after an event (passage of a convoy or works nearby for example).

#### Specific applications in geographical areas of seismic activity:

- High visibility (beacon) and digital warning signals to authorise or prohibit the return to a structure after a seismic event
- · Continuous monitoring.
- Autonomous system capable of operating off-line (Telephone, 4G, etc.) and without power supply (12 hours battery life).
- · Display of accessibility in real time and 10 minutes after any detected tremor.

#### **SPECIFICATIONS & LIMITATIONS**

- Measurements can be performed in severe environmental conditions.
- Report possible the same day.
- Ranking in classes of damage, including invisible damages (micro cracking, increase of stain level, etc.).

#### Difficult measurements on low-rise structures, for example buildings of less than 4 floors.

• In it's current evolution, Build'Health provides a solution to measure the ongoing health of structures through successive measurements. It is not possible to detect any pre-existing conditions.

#### ASSOCIATED TOOLS AND SERVICES

- 4DVib for Build'Health measurements remotely.
- Structural monitoring solutions suitable for potential disorders.
- Engineering services for structural condition assessment and the definition of maintenance or reinforcement solutions.

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