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- Introduction
- Enhanced Rapid Post-Earthquake Assessment
- Seismic Monitoring for Large Facilities
- Structural Health Monitoring
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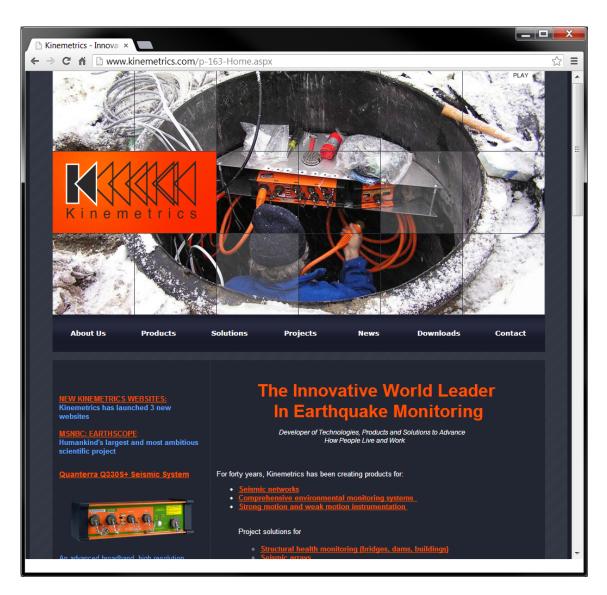
#### **INTRODUCTION - KMI**

#### Kinemetrics, Inc.

- Founded in 1969
- OYO Corp owned in 1991
- ISO9001 since 1999
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### **INTRODUCTION - KMI**



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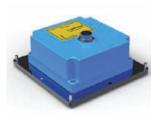




















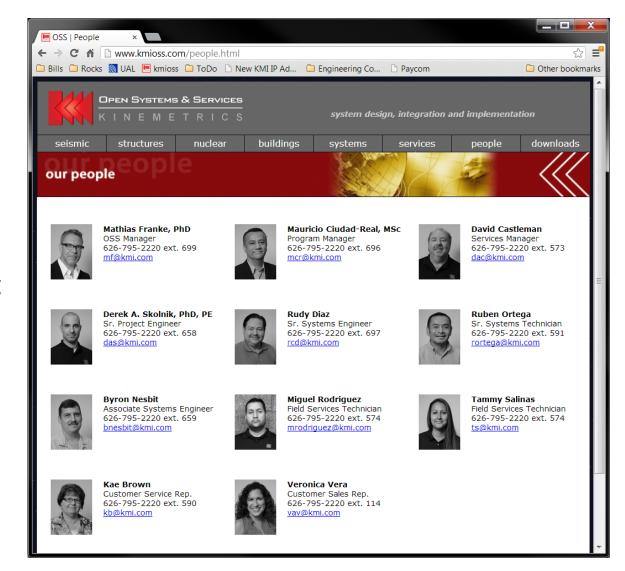




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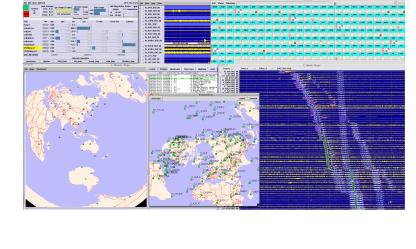
- Geosciences
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- KMI & Other Technology

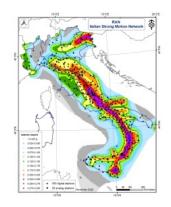
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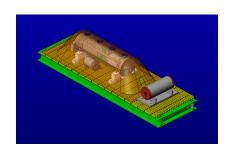
#### **Seismic Monitoring**

Seismic Networks
Ocean Bottom Seismometers
Volcano Monitoring
Environmental Monitoring















#### **ENGINEERING**

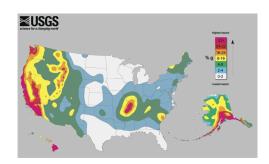
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NPP & Nuclear Treaty Verification
Construction Monitoring



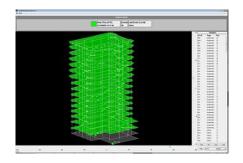














#### **EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

**Emergency Management** 

Real-time loss estimation

**Response Planning** 

Processing & Visualization

Data/Display Center(s)

Telemetry

Equipment (sensors)













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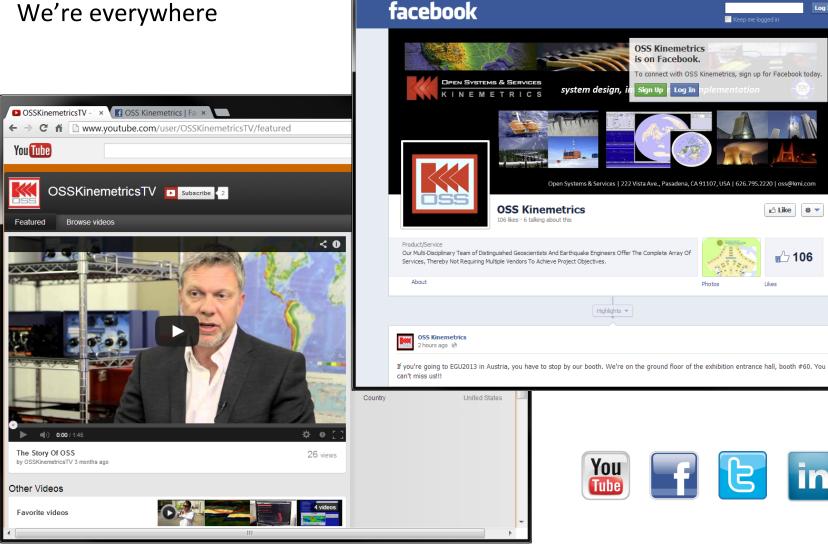
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#### THE PROBLEM

 In the US, the typical business emergency plan calls for employees to *Drop, Cover, and Hold* during an earthquake, and then to *evacuate* the building if it is damaged and safe to do so.

At this point, occupants, employees and manage is, may find themselves in the situation of being unable to determine what is the condition of their building and if its safe to reoccupy until it is inspected and deemed safe by a city or county building inspector. This usually takes 3-10 days after the earthouse

 Even when a building inspector has reached the building, it could take a lot of time to complete a visual inspection and often is recommended a more detailed structural evaluation.

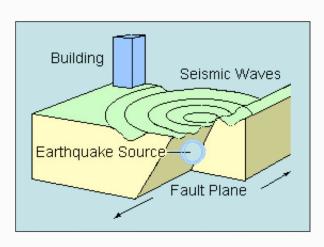
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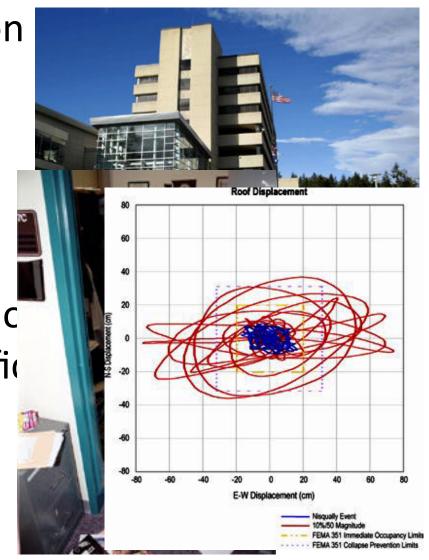


After both, the 1989 Loma Prieta and the 1994 Northridge earthquakes in California, private building owners experienced delays in having their buildings inspected for occupancy safety while city and county building inspectors were busy inspecting collapsing structures, critical facilities, and city buildings. Some safe buildings were RED posted in error and others were evacuated awaiting inspection, causing building tenants business interruption.



#### THE FACTS

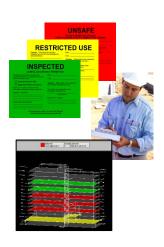
- Naval Hospital Bremerton
- Nisqually Earthquake of February 28, 2001 - 6.8 magnitude
- Evacuation was ordered
- Further Damage inspection and evaluation: no significant structural damage
- Patient confidence

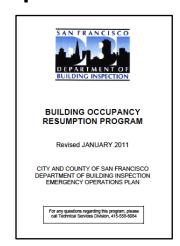


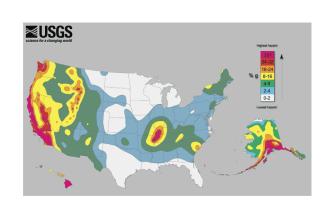
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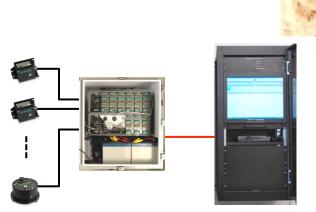
### Preparedness

- Understating Seismic Risk
- Pre-Earthquake Assessments
- Monitoring with instrumentation
- Response Plan
- Post-Earthquake Assessments









#### CASE STUDIES

- City of San Francisco BROP
  - Financial Institutions
  - Federal Buildings
  - -CALTRANS (CA DOT)



- US Navy RiedMiddleton's REAP
  - Bremerton Hospital
  - San Diego Medical Center
  - Undisclosed Facilities





#### THE BROP PROGRAM

#### What is BORP?

The Building Occupancy Resumption Program (BORP) is a program that allows San Francisco building owners to precertify private post-earthquake inspection of their buildings by qualified engineers

#### Why BORP?

If you rely on uninterrupted occupancy for your building, BORP could get you back in business sooner after a quake.

#### How BORP?

Within BORP, instrumentation is recommended as part of an Emergency Inspection Program for all highrise buildings. This can provide valuable post-earthquake information about the performance of a building, in addition of reducing the percentage of joints required to be inspected after an earthquake.

### THE REAP PROGRAM

#### REAP **DISASTER RESPONSE FACILITIES**

STATE-OF-THE-ART FOR HOSPITAL

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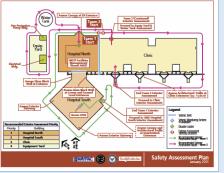


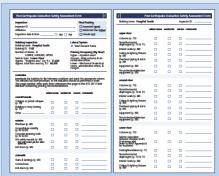














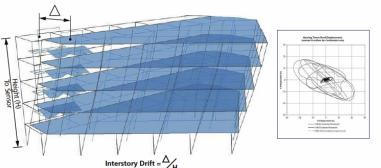
REAP includes building-specific field inspection manuals and record drawings. REAP may integrate an SMS to improve the post-earthquake inspection and ATC-21 placard posting.

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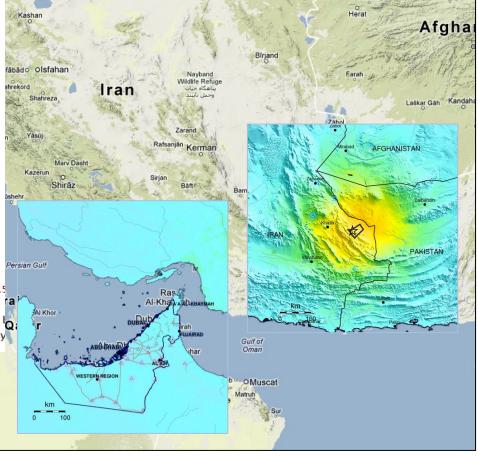
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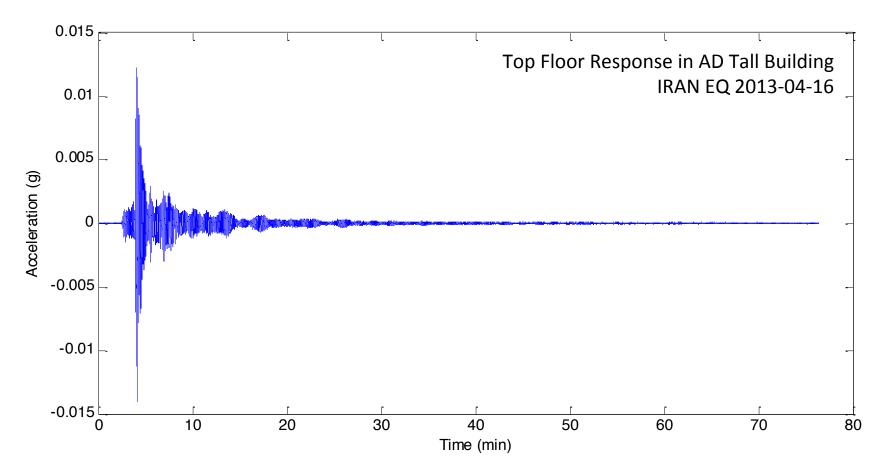
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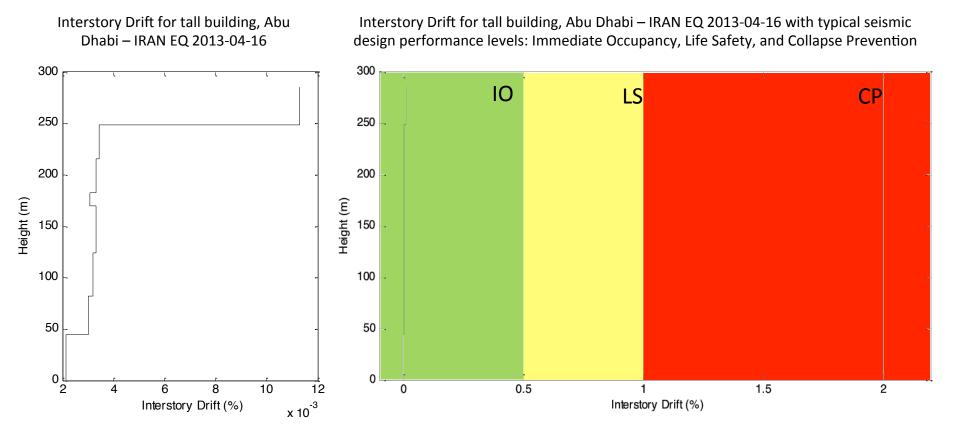
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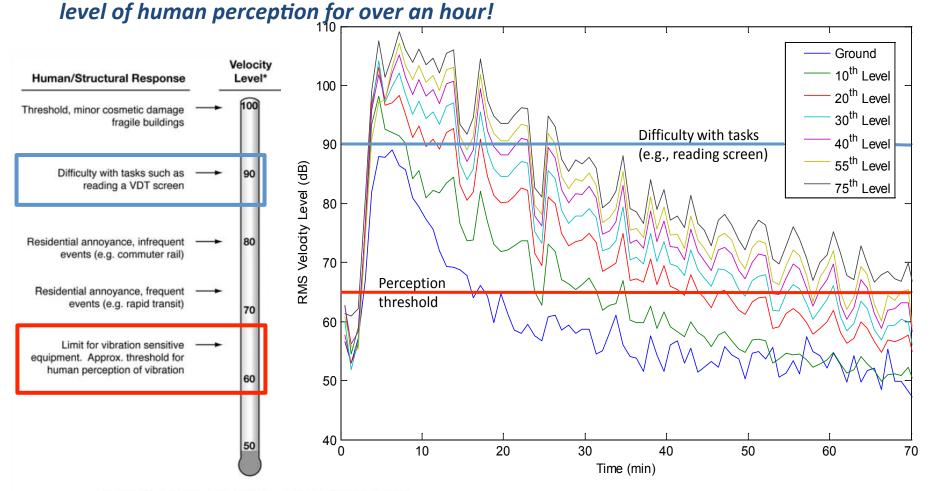
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\* RMS Vibration Velocity Level in VdB relative to 10<sup>-6</sup> inches/second

Figure 7-3. Typical Levels of Ground-Borne Vibration

Source: US DOT FTA-VA-90-1003-06 Transit Noise and Vibration Impact Assessment

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#### **Post-Earthquake Assessment**

- PEA refers to the decision making, inspection, and safety evaluation of a structure following a significant earthquake
- Level of enforcement and emergency action will vary, but many buildings will be evacuated and occupants not allowed re-entry until an officially sanctioned safety assessment
- Occupants in essential facilities such as hospitals, emergency operations centers, military installations, critical financial institutions, and nuclear power plants, cannot easily evacuate or sustain expensive downtime waiting for a detailed safety assessment





To *prevent unnecessary evacuations* and *minimize downtime*, a proactive solution to performing rapid, detailed, and accurate post-disaster safety evaluations of critical and essential facilities is needed

#### Rapid Post-Earthquake Assessment

- Rapid PEA refers to a service contracted by engineering consultants that serve as 'on-call' safety inspectors
- Possible because of forward-thinking jurisdictions that have established
   Building Occupancy Resumption Programs (BORP) that permit engineers-on-call to be pre-deputized to perform ATC-20 tagging in lieu of official inspectors
- However, in large urban areas like San Francisco, 'on-call' engineers can have several building sites under contract and easily become overwhelmed in a declared state of emergency
- Traditional visual-based inspections impose high costs and inconvenience on building owners and occupants alike because physical access to structural members may require the removal of nonstructural components such as interior partitions and fire proofing



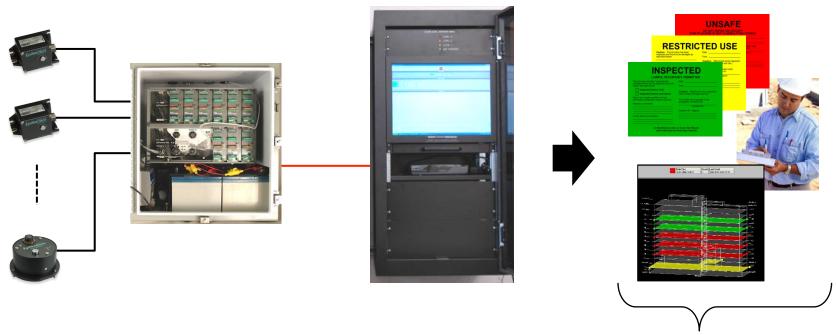


#### **Enhanced Rapid Post-Earthquake Assessment**

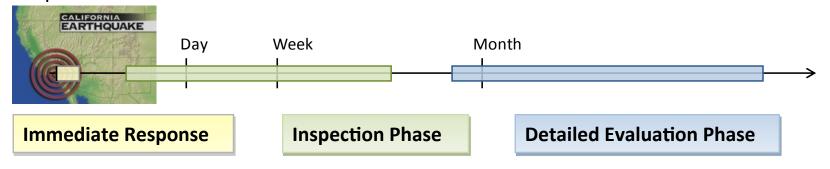
- Enhanced Rapid PEA refers to the services previously described but enhanced by utilizing information from advanced strong-motion instrumentation
- This level of service is enabled for buildings with strong-motion instrumentation by two steps:
  - 1) introducing a system with *Real-Time Monitoring*, and *Onsite Display and Alarm* capabilities (this is what makes it advanced)
  - 2) by *integrating* the newly afforded information within the overall rapid post-earthquake assessment process

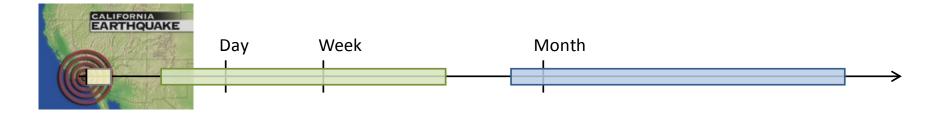


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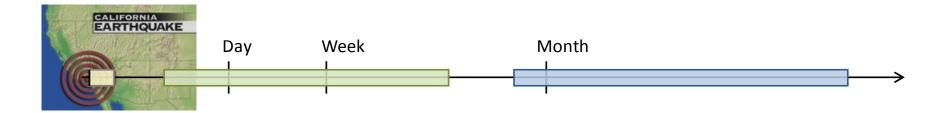
**Integration within Post-Earthquake Response Process:** use information to make informed decisions across all three phases of post-earthquake response





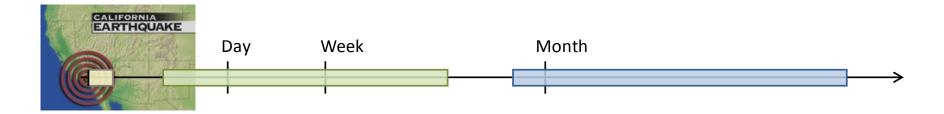
#### **Immediate Response**

- Onsite reaction that occurs immediately after shaking stops and "dust settles"
- The natural inclination of occupants is to evacuate after a large earthquake, thus the immediate goal of this phase is to *enable continued use* or avoid unnecessary evacuation or facility shutdown
- Onsite alarms provide confidence to operation personnel that it is *OK* to stay inside and continue "business as-usual"



#### **Inspection Phase**

- Initiated ASAP, but can be a few days or weeks depending on extent of regional damage and contractual arrangement
- Building Response information are used to aid engineers in the *inspection and tagging process* by targeting areas that exceeded predetermined thresholds
- More detailed response analyses can be quickly performed and results presented in a brief handout to supplement the immediate information provided



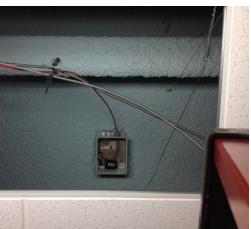
#### **Detailed Evaluation Phase**

- Extends over a period of months
- earthquake (and aftershock) response information can aid in the subsequent engineering evaluation for assessing potential damage and extent of required repairs. This is particularly applicable for pre-Northridge SMRF's connections which are susceptible to weld fractures that are difficult to detect and expensive to repair
- Computer models of buildings can be calibrated against actual response data increasing confidence in the predictive analysis regarding performance of the repaired/strengthened building in future earthquakes

#### **EX2: Critical Financial Institution**

- In 2006, a client located downtown San
   Francisco opted to implement a BORP program enhanced with a structural monitoring system
- Two separate buildings, 31 and 42 channel systems
- The larger system is installed in a building with two structures seismically isolated by expansion joints







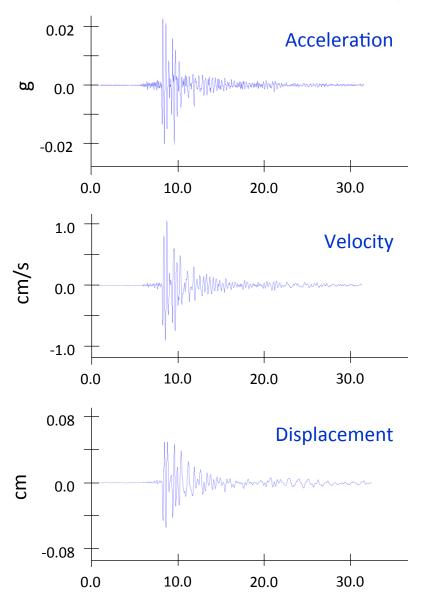




#### **EX2: Critical Financial Institution**

- In 2011, this particular system captured responses to two small earthquakes of M4.0 and M3.8 with epicenters near Berkeley approximately 10 miles away
- The system triggered on accelerations but not drift
- Small earthquakes help to refresh stakeholders of system utility and also help to discover minor configuration issues
- Long-term maintenance programs
   maximize uptime and assure issues get
   resolved prior to potential events
- Rights to ownership language should be included in relevant lease agreements





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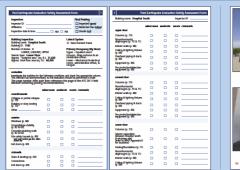








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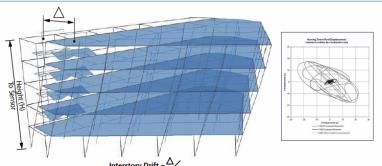




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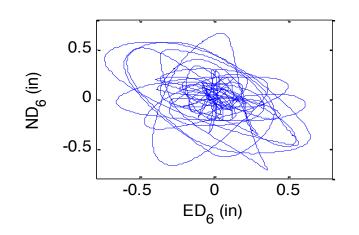


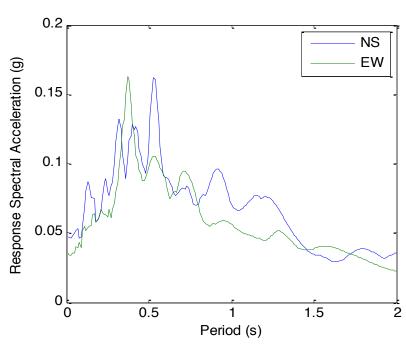
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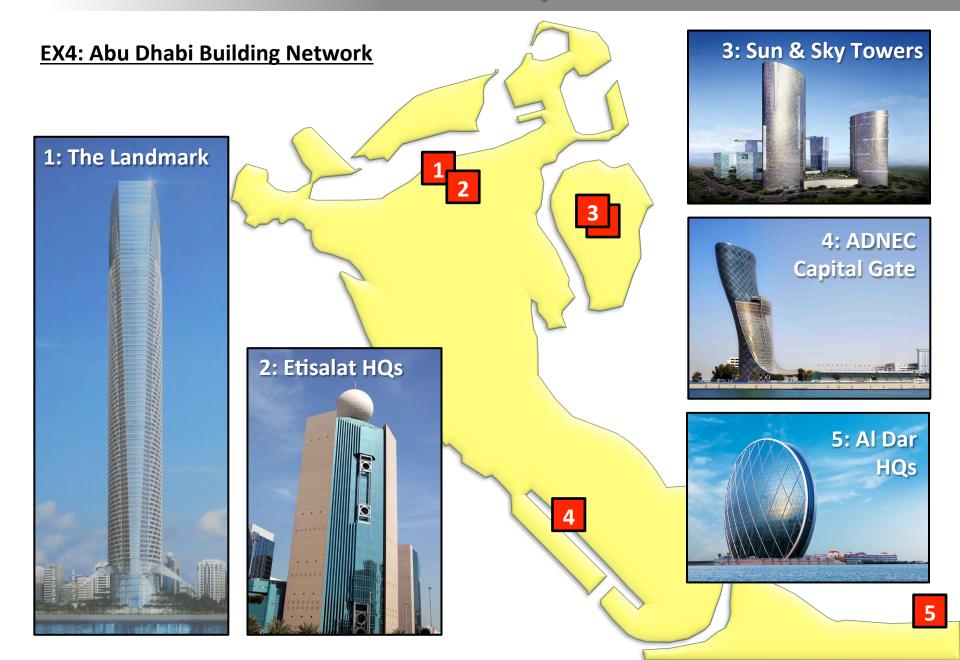


#### **EX3: US NAVY REAP**

- In 2010, San Diego Hospital system captured responses to the M7.2 Mexicali earthquake approx 200km away
- People felt it, and the system recorded small building movements in nursing towers
- In-depth analysis was quickly done and the report helped to make the decision that a detailed safety evaluation was not necessary
- The analysis included response spectra at the base and XY particle motion at the roof







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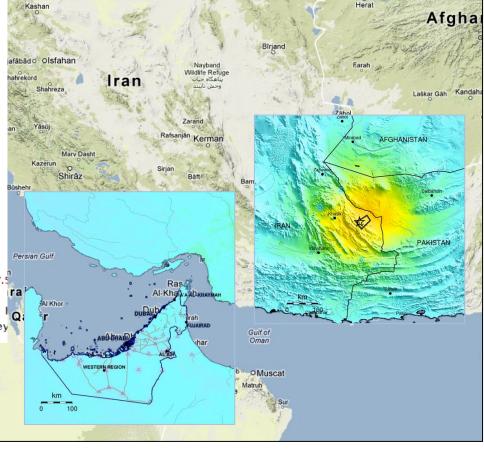




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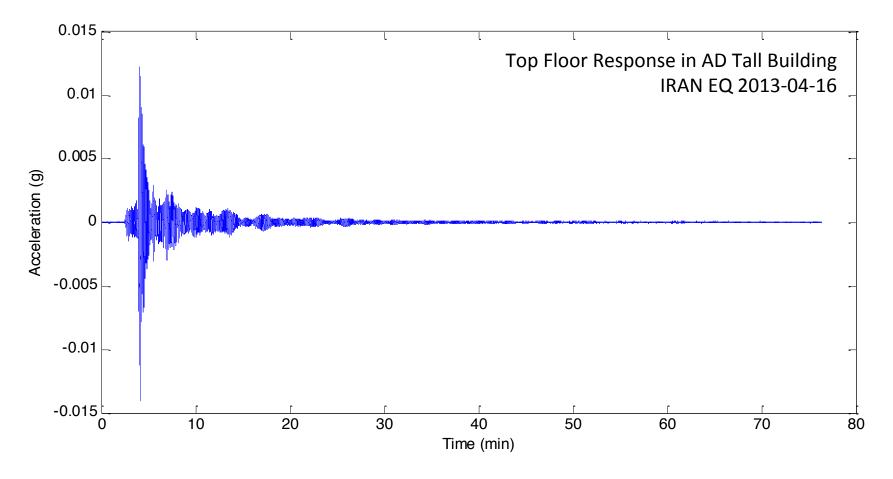
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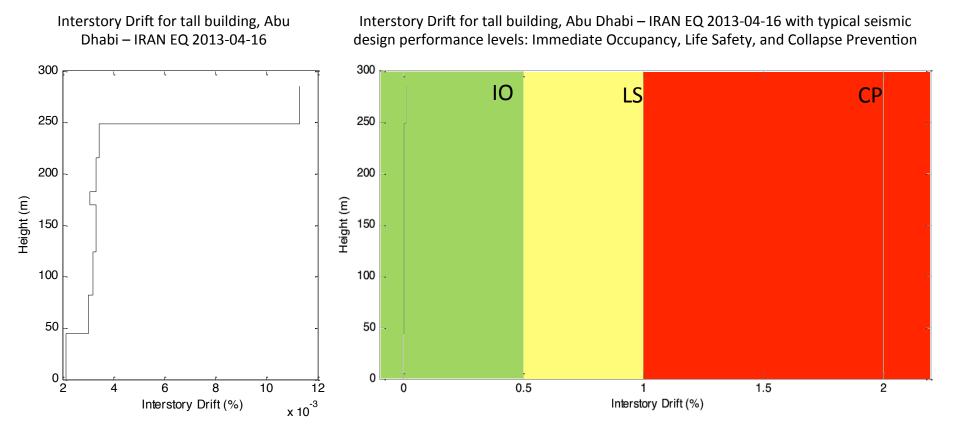
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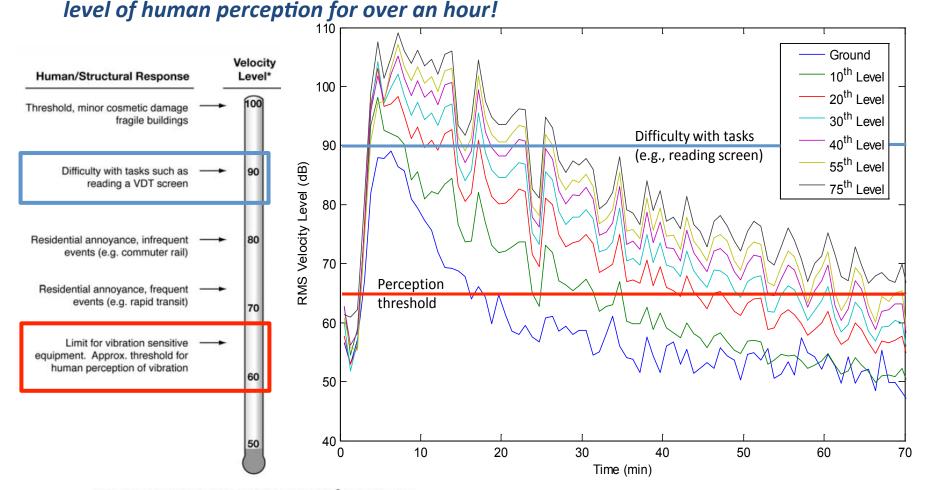
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Source: US DOT FTA-VA-90-1003-06 Transit Noise and Vibration Figure 7-3. Typical Levels of Ground-Borne Vibration Impact Assessment

# POST-EARTHQUAKE ASSESSMENT

Funding



It's easier to get funding when the system is part of a larger retrofit or new design construction project

**Implementation** 

Engineering implementation work and cost can be significant

\* See 15WCEE paper for full list of tasks typically required of design professionals \*



Generally, cabling does not present a significant cost compared to system and implementation costs, however; restricted access and the existence of hazardous materials may change this

Independent Communication

It's simpler to obtain a standalone DSL line for remote access and real-time monitoring than to utilize an existing infrastructure because network admins are reluctant to provide support and access through firewalls

Human in the Loop



While false positives are rare and can be minimized by careful selection of trigger logic, they can happen; so executing evacuations or other actions based on automatically generated system output should be avoided



Real-time remote monitoring is crucial to ensure that the system is always operational and improves the likelihood of the data being available outside the affected region after a large earthquake

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#### **Background**

- In 1988, EPRI conducted a study (NP-5930) that set out to determine what constitutes *damaging earthquake motion* and to develop criteria for determining exceedance of the Operating Basis Earthquake (OBE)
- In this study, several ground motion characteristics were investigated and trends were established based on observed structural damage for over 250 earthquake histories
- The conclusion reached was that a combination of two parameters is best suited for assessing the potential damage of a given ground motion history;

PSA = peak spectral response pseudo-acceleration

CAV = cumulative absolute velocity





#### **Background, Cont**

- In 1997 the NRC published a regulatory guide (NRC-1.166) that provided details on implementation of post-earthquake actions for nuclear power plants (NPPs)
- It included PSA and CAV as well as a new exceedance check using velocity response spectra
- If a M5 or greater EQ occurs within a 200 km radius, a NPP must shutdown unless it can reliably advise the NRC, within four hours, that the earthquake's effects on the plant have not exceeded its OBE or CAV design requirements



REGULATORY GUIDE 1.166 (Draft was DG-1034)

PRE-EARTHQUAKE PLANNING AND IMMEDIATE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT OPERATOR POSTEARTHQUAKE ACTIONS

#### A. INTRODUCTION

Paragraph IV(a)(4) of Appendix S, "Earthquake Engineering Criteria for Nuclear Power Plants," to 10 CFR Part 50, "Domestic Licensing of Production and Utilization Facilities," requires that suitable instrumentation¹ be provided so that the seismic response of nuclear power plant features important to safety can be evaluated promptly. Paragraph IV(a)(3) of Appendix S to 10 CFR Part 50 requires shutdown of the nuclear

This guide provides guidance acceptable to the NRC staff for a timely evaluation after an earthquake of the recorded instrumentation data and for determining whether plant shutdown is required by 10 CFR Part 50.

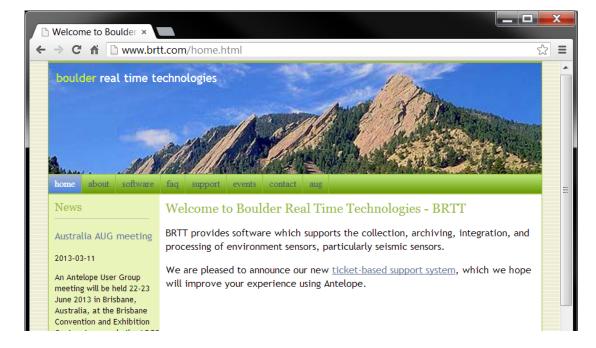
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#### **Next-Gen Seismic Monitoring Solution**

- Rather than trigger on earthquake, calculate spectra, compare results to design curves, and report on exceedance and issue alarms,...
- Next Generation Seismic Monitoring solution calculates response spectra in real-time and issues alarms based on exceedance

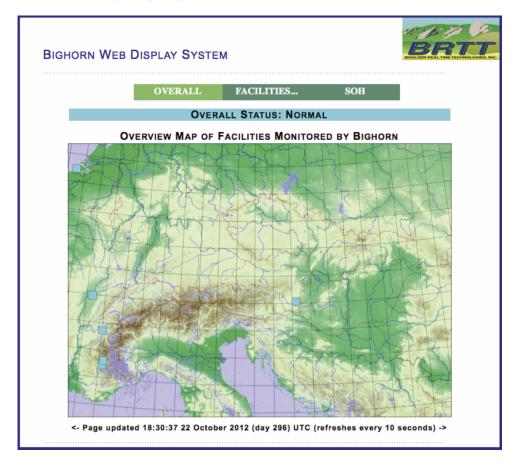
■ BRTT's Bighorn, part of Antelope Environmental Data Collection Software Package (for data collection for very large networks and real-time seismic

data analyses)

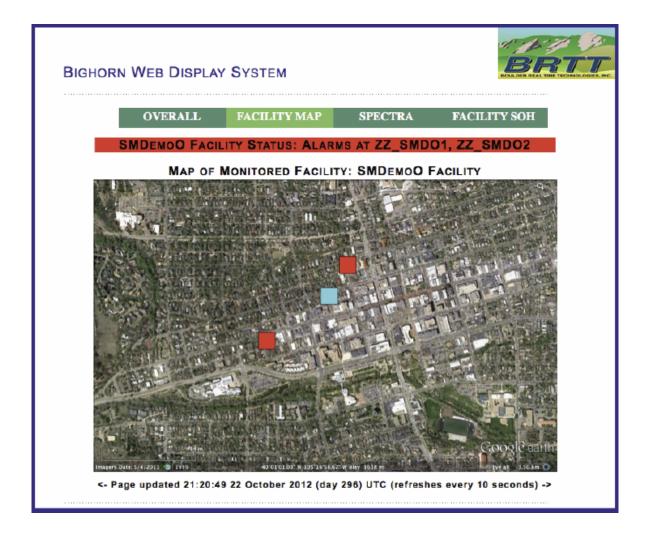


#### **Bighorn (BRTT)**

- Provides a very fast method for computing continuous time-dependent response spectra for large numbers of channels
- Includes built-in web display system

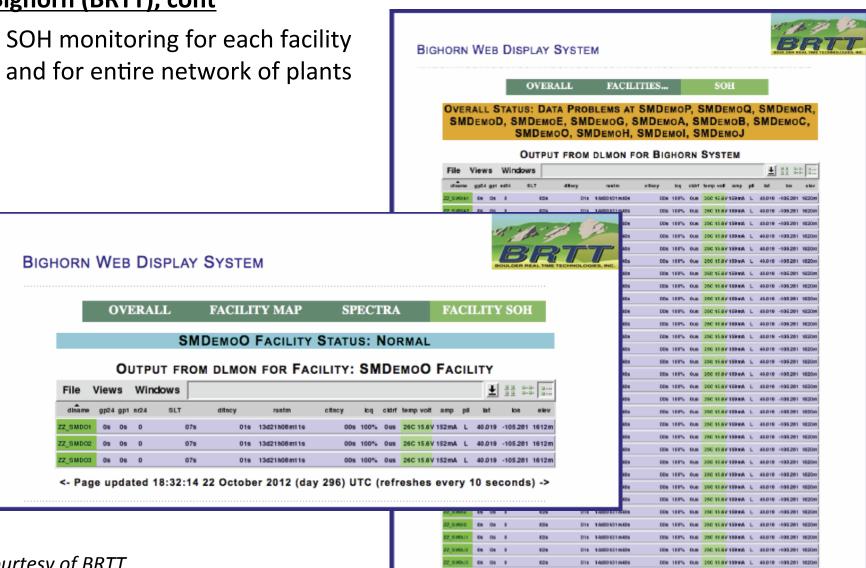


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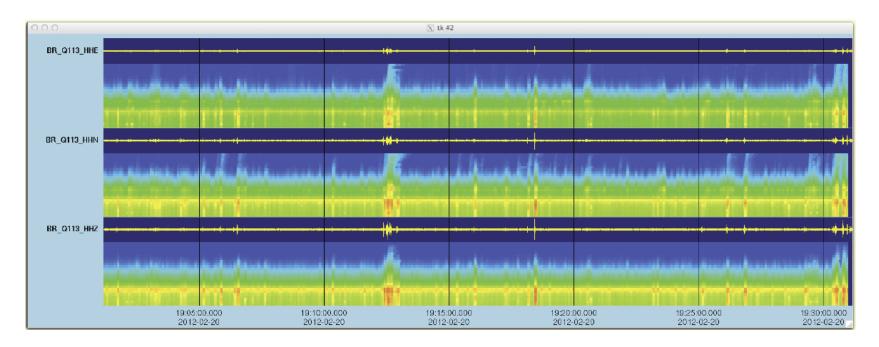
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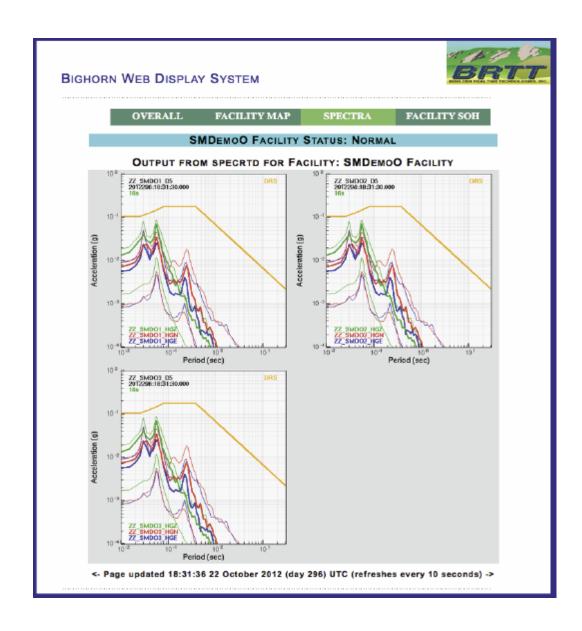


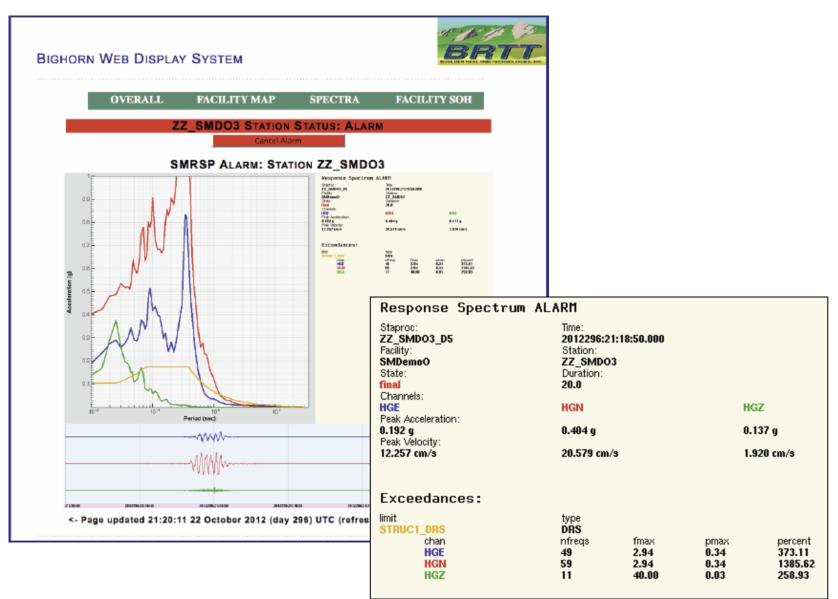
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■ Real-time calculation of response spectra includes creating frequency-slice waveforms and computing peak values over moving time windows



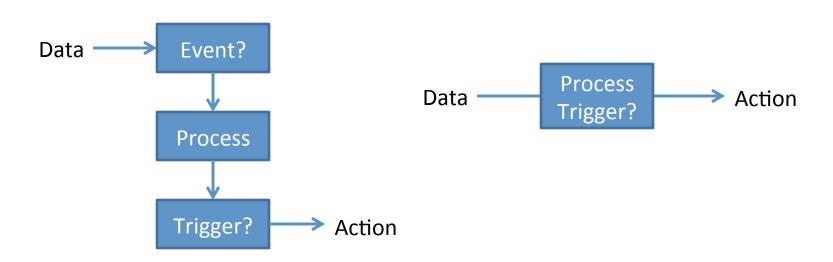
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#### **Summary**

- New Development
- Bighorn represents a paradigm shift in how emergency management of multiple large facilities can utilize advantages of strong-motion networks
- The result is a simpler more robust computation algorithm with less failure points



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#### **What is Structural Health Monitoring (SHM)?**

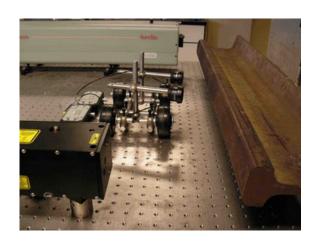
- The *continuous and automated* process of assessing a structures' state-of-health, i.e., *extent of damage*
- The goal is to *detect damage* before it reaches a critical state
- SHM implies; permanent instrumentation, real-time processing, damage detection (and location) algorithms, and some online alerting system





#### Types of SHM - Local v Global

- Local SHM measures micro responses and detects localized damage, but usually requires sophisticated equipment (ultrasound, x-ray, piezoelectric actuators) or very dense networks
- Global SHM uses sparse deployments to measure global responses such as acceleration or inter-story drift but requires complex damage detection algorithms and has difficulty to localize damage



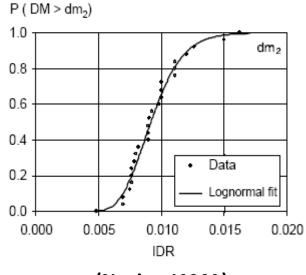
Accelerometer
Strain Gauge
Wind Speed & Direction
Corrosion Gauge
Tiltmeter
Displacement Gauge

(Scalea, UCSD)

(IRIB SHM System, UD)

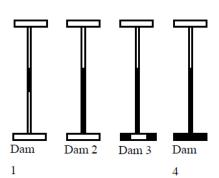
#### **Global SHM Approaches**

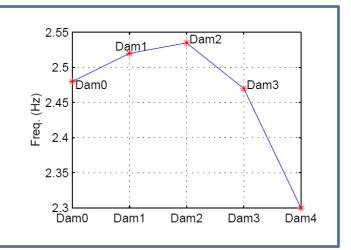
- Vibration-based (track changes in modal properties or wave propagations)
- Model Updating (automated FEM)
- Combination Suite of Response Quantities (damage index)



(Naeim, JAMA)



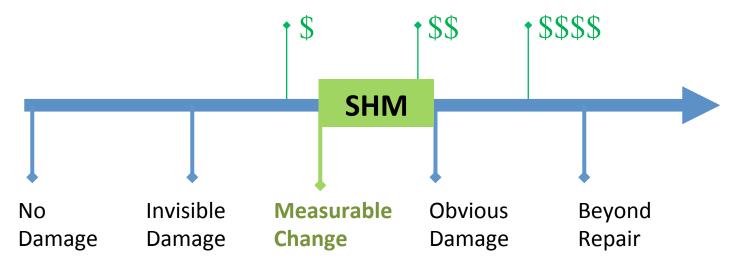




#### SHM Issues – is it worth it?

- Onset of damage can be fast (earthquake) or slow (fatigue, aging)
- For dynamic events, 'Improved Safety' is generally not the impervious incentive its usually made out to be because if there is dangerous damage in civil structures, you do not need any sensors to see it
- The real benefit of SHM comes when you can reduce repair costs or prolong life of a structure by detecting onset of slow damage before it gets too big.

Challenge: Global SHM algorithms typically require significant amount of damage before its observed



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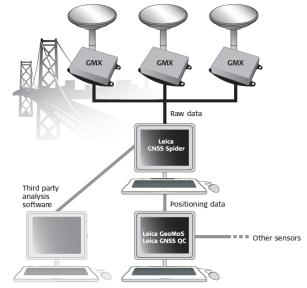
- Despite these issues, the civil-engineering community definitely agrees SHM is worthy endeavor
- Academic research efforts are plentiful and solutions consistently proposed
- In industry, SHM specifications are finding there ways onto major project tenders
  - Multiple sensor types
  - Sometimes with big-picture objectives, but not usually
  - Price expectation tied to hardware, not level of service
  - Projects tend to become academic still
- On technology side, our challenge still lies within implementation of a fully integrated SHM system (multiple sensors, common acquisition, different processing approaches, and expert consulting....)

### Other Structural Sensors



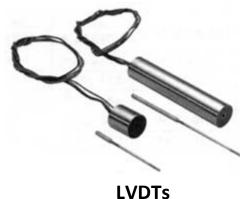
**Biaxial Tiltmeter** 







**LPR Corrosion** 

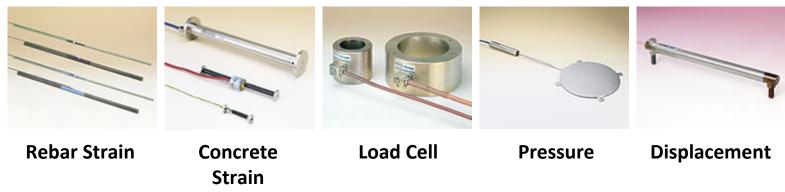


Fiber Optics

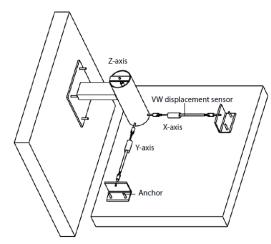


### Vibrating Wire Sensors

Tensioned wire vibrates (when plucked) at freq proportional to strain



- Static Measurements
- Highly susceptible to temp gradients, builtin temp sensor (thermistor)
- Electromagnet used to pluck wire
- Readout is frequency not voltage
- Manufacturers: Geokon, Starmass, Slope Indicator, Geomechanics



3D-Displacement

### **Environmental Sensors**



**Weather Station** 



**Air Duct** 



**Radar Level Sensor** 



**Ambient Air** 



**Precipitation Sensor** 

### OUTLINE

- Introduction
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   Assessment
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### **SUMMARY**

- Enhanced Rapid Post-earthquake Assessment is useful for critical and essential facilities
  - Advanced systems with integration into 3-phase response
- 2. NG strong-motion monitoring for large or multiple facilities using real-time response spectra computations
  - Paradigm shift in SM processing
- 3. SHM frontiers



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