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#### Joint CSRN –NEES Workshop on the Seismic Isolation and Damping of Bridge Structures

#### Irving K. Barber Learning Centre (IBLC) Room 182 1961 East Mall, University of British Columbia Vancouver V6T 1Z1

#### Monday April 30, 2012

The Canadian Seismic Research Network (CSRN) and the U.S. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES) are pleased to invite you to a one-day co-sponsored Workshop on Seismic Isolation and Damping of Bridge Structures.

This Workshop is free but requires registration by email to <u>rene.tinawi@polymtl.ca</u>, CSRN Manager, before April 20, 2012. Space is limited.

Time	Speaker	Title
8:00		Coffee and welcome
8:30	Denis Mitchell <sup>*</sup>	Future directions of CSA S6 Code
8:50	Robert Tremblay*	Current and future designs – Base isolation
9:10	Constantin Christopoulos*	Numerical Studies for the Calibration of Design
		Methodologies for Damped and Isolated Bridges
9:30	Frédéric Légeron*	Aspects of retrofit design and testing of typical bridges
9:50		Break
10:20	Patrick Paultre*	Fragility curves with and without isolation
10:40	Carlos Ventura*	Seismic Instrumentation for bridges in Vancouver
11:00	Luc Chouinard*	Combining seismic and temperature deformations
11:20	Najib Bouaanani*	Performance-based assessment of isolated bridges
11:40		Sandwich Lunch
12:30	Michael Constantinou,	Unified LRFD-Based analysis and design procedures
	SUNY, Buffalo	
13:00	Tim Delis, Caltrans	California applications and Caltrans design philosophy
13:30	lan Aiken, SIE Inc.	Applications and performance of full-scale devices
14:00		Break
14:15	Steve Zhu,	Examples of bridge isolation design
	Buckland & Taylor	
14:45	Don Kennedy,	Examples of seismic bridge retrofit design
	Associated Engineering	
15:15	Sharlie Huffman, BC	BC Ministry of transportation perspective
	Ministry of Transportation	
15:45		Discussions and wrap-up
16:30		End of Workshop

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# CANADIAN SEISMIC RESEARCH NETWORK (CSRN)

## Network Goal: Reduce Urban Seismic Risk

Five-Year Program Funded by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council

### **Research Themes and Deliverables**



# **3 Themes and 16 Projects**

- Theme 1 Hazard Assessment
- Theme 2 Vulnerability Assessment
  *Project 2.6 Bridge Substructures*
- Theme 3 Mitigation

**Project 3.4 Seismic Upgrade with Base Isolators** 

### **The Researchers**

### 26 researchers from 8 Universities

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# Future Directions of CSA S6 Code (CHBDC 2014)

Denis Mitchell McGill University

Vancouver April 30, 2012

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# S6-06 Elastic Seismic Response Coefficient

$$C_{sm} = \frac{1.2AIS}{T_m^{2/3}} \le 2.5AI$$

### Based on AASHTO 1994

A = Zonal acceleration ratio for probability of exceedance of 10% in 50 years (475 year return period

# **Return Period for Collapse Prevention**

- 2475 return period (2% in 50 years probability of exceedance) would be used for design for collapse prevention
- Same return period as for buildings

# Comparison of CHBDC (10% in 50 Years) Spectrum with 2010 NBCC UHS (2% in 50 Years)



# **NBCC Updated UHS for 2015**

- GSC developing 5<sup>th</sup> generation seismic hazard maps for SCED
  - 18 years more earthquakes
  - Probabilistic treatment of Cascadia
  - New Ground Motion relations
  - New spectral values (shorter and longer periods)
  - Adjusted reference ground condition

### **Seismic Hazard**

10% in 50 years

- In 1985 NBC used PGA and PGV
- In 2000 CHBDC used PGA (AASHTO)

2% in 50 years

- In 2005/2010 NBC used
  - Sa at 0.2, 0.5, 1.0, 2.0 seconds
- For 2015 GSC may add 0.15, 5, 10 seconds

For bridges and long-period buildings

# **Importance Categories**

- Lifeline bridges
- Major-route bridges
- Other bridges
- Classification includes social/survival, economic and security/defence requirements

# Performance-Based Approach

 Use a Performance-Based approach with seismic design performance criteria

Seismic Ground motion Probability of Exceedance (return period)	Service Level <sup>1</sup>	Damage Level <sup>2</sup>
Lifeline Bridges		
2% in 50 years (2475 years)	Possible loss of service	Significant (No collapse)
5% in 50 years (975 years)	Limited	Repairable
10% in 50 years (475 years)	Immediate	Minimal
Major- Route Bridges		
2% in 50 years (2475 years)	Possible loss of service	Significant (No collapse)
10% in 50 years (475 years)	Limited	Repairable
Other Bridges		
2% in 50 years (2475 years)	Possible loss of service	No collapse

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Resources	2010 edition	2005 edition	1995 edition
Hazard Calculator Station Book	Get 2010 hazard values	Get 2005 hazard values	Get 1995 hazard values
Waveform Data	2010 National hazard maps	2005 National hazard maps	1995 National hazard maps
External Links Site	Open File 6761: 2010 model and values in preparation	Open File 4459: 2005 model and values	Open File 82-33: 1985/1995 model

# **Spectral Values**

Site Coordinates: 43.64 °N 79.61°W

User File Reference:

Requested by:,

### National Building Code interpolated seismic hazard values

2%/50 years (0.000404 per annum) probability				
Sa(0.2)	Sa(0.5)	Sa(1.0)	Sa(2.0)	PGA
0.234 g	0.133 g	0.065 g	0.021 g	0.130 g

### Interpolated seismic hazard values at other probabilities

40%/50 yea	nrs (0.01 per annu	յm)		
Sa(0.2)	Sa(0.5)	Sa(1.0)	Sa(2.0)	PGA
0.028 g	0.016 g	0.008 g	0.003 g	0.009 g
10%/50 yea	ars (0.0021 per a	nnum)		
Sa(0.2)	Sa(0.5)	Sa(1.0)	Sa(2.0)	PGA
0.088 g	0.049 g	0.027 g	0.009 g	0.040 g
5%/50 year	s (0.001 per anni	um)		
Sa(0.2)	Sa(0.5)	Sa(1.0)	Sa(2.0)	PGA
0.148 g	0.079 g	0.042 g	0.013 g	0.072 g

# **Different Design Approaches**

- The force-based, R factor approach, will be used with optional design methods
- Time-history and push-over analysis permitted (required for lifeline bridges)
- Displacement-based approach will be described in the Commentary with a reference to the AASHTO Guidelines

# Non-Linear Dynamic Analysis – Lifeline Bridges

- Minimum requirements would be specified, including scaling of records and the number of records
- Peer Review would be required to check the methodology

# **Shear Keys**

 Shear keys can be designed to remain elastic at the design hazard level or can be designed to act as fuses, limiting the forces in the shear keys.



# **Shear Keys**

- Compute the overstrength shear key capacity
- The overstrength shear capacity is used in assessing the loads applied to adjacent capacity-protected elements



# **Likely Changes**

- New multi-hazard levels
- Seismic Performance Zones
- Performance-Based Design Approach
- Damage indicators for "service" limits
- Triggers for required type of analysis
- Revised modification factors for force-based approach
- Force-based approach for regular bridges only
- New section on Ductile Diaphragms
- Requirements for fill settlement for approach slabs
- Evaluation to follow the performance-based approach
- Guidance on soil-structure interaction
- Requirements for non-linear analysis
- Updating of section on Seismic Base Isolation/Energy Dissipation

### CSA S6-14 Clause 4.10 Base Isolation

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### Workshop on the Seismic Isolation and Damping of Bridge Structures

April 30, 2012

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### **CLAUSE 4.10 – Seismic base isolation**

- 1. General
- 2. Zonal acceleration ratios
- 3. Seimic performance zones
- 4. Site effects and site coefficients
- 5. Response modification factors & design requirements
- 6. Analysis procedures
- 7. Clearance and design displacements for seismic and other loads
- 8. Design forces for seismic performance Zones 1
- 9. Design forces for seismic performance Zones 2-4
- **10. Other requirements**
- 11. Required tests of isolation system
- **12. Elastomeric bearings Design**
- **13. Elastomeric bearings- Construction**
- 14. Sliding bearings Design
- **15. Sliding bearings Construction**

#### **Guide Specifications for Seismic Isolation Design**

Third Edition • July 2010



- 1. Applicability
- 2. Definitions
- 3. Seimic hazard
- 4. Design respone spectrum
- 5. Seismic zones
- 6. Response modification factors
- 7. Analysis procedures
- 8. Design properties of isolation system
- 9. Clearance
- 10. Design forces for seismic zone 1
- 11. Design forces for seismic zones 2, 3 & 4
- **12. Other requirements**
- **13. Required tests**
- 14. Elastomeric bearings
- 15. Elastomeric bearings construction
- 16. Sliding bearings
- 17. Sliding bearing construction
- 18. Other isolation systems

### 4.10 Seismic base isolation

### 4.10.1 General

Clause 4.10 specifies requirements for isolator units and for the seismic isolation design of highway bridges.

Design requirements for isolation bearings are specified in Clauses 4.10.2 to 4.10.10. These requirements provide a revised design procedure for isolation bearings that allows for the possibility of large displacements resulting from the seismic response. General test requirements are specified in Clause 4.10.11. Requirements for elastomeric isolators are specified in Clauses 4.10.12 and 4.10.13. Additional requirements for sliding isolators are specified in Clauses 4.10.14 and 4.10.15. The requirements of Section 11 shall also apply.

Isolation systems without self-centring apabilities shall not be used.

### Scope: Seismic base isolation <u>and damping</u> <u>systems</u>

# Note: STU = energy dissipating device restrainer?

• Minimum re-centering capability required?

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- Need for a separate section on added energy dissipation systems ?
  - Added viscous dampers (include STU)
  - Hysteretic dampers
  - Friction dampers

#### 4.10.2 Zonal acceleration ratio

The zonal acceleration ratio, *A*, shall be as specified in Table 4.1 but not less than 0.1. **Note:** The zonal acceleration ratio specified in Table 4.1 for seismic isolation design is the same as that for conventional design.

#### 4.10.3 Seismic performance zones

The seismic performance zones, which delineate the method of analysis and the minimum design requirement, are the same as those for conventional design and are specified in Table 4.1.

#### 4.10.4 Site effects and site coefficient

The site coefficient for seismic isolation design,  $S_i$ , which accounts for the site condition effects on the elastic response coefficient, shall be as specified in Table 4.7.

### Table 4.7Site coefficient for seismic isolation design, S<sub>i</sub>

Soil profile type (see Clauses 4.4.6.2 to 4.4.6.5)	Site coefficient for seismic isolation design, <i>S<sub>i</sub></i>
I	1.0
II	1.5
III	2.0
IV	2.7*

(See Clauses 4.10.4 and 4.10.6.2.1.)

\* Site-specific studies should be used for isolated bridges on Type IV soils.

- Harmonization with Section 4
- Use of different F<sub>a</sub> & F<sub>v</sub> values (longer T)

#### 4.10.3 Seismic performance zones

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#### 4.10.3.1. Damage level performance requirements

The damage level performance levels to 4.4.3 apply to the structures. The damage level performance requirements for the isolation system are:

(a) Minimal Damage: no damage during the design earthquake.

(b) Repairable Damage (no span or component collapse): minor damage may occur such as to non-structural

protection of bearing. Vertical bearing capacity of the isolator is maintained. Displacement capacity is not exceeded. Permanent offsets of up to 1/3? seismic design displacement is permitted.

(c) Significant Damage (No Collapse): Damage does not cause collapse of any span or part of the structure.

Bearing/isolation system may be damaged and re-instatement of the structure may require complete replacement of the bearing/isolation system.

#### Commentary:

The commentary should give examples for different systems

<u>The device should be able to function after the earthquake and be able to resist aftershocks and may</u> require only minor repair (no change of device necessary)

- For isolator and dissipater, minimal damage means no damage since the bridge is fully elastic. There is no residual displacement in the isolator and dissipater. This means that for the system not behaving elastically, the non-elastic threshold is not exceeded.
- Examples of repairable damage are seismic fuse that may be broken, and minor damage to the anchor bolts. Displacement capacity is not exceeded and residual displacement may require some centering after an earthquake.
- Significant damage means that the bearing may have exceeded its displacement capacity, anchor bolt may be broken, but the bridge is not collapsed either partially or fully.

### 4.10.5 Response modification factors and design requirements for substructure

Response modification factors, R, for all substructures shall be limited to 1.5, whereas substructures for lifeline and emergency-route bridges shall be designed to remain elastic (R = 1.0). For all isolated bridges, the design and detailing requirements for substructures in Seismic Performance Zones 2, 3, and 4 shall, at a minimum, be equivalent to the requirements for structures in Seismic Performance Zone 2.

- Essentially elastic response to activate isolation
- Design forces based on maximum expected displacement ?
- Forces when isolation and/or ED system have limited displacement capacity (see 4.10.7)
- Use factored or probable resistance?
- Need for ductility requirements:
  - Lower R factor + relaxed ductility requirements (useful for existing structures); or
  - Higher R factor + minimum ductility requirements (to accommodate uncertainty in demand)

#### 4.10.6 Analysis procedures

#### 4.10.6.1 General

Table 4.2 shall be used to determine the applicable analysis procedure. The application of the applicable analysis procedure to isolated bridges shall be as specified in Clause 4.10.6.2 or 4.10.6.3. However, for isolation systems where the effective damping (expressed as a percentage of critical damping) exceeds 30%, a three-dimensional non-linear time-history analysis shall be performed using the hysteresis curves of the isolation system unless the value of *B* in Clause 4.10.6.2.1 is limited to 1.7.

- Harmonization with non-isolated bridges
- Need for separate table for analysis methods?
- Minimum % of column mass in model (SDOF method with B no longer applies)
- NLTH required if no re-centering, in all cases?
- Criteria for 1D vs 2D vs 3D analysis (vertical accelerations)

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#### 4.10.6.2 Uniform-load/single-mode spectral analysis

Note: See Clauses 4.5.3.1 and 4.5.3.2 for the uniform-load and single-mode spectral methods.

### 4.10.6.2.1 Statically equivalent seismic force and coefficient

Except for the case where a soil profile for the bridge site is Type IV, the statically equivalent seismic force, *F*, shall be

 $F = C'_{sm}W$ 

where

C'<sub>sm</sub> = elastic seismic response coefficient for isolated structures

 $= \frac{AS_i}{BT_e} \le 2.5 \frac{A}{B}$ 

W = dead load of the superstructure segment supported by isolation bearings The displacement,  $d_i$ , across the isolation bearings (in millimetres) shall be

$$d_i = \frac{250AS_iT_e}{B}$$

where

- A = zonal acceleration ratio from Table 4.1
- B = damping coefficient from Table 4.8 for the direction under consideration
- $S_i$  = dimensionless site coefficient for isolation design for the given soil profile, as specified in Table 4.7

 $T_e$  = period of vibration, s

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{W}{\Sigma k_{eff}g}}$$

where

 $\Sigma k_{eff}$  = sum of the effective linear stiffnesses of all bearings and substructures supporting the

superstructure segment, calculated at displacement  $d_i$ 

g = acceleration due to gravity

### Table 4.8Damping coefficient, B

(See Clauses 4.10.6.2.1 and 4.10.11.2.)

Equivalent viscous damping, $\beta$ (% of critical)	Damping coefficient, <i>B</i>
≤2	0.8
5	1
10	1.2
20	1.5
30	1.7
40	1.9
50	2

**Note:** The percentage of critical damping shall be verified by a test of the isolation system's characteristics as specified in Clause 4.10.11.3.3. The damping coefficient shall be based on linear interpolation for damping levels other than those specified in this Table. For isolation systems where the effective damping exceeds 30% of critical, a three-dimensional non-linear time-history analysis shall be performed using the hysteresis curves of the system, unless B is limited to 1.7. C'sm = elastic seismic response coefficient for isolated structures

$$= \frac{AS_i}{BT_e} \le 2.5 \frac{A}{B}$$

- C'<sub>sm</sub> replaced by UHS values
- B revisited:
  - Displacement spectra
  - Forces obtained from displacement (or NLTH)
  - Eastern and western Canada ground motions
  - Influence of bridge period
  - Site coefficients
  - Include other dampers or ED systems
  - ,

$$B = \left(\frac{\beta_{eff}}{5\%}\right)^n$$


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# 4.10.6.2.2 Application of uniform-load/single-mode method of analysis

The statically equivalent force determined in accordance with Clause 4.10.6.2.1, which is associated with the displacement across the isolation bearings, shall be applied using either the uniform-load method or the single-mode spectral method of analysis independently along two perpendicular axes and combined as specified in Clause 4.4.9.2. The effective linear stiffness of the isolators used in the analysis shall be calculated at the design displacement.

# 4.10.6.3 Multi-mode spectral analysis

**Note:** See Clause 4.5.3.3 for the multi-mode spectral method.

Where the appropriate ground motion response spectrum for the isolated modes is specified by Clause 4.10.6.2.1, an equivalent linear response spectrum analysis shall be performed in accordance with Clause 4.5.3. The ground motion response spectrum specified in Clause 4.4.7 shall be used for all other modes of vibration. The effective linear stiffness of the isolators shall be calculated at the design displacements.

The combination of orthogonal seismic forces shall be in accordance with Clause 4.4.9.2.

- Harmonization with non-isolated bridges
- Clarification for damped vs undamped modes

# 4.10.6.4 Time-history analysis

**Note:** See Clause 4.5.3.4 for the time-history method.

For isolation systems requiring a time-history analysis, the following requirements shall apply:

- (a) The isolation system shall be modelled using the non-linear deformational characteristics of the isolators determined and verified by test in accordance with Clause 4.10.11.
- (b) Pairs of horizontal ground motion time-history components shall be selected from different recorded events and modified to be compatible with the design spectra of Clause 4.4.7. The following methods may be used to achieve this modification:
  - (i) time histories may be scaled so that their 5%-damped response spectra do not fall below the design spectra of Clause 4.4.7 by more than 10% in the period range of 1 to 5 s or by more than 20% in the range below 1 s; or
  - (ii) time histories may be scaled so that the square root of the sum of the squares (SRSS) of the 5%-damped spectrum of the scaled components does not fall below 1.3 times the design spectra of Clause 4.4.7 for the period range of 1 to 5 s.
- (c) At least three appropriate pairs of time histories shall be developed and each pair shall be applied simultaneously to the model. The maximum response of the parameter of interest shall be used for the design.
  - Harmonization with Clause 4.5.3.4
  - Mean response with 5 or more records
  - Only one adjustment method
  - Range of T for scaling based on  $T_{eff}$ ,  $T_t$ ?
  - Need for special additional requirements ?
  - Effects of vertical accelerations (friction) ?

# 4.10.7 Clearance and design displacements for seismic and other loads

The design displacements in the two orthogonal directions for clearance purposes shall be the maximum displacement determined in each direction from the analysis. The required clearance for lifeline and emergency-route bridges shall be 1.25 times the maximum displacements calculated.

The total design displacement for the testing requirements of Clause 4.10.11 shall be the maximum of 50% of the elastomer shear strain in an elastomeric-based system or the maximum displacement that results from the combination of loads specified in Clause 4.4.9.2.

Horizontal deflections in the isolators resulting from load combinations involving wind loads on structure and traffic, braking forces, and centrifugal forces, as specified in Table 3.1, as well as thermal movements, shall be calculated and adequate clearance shall be provided.

- Design seismic displacement = 1.25(?) x d<sub>i</sub>
- Factor varies with bridge categories?
- Maximum expected displacement:
  - Q + K, K with 50%(?) T
  - Q<sub>r</sub> + K, K with 100%(?) T
- Combination depends on return period?
- Clearance based on maximum expected displacement

#### Table 3.1 Load factors and load combinations

(See Clauses 3.5.1, 3.10.1.1, 3.10.5.2, 3.13, 3.16.3, 4.10.7, 4.10.10.1, 7.6.3.1.1, 7.7.3.1.1, 9.4.2, and 15.6.2.4.)

	Permanent loads			Transitory loads					Exceptional loads			
Loads	D	E	Р	$L^{\star}$	K	W	V	<u>s</u>	EQ	F	A	Η
Fatigue limit state												
FLS Combination 1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serviceability limit states												
SLS Combination 1	1 00	1 00	1 00	0.90	0.80	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	0
SLS Combination 2†	0	0	0	0.90	0	0	õ	0	ŏ	ŏ	õ	ŏ
Ultimate limit states‡												
ULS Combination 1	$\alpha_{\rm D}$	$\alpha_F$	$\alpha_{P}$	1.70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULS Combination 2	$\alpha_D$	$\alpha_F$	$\alpha_p$	1.60	1.15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULS Combination 3	$\alpha_D$	$\alpha_{E}$	$\alpha_p$	1.40	1.00	0.50§	0.50	0	0	0	0	0
ULS Combination 4	$\alpha_D$	$\alpha_{E}$	$\alpha_{P}$	0	1.25	1.65§	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULS Combination 5	$\alpha_D$	$\alpha_{E}$	$\alpha_P$	0	<b>1</b> .00	d	0	0	1.00	0	0	0
ULS Combination 6**	$\alpha_D$	$\alpha_{E}$	$\alpha_P$	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.30	0	0
ULS Combination 7	$\alpha_D$	$\alpha_E$	$\alpha_{P}$	0	0	0.90§	0	0	0	0	1.30	0
ULS Combination 8	$\alpha_D$	$\alpha_E$	$\alpha_P$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00
ULS Combination 9	1.35	$\alpha_E$	$\alpha_P$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*For the construction live load factor, see Clause 3.16.3.

+For superstructure vibration only.

**‡**For ultimate limit states, the maximum or minimum values of  $\alpha_D$ ,  $\alpha_E$ , and  $\alpha_P$  specified in Table 3.2 shall be used. **§**For wind loads determined from wind tunnel tests, the load factors shall be as specified in Clause 3.10.5.2. **\*\***For long spans, it is possible that a combination of ice load F and wind load W will require investigation.

#### Legend:

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- A = ice accretion load
- ) = dead load
- = loads due to earth pressure and hydrostatic pressure, including surcharges but excluding dead load
- EQ = earthquake load
- = loads due to stream pressure and ice forces or to debris torrents
- collision load arising from highway vehicles or vessels
- K = all strains, deformations, and displacements and their effects, including the effects of their restraint and the effects of friction or stiffness in bearings. Strains and deformations include strains and deformations due to temperature change and temperature differential, concrete shrinkage, differential shrinkage, and creep, but not elastic strains
  - live load (including the dynamic load allowance, when applicable)
- P = secondary prestress effects
- 5 = load due to differential settlement and/or movement of the foundation
- V = wind load on traffic
- W = wind load on structure

## Note pointing to 4.10.7 ←

#### Table 3.1 Load factors and load combinations

(See Clauses 3.5.1, 3.10.1.1, 3.10.5.2, 3.13, 3.16.3, 4.10.7, 4.10.10.1, 7.6.3.1.1, 7.7.3.1.1, 9.4.2, and 15.6.2.4.)

	Permanent loads			Transitory loads					Exceptional loads			
Loads	D	E	Р	$L^{\star}$	K	W	V	<u>s</u>	EQ	F	A	Η
Fatigue limit state												
FLS Combination 1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Serviceability limit states												
SLS Combination 1	1.00	1 00	1 00	0.90	0.80	0	0	1.00	0	0	0	0
SLS Combination 2†	0	0	0	0.90	0	õ	õ	0	ŏ	ŏ	õ	ŏ
Ultimate limit states‡												
ULS Combination 1	$\alpha_{\rm D}$	$\alpha_{\rm F}$	$\alpha_{P}$	1.70	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULS Combination 2	$\alpha_D$	$\alpha_F$	$\alpha_p$	1.60	1.15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULS Combination 3	$\alpha_D$	$\alpha_{E}$	$\alpha_p$	1.40	1.00	0.50§	0.50	0	0	0	0	0
ULS Combination 4	$\alpha_D$	$\alpha_{E}$	$\alpha_{P}$	0	1.25	1.65§	0	0	0	0	0	0
ULS Combination 5	$\alpha_D$	$\alpha_{E}$	$\alpha_P$	0	<b>1</b> .00	d	0	0	1.00	0	0	0
ULS Combination 6**	$\alpha_D$	$\alpha_{E}$	$\alpha_P$	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.30	0	0
ULS Combination 7	$\alpha_D$	$\alpha_{E}$	$\alpha_P$	0	0	0.90§	0	0	0	0	1.30	0
ULS Combination 8	$\alpha_D$	$\alpha_E$	$\alpha_P$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.00
ULS Combination 9	1.35	$\alpha_{E}$	$\alpha_P$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

\*For the construction live load factor, see Clause 3.16.3.

+For superstructure vibration only.

 $For ultimate limit states, the maximum or minimum values of <math>\alpha_D$ ,  $\alpha_E$ , and  $\alpha_P$  specified in Table 3.2 shall be used. For wind loads determined from wind tunnel tests, the load factors shall be as specified in Clause 3.10.5.2. \*\*For long spans, it is possible that a combination of ice load F and wind load W will require investigation.

#### Legend:

F

н

L

- A = ice accretion load
- ) = dead load
- = loads due to earth pressure and hydrostatic pressure, including surcharges but excluding dead load
- EQ = earthquake load
- = loads due to stream pressure and ice forces or to debris torrents
- collision load arising from highway vehicles or vessels
- K = all strains, deformations, and displacements and their effects, including the effects of their restraint and the effects of friction or stiffness in bearings. Strains and deformations include strains and deformations due to temperature change and temperature differential, concrete shrinkage, differential shrinkage, and creep, but not elastic strains
  - live load (including the dynamic load allowance, when applicable)
- P = secondary prestress effects
- 5 = load due to differential settlement and/or movement of the foundation
- V = wind load on traffic
- W = wind load on structure

## Note pointing to 4.10.7 ←

# 4.10.10 Other requirements

# 4.10.10.1 Non-seismic lateral forces

Isolated structures shall resist all non-seismic lateral load combinations applied above the isolation system, including load combinations involving wind loads on the structure and the traffic, braking forces, and centrifugal forces specified in Table 3.1.

An elastic restraint system shall be provided to limit lateral displacements of the isolation system caused by non-seismic forces, to a value satisfactory to the design Engineer.

# 4.10.10.2 Lateral restoring force

The isolation system shall be configured to produce a lateral restoring force such that the lateral force at the design displacement is at least 0.025*W* greater than the lateral force at 50% of the design displacement.

# 4.10.10.3 Vertical load stability

The isolation system shall provide a factor of safety of at least 3.0 for vertical loads (dead load plus live load) in its laterally undeformed state. It shall also be designed to be stable under the dead load plus or minus any vertical load resulting from seismic effects at a horizontal displacement of 1.5 times the total design displacement for isolation systems with a lateral restoring force. If the design is based on maximum credible response spectra, the 1.5 and 3.0 coefficients shall be reduced to 1.1 and 2.2, respectively.

# 4.10.10.4 Cold weather requirements

Cold weather performance shall be considered in the design of all types of isolation systems in sustained low-temperature zones.

# 4.10.10 Other requirements

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# Inherent friction used as elastic restraint ?

# 4.10.10.2 Lateral restoring force

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# Criteria is being revisited

• NLTH if  $T_t > 6 s$  ?

#### 12.2—Lateral Restoring Force

The isolation system shall be configured to produce a lateral restoring force such that the period corresponding to its tangent stiffness based on the restoring force alone at any displacement,  $\Delta$ , up to its total design displacement (TDD),  $d_t$ , shall be less than 6 s (Figure C12.2-1). Also the restoring force at  $d_t$  shall be greater than the restoring force at  $0.5d_t$  by not less than W/80. Isolation systems with constant restoring force need not satisfy the requirements above. In these cases, the combined constant restoring force of the isolation system shall be at least equal to 1.05 times the characteristic strength ( $Q_d$ ) of the isolation system under service conditions.



0 + 0.0

1.0

2.0

3.0

4.0

**Restoring Force Coefficient** 

5.0

6.0

7.0

8.0

# 4.10.8 Design forces for Seismic Performance Zone 1

The seismic design force of the connection between superstructure and substructure at each isolator for bridges in Seismic Performance Zone 1,  $F_A$ , shall be

$$F_A = k_{eff} d_i$$

where

- $k_{eff}$  = effective linear stiffness of the isolation bearing calculated at displacement  $d_i$
- $d_i$  = displacement of the isolated superstructure as specified in Clause 4.10.6.2.1, using a minimum zonal acceleration ratio, A, of 0.10

# 4.10.9 Design forces for Seismic Performance Zones 2, 3, and 4

The requirements of Clauses 4.4.10.3 and 4.4.10.4 and the response modification factor and design requirements of Clause 4.10.5 shall apply in Seismic Performance Zones 2, 3, and 4.

The seismic design forces for columns and piers shall not be less than the forces resulting from the yield level of a softening system, the friction level of a sliding system, or the ultimate capacity of a sacrificial seismic-restraint system. In all cases, the larger of the static or dynamic conditions shall apply.

- Include forces due to additional damping
- Design forces based on maximum expected displacement (NLTH)
- Consistency with design of substructure (4.10.5)

# 4.10.10.3 Vertical load stability

The isolation system shall provide a factor of safety of at least 3.0 for vertical loads (dead load plus live load) in its laterally undeformed state. It shall also be designed to be stable under the dead load plus or minus any vertical load resulting from seismic effects at a horizontal displacement of 1.5 times the total design displacement for isolation systems with a lateral restoring force. If the design is based on maximum credible response spectra, the 1.5 and 3.0 coefficients shall be reduced to 1.1 and 2.2, respectively.

- Vertical acceleration demand examined
- Amplification factors to be revisited based on return period and bridge category

# 4.10.10.4 Cold weather requirements

Cold weather performance shall be considered in the design of all types of isolation systems in sustained low-temperature zones.

# Consistency with E + T combination

## 4.10.11 Required tests of isolation system

## 4.10.11.1 General

The deformation characteristics and damping values of the isolation system used in the design and analysis shall be based on the tests specified in Clause 4.10.11. Tests on similarly sized isolators may be used to satisfy the requirements of Clause 4.10.11. Such tests shall validate design properties that can be extrapolated to the actual sizes used in the design.

The design shall also be based on manufacturers' pre-Approved or certified test data.

## 4.10.11.2 Prototype tests

The following requirements shall apply to prototype tests:

- (a) Prototype tests shall be performed on two full-size specimens of each type and size similar to that used in the design. The tests specimens shall include the elastic restraint system, if such a system is used in the design. The specimens tested shall not be used for construction.
- (b) For each cycle of tests, the force-deflection and hysteretic behaviour of the test specimens shall be recorded.
- (c) The following sequence of tests shall be performed for the prescribed number of cycles at a vertical load similar to the typical or average dead load on the isolators of a common type and size. The total design displacement of these tests shall be in accordance with Clause 4.10.7:
  - (i) 20 fully reversed cycles of loading at a lateral force corresponding to the maximum non-seismic design force;
  - (ii) three fully reversed cycles of loading at each of the following increments of the total design displacement: 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1.0, and 1.25; and
  - (iii) 15  $S_i/B$  cycles, but not fewer than 10 fully reversed cycles of loading at 1.0 times the total design displacement and a vertical load similar to dead load. *B* shall be determined from Table 4.8.
- (d) The vertical load-carrying elements of the isolation system shall be statically tested at the displacements resulting from the requirements of Clause 4.10.10.3. In these tests, the maximum downward force shall be taken as the load of 1.25D plus the increased vertical load due to earthquake effects, and the minimum download force shall be taken as 0.8D minus the vertical load due to earthquake effects, where EQ is any vertical load resulting from horizontal seismic loads.
- (e) If a sacrificial elastic restraint system is used, the ultimate capacity shall be established by test.

## 4.10.11.3 Determination of force-deflection characteristics

## 4.10.11.3.1 General

The following requirements shall apply:

- (a) The force-deflection characteristics of the isolation system shall be based on the cyclic load test results for each fully reversed cycle of loading.
- (b) The effective stiffness of an isolator unit,  $k_{eff}$ , shall be calculated for each cycle of loading as follows:

$$k_{eff} = \frac{F_p - F_n}{\Delta_p - \Delta_n}$$

where  $F_p$  and  $F_n$  are the maximum positive and maximum negative forces, respectively, and  $\Delta_p$  and  $\Delta_n$  are the maximum positive and maximum negative test displacements, respectively.

If the minimum effective stiffness is to be determined,  $F_{p,min}$  and  $F_{n,min}$  shall be used in the equation.

## 4.10.11.3.2 System adequacy

The performance of the test specimens shall be deemed to be adequate if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) The force-deflection plots of all tests specified in Clause 4.10.11.2 have a positive incremental force-carrying capacity.
- (b) For each increment of test displacement specified in Clause 4.10.11.2(c)(ii), the following conditions are met:
  - (i) there is less than a ±10% change from the average effective stiffness of a given test specimen over the required three cycles of test; and
  - (ii) there is not more than a 10% difference in the average values of effective stiffness of the two test specimens of a common type and size of the isolator unit over the required three cycles of test.
- (c) There is not more than a 20% increase or 20% decrease in the effective stiffness between the first cycle and any subsequent cycle of each test specimen for the cyclic tests specified in Clause 4.10.11.2(c)(iii).
- (d) There is not more than a 20% decrease in the effective damping of each test specimen for the cyclic tests specified in Clause 4.10.11.2(c)(iii).
- (e) All specimens of vertical load-carrying elements of the isolation system remain stable at the displacements specified in Clause 4.10.10.3 for the static loads specified in Clause 4.10.11.2(d).

# Table 4.1Seismic Design Performance Criteria

Seismic Ground motion Probability of Exceedance (return period)	Service Level	Damage Level
Lifeline Bridges		
2% in 50 years (2475 years)	Possible loss of service	Significant (No collapse)
5% in 50 years (975 years)	Limited	Repairable
10% in 50 years (475 years)	Immediate	Minimal
Emergency Route Bridges		
2% in 50 years (2475 years)	Possible loss of service	Significant (No collapse)
10% in 50 years (475 years)	Limited	Repairable
Other Bridges		
2% in 50 years (2475 years)	Possible loss of service	No collapse

Test displacement

= 1.25 x design seismic displacement ?

 Return period vs Performance criteria (for other bridges)?

## 4.10.11.3.3 Design properties of the isolation system

The following requirements shall apply to the design properties of the isolation system:

- (a) The minimum and maximum effective stiffness of the isolation system shall be determined as follows:
  - (i) The value of  $k_{min}$  shall be based on the minimum effective stiffnesses of individual isolator units as determined by the cyclic tests of Clause 4.10.11.2(c)(ii) at a displacement amplitude equal to the design displacement.
  - (ii) The value of  $k_{max}$  shall be based on the maximum effective stiffnesses of individual isolator units as determined by the cyclic tests of Clause 4.10.11.2(c)(ii) at a displacement amplitude equal to the design displacement.
- (b) The equivalent viscous damping ratio,  $\beta$ , of the isolation system shall be calculated as follows:

$$\beta = \frac{1}{2\pi} \bullet \frac{\text{Total area}}{\Sigma k_{max} d_i^2}$$

where the total area represents the energy absorbed by the isolation system in one cycle and shall be taken as the sum of the areas inside the hysteresis loops of all isolators. The hysteresis loop area of each isolator shall be taken as the minimum area of one cycle obtained from the three hysteresis loops established by the cyclic tests of Clause 4.10.11.2(c)(ii) at a displacement amplitude equal to the design displacement.

- To be reviewed:
  - demand from eastern and western Canada ground motions (number of cycles)
  - static or dynamic
  - Tests at low temperature (consistent with Q + K combination)
  - Need for 3 series of tests:

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## 13—REQUIRED TESTS OF ISOLATION SYSTEMS

All isolation systems shall have their seismic performance verified by testing. In general, there are three types of tests to be performed on isolation systems: 1) system characterization tests, described in Article 13.1; 2) prototype tests, described in Article 13.2; and 3) quality control tests, described in Sections 15, 17, and 18.

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#### 13.1—System Characterization Tests

The fundamental properties of the isolation system shall be evaluated by testing prior to its use. The purpose of system characterization tests is to substantiate the properties of individual isolator units as well as the behavior of an isolation system. Therefore, these tests include both component tests of individual isolator units and shake table tests of complete isolation systems. At a minimum, these tests shall consist of:

- Tests of individual isolator units in accordance with nationally recognized guidelines approved by the Engineer, and
- Shaking table tests at a scale no less than one-fourth full scale. Scale factors must be approved by the Engineer.

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#### 13.2—Prototype Tests

The deformation characteristics and damping values of the isolation system used in the design and analysis shall be verified by prototype tests. Tests on similarly sized isolator units may be used to satisfy the requirements of this section. Such tests must validate design properties that can be extrapolated to the actual sizes used in the design.

#### 13.2.1—Test Specimens

Prototype tests shall be performed on a minimum of two full-size specimens of each type and size similar to that used in the design. Prototype test specimens may be used in construction, if they have the specified stiffness and damping properties and they satisfy the project quality control tests after having successfully completed all prototype tests.

Reduced-scale prototype specimens shall only be allowed when full-scale specimens exceed the capacity of existing testing facilities and approval is granted by the Engineer.

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#### 15.2—Quality Control Tests

The following quality control tests shall also be performed on elastomeric bearings.

#### 15.2.1—Compression Capacity

A 5-min sustained proof load test shall be conducted on each bearing. The compressive load for the test shall be 1.5 times the maximum (dead load plus live load). If

#### 15.2.2—Combined Compression and Shear

All bearings shall be tested in combined compression and shear. The bearings may be tested in pairs. The compressive load shall be the average dead load of all bearings of that type, and the bearings shall be subjected to three fully reversed cycles of loading at the larger of the TDD or 50 percent of the elastomer's thickness.

For each bearing, the effective stiffness and *EDC* shall be averaged over the three cycles of the test. For each group of similar bearings of the same type and size, the effective stiffness and *EDC* shall be averaged. The results shall not differ from the design values by more than the limits given in Table 15.2.2-1. Alternative

#### 4.10.12 Elastomeric bearings — Design

#### 4.10.12.1 General

Isolator units that use elastomeric bearings shall be designed in accordance with Clause 4.10.12. Additional test requirements are specified in Clause 4.10.13.

The requirements of Clause 4.10.12 shall be considered supplemental to those of Section 11. The requirements of Clause 4.10.12 shall govern in the event of a conflict with those of Section 11.

The design procedures specified in Clause 4.10.12 are based on service loads excluding impact. Elastomeric bearings used in isolation systems shall be reinforced using integrally bonded steel reinforcement. Fabric reinforcement shall not be permitted.

#### 4.10.12.2 Shear strain components for isolation design

The four components of shear strain in the bearing shall be calculated as follows: (a) Shear strain due to compression by vertical loads,  $\varepsilon_{sc}$ , shall be calculated as follows:

 $\varepsilon_{sc} = 6S\varepsilon_c$ 

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#### 4.10.13 Elastomeric bearings — Construction

#### 4.10.13.1 General

Isolator units that use elastomeric bearings shall be constructed in accordance with Clause 4.10.13. The requirements of Clause 4.10.13 shall be considered supplemental to Section 11. The requirements

of Clause 4.10.13 shall govern in the event of a conflict with those of Section 11.

Elastomeric bearings used in isolation systems shall be reinforced using integrally bonded steel reinforcement. Fabric reinforcement shall not be permitted.

Seismic isolation bearings shall meet the requirements of Clause 4.10.13.2 and Section 11.

#### 4.10.13.2 Additional requirements for elastomeric isolation bearings

#### 4.10.13.2.1 General

In addition to the material and bearing tests required by Clauses 4.10.10 and 4.10.11, the tests specified in Clauses 4.10.13.2.2 and 4.10.13.2.3 shall be performed on elastomeric isolation bearings.

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#### 4.10.14 Sliding bearings — Design

Sliding bearings may be used for isolation systems if Approved. The Regulatory Authority shall specify appropriate materials and design parameters. The requirements of Clause 11.6 for PTFE bearing surfaces shall be satisfied.

#### 4.10.15 Sliding bearings — Construction

Isolator units that use sliding bearings shall be constructed in accordance with Section 11.

# In appendix ?

Other systems ?

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The isolation system shall also be designed to be stable under 1.2 times the dead load plus any vertical load resulting from seismic live load plus overturning, at a horizontal displacement equal to the offset displacement plus the larger of the following displacements:

- 1.1 times the TDD for the maximum considered earthquake,
- In Seismic Zones 1 and 2, 2.0 times the TDD for a 1,000-yr return period earthquake, or
- In Seismic Zones 3 and 4, 1.5 times the TDD for a 1,000-yr return period earthquake.

#### 8.1.2—Minimum and Maximum K<sub>d</sub> and Q<sub>d</sub>

The minimum and maximum values of  $K_d$  and  $Q_d$  shall be determined as:

$$K_{d,max} = K_d \ \lambda_{max,Kd} \tag{8.1.2-1}$$

 $K_{d,min} = K_d \ \lambda_{min,Kd} \tag{8.1.2-2}$ 

 $Q_{d,max} = Q_d \ \lambda_{max,Qd} \tag{8.1.2-3}$ 

 $Q_{d,min} = Q_d \ \lambda_{min,Qd} \tag{8.1.2-4}$ 

Calibration of Design Methodologies and Optimal Use of Isolation and Damping for Isolated Bridges

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CSRN Workshop on Damped and Isolated Bridges Vancouver, 26 April, 2012



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# Overview of identified research needs for implementing isolation and damping in bridges in Canada

#### New Canadian Bridge Design Code:

- Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code CSA-S6-06 seismic provisions developed based on historical events occurred along the North American west coast and are therefore calibrated to these ground motions (essentially based on previous AASHTO LRFD Specifications)
- High risk of earthquake in Eastern Canada Definition of Seismic Hazard in absence of historical records and impact of high frequency content on design of isolated and damped bridges.
- Methodologies for Optimal combination of isolation and damping especially for retrofit of large number of existing seismically deficient bridges



# **Ongoing Studies**

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Professor Robert Tremblay, Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal

- 1. Directivity effect study
- 2. B-factor study



- 4. Two-stage isolation approach for optimal multi-level hazard mitigation
- 5. Case studies in Quebec and Vancouver



# Ground motions for time-history analyses for ENA

Due to the scarcity of ground motions corresponding to historical events occurred in ENA, sets of eastern artificial (Atkinson, 2009) and hybrid (McGuire et al., 2001) ground motions were adopted for the ENA regions.

## • Artificial Records - Atkinson 2009

- •Time histories generated by using the new stochastic finite-fault approach (code EXSIM model) to hazard 2% in 50 years with calibration based on past large events and recordings of small-to-moderate events
- Possibility of linear scaling to NBCC 2005 UHS
- •Four magnitude-distance sets to match entire UHS (M6 at 10-15 km, M6 at 20-30 km, M7 at 15-25 km, M7 at 50-100 km)
- •Accounting for faulting geometry, distributed rupture, and rupture non-homogeneity seismic directivity effects
- Hybrid Records McGuire 2001
- •Time-histories developed by modifying historic records (primarily from California strong motion) to reflect the particularities of CEUS (Central and Eastern US) ground motions
- Possibility of linear scaling to target UHS
- •Consider effect of earthquake duration, frequency-to-frequency variation, and effects of rupture directivity

# **Directivity Effect Study**

- Effect of azimuth on amplitude and duration of ground motion is well-known (e.g. Tremblay and Atkinson 2001).
- Effect of directivity is generally due to shear dislocation that does not occur instantaneously affecting arrival time of waves traveling from different parts of the fault (Stein and Wysession 2003).
- •Influence of seismic directivity on structural response is frequently omitted during ground motion record selection.





Directivity effect on the ground motion intensity and duration

- How much variability exists?
- Consequences of this variability on isolated and damped bridges
- How to consider it in design process? 5

Forward and backward rupture directivity. 1992 Landers earthquake (Somerville 1997)

# Directivity effect study - Example



# Directivity effect study

# **Directivity Effect Assessment in terms of 4 Damage Indices**

Indices for Nonlinear Behaviour:

- •Number of yielding occurrence (Yield)
- •Kinematic Damage Index  $(D_{\mu})$
- •Hysteretic Damage Index (D<sub>h</sub>)
- •Low-cycle Fatigue Resistance Damage Index (D<sub>f</sub>)

Azimuthal variability ( $\alpha$ ):

$$\alpha(\theta) = \frac{\text{Response Index}(\theta)}{\text{Response Index}(0^{\circ})};$$

# **Directivity Effect Study**



Azimuthal variability ( $\alpha$ ) for elastic period ranges (0.5-1.0s; 2.0-4.0s and 5.0-6.0s):



# **B**-factor study

Current CSA-S6-Code: 
$$F = C'_{sm} \cdot W = \frac{A \cdot S_i}{B \cdot T_e} \cdot W$$
  $d_i = \frac{250 A \cdot S_i \cdot T_e}{B}$  (mm)

$$PS_{D}(\beta) = \frac{S_{A}(\beta)}{\omega^{2}} = \frac{S_{A}(5\%)}{\omega^{2}B} = \frac{T_{e}^{2}}{4 \cdot \pi^{2}} \frac{A \cdot S_{i}}{B \cdot T_{e}} \cdot g = \frac{249 \cdot A \cdot S_{i} \cdot T_{e}}{B} (mm)$$



# **B**-factors in Current Codes

β	AASHTO (1994)	AASHTO (2009)	EUROCODE 8	3 FEMA 27 FEMA 35	73 (1997) 66 (2000)	FEMA 273 (1997) FEMA 356 (2000)	
(%)	В	В	1/μ	E	s	B <sub>1</sub>	
2	0.8	0.76	0.84	0	8	0.8	
5	1.0	1.00	1.00	1	.0	1.0	
10	1.2	1.23	1.22	1	.3	1.2	
20	1.5	1.52	1.58	1	.8	1.5	
30	1.7	1.71	1.87	2	.3	1.7	
40	1.9	1.87	2.12	2	.7	1.9	
50	2.0	2.00	2.35	3	0	2.0	
0				Newmark & Hall (1982)			
β	UBC (1994)	ATC-40 (1996)	ATC-40 (1996)	N	ewmark & Hall	(1982)	
β (%)	UBC (1994) B	ATC-40 (1996) B <sub>s</sub>	ATC-40 (1996) B <sub>1</sub>	N A Region	ewmark & Hall V Region	(1982) D Region	
β (%) 2	UBC (1994) B	ATC-40 (1996) B <sub>s</sub>	ATC-40 (1996) B <sub>1</sub>	A Region 0.77	ewmark & Hall V Region 0.81	(1982) D Region 0.85	
β (%) 2 5	UBC (1994) B 1.00	ATC-40 (1996) B <sub>s</sub> 1.00	ATC-40 (1996) B <sub>1</sub> 1.00	A Region 0.77 1.00	wmark & Hall V Region 0.81 1.00	(1982) D Region 0.85 1.00	
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## **Different Code Provisions**

Equivalent viscous damping, Damping  $\beta$  (% of critical) coefficient, B ≤2 0.8 5 1.2 10 20 1.5 1.7 30 1.9 40 50 Note: The percentage of critical damping shall be verified by a test of the isolation system's characteristics as specified in

Table 4.8 Damping coefficient, B (See Clauses 4.10.6.2.1 and 4.10.11.2.)

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Clause 4.10.11.3.3. The damping coefficient shall be based on linear interpolation for damping levels other than those specified in this Table. For isolation systems where the effective damping exceeds 30% of critical, a three-dimensional non-linear time-history analysis shall be performed using the hysteresis curves of the system, unless B is limited to 1.7.

> 1 = 0.501=3.33S

# **B**-factor study



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# B-factor study - Linear SDOF System - WNA

WNA  $S_D$  and  $S_A$  Spectra computed from TH analyses of 20 Artificial records (Atkinson 2009) using direct integration method – scaled to Vancouver – 2% in 50 years - Soil Class C



# B-factor study - Linear SDOF System - ENA

**ENA** S<sub>A</sub> and S<sub>D</sub> Spectra computed from TH analyses of 20 Artificial records (Atkinson 2009) and 20 CEUS Hybrid records (McGuire 2001) using direct integration method – linearly scaled to Vancouver – 2% in 50 years - Soil Class C


#### B-factor study - Linear SDOF Systems Summary of Findings

• Different values of B obtained for acceleration and displacement spectra

• In general values obtained for displacement spectra were more consistent with values proposed by the code prescribed B-factors and resulted in more accurate and conservative isolator displacements

• Values of B obtained using the acceleration spectra resulted in unconservative predictions of the peak displacement when they were used in conjunction with the pseudo-displacement transformation (current codified methodology)

• Highlights a need to either adjust the B factors based on the acceleration spectrum or to define actual displacement spectra in the code

• Period dependency of B-factor (well known phenomenon) is also confirmed

• Bigger dependency on the period range and high damping values (beyond 30%) for ENA records

#### B-factor study - Nonlinear SDOF System – WNA and ENA

Structural parameters for nonlinear time-history analyses (12 000 analyses)

Analysis Parameter	Western NA	Eastern NA	$\alpha = \frac{k_d}{k_d}$
Strength Reduction Factor	R=[4, 16, 28, 40, 52]	R=[4, 16, 28, 40, 52]	$k_u$
Elastic Period	T <sub>e</sub> =[0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0 s]	$T_e = [0.25, 0.5, 0.75 \ 1.0 \ s]$	
Inhorant Domning Patio	$\xi(T_e) = [0\%, 2\%, 5\%];$	$\xi(T_e) = [0\%, 2\%, 5\%];$	u
ninerent Damping Ratio	$\xi(T_{eff}) = [2\%, 5\%]$	$\xi(T_{eff}) = [2\%, 5\%]$	
Post-Yield Stiffness Ratio	α=[0.01, 0.05, 0.1]	α=[0.01, 0.05, 0.1]	
Ground-motions Records	20 Atkinson's 2009 (ATK-W)	20 Atkinson's 2009 (ATK-E)	1



#### Methodology of B-Factor Assessment:

1) Compute "exact" displacement response, D using step-by-step direct integration method

2) Determine effective period,  $T_{eff}$ :

$$T_{eff} = T_e \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{1 + \alpha \mu - \alpha}}$$

3) Determine effective equivalent damping ratio,  $\beta_{eff}$ :

$$\beta_{eff} = \frac{W_D}{2\pi K_{eff} D^2} + \beta_v \frac{T_{eff}}{T_e} + \beta_{inh-eff}$$

4) Compute "exact" B by dividing 5% damped spectral displacement,  $S_D(5\%, T_{eff})$  at effective period,  $T_{eff}$  by NL "exact" displacement response D.

5) Compare "exact" B-factors at effective damping ,  $\beta_{eff}$  to B specified in CSA-S6-06 code

#### B-factor study - Nonlinear SDOF System – WNA and ENA

B-factor assessment from 5% damped displacement spectra – 2% in 50 years – Soil Class C



#### **B**-factor study

Comparison of NL "exact" to the response obtained by simplified method

**Nonlinear SDOF - WNA** 

**Nonlinear SDOF - ENA** 



- The reduction effect of equivalent damping is lower under ENA records when compared to WNA records.
- The use of the damping coefficients specified in the current CSA-S6 code results in safe designs for WNA but leads to underestimated displacement demands under ENA ground motions.
- New B-factors required for ENA.

#### Proposed modification B-factor study

The third edition of the AASHTO Guide Specification for Seismic Isolation Design (2010) proposes the following exponential equation for the value of *B* as a function of  $\beta_{eff}$  which no longer requires interpolation between tabulated values:



This B-function describes closely B-coefficients tabulated in current CSA-S6-06 code (generally conservative prediction for WNA)

An equation as currently used in AASHTO specification could be used with different exponents for WNA and ENA locations to compute the B factors in future edition of the CSA S6 code in Canada.

#### Nonlinear SDOF – ENA

(Comparison NL "exact" to Simplified Code Method using proposed B-function for ENA)



Essentially conservative prediction by using exponent n=0.2 for ENA



#### **B-factor study - Proposed modification ENA**



- •A safe (lower bound) prediction for ENA can be obtained using the proposed equation with an exponent n = 0.2
- •This equation could be incorporated in future edition of CSA-S6 for the *B*-coefficients with two different exponent values: n = 0.2 for ENA and n = 0.3 for WNA

# Analytical Model for optimizing combinations of damping and isolation

#### **Isolated Bridge (Tsopelas et al. 1996)**

Analytical Tool – Model Assumptions



# Analytical Model for optimizing combinations of damping and isolation



# Analytical Model for optimizing combinations of damping and isolation



# Analytical Model for optimizing combinations of damping and isolation - Assumptions

**Isolated Bridge - Modeling** 

Analytical Tool – Fully Nonlinear Model



u(t)

k<sub>eff</sub>

C<sub>eff</sub>

### Analytical Model for optimizing combinations of damping and isolation – Effective Stiffness

Analytical Tool – Model Assumptions

**Isolated Bridge - Modeling** 

Possibility to incorporate k<sub>3</sub>/2 k<sub>3</sub>/2  $\mathbf{k}_2$ different Isolator-Damper **Combinations** c<sub>3</sub>/2  $C_{3}/2$  $C_2$ k<mark>-,</mark> C₁ Uз U1 **k**<sub>eff</sub>  $U_2$ kз . C3 P(t)  $m_2$ **k**2 k1 ww ww m<sub>1</sub> **C**1  $C_2$ 

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## Two-stage (Multi-Stage) Isolation Approach for Optimal Multi-Level Hazard Mitigation

#### **Sequential Activation of Isolation and Damping Devices**

#### Isolation and Damping Devices

**System Level** (can accommodate a large range of seismic hazards through multiple combinations of isolation and damping devices)

Stage I - (10% in 50 year hazard) :

- No bridge damage
  - Pier elastic
- Stage II (2% in 50 year hazard) :
  - Minor damage
    - (i.e. Expansion Joints)
    - Pier elastic





Maintaining pier elastic is very beneficial approach for existing bridges



Isolation

**Device Level** 

http://www.earthquakeprotection.com/triple\_vs\_single\_pendulum.html

Shear (W)

23 33

Displacement (in.)

0.36



http://www.earthquakeprotection.com/triple\_pendulum\_bearing.html

## Two-Stage (Multi-Stage) Isolation Approach for Optimal Multi-Level Hazard Mitigation



\* at the level of pier because of limited ductility and force displacement capacity

\*\* at the level of abutment more capacity to accommodate the maximum (damper + isolator) forces

#### Case studies in Quebec and Vancouver - Isolation only

Thousands of existing bridges over North America

#### Bridge Prototype in Vancouver (4 spans – 68 m)



Photo (Google Maps - ©2012 Google)



#### Bridge Prototype in Montreal (2 spans – 76 m)



#### Photo (Google Maps - ©2012 Google)



ELEVATION



#### Pier Capacity computed with Response 2000



#### Properties of Bridges in Quebec and Vancouver



Table 1 - Original Non-isolated Bridge Properties

Model	Bridge in BC	Bridge in Qc
Parameters	Vancouver	Montreal
T <sub>elastic</sub>	0.82 s	1.04 s
Superstructure	Rigid Diaphragm	Rigid Diaphragm
k <sub>deck</sub>	Infinite	Infinite
m <sub>2</sub>	954 000 kg	2 100 000 kg
Cubatmusture	3 Piers	1 Pier
Substructure	(fixed-pinned)	(fixed-fixed)
m <sub>1</sub>	0 kg	0 kg
k <sub>u1</sub>	55 814 kN/m	76 600 kN/m
k <sub>d1</sub>	5 821 kN/m	10 614 kN/m
Fy	764 kN (1 Pier)	1250 kN
uy	41 mm	17 mm
uu	85 mm	67 mm
$\beta$ inh	5%	5%



Table 2 - Isolated Bridge Properties

Model	Bridge in BC	Bridge in Qc
Falameters	vancouver	WUTILEa
T <sub>elastic</sub>	0.70 s	1.24 s
Piers	3 Piers	1 Pier
11010	(fixed-pinned)	(fixed-pinned)
m <sub>1</sub>	0 kg	0 kg
k <sub>u1</sub>	55 814 kN/m	11 273 kN/m
Fy	764 kN (1 Pier)	620 kN
uy	41 mm	55 mm
uu	85 mm	205 mm
βinh	5%	5%
IS on Pier	24 Isolators	2 Isolators
k <sub>u2</sub>	55 814 kN/m	100 000 kN/m
k <sub>d2</sub> /k <sub>u2</sub>	0	0
Q <sub>d2</sub>	2106 kN (30%)	515 kN (5%)
IS on Abutment	12 Isolators	4 Isolators
k <sub>u3</sub>	48 000 kN/m	44 000 kN/m
k <sub>d3</sub> /k <sub>u3</sub>	0.1	0.1
Q <sub>d3</sub>	780 kN	880 kN

#### **Response of Non-isolated Bridges**



NL TH responses for non-isolated Bridge in Vancouver

NL TH responses for non-isolated Bridge in Montreal

Non-isolated bridge

#### **Response of Isolated Bridges - Stage I Activation**

*Performance objectives – Stage I – 10% in 50 years* **Isolation Activation** No Isolation Activation **Isolation Activation Elastic Response** No damage No damage of Pier Expansion joins < 40mm Expansion joins < 40mm NL TH responses for isolated Bridge in Vancouver NL TH responses for isolated Bridge in Montreal (20 artificial records - 10%-50 years) (20 artificial records - 10%-50 years) 120 100 Mean Response NL Response 90 Mean Response NL Response 100 Pier Collapse Displacement (mm) 80 70 Pier Yielding 80 60 50 60 Pier Yielding 40 40 30 20 20 Deck = Pier 10 Deck = Pier 0 0 5 10 15 20 5 10 15 20 0 0

Displacement (mm)

Ground Motions

Ground Motions

#### **Response of Isolated Bridges - Stage II Activation**



## Alternate Design of Vancouver Isolated Bridge with Viscous Damper $c_3$ on Abutment

#### **Example of Optimizing Design Process** using Damper c<sub>3</sub> - Bridge in Vancouver

- Re-design isolator on piers (significantly lower activation force)
- Variation of damping constant c<sub>3</sub> that reduces both pier and deck displacement while minimizing the maximum (damper + isolator) applied force on the abutment





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#### Conclusions

- 1. Directivity effect has significant impact on the structural response of bridges and should be considered in the design process.
- 2. The use of damping coefficients given in the current CSA-S6 and AASHTO codes results in safe conservative designs for WNA. An equation similar to the one proposed by AASHTO but with different exponents for WNA and ENA could be implemented to compute the B factors in future revisions of the S6 bridge code in Canada.
- 3. Proposed Analytical Tool makes it possible to predict the response of Isolated Bridge under seismic demand. The model allows engineers to determine optimal seismic protection solution through an iterative optimization design process requiring minimum computational effort.
- 4. Optimal solution consisted in a two-stage seismic protection system involving sequential activation of the isolation and supplemental damping devices is proposed.
- 5. For the bridge examples examined in this study, the optimal solution consisted in a two-stage seismic protection system that prioritizes activation of protective systems installed on the abutments rather than on the piers. A fuse-type isolation system without restoring force was selected to protect the bridge piers.



## Isolation System for Short and Medium Span Typical Bridges



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### **Objectives of the research team**

- Develop the interest of isolation for standard bridges in new structures and existing retrofits
  - Develop experimental capacity
  - Evaluate design method and analysis requirements in relation with S6
  - Propose optimal solutions for typical bridges that would reduce seismic force and control displacement
  - Help designer with isolation/damping systems

## Develop experimental capacity

#### **Develop experimental capacity**

## • Objectives:

- Better understand and characterize the behavior of isolators and dampers and relations between theoretical characteristics and actual ones. Gap the distance between design parameters and real behavior
- Provide a realistic testing bench for testing devices under real 3D movements (hybrid testing)

### **Develop experimental capacity**



- Horizontal capacity:
  - 500 kN
  - Stroke 1000 mm
  - Up to 2.5 Hz
- Vertical capacity:
  - 6000 kN (static)
  - 3000 kN (fluctuating)
  - Adjust the force automatically to accommodate for vertical displacement
- Dimension of the device:
  - 1200x1800mm in plan

In service since 2010 (ver 1.0)

Tests on pendulum bearings and on elastomeric bearings

- Current S6 does not have a very detailled section on analysis:
  - Uniform load/Single-Mode analysis
  - Multimode spectral analysis
  - Time history analysis

- Parametric study to compare methods
  - Single mode spectral analysis (SMSA)
  - Multimode spectral analysis (MMSA)



Pier: 7 m in height

- 2-column bent with column diameter of 1100 mm with stiffness of 25 kN/mm
- 2-column bent with column diameter of 1600 mm with stiffness of 100 kN/mm
- A wall type pier 7200x1300mm with a stiffness of 250 kN/mm

- Type of isolator/dampers:
  - Elastomeric bearings with 5% damping
  - Lead code bearings with 10-15% damping
  - Friction pendulum bearings with 20-40% damping
  - Viscous dampers
  - Hysteretic dampers

CNB2005 – Site class type B – Steel bridge – Elastomeric bearings

	K = 25 kN/mm			K = 100 kN/mm			K = 250 kN/mm		
	SMSA	MMSA	Diff	SMSA	MMSA	Diff	SMSA	MMSA	Diff
Isolator displacement (mm)	19	21	6%	22	23	2%	23	23	1%
Column shear force (kN)	134	264	49%	154	449	66%	159	597	73%
Column bending moment (kN.m)	948	1621	41%	1094	2671	59%	1129	3354	66%

CNB2005 – Site class type B – Concrete bridge – Elastomeric bearings

	K = 25 kN/mm			K = 100 kN/mm			K = 250 kN/mm		
	SMSA	MMSA	Diff	SMSA	MMSA	Diff	SMSA	MMSA	Diff
Isolator displacement (mm)	17	17	4%	22	23	1%	24	24	1%
Column shear force (kN)	307	376	18%	413	588	30%	444	859	48%
Column bending moment (kN.m)	2182	2520	13%	2936	3796	23%	3151	5136	39%

CNB2005 – Site class type D – Concrete bridge – Elastomeric bearings

	K = 25 kN/mm			K = 100 kN/mm			K = 250 kN/mm		
	SMSA	MMSA	Diff	SMSA	MMSA	Diff	SMSA	MMSA	Diff
Isolator displacement (mm)	35	36	2%	48	48	1%	51	51	0%
Column shear force (kN)	653	747	13%	879	1076	18%	943	1427	34%
Column bending moment (kN.m)	4637	5123	9%	6238	7209	13%	6696	8950	25%

CNB2005 – Site class type D – Concrete bridge – Friction pendulum

	K = 25 kN/mm			K = 100 kN/mm			K = 250 kN/mm		
	SMSA	MMSA	Diff	SMSA	MMSA	Diff	SMSA	MMSA	Diff
Isolator displacement (mm)	28	30	7%	36	37	0%	39	40	1%
Column shear force (kN)	408	516	21%	465	780	40%	485	1227	60%
Column bending moment (kN.m)	2895	3404	15%	3299	4888	33%	3447	7072	51%

- Comparison between SMSA and MMSA
  - Displacement demand at the isolator:
    - SMSA is reasonable to estimate the displacement demand in most cases with difference less that 10% with CNB2005 spectra and site B and D
    - For heavy structures and for stiff piers, the SMSA method predict seismic forces significantly lower than the MMSA. An efficient way to reduce the difference is to use pier modes in a 2 mode simplified analysis

• When should we use time history analysis (THA)


#### **Evaluate design method and analysis**

• When should we use time history analysis (THA)

Analysis	Multimodal Spectral		Time history analysis		
	ana	lysis			
and					
structure type	Non-Isolated	Isolated	Non-Isolated	Isolated	
Base shear (kN) in X-direction	10537	2297	10343	2228	
Base shear (kN) in Y-direction	9637	2502	9016	2469	

 Work just started, should be completed by the end of the year

- Evaluate the interest of using elastomeric bearings for bridge overpass
- Combine elastomeric bearings with hysteretic dampers

Parametric study:

- Importance factor: I = 1.0 , 1.5 , 3.0
- Span length: 20, 35 and 50 m
- Stiffness of the pier:
  - 25,000 kN/m (corresponding to a multi-bent with 2 columns 1.2m in diameter and 5.5-m in height)
  - 100,000 kN/m (2 columns 1.5-m in diameter with about 6m in height), and
  - 250,000 kN/m (corresponding to a wall 1.2m in thickness and 6-m long and 6m in height)
- The dead weight of the bridge:
  - 50 kN/m (Typical of a light steel girder with a concrete slab),
  - 100 kN/m (typical of a heavy steel girder or a light concrete girder) and
  - 200 kN/m (typical of a heavy concrete girder solution)
- R-factor: R=3.0 or R=5.0



# L = 35m; K = 100 MN/m; w = 100kN/m; and R=3



—— Total Non-Isolated Force (I=1)

# L = 35m; K = 100 MN/m;w = 100kN/m; and R=5

0.40

0.40



## L = 35m; w = 100kN/m ; and R=3

K=25 MN/m





## L = 50m; K=100 MN/m; and R=3

#### w=100 kN/m

#### w=50 kN/m



—— Total Non-Isolated Force (I=1)

Interest of using elastomeric bearings:

- « Other » bridges: isolation and standard design are similar solutions
- For « emergency » « lifeline » bridges, isolation provides a better solution in terms of loads in pier and foundations
- Analysis of structure with elastomeric bearings is simple and would not lead to complex design. It could « regularized » unregular bridges
- Lengthy testing requirements: a standard could be used with quality control tests

Combination of elastomeric bearing and hysteretic dampers:

- Only concern with elastomeric bearing is the displacement that could be large for some bridges
- To reduce the displacement, use of hysteric dampers could be interesting: fix point could be used to dissipate energy. Under service loading, the bridge has a point of fixity provided by the elastic stiffness of the hysteretic damper and during an earthquake, the bridge is isolated with an hysteretic damper





Type of Analysis	Time-history analysis			
	Isolated	Isolated &damped with damper		
Period of structure (second)	1.17	1.08		
Deck Transverse displacement (mm)	105	77		
Deck longitudinal displacement (mm)	106	92		

# Help designers with isolation

## Help designers with isolation

- Often, isolation with elastomeric bearing is considered too esoteric by designer whereas it simplifies bridge behavior under an earthquake in a number of cases (irregular bridges).
- Elastomeric bearings can reduce significantly the demand on substructure and this is very interesting for seismic retrofitting of existing structures
- Owners usually do not like floating systems as it has resulted in many durability issues in the past:
  - It is possible to use a fixed system with a fuse type system so for service there is a standard bearing condition (one fixed bearing for the 2-span example) and under seismic, the link is broken. It is even possible to use energy dissipating device to reduce seismic displacements.
- Elimination of importance factor in the design of elastomeric bearing design is a divisive question:
  - Principle in code request the bridge to withstand earthquake of 1000-yr return period with minor or very minor damage for emergency and lifeline bridge. It is questionable if design for 475-yr return period for lifeline bridge will ensure this performance.
  - By comparison to standard bridge design, use of I=1 and R=1 for capacity protected elements tend to assume that S6-06 consider that use of I=1 and R=1 ensure resistance of capacity protected members to 1000-year return period.
  - Recommendation of the author is to design for 1000-yr return period earthquake for lifeline bridges at least, but this should be addressed properly in revision of Section 4.10.

# Help designer with isolation





#### Help designer with isolation projects





First viaduct:

retrofitted for 0.17g instead of 0.2g

Second viaduct:

retrofitted to the full 1000-yr return period earthquake with pendulum bearings



- Ongoing research
- Objective is to complete most of the work for the end of the year to support modification of S6
- Demonstrate the great advantages of isolation for standard bridges and provide practical solutions.





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# Bridge Network Fragility in Quebec with and without isolation

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# **System and Member Fragility**

# System fragility:

- Depends on component fragility:
- Component fragility depends on limit states definition:
  - Columns
  - Elastomeric bearings
  - Abutment walls
  - Abutment foundation
  - Isolators
  - Foundation
- Bridge piers (columns) are usually the most fragile

# **Seismic Isolation**

# Effective method to reduce fragility

- For new design
- For rehabilitation



# Seismic Isolation

- ✓ *Effective Method:* 
  - ✓ Protection
  - Rehabilitation
- ✓ Periode Shift
- Protection of foundation elements
  - ✓ Remain in elastic range



# Seismic Isolation

- ✓ Effective Methode :
  - ✓ Protection
  - ✓ Rehabilitation
- ✓ Periode Shift
- Protection of foundation elements
  - ✓ Remain in elastic range
- ✓ Increase displacement



# Seismic Isolation

- ✓ *Effective Methode* :
  - ✓ Protection
  - ✓ Rehabilitation
- ✓ Periode Shift
- Protection of foundation elements
  - ✓ Remain in elastic range
- ✓ Increase displacement
- ✓ Alternative: damping



#### **Behavior**



#### **Behavior**



 $T_e = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{W}{K_{eff} \times g}}$ 

$$d_i = \frac{250AS_iT_e}{B}$$

#### Quebec Bridge Distributions: 2672 bridges surveyed



#### **Quebec Bridge Distributions**

#### Superstructure



MSC Concrete – 21% MSSS Concrete – 25% MSC Steel – 7% MSSS Steel – 8%

- Total – 61%

# Excellent candidates to seismic isolation due to their configuration

# Y Frame Bents

Bents



Multicolumn bent no transverse beam rectangular columns





Multicolumn bent rectangular columns

#### **Class Definition – Parameters distribution**

#### Using statistical tools



Parameter	Distribution
Geometric	
Total Length	LogNormal
Total Width	LogNormal
Total Height	LogNormal
Main Span/Total Length (Lmr)	Normal
Materials	
Concrete Strength	Normal
Steel Strength	LogNormal
Isolator Effective Stiffness	Uniform
Abutment Passive Initial Stiffness	Uniform
Abutment Active Initial Stiffness	Uniform
Foundation Rotational Stiffness	Uniform
Foundation Translational Stiffness	Uniform
Others	
Mass Variability	Uniform
Damping	Normal
Abutment/Deck Gap	Normal
Skew Angle	Normal

#### **Class Definition – Block definition**

Each block is analyzed 15 times varying parameter properties and GMTH pairs

MSCConcrete	Length	Width	Height	Lmr	MSSSConcrete	Length	Width	Height	Lmr
Block 1	100.98	13.04	6.72	0.30	Block 1	115.57	14.99	2.50	0.21
Block 2	64.79	8.35	8.35	0.52	Block 2	58.60	12.50	4.84	0.41
Block 3	54.61	23.43	9.78	0.36	Block 3	43.04	15.79	3.51	0.51
Block 4	75.27	17.65	4.73	0.47	Block 4	76.88	10.33	5.93	0.40
Block 5	45.93	10.72	3.77	0.46	Block 5	44.44	8.45	5.51	0.37
Block 6	114.49	15.23	7.80	0.32	Block 6	30.47	11.91	8.22	0.58
Block 7	67.96	11.80	6.15	0.43	Block 7	70.49	24.94	11.97	0.30
Block 8	45.93	10.72	3.77	0.46	Block 8	90.16	9.03	4.36	0.43
MSCSteel	Length	Width	Height	Lmr	MSSSSteel	Length	Width	Height	Lmr
MSCSteel Block 1	Length 59.71	Width 9.46	Height 4.46	Lmr 0.26	MSSSSteel Block 1	Length 32.44	Width 5.54	Height 3.14	Lmr 0.53
MSCSteel Block 1 Block 2	Length 59.71 79.67	Width 9.46 10.13	Height 4.46 9.81	Lmr 0.26 0.31	MSSSSteel Block 1 Block 2	Length 32.44 61.55	Width 5.54 10.65	Height 3.14 11.27	Lmr 0.53 0.40
MSCSteel Block 1 Block 2 Block 3	Length 59.71 79.67 90.17	Width 9.46 10.13 14.00	Height 4.46 9.81 7.47	Lmr 0.26 0.31 0.34	MSSSSteel Block 1 Block 2 Block 3	Length 32.44 61.55 54.29	Width 5.54 10.65 15.64	Height 3.14 11.27 7.64	Lmr 0.53 0.40 0.26
MSCSteel Block 1 Block 2 Block 3 Block 4	Length 59.71 79.67 90.17 46.75	Width 9.46 10.13 14.00 13.51	Height 4.46 9.81 7.47 3.57	Lmr 0.26 0.31 0.34 0.45	MSSSSteel Block 1 Block 2 Block 3 Block 4	Length 32.44 61.55 54.29 73.40	Width 5.54 10.65 15.64 10.32	Height 3.14 11.27 7.64 9.51	Lmr 0.53 0.40 0.26 0.45
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MSCSteel Block 1 Block 2 Block 3 Block 4 Block 5 Block 6	Length 59.71 79.67 90.17 46.75 64.26 25.90	Width 9.46 10.13 14.00 13.51 11.31 7.91	Height 4.46 9.81 7.47 3.57 10.65 2.72	Lmr 0.26 0.31 0.34 0.45 0.42 0.49	MSSSSteel Block 1 Block 2 Block 3 Block 4 Block 5 Block 6	Length 32.44 61.55 54.29 73.40 100.81 42.18	Width 5.54 10.65 15.64 10.32 12.46 11.90	Height 3.14 11.27 7.64 9.51 5.30 3.60	Lmr 0.53 0.40 0.26 0.45 0.36 0.38
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#### **Bridge Simulation - OpenSees**

3D Model



#### **Bridge Simulation - OpenSees**



#### **Bridge Simulation - OpenSees**



Bent Shallow Foundation

#### **Bridge Simulation - OpenSees**

# 3D Model

#### Superstructure





# Bents

#### Zero Length



Springs Behavior

#### Seat type Abutments and Shallow Foundations



Wing Wall and Backfill Wall



Zero-length abutments and foundations springs behavior

Wing Wall and Embakement and Backfill wall

3D Model

Superstructure

Bents











#### Zero Length



Springs

#### **OpenSees Model**





# **Experimental Study** Natural Rubber Devices – Reduced-scale specimens



#### **Objectives:**

 ✓ Verify the influence of unscragged/scragged properties for different shear deformations;

 ✓ Verify the influence on mechanical properties of changes in specimen size, shape factor and axial load;





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*Represented as* C (capacity) – related to LS Lognormal Distributions D (demand) – related to the response GMTH

*Problem: establish quantitative values for*  $P[LS | IM] = \Phi \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\ln(S_d / S)}{\sqrt{\beta_d^2 + \beta_c^2}} & \text{different levels of damage associated to the seismic isolators based on shear deformations.} \end{vmatrix}$ 

There is a lack of studies focusing on the determination of the median capacity values to be used in vulnerability assessment of structures retrofitted using natural rubber seismic isolators.

These values are necessary to generate analytical fragility curves on component levels (accounting for the damage localized in seismic isolators) which will be used to generate system fragility curves for the portfolio of bridges in Quebec considering a retrofit with NRB devices.

MSC Concrete bridges

As-Built: probable damages concentrate in columns, sliding of conventional elastomeric bearings and abutment walls.



Component	Slię	ght	Mode	Moderate		Extensive		_	Complete	
	Median	Disp	Median	Disp		Median	Disp		Median	Disp
Column	2.294	1.161	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
Ab_longW	1.175	0.565	1.777	0.565		2.588	0.603	>	N/A	N/A
Ab_tranW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
Ab_longF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
Ab_tranF	1.41	0.494	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
lsol_long	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
lsol_tran	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A		N/A	N/A
System	1.071	0.683	1.628	0.727		2.395	0.827		N/A	N/A

Retrofit: most probable damages concentrate only at the level of abutment wall in longitudinal direction. Columns and foundations protected.

MSC Steel bridges

As-Built: probable damages concentrate in columns, sliding of conventional elastomeric bearings and abutment walls.



Component	Slię	ght	Mode	erate	Extensive		Com	plete
	Median	Disp	Median	Disp	Median	Disp	Median	Disp
Column	2.193	1.089	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ab_longW <	1.401	0.731	2.263	0.731	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ab_tranW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ab_longF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ab_tranF	2.163	0.668	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
lsol_long	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
lsol_tran	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
System 🤇	1.199	0.812	1.937	0.826	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Retrofit: most probable damages concentrate only at the level of abutment wall in longitudinal direction. Columns and foundations protected.

MSSS Concrete bridges

As-Built: probable damages concentrate in columns for slight LS (spalling), sliding of conventional elastomeric bearings and abutment walls.



Component	Slię	ght	Mode	erate	Extensive		Com	plete
	Median	Disp	Median	Disp	Median	Disp	Median	Disp
Column	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ab_longW <	1.384	0.518	2.173	0.518	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ab_tranW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ab_longF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ab_tranF	1.722	0.573	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
lsol_long	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
lsol_tran	2.596	0 761	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
System <	1.301	0.632	2.237	1.013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Retrofit: most probable damages concentrate only at the level of abutment wall in longitudinal direction. Columns and foundations protected.

MSSS Steel bridges

As-Built: probable damages concentrate at the level of conventional elastomeric bearings with sliding and residual displacements.



Component	Slię	ght	Moderate		Exten	Extensive		olete
	Median	Disp	Median	Disp	Median	Disp	Median	Disp
Column	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ab_longW 🔇	1.580	0.521	2.519	0.521	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ab_tranW	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ab_longF	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Ab_tranF	2.108	0.545	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Isol_long	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
lsol_tran	2,133	0 700	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
System 🤇	1.472	0.665	2.617	0.970	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Retrofit: most probable damages concentrate only at the level of abutment wall in longitudinal direction. Replacing elastomeric bearings by isolators solve the problem of sliding and residual displacement.

# Conclusions

#### **As-built bridges in Quebec**

- Lower LS system fragilities tend to be governed by the fragility of elastomeric bearings and columns and the highest LSs by the abutment walls
- continuous bridges are more vulnerable than simply supported bridges.
- Steel-girder bridge class (with elastomeric bearings) evidenced less fragility than concrete girder bridge class.
- The thick-slab bridge class are the most vulnerable in Quebec

# Conclusions

#### **Isolated bridges**

- damages are concentrated at the level of abutment wall in longitudinal direction.
- clearance considerations for isolated bridges in transverse and longitudinal directions.
- Columns and foundations are protected.
- Fragility analyses can be used to determine the potential losses resulting from earthquakes and to prioritize retrofitting.



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# Seismic Instrumentation and Structural Health Monitoring of Bridges in BC

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### Outline

1) Value of Instrumentation of Bridges

# 2) Bridge Monitoring Program in BC

Comparative Study of Dynamic Response of Two Instrumented Bridges at Different Levels of Ground Shaking



# Meloland Road Overpass (MRO) in Southern California



# **Location of MRO**

Meloland Road Overpass 32.773,-115.447 Mexicali

Ensenada

San Diego

Isla Montague

© 2011 INEGI Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO © 2011 Google Image © 2011 DigitalGlobe 32°46'23.11" N 115°26'41.69" W elev 49 ft

Eye alt 234.74 mi

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# **MRO Seismic Instrumentation**



# **MRO Seismic Instrumentation**

	Horiz	. Peak Accel	leration. (g)
	Epicentral Distance		
Earthquake	(KM)	Ground	Structure
ImperialValley, 1979	19.3	0.318	0.482
Calexico, 2010	58.9	0.213	0.474
SuperstitionHills, 1987	45.0	0.182	0.242
Calexico , 2009	41.2	0.174	0.509
Calexico , 2010	35.2	0.031	0.061
SuperstitionHills, 1987	46.0	0.030	0.070
Cerro Prieto, 2008	41.9	0.020	0.058
Calexico , 2008	50.4	0.017	0.027
Calexico Aftershock, 2009	34.9	0.015	0.039
CerroPrietoEvent2, 2008	37.0	0.014	0.042
CerroPrietoEvent1, 2008	45.0	0.012	0.035
Borrego Springs, 2010	120.2	0.012	0.054
Calexico, 2008	24.5	0.006	0.020

# **MRO Modal Parameters**

(Mosquera, et al., 2009)

Mode	Cerro	o Prieto	Cerro Prieto Event 1		Cerro Prieto Event 2		Calexico		Calexico	
	f (Hz)	ζ (%)	f (Hz)	ζ (%)	f (Hz)	ζ (%)	f (Hz)	ζ (%)	f (Hz)	ζ(%)
1	3.37	1.12	3.42	1.41	3.43	1.32	3.38	1.49	3.38	1.67
2	4.45	21.4	4.31	21.27	4.47	18.70	3.98	22.79	3.97	17.40
3	4.86	3.6	4.92	2.31	4.90	2.43	4.82	2.79	4.81	3.45
4	7.14	7.4	7.32	5.67	7.29	6.33	7.21	5.18	7.23	6.93
5	10.20	5.8	10.23	4.6	10.15	5.65	9.68	5.49	9.78	6.76
6	14.69	6.15	14.69	9.04	14.79	5.59				

# **Ambient Vibration Testing Program** in April 2010

#### Bridge (68 locations)





- = 5 minutes Duration at each location  $\bullet$
- Sampling rate
- Total duration per bridge = 10 hr
- = 100 sps (0.01 s)

# MRO Modal Parameters from AV Testing

Mode	Mode Description	Modal Parameters			
Mode		Frequency (Hz)	Damping (%)		
1	Vertical anti-symmetric mode.	3.37	1.4		
2	Transverse mode.	3.63	1.0		
3	Vertical symmetric mode.	4.47	2.8		
4	First torsional mode.	6.74	1.8		
5	Second torsional mode.	9.72	0.5		
6	Second vertical anti-symmetric mode.	11.36	0.3		
7	Second vertical symmetric mode.	11.82	0.4		
8	Third torsional mode.	14.59	0.7		
9	Third vertical anti-symmetric mode.	19.73	0.2		
10	Coupled vertical and torsional mode.	23.94	0.1		

Painter Street Overpass Bridge (Case Study 2)

- Structure: Two Span, Concrete box-girder and Two piers bent
- Dimension: 15.85 m wide, 80.79 m long, 7.5 m height (average)
- Skew: 38.9<sup>0</sup>
- Abutments and piers sitting on friction piles
- Location: US Highway 101, Rio Dell, Northern California



#### **Geographical Location of PSO Bridge**





Global

Local

### **PSO Bridge History**

- Instrumented and experienced ten significant earthquakes
- Studied by several researchers

Event Code	Earthquake	Date	Mag. (ML)	Epic. Dist. (km)	FF Accel. (g)	Struct Accel. (g)
80MIL6.9	Trinidad Offshore	8 Nov 1980	6.9	88	0.15	0.17
82MIL4.4	Rio Dell	16 Dec1982	4.4	15		0.42
83ML5.5	Eureka	24 Aug 1983	5.5	61		0.22
86_1ML5.1	Cape Mendocino-1	21 Nov 1986	5.1	32	0.43	0.40
86_2ML5.1	Cape Mendocino-2	21 Nov 1986	5.1	26	0.14	0.35
87ML5.5	Cape Mendocino	31 Jul 1987	5.5	28	0.14	0.34
92MIL6.9	Cape Mendocino - Petrolia	25 Apr 1992	6.9	6.4	0.54	1.09
92ML6.2	Cape Mendocino - Petrolia (AS1)	26 Apr 1992	6.2	6.2	0.52	0.76
92ML6.5	Cape Mendocino - Petrolia (AS2)	26 Apr 1992	6.5	6.4	0.26	0.31

#### Earthquakes Recorded

#### Ambient Vibration Tests & System Identification

- 1. Goel, 1997
- 2. Ventura & Felber, 1993
- 3. Gates & Smith, 1982

#### Soil-Structure Interaction

- 4. Zahng & Makris, 2001
- 5. Goel & Chopra, 1997
- 6. McCallen & Romstad, 1994
- 7. Wilson & Tan, 1990



### System Identification using Recorded Earthquakes

This study was done to check the AV results of past studies (Ventura and Goel).

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(Date)	Method	Freq. Hz	ζ (%)	Freq. Hz	ζ (%)	Freq. Hz	ζ (%)	Freq. Hz	ζ (%)	Freq. Hz	ζ (%)
Trinidad Offshore	FDD	3.271		3.955		4.883					
(8 Nov 1980)	SSI	3.194	1.17	3.864	4.65						
Rio Dell	FDD	3.369		3,857							
(16 Dec 1982)	SSI	3.395	1.60	4,097	3.56						
Cape	FDD	3.369		4.053		4.736					
Mendocino-1 (21 Nov1986)	SSI	3.267	3.06	3.596	4.72	4.684	1.22				
Cape	FDD	3.320		4.053		4.590					
(21 Nov1986)	SSI	3.375	2.10	4.021	4.12	4.779	2.24				
Cape Mendocino	FDD	3.125		4.05		4.492		5.859			
(25 Apr 1992)	SSI	3.147	3.92					5.468	3.39		
Cape Mendocino - Petrolia (AS1)	FDD	3.027				4.590		5.713		6.396	
(26 Apr 1992)	SSI	3.027	4.02					5.608	1.01	6.404	3.81
Cape Mendocino	FDD	3.174		4.150		4.540		5.664		6.592	
(26 Apr 1992)	SSI	3.060	1.471	4.013				5.970	4.87	6.573	0.63

# System Identification of Recorded Earthquakes

Analyses done to identify the natural frequency of the site.



Normalized V/H Ratio vs. Frequency (Hz) by Nakamura's method

#### **Remark:**

It is always recommended to identify the site frequency in addition to the structural frequencies, otherwise data analysis may lead to erroneous conclusions

#### **Finite Element Modeling**

- As-built detail drawings were used,
- Structural geometry and properties were modeled with out any limit,
- Soil-Structure Interaction was considered,
- SAP2000<sup>®</sup> program was used.



#### **Model Calibration**

- Model calibration was done based on the ambient vibration test results derived by Ventura et al, 1992.
- The values for the soil stiffness were taken from the Zhang and Makris report (2001), for the first iteration.
- These values were adjusted until the frequencies and mode shapes of the FE model and AV model were in good agreement.

Comparison bet	tween the Ambient	Vibration and the	<b>CFE model Results</b>
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Mode	Frequency-(Period) by SAP2000 Hz - (Sec)	Frequency-(Period) by ARTeMIS Hz - (Sec)
1-Vertical	3.38-( <i>0.296</i> )	3.40-( <i>0.294</i> )
2-Transverse	4.16-( <i>0.240</i> )	4.10-( <i>0.244</i> )
3-Vertical	5.07-( <i>0.197</i> )	4.92-( <i>0.203</i> )
4-Vertical	5.88-( <i>0.170</i> )	6.02-( <i>0.166</i> )
5-Transverse	6.02-( <i>0.166</i> )	5.97-( <i>0.167</i> )
6-Vertical	7.35-( <i>0.136</i> )	7.10-( <i>0.141</i> )

#### Mode Shapes of FE & AV Models


### **Check the CFE Model Responses**

- Three earthquakes with different levels of shaking were selected for this purpose:
  - 1. Trinidad 80
  - 2. Cape Mendocino 86
  - 3. Petrolia 92
- The CFE model was analyzed with these three inputs.
- The analytical and recorded responses were compared.

### Compare the Analytical and Recorded Responses





Comparison of Acceleration Time histories-Trinidad 80-(cm/s<sup>2</sup>) vs. second

### Compare the Analytical and Recorded Responses







Comparison of Acceleration Time histories-Cape Mendocino 86-(cm/s<sup>2</sup>) vs. second

# Compare the Analytical and Recorded Responses







Comparison of Acceleration Time histories-Petrolia 92-(cm/s<sup>2</sup>) vs. second



# Marga Marga Bridge Viña del Mar, Chile

2010 El Maule EQ



### Isolation system





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### Current State of Bridge Monitoring in BC

## BC Smart Infrastructure Monitoring System (BCSIMS Project)

#### Collaborative effort between BCMOT-UBC-GSC (and BCMOE)



Internet | Protected Mode: On

# **BCSIMS Summary**

The technology being implemented by the Ministry and UBC will be used to:

- 1. Detect, analyze and localize damage to structures;
- 2. Transmit the data regarding these structures in real time via the internet
- **3**. **Display** in animated and static web pages the data as appropriate for use by the Ministry and UBC.

The alert systems and public access web pages will display real time seismic data from the BC Strong Motion Network to provide input for assessments by the Ministry of non-instrumented bridges.

These systems may also provide other agencies, emergency responders and engineers with situational awareness

### First Monitored Structures in BC

- In 1996, two bridges and one tunnel were monitored for seismic response;
- This was driven by the desire to measure the seismic inputs to the structures
- Measured few points of acceleration on the structure and several free-field or downhole sites

George Massey Tunnel

Carries Highway 99 under Fraser River between Richmond and Delta

Opened in 1959

French Creek Bridge Carries Highway 19 over French Creek near Parksville Opened in 1996 Monitored with 12 sensors





#### Queensborough Bridge

Carries Highway 91A over Fraser River in New Westminster

Opened in 1960

## New Bridge Instrumentations

- Currently there is a significant amount of major highway construction in the lower mainland of BC:
  Gateway program
- Two of the main new cable-stayed bridges have extensive monitoring
- As part of these projects more than 50 new interchange bridges are being built; at least four will have permanent seismic monitoring
- Many new seismic monitoring stations are also being added
- Additionally a new floating bridge in the Okanagan region of BC is being monitored

#### William R Bennett Bridge

Carries Highway 97 over Okanagan Lake between Kelowna and West Kelowna New partially floating bridge opened in 2008 replacing original 1958 bridge

#### Pitt River Bridge

Carries Highway 7 over Pitt River between Port Coquitlam and Pitt Meadows

Opened in 2009 replacing the two exisiting bridges

#### Port Mann Bridge

Carries Highway 1 over Fraser River between Surrey and Coquitlam

To open in 2013

Ironworkers Memorial Second Narrows Crossing

Carries Highway 1 over Burrard Inlet between Vancouver and North Vancouver

Opened 1960

## **Second Narrows Bridge**





## Smart Infrastructure Monitoring System (BCSIMS)

### Strong Motion Network

### Structural Health Monitoring

### www.bcsims.ca





### **Condition Assessment**

- Level 1 from the event records:
- Peak Responses (Acc., Vel., Disp.) and Drifts
- Spectral Values (SA, SV, SD)
- Intensity, Energy and Duration
- Hysteretic Response
- Damage Indices
- Level 2 from the post-event records:
- Statistical based Damage Detection INRIA method
- Modal Analysis based Damage Detection ARTeMIS
- Damage Detection based on FE Model and Recorded Motions -ARTeMIS & FEMtools

### **Remarks**

- Methodologies being developed are useful for the identification of regions of high seismic risk and the interdependencies among critical infrastructures
- Real-time information tools, such as the BCSIMS and BC SEWS project, are powerful tools for seismic risk mitigation and emergency response.
- Improving response to infrastructure failures is a necessary condition for disaster resilience

### Combination of Thermal and Seismic Displacements for the Design of Base Isolation Systems of Bridges



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### Outline

#### 1 – Introduction

2 – Description of types of seismic isolation systems available for bridges in Canada

- 3 Evaluation of  $\Delta_{thermal}$  and  $\Delta_{seismic}$  according to CHBDC CSA-S6-06
- 4 Review of other bridge codes for the combination of  $\Delta_{thermal}$  and  $\Delta_{seismic}$
- 5 Review of methods for the probabilistic combination of effects
- 6 Example for regular bridges equipped with base isolators

7 – Development of simple  $\Delta_{thermal}$  and  $\Delta_{seismic}$  combination formula with different load combination methods

8 – Conclusions and recommendations

### **1** - Introduction

- Since 2000, a section addresses seismic base isolation in the CSA-S6 (Clause 4.10)

- Currently CSA-S6-06 does not provide a procedure to combine  $\Delta_{seismic}$  and  $\Delta_{thermal}$  for base isolation systems



### **1** - Introduction



#### OBJECTIVE:

Develop guidelines that consider regional characterstics in:

- level of seismic activity
- climatic conditions

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# C • A • N • A • D • A Analysis based on available records up to 1970. Maximum mean daily temperature, \*C.

#### **Maximum Mean Daily Temperatures**

#### **Minimum Mean Daily Temperatures**



#### OBJECTIVE:

Develop guidelines that consider regional characterstics in:

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- climatic conditions



#### 2 - Base Isolation Systems for Bridges

Elastomeric Base Isolation System

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Low-Damping Natural or Synthetic Rubber Isolator High-Damping Natural Rubber Isolator Lead-Rubber Isolator



-Flat Sliding Isolator- Spherical Sliding Isolator orFriction Pendulum System

3 -  $\Delta_{seismic}$  and  $\Delta_{thermal}$  - CHBDC CSA-S6-06

$$\Delta_{\text{seismic}} = S_{\text{D}} = \frac{(250SaSiTe^2)}{B}$$

where

Si

 $T_{e}$ 

B

- S<sub>a</sub> = spectral acceleration, g
  - = site coefficient
    - = isolation period of the structure, sec
  - = numerical coefficient related to the effective damping of the isolation system

 $\Delta_{thermal} = \alpha^* L^* \Delta T$ 

- A = material thermal coefficient,  ${}^{0}C^{-1}$ 
  - = length of the member, mm
- $\Delta T$  = temperature difference after onsite installation, <sup>o</sup>C



mmm.

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# 4 – Current Combination Rules for $\Delta_{seismic}$ and $\Delta_{thermal}$

National Bridge Design Code	Combination Formula of $\Delta_{seismic}$ and $\Delta_{thermal}$
CSA-S6-06, AASHTO-2004 and Chile-	None
2002	
British Columbia Ministry of	$\Delta_{\text{seismic}} + 40\% \Delta_{\text{thermal}}$ (Clause 4.10.7)
Transportation Bridge Standards and	
Procedures Manual (2007)	
New Zealand Transportation Agency	$\Delta_{\text{seismic}} + 33.3\% \Delta_{\text{thermal}}$ (Clause 5.6.1)
Bridge Manual (2004)	
Eurocode 8 Part 2: Bridges (2005)	$\Delta_{\text{seismic}} + 50\% \Delta_{\text{thermal}}$ (Clause 7.6.2)
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#### 5 – Base Isolation System Analysis – Example

- 4 spans
- 2 expansion joints at abutments
- Total length = 128.8 m
- Steal beams with reinforced concrete deck
- Depth of superstructure = 1903 mm





- $5.1 \Delta_{\text{thermal}}$  of the Example Bridge
- Effective temperatures
- Takes into consideration:

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• daily temperature changes

- thermal gradient effects
- material thermal coefficient
- geometry of the superstructure
- effective construction temperature  $(T_o = 15^{\circ}C)$

# $5.1 - \Delta_{thermal}$ of the Example Bridge

Superstructure type (see Clause 3.9.3.)	Maximum effective temperature	Minimum effective temperature
A	25 °C above maximum mean daily temperature	15 °C below minimum mean daily temperature
В	20 °C above maximum mean daily temperature	5 °C below minimum mean daily temperature
С	10 °C above maximum mean daily temperature	5 °C below minimum mean daily temperature



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# $5.1 - \Delta_{thermal}$ of the Example Bridge

• Environment Canada Daily Climatic Database

Montreal's Pierre Elliott Trudeau Airport:

Vancouver International Airport :



#### $5.1 - \Delta T_{eff}$ of the Example Bridge – Env. Canada



**Montreal - Effective Temperature Histogram** 

(-30°C to 50°C)



#### Vancouver - effective temperature



(-10°C to 48°C)

 $5.1 - \Delta_{thermal}$  of the Example Bridge – Env. Canada

 $\Delta_{\text{thermal}}$  (mm) =  $\alpha^* L^* \Delta T_{\text{max}}$ 

where

- $\alpha = 11 \times 10^{-6} / {}^{\circ}C$  for steal beams and reinforced concrete deck
- L = 128.8/2 = 64.4 m = 64 400 mm

(-30°C à 50°C) and T<sub>o</sub> = 15°C @ -30°C: ΔT = 45°C @ +50°C: ΔT = 35°C

 $\Delta_{\text{thermal}} \max = (11 \times 10^{-6} / {}^{\circ}\text{C}) * (64 \text{ 400 mm}) * (45 \circ \text{C}) = 31.9 \text{ mm}$ 

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## $5.1 - \Delta_{thermal}$ of the Example Bridge - CSA-S6-06

#### **Maximum Mean Daily Temperatures**



## $5.1 - \Delta_{thermal}$ of the Example Bridge - CSA-S6-06

#### Minimum Mean Daily Temperatures



 $5.1 - \Delta_{thermal}$  of the Example Bridge - CSA-S6-06

• Maximum Mean Daily Temperatures = 28°C

• Minimum Mean Daily Temperatures = -36°C

• Superstructure Type = B  $28^{\circ}C + 20^{\circ}C = 48^{\circ}C$  et  $-36^{\circ}C - 5^{\circ}C = -41^{\circ}C$ • Depth of superstructure = 1903 mm  $48^{\circ}C - 6.6^{\circ}C = 41.4^{\circ}C$  et  $-41^{\circ}C + 9.4 = -31.6^{\circ}C$ 

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(-31.6°C à 41.4°C) et T<sub>o</sub> = 15°C
@ -31.6°C: ΔT = 46.6°C
@ +41.4°C: ΔT = 26.4°C
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 $\Delta_{\text{thermal}} \max = (11 \times 10^{-6} / {}^{\circ}\text{C}) * (64 \text{ 400 mm}) * (46.6 \circ \text{C}) = 33.0 \text{ mm}$ 

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# $5.1 - \Delta_{thermal}$ of the Example Bridge

Climatic Database	Location	$\Delta T_{max} (° C)$	D <sub>t, max</sub> (mm)	
Environment	Montreal	45.0	31.9	
Canada	Vancouver	33.0	23.4	
CHBDC CSA-S6-	Montreal	46.6	33.0	
06	Vancouver	24.6	17.4	

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## 5.2 – $\Delta_{seismic}$ of the Example Bridge

- $\Delta_{\text{seismic}}$ 
  - Atkinson and Boore (2006)
  - Atkinson and Goda (2010)

Seismic events with 2% probability of exceedance in 50 years (NBCC 2010).



6 – Combination of  $\Delta_{thermal}$  and  $\Delta_{seismic}$  for the Example Bridge

- Probabilistic Approach

$$\lambda (\Delta_T = \Delta_S + \Delta_{Th}) = \int \lambda (\Delta_S) \cdot f_{\Delta_{Th}} (\Delta_{Th}) d \Delta_{Th}$$

$$f_{\Delta_{Th}}(\Delta_{Th}) = pdf of \Delta_{Th}$$

## - Turkstra's Rule

$$\mathbf{X}_{\max,\mathrm{T}} = \max \begin{cases} \max(\mathbf{X}_{\mathrm{S}}) + m_{Th} \\ \max(\mathbf{X}_{\mathrm{Th}}) + m_{S} \end{cases}$$

 $X_{max,T}$  = maximum combined effect during the period of time T.

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## 5.2 – $\Delta_{seismic}$ of the Example Bridge - CSA-S6-06



1/RP (years<sup>-1</sup>)

## $5.2 - \Delta_{seismic}$ of the Example Bridge - CSA-S6-06

Seismic Hazard Model	T=0.01 sec	T=0.1 sec	T=0.15 se c	T=0.2 sec	T=0.3 sec	T=0.4 se c	T=0.5 sec	T=1.0 sec	T=2.0 sec	T=3.0 se c	T=4.0 sec	T=5.0 sec	Te=1.87 sec
AB06 Montreal Site Class A	0.01	0.99	1.70	2.46	3.76	5.49	6.87	13.16	20.65	-	26.70	27.63	19.68
AB06 Montreal Site Class C	0.01	1.15	2.28	3.51	6.03	8.99	11.54	21.02	31.48	-	31.68	32.27	30.12
AG10 Montreal Site Class C	0.01	1.08	-	3.14	5.75	-	11.21	23.95	44.18	55.90	-	-	41.55
AG10 Montreal Site Class D	0.01	1.17	-	3.68	7.81	-	18.41	44.82	90.67	118.63	-	-	84. <b>7</b> 1
AG10 Vancouver Site Class C	0.01	2.10	-	8.70	16.11	-	32.71	75.56	158.84	210.10	-	-	148.02
AG10 Vancouver Site Class D	0.01	2.22	-	9.89	21.22	-	52.76	137.73	298.74	420.27	-	-	277.81

Seismic Displacements in mm of Madrid Bridge at 2%/50 years



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Sa  $(cm/s^2)$ 

**Displacement (mm)** 



Sa (cm/s²)



Sa (cm/s<sup>2</sup>)

**Displacement (mm)** 



Sa (cm/s<sup>2</sup>)

**Displacement (mm)** 



Sa (cm/s<sup>2</sup>)





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## 6.3 – Summary of $\%\Delta_t$ Results

Seismic Hazard Model	Load Combination Method	<b>Climatic Database</b>	T=0.5 sec	T=1.0 sec	T=2.0 sec	T=3.0 sec	T=4.0 sec	T=5.0 se	Te=1.87 sec
	Total Drobability Theorem	Env. Canada	53.0	45.5	38.2	-	34.7	33.8	39.2
AB06 Montreal	Total Probability Theorem	CSA-S6-06	51.2	43.9	36.9	-	33.5	32.6	37.8
Site Class A	Turkstra's Dulo	Env. Canada	84.3	70.2	52.6	-	34.4	31.1	54.9
	Turkstra's Rule	CSA-S6-06	84.8	71.3	54.3	-	36.6	33.4	56.5
	Total Probability Theorem	Env. Canada	49.2	37.6	33.8	-	33.3	32.7	34.3
AB06 Montreal		CSA-S6-06	47.5	36.3	32.6	-	32.2	31.5	33.1
Site Class C	Turketra's Pulo	Env. Canada	73.6	52.3	27.6	-	27.2	27.2	30.8
	Turkstraskule	CSA-S6-06	74.5	53.9	30.1	-	26.5	26.2	33.2
	Total Probability Theorem	Env. Canada	42.7	35.1	33.3	33.4	-	-	33.6
AG10 Montreal		CSA-S6-06	41.3	33.9	32.2	32.2	-	-	32.4
Site Class C	Turketra's Pulo	Env. Canada	72.0	39.3	27.2	27.2	-	-	28.7
		CSA-S6-06	73.0	41.3	26.2	26.2	-	-	28.2
	Total Probability Theorem	Env. Canada	38.9	33.9	31.2	30.6	-	-	31.5
AG10 Montreal		CSA-S6-06	37.6	32.7	30.1	29.5	-	-	30.4
Site Class D	Turketrele Dule	Env. Canada	57.4	27.2	27.2	27.2	-	-	27.2
	Turkstraskule	CSA-S6-06	58.9	26.2	26.2	26.2	-	-	26.2
	Total Drobability Theorem	Env. Canada	33.1	30.8	31.2	31.0	-	-	31.2
AG10 Vancouver		CSA-S6-06	44.3	41.3	41.9	41.5	-	-	41.8
Site Class C	Turketra's Pulo	Env. Canada	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	-	-	27.0
	Turkstraskule	CSA-S6-06	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.2	-	-	36.2
	Total Probability Theorem	Env. Canada	32.0	30.6	30.6	30.0	-	-	30.6
AG10 Vancouver		CSA-S6-06	42.9	41.1	41.1	40.2	-	-	41.1
Site Class D	Turkstra's Rule	Env. Canada	27.0	27.0	27.0	27.0	-	-	27.0
		CSA-S6-06	36.2	36.2	36.2	36.2	-	-	36.2



#### 6.3 – Performance of Base Isolators Under Extreme Temperatures

• Dynamic Performance Characteristics of LRBs

Performance Parameters	Cold Temperature 49 hrs @ -20°F	Ambient Temperature 70°F	Hot Temperature 23 hrs @ 120°F	
Stiffness (kips/in)	17.0 (+56 %)	10.9	10.4 (-5 %)	
Damping (% Critical) 36.7 (-3 %)		37.8	35.1 (-7 %)	
EDC (in-kips) 2900.0 (+45 %)		2004.0	1777.0 (-11 %)	

• Dynamic Performance Characteristics of FPI Bearings

Performance Parameters	Cold Temperature 49 hrs @ -40°F	Ambient Temperature 70°F	Hot Temperature 23 hrs @ 120°F	
Stiffness (kips/in)	7.9 (+0 %)	7.8	7.1 (-9 %)	
Damping (% Critical)	23.9 (-6 %)	25.5	22.9 (-10 %)	
EDC (in-kips)	1044.0 (+8 %)	968.8	917.0 (-5 %)	



Seismic Hazard Model	<b>Bearing Type</b>	<b>Climatic Data</b>	T=0.5 sec	T=1.0 sec	T=2.0 sec	T=3.0 sec	T=4.0 sec	T=5.0 sec	Te=1.87 sec
		Env. Canada	53.0	45.7	38.7	-	35.4	34.5	39.6
AB06 Montreal	LND	CSA-S6-06	51.2	44.1	37.4	-	34.1	33.3	38.3
Site Class A	EDI	Env. Canada	53.1	45.8	39.0	-	35.7	34.8	39.9
	FPI	CSA-S6-06	51.2	44.2	37.6	-	34.5	33.6	38.5
		Env. Canada	51.1	39.5	34.9	-	33.1	32.8	35.5
I=1.5 AB06 Montreal	LND	CSA-S6-06	49.4	38.2	33.7	-	31.9	31.6	34.3
Site Class A	EDI	Env. Canada	51.1	39.7	35.3	-	33.6	33.3	35.9
	FPI	CSA-S6-06	49.4	38.4	34.1	-	32.4	32.1	34.6
		Env. Canada	49.3	38.1	34.6	-	34.1	33.4	35.1
AB06 Montreal	LND	CSA-S6-06	47.6	36.8	33.4	-	33.0	32.3	33.9
Site Class C	EDI	Env. Canada	49.3	38.4	35.0	-	34.5	33.8	35.4
	FPI	CSA-S6-06	47.6	37.1	33.8	-	33.3	32.7	34.2
		Env. Canada	40.8	33.9	32.0	-	33.3	31.8	32.2
I=1.5 AB06 Montreal	LND	CSA-S6-06	39.4	32.8	30.9	-	32.1	30.7	31.1
Site Class C		Env. Canada	40.9	34.3	32.5	-	33.9	32.4	32.8
	F F I	CSA-S6-06	39.5	33.1	31.4	-	32.7	31.3	31.7
	LRB	Env. Canada	42.9	35.7	34.4	34.8	-	-	34.6
AG10 Montreal		CSA-S6-06	41.5	34.5	33.2	33.6	-	-	33.4
Site Class C	FPI	Env. Canada	43.0	36.0	35.0	35.5	-	-	35.1
		CSA-S6-06	41.6	34.8	33.8	34.3	-	-	33.9
		Env. Canada	40.1	34.1	32.0	31.1	-	-	32.3
I=1.5 AG10 Montreal	LND	CSA-S6-06	38.7	32.9	30.9	30.1	-	-	31.2
Site Class C	EDI	Env. Canada	40.2	34.5	32.9	32.2	-	-	33.1
	FPI	CSA-S6-06	38.9	33.3	31.8	31.1	-	-	32.0
		Env. Canada	39.5	35.0	33.3	33.2	-	-	33.5
AG10 Montreal	LND	CSA-S6-06	38.1	33.8	32.1	32.1	-	-	32.3
Site Class D	EDI	Env. Canada	39.7	35.6	34.4	34.6	-	-	34.5
		CSA-S6-06	38.3	34.4	33.2	33.5	-	-	33.3
		Env. Canada	35.5	31.8	33.9	33.7	-	-	33.7
I=1.5 AG10 Montreal	LND	CSA-S6-06	34.2	30.7	32.8	32.6	-	-	32.5
Site Class D	EDI	Env. Canada	35.8	32.6	35.6	35.9	-	-	35.2
	L L L	CSA-S6-06	34.6	31.5	34.4	34.7	-	-	34.0

		Env. Canada	34.0	32.8	35.7	36.7	-	-	35.3
AG10 Vancouver	LKD	CSA-S6-06	45.6	44.1	47.9	49.2	-	-	47.4
Site Class C		Env. Canada	34.5	33.9	38.0	39.8	-	-	37.5
	FPI	CSA-S6-06	46.3	45.5	51.0	53.4	-	-	50.3
		Env. Canada	30.3	29.8	32.9	34.7	-	-	32.5
I=1.5 AG10 Vancouver	LKB	CSA-S6-06	40.7	39.9	44.1	46.6	-	-	43.5
Site Class C		Env. Canada	31.0	31.2	35.8	38.7	-	-	35.2
	FPI	CSA-S6-06	41.6	41.8	48.1	52.0	-	-	47.3
		Env. Canada	33.4	34.3	38.9	41.7	-	-	38.3
AG10 Vancouver	LKB	CSA-S6-06	44.8	46.1	52.2	55.9	-	-	51.4
Site Class D		Env. Canada	34.2	36.3	43.2	47.6	-	-	42.3
	FPI	CSA-S6-06	45.9	48.7	58.0	63.9	-	-	56.8
		Env. Canada	33.3	34.7	38.1	42.4	-	-	37.6
I=1.5 AG10 Vancouver	LKB	CSA-S6-06	44.7	46.6	51.1	56.9	-	-	50.5
Site Class D	501	Env. Canada	24 5	27.0	12.0	50.6		_	/13.0
Site class b	<b>ED</b> 1	Env. Canada	34.5	57.0	45.0	30.0	-	-	43.0

#### Conclusion

- Probabilistic approcah has been implemented
  - Distribution of temperaturesEarthquake hazardsPerfromance of isolators
- Applied to a sample of isolated bridges in various climatic and seismic zones
- 50% of the thermal dispalcements appears to cover all cases

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# **QUESTIONS?**



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# On some ingredients for performance-based assessment of isolated bridges in Canada

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# **Background and objectives**

 Destroying Loma Prieta (1989), Northridge (1994) and Kobe (1995) earthquakes enhanced interest in Performance-Based
 Seismic Design (PBSD) as an alternative to prescriptive building codes which depend on Force-Based approaches.



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PBSD gives the designer more flexibility to meet target performance and economic objectives.

	Performance Objective	Fully Operational	Operational	Life Safe	Near Collapse	Probability of Exceedance
	Drift Limit	0.2%	0.5%	1.5%	2.5%	
/el	Frequent (43 years)	a	0	0	0	50% in 30 years
zard Lev period)	Occasional (72 years)	Esse	Basic	o <sub>bje</sub>	0	50% in 50 years
ismic Ha (Return	Rare (475 years)	afety Crit	Service of	biec	0	10% in 50 years
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[Adapted from Vision 2000 Blue Book (1995) and DeVall (2003)]

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# Main objective

Assessment of the structural seismic performance of isolated bridges considering specificities of seismic hazard in Canada

# Focus on the following important ingredients

- Displacement demands in eastern and western Canada
- Damping effects
- Ductility effects
- 3D effects


# Seismic hazard in Canada



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# Seismic hazard in Canada



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- Most ground motion prediction equations focused on spectral accelerations
- Evaluation of spectral displacements is important for the design and evaluation of seismically isolated/damped bridges
- Such evaluation is even more important in Eastern Canada because of the scarcity of recorded earthquake events

- Assessment of available ground motion prediction equations
- Atkinson and Boore (1995) [AB95]
  Bommer and Elnashai (1999) [BE99]
- Campbell (2003) [C03]
- Atkinson and Boore (2006) [AB06]

  - Atkinson (2008) [A08]
    Pezeshk et al. (2011) [PZT11]

#### Saguenay event (1988)



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#### Val des Bois event (2010)



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#### Database of simulated earthquakes (Atkinson 2009)

	Western Canada				Eastern Canada			
	WS1	WS2	WS3	WS4	ES1	ES2	ES3	ES4
No. of Records	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45
Magnitude (M <sub>w</sub> )	6.5	6.5	7.5	7.5	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0
R <sub>H</sub> (km)	12	30	25	100	15	30	25	100
Min. R <sub>F</sub> (km)	8.4	13.2	10.2	30.2	10.7	16.9	13.8	41.6
Max. R <sub>F</sub> (km)	13	31.1	26.3	100.4	17.0	30.7	25.8	100.2
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	Short p	periods	Long periods		Short periods		Long periods	

# **Elastic spectral displacements**



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# Inelastic spectral displacements

Typical seismically-isolated bridge



# Inelastic spectral displacements

Input: Elastic demand



- Output: Inelastic demand
  - In terms of <u>inelastic</u> <u>displacement</u> design spectra
  - For given performance objectives expressed in terms of target displacement ductilities  $\mu$

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#### Solutions: Modified displacement spectra



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# **Effect of viscous damping**



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# **Effect of viscous damping**



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# **ENA ground motions studied**



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# **R-µ-T curves – ENA historical data**



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## **R-µ-T curves – WNA historical data**



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#### *R-µ-T curves – ENA vs WNA historical data*



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# *R-µ-T curves – Simulated records*



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## Available R-µ-T predictions vs historical data



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#### New R-µ-T relations - Canadian seismic hazard



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# New R-µ-T relations - Canadian seismic hazard



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### New R-µ-T relations - Canadian seismic hazard



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# **Time-dependent component correlations**

#### Example: 1988 Saguenay earthquake - Station St-Ferreol



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# **Time-dependent component correlations**

#### Example: 1988 Saguenay earthquake - Station St-Ferreol



## **Correlation with geological features**





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# **Correlation with displacement trajectories**

Example: 2010 Val des Bois earthquake - Station OTNM



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# Conclusions

- The trends of displacement demands in eastern and western Canada were identified using simulated and historical data
- The differences between inelastic seismic demands become predominant in the longer period range, more important for seismic isolation
- The inelastic spectral displacements in eastern Canada fail to obey to available reduction rules, either based on viscous damping or displacement ductility

#### Work in progress

- Refinement and simplification of the new ductility and damping relations, namely for eastern Canada
- Implementation of the developed relations into simplified performance-based assessment of isolated/damped bridges in Canada
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## Unified LRFD-based Analysis and Design Procedures for Bridge Bearings and Seismic Isolators

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## **SCOPE OF PRESENTATION**

- Present a general description of project to develop unified LRFD-based procedures for bridge bearings and seismic isolators.
- Present some details of the approach followed in the development of LRFD-based analysis and design procedures for elastomeric isolators.
- Present some limited results in the design of sliding bearings/isolators and elastomeric bearings.
- Present summary results on effects of hysteretic and frictional heating on isolator behavior.

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## **LRFD PROJECT OBJECTIVES**

- Develop analysis and design specifications for bridge bearings and seismic isolators
  - Based on LRFD framework.
  - Based on the same fundamental principles, which include the latest developments and understanding of behavior.
  - Applied by the same principles regardless of whether the application is for seismic-isolated or conventional bridges.
  - Consider service, design earthquake and maximum earthquake effects.

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### **SUMMARY OF WORK**

- Concentration on sliding and elastomeric bearings.
- Sliding bearings are either flat or spherically shaped. Key characteristic is that they have spherical rotational part (flat or Friction Pendulum). Pot bearings and disc bearings are not considered (and not typically used in California).
- Elastomeric bearings are rectangular, square, circular, hollow circular (central hole) and circular with one central core of lead. Shape factors are in the range of 5 to 30.
  Bearings are bolted or kept by keeper plates. Regular bridge bearings may be kept by friction. Only steel reinforced bearings are considered.

### LOADINGS FOR ANALYSIS AND DESIGN OF SEISMICALLY ISOLATED BRIDGES

- Service loadings per AASHTO LRFD Specifications, 2010.
- Design earthquake (DE) per AASHTO LRFD Specifications, 2010 (probabilistic response spectrum having 7% probability of being exceeded in 75 years-return period ~1000years)
  - Design earthquake in California based on Caltrans ARS Website. Defined as the largest of (a) probabilistic response spectrum having 5% probability of being exceeded in 50 years-return period 1000years, and (b) deterministic median spectrum calculated based on the NGA project of PEER.
- Maximum earthquake not explicitly defined.
  - For isolators, the effects of maximum earthquake defined as those of the DE multiplied by a factor. For California the factor on isolator displacement is 1.5. The factor for force to be determined by analysis-range of 1.0 to 1.5. Use 1.5 default value.
  - For elastomeric bridge bearings, the effects of maximum earthquake are not considered. Bearings may overturn but sufficient bearing seat width is provided (1.5 times the DE displacement).
  - For spherical sliding bridge bearings, the maximum earthquake effects are defined as those of the DE multiplied by factor 1.5.

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Yield Lines

### **SLIDING BEARINGS**

- Prediction of ultimate moment by plastic and elastic solutions
- Elastic solution is conservative and preferred



# **SLIDING BEARINGS** Design example using centrally loaded area approach

- Case where concrete to steel contact area cannot be circular

21.0" 1.5" 19.5"  $\Delta_2 = 11.0''$ 10.0"  $P_{u} = 1650^{k}$ R=88" LOCATION OF THE SLIDER 12.0" 7.0% 3.38" 2.5" CRITICAL SECTION r = 5.89" R=12.53" 6.0"  $b_1 = 23.77''$ 11.0" SLIDER 12″ **Φ** ELLIPTICAL  $a_1 = 20.00''$ CONTACT AREA

**APPROACH IN WHICH THE AXIAL LOAD IS ASSUMED** CONCENTRICALLY **TRANSFERRED AT THE** 

MOMENT F.h IS NEGLECTED

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## SLIDING BEARINGS

- Design example using load-moment approach
- Case where concrete to steel contact pressure is linear



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### **SLIDING BEARINGS** Design example using load-moment approach

 Case where concrete to steel contact pressure is nonlinear-larger axial load



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### **SLIDING BEARINGS**



$C_m$ $H_{act}$ $c$ $R$ $D_m$ $T_{max}$ $T_{min}$ $L_{cp}$ $L_{sp}$ $T_{sp}$ $W_{sp}$ $T_{mp}$ $L_{mp}$		Jonvex		Concave					Sole		Masonry		
	$C_m$	H <sub>act</sub> c	R $I$	$D_m$ $T_{max}$	Tmin	$L_{cp}$	$L_{sp}$	$T_{sp}$	$W_{sp}$	$T_{mp}$	$L_{mp}$	$W_{mp}$	
12.30 2.00 0.56 18.00 11.00 1.75 0.75 11.75 44.75 1.30 22.75 1.00 20.50	12.50	2.00 0.56	18.00 1	11.00 1.75	0.75	11.75	44.75	1.50	22.75	1.00	20.50	20.50	

PTFE	Stainless Steel	Stainless Steel
Square Side	Plate Length	Plate Width
В	$L_{SS}$	W <sub>SS</sub>
9.50	30.50	18.50

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• Developed and verified simplified expressions for strains in rubber due to compression and rotation



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- Compression of Elastomeric Bearings
  - Rectangular bearings. Complex solutions (infinite series).
  - Prefer to present results in graphical or tabular form.



 $\gamma_c = \frac{P}{AGS} \cdot f_1$ 



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- Compression of Circular Elastomeric Bearings
  - Example of results of Finite Element Analysis





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#### **Rotation of Elastomeric Bearings**

- **Rectangular bearings.** Complex solutions (infinite series)
- Prefer to present results in graphical or tabular form



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S = 30

FEA

- S = 25

S = 20

FEA

S = 15

S = 10

S = 5

FEA

1.0

### LRFD FORMULATION FOR ELASTOMERIC ISOLATORS SERVICE LOAD CHECKING

Dead load:  $P_D$ 

Live load:  $P_{Lst}$  (static component),  $P_{Lcy}$  (cyclic component)

Factored axial load:  $P_u = \gamma_D P_D + \gamma_L P_{Lst} + 1.75 \gamma_L P_{Lcy}$ 

Load factors  $\gamma_D$  and  $\gamma_L$  are given by the appropriate code or guideline Non-seismic lateral displacement:  $\Delta_{Sst}$  (static),  $\Delta_{Scy}$  (cyclic)

Non-seismic bearing rotation:  $\theta_{Sst}$  (static),  $\theta_{Scy}$  (cyclic)

SHEAR STRAIN DUE TO COMPRESSION

$$\gamma_{Cs}^{u} = \frac{P_{u}}{A_{r}GS} \Box f_{1}$$

 $\gamma_{r_s}^{u} = \frac{L^2(\theta_{Sst} + 1.75\theta_{Scy})}{tT_r} \Box f_2$ SHEAR STRAIN DUE TO ROTATION L=dimension L for rectangular bearings (B>L) L=D for circular ; L=Do for hollow circular bearings  $=\frac{\Delta_{Sst}+1.75\Delta_{Scy}}{2}$ AASHTO 2010 HAS LIMITS OF 3.0 AND 5.0, SHEAR STRAIN DUE TO LATERAL DISPLACEMENT  $\mathcal{V}_{S_s}^{u}$ **RESPECTIVELLY. DIFFERENCE JUSTIFIED ON** BASIS OF HIGHER QUALITY OF CONSTRUCTION AND **CRITERIA** PROTOTYPE AND PRODUCTION  $\frac{\gamma_D P_D + \gamma_L P_{Lst}}{A GS} \cdot f_1 \le 3.5 \quad \gamma_{C_s}^u + \gamma_{S_s}^u + \gamma_{r_s}^u \le 6^{\circ}$ **TESTING . EVEN HIGHER LIMITS COUL BE JUSTIFIED AS AASHTO IS NOT** TRULY LRFD

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SHIMS

$$t_s \ge \frac{\alpha t}{1.08F_y \frac{A_{rs}}{P_u} - 2} \ge 1.9 \text{ mm}$$

 $\alpha$ =1.65 for shims without holes,  $\alpha$ = 3 otherwise



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### SERVICE LOAD CHECKING CRITERIA CONTINUED

#### **END PLATES** PROCEDURE UTILIZES MINIMUM MATERIAL STRENGTHS AND APPROPRIATE $\phi$ FACTORS TOP VERTICAL EQUIVALENT RECTANGULAR STRESS REDUCED AREA EFFECTIVE AREA 0.75L B-2a-u EQUIVALENT RECTANGULAR Đ REDUCED AREA D.75Lxb FFFECTIVE END AREA PLATE CONCRETE AREA: 0.75Lxb; CONCRETE DESIGN BEARING STRENGTH $f_{\rm b} = 1.7 \Phi_{\rm c} f_{\rm c}'$ ·6. BOTTOM VERTICAL STRESS

EFFECTIVE

AREA

#### **REDUCED AREA PROCEDURE**

(End plate treated as column base plate subjected to concentric load from above over equivalent reduced area)

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### SERVICE LOAD CHECKING CRITERIA CONTINUED

END PLATES

PROCEDURE UTILIZES MINIMUM MATERIAL STRENGTHS AND APPROPRIATE φ FACTORS



WITHOUT BOLT TENSION

WITH BOLT TENSION

#### LOAD-MOMENT PROCEDURE

(End plate treated as column base plate subjected to axial force and moment

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DESIGN EARTHQUAKE CHECKING (5% in 50 years or 1000 year return period)

#### Dead load: $P_{D}$

Seismic live load (considered static component):  $P_{st}$ 

Earthquake axial load due to DE shaking:  $P_{E_{PR}}$ , where earthquake-induced axial loads can result from both overturning moments in the superstructure and vertical earthquake shaking

Factored axial load:  $P_{\mu} = \gamma_D P_D + \gamma_L P_{SL} + P_{E_{DD}}$ 

Load factors  $\gamma_D$  and  $\gamma_L$  are given by the appropriate code or guideline

Non-seismic bearing rotation:  $\theta_{Sst}$  (static),  $\theta_{Scv}$  (cyclic)

Seismic lateral displacement:  $\Delta_{E_{DE}}$ .

Non-seismic lateral displacement:  $\gamma \Delta_s = \gamma (\Delta_{Sst} + \Delta_{Scv})$ 

#### SHEAR STRAIN DUE TO COMPRESSION

#### SHEAR STRAIN DUE TO ROTATION

SHEAR STRAIN DUE TO LATERAL DISPLACEMENT  $\gamma^u_{C_{DE}} + \gamma^u_{S_{DE}} + 0.5\gamma^u_{r_c} \le 7.0$ 

 $\gamma^{u}_{C_{DF}} = \frac{P_{u}}{1 - 2 G_{DF}} \Box f_{1}$ 

AASHTO GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS FOR

AND WITHOUT CONSIDERATION OF NON-SEISMIC DISPLACEMENTS. CONVERTING TO FACTORED LOADS.

THE LIMIT SHOULD BE ABOUT 7.0.

**SEISMIC ISOLATION DESIGN (1999/2010)** HAVE LIMIT OF 5.5 FOR UNFACTORED LOADS

$$\gamma_{r_s}^{u} = \frac{L^2(\theta_{Sst} + 1.75\theta_{Scy})}{tT_r} \Box f_2$$

$$\gamma_{S_{DE}}^{u} = \frac{\gamma \Delta_{S} + \Delta_{E_{DE}}}{T_{r}} \quad \gamma = 0.5$$

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### DESIGN EARTHQUAKE CHECKING CRITERIA CONTINUED

BUCKLING no stability criteria in DE

SHIMS

$$t_s \ge \frac{1.65t}{1.08F_y \frac{A_{rDE}}{P_u} - 2} \ge 1.9 \text{ mm}$$

 $A_{rDE}$  reduced bonded area for displacement  $D = \gamma \Delta_s + \Delta_{E_{DE}}$  $F_y$  = minimum yield strength

END PLATES SAME PROCEDURE AS FOR SERVICE LOADS AND USING MINIMUM MATERIAL STRENGTHS AND APPROPRIATE  $\phi$  FACTORS

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### **LRFD FORMULATION FOR ELASTOMERIC ISOLATORS** MAXIMUM CONSIDERED EARTHQUAKE (MCE) CHECKING

Dead load:  $P_D$ 

Seismic live load (considered static component):  $P_{SL}$ 

Earthquake axial load due to MCE shaking:  $P_{E_{MCE}}$ , where earthquake-induced axial loads can result from both overturning moments in the superstructure and vertical earthquake shaking

Factored axial load:  $P_u = \gamma_D P_D + \gamma_L P_{SL} + P_{E_{MCE}}$ 

Load factors  $\gamma_D$  and  $\gamma_L$  are given by the appropriate code or guideline

Non-seismic bearing rotation:  $\theta_{Sst}$  (static),  $\theta_{Scy}$  (cyclic)

Seismic lateral displacement:  $\Delta_{E_{MCE}}$ .

Non-seismic lateral displacement:  $0.5\gamma\Delta_s = 0.5\gamma(\Delta_{Sst} + \Delta_{Scy})$ 



### MAXIMUM CONSIDERED EARTHQUAKE CHECKING

SHEAR STRAIN DUE TO COMPRESSION (factor accounts for shape and location of strain)

SHEAR STRAIN DUE TO ROTATION (factor accounts for location of strain)







MAXIMUM CONSIDERED EARTHQUAKE CHECKING CRITERIA CONTINUED



### END PLATESSAME PROCEDURE AS FOR SERVICE LOADS AND USING EXPECTED<br/>MATERIAL STRENGTHS AND φ FACTORS EQUAL TO UNITY

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## LRFD FORMULATION FOR ELASTOMERIC BRIDGE BEARINGS







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## SEISMIC ISOLATION ANALYSIS AND DESIGN EXAMPLES

Three examples presented in detail. One with Triple FP, one with Lead-rubber and one with single FP isolators



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## **TRIPLE FP ANALYSIS AND DESIGN EXAMPLE**



23" R+16"  $P_u = 2118^k$ D=13.0" R=88" 4.8" Tmin -2.0" 12.3" 2.1\* 7.0" 12" 5.0" 16" r=1.95" CHECK AT SINGLE PLATE f<sub>b</sub> = 6.8 ksi b1=19.9" EDGE OF r=3.95" BEARING CHECK AT DOUBLE PLATE f4 = 6.8 ksi b1=19.9"

TABLE 11-6 Response History Analysis Results for Lower Bound Analysis of the Triple FP System in the Design Earthquake

Earthquake	Resultant Displacement (inch)		Longitudinal Shear (kip)		Tran Sh (k	sverse ear ip)	Additional Axial Force (kip)	
	Abut.	Pier	Abut.	Pier	Abut.	Pier	Abut.	Pier
01 NP	22.2	20.7	54.7	103.1	54.2	116.7	24.7	50.3
02 NP	33.6	32.5	74.3	162.7	54.3	115.2	21.5	44.6
03 NP	18.0	17.3	50.8	99.1	48.3	97.0	20.4	46.4
04 NP	18.5	16.9	57.7	131.5	36.2	73.0	16.3	28.1
05 NP	13.2	12.8	52.9	109.9	43.5	94.1	15.0	34.2
06 NP	11.0	10.6	36.3	69.8	37.1	80.4	16.2	37.7
07 NP	6.9	7.0	36.4	68.2	36.0	75.6	14.0	30.2
Average	17.6	16.8	51.9	106.3	44.2	93.1	18.3	38.8



UPPER BOUND COMBINED SYSTEM

30i0inch

27.6inch

10

20

30

0 Displacement (in)

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## **TRIPLE FP ISOLATOR**

#### NEAR DOUBLE THE DISPLACEMENT CAPACITY OF SINGLE FP ISOLATOR FOR THE SAME SIZE

**REDUCED SLIDING VELOCITY** 

SEVERAL STAGES OF ADAPTIVE BEHAVIOR







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### ADAPTIVE ISOLATORS TRIPLE FP BEARING



#### SAN BERNARDINO COURTHOUSE PROTOTYPE TESTING NOVEMBER 2010



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## LARGE SCALE TESTING





SAN BERNARDINO COURTHOUSE PROTOTYPE TESTING LARGE BEARING NOVEMBER 2010

EPS LARGE-SCALE TESTING MACHINE LOAD=6535kN AMPLITUDE=940mm PEAK VELOCITY=1300mm/sec



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# LEAD-RUBBER ANALYSIS AND DESIGN EXAMPLE



19 mm COVER. [1196]25 EA 1.75\* 18 86 IIIII THK RUBBER. LAYERS ILUZ3 [276'] 26 EA SEE TOP FLATE FOR FLATE SIZE AND HOLE LAYOUT (902mm) 35.5" ISOLATOR (864mm) 34.0" INT. PLATE (200mm) 7.86" LEAD CORE BOTTOM VIEW

TABLE 12-5 Response History Analysis Results for Lower Bound Analysis of the Lead-Rubber System in the Design Earthquake

Earthquake	Resultant Displacement (inch)		Longitudinal Shear (kip)		Transverse Shear (kip)		Additional Axial Force (kip)	
	Abut.	Pier	Abut.	Pier	Abut.	Pier	Abut.	Pier
01 NP	13.9	13.8	112.0	116.0	141.7	160.4	60.9	65.9
02 NP	21.6	20.6	196.1	196.7	96.9	111.2	44.9	36.6
03 NP	12.5	11.8	131.5	142.5	135.2	151.1	62.3	67.9
04 NP	14.5	13.2	150.6	158.8	98.2	112.6	54.0	64.4
05 NP	10.5	10.2	131.4	141.0	117.4	133.7	57.0	67.2
06 NP	11.0	10.5	80.5	96.1	123.2	136.1	57.2	61.3
07 NP	7.5	7.5	91.8	103.1	85.2	109.4	40.5	46.2
Average	13.1	12.5	127.7	136.3	114.0	130.6	53.8	58.5



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**ERZURUM HOSPITAL, TURKEY, 2007** LOAD=10260kN, DISPLACEMENT=480mm, VELOCITY=1m/sec

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Complex heat conduction problem

$$\rho_L \cdot c_L \cdot V_L \frac{dT_L}{dt} = q'''(t) \cdot V_L - 2 \cdot q_1(t) - q_2(t)$$

$$q'''(t) = \frac{\left|\sigma_{YL} \cdot A_L \cdot \frac{du}{dt}\right|}{V_L} = \frac{\sigma_{YL} \cdot \left|\frac{du}{dt}\right|}{h_L}$$

$$\sigma_{YL} = \sigma_{YL0} \cdot \exp(-E_2 \cdot T_L)$$

- $\rho_{\scriptscriptstyle L}$  lead density
- $c_{\scriptscriptstyle L}$  lead specific heat
- q1 heat flux to top or bottom end plate
- q<sub>2</sub> heat flux to shim plates
- $\sigma_{\scriptscriptstyle YL}$  effective yield stress of lead (function of  $T_L$  )
- q" heat production rate (energy per volume per time)
- $V_L$  volume of lead core
- $h_L$  height of lead core
- $A_L$  area of lead core
- <u>du</u> velocity of top of bearing wrt bottom
- dt
- $T_L$  lead core temperature rise





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## Scaling of Lead Rubber Bearings for Testing



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**ERZURUM HOSPITAL, TURKEY, 2007** LOAD=10260kN, DISPLACEMENT=480mm, VELOCITY=1m/sec



### **REDUCED SCALE BEARING TESTING**

- LENGTH SCALE 2 (HALF SIZE)
- LOAD 2565kN •
- **DISPLACEMENT AMPLITUDE 240mm** •
- VELOCITY 2m/sec •
- CAN CORRECTLY CAPTURE REDUCTION OF STRENGTH PER CYCLE
- CANNOT PROVIDE RELIABLE INFORMATION • **ON STARTING VALUE OF STRENGTH**

### SHAKE TABLE TESTING

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- LENGTH SCALE 4 (QUARTER SIZE)
- LOAD PER BEARING 640kN
- FOR REALISTIC TEST WITH AT LEAST 8 BEARINGS CAN **ONLY BE DONE AT E-DEFENSE IN JAPAN**
- TO PROPERLY MODEL GRAVITY (UNSCALED), TIME NEEDS TO BE COMPRESSED BY FACTOR  $\sqrt{4}=2$ . VELOCITY IN THE EXPERIMENTS IS THEN REDUCED BY FACTOR 4/2=2.
- THERMODYNAMIC SIMILARITY REQUIRES THAT VELOCITY IS • **INCREASED BY FACTOR 4.**
- IMPOSSIBLE TO CORRECTLY OBSERVE HEATING EFFECTS.

# SINGLE FP ANALYSIS AND DESIGN EXAMPLE



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# **FP BEARING HEATING EFFECTS**



SAKHALIN II PLATFORMS PROTOTYPE BEARING PR1, LOAD=6925kN, DISPLACEMENT=240mm, VELOCITY=0.9 m/sec EPS BEARING TESTING MACHINE, OCTOBER 2005

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# **LUNSKOYE/PILTUN PLATFORMS**





# **REDUCED SIZE PROTOTYPE BEARING**

FULL SIZE PRDUCTION BEARING

# **LUNSKOYE/PILTUN PLATFORMS**



$$T(x,t) = \frac{D^{1/2}}{\pi^{1/2}k} \int_{0}^{t} q(t-\tau) \exp(-\frac{x^{2}}{4D\tau}) \frac{d\tau}{\tau^{1/2}}$$

*k* is the thermal conductivity of stainless steel D is the thermal diffusivity of stainless steel q is the heat  $flux=\mu\cdot p\cdot v$ 

### SCALING PROCESS MAINTAIN AVERAGE PRESSURE MAINTAIN EDGE PRESSURE MAINTAIN THICKNESS OF LINER MAINTAIN FREE LENGTH AND THICKNESS OF STAINLESS STEEL **OVERLAY** SELECT BEARING THICKNESSES TO MAINTAIN THERMODYNAMIC CONDITIONS SELECT TESTING PROCEDURE TO SIMULATE TEMPERATURE RISE DUE TO FRICTIONAL HEATING AT SLIDING INTERFACE IN MOST **CRITICAL LOADING CASE** (RELATED TO WEAR OF LINER)

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# **FRICTIONAL HEATING**



*k* is the thermal conductivity of stainless steel D is the thermal diffusivity of stainless steel q is the heat flux= $\mu$ ·p·v

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# CONCLUSIONS

- LRFD-based analysis and design procedures for seismic isolators and bridge bearings have been developed and documented in extensive report.
- Detailed examples of application (isolator design, simplified and dynamic analysis, assessment of adequacy of isolators and connections) developed.
- If California proceeds with the use of these procedures, it is inevitable that other states in the US will follow.
- While procedures specialize for bridges, adaptation and application for buildings and other structures is direct (and simpler given that service load effects are less complex).
- Maximum earthquake effects in bridges are assessed indirectly by use of multiplying factor on the design earthquake effects-value of factor depends on design earthquake definition, on maximum earthquake definition, on site conditions and on isolation system properties.
- Heating effects important in modeling behavior, in selecting bounding values of properties for analysis and in testing of isolators.

Seismic Isolation and Energy Dissipation Devices in California

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# Seismic Isolation and Energy Dissipation Devices

### • Seismic Isolation:

- shifts the period of the structure and this results in smaller earthquake forces:
- increases the relative displacements
  - across the flexible bearing (isolation devices) and
  - at the expansion joints (seismic joints)
- Energy Dissipation:
  - reduces relative displacements by adding damping into the structure:
    - Viscous damping, velocity dependent, fluid viscous dampers
    - Hysteretic damping, displacement dependent, yielding devices







- For each seismic isolation project Caltrans requires that:
  - the isolation device design conforms to AASHTO Guide Specifications for Seismic Isolation Design (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition, July 2010)
  - the requirements stated in Caltrans Seismic Design Criteria (SDC, Version 1.6, Nov. 2010)
  - the project Special Provisions
  - Design spectra are obtained using Appendix B of the Caltrans SDC. Caltrans ARS website (http://dap3.dot.ca.gov/shake/index.php)



SAME DESIGN COTTENT.





# Caltrans ARS Online

### Caltrans ARS Online (v1.0.4)

This web-based tool calculates both deterministic and probabilistic acceleration response spectra for any location in Califor Seismic Design Criteria. More...

### SELECT SITE LOCATION





### For seismic isolation, Caltrans requires that:

- Isolated bridges shall meet the service load requirements per AASHTO LRFD with CA Amendments in addition to SDC req.
- Bent stiffness and mass balance requirements shall be maintained per SDC regardless of the isolation
- All service horizontal forces are transmitted to substructure by effective sizing the isolators or by external shear keys
- Isolation bearings & superstructure support shall be designed for min. 125% of the bearing design displacement demand
- The hazard level for isolated bridges shall be the same as for non-isolated bridges specific to the project
- The lateral force causing plastic hinging in substructure shall be greater than
  - > 1.2 times the non-seismic lateral force
  - > the lateral force resulting from isolator reaching 125% displacement
  - > 0.20g, when g is the DL reaction on the substructure



### • Cont.

- Bearings shall not experience uplift under service and seismic demands.
- Superstructure unseating shall be prevented if the displacement demand exceeds the 125% brg. dislp. capacity.
- Jacking locations shall be provided for bearing replacement
- Minimum ductility demand for columns and shafts is 3.0
- P-Delta check for columns, piles, shafts when superstructure is at 125% displacements
- Foundations shall be capacity protected with the exception plastic hinging in Type I shafts could be below ground.



# Seismic Isolation Devices

- Prequalified list of suppliers.
- Prototype Test:
  - For every type of isolator, two full scale prototype isolation bearings are manufactured and tested.
  - Tests include a series of dynamic (fully reversed cyclic) and static tests to verify the design requirements for the particular size and configuration used in the design.
- Proof Test:
  - Every production bearing is tested and evaluated for
    - its compression capacity, 1.5 (DL+LL), 5-min
    - Combined compression and shear: 3 fully reversed cycles of loading at max seismic displacement. The compressive load is 1.0(DL +LL) shown on the plans.



# Seismic Isolated Bridges in CA Partial list

- Benicia Martinez Br.
- Richmond San Rafael Br.
- Antioch Br.
- Golden Gate Br. Approach Viaducts
- Rio Hondo Busway Br.
- Coronado Br.
- Feather River Br.
- Sierra Point Overhead
- Santa Anna River Br.
- Eel River Br.
- Feather River Br.



### SIERRA POINT UNDERCROSSING 1985 SEISMIC RETROFIT





### RETROFIT INSTALLATION USING KEEPER PLATES





# Rio Hondo Busway





Plan dim: 50"x50" DL= 510 kips Te=2.33 sec Lateral Displ.=12"







# ANTIOCH BRIDGE







Caltrans





# Antioch Bridge Main Span Retrofit

- Seismic isolation was used to reduce base shear. The fundamental as-built period in the transverse direction was 2.6 seconds and 1.8 seconds in the longitudinal direction.
- The isolated structures resulted in a shift of the fundamental period to 6.7 sec in the transverse and **3.2** seconds in the longitudinal direction.
- The transverse base shear reduction in each of the five structural frames was:
  - Frame 1 79% reduction in base shear
  - Frame 2 49% reduction in base shear
  - Frame 3 23% reduction in base shear
  - Frame 4 49% reduction in base shear
  - Frame 5 74% reduction in base shear



# Antioch Bridge FPS Bearing Type I

\*- Plan Dimensions= 91" x 84.4"

\*- Height = 9.0"

\*- DL = 2160 kips

\*- Lateral Design Displ.= 23 "

\*- Yield force/DL = 0.06W

\*- Max. Lateral Force/DL = 0.16W







### ANTIOCH BRIDGE SEISMIC RETROFIT



Staging Construction (Bearing Replacement)



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**Geologic Site Condition** 

LEGEND

TYPICAL SECTION PIER 18 TO PIER 31



Strengthening

# Dumbarton Bridge FPS Bearing



\*- Plan Dimensions= 100" x 100"

\*- Height = 9.5"

\*- DL = 720 kips

\*- Lateral Design Displ.= 34 "

\*- Yield force/DL = 0.06W

\*- Max. Lateral Force/DL = 0.23W



# Dumbarton Bridge Bearing, Testing











# Dumbarton Bridge Low Height Friction Isolator Bearing





Shear Ring Failure to check ring capacity > bolts Capacity if EQ displ. > Design Displ.

Minimal Visible Sheathing of Bearing Liner Material



# Benicia Martinez Bridge Approach Structutre

- \*- Plan Dimensions= 45" x 45"
- \*- Height = 14
- \*- DL = 620 kips
- \*- Lateral Design Displ.= 12 "
- \*- Yield force/DL = 0.09W
- \*- Max. Lateral Force/DL = 0.33W







Benicia Martinez Bridge Main Span

\*- Plan Dimensions= 139" x 139" one of the largest Single FPS bearing in sizes (12 ft x 12 ft) made in the World

- \*- Height = 20.5"
- \*- DL = 3029 kips
- \*- Lateral Design Displ.= +-48.6
- \*- Yield force/DL = 0.06W
- \*- Max. Lateral Force/DL = 0.24W









### Folsom Bridge Natomas Crossings

FPS bearings used to accommodate large prestressed shortening of the superstructure











### GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE NORTH AND SOUTH VIADUCT

- \*- Plan Dimensions= 35" x 35"
- \*- Height = 18"
- \*- DL = 563 kips
- \*- Lateral Design Displ.= 15 "
- \*- Yield force/DL = 0.09W
- \*- Max. Lateral Force/DL = 0.29W







East-side view of the Phase II South Approach Structures



### Richmond San Rafael Bridge








#### RICHMOND SAN RAFAEL BRIDGE

Triple Lead Rubber Isolation Bearings

- \*- Plan Dimensions= 63" x 58"
- \*- Height = 23.7"
- \*- DL = 1330 kips
- \*- Lateral Design Displ.= 18 "
- \*- Yield force/DL = 0.22W
- \*- Max. Lateral Force/DL = 0.40W





WEST SPAN SAN FRANCISCO OAKLAND BAY BRIDGE

\*- Unidirectional Friction Pendulum Sliding Bearing

- \*- Plan Dimensions= 96" x 52"
- \*- Height = 16
- \*- DL = 2400kips
- \*- Lateral Design Displ.= 18
- \*- Yield force/DL = 0.06W

\*- Max. Lateral Force/DL = 0.09W







#### **Big Bear Bridge**

Triple Friction Pendulum Sliding Bearing on top of Arch

- \*- Plan Dimensions= 66" x 66"
- \*- Height = 22.5"
- \*- DL = 4600 kips
- \*- Lateral Design Displ.= 18 "
- \*- Yield force/DL = 0.06W

\*- Max. Lateral Force/DL = 0.12W









### What is a Seismic Joint?

A Seismic Joint is an expansion joint that accommodates large movements in both service and seismic conditions and maintains its full functionality with no or minor damage right after a major seismic event



# Where can Seismic Joints be used?

- At joints locations with large differential long. and/or transverse displacements
- In highly skewed or curved bridges
- At locations where traffic disruption due to joint damage is not acceptable
- When bridge frames must be structurally independent in seismic conditions
- On "important" bridges
- In seismic isolated bridges



### **Seismic Joint**









### **Caltrans Seismic Joint Design**







### Caltrans Seismic Joint Type I Half Channel

#### Max. Service MR=4"





# **Deck Plate**











### Strip Seal Max. Service MR=4 "











### **Polymer Concrete Overlay**



### **Channel Assembly**











### **Bridges with Seismic Joints**

Several versions of this joint system has been installed or is under construction in various California bridges:

- Benicia-Martinez
- Rio Hondo Busway
- West Approach SFOBB
- Oakland Approach SFOBB
- Dumbarton Br.
- Presidio Viaduct
- San Mateo-Hayward Br.
- Schuyler Heim Br.



### **Dumbarton Bridge**



#### 1978 Design

2010 Design



# **Presidio Viaduct**









### **Seismic Joint Information**

	THERMAL (in)	SEISMIC (in)	DECK PL Length (in)	DECK PL Thickness (in)	SEISMIC GAP @ 70ºF
ABUT 1	±1	±11	51	2.5	12
ABUT 7	±1	±5	56	2.5	6
HINGE	±2	±40	112	2.5	42



















### Energy Dissipation Devices Viscous Dampers

Prequalified list of suppliers.

#### Prototype Test:

- For every type of viscous dampers two full scale prototype dampers are manufactured and tested.
- Stroke verification
- Dynamic tests include: wind loads, five fully reversed cycles of sinusoidal loading at various increments (0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1.5) of the peak design velocity.
  - Measured peak forces shall be within 15% of the target values.



### Energy Dissipation Devices Viscous Dampers

- Proof Test: All viscous dampers to be placed on the bridge are proof tested.
  - Proof Cyclic Test: three fully reversed cycles of sinusoidal loading at velocity increments of 0.20, 0.50 & 0.75 times the peak design velocity shown on the plans.
  - Proof Pressure test.
  - Stroke Verification test.
  - Full Velocity and Stroke test: five fully reversed cycles of sinusoidal loading through the total design stroke and achieve the peak design velocity shown on the plans.
    - Measured peak forces shall be within 15% of the target values.



### Viscous Dampers

To minimize seal wear:

I) reduce total piston travel, by disengaging dampers from service live load movements. Provide adequate clearance ( $\pm 1/4$ " to  $\pm 1/2$ ") at the clevis-to-pin connection





### **Viscous Dampers**

ii) reduce pressure on the seals by providing central damper support





### **Viscous Dampers**



- For long corrosion resistance, use a 3-part paint system
  - Zinc-rich primer
  - Epoxy intermediate coat
  - Paint shield
- Maintenance crews shall be able to measure internal fluid pressure from side valve and refill device if needed



### **Bridges w/ Viscous Dampers**

- SFOBB/ Bay Br.
- Richmond San Rafael Br.
- Vincent Thomas Br.
- Coronado Br.
- Rio Vista Br.
- 91-5 HOV Connector Separation Br.
- Santiago Br.



### 91/5 HOV Connector Separation





Stroke = 16" Max. Force =250 kips @ 42 in/sec F=CVexp(0.3) Total 8 units





Caltrans

## Santiago Bridge



Stroke = 30" Max. Force =160 kips F=CVexp(0.4)





#### WEST SPAN SAN FRANCISCO OACKLAND BAY BRIDGE

Three types of Viscous Dampers



Stroke \*-Type A = 18" \*-Type B = 6" \*-Type C = 16"

Axial Capacity \*-Force = 450 kips

\*-Force = 650 kips

\*-Force = 550 kips







#### RICHMOND SAN RAFAEL BRIDGE

Two type of Viscous Dampers were used

Stroke \*-Type A = 20'' \*-Type B = 38''

Axial Capacity \*Type A = 500 kips tower

\*-Type B = 225kips Side Span at tower







#### VINCENT THOMAS BRIDGE

- Dampers installed at West and East Towers deck connections Stroke
- \*- Type A =52" Main Span at tower
- \*- Type B = 44" Side Span at tower
- \*- Type C = 16" Side Span at truss

Axial Capacity \*-Type A = 200 kips Main Span at tower

\*-Type B = 80 kips Side Span at tower

\*- Type C= 250 kips Side Span at truss









# Thank you for your time



### AASHTO SEISMIC ISOLATION DESIGN CRITERIA

- The Basic elements in seismic isolation systems are:
- 1- Vertical-load carrying device
- 2- lateral flexibility so that the period of vibration of the total system is lengthened sufficiently to reduce the force response
- 3- A damper or energy dissipator so that relative deflections across the flexible mounting can be limited to a practical design level.
- 4- A mean of providing rigidity under low service load level such as wind and braking forces.
- 5- Lateral Restoring Force



1 sec

2 sec

Fundamental Period of the Structure

3 sec



### Seismic Isolation Types used by Caltrans Friction Pendulum Sliding Bearing

#### Lead Rubber Bearings













\*-Yielding of Lead Plug provides energy dissipation (Damping)

\*- Rubber Layers provide lateral flexibility and restoring force

\*- Stiffening plates increase vertical rigidity

- FPS: \*-Friction provides energy dissipation (Damping)
  - \*-Sliding provides flexibility
  - \*-Dish curvature promotes restoring force
  - \*-Steel plates provide vertical rigidity
















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1	2	$\Delta_{by}$	0.14%	0.25	0.04%	0.02%	0.25	0.10	0.06	0
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4	2	1.25 Δ <sub>bm</sub>	2.50%	4.28	0.63%	0.38%	4.28	1.73	1.04	291
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#### **Test Results**

#### Table 5.2: Maximum Forces for Specimen UBB-T1-1, Tests 1-5

Test	Cycles	Target	Target Strain	T max (kip)	C max (kip)	β	ω	βω
1	2	$\Delta_{by}$	0.14%	951	897			
2	2	0.5 Δ <sub>bm</sub>	1.00%	1240	1268	1.02	1.16	1.19
3	2	1.0 Δ <sub>bm</sub>	2.00%	1441	1489	1.03	1.35	1.40
4	2	1.25 ∆ <sub>bm</sub>	2.50%	1516	1575	1.04	1.42	1.48
5	2	1.5 $\Delta_{bm}$	3.00%	1576	1661	1.05	1.48	1.56

#### Table 5.3: Maximum Forces for Specimen UBB-T1-2, Tests 1-5

Test	Cycles	Target	Target Strain	T max (kip)	C max (kip)	β	ω	βω
1	2	$\Delta_{by}$	0.14%	952	897	-		
2	2	0.5 Δ <sub>bm</sub>	1.00%	1227	1257	1.02	1.15	1.18
3	2	1.0 Δ <sub>bm</sub>	2.00%	1428	1481	1.04	1.34	1.39
4	2	1.25 ∆ <sub>bm</sub>	2.50%	1512	1577	1.04	1.42	1.48
5	2	1.5 Δ <sub>bm</sub>	3.00%	1573	1661	1.06	1.48	1.56

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# **Bridge Seismic Isolation**

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### **Seismic Isolation Benefits**

- Reduction in Seismic Force Effects on Substructures
- Savings in Bridge Initial Construction Costs
- Reduction in Seismic Damage to Substructures
- Quick Restoration of Post-Earthquake Service
- Savings in Post-Earthquake Repair Costs
- Optimum Distributions of Seismic Force Effects to Different Piers
   and Abutments
- Robust Response Behaviour to Larger Seismic Events



## **Seismic Isolation Principals**

### **Period Elongation (Flexibility)**

- Reduce Seismic Force Effects
- Increase Relative Displacements
- Elastomeric Bearings
- Sliding Bearings

### **Energy Dissipation**

- Reduce Relative Displacements
- Hysteretic Energy Dissipation
- Viscous Energy Dissipation
- Friction Energy Dissipation



### **Seismic Isolation Systems**

- Elastomeric Bearings with a Lead Core
- High Damping Rubber Bearings
- Friction Pendulum Bearings
- Sliding Bearings with Supplementary Dampers
- Viscous Dampers
- Hysteretic Dampers
- Friction Dampers
- Viscoelastic Dampers
- Shape Memory Alloy Dampers



### **Elastomeric Bearing with a Lead Core**





### **Friction Pendulum Bearings**







### **Friction Pendulum Bearings**





### **Fluid Viscous Dampers**





## **Main Considerations**

- Provide Lateral Rigidity under Service Lateral Loads (e.g. Wind, Braking, Centrifugal Loads)
  - Lead Core
  - Friction
  - Dampers
  - Fuses

#### Provide Lateral Restoring Force during Seismic Response

- Elastomer
- Polyurethane Spring
- Pendulum Principal

### Ensure System Stability during Seismic Response

- Analysis
- Testing



### **Design Standards**

- 1991 AASHTO Guide Specifications
- 1999 AASHTO Guide Specifications
- 2010 AASHTO Guide Specifications
- CAN/CSA-S6-06 CHBDC (Similar to 1991 AASHTO Guide Specifications)
- BC MoT Supplement to CAN/CSA-S6-06 CHBDC



## **Design Standards**

### CAN/CSA-S6-06 CHBDC

- More Stringent Shear Strain Requirements for Elastomeric Bearings
- Less Stringent Testing Requirements

### **2010 AASHTO Guide Specifications**

- Less Stringent Shear Strain Requirements for Elastomeric Bearings
- More Stringent Testing Requirements
- Some Guidelines on Sliding Bearings
- Some Guidelines on System Modification Factors

#### **BC MoT Supplement to CAN/CSA-S6-06 CHBDC**

- Refer to 1999 AASHTO Guide Specifications for Testing Requirements
- Seismic Displacement plus 40% of Thermal Displacement
- Site Specific Study for Seismic Isolation on Type IV Soils



### **Design Earthquakes**

- 475 Year Design Earthquake
- 975 Year Design Earthquake
- 2475 Year Design Earthquake
- Subduction Event (Long Duration of Strong Shaking)
- Elastic Seismic Response Coefficient in Code vs. Uniform Hazard Spectra



## **Analysis Methods**

### Multi-Mode Response Spectral Analysis

- Reduced Effective Stiffness
- Increased Equivalent Viscous Damping
- Iterative
- Most Applications

### • Nonlinear Time History Analysis

- Nonlinear Behaviour of Isolation System
- Important Structures
- Equivalent Viscous Damping Exceeding 30% of Critical
- Very Soft Soil Condition (Type IV Soils)
- Close to an Active Fault



## Testing

#### • System Characterization Tests

- Product Specific
- Establish Fundamental Properties of an Isolation System
- Development of a New Isolation System
- Substantially Different Version of an Existing System

#### Prototype Tests

- Project Specific
- Verify Deformation and Damping Parameters Used in Design and Analysis
- Two Full-Size Specimens of Each Type and Size

#### • Quality Control Tests

- Project Specific

- AASHTO 2010 Requires Proof Load & Combined Compression/Shear Tests on All Bearings

- CAN/CSA-S6-06 CHBDC Requires Proof Load Tests on All Bearings and Combined Compression/Shear Tests on 20% of Bearings



### **Testing of Rubber Lead Core Bearing**





### **Combined Compression and Shear Testing**





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### **Testing of Friction Pendulum Bearing**





### Design

- Substructures to Remain Essentially Elastic
  - R = 1.0 for Lifeline and Emergency-Route Bridges
  - R = 1.5 for Other Bridges
- Ductile Detailing for Potential Plastic Hinge Regions
- Adequate Seat Width for Seismic Isolation Bearings










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#### Second Narrows Bridge, Vancouver, BC





#### Second Narrows Bridge, Vancouver, BC





#### **Granville Bridge, Vancouver, BC**





#### South Approach to Granville Bridge, Vancouver, BC





#### South Approach to Granville Bridge, Vancouver, BC





#### South Approach to Granville Bridge, Vancouver, BC





#### White Water Bridge, Yukon



Owner: Government of the Yukon, Canada Engineer: Buckland & Taylor, Vancouver Contractor: Peter Kiewit & Sons



#### **Golden Ears Bridge - Location**





#### **Golden Ears Bridge – Main Spans**





















#### **Testing of Seismic Isolation Bearings**

EUCENTRE TREES LAB



Figure 1. The TREES Lab Shaking Table



Figure 2. The TREES Lab Bearing Tester



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#### **Testing of Seismic Isolation Bearings**

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Prototype Tests of 2 ALGAPEND APS 9100 1200-5



Figure 12. ALGAPEND APS 9100/1200-5 # 2 prior testing



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Figure 13. ALGAPEND APS 9100/1200-5 # 2 testing.



Figure 14. ALGAPEND APS 9100/1200-5 # 2 testing



#### **3D Computer Model**





#### **Nonlinear Time History Analysis**



Bent S13 Isolation Bearing: Relative Transverse Displacement

Time (s)



Loma Prieta

#### **Design Displacement Combinations**

- 475 Year Design Earthquake
  C/S + 0.5 T + EQ
- 2475 Year Design Earthquake
  C/S + EQ

#### Where

- C/S = Creep and Shrinkage Effects
- T = Thermal Effects
- EQ = Seismic Effects



#### **Performance Criteria for Deck Expansion Joints**

- 475 Year Design Earthquake
  - Immediate access for normal traffic
  - Expansion joint structural components remain essentially elastic
  - Tear of neoprene seals permitted
- 975 Year Design Earthquake
  - Limited access for emergency vehicles
  - Structural components may become inelastic (damaged)
  - Longitudinal support bars should not pull out of boxes
- 2475 Year Design Earthquake
  - No service requirements
  - Structural components may completely fail
  - Fuses fail to limit seismic load transfer to adjacent non-isolated structures



#### **Issues**

- How to Combine with Thermal Displacements
- Cold Weather Effects
- Vertical Load Stability
- How to Deal with Uplift
- Appropriate Levels of Lateral Restoring Force
- Reliability over Time
- Maintenance
- How to Systematically Address Various Effects to Provide Level of Protection Appropriate for Bridge Importance and Design Earthquake Level Considered.



## GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE. LOCAL FOCUS.

**Examples of Bridge Retrofit – Don Kennedy** CSRN / NEES Workshop Seismic Isolation & Damping, 12 / 04 / 30

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### Seismic retrofit strategies

- Seismic isolation & / or added damping (devices)
- Increased strength
- Plastic behaviour (capacity design)
- Enhanced deformation capacity
- Redundancy (re-articulate, alt'v load paths, STU's)
- Locked in superstructures (e.g. integral abutments)
- Ground improvement
- Prioritize routes; consequences of loss
- Often done with peer reviews; careful with VE reviews of "value" defined as saved first cost.



# Rehabilitation / seismic retrofit benefits

- We rarely do seismic-only retrofits
- Structural rehabilitations are of immediate value
- Seismic-only retrofits are an insurance policy; hopefully no value
- Integrate rehabilitation, strengthening and retrofit
- Eliminate deck joints, re-articulate superstructures (link decks or make continuous)
- Often requires bearing replacement (LL  $\theta$ , thermal  $\delta$ )
- We always consider seismic isolation as a strategy
- Is now more accepted and increasingly common



## Potential advantages of seismic isolation (some may not apply to dampers)

- Improved post-seismic performance
  - Less damage, less future repair cost
  - Immediate use for post-seismic recovery
- May better meet Owner or Society's expectations
- If replacing bearings for re-articulation, incremental cost of isolation vs regular bearings is minimal
- Typically very high quality products
- May save significant sub-structure retrofit costs
- Even if sub-structure retrofit not avoidable, may still add value and resiliency.
- May be easier to analyze, assess and implement



## **Possible limitations of seismic isolation**

- May not be effective in some bridges ( $\delta T$ ,  $\delta$  damping)
  - Deep, soft soils (flexibility, soil amplification, site period)
  - Flexible piers; flexible foundations
  - Above factors in combination
- Liquefaction / lateral spreading
- Risk in jacking / replacement (tender, construction)
- Limited space, height, or jacking provision
- Integral or partially integral structures or components
- Relative displacement capacity limitations
- Perceptions of complexity or cost (Owner / Eng'r)

## **Owner and societal objectives**



Figure 71: Performance-Based design Objective matrix and modification (blue line) to increase the targeted performance toward a Damage-Control level.

- Expectations / communication among Owner, Agencies, Public
- One key lesson being embraced following Christchurch earthquakes; easier to embrace once it's real?



## **Damage descriptions (subjective?)**



Incorporation of Decoupled Damage Index Models in Performance-Based Evaluation of RC Circular and Square Bridge Columns under Combined Loadings, A. Belarbi, S. Prakash, and P. F. Silva, ACI SP-271—5.



## Deformation and strength - based retrofit Objectives – as-built Mission



## **Retrofit Objectives – as-built Pitt River Bridge Column ties**





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## **Bridge retrofit examples**


#### Mission Bridge Seismic Rehabilitation Mission, BC (Associated Engineering)





#### Mission Bridge Seismic Rehabilitation Mission, BC





# **Mission Bridge suspended spans**





# **Mission Bridge Re-articulation**





# **Mission Bridge Re-articulation**





### Mission Bridge – N1 / S1 River Piers



## Mission Bridge – N3, N4, S3, S4







# Mission Bridge – Column base spalling





# **Mission Bridge – Seat extension**





### Mission Bridge – Load Path & Brg



# Mission Bridge N5 – Shear and load path





# - N1 / S1 load path

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# Oak Street Bridge (Klohn – Crippen)

















### Oak Street Bridge – Typical Approach Pier Retrofit





# Oak Street Bridge – South approach seismic settlements





### Oak Street Bridge – Strength and Rocking Piers (north approaches)





# **Oak Street Bridge – Other retrofits**





## **Oak Street Bridge – Other retrofits**





### Oak Street Bridge – S1 pier and load



# **Queensborough Bridge (Sandwell)**





### **Queensborough Bridge - S1 Isolation**



# **Queensborough Bridge – other retrofits**





# **Queensborough Bridge – other retrofits**









Queensborough Bridge – column jacketing; pier aspect ratio



### Tynehead Pedestrian Bridge (AE) – isolation bearings – vibration risk and....





#### Tynehead Pedestrian Bridge seismic benefits; period shift, elastic design







### Fraser Heights Bridge (AE) – Thermal articulation and seismic isolation





# Fraser Heights Bridge – Thermal articulation and seismic isolation





### Knight Street Bridge (Associated Engineering)





### **Knight Street Bridge**




















# **Knight Street Bridge – compaction piles**





# Knight Street Bridge – compaction piles (trees – carbon capture and storage?)













#### Nelson Creek Bridge, West Vancouver, BC (Associated Engineering)





#### **Nelson Creek Bridge**



SCALE 1:500



#### Nelson Creek Bridge, West Vancouver, BC (Associated Engineering)



SITE PLAN



### **Nelson Creek Bridge**







#### Nimpkish River Bridge, Vancouver Island, BC (Associated Engineering)

- Existing steel through-truss, Northern Vancouver Island. Low traffic volume, but non-redundant route
- Rehabilitation primarily bearing replacement.
- Sub-structure includes heavy concrete wall piers on precast concrete battered piles through the river
- Was not a 'seismic retrofit' project, but we used tall elastomeric bearings, no added damping, gained significant seismic benefit at little cost. Limited dynamic analysis (small effort to extend the model)
- Bridge seismically is better, certainly no worse
- Could add damping later if a full seismic retrofit is sought.



# Nimpkish River Bridge





# Nimpkish River Bridge





# **Colebrook Rd Overpass (Associated Engineering)**





# **Colebrook Rd Overpass Rehabilitation**





# Colebrook Rd Overpass -Rehabilitation



# **Colebrook Rd Overpass Rehabilitation**





# **Colebrook Rd Overpass Rehabilitation**





# **Colebrook Rd Overpass seismic retrofit**





### Roger Pierlet Bridge repair / retrofit (Klohn-Crippen Berger)







# Stress contour for S22 (MPa) at 200% t<sub>r</sub> lateral displacement





# Stable unbonded fibre-reinforced isolation bearings





#### **Seismic retrofit summary**

- Seismic isolation or added damping warrants serious, concerted consideration.
- High quality products, good competition & support.
- Have become common, often have improved postseismic performance.
- Retrofit ideally done in concert with rehabilitation.
- Strength, ductility, other strategies can be very effective and reliable.
- Often more resiliency / reliability gained in added deformation capacity than increasing strength
- Strength, ductility, other strategies can be more uncertain and possibly more complex to assess



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#### ISOLATED AND DAMPED BRIDGES OWNER'S VIEW

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#### **ISOLATED & DAMPED BRIDGES**

- BRIDGE PERFORMANCE CHALLENGES
- IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES
- WHAT OWNER WANTS
- BENEFITS RECAP
- WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE

#### **BRIDGE PERFORMANCE CHALLENGES**

- High seismic area
- Aging bridge stock deterioration & exceeded design lives
- Increased traffic, loading
- Increased understanding of seismic impacts
- Increased public expectations





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#### **BC SEISMIC DESIGN**

- Performance-based design for new and retrofit
- 2 3 level earthquake criteria for new, important structures (475 year & 2475 year returns)
- Seismic Retrofit Program criteria overhaul
- Requirement for explicit demonstration of met performance



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#### **BC SEISMIC DESIGN**

- Performance heavily reliant on displacement
- Definite role for isolation, damping and restraint devices (controlling displacement is what they do)





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#### **IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES**

- Familiarity both on owner and designer side
- Perception that dampers are for buildings not economical for most bridges
- Perception that dampers are too expensive for "ordinary" bridges
- Lack of Code specifications
- Extensive testing requirements





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#### **New Construction**

- Isolation (seismic) bearings common over the last couple of decades
- Supplemental damping rare and more recent
  - Port Mann (146)
  - Stawamus Chief Hwy 99 Ped OP #9446
- Some use of lock-up devices

#### **Seismic Retrofit**

- Much of the lower mainland is susceptible to liquefaction at less than 1:475 yr event and amplification
- It can be difficult and costly to retrofit an old bridge to current specifications
- Limited funding Ground improvements are very expensive but replacements even more so
- Isolation and damping are attractive options in bridging the gap between then and now





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#### **Seismic Retrofit**

#### **Bridge Deck Area per Year of Construction - All Status**



# LML Soils


### What Does Owner Want

- Robust survive anything
- Long life
- Cheap
- Low Maintenance
- No surprises

# RECAP SOME BENEFITS OF ISOLATION AND DAMPING

#### Retrofits

- Where extensive ground improvements are otherwise needed to reduce shaking
- Where older designs are vulnerable to superstructure displacement and unseating
- Where connections/components cannot be economically brought up to desired performance due to displacement demands
- Where it makes sense to achieve a higher level of retrofit

# RECAP SOME BENEFITS OF ISOLATION AND DAMPING

### New design

- With performance expectations at long return EQ's
- Where required ground improvements are difficult or uneconomical
- Other economical considerations (shear keys, rocking)

#### WHERE WOULD WE LIKE TO BE

- Isolating &/or damping bearings are common in BC and expected in higher seismic areas
- Broader consideration of supplemental damping for medium bridges where appropriate
- Expect that isolation and damping will be included in Benefit/Cost options
- Strategy reports on expected damage, repairs & time for return to service (any add'l cap?)
- Retrofit of older designs most probable area for economical use of supplemental damping

#### WHERE WOULD WE LIKE TO BE

- Future standard specifications & performance criteria with pre-tested products
- Isolation covered more broadly in S6
- Supplemental damping covered in S6
- Look to research/CSRN
  - How much deformation = how much damage (risk)
  - Defining critical performance aspects
  - Improved analysis methods
  - Device specifications/testing ?
  - Expand opportunities for isolation and damping

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