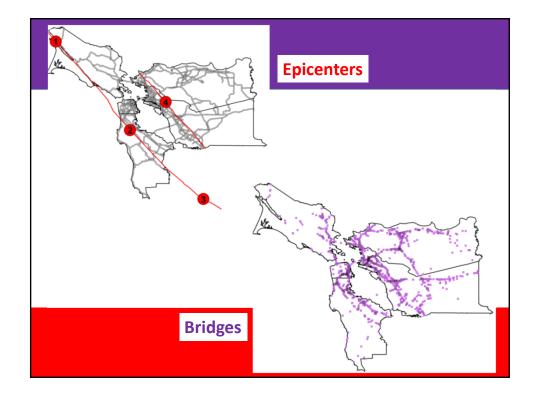
# Future of PBE for Community Resiliency-Transportation Systems

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Seismic Performance Objective for Standard Structures:

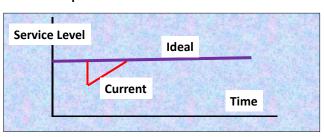
No collapse under strong earthquakes



# New thinking: "No Collapse" is only partial success

- Serviceability after earthquake:
   Minimize permanent drift and damage (Bridges need to be sustainable)
- Performance-based design
- Base isolation
- Advanced materials/details
   Shape memory alloys/ductile concrete
   Post-tensioned members
   Members w/ built-in elastomeric pads

**FRP** composites



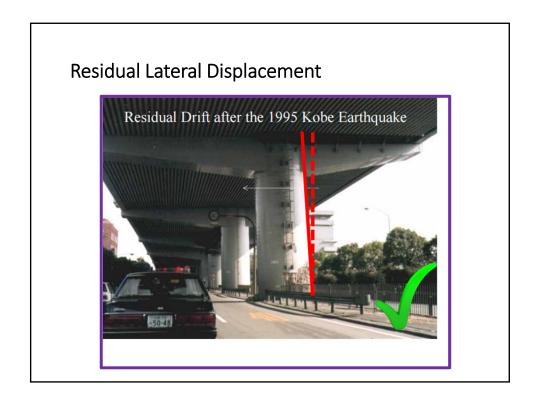
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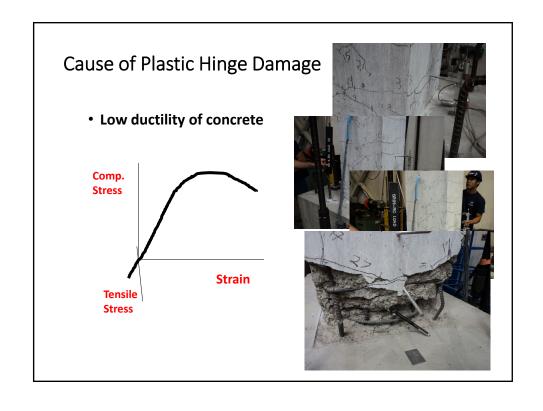
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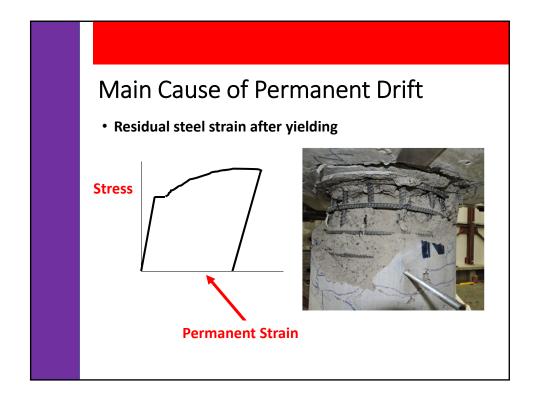


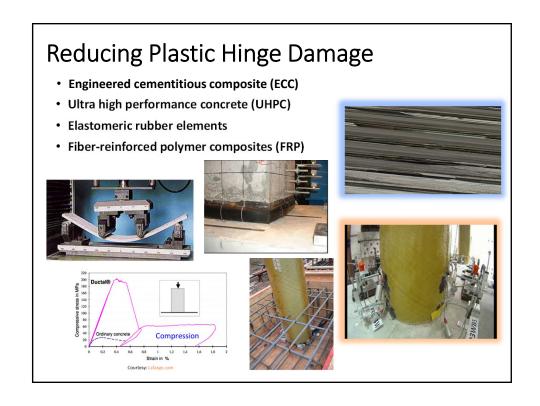






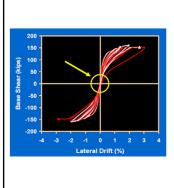


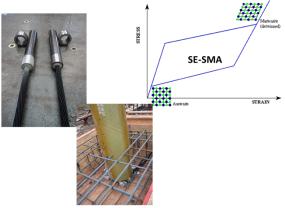


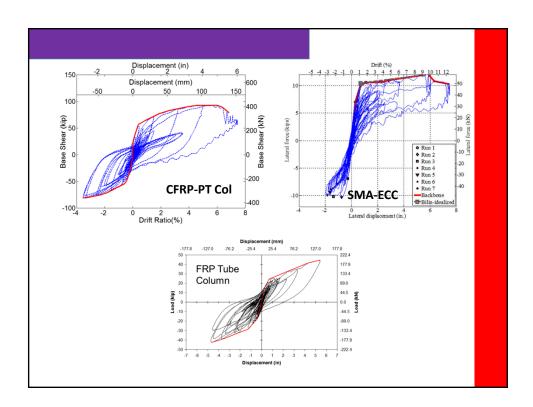


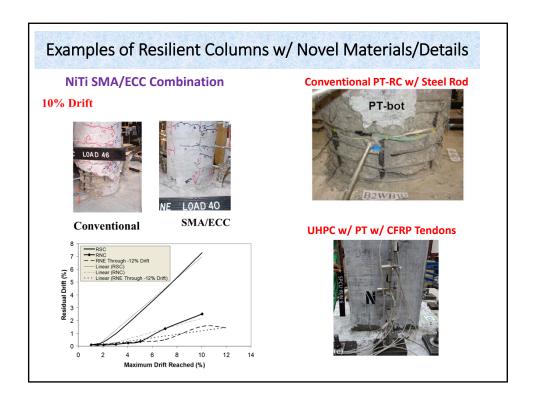
# Reducing Permanent Drift

- Post-tensioned columns (Steel; CFRP)
- Superelastic shape memory alloys (Nickel-Titanium NiTi; Copper-Aluminum-Manganese; Iron based)
- Fiber-reinforced polymer composites (FRP)









## **Dream or Reality-** Advanced Materials Design Tools?

Evaluation and Design Guidelines for Columns w/ Novel Materials and Details (Published December 2017)



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# Implementation of SMA/ECC in Showcase Bridge (SR-99 Off Ramp) • Alaska Way Viaduct Replacement, Seattle, WA • Three Spans (33 m; 54 m, 33 m) • Single, Square Columns (1.5 m x 1.5m) w/ Circular Core

# Damage at End of Testing

SR99-RC (8% Drift) SR99-LSE (12% Drift) SR99-SSE (10% Drift)







### AWARDS (\*Selected by Practicing Engineers!)

- \*Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award, ASCE, Seattle Section, 2018
- Lyman Award by the Precast Prestressed Concrete Institute for journal paper:

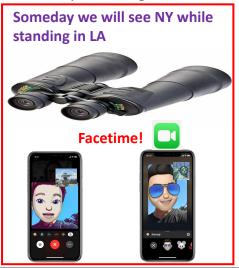
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- \*SR-99 Bridge: Top 5 Outstanding Civil Engineering
   Achievement (OCEA) in the United States, Washington DC, ASCE, March 2019
- \*SR-99 Bridge: Award of Merit for Bridge Research, International Bridge Conference, Maryland, June 2019

### What does the future hold?

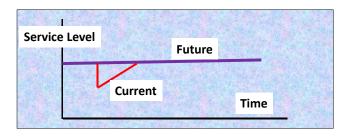
- Prediction ability of human specie?
- -- OK in predicting WHAT; Terrible in predicting HOW!





# Resilient Bridges of the Future!

### The WHAT part:



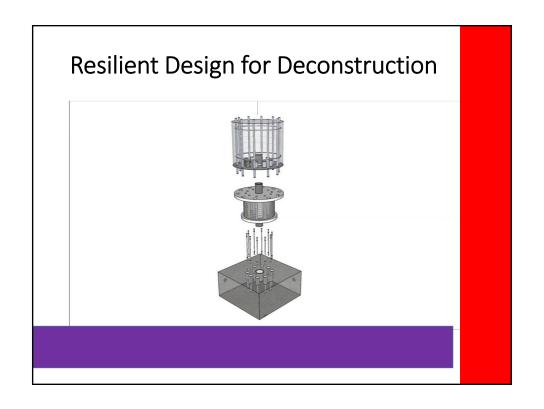
# Resilient Bridges of the Future!

# The **HOW** part:

- · Evolution of emerging technologies
- Trial deployments here and there
- Big bang in adoption of these or other technologies in routine bridge design?

No one predicted wide spread use of fiber reinforced polymer composites in civil structures 50 years ago!





### Lessons from Recent Research

- Achieving seismic resiliency with novel materials and details is feasible.
- Barriers toward implementing novel materials are not insurmountable.
- For successful commercialization of novel materials life cycle cost should be considered.
- Design guidelines should evolve faster than those for RC.

### Move Toward Resilient Bridges--New Era for Structural Engineering Research

- Structural and materials engineers should talk!
- Substantial research aimed at adapting novel materials to structural engineering use
- Experimental studies: Materials; components; systems
- Constitutive models supported by extensive data base
- Extensive analytical modeling methods for resilient structures