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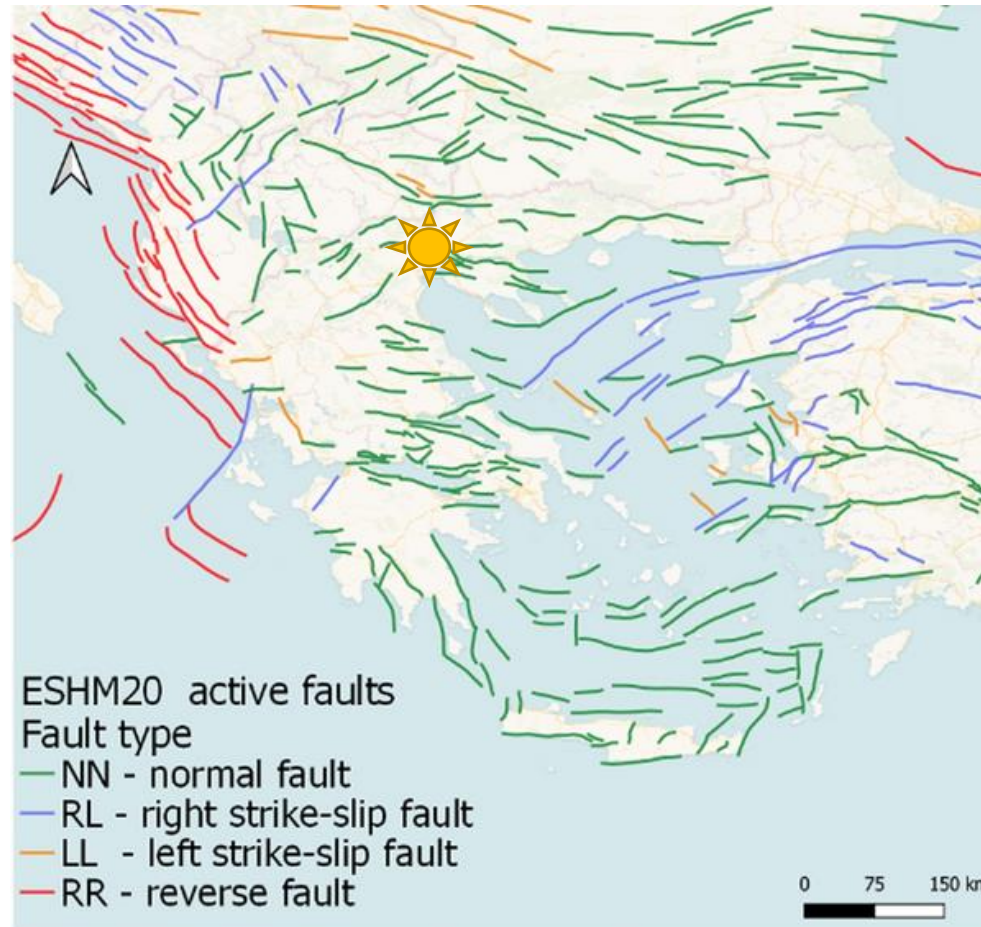


2011 Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami



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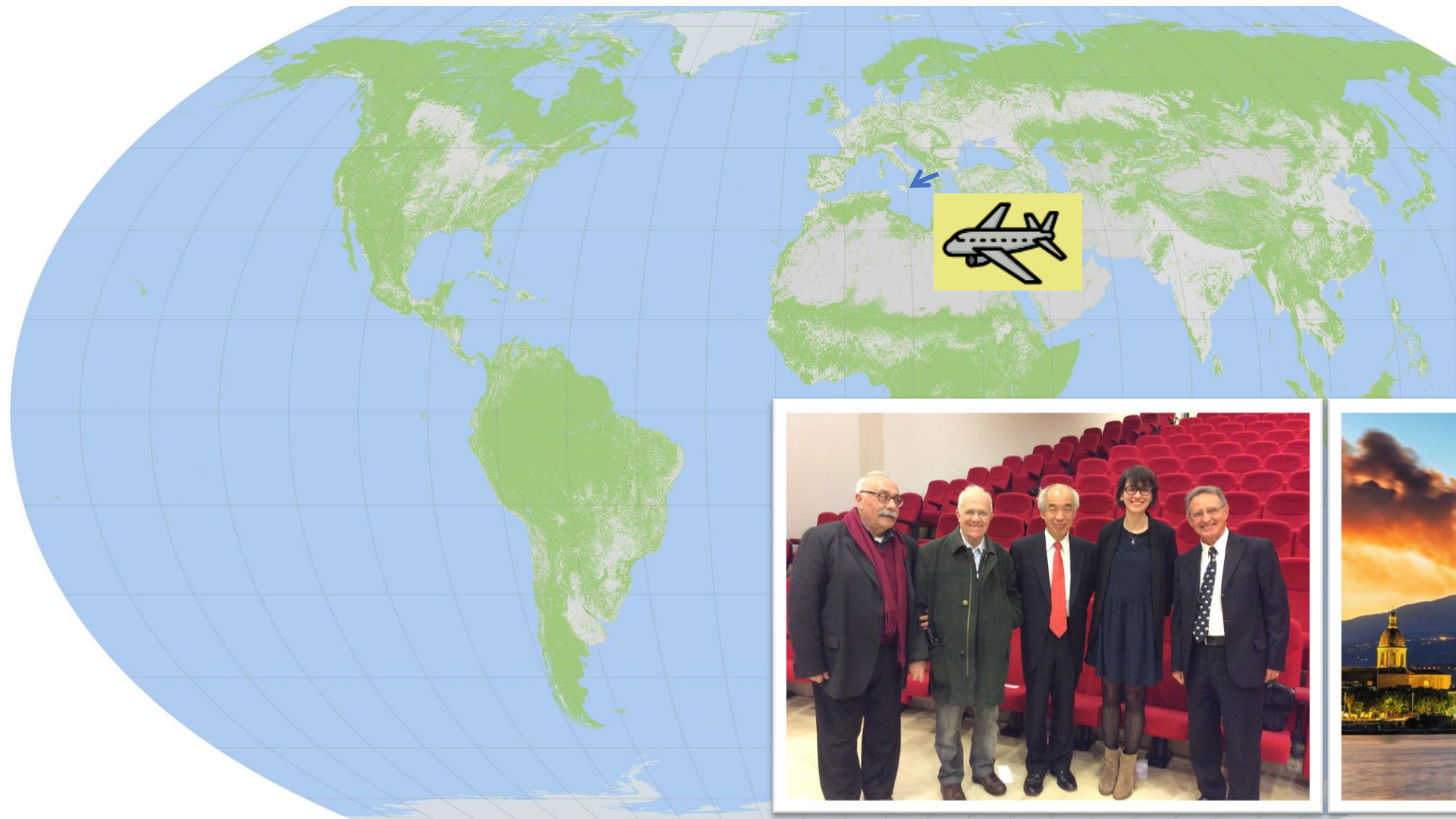


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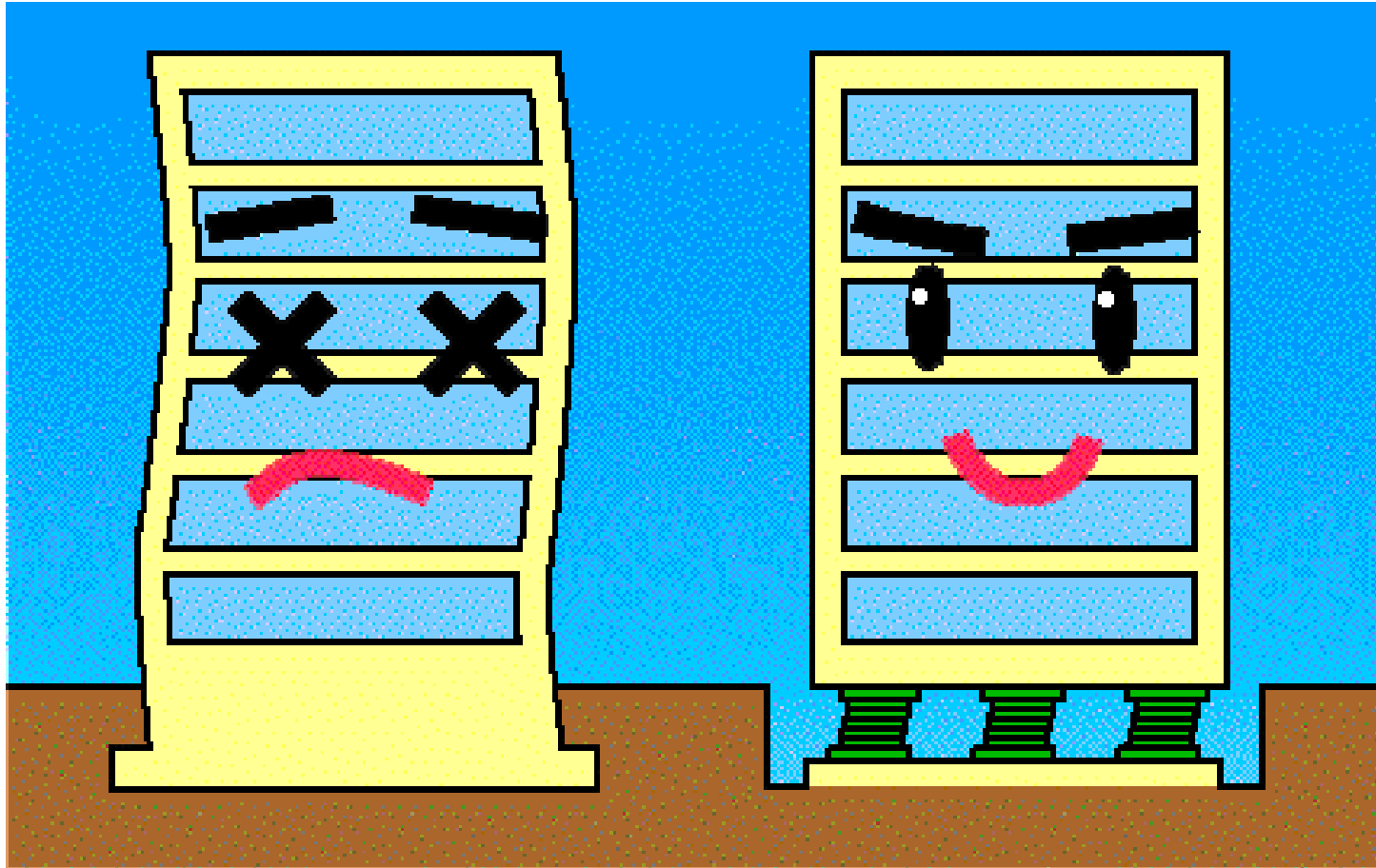




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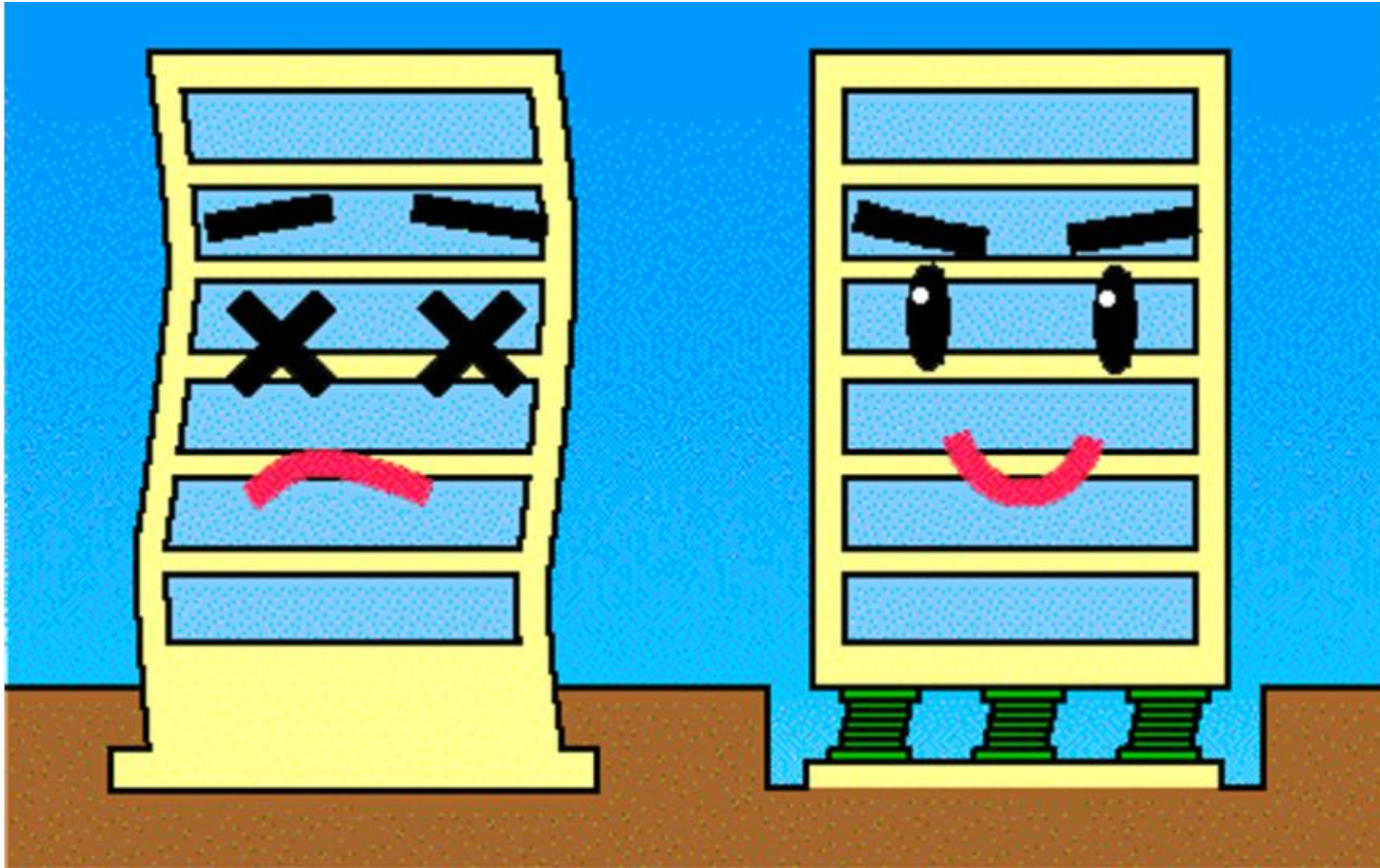
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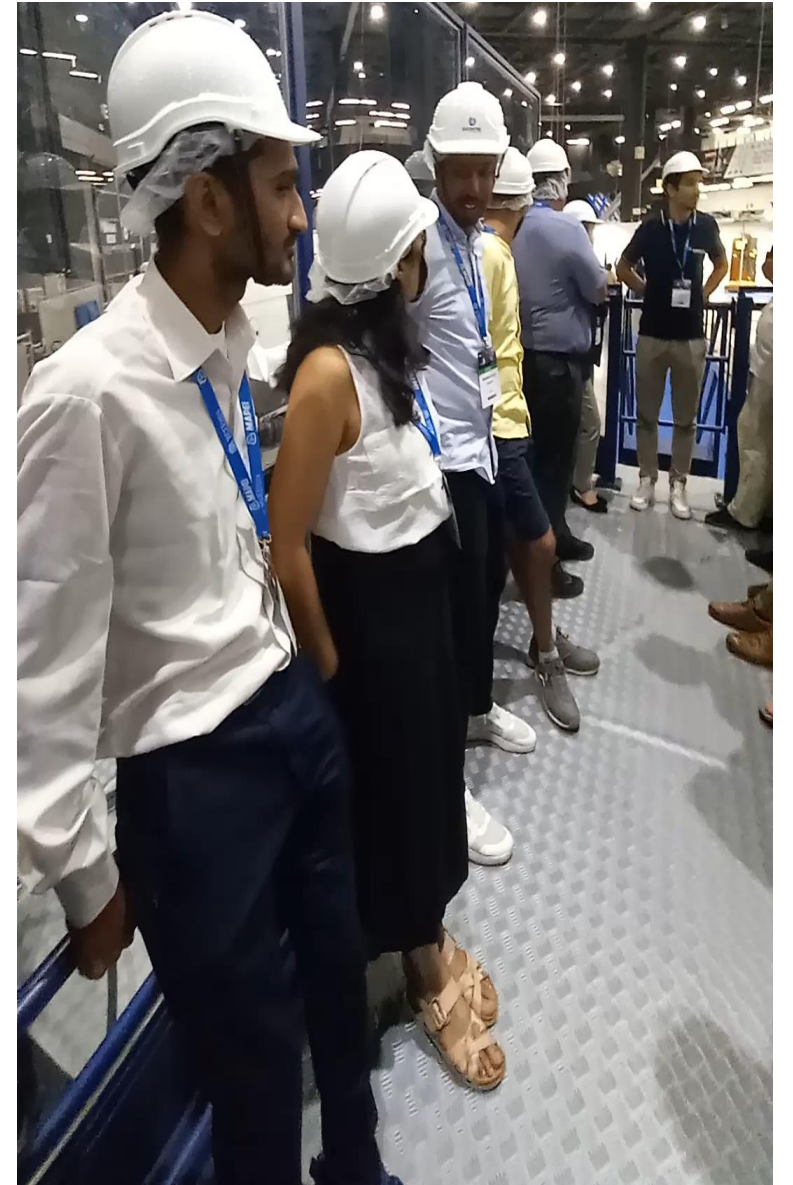
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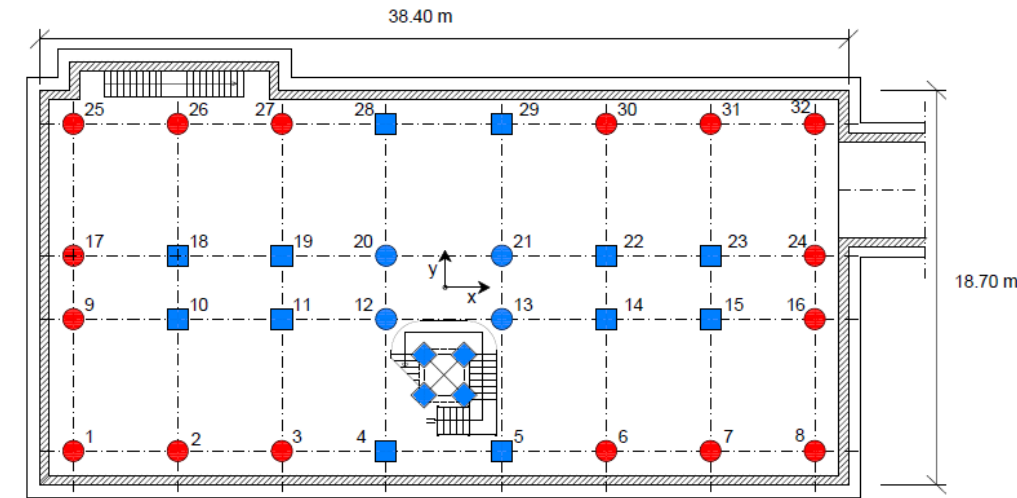


# Dynamic identification of the Augusta hybrid base isolated building using data from full scale push and sudden release tests

by Anastasia Athanasiou

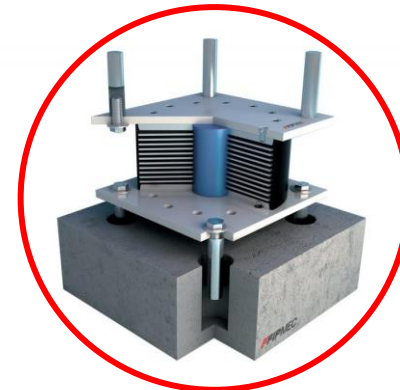
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3 story R/C building in Augusta (IT)  
Hybrid base isolation system  
*16 high damping rubber bearings,  
20 flat sliders*

### 4. FREE VIBRATION RESPONSE SIMULATION

*Constrained optimization procedure  
for the 1d dynamic response simulation  
of the base isolated building*

### 2. SIGNAL PROCESSING

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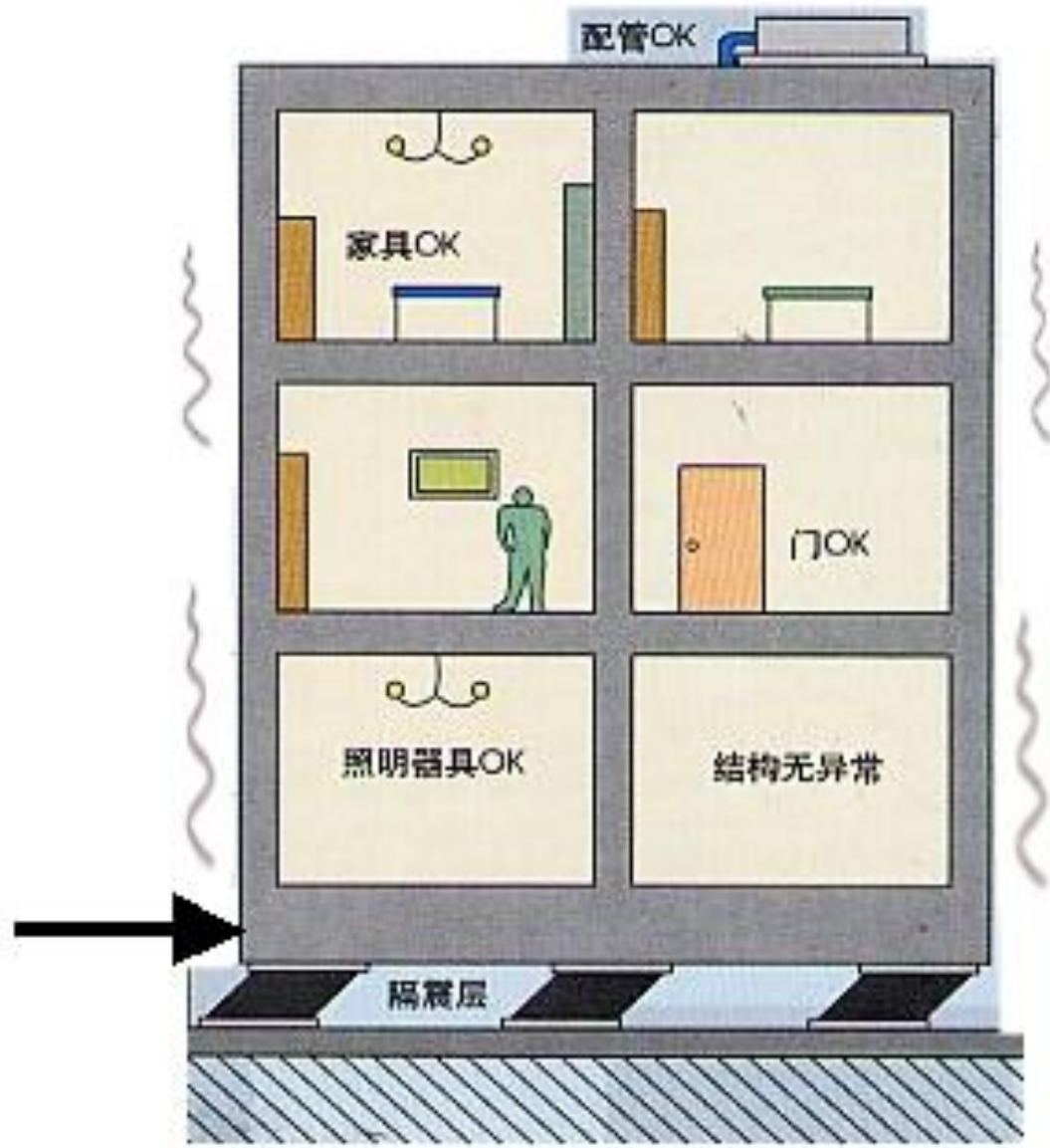
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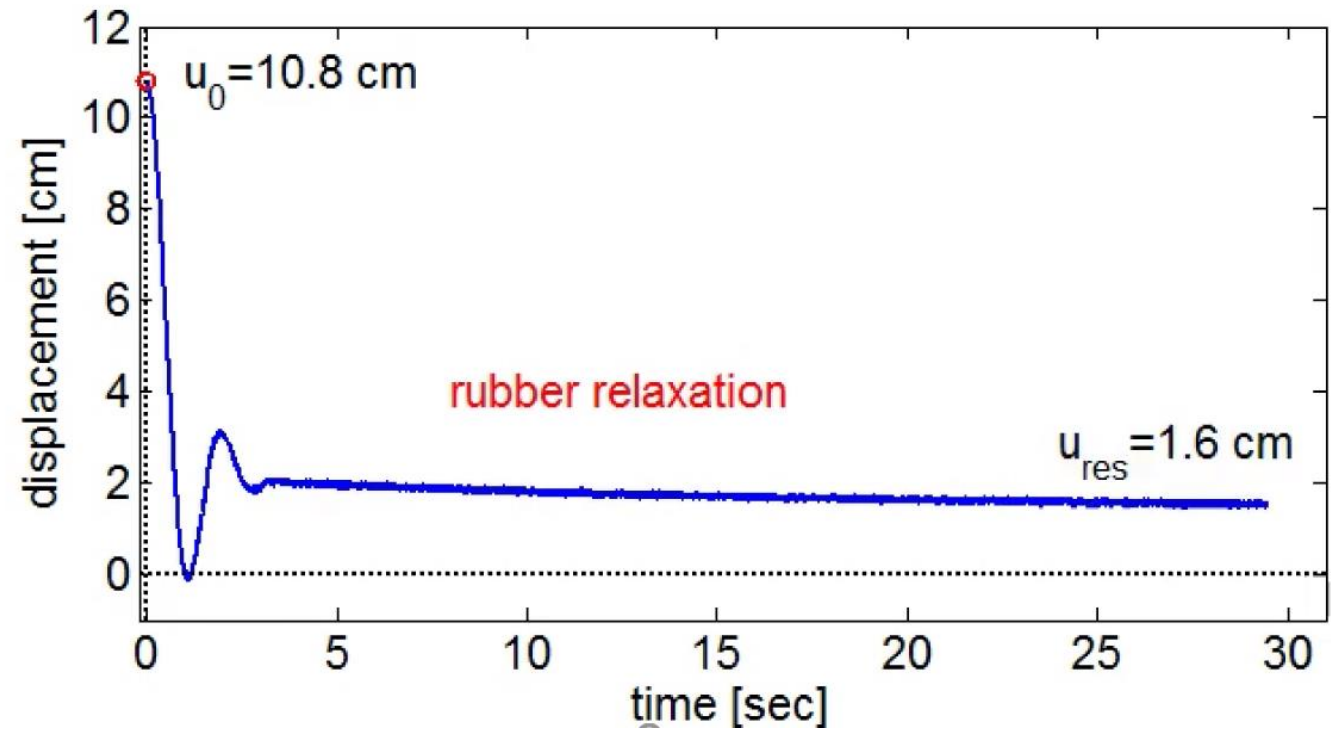
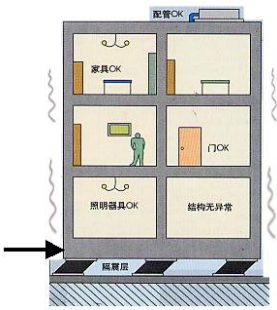
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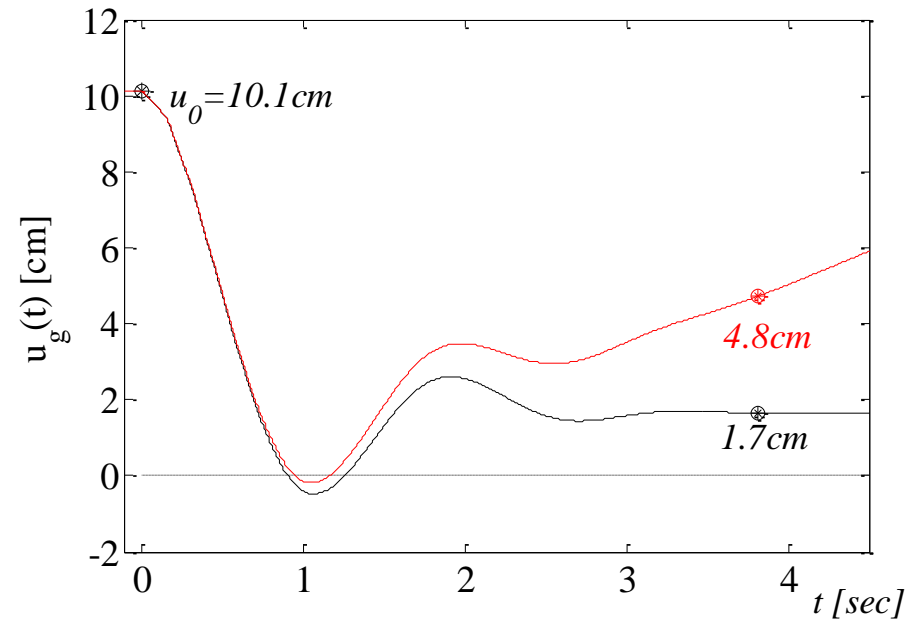
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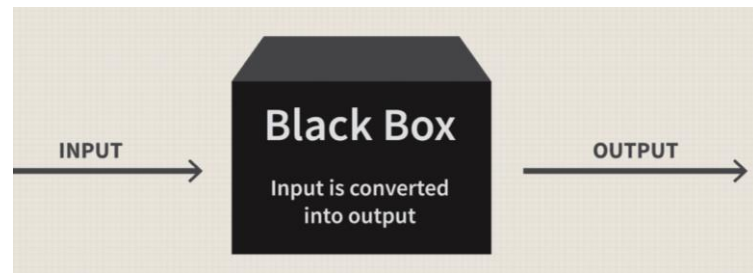
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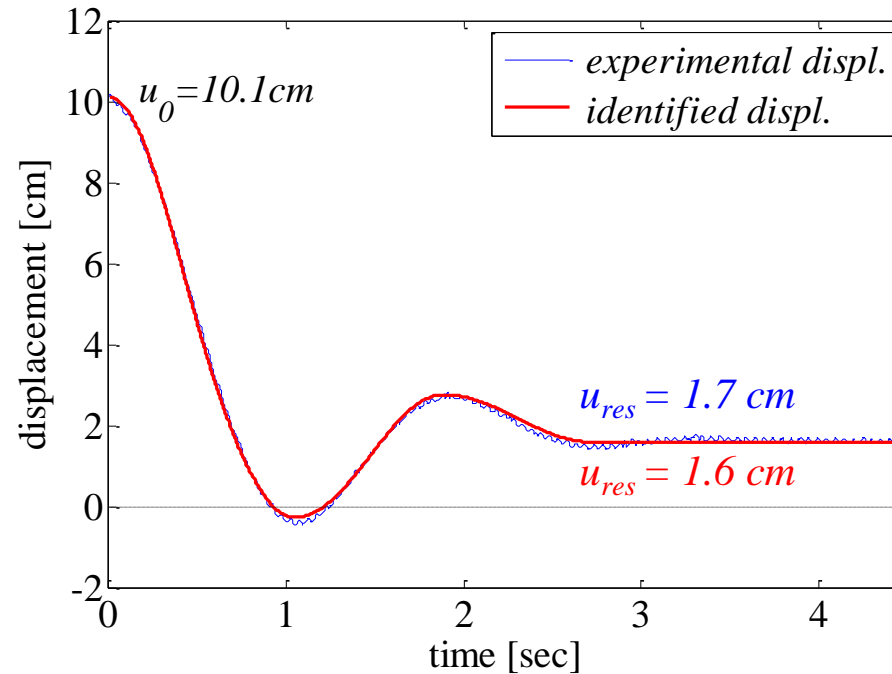
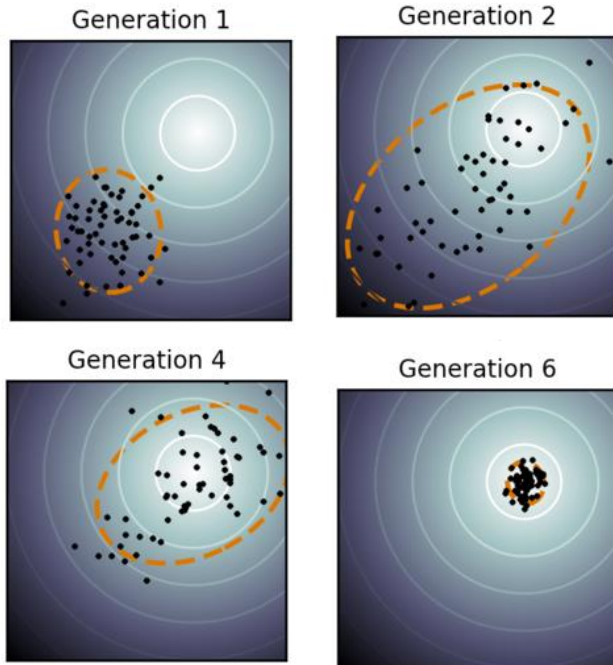
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$$\text{minimize } f = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 \int [\dot{u}_{\text{exp}}^i(t) - \dot{u}^i(t)]^2 dt}{\sum_{i=1}^3 \int \dot{u}_{\text{exp}}^i(t)^2 dt} + \frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 \int [\ddot{u}_{\text{exp}}^i(t) - \ddot{u}^i(t)]^2 dt}{\sum_{i=1}^3 \int \ddot{u}_{\text{exp}}^i(t)^2 dt}$$



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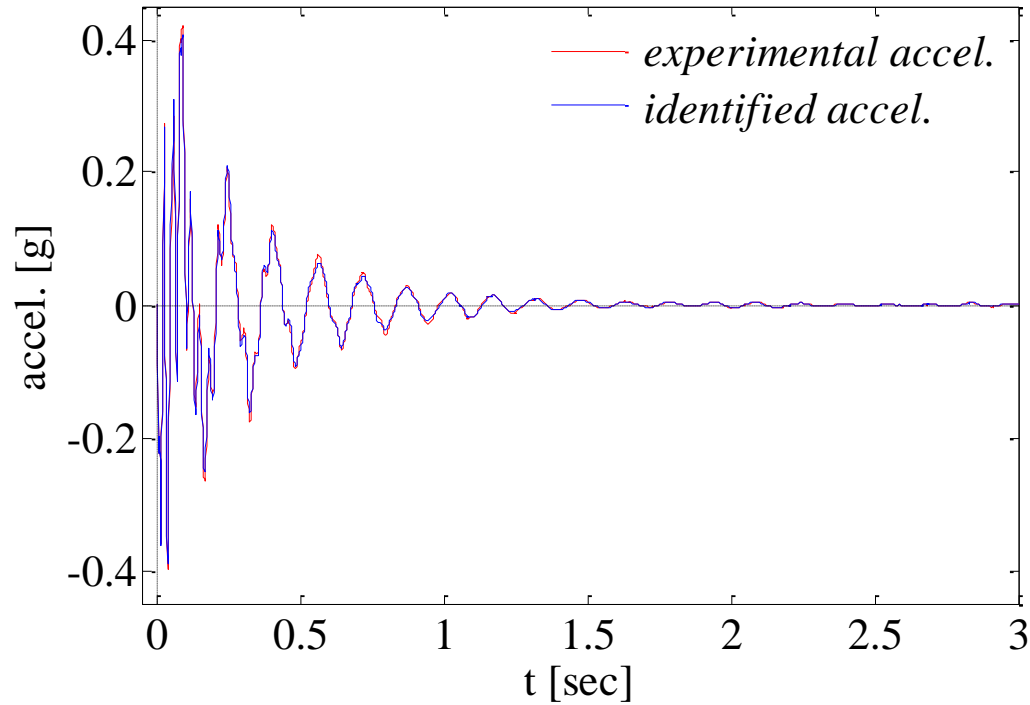
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*Test 9: relative accelerations, floor 3*



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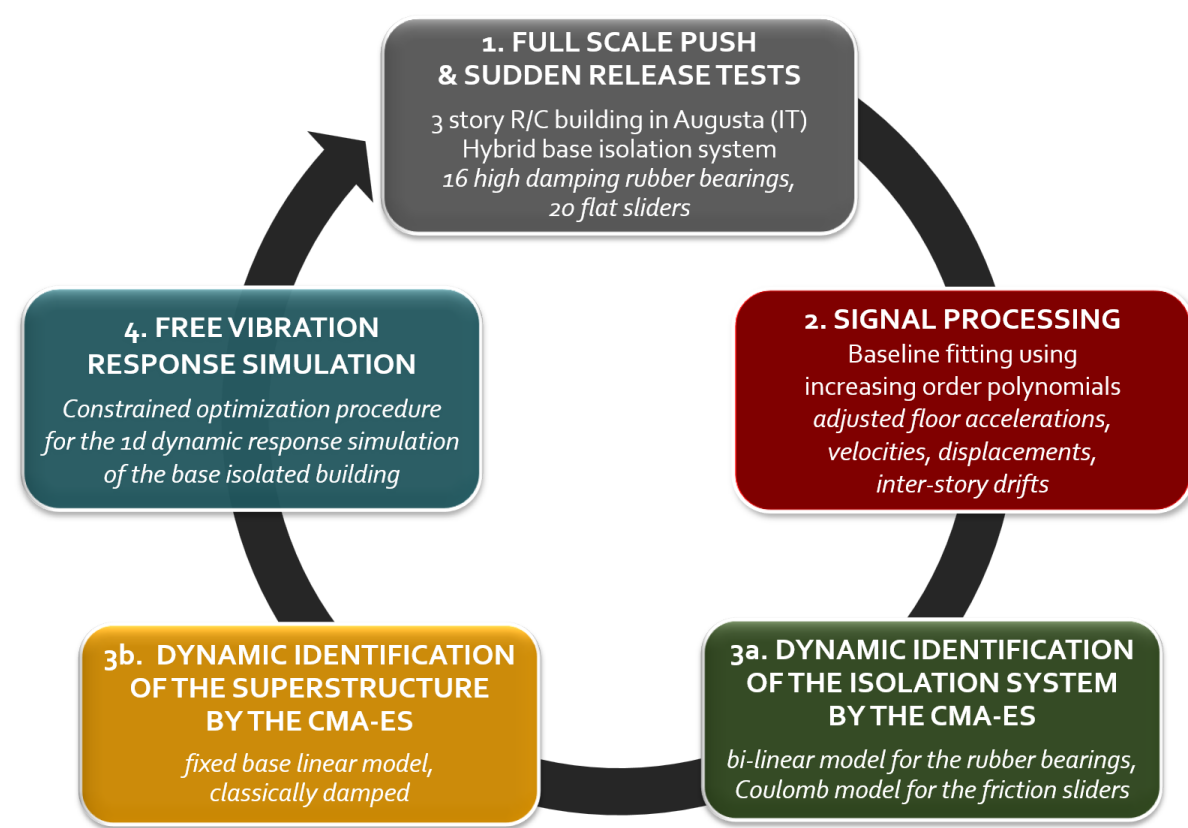


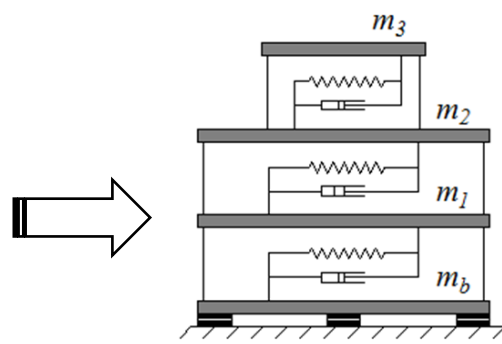
$$\hat{\nu}^{i+1} = \tilde{\nu}^i - D \hat{F}^{i+1}$$



$$\text{Minimize } \Psi(\hat{\nu}^{i+1}) = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{\nu}^{i+1} - \tilde{\nu}^i)^T D^{-1}(\hat{\nu}^{i+1} - \tilde{\nu}^i) - (\hat{\nu}^{i+1} - \tilde{\nu}^i)^T D^{-1} \tilde{\nu}^i$$

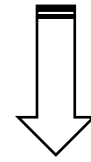
subject to the non linear constraints  $|\mathbf{F}| - \mathbf{U} \leq 0$



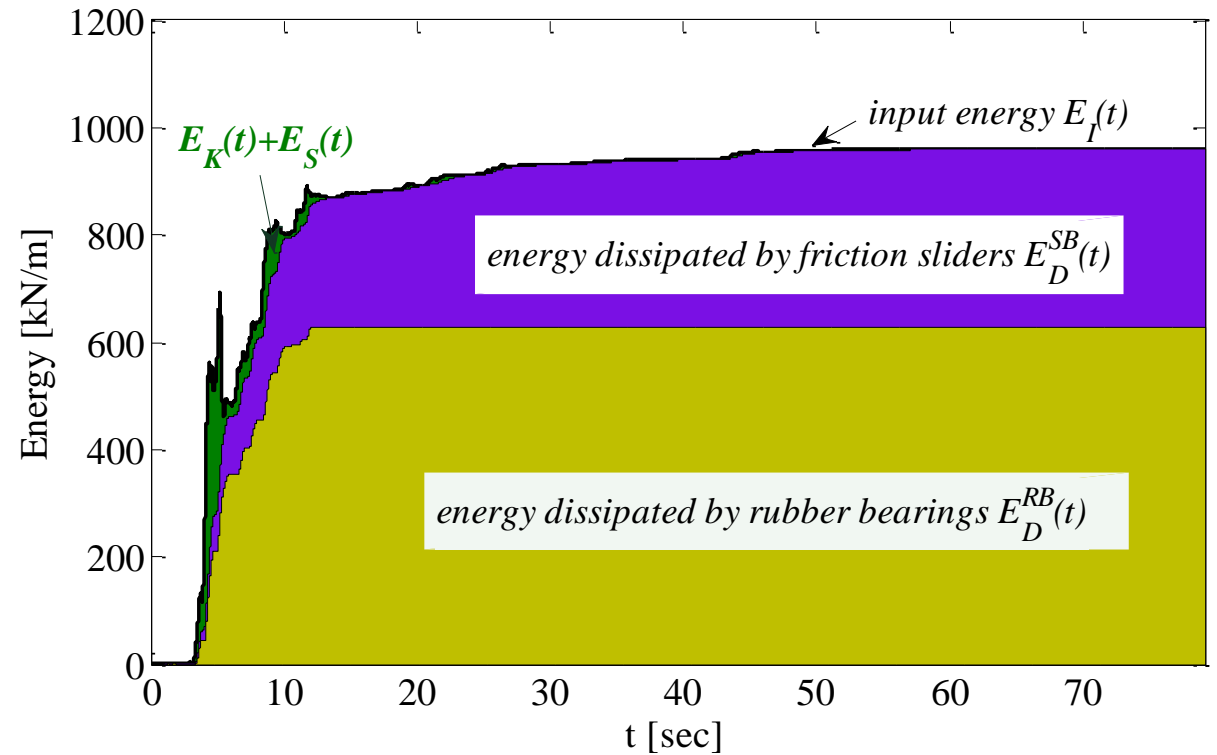


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How does the building  
respond to a design level  
earthquake (1-in-475yrs) ?



# Postdoc in multi-hazard design of steel structures

[Building Aerodynamics / Wind Tunnel Lab](#) (2018-2023)





# Trends in Engineering

*Why Is Everyone Talking About Performance-Based Multi-Hazard Design?*

*By Anastasia Athanasiou, Ph.D.*



# TSEC 65: Performance-Based Multi-Hazard Design of Buildings

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THE TSUBAKI TOWER

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Define hazards



Account for all hazards and their correlations

Apply hazards separately

Select model, numerical method

Simulate response

Set performance objectives (PO)

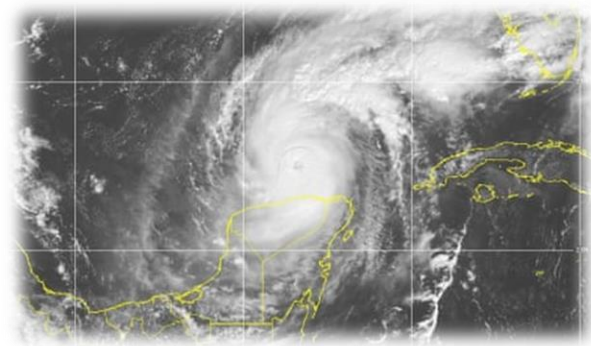
Design / retrofit



Finalize design



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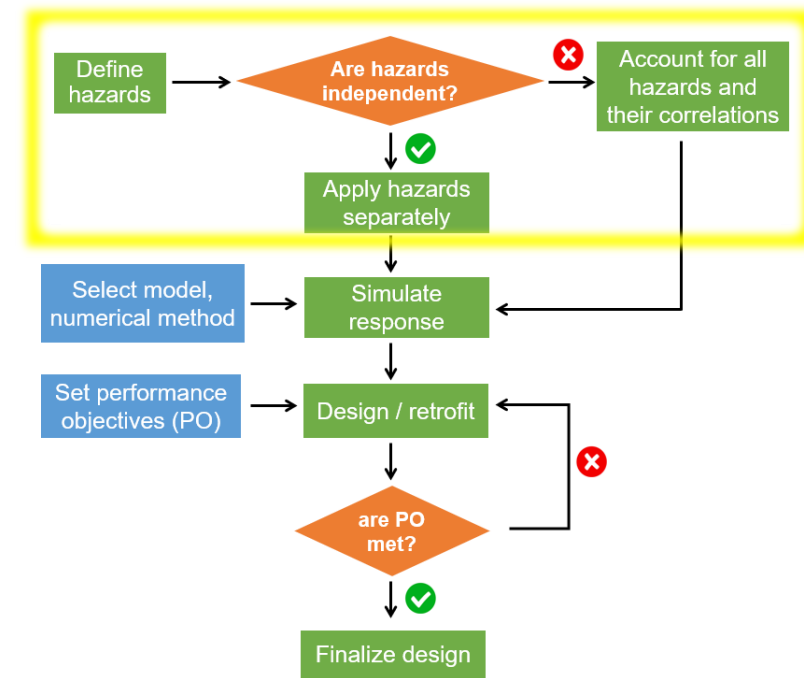


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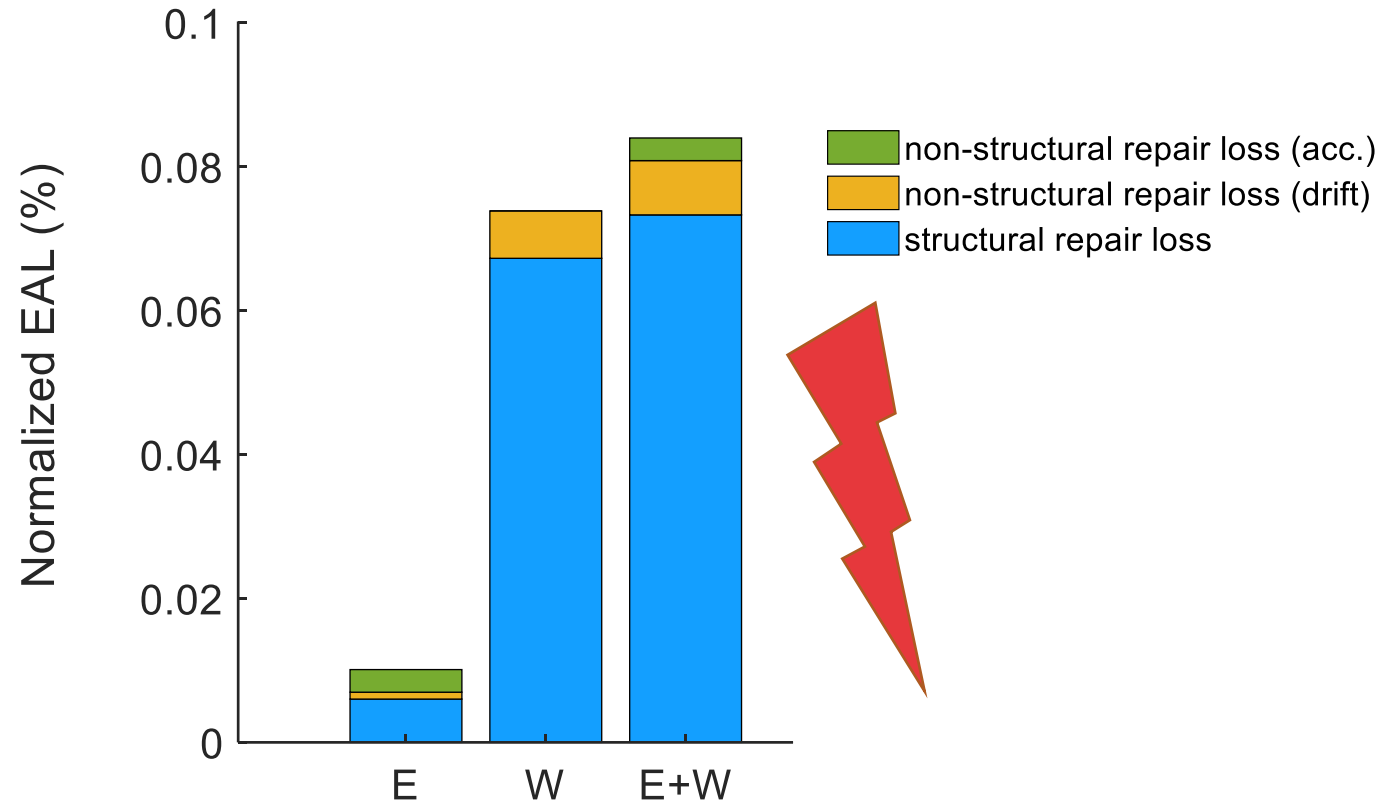


# Original aspect #1 : multi-hazard excitation

- **Building codes account for the single hazard.**
- Seismic design is performance-based and accounts for overstrength and ductility.
- Traditional wind design is linear prescriptive.

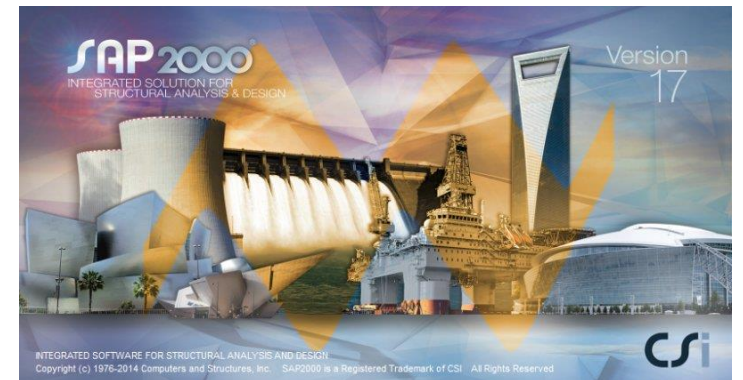
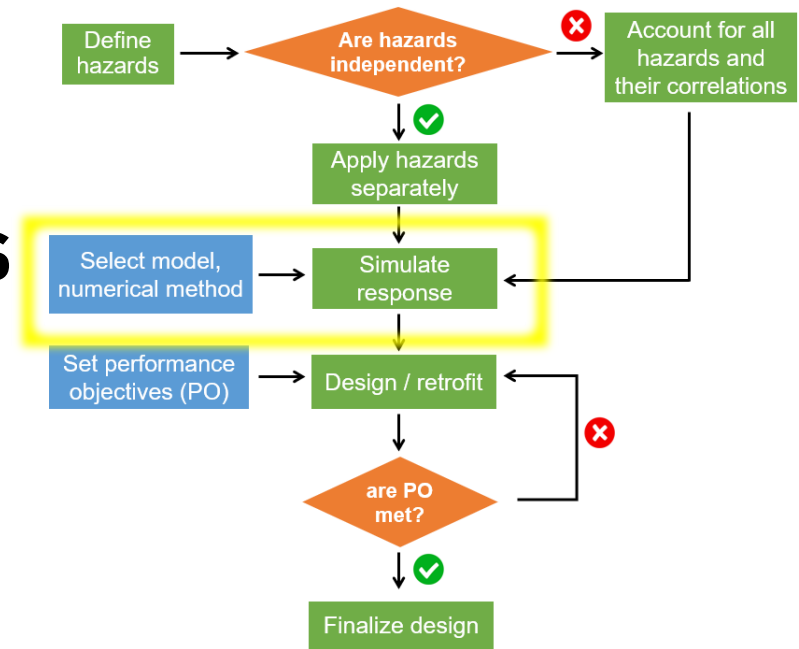


# Case study: 16-story LD-CBF office building, Montreal



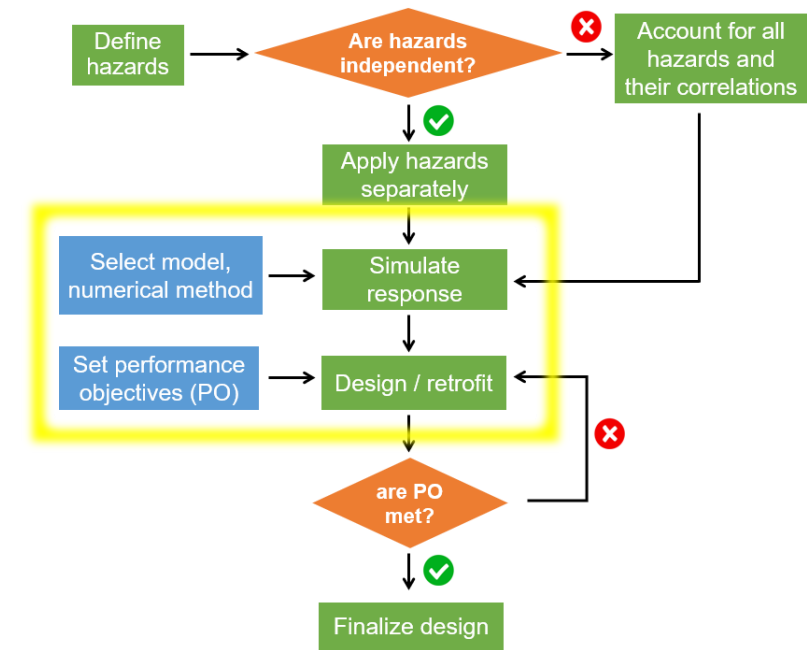
# Original aspect #2 : nonlinear dynamic wind simulations

Performance-based methods require reasonable estimates of inelastic deformation, i.e., damage.



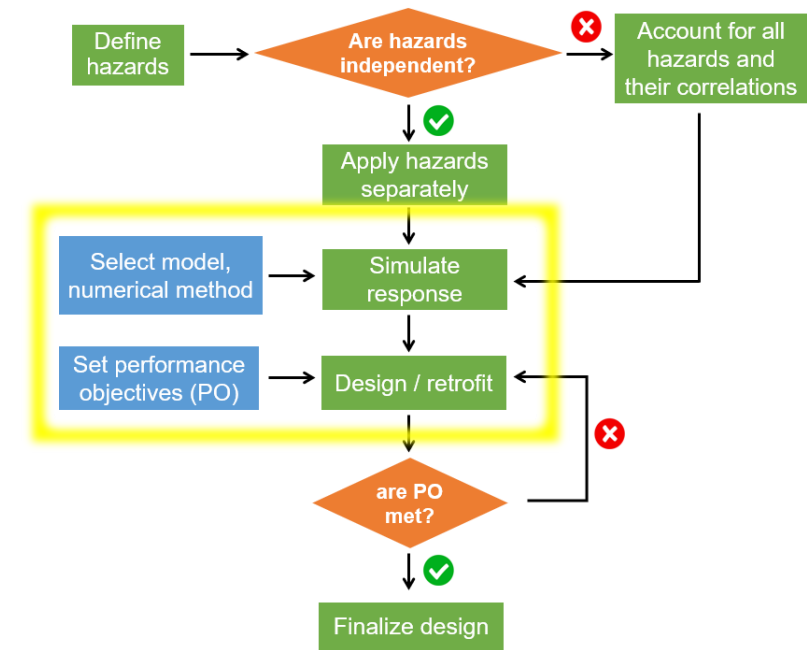


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Wind Hazard	Mean Return Interval (MRI)	Occupant comfort	Operational	Continuous occupancy	Collapse prevention
		No yielding Accel. thresholds as per ISO	No yielding	Limited yielding	Damage allowed
Frequent	1 year	<b>Building codes are life safety-oriented</b>			
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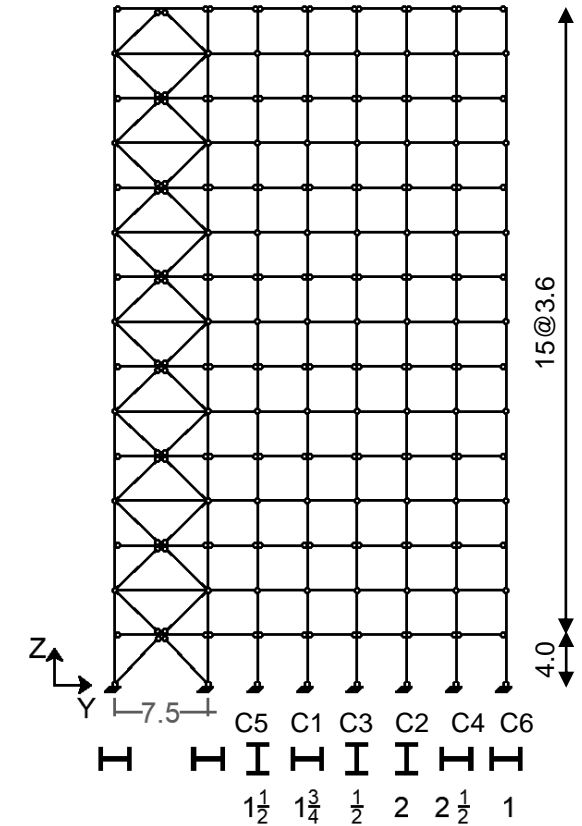
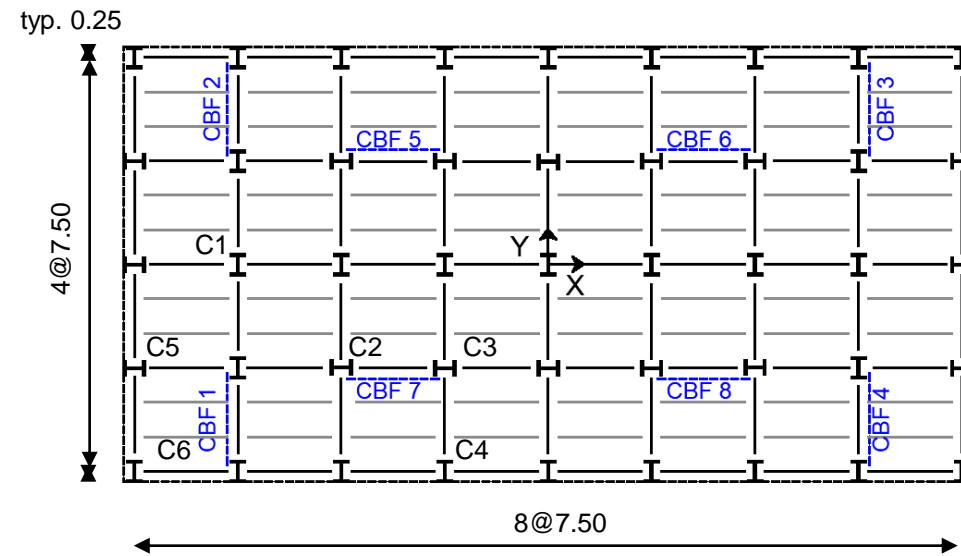
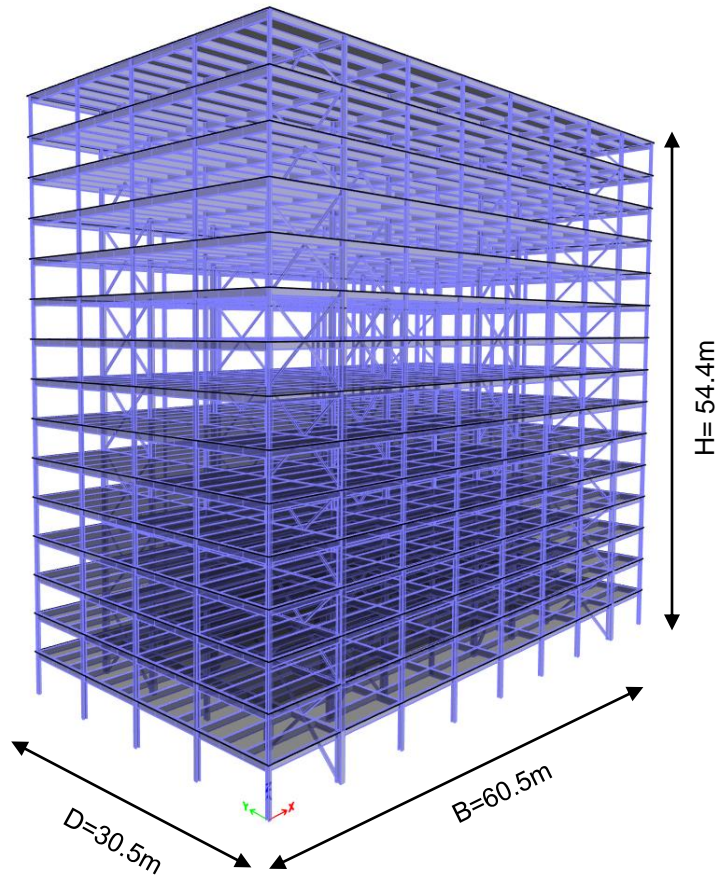


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*Traditional design* (dashed line from Frequent to Occasional)

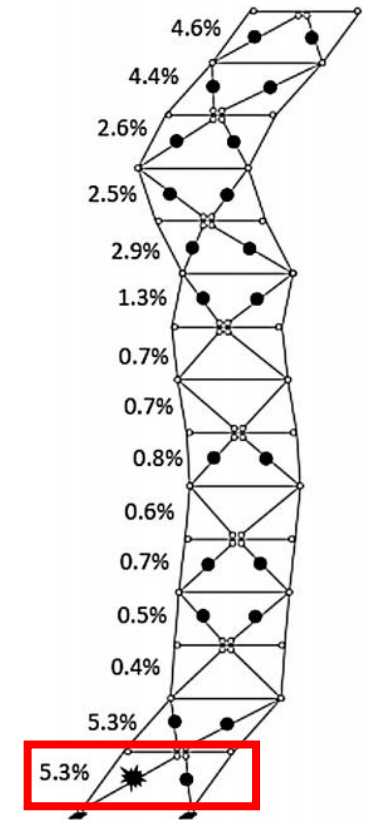
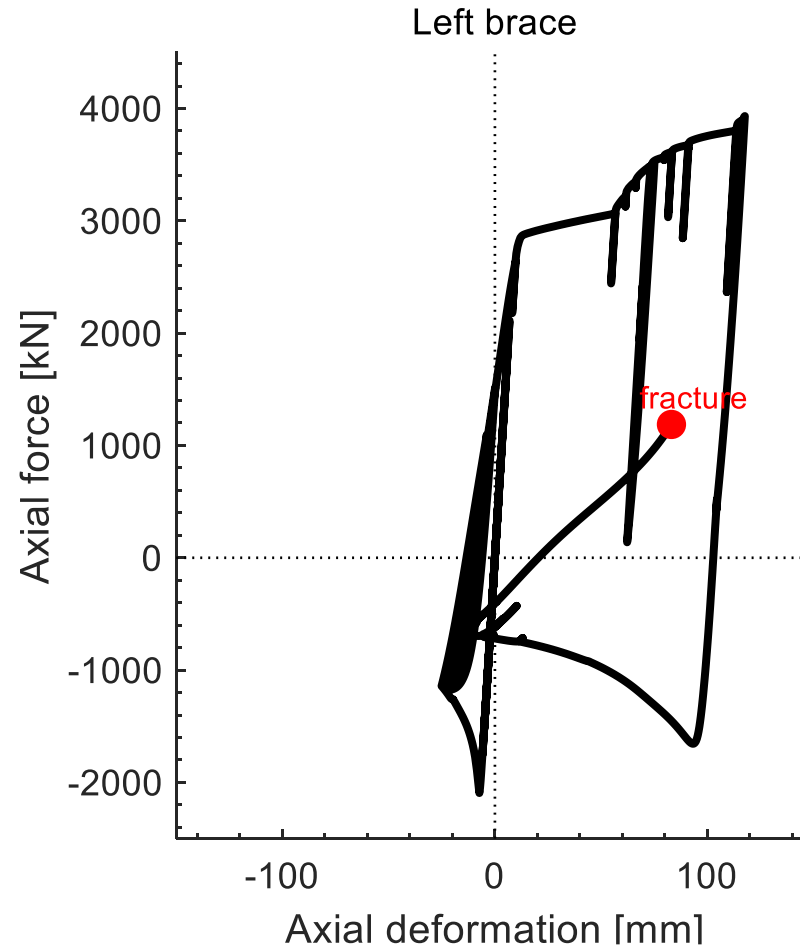
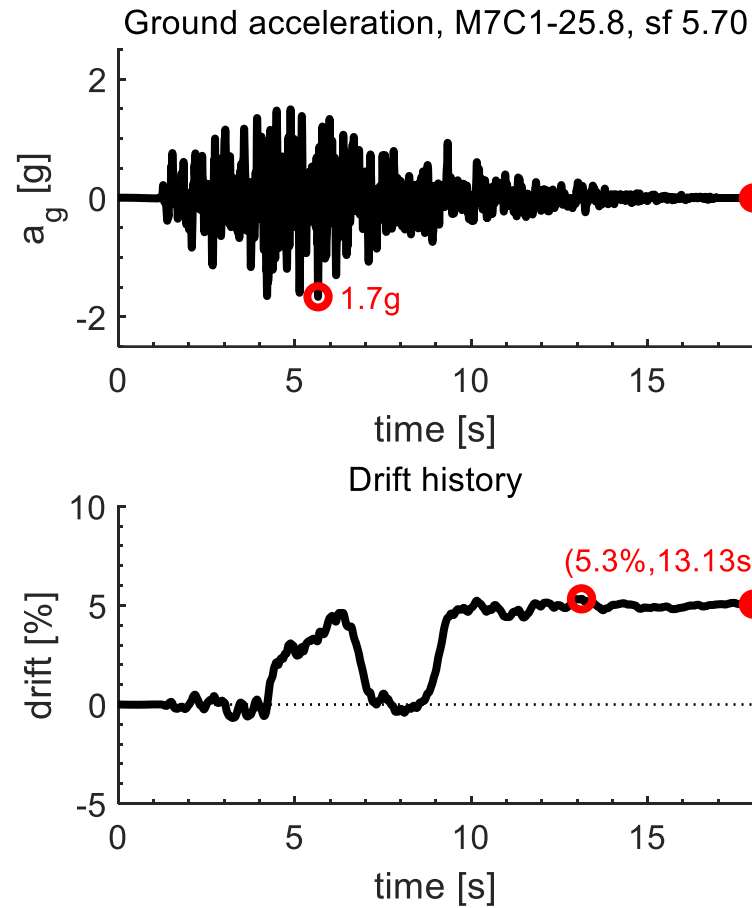
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# Case study: 15-story MD-CBF hospital in Montreal

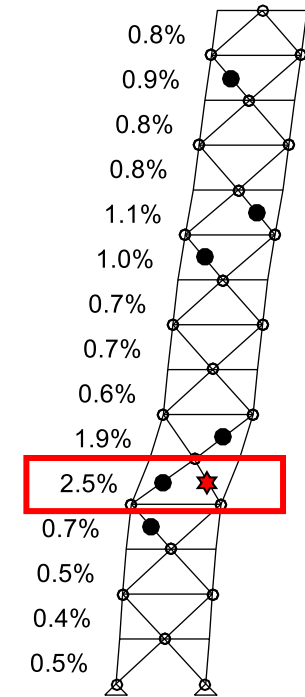
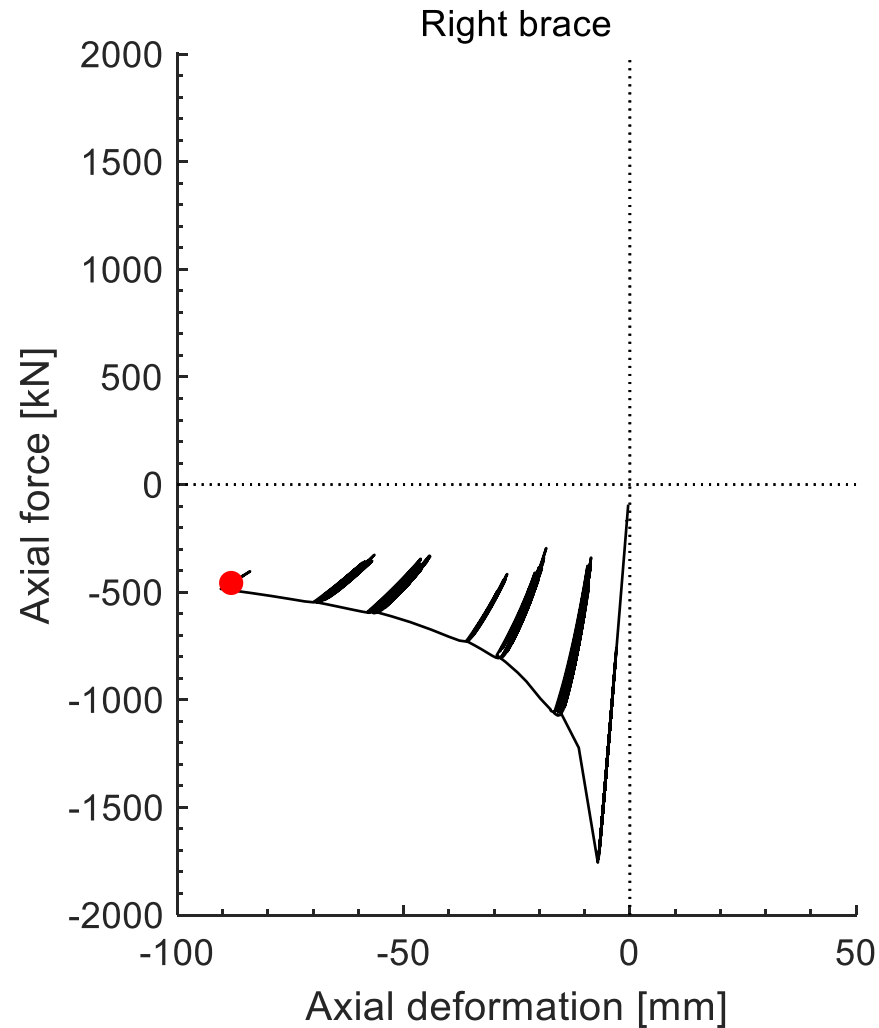
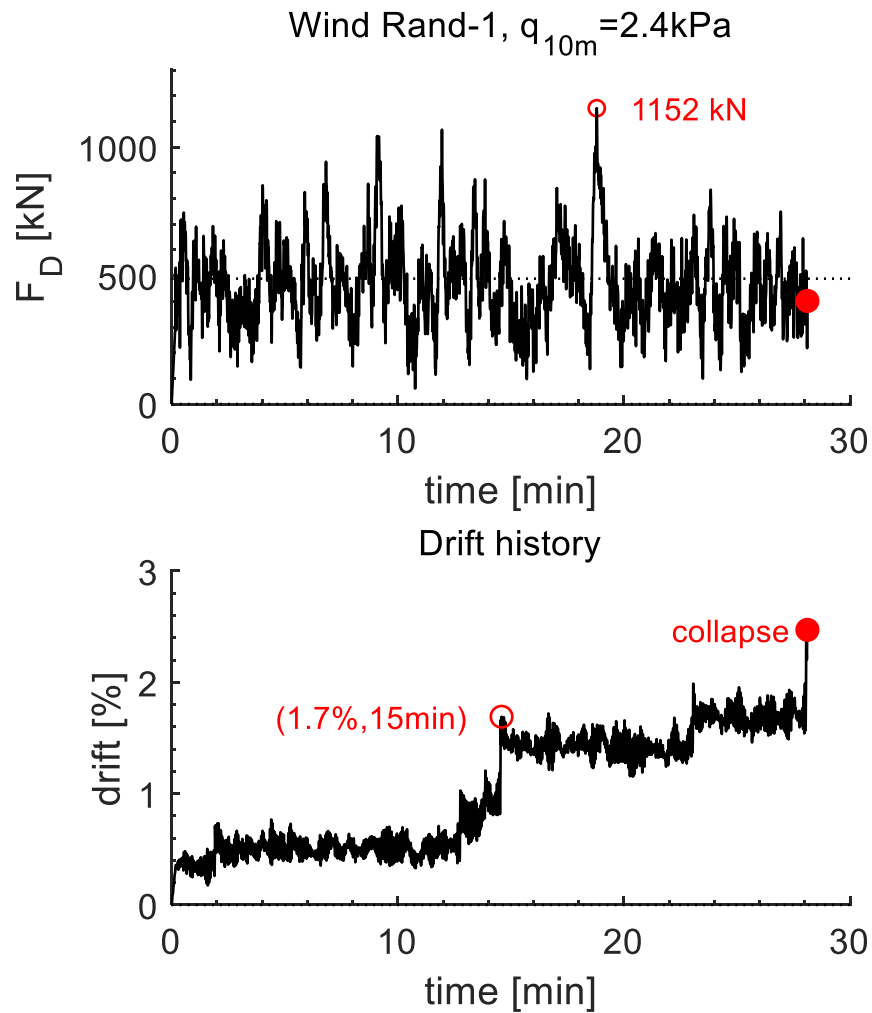




# Collapse response simulation under M7 C1-25.8



# Alongwind collapse simulation under wind Rand#1





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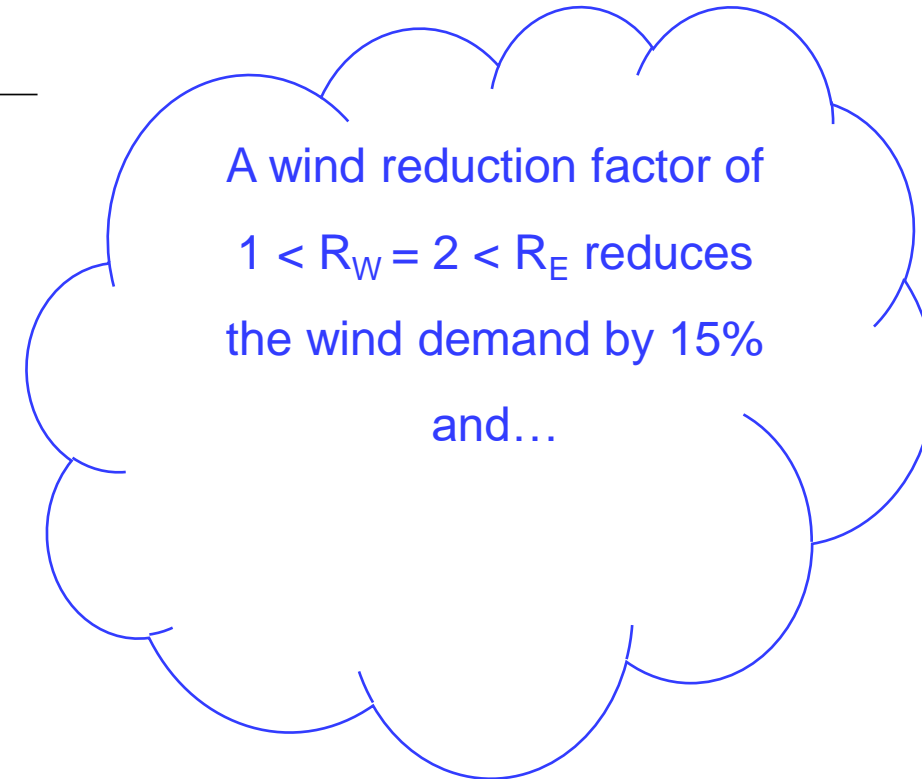
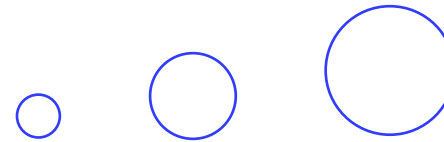
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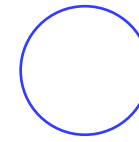
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A wind reduction factor of  
 $1 < R_W = 2 < R_E$  reduces  
 the wind demand by 15%

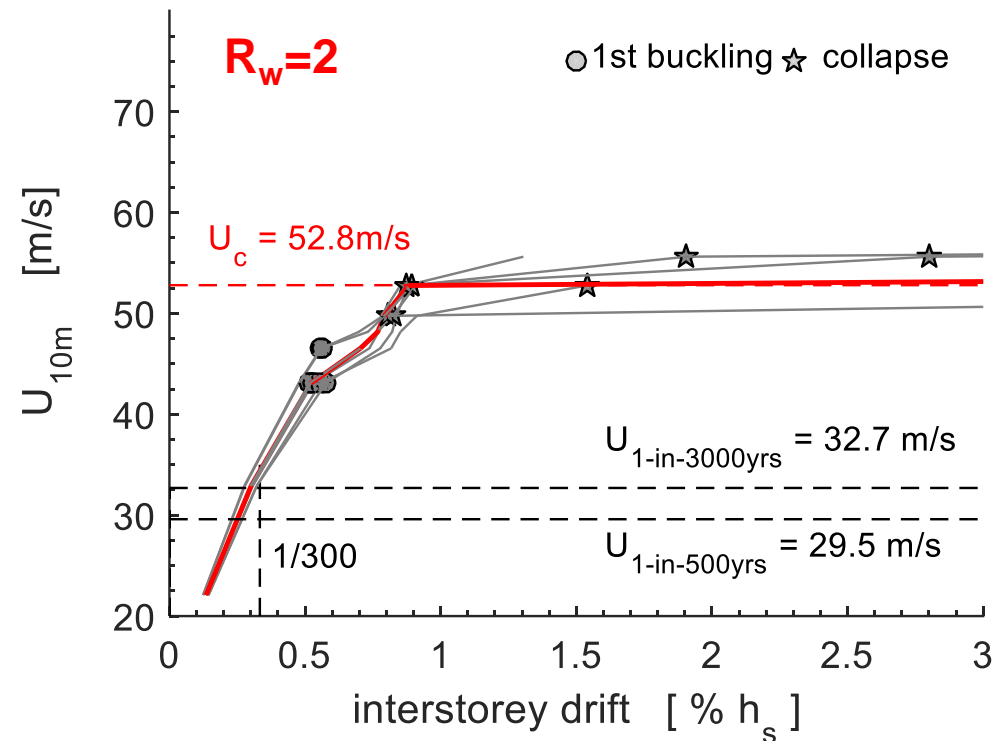
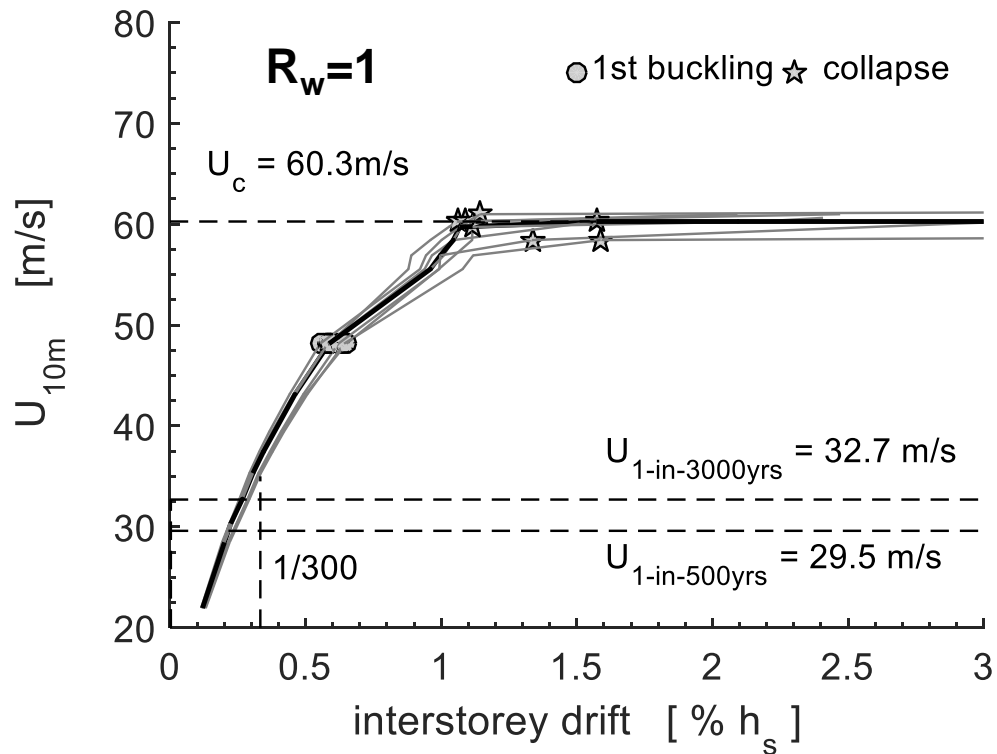
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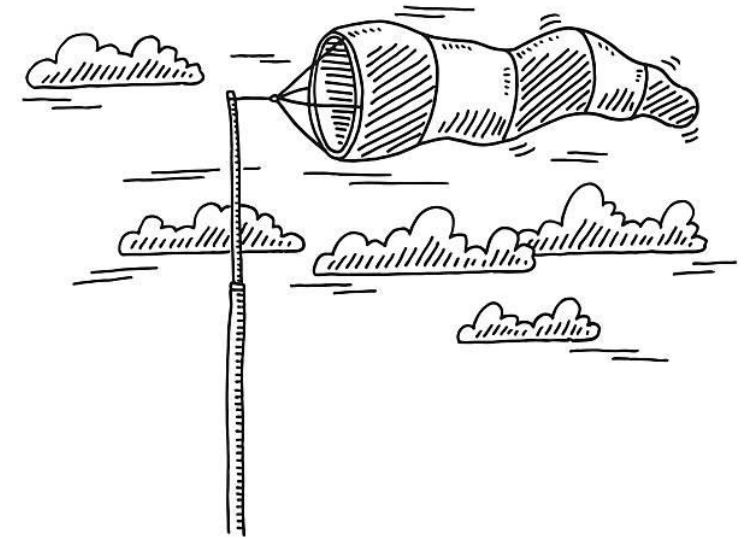


# The introduction of $R_w=2$ enhances structural economy!



\*Limited interruption (1-in-3000yrs) : inelasticity allowed in specific members, cladding and nonstructural elements should remain attached (ASCE 2022)



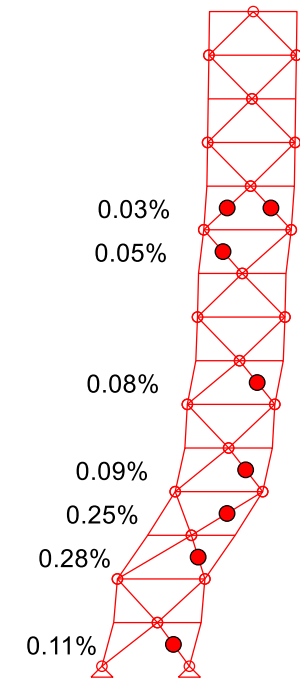
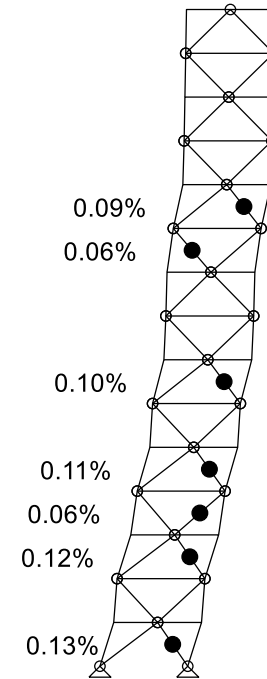
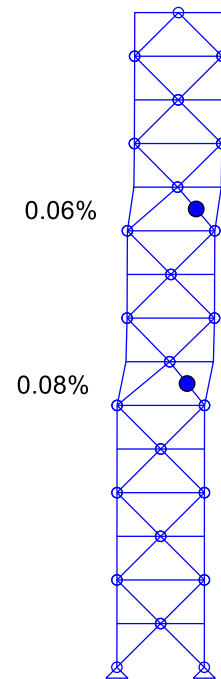
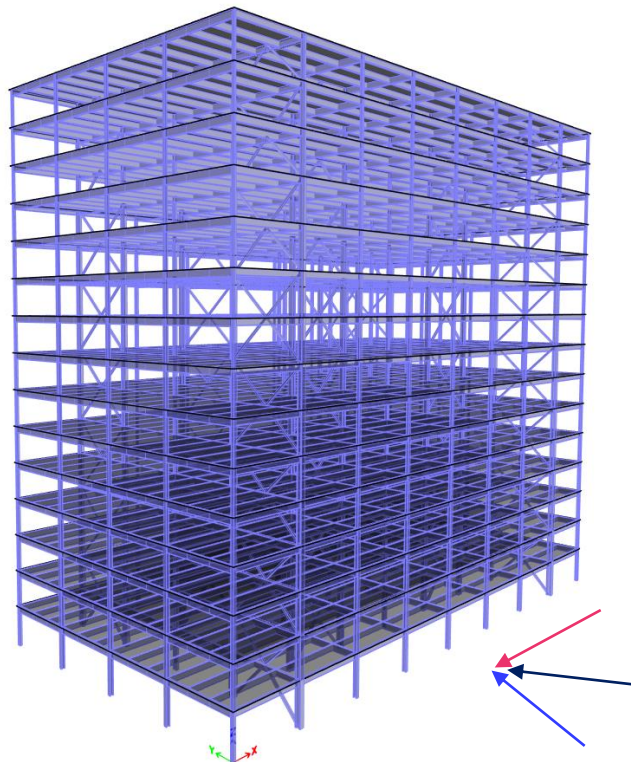


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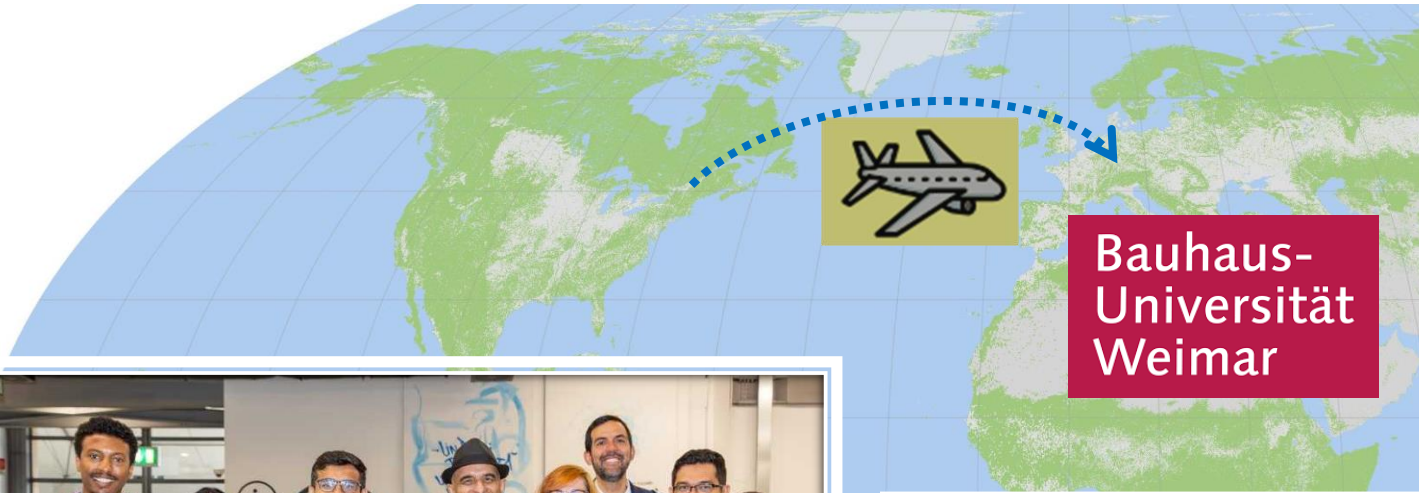
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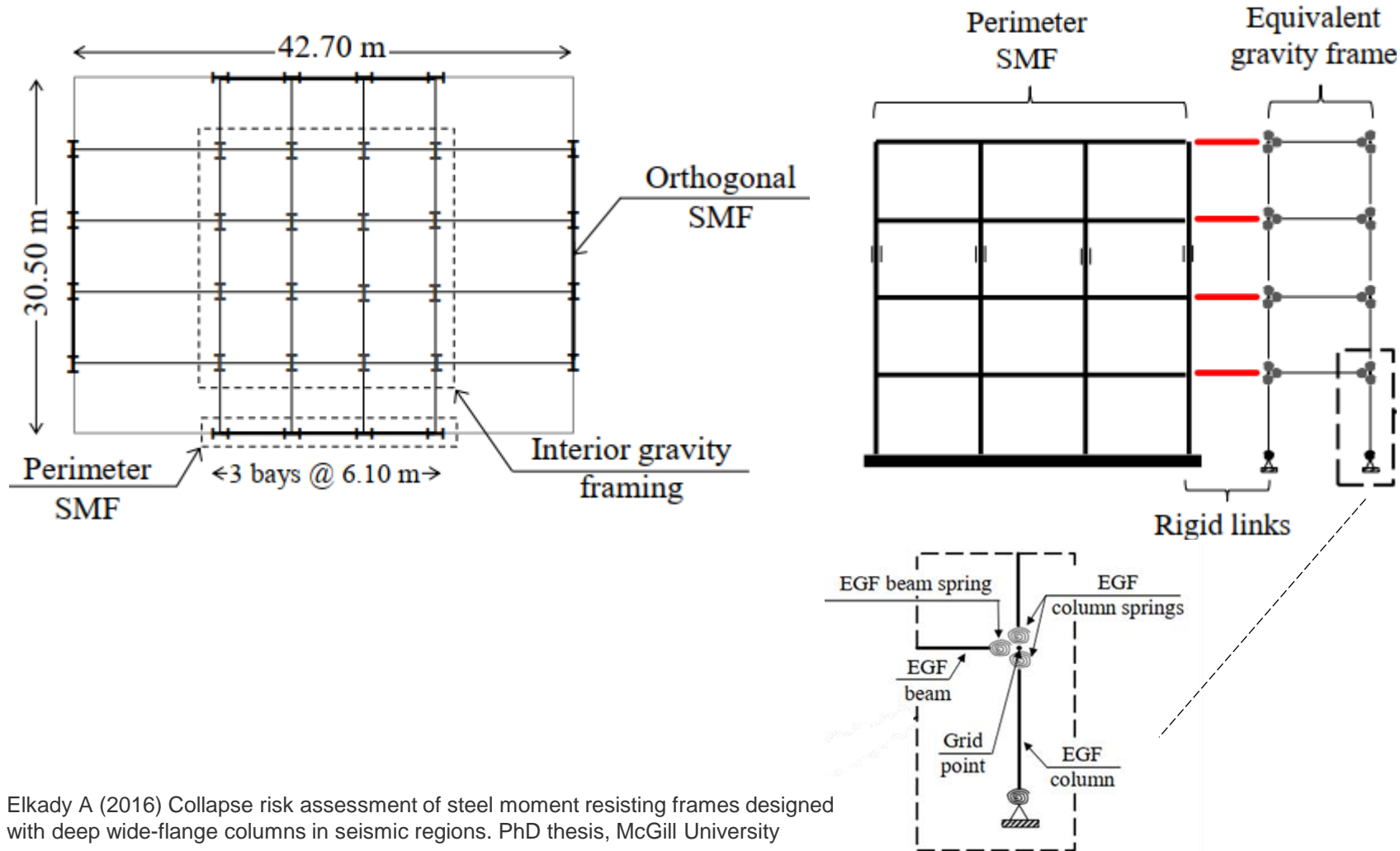
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# Case study: Nonlinear performance of a 20-story steel building under recurring seismic and wind loads



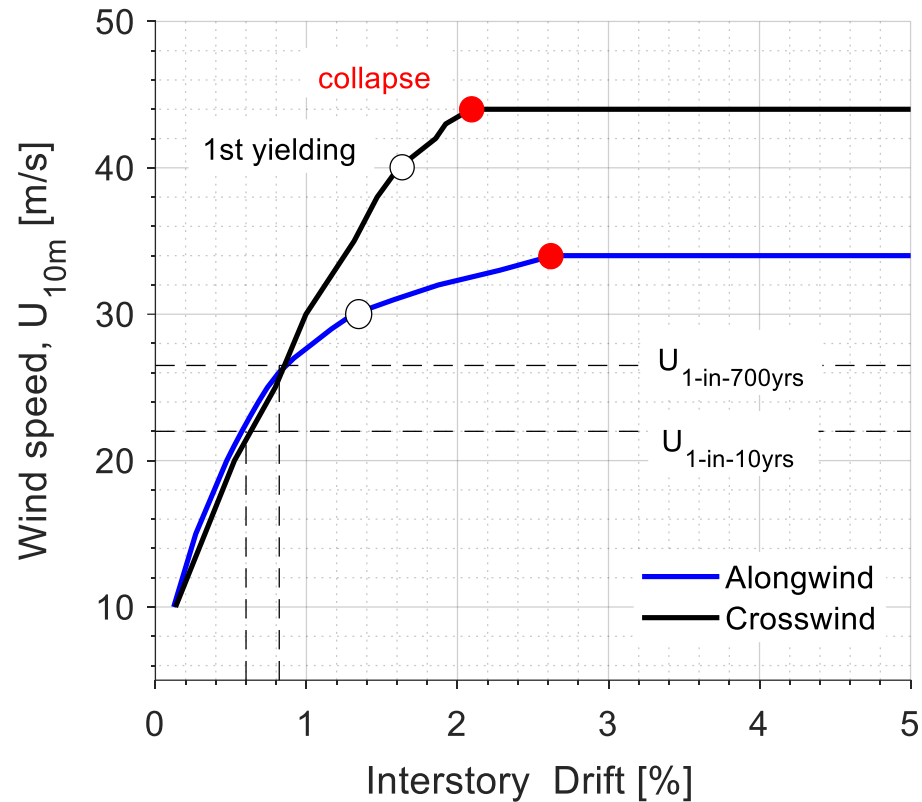
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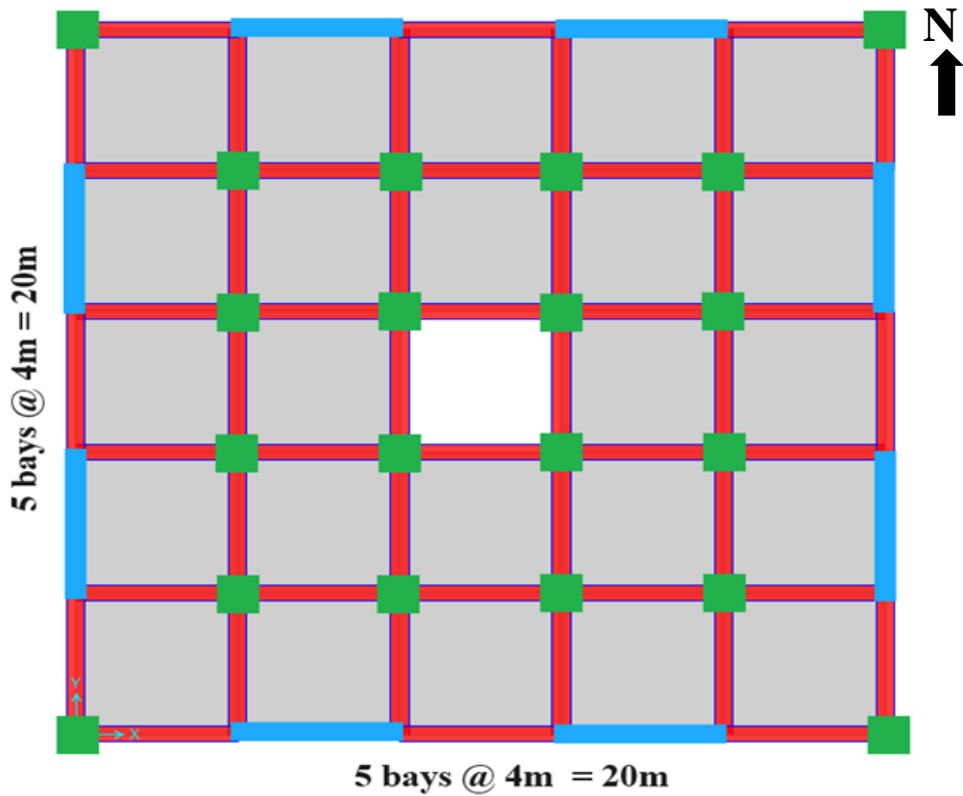


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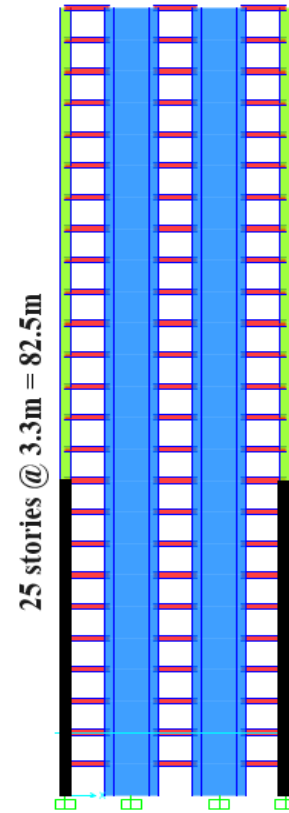
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# Case study: 25-story RC buildings sited in various wind and seismic zones in India



Building Plan



Building Elevation

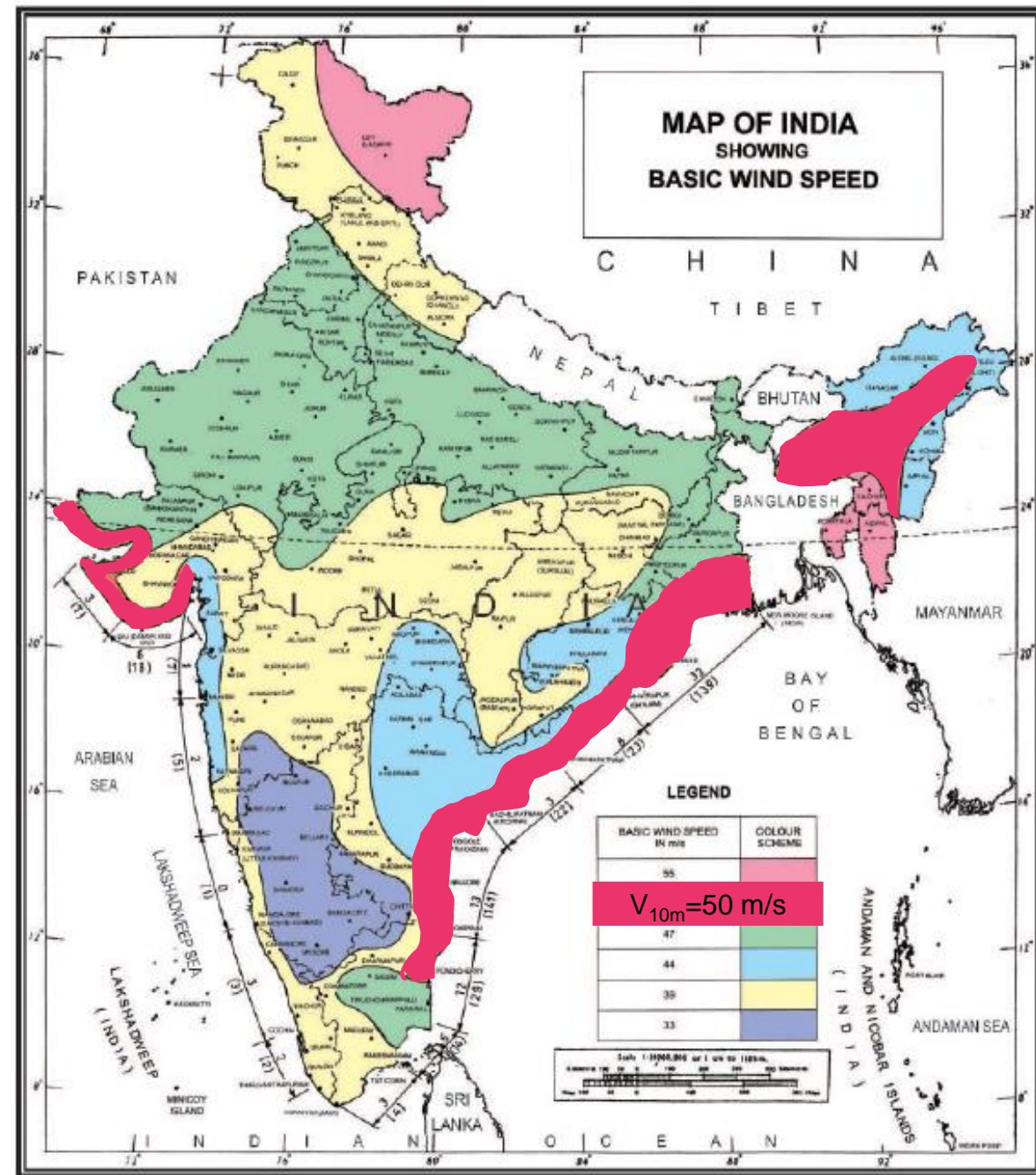
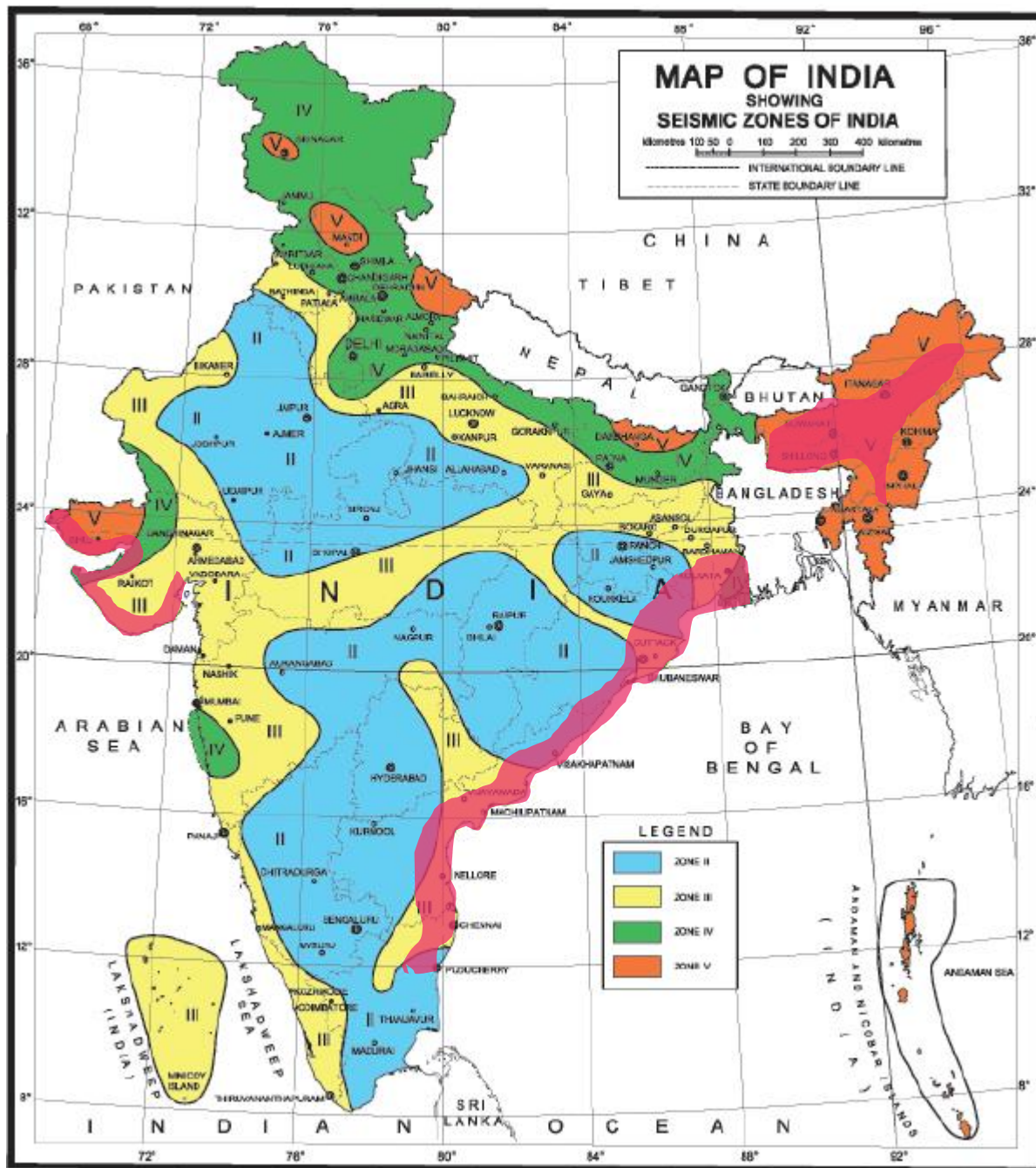


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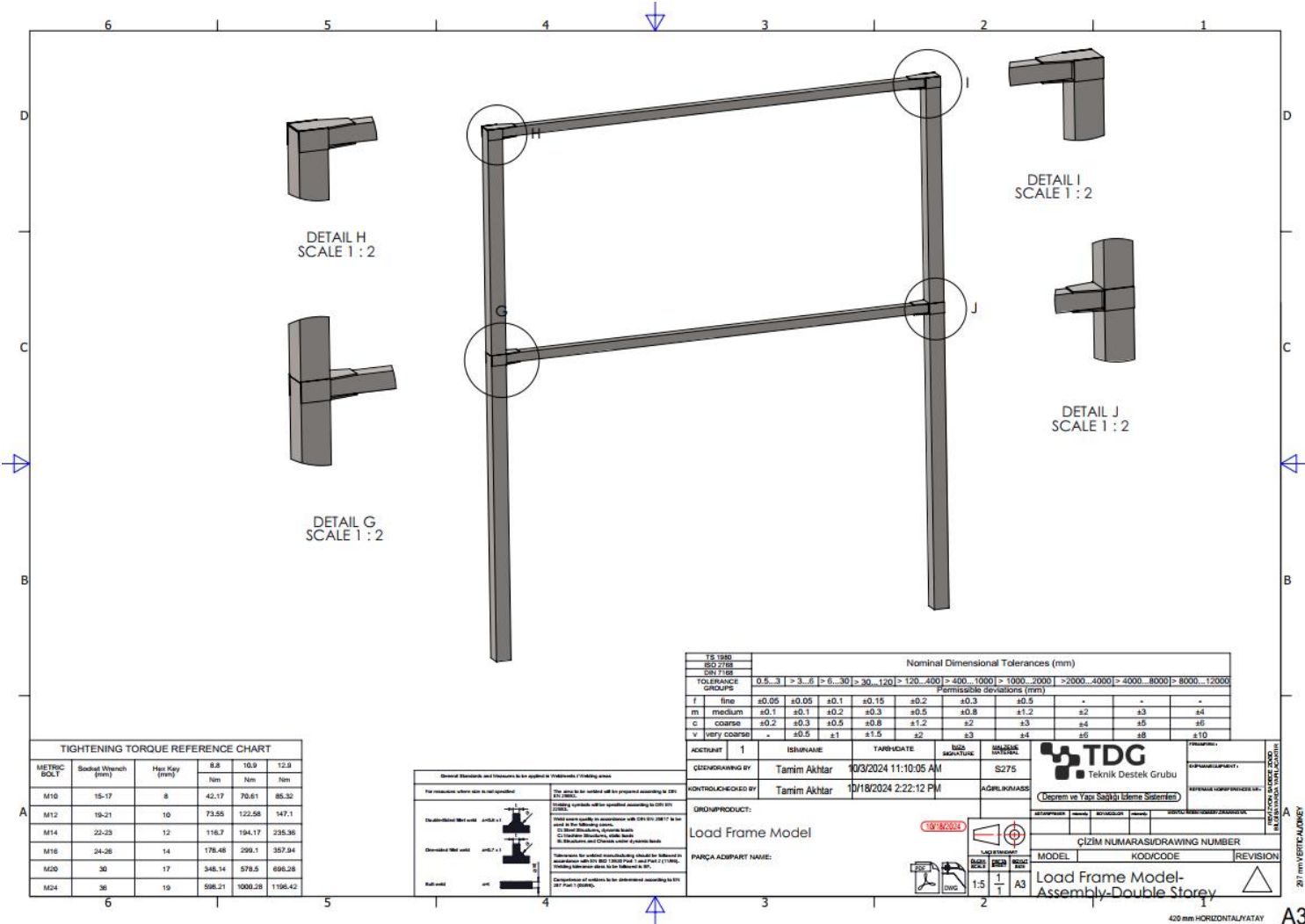
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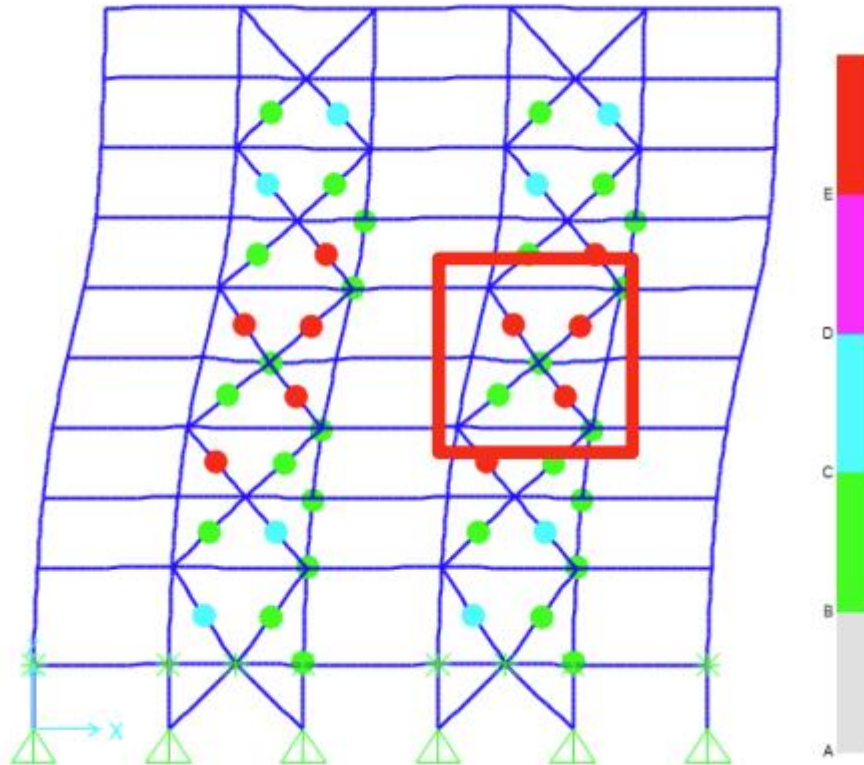
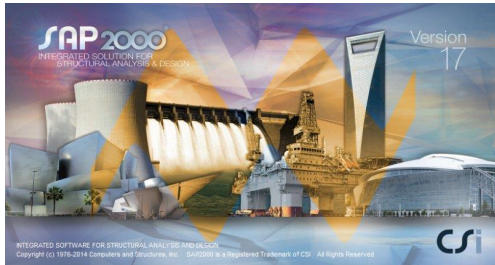


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# We envision the future (digital twinning)



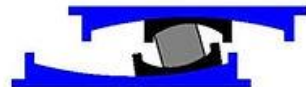
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# We envision the future (base-isolated tall buildings)



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# I value

- ★ student-oriented teaching
- ★ international networking ( Poland, China, India, Canada, Greece, Italy )
- ★ industrial collaboration (EPS, ARUP N. America, RSB, TDG)
- ★ interdisciplinary research (Prof. Ali Asgari, York University)



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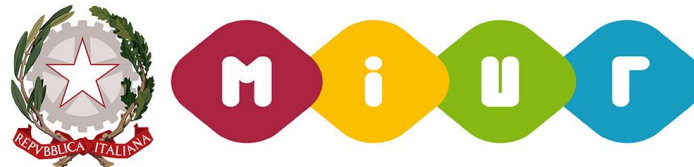
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