

# *OpenSees* Framework for Seismic Simulation

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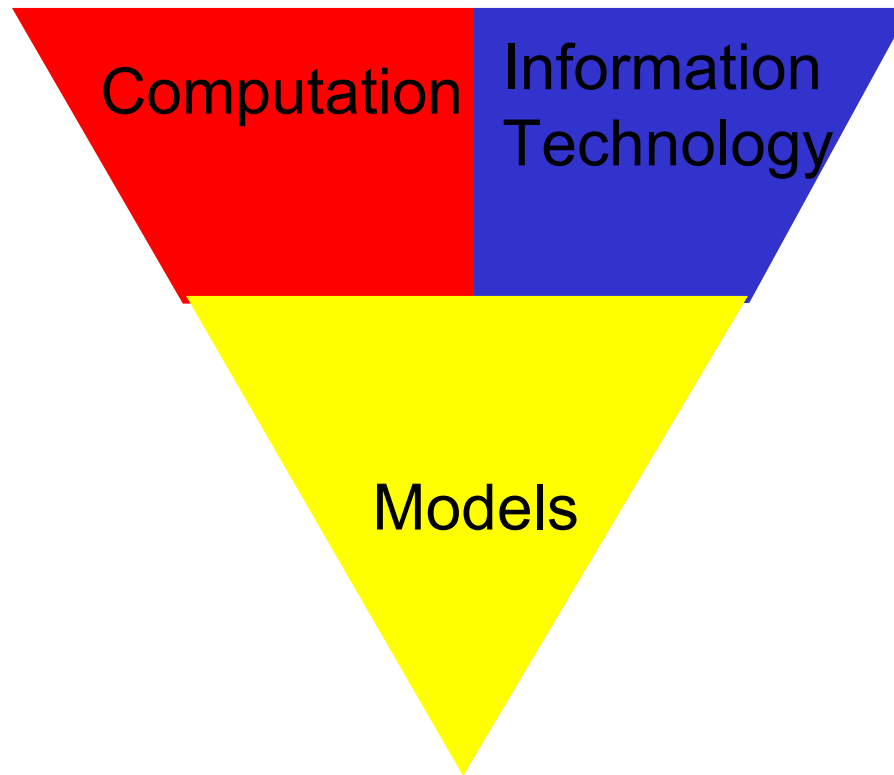
# Simulation in PBEE

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- Assumption:
  - rational, validated models of behavior of complex materials and systems can be developed.
- Need for simulation:
  - Evaluation
  - PEER Framing Equation
  - Design using parameterized models

# Conceptual Approach

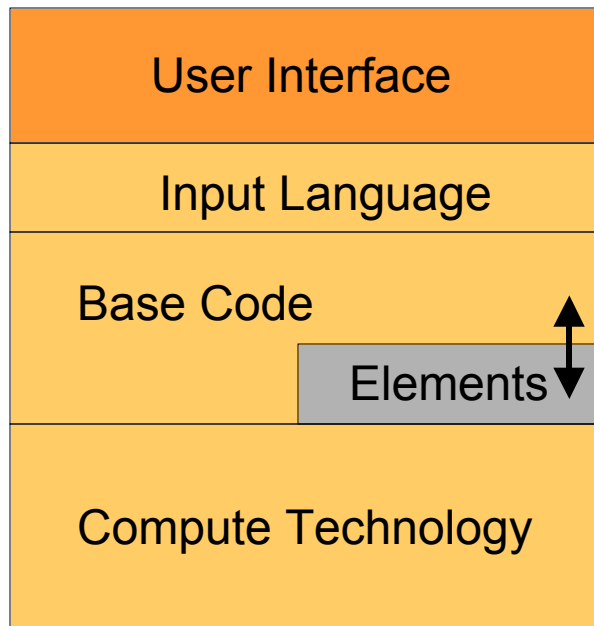
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Address User Needs in PBEE

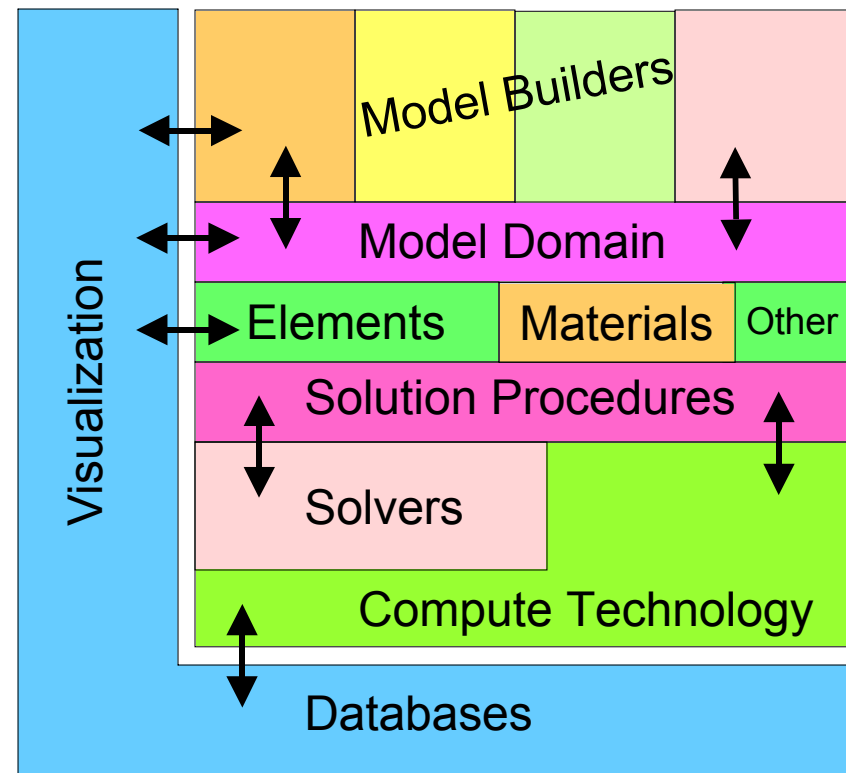
# Software Design Approach

## Traditional Code

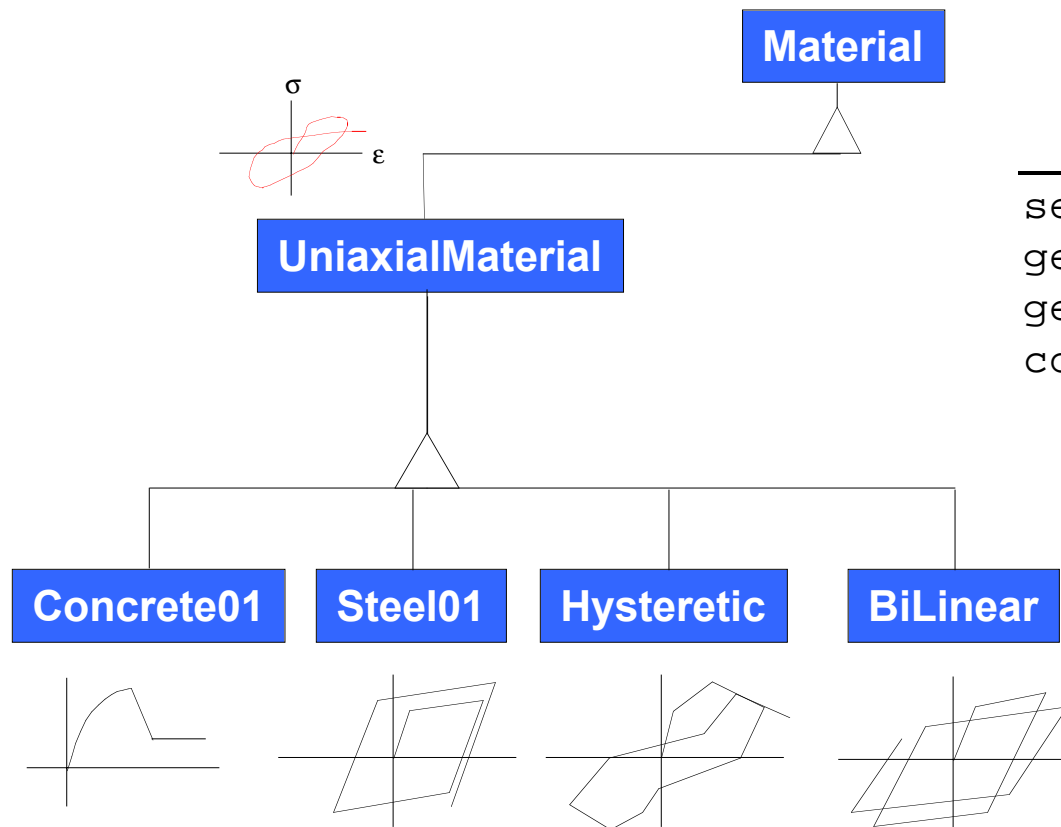


↔ Application Program Interface (API)

## Framework of Components



# UniaxialMaterial Behavior



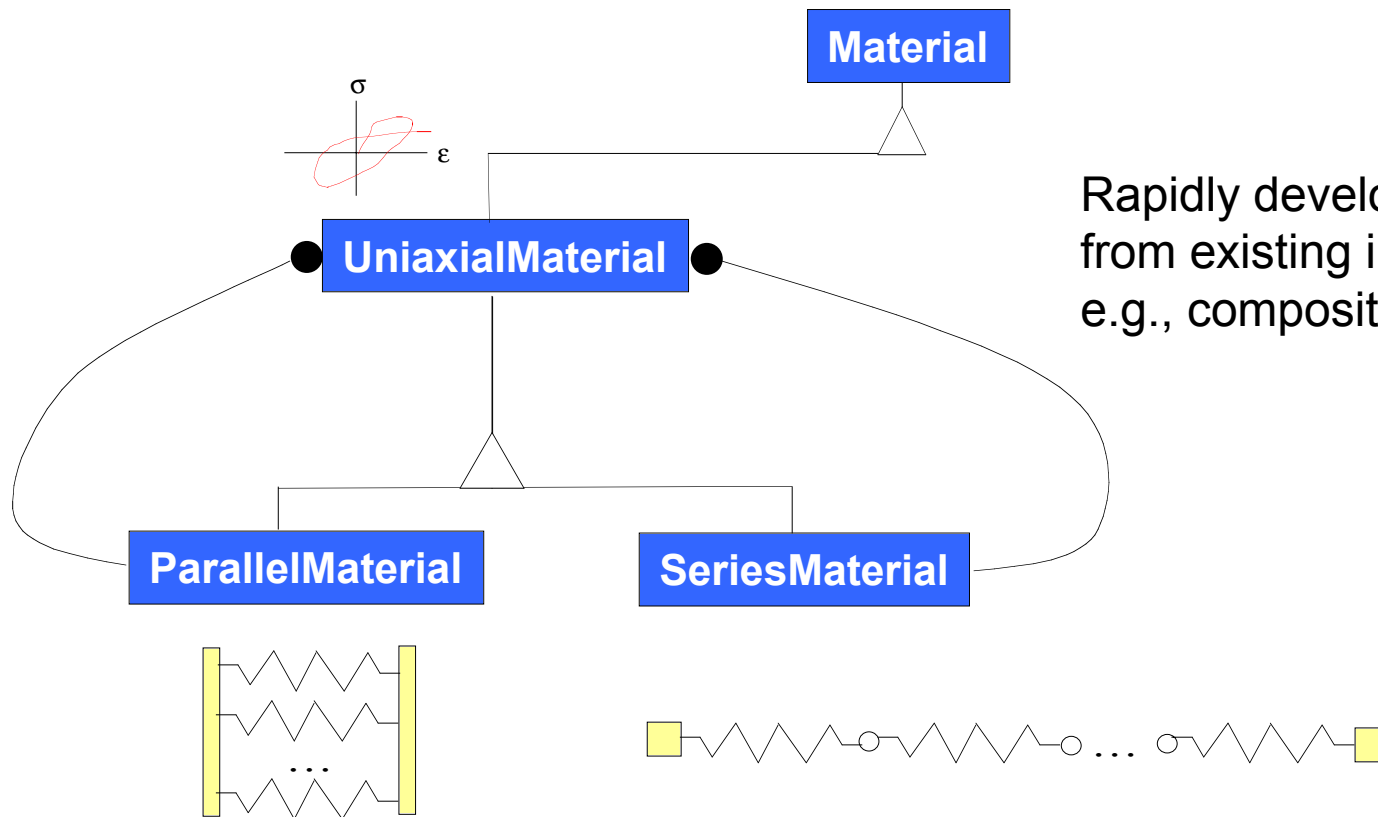
## API

```
setTrialStrain()  
getStress()  
getTangent()  
commitState()
```

## Also:

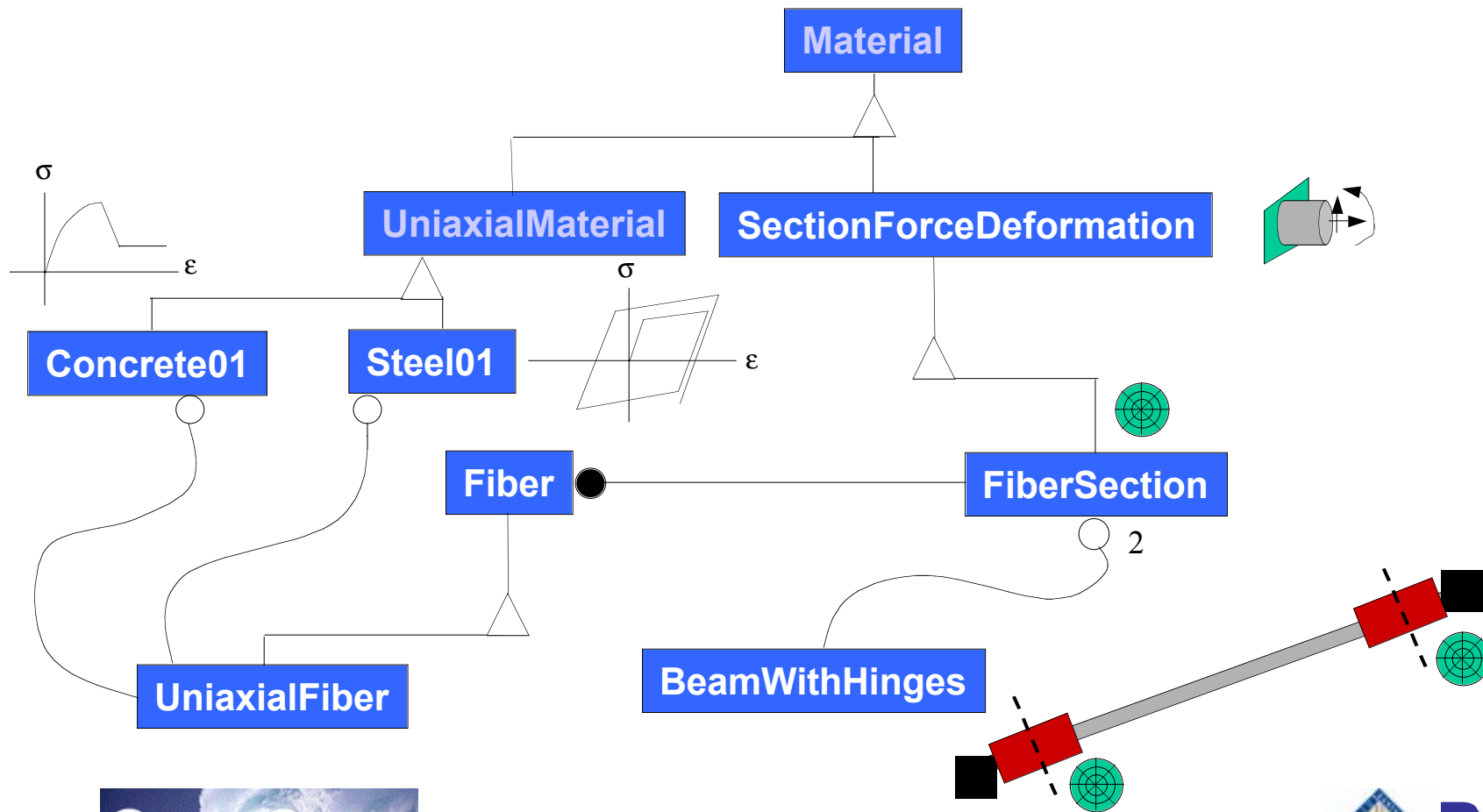
Viscoelastic  
EPP  
EPP-Gap  
Clough  
Pinch  
Hardening

# Aggregate UniaxialMaterials

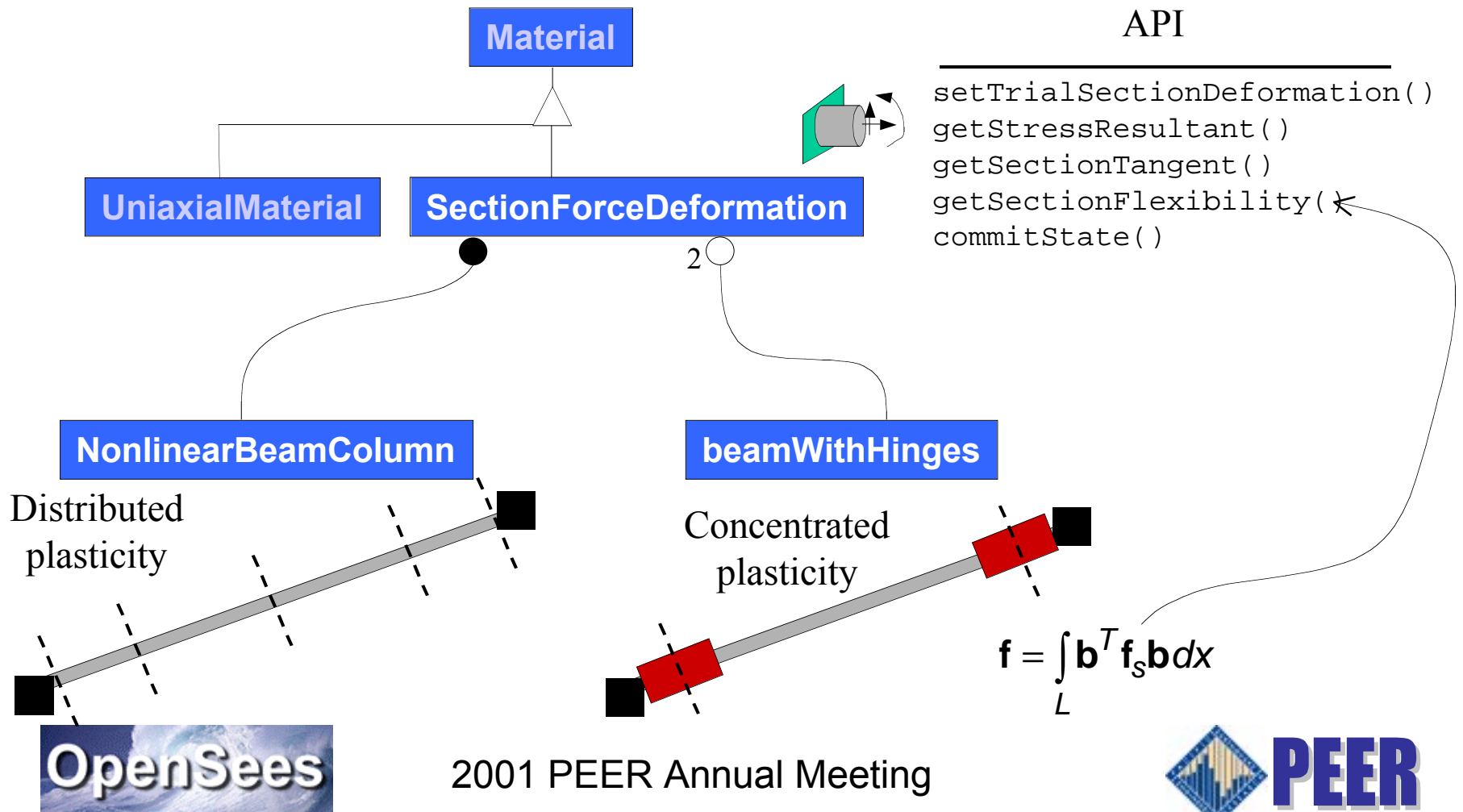


Rapidly develop models from existing implementations, e.g., composite gapping material

# Form Follow Function: Architecture Follows Mechanics

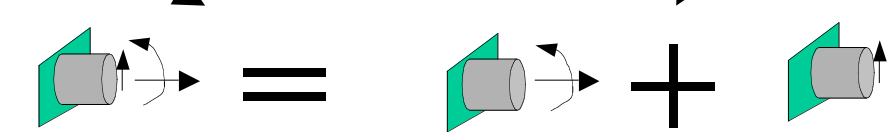
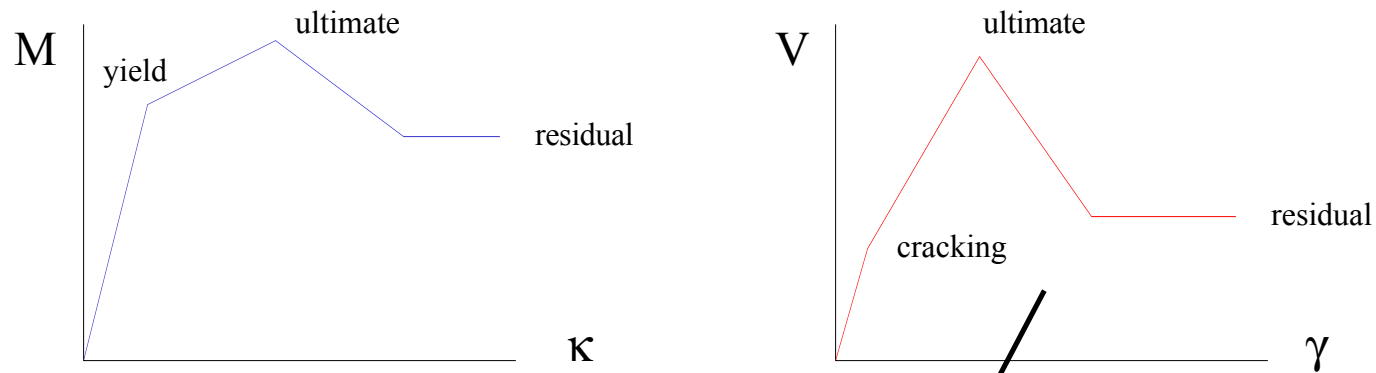


# Beam-Column Modeling





# Aggregation of Section Model

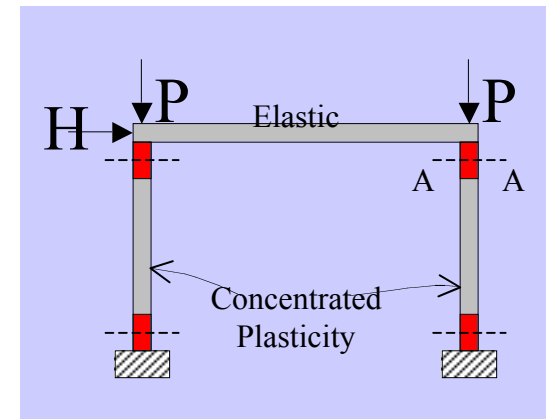
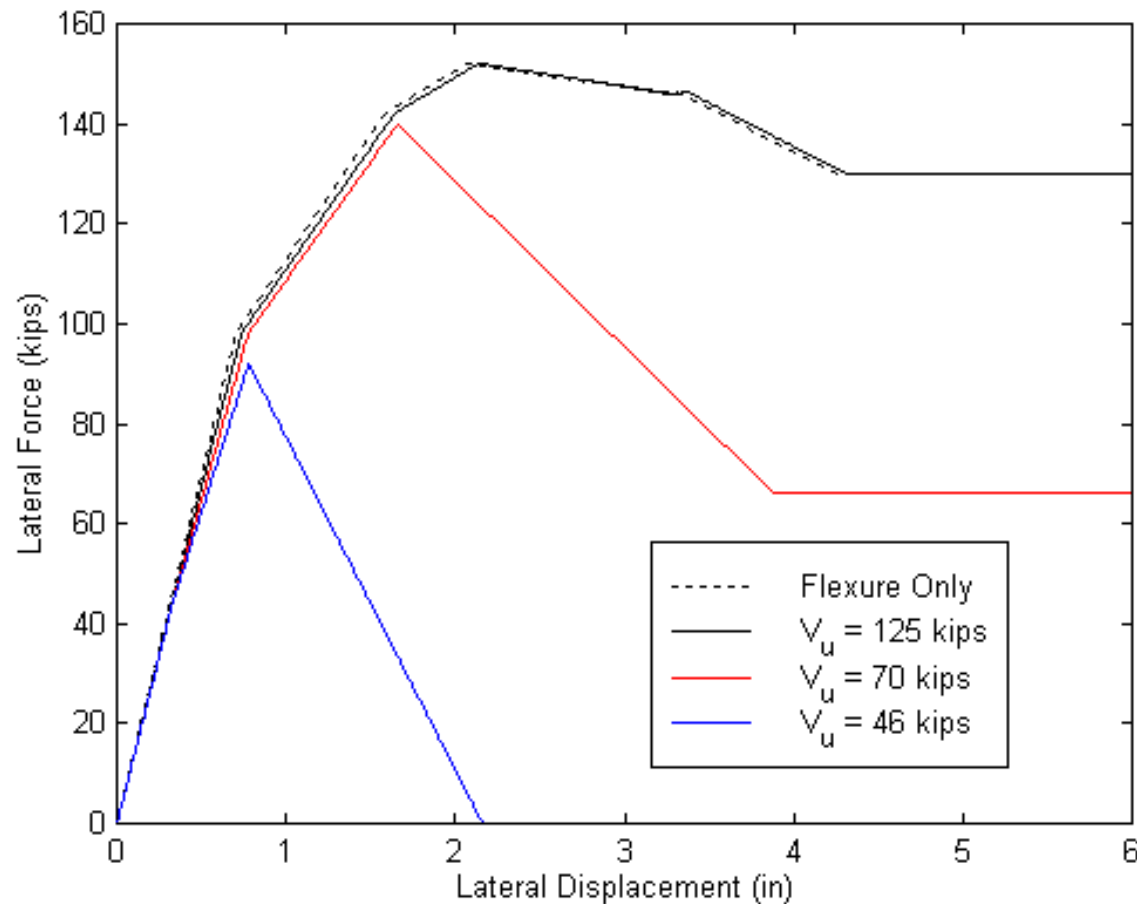


$$\mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_0 \\ \kappa \\ \gamma \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{s} = \begin{bmatrix} P \\ M \\ V \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{k}_s = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{k}_{s\text{-sec}} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \frac{\partial V}{\partial \gamma} \end{bmatrix}$$

Uncoupled section stiffness matrix

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# Frame Load-Displacement



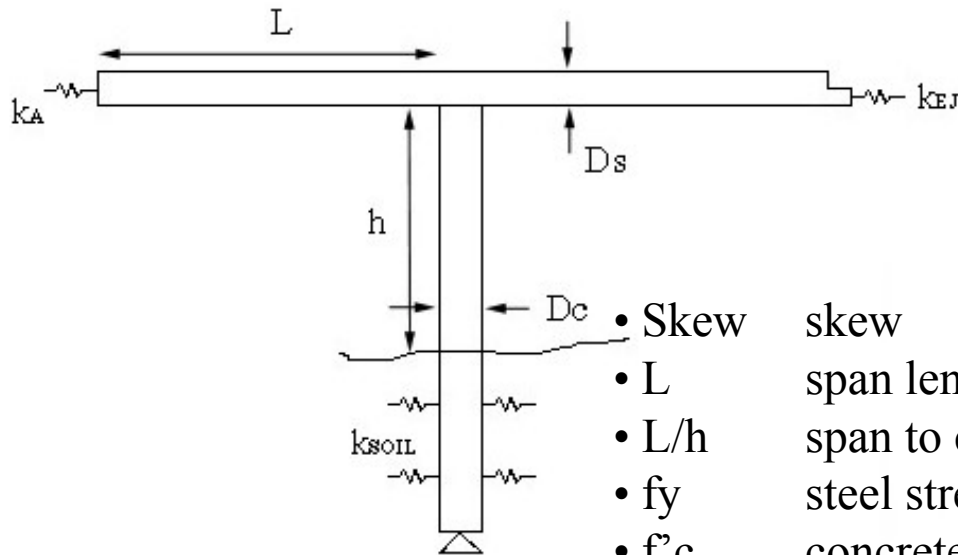
- Ductile and brittle modes represented
- Solution method converges rapidly even with strong softening

# Simulation Applications

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- Parametric studies to examine DM and IM and design procedures
- Soil-structure-foundation interaction
- Computational reliability for PBEE

# Damage Measures for Bridges



- Skew skew 0-50°
- L span length 60-180 ft
- L/h span to column height ratio 1.2-2.0
- $f_y$  steel strength 68-95 ksi
- $f'_c$  concrete strength 3-8 ksi
- $\rho_{s, \text{long}}$  column longitudinal reinforcement 1-4%
- $D_c/D_s$  column to superstructure dimensions 0.67-1.33
- $K_{\text{soil}}$  NEHRP soil group B,C,D
- $W_t$  additional superstructure weight 0.1-50%
- $\rho_{s, \text{trans}}$  column transverse reinforcement 0.4-1.0%

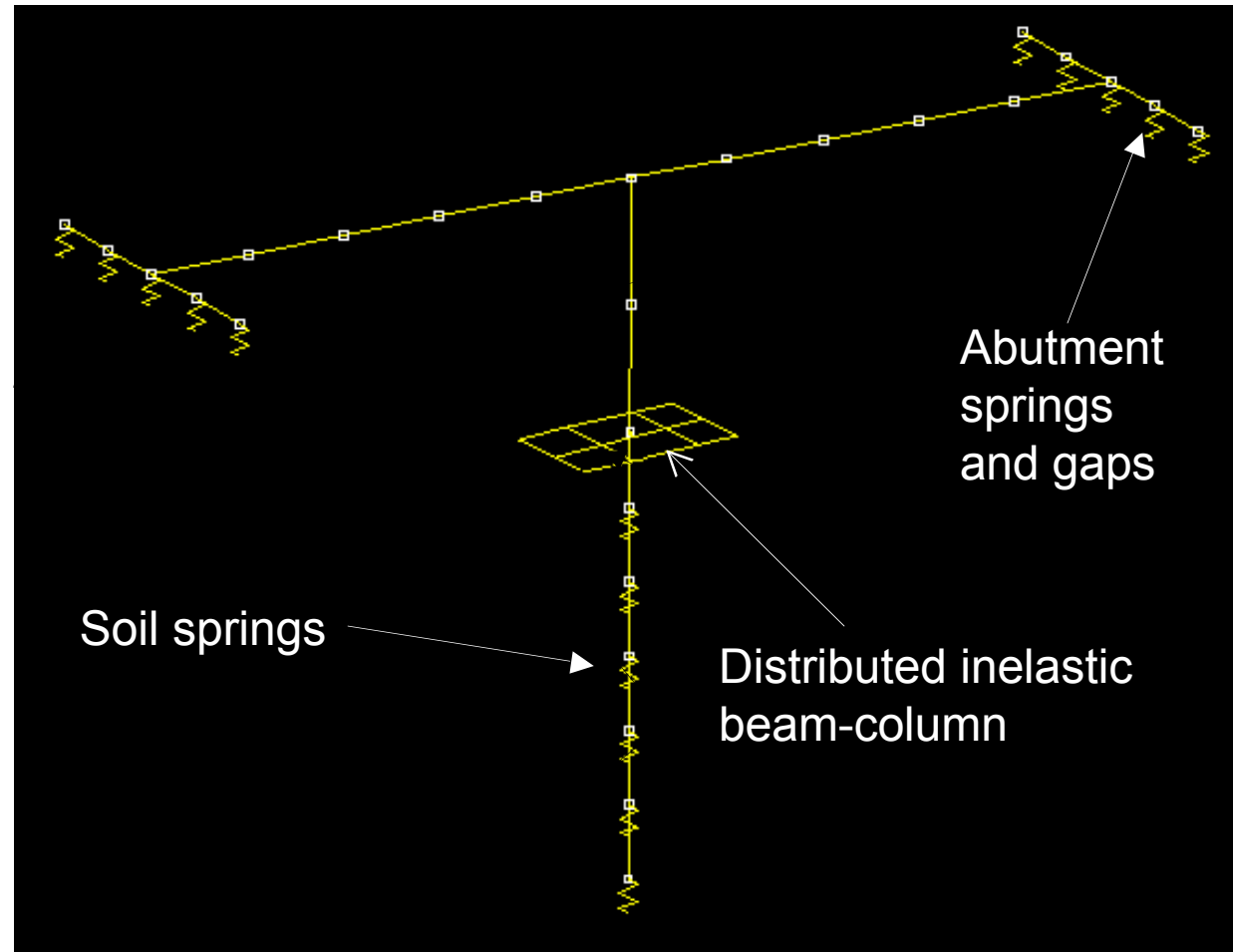
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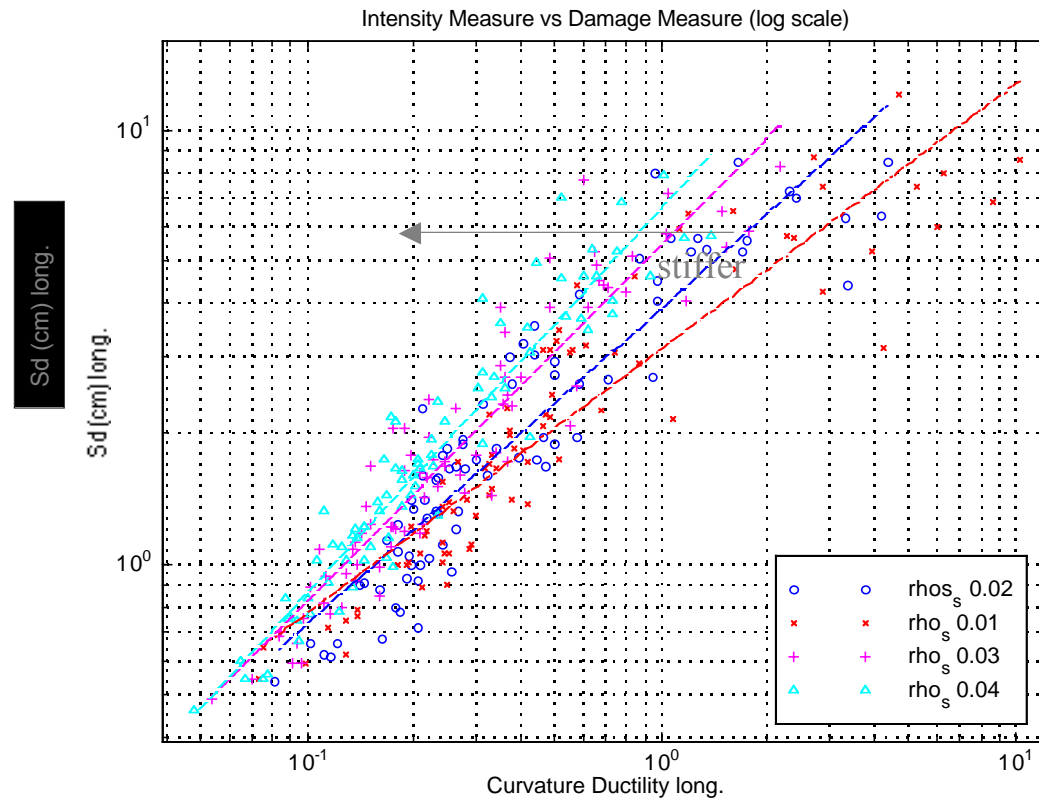
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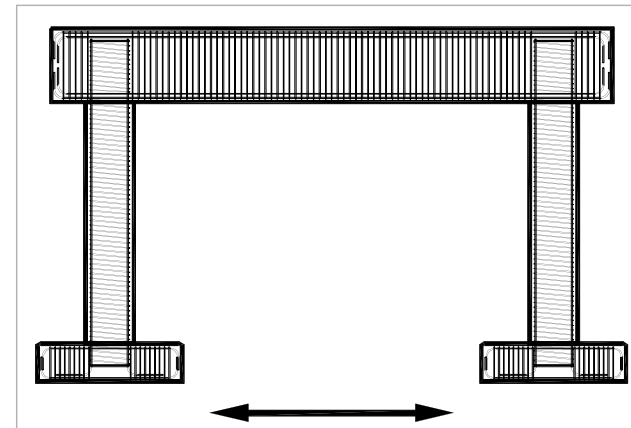
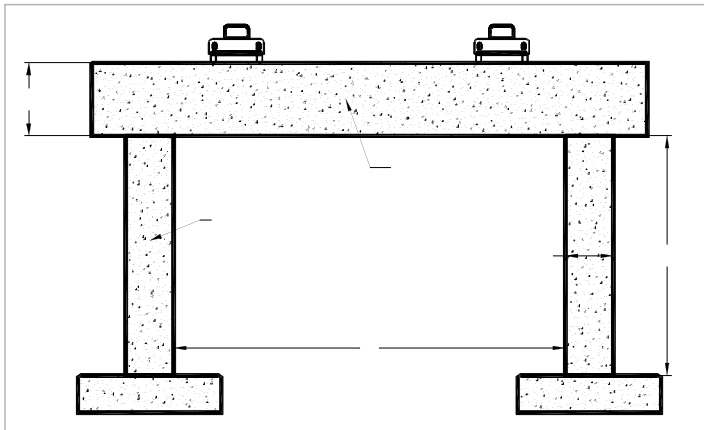
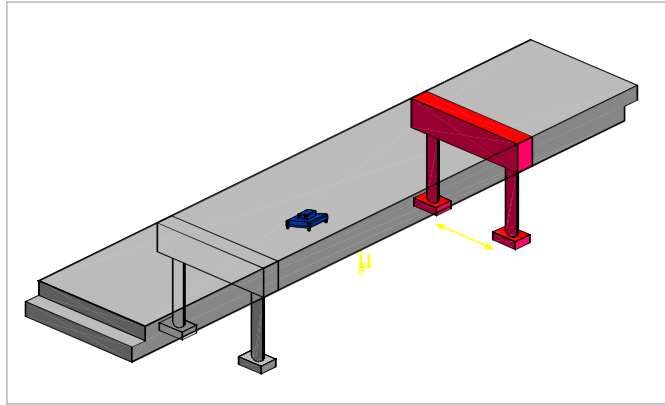
# OpenSees Model



# Demand vs. Curvature



# Parametric Studies for Design



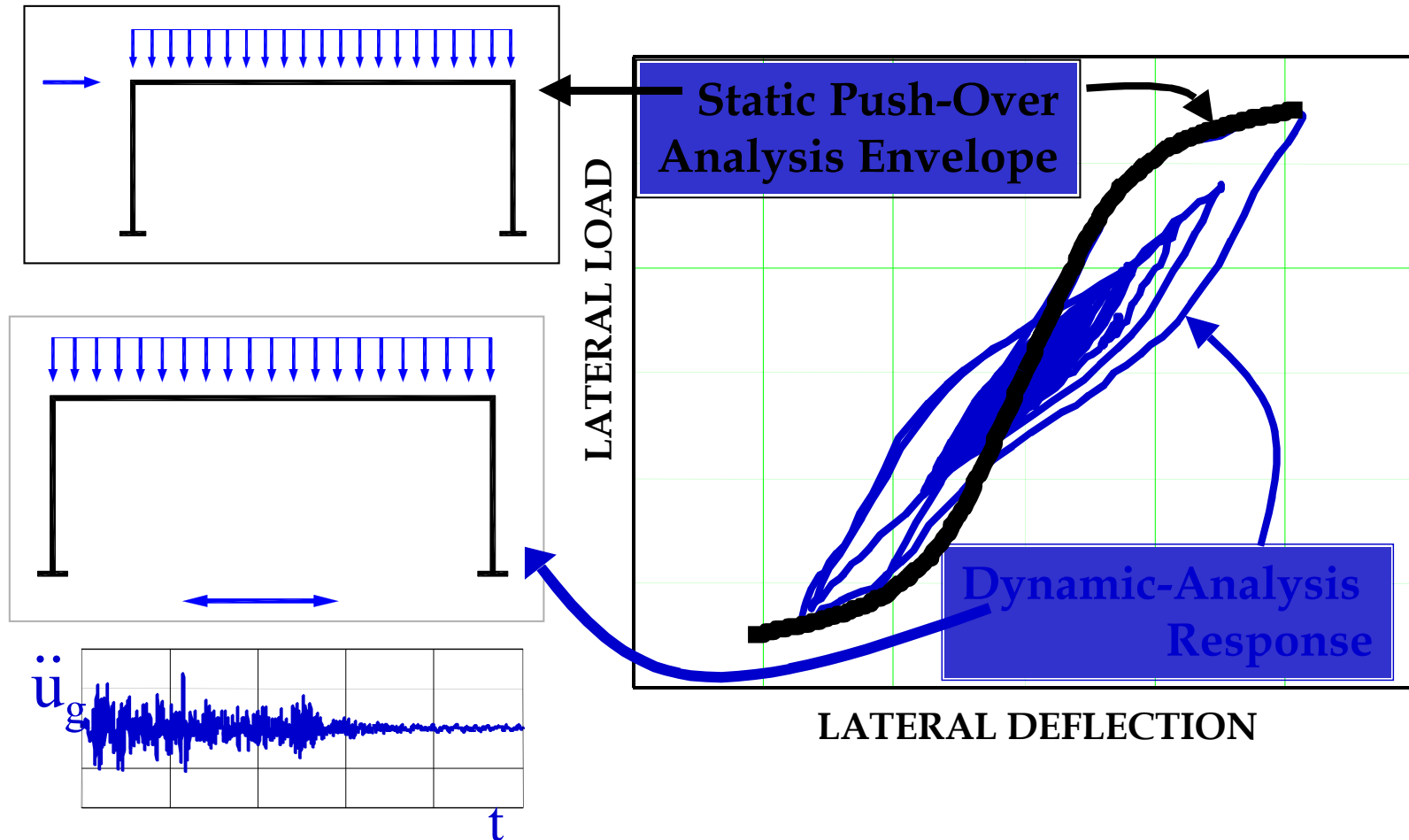
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# OpenSees Analyses of Pier

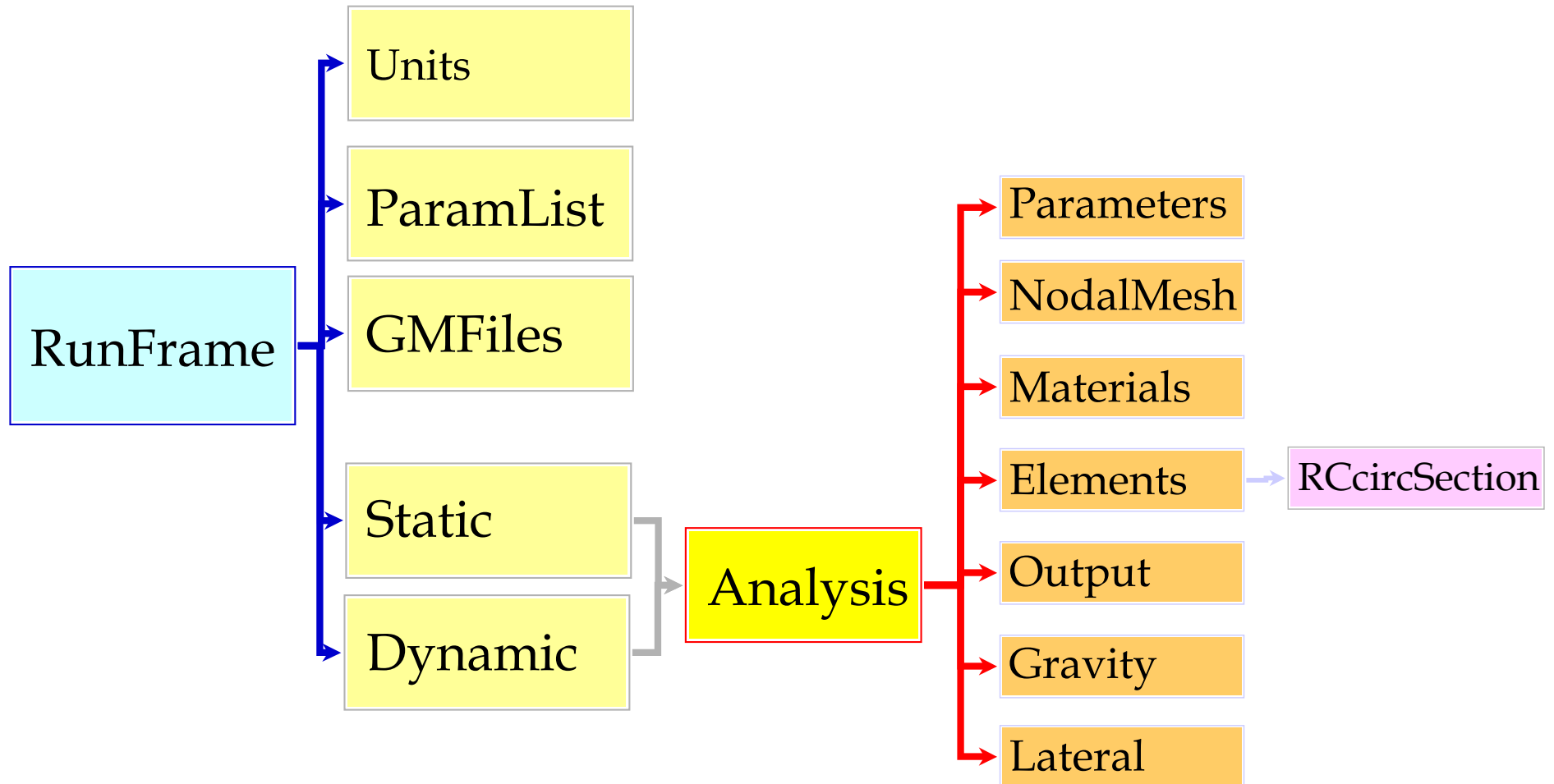




# Pier Parameterization

<b>Xframe</b>	frame ID
<b>Hcol</b>	column diameter
<b>Lcol</b>	column length
<b>Lbeam</b>	beam length
<b>GbIc</b>	$I_{g_{beam}}/I_{g_{col}}$ – beam-column stiffness ratio
<b>GrhoCol</b>	$\rho_{l_{col}}$ – column longitudinal-steel ratio
<b>Gpcol</b>	$P_{col}/P_o$ – column axial-load ratio
<b>Gmfact</b>	ground-motion scaling factor

# Organizing the Parameterization



# Scripting the Models

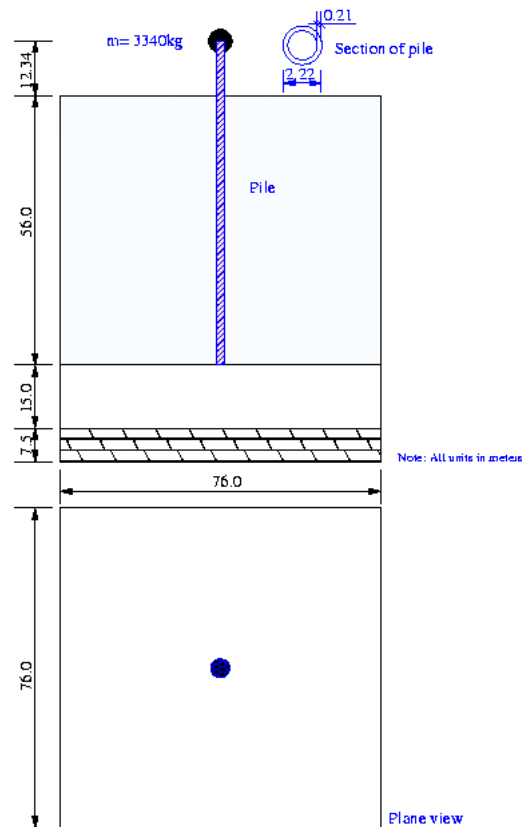
1. wipe

```
2. source Units.tcl;           # define units
3. source ParamList.tcl;      # load up parameter values
4. source GMFiles.tcl;        # load up ground-motion filenames
```

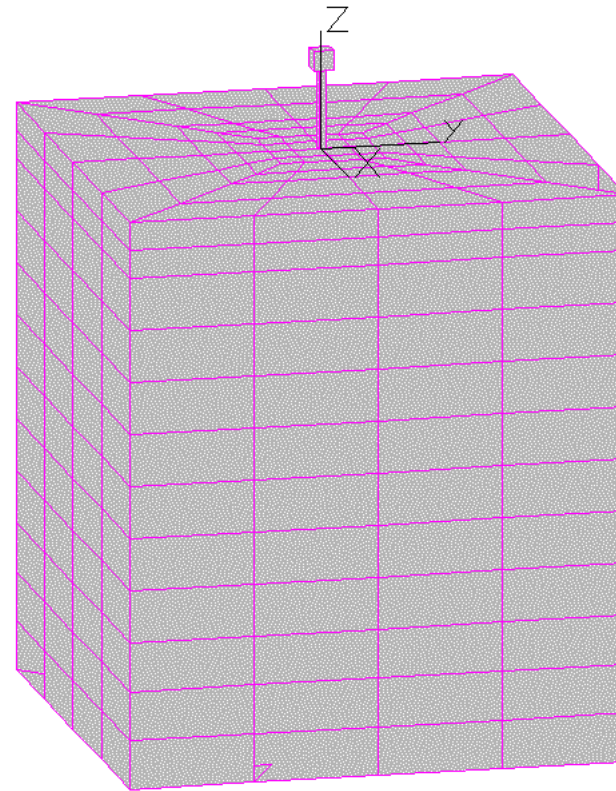
```
5. foreach Xframe $iXframe Hcol $iHcol Lcol $iLcol Lbeam $iLbeam          FRAME
   Gblc $iGblc GrhoCol $iGrhoCol GPcol $iGPcol GMfact $iGMfact {
6. { source Static.tcl; # load procedure for static analysis }
7. { source Dynamic.tcl; # load procedure for dynamic analysis }
8. puts FRAME$Xframe.....FRAME$Xframe.....
9. puts STATIC_ANALYSIS
10. Static $Xframe $Hcol $Lcol $Lbeam $Gblc $GrhoCol $GPcol $GMfact ;
11. puts DYNAMIC_ANALYSIS
12. foreach GroundFile $iGroundFile {          GROUND MOTION
13.     puts GroundMotion$GroundFile
14.     Dynamic $Xframe $Hcol $Lcol $Lbeam $Gblc $GrhoCol $GPcol $GMfact $GroundFile;
15. }
16. }
```

# Geotechnical Model Calibration

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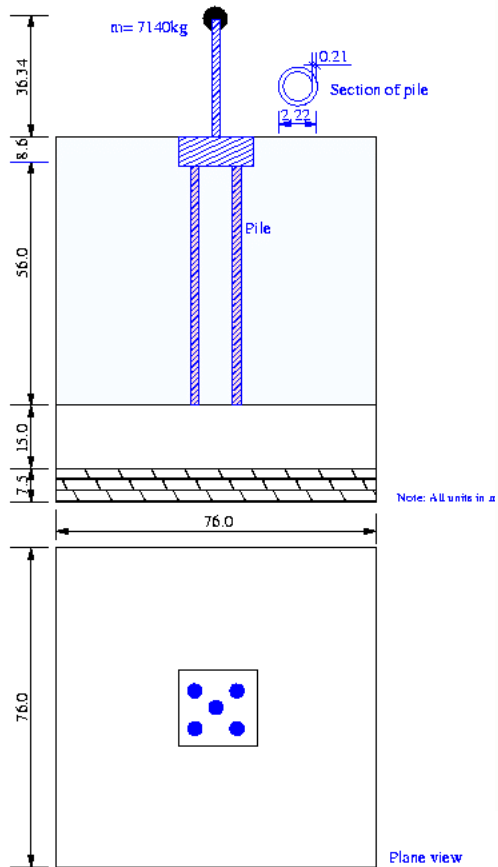
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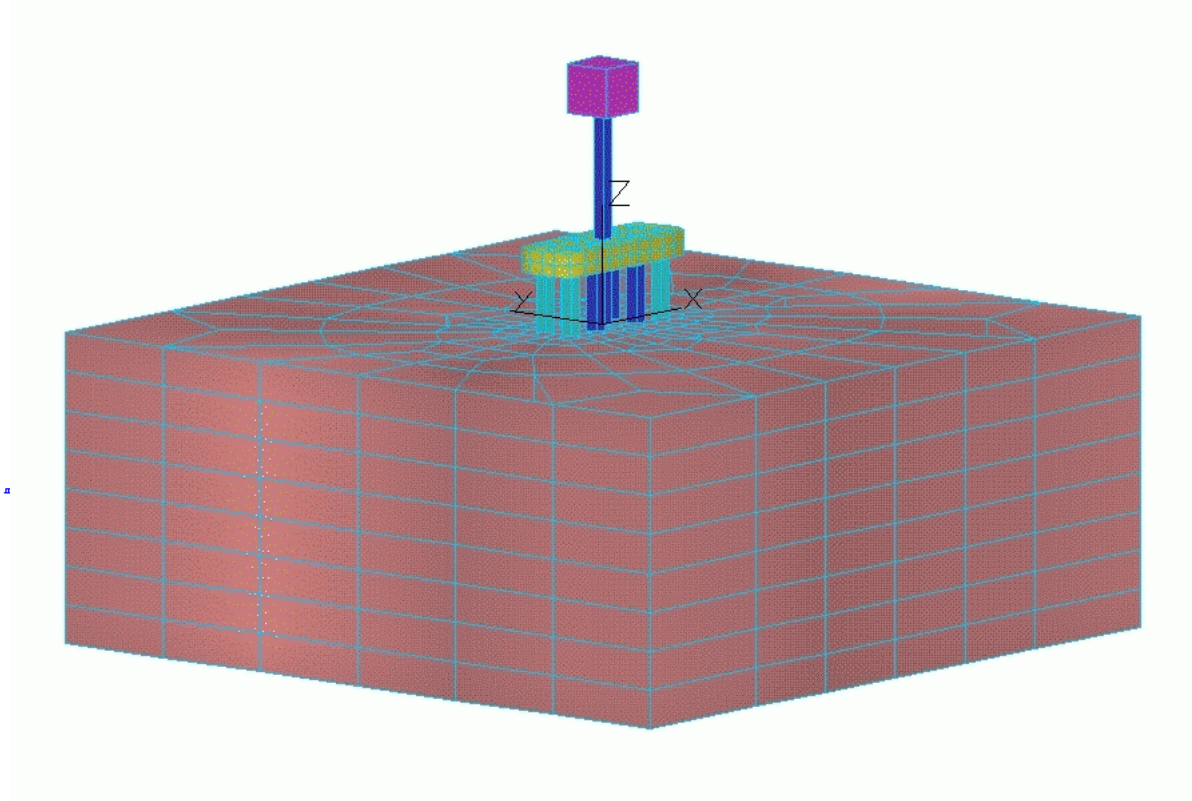
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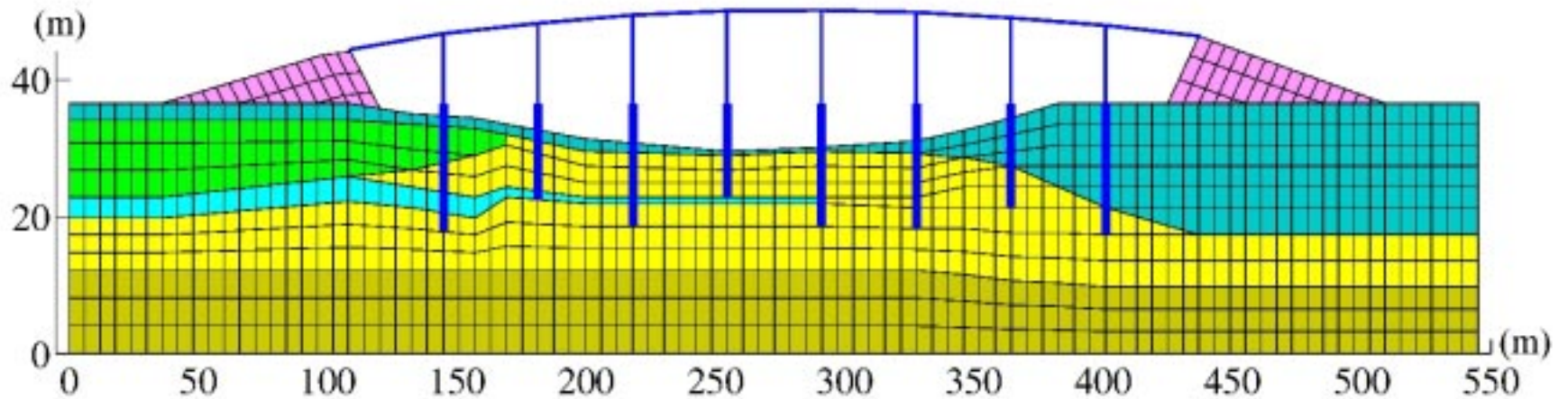


# Soil-Foundation-Structure Interaction



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Humboldt Bay, Middle Channel Bridge



# Current Developments

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- User interfaces
- Computational Reliability
- Internet-based simulation



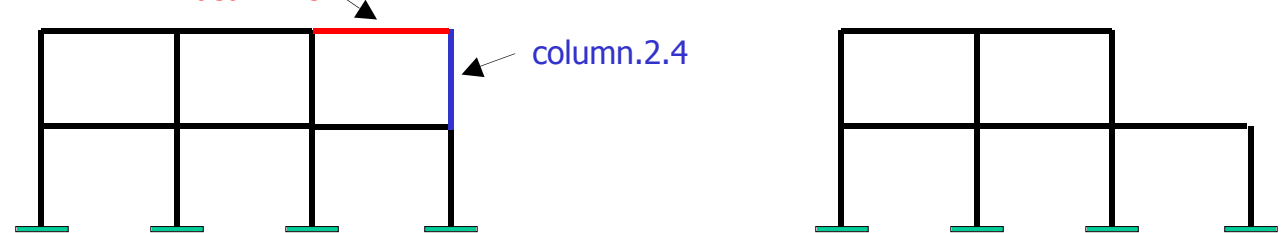
# High-Level Scripting Language for Model Generation

- Complete frame models may be generated with simple commands

```
Frame f -bays 0:240:720 -stories 0:240:480
f setitem beam.1:2.1:3 -template beamtype
f setitem column.1:2.1:4 -template columntype
```

- Irregular frames maybe created by deleting selected beams and columns

```
• f deleteitem {beam.2.3 column.2.4}
```



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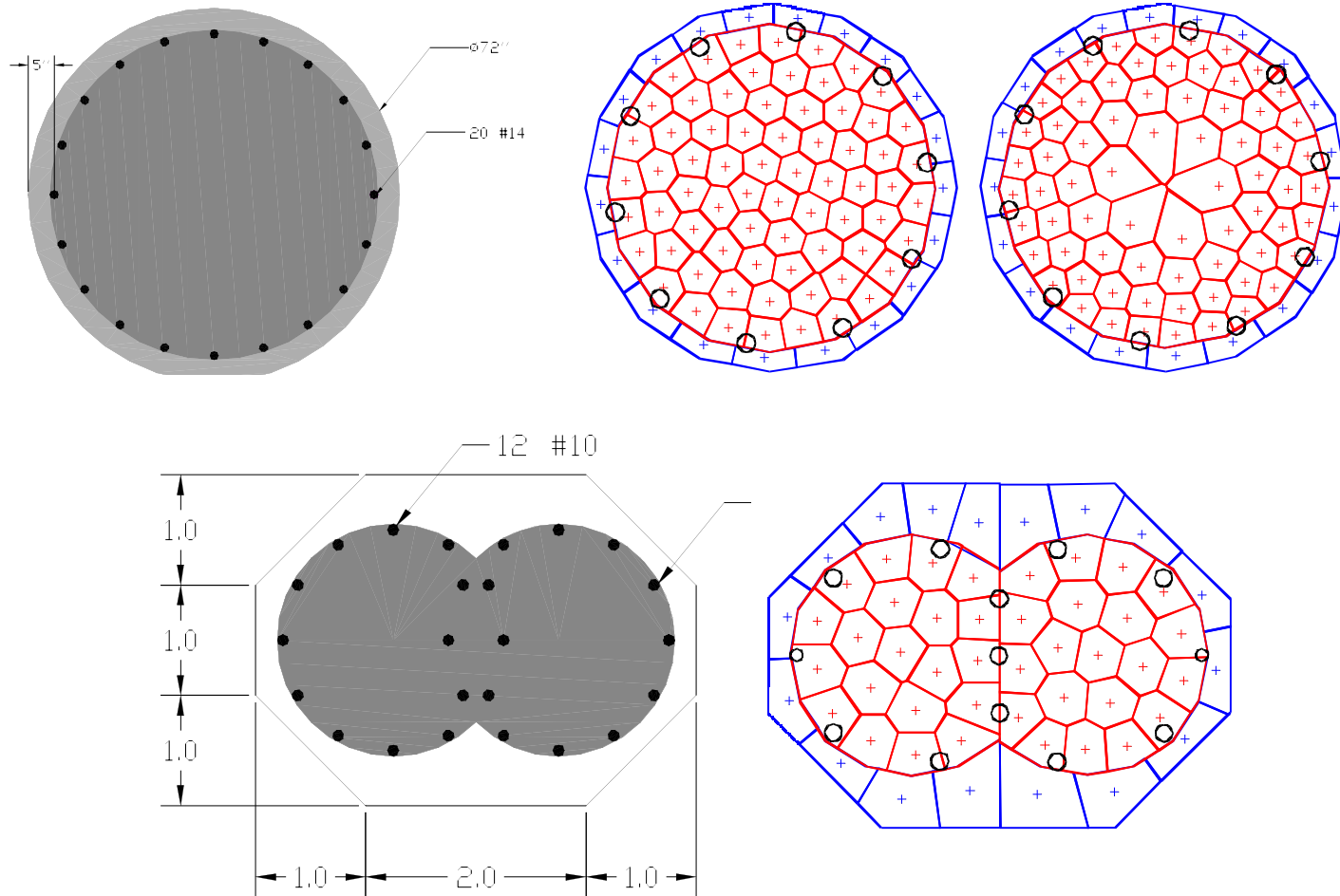


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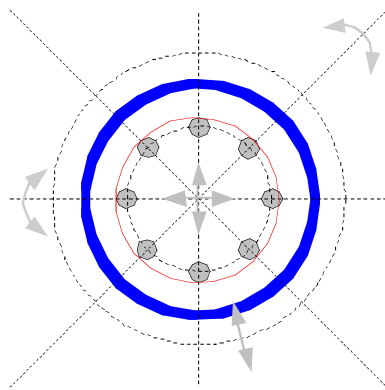


# Automatic Section Generation

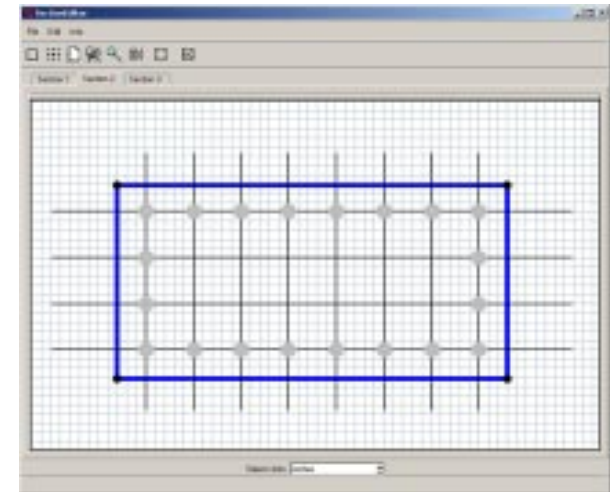
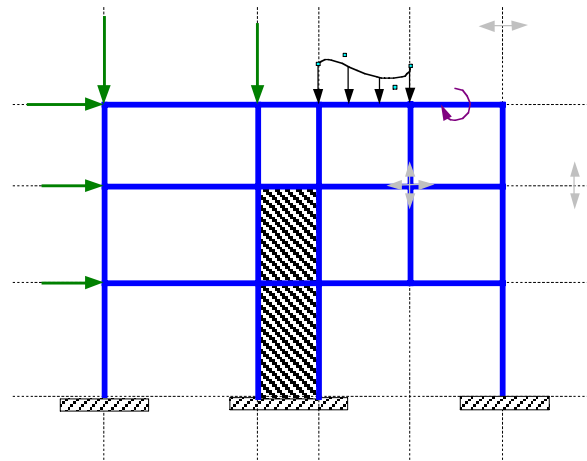


# Graphical Model Building

- Graphical definition of cross-sections and wall/frame models
- Support for cartesian and polar grids
- Built-in wizards for common section and frame configurations
- Graphical access to response quantities



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# OpenSees/Reliability for PBEE

OpenSees/Reliability addresses the “component problem” of structural reliability:

User-defined limit-state functions (performance criteria), e.g.:

$$g_1 = u_d - u_{node\ 32}$$

$$g_2 = 1 - \left(\frac{M}{M_d}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{P}{P_d}\right)$$

$$g_3 = 1 - \frac{\sigma_{max}}{\sigma_d}$$

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$$p_f = \int_{g(\mathbf{x}) \leq 0} f(\mathbf{x}) d\mathbf{x}$$

Vector of uncertain (random) variables.

Joint probability density function associated with the random variables.

**Wanted:**  
probability of failure for the defined limit-state function.

# Extensions to Scripting Language

## **Command to create the structural reliability model builder:**

reliability

## **Commands to populate the structural reliability domain:**

randomVariable type rvTag? mean? stdv? <startPt?>

randomVariable type rvTag? par1 par2 par3 par4 <startPt?>

correlate corrTag? rv1? rv2? correlationValue?

limitState lsfTag? limitStateExpression

## **Commands to pick components for the structural reliability analysis:**

sensitivityEvaluator typeOfSensitivityEvaluator

stepSizeRule typeOfStepSizeRule

searchDirection typeOfSearchDirection

findDesignPointAlgorithm typeOfFDPAlgorithm

findCurvaturesAlgorithm typeOfFCAAlgorithm

addFORMAnalysis

addSORMAnalysis

addSimulationAnalysis samplePoint numSim? targetCOV?

## **Command to perform structural reliability analysis:**

analyzeReliability



# Example of Reliability Analysis

- Characterize the Young's moduli and moments of inertia of the columns as having 10% coefficient of variation; independent lognormal random variables.
- Limit-state function: probability of the max drift exceeding 15 inches.

## Results from structural reliability analysis.

Method	Reliability index	Prob. of failure
FORM	3.2635	0.00055027
SORM	3.3253	0.00044169
Simulation	3.3223	0.00041969

The simulation analysis was performed by sampling around the design point. 1000 simulations were performed, yielding a coefficient of variation of 6.27% for the estimated probability of failure. In the SORM analysis; only the first principal curvature of the limit-state surface was used.

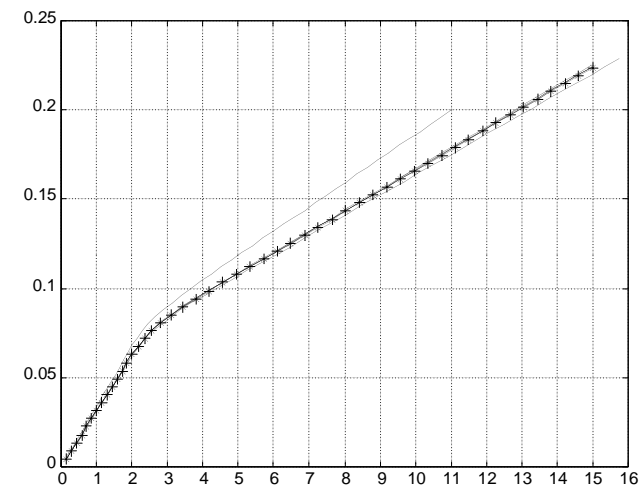
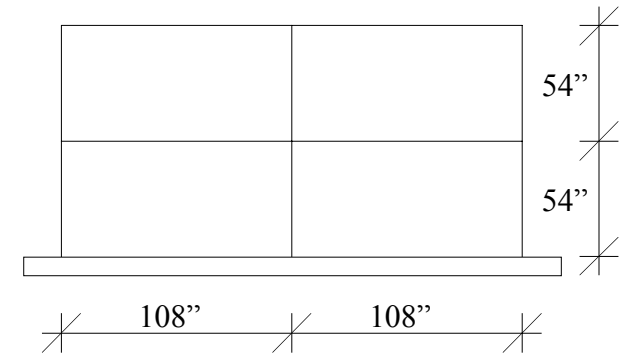
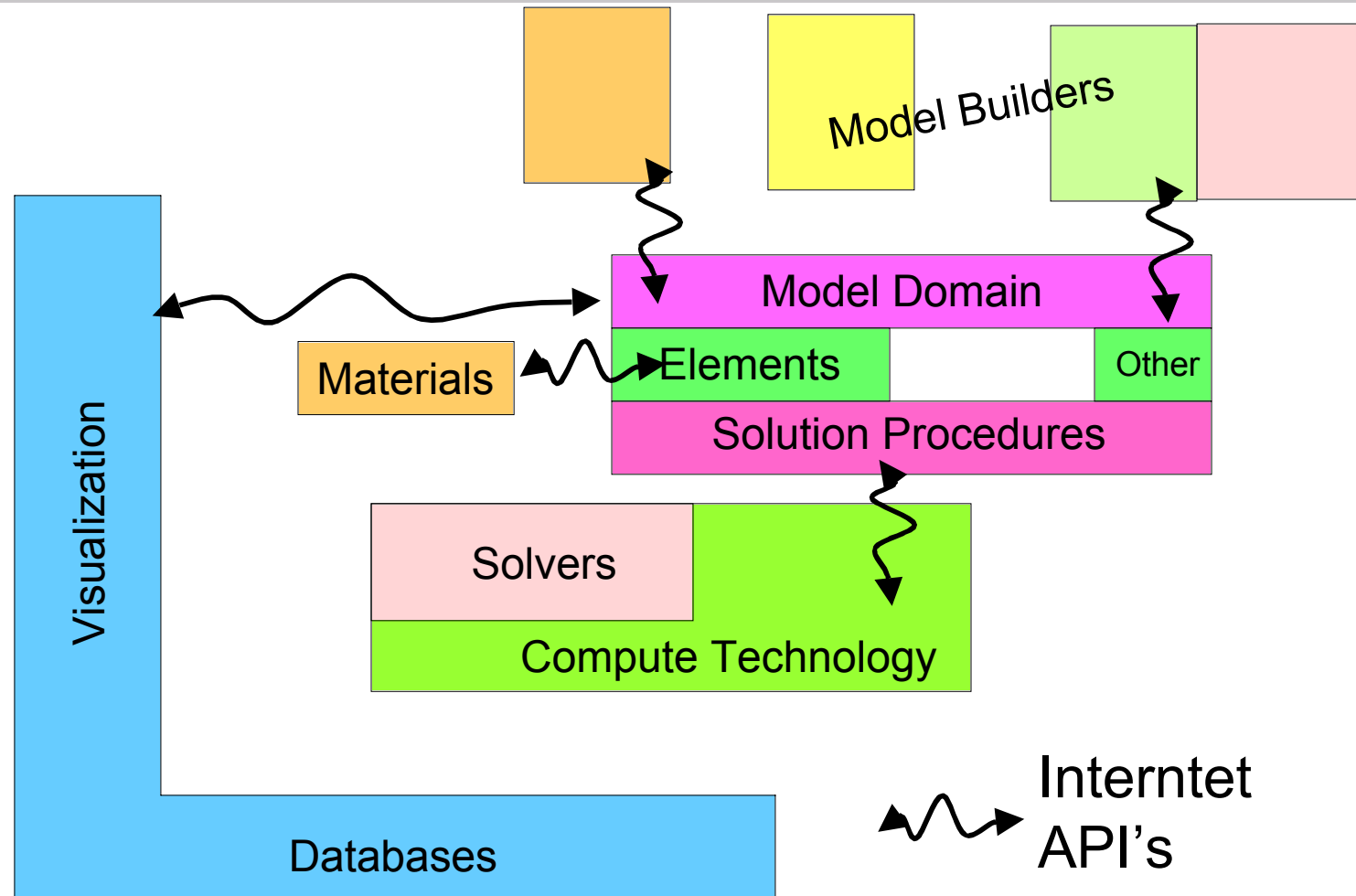


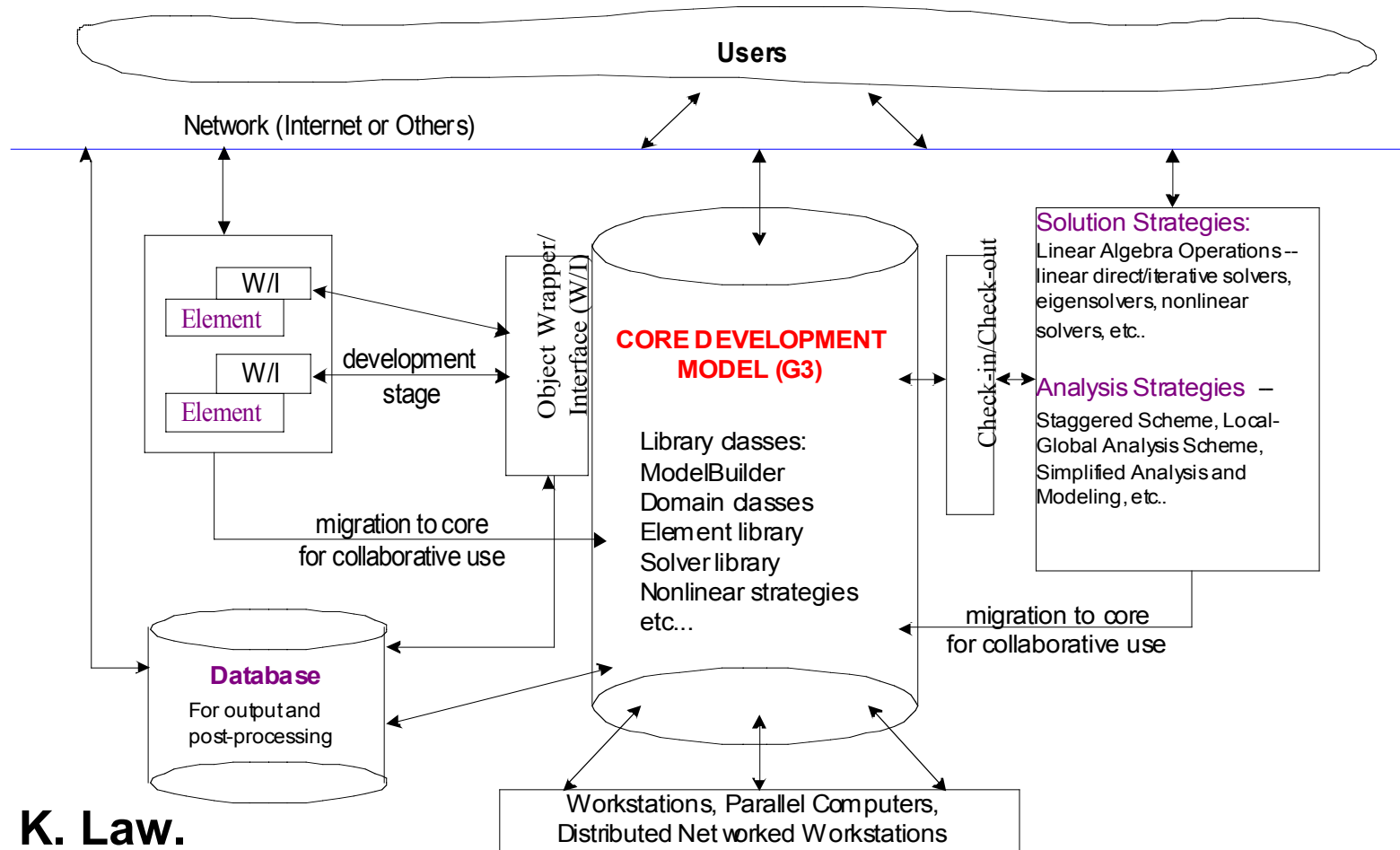
Figure 2. Load-displacement curves for the 7 structural analyses needed to find the “design point” in the FORM reliability analysis.



# Using the Internet for Simulation



# Internet Enabled Collaborative Environment



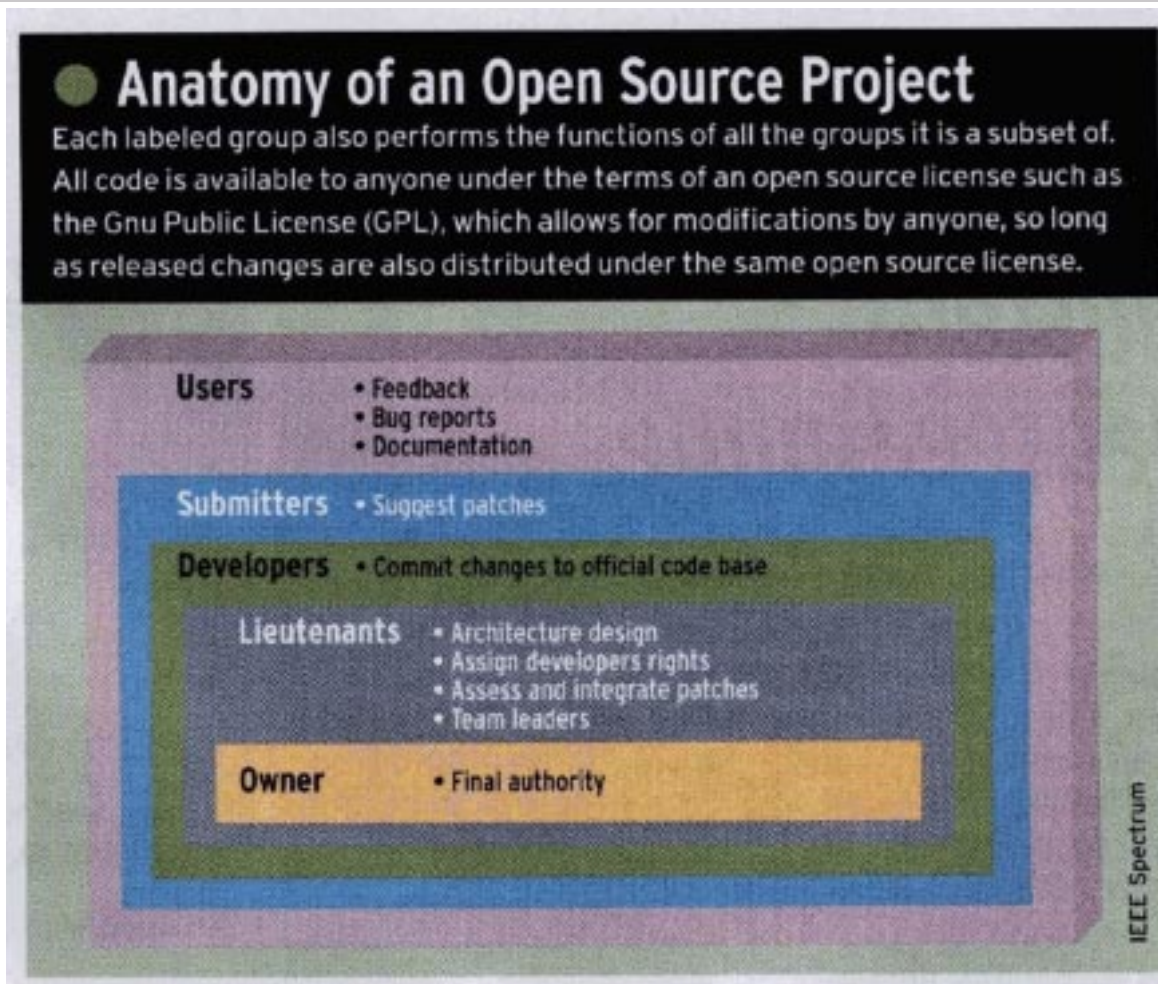
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# Building Community Through Open Source



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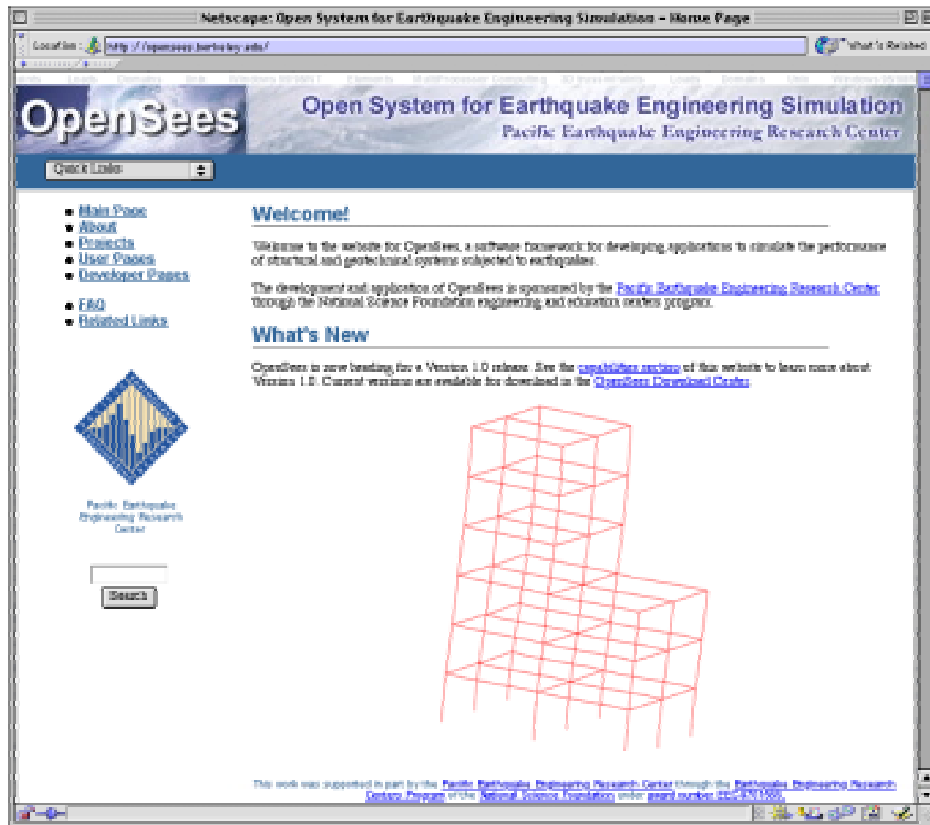
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# Open Source Depends on Open Communication

http://opensees.berkeley.edu



User "guest"  
Password "OSg3OS"



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# Issues for the Future

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- Models
  - Degradation, shear-flexure, bond slip, joints
  - Soil-pore fluid models
  - Pile-foundation models
  - Validation protocols
  - Input motions and coupled simulations
- PB Design and Simulation
  - Parameterization including random variables and fields
  - Reliability
- Computing and Information Technology
  - Parallel and distributed computing
  - Visualization and databases
  - Internet applications



# Serving User Needs

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- Useable interfaces
- Validation Studies
- User support and forums
- Commercial alliances