Hybrid Shake Table Test of a Midlevel Seismic Isolated Structure (NEES08)

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Motivation

- Many structures exhibit significant rate of loading effects
- Need testing to occur at or near real time
- Large systems such as tall buildings or SFSI are difficult to test on shake tables



Motivation

- Enables us to perform dynamic tests of full-scale specimens without exceeding size, strength and weight limitations of shake table.
- With very little effort we can perform a wide range of parameter studies by changing the properties of the analytical portion of the hybrid model.



Midlevel Seismic Isolation

- + Provide architectural flexibility τ
 - transitions between different Isolatic structural systems
- Facilitate addition of new stories
 - minimally increase seismic demands on the existing building
 - exploit untuned massdamper effect
- Decrease cost of isolation

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Moat and clearance space







Equations of Motion
1. Slow test

$$M\ddot{U}_{i+1} + C\dot{U}_{i+1} + P_r^A(U_{i+1},\dot{U}_{i+1}) + P_r^E(U_{i+1}) = P_{i+1} - P_{0,i+1}$$

2. Rapid test
 $P_r^E(U_{i+1}) = P_{r,i+1}^E - M^E \ddot{U}_{i+1}^E - C^E \dot{U}_{i+1}^E$
3. Real-time test
 $M^A \ddot{U}_{i+1} + C^A \dot{U}_{i+1} + P_r^A(U_{i+1},\dot{U}_{i+1}) + P_r^E(U_{i+1},\dot{U}_{i+1},\ddot{U}_{i+1}) = P_{i+1} - P_{0,i+1}$
 $P_r^E(U_{i+1},\dot{U}_{i+1},\ddot{U}_{i+1}) = P_{r,i+1}^E + M^E \ddot{U}_{i+1}$
4. Smart shaking table test
 $P_r^E(U_{t,i+1},\dot{U}_{t,i+1},\ddot{U}_{t,i+1}) = P_{r,i+1}^E + M^E \ddot{U}_{t,i+1}$







Shake Table



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- + 5.8m x 2.1m platform
- + Linear bearings with μ < 10%
- Actuator with 1000kN, ±0.5m
 and ±1m/sec capacity







Important Analysis Parameters OpenSees as computational driver +Using Newmark Explicit ($\beta = 0, \gamma = 0.5$) +No iterations necessary But conditionally stable • dt < $T_{min}/\pi = 0.06/\pi = 0.01997$ sec • choose $dt_{int} = dt_{sim} = 5/1024 = 0.00488$ sec Using MultipleSupport excitation pattern in OpenSees to get absolute response + SCRAMNet experimental control is used to reduce communication delays nFresco

Ground Motion

- Loma Prieta Gilroy #4 Array
 - DBE 10% chance of exceedance in 50
 - years
- Scaled so expected bearing displ. was just within the maximum displ. of the bearings (18 cm) under the MCE level, or 2% chance of exceedance in 50 years























Conclusions

- Efficiently test portion of the structure though hybrid simulation
- +Hybrid testing reproduced desired input
- Isolation displacement was larger for short period substructures
- The level of superstructure response is tied only to the peak acceleration levels coming from the substructure, with larger accelerations resulting in larger superstructure responses



Questions? Thank you!

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