

# Seismic Code Requirements

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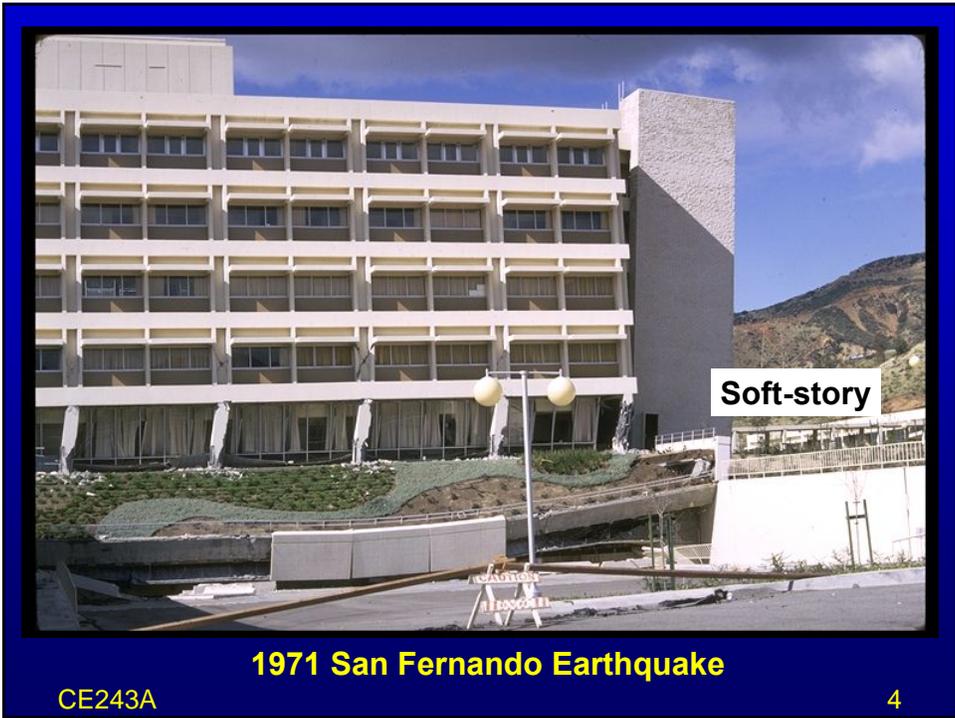
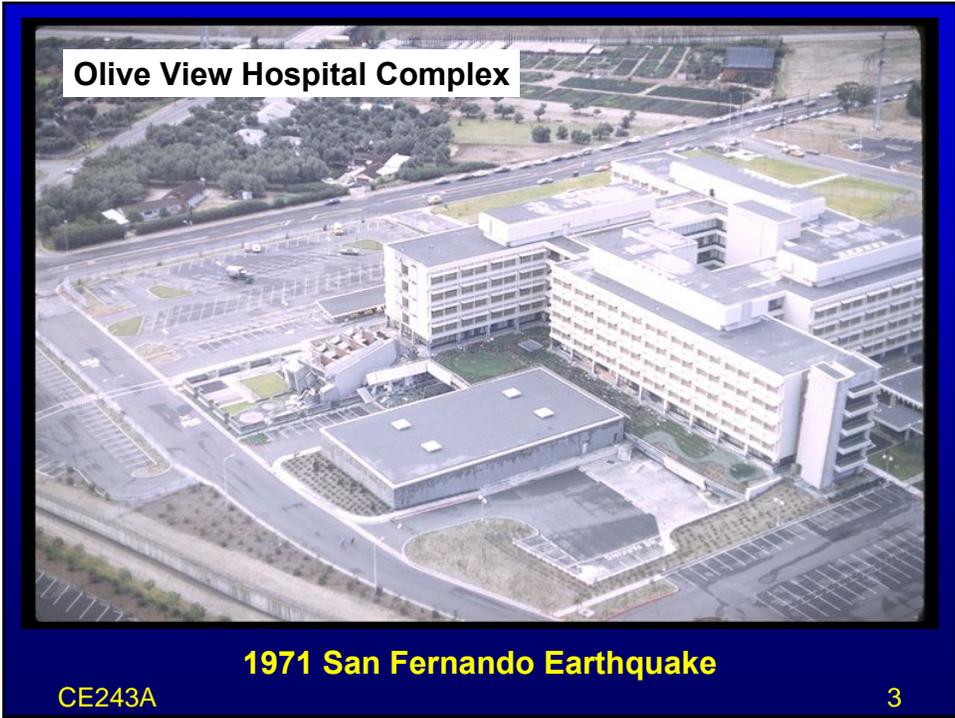
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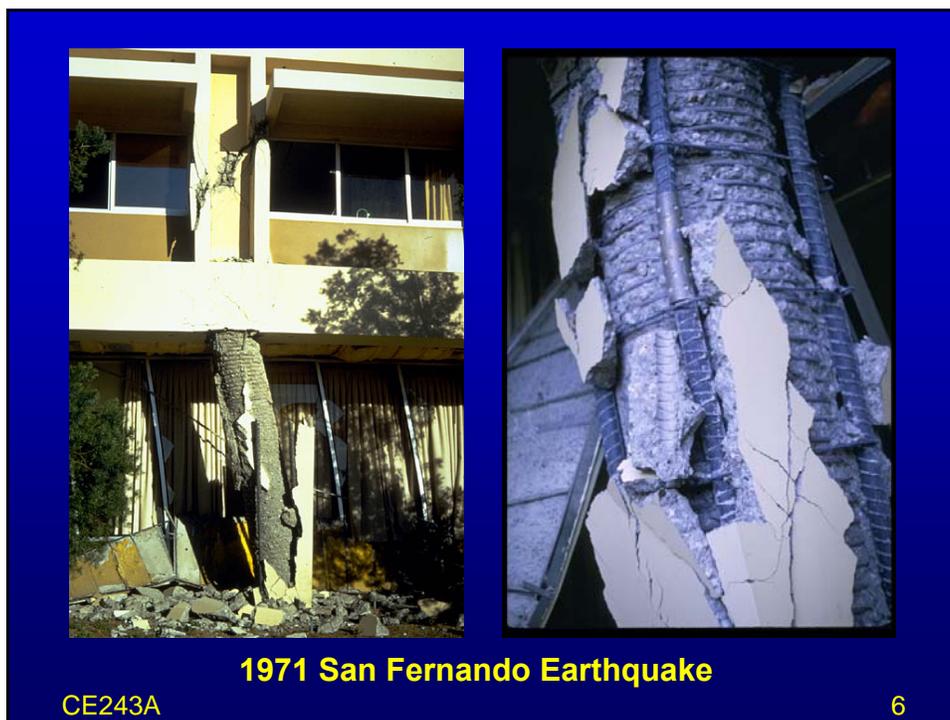
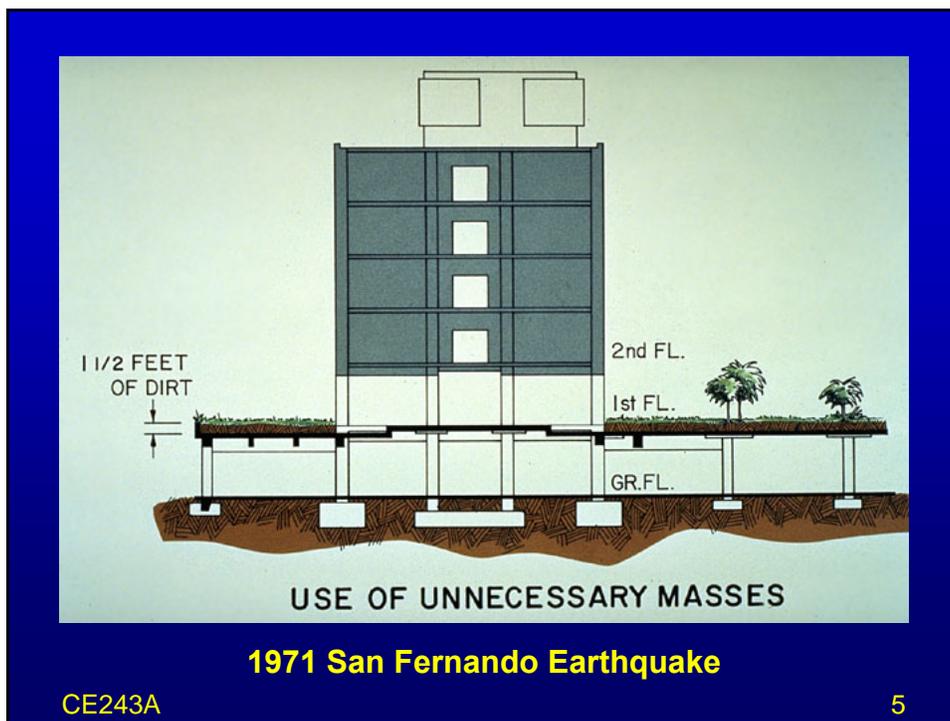
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1971  
*San Fernando, California*  
*Earthquake*

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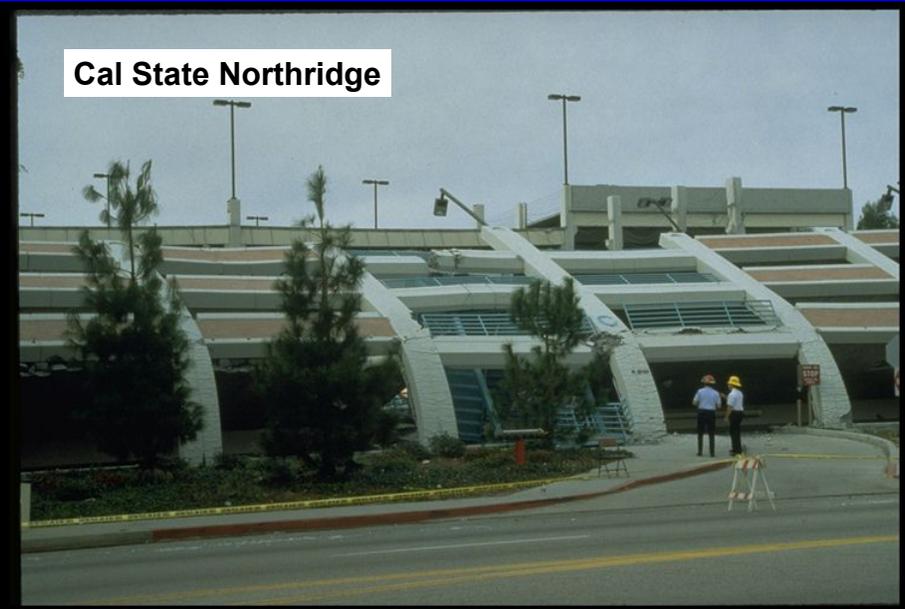
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**1971 San Fernando Earthquake**

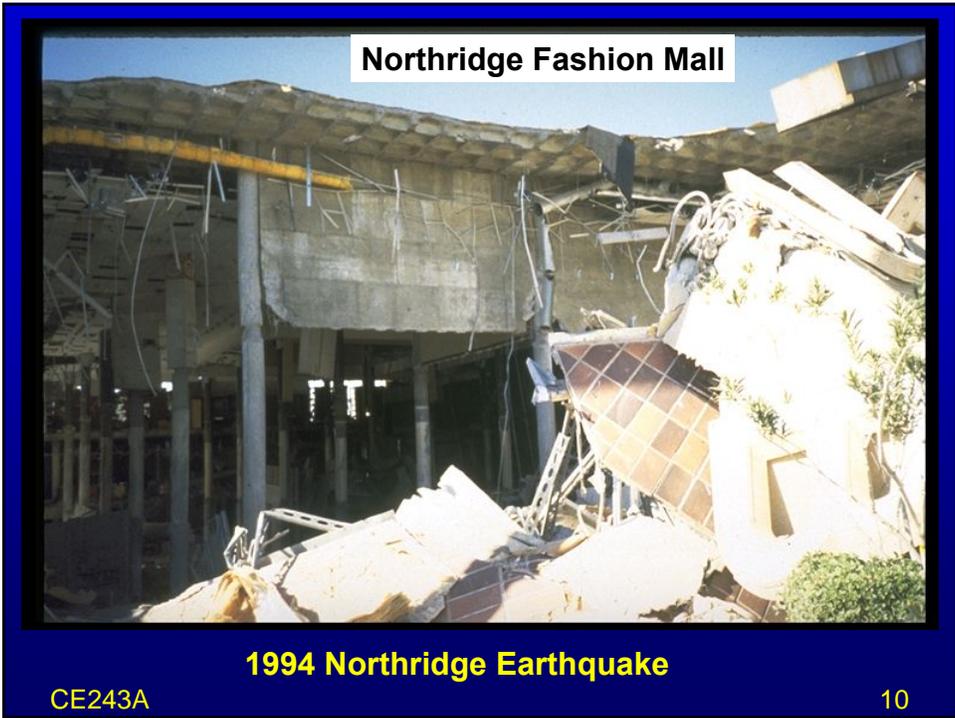
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**Cal State Northridge**



**1994 Northridge Earthquake**

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## 1994 Northridge Earthquake

- Major failures:
  - Steel moment-resisting frames
  - Precast concrete parking structures
  - Tiltup & masonry buildings with wood roofs
- Major successes
  - retrofitted unreinforced masonry structures
  - retrofitted bridge structures

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## 1994 Northridge Earthquake

- 1997 UBC & NEHRP changes:
  - removal of pre-qualified steel connection details
  - addition of near-fault factor to base shear equation
  - prohibition on highly irregular structures in near-fault regions
  - stricter detailing for non-participating elements
  - deformation compatibility requirements
  - chords & collectors designed for “real” forces
  - redundancy factor added to design forces

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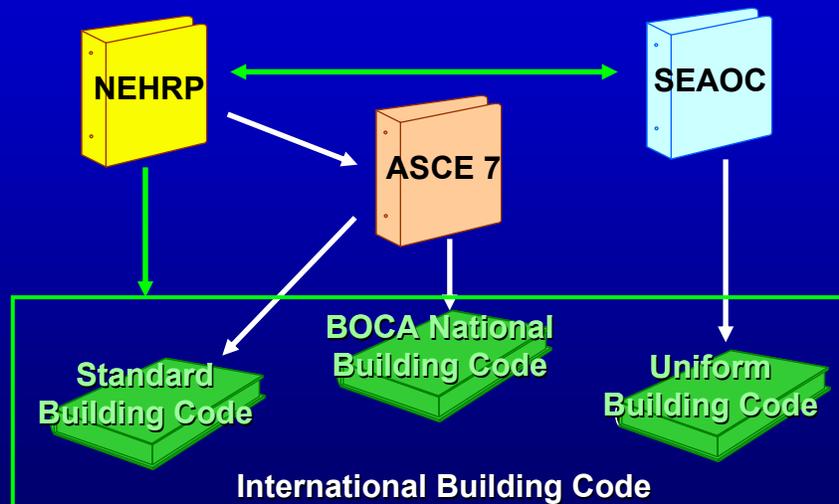
## Summary

- Observation of the behavior of real buildings in real earthquakes have been the single largest influence on the development of our building codes
- The lull in earthquakes in populated areas between approximately 1940 and 1970 gave a false sense of security at a time when the population of California was expanding rapidly
- Performance of newer buildings and bridges has generally been good in recent earthquakes; however, older buildings pose a substantial hazard.

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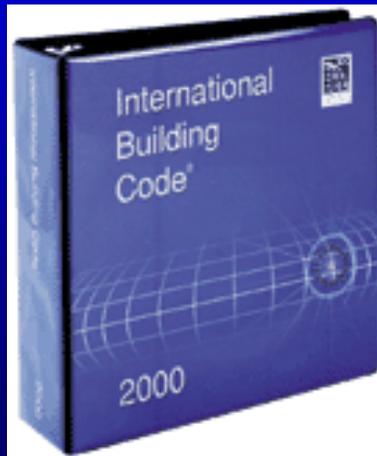
## Seismic Codes and Source Documents



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## IBC 2000, 2003



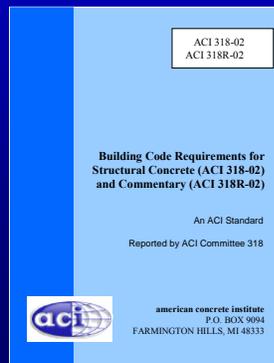
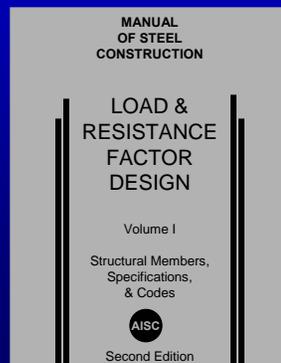
- International Code Council (ICC), established in 1994
- Seismic provisions
  - ASCE 7-02
    - Modeling
    - Forces
  - Material codes
    - ACI, ASCE
- IBC 2003 (ASCE 7-02, ACI 318-02)

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## Material Codes

International Building Code



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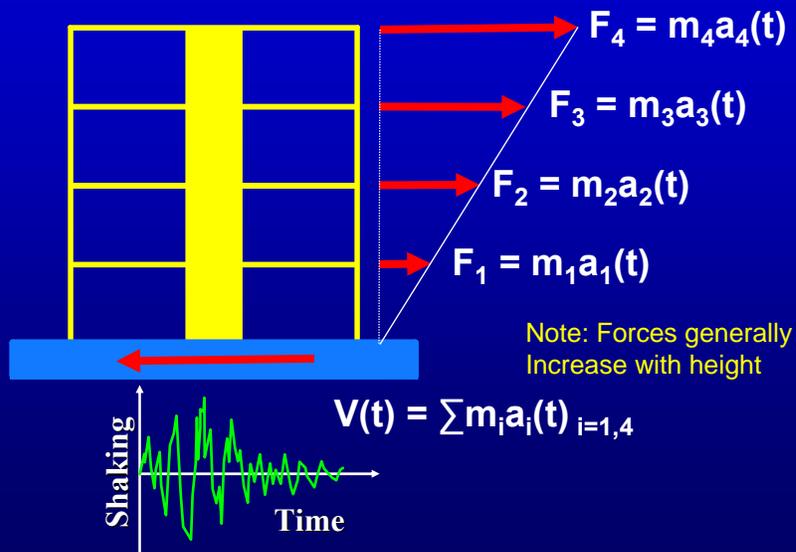
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## Earthquake Building Response

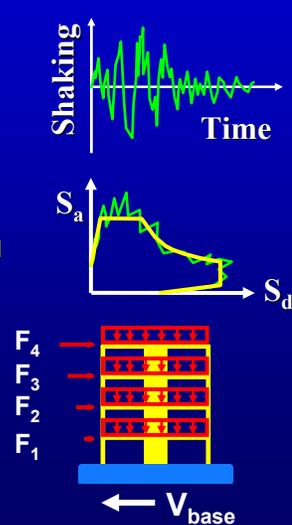


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## Building Response Analysis

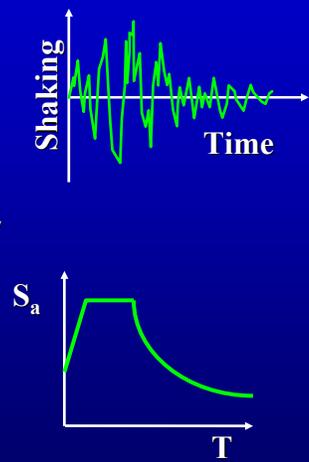
- In general, three types of analyses are done to design buildings subjected to earthquakes
  - Response History Analysis
    - Linear or nonlinear approach to calculate time varying responses ( $P, M, V, \delta$ )
  - Response Spectrum Analysis
    - Linear approach to calculate modal responses (peak values) and combine modal responses
  - Equivalent Lateral Force
    - Nonlinear approach used for rehabilitation (e.g., FEMA 356)
    - Linear approach – assume response is dominated by first mode response (very common)



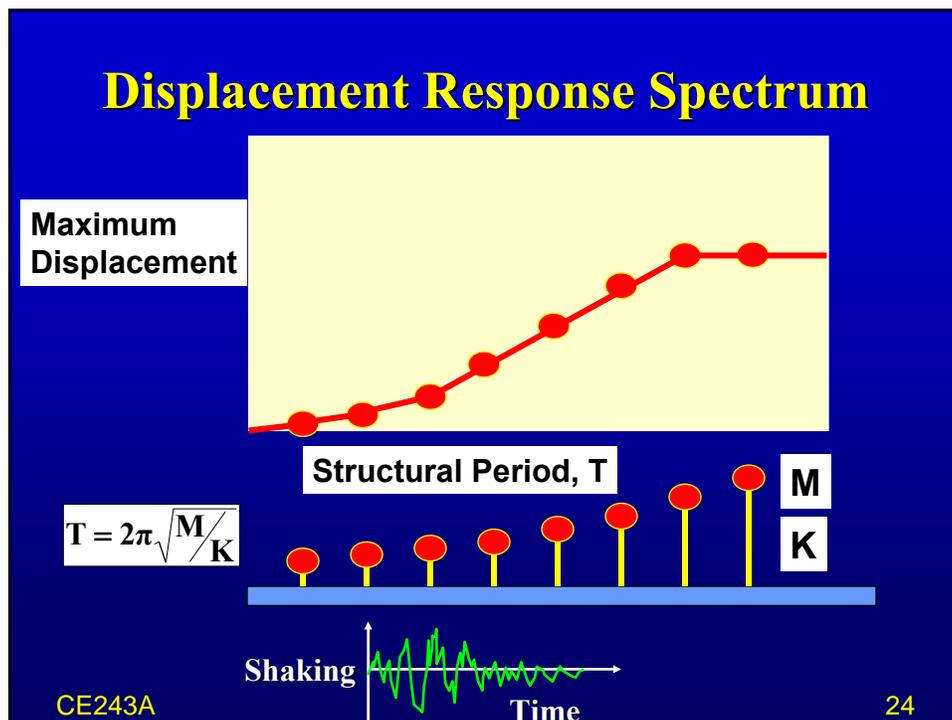
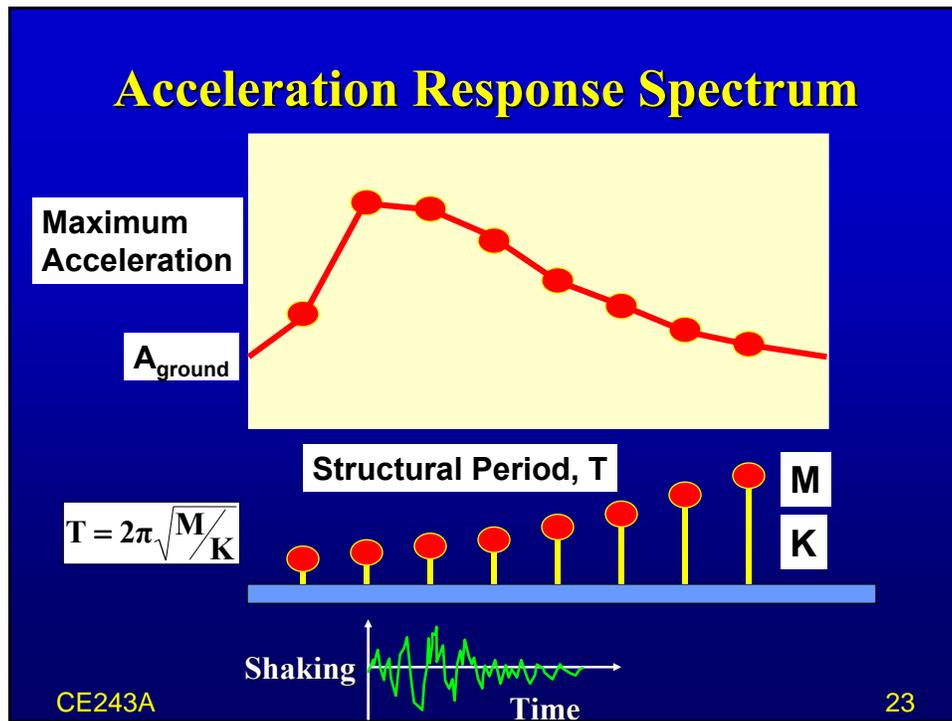
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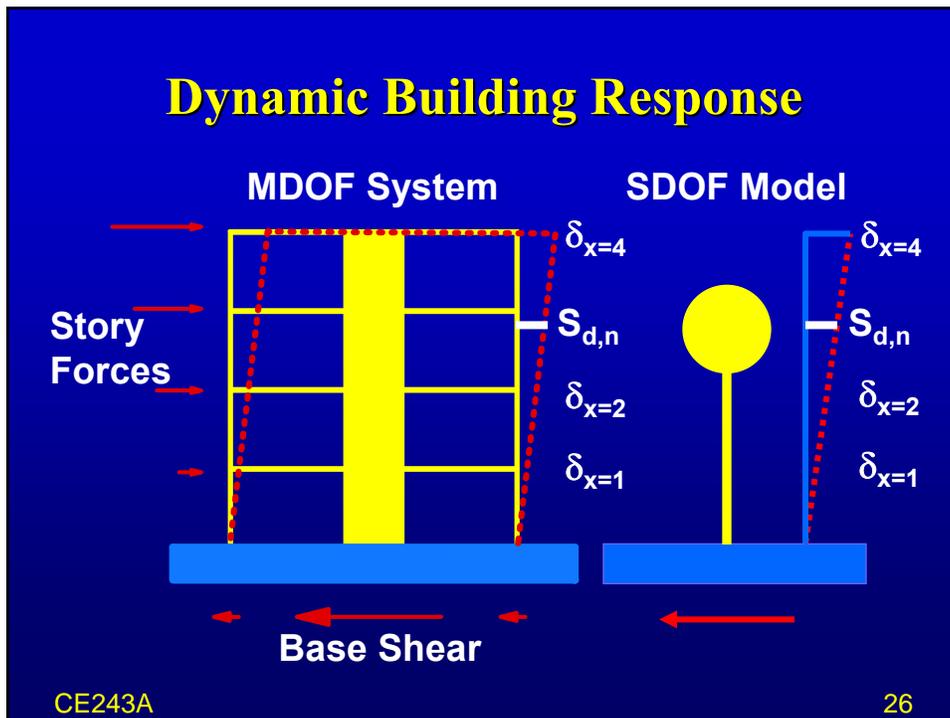
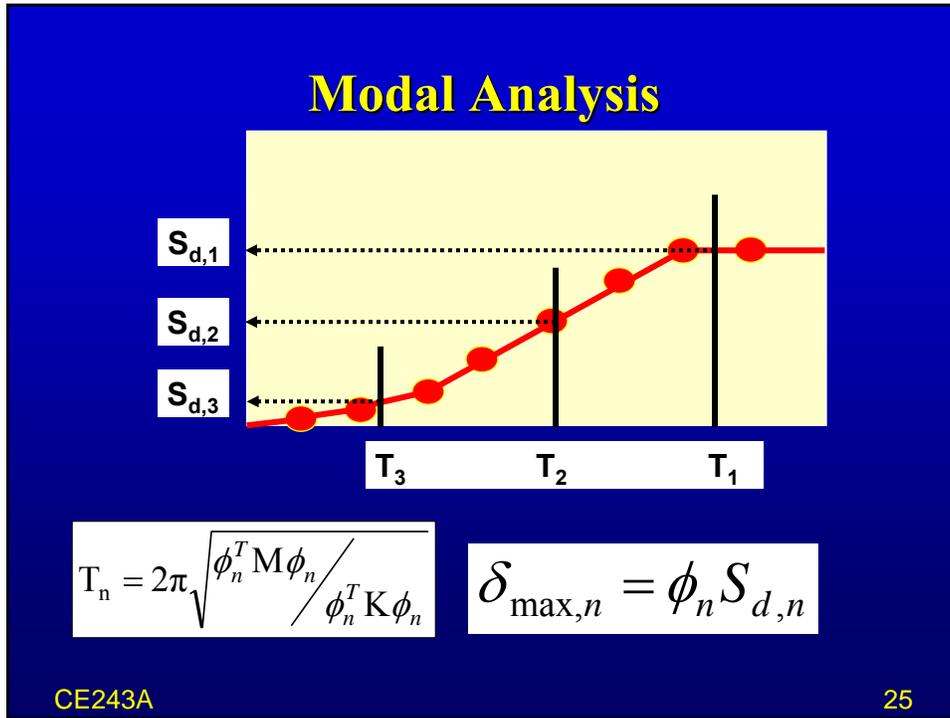
## Building Response Analysis

- **Response History Analysis**
  - Analyze structure by applying acceleration history at base of structure
  - Typically requires use of several records
  - Elastic or inelastic response
  - Time consuming and results can vary substantially between records
- **Response Spectrum Analysis**
  - Elastic response
  - Determine peak responses for each mode of response
  - Combine modal responses (SRSS, CQC)



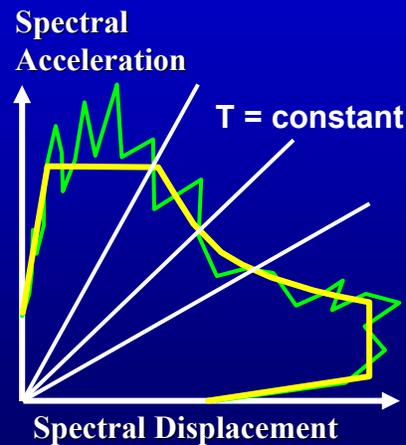
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## ADRS Spectrum

- Alternative format for response spectrum
- “Capacity Spectrum” approach – ATC 40
- Spectrum for a given earthquake versus smooth spectrum



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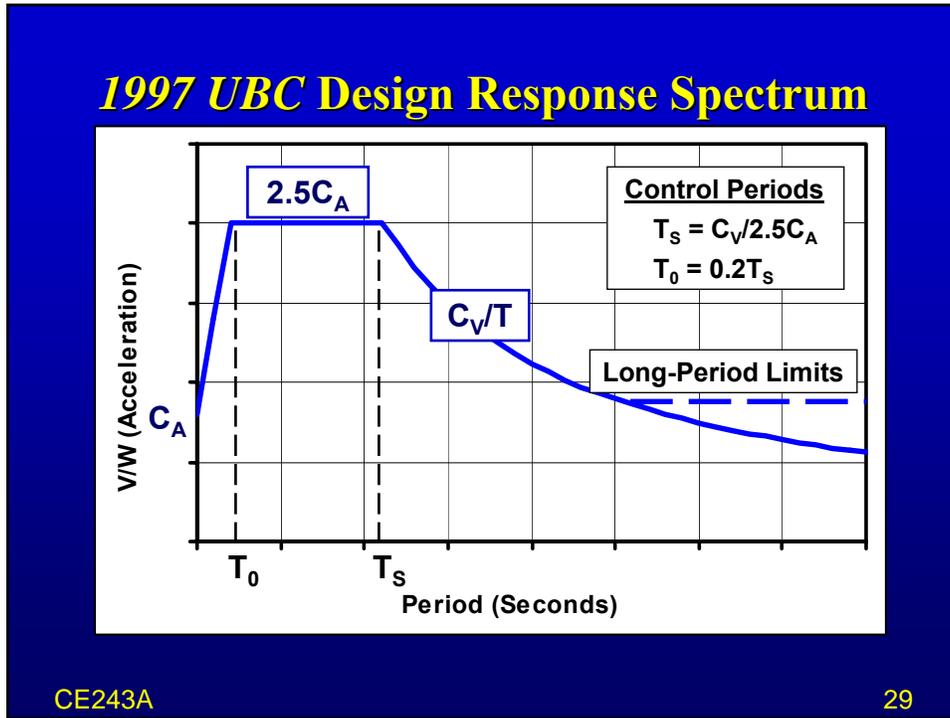
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## Code Analysis Procedures

- UBC-97 and IBC-2000
  - Equivalent static analysis approach
  - Response spectrum approach
  - Response (Time) history approach
  - Other (Peer review)
- FEMA 273/356 & ATC 40
  - Linear Static & Dynamic Procedures (LSP, LDP)
  - Nonlinear Static Analysis (NSP) “pushover”
  - Nonlinear Dynamic Procedure (NDP)

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### UBC-97: Response Spectrum Analysis

$$V_{base} = \frac{C_v I}{RT} W \quad \text{Eq. (30-4)}$$

$$V_{base} \leq \frac{2.5C_a I}{R} W \quad \text{Eq. (30-5)}$$

$$V_{base} \geq 0.11C_a I W \quad \text{Eq. (30-6)}$$

$C_a$  = Seismic Coefficient (Acceleration)  
 $C_v$  = Seismic Coefficient (Velocity)

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## Modal Analysis

- Eigen Analysis
  - Requires mass (M) and stiffness (K) matrices
    - M is often assumed to be diagonal
    - K (e.g., from direct stiffness assembly)
  - Frequencies ( $\omega$ ,  $T=2\pi/\omega$ ) and mode shapes ( $\Phi$ )
    - Mode shapes  $\phi$  are columns of  $\Phi$  matrix (orthogonal property)
- Modal Analysis – solve uncoupled equations
 

$$[M]\{\ddot{v}\} + [C]\{\dot{v}\} + [K]\{v\} = \{p\}(t); \quad \{v\} = [\Phi]\{y\}$$

$$M_n = [\Phi]^T [M] [\Phi] = \{\phi_m\}^T [M] \{\phi_n\} \quad m = n$$

$$M_n \ddot{y}_n + C_n \dot{y}_n + K_n y_n = \phi_n^T p(t) \quad \text{solve for } y_n$$

Combine modal responses (e.g., SRSS, CQC)

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## UBC-97 Approach: Response Spectrum

### MDOF System Model

### Equivalent SDOF

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### UBC-97 Approach: Response Spectrum Peak modal responses – 1<sup>st</sup> Mode

$$\{\delta_{x=1,4}\}_1 = \{\phi_{11}, \phi_{21}, \phi_{31}, \phi_{41}\}^T S_{d,1}$$

$$T_1 = 2\pi \sqrt{M_1 / K_1}$$

$$T_1 = C_t (h_n)^{3/4}$$

$$F_1 = M_1 S_{a,1}$$

$$V_{base,1} = M_1 S_{a,1}$$

$$S_{d,1} = \omega_1^2 S_{a,1}$$

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### UBC-97 Approach: Response Spectrum Peak modal responses – 2<sup>nd</sup> to n<sup>th</sup> Mode

$$\{\delta_{x=1,4}\}_2 = \{\phi_{12}, \phi_{22}, \phi_{32}, \phi_{42}\}^T S_{d,2}$$

$$T = \{T_1, T_2, T_3, T_4\}$$

$$T_i = 2\pi \sqrt{M_i / K_i}$$

$$F_2 = M_2 S_{a,2}$$

$$V_{base,2} = M_2 S_{a,2}$$

$$S_{d,2} = S_{a,2} (T_2^2 / 4\pi^2)$$

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## UBC-97 Approach: Response Spectrum Modal Combinations

- Peak modal responses do not occur at the same time, that is, the peak roof displacement for mode one occurs at  $t_1$ , whereas the peak displacement for mode two occurs at  $t_2$ , and so on. Therefore, peak modal responses must be combined based on the correlation between modes.
- Modal Combination Approaches
  - SRSS: Square-root-sum-squares, works well for systems with well-separated modes (2D models)
  - CQC: Complete-Quadratic-Combination (3D)

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## UBC-97 Approach: Response Spectrum Mass Participation

- The (force) participation of each mode can be gauged by the mass participation factor.

$$PF_{m,n} = \frac{\{\phi_n\}^T [M] \{r = 1\}}{\{\phi_n\}^T [M] \{\phi_n\}}$$

- Typical mass participation factors:  $PF_m$ 
  - Frame buildings: 1<sup>st</sup> Mode – 80 to 85%
  - Shear wall buildings: 1<sup>st</sup> Mode – 60 to 70%
  - To achieve 100% mass participation, all modes must be included in the modal analysis

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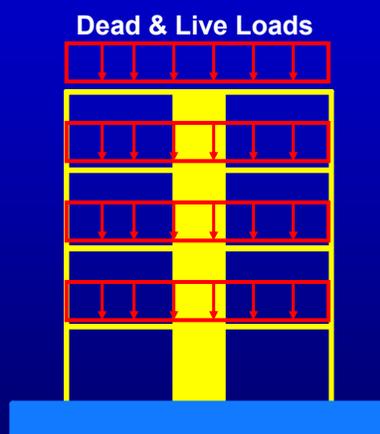
## UBC-97 Approach: Response Spectrum Specific Requirements

- 1631.5.2 - For regular buildings, include sufficient modes to capture 90% of participating mass. In general, this is relatively few modes
- 1631.5.3 - Modal combinations – Use appropriate methods (SRSS, CQC). For 3D models with closely spaced modes – need CQC.
- 1630.5.4 – R factors and limits on reducing base shear where response spectrum analysis is used
- 1630.5.5 – Directional effects: consider seismic forces in any horizontal direction (1630.1)
- 1630.5.6 – Account for torsion

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## UBC-97 Approach: Response Spectrum



- Combine response spectrum analysis results with analysis results for gravity forces
- Load combinations (1612)
  - Same as new ACI load combinations
- Drift limits (1630.10)
  - $h_s = \text{Story height}$
  - $\Delta_s = \text{Displ. for code level forces}$

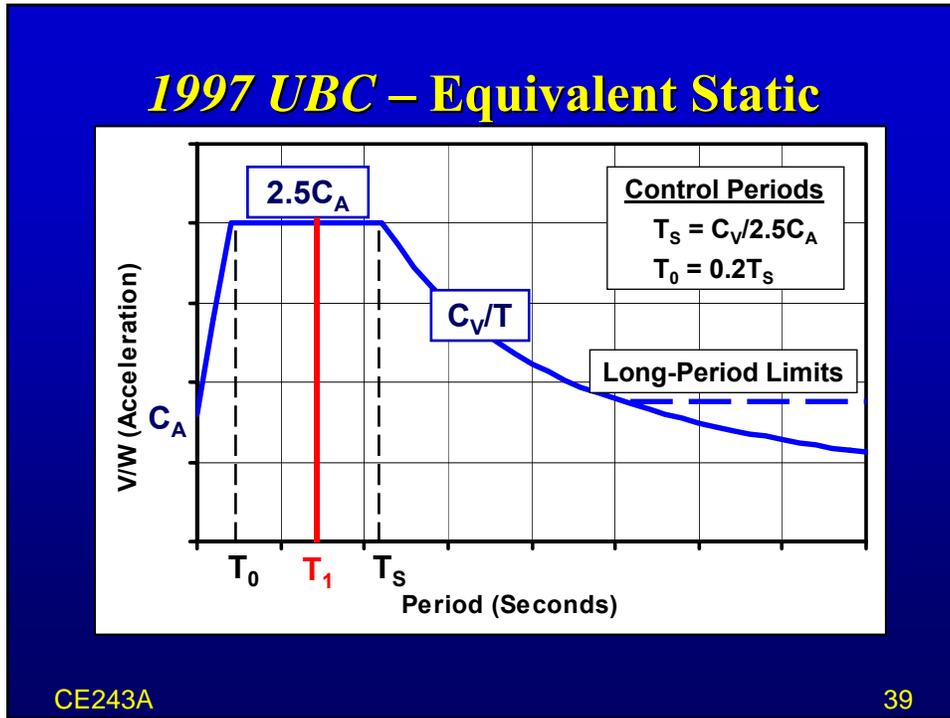
$$\Delta_m = 0.7R\Delta_s$$

$$T < 0.7 \text{ sec} : \Delta_m < 0.025h_s$$

$$T \geq 0.7 \text{ sec} : \Delta_m < 0.025h_s$$

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### UBC-97 Base Shear Equations Equivalent Static Analysis

$$V_{base} = \frac{C_v I}{RT} W \quad \text{Eq. (30-4)}$$

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$C_a$  = Seismic Coefficient (Acceleration)  
 $C_v$  = Seismic Coefficient (Velocity)

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### UBC-97 Approach: Equivalent Static

$$C_v = 0.40N_v \quad \text{For } Z = 0.4, S_B \text{ (Table 16-R)}$$

$$C_a = 0.40N_a \quad \text{For } Z = 0.4, S_B \text{ (Table 16-Q)}$$

**Z** = Seismic Zone Factor (0.075 to 0.4)

**S** = Soil Profile Type

**N<sub>v</sub>** = Near Source Coefficient (velocity)

Seismic Source A (M > 7.0, SR > 5 mm/yr)

Distance = 5 km → N<sub>v</sub> = 1.6 (Table 16-T)

**N<sub>a</sub>** = Near Source Coefficient (acceleration)

Seismic Source A (M > 7.0, SR > 5 mm/yr)

Distance = 5 km → N<sub>a</sub> = 1.2 (Table 16-S)

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### UBC-97 Equivalent Static Analysis

$$V_{base} = \frac{C_v I}{RT} W \quad \text{Eq. (30-4)}$$

**I** = Importance Factor (1.0 to 1.25; Table 16-K)

**W** = Building Seismic Dead Load

**R** = Force Reduction Coefficient (Table 16-N)

**T** = Fundamental Structural Period

$$T = C_t (h_n)^{3/4} = 0.02(48 \text{ ft})^{3/4} = 0.37 \text{ sec}$$

**C<sub>t</sub>** = Coefficient (e.g., 0.02 for rc walls)

**h<sub>n</sub>** = Building height (feet)

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### Equivalent Static Lateral Forces

$F_t$  →  $F_4$

$F_3$

$F_2$

$F_1$

Dead & Live Loads

←  $V_{base}$

$$F_x = \frac{(V_{base} - F_t)w_x h_x}{\sum_{i=1}^n w_i h_i}$$

$$F_t = 0.07TV \quad T > 0.7 \text{ sec}$$

$$F_t = 0.0 \quad T < 0.7 \text{ sec}$$

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### Lateral Force Resisting System

LFRS

“Gravity” System

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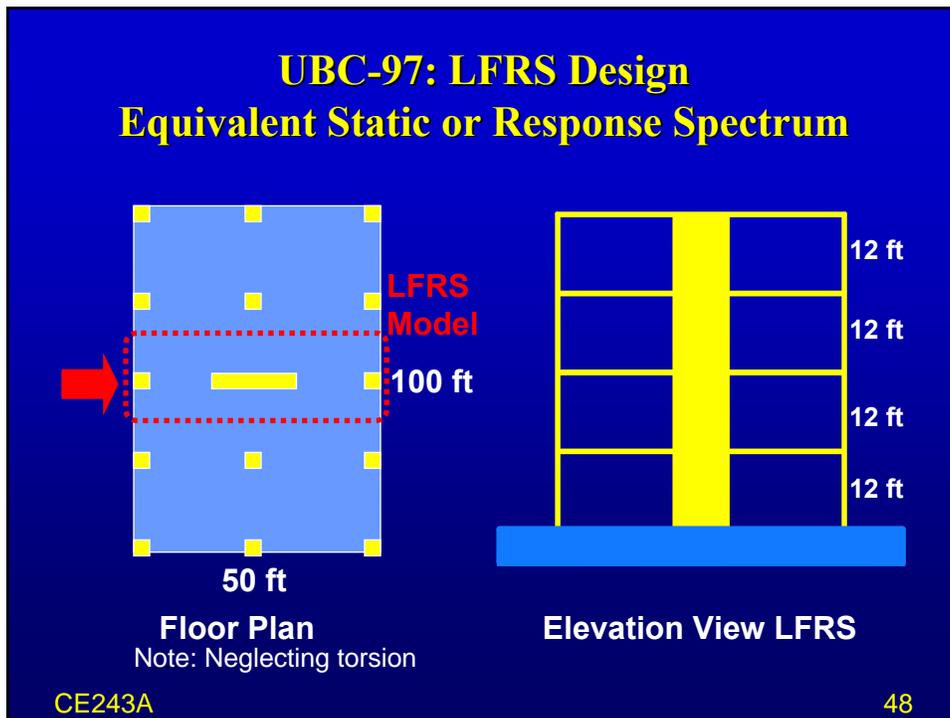
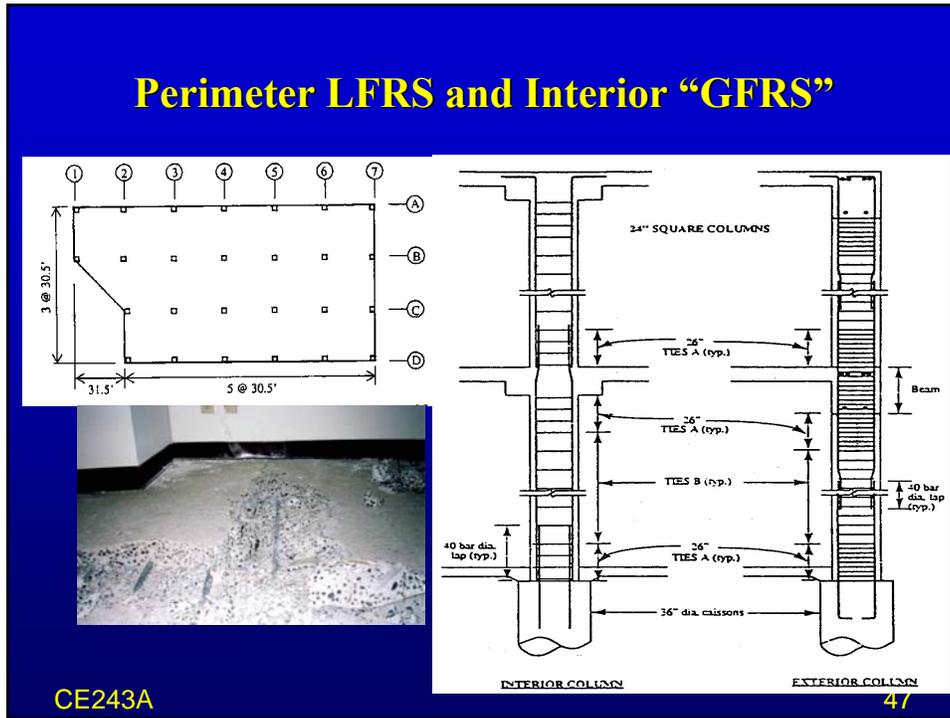
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## “Non-Participating” System

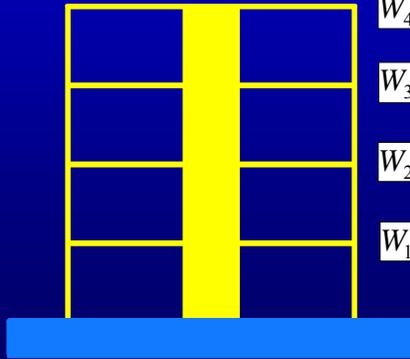
- Also referred to as: “Gravity” System
- Flat plate floor systems (Gravity loads)
  - Efficient and economical
  - Easy to form, low story heights
  - Strong column – weak beam concept





## UBC-97 Equivalent Static Analysis

$$V_{base} = \frac{C_v I}{RT} W = \frac{0.4(1.6)(1.0)}{R(T = C_t h_n^{3/4})} W$$



$$W_4 = (100' \times 50')(100 \text{ psf}) = 500 \text{ kips}$$

$$W_3 = (100' \times 50')(100 \text{ psf}) = 500 \text{ kips}$$

$$W_2 = (100' \times 50')(100 \text{ psf}) = 500 \text{ kips}$$

$$W_1 = (100' \times 50')(100 \text{ psf}) = 500 \text{ kips}$$

$$W = 500 \text{ kips (4 floors)} = 2000 \text{ kips}$$

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## UBC-97 Equivalent Static Analysis

$$V_{base} = \frac{C_v I}{RT} W = \frac{0.4(1.6)(1.0)}{R(T = C_t h_n^{3/4})} (W = 2000 \text{ kips})$$

**R = Force Reduction Coefficient (Table 16-N)**  
**Accounts for nonlinear response of building**  
**(Building strength, ductility, damping)**

**R = 1 is associated with elastic response**

**Typical Values:**

**R = 8.5 for a rc special moment frame**

**R = 5.5 for a rc wall building**

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## UBC-97 Equivalent Static Analysis

$$V_{base} = \frac{C_v I}{RT} W = \frac{0.4(1.6)(1.0)}{R(0.63)} W$$

$$V_{base} = \frac{0.64}{R(0.37)} W = \frac{1.73}{R} W = \frac{1.73g}{R} M$$

$$V_{base} \leq \frac{2.5C_a I}{R} W = \frac{2.5(0.4)(1.2)}{R} W = \frac{1.2g}{R} M$$

$$V_{base} = 1.2(2000) / R = 1 = 2400 \text{ kips (elastic)}$$

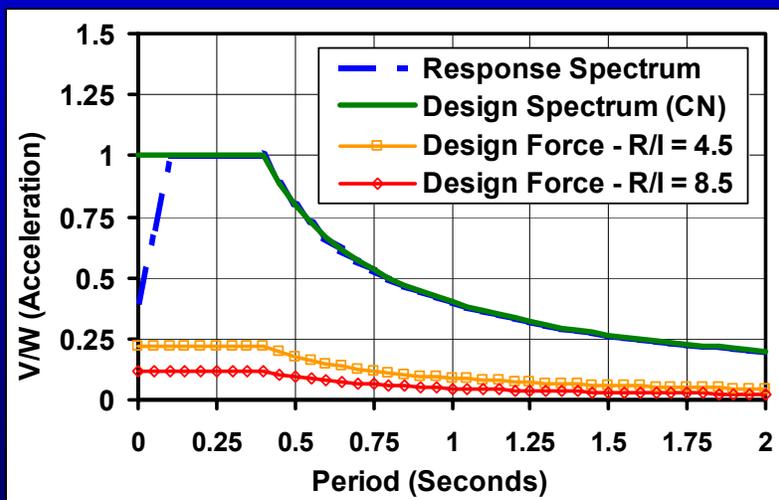
$$V_{base} = 2400 / (R = 5.5) = 435 \text{ kips (design)}$$

**R > 1.0 requires inelastic response**  
**Structure must be specially detailed to control inelastic behavior**

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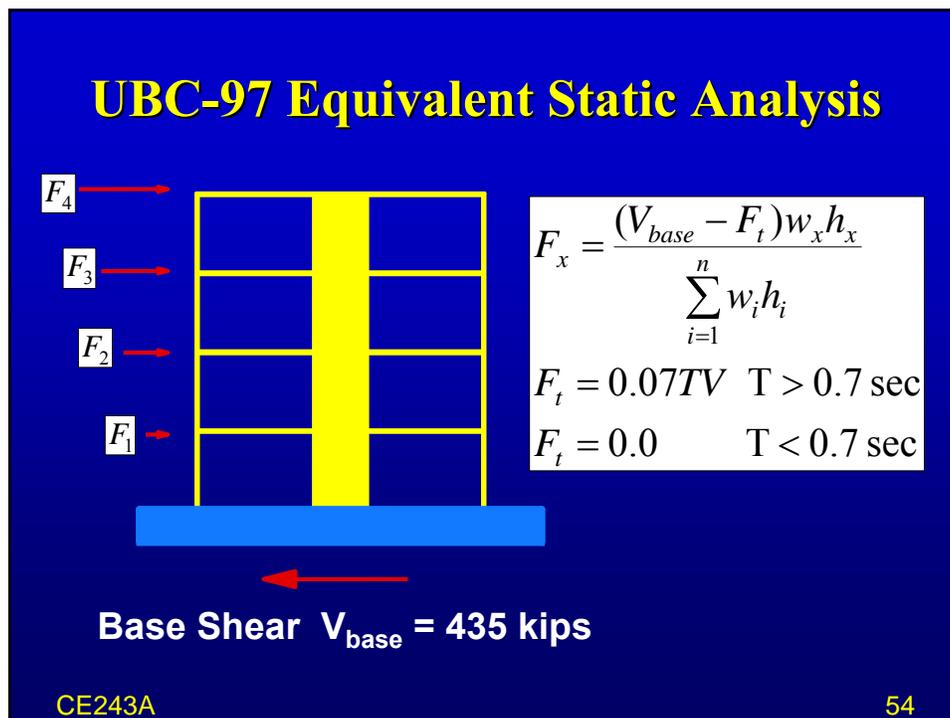
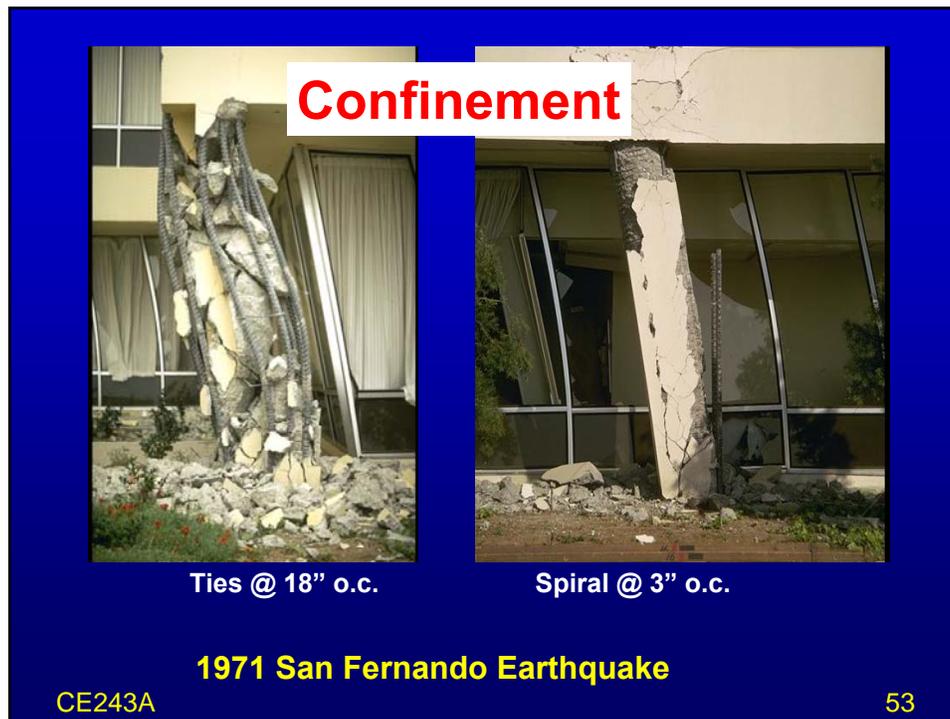
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## 1997 UBC Seismic Criteria (Seismic Zone 4, Soil Type S<sub>B</sub>, N<sub>a</sub> = N<sub>v</sub> = 1)

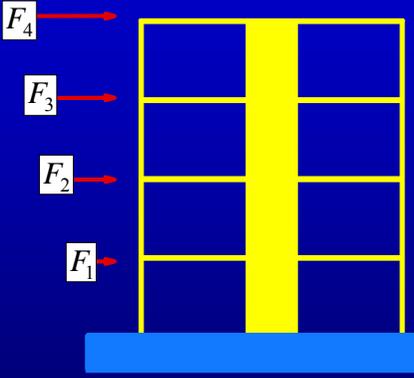


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### UBC-97 Equivalent Static Analysis



**Base Shear**  
 $V_{base} = 435 \text{ kips}$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n w_i h_i = (500 \text{ kips})(12' + 24' + 36' + 48')$$

$$= 60,000 \text{ kip-ft}$$

$$F_{x=4} = \frac{(435 - 0)(500^k)(48')}{60,000^{ft-k}} = 0.4V = 174^k$$

$$F_{x=3} = \frac{(435 - 0)(500^k)(36')}{60,000^{ft-k}} = 0.3V = 131^k$$

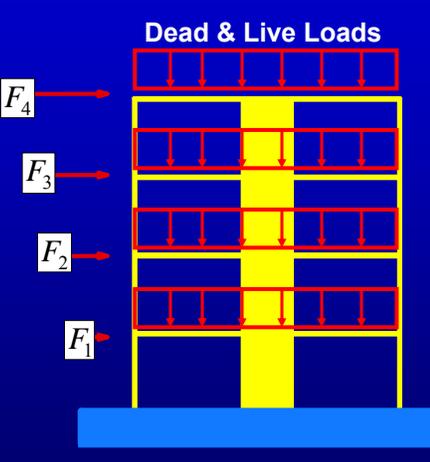
$$F_{x=2} = \frac{(435 - 0)(500^k)(24')}{60,000^{ft-k}} = 0.2V = 87^k$$

$$F_{x=1} = \frac{(435 - 0)(500^k)(12')}{60,000^{ft-k}} = 0.1V = 43^k$$

$$\sum_{x=1}^4 F_x = 174 + 131 + 87 + 43 = 435 \text{ kips}$$

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### UBC-97 Equivalent Static Analysis



**Base Shear =  $\rho E_h$**

- Load Combinations  
UBC-97 - S16.12.2.1
  - $U = 1.2D + 0.5L + 1.0E$
  - $U = 0.9D \pm 1.0E$
  - Where:  $E = \rho E_h + E_v$   
 $E_v = 0.5C_a I D = 0.24D$
- $U = 0.9D \pm 1.0(\rho E_h + E_v)$   
 $U = (0.9 \pm 0.24)D \pm \rho E_h$   
 $\rho = \text{redundancy factor} \geq 1.0$
- Conduct static analysis  
e.g., use SAP2000

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## UBC-97 Equivalent Static Analysis

- **Load Combinations**  
**UBC-97 - S16.12.2.1**
  - $U = 1.2D + 0.5L + 1.0E$
  - $U = 0.9D +/- 1.0E$
  - Where:  $E = \rho E_h + E_v$   
 $E_v = 0.5C_a I D = 0.24D$
- $U = 0.9D +/- 1.0(\rho E_h + E_v)$   
 $U = (0.9 +/- 0.24)D +/- \rho E_h$   
 $\rho = \text{redundancy factor} \geq 1.0$
- **Conduct static analysis**  
 e.g., use SAP2000

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## UBC-97: Drift & Drift Limits

- **1630.9 – Drift for all analysis is defined**
  - Defines drift for **Maximum Inelastic Response Displacement ( $\Delta_M$ )** and for **Design Seismic Forces ( $\Delta_S$ ):**  $\Delta_M = 0.7R\Delta_S$
- **1630.10 – Drift limits defined**
  - Drift < 0.025 times story height if  $T < 0.7$  sec
  - Drift < 0.02 times story height if  $T \geq 0.7$  sec

Code level  
Design forces:  
(e.g.,  $R=8.5$ )      Story Displ.:  $\Delta_s$

Elevation View

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## UBC-97 Requirements

- 1633 – Detailed systems design requirements
- 1633.1 General:
  - Only the elements of the designated LFRS shall be used to resist design forces
  - Consider both seismic and gravity (D, L, S)
  - For some structures (irregular), must consider orthogonal effects: 100% of seismic forces in one direction, 30% in the perpendicular direction

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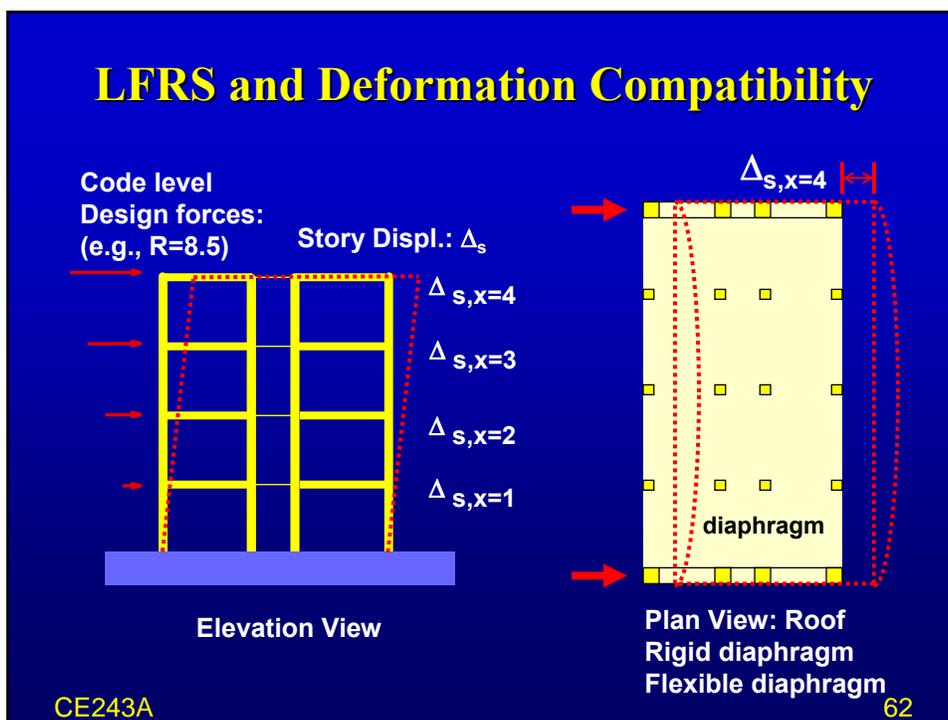
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## UBC-97 Requirements

- 1633.2 Structural Framing Systems
- 1633.2.1 General:
  - Defined by the types of vertical elements used
- 1633.2.2 For structures with multiple systems, must use requirements for more restrictive system
- 1633.2.3 Connections – if resisting seismic forces, then must be on drawings
- 1633.2.4 Deformation compatibility

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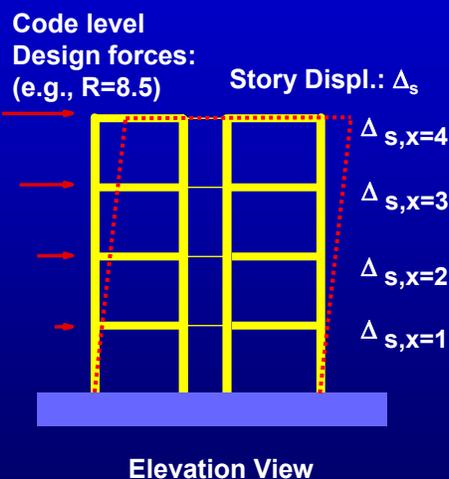
- 1633.2.4 – Deformation compatibility
  - Requires that non-participating structural elements be designed to ensure compatibility of deformations with lateral force resisting system
  - Non-participating elements must be capable of maintaining support for gravity loads at deformations expected due to seismic forces
  - Design of LFRS:
    - Model LFRS and apply design seismic forces
    - Neglect lateral stiffness and strength of non-participating elements

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## UBC-97 Requirements

- 1633.2.4 – Deformation compatibility
  - For LFRS
    - $\Delta_M = 0.7R\Delta_S$  for lateral frame at each story
    - That is, compute story displacements for design seismic forces applied to the LFRS, then multiple by them by  $0.7R$



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## UBC-97 Requirements

- **1633.2.4 – Deformation compatibility**
  - Non-participating frame
    - Model the system (linear - element stiffness)
      - Shear and flexural stiffness limited to  $\frac{1}{2}$  gross section values
      - Must consider flexibility of diaphragm and foundation
    - Impose story displacements on the model of non-participating frame
      - The imposed displacements produce element forces, consider these to be ultimate
      - check stability (support for gravity loads)
      - Detailing requirements: 21.11 in ACI 318-02

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## UBC-97 Requirements

- **Other items of interest**
  - Collectors (1633.2.6)
    - Must provide collectors to transfer seismic forces originating in other portions of the structure to the element providing the resistance to these forces
  - Diaphragms (1633.2.9)
    - Deflection of diaphragm limited by the permissible deflection of the attached elements
    - Design forces specified in (33-1)

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## Reinforced Concrete: ACI 318-02 Chapter 21 – Seismic Provisions



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- Provide transverse steel
  - Confinement, buckling
  - Maintain gravity loads
- Strong-column, weak-beam
  - Beam flexural yielding
- Capacity design
  - Beam & column shear
  - Joint regions
- Prescriptive requirements
  - Little flexibility
  - Quick, easy, and usually conservative

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