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**Recent Advances in Structural Design  
in Regions of Low-to-Moderate Seismicity**

**New Approach in Seismic Torsion Analysis  
and Design of TU Building Structures**

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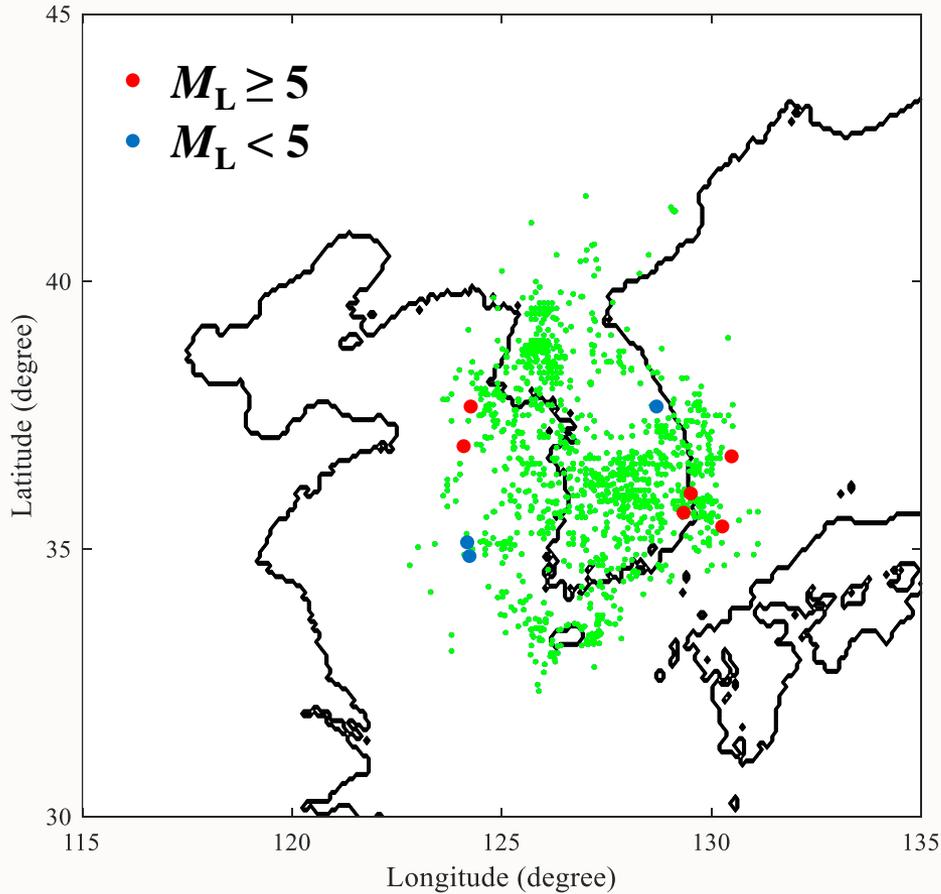


# 1. Introduction to the recent earthquakes in Korea



# Earthquakes in Korean Peninsula

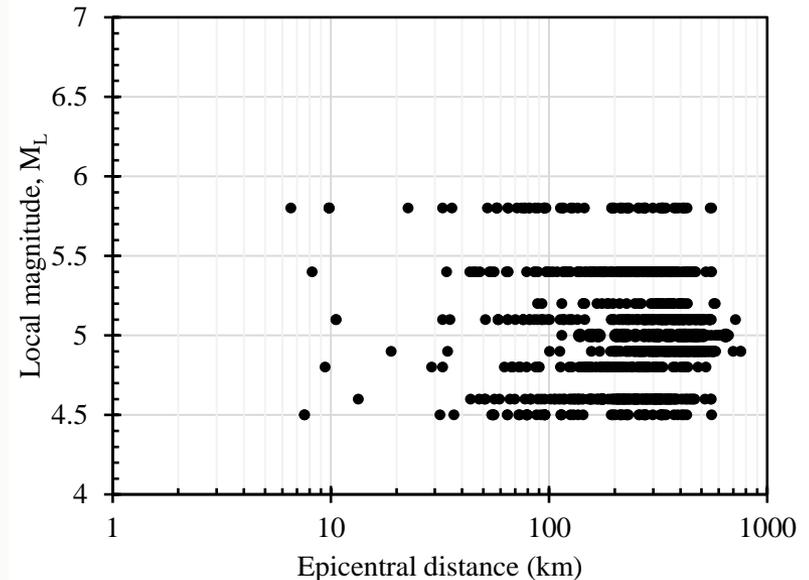
## Instrumental earthquakes in Korean Peninsula



- ❖ Earthquake epicenters since 1978
- ❖ Recorded earthquakes > 1,690

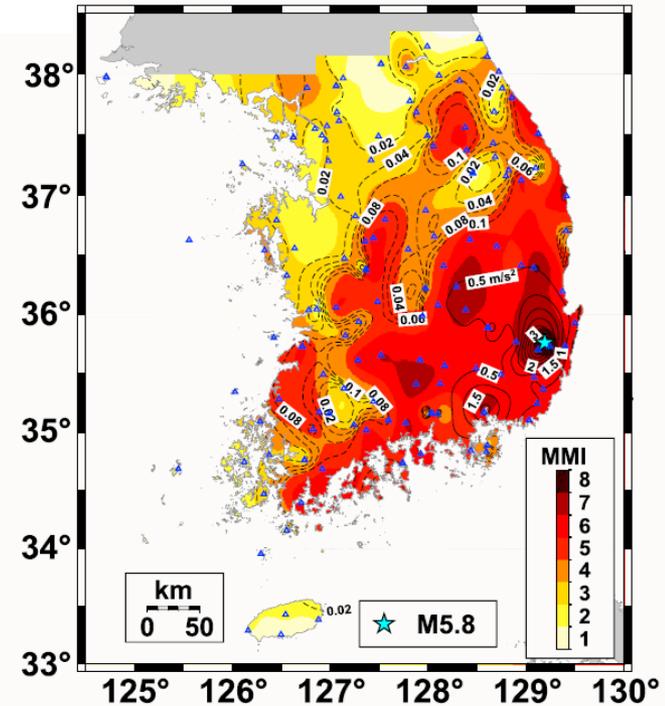
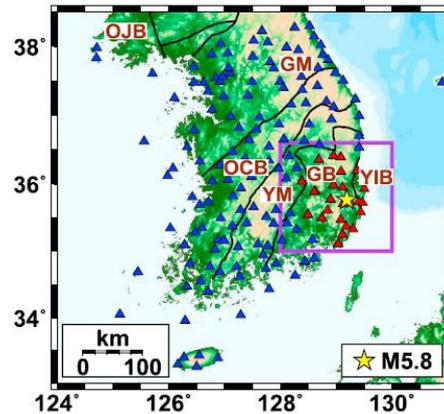
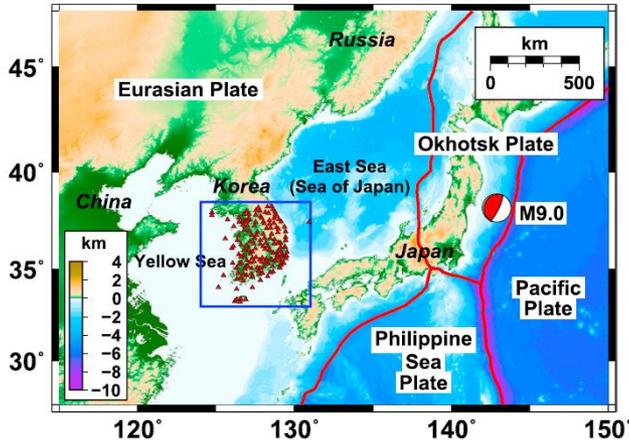
## $M_L \geq 4.5$ recorded earthquakes since 2003

No.	YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM	$M_L$	$M_W$	도시명	기록세트수
1	2018-02-11 05:03	4.6	4.7*	포항	154
2	2017-11-15 14:29	5.4	5.5*	포항	158
3	2016-09-19 20:33	4.5	4.6*	경주	53
4	2016-09-12 20:32	5.8	5.4*	경주	66
5	2016-09-12 19:44	5.1	4.9*	경주	54
6	2016-07-05 20:33	5.0	4.97	울산앞해역	47
7	2014-04-01 04:48	5.1	5.1	태안앞해역	122
8	2013-05-18 07:02	4.9	4.85	백령도앞해역	86
9	2013-04-21 08:21	4.9	4.85	신안군앞해역	86
10	2007-01-20 20:56	4.8	4.72*	평창(오대산)	69
11	2004-05-29 19:14	5.2	5.2	울진앞해역	54
12	2003-03-30 20:10	5.0	4.97	백령도앞해역	22
13	2003-03-23 05:38	4.9	4.85	신안군앞해역	51



# 12 Sept. 2016, Gyeongju earthquake

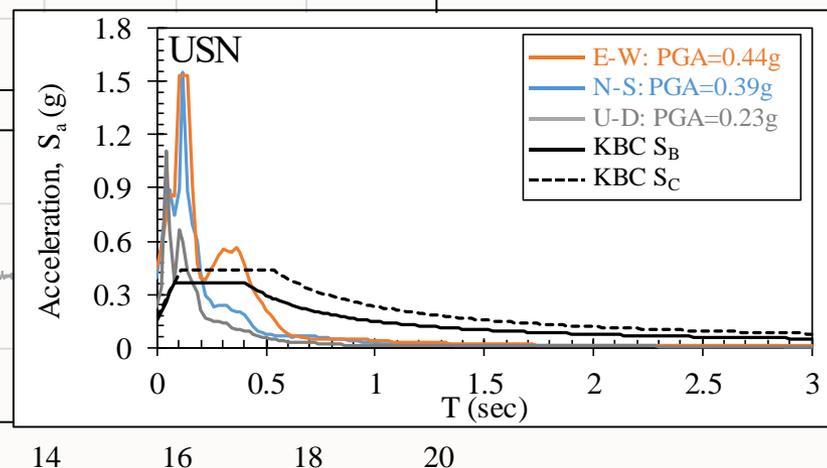
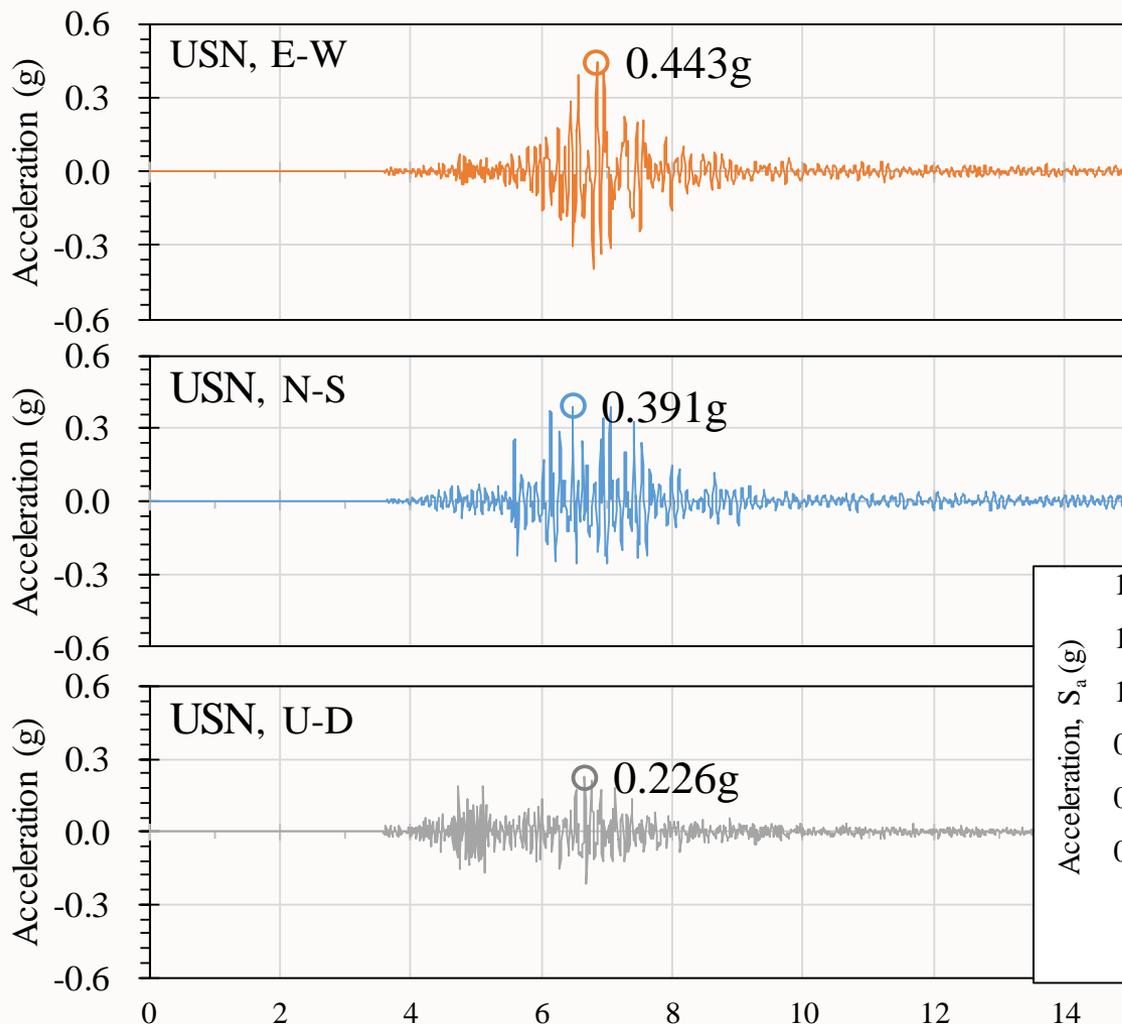
- Epicenter of Gyeongju Earthquake  
(*Hong, et al. 2017*)



Local magnitude $M_L$	5.8
Moment magnitude $M_W$	5.4
PGAs (EW and NS components) at USN station ( $R_{\text{epi}} = 8.2$ km)	0.45g and 0.43g
Focal depth	14.1 km (KIGAM)
Maximum Intensity	VIII*

# 12 Sept. 2016, Gyeongju earthquake

- Station USN



Time (sec.)

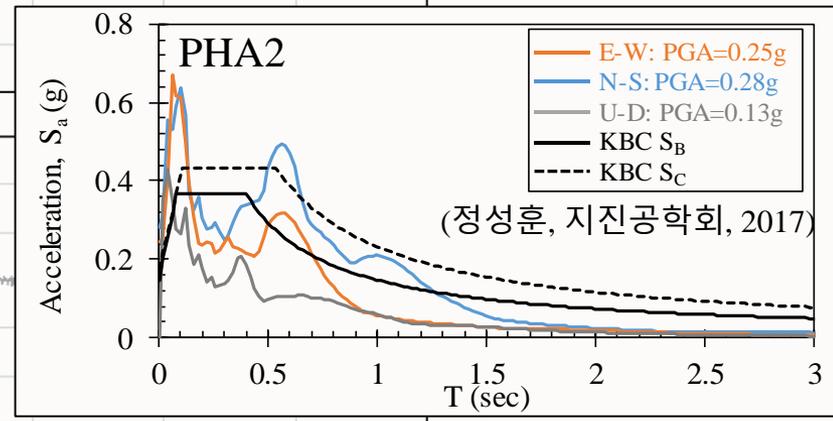
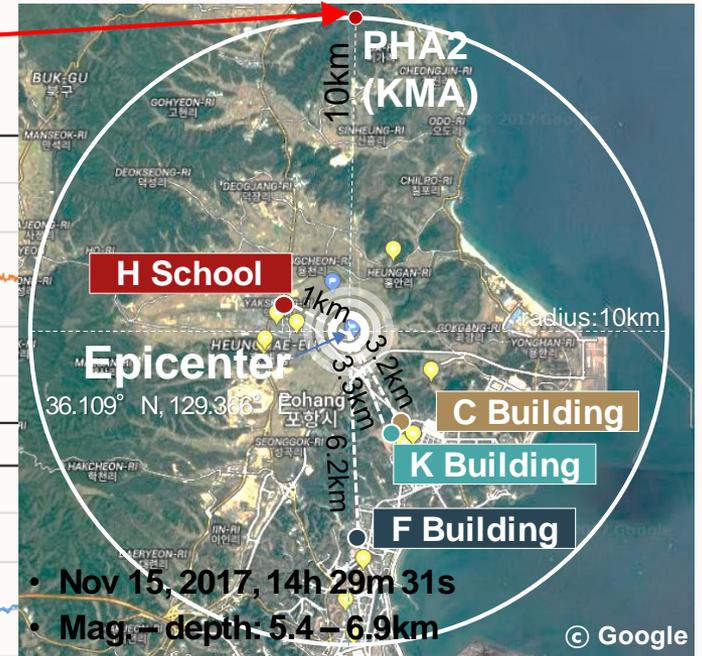
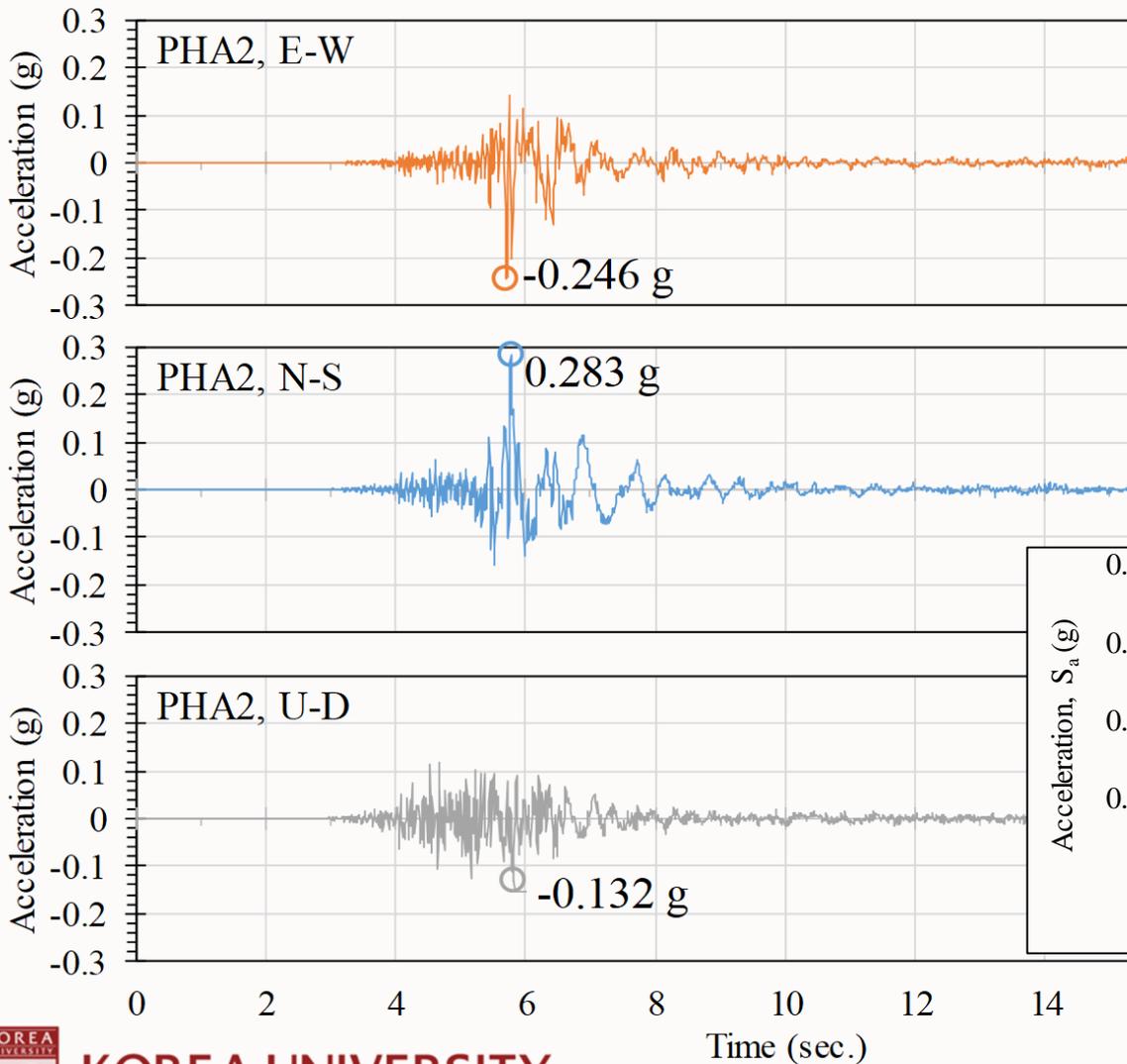


# 12 Sept. 2016, Gyeongju earthquake



# 15 Nov. 2017, Pohang earthquake

- Station PHA2

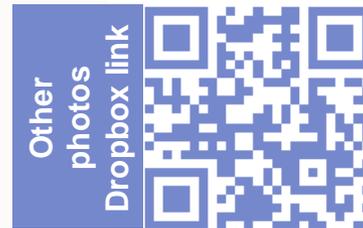
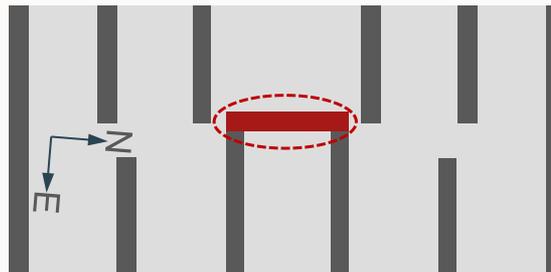


# K building: 4-story RC wall bldg. structure

Completed: 2005  
Use: Residential

Parking lot

In a shear wall in the horizontal direction, serious shear failure occurred. The wall is not placed in the center of the plan. Because of this torsional irregularity, many cracks in the wall in the transverse direction are observed, despite a large amount of wall in the transverse direction.



Wall thickness: 15cm

$l_w = 2.5m$

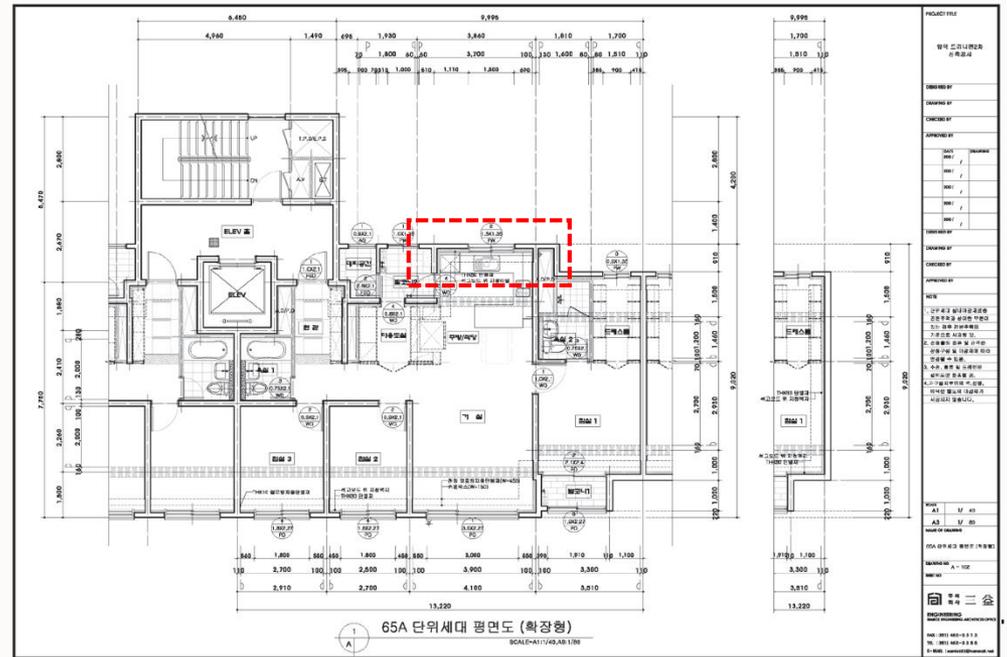
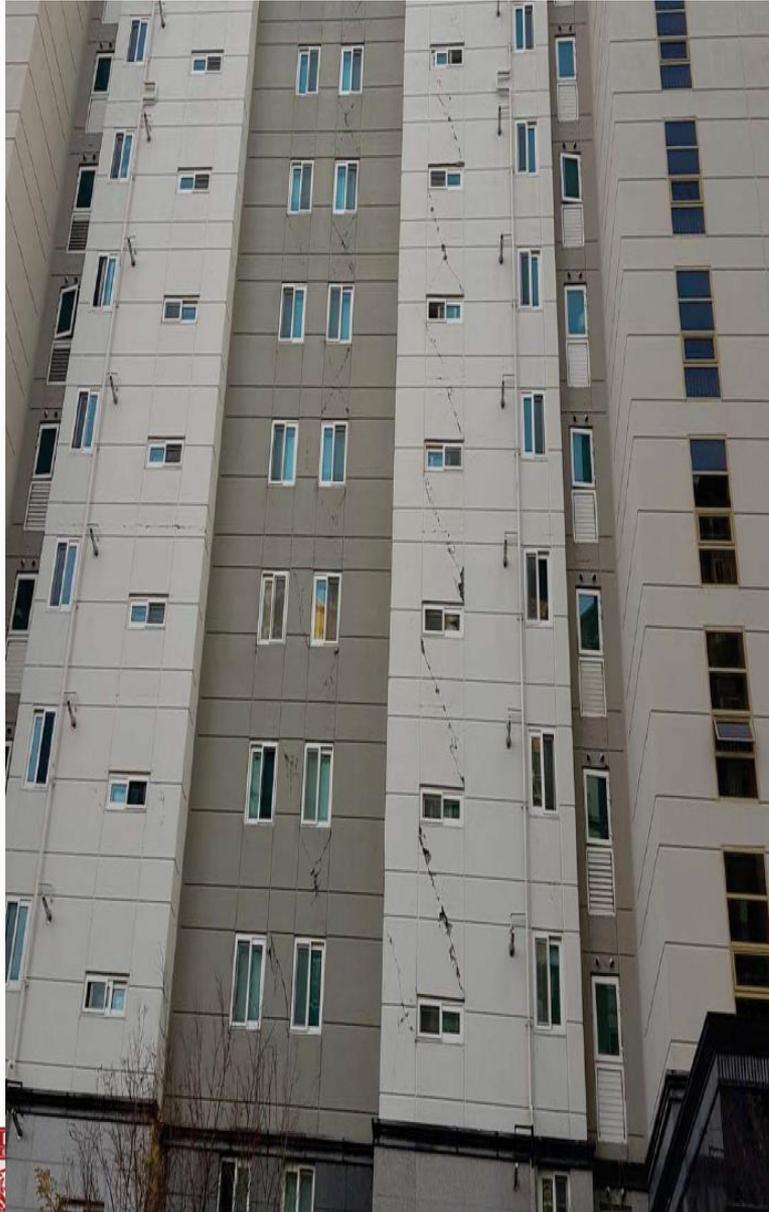
Spacing of vertical bars: 20cm

KBC 2016:  
 $\min(l_w/3=833mm, 3h=450mm, 450mm)$

Spacing of horizontal bars: 25cm

KBC 2016:  
 $\min(l_w/5=500mm, 3h=450mm, 450mm)$

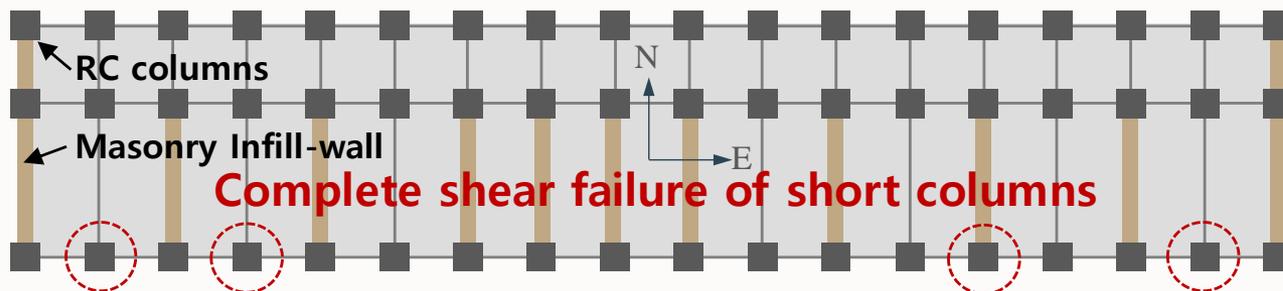
# S apartment: 15-story high-rise RC bldg. structure



# H school: 3-story RC MRF structure



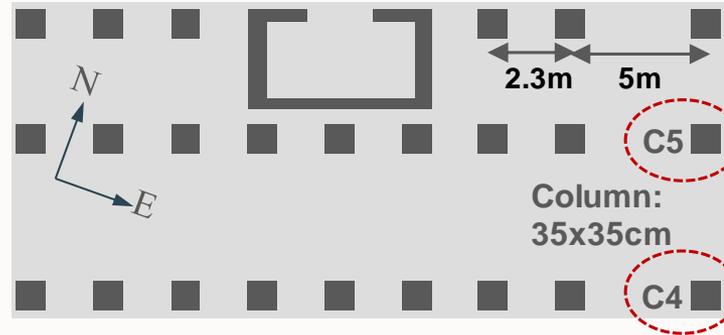
One-way asymmetric RC moment frame structure  
→ Torsional irregularity



# F building: 5-story RC piloti-type bldg. structure

Completed: 2013  
Use: Residential

© Naver map



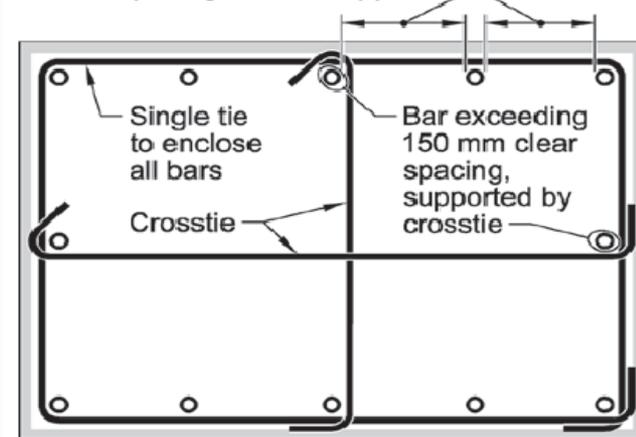
Shear failure  
YouTube link



- **Two-way asymmetric-plan: shear failure** occurred at columns in the flexible edge.
- **Columns have inadequate details of hoop, tie, and cover**

**ACI 318-14  
(KBC 2016)**  
**Min hoop spacing**  
=  $\min(8d_{b,l}, 24d_{b,h}, 1/2d, 300\text{mm})$   
=  $\min(152\text{mm}, 240\text{mm}, 175\text{mm}, 300\text{mm}) = 152\text{mm}$

Bars not to exceed 150 mm clear spacing without support



# F building: 5-story RC piloti-type bldg. structure

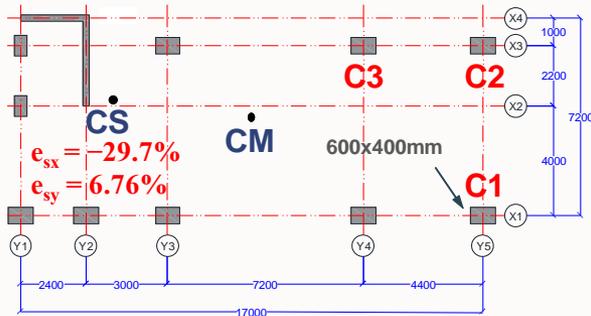


Constructed in 2013

November 17, 2017, SBS News



# C building: 4-story RC piloti-type bldg. structure



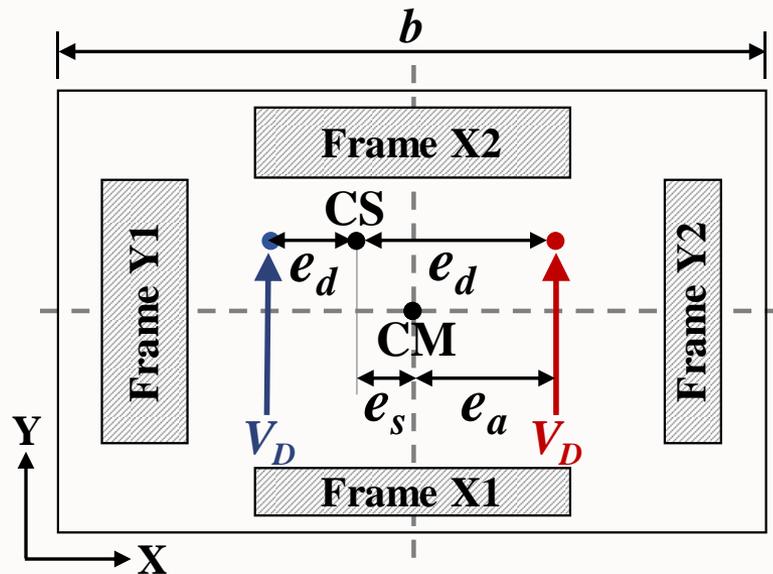
**High torsional irregularity**  
 → unexpected large drift  
 → shear failure of column



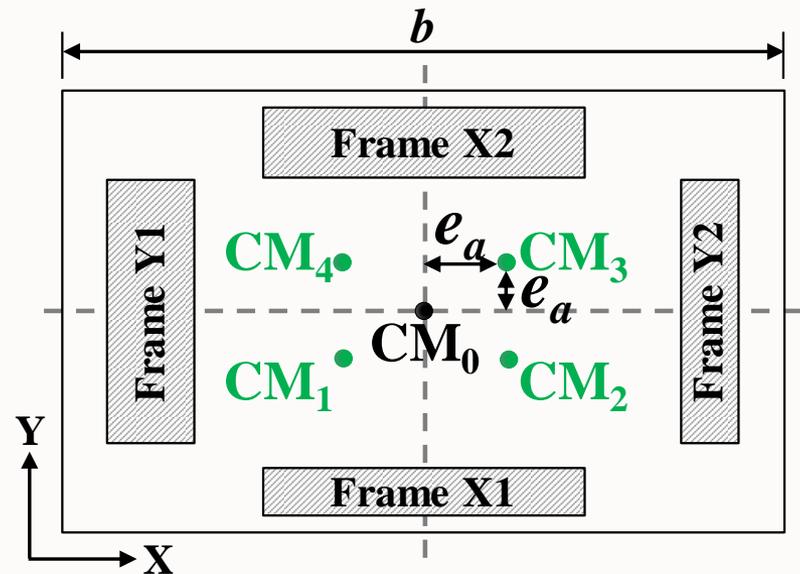
## 2. Problems of the current code torsion design



# Code torsion design approaches



**Equivalent lateral force  
(static) analysis**



**Dynamic analysis**

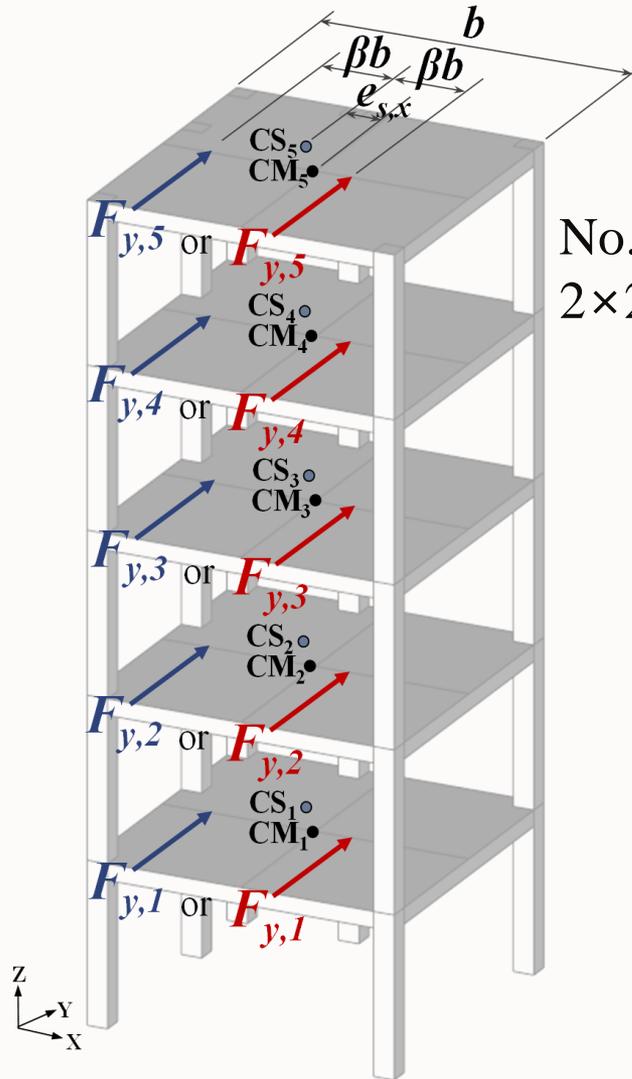
Base shear:  $V_D = C_S W$

Design eccentricity:  $e_d = \alpha e_s + \beta b$  or  $e_d = \delta e_s - \beta b$

Static eccentricity,  $e_s$

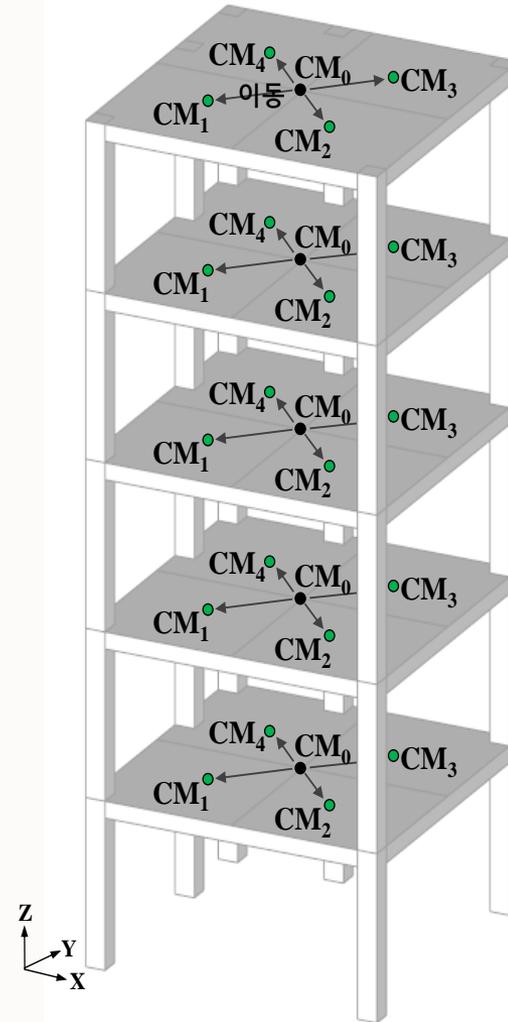
Accidental eccentricity,  $e_a$

# Conventional torsion design approaches



No. of cases  
 $2 \times 2^5 = 64$

**Equivalent static analysis**



No. of cases  
 $4^5 = 1024$

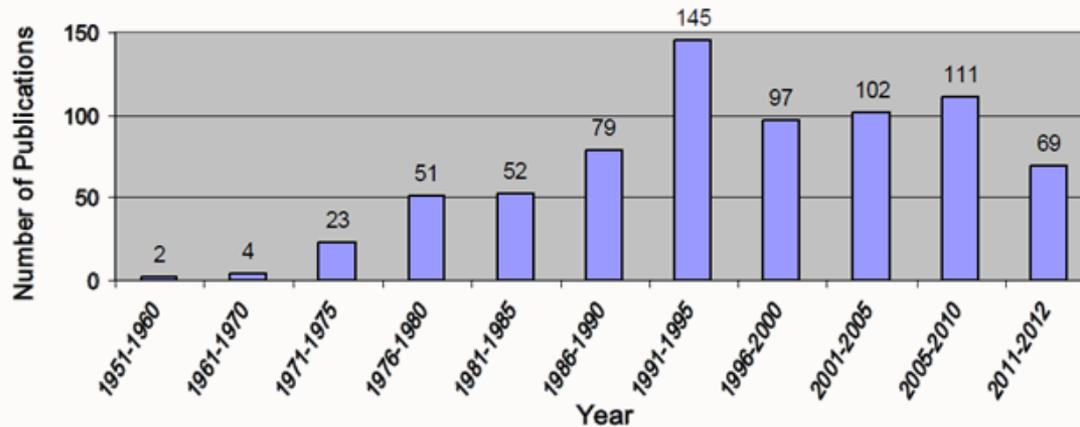
**Dynamic analysis**

# Impact of accidental torsion

- Chopra and De la Llera (1994) *“This investigation supports the experience of many practicing structural engineers that building design is influenced very little by considering the accidental eccentricity of  $\pm 0.05b$ , a code requirement that is cumbersome to implement in design practice.”*
- Anagnostopoulos *et al* (2015) *“the accidental torsion has little effect on member sizing and on making the ductility demand distribution more uniform in the plan. The accidental torsion should be re-examined and perhaps abolished, as it makes the structural design more cumbersome by substantially increasing computational requirements.”*

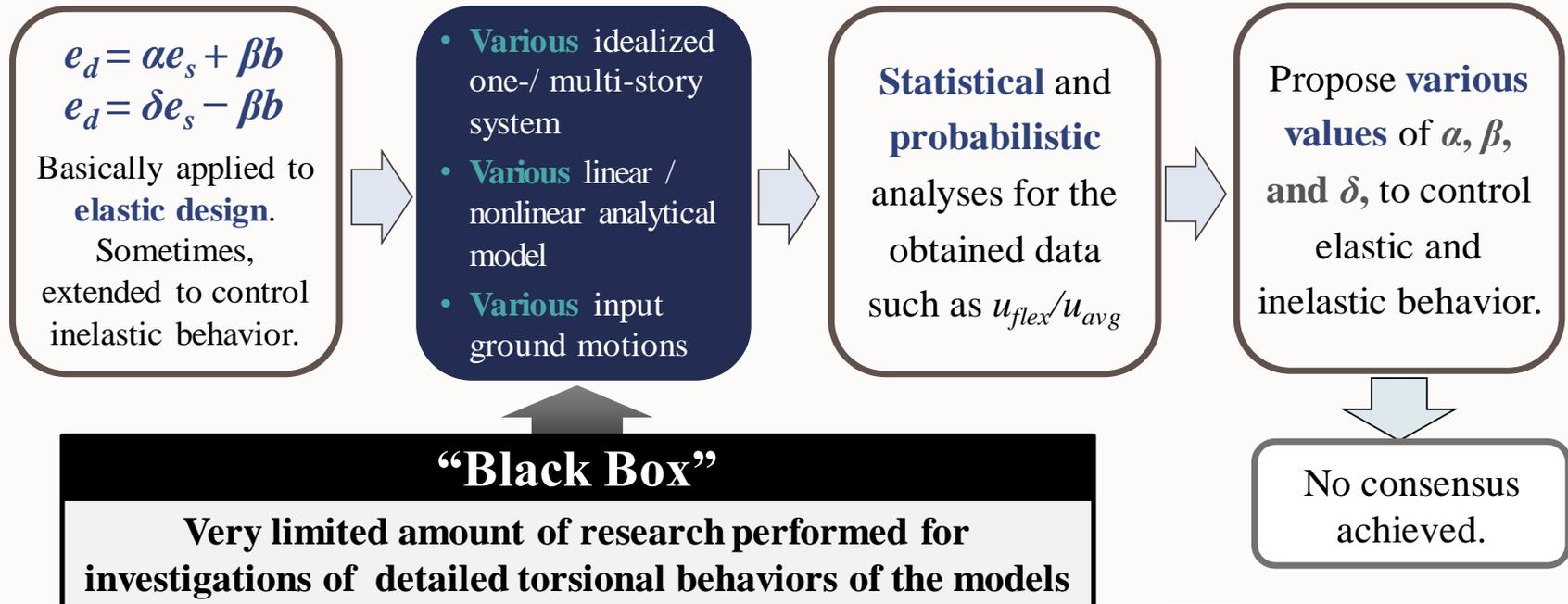


# Trend of previous researches on seismic torsion design



**Total number of publications on building torsion exceeds 700.**

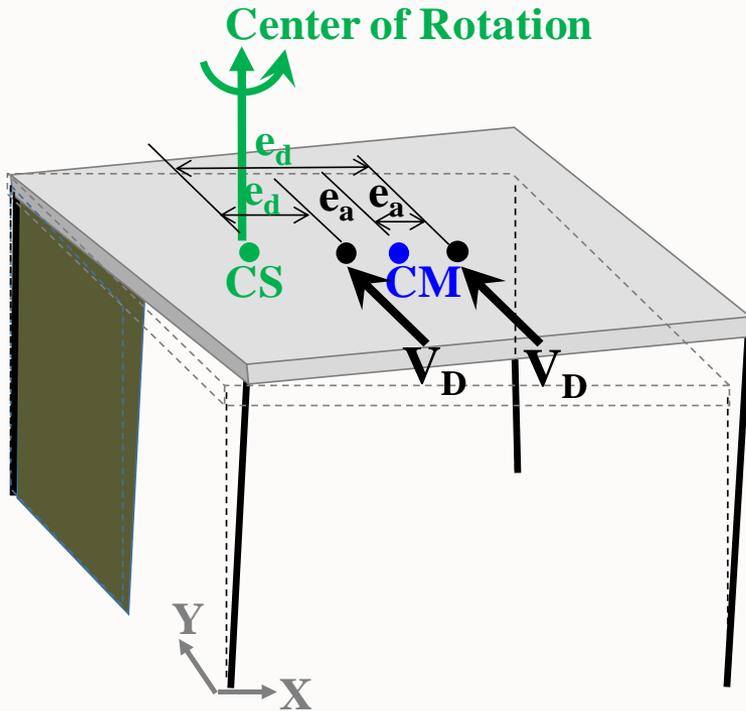
(Anagnostopoulos et al. 2013)



# Definition of eccentricity

Inherent torsion:

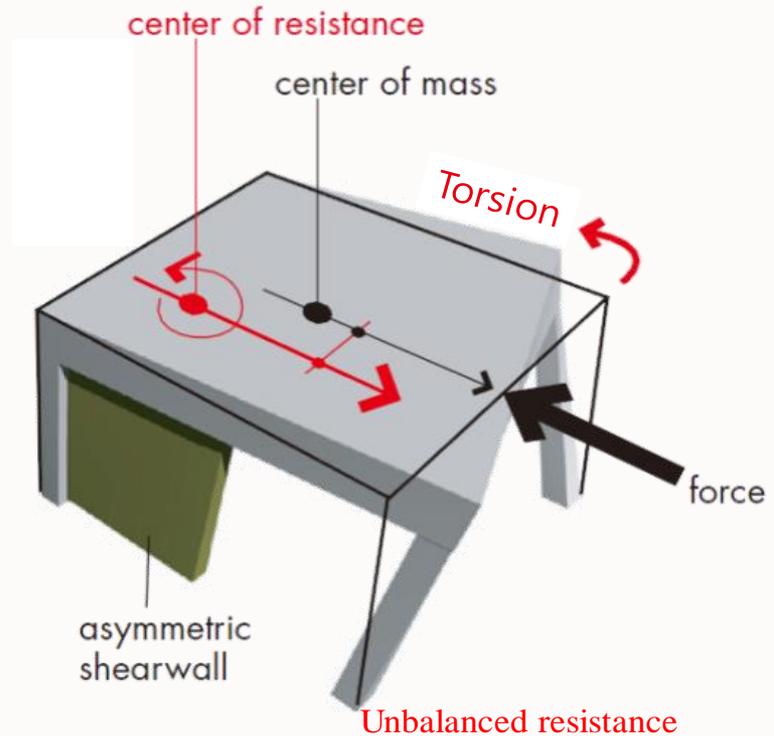
Zero inertial torsional moment at CM



(a) Code static eccentricity model

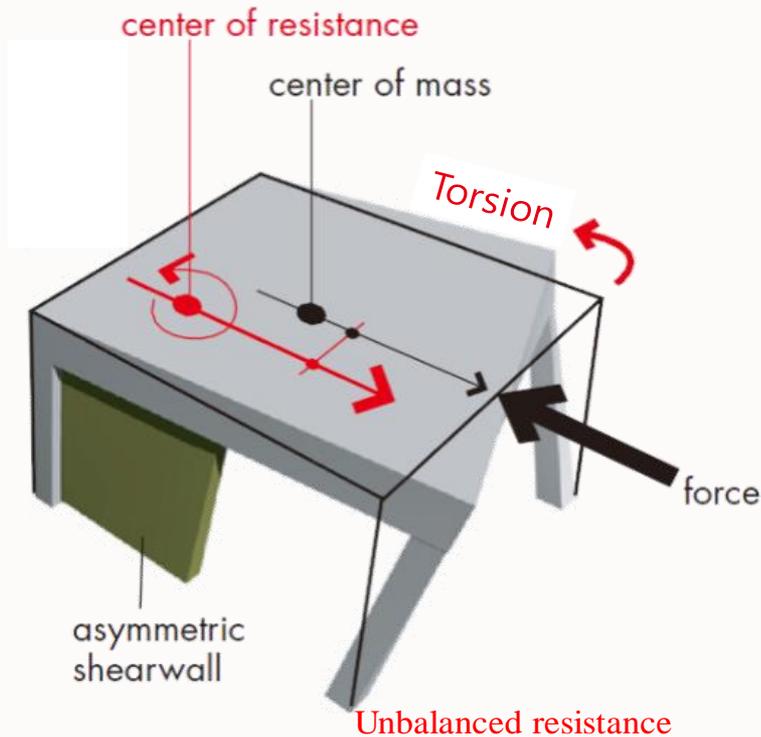
FEMA 454:

Designing for earthquakes - a manual for architects

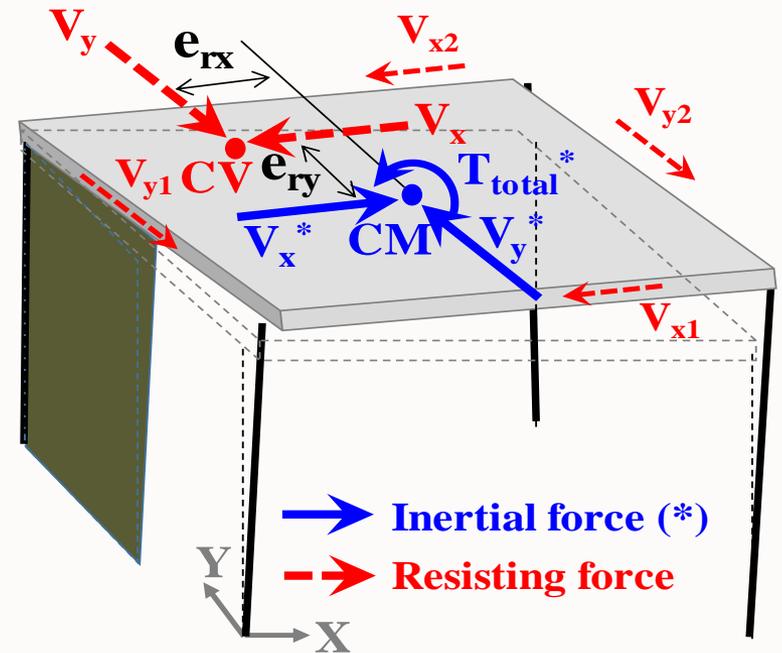


(b) FEMA 454 eccentricity model

# Resistance eccentricity



(a) FEMA 454 eccentricity model



(b) Eccentricity model in this study

# Shortcomings of the current design methods

- The current code torsion design has two main shortcomings:
  - 1) Current seismic provisions for building structures allow the estimation of the design torsional moment based on the design eccentricity composed of the stiffness and accidental eccentricities, which **does not take into account the inertial torsional moment about the centre of mass (CM)**, even though the accidental eccentricity accounts for all kinds of uncertainty regarding torsion.
  - 2) The eccentricity,  $e_y$ , which is commonly used by most engineers in FEMA 454 [2006], does not coincide with the  $e_s$  used for design eccentricity,  $e_d$ , in the current codes. **This discrepancy in the definition of eccentricity may lead to substantial confusion among engineers.**



### **3. Two concepts used for overcoming the limitations of current torsion design**



- 1) The prediction equations for **the ratio  $T_{total}/V_x$  and  $\delta_{edge}/\delta_{center}$  in the elastic range are proposed as functions of the resistance eccentricity,  $e_y$ .**
- 2) **The overall hysteretic relations between shear and torsion in forces and deformations are approximated by the ellipsoids.**



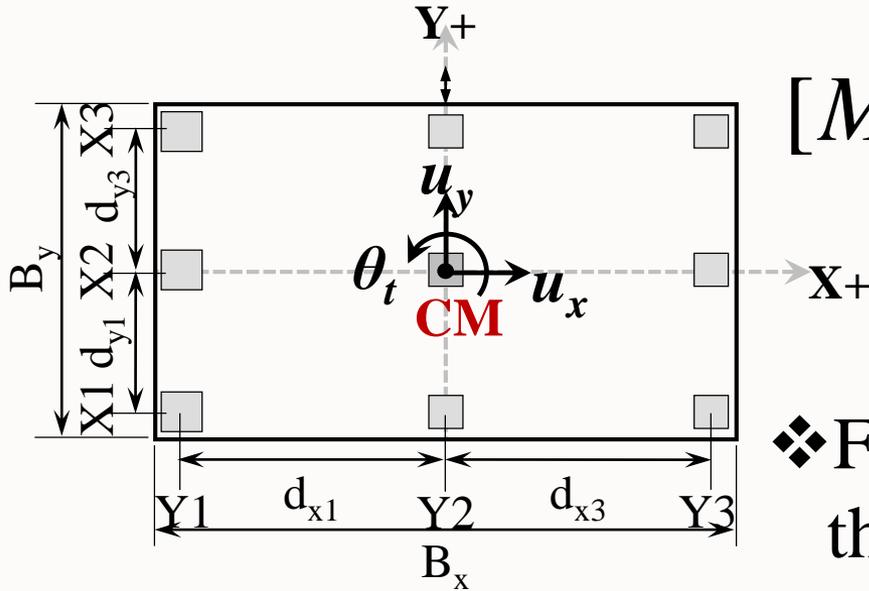
# Methodology

The demands estimated by using the two interactive relations between shear and torsion are compared to those obtained from the shake-table tests of :

- 1:5-scale 5-story RC piloti-type building model  
(Lee and Hwang, EESD 2015)
- 1:12-scale 17-story RC piloti-type building model.  
(Ko and Lee, EESD 2006)



# Prediction equations (1/3)



$$[M] \ddot{u}_t + [C] \dot{u} + [K] u = 0 \quad (1)$$

Equation of motion

❖ For the peak drift,  $\delta_{\max}$ ,  $\rightarrow \dot{u} = 0$   
the velocity is zero

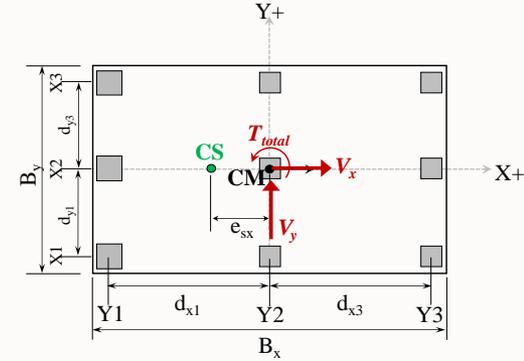
Then equation (1) can be written as:

$$-[M] \ddot{u}_t = [K] u \quad (2)$$

# Prediction equations (2/3)

$$\{F\} = [K]\{u\}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} V_x \\ V_y \\ T_{total} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} K_X & 0 & K_{\theta X} \\ 0 & K_Y & K_{\theta Y} \\ K_{\theta X} & K_{\theta Y} & K_{\theta\theta} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \delta_x \\ \delta_y \\ \theta_t \end{Bmatrix} \quad (3)$$



$$K_X = \sum_{i=1}^n k_{xi} \quad \text{and} \quad K_Y = \sum_{i=1}^n k_{yi} \quad (4)$$

*i*- represents  
the frame  
number

$$K_{\theta X} = e_{sy} K_X \quad \text{and} \quad K_{\theta Y} = e_{sx} K_Y \quad (5)$$

$$e_{sy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n k_{xi} d_{yi}}{K_X} \quad \text{and} \quad e_{sx} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n k_{yi} d_{xi}}{K_Y} \quad (6)$$

$$K_{\theta\theta} = K_{\theta\theta X} + K_{\theta\theta Y} = \sum_{i=1}^n k_{xi} d_{yi}^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n k_{yi} d_{xi}^2 = b_y^2 K_X + b_x^2 K_Y \quad (7)$$

$$b_x = \sqrt{K_{\theta\theta X} / K_X} \quad \text{and} \quad b_y = \sqrt{K_{\theta\theta Y} / K_Y} \quad (8)$$

# Prediction equation (3/3)

$$e_y = \frac{T_x}{V_x} = \left( \frac{K_{\theta\theta X} - e_{sy}^2 K_X}{K_{\theta\theta} - e_{sy}^2 K_X - e_{sx}^2 K_Y} \right) (\eta_y - e_{sx} \gamma_y) + \left( \frac{K_{\theta\theta Y} - e_{sx}^2 K_Y}{K_{\theta\theta} - e_{sy}^2 K_X - e_{sx}^2 K_Y} \right) e_{sy} \quad (9)$$

$$= b_x (\eta_y - e_{sx} \gamma_y) + b_y e_{sy}$$

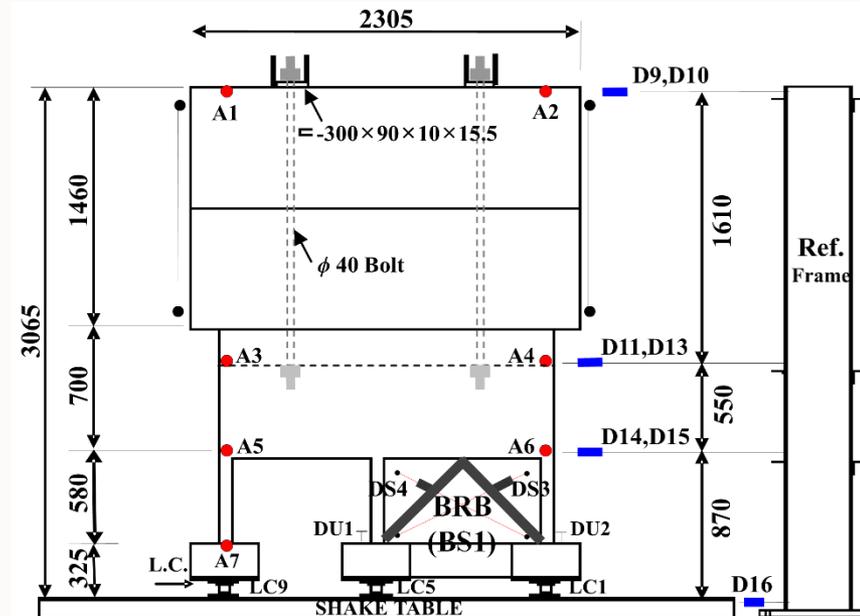
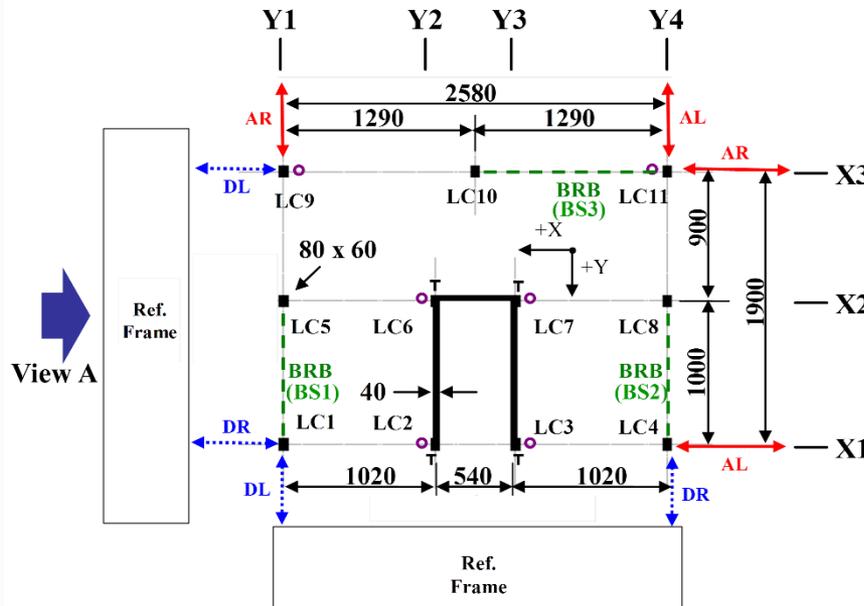
$$\gamma_y = \frac{V_y}{V_x} \quad \eta_y = \frac{T_{total}}{V_x} = \frac{e_y - b_y e_{sy}}{b_x} + e_{sx} \gamma_y \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{T_x}{T_{total}} = \frac{1}{T_{total} / V_x} e_y = \frac{1}{\eta_y} e_y = \frac{b_x (b_y e_{sy} - b_x e_{sx} \gamma_y)}{e_y - (b_y e_{sy} - b_x e_{sx} \gamma_y)} + b_x \quad (11)$$

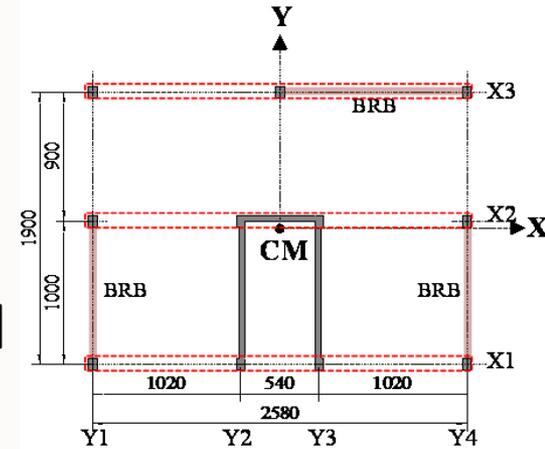
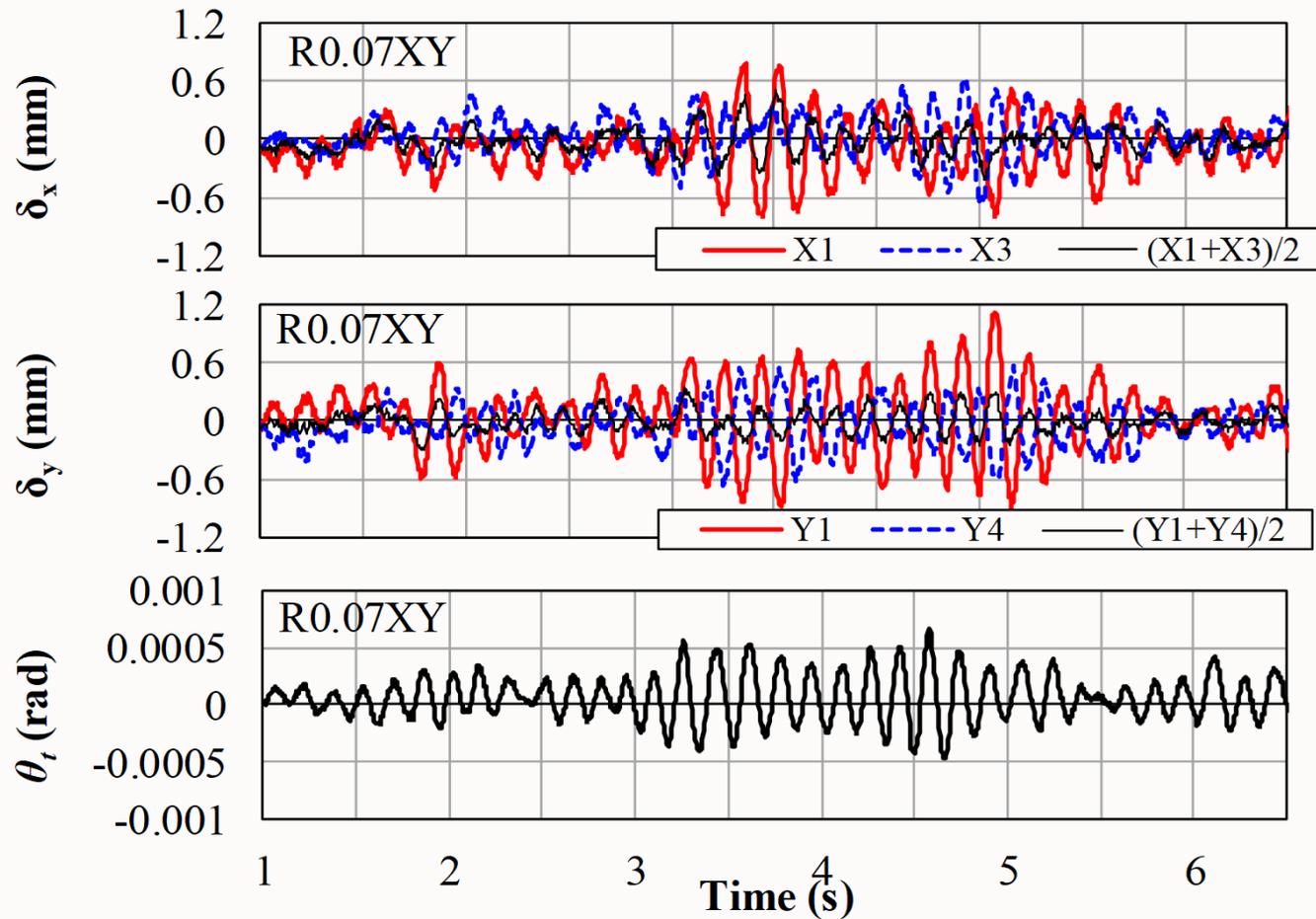
$$\mu_x = \frac{\theta_t}{\delta_x} = \frac{e_y - e_{sy}}{(K_{\theta\theta X} / K_X) - e_{sy} e_y} \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{\delta_{stiff}}{\delta_x} = 1 + \mu_x d_{y,stiff} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\delta_{flex}}{\delta_x} = 1 + \mu_x d_{y,flex} \quad (13)$$

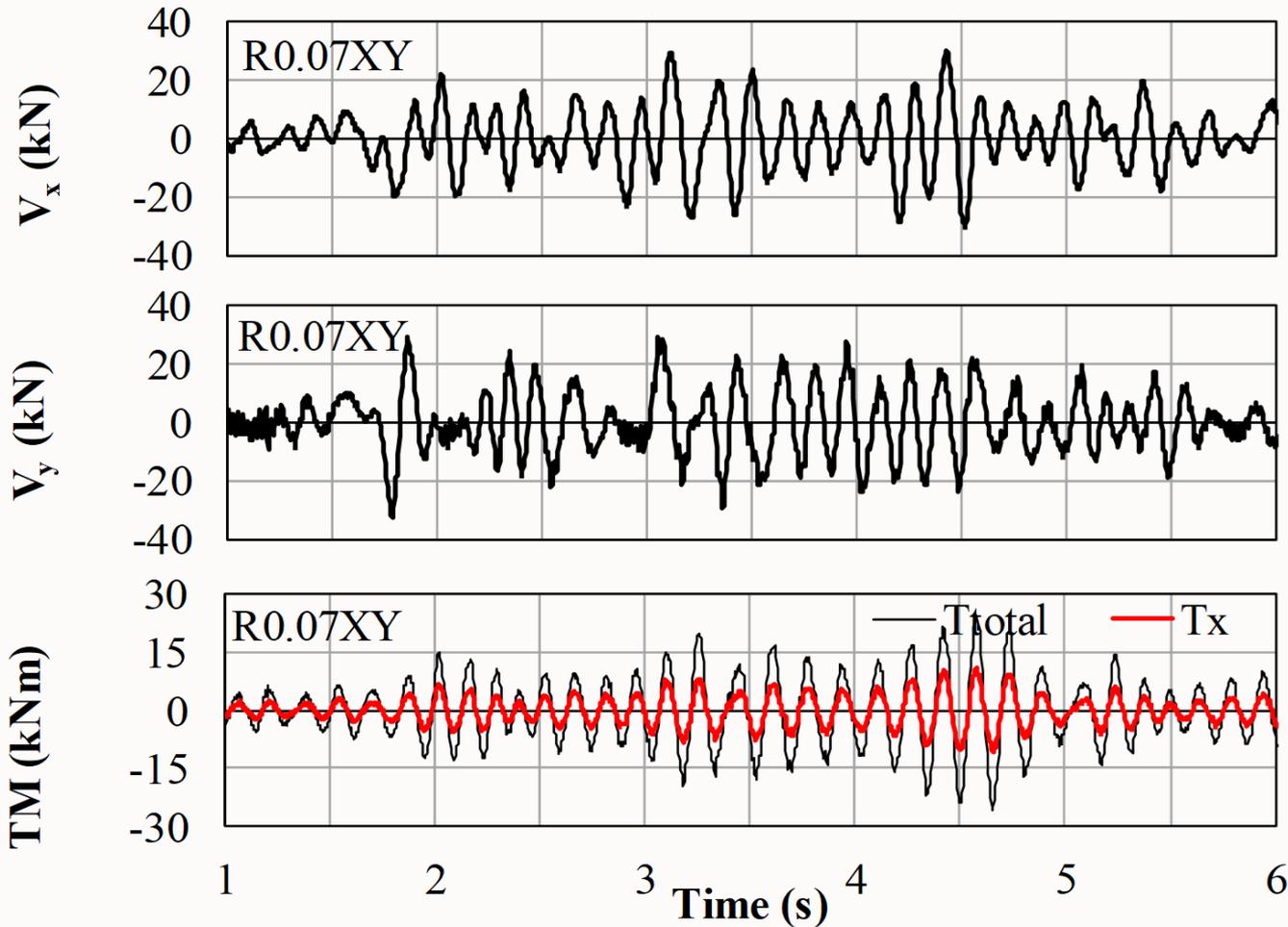
# 1:5-scale **5-story** RC piloti-type building model



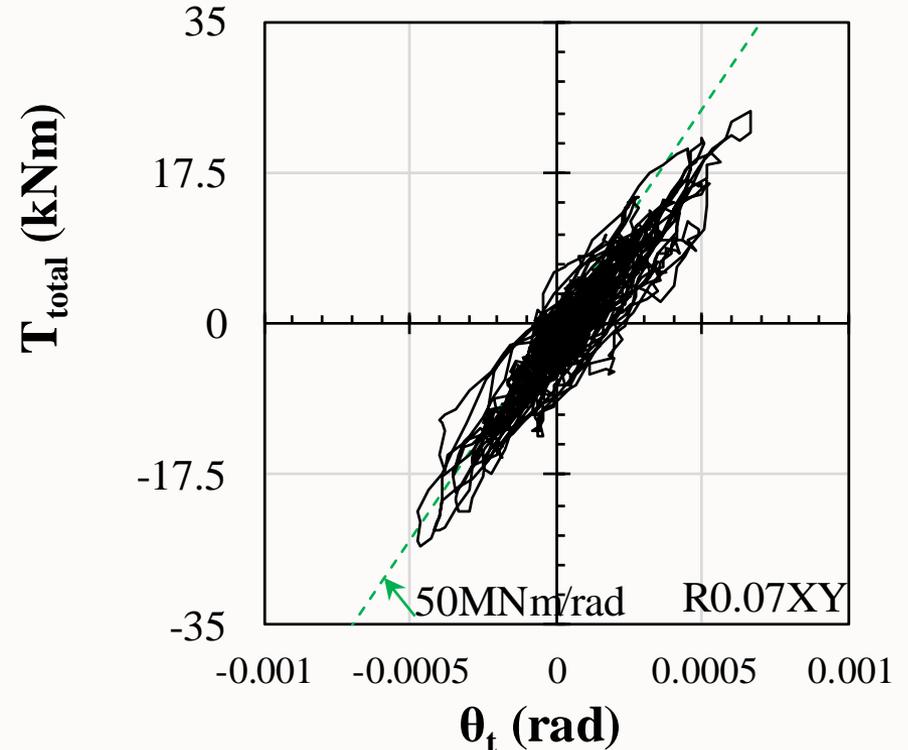
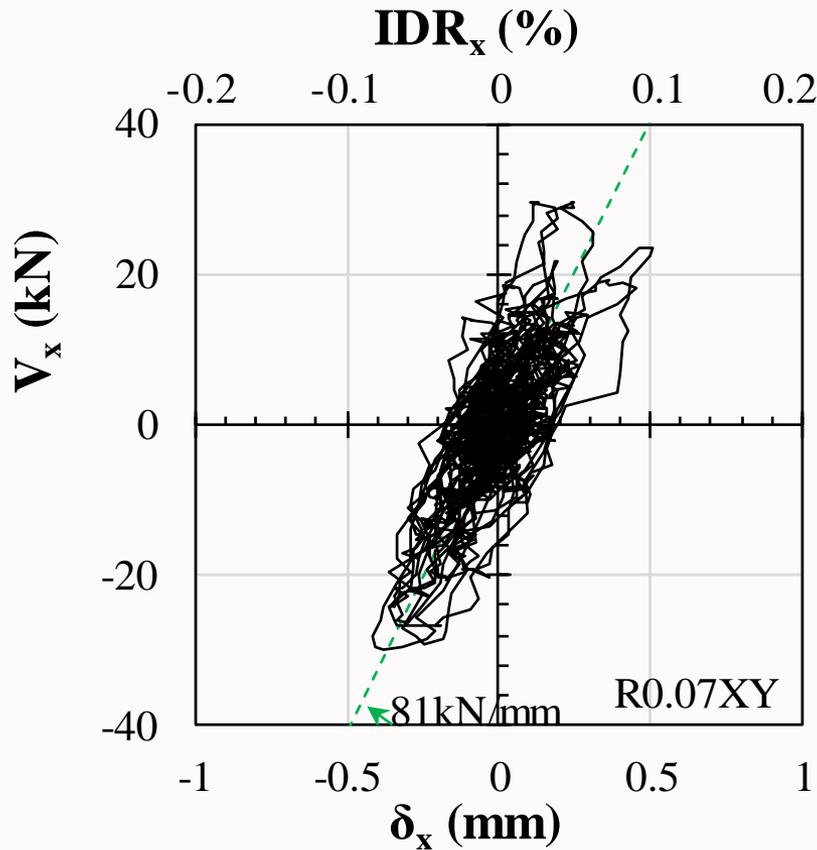
# Time histories of responses for 5-story model



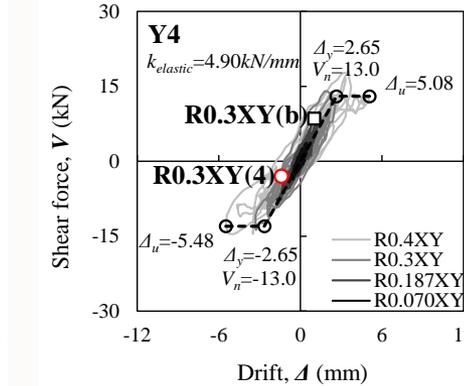
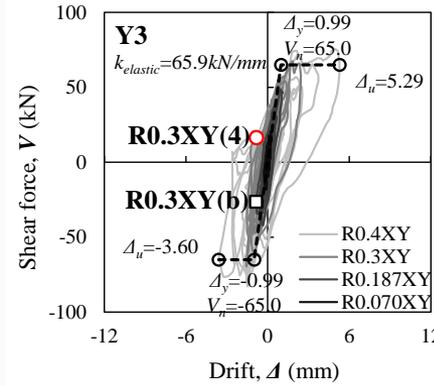
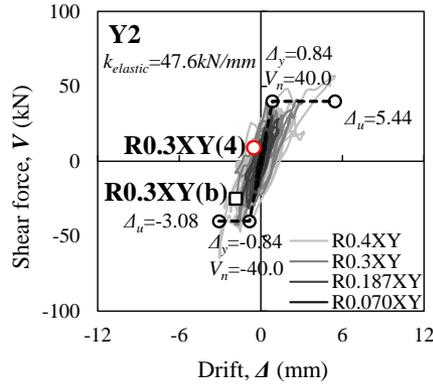
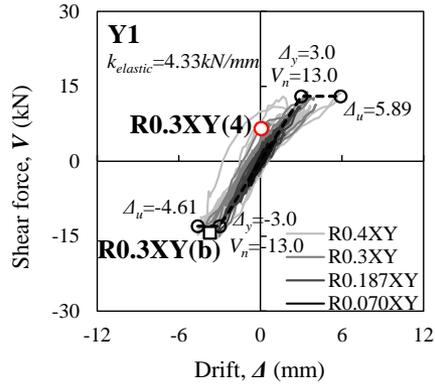
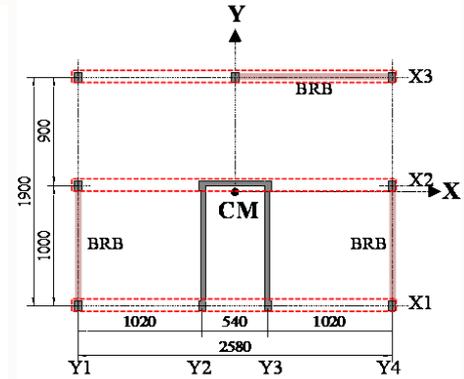
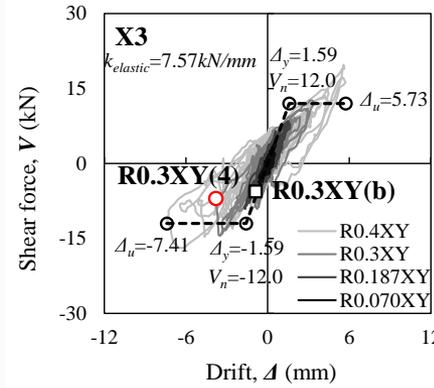
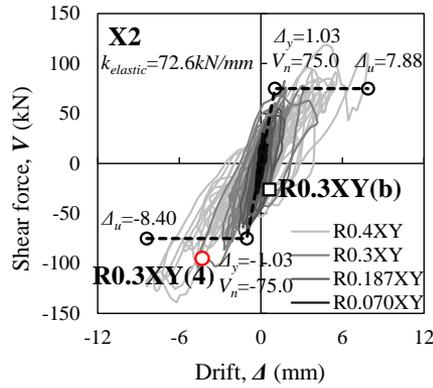
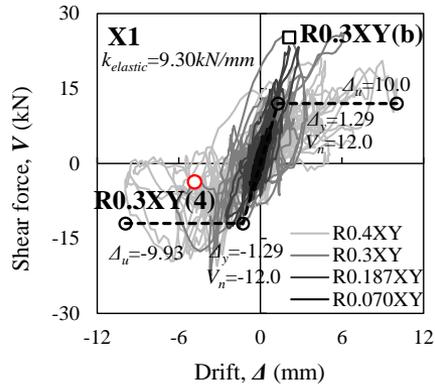
# Time histories of responses for **5-story** model



# Hysteretic relations between force and deformation for **5-story** model



# Stiffness matrix for 5-Story model



$$K_X = 89.7 \text{ kN/mm} \text{ and } K_Y = 119.9 \text{ kN/mm}$$

$$K_{X\theta} = 2050 \text{ kN/rad} \text{ and } K_{Y\theta} = -9003 \text{ kN/rad}$$

$$K_{\theta\theta X} = 1.91 \times 10^7 \text{ kNmm/rad}$$

$$K_{\theta\theta Y} = 2.45 \times 10^7 \text{ kNmm/rad}$$

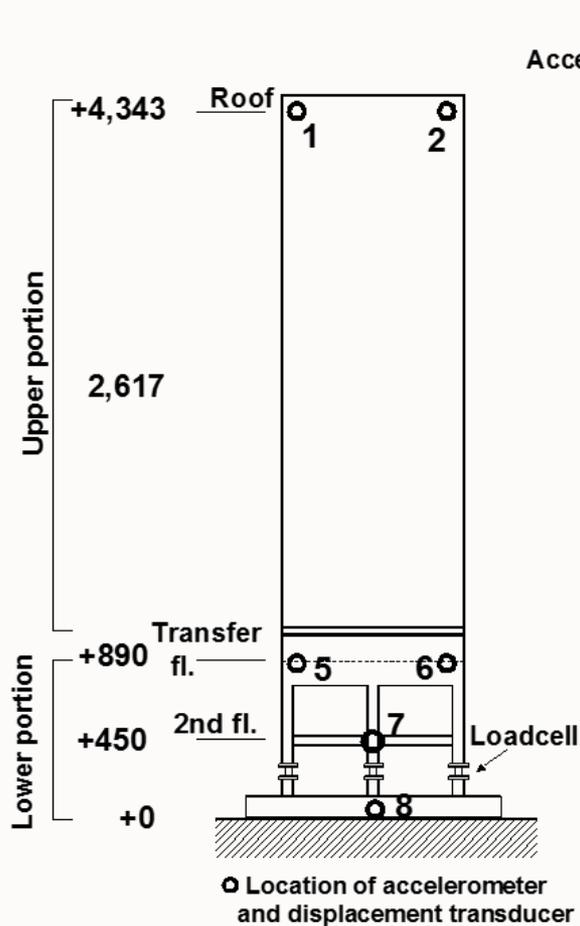
$$K_{\theta\theta} = 4.36 \times 10^7 \text{ kNmm/rad}$$



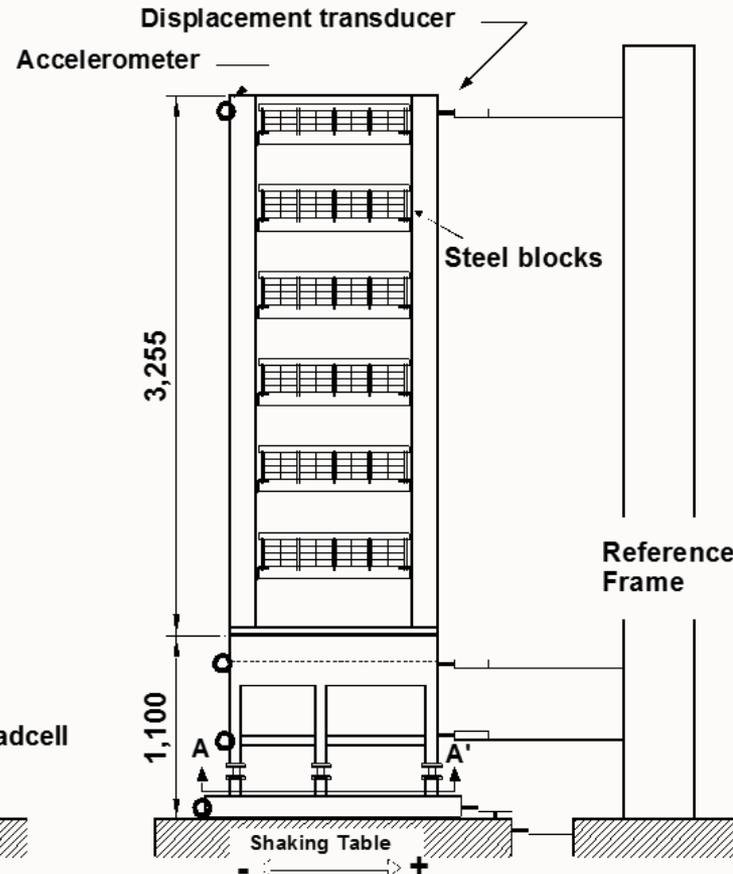
$$\begin{Bmatrix} V_x \\ V_y \\ T_{total} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 89.7 & 0 & 2050 \\ 0 & 120 & -9003 \\ 2050 & -9003 & 4.36 \times 10^7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \delta_x \\ \delta_y \\ \theta_t \end{Bmatrix}$$



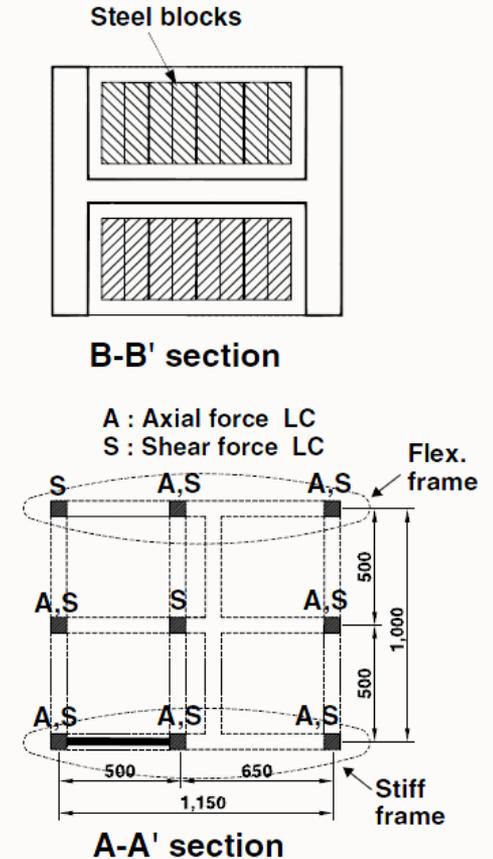
# 1:12-scale 17-story RC piloti-type building model



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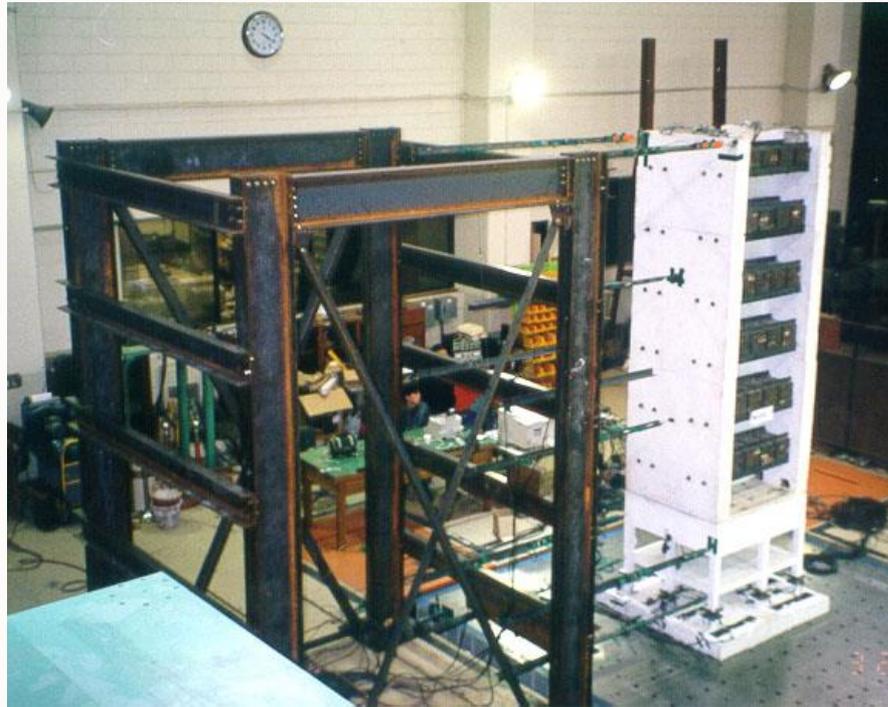


Side view

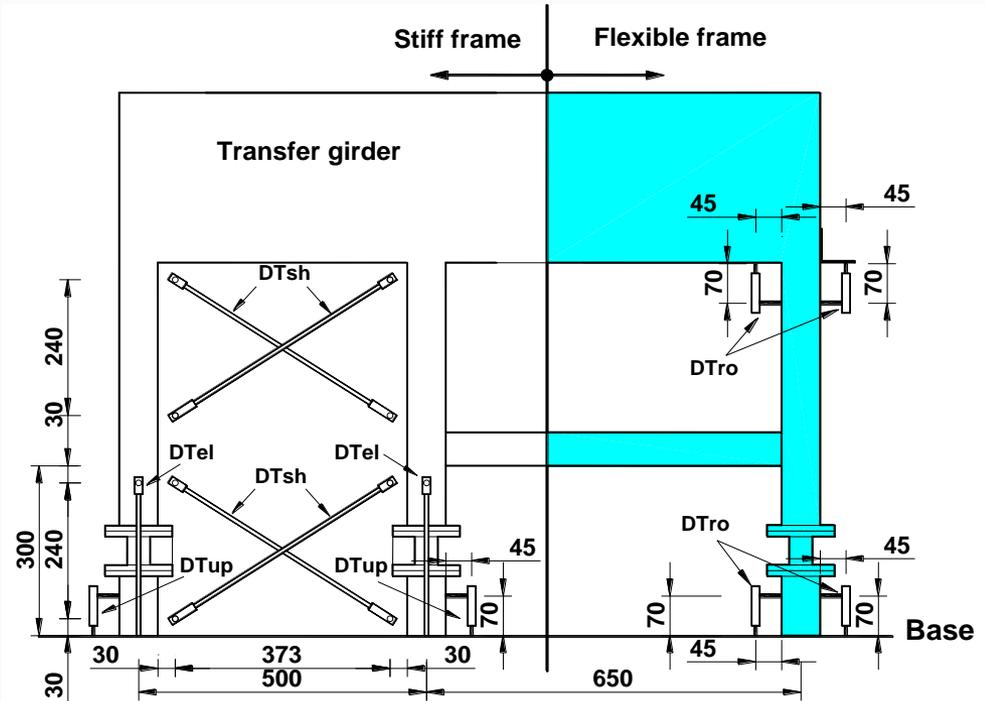


Plan view

# Experimental setup of 17-story model

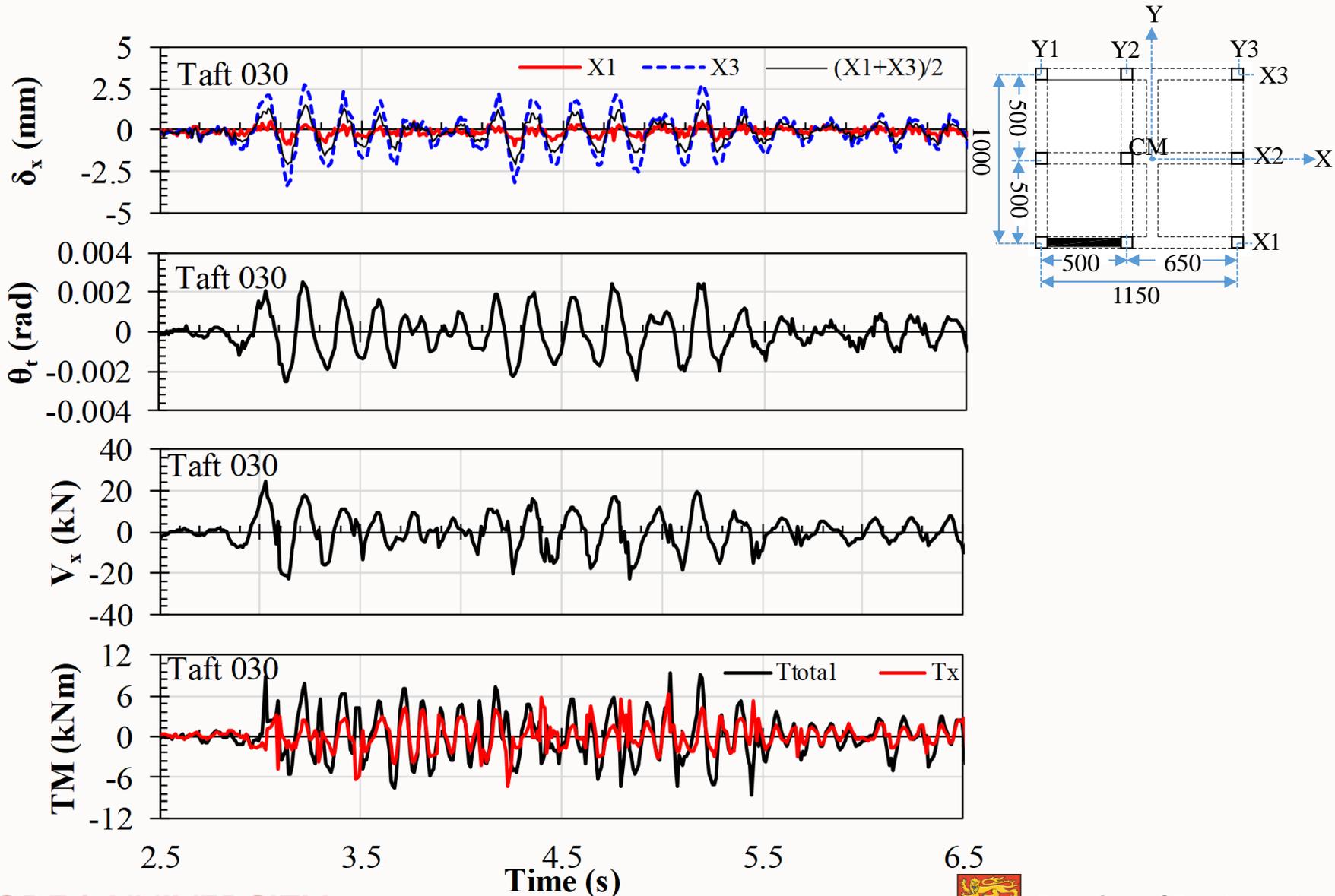


Overview of the model and experimental arrangement

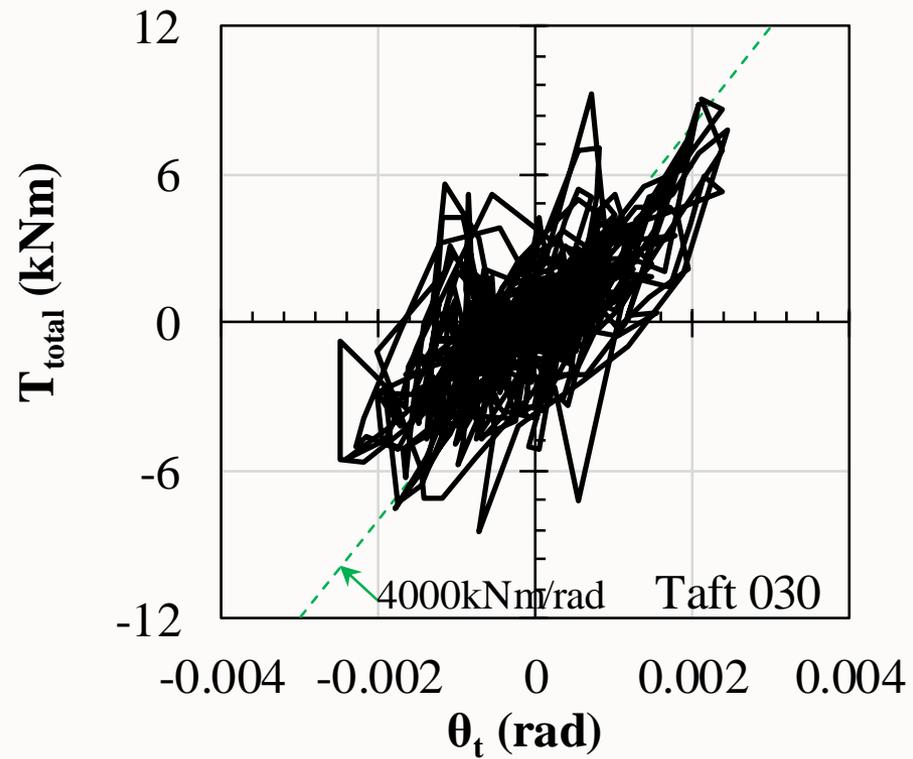
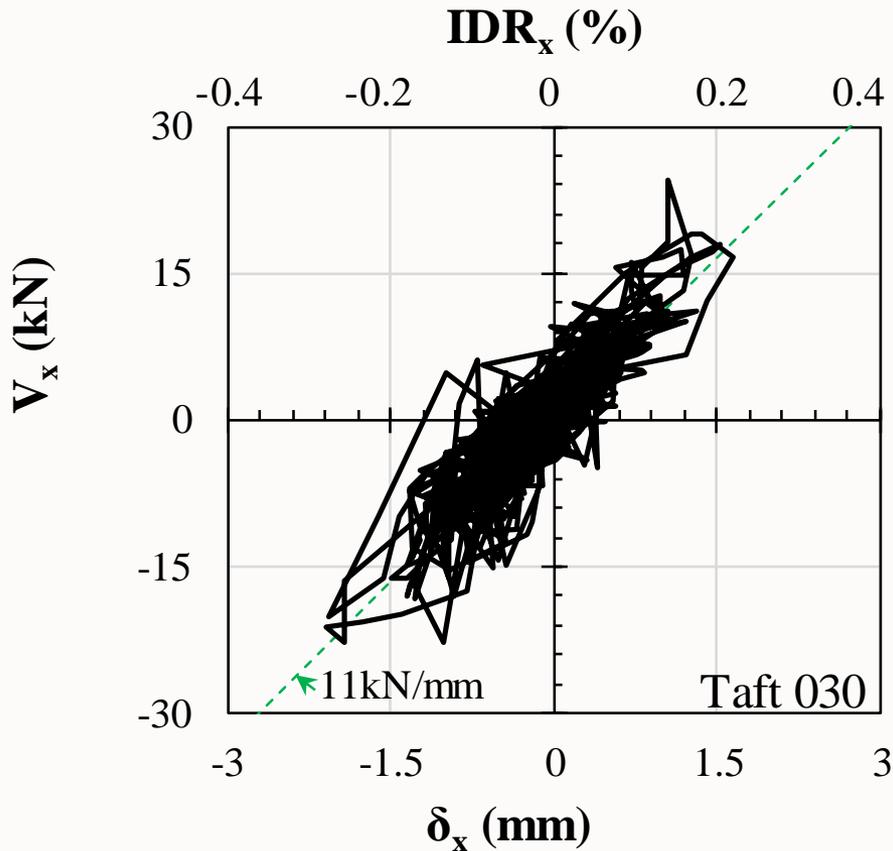


Instrumentation for wall and columns

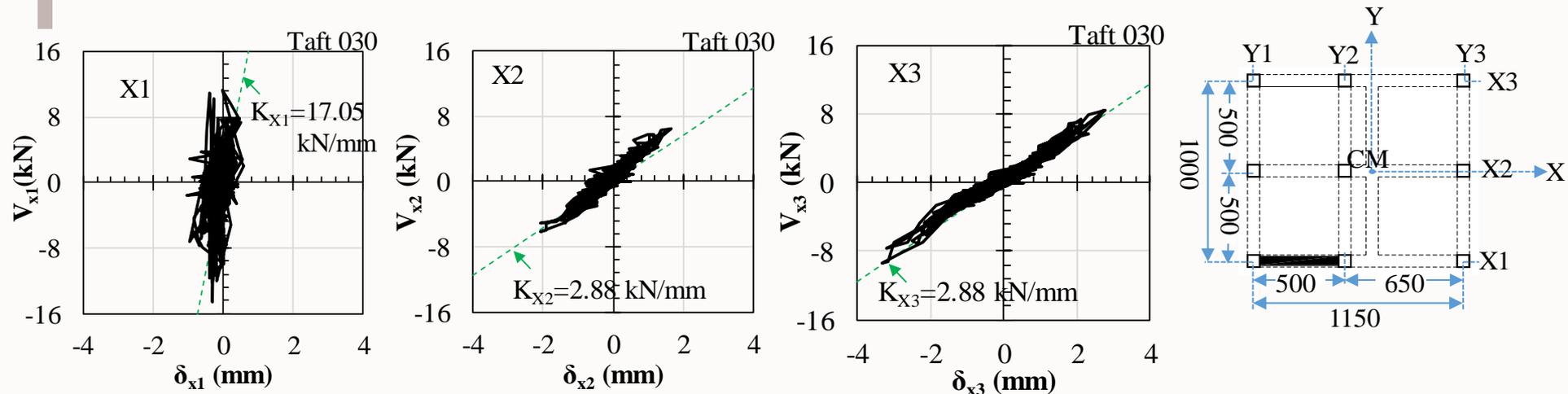
# Time histories of the responses for 17-story model



# Hysteretic relations between force and deformation for **17-story** model



# Stiffness matrix for 17-story model



$$K_X = 22.8 \text{ kN} / \text{mm}$$

$$K_Y = 8.64 \text{ kN} / \text{mm}$$

$$K_{X\theta} = -7085 \text{ kN} / \text{rad}$$

$$K_{Y\theta} = 216 \text{ kN} / \text{rad}$$

$$K_{\theta\theta X} = 4.98 \times 10^6 \text{ kNmm} / \text{rad}$$

$$K_{\theta\theta Y} = 1.92 \times 10^6 \text{ kNmm} / \text{rad}$$

$$K_{\theta\theta} = 6.90 \times 10^6 \text{ kNmm} / \text{rad}$$

$$V_{x1} = V_{\text{inertia}} - V_{x2} - V_{x3}$$

$$K_{y1} = K_{y2} = K_{y3} = K_{x2} = K_{x3} = 2.88 \text{ kN/mm}$$

$$\begin{matrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} V_x \\ V_y \\ T_{\text{total}} \end{matrix} \right\} \\ \rightarrow \end{matrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 22.8 & 0 & -7085 \\ 0 & 8.64 & 216 \\ -7085 & 216 & 6.90 \times 10^6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \left\{ \begin{matrix} \delta_x \\ \delta_y \\ \theta_t \end{matrix} \right\} \end{matrix}$$

# 4. Verification of proposed equations through comparison with test results

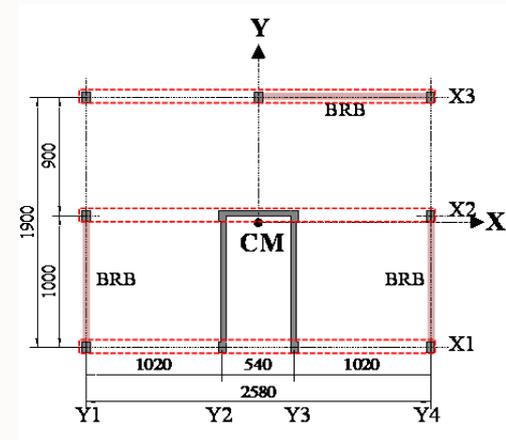
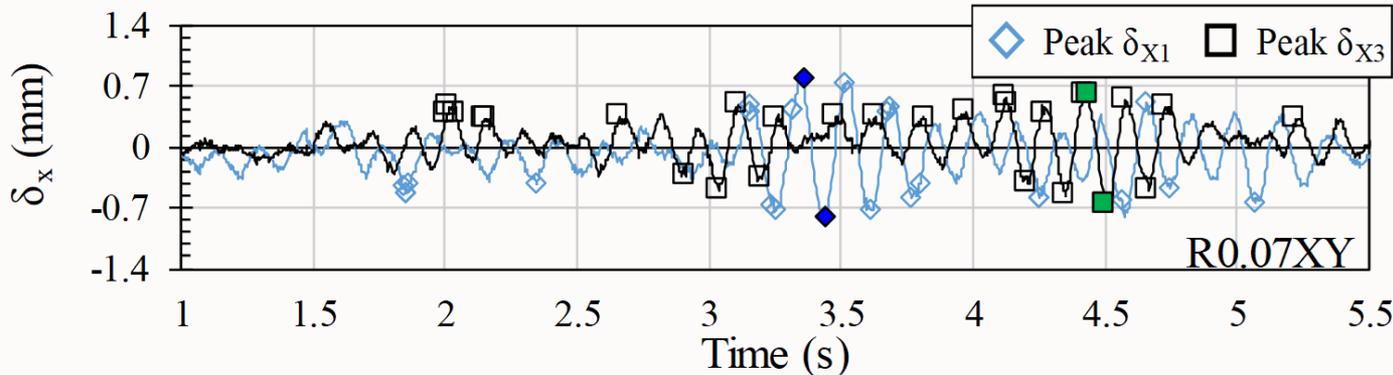


# Time history of edge drifts

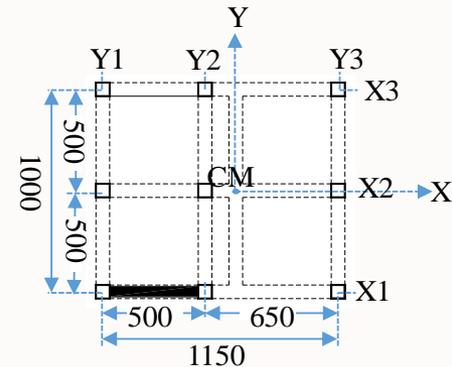
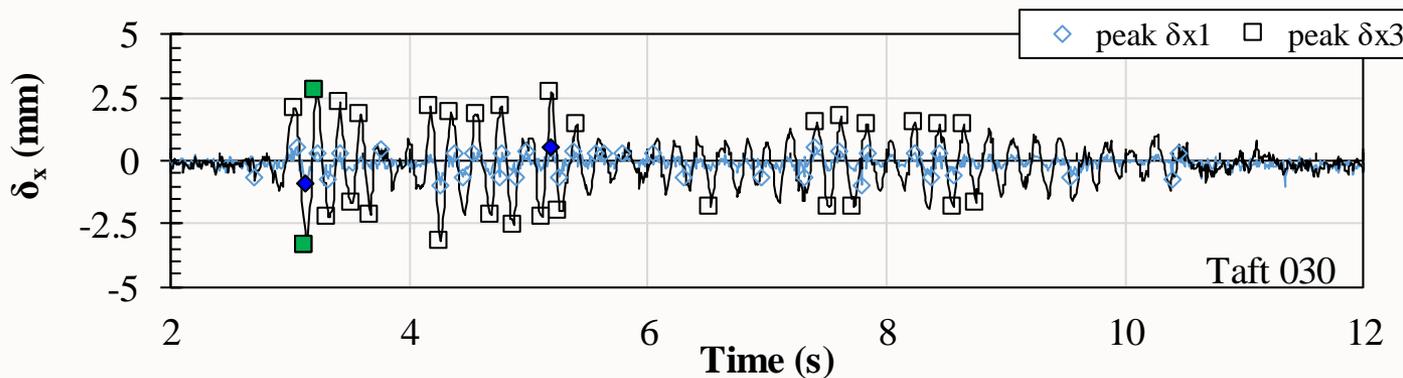
$$\delta_{\diamond} \geq 1/2 \delta_{\blacklozenge}$$

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## ❖ 5-Story model

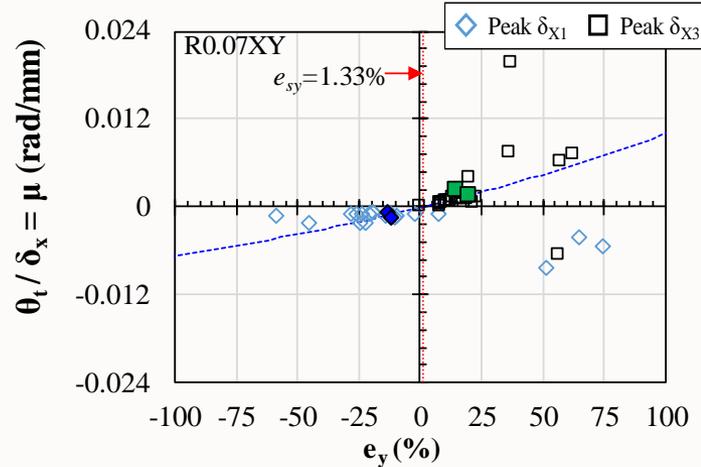
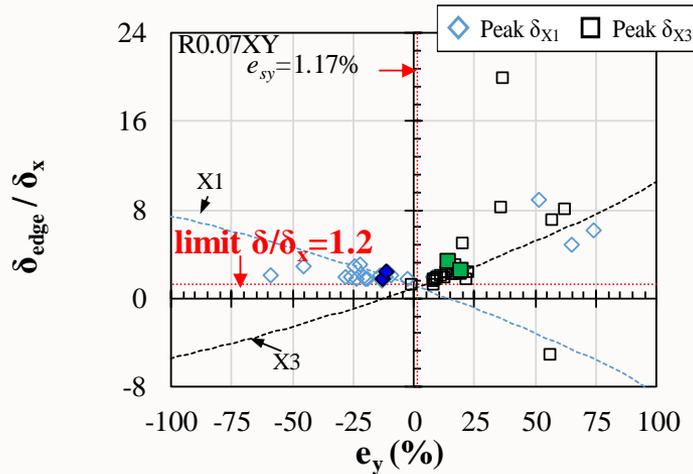


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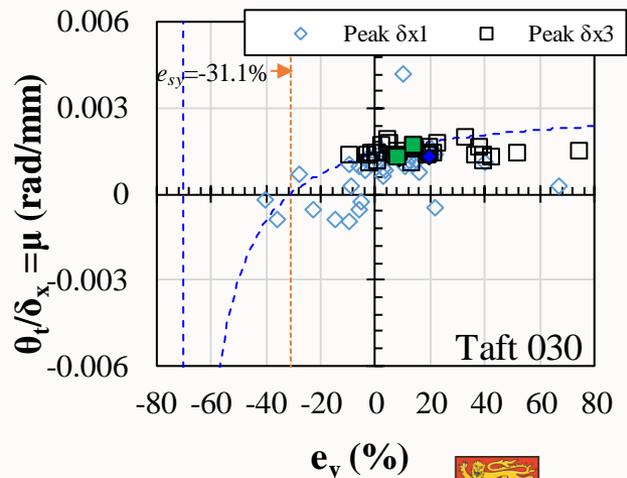
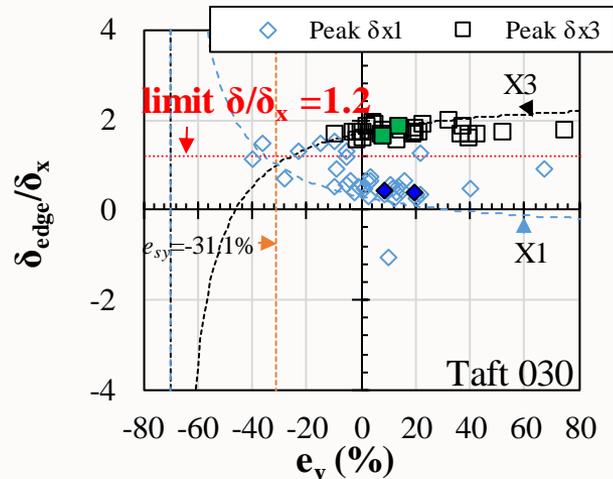


# Comparison of experiment and prediction (1/2)

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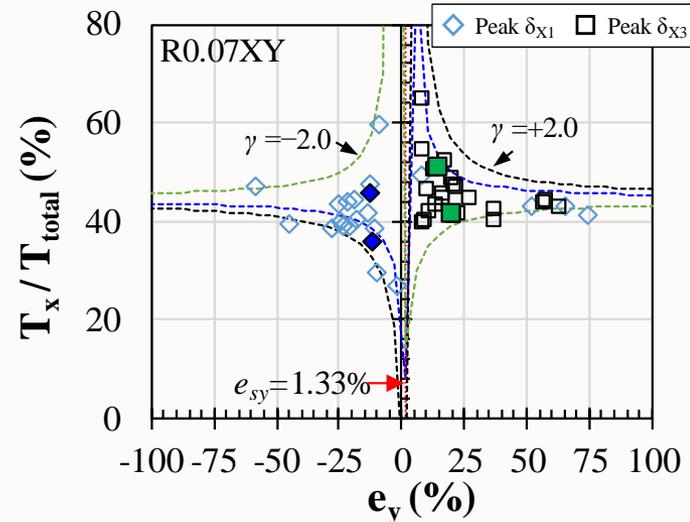
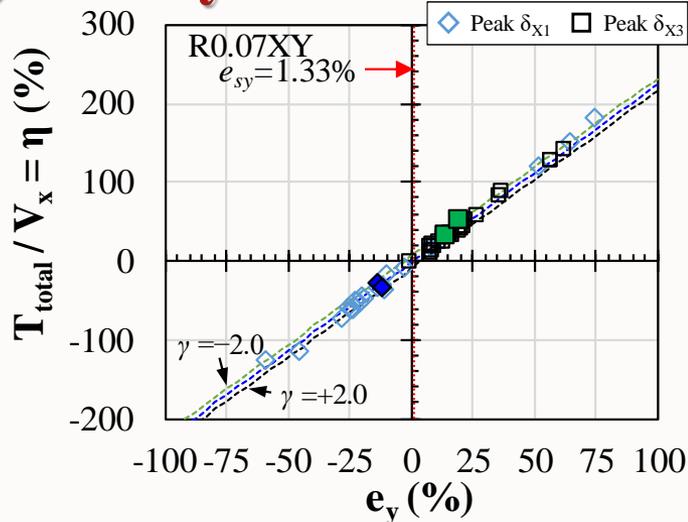


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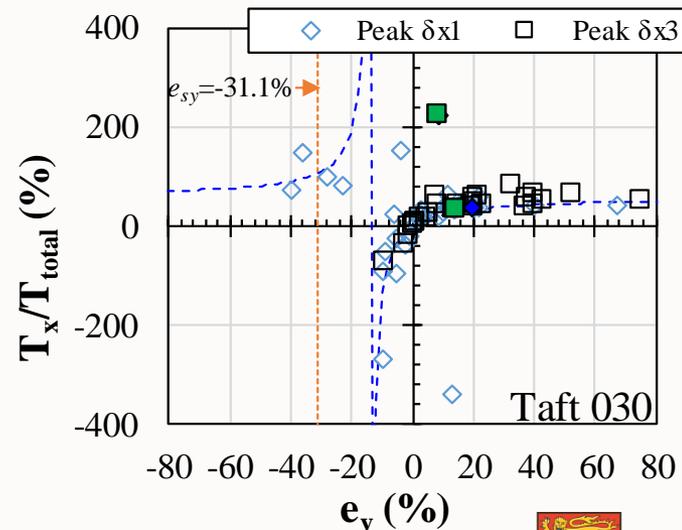
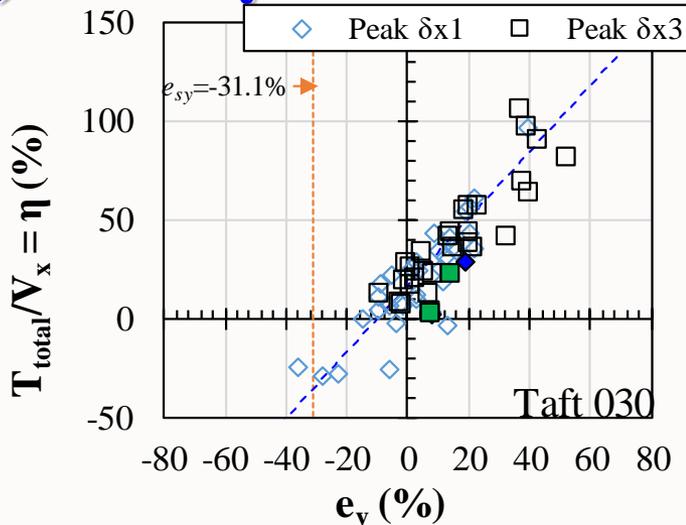


# Comparison of experiment and prediction (2/2)

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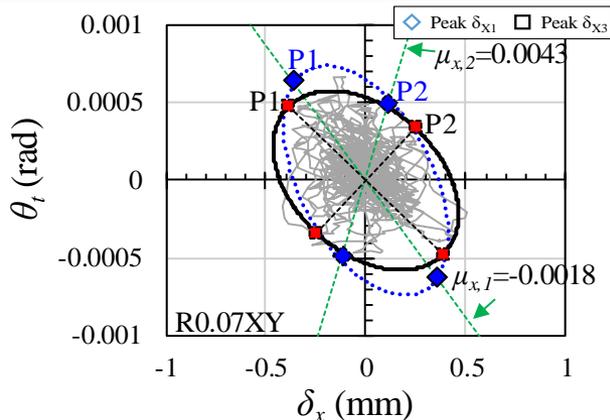


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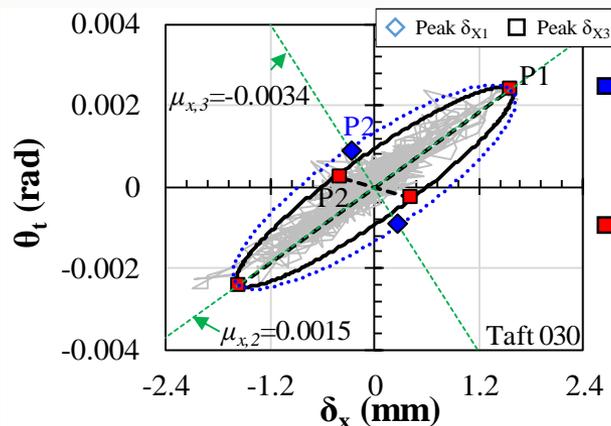


# Seismic demands presented by ellipses

5-Story model



17-Story model



- Points based on the modal analysis results
- Readjusted points

The equation of ellipse can be expressed as the path of a point  $(X(t), Y(t))$  :

$$X(t) = A \cos t \cos \varphi - B \sin t \sin \varphi$$

$$Y(t) = A \cos t \sin \varphi + B \sin t \cos \varphi$$

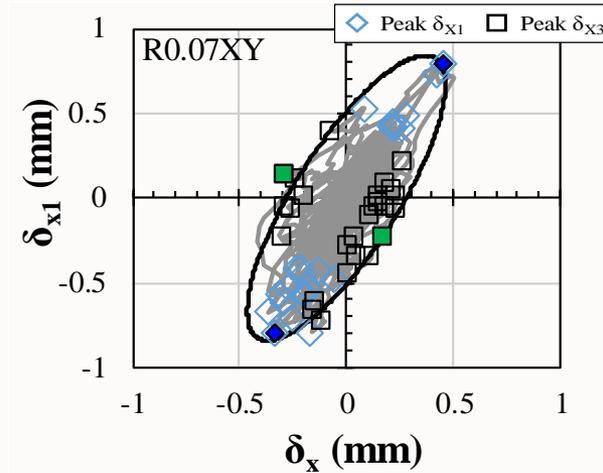
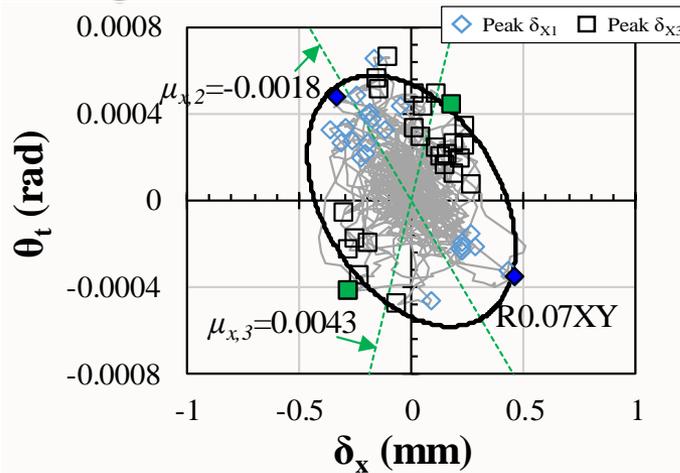
$t$ : the parametric angle,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ ;  
 $A$  is radius in the major axis;  
 $B$  is the radius in the minor axis;  
 $\varphi$ : the angle between the X-axis and the major axis;

		X(t): $\delta_x$ (mm)		Y(t): $\theta_t$ (rad)		A	B	$\phi$
		P1	P2	P1	P2			
5-Story model	black bold	-0.38	0.25	$4.8 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-4}$	1.41	0.96	-0.785
	blue dotted	-0.35	0.13	$6.4 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.4 \times 10^{-4}$	1.41	0.88	-0.785
17-Story model	black bold	1.56	-0.41	$2.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-4}$	1.41	0.28	-0.785
	blue dotted	1.56	-0.18	$2.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$6.2 \times 10^{-4}$	1.41	0.36	-0.785

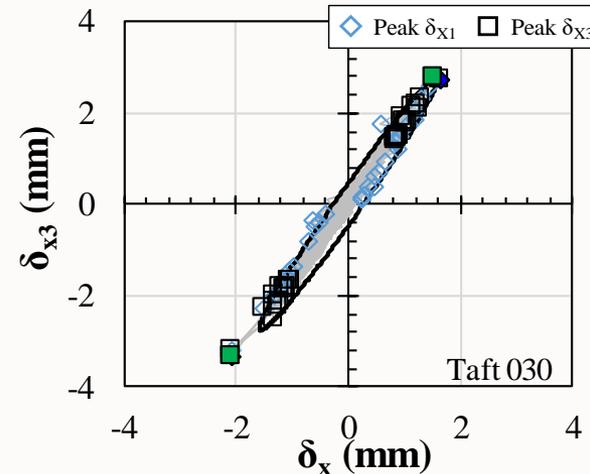
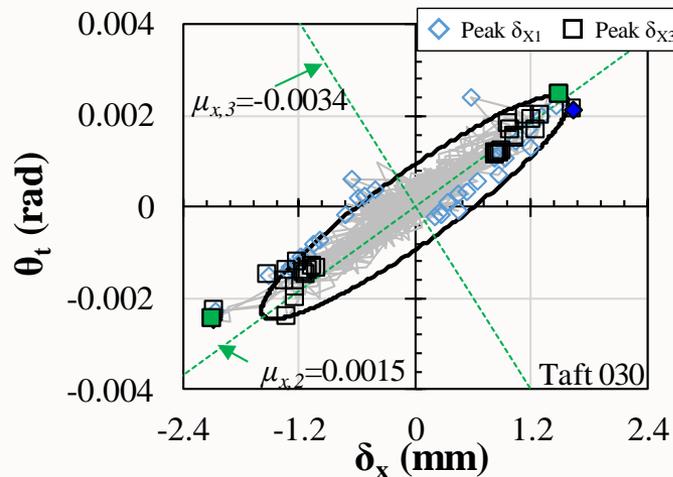


# Torsional -translation deformation relationship

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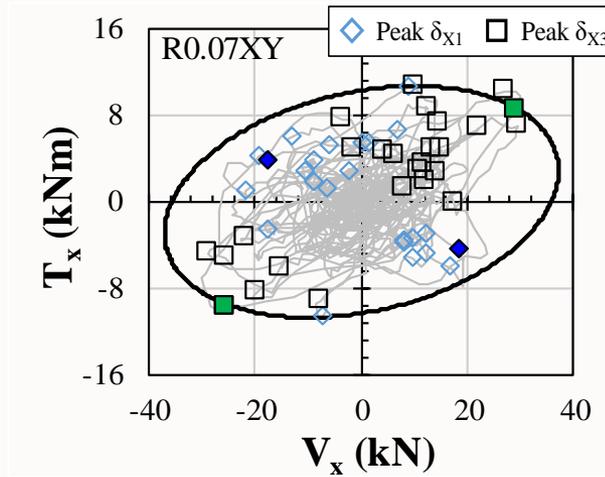
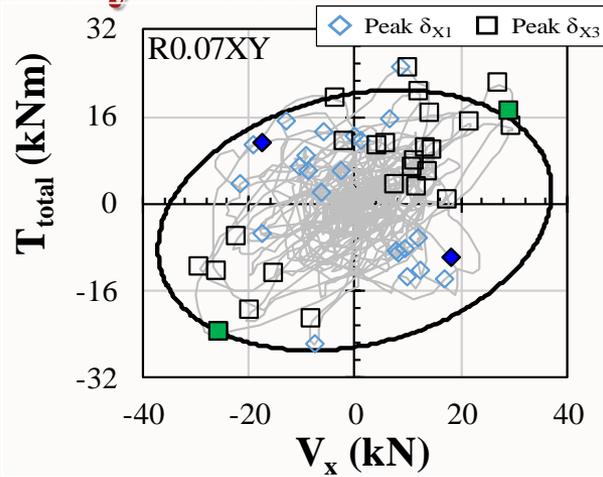


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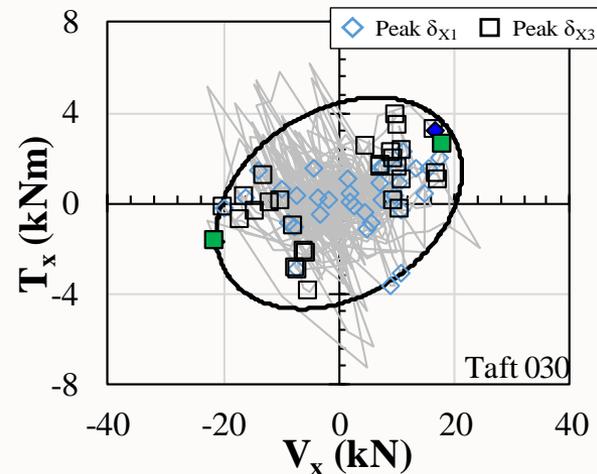
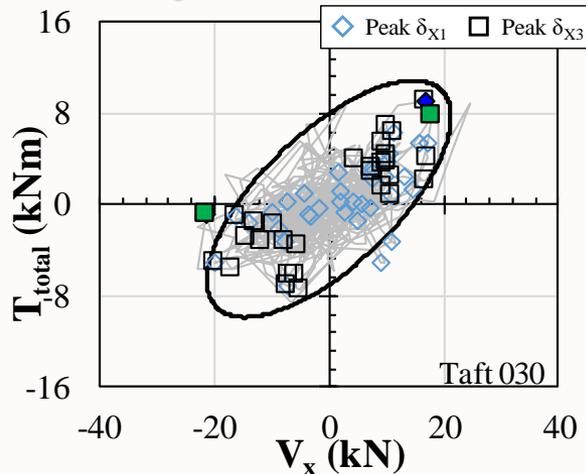


# Shear force -torsional moment relationship

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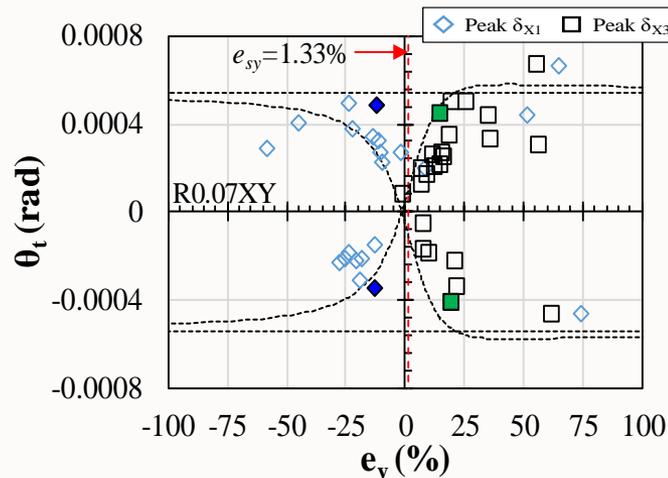
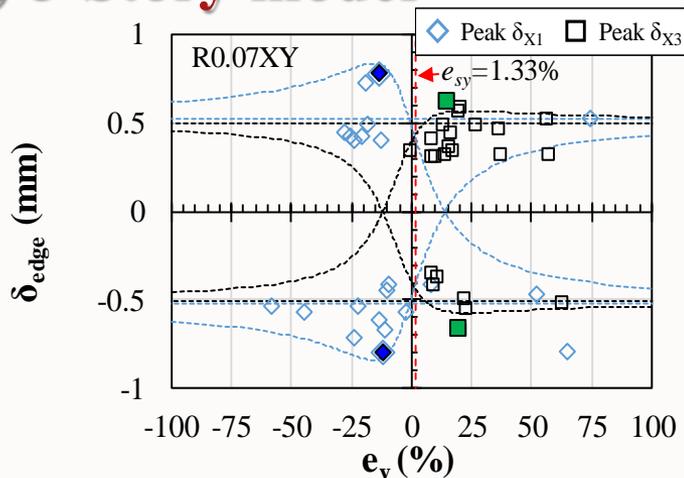


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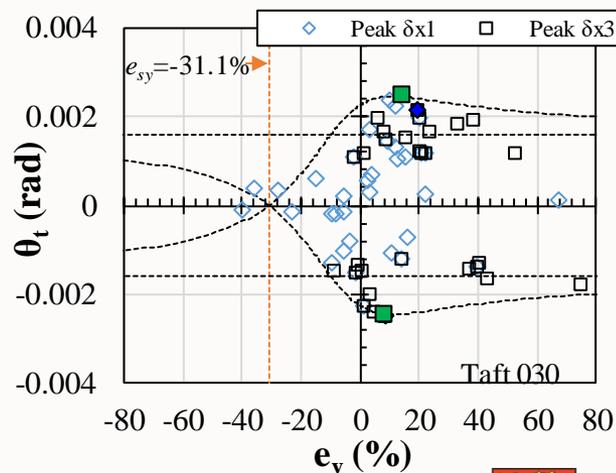
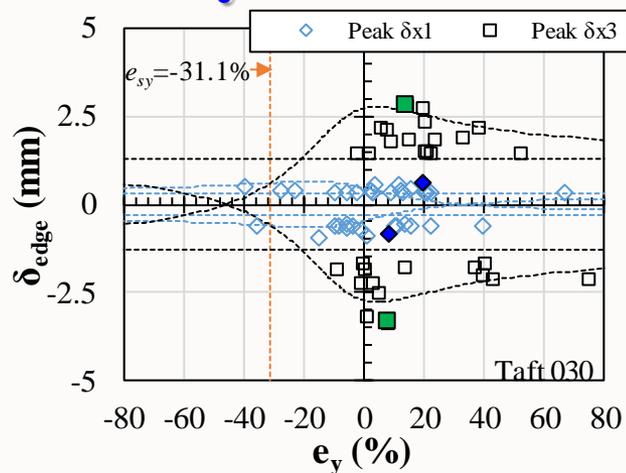


# Comparison of experiment and prediction (1/2)

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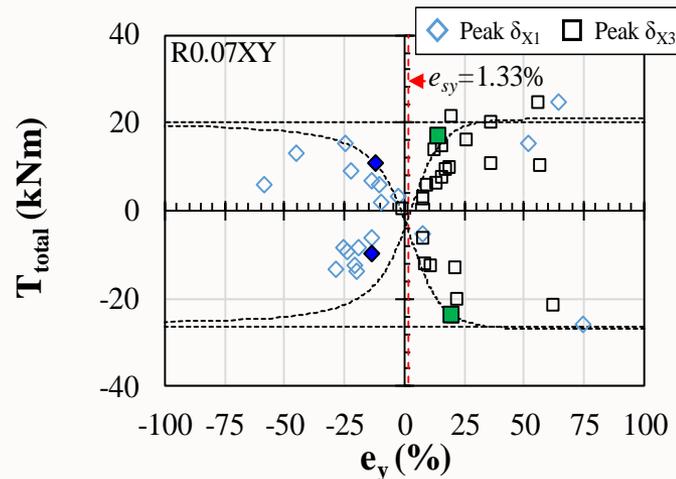
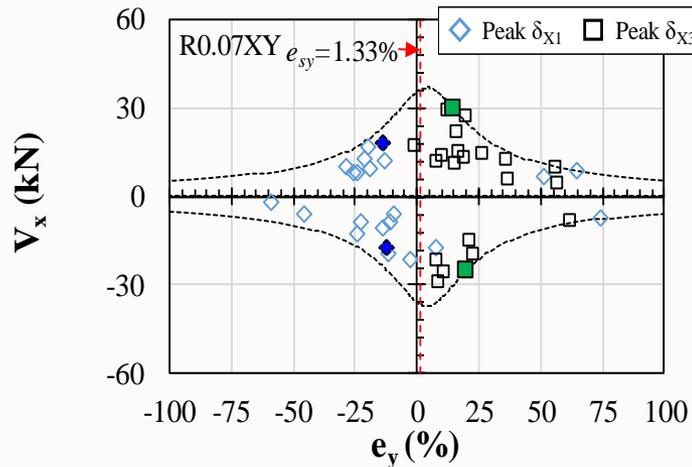


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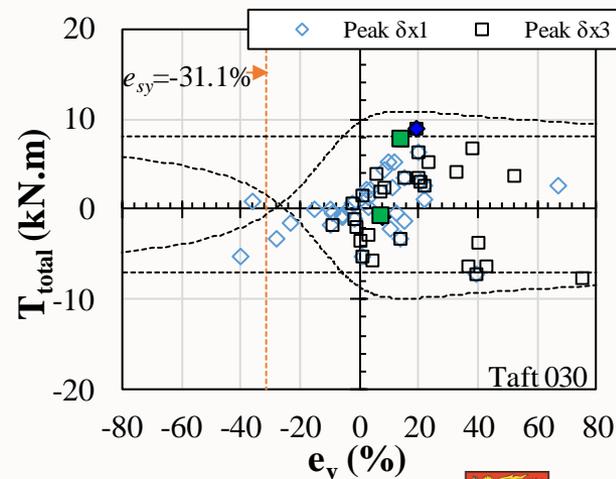
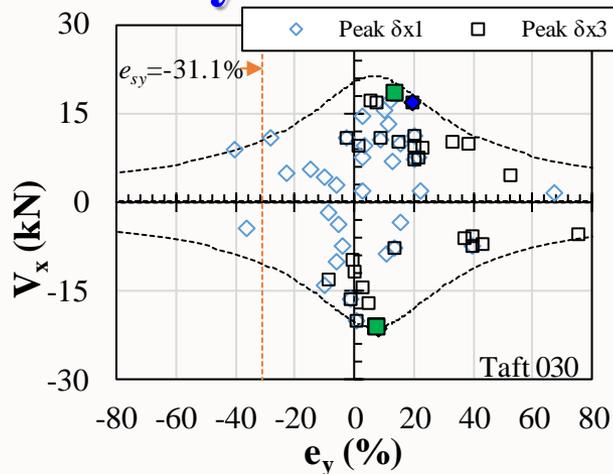


# Comparison of experiment and prediction (2/2)

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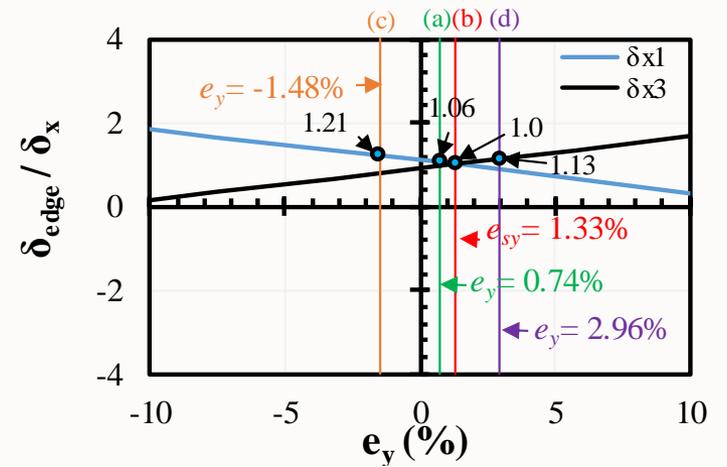
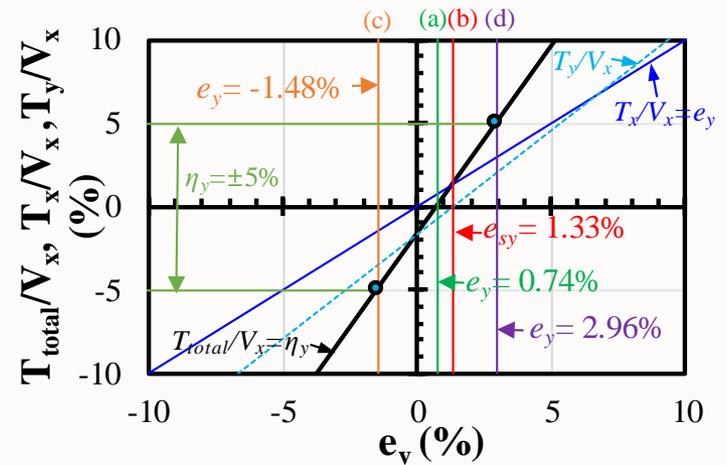
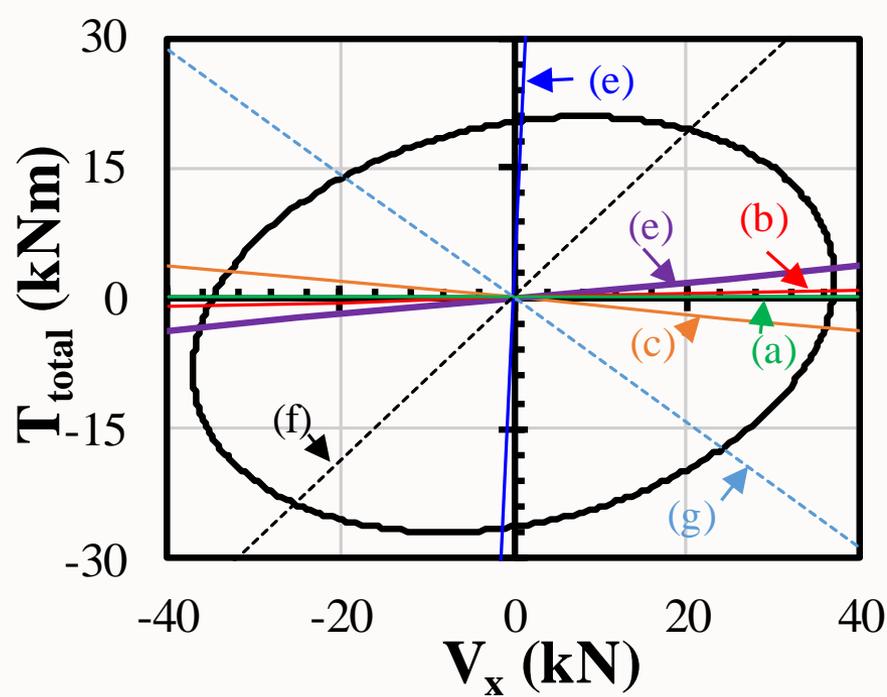
## 2) 17-Story model



# **5. The significance of the proposed concept and limitation of code torsion design**



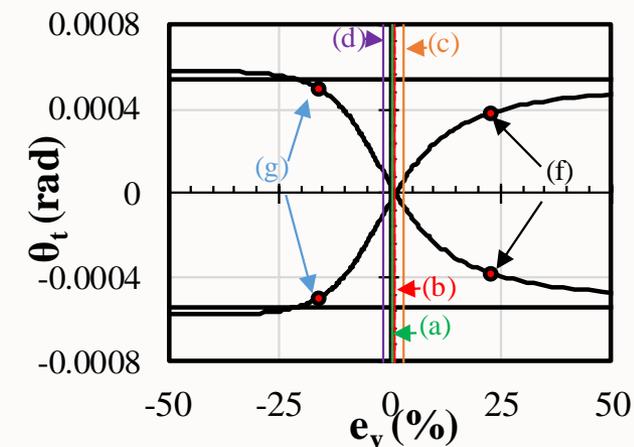
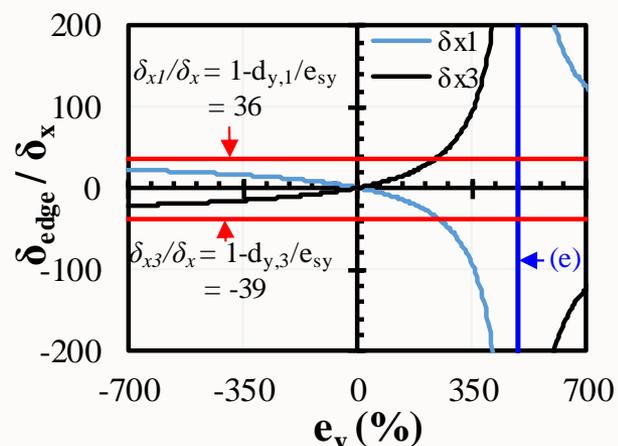
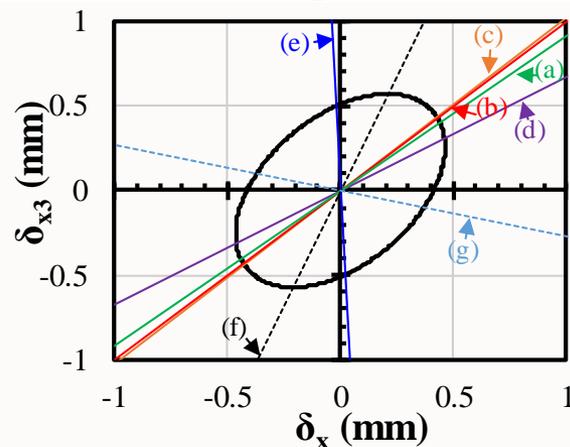
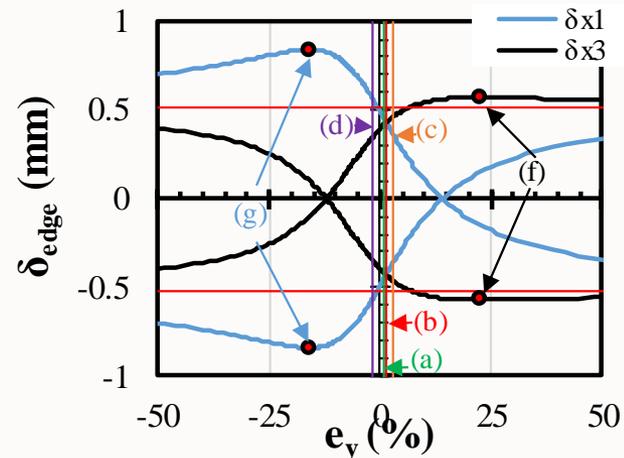
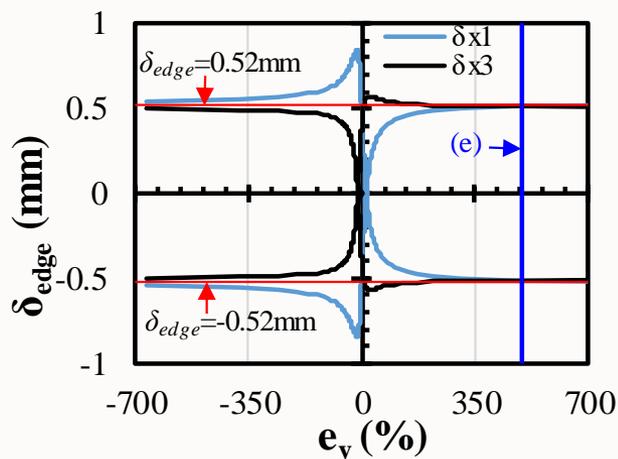
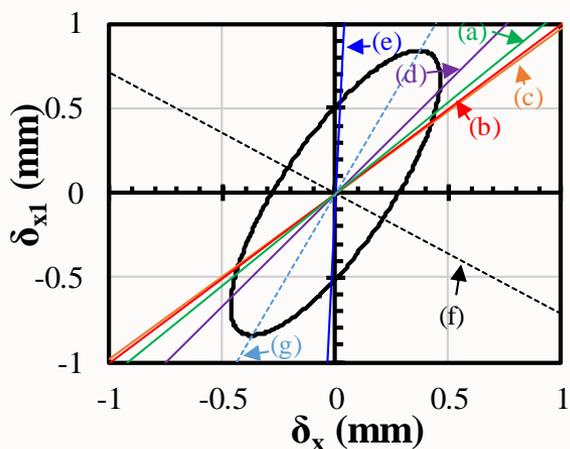
# Relationship in forces for five-story model



Phenomena	$e_y$ (%)	$\eta_y$ (%)	$\delta_{x1}$ (mm)	$\delta_{x3}$ (mm)	$V_x$ (kN)	$T_x$ (kNm)	$T_{total}$ (kNm)	$\theta_t$ ( $\times 10^{-4}$ rad)	$\delta_{x1}/\delta_x$
(a) Inherent torsion ( $T_{total}=0$ )	0.74	0	0.45	0.38	37.7	0.53	0	-0.36	1.06
(b) X-dir. Translation only	1.33	1.33	0.48	0.48	39.17	0.99	0.99	0	1
(c) Accidental torsion (-5%)	-1.48	-5	0.41	0.43	32.4	-0.91	-25.8	0.1	1.21
(d) Accidental torsion (+5%)	2.96	5	0.61	0.31	37.3	2.1	0.55	-1.6	1.13
(e) Rotation only	481	1225	-0.51	0.51	1.12	10.3	24.8	5.4	$\infty$



# Relationship in deformations for five-story model



Phenomena	$e_y$ (%)	$\eta_{ly}$ (%)	$\delta_{x1}$ (mm)	$\delta_{x3}$ (mm)	$V_x$ (kN)	$T_x$ (kNm)	$T_{total}$ (kNm)	$\theta_t$ ( $\times 10^{-4}$ rad)	$\delta_{x1} / \delta_x$
(f) $\delta_{x3}$ maximum (stiff)	22.7	49.4	-0.15	<b>0.57</b>	17.8	-7.7	-20.9	3.8	-0.71
(g) $\delta_{x1}$ maximum (flexible)	-15.9	-37.5	<b>0.84</b>	-0.10	28.9	8.7	15.7	-5.0	2.28

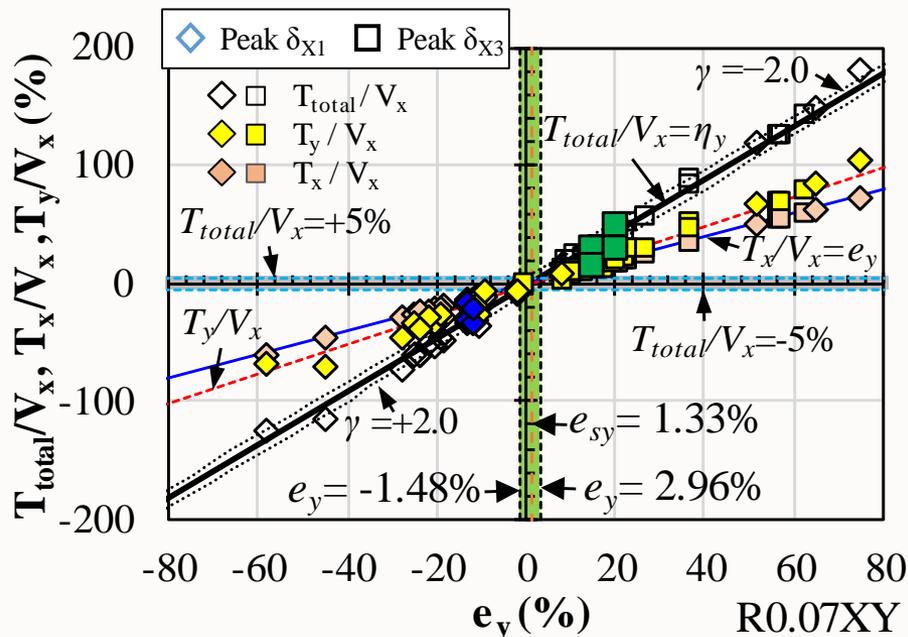


# Significance of the proposed concepts

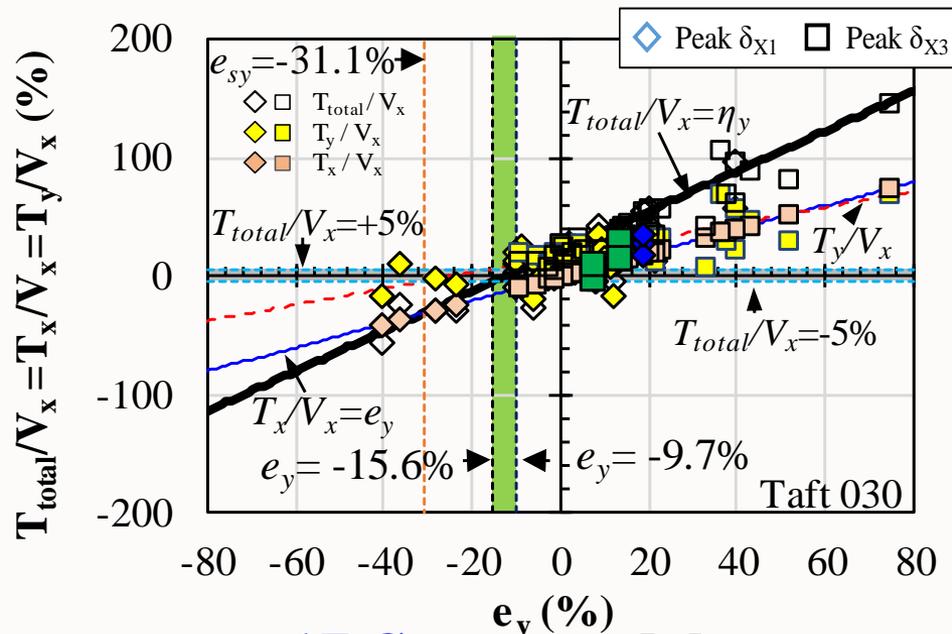
We can not only visualize the overall relationship between shear and torsion with the range of forces and deformations, but also pinpoint easily the information about critical responses of the structures such as the maximum and minimum edge drifts and the corresponding shear force and torsion moment with the eccentricity.



# Comparison of the range of eccentricity according to the accidental torsion



**5-Story model**



**17-Story model**

Unit: %	$\eta = T_{total}/V_x$	$e_y = T_x/V_x$	$\eta_{acc} = T_{acc}/V_x$	$e_y = T_{x,acc}/V_x$
5-Story	-125 ~ 81	-58.6 ~ 74.6	-5 ~ +5	-1.48 ~ +2.96
17-Story	-56.4 ~ 145	-40.3 ~ 74.8	-5 ~ +5	-15.6 ~ -9.7

# 6. Conclusions



# Conclusions (1/2)

1. The prediction equations and ellipsoidal bounding equations enable the engineers to have a clear overall picture of the structural responses including the critical minimum, maximum values of  $T_{total}$ ,  $V_x$ ,  $\delta_{edge}$  and  $\delta_{edge}/\delta_x$ , which occur at the different instant of  $e_y$ .
2. Instead of using any specific value of eccentricity,  $e_y$ , as design parameter, the demand in torsion can be determined in the direct relationship with the base or story shear, represented as an ellipse.



# Conclusions (2/2)

- 3. The inherent torsion in the current code static eccentricity model represents a very specific instant of zero inertial torsional moment at the CM, in contrast to the general state of the inertial torsion moment, which can be very large in TU structures. Therefore, it is evident that the code static eccentricity model cannot accommodate the real torsional behaviour of particularly TU structures,**
- 4. The use of only accidental torsion eccentricity  $\eta_a = T_{total}/V$  (-5% to +5%) represents a very limited range of torsional behaviour, compared to the actual ranges, explaining why the accidental torsion causes only a negligible design impact despite the code-required cumbersome design procedure.**

**Thank you  
for your attention!**