



# Test Protocol Development and Adaptive Motion Scaling Strategies for Shake Table Testing



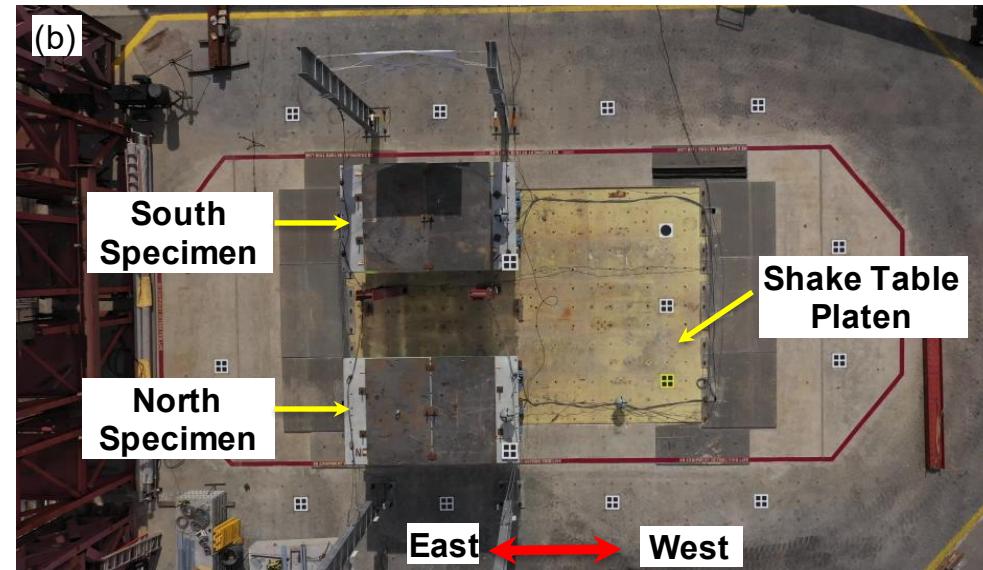
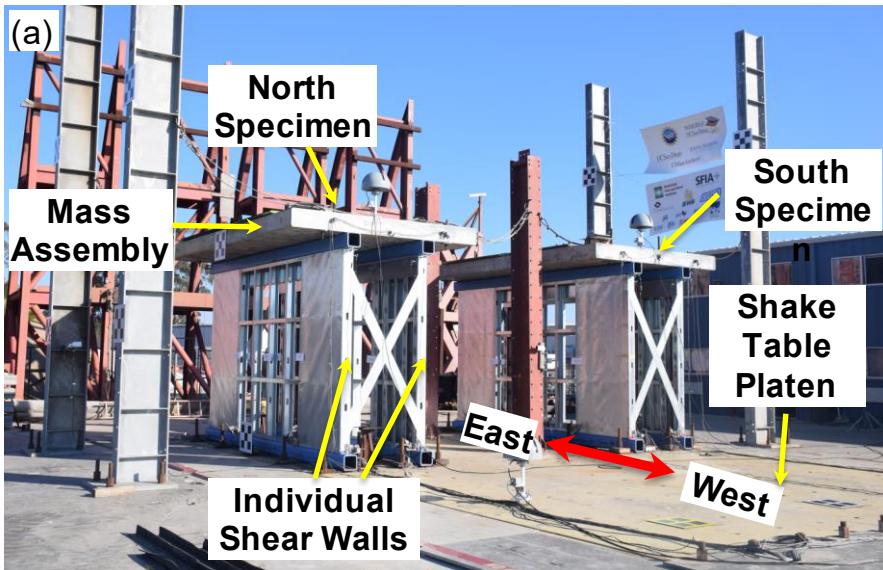
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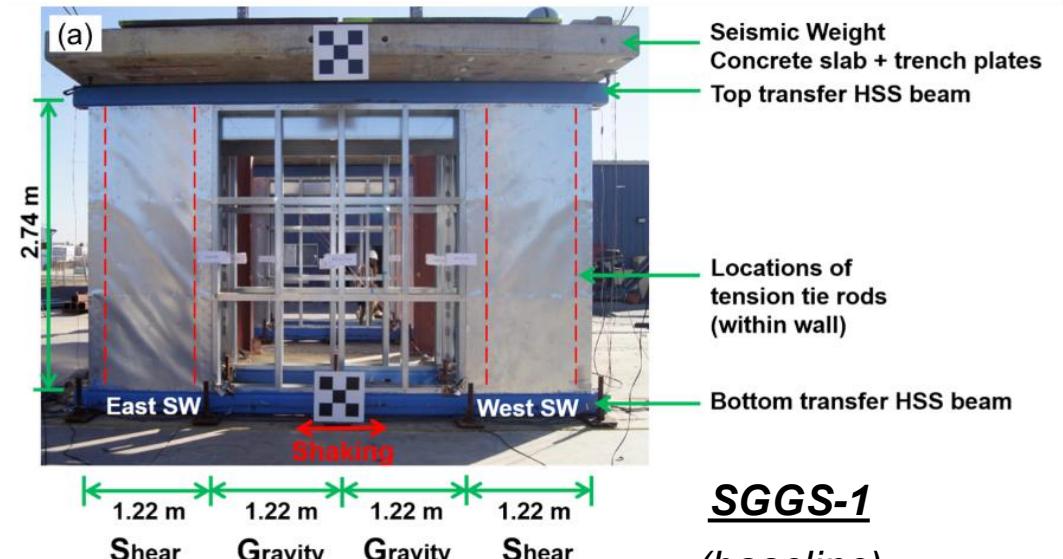
# Cold-formed Steel Wall Test Program

- Shake table testing of eight single-story CFS shear wall assemblies (Fall 2018)
  - disparate lateral force-displacement behavior (due to the differences in installation details)
  - eight test assemblies were tested in four test sequences (two assemblies in each test sequence)
- **Objective** for the proposed test protocol: **specimens with different lateral behavior achieve comparable performance targets (damage states) by adjusting motion scale factors to an identical set of seed motions**
  - lateral force-displacement behavior characterization
  - pre-test numerical simulation for motion scale factor determination

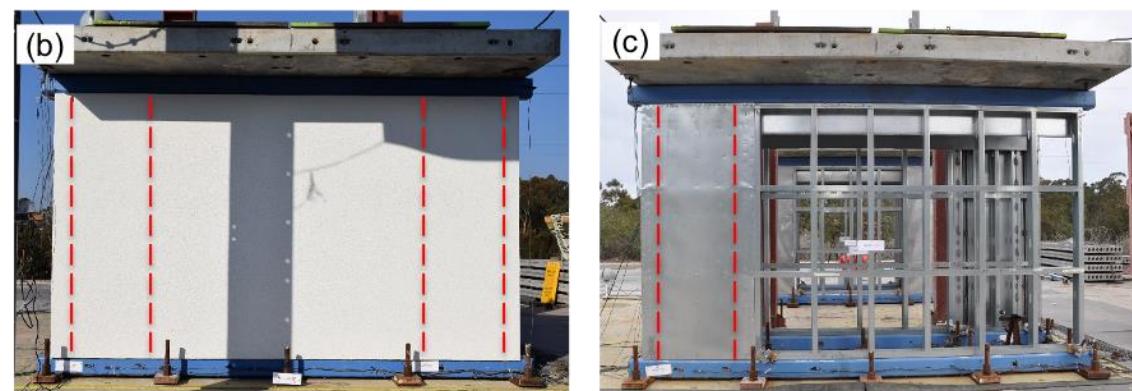


# CFS Shear Wall Test Matrix

| Test Series | Specimen name                | Configuration details   | Lateral strength group |
|-------------|------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 1           | <b>SGGS-1<br/>(baseline)</b> | Symmetric and unfinished, Type I  | Baseline               |
|             | SGGS-1XS                     | Symmetric and unfinished, Type I (fastener pattern differed from the baseline specimen) | Baseline               |
| 2           | <b>SGGS-1F</b>               | Symmetric and finished, Type I (Type-X gypsum panels attached to wall framing)          | Upper-bound            |
|             | SGGS-1SB                     | Symmetric and finished, Type I (composite steel-gypsum panels attached to wall framing) | Upper-bound            |
| 3           | SGGS-2                       | Symmetric and unfinished, Type II   | Lower-bound            |
|             | <b>SGGG-1</b>                | Non-symmetric and unfinished, Type I  | Lower-bound            |
| 4           | SWWS-1                       | Symmetric and unfinished with window opening, Type I                                    | Baseline               |
|             | SWWS-2                       | Symmetric and unfinished with window opening, Type II                                   | Lower-bound            |



**SGGS-1  
(baseline)**



**SGGS-1F  
(upper-bound)**

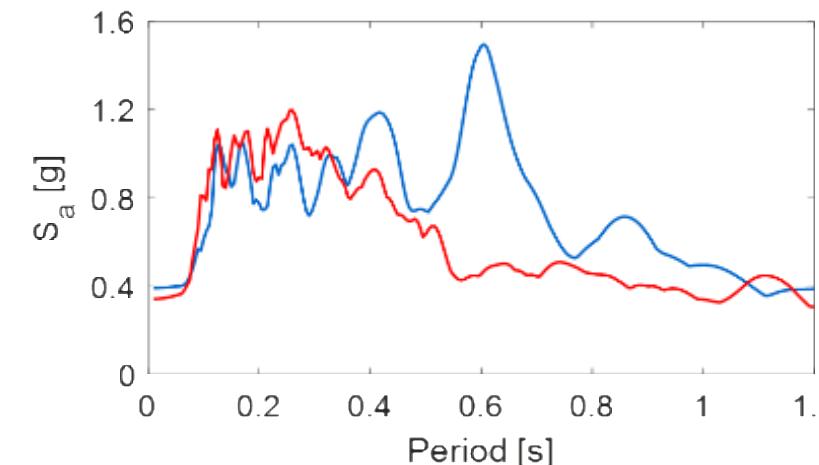
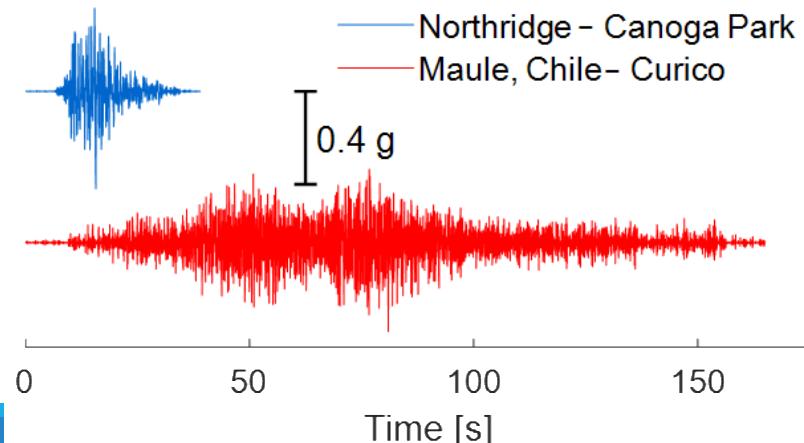
**SGGG-1  
(lower-bound)**

# Performance Target Matrix & Seed Motions

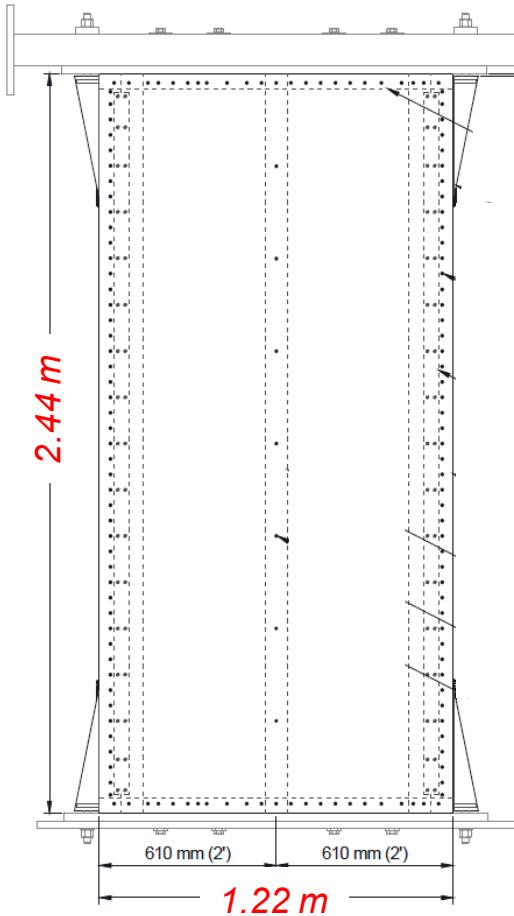
- Four different performance target levels (with increasing motion intensity)

| Performance level       | Response characteristics | Target force (normalized)      | Target drift (normalized) | Damage  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| Elastic                 | Linear                   | 20% – 40%                      | ~20%                      | Minimal damage  |
| Quasi-elastic           | Essentially linear       | 60%~70%                        | 30% – 40%                 | Minor (cosmetic) damage   |
| Design                  | Nonlinear                | Near peak strength (> 90%)     | 75% – 95%                 | Moderate (repairable) damage                                    |
| Above-design (optional) | Salient pinching         | Strength deterioration by >20% | >125%                     | Continued damage, structural integrity not severely jeopardized |

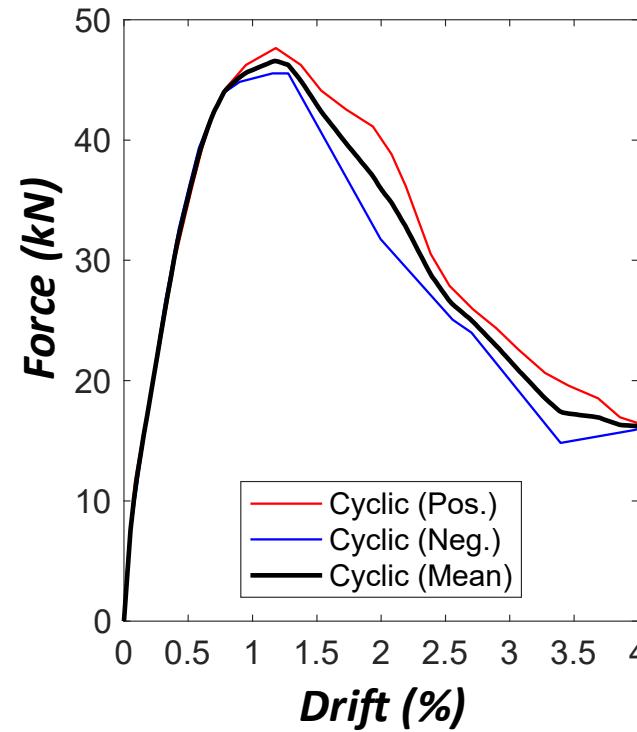
- Two seed motion records (Canoga Park & Curico)



# Lateral Force-Displacement Characterization

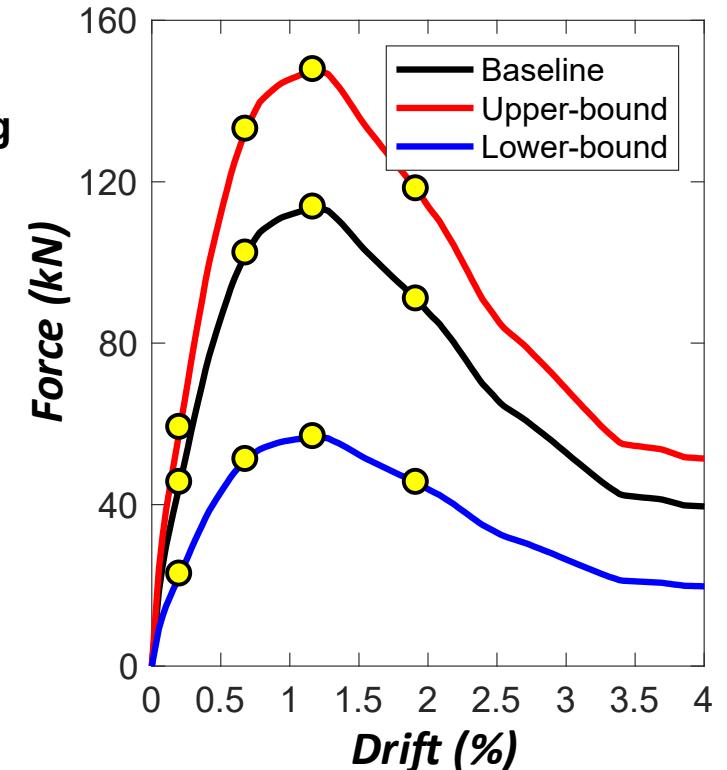


Prototype Specimen  
(Rizk and Rogers, 2017)



Envelope Response:  
Prototype Specimen

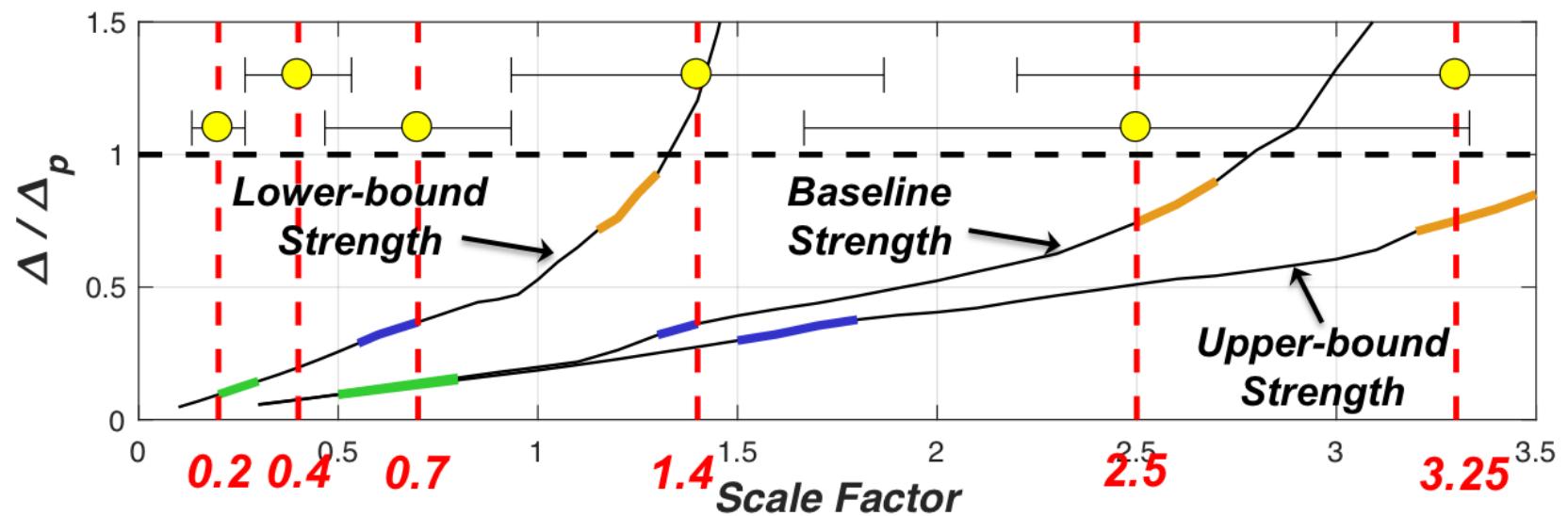
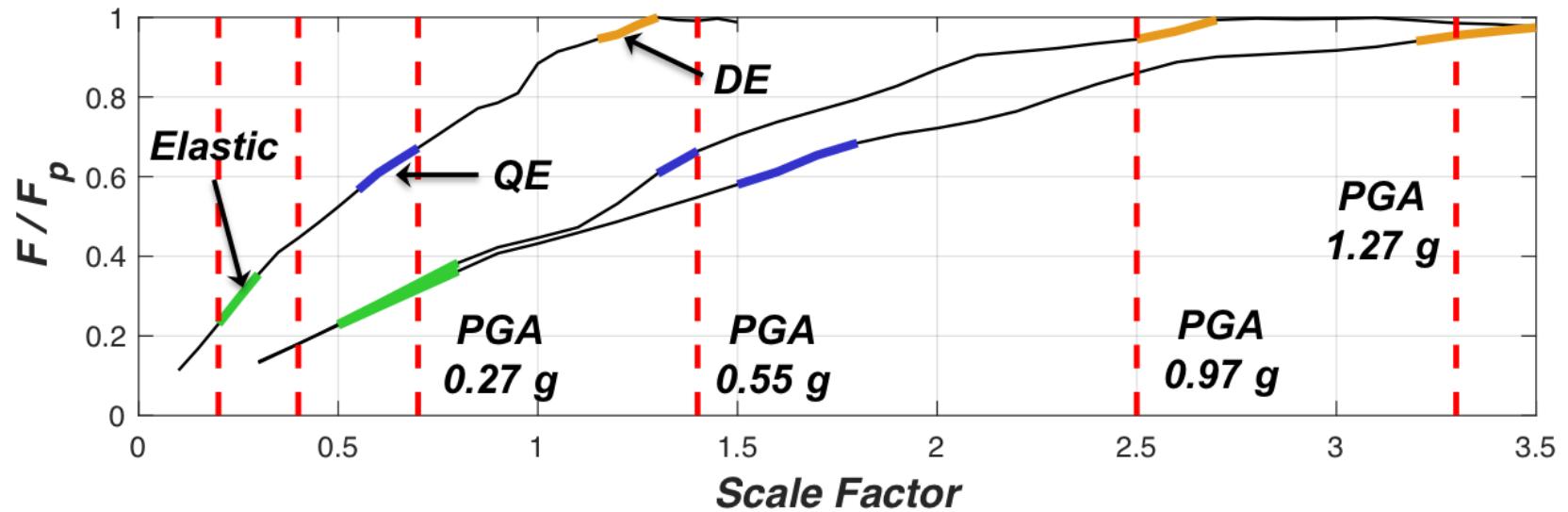
Strength Scaling  
by Wall Length



Envelope Responses:  
Representative Wall  
Specimens

# Incremental Dynamic Analysis

- Shear wall test assemblies modeled as **SDOF** systems with **Pinching4** material in OpenSees
- Envelope (backbone) response defined per McGill test results and lateral strength group
- Hysteretic parameters adopted those suggested by Shamin & Rogers (2013)
- **5% damping** considered in dynamic analysis



# Test-date Motion Adjustment Procedure

**Step 1:** Choose an intended performance level and determine the target scale factor  $SF_{target}$  based on the seed motion scaling curves.¶

**Step 2:** Calculate the performance adjustment coefficient  $SF_1$  based on target scale factor  $SF_{target}$  and the specific OLI motion training scale factor  $SF_{OLI}$  (one of the six pre-selected seed motion scale factors ranging from 0.2 to 3.25):¶

$$SF_1 = SF_{target} / SF_{OLI} \quad (1) \quad \square \quad \square$$

**Step 3:** Calculate the motion spectra adjustment coefficient ( $SF_2$ ) based on the actual (or estimated) period of the test specimen at different stages during the earthquake test sequence:¶

$$SF_2 = \tilde{S}_{a,target} / \tilde{S}_{a,OLI} \quad (2) \quad \square \quad \square$$

where  $\tilde{S}_{a,target}$  and  $\tilde{S}_{a,OLI}$  represent the average spectral acceleration of the scaled seed motion and the OLI motion within the period intervals of interest, respectively.¶

**Step 4:** Compute the final motion adjustment coefficient  $SF_{final}$ :¶

$$SF_{final} = SF_1 \times SF_2 \quad (3) \quad \square \quad \square$$

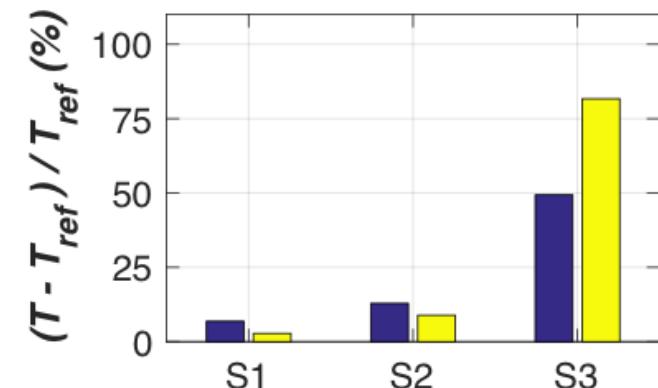
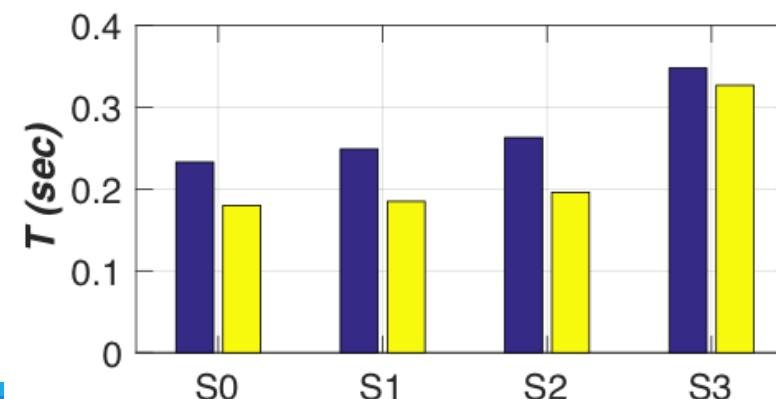
- Consider the discrepancy between **target** (commanded) motion and **achieved** motion
- Consider the **dynamic characteristics evolution** of test specimens during the EQ test sequence

# Motion Scaling Strategies Implementation (SGGG-1 & SGGS-2)

| Earthquake test   | OLI motion     | $SF_{target}$ | $SF_{OLI}$ | $SF_1$          | $SF_2$ | $SF_{final}$ | Period interval (sec) | $\tilde{S}_{a,target}$ (g) | $\tilde{S}_{a,OLI}$ (g) |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| EQ1 Elastic       | CNP-196 (40%)  | 0.3           | 0.4        | $0.3/0.4=0.75$  | 1.17   | 0.877        | 0.18 – 0.30           | 0.346                      | 0.296                   |
| EQ2 Elastic       | CUR-EW (70%)   | 0.3           | 0.7        | $0.3/0.7=0.429$ | 1.163  | 0.498        | 0.18 – 0.30           | 0.738                      | 0.635                   |
| EQ3 Quasi-elastic | CNP-196 (70%)  | 0.6           | 0.7        | $0.6/0.7=0.857$ | 1.175  | 1.007        | 0.18 – 0.30           | 0.606                      | 0.516                   |
| EQ4 Design        | CNP-196 (140%) | 1.2           | 1.4        | $1.2/1.4=0.857$ | 1.108  | 0.95         | 0.19 – 0.36           | 1.24                       | 1.12                    |
| EQ5 Above-design  | CNP-196 (140%) | 1.8           | 1.4        | $1.8/1.4=1.286$ | 1.117  | 1.436        | 0.31 – 0.48           | 1.39                       | 1.25                    |



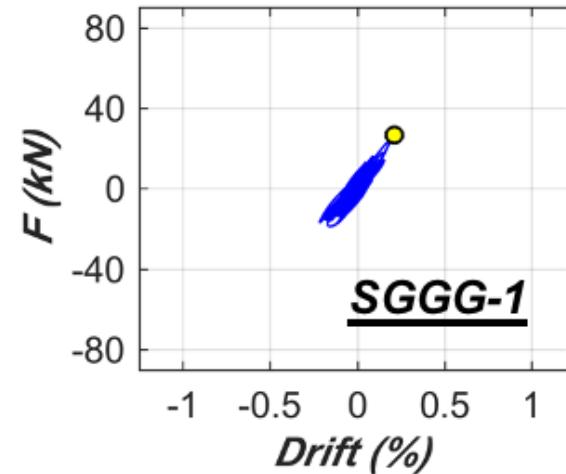
***Evolution of the dynamic characteristics*** of the test specimens during the test sequence



# Achieved Force-Displacement Responses (SGGG-1 & SGGS-2)

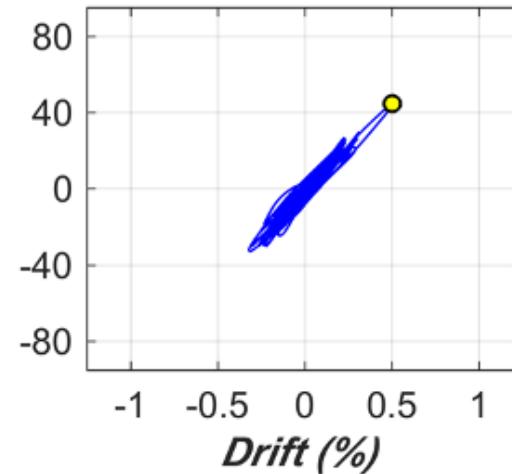
*EQ1:Elastic*

$(SF_{target}=0.3)$



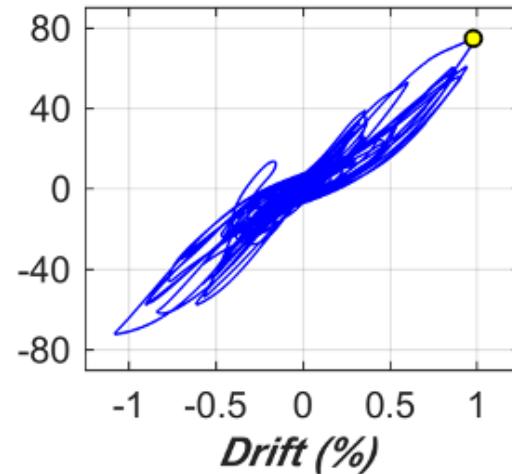
*EQ3:Quasi-elastic*

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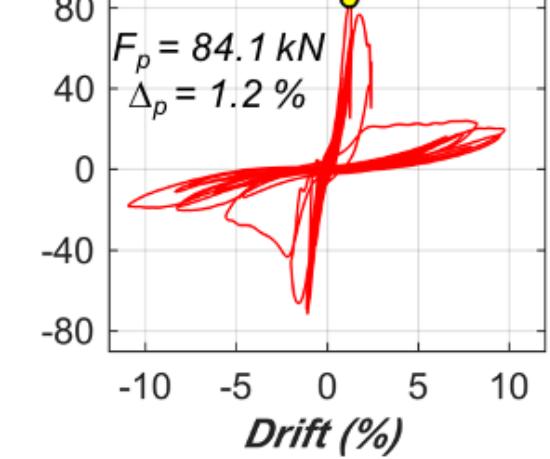
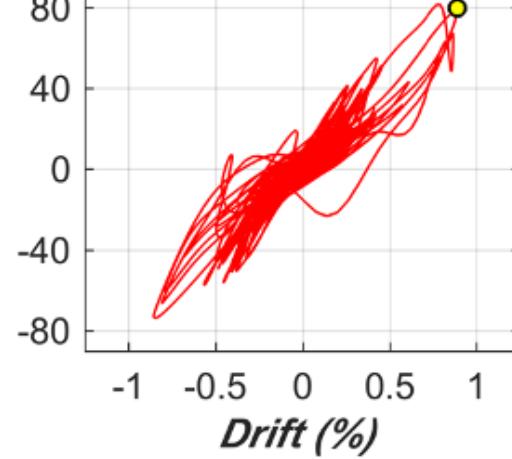
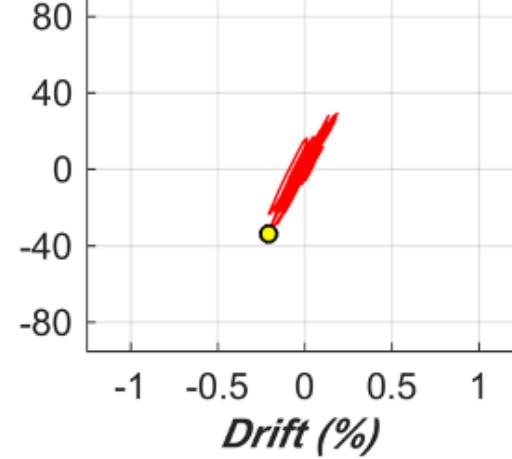
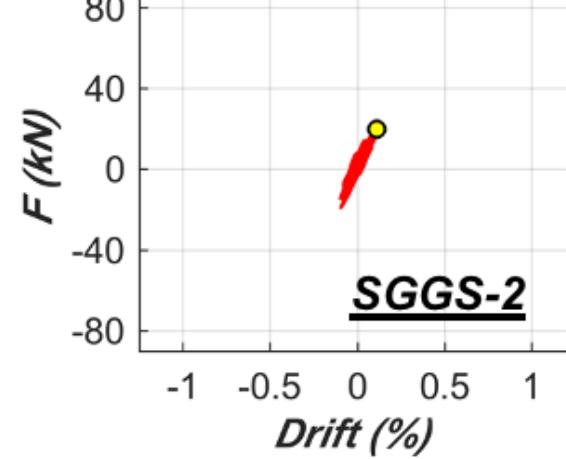
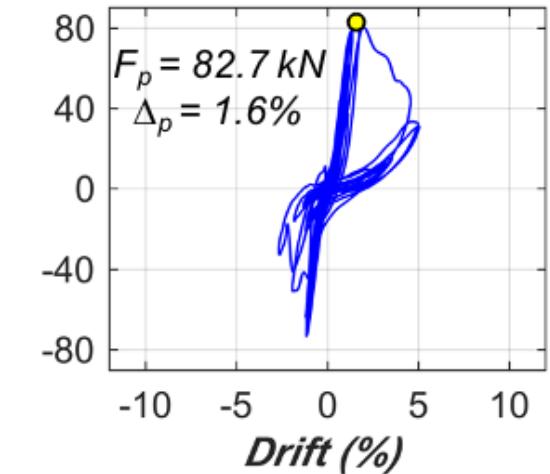
*EQ4:Design*

$(SF_{target}=1.2)$

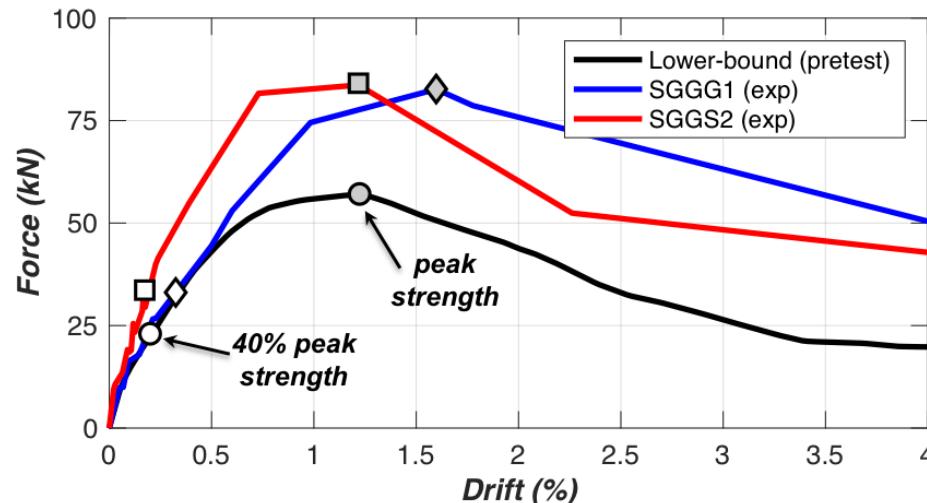


*EQ5: Above-design*

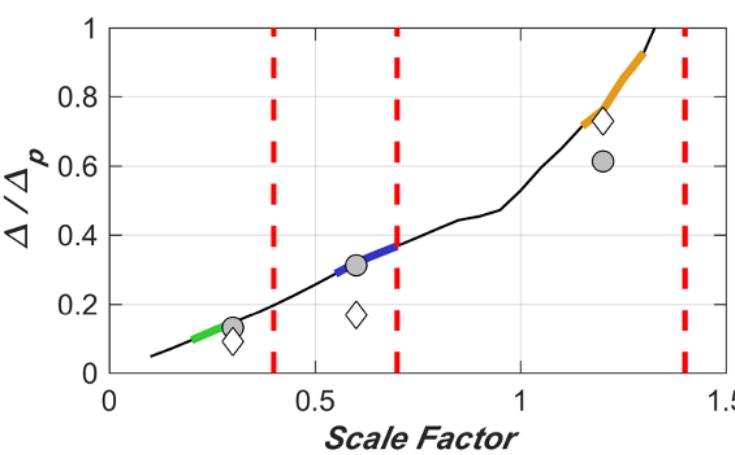
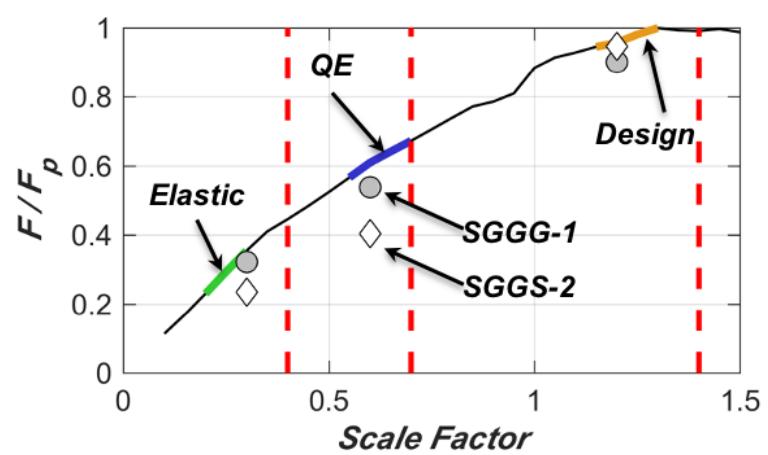
$(SF_{target}=1.8)$



# Comparison of Predicted and Achieved Responses (SGGG-1 & SGGS-2)



backbone response comparison



dynamic response comparison

- both specimens attained highly similar peak strength (82–84 kN)
- measured strength is ~40% larger than that derived from the prototype specimen

- achieved force and displacement responses in reasonable agreement with the predicted motion scaling curves.
- **SGGG-1:** discrepancies for specimen are limited to 15% at the all performance levels.
- **SGGS-2:** discrepancies appear larger at the *elastic* and *quasi-elastic* performance levels (errors reaching as much as 30-40%)

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