Example projects, design solutions, and use of research



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Overview

Three concrete buildings

- wall shear, boundary ties, coupling, sliding shear, curtailment of reinforcement, gravity columns, collectors, foundation rocking
- Unreinforced masonry building
- Slab punching shear
- Conclusions



Proposed Retrofit Measures



◇ INDICATES NUMBER OF LAYERS OF CARBON FIBER OVERLAY



Behavior Mode:

Preemptive Shear Failure in Diagonal Tension

Northridge 1994



Preemptive diagonal tension





Weaker Spandrels

Shear Failure in Diagonal Tension



Behavior Mode: Flexure/ Diagonal Tension



Types of Behavior Modes



Fiber Overlay Installation



Fiber Overlay Before Finish Plaster

Wall Discontinuities





Flexure / Bar buckling



Buckled wall reinforcement



Coupling Beams and Slab Coupling

- Effective slab

 width = 1/2 I_n

 each side of wall

 web.
- Consider flexural strength and upper and lower bound shear strength.



 Consider coupling both parallel and transverse to wall web. Coupling Transverse to Wall Web





13-Story Building in Yeremca



More heavily damaged than three nearly identical neighboring buildings



Coupling of Walls by Slabs in Flexure



Behavior Mode: Flexure/ Sliding Shear



Sliding shear failure



Flexural yielding above curtailed reinforcement

> Inelastic displaced shape

Administrative Building Retrofit



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Retrofit Solution



Analysis model



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No.

"Gravity" Columns



Acceptance limits for shearcritical columns

- 1% plastic rotation in FEMA 273, revised to 0.3% plastic rotation in FEMA 356.
- Research by Moehle et al.
- But how reliably can we estimate the displacement demand?

Supplemental Support at exterior columns



Wurster Hall UC Berkeley



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Steel columns backing up existing precast concrete exterior columns









Elevation



Retrofit Plan



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Steel plate collectors







Column shear failures

Behavior Mode: Foundation Rocking (Overturning)



Stronger Spandrel Preemptive diagonal tension

Private high school, constructed 1897-1906



1897 Unreinforced brick school

Strength of:

- Wall-to-roof and wall-to-floor connections
- Brick walls and new steel braces in-plane

Strength of wood floor and roof diaphragms yielding.







Northridge, punching shear damage









Punching shear and slab collapse



"Integrity" reinforcement

13.3.8.5 Requires two bottom bars through the column core.





Slab vertical displacement of 2.5" inferred from equal vertical movement of column after punching.

Inclination of top slab bars deduced from extent of spalling, vertical column movement, and average slab inclination prior to punching.

Fig. 9-Post-punching behavior of slab-column connections (1 in. = 25.4 mm)

Pan & Moehle 1992

Proposed criteria





Fig. 1—Effect of gravity loads on lateral drift capacity of interior slab-column connections.

Megally & Ghali 2000





Megally & Ghali 2000

Conclusions

- Research has been very useful to practitioners.
- Development of research into easy to use guidelines needs much more work, particularly if guidelines are made into requirements or standards.

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 Summaries and comparisons of research, and investigations of previous data, are extremely valuable.



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 Clear and complete documentation of research methods and observations is essential.

Recommendations

Principles of scientific inquiry:

- Explore thoroughly previous work in the same topic area, so that you build on it rather than repeating it.
- Document everything, so that your work could be independently duplicated.