

Example Research Projects at NHERI Lehigh

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CYBER-PHYSICAL SIMULATION

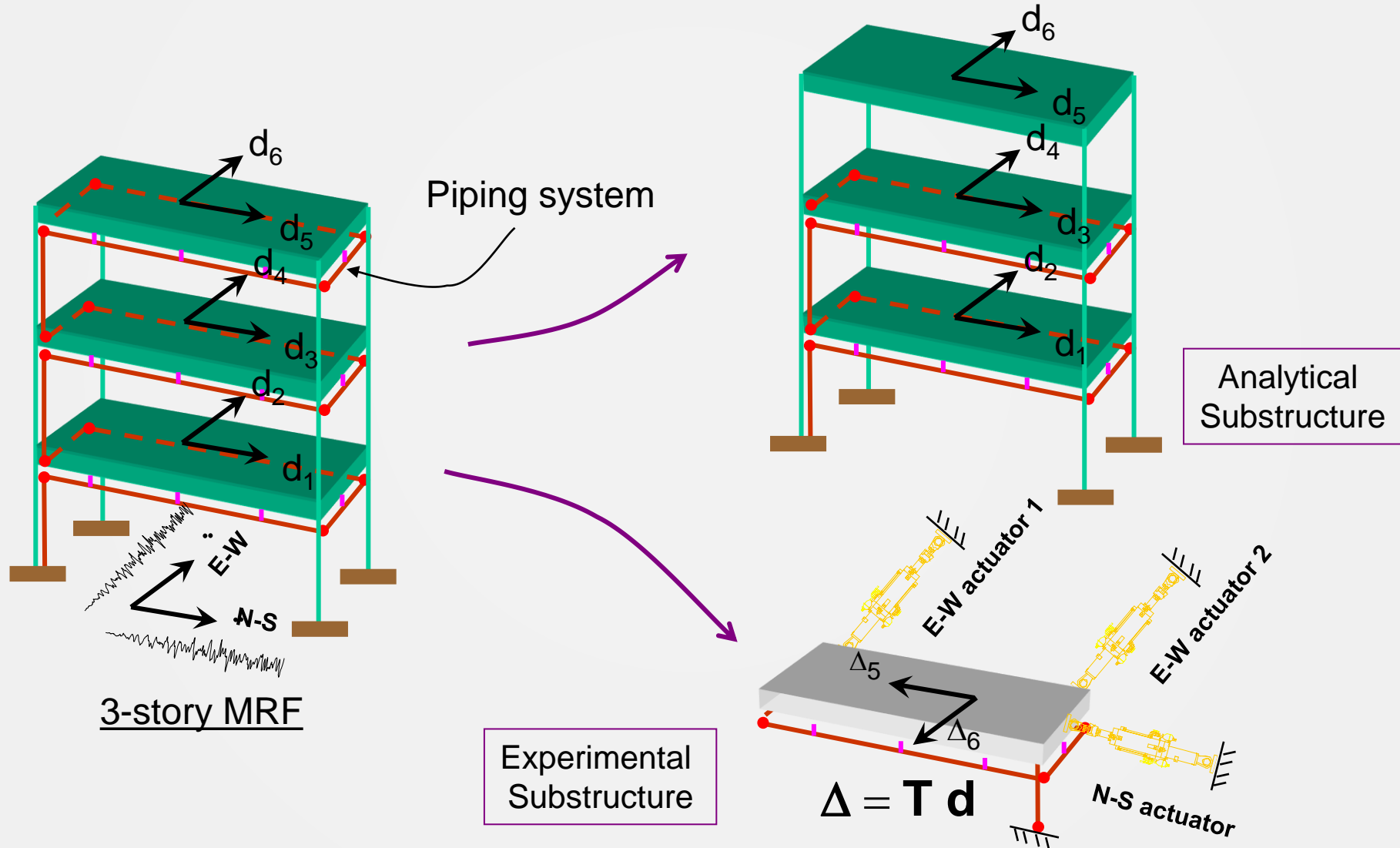
Example Past Projects

Experiment	Capability
3-story building with piping system	Multi-directional real-time hybrid simulation
Self-centering moment-resisting frame (SC-MRF)	Large-scale hybrid simulation
Self-centering concentrically-braced frame (SC-CBF)	Large-scale hybrid simulation
Real-time testing of structures with dampers	Large-scale real-time hybrid simulation with multiple experimental substructures
Seismic hazard mitigation using passive damper systems	Predefined displacement dynamic testing (for characterization) Large-scale real-time hybrid simulations
Tsunami-driven debris	Dynamic testing (impact loading)
Post-tensioned coupled shear wall system	Complex large-scale multi-directional predefined force and displacement quasi-static testing
Inertial force-limiting floor anchorage systems for buildings	Predefined displacement dynamic testing (for characterization)



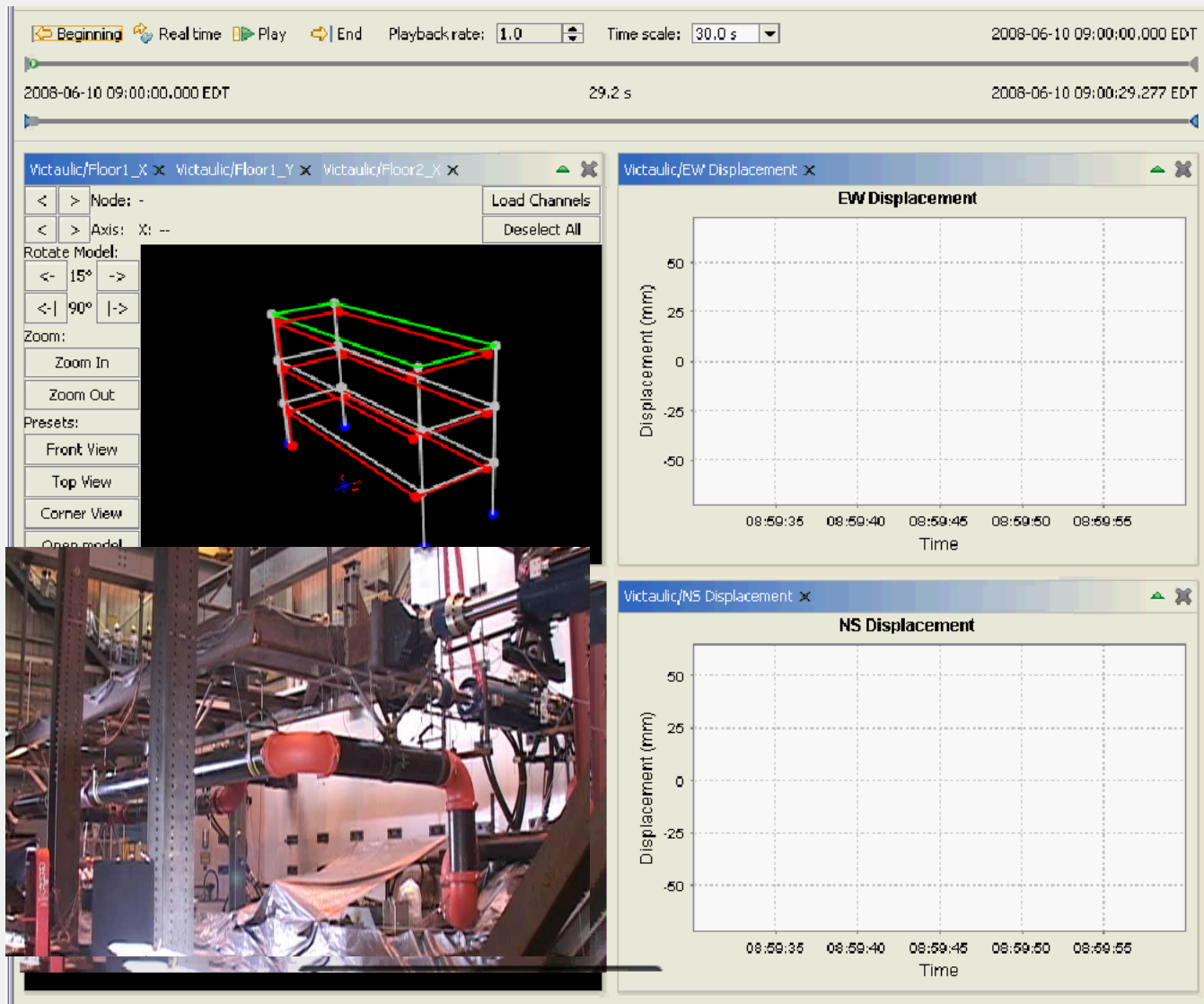
Multi-Directional Large-Scale Real-Time Hybrid Simulation of 3-story Building with Piping System

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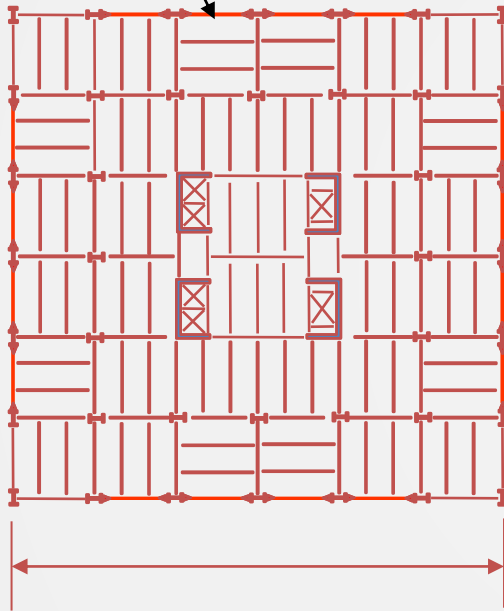
RTHS: 1994 Northridge EQ, Canogo Park (MCE)



Self Centering Steel Moment-Resisting Frame (SC-MRF) Systems Princeton, Purdue, Lehigh, NCREE

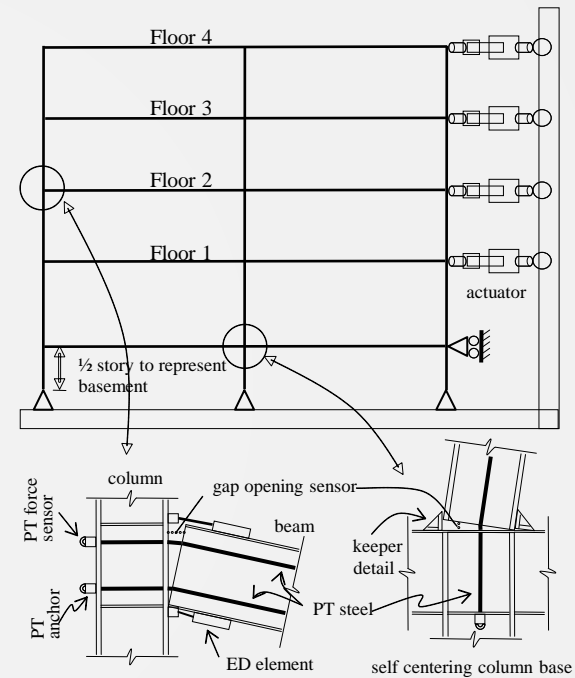
Large-Scale Hybrid Simulation

SC-MRF



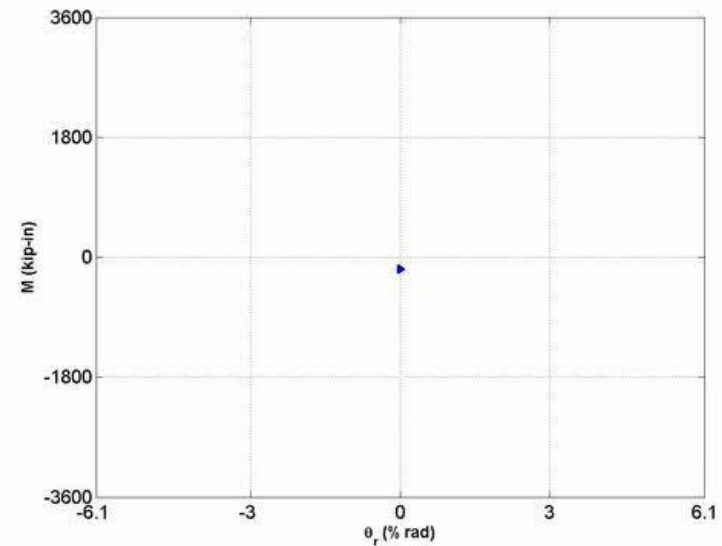
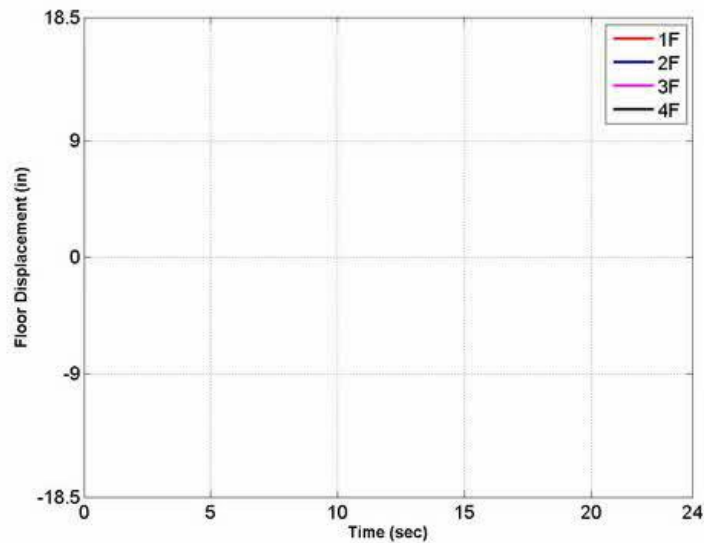
6-story : 6 bays @ 30 ft = 180 ft

Plan of Prototype Building



SC-MRF Experimental Substructure
(Floor Diaphragm, Gravity System, Mass,
Inherent Damping in Analytical Substructure)

Large-Scale Hybrid Simulation (SC-MRF)

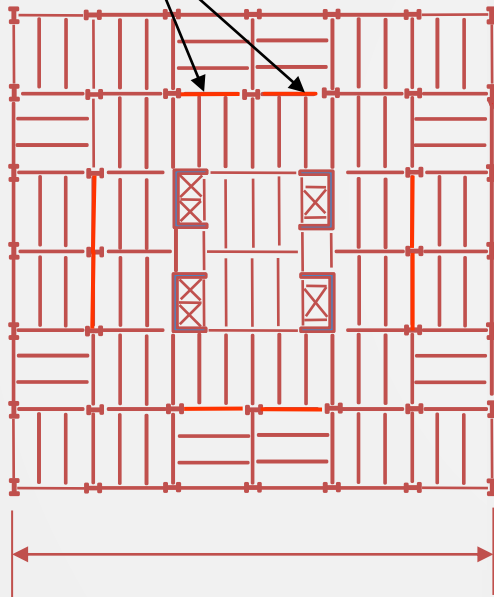


Self Centering Steel Concentrically-Braced Frame (SC-CBF) Systems

Princeton, Purdue, Lehigh, NCREE

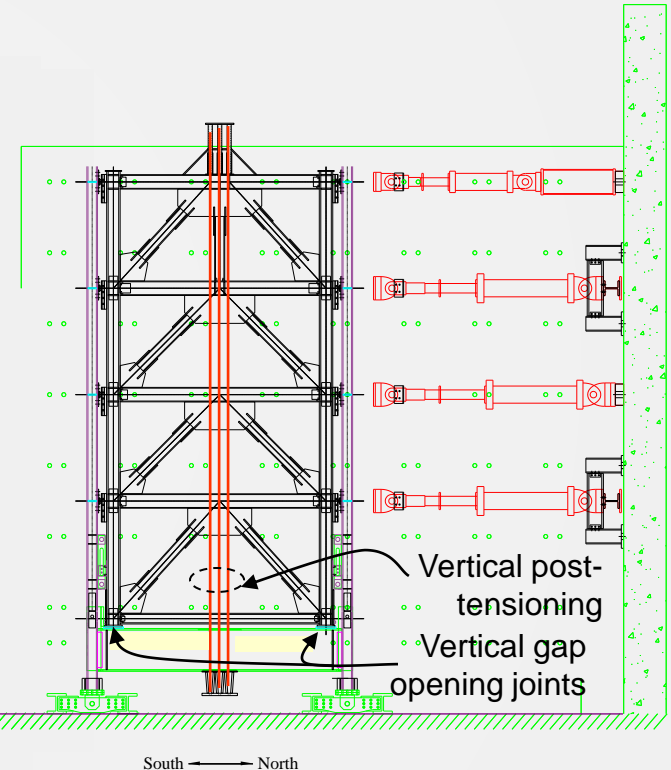
Large-Scale Hybrid Simulation

SC-CBF



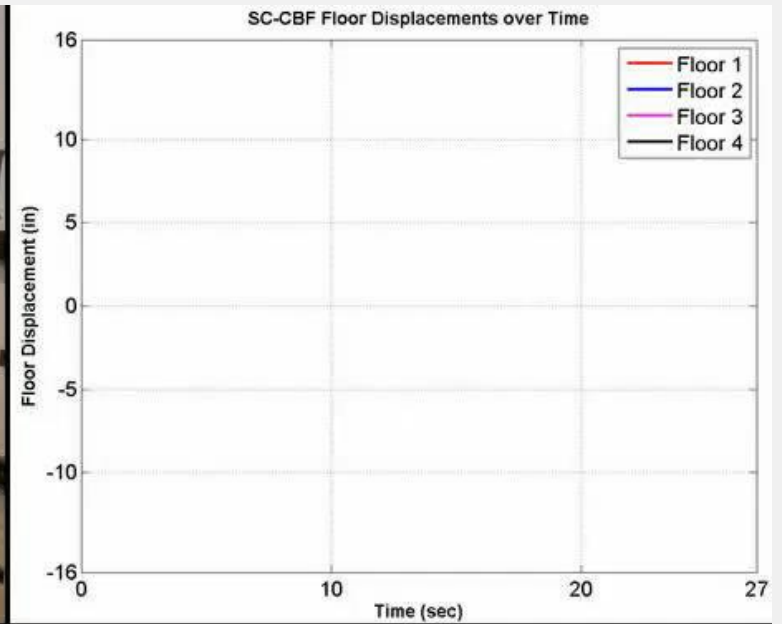
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South Base



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North Base



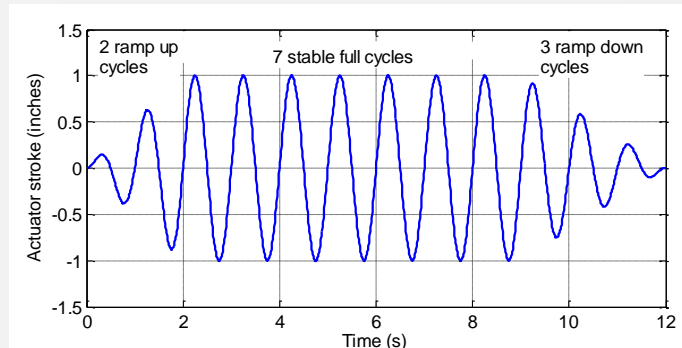
Seismic Hazard Mitigation in New Buildings Using Supplemental Passive (Nonlinear Viscous) Damper Systems

Cal State Pomona, Cal State Northridge, Lehigh

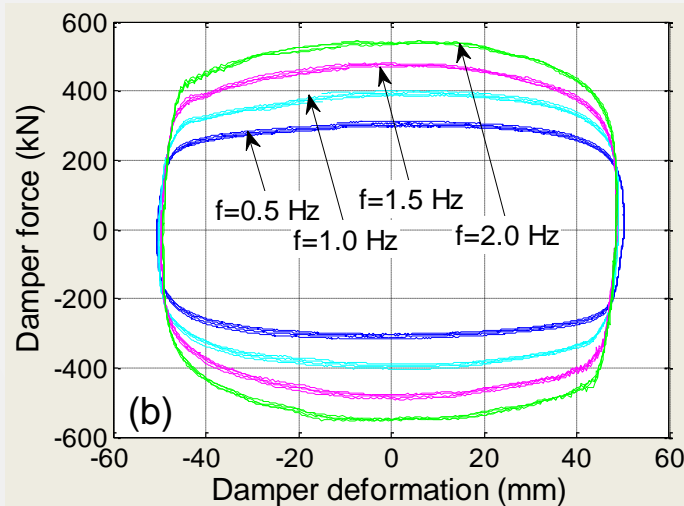
Predefined Displacement Dynamic Testing for Characterization



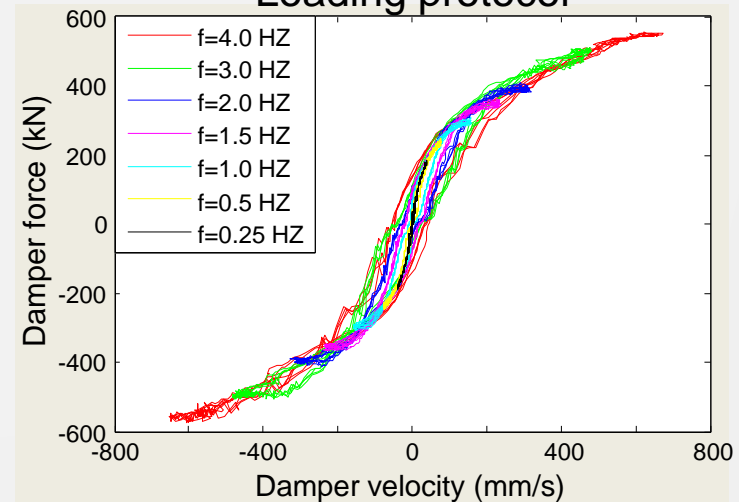
Damper testbed



Loading protocol



Damper force - deformation

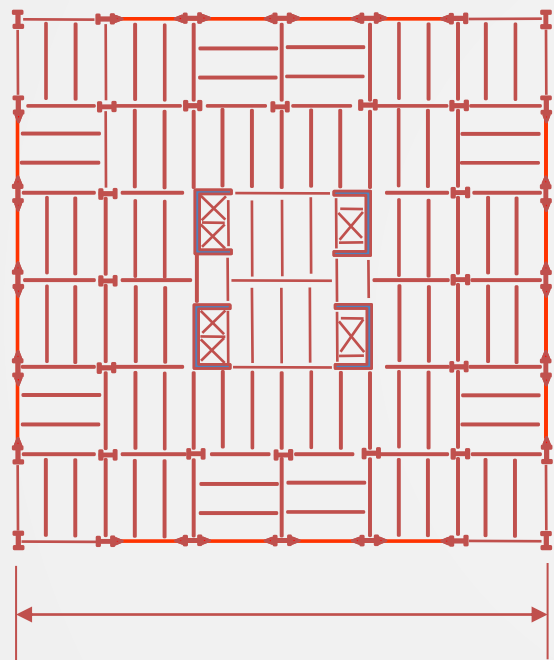


Damper force - velocity

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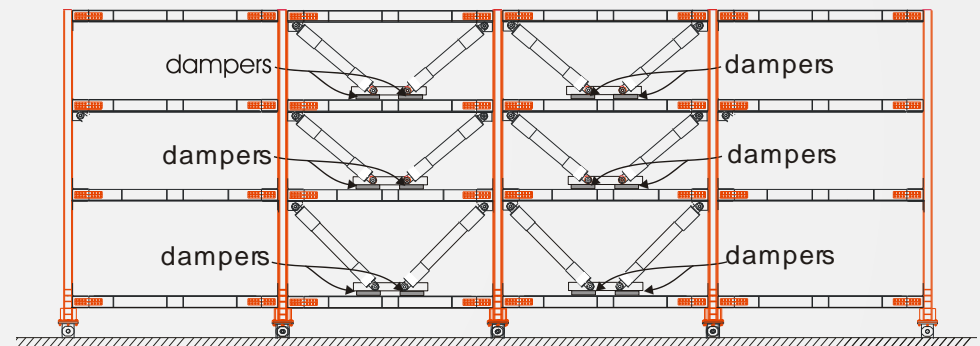
Large-Scale Real-Time Hybrid Simulation



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Steel MRF with Passive Dampers



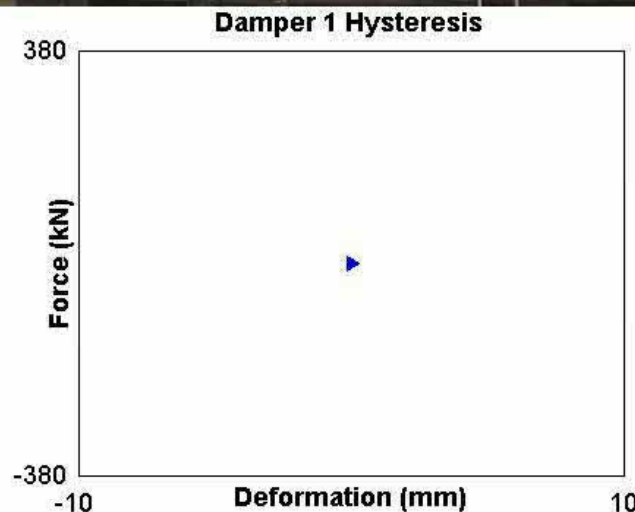
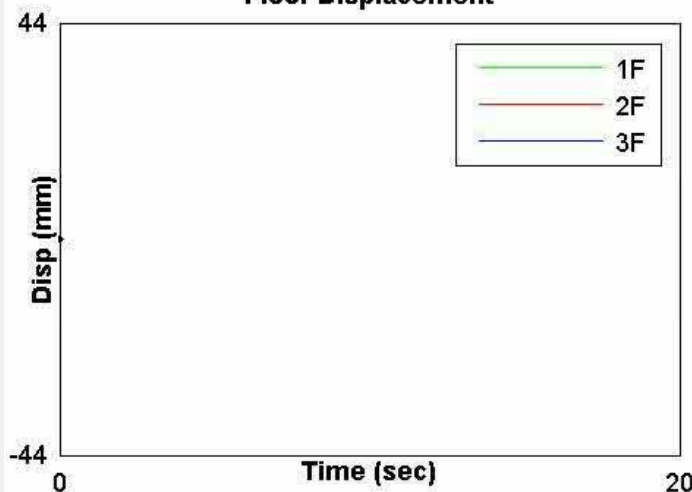
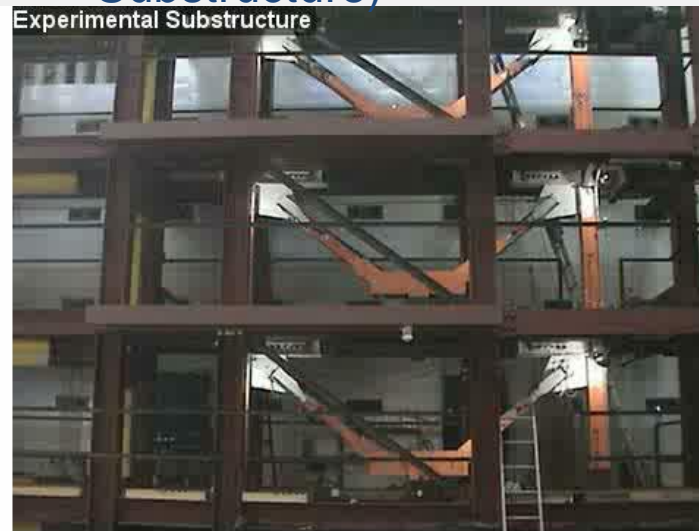
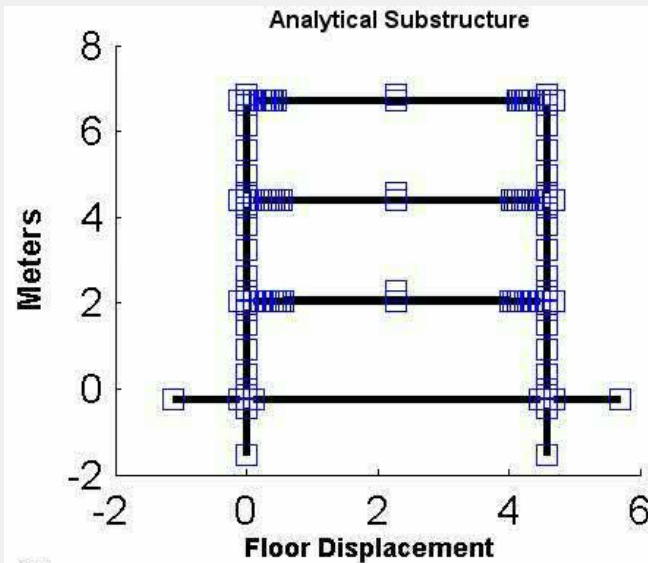
Elevation of MRF with Passive Dampers

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Large-Scale Real-Time Hybrid Simulation

(MRF, Floor Diaphragm, Gravity System, Mass, Inherent Damping in Analytical Substructure)



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Experimental Substructure: MRF and Braced Frame with Dampers

Impact Forces from Tsunami-Driven Debris University of Hawaii, Oregon State University, Lehigh

Dynamic Testing (Impact Loading)



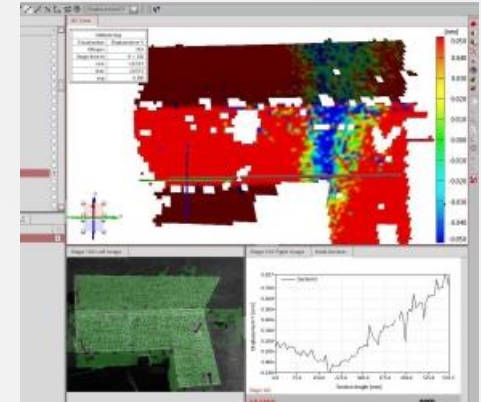
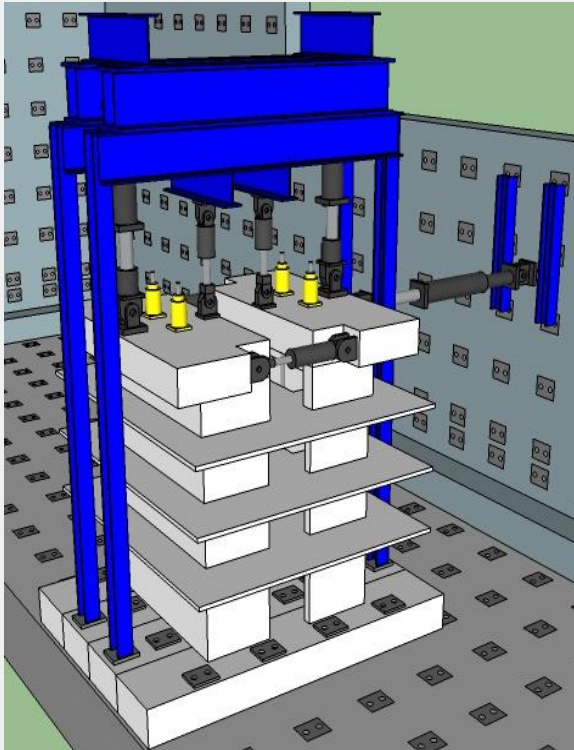
Test Setup with Cargo Shipping Container Debris



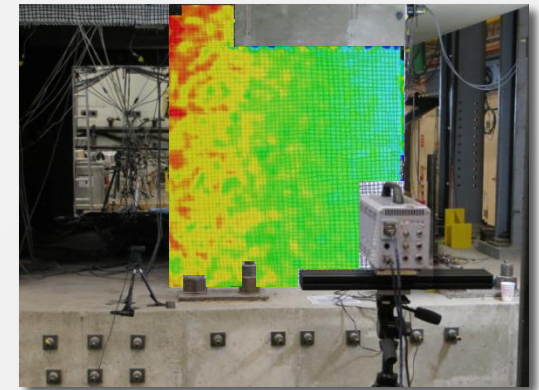
High Speed Video of Impact of Cargo Shipping Container on Structure

Post-Tensioned Coupled Shear Wall System Notre Dame, University of Texas at Tyler

Complex Large-Scale Predefined Multi-Directional Force & Displacement (Quasi-Static) Testing



Joint strains measured by DIC (S. Pakzad)



RC coupled shear wall pier vertical deformation measured by Digital Image Correlation (DIC) (M. McGinnis)

RC coupled shear wall test specimen with multi-directional loading. Upper 5 stories of 8-story building simulated with vertical force-controlled actuators. 1 displacement-controlled and 10 force-controlled (11 total) used for test.

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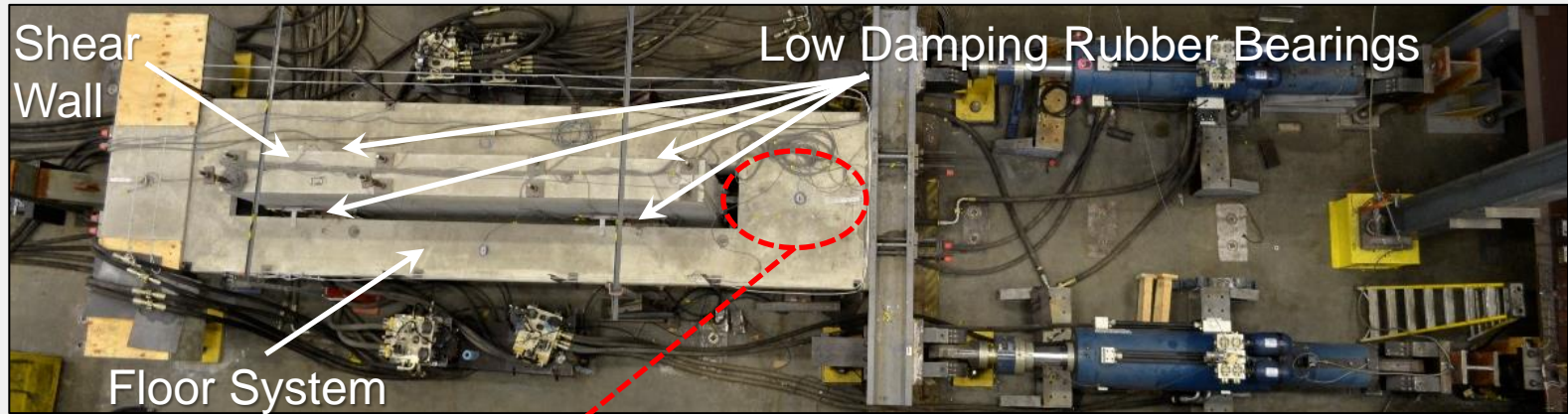
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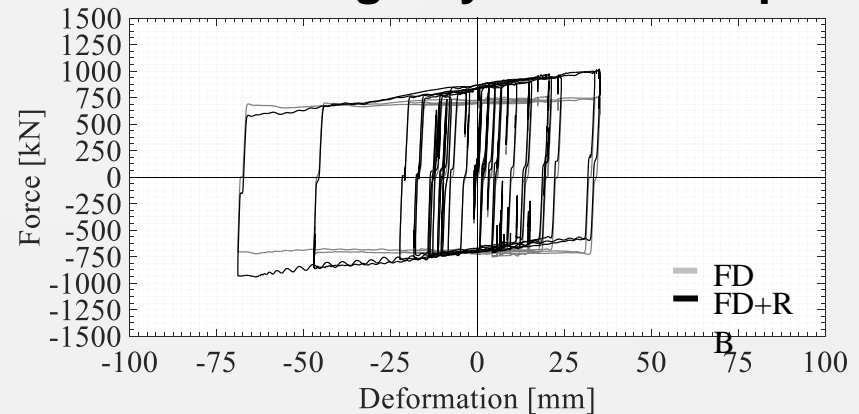
Inertial Force Limiting Floor Anchorage Systems for Buildings

University of Arizona, UCSD, Lehigh

Predefined Displacement Dynamic Testing for Characterization



Floor Anchorage Hysteretic Response

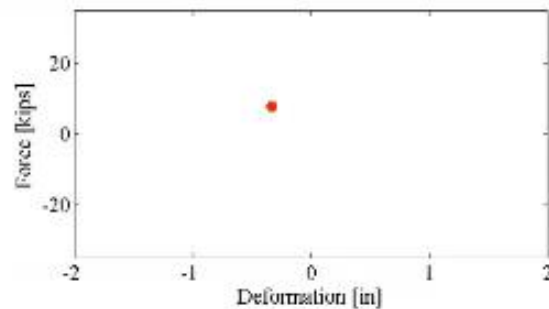


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Complimentary Shake Table Tests at NHERI UCSD

EQ 14: Berkeley MCE - Floor 4



Recent and Current Projects at NHERI Lehigh EF

Project	Resource, Testing Method	PI	Institution of PI
CMMI 1463252, 1463497: Collaborative Research: Semi-Active Controlled Cladding Panels for Multi-Hazard Resilient Buildings	Damper test beds, CPSSL; characterization testing, RTHS	Simon Laflamme, James Ricles	Iowa State University Lehigh University
CMMI 1636164, 1635156 and 1635227: Collaborative Research: A Resilience-based Seismic Design Methodology for Tall Wood Buildings	High bay lab, DIC; multi-directional quasi-static cyclic testing, hybrid simulation	Shiling Pei, James Dolan, James Ricles	Colorado School of Mines, Washington State Univ Lehigh University
CMMI 1662886 and 1662964: Collaborative Research: Shear-Buckling Mechanics for Enhanced Performance of Thin Plates	High bay lab, DIC; quasi-static testing	Maria Garlock, Spencer Quiel	Princeton University Lehigh University
CMMI 1662816: Advancing Knowledge on the Performance of Seismic Collectors in Steel Building Structures	high bay lab, DIC; mixed-mode control quasi-static cyclic testing, hybrid simulation	Robert Fleischman	University of Arizona
CMMI 1926326: Collaborative Research: Frame-Spine System with Force-Limiting Connections for Low-Damage Seismic Resilient Buildings	High bay lab, damper test beds, CPSSL, DIC; quasi-static cyclic testing, hybrid simulation, RTHS	Larry Fahnestock Richard Sause	University Illinois Lehigh University
RII Track-4: Quantifying Seismic Resilience of Multi-Functional Floor Isolation Systems through Cyber-Physical Testing	High-bay lab, damper test beds, CPSSL; characterization testing, RTHS	Scott Harvey	University of Oklahoma
CMMI 2036131: Investigation of a Novel Pressurized Sand Damper for Sustainable Seismic and Wind Protection of Buildings	High-bay lab, damper test beds, CPSSL; characterization testing, RTHS	Nicos Makris	Southern Methodist University
RTHS of Soil-Structure-Foundation Systems Using Neural Networks ⁽¹⁾	High-bay lab, damper test beds, CPSSL; high performance computing, RTHS	James Ricles	Lehigh University
Real-Time Hybrid Simulation of Wind-induced Aerodynamic Vibrations ⁽¹⁾	WOW FIU Wind Tunnel, High-bay lab, damper test beds, CPSSL, RTHS	Arindam Chowdhury & Amal Elawady, James Ricles & Liang Cao	Florida International University Lehigh University
TI 222232: STTR Phase I: Development of an Innovative Ultra High Performance Concrete Foundation System with Bio-inspired Surfaces to Support Renewable Offshore Wind Turbines	CPSSL; reduced-scale Soil-Foundation-Structure Interaction, characterization testing, RTHS	JP Binard, Muhannad Suleiman, Clay Naito	Precast Systems Engineering, LLC Lehigh University

(1) Capacity Building Projects



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TI 2141073: PFI-TT: Self-Centering Seismic Dampers for Resilience-Based Earthquake Design of Buildings	High-bay lab, damper test beds, CPSSL; characterization testing, RTHS	Osman Ozbulut	University of Virginia
CMMI 2040665: NSF Convergence Accelerator Track D: Intelligent Surveillance Platform for Damage Detection and Localization of Civil Infrastructure	High bay lab, DIC; quasi-static testing	Claudia Marin	Howard University
CMMI 1943917: CAREER: Mitigation of Seismic Risk to Critical Building Contents via Optimum Nonlinear 3D Isolation	High-bay lab, damper test beds, CPSSL; characterization testing, RTHS	Scott Harvey	University of Oklahoma
CMMI 2237696: CAREER: Data-Driven Control of High-Rate Dynamic Systems	High-bay lab, damper test beds, CPSSL; characterization testing, RTHS	Austin Downey	University of South Carolina
CMMI 2145665: CAREER: Accelerating Real-time Hybrid Physical-Numerical Simulations in Natural Hazards Engineering with a GPU-driven Paradigm	High-bay lab, damper test beds, CPSSL, RTHS	Barbara Simpson	Oregon State University
CBET 2401005: RAISE: CET: Coupled Aero-Hydro-Geotechnical-Mechanical Interaction and Control of Floating Offshore Wind Turbines Subjected to Extreme Loading Conditions	High-bay lab, Soil-Foundation-Structure Interaction, RTHS	Muhannad Suleiman, James Ricles, Richard Sause, Keith Moored	Lehigh University

15 of 20 funded projects are from external researchers, including 3 recent CAREER awards!



Research Projects

Collaborative Research: Semi-Active Controlled Panel Cladding to Improve the Performance of Buildings under Multiple Hazards

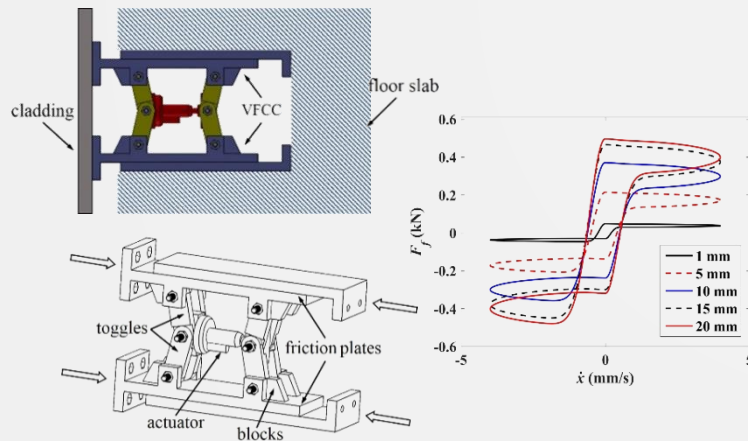
(CMMI 1463252) Iowa State University (Simon Laflamme)

• Overview

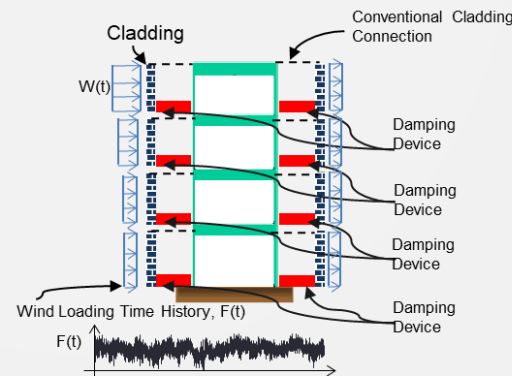
- Improve performance of buildings for multiple hazards using controlled variable friction cladding panel connectors
- Hazards: Earthquake, Wind (NHERI UF and NHERI FIU)

• Scope

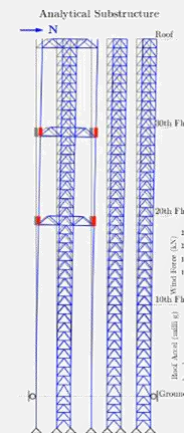
- Design cladding connectors and control laws
- Construct prototype connector, perform characterization testing
- Perform large-scale RTHS to validate numerical models and results



Variable friction connecting device



4-story building with friction connectors



40-story building with friction connectors

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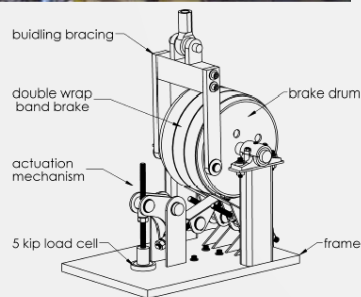
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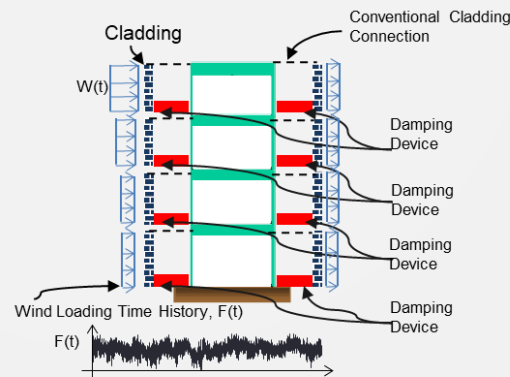
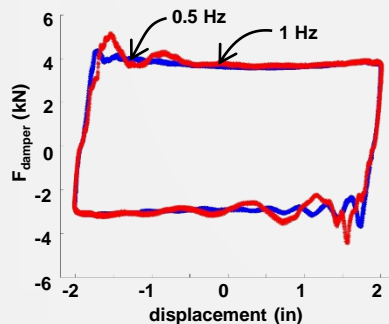
- Improve building performance for multiple hazards using passive energy dissipating cladding connectors combined with supplemental damper systems
- Hazards: Earthquake, Wind (NHERI UF and NHERI FIU)

- Scope

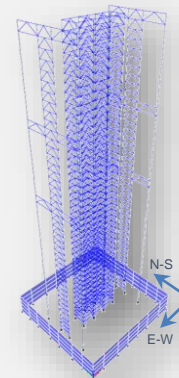
- Design prototype buildings of various heights
- Perform nonlinear time history analysis to assess performance
- Perform large-scale RTHS to validate numerical models and results



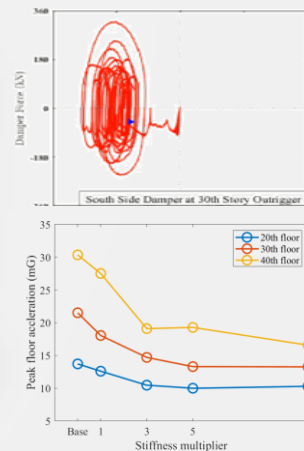
Rotary friction damper



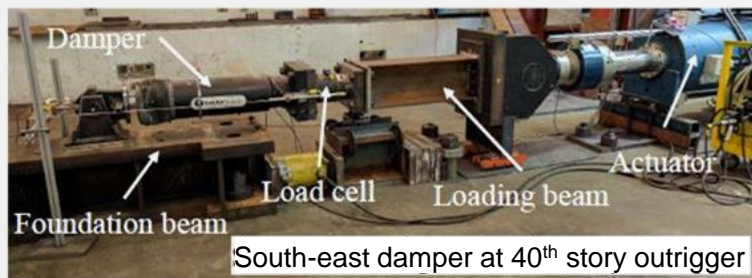
4-story building with friction connectors



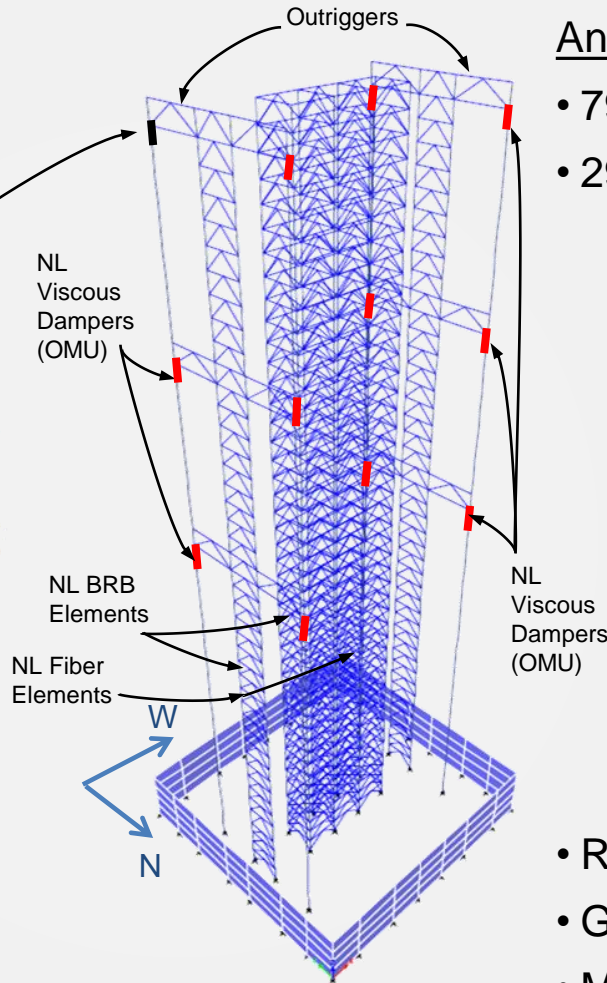
40-story building with nonlinear viscous dampers



RTHS Substructures: Tall Building Subjected to Multi-Natural Hazards



Experimental Substructure –
NL Fluid Viscous Damper



Analytical Substructure

Analytical Sub. Key features:

- 7902 DOF
- 2974 Elements
 - 2411 Nonlinear Explicit Force-based fiber elements
 - 11 Nonlinear Explicit Maxwell Elements(1,2) with real-time on-line model updating (dampers placed in each outrigger at 20th, 30th, & 40th floors)
 - 552 Nonlinear truss elements
- Reduced Order Modeling
- Geometric nonlinearities
- Mass
- Inherent damping of building

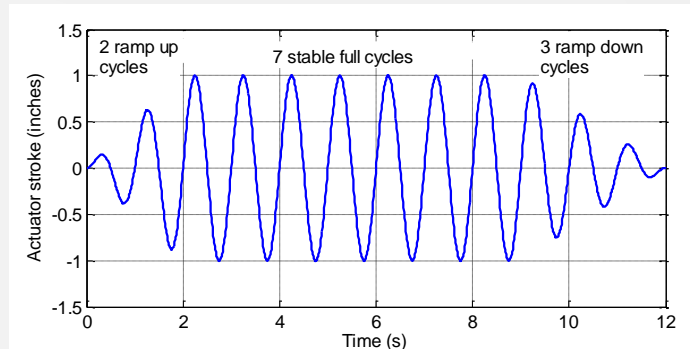
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- (2) Al-Subaihawi, S., Ricles, J., and S. Quiel. "Online Explicit Model Updating of Nonlinear Viscous Damper for Real Time Hybrid Simulation," *Earthquake Engineering and Soil Dynamics*, Vol. 154, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soildyn.2021.107108>, 2022.

Full-Scale Nonlinear Viscous Dampers

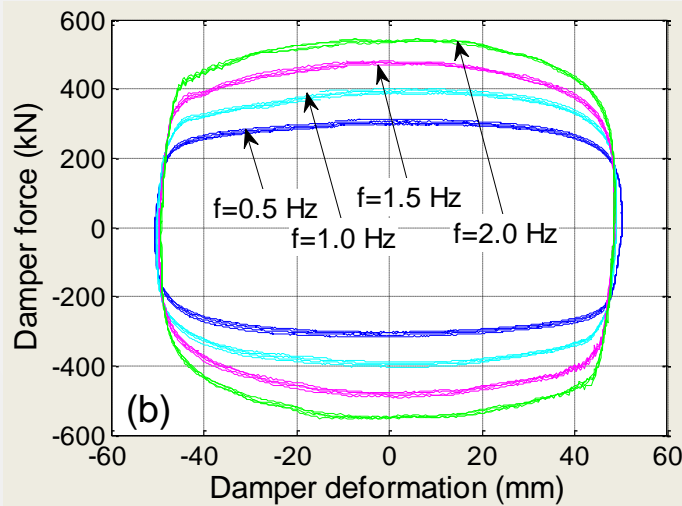
Characterization testing



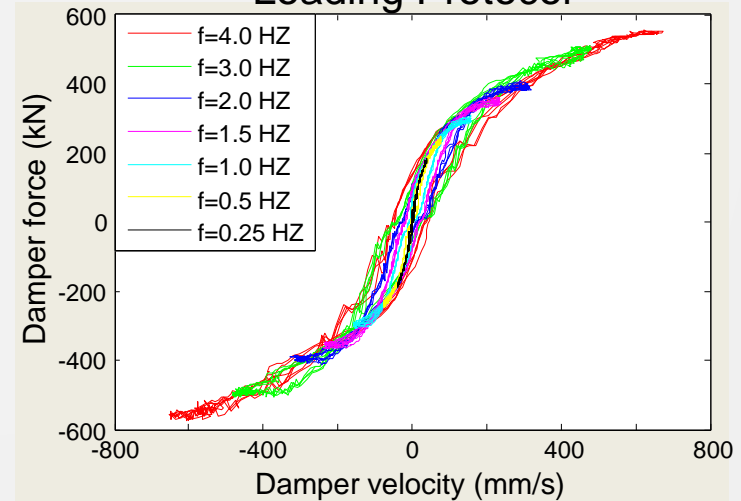
Damper testbed



Loading Protocol



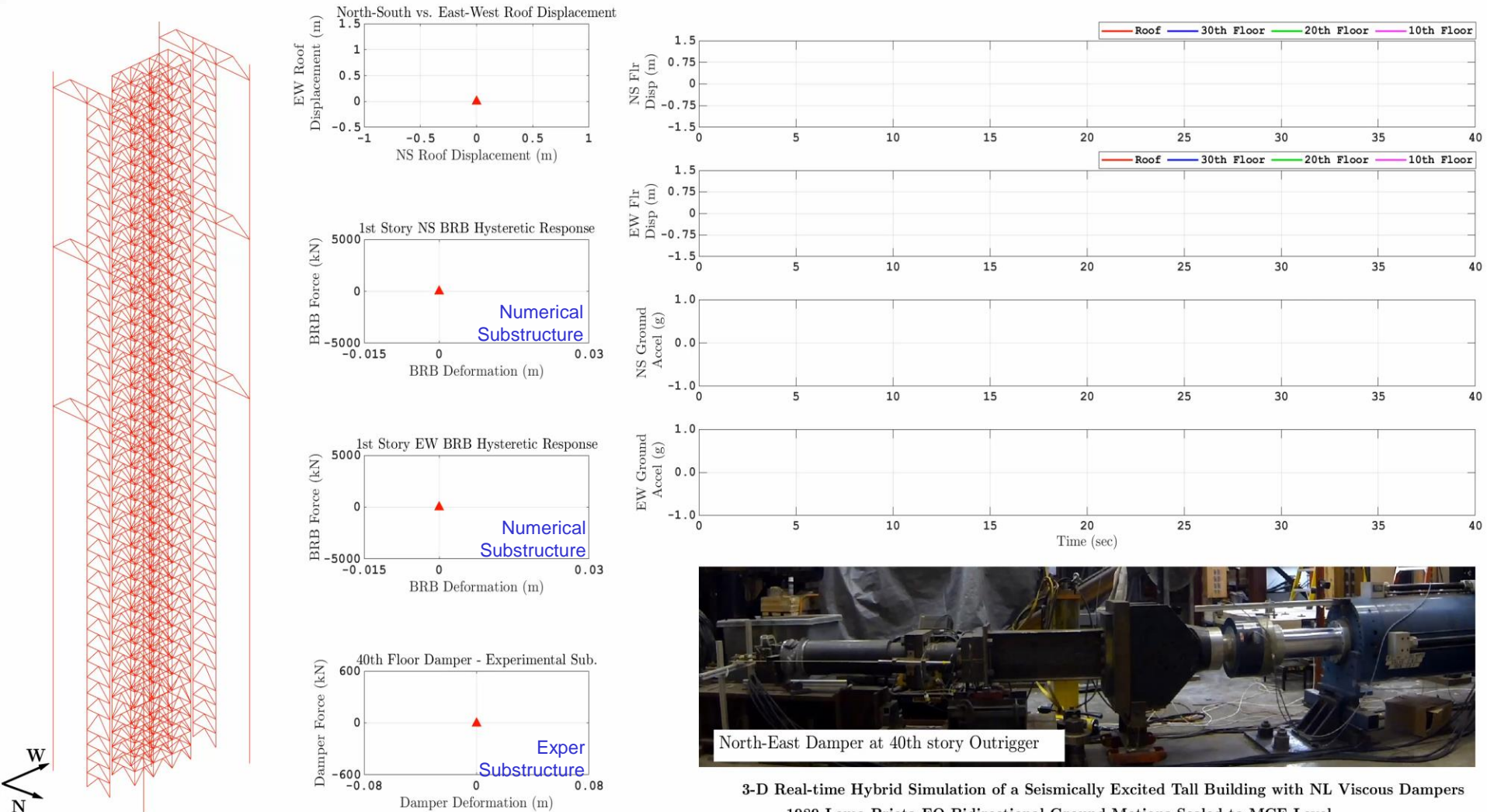
Damper force - deformation



Damper force - velocity

3-D Real-time Hybrid Simulation

1989 Loma Prieta EQ Bidirectional Ground Motions Scaled to MCE



Motions scaled by factor of 5 in animation

Caption: Response of building to seismic loading from 3D RTHS involving Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE) hazard. VIDEO 2: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=laX0A1alRBo>



Al-Subaihawi, S., Marullo, T., Cao, L., Kolay, C. and J.M. Ricles, (2019) "3D Multi-Hazard Real-Time Hybrid Simulation Studies of a Tall Building with Damped Outriggers".

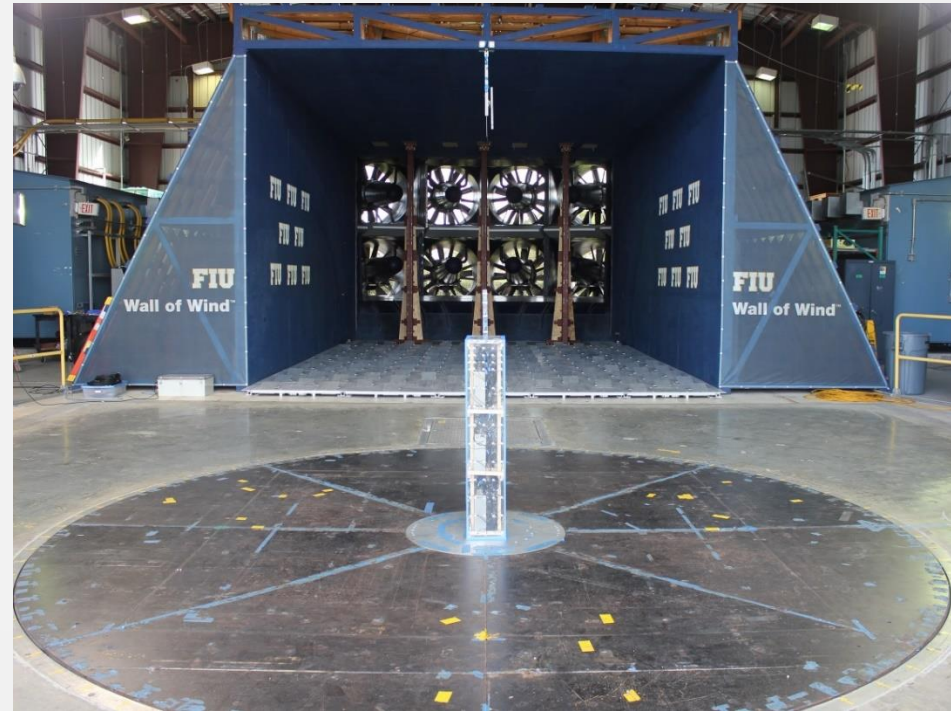
Wind Loading

Aerodynamic Wind Testing @ FIU WOW

- Aerodynamic wind testing at the NHERI FIU WOW to obtain wind pressure time histories distributed on the building.

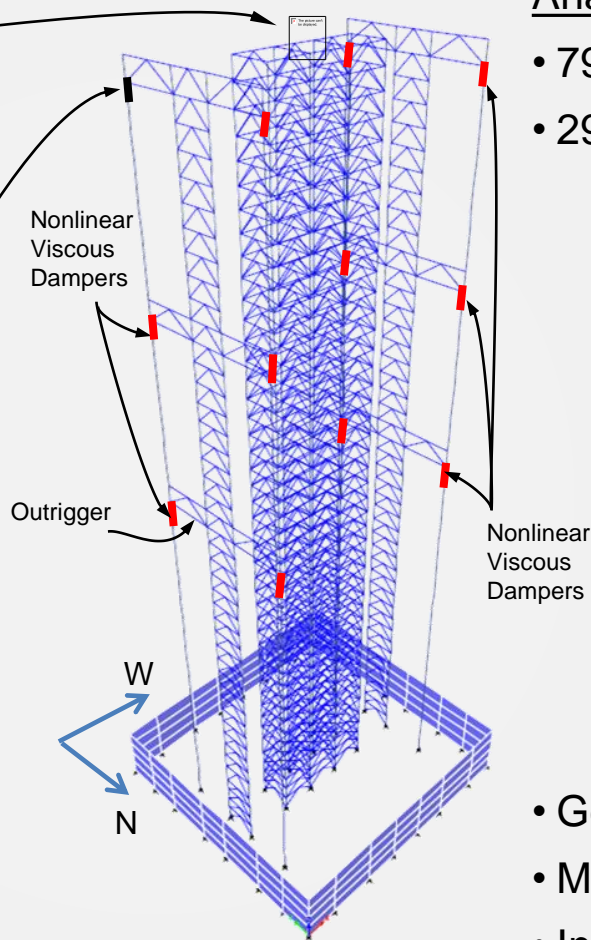


Courtesy: Amal Elawady
and Arindam Chowdhury, FIU



RTHS Substructures

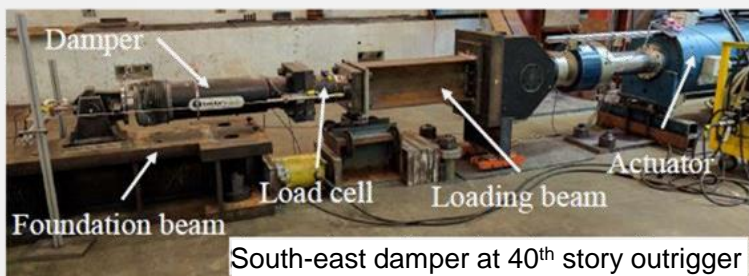
Tuned Mass Friction damper



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Experimental Substructure –
Banded Rotary Friction Damper



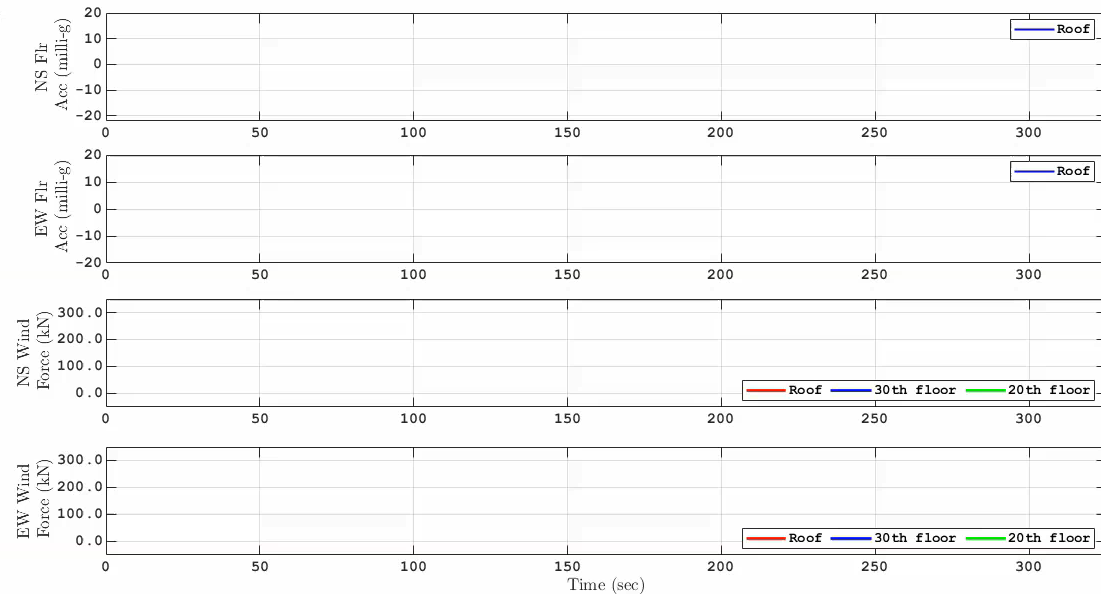
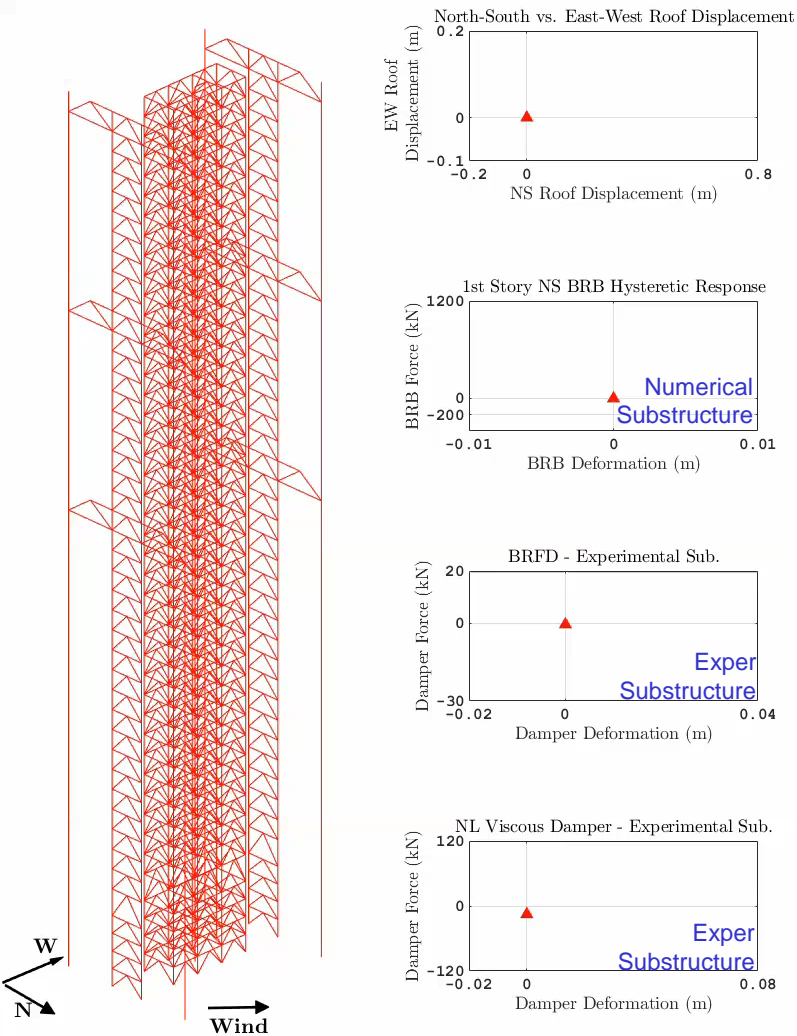
Experimental Substructure –
Nonlinear Fluid Viscous Damper

Analytical Substructure

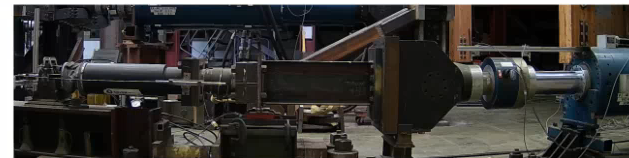
3-D Real-time Hybrid Simulation

110 mph, 700 MRI Wind Storm (Northwestern Windward Direction)

Multiple Experimental Substructures; Multi-natural Hazards



Friction TMD @ Roof



NL Viscous Dampers - Outrigger

3-D Real-time Hybrid Simulation of a Wind Excited Tall Building with Banded Rotary Friction Damper and NL Viscous Dampers
Southeastern 110mph, 700 MRI Wind Storm

Motions scaled by factor of 20 in animation



Research Projects

Collaborative Research: Semi-Active Controlled Panel Cladding to Improve the Performance of Buildings under Multiple Hazards

(CMMI 1463497) Lehigh University (James Ricles)

With Supplemental Dampers in Outrigger Systems for Tall Buildings

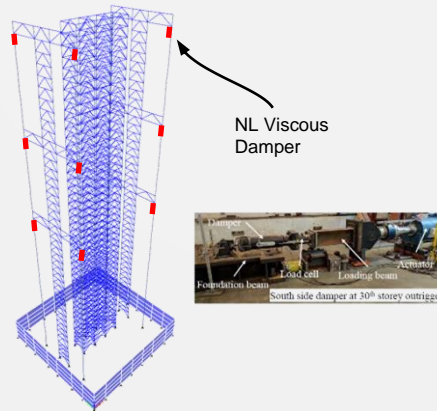
- Major Findings

- Nonlinear viscous dampers in outrigger systems combined with a TMD can be effective in improving multi-hazard performance of tall buildings.
- Attention must be given to prescribing sufficient damper stiffness relative to that of members in load path.

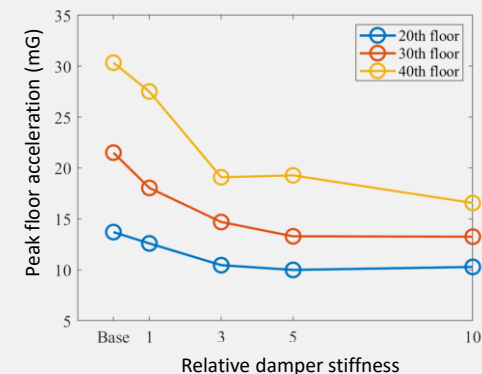
Response Quantity	Reduction using passive controlled damped outriggers	
	Wind	EQ
Maximum story drift	10%	22%
Maximum absolute acceleration	35%	25%



Prototype 40-story building



3D Real-time hybrid simulation
with on-line model updating



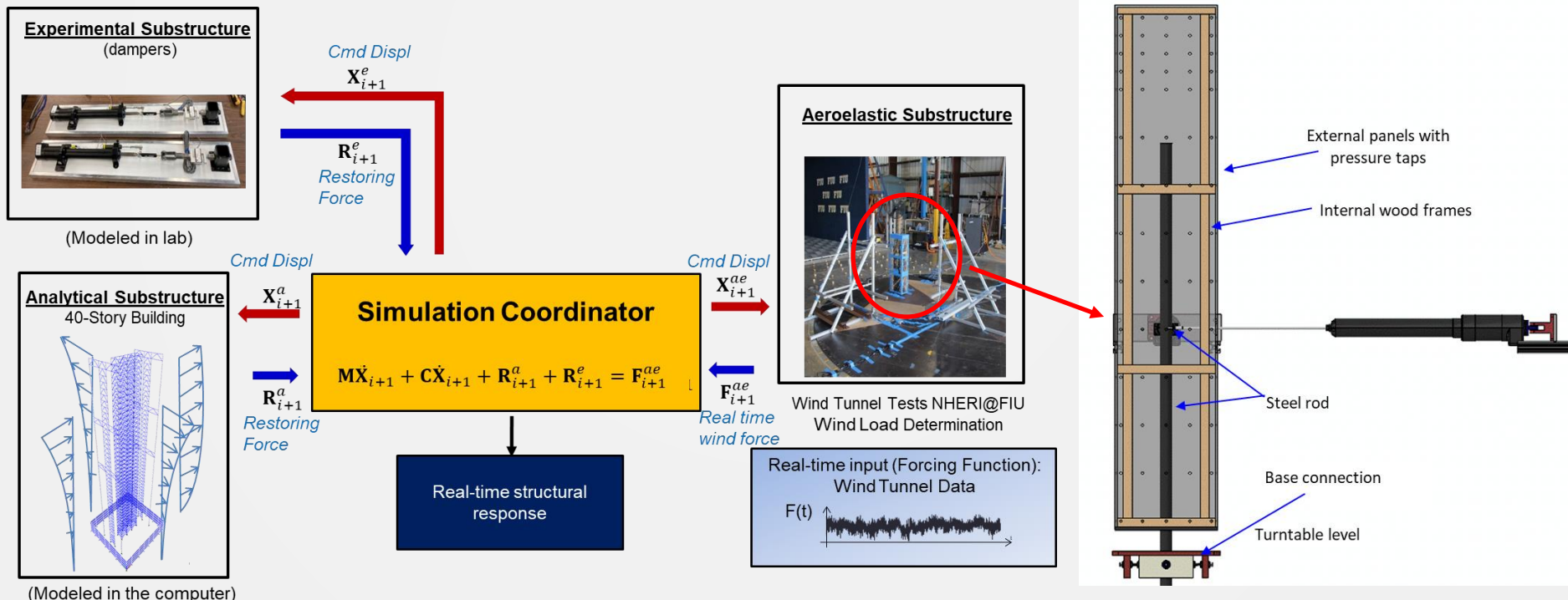
Research Projects

Collaborative Research: 3D Real-time Aeroelastic Hybrid Simulation of Wind-induced Vibrations on a Tall Building

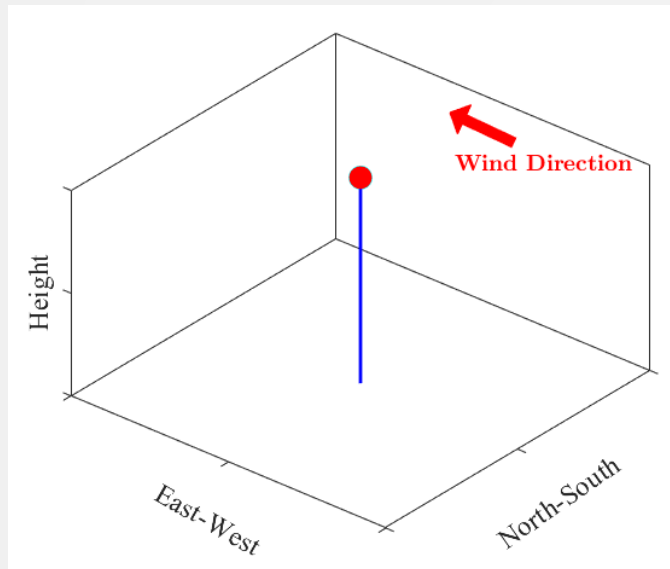
(CMMI 2037899) Florida International University (Amal Elawady, Arindam Chowdhury), (2037771) Lehigh University (James Ricles)

• Overview

- Develop novel 3D real-time aeroelastic hybrid simulation technologies to accurately assess wind-induced aeroelastic response of civil structures
- Understand the effect of wind-structure interaction
- Provide experimental validation of concepts for wind hazards mitigation



RTAHS Substructure



Analytical Substructure

Determines restoring forces of structure based on displaced position obtained from integration algorithm

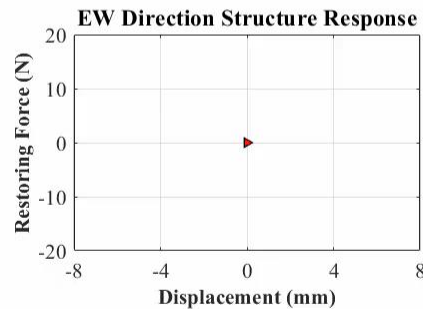
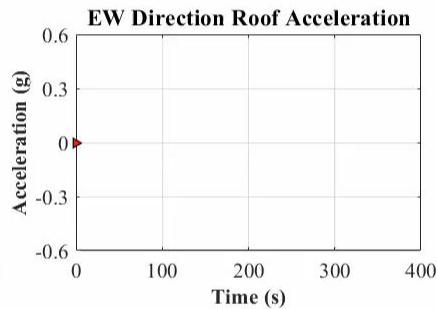
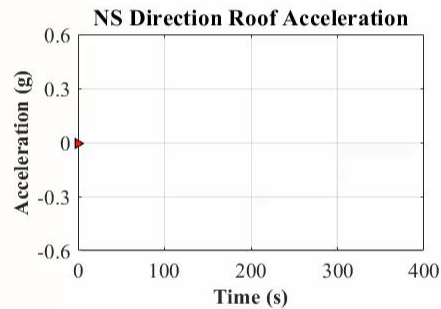
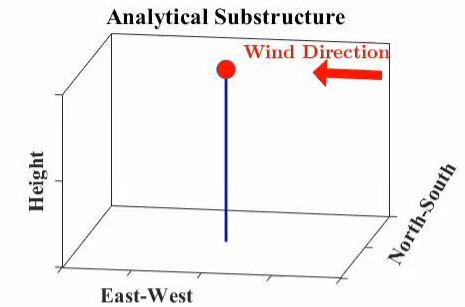
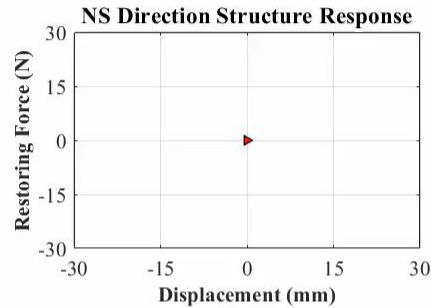
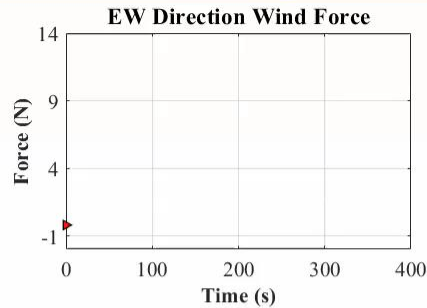
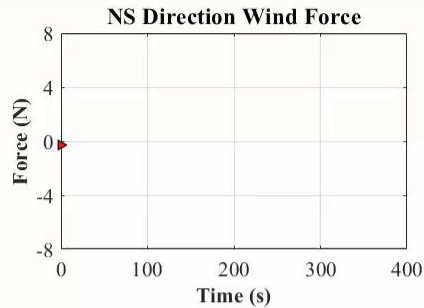


Aeroelastic Substructure

(Aeroelastic @1:150 scale): Measure wind pressures based on displaced position obtained from integration algorithm

3D RTAHS Application – Test 1: Linear model

3D Real-time Aeroelastic Hybrid Simulation of a 1:150 Scale Wind Excited Building (210 mph Western Wind)
40-Story As-Built Structure, Linear Model

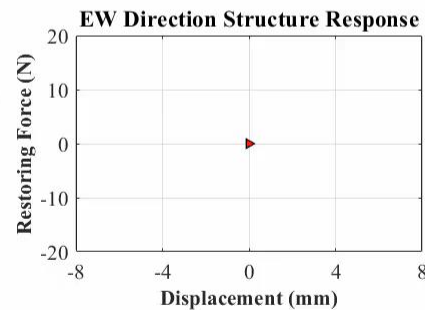
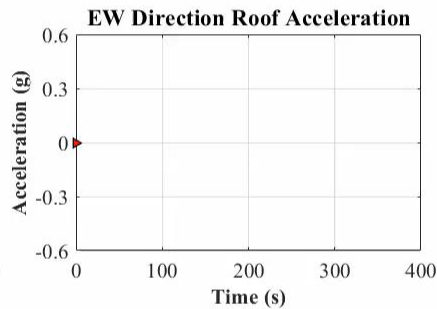
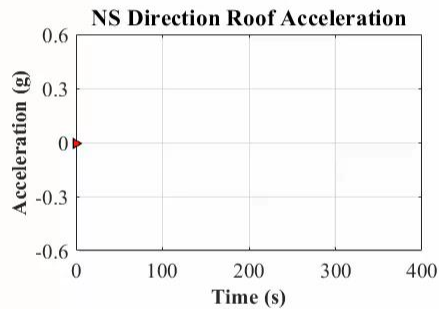
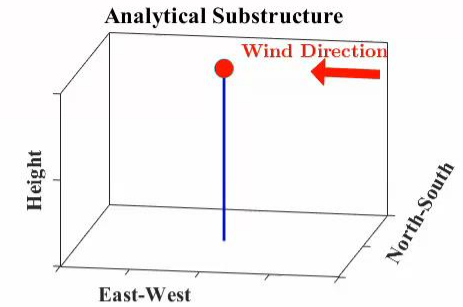
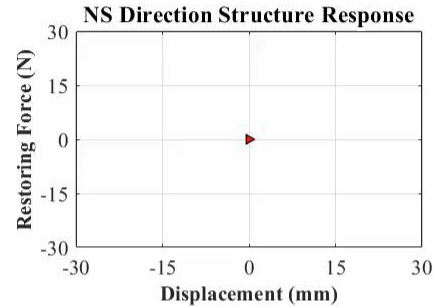
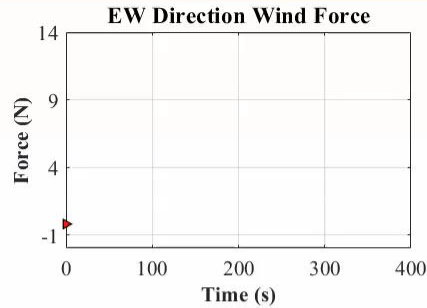
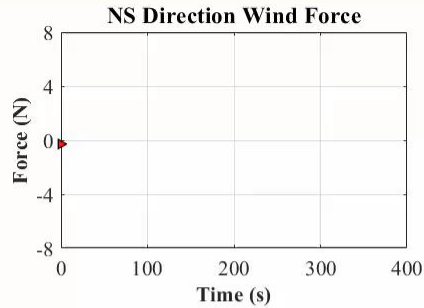


Experimental Substructure - RTAHS Building Model

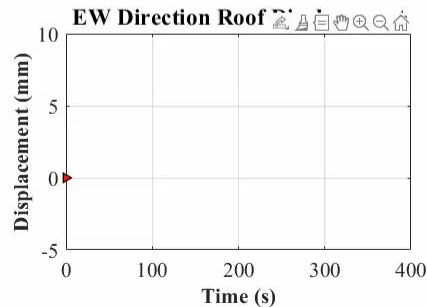
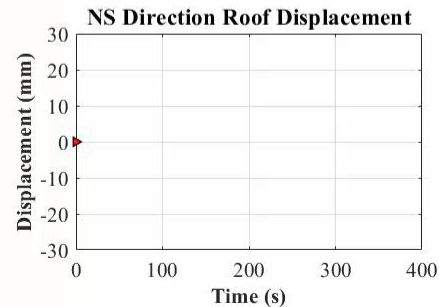


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Experimental Substructure - RTAHS Building Model



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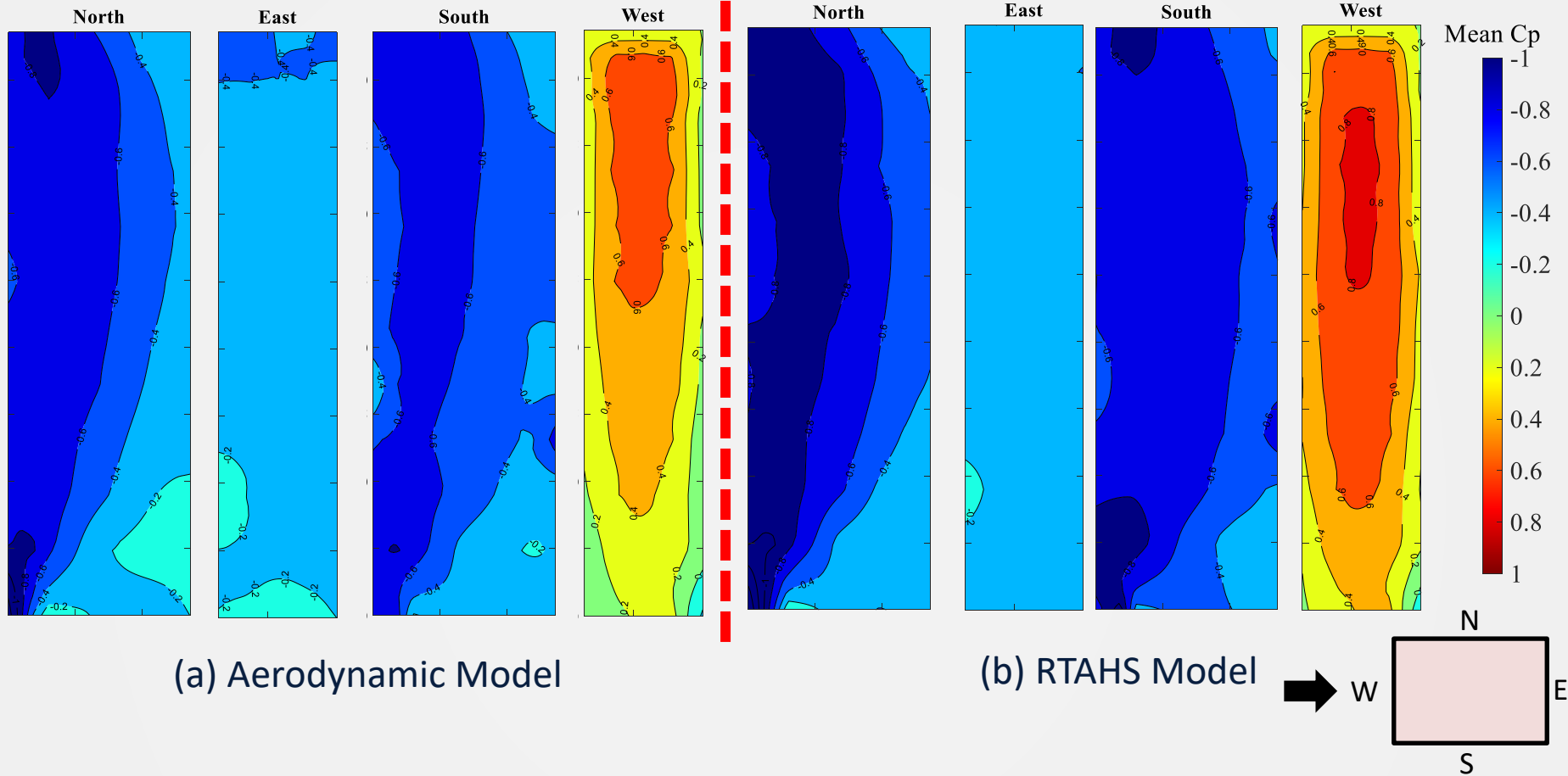
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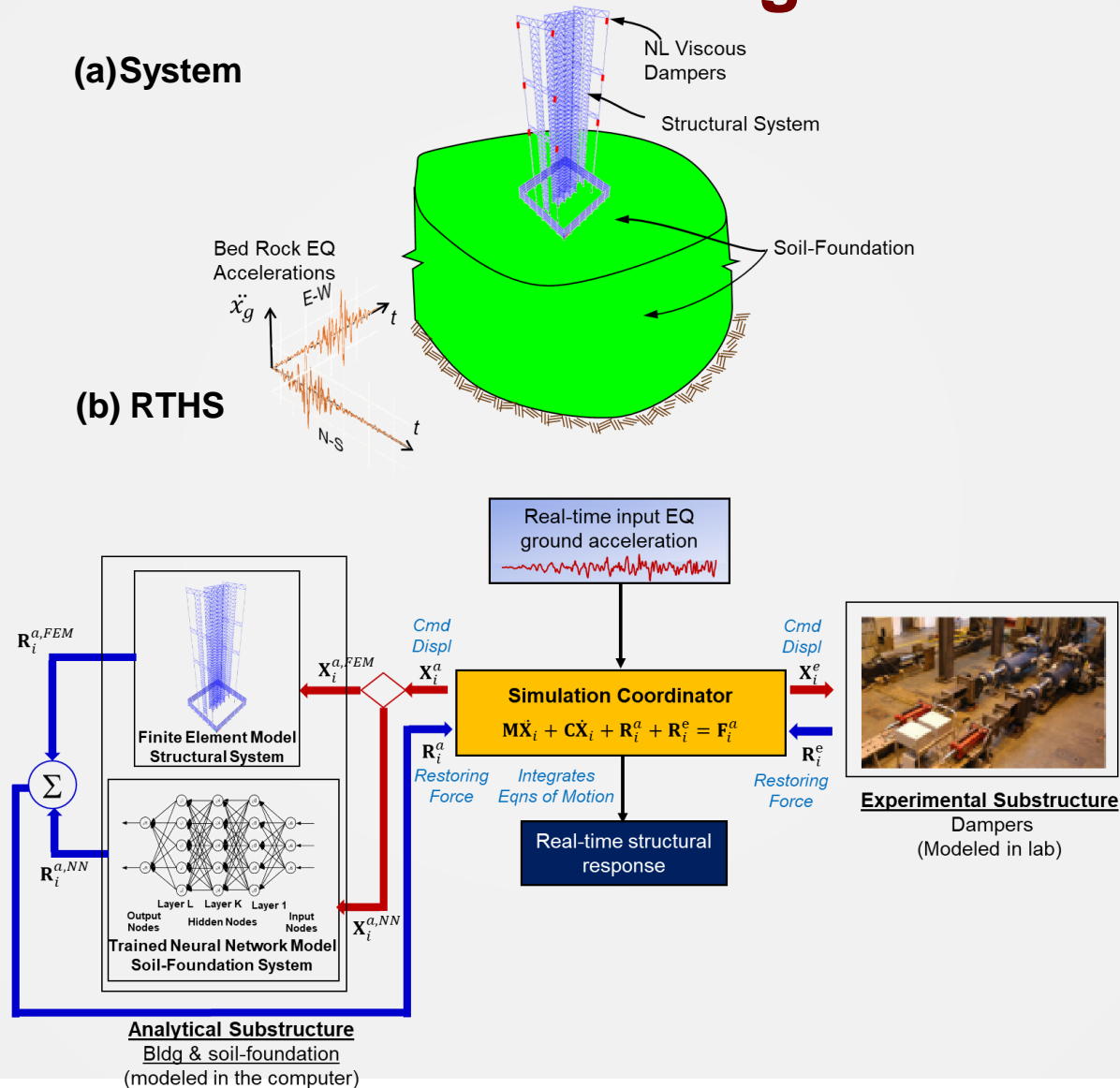
CYBER-PHYSICAL SIMULATION

3D RTAHS Results: Aeroelastic Effect



Some cases showed significant change (up to 40%) in the mean C_p after considering the aeroelastic effect.

RTHS of Soil-Structure-Foundation Systems Using Neural Networks – Lehigh University, MTS



3-D RTHS of Multi-Story Building Soil-Structure-Foundation System: (a) System; and, (b) RTHS Framework with Analytical Substructure Comprised of FEM and Neural Network Model.

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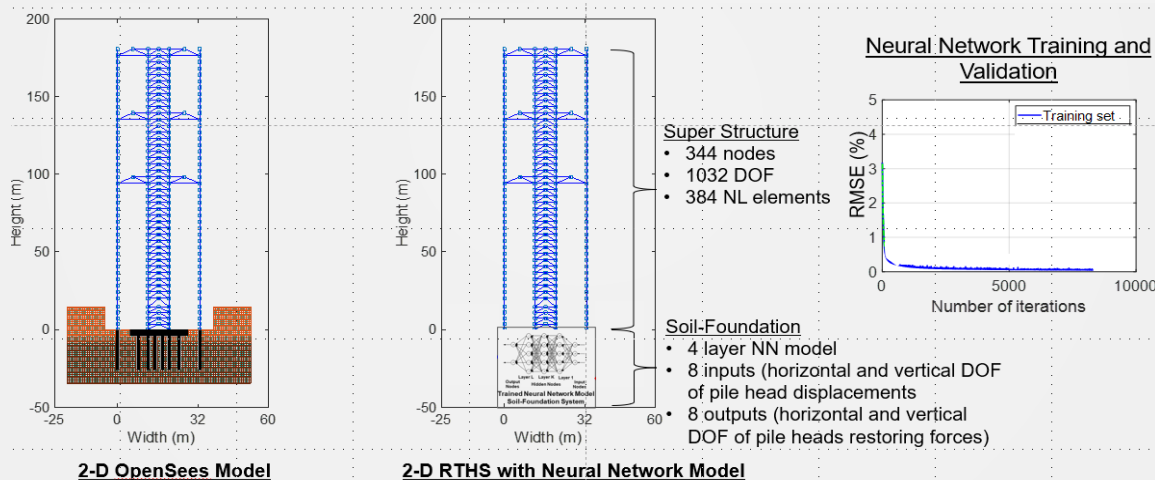
Collaborative Research: Semi-Active Controlled Panel Cladding to Improve the Performance of Buildings under Multiple Hazards

(CMMI 1463497) Lehigh University (James Ricles)

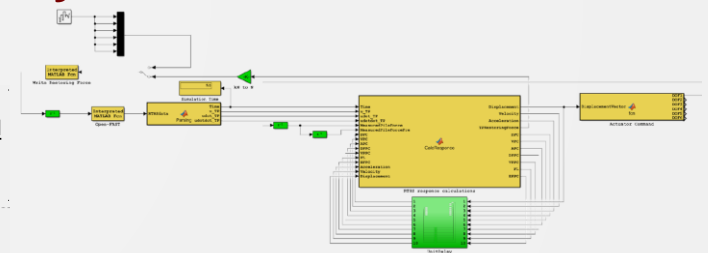
RTHS with Soil-Foundation-Structure Interaction Effects

- A neural network-based method trained using machine learning to include soil-foundation-structure interaction effects of systems in a hybrid simulation involving natural hazards has been developed to support the project.
- Overcomes the computational barrier of modeling soil and the foundation using conventional FEA (1000's DOF) in a real-time hybrid simulation.
- Performed 9 real-time hybrid simulations of a 40-story building with soil-foundation-structure interaction effects included in the experiment. Excellent results were achieved
- Outcomes include creation of tool for users; collaborating with TACC.

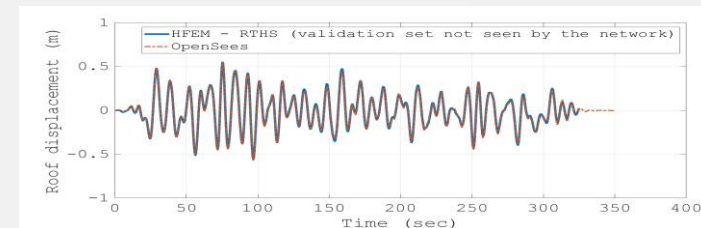
RTHS with Soil-Foundation-Structural System Interaction



Neural Network Model of Soil Training



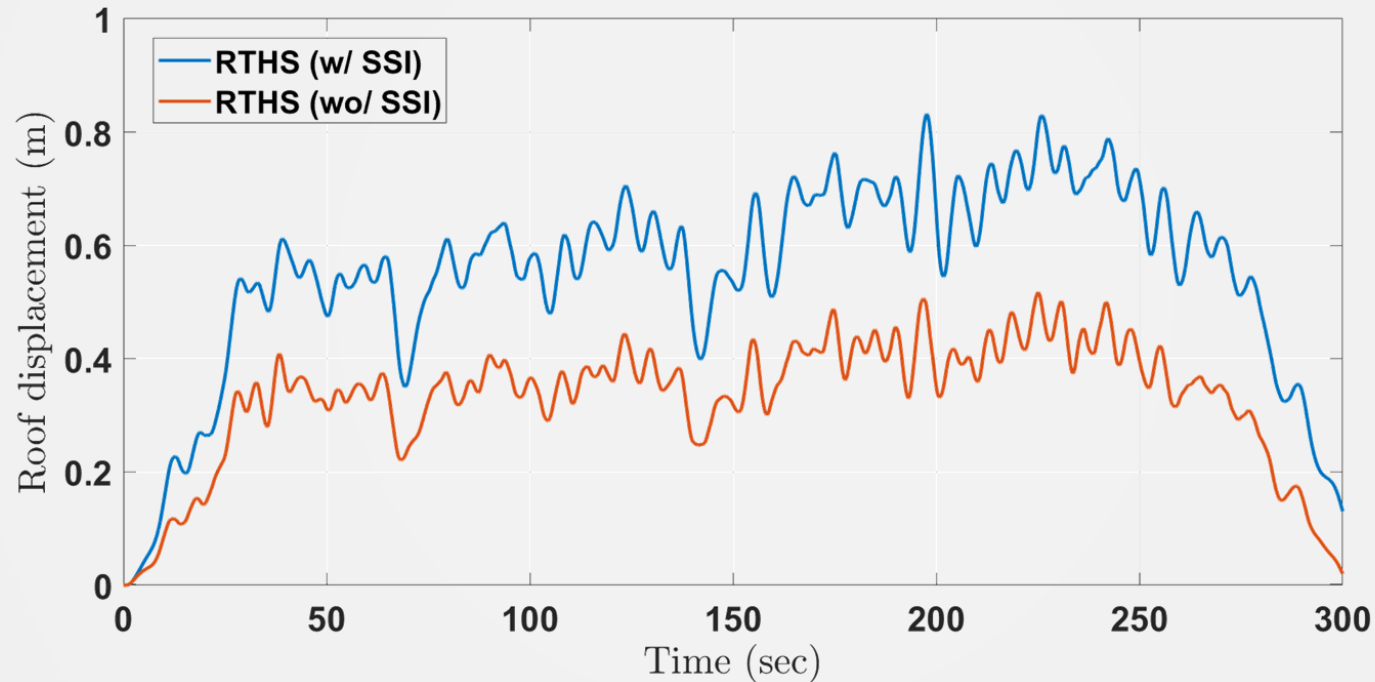
Simulink Block – User Tool



Comparison with OpenSees

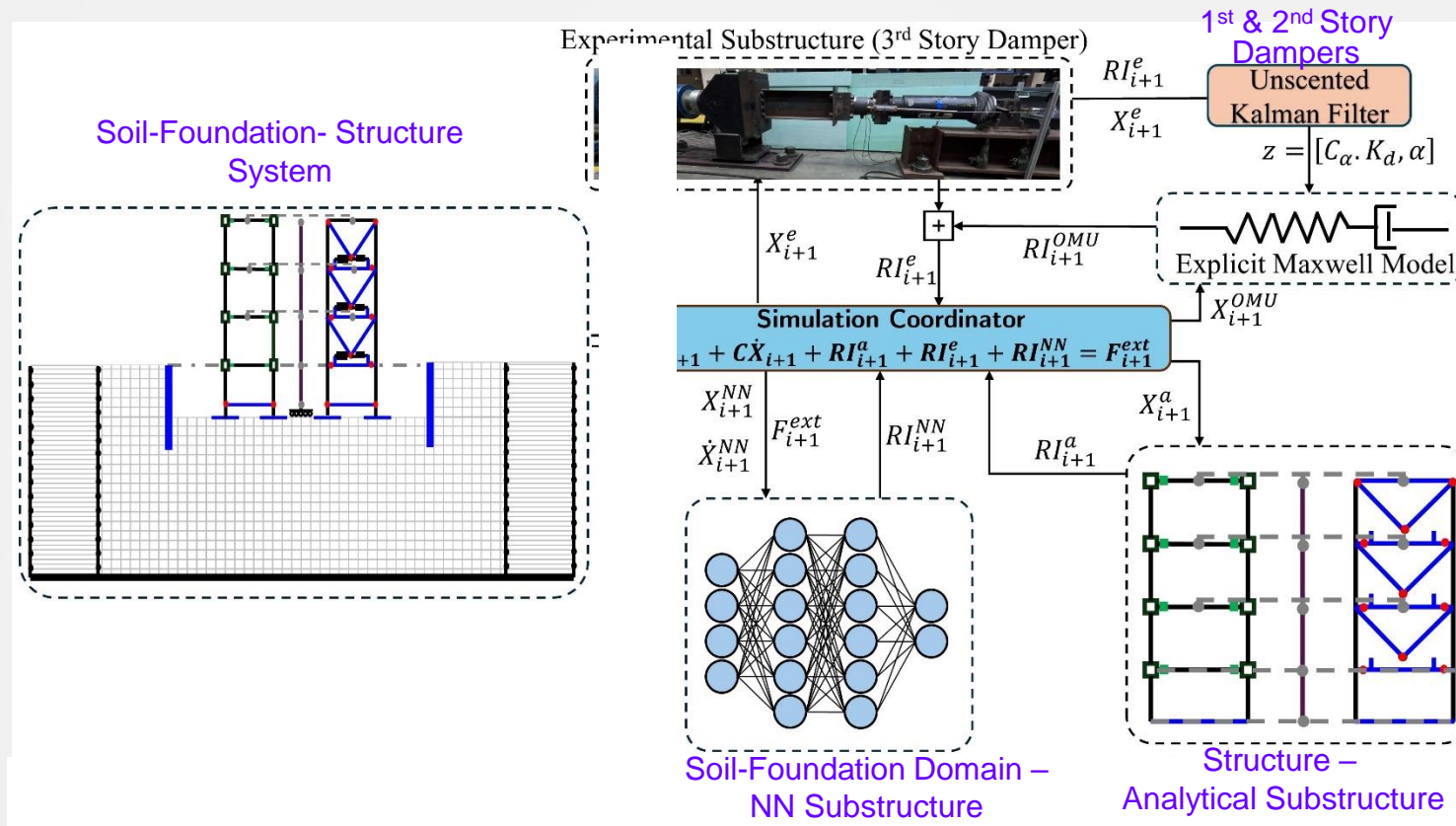
RTHS of Soil-Structure-Foundation System

Roof Displacement Time History- Windward Direction



Multi-physics RTHS: Seismic Real-time Hybrid Simulation with Soil-Foundation-Structure Interaction Using Neural Networks

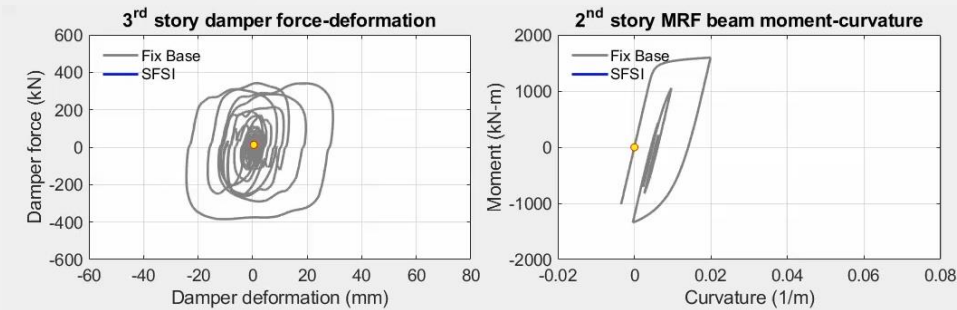
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Lehigh University & Trento University



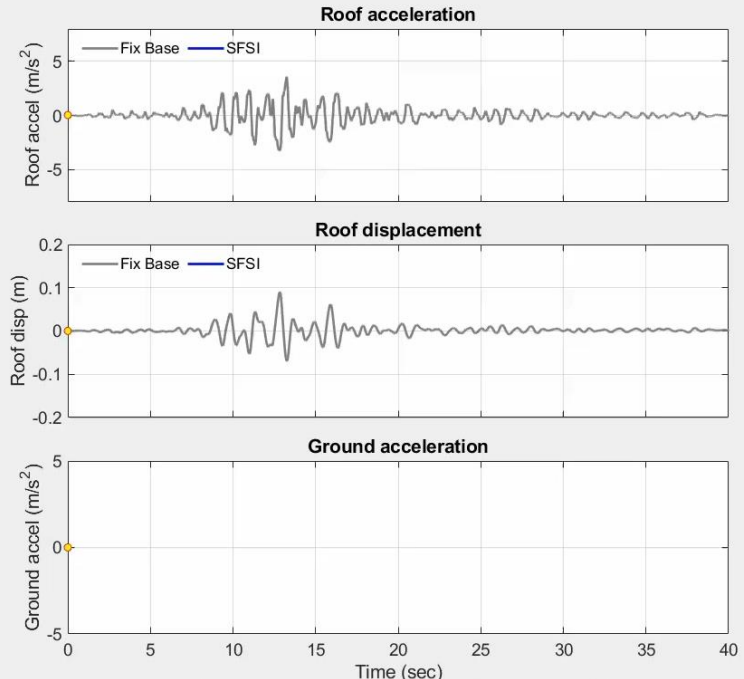
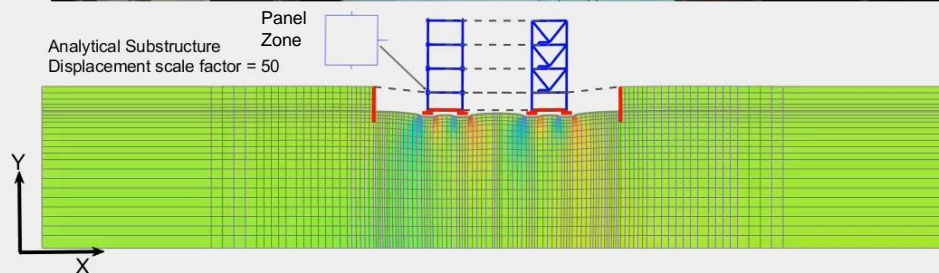
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Multi-physics RTHS: Seismic Real-time Hybrid Simulation with Soil-Foundation-Structure Interaction Using Neural Networks



Experimental Substructure - 3rd story damper



Real-time Cyber Physical Simulation of a 3-story Moment Resisting Frame and Damped Brace Building with Soil-Foundation-Structure Interaction

Faisal Nissar Malik, Davide Noe Gorini, James Ricles, Maryam Rahneemoonfar



000 Component of Loma Prieta Earthquake recorded at SF - Cliff House and scaled to Uniform Hazard Spectrum for Design Basis Earthquake

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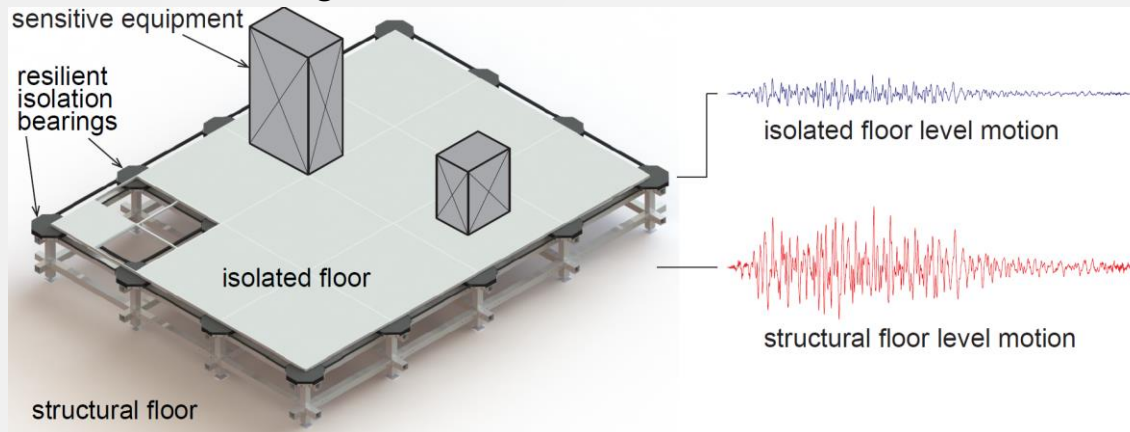
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RII Track-4: Quantifying Seismic Resilience of Multi-Functional Floor Isolation Systems through Cyber-Physical Testing

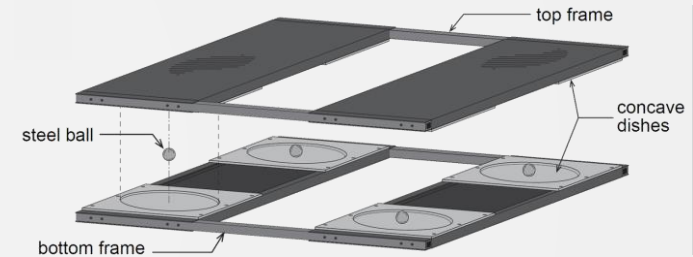
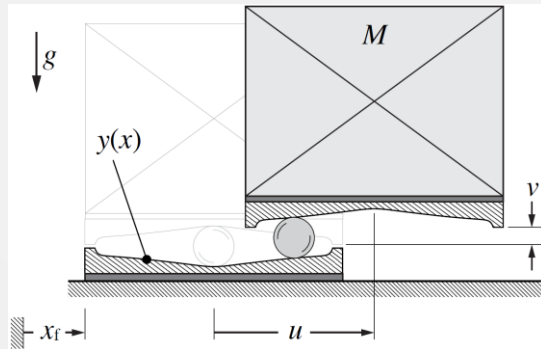
(OIA 1929151) University of Oklahoma (Scott Harvey)

Overview

- Investigate the multi-directional nonlinear dynamics of floor isolation systems (FISs) used to reduce seismic force demand and protect vital building contents.
- Rigorously evaluate a design methodology for multi-functional FISs incorporating building-FIS interactions.



Floor isolation of critical building contents



Floor isolation system



Rolling Pendulum (RP) bearing system

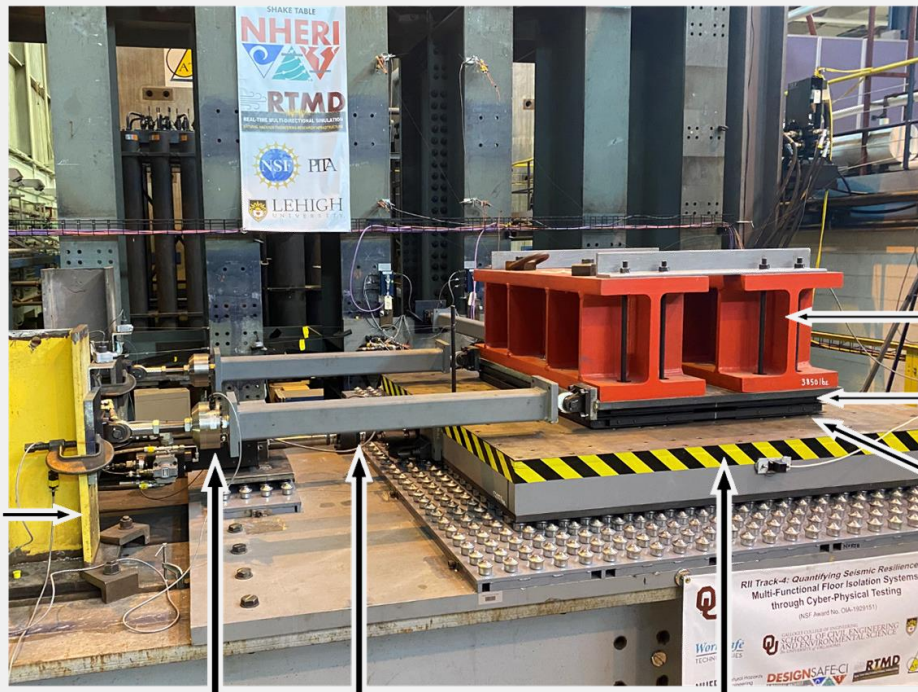
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Scope

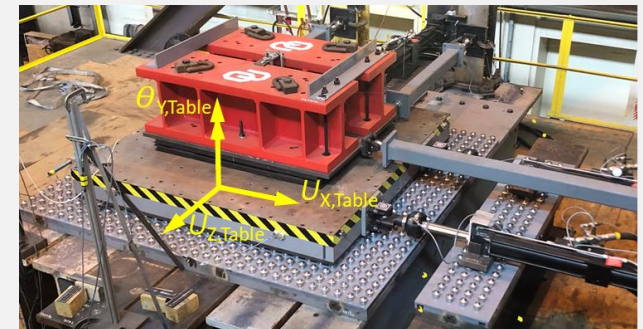
- Perform large-scale FIS characterization tests to experimentally validate physics-based mathematical models.
- Perform large-scale real-time hybrid simulations to quantify the performance of FISs which incorporate multi-scale building-FIS interactions.
- Use of NHERI Lehigh Multidirectional Shake Table



load cells

Actuators

Shake table



South-West top general view

Tributary weight

Top isolation platform

Bottom isolation platform



Pinned end connection

Restraint

Actuator

Bottom isolation platform horizontal displacement

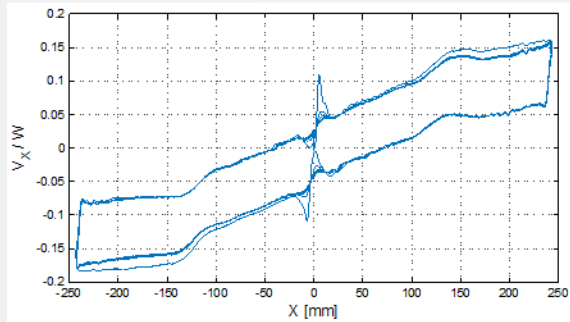
Top isolation platform vertical displacement

Shake table multidirectional movement in the plane

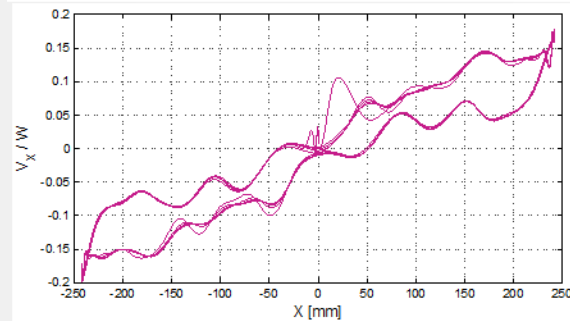
Floor isolation of critical building contents

Characterization Tests

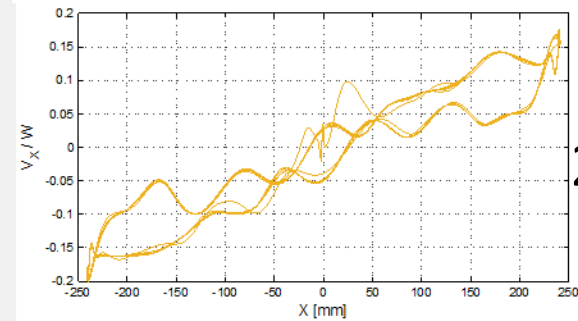
Normalized shear vs displacement in X –direction: Multi-directional and rate dependency



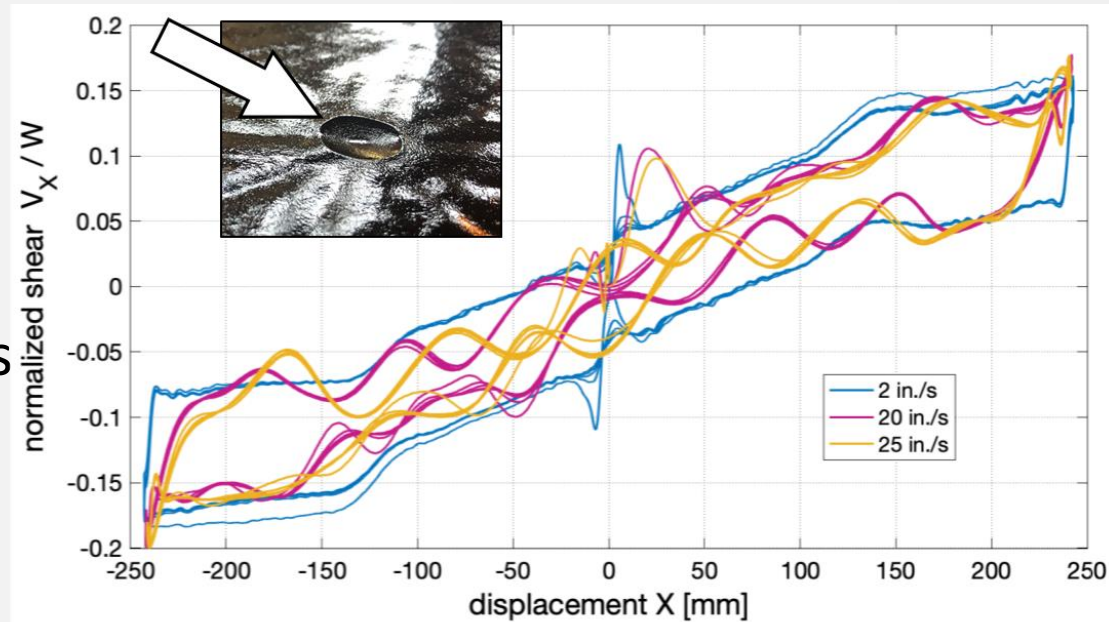
2 in./s



20 in./s



25 in./s



With increasing velocity, higher frequencies have a predominant effect on the response

Base Isolation of Server Cabinets

– Rolling Pendulum Bearings

Multi-directional RTHS Scheme



Structure of interest



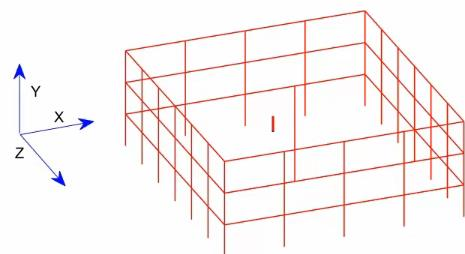
Server cabinet on top of RP isolation system

3-D Real-time Hybrid Simulation

SMRF with RP Isolation System (FIS) @ 2nd Floor, Coalinga EQ Scaled to SLE

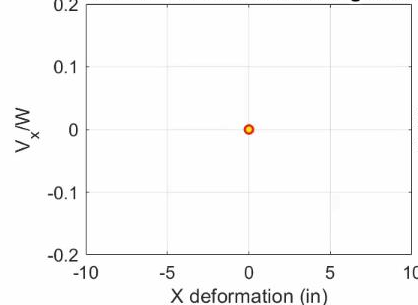
Analytical Substructure, Scale factor = 25

Time (sec.) = 0

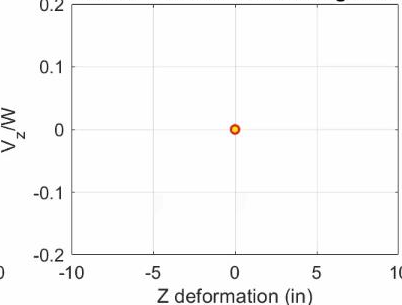


— Analytical Substructure (Building & Equipment)
— Experimental Substructure (FIS)

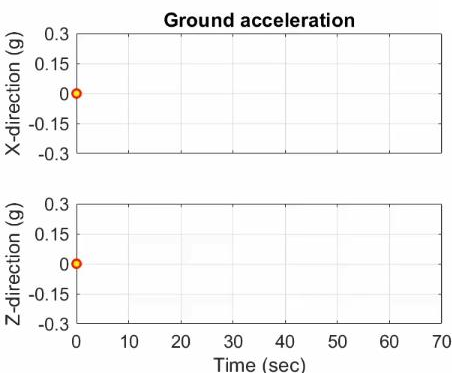
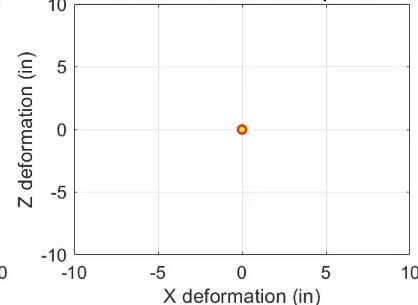
X-dir RP normalized restoring force



Z-dir RP normalized restoring force



RP deformation in X-Z plane



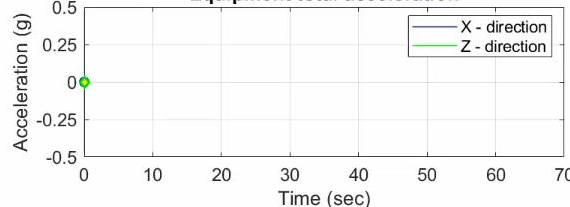
FIS - Experimental Substructure



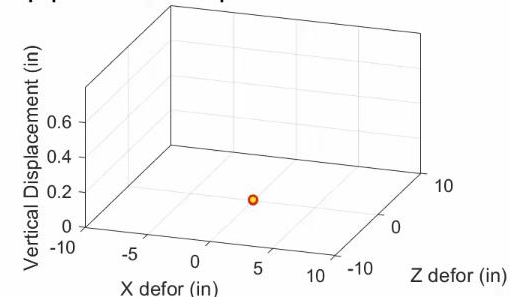
Floor total acceleration



Equipment total acceleration



Equipment vertical displacement vs RP deformation



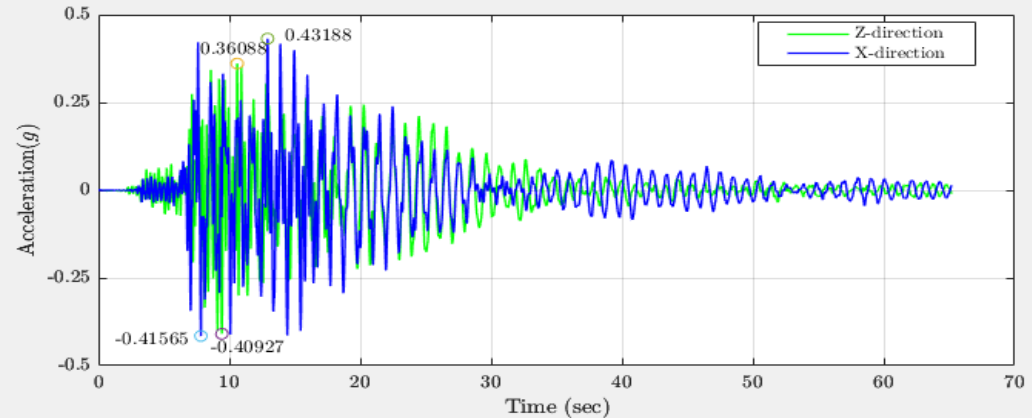
X-direction = 270 component, Z-direction = 360 component

3-D Real-time Hybrid Simulation of a 3-Story SMRF with 2nd Floor Rolling Pendulum Equipment Isolation System: 1983 Coalinga EQ Bidirectional Ground Motions Recorded at Cantua Creek School and Scaled to SLE Hazard Level.

Equipment Acceleration

SMRF with RP Isolation System @ 2nd Floor

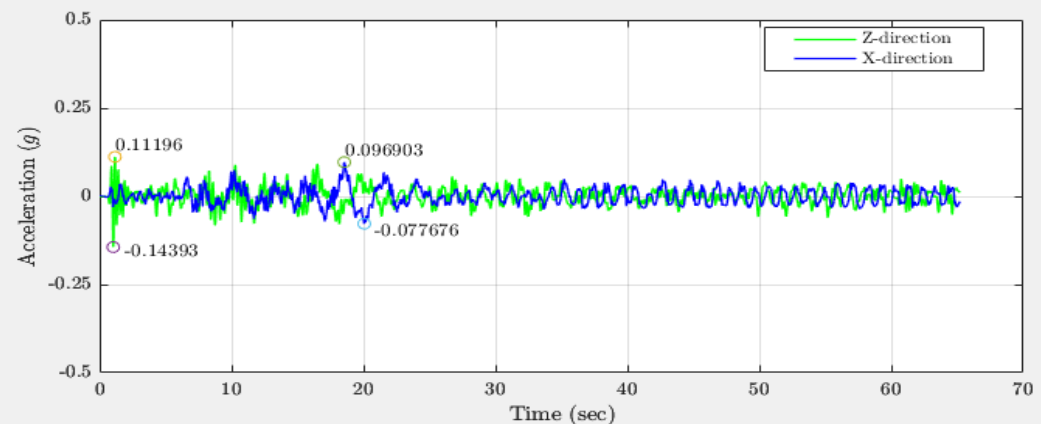
SMRF 2nd Floor Total Acceleration



Reduction in Equipment Total Acceleration

X-Direction	Z-Direction
81.3%	68.9%

Equipment Total Acceleration



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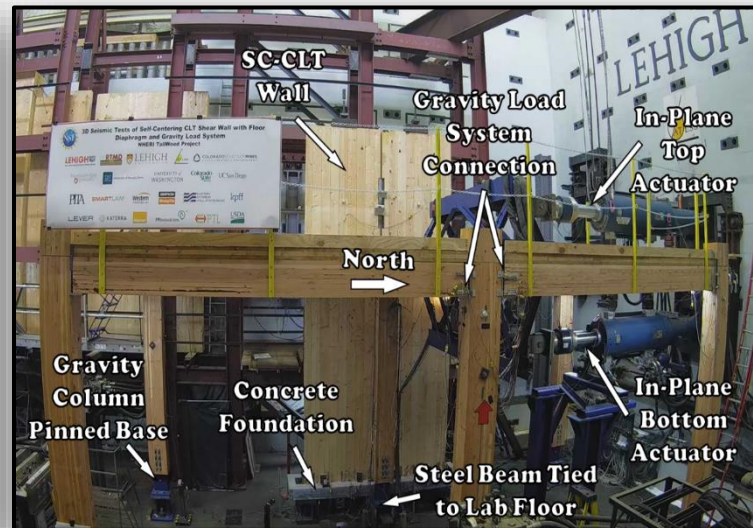
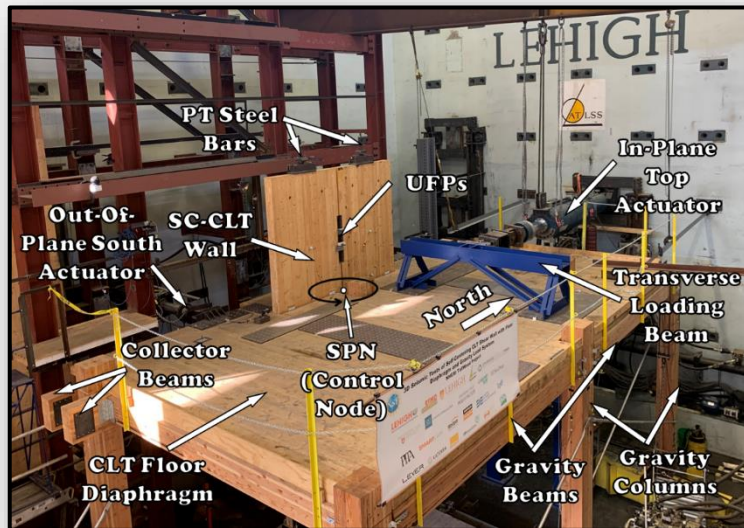
Collaborative Research: Development and Validation of Resilience-Based Seismic Design Methodology for Tall Wood Buildings

(CMMI 1636164) Colorado School Mines (Shiling Pei), (CMMI 1635156) Washington State (James Dolan), (CMMI 1635227) Lehigh University (James Ricles)

• Overview

- Design and construct a low-damage, resilient 3-D CLT building sub-assembly
- Investigate the lateral-load response and damage of SC-CLT walls under multidirectional loading
- Investigate the associated response of the CLT floor diaphragm, collector beams, and gravity load system within this 3-D sub-assembly under multidirectional loading

Isometric and long-side view of 0.625-scale test sub-assembly



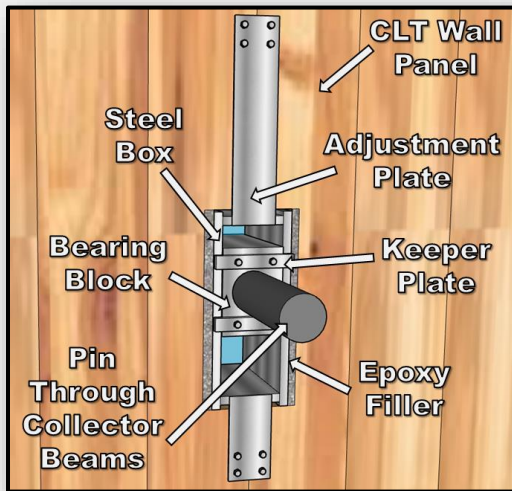
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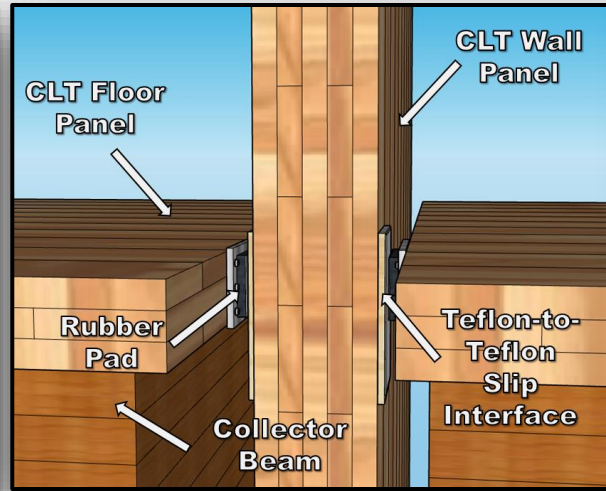
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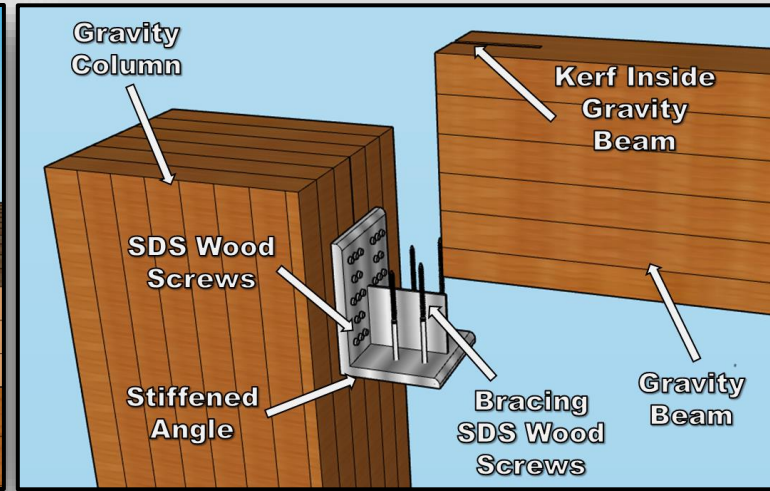
- Test Sub-Assembly Components and Connection Details
 - Design considering force and/or deformation demands expected during the multidirectional lateral-load tests
 - 3.0% story-drift as performance objective for damage initiation to sub-assembly components and connection details



Collector-beam-to-SC-CLT-wall connection details



CLT-floor-diaphragm-to-SC-CLT-wall connection details



Gravity-beam-to-gravity-column connection details

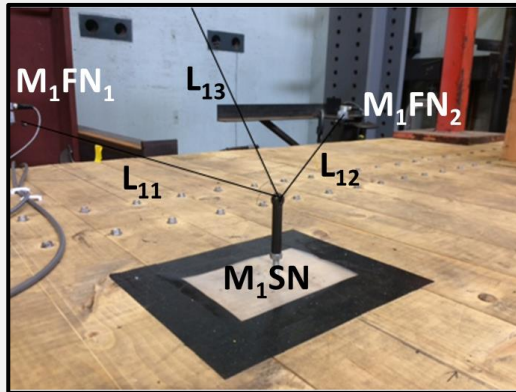
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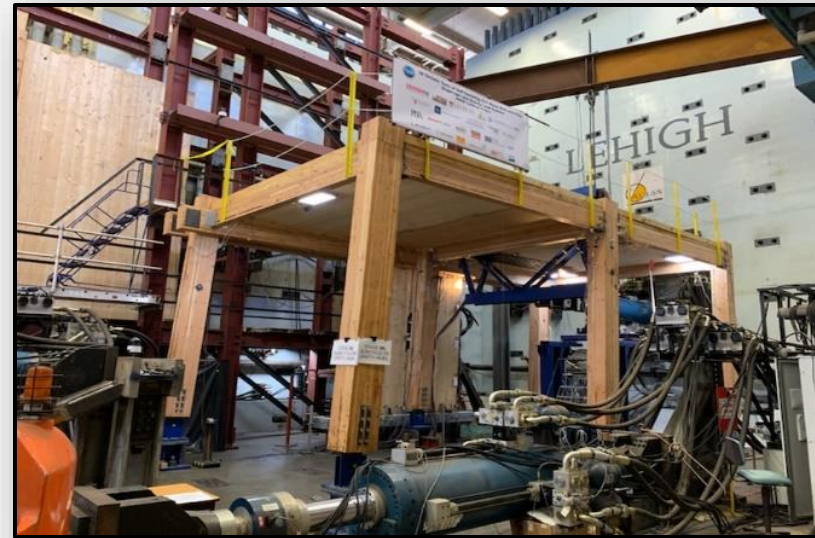
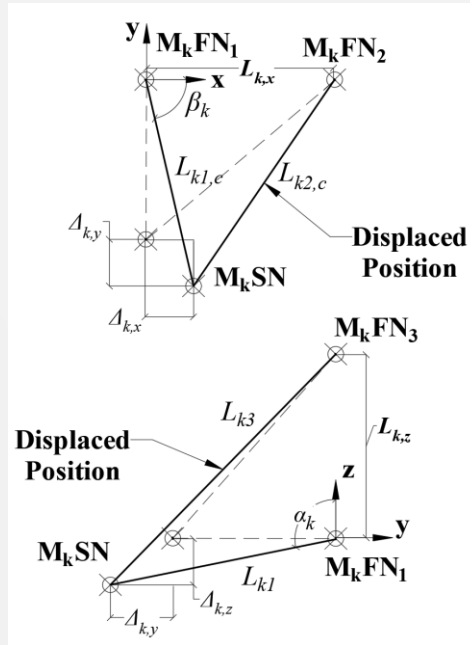
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- Multidirectional Displacement Control Scheme
 - In-plane and out-of-plane story-drifts and vertical motion of the test sub-assembly
 - Control algorithm for 3-D large-scale lateral-load testing with flexible diaphragms
 - Kinematic relationship between the control node, feedback displacement sensors, and actuator command displacements



Instrumentation layout for 3-D displacement feedback



3-D motion of test sub-assembly

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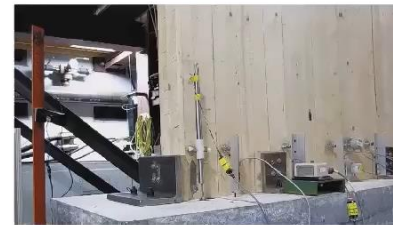
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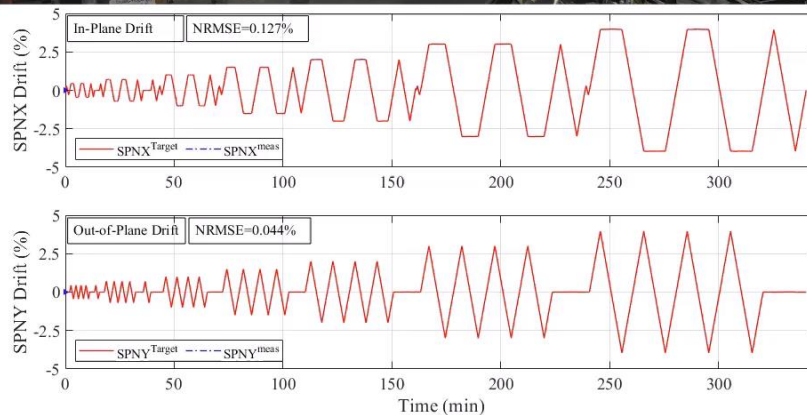
Experimental Substructure (0.625-Scale)



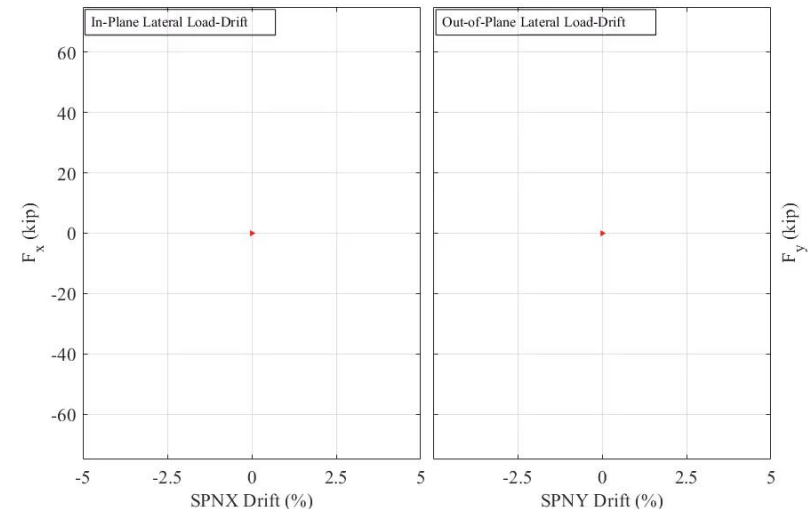
South Wall Panel



North Wall Panel



Comparison of Target vs. Measured Subassembly Drift



Multi-Directional
Cyclic Testing of CLT Subassembly



Illustration of the Important Aspects of Multi-directional Testing

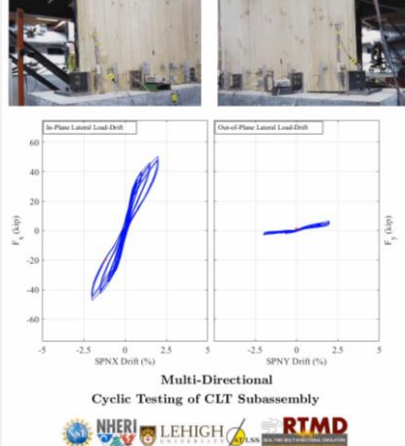
Seismic Performance of Self-Centering Cross-Laminated Timber Shear Walls Systems
diminishing of the resiliency of CLT Shear Walls
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Experimental Substructure



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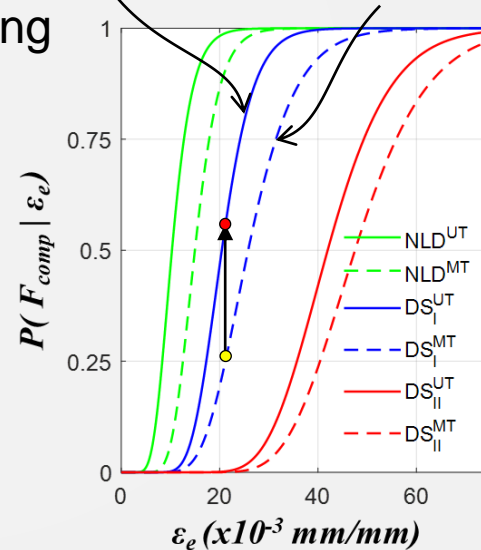
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Multi-directional Loading

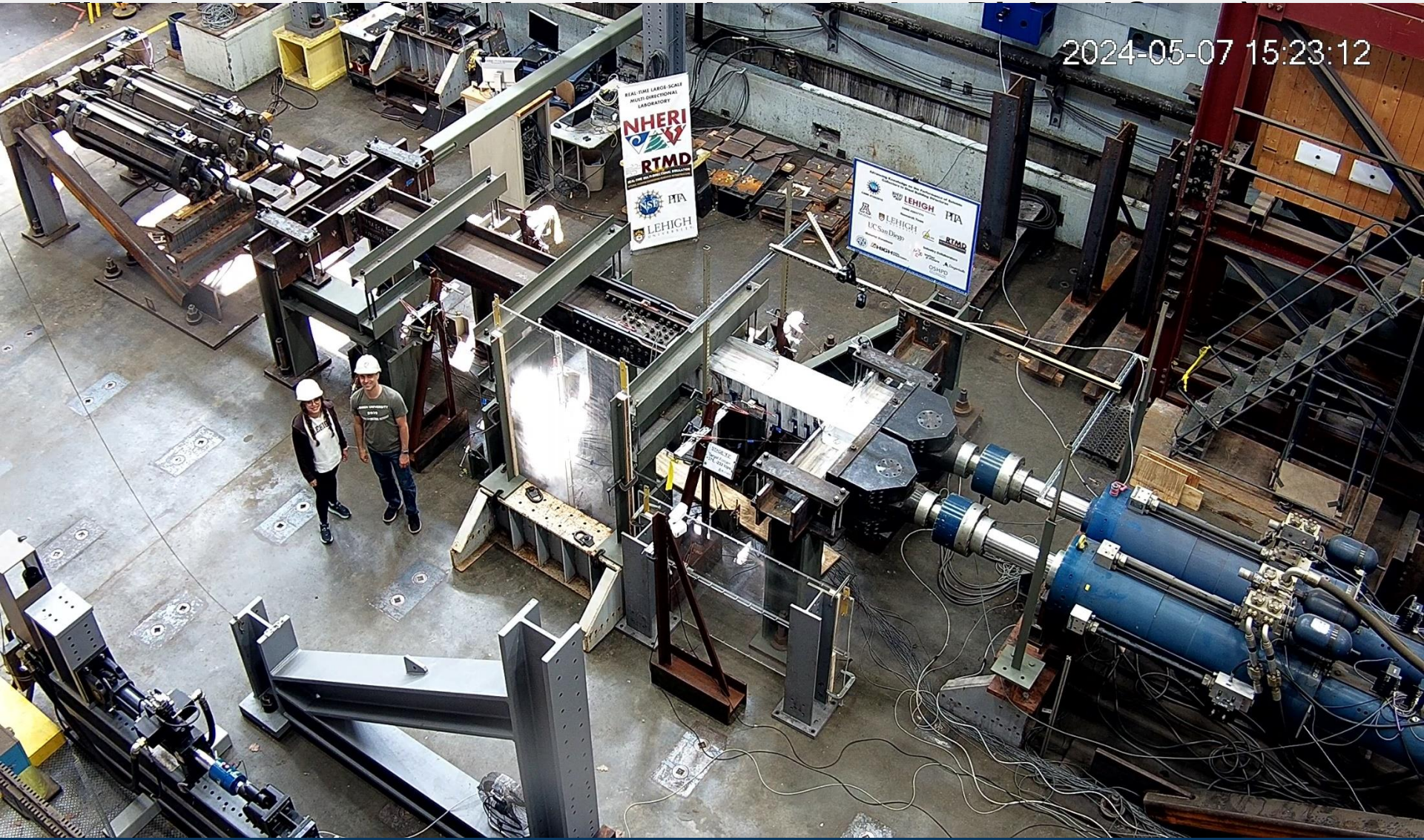
Unidirectional Loading



Wall Toe Damage Fragility Curve

Current Projects at NHERI Lehigh EF

Advancing Knowledge on the Performance of Seismic Collectors in Steel Building Structures: (CMMI 1662816) **University of Arizona (Robert**

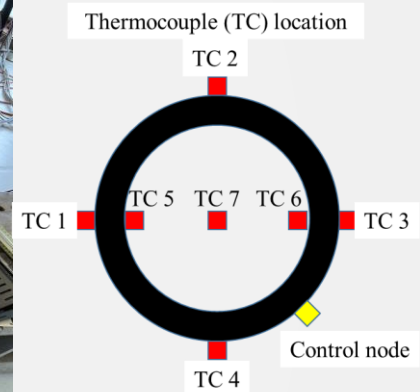
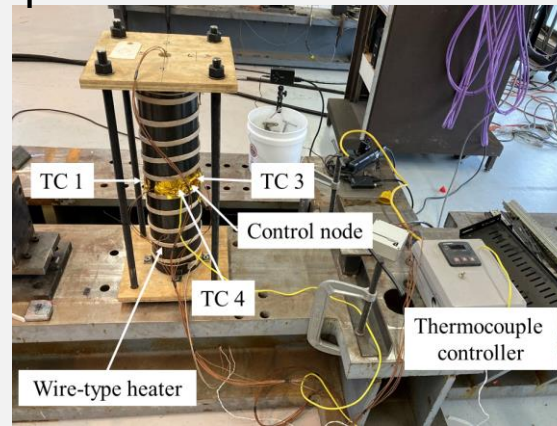


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Investigation of a Novel Pressurized Sand Damper for Sustainable Seismic and Wind Protection of Buildings: (CMMI 2036131) **Southern Methodist University (Nicos Makris (PI))**

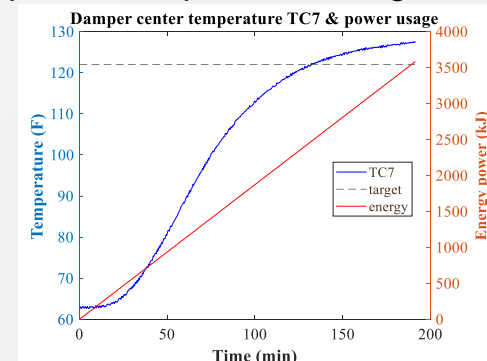
- Characterize dynamic behavior under various temperatures
- Perform RTHS to validate mitigation performance

Features Using NHERI
Lehigh Underlined



Pressurized Sand-Damper (1)

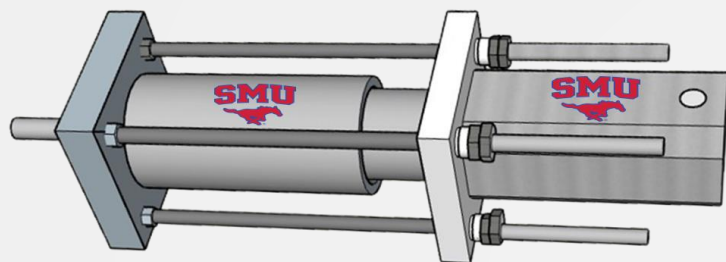
Damper mockup and heating setup



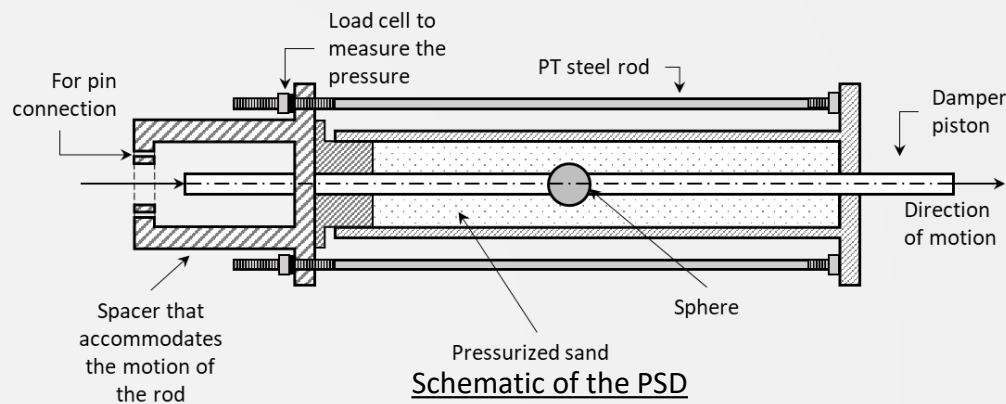
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Characterization test of Pressurized Sand Damper

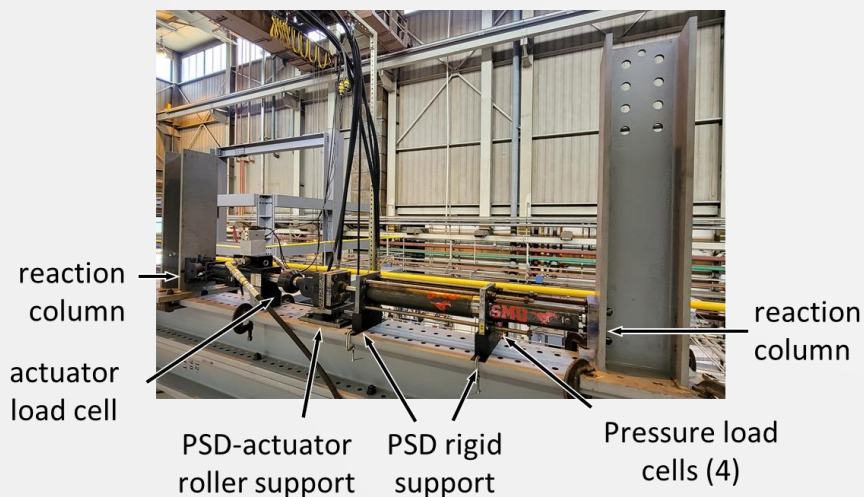
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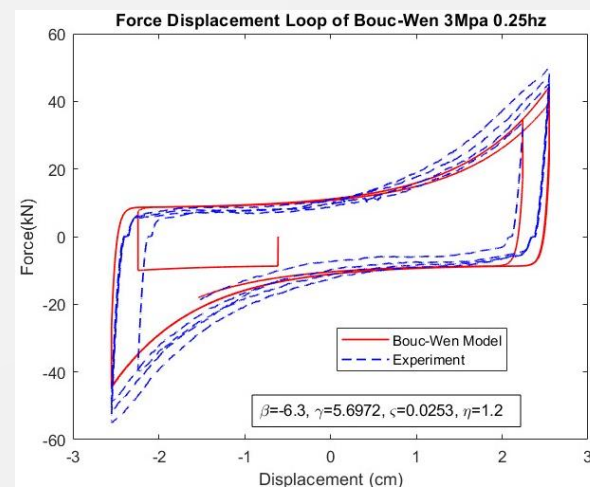
Pressurized Sand Damper (PSD)



Schematic of the PSD



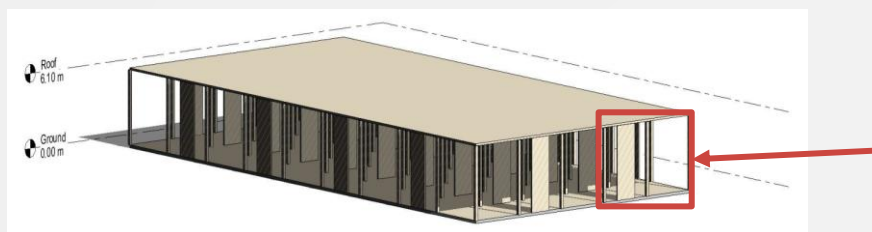
Characterization test setup



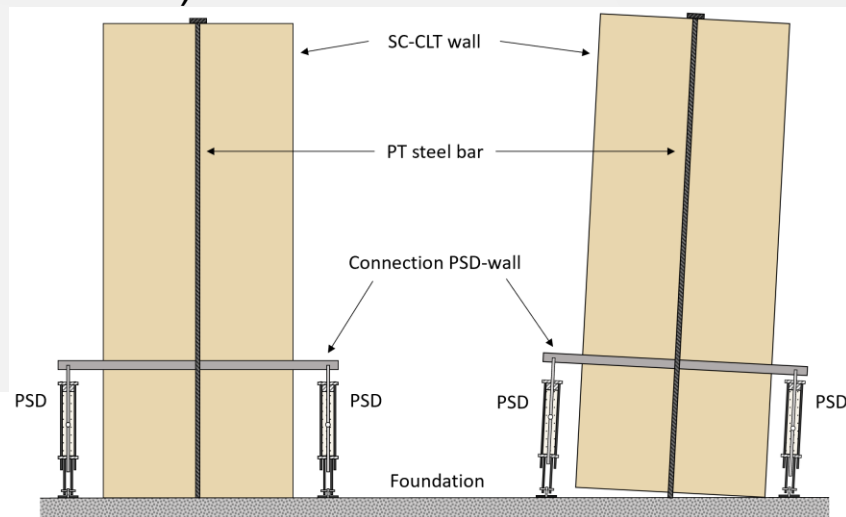
Model fitting result (Bouc-Wen Model)

RTHS of a Rocking Cross Laminated Timber (CLT) Structure Equipped with Pressurized Sand Damper

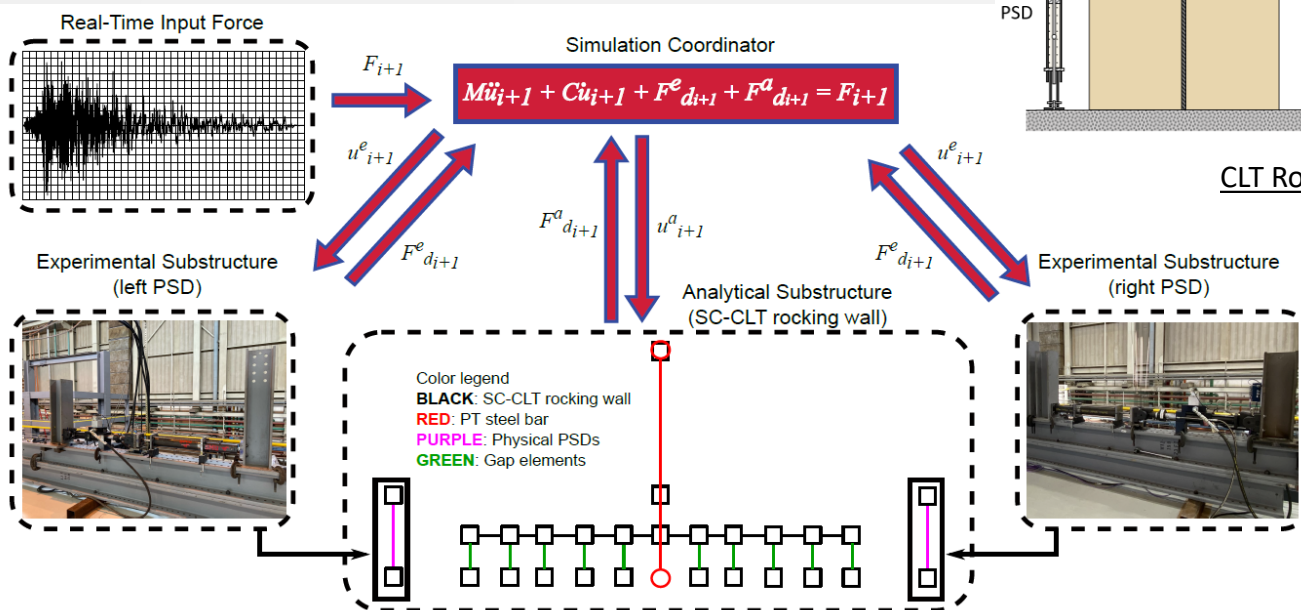
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Selected CLT Structure

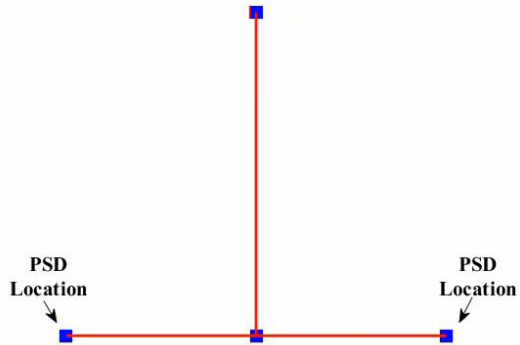


CLT Rocking Wall equipped with PSDs

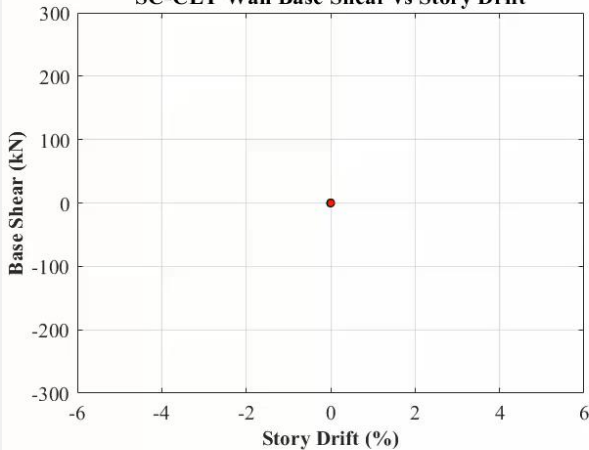


Real-time Hybrid Simulation of a CLT Rocking Wall System equipped with Pressurized Sand Dampers (PSD) subject to DBE Level Kocaeli Earthquake

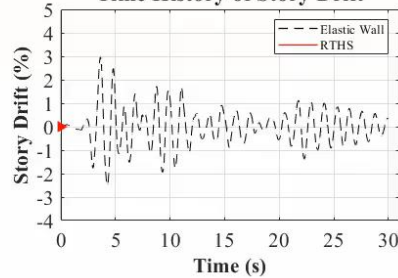
Analytical Substructure



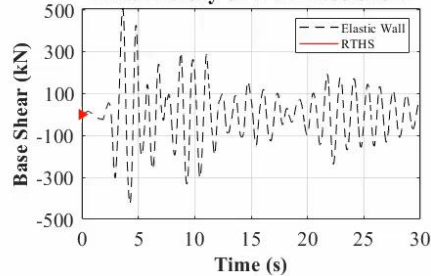
SC-CLT Wall Base Shear vs Story Drift



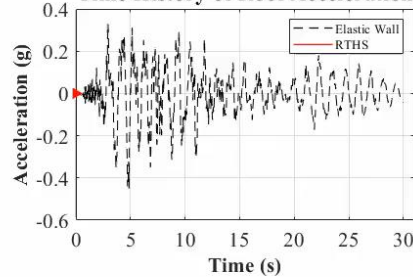
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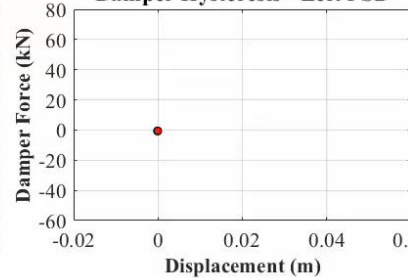
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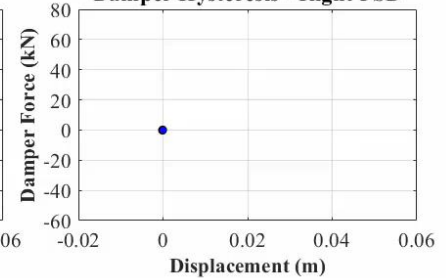
Time History of Roof Acceleration



Damper Hysteresis - Left PSD



Damper Hysteresis - Right PSD

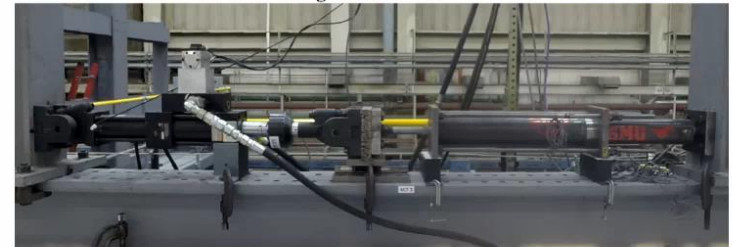


Experimental Substructure

Left PSD



Right PSD



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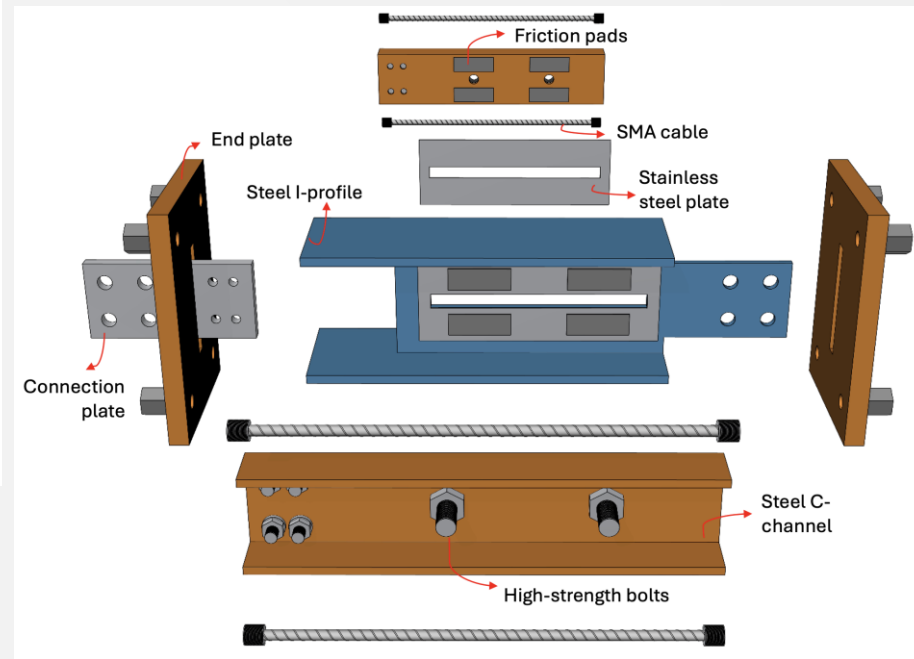
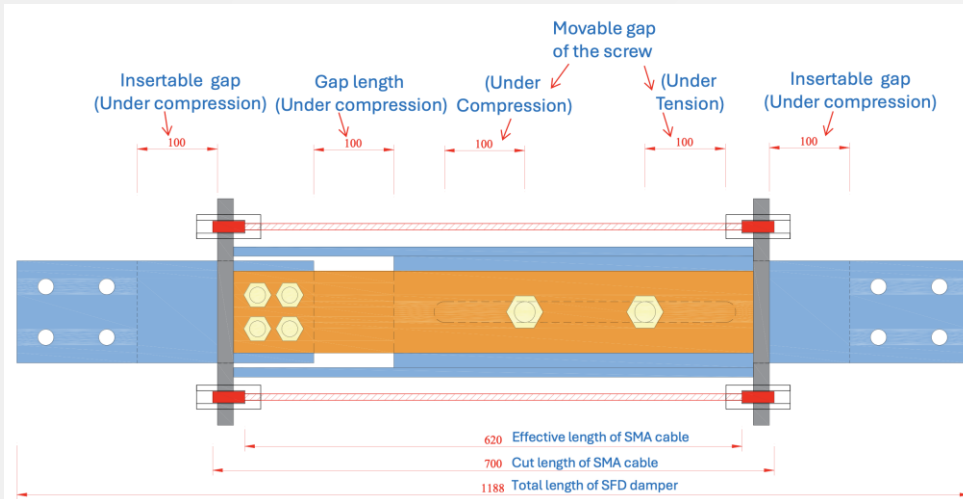
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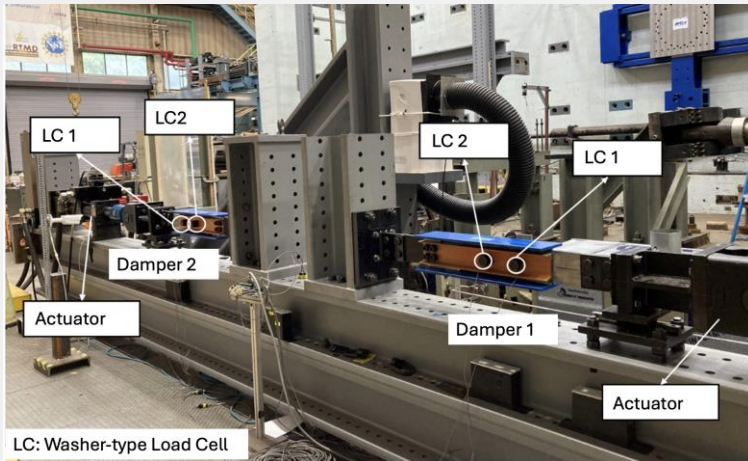


Shape Memory Alloys (SMA) based Friction Damper ⁽¹⁾

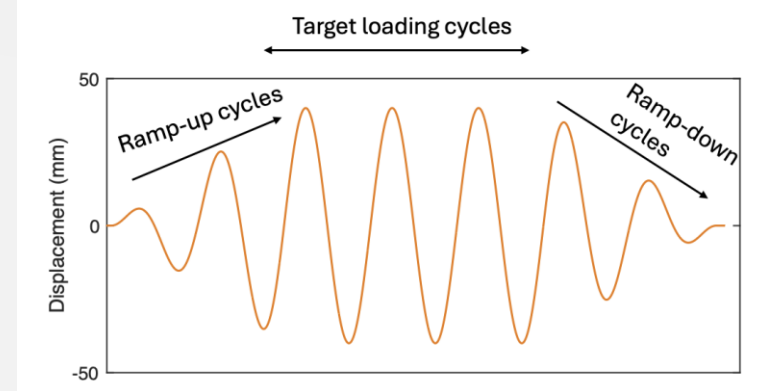
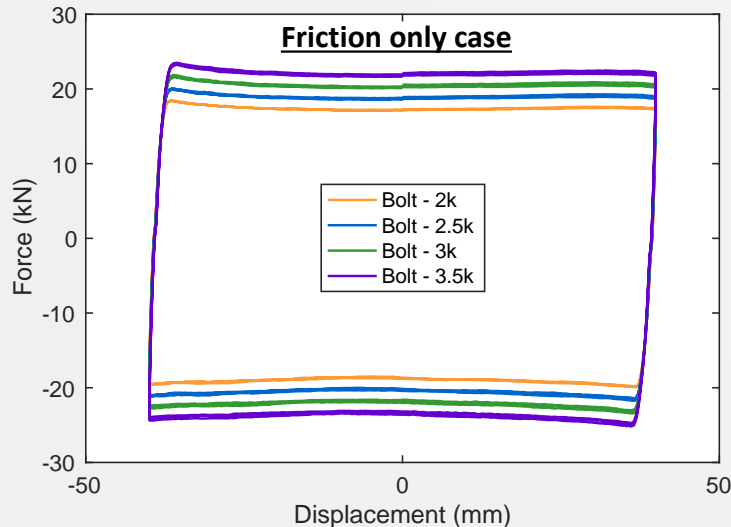
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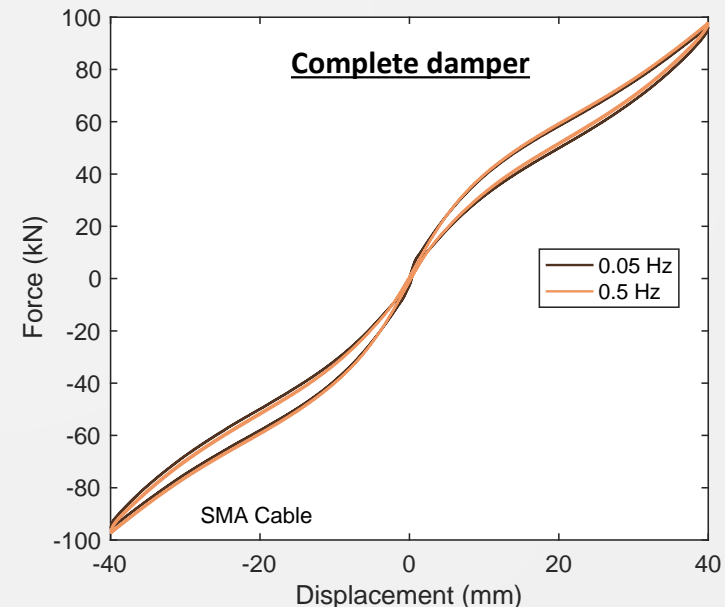
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Characterization test setup



Characterization test loading protocol



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