Utilization of Seismic Instruments Data in Assessing Building Code Provisions

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Outline





- Accomplishments in utilizing instruments data in assessing code provisions:
 - Natural Periods and Equivalent Damping Ratios
 - Accidental Torsion
- Current/Future directions







Current Code Provision

Natural Period	Structure Type	C _t	x
• $T_a = C_t h_n^{\chi}$	Steel Moment Resisting Frames	0.028	0.8
(ASCE 7-10)	Concrete Moment Resisting Frames	0.016	0.9
	Steel Eccentrically Braced Frames	0.03	0.75
	Steel Buckling Restrained Braced Frames	0.03	0.75
	All Other Structural Systems	0.02	0.75

Equivalent Modal Damping Ratio

- ASCE 7-10 uses 5% damped response spectrum
- FEMA P-58-1 suggests 1% to 5% of critical damping in the predominant vibration modes of the structure
- FEMA P-58-1 suggests that damping ratio values of 3% or less should be used for tall buildings

Current Code Provision

Accidental Torsion

ASCE 7-10: "...accidental torsional moments caused by assumed displacement of the center of mass each way from its actual location by a distance equal to **5 percent** of the dimension of the structure perpendicular to the direction of the applied forces."



CSMIP Database





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Modal Properties: previous research

- Natural Period
 - Goel, R., & Chopra, A.K. (1997). "Period formulas for moment-resisting frame buildings".
 - Goel, R., & Chopra, A.K. (1998). "Period formulas for concrete shear wall frame buildings".



These Equations are implemented in ASCE code provision

Modal Properties: previous research

- Equivalent Modal Damping Ratio
 - Satake *et al.* (2003). "Damping Evaluation Using Full-Scale Data of Building in Japan".



Modal Properties: previous research

- Equivalent Modal Damping Ratio
 - Cruz, C., & Miranda, E. (2016). "Evaluation of Damping Ratios for the Seismic Analysis of Tall Buildings".









Steel Moment Resisting Frames (SMRF)

Reinforced Concrete Moment Resisting Frames (RCMRF)



Y. Xiang, F. Naeim, and F, Zareian (2019) Evaluation of Natural Periods and Modal Damping Ratios for Seismic Design of Building Structures, *Earthquake Spectra*, (in review)

Modal Properties: Comparisons



- O SMRF (at UCI)
- CBF (at UCI)
- EBF (at UCI)
- SMRF equation (at UCI)
- **•••** CBF equation (at UCI)
- – EBF equation (at UCI)
- —— ATC-72-1 2010 (lower bound)
- ↔ → Bernal et al. 2015, US
- +++ Fritz et al. 2009, US, JP, UK
- 🔸 🔶 Cruz at al. 2016, US

Satake at al. 2003, JP

Modal Properties: Comparisons



Major findings:

- ✓ Equations for T and ξ are provided for different building types.
- ✓ Damping ratio can be amplitude dependent.
- ✓ For tall buildings, the response of structures can be insensitive to first mode damping ratio.

System Identification



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Modal Properties (first three modes) of LA-52 estimated by System ID method: SRIM

• System Identification

Modal Properties (2nd mode) of LA-52 estimated by three System ID methods: SRIM, ERA-OKID and N4SID Second Mode Frequency(1/T2), SRIM Second Mode Frequency(1/T₂), ERA-OKID Second Mode Frequency(1/T₂), N4SID 0.59 0.59 0.58 0.58 0.58 0.57 0.57 0.57 0.56 0.56 0.56 0.55 0.55 Δ 100 N 100 N σ 100 N Second Mode Damping(ξ_2), SRIM Second Mode Damping(ξ_2), ERA-OKID Second Mode Damping(ξ_2), N4SID 300 400 100 N 100 N 100 N

System Identification

A combined method for estimating modal properties using both time-domain methods and frequency domain method (EFDD)



Accidental Torsion

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Accidental Torsion: previous research

- Accidental Torsion
 - De la Llera, J.C., Chopra, A.K. (1994). "Accidental Torsion in Buildings Due To Stiffness Uncertainty".



Accidental Torsion: previous research

Accidental Torsion

• DeBock *et al.* (2014). "Importance of seismic design accidental torsion requirements for building collapse capacity".



"accidental torsion provisions are not necessary for seismic design of buildings without excessive torsional flexibility or asymmetry."



Selected buildings from CSMIP database

Building ID	Number of	Plan Aspect	Category
	stories	Ratio	
12299	4	1.8	
58261	4	1.9	4-story
24463	5	1.4	
12493	4	1.7	
24571	9	2.5	
24386	7	2.8	8-story
23481	7	1.5	
24249	8	2.3	
57357, x-dir	13	1.0	
57357, y-dir	13	1.0	12-story
58354	13	1.0	
24322	13	2.6	

Assessment of accidental torsion: Simulations vs. Instrumented data





Accidental Torsion: @UCI (8-story bldgs.)





• A Damping Element Model for Energy Dissipation Characterization in Building Structures (#23516

(#23516, 3-story SMRF, Landers)



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Floor Acceleration Spectrum



 Assessment of Accidental Torsional Using Flexible Diaphragm Models



• Validation of Caltrans Ordinary Bridge Modeling Approach using Bayesian State and Parameter Estimation Method





