

Finite Element Modeling and Validation of the CFS-HUD 6-story Test Building

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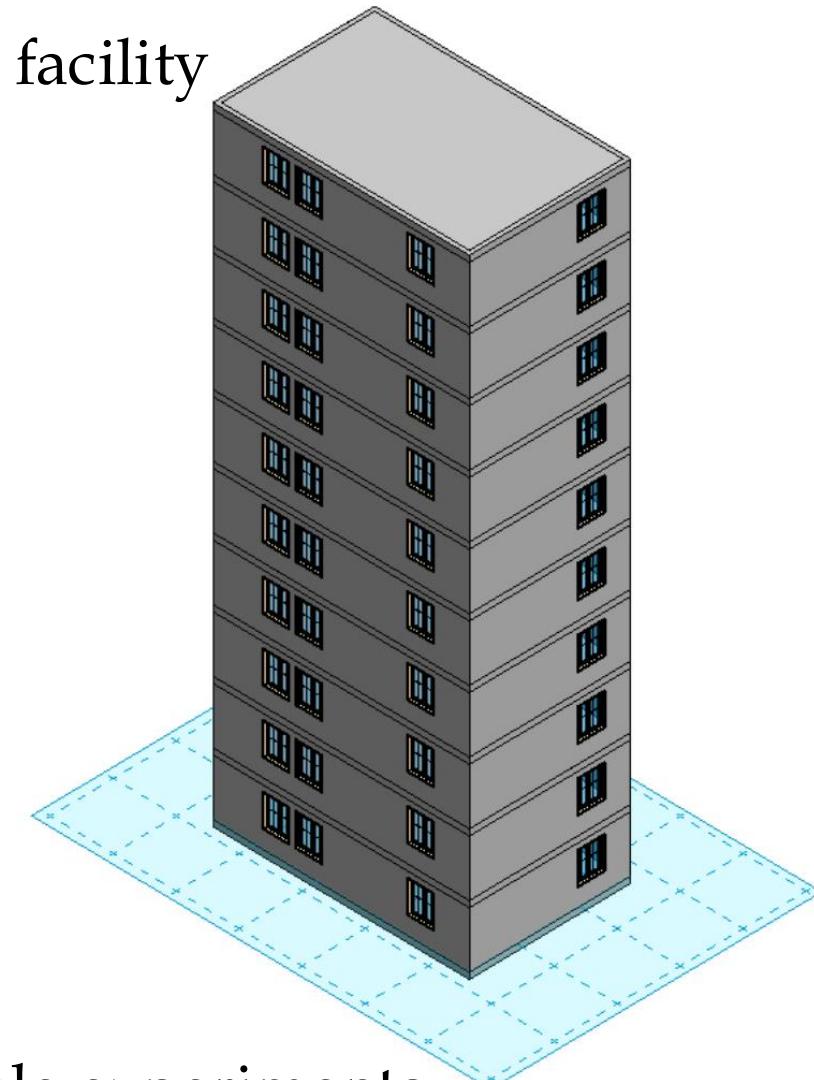
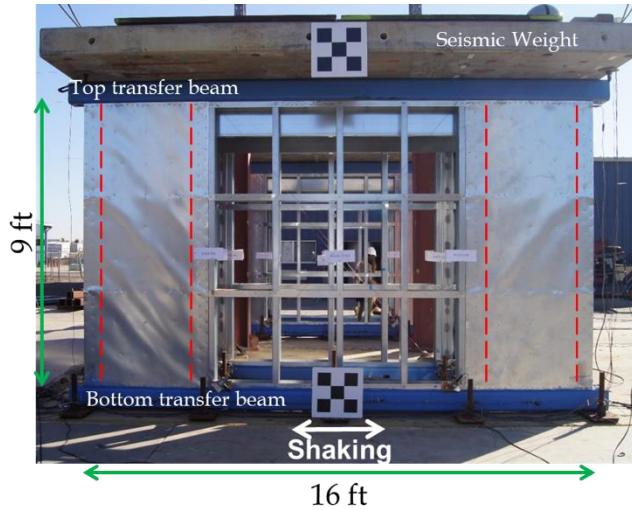


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10-story CFS-NHERI Building Test: *Planned for 2023*

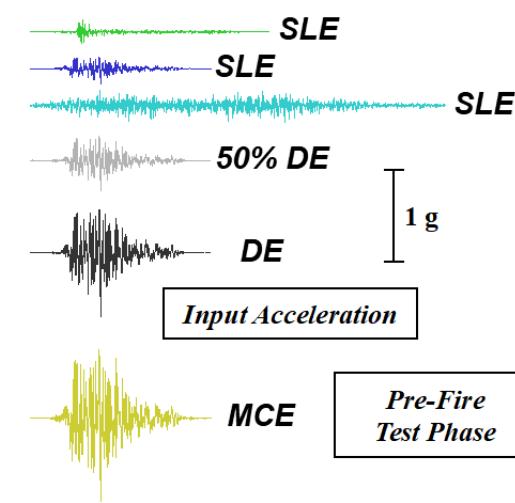
- 10-story CFS framed building test at upgraded LHPOST6 facility
- Build upon knowledge gained in wall-line, diaphragm, and connection level tests within CFS-NHERI project



- Numerical modeling for seismic response predictions of 10-story building
- Model validation against available system-level shake table experiments

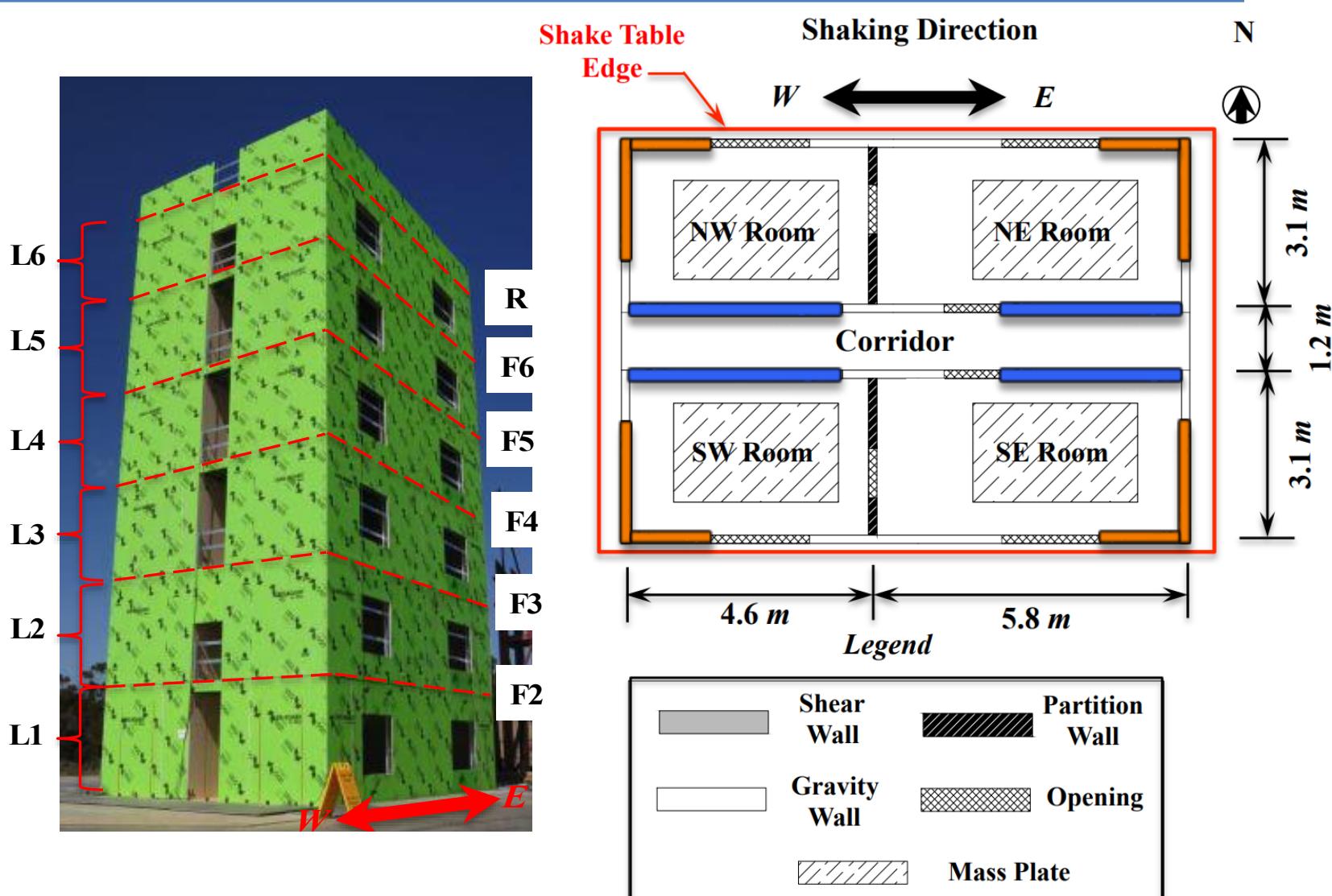
Numerical Modeling: Validation & Application

- Model validation at system-level
 - CFS-HUD (6-story) : Documented complete building response
 - Extend to 10-story CFS-NHERI test building
- Benchmark predictions for 10 story CFS-building response
- Guide ground motion scaling for shake table experiments
 - Choice of motions
 - Scale factors
 - Test protocol

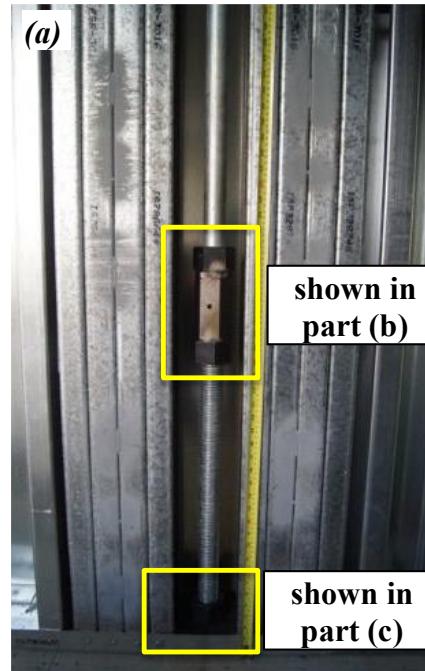


CFS-HUD 6-story Test Building: Overview

- Building height = 64ft, Story height = 10ft
- Plan area = 34ft x 24ft
- Building design location = Downtown Los Angeles
- $S_{DS} = 1.53g$, $S_{D1} = 0.81g$
- $R = 6.5$, $\Omega_o = 3.0$, $C_d = 4.0$
- Lateral force resisting system: CFS shear walls
 - Corridor walls: primary lateral resisting elements
 - Exterior walls: resist transverse & torsional loads



CFS-HUD 6-story Test Building: LFRS Details

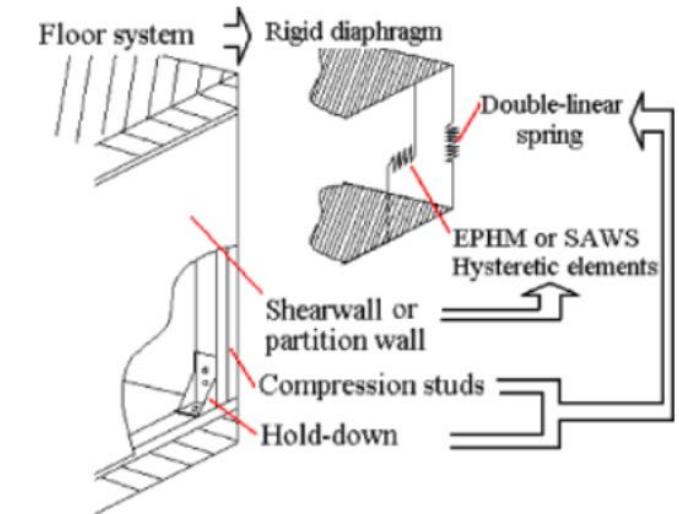


Corridor shear wall with compression stud packs and tension tie-rods (Level 2)

| SW location | SW dimensions | Fastener detailing | Tension tie-rod diameter |
|-----------------------|---------------|---|--|
| Corridor (West) | 13' x 10' | #8 screws @ 3"/16" (Levels 1-3) | 1-3/4" (Level 1), 1-5/8" (Level 2), |
| Corridor (East) | 11' x 10' | #8 screws @ 4"/16" (Level 4) #8 screws @ 6"/16" (Levels 5-6) | 1-3/8" (Level 3), 1-1/4" (Levels 4-5), 5/8" (Level 6) |
| Corner (Longitudinal) | 5'-4" x 10' | | 1-3/4" (Level 1), 1-1/4" (Level 2), |
| Corner (Transverse) | 7' x 10' | #8 screws @ 6"/16" (Levels 1-6) | 1" (Level 3), 3/4" (Level 4), 5/8" (Levels 5-6) |

Numerical Modeling: *Simplified Pancake Model*

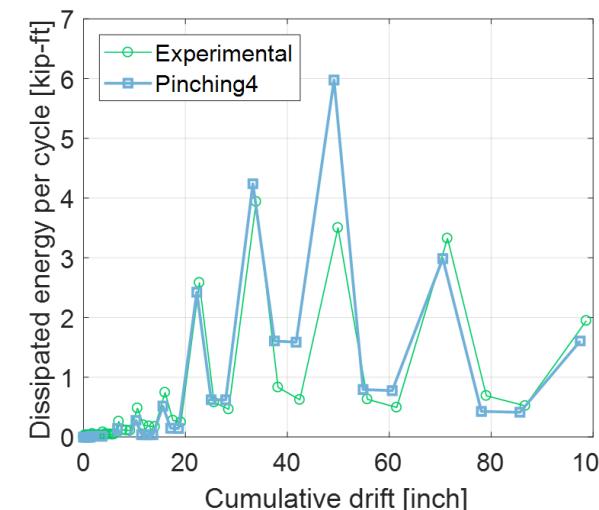
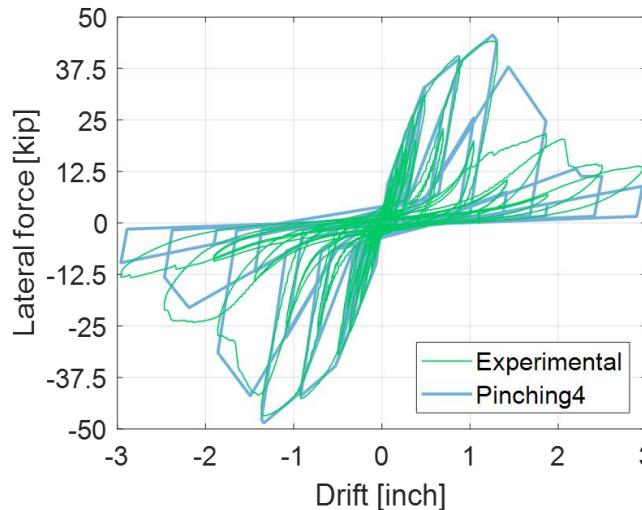
- Simplified model for multi-story building dynamic analysis
 - Nonlinear hysteretic springs for shear wall elements
 - Nonsymmetric linear springs for each uplift restraints
 - ✓ Important for tall buildings
 - Rigid diaphragms for the roof and floors
- OpenSeesPy for numerical modeling of structural components for benchmark predictions of building response
- Use non-linear spring elements validated against component-level experiments



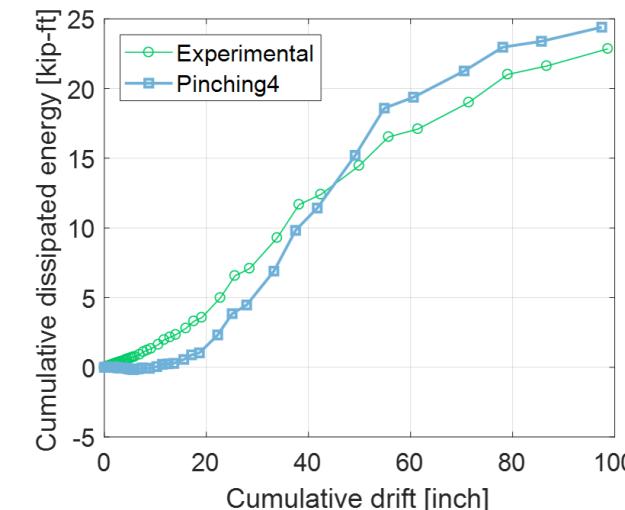
Modeling elements in SAPWood (Pei et al. 2010)

Numerical Modeling: Component-Level Validation

- Pinching4 material model for shear wall elements
 - Validated against NIST wall lateral & fire testing
 - 12' x 9' shear walls
 - Steel sheathed composite sheathing (SureBoard) panels using #8 screws @ 3"/12"
 - ✓ Similar to corridor SW at levels 1-3
 - CUREE protocol

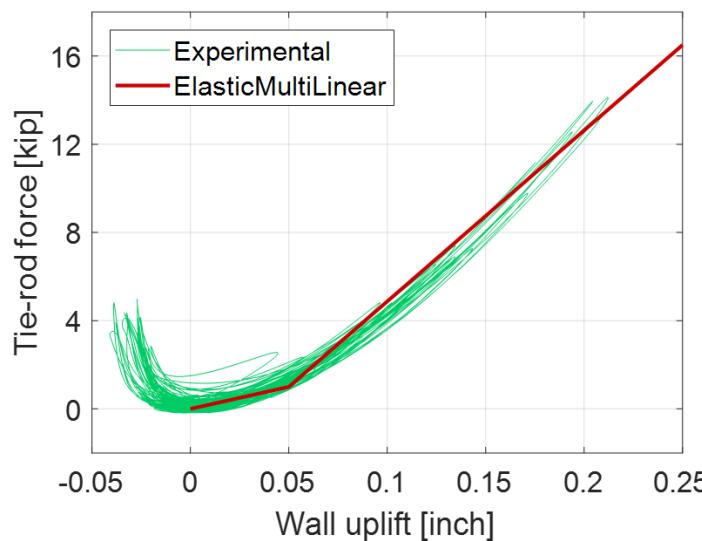


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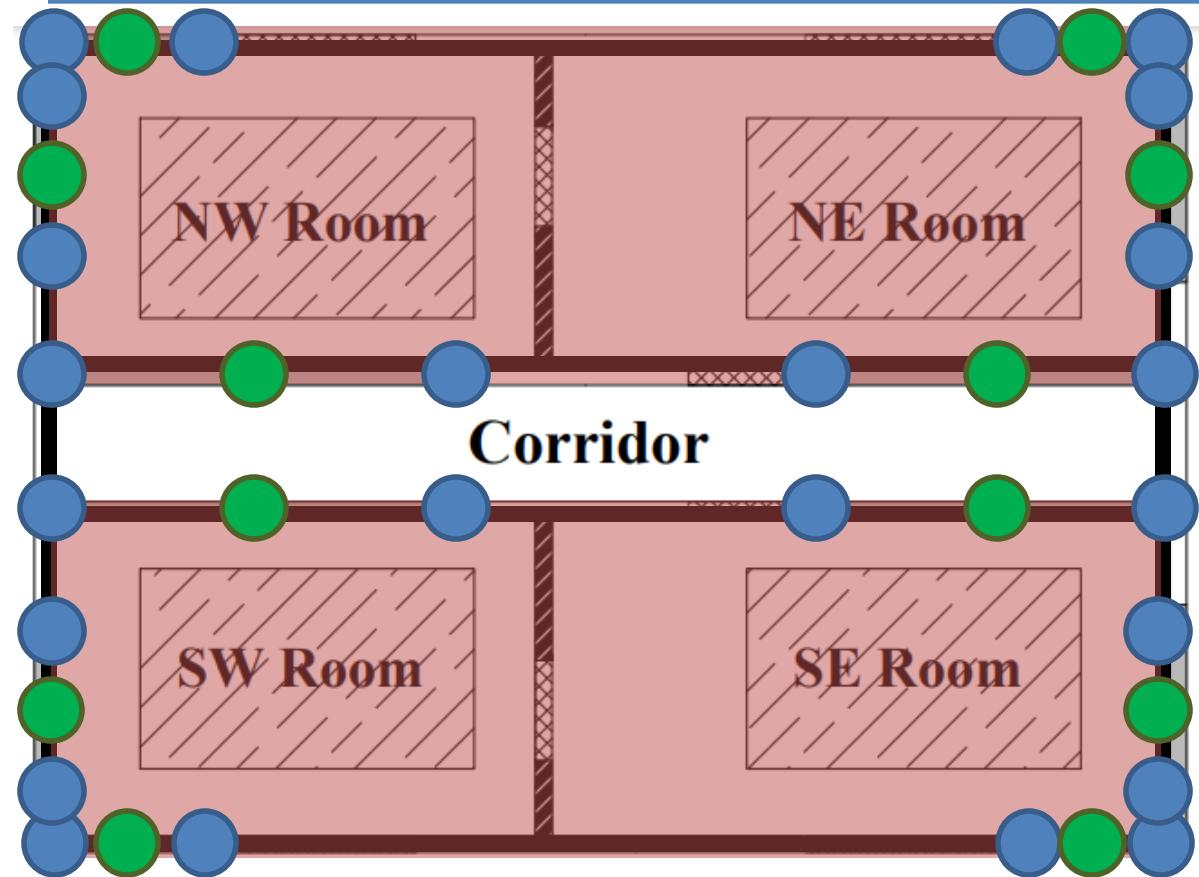
Numerical Modeling: Component-Level Validation (continued)

- *ElasticMultiLinear* material model for tie-rod elements in tension
 - Validated against CFS-NHERI shake table wall-line testing (currently)
 - 16' x 9' wall-lines with f1-1/4" tension tie-rods
 - ✓ Similar to tie-rods in corridor SW at levels 4-5
 - Steel sheathed shear walls using #10 screws @ 2"/12"
 - Will be updated to CFS-HUD measured wall local response



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Numerical Modeling: Model Schematics (Under Development)

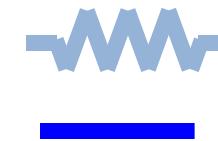
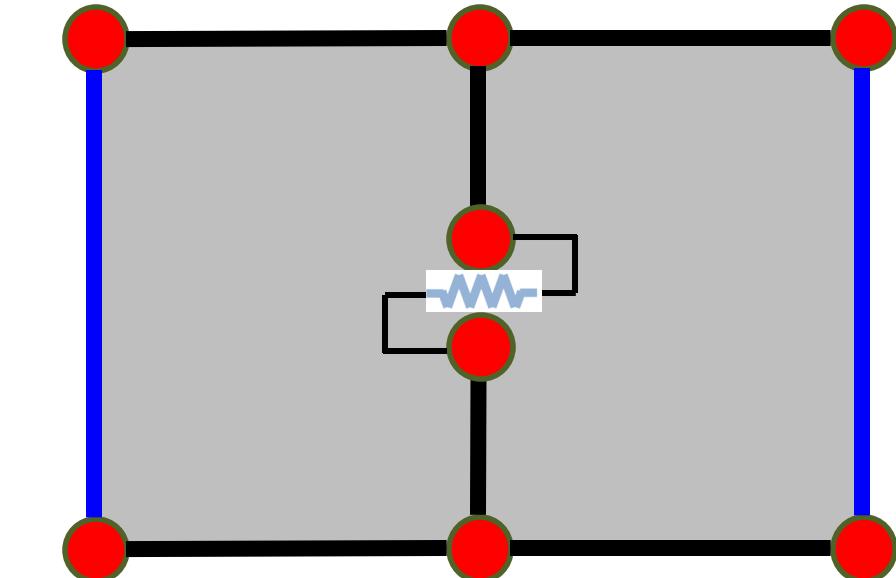


- Tie-rods/compression posts as multi-linear elements
- Shear walls as spring elements (*pinching4*)

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Rigid diaphragm

Shear wall schematic



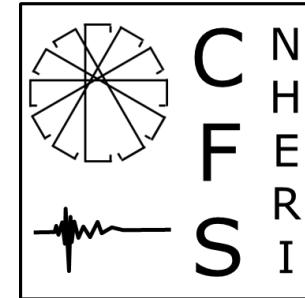
*zero*length element (shear wall)



truss element (tie-rod)



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