Lehigh Real-time Cyber-Physical Structural Systems Laboratory – Overview and Demonstration

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Lehigh Real-time Cyber-Physical Structural Systems Laboratory

- Purpose
 - Education & Training
 - Small-scale Testing
- Three MTS Actuators:
 - 2 Model 244.21G2
 - ➤ 1 Model 244.20G2S



Actuator Specifications

	244.21G2	244.20G2s
Max Force	50 kN (11 kips)	82 kN (18.5 kips)
Max displacement	±254 mm (±10 in)	±177 mm (±7 in)
Max velocity	0.74 m/s (29 in/s)	0.43 m/s (51 in/s)
Servo Valve	30 gpm	90 gpm





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Small-Scale Real-time Hybrid Simulation



Real-time hybrid simulation of a Small-scale Semi-active Friction Damper





Lehigh Real-time Cyber-Physical Structural Systems Laboratory

- Small-Scale Real-time Hybrid Simulation
- Predefined load or displacements (Quasi-static testing or characterization testing)



Characterization test of a Small-scale Passive Viscous Damper





Banded Rotatory Friction Damper (BRFD)

Damper Specifications

- 45 kN (10 kips) force capacity
- 305 mm (12 in) diameter drum
- Mechanically reliable & robust
- US Patent: # 9,896,836



Banded Rotary Friction Damper (BRFD)

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Double wrap band brake



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(a) Schematic of side view

(b) Friction mechanism

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Placement of BRFD in Building



(a) Building Plan, and (b) Elevation





(b) Toggle

Two Possible Configurations for BRFD Installment



Procedure for Damper Characterization







Characterization Test Input Displacement







Characterization Test of BRFD– Test Setup







BRFD Characterization Test Results



REAL-TIME MULTI-DIRECTIONAL SIMULATIO



Characterization Test of Nonlinear Viscous Dampers



Nonlinear viscous damper property:

- Capacity : 6.6 kips (29 kN)
- Stroke length : ±2 inch (±50 mm)
- Nominal output force: F=1.7V^{0.4} (kip)





Characterization Test of Nonlinear Viscous Damper – Test Setup







Nonlinear Viscous Damper Characterization Test Results



(a) force-displacement

(b) force-velocity

Harmonic displacement input:

- Amplitude : 1 inch
- Frequency : 0.5, 1, 2 and 3 Hz





RTHS of a 2-story Reinforced Concrete Building

- 2-story RC special moment resisting frame (SMRF) building in Los Angeles area on a stiff soil site
- Objectives of study
 - Improve seismic performance using BRFD/nonlinear fluid viscous dampers
 - Assess performance using RTHS
- Utilize MKR-α integration algorithm and ATS actuator control



* Column confining zones measure 22" from the face of the beams and 33" from the base of the column





2D RTHS Substructures



Analytical Substructure Key Features:

- P-∆ effects included
- 32 Nodes
- 30 Nonlinear Force-based Fiber Elements
- 71 DOFs
- Time step for RTHS, $\Delta t=3/1024$ sec.





Excitation Input:

- Ground Motion: Kocaeli, Turkey 1999
- Hazard Level: Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE) 7.51 Magnitude



RTHS of a 2-story Reinforced Concrete Building Equipped with BRFD



Experimental Substructure







RTHS of a 2-story Reinforced Concrete Building Equipped with Nonlinear Viscous Damper

Analytical Substructure (5x Deformation Scale)

Experimental Substructure





