# Hybrid Precast Concrete Shear Walls for Seismic Regions

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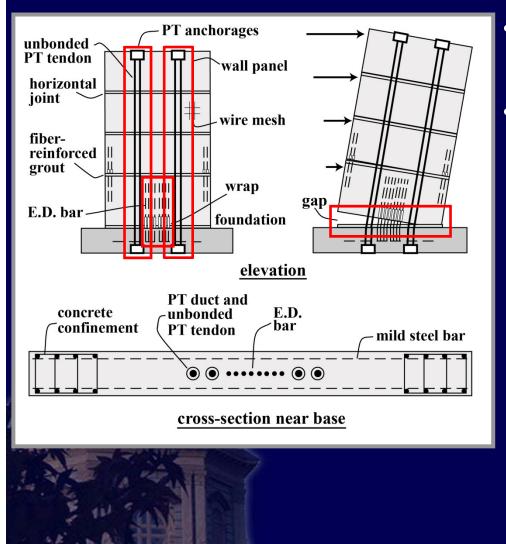
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## **Hybrid Precast Shear Walls**



- Precast Concrete Wall Panels with Horizontal Joints
- During Large Earthquake, Gap Opens at Base Joint
  - High Strength Unbonded Post-Tensioning Strands Provides Re-Centering Force
  - Mild (E.D.) Steel Bars Provide Energy Dissipation



### Market Need & Research Objectives

- Code Approval of Hybrid Wall System
  - Categorized as "Non-Emulative" Structure
  - Requires Experimental Validation
  - ACI ITG-5.1 Provides Validation Criteria
  - ACI ITG-5.2 Provides Roadmap for Wall Design

#### Research Objectives

 Develop Experimental, Analytical, and Design Validations to Allow for Code Adoption of Hybrid Precast Walls

 Develop Design Procedure Document for Moderate and High Seismic Regions

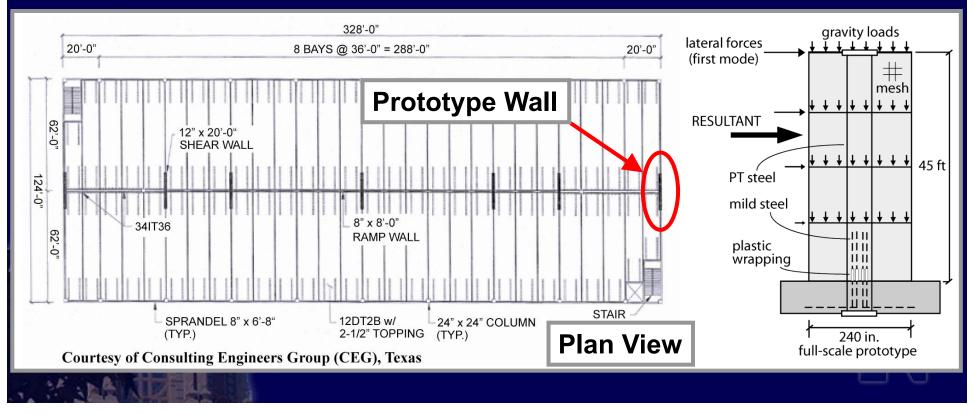
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- Introduction & Objectives
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## **Prototype Building & Wall**

- Six Test Specimens
- Design Based on Prototype Parking Garage Building
- Seismic Category D in Los Angeles, CA 90045
  - $S_s = 1.500$ ;  $S_1 = 0.640$ ;  $C_s = 0.167$ ; R = 6.0;  $C_D = 5.0$
- Base Moment for Full-Scale Wall ~20,000-kip-ft
- Structures Designed with Minimal Over-strength/Over-detailing

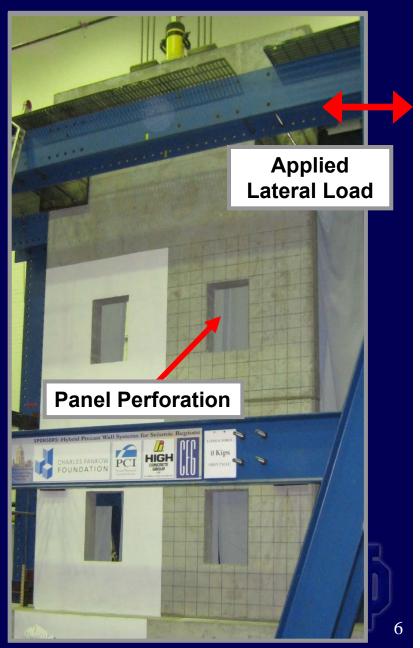


## **Experimental Program**

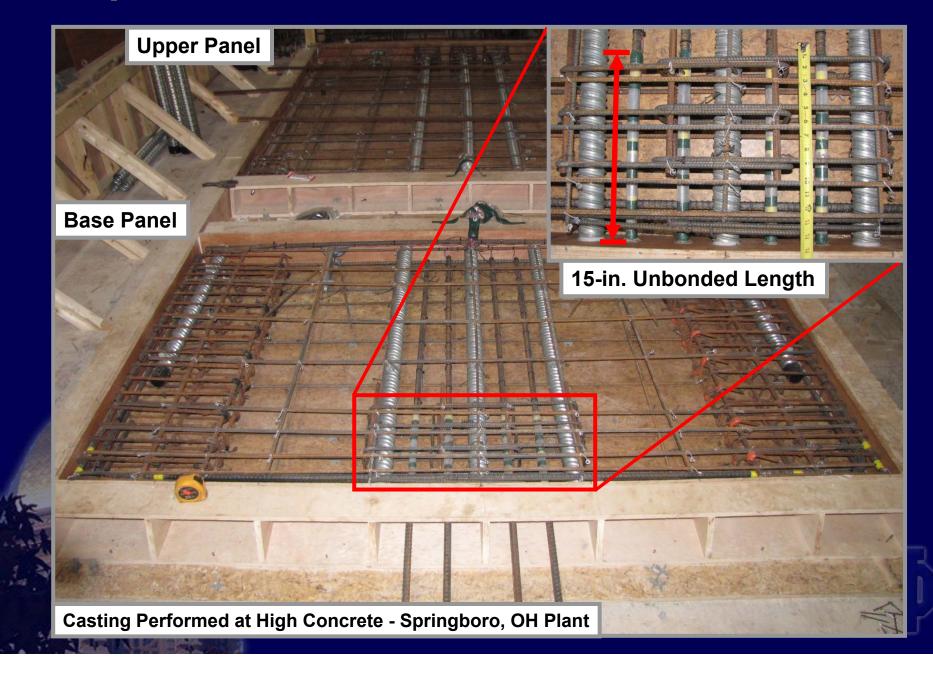
- 0.4 Scaled Test with Two Wall Panels
- Specimen Design Parameters:

 $\Delta_{wd} = 0.54\% - 0.87\%; \ \Delta_{wm} = 2.30\%$ ( $H_w / L_w = 2.25$ )

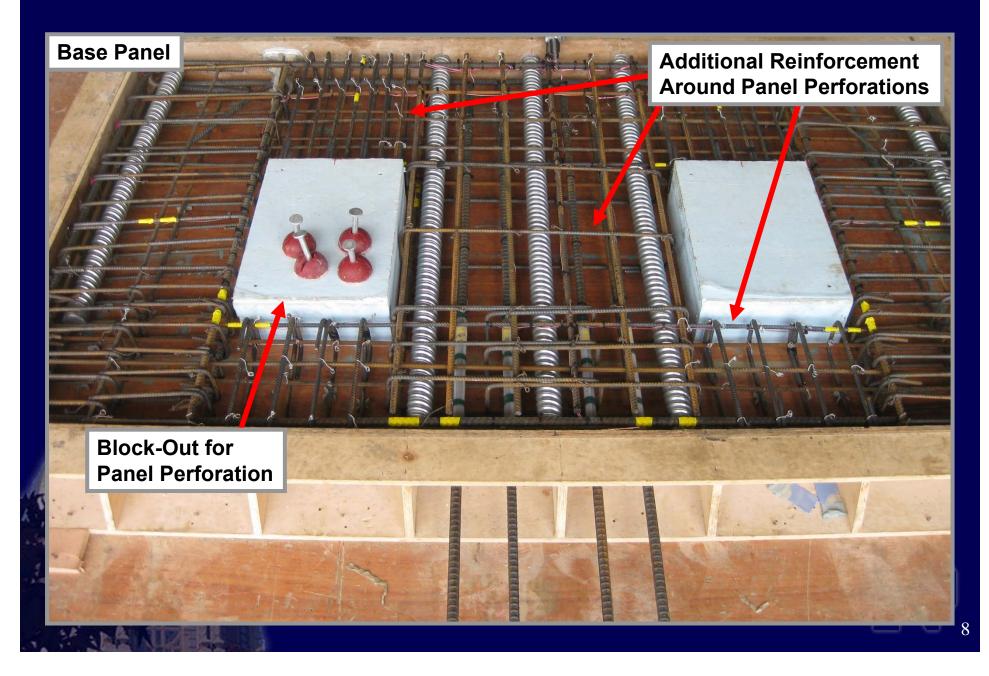
#### **ACI Required Drift History** 3 $\Delta_{wm}$ = Validation-Level Drift=2.3% Drift, $\Delta_W$ (%) **Validation-Level Drift** -3 36 n Drift Cycle $\Delta_{wm} = 0.90\% \le 0.80(H_w/L_w) + 0.5 \le 3.0\%$



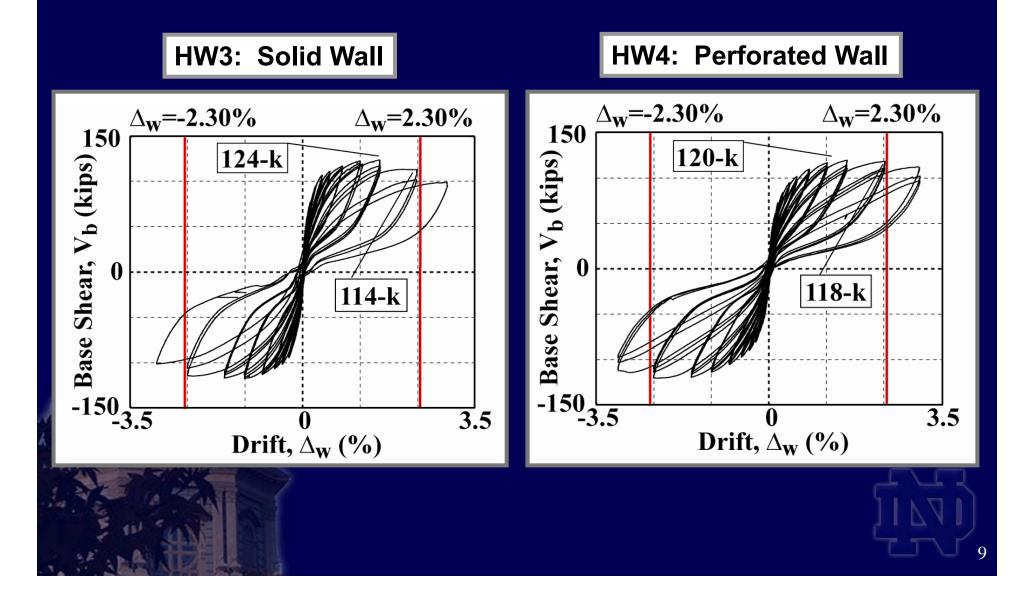
## **Specimen HW3 - Reinforcement Details**



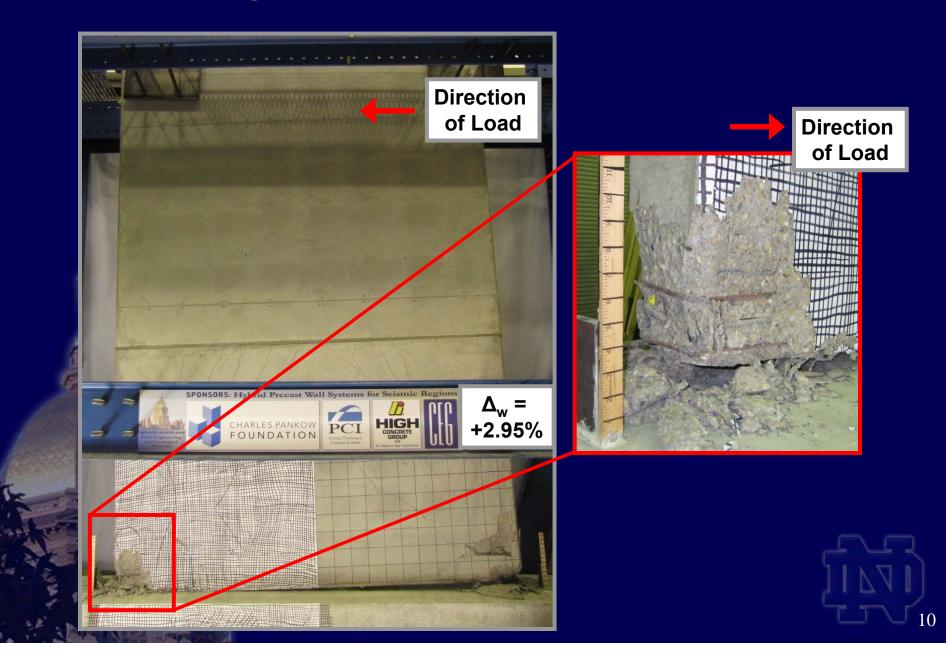
## **Specimen HW4 - Reinforcement Details**



## Hysteretic Behavior of Validated Hybrid Walls



# **Damage State of Specimen HW3**

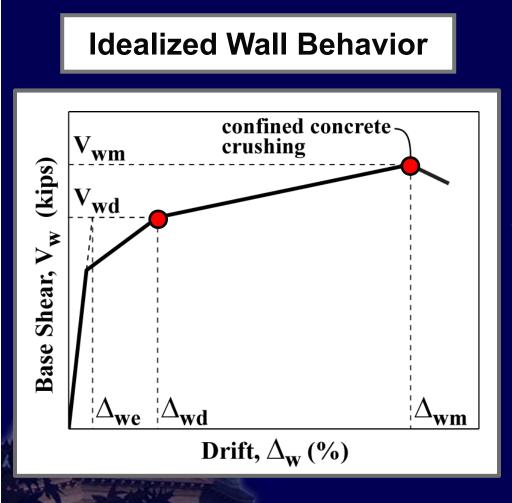


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## **Performance Objectives**

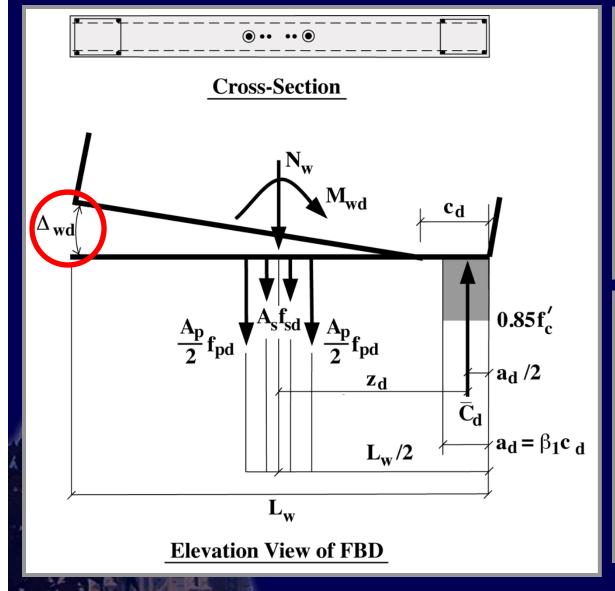


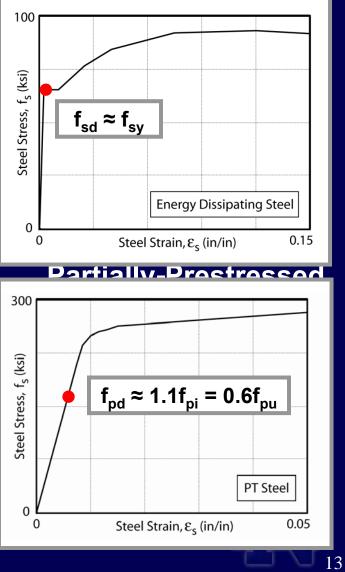
- Design-Level Drift
  - Gap Opening at Base Joint
  - Yielding of E.D. Bars
  - PT Steel Linear-Elastic
  - Minor Concrete Cracking
  - Cover Concrete on Verge of Spalling

#### Maximum-Level Drift

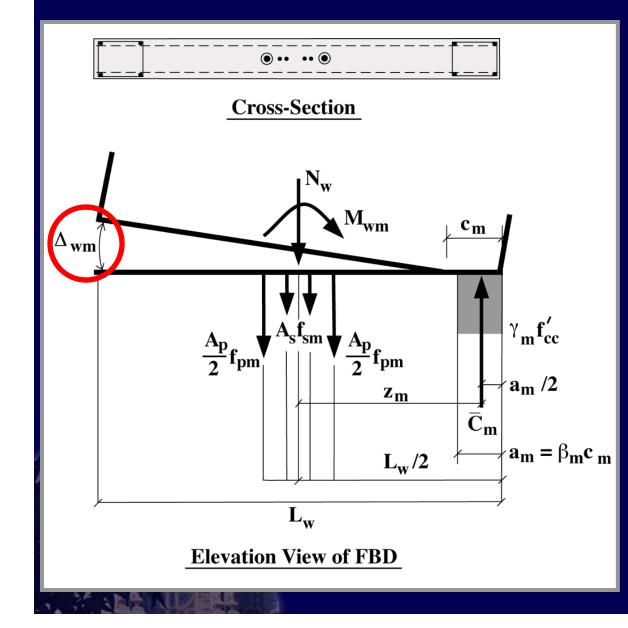
- No Significant Gap Opening at Upper Joints
- No Significant Residual Vertical Wall Uplift Upon Unloading
- No Significant Slip at Joints
- No Fracture of E.D. Bars
- No Fracture or Significant Yielding of PT Steel
- Confined Core Concrete on Verge of Crushing

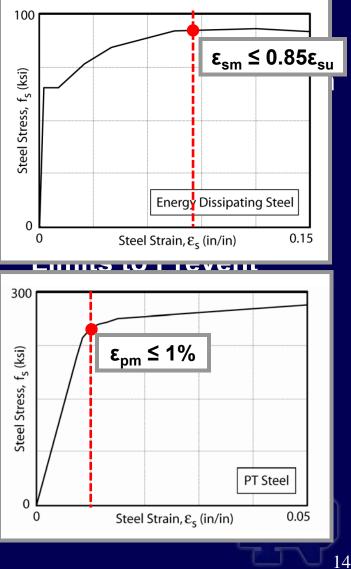
# Design-Level Drift, Δ<sub>wd</sub>



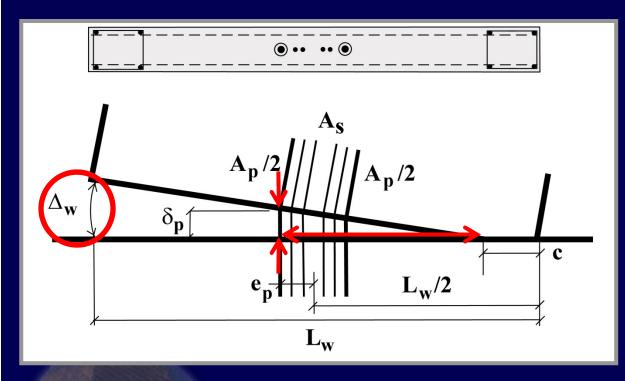


# Maximum-Level Drift, Δ<sub>wm</sub>





### **Estimation of Steel Strains**



 $\delta_{p} = \Delta_{w} \left( \frac{L_{w}}{2} + e_{p} - c \right)$   $\epsilon_{p} = \frac{f_{pi}}{E_{p}} + \frac{\delta_{p}}{I_{p}}$ initial strain

#### strain due to gap

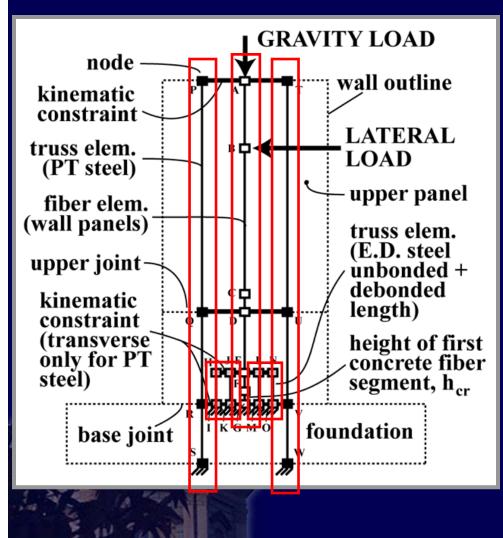


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## **Fiber Element Model**



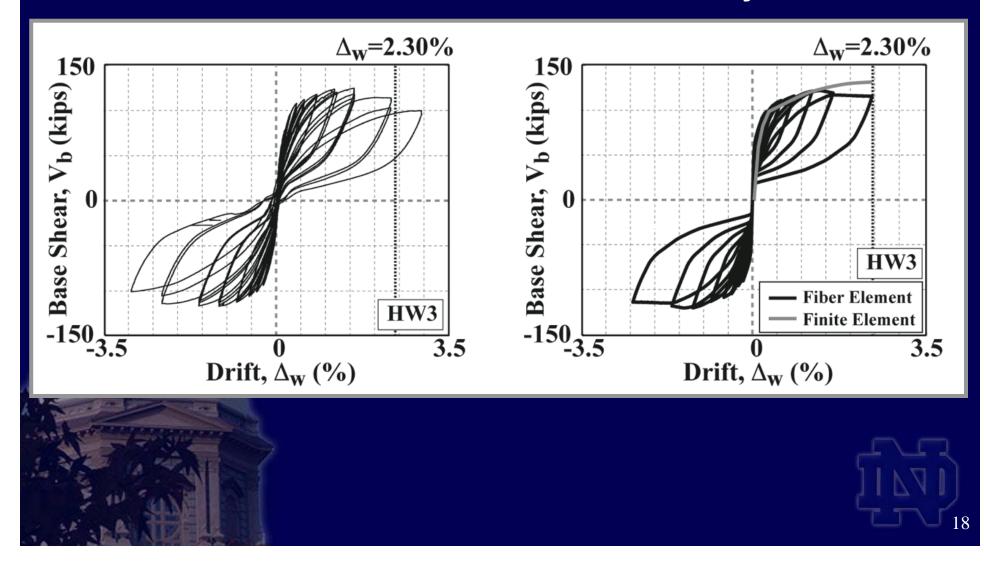
- DRAIN-2DX Program
- Concrete Wall Panels
  - Fiber Beam-Column
    Elements
- Unbonded PT Steel
  - Truss Elements
- E.D. Steel
  - Truss Elements



#### Lateral Load versus Deflection Behavior

#### Measured

#### **Analytical**

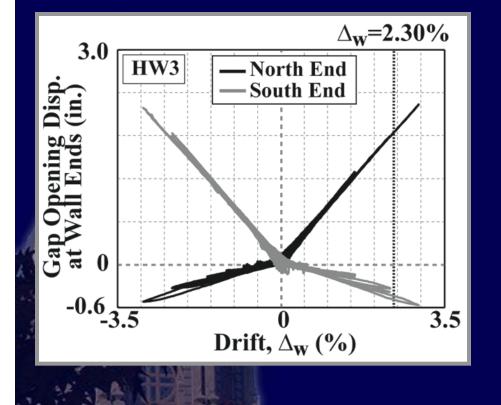


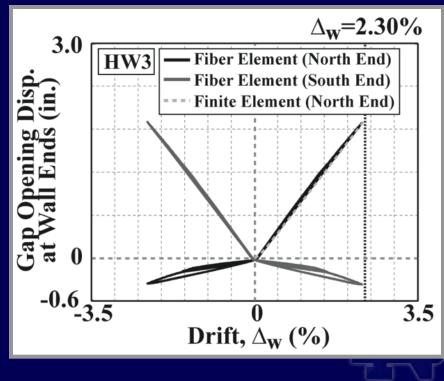
### **Gap Opening Displacements**



#### Measured

Analytical

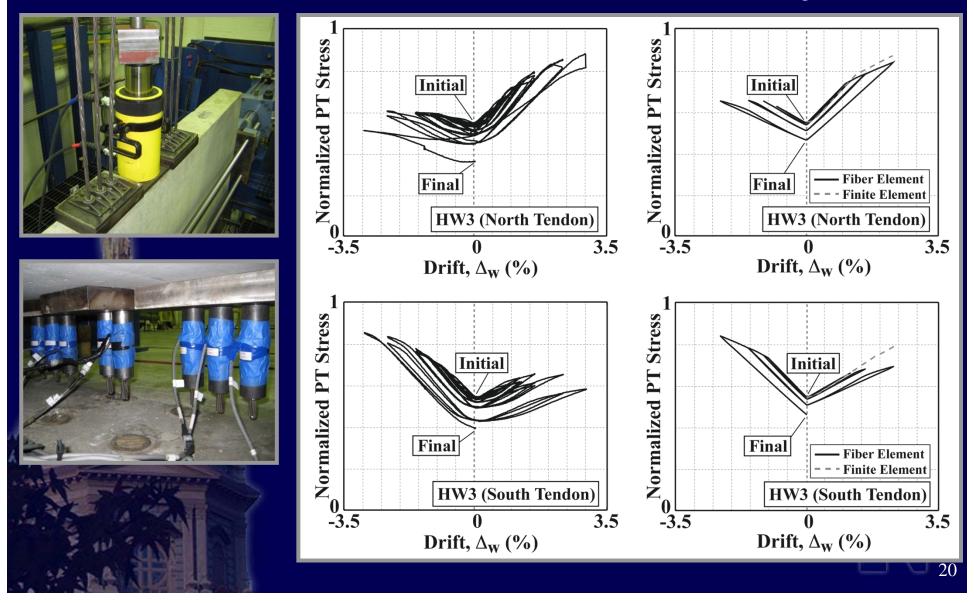




### **PT Steel Stresses**

Measured

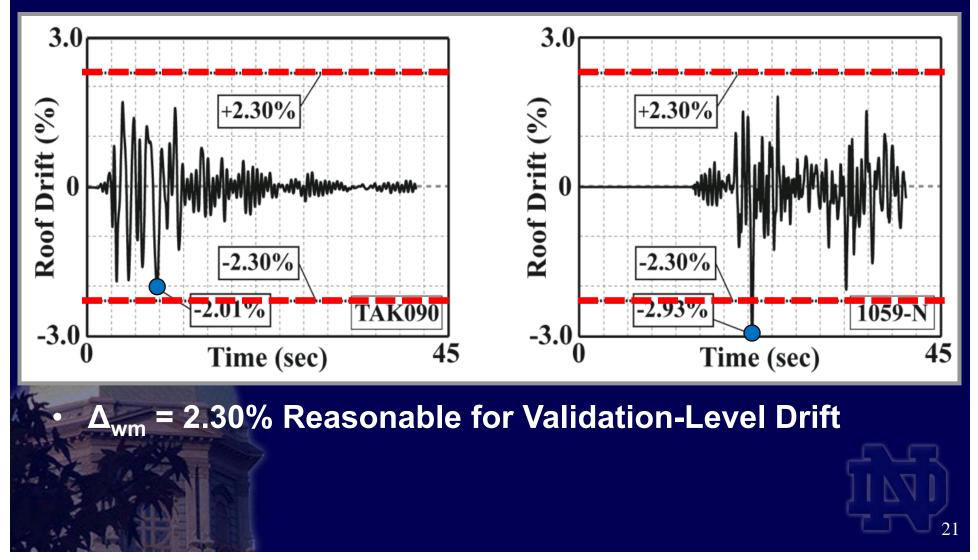
Analytical



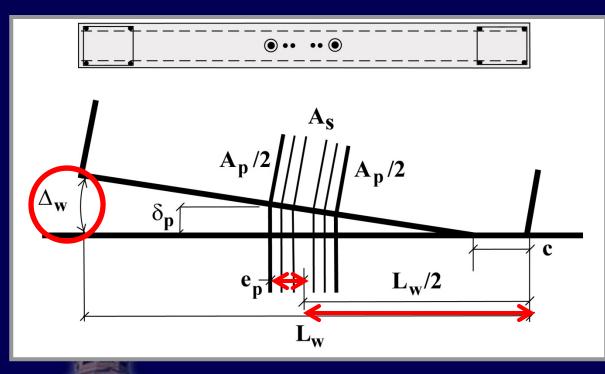
## **MCE Level Dynamic Peak Drift Demands**

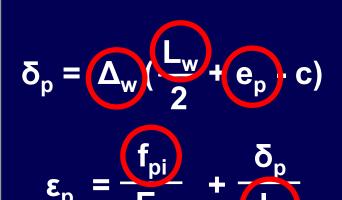
#### **Unscaled MCE**

#### **Scaled MCE**



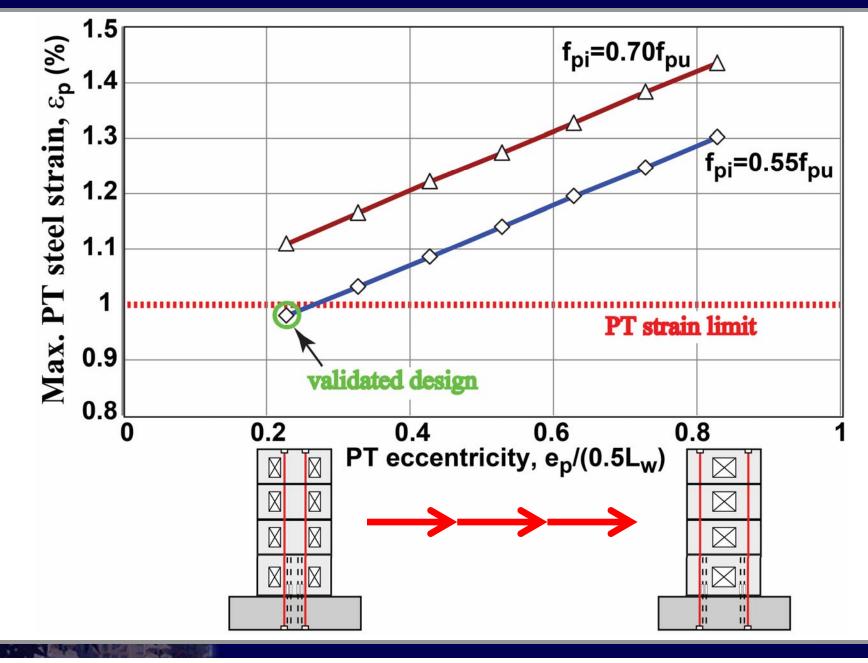
### **Factors that Affect PT Strain Demands**





- Factors that affect ε<sub>p</sub>:
  - Wall drift demand,  $\Delta_w$
  - Wall length,  $\rm L_w$
  - PT tendon eccentricity,  $e_p$
  - Initial stress, f<sub>pi</sub>
  - Unbonded length, I<sub>p</sub>

## **Effect of PT Eccentricity and Initial Stress**



# Summary

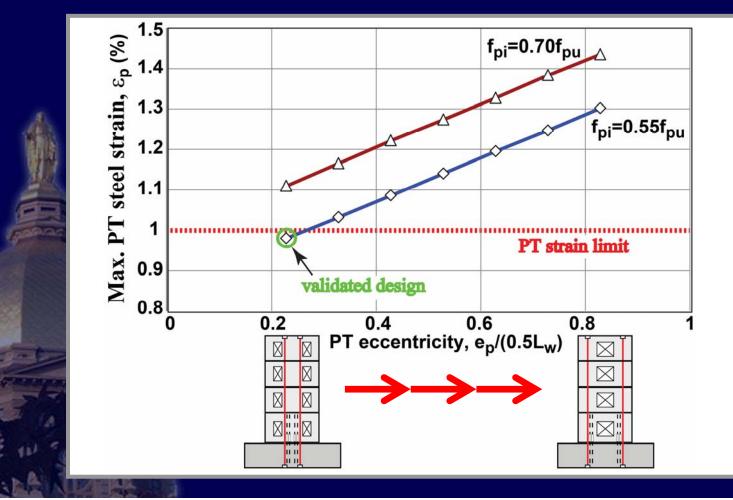
- Tested Six 0.4-Scaled Specimens
  - Developed Validation Evidence for Hybrid Walls as Special RC Shear Walls in Seismic Regions





## **Implications for Unbonded Post-Tensioning**

- Large PT Strain Demands Under Extreme Loading
- Strand-Anchorage Systems up to 2% Strain Capacity May be Needed for Seismic Regions



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