

NHERI Lehigh EF Large-Scale Testing and Real- time Hybrid Simulation

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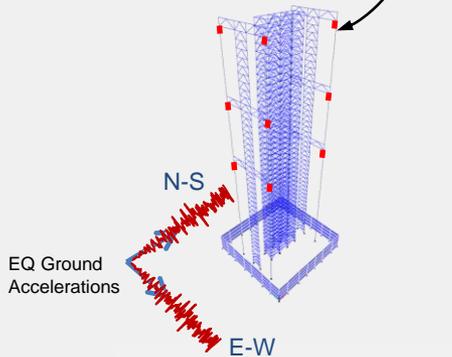


Overall Concept of Real-time Hybrid Simulation: Structural System Subject to Multi-Natural Hazards

Structural System

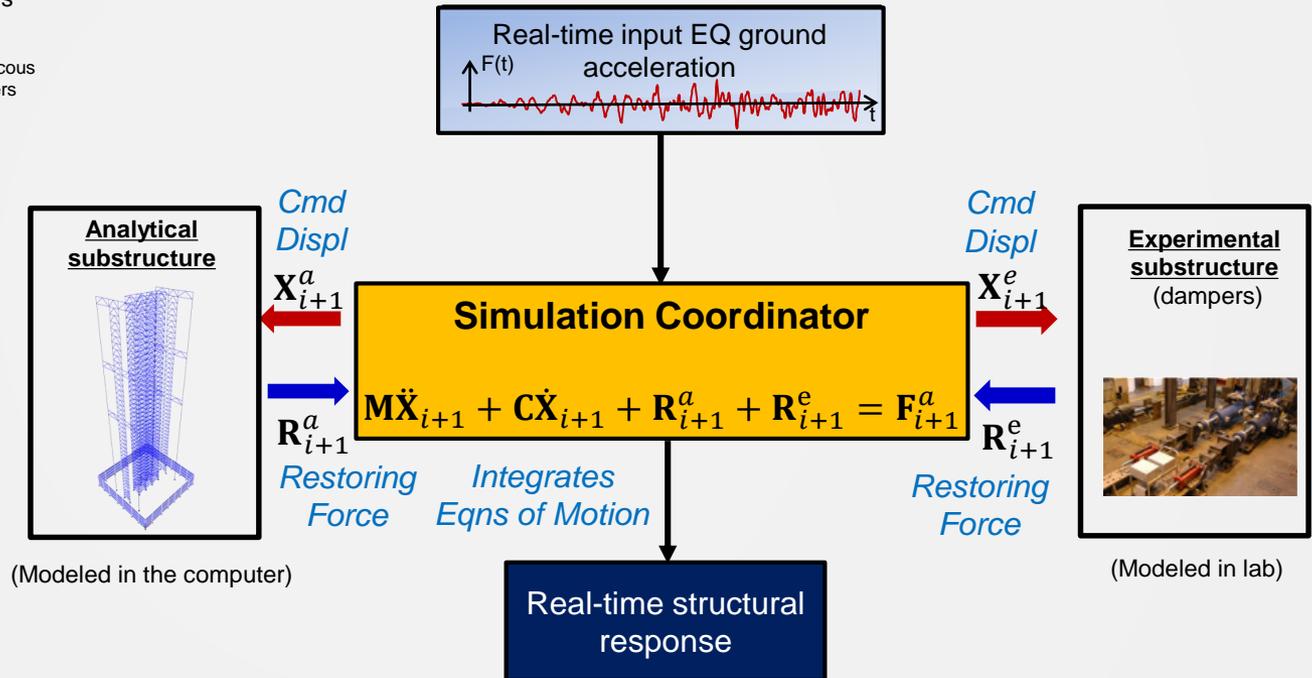
40-Story Building with Outriggers and Supplemental Dampers

NL Viscous Dampers



Wind Tunnel Tests NHERI@FIU
Wind Load Determination

Hybrid Earthquake Simulation Experiments

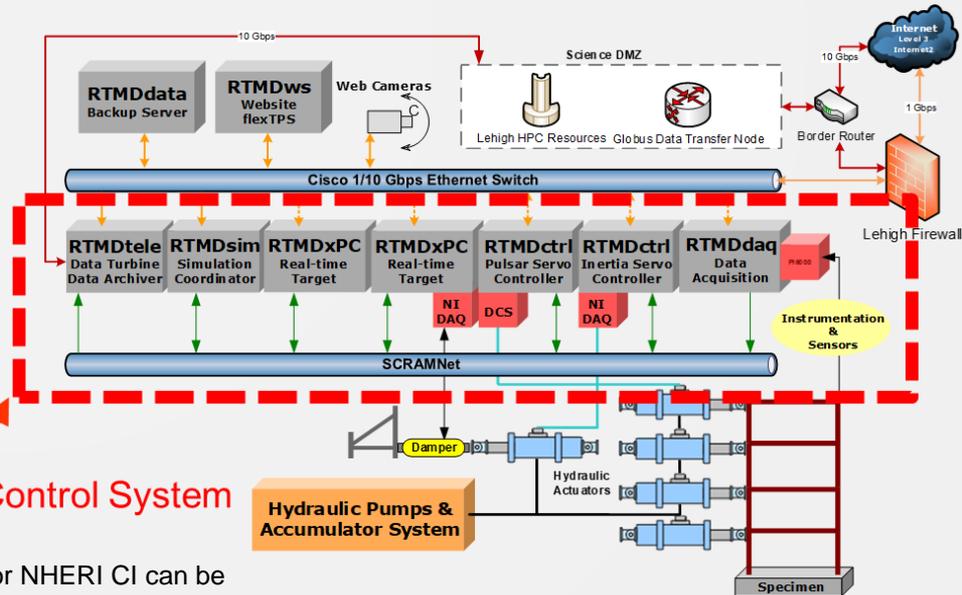


NHERI Lehigh EF Experimental Protocols

- **Real-time Integrated Control System**
 - **Configured with experimental protocol required by user to perform test**
 - Large-Scale Hybrid Simulation
 - Large-Scale Real-time Hybrid Simulation
 - Large-Scale Real-time Hybrid Simulation with Multiple Experimental Substructures
 - Geographically Distributed Hybrid Simulation
 - Geographically Distributed Real-time Hybrid Simulation
 - Predefined load or displacements (Quasi-static testing or characterization testing)
 - Dynamic testing
 - **Testing algorithms reside on an RTMDxPC and run in real time**
 - Experiments can be run in true real-time (real-time hybrid simulation, real-time distributed hybrid simulation, dynamic testing, characterization testing).
 - Experiments can be run at an expanded time scale (hybrid simulation, distributed hybrid simulation, quasi-static testing).
 - **Distributed hybrid simulation via:**
 - OpenFresco
 - Simcor
 - Custom software
 - **Flexible-designed system**
 - Software and middleware packages developed by users or NHERI CI can be plugged in and utilized for testing

<https://lehigh.designsafe-ci.org/protocols/experimental-protocol/>

Real-Time Integrated Control System



NHERI Lehigh EF Experimental Protocols

- **Real-time Hybrid Simulation**

- Robust integration algorithms: Explicit MKR- α Integration Algorithm - Explicit unconditionally stable integration algorithm with controlled numerical energy dissipation and controlled overshoot (*Kolay and Ricles, 2014, 2017*).
- Adaptive actuator control: Adaptive Time Series (ATS) Compensator (*Chae et al. 2013; Al-Subaihawi 2021*)
- Multi-directional actuator control: Multi-directional Kinematic Compensation (*Mercan et al. 2009*)
- Explicit-formulated computational modeling element (*Kolay et al. 2018*)

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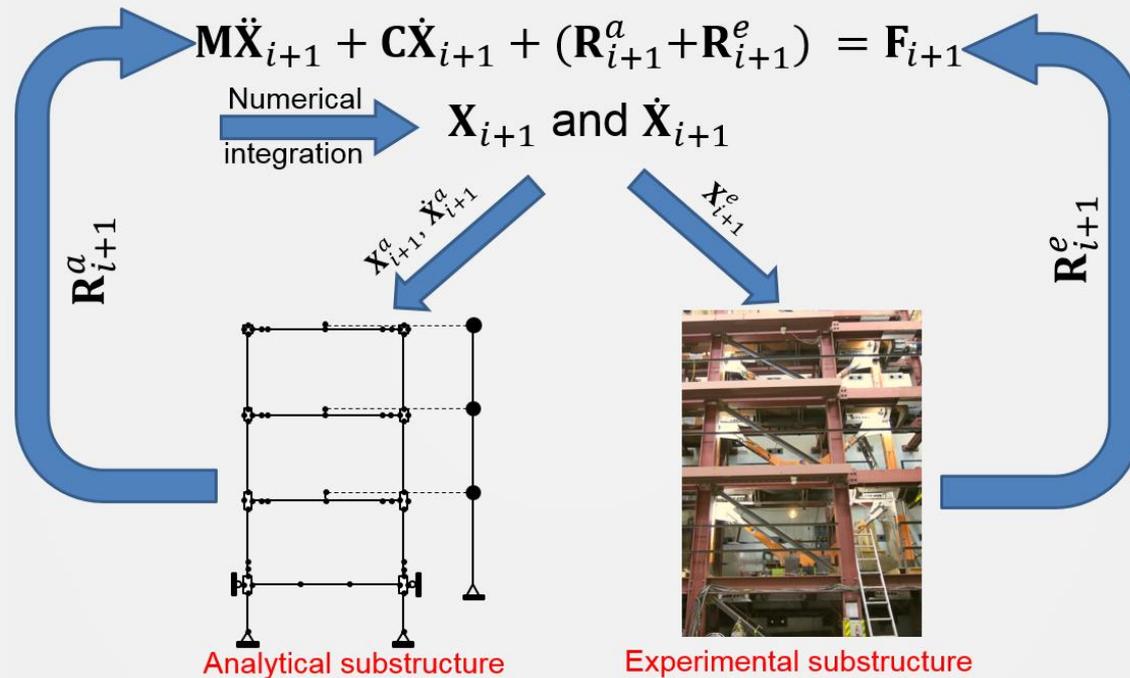
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NHERI Lehigh EF Experimental Protocols

- Real-time Hybrid Simulation

- Hybrid simulation analytical substructure created by either
 - HyCom-3D
 - OpenSees with OpenFresco interface



Schematic of hybrid simulation

HyCom-3D: 3-D Real-time Computational Modeling

- MATLAB and Simulink based 3-D computational modeling and simulation coordinator software for dynamic time history analysis of inelastic-framed structures and performing real-time hybrid simulation
- Simulink architecture facilitates real-time testing through multi-rate processing
- Run Modes
 - MATLAB script for numerical simulation
 - Simulink modeling for Real-Time Hybrid simulation with experimental elements via Real-Time Targets, and hydraulics-off for training and validation of user algorithms.
- User's Manual for training

HyCom-3D: 3-D Real-time Computational Modeling

Configuration Options:

- Three-dimensional analysis
- Coordinate system of nodes
- Boundary, constraint and restraint conditions
- **3-D Explicit-formulated Elements**
 - Elastic beam-column
 - Elastic spring
 - Inelastic beam-column stress resultant element
 - Non-linear spring
 - NL Displacement-based beam-column fiber element
 - NL Force-based beam column fiber element
 - Zero-length
 - NL planar panel zone
 - Elastic beam-column element with geometric stiffness
 - User-defined Reduced Order Modeling elements
 - Co-Rotational force and displacement-based fiber elements
 - Gap elements
- Geometric nonlinearities
- Steel wide flange sections (link to AISC Database)
- Reinforced concrete sections
- Structural mass & inherent damping properties
- Adaptable dissipative, explicit-based integration methods
- Real-time online model updating
- Neural Network Modeling
- Nonlinear static analysis (load or displacement control)
- Transient multi-natural hazard analysis
- Restart feature for sequential analysis of hazards
- **Materials**
 - Elastic
 - Bilinear elasto-plastic
 - Hysteretic
 - Bouc-Wen
 - Trilinear
 - Stiffness degrading
 - Concrete
 - Steel
 - Fracture
 - Initial stress
 - Tension-only
 - Compression-only
 - SMA

RTHS: Implementation issues and challenges

Simulation coordinator

- Numerical integration algorithm
 - Accurate
 - Explicit
 - Unconditionally stable Preferred
 - Dissipative
- Fast communication

Analytical substructure

- Fast and accurate state determination procedure for complex, nonlinear structures

Experimental substructure

- Large capacity hydraulic system and dynamic actuators required
- Actuator kinematic compensation
- Robust control of dynamic actuators for large-scale structures

RTHS: Implementation solutions

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Solutions

Explicit model-based integration algorithms

Numerical Integration Algorithms

Explicit Modified KR- α (MKR- α) Method

- Explicit Integration of Equations of Motion, Model-based
- Unconditionally Stable
- Controlled Numerical Damping – eliminate spurious high frequency noise

Velocity update:

$$\dot{\mathbf{X}}_{n+1} = \dot{\mathbf{X}}_n + \Delta t \alpha_1 \ddot{\mathbf{X}}_n$$

Displacement update:

$$\mathbf{X}_{n+1} = \mathbf{X}_n + \Delta t \dot{\mathbf{X}}_n + \Delta t^2 \alpha_2 \ddot{\mathbf{X}}_n$$

α_1 , α_2 , and α_3 : model-based integration parameters

MKR- α : One parameter (ρ_∞) family of algorithms

- ρ_∞ , Parameter controlling numerical energy dissipation
 - $\rho_\infty = \text{spectral radius when } \Omega = \omega \Delta t \rightarrow \infty$
 - varies in the range $0 \leq \rho_\infty \leq 1$
 - $\rho_\infty = 1$: No numerical energy dissipation
 - $\rho_\infty = 0$: Asymptotic annihilation

Stability: Root-Locus

Controlled Numerical Damping

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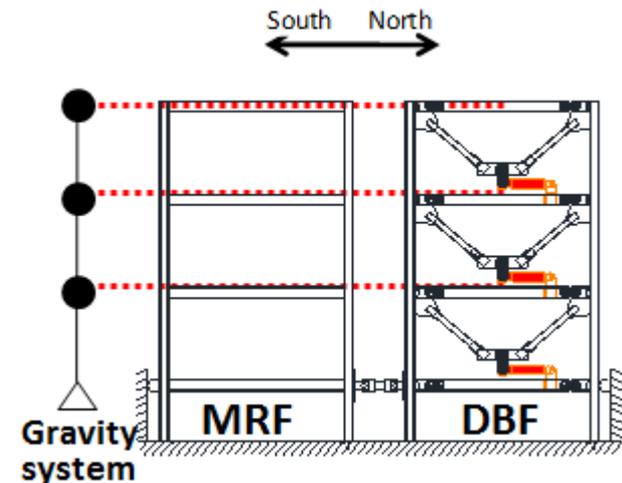
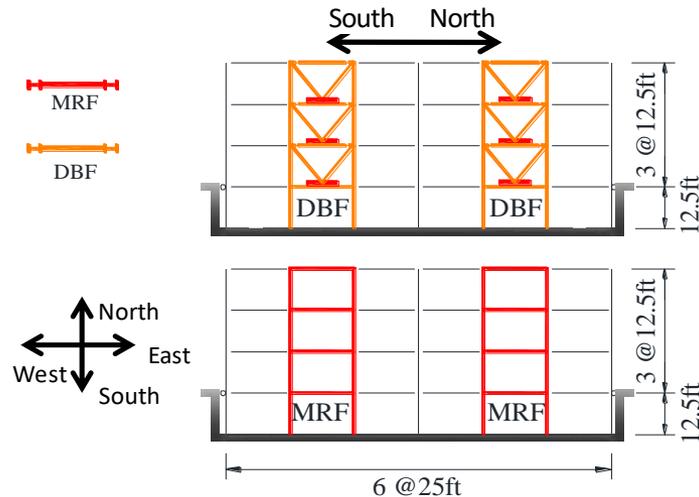
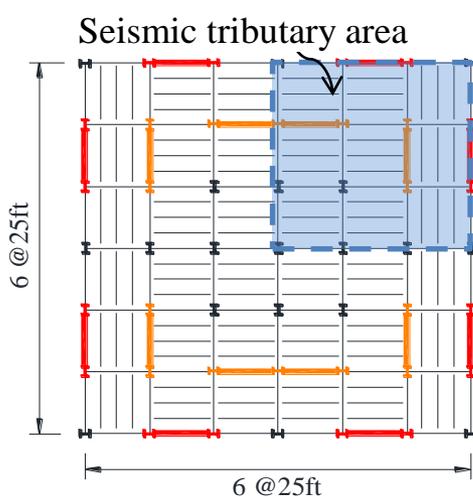
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Steel Structure with Nonlinear Viscous Dampers Studied using Large-scale RTHS

- **Prototype building**

- 3-story, 6-bay by 6-bay office building located in Southern California
- Moment resisting frame (MRF) with RBS beam-to-column connections, damped brace frame (DBF), gravity load system, inherent damping of building



Plan view of prototype building

Section view of prototype building

Test structure

Dong, B., Sause, R., and J.M. Ricles, (2015) "Accurate Real-time Hybrid Earthquake Simulations on Large-scale MDOF Steel Structure with Nonlinear Viscous Dampers," *Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics*, 44(12) 2035–2055, <https://DOI.org/10.1002/eqe.2572>.

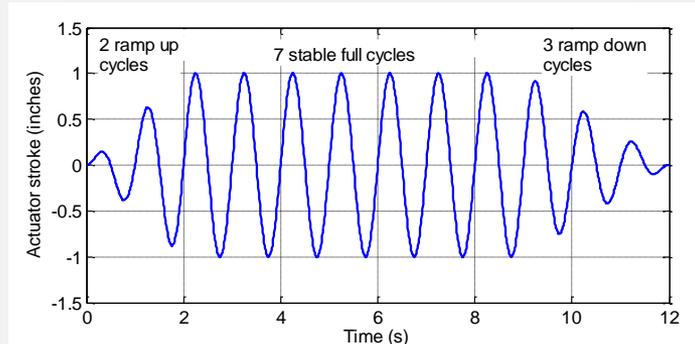
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Nonlinear Viscous Dampers

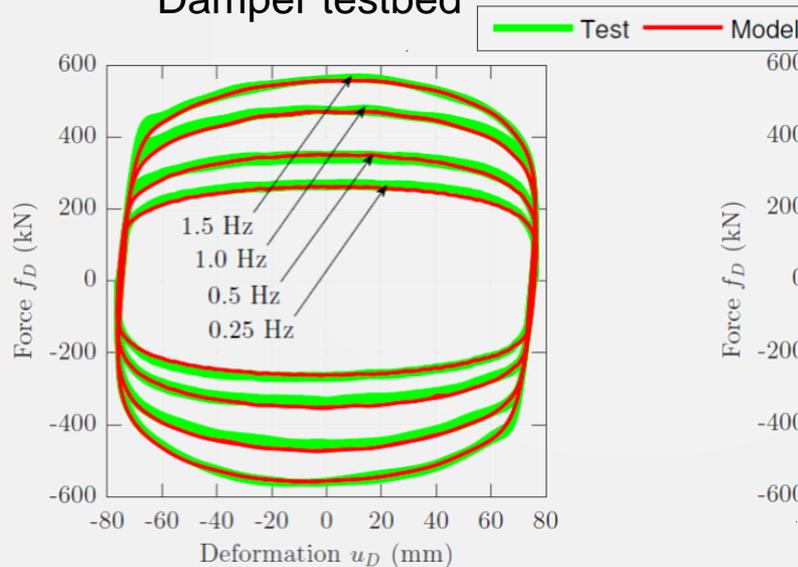
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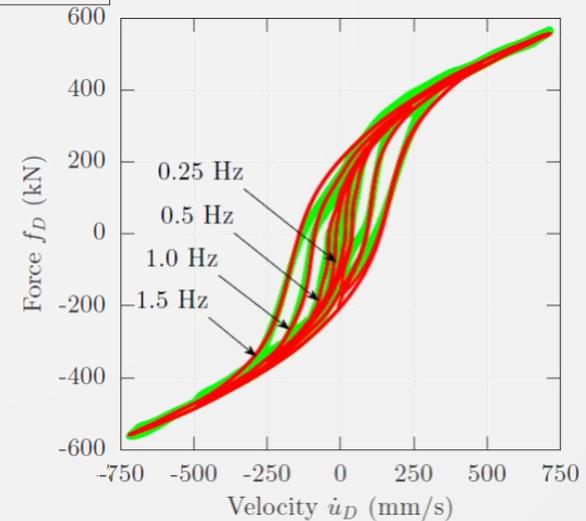
Damper testbed



Loading Protocol



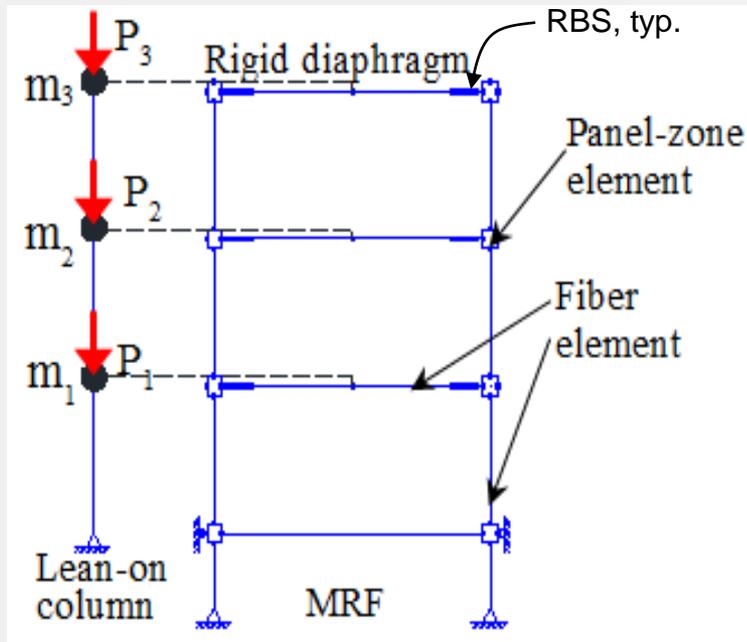
Damper force - deformation



Damper force - velocity

Large-scale RTHS on Structure with Nonlinear Viscous Dampers: Substructures

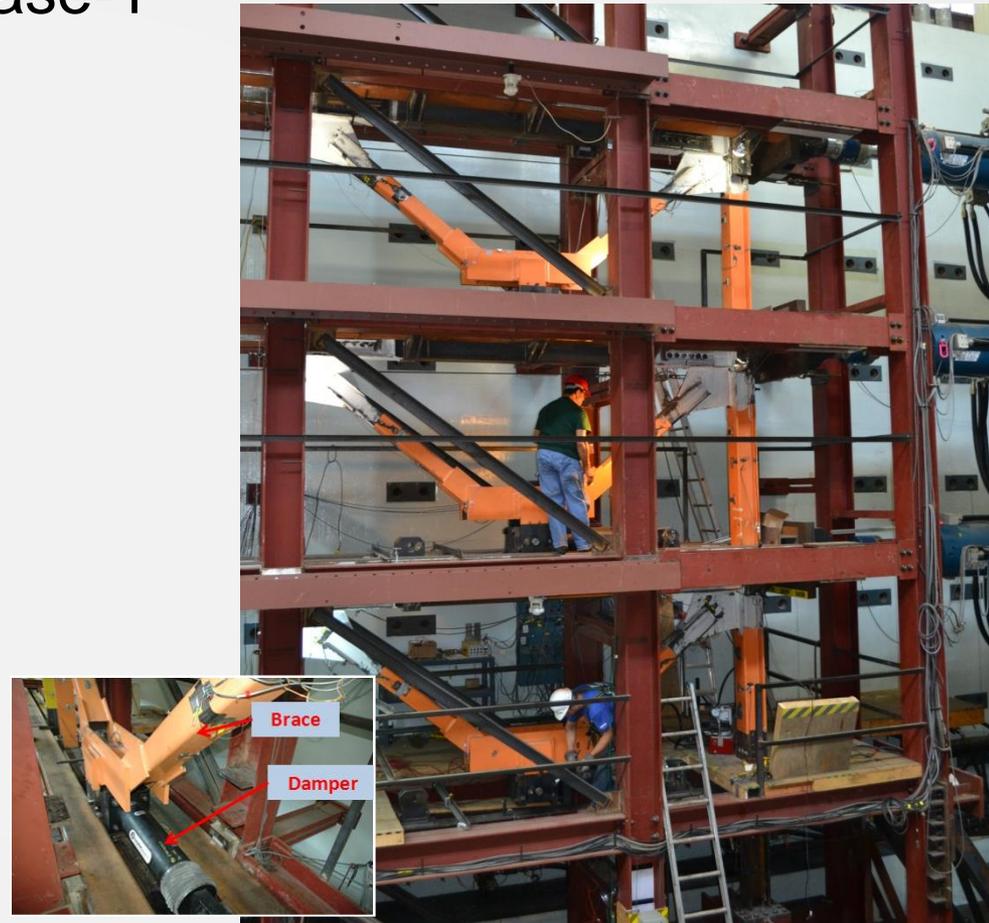
Substructures for RTHS Phase-1



**Analytical substructure
(MRF, mass, gravity system,
inherent damping)**

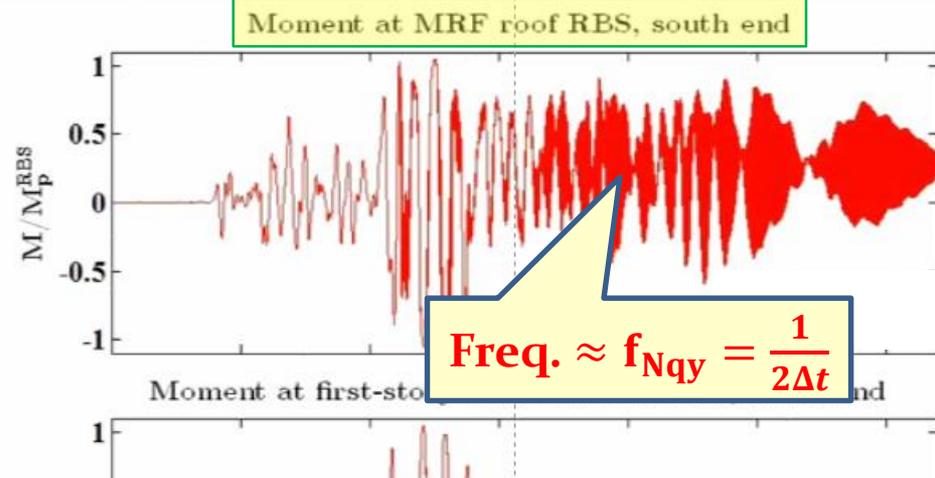
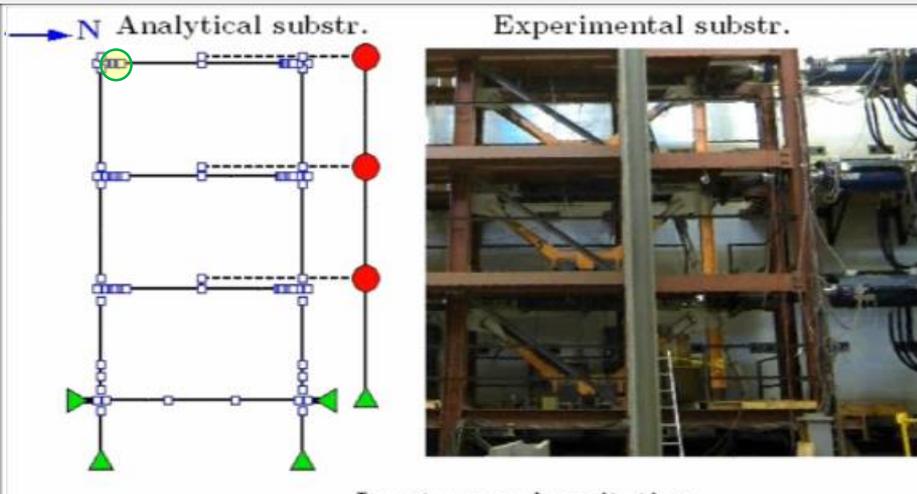
Real-time state determination

- Analytical substructure has 296 DOFs and 91 elements;
- Nonlinear fiber elements for beams, columns, and RBS;
- Nonlinear panel zone elements for panel zone of beam-column connection;
- Elastic beam-column element for the lean-on column;
- P-delta effects included in the analytical substructure.



**Experimental substructure
(0.6-scale DBF)**

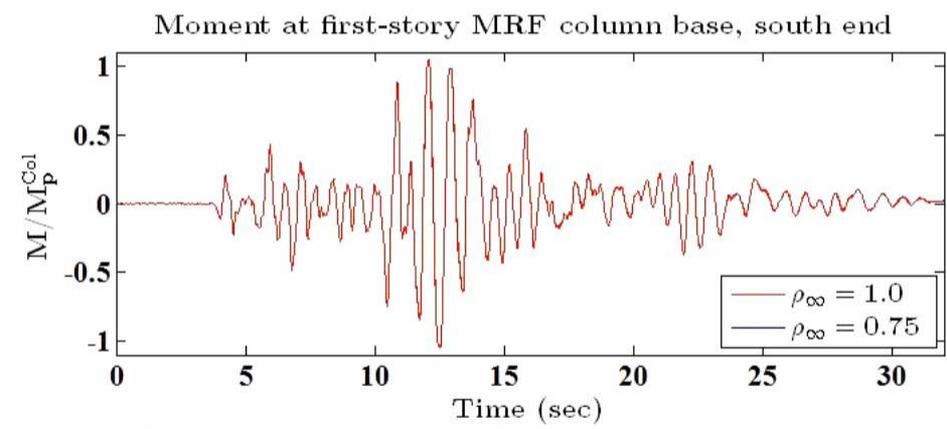
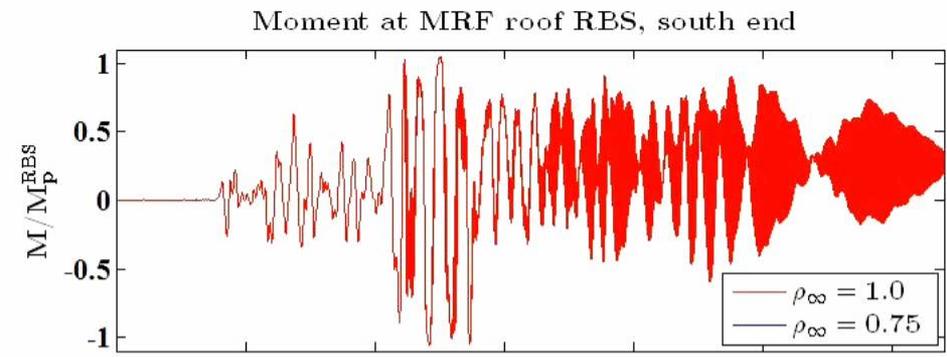
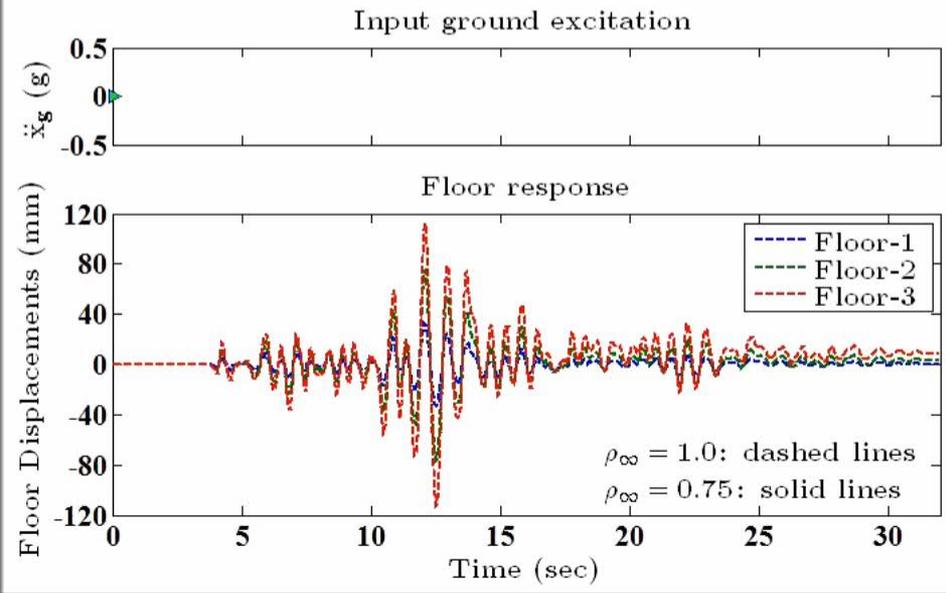
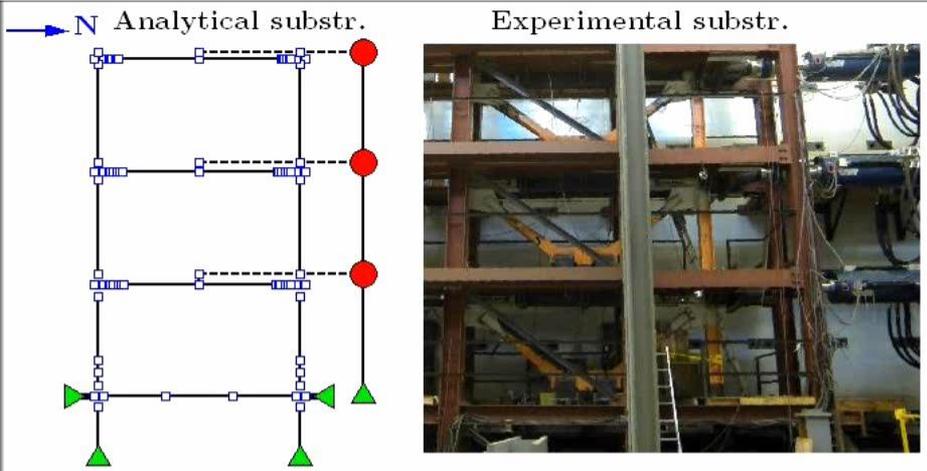
MCE level RTHS using $\rho_{\infty} = 1.0$



- Under nonlinear structural behavior, pulses are introduced in the acceleration at the Nyquist frequency $\left(= \frac{1}{2\Delta t} \right)$ when the state of the structure changes within the time step
- Pulses excite spurious higher modes present in the system which primarily contribute to the member forces
- Problem becomes worst by the noise introduced through the measured restoring forces and the actuator delay compensation which can amplify high frequency noise.

3-story Steel Frame Building with NL Viscous Dampers

MCE level RTHS using $\rho_\infty = 0.75$



Real-time hybrid simulation using explicit unconditionally stable parametrically dissipative KR- α method

Ground excitation: B-WSM180 component, 1987 Superstition Hills, Westmoreland Fire Station
 Hazard level: Maximum considered earthquake (MCE)
 Algorithmic parameter: $\rho_\infty = 0.75$



RTHS: Implementation solutions

Analytical substructure

- Fast and accurate state determination procedure

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Solutions

Explicit force-based fiber elements

Fiber Element State Determination

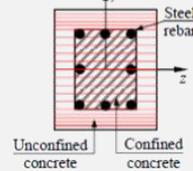
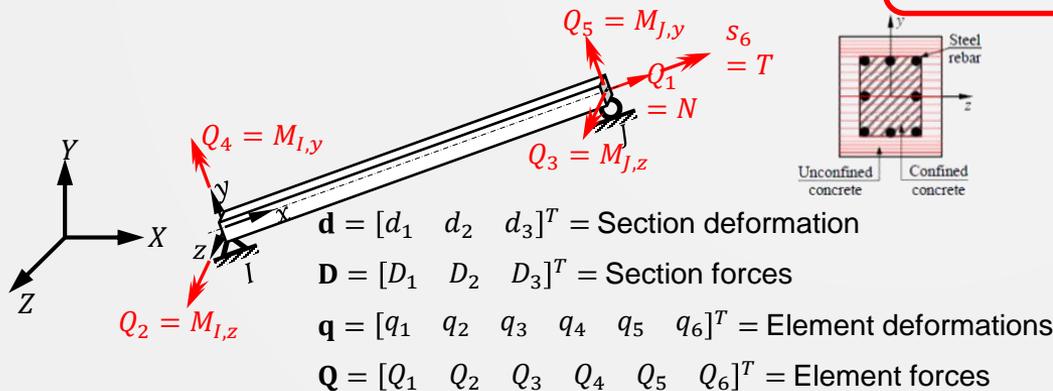
FE Modeling of Analytical Substructure

Displacement-based fiber elements

- ❑ Curvature varies linearly
 - Requires numerous elements per structural member to model nonlinear response
 - Increases number of DOFs
- ❑ State determination is straight forward

Force-based fiber elements

- ❑ Equilibrium is strictly enforced
 - ✓ Material nonlinearity can be modeled using a single element per structural member
 - ✓ Reduces number of DOFs
- ❑ Requires iterations at the element level

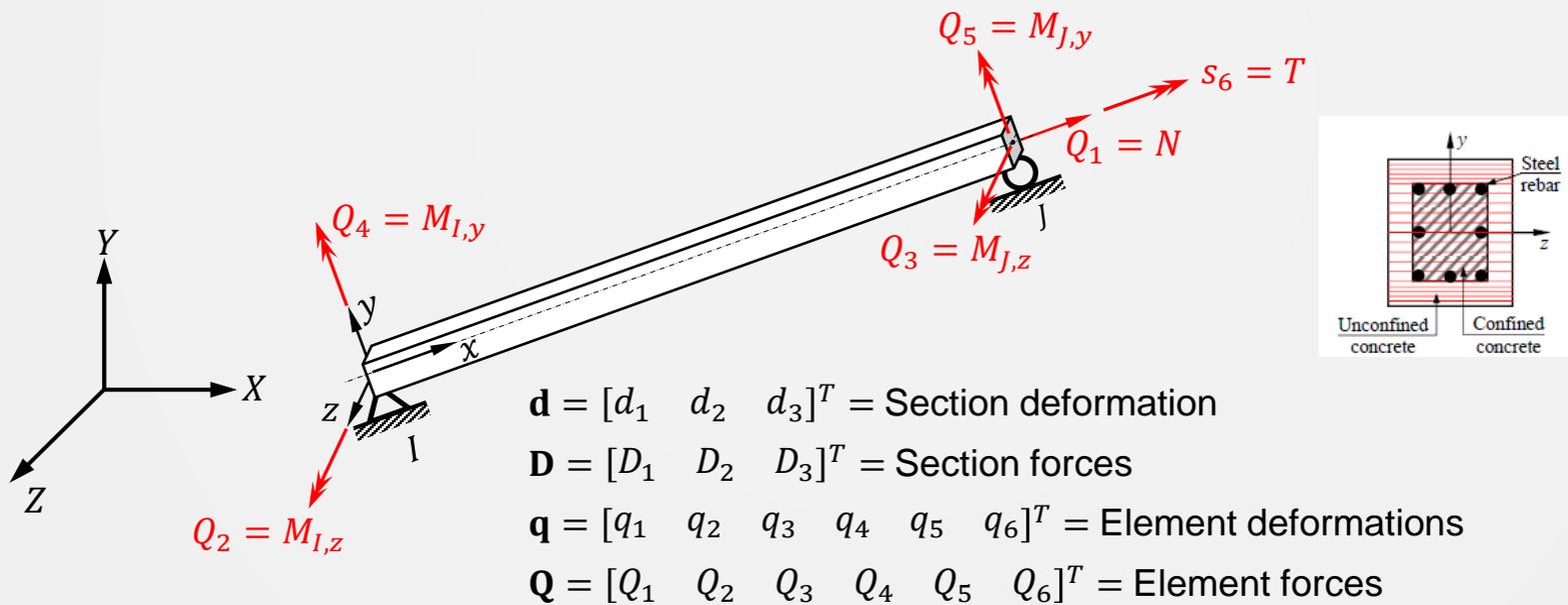


Jeopardizes explicit integration

3-D Fiber element

Explicit-formulated Force-Based Fiber Element

- Used with explicit integration algorithm
- Material nonlinearity
- Equilibrium is strictly enforced along element
- Reduced DOFs in system modeling
- Fixed number of iterations during state determination with carry-over and correction of unbalanced section forces in next time step



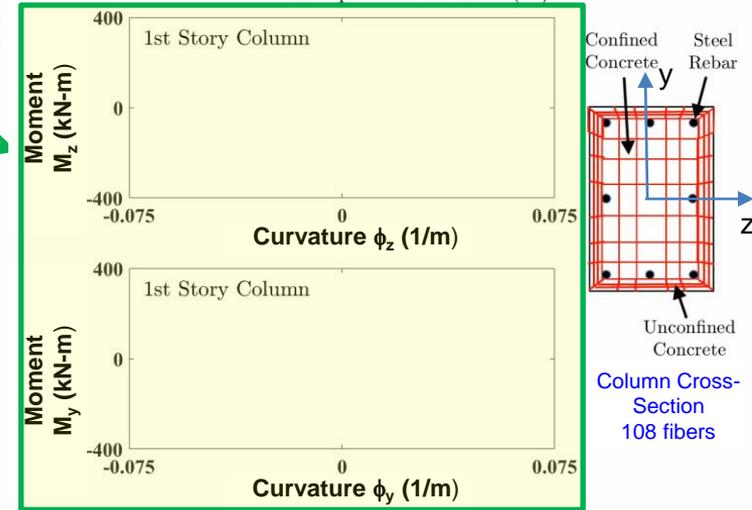
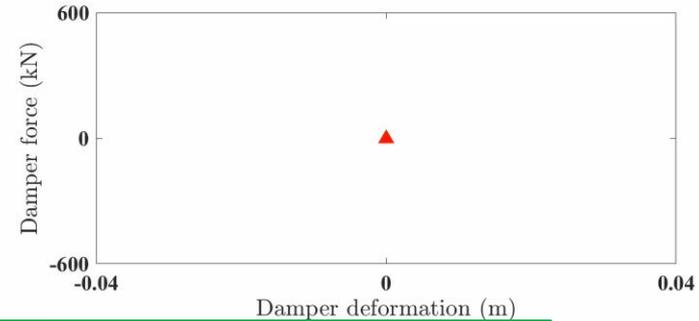
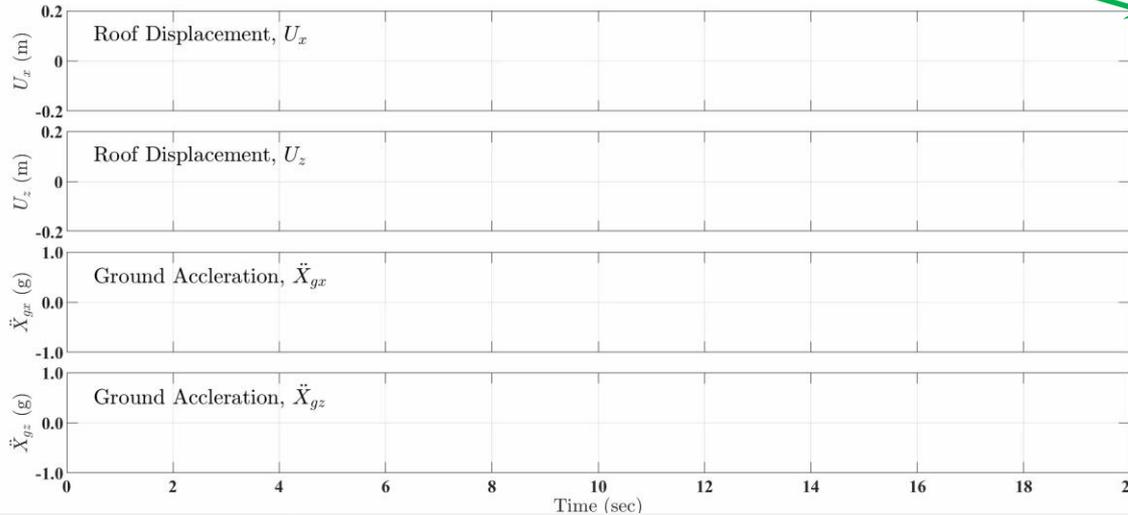
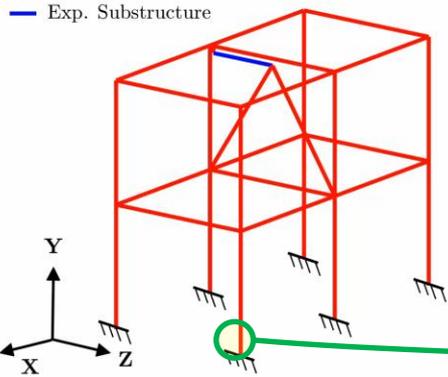
3-D Fiber element – Deformation Modes

EQ RTHS of RC Structure: Fiber Element Real-time State-Determination

Analytical Substructure

Experimental Substructure

— Exp. Substructure



3D EQ Real-Time Hybrid Simulation - 2-Story R/C Building
1994 Northridge EQ, RSN960 Canyon Country Station, MCE Level



Al-Subaihawi, S., Marullo, T., Cao, L., Kolay, C., and J.M. Ricles, (2019). 3-D Real-time Hybrid Earthquake Simulation of RC Buildings.

Column develops inelastic behavior with cyclic strength and stiffness deterioration, and hysteretic pinching in force-deformation response

RTHS: Implementation solutions

Experimental substructure

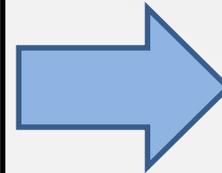
- Large capacity hydraulic system and dynamic actuators required
- Actuator kinematic compensation
- Robust control of dynamic actuators for large-scale structures

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Solutions

- Large hydraulic power supply system
- Large capacity dynamic actuators
- Servo hydraulic actuator control: Adaptive Time Series Compensator (ATS)
- Development of actuator kinematic compensation

Servo Hydraulic Actuator Control

- Nonlinear servo-valve dynamics
- Nonlinear actuator fluid dynamics
- Test specimen material and geometric nonlinearities
- Slop, misalignment, deformations in test setup



- Variable amplitude error and time delay in measured specimen displacement



- Inaccurate structural response
- Delayed restoring force adds energy into the system (negative damping)
- Can cause instability

It is important to compensate

Servo Hydraulic Actuator Control - Actuator Delay Compensation

Adaptive Time Series (ATS) compensator

$$u_k^c = a_{0k}x_k^t + a_{1k}\dot{x}_k^t + a_{2k}\ddot{x}_k^t + a_{3k}\dddot{x}_k^t$$

u_k^c : compensated input displacement into actuator

x_k^t : target **specimen** displacement a_{jk} : adaptive coefficients

Adaptive coefficients are optimally updated to minimize the error between the specimen target and measured displacements using the **least squares** method

$$\mathbf{A} = \left(\mathbf{X}_m^T \mathbf{X}_m \right)^{-1} \mathbf{X}_m^T \mathbf{U}_c$$

$$\mathbf{A} = [a_{0k} \ a_{1k} \ \dots \ a_{nk}]^T$$

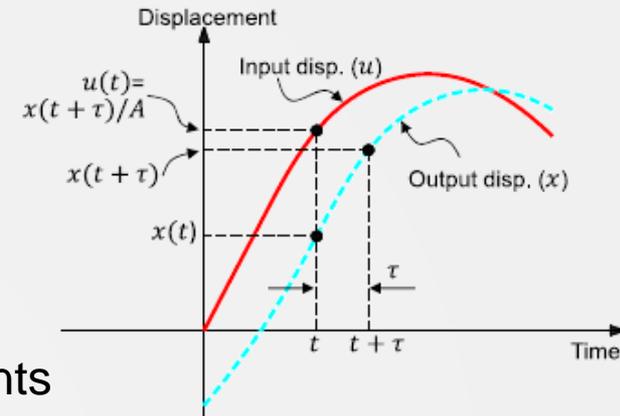
$$\mathbf{X}_m = \begin{matrix} \hat{e} \\ \hat{e} \end{matrix} \mathbf{x}^m \ \dot{\mathbf{x}}^m \ \dots \ \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \left(\mathbf{x}^m \right) \begin{matrix} \hat{u} \\ \hat{u} \end{matrix}^T$$

$$\mathbf{x}^m = \begin{matrix} \hat{e} \\ \hat{e} \end{matrix} x_{k-1}^m \ x_{k-2}^m \ \dots \ x_{k-q}^m \ \hat{u}^T$$

(Output (measured) specimen displacement history)

$$\mathbf{U}_c = \begin{matrix} \hat{e} \\ \hat{e} \end{matrix} u_{k-1}^c \ u_{k-2}^c \ \dots \ u_{k-q}^c \ \hat{u}^T$$

(Input actuator displacement command history)



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Adaptive Time Series (ATS) Compensator

Unique features of ATS compensator

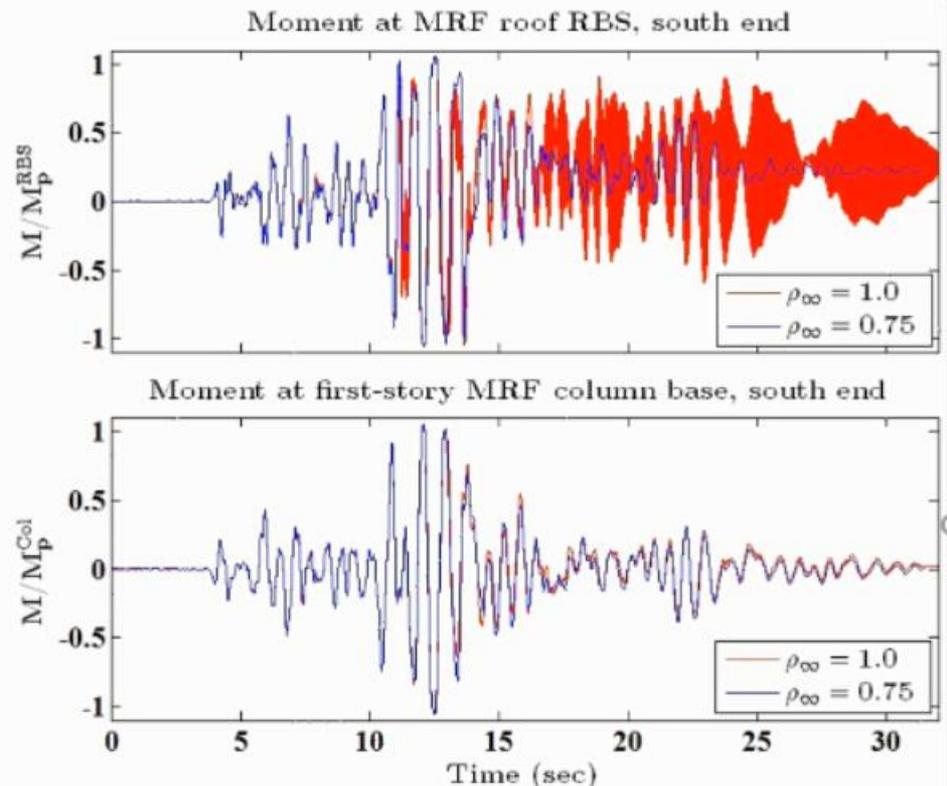
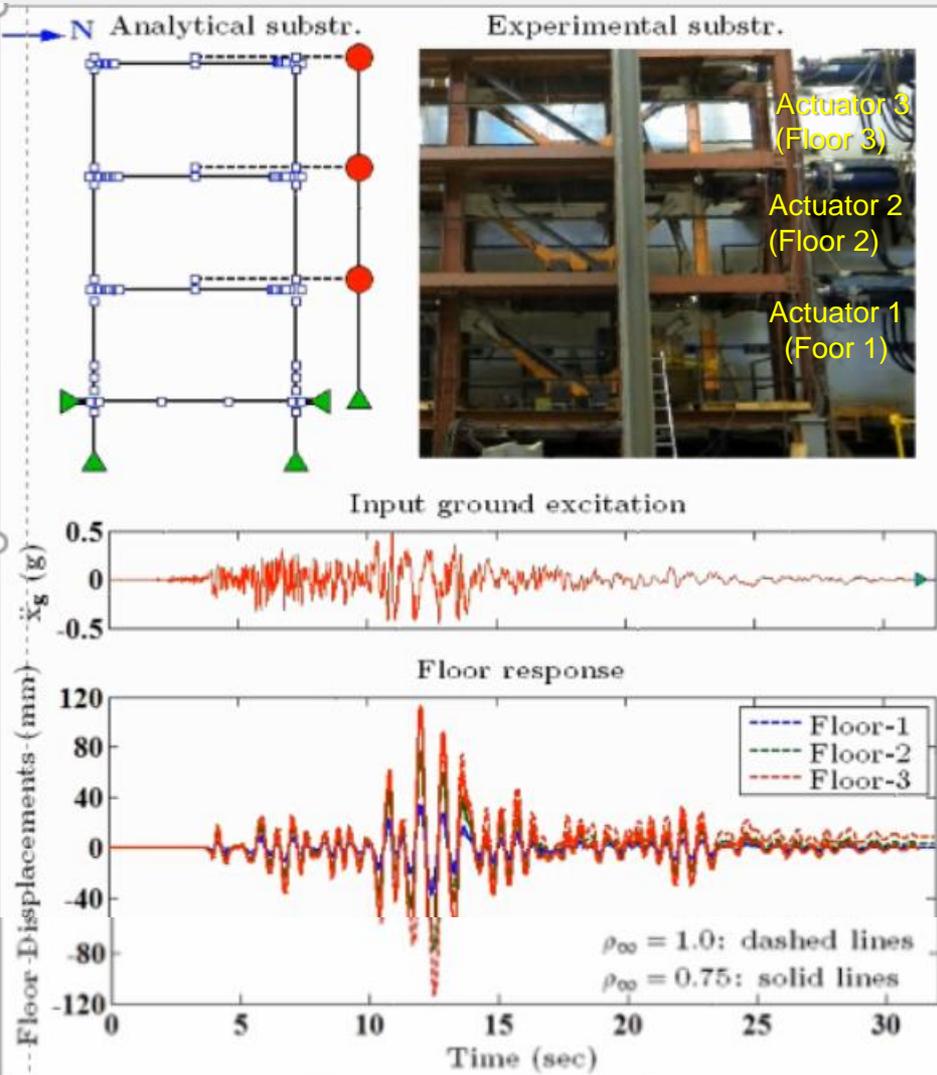
- **No user-defined adaptive gains** → applicable for large-scale structures susceptible to damage (i.e., concrete structures)
- Negates both **variable time delay** and **variable amplitude error response**
- Time delay and amplitude response factor can be easily estimated from the identified values of the coefficients
- **Use specimen feedback**

Time Step k

Amplitude error: $A_k = \frac{1}{a_{0k}}$

Time delay: $t_k = \frac{a_{1k}}{a_{0k}}$

MCE level RTHS using $\rho_{\infty} = 0.75$



Real-time hybrid simulation using explicit unconditionally stable parametrically dissipative KR- α method

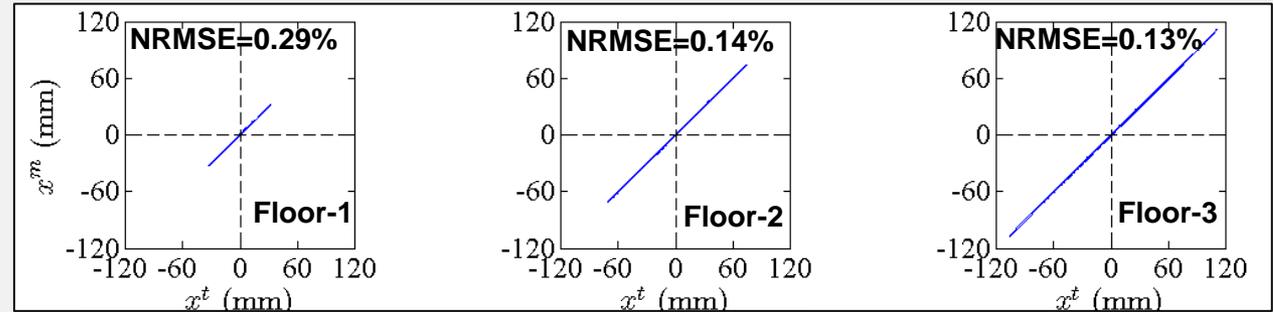
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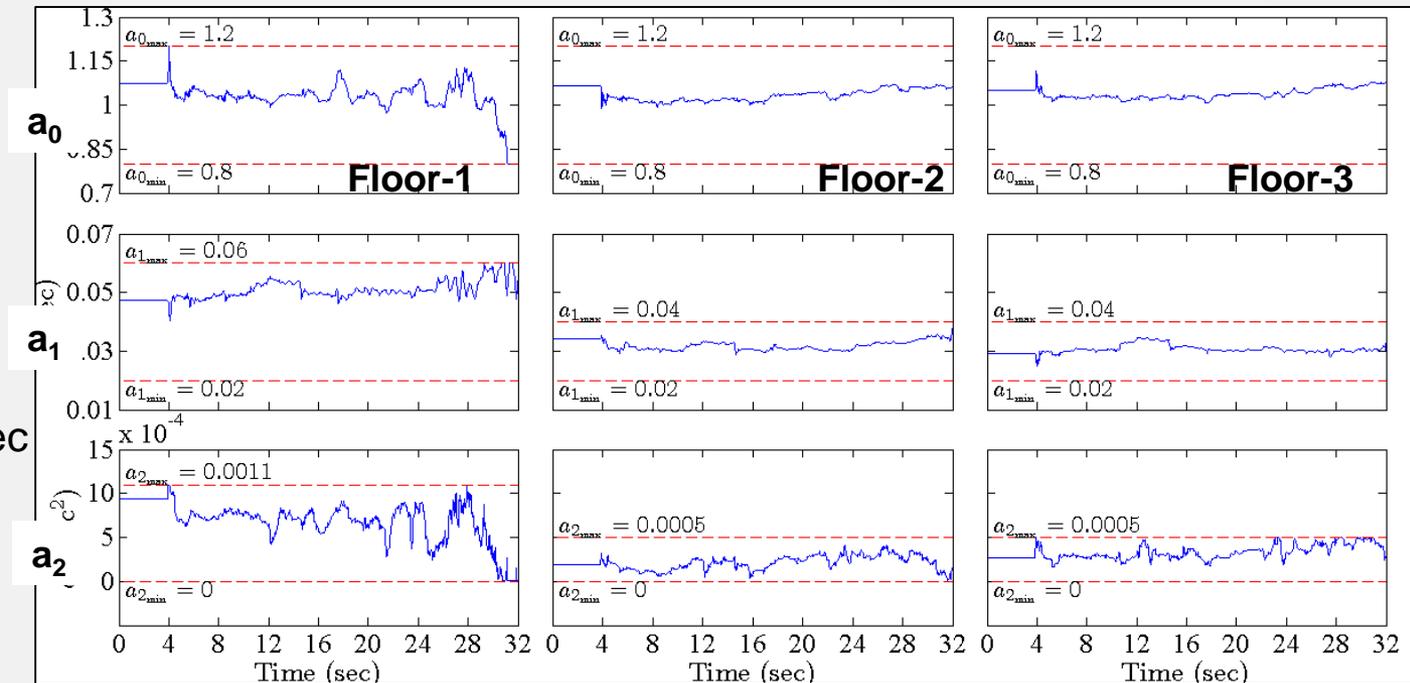
Actuator control: Typical MCE level RTHS & $\rho_\infty = 0.75$

Synchronized Subspace Plots: x^t vs. x^m

x^t : targeted specimen displacement
 x^m : measured specimen displacement



Time History of Adaptive Coefficients



Amplitude Correction

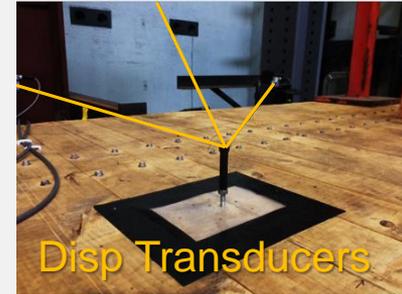
$$A_k^{(j)} \approx \frac{1}{a_{0k}^{(j)}} = 0.83 \sim 1.25$$

Delay Compensation

$$\tau_k^{(j)} \approx \frac{a_{1k}^{(j)}}{a_{0k}^{(j)}} = 18 \sim 75 \text{ msec}$$

Actuator Kinematic Compensation

- Kinematic compensation scheme and implementation for RTHS (Mercan et al. 2009)
 - Kinematic correction of command displacements for multi-directional actuator motions
 - Robust, avoiding accumulation of error over multiple time steps; suited for RTHS
 - Exact solution



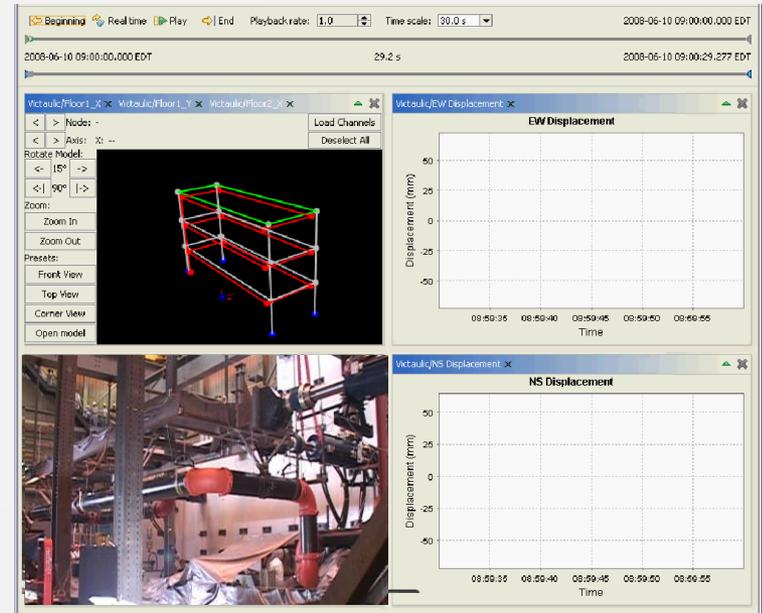
$$(M_i SNxL_{new}, M_i SNyL_{new}) = (-LMa_{inew} \sin(\Theta_2 + \phi_i), LMa_{inew} \cos(\Theta_2 + \phi_i))$$

$$\Theta_2 = \arcsin \left[\frac{L Mb_{inew} \sin \Theta_3}{y F_i / \cos \phi_i} \right]$$

$$\Theta_3 = \arccos \left[\frac{L Ma_{inew}^2 + L Mb_{inew}^2 - (y F_i / \cos \phi_i)^2}{2 L Ma_{inew} L Mb_{inew}} \right]$$

$$(SPN^m x_{new}, SPN^m y_{new}) = (M_1 SN^m x_{new} - \left| \overrightarrow{VM}_1 \right| \cos(\Theta M_{1,0} + d^m SPN\Theta), M_1 SN^m y_{new} - \left| \overrightarrow{VM}_1 \right| \sin(\Theta M_{1,0} + d^m SPN\Theta))$$

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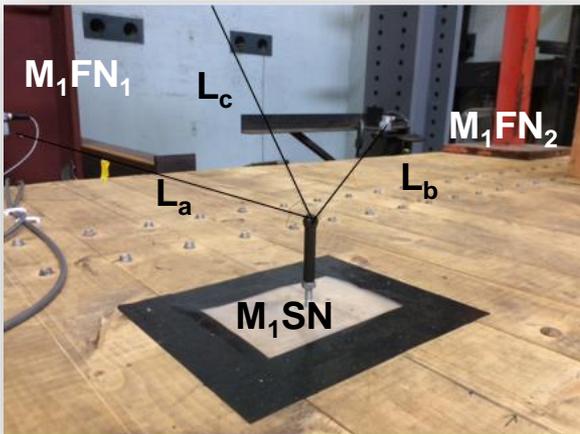


Multi-directional Real-time Hybrid Simulation

Actuator Kinematic Compensation

3D Directional Loading of Large-scale Timber Structural Subassemblages Development and Validation of Resilience-Based Seismic Design

- Testing Protocol
 - 3-D motions: bi-directional story drift combined with vertical motion of test specimen
 - Adapt actuator kinematic control algorithm to 3-D motion of flexible diaphragm



Instrumentation for measuring 3D motion



3D motions of test specimen



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$$(SPN^m x_{new}, SPN^m y_{new}) = (M_1 SN^m x_{new} - \sqrt{VM_1} \cos(\Theta M_{1,0} + d^m SPN\Theta), M_1 SN^m y_{new} -$$

$$\sqrt{VM_1} \sin(\Theta M_{1,0} + d^m SPN\Theta))$$

Amer, A. (2022) "Performance of CLT Systems Subject to Multi-Directional Loading Effects." PhD dissertation, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

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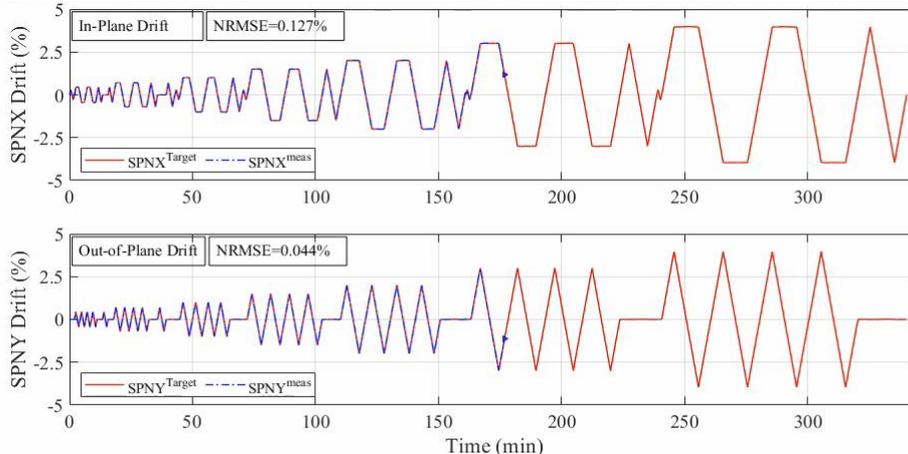
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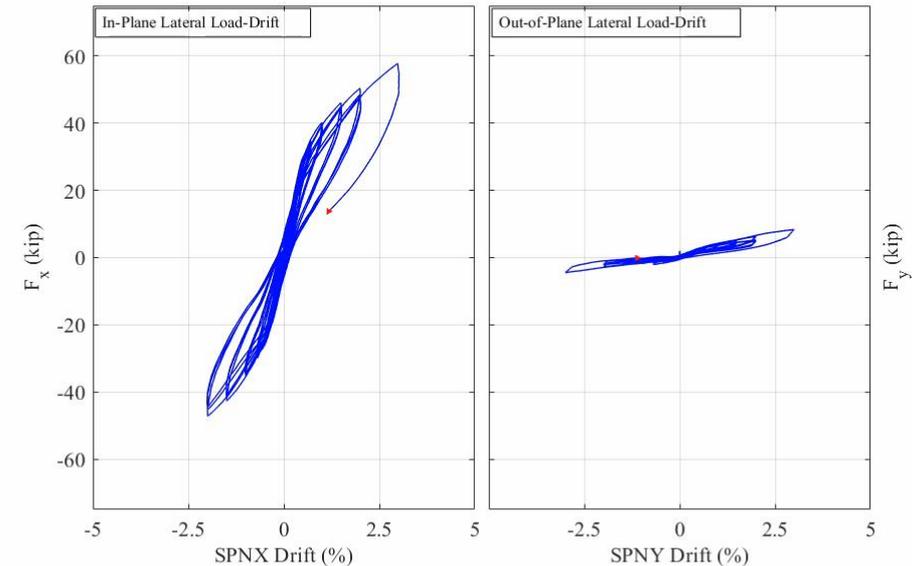
South Wall Panel



North Wall Panel



Comparison of Target vs. Measured Subassembly Drift



Multi-Directional Cyclic Testing of CLT Subassembly

Is Multi-Directional Loading and Large-Scale Testing Important?

Scale Effects:

- Heat Transfer:
 - Thermal Effects, Residual Stresses in Welded Structures
 - Heat Dissipation in Response Modification Devices (e.g., dampers)
- Material Characterization at Reduced Scale:
 - Timber, concrete, soil, etc.
- Compliance with Similitude Laws



Is Multi-Directional Loading and Large-Scale Testing Important?

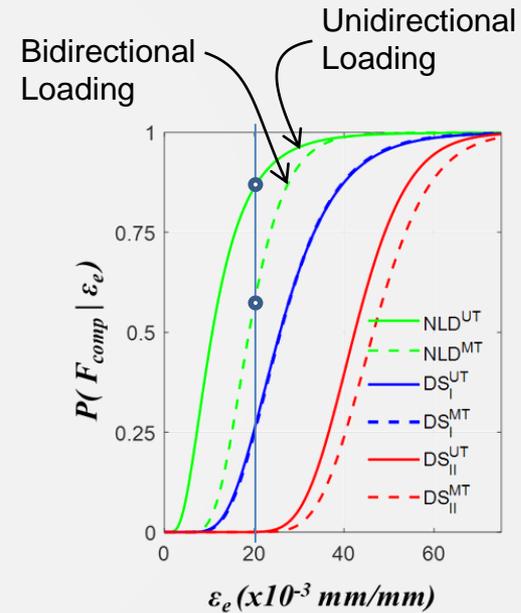
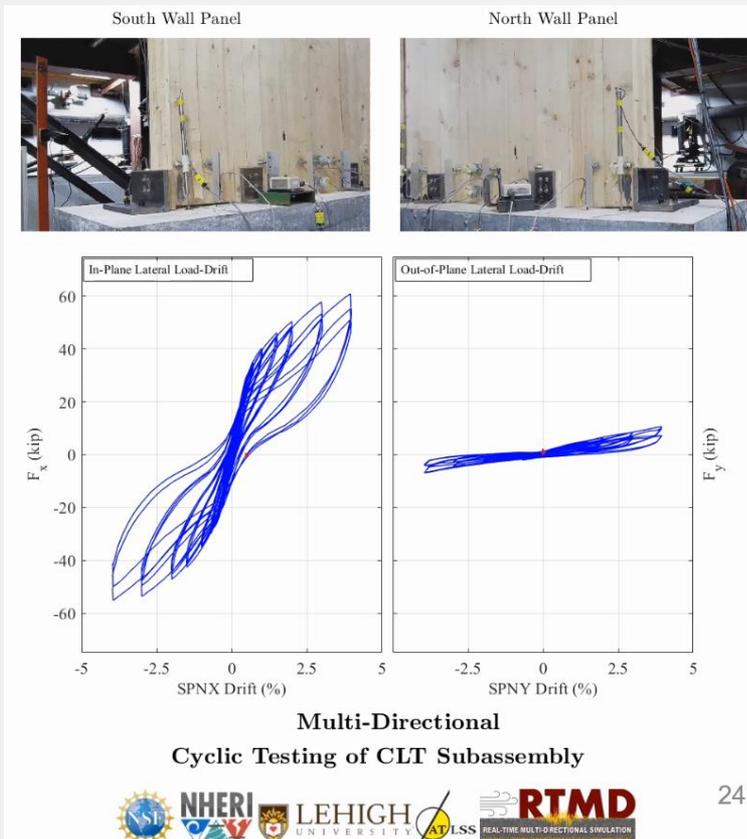
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- Out of plane Loading on Lateral-force Resisting Systems Causes Damage and Effects Resiliency

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Fragility Functions of CLT Shear Walls Associated with Damage States, Subject to Unidirectional (UT) and Bidirectional (MT) Lateral Loads

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Is Multi-Directional Loading and Large-Scale Testing Important?

Multi-directional Effects:

- Members Subjected to Biaxial Bending and Larger Axial forces, Effecting Their Strength and Structural Resiliency
- Greater Demand on Response Modification Devices (e.g., NL Viscous Dampers)

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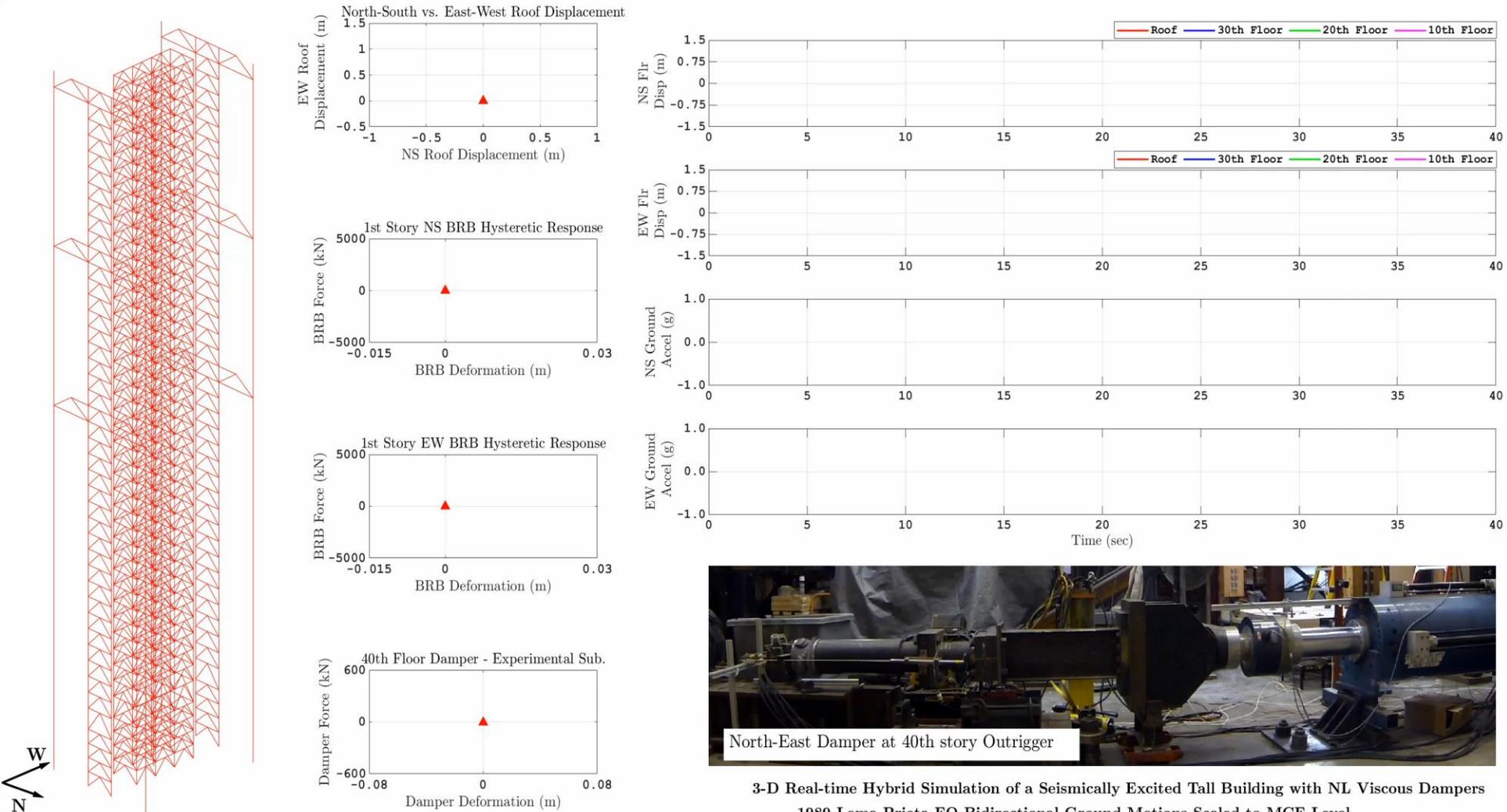
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3-D Real-time Hybrid Simulation

1989 Loma Prieta EQ Bidirectional Ground Motions Scaled to MCE



Motions scaled by factor of 5 in animation

3-D Real-time Hybrid Simulation of a Seismically Excited Tall Building with NL Viscous Dampers
1989 Loma Prieta EQ Bidirectional Ground Motions Scaled to MCE Level



Is Multi-Directional Loading and Large-Scale Testing Important?

- Bidirectional Wind Leads to Torsion, Resulting in Greater Structural Accelerations
- Cross Wind Effects with Vortex Shedding Can Cause Large Out-of-Plane Motions and Accelerations
- Greater Demand on Response Modification Devices (e.g., NL Viscous Dampers)

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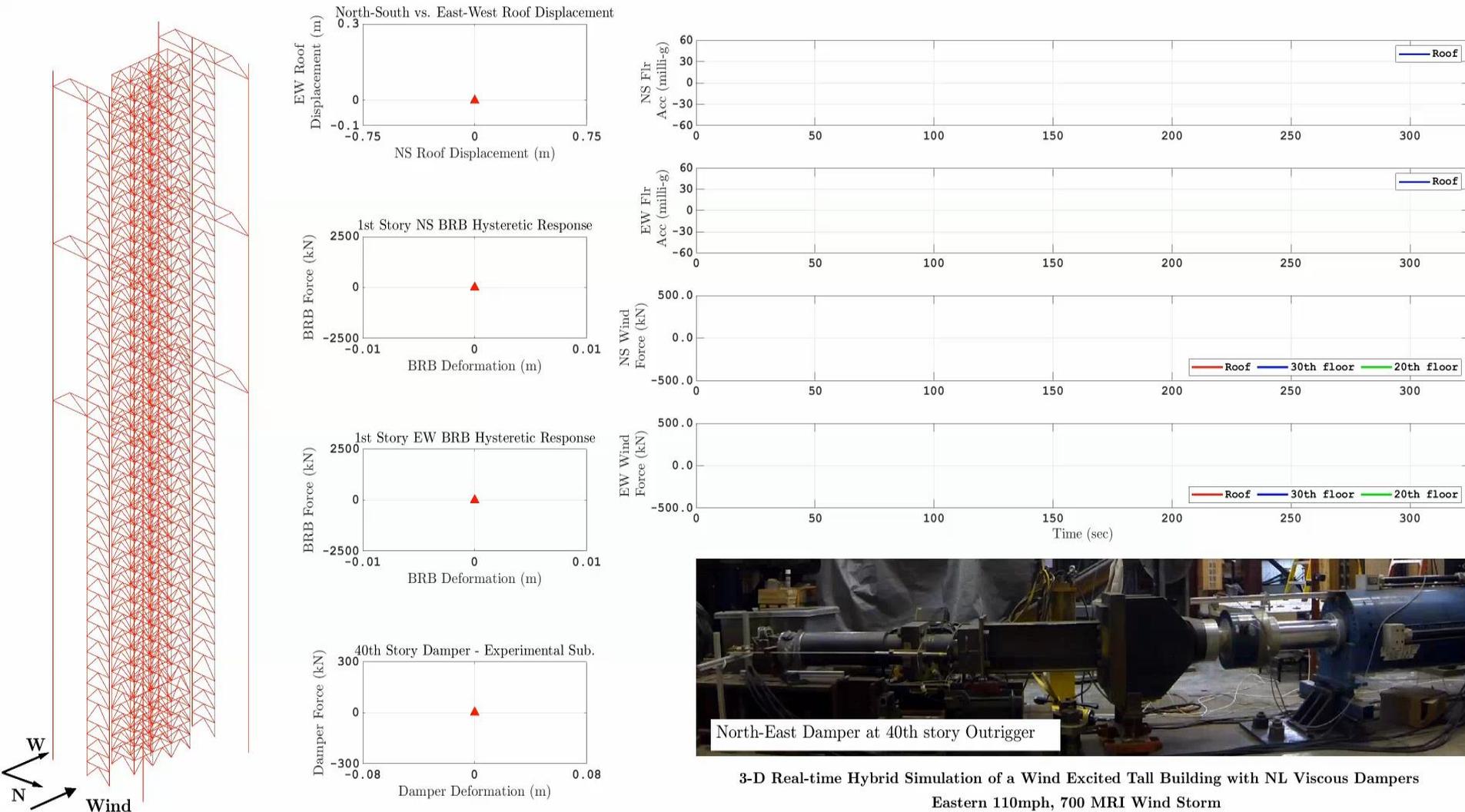


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3-D Real-time Hybrid Simulation 110 mph, 700 MRI Wind Storm (EW Windward Direction)



3-D Real-time Hybrid Simulation of a Wind Excited Tall Building with NL Viscous Dampers
Eastern 110mph, 700 MRI Wind Storm

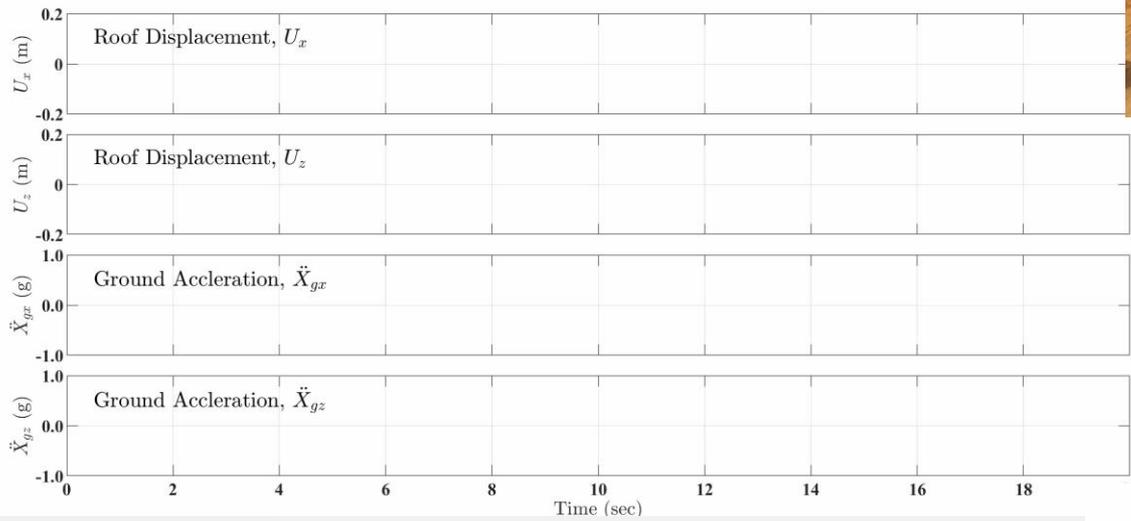
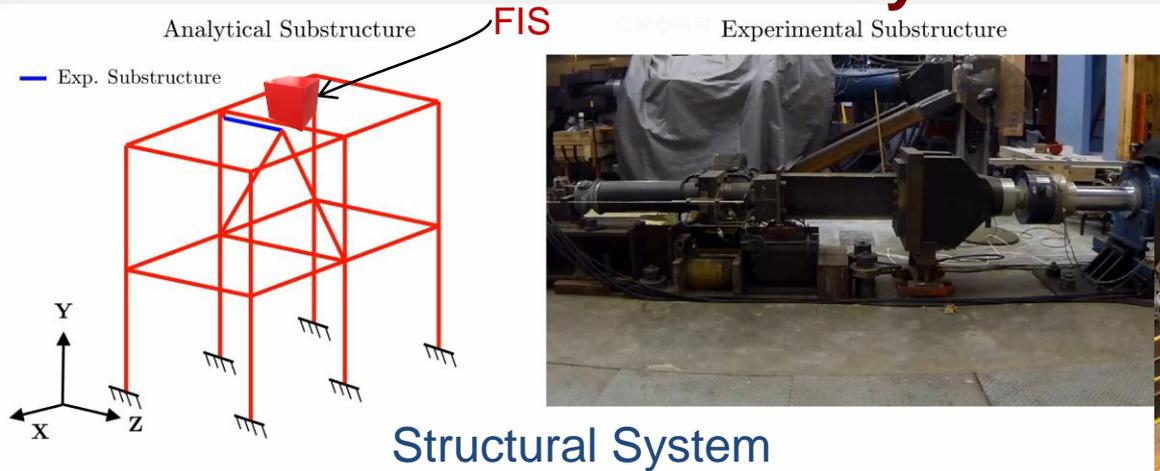
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Is Multi-Directional Loading and Large-Scale Testing Important?

- Yes!
- Quality NSF proposals: Large-scale simulations that account for multi-directional effects
- The NHERI Lehigh EF provides the resources to enable researchers to investigate these effects

Integration of Resources to Perform Real-time EQ Hybrid Simulation Floor Isolation System at Roof of R/C Structure



Equipment Floor Isolation System (FIS) at Roof

RTHS of Floor Isolation System using Multi-directional Shake Table
PI - Scott Harvey, University of Oklahoma

3D EQ Real-Time Hybrid Simulation - 2-Story R/C Building
 1994 Northridge EQ, RSN960 Canyon Country Station, MCE Level



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Thank you



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