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State of the Art of Tall and Super-tall Building Structures in China

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1. Background of Tall Buildings



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Super-tall Buildings in China



Ping An Finance Center (660 m)

$PGA_{10\%/50y}=0.1g$

Shenzhen



Shanghai Center Tower (632 m)

$PGA_{10\%/50y}=0.1g$

Shanghai



Wuhan Greenland Center (606 m)

$PGA_{10\%/50y}=0.05g$

Wuhan



Goldin Finance 117 (597 m)

$PGA_{10\%/50y}=0.1g$

Tianjin



Z15 Tower (528 m)

$PGA_{10\%/50y}=0.2g$

Beijing

1. Background of Tall Buildings



Before 1976 Tangshan earthquake

1. Background of Tall Buildings



Death: 242769

After 1976 Tangshan earthquake (M=7.6)

1. Background of Tall Buildings



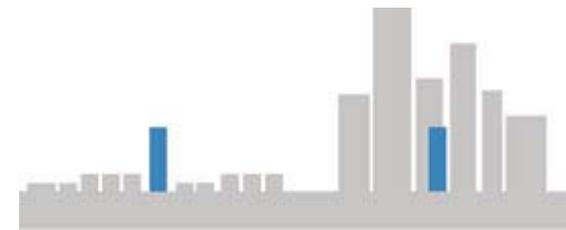
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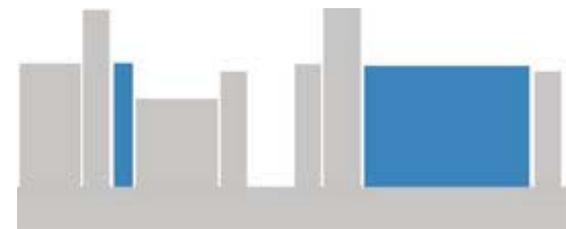
1.1 Definition of Tall Buildings

Tall buildings exhibit some **characteristics** as below :

- Height relative to context
- Proportion
- Tall building technologies



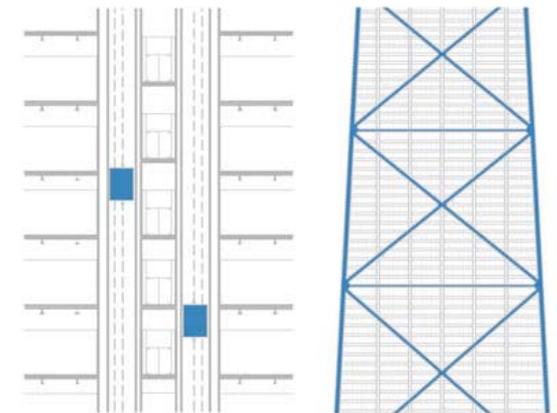
Height relative to context



Proportion

Definition of tall buildings in different countries

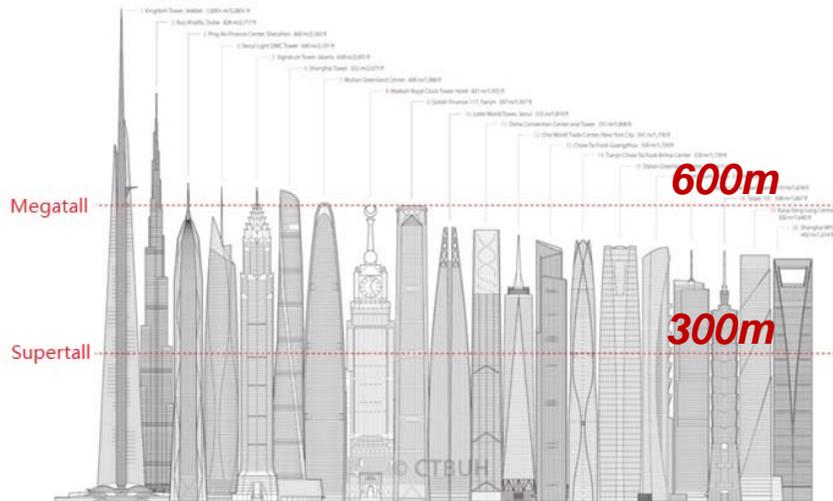
Countries	Height	stories
China	>28m for residential buildings >24m for other civil buildings	≥10 floors
Japan	>31m for civil buildings	>8 floors
USA	>24.6m for civil buildings	>7 floors
UK	>24.3m for civil buildings	—



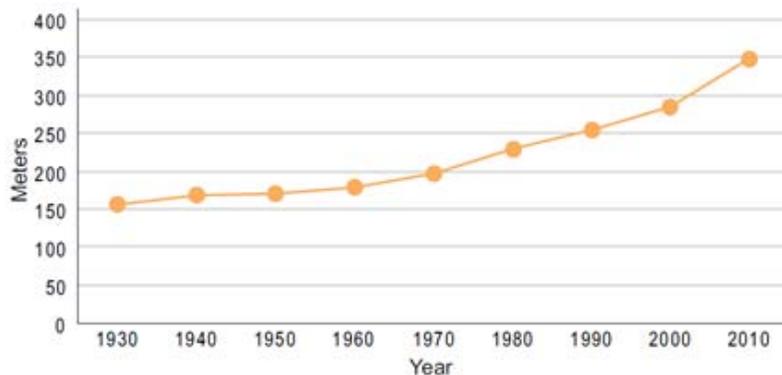
Tall building technologies

1. Background of Super-tall Buildings

1.2 Development of Tall Buildings

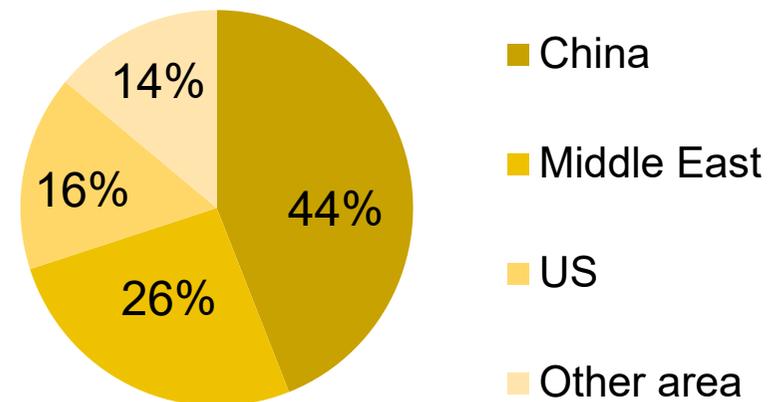


World's 20 Tallest in 2020



Average Height of the 100 Tallest Buildings in the World

- The average height of the tallest buildings increases rapidly
- China holds the largest proportion of the world's top 100 tall buildings

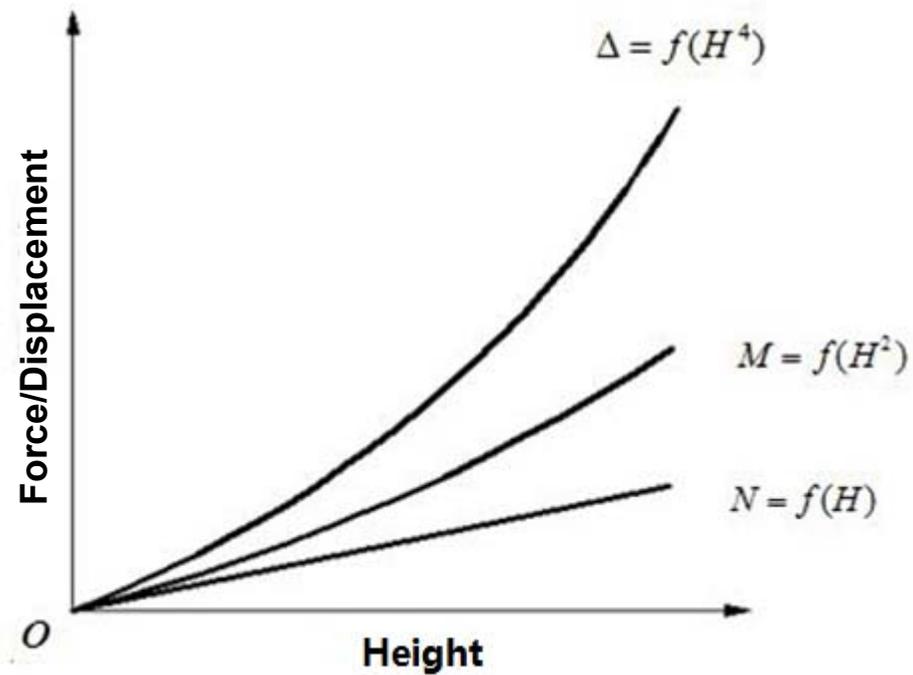


Distribution of 100 Tallest Completed Buildings around the World

1. Background of Tall Buildings



1.2 Development of Tall Buildings



Force/displacement vs. Height

2. Structural Systems for Tall Buildings

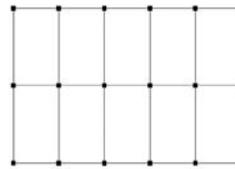


A balance of the height, material and system

Plenary Frame



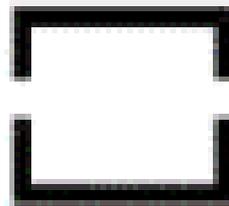
Frame



Shear wall

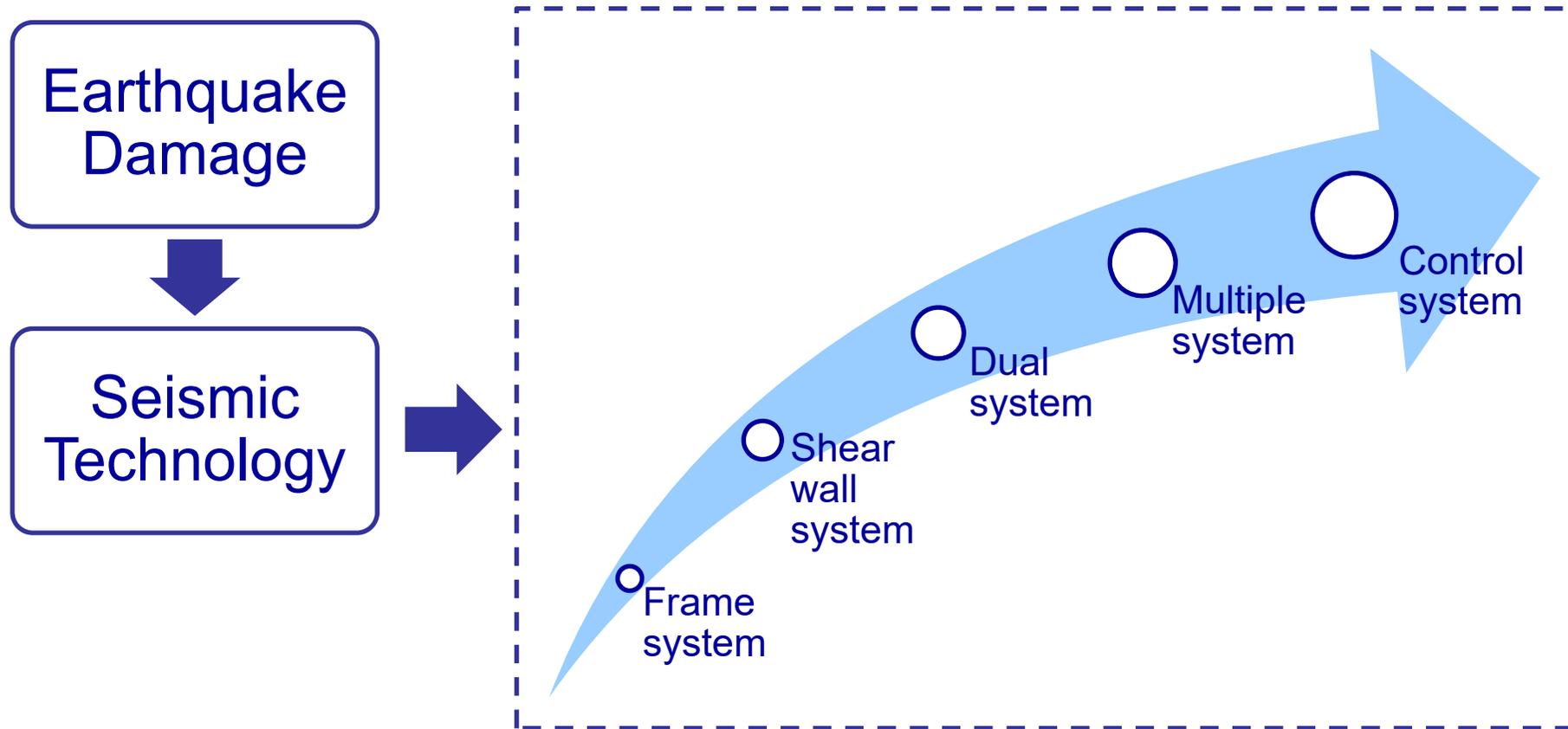


Tube



- **Frame**
- **Shear wall**
- **Frame-shear wall structure**
- **Frame-tube structure**
- **Tube-in-tube structure**
- **Bundled tube structure**
- ***etc.***

2. Structural Systems for Tall Buildings



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Frame system Shear wall system Dual system Multiple system + Control system



1947

Bund No.14

37m

Shanghai



1976

Baiyun Hotel

122m

Guangzhou



1990

Bank of China

315m

Hong Kong

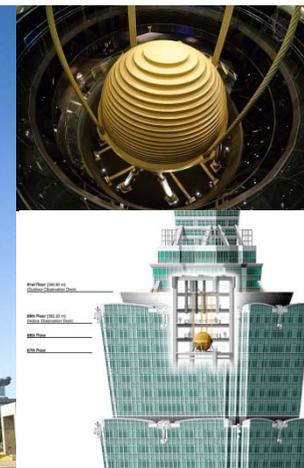


2004

Taipei 101 Tower

509m

Taipei

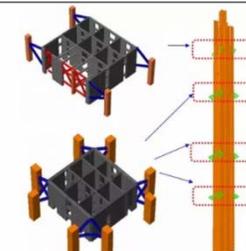
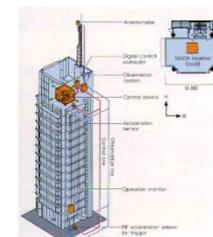
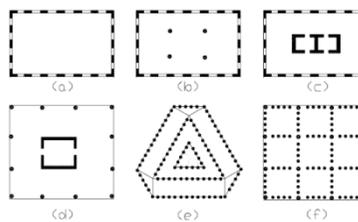
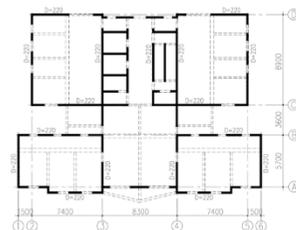
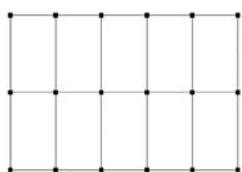


2015

Shanghai Center

632m

Shanghai



2. Structural Systems for Tall Buildings



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Structural Walls

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Damped Outriggers

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Eddy-current Tuned Mass Dampers

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Ground Motion Selection

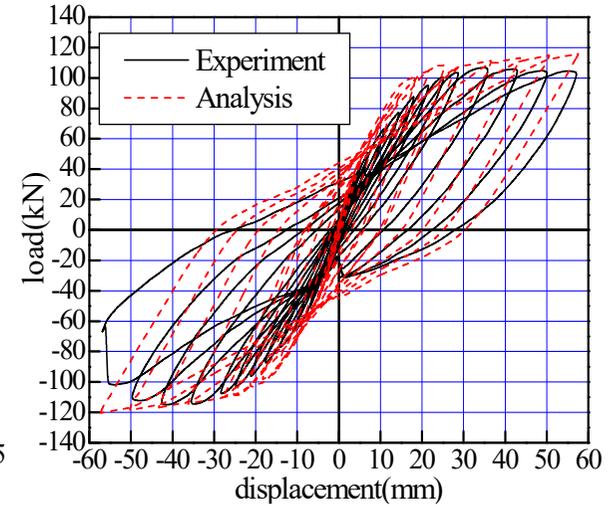
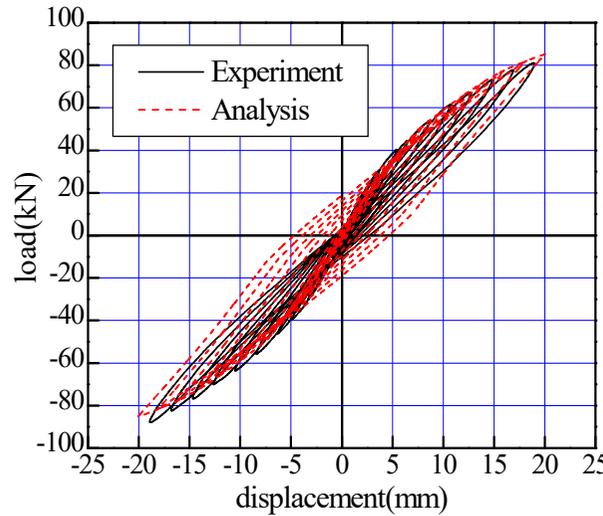
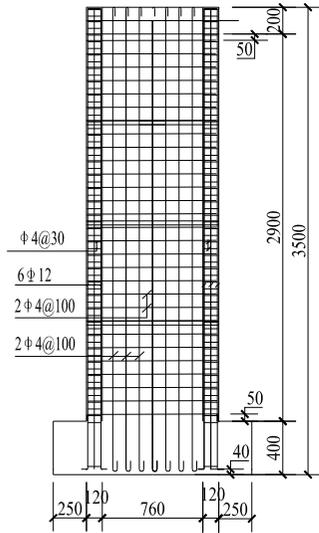
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Dynamic Testing

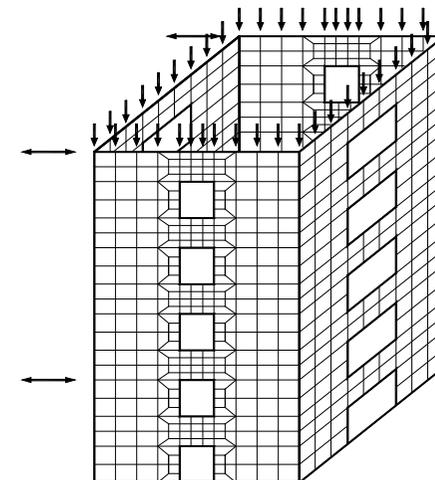
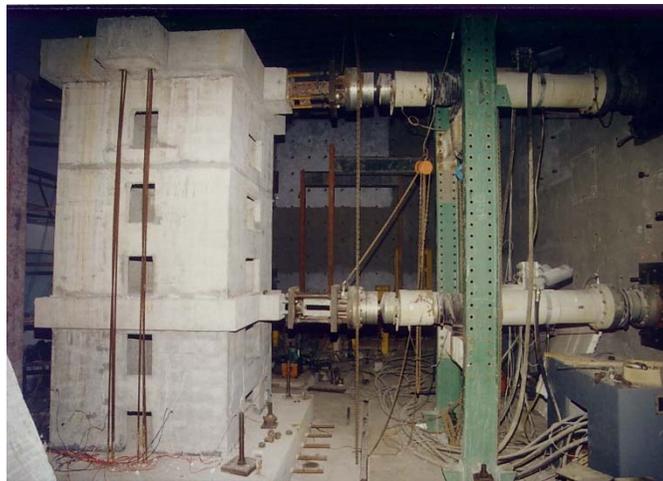
3. Structural Walls

3.1 Reinforce Concrete Shear Walls (1990s, Prof. X. Lu)

Shear Walls



Tubes



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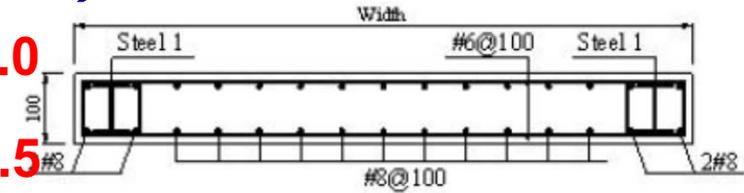
Shear walls with diagonal reinforcement

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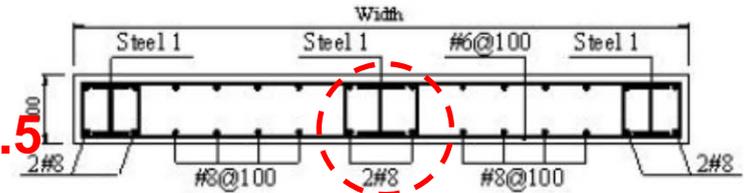
3.2 Composite Shear Walls (2000s)



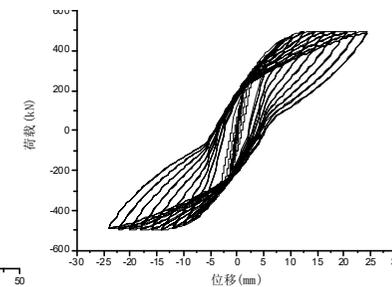
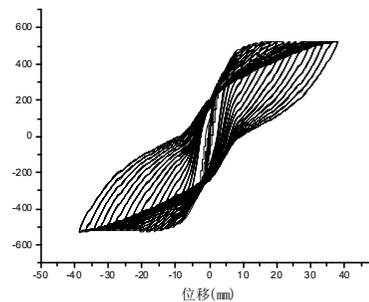
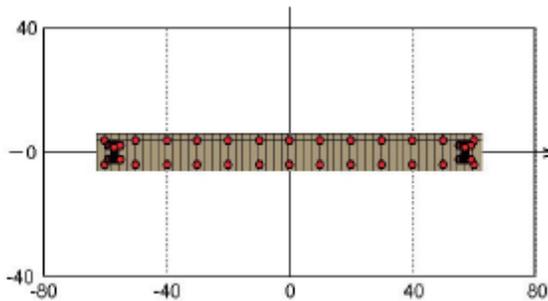
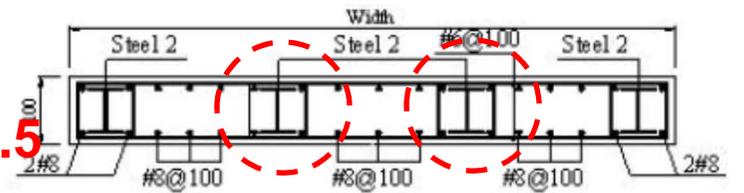
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 Width=1200



CSW-3: Height=1800 **1.5**
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CSW-4: Height=1800 **1.5**
 Width=1200



Shear walls with embedded steel

Ying Zhou, *et al.* Seismic behavior of composite shear walls with multi-embedded steel sections. *STRUCT DES TALL SPEC.* 19(6): 618-636, 2010.

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3.3 Shear Wall Database from Tongji University (2010, Prof. Y. Zhou and X. Lu)

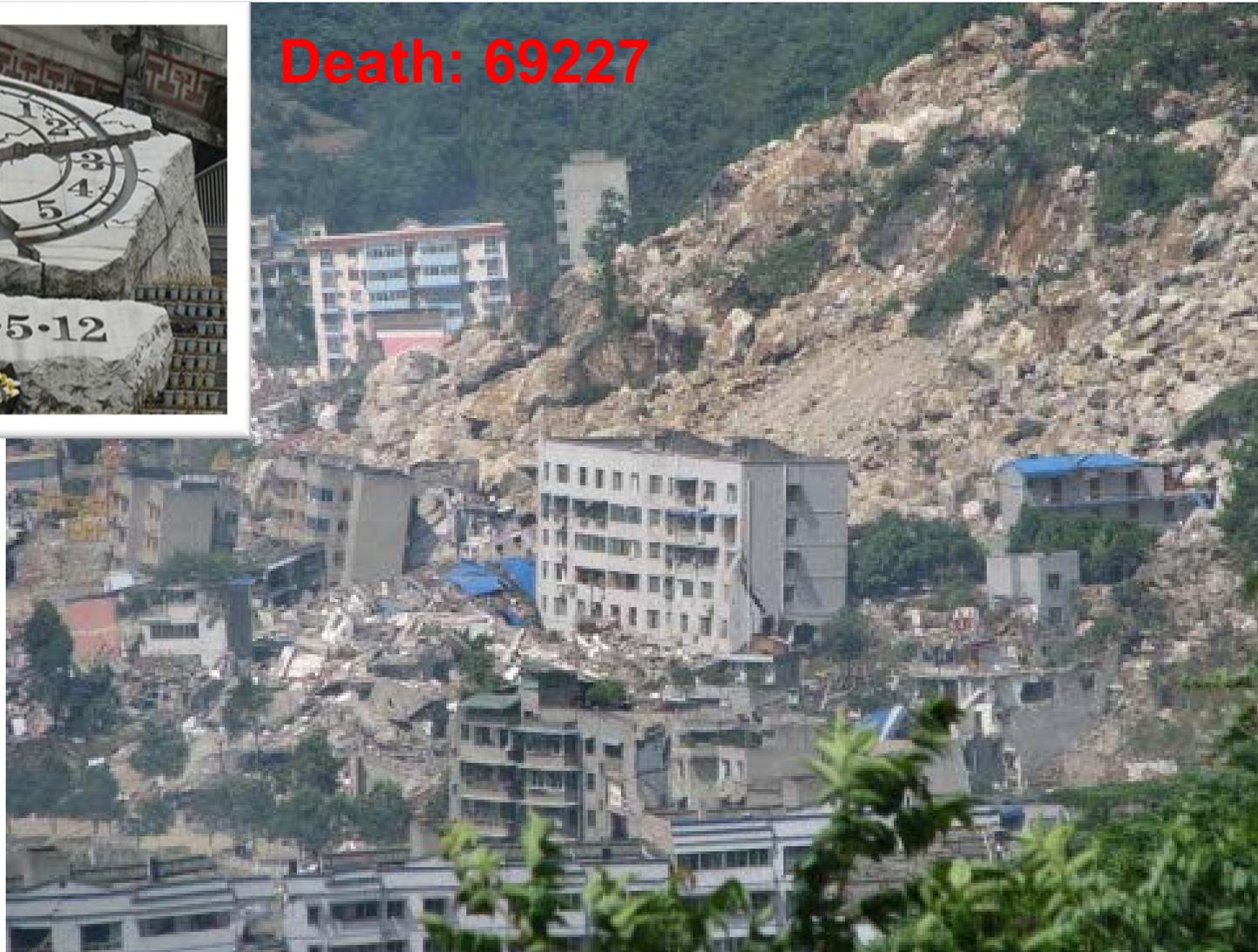
<http://nees.org/resources/869> (83 shear walls)

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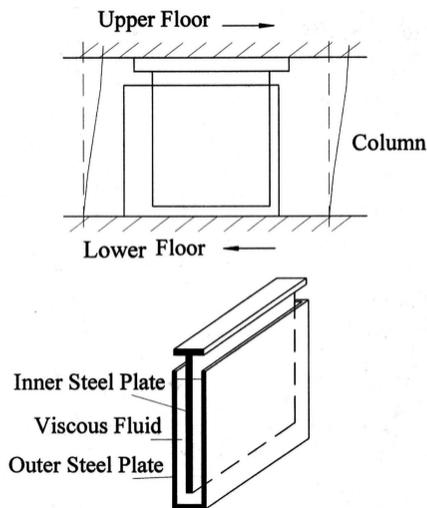
Death: 69227



After 2008 Wenchuan earthquake (M=8)

3. Structural Walls

3.4 Viscous Wall Dampers (2008, Prof. X. Lu and Y. Lu)



Performance test

Mechanical model

$$F_d = 18.5f^{-0.15} e^{-0.043(T-28.3)} \text{sign}(\dot{x}) |\dot{x}|^{0.5}$$

$$F_e = 400f^{0.5} e^{-0.043(T-28.3)} x$$

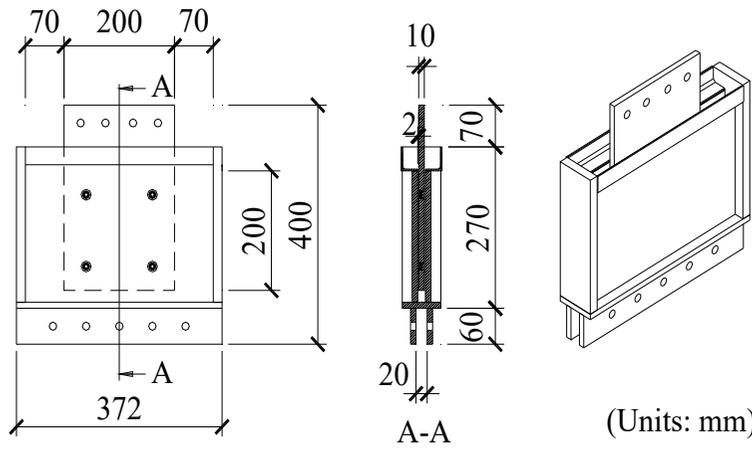


Shaking table test

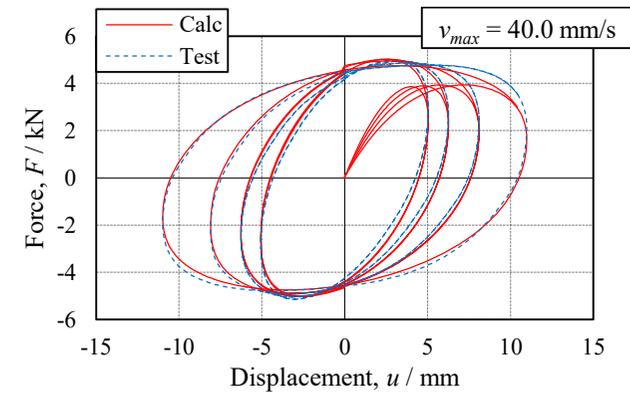
Xilin Lu, Ying Zhou, Feng Yan. Shaking table test and numerical analysis of RC frames with viscous wall dampers. J STRUCT ENG-ASCE. 134(1): 64-76. 2008

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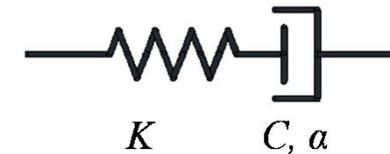


I. Performance Test



II. Generalized Maxwell model:

$$\dot{F}(t) = \left(\dot{u}(t) - \text{sign}(F(t)) \times \left| \frac{F(t)}{C} \right|^{1/\alpha} \right) \times K$$



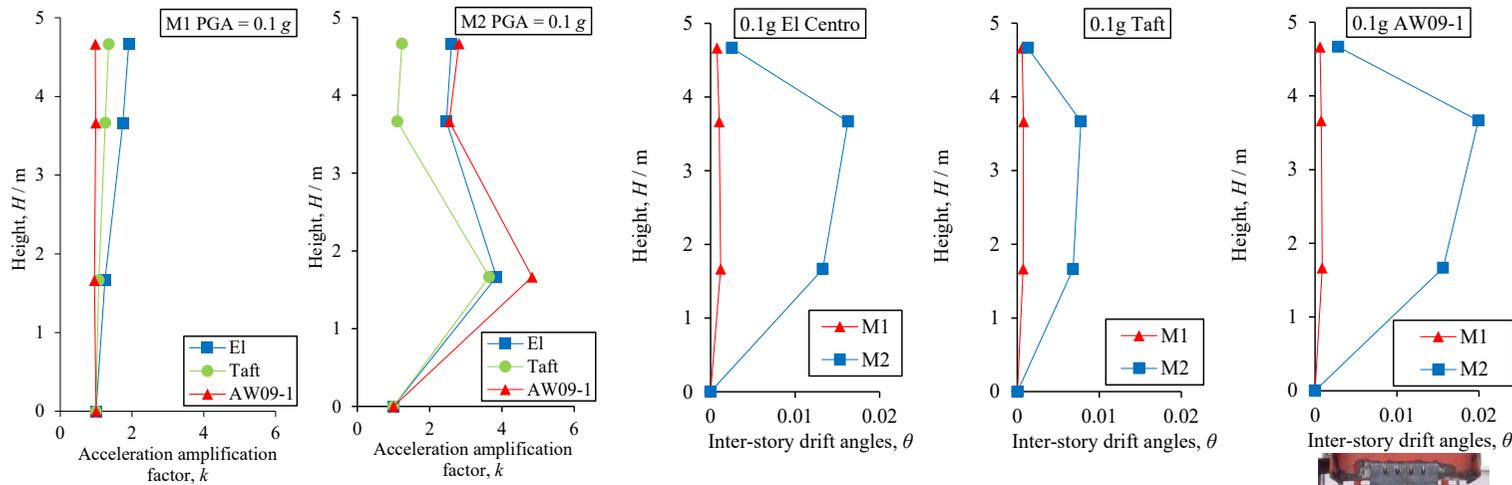
$$K = 4.457 \times \left(u^2(t) + v^2(t) \times \left| \frac{u(t)}{a(t)} \right| \right)^{-0.3014} + 0.1968$$

$$C = 0.7845 \times (|a(t) \times u(t)| + v^2(t))^{-0.1948} \times \left(0.0590 \times \sqrt{\left| \frac{a(t)}{u(t)} \right|} + 1.0 \right)$$

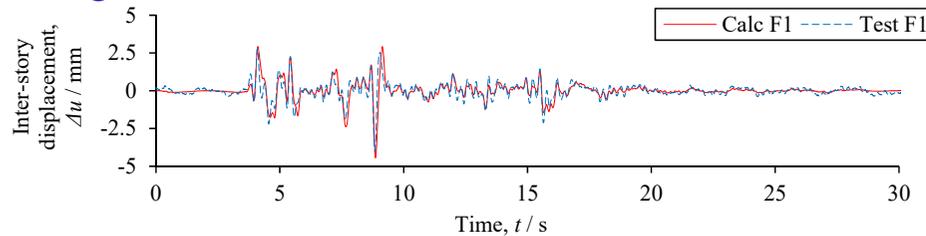
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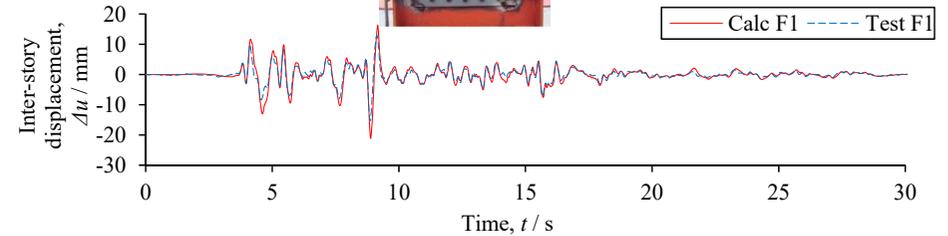
III. Shaking table test & dynamic elasto-plastic analysis



0.2g El Centro



0.7g El Centro

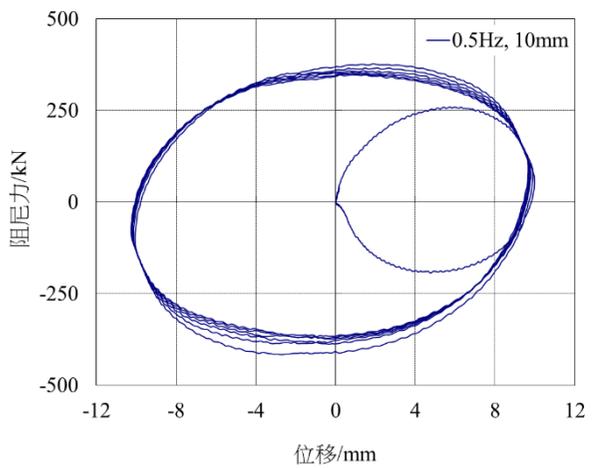
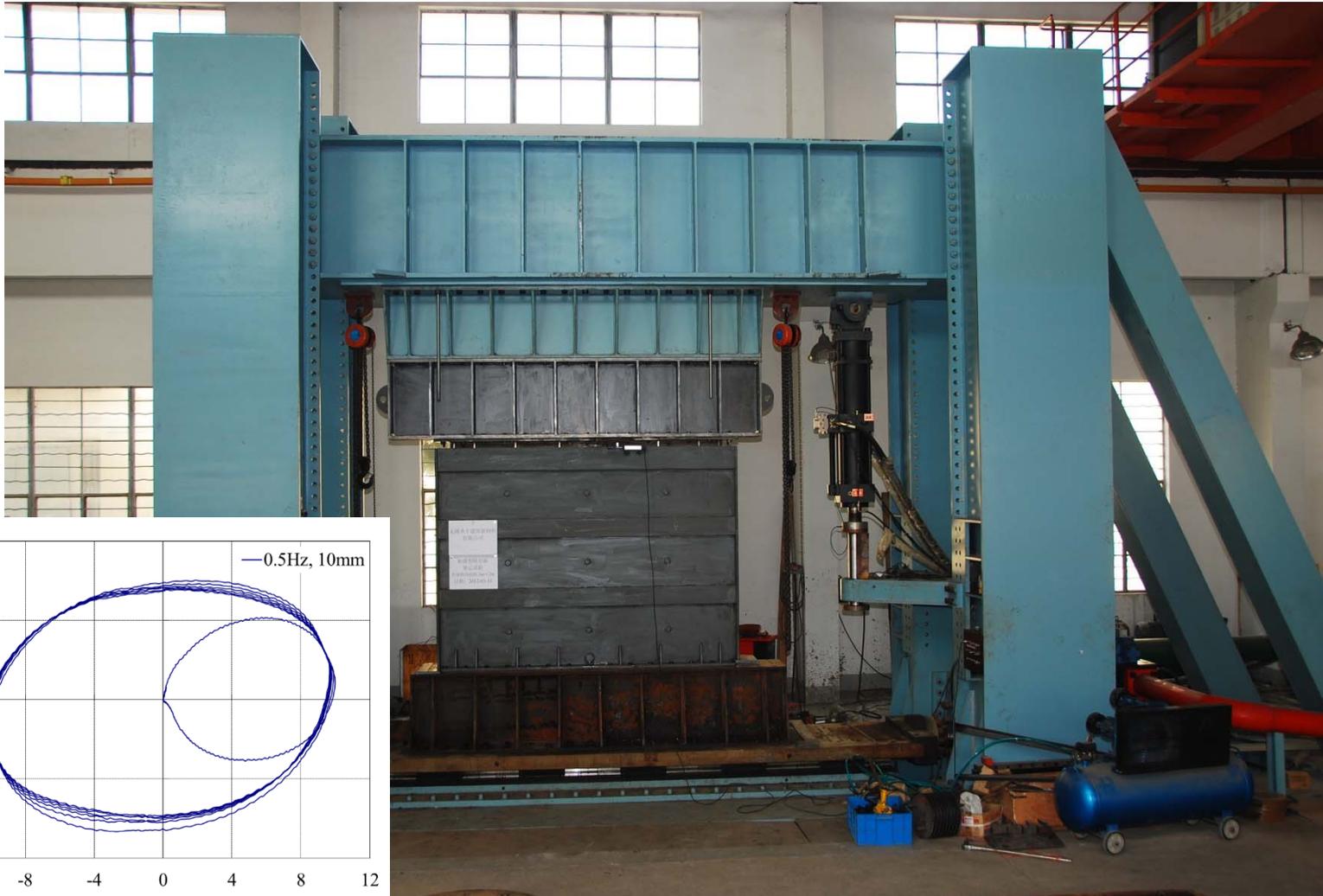


Ying Zhou, Peng Chen, Dan Zhang, *et al.* Study on shaking table test of a steel frame with viscous wall dampers. (under review, ENG STRUCT)

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Full scale test (VWD – NL × 850 × 60, FUYO, China)



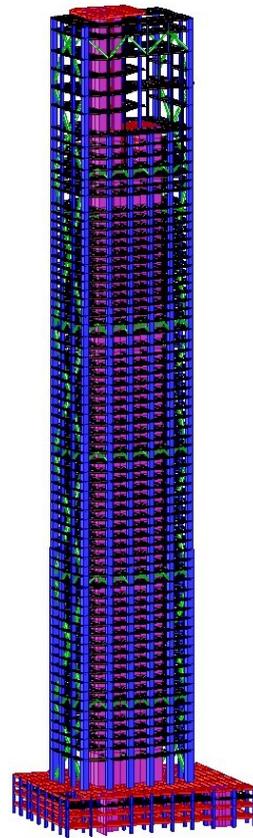
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3.4 Viscous Wall Dampers (2010s, Prof. Y. Zhou)

IV. Application of VWDs



Tangshan Residential Building
(32-story, 66 x 40T)



Xianmen International Center
(340m, 90 x 170ton)



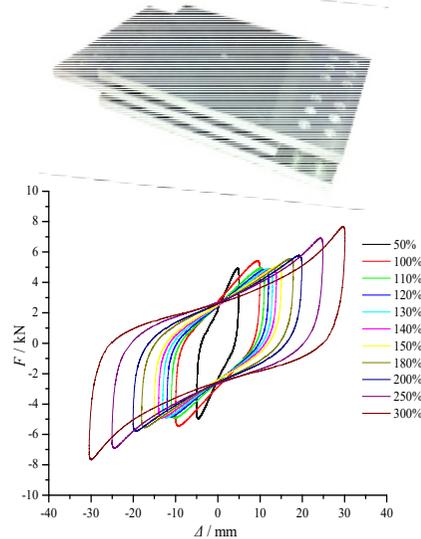
Shimao International Plaza
(Retrofitting)

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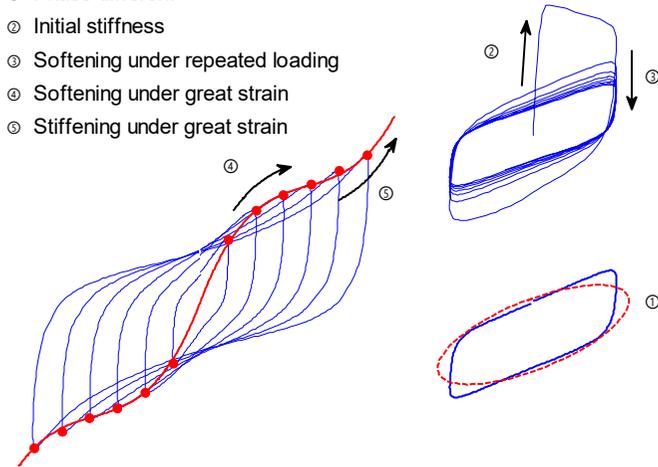
3.5 Viscoelastic Dampers with Strong Nonlinearity (2010s, Prof. Y. Zhou)

I. Performance tests



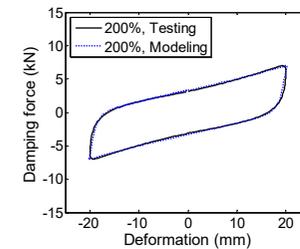
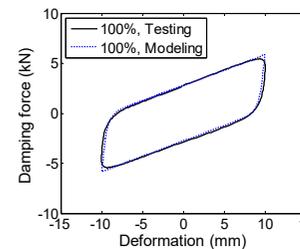
Nonlinearity resources

- ① Phase different
- ② Initial stiffness
- ③ Softening under repeated loading
- ④ Softening under great strain
- ⑤ Stiffening under great strain



II. Mechanical model

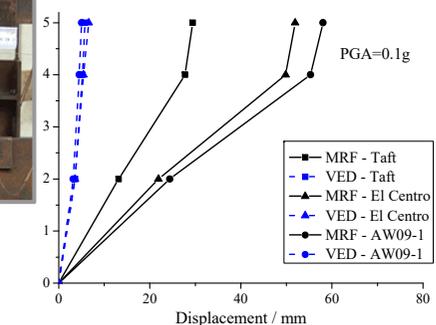
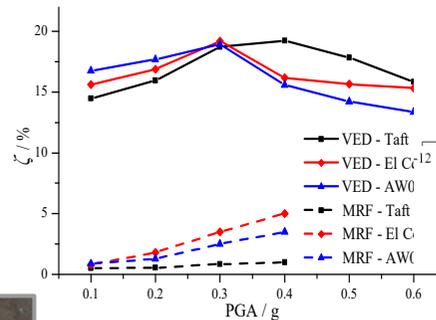
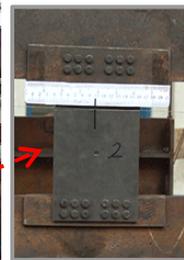
$$\begin{cases} F = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 (F_1 + F_2) \\ F_1 = k(u + \alpha z) \\ F_2 = au^3 + bu \\ \dot{z} = \dot{u} - \beta(|\dot{u}| |z|^{n-1} z - \dot{u} |z|^n) \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} k = 0.0937 + 0.193e^{0.97-0.1u_0} \\ \beta = 0.436 + 1.47e^{0.83-0.17u_0} \end{cases}$$



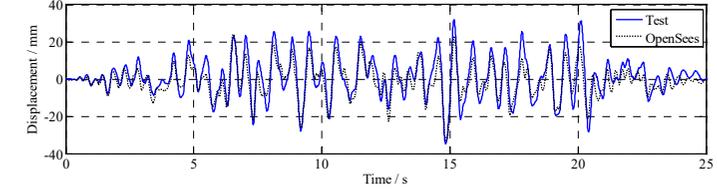
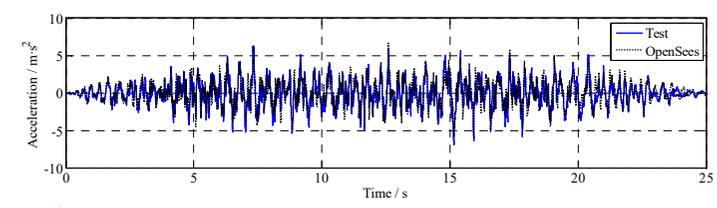
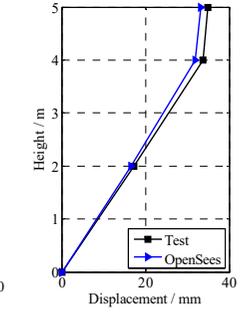
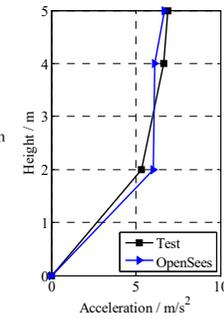
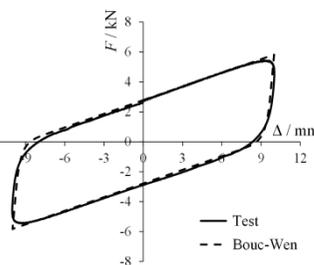
3. Structural Walls

3.5 Viscoelastic Dampers with Strong Nonlinearity (2010s, Prof. Y. Zhou)

III. Shaking table test



Numerical simulation



S. Gong, Y. Zhou. Experimental study and numerical simulation on a new type of viscoelastic damper with strong nonlinear characteristics. STRUCT CONTROL HLTH, 2017; 24: e1897.

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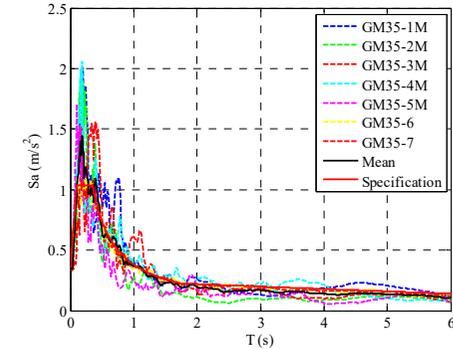


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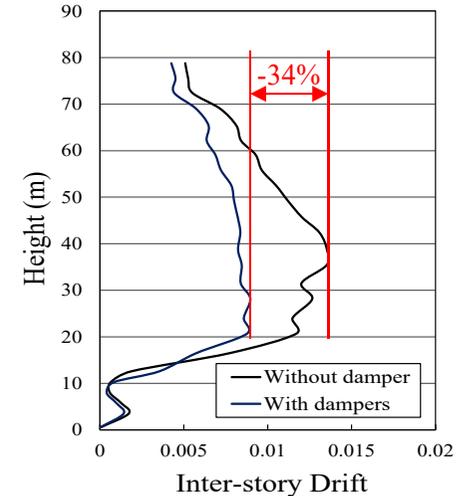
IV. Application in Dabao'en Temple (Steel structure, 99m, 112 VEDs)



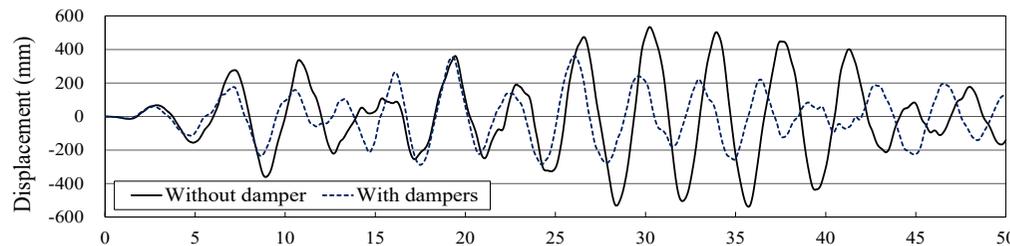
Performance test of VED



Sa of ground motions



Control effect



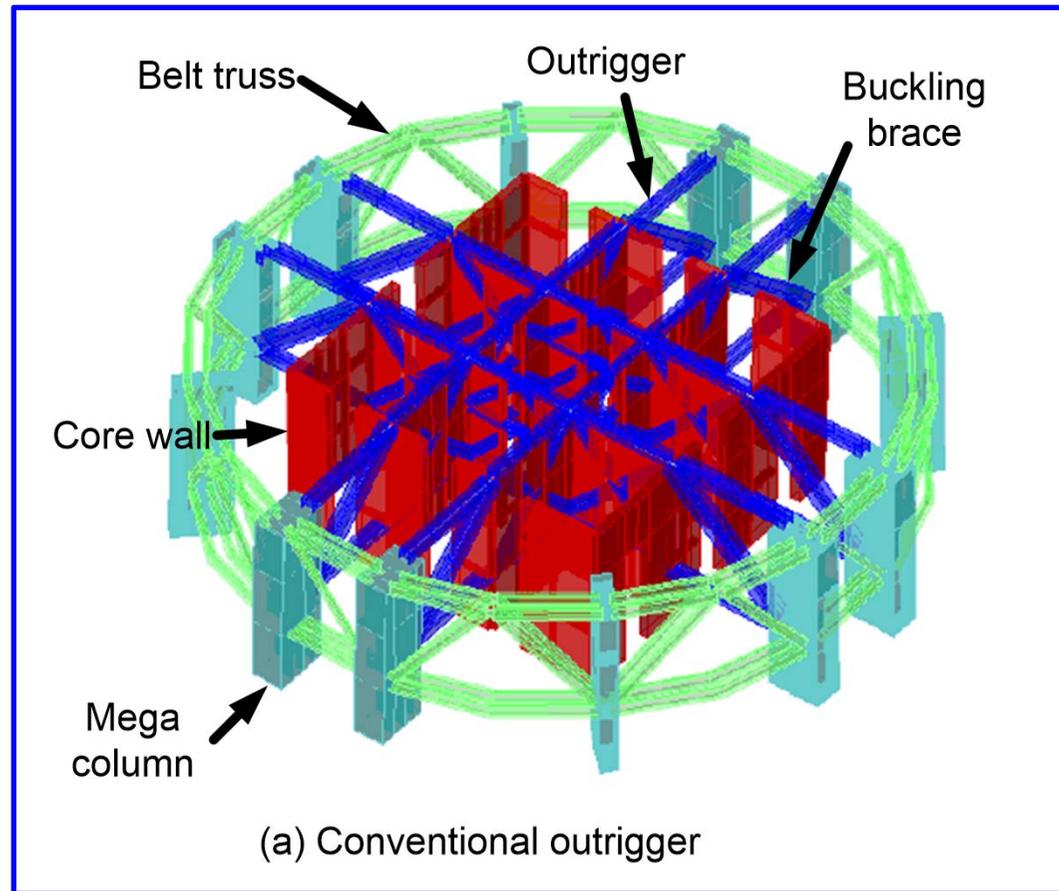
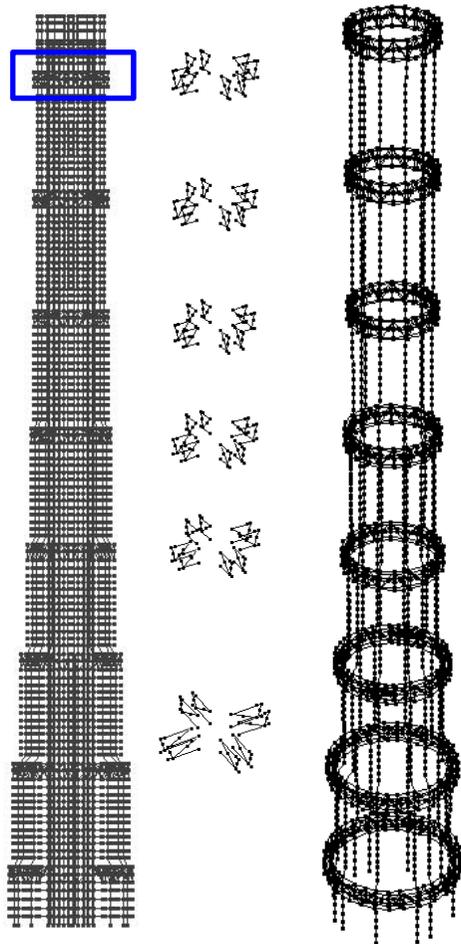
Comparison of top displacement

S. Gong, Y. Zhou, P. Ge. Seismic analysis of for tall and irregular temple buildings: A case study of strong nonlinear viscoelastic dampers. STRUCT DES TALL SPEC. 2017, tal.1352

4. Damped Outriggers



4.1 Introduction



Shanghai Center Tower

4. Damped Outriggers



4.1 Introduction

With outriggers:

- **Good**

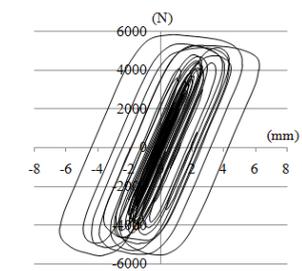
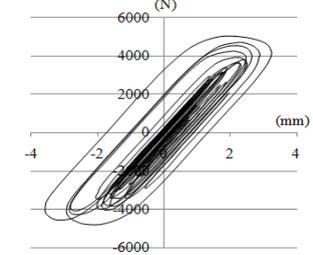
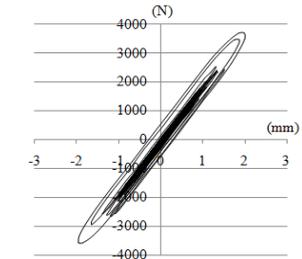
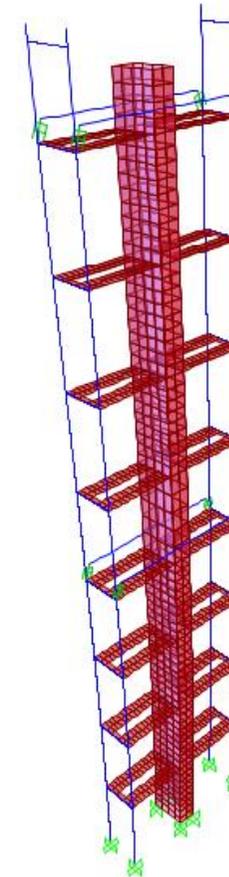
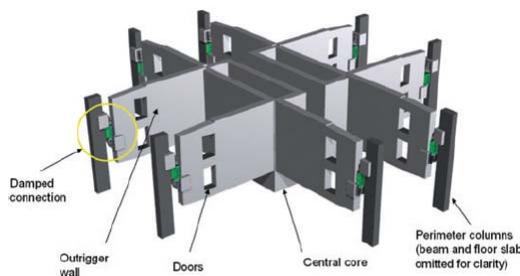
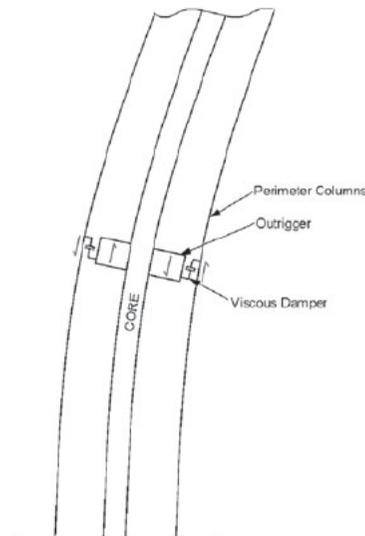
- The stiffness is helpful to the **control of inter-story drift** under wind and earthquakes.
- The **overturning moment is balanced** between peripheral frame and central core walls.

- **Bad**

- The change of stiffness would **form the vulnerable stories** under strong earthquakes.

4. Damped Outriggers

4.1 Introduction



Manila, Philippine (ARUP)

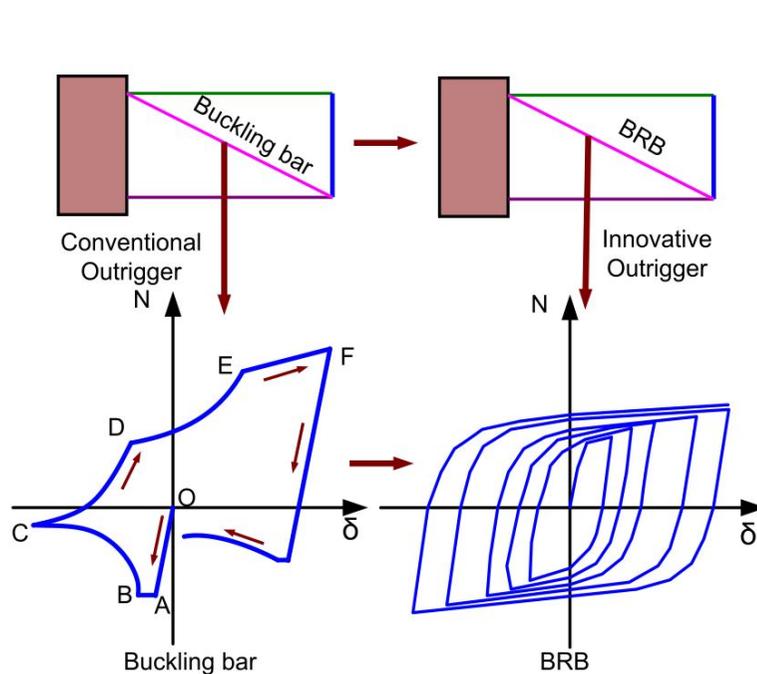
Test in Guangzhou

Numerical analysis

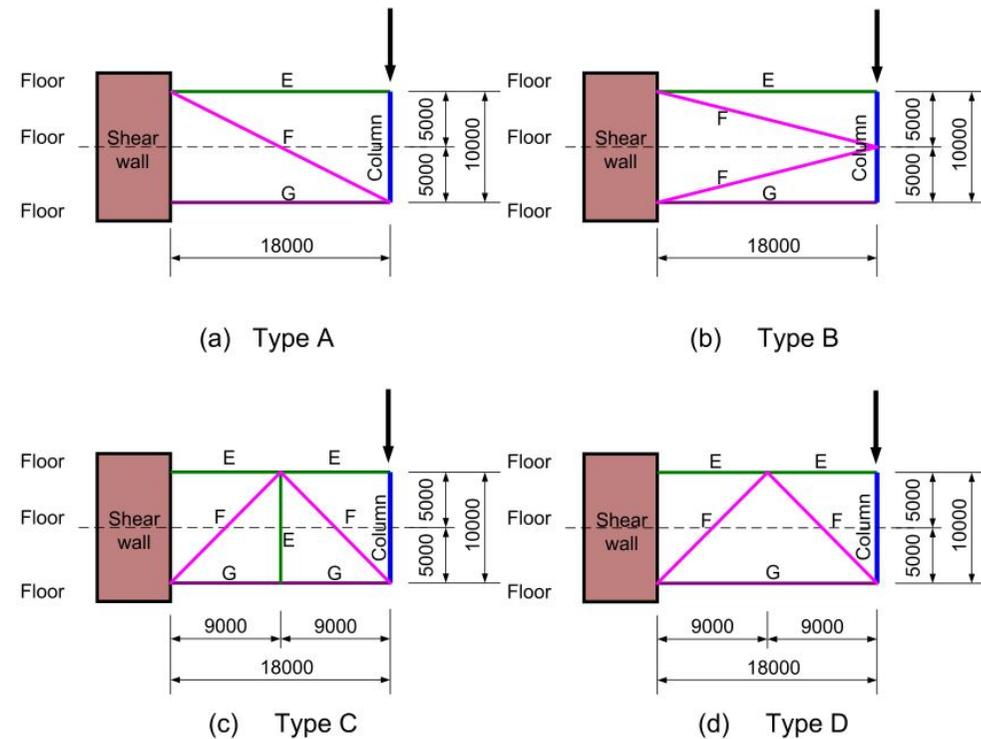
Ying Zhou, Hexian Li. Analysis of a high-rise steel structure with viscous damped outriggers. STRUCT DES TALL SPEC, 23(13): 963–979, 2014.

4. Damped Outriggers

4.2 Damped Outrigger with BRB



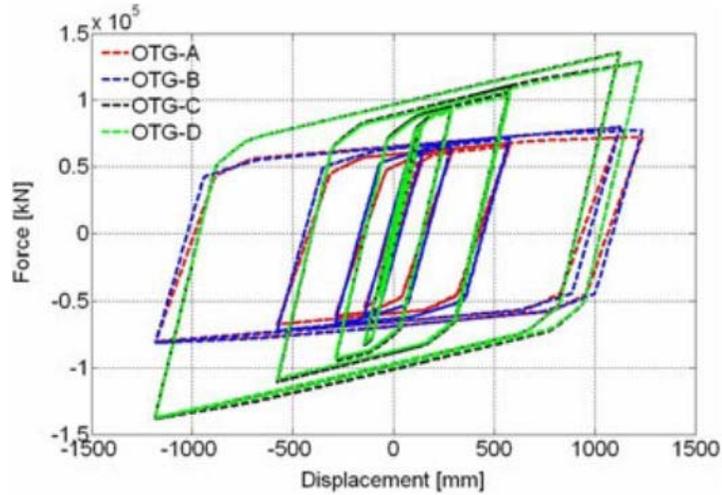
Comparison of hysteretic loops



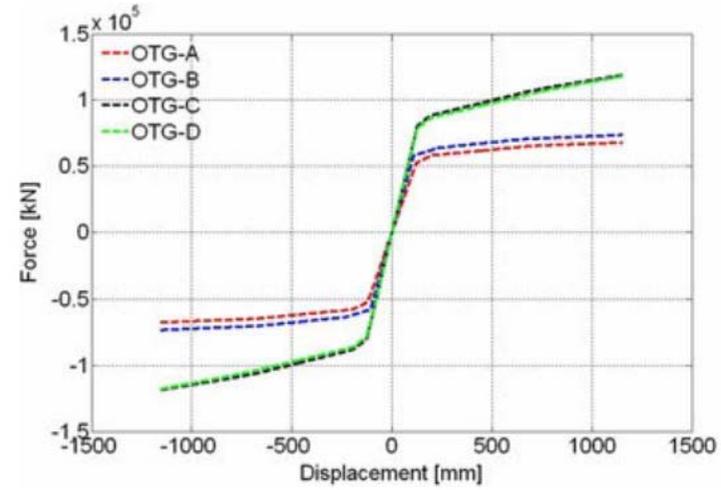
Four configurations

4. Damped Outriggers

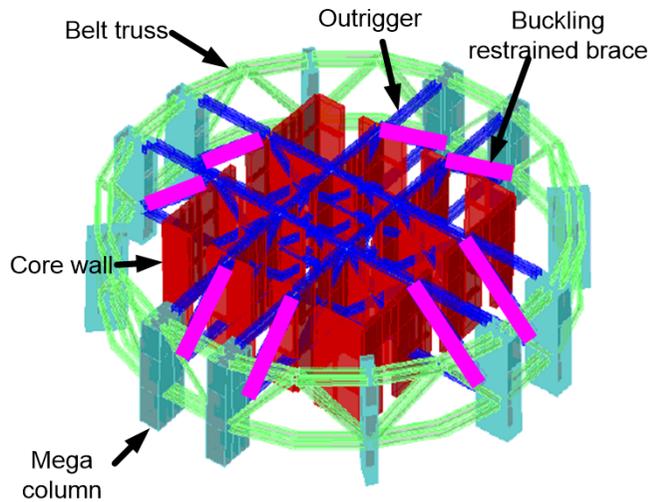
4.2 Damped Outrigger with BRB



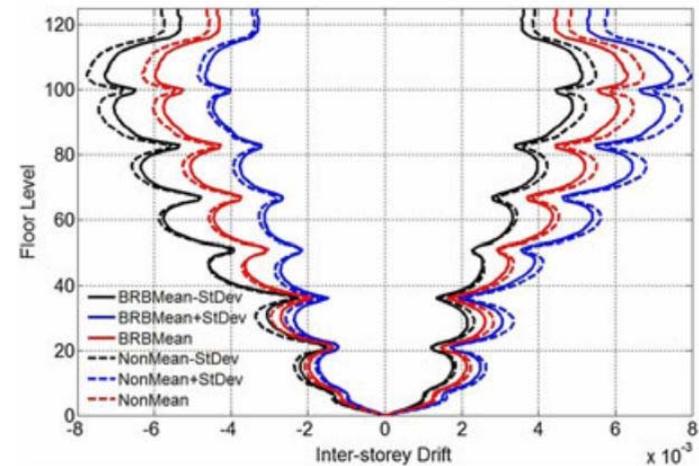
Hysteretic loops



Back bone curves



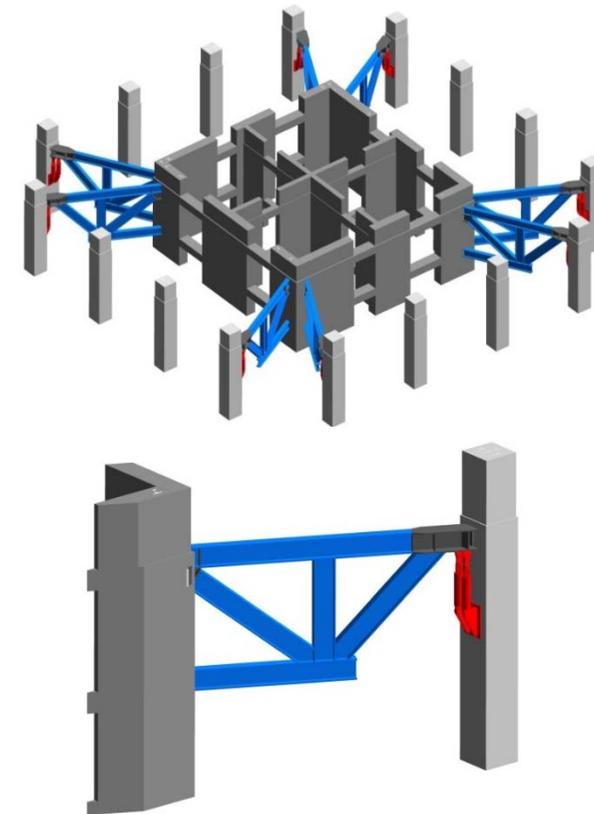
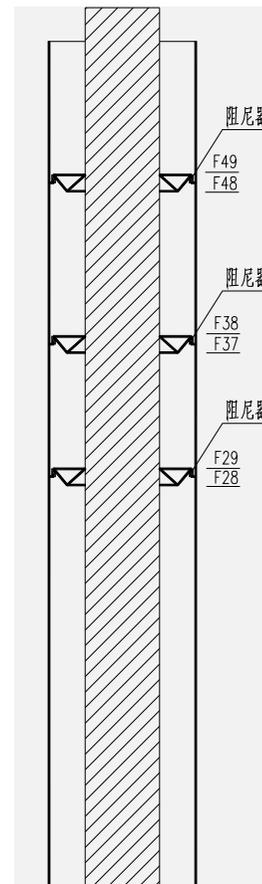
(b) Damping outrigger



Comparison of IDRs

4. Damped Outriggers

4.3 Damped Outrigger Project in China (East China Architectural Design and Research Institute)



Urumqi Greenland Center (258m)

5. Eddy-current Tuned Mass Dampers



5.1 Tuned Mass Damper

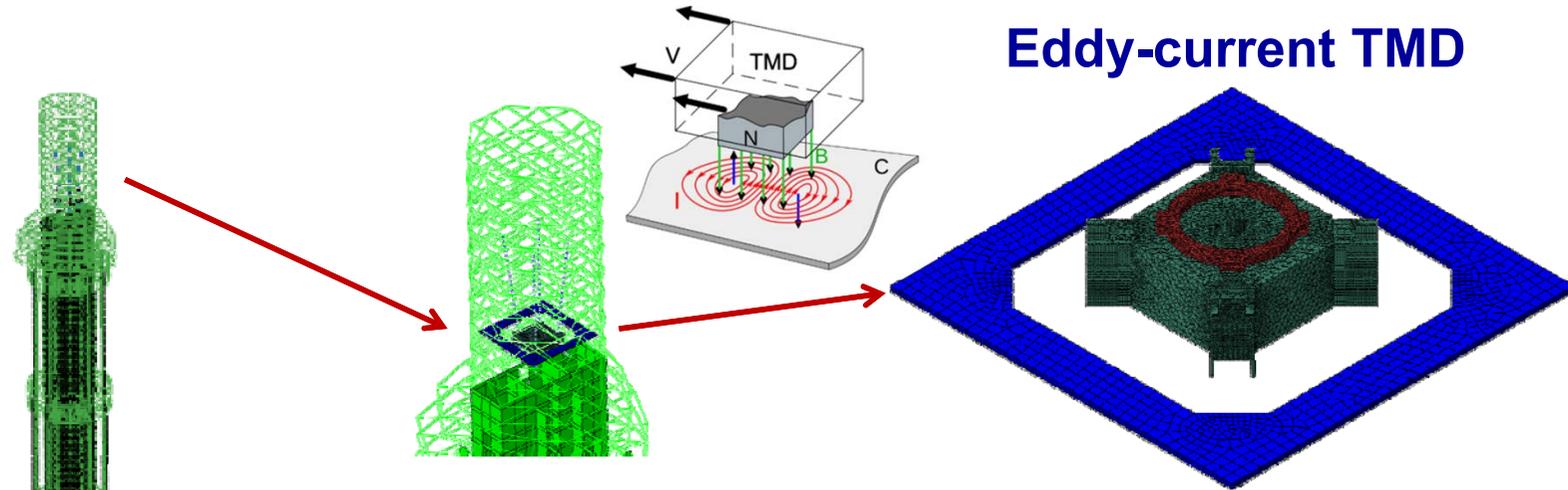


509-meter-tall Taipei 101

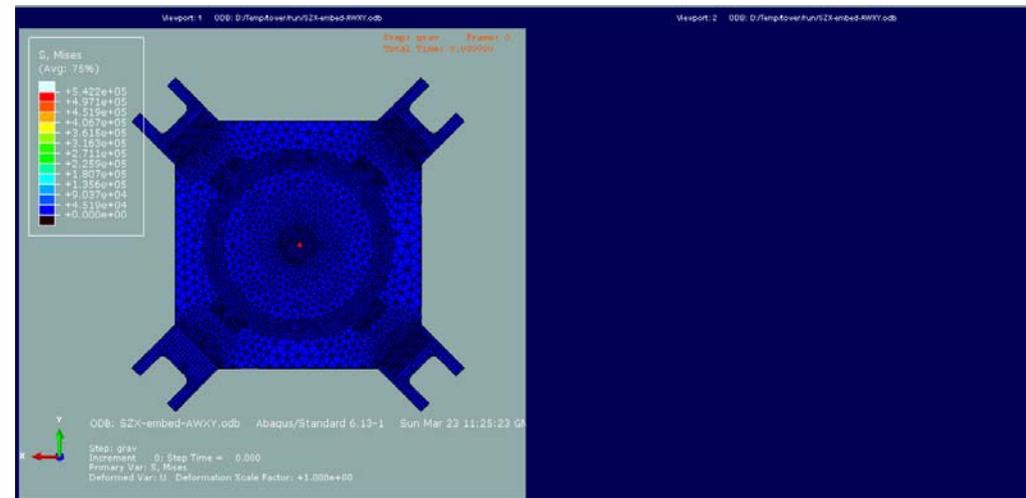
5. Eddy-current Tuned Mass Dampers



5.2 Shanghai Center Tower (Prof. X. Lu and Z. Zhou)



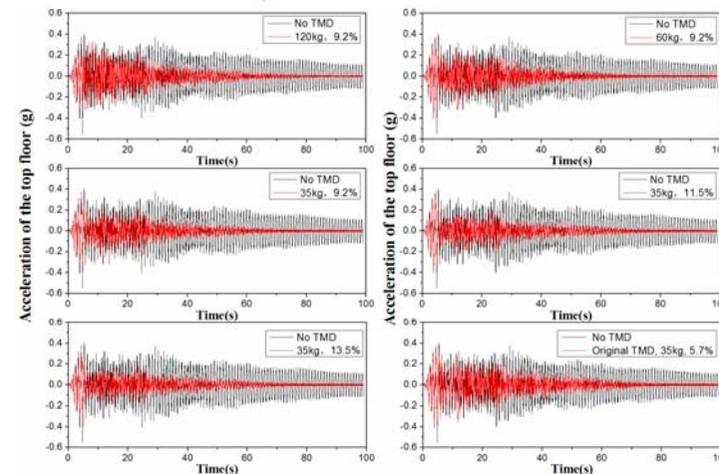
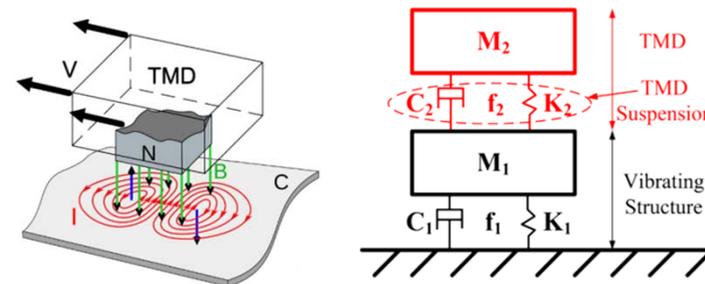
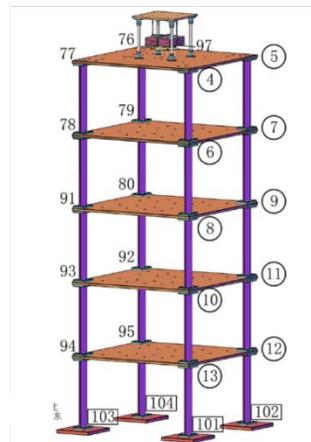
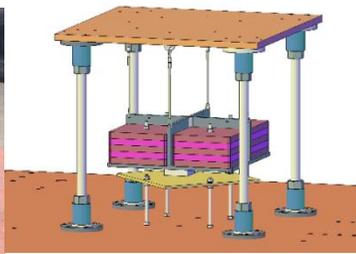
Building with ETMD under one earthquake input



5. Eddy-current Tuned Mass Dampers

5.3 ETMD (Applied in Shanghai Center Tower)

Eddy-current TMD can effectively attenuate the response of undamped primary system with a small weight penalty (1%-2%). The RMS values of acceleration response of the top floor were reduced up to 60%.

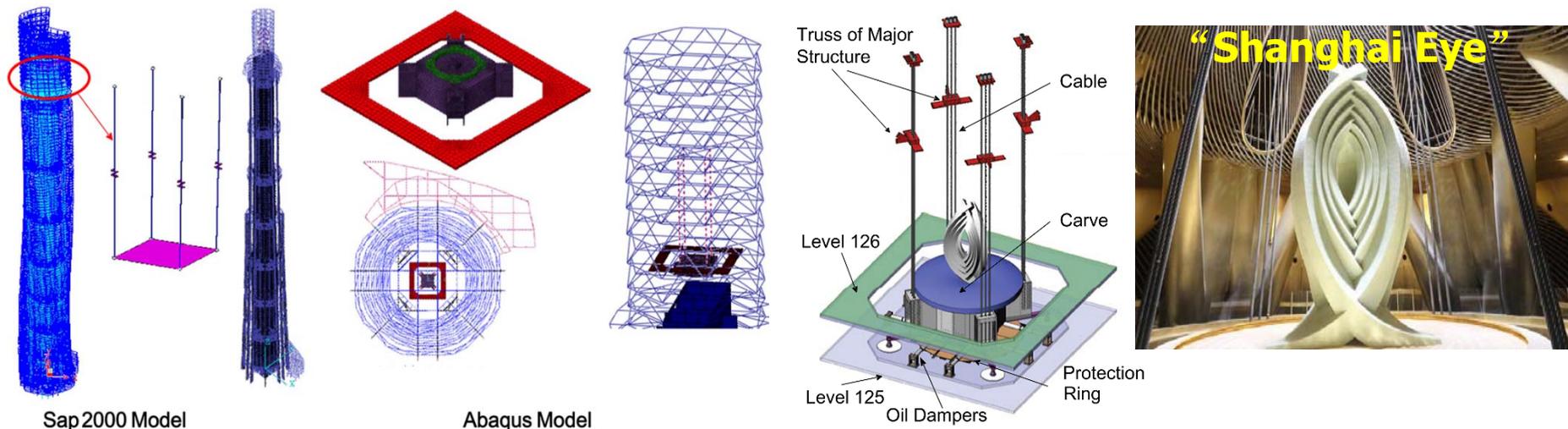


5. Eddy-current Tuned Mass Dampers



5.3 ETMD (Applied in Shanghai Center Tower)

A 1000 ton eddy-current TMD was set up on the 125th floor of Shanghai Center Tower, a 632m super-tall building. The TMD can attenuate the acceleration response of top floor by 45%-60% under wind load with long periods, and has relatively insignificant beneficial effects but no adverse effects under earthquakes.

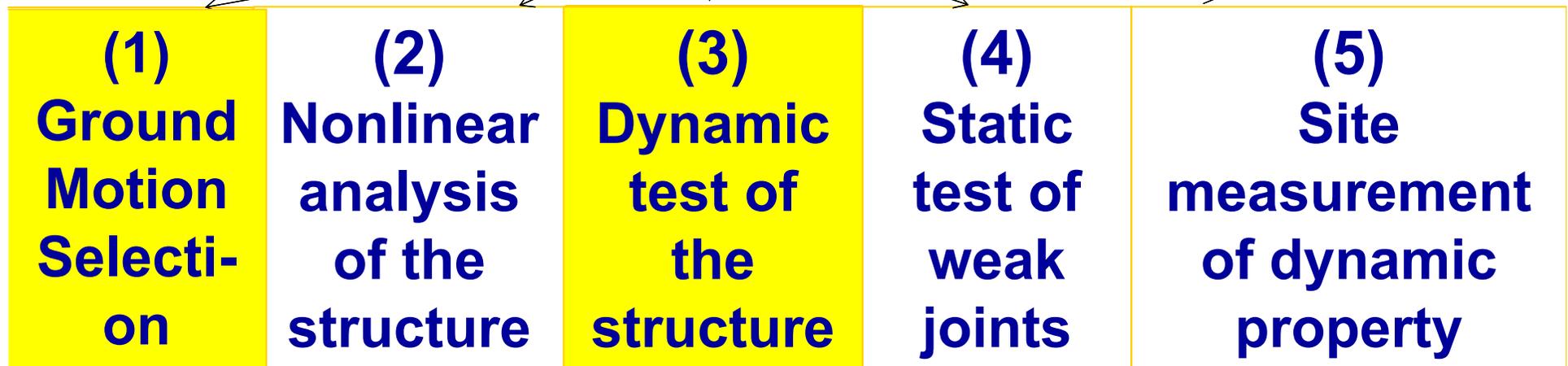


6. Peer Review of Tall Buildings



Conceptual design → **Preliminary design**

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Review panel



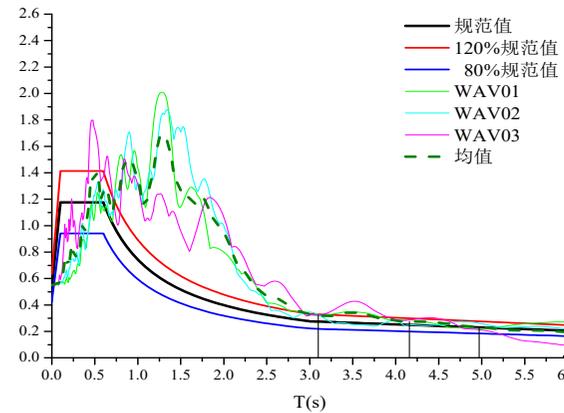
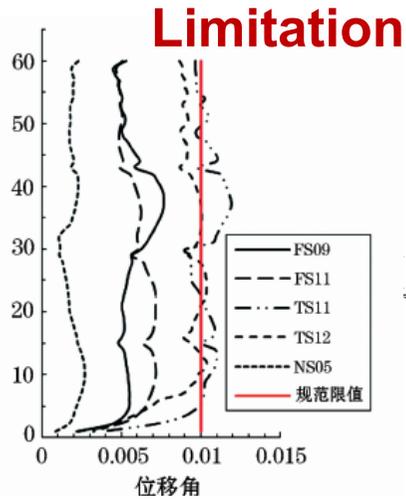
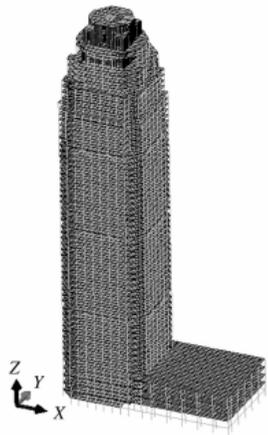
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Construction drawings

6. Peer Review of Tall Buildings



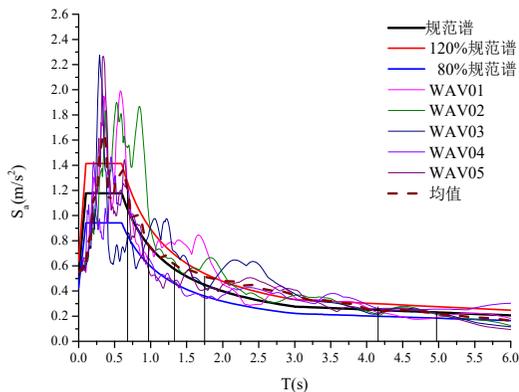
6.1 Ground Motion Selection

Problems



输入	X 向	比值	Y 向	比值
反应谱分析	41.16	100%	37.00	100%
WAV01	98.39	239%	56.10	152%
WAV02	83.13	202%	52.26	141%
WAV03	62.82	153%	46.82	NO 127%
均值	81.45	198%	51.73	140%
最小值	62.82	153%	46.82	127%
最大值	98.39	239%	56.10	152%

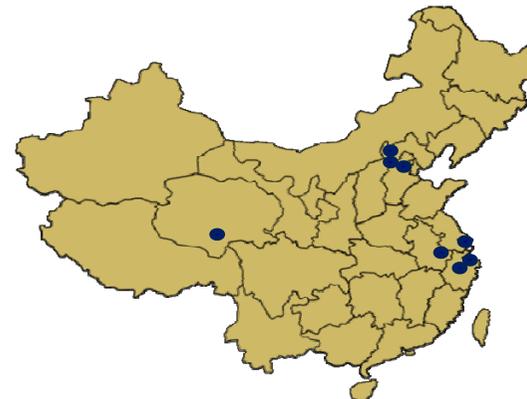
Solutions



输入	X 向	比值	Y 向	比值
反应谱分析	41.16	100%	37.00	0%
WAV01	42.65	104%	36.31	98%
WAV02	38.70	94%	28.15	76%
WAV03	43.33	105%	36.63	99%
WAV04	35.90	87%	40.85	110%
WAV05	38.32	93%	34.27	93%
均值	39.78	97%	35.24	95%
最小值	35.90	87%	28.15	76%
最大值	43.33	105%	40.85	110%

YES

Applications (19)

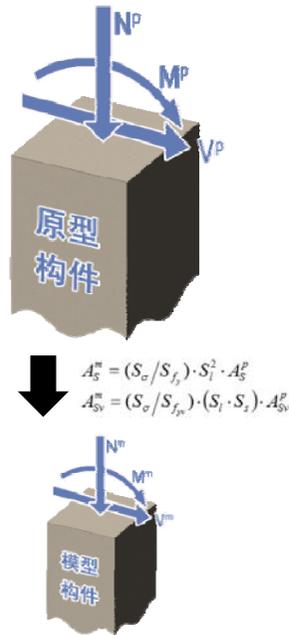


6. Peer Review of Tall Buildings



6.2 Shaking Table Testing Technology

Problems



- Classic similitude theory?
- Composite material?
- Sound interpretation?
- Nonlinear damper?

Solutions

I. Quasi-static method

II. Equivalent internal force method

$$m(\ddot{x}(t) + \ddot{x}_g(t)) + c\dot{x}(t) + kx(t) = 0 \rightarrow \frac{S_E}{S_\rho S_a S_l} = 1 \rightarrow S_c = S_\sigma \cdot \sqrt{\frac{S_l^3}{S_a}}$$

物理量 质量 系统量纲	已知物理量			未知物理量量纲的线性列变换		
	L	σ	a	c	$2c - 2\sigma + a$	$2c - 2\sigma + a - 3L$
$[M]$	0	1	0	1	0	0
$[L]$	1	-1	1	0	3	0
$[T]$	0	-2	-2	-1	0	0

Method and Technology for Shaking Table Model Test of Building Structures





I have a dream...

IN A PERFECT WORLD...



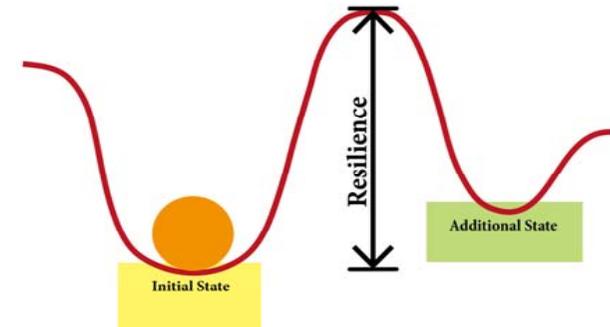
Intelligent high-rise building and structure

7. Earthquake Resilience

7.1 Definition

□ Resilience

A resilient system returns to an **equilibrium state** after disturbance. Most resilient systems have multiple equilibrium points.



Resilient system

□ Earthquake resilient structures

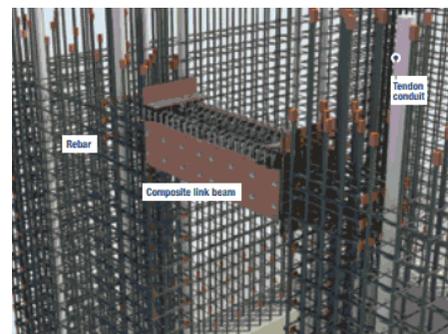
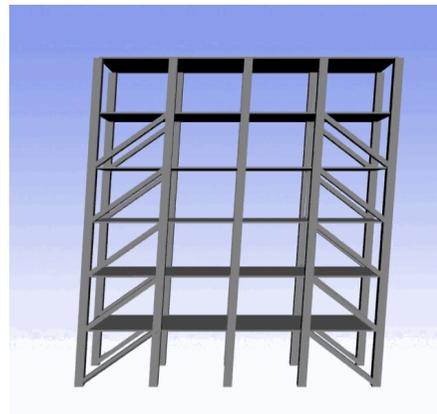
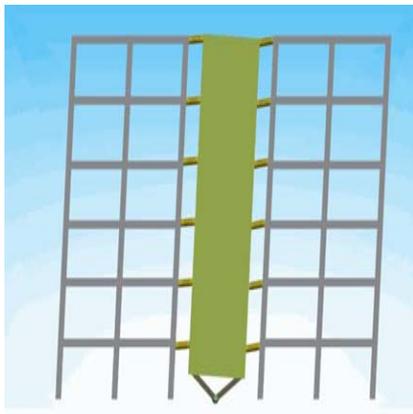
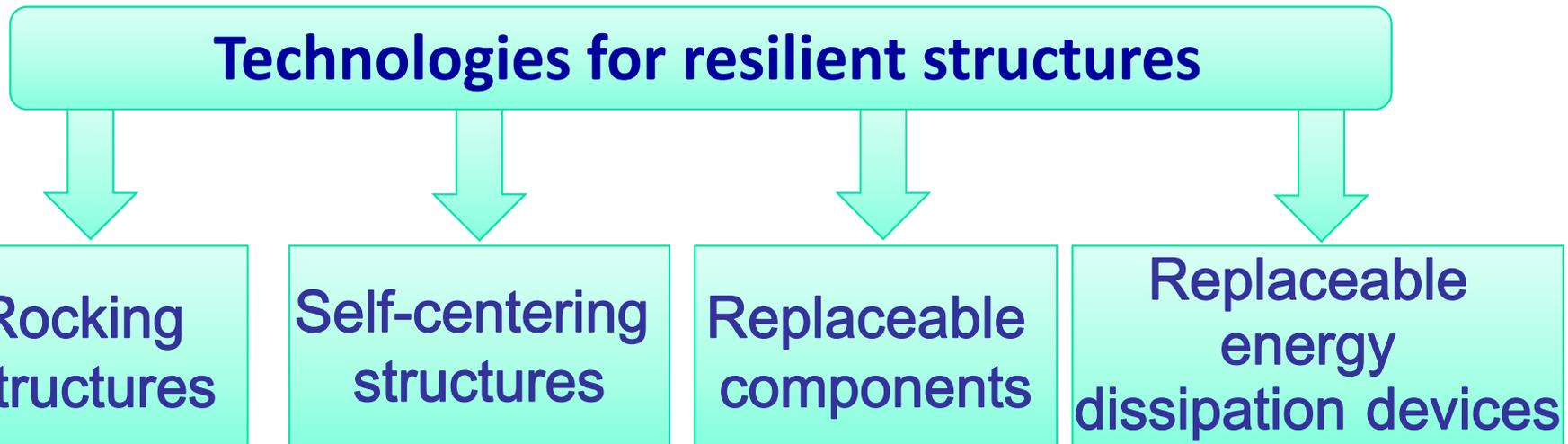
A resilient structure refers to structures that **do not need to repair** or only need **slightly repair** to restore their function after earthquake.



Earthquake resilience concept

7. Earthquake Resilience

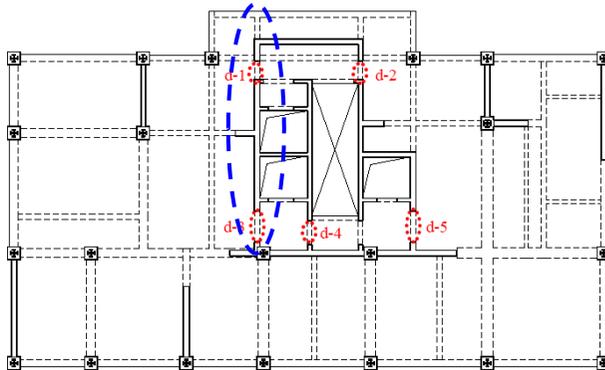
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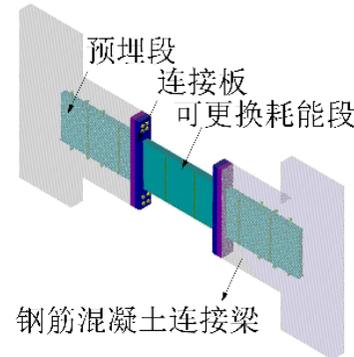
7. Earthquake Resilience

7.3 Engineering Application—China

New construction: 29-story residential housing building in Xi'an, 2014



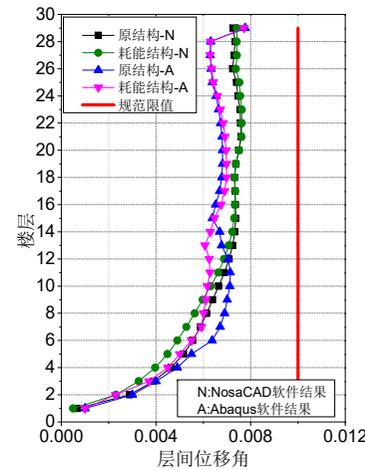
Plan layout of replaceable coupling beam



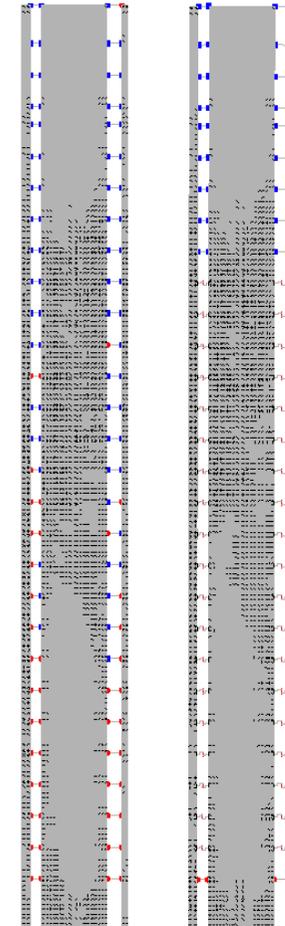
Connection for replaceable coupling beam



Performance test



Seismic response



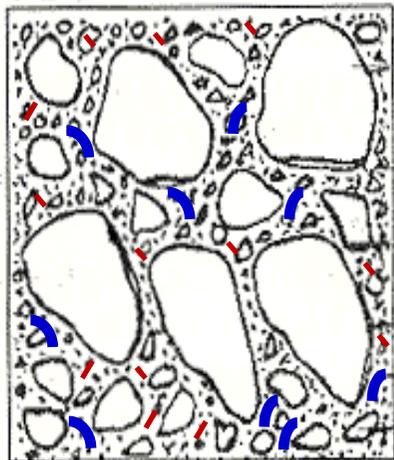
Damage contrast

8. Future Direction

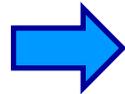
8.1 High Performance Structure

New Material

High performance material

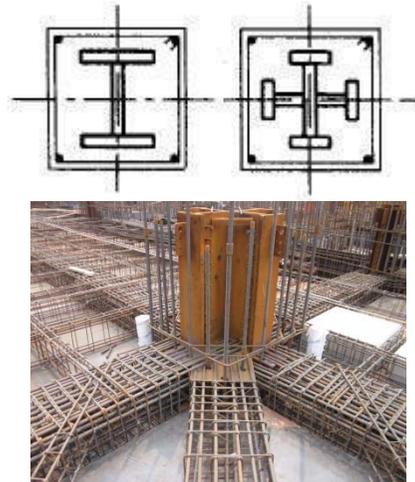


High performance concrete

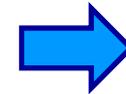


New Component

High performance component

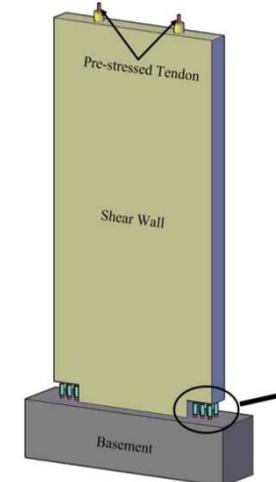


Steel reinforced concrete column



New System

High performance system



Self-centering shear wall with replaceable feet

8. Future Direction

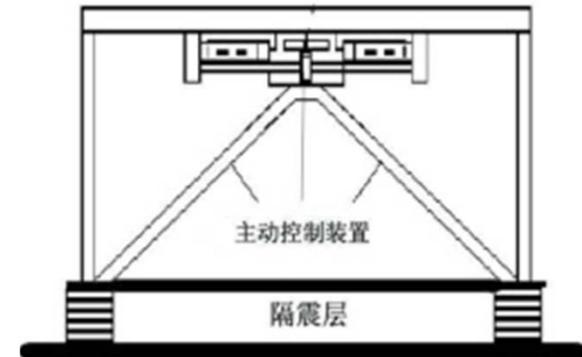
8.2 Combined Technology (Cross-disciplinary)



Drone



TMD + damper



Isolation + active control

COMBINED TECHNOLOGIES, BETTER PERFORMANCE!



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