

# Example Past Projects at NHERI Lehigh

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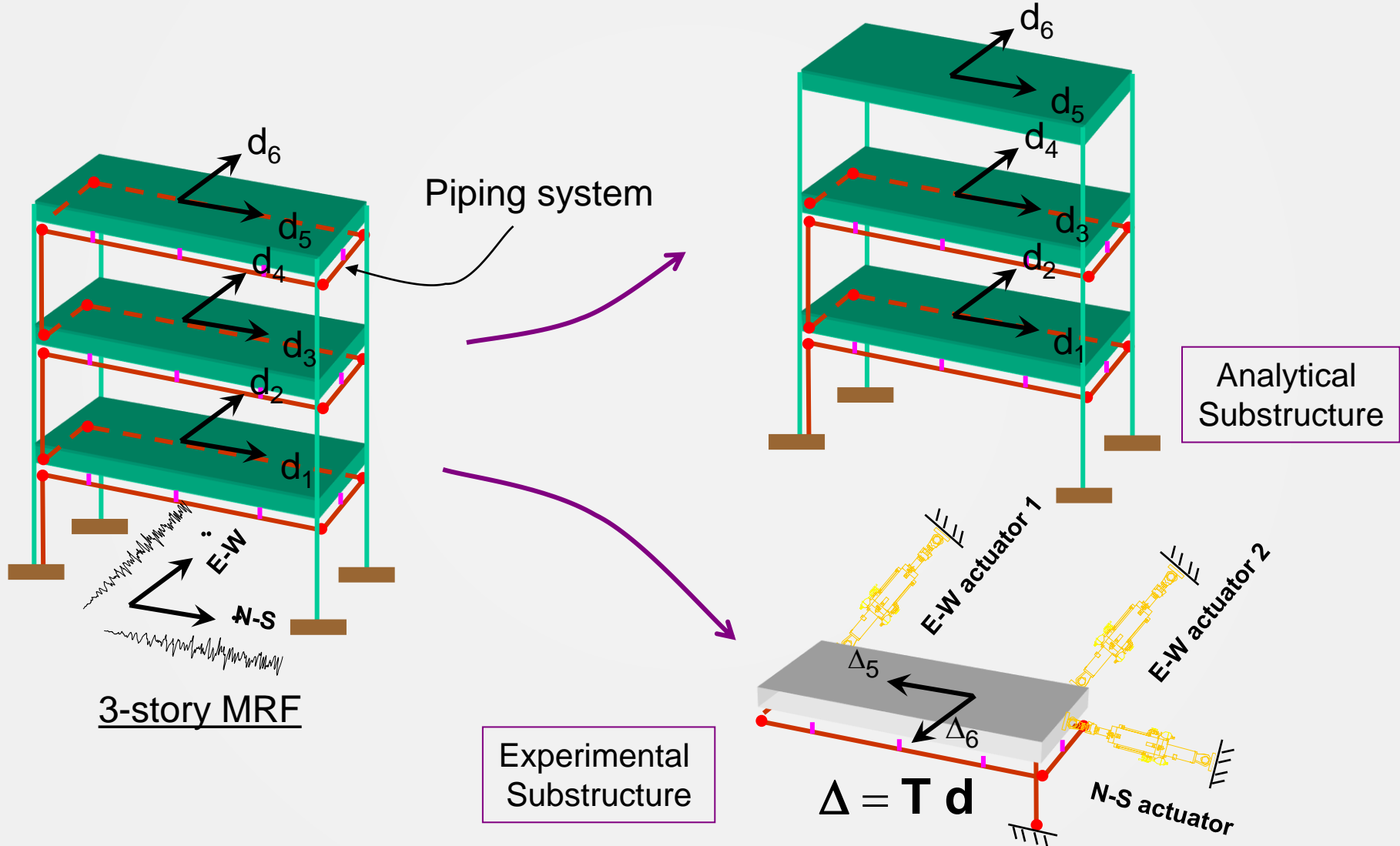


# Example Past Projects

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)
Cross-Laminated Rocking Wall-Floor Diaphragm Systems	Multi-directional quasi-static and hybrid simulation

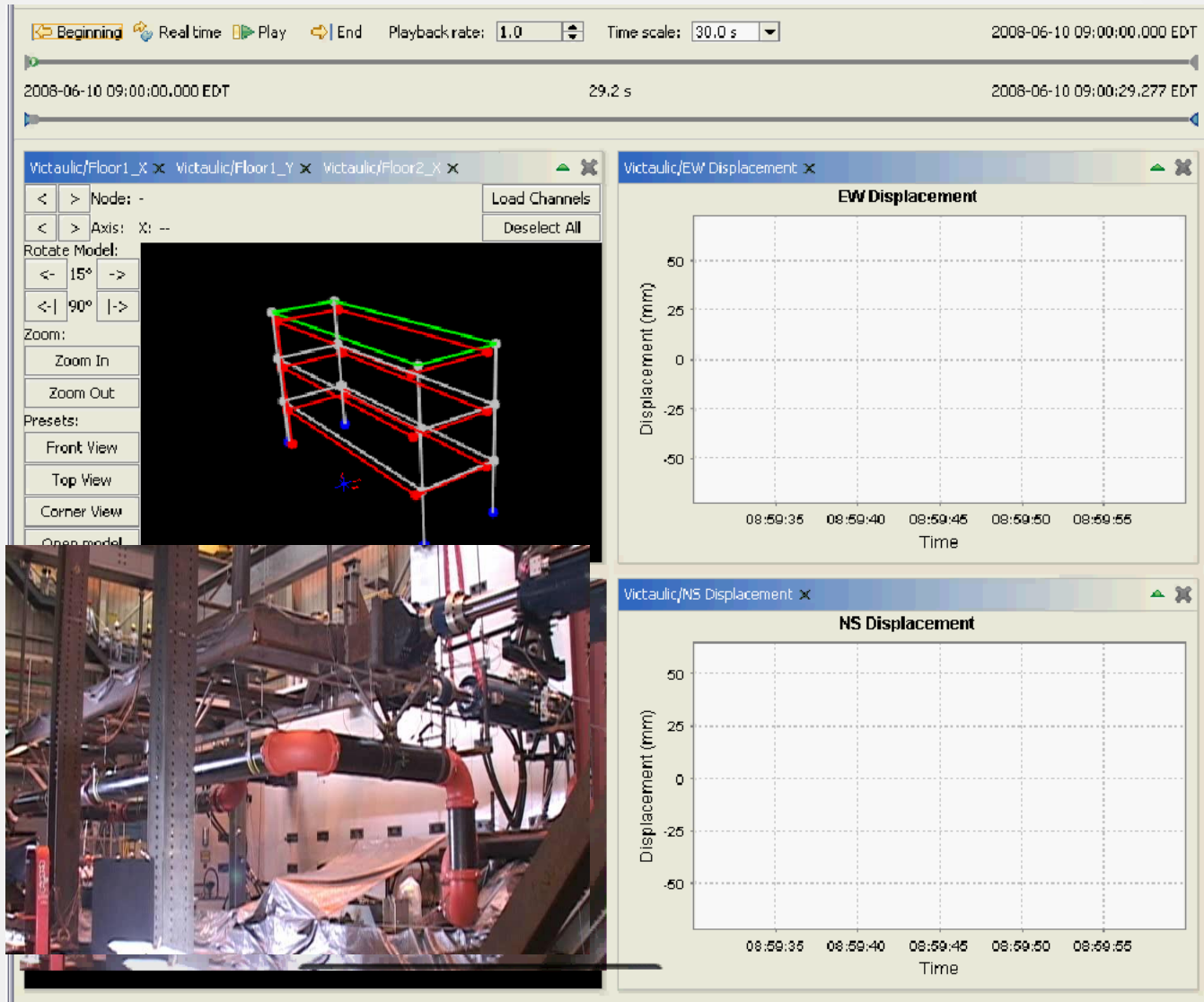
# Multi-Directional Large-Scale Real-Time Hybrid Simulation of 3-story Building with Piping System

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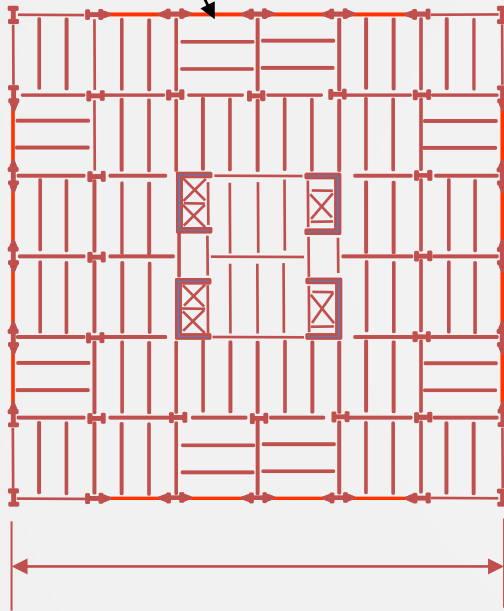
## RTHS: 1994 Northridge EQ, Canogo Park (MCE)



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

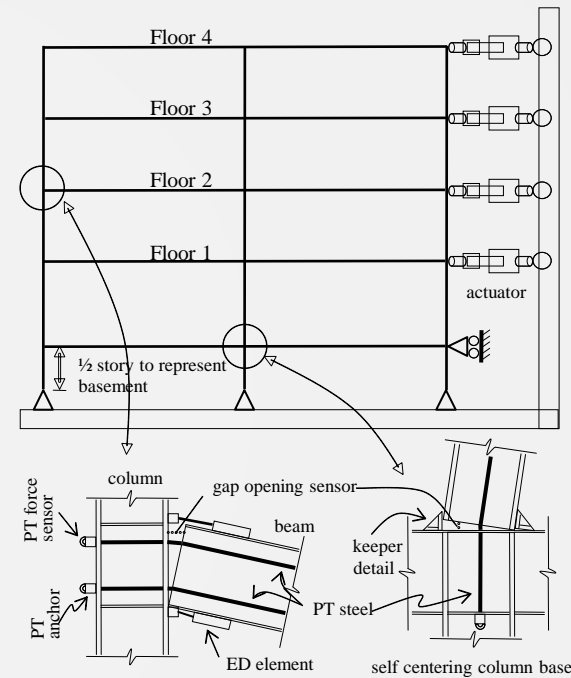
## Large-Scale Hybrid Simulation

SC-MRF



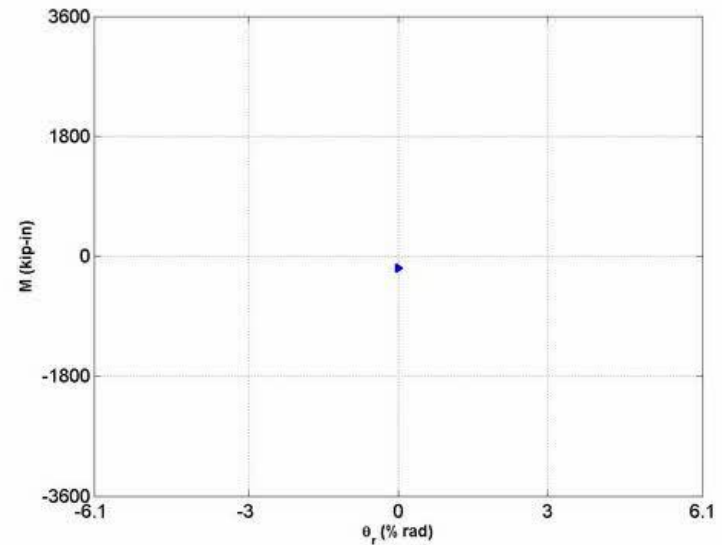
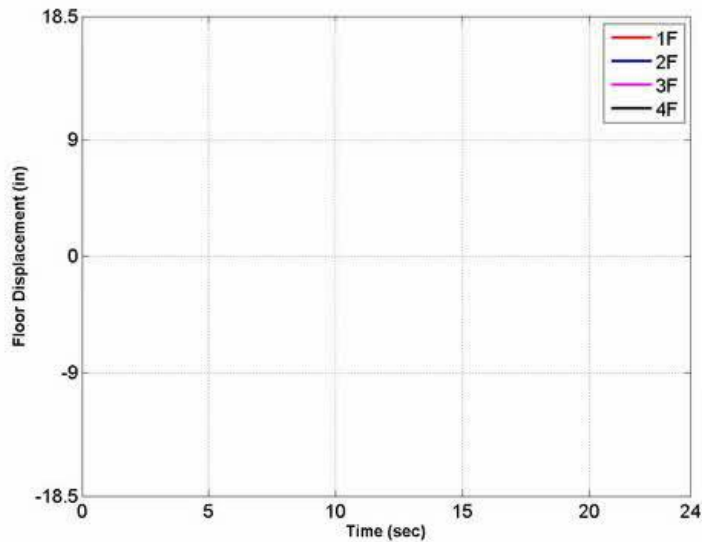
6-story : 6 bays @ 30 ft = 180 ft

Plan of Prototype Building



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

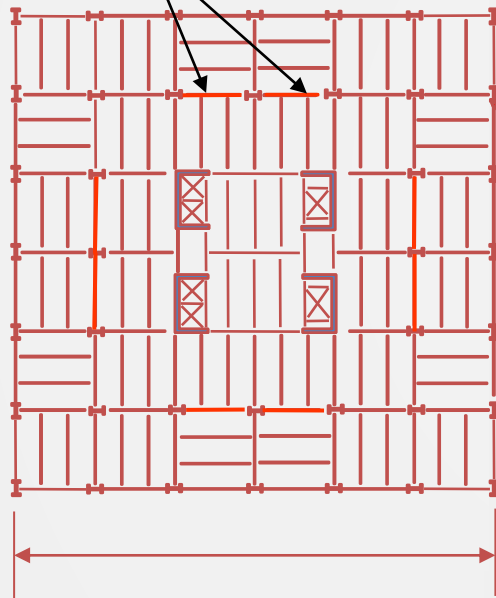
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# Self Centering Steel Concentrically-Braced Frame (SC-CBF) Systems Princeton, Purdue, Lehigh, NCREE

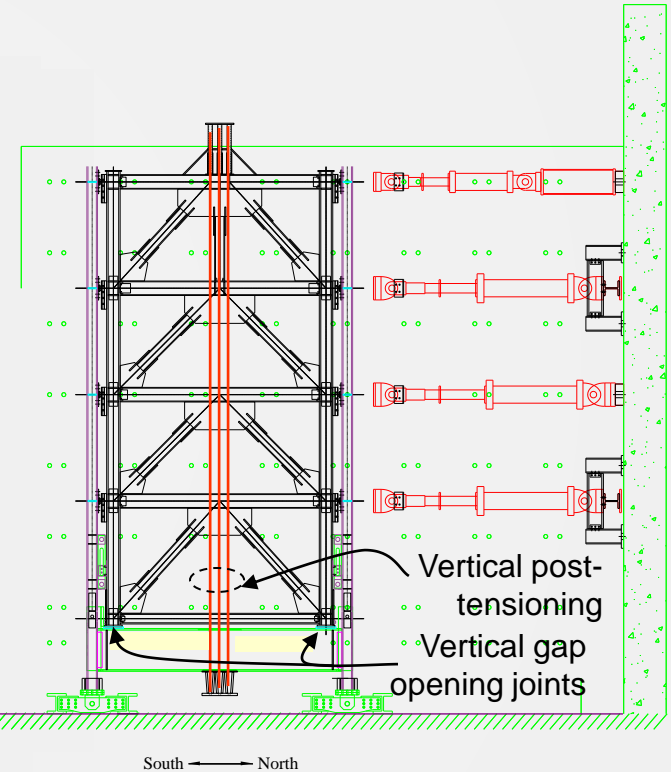
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SC-CBF



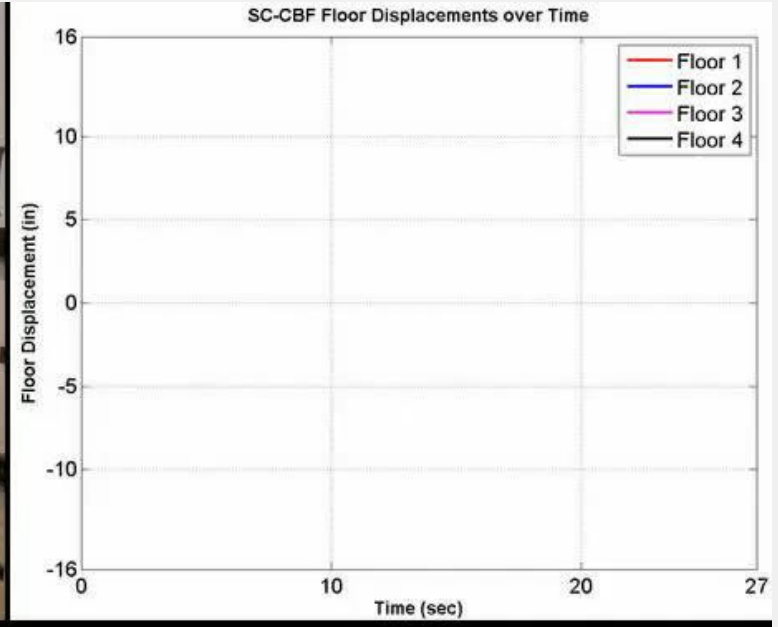
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# Large-Scale Hybrid Simulation (SC-CBF)



South Base



North Base





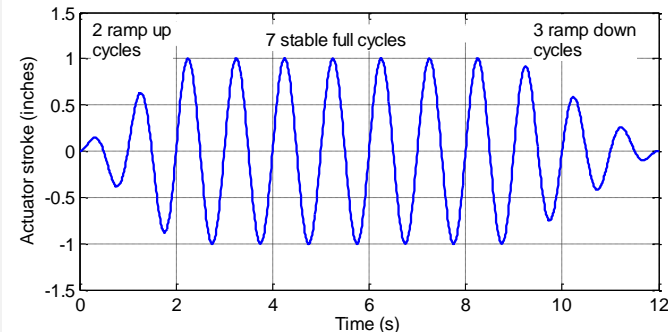
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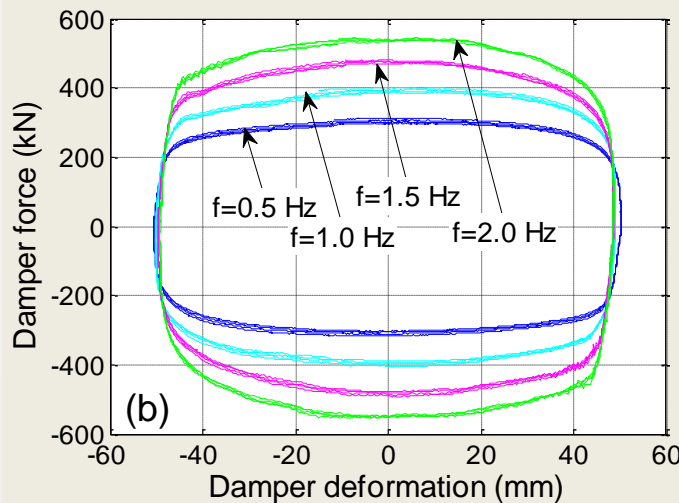
## Predefined Displacement Dynamic Testing for Characterization



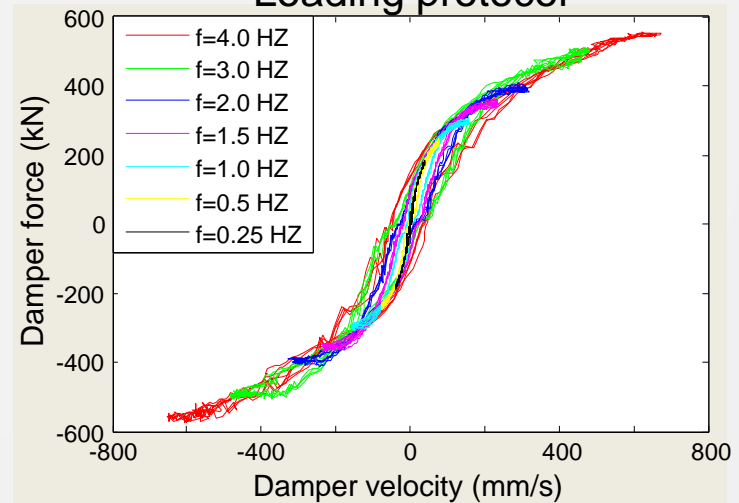
Damper testbed



Loading protocol



Damper force - deformation

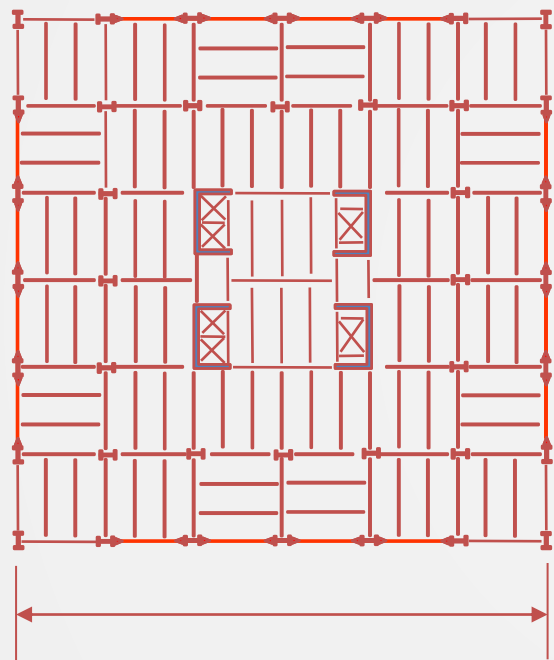


Damper force - velocity

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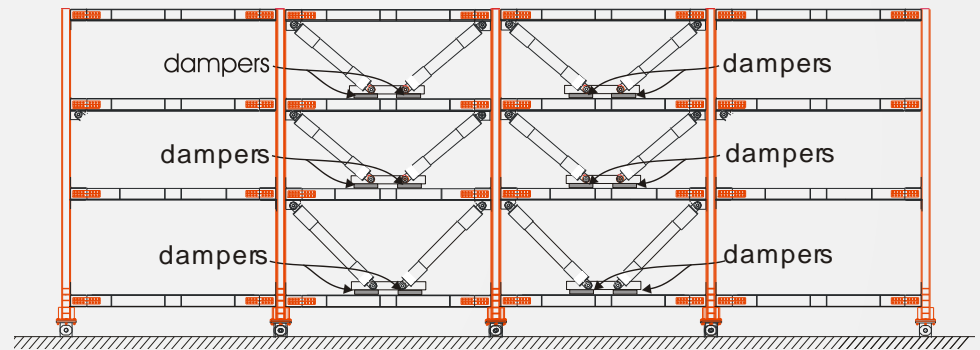
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Steel MRF with Passive Dampers



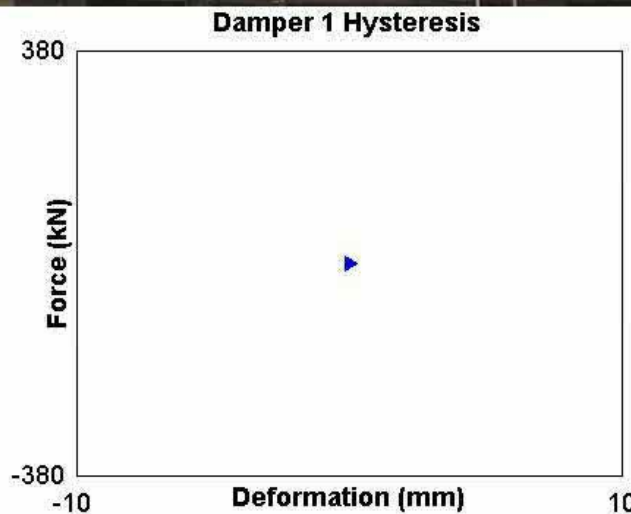
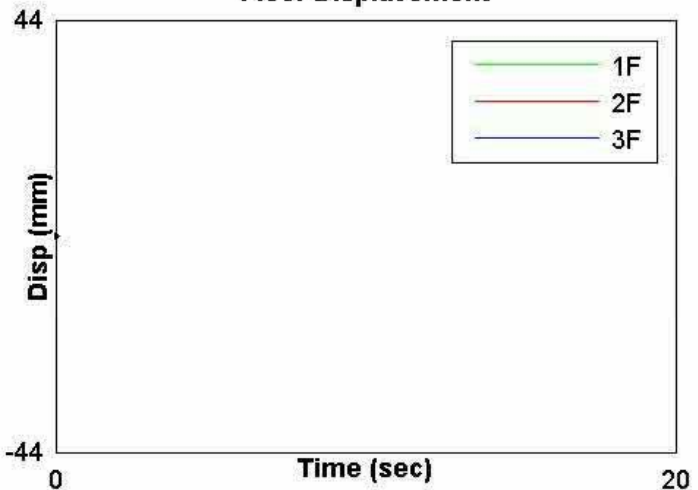
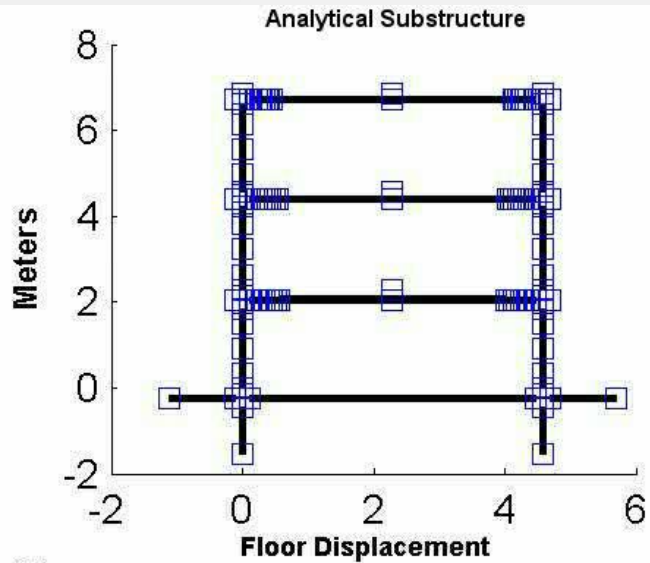
Elevation of MRF with Passive Dampers

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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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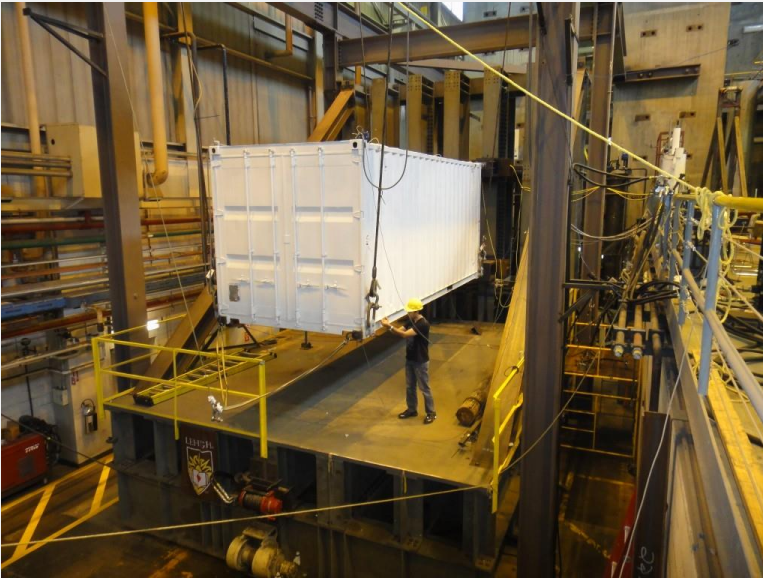
Large-Scale Real-Time Hybrid Simulation  
(Floor Diaphragm, Gravity System, Mass, Inherent Damping in Analytical Substructure)



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)



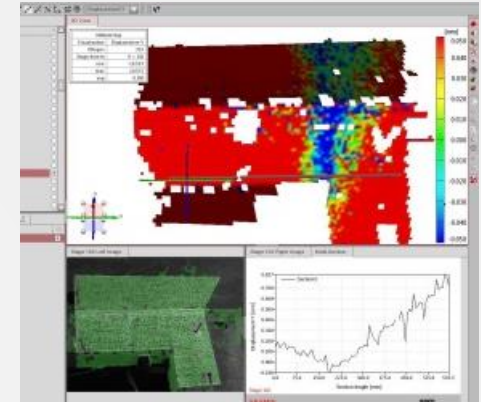
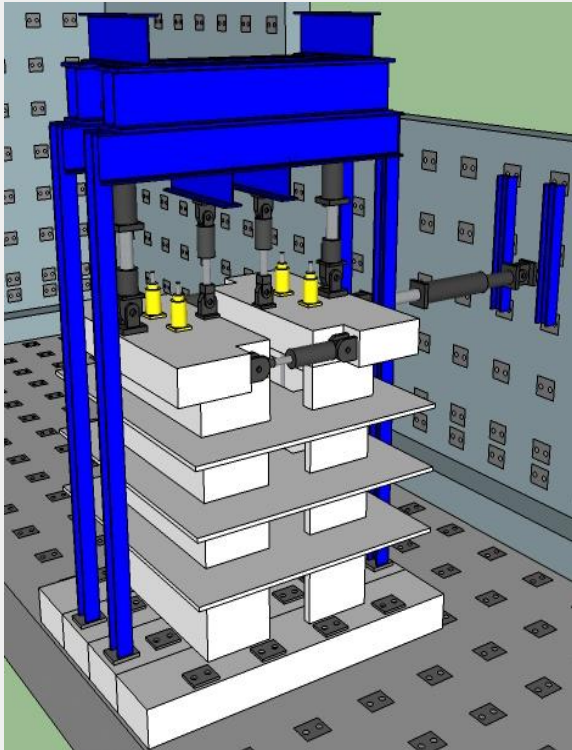
Test Setup with Cargo Shipping Container Debris



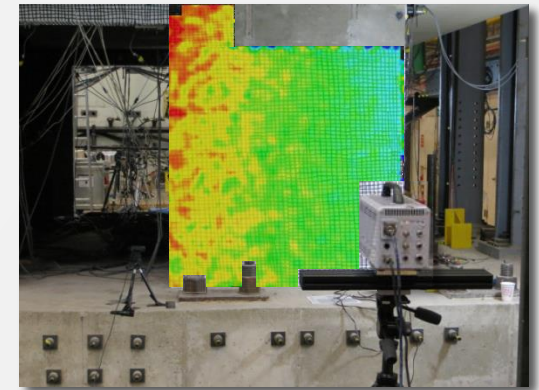
High Speed Video of Impact of Cargo Shipping Container on Structure

# 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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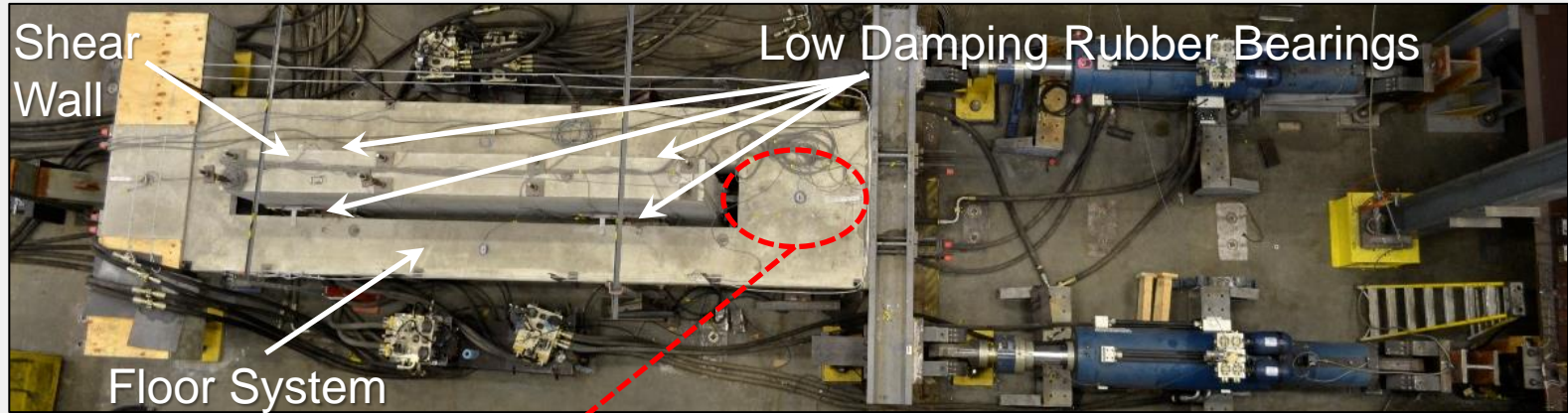
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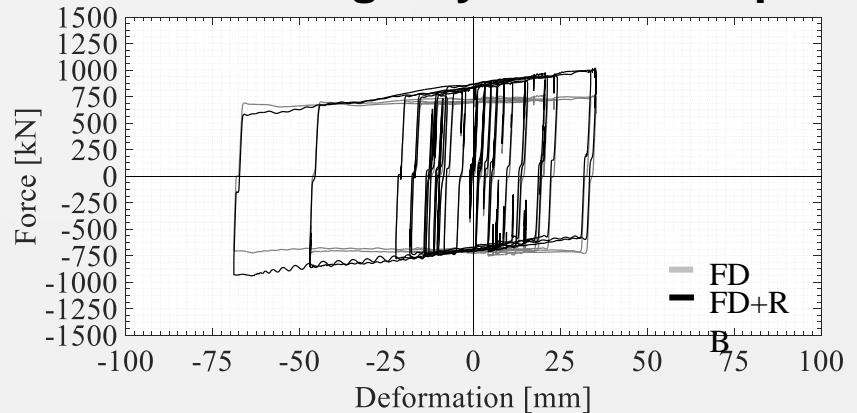
# Inertial Force Limiting Floor Anchorage Systems for Buildings

University of Arizona, UCSD, Lehigh

## Predefined Displacement Dynamic Testing for Characterization



### Floor Anchorage Hysteretic Response



Friction Device for Floor Anchorage

BRB was also Studied

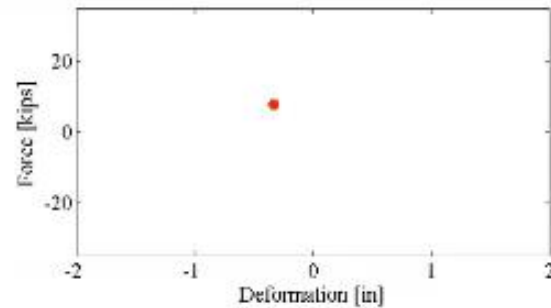


# Inertial Force Limiting Floor Anchorage Systems Buildings

## University of Arizona, UCSD, Lehigh

Complimentary Shake Table Tests at NHERI UCSD

EQ 14: Berkeley MCE - Floor 4



# Research Projects

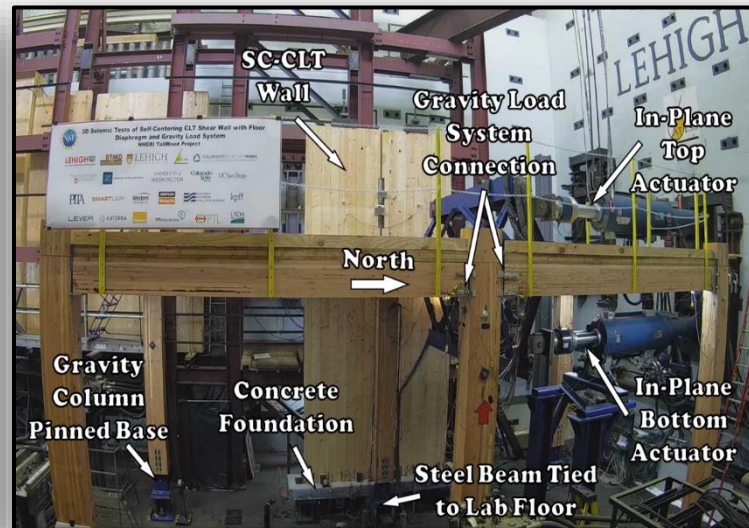
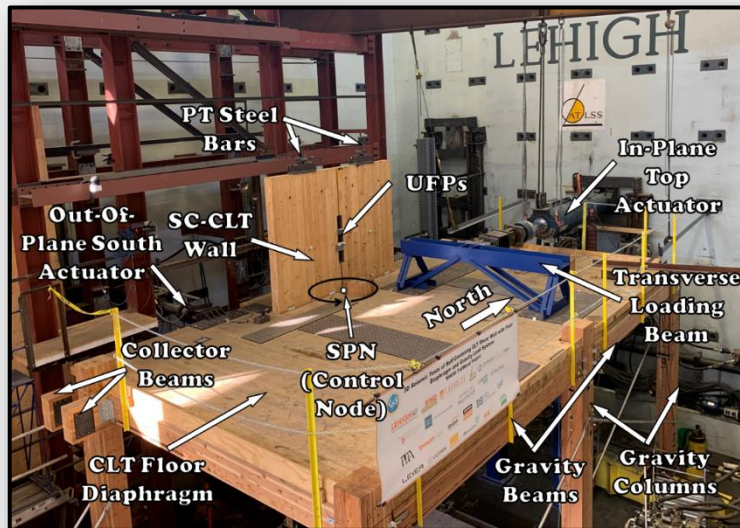
## Collaborative Research: Development and Validation of Resilience-Based Seismic Design Methodology for Tall Wood Buildings

(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



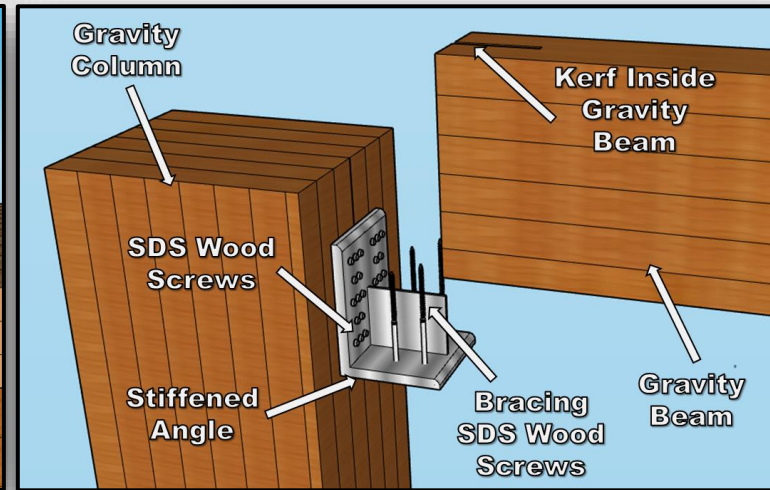
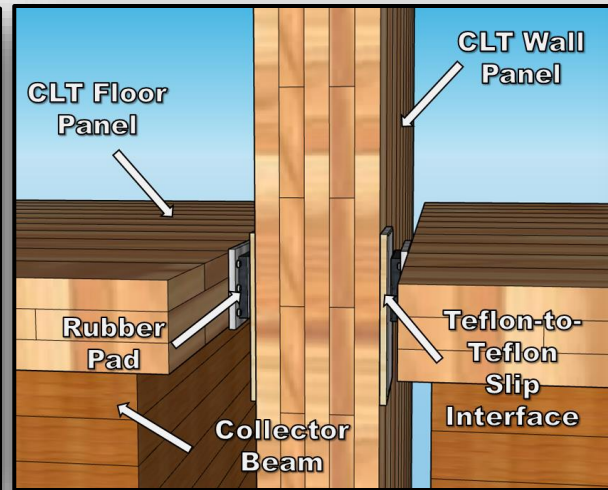
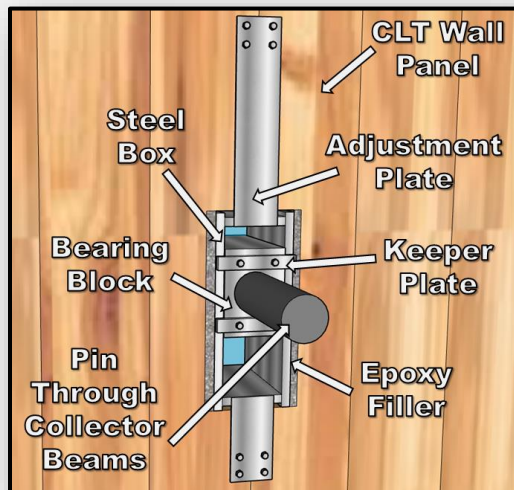
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- Test Sub-Assembly Components and Connection Details
  - Design considering force and/or deformation demands expected during the multidirectional lateral-load tests
  - 3.0% story-drift as performance objective for damage initiation to sub-assembly 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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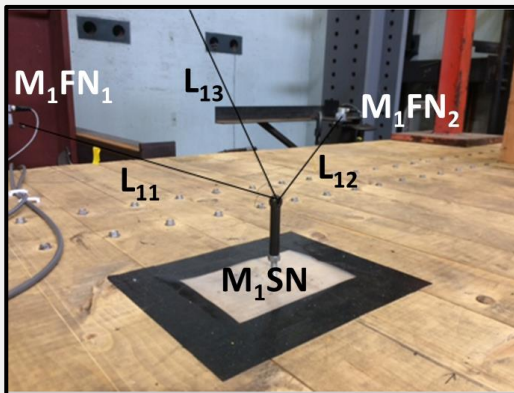
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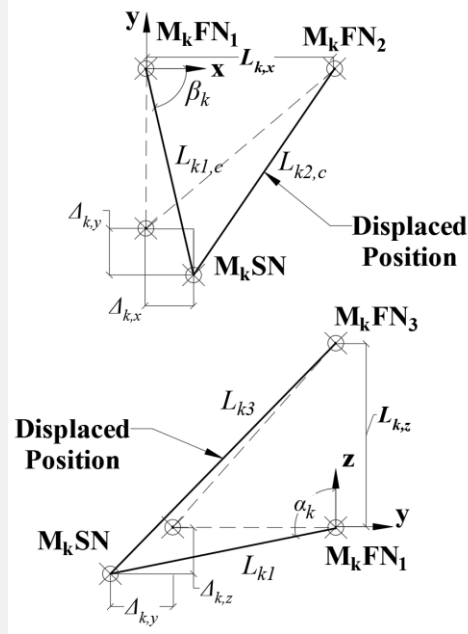
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### • Multidirectional Displacement Control Scheme

- 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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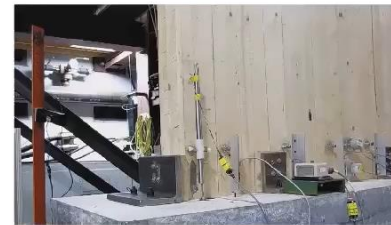
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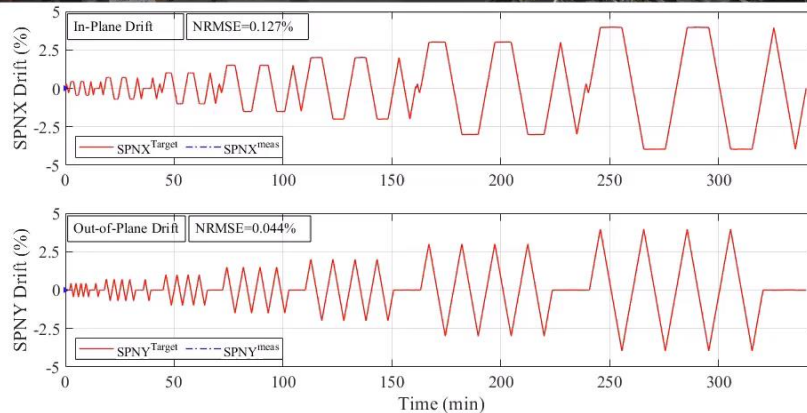
Experimental Substructure (0.625-Scale)



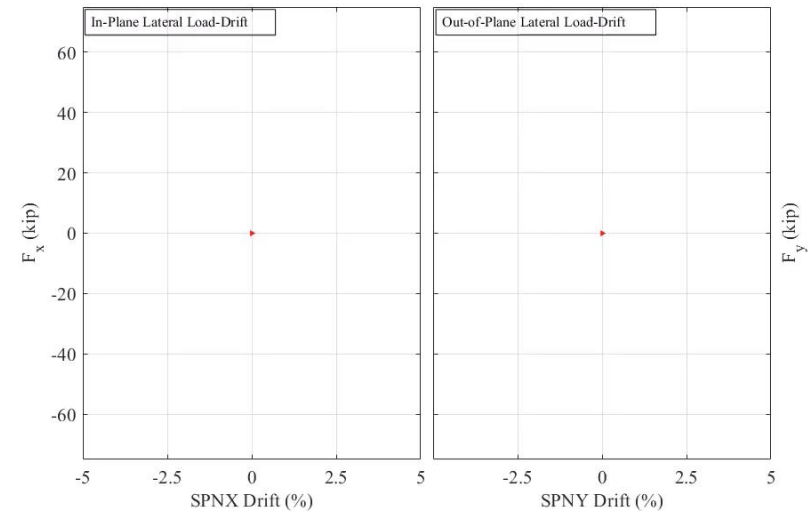
South Wall Panel



North Wall Panel



Comparison of Target vs. Measured Subassembly Drift



Multi-Directional Cyclic Testing of CLT Subassembly



# Example Recent and Current Research Projects at NHERI Lehigh

**Liang Cao, PhD**

*NHERI Lehigh EF Research Scientist*



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

(1) Capacity Building Projects



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<b>TI 2141073: PFI-TT: Self-Centering Seismic Dampers for Resilience-Based Earthquake Design of Buildings</b>	High-bay lab, damper test beds, CPSSL; characterization testing, RTHS	Osman Ozbulut, Robert Archer	University of Virginia
<b>CMMI 2040665: NSF Convergence Accelerator Track D: Intelligent Surveillance Platform for Damage Detection and Localization of Civil Infrastructure</b>	High bay lab, DIC; quasi-static testing	Claudia Marin	Howard University
<b>CMMI 1943917: CAREER: Mitigation of Seismic Risk to Critical Building Contents via Optimum Nonlinear 3D Isolation</b>	High-bay lab, damper test beds, CPSSL; characterization testing, RTHS	Scott Harvey	University of Oklahoma
<b>CMMI 2237696: CAREER: Data-Driven Control of High-Rate Dynamic Systems</b>	High-bay lab, damper test beds, CPSSL; characterization testing, RTHS	Austin Downey	University of South Carolina
<b>CMMI 2145665: CAREER: Accelerating Real-time Hybrid Physical-Numerical Simulations in Natural Hazards Engineering with a GPU-driven Paradigm</b>	High-bay lab, damper test beds, CPSSL, RTHS	Barbara Simpson	Oregon State University

13 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

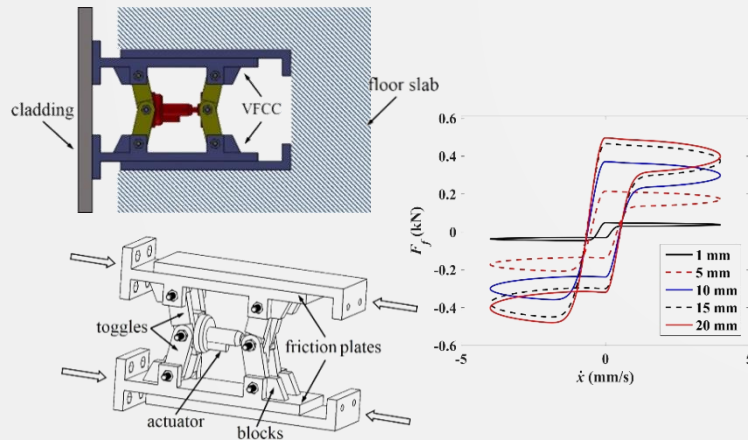
(CMMI 1463252) Iowa State University (Simon Laflamme)

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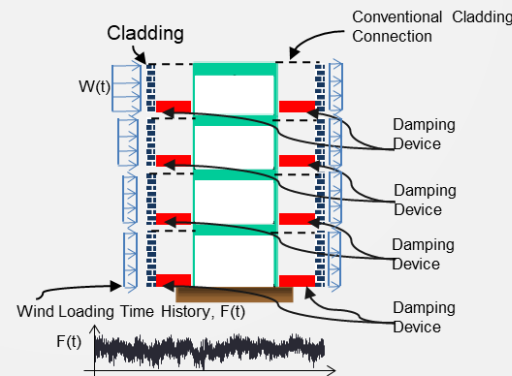
- Improve performance of buildings for multiple hazards using controlled variable friction cladding panel connectors
- Hazards: Earthquake, Wind (NHERI UF and NHERI FIU)

### • Scope

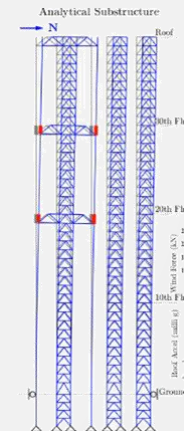
- Design cladding connectors and control laws
- Construct prototype connector, perform characterization testing
- Perform large-scale RTHS to validate numerical models and results



Variable friction connecting device



4-story building with friction connectors



40-story building with friction connectors

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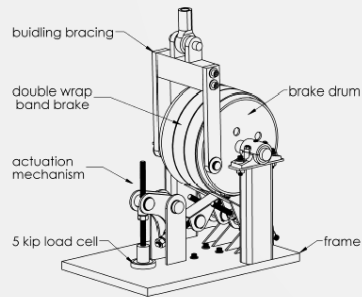
(CMMI 1463497) Lehigh University (James Ricles)

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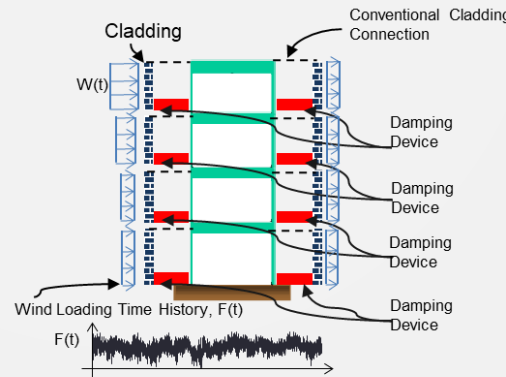
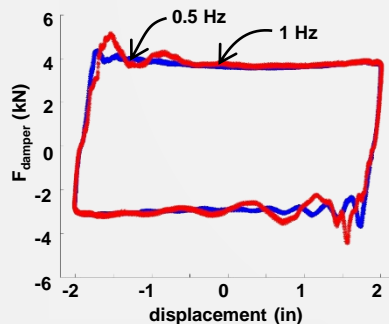
- Improve building performance for multiple hazards using passive energy dissipating cladding connectors combined with supplemental damper systems
- Hazards: Earthquake, Wind (NHERI UF and NHERI FIU)

### • Scope

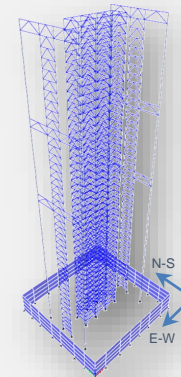
- Design prototype buildings of various heights
- Perform nonlinear time history analysis to assess performance
- Perform large-scale RTHS to validate numerical models and results



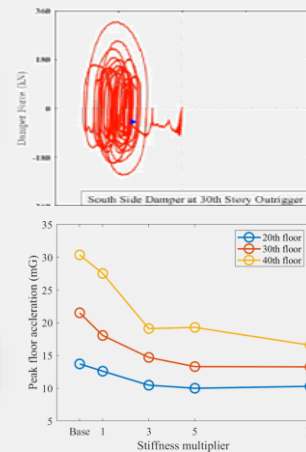
Rotary friction damper



4-story building with friction connectors



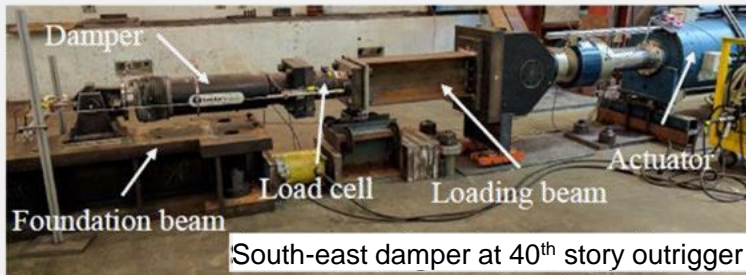
40-story building with nonlinear viscous dampers



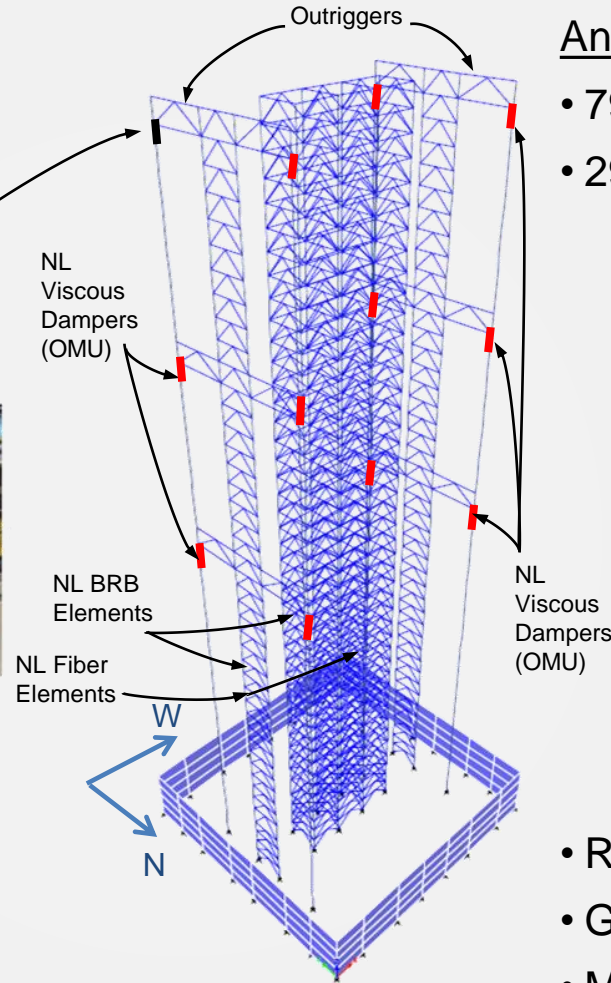
# RTHS Substructures: Tall Building Subjected to Multi-Natural Hazards

## 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 20<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, & 40<sup>th</sup> floors)
  - 552 Nonlinear truss elements
- Reduced Order Modeling
- Geometric nonlinearities
- Mass
- Inherent damping of building



Experimental Substructure – NL Fluid Viscous Damper



Analytical Substructure

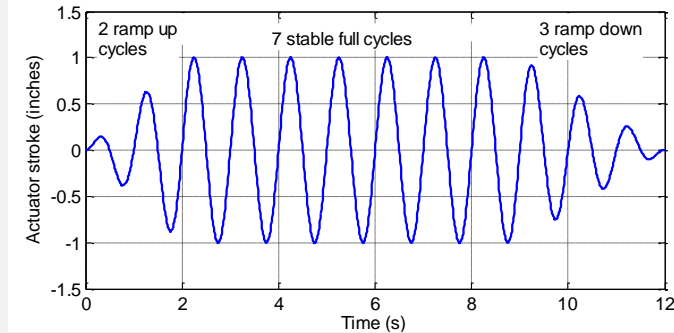
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# Full-Scale Nonlinear Viscous Dampers

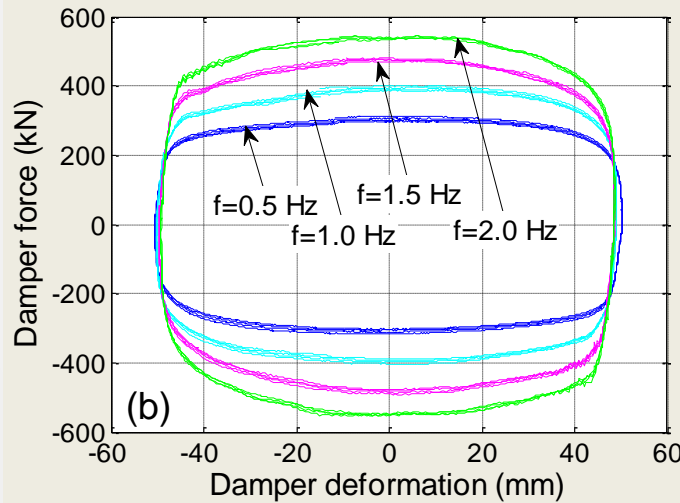
## Characterization testing



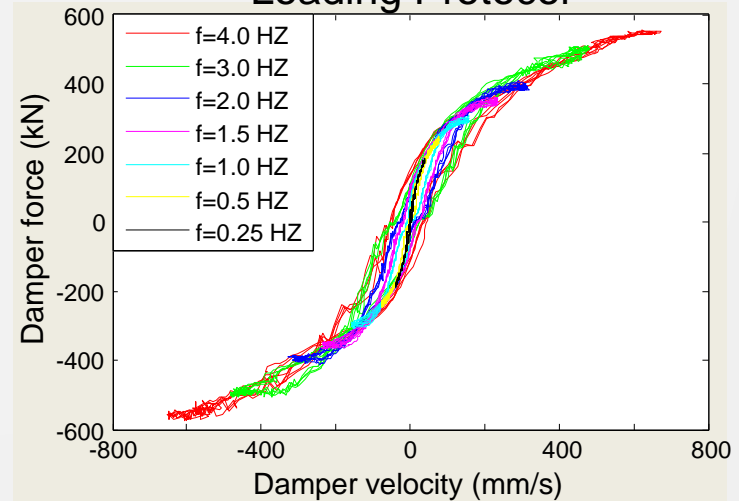
Damper testbed



Loading Protocol



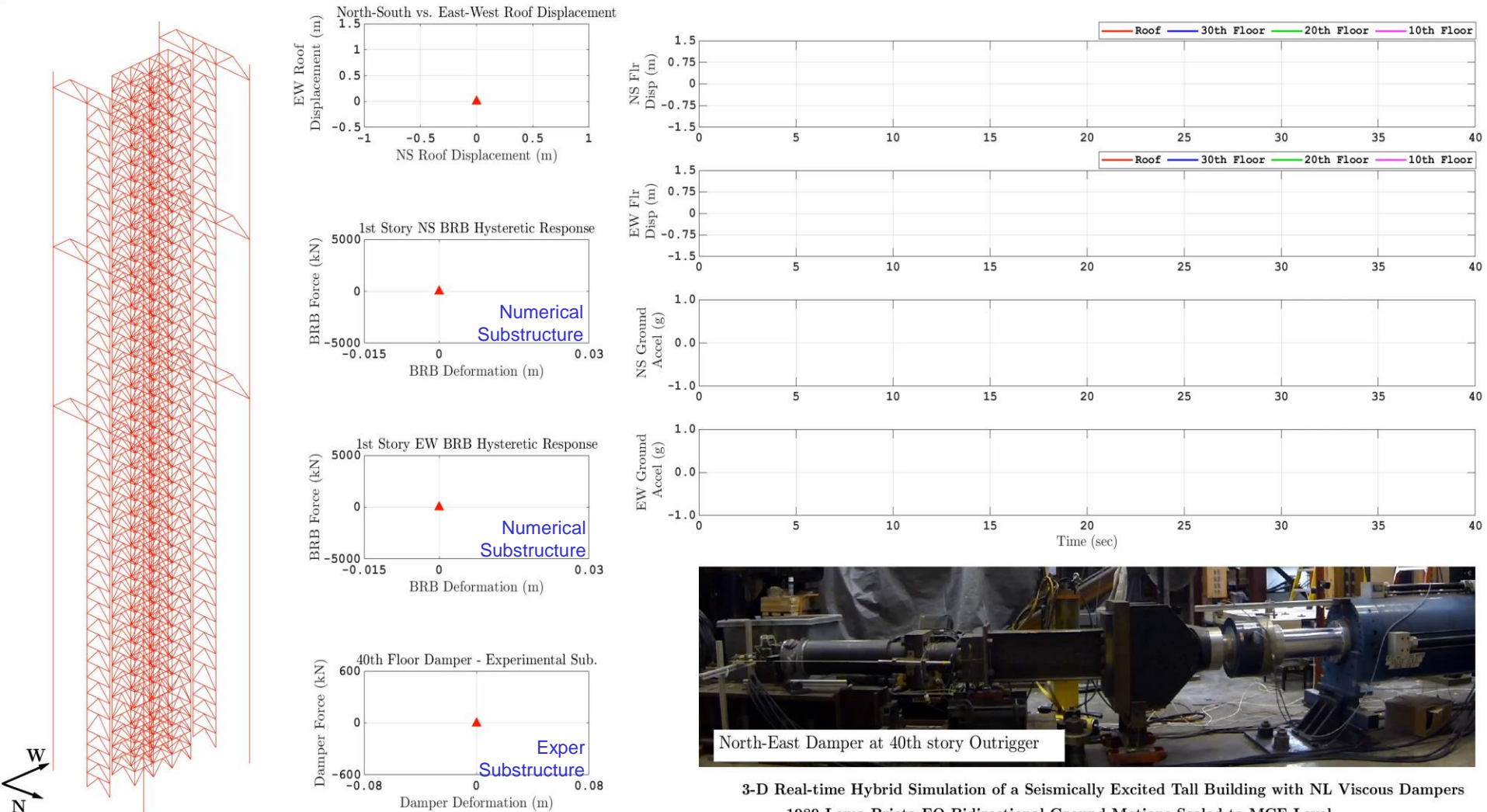
Damper force - deformation



Damper force - velocity

# 3-D Real-time Hybrid Simulation

## 1989 Loma Prieta EQ Bidirectional Ground Motions Scaled to MCE



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

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=IaX0A1aIRBo>



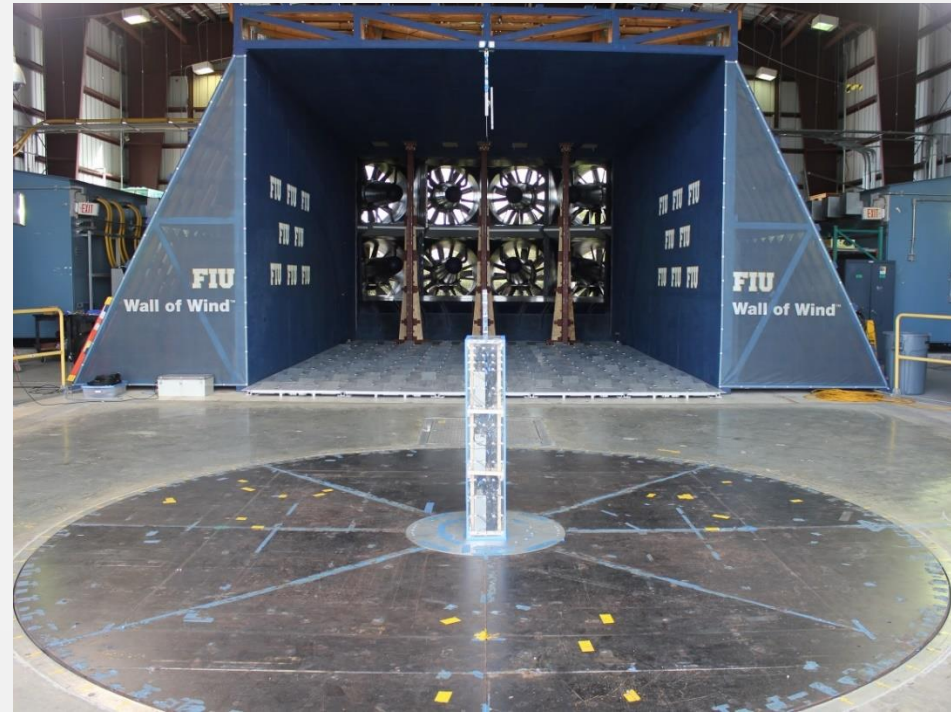
# Wind Loading

## Aerodynamic Wind Testing @ FIU WOW

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

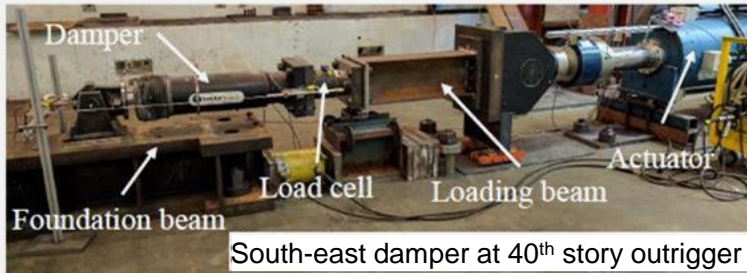


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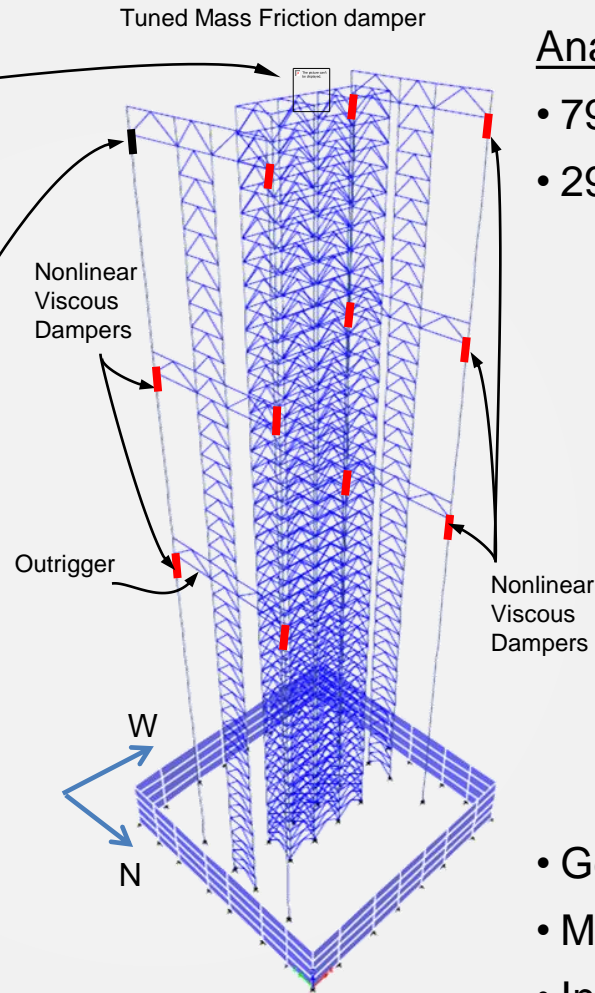


# RTHS Substructures

Experimental Substructure –  
Banded Rotary Friction Damper



Experimental Substructure –  
Nonlinear Fluid Viscous Damper



Analytical Substructure

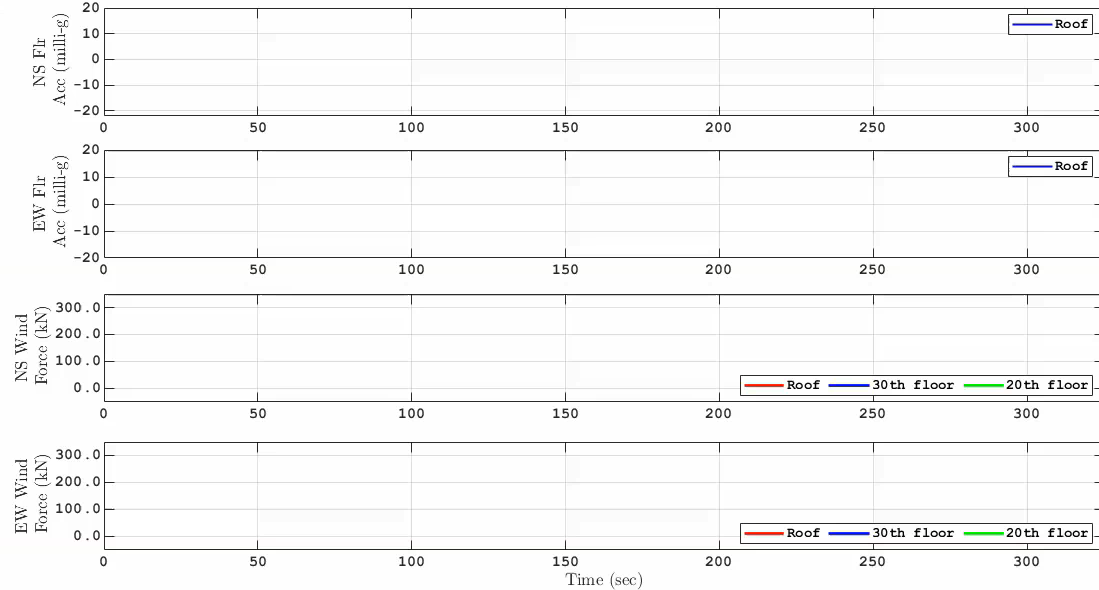
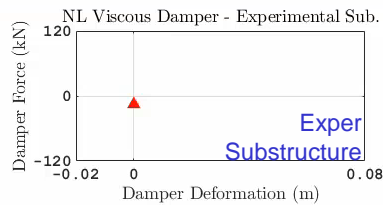
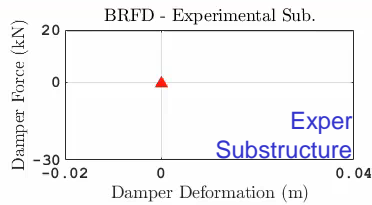
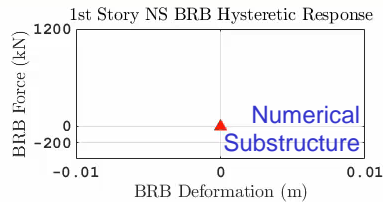
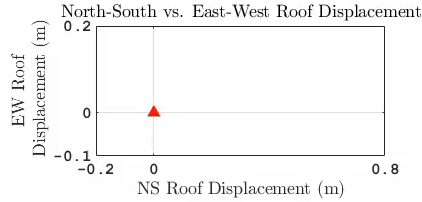
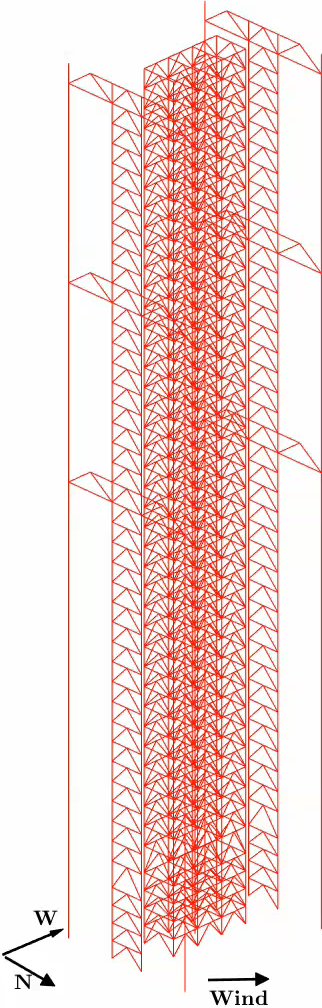
## Analytical Sub. Key features:

- 7903 DOF
- 2975 Elements
  - 2411 Nonlinear Explicit Force-based fiber elements
  - 11 Nonlinear Explicit Maxwell Elements<sup>(1)</sup> with real-time model updating (dampers placed in each outrigger at 20<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, & 40<sup>th</sup> floors)
  - 553 Nonlinear truss elements
- Geometric nonlinearities
- Mass
- Inherent damping of building

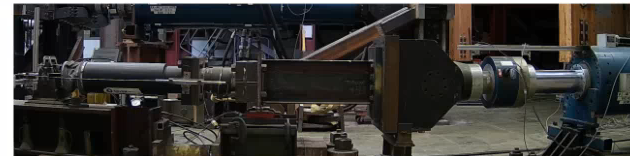
# 3-D Real-time Hybrid Simulation

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

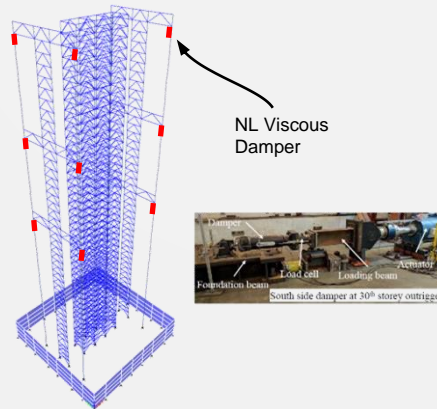
- Major Findings

- 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.

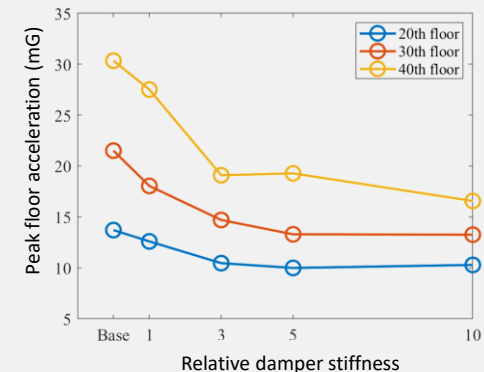
Response Quantity	Reduction using passive controlled damped outriggers	
	Wind	EQ
Maximum story drift	10%	22%
Maximum absolute acceleration	35%	25%



Prototype 40-story building



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



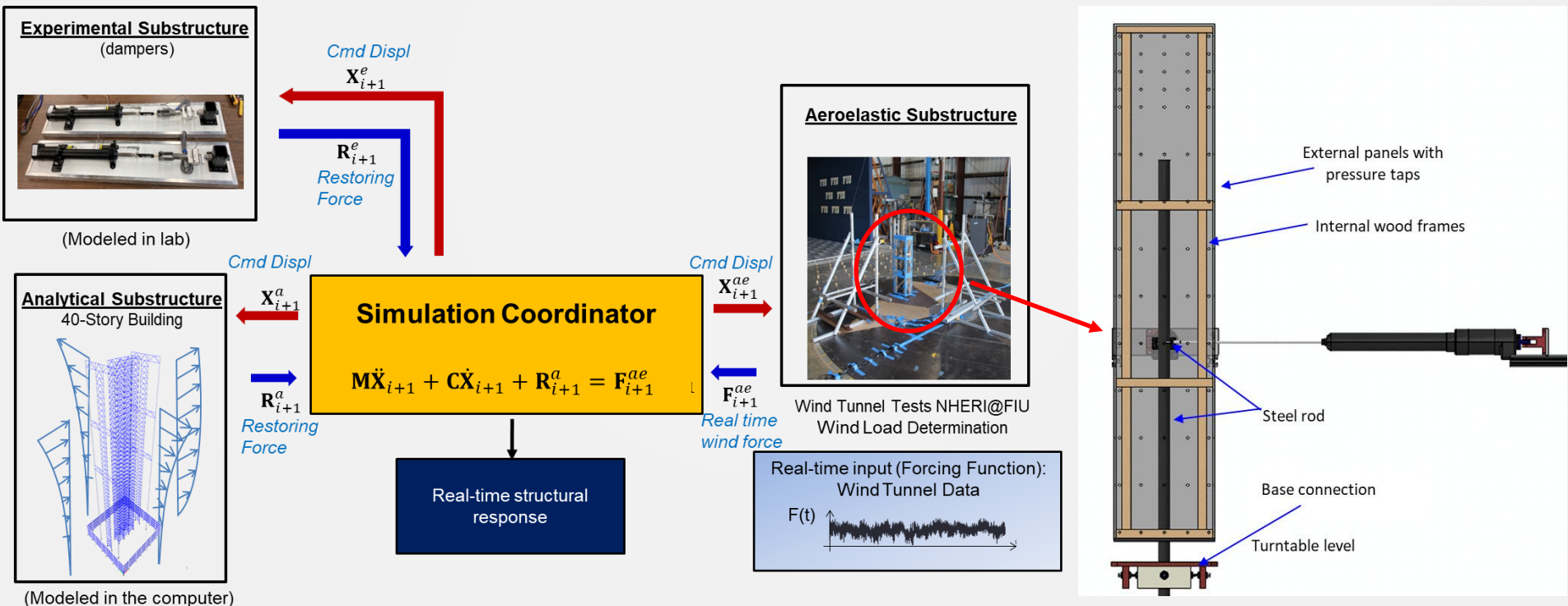
# Research Projects

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

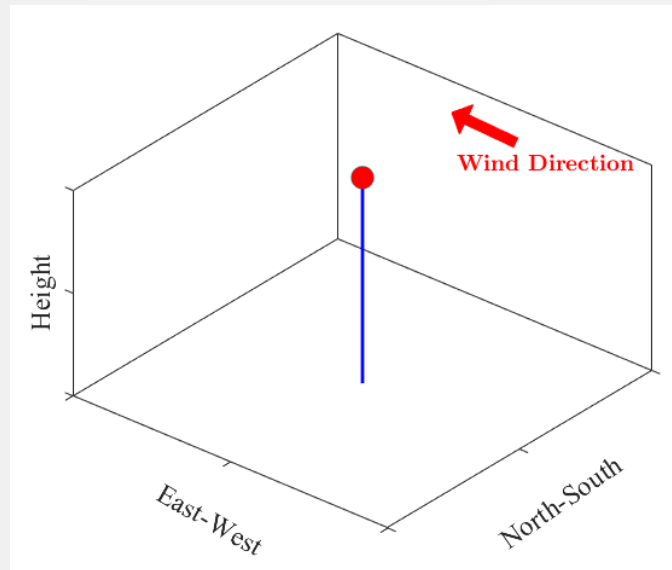
(CMMI 2037899) Florida International University (Amal Elawady, Arindam Chowdhury), (2037771) Lehigh University (James Ricles)

### • 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

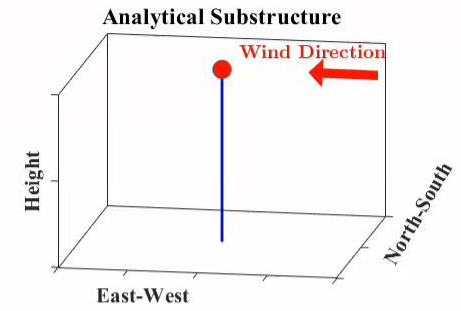
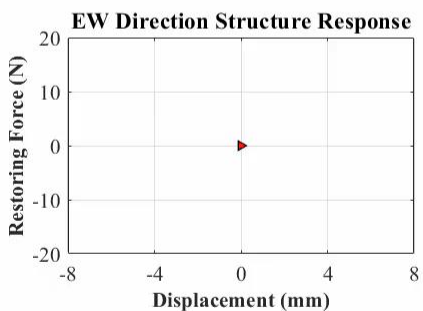
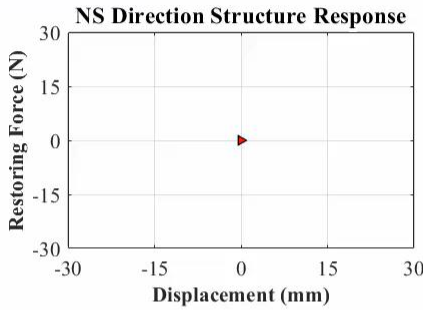
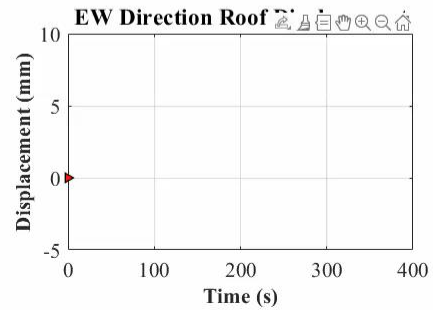
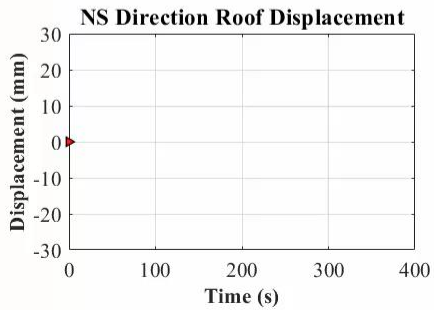
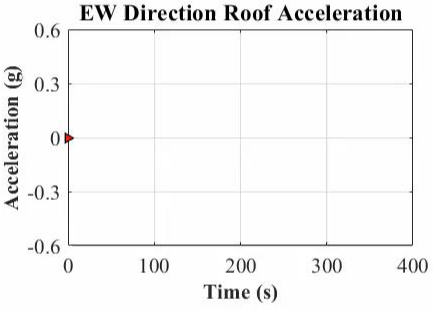
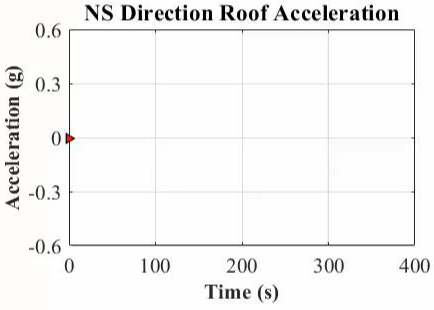
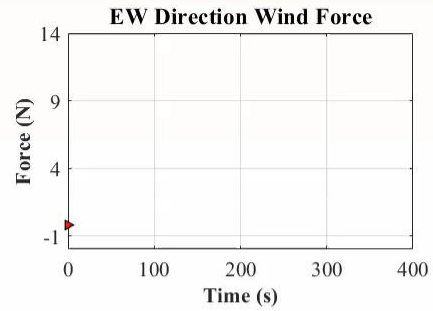
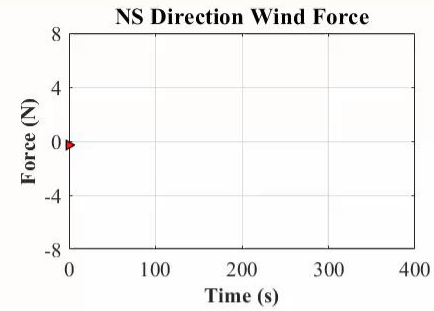


## Aeroelastic Substructure

(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

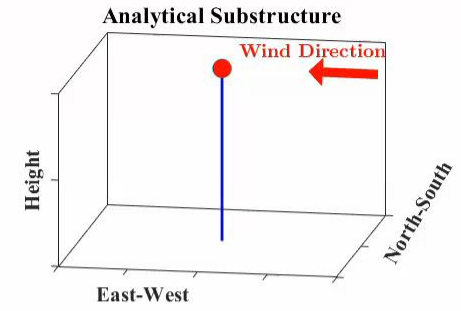
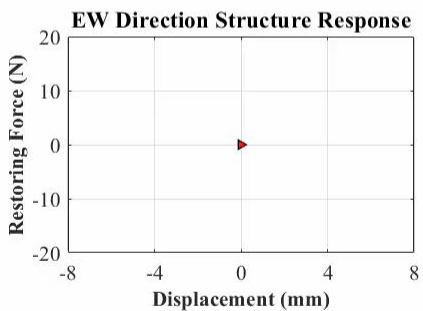
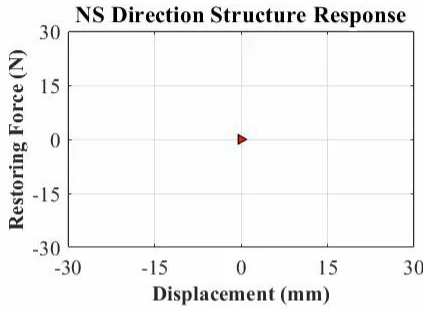
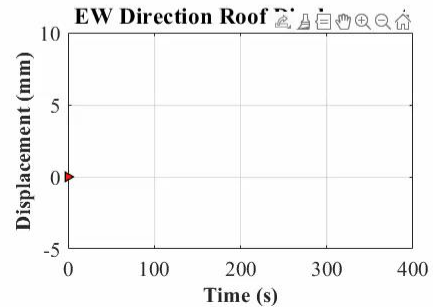
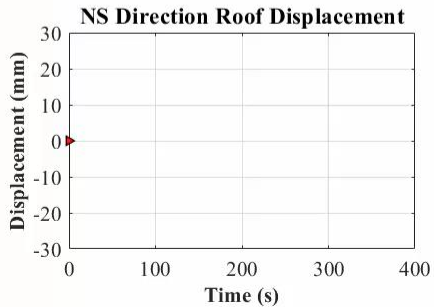
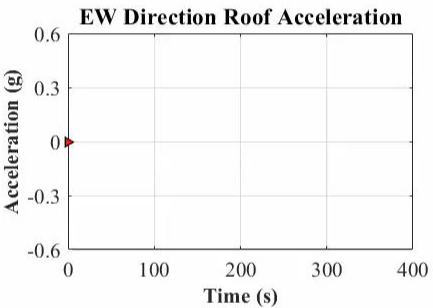
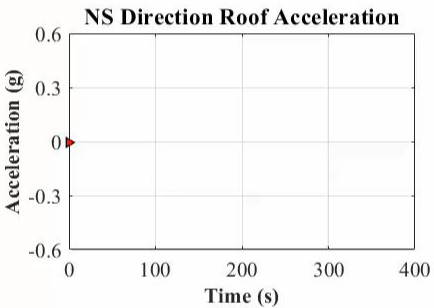
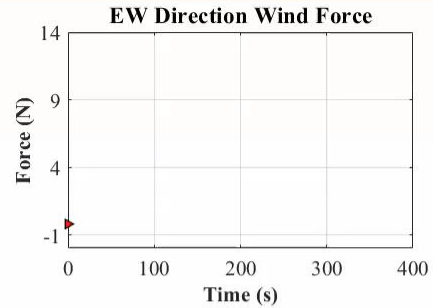
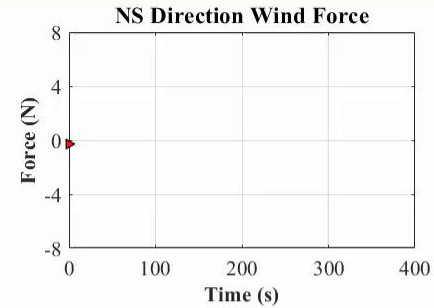


Experimental Substructure - RTAHS Building Model



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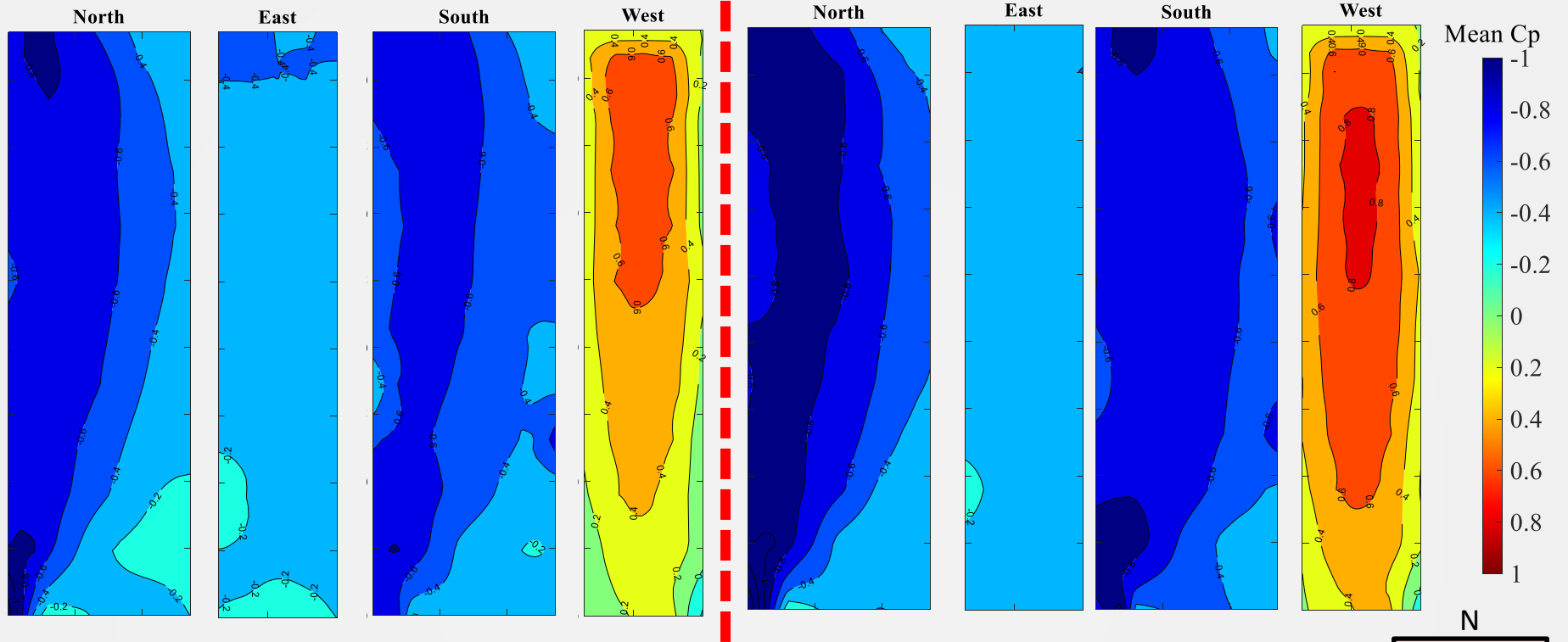
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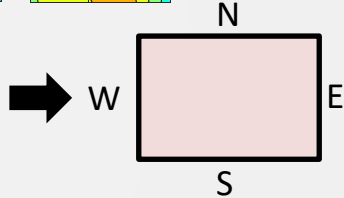
Experimental Substructure - RTAHS Building Model



# 3D RTAHS Results: Aeroelastic Effect

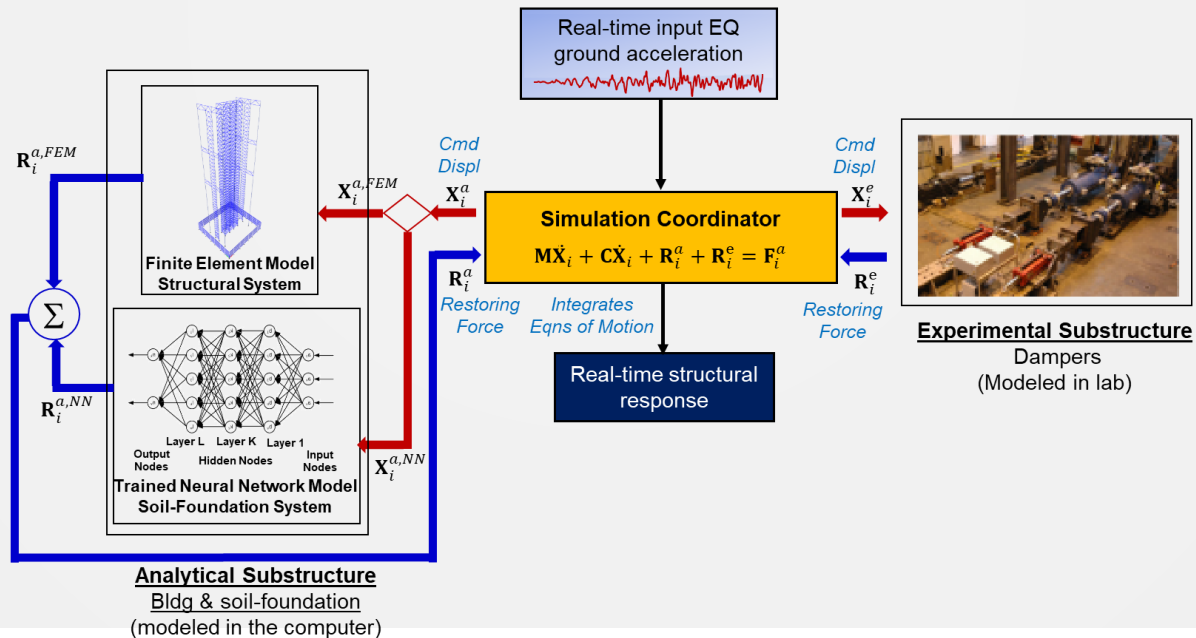
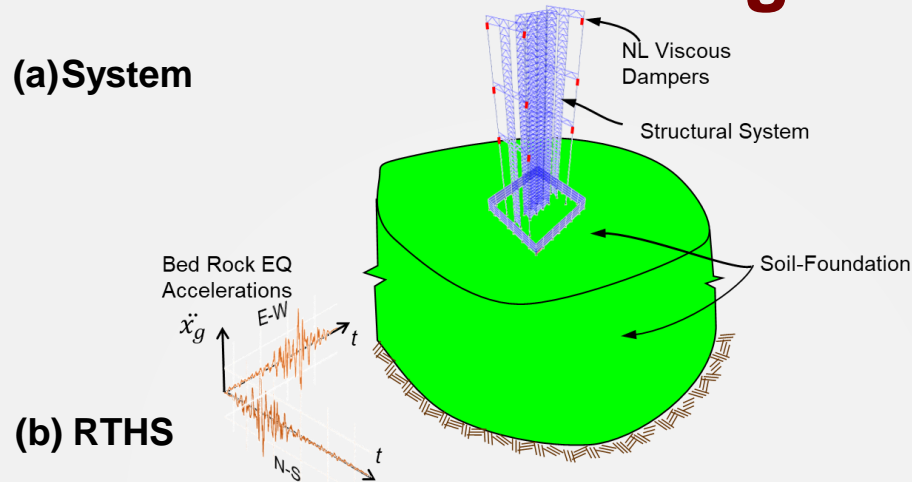


(a) Aerodynamic Model

(b) RTAHS Model 

Some cases showed significant change (up to 40%) in the mean Cp 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.

# Research Projects

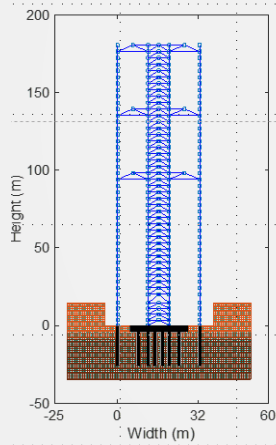
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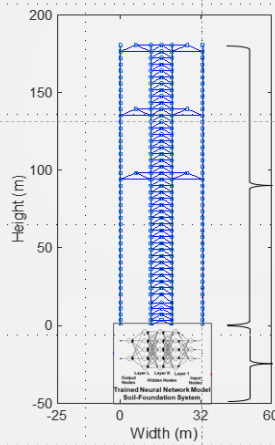
### RTHS with Soil-Foundation-Structure Interaction Effects

- 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



2-D OpenSees Model



2-D RTHS with Neural Network Model

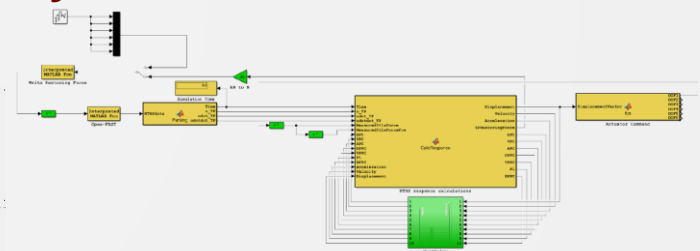
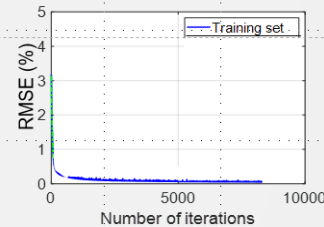
**Super Structure**

- 344 nodes
- 1032 DOF
- 384 NL elements

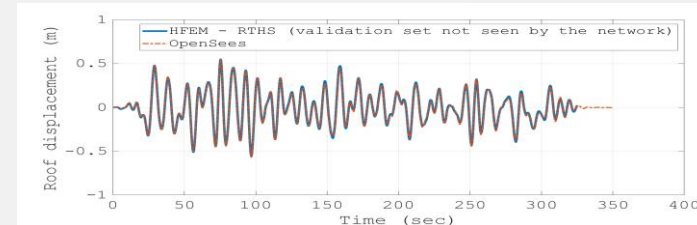
**Soil-Foundation**

- 4 layer NN model
- 8 inputs (horizontal and vertical DOF of pile head displacements)
- 8 outputs (horizontal and vertical DOF of pile heads restoring forces)

### Neural Network Training and Validation



Simulink Block - User Tool



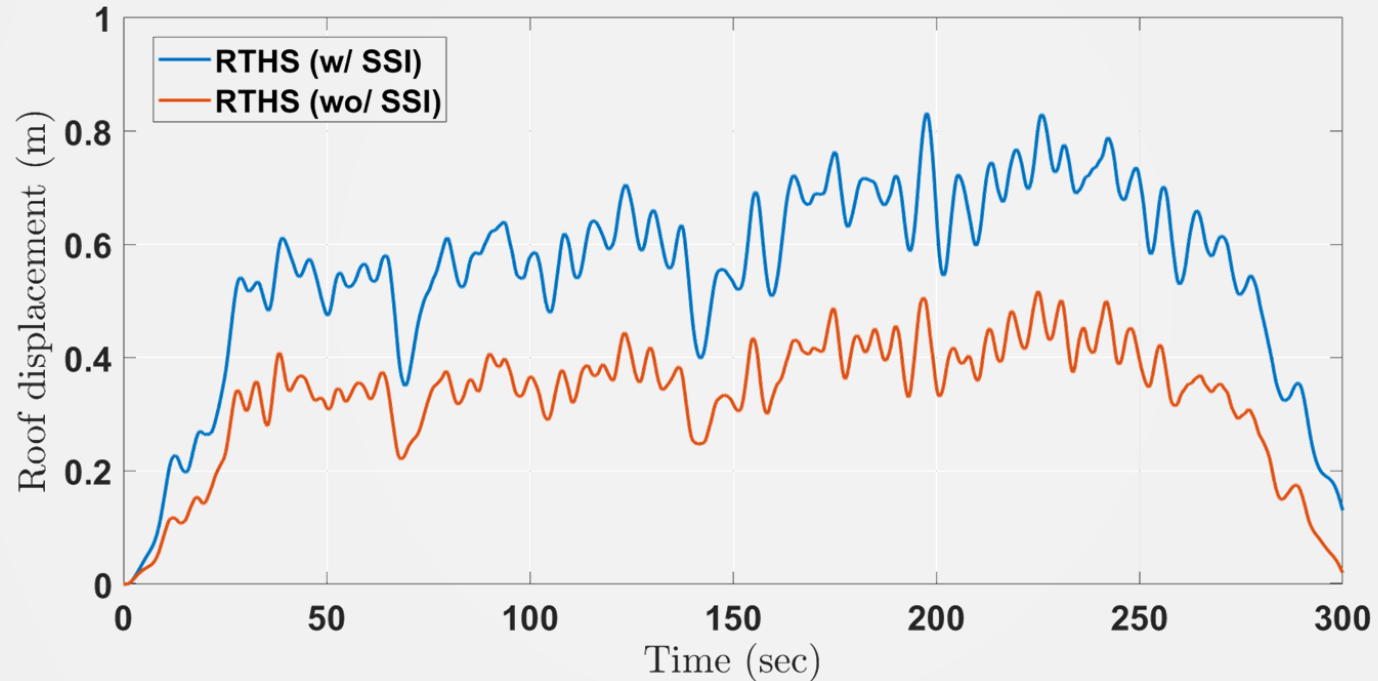
Comparison with OpenSees

Neural Network Model of Soil Training



# RTHS of Soil-Structure-Foundation System

## Roof Displacement Time History- Windward Direction



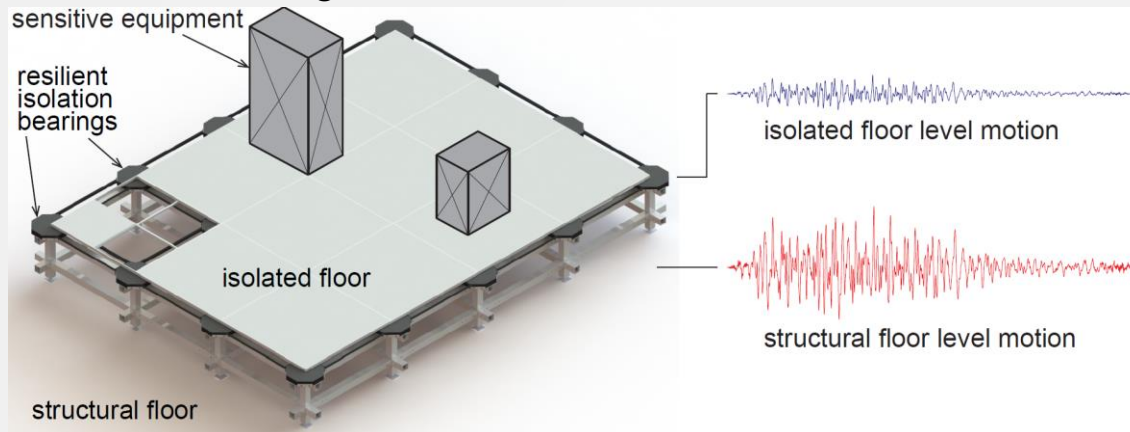
# Research Projects

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

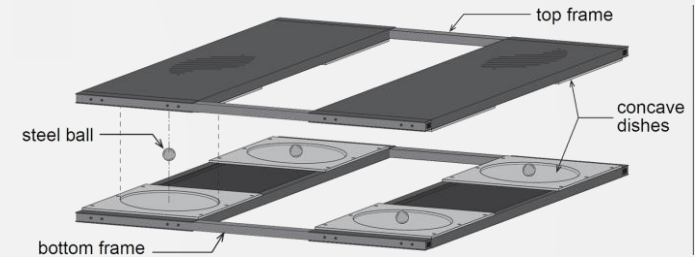
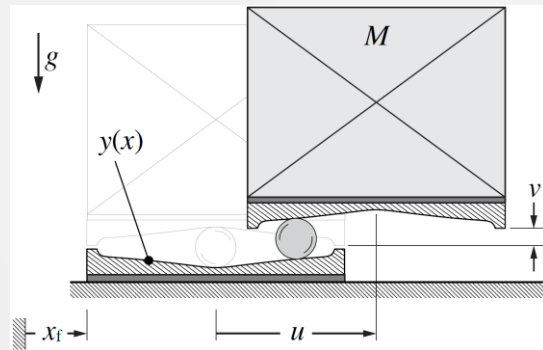
(OIA 1929151) University of Oklahoma (Scott Harvey)

### 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

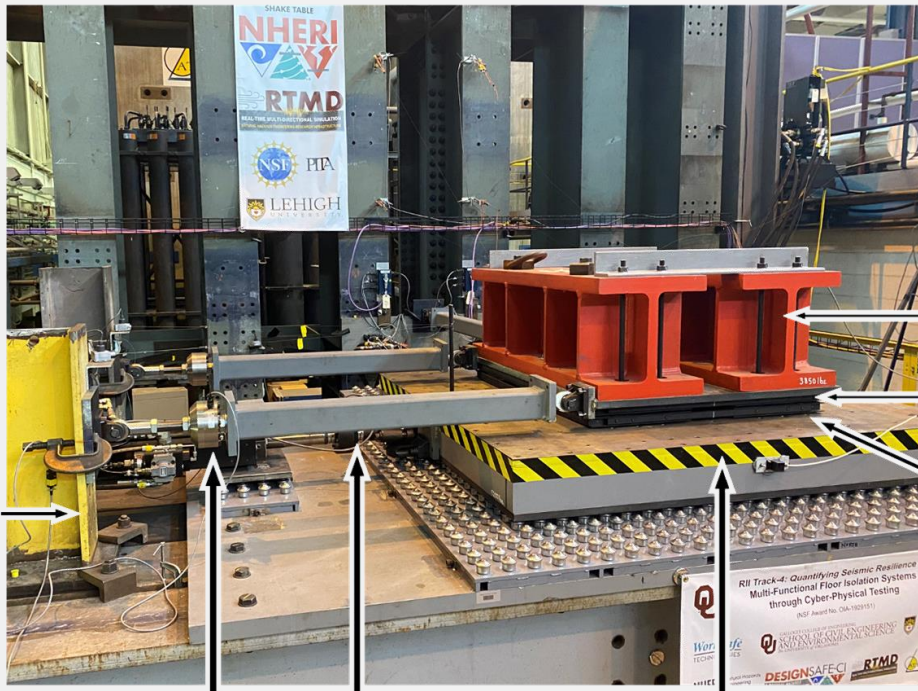
# Research Projects

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

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### Scope

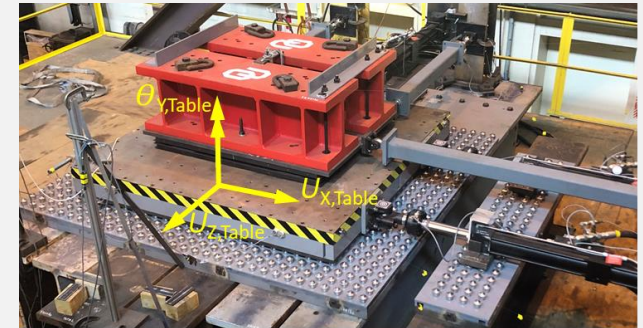
- Perform large-scale FIS characterization tests to experimentally validate physics-based mathematical models.
- Perform large-scale real-time hybrid simulations to quantify the performance of FISs which incorporate multi-scale building-FIS interactions.
- Use of NHERI Lehigh Multidirectional Shake Table



load cells

Actuators

Shake table



South-West top general view

Tributary weight

Top isolation platform

Bottom isolation platform

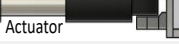
Pinned end connection



Restraint



Actuator



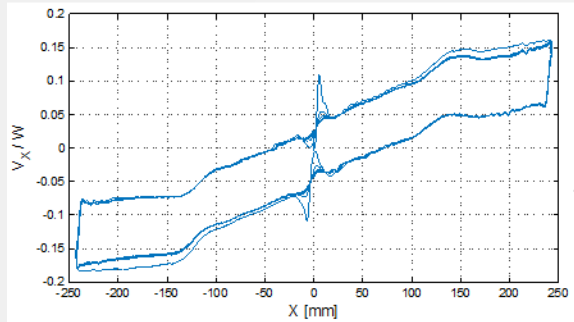
Bottom isolation platform horizontal displacement

Top isolation platform vertical displacement

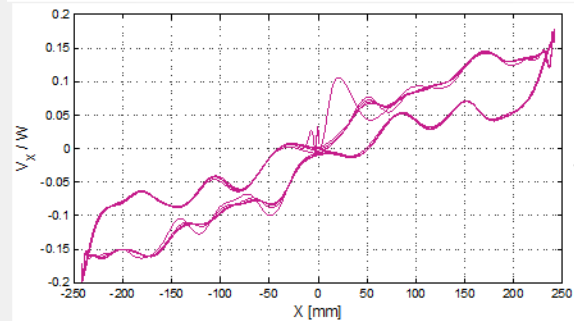
Shake table multidirectional movement in the plane

# Characterization Tests

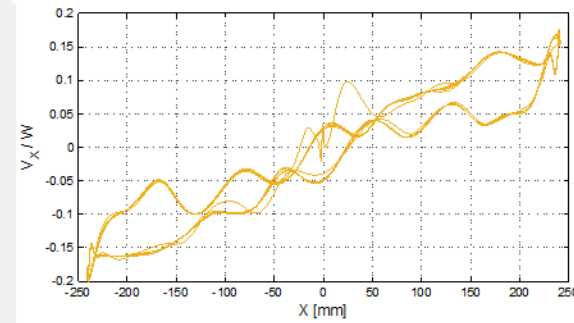
Normalized shear vs displacement in X –direction: Multi-directional and rate dependency



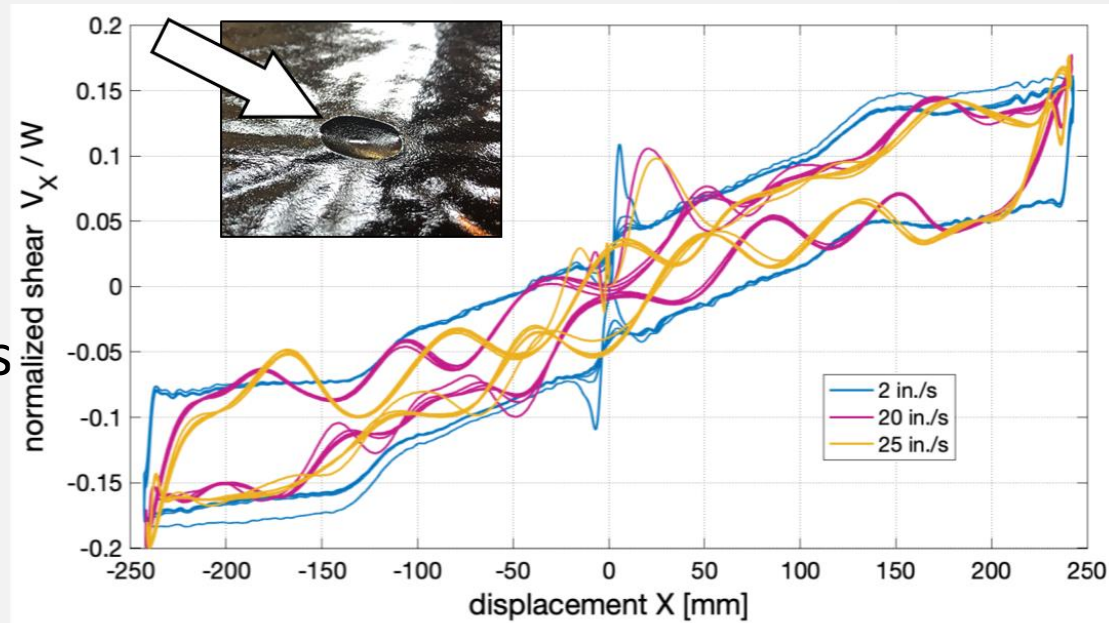
2 in./s



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



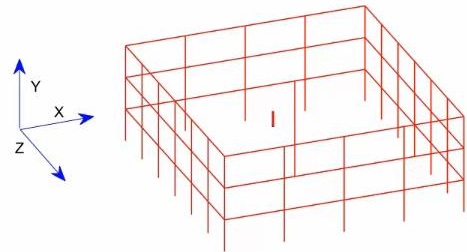
Server cabinet on top of RP isolation system

# 3-D Real-time Hybrid Simulation

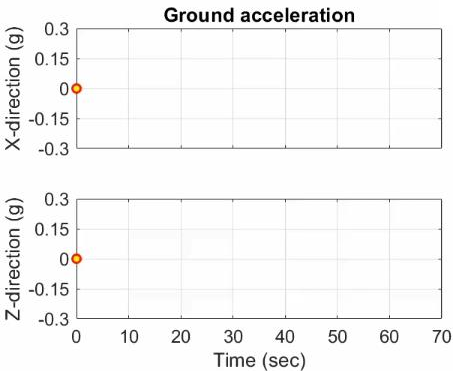
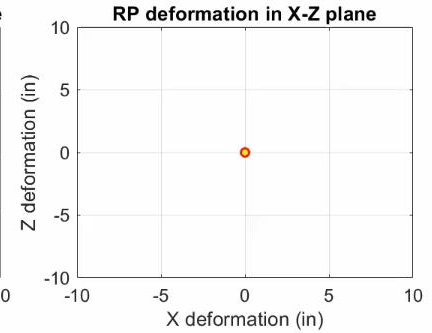
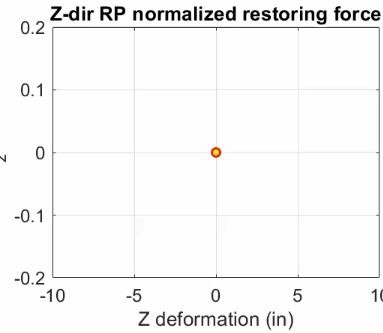
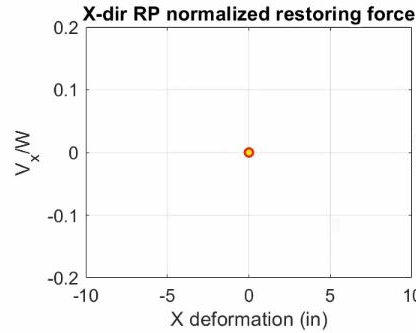
## SMRF with RP Isolation System (FIS) @ 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Coalinga EQ Scaled to SLE

Analytical Substructure, Scale factor = 25

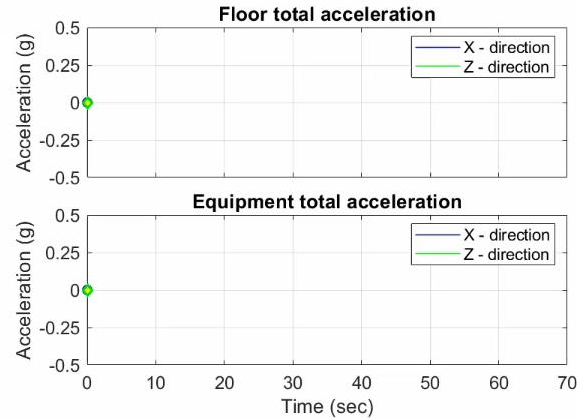
Time (sec.) = 0



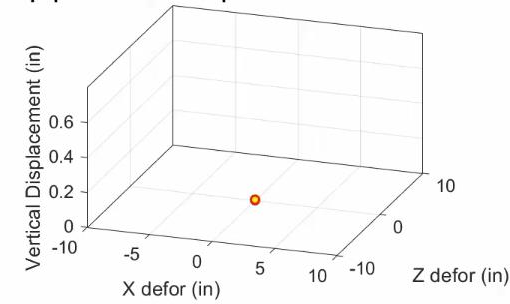
- Analytical Substructure (Building & Equipment)
- Experimental Substructure (FIS)



FIS - Experimental Substructure



Equipment vertical displacement vs RP deformation



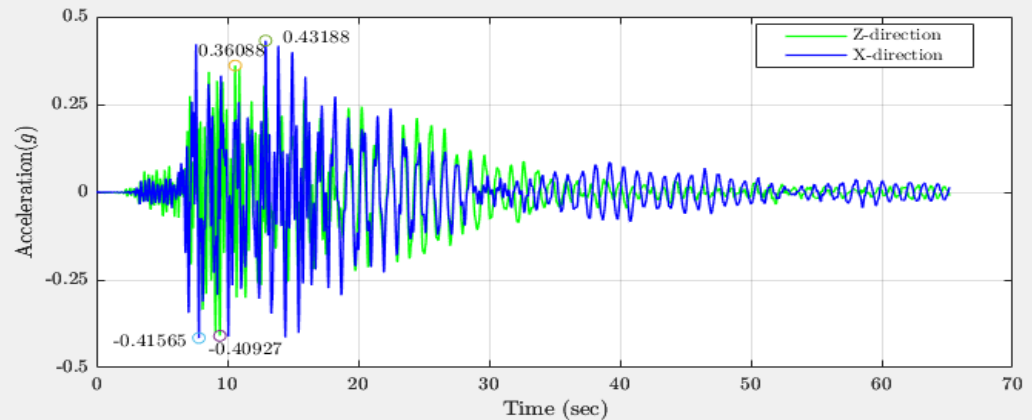
X-direction = 270 component, Z-direction = 360 component

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

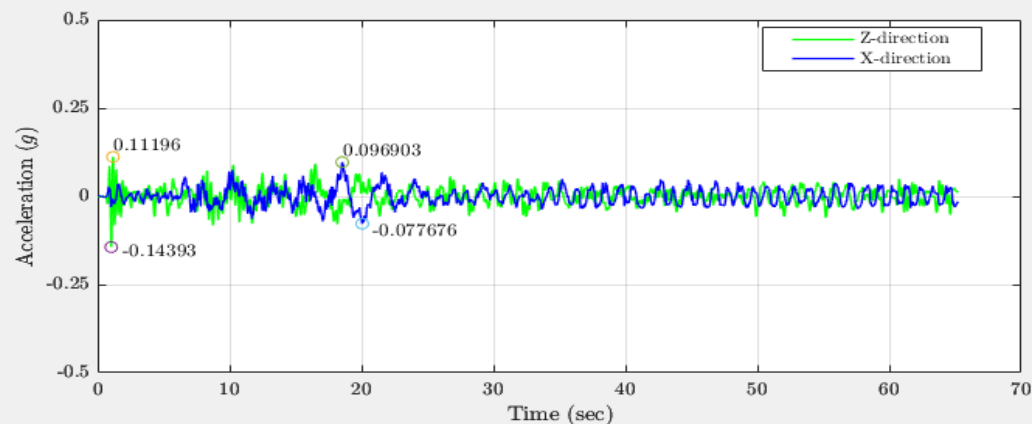
## SMRF with RP Isolation System @ 2nd Floor

SMRF 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Total Acceleration



**Reduction in  
Equipment Total  
Acceleration**

Equipment Total Acceleration



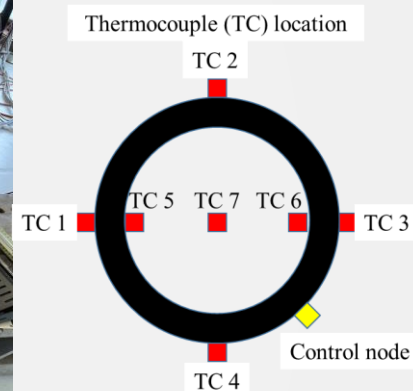
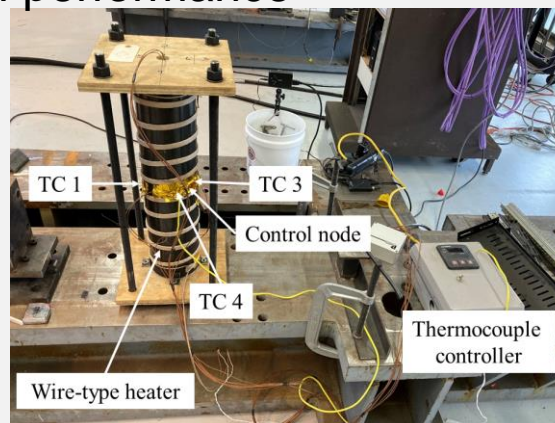
X-Direction	Z-Direction
81.3%	68.9%

# Research Projects

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

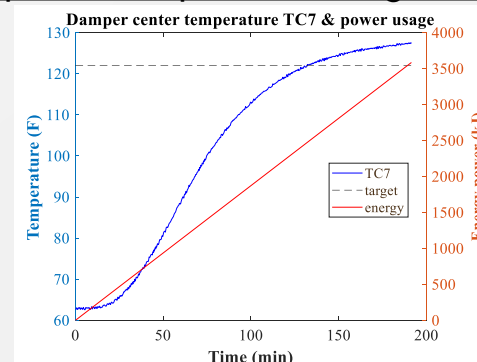
- Characterize dynamic behavior under various temperatures
- Perform RTHS to validate mitigation performance

Features Using NHERI  
Lehigh Underlined



Pressurized Sand-Damper (1)

Damper mockup and heating setup

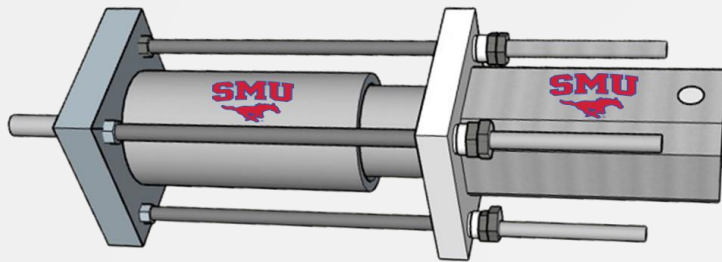


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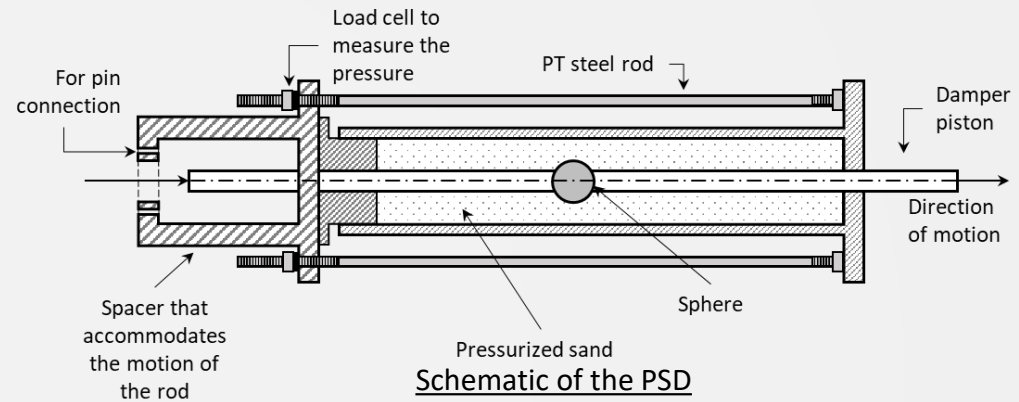


# Characterization test of Pressurized Sand Damper

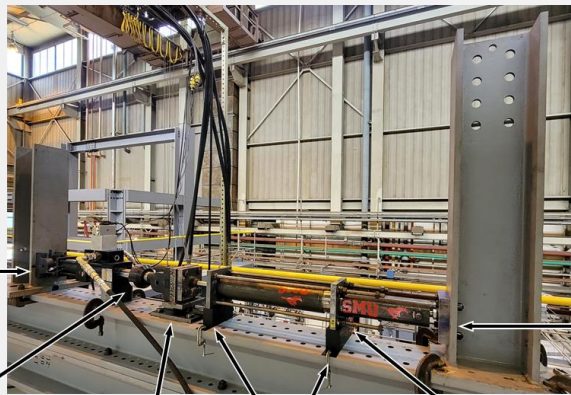
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Pressurized Sand Damper (PSD)

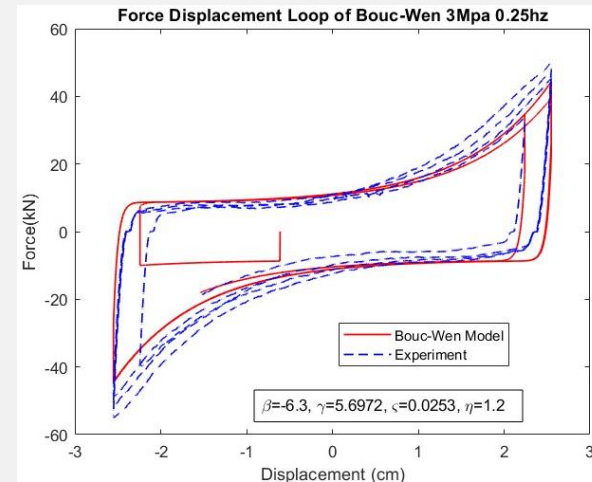


Schematic of the PSD



reaction column  
actuator load cell  
PSD-actuator roller support  
PSD rigid support  
Pressure load cells (4)  
reaction column

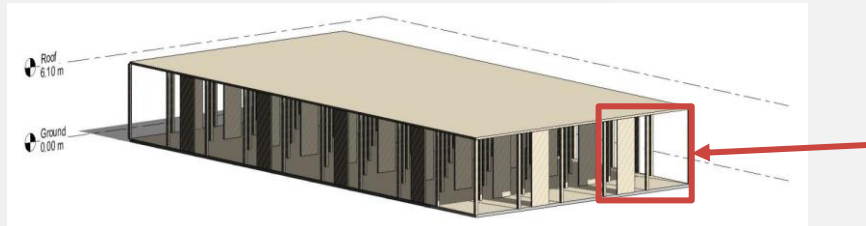
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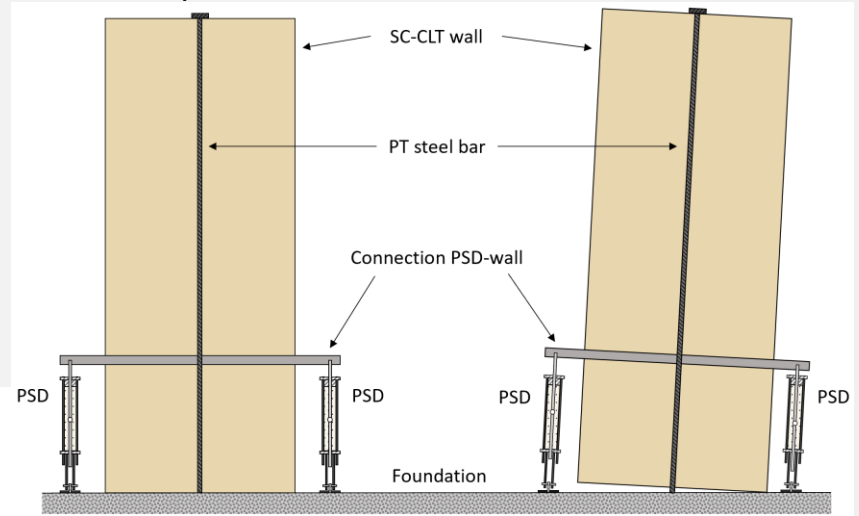
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# RTHS of a Rocking Cross Laminated Timber (CLT) Structure Equipped with Pressurized Sand Damper

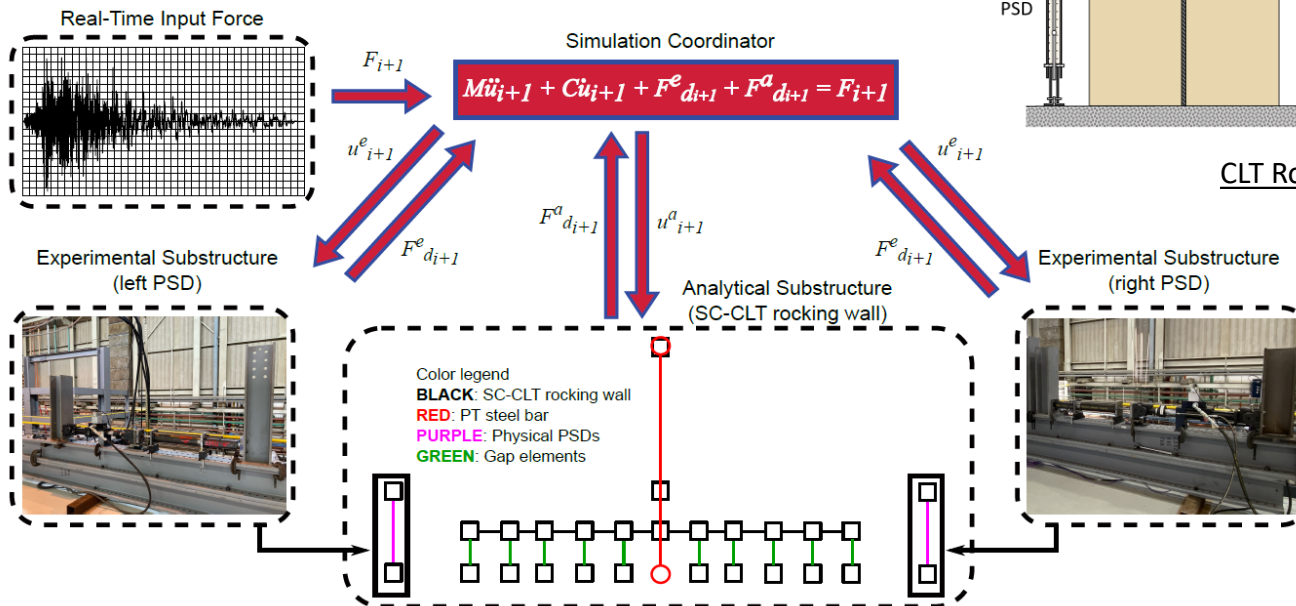
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Selected CLT Structure

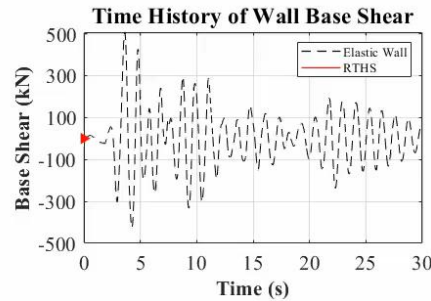
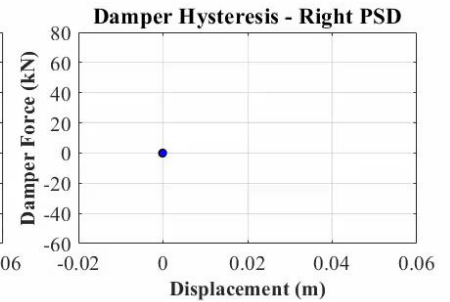
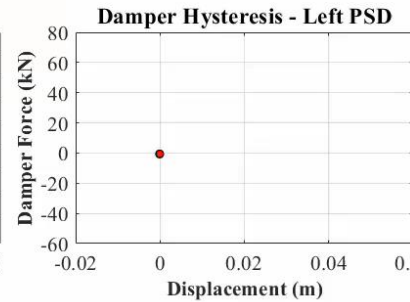
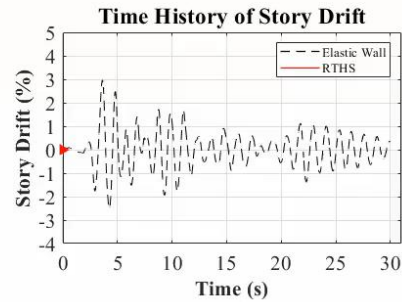
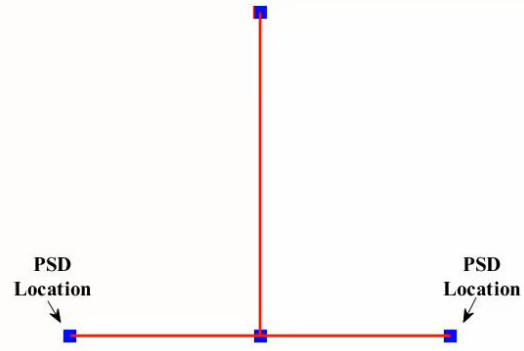


CLT Rocking Wall equipped with PSDs

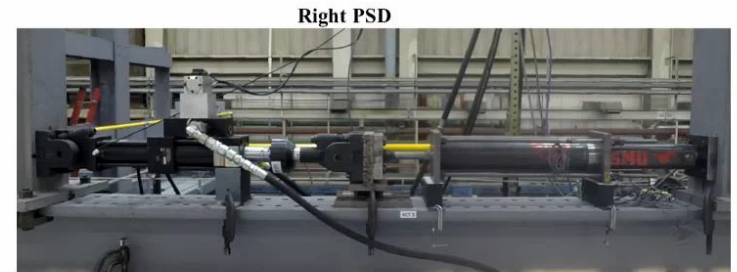


# Real-time Hybrid Simulation of a CLT Rocking Wall System equipped with Pressurized Sand Dampers (PSD) subject to DBE Level Kocaeli Earthquake

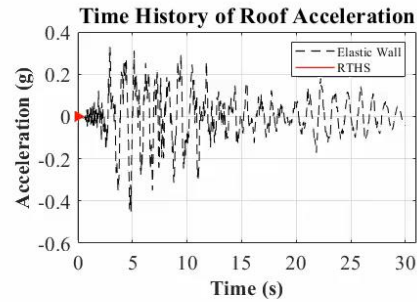
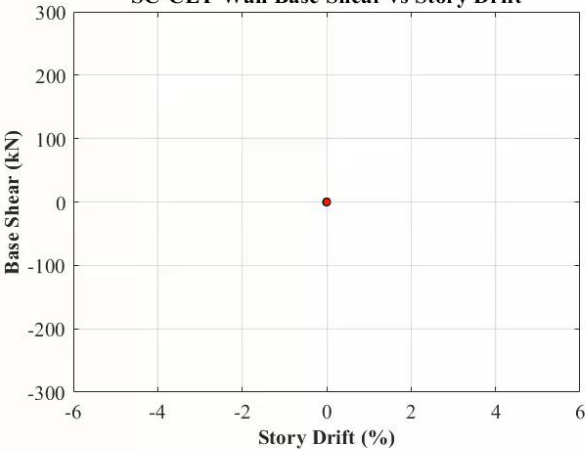
Analytical Substructure



Experimental Substructure



SC-CLT Wall Base Shear vs Story Drift



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