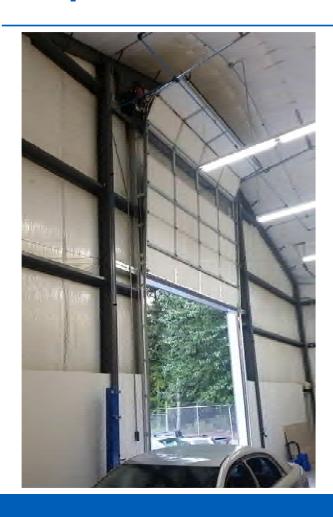
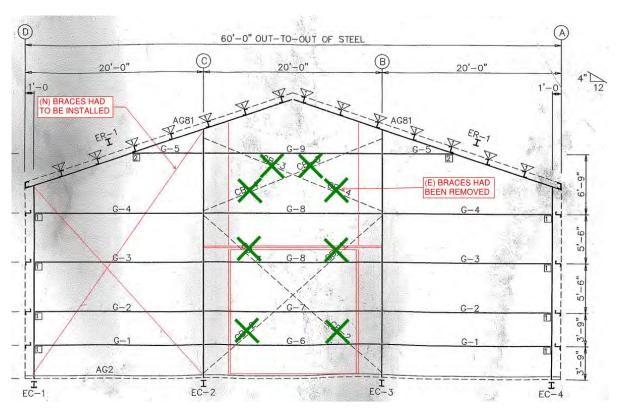
# **Perpetual Modifications**





## **Liquefaction & Ground Displacement**



Roadway damage in 2018 Anchorage Earthquake



Compression buckling in railway in 2010 Canterbury, NZ Earthquake

### **Tsunamis**





Tsunami damage in Kodiak, AK in 1964 Great Alaskan Earthquake

Tsunami damage in Crescent City, CA from the 2011 Tokohu Earthquake in Japan

#### **Earthquake Damage Summary**

- Building structures without irregularities or deficiencies typically perform well in earthquake events
- 80-90% of all earthquake losses can be attributed to non-structural elements
- More attention needs to paid to these non-structural elements in the future to minimize downtime and losses



Ceiling damage in the 2011 Christchurch Earthquake in New Zealand

### **How to Prepare for Future Earthquakes**

- Personal Preparedness
- Business Preparedness
- Evaluate Seismic Risk
- Performance Objectives
- Seismic Retrofits



#### **Personal Preparedness**

- Earthquake/Tsunami Alerts
- Drop, Cover, Hold On
- Emergency supplies & water for (3) days
- Expect no electricity, internet or phones (texting best communication)
- Stuck doors/windows





#### **Business Preparedness**

- Emergency Response Plan
  - Pipe Breaks
  - Hazmat Releases
- Who will survey damage & determine when reoccupancy is safe?
- Plan for potential interruptions
  - Communications
  - Roads/Bridges
  - Rail
  - Ships









#### **Evaluate Seismic Risk**

- Determine Seismic Hazard
- Determine Critical Functions/ Processes for Operation
- Determine Cost of Downtime
- Structural Survey / Earthquake Loss Estimation
- Determine Seismic Performance Objective

#### Earthquake Physical Damage Estimate (% of replacement cost) 200-year recurrence interval scenario

| Building                 | SEL<br>(Mean Loss) | SUL (or NUVEEN<br>PML)<br>90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Loss |
|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| Seattle High Rise (2009) | 7                  | 11   |

#### Earthquake Physical Damage Estimate (% of replacement cost) 475-year recurrence interval scenario

| Building                 | SEL<br>(Mean Loss) | SUL<br>90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Loss |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Seattle High Rise (2009) | 10                 | 16                                      |

#### Earthquake Physical Damage Estimate (% of replacement cost) Maximum Capable Earthquake scenario

| Building                 | SEL<br>(Mean Loss) | SUL<br>90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Loss |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Seattle High Rise (2009) | 15                 | 22                                      |

#### **Seismic Performance Objectives**

- Prior to 1997
  - Life Safety for 5%/50-yr event "k"
- Current Code
  - Life Safety for 2%/50-yr event "o"
- Future
  - Immediate Occupancy (Functional Recovery) for 2%/50-yr event "n"
  - Approximately 1-3% increased cost for new construction

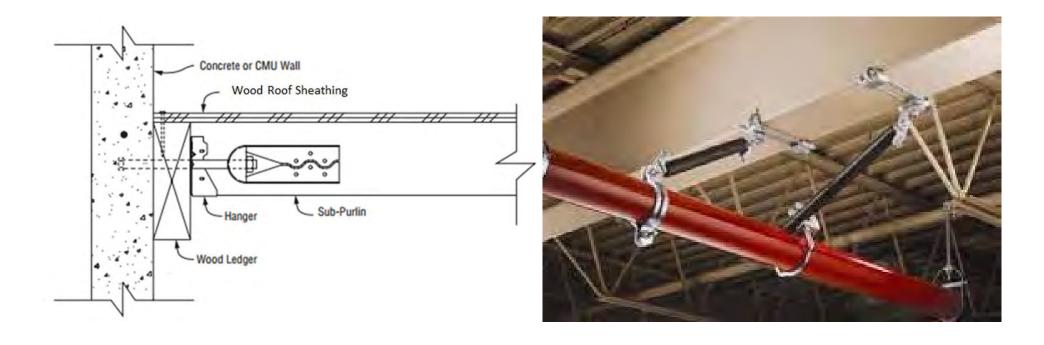
Table C2-2. Performance Objectives

| Target Building Performance Levels   |   |  |   |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| Seismic Hazard<br>Level              | Operational<br>Performance<br>Level (1-A) | Immediate<br>Occupancy<br>Performance<br>Level (1-B) | Life Safety<br>Performance<br>Level (3-C) | Collapse<br>Prevention<br>Performance<br>Level (5-D) |  |  |
| 50%/50 years                         | a   | ь  | с   | d  |  |  |
| BSE-1E<br>(20%/50 years)             | e   | f  | g   | h  |  |  |
| BSE-2E<br>(5%/50 years)              | i   | j  | k   | 1  |  |  |
| BSE-2N<br>(ASCE 7 MCE <sub>R</sub> ) | m   | n  | o   | p  |  |  |

NOTES: Each cell in the above matrix represents a discrete Performance Objective.

Source: ASCE 41-13 Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit of Existing Buildings

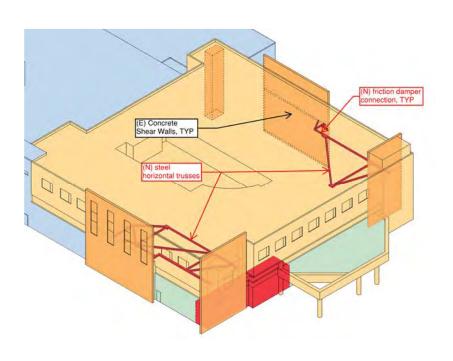
#### **Seismic Retrofits**



Wall Out-of-Plane Anchorage

Pipe Seismic Bracing

## **Seismic Retrofits – Friction Dampers**





## **Seismic Retrofits – Viscous Dampers**

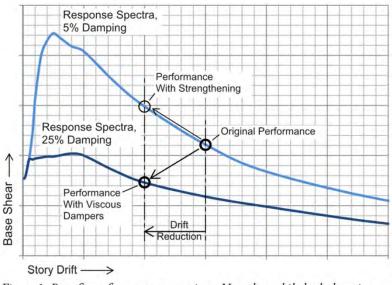
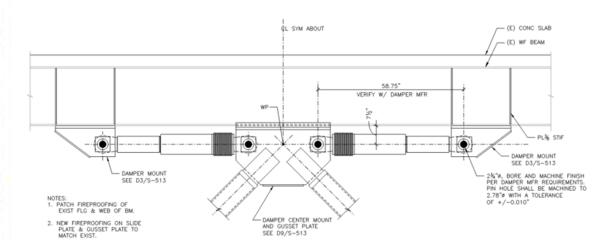


Figure 1: Retrofit performance comparison. Note that while both damping and strengthening reduce drift, only damping reduces drift while simultaneously reducing base shear.



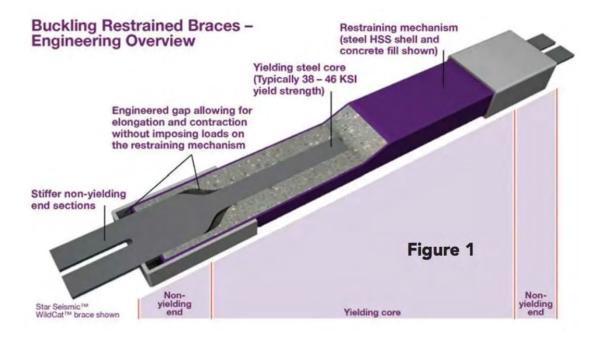
# **Seismic Retrofits – Viscous Dampers**





### **Seismic Retrofits – Buckling Restrained Braces**





## Seismic Retrofits – Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP)



### **Seismic Retrofits – Shear Walls**

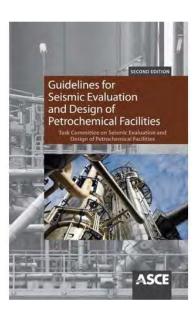


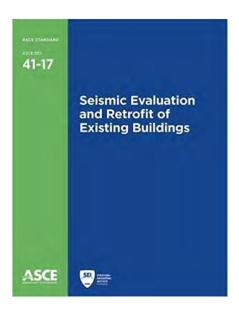
## **Seismic Retrofit?**



#### **Summary**

- Structural surveys can quickly identify most hazards/deficiencies
- Seismic retrofits can be customized to mitigate specific risks or performance objectives
- Seismic Retrofit Benefits:
  - Increase Safety/Reduce Economic Loss
  - Resume Operation Faster
  - Lower Insurance Rates





#### Resources

- DNR Seismic Scenarios & HAZUS Reports
   https://www.dnr.wa.gov/seismic-scenarios#list-of-scenarios-for-download
- Liquefaction Hazard Maps

https://geologyportal.dnr.wa.gov/2d-view#wigm?-13918057,13091926,5861768,6286758?Earthquakes,Ground\_Response,Liquefacti
on\_Susceptibility

- Tsunami Hazard Maps
   <a href="https://asce7tsunami.online/">https://asce7tsunami.online/</a>
- Tsunami and ShakeAlert Earthquake Early Warning System <a href="https://mil.wa.gov/alerts">https://mil.wa.gov/alerts</a>



