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Masayoshi Nakashima - Areas of Research



Experience from 1994 Northridge and 1995 Kobe - Comparison in Seismic Performance of Steel Moment Frames Between the United States and Japan

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Serious Damage Disclosed in Urban Regions 1994 Northridge 1995 Kobe January 17, 1994 January 17, 2995



Highways





Buildings



"Twenty years" is long!







Masayoshi in 1990s Masayoshi in 2000s

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Masayoshi in 2010s

How was earthquake reconnaissance twenty years ago??

Facsimiles Analog Cameras Land Phones Printed Reports E-mail

- **Digital Cameras**
- Cellphones
- Internet, PDF, etc.

Structural Damage in 1995 Kobe Earthquake









Notable Difference in Damage Level: Correlation with Building Age



建築年代

Clear Contrast of Damage to RC Buildings





Wall damage - Acceptable -

"Learning from Earthquakes"

Earthquake engineering has a long history of "learning from actual earthquakes and earthquake damages." That is, we first understand problems by actual damage; then develop engineering to patch them.

1964 Niigata

1968 Tokachi-oki











Seismic

Retrofit

Exception -- Damage to Newer Construction Fractures of Welded Beam-to-Column Connections – damage similar in 1994 Northridge



Steel Damage and Post-Earthquake Actions in Northridge/Kobe

Similarities

- * Damage to steel buildings
- * Near-fault motions larger than those considered in design
- * Damage to modern buildings
- * Weakness of welded beam-tocolumn connections



Comparison in U.S. and Japanese Seismic Provisions

Publications:

Nakashima, M., Roeder, C. W., and Maruoka, Y. (2000). "Steel Moment Frames for Earthquakes in the United States and Japan," Journal of Structural Engineering, ASCE, 126(8), pp.861-868.



Conclusions:

Steel moment frames in US and Japan are similar in the actual strength.

Summary Table

Action (1)	Provisions of 1997 UBC (2)	Provisions of 1981 BCJ (3)
1. Design base shear	Smaller of $V = (C_v I/RT)W$ and $V = (2.5C_a I/R)W$ but not less than $V = 0.11C_a IW$ or not less than $V = (0.8ZN_v I/R)W$ in Seismic Zone 4	Level I Design: $V = C_0 Z R_i W$; Level II Design: $V = D_s C_0 Z R_i W$; where $C_0 = 0.2$ for Level I and $C_0 = 1.0$ for Level II
2. Ground accelerations	Acceleration is 0.4g for seismically active regions but is multiplied by soil-site factor to obtain C_a and C_v	Included within Z factor, but maximum ground acceleration is approximately $0.4g$ over most of Japan
3. Site and soil effects	Tabular data varies maximum design ground acceleration by ratio between 0.8 and 3.5 for long period and between 0.8 and 2.4 for short period structures	$R_t = 1$ if $T < T_c$; $R_t = 1 - 0.2[(T/T_c) - 1]^2$ if $T_c \le T < 2T_c$; and $R_t = (1.6T_c/T)$ if $T \ge 2T_c$; where $T_g < 0.2$ s is firm (Type I); 0.2 s $< T_g \le 0.75$ s is soft (Type II); $T_g > 0.75$ s is very soft (Type III); and $T_c = 0.4, 0.6$, and 0.8 s for Types I, II, and III, respectively
4. Spectra	2.5 for short periods and inversely proportional to T at long periods	2.5 for short periods and inversely proportional to T at long periods
5. Period	Method A: $T = 0.0853h^{3/4}$ (in meters)	T = 0.03h (in meters)
6. Ductility	R = 8.5 for special moment-resisting frames	$D_s = 0.25$ for FA ductility condition
7. Vertical distribution of seis- mic force	Added force at top story is $F_i = 0.07VT$ if $T > 0.7$ s and basic force at all floor levels is $F_i = [(V - F_i)w_ix_i/\sum_{j=1}^n w_jx_j]$	Story shear in <i>i</i> th story is $V_i = ZR_iA_iC_0 \sum_{j=i}^n w_j$, where $A_i = 1 + (1/\sqrt{\alpha_i} - \alpha_i)[2T/(1 + 3T)]$ and $\alpha_i = (\sum_{j=i}^n w_j/W)$
8. Horizontal distribution	Distributed in proportion to floor mass distribution plus minimum torsional eccentricity	Considered as distributed in proportion to floor mass distribution but no minimum torison
9. Drift limits	At factored reduced loads: $(0.7R\Delta_s/h_s) \le 0.025$ if $T \le 0.7$ s and $(0.7R\Delta_s/h_s) \le 0.02$ if $T > 0.7$ s	For Level I loading: $(\Delta_s/h_s) \leq 1/200$
10. Detail requirements for steel moment frames	For special moment-resisting frames: bracing for lateral tor- sional buckling— $L_b \leq (2,500r_y/F_y)$; slenderness for flange buckling— $(b_f/2t_f) \leq (52/\sqrt{F_y})$; slenderness re- quirements for web buckling— $(d/t_w) \leq (520/\sqrt{F_y})[1 - 1.54(P_u/\Phi P_y)]$ for $(P_u/\Phi P_y) \leq 0.125$ and $(d/t_w) \leq (191/\sqrt{F_y})[2.33 - (P_u/\Phi P_y)]$ for $(P_u/\Phi P_y) > 0.125$, except that $(d/t_w) > (253/\sqrt{F_y})$	For FA ductility condition: for square tubes $b/t \le 27$ for SM490 steel; slenderness for flange buckling of H-beams— $(b_f/2t_f) \le 7.5$ for SM490 steel; slender- ness for web buckling of H-beams— $(d/t_w) \le 51$ for SM490 steel; bracing for lateral torsional buckling— $L_b \le 130r_y$ for SM490 steel with uniform bracing over span length
11. Panel zone shear	Shear caused by $0.8R_y \Sigma M_{p \text{ beams}}$ must be $\leq V_p = 0.6F_{yc}d_c$ $t_{wc}[1 + (3b_c t_{cf}^3/d_b d_c t)]$	Wide flanges, shear caused by 0.75 $\Sigma M_{y \text{ beams}}$ must be $\leq V_y = 0.56F_{yc}d_ct_{wc}$ and V_y increased by 16/9 for tubes
12. Other issues	 I—increases forces up to 1.5 for critical structures Load factor design, but member forces determined by linear elastic or approximate analysis 	 Level I = structure remains elastic Level II = structure does not collapse Peer review required for buildings over 45 m

Differences in Damage, Design, and Construction

Beam Plastic Rotation Capacity

Fracture after plastification/local buckling



Fracture with almost no plastification

Columns and Connections Box columns, Through diaphragm connections

Wide flange columns, Web-bolted Flangewelded connections

Materials

SN steel, Low Yield-Ratio



Dual-purpose steel

Welding

GMAW, Shop-welding



FCAW, Field-welding

Structural System

All rigid connection



Rigid connection at selected locations

Differences in Beam Plastic Rotation Capacity







Columns and Beam-to-Column Connections





Box columns, Through diaphragm connections

Type of Structural System Used in Japan and U.S.



US-System (selected rigid connection)

Japanese-System (all rigid connection)

Differences in Post-Earthquake Actions

Tougher Steel

- SN steel, Yield-Ratio<0.8
- A992 steel, Yield-Ratio<0.85

Acceptance faster in Japan

Connections



Modified weld access holes



Cover plates, haunches, RBS

Difference Significant between Japan and U.S.



Welding More stringent bead placement

Use of tougher electrodes

More explicit changes in U.S.

Structural System





Use of wide flange

columns

Rigid Connections in selected locations, **Redundancy factor**

No Significant Change in both Japan and U.S.

Differences in Connection Details





Cover plates, haunches, RBS





Seismic Performance of Beam-to-Column Connection in Japan and U.S. (JV with Univ. of Texas at Austin)







RBS Connection

US Standard Hole Japan's No-Hole



Test Setup



Publication: Suita, K., Tamura, T., Morita, S., Nakashima, M., and Engelhardt, M. D., "Plastic Rotation Capacity of Steel Beam-to-Column Connections Using a Reduced Beam Section and No Weld Access Hole Design," Journal of Structural and Construction Engineering, Architectural Institute of Japan, No.526, December 1999, pp.177-184 (in Japanese).

Lessons Learned

Engineering has multiple solutions -- Then, which solution is to be adopted?

"Construction" (relative to "Design") appears to have more direct impact on daily business.

"Details" (relative to "Fundamentals)" are said the heart of structural engineering (in particular in the Japanese construction society).

Solutions that can be accepted (as most feasible) by construction practice are the ones to adopt.

Post-Earthquake Design Consideration





Past Performance of Steel Moment-Frame Buildings in Earthquakes FEMA-355E Appendix C: Overview of Damage to Steel Building Structures Observed in 1995 Kobe Earthquake

APPENDIX C. OVERVIEW OF DAMAGE TO STEEL BUILDING STRUCTURES OBSERVED IN THE 1995 KOBE EARTHQUAKE

THE 1995 HYOGOKEN-NANBU (KOBE) EARTHQUAKE

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C.1 Summary

This appendix presents an overview of damage to steel building structures observed following the 1995 Hyogoken-Nanbu (Kobe) earthquake. Damage statistics are presented with respect to the number of stories, type of structural framing, location of damaged elements and severity of damage. Standard practices exercised in Japan before the earthquake and causes of damage discussed immediately after the earthquake are introduced in terms of materials, welding, beam-to-column connection details and seismic design forces. Efforts are made to compare these with corresponding U.S. practices. A partial summary of post-Kobe research activities in Japan on steel structures is also presented.

Significant Difference in Construction Culture Between U.S. and Japan



Dynamic Loading Effect on Seismic Performance of Welded Beam-to-Column Connection









Weld Access Hole Details



Fracture Surface: Brittle (left); Ductile (right)

Dynamic Loading Effect on Seismic Performance of Welded Beam-to-Column Connection (continued)



Publication: Nakashima, M., et al., "Tests of Welded Beam-Column Subassemblies I: Global Behavior," Journal of Structural Engineering, ASCE, Vol.124, No.11, 1998, pp.1236-1244.

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My Copy of "Dynamics of Structures" by Anil Chopra



Dear Masayoshi

I hope that even an expert like you will find in this book new misights into dynamics of structures.

> Anil K. Choppa Oct 31, 1995

Closure

I find myself extremely lucky to have become acquainted with Professor Chopra through the work on editorship in Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics (EESD). Indeed, I have learned very many from him particularly on "quality of research".

I wish the best of long-lasting health of Professor Chopra and his continuing support and encouragement to the earthquake engineering communities throughout the world.

Shall an elephant (structural frame) collapse by a bite of a mosquito (tiny weld defect)?

WRONG – We should develop robust connections!



My Daughter's Family



I had an honor to become acquainted with Professor Anil Chopra in the summer of 1994 when I stayed in UC Berkeley during my sabbatical.

It was the restaurant of Berkeley's Faculty Club when I met him in person for the first time and my long-term friendship with him was initiated.

Later, he invited me to the Advisory Editorial Board of EESD and further to the editorship of EESD. Since that time, I regularly interact and meet with Professor Chopra, and it has lasted more than two decades.

I learnt very many things from Professor Chopra, in particular those related to how to manage the quality of academic journals.

The journal editor is destined to encounter cases in which disagreement occurs between the authors and reviewers. In early days of my editorship, I was troubled with a few of such cases and naturally consulted with Professor Chopra.

His advice was always clear and solid, and the most significant among what I learnt from his advice was "no trembling once we decide".

Dispute between authors and reviewers is commonly not black-and-white, with their respective contentions making some sense, but the journal editor has to make decision. Changing the decision in mid-way or in future similar cases would bring skepticism to both the authors and reviewers, and if we repeat changing the decision, we will eventually lose our credential, which in turn will be the demise of the journal.

Thanks to the strong leadership of Professor Chopra, EESD has maintained and promoted its reputation for the past two decades as the highest-quality journal in the disciplines of earthquake engineering and structural dynamics.

I find myself extremely lucky to take part in the editorship of this prestigious journal that has been nurtured by Professor Chopra.

I wish the best of long-lasting health of Professor Chopra and his continuing support and encouragement to the earthquake engineering communities throughout the world.