

SIMULATION OF EARTHQUAKE-INDUCED COLLAPSE IN A SUPER TALL BUILDING WITH MEGA BRACED TUBE

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Research on the collapse caused by the earthquake is very important for super tall buildings. Although buildings with a framed tube are one of the structural resistance systems structures in seismic area, the failure mode and the mechanism of collapse of such a building in earthquake are rarely studied. The purpose of this paper is to investigate the collapse of a super tall building with a 500 m height with braced tube. The building is considered in a high-risk seismic region with a maximum acceleration of 0.9 g. Finite Element Model (FE) is analysed with sells and fiber-beam design building is based on laminated shell and fiber-beam designs.

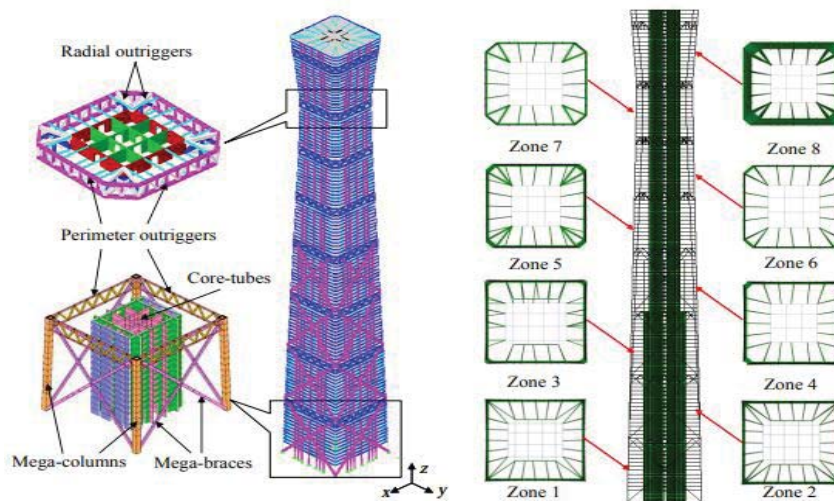


Figure 1. The FE model of the super-tall building. (a) Three dimensional view; (b) planar layout of different zones.

Finally, the dynamic characteristics of the building were analyzed and the collapse considered under earthquake. In this paper, the failure mode and the mechanism of earthquake collapse have been discussed in detail. This study is a reference to design the resistance to the collapse of very high-rise buildings of the same type.

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