

Quantifying Benefits of Seismic Retrofitting Gravity Columns Using **CFRP** Jackets Based on Nonlinear Modeling Parameters per **ACI 369.1**

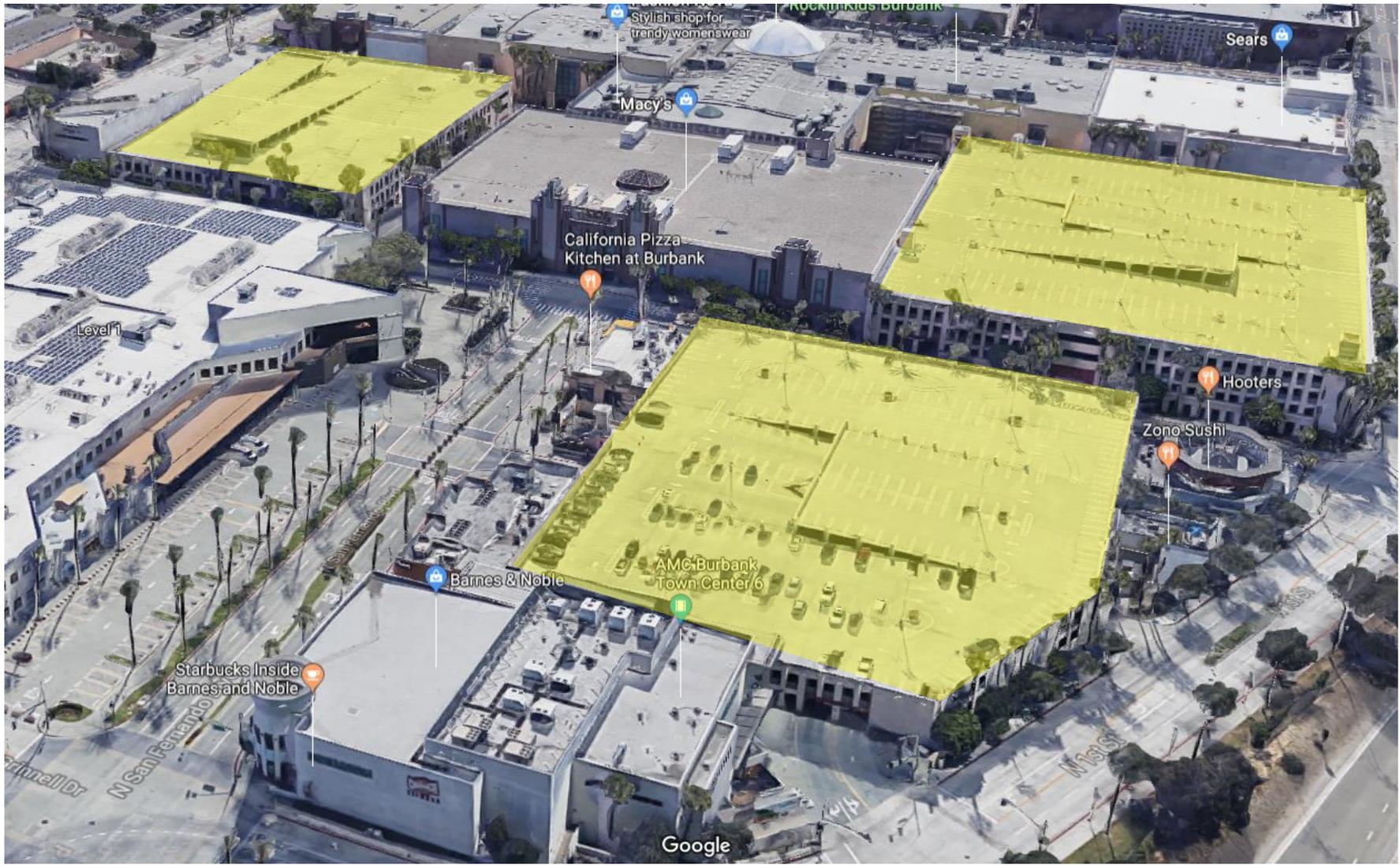
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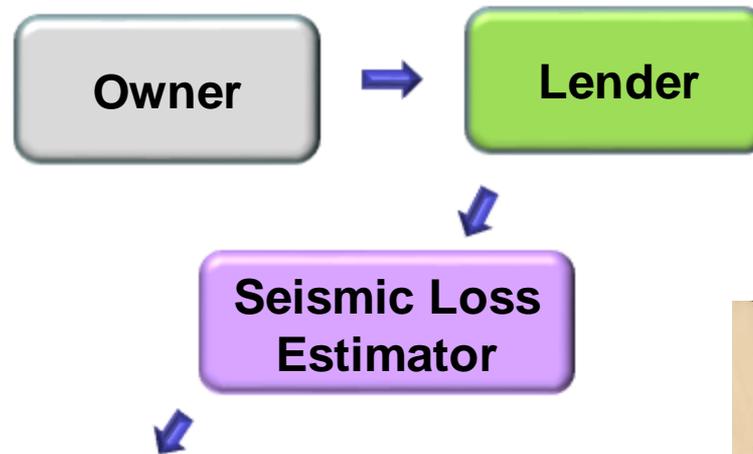
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Background

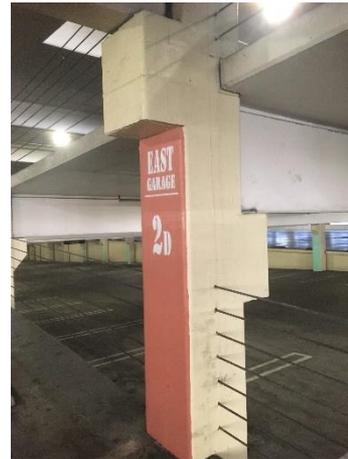


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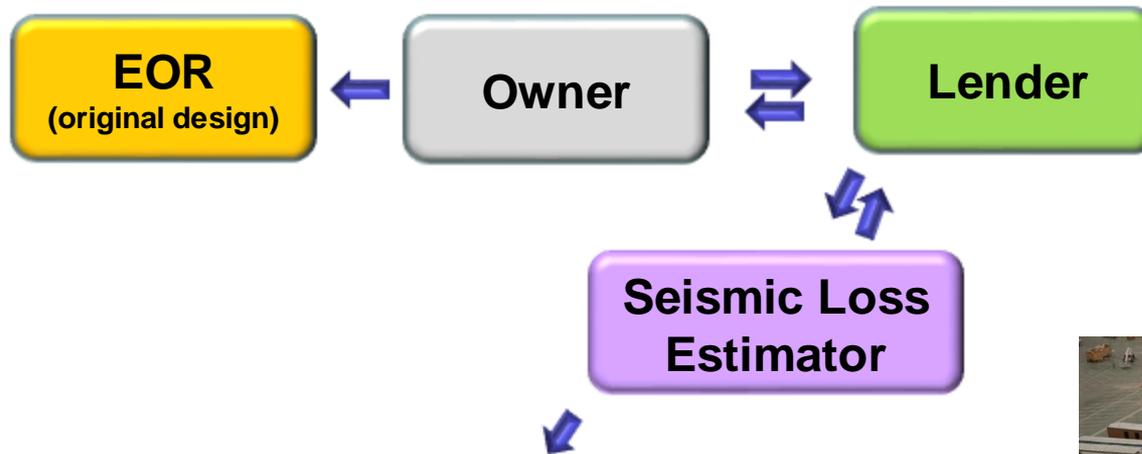


First Look

- RCMRF designed in 1990
- PT slabs, columns with corbels
- Individual footing, no liquefaction
- Partially retrofitted after 1994 EQ
- Probability of collapse per FEMA-P154 is 10% under 2475 RP



Background



CSU Northridge, built in 1991. Photo Credit: Perry C. Riddle, LA Times,



Second Look

- Gravity columns lack confinement, are shear-governed
- Probability of collapse and probable maximum loss (PML) higher than acceptable
- Gravity columns need retrofit



California State University in Northridge, built in 1991. Photo Credit: M. Celebi, U.S. Geological Survey.

Background

EOR's Challenge: Limited budget, multiple deficiencies, lack of guideline

Loss estimator's challenge: Quantify the EOR's solution



1994 Northridge earthquake, Champagne Tower, 16-story residential building, Santa Monica, CA, Typical X-shaped cracking in "short columns", photo credit: Comartin et al.



Two instances of column damage at the lap-splice location, 1999 Izmit, Turkey earthquake, photo credit: NISEE



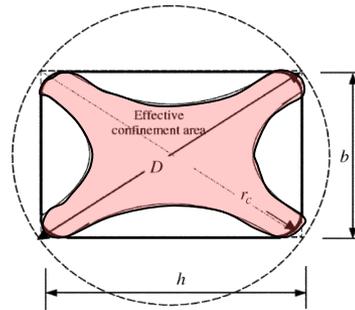
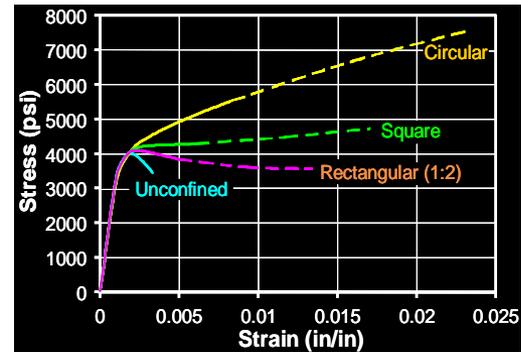
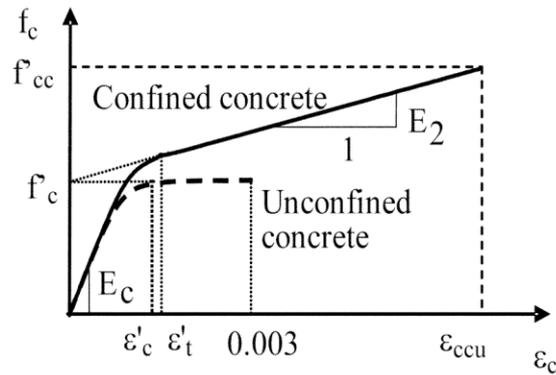
State of Practice

“Vendor/contractor to design FRP to make columns as confined as a column designed per ACI 318.”



Intermediate Moment Resisting Concrete Frame	Special Moment Resisting Concrete Frame

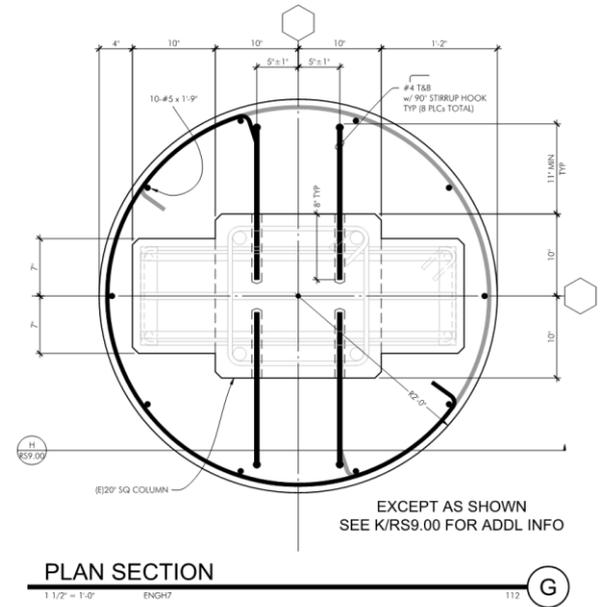
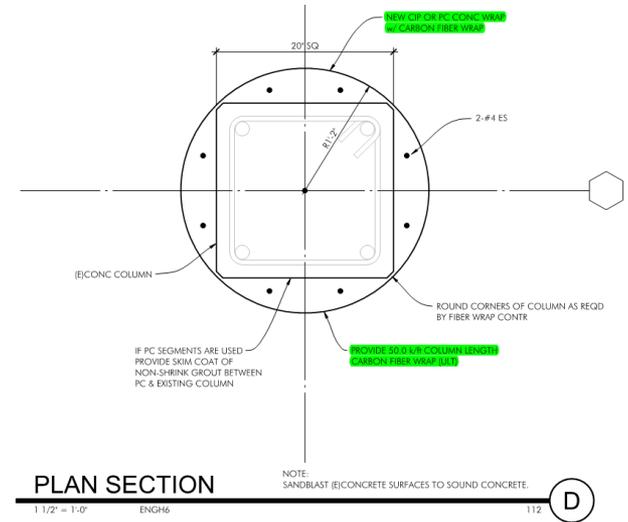
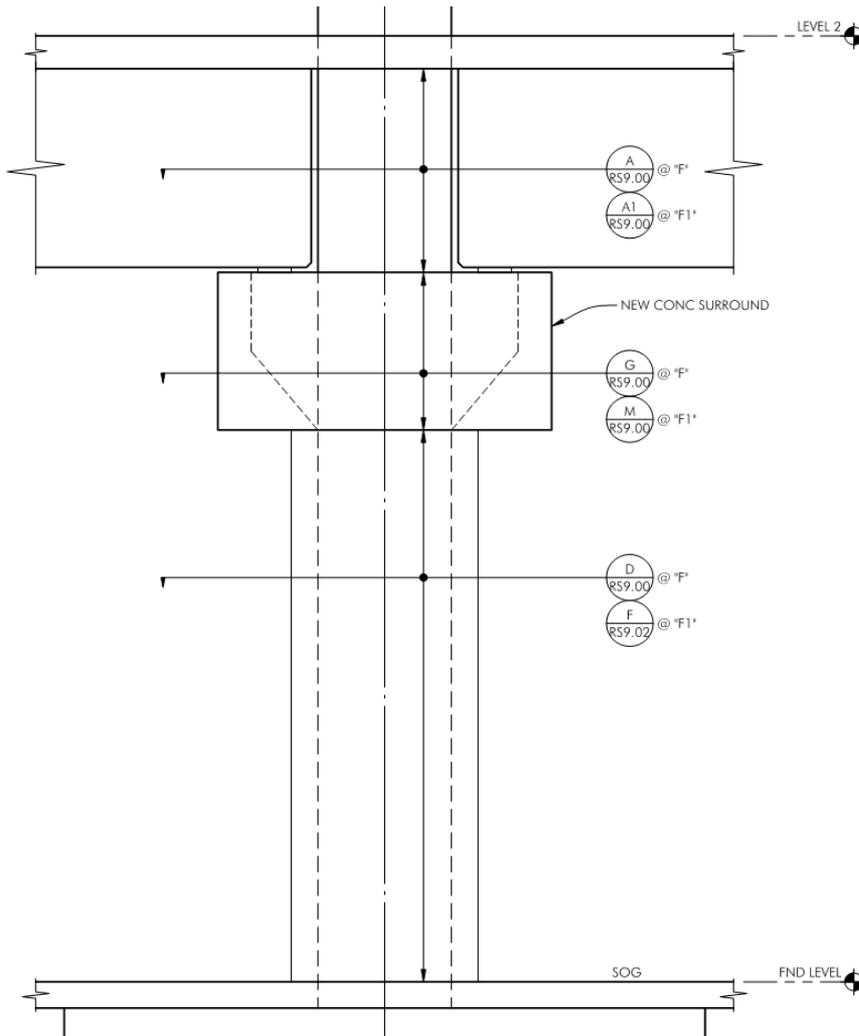
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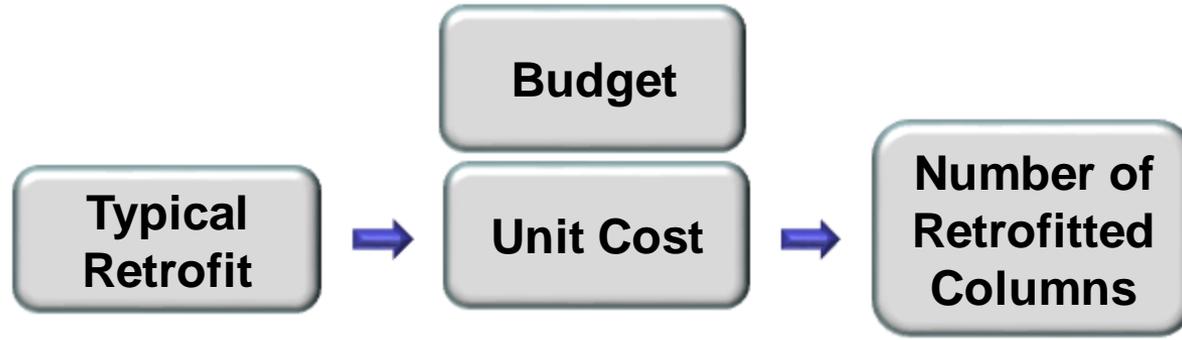
Shape Factor:

$$K_b = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{Circular Column} \\ \frac{A_e}{A_c} \left(\frac{h}{b} \right)^{0.5} & \text{Non - Circular Column} \end{cases}$$

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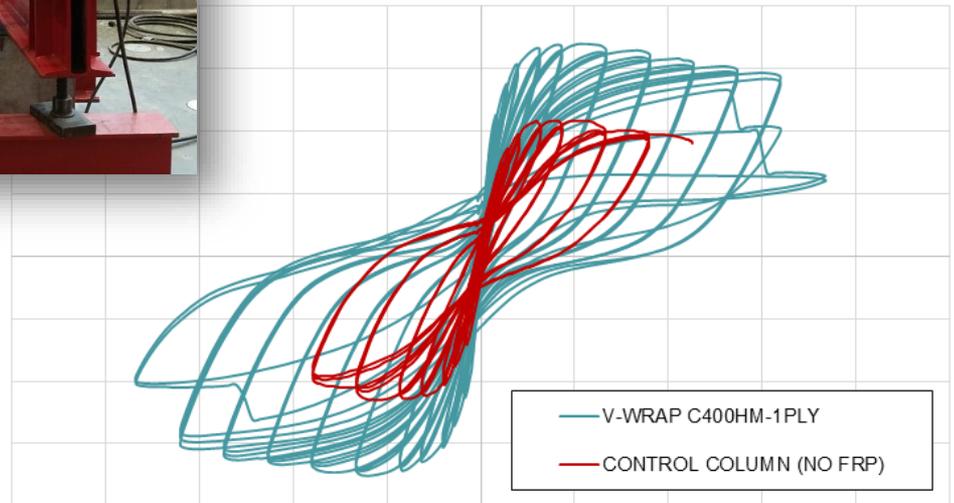
Known

- Several deficient gravity columns
- Some, likely to have highest demand, are retrofitted
- Retrofitted columns likely to perform as well as a new column

Unknown

- Have we targeted the right columns as highest priority?
- What happens with other columns?
- How much probability of collapse has reduced?
- How much estimated loss has reduced?

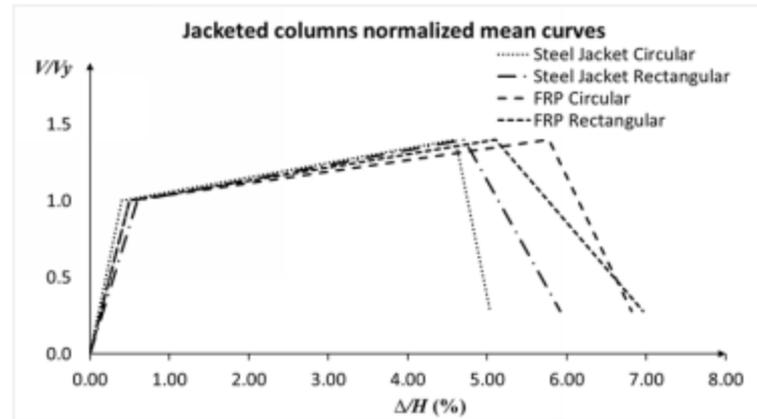
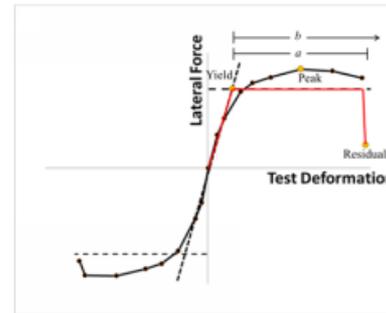
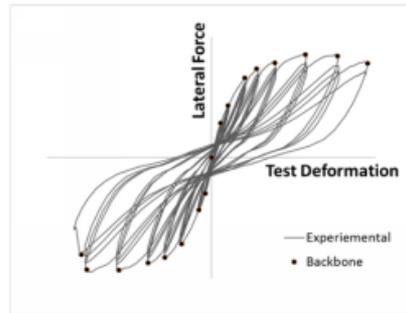
Missing Piece: Ductility of FRP-Wrapped Column



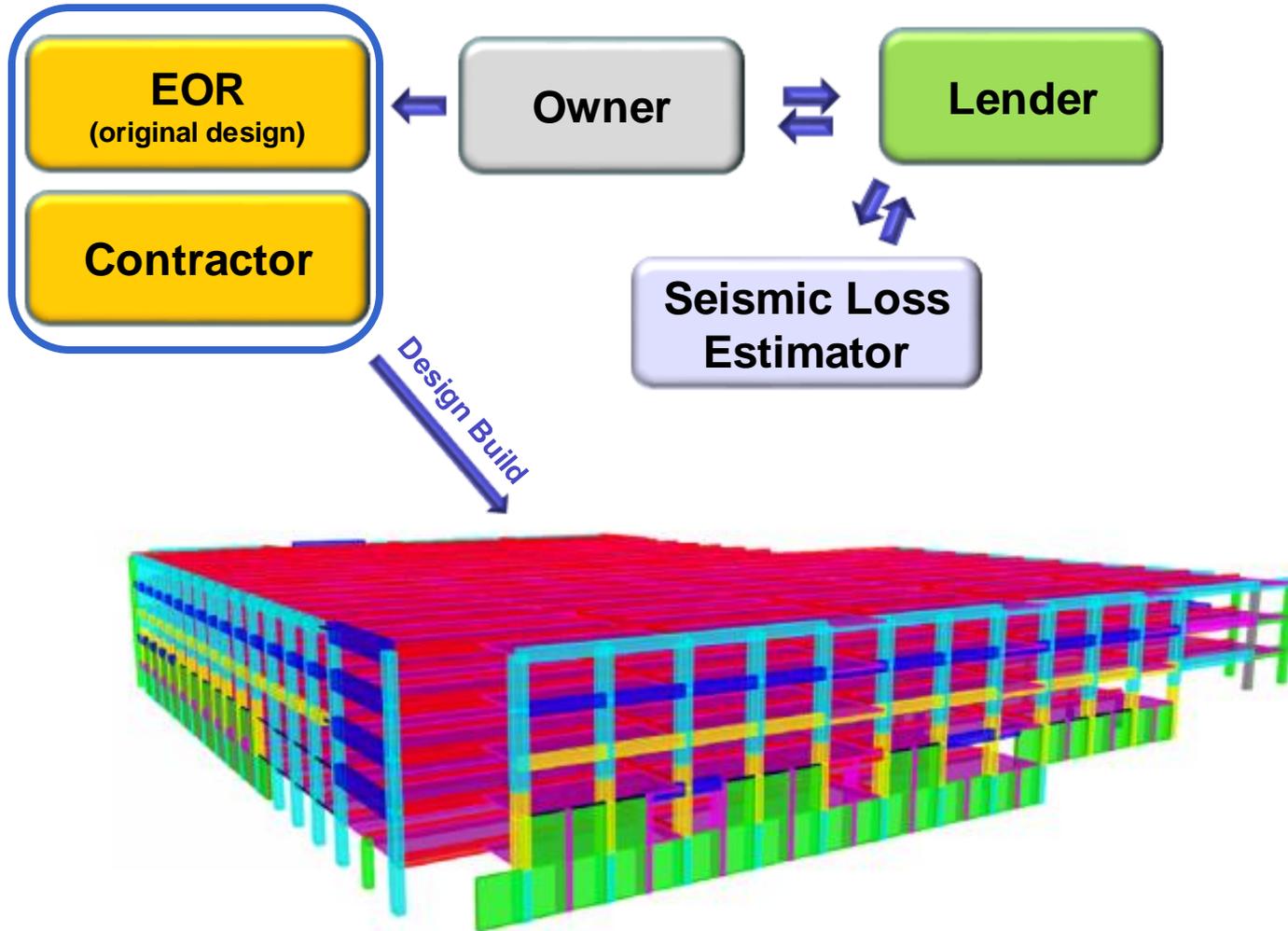


Non-linear Modeling Parameters for Jacketed Columns Used in Seismic Rehabilitation of RC Buildings

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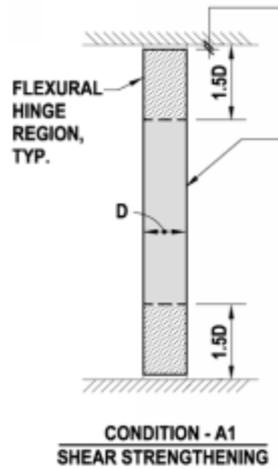


Specimen	Author	V_y (kip)	Δ_v/H (%)	V_{peak}/V_y	Δ_v/H (%)	V_{max}/V_y	Δ_{max}/H (%)	a	b
All Mean		44.2	0.5	1.4	2.9	0.9	6.9	4.6	6.5





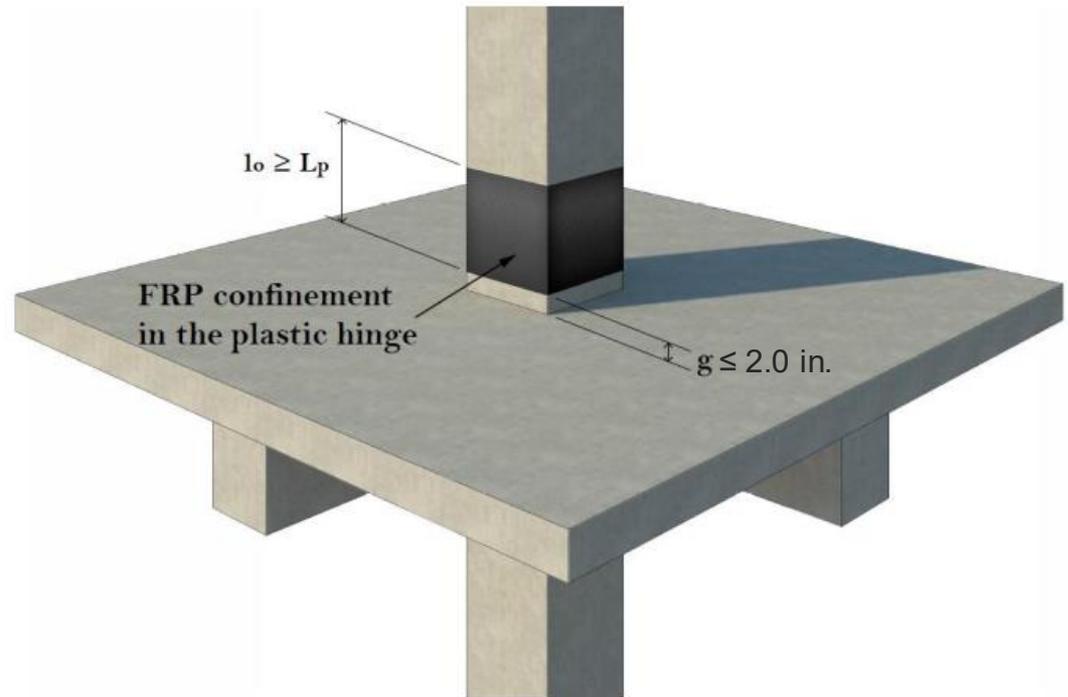
- Columns with multiple deficiencies



Diagrams taken from FEMA-547



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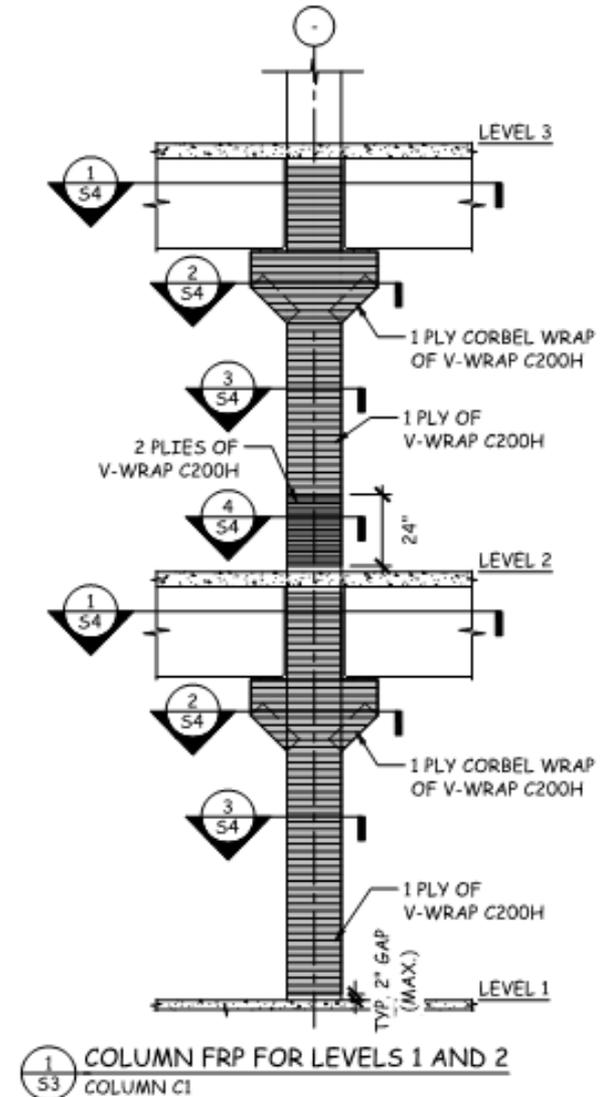
$$L_p = g + 0.0003 f_y d_{bl} \quad (d_{bl} \text{ in in. and } f_y \text{ in psi})$$

$$\phi_D = \frac{\theta_p}{L_p} + \phi_{y,frp} \quad \phi_{y,frp} = \frac{\epsilon_c}{c_y} \quad \epsilon_{ccu} = \phi_D c_u \leq 0.01$$



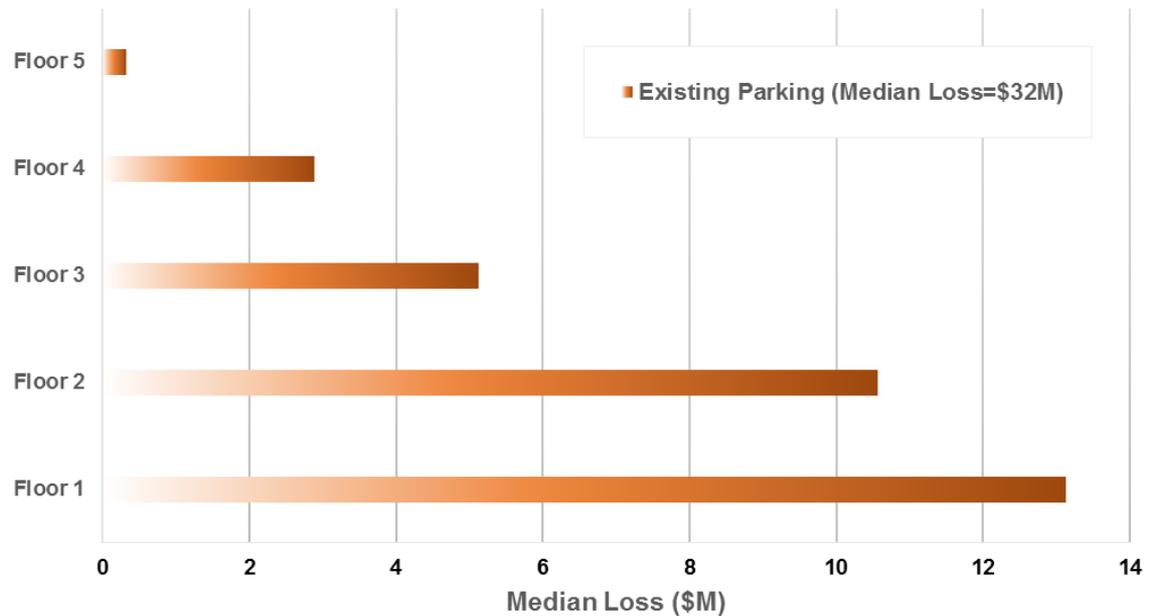
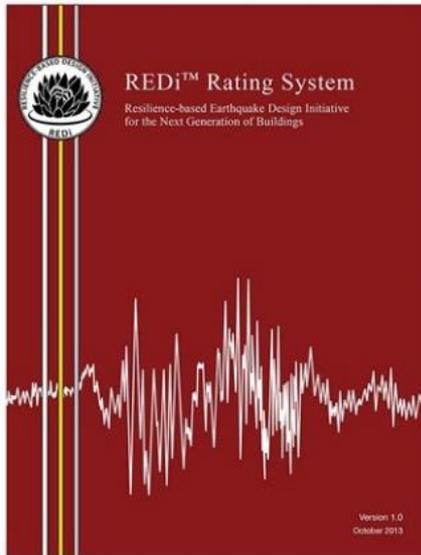
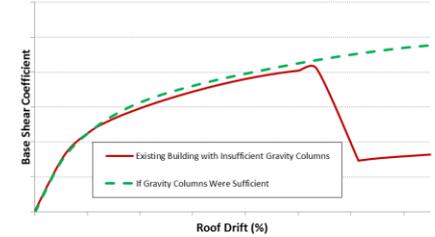
Benefits

- Found answers to unknowns:
 - . We targeted the right columns
 - . Other columns are fine
 - . Could quantify reduction of probability of collapse and probable loss
- Got rid of enlargement
- Reduced construction cost and length



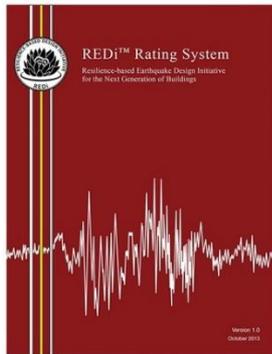
Hypothetical Case Study

- 5-story RCMRF, Los Angeles, 1990
- 100 insufficient gravity columns/floor
- Probability of collapse at DBE level: 20%



Hypothetical Case Study

- Retrofit 250 columns (100% of first two stories and 50% of third floor)
- \$3000 per column for retrofit, \$7000 per column for post-EQ damage repair
- Probability of collapse at DBE level < 1%



Median Loss (\$M)

Loss: \$0.75M

Loss=\$7.2M

Loss=\$32M

Conclusions

For ACI 369 Committee:

- Your work is much **needed and impactful** (thank you and keep it up!).



- Question:What to pursue? **Perfect tool** that is **used by few** or
Next best practical step useable by many?

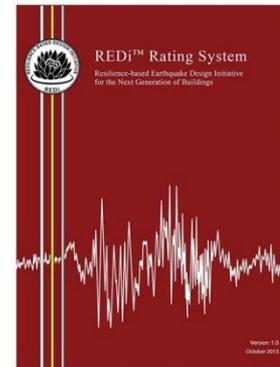
“Genius is making complex ideas simple, not making simple ideas complex.”

~Albert Einstein

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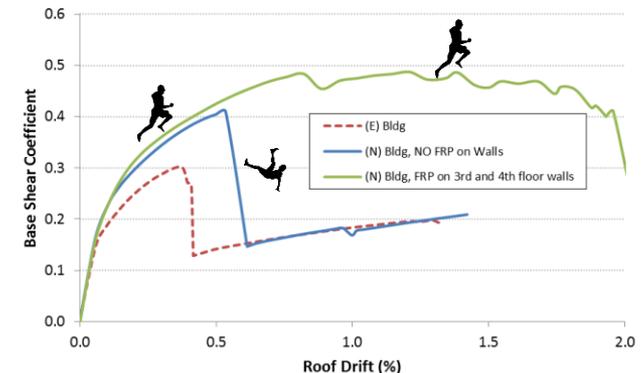
For ACI 369 Audience (Engineers):

- **Participate**
- **Design-build** can lead to a win-win-win outcome
- **Be on the know**



- **Use** complex tools **mindfully**

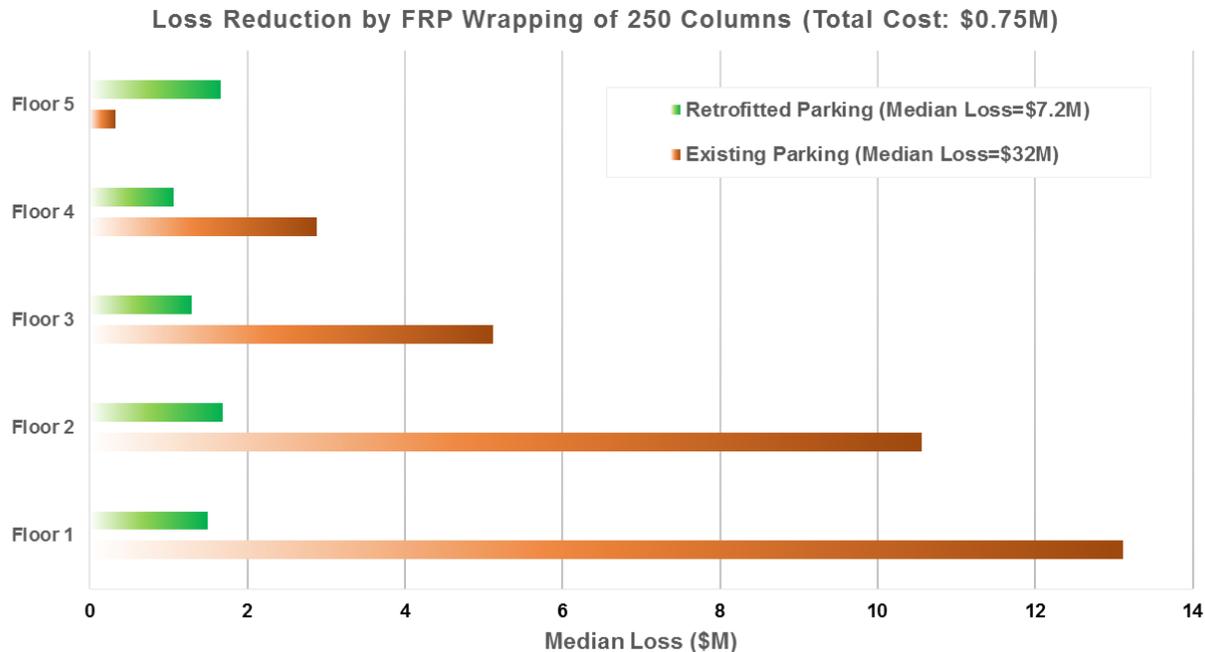
“Most people use statistics like a drunk man uses a lamppost; more for support than illumination”
~ Mark Twain



Conclusions

For All of Us:

- To defeat earthquakes, defeat **normalcy bias!**
- **Preventive retrofit** is much **cheaper than repair.**
- Individual success is impressive, but insufficient for **resilience.**



Credit: Johnny Milano (top), Smiley Pool (bottom)

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Thank you!