



# **Transverse Prestressing with Steel Straps**







Column retrofit with high-strength steel straps



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## **Transverse Prestressing with Steel Straps**





Precast concrete raiser units were manufactured to complete square and rectangular sections to circular and elliptical shapes.



































# **Development of a New Buckling Restrained Brace (BRB)**

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## **URM Walls – FRP Retrofit with Ductile Steel Sheet Anchors**





Anchors are epoxy glued into the foundation concrete. They are bolted to delay buckling.



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## 43 URM Load Bearing Wall Retrofits with Internal Reinforcement Placement of 2-15M bars at each wall end for flexural

strengthening.

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# URM Load Bearing Wall Retrofits with Internal Reinforcement

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#### EMERGING NOVEL MATERIALS FOR SEISMIC RETROFIT

#### By Dr. D. Palermo, York University

#### Abstract

Recent experimental and complementary numerical modelling research on emerging novel materials for reinforced concrete structural elements, including squat and slender shear walls and limited ductility frames, is presented. The objective is to improve seismic performance and structural resiliency by controlling residual deformations and damage. Residual deformations are controlled by substituting traditional steel reinforcement with novel metals, such as Shape Memory Alloys, which possess superelastic, strain recovery properties. Damage to the concrete is suppressed by the application of Engineered Cementitious Concrete, which is tailored to provide enhanced mechanical properties in tension, such as tension strain hardening. Research with these novel materials has been implemented in both retrofit/repair applications as well as in new construction of concrete structural elements. In addition, nonlinear dynamic analysis has been used to illustrate the applicability and the potential benefits of the materials under earthquake scenarios representative of Canadian seismicity.

**Keywords:** retrofit, repair, emerging materials, nonlinear finite element analysis, shape memory alloys, engineering cementitious concrete.

#### Biography

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# EMERGING NOVEL MATERIALS FOR SEISMIC RETROFIT

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### SEISMIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF INTACT, REPAIRED AND RETROFITTED RC MOMENT RESISTING FRAMES THROUGH HYBRID SIMULATIONS

#### By Dr. O.-S. Kwon, University of Toronto

#### Abstract

Hybrid simulation allows integration of physical specimens with numerical models for seismic performance assessment of a structural system. To facilitate the application of the hybrid simulation method, the research group has developed the UT-SIM framework (www.ut-sim.ca). This presentation will give a brief overview of the UT-SIM framework and a few application examples. Then, the newly developed weakly-coupled hybrid simulation method (WCHS) will be presented which allows integration of an experimental setup which cannot fully satisfy the boundary conditions at the interface between numerical substructure and physical specimen. The WCHS is applied to evaluate the seismic performance of intact, repaired, and retrofitted three-storey reinforced concrete moment frames where one of the first storey columns was physically modelled while the rest of the system was modelled numerically in OpenSees. The test results show that FRP-repaired column was able to restore the structures performance to the pre-damage response when excited by the same seismic sequence scenario.

**Keywords:** pseudo-dynamic hybrid simulation, retrofitted structure, repaired structure, reinforced concrete moment resisting frame.

#### Biography

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## **PRESENTATION OUTLINE**

- **1. INTRODUCTION**
- 2. UT-SIM FRAMEWORK
- 3. WEAKLY COUPLED HYBRID SIMULATION METHOD
- 4. APPLICATIONS TO RC MOMENT RESISTING FRAME
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## 2. APPLICATION EXAMPLES

2.3 A STEEL FRAME WITH STEEL YIELDING CONNECTION ELEMENTS



















# 3. WEAKLEY-COUPLED HYBRID SIMULATION METHOD

#### SEISMIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF A THREE-STOREY OMRCF

#### Experimental Setup

- Inadequately equipped for the proper control of the boundary conditions for a hybrid simulation
  - Structure subjected to planar motion: the control of 3 DOF is required
  - Each DOF requires at least one actuator
  - Limitation: Only two actuators available (2 Coupled DOF) accounting for the contraflexure point





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# 4. APPLICATIONS TO RC MOMENT RESISTING FRAME

#### SEISMIC PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT OF A THREE-STOREY OMRCF

#### Case B-1: Intact Structure

- 。 Max. drift: 2.41%
  - 。 Observed damage
    - Concrete spalling at the compression face
    - · Flexural cracks at the tension face and diagonal shear cracks at the side faces
    - · All the longitudinal bars and the transverse reinforcement have yielded into the critical area





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## **APPLICATIONS TO FIRE AND WIND LOAD**

HYBRID WIND SIMULATION METHOD





# **Keynote Speaker**

Dr. D. Mitchell

A Framework for Performance-Based Seismic Design-

The Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code

### A FRAMEWORK FOR PERFORMANCE-BASED SEISMIC DESIGN-THE CANADIAN HIGHWAY BRIDGE DESIGN CODE

#### By Dr. D. Mitchell, McGill University

#### Abstract

The Performance-Based Design provisions, first developed in 2014 for the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code and revised in 2019, are discussed. The need to address the importance of the bridge (Importance Category), the use of seismic Performance Categories and the role played by assessing the regularity of bridges are explained. Performance-Based Design is required for the majority of bridges in moderate to high seismic regions. The role of the Seismic Performance Category, the Importance Category and bridge regularity in determining the required analysis methods are described. The Code has target Performance Criteria, together with Damage Indicators to determine if the performance would be satisfied. The challenges in applying Performance-Based Design for the evaluation and retrofit of existing bridges are discussed. Aspects from these bridge seismic design provisions that provide a framework for developing a similar approach for building structures are explored.

**Keywords:** performance-based design, bridges, seismic design, concrete, capacity design.

### Biography

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Site class		Average properties in top 30 m				
	Ground profile name	Shear wave average velocity, $\vec{V}_x$ (m/s)	Standard penetration resistance, N <sub>40</sub>	Soil undrained shear strength, s <sub>a</sub>		
A	Hard rock <sup>(1,2)</sup>	$\bar{V}_{i} > 1500$	Not applicable	Not applicable		
в	Rock <sup>(1)</sup>	$760 < \widetilde{V}_i \le 1500$	Not applicable	Not applicable		
c	Very dense soil and soft rock	$360 < \widetilde{V_p} < 760$	$\widetilde{N}_{60} > 50$	s <sub>u</sub> > 100 kPa		
D	Stiff soil	$180 < \widetilde{V}_s < 360$	$15 \le \widetilde{N}_{60} \le 50$	$50 < t_{\mu} \le 100$ kPa		
E	Soft soil	<i>V</i> <sub>1</sub> <180	$\widetilde{N}_{60} < 15$	s <sub>tr</sub> < 50 kPa		
		Any profile with more tha Plastic index Pl > 20; Moisture content w ≥ Undrained shear stren	n 3 m of soll with the fol 40%; and gth s <sub>a</sub> < 25 kPa	lowing characteristics:		
F	Other soil(3)	Site specific evaluation re-	quired			

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# **Design Spectral Acceleration**

For T  $\leq$  0.2 sec: S(T) = F(0.2)S<sub>a</sub>(0.2) or F(0.5) S<sub>a</sub>(0.5) Whichever larger

For T = 0.5 sec:  $S(T) = F(0.5) S_a(0.5)$ 

For T = 1.0 sec: 
$$S(T) = F(1.0) S_a(1.0)$$

For T = 2.0 sec: 
$$S(T) = F(2.0) S_a(2.0)$$

For T = 5.0 sec:  $S(T) = F(5.0) S_a(5.0)$ 

For  $T \ge 10.0$  sec:  $S(T) = F(10.0) S_a(10.0)$ 



# Seismic Performance Category (SPC)

Table 4.10

Seismic performance category based on 2% in 50 year exceedance spectral values

(See Clause 4.10.3.)

		Seismic performance category		
For <i>T</i> < 0.5 s	For <i>T</i> ≥ 0.5 s	Lifeline bridges	Major-route and other bridges	
S(0.2) < 0.20	<i>S</i> (1.0) < 0.10	1	1	
$0.2 \leq S(0.2) < 0.35$	$0.10 \leq S(1.0) < 0.30$	3	2	
$S(0.2) \ge 0.35$	$S(1.0) \ge 0.30$	3	3	

ч SPC 2 as a minimum.

# Minimum Design Requirements: PBD or FBD?

Seismic performance category	Lifeline bridges		Major-route bridges		Other bridges	
	Irregular	Regular	Irregular	Regular	Irregular	Regular
1	No seismic a	nalysis require	d			
2	PBD	PBD	PBD	FBD	FBD	FBD
3	PBD	PBD	PBD	PBD	PBD	FBD

# **Types of Analysis**

ESA = Elastic Static Analysis including Uniform-Load method

(UL) or single-mode Spectral Method (SM).

- EDA = Elastic Dynamic Analysis
- ISPA = Inelastic Static Push-over Analysis.
- NTHA = Nonlinear Time-History Analysis.

# Minimum Seismic Analysis Requirements

Seismic performance category	Lifeline bridges		Major route bridges		Other bridges	
	Irregular	Regular	Irregular	Regular	Irregular	Regula
1	No seismic a	nalysis required				
2	EDA, ISPA, and NTHA	EDA and ISPA	EDA and ISPA	ESA	EDA	ESA
3	EDA, ISPA, and NTHA	EDA and ISPA	EDA and ISPA	EDA and ISPA	EDA and ISPA	ESA

# **Regular Bridge Requirements**

	Number of spans				
	<mark>≤</mark> 2	3	4	5	6
Maximum skew angle	20°	20°	20°	20°	20°
Maximum subtended angle (curved bridge)	30°	30°	30°	30°	30°
Maximum span length ratio for adjacent spans	3	2	2	1.5	1.5
Maximum bent or pier stiffness ratio from span to span (excluding abutments)					
Continuous superstructure or multiple simple spans with longitudinal restrainers and transverse restraint at each support or a continuous deck slab	_	4	4	3	2
Multiple simple spans without restrainers or a continuous deck slab	—	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
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Seismic ground motion probability of exceedance in 50 years (return period)	Lifeline bridges		Major-route bridges		Other bridges	
	Service	Damage	Service	Damage	Service	Damage
10% (475 years)	_	_	Immediate	Minimal	Service limited	Repairable
5% (975 years)	Immediate	Minimal	_	_	_	_
2% (2475 years)	Service limited	Repairable	Service disruption	Extensive	Life safety	Probable replacement

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## Minimal Damage – Cover Spalling

Initial localized spalling can start at a strain of 0.004 in columns with little confinement

Strain limited to 0.006 in wellconfined columns

Lehman and Moehle, 2000 "Seismic Performance of Well-Confined Concrete Bridge Columns", PEER Repost 1998/01.



## **Performance Criteria - Damage Indicators**

**Limited Service**: Usable for emergency traffic; repairable without closure; at least half lanes operational; normal service within a month.

- Repairable Damage: Some inelastic behaviour and moderate damage may occur. However, primary members need not be replaced, may be repaired in place; capable of carrying dead + live load.
- Concrete Structures: Tensile steel strains ≤ 0.025

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