



Total Project Planning – Case Study 1: PCI Building



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Presentation Outline

- **Overview of Projects**
- **Research Conceptual Phase**
- **Proposal Planning Phase**
- **Project Pre-Test Phase**
- **Project Testing Phase**
- **Project Post-Test Phase**

Overview of Projects

➤ Project 1: Development of a Seismic Design Methodology for Precast Concrete Diaphragms (DSDM)



- **Pre-NEES/GOALI**
 - 2005-2009
- **\$1.5M Funds**
 - \$467K GOALI
 - \$101K NEES
 - \$415K CPF
 - \$365K PCI
 - \$168K Industry
- **\$1.1M Other**
 - \$335K NEES O&M
 - \$583K In-Kind
 - \$190K University

Overview of Projects

➤ Project 2: NEESR-Inertial Force-Limiting Floor Anchorage Systems for Seismic Resistant Building Structures (IFAS)

- **NEESR**
 - 2011-2015
 - \$1.2M NEESR Grant
- **\$790K Other**
 - \$312K NEES O&M
 - \$ 50K NEES Supp.
 - \$ 50K PCI/PCI West
 - \$ 58K Industry
 - \$320k Univ./Ext. Student Support



Objective and Deliverables

Overview of Projects

➤ **Project 1: DSDM (GOALI/Pre-NEES)**

- **Deliverable:** A new seismic design methodology for precast concrete diaphragms.
- **Research:** Evaluate existing designs for typical construction.
- **Outcome:** New design provisions approved for inclusion in ASCE 7-16 and Part 3 of the 2015 NEHRP Provisions.

➤ **Project 2: IFAS (NEESR)**

- **Deliverable:** Demonstrate an innovative system to reduce inertial forces in building structures during earthquakes.
- **Research:** Develop a new seismic-resistant system.
- **Outcome:** Successful demonstration of a system prototype.

Research Conceptual Phase

➤ **Role of the Shake Table Testing:**

- What key scientific role in the overall project does the shake table test serve?
 - Sketch out the project w/out the shake table test, or with a smaller shake table test to justify the need for the test.
- What is the objective of the shake table testing?
 - Name the specific data products the testing will produce, and how this will be used in the project and/or future research.

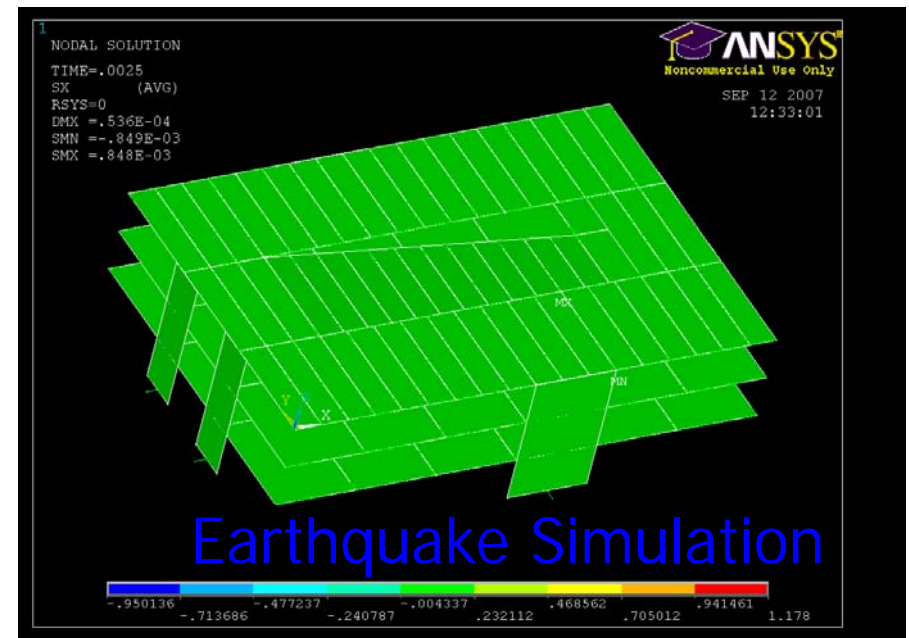
Role of Shake Table Testing

Conceptual Phase

➤ Project 1: DSDM (GOALI/Pre-NEES)

- **Rationale for shake testing:**

- Boundary Conditions of a distributed system such as a diaphragm do not lend themselves to concentrated actions (e.g. from actuators)
- Finite Element Analysis can produce realistic boundary conditions, but *calibrated* models are required for code change.



- **Rationale for NEES@UCSD Shake Table:**

- Scaling of precast elements, reinforcement and connectors has lower limit of 1/3rd to 1/2 scale before testing details become “toys”
- Observed diaphragm failures in precast diaphragms have historically occurred in longer span floor decks

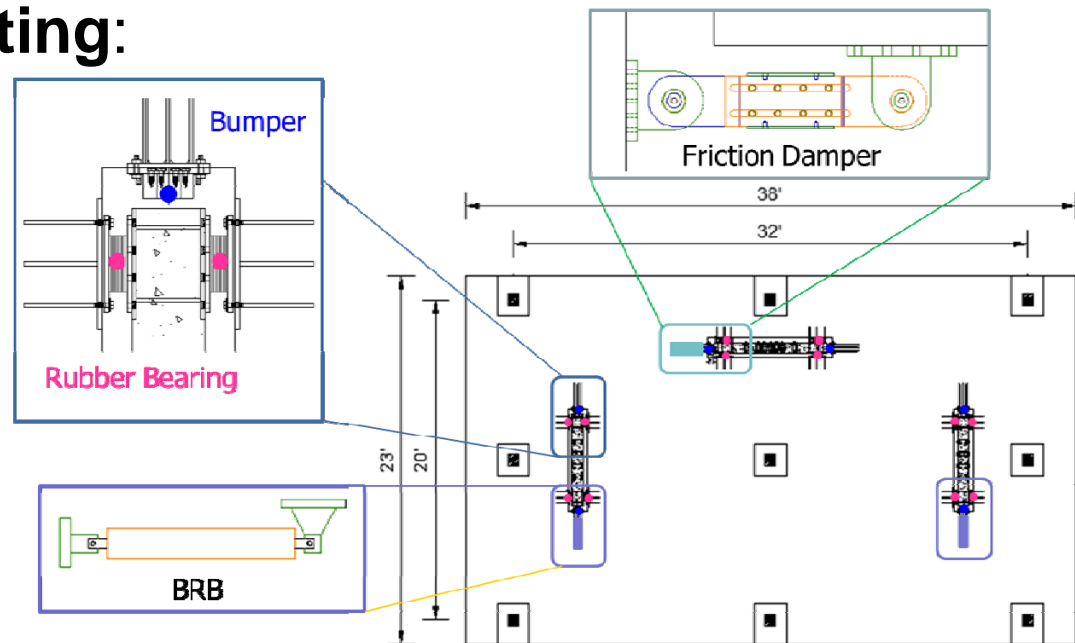
Role of Shake Table Testing

Conceptual Phase

➤ Project 2: IFAS (NEESR)

• Rationale for shake testing:

- A new concept is fine in abstract but construction industry is conservative and requires physical demonstration for proof of concept.
- A key aspect of proof of concept for the prototype system is its ability to handle articulation of the three dimensional structure.



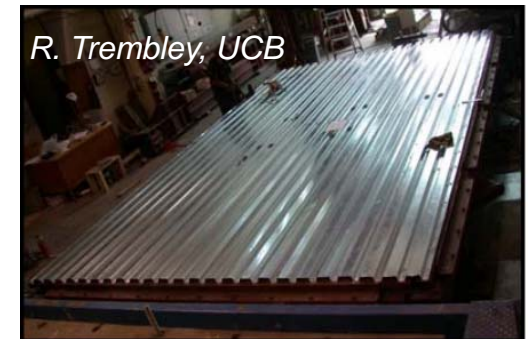
• Rationale for NEES@UCSD Shake Table:

- The inertial force tributary to an isolated lateral force resisting system (LFRS) element (as well as the $P-\Delta$ effect) is based on a significant floor area
- A key aspect of the system is the participation of the gravity columns as the floor system becomes partially decoupled from the primary LFRS elements.

Role of Shake Table Testing

Conceptual Phase

- What is the appropriate testing scheme for the project?
 - Laboratory-type (isolated portion, slice or component)
 - Structural System



Proposal Planning

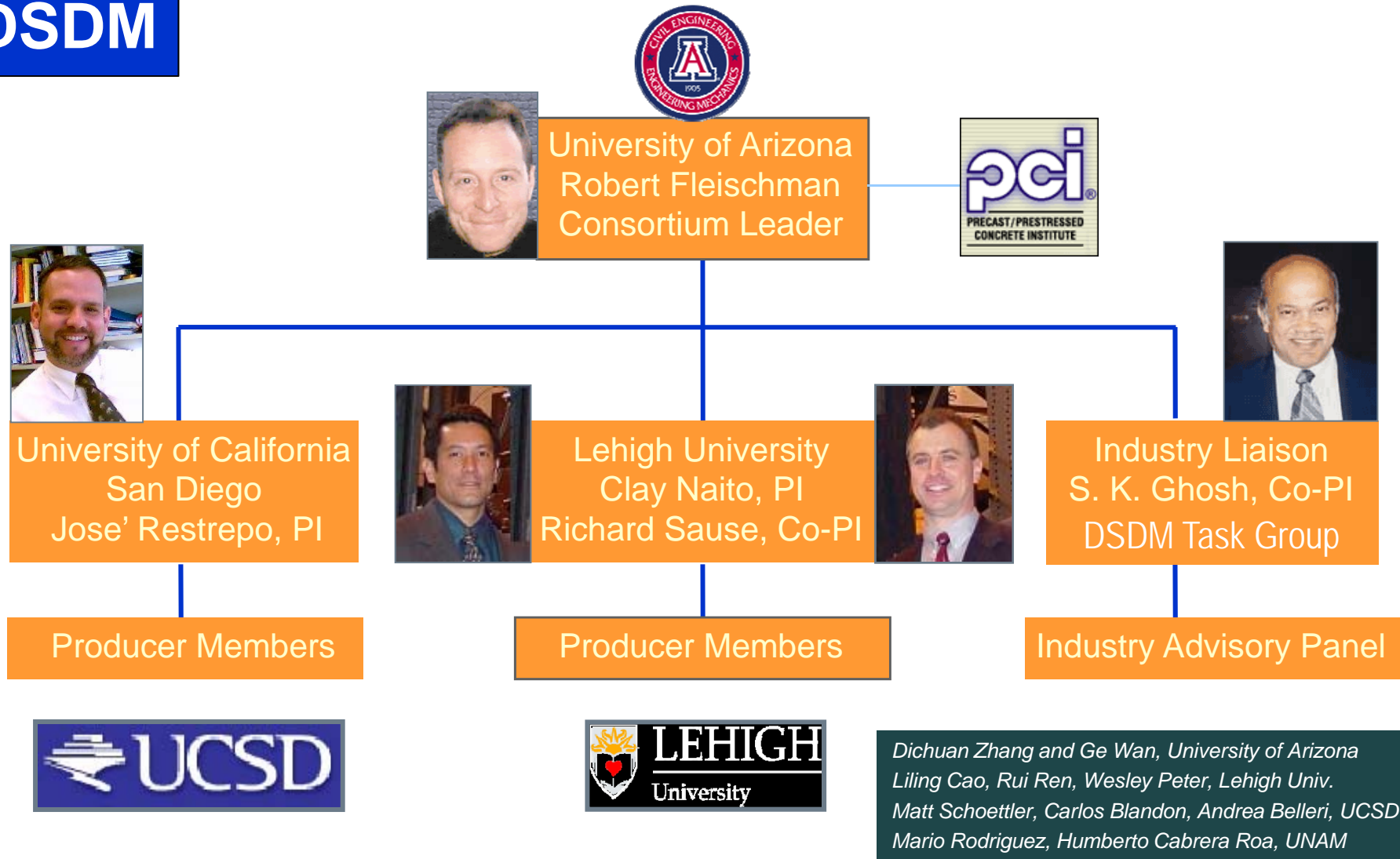
- **After drawing up your conceptual research plan, contact UCSD:**
 - Is the planned test realistic?
 - Is the draft budget appropriate?
 - Is the required shared use available?
 - Is the needed instrumentation available?

- **Both projects presented here involved a UCSD co-PI**

Research Team Composition

Proposal Planning

DSDM



Research Team Composition

Proposal Planning

IFAS

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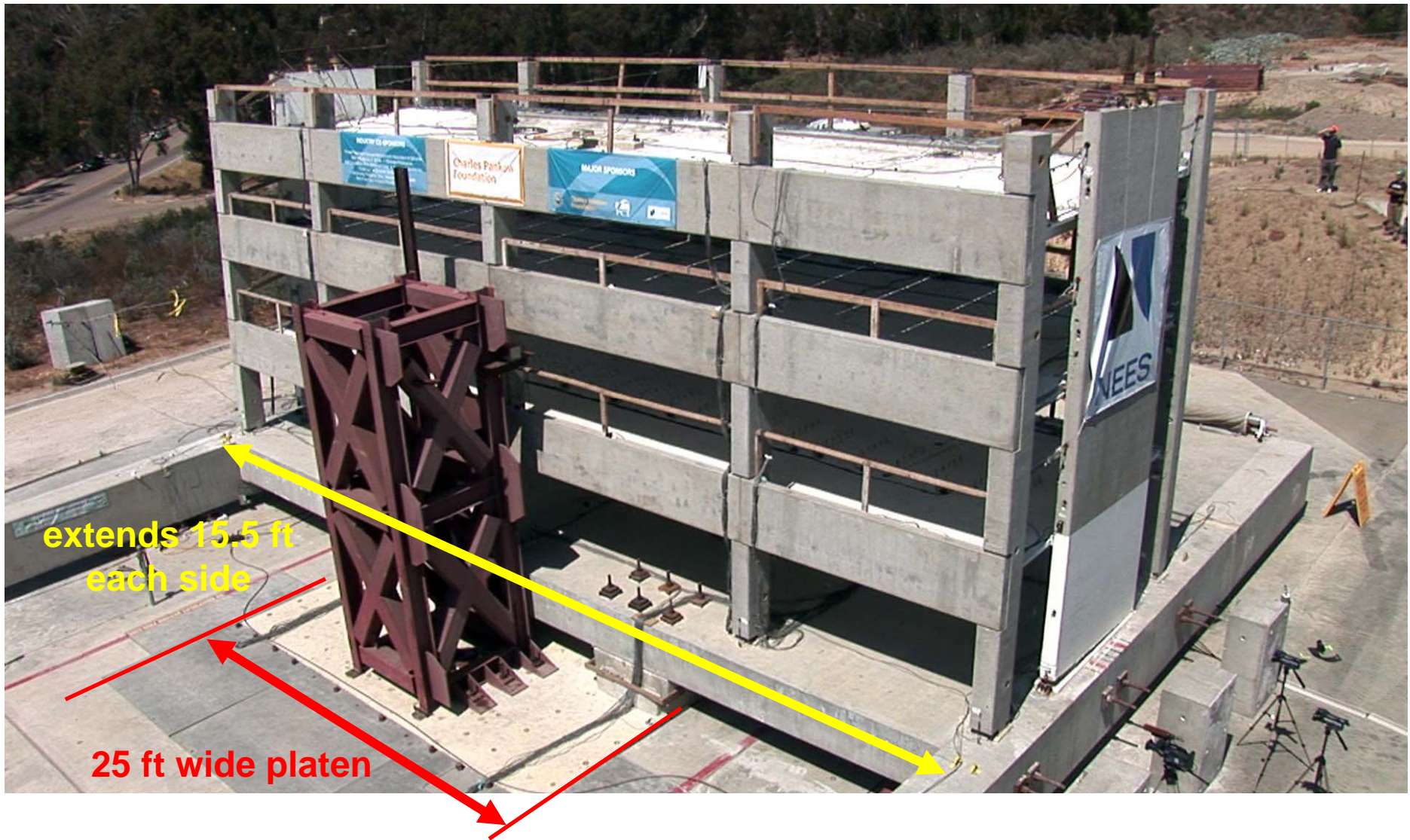
Proposal Planning

➤ Practical Considerations:

- What is the needed extent of the specimen (structural system, building slice, component, etc.) to obtain the behavior desired for study?
- What are the lower bound limitations on scaling of elements to still produce the desired behavior?
- How do the answers to the above two questions square with the geometry and the capacity of the UCSD NHERI Shake Table?

Practical Considerations

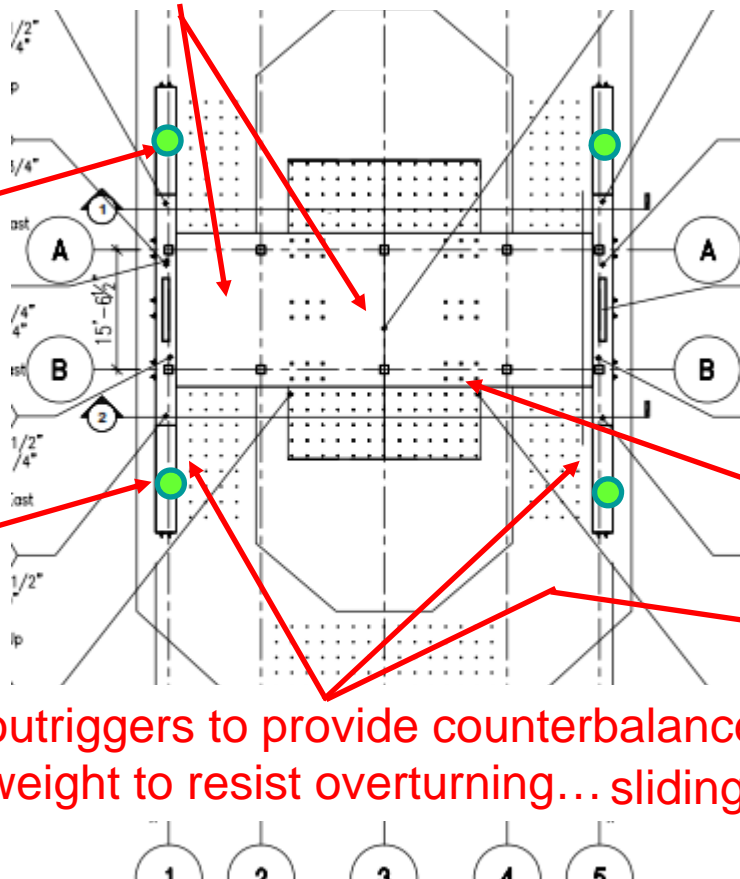
Proposal Planning



Practical Considerations

Proposal Planning

7" thick, in situ concrete topping
for stiff and strong diaphragm



outriggers to provide counterbalance
weight to resist overturning... sliding on

pre-compressed hydrostatic slider bearings
on mirrored-finish stainless-steel plates



Proposal Planning

➤ **Budget Considerations:**

- What is the target budget range of the overall proposal?
- What portion of the overall can be \$ number can be realistically apportioned to the shake table test?
- What industry partners, champions or other funding sources can be identified to rely on for contributions, in-kind engineering, materials, components, erection, construction, etc.?

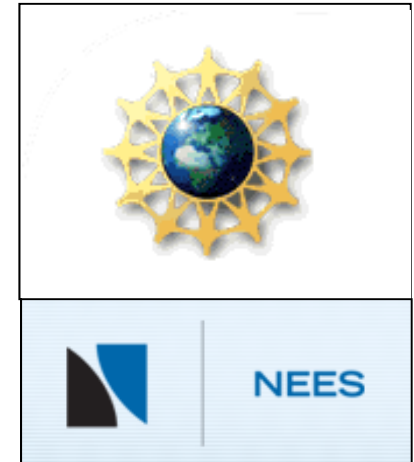
Industry Partnerships

Proposal Planning

DSDM



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Industry Partners: NEESR Shake Table Test

\$160K



Proposal Planning

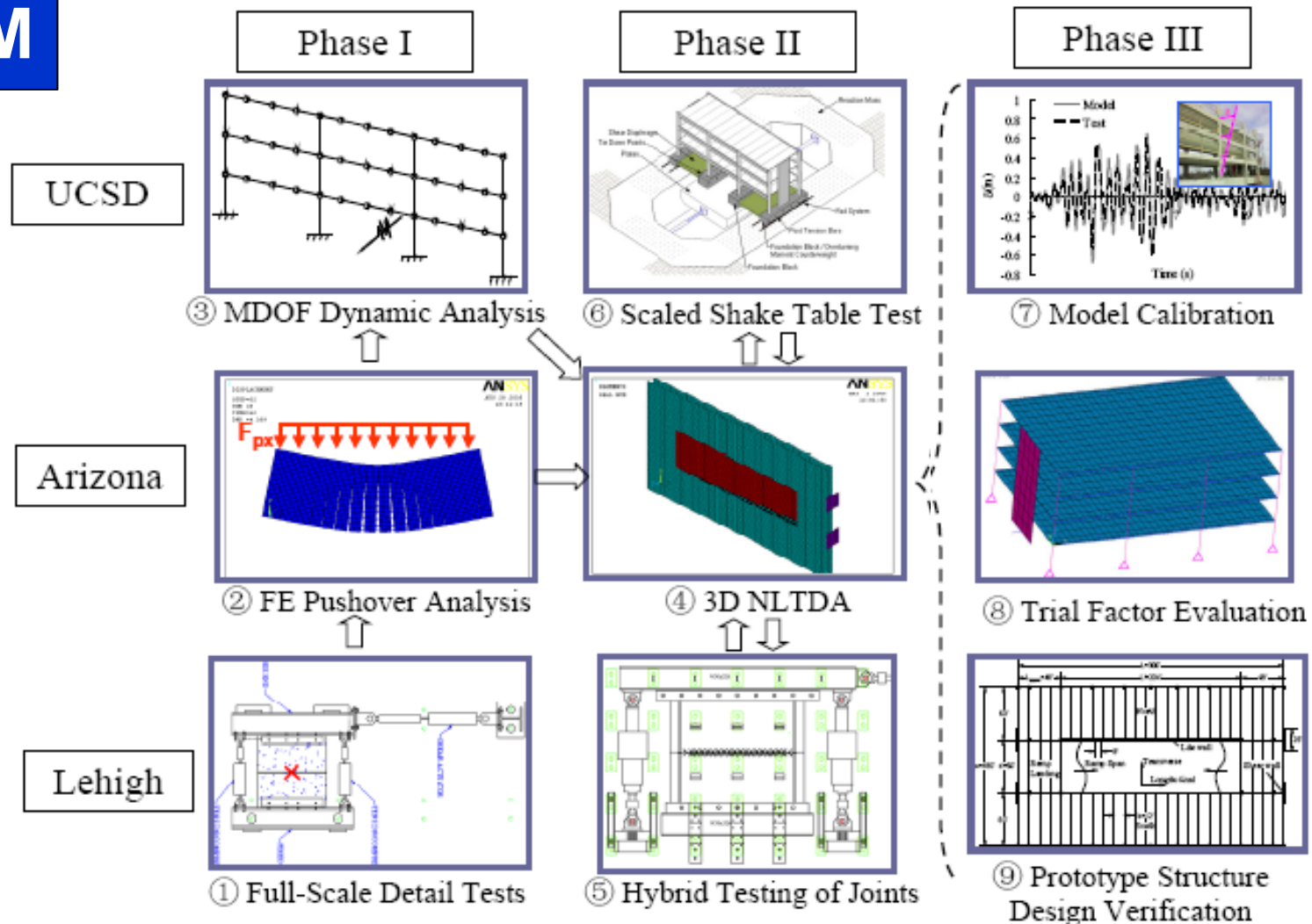
➤ Scheduling shake test within project duration

- Early (Year 1)– Pros and Cons
 - **Pro:** get to use shake table test data for most of the project
 - **Con:** not much planning, not much knowledge gained prior
- Late (Year 3) –
 - **Pro:** a lot of planning time, a lot of knowledge gained prior
 - **Con:** not much use of data during project
- Middle (Year 2)
 - Often the best compromise – able to do gain sufficient knowledge yet have time to utilize findings
- 3 year + 1 cost NCE – helps for these projects

Shake Table Test Scheduling

Proposal Planning

DSDM



Project Pre-Test Phase

➤ **Your research team must multi-task 1st Year:**

- Obtain research findings needed to inform the shake table testing, including any component tests
- Preliminary design shake table specimen
- Perform analytical predictions to maximize odds shake table testing will produce desired results
- Design and detail specimen; create drawings
- Source materials including donations
- Schedule specimen fabrication, erection, demolition
- Create instrumentation plan

Project Pre-Test Phase

➤ Logistics

- Trades - What tasks can be handled by the UCSD NHERI staff and what requires local contractors (riggers, demolition, special fabrication, etc.)?
- Manpower – REUs, budget or locate university or external funds for graduate students to spend extended time at site
- Communication - In the lead-up year to testing, establish regular web-conferences for shake table test planning (weekly for internal group, as needed with UCSD staff)

Logistics: Planning Meetings

Pre-Test Phase

DSDM Task Group Final Pre-Test Meeting, La Jolla CA



Logistics: Planning Meetings

Pre-Test Phase

NEESR IFAS Research Meeting #3 at R&C Offices



Payload Projects

Pre-Test Phase



System Identification: Belleri, Restrepo, Conte



*Equipment Isolation Systems
Henri Gavin, Duke*



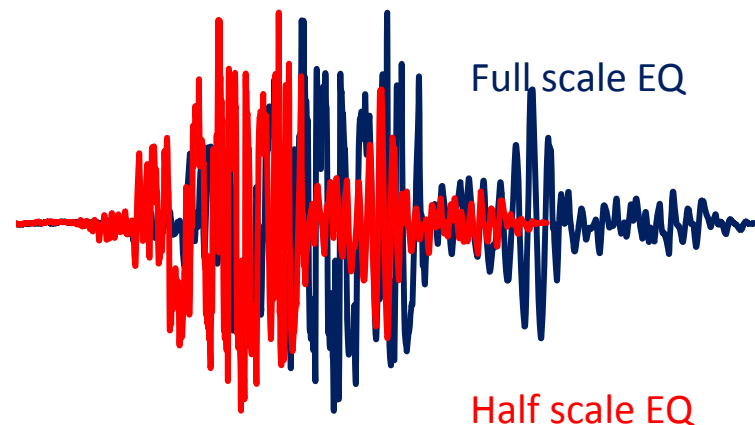
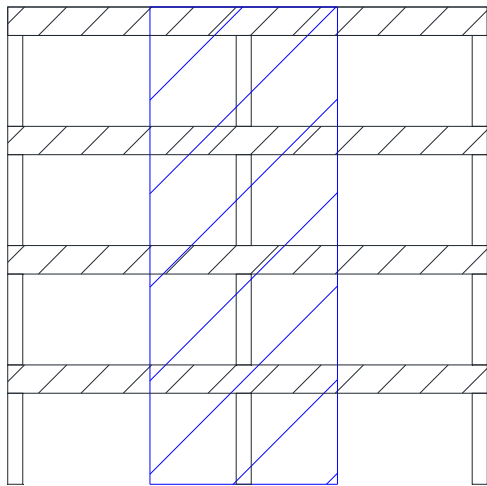
*GPS Building Monitoring
Yehuda Bock, Scripps*

Specimen Design

Pre-Test Phase

➤ IFAS Half-Scale Specimen

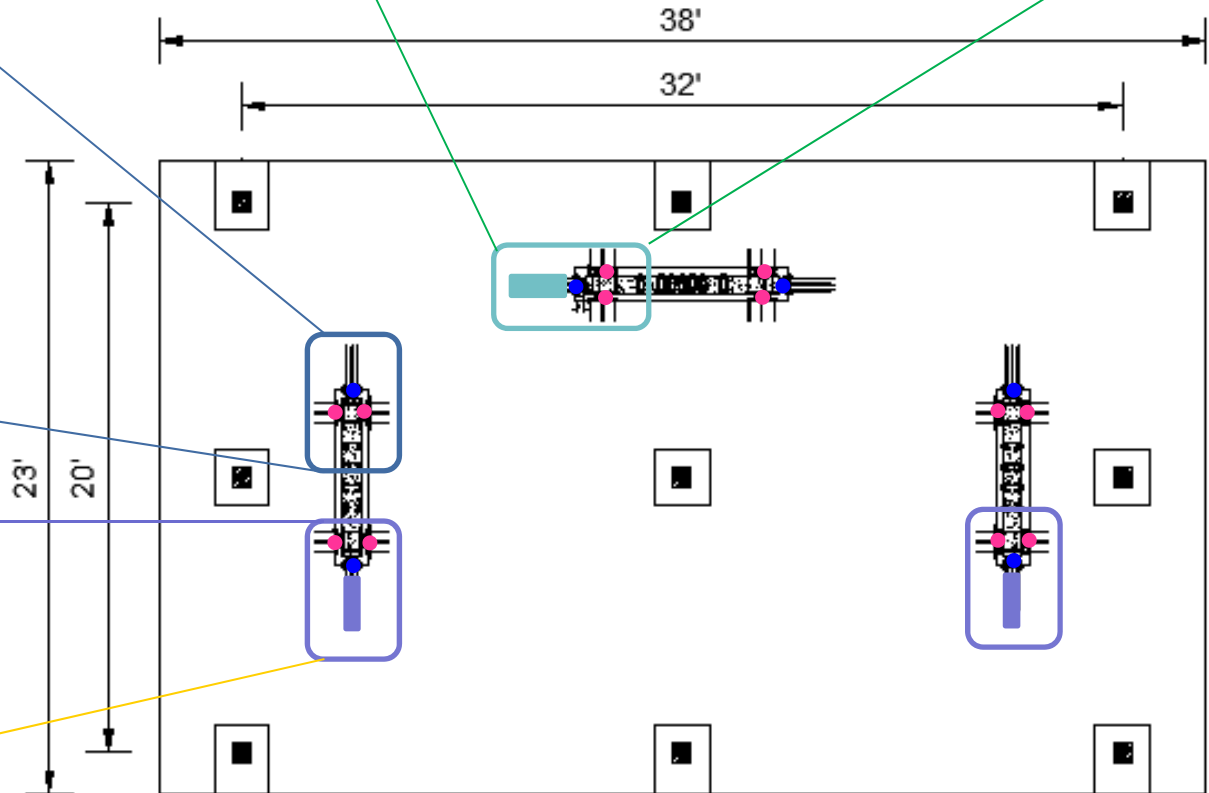
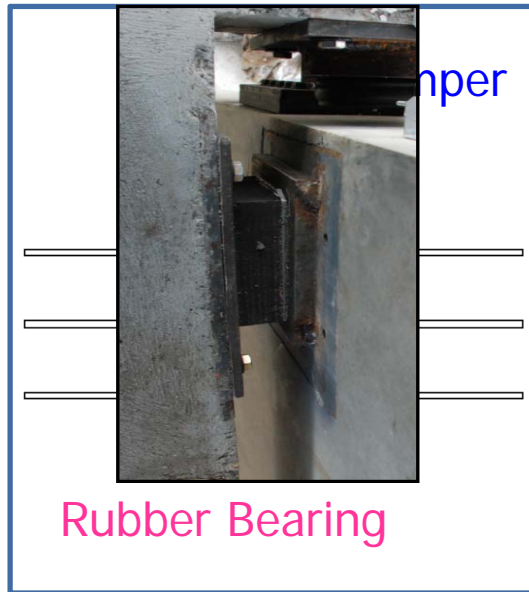
- Involves design of system under study & structure
- Faithful similitude from evaluation structure was maintained on all parameters except two:
 1. Slab thickness was not scaled
 2. Floor-to-floor height was “under-scaled”



Specimen Design

Pre-Test Phase

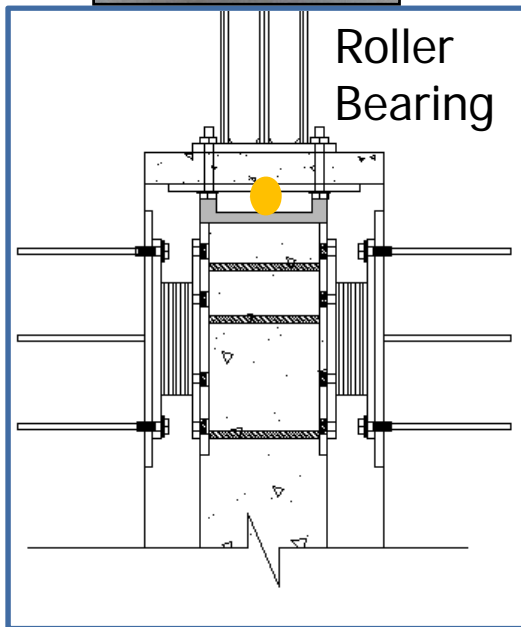
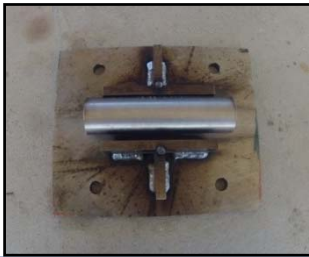
IFAS Structure



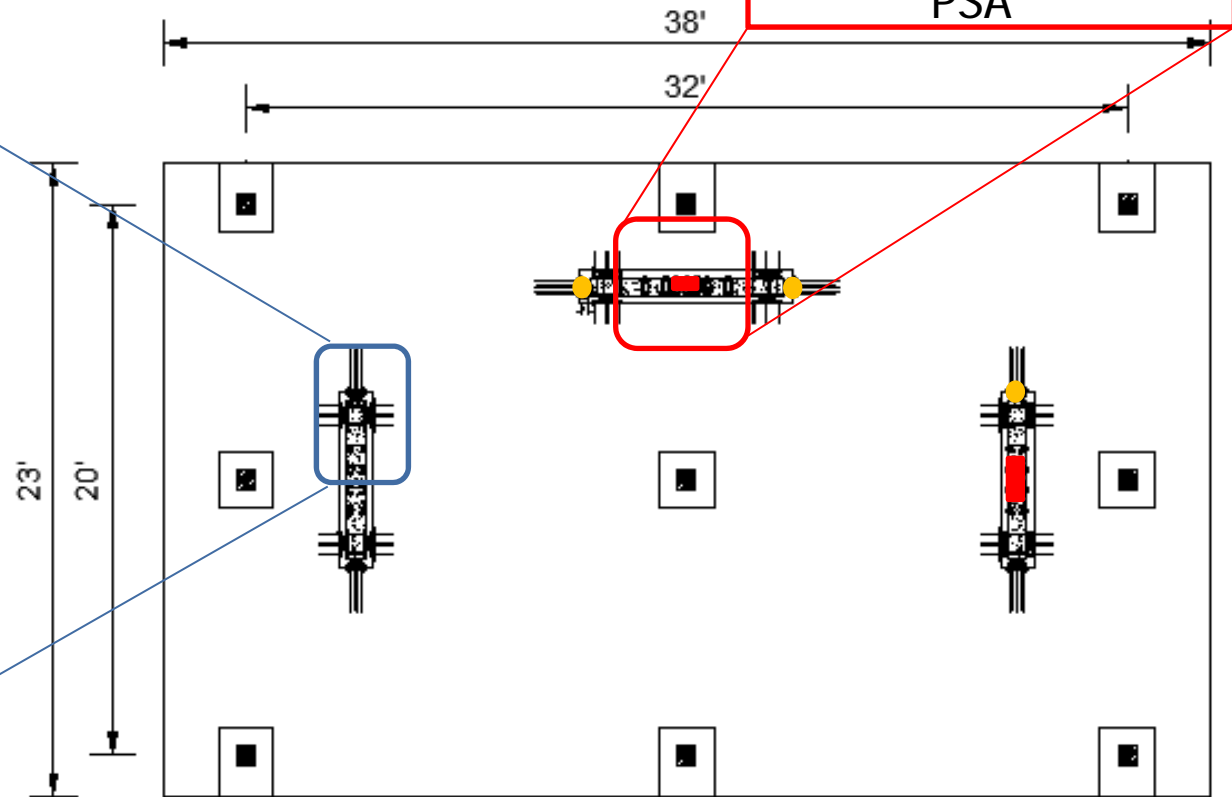
Specimen Design

Pre-Test Phase

TRAD Structure



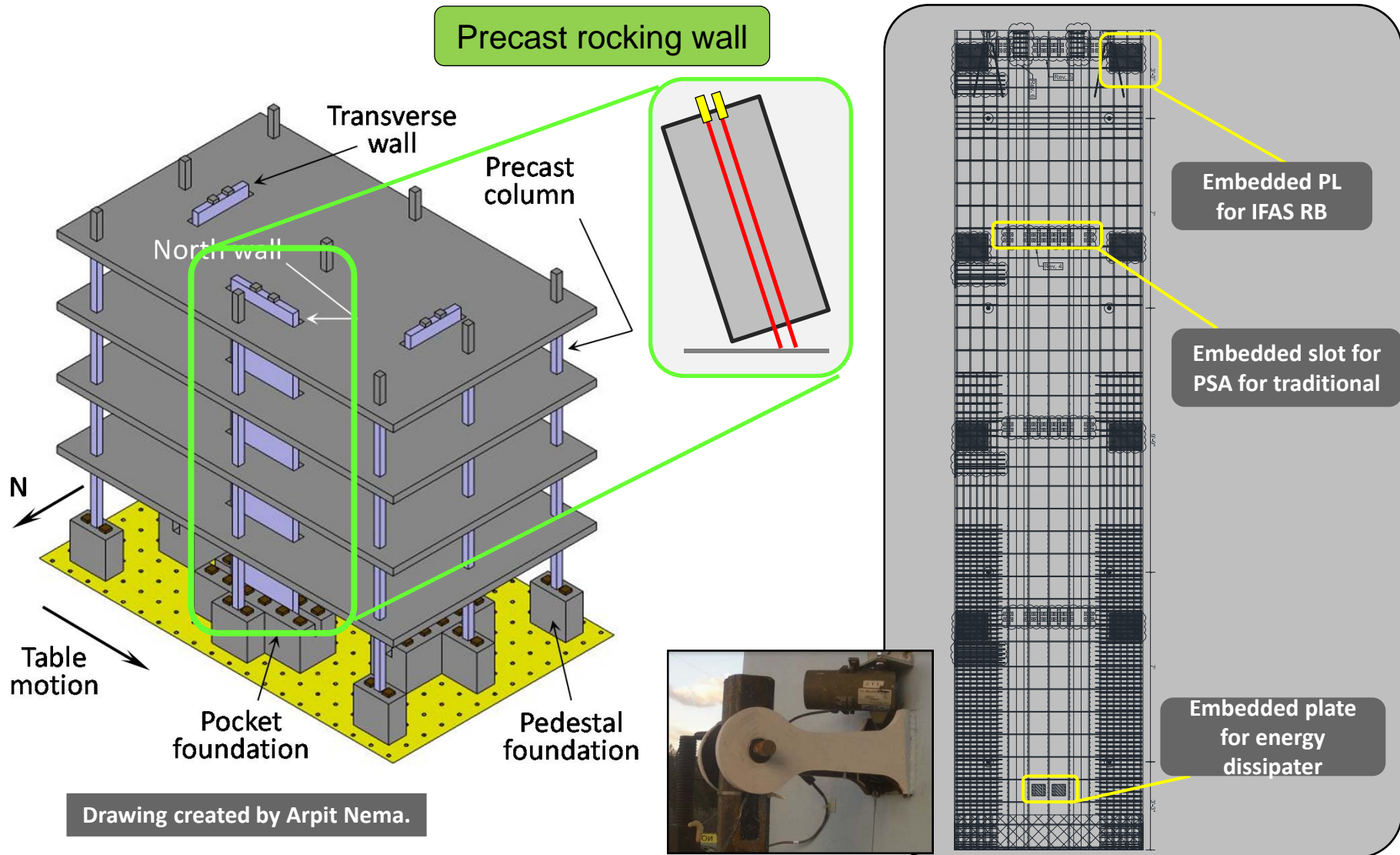
Roller
Bearing



PSA

Test Repeatability

Pre-Test Phase

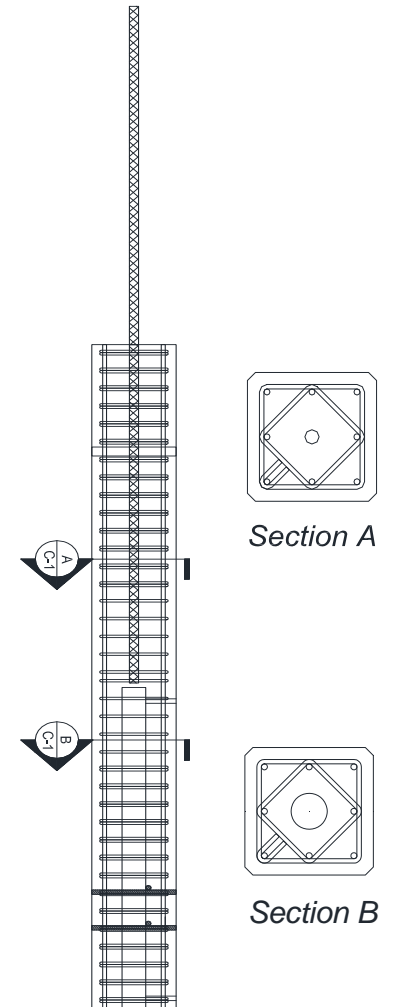
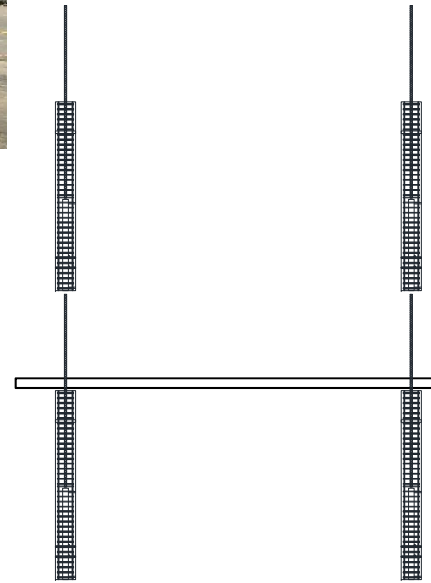


Specimen Design

Pre-Test Phase

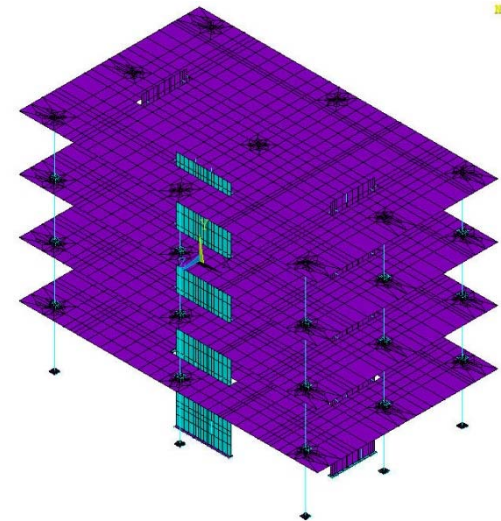
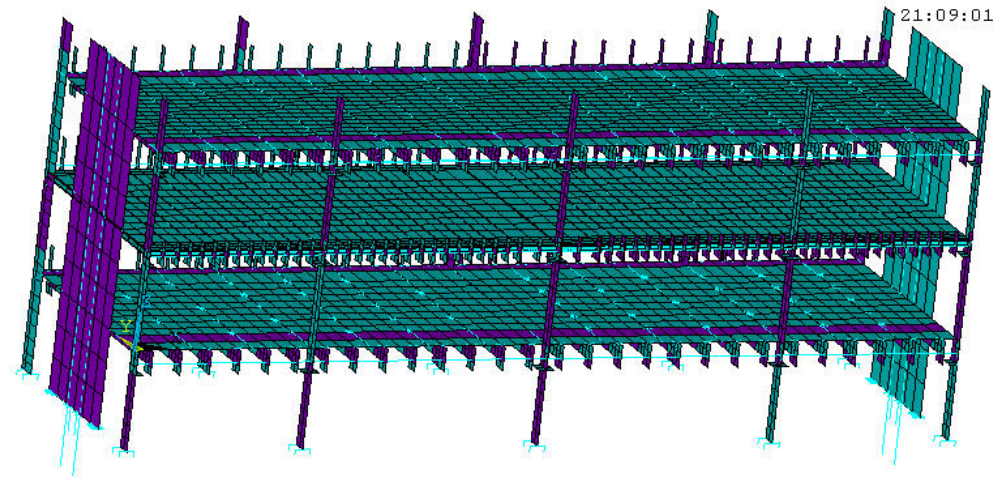


Precast columns



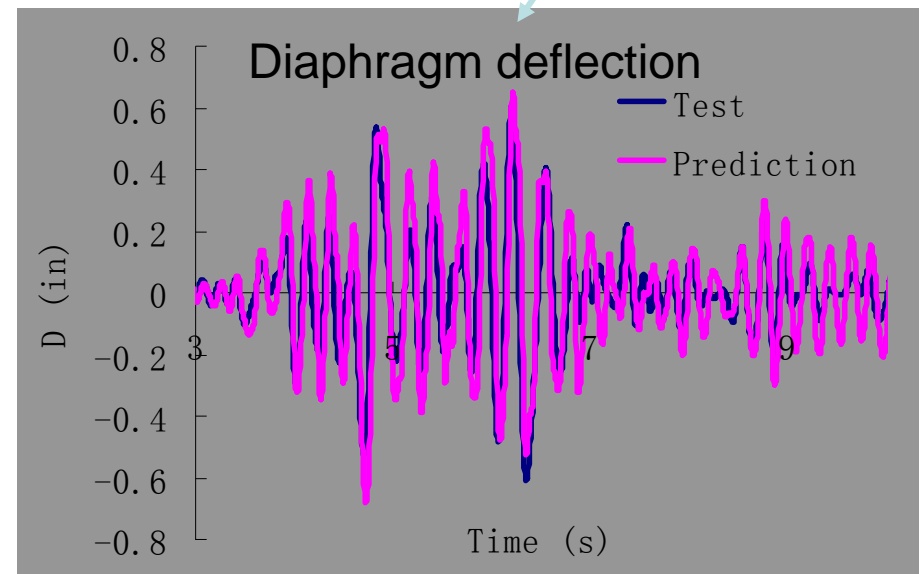
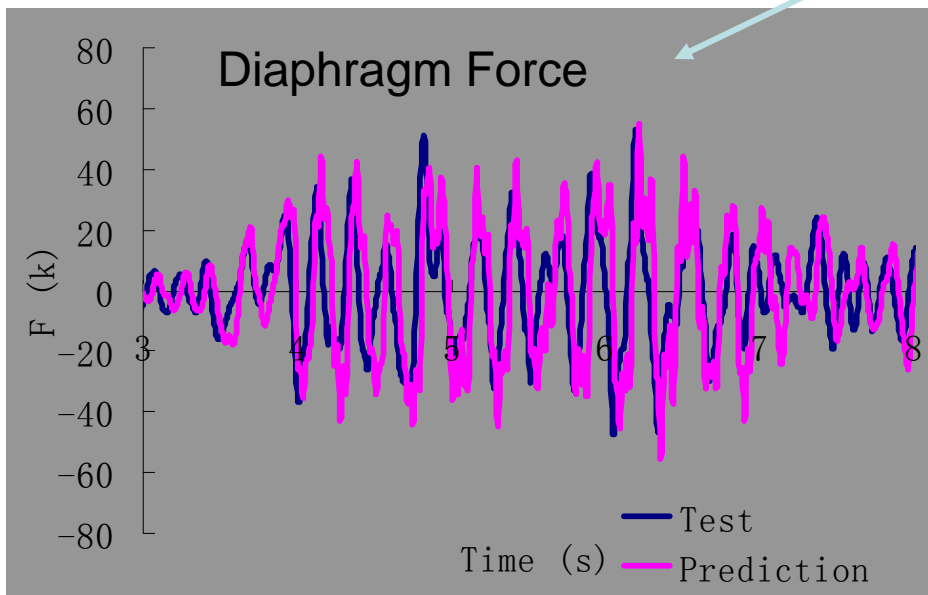
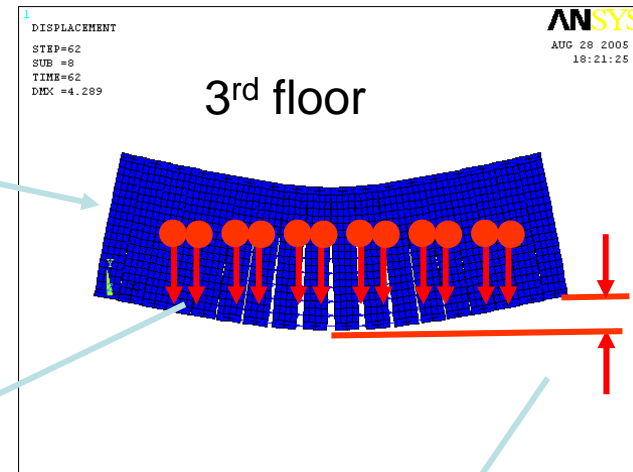
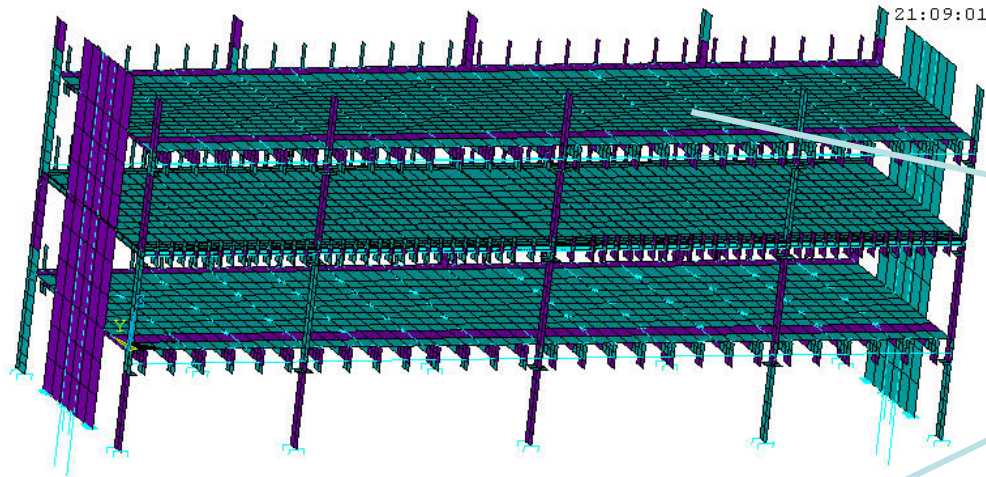
Analytical Simulation

Project Pre-Test Phase



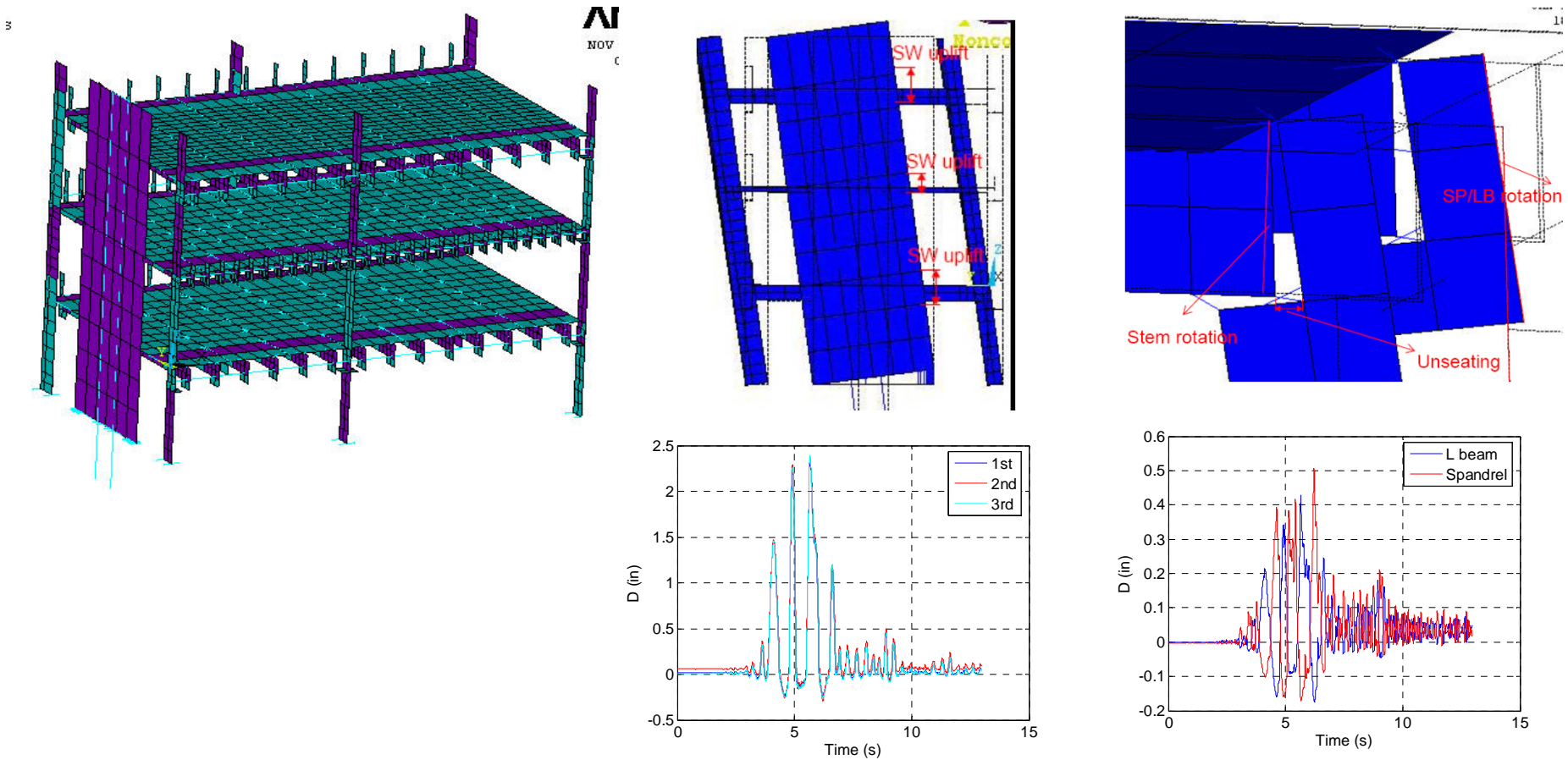
Analytical Simulation

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Analytical Simulation

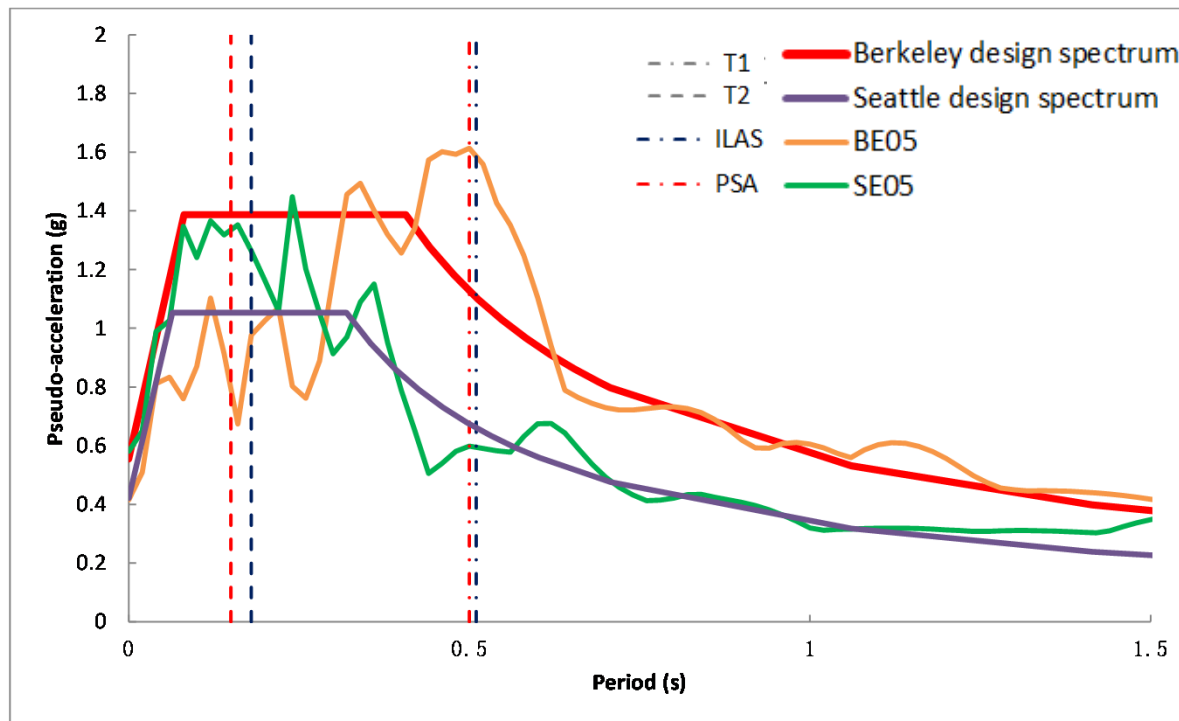
Project Pre-Test Phase



Ground Motion Selection

Project Pre-Test Phase

EQ Name	DT (s)	PGA [g]	Earthquake	Date	Station	Component	Magnitude	Distance [km]
SE05	0.005	0.59	Imperial Valley	1979/10/15	El Centro Array #5	140	6.5	1.0
BE05	0.005	0.41	Loma Prieta	1989/10/17	Los Gatos Presentation Center	000	7.0	3.5



Testing Program

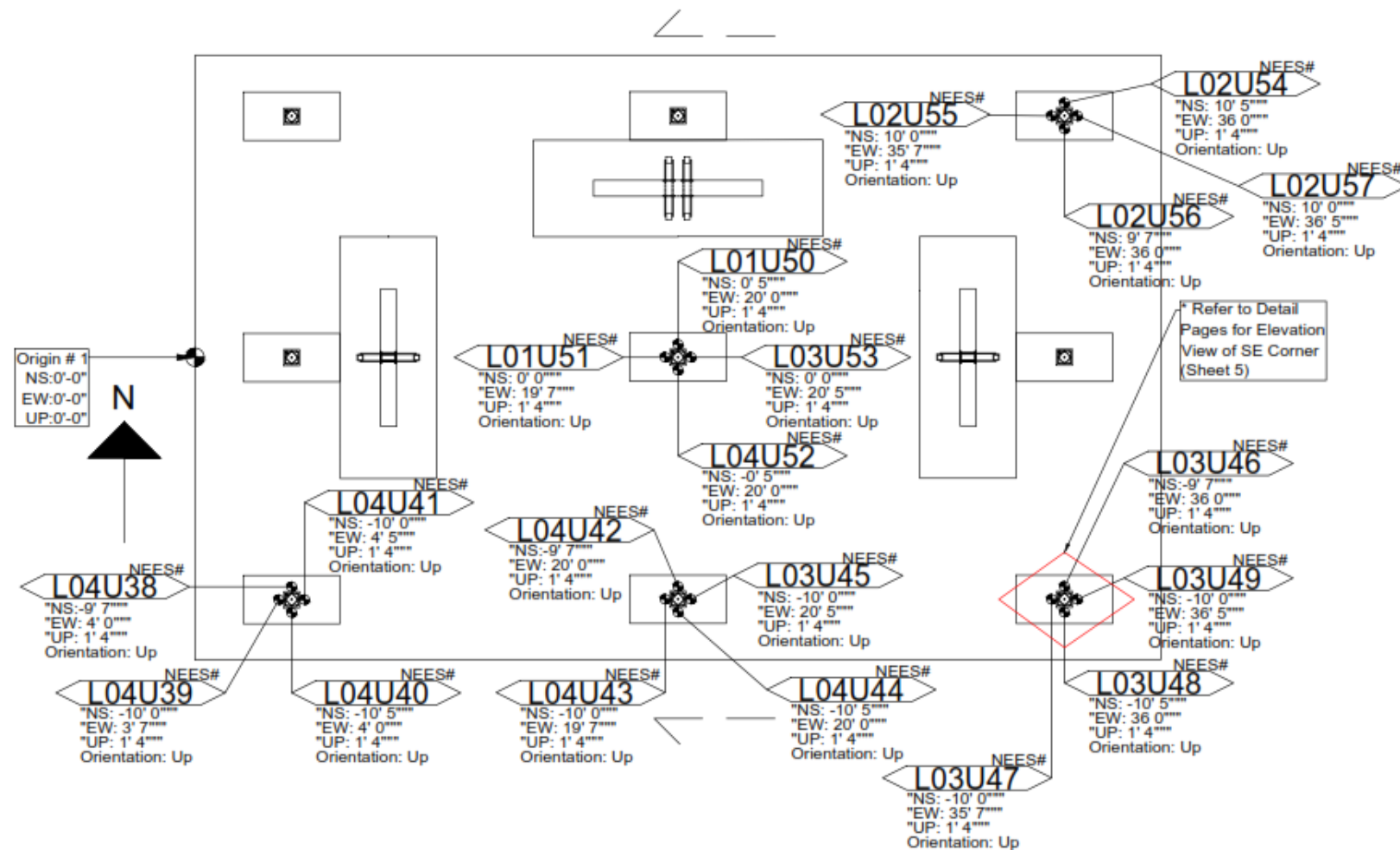
Project Pre-Test Phase

➤ Test Program

	TEST-#	Ground-Motion	Level	Wall-PT-Ratio-(EW/NS)	α		TEST-#	Ground-Motion	Level	Wall-PT-Ratio-(EW/NS)	α
Phase I	1-W1	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.62/0.60	0.24		1-W10	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.60/0.66	0.43
	Test-1	Berkeley	BE-Svc	0.62/0.60	0.24		Test-13	Berkeley	DBE	0.60/0.66	0.43
	1-W2	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.61/0.42	0.44		Test-14	Berkeley	MCE	0.60/0.66	0.43
	Test-2	Berkeley	BE-Svc	0.61/0.42	0.44		1-W11	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.60/0.66	0.43
	Test-3	Seattle	DBE	0.61/0.42	0.44	Phase II	2-W12	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.60/0.70	PSA++ damp-er
	Test-4	Berkeley	DBE	0.61/0.42	0.44		Test-15	Seattle	DBE	0.60/0.70	
	1-W3	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.61/0.42	0.44		Test-16	Berkeley	BE-Svc	0.60/0.70	
	1-W4	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.49/0.41	0.60		Test-17	Berkeley	DBE	0.60/0.70	
	Test-5	Berkeley	BE-Svc	0.49/0.41	0.60		2-W13	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.60/0.70	PSA++ roller-bearing
	Test-6	Seattle	DBE	0.49/0.41	0.60		2-W14	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.64/0.64	
	Test-7	Berkeley	DBE	0.49/0.41	0.60		Test-18	Berkeley	DBE	0.64/0.64	
	1-W5	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.49/0.41	0.60		2-W15	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.64/0.64	
	1-W6	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.50/0.42	0.41	Phase III	Test-19	Berkeley	MCE	0.64/0.64	High-strength RC-wall
	Test-8	Berkeley	DBE	0.50/0.42	0.41		2-W16	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.64/0.64	
	Test-9	Seattle	MCE	0.50/0.42	0.41		3-W17	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.63/0.64	
	Test-10	Berkeley	MCE	0.50/0.42	0.41		Test-20	Berkeley	DBE	0.46/0.43	
	1-W7	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.50/0.42	0.41		3-W18	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.46/0.43	
	1-W8	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.60/0.62	0.55		Test-21	Berkeley	MCE	0.46/0.43	
	Test-11	Berkeley	DBE	0.60/0.62	0.55		Test-22	Berkeley	MCE	0.46/0.43	
	Test-12	Berkeley	MCE	0.60/0.62	0.55		3-W19	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.46/0.43	
	1-W9	White-Noise	3%-WN	0.60/0.62	0.55						

Instrumentation Plan

Project Pre-Test Phase



Zero Floor Plan View:
1st Floor Columns Linear Pots

IFLFAS Shake Table Test
Instrumentation Layout

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Project Testing Phase

➤ **Four main stages of Testing Phase:**

- Specimen Construction Stage
- Specimen Instrumentation Stage
- Shake Table Testing Stage
- Specimen Demolition Stage

Ironically Testing is typically only a small portion of the Testing Phase!

Construction Phase

Project Testing Phase



Slab cast
in place

Construction Phase

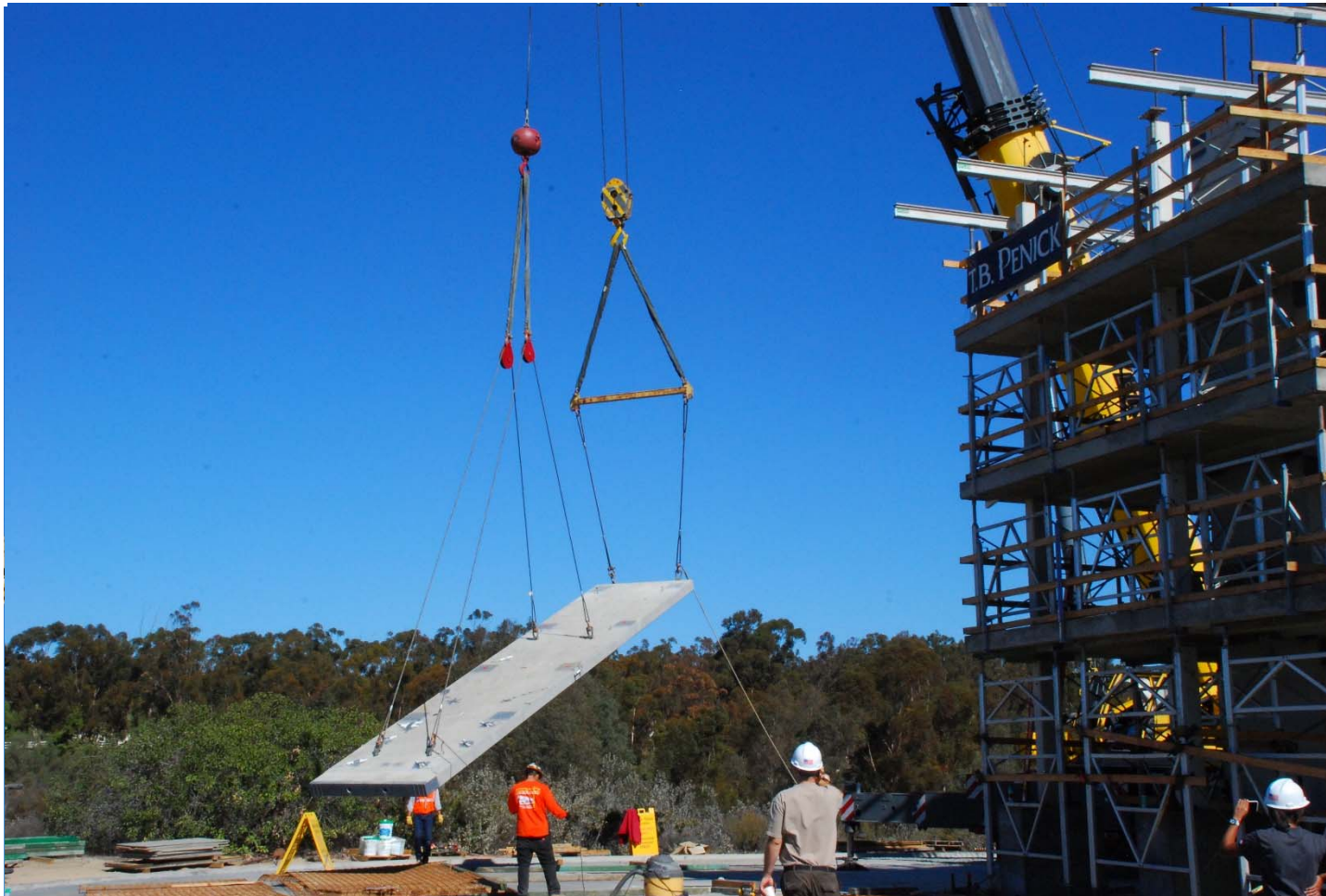
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- **Table time saving via use of elements created off-site**



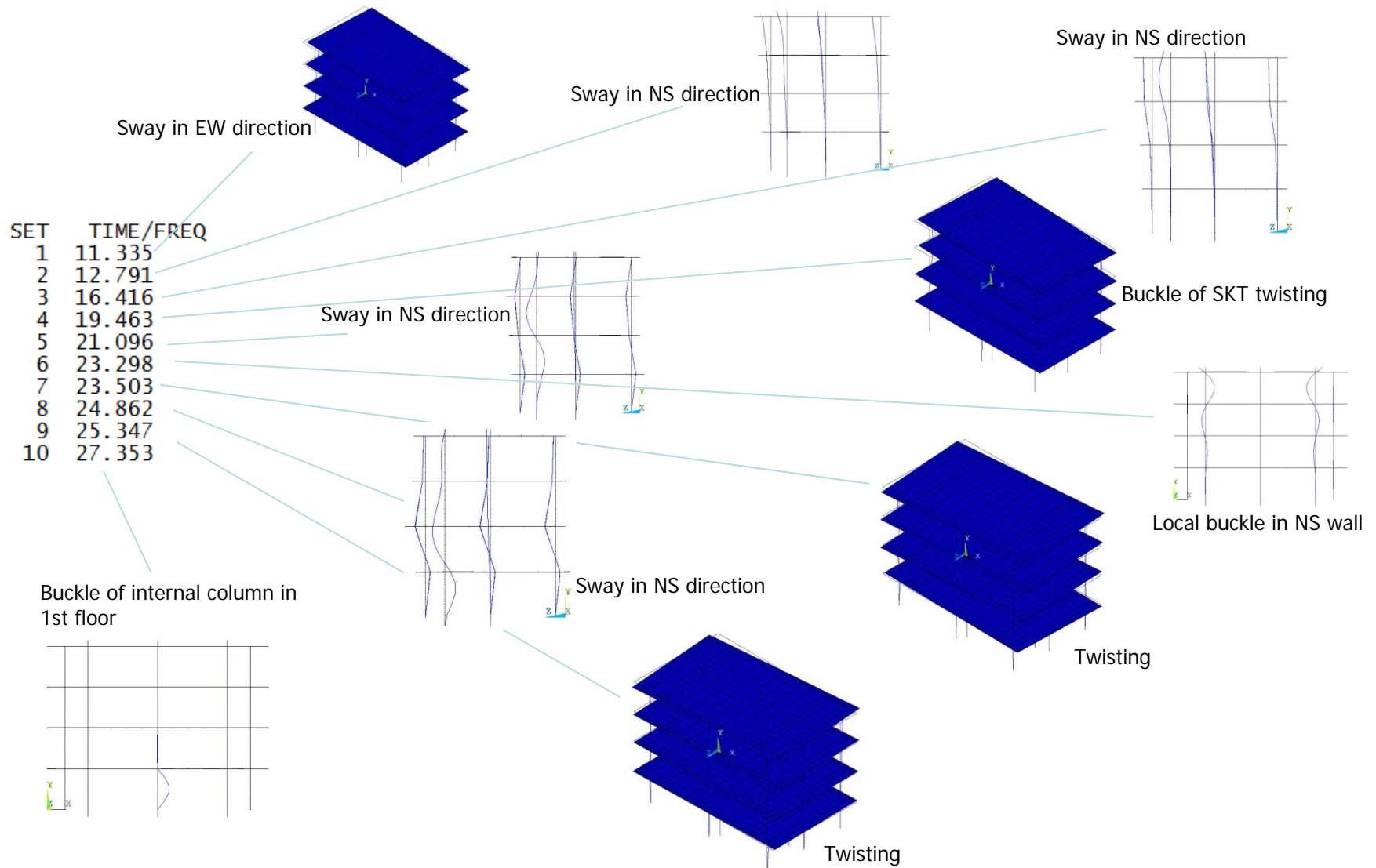
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Project Testing Phase



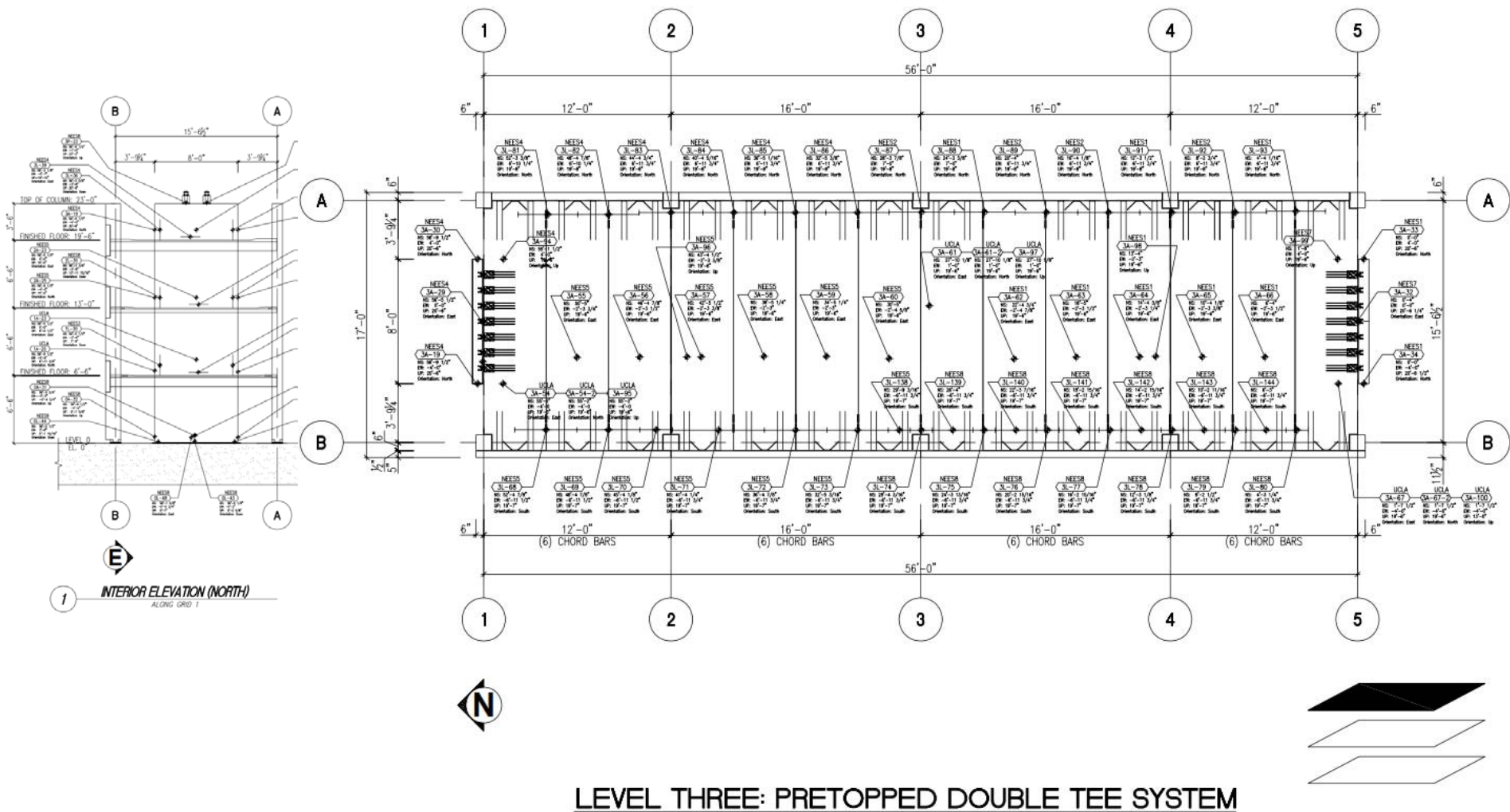
Stability during Construction Phase

Construction Phase



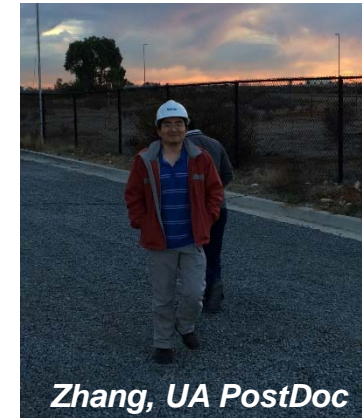
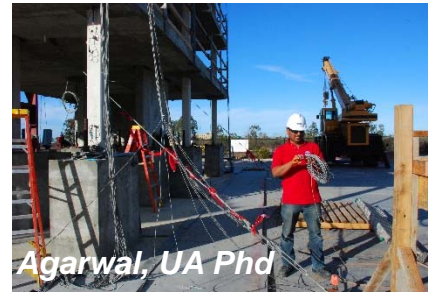
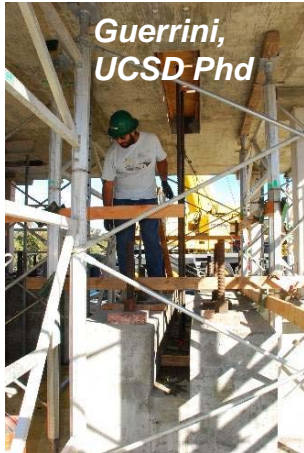
Specimen Instrumentation Phase

Project Testing Phase



Student Participation

Specimen Construction/ Instrumentation



Student Participation

Specimen Construction/ Instrumentation



Preparing Rubber
Bearing Assemblies

Shake Table Testing Phase

Project Testing Phase



Berkeley BE05 MCE Traditional system vs IFAS

PLAN VIEW COMPARISON

Shake Table Testing Phase

Project Testing Phase



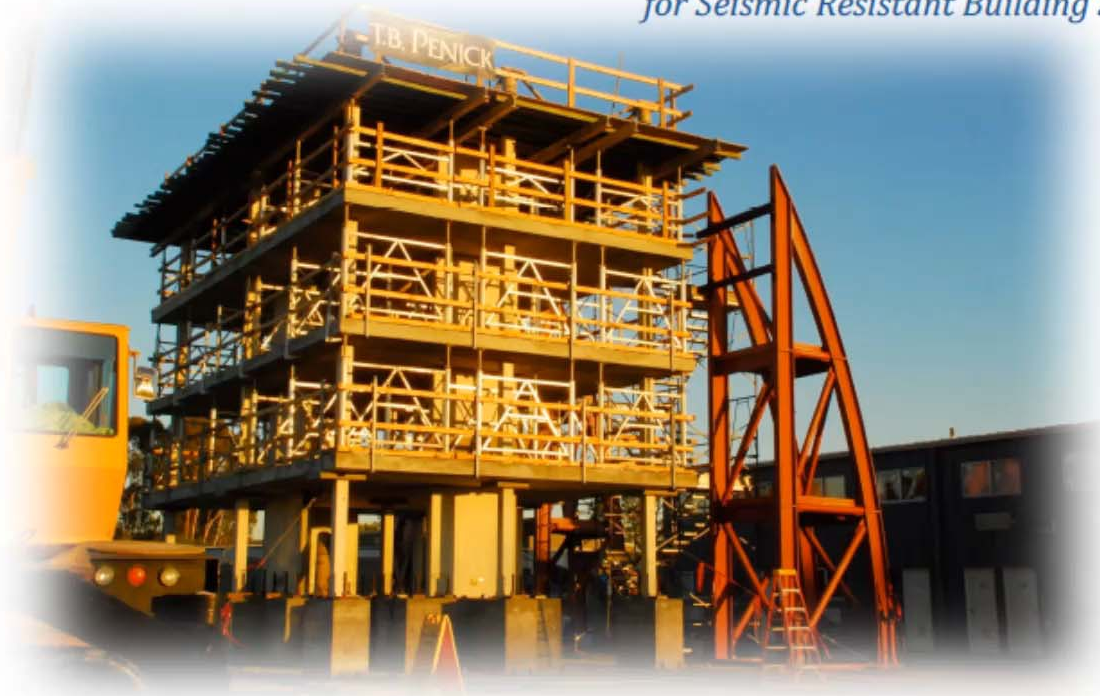
Shake Table test
Rocking of Main(North) wall

PHASE I VS PHASE II

Shake Table Testing Phase

Project Testing Phase

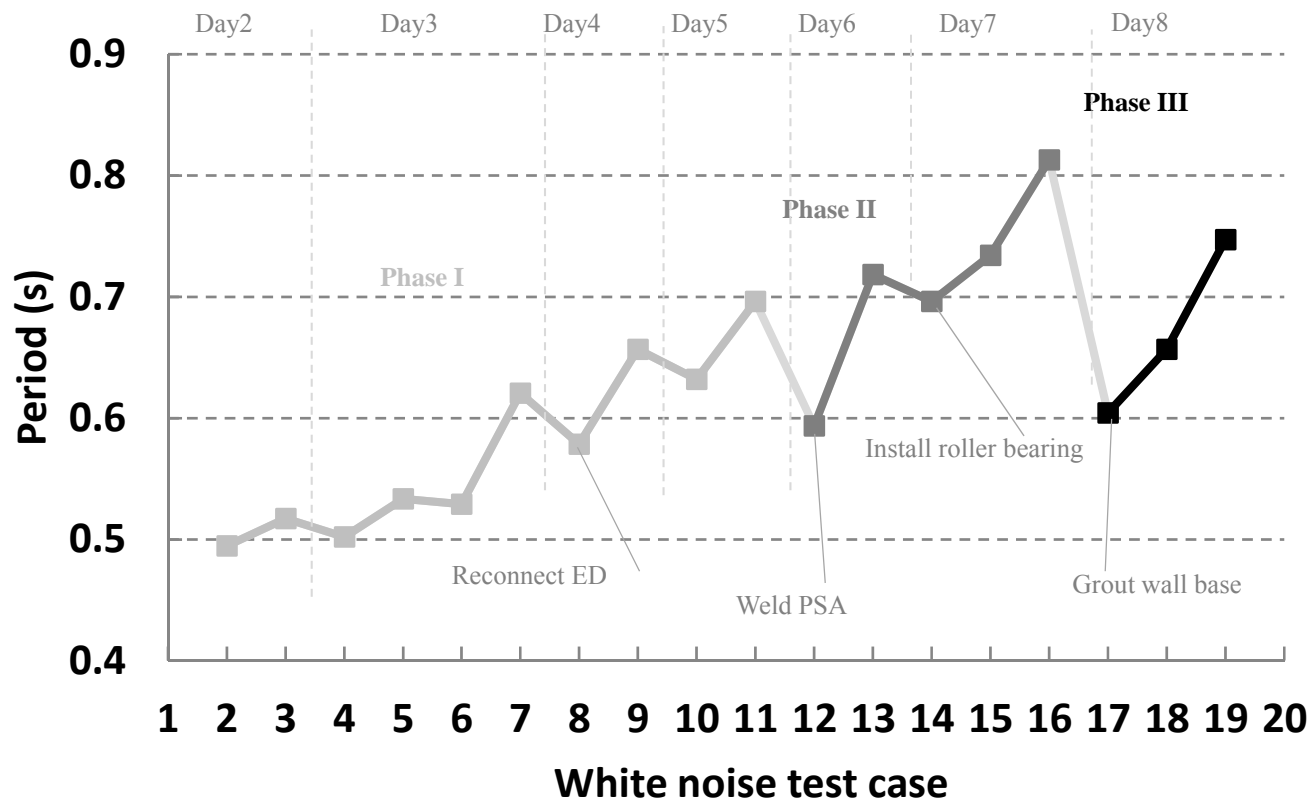
*NEES@UCSD Shake Table Test Program:
Inertial Force-Limiting Floor Anchorage Systems
for Seismic Resistant Building Structures*



Project Testing Phase

➤ Destructive Testing

IFAS



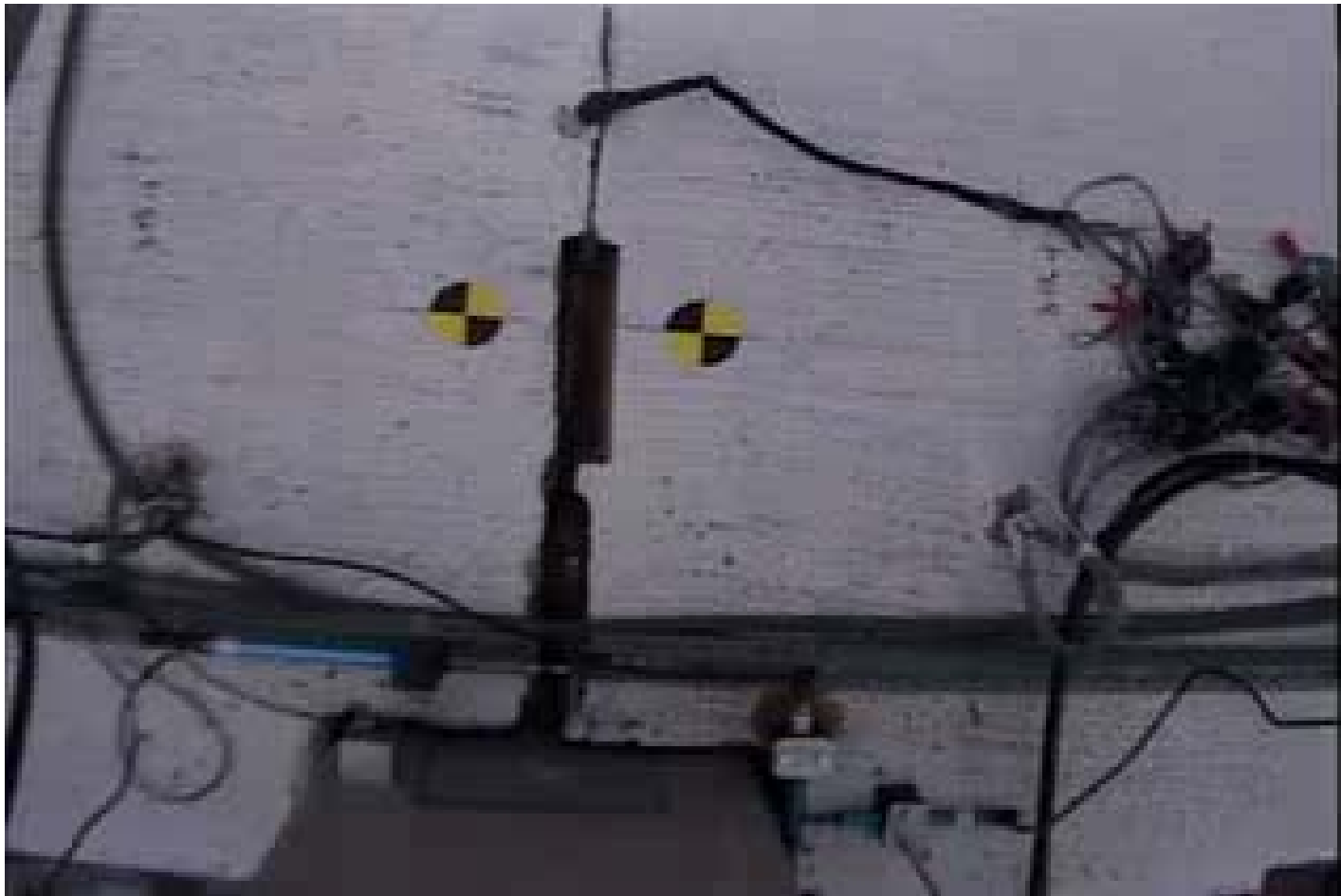
Test Inspection

Shake Table Testing Phase



Unexpected Events

Shake Table Testing Phase



Project Testing Phase

➤ Public Relations and Marketing



Project Testing Phase

➤ Professional Interest and Collegiality



Specimen Demolition Phase

Project Testing Phase



NEES @ UC San Diego

for Seismic

NEESR: Inertial Force-Limiting Floor Anchorage Systems for Seismic Resistant Building Structures



Site Cameras

[Southwest](#)

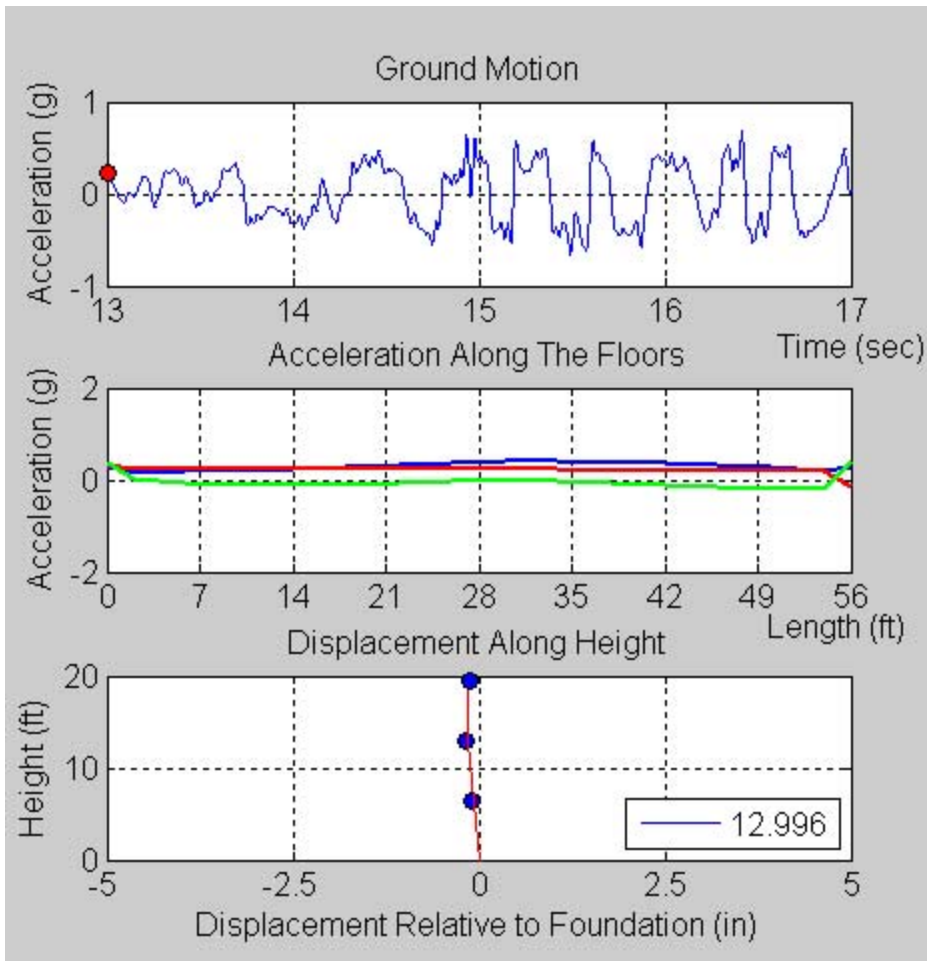
[Northwest](#)

Project Post-Test Phase

- **Data Management**
- **Data Visualization / Manipulation**
- **Data Interpretation**
- **Data Archiving**
- **Model Calibration**
- **Findings and Conclusions**
- **Dissemination & Reporting**

Data Interpretation

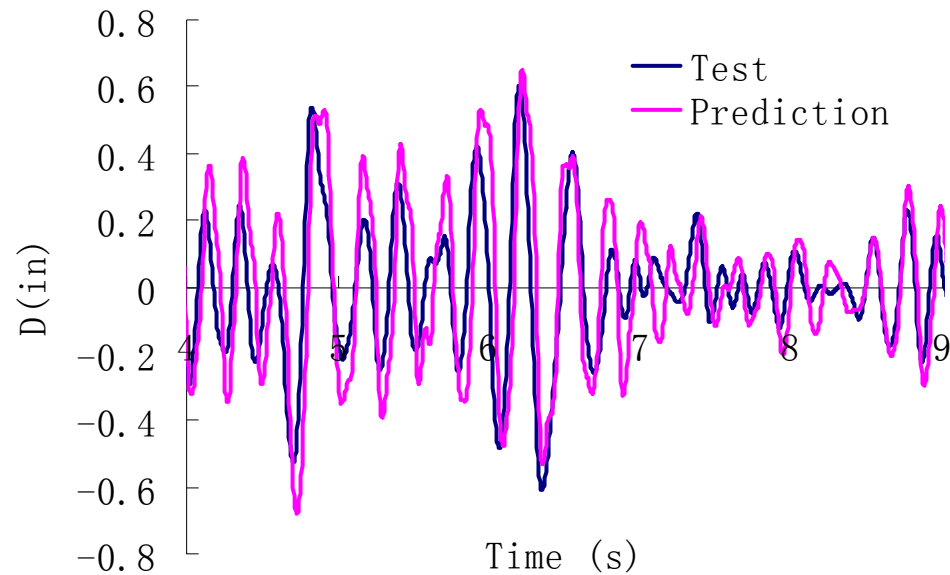
Project Post-Test Phase



Model Calibration

Project Post-Test Phase

Knoxville DBE



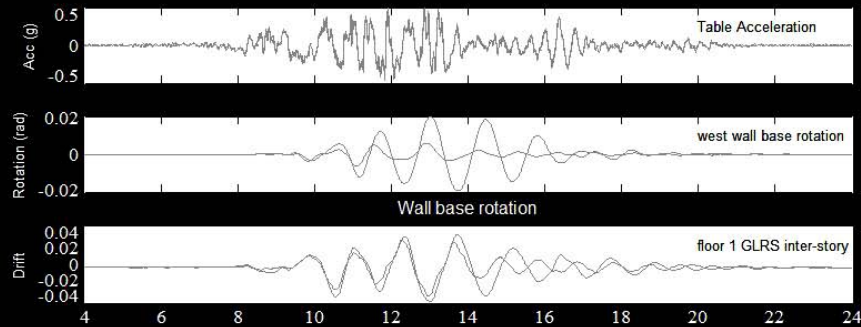
Diaphragm midspan roof drift



Data Interpretation

Project Post-Test Phase

Berkeley MCE IFAS25k Roller



Plan View floor3



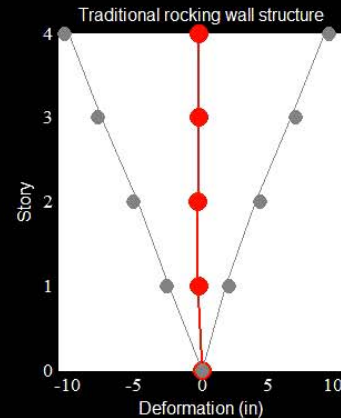
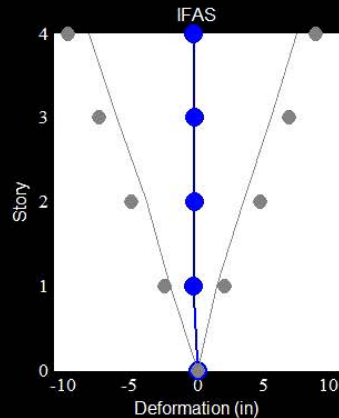
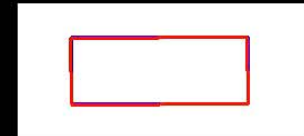
Plan View floor4



Plan View floor1



Plan View floor2



IFAS North wall rocking



Traditional system North wall rocking



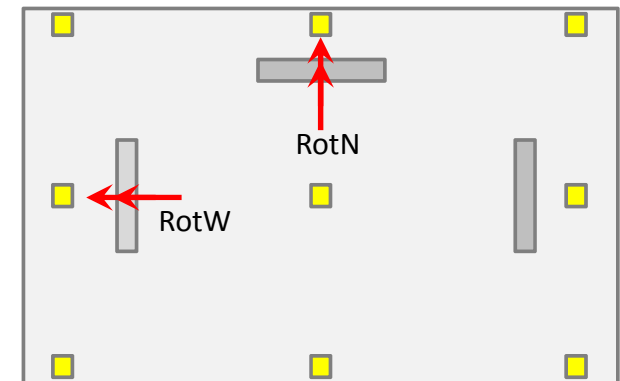
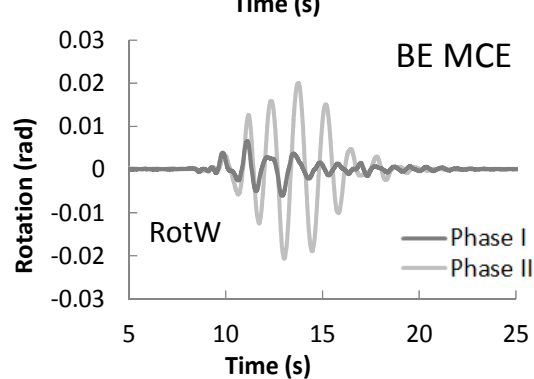
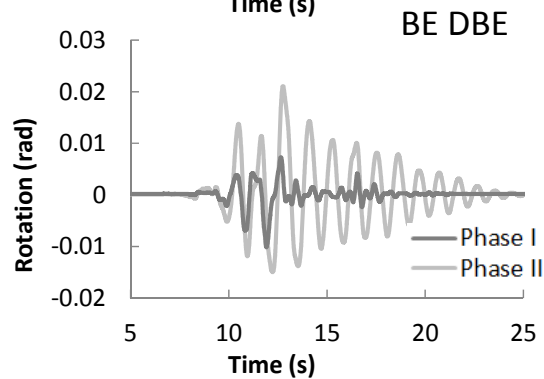
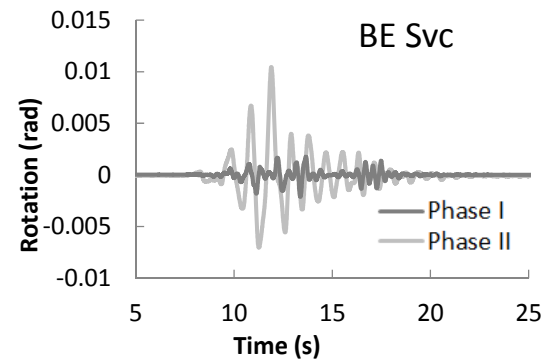
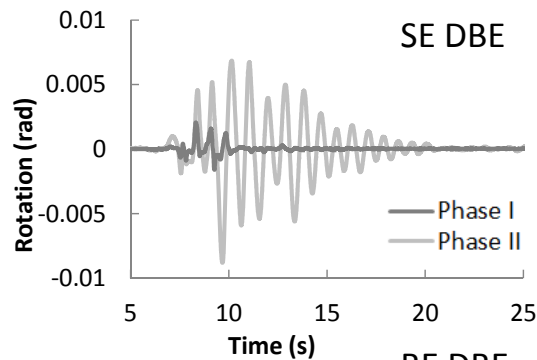
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North and West wall base
in plane rotation



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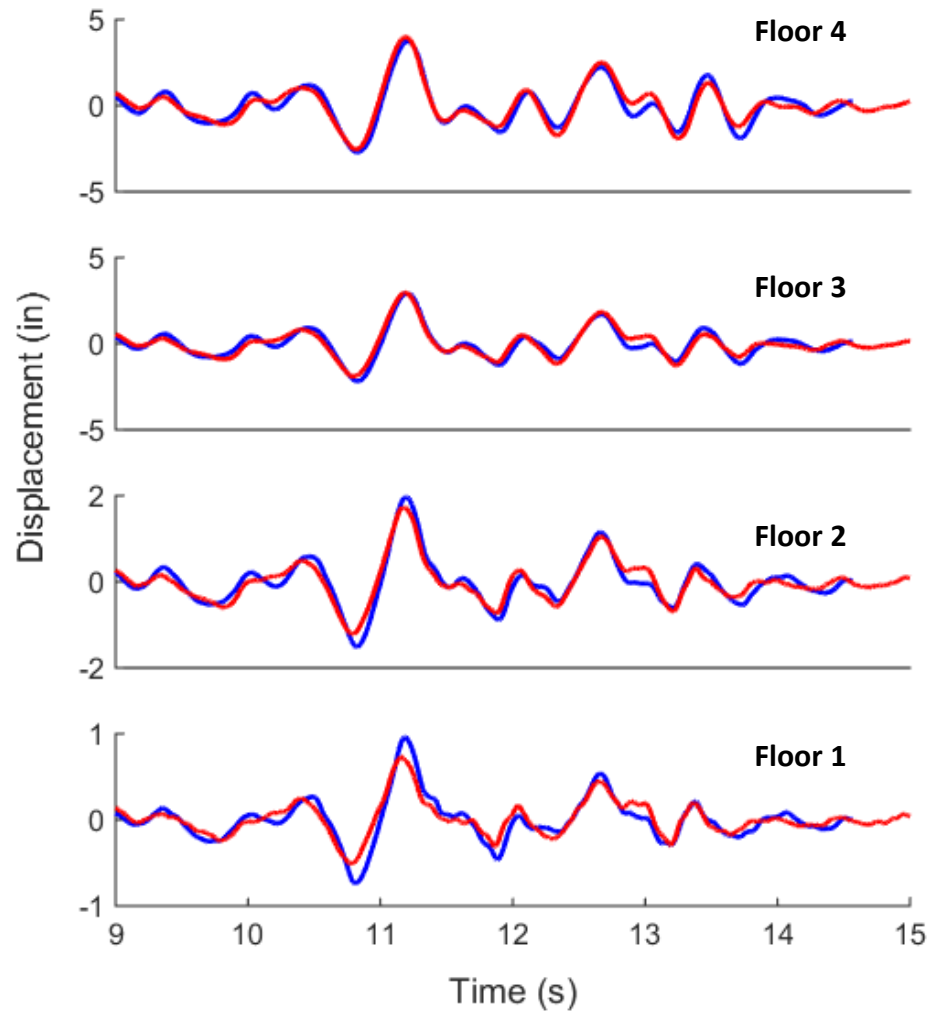
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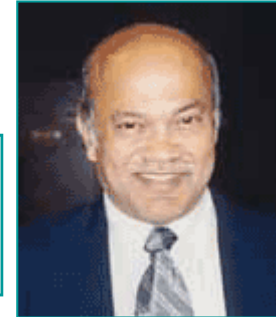
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