

TAYLOR DAMPED MOMENT FRAME™

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- Shortened Design Time



The New Taylor-ed Solution

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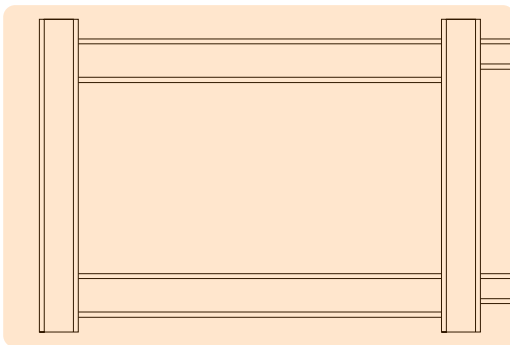
SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- New build
- At least 2 dampers in each principal direction at each floor
- Rigid diaphragm
- < 300'
- No extreme torsional irregularity

PROCEDURE VALIDATION PROCESS

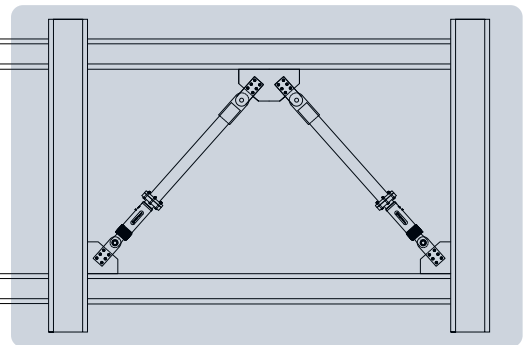
- ICC-ES: AC494 – Qualification of Building Seismic Performance of Alt. Seismic Force-Resisting Systems
- Following FEMA P-695 methodology
- 80+ archetype structures designed by Englekirk Structural Engineers including SidePlate frames
- Analysis conducted by HB Risk and Jim Harris of J.R. Harris & Co.
- Peer reviewed by content experts
- Invested over 4,000 hours to develop and validate the procedure

SPECIAL STEEL MOMENT FRAME



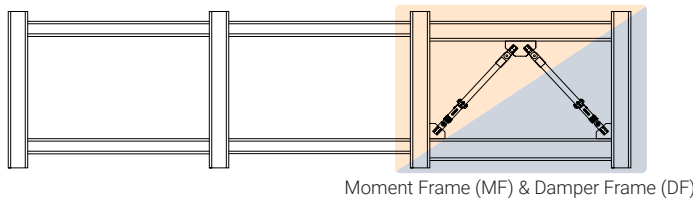
- Designed using Modal Response Spectrum Analysis
- Scale MRSA base shear to 75% of ELF base shear
- $R = 8$
- $C_d = 4.5$ (instead of 5.5)
- $\Omega = 3$
- Computer model does not include damper elements

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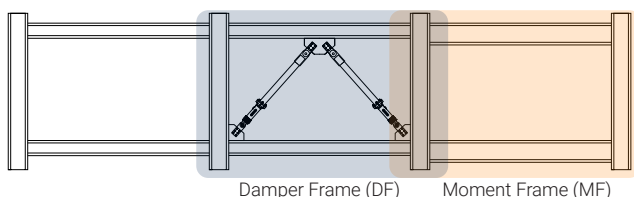


- Damper behavior: $F = CV^\alpha$
- α (damper exponent) = 0.4
- C (damper constant) determined through prescriptive approach
- Damper frame designed with overstrength on damper force
- Provides 25% effective damping at DBE level

Type II
Shared Elements



Type III
Partial Shared Elements



COMBINED LOAD EFFECTS

$$E_h = \max(Q_{MD}, Q_{TD}, Q_{MD} \pm 0.7 Q_{TD})$$

Q_{MD} = load effects from max. displacement stage

Q_{TD} = load effect from Taylor damper

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