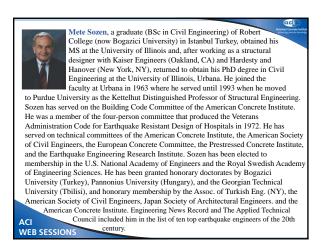


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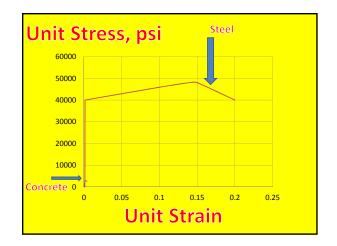




Buildings more than 160 ft in height shall have a complete moment-resisting space frame.

The frame shall be made of a ductile material.

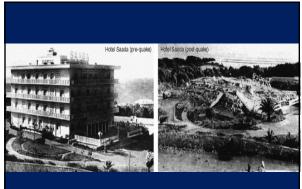
The necessary ductility shall be considered to be provided by a steel frame with moment-resisting connections..



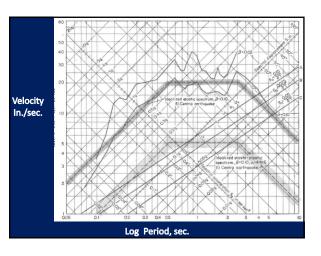
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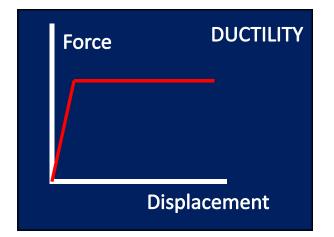
- 2. Steel is tougher than concrete.
- 3. Steel connections are much more satisfactory.

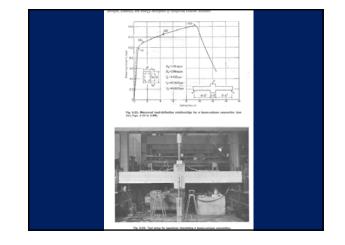


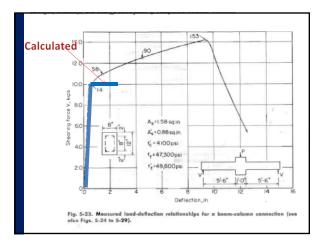


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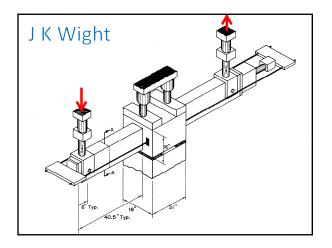


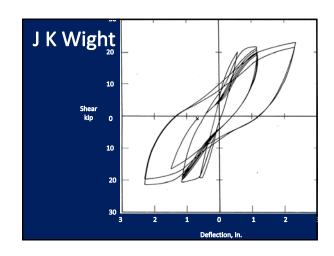


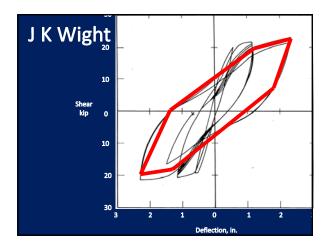


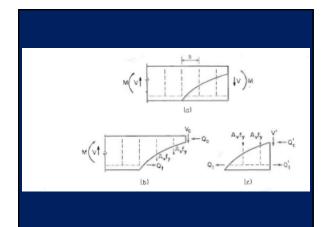
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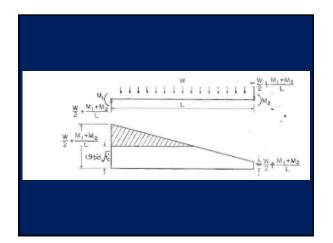
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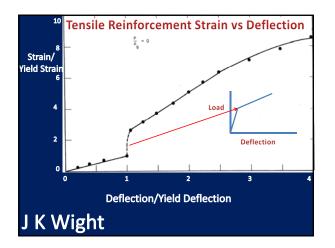


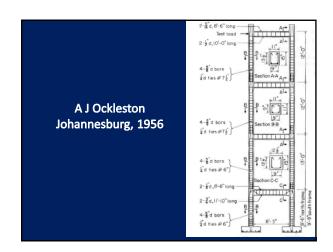


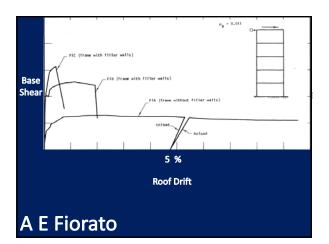


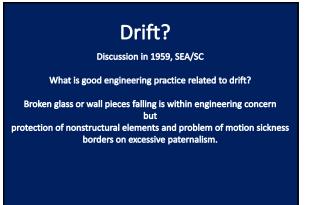
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Linear Strain Distribution?	No
Is Unit Curvature a Measure of Ductility?	No
Does RC Respond "Elasto-Plastically"?	No
Is Rotation Ductility The Limiting Factor?	No
Is Concrete Compressive Strain Limited to ~ 0.004 ?	No
Is strength in shear under load reversals to be treated as monotonically increasing shear?	No









Drift

..... even though drift is seldom critical in a multi-story reinforced concrete building ...

A less rigorous .. rule ..that may be more accurate ... is to sum story drifts corresponding to yield deflection

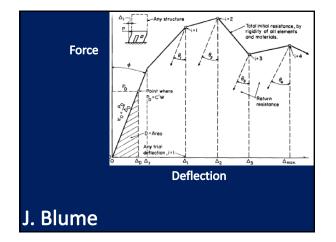
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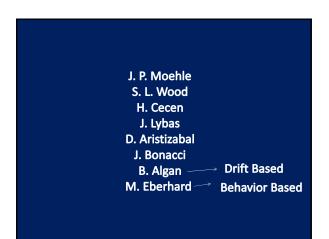
the yield deflections of the first two stories by two?

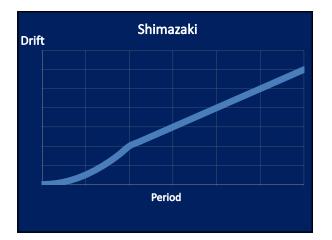
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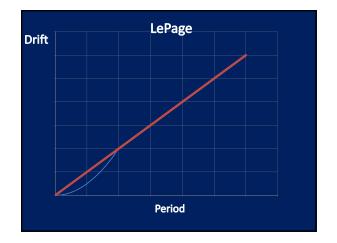
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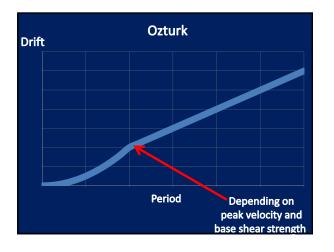
Current design methods 1. fall short of estimating drift, 2. are not sensitive to damage caused by drift, 3.ignore changes in natural period 4. do not recognize effect of repeated loading 5. insensitive to nonstructural elements 6. Do not consider (a) energy, (b) max. drift, (c) permanent set, and (d) damage.











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