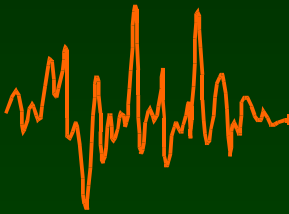




Introduction to Earthquake Engineering



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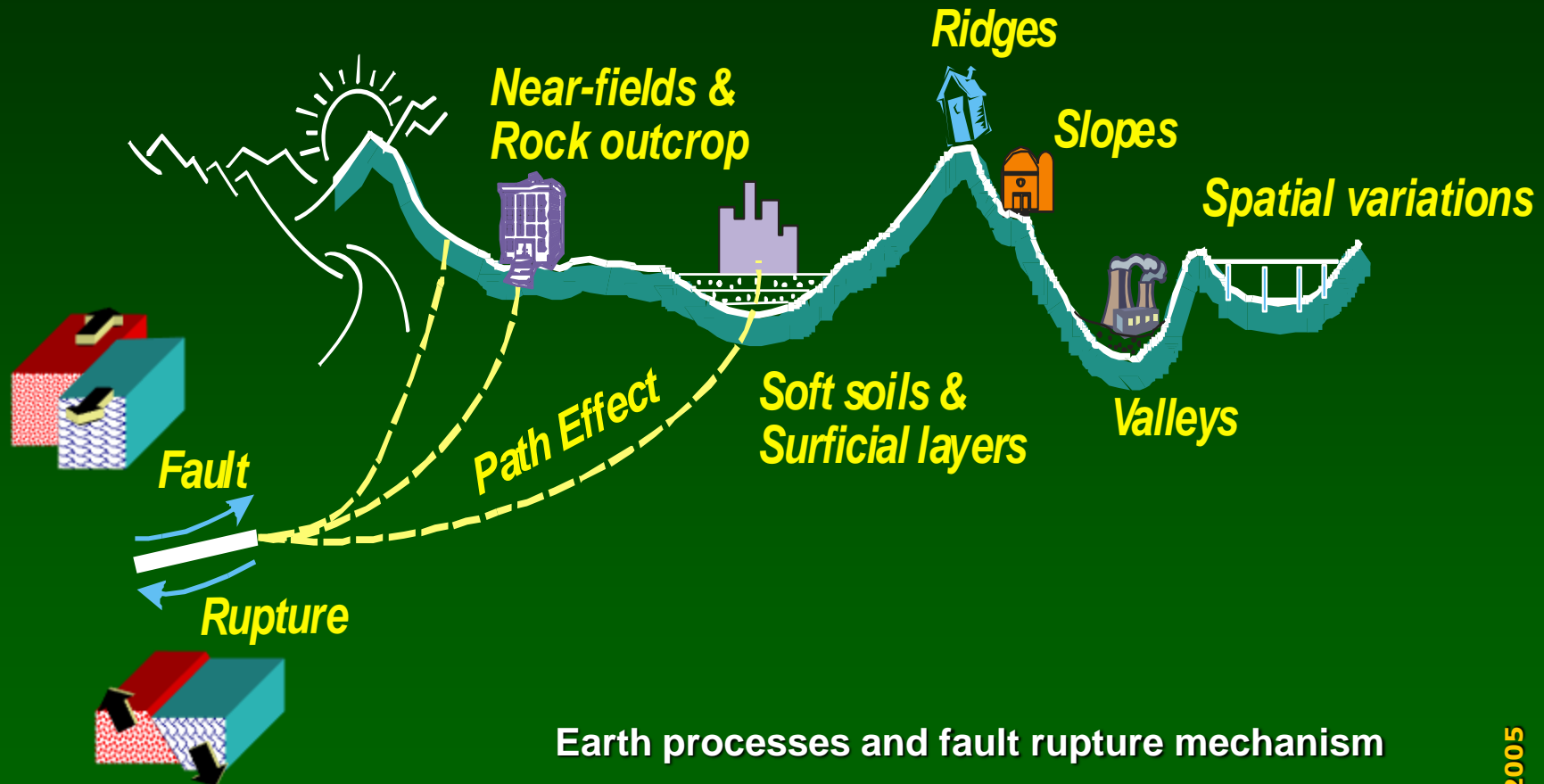
Overview



- **Basic Elements**
- **Seismic hazard**
- **Earthquake effects**
- **Seismic risk problem**
- **Earthquake resistant design**
- **Hurdles to seismic safety**
- **Recent Indian initiatives**

Introduction

Ground shaking as a result of complex processes



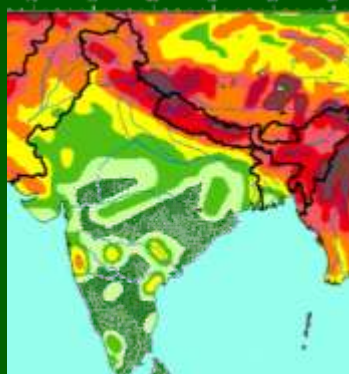
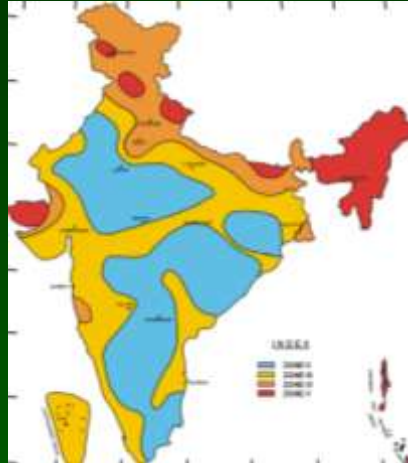
Earth processes and fault rupture mechanism
Wave passage effect and ray path incoherency
Source effects and attenuation
Local soil site and topography effects

Introduction

Uncertainties loom large for earthquakes!

Earthquakes can neither be prevented nor predicted reliably as yet!

At most, probabilities of their occurrence and location are known



PGA with 10% probability of exceedance in 50 yr 70% odd \pm 10% of one or more M6.7 events during 2000-2030

Introduction

Preparedness as a key to disaster mitigation

Earthquake Risk

Hazard



Faulting, Shaking

Exposure



Built environment

Vulnerability



Fragility

**Earthquake risk
can be mitigated
by reducing
structural
vulnerability**



Effectiveness of Schemes

Seismic Energy Balance Equation

Single Degree of Freedom System

Equation of motion

$$m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = -m\ddot{u}_g$$

Energy Equation

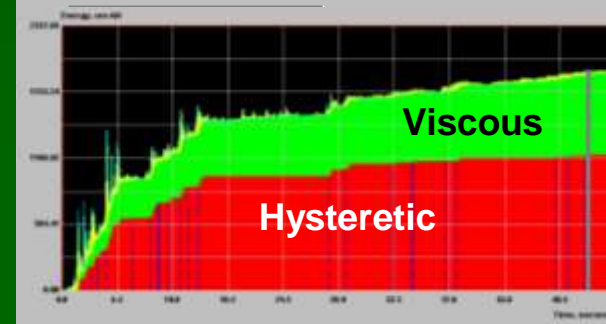
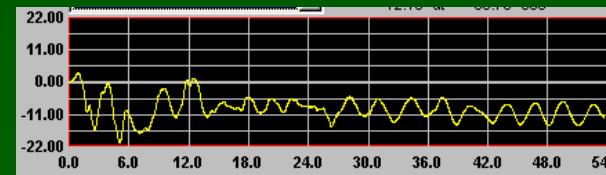
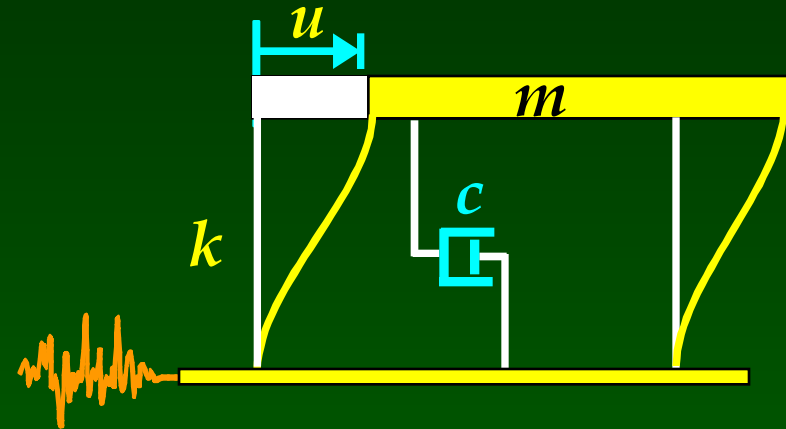
$$\frac{1}{2}m\dot{u}^2 + \int c\dot{u}^2 dt + \int F_s \dot{u} dt = \int (-m\ddot{u}_g) \dot{u} dt$$

$$W_E + W_D + (W_S + W_H) = I$$

Reduce energy input

Absorb energy in structure

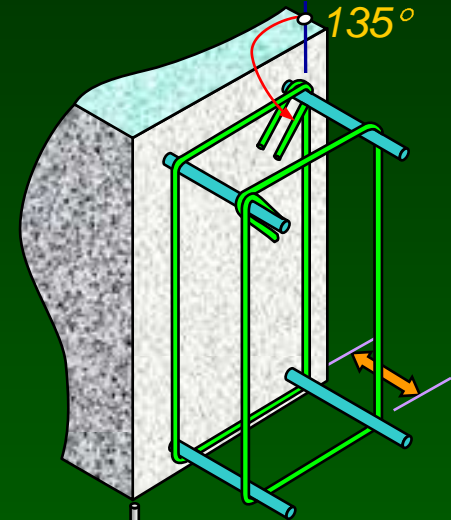
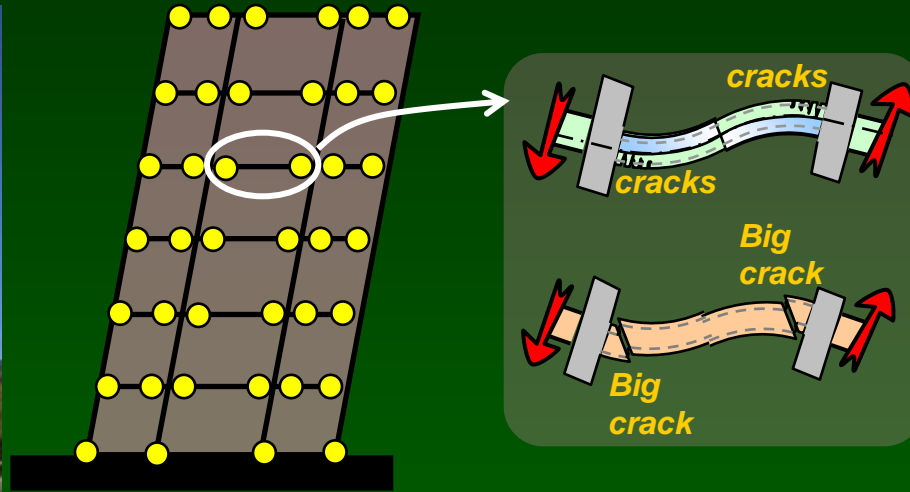
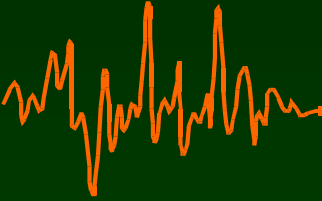
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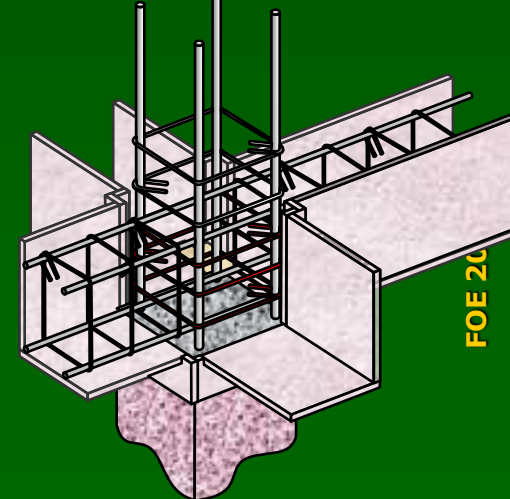
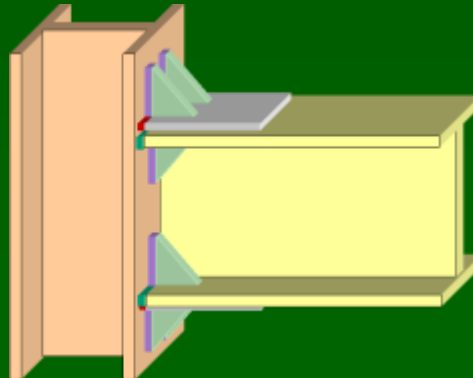
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Fixed Base Structural Systems

Building Earthquake Resistance

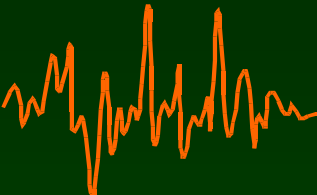


Absorb earthquake energy through inelastic deformation in structural members and prevent collapse and loss of lives

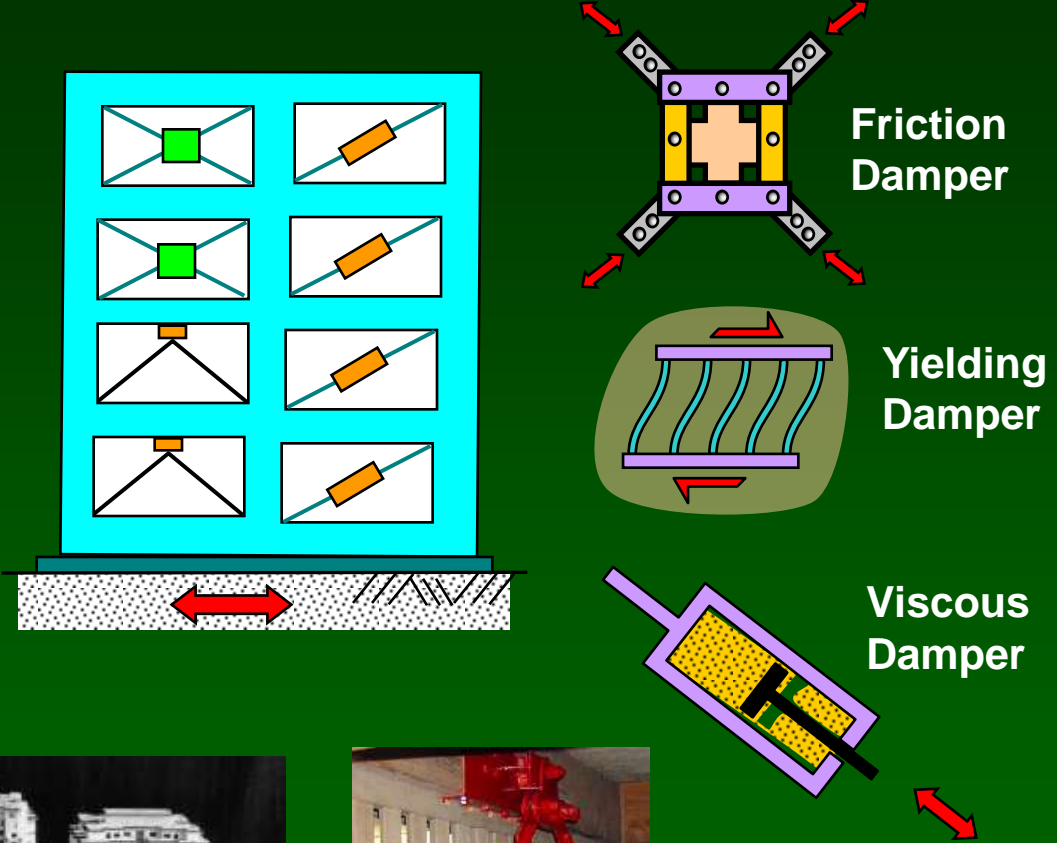


Energy Dissipation Systems

Building Earthquake Resistance

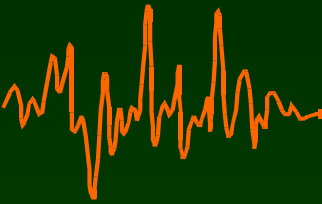


Absorb earthquake energy in EDDs to reduce damage to primary structural members

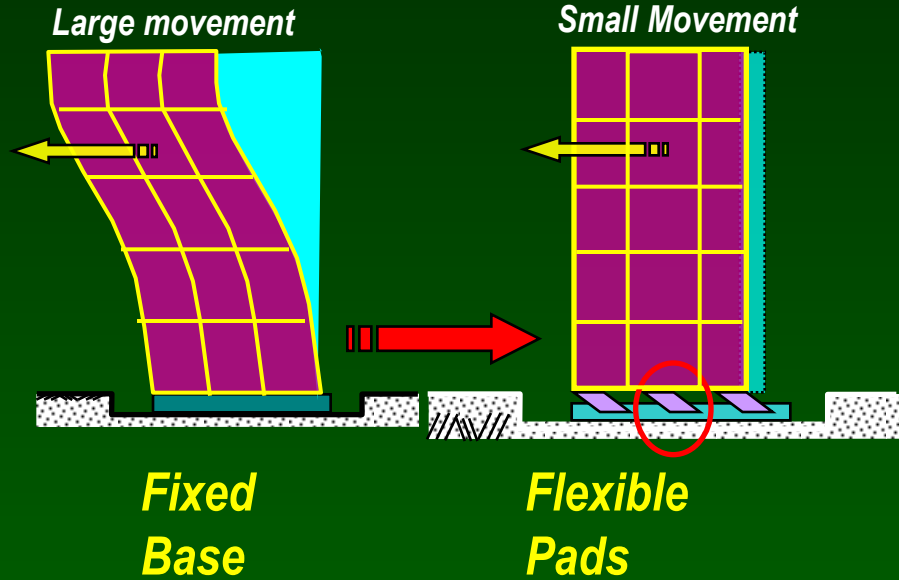


Seismic Isolation Systems

Building Earthquake Resistance



Decoupling structures from the ground shaking at base



Seismic Isolation Systems

Building Earthquake Resistance

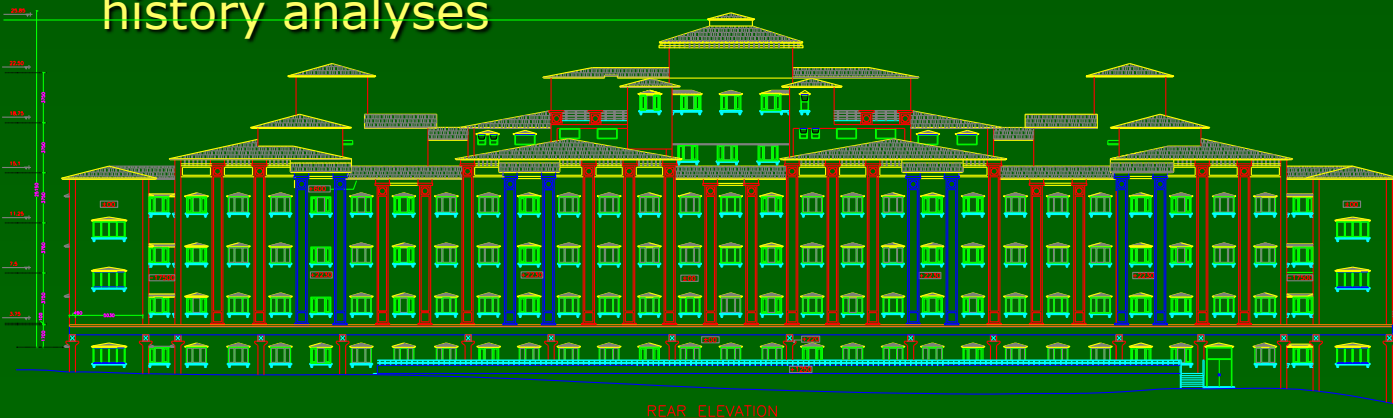
Base-Isolated Military Hospital at Shimla

Seismic design criteria

Preliminary design & Specs for Isolation system

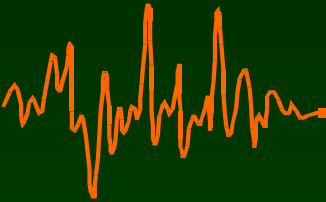
Technical evaluation of bearings offered by vendors

Verification of their performance using nonlinear time-history analyses



Adaptive Systems

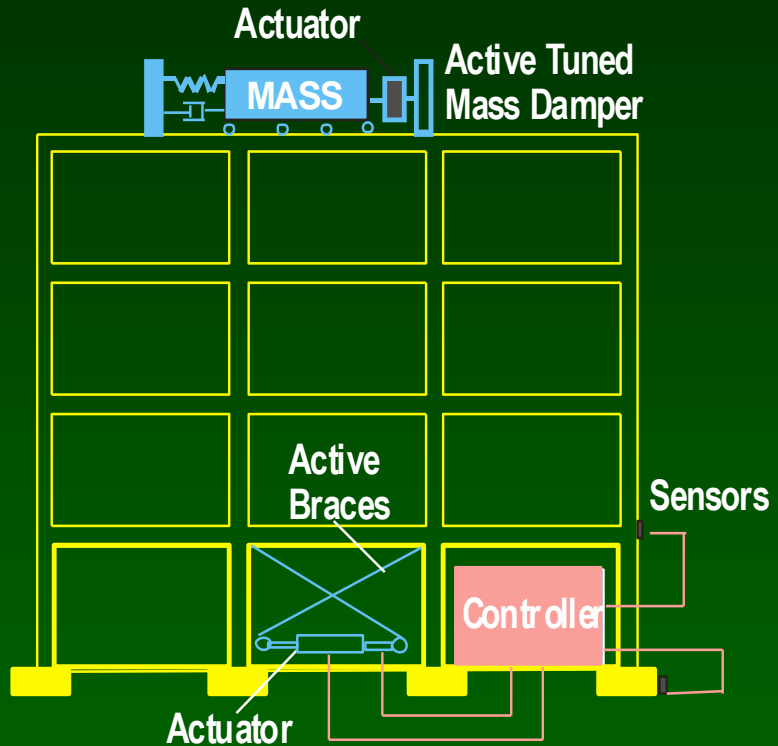
Building Earthquake Resistance



Adjustment of strength, stiffness and dynamic properties of structure during the earthquake motion

New *smart* materials

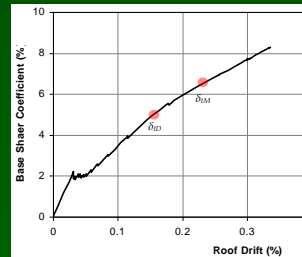
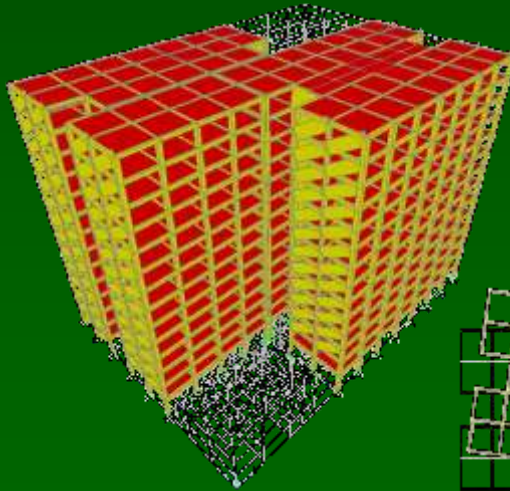
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Active
Variable
Stiffness

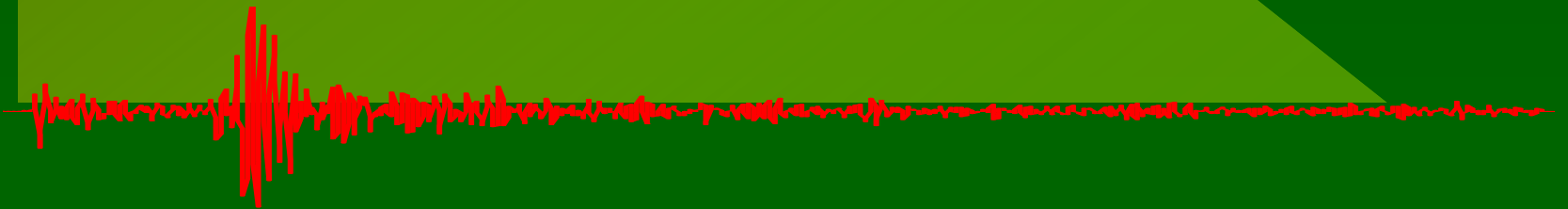
Seismic Evaluation & Upgradation Building Earthquake Resistance

Seismic evaluation of deficient structures
Linear/Nonlinear static & dynamic analyses
Retrofitting options and their effectiveness
Pushover analyses to verify performance objectives

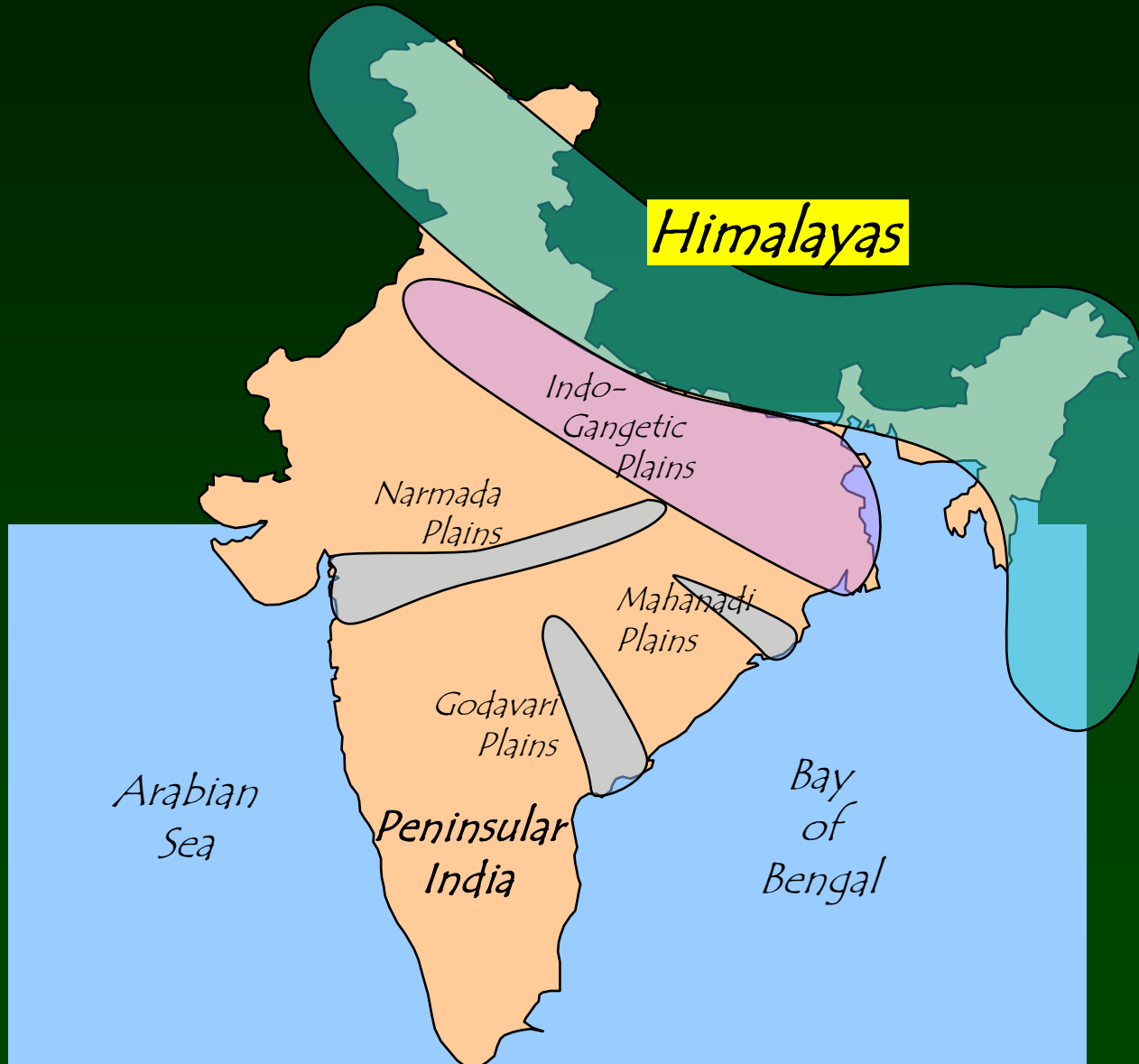


Delhi Police HQ Building

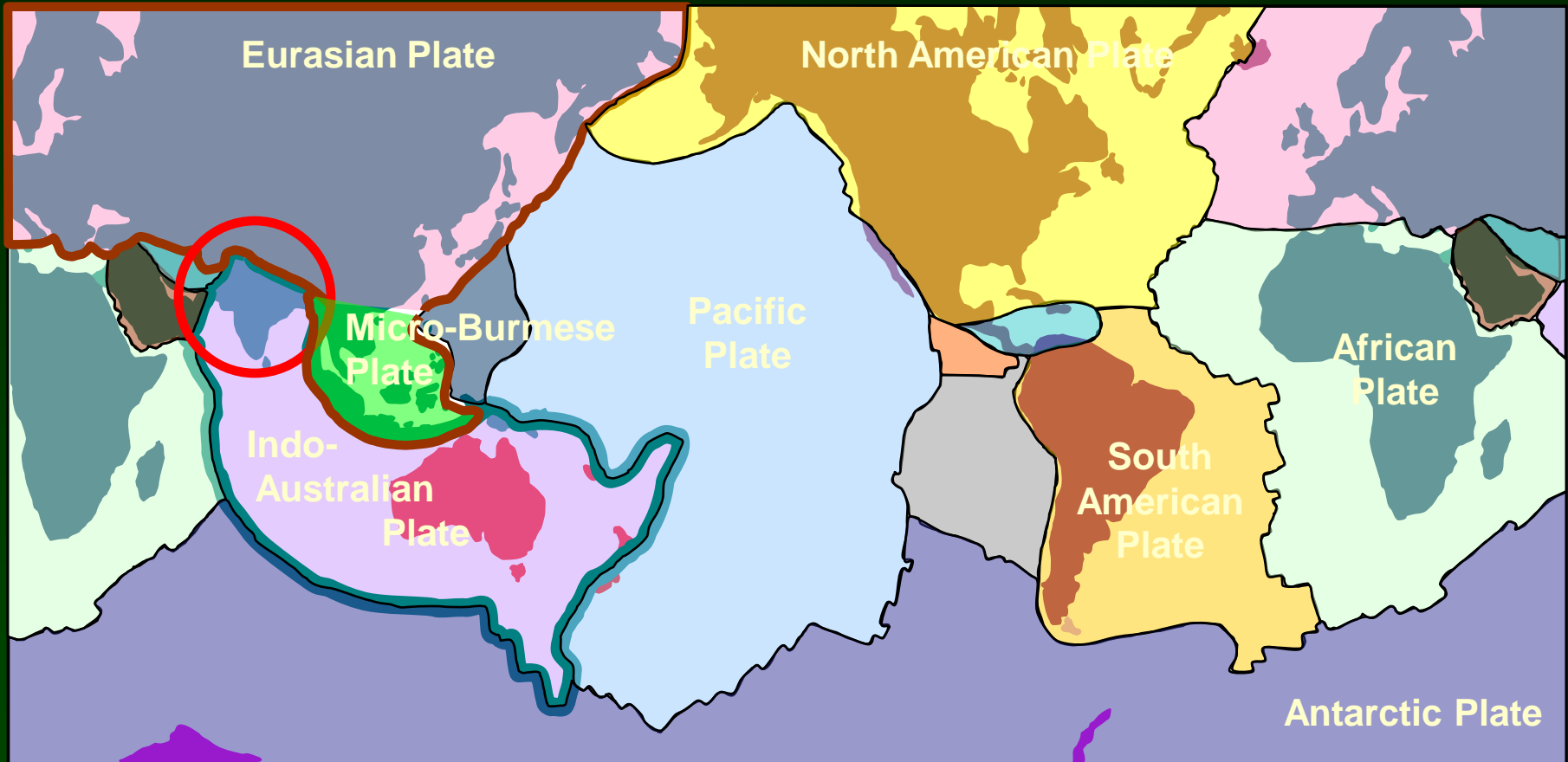
Seismic Sources and Hazards



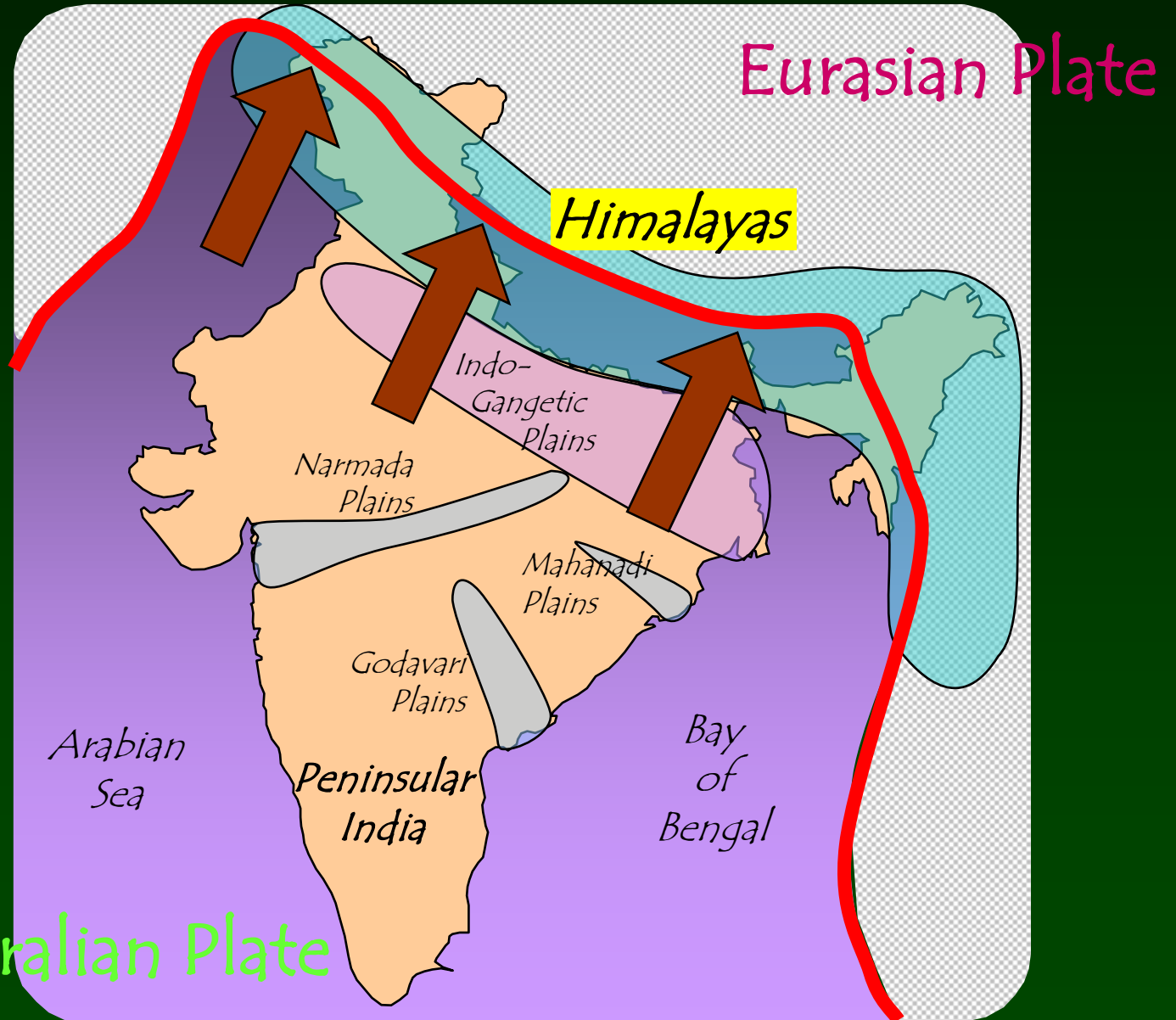
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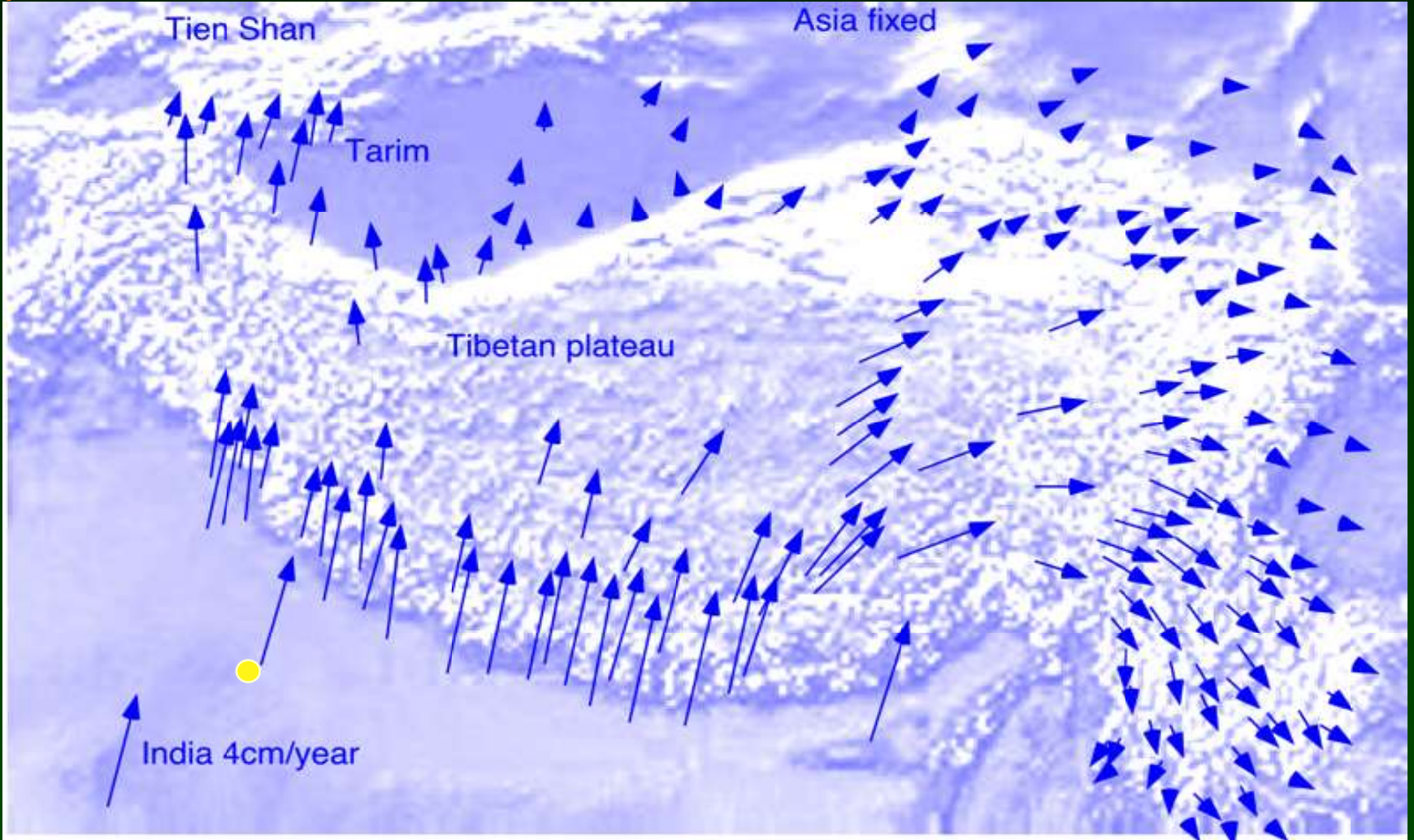
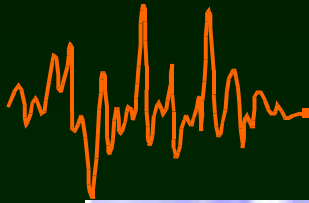


Tectonic plate boundaries



Tectonic plate boundaries





10 years of GPS



Minor intra-plate earthquakes

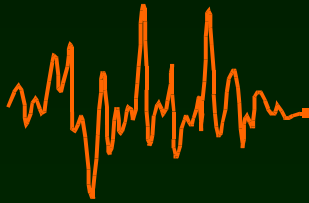
Major Himalayan earthquakes



Indian plate

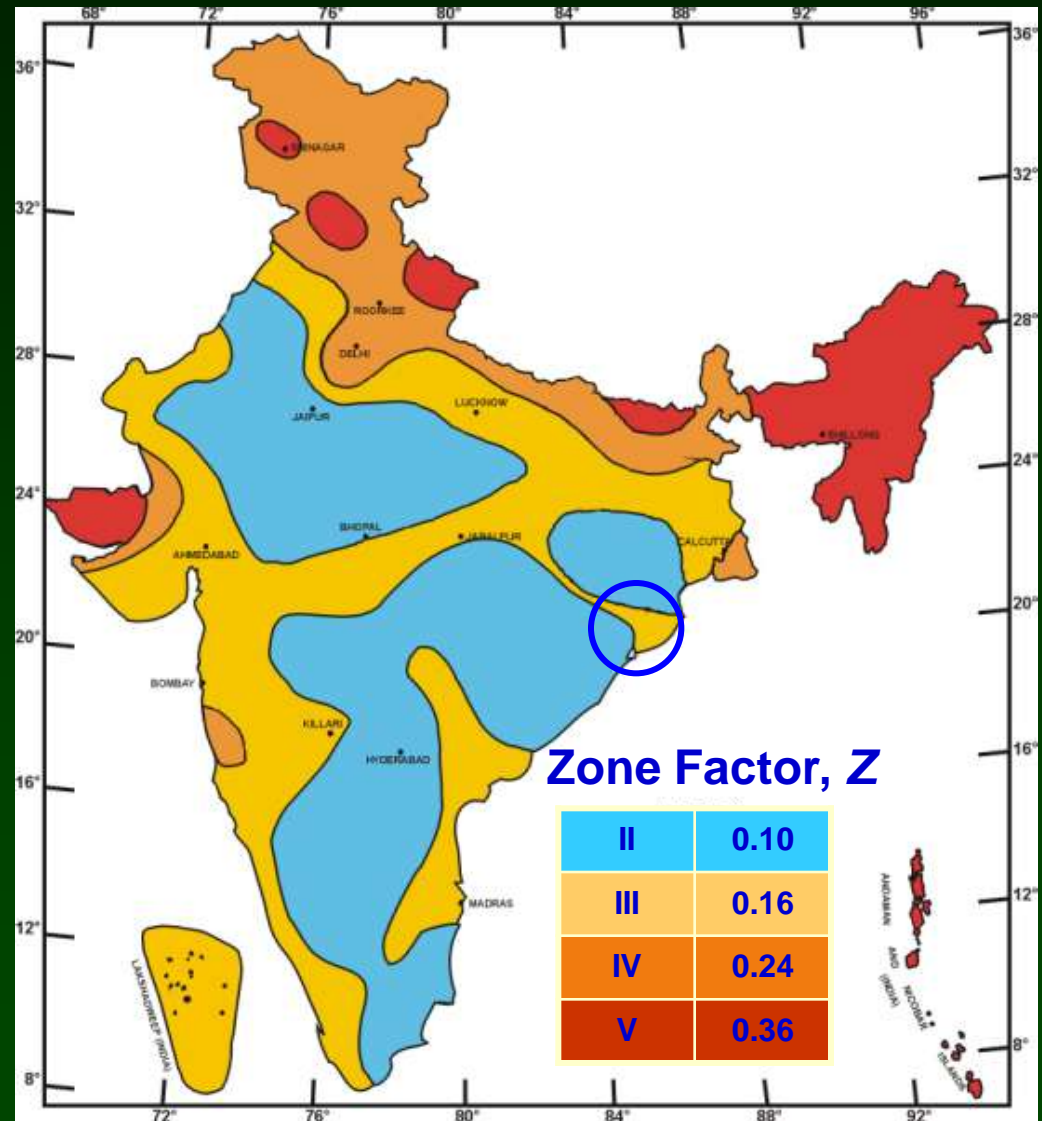
Tibetan plateau

Minor Gangetic plains earthquake

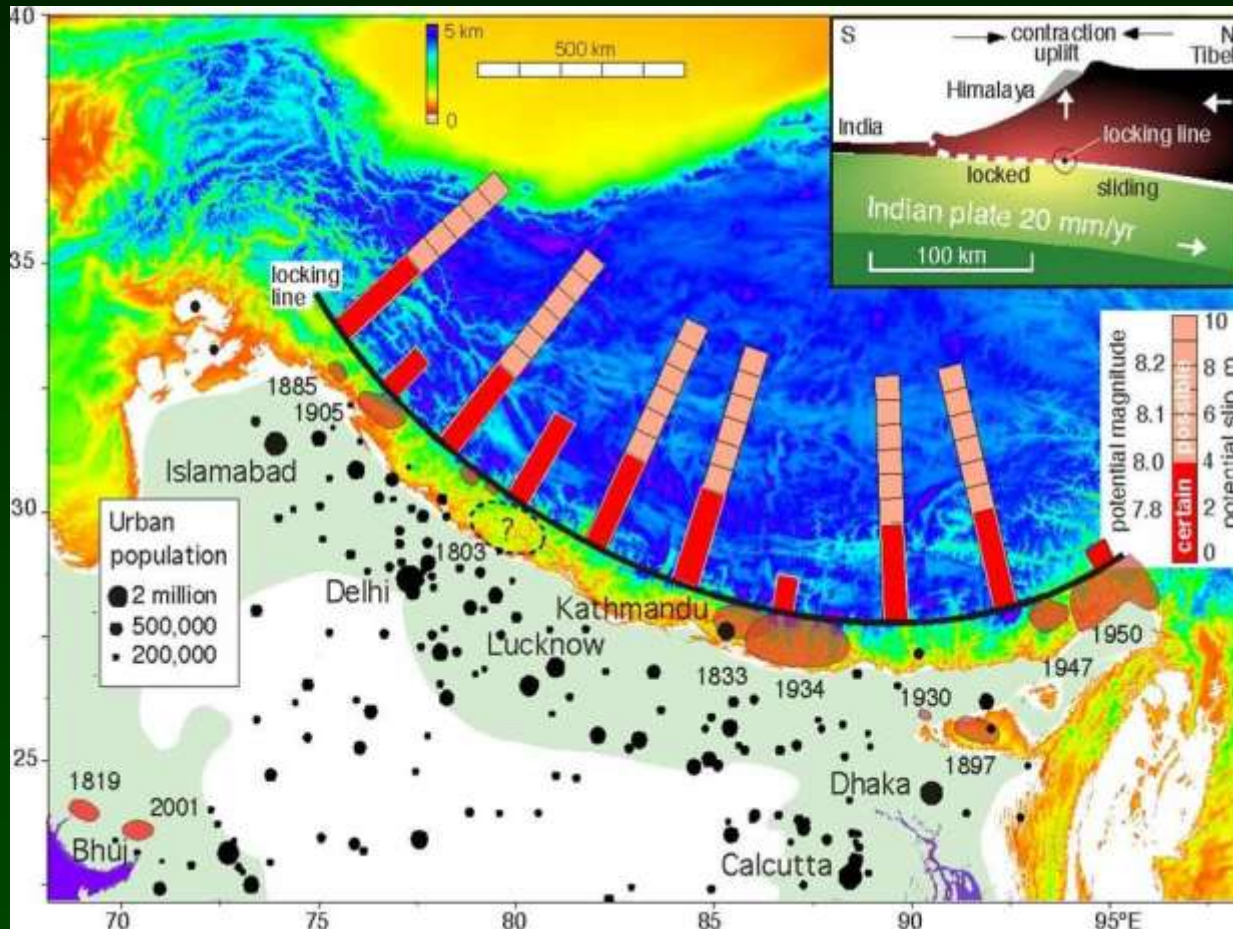


Seismic Hazard

- **Seismic zones largely based on shaking experienced in past earthquakes**



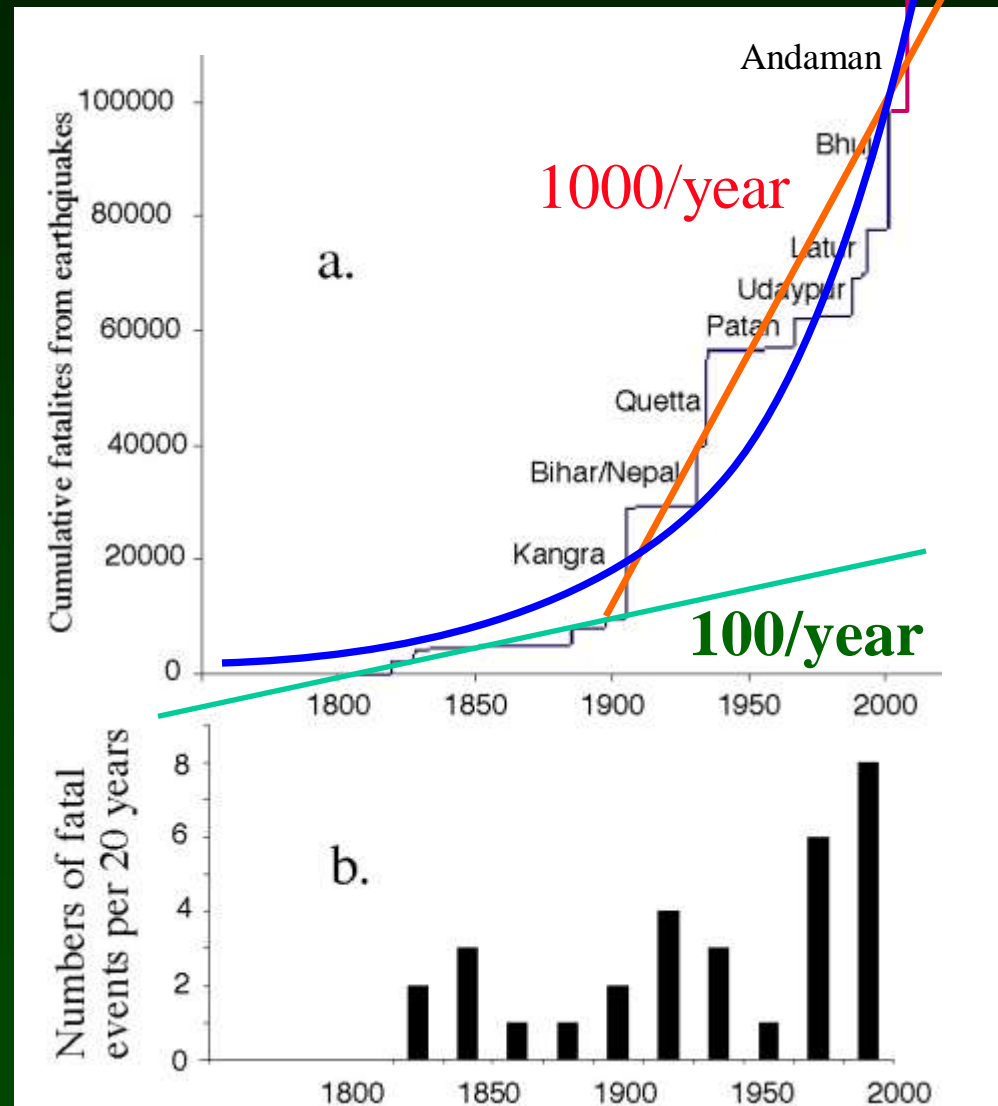
Future Seismic Hazard

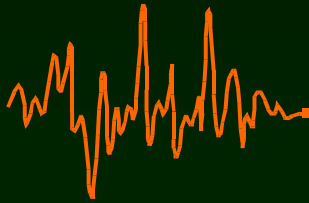


Several $M > 8$ earthquakes are probable either as repeat events of historical ruptures or 'gap filling' earthquakes in the intervening regions' (Bilham & Ambraseys, 2005)

Fatalities in Earthquakes

- **Fatalities have significantly increased in the last century**
- **Greater population at risk**





Global Scenario

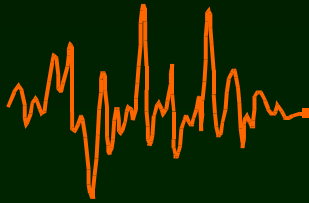
- **Industrialized Nations**

- ✓ *Early 1900's* :: *High human fatalities*
& *high economic loss*
- ✓ *Early 2000's* :: *High economic loss*

- **Role of Engineers**

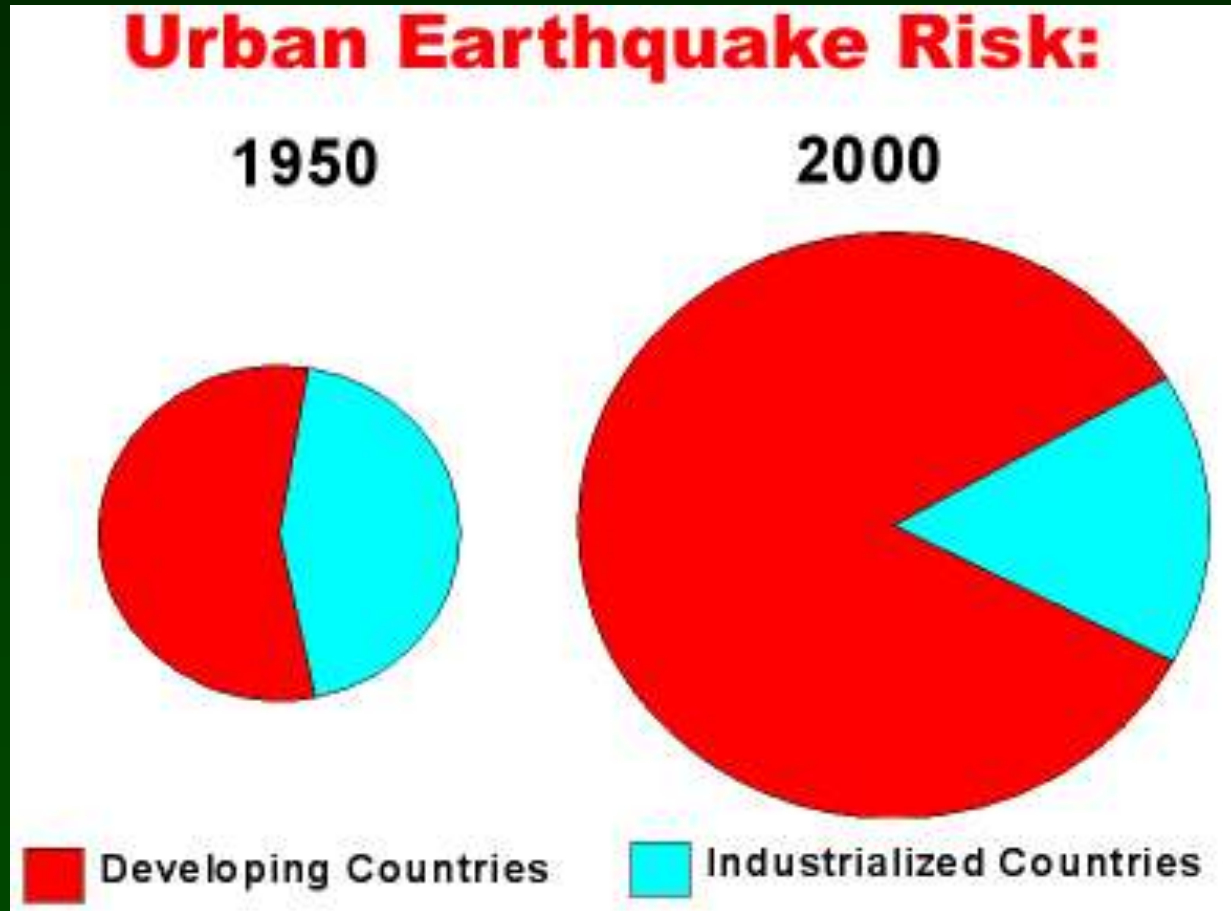
- **India**

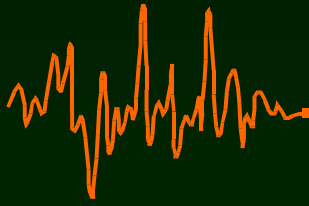
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Earthquake Risk Reduction

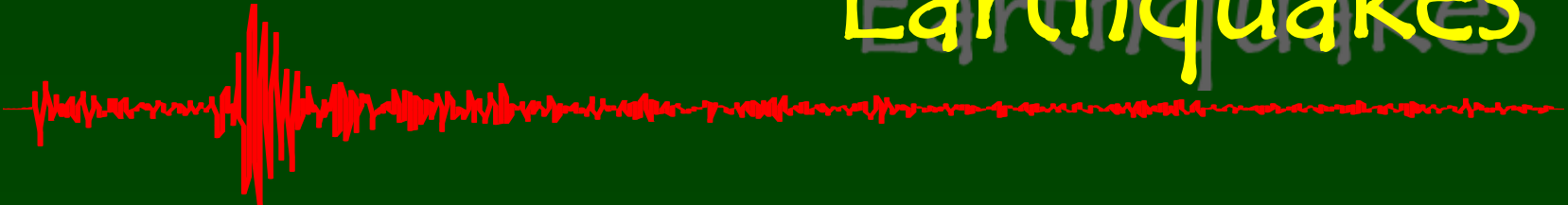
- **Role of Earthquake Engineering Practice**

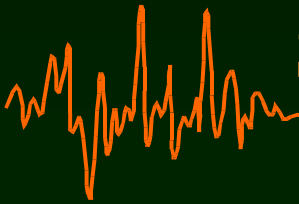




Some Great Indian

Earthquakes





Some Great Indian Earthquakes

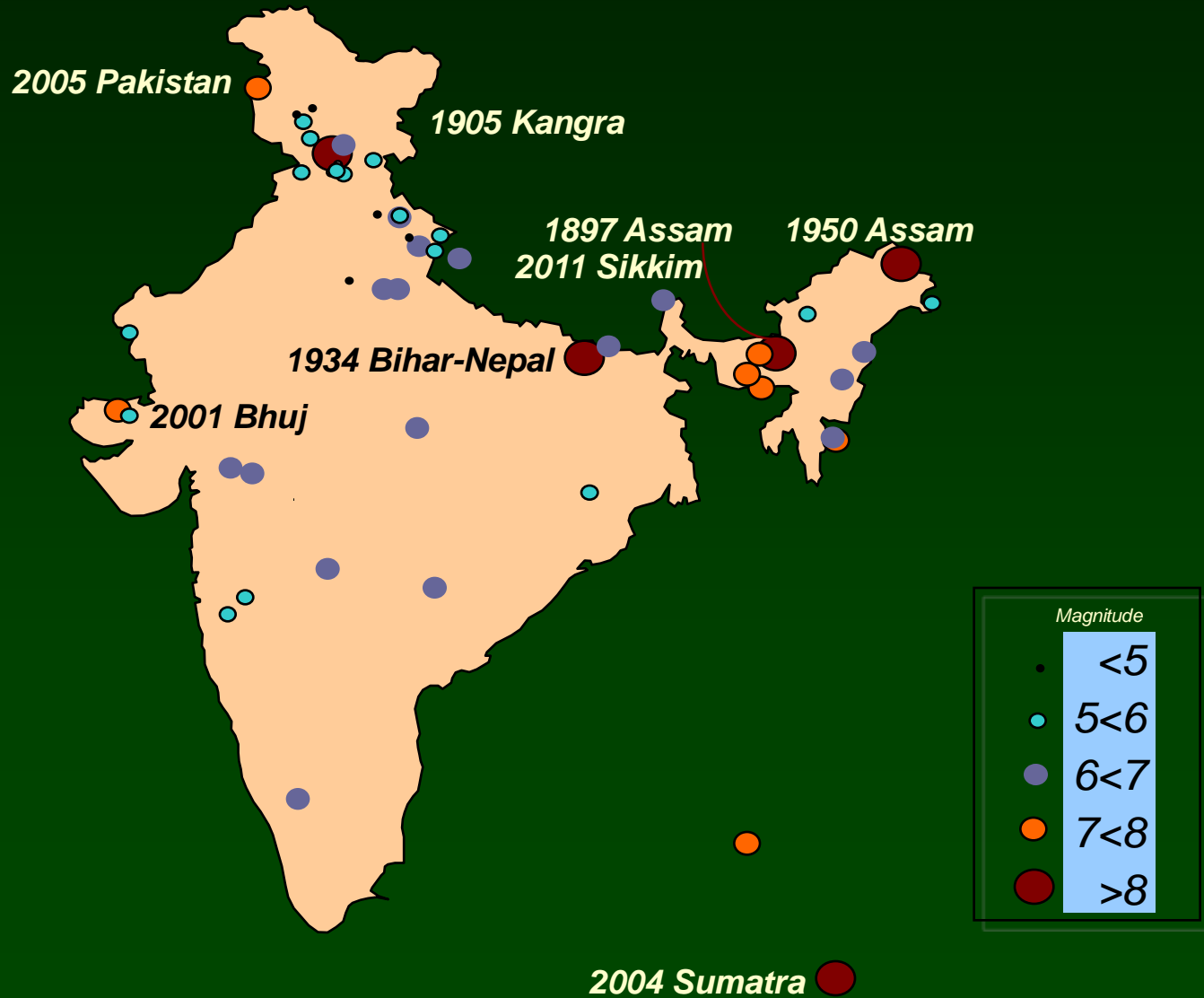
- **Earthquakes of Magnitude >8**

- ✓ *1819 Cutch Earthquake (M8.3)*
- ✓ *1897 Assam Earthquake (M8.7)*
- ✓ *1905 Kangra Earthquake (M8.6)*
- ✓ *1934 Bihar-Nepal Earthquake (M8.4)*
- ✓ *1950 Assam Earthquake (M8.7)*
- ✓ *2004 Sumatra Earthquake (M9.3)*

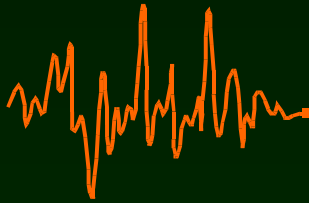
- **Observations**

- ✓ *India prone to Great Earthquakes*
 - **Four $M > 8$ events in 53 years**
- ✓ *2001 Bhuj (M7.7), 2004 Sumatra (M9.3) and 2005 Kashmir (M7.7) to be seen in this light*

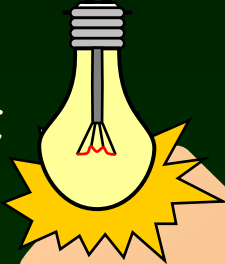
Indian Earthquakes ...



Magnitude versus Intensity



100 Watt
Bulb



Magnitude

Near

Bright
(100 lumens)



Normal
(50 lumens)



Dull
(20 lumens)



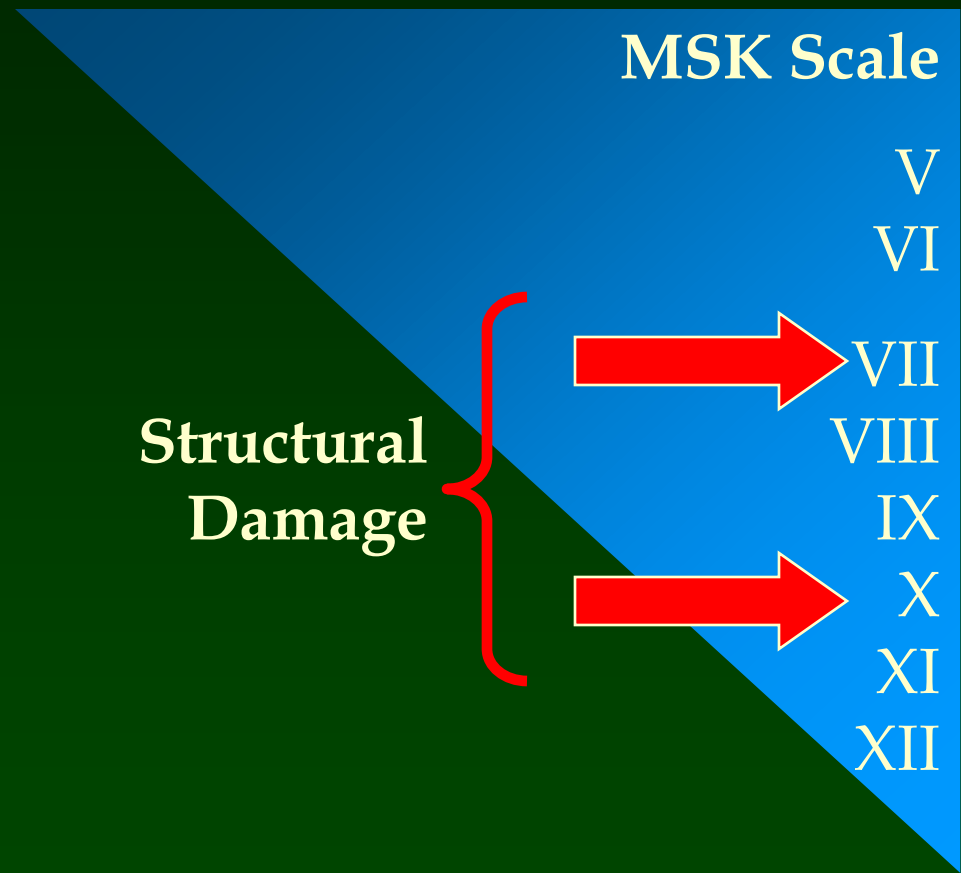
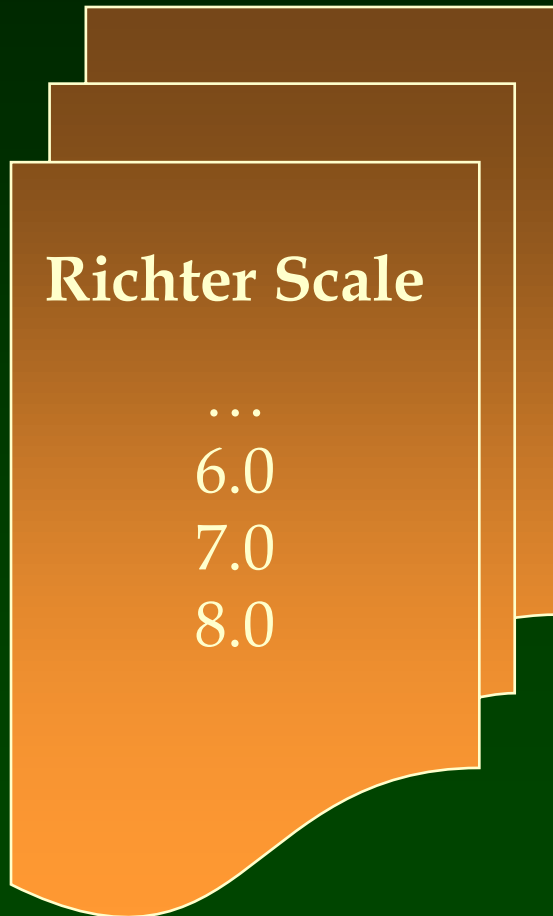
Intensity

Far

Magnitude *versus* Intensity...

Magnitude

Intensity





Seismic Performance of Structures



“In a way, earthquake engineering is a cartoon of other branches of engineering. Earthquake effects on structures systematically bring out the mistakes made in design and construction – even the most minute mistakes”

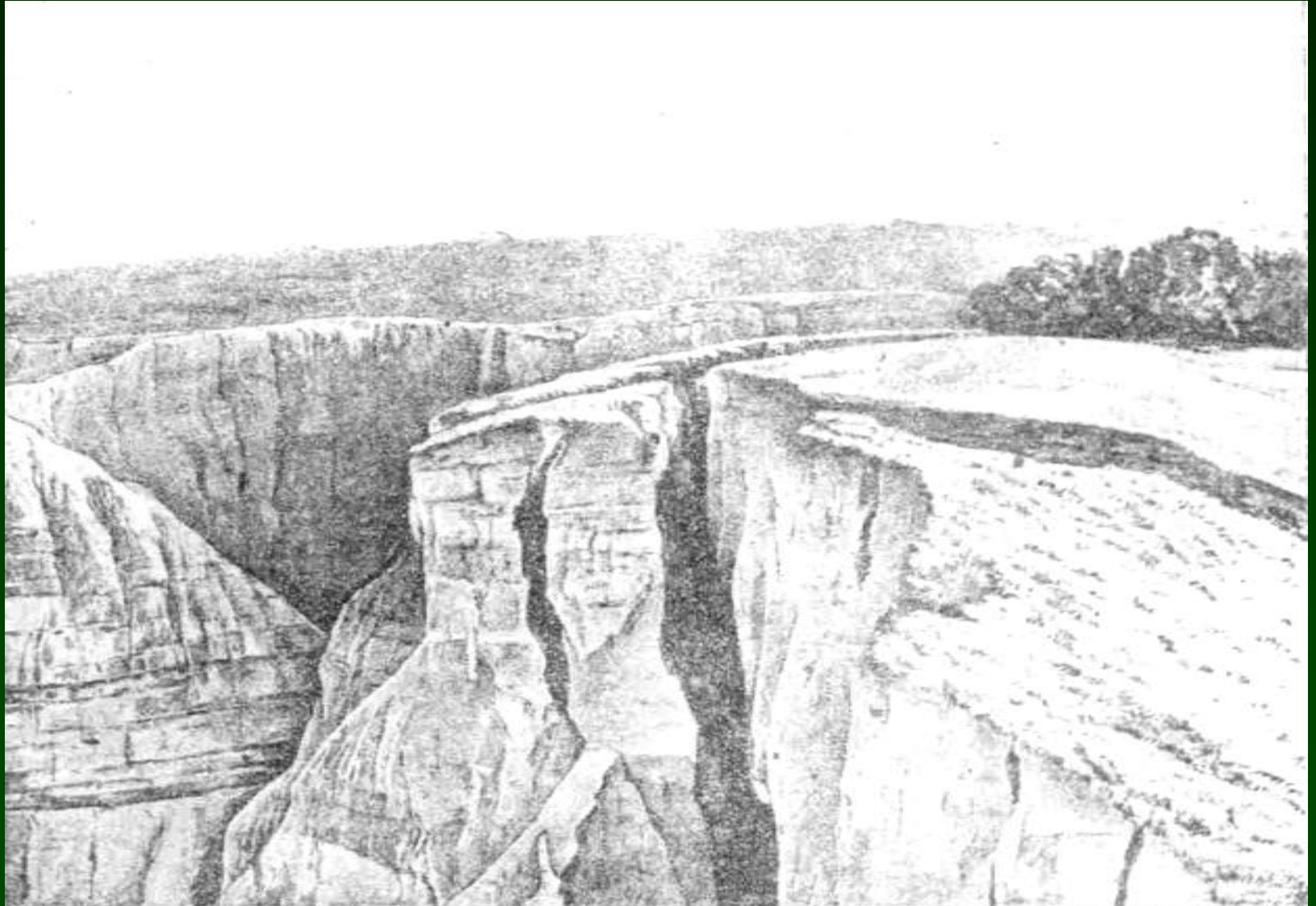
Emilio Rosenblueth and Nathan Newmark (1971)



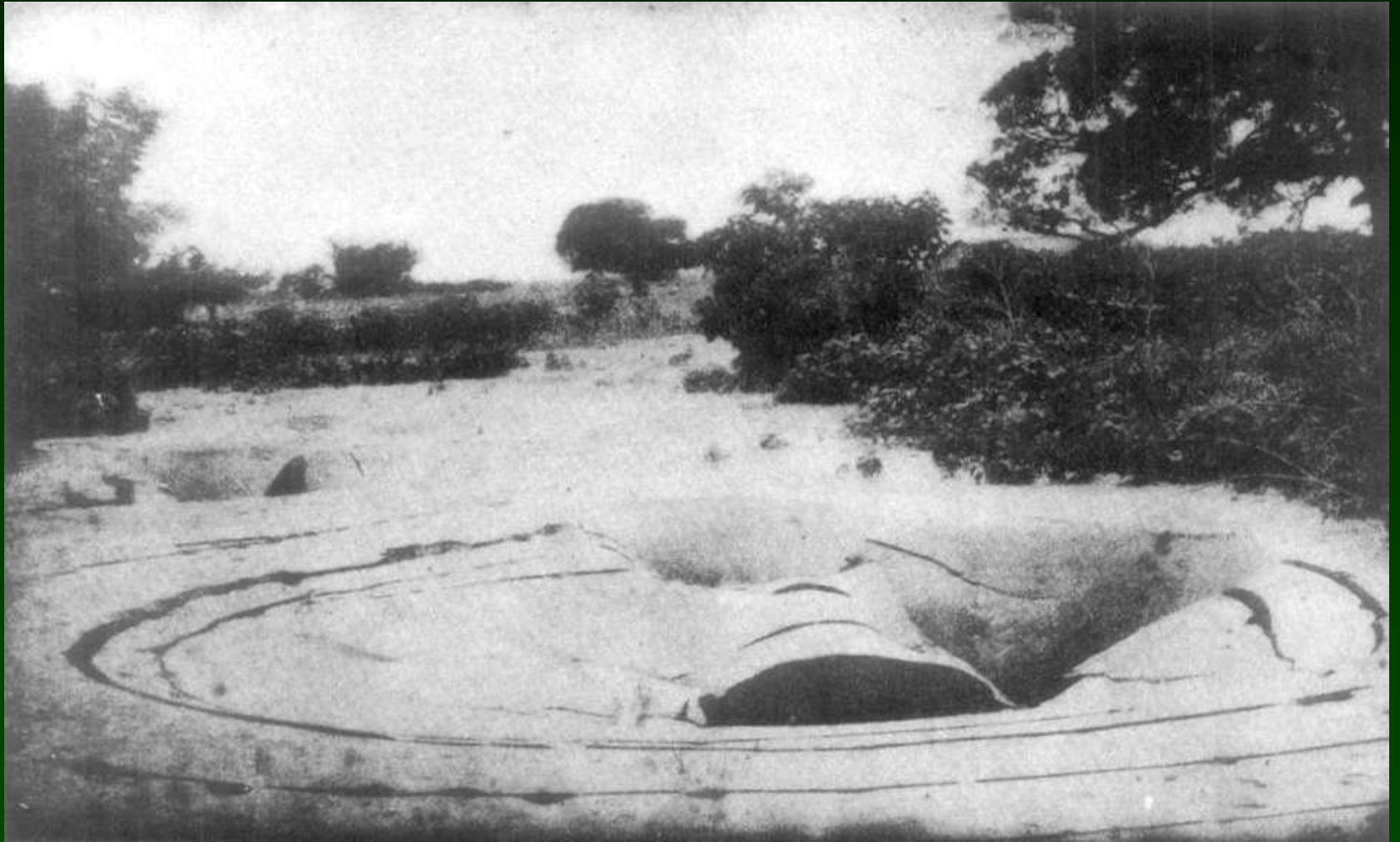
1897 Assam Earthquake

- **Amongst greatest earthquakes of world**
 - ✓ *Magnitude 8.7*
 - ✓ *Mean radius of perception : 900 miles*
 - ✓ *Mean radius of area of serious damage: 300 miles*
 - ✓ *Longest dimension of meizoseismal area: 160 miles*
- **Chendarang fault**
 - ✓ *12 miles long, throws up to 35ft*
 - ✓ *Surface distortion*
- **Upthrow of objects**
- **Liquefaction in alluvial plain of Brahmaputra**
- **Effects in meizoseismal area provided model for Modified Mercalli Intensity XII**

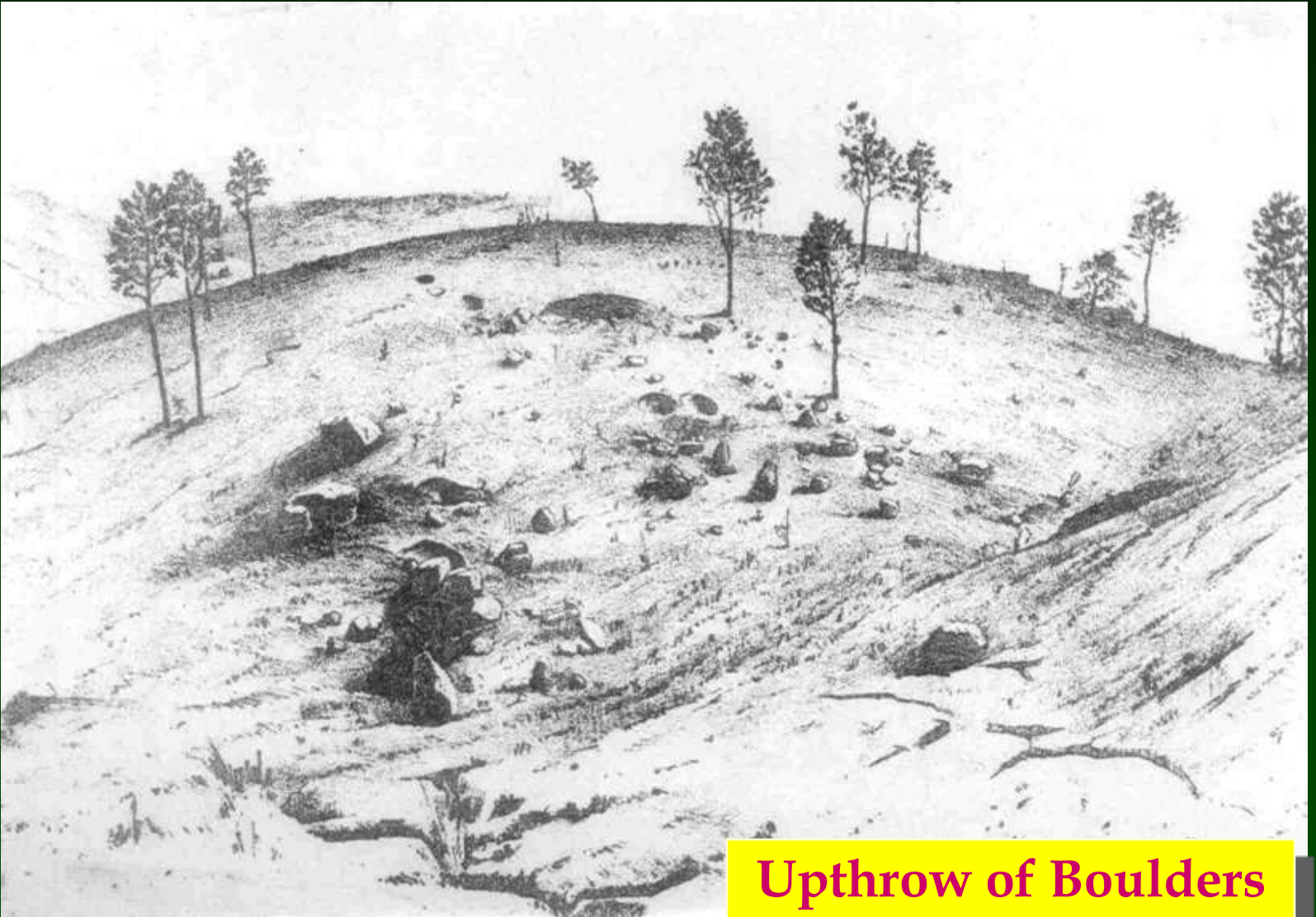
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Uphrow of Boulders

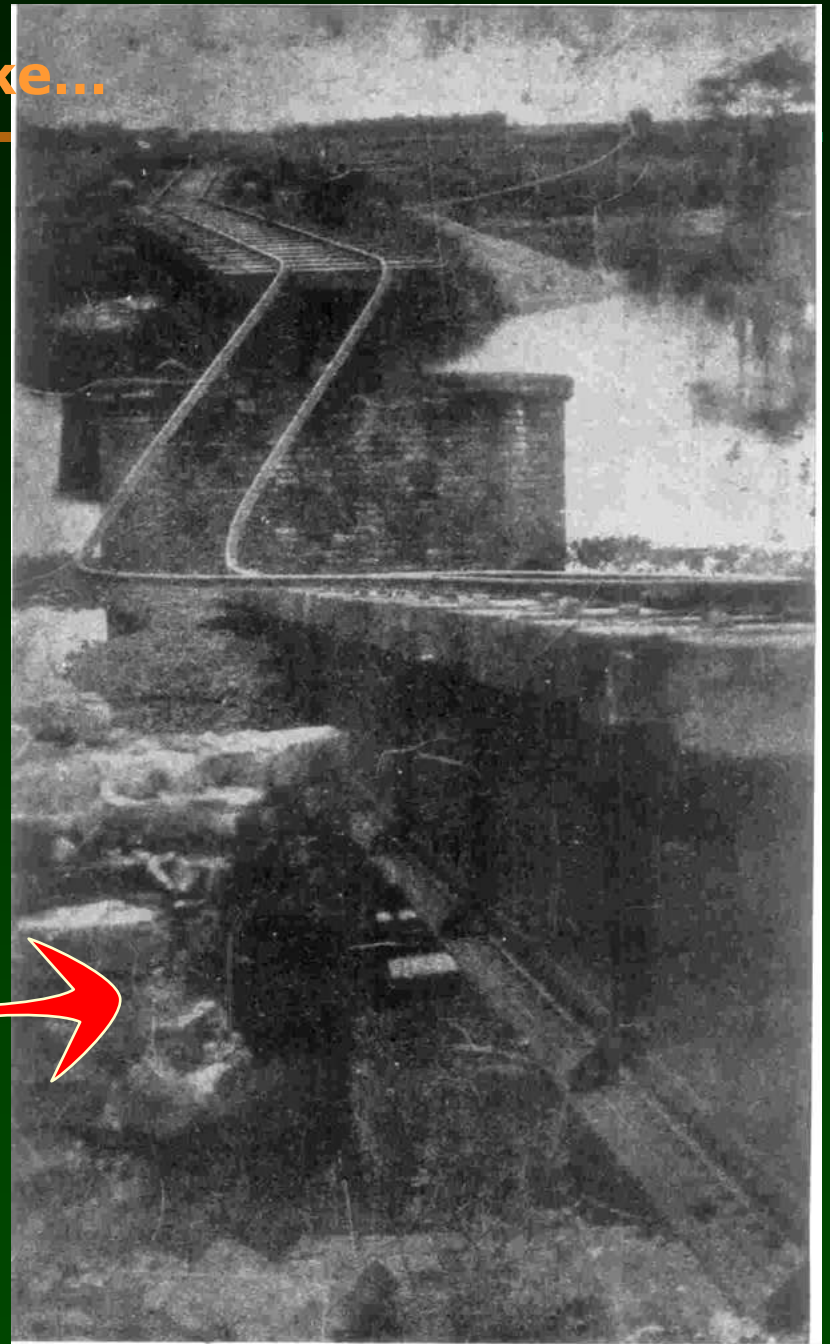
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Bent Rails at Rangapara, Tezpur-Balipara Tramway

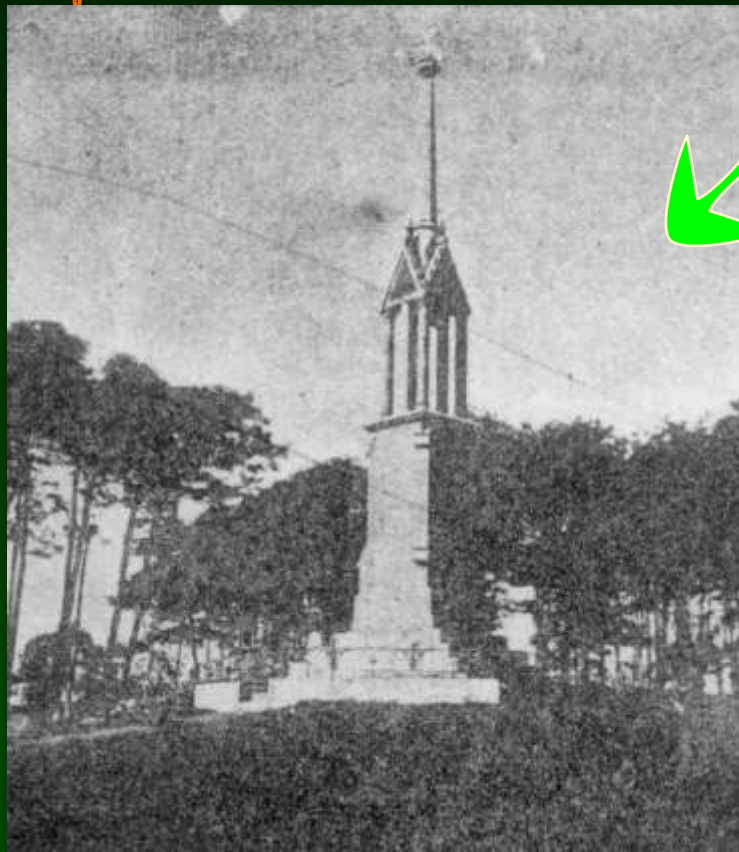
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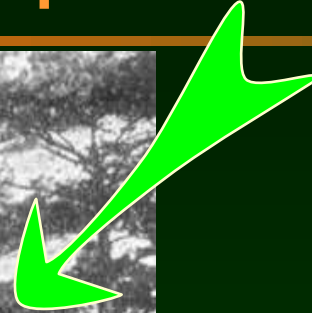


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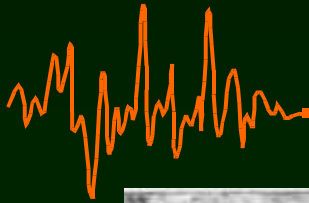
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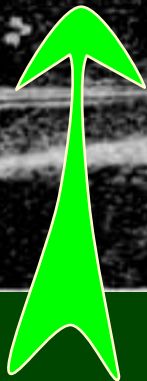
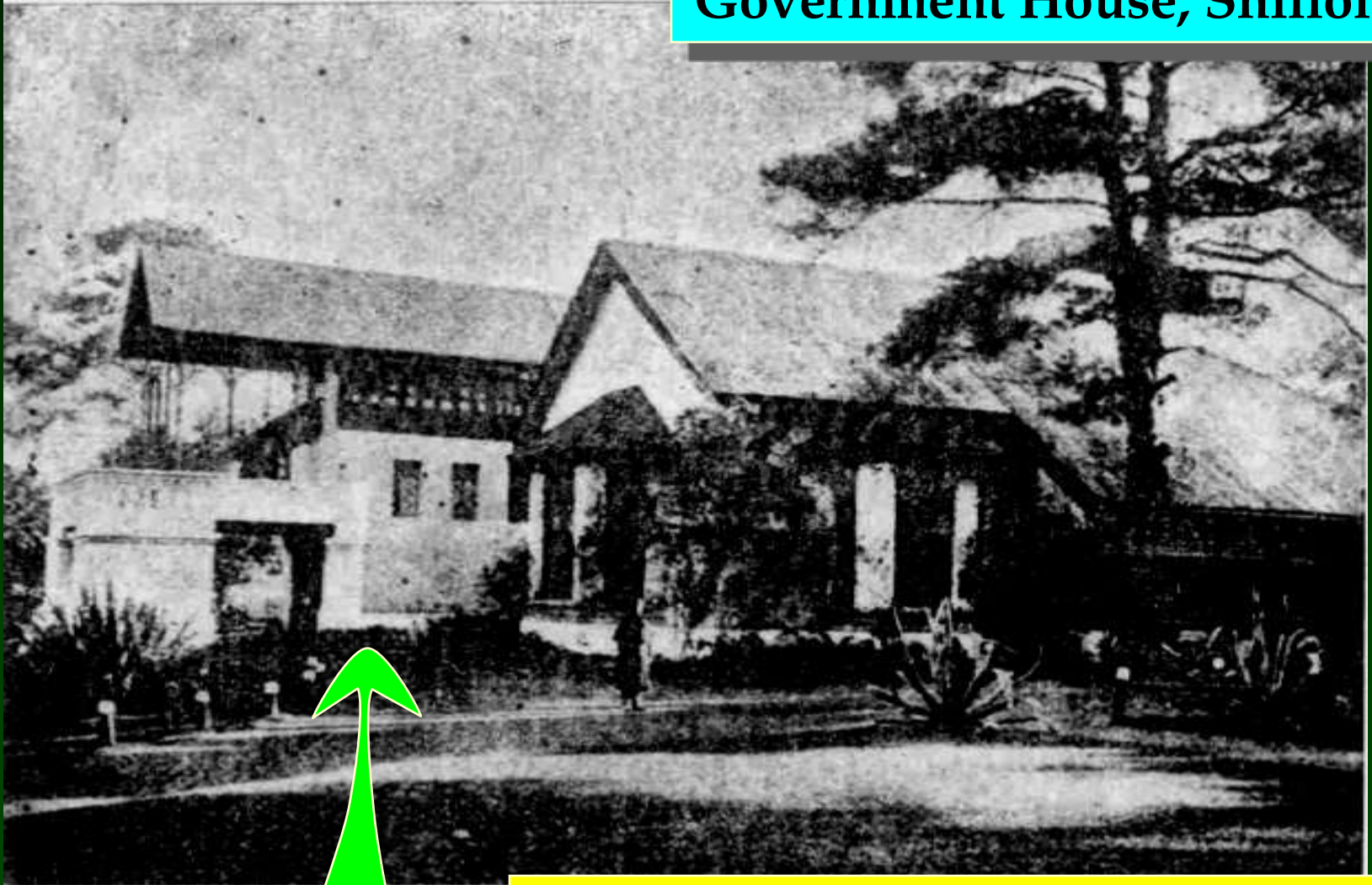
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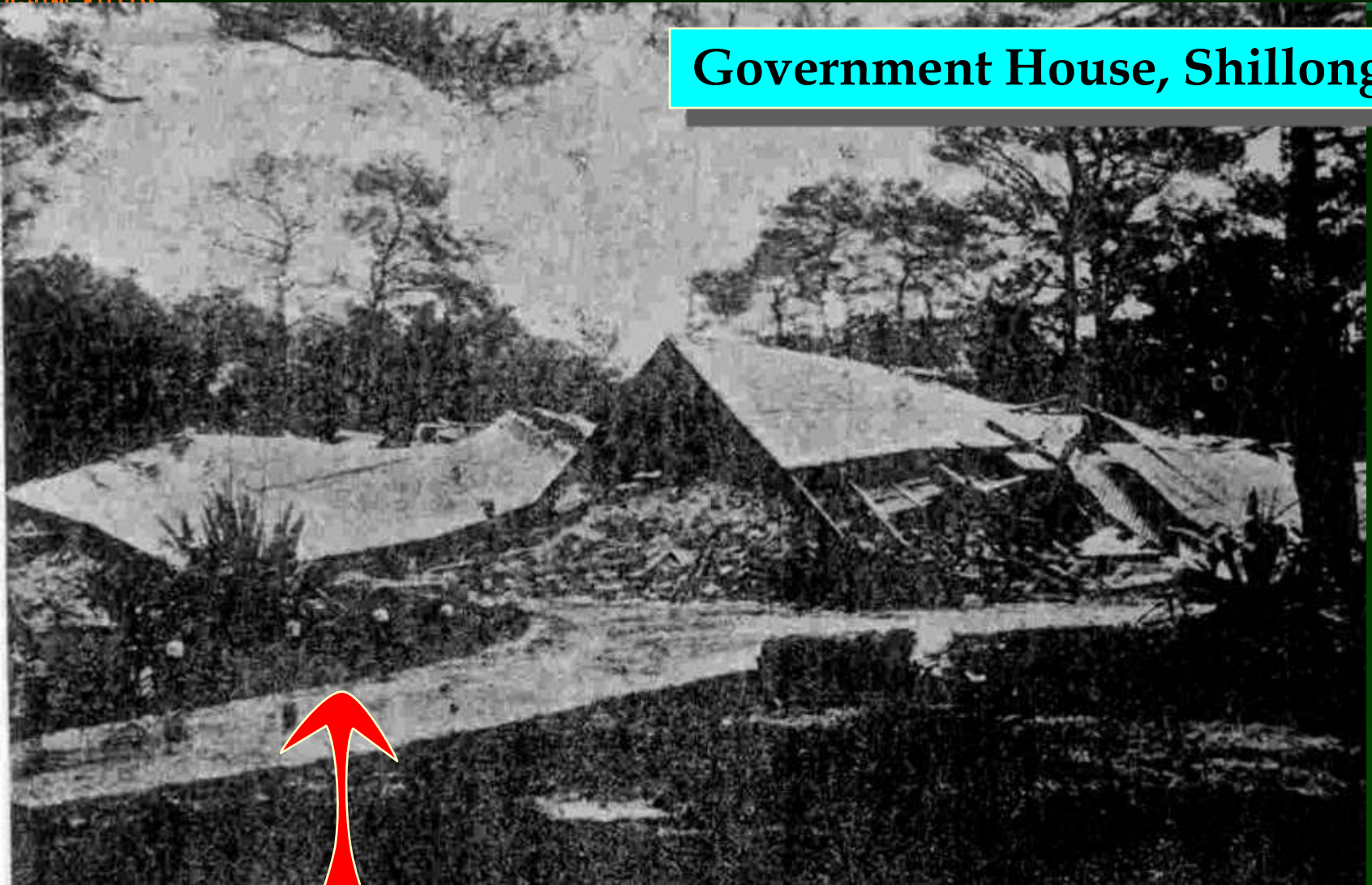
Government House, Shillong



before the 1897 Assam Earthquake

1897 Assam Earthquake...

Government House, Shillong



after the 1897 Assam Earthquake

GSI Memoirs, Oldham



1897 Assam Earthquake:

- **Stone Buildings**

- ✓ *Leveled to ground*

- **Ekra-built Buildings**

- ✓ *Wooden framework with walls of san grass covered in plaster*

- ✓ *About half the buildings leveled to ground*

- ✓ *Significant damage due to stone chimneys*

- **Plank Buildings**

- ✓ *Wooden framework covered with planks*

- **No damages**

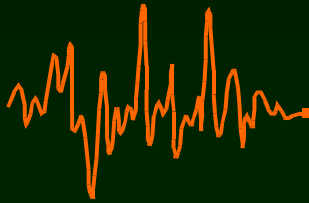
- ✓ *Led to development of "Assam-Type" houses*

- ✓ *Current housing status*



1905 Kangra Earthquake

- **4 April 1905**
- **Magnitude 8.6**
- **About 19,000 lives lost**
 - ✓ *Very low population density*
- **Maximum Intensity X around Kangra**
 - ✓ *Intensity at Dehradun VIII*
 - ✓ *Intensity between Kangra and Dehradun up to VI/VII*
 - ✓ *Initially thought of as two different earthquakes*



1934 Bihar-Nepal Earthquake

- **15 January 1934**
 - ✓ *Around 2:13pm*
- **Deaths**
 - ✓ *7253 in India and 3400 in Nepal*
- **Magnitude 8.4**
- **Maximum intensity X in about 80×20 miles**
 - ✓ *Intensity X also at Munger and in Kathmandu Valley (about 100 miles from main damage area)*



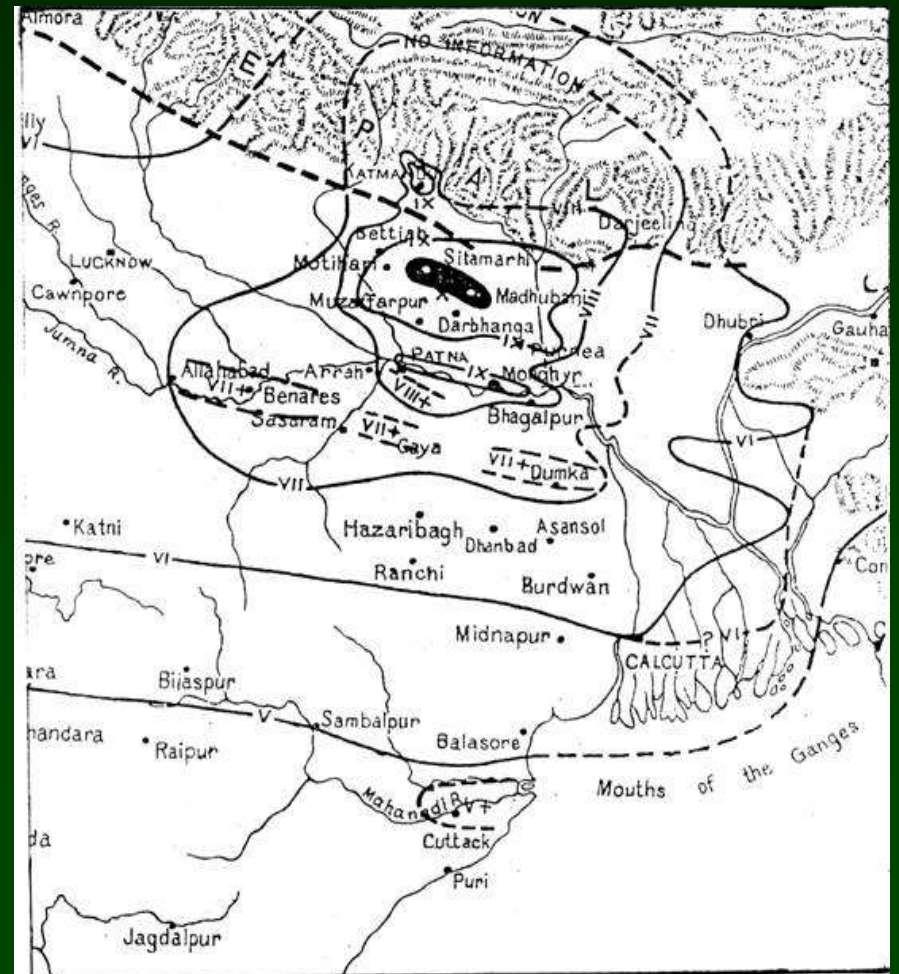
1934 Bihar-Nepal Earthquake...

- **Slump Belt**

- ✓ *190 mile long, up to 40 miles wide*
- ✓ *Excessive liquefaction*
- ✓ *Buildings slumped into alluvium*
- ✓ *Subsidence of embankments (roads/rails)*
- ✓ *Uplift of bottoms in tanks*
- ✓ *Fissures / emissions of sand and water*
 - ***one fissure : 15' deep, 30' wide, 900' long!***

1934 Bihar-Nepal Earthquake...

- More damage and strong shaking at Munger and in Kathmandu valley in 1934 Bihar-Nepal Earthquake.

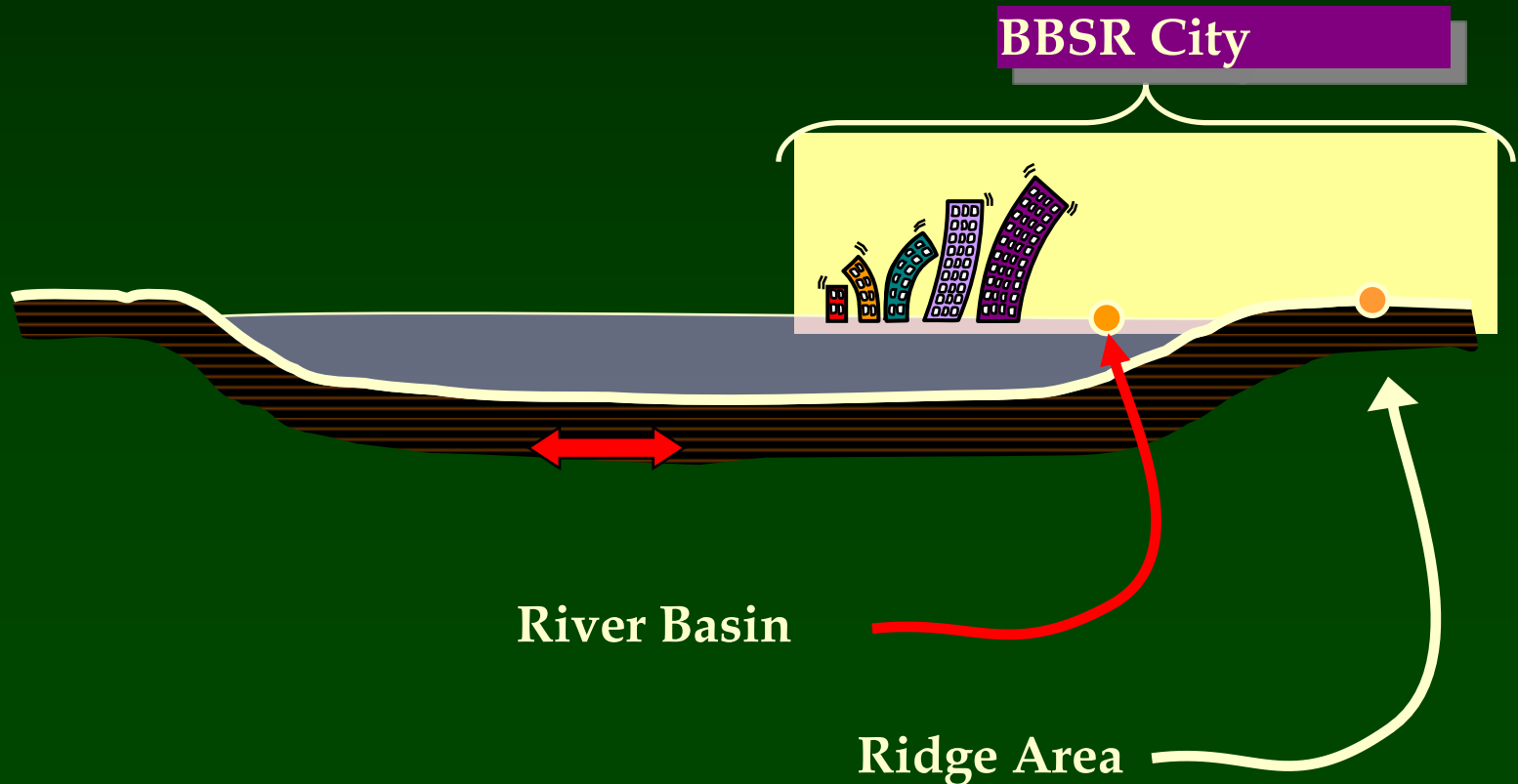


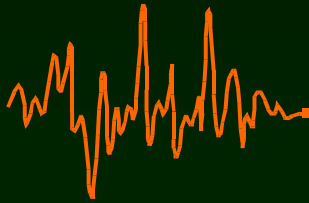
*Isoseismal of 1934 earthquake
~ 130 km x 30 km area intensity X
(I to X Mercalli)*

Looking Closely ...

- **Effect of River Basin**

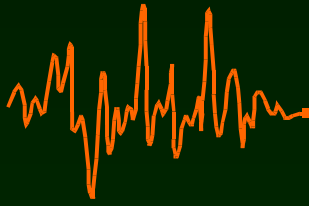
- ✓ *More pronounced for structures with natural periods close to that of soil deposits*





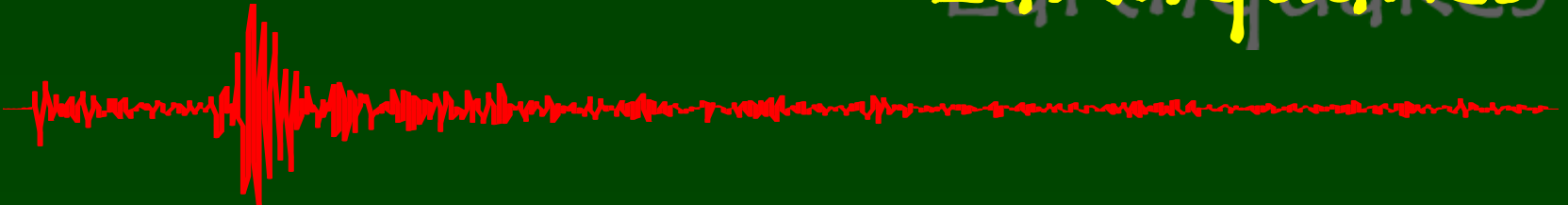
1950 Assam-Tibet Earthquake

- **Magnitude 8.7**
- **Epicenter near Rima (Tibet)**
- **Maximum intensity XII**
- **Aftershocks M 7.0**
 - ✓ *More property loss in Assam than in 1897 earthquake*
- **Massive landslides**
 - ✓ *Blockade of rivers*
 - ✓ *Later, led to floods as dams burst one by one*

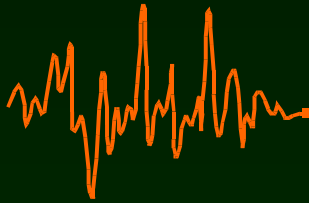


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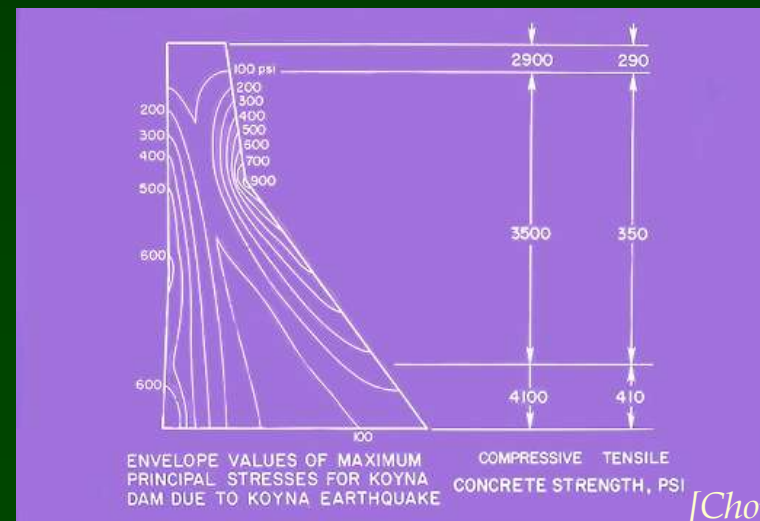
Some Recent Indian Earthquakes



- **Moderate Earthquakes ($M \sim 6.5$)**
 - ✓ 1967 *Koyna*
 - ✓ 1988 *Bihar-Nepal*
 - ✓ 1991 *Uttarkashi*
 - ✓ 1993 *Killari*
 - ✓ 1997 *Jabalpur*
 - ✓ 1999 *Chamoli*
 - ✓ 2011 *Sikkim*
- **Large Earthquake ($M \sim 7.7$)**
 - ✓ 2001 *Bhuj*
 - ✓ 2005 *Kashmir*
- **Great Earthquake ($M \sim 9.3$)**
 - ✓ 2004 *Sumatra*

1967 Koyna Earthquake

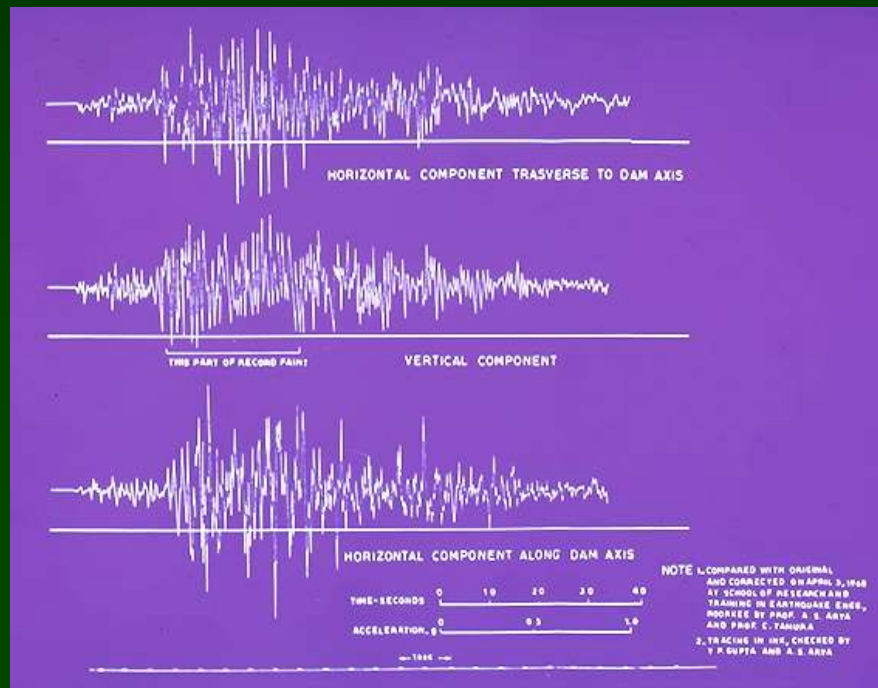
- **Magnitude ~ 6.5**
- **Maximum Intensity VIII**
- **Deaths: 200; Injuries: 1500**
- **Area considered non-seismic (Zone I of the prevalent zone map)**
- **Damage to dam, houses, other structures**



1967 Koyna Earthquake

- **One strong motion record**

- ✓ *In the gallery at mid-height of the dam*
- ✓ *Peak vertical acceleration 0.3g*
- ✓ *Peak horizontal acceleration 0.45g & 0.39g*
- ✓ *Record not very reliable (faint)*



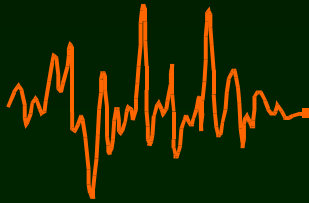


1967 Koyna Earthquake...

- **Koyna Dam**
 - ✓ *103 m high concrete gravity type*
 - ✓ *Designed for 5%g (static load)*
 - ✓ *Damaged, but not disastrous*
 - ✓ *Retrofitted with new buttresses*
- **Reservoir-Induced Seismicity**
- **Changes in seismic zone map**



[Chopra, 2008]

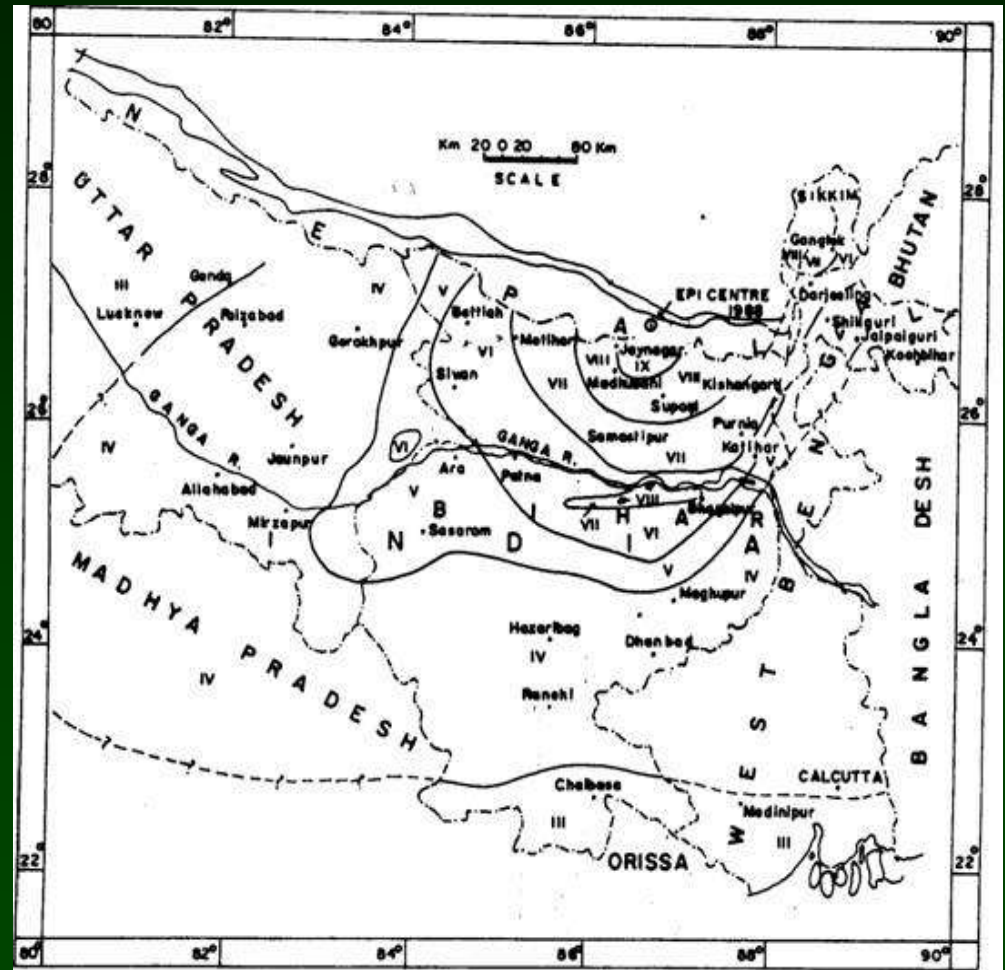


1988 Bihar-Nepal Earthquake

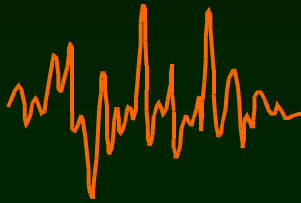
- **21 August 1988 at 4:39am**
- **Magnitude 6.6**
- **Maximum Intensity VIII**
- **Deaths: 1004; Injuries: 16000**
 - ✓ *Summer time; Most people outdoors*
- **Same damage trend in Munger and Kathmandu as in 1934 earthquake**
- **Damage to buildings and bridges**
 - ✓ *Shaking induced*

1988 Bihar-Nepal Earthquake...

- **Liquefaction**
 - ✓ *Nominal*
 - ✓ *Damage to embankments*
- **Damage in Darjeeling and Sikkim**



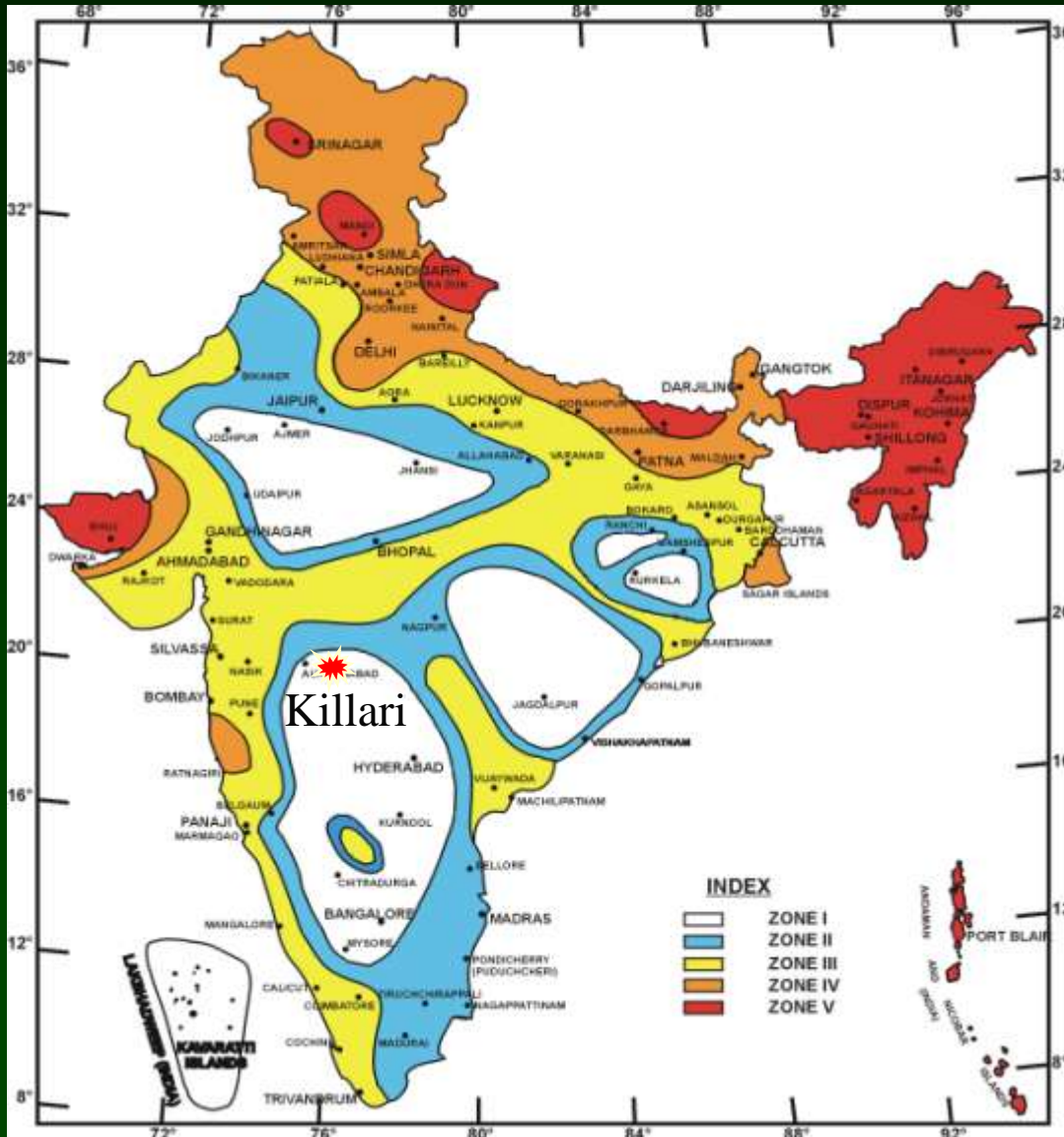
Isoseismal of 1988 earthquake



1993 Killari Earthquake

- **Magnitude 6.4**
- **Maximum Intensity VIII-IX**
- **Death toll ~10,000**
 - ✓ *Up to 35% in some villages*
 - ✓ *Earlier estimates up to 30,000*
- **Surface rupture**
 - ✓ *Intra-plate shallow focus earthquake*
- **Located in Seismic Zone I of the prevalent zone map!**
- **Astonishingly good rescue and relief**
 - ✓ *After 2 days*

1993 Killari Earthquake...



Location of Killari Earthquake and the prevalent Seismic Zone Map



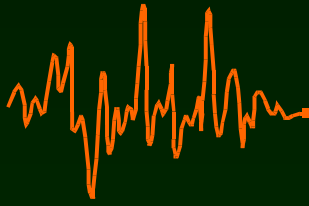
1993 Killari Earthquake...

- **Damage in a limited area**
 - ✓ *20 km×20 km*
 - ✓ *No towns*
 - ✓ *Few modern structures*
- **Major cause of casualty in houses**
 - ✓ *Stone masonry in mud mortar*
 - ✓ *Very heavy roof*

1993 Killari Earthquake...

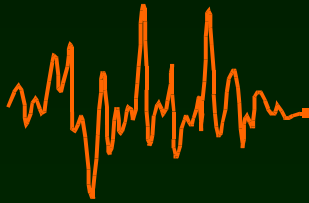


Collapse of Stone Masonry Houses



The experience of 2001 Bhuj EQ

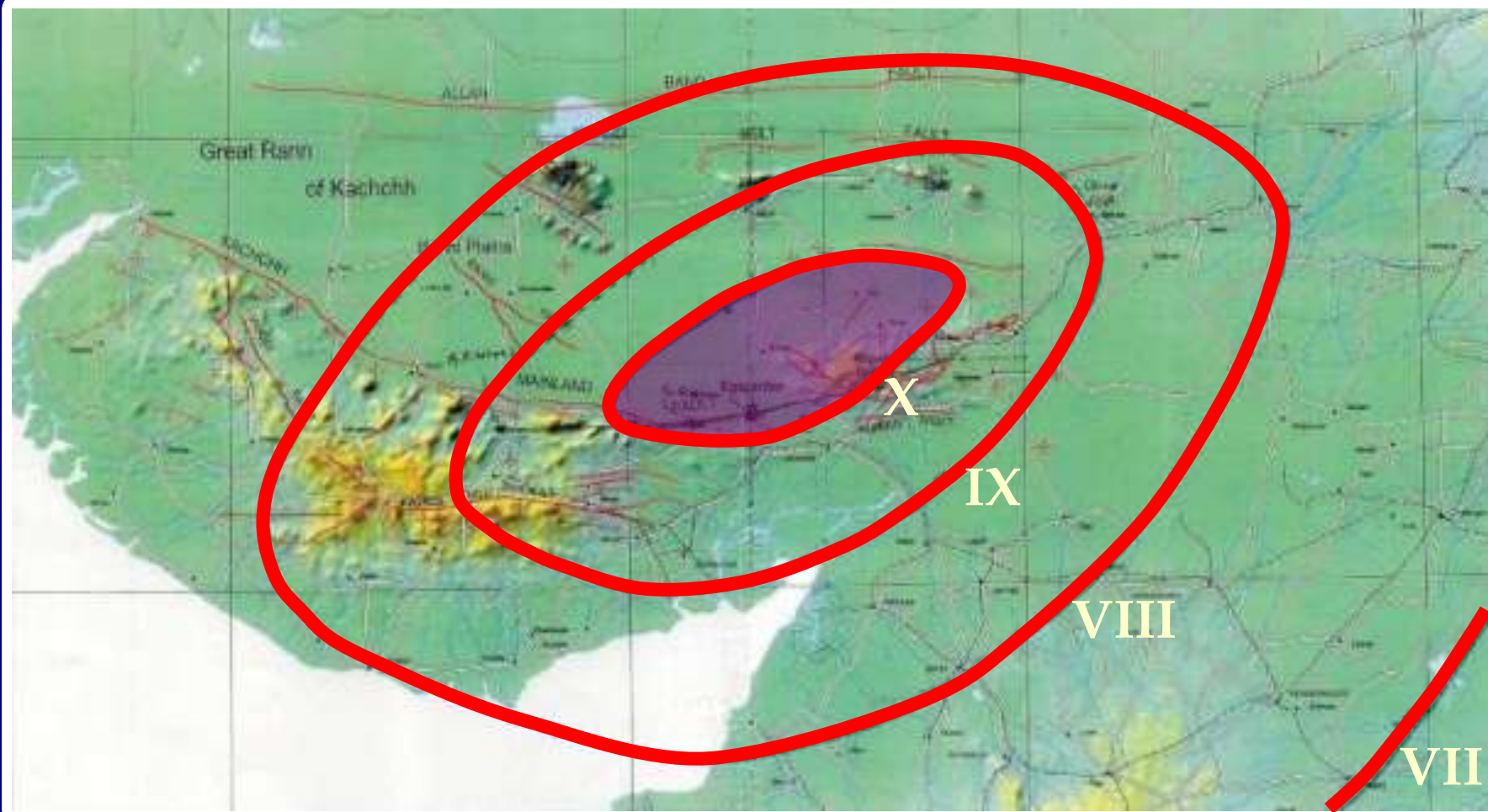




2001 Bhuj Earthquake

- **Magnitude 7.7**
- **Maximum MSK Intensity X**
 - ✓ *Bhuj in Seismic Zone V of Indian seismic map*
- **8.46 am on 26 January 2001**
 - ✓ *More than 13,805 dead; 1,67,000 injured*
 - ✓ *300,000 houses destroyed; 700,000 houses damaged*
- **Numerous multistorey RC buildings collapsed**
 - ✓ *130 such buildings collapsed in Ahmedabad ~225km from epicenter (Seismic Zone III)*

2001 Bhuj Earthquake...



Liquefaction...



Liquefaction...



Slope failures...



Earth dams



2001 Bhuj Earthquake...





The Damage...



@ cities

The Damage...



...stark contrasts

Open Ground story buildings ...



230mm wide columns

- *Maximise built-up area*
- *Vertical & plan Irregularities*

Floating Columns





Damage due to Floating Columns



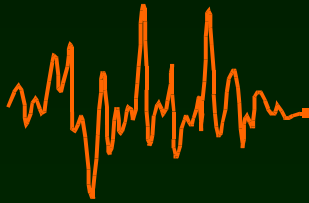
Lack of Connection



Schools...



**Precast School Buildings in Gujarat
Many Collapsed**



Elevated Water Tanks



Elevated Water Tanks...



Shaft Supported Tank at Chobari

Elevated Water Tanks...

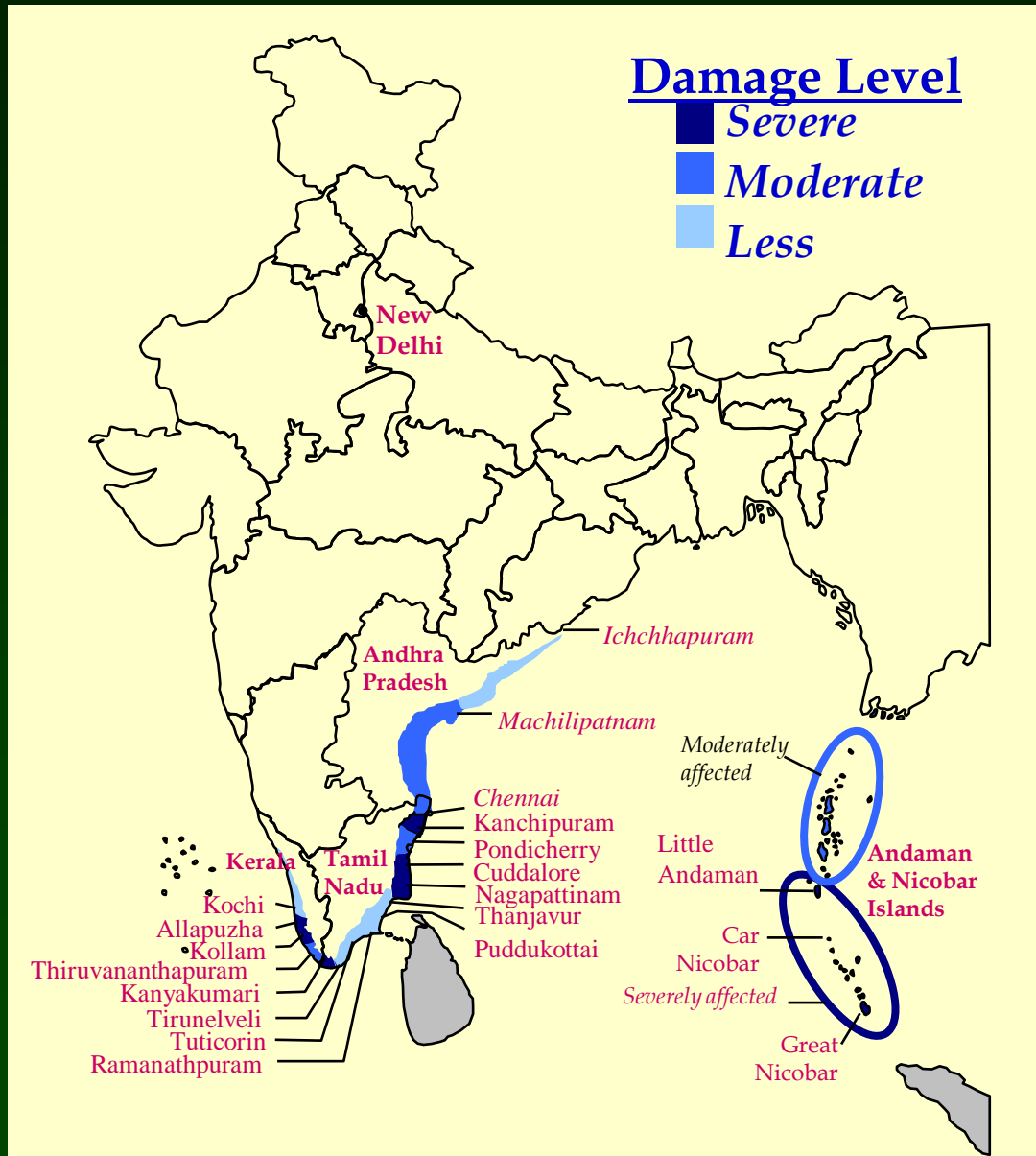
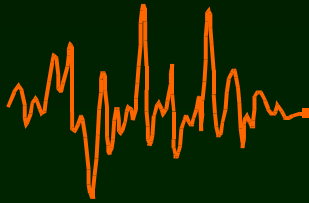


Frame Supported Tank at Manfera



2004 Sumatra Earthquake

- **Magnitude 9.3**
- **Massive tsunami in a number of countries**
- **Damages due to:**
 - ✓ *Tsunami*
 - ✓ *Earthquake Shaking*
- **Landscape changes**















2005 Kashmir Earthquake

- **Magnitude 7.6**
- **In area shown as moderate seismicity in Pakistan zone map; as zone IV in Indian zone map**
- **The most disastrous earthquake on the Indian sub-continent**
 - ✓ *~13,000 dead in India, ~ 53,000 dead in Pakistan*
 - ✓ *~80,000 injured*
- **Maximum intensity: VIII-IX in Pakistan, VIII in India**
 - ✓ *Large deaths caused by poor constructions*







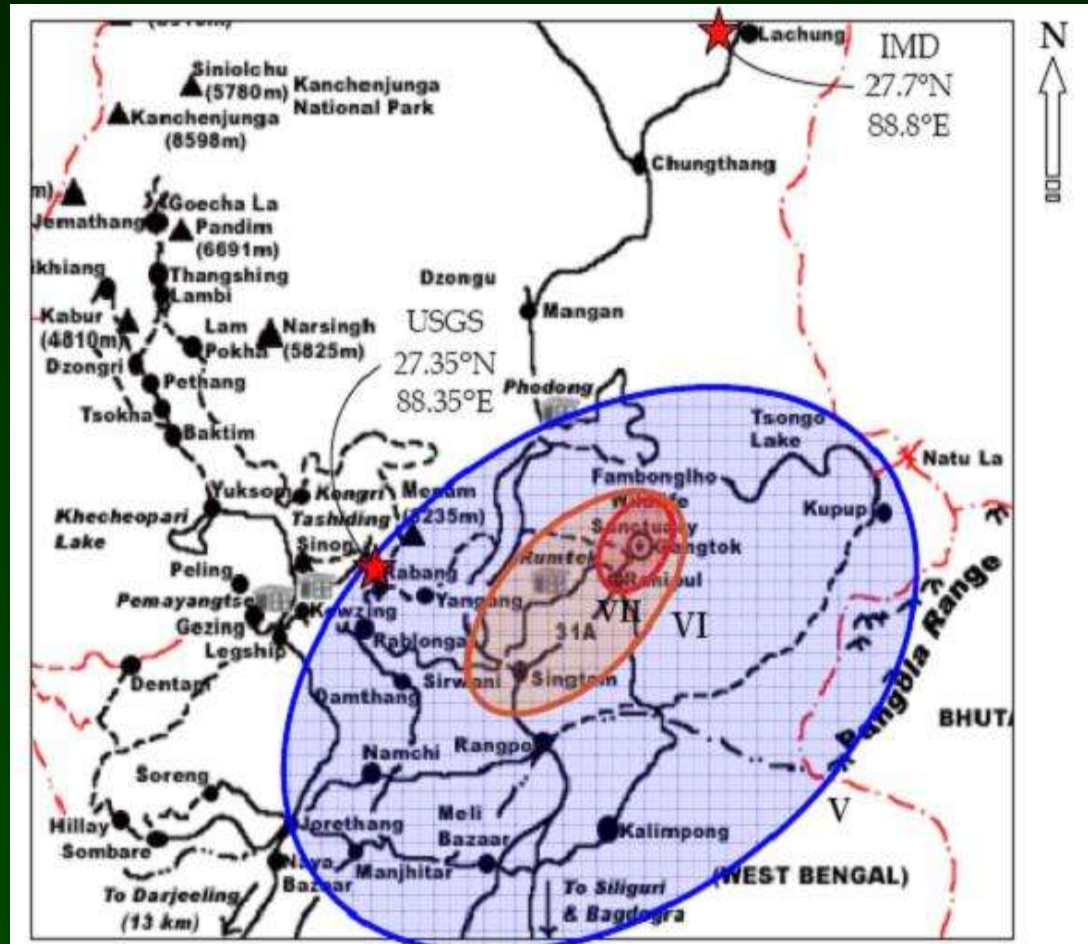
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2006 Sikkim earthquake (Mw 5.7)

- Max. intensity VII
- Killed ~ 2 soldiers



Isoseismal of 2006 earthquake



2011 Sikkim Earthquake

- **M6.9 India-Nepal Border**
- 18, Sept. 2011 at 6:10 pm
- 68 km NW of Gangtok at a depth of 19.7 km (USGS)
- Tremor lasted for 30-40 seconds
- **3 Aftershock- M5.7, M5.1 and M4.6**



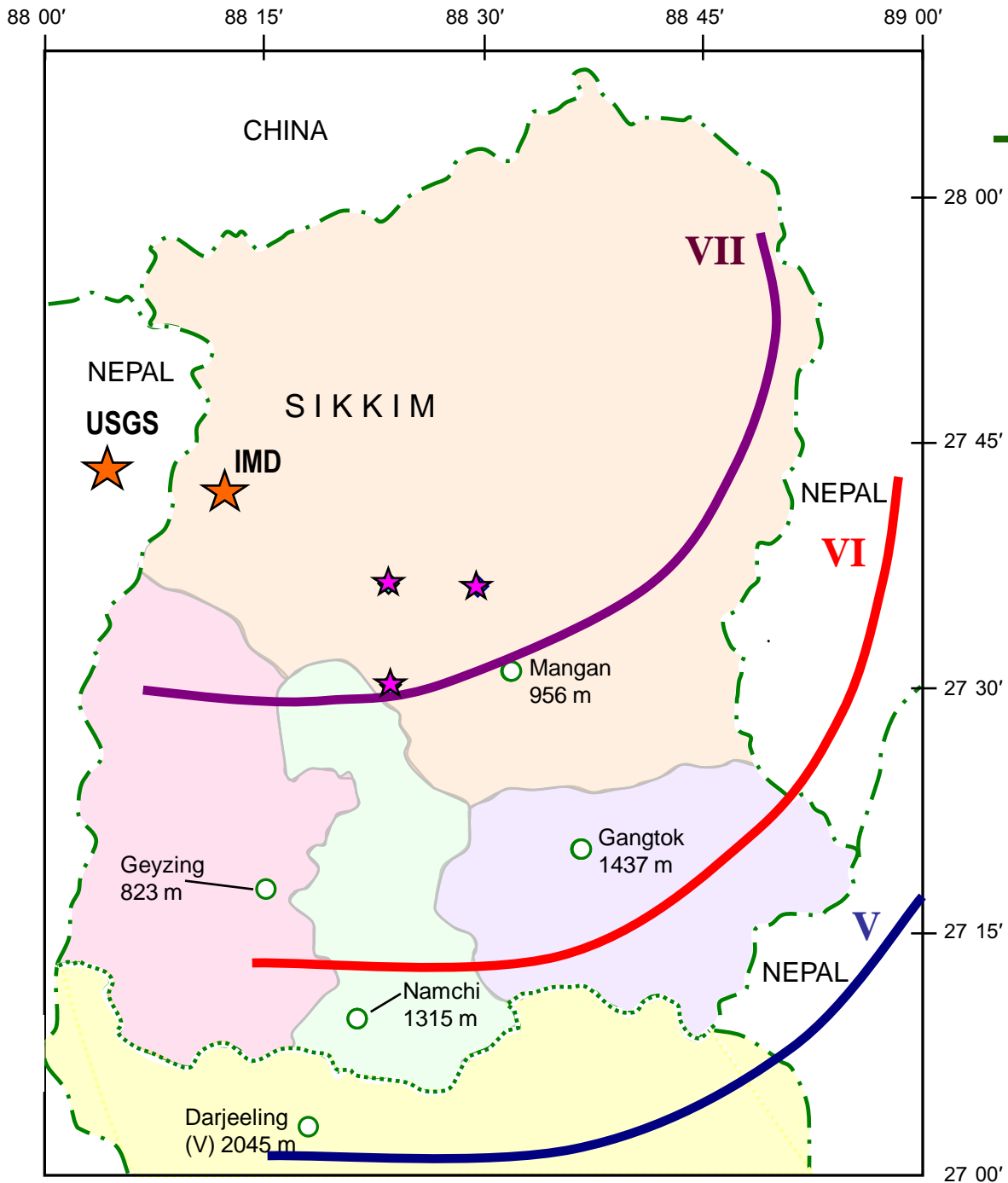


Statistics

- Total death toll : **136 in India**
 - **112 in Sikkim, 15 in West Bengal, 9 in Bihar**
 - **80% of total death in North District**
- 19 deaths in neighboring countries (Nepal, Tibet, Bhutan)
- Total estimated property loss: ~ **1 lakh crore**
- More than 300 landslides spreading over approx. 2400 sq. km area
 - **Roads connecting major towns got disrupted**



Shaking Intensity on MSK Scale



A Distant View ...



Expanding Gangtok Neighbourhood

A Closer View ...



And... without technological inputs??

Performance of Buildings...



Failure of
column
reinforcement

5- storey building at Lumshey Bastey

Performance of Buildings...



9- storey building at Balwakhani

Performance of Buildings...



Collapsed building colliding with adjacent one at Balwakhani

After the Earthquake ...



**Demolition of 9- storey building
at Balwakhani**



**Retrofitting of the adjacent
building**

Retrofitting of Buildings...



Balwakhani, Gangtok (March 2012)

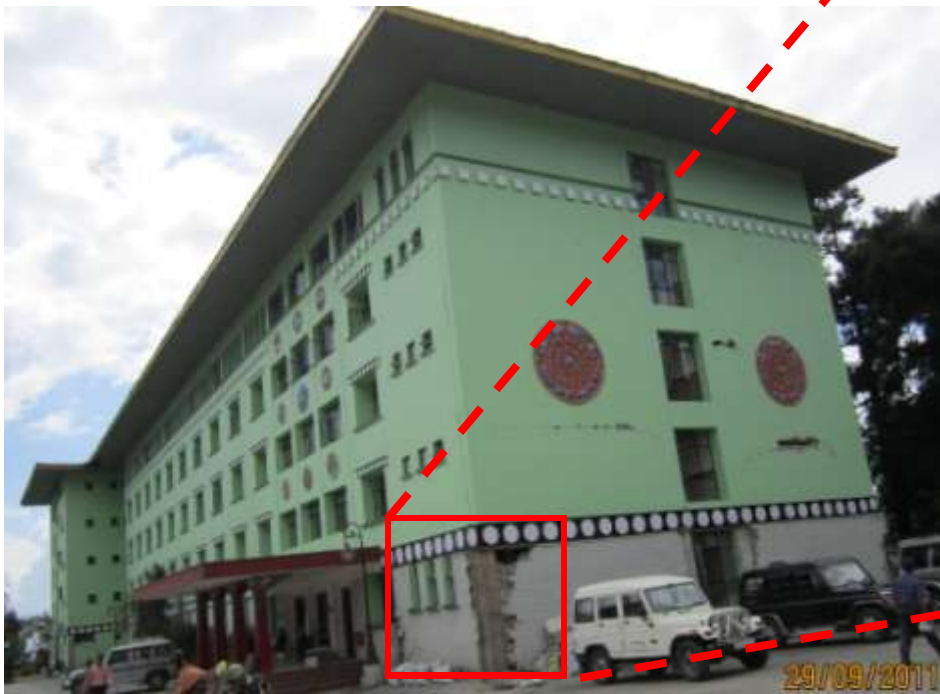
Retrofitting of Buildings...



Gangtok, Balwakhani

Performance of Buildings...

- Secretariat building
 - constructed in 1979



Failure of concrete block masonry cladding

Damage to state secretariat building at Tashiling, Gangtok

Performance of Buildings...

**Splicing Near
Beam-Column
Joint**



Damage to state secretariat building at Tashiling, Gangtok

Performance of Buildings...



Offset in Beam

Damage to state secretariat building at Tashiling, Gangtok

Performance of Buildings...

- Mild steel bar as main reinforcement
- Poor quality of concrete



Damage to State secretariat building at Tashiling, Gangtok

Performance of Buildings...

- Poor quality hollow concrete blocks for infill walls



Damage to State secretariat building at Tashiling, Gangtok

After the Earthquake ...



Demolition of Historical Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok

Performance of Buildings...



Construction of Annexe to Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok

Performance of Buildings...



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Construction of Annexe to Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok



Aerial view of Chungthang

Performance of Buildings...



Pan-caking failure of school cum residential building at Chungthang

Performance of Buildings...



Collapse of appendage in a 3 storey building at Chungthang

Performance of Buildings...

- Out-of-Plane Failure of Infill
- Severe damage in column of ground floor



Severe damage in a 5 storey building at Chungthang

Performance of Buildings...



Out-of-Plane Failure of Infill in SMIT buildings

Performance of Buildings...



**Out-of-Plane Failure of Infill of SDM Quarter at
Chungthang**

Performance of Buildings...



Column failure due to poor detailing in government quarter at Chungthang

Performance of Buildings...

- Inadequate confining reinforcement
- Cold Joint - *Topi Construction*

Cold Joint



Column failure at government quarter building at Chungthang

Performance of Buildings...

Large Spacing b/w Stirrups
> 250 mm



Failed column of a building in Chungthang

Performance of Buildings...

Opening of
Stirrup; 90 hook



Failed column of a building in Chungthang

Performance of Buildings...



Minor damages in Police headquarter building at Gangtok

Performance of Buildings...



- Out of plane failure of inner walls
- Shear cracks in exterior walls

L Shaped Hotel building, suffered considerable damage at Lachung

Performance of Buildings...



Minor cracks in walls in Holly cross school at Tadong, Gangtok

Performance of Buildings...



Minor cracks and delamination of plaster in staff quarters of TNA at Gangtok

Performance of Buildings...

- **Older Block (60 year old)**
 - Ikra infill
 - RC frame
 - **Negligible damage**



Tashi Namgyal Academy at Gangtok

Performance of Buildings...



← Timber wall

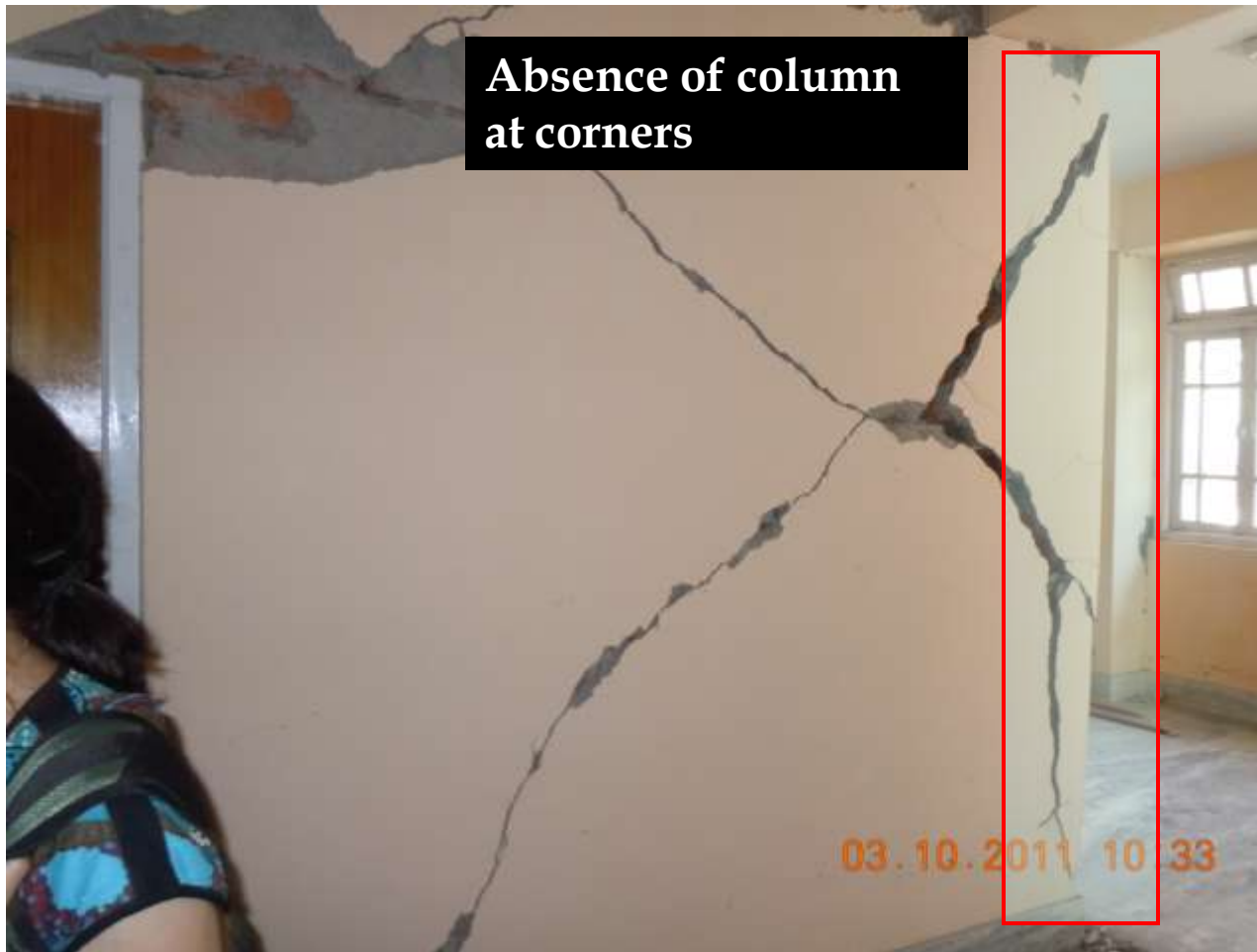
← Brick on edge

← Half-brick thick wall

← Concrete blocks

← In-situ concrete

Performance of Buildings...



Shear failure and detachment of wall at corner in a building, Chungthang

Performance of Buildings...



Damage to exterior unsupported wall on the cantilever projections in two of the buildings at Chungthang

Materials in Practice

Concrete Blocks



Fresh concrete



Aggregate



Sand





Quality control of materials

- Thin concrete blocks
- Poorly graded aggregate
- Rounded aggregate
- Poor quality of sand
- No control on w/c ratio in concrete
- No control over mixing of concrete

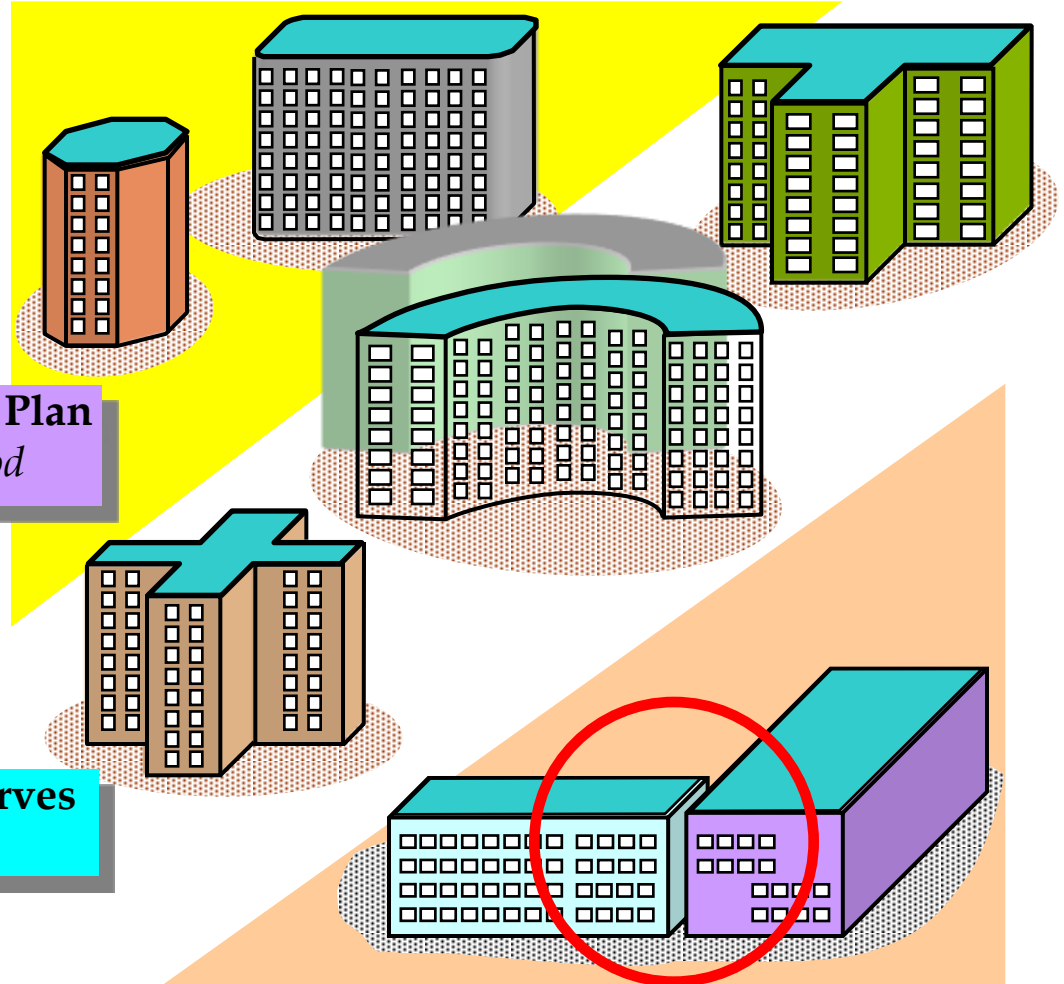


Earthquake Resistant RC Frames



Seismic Configuration

■ Shape



Simple Plan
:: good

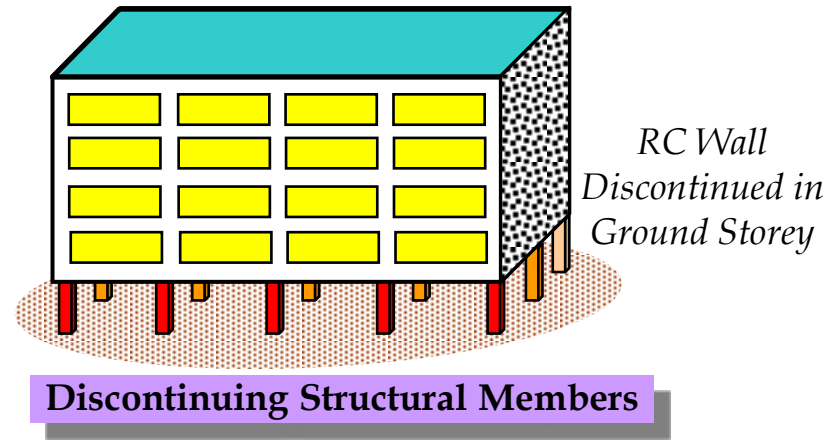
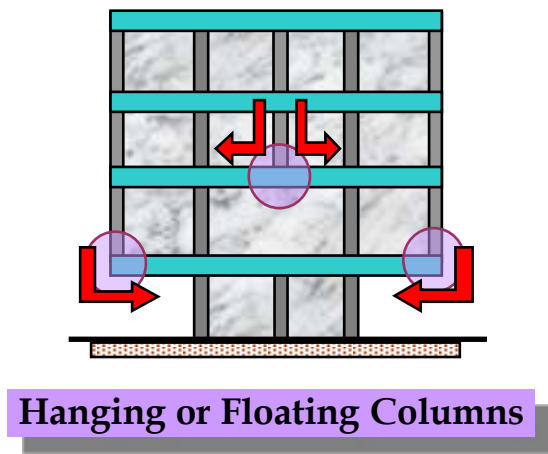
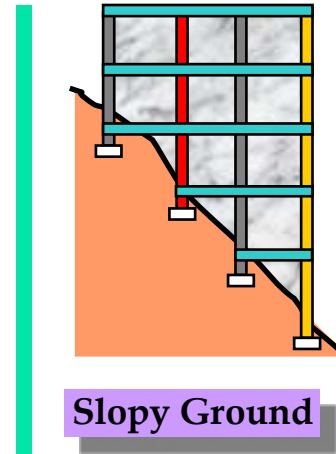
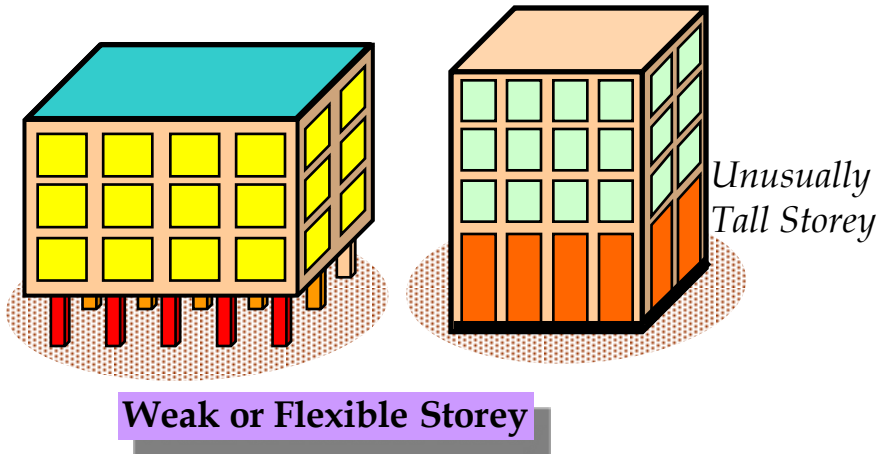
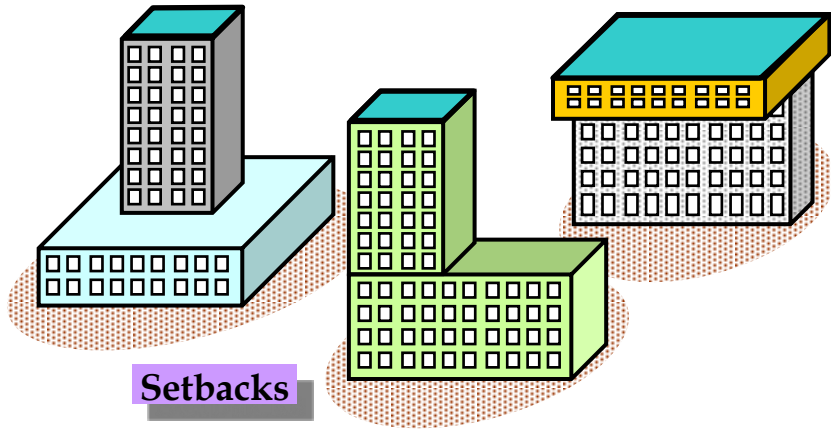
Corners and Curves
:: poor

Simple plan shape
buildings do well
during EQs

Separation joints make complex plans
into simple plans

Seismic Configuration...

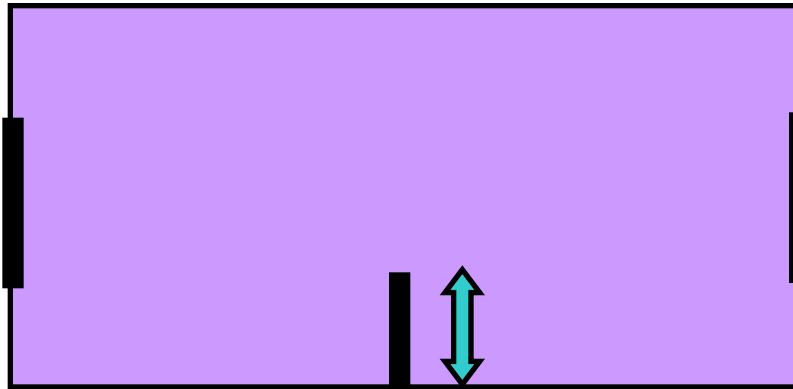
- Indirect load path



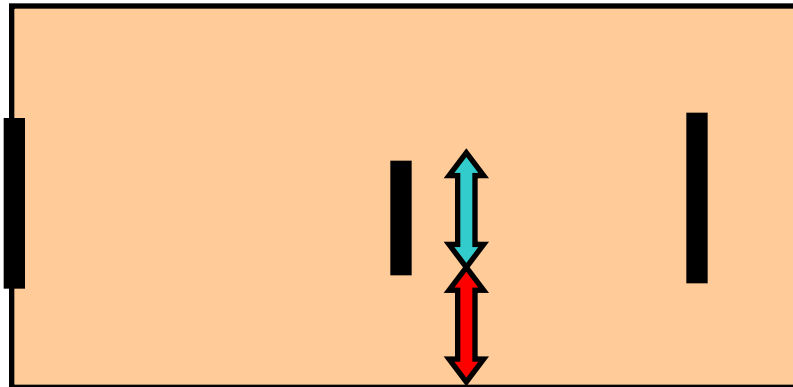
Sudden deviations in load transfer path along height lead to poor performance

Building Configuration...

- In-plane Discontinuity in Lateral Load Resisting Elements



*Upper Floor
Plan*



*Lower Floor
Plan*



Importance of Configuration

- Henry Degenkolb,
a noted Earthquake Engineer of USA

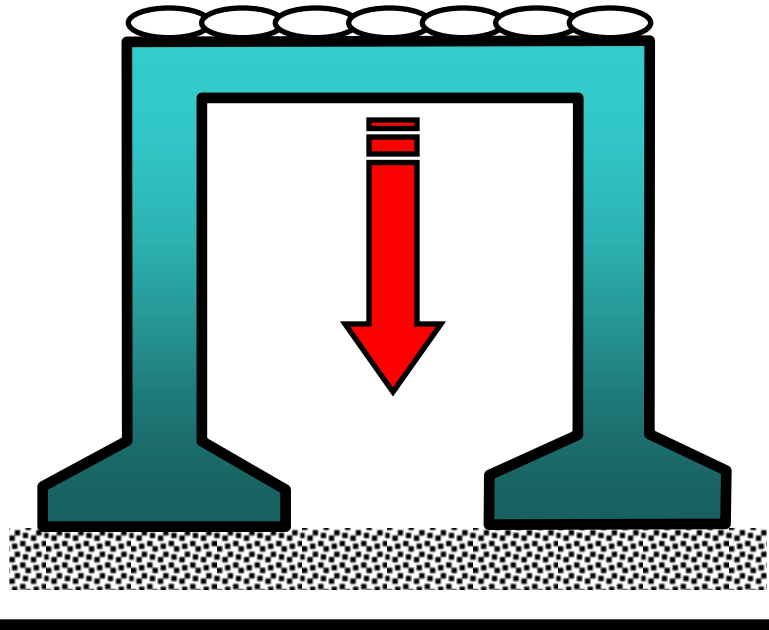
- Aptly summarised the intense importance of seismic structural configuration in his words:

*“If we have a poor configuration to start with,
all the engineer can do is to provide a band-aid
- improve a basically poor solution as best as he can.”*

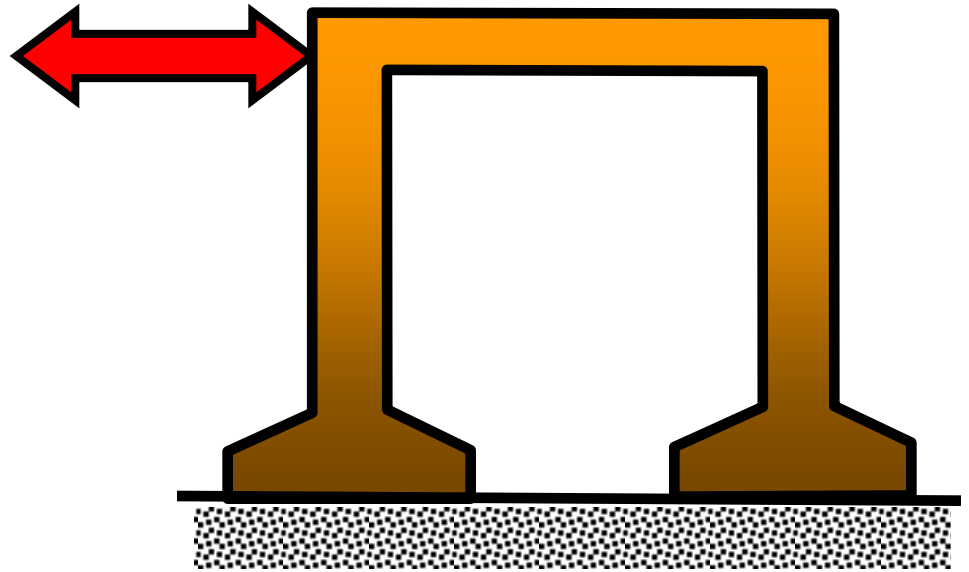
*Conversely, if we start-off with a good configuration
and reasonable framing system, even a poor engineer
cant harm its ultimate performance too much.”*

Seismic behaviour of RC Frames

- Influence of Loading Type



**Gravity
Load**

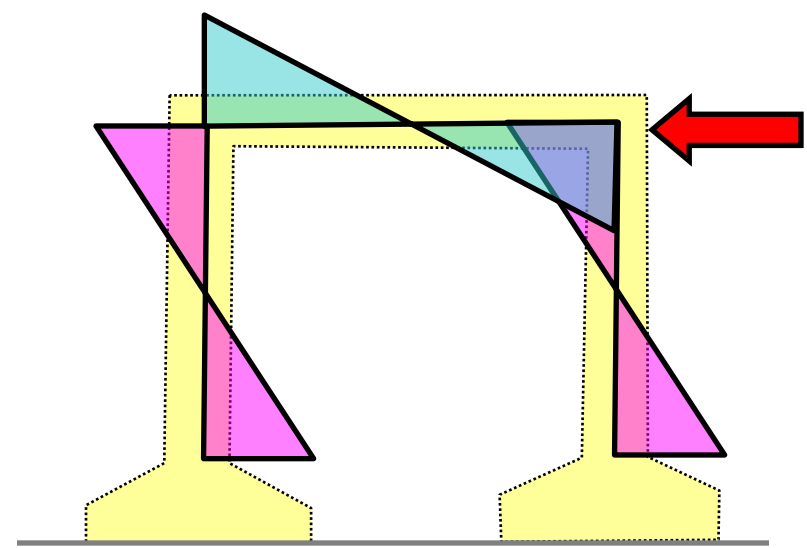
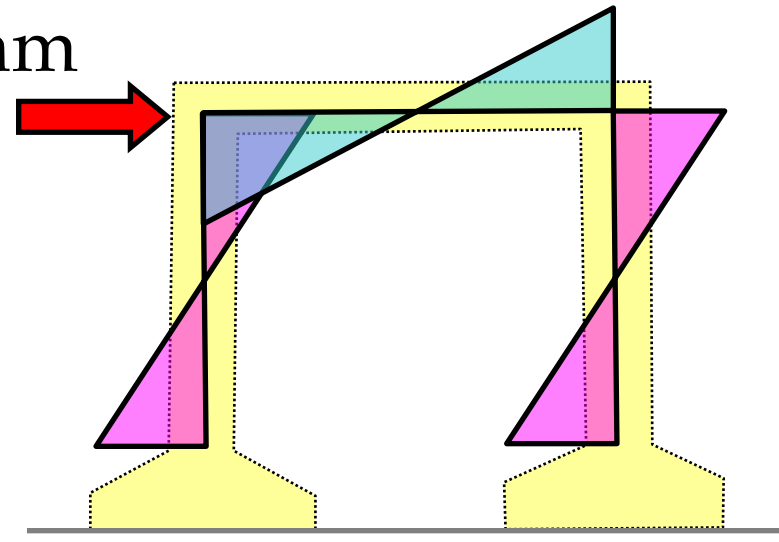
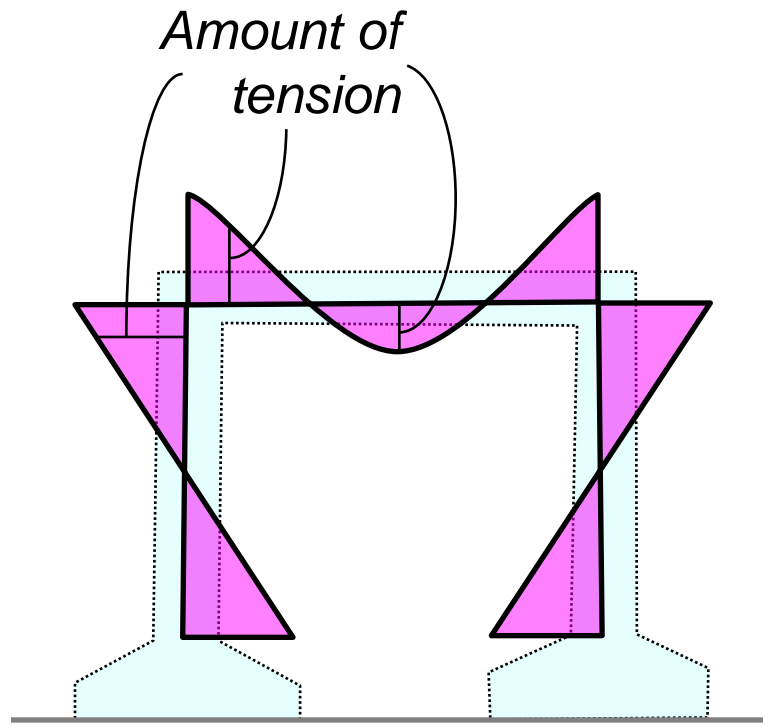


**Earthquake
Load**

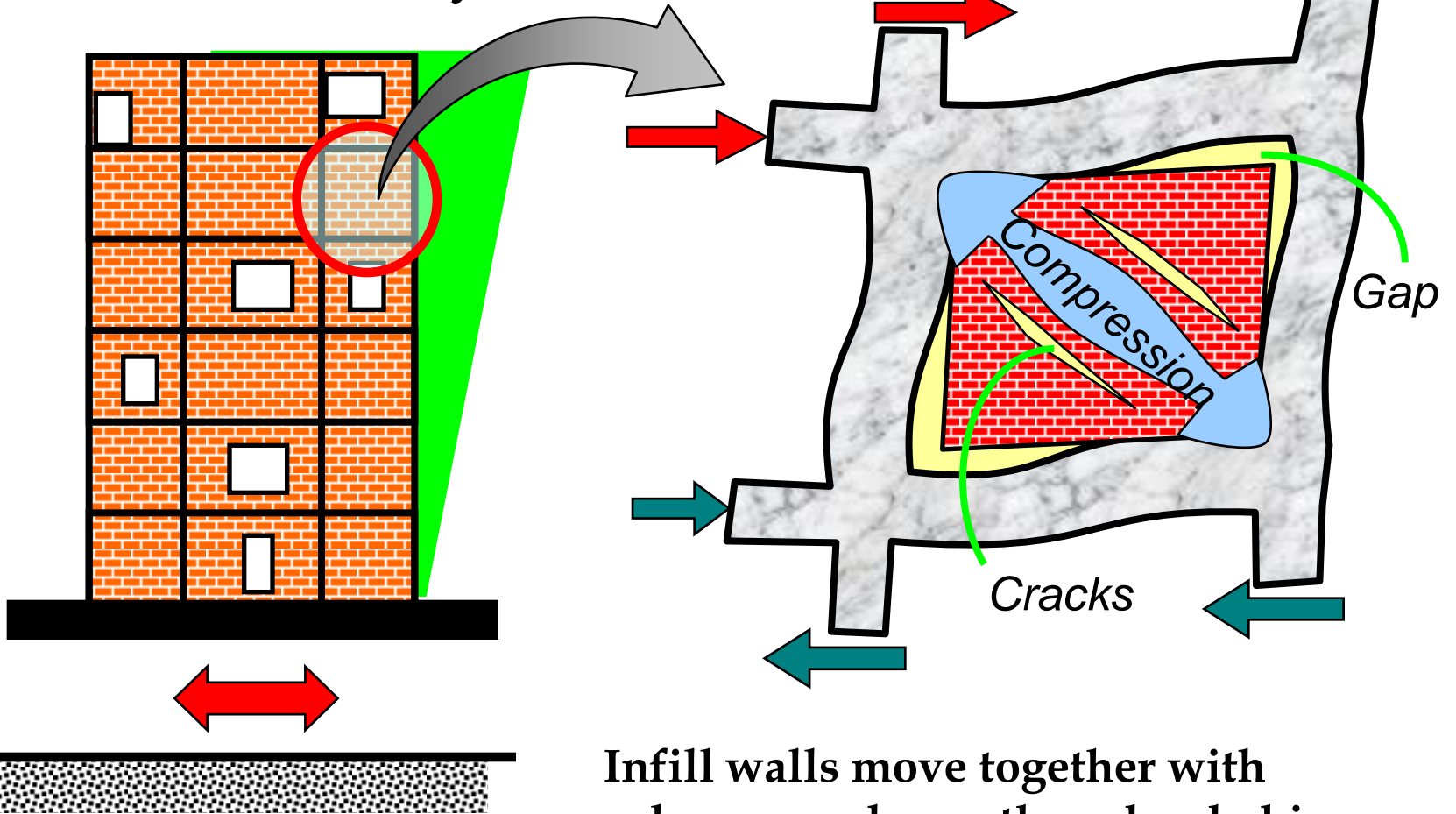


Seismic behaviour of RC Frames...

■ Bending Moment Diagram



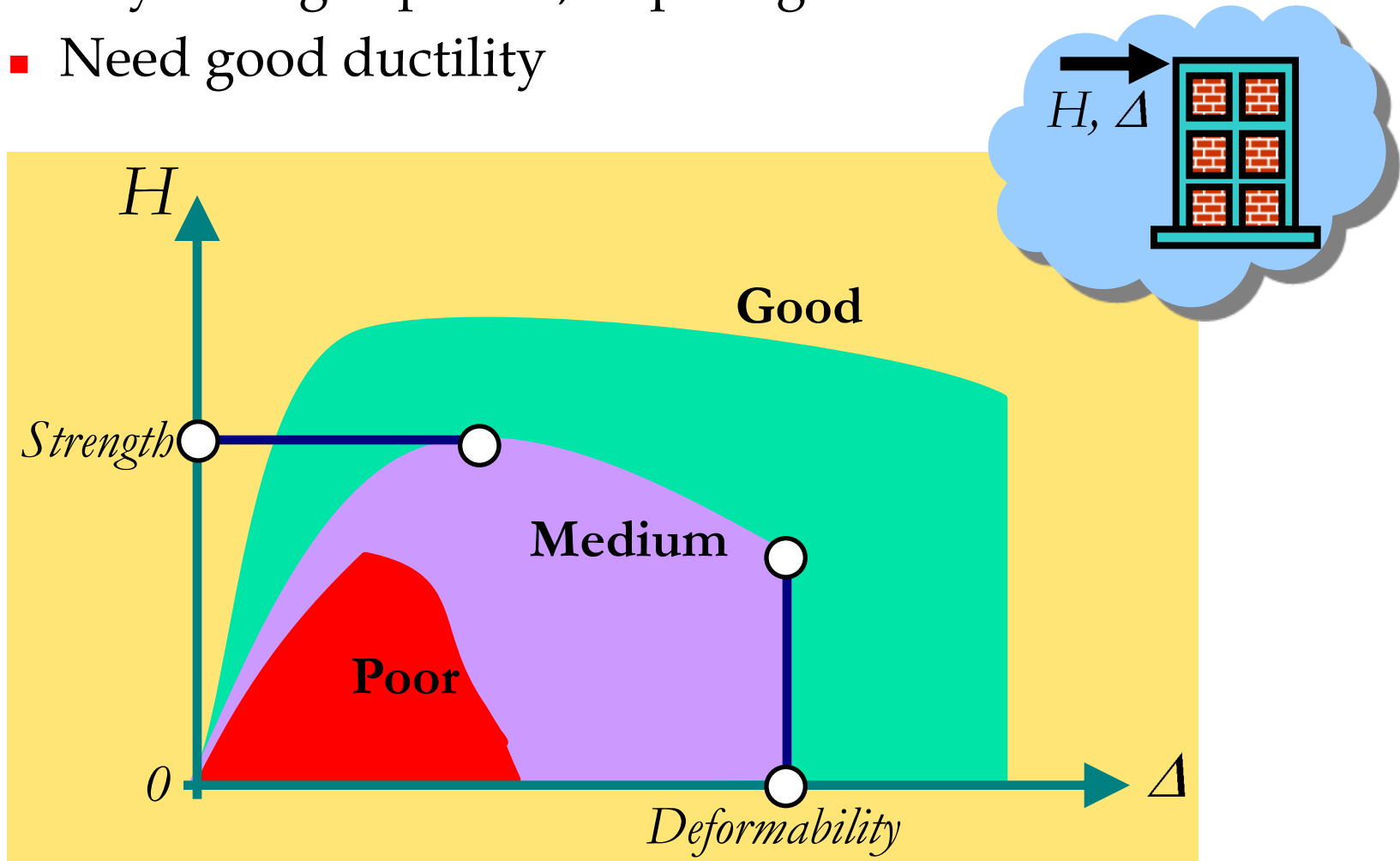
- Role of Masonry Infills



Infill walls move together with columns under earthquake shaking

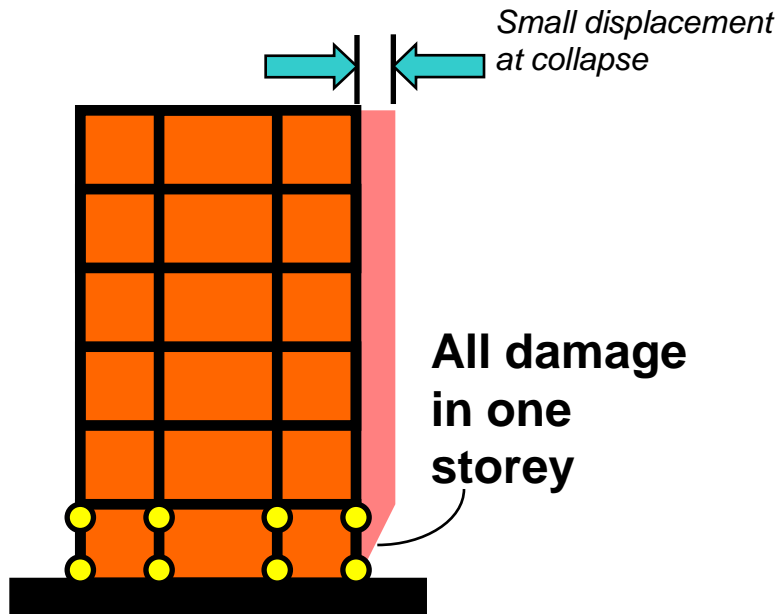
Ductile Frame Design

- Since yielding expected, require good inelastic behaviour
 - Need good ductility



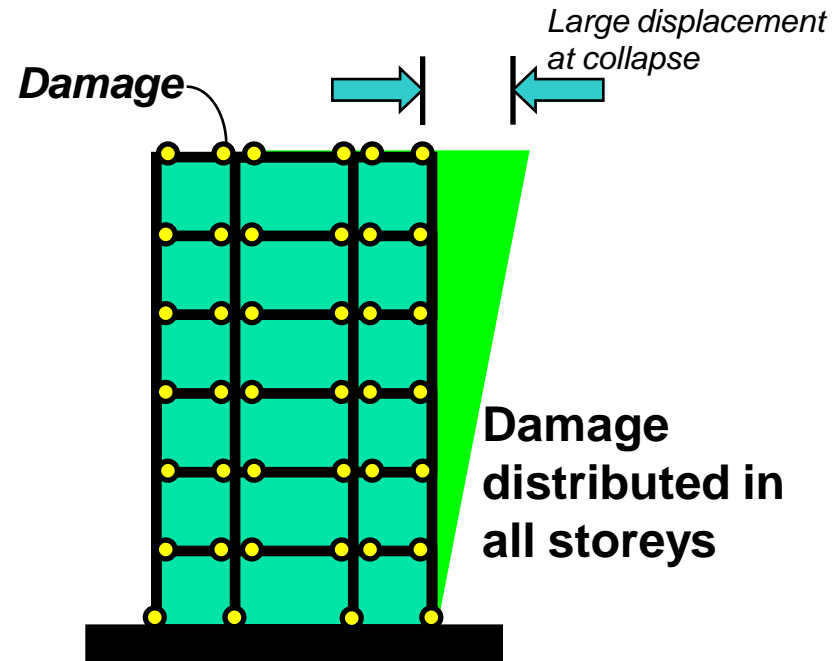
Ductile Frame Design...

Overall Collapse Mechanisms



(Weak Column Strong Beam)
:: SWAY Mechanism

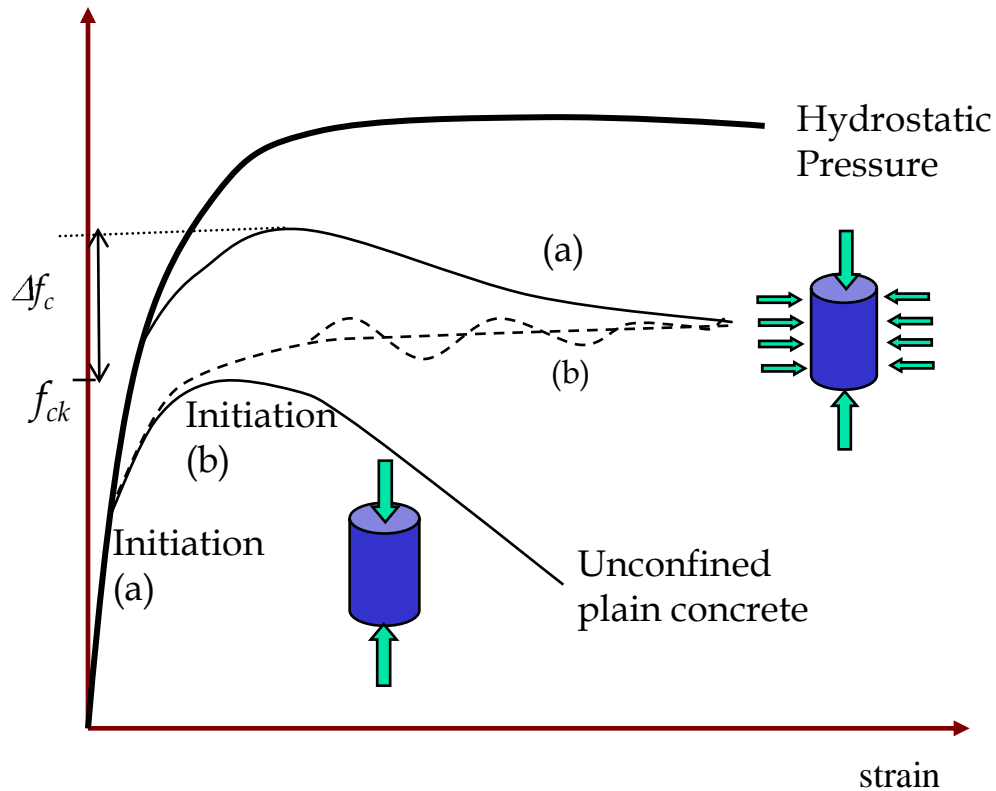
Poor



(Strong Column Weak Beam)
:: BEAM Mechanism

Good

Confinement of Concrete



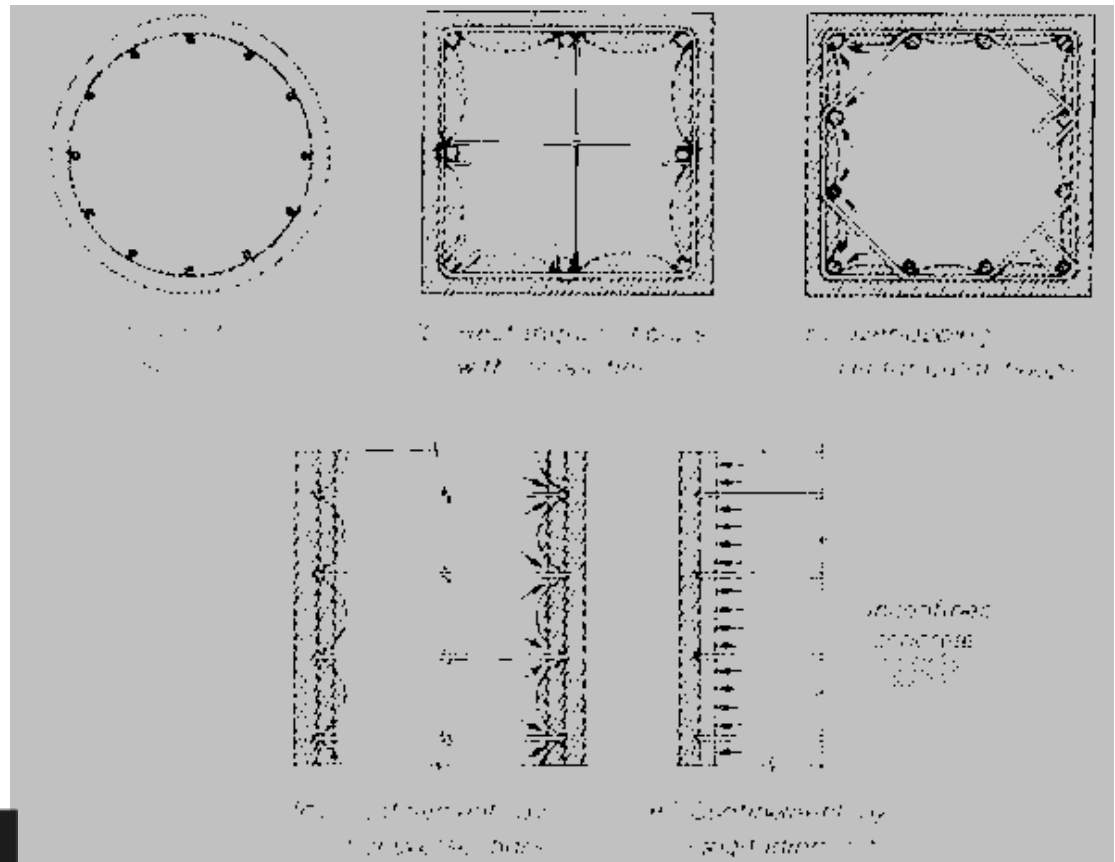
$$f'_{cc} = f'_c + 4.1f_1$$



Compressive strength is increased by ~ 4 times of the confining pressure

How to make a member ductile?...

- Confinement of column sections by transverse and longitudinal steel



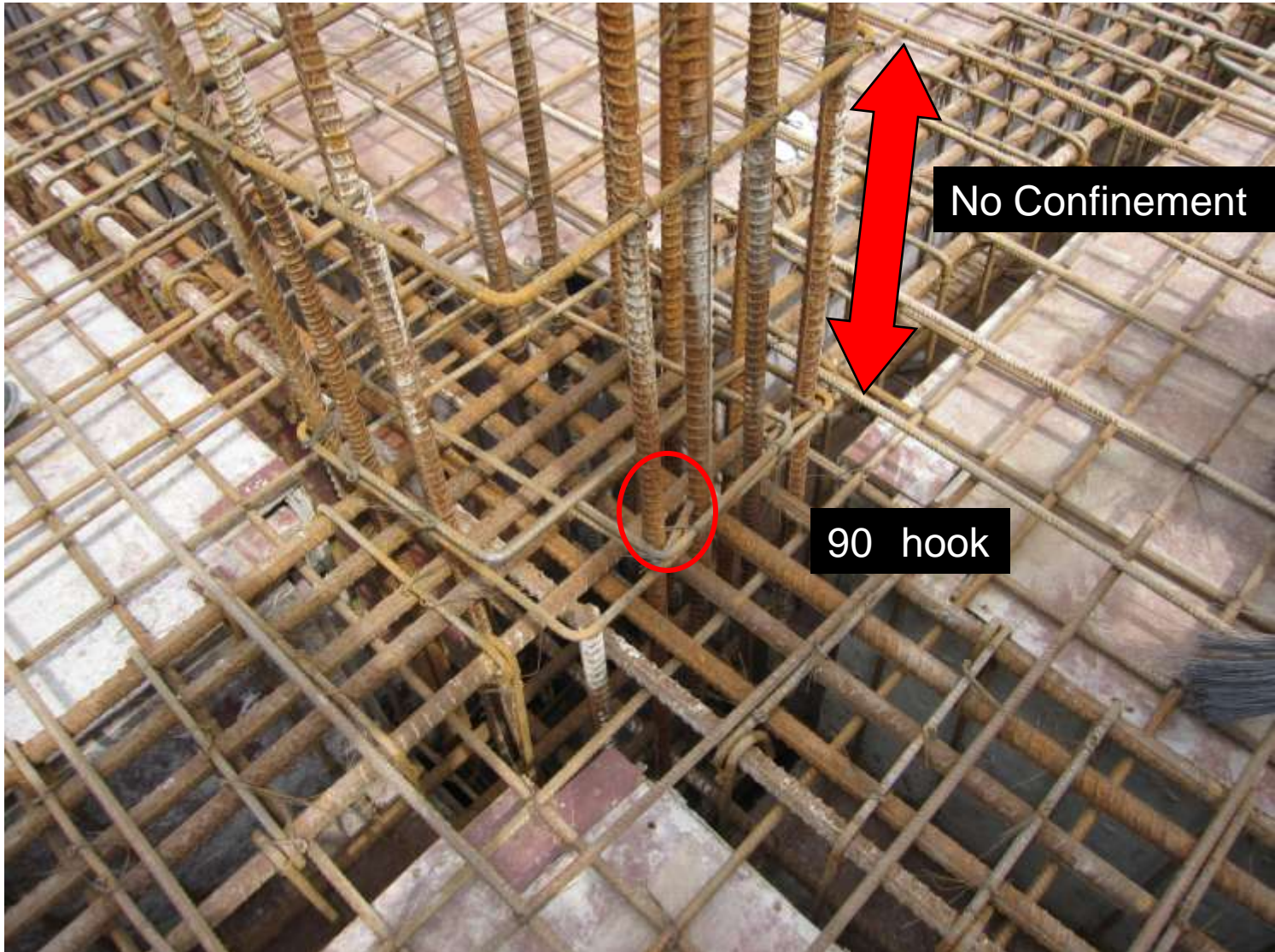
Paulay and Priestley, 1992



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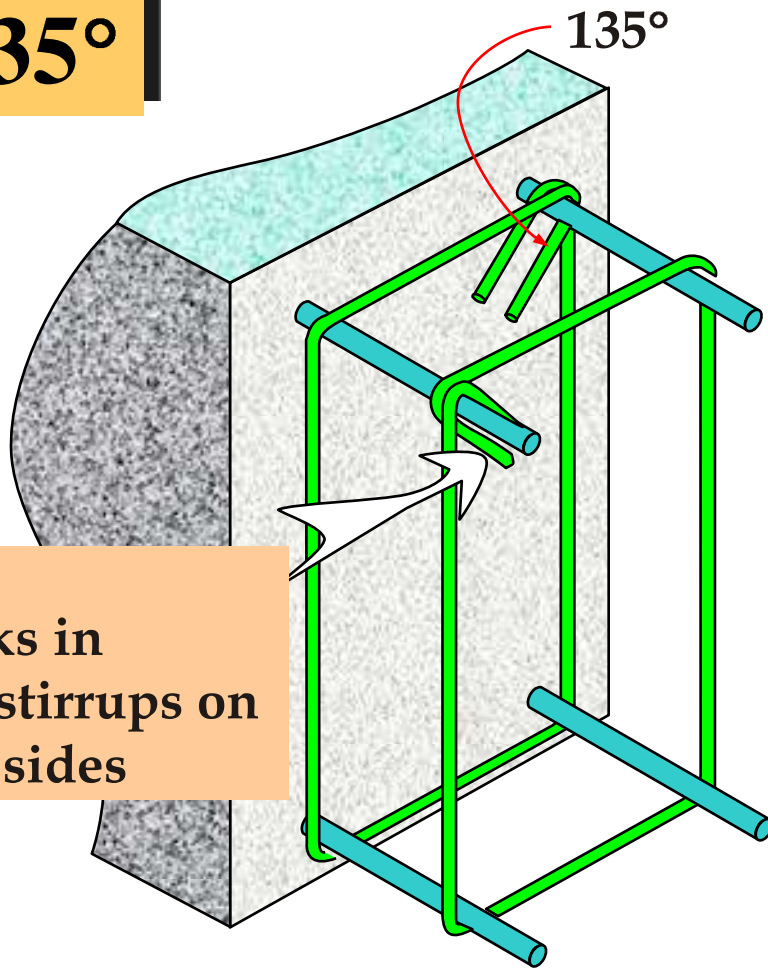


Prevalent Practices



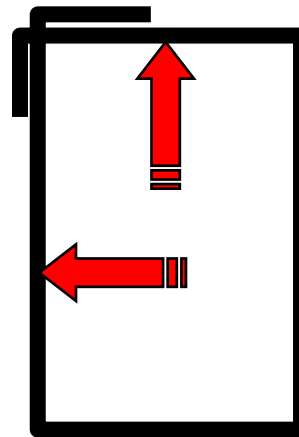


135°

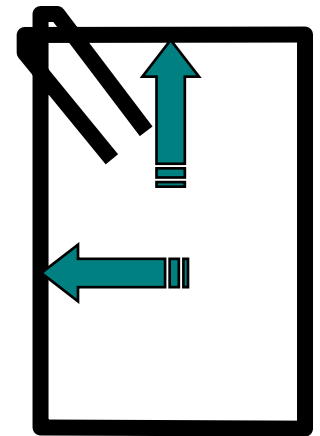


The ends of stirrups are bent at 135°. Such stirrups do not open during strong earthquake shaking.

Preferred:
135° hooks in adjacent stirrups on alternate sides



90 hooks



135 hooks



Improper Splicing



Lack of Confinement



5mm bars

90 degree hooks

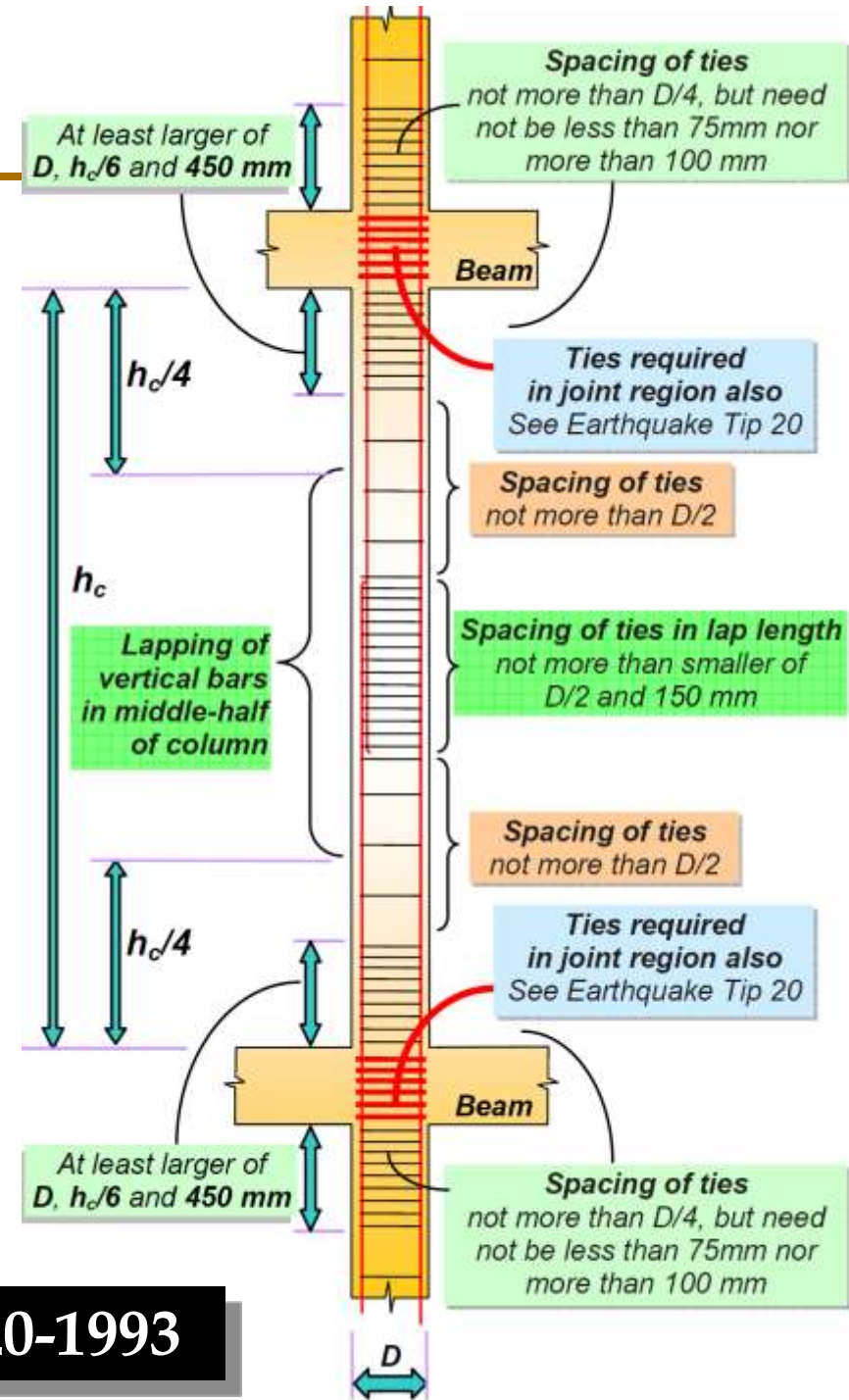
Large spacing

Lack of Confinement !!

Column Reinforcement

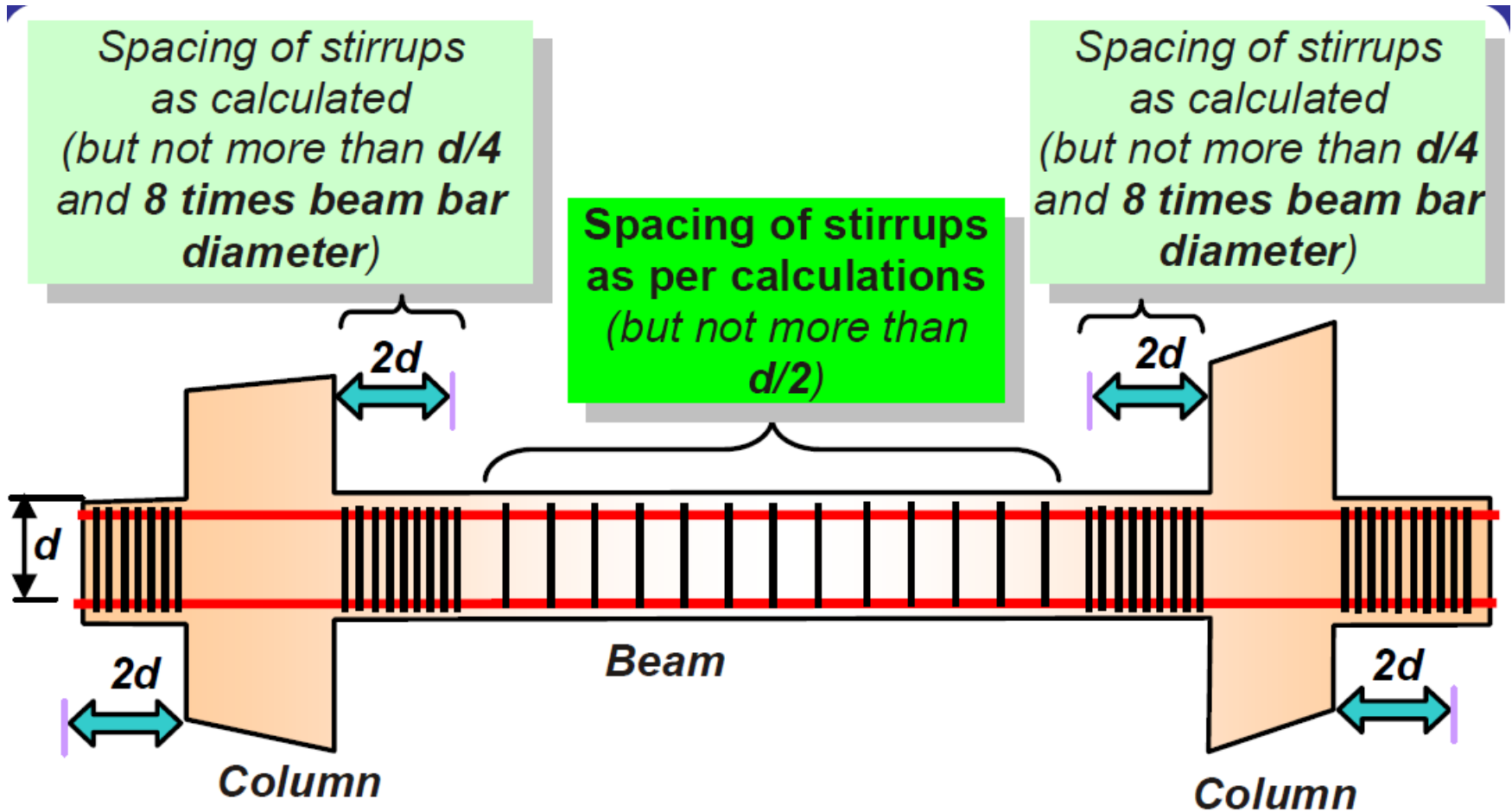
- Spacing of ties not more than $D/2$
- **Special confining reinforcement at column ends**
 - ✓ Spacing $< D/4$, not more than 100 mm

- The lap length should be provided only in middle half of column and not near its top and bottom ends.
- Minimum lap length is 50 times the bar diameter



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Beam Reinforcement : Vertical Stirrups



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Beam-Column Joint



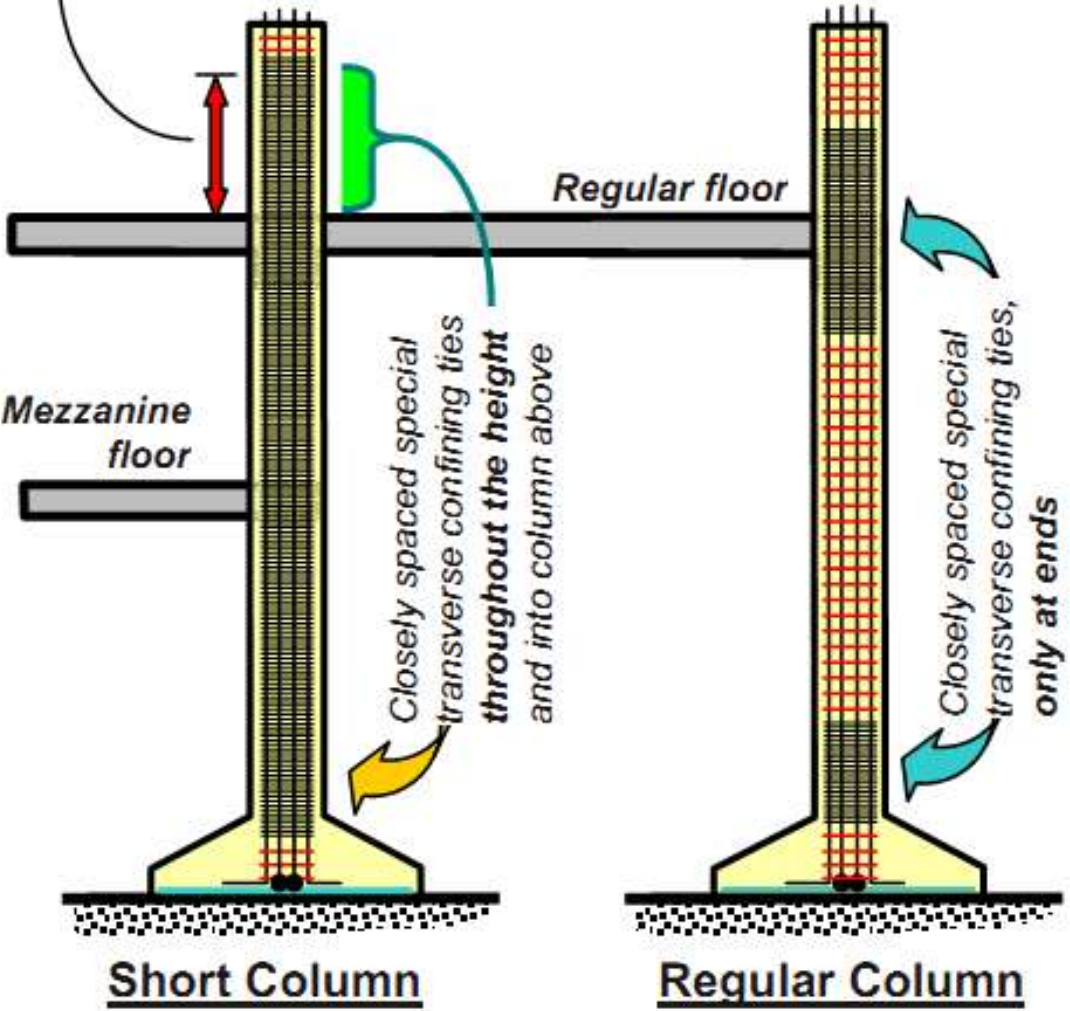
Absence of confining reinforcement





Special confining reinforcement to be provided over full length of the column.

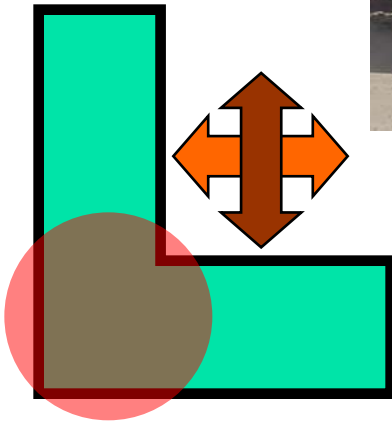
Length depends on diameter of longitudinal bar





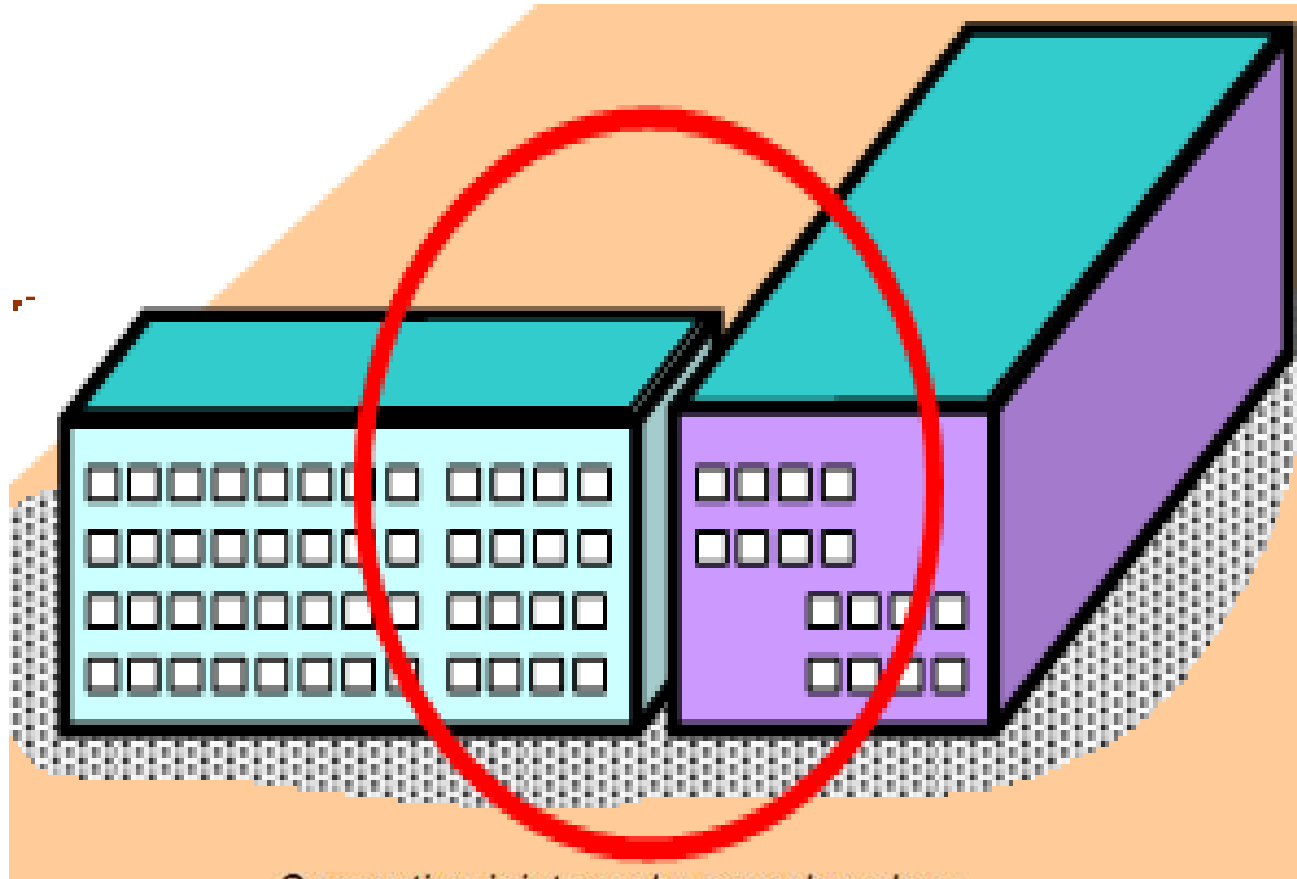
Prone to Damage

Special architectural features...



Buildings with Corners

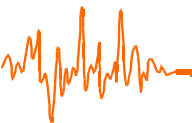
Correct way of construction



Separation joints make complex plans into simple plans



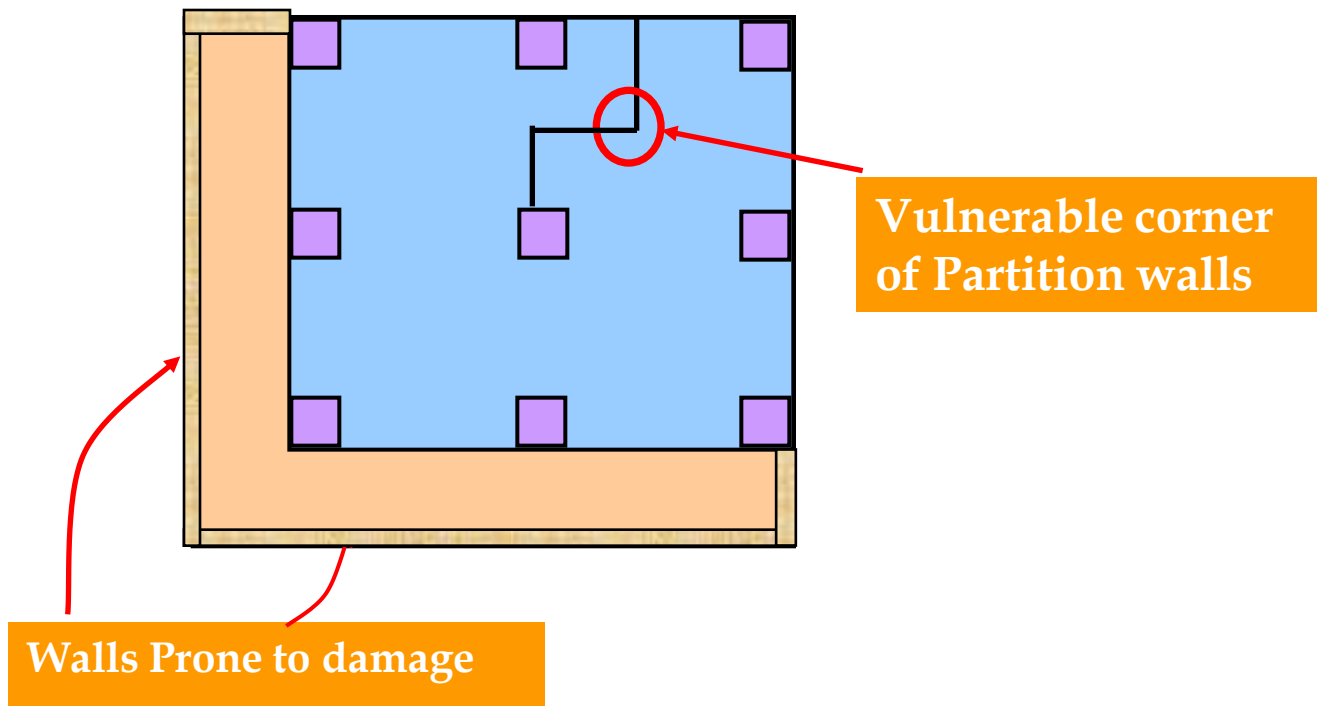
Unsupported wall on cantilever projection



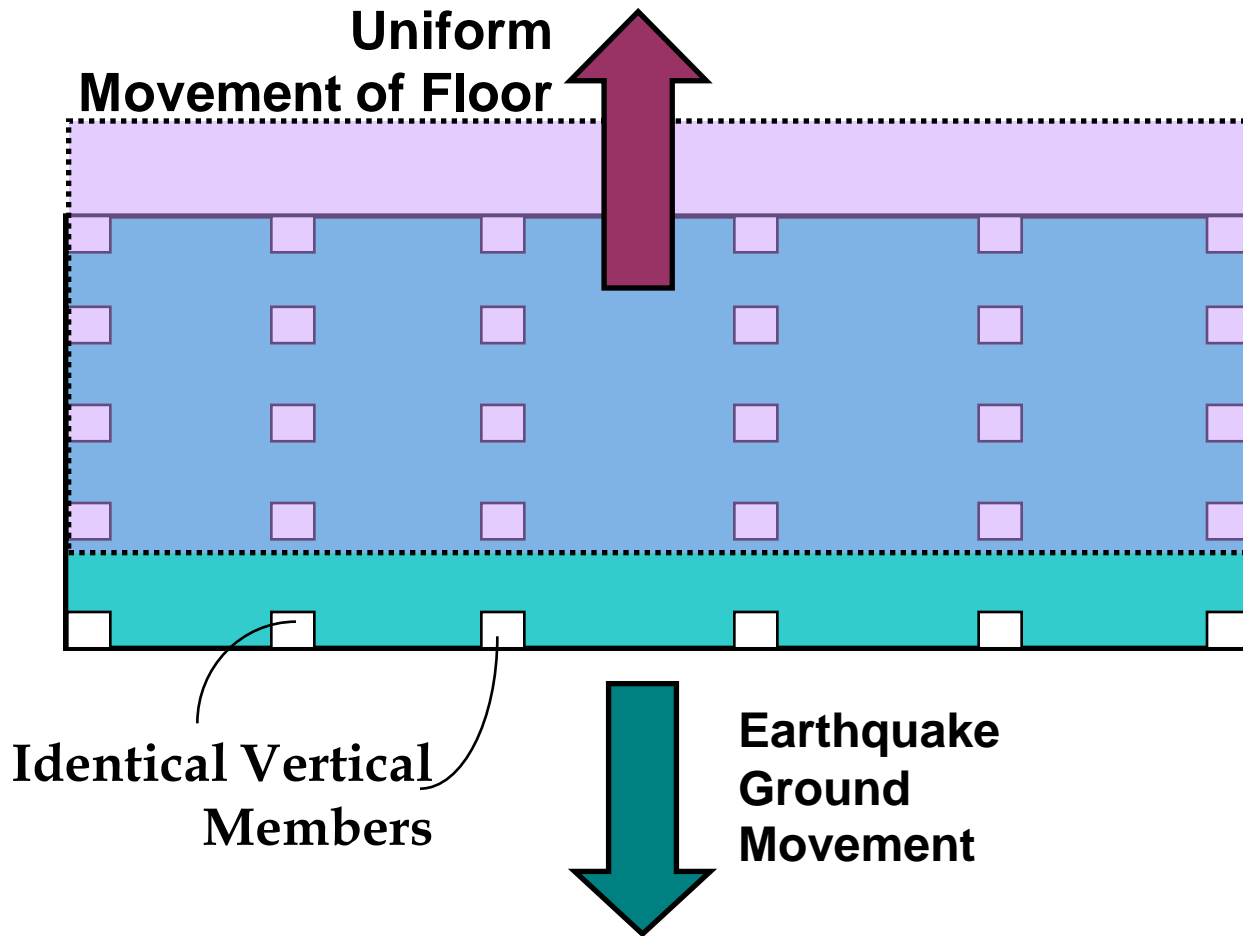
Absence of column at corner



- Mushroom like construction, “floating wall” and corner view
- Outer wall prone to damage due to lack of stiffness

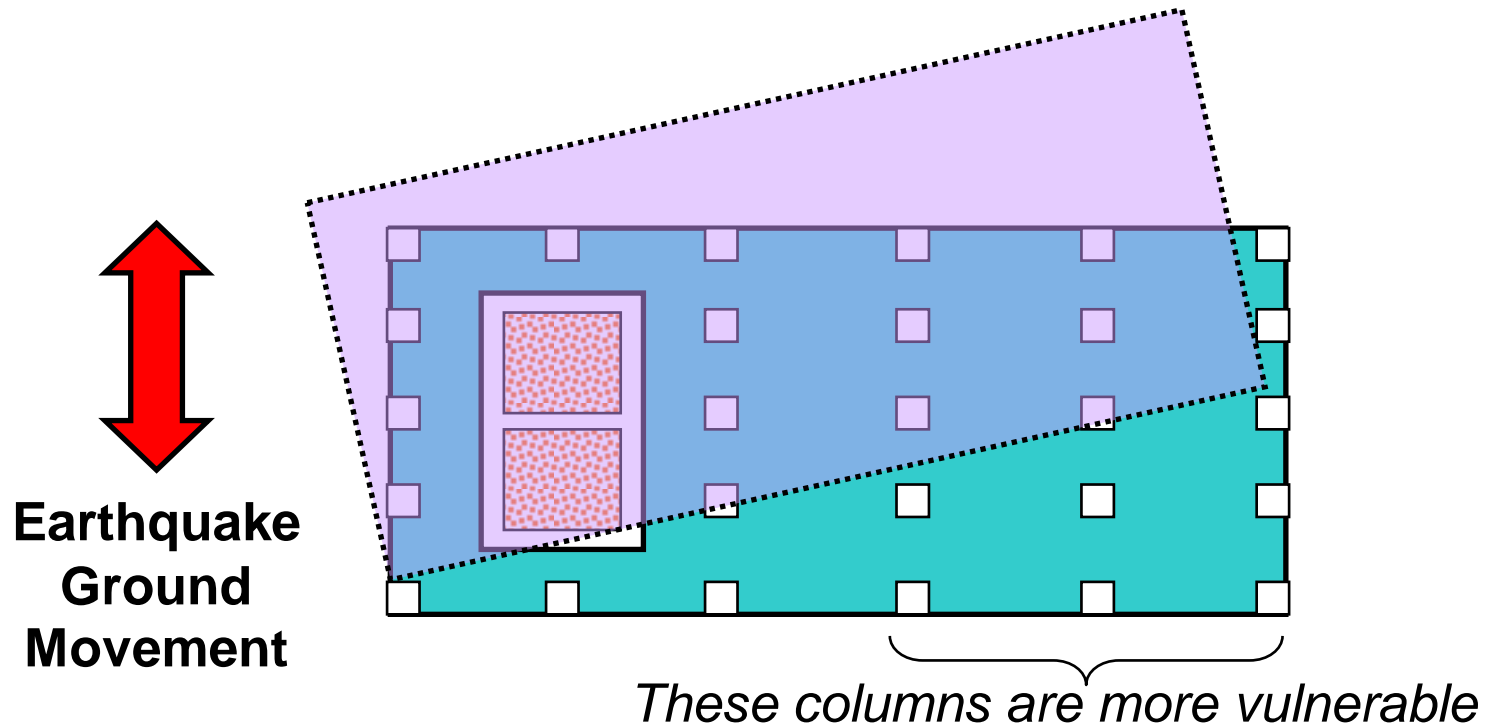


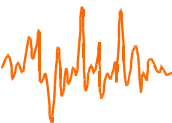
By ensuring that buildings are symmetric in plan





Different portions at the same floor level move horizontally by different amounts.

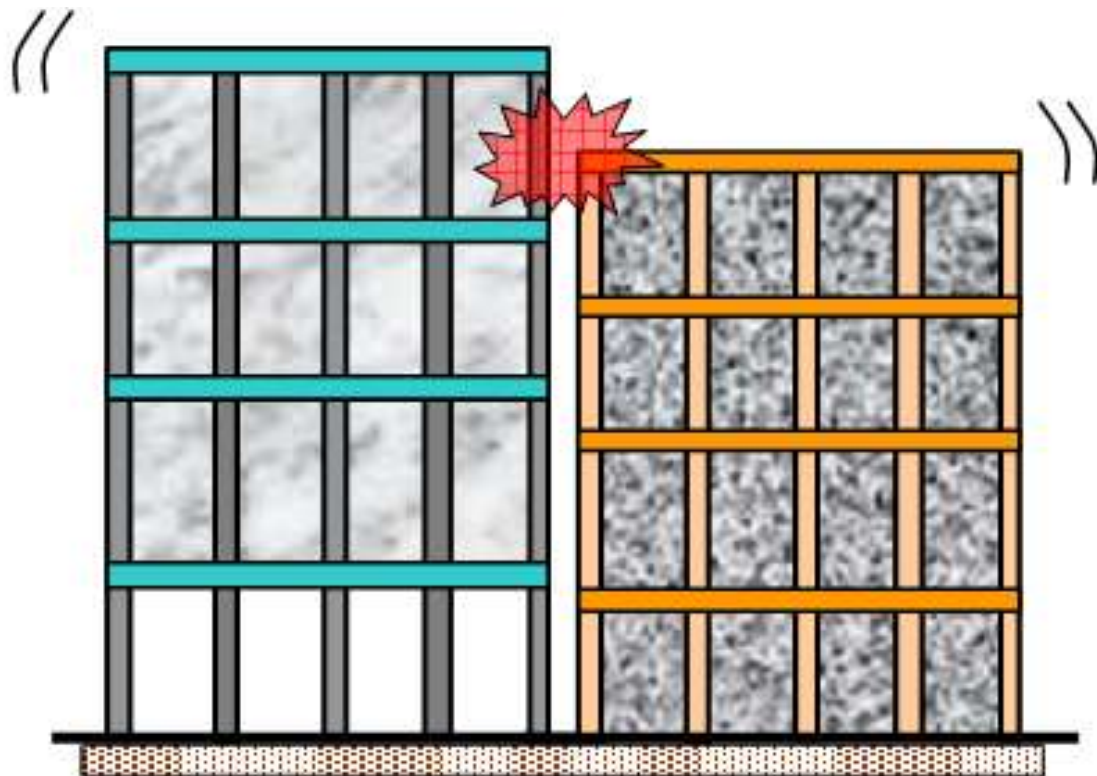




Pounding between adjacent buildings



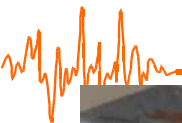
Pounding between adjacent building blocks due to inadequate seismic gap



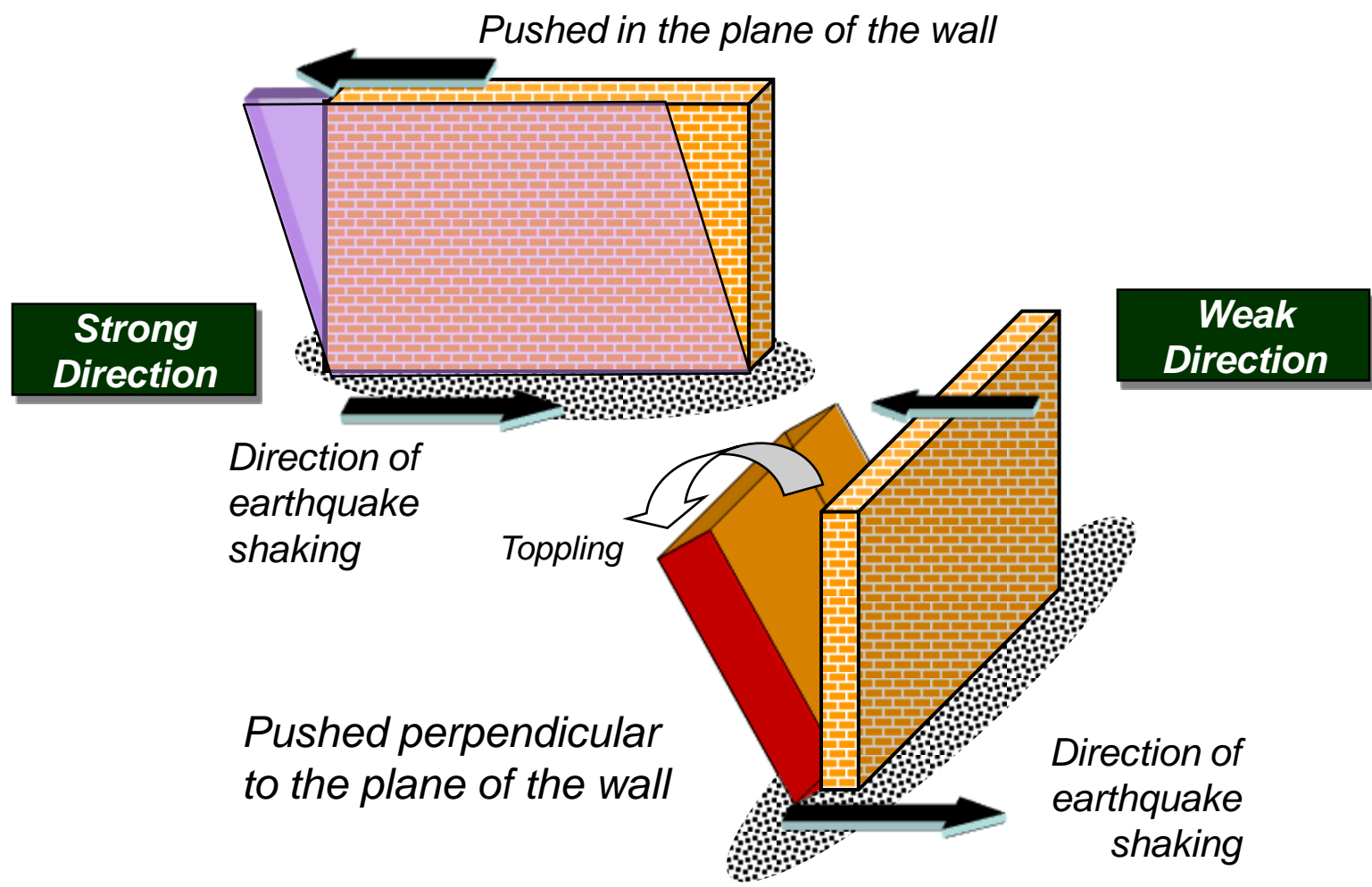
**Sufficient gap at least 50 mm per storey for regular 3-4 storey building.
Else do fancy dynamics!**



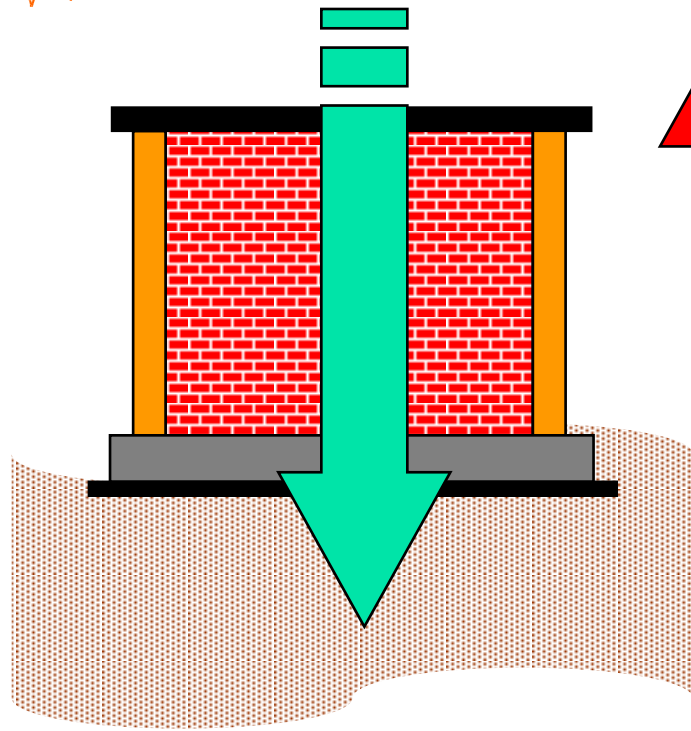
Out-of-plane failure of infill wall



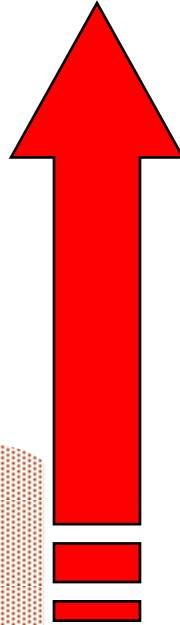
In-plane failure of infill wall



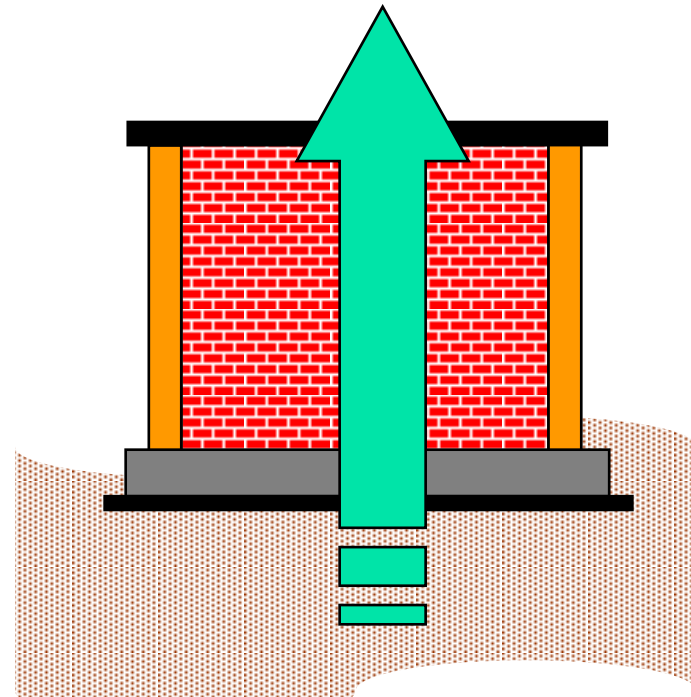
Brittle masonry walls are weak in direction perpendicular to its plane



Sequence of Design



Sequence of Design
Practiced in India



Sequence of Construction

Soil Investigations...





Engineer's Role

Preparedness as a key to disaster mitigation

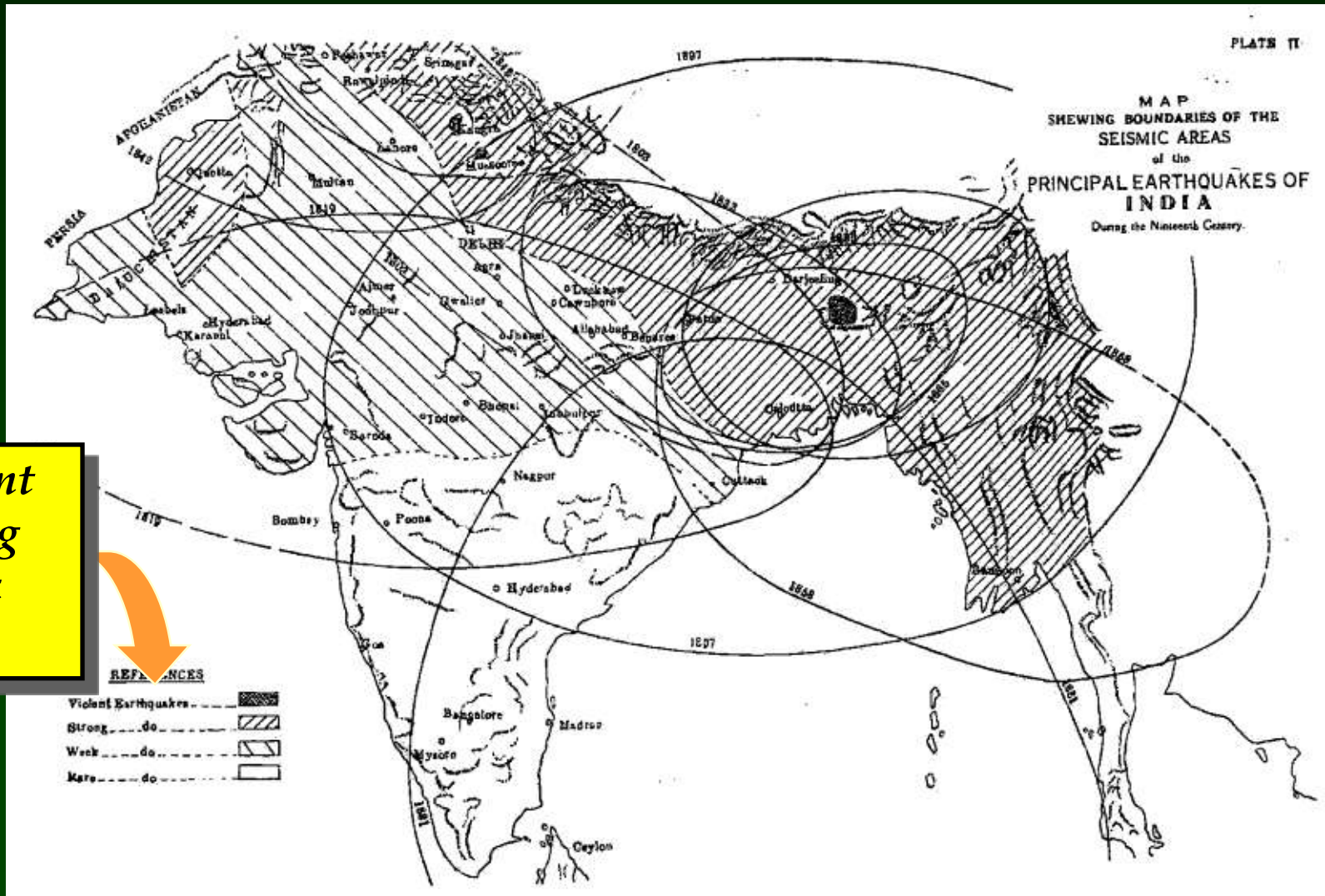


Seventy Five Years Ago in India ...

- **1931 Mach earthquake (M7.4) in Baluchistan**
- **S L Kumar (28 year age at that time) designed earthquake resistant quarters for railway staff**
- **In 1933, Kumar published a paper on this work, and recommended a zone map**

Seventy five years ago in India ...

- *Early Zone Map (Kumar, 1933)*

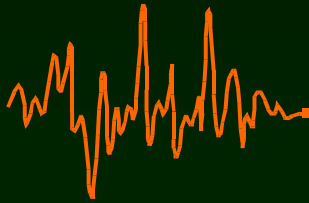


- *Violent*
- *Strong*
- *Weak*
- *Rare*



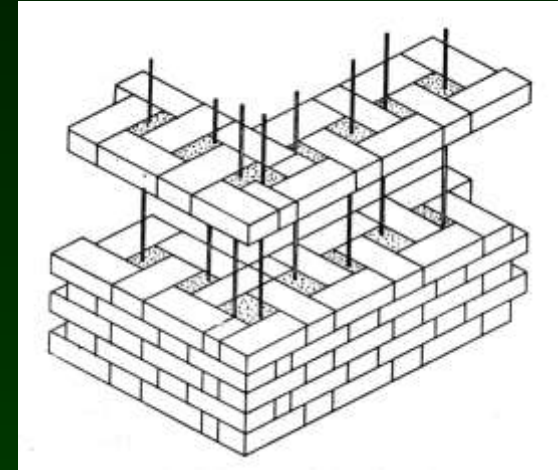
Seventy five years ago in India ...

- **1935 Quetta earthquake**
 - ✓ *M7.6; max intensity X; ~20,000 persons killed*
- **Performance of quarters designed by Kumar**
- **Massive reconstruction after Quetta earthquake by military, railways, and civil authorities**
- **Code developed;** lintel, plinth and roof bands for masonry buildings
- **Earthquake of 1941 (intensity VIII to IX) proved efficacy of these constructions**

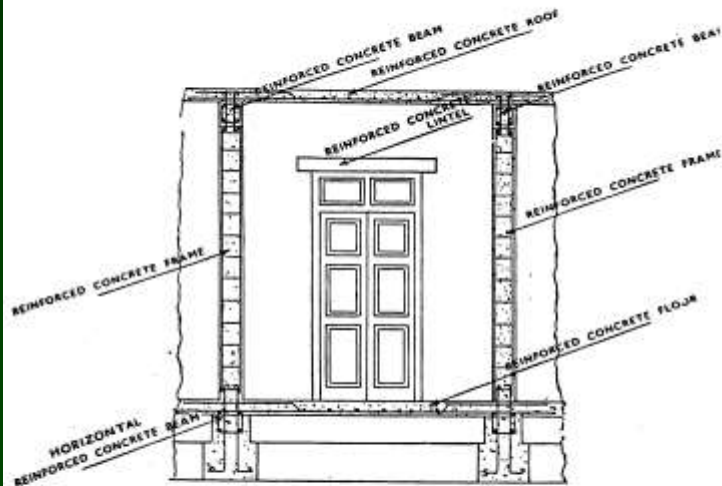


Lost in the Shelves...

- **Novel masonry bond known as Quetta Bond invented for reinforced masonry using solid units**



Important points about Earthquake Proof Construction.

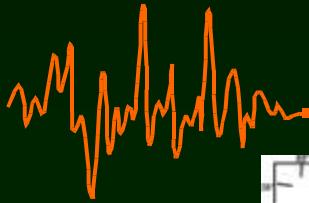


When rebuilding or repairing insist on having the above features incorporated in your new building, as an insurance against further earthquake shocks.

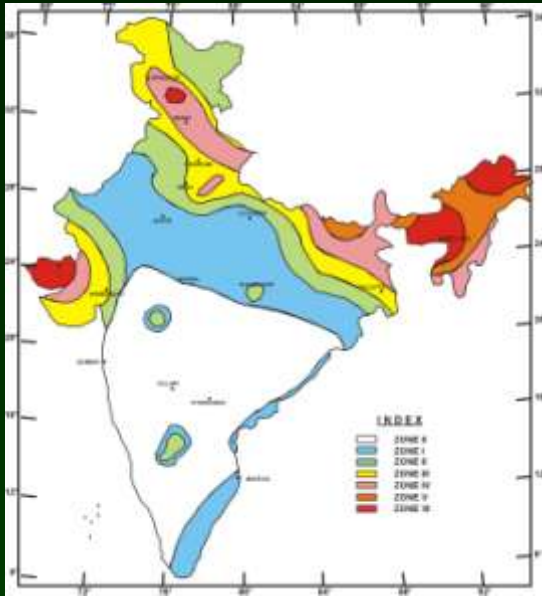
For details of concrete construction, apply to—
THE CONCRETE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA
Forbes Building, Horns Street, Fort, BOMBAY.

**The Indian Concrete Journal,
1934**

The Seismic Hazard



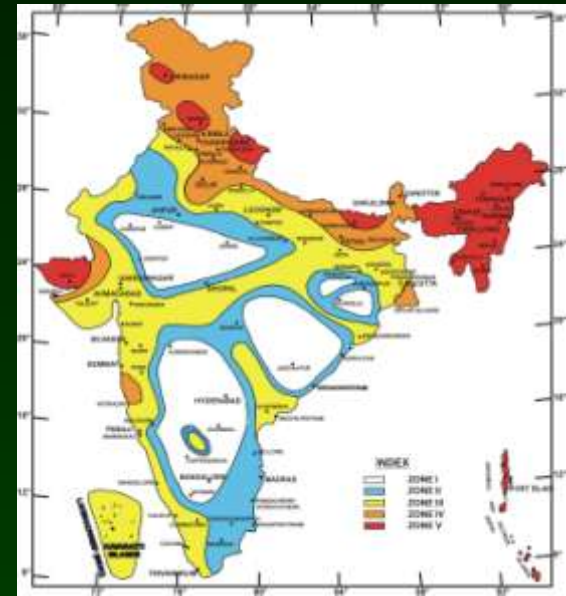
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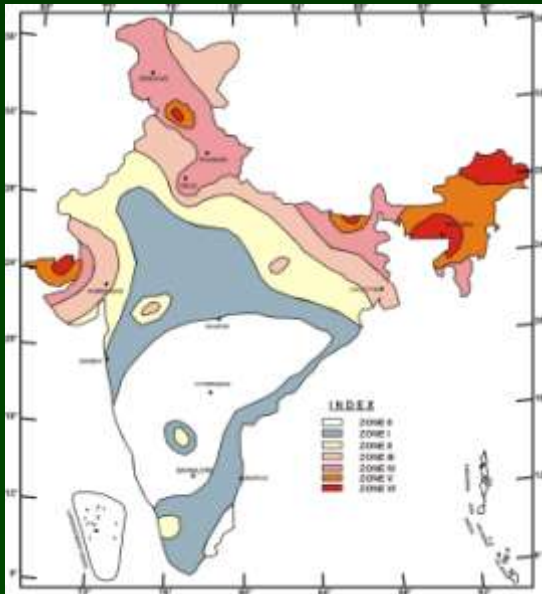
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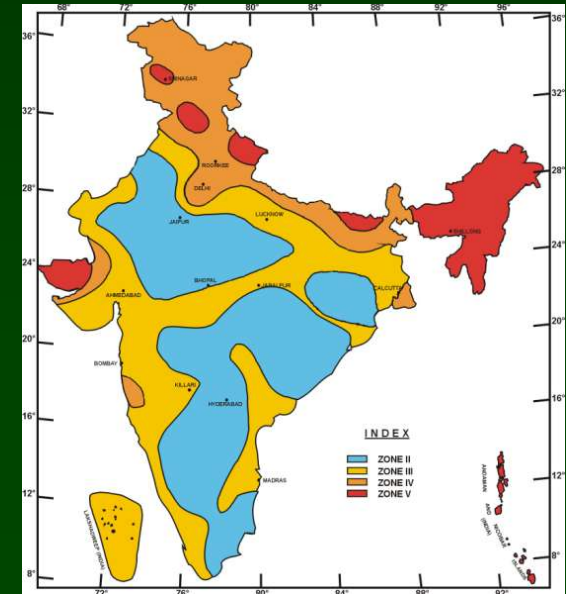
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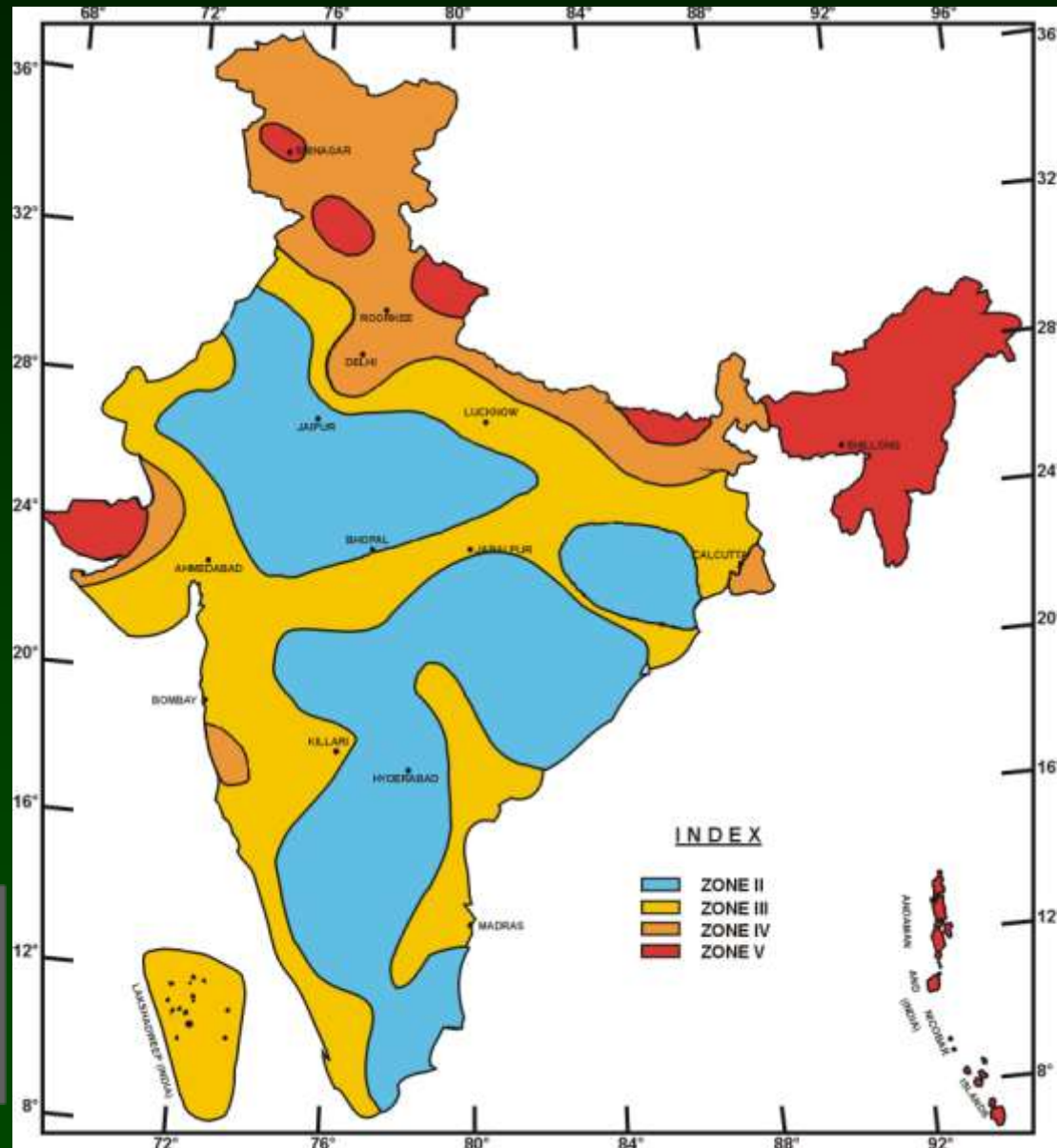


The Seismic Hazard...

Zone Factor, Z

II	0.10
III	0.16
IV	0.24
V	0.36

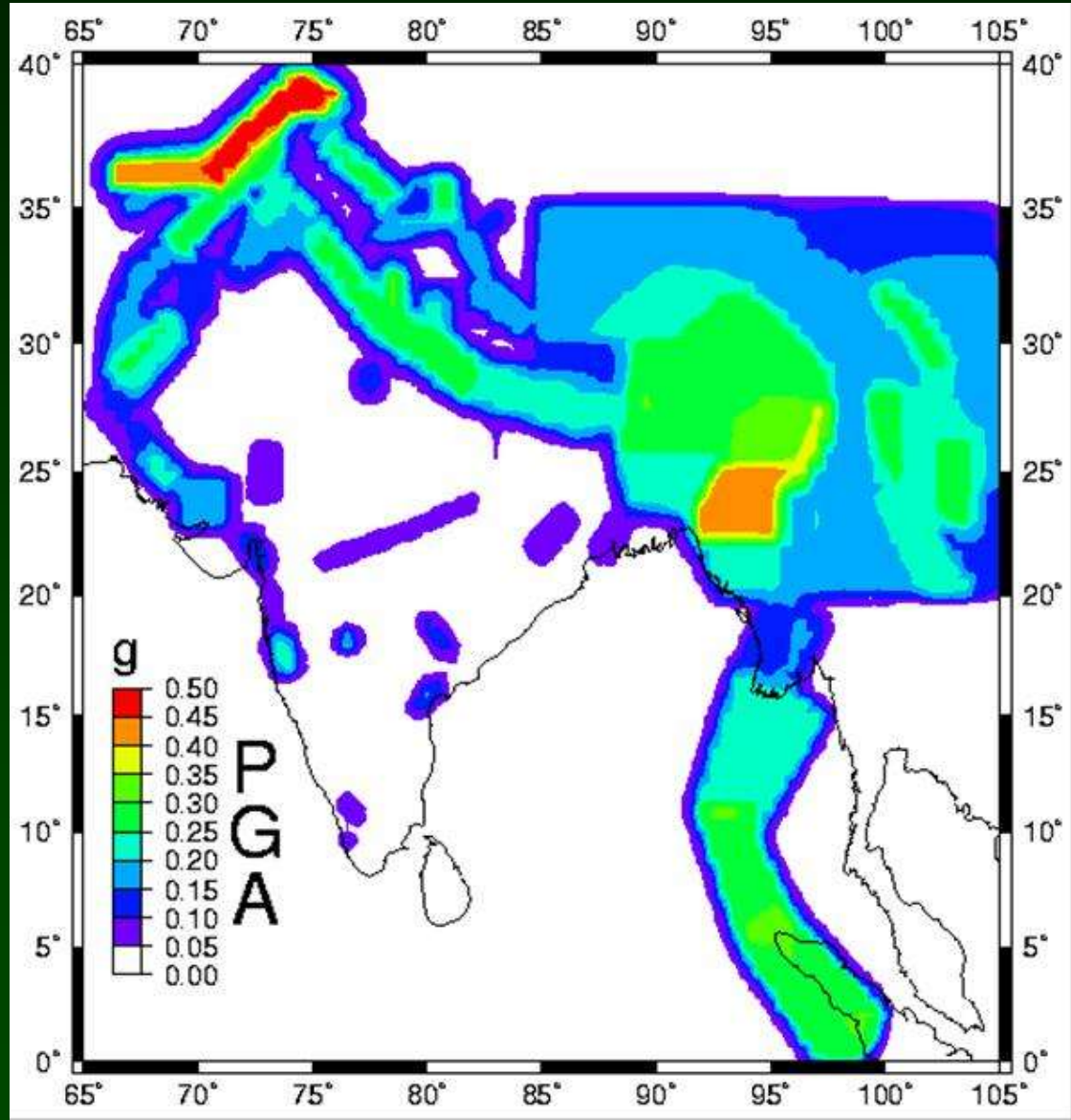
~60% India's land area under Moderate-to-Severe Seismic Hazard



The Seismic Hazard...

GSHAP

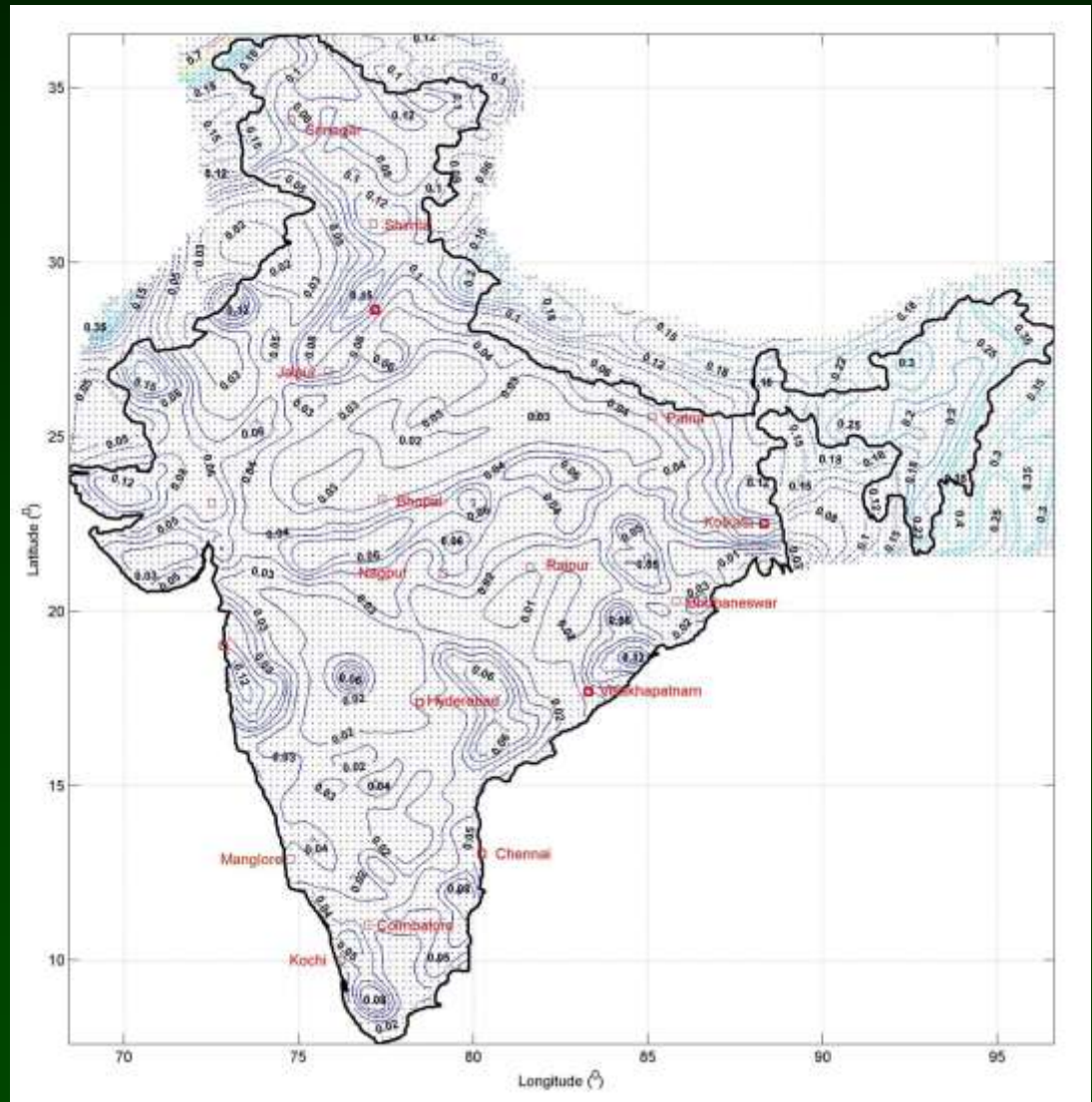
Probabilistic map



The Seismic Hazard...



NDMA
Probabilistic map
10PE50 (500 yr RP)



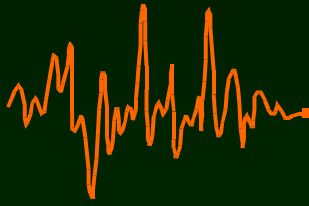


The Indian Earthquake Problem



Early gains were lost ...

- **It was possible ~75 years back to construct earthquake resistant houses in India**
- **Formal research and teaching started at Roorkee ~45 years back**
- **First formal seismic code: 1962**
- **Why disasters like 2001 Gujarat despite such early gains?**



RC Frame Buildings in India...



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- **230mm Columns**



RC Frame Buildings in India...

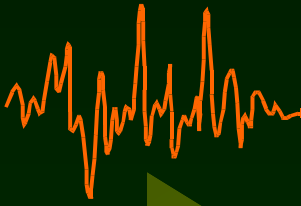


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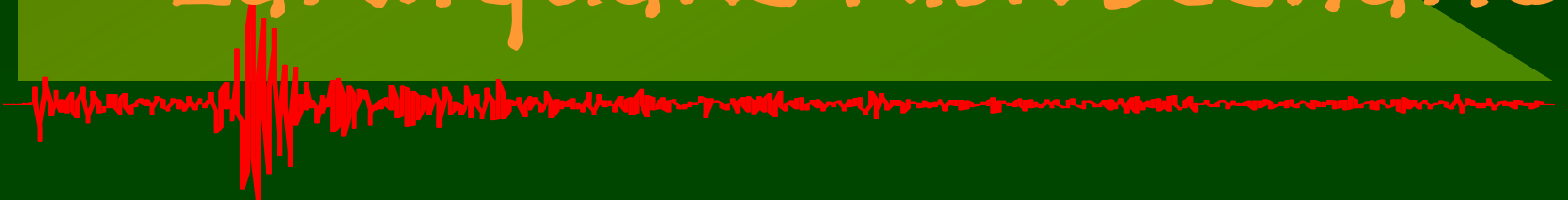
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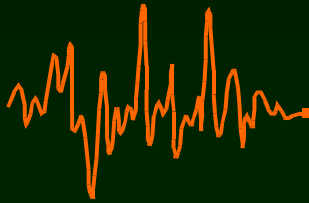


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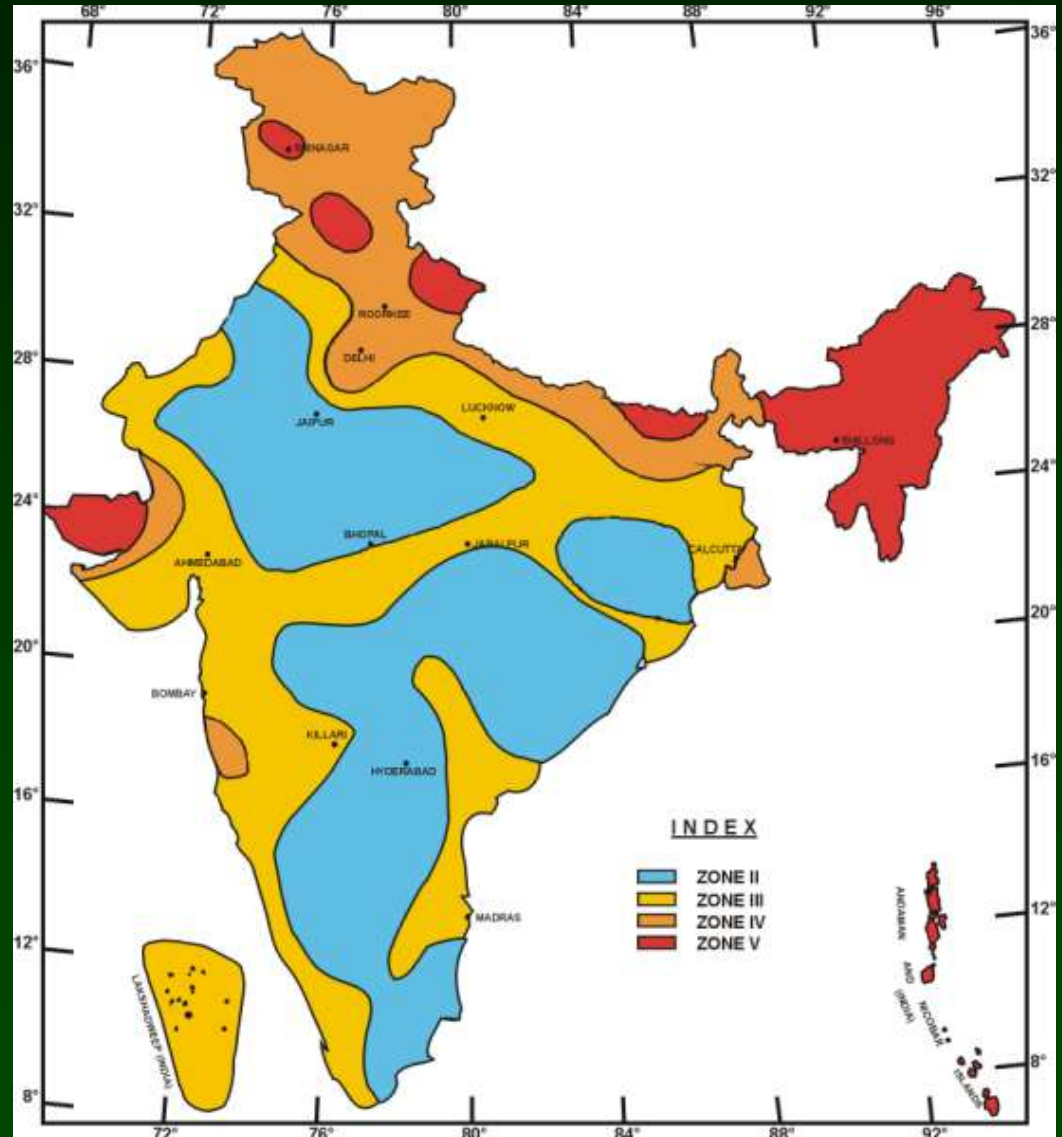


Kanpur City : Earthquake Risk Scenario



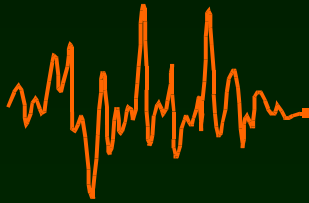


The Truth...!!



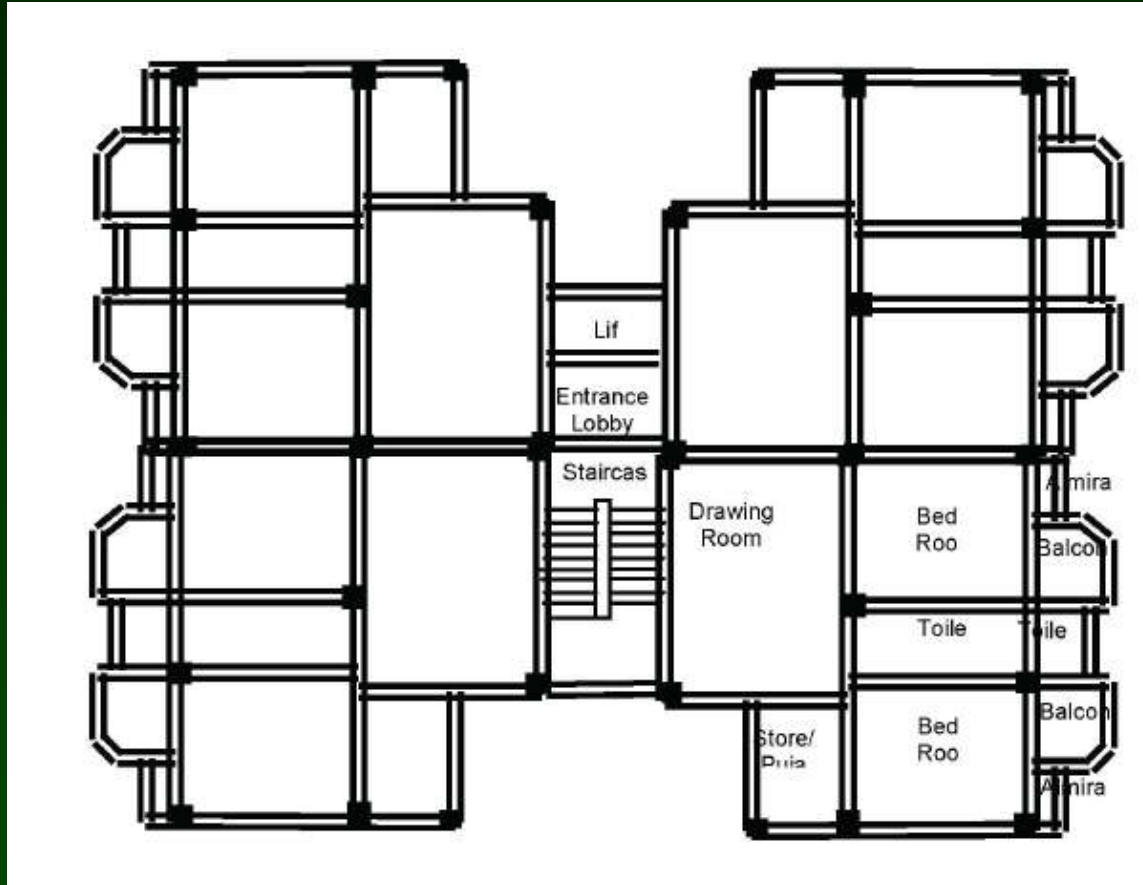
Kanpur lies in Zone III

Same as Ahmedabad & Bhubaneswar

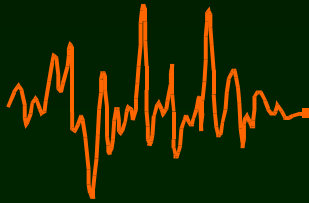


The Truth...!!

- Multi-storied buildings

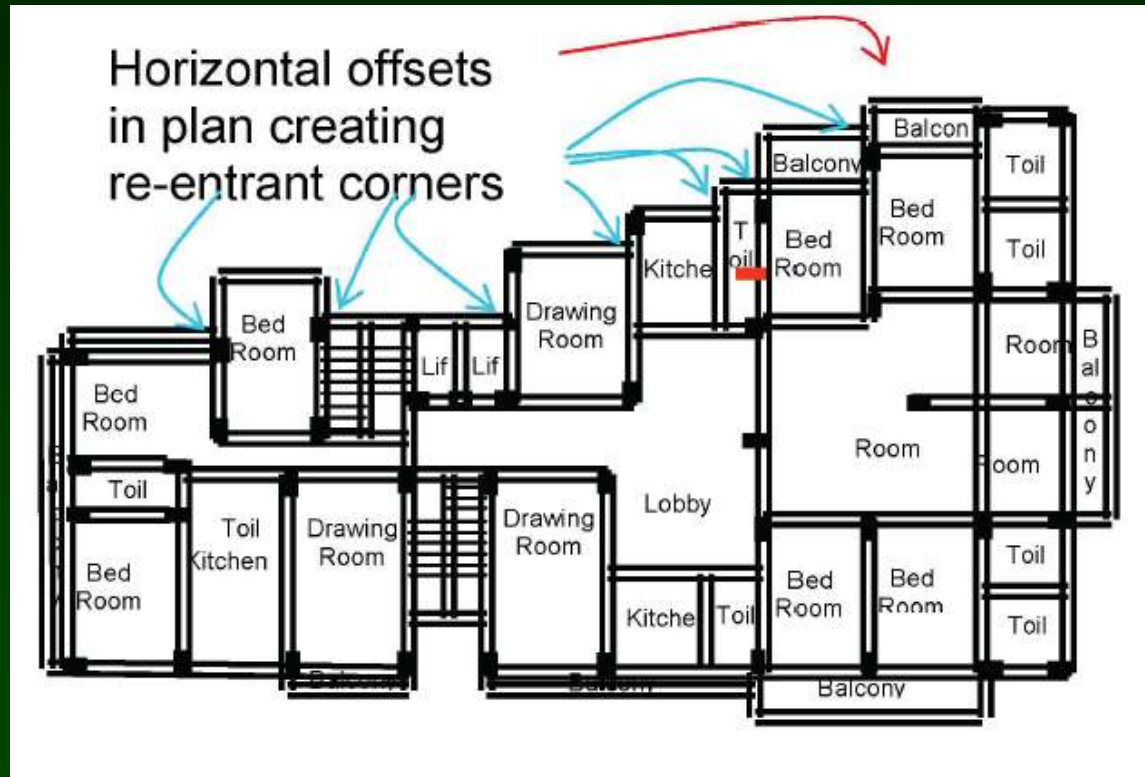


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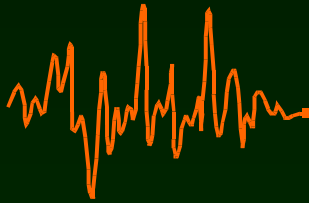


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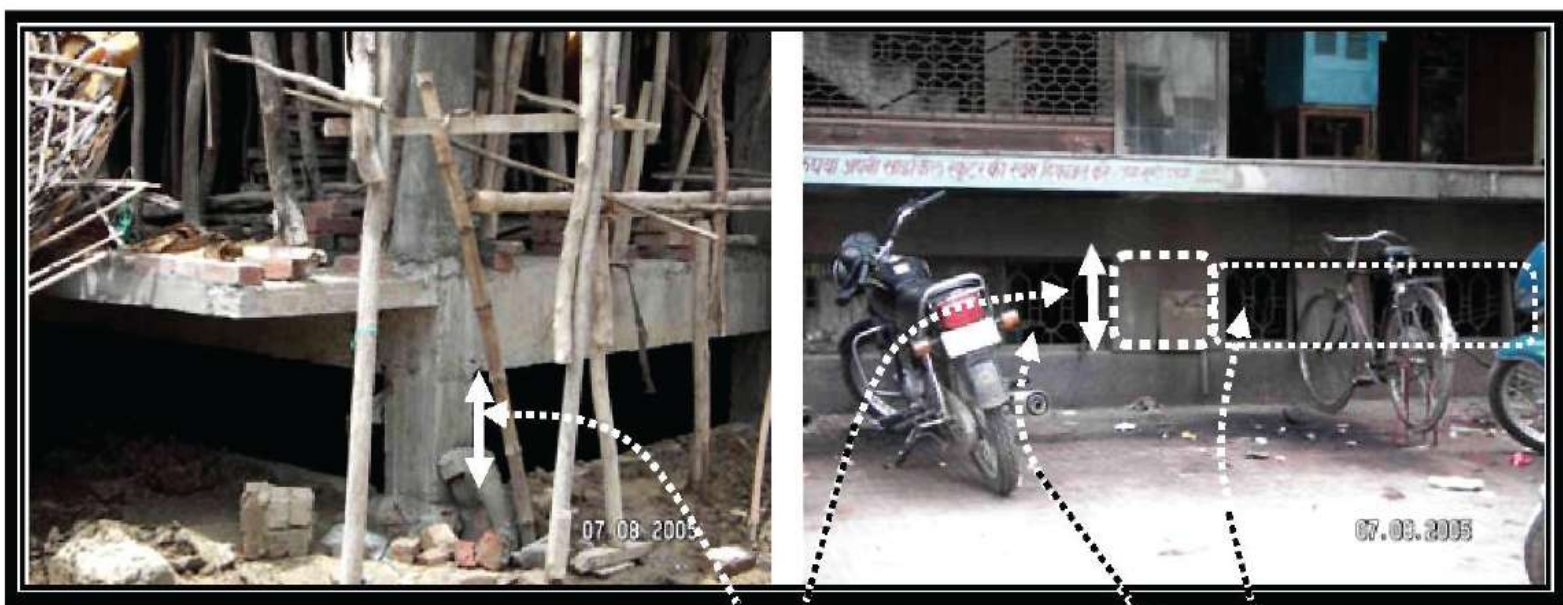


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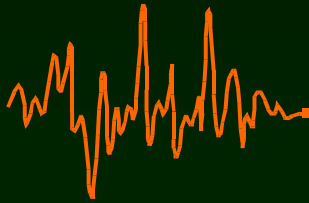
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Short Column

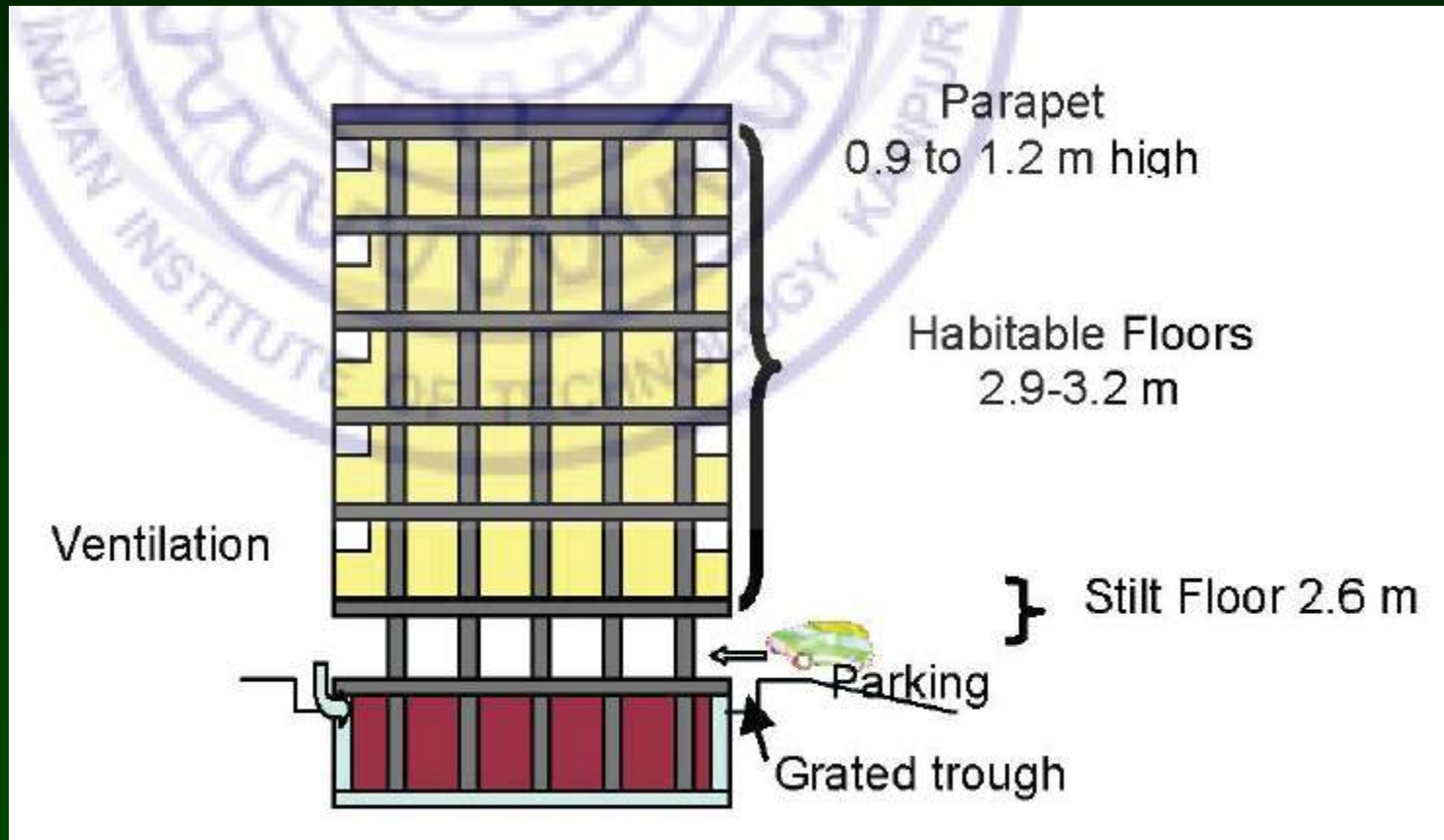
Space for clear storey lighting

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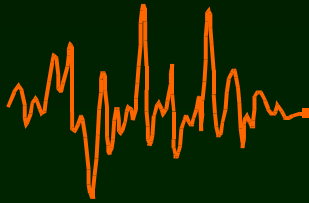


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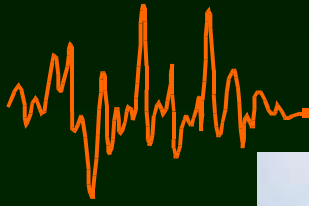
The Truth...!!

- **For 30 multi-storied buildings**
 - ✓ *No building passed the preliminary check of seismic strength evaluation as per BIS code*
 - ✓ *75% had serious configuration related problems*
 - **82% - Short column Effect**
 - **64% - Torsion**
 - **61% - Soft Storey**
 - **50% - Geometry**
 - **43% - Adjacent Buildings**

[Jain, 2005]



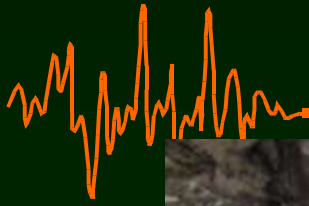
Ad-hoc Retrofit Activities :Panicked Response



After the Earthquake ...



Retrofitting of Damaged RC Columns, Rumtek

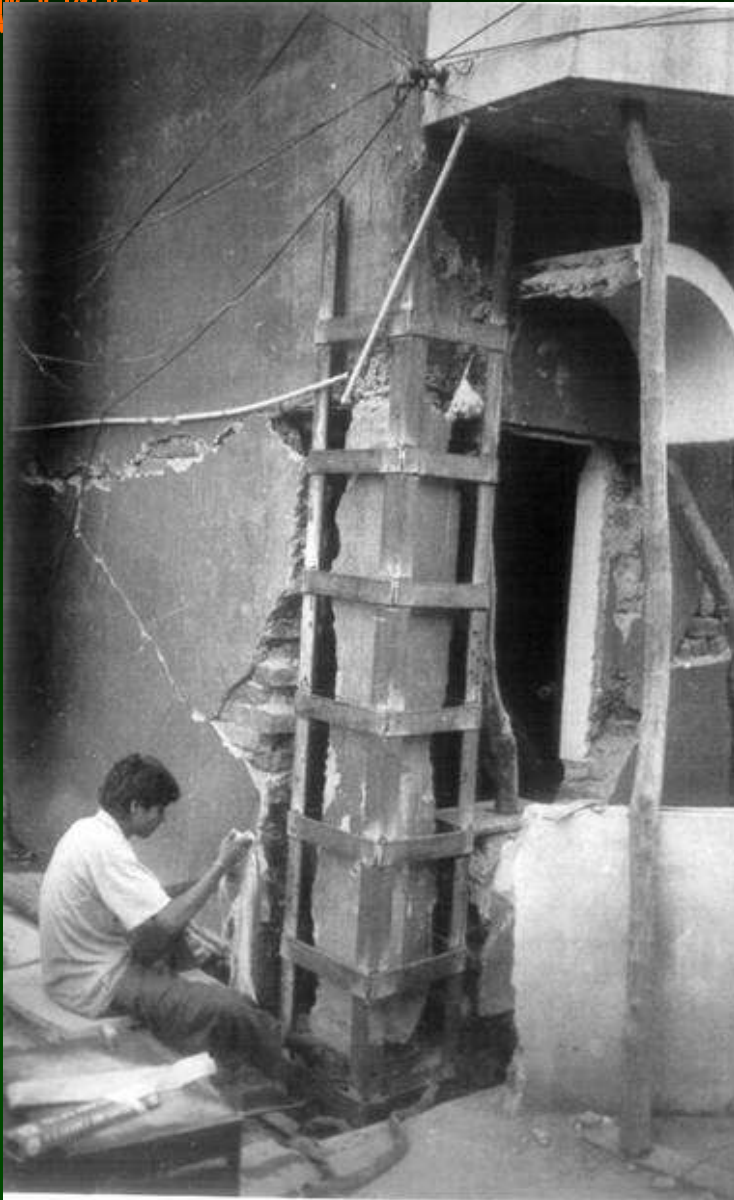


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1997 Jabalpur Earthquake...



Ajanta and Nalanda Apartments

The frenzy...



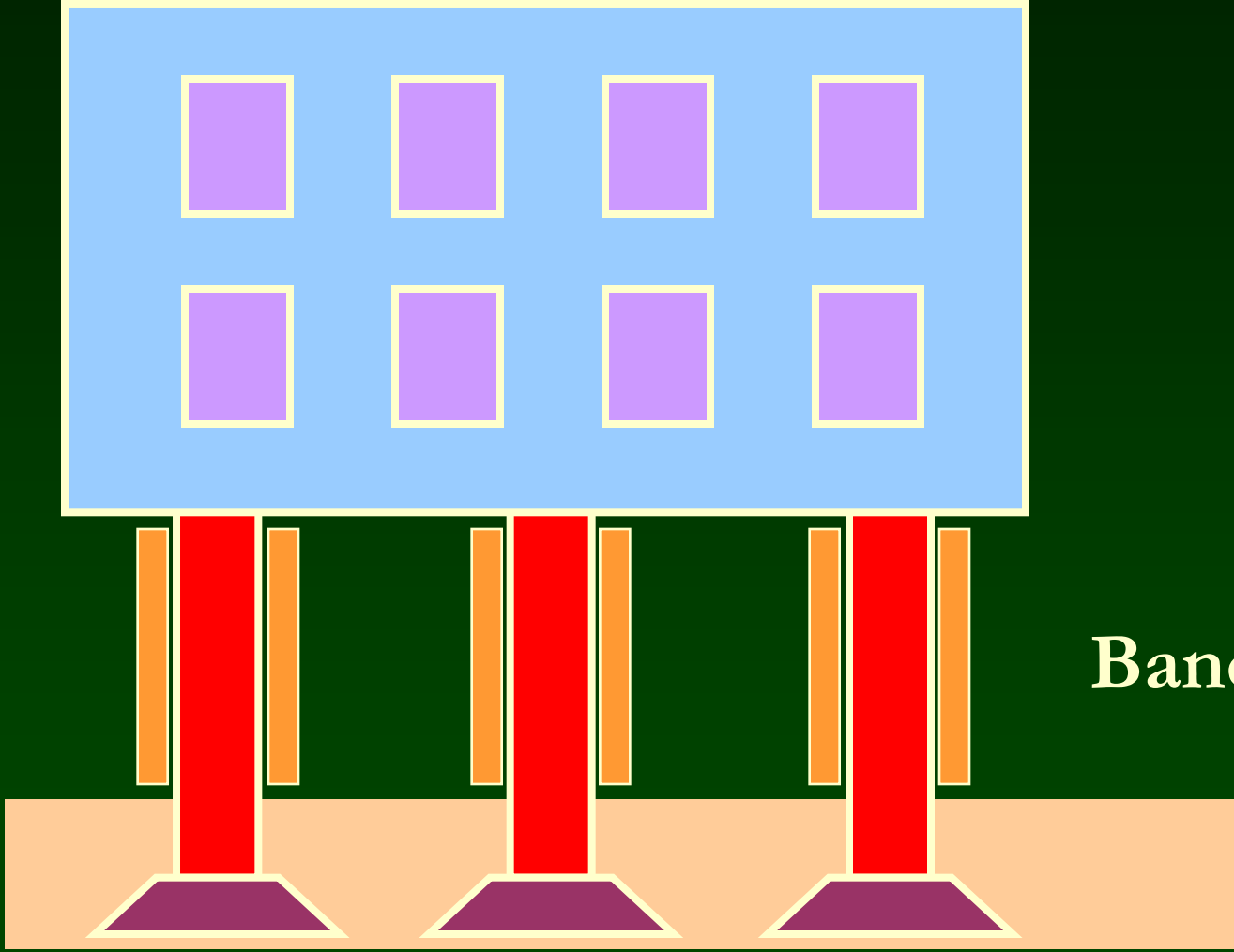
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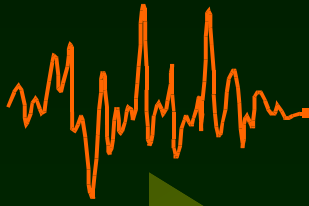
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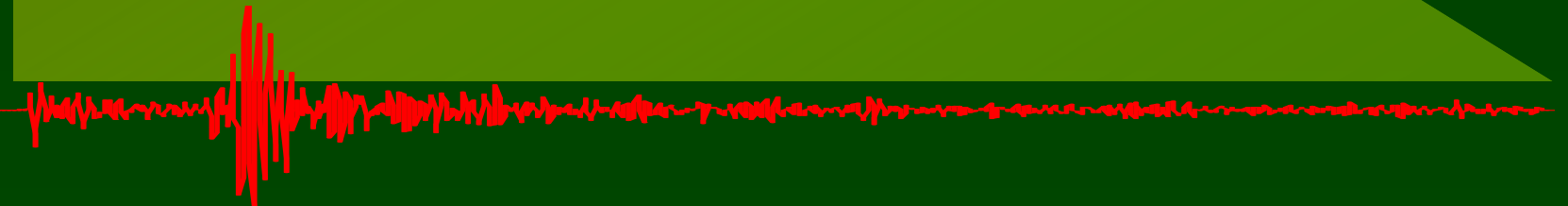
Band Aid...??

Masonry Infills





Seismic Strengthening



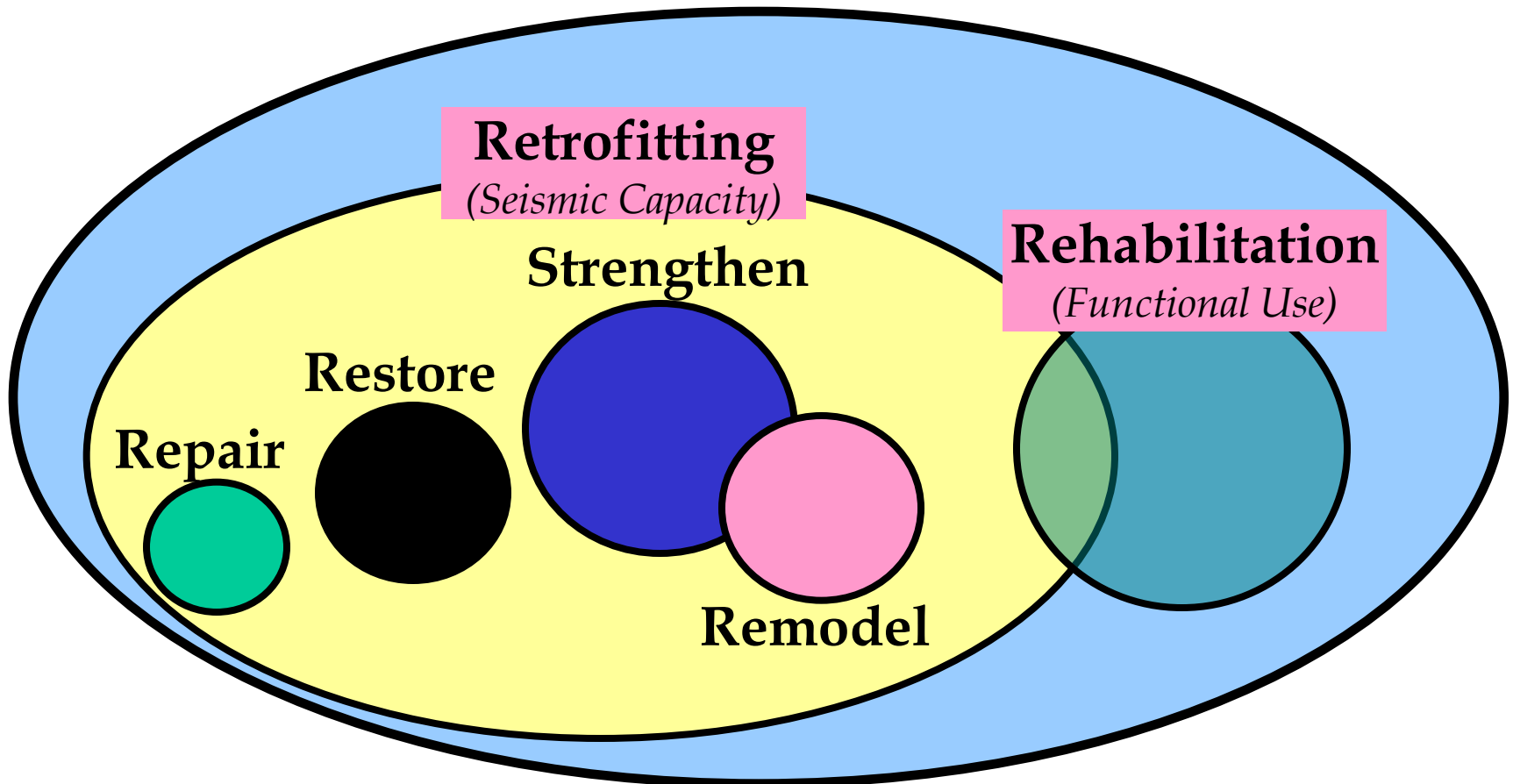
- **Reasons for Deficiency**

- *Up-gradation of seismic design requirements*
- *Deficiencies in design codes*
- *Advancements in engineering knowledge*
- *Lack of understanding by designers*
- *Damaged during past EQs*
- *Learning from experience*
- *Gap between design & construction*

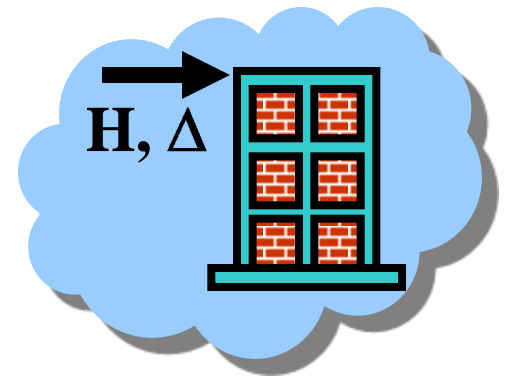
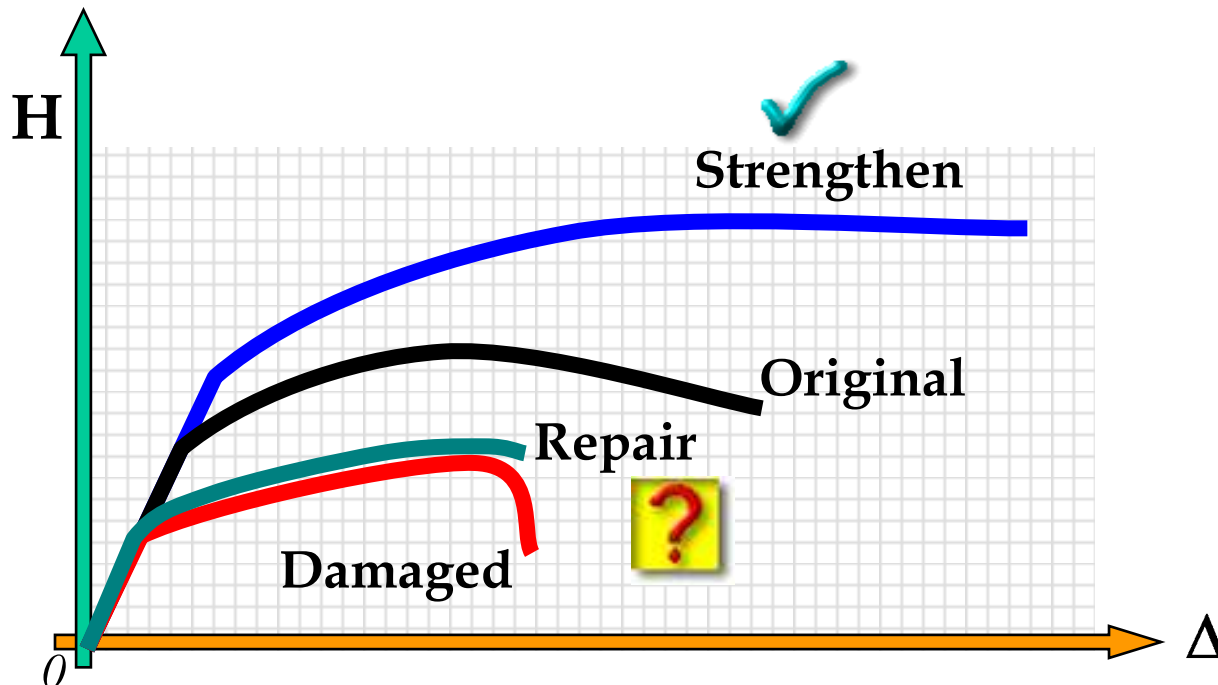


Restoration of Buildings

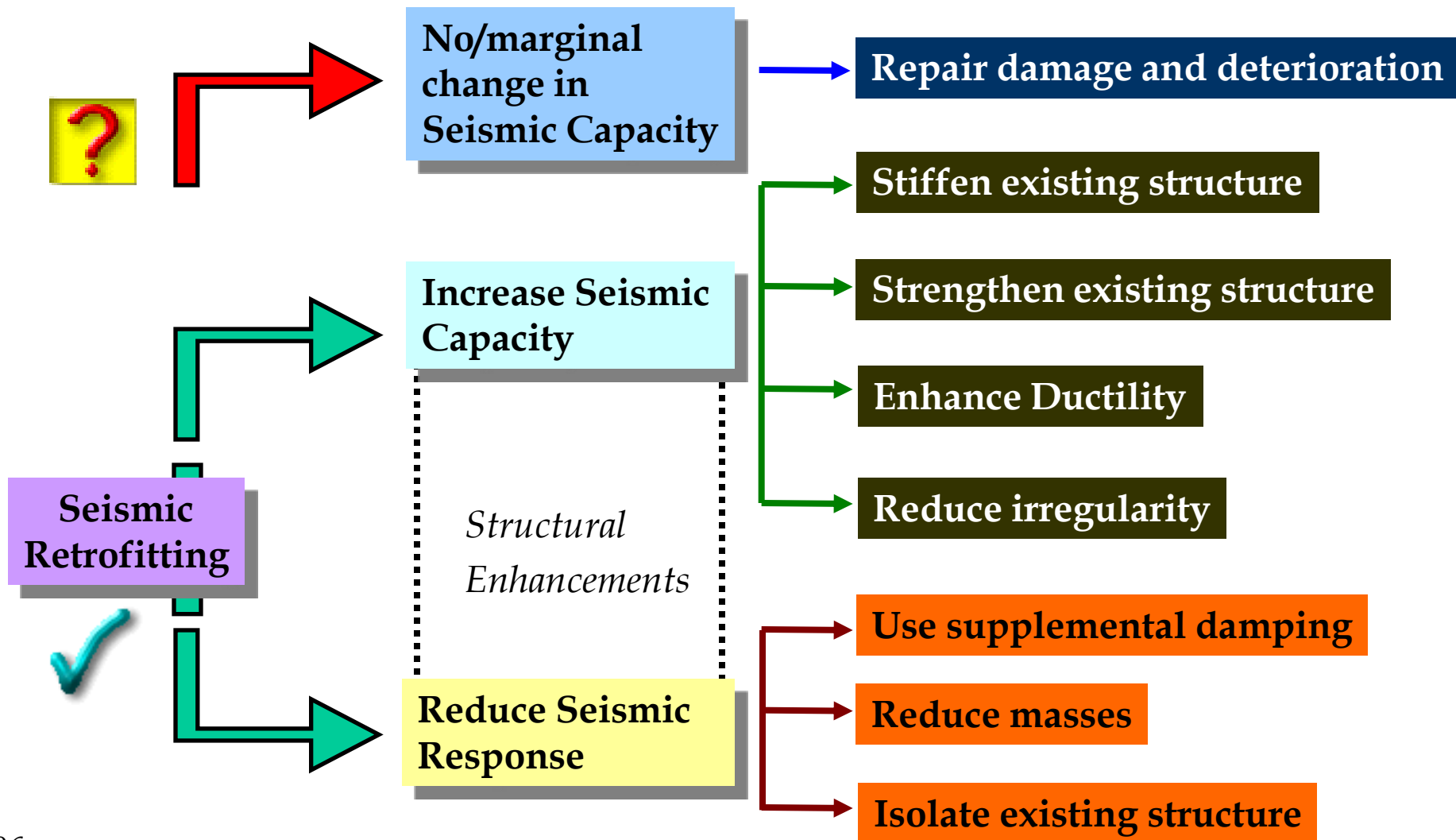
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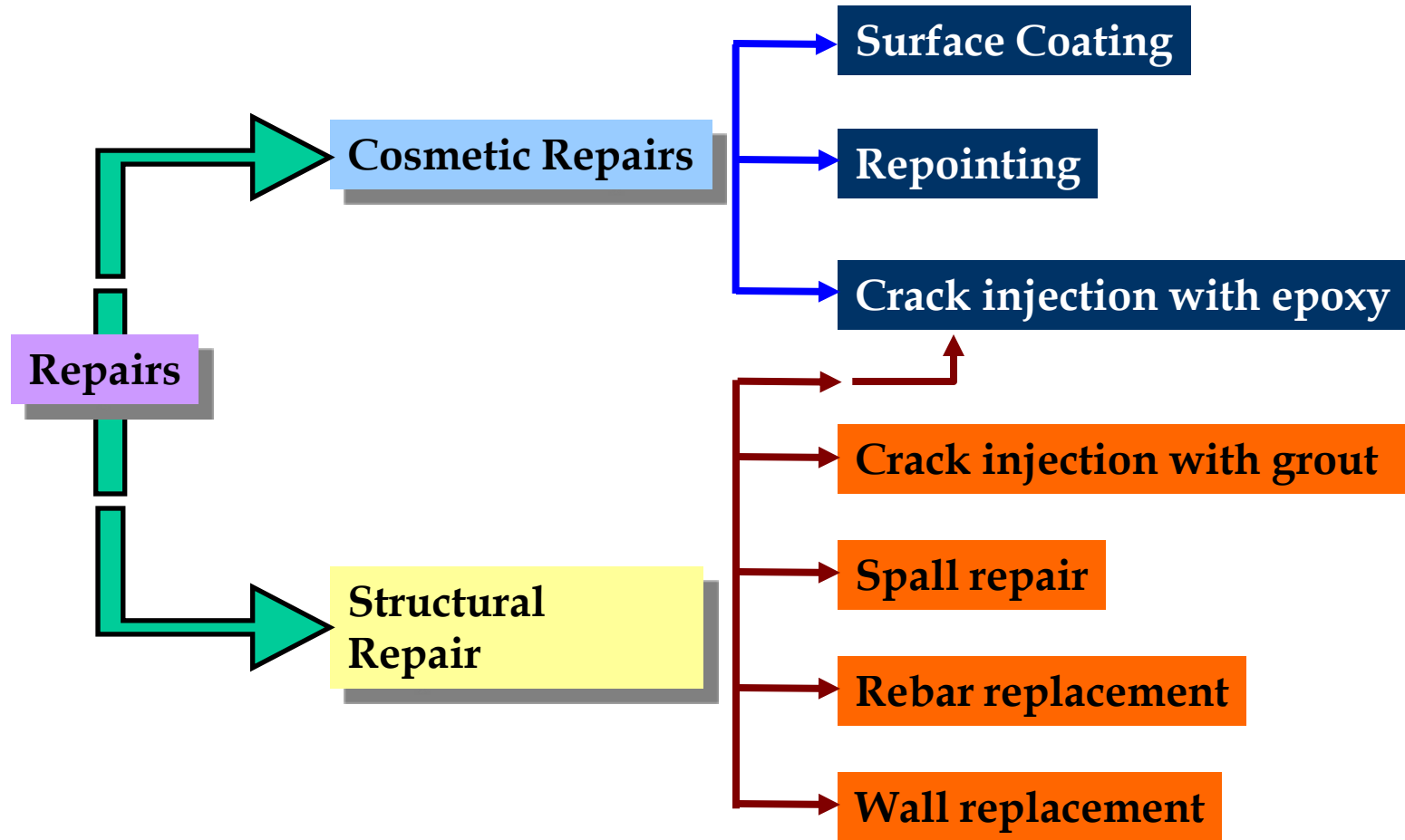
- **THREE Levels of Improvement**
 - *Repair (Cosmetic modifications)*
 - *Restore (Original performance)*
 - *Strengthen (Higher performance)*



• Retrofitting Strategies & Measures



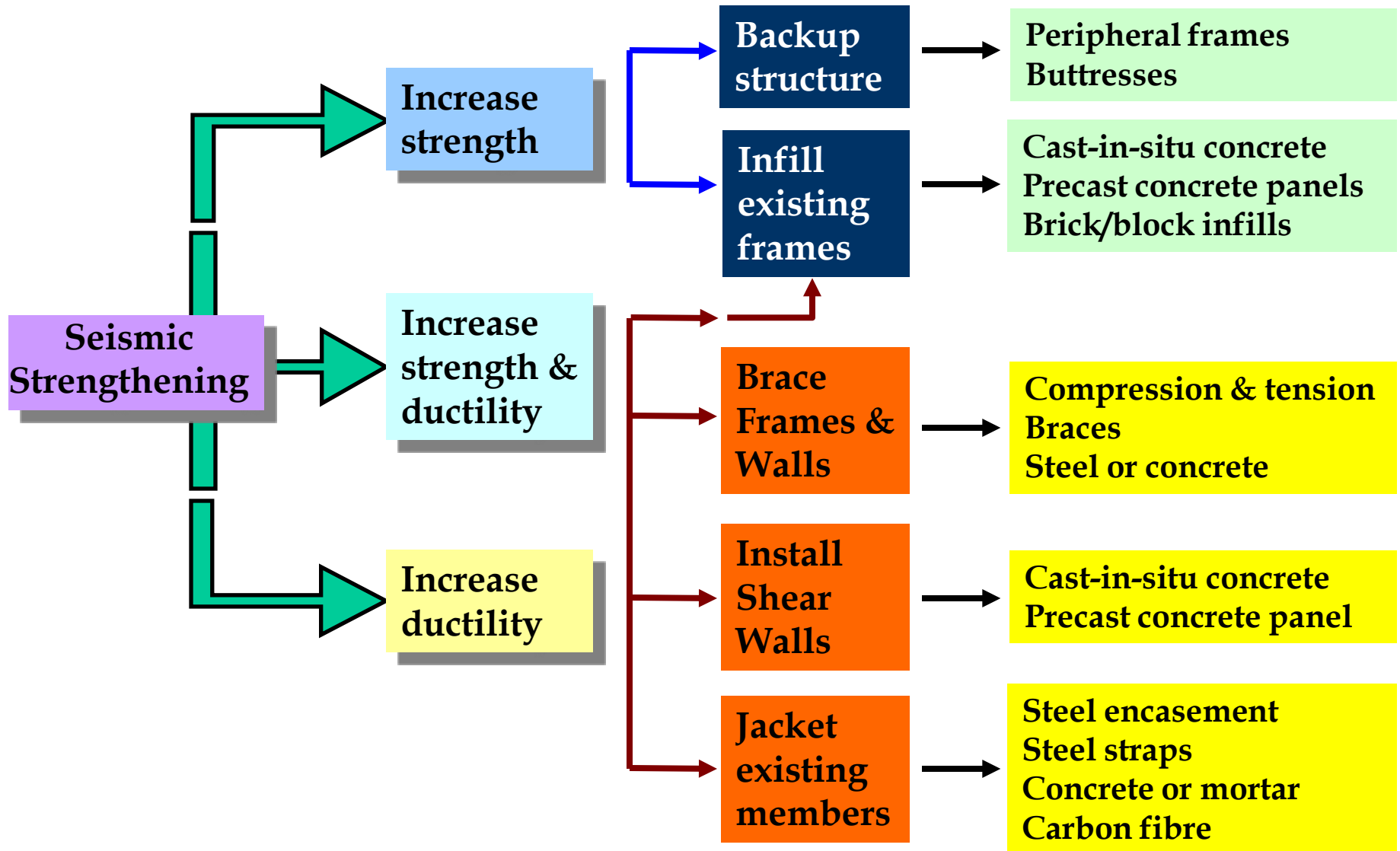
Repair Methods



Cosmetic repairs only improve the visual appearance of component damage and may restore non-structural properties (weather protection) but any structural benefit is negligible.

Structural repairs intends to restore structural properties.

Seismic Strengthening Methods



Examples...

- **Steel Bracing for Masonry Walls**

*University of California
@ Berkeley*



Steel Bracing



Steel Bracing



Masonry Infills



Steel Bracing



Example Building



Building



Building



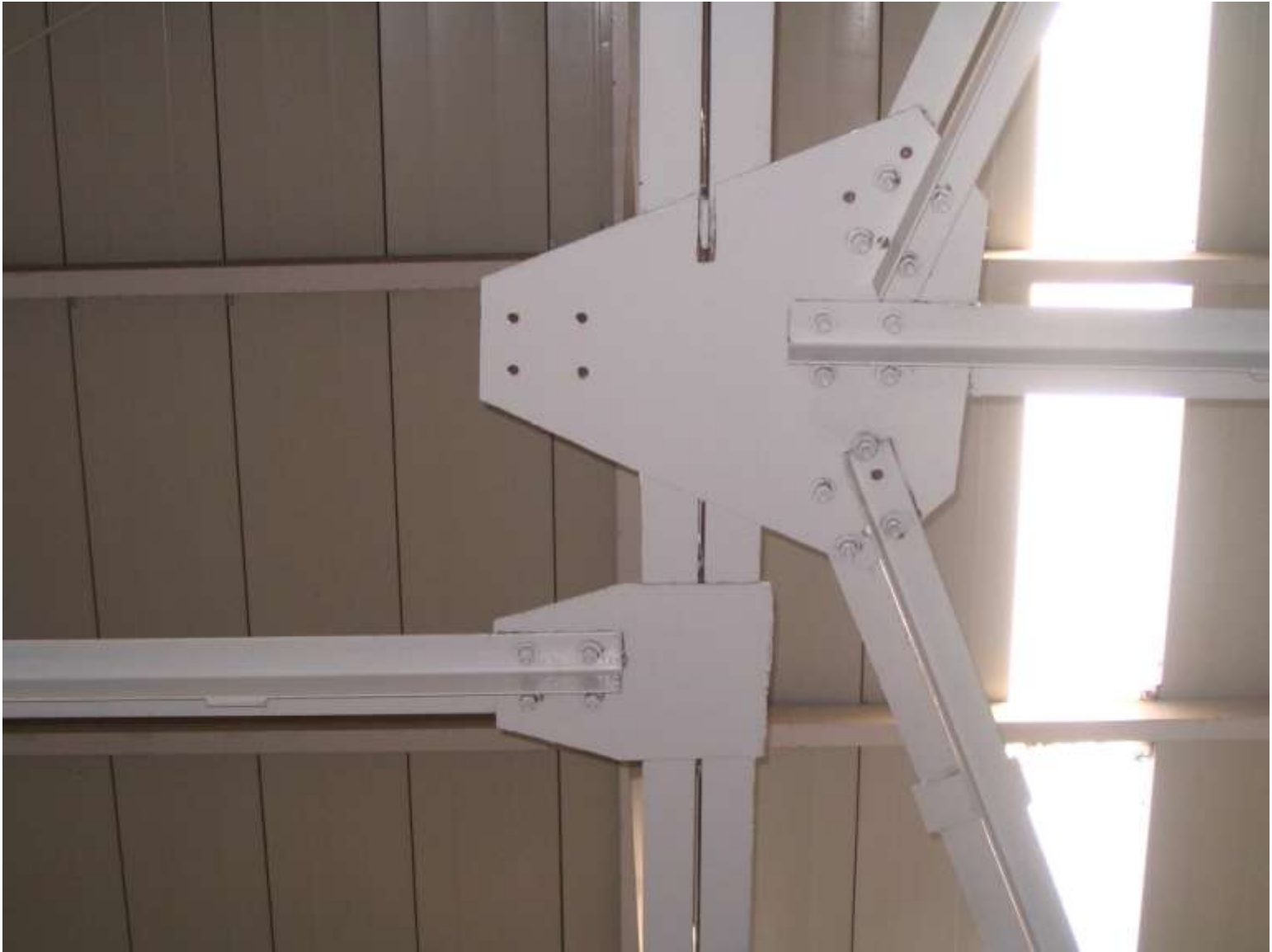
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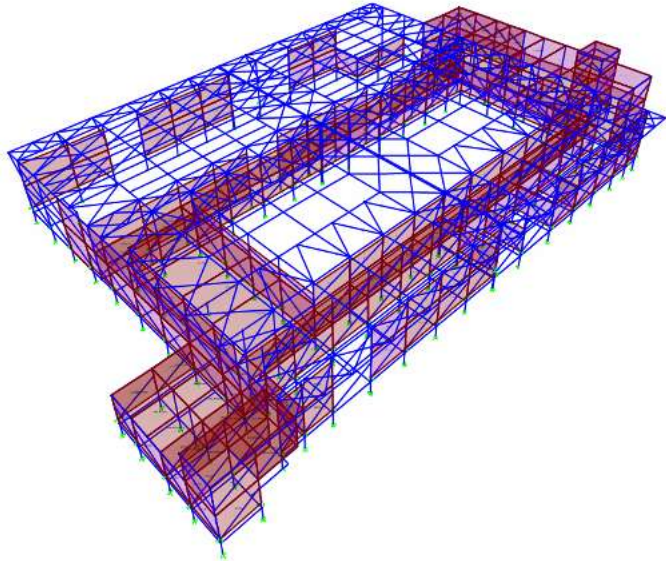
Earthquake Resistance of Masonry Buildings

Four areas of concern

- **In-plane shear strength and stiffness** especially of “window” walls
- **Diaphragm shear capacity** to transfer forces and **rigidity** to limit deflections
- **Out-of-plane stability** of slender walls
- **Structural integrity** such that entire structure behaves as single unit

Remedial Measures

- Buttress walls and braced frames, shear walls
- Adequate shear capacity and new in-plane members will reduce deflections
- New bracing elements to reduce slenderness
- In-plane bracing of diaphragm



Linear dynamic procedure
(LDP) analysis using SAP 2000

Seismic Evaluation:

Allowable seismic drifts (FEMA 356):

- 2.0% for the concrete frame
- 0.5% for unreinforced masonry

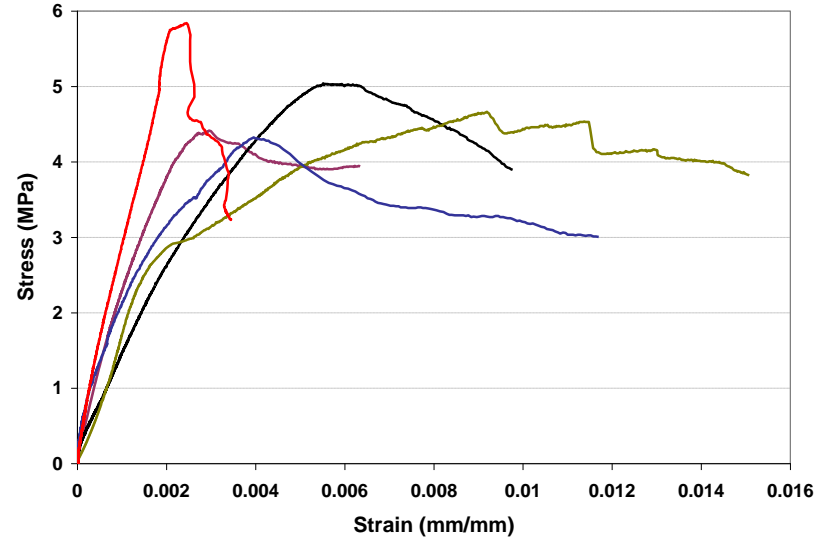
Demand over Capacity Ratio indicated:

- 100% columns failed in shear
- 98% columns failed in flexure
- 97% of beams failed in shear
- 21% of beams controlled by flexure failure

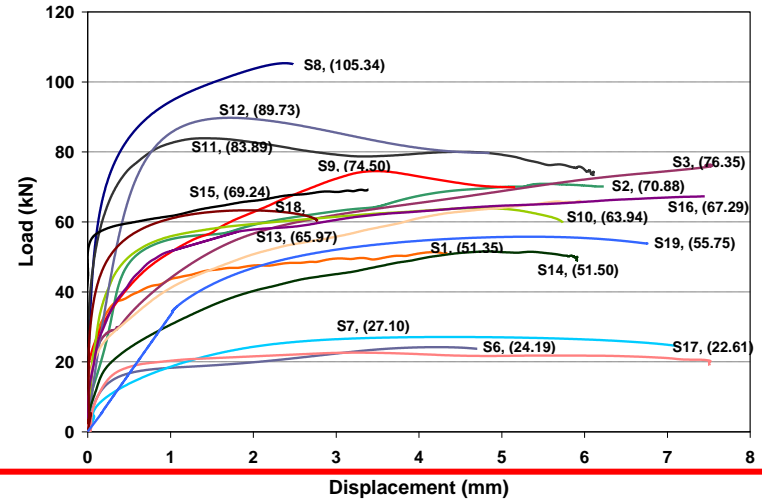
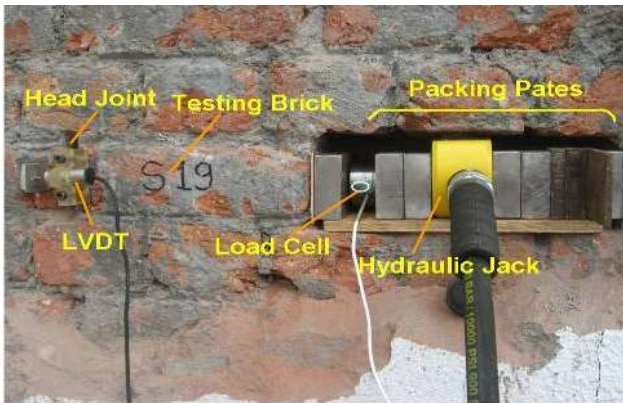
Assessment – Retrofit required

Lab and In-situ Test on Masonry

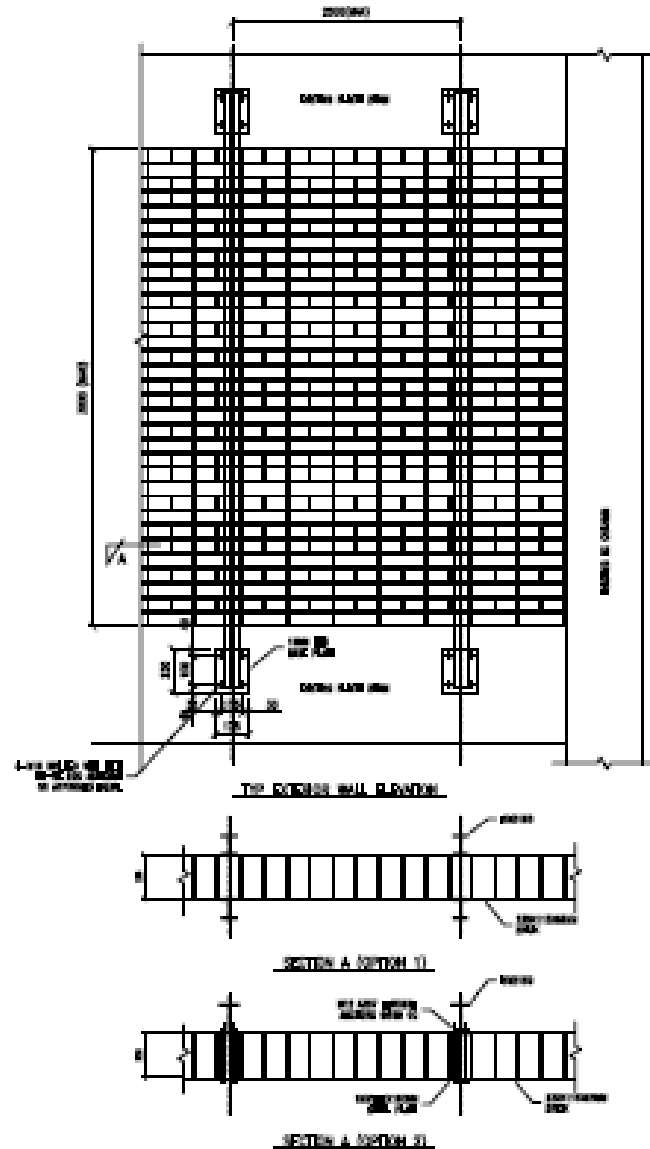
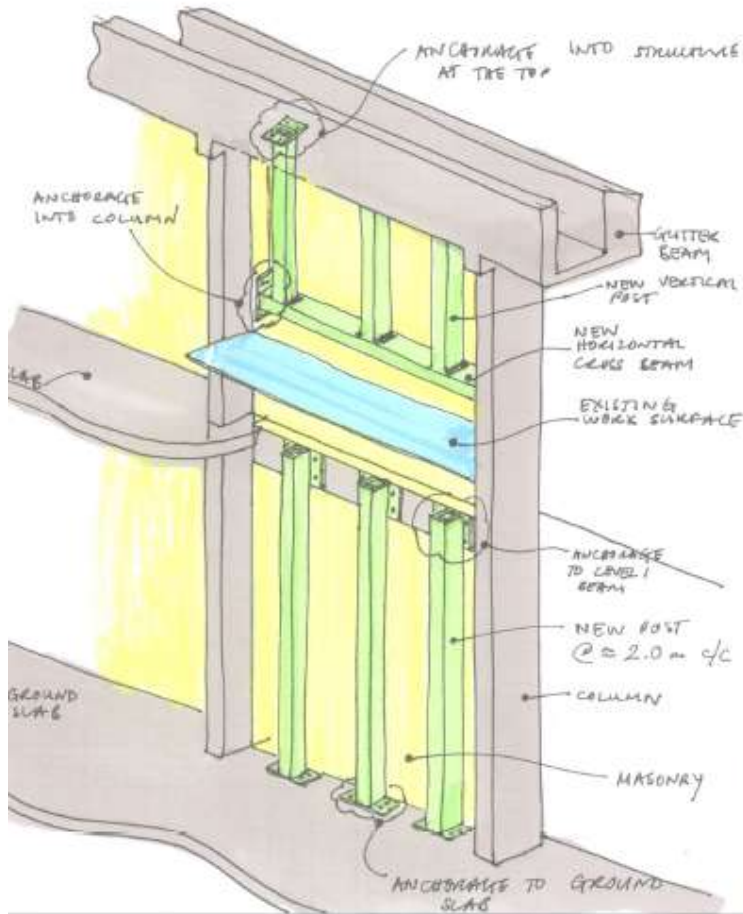
Five Brick prism test



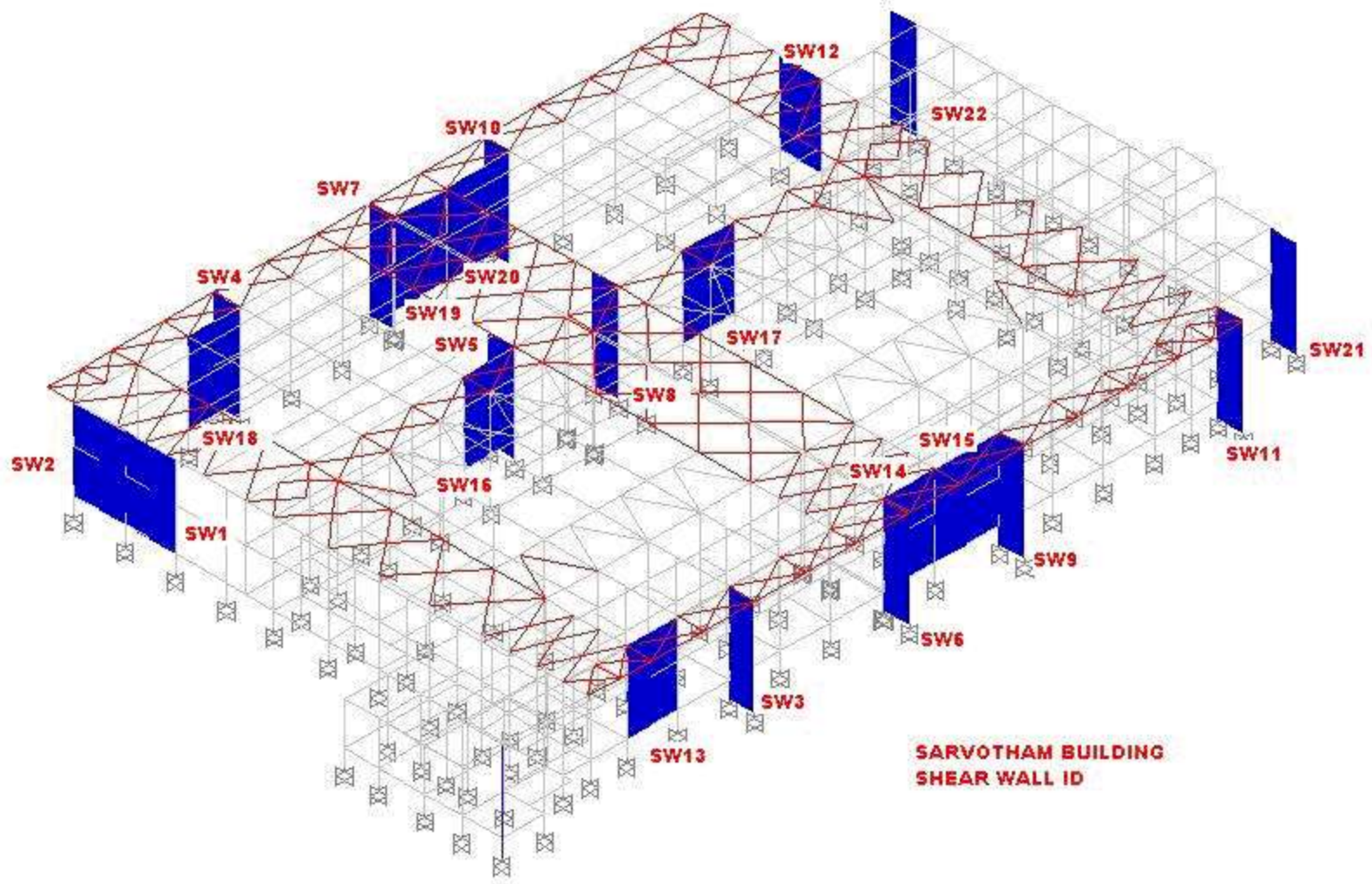
In-situ shear tests



Out-of-plane retrofit



implementation



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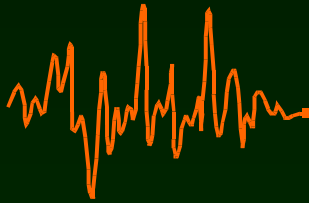
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Earthquakes in Andaman & Nicobar Islands

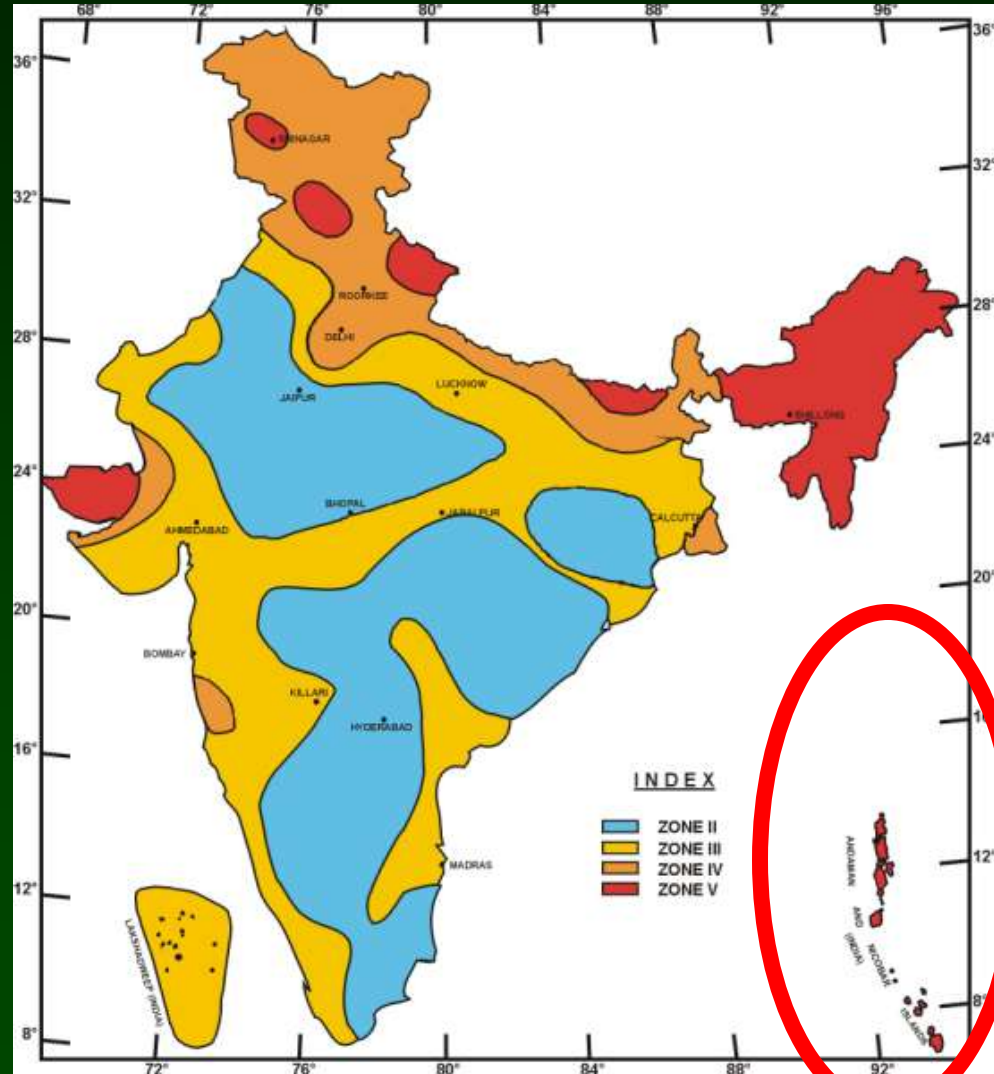
2004 Sumatra earthquake repeats
lessons not learnt from
2002 Diglipur earthquake



The Seismic Hazard

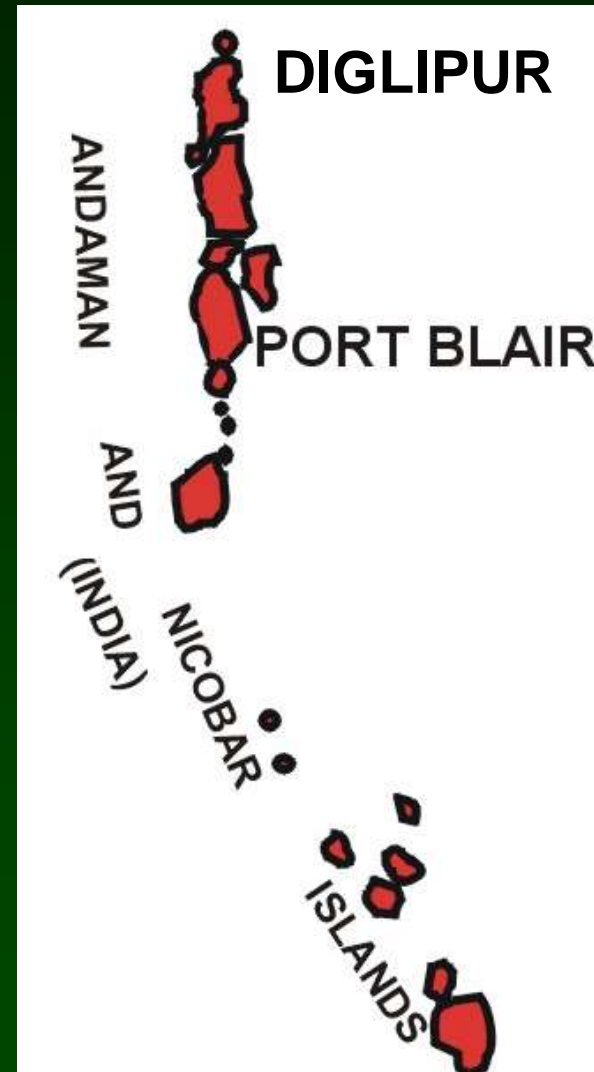
- **Seismic Zones**

- ✓ *Four Seismic Zones*
- ✓ *V :: Most Severe*



The Seismic Hazard...

- Seismic Zone V
All Islands



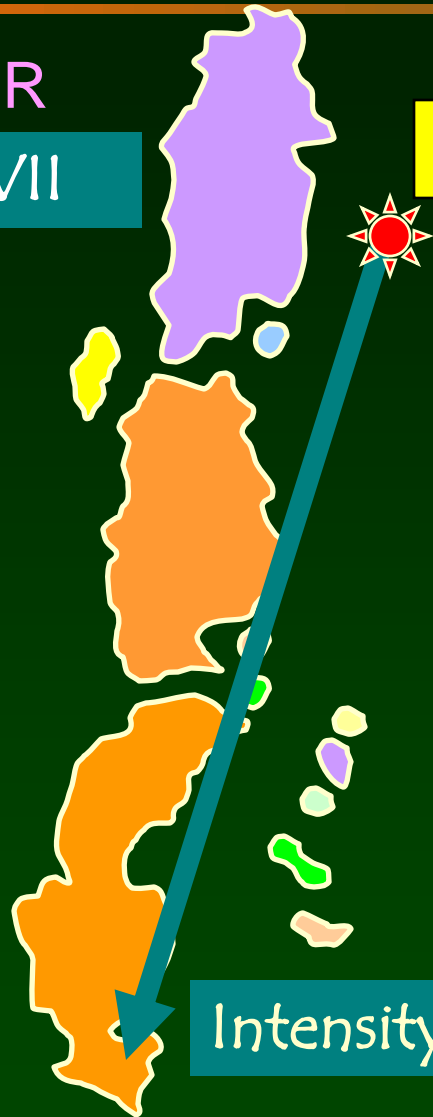
2002 Diglipur Earthquake... Magnitude *versus* Intensity ...



DIGLIPUR
Intensity VII

Magnitude M6.5

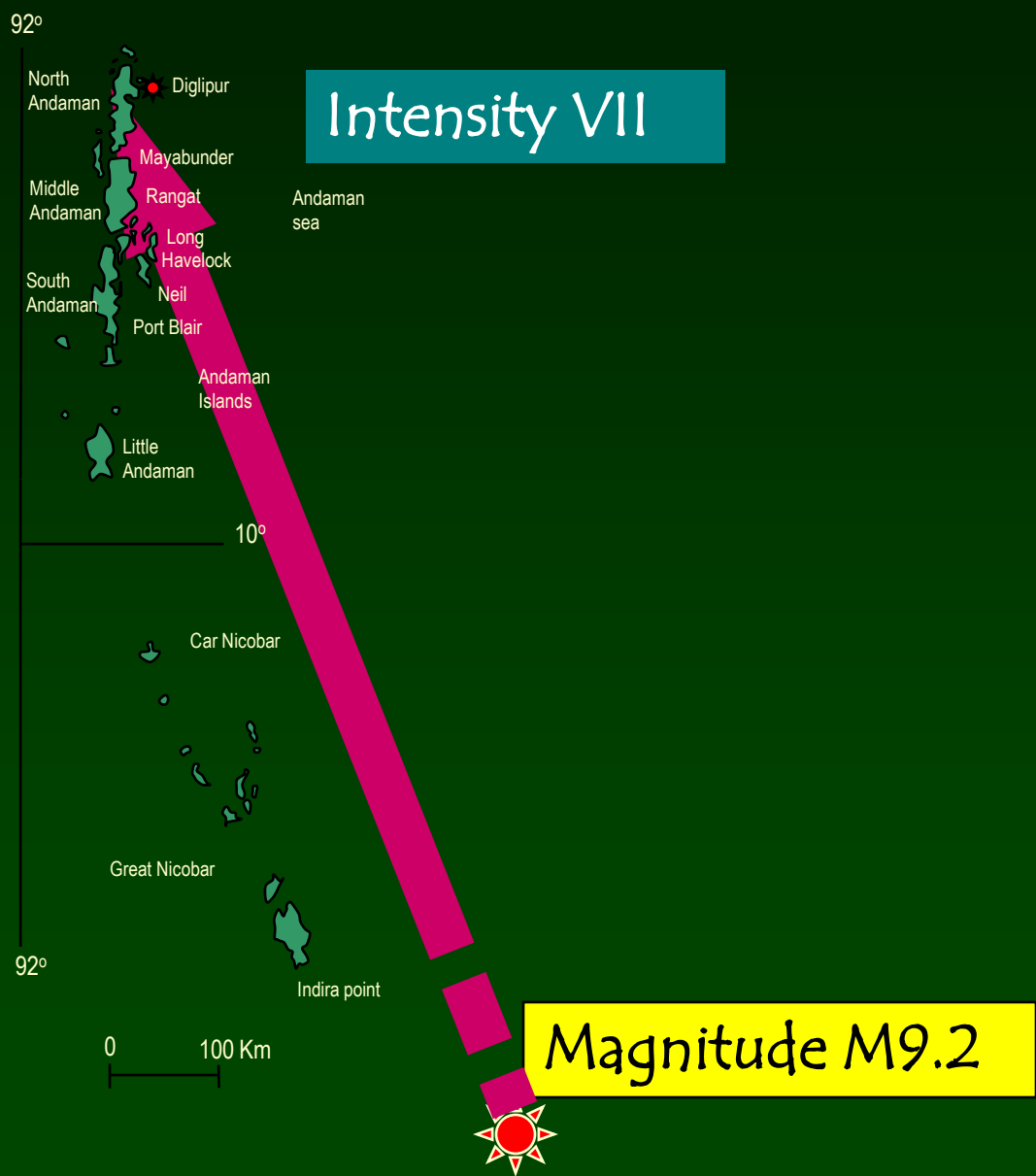
Andaman
Islands



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Intensity V

2004 Sumatra-Andaman Earthquake

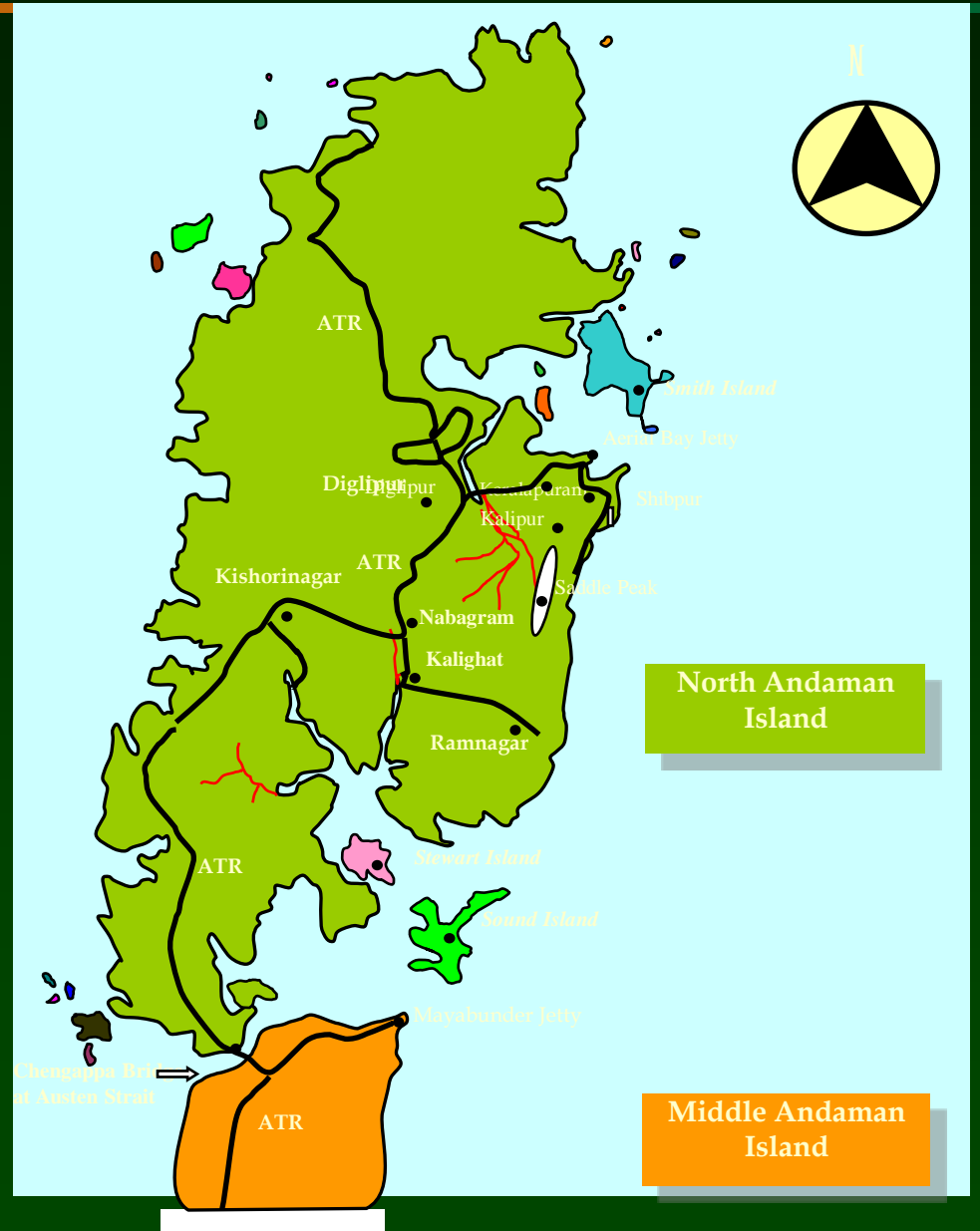
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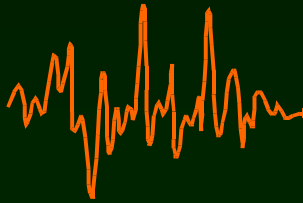


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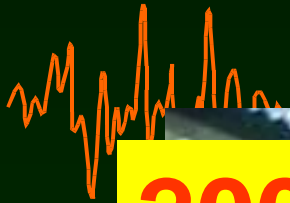
North Andaman Islands

Affected in both 2002 and 2004 earthquakes



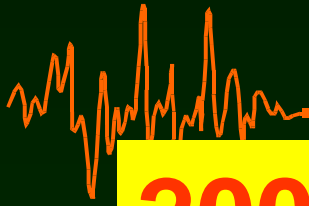


Modern Constructions: Load bearing brick and Reinforced Concrete



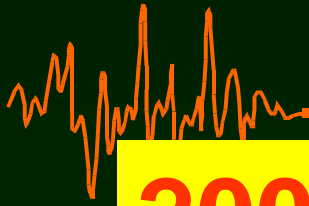
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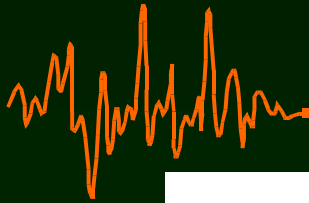
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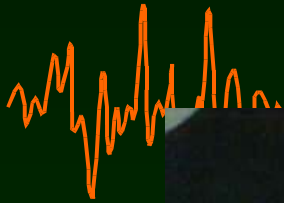


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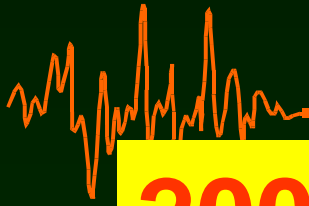
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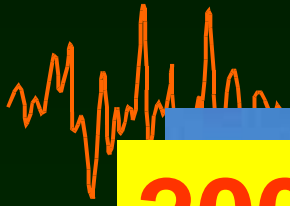


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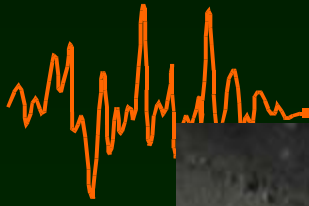
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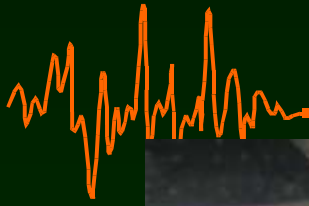
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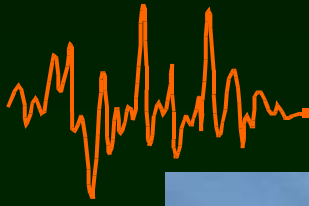


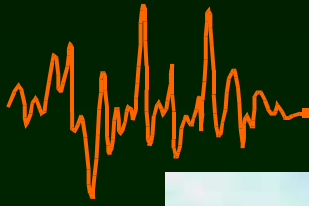
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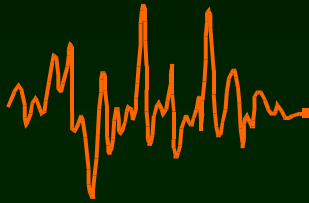


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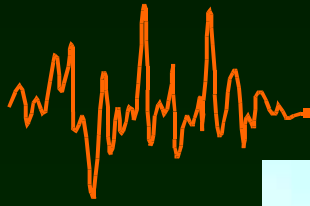




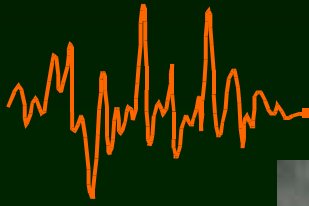




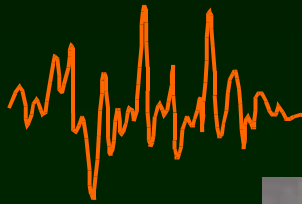
Austen-Creek Bridge
On ATR connecting two
major population centres:
Diglipur and Portblair



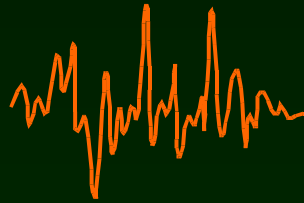
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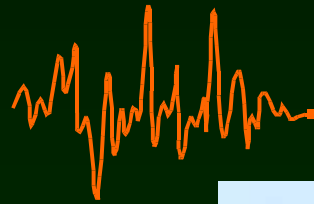


Reconnaissance Report
North Andaman (Diglipur) Earthquake of
14 September 2002



“Inadequate seating of bridge deck over piers and abutments is a serious concern for its safety during a stronger earthquake in future. The bearings are simple neoprene pads which are far from satisfactory for a bridge located in seismic zone V. Bridge deck restrainers are the minimum that need to be provided to ensure that the spans are not dislodged from the piers in future earthquakes.”

2002



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Bridges



The Old Surajbadi Highway Bridge
Balanced Cantilever Multi-Span Concrete Bridge

BRIDGES...

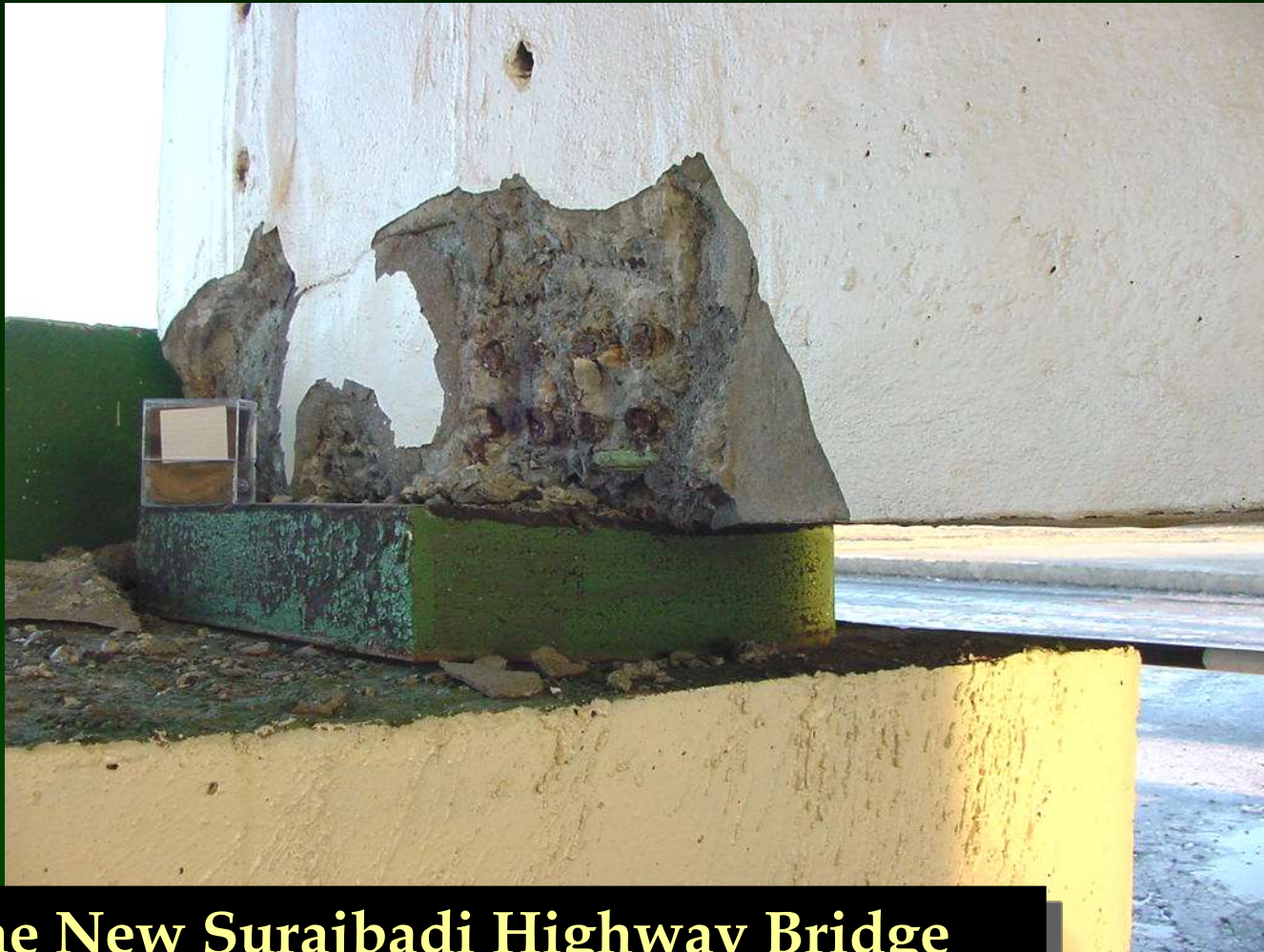


The New Surajbadi Highway Bridge
Longitudinal pounding of decks

bridges...



BRIDGES...



The New Surajbadi Highway Bridge
Jumping of Girders and damage

BRIDGES...



Modern RC Highway Bridge at Vondh
Poor Configuration of bed blocks

A decorative graphic featuring a large green triangle on a dark green background. The triangle's hypotenuse runs from the top-left towards the bottom-right. An orange waveform is positioned at the top-left corner, and a red waveform is at the bottom-left corner. A horizontal line with a green-to-orange gradient spans the top of the slide.

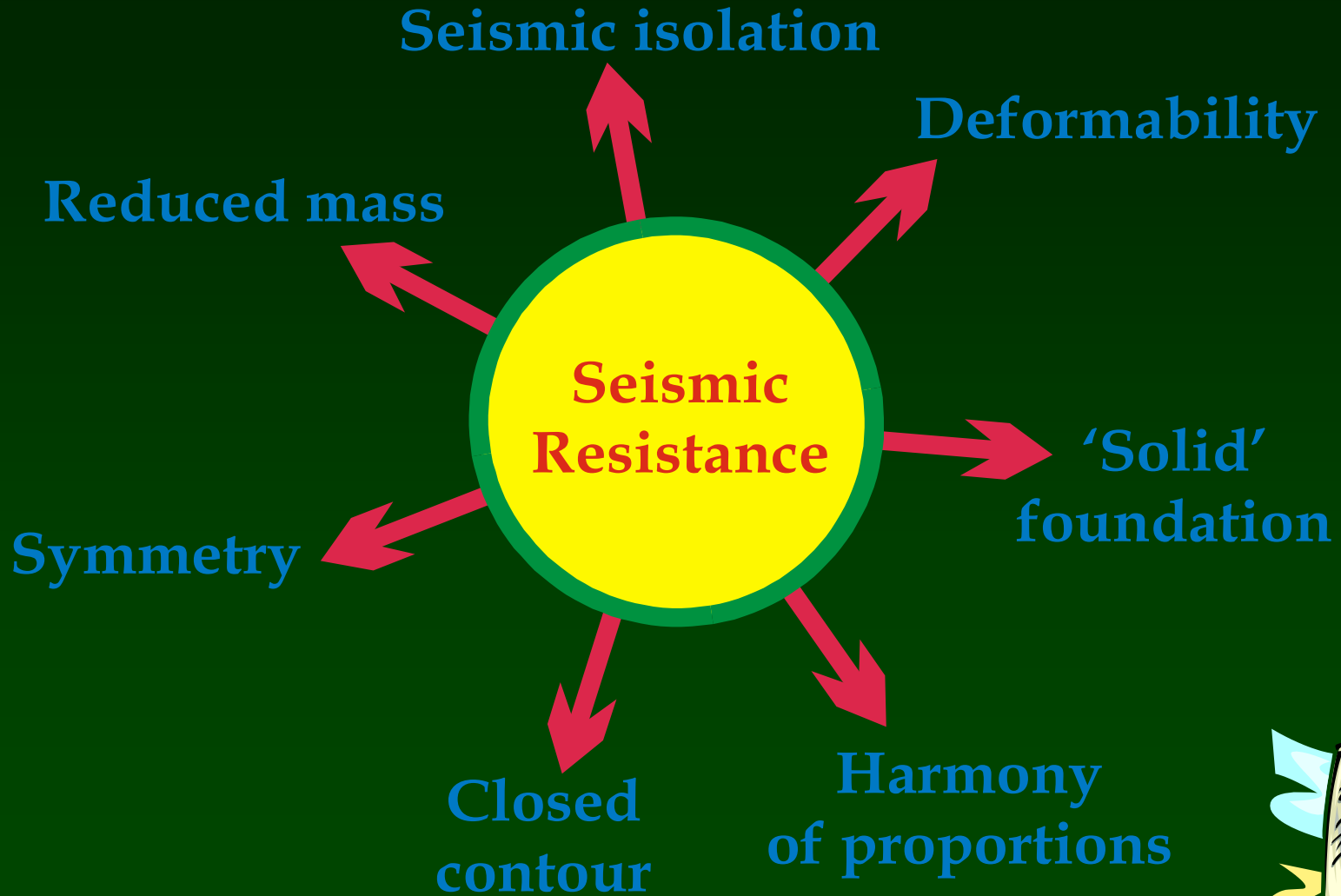
Performance of Traditional Housing Typology

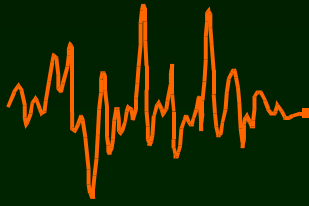
Wisdom of Ancient Architects

- Structures standing even after 5000 years indicate their perfection in construction and ability to withstand earthquakes and other forces of nature
- We may not know the exact thoughts of ancient architects and builders regarding seismic protection and how they generalized the past experience
- May not have considered earthquake loads as a separate entity from dead, live, wind or snow loads, as we do today.
- Considerable insight can be gained by analyzing the ancient structures from present day knowledge of earthquake resistance of structures



Seven Principles of Seismic Resistance





Traditional Masonry Building Earthquake Resistance

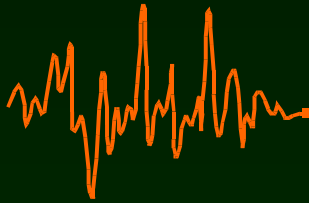
**Traditional masonry for
proven earthquake resistance:**

***Dhajji-dewari* system of timber
laced masonry for confining
masonry in small panels**

***Taq* system of embedding
timber logs in thick walls**



Traditional Masonry Building Earthquake Resistance



**Traditional masonry
for proven earthquake
resistance**

**Widely used
throughout the world
in seismically
threatened regions**



Colombage-France



Gaiola-Portugal

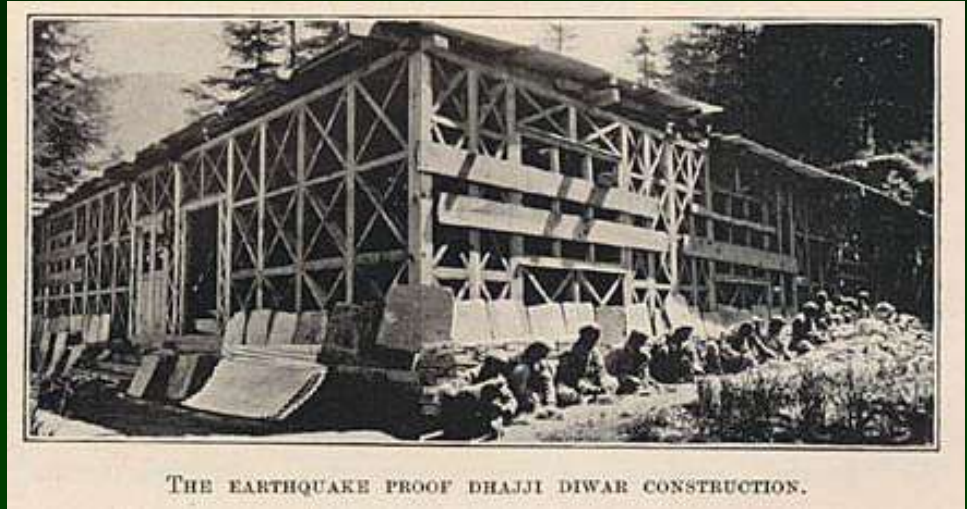


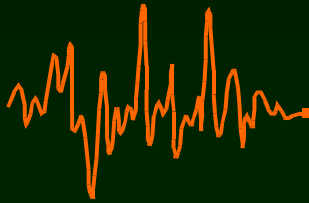
Fachwerk-Germany

Traditional Masonry Building Earthquake Resistance

Institute's new building for Medical Research at Naggar

Built in 1932





Confined Masonry

Building Earthquake Resistance

Institute's new building for Medical Research at Naggar

This method of construction is known here as the dhajji diwar construction and has proved to be the best, if not even the only, method of construction that resists earthquakes, which used to be quite frequent in this region. Most of the Government buildings in Dharmsala for instance, are built in this style and have proved to be the best. It is interesting that in its essential principle this mode of building rather resembles the steel structure of modern skyscrapers, with the difference of course that wooden beams are used instead of steel girders. Thus the wisdom of the people in its own way found the best solution, how to give the utmost binding strength and rigidity with the local material available. The



Present Status

Confined Masonry

Building Earthquake Resistance

Traditional masonry
for proven earthquake
resistance

Mixed construction
involving *dhajji-dewari*
and
dressed/undressed
stone masonry and
brick masonry



Reinforced Masonry

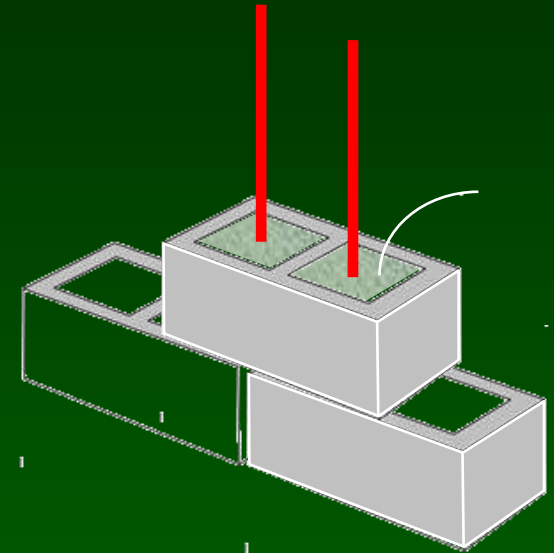
Building Earthquake Resistance

Appropriate bricks and blocks to receive reinforcements

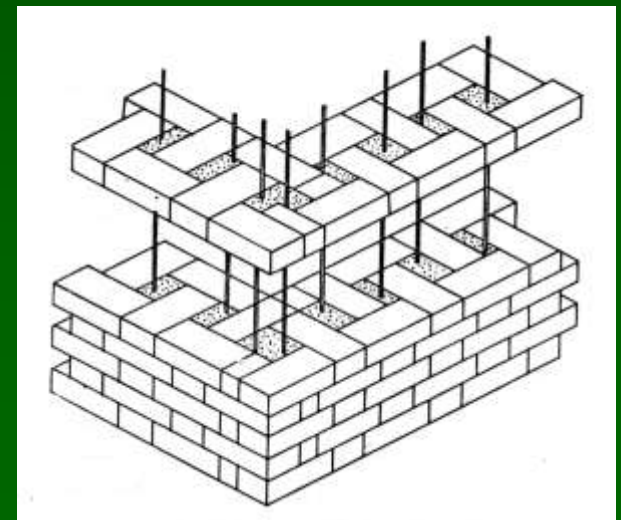
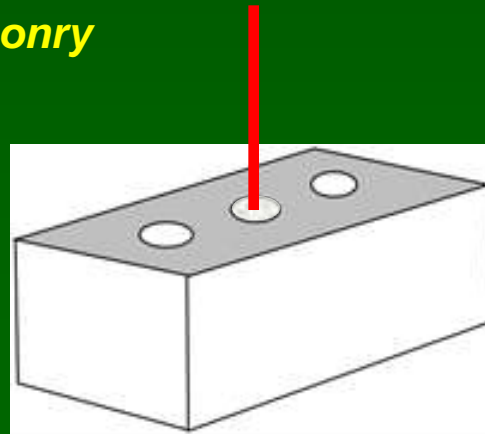
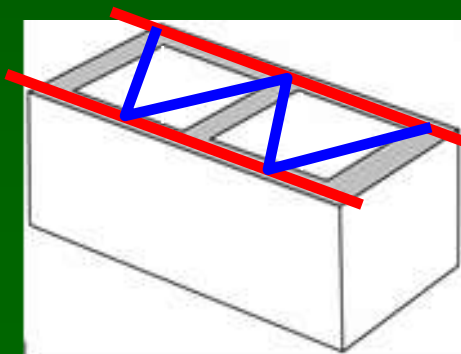
Masonry bond such as Quetta

Code provisions

Verification studies



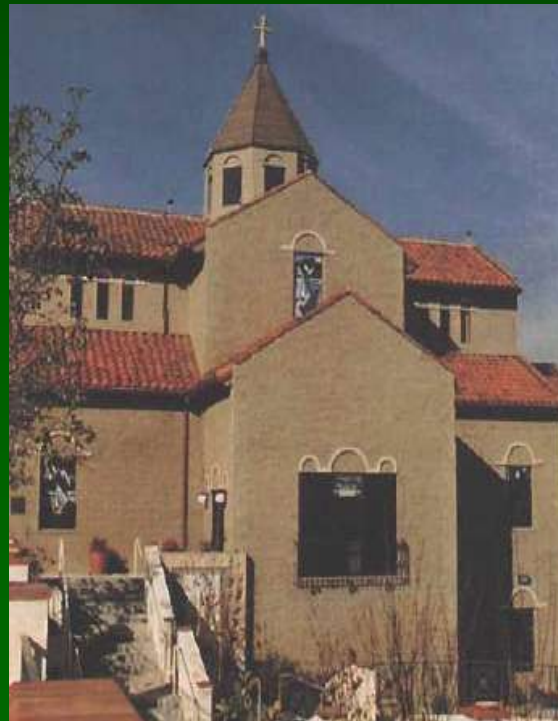
Reinforcement in masonry



Reinforced Masonry Building Earthquake Resistance

Masonry can be earthquake resistant by using proper amount of reinforcement

Reinforced masonry is most suitable for low-rise structures.



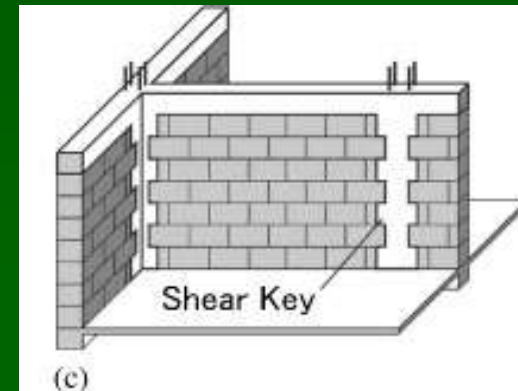
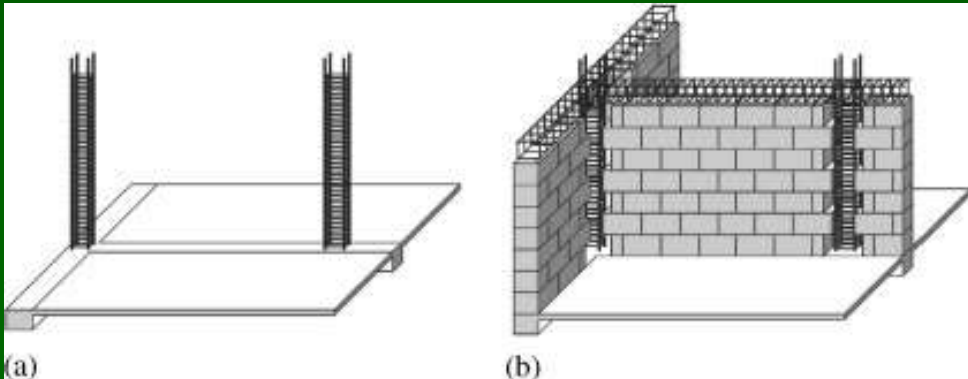
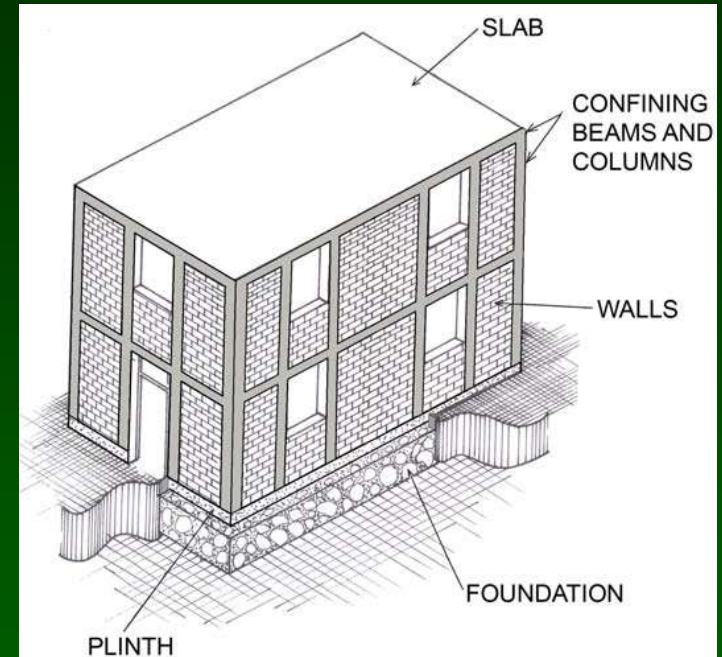
Northridge
Earthquake!
Reinforced Masonry Performs Well

*By John Chrysler**

4:31
January 17, 1994

New Confined Masonry

- Close to traditional construction practices
- Low in intricacies of modern technology
- Inherent earthquake resistance
- Perform satisfactorily in resisting earthquake loads
- Good for low-rise buildings in India



Confined Masonry Buildings in Peru



[Quinn, Peru]

Confined Masonry...



EARTHQUAKE-RESISTANT CONFINED MASONRY CONSTRUCTION

Svetlana Brzev



CONFINED MASONRY

For one and two storey buildings in low-tech environments

A guidebook for technicians and artisans

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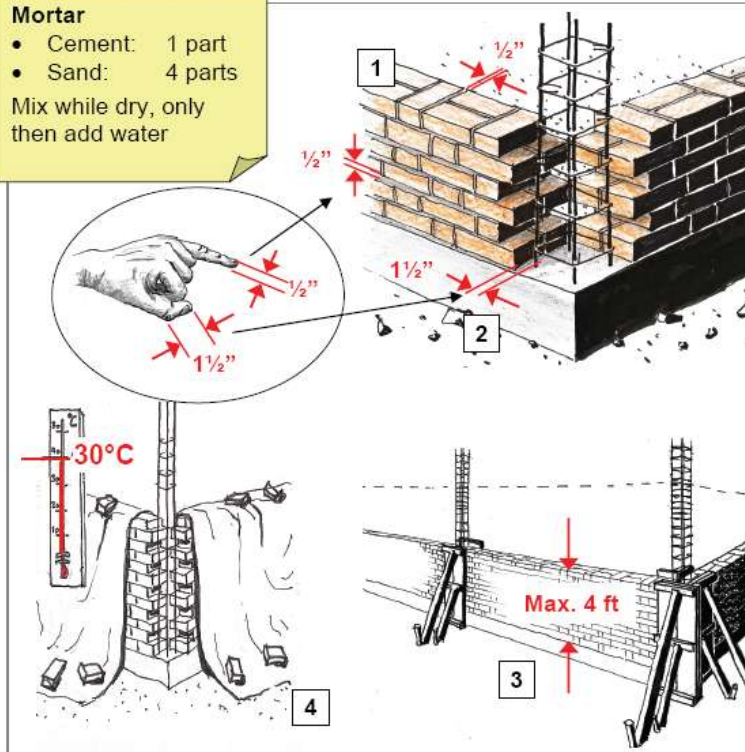
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Confined Masonry...

Mortar

- Cement: 1 part
- Sand: 4 parts

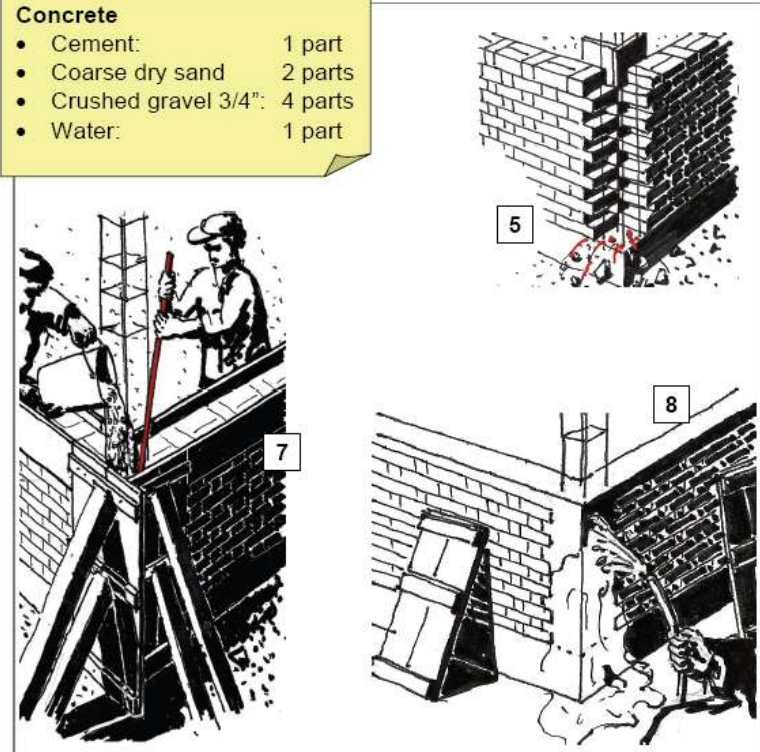
Mix while dry, only then add water



1. Mortar beds and joints must not be thicker than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.
2. Keep end bricks $1\frac{1}{2}$ " away from the stirrups to leave room for the concrete of the tie-columns.
3. Don't build higher than 4 feet per day.
4. Protect the wall in warm weather with a plastic sheet or wet cloth so the mortar will not dry out.

Concrete

- Cement: 1 part
- Coarse dry sand: 2 parts
- Crushed gravel $\frac{3}{4}$ " : 4 parts
- Water: 1 part



5. Clean the column space of all rubbish before adding the formwork.
6. Pour the concrete for the bands and the columns at the same time.
7. Compact the concrete vigorously with a stick to get the air pockets out of the mix. Also, hammer against the formwork to compact the concrete. Don't add water to make concrete 'go down'.
8. Water the concrete twice a day for at least 3 more days. Cover with a plastic sheet in summer or in a dry climate.

8. Tie-columns

Traditional Building Typology

Innovative structural systems offer new possibilities

Traditional structures show that earthquake protection is a rather wider concept than mere reinforcement and use of strong materials

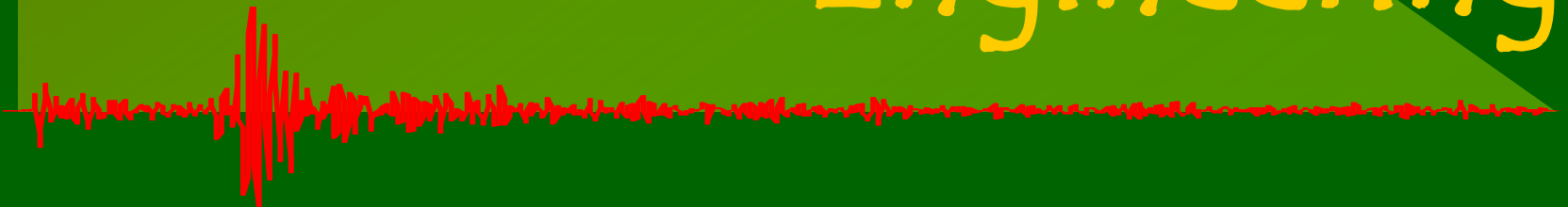
Need to develop novel building typologies for enhanced seismic performance using systems of proven performance

Development of rational design guidelines and their validation of design using experimental and analytical simulations

Window of opportunity!



Experimental Earthquake Engineering



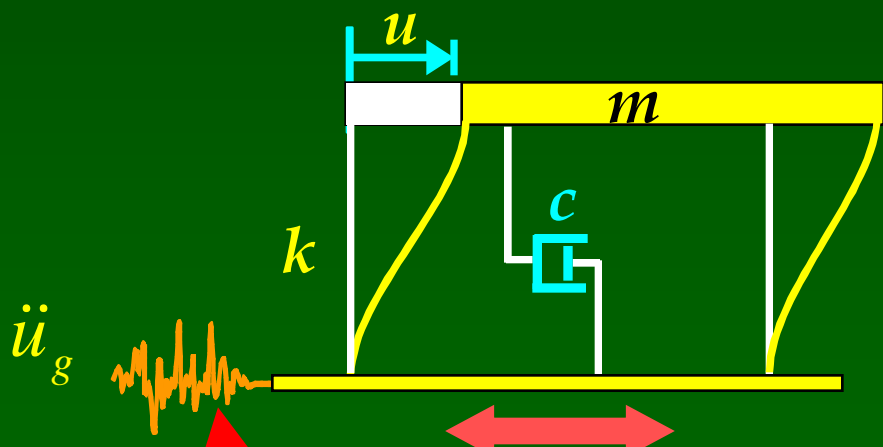
Earthquake Response

Single Degree of Freedom System

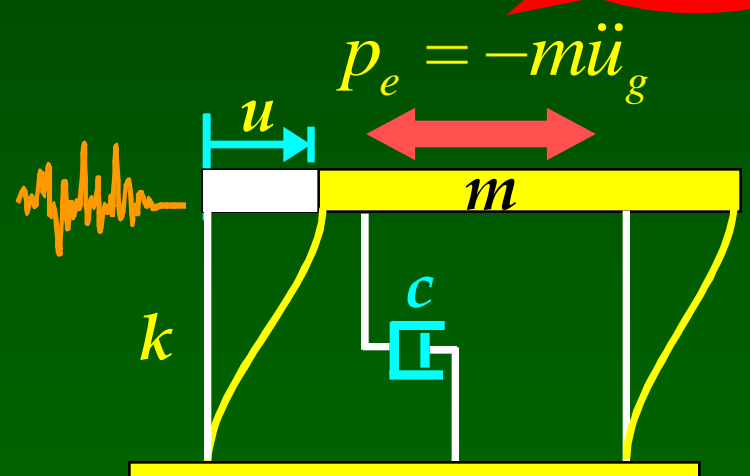
Equation of motion

$$m\ddot{u} + c\dot{u} + ku = -m\ddot{u}_g$$

Equivalent Force



Moving Base



Fixed Base

Ground Acceleration

Experimental Simulation

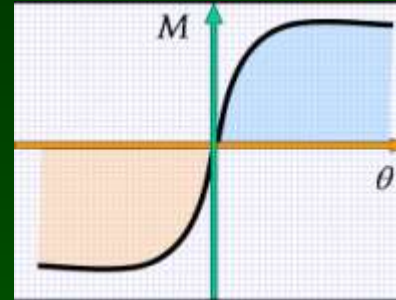
Validation of design

Behavior of structures and materials under dynamic loads is very crucial

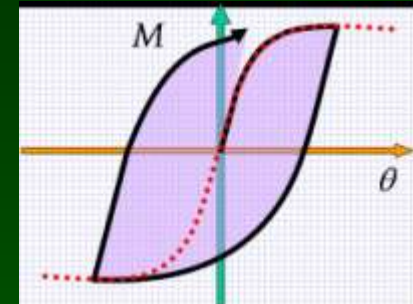
Accurate analytical models are difficult

Monitoring of real life prototypes is nearly impossible

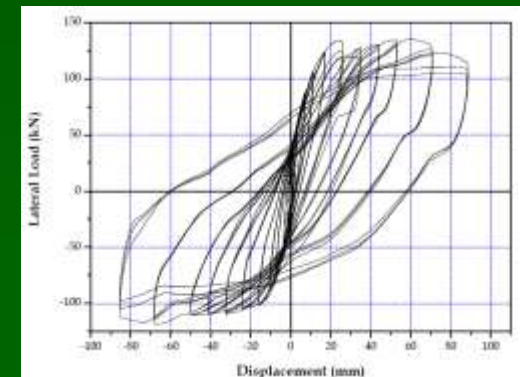
Low-cost experiment techniques



Monotonic

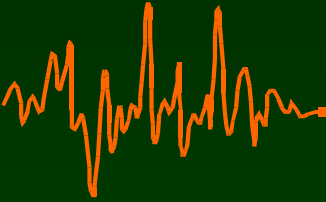


Cyclic



Shake Table Test

Realistic Simulation of Seismic Environment



World's Largest Shake Table *NIED, Miki City, Japan*

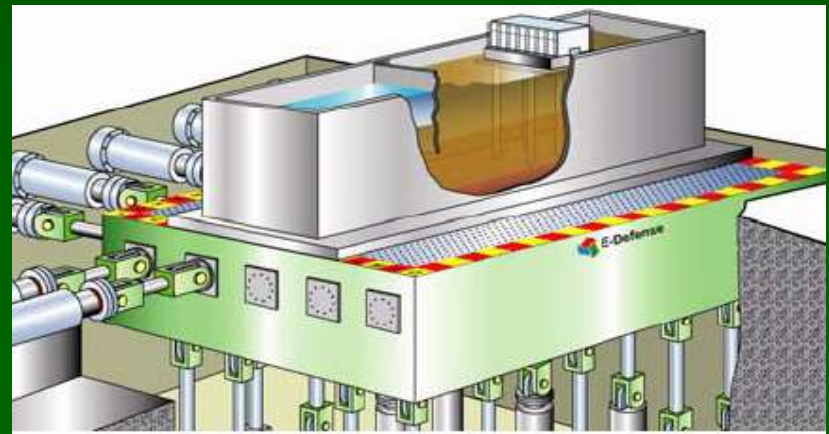
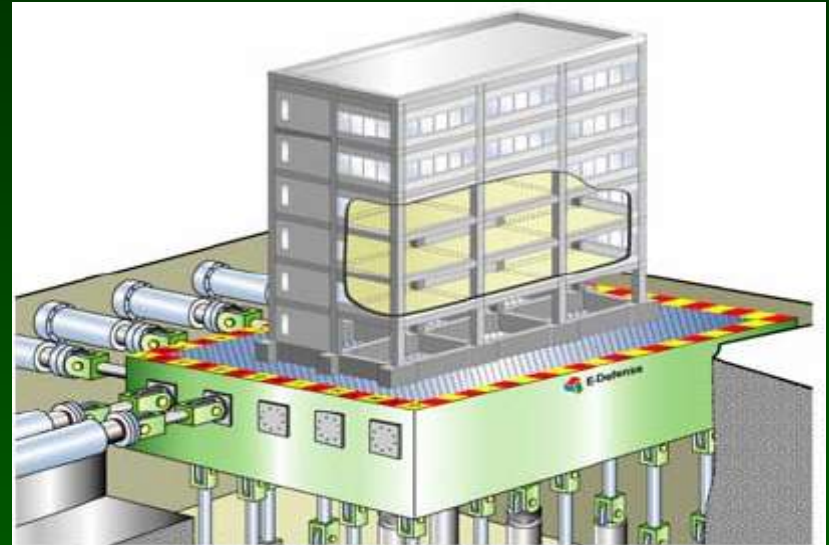
Payload – 1200 ton

Size – 20 x 15 m

Max. acceleration – 1g

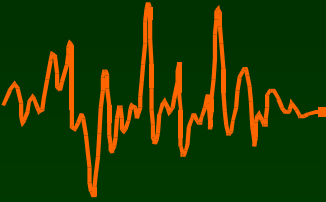
Max. velocity – 2 m/s

Max. displacement – 1 m



Shake Table Test

Realistic Simulation of Seismic Environment



Shake Table at IIT Kanpur

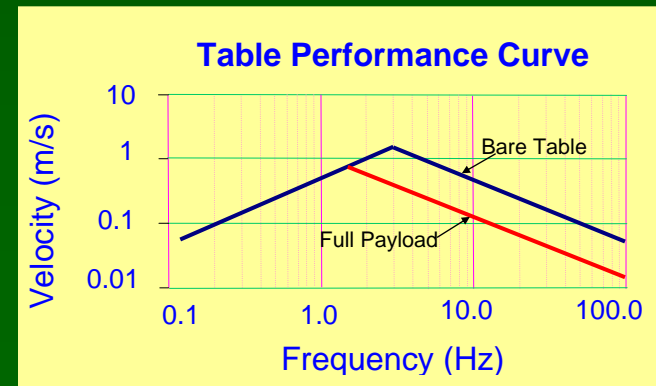
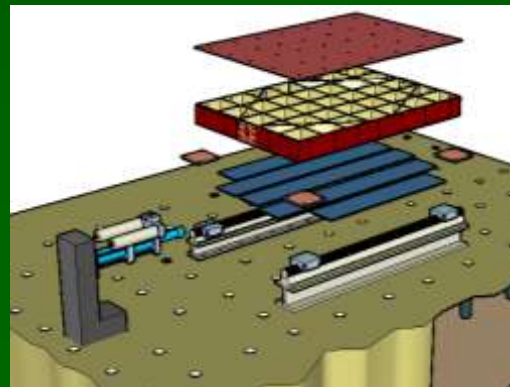
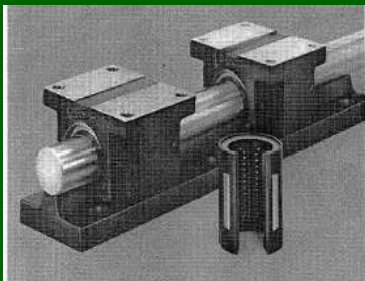
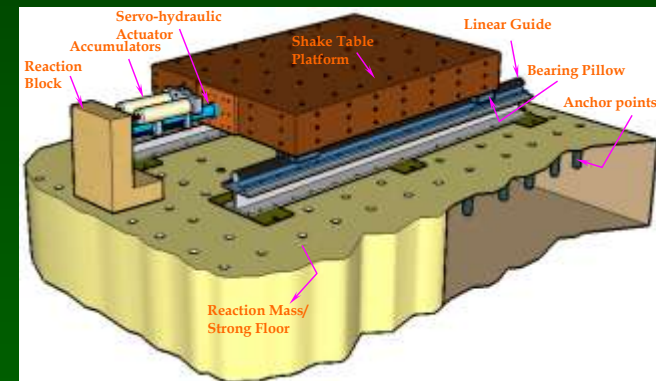
Payload – 4 ton

Size – 1.2 x 1.8 m

Max. acceleration – 5g

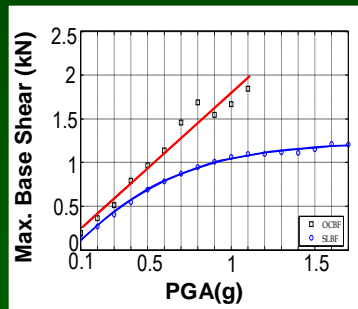
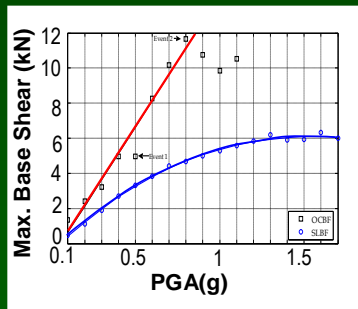
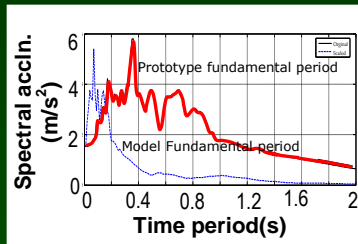
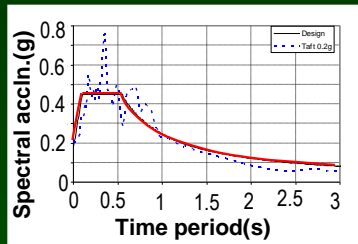
Max. velocity – 1.5 m/s

Max. displacement – 0.15 m

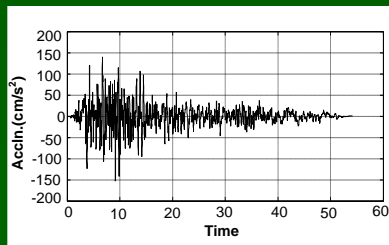


Shaking Table Studies of Shear-Link Braced Frame Validation of Novel Concept and Design

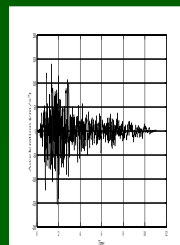
Aluminium Shear Link Damper



Increasing Severity



Taft Motion



Taft Motion applying a scale factor of 1/24



SLBF Specimen Mounted on the Shaking Table

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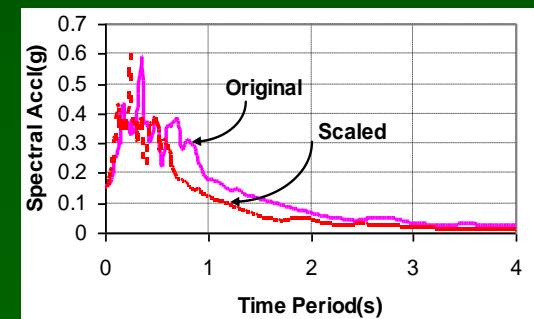
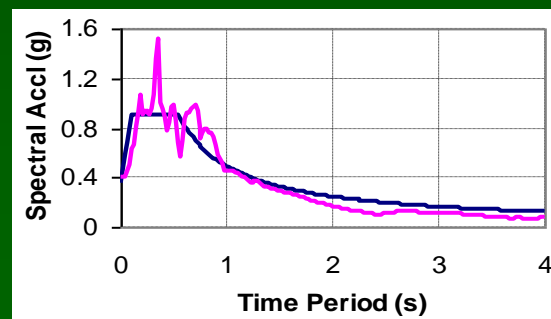
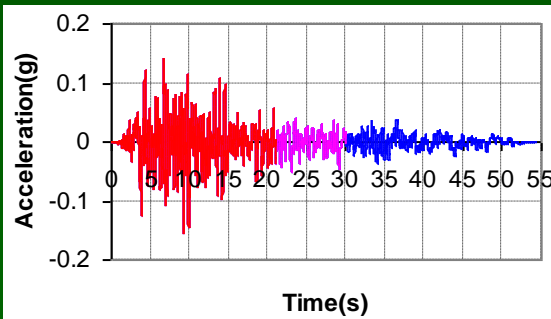
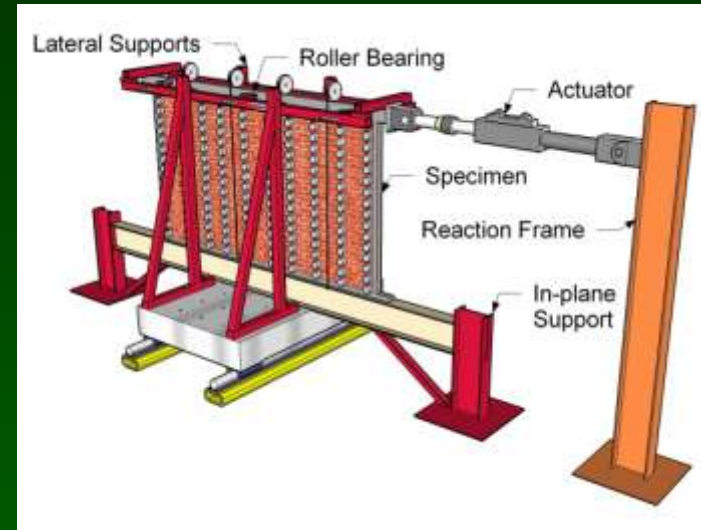
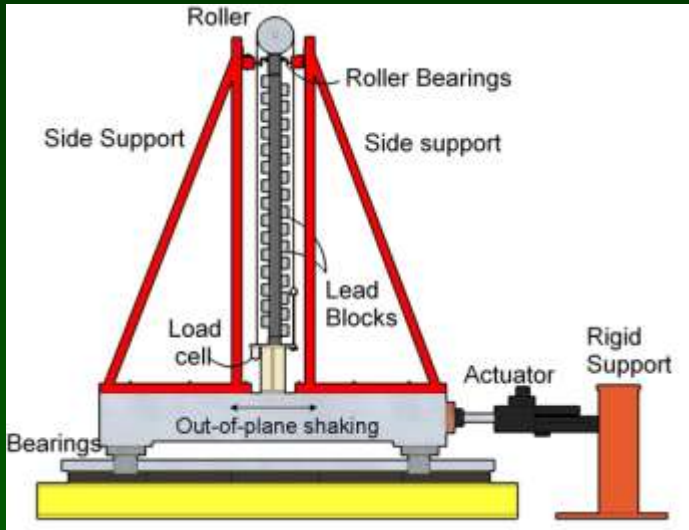
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**Taft
1.6g**

Combined In-plane and Out-of-plane studies Verifying Seismic Behaviour

Enhancing Capacity of Confined Masonry



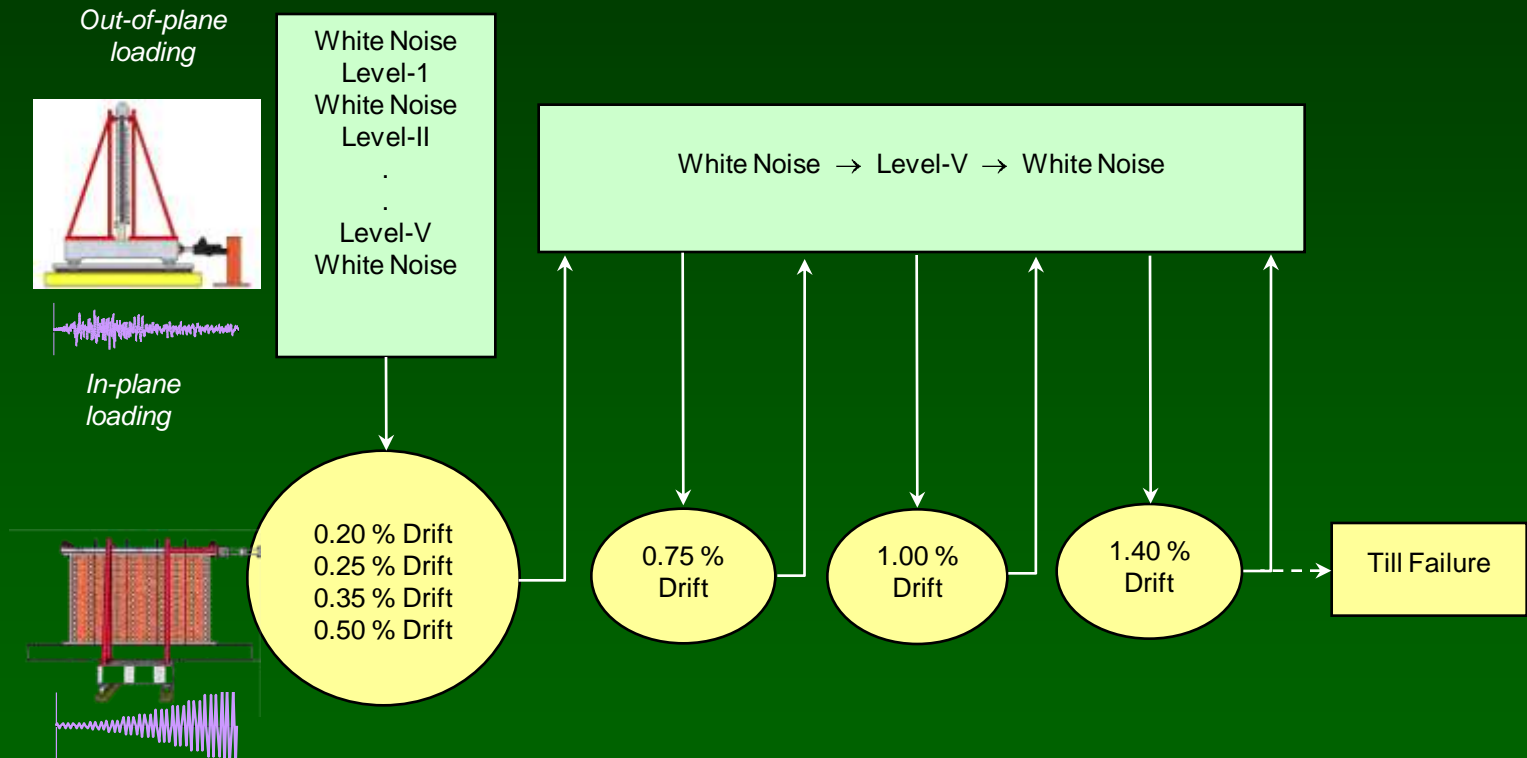
Original, Curtailed and scaled Taft Motions

Response Spectra Comparison

Shaking Table Studies of Shear-Link Braced Frame

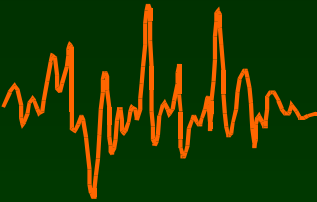
Verifying Seismic Behaviour

Loading Sequence Followed



Combined In-Plane and Out-of-Plane Studies

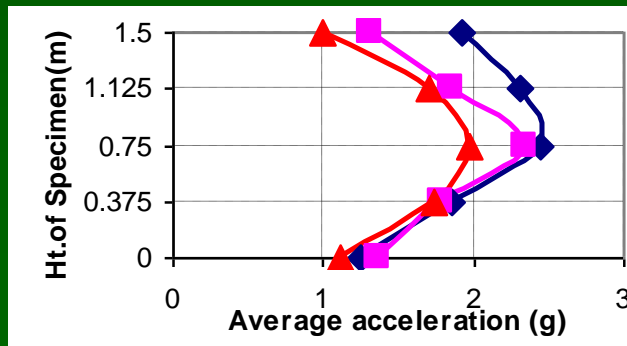
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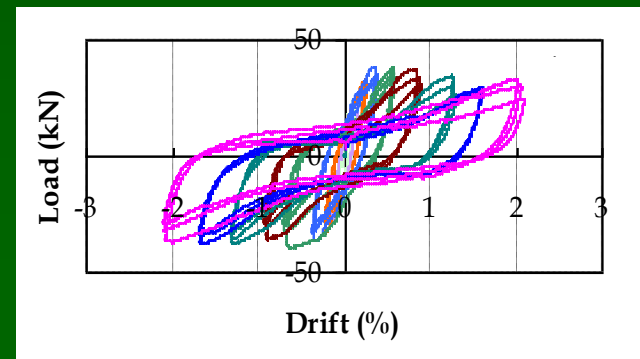
Confined Masonry Behaviour



Out-of-plane
Acceleration

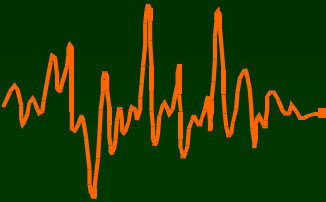


In-plane
Hysteresis



Combined In-Plane and Out-of-Plane Studies

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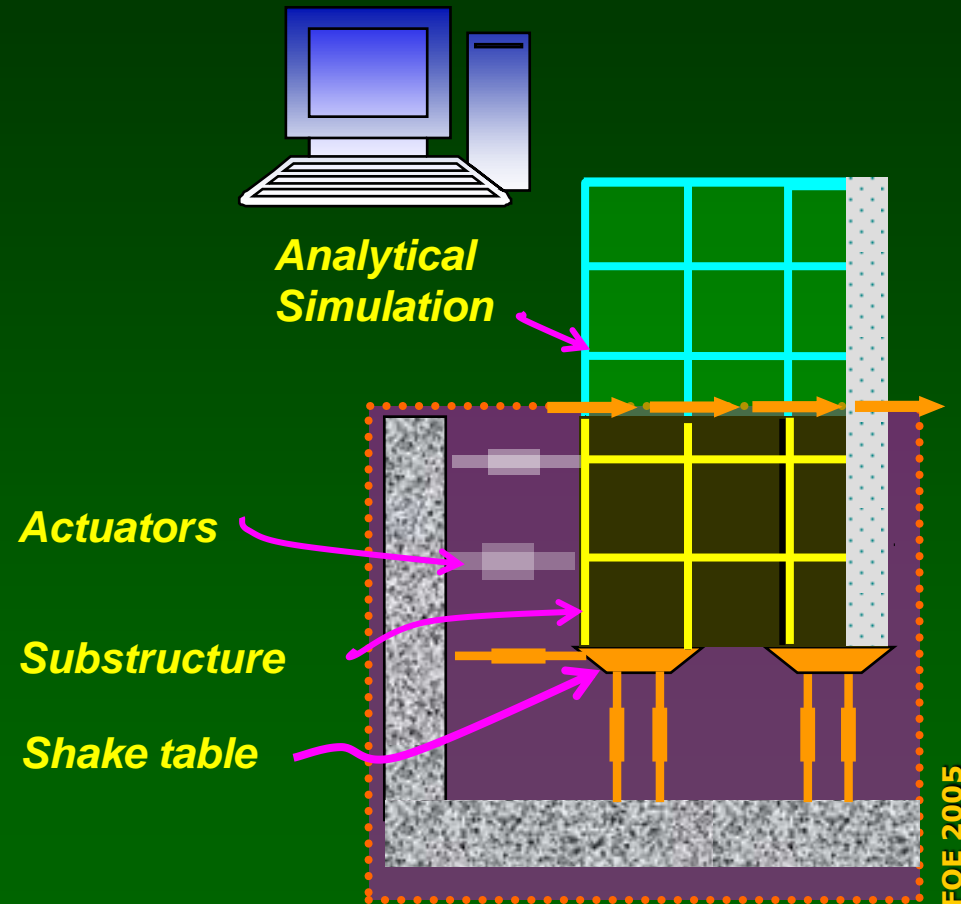


Real Time Hybrid Test

Using best of both Worlds!

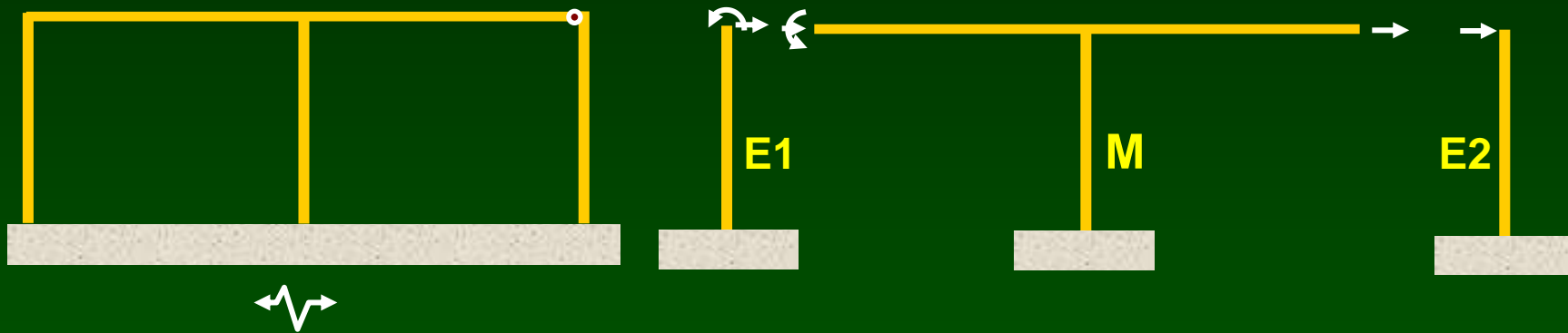
Combined use of shake tables, actuators, reaction wall and computational engines for simulation

Utilizes low-cost experimental set-up and higher resolution analytical simulation



Linked Multi-Site Testing

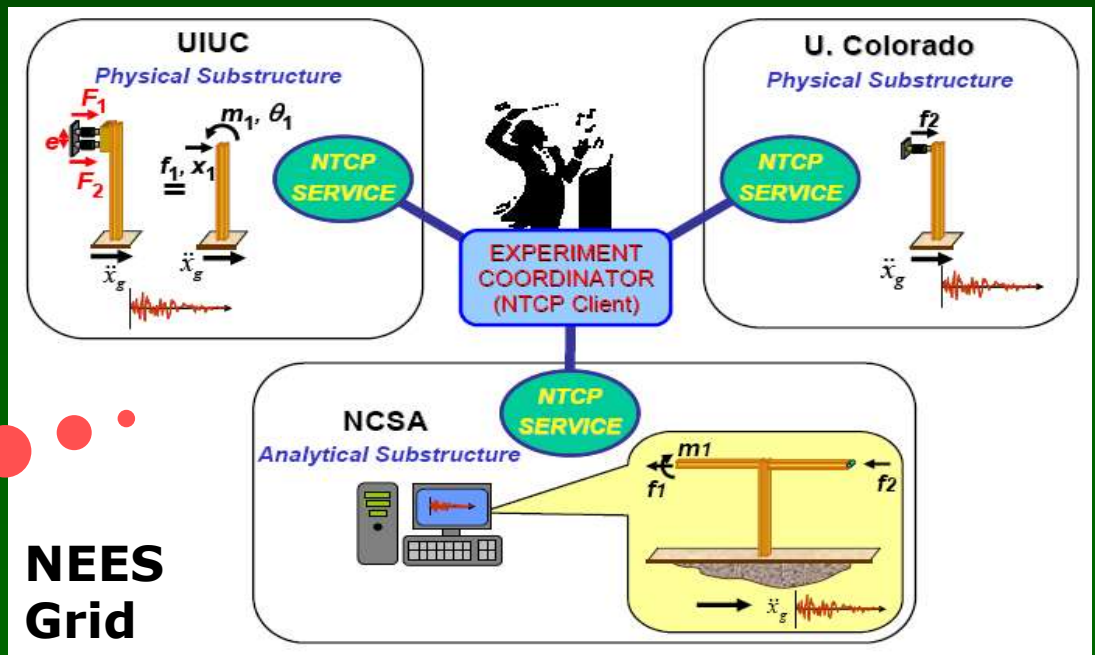
Distributed physical and analytical simulation



Internet latency

Synchronization of remote controllers

15 s ground motion completed in 5 hr with 1500 cycles of data exchange



**NEES
Grid**

Advanced Sensor Technology

Measurement of data and visualization

Conventional wired sensors

Wireless and Non-contact sensors

Full field measurement

Fast synchronous data acquisition

Digital video images correlated with data

Data repository with uniform markup

Tele-operation

Web-streaming and tele-presence



Concluding Remarks

Earthquake need not be deadly & destructive!

**Earthquake-resistant structures
are key elements**

**Need to develop novel techniques
for enhanced seismic performance**

**Validation of design using low-
cost physical and higher-
resolution analytical simulations**

**Improved control and network
protocols for realistic earthquake
simulations**



Success of Design!

PEER, Richmond, CA



**Ductile
Column**

**Non-Ductile
Column**

**Ductile
Column**

Hurdles to Seismic Safety





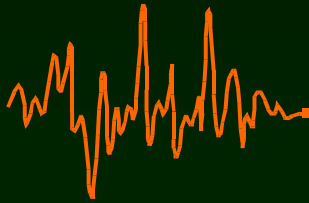
Elements for Risk Reduction

- **Seismic Codes**
- **Competent professionals to implement codes**
 - ✓ *Supporting materials for codes*
 - ✓ *Training of engineers*
- **Implementation of codes**
- **Enforcement mechanisms for codes**
- **Demand for safety**
 - ✓ *Awareness generation*
 - ✓ *Higher priority for safety*



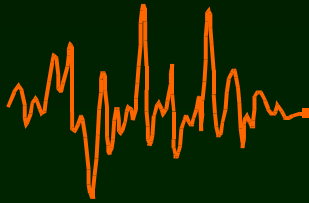
Structural Engineering Practice

- **Lack of competence-based licensing of structural engineers**
- **Associated checks and balances are lacking**
 - ✓ *Code of ethics*
 - ✓ *Responsibility and liability*



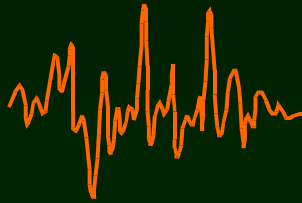
Construction Industry

- **Several internationally-competitive construction companies**
- **Yet, decay of small-scale construction industry**
- **Indian masonry was world renowned a century ago:**
 - ✓ *Today it is difficult to find competent masons for small jobs*



Seismic Codes

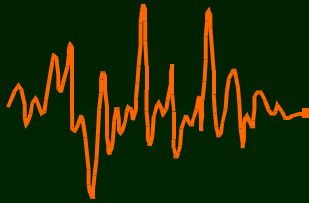
- **IS:1893 (Main code; design seismic force)**
 - ✓ *1962, 1966, 1970, 1975, 1984, and 2002*
- **IS:4326 (Seismic design of buildings)**
 - ✓ *1967, 1975, 1993*
- **IS:13920 (Ductile detailing of RC structures)**
 - ✓ *1993*
- **Three codes on non-engineered buildings**



Reinforcing Steel Code

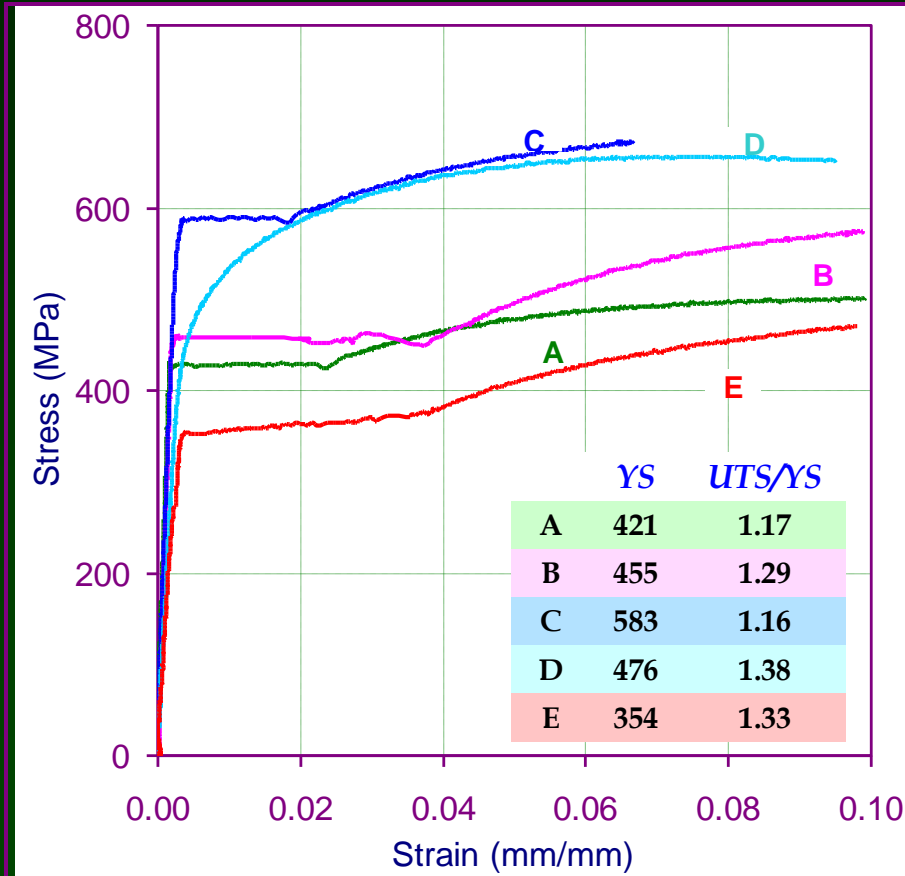
- **IS:1786-2008**

- ✓ *New revision introduces D class bars*
- ✓ *Supposedly for earthquake resistant construction*
- ✓ *Deficient and misleading as it does not have provisions about upper limit on YS and large UTS/YS ratio*
- ✓ *May lead to unexpected brittle shear failure mode and poor energy dissipation*



Reinforcing Steel Code

- **IS:1786-2008**



Bar B with adequate YS and high UTS/YS ratio is the best.

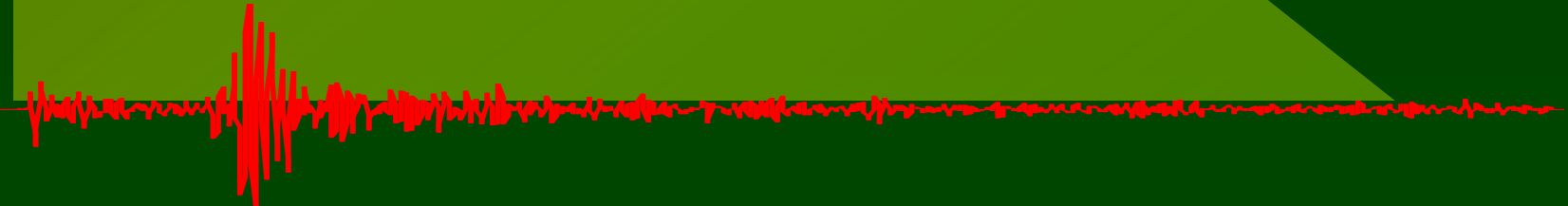


Competence of engineers

- **Engineering curriculum did not cover earthquake engineering**
- **Not many opportunities for professional engineers for training (until 1992)**



Recent Initiatives





Agenda on Codes

- **A number of studies on codes started at IITK around 1986**
- **Numerous papers in Indian journals**
- **A number of draft codes and commentaries**
 - ✓ *IS:13920 emerged out of one of these*
 - ✓ *IS:1893 new provisions in 2002*
 - ✓ *Code on Seismic Evaluation and strengthening*
 - ✓ *Water tank code (not yet implemented)*



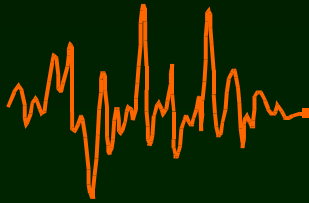
Codes Project of GSDMA

- **To review codes and develop commentaries / handbooks**
 - ✓ *Earthquake codes*
 - ✓ *Wind codes*
 - ✓ *Fire codes*
- **Executed by IITK with participation of several institutions**
 - ✓ *IIT Roorkee*
 - ✓ *VNIT Nagpur, NIT Jalandhar, MSU Baroda, ...*



GSDMA Codes project contd...

- **Earthquake codes, commentaries and explanatory handbook (solved examples) on**
 - ✓ *IS:1893 (Part 1) : Buildings Code*
 - ✓ *IS:13920 : Ductile design of RC structures*
 - ✓ *IS: 1893 (Part 2) : Liquid storage tanks*
 - ✓ *IS: 1905 : Masonry code (with focus on seismic design)*
 - ✓ *New code on seismic evaluation and retrofitting of buildings*
 - ✓ *Seismic design of earth dams and embankments*
- **All documents on www.nicee.org for anyone to download**



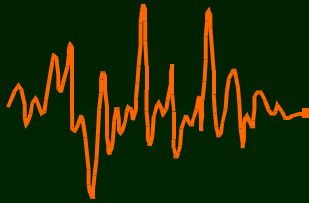
Training of Engineers

- **A series of one-week trainings for professional engineers started in 1992.**
- **Philosophy:**
 - ✓ *To share everything and hold back nothing*
 - ✓ *Trainees should not have to come back to resource persons for consultancy*
 - ✓ *Compensate resource persons adequately*
 - **Training not an opportunity for business development by the resource persons**
 - ✓ *Only 2 to 3 resource persons*
 - ✓ *Detailed notes*
 - **Copy of every transparency to each participant before the lecture**



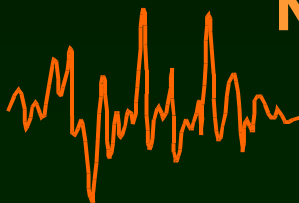
Training of Engineers ...

- **Unprecedented successes**
 - ✓ *Class size*
 - **~ 100 persons (before 2001 earthquake)**
 - **~ 200 persons (after 2001 earthquake)**
 - ✓ *Conducted in numerous places in India, and in Nepal and Bhutan*
 - ✓ *About 30 courses since 1992*
- **Both ways learning experience**
 - ✓ *Professionals brought their practical issues; at times solutions*
- **Created tremendous networking and goodwill**



Discussion Workshops

- **Round-Table Discussion Workshops at IITK**
 - ✓ *Earthquake Resistant Construction in Civil Engineering Curriculum, 1996*
 - ✓ *Development of Earthquake Engineering Industry in India, 1998*
 - ✓ *Confined Masonry as alternative building typology, 2006*
- **Summary of discussions published in Indian journals**
- **Clarity of issues emerged**
- **Several recommendations implemented**
- **Created networking with other academics and those in industry**



National Information Centre of Earthquake Engineering

- **Original objectives to collect and disseminate literature and information in Earthquake Engineering**
 - ✓ *A library oriented project initially*
- **After 2001 earthquake, many other outreach activities taken up**
- **Web site: www.nicee.org**
- **Electronic mailing list of 3000+ interested professionals**
- **Some requests received and entertained from other developing countries**
- **Literature supplied on request at no charge**
- **Visits by interested persons facilitated for literature review**



NICEE ACTIVITIES

- **Acquisition of Publications**
- **Supply of Literature**
- **Literature Review Workshops**
- **Publication and Distribution of Publications**
- ***Earthquake Engineering Practice – A Quarterly Periodical***
- **Distance Education Products**
- **Translations into Local Languages**
- **E-Conferences**
- **Short Course**
- **Web Site**
- **Electronic Newsletter**
- **Email Listing**

Publications

DESIGN OF FOUNDATIONS IN SEISMIC AREAS: PRINCIPLES AND APPLICATIONS



Edited by Subhanshu Bhattacharya



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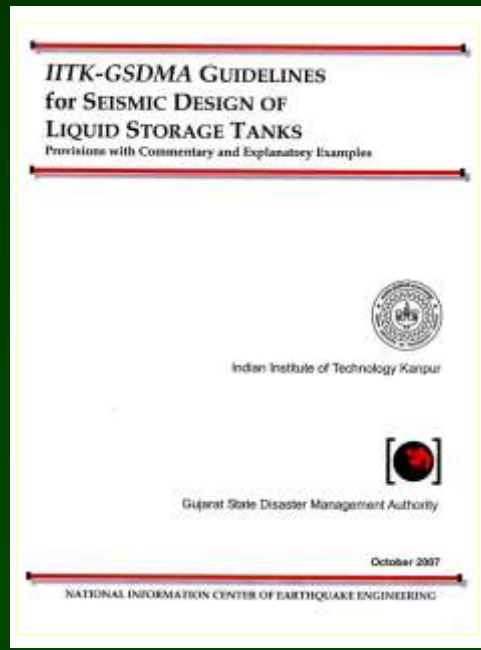
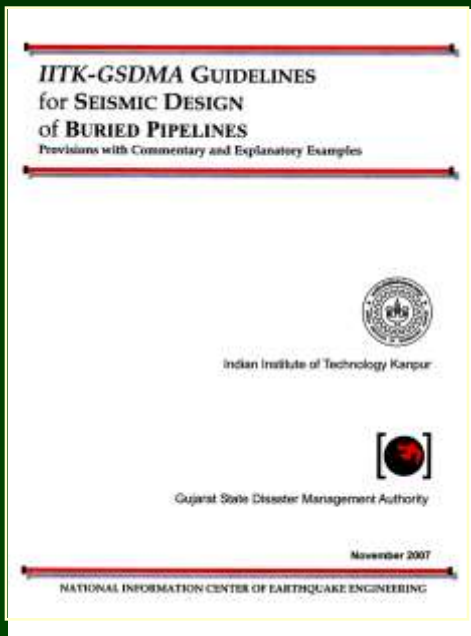
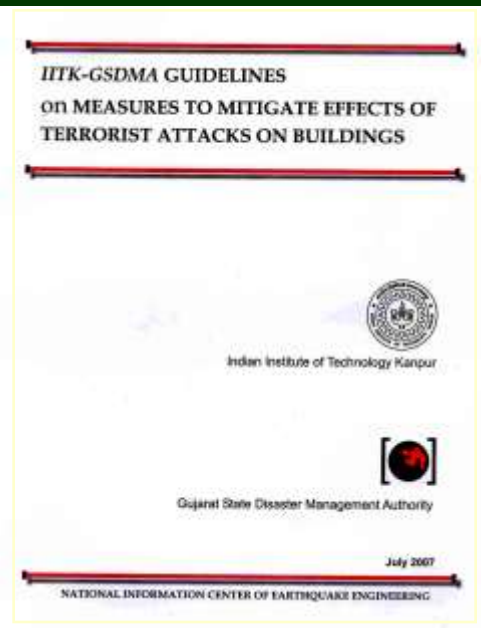
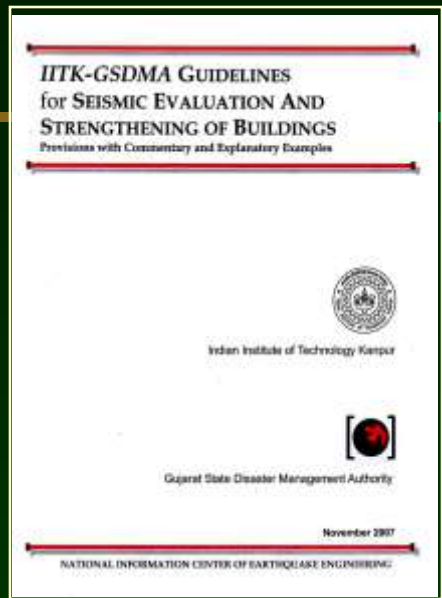
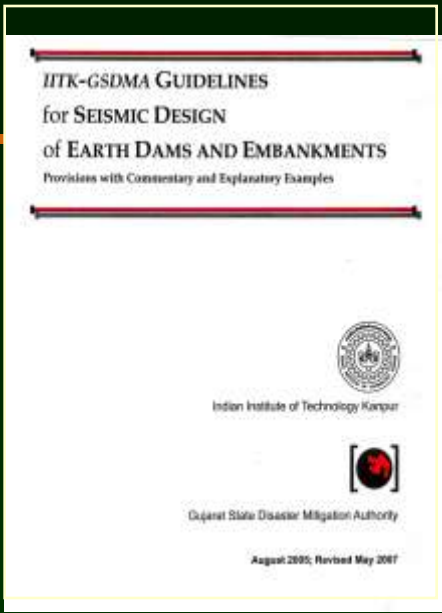
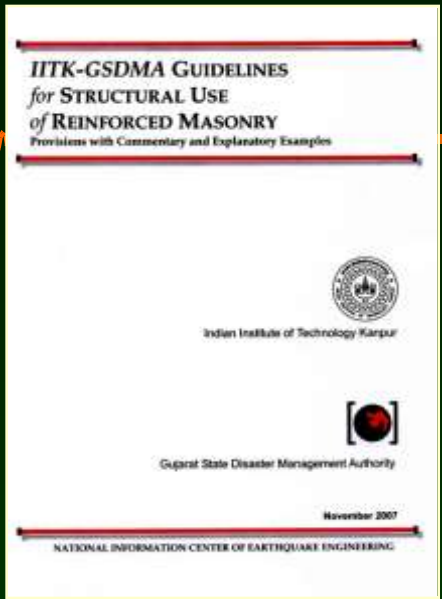
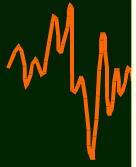
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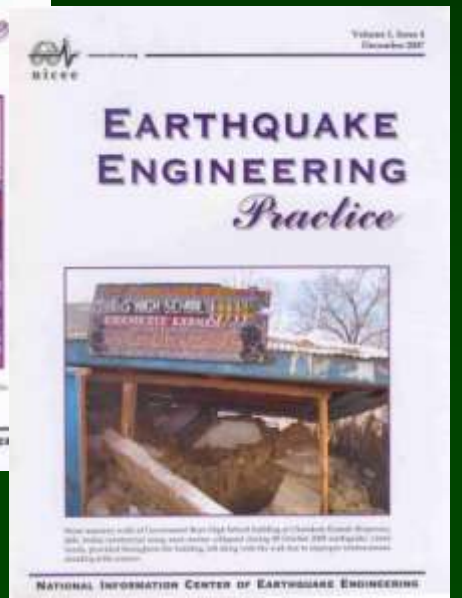
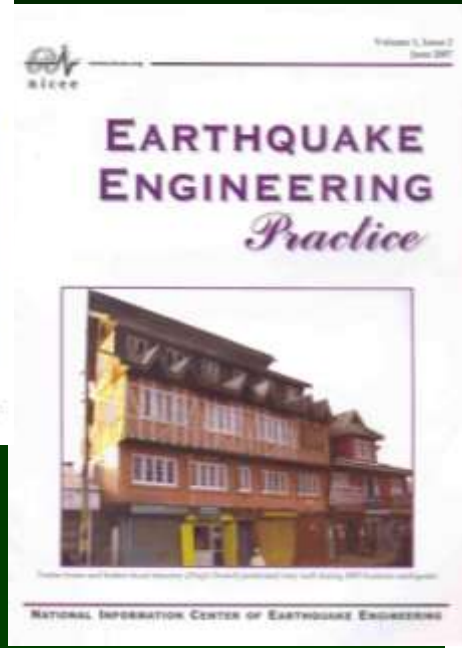
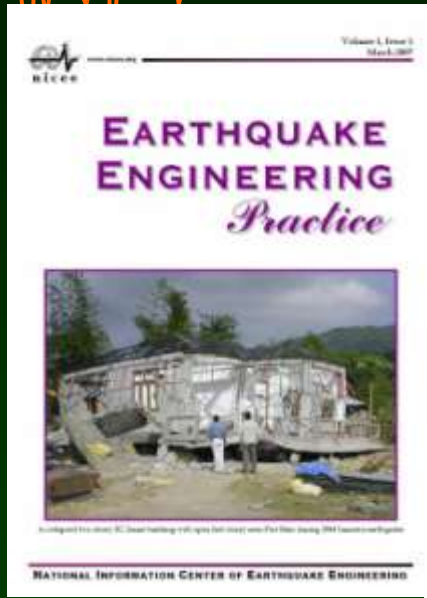
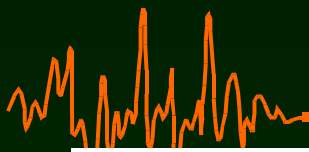

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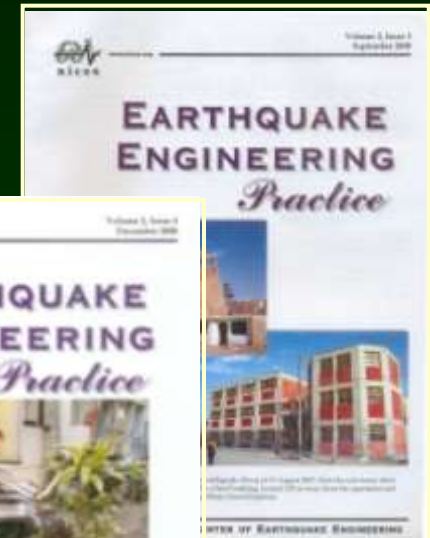
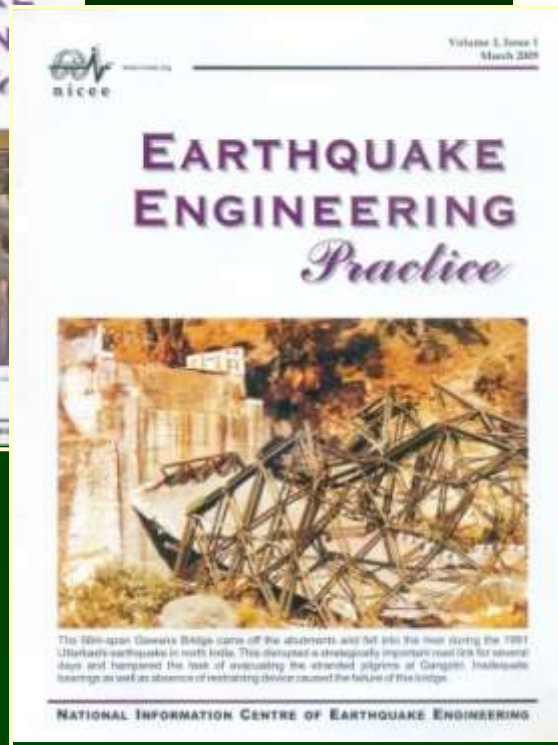
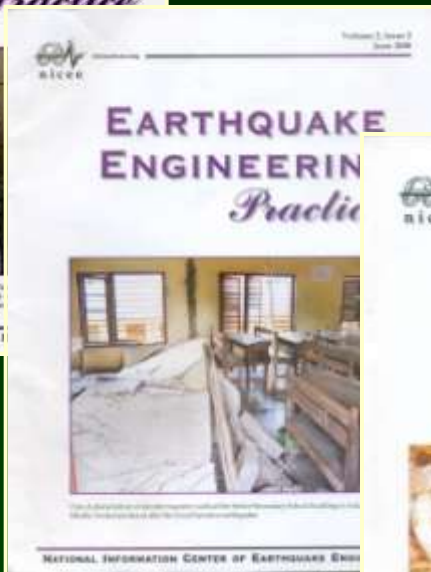
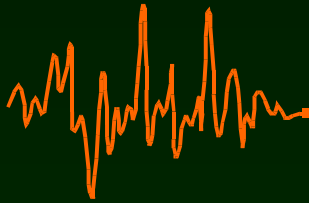
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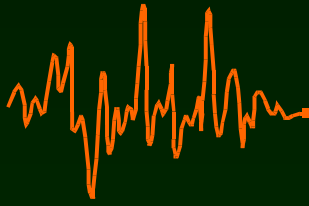
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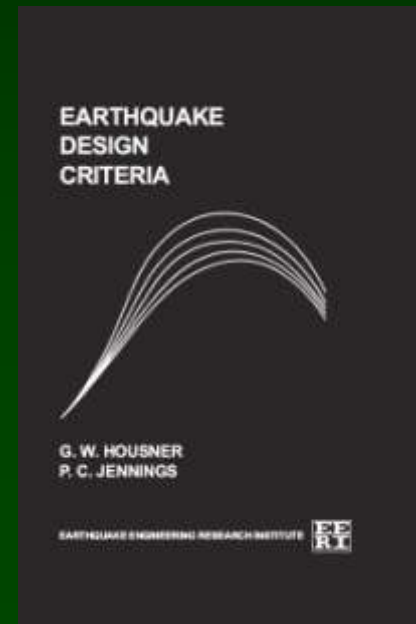
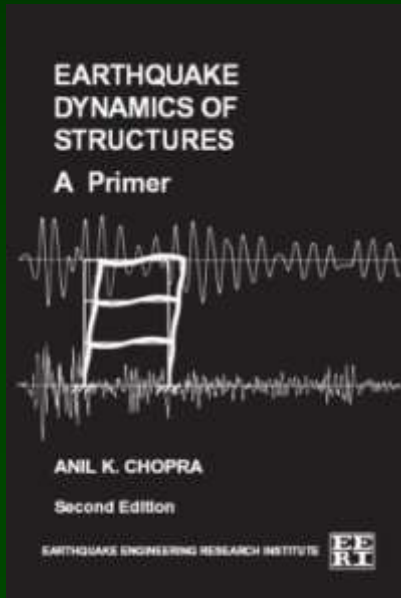
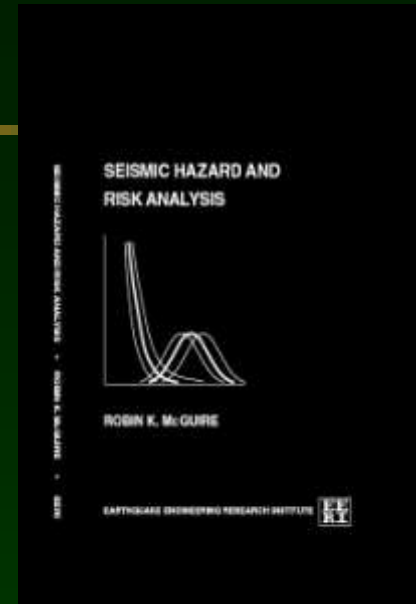
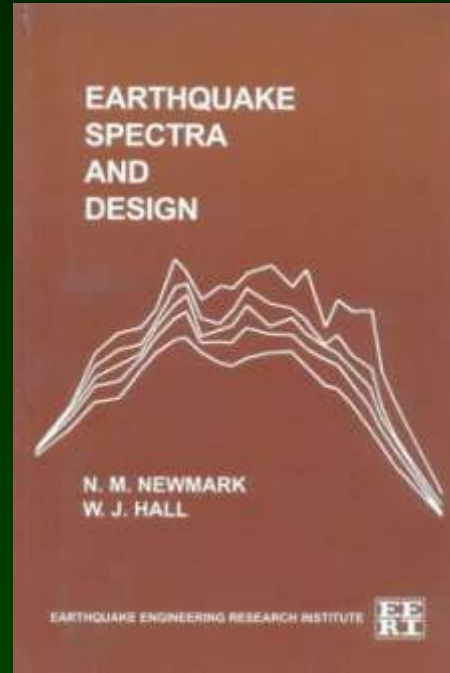
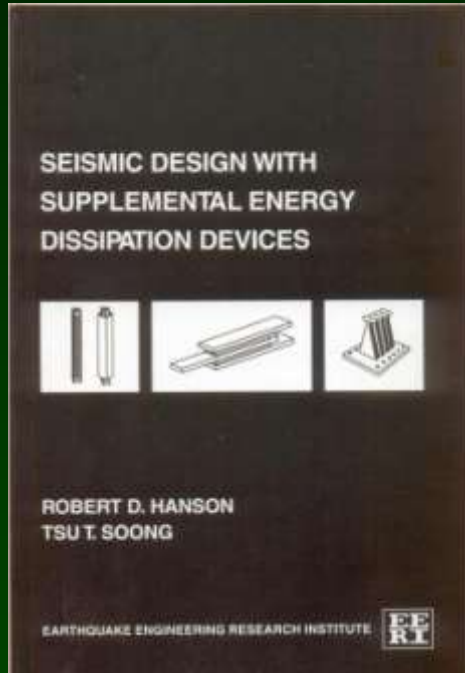
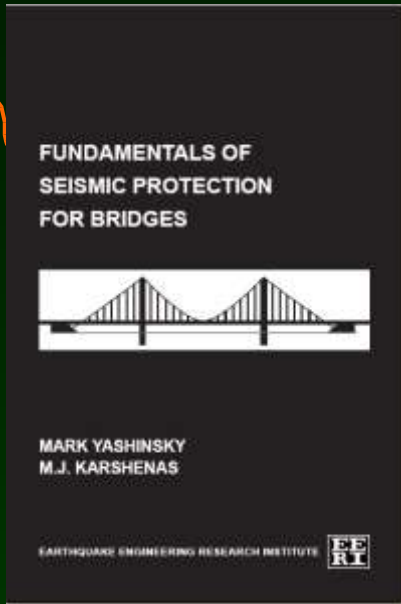


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Pseudo dynamic testing

Realistic simulation of earthquake effects for Prototype-size structures

Integrated Reaction Floor-Wall System

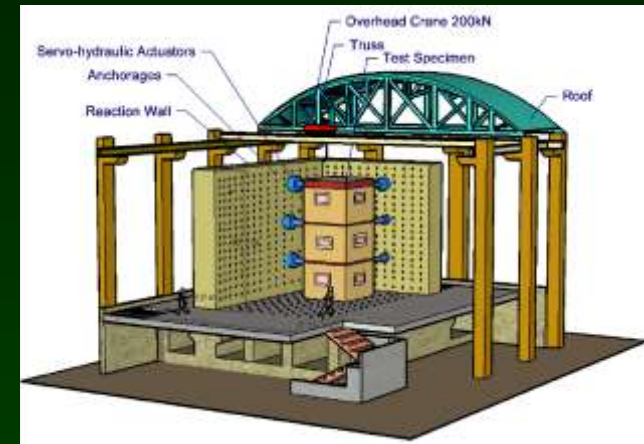
Post-tensioned wall
State-of-Art specs

Design

In-house conceptual design

Under Construction

Extension of existing structural engineering lab



10mx15mx5.0m box girder floor
10m wall with 2.5m thick wall
2MN at each anchors 0.6m apart

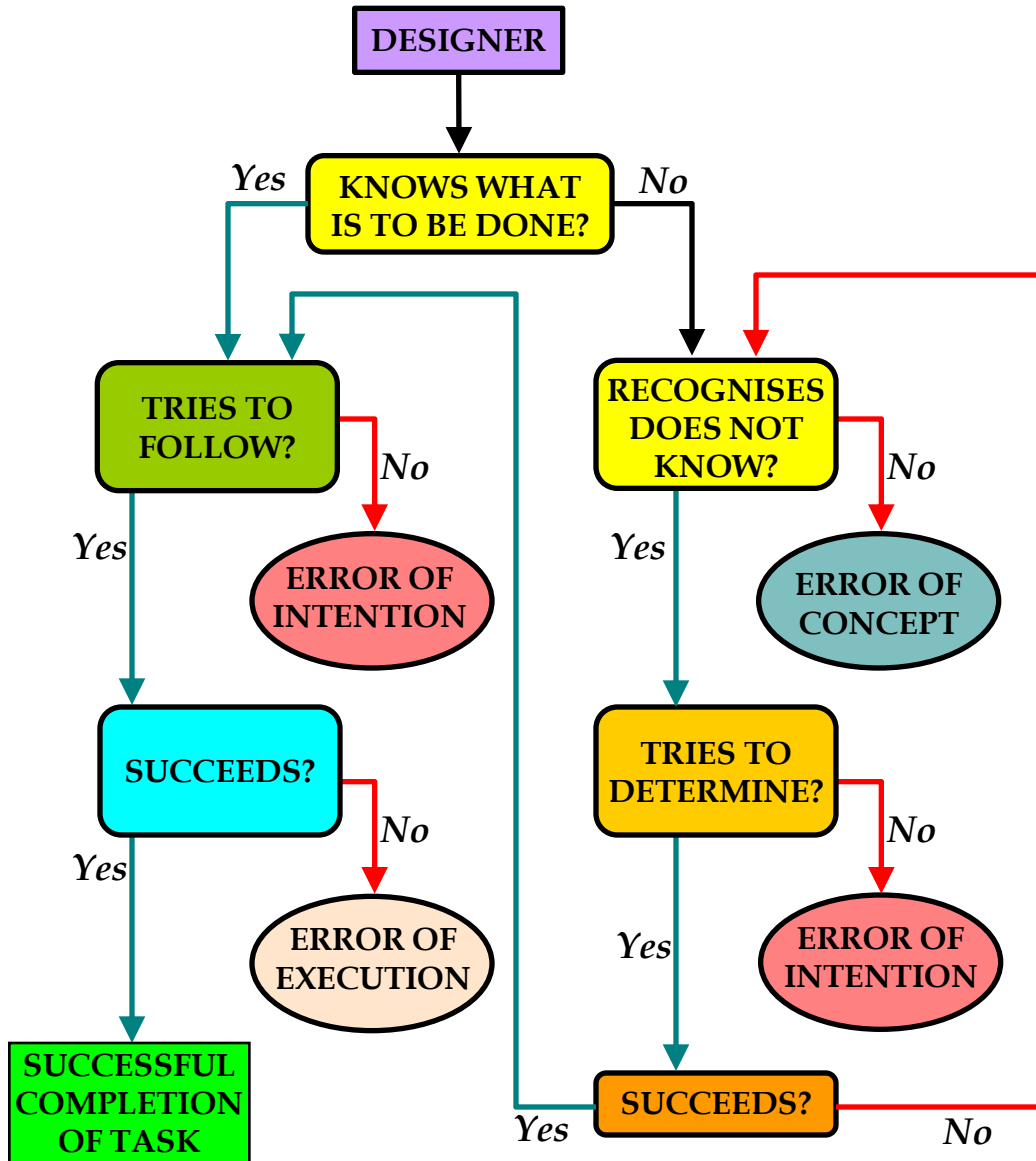


In the end ...

- **A lot is happening in India, but it is still too little for needs of a large and diverse country**
- **Fortunately, there is a positive slope of the activities and**
 - ✓ *Things look far more hopeful today than was the case few years back*
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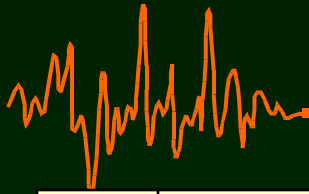


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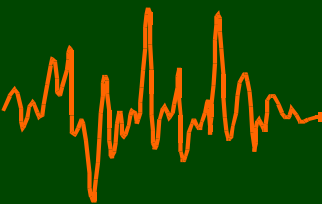


Alternate Paths
with regard to
acceptable practices
(Nowak and Arafah, 1994)

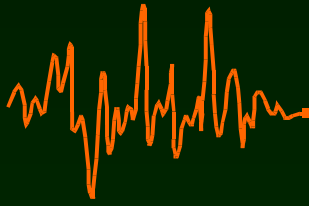
Long-term human response to EQ



Stage	Time	Event	Reaction	
			Positive	Negative
1	0-1 minute	Major Earthquake		Panic
2	1 minute – 1 week	Aftershocks	Rescue and Survival	Fear
3	1 week – 1 month	Diminishing aftershocks	Short term repairs	Allocation of blame – builders, designers, officials, etc.
4	1 month – 1 year		Long term repairs, and action for higher standards	
5	1 year – 10 years			Diminishing interest
6	10 years – The next time			Reluctance to meet costs of seismic provisions, research, etc. Increasing non-compliance with regulations
7	The next time	Major Earthquake	Repeat stage 1-7	



In Closure...



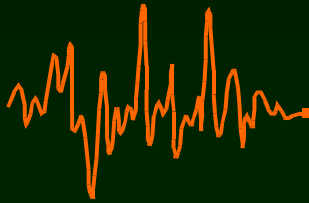
The Disaster Equation

Disaster = Unmitigated Risk

**Risk
= Hazard \times Vulnerability**

Moderate

NO Seismic Design



Implications

- **Recurrence of Earthquakes**

- ✓ *World average:*

- **For every event of $M > 8.0$, ~ 100 $M > 6.0$ events**

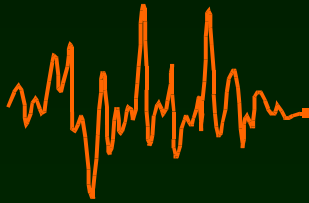
- ✓ *India:*

- **High frequency of great earthquakes**

- **Low frequency of moderate earthquakes**

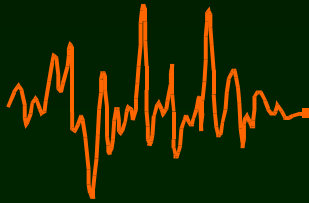
- ✓ *Moderate earthquake create awareness and lead to improvements in construction at "low" human cost*

- ✓ *Performance of buildings and infrastructure not satisfactory in recent Indian earthquakes*



Implications...

- ✓ *M > 8.0 earthquakes in Himalaya expected*
 - ***Will cause great disaster in cities of Indo-Gangetic Plains***
- ✓ *Orders of magnitude more constructions today than in 1897 or 1934*
- ✓ *Major Indian cities are vulnerable*
 - ***Many cities in North India are prone to great Himalayan events and moderate local events***



Implications...

- 2001 Bhuj and 2011 Sikkim Earthquakes
 - ✓ **Shaking : Moderate Intensity**
 - ✓ **Damage :**
 - A preview to
Potential Disaster during THE BIG ONE
- Urgent Need
 - to reduce Vulnerability of Structures
for Seismic Risk Mitigation**

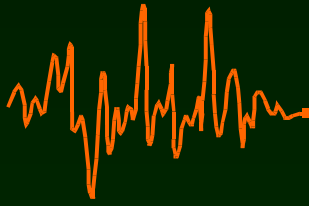
Elements of Seismic Safety

Knowledge of hazards

*Earthquake Resistant Friendly
Architecture*

Quality Materials

Seismic Design and Detailing



The Final Question...



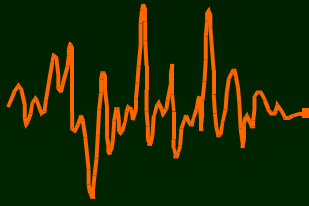
Will we continue to build these in a hurry?

The Final Question...



And... without technological inputs??

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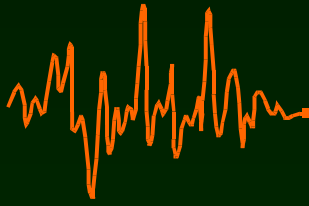
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