

SEISMIC DESIGN AND RETROFITTING FOR MISSOURI HIGHWAY BRIDGES

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Outlined Topics

- Bridge Overview
- Seismic Design for new bridges
- Seismic Retrofitting for existing bridges
- Summary



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Bridge Overview

- First seismic design in 1989
- Structures in Missouri
 - Over 10,000 bridges in the state inventory
 - Currently 2,300 (23%) bridges in Seismic Cat. B, C & D
- Typical Bridges in Missouri
 - Plate Girder, PS I-Beams, Solid Slab, etc.
 - Multiple column bents, pile bents (steel and concrete)
 - Spread and Pile Footings



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PS I-Beams Superstructure



Plate Girder Superstructure



Multiple Concrete Column Bents



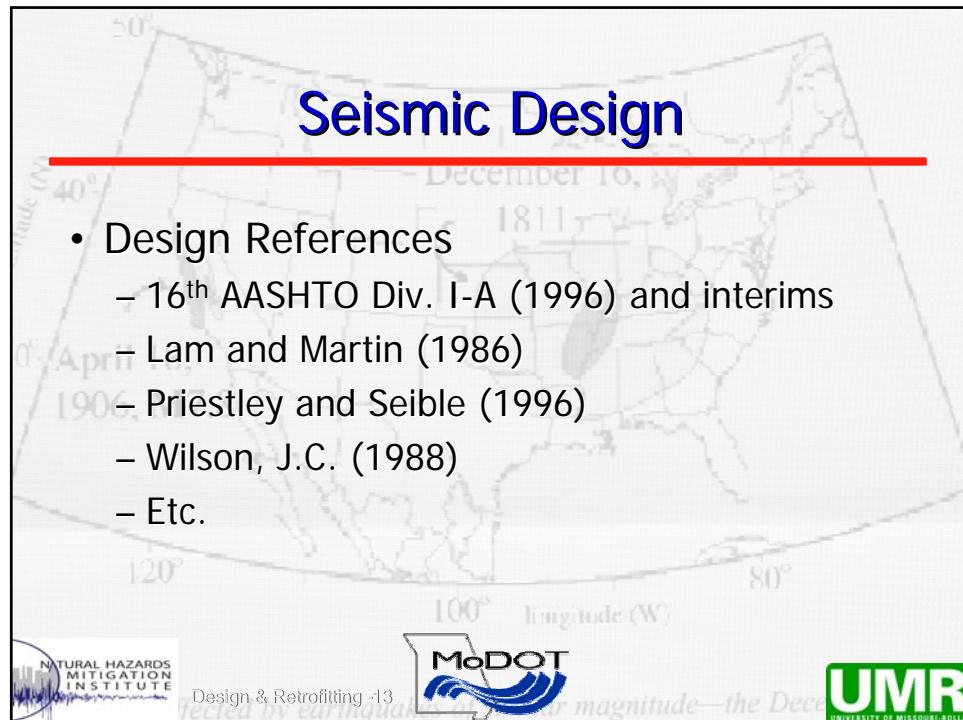




Seismic Design

- Design References

- 16th AASHTO Div. I-A (1996) and interims
- Lam and Martin (1986)
- Priestley and Seible (1996)
- Wilson, J.C. (1988)
- Etc.



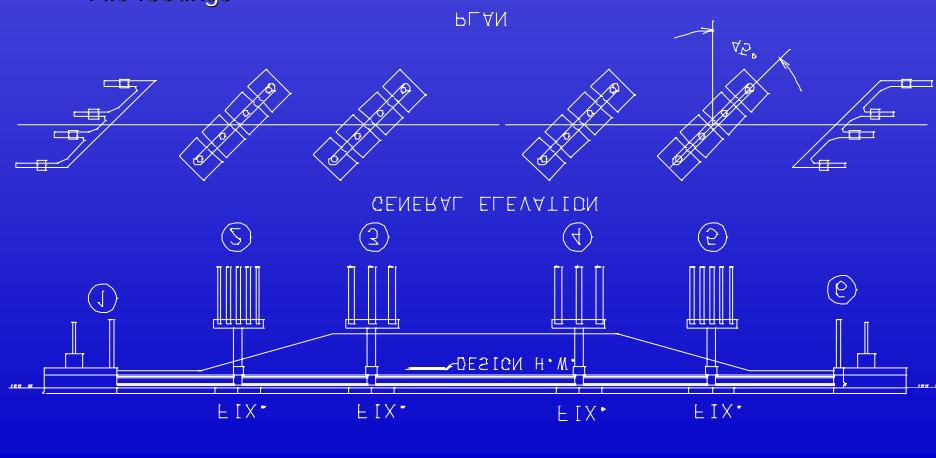
- Seismic Map for Missouri

- Rock Acc. Coeff. = 0.10 to 0.36
- <1/3 of Missouri in Seismic Cat. B, C & D



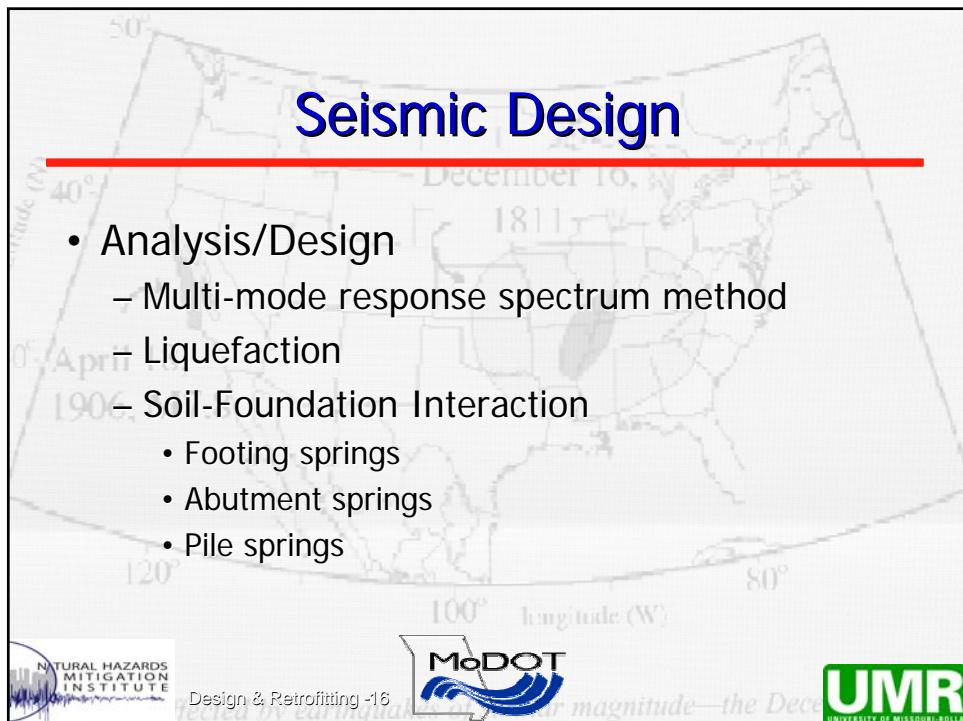
Bridge Layout

- Multiple spans bridge with large skew
- Monolithic abutments with interior wing walls
- Multiple column bents
- Pile footings



Seismic Design

- Analysis/Design
 - Multi-mode response spectrum method
 - Liquefaction
 - Soil-Foundation Interaction
 - Footing springs
 - Abutment springs
 - Pile springs



Seismic Design

- Spread Footing Springs (Lam & Martin)

- Equivalent circular footing

- Six linear springs

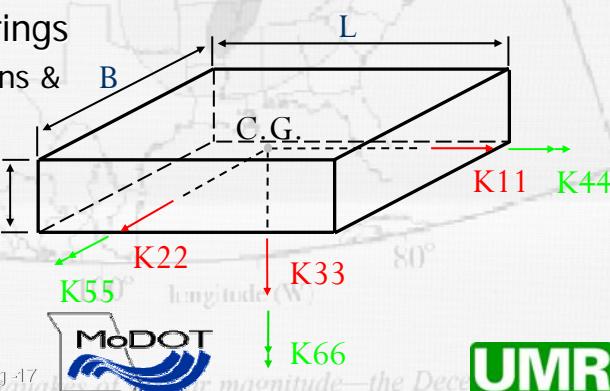
- 3 Translations &
• 3 Rotations

$$[K] = (\beta)(\alpha)[K_0]$$

K_0 – diagonal stiffness

β – embedment factor

α – shape correction factor



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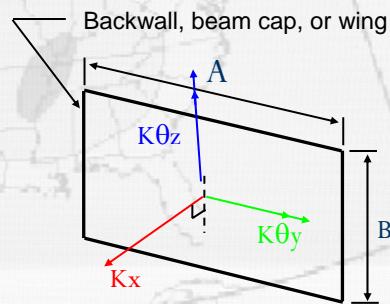
Seismic Design

- Abutment Springs

- Wilson's models (1988)

- 3 linear springs

- Translation and
• Two Rotations

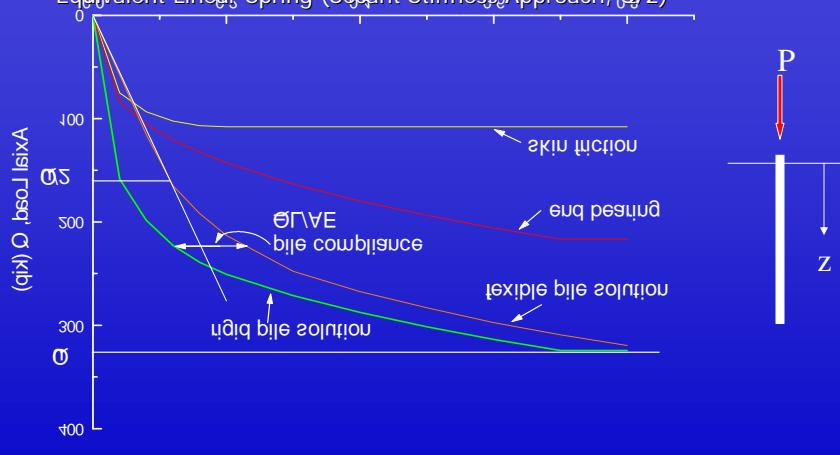


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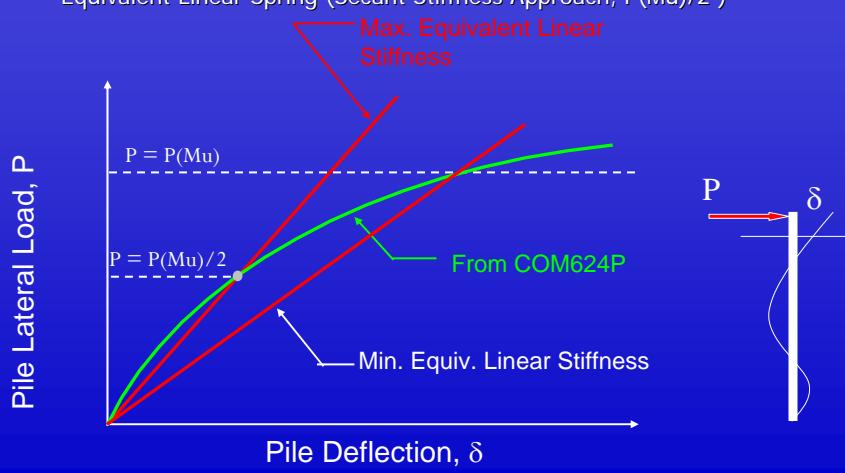
Pile Axial Spring

- SPILE Program (Urzua, 1993)
 - Piles subject to axial loads
 - Non-linear curve for soil-pile interaction (σ)
 - Equivalent Linear Spring (Secant Stiffness Approach, P/Δ)



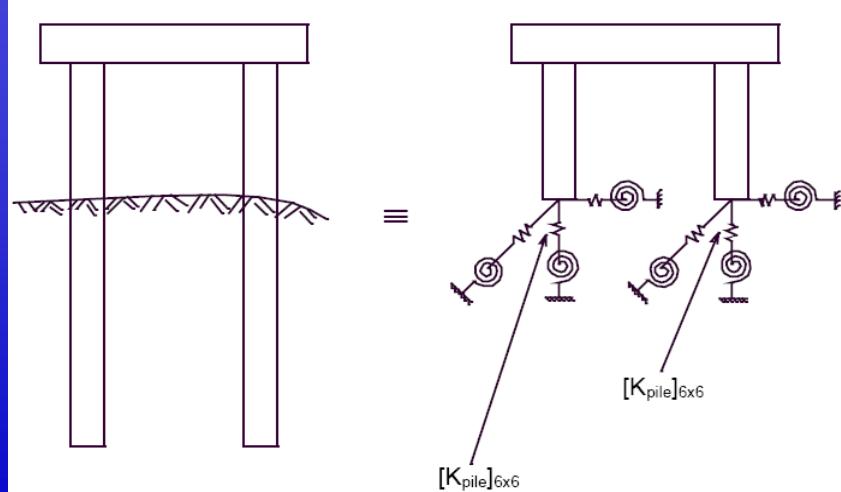
Pile Lateral & Rotational Springs

- COM624P Program (Wang & Reese, 1993)
 - Piles subject to lateral loads
 - Non-linear curve for soil-pile interaction
 - Equivalent Linear Spring (Secant Stiffness Approach, $P(\mu)/2$)



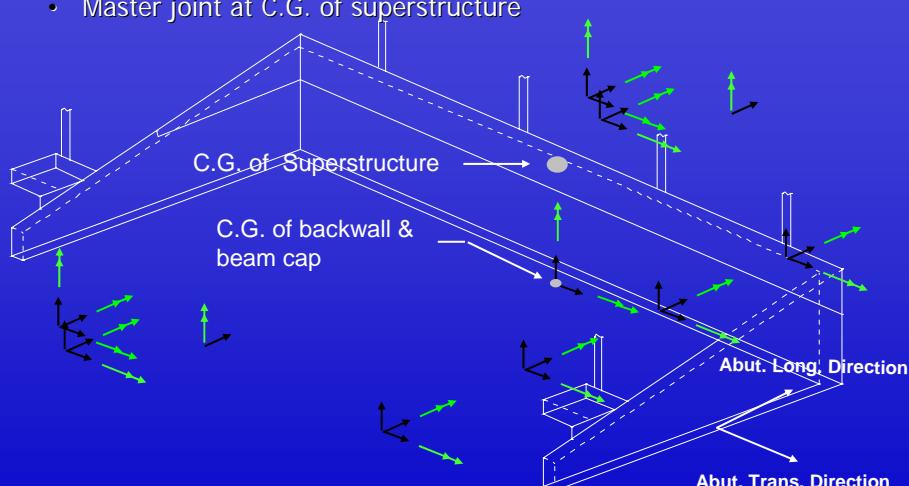
Foundation Spring Model

- Drilled shafts
- Footing on piles or rock



Abutment Springs

- Many equiv. linear springs
- Master joint at C.G. of superstructure



Seismic Design

- Analysis/Design (cont'.)
 - Rigid Body Transformation Technique
 - Combine springs (stiffness) at a master joint
 - Reduce # of degree-of-freedoms
 - Take account of coupling effects
 - Demand seismic forces for abut.'s components

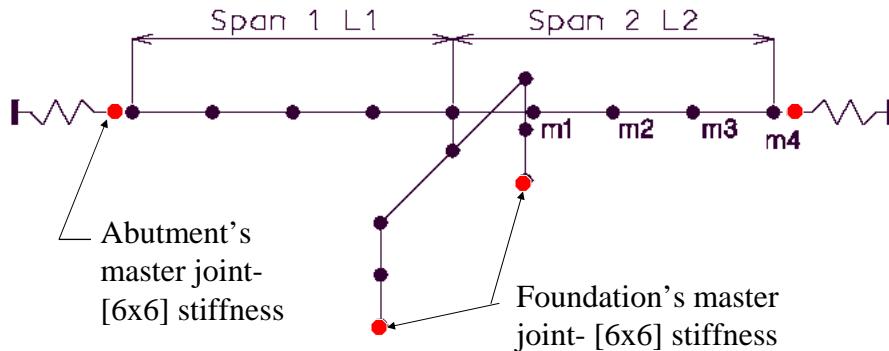


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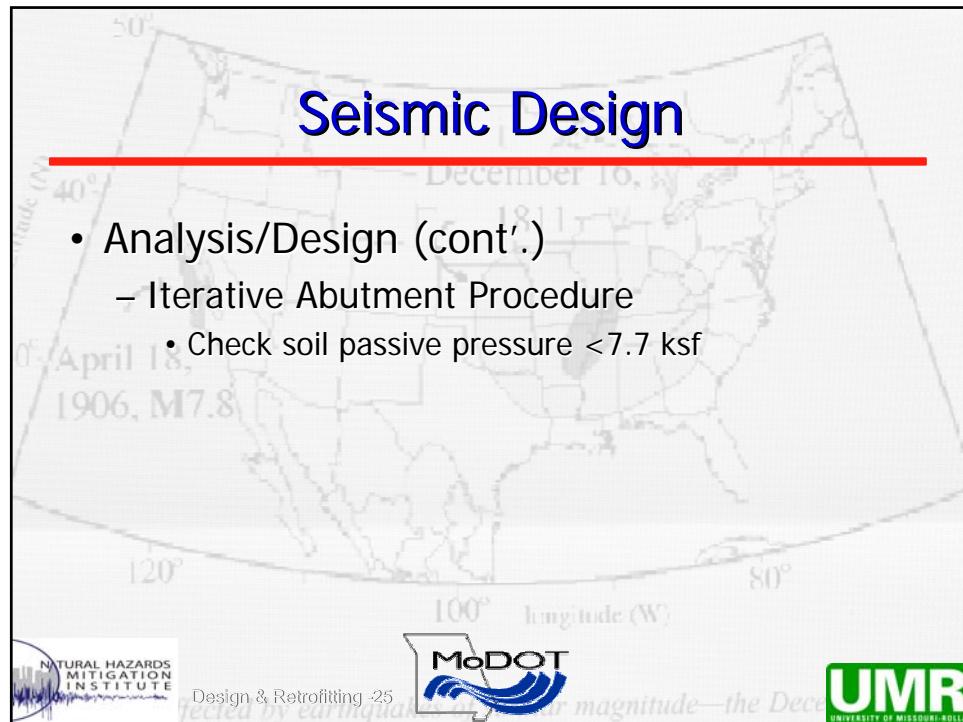
Structure Modeling

- Multi-mode Response Spectrum Analysis
- [6x6] stiffness at abutment's master joint
- [6x6] stiffness at foundation's master joint
- "Full-Zero" abutment springs – 2 separated seismic analyses



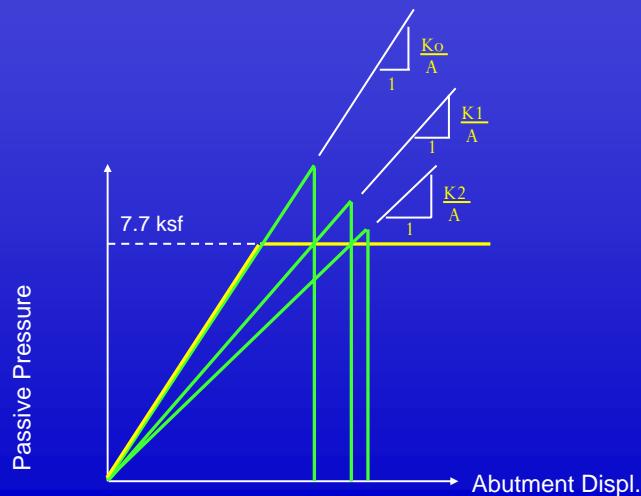
Seismic Design

- Analysis/Design (cont'.)
 - Iterative Abutment Procedure
 - Check soil passive pressure < 7.7 ksf



Passive Soil Pressure vs. Abutment Displ.

- Max. passive soil pressure 7.7 ksf at abutments
- Reduce abutment springs when abutment's pressure > 7.7 ksf



Seismic Design

- Analysis/Design (cont'.)
 - Iterative Abutment Procedure
 - Check soil passive pressure < 7.7 ksf
 - Check pile stresses < allowable stresses
 - Check abutment's displacement at the master joint
 - Min. support length at expansion gaps
 - Consider both elastic and plastic designs
 - Design all main connections
 - Column to footing or beam cap (T-Joint Design)
 - Anchor bolts, shear blocks, crossframes
 - Etc.

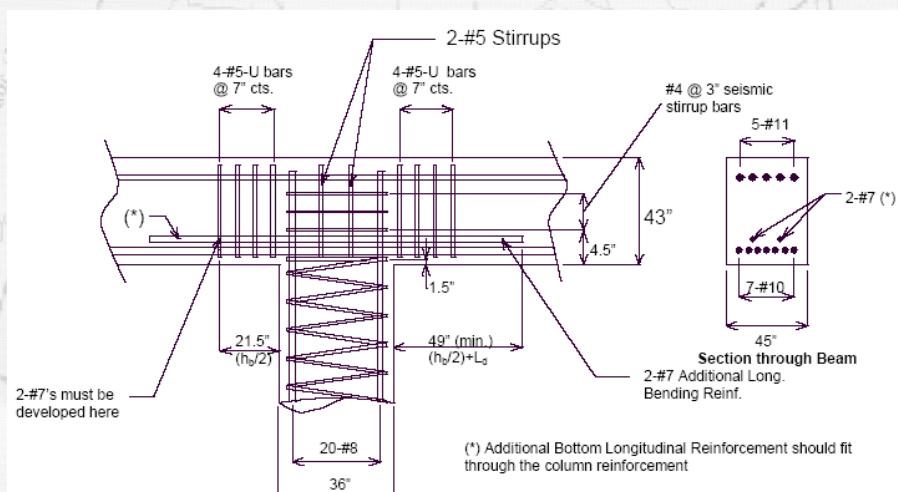
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Column-Beam Cap (T-Joint) Connection

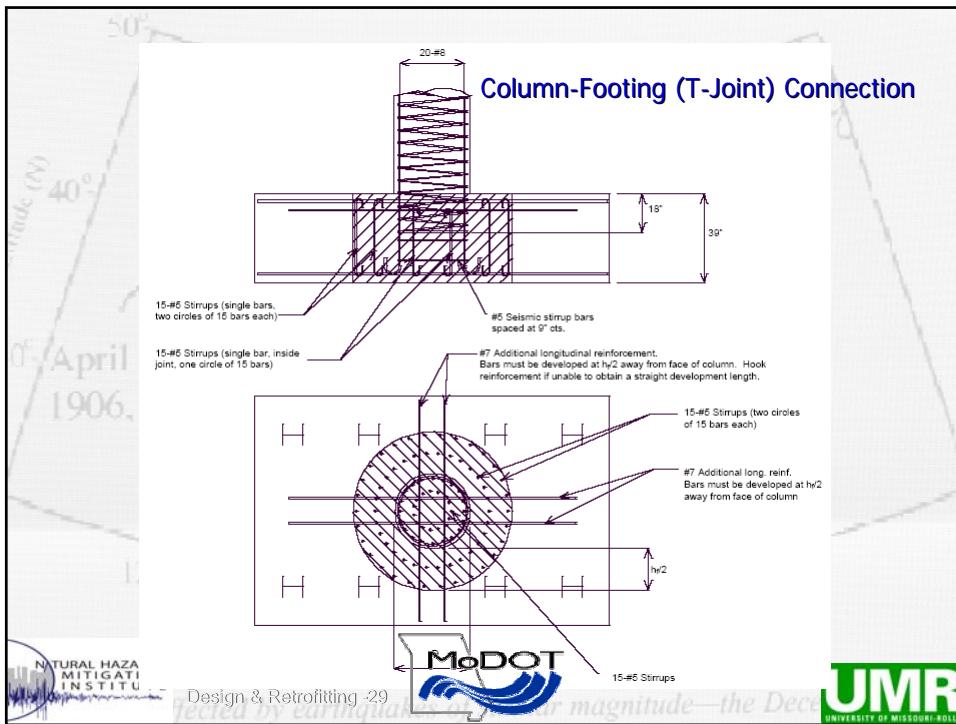


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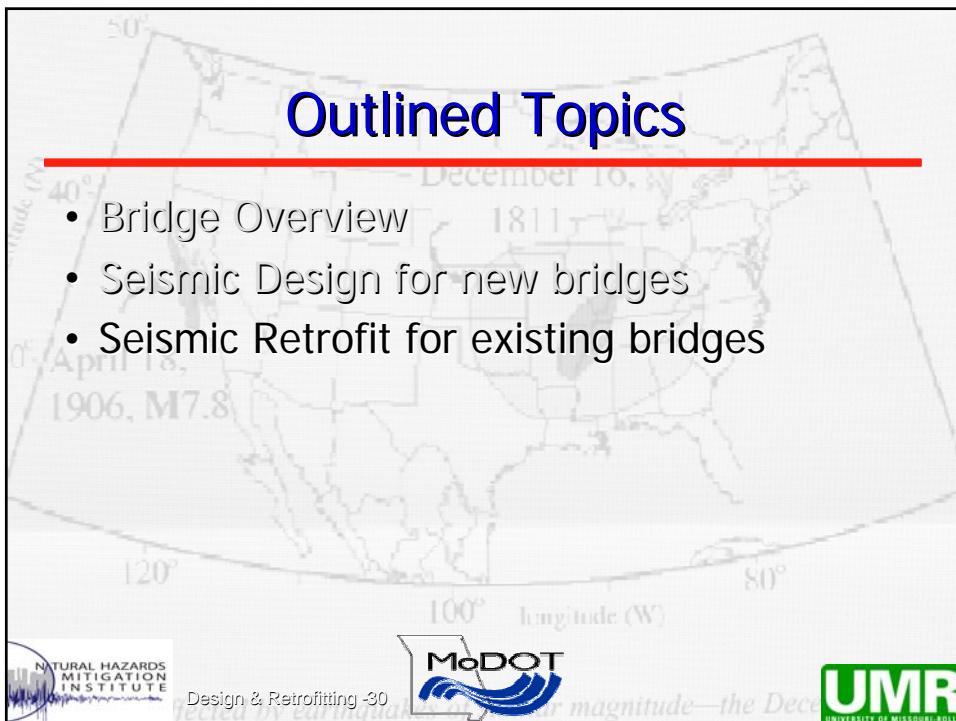


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SEISMIC RETROFIT

- Major bridge rehabilitations
 - Deck replacement
 - Bridge widening
 - Case-by-case basis
- Retrofitting vs. New bridge
 - Evaluate Pros and Cons
 - Cost-effective comparison
 - Availability of funding



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SEISMIC RETROFIT

- Restrainer System



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SEISMIC RETROFIT

- Steel Column
Jacketing



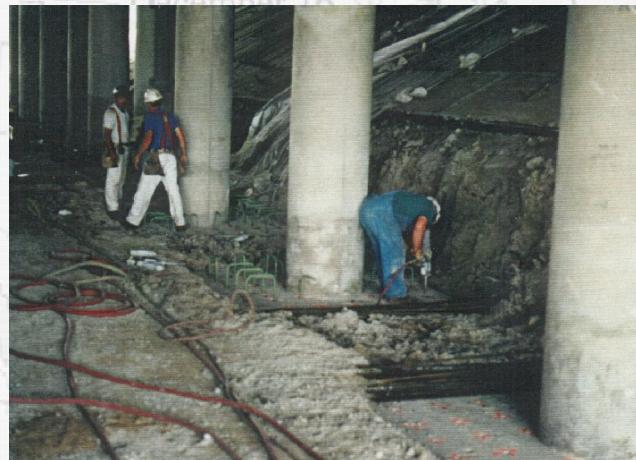
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SEISMIC RETROFIT

- Retrofitting footings



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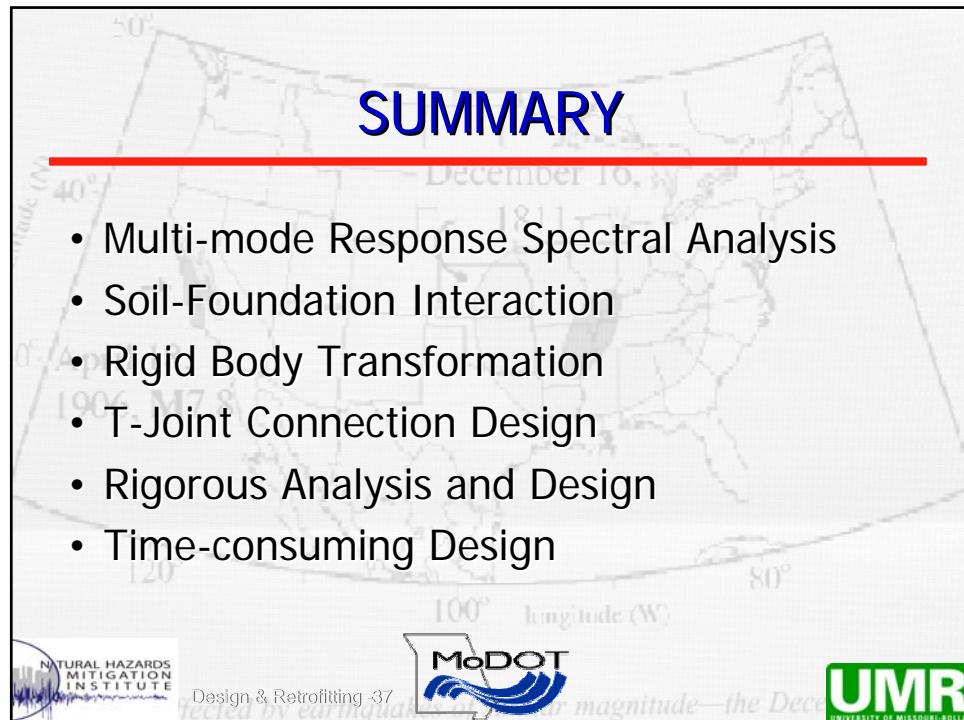


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SUMMARY

- Multi-mode Response Spectral Analysis
- Soil-Foundation Interaction
- Rigid Body Transformation
- T-Joint Connection Design
- Rigorous Analysis and Design
- Time-consuming Design



Questions ?

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