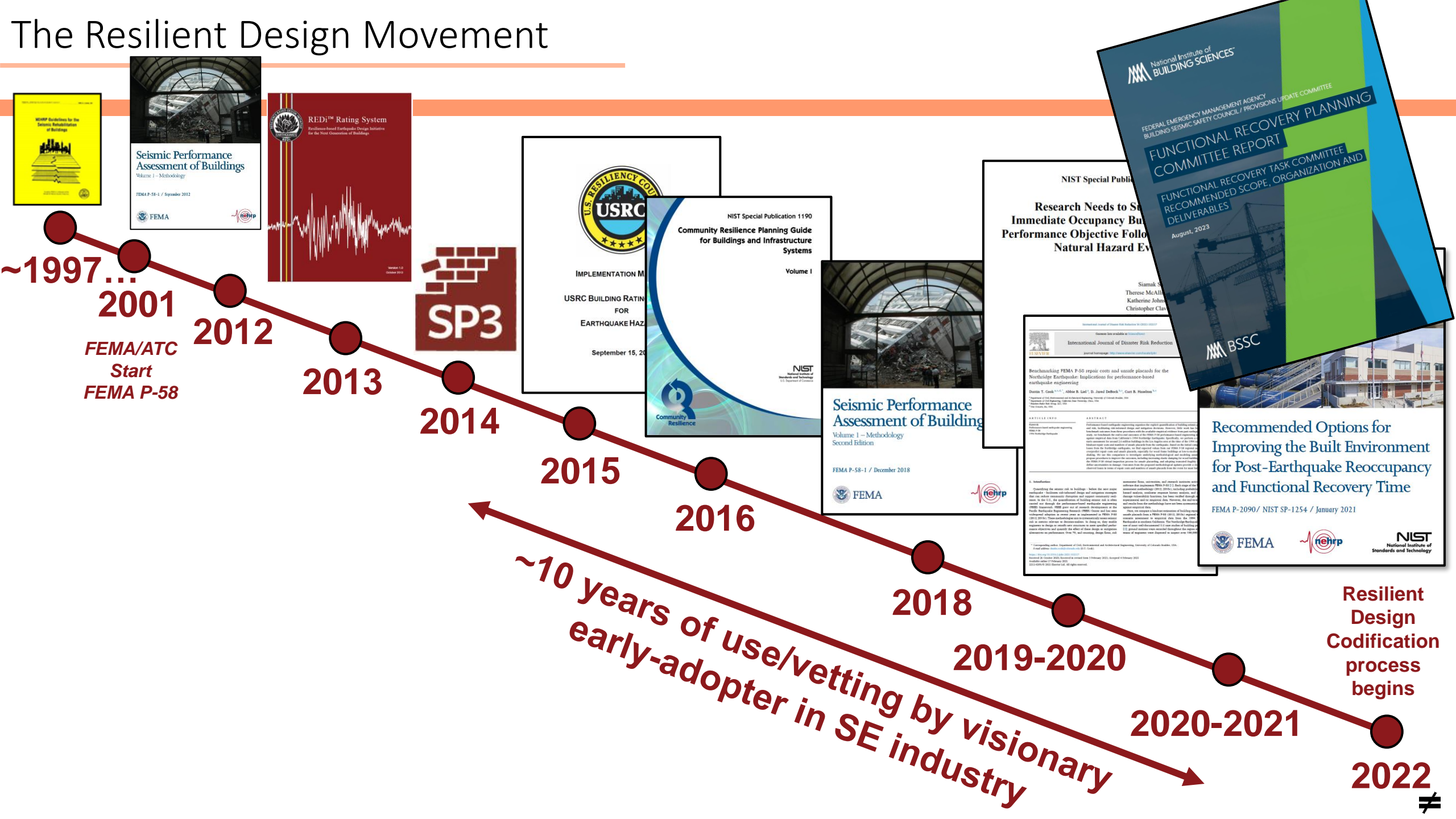




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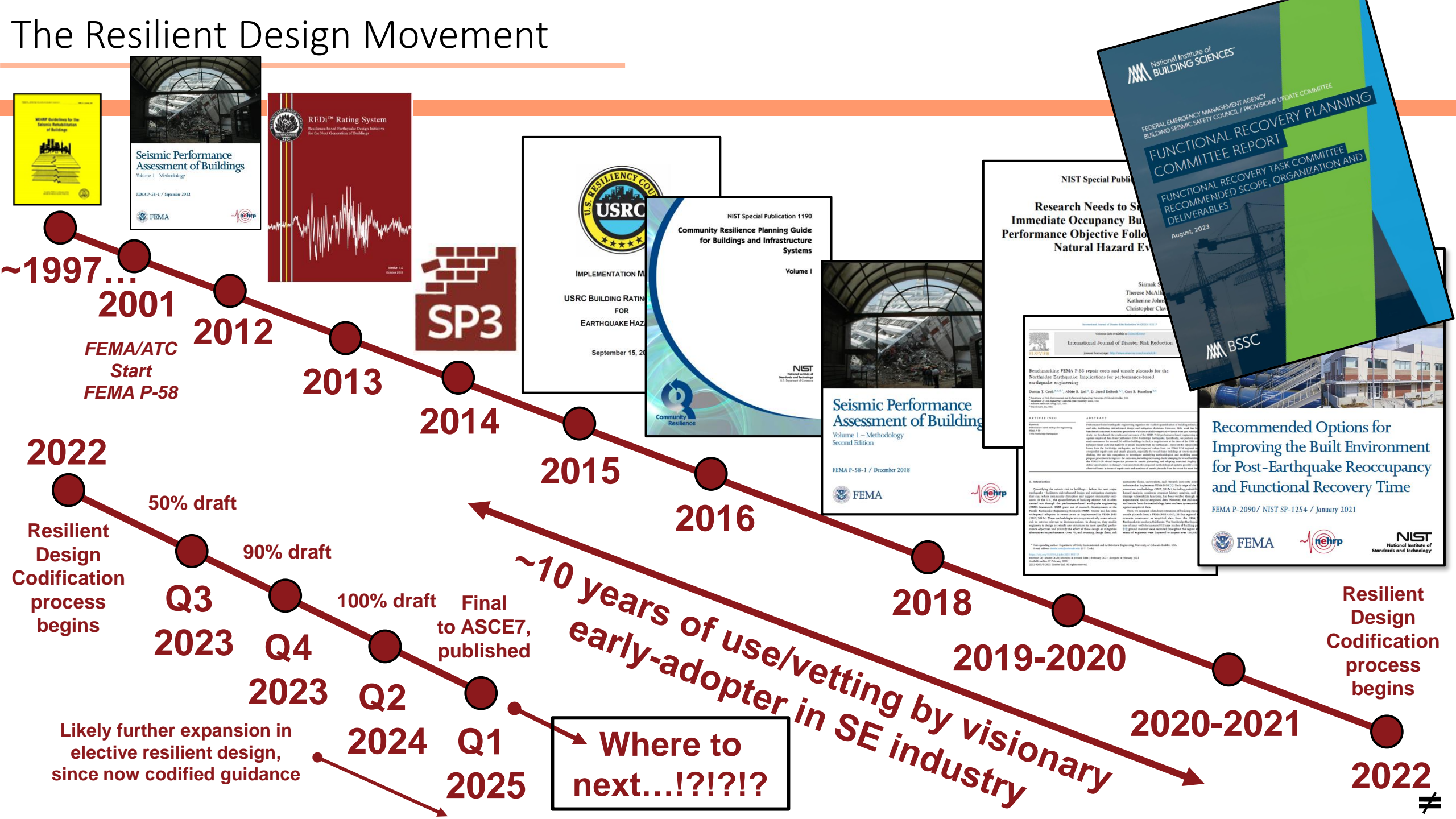
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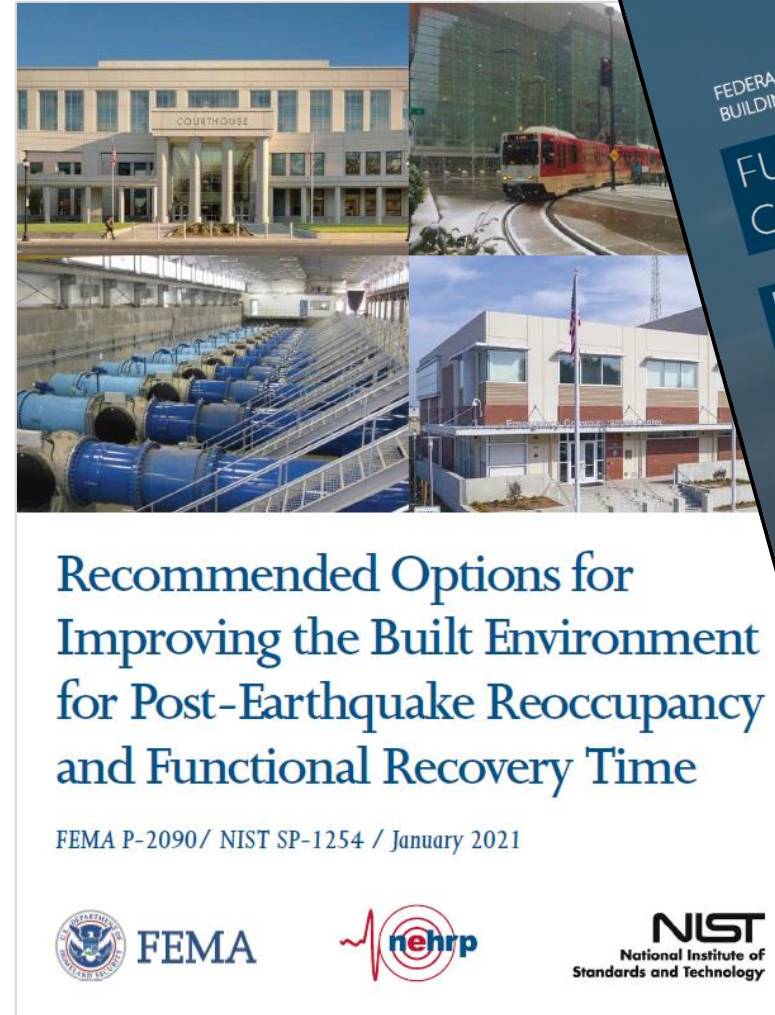
Bottom-Up Push for Resilient Design:

- Visionary structural engineers are leading by doing this electively on projects, to both differentiate themselves in the market, and to better serve their clients.
- Typical goals of resilient design projects:
 - ✓ **Time:** Building quickly regains function (in days to weeks).
 - ✓ **Cost:** Reduce damage and repair costs (below 5% of building value).
- These elective/visionary projects have been a critical component of the Resilient Design Movement, showing us that:
 - ✓ Resilient design is **feasible**.
 - ✓ Resilient design is **cost effective**, ~0-1% cost.
 - ✓ Resilient design **can be done quickly** at the rapid pace of a design office.
 - ✓ Overall, just need to target quick function in design and let engineers be creative and do at no/little cost!
- Learning from these projects is also informing the **resilient design building code efforts** (showing how prescriptive requirements can be created, and creating confidence/comfort with these new design methods).

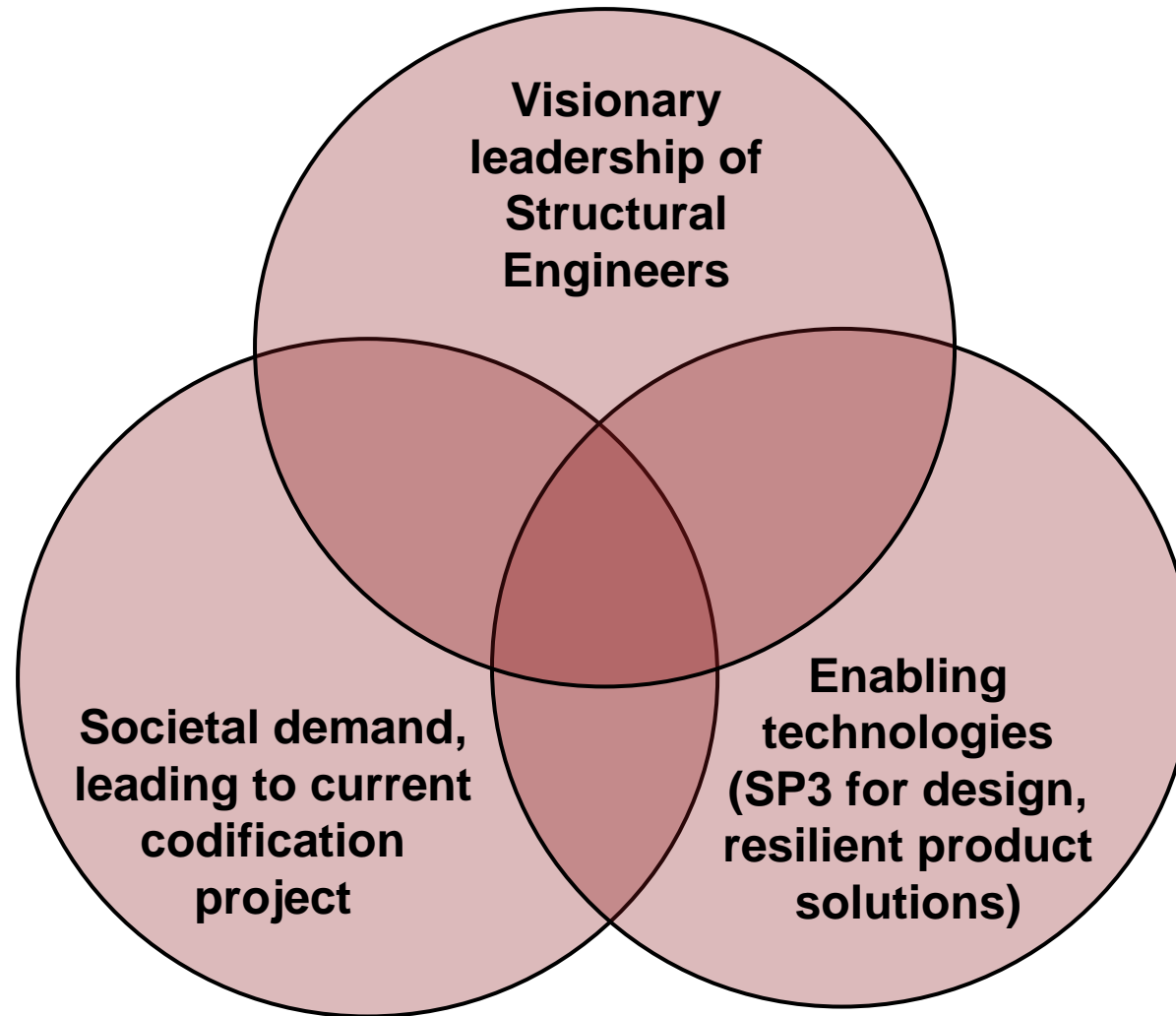


Top-Down Push for Resilient Design:

- **Federal:** NEHRP Reauthorization with mandate to look at building function, resulting in NIST/FEMA Functional Recovery report.
- **Federal:** FEMA-funded Building Seismic Safety Council building code development (being done 2022-2025, more on this later)
- **State:** California AB 1329 in 2021
“...require buildings...to be designed and built to a functional recovery standard for earthquake loads..”



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[Poll #3]



Enabling FEMA P-58 and SP3 Technologies

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- FEMA P-58 is an analysis method to predict building resilience (15 years, 2012 release, \$16-18M).
- FEMA P-58 is tailored for building-specific analysis and resilient design.
- FEMA P-58 output results:
 - Repair costs
 - Repair time (with reoccupancy and functional recovery times)
- Implemented in SP3 in 2014 and been used/vetted by structural engineers for nearly a decade.



Seismic Performance Assessment of Buildings

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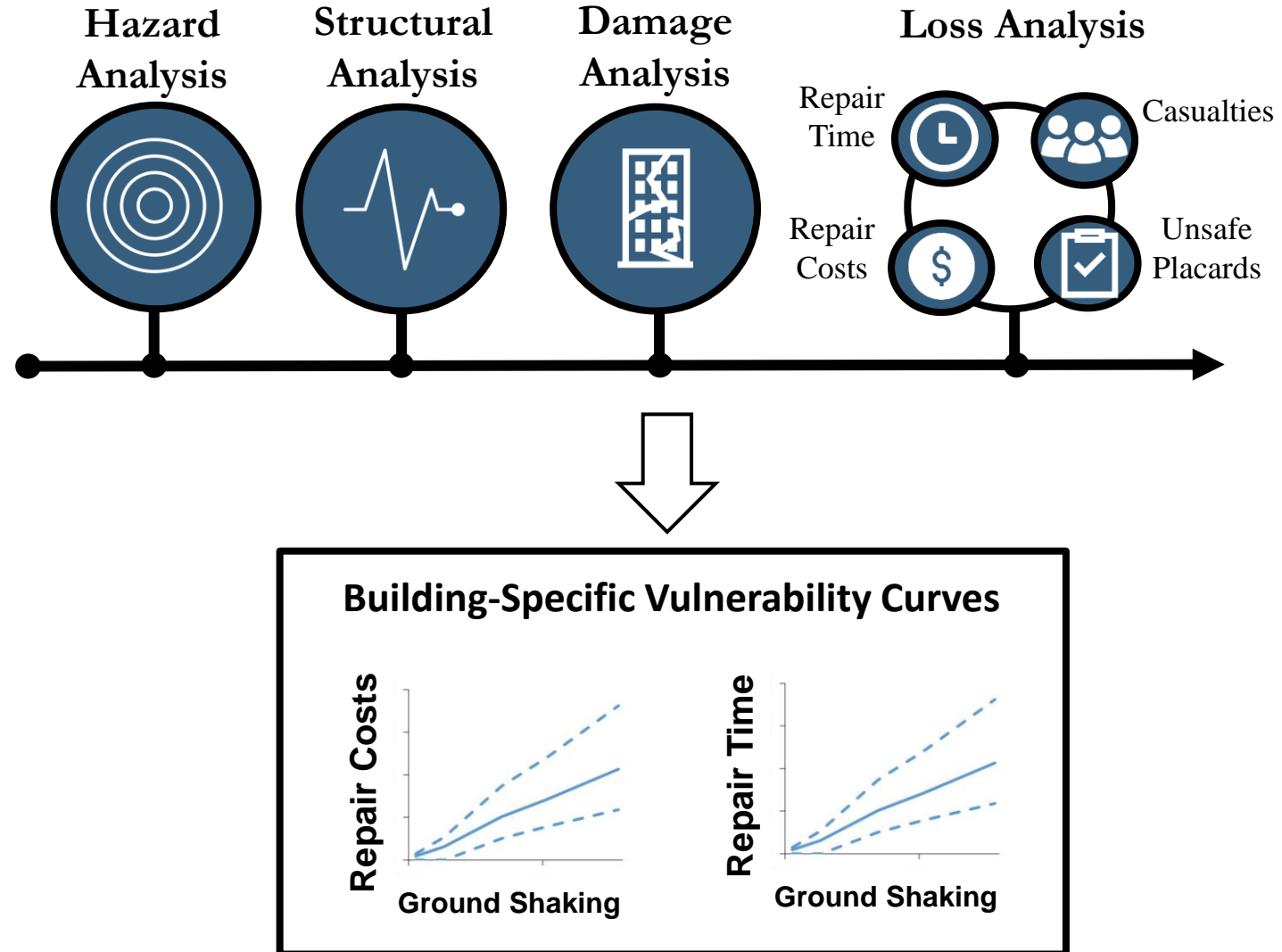


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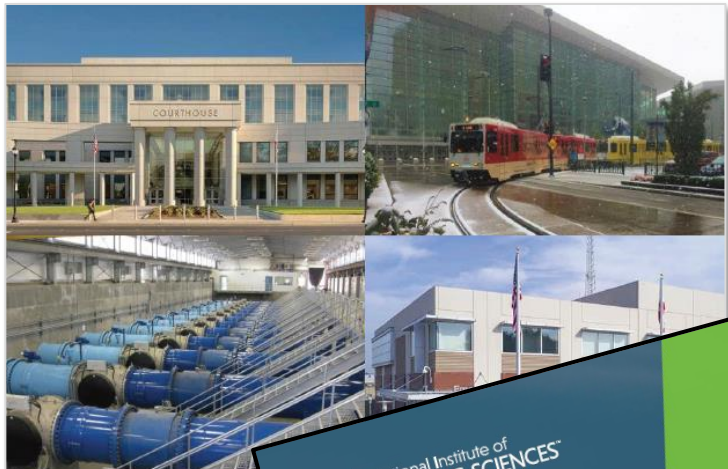


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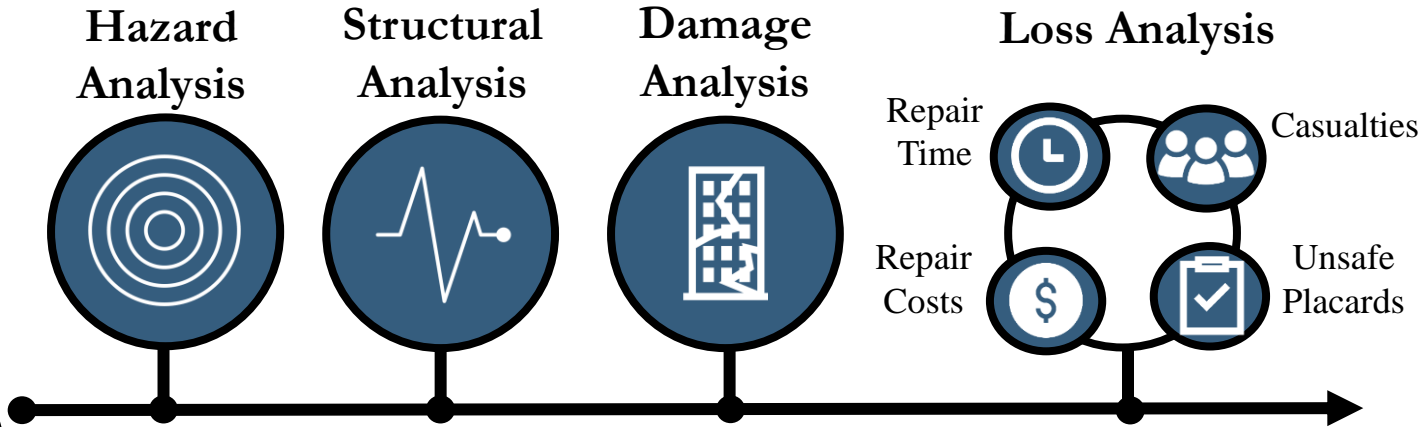


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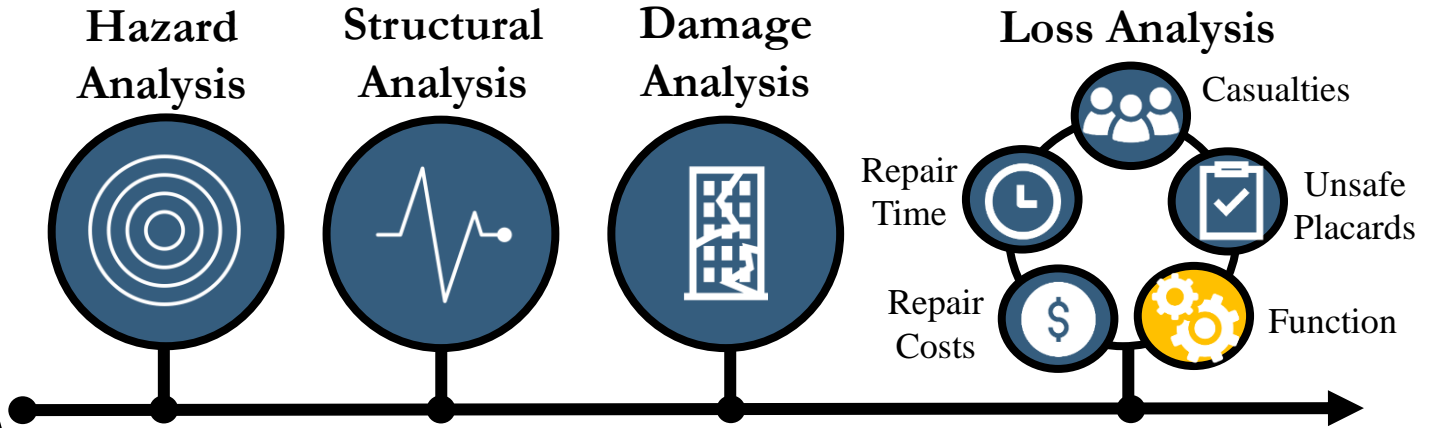
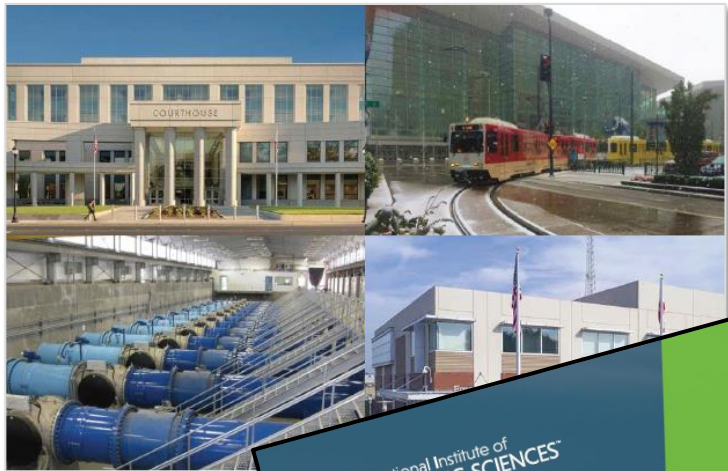


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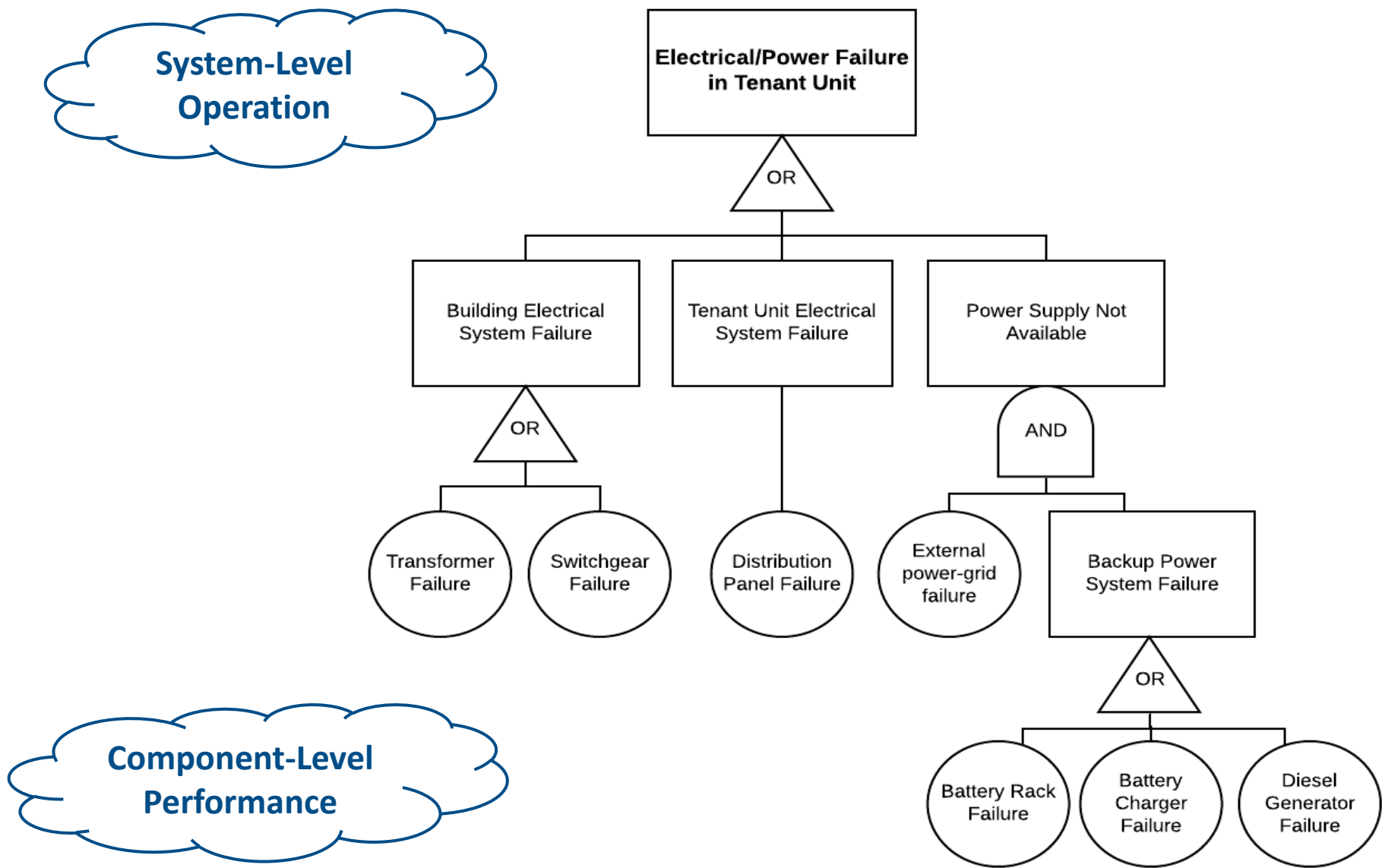


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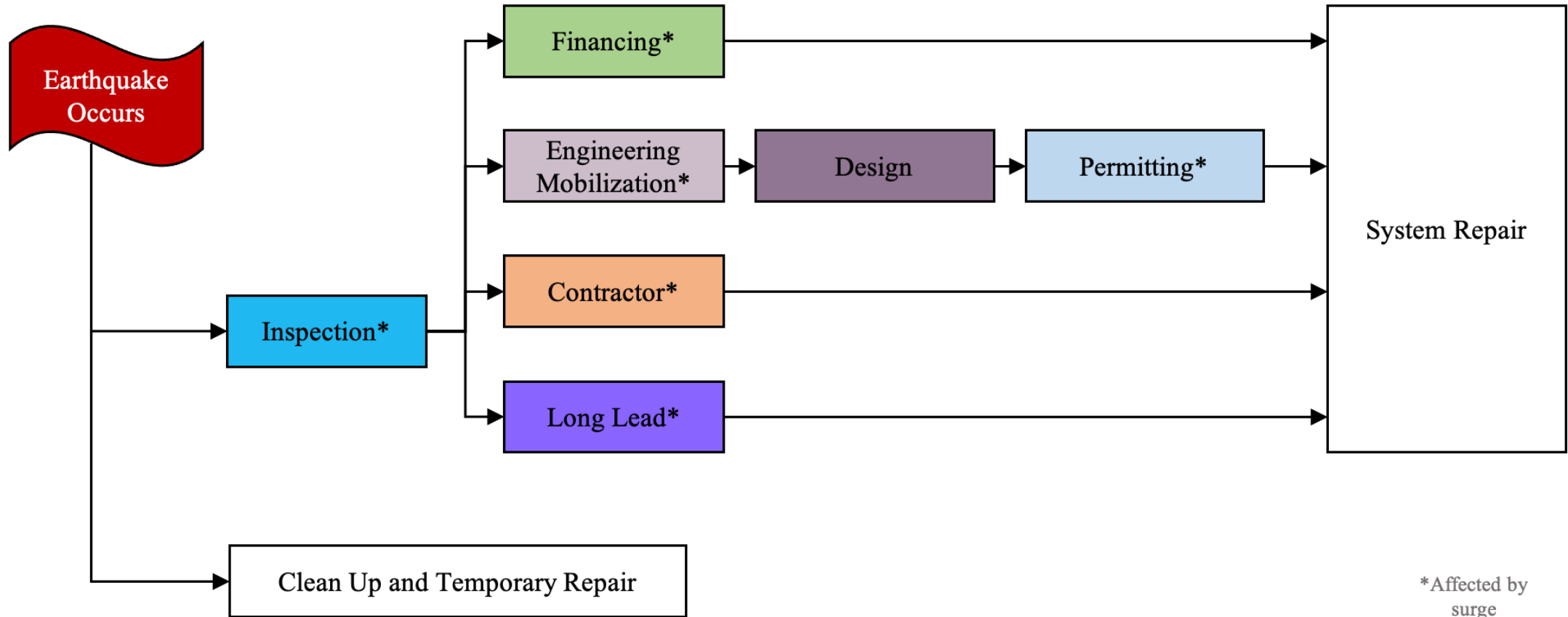
- (a) Reoccupancy time, and
- (b) Functional Recovery time.



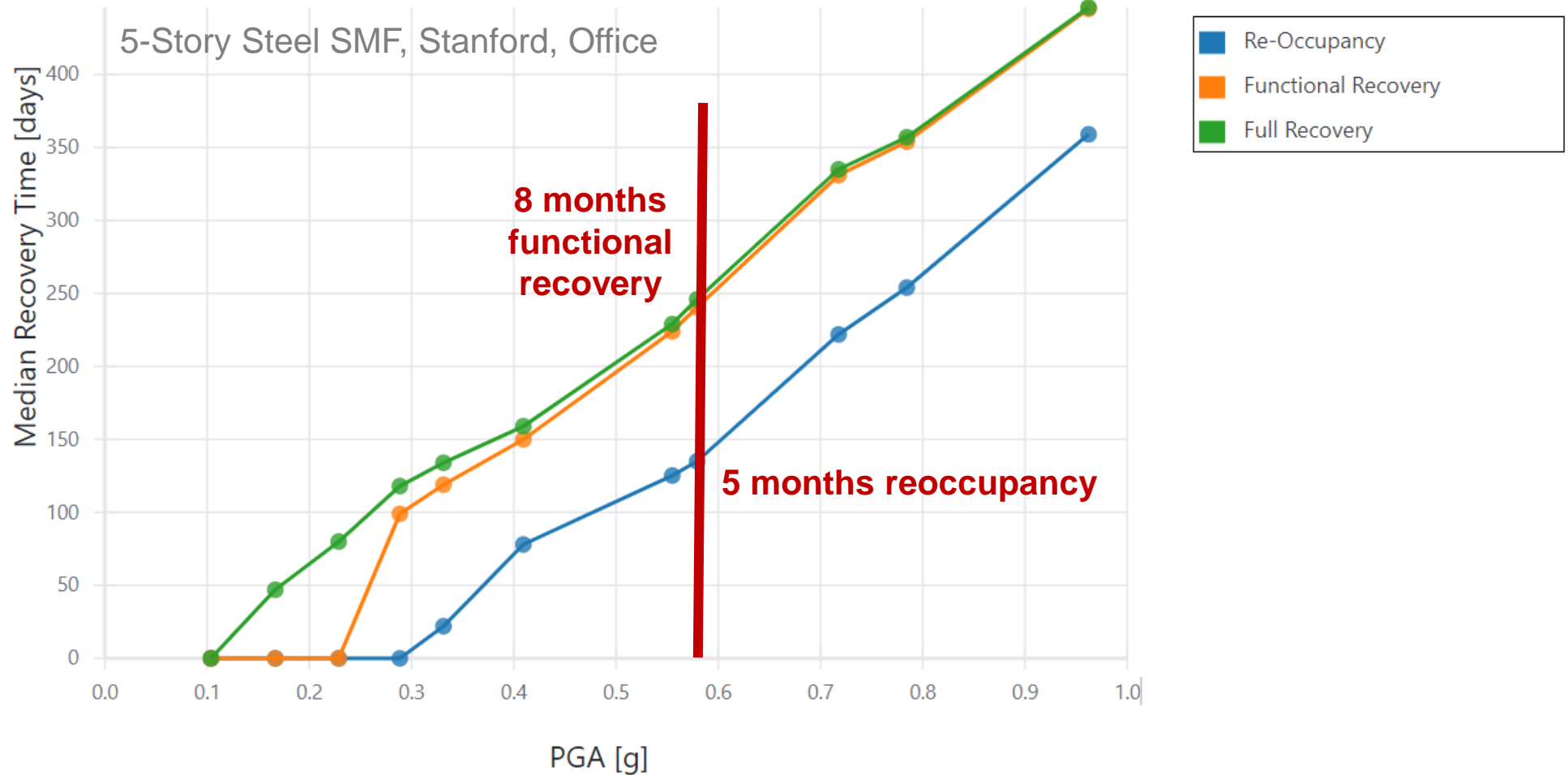
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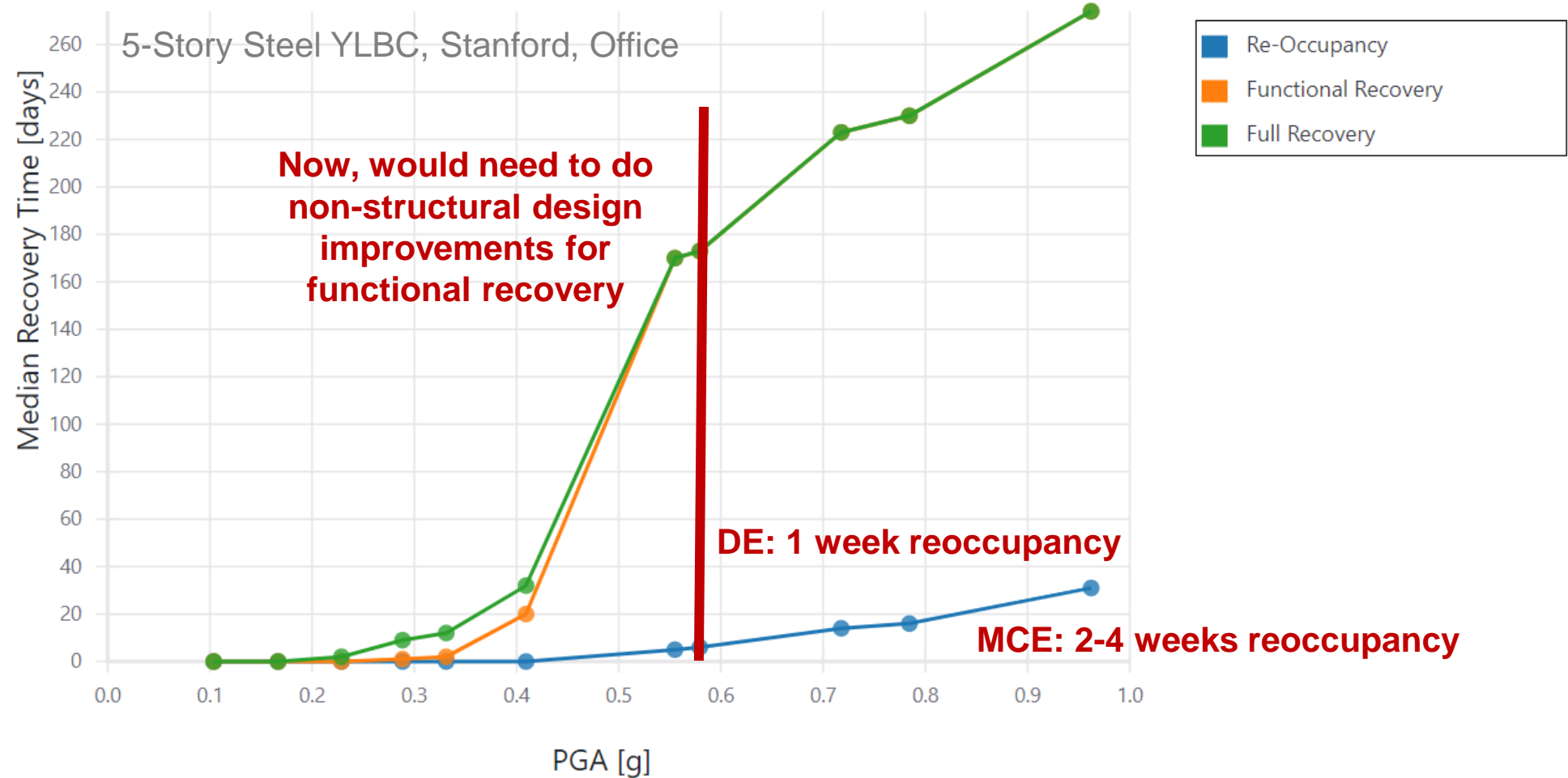
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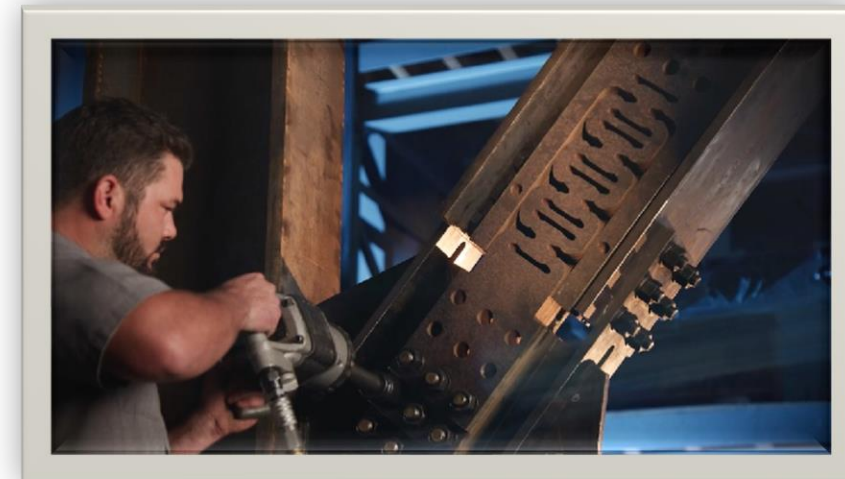
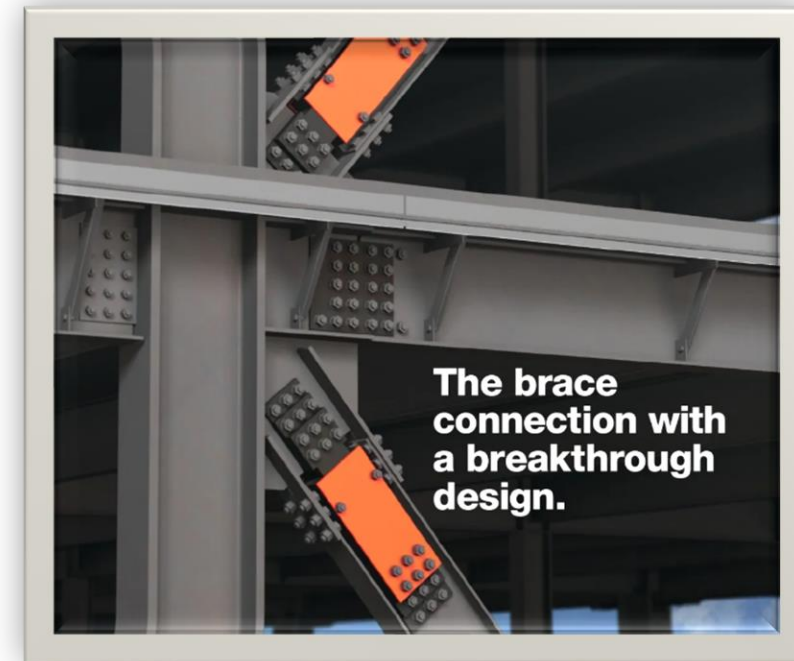
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Resilient Design with Simpson YLBC (and YLMC)

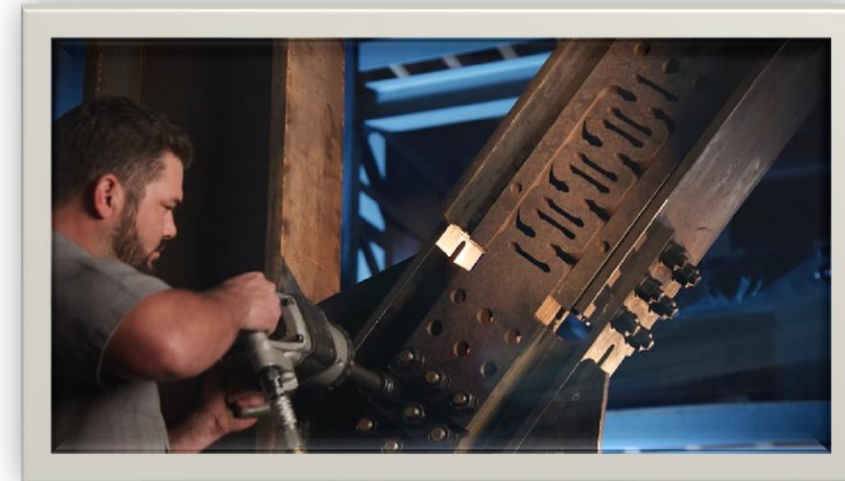
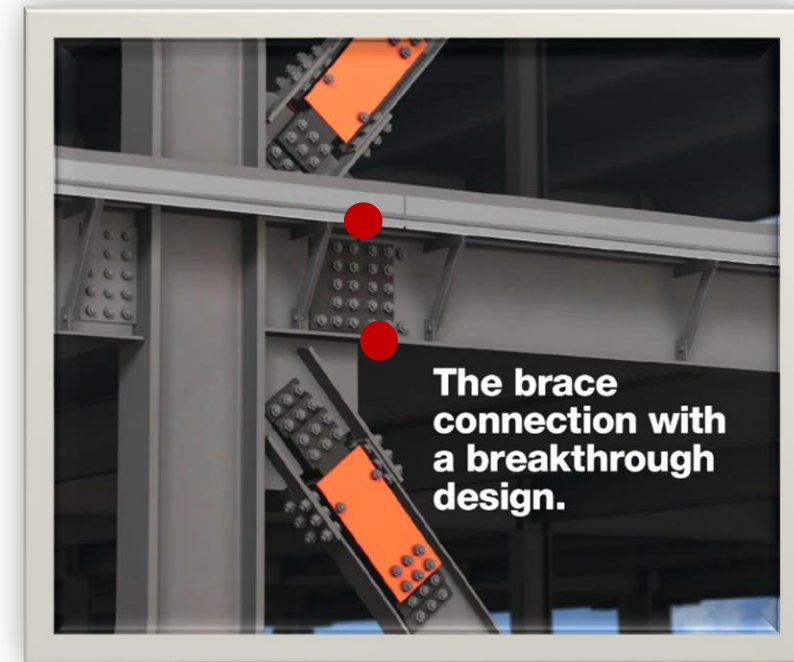
Resilient Design Needs

- Resilient design goals typically include (for Design Earthquake):
 - ✓ Fast post-earthquake reoccupancy (building is safe to enter), e.g. 1-4 wks. [mostly structural]
 - ✓ Fast post-earthquake functional recovery (building is functional), e.g. 1 mo. [mostly non-structural]
 - ✓ Low probability of unrepairable residual drifts.
 - ✓ Limited repair costs (becoming less of a focus, rarely a controlling factor).
- To achieve this:
 - ✓ Select and design structural system to deliver fast reoccupancy:
 - Have low chance of red tag (that can't be resolved quickly).
 - Have low chance of unrepairable residual drifts (above 1%).
 - ✓ Design non-structural components to function; outside of scope for today, but is critical – cladding connections, stronger equipment anchorages, ductile anchorage connections, stair connections, etc.).
- Note: Recovery times include both repair time and the delay times before repairs can start (so need to control the delay times too).



Resilient Design with the Simpson YLBC

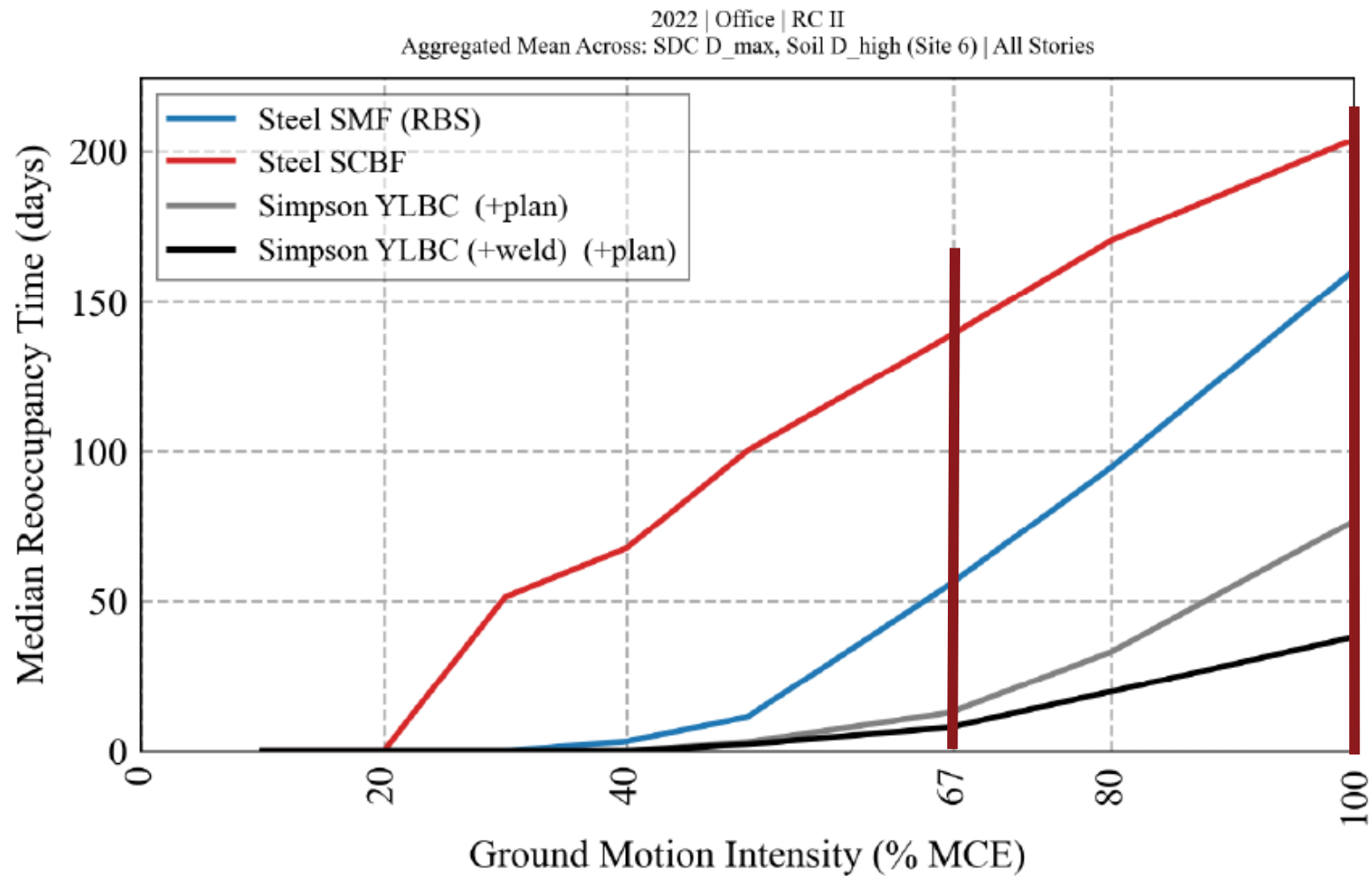
- The YLBC is a **replaceable fuse**, created specifically for quick repair.
- The YLBC is also a **stocked component**, so no manufacturing delays.
- Residual drifts need to be controlled also (so building is not leaning over too much after the earthquake), similar to all other brace solutions.
 - ✓ The additional axial flexibility helps in reducing residual drifts (higher Δ_y than other similar braces with same steel strength).
 - ✓ Welded back-up frames create much lower residual drifts (important).
 - ✓ Without welded back-up frame, residuals comparable to other $R = 8$ braces.
- To fully leverage the **quick fuse repair**, have a **plan in place** to complete the repair quickly (engineer and contractor available, no permit delays).
- Note that planning for quick repair only helps if replacement components are available (i.e. doesn't matter if replacement component takes 3-4 months to manufacture).



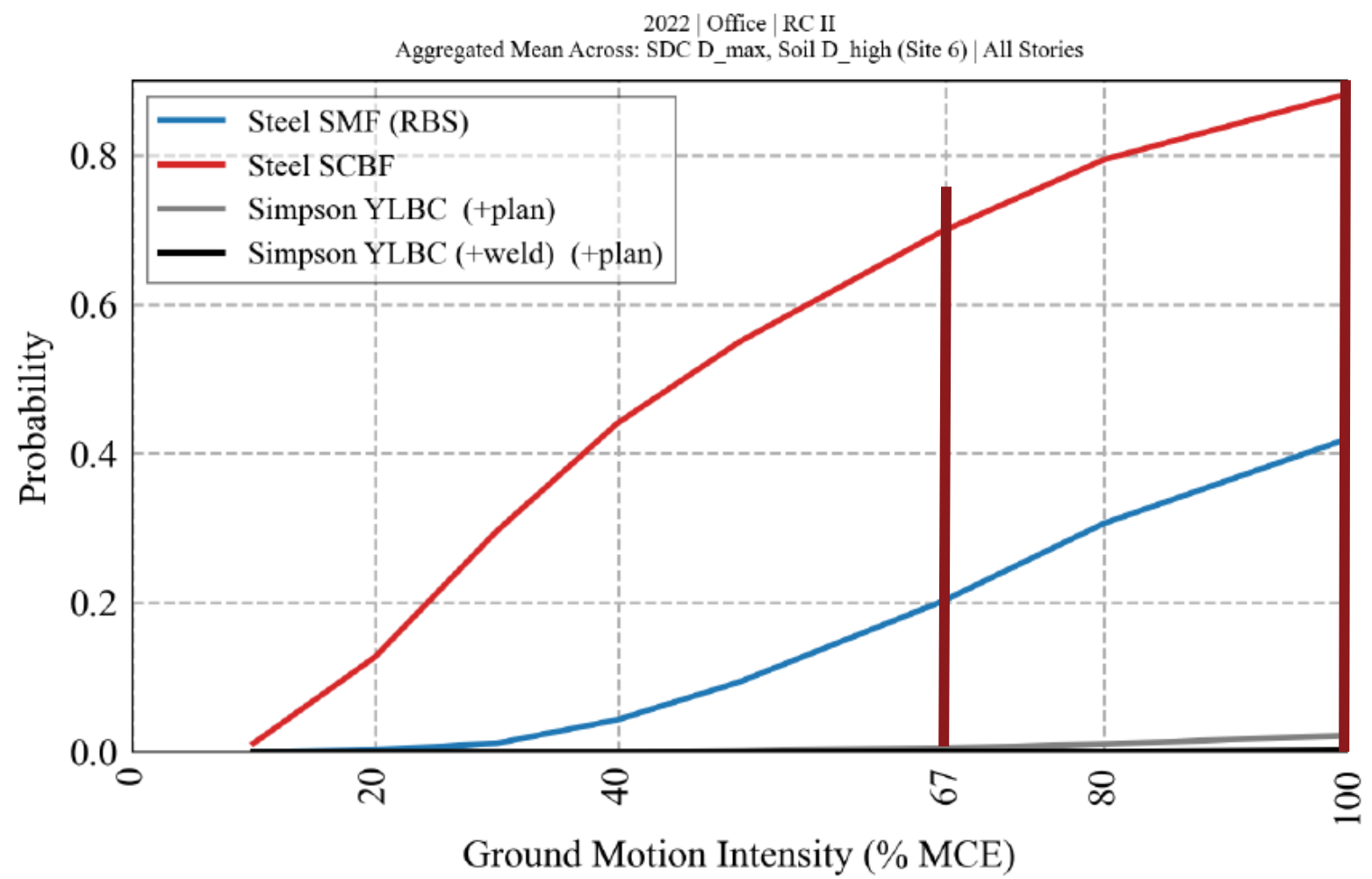
Resilient Design with the Simpson YLBC

- We ran many SP3 resiliency analyses to compare system and determine how best to position the Simpson YLBC (+YLMC) in terms of resilience.
 - ✓ The overall test matrix follows the current FEMA/ATC-138 studies that are being in support of the BSSC FRTC building code development.
 - ✓ **Site/Occupancy:** SDC D, Soil D, office occupancy, Risk Category II.
 - ✓ **Stories:** 3, 5, 8, 12
 - ✓ **YLBC Designs:** Chevron, 20' bay, exposed brace, with planning for the repair
 - ✓ Comparisons included to non-proprietary systems (SCBF and SMF); direct comparison between proprietary systems is left to SP3 users!

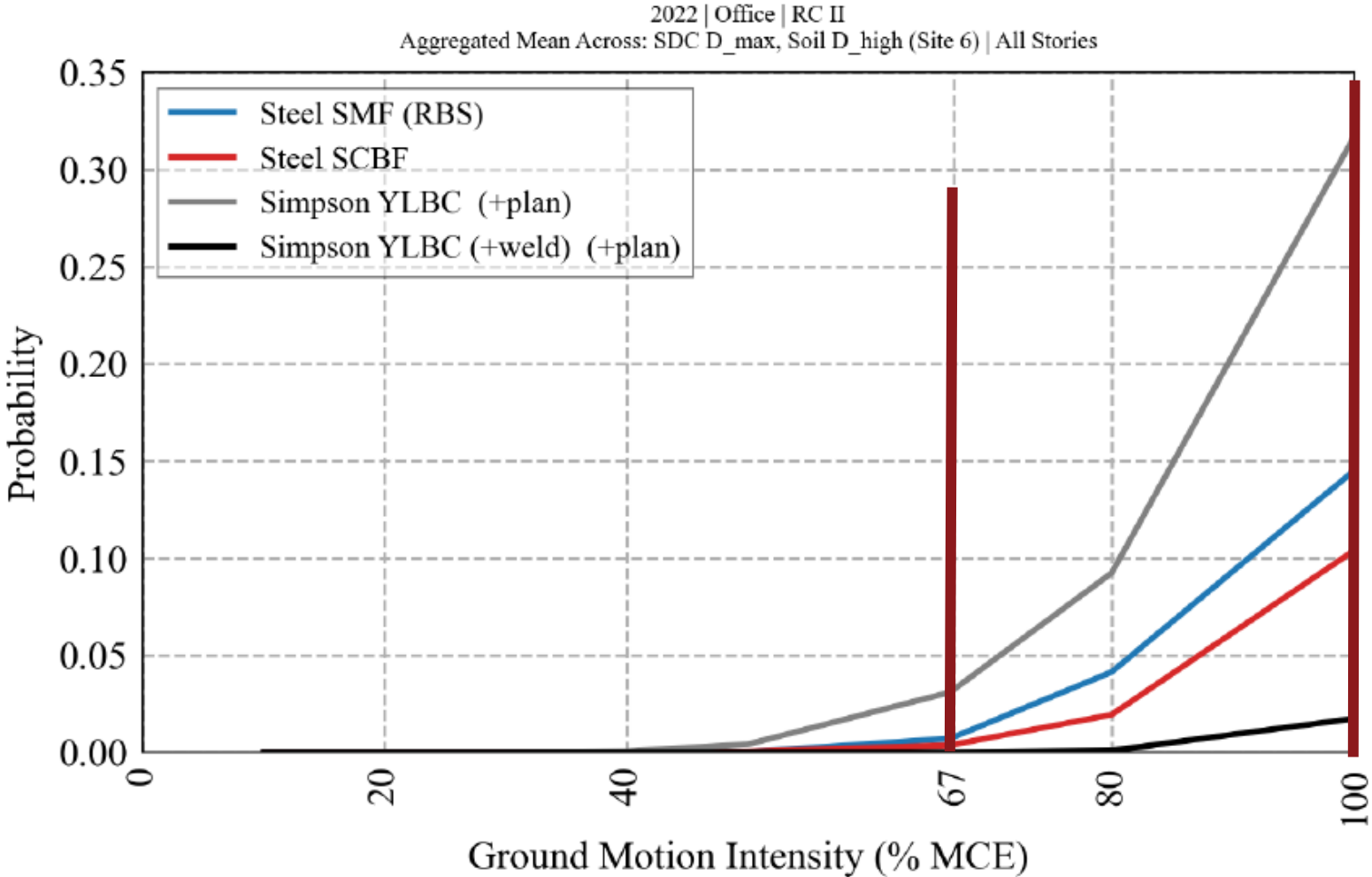
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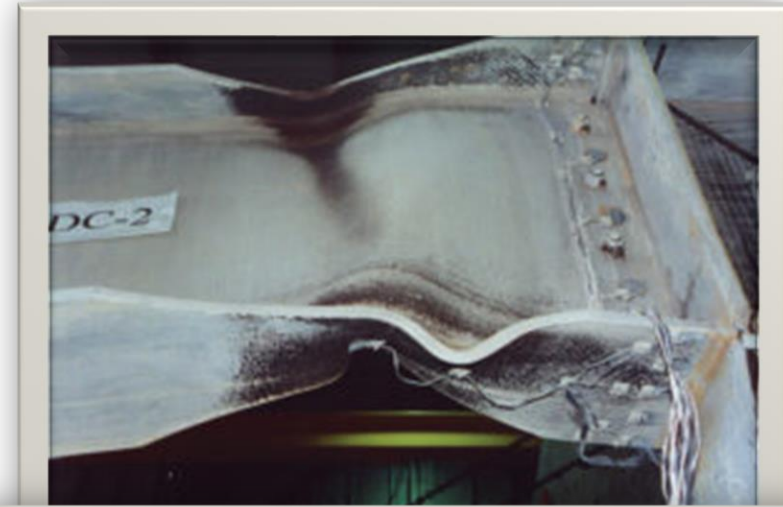


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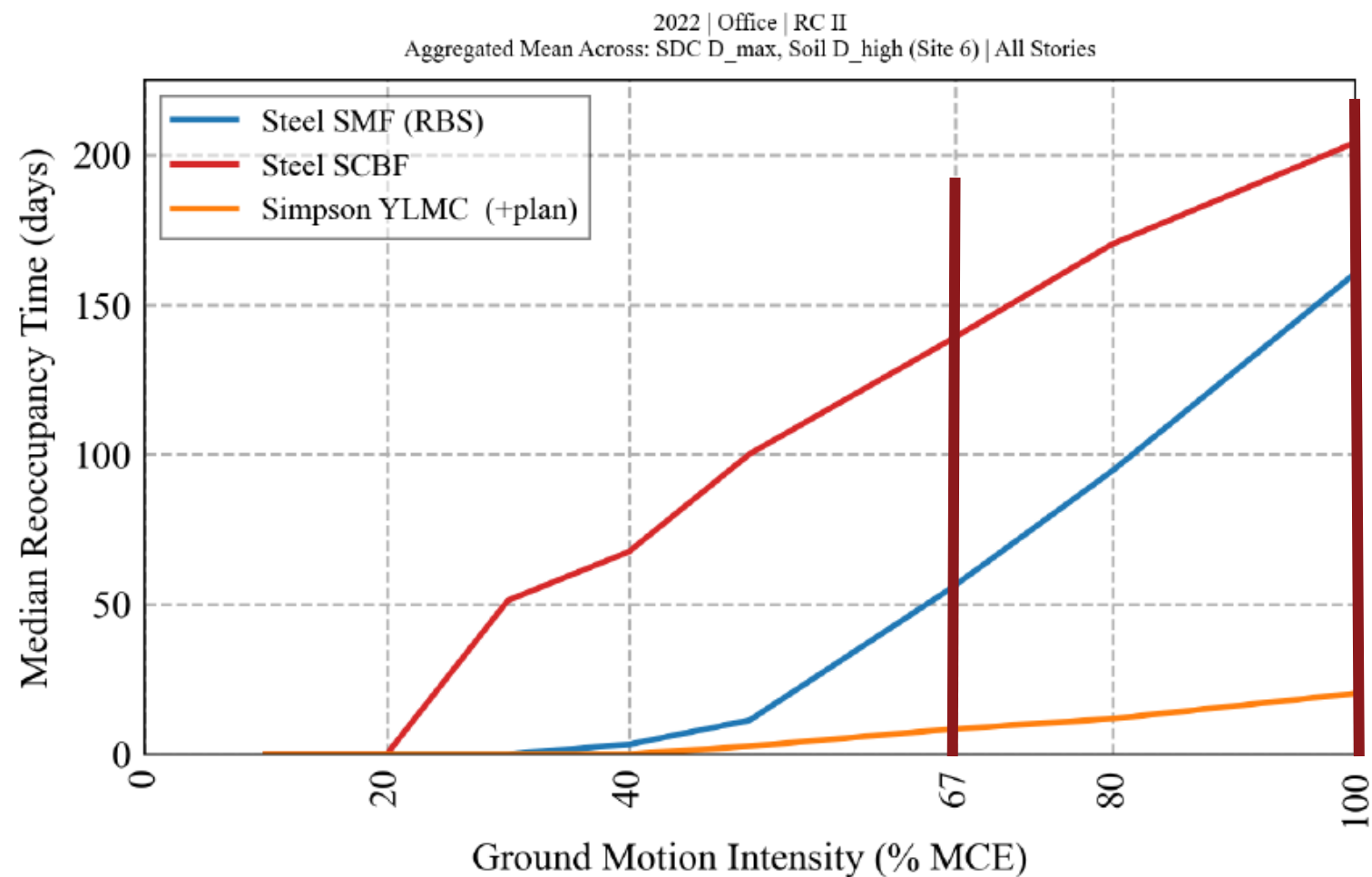


Resilient Design with the Simpson YLMC (moment connection)

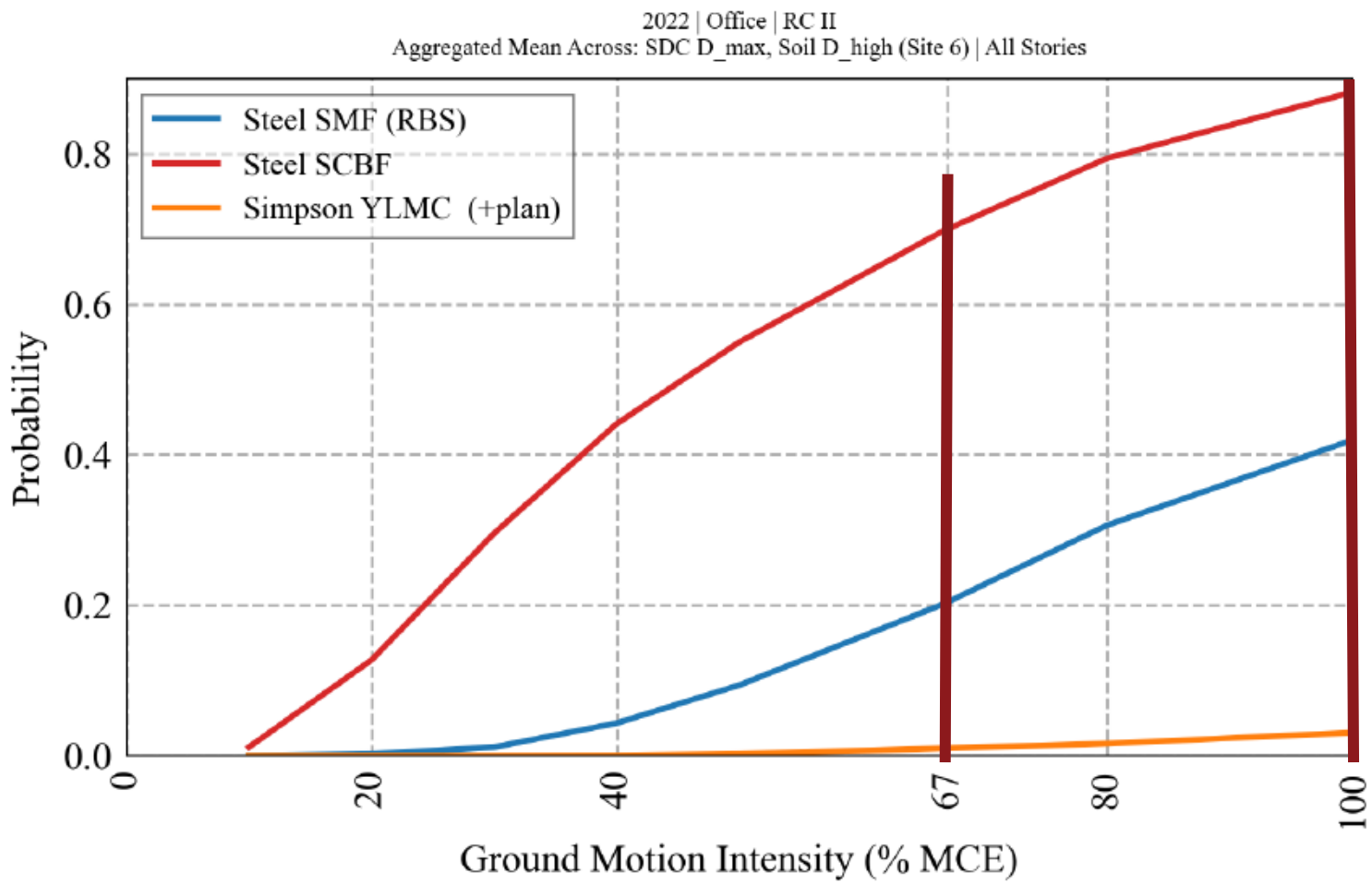
- Similar resilient design benefits as the YLBC:
 - ✓ Also a replaceable fuse
 - ✓ Also a shelf-stocked component
 - ✓ Also, less issue with residual drifts (but for different reasons - less damage localization over height)



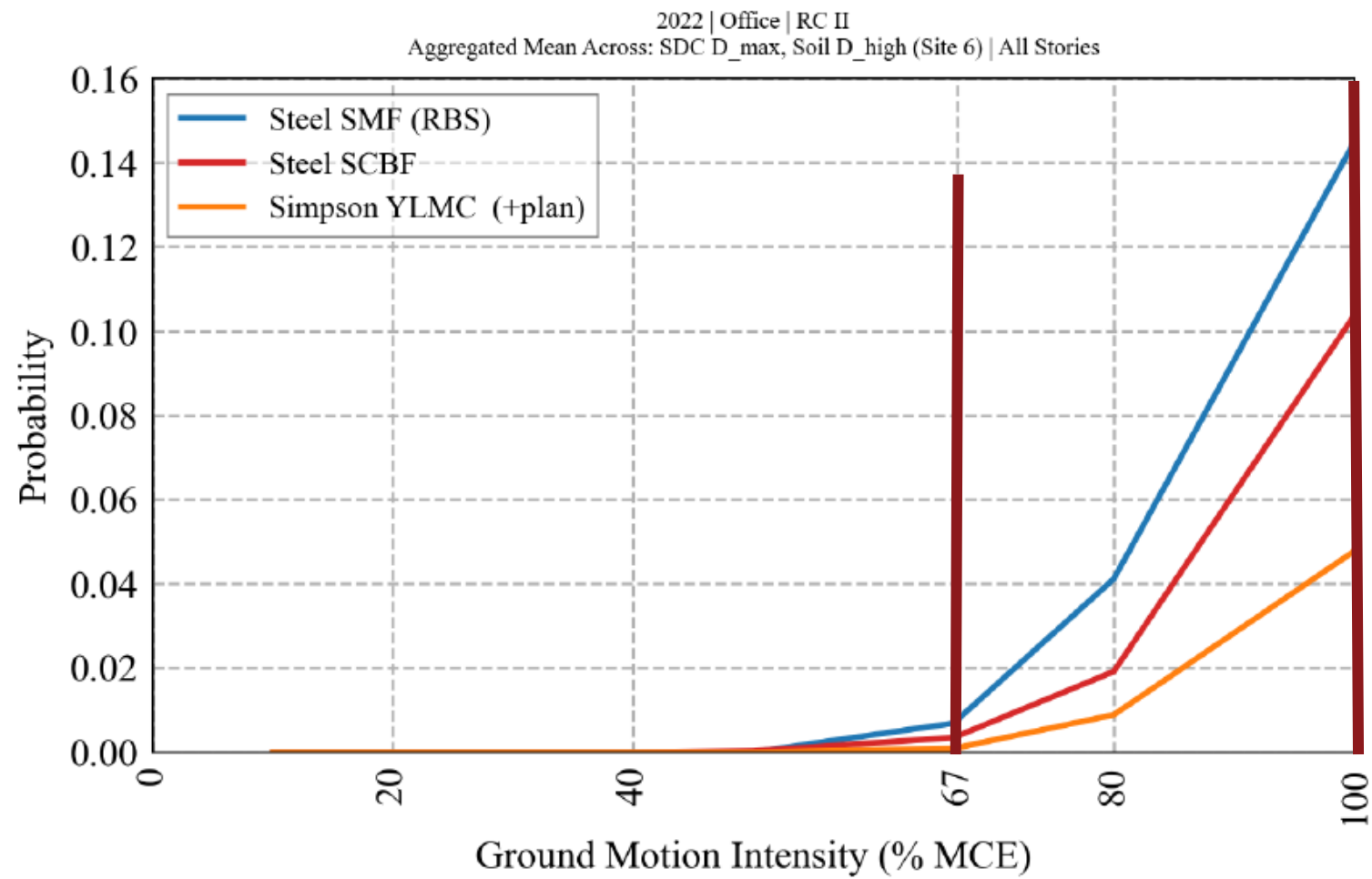
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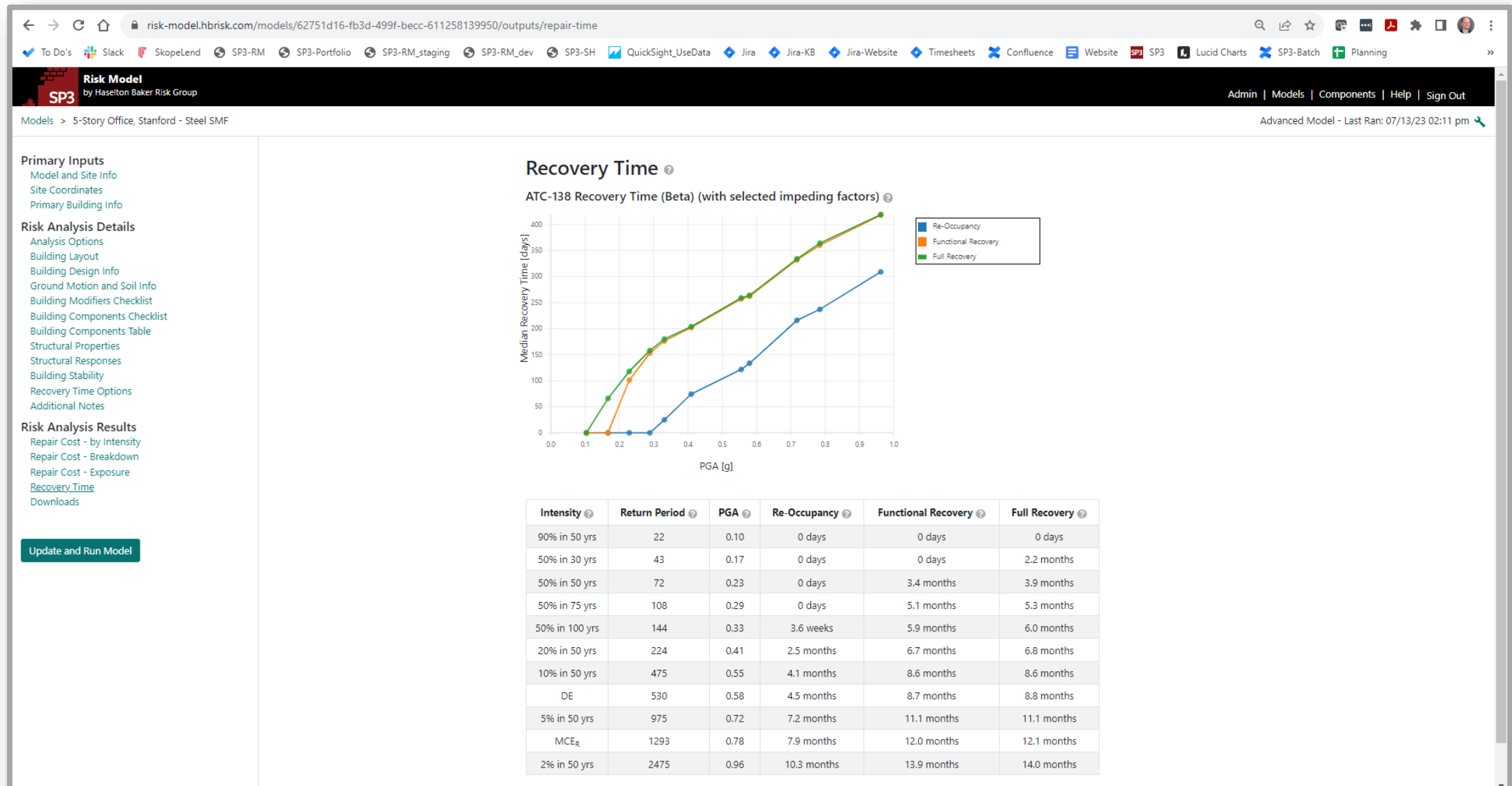



A 3D architectural rendering of a multi-story steel building frame. The structure features a grid of vertical columns and horizontal beams, with diagonal bracing visible on the exterior. The frame is set against a dark blue sky and a brown ground plane. A semi-transparent orange rectangular overlay is positioned on the left side of the image. The text "SP3 Software Demo" is centered over the middle of the frame in a large, white, sans-serif font.

SP3 Software Demo

- Engineers use SP3 for resilient design, just like Risa/Etabs/RAM for code design.
 - ✓ Risa/Etabs/RAM: Do analysis for force and drifts, iterate to meet code requirements.
 - ✓ SP3: Do analysis for reoccupancy and functional recovery times, iterate to meet resilience goals.
- Currently, structural engineers are doing this electively, to provide resilient buildings.
 - ✓ Structural system selection and design (with new rules for resilience)
 - ✓ Non-structural component design
- Typical design process:
 - a) Quick automated analyses for initial structural system comparisons/selection (45-90 sec)
 - b) More detailed analysis for the final design (structural and non-structural)

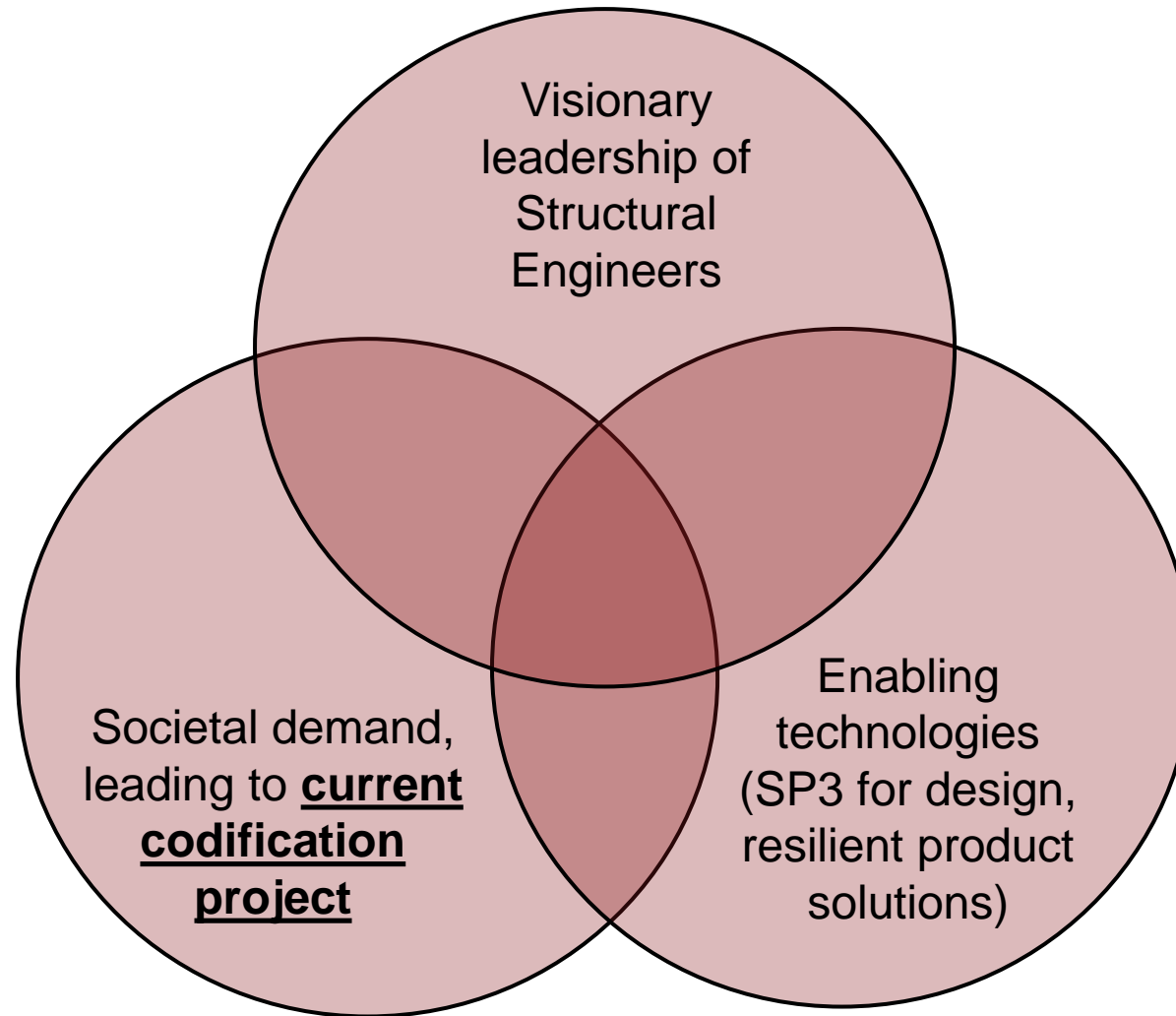
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- 1) Our current **early-adopter projects** only help the building being designed to be resilient (kind of).
- 2) Community resilience **requires a majority** of buildings to remain functional.
- 3) Building **code requirements are necessary** for broad resilient design for most/all buildings!

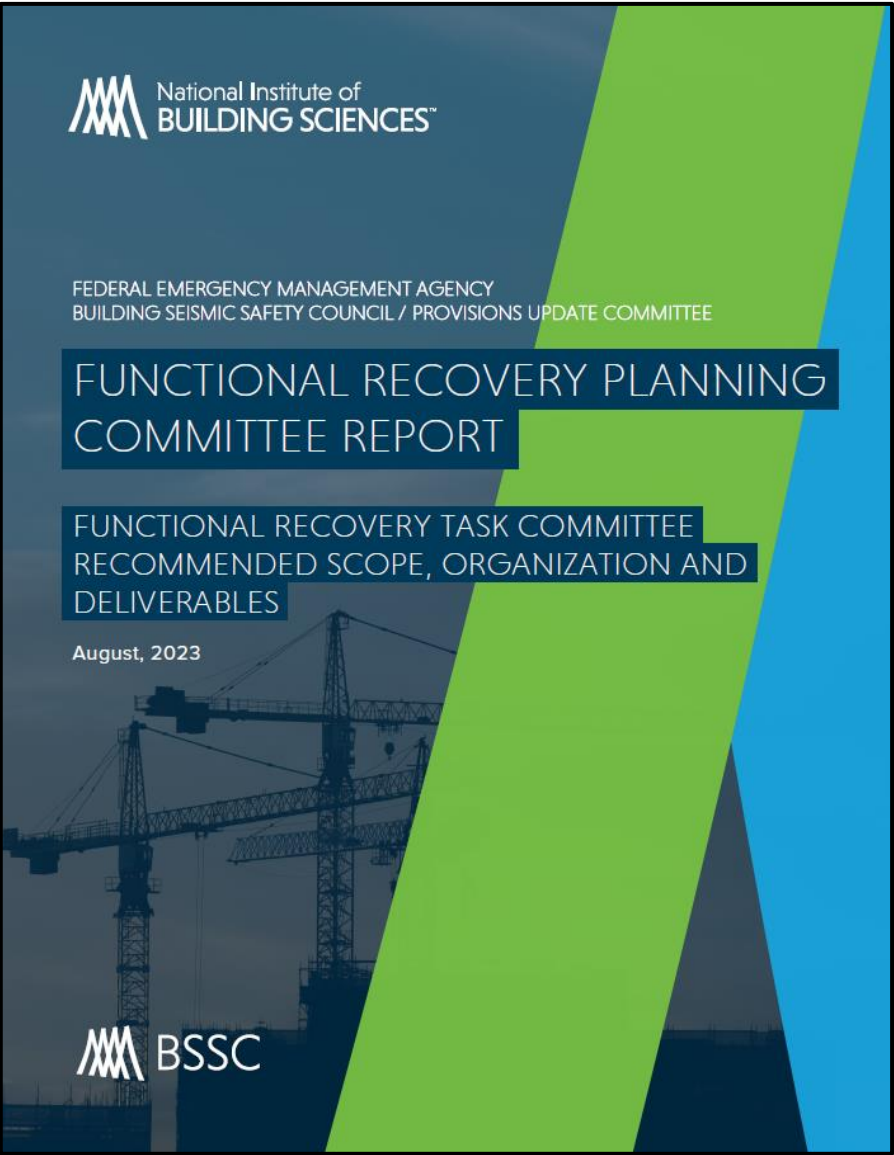


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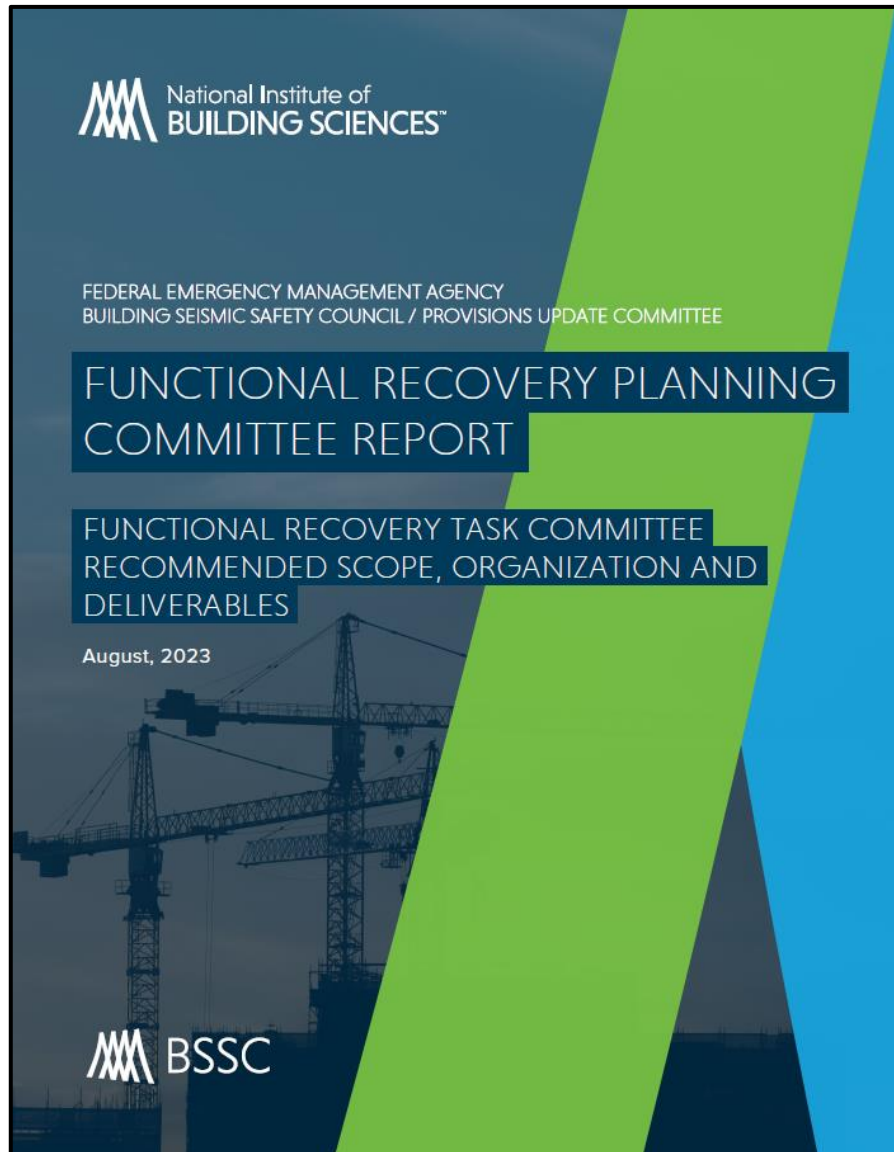


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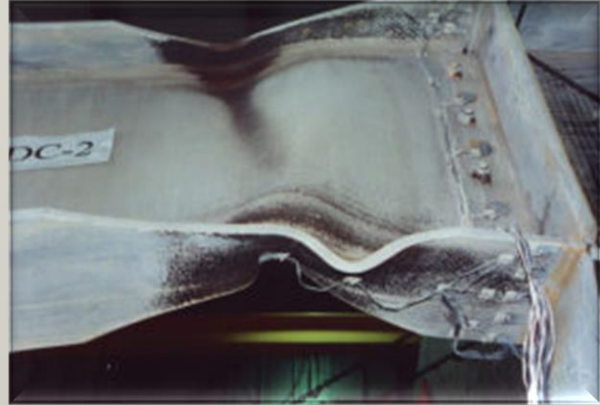


Codification of Resilient Design (for broad use)



- Large building code effort underway to codify resilient design for functional recovery (Building Seismic Safety Council Functional Recovery Task Committee, BSSC FRTC).
 - ✓ Planned in spring 2022, launched in fall 2022.
 - ✓ Composed of ~70-80 people in 7 teams.
 - ✓ Draft requirements are already done, completed requirement expected ~Q2 of 2024, final published 2025.
 - ✓ SP3 resilience assessment studies are being run now, for all structural systems, to determine necessary strength factors (R) and drift limits for each structural system.
- This is also being supported through analytical work funded by FEMA through the ATC-138 (FEMA P-58) project.
- Essentially extend code goals for both safety & quick function.
- Mainstream use expected after (or during) code adoption; in the meantime, early-adopter use continues to expand.

Codification of Resilient Design (for broad use)



Current ASCE7 Safety Design

$R = 8$
Drift Limit = 2%

New Design for Quick Functional Recovery

$R = ??$
Drift Limit = ??



$R = 8$
Drift Limit = 2%

$R = ??$
Drift Limit = ??

The background of the slide is a close-up, low-angle shot of a LEGO Technic structure. It features a complex arrangement of grey and black beams connected by numerous black pins and connectors. A prominent orange Technic beam is visible in the upper left quadrant, and another orange piece is seen near the bottom center. The lighting is dramatic, with strong highlights and deep shadows, creating a sense of depth and industrial precision. The overall color palette is dominated by greys and blacks, with the orange providing a sharp contrast.

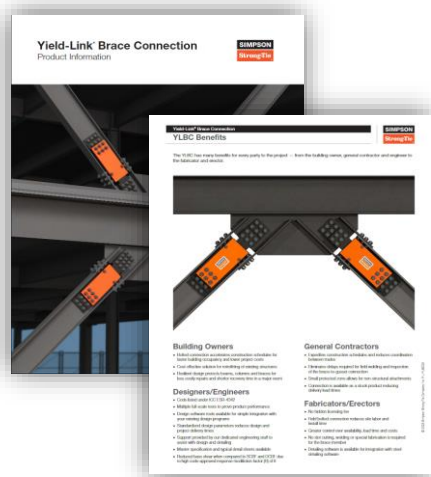
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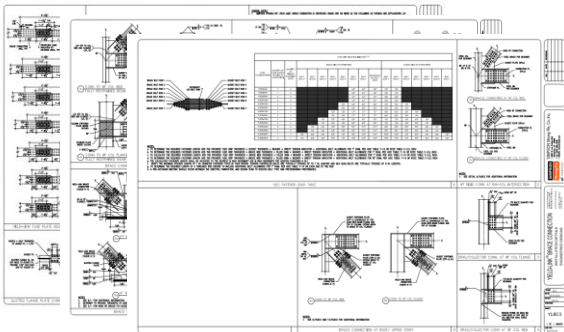
- Leaders keep leading! More structural engineers doing visionary projects to lead the way!
- The Resilient Design Movement has now moved to the **codification phase**.
- This is the key to move us from the early-adopter voluntary phase (still very few buildings) to the mainstream phase (most/all buildings), in order to achieve **community resilience**.
- We are using the learning from visionary SE projects to inform building code requirements.
- Resilient design code requirements are drafted now, 75-90% draft Q4, completed in 2024, and published in 2025 as BSSC NEHRP Seismic Provisions document.
- I see this movement having a huge impact on our society recovery after a large earthquake.
- Our role is to continue supporting resilient design with enabling technologies:
 - ✓ **SP3:** Provide software to enable resilient design (design decision effects, quantified benefits).
 - ✓ **Simpson / Manufacturers:** Provide resilient product solutions (structural and non-structural).
- Enabling resilient design has been my focus for the past 10+ years, so please reach out to collaborate and/or provide any constructive feedback. Thank you! (curt@hbrisk.com)

Available Resources

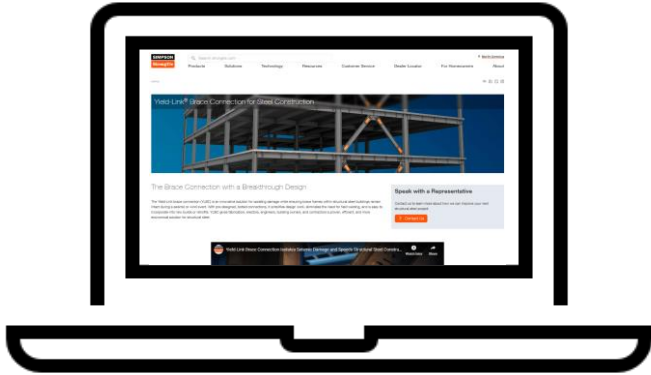
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