

## Considering joint flexibility, seismic evaluation of R/C moment-resisting frame structures

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**Abstract:-** Extending centrality in the field of seismic tremor building is anticipated by the seismic quality assessment of existing buildings. Late earthquake events have shown the heinous consequences and powerlessness of insufficient structure everywhere in the world. Joint dependability is essential for adjacent flexural pieces to activate their quality and misshapening limit in minute confronting diagrams of reinforced concrete (R/C). Since joint disillusionments would reveal the structure's fold, obvious evidence of weak joints is essential in seismic hazard assessments. Different assessment frameworks that support the use of nonlinear static and dynamic processes have been appropriated for use in writing. Seismic appraisal projects are performed using computational devices that use a few numerical models to replicate the cyclic direction of sections. In these projects, the joints are typically depicted as resolute association segments. This hypothesis demonstrates their incapacity to anticipate the potential shear frustration within the joints. Such packages may be misleading when used in seismic evaluations of packing structures that lack joint determination.

**Key words:** Buildings, Beam-section joints, Concrete, Nonlinear dynamic investigation, Seismic assessment, Auxiliary reaction, harm evaluation

### INTRODUCTION

Around the world, tremors have been showing the terrible effects and frailty of missing structures as frequently as possible. Redesigning seismic code game plans has been made possible by the lessons learned from the aftermath of seismic earthquakes and the investigative attempts. Because of this, a lot of existing reinforced concrete structures might not meet the current code requirements for sidelong quality and

malleability. Despite their inherent sidelong quality, the inability to understand dividing practices leads to subpar assistant execution. They address the residents' seismic risk, and this fact clarifies the need for such structures' identification, typical seismic execution, and, if significant, seismic strengthening. The authenticity of the pole segment joints is linked to the protection of gravity stack passing on cutoff and parallel

load quality in reinforced strong edge structures under shudder action. According to trial composition, joint execution seems to be extremely sensitive to the level of joint shear stress and buoy history. Despite the potential for identifying signs of shear disillusionment in the joints, a large portion of the computational devices used for seismic evaluation perform advanced non-coordinate effective examination with a certain doubt of the joint board zone as unyielding. However, for the enticing execution of the reinforced strong constructions, the dependability of the interlinking segment "joint" is quite essential.

#### RESEARCH SIGNIFICANCE

In the light of going before dialog it is clear that a scientific model is required for precise and quantitative evaluation of the essential reaction parts of inadequately point by point joints, to be specific quality, solidness, furthermore, distortion limit. Different parameters have been assessed in exploratory writing with respects to the succession of disappointment in shaft section association, where joint harm is related with shear mutilation and slip of the essential support. With a specific end goal to appropriately evaluate the feasible chain of command of disappointment

what's more, circulation of expected harm in lacking association, it is important to speak to in the expository model of the association the joint adaptability coming about because of joint shear work. In this paper, an explanatory shear demonstrate for joint has been proposed, which basically suits the impact of every one of these factors in

building up the shear stretch shear misshapening qualities of board zone considering the uniform appropriation of normal bond worry inside the joint [3]. The averaging of cement worries over the board zone will be legitimate for the joint that will be considered in the extent of the introduce contemplate, where the joints are not totally absence of transverse fortification. Aside from all these one more critical parameter is the bond stretch state of longitudinal bars inside the joint, which influences the reaction of shaft segment joint seriously and the cooperation with joint shear conduct is accounted for to be exceptionally mind boggling. Bond weakening with bar slippage brings about the debasement of quality and firmness of joint. Notwithstanding this squeezing or split shutting impact crumbles the pillar segment joint conduct and is by and large reflected in the hyseteretic reaction bends

#### ANALYTICAL SHEAR MODEL FOR JOINTS

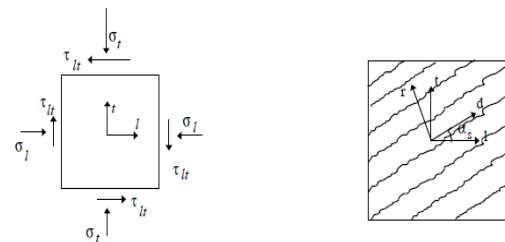
The execution of pillar section joint is impacted by numerous parameters, for example, segment pivotal load, the sum and specifying example of primary fortification, volumetric proportion of parallel ties and its repression impact in the joint center, and the qualities of steel and cement. The joint model ought to be prepared to do mirroring the impact of every single such parameter in delineating the conduct under cyclic burdens. In this paper, a demonstrate is proposed for the joints admiring it as 2D plane component, subjected to inplane powers. To foresee the conduct of such components subjected to inplane and typical

burdens, a diminished truss display is utilized. The model considers balance of stress resultants, fulfills Mohr's similarity conditions for distortions inside the joint. The calculation to set up the shear push shear strain relationship of the joint considers the constitutive law for relaxed cement.

**Joint Behavior and Idealization**

Conduct of joints is generally described by a normal shear stretch (level/vertical) acquainted with the joint by adjoining shafts and segments. As the powers at the joint limit increment, the significant reaction, for example, yielding of transverse support, squashing of cement along the inclining or yielding of segment support can happen. Just by setting up the shear stretch shear strain relationship for the joint, it is conceivable to screen the distortion of joints all through the advance of reaction to set up the succession in which the execution would happen. Shaft segment joint has been admired as two dimensional (2D) component subjected to just in-plane powers for example, ordinary and shear focuses and is appeared in Fig.1.a. Horizontal burdens are considered in one important heading (toward longitudinal shaft) and vertical burdens are along the segment. Since conflicting conclusions do win in regards to the part of transverse pillars on joint in literature[10,11], the impact of transverse bar in constraintment of center is dismissed in displaying and just in-plane impacts for the 2D joint board is considered. In the present investigation, to set up the shear stretch shear strain bend, pivoting point mellowed truss display hypothesis is

utilized. Joint fortifications in orthogonal ways are section fortification vertical way and shaft and stirrup support flat way. On the use of the ordinary anxieties ( $\sigma_l, \sigma_t$ ) and shear stresses ( $\tau_{lt}$ ) slanting breaks are framed as appeared in Fig. 1.b. A truss activity is framed between the solid struts subjected to pressure and the steel bars go about as strain joins. The pressure struts are arranged in the d-pivot, which is slanted at an point  $\alpha$ s to the longitudinal steel bars. Taking the bearing opposite to the d-pivot as r-hub, we have d-r co-ordinate framework toward the essential burdens and strains. The ordinary central stresses are assigned as  $\sigma_d$  in pressure and  $\sigma_r$  in strain.



(a) Stress Conditions within the joint (b) diagonal cracks and orientation

Fig. 1 Inplane stresses and cracking assumptions

It is accepted that the steel bars can oppose just pivotal 'spread steel worries' in l and t bearings

separately. Consequently, the condition of worry in the strengthened solid joint board can be considered as the superposition of steel stresses and solid burdens ( $\sigma_l$  and  $\sigma_t$ ). More data on the essential hypothesis could be gotten from Hsu [12] .

**Test Specimens**

From trial contemplate, test examples that were accounted for to have bombed under joint shear disappointment by circle yielding, were picked. The properties of test examples and itemizing of the joint board zones are displayed. The compelling measurements of joints were figured from section and bar measurements according to ACI-ASCE 352 suggestions. Agbabian et al. [2] tried three 33% scale models to contemplate the impact of hub stack on joint shear limit. The examples (SA1, SA2, SA3) were indistinguishable in all viewpoints but the hub stack connected on segment. The joint board zone was of measurement 127mmx178mm. The solid blend had a normal quality of 27.56MPa at 28 days. Strengthening steel bars of Grade 60 was utilized as a part of all examples.

Table 1. Specimen Details (Agbabian et al., [2])

Design Strength		Beam Reinf.		Joint Reinf.	Col. Reinf.
$f'_c$ , Mpa (ksi)	$f_y$ , Mpa (ksi)	Top	Bottom		
27.56 (4.0)	413.4 (60.0)	2 # 3	2 # 3	2 # 2	4 # 2

Agbabian et al. [2] revealed shear limits of three subassemblages (assigned as SA1, SA2, SA3), intended to show a disappointment mode totally controlled by the board zone. The hub stack connected on the segment was differed from 0 to 10% of the squash stack. They touched base at the limits by proposing an expository strategy, which depends on a basic mechanical model. The joint model proposed in the present ponder, distinguished a definitive disappointment method of these examples as yielding of steel both way and the relating extreme shear limits were contrasted and

announced outcomes in Table 2. A distinction of around 2-7 percent between the tentatively obtained quality and the investigative quality is watched which demonstrates that the model utilized is equipped for anticipating sensibly illustrative of quality appraisals.

Table 2. Evaluation of Shear Capacity (kN) (Agbabian et al., 1994)

Axial Load	Agbabian Results		Present Study
	Analytical	Experimental	
SA2 ( 0%)	92.25	98.17	100.20
SA1 ( 5%)	95.77	107.45	106.50
SA3 (10%)	106.40	121.11	118.30

Test Specimen C1 (Otani et al., 1985)

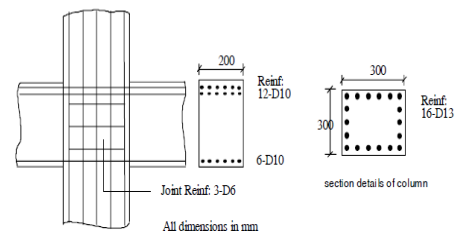


Fig. 2. Details of Test Specimen C1 (Otani et al., 1985)

The example C1 from Otani, et al. [15] was considered for approving the shear disfigurement of joints with revealed estimations of Bonacci and Pantazopoulou (1993). The example subtle elements are given in Fig. 2. The concrete compressive quality was 25.6 MPa (3,713 psi). The yield quality of pillar fortification was 317 MPa (46 ksi) and that of loop fortification was 331 MPa (48 ksi). The hub stack on the section was 181.5 kN (40 kips ). Table 3 thinks about the shear stress and shear strain esteems acquired from proposed display with the trial and hypothetical esteems announced by Otani et al [15] and Bonacci et al. [3] separately.

Table. 3 Joint Response at and beyond Yield (Specimen C1)

Reference	at yield $\epsilon_l = \epsilon_y$		beyond yield $\epsilon_l = 2\epsilon_y$	
	Shear Stress (MPa)	Shear Strain	Shear Stress (MPa)	Shear Strain
Proposed Model	5.456	0.00331	5.994	0.00626
Bonacci et al., 1993	5.016	0.00322	5.788	0.00631
Experiment, Otani et al. (1985).	5.532	--	--	--

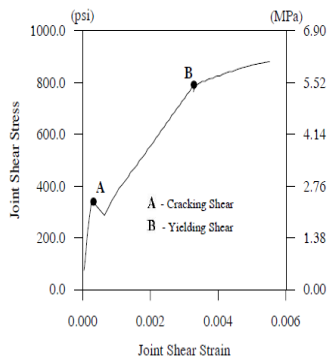


Fig. 3 Establishment of Joint Shear Stress-Strain Curve for Specimen C1, (Otani et al [15])

Given the connected consistent worries for a specific joint board, the shear stretch - shear strain bend is built up. Also, in this bend it was important to recognize the basic points of reference of joint reaction watched tentatively, for example, splitting shear, yielding of bands and shear limit. Test thinks about have shown that first noteworthy inclining breaking in the joint board happened at the moment at the point when the deliberate strain in joint bands started to increment considerably. The comparing shear stretch was alluded as splitting shear. In Fig. 3, the point 'A' set apart on the bend demonstrates the corner to corner splitting point and the relating breaking shear worry, After the corner to corner splitting of cement, the strain in circles,  $\epsilon_l$  expanded as the pressure strain in

strut,  $\epsilon_d$  was expanded. The relating increment in the shear stretch,  $\tau l t$  was seen because of the powerful constraint of the center up to yielding. The shear push comparing to the start of band yielding was alluded as yielding shear  $\tau_y$ . This point was recognized and set apart as B in Fig. 3 which demonstrates the shear push shear strain bend built up for the joint of example C1. The shear strain is the measure of joint misshapening and its execution.

**IMPLEMENTATION OF JOINT MODEL**

The present examination is focused on a class of structures as multi-story gently strengthened cement minute opposing edges, which are by and large non-flexible, the scientific models of components ought to basically mirror the relating conduct. The non-bendable itemizing perspectives, for example, absence of rotational limit at plastic pivots, absence of transverse fortification in joint and slip are developed notwithstanding the general inelastic edge investigation. New expository models have been figured to catch the impacts of nearby joint shear disappointment and haul out disappointment of bars. The harm demonstrate incorporates impact of absence of repression in plastic pivoting locales influencing the disfigurement flexibility.

**Computational Tool - IDARCFJ**

IDARCFJ depends on the full scale displaying plan definition in accordance with IDARC 2.0 and the points of interest of different modules viz., part display, quality disfigurement show, hysteretic model and harm demonstrate are given here. The real

highlights of the instrument in detail could be discovered somewhere else, Uma [16].

**Part Model**

The requirement for considering the inelastic conduct of flexural parts alongside that of joint component has been as of now accentuated. Thus, an appropriate fundamental part display is proposed which is appeared in Fig. 4. This comprises of a flexure component to speak to the shaft/section with joints at closes followed up on by a vertical shear drive V and a minute M. The flexural component is demonstrated as an equal shear-flexure spring in which the shear distortion impacts are certainly incorporated into the flexural inflexibility term as detailed by Kunnath et al.[17] . Connection of pivotal misshapening with twisting minute in sections is disregarded. The joint is romanticized as a shear pillar component and is thought to be flexurally inflexible ( i.e. EI is unending). The joints are acting in arrangement with flexural component. The adaptability grids for joints at the two finishes (AB and CD), which are romanticized as shear bar components, are inferred for component powers V and M. The shear unbending nature G, is to be figured from the joint shear push shear strain proportion. Since the joint is flexurally unbending, the adaptability coefficients with (1/EI) terms vanish. The adaptability lattice for the part model of size (2x2) is gotten subsequent to joining the component adaptability lattices with suitable change grid.

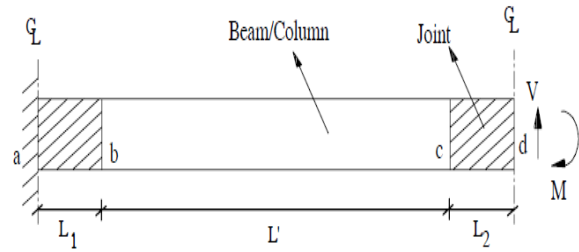


Fig. 4 Component Model of a Typical Flexural Element in a Frame

The incremental force-deformation relationship for the component element can be written in terms of flexibility as:

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta v_d \\ \Delta \theta_d \end{pmatrix} = [ f_s ] \begin{pmatrix} \Delta V_d \\ \Delta M_d \end{pmatrix}$$

where

$\Delta v_d, \Delta \theta_d$  = incremental deformations  
 $\Delta V_d, \Delta M_d$  = force increments

The force-deformation relationship with flexibility matrix [ f ] s given in Eq. 1 can also be expressed in the form with inverted flexibility matrix [ k ] s and expressions for beam and column can be derived using [ k ] s and necessary transformation matrices for global stiffness assembly.

**Strength-Deformation Model**

The force-deformation relation of the component model is described by trilinear curve, indicating three branches with two turning points identified by cracking point, yielding point and corresponding curvatures respectively. Strength and deformation refer to moment - curvature for flexural elements and shear stress - shear strain for joint elements. As the component model comprises of flexural (beam/column) and shear (joint) elements, it is necessary to model the non-linear behavior of these elements exclusively.

**Hysteretic Model**

A multi-linear hysteretic model, the Three Parameter model (IDARC21), is used to idealize the irreversible physical behavior of the components, with three parameters that control stiffness degradation (HC), strength deterioration (HB) and pinching (HS) behavior.

**Damage Model**

A damage model, adopting the damage indexing procedure for the components, is used to provide a physical qualitative interpretation for the response obtained from the analysis module. Knowing the seismic demand and capacity for each structural member, the damage index is computed. This measure of damage enables to ascertain the system vulnerability in terms of serviceability, reparability and/or

collapse. A modified damage index model proposed by Park et al.[18] is used in the program.

**Effect of joint failure on damage index**

Once the joint fails, the elements framing into the joints loose their capacity to reach their flexural strength. In such cases, the curvature of these flexural elements cannot increase further and hence their component damage index is set to 1.0 irrespective of energy dissipation, indicating extensive element level damage and the need for retrofiting.

**Modeling of Bar Slippage within a Joint**

During the cyclic loading of beam-column sub-assemblages, the beam and column

main reinforcement is pulled on one-side of the joint and is pushed simultaneously from the opposite side. An important parameter related to the slip of continuous bars through a beam-to-column joint is the ratio of appropriate joint dimension to reinforcing bar diameter. The bond failure is identified using Bond Index, proposed by Otani, et a [15]. This is the average bond stress that must develop over the column depth when beam bars yield in tension and compression at both column faces, normalized by  $f_c'$  in appropriate units. The effect of slip has been incorporated in terms of increased pinching in the hysteretic response of the components.

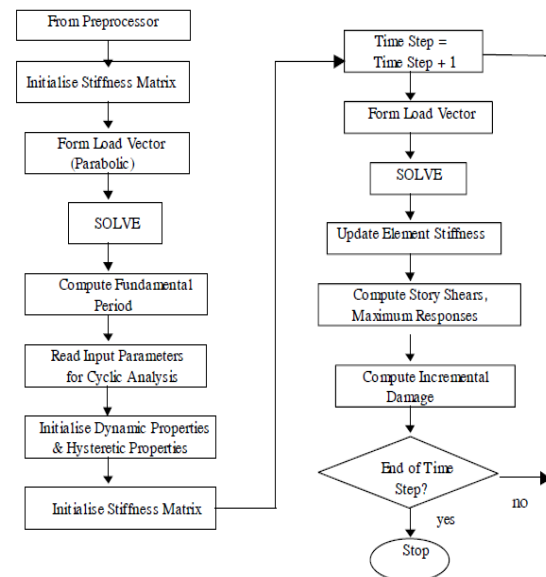


Fig. 5 Flow Chart for Dynamic Analysis

**EXAMPLE STUDY**

An ordinary a four story GLD outline building has been considered in the present investigation. The building considered is

standard in its arrangement to empower significant translation of results. The nearness of powerless joints and their impact on the aggregate reaction of the structure is represented in this paper.

**Plan and Detailing**

The structures are intended for gravity loads (1.5(DL + LL)) and no parallel burdens are considered. Proportioning of auxiliary components are executed according to IS 456: 1978 [1] and point by point according to SP 34 (S&T): 1987 [19], which are implied for gravity stack plan. The review of cement considered is M20 and that of support steel is Fe415. Dead loads are figured considering the unit weight of concrete as 25 kN/m<sup>3</sup>. Live loads on the floors are taken as 2.5 kN/m<sup>2</sup> and on the rooftop as 1.5 kN/m<sup>2</sup> accepting office inhabitation from IS 875 (Part 2): 1987 [20].Inadequacies of GLD Buildings under Seismic Loads Pertinent details are given regarding the possible non-ductile detailing aspects which could lead to inadequate performance of the building and discussed in the following sections.

**Anchorage requirement**

The anchorage requirements are fulfilled by limiting the bond index 1.66 (in units MPa ). The maximum bond index, given the sectional and reinforcement details in the beams against the limiting value in a typical floor amounts to be 3.70. Hence, slippage of bars is quite likely. Confinement Requirement in Plastic Hinge Zones The column and beam plastic hinge zones are not provided with sufficient amount of transverse reinforcements as required for

ductile detailing. Table 4 compares the transverse reinforcement provided for some of the columns against that required for ductile detailing as per IS: 13920-1993 [21].

Table 4. Comparison of Transverse Reinforcements in Plastic Hinge Zones

Frame	Member	Ties Provided (IS 456)	Ties Required (IS 13920)
Ext. Frame	Ext. Columns	8 @ 300 mm c/c	8 @ 100 mm c/c
Int. Frame	Ext. columns	8 @ 250 mm c/c	8 @ 100 mm c/c

**Joint Shear Reinforcement**

According to SP 34 (S&T): 1987, condition 7.6 the segment ties are reached out through the joints if a) shafts don't outline into the segment on every one of the four sides b) bars don't outline into the section by roughly the full width of the section. Thus, the segment ties are stretched out for every one of the joints for the structures under thought. In any case, considering the dividing of ties in the sections, the transverse support given may not be satisfactory to oppose the shear created in the joint, which makes them helpless under seismic burdens.

**Lap Splices**

Lap grafts of segment fortifications are by and large situated close to the floor levels simply over the joints. Seismic plan codes call for nearer dividing of binds in joining districts to give better restriction which will stay away from join disappointment. Concentrates by Panahshahi et al., [21] have demonstrated that the required graft length is relatively shorter (35 d for M20 cement and Fe 415 steel) under inelastic cyclic stacking than that required by specifying practice code for GLD structures (47 d), however



with nearer stirrup/tie dividing (150 mm). Henceforth, by giving joint lengths according to code prerequisites, somewhat liberal separating of ties can be depended on, without experiencing joint disappointment and thus this specific disappointment mode isn't considered in the present examination. It is checked that the shear disappointments in pillars and sections for the picked structures under the chose tremors are not likely.

**SEISMIC EVALUATION**

The sidelong quality of the building and requests of seismic tremor movements on the auxiliary reaction are assessed utilizing IDARCFJ. The execution of the working under non-straight unique investigation is performed to think about the conduct under run of the mill Elcentro seismic tremor record. To ponder the essentialness of joint displaying, investigations are completed with joints expected as unbending zones (i.e. without joint model) and with joint model . The reactions are thought about for the two cases.

**Suspicious in Analytical Modeling**

The building was admired as a progression of planar casings having a typical horizontal level of flexibility at each story level. Designing approximations were made to touch base at the underlying solidness and hysteretic parameters. Appropriately the underlying firmness for bars and segments are taken as  $0.6EI_g$  and  $0.35EI_g$  and the qualities received for hysteretic parameters are given in Table 5 underneath.

Table 5 Member Properties for Analytical Modeling

Initial Stiffness		Hysteretic Properties				
Column	Beam	HC	HB	HS	Crack Closing Point	Post Yield Stiffness Ratio
0.6	0.35	1.5	0.15	0.50	1.0	1.0

**Dynamic investigation**

This area exhibits the registered dynamic reaction of the structures under Elcentro seismic tremor record. Raleigh damping was utilized to determine 5% basic equal gooeey damping.

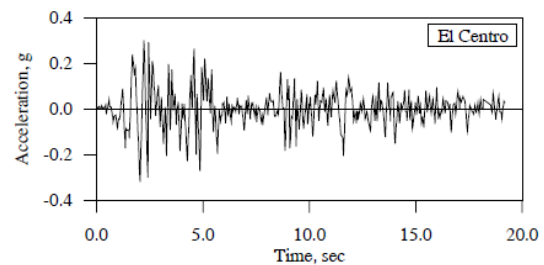


Fig. 6 Earthquake accelerogram record, Imperial Valley, 1940

The building was subjected to Elcentro seismic tremor record as appeared in Fig. 6 and the execution of the building was examined. The disappointment instrument for four story building is delicate story system started by the disappointment of the inside segment joint disappointment as appeared in Fig.7.

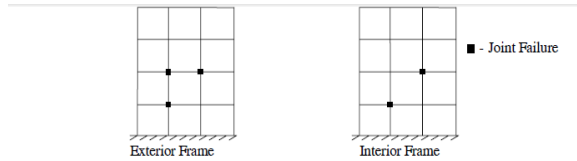


Fig. 7. Joint Failure Pattern in the Frames

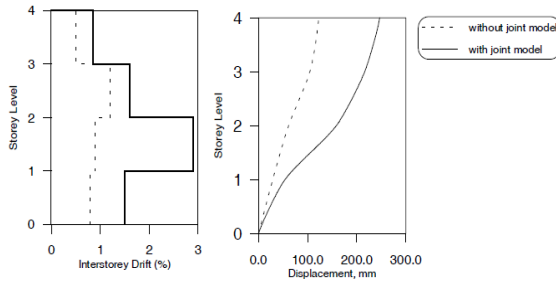


Fig. 8 Response envelope of the building

**CONCLUSION**

The poor execution of the poorly designed, point-by-point structure under seismic circumstances is discussed in this work. In order to capture shear impacts within the board zone and any other noteworthy features thought to induce non-flexibility, special attention is paid to the demonstrating portions of bar section joints. The aforementioned highlights are carried out using IDARCFJ, a computational tool for inelastic dynamic analysis. Squeezing in the hysteretic bends is essentially reflected in the communication of security disintegration that causes the bar to slip with joint shear conduct. The strong correlation between the explanatory results and the trial conduct that was revealed supports the validity of the joint shear display and the details that were suggested. For a normal tremor record, the dynamic study of a typical GLD building is finished. There are joint disappointments throughout the building, but they do not show any discernible trends other than the fact that they are restricted to the interior of

lower story parts. Joint disappointments substantially affect the fundamental responses, such as entomb tale float and general removals. In GLD structures that are planned and listed in accordance with the code, the possibility of combined disappointments is highlighted, and its effect on the overall reactions is described.

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