

Residual capacity of earthquakedamaged concrete buildings

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- making challenging topics seem easy



2010-11 Christchurch NZ: Losses \$40B NZD = 20% GDP > 60% of Multi-story Reinforced Concrete Buildings Demolished

Christchurch Damage Statistics



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

Impact of Uncertainty in Post-EQ Assessments













14 Nov 2016 M7.8 Kaikoura Earthquake











Test design – Specimen selection





Test design – baseline tests





Test design – Loading protocol









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Static cyclic loading protocol



Test design – Loading protocol



Pulse

Long Duration



Effect of loading characteristics Post-EQ backbone curves



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NZ Centre for Earthquake

What do crack widths mean?



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Extent of damage – better measure?



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Epoxy repair – effectiveness?





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Damaged/Repaired building period?



Damaged buildings?



Figure 3. Results of regression analysis for R/C MRF buildings

Chopra and Goel, 2000



- Resilience and recovery requires an understanding of residual capacity.
- Consider a "rapairability limit state" in design of new buildings?

Thank you!















A case for a Repairability limit state?









Beam elongation





Beam elongation - 14 Nov Kaikoura Earthquake



(b) Slab reinforcement close to column may resist tension or compression



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Collapsed precast floor units



Demolition Decision Framework



- Marquis et al. 2015



Concerns post-Christchurch

- Reduced strain capacity of reinforcing bar 1.
 - Low-cycle fatigue
 - Strain ageing •
- al Capacity 2. Poorly distributed cracking
 - Importance of dynamic loading rates?
- Reparability 3.
 - How to quantify?



When is residual capacity important?

In post-earthquake situations, RC buildings can be broadly categorized into three categories:



 Minimal damage: no further action required



 Heavy damage: demolition is necessary



3. Moderate damage: residual capacity? Flexural damage (plastic hinging)

Component residual capacity



Residual stiffness

Residual strength

Residual energy dissipation

Residual deformation capacity

Residual fatigue life



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