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Modular TestBed Building (MTB²): A Reconfigurable Shared-Use Equipment Resource for use by Researchers at LHPOST6

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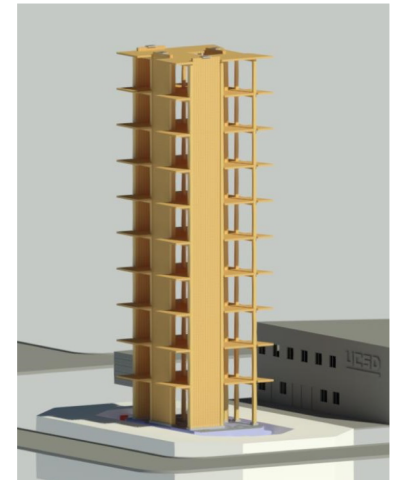
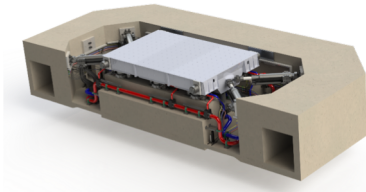
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“Don’t ask what your table can do for you, but ask what you can do for your table” - C. P. Pantelides



Outline

STRUCTURAL COMPONENTS

- Configurations (BRB1 and SMF)
- BRB design and modeling
- DuraFuse design and modeling
- Instrumentation
- Calibration of BRB model
- Calibration of DuraFuse model
- Pushover Analysis for MTB²
- Preliminary nonlinear time history analysis for MTB²

Configurations

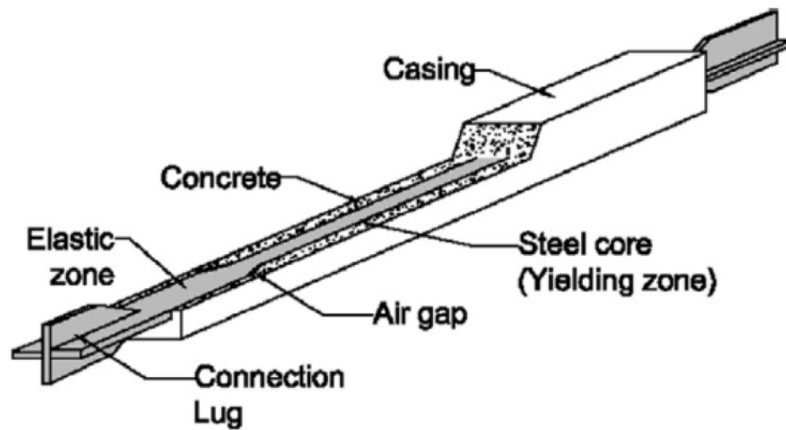
BRB-1 Configuration



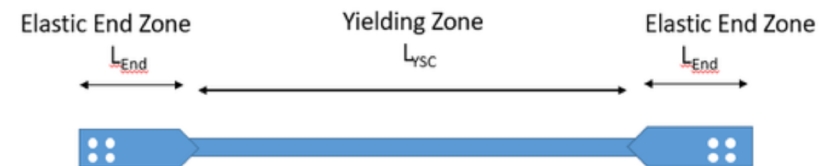
SMF Configuration



BRB design and modeling



Upadhyay et al. (2019)



Steel Core Plate

BRB design and modeling



BRB Weak Axis Buckling

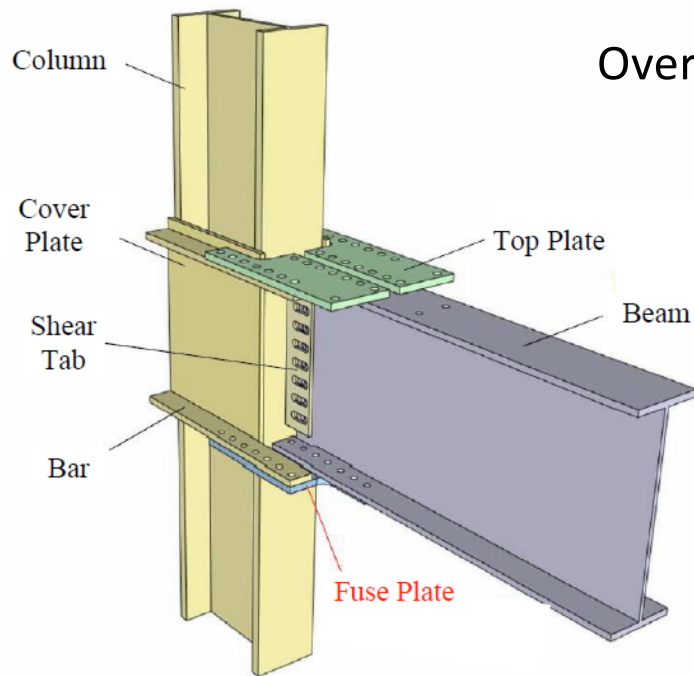


BRB Strong Axis Buckling

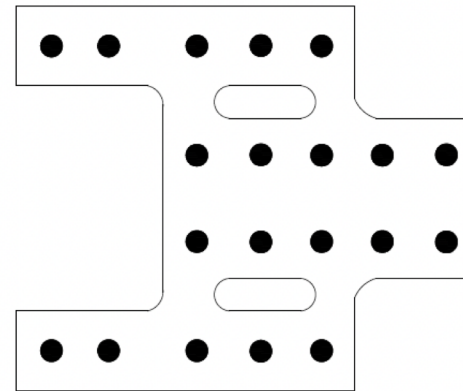


Xu and Pantelides (2017)

DuraFuse design and modeling



Overview of DuraFrame (DF) Connection



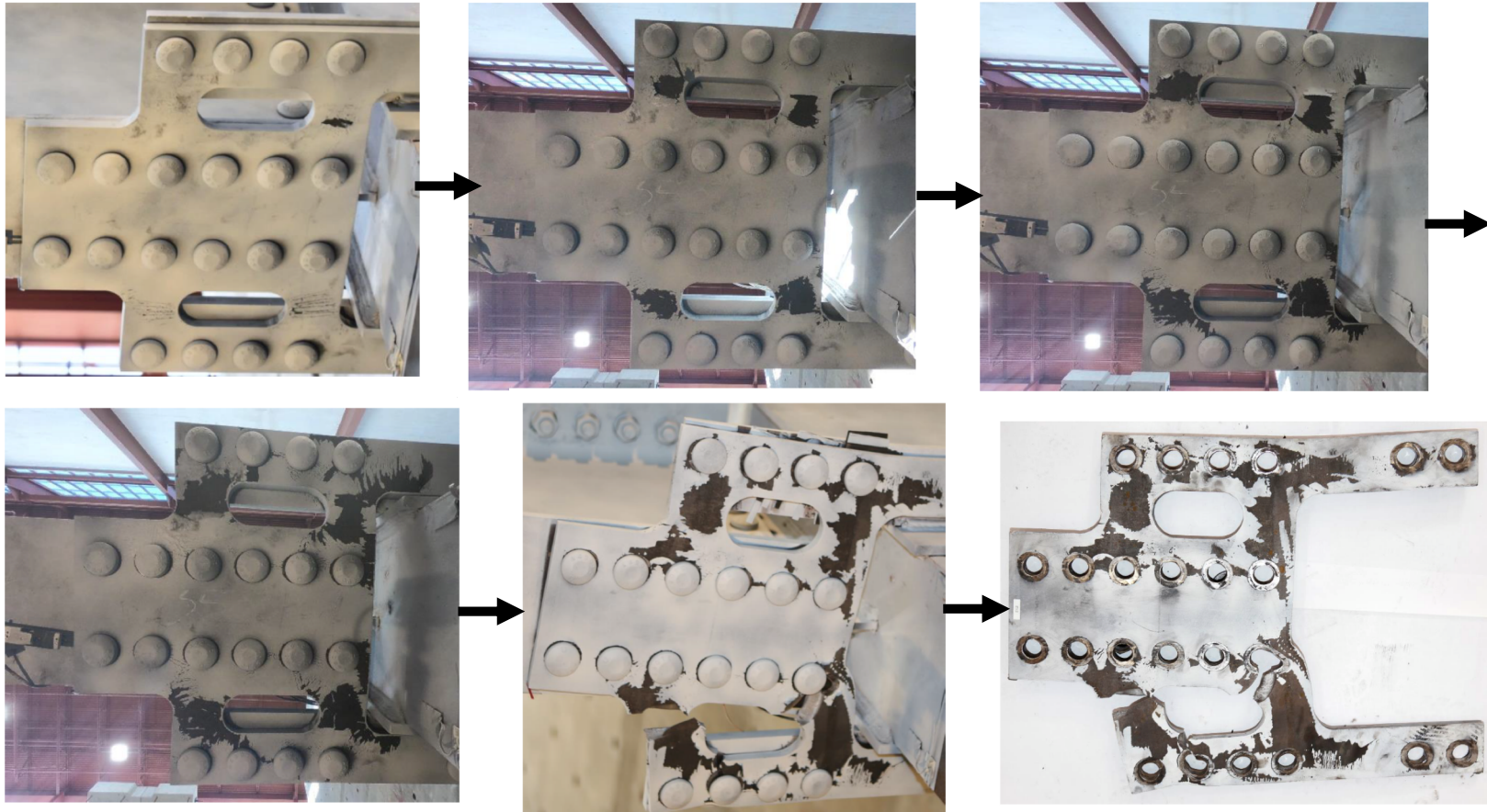
Fuse Plate

Image courtesy of *DuraFuse Frames*

DuraFuse design and modeling

- Failure mode of DF Fuse Plates

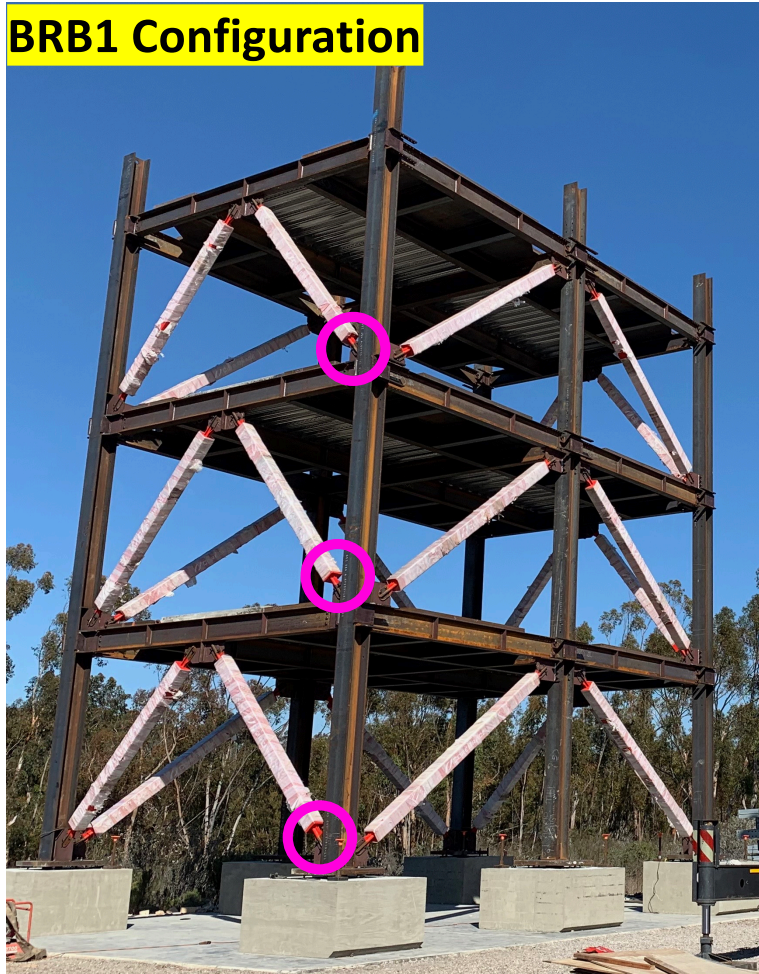
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Fracture
of Fuse Plate

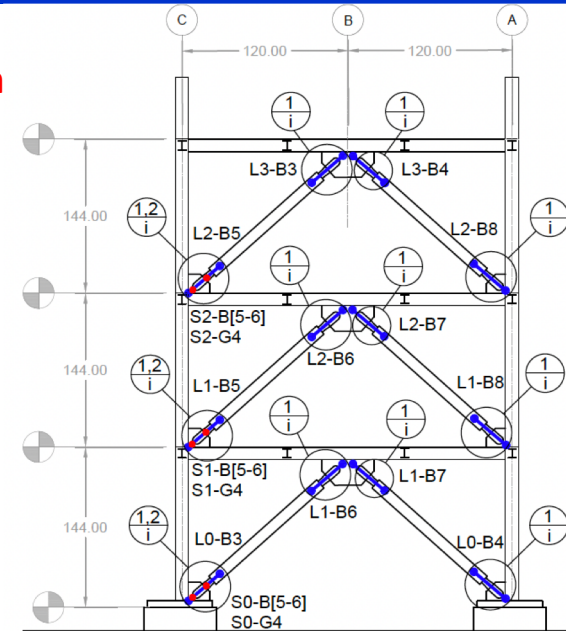
Instrumentation - Buckling Restrained Braces (BRBs)

BRB1 Configuration

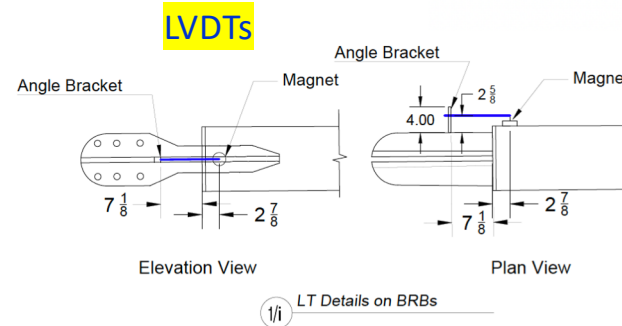


Transverse Direction

Note:
LVDT: MLS130/100
Unidirectional Strain Gage
Red arrow: SG direction

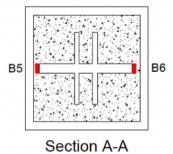
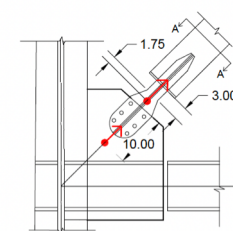


Section Elevation
N-S Direction



LVDTs

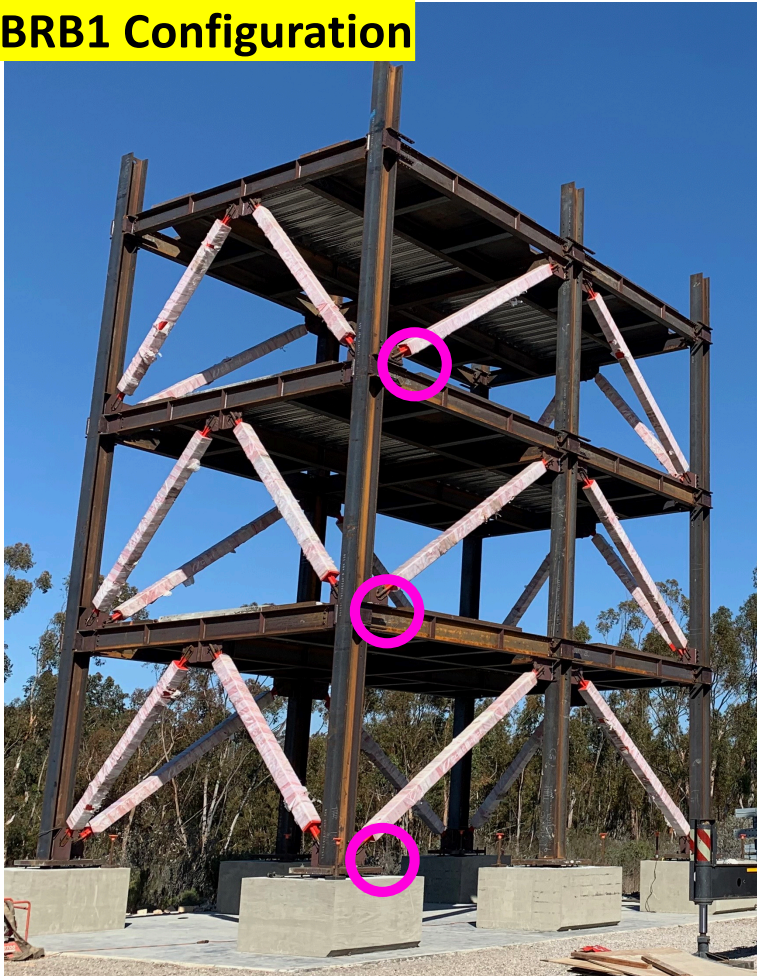
Strain Gages



2/i SG Details on BRBs

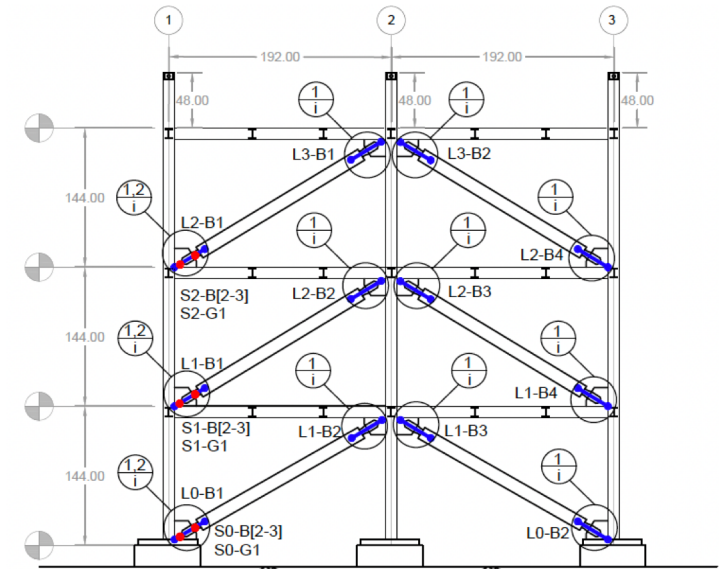
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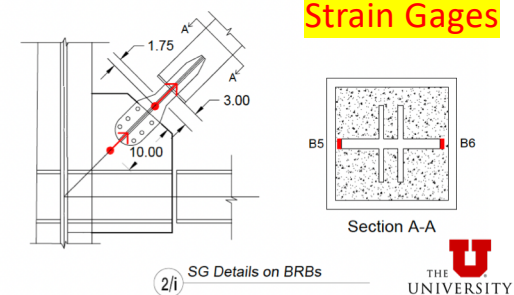
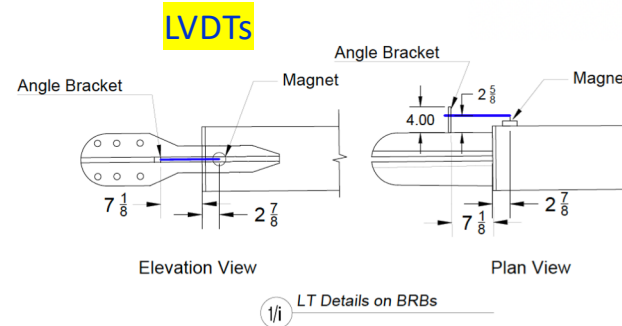


Longitudinal Direction

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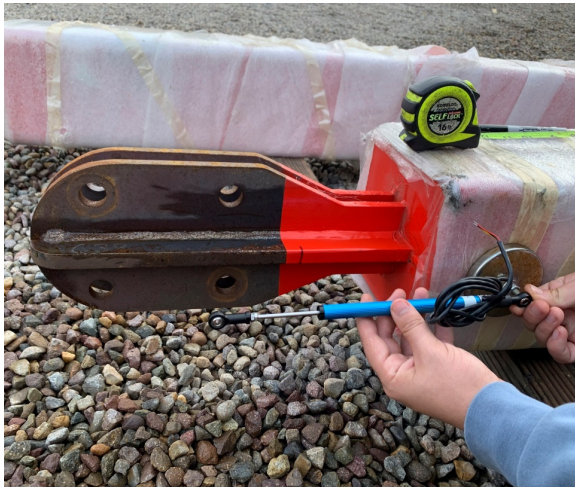
C Section Elevation
E-W Direction. BRB-1



Instrumentation - Buckling Restrained Braces (BRBs)

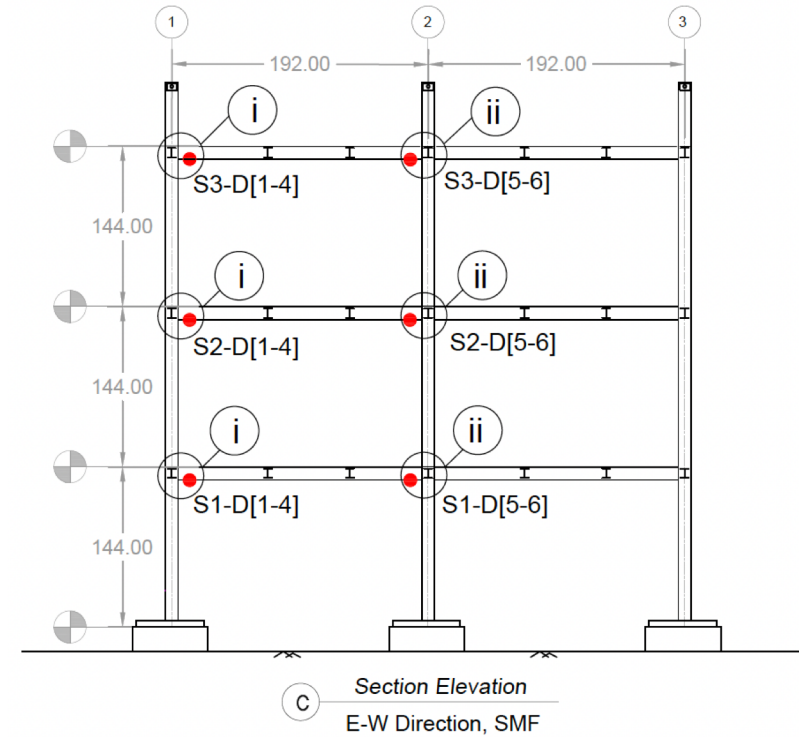
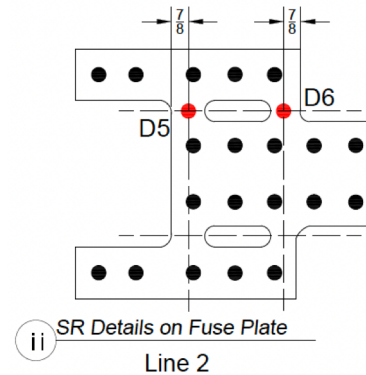
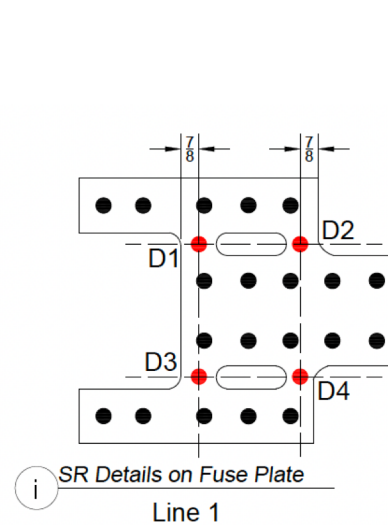
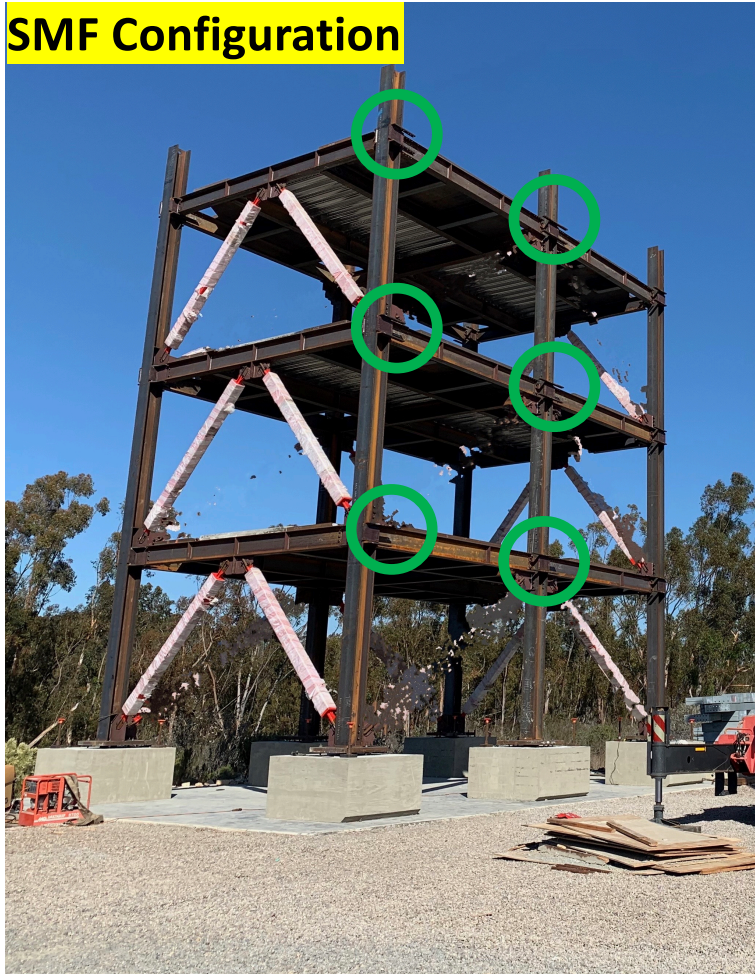


Strain Gages & LVDTs on BRB Core and Gusset Plates



Instrumentation - Durafuse Moment Frame Joints

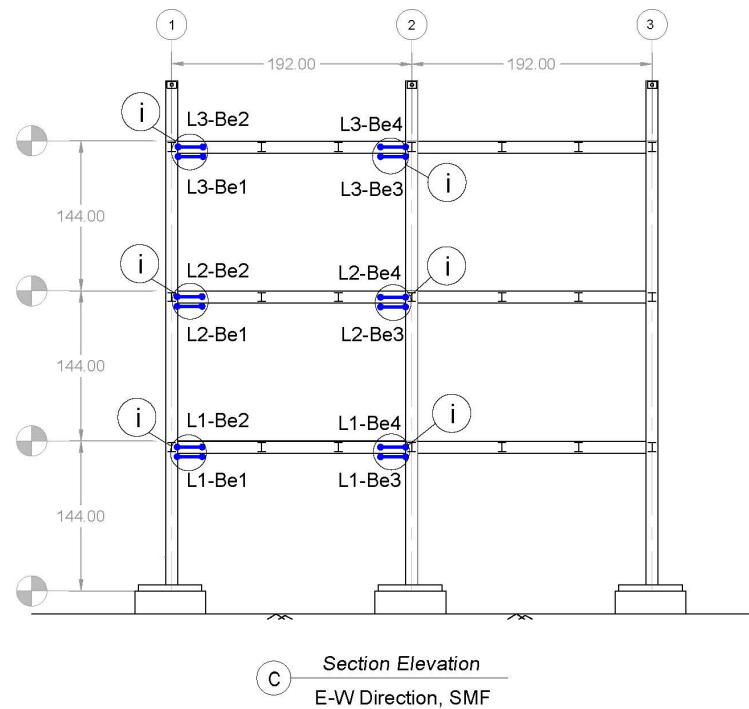
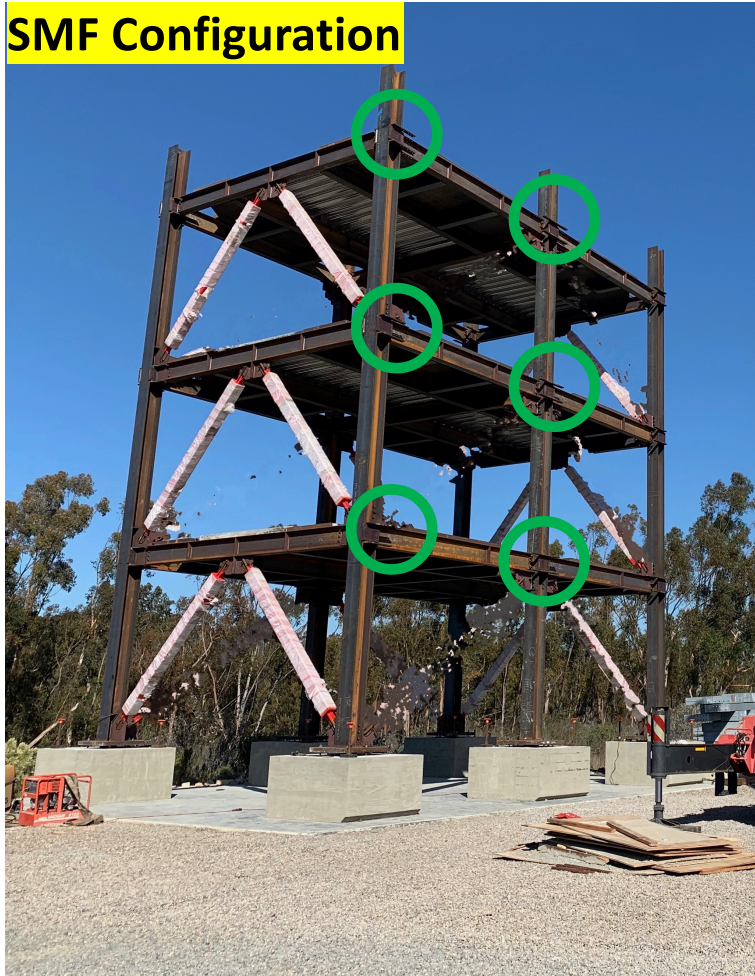
SMF Configuration



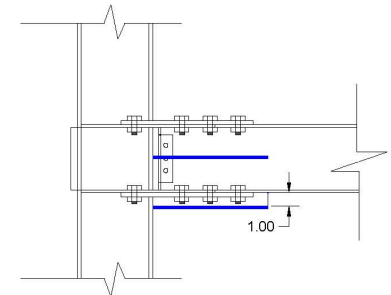
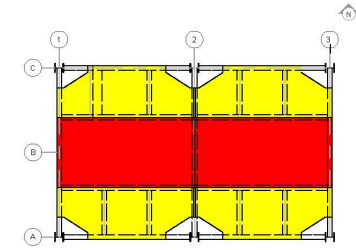
Strain Rosettes

Instrumentation - Durafuse Moment Frame Joints

SMF Configuration



LVDTs

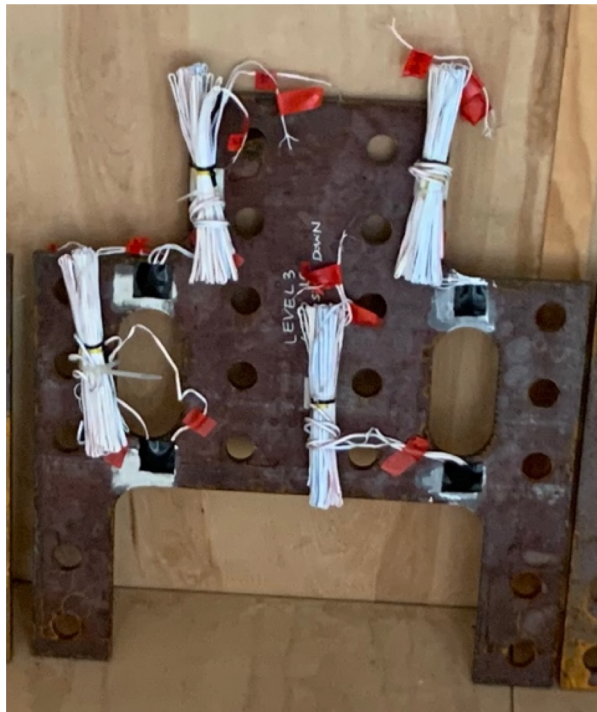


LT Details on Beams

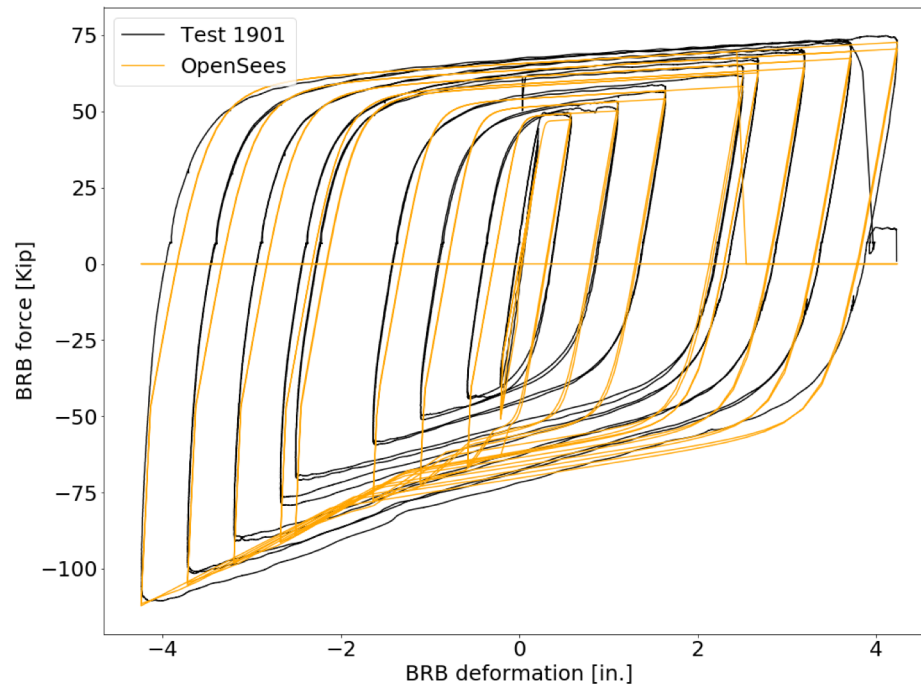
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Instrumentation - DuraFuse Moment Frame Joints

Strain Rosettes on DuraFuse Plates

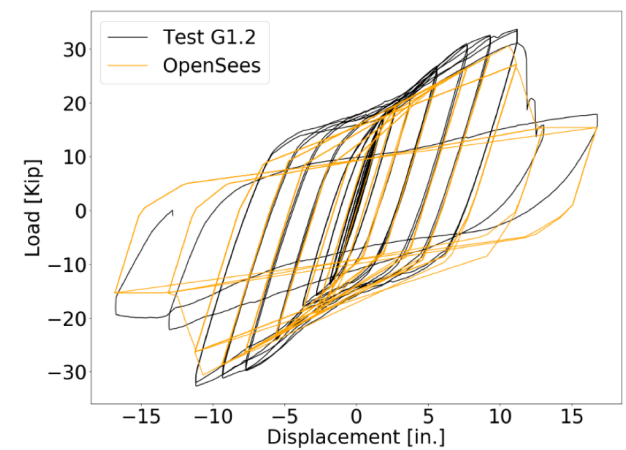
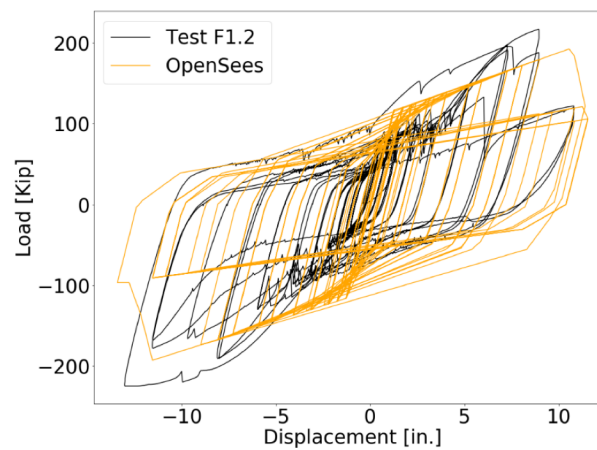
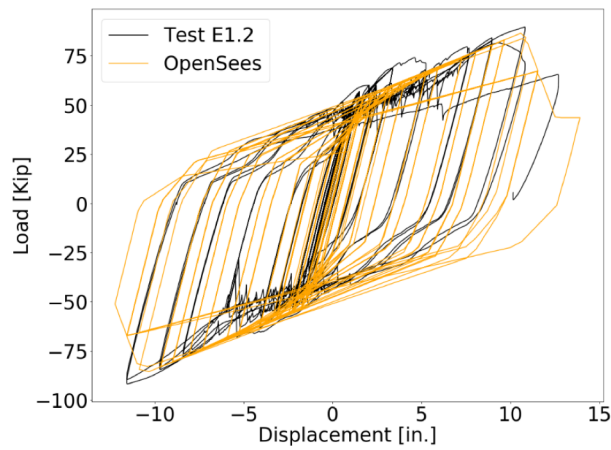


Calibration of BRB model with OpenSees



*Test data CoreBrace, LLC
(Pantelides et al. 2019)*

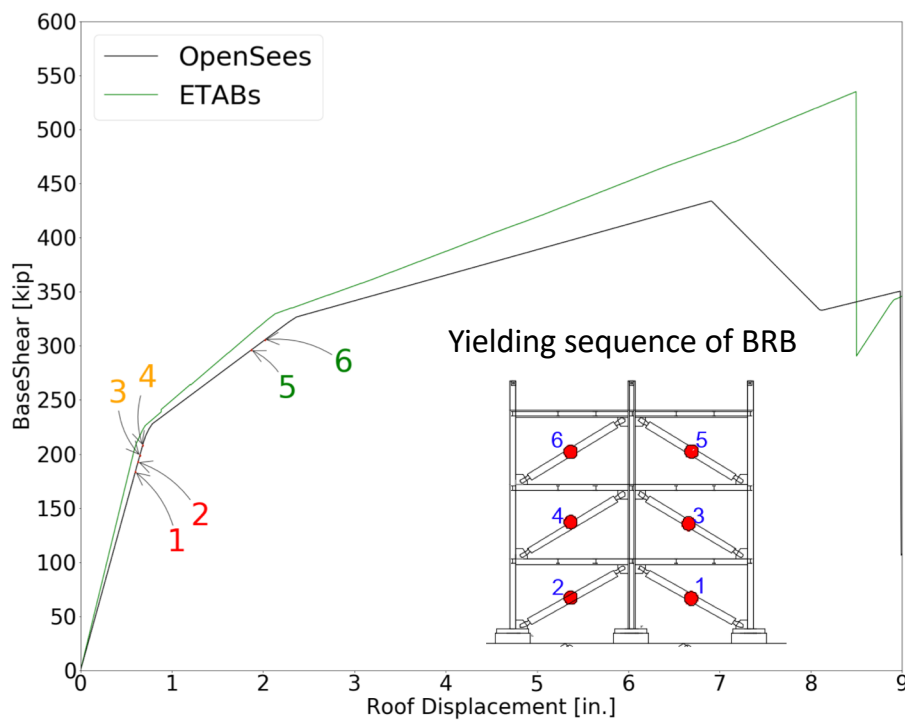
Calibration of DuraFuse model with OpenSees



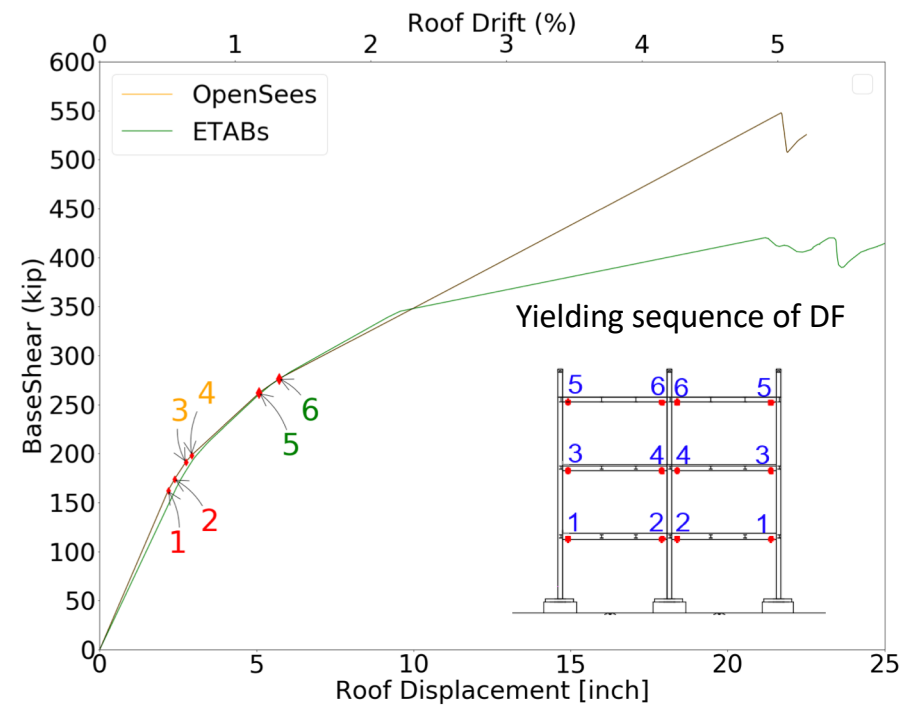
Test data DuraFuse Frames

Pushover Analysis for MTB² using ETABs and OpenSees

BRB1 Configuration

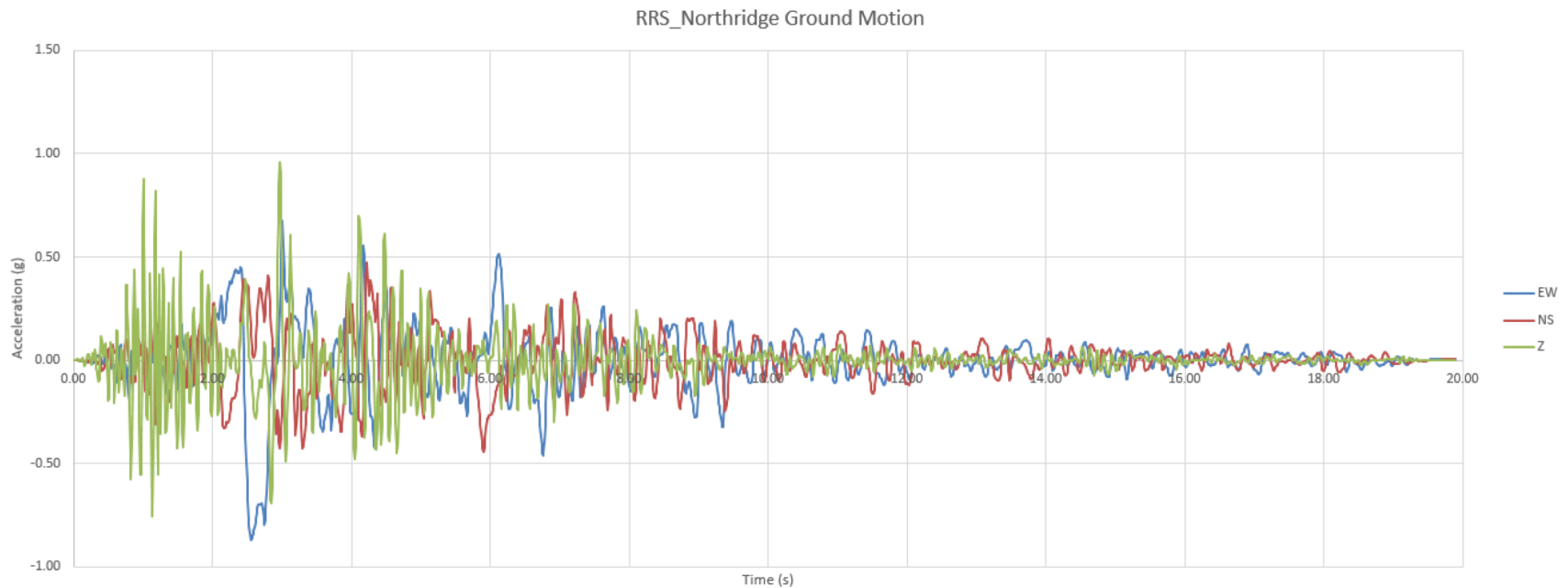


SMF Configuration



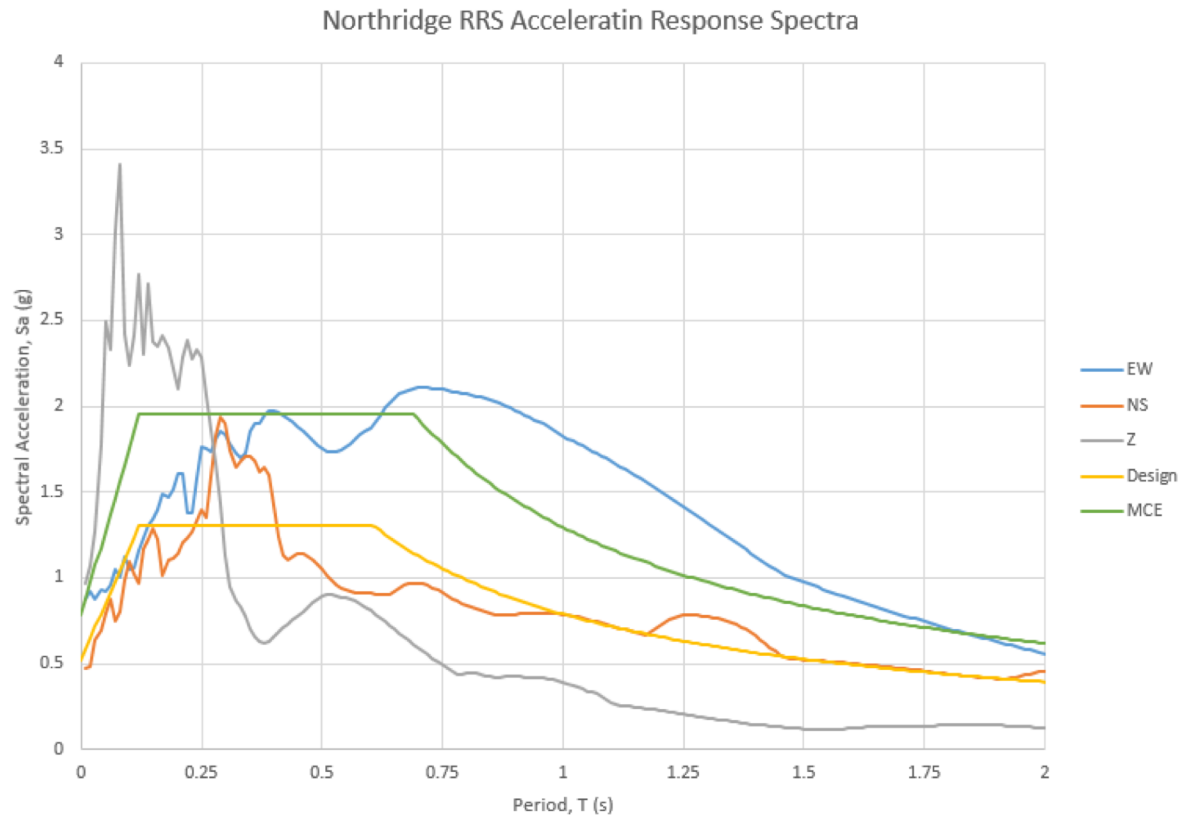
Preliminary nonlinear time history analysis with OpenSees

Dynamic Analysis for the MTB2 - *Three-directional input ground motion - Northridge-RRS Earthquake*



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Three-directional input ground motion - Northridge-RRS Earthquake

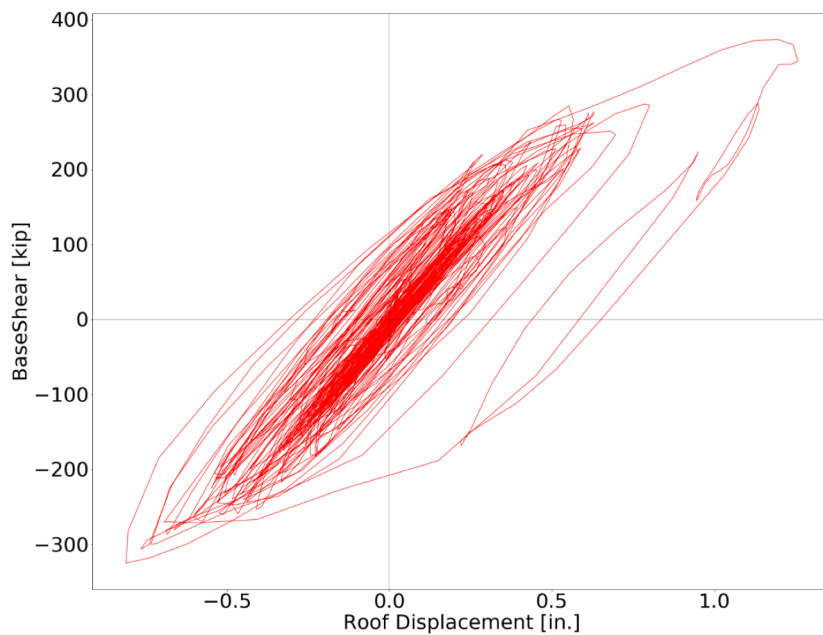


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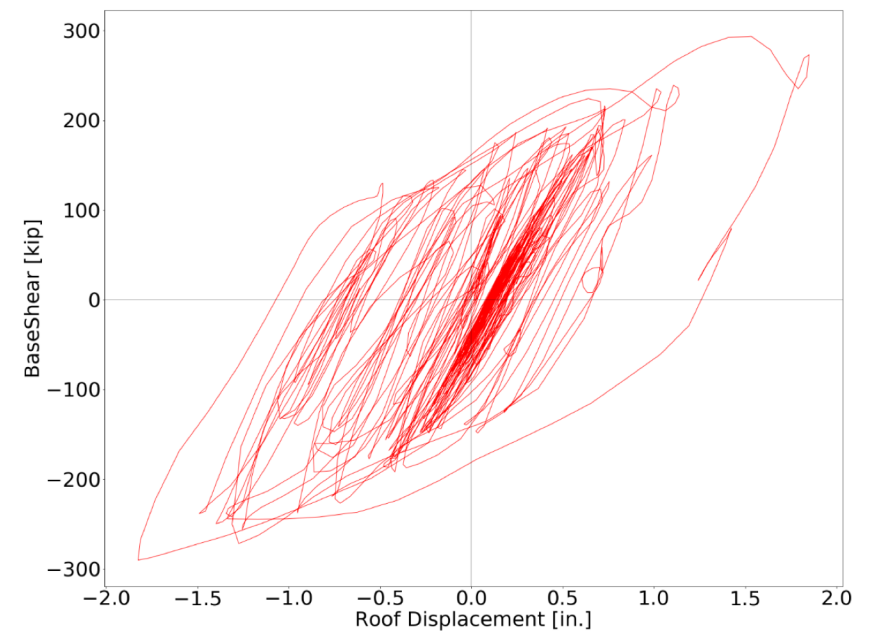
BRB1 Configuration

Base shear VS Roof displacement: Building performance prediction

Longitudinal Direction



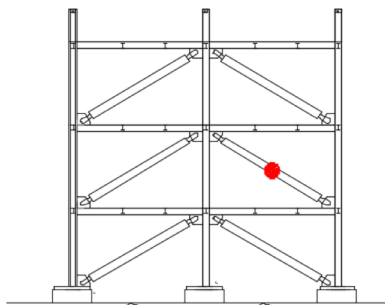
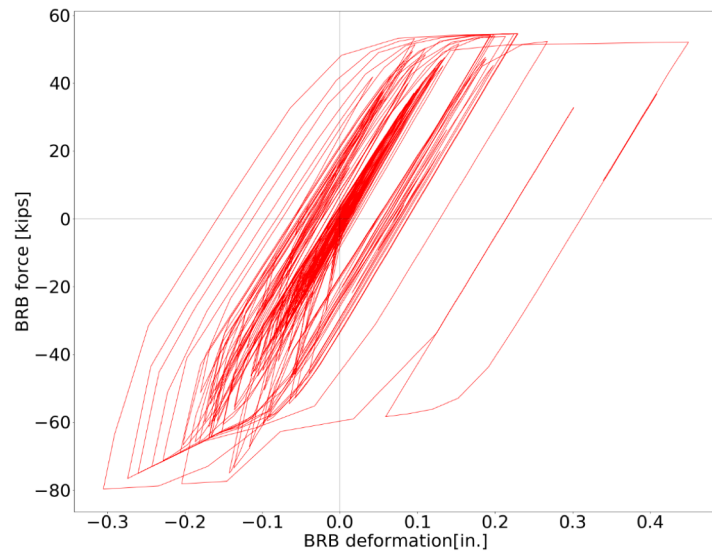
Transverse Direction



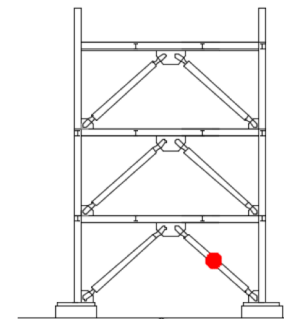
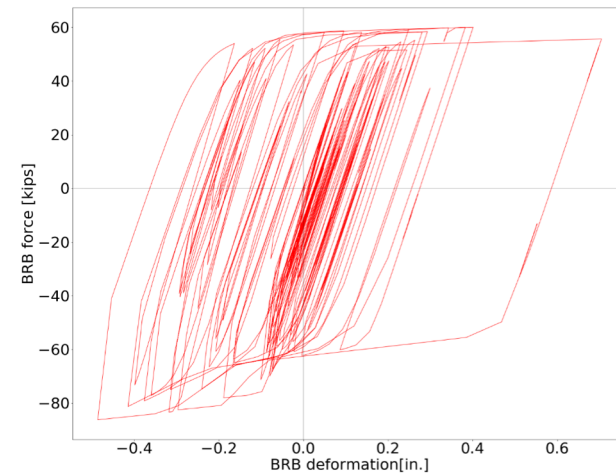
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BRB1 Configuration

Longitudinal direction: BRB force VS BRB deformation



Transverse direction: BRB force VS BRB deformation

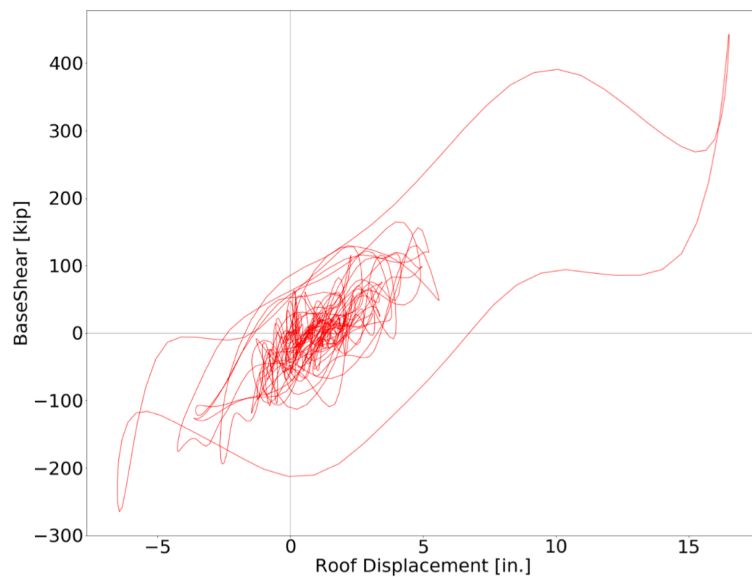


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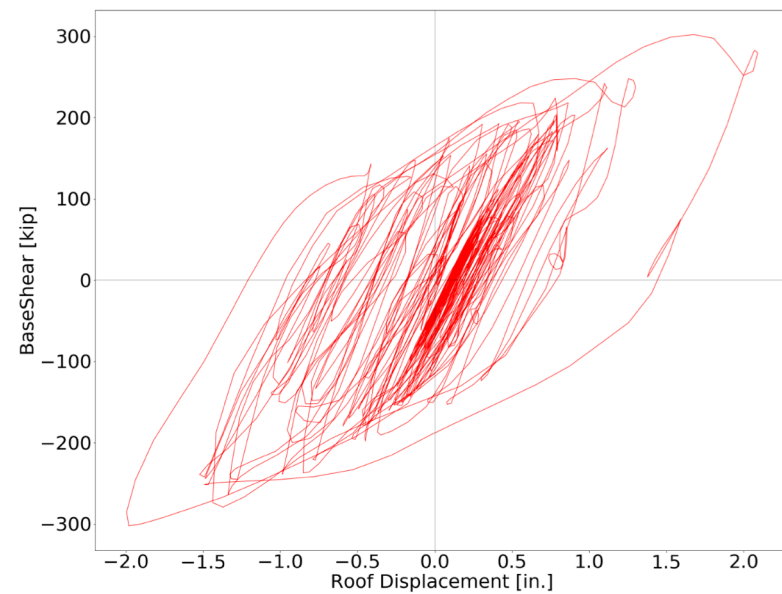
SMF Configuration

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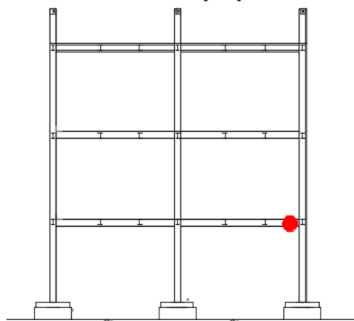
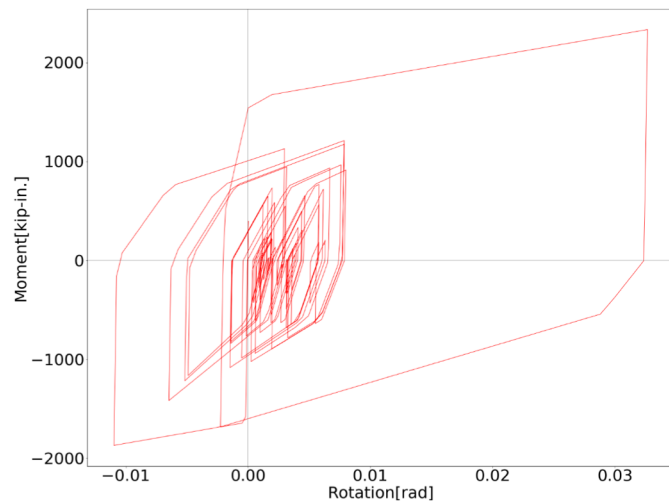
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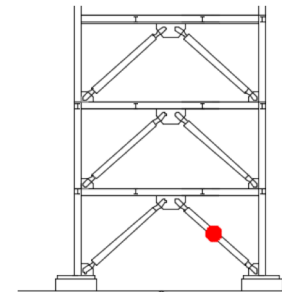
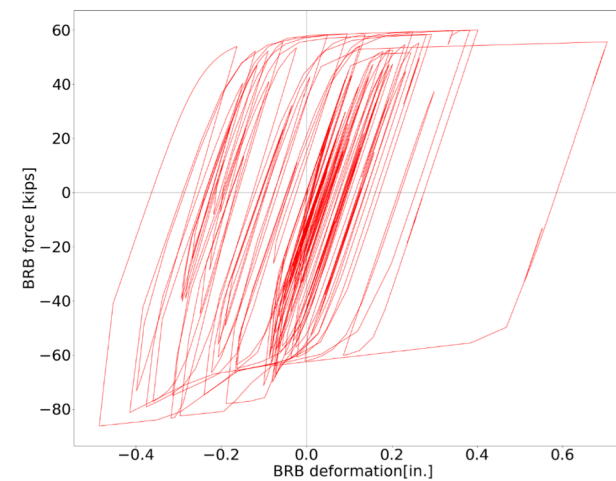
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BRB1 Configuration

Longitudinal direction: DF Moment VS Rotation



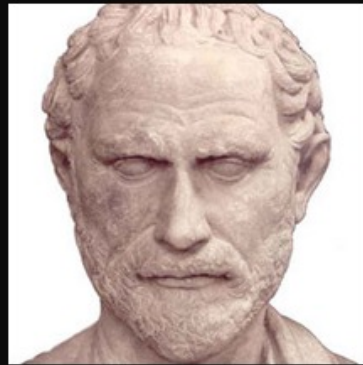
Transverse direction: BRB Force VS BRB deformation



Quote

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MTB² = New Era of Reconfigurable Structures



Small opportunities are often
the beginning of great
enterprises.

~ Demosthenes