

TG 6.6

Seismic Retrofitting and Repair of Precast Concrete Buildings

Progress update

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Key Content/Topic (Part I – Assessment)

1. Lessons learnt, *damage observations* and *seismic performance* of precast buildings;
 2. Typical critical or less *critical vulnerabilities* of this class of buildings;
 3. *Simplified assessment methodologies* (e.g. from quick screening to hand calculation to more detailed computer based analysis)
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Key Content/Topic (Part II – Retrofit)

4. Overview of *Retrofit strategies* (e.g. drift control or local ductility, combination of global vs. local intervention)

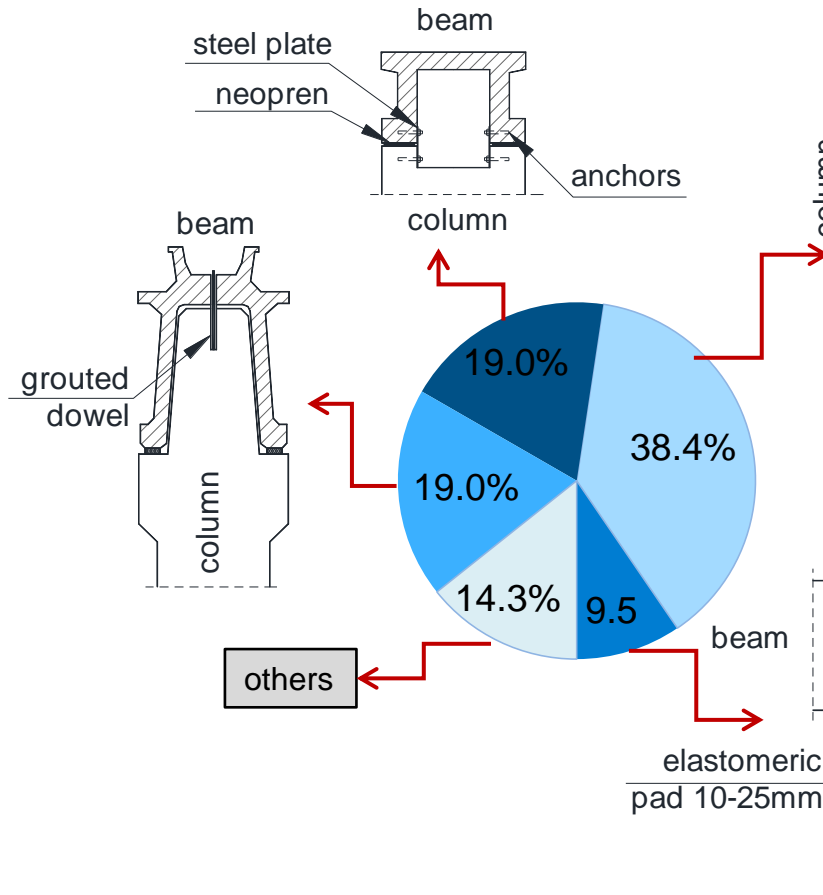
4. Scenario/flowcharts of *retrofit techniques* (presented only conceptually but with practical aspects) to fulfill/achieve the targeted performance

6. **High-level** discussion on pros and cons of each retrofit solution including *cost, invasiveness, downtime* and other indirect but important

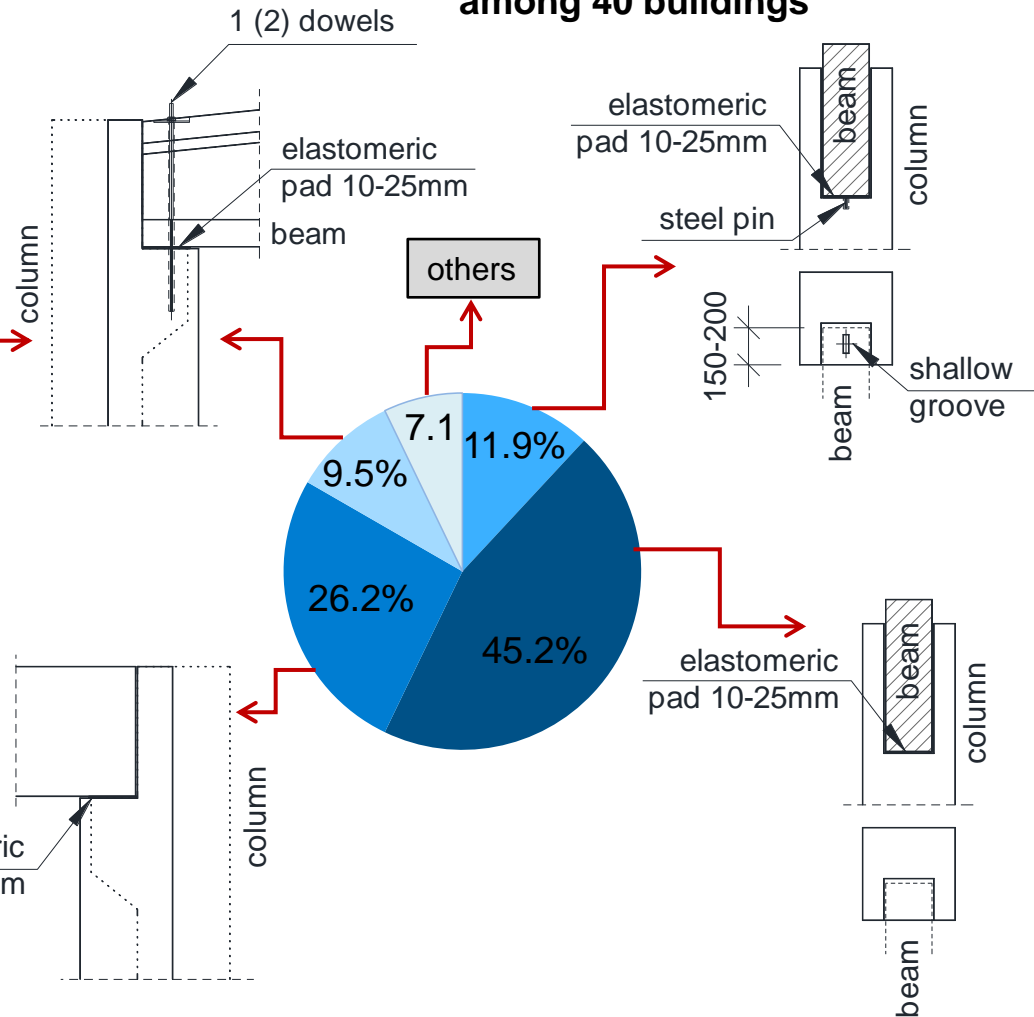
0. Typical connections of existing precast RC industrial structures (qualitative inventory)

Beam-column connections

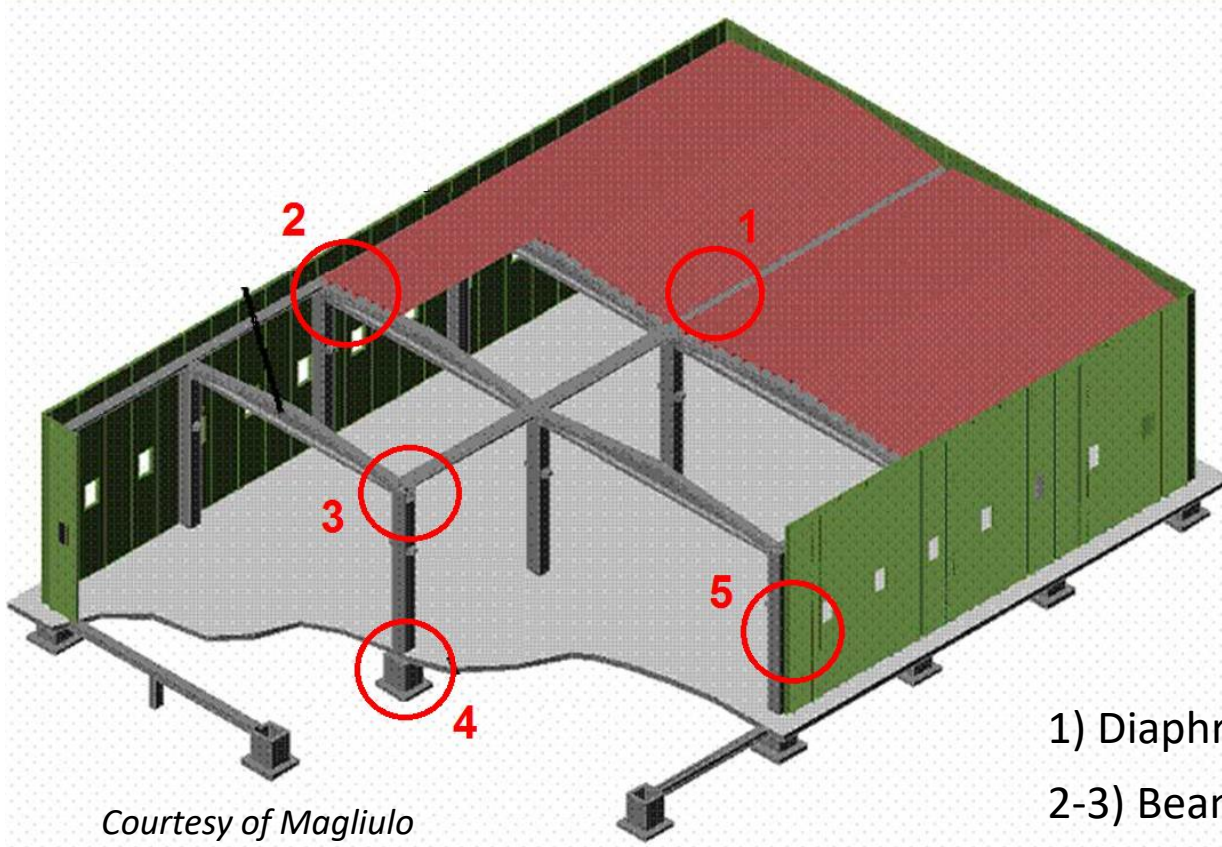
Italy after a report by RELUIS, 2008
among 20 buildings



Emilia-Romagna region, Italy
among 40 buildings



1. Critical Structural Vulnerabilities



- 1) Diaphragm action and Connections
- 2-3) Beam-column connections
- 4) Column-to-foundation connections
- 5) Facade/non-structural elements

2. Observed Seismic Performance



(a)



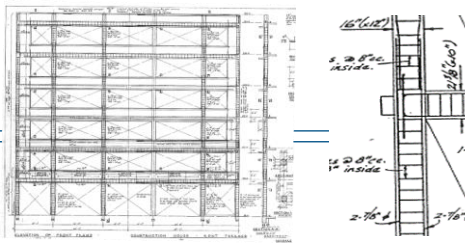
(b)

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3. Simplified Assessment Methodology

Step 1 - CAPACITY (Vulnerability)

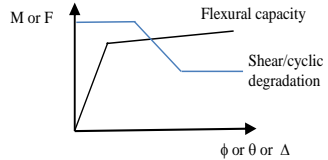
- Building data:
- Geometry
 - Material properties
 - Structural details



1a - Component Level (beam, column, joint)

- Evaluate strength and deformation capacity:
- Flexure, Shear, Flexure-shear interaction
 - Cyclic degradation; Lap splices failure; Bi-directional effects

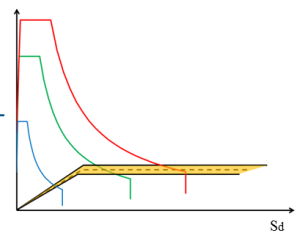
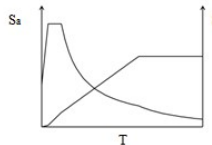
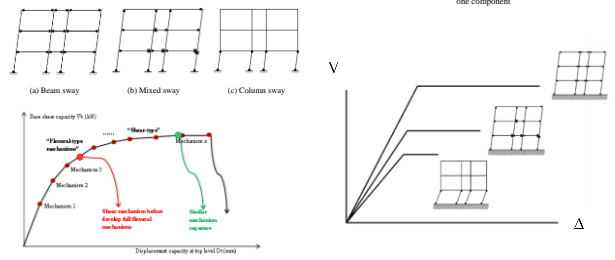
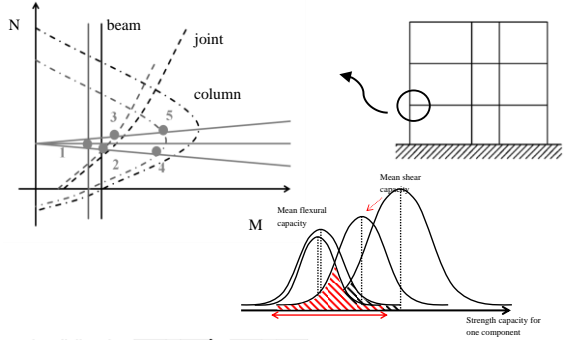
Outcomes (capacity curves):
Moment-curvature/rotation and/or Force-Displacement



1b - Subassembly Level

- Evaluate the Hierarchy of Strength and sequence of events at a subassembly level

- Account for variation on material properties and/or other geometric/mechanical characteristics



1c - Structural System Level

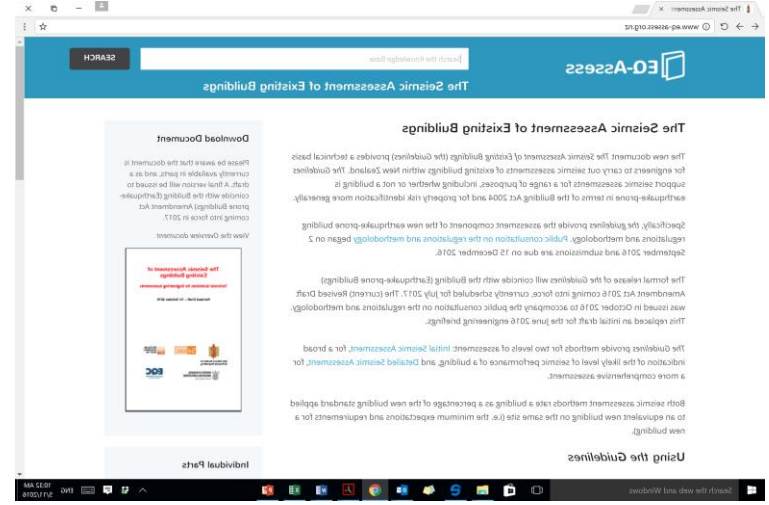
- Identify the global mechanism
Evaluate the Global (Force-Displacement) Capacity Curve

Step 2 - DEMAND (Hazard)

- Create ADRS Spectra for different Intensity Level (Return Period)

Step 3 - CAPACITY vs. DEMAND (Performance)

- Determine Performance Point at different intensity levels (Earthquake Return Period) and/or intensity corresponding to given limit states (e.g., %NBS for ULS)



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3. Simplified Assessment Methodology

Step 1 VULNERABILITY

Building data:
 - Geometry
 - Material property
 - Structural details
 - Connections
 - Diaphragm

Step 2 ANALYSIS OF DIAPHRAGM

-Rigid
 -Deformable
 -No Rigid

Step 3 COLUMN CAPACITY

COLUMN SECTION ANALYSIS
 Evaluate strenght and deformation capacity:
 -Moment-curvature
 -Flexure, Shear, Flexure-Shear interaction
 -Plastic hinge lenght

COLUMN ELEMENT ANALYSIS
 Evaluate strenght and deformation capacity:
 -Force-displacement

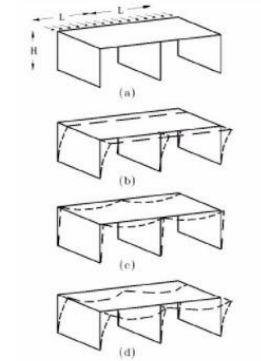
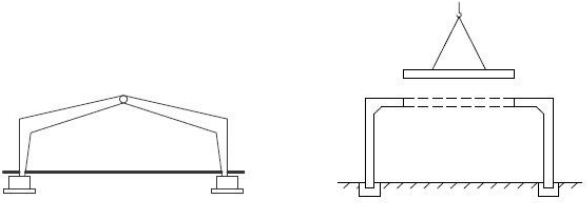
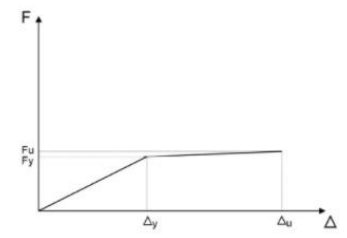
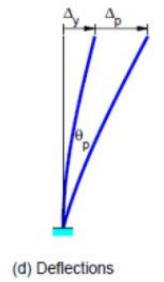
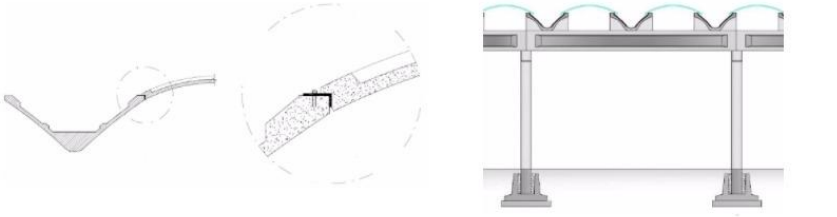
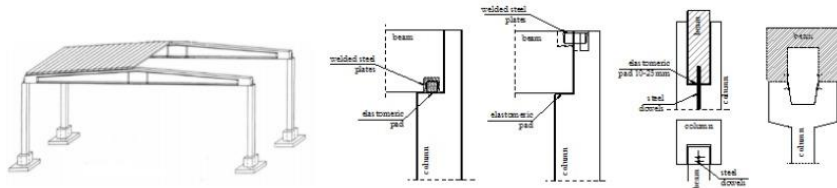
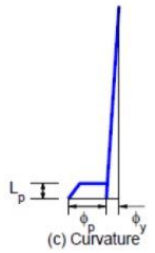
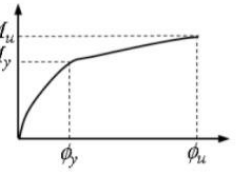
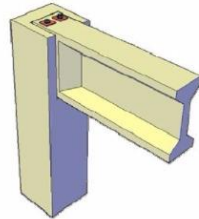


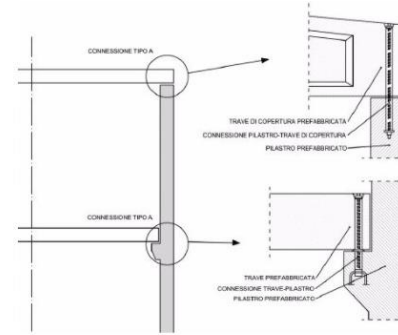
Figure 8-2. Diaphragm behavior. (a) Loading and building proportions. (b) Rigid diaphragm behavior. (c) Flexible diaphragm behavior. (d) Semi rigid diaphragm behavior



3. Simplified Assessment Methodology



Step 4 BEAM-COLUMN CAPACITY

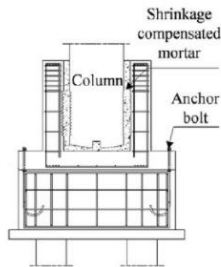


Assume M- θ capacity of the beam-to-column-connection

CONNECTION MODEL (Beam-Column)

- Low rotational strength
- High rotational strength
- No rotational strength

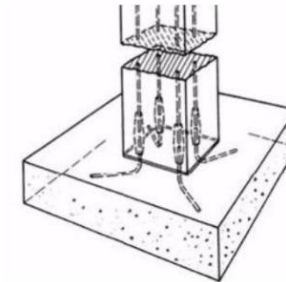
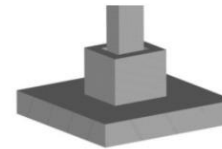
Assume F- Δ capacity of the beam-to-column connection



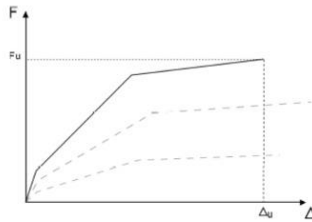
Step 5 FOUNDATION CAPACITY

DETAILS OF CONNECTION

- Pocket foundation and plastic hinge
- Flexural and shear capacity
- Ductility and dissipation
- Floor to column connection

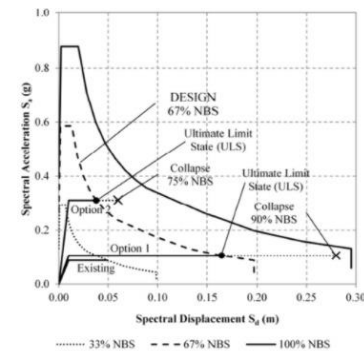


Step 6 STRUCTURE CAPACITY



Sum all the column simplified pushover to obtain the global one

Compare the global pushover with the ADRS format
(PERFORMANCE)



3. Simplified Assessment Methodology

STEP 1

GENERAL

- Geometry
- Material property
- Structural details



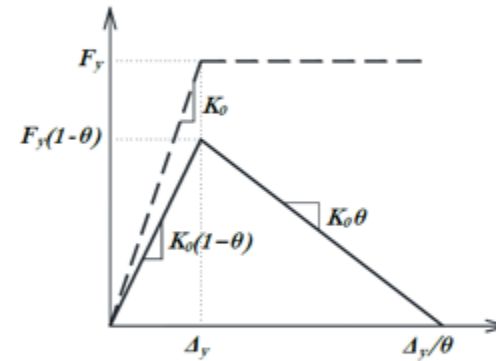
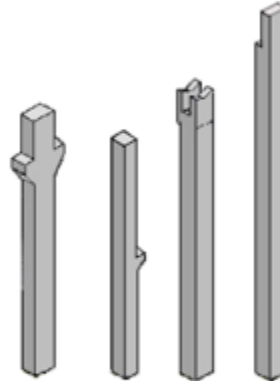
STEP 2

COLUMN

- Flexural-Shear Capacity
- Deformation Capacity
- Plastic length
- P-delta effects

$$(M_y, \varphi_y) ; (M_u, \varphi_u)$$

$$(F_y, \Delta_y) ; (F_u, \Delta_u)$$

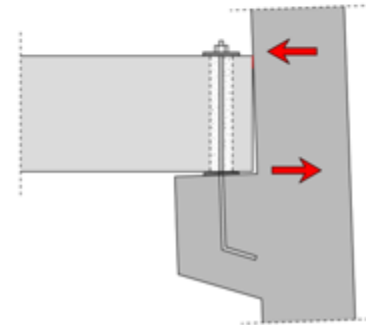
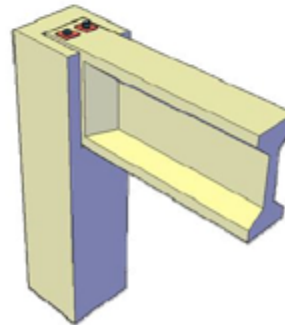


STEP 3

BEAM-COLUMN CONNECTIONS

- Flexural-Shear Capacity
- Rotational Capacity
- Internal Hierarchy

$$(M, \theta) ; (F, \Delta)$$

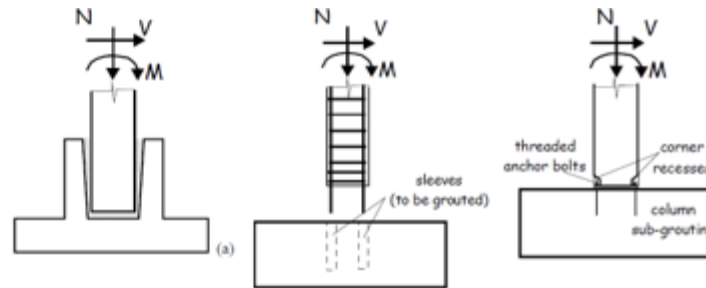


3. Simplified Assessment Methodology

STEP 4

FOUNDATION

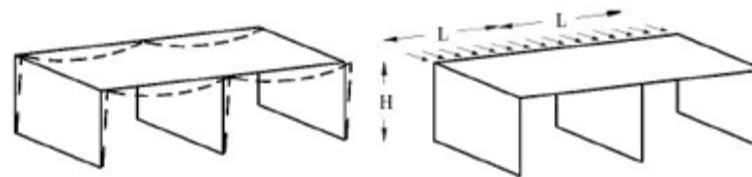
- Flexural-Shear Capacity
- Flexibility
- Rotational Capacity



STEP 5

DIAPHRAGM

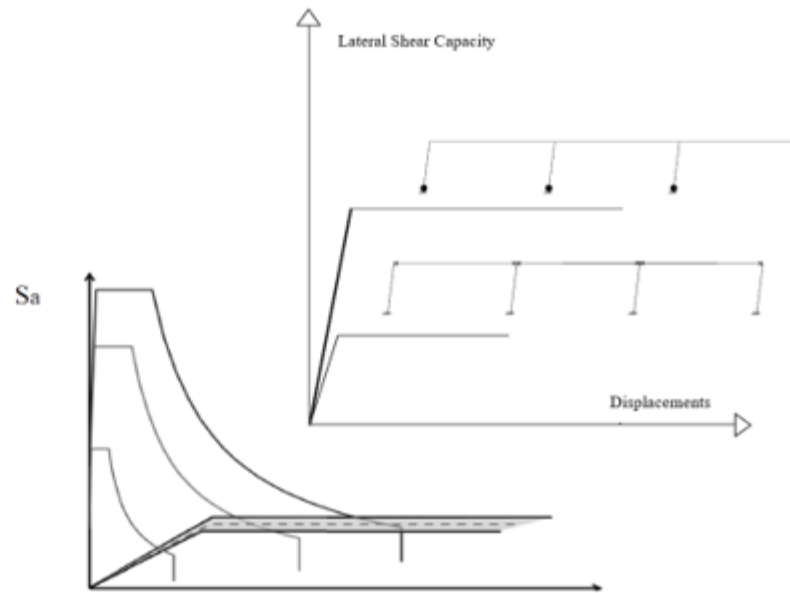
- Horizontal transfer actions
- Plane deformability
- Cladding panels Interaction



STEP 6

GLOBAL FRAME CAPACITY

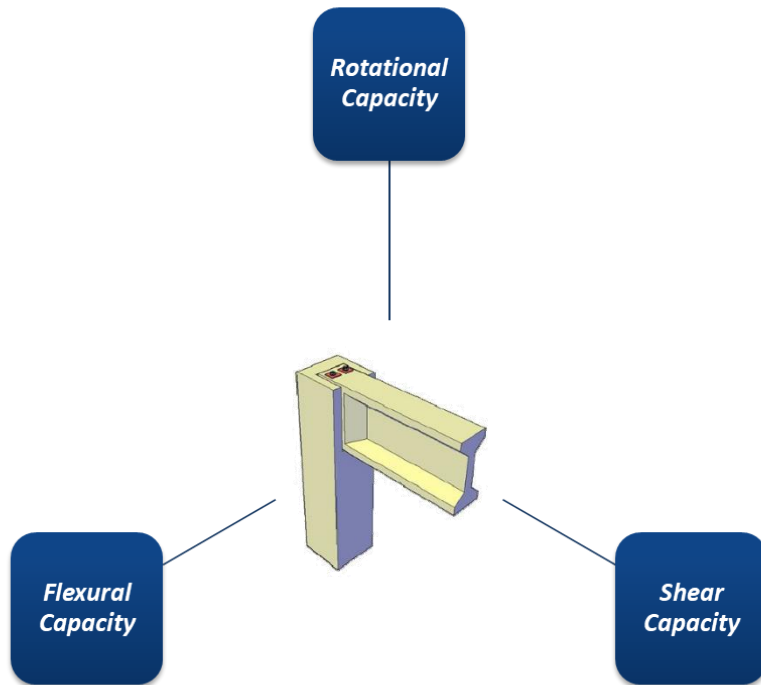
- Sequence of Mechanism
- Analytical Push-over Calculation
- Global Capacity



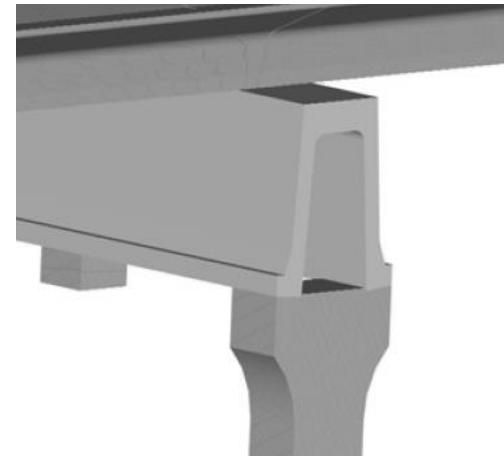
STEP 7

PERFORMANCE

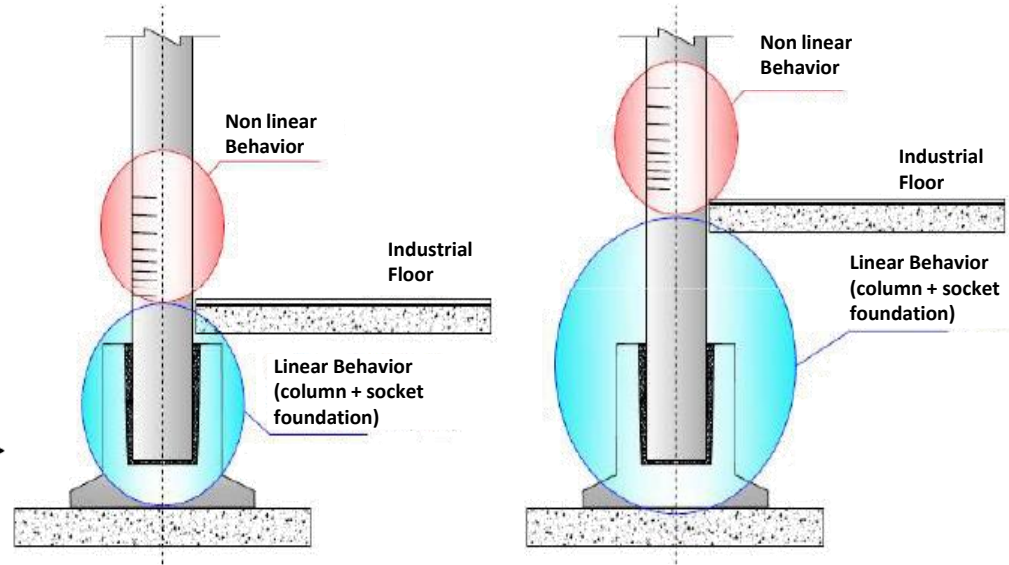
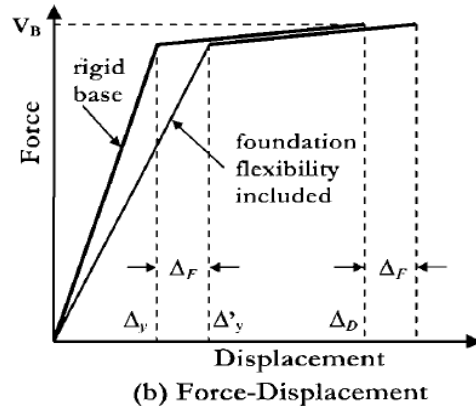
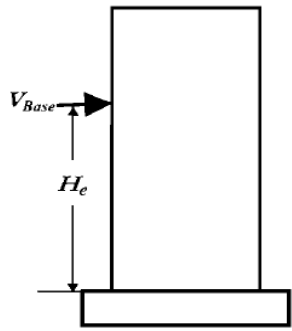
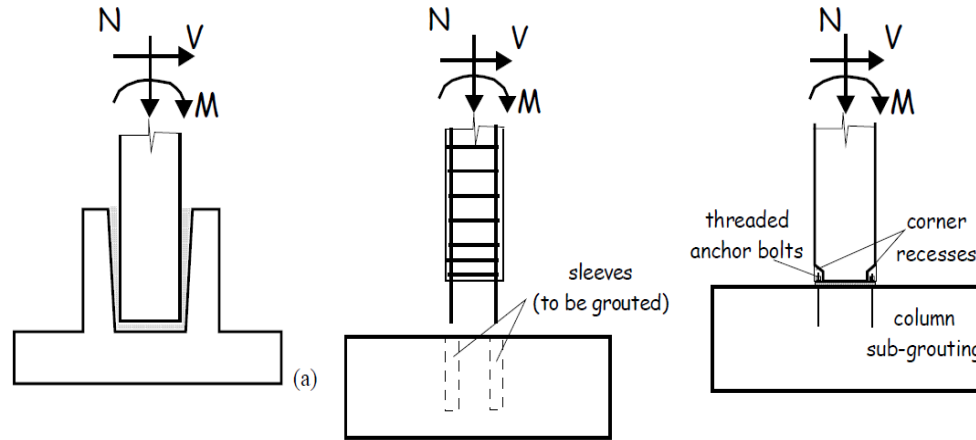
- Capacity Spectrum
- Performance Level

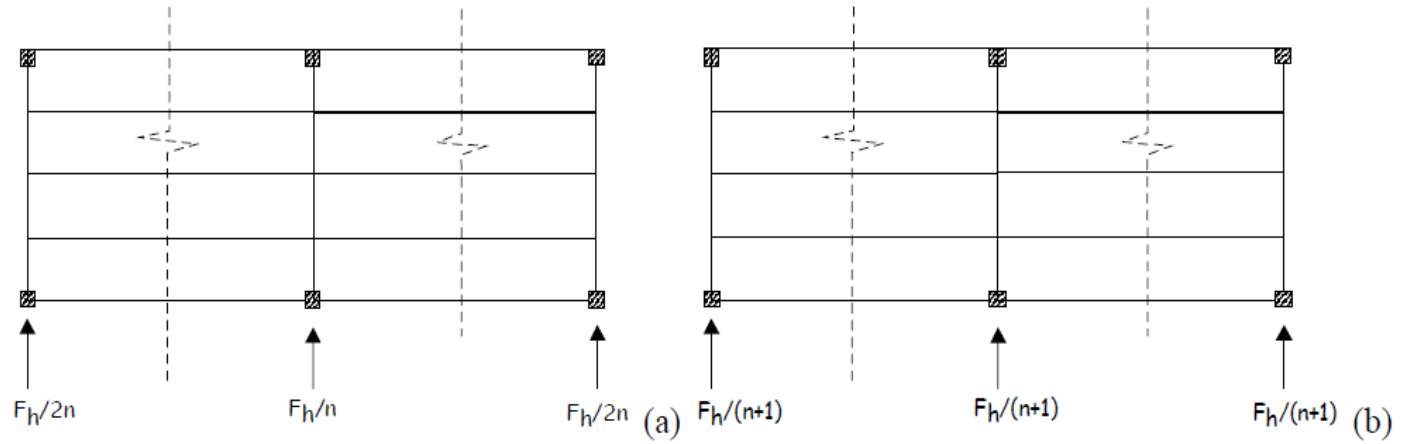


- TRILINEAR FORCE-DISPLACEMENT
- PROBABLE MOMENT-ROTATION
- BRITTLE MECHANISM

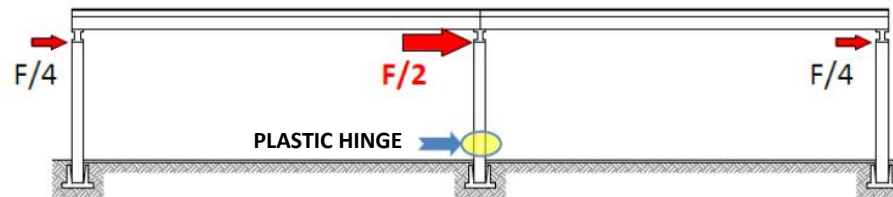


- SIMPLY SUPPORTED BEAM
- FRICTIONAL COEFFICIENT

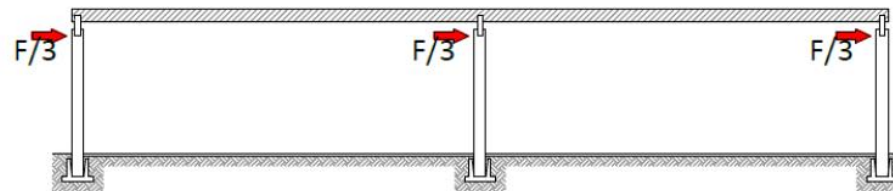




FLEXIBLE DIAPHRAGM



RIGID DIAPHRAGM



4. Seismic Retrofit Strategies

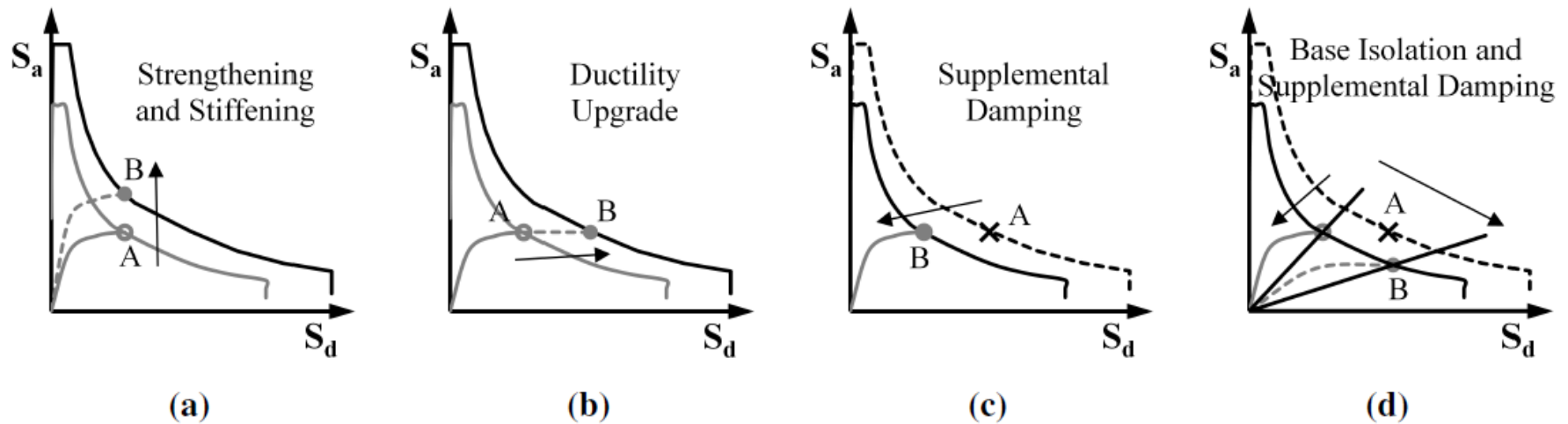
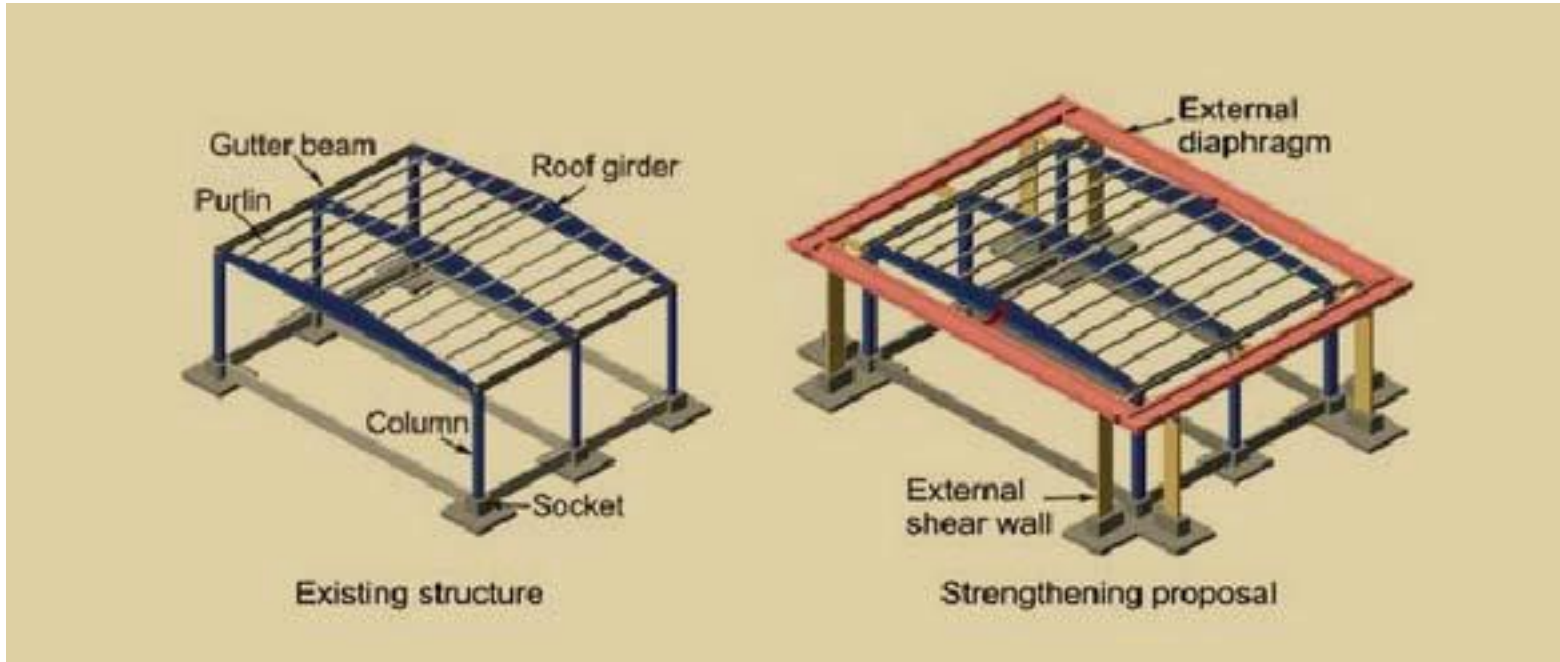


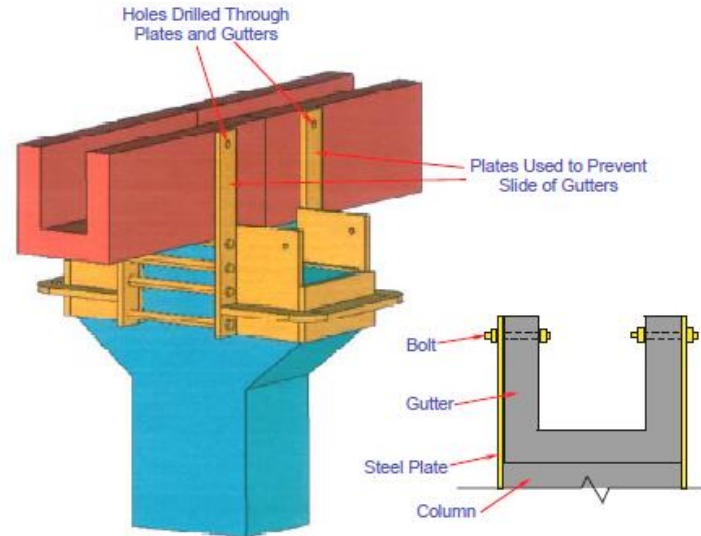
Figure 3.3. ADRS representation of different retrofit philosophies and strategies a) strengthening and stiffening, b) ductility capacity increase, c) supplemental damping, d) base isolation (Weng (2010) and Kam and Pampanin (2009))

5. Seismic Retrofit Techniques



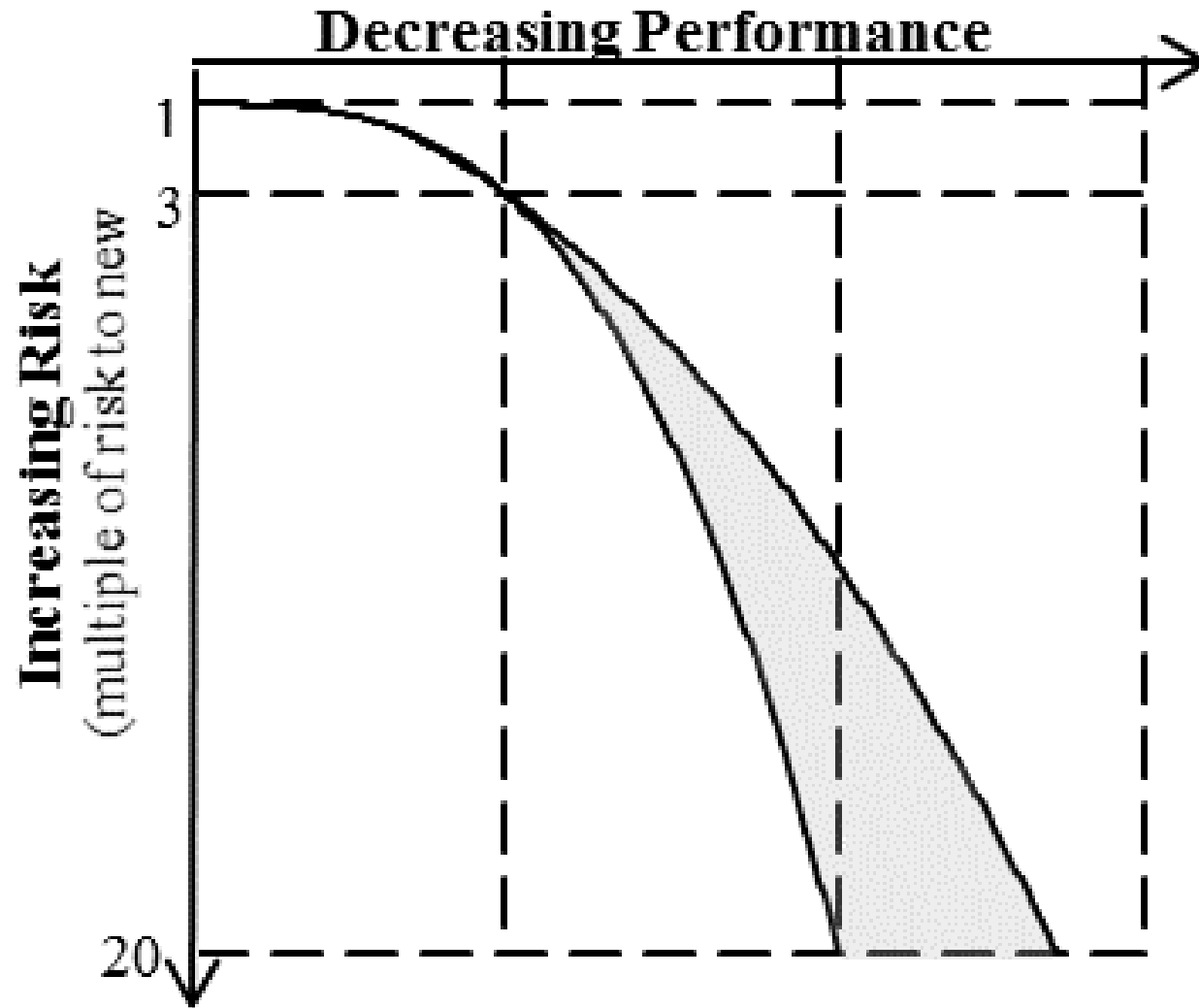
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Global vs. Local intervention



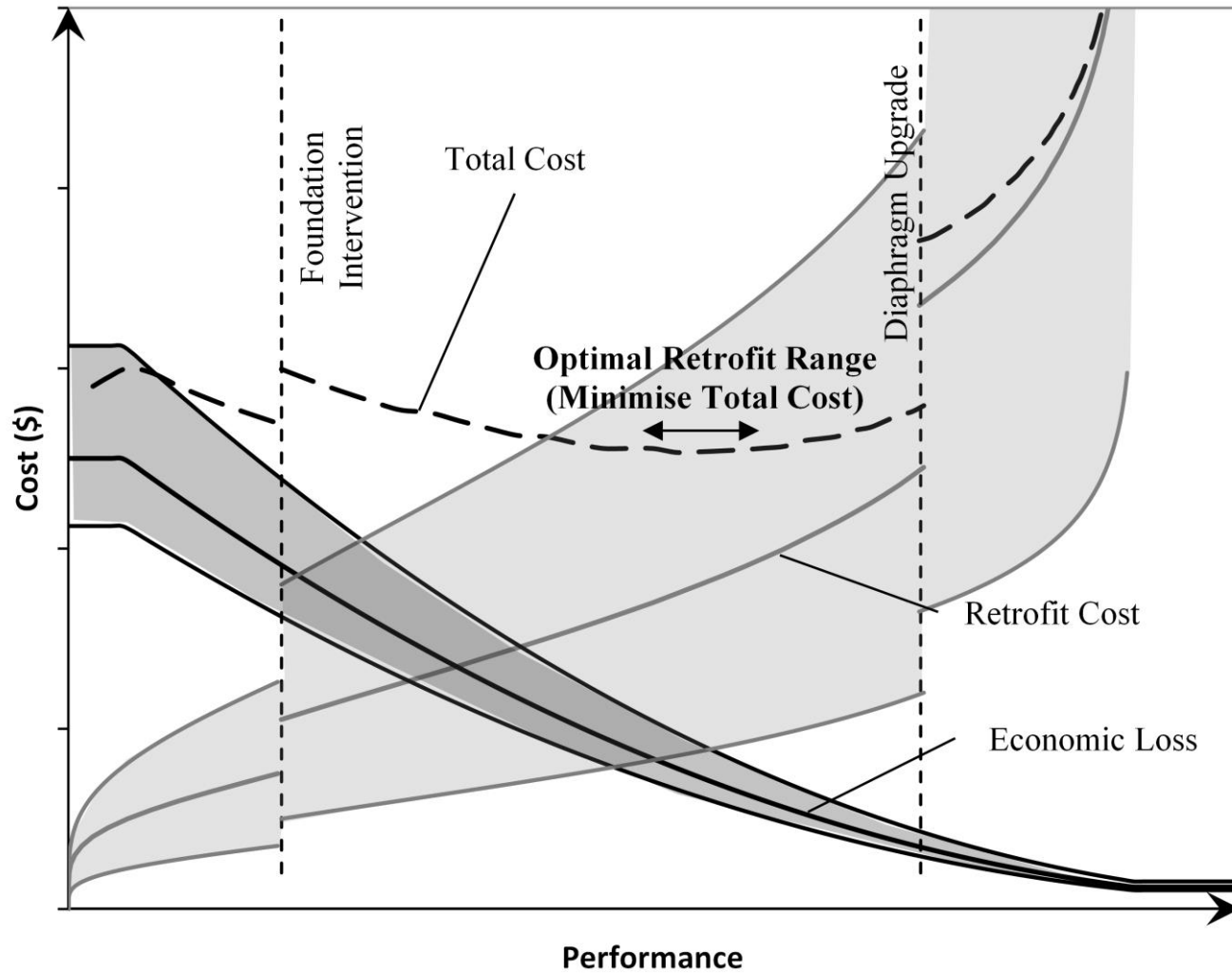
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5. Seismic Risk vs. Performance

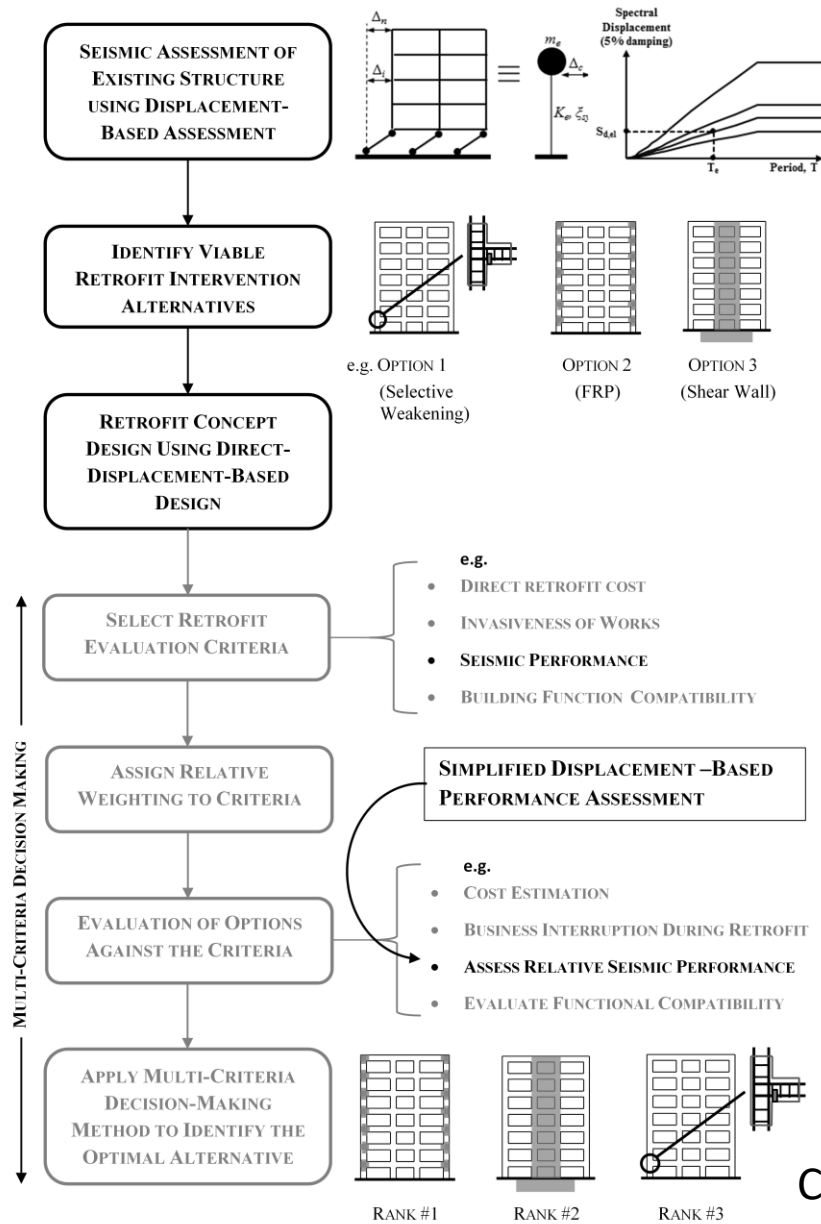


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6. Cost vs. Performance (1/2)



6. Multi-criteria decision making - Alternative retrofit options (2/2)



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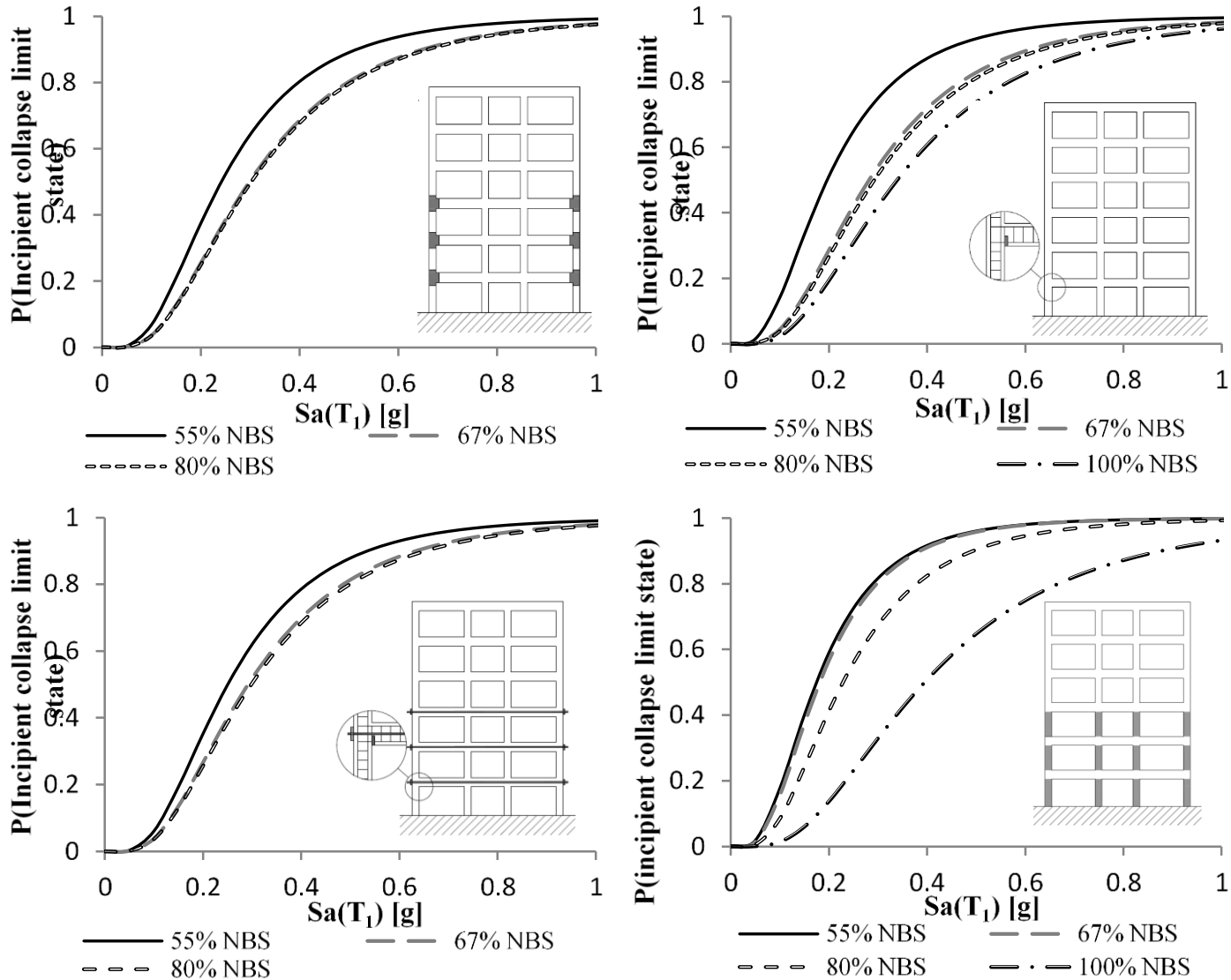
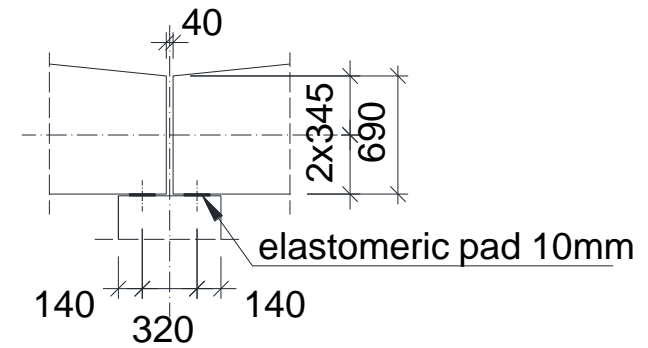
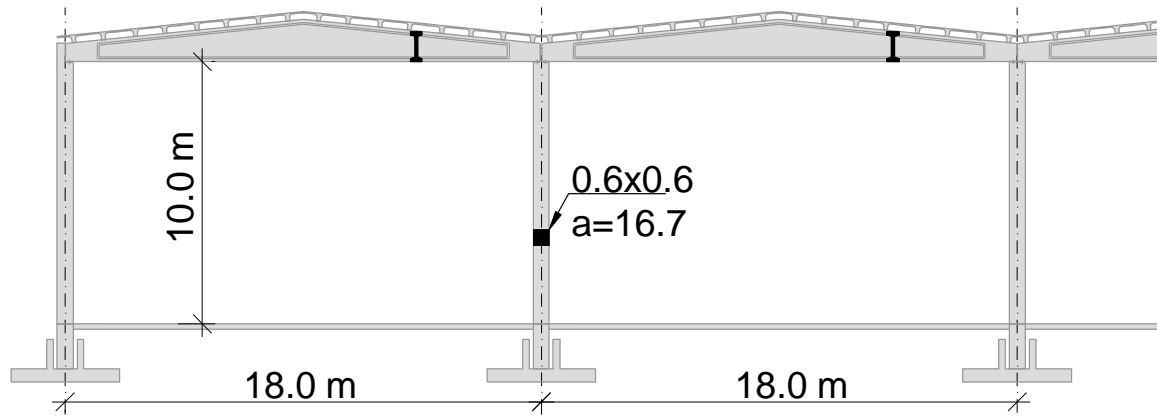


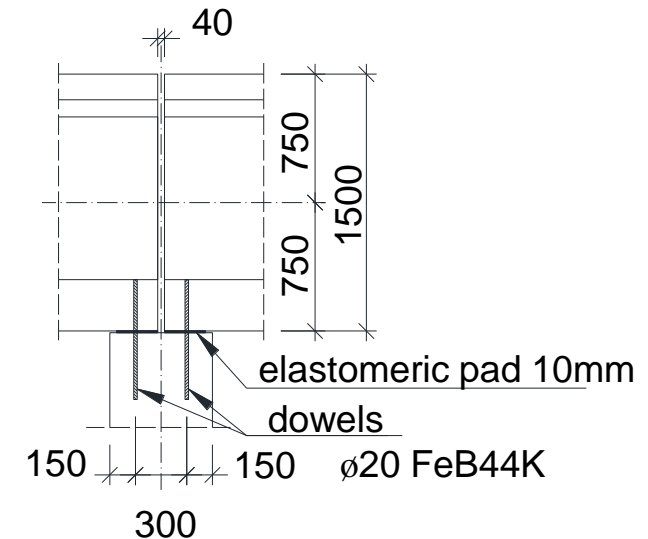
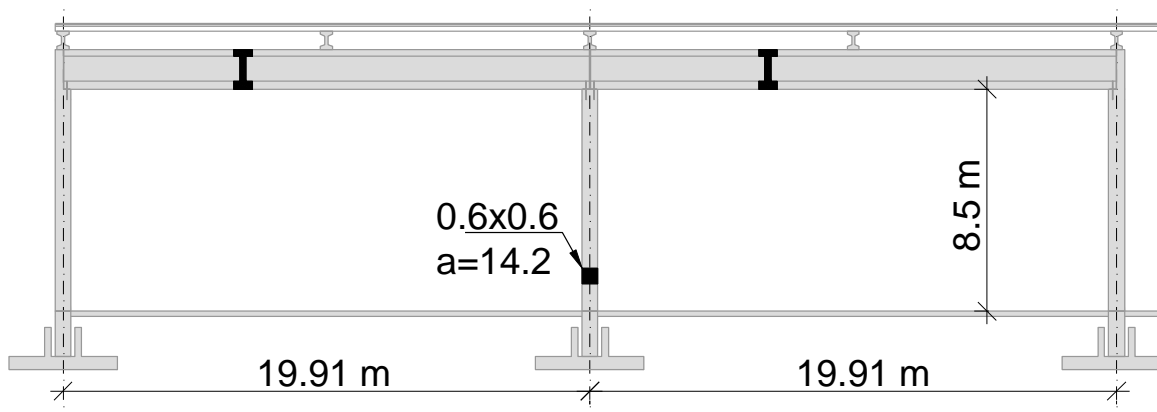
Figure 1: Collapse fragilities for the retrofit options. From the top-left graph, in clockwise order: FRP, Selective Weakening, Concrete Jacketing and Full Selective Weakening.

APPENDIX : Case-study(ies) Design Example(s) (Vulnerabilities, Seismic Assessment, Expected Performance, Alternative Retrofit Options, Considerations on cost-effectiveness)

Frame Type A



Frame Type B



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