

Supplementary Table S1: Complete Taxonomy Crosswalk for Multi-Source Integration

Overview

This supplementary table provides the complete crosswalk mapping between the unified two-axis taxonomy (Domain $\times$ Scale) and classification schemes used in five heterogeneous data sources: Survey, Social Media, EM-DAT, Copernicus EMS, and Literature.

Purpose

These mappings enable consistent aggregation and thematic comparison across fundamentally different data structures. Researchers can use this crosswalk to:

- Code new events from any source into the unified taxonomy
- Aggregate domain-level statistics across sources
- Check thematic cross-source consistency
- Adapt the framework to additional data sources

Crosswalk Principles

1. **Many-to-one mapping:** Multiple source-specific categories may map to a single taxonomy domain (e.g., both "traffic jam" and "road closure" map to Transport).
2. **Hierarchical inheritance:** Scale assignments depend on event magnitude; the same disaster type (e.g., flood) can appear at multiple scales.
3. **Context-dependent assignment:** Where source categories are ambiguous, supplementary metadata (duration, spatial extent, affected population) guide scale assignment.
4. **Scale precedence rule:** Where spatial extent, duration, and systemic consequence point in different directions, systemic consequence takes precedence over spatial extent, and spatial extent over duration. For example, a short-lived metro closure that cascades into district-wide congestion is coded Mid-scale despite its limited duration and point-like origin (see also Example 2, where a city-wide systemic consequence determines Large scale).
5. **Trigger and impact coding:** Domains are mutually exclusive within each coding field. Events that cascade across domains receive a trigger-domain code and a separate impact-domain code (as in Examples 1 to 3). Aggregate domain counts are computed on the trigger (primary) domain only, so that no event contributes to more than one domain total; impact-domain tallies may be produced separately where a cascade perspective is required.

Table S1.1: Survey Question Mapping

Table 1: Survey disruption categories mapped to unified taxonomy

Survey Category	Taxonomy Domain	Typical Scale	Notes
Transport-Related Disruptions			
Public transport delays or cancellations	Transport	Daily/Mid	Scale depends on duration: <2hr = Daily; 2-24hr = Mid
Strikes (transport services)	Transport	Mid/Large	Single-line = Mid; network-wide = Large
Traffic signal outages or malfunctions	Transport	Daily	Unless cascading to network-level congestion
Heavy road traffic congestion	Transport	Daily	Routine peak-hour events
Road works or street closures	Transport	Daily/Mid	Block-level = Daily; arterial = Mid
Parking shortages	Transport	Daily	Localised operational issue
Infrastructure failures (bridges, tunnels)	Transport	Mid/Large	Depends on criticality and duration
Fuel shortages	Transport	Large	Supply-chain disruptions
Environment & Weather Disruptions			
Extreme weather events (floods, heatwaves, snow)	Environment	Mid/Large	Extent and systemic consequence determine scale
Air quality alerts (smog, dust, pollution)	Environment	Daily/Mid	City-wide alerts = Mid; localized = Daily
Natural disasters (earthquake, storms, wildfires)	Environment	Large	Per EM-DAT inclusion criteria
Waterlogging after rainfall	Environment	Daily/Mid	Neighborhood = Daily; multi-district = Mid
Power outages caused by weather	Utilities	Daily/Mid	Cross-domain: weather trigger, utility impact
Closures of public spaces due to weather	Public Space	Daily/Mid	Park closures = Daily; city-wide = Mid
Utilities & Connectivity Disruptions			

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Survey Category	Taxonomy Domain	Typical Scale	Notes
Power outage (equipment failures, grid overloads)	Utilities	Daily/Mid/Large	Building = Daily; district = Mid; regional = Large
Water supply interruption	Utilities	Daily/Mid	Duration and extent determine scale
Digital connectivity outage (mobile/internet)	Utilities	Daily/Mid	ISP issues = Daily; infrastructure damage = Mid
Long delays in utility repairs	Utilities	Daily	Chronic degradation rather than acute event
Public Space & Social Disruptions			
Overcrowded public spaces	Public Space	Daily	Regular peak-period crowding
Excessive noise (construction, nightlife)	Public Space	Daily	Localized nuisance
Vandalism or property damage	Public Space	Daily	Unless widespread coordinated events
Restricted access to public spaces	Public Space	Daily/Mid	Event-specific closures
Safety concerns (poor lighting, unsafe areas)	Public Space	Daily	Chronic condition rather than event

Table S1.2: Social Media Risk Category Mapping

Table 2: Social media 11-category classification mapped to unified taxonomy

Social Media Category	Taxonomy Domain	Typical Scale	Mapping Rationale
Transport	Transport	Daily/Mid	Direct domain alignment; includes traffic, PT delays, aviation
Security	Public Space	Mid/Large	Security incidents affect public space accessibility
Natural disaster	Environment	Large	Aligns with EM-DAT natural hazard group
Utilities	Utilities	Daily/Mid	Direct domain alignment; infrastructure failures
Health	Public Space	Mid/Large	Health emergencies constrain public space use (e.g., quarantine)
Crime	Public Space	Daily/Mid	Crime events affect perceived/actual public space safety
Social	Public Space	Daily/Mid	Social gatherings, protests affecting public space
Economic	Outside 4-domain taxonomy	–	Economic disruptions are indirect; not included in mobility taxonomy
Environment	Environment	Daily/Mid	Environmental degradation; distinct from natural disasters
Infrastructure	Transport/Utilities	Mid/Large	Context-dependent: transport infra maps to Transport; power/water maps to Utilities
Political unrest	Public Space	Large	Large-scale protests, civil disturbances

Note on "Economic" category: Economic disruptions (e.g., inflation, currency crises) are systemic stressors that indirectly affect mobility through reduced purchasing power or service affordability. They are not included in the mobility-focused four-domain taxonomy but can be tracked separately as contextual factors in future longitudinal analysis.

Table S1.3: EM-DAT Disaster Type Mapping

Table 3: EM-DAT disaster types mapped to unified taxonomy

EM-DAT Type	Disaster	Taxonomy Domain	Scale	Mobility Impact Examples
Natural Disasters maps to Environment Domain				
Flood		Environment	Large	Road/rail closures; PT rerouting; accessibility loss
Storm		Environment	Large	Infrastructure damage; service suspensions
Earthquake		Environment	Large	Bridge collapse; metro shutdown; cascading failures
Drought		Environment	Large	Water supply constraints affecting sanitation, firefighting
Wildfire		Environment	Large	Evacuation orders; air quality impacts on transport
Volcanic activity		Environment	Large	Air travel suspensions; road closures
Extreme temperature		Environment	Mid/Large	Heat: track deformation, PT capacity reduction. Cold: ice, snow
Mass movement (wet)		Environment	Mid/Large	Landslides blocking roads/rail
Mass movement (dry)		Environment	Mid/Large	Rockfalls, avalanches
Glacial lake outburst flood		Environment	Large	Sudden flooding; rare but catastrophic
Technological Disasters maps to Utilities/Transport				
Explosion (Industrial)		Utilities	Mid/Large	Infrastructure damage; local evacuations
Fire (Industrial)		Utilities	Mid	Smoke affecting visibility; local closures
Chemical spill		Utilities	Mid/Large	Hazmat zones; transport diversions
Gas leak		Utilities	Mid	Building evacuations; street closures
Oil spill		Utilities	Mid/Large	Maritime/coastal transport impacts
Collapse (Industrial)		Transport	Mid/Large	Building/bridge structural failures
Rail accident		Transport	Mid	Service disruptions; rerouting
Air disaster		Transport	Mid/Large	Airport closures; airspace restrictions
Water-related (maritime)	(maritime)	Transport	Mid	Port closures; shipping delays

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EM-DAT Type	Disaster	Taxonomy Domain	Scale	Mobility Impact Examples
Biological Disasters maps to Public Space				
Epidemic		Public Space	Large	Quarantine; reduced public transport capacity; mobility restrictions
Infestation		Environment	Mid	Agricultural impacts; rare mobility effects

EM-DAT Inclusion Criteria: Events in EM-DAT meet at least one of: (i) 10+ deaths; (ii) 100+ affected; (iii) declaration of emergency; (iv) call for international assistance. This threshold means EM-DAT captures primarily Large-scale events in our taxonomy.

Table S1.4: Copernicus EMS Activation Type Mapping

Table 4: Copernicus EMS activation categories mapped to unified taxonomy

CEMS Type	Activation	Taxonomy Domain	Scale	Mapping Notes
Earthquake		Environment	Large	Aligns with EM-DAT; satellite damage assessment
Flood		Environment	Large	Most frequent CEMS activation type (2012-2025)
Storm		Environment	Large	Includes hurricanes, typhoons, cyclones
Wildfire		Environment	Large	270 response records; 36 recovery (2012-2025)
Volcanic Activity		Environment	Large	Ash cloud monitoring; evacuation support
Mass Movement		Environment	Mid/Large	Landslides, avalanches
Industrial Accident		Utilities	Mid/Large	Chemical releases; explosions
Humanitarian Crisis		Public Space	Large	Refugee movements; conflict-induced displacement
Environmental Degradation		Environment	Mid	Slow-onset; differs from acute disasters
Other		(Context-dependent)	Mid/Large	Requires case-by-case assessment

CEMS Activation Phases:

- **Preparedness:** Pre-event monitoring; risk assessment
- **Response (Rapid Mapping):** Immediate post-event damage assessment
- **Recovery:** Long-term reconstruction monitoring

All phases map to Large-scale in our taxonomy due to satellite activation thresholds.

Table S1.5: Literature Coding Scheme Mapping

Table 5: Grounded theory codes from literature mapped to unified taxonomy

GT Code/Category	Taxonomy Domain	Scale	Conceptual Link
Disruption-Related Codes (n=1001 references)			
Transport delays	Transport	Daily	Routine operational disruptions
Congestion	Transport	Daily	Peak-hour traffic
Infrastructure failure	Transport/Utilities	Mid/Large	Context-dependent
Pandemic impacts	Public Space	Large	COVID-19 mobility restrictions
Extreme weather	Environment	Mid/Large	Heat, cold, storms
Floods	Environment	Large	Urban flooding events
Earthquakes	Environment	Large	Seismic disruptions
Adaptation-Related Codes (n=969 references)			
Route choice	Transport	Daily	Tactical response to disruptions
Mode shift	Transport	Daily/Mid	Car ↔ PT ↔ bike ↔ walk substitution
Telecommuting	Transport	Daily	Work-from-home as adaptation
Schedule adjustment	Transport	Daily	Off-peak travel to avoid disruption
System adaptation codes (n=798 references)			
Post-disruption learning	(All domains)	–	Conceptual category; not event-level
System improvement	(All domains)	–	Performance gains beyond baseline
Redundancy activation	(All domains)	Mid/Large	Dormant capacity utilization
Innovation acceleration	(All domains)	–	Technology adoption post-shock

Literature Coding Notes:

- NVivo grounded theory analysis identified 16 major categories across 123 papers
- Many codes are conceptual (e.g., "complexity," "resilience") and do not map directly to disruption domains
- Event-specific codes (e.g., "heatwave impacts") were tagged with LitEvent.ID and transferred to Urban Event Catalogue
- Total coded references: 10,000+ across corpus

Crosswalk Usage Examples

Example 1: Survey Response Coding

Raw response: "Public transport delays due to snow"

Coding steps:

1. Survey category: "Public transport delays" describes the mobility *impact*, which maps to the **Transport domain**
2. Trigger: Snow, which maps to the **Environment domain**; the harmonised record therefore carries Environment as the trigger code and Transport as the impact code
3. Duration from context: 2 hours, localised, with no wider systemic consequence.
4. Final code: trigger Environment / impact Transport / Daily / Severity 3 (moderate, from survey Likert, following the mobility-impact anchors of manuscript Table 3)

Example 2: Social Media Post Coding

Tweet: "#Athens metro closed after earthquake, buses rerouted"

Coding steps:

1. Social media category: "Natural disaster" maps to **Environment domain**
2. BUT: Post describes *mobility impact*, so also coded as **Transport domain**
3. Earthquake, as the triggering event, leads to a cross-domain cascade (Environment leading to Transport)
4. Scale: City-wide metro closure, corresponding to **Large scale**
5. Final codes: trigger Environment/impact Transport/Large/Severity 4; impact Transport/Large/Severity 3

Example 3: EM-DAT Entry Coding

EM-DAT record: "Flood, Milan, illustrative date, 230 affected"

Coding steps:

1. EM-DAT type: Flood, which maps to **Environment domain**
2. Meets EM-DAT threshold (100+ affected), corresponding to **Large scale** by definition
3. Supplementary data (if available): "metro shutdown", coded as the Transport impact at Large scale
4. Severity follows the mobility-impact anchors of manuscript Table 3, not the affected-population count: the reported metro shutdown corresponds to Severity 4
5. Final code: trigger Environment / impact Transport / Large / Severity 4

Example 4: Cross-Source Consistency Checks

Scenario: Same flood event appears in:

- Survey: “Extreme weather (flood)” maps to Environment/Mid (citizen perception)
- Social media: “Flood Milan” maps to Environment/Large (urgency level 4)
- EM-DAT: Milan flood entry maps to Environment/Large

Cross-source comparison outcome: Thematic agreement (all Environment domain) checks coding consistency. Scale discrepancy (Survey: Mid vs. Others: Large) suggests citizen experience may underestimate regional extent, which should inform Phase 2 survey design to query spatial extent explicitly.

Crosswalk Maintenance and Versioning

Version Control

This crosswalk is versioned to track evolution:

- **Version 1.0** (Current): Initial mapping based on pilot data
- **Version 1.1** (Planned): Incorporate operational refinements
- **Version 2.0** (Planned): Add new data sources (traffic sensors, IoT, etc.)

Update Protocol

When adding new categories or refining mappings:

1. Document proposed change with rationale
2. Test on sample of 20+ events from new source
3. Check inter-coder reliability (Cohen's $\kappa \geq 0.75$)
4. Update this supplementary table with changelog entry
5. Disseminate the updated version to collaborators and users of the crosswalk