Residual Capacity Working Group



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Key aspects regarding residual capacity



- 1. Plastic hinge capacity (Ken)
- 2. Support of precast units due to drift demand and frame elongation (Alistair)
- 3. Deformation induced damage to hollow core and ribs (Des)
- Lateral support for columns over multiple floors and intact diaphragms
 - For buildings with lack of tension capacity across diaphragm over 2 stories.
 - Check for ties between columns into topping not typ present in pre 1995
- 5. Frame capacity due to beam elongation concern is shear demand on corner columns
 - Frames before 2006 need to be checked for high shear for columns
- Focus on high priority urgent guidance.
- Define damage state beyond which residual capacity must be considered.
 - How to assess the actual reduced capacity is next step.

Beam Test





Beam Tests







Effect of loading characteristics

Static loading backbone curves





Suggested criteria



If ANY of the following apply, *plastic hinge* residual capacity may have been reduced by earthquake: (all indications of <u>peak drift</u> during EQ.)

- 1. Total crack width in plastic hinge > 0.005d
- 2. Sliding has occurred on a crack
- 3. Wide (>0.5mm) diagonal cracks
- 4. Concrete degradation, indicated by significant spalling (concrete cover can be removed by hand)

If none apply:

Do not expect degradation in strength, deformation capacity, or energy dissipation; <u>but expect degradation in stiffness leading to</u> <u>larger displacement demands in next event</u>.

Beam elongation







Figure 5-15: Influence of potential cracks on diaphragm action of floor

Signs of seating problems associated with frame elongation or drift:



- Look at both bottom and top
- From top:

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- A crack from corner back to next column.
- From bottom:
 - Spalling of the seating (correlated to crack from top)
 - Any remedial seating? Sufficient?
- Wise to check seating even for undamaged buildings!









• Google "fenwick bull gardiner 2010-02"

Residual capacity based on seating



Seating for units' parallel to frame element with elongation (summary of Fenwick et al section 6.4):

- Evaluate the minimum seating required by the floor type, to account for as below:
 - Robustness of the end of the precast unit
 - Robustness of the ledge
 - Any remedial seatings that have been added
- Calculate minimum reduced seating
- Calculated the maximum dilation per hinge
 - 4% beam depth at peak drift demand for unrestrained hinge (corner) , 2% for restrained





Figure 3-6: Part plan on floors showing plastic hinge elongation types, U, R1 and R2

Residual capacity based on seating (cont.)



- Add up the maximum dilation tributary to a floor unit.
 - 50% to each end for cases with starter bars
 - 100% to one end if no starter bars
- Reduce available displacement capacity to the building by the ratio of dilation divided by the minimum reduced seating
- Recalculate %NBS based on available displ capacity and the yield drift, ensuring displacements of 2.5% are still not exceeded.
 - Note: dy~0.6% for WGT

 \rightarrow Note issues may arise with drifts below yield



- Refer to UC Report Fenwick et al.
- Look at drawings before leaving office!
 Identifying vulnerable regions in building
- Identifying critical damage in building:
 - Transverse splitting any crack is problem!
 - Next slides
 - No capacity left!
 - Longitudinal splitting
- 0.25% drift → splitting webs of hollow cores







- (a) Loss of support with critical section at back face of precast unit
- (b) Positive moment flexural failure with critical section near front face of support (see Section A4)

Figure A-4: Loss of support and positive moment flexural failure



Figure 5-10: Negative moment

Hollow core







Topping delaminates





Figure 5-9: Positive moment failure of hollow-core unit (Photo from reference 7)

Ribs







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Buckling of columns?

Levels 5 -11





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Column shear







Comments?



Failure Modes



