



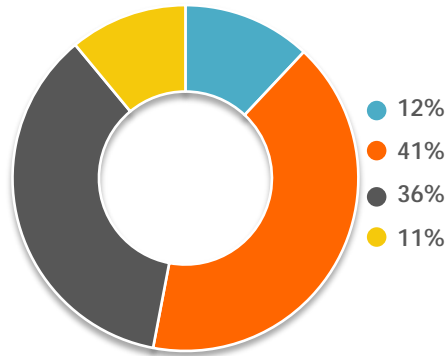
**Elastic and Inelastic Building Torsion:  
Revisited After 25 Years** Juan C. de la Llera, Oct. 2017



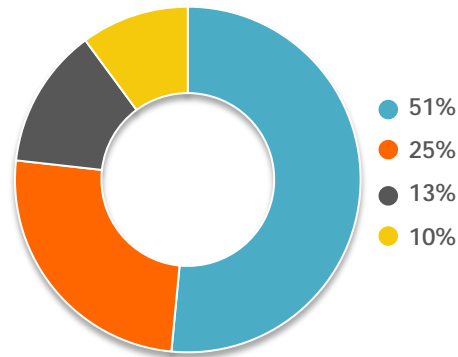
# GLOBAL LOSSES

1980 – 2014

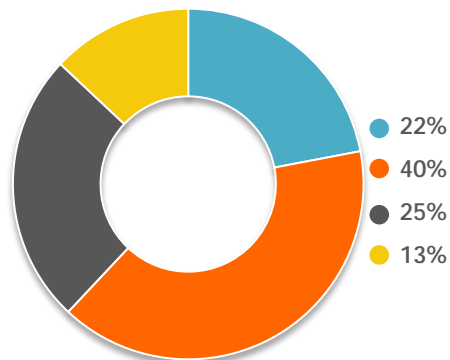
21.700 events



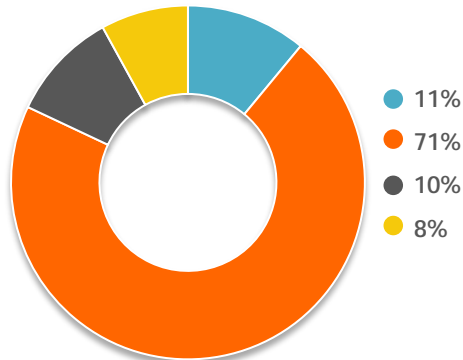
1.740.000 fatalities



Overall losses  
US\$ 4.200bn



Insured losses  
US\$ 1.100bn



**Geophysical events**  
(Earthquake, tsunami, volcanic activity)

**Hydrological events**  
(Floods, mass movements)

**Meteorological events**  
(Tropical storm, extra tropical storm, convective storm, local storm)

**Climatological events**  
(Extreme temperature, drought, forest fire)

# Torsional response: Chile (1985)



Strong core

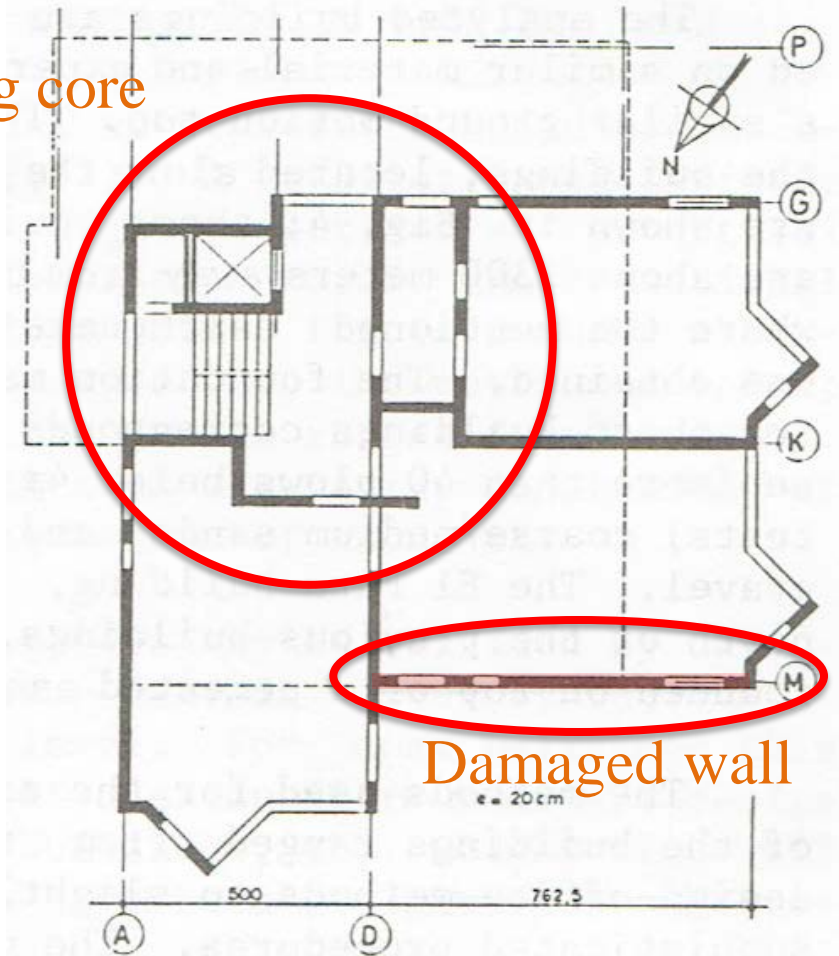


Fig. 6 El Faro Building Plan



# Torsional response: Mexico (1985), Japan (1995)



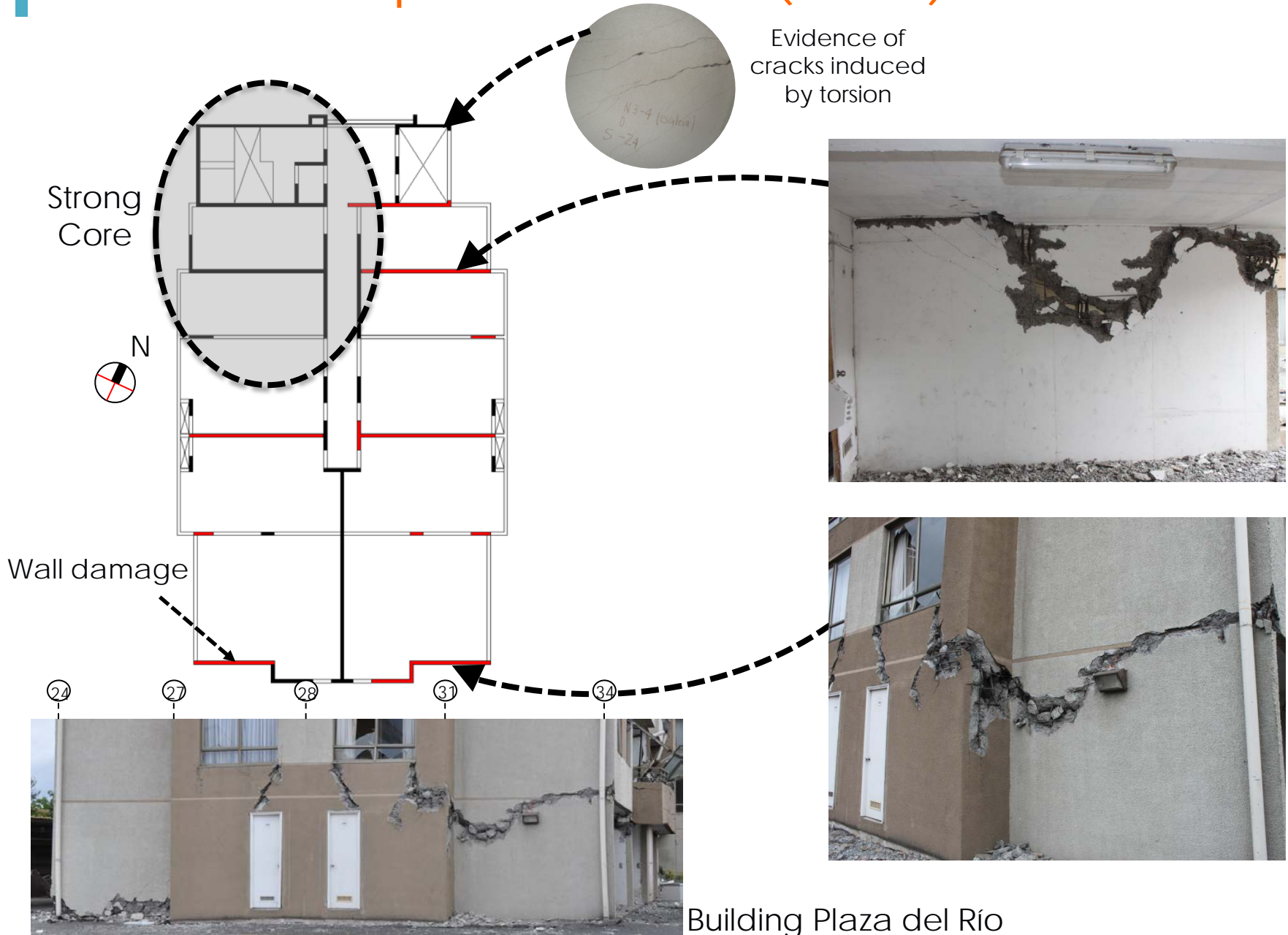
Corner buildings, Mexico City



Mitsubishi Bank building, Kobe



# Torsional response: Chile (2010)



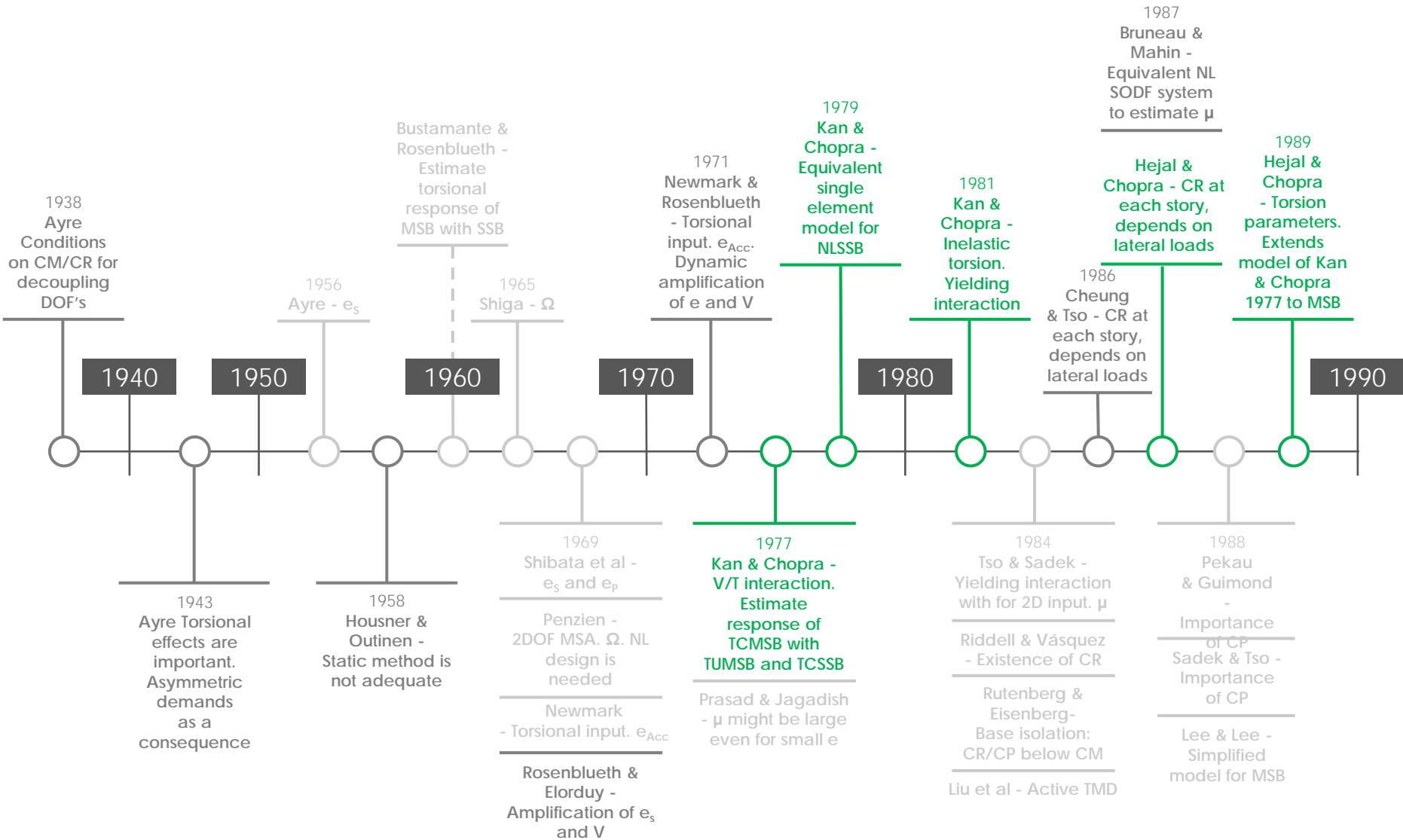
Building Plaza del Río

# Torsional response: Mexico (2017)





# Timeline: Phase I



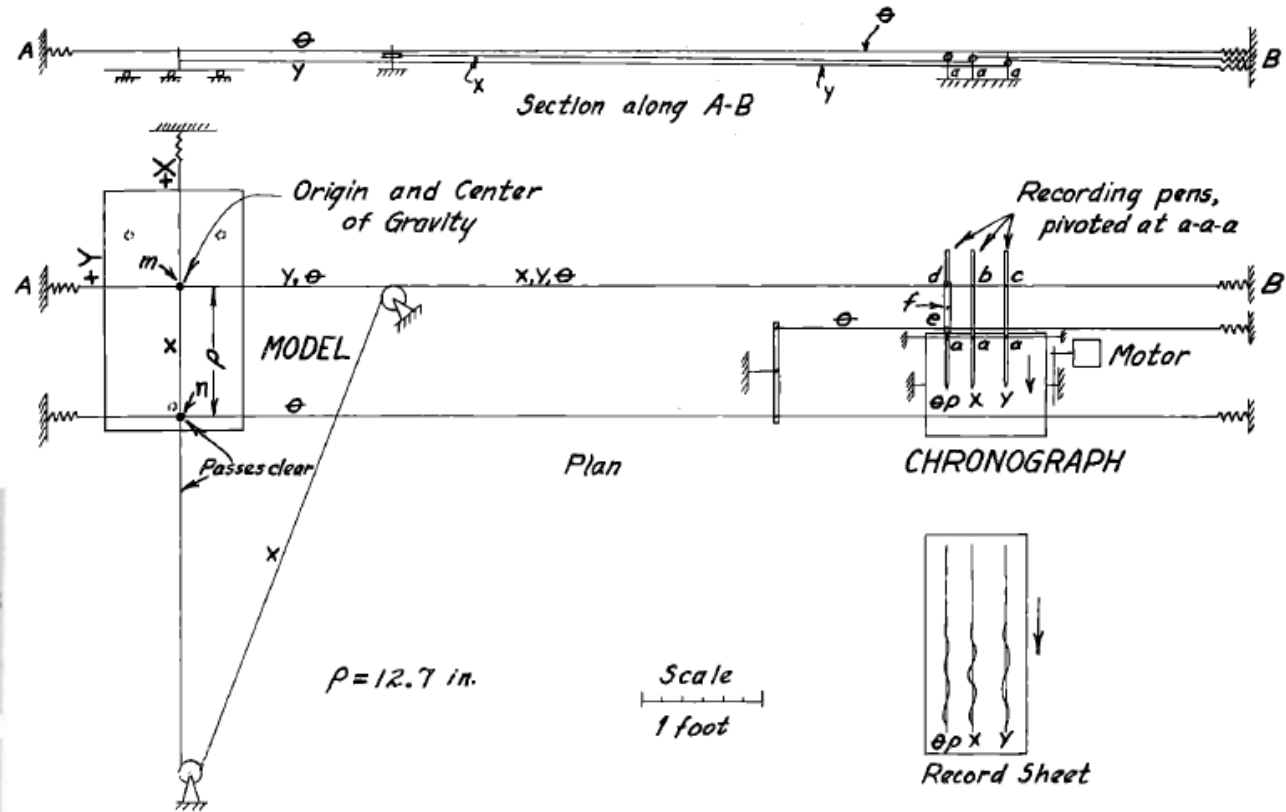
Chopa

Chopa's Influence

Others

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# Ayre, 1938

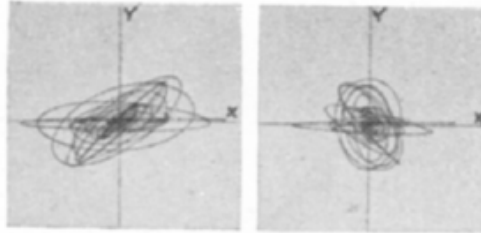


Angle between X-axis and initial static force

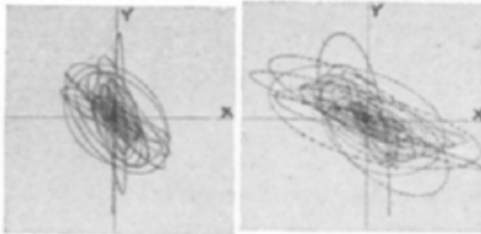
Motion of center of gravity

Motion of a particular point away from the center of gravity

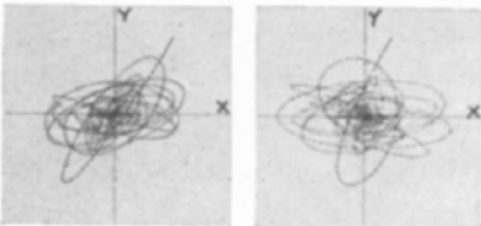
0°



270°



60°

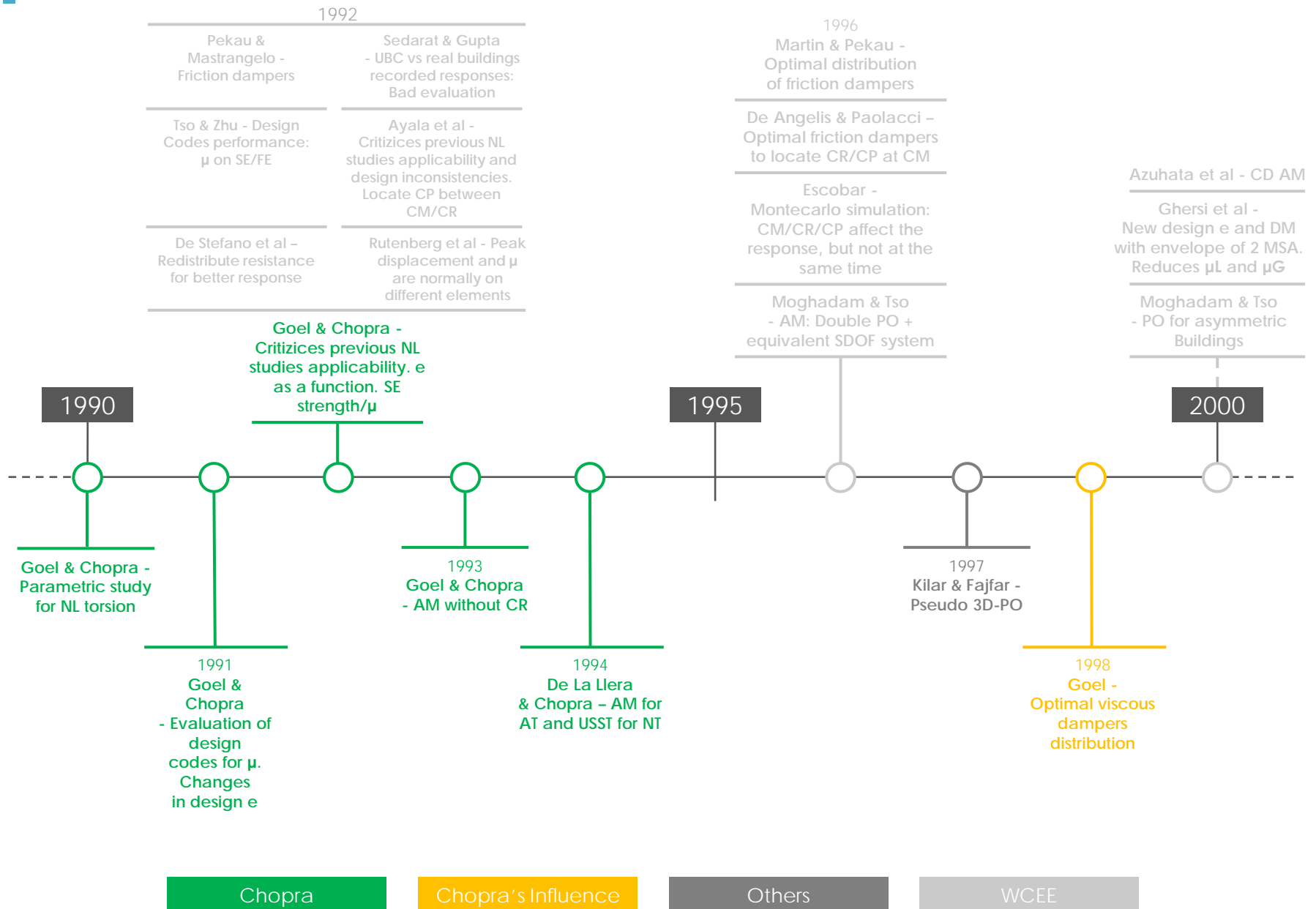


No symmetry

		Model I No symmetry	Model II No symmetry	Model III No symmetry	Model IV Twofold symmetry
O, center of gravity	1st story				
	X, center of rigidity				



# Timeline: Phase II





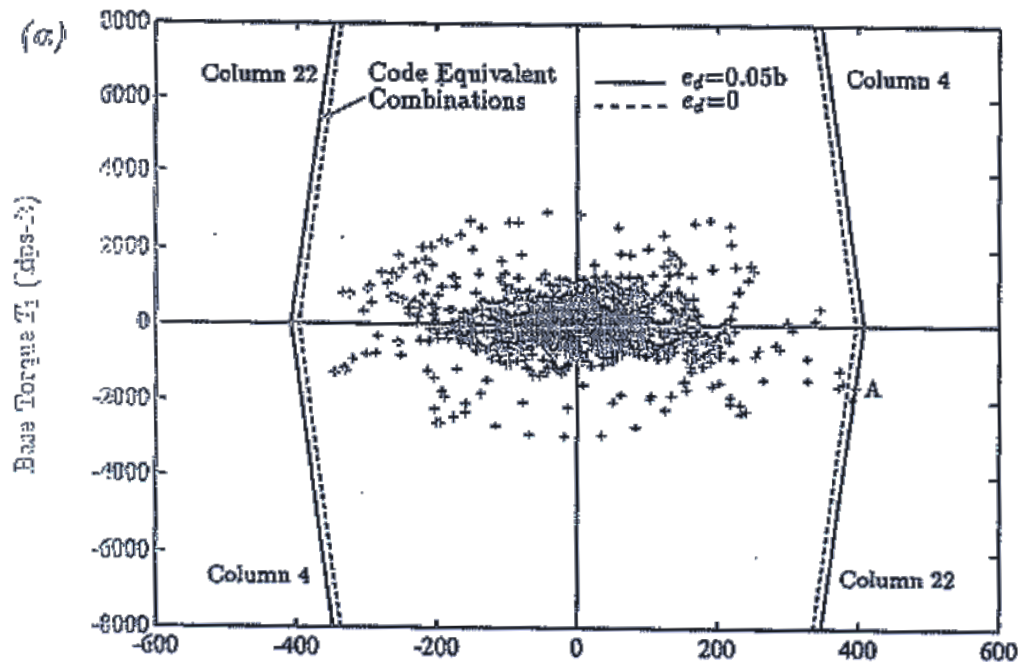
# Accidental Torsion

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# Accidental torsion

Accidental torsion is a term used to represent lateral-torsional coupling due to factors that are not, or cannot, be accounted for by current modeling and analysis procedures. It includes random and epistemic uncertainties, and in principle, will be present regardless of our modeling and measuring attempts. Uncertainty quantification techniques nowadays try to extract the epistemic component of accidental torsion to leave it as a random component. **It is a demand problem and includes uncertainties in the input and parameters of the system**



Example of torsion in a nominally symmetric structure

# Important letters...

Dear Anil

Your paper with de Llesca on accidental torsion is fine, rigorous and very clear, as usual. Thank you for the opportunity to read it. I do have some comments:

When we've worked on "accidental" torsion as a change in the statistically computed torsion using nominal values, we've conceived the change as due to a combination of the following factors.

- 1 Dynamic vs static torsion
- 2 Foundation rotation
- 3 Torsion originating in a different story (eg tall symmetric tower with asymmetric lower stories)
- 4 Uncertainty in stiffnesses
- 5 Uncertainty in mass distribution
- 6 Uncertainty in damping
- 7 Eccentricity in x direction due to random fluctuation in x-direction stiffnesses
- 8 Deterministic and random variations in strength (especially serious with masonry filler walls) ...

Sincerely



Emilio Rosenblueth

# Research questions

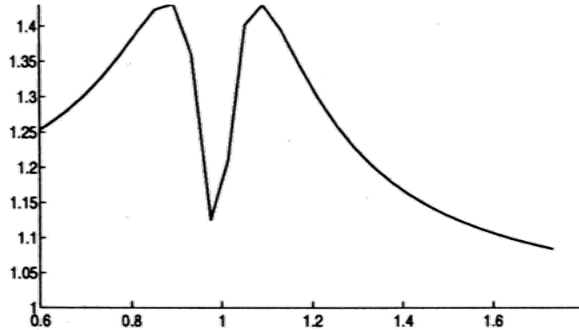
- How significant is the effect of accidental torsion in building design? Could it be neglected?
- What is the relative importance on the building response of the different sources of accidental torsion?
- How does the code-static and dynamic response amplifications due to accidental torsion compare with each other?
- Is it possible to account for accidental torsion in building design in a simpler way rather than moving the CM in  $\pm\beta b$ ?



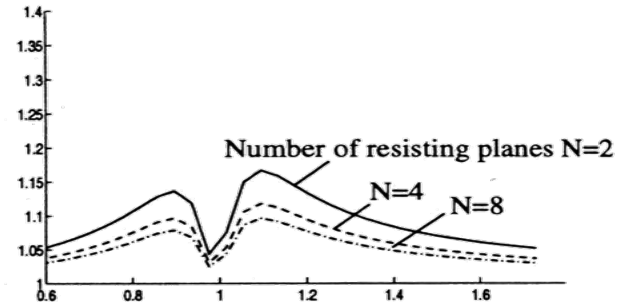
# Sources of accidental torsion

Mean-plus-one standard deviation of normalized edge displacements,  $\mu_{\hat{u}_{b2}} + \sigma_{\hat{u}_{b2}}$

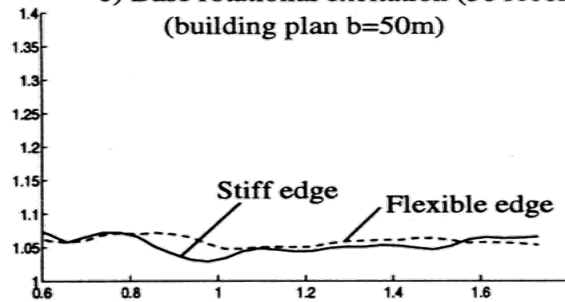
a) Uncertainty in the location of the CM orthogonal to the ground motion direction (coefficient of variation  $V_{CM} = 0.15$ )



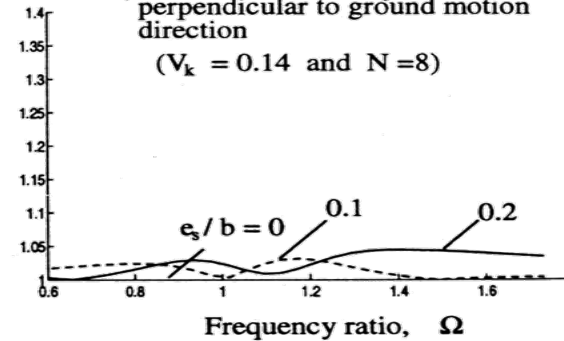
b) Stiffness uncertainty in elements along ground motion direction (coefficient of variation  $V_k = 0.14$ )



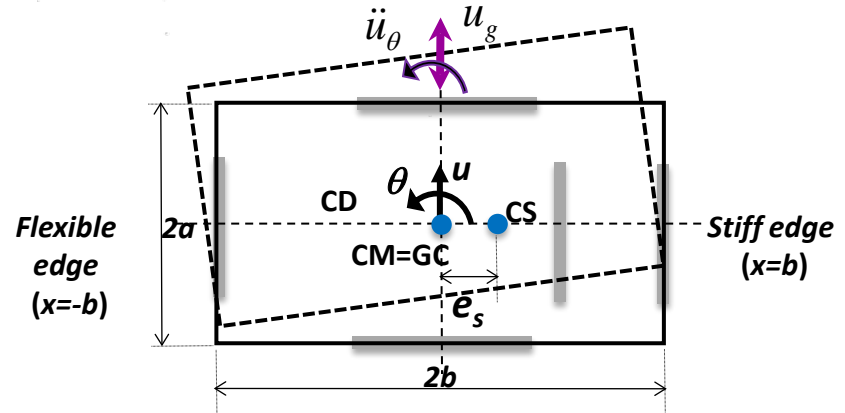
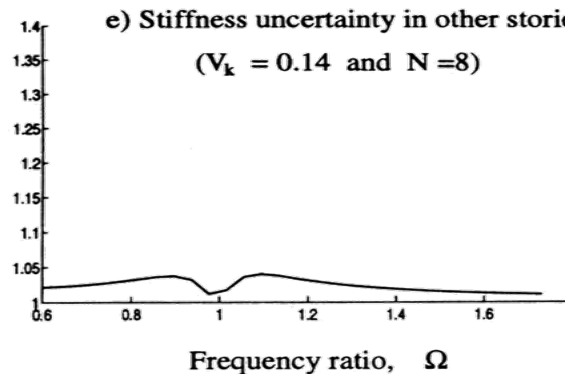
c) Base rotational excitation (30 records) (building plan  $b=50m$ )



d) Stiffness uncertainty in elements perpendicular to ground motion direction ( $V_k = 0.14$  and  $N=8$ )



e) Stiffness uncertainty in other stories ( $V_k = 0.14$  and  $N=8$ )



# Static vs. dynamic models ( $e_a = \pm\beta b$ )

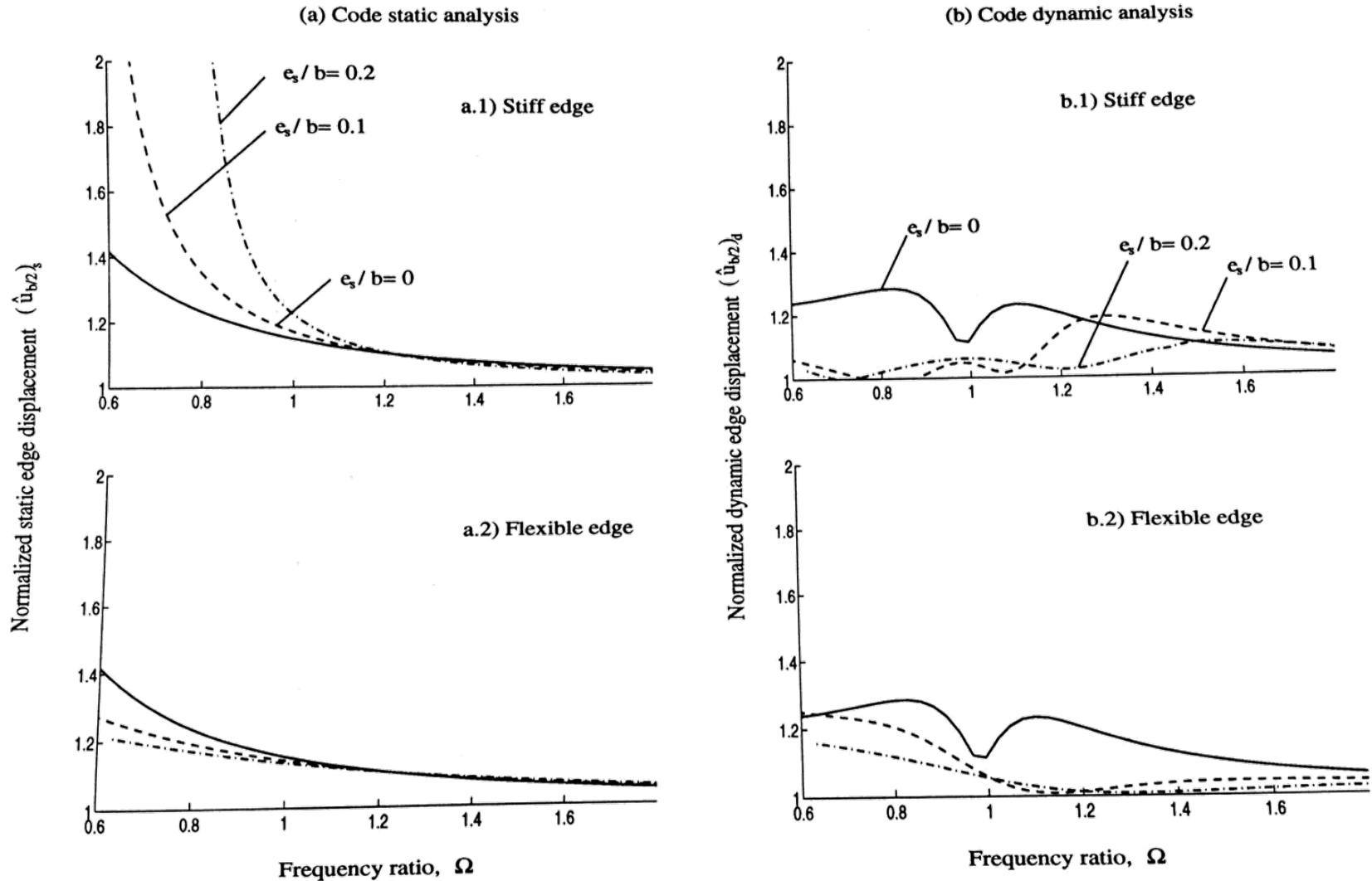
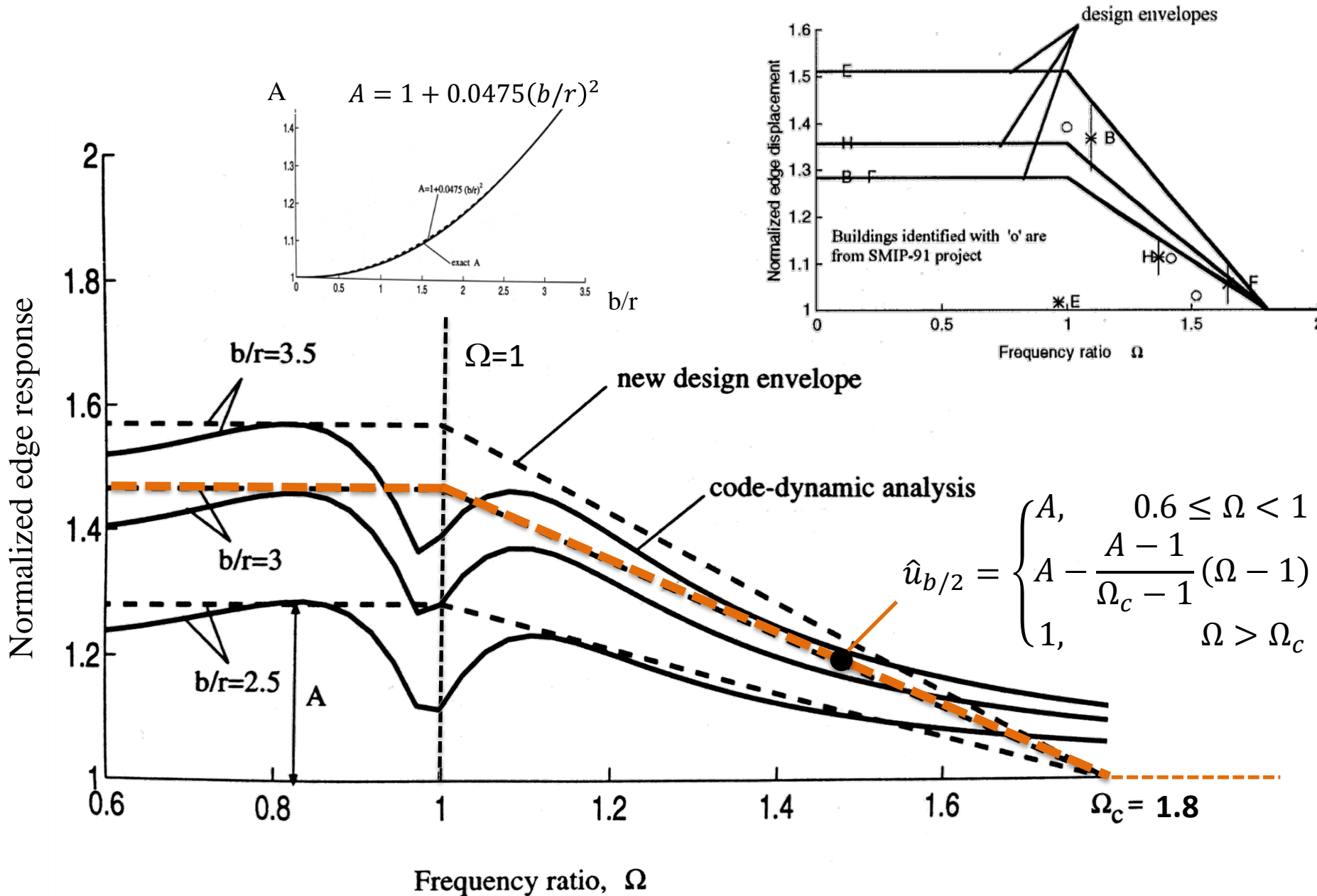


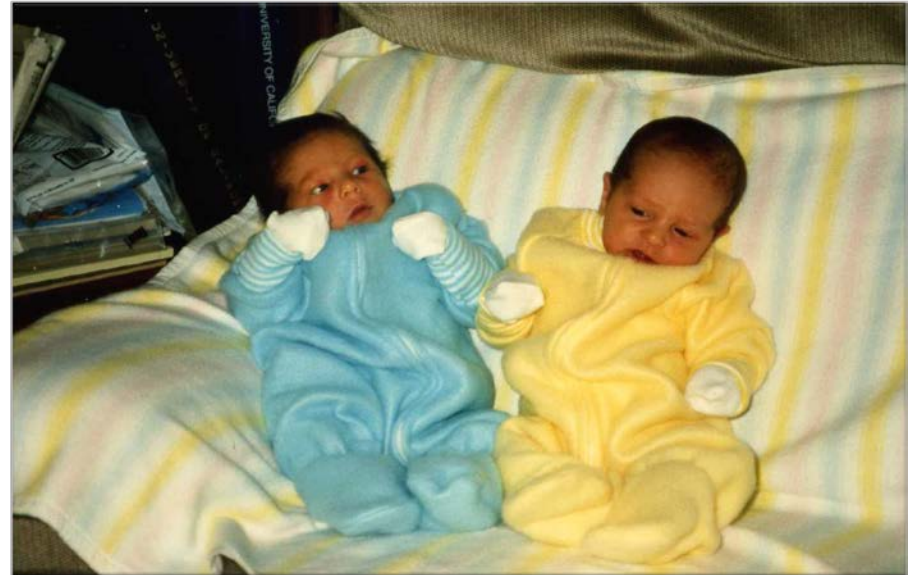
Figure 3: Normalized edge displacement  $\hat{u}_{b/2}$  computed from code-static and dynamic analyses for accidental torsion in systems with  $T_y = 1$  sec, square plan  $b/r = \sqrt{6}$ , and static eccentricity  $e_s/b = 0, 0.1, \text{ and } 0.2$

# Proposed increase in edge deformations

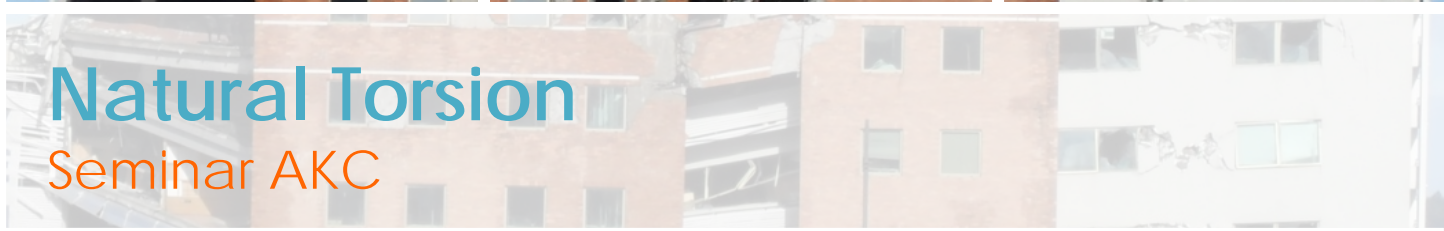
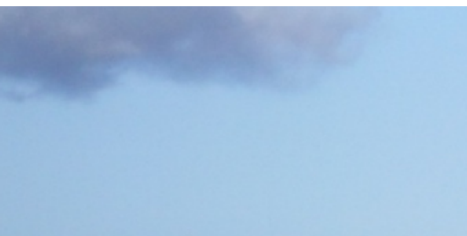




# While school progressed...







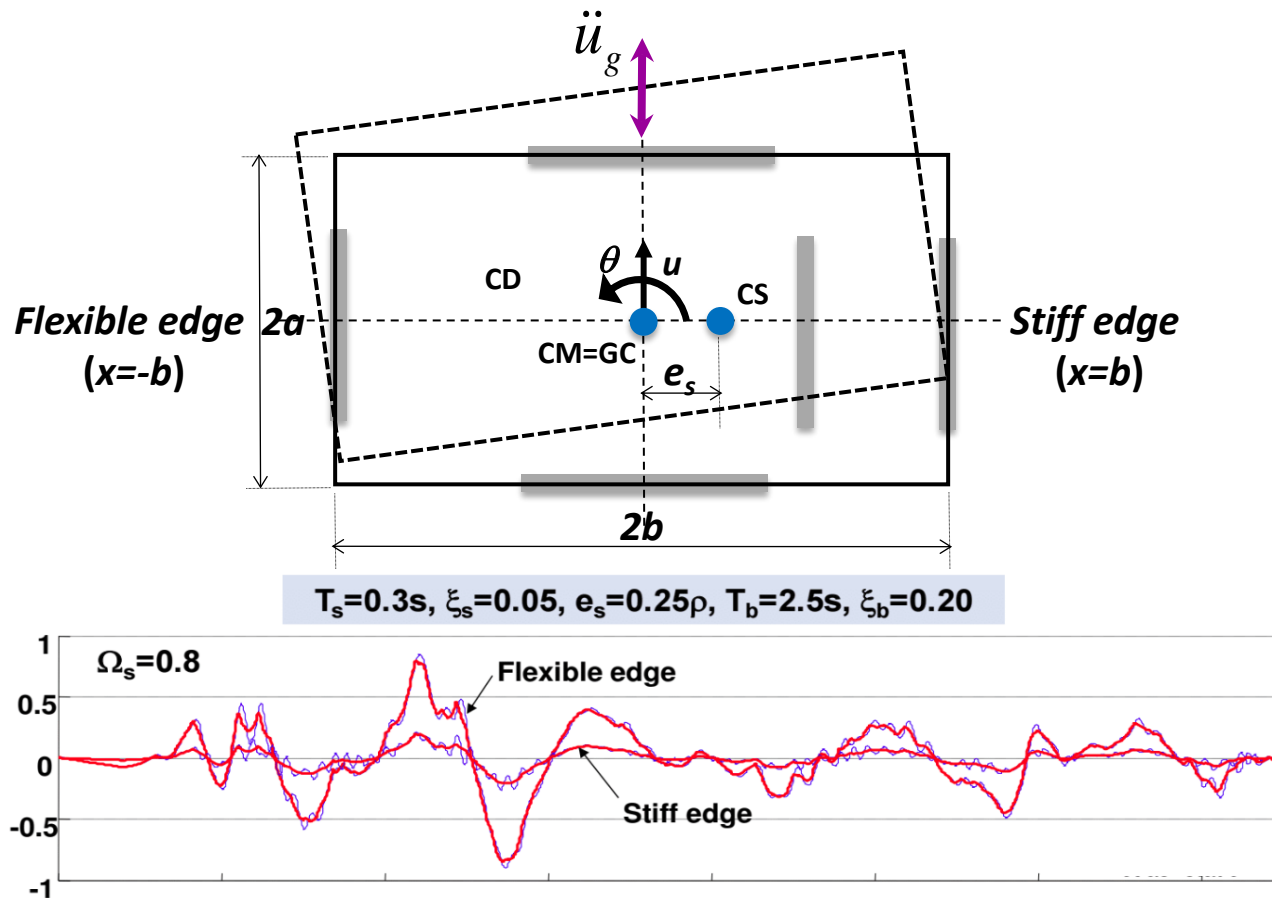
# Natural Torsion

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# Natural torsion

Lateral-torsional coupling of a building implies translational and rotational motions of the floor diaphragms, thus inducing uneven inelastic deformation demands on structural elements of different resisting planes across the building plan. Such uneven demands may be controlled by conventional or innovative means. In any case, the phenomenon can be interpreted as a seismic demand problem.





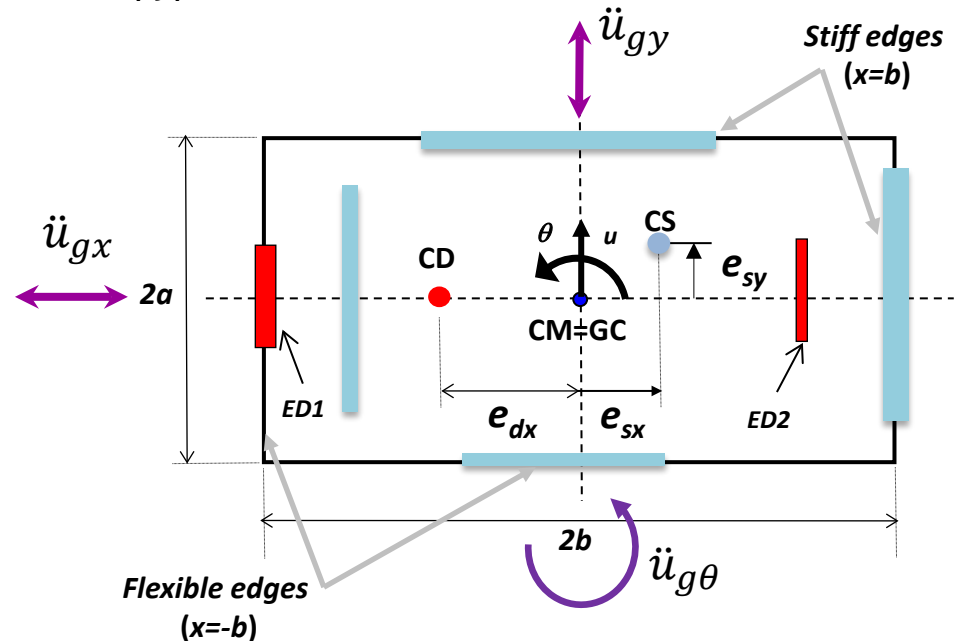
# Equations of motion

$$\begin{pmatrix} \ddot{u}_x \\ \ddot{u}_y \\ \rho \ddot{\theta} \end{pmatrix} + M^{-1} C \begin{pmatrix} \dot{u}_x \\ \dot{u}_y \\ \rho \dot{\theta} \end{pmatrix} + \omega_\theta^2 \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\Omega_x^2} & 0 & -\frac{e_{sy}}{\Omega_x^2 \rho} \\ 0 & \frac{1}{\Omega_y^2} & \frac{e_{sx}}{\Omega_y^2 \rho} \\ -\frac{e_{sy}}{\Omega_x^2 \rho} & \frac{e_{sx}}{\Omega_y^2 \rho} & 1 \end{bmatrix}}_{M^{-1} L_r^T f_r} \begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \\ \rho u_\theta \end{pmatrix} + M^{-1} \boxed{L_d^T f_d} = - \begin{pmatrix} \ddot{u}_{gx} \\ \ddot{u}_{gy} \\ \rho \ddot{\theta}_g \end{pmatrix}$$

Torsional control term

Critical parameters:

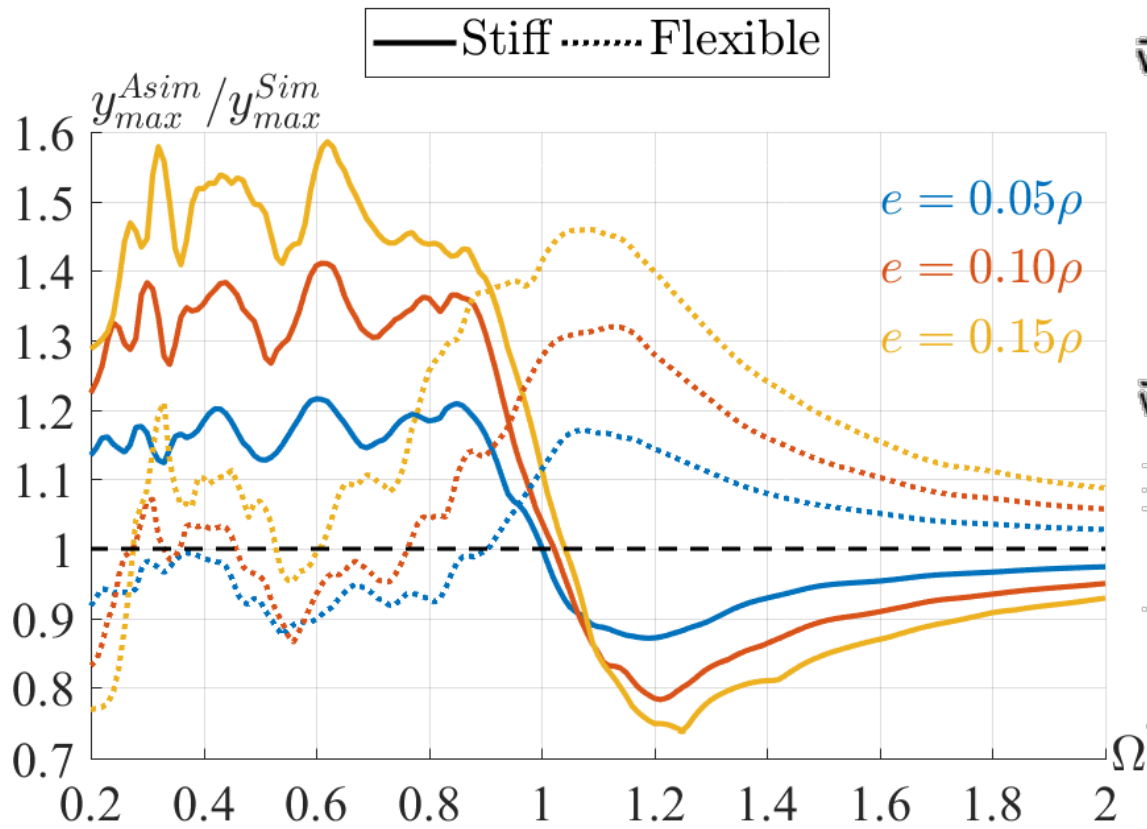
$$\Omega, \omega_y, \xi, \frac{e_s}{\rho}, \omega_d, \xi_d, \frac{e_d}{\rho}, \frac{b}{\rho}, \dots$$



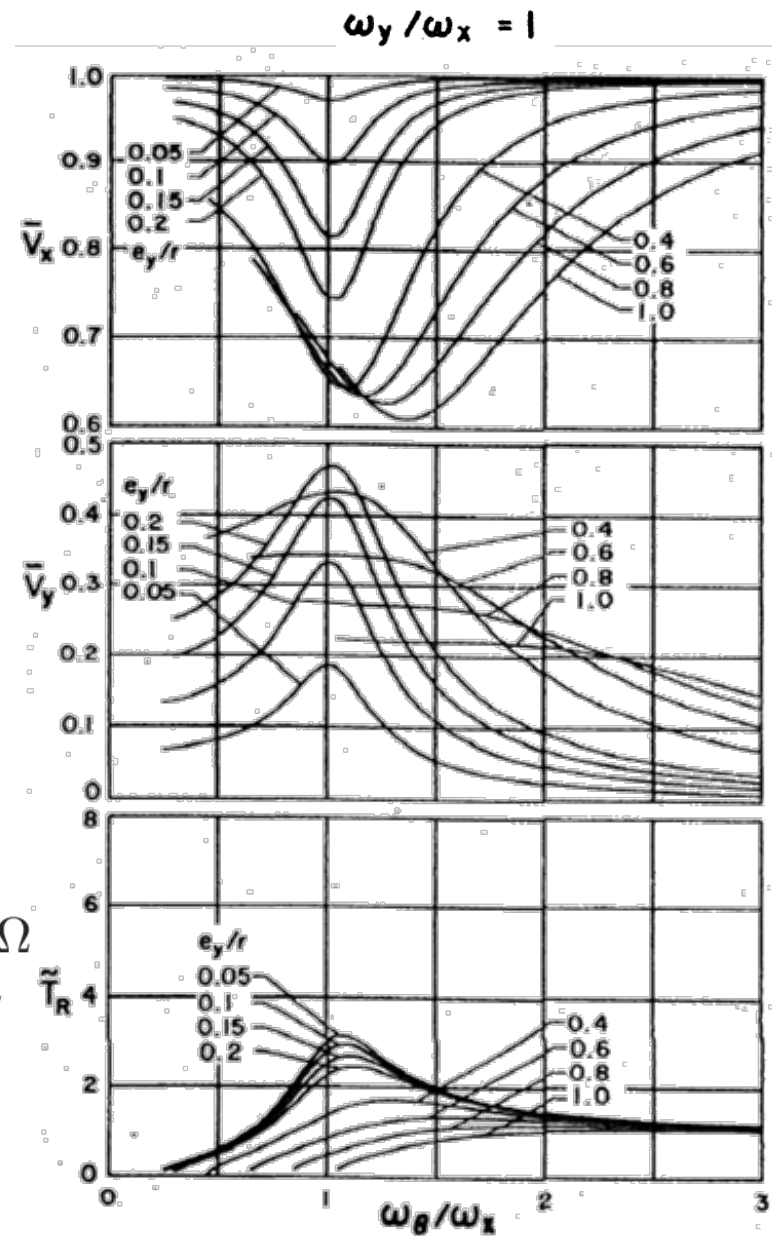
# Research questions

- What are the elastic/inelastic dynamic amplifications in the element displacements and forces due to lateral-torsional coupling?-- static versus dynamic eccentricities.
- Is it possible to uncouple the translational and rotational motions?---Centers of rigidity, stiffness, shear, twist,...
- Are the models used comparable? Is there a conceptual framework available to interpret these different results?
- Would it be possible to control the lateral-torsional response of a structure by other means rather than changing its design, i.e. the distribution of stiffness and strength?

# 1. Torsional amplification



Average of 6 records ( $b/a=2$ ,  $T_y=1s$ , Chile, 2010)



Kan & Chopra, 1977



## 2. Static vs dynamic eccentricity ( $e_d = \alpha e_s$ )

The natural eccentricity is modified by a dynamic amplification factor

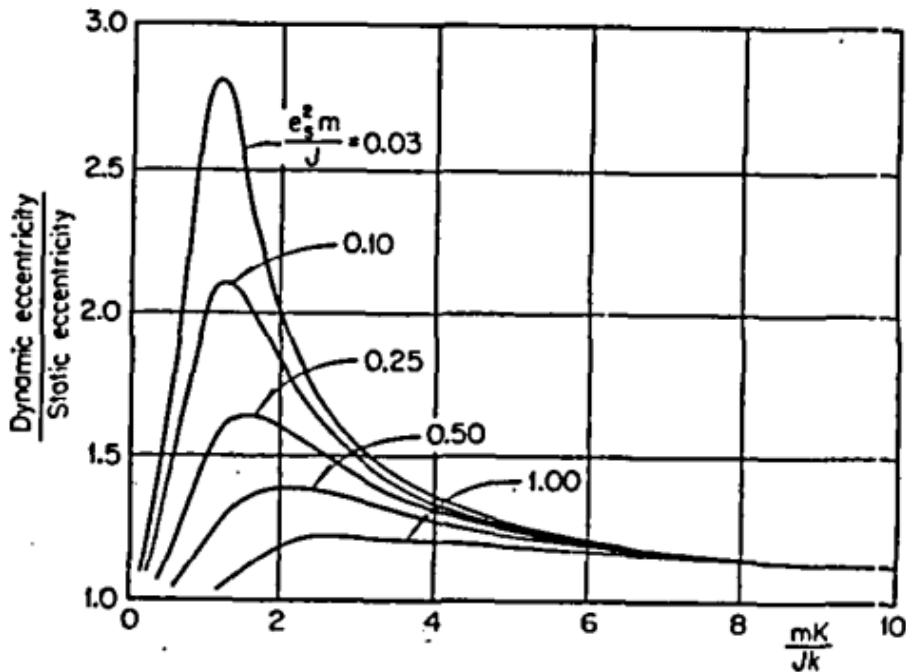
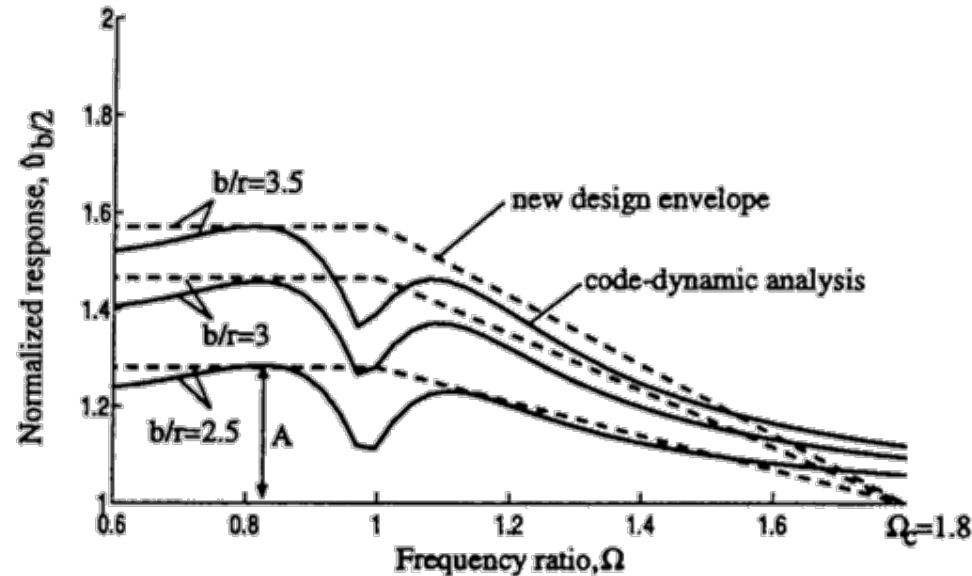


Fig.10 Magnification factor for eccentricity

Rosenblueth & Elorduy, 1969



de la Llera & Chopra, 2001

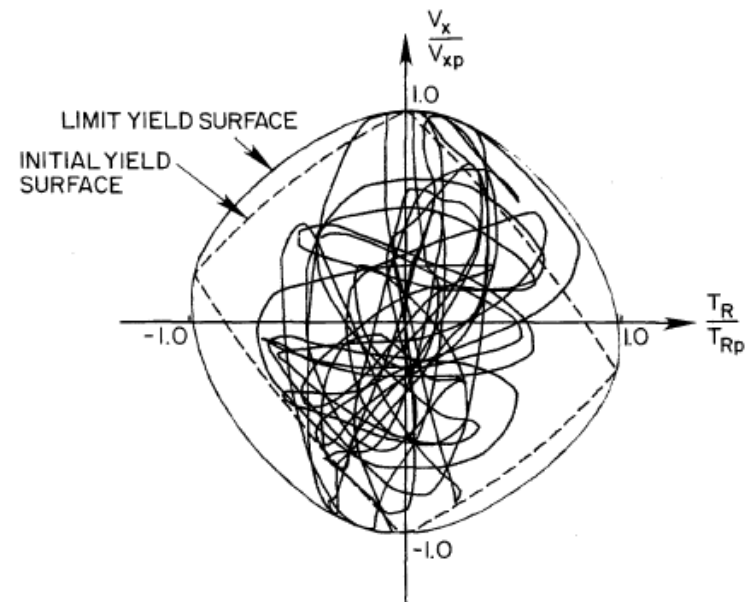
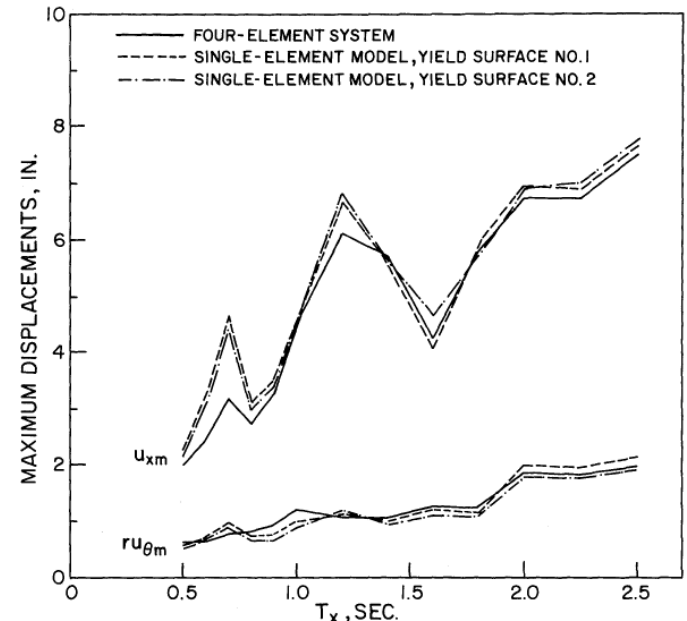
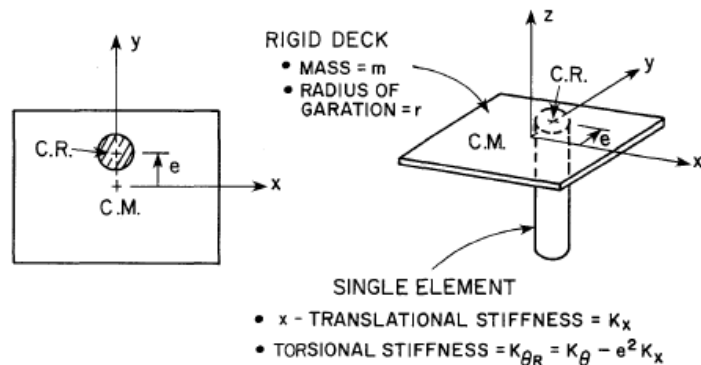
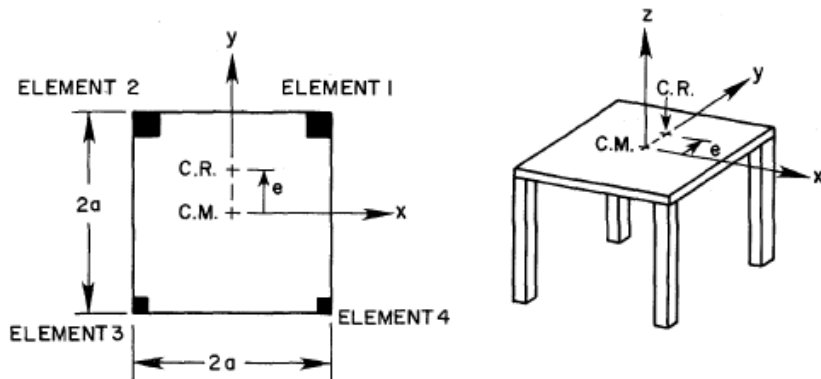
# 3. Inelastic vs. elastic behavior

## Necessity of inelastic analyses

1. Better understanding of the problem
2. Consistency with ductile design

## Development of simplified models

Accurate, economic and practical.



# 4. Inelastic behavior

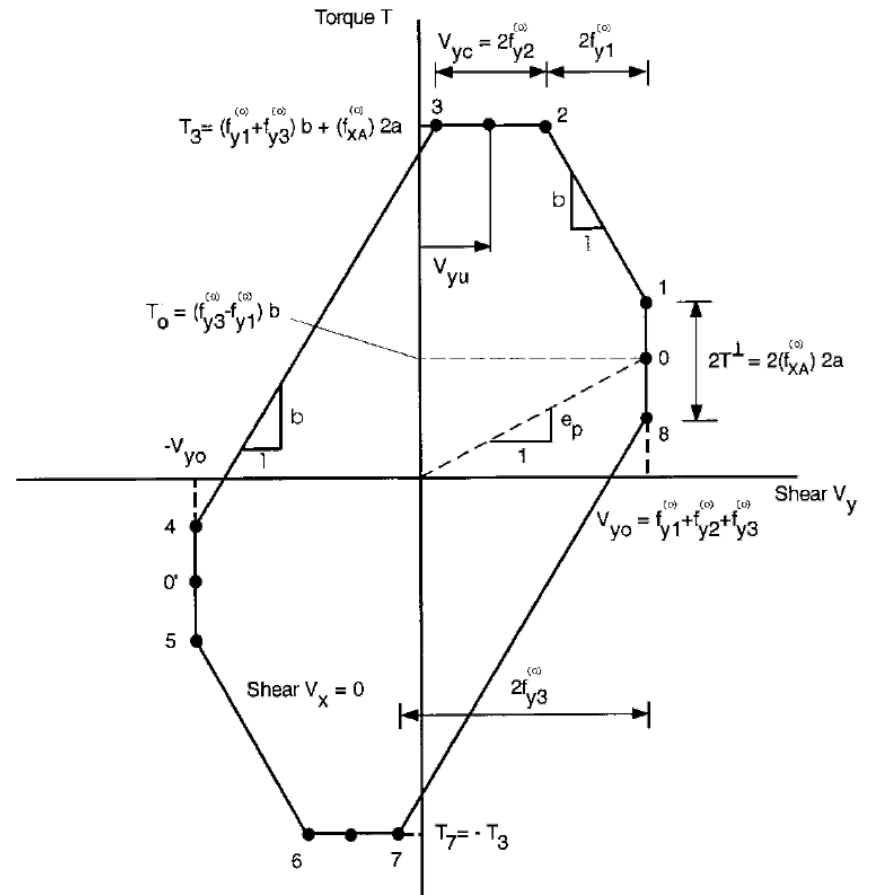
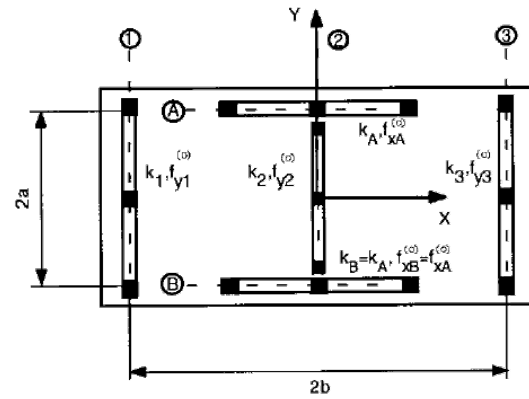
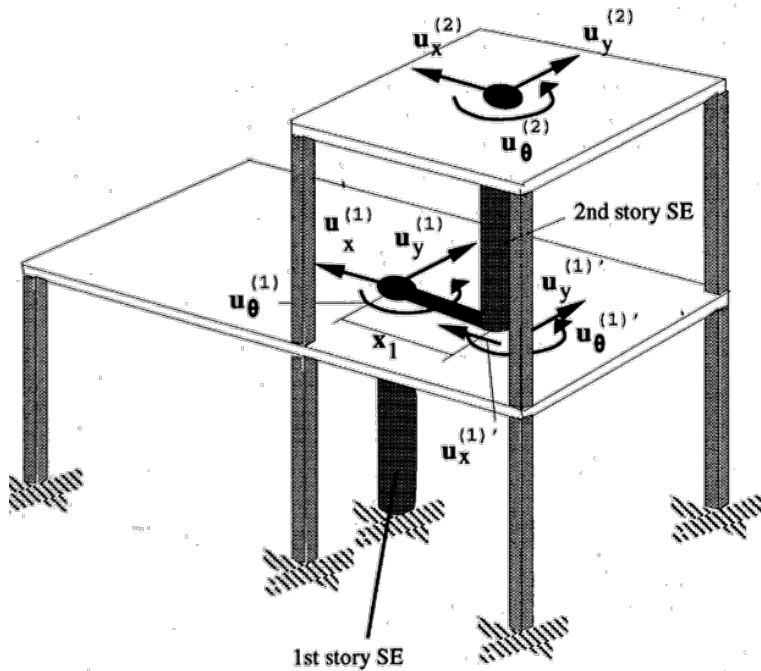
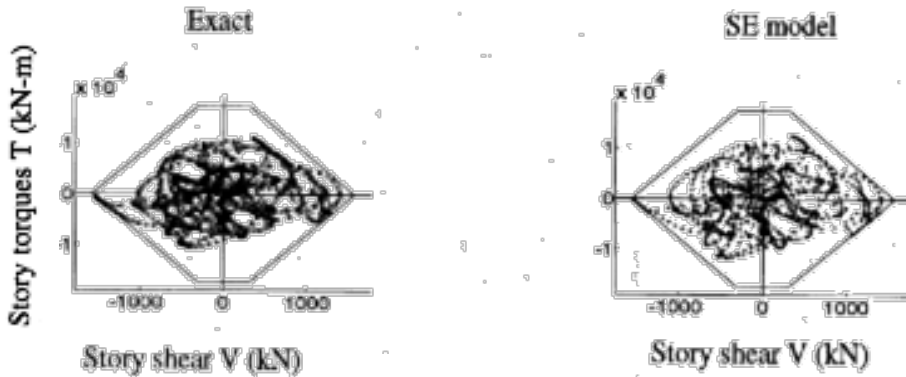
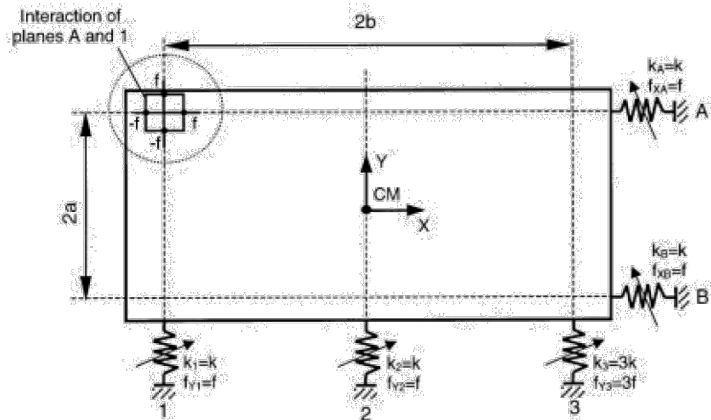


Figure 2. SE model for a building with non-aligned centres of mass



# 4. Inelastic behavior



a) Mechanical model of the building example

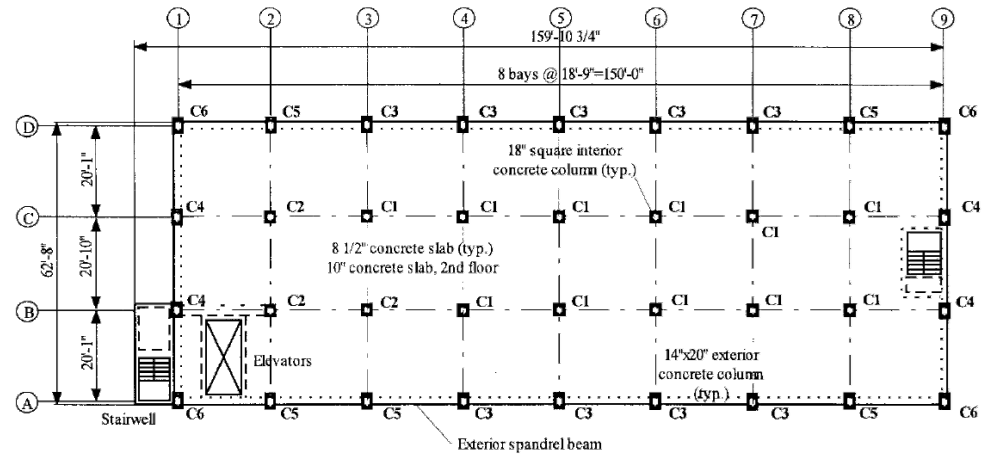
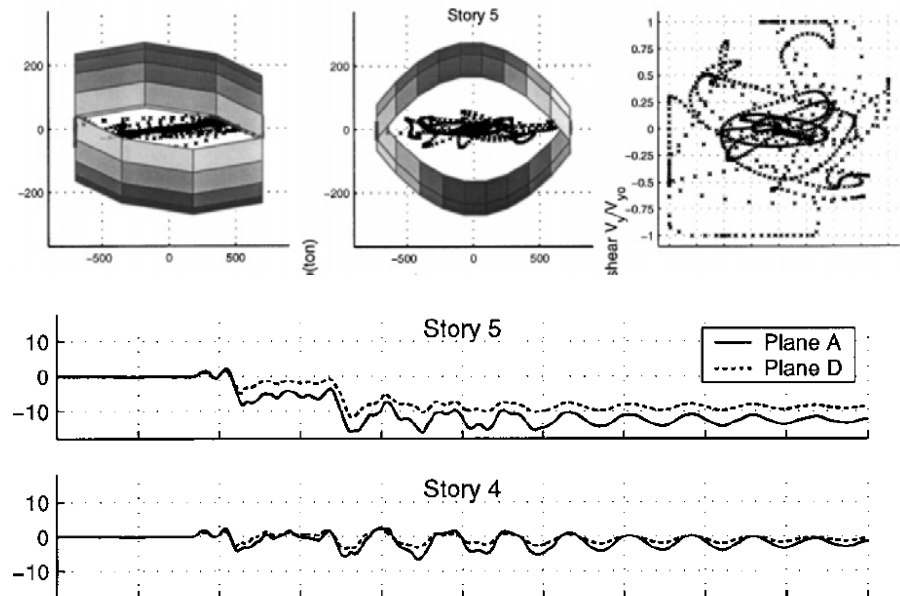
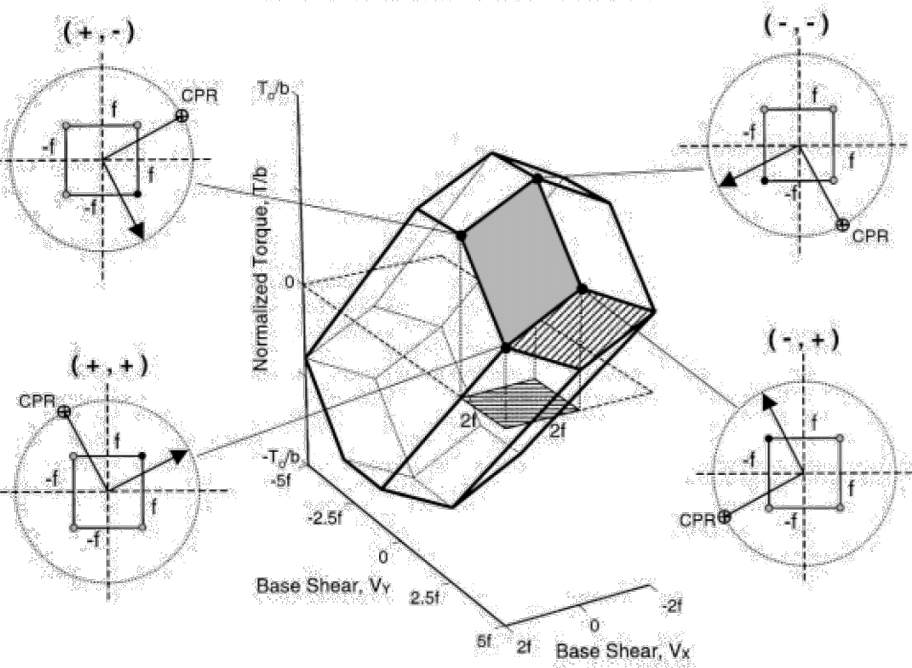
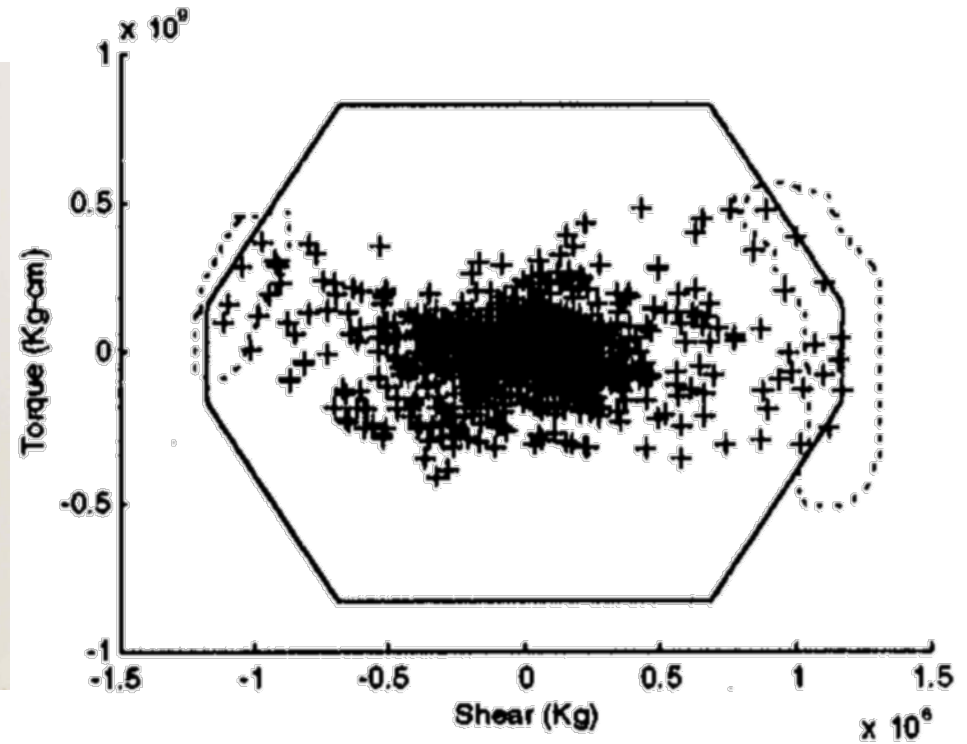


Figure 12. Schematic structural plan of the seven-story R/C building considered.

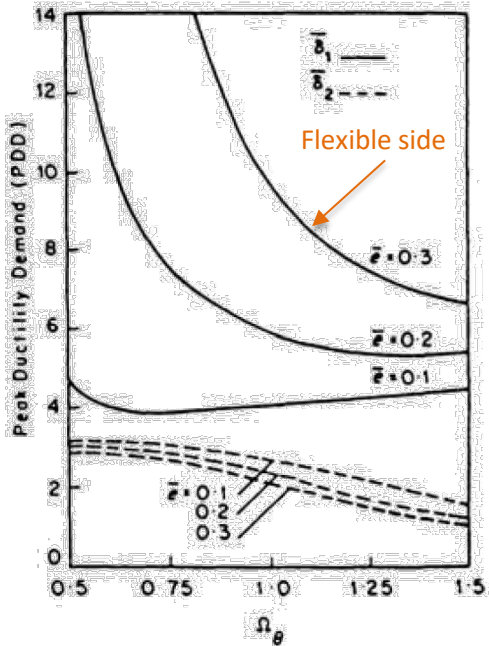
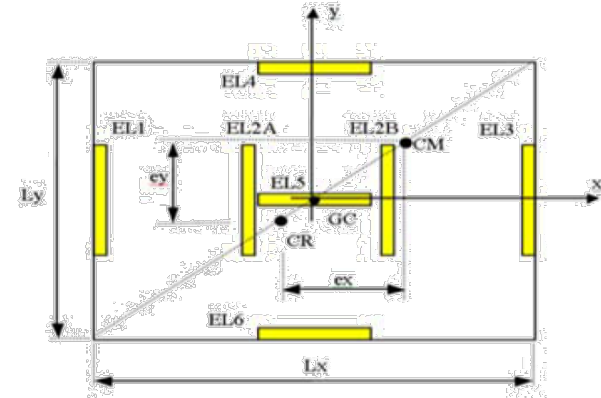
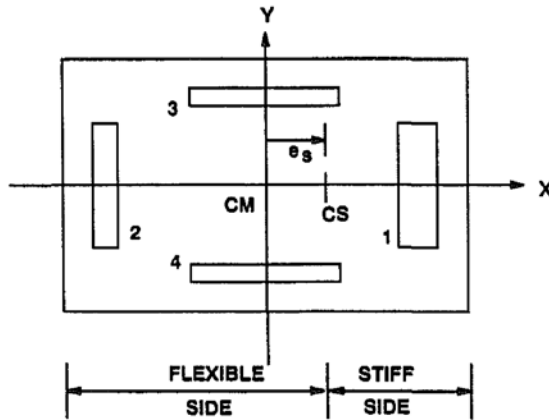
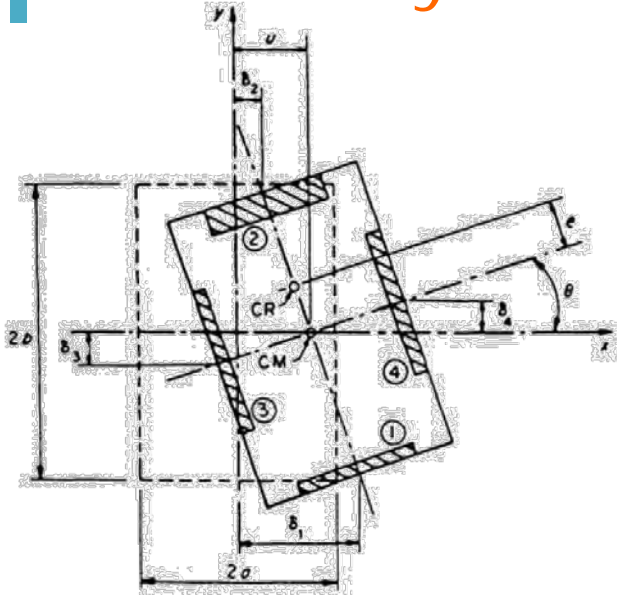




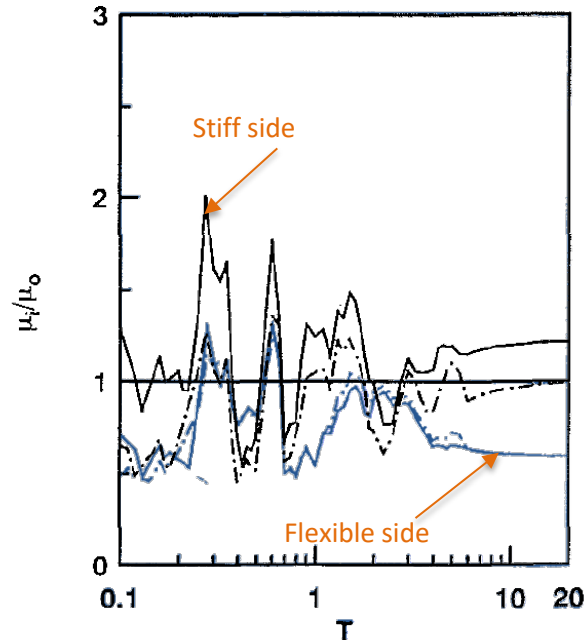
## 4. Torsion in a nominally symmetric building



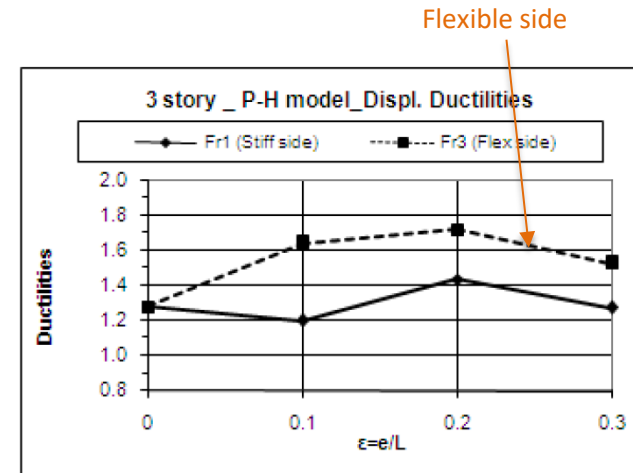
# 5. Ductility demand



Syamal and Pekau, 1985

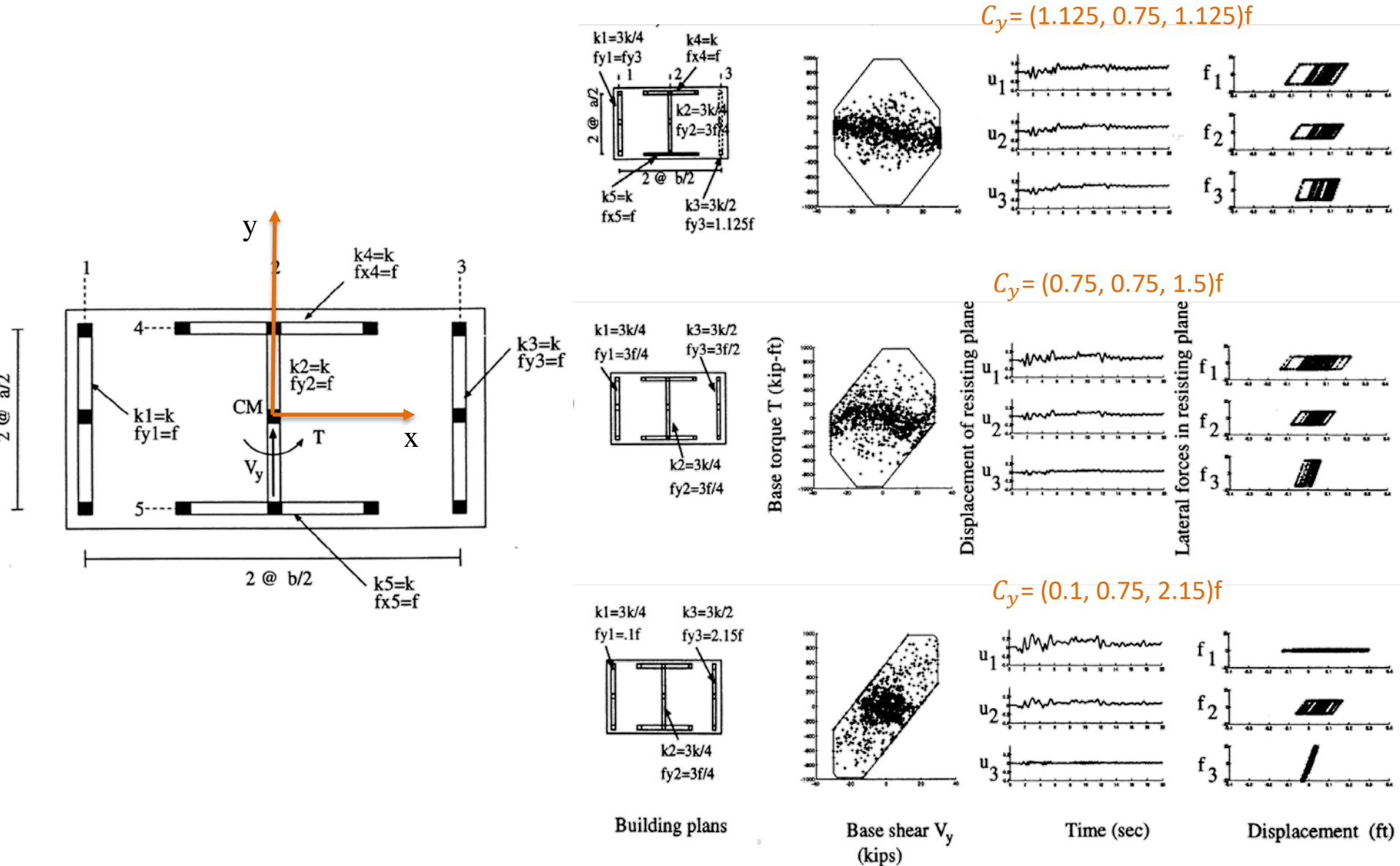


Goel and Chopra, 1991



Anagnostopoulos et al., 2015

# 5. Distribution of strength



# 6. Orthogonal Elements

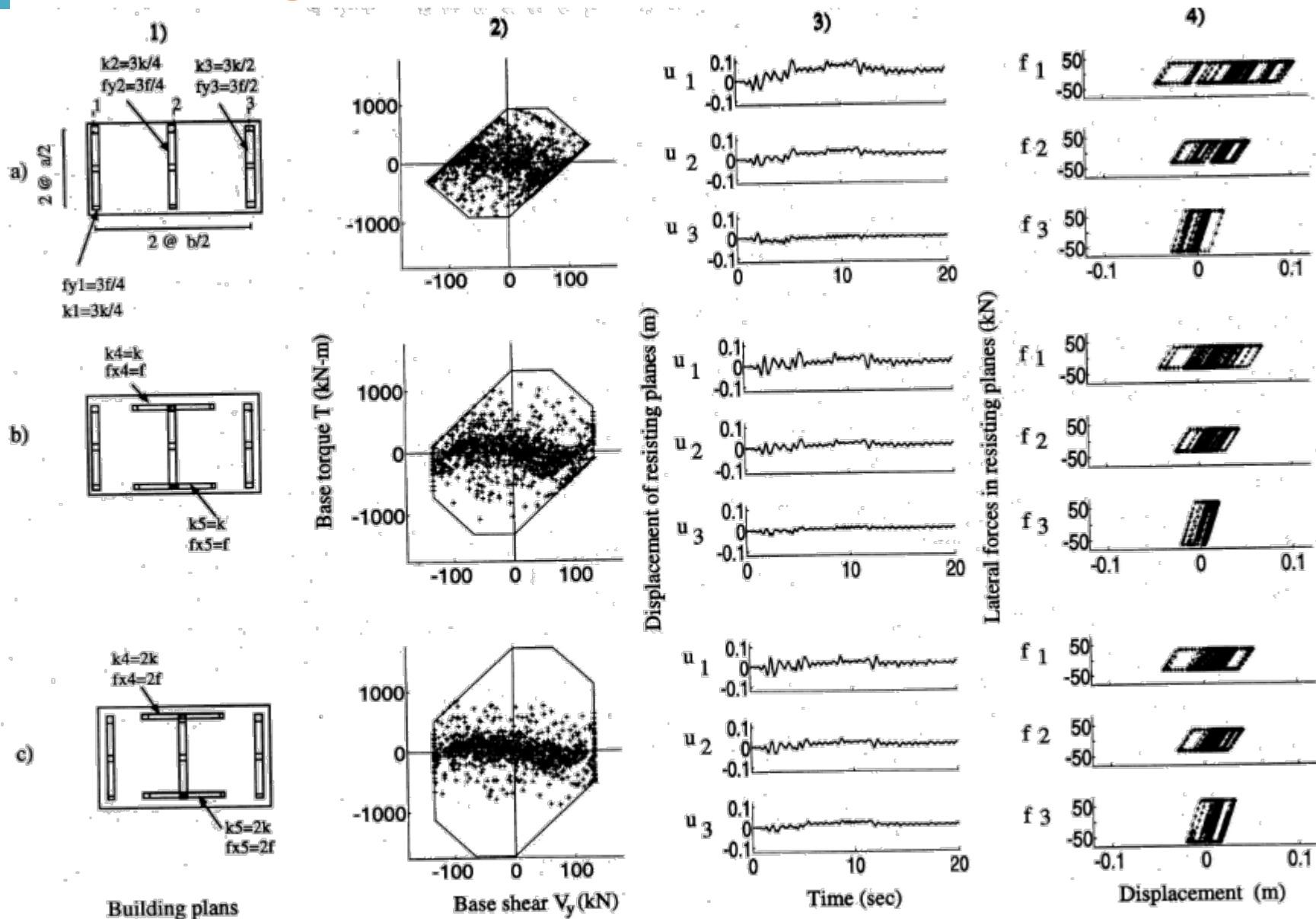
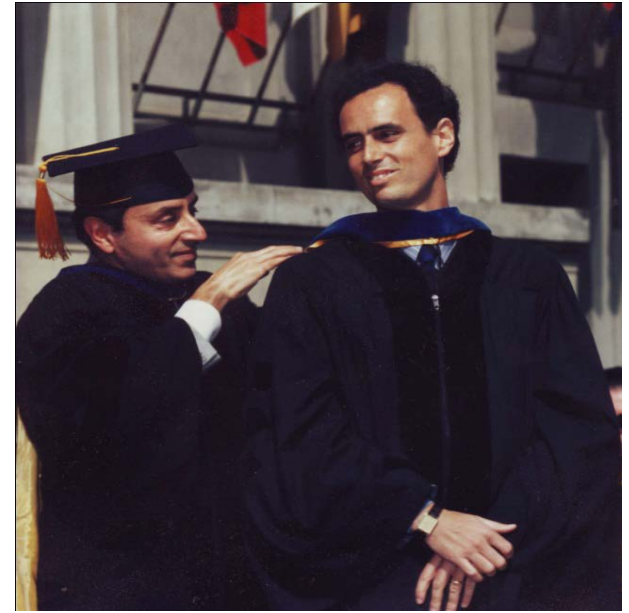


Figure 5. Effect of orthogonal resisting planes on the seismic response of asymmetric buildings



# A special moment...



# Time Line: Phase III

Makarios et al - Optimal Axis of Torsion to define eccentricity without CR (after Riddell & Vásquez, Hejal & Chopra, Cheung & Tso)

Crisafulli et al - Criticizes DMs based on e. DM, transition between FB and DB, consistent with ductile design.

Fujii et al - CD method with the envelope of multiple PO

Hernández & López - Upgrade to AM for AT from De La Llera & Lin

2002  
Ryan & Chopra  
- AM for asymmetric  
plan base-isolated  
buildings

Chopra & Goel  
- Modal PO AM  
using UMRHA

2005

2008  
Azimineja  
et al - DM with  
proper  
configuration of  
centers

2010

2012  
Almazán  
et al - TB with TMD

Fazileh &  
Humar - DB DM  
Becker et al - FPS

Wilkinson et al -  
Modal DB DM

2014  
Khoshnoudian  
et al - 3D PO  
for 2D input

2015

Bosco et  
al - Influence of  
modeling

Kaatsiz  
et al - PO AM

Palacios  
et al - DB DM  
with damage  
control

2017

2001  
Lin et al -  
Upgrade  
to AM for AT  
from De La  
Llera & Chopra  
1994

2003  
Almazán &  
De La Llera -  
FPS

2006  
Vial et al - TB  
with frictional  
dampers

2007  
García et  
al - TB with  
viscoelastic  
dampers

2009  
Almazán &  
De La Llera -  
TB as tool for  
EDD design

2011  
Reyes &  
Chopra -  
Practical  
modal PO  
for 2D input

2013  
Seguin  
et al - TB of  
isolated  
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Manoukas &  
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De La Llera et al - Strong and weak TB. ECB. Optimal damper location

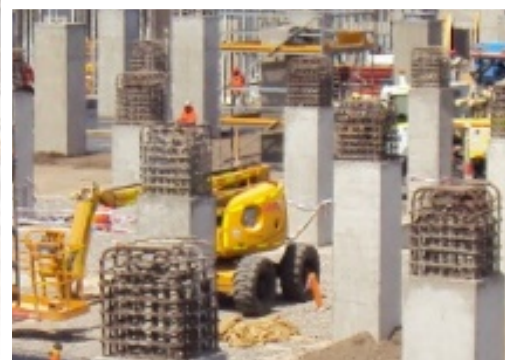
Chopra

Chopra's Influence

Others

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# Torsional Control

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# Pushover for asymmetric buildings

## Moghadam & Tso, 1996

First approach: Two 3D pushover analyses + dynamic response of equivalent SDOF system

Fig. 10

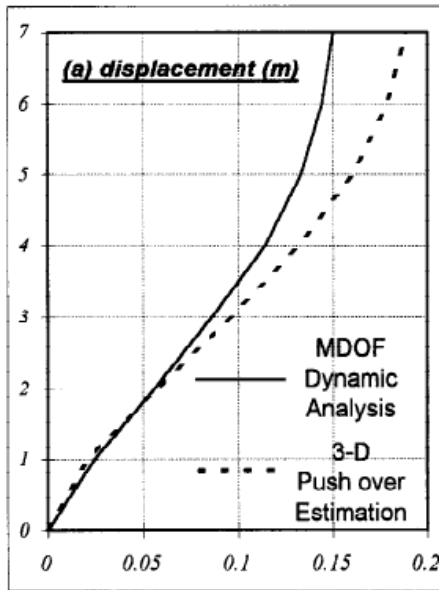


Fig. 10. Maximum displacement and interstorey drift ratio of flexible edge (Whitier EQ record)

Fig. 11

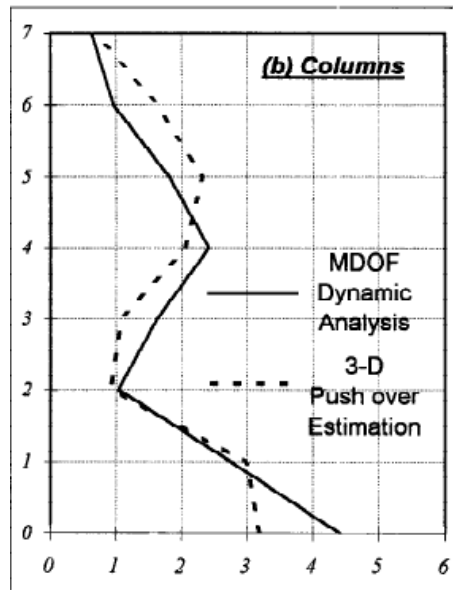


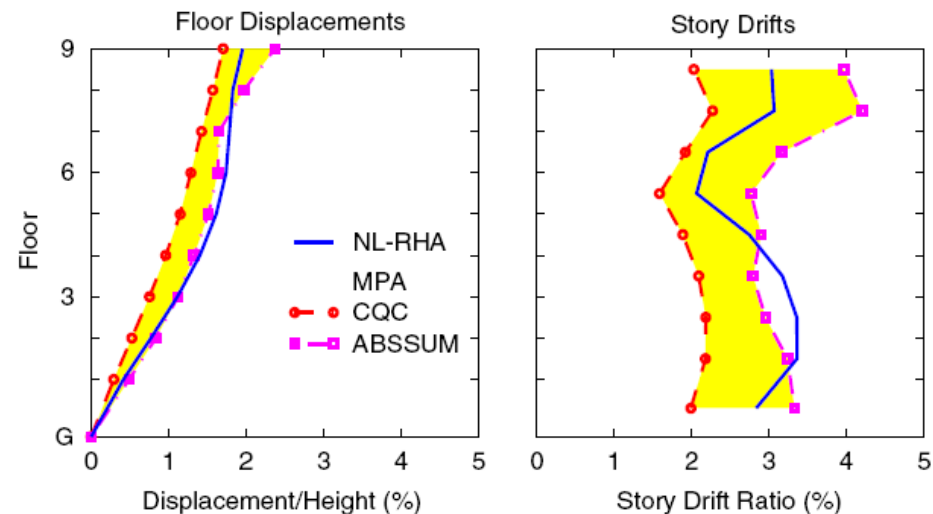
Fig. 11. Maximum ductility demands in beams and columns on Frame 3 (Whitier EQ record)

## Kilar & Fajfar, 1997

Pseudo-3D pushover with planar macroelements: estimate global plastic mechanism, ductilities, etc.

## Chopra & Goel, 2004

Modal pushover analysis using UMRHA

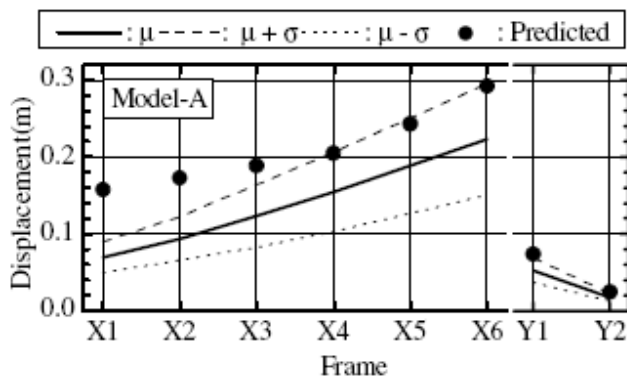
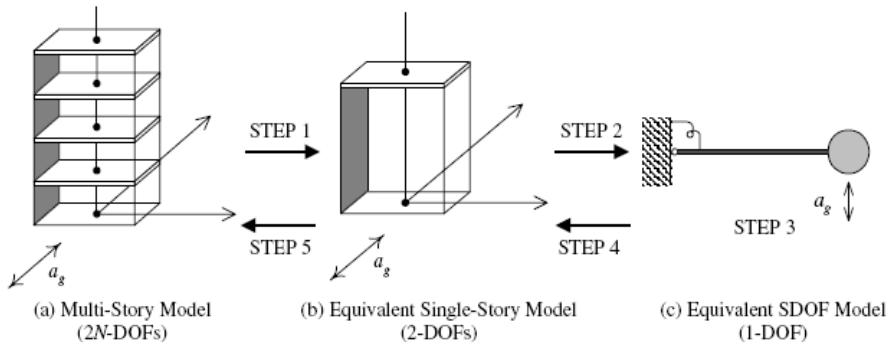




# Pushover for asymmetric buildings

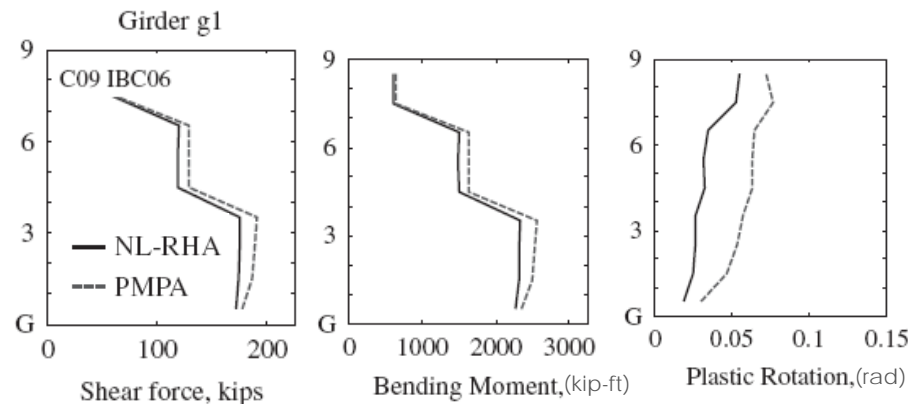
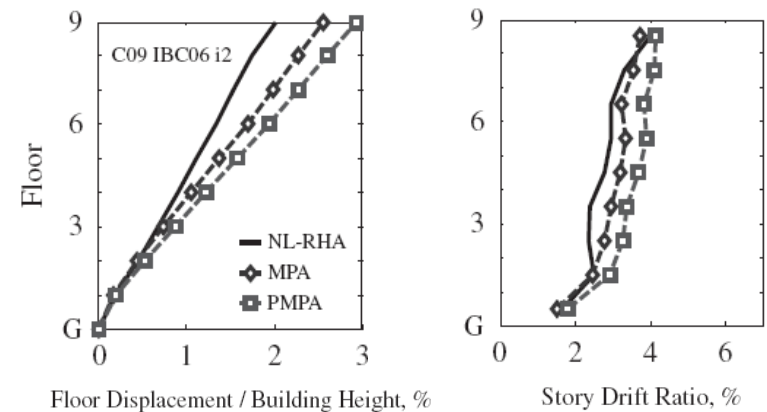
## Fujii et al, 2004

Simplified method involving pushover of each planar frame, pushover of equivalent SSMs, and capacity-demand spectra of equivalent SDOF models



## Reyes & Chopra, 2011

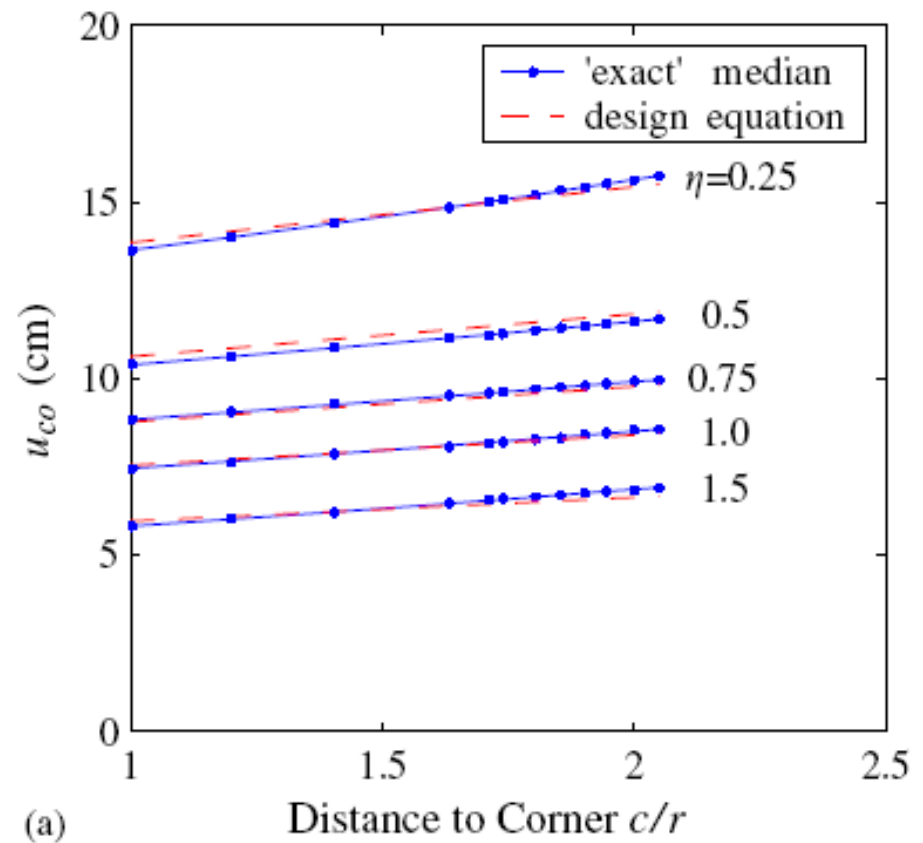
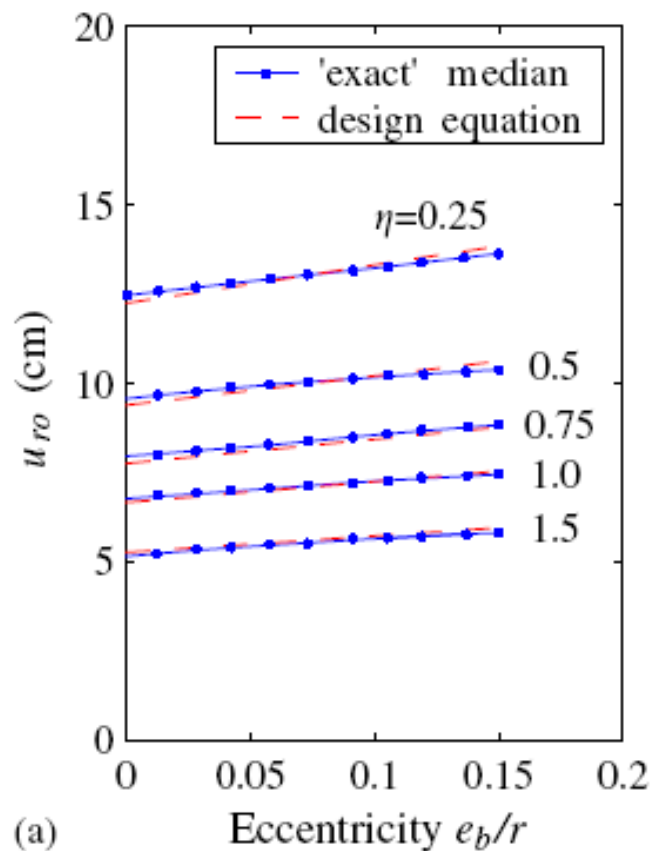
Practical MPA (PMPA) is a reliable estimator of nonlinear behavior of asymmetric buildings: tested with structures designed with UBC85, IBC06



# Demand estimation in isolated buildings

Ryan & Chopra, 2004

Method to estimate the peak deformation of isolators in an asymmetric plan buildings

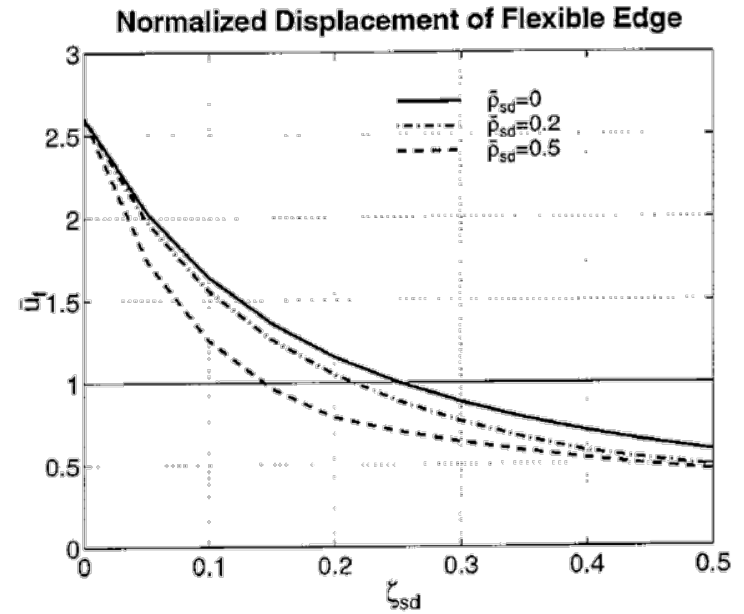
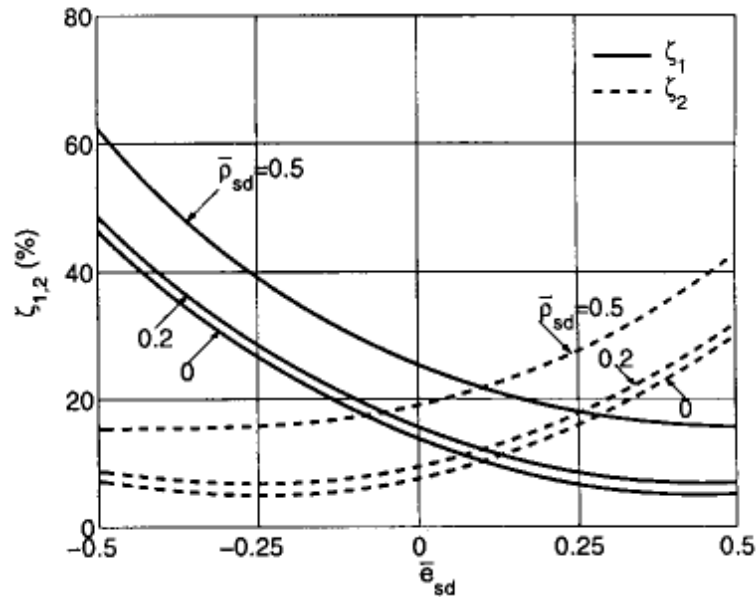
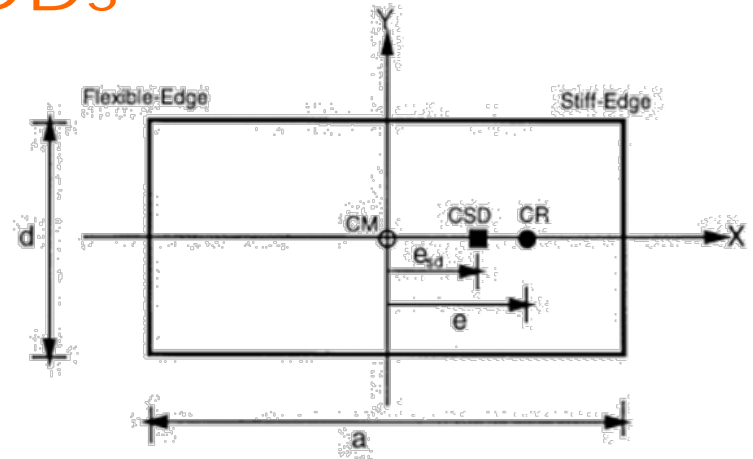


# Response control with EDDs

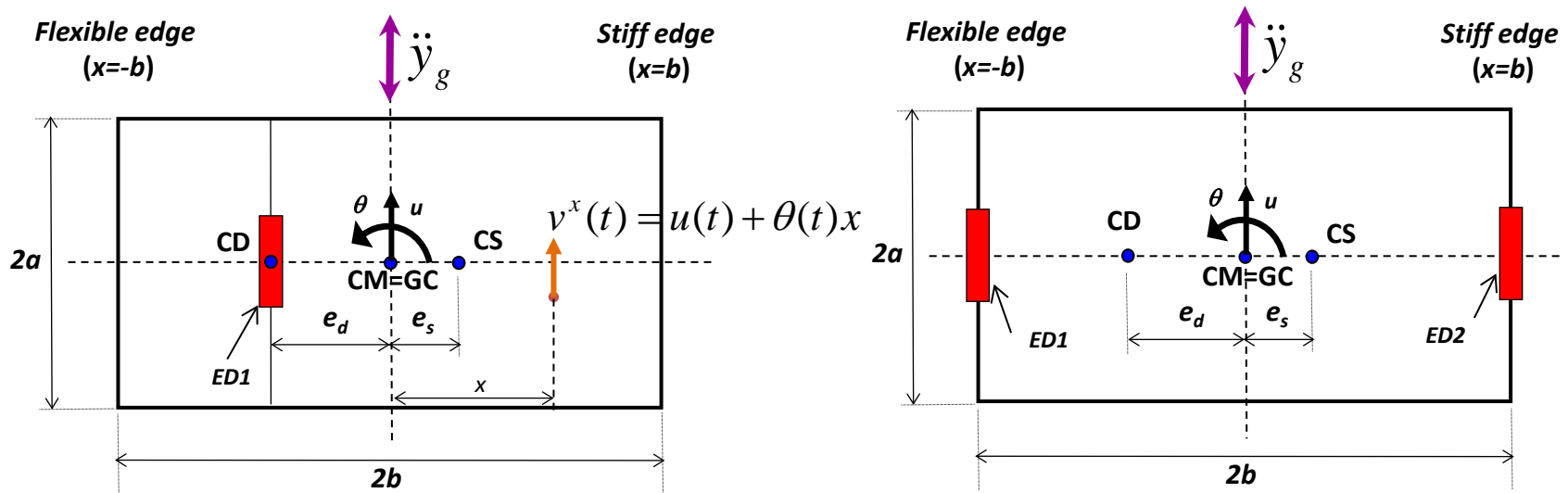
Goel, 1998

Optimal distribution of VDs:

1. Location of the CSD
2. Radius of gyration of EDDs



# Torsional balance with EDDs



$$E[v_x^2] = E[(u(t) + x\theta(t))^2] = E[u^2] + 2xE[\theta u] + x^2E[\theta^2]$$

$$E[v_b^2] = E[v_{-b}^2] \Rightarrow 2bE[\theta(t)u(t)] = -2bE[\theta(t)u(t)] \Rightarrow E[\theta(t)u(t)] = 0,$$

Torsional balance: Search for  $e_d \ni \rho_{u\theta} = 0$



# Torsional balance

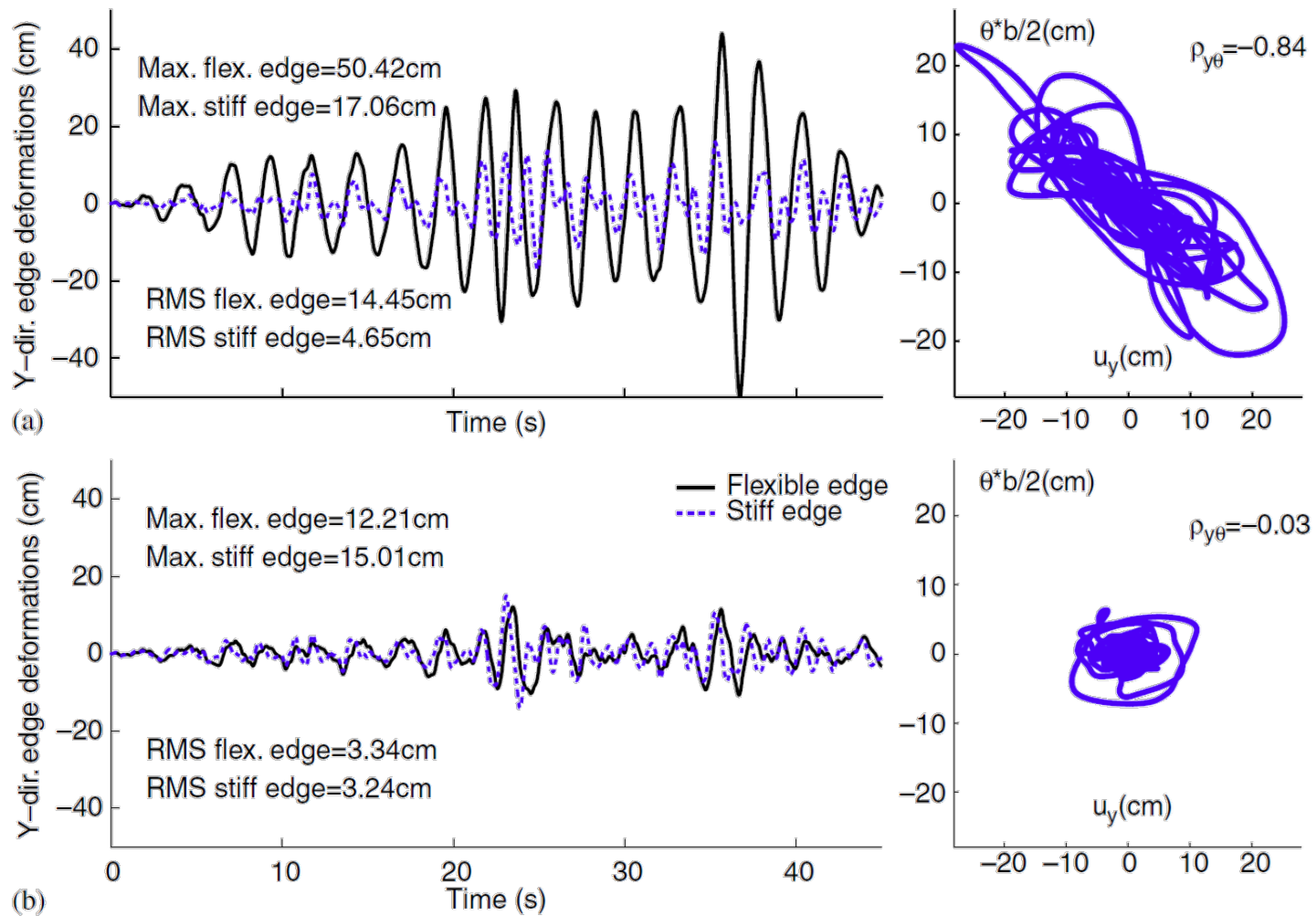


Figure 7. Y-direction edge deformations: (a) bare structure ( $T_s = 2s$ ,  $\xi_s = 0.05$ ,  $b/a = 2$ ,  $\Omega_s = 1.3$ ,  $e_s = 0.2b$ ) and (b) damped structure ( $\xi_d = 0.2$ ,  $e_d = -0.25b$ ) subjected to an artificial record NCh compatible.





# Final Comments



# Final technical comments

- The contribution of Professor Chopra (and his students) undoubtedly pushed forward the understanding of the complicated response problem of lateral-torsional coupling in buildings;
- The evolution of the modeling and computational capacity has seamlessly solved some of the issues associated with natural torsion; however, seismic codes are still lagging behind in their seismic design provisions for natural torsion;
- Although cumbersome, the  $\pm\beta b$  shift of the CM to account for accidental torsion has proven effective in practice;
- The use of massive data analysis, complex inelastic simulations, and uncertainty quantification capacities could still produce some useful results in both domains of building torsion

# Final personal comments

- Professor Chopra was a real mentor teaching me how to do research in the field from scratch—identify the most important from the less important;
- He taught me how to write technical work, and preached me with the example (ENG130);
- He showed me what a mentor means beyond the realm of technical work by paying attention to small details that were relevant to me(us);
- He challenged most of my decisions just to make me reflect, which I think it is a critical component of life;
- He always listened;
- As a result, we built a strong relationship based on mutual trust and friendship

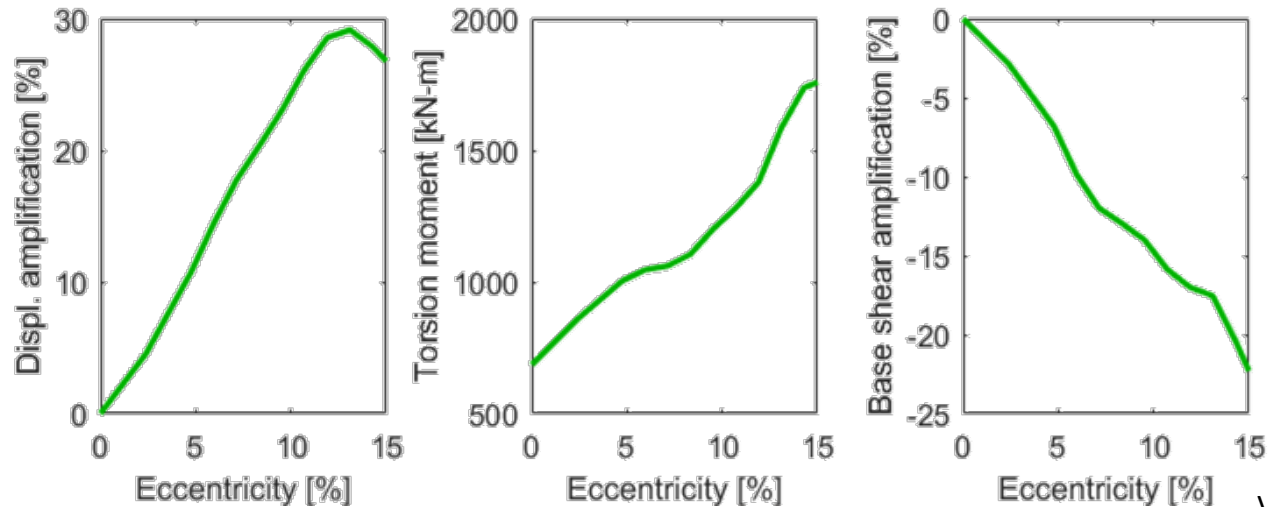
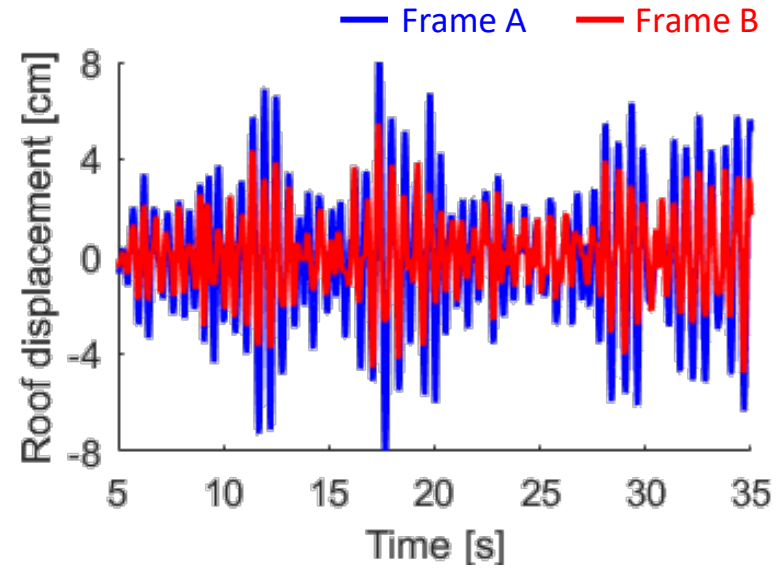
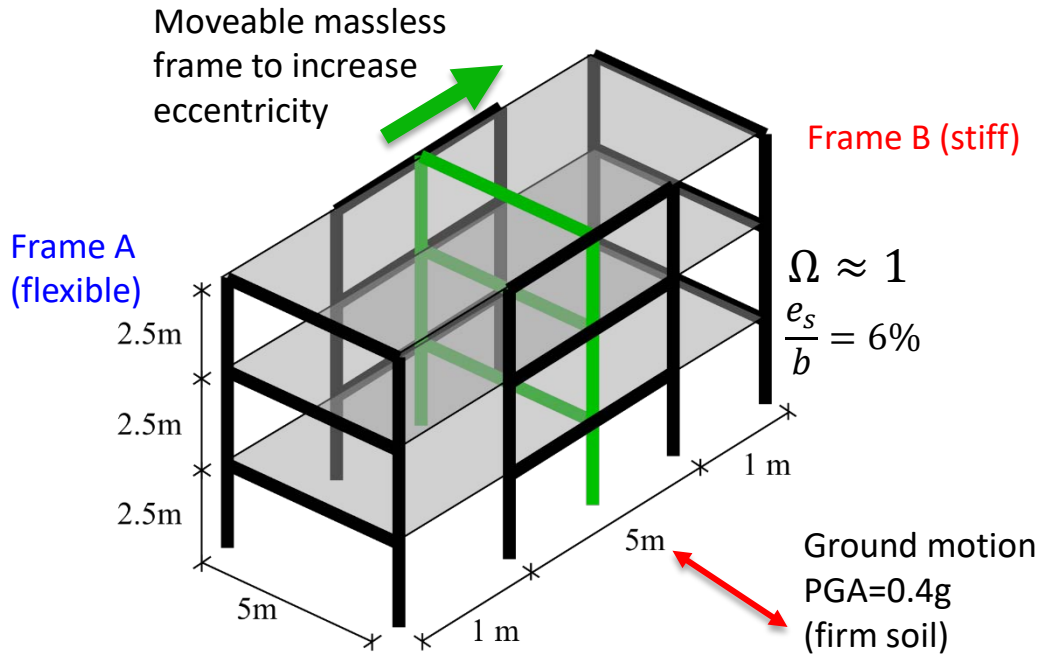




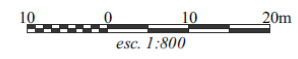
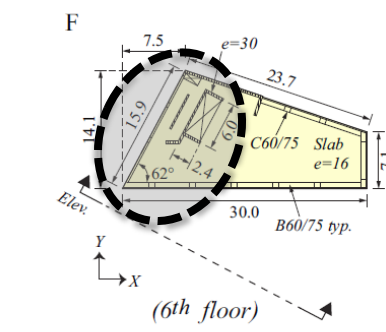
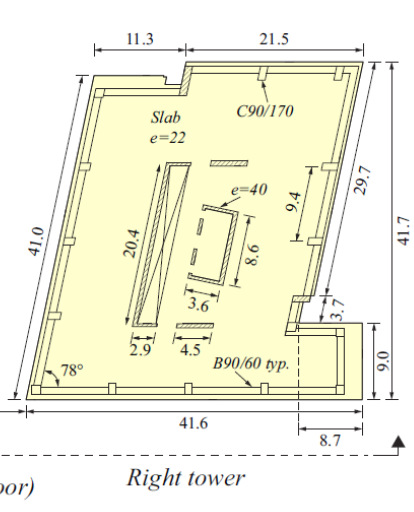
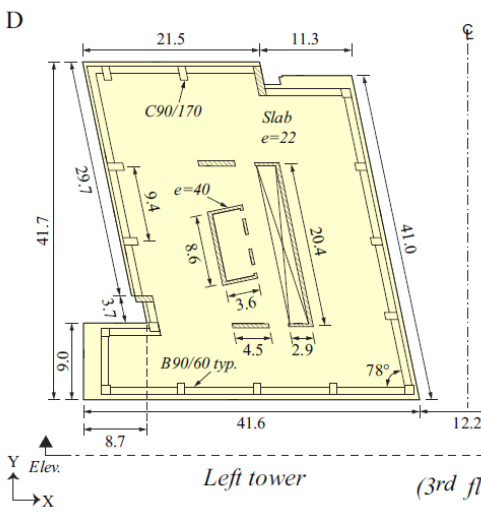
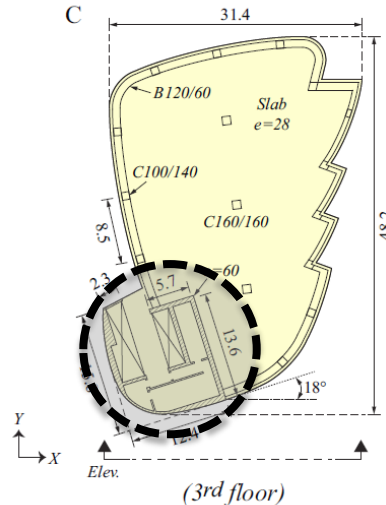
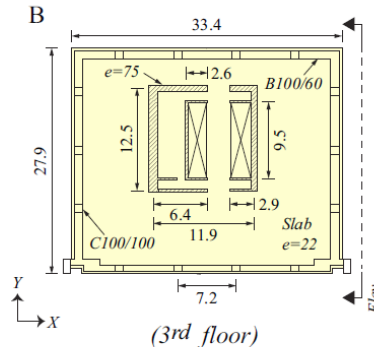
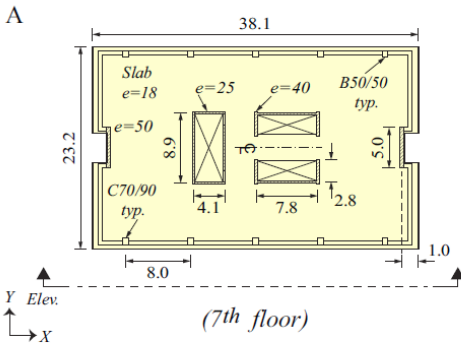
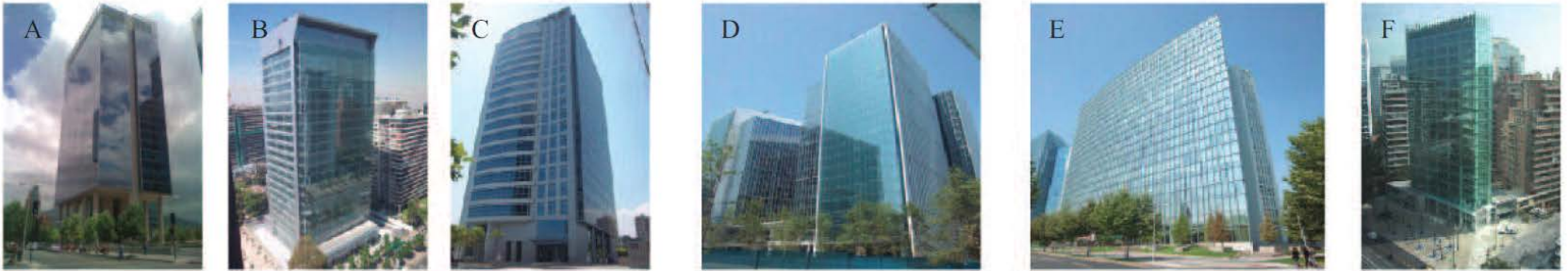
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Revisited After 25 Years** Juan C. de la Llera, Oct. 2017



# Realistic inelastic behavior



# Out of our engineering hands





# A NATIONAL STRATEGY FOR DISASTER RESILIENCE



## 1 Resilience

Improve resilience of the country to natural disasters



## 2 Innovation for Development

Transform the problem of natural disasters into an sustainable innovative advantage for the country



## 3 Risk and Response

Assess the performance and evaluate the risk of the built, social, and natural environment in a systemic way



## 4 Physical Processes and Exposure

Deepen the understanding of the physical phenomena behind natural disasters and the exposure of the built, social, and natural environments

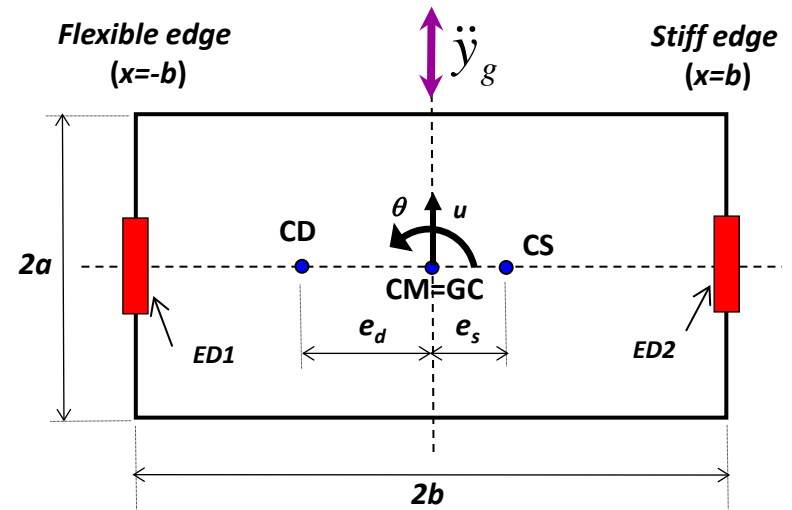
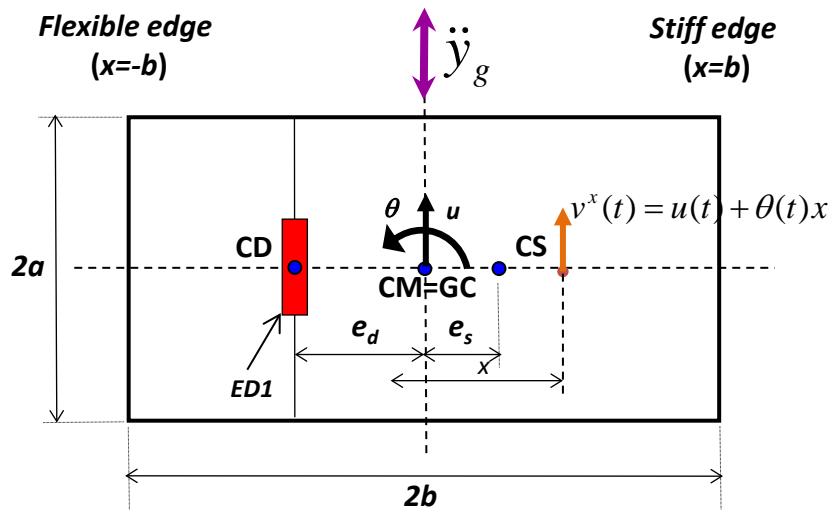


# Equations of Motion

Extender al caso más general pero usando notación de torsión

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{q}} + (\mathbf{C} + \bar{\mathbf{C}})\dot{\mathbf{q}} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{q} = -\mathbf{M}\mathbf{R}\ddot{y}_g(t)$$

$$\mathbf{M} = m \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{K} = k_s \begin{bmatrix} 1 & e_s \\ e_s & r_s^2 + e_s^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{C}} = c_d \begin{bmatrix} 1 & e_d \\ e_d & r_d^2 + e_d^2 \end{bmatrix}$$



# 3. Centers of the Structure

Hejal & Chopra, 1987

Same conclusions as in Cheung & Tso. For a special class of buildings, the elements have proportional lateral stiffness matrices.

Similarity between one-story buildings and this special class.

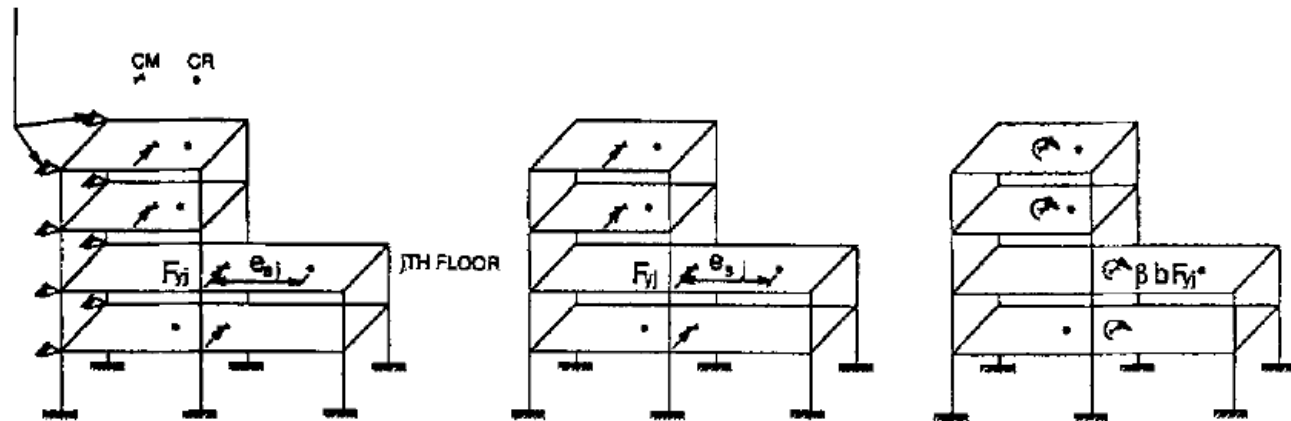
Hejal & Chopra, 1989

Due to the similarity and by extending the work of Kan & Chopra (1977) it is possible to compute the response of a **TCMSB** by analyzing both the associated **TUMSB** and **TCSSB**.

Goel & Chopra, 1993

Design method without locating centers of rigidity. The procedure combines the results of 3 analyses.

Rotation Restraints  
(Typical at All Floors)



(a) Step 1

(b) Step 2

(c) Step 3

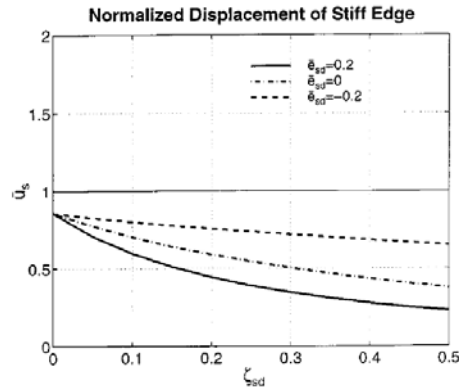
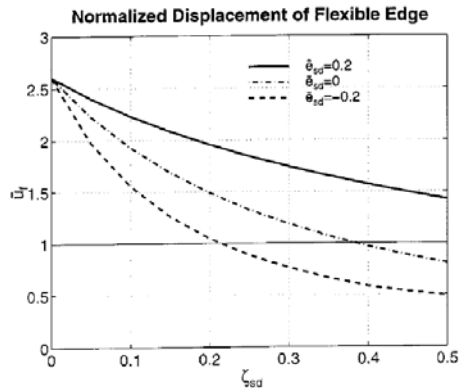
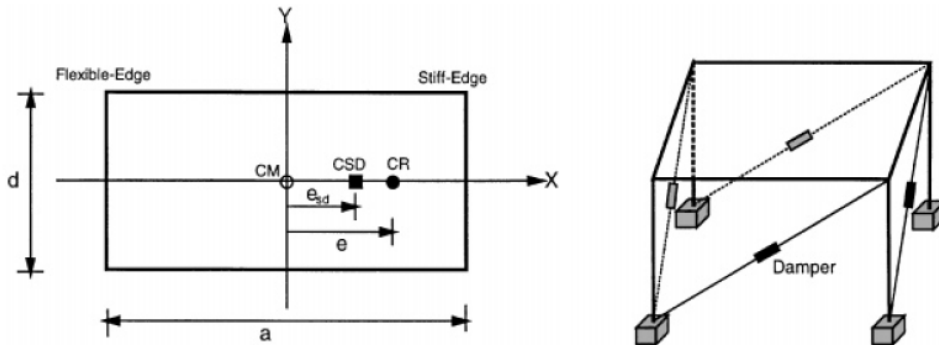


# 2. Energy Dissipation Devices

Goel, 1998

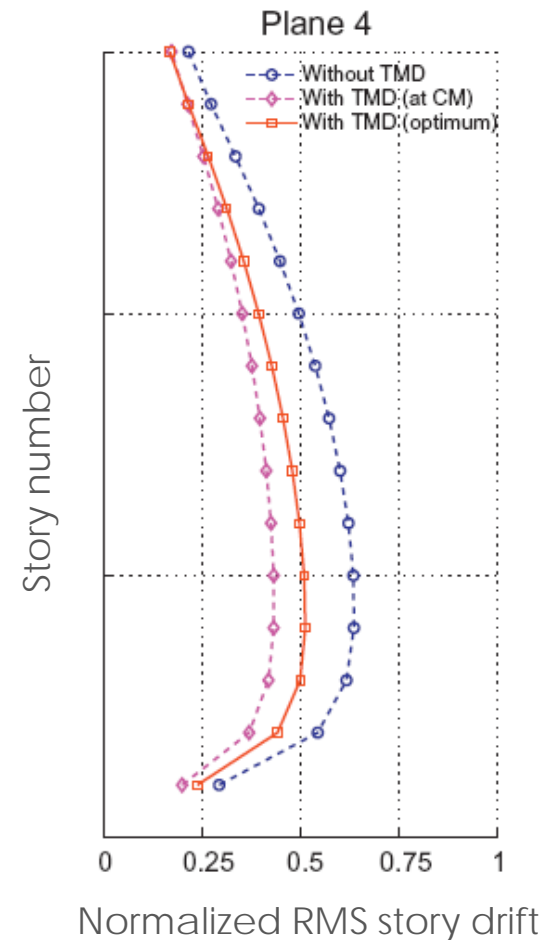
Viscous dampers optimal distribution:

1. Location of the CSD
2. Radius of gyration of EDDs



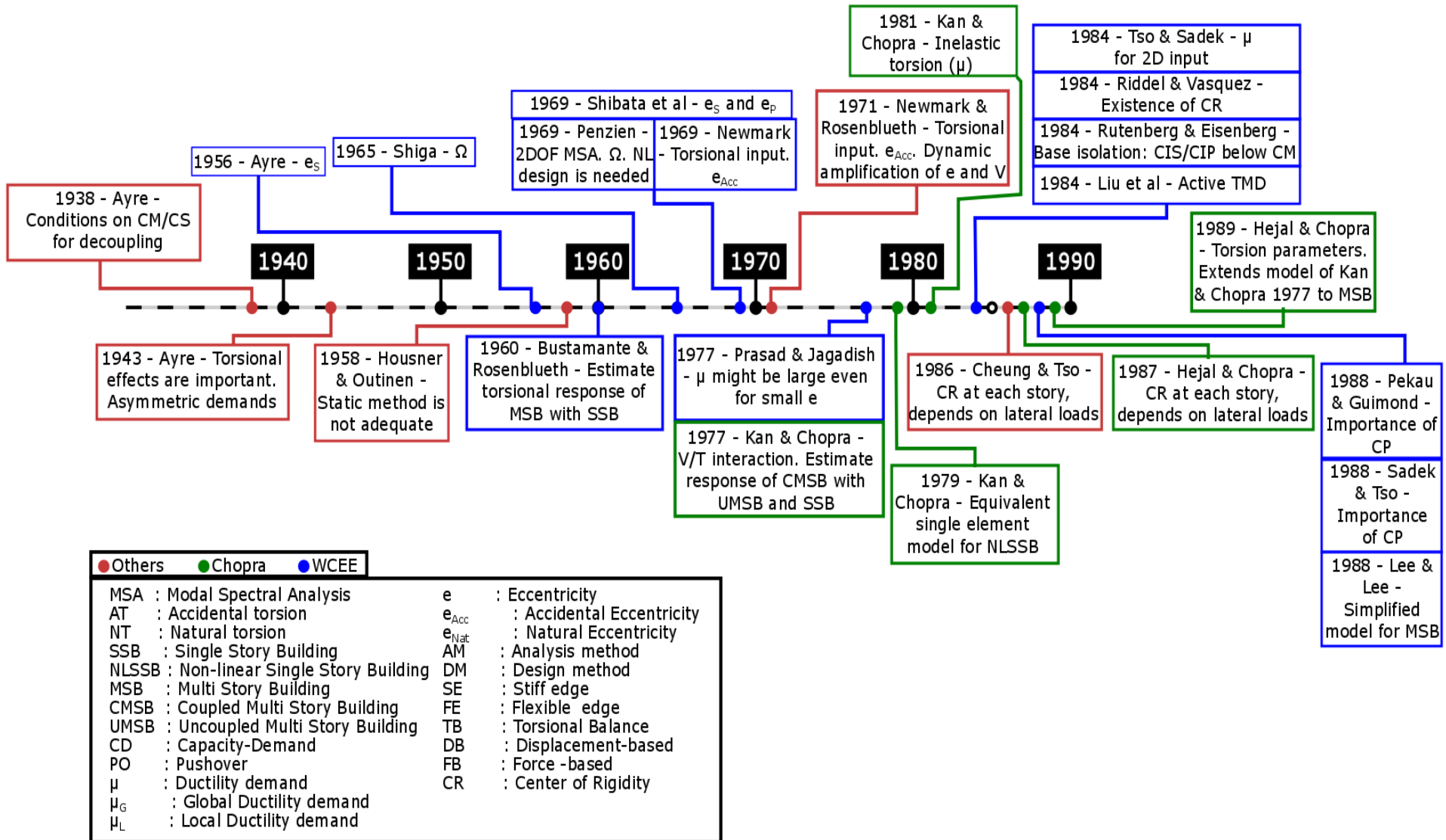
Almazán et al, 2012

A TMD can be optimally designed to control the torsional response and **reduce the RMS story drifts**



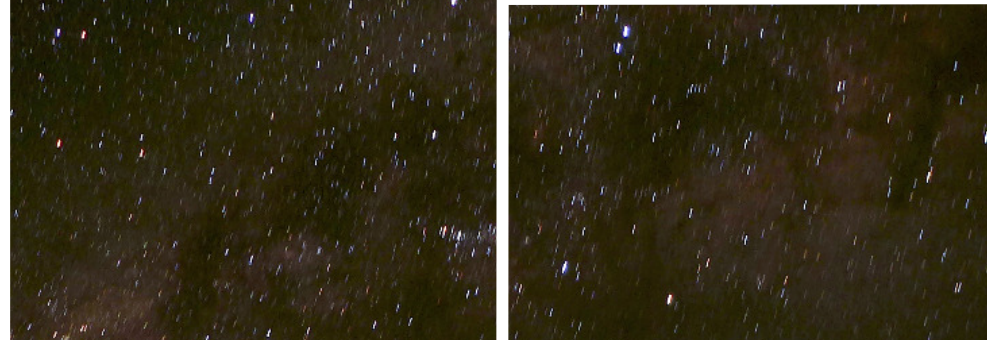
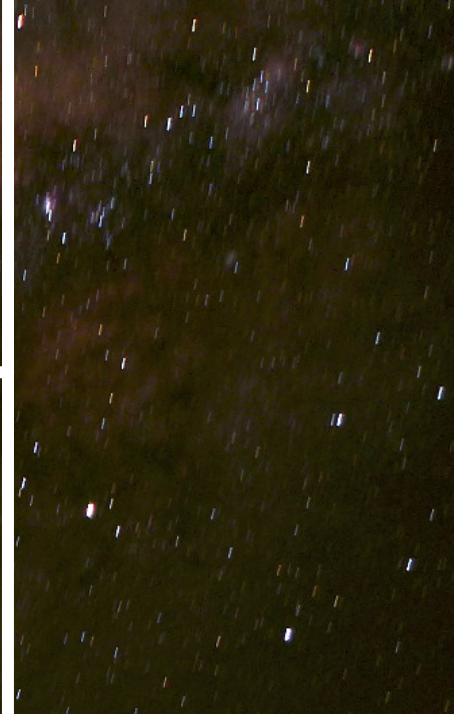


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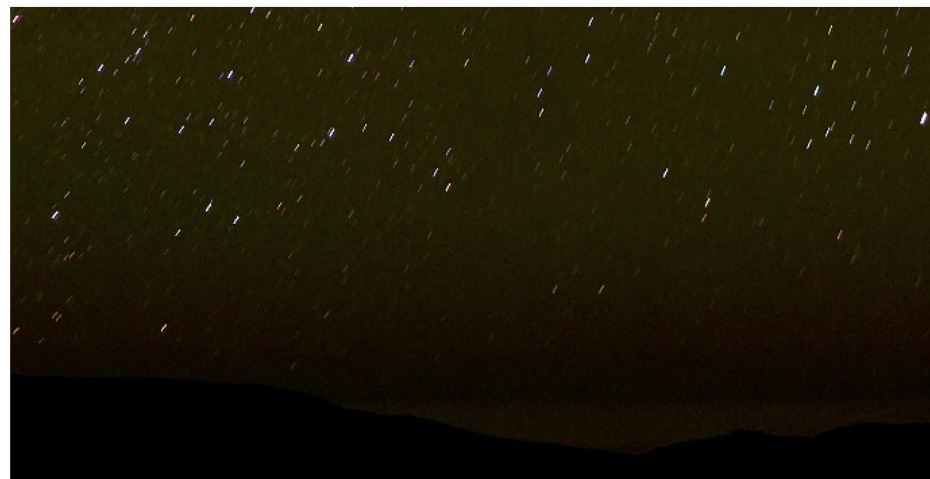






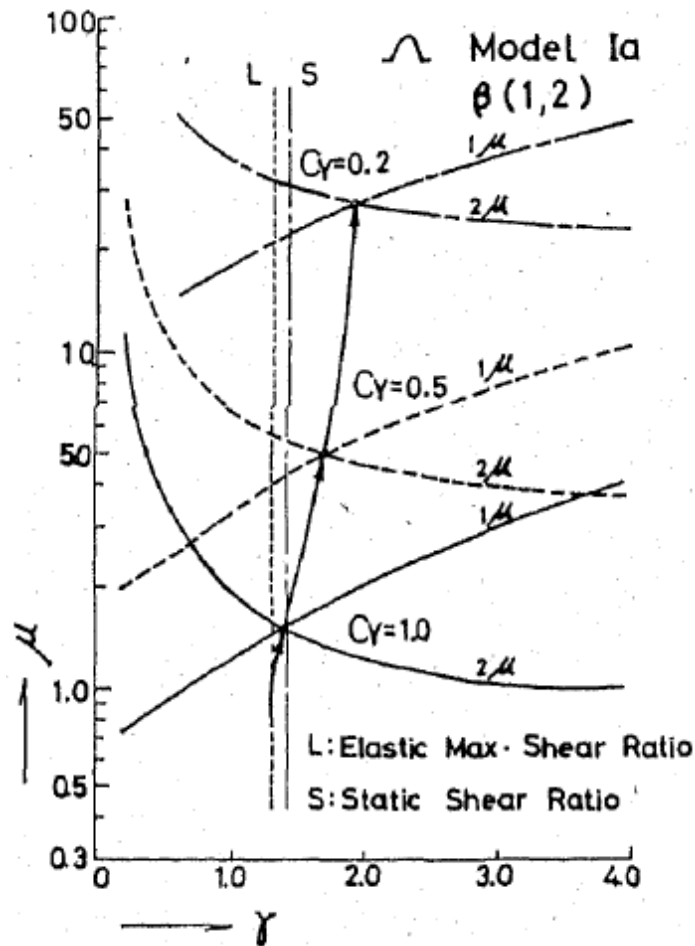


# Conclusions



# 5. Ductility Demand

Different demands on both edges implies different designs: need of estimating **ductility demands** to **guarantee proper ductile design**



Shibata et al, 1969

Dependence of ductility demands on strength distribution

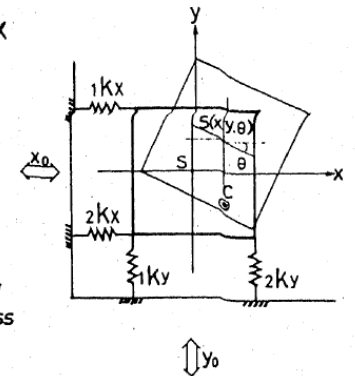
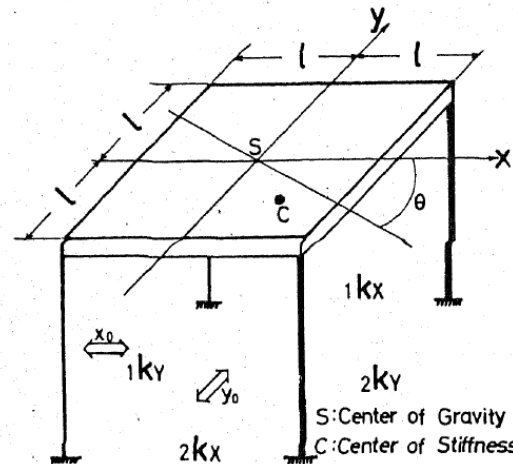


Fig.1 Single-Story Unsymmetrical Building

Fig.2 Torsional Vibration Model



# Energy Dissipation Devices

**Pekau & Mastrangelo, 1992**

Optimal friction dampers design to reduce the **displacement and ductility demands**

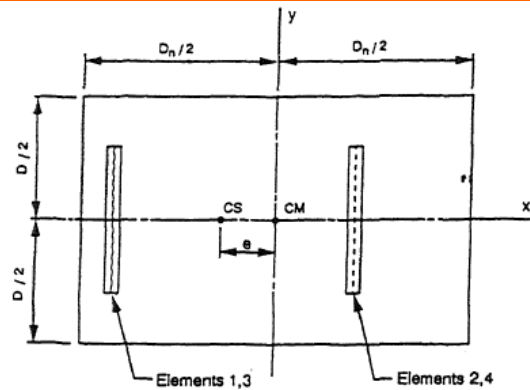
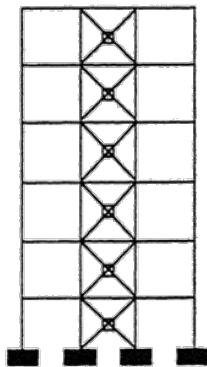


Figure 2. One-story model of friction damped asymmetric structure.



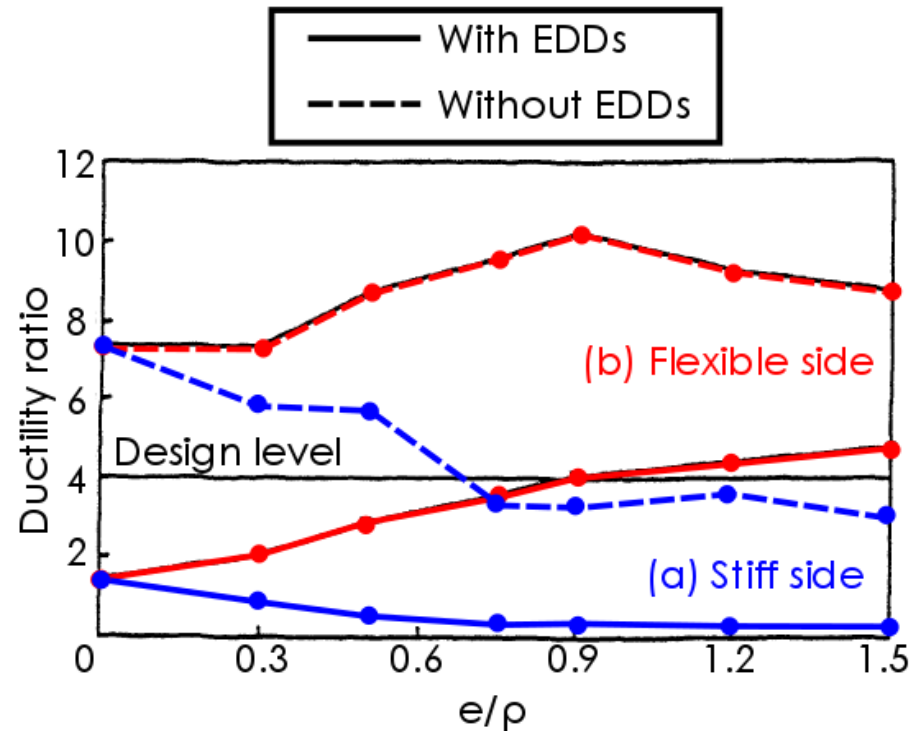
(b) Typical Frame with Friction Damped Bracing

Elements:  
 - 1, 2: Frames  
 - 3, 4: EDDs

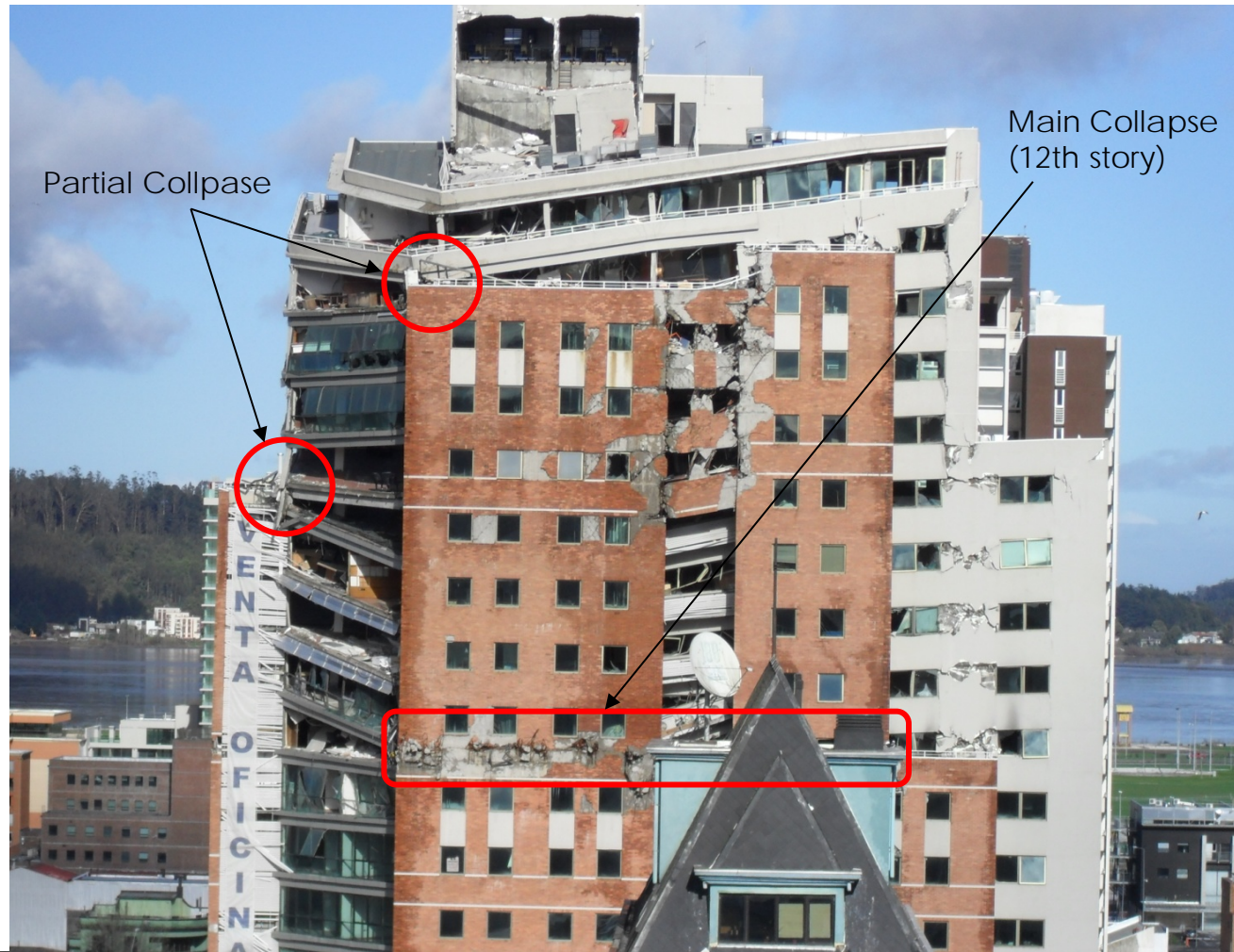
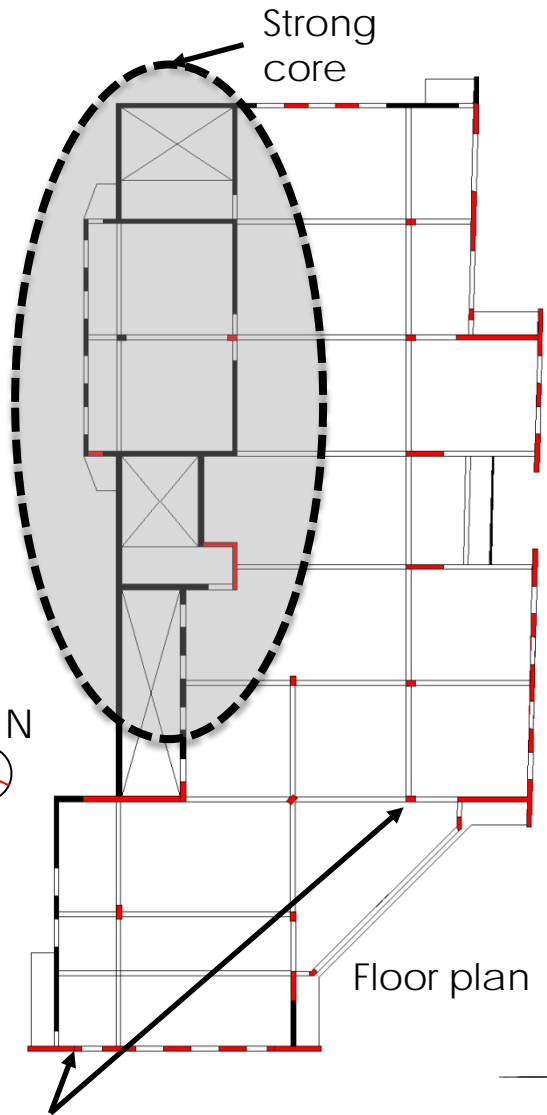
Figure 1. Friction damped bracing in frame structure

**De Angelis & Paolacci, 1996**

Friction dampers can be optimally designed to **move the CR and CP to the CM**, which reduces and **uniforms damage**.



# Torsional response, Chile (2010)



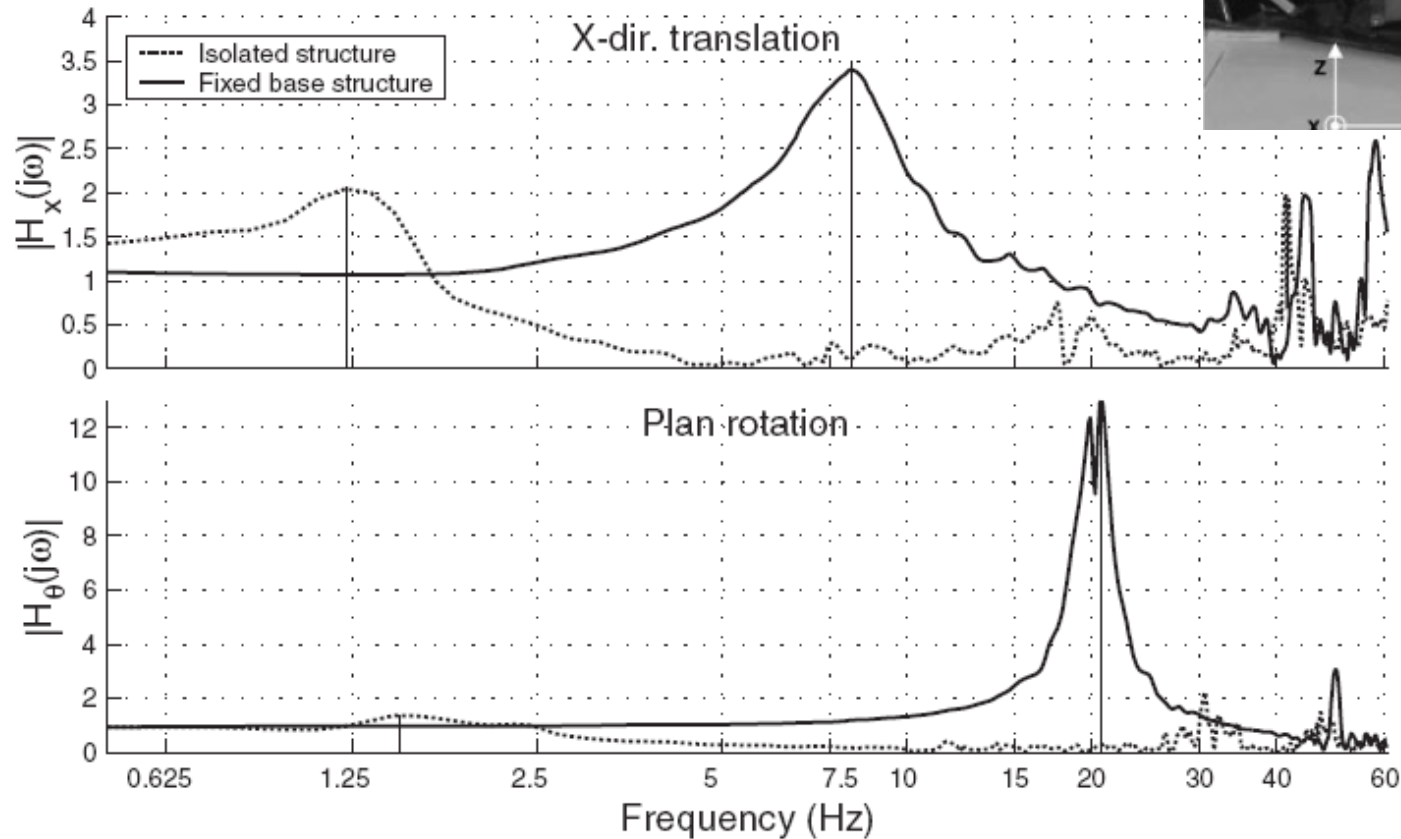
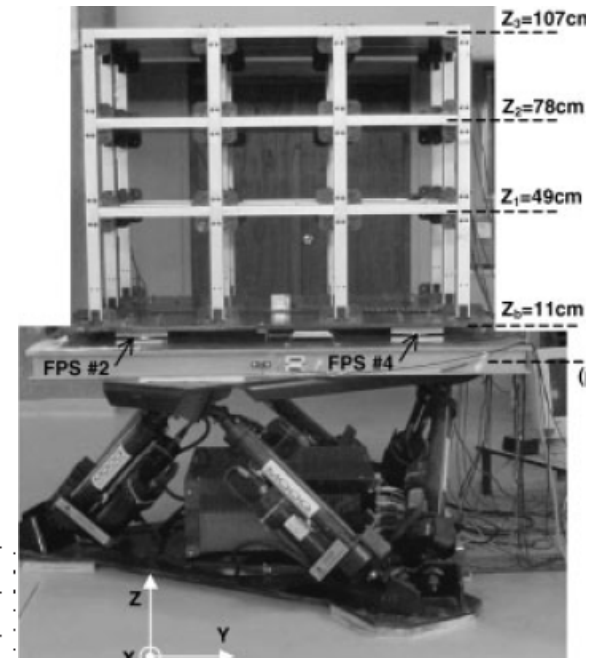
Extensive wall and column damage

O'Higgins Tower East View

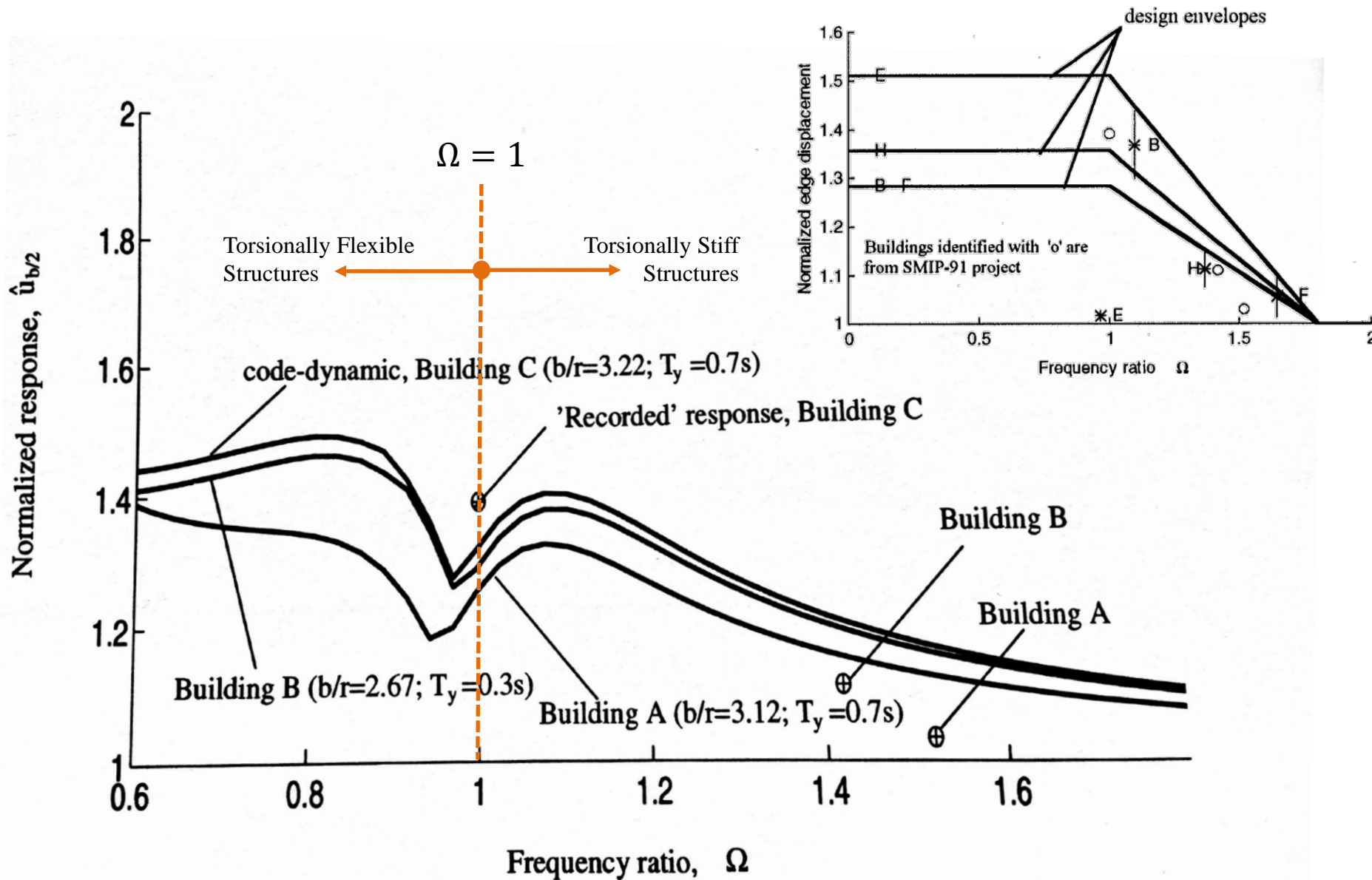
# Experimental reductions

De La Llera & Almazán, 2003

Torsional control with a **FPS**: effect on the FRFs



# Dynamic results vs. empirical data





# Seismic Isolation

Rutenberg & Eisenberg, 1984  
CR/CP of the isolation system below the CM of the superstructure

