

Resilient Design & Risk Assessment using the FEMA P-58 Analysis Method and SP3 Software

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- Quick orientation to FEMA P-58 and applications
- Recent innovative projects being done using this new FEMA P-58 method
- More detail on the FEMA P-58 method
- SP3 Demo
- Questions
- Design example (if time permits)

- FEMA P-58 is a probabilistic performance prediction methodology (15 year, \$16M+ invested, ~100+ on the team)
- FEMA P-58 is tailored for building-specific analysis (in contrast to most risk assessment methods)
- FEMA P-58 output results:
 - Repair costs
 - Repair time
 - Safety: Fat & Injury



Seismic Performance Assessment of Buildings

Volume 1 – Methodology

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FEMA P-58 provides the **comprehensive** and **standardized** building-specific risk assessment.



SP3 software provides a user-friendly software to integrate all steps in a FEMA P-58 risk assessment.

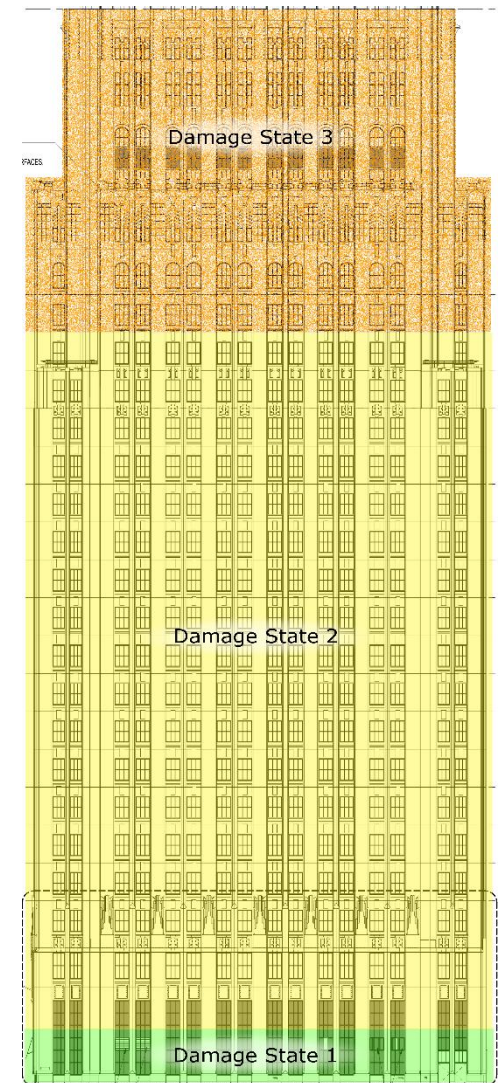
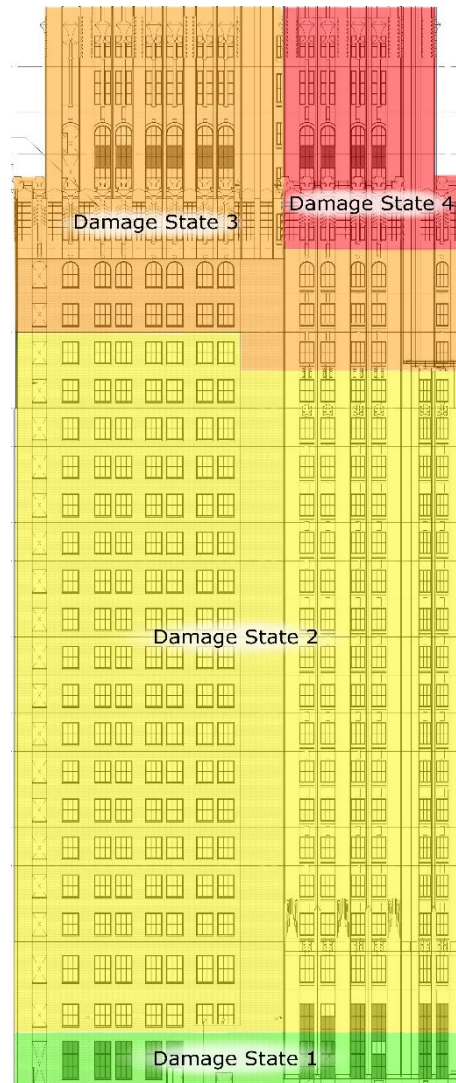
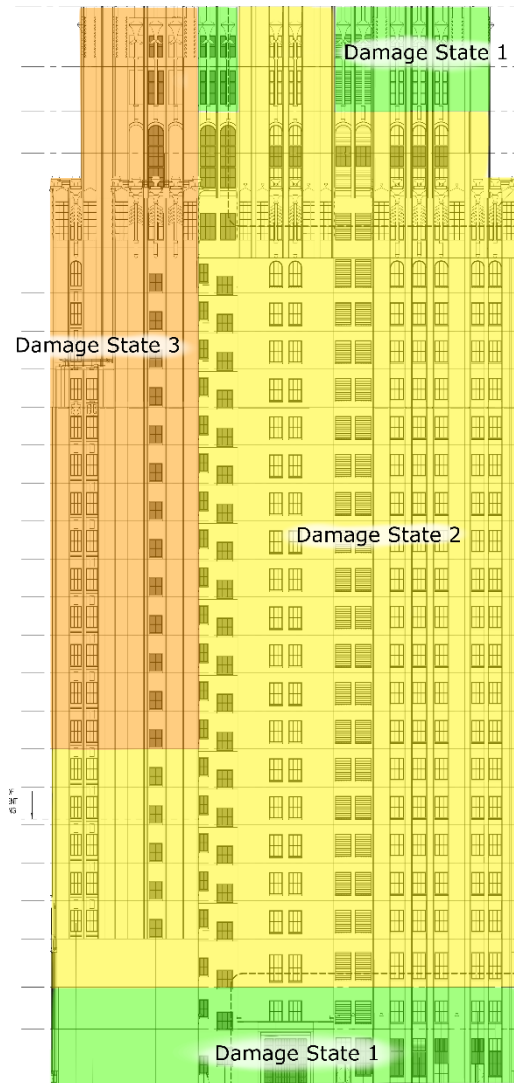
The initial assessment should take a **couple hours** and **not days or weeks**.

New Design: Long Beach Civic Center and Port Facility



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Risk Assessments: Property Transaction Due-Diligence



Risk Assessments: Detailed Assessments of High-Value Items



Risk to high-value content.

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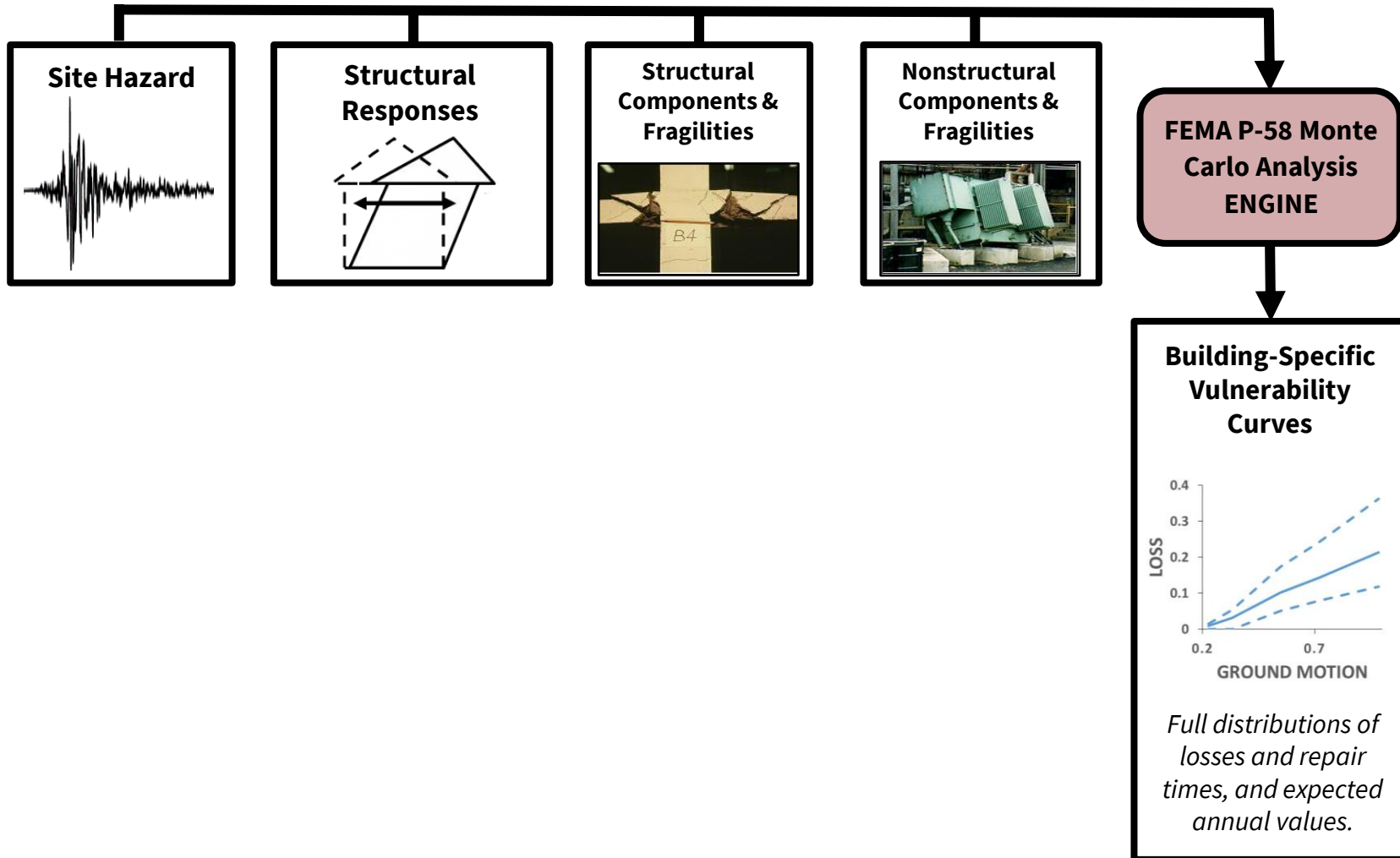


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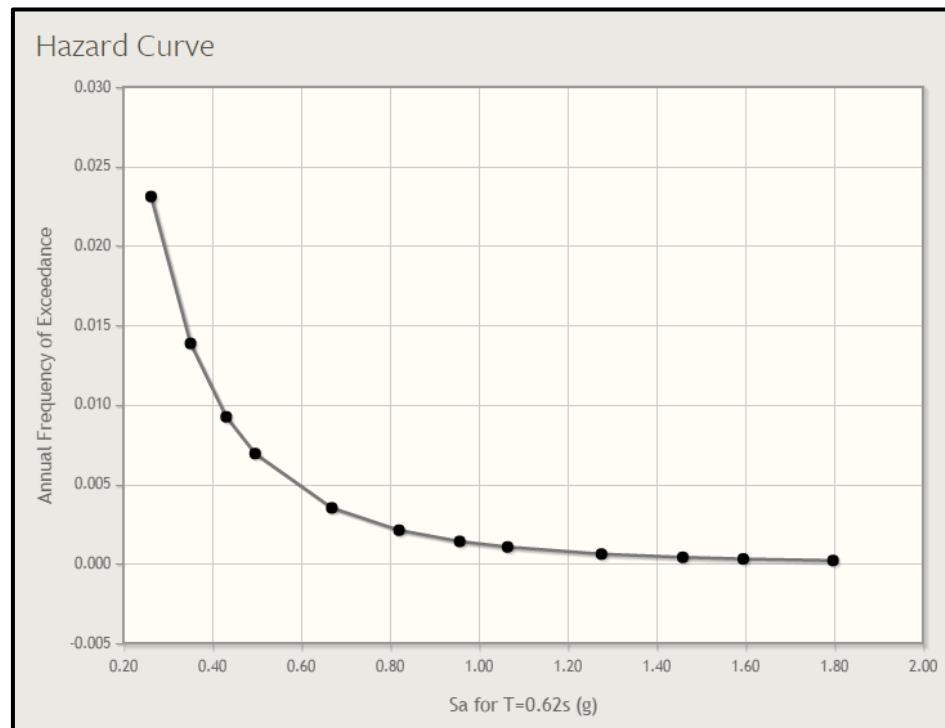
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FEMA P-58: Detailed Steps of Method

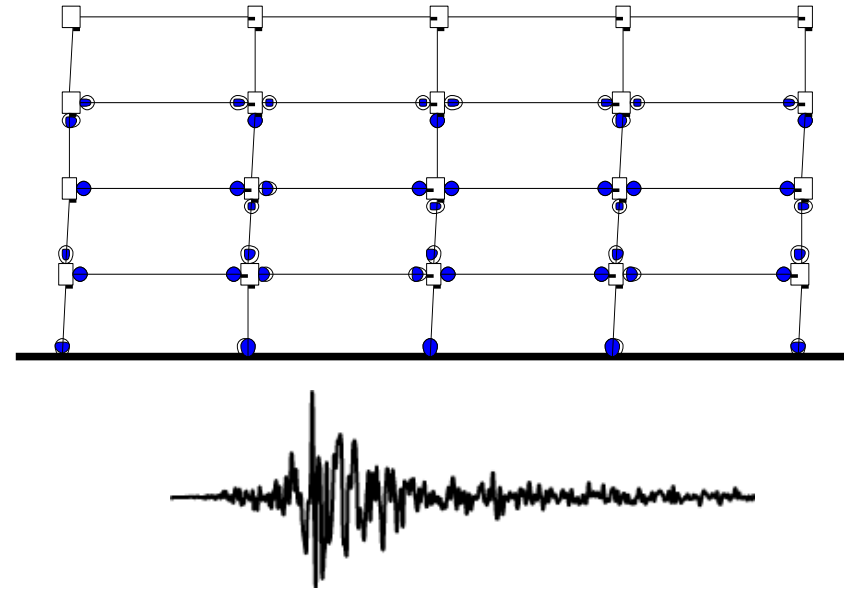


- **Step 1:** Define ground motion hazard (with soil)
 - Option #1: SP3 can provide curve (given an address)
 - Option #2: User-specified curve



■ **Step 2:** Predict “engineering demand parameters”

- Story drift ratio at each story
- Peak floor acceleration at each floor
- For wall buildings, also wall rotations and coupling beam rotations



Option #1: Response-history structural analysis

Option #2: Median response results

Option #3: Statistically calibrated predictive equations (SP3 Structural Response Prediction Engine)

- **Step 3: Quantify component damage**

First, establish what components are in the building. Types and quantities of can be specified or estimated from building size and occupancy type



Windows



Piping



Partitions



Structural components

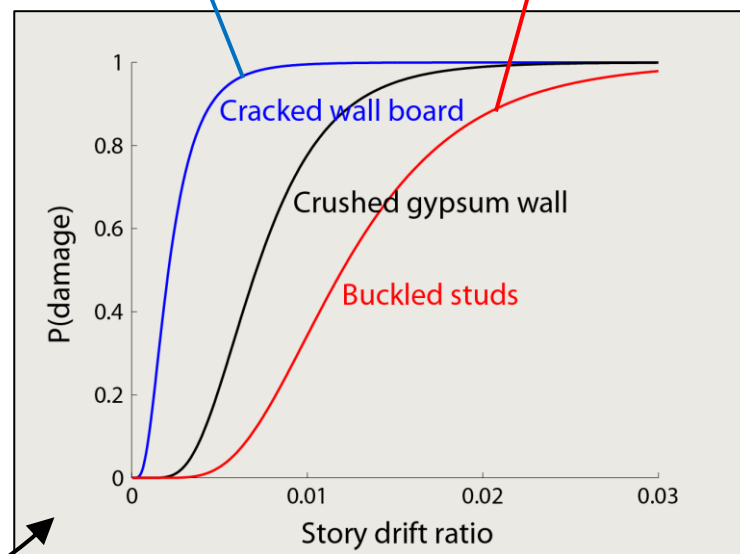
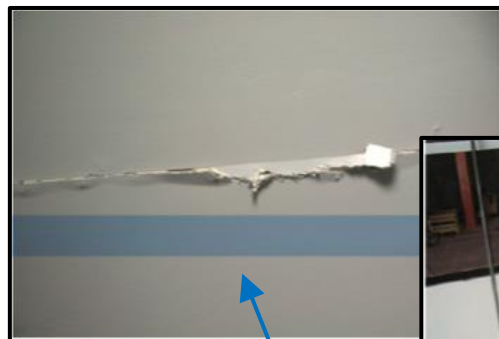
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We end up with a list of component types, quantities and locations

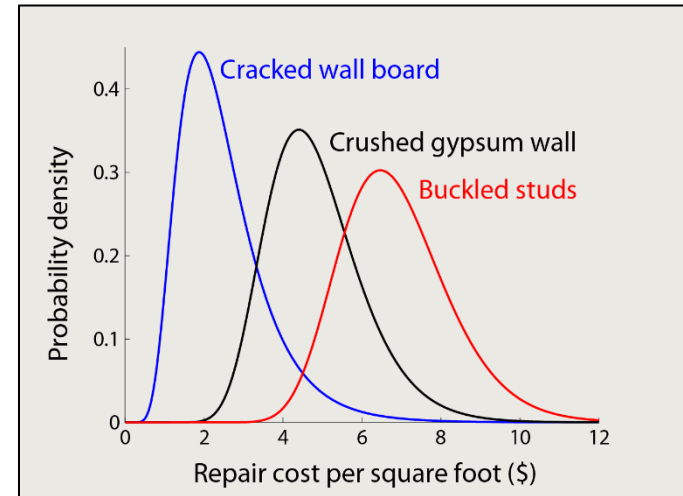
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Expand   	B1049.022a	RC Slab Column Connection	16	All stories ▼
Expand   	B1041.082a	Non-conforming MF, Conc Col & Bm	4	All stories ▼
Expand   	B1041.082b	Non-conforming MF, Conc Col & Bm	8	All stories ▼
Expand   	B1041.082a	Non-conforming MF, Conc Col & Bm	4	All stories ▼
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Non-structural Components				
ACTION	FRAGILITY ID	FRAGILITY NAME	FRAGILITY QUANTITY	FRAGILITY LOCATION
Expand   	B2022.002	Curtain Walls	38.567	All stories ▼
Expand   	B2022.002	Curtain Walls	38.567	All stories ▼
Expand   	C1011.001a	Wall Partition, Metal Stud	4	All stories ▼

■ Step 3: Quantify component damage

Each component type has a “fragility function” that specifies the probability that a structural demand causes damage



- **Step 4:** Quantify consequences of the component damage (component repair costs, repair times, etc.).



	Cost per 100 ft.	Labor per 100 ft.
Cracked wallboard	\$2,730	24 person-hours
Crushed gypsum wall	\$5,190	45 person-hours
Buckled studs	\$31,100	273 person-hours

These are median values—each also has uncertainty

Fragility functions have been calibrated for hundreds of components from test data, and repair cost and labor has been developed by cost estimators.

■ **Step 5:** Aggregate to building-level consequences



Repair costs are the sum of component repair costs (considering volume efficiencies)

Windows	\$26,892
Partitions	\$43,964
Piping	\$5,456
Structural Components	\$77,920
...	...

Sum = \$253,968

Recovery time is aggregated from component damage, but is more complex (mobilization, staffing, construction sequencing, ...)

▪ **Step 5:** Aggregate to building-level consequences

For a given building and ground shaking intensity, repeat the following steps 2,000-10,000 times!

1. Simulate each structural response parameter
2. Simulate damage to each component
3. Simulate repair costs and repair time for each component
4. Aggregate to compute total repair cost and recovery time

We can then look at the mean cost, 90th percentile, etc.

- **Step 1: Site Hazard**
 - Soil and hazard curve
 - Ground motions (if needed)
- **Step 2: Structural Responses**
 - Option #1: Response-history
 - Option #2: Median responses
 - Option #3: Predictive equations
- **Step 3: Damage Prediction**
 - Contents
 - Fragility curves
- **Step 4: Loss Estimation (loss curves & other consequences)**

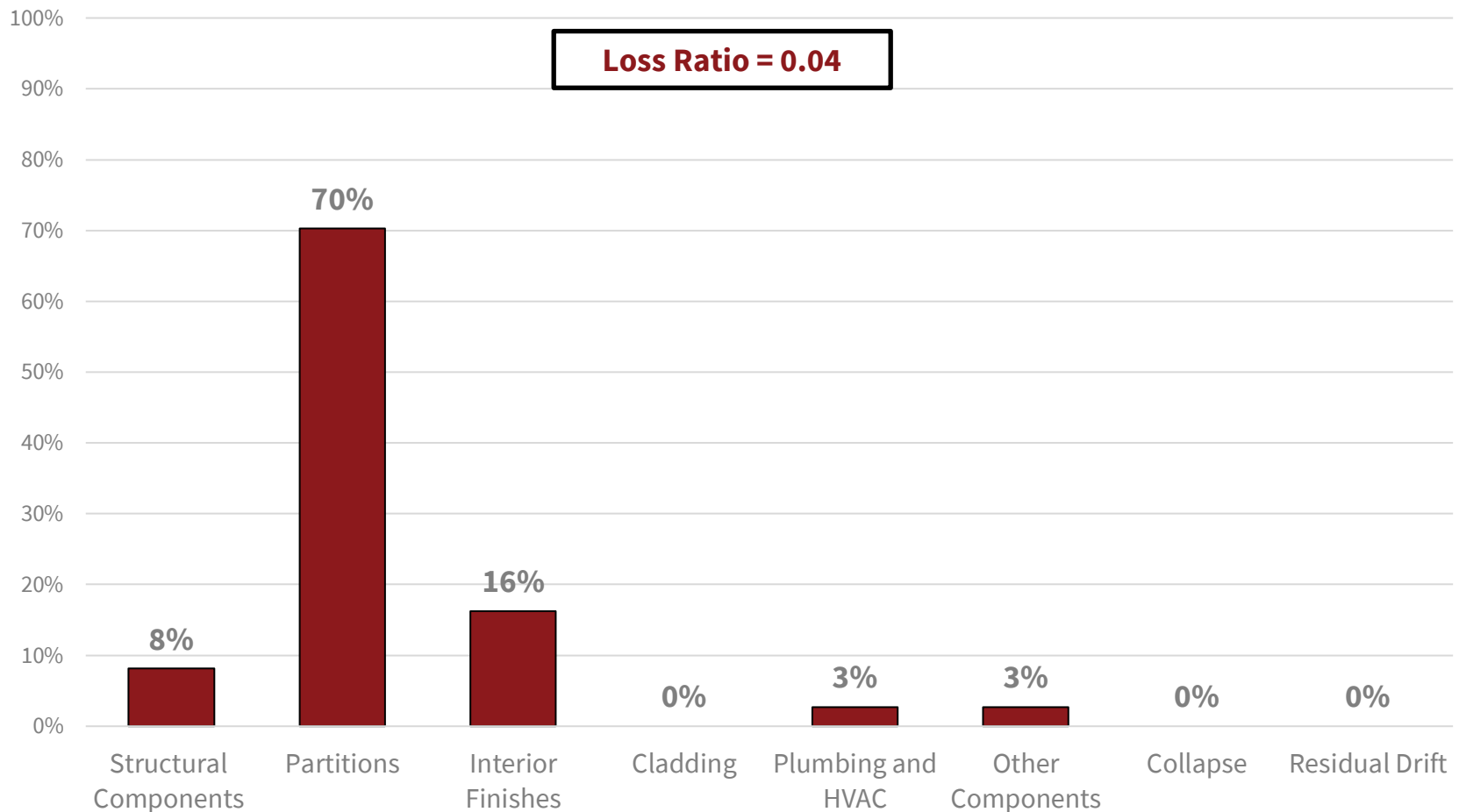
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Thousands of Monte Carlo simulations

The simulations provide detailed statistical information on building performance.

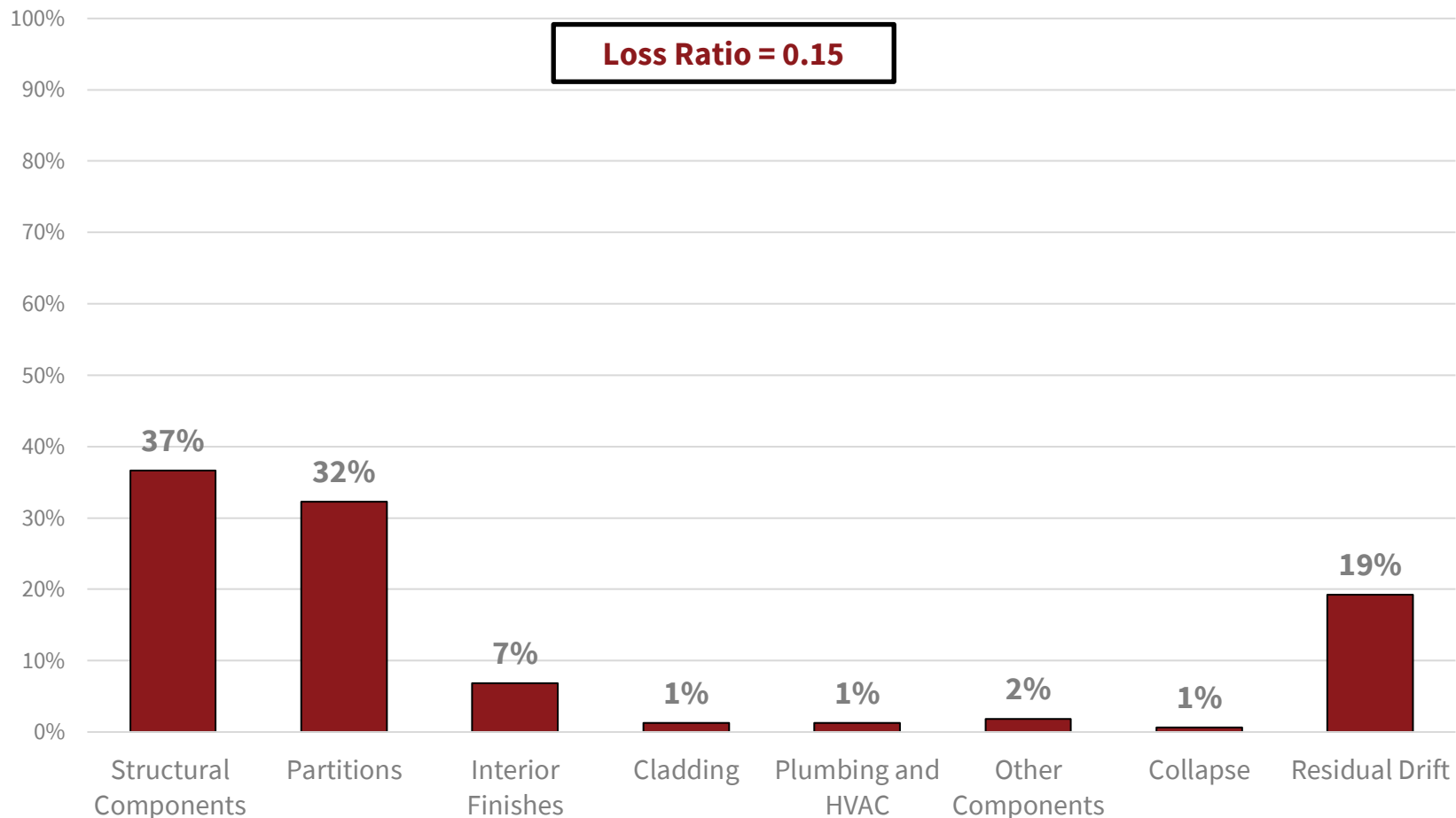
8-story concrete frame in Los Angeles

Loss Contributions by Component Type for a **50 Year** Ground Motion



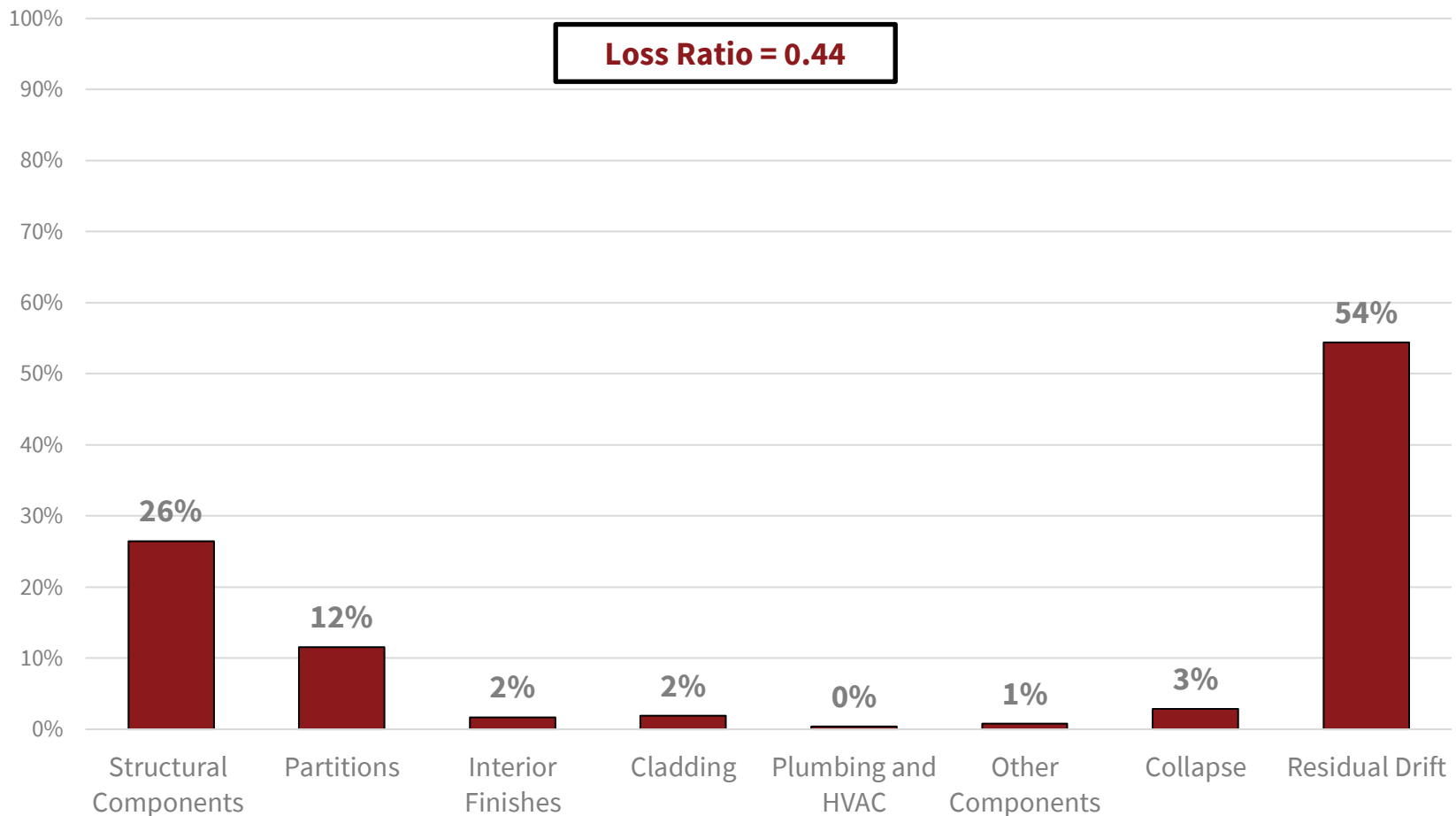
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Loss Contributions by Component Type for a **475 Year** Ground Motion

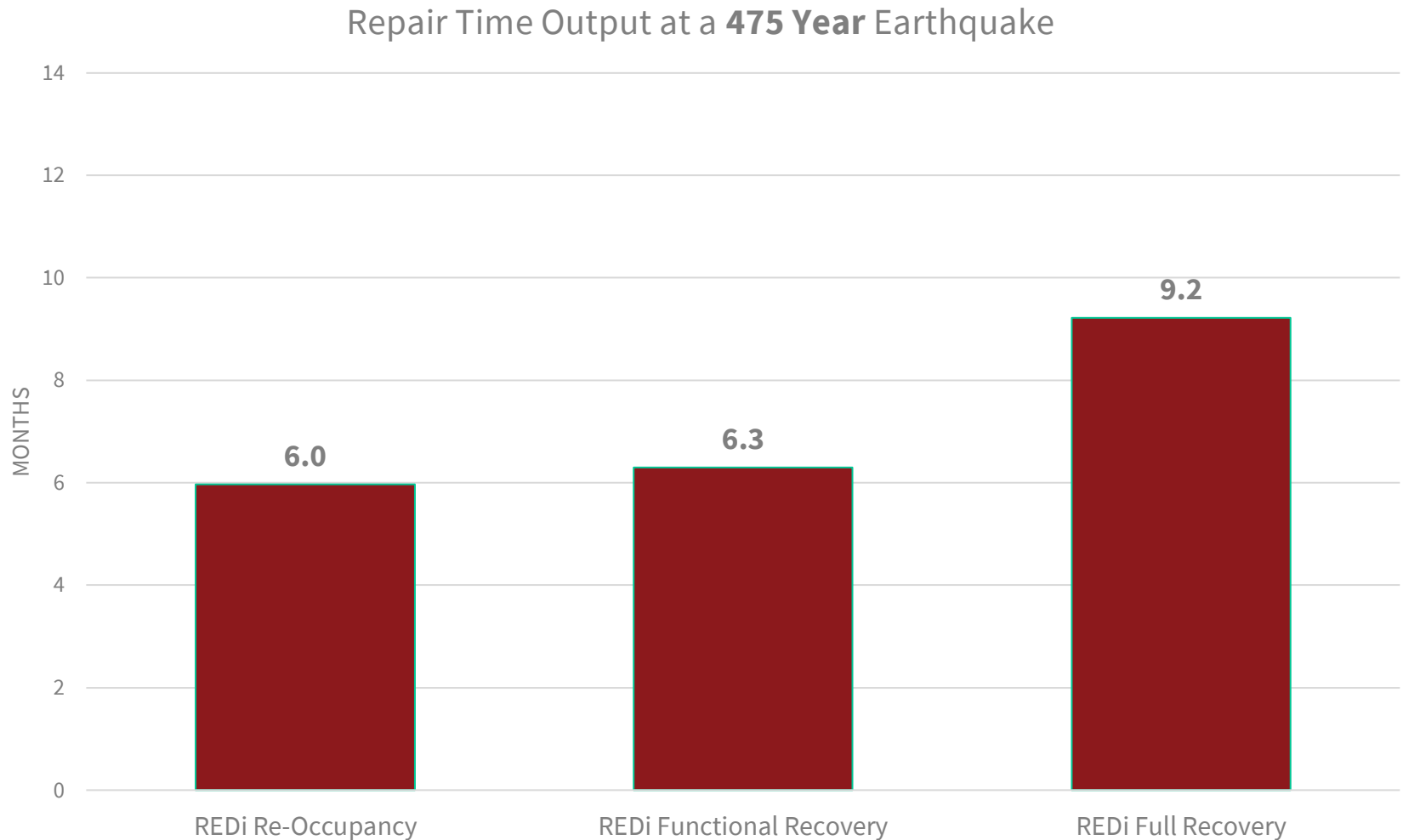


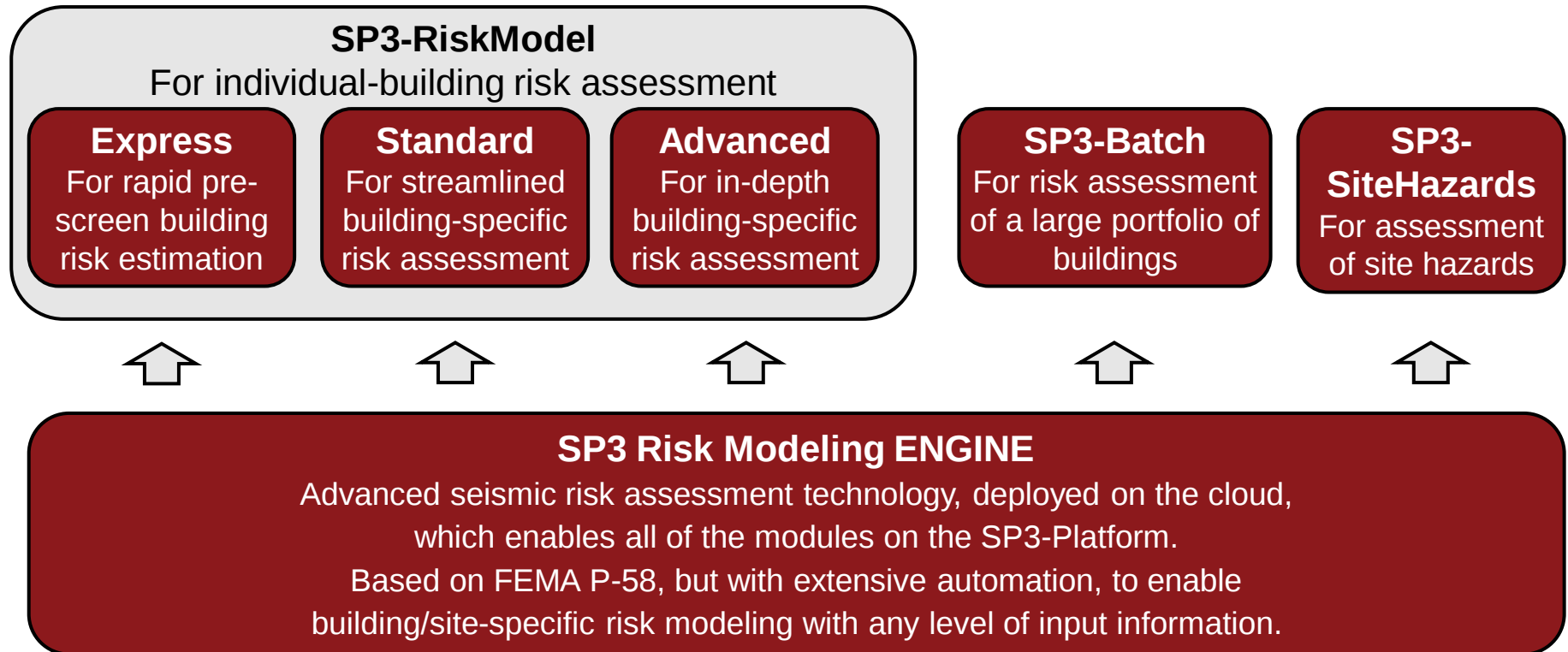
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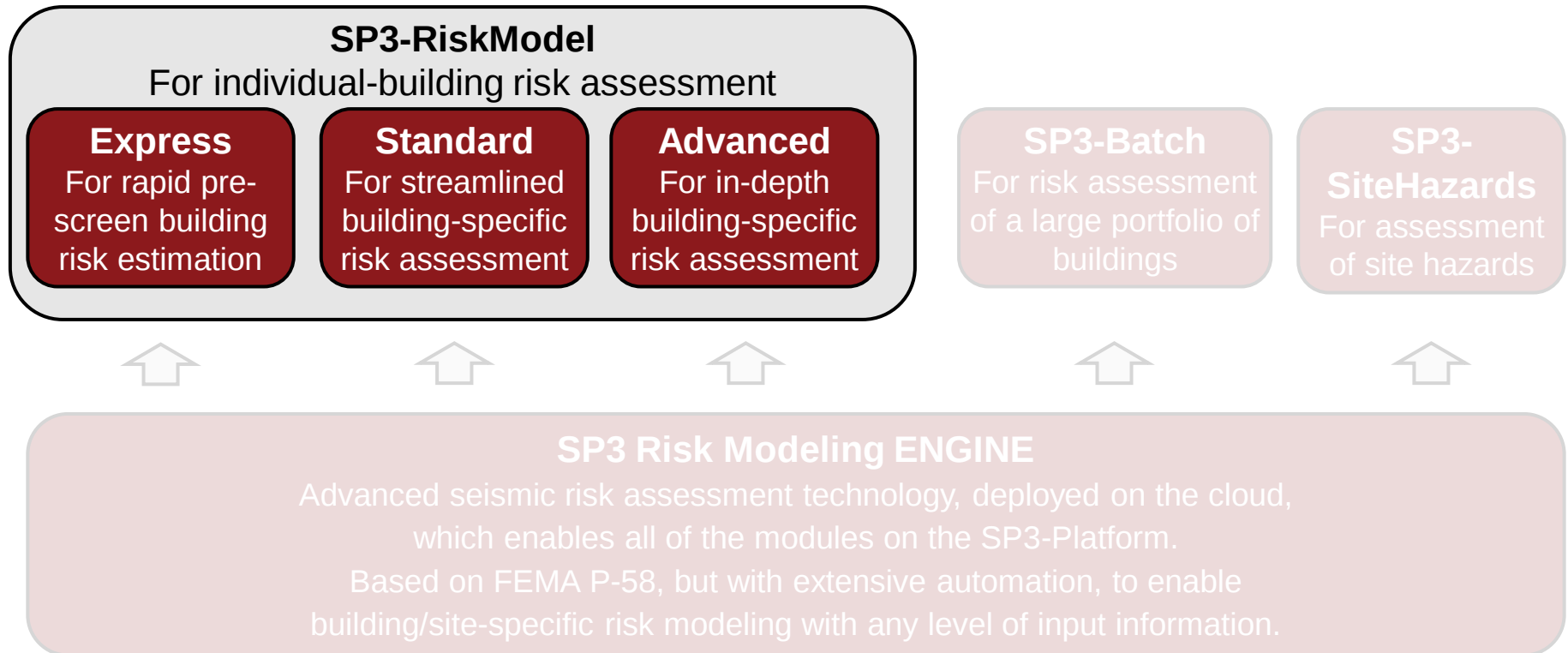
Loss Contributions by Component Type for a **2475 Year** Ground Motion



- Average Repair Times (REDi, 2013):








Seismic Performance Prediction Platform
 by Haselton Baker Risk Group

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SP3 Design - Reinforced Masonry low drift

Primary Building Info

Building Information

Structural System ?
 Direction 1
 RM: Rigid Diaphragms

Direction 2
 RM: Rigid Diaphragms

Year of Construction ?
 1969
 Use design code year?

No. Stories ?
 1

Occupancy ?
 Commercial Office

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- Thank you for your time.
- Our goal is to support adoption of resilience-based design and risk assessment, and we welcome feedback and suggestions.
- Time for questions!

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Approach: Iterative design using FEMA P-58.

Step #1: Start with code-compliant design to see where that gets us...

- Repair Cost = 8% [4-star]
- Recovery Time = 6.5 months [3-star]
 - 3.0 months – mechanical and electrical (HVAC, lighting, switchgear)
 - 2.0 months – structural
 - 1.5 months – other non-structural (e.g. partitions, stairs, piping, fire sprinklers)
- Safety [3-star] (not discussed here)



Step #2: Design wall to be “essentially elastic” (very strong) and remove coupling beams (so no structural damage at design level).

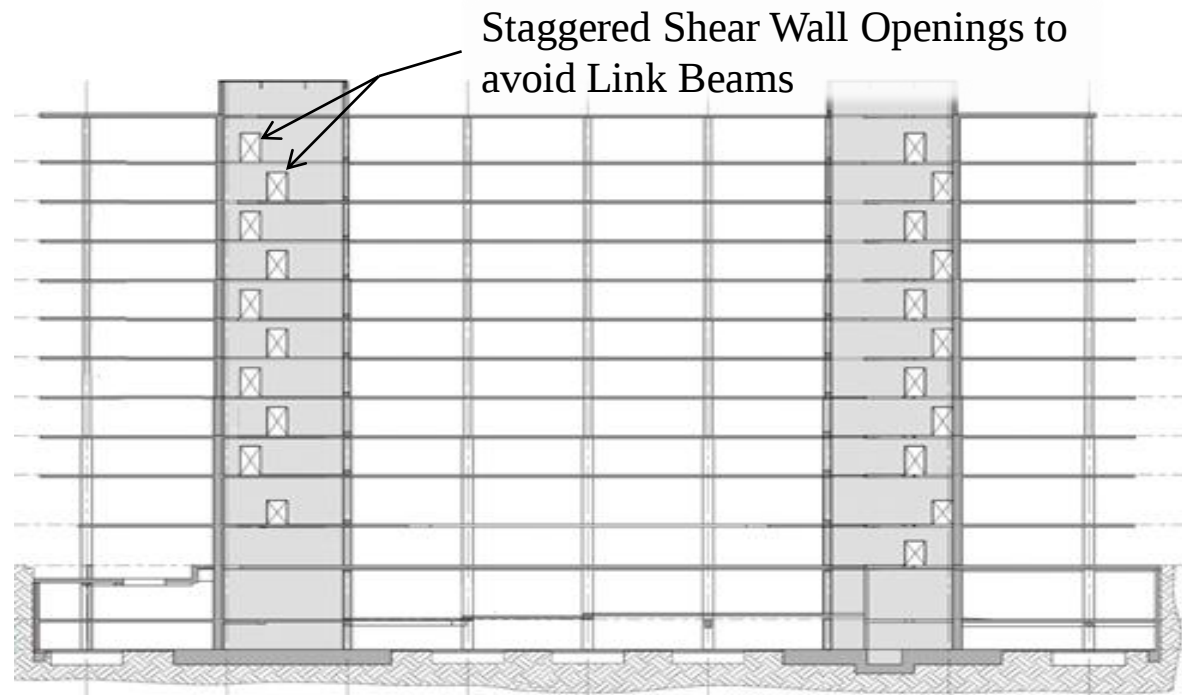
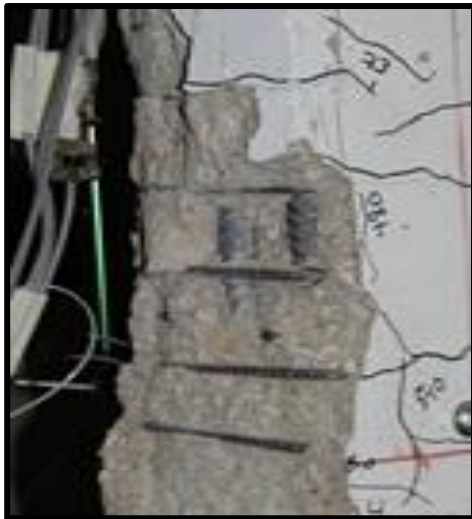
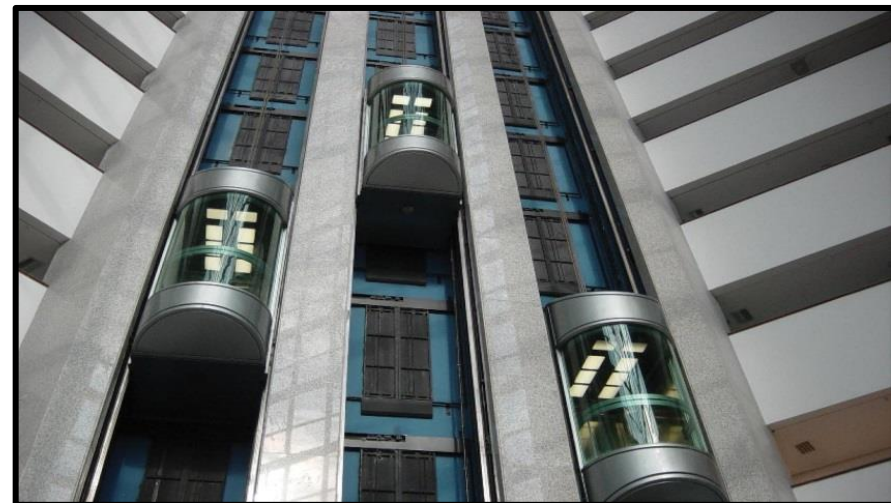


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Step #3: Design mechanical and electrical components to be functional at the 10% in 50 year (anchorage, equipment, lighting, etc.).

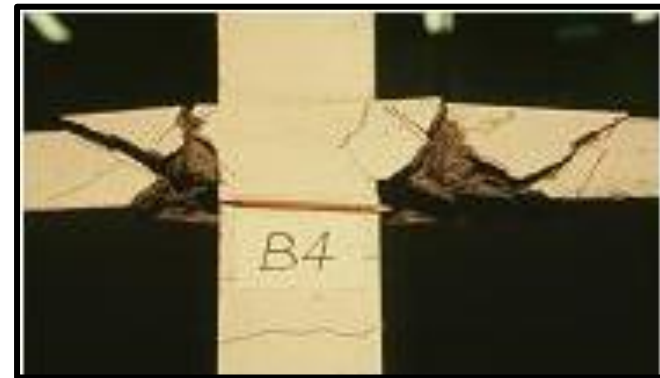
- Result for Steps #2-3:
 - Repair Cost = 5.5% [still 4-star]
 - Recovery Time = 2.5 months [still 3-star]
 - 1.0 month – slab-column connections
 - 1.5 months – partition walls



Step #4: Reduce the shear on the slab-column connections.

Step #5: Use less damageable partition walls.

- Result:
 - Repair Cost = 3.5% [now a 5-star]
 - Recovery Time = 6 weeks [still a 3-star]
 - 3 weeks – slab-column connections
 - 3 weeks – partition walls



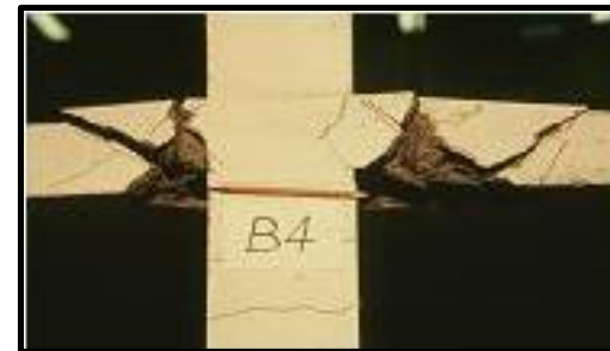
Step #6: Stiffen the building (longer walls, more coupling, etc.). Reduces the maximum drifts from around 1.4% to 1.0%.

- Result:
 - Repair Cost = 2% [5-star]
 - Recovery Time = 0 days [moved from 3-star to 5-star]



Step #7: Now that building has less drift, move back to higher shear slab-column connections.

- Result:
 - Repair Cost = Still 2% [still a 5-star]
 - Recovery Time = Still 0 days [still a 5-star]



Step #8: Now that building has less drift, see if we can move back more damageable partition walls.

- Result:
 - Repair Cost = 2.5% [5-star]
 - Recovery Time = 2 weeks [would moved down to 4-star]

****Move back to less damageable partition walls to keep a 5-star recovery time.**





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- Final Design Outcomes:
 - **Repair Cost: 2%** [5-star] (*Typically 10-20% for new code*)
 - **Recovery Time: 0 days** [5-star] (*Typically 6-9mo. for new code*)
 - **Safety:** Low fatality+injury risk and good egress [5-star]
- This was a project for **new design**, but FEMA P-58 offers this same level of building-specific detail when doing **performance assessments** as well.