

COLLAPSE ASSESSMENT OF DUCTILE COUPLED WALLS

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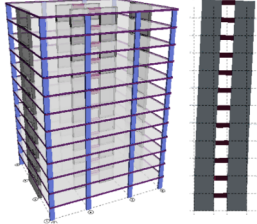
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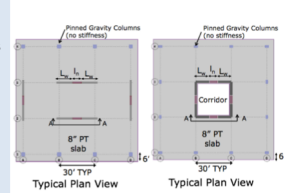
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Research Objectives

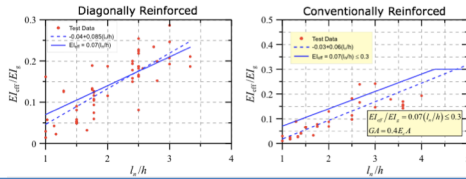
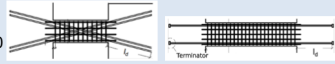


- ❖ Define a new ASCE 7 lateral system for Reinforced Concrete Ductile Coupled Walls
 - In lieu of using the same seismic design parameters for Special Reinforced Concrete Shear Walls
- ❖ Reliably quantify the performance of Ductile Coupled Wall systems
- ❖ Propose and validate seismic response parameters: $R = 8$, $C_d = 8$, $\Omega_0 = 2.5$.
- ❖ Assess collapse using the FEMA P695 methodology and verify target response parameters
 - Design a set of Archetypes for a range of variables
 - Create a nonlinear model for each Archetype and validate the modeling approach
 - Perform pushover and incremental dynamic analyses to determine the collapse margin ratio



Archetype Design

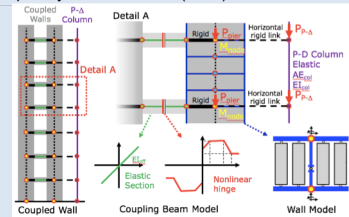
- ❖ 39 Archetype Design Variations
 - Number of stories: 4, 6, 8, 12, 18, 24, 30
 - Coupling beam type & aspect ratio: Diagonally-reinforced ($l_p/h = 2.0, 2.4, 3.0, 3.3$)
Conventionally-reinforced ($l_p/h = 3.3, 4.0, 5.0$)
 - Wall pier configuration: Planar walls for 4-12 story, Flanged walls for 18, 24, 30 story
- ❖ Design per ASCE 7-16 and ACI 318-19 provisions including code change proposals for wall shear amplification and drift capacity check
- ❖ Elastic Design using Response Spectrum Analysis and scaling V_b to 100% ELF V_b
 - Seismicity Dmax: $S_{DS} = 1.0$ g, $S_{D1} = 0.6$ g
 - Accidental torsion effects, $I_b = 1.0$, $\rho = 1.0$
- ❖ Typical loading: $D = 125$ psf (100 slab+25 superimposed), $L = 40$ -50 psf, $L_{roof} = 20$ psf
- ❖ Effective Stiffness: Flexural $I_{eff} = 0.75 I_g$ for walls $0.07 l_p/h$ for coupling beams



Nonlinear Modeling

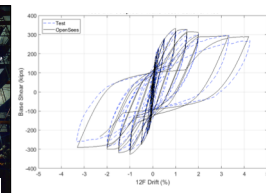
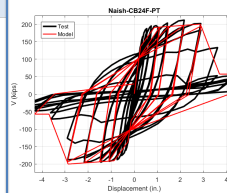
- ❖ Nonlinear 2D OpenSees MVLEM developed by Kolozvari et al. (2018)

- Walls: fiber models with defined force-deformation relations
- Wall shear response:
 - a) with a linear elastic shear stiffness
 - b) with a model capturing shear-flexure interaction (SFI) effects
- Coupling beams: elastic beam element with nonlinear shear hinge
- Tributary mass assigned at nodes
- P-delta effects considered



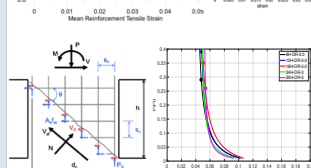
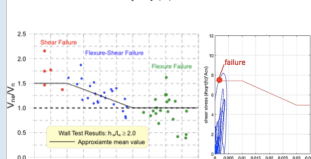
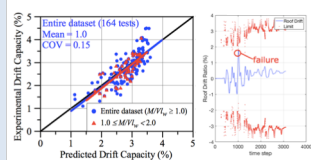
Model Validation

- ❖ Coupling beam hysteretic model validated with tests by Naish (2010)
- ❖ Model validated with BRI 12-story coupled T-walls test by Teshigawara et al. (1996)



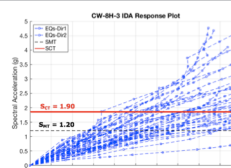
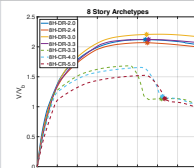
Failure Assessment

1. Wall Flexural Failure via Drift Capacity Model by Abdullah & Wallace (2018)
 - Accounts for concrete crushing, bar buckling/fracture, and lateral instability
 - Based on robust database of wall tests assessing trends for total displacement or rotation at which wall strength degrades 20% from the peak strength
 - Conservative since "failure" is defined at initiation of strength loss (not collapse)
2. Wall Shear Failure
 - Model per LATBSDC guide (2017) relating tensile strain (or curvature) to shear derived from experimental data from wall tests that experienced shear and flexure-shear failures tracking wall
 - Track shear demand for a given strain
3. Wall Axial Failure using a lateral drift capacity model by Wallace et al. (2008)
 - Defines a lateral drift at which axial failure is thought to occur using a shear friction model with an assumed critical shear crack angle
 - Typically not the governing failure mode



Analysis Results & Conclusions

- ❖ Pushover analyses used to obtain system overstrength factor (Ω_0) and ductility (μ_T):
 - Mean Ω_0 of Performance Groups: 1.31 - 2.13 → $\Omega_0 = 2.5$
- ❖ Incremental dynamic analyses using the 44 far-field ground motion records of FEMA P695 used to determine the median collapse intensity (S_{CT}) and collapse margin ratio (CMR) using a total system uncertainty $\beta_{TOT} = 0.525$:
 - Archetype ACMRs: $1.96 - 2.91 > ACMR_{10\%} = 1.96$ → $R = 8$ Acceptable
 - Mean maximum lateral story drifts at DBE & MCE level shaking from the 44 records, obtained using $C_d = 8$ and wall $I_{eff} = 0.75 I_g$, do not exceed the ASCE 7 design allowable drift of 2% → Using wall $I_{eff} = 0.50 I_g$: → $C_d \sim 5.5$ for Design
- ❖ Wall shear amplification is needed in design because preliminary analysis results indicated that archetypes, using $R = C_d = 8$ and designed conforming to ACI 318-14 shear provisions, did not meet the FEMA P695 acceptability criteria due to a high number of shear failures experienced during incremental dynamic analysis.
- ❖ Archetypes designed per ASCE 7-16 & ACI 318-19 provisions using $R = 8$ meet the FEMA P695 acceptability criteria



Archetype	Stories	Height (ft)	Area (sq ft)	Volume (cu ft)	Weight (kips)	Base Shear (kips)	Base Moment (kip-ft)	Top Drift (in)	CMR
Archetype 1	4	48	1,200	10,000	1,200	1,200	1,200	1.0	1.96
Archetype 2	6	72	1,800	15,000	1,800	1,800	1,800	1.0	1.96
Archetype 3	8	96	2,400	20,000	2,400	2,400	2,400	1.0	1.96
Archetype 4	12	144	3,600	30,000	3,600	3,600	3,600	1.0	1.96
Archetype 5	18	216	5,400	45,000	5,400	5,400	5,400	1.0	1.96
Archetype 6	24	288	7,200	60,000	7,200	7,200	7,200	1.0	1.96
Archetype 7	30	360	9,000	75,000	9,000	9,000	9,000	1.0	1.96

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