



*Technical Session III: Example Prior Projects  
Conducted at Lehigh*

# **Large Scale Testing of Existing and Innovative Floor Diaphragm Components**

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# Presentation Outline

- **Project 1: NSF GOALI (*Existing Details*)**  
*Development of a Seismic Design Methodology for Precast Floor Diaphragms (DSDM)*
- **Project 2: NSF NEESR (*Innovative Sys.*)**  
*Development of an Inertial Force-Limiting Floor Anchorage System (IFAS)*

# Presentation Outline

- **Multi-University Research Projects**
- **Lehigh co-PIs and Grad Students**
- **Large Scale Sub-assembly Testing**
- **Lehigh Testing Program used for:**
  - Component Characterization
  - Analytical Model Construction
  - Demonstration of Concept
  - Guidance for Large Scale System Tests

# Project 1: NSF GOALI - DSDM

## *Development of a Seismic Design Methodology for Precast Floor Diaphragms (DSDM)*

- NSF GOALI (2005-07) / NEESR (2008-09)
- Co-funded by PCI & CPF

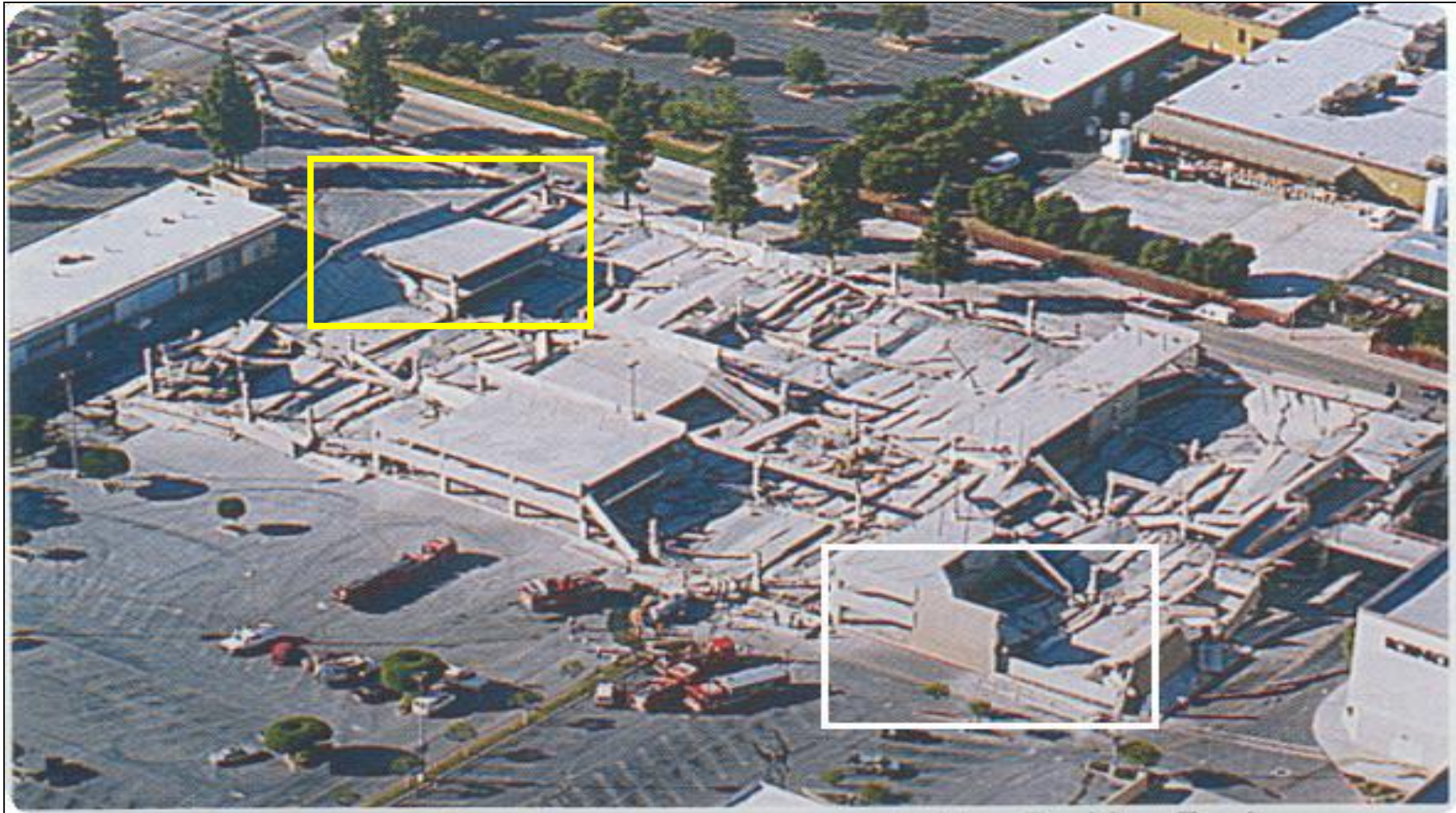


# Diaphragm Action

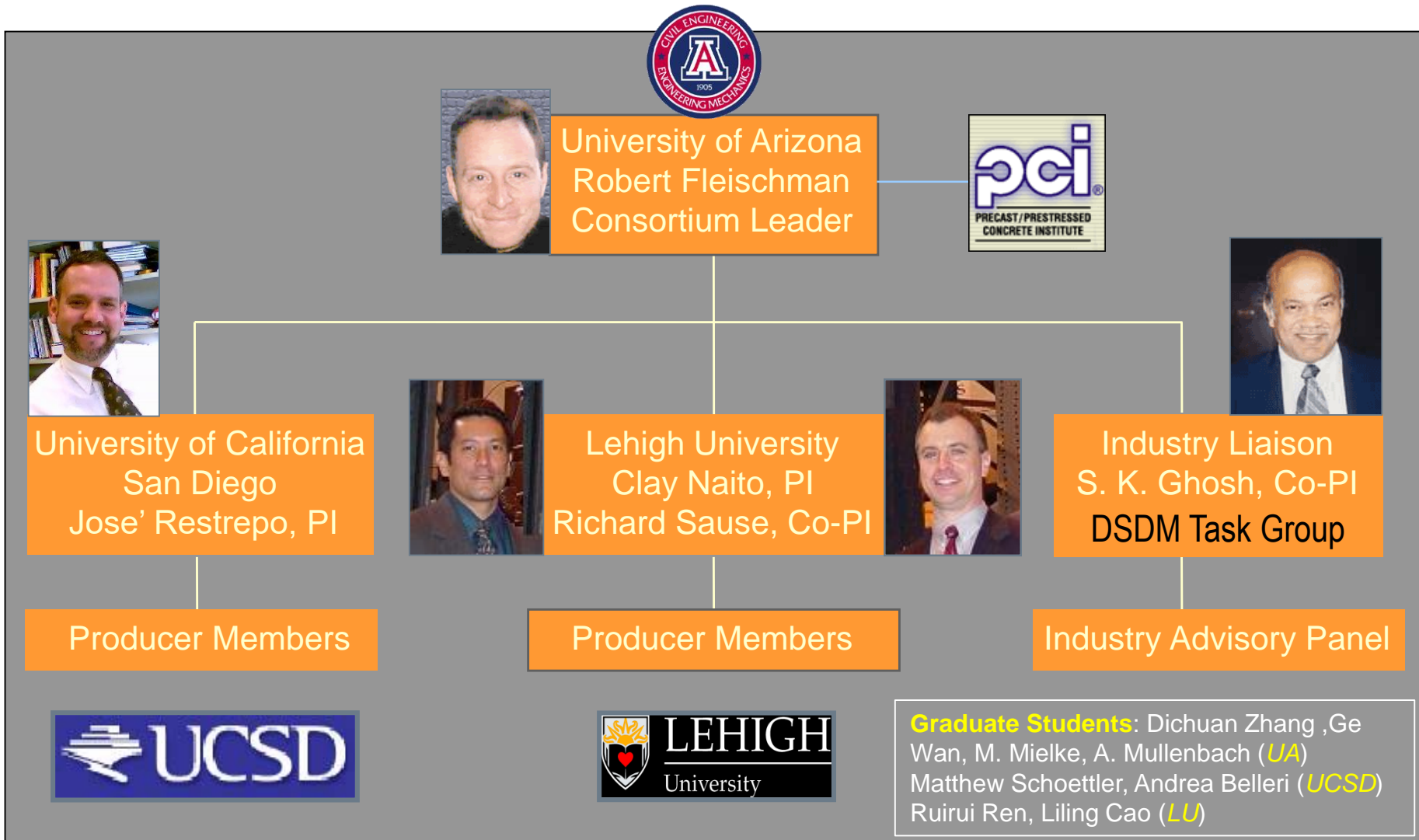
**Diaphragm action carries seismic forces horizontally in the floor slab to walls and frames...**



# Precast Diaphragm Past Performance



# DSDM Research Team



# Research Flow

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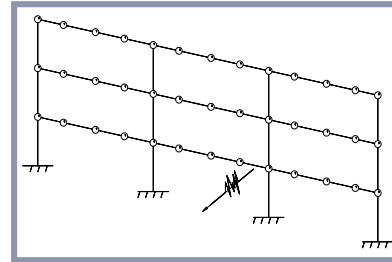
- Diaphragm Inertial Forces
- Flexible Diaphragm Structures

## Diaphragm Level (UA)

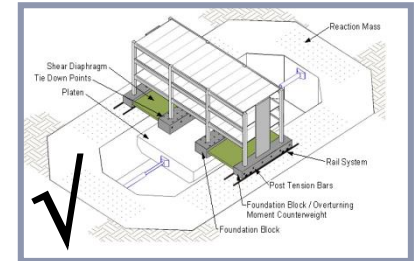
- Diaphragm Capacity
- Diagram Load Paths & Limit States

## Detail Level (LU)

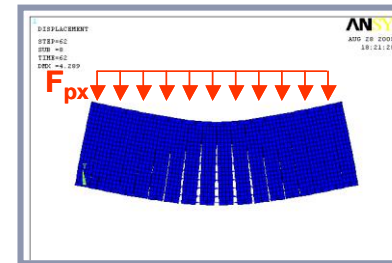
- Connector Properties
- Connector Classification



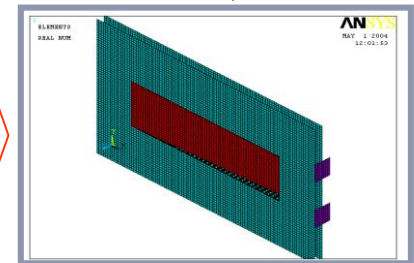
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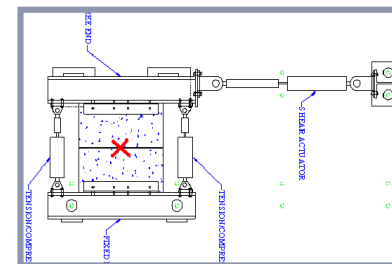
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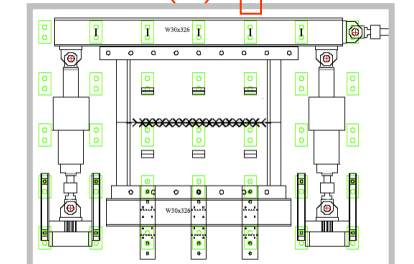
FE Pushover Analysis



3D FE Dynamic Analysis



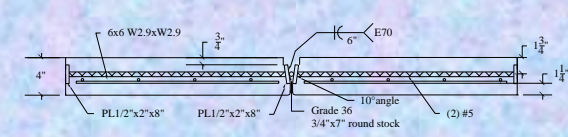
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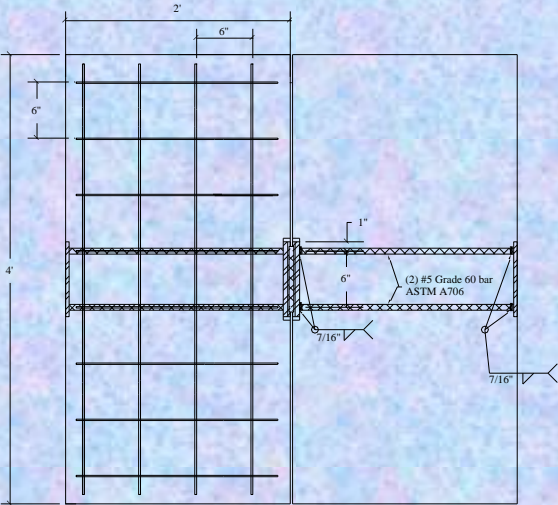
Hybrid Testing of Joints



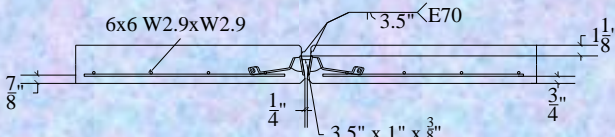
# Isolated Connector Specimens



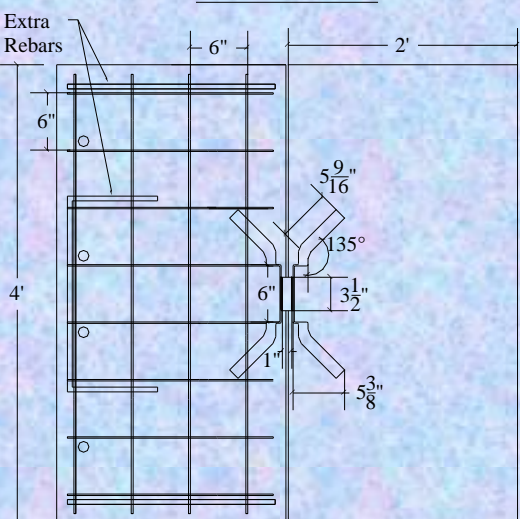
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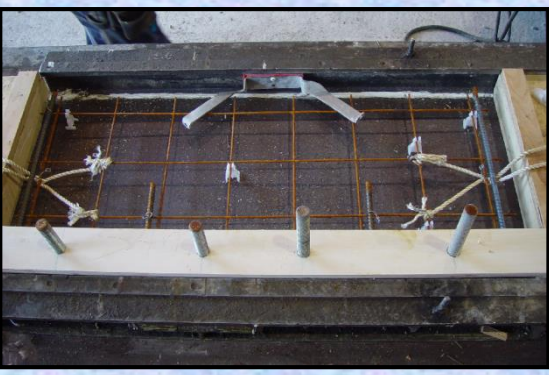
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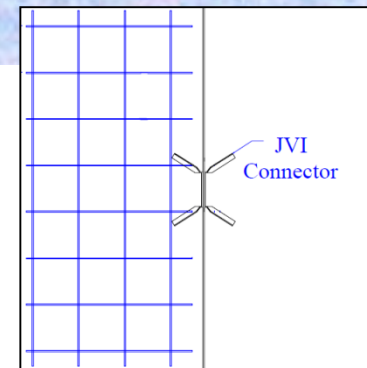
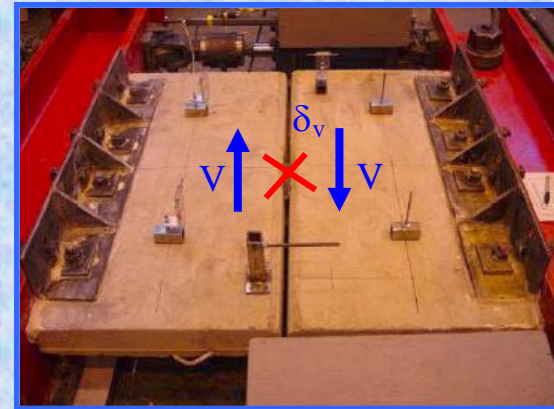
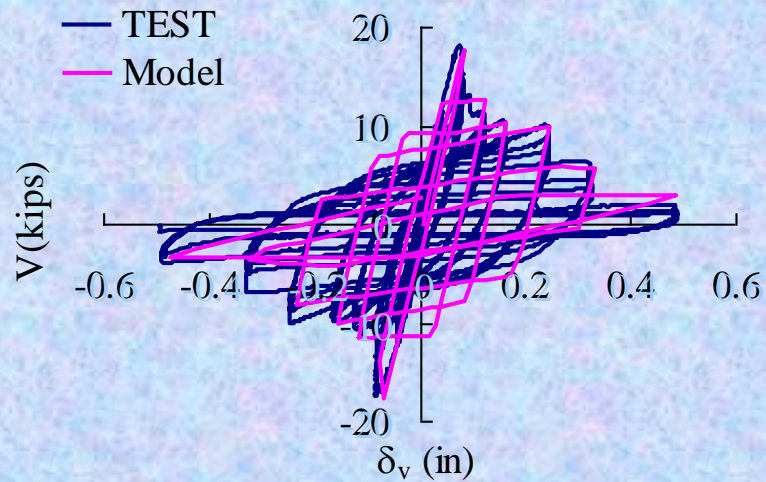


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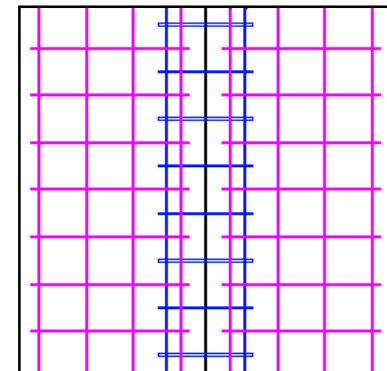
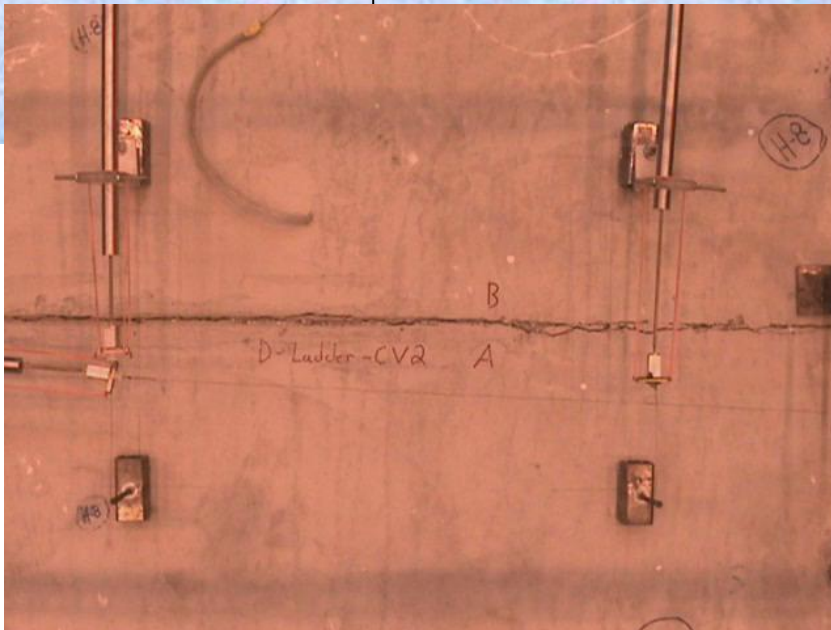
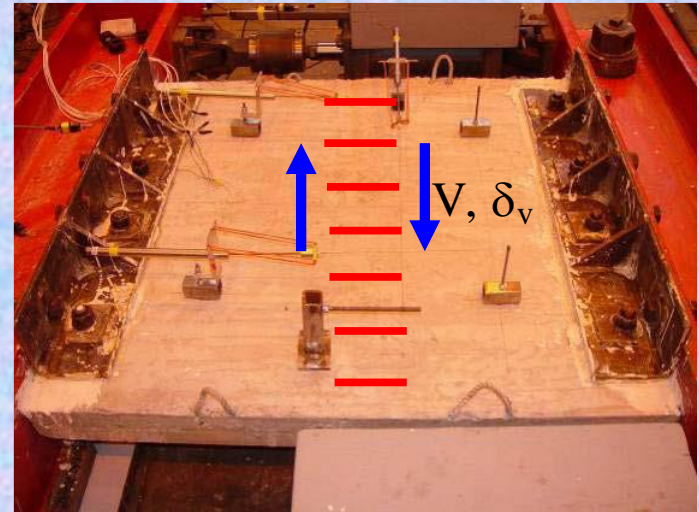
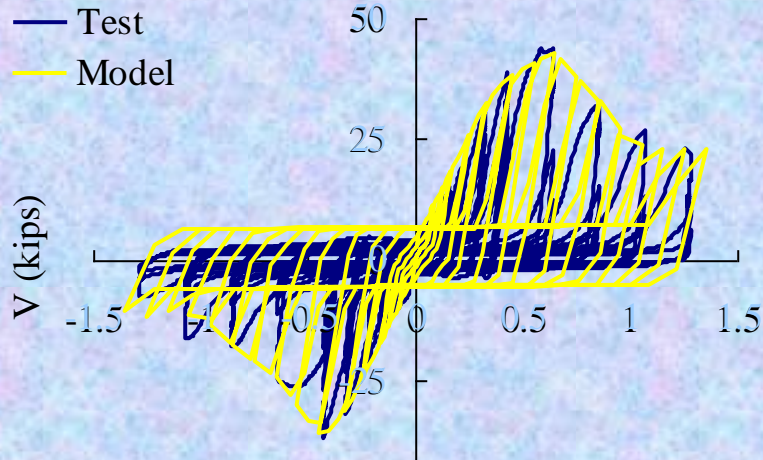


# Shear Connector Model Calibration

Cyclic response

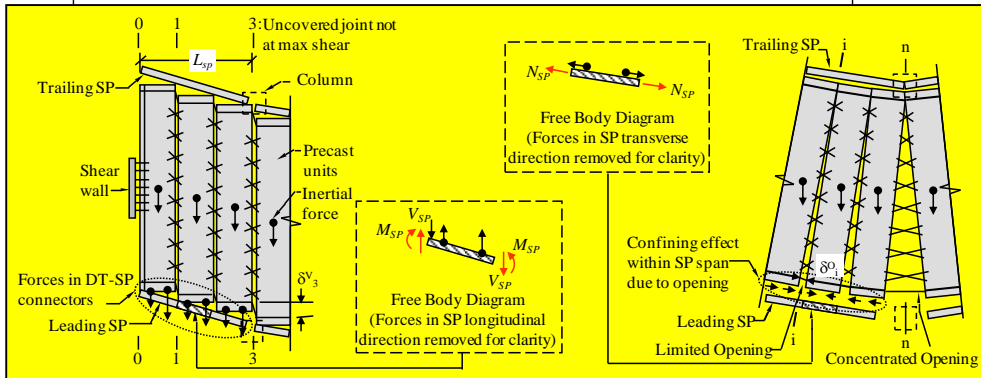
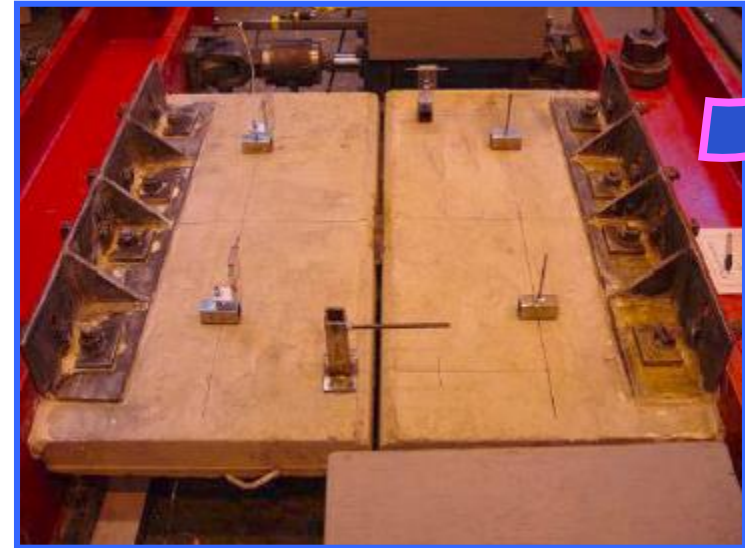
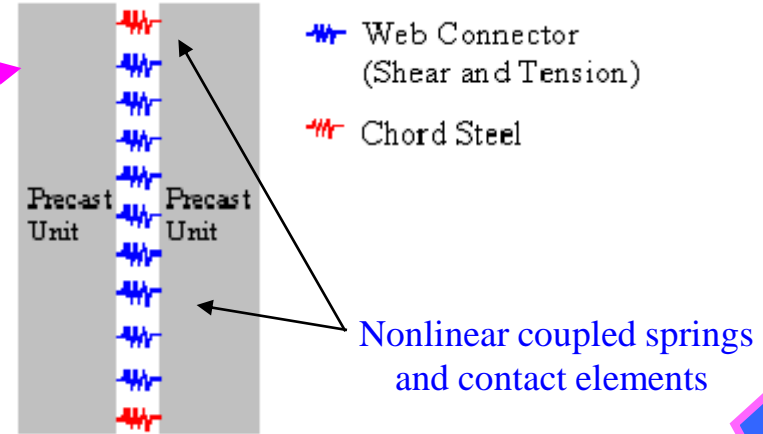
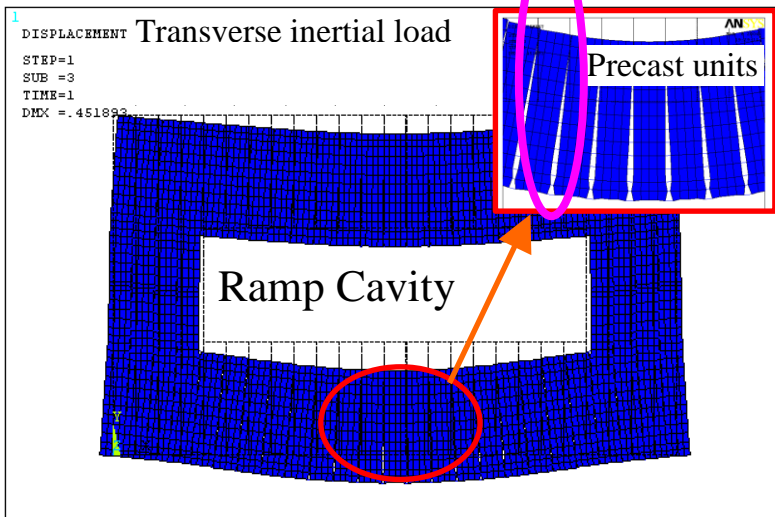


# Ductile Mesh Model Calibration

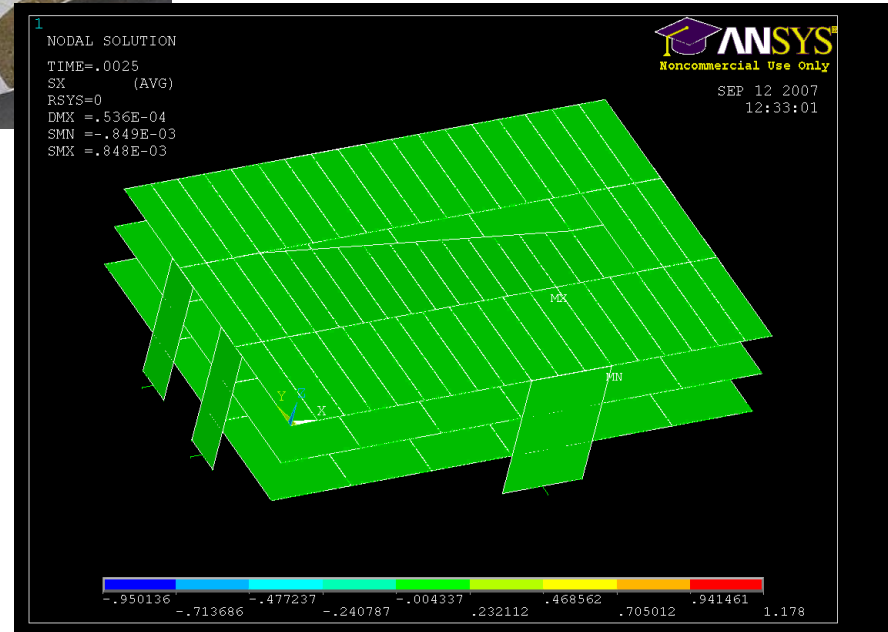


# Diaphragm Analytical Models

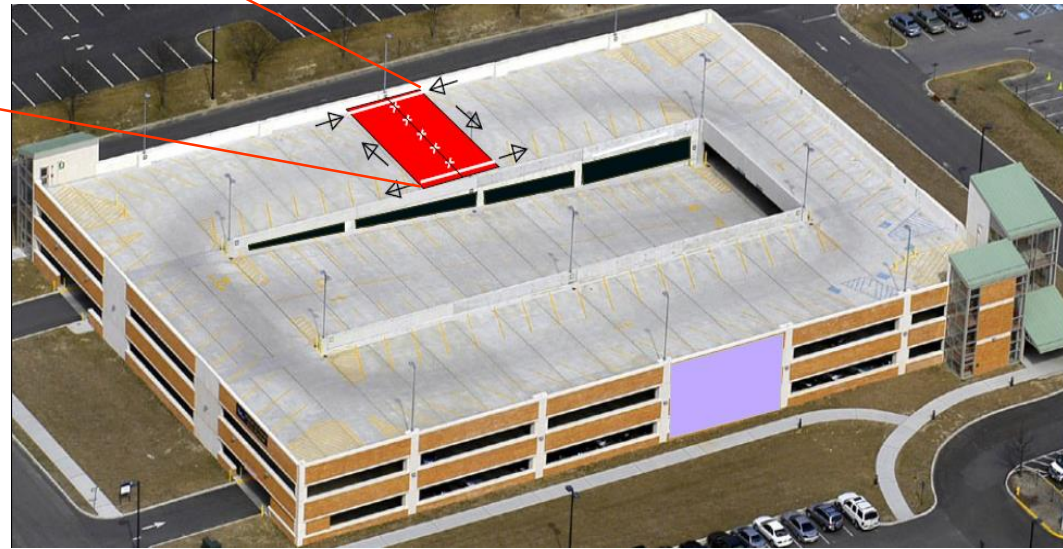
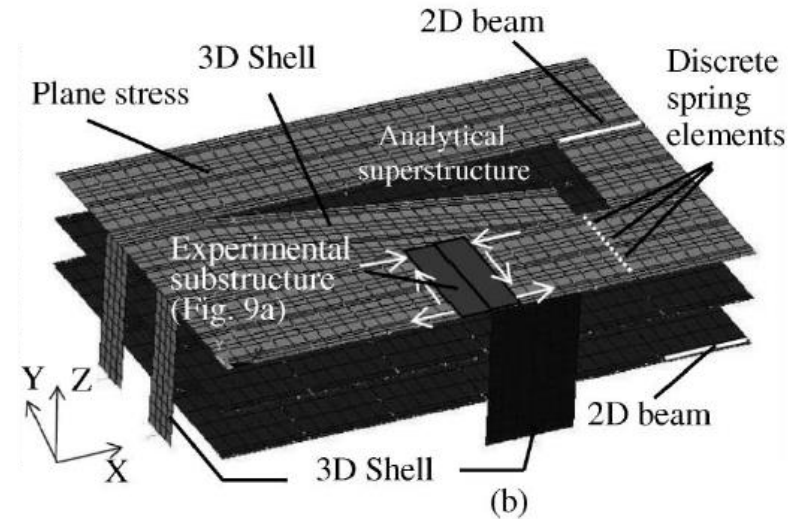
## “Discrete Connector” FE models



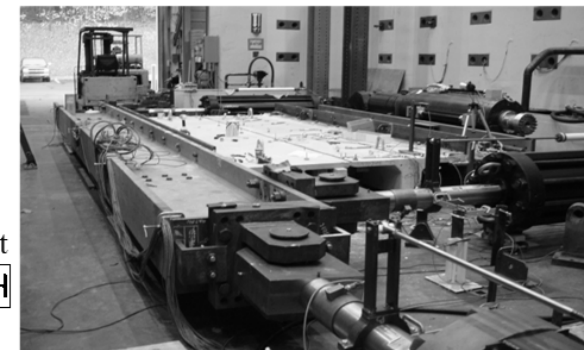
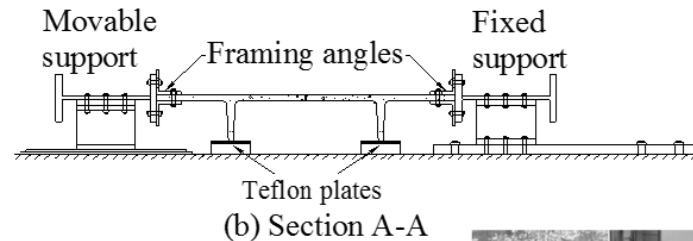
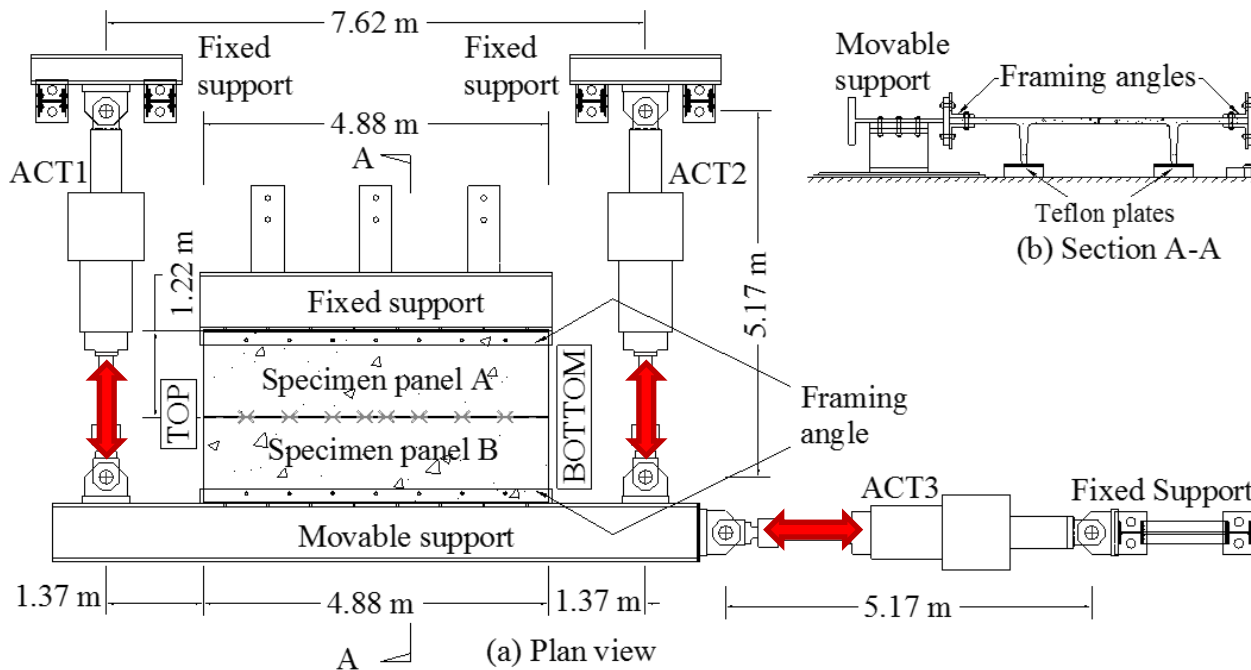
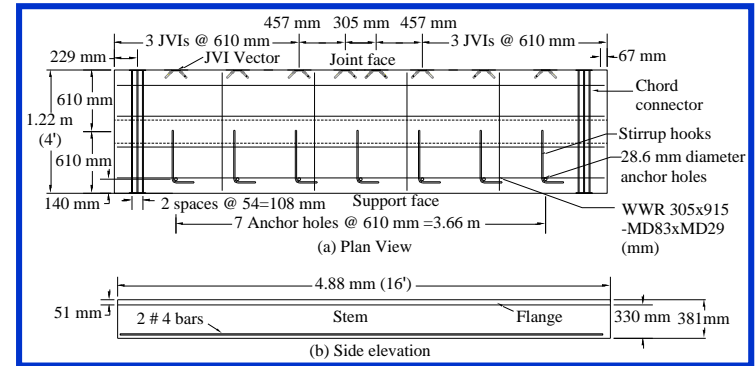
# Nonlinear Dynamic Analysis



# Test Substructure: Panels at Critical Joint



# Lehigh MDOF Test Fixture



(c) Photo

# Predetermined Displacement History Tests

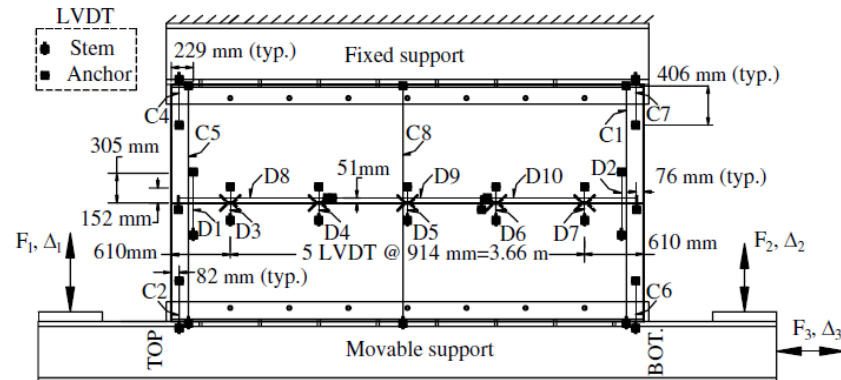


Fig. 11. Instrumentation layout

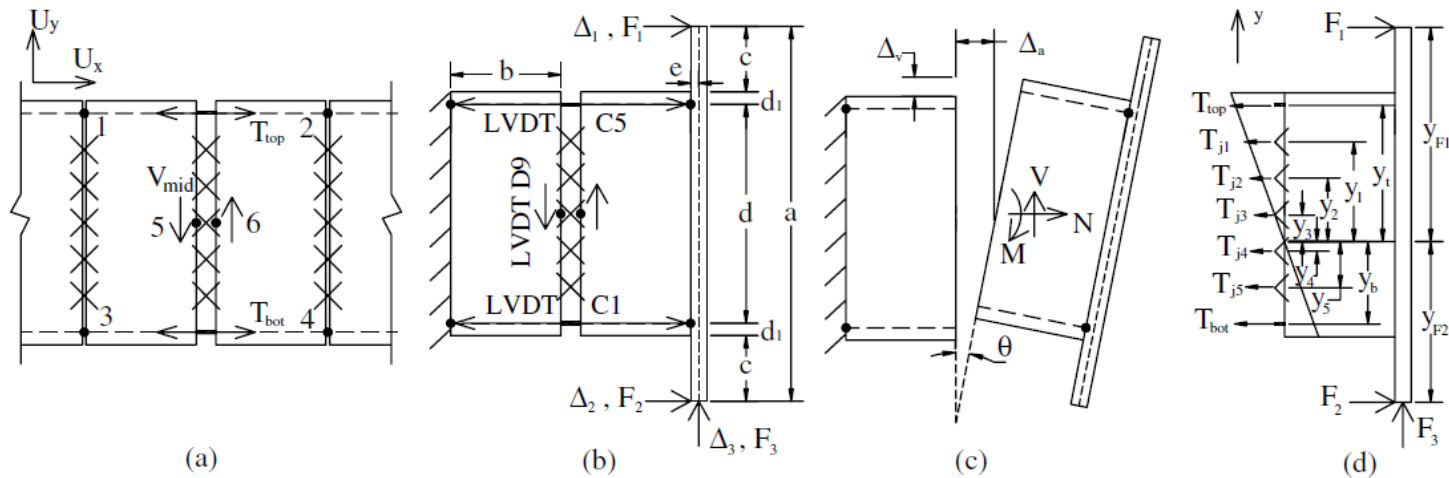


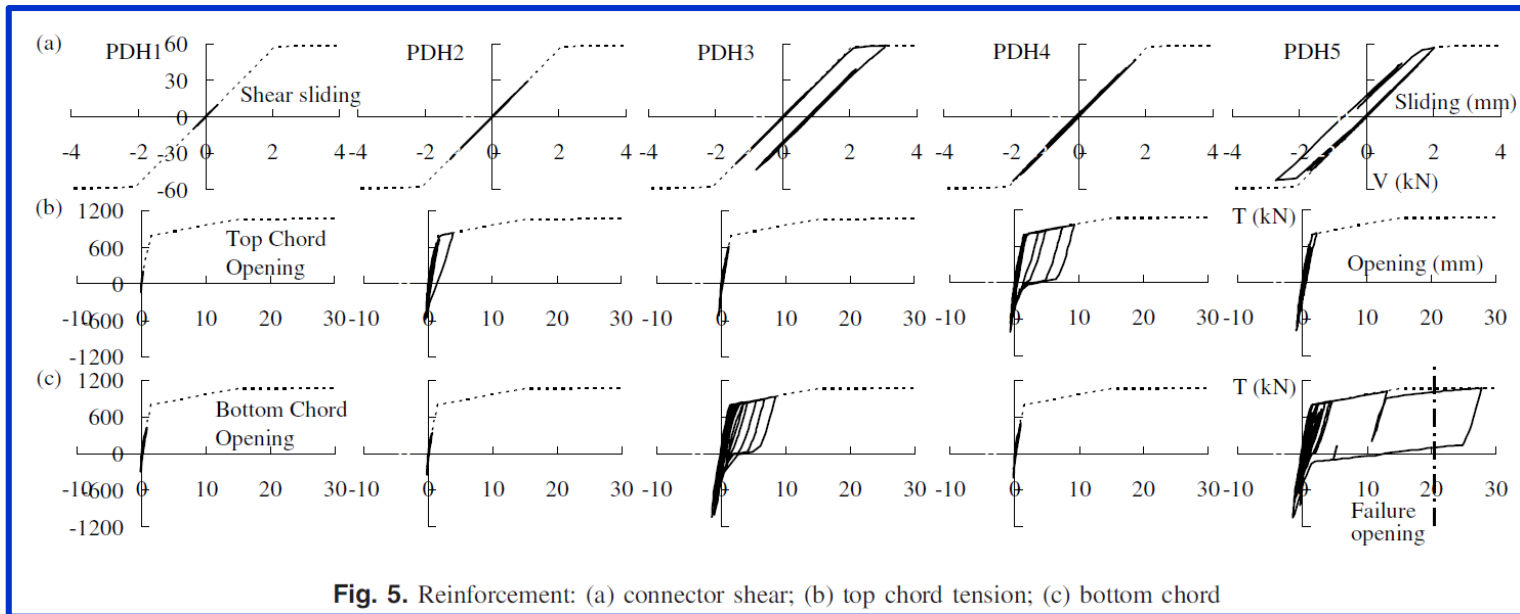
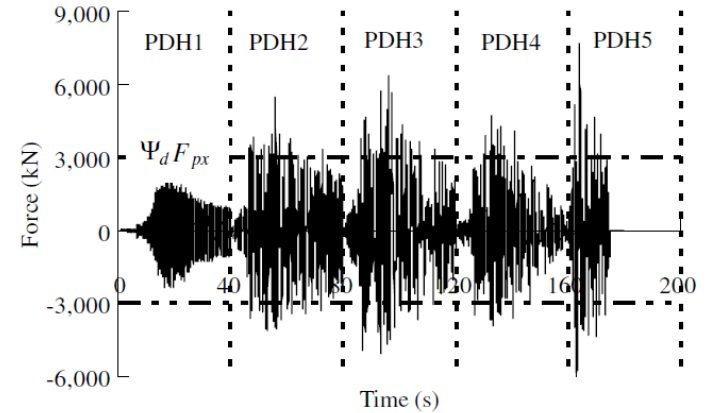
Fig. 12. DOF and force transformations: (a) FE model; (b) test specimen; (c) deformed shape; (d) free body diagram



# PDH Test Predictions

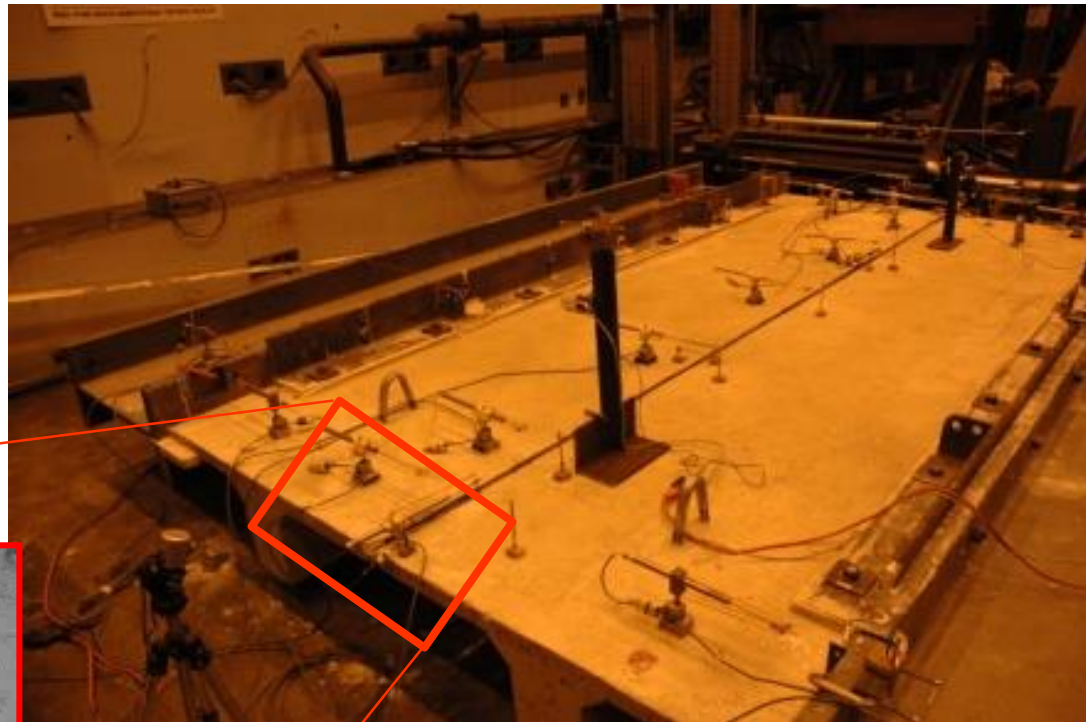
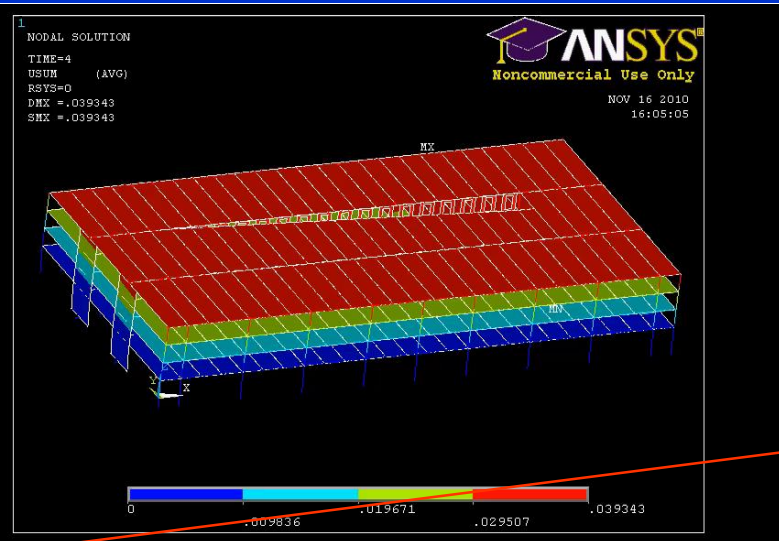
**Table 2.** Test Sequence

Test	Earthquake	Intensity	Direction	Test panel
PDH 1	Charleston (CH)	SVC	Transverse	South
PDH 2	Charleston (CH)	DBE	Transverse	North
PDH 3	Charleston (CH)	MCE	Transverse	South
PDH 4	Charleston (CH)	DBE	Bidirection (Bi)	North
PDH 5	Berkeley (BK)	MCE	Transverse	South



**Fig. 5.** Reinforcement: (a) connector shear; (b) top chord tension; (c) bottom chord

# PDH Test Response



# PDH Testing: Results

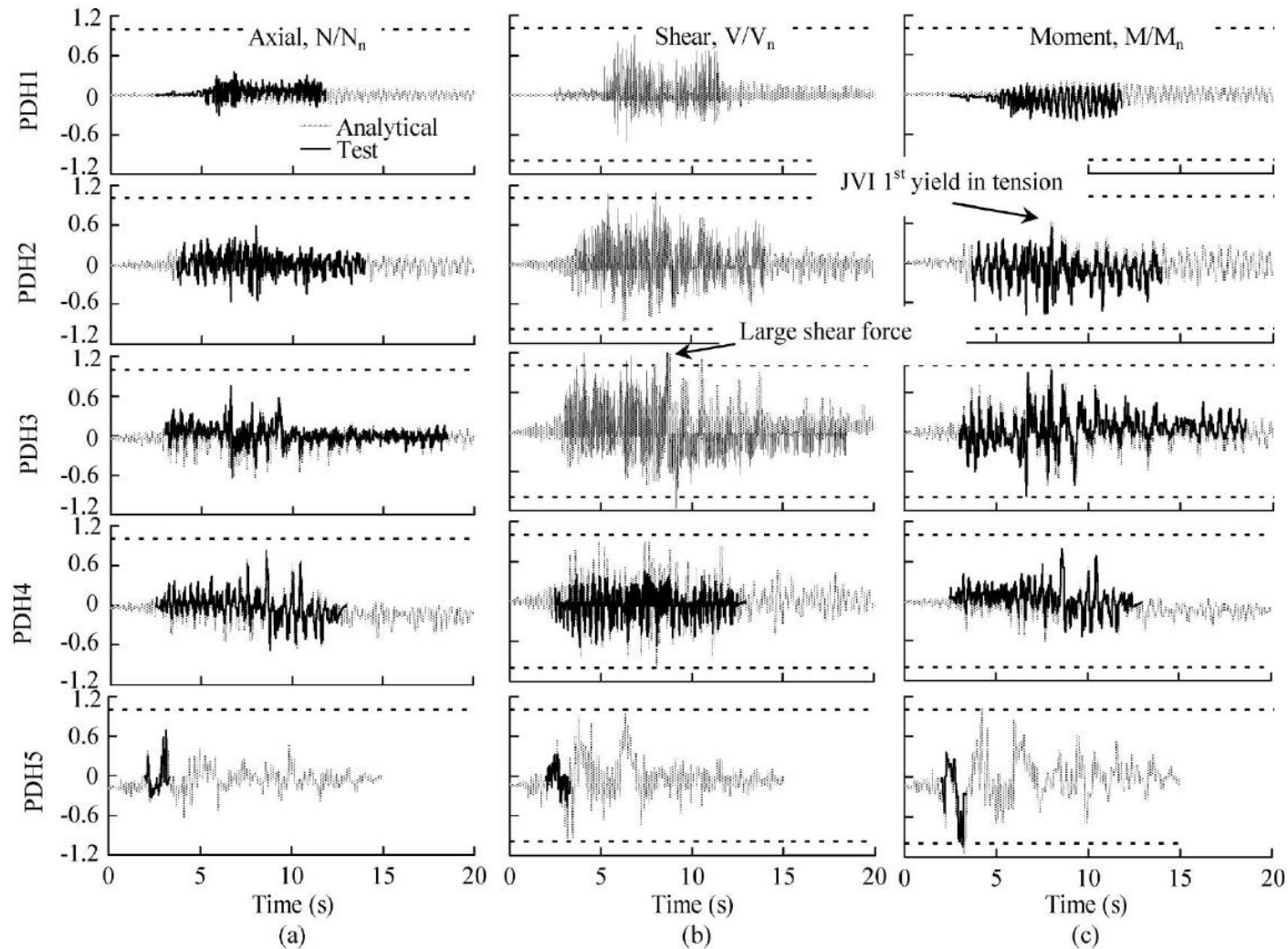
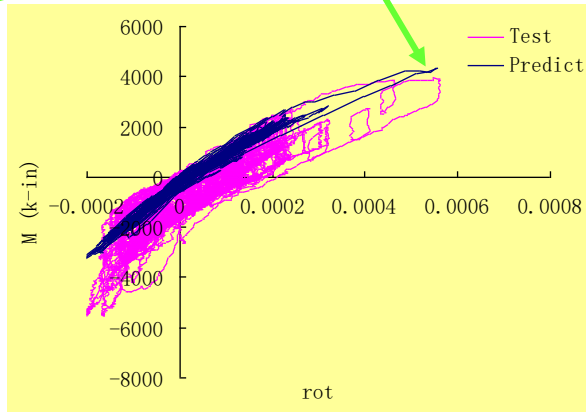
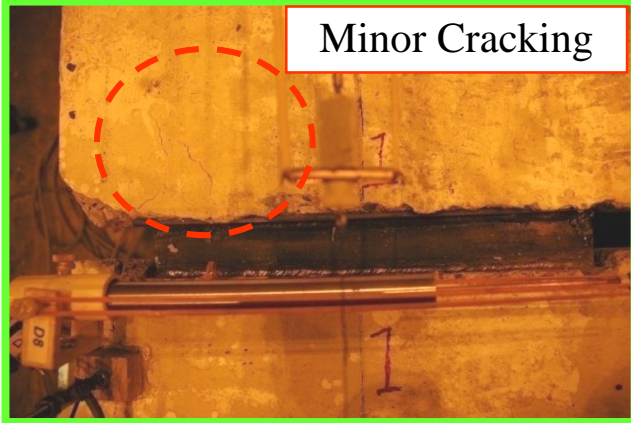


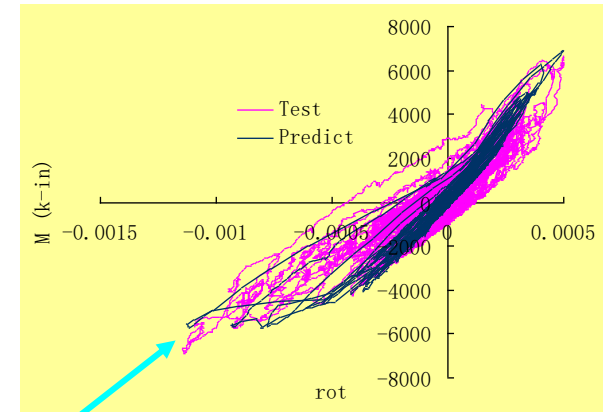
Fig. 14. Joint force: (a) axial; (b) shear; (c) moment

# PDH Test Results: Flexure

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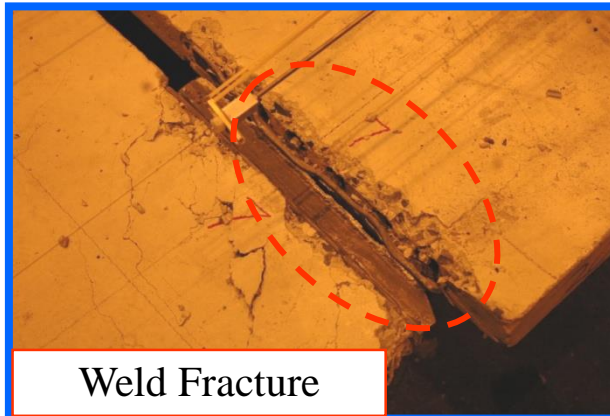
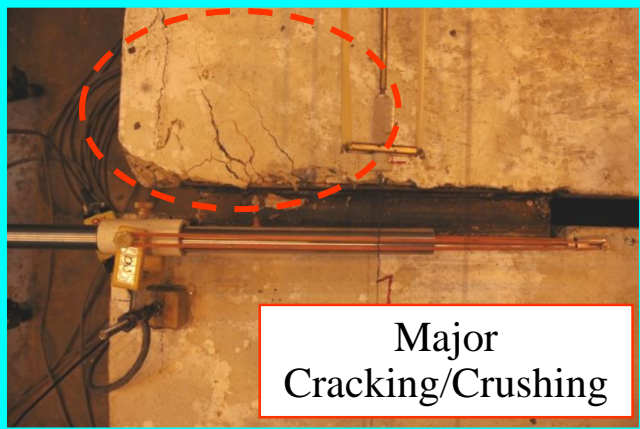


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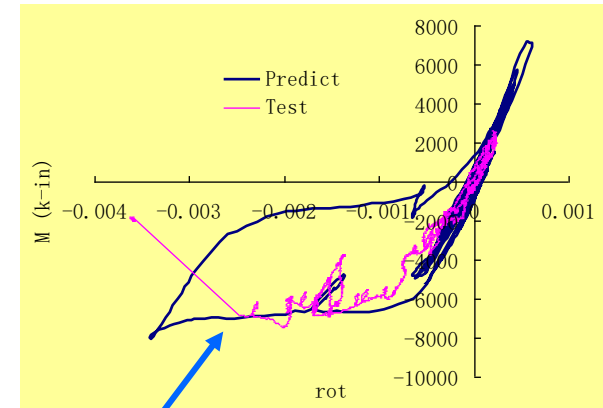


CH MCE

Major Cracking/Crushing

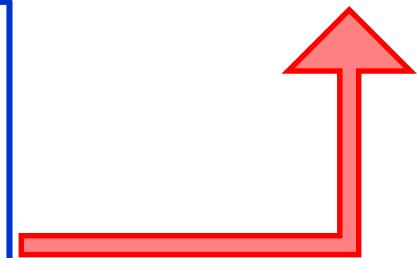
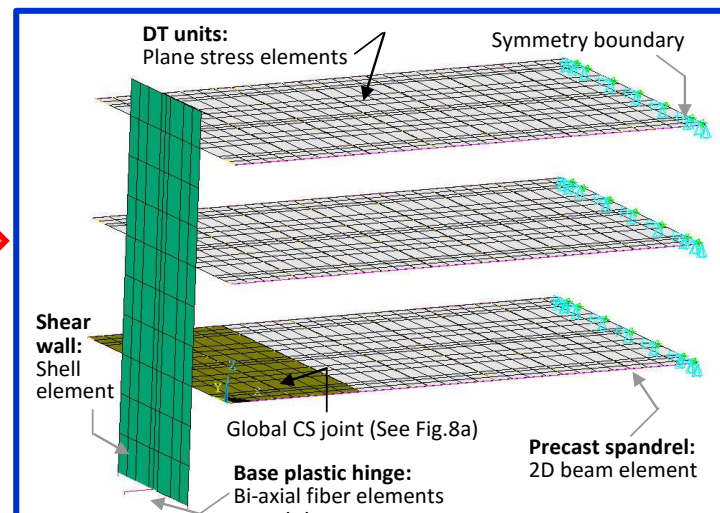
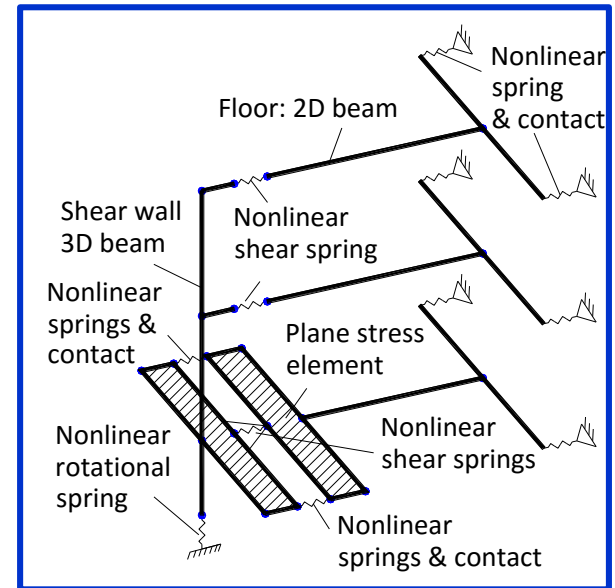
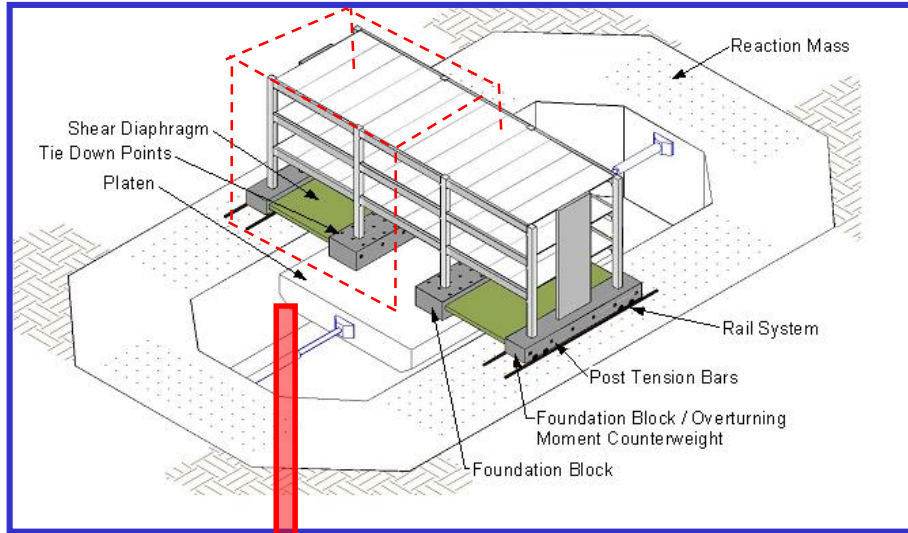


Weld Fracture

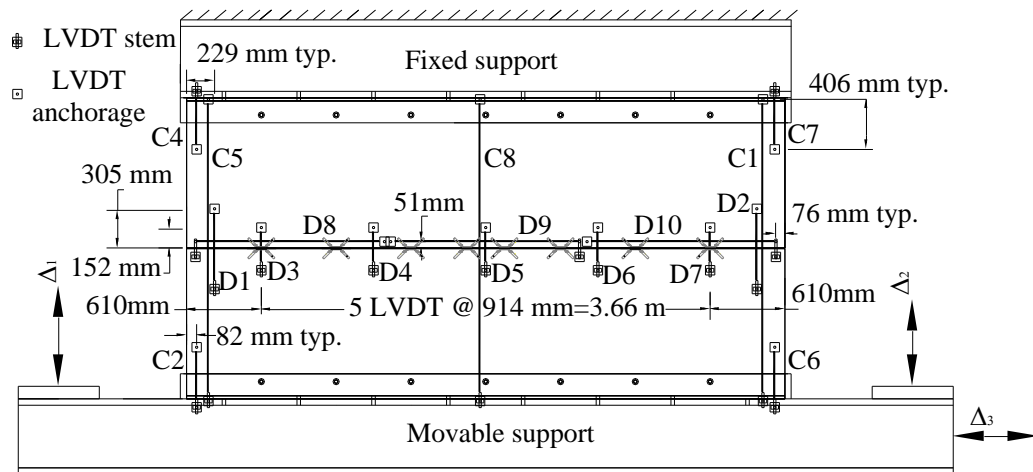
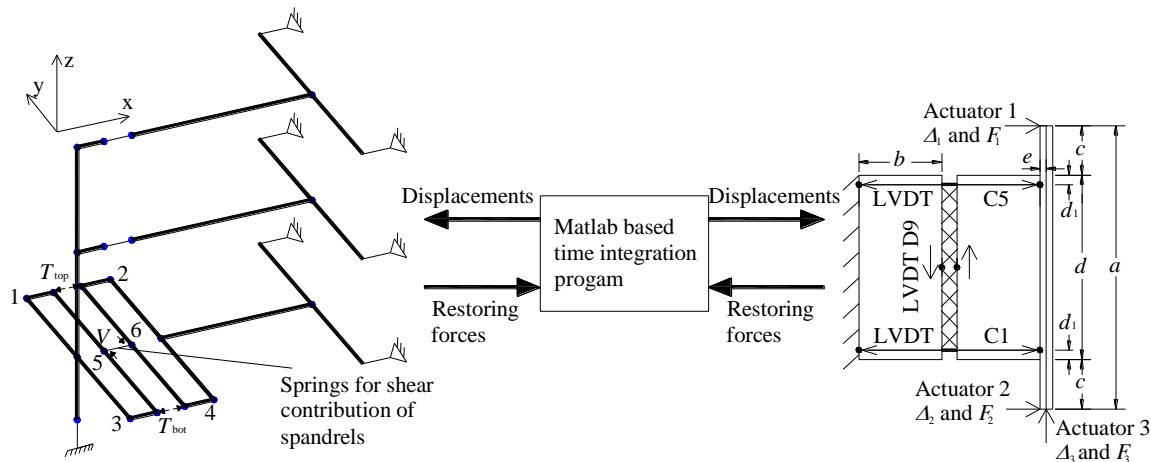


BK MCE

# Critical Shear Joint: Hybrid Test



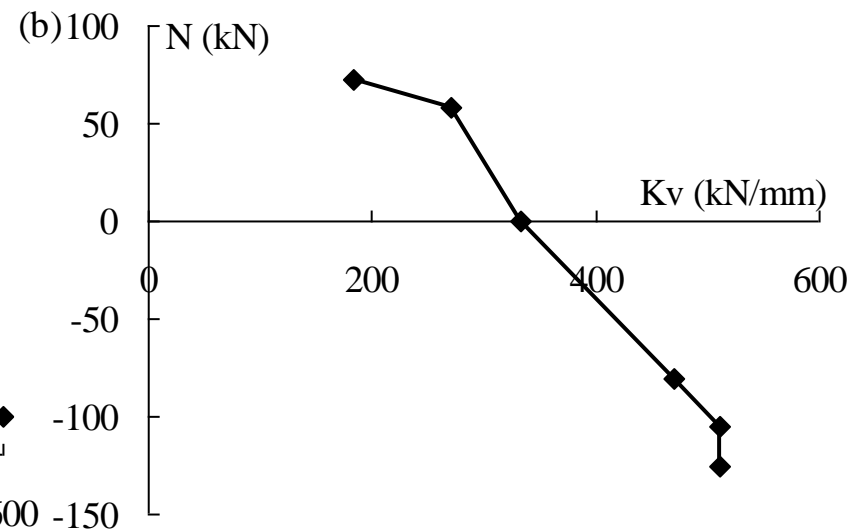
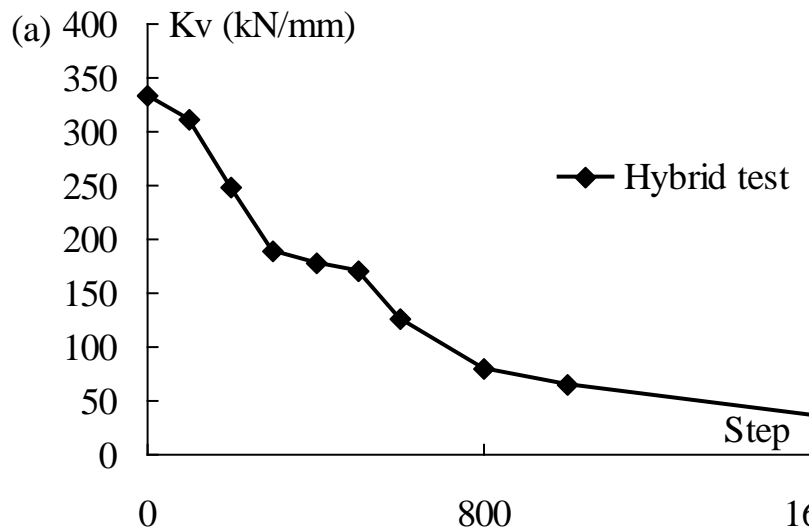
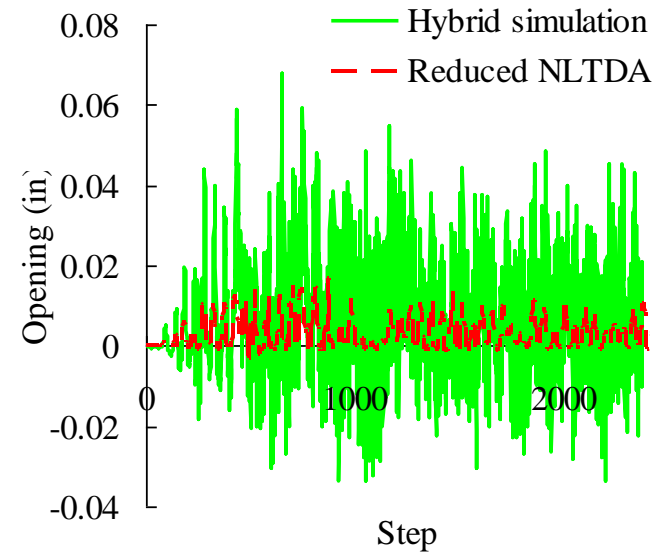
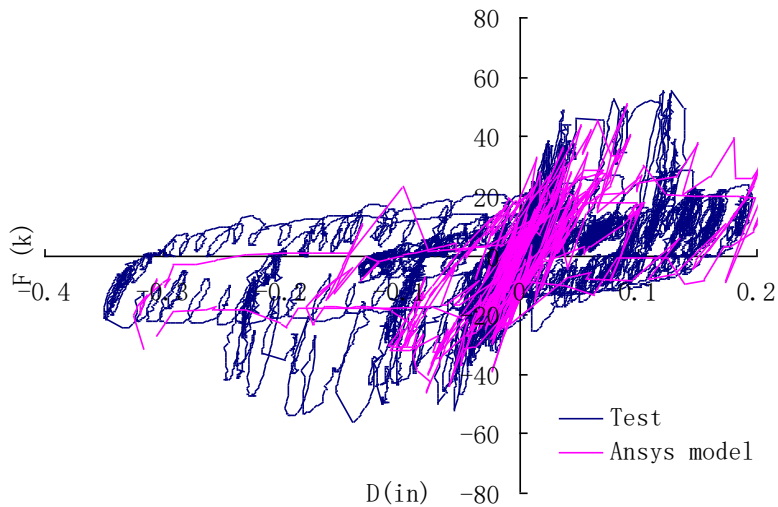
# Lehigh Test Algorithms: Hybrid Testing



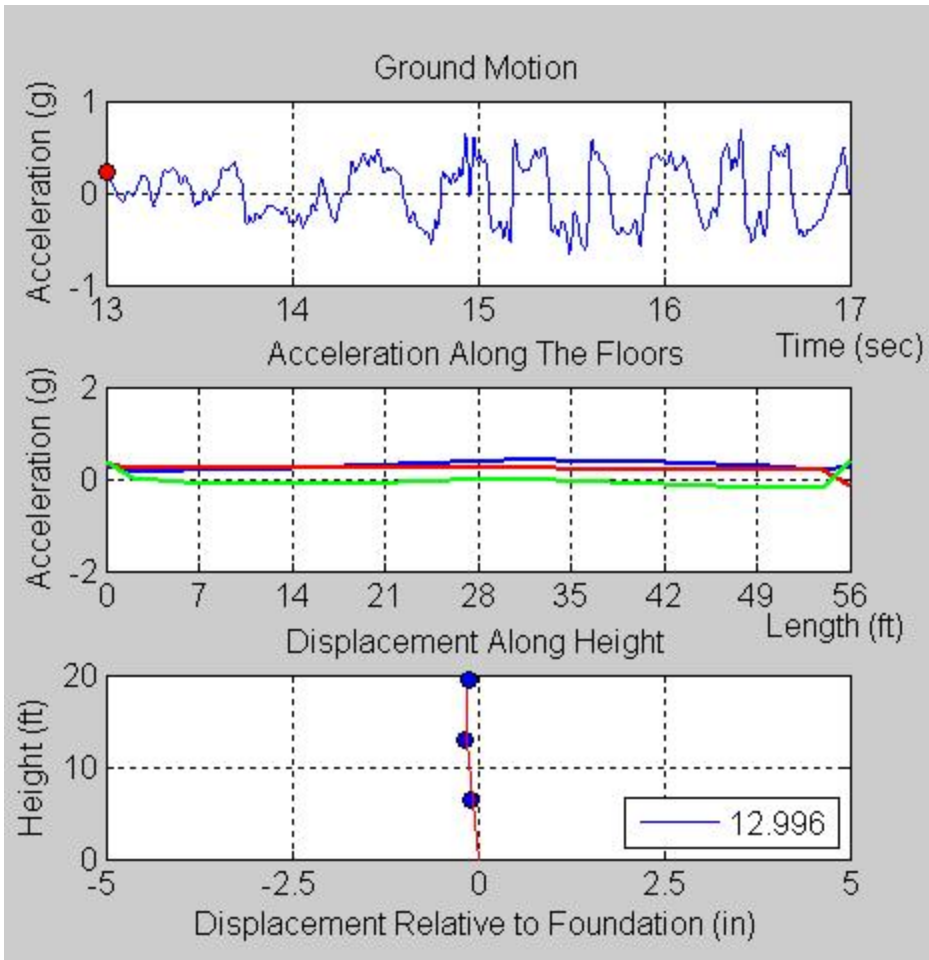
## Hybrid Testing :

- Matlab based program
- Alpha method with fixed number of iterations (Mercan and Ricles 2005)
- Restoring force provided by RDOF Model (ANSYS)
- Actuator displacement commands ( $\Delta_1$ ,  $\Delta_2$ ,  $\Delta_3$ ) controlled through a multiple loop architecture
- Inner loop iterates for kinematic compensation of three actuator system

# Test Results: Hybrid Testing

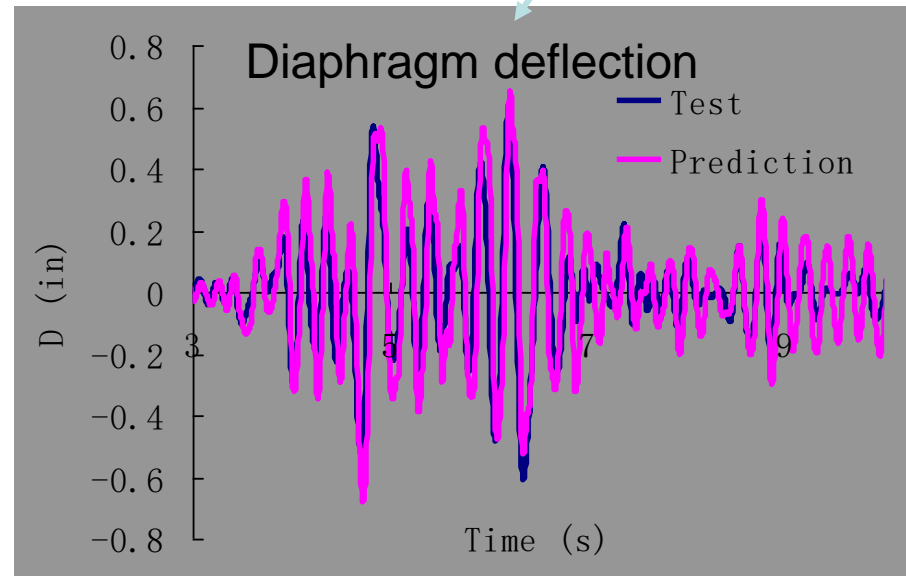
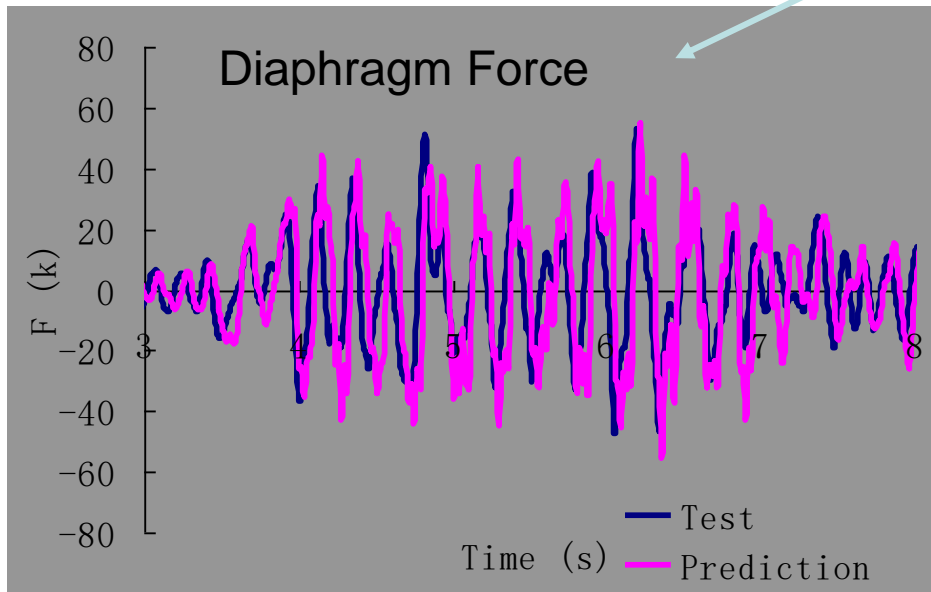
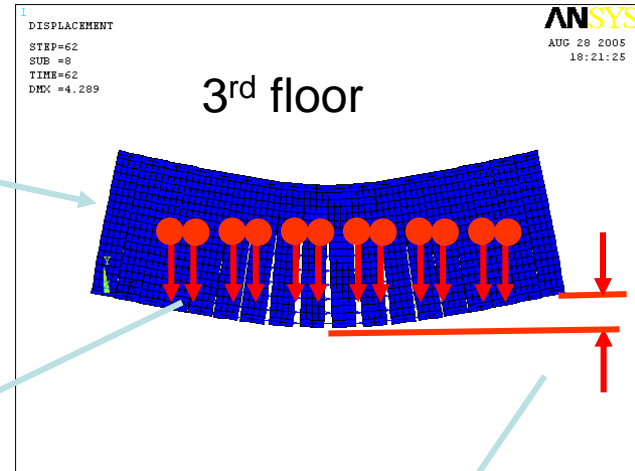
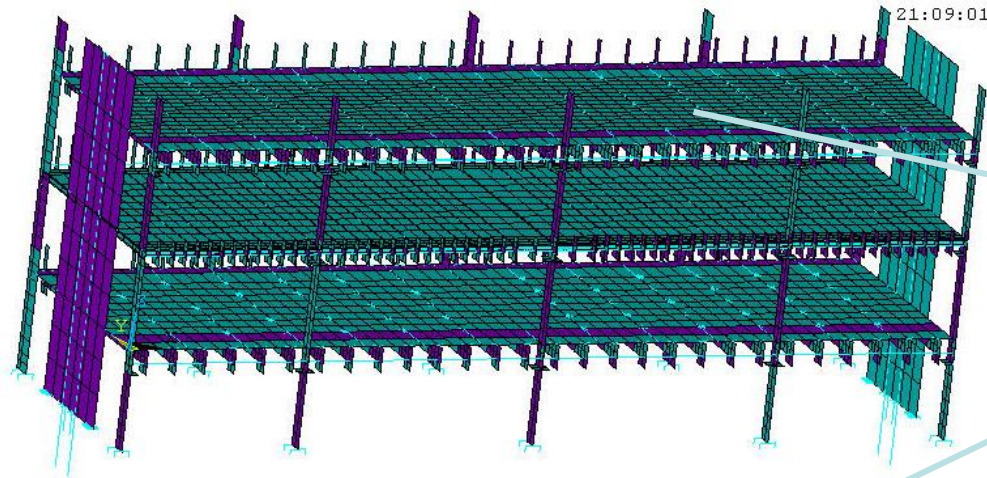


# Shake Table Demonstration Test





# Analytical Simulation



# DSDM Project Outcome

- **Deliverable:** A new seismic design methodology for precast concrete diaphragms.
- **Outcome:** New design provisions approved for inclusion in **ASCE 7-16** and Part 3 of the **2015 NEHRP Provisions**.



# Project 2: NEESR IFAS

## NEESR: Inertial Force-Limiting Floor Anchorage Systems for Seismic Resistant Building Structures (IFAS)

NEES @ UCSD

NEES @ Lehigh



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# Industry Partners: NEESR Shake Table Test

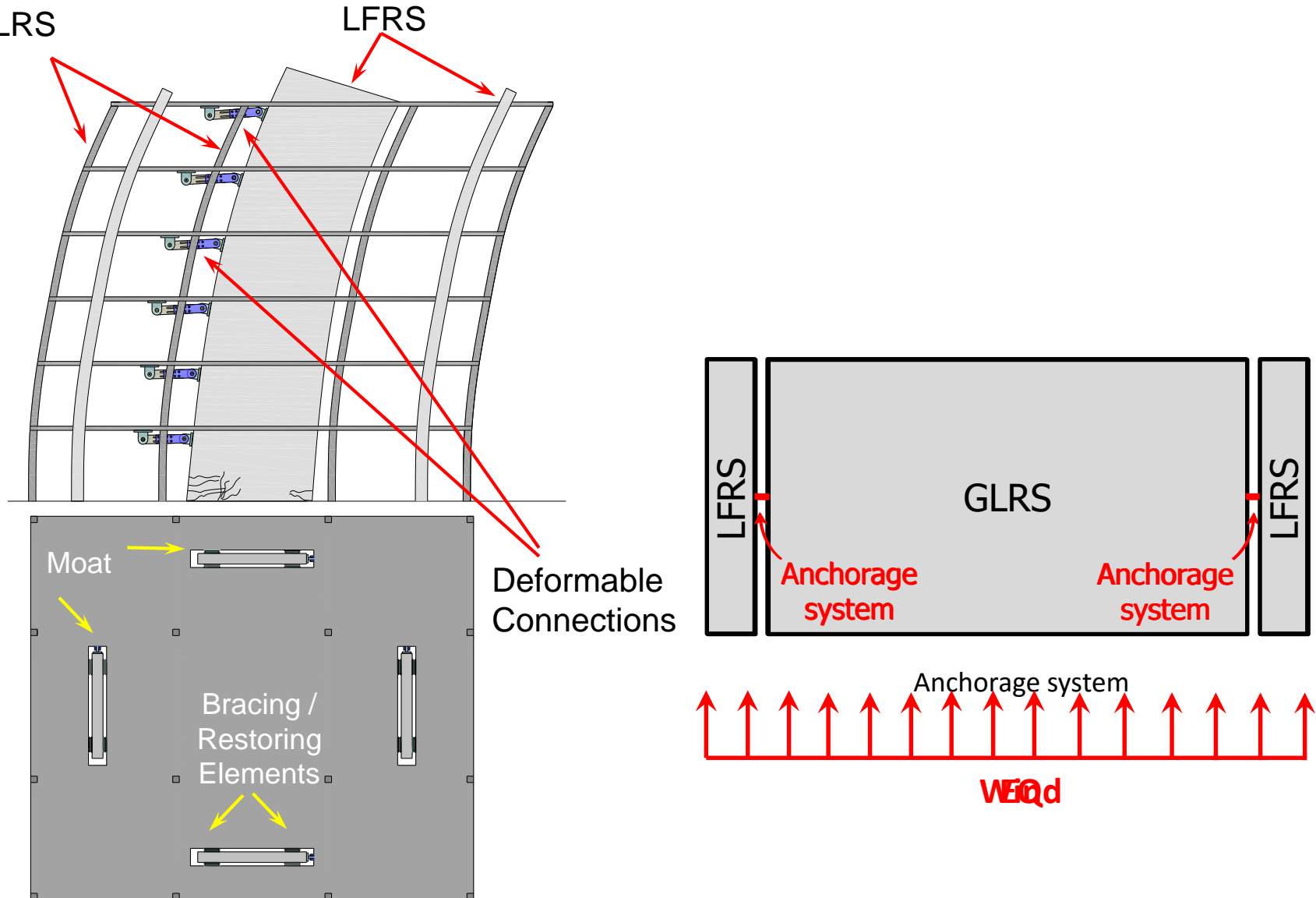


# Research Team

## Research Meeting #3 at R&C Offices



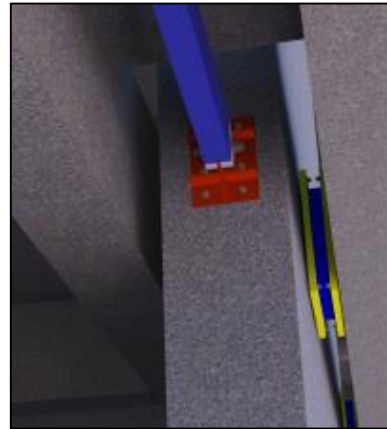
# IFAS Concept



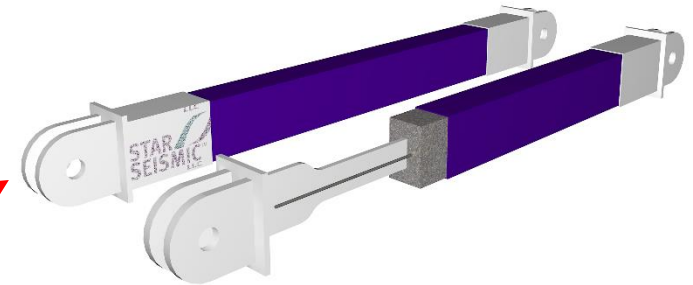
# IFAS Components



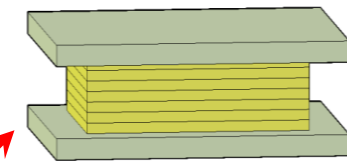
Polyurethane  
Bumper



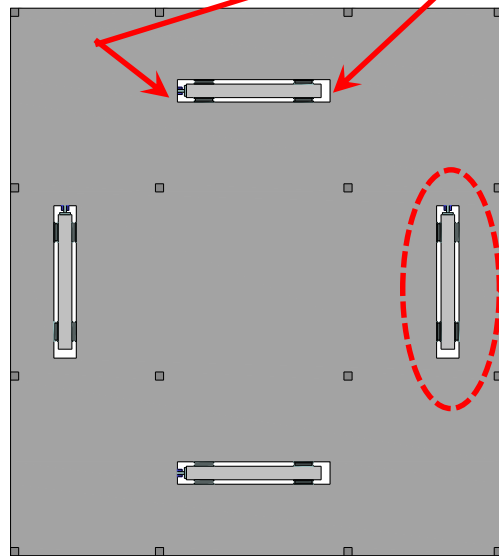
Buckling Restrained Brace (BRB)



Low Damping  
Rubber Bearings (RB)



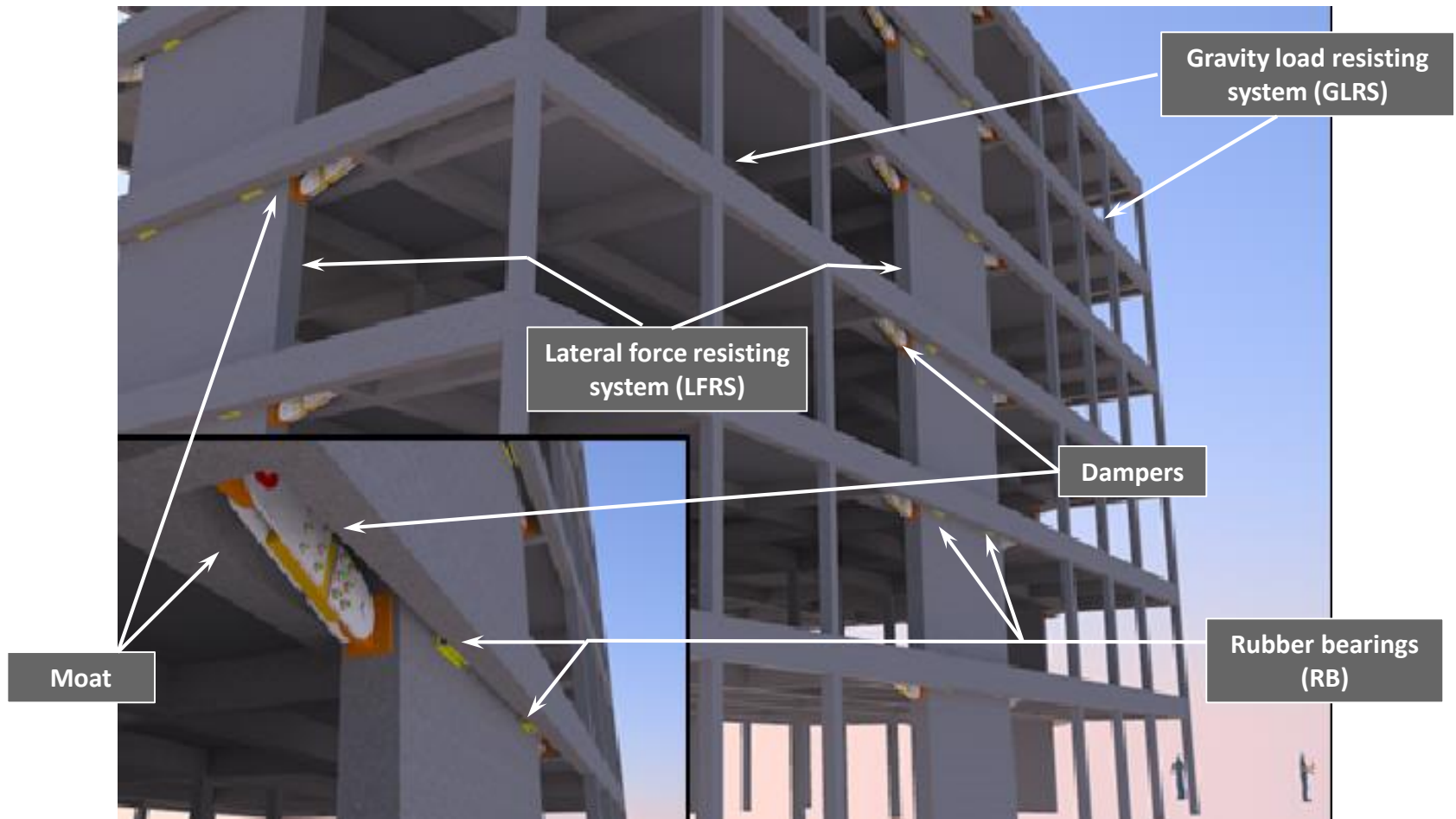
Friction Device (FD)





# IFAS Prototype

## Prototype IFAS System

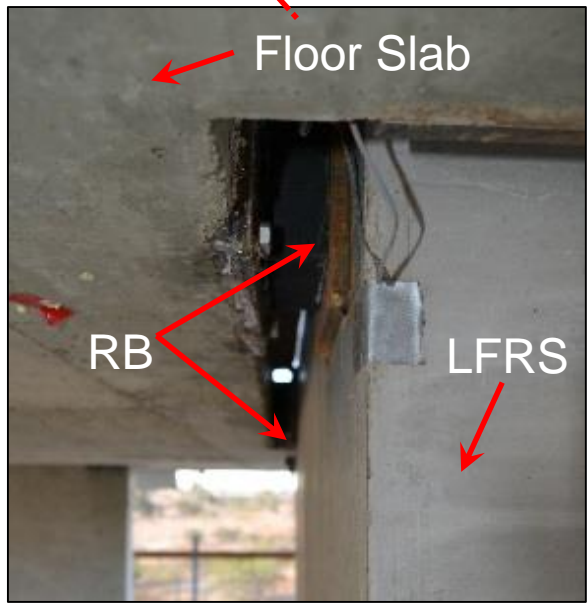
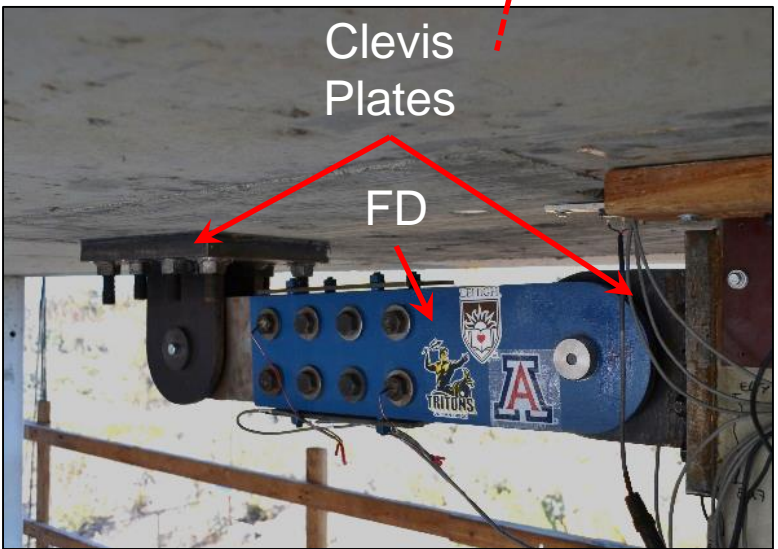


# IFAS Shake Test Installation

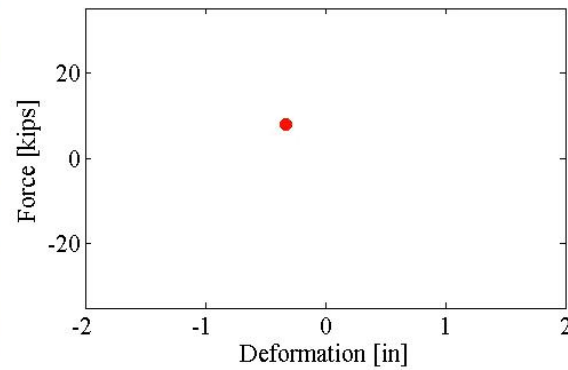
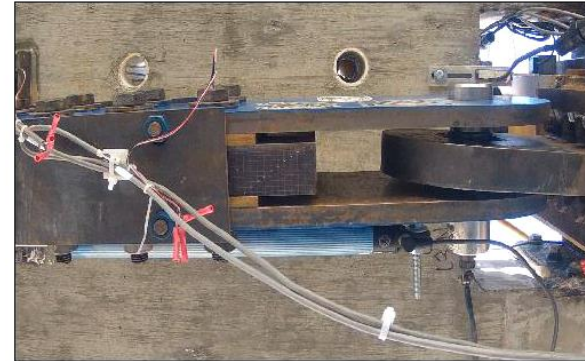
Half-Scale 4-story Precast Rocking Shear Wall Structure



NEES @ UCSD



# IFAS Shake Table Response: NEES@UCSD



# Shake Table Testing: NEES@UCSD



## Berkeley BE05 MCE Traditional system vs IFAS

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PLAN VIEW COMPARISON

# Shake Table Testing: NEES@UCSD



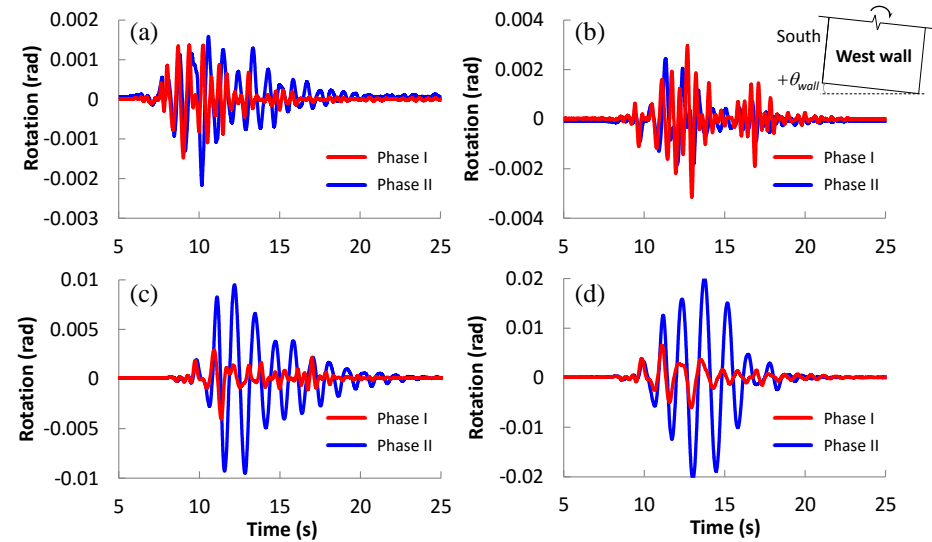
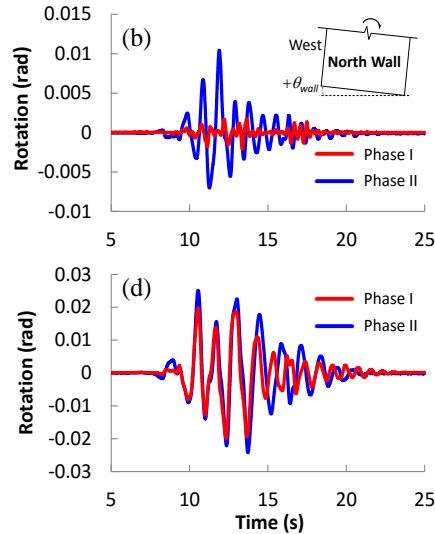
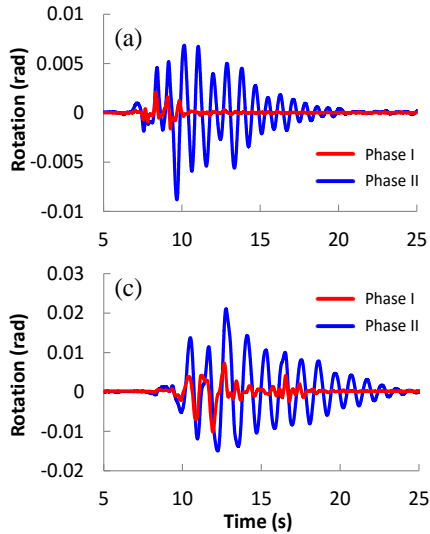
Shake Table test  
Rocking of Main(North) wall

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PHASE I VS PHASE II

# Shake Table Test Results: NEES@UCSD

## Comparison to Traditional Structure



# Subassemblage Testing: NEES@Lehigh

Lehigh  
Test  
Specimen

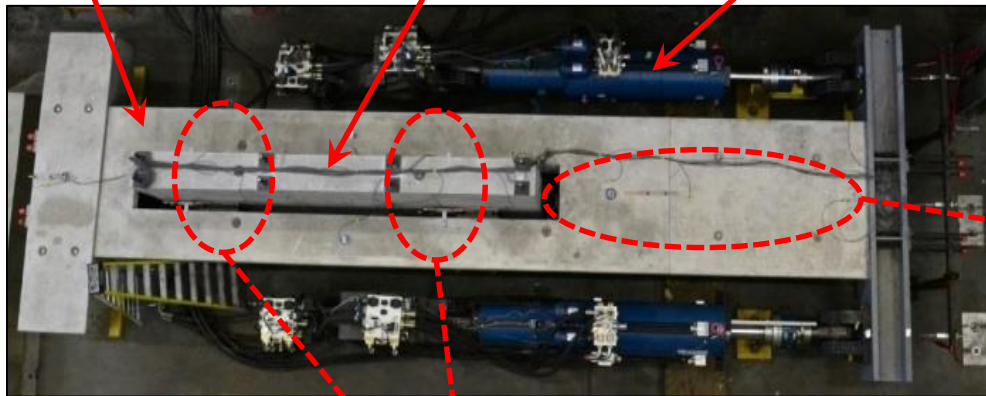


# Full-Scale IFAS Testing: BRB

Floor  
Slab

Wall  
Stub

NEES Hydraulic  
Actuators



BRB



Steel Reinforced RB



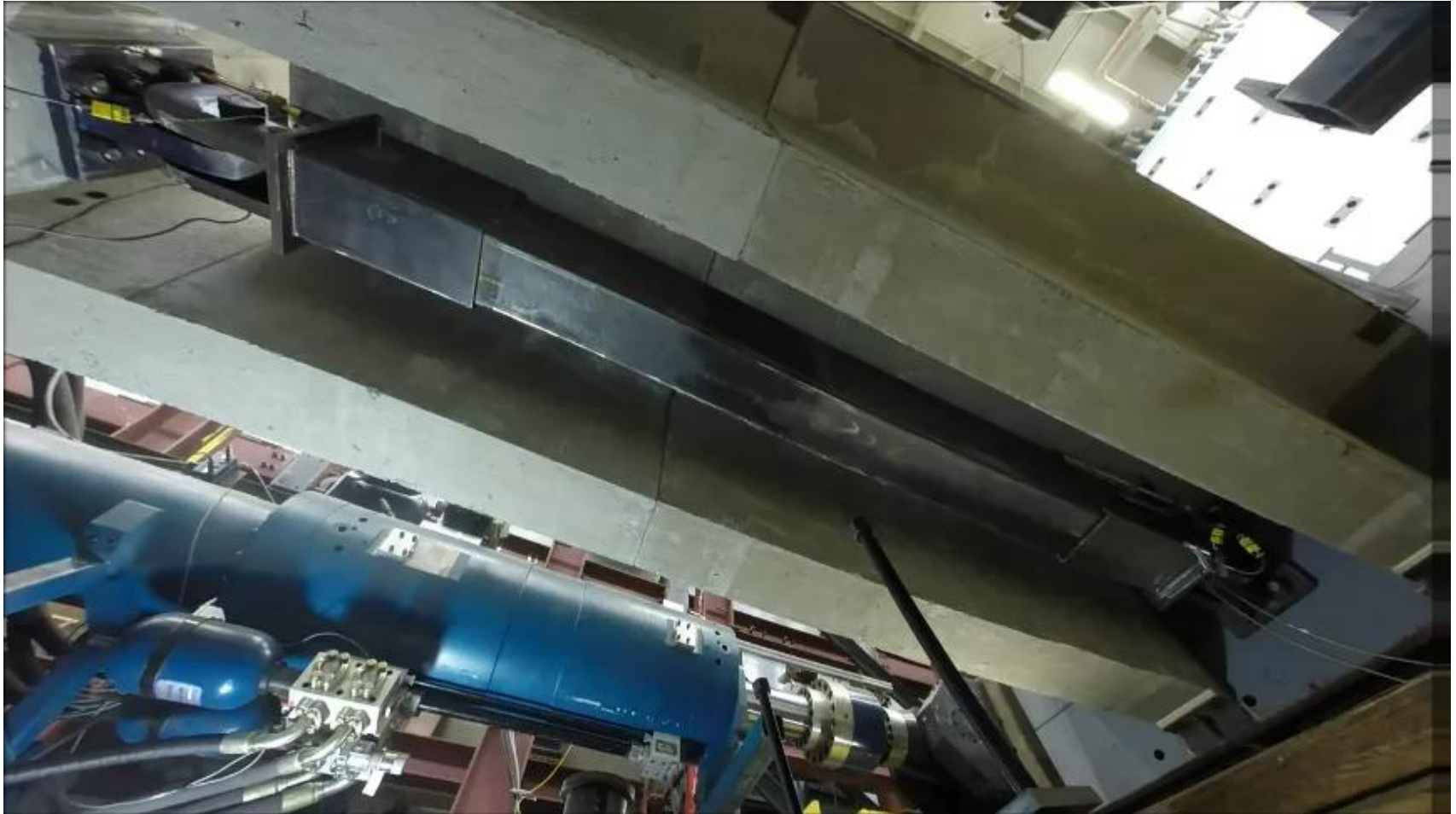
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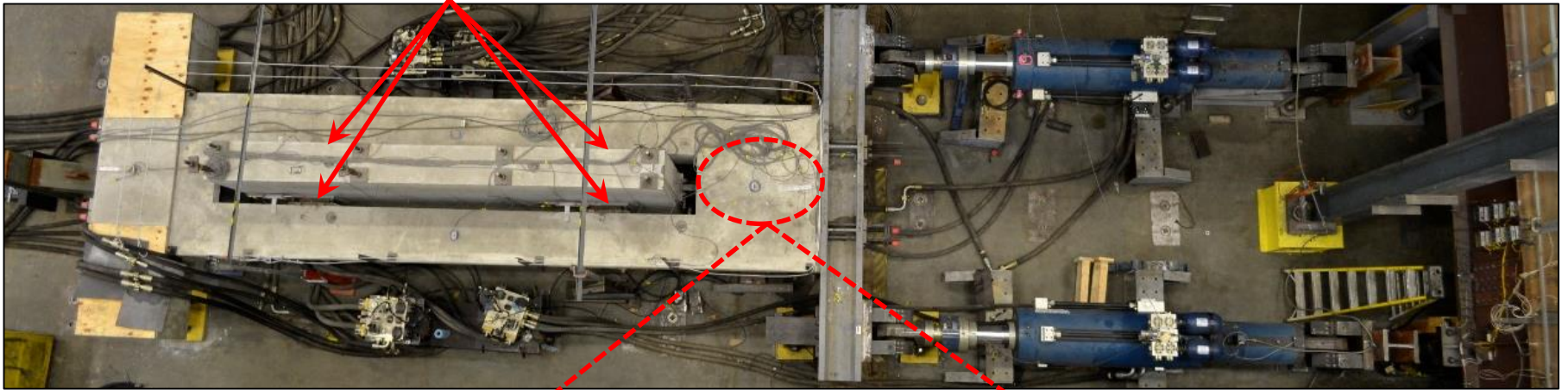


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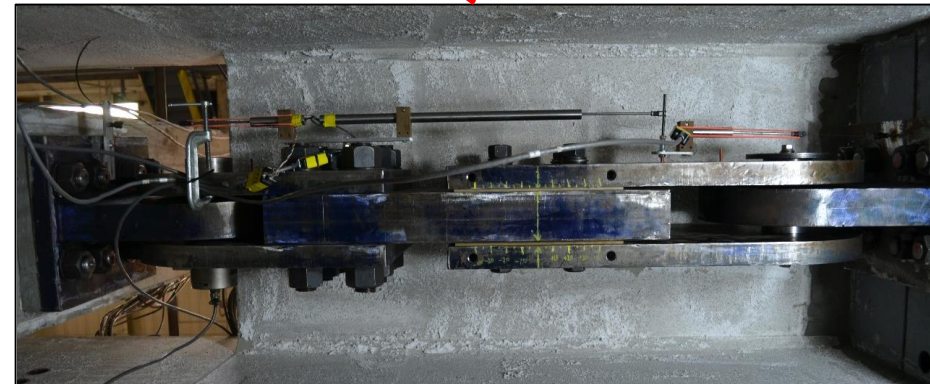


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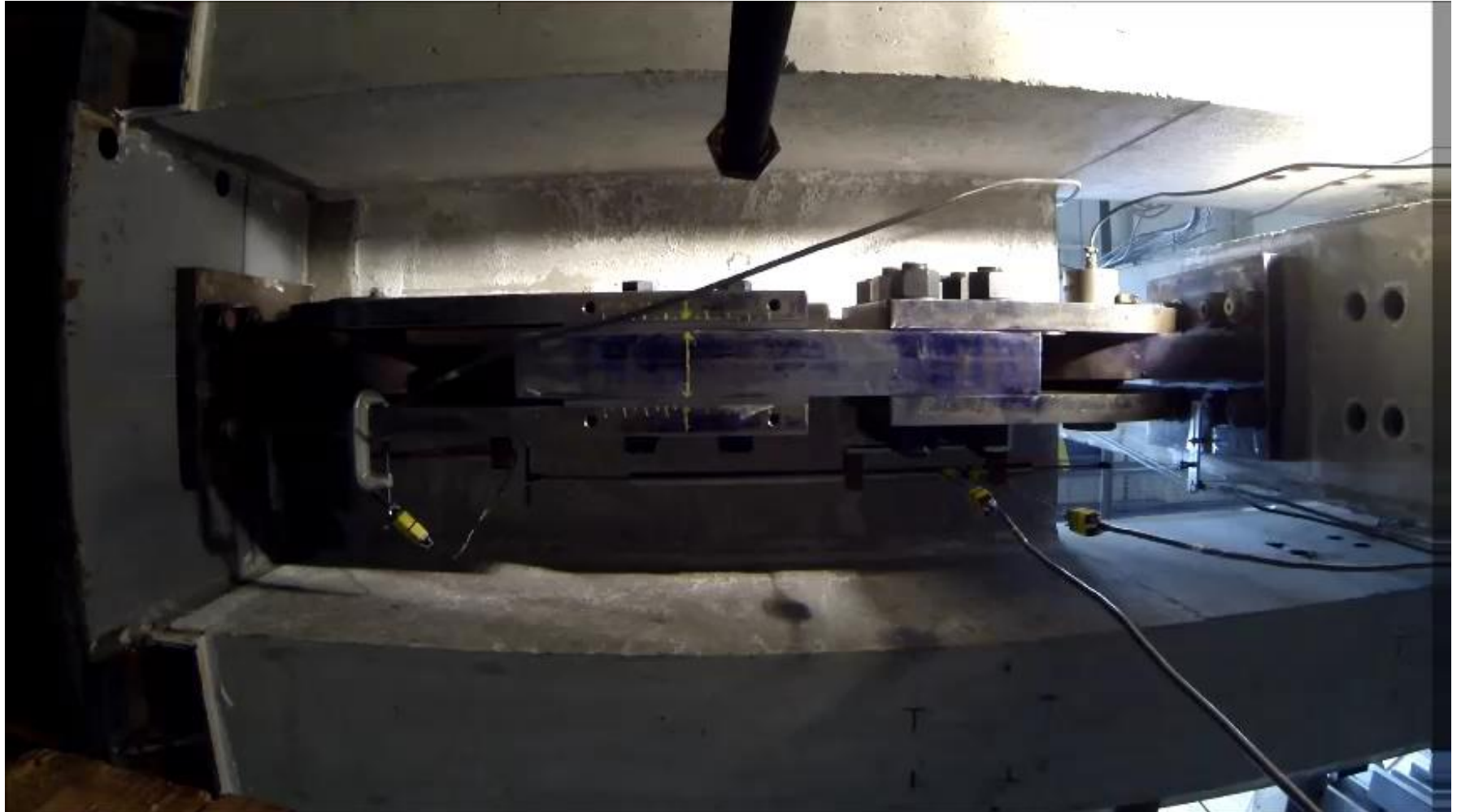
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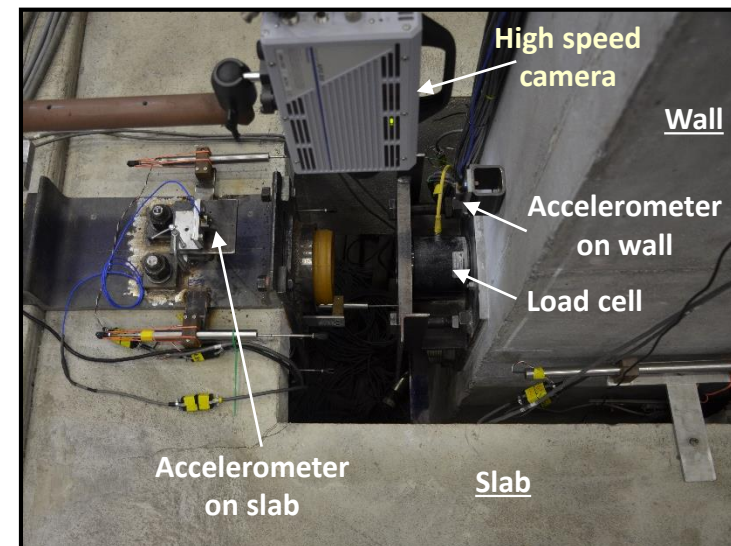
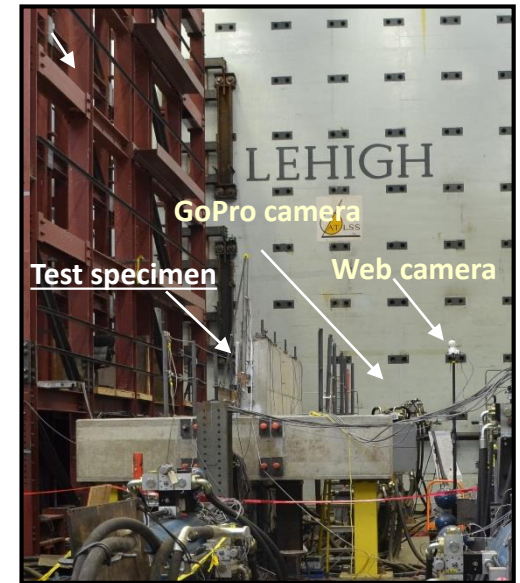
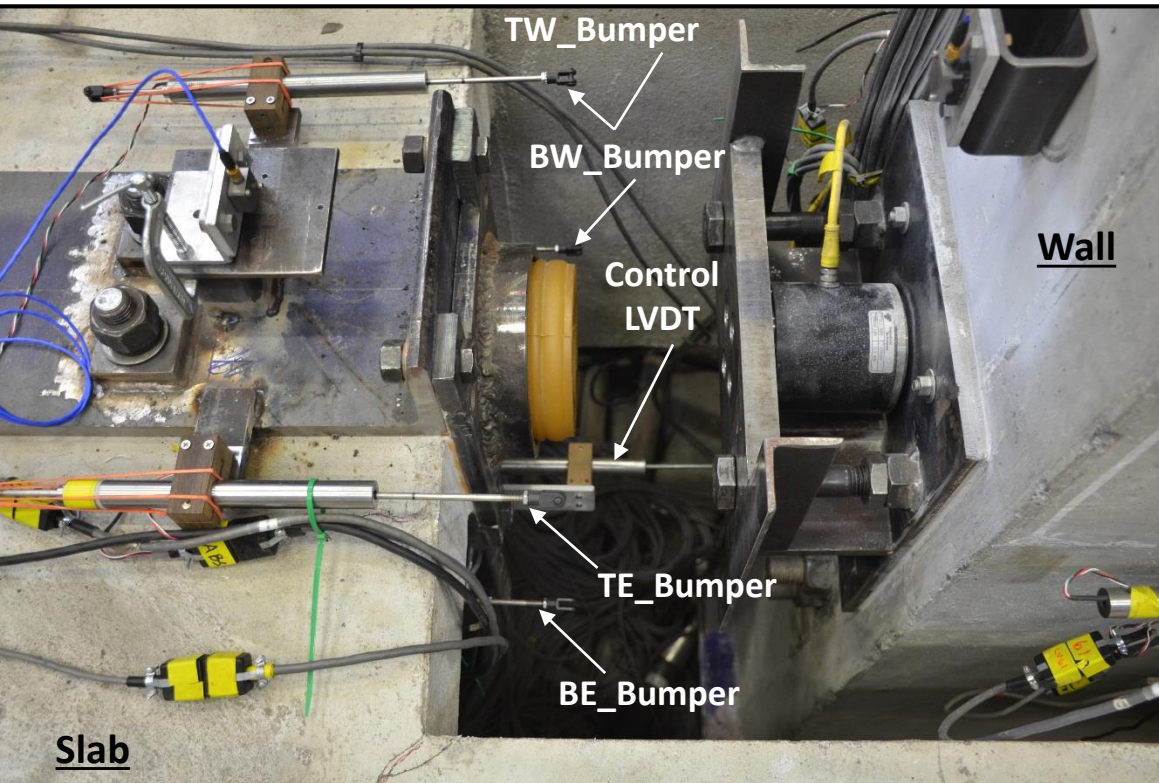
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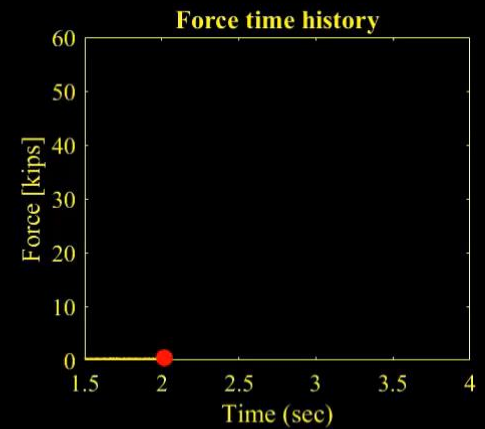
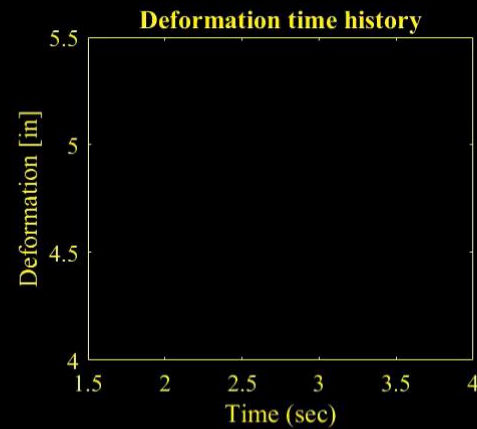
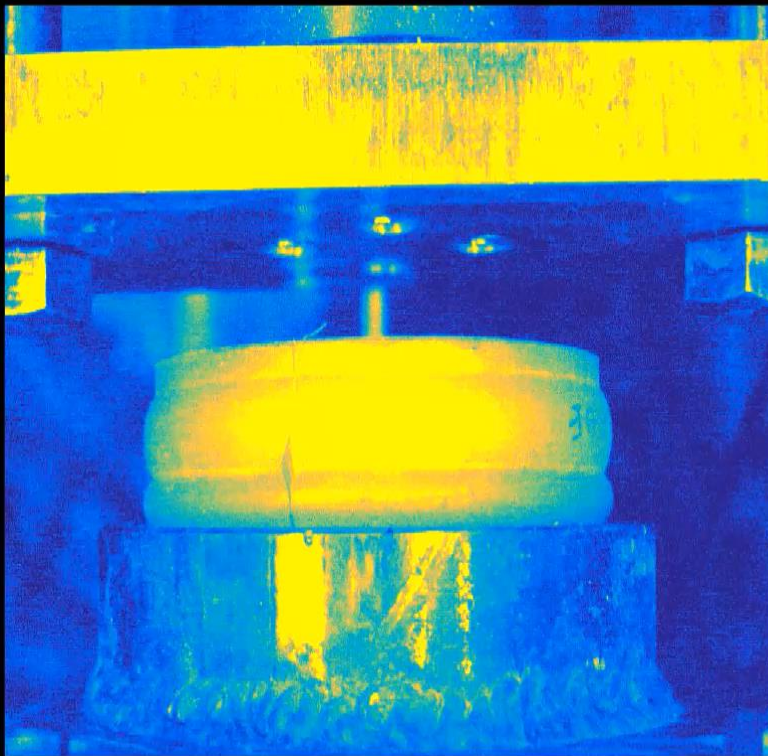
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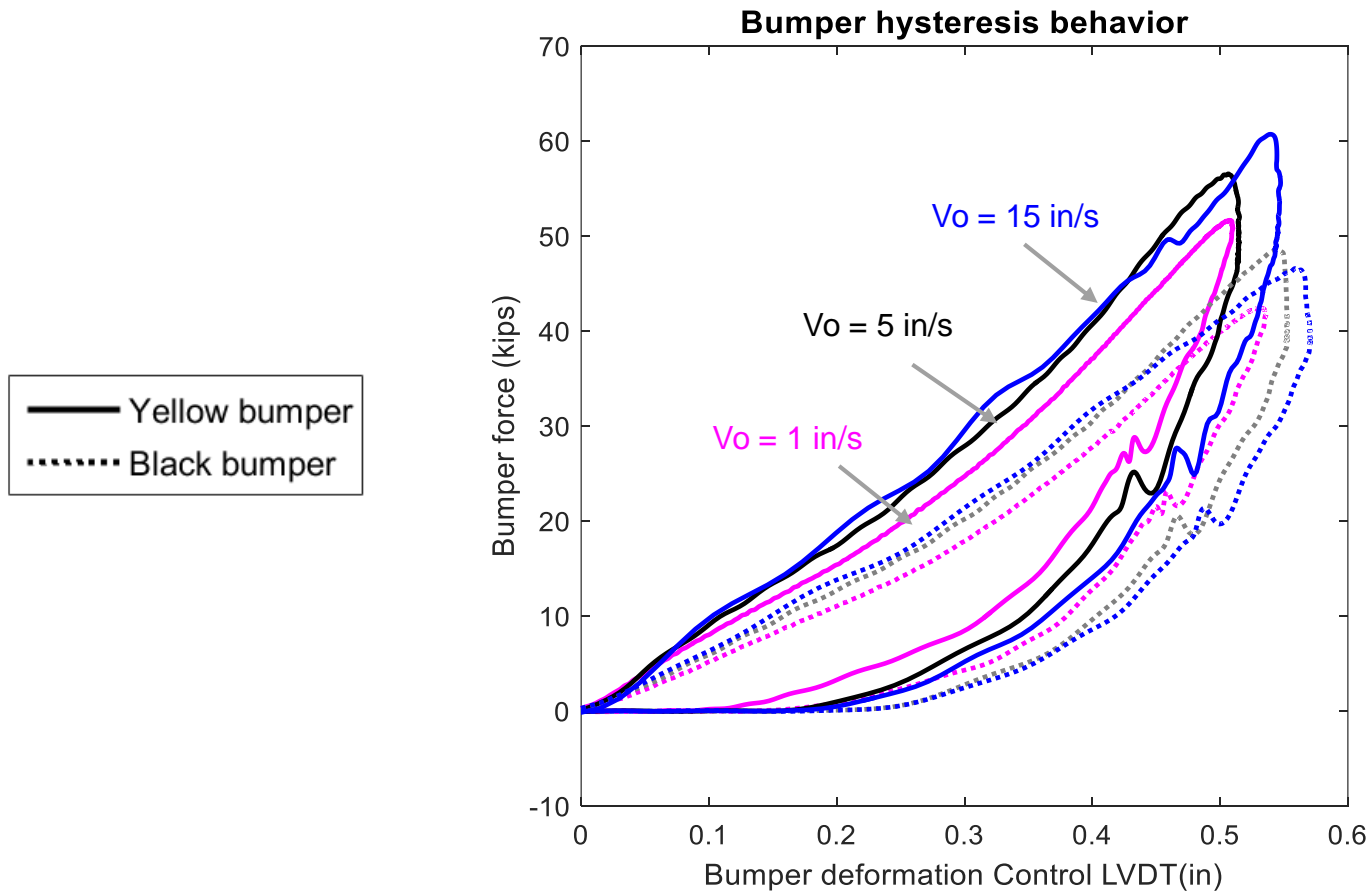


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# Thank You !

