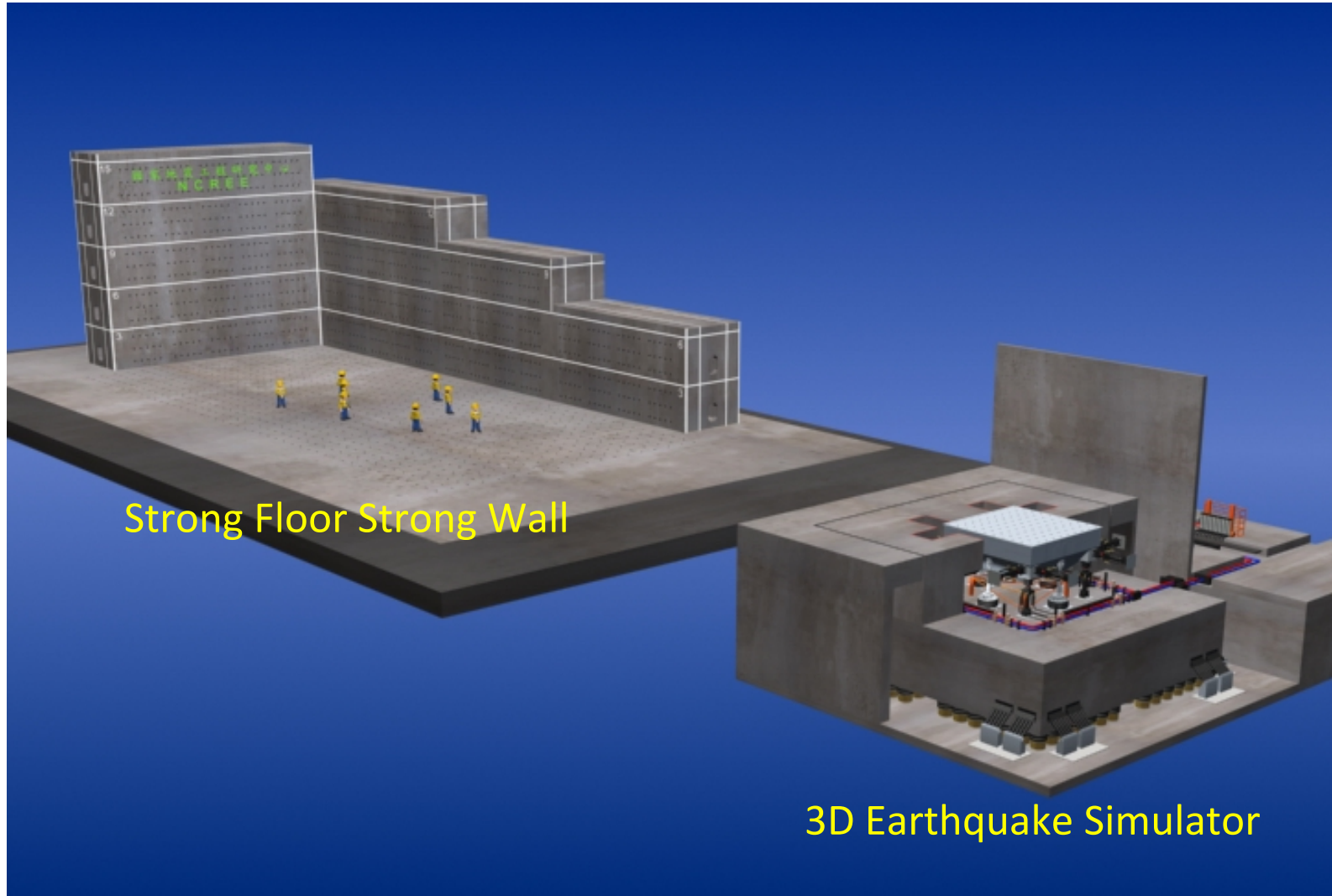


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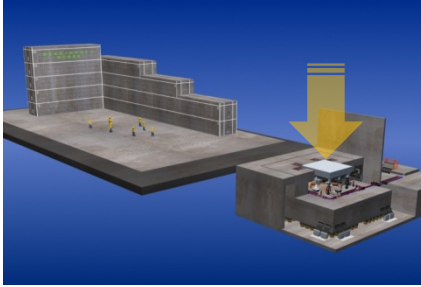


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Laboratory Layout



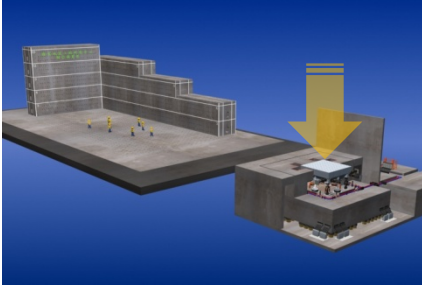
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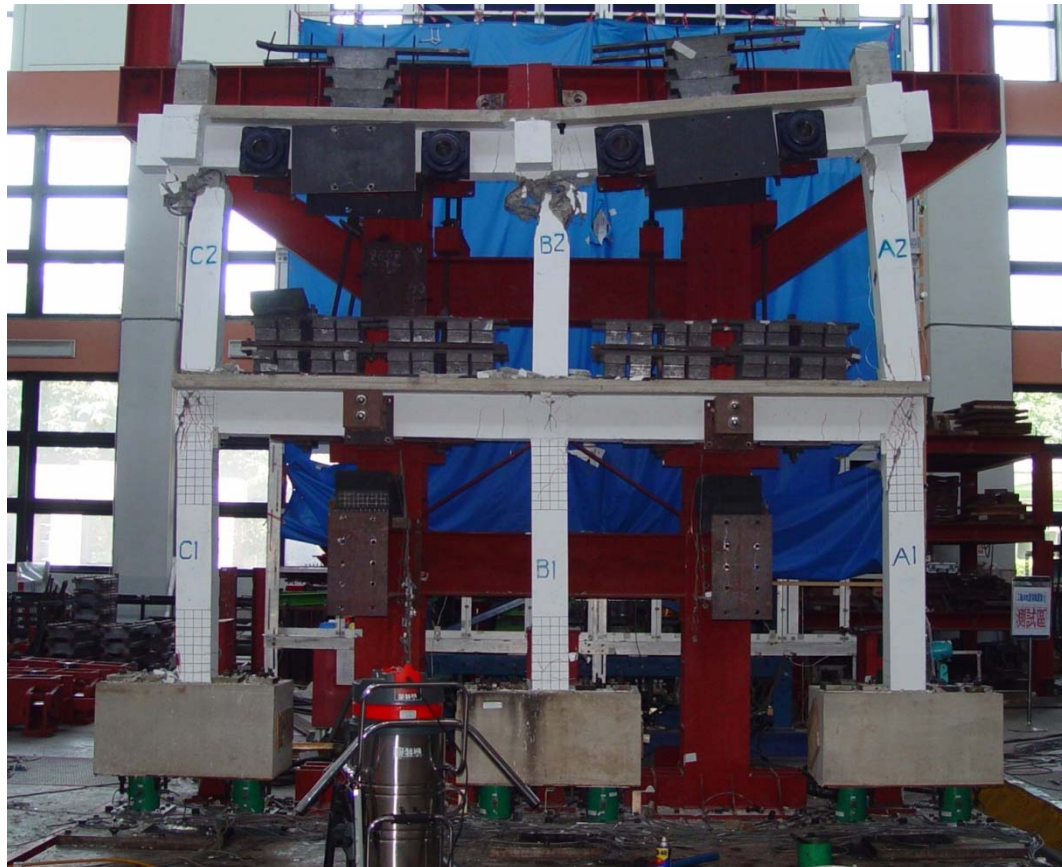
- Will test a variety of response modification devices, such as dampers, etc.



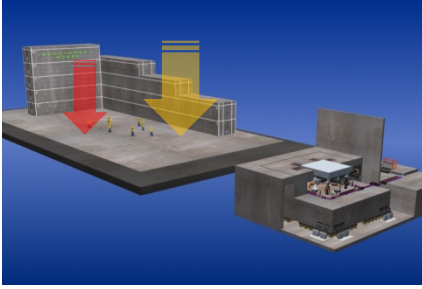
RC Building Collapse



- Will investigate the structural behavior of dynamic building collapse.
- Experimental and numerical simulation.



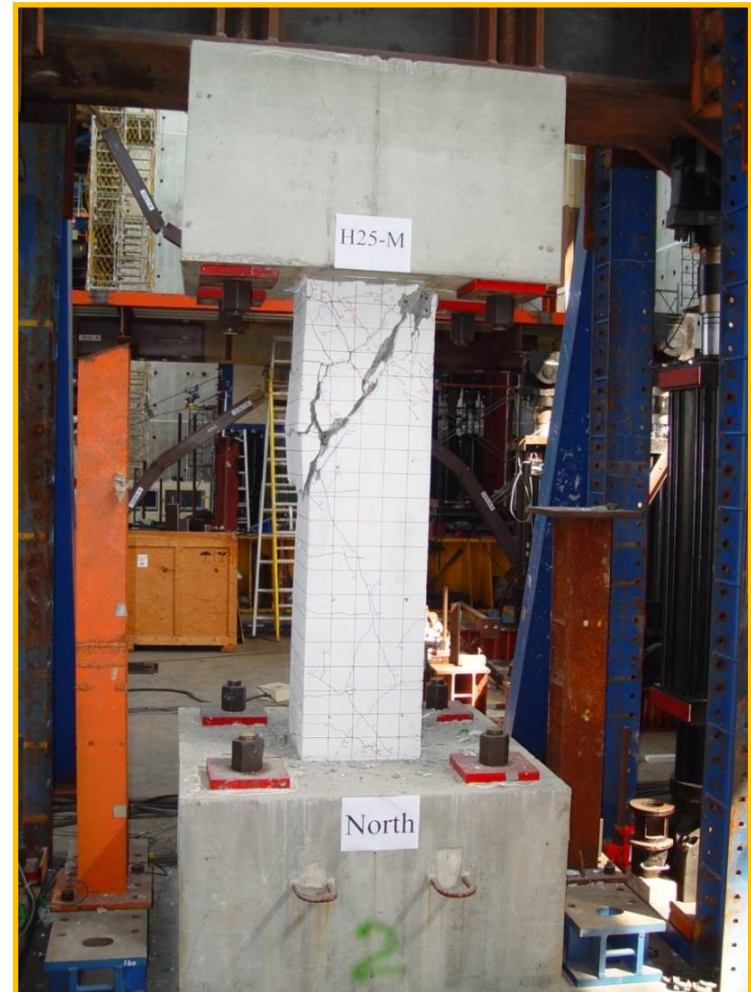
RC Column Collapse



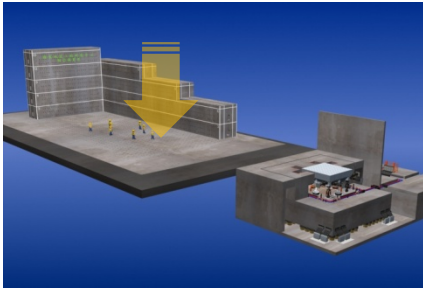
- To investigate the structural behavior of column collapse.
- Help determine key parameters for hysteretic models in numerical simulation.



Insufficient lateral hoops widely spaced
at 25-35cm



Next Generation Steel CBFs



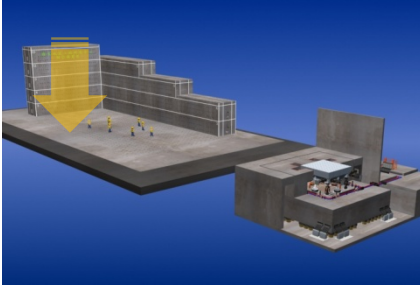
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In-plane brace buckling



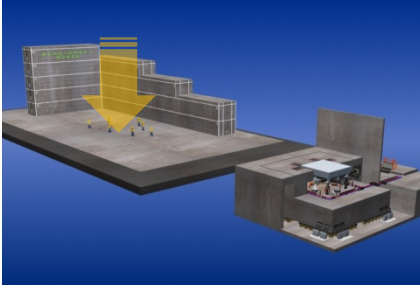
Next-Generation Bridge Construction



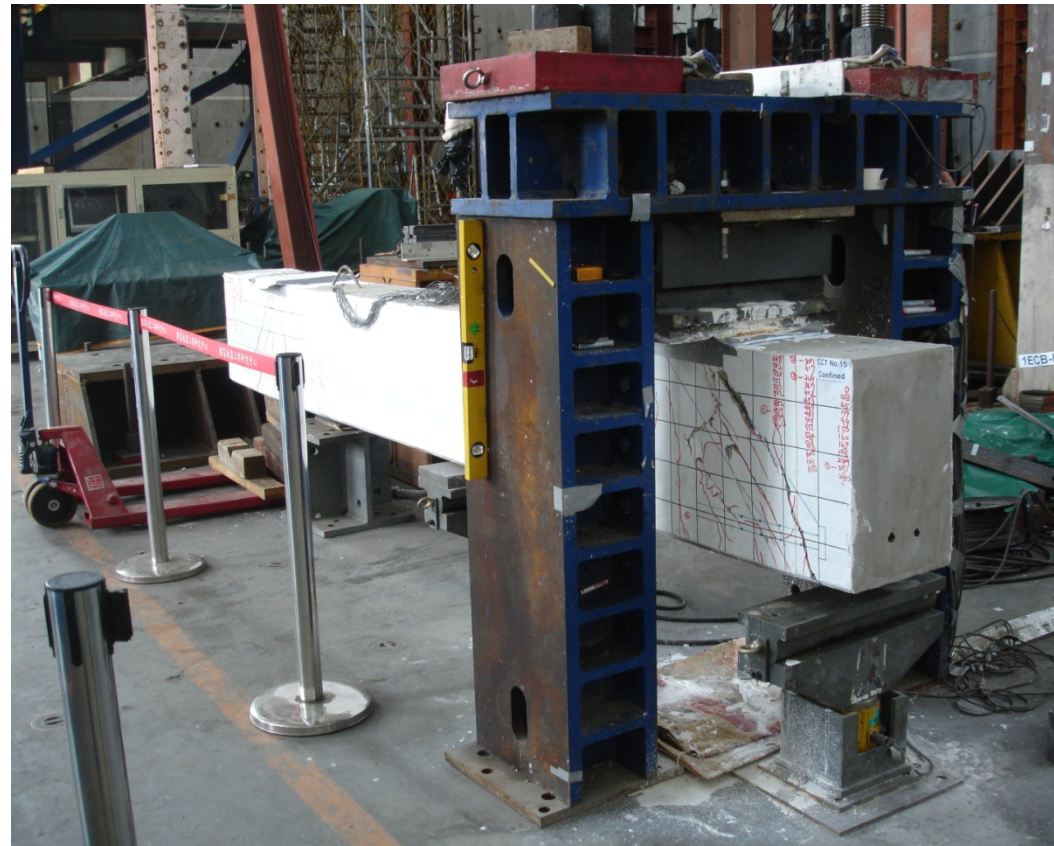
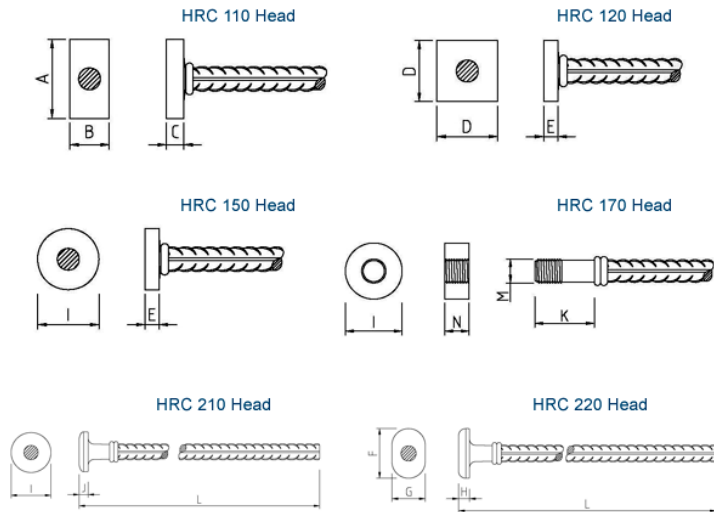
- Innovative response modification mechanism.
- Post-tensioned pre-cast segmental bridge piers for heavy-traffic & high-seismicity regions.



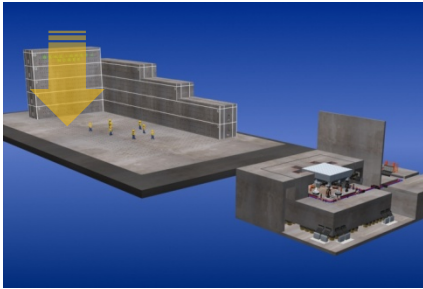
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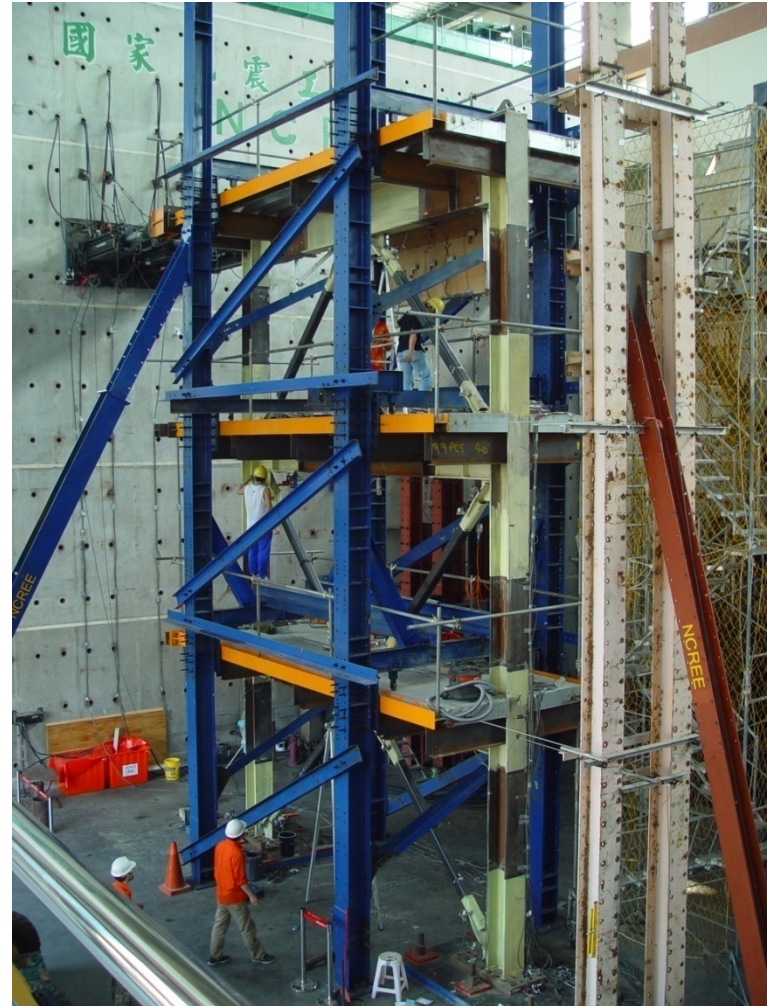
- High-strength concrete (42MPa+) and steel (420MPa+) to lessen the use of materials and to ease the impact on environment.
- To investigate anchorage of using T-headed rebars.



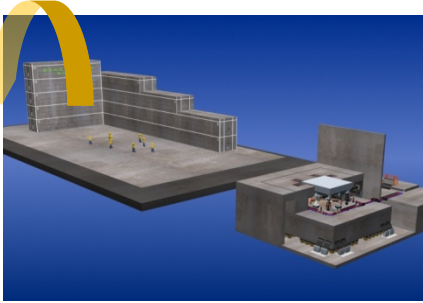
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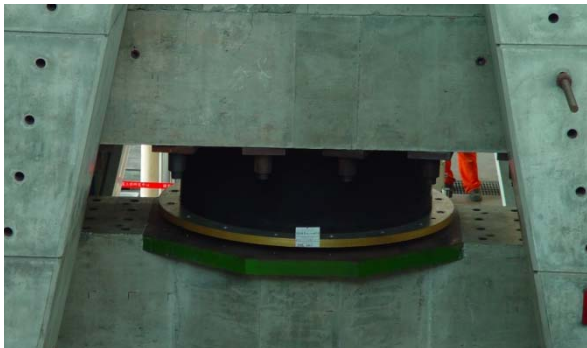
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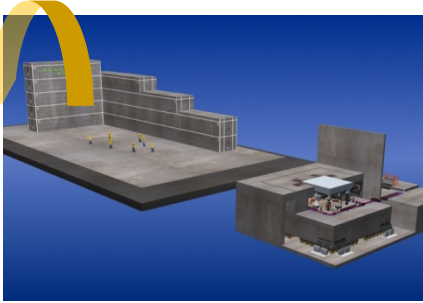
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Lead-rubber earthquake isolator



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Steel shear wall

