

Residual Capacity and Repairability of Earthquake-Damaged RC Beam Elements

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Kumamoto vs Christchurch

Kumamoto

- Focus on strength and stiffness





Christchurch - Focus on ductility





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Wellington buildings

- 14 buildings demolished
 5 decisions pending
- Opportunity!
- RC Perimeter Frame Structure
- Modern Seismic Design Standards
- Precast Flooring System
- 4 Beam-Column Joints Extracted for testing.



Cross Section of Extracted Units

Damage state – Beam hinging examples





Structural Response / Drift demands

0.3

0.2

0.1 DISPLACEMENT (m) 0 0.1 1.0-

-0.2

-0.3 L





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Beam rotation demands





Extracted beams





Test setup



Damage progression 1%stDutift





Kaikoura Demand

2.5% Drift



Max Crack Width 11 mm (10 mm residual)

6% Drift



Failure following opening of stirrup hooks



Load displacement





Load displacement





Load displacement





Future tests



Performance objectives





Vision 2000



Performance objectives



Immediate Occupancy	Most operations and functions can resume immediately. Structure safe for occupancy. Essential operations protected, non-essential operations disrupted. Repair required to restore some non-essential services. Damage is light.
Life Safe	Damage is moderate, but structure remains stable. Selected building systems, features, or contents may be protected from damage. Life safety is generally protected. Building may be evacuated following earthquake. Repair possible, but may be economically impractical.



Performance objectives - Repairability limit state?



ATC-145 – Post-EQ repair and designing for repairability

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Questions?









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Kaikoura Earthquake - Wellington



DemolishedUnder demolitionUnoccupied

(WCC 2018)

Christchurch Damage Statistics

223 RC Buildings over 2 stories (Kim et al. 2015)



Moment Frame Buildings



Shear Wall Buildings

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Damage Ratio ≈ repair cost / replacement cost

Significant number of RC buildings with relatively low damage were demolished.



Residual Capacity Beam Tests



Kai Marder et al

- To be presented in next session



Loading protocol





Loading protocol









Damage \rightarrow Drift capacity?



■CYC \blacktriangle P-1 × LD-1 × P-2 = P-2-S □CYC-NOEQ



No relationship between crack widths and drift capacity.

→ Drift capacity correlated with number of sliding planes.

Drift Capacity - limited by sliding shear



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Stiffness - unrepaired





Stiffness – epoxy repair





Capacity - epoxy repair





Strength: Repaired > Undamaged **Drift capacity**: Repaired ~ Undamaged

Reduction in steel strain capacity



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Reduction in steel strain capacity -Low-cycle fatigue



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Reduction in steel strain capacity -Low-cycle fatigue (beam test)

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Reduction in steel strain capacity - Strain ageing





Data: Restrepo-Posada et al (1994) and Loporcaro et al (2016)

Reduction in steel strain capacity - Strain ageing + LCF







Repairability Limit State

Definition:

- Maintain "original design Epoxy repair: performance characteristics"
 v after repair.
 - ➤Strength
 - Drift capacity
 - ➤ Stiffness
 - Simple steps toward repairability in conventional buildings:
 - ➢ Restrict bar buckling: s/d_b≤4
 - ➢Reduce ductility/drift → lower elongation and floor damage
 - ➤Use CIP floors



Similar Deformation Capacity if: - limited elongation - bar buckling restricted

Repairability Limit State

- Future challenges

- Component
 - Cycles and effective strain levels for different earthquake (sequences) and structures.
 - Low-cycle fatigue + strain ageing tests for $s/d_b = 4$
 - Stiffness of repaired columns and walls
 - Different repair methodologies
- Whole-of-building performance
 - Interaction and deformation compatibility with floors
 - What systems are more or less repairable?
 - Much more...



> 60% of Multi-story Reinforced Concrete Buildings Demolished