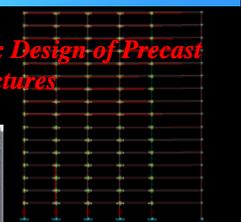
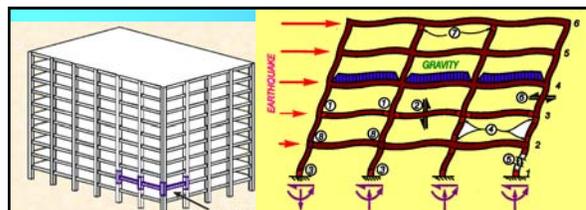
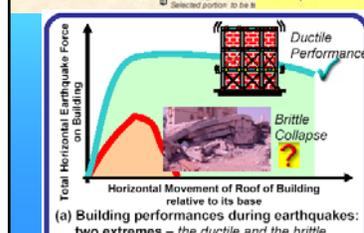


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**A Perspective on the Seismic Design of Precast Concrete Structures**



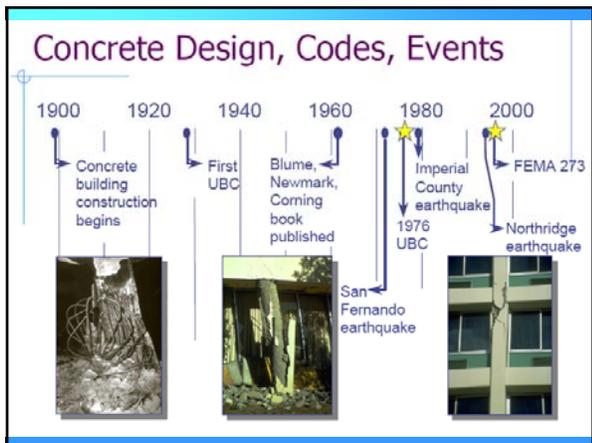



**Structural Detailings**

**Seismic Demand**

(a) Building performances during earthquakes: two extremes – the ductile and the brittle.

### Concrete Design, Codes, Events



1900: Concrete building construction begins

1920: First UBC

1940: Blume, Newmark, Corning book published

1960: San Fernando earthquake

1976: 1976 UBC

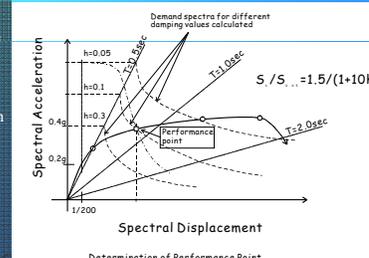
1980: Imperial County earthquake

2000: FEMA 273, Northridge earthquake

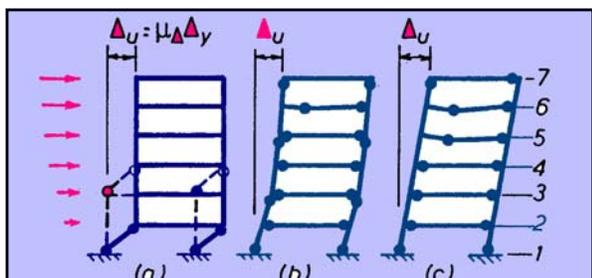
### Performance based design method

Required lateral strength and structural ductility are given at an intersection point (**performance point**) of the **demand spectrum** at building base and the **capacity spectrum** for superstructure.

The keys of design are the proper evaluation of **equivalent damping factor** of a superstructure and the reliable estimation of **input ground motion** at building base. Because the standard design spectrum (response spectrum) is given at the **engineering bedrock**.



Determination of Performance Point



**Figure 10. Frame mechanisms**

**Poor Performance**





**Capacity Design**

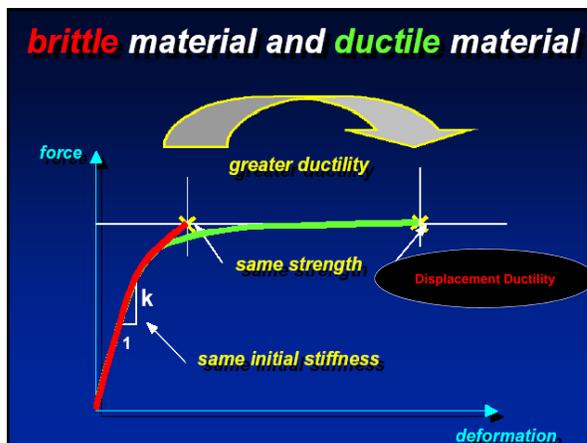
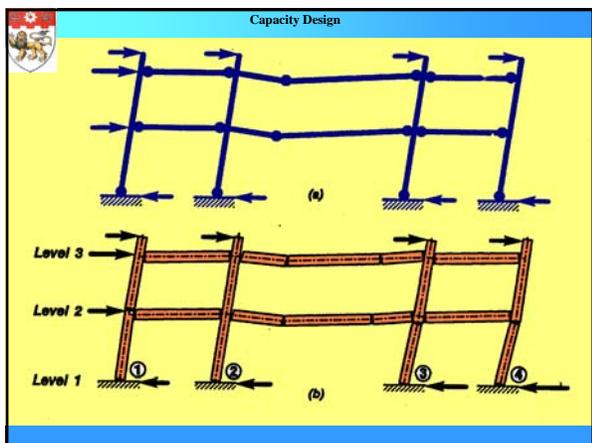
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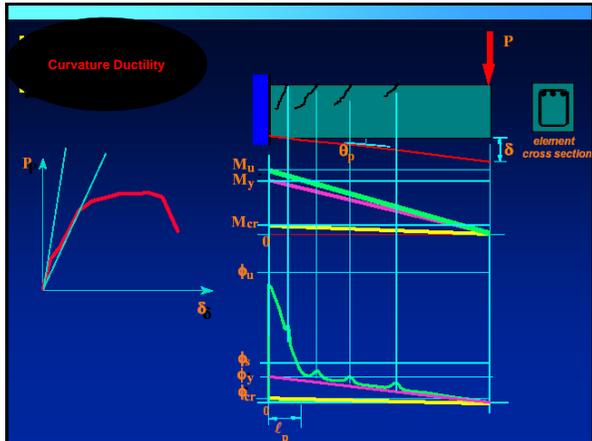
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**IMPORTANCE OF CONCEPTUAL DESIGN**

(a) Setbacks

(b) Weak or Flexible Storey

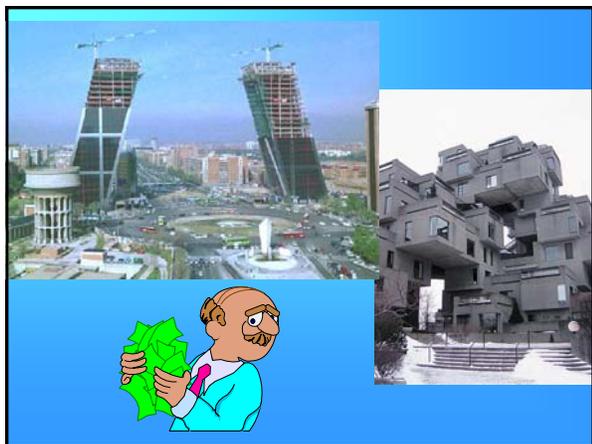
(c) Slopy Ground

(d) Hanging or Floating Columns

(e) Discontinuing Structural Members

Reinforced Concrete Wall Discontinued in Ground Storey

**Figure 3: Sudden deviations in load transfer path along the height lead to poor performance of buildings.**





### Beam Dimensions

To prevent lateral instability of beams, particularly after a reduction in stiffness resulting from cyclic flexure in the post-elastic range,

$$L_n / b_w \leq 25$$

$$L_n h / b_w \leq 100$$

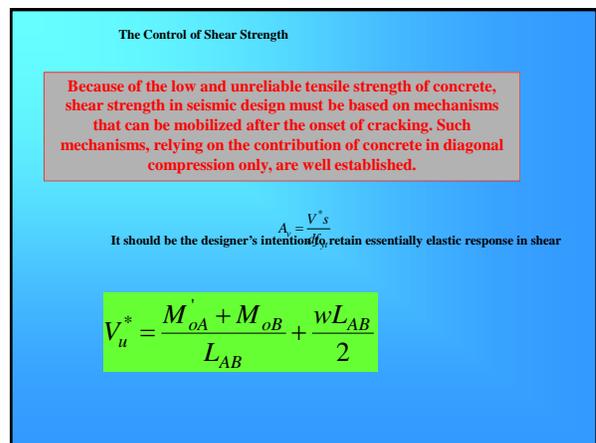
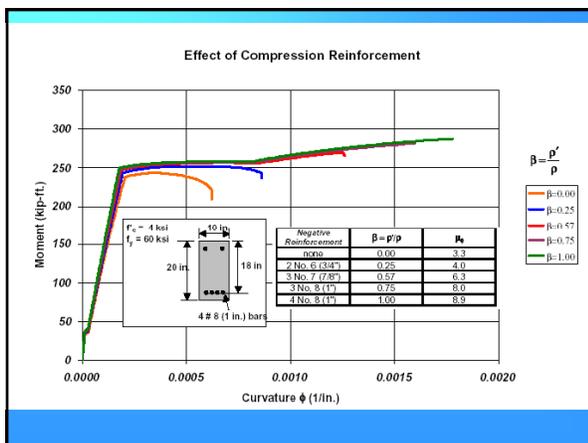
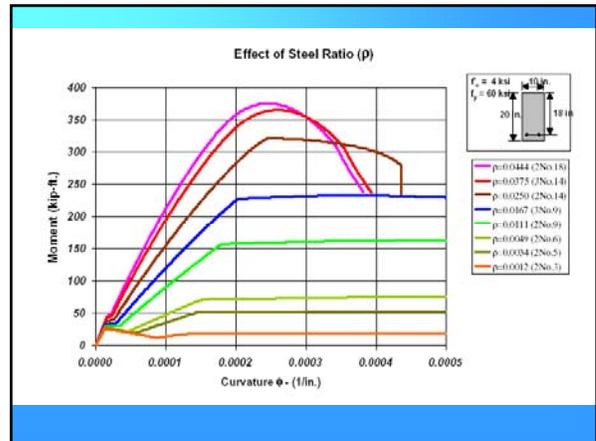
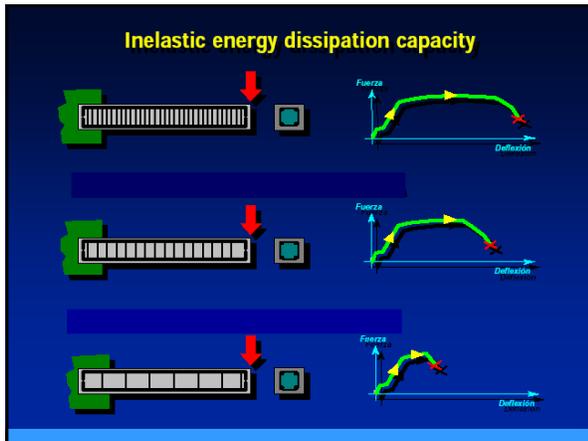
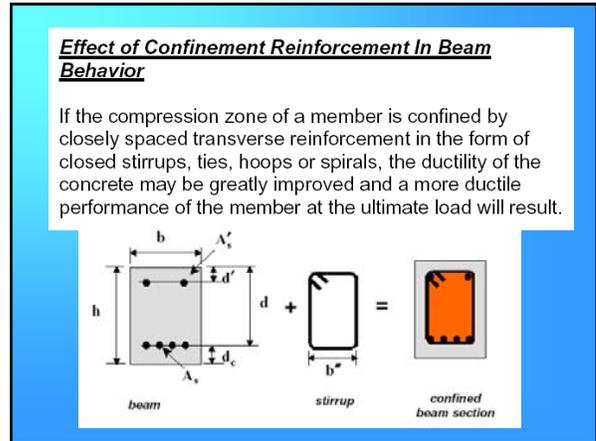
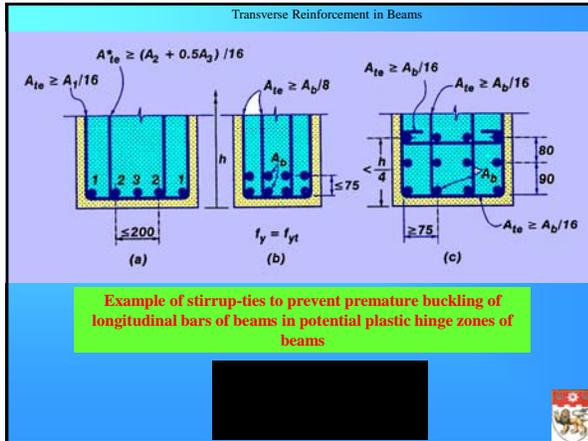
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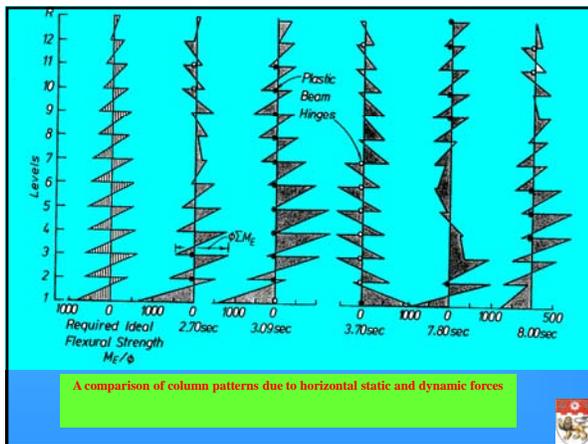
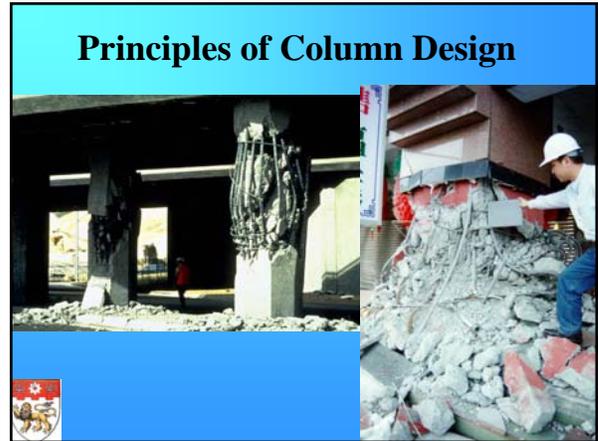
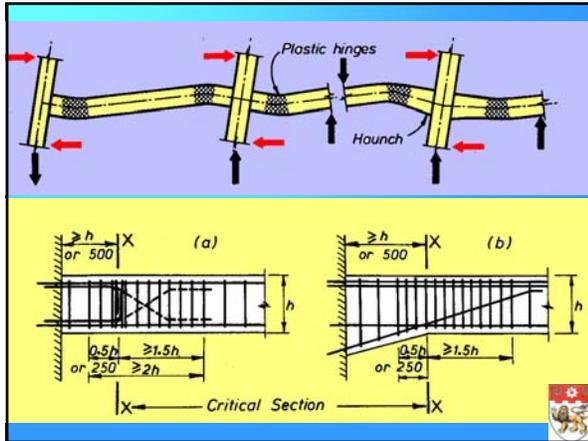
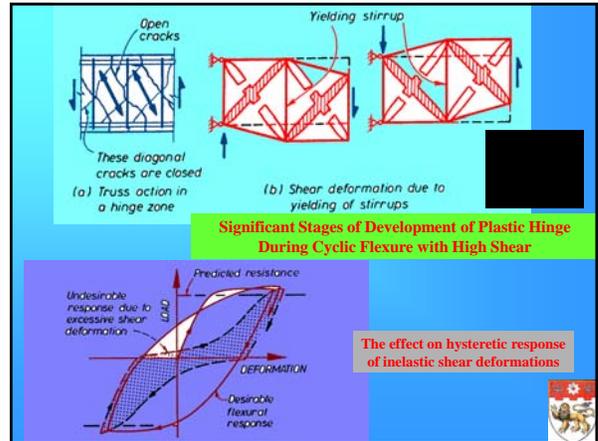
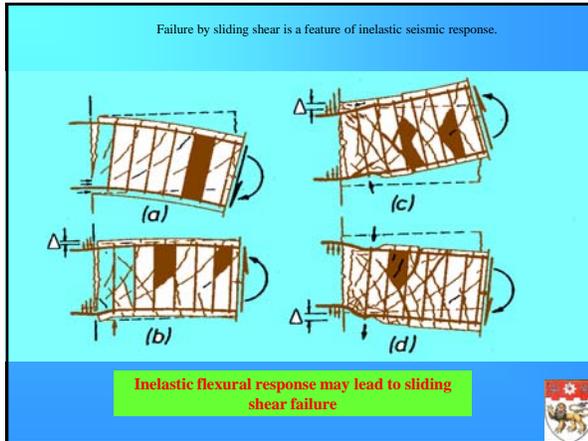
Location of plastic hinges where special stirrups-ties are required

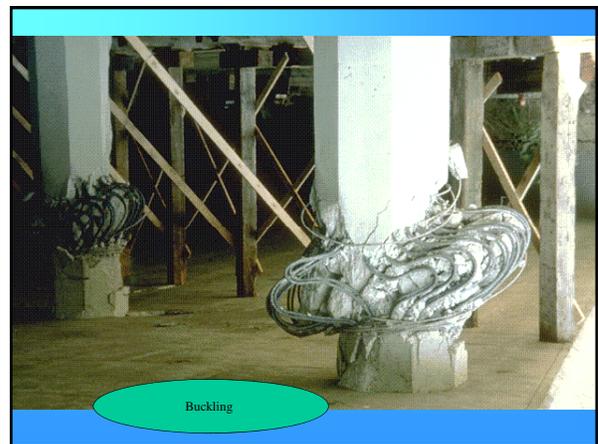
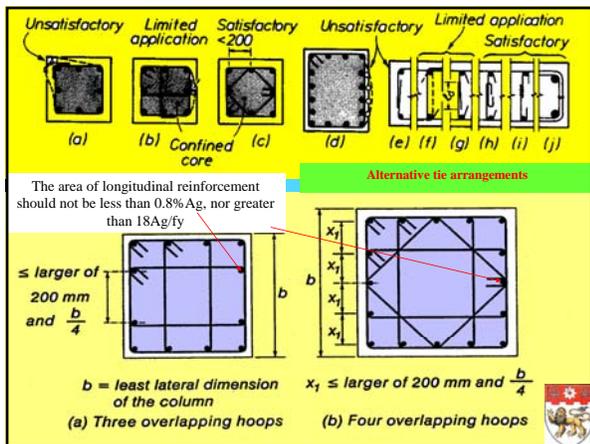
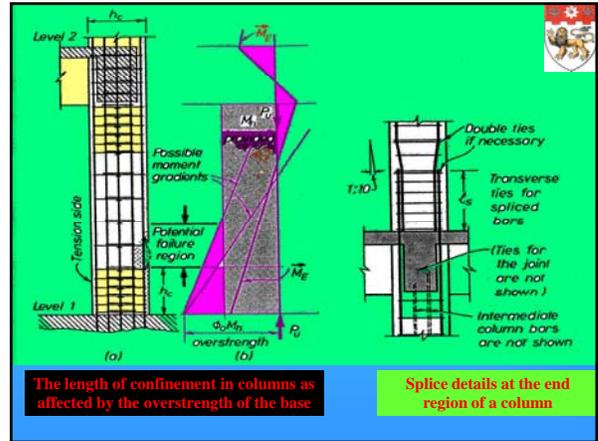
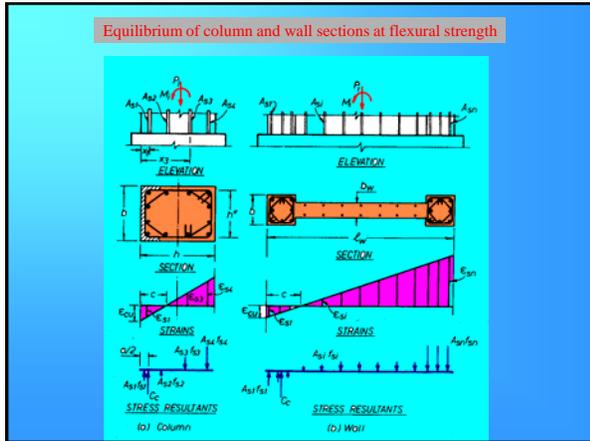
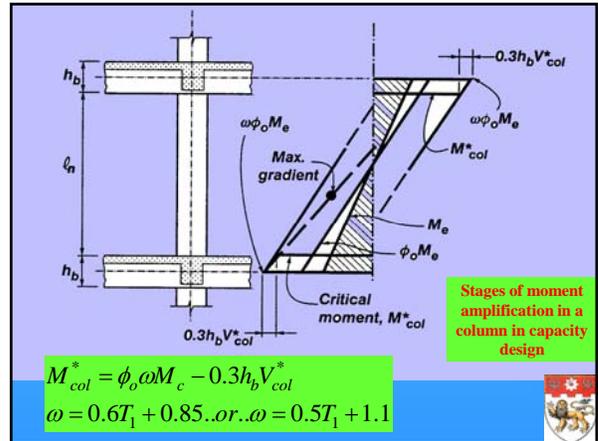
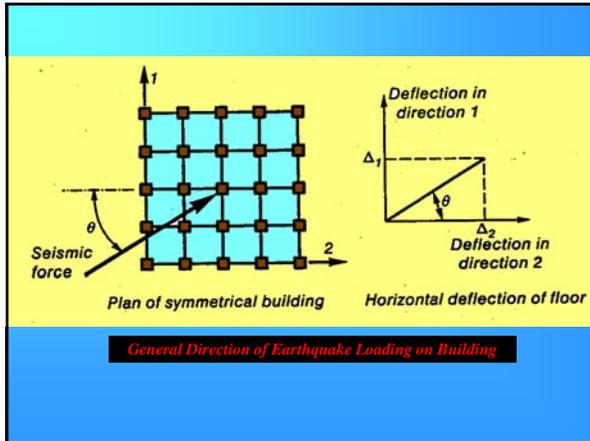
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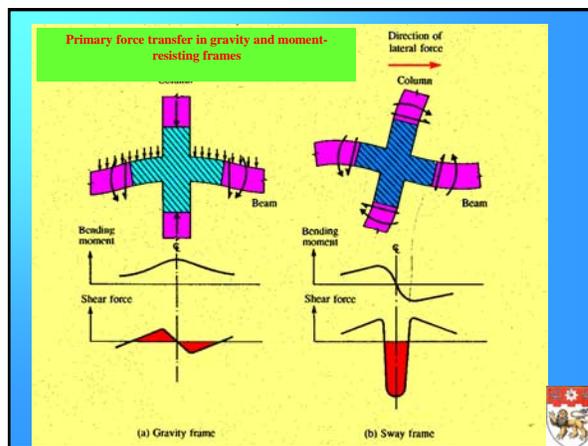
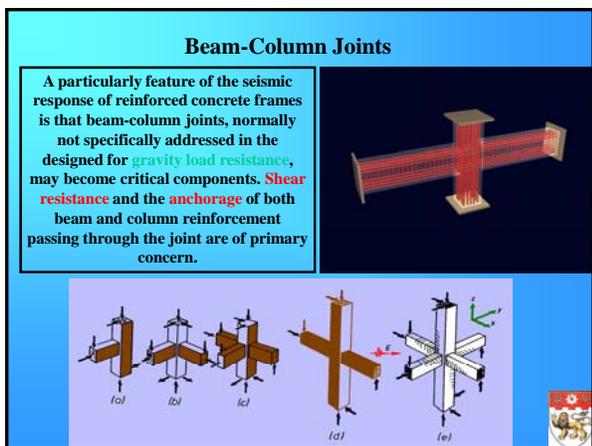
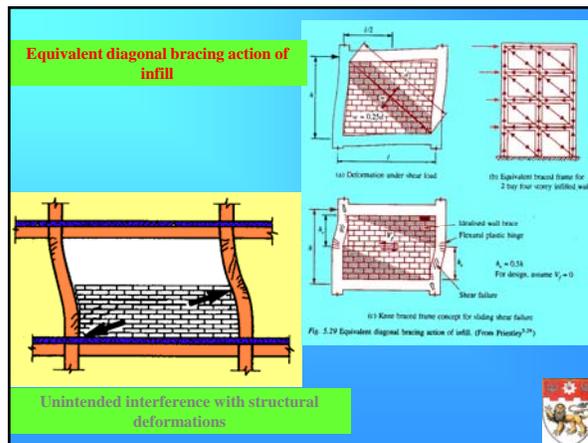
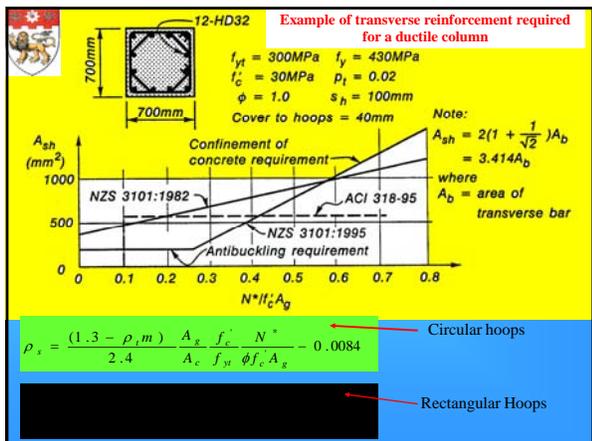
### Contribution of slab reinforcement to beam flexural strength

Effective width of tension flanges for cast-in-situ floor system









**Primary force transfer in gravity and moment-resisting frames**

To maintain ductile behavior, it is important for the joint zones to have: (1) Sufficient strength to sustain the maximum actions that can develop in the plastic hinges (2) Sufficient resistance to stiffness degradation

$$V_c = \frac{2T_b z_b + V_b h_c}{l_c}$$

$$V_{jh} = C_b + T_b - V_c = \left(\frac{l_c - 1}{z_b}\right) V_c - \frac{h_c}{z_b} V_b$$

**Features of columns and joint behavior**

$$V_{jh}^* = 1.25 f_y (A_{s1} + A_{s2}) - V_{col}^*$$

**(a) External Actions**      **(b) Interior Actions**

**Internal and exterior actions in equilibrium at an interior B-C joint and joint shear resisting mechanism**

**Internal actions in equilibrium at an interior beam-column joint and joint shear resisting mechanism**

**(a) Joint Actions in Equilibrium**      **(b) Concrete Strut**      **(c) Diagonal Compression Field**

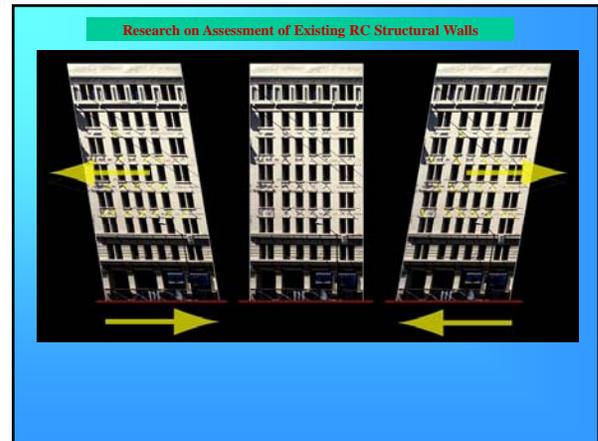
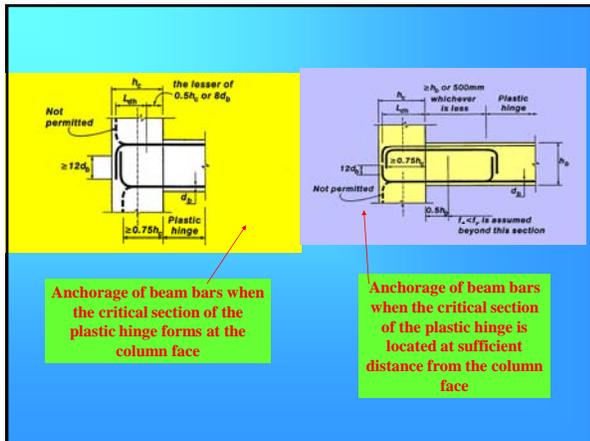
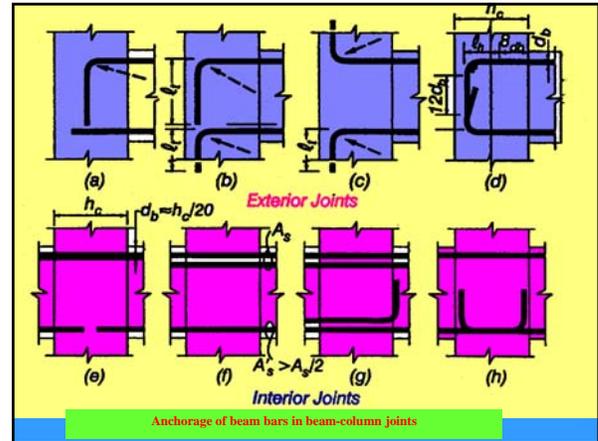
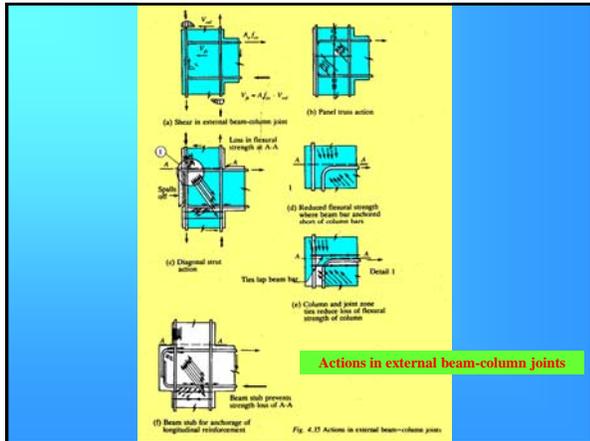
**Reinforcement for conventional plastic hinge positions**

**Critical Section for Flexure is Shifted from A to B**

**Two possible reinforced arrangements for relocated plastic hinges**

**Example of conventional and relocated plastic hinge design for seismic dominated reinforced concrete moment resisting frames**

**Typical exterior beam-column joints**



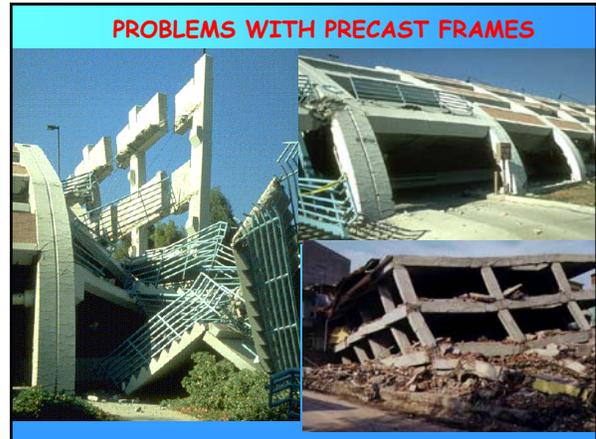
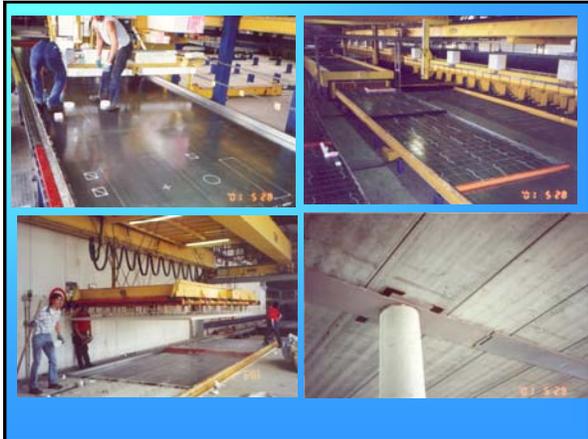
**Introduction**

Structural walls can provide structures under service loading with sufficient stiffness, minimizing deformations and damage to non-structural elements. Under severe seismic excitations, they can provide sufficient strength, energy absorption and dissipation capacities to prevent collapse and loss of life.

**Shear Modes of Failure**

- Shear-tension failure
- Shear-compression failure
- Diagonal-compression failure (web crushing)
- Sliding-shear failure





### Precast concrete construction

Precast reinforced concrete buildings are designed and constructed that attempt *to emulate seismic performance of cast-in-place monolithic structures.*

- Equivalent monolithic structural behaviour is generally demonstrated by *tests on precast beam-column sub-assemblages.*
- Experimentally observed data is compared with that of simultaneously constructed pair specimen or with past experimental data in view of *lateral stiffness, lateral strength, structural ductility and hysteretic behaviour (energy dissipation).*

### AIJ proposal for structural equivalence



Beam column arrangement

Beam bar welding

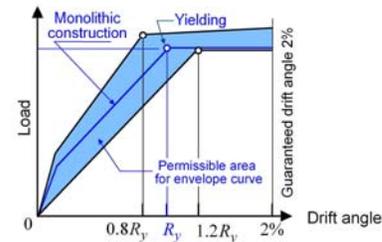
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AIJ Guidelines for Structural Design of Precast Concrete Connection Emulating Cast-in-place Reinforced Concrete (2002)

日本建築学会

### AIJ proposal for structural equivalence (1) Envelop curve

(1) Lateral strength at yielding should be greater or equal to that of emulated monolithic construction  
 (2) Drift at yielding should be greater than  $0.8R_y$  and not greater than  $1.2R_y$  of emulated monolithic construction  
 (3) These condition should be satisfied up to 2% drift



Monolithic construction

Yielding

Permissible area for envelope curve

Guaranteed drift angle 2%

Load

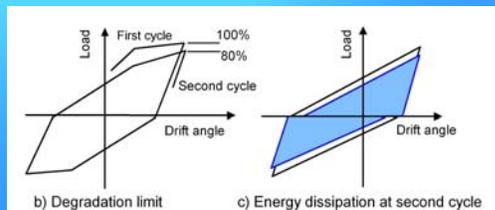
Drift angle

0  $0.8R_y$   $R_y$   $1.2R_y$  2%

### AIJ proposal for structural equivalence (2), (3) Degradation and Energy dissipation

With regard to the degradation of load carrying capacity during seismic load cycling, the maximum load in the second cycle should be **greater than 80%** of that in the first cycle in the same drift amplitude.

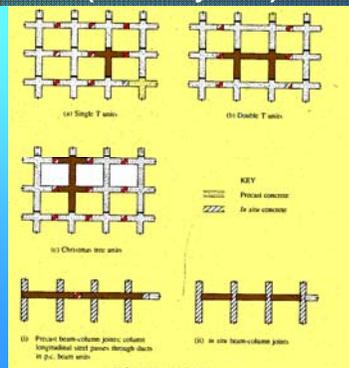
Energy dissipation of a precast system in second loading cycle **should not be smaller than 80%** of that of emulated monolithic construction



b) Degradation limit

c) Energy dissipation at second cycle

### Member partitioning and location of joints (Frame system)



(a) Single T joints

(b) Double T joints

(c) Christian iron joints

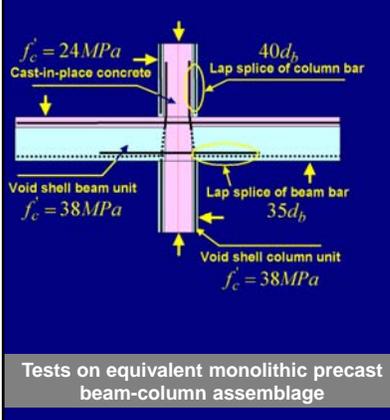
(d) Precast beam-column joints, columns longitudinal steel passes through deck in p.c. slab span

(e) Precast beam and in-situ column

KEY

▨ Precast concrete

▤ In-situ concrete

$f'_c = 24MPa$   
Cast-in-place concrete

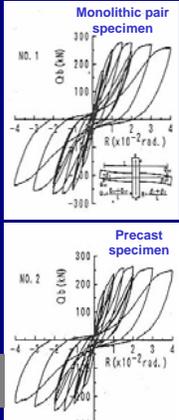
$f'_c = 38MPa$   
Void shell beam unit

$f'_c = 38MPa$   
Void shell column unit

Lap splice of column bar  $40d_b$

Lap splice of beam bar  $35d_b$

### Tests on equivalent monolithic precast beam-column assemblage

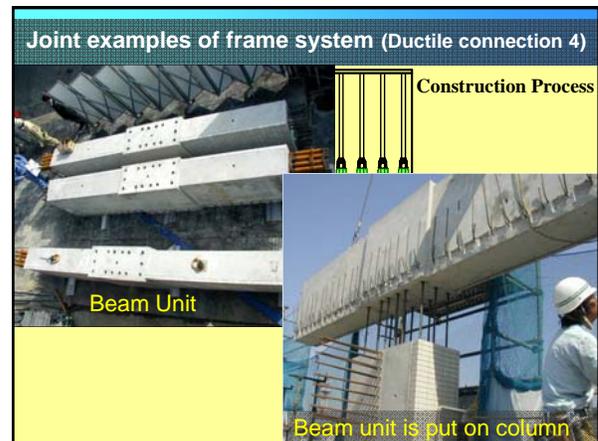
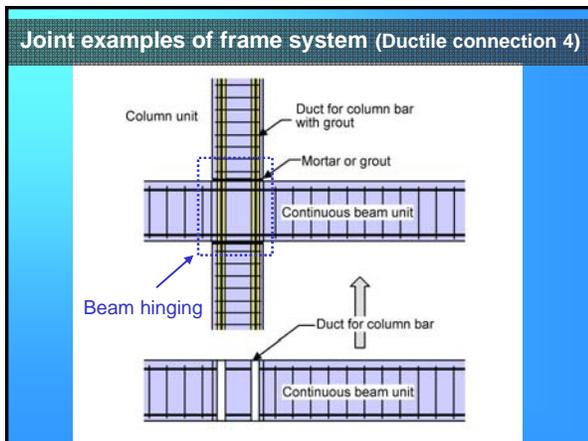
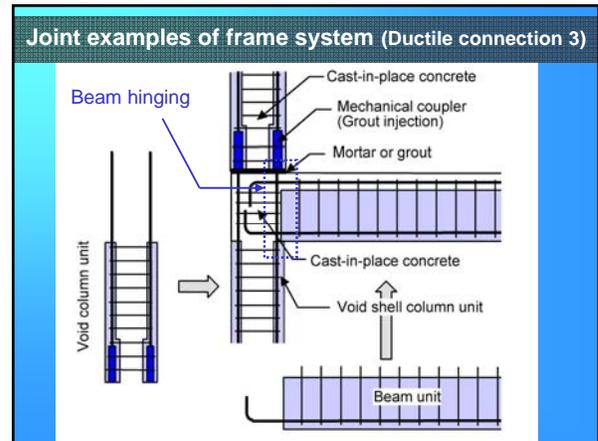
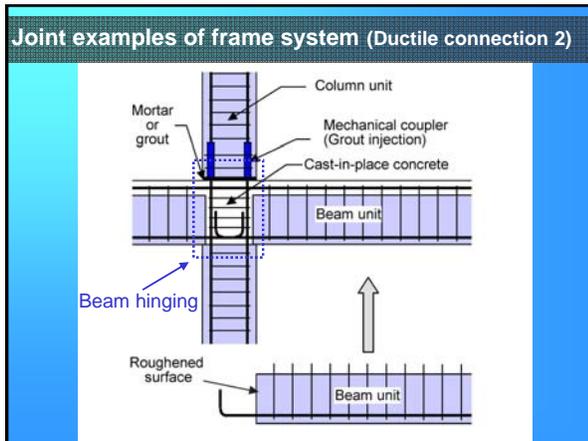
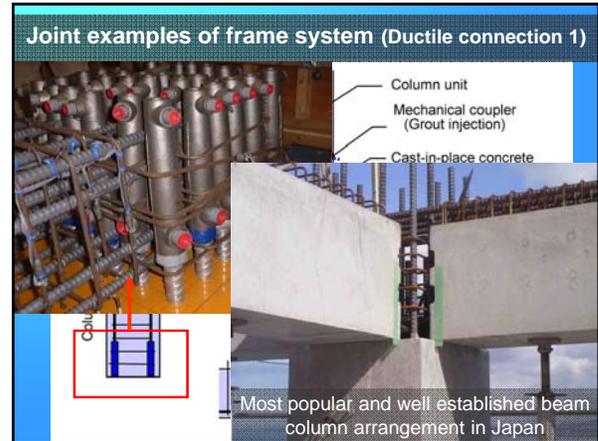
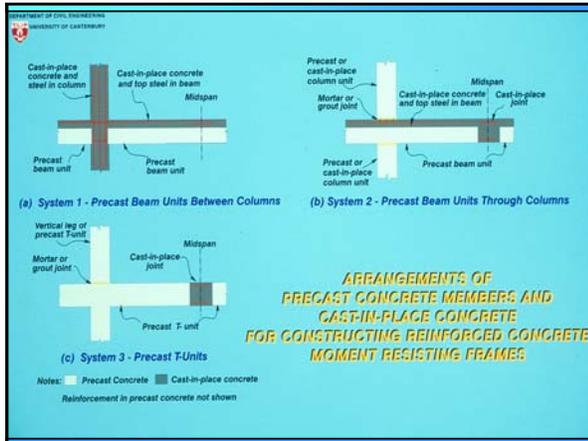


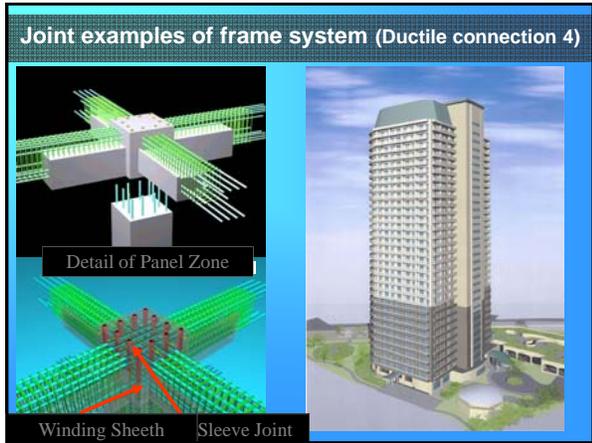
Monolithic pair specimen NO. 1

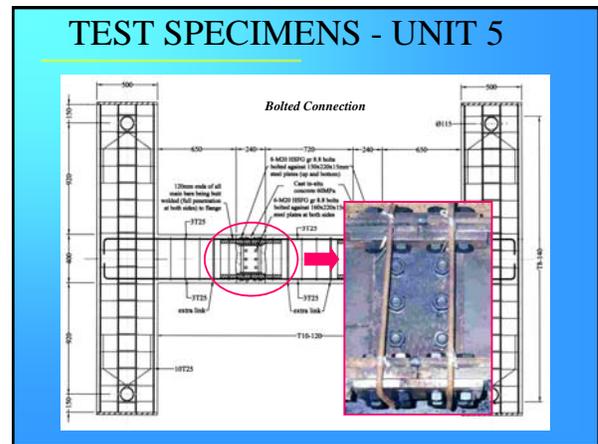
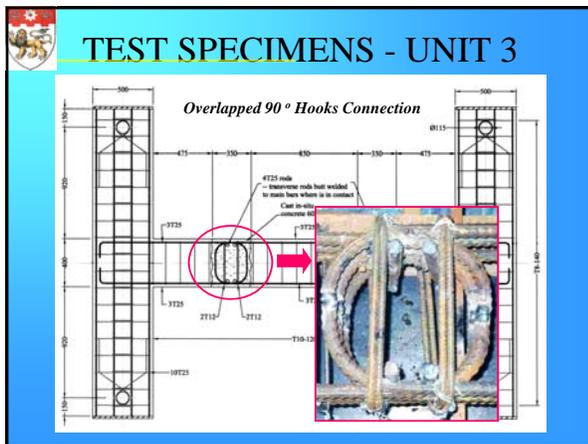
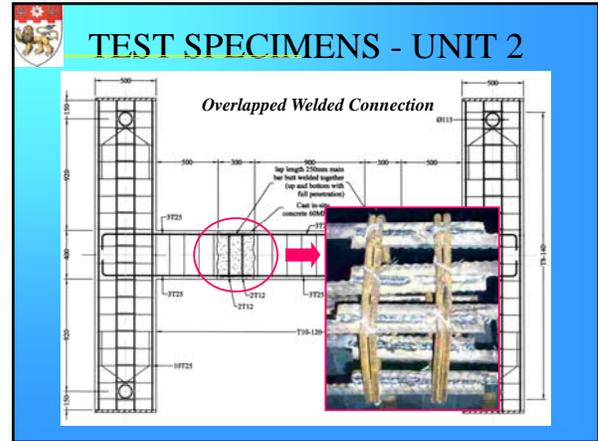
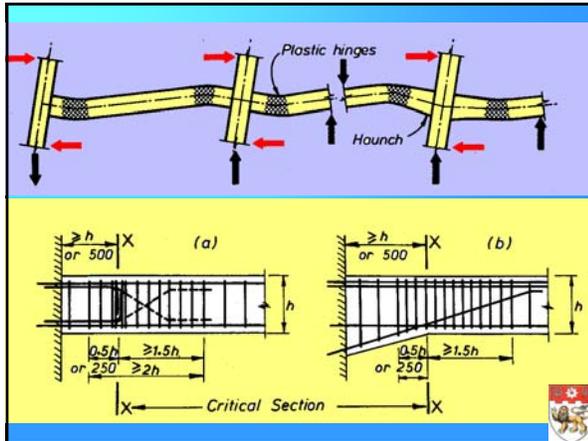
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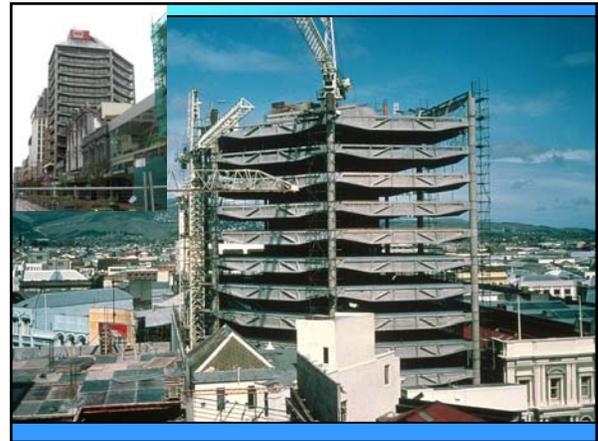
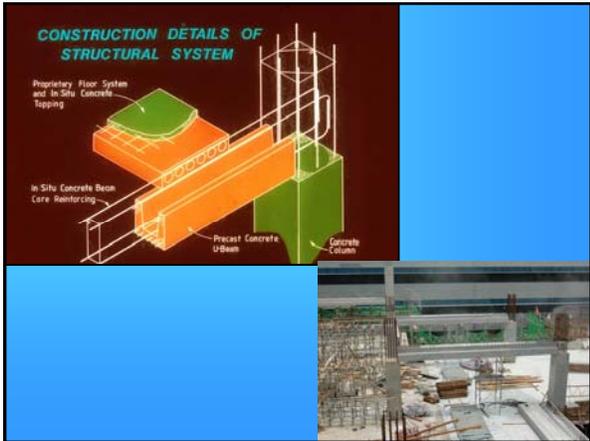
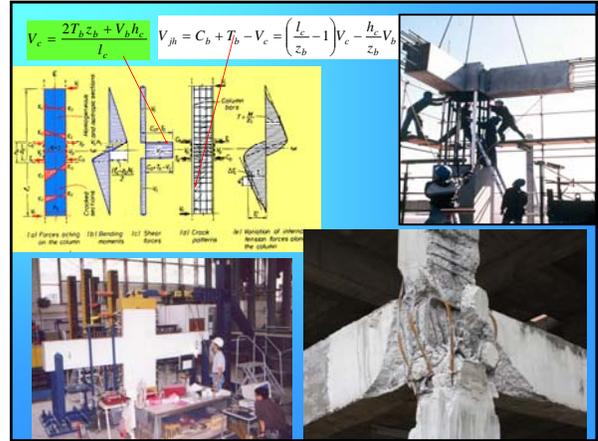
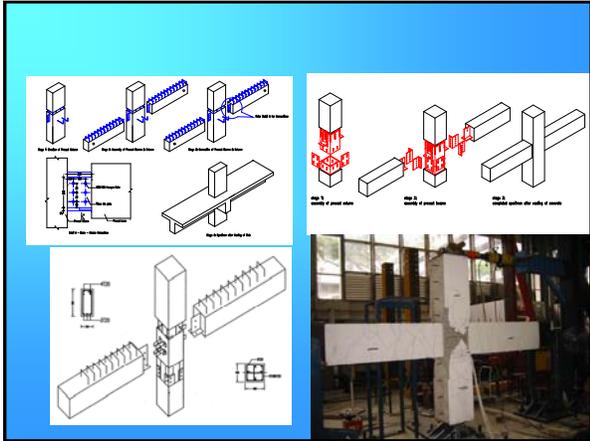
OH (kN)

R ( $\times 10^{-2}$  rad.)











### Model Assessment - Stability

Rebar Buckling at Wall Boundary

Rebar Fracture Following Buckling at Wall Boundary

Instabilities, such as rebar buckling and lateral web buckling, and rebar fracture are typically not considered in models; therefore, engineering judgment is required. Loss of lateral-load capacity does not necessarily mean loss of axial load capacity<sup>22</sup>

### Member partitioning and location of joints (Wall system)

### Design example of precast wall system

Design moment, shear and wall axial force for lateral seismic load

Unit	Design Moment $M_d$ (kNm)	Design Shear $V_{wh}$ (kN)	Design Axial Force $N_d$ (kN)
Top	58810	5660	2309
Middle	75220	6080	2309
Bottom	92850	6430	2309

Material properties: D13 bar  $\sigma_y = 295 \text{ MPa}$ , D25 bar  $\sigma_y = 345 \text{ MPa}$ , concrete  $f_c = 36 \text{ MPa}$ .

Dimensions:  $l_w = 11500 \text{ mm}$ ,  $h_w = 2900 \text{ mm}$ .

Reinforcement: Vertical reinforcement 22 D25 bars, Horizontal reinforcement 28 D13 bars.

Other details: 10 D13 bars (slab), 8 D25 bars (beam), 150mm shear key width, 200mm shear key length.

### Design example of precast wall system

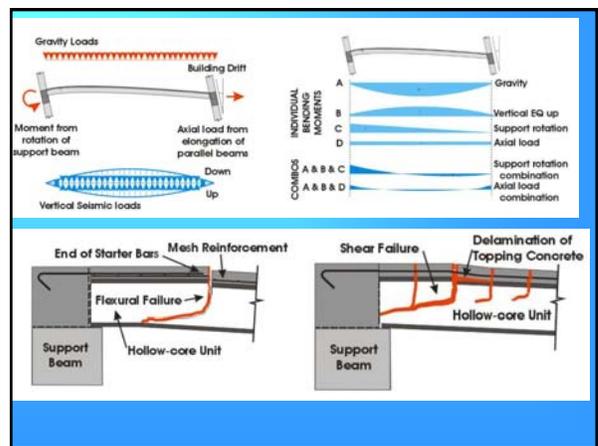
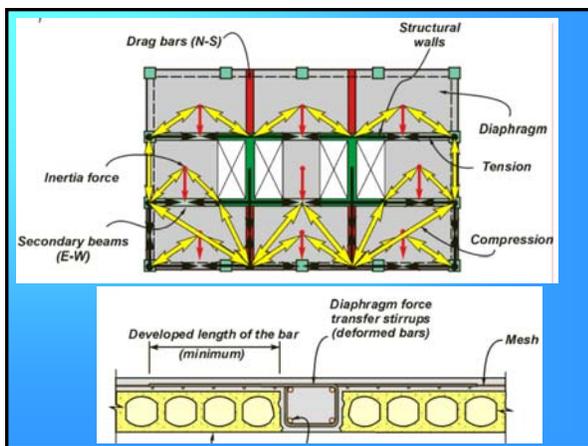
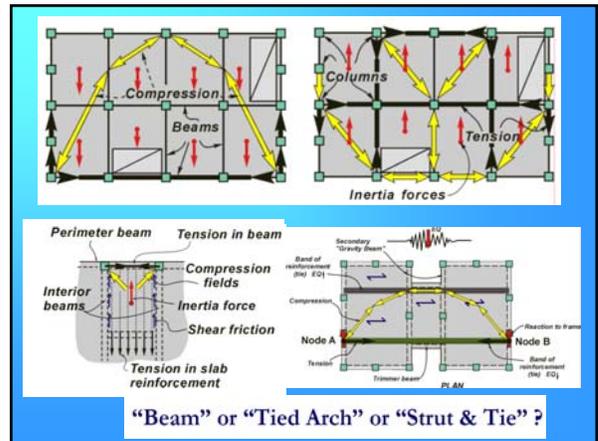
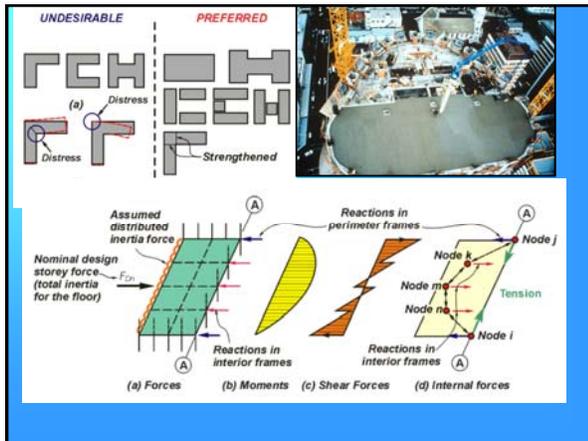
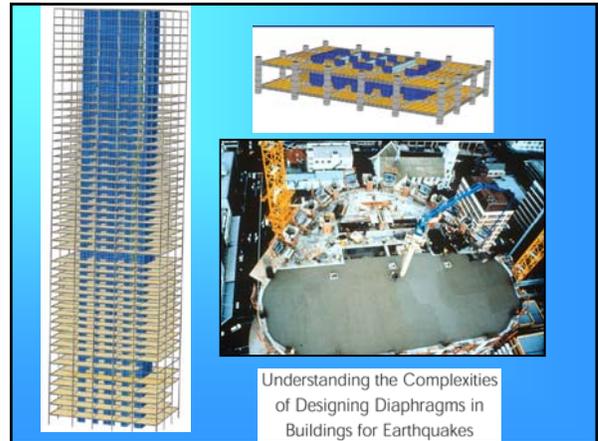
Lateral shear force carried by Truss Mechanism

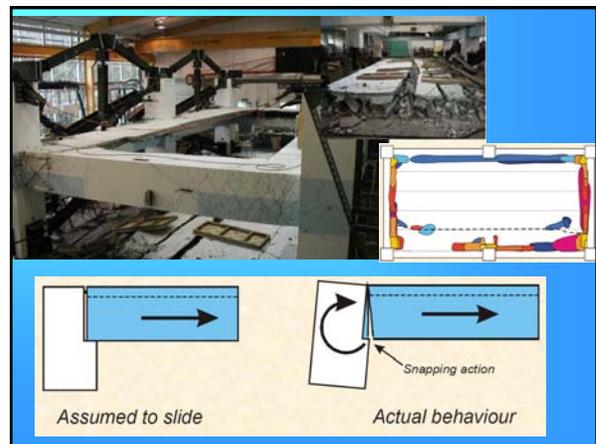
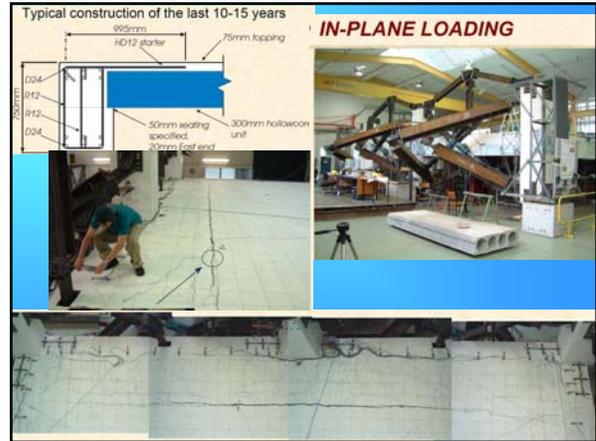
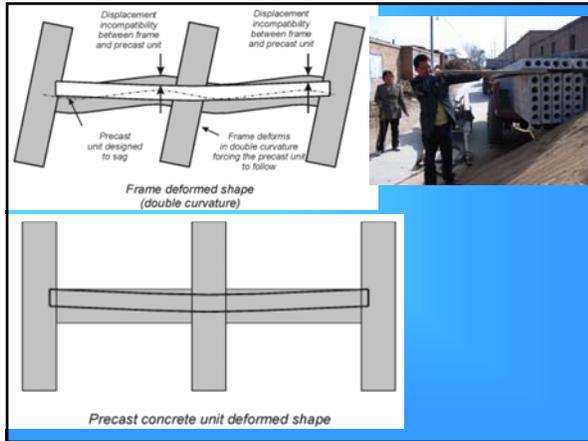
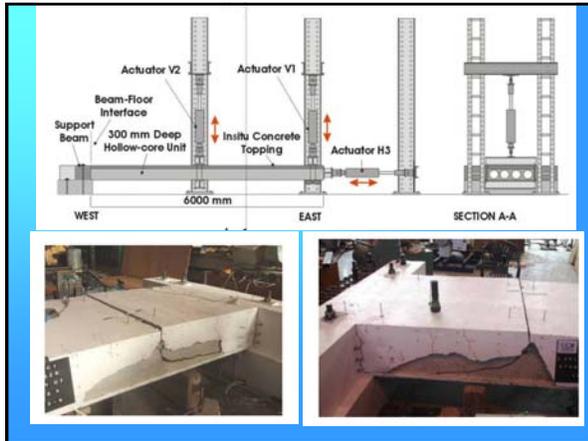
Lateral shear force carried by Arch Mechanism

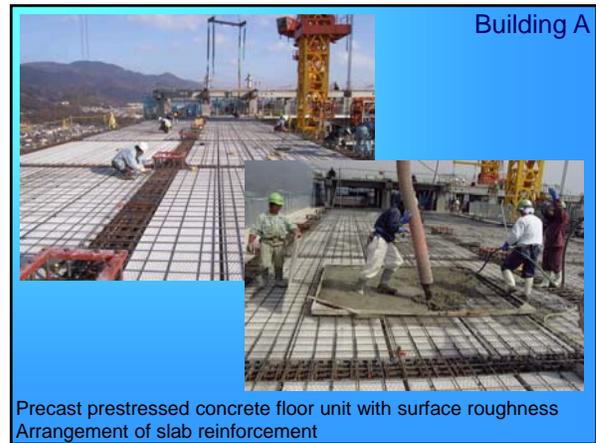
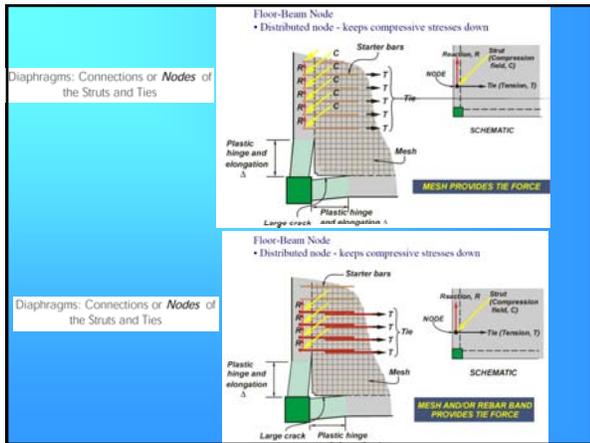
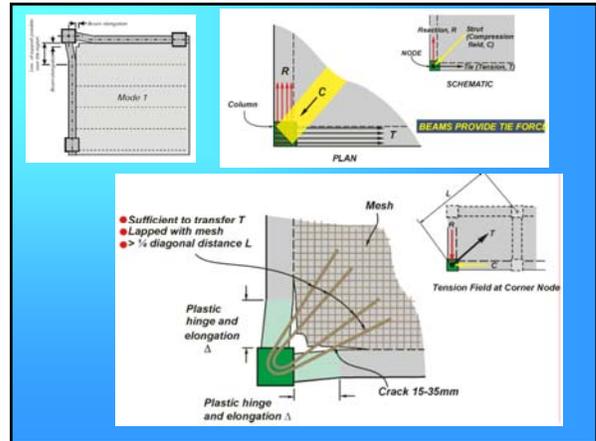
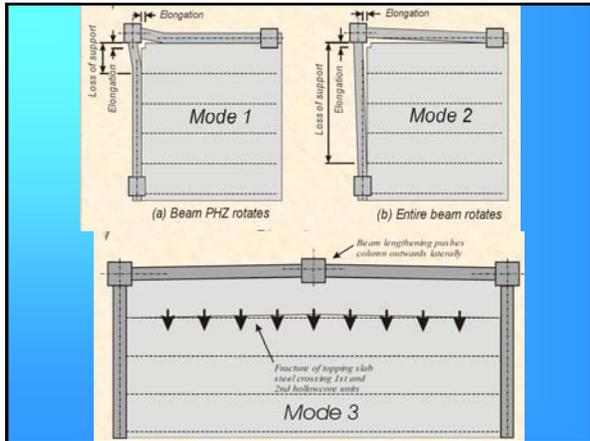
Horizontal shear  $V_{wh}$  is resisted by shear friction

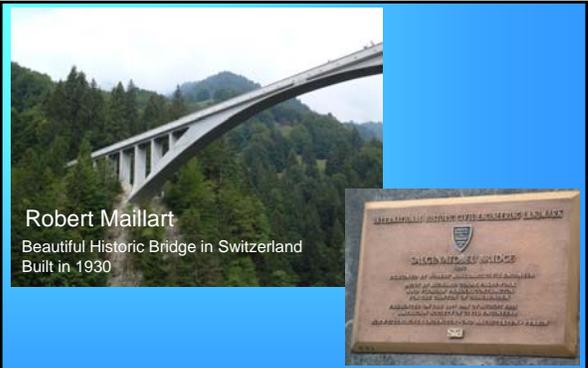
Compressive force of arch is pull back by beam bars, a part of wall horizontal bars and slab bars

Horizontal component of concrete compression is sustained by wall horizontal reinforcement









Robert Maillart  
Beautiful Historic Bridge in Switzerland  
Built in 1930

Good materials, careful detailing and affectionate construction



Actual Construction of **Precast Concrete Buildings**



Precast reinforced concrete moment frame

Building A

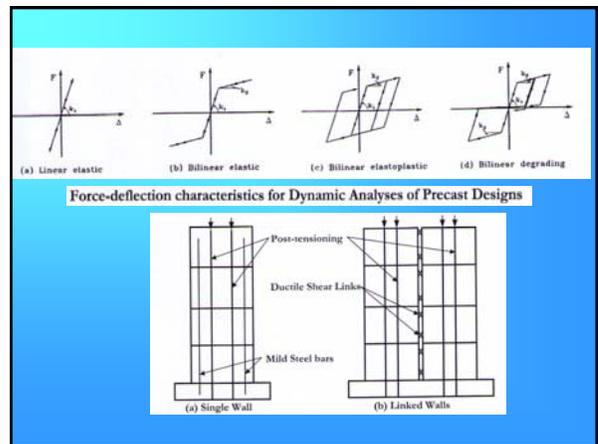
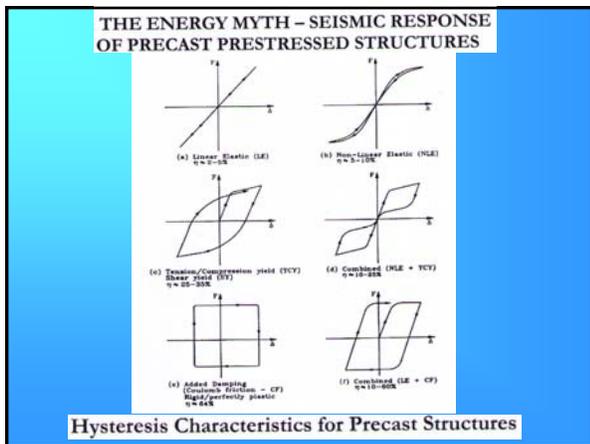
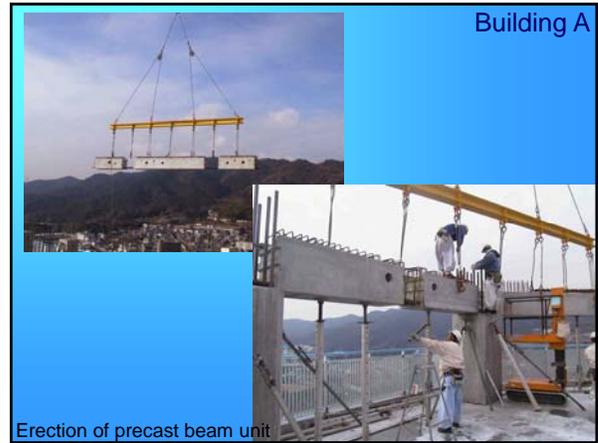


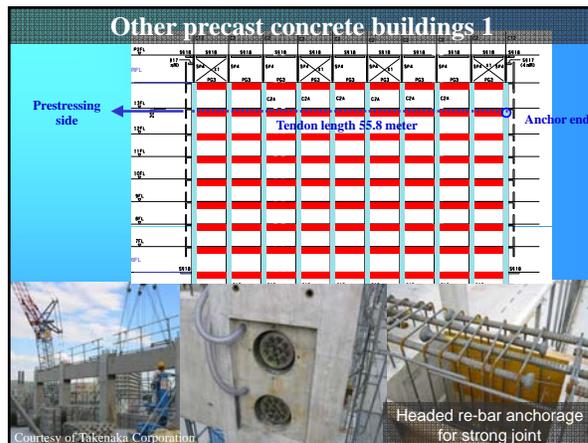
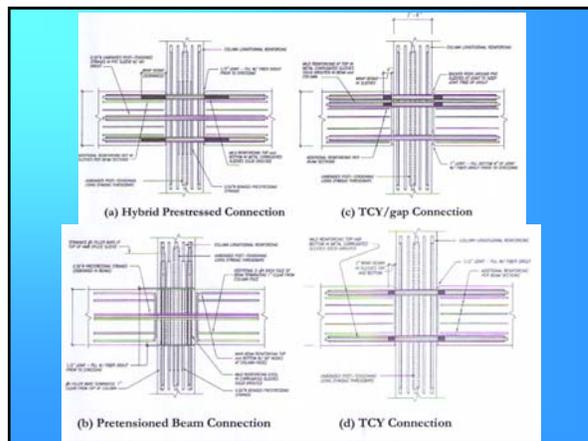
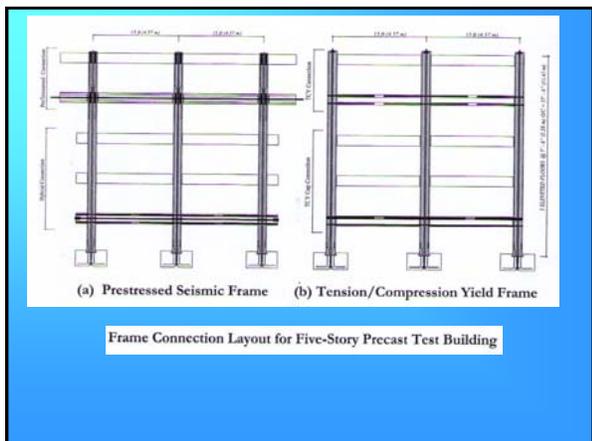
38 storied condominium building, Building height 130.7m

Building A



A device for the alignment of column longitudinal reinforcement





### Other precast concrete buildings 3, 4 Detailing

**High rise apartment building**  
Courtesy of Takenaka Corporation

### Office building in Hokkaido (Precast concrete + Damping system)

**8 story Office Building**  
Total height: 34.57 m  
Total floor area: 6970 m<sup>2</sup>  
Construction period: 11 months

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**Half precast wall column**

**Damping systems:**

- \* Oil damper
- \* Ultra low strength steel coupling beam

**Beam**

- \* Precast beam unit prestressed by ordinary high strength deformed bar

Courtesy of Taisei Corporation **Architectural building plan**

### Structural planning

**Precast Prestressed Concrete Beam Unit prestressed by Ordinary High strength deformed bar**

**Ultra low yield strength steel coupling beam**

**Half precast wall column**

Dimensions: 39.6 m x 18.6 m

Courtesy of Taisei Corporation

### Structural planning

Precast beam system prestressed by ordinary high strength deformed bar

**Half precast wall column system coupled by ultra low yield strength steel beam**

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### Seismic performance of each members

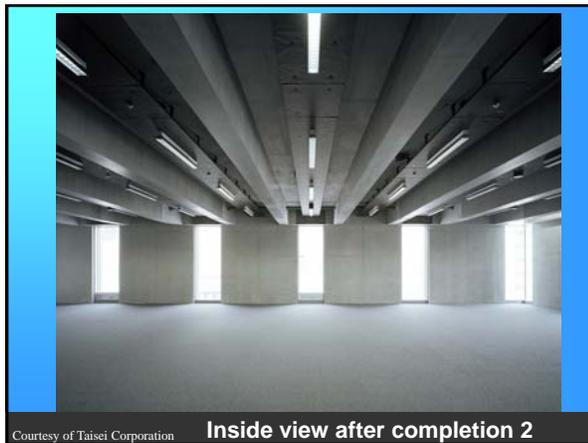
**Total input energy during a design Earthquake: 364087kNcm**

Member	Dissipated Energy (%)
By steel coupling beams	73%
By oil damper	15%
By column hinge	3%
Viscous damping of wall columns	9%

Ultra low yield strength steel coupling beam

Oil damper

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Concentrated damage to coupling steel beams during the earthquake  
**Replaceable**

No or slight damage to concrete wall columns and precast prestressed beams during the earthquake  
**Continuous building service**

High cost performance due to controlled response  
**Cost competitive**

**Realized performances in this building**

Courtesy of Taisei Corporation

