

Ductile Coupled Reinforced Concrete Shear Walls and Coupled Composite Steel Plate Shear Walls as Distinct Seismic Force-Resisting Systems in ASCE 7

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Abstract

This paper discusses and provides background to the recognition of ductile coupled shear wall systems of reinforced concrete and coupled composite steel plate shear walls as distinct seismic force resisting systems in ASCE 7 Table 12.2-1, Design Coefficients and Factors for Seismic Force-Resisting Systems.

Introduction

Functional and often structural requirements make the use of shear walls desirable in many buildings. More often than not, such walls are pierced by numerous openings for windows, doors, and other purposes. Two or more walls separated by vertical rows of openings, with beams at every floor level between the vertically arranged openings, are referred to as coupled shear walls. When a coupled shear wall system is subject to lateral loads due to wind or earthquake forces, shear forces generated at the ends of the coupling beams accumulate into a tensile force in one of the coupled wall piers and into a compression forces in the other wall pier. The couple due to these tension and compression forces resists a part of the overturning moment at the base of the wall system, with the remainder of the overturning moment being resisted by the wall piers themselves (Figure. 1). The ratio of the overturning moment resisted by the tension-compression couple to the total overturning moment at the base of the coupled wall system is often referred to as the degree of coupling. The shorter and deeper the coupling beams, the higher the degree of coupling. When the degree of coupling is very low, the two wall piers tend to behave like isolated walls, and when the degree of coupling is very high, the entire coupled wall system tends to behave like a shear wall with openings. It should be noted, however, that as and when inelastic displacements develop in the coupling beams, the degree of coupling tends to lose its significance.

A coupled shear wall system can be designed such that a considerable amount of earthquake energy is dissipated by shear yielding in coupling beams with low span-to-depth ratios

or flexural yielding at the ends of coupling beams with higher span-to-depth ratios before flexural hinges form (typically) at the bases of the wall piers (assuming they are slender, with height-to-length ratios larger than or equal to two). Although such coupled wall system are highly suitable as the seismic force-resisting systems of multistory buildings, they are not recognized as distinct entities in Table 12.2-1 of ASCE 7-16. Therefore, such systems need to be designed using R -values that essentially ignore the considerable benefits of having the coupling beams, which can dissipate much of the energy generated by earthquake excitation. This paper reports on a successful effort to remedy this situation.

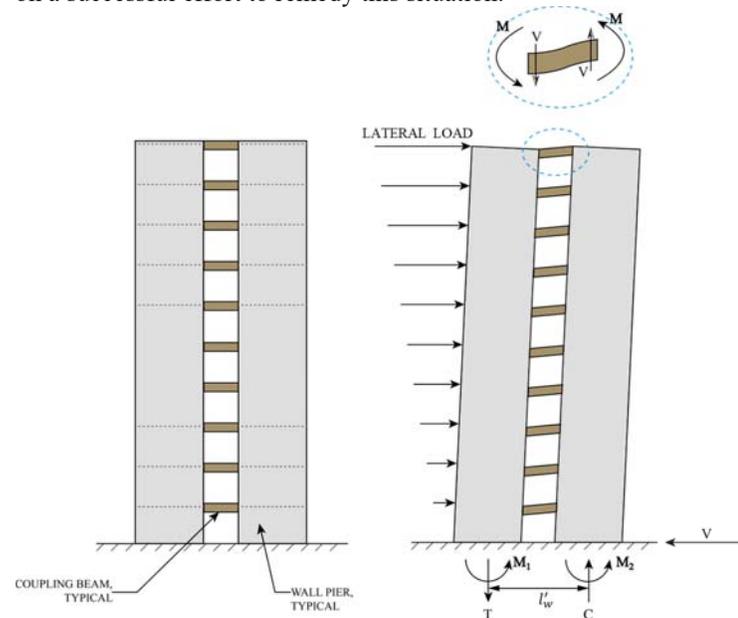


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Coupled shear wall systems are recognized as distinct from isolated shear wall systems in Canadian (CSA Group 2014) and New Zealand (Standards New Zealand 2006) standards; they are also accorded higher response modification factors in view of their superior seismic performance.

Ductile Coupled Structural (Shear) Wall System of ACI 318-19

Bertero wrote in 1977 (Bertero 1977): “Use of coupled walls in seismic-resistant design seems to have great potential. To realize this potential it would be necessary to prove that it is possible to design and construct “ductile coupling girders” and “ductile walls” that can SUPPLY the required strength, stiffness, and stability and dissipate significant amounts of energy through stable hysteretic behavior of their critical regions.”

Thus, discussion needs to focus on not on just coupled walls, but **ductile coupled walls** consisting of **ductile shear walls** and **ductile coupling beams**.

In the 2019 edition of ACI 318, a new system definition has been created to recognize the Ductile Coupled Structural (Shear) Wall (DCSW) system. The shear walls in such a system must be special structural walls in conformance with ACI 318-19 Section 18.10 and the coupling beams must comply with the detailing requirements in ACI 318-19 Section 18.10.7. There are additional important considerations.

The performance objective of the ductile coupled shear wall system is for the majority of energy dissipation to occur in the coupling beams. This is analogous to strong column weak beam behavior in moment frames. Studies were conducted Magnusson Klemencic Associates (MKA) to identify system characteristics that lead to coupling beam energy dissipation of no less than 80% of total system energy dissipation under MCE ground motions. In these studies, non-linear response history analyses were conducted using spectrally matched ground motion records on a variety of coupled shear wall archetypes. Archetypes ranged from 5 to 50 stories in height, and considered a range of longitudinal reinforcement ratios in the coupling beams as well as the shear walls. Results of these analyses are presented in Figure. 2. The x-axis represents the aspect ratio (clear span-to-total depth) of the coupling beams, with D designating a diagonal reinforced beam design and M designating a moment frame beam design. The y-axis is the percentage of total system energy dissipation that occurs in the coupling beams alone. The resulting trend shows an energy “dome” with coupling beams dissipating the majority of system energy between aspect ratios of 2 and 5.

The primary characteristics of such a system were found to be governed by geometry. Squat walls were found to be too stiff to allow sufficient story drift for coupling beams to become inelastic. For this reason, shear walls in the DCSW system need to have total height to length aspect ratio of no less than 2.0. Squat coupling beams were found to over-couple the seismic force-resisting system, and lead to significant energy dissipation in the shear walls. As such, coupling beams in

DCSW systems need to have length to total depth aspect ratio of no less than 2.0 in all cases. Very slender coupling beams, designated as having aspect ratio greater than 5.0, are too weak to contribute sufficient hysteretic energy dissipation, and are allowed in no more than 10% of the levels of the building. Lastly, coupling beams conforming to these geometric constraints are required to be present at all levels and are required to develop $1.25f_y$ at each end in order to dissipate the intended amount of energy. This last requirement is intended to preclude the use of fixed-pinned coupling beams that have been utilized where insufficient length exists to develop the coupling beam reinforcement into the adjacent shear wall.

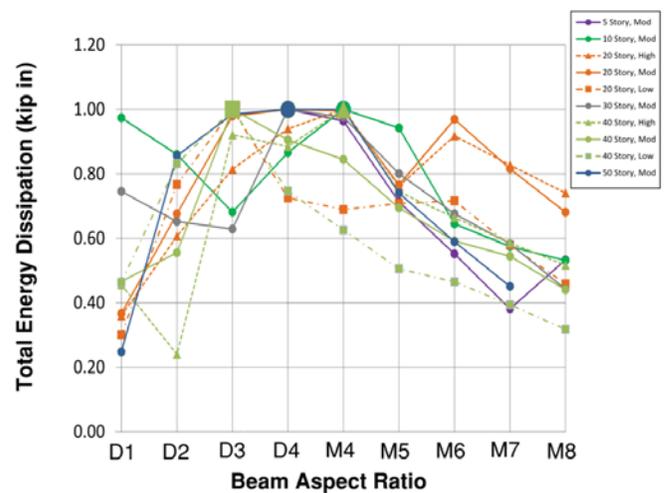


Figure 2: Energy dissipation in coupling beams.

As noted earlier, the requirements of the Ductile Coupled Structural Wall system are in addition to those required for Special Structural Walls and Coupling Beams. The final language of the DCSW definition in ACI 318-19 reflects the input of ACI 318 Subcommittee H as well as BSSC PUC Issue Team (IT) 4 on Shear Walls.

Ductile Coupled Structural (Shear) Wall System in ASCE 7

Issue Team (IT) 4 of the Provisions Update Committee (PUC) of the Building Seismic Safety Council (BSSC) has developed a proposal, now approved, to add three line items to ASCE 7-16 Table 12.2-1, Design Coefficients and Factors for Seismic Force-Resisting Systems, featuring the ductile coupled wall system of reinforced concrete (Table 1). The line items will be under: A. Bearing Wall Systems, B. Building Frame Systems, and D. Dual Systems with Special

Table 1: Addition of Reinforced Concrete Ductile Coupled Walls to ASCE 7-16 Table 12.2-1

Seismic Force-Resisting System	ASCE 7 Section Where Detailing Requirements Are Specified	R	Ω_0	C_d	Structural System Limitations Including Structural Height, h_n (ft) Limits ^d				
					Seismic Design Category				
					B	C	D	E	F
A. BEARING WALL SYSTEMS									
1. Special reinforced concrete shear walls ^{g,h}	14.2	5	2½	5	NL	NL	160	160	100
2. Reinforced concrete ductile coupled walls	14.2	8	2½	8	NL	NL	160	160	100
23. Ordinary reinforced concrete shear walls ^g	14.2	4	2½	4	NL	NL	NP	NP	NP
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B. BUILDING FRAME SYSTEMS									
4. Special reinforced concrete shear walls ^{g,h}	14.2	6	2½	5	NL	NL	160	160	100
5. Reinforced concrete ductile coupled walls	14.2	8	2½	8	NL	NL	160	160	100
6. Ordinary reinforced concrete shear walls ^g	14.2	5	2½	4½	NL	NL	NP	NP	NP
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D. DUAL SYSTEMS WITH SPECIAL MOMENT FRAMES...									
3. Special reinforced concrete shear walls ^{g,h}	14.2	7	2½	5½	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
4. Reinforced concrete ductile coupled walls	14.2	8	2½	8	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL
5. Ordinary reinforced concrete shear walls ^g	14.2	6	2½	5	NL	NL	NP	NP	NP
...									

Moment Frames. Based on a FEMA P-695 study, $R = 8$, $C_d = 8$, and $\Omega_0 = 2.5$ have been proposed in all the line items. The height limits are the same as for corresponding uncoupled isolated wall systems. It will be possible to increase the 160-ft height limit to 240 ft for buildings without significant torsion, because ASCE 7-16 Section 12.2.5.4 will be made applicable to these systems. A minimum height limit of 60 ft has been imposed on seismic force-resisting systems featuring the

ductile coupled walls because this system is simply not efficient for low-rise multistory buildings. Several changes made in ACI 318-19 for the design and detailing of special structural walls were implemented in the design of the prototypes for the FEMA P-695 study.

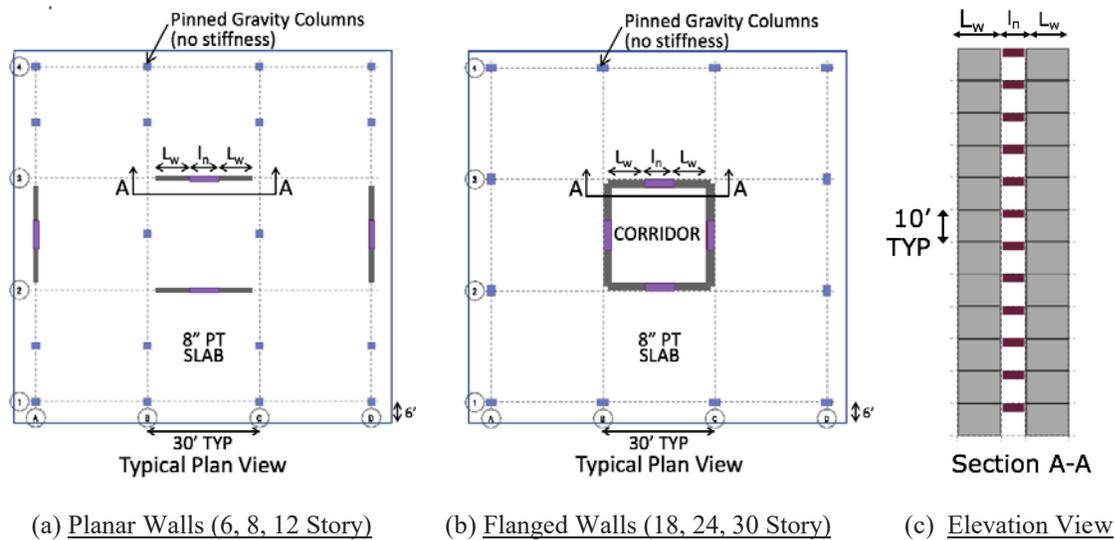


Figure 3: Archetype floor plans and typical wall elevation view

FEMA P695 Studies Involving Ductile Coupled Structural (Shear) Walls

The proposed response modification factors for seismic force-resisting systems featuring the ductile coupled shear walls of reinforced concrete were validated using the FEMA P695 methodology (FEMA 2009). A series of forty-one coupled wall archetype buildings were designed for Seismic Design Category D in conformance with the most recent provisions of ASCE 7-16 and ACI 318-19. The archetypes considered addressed a range of variables expected to influence the collapse margin ratio, with the primary variables being building height (i.e., 6, 8, 12, 18, 24, and 30 stories), wall cross section (i.e., planar and flanged walls), coupling beam aspect ratio (ℓ/h) ranging from 2.0 to 5.0, and coupling beam reinforcement arrangement (diagonally and conventionally reinforced). The range of variables was chosen considering those used to define a ductile coupled structural wall system in ACI 318-19. The archetypes were optimally designed to have the minimum wall area (length and thickness), which is governed by shear amplification and the requirement that the nominal shear stress in walls sharing a common shear force not exceed a value of $8\sqrt{f'_c}A_{cv}$. Typical floor plans and a wall elevation view are presented in Fig. 3.

Important design considerations adopted in the FEMA P695 study included four ACI 318-19 changes. The wall piers were designed per ACI 318-19 Section 18.10.3 considering wall shear force amplification by a factor of up to three, in an effort to reduce the likelihood of shear failure preceding flexural failure. Moreover, the wall drift capacity was checked per ACI 318-19 Section 18.10.6.2, to verify that wall piers have

sufficient drift capacity to resist Design Earthquake (DE) demands with a low (roughly 10%) probability of strength loss. Other implemented ACI 318-19 changes include ACI 318-19 Section 18.10.6.4, which requires improved wall boundary and wall web detailing (i.e., overlapping hoops if the boundary zone aspect ratio exceeds 2:1, cross-ties with 135-135 hooks on both ends, and 135-135 cross-ties on web vertical bars) as well as ACI 318-19 Section 18.10.2, which requires minimum wall boundary longitudinal reinforcement in order to limit the potential of brittle tension failures in walls that are lightly reinforced.

A conservative approach was used to define collapse for the FEMA P695 study, i.e., collapse was taken as a 20% drop in lateral strength. This approach is conservative because loss of axial load carrying capacity typically does not occur until lateral strength drops more significantly, e.g., an 80% drop. In some studies, axial failure has been assumed to occur at a specified roof drift ratio, which has been typically defined as 4 to 5% (NIST GCR-10-917-8), whereas, in this study, the conservative approach used resulted in roof drift ratios that were typically not more than 3%.

A system overstrength factor of $\Omega_0 = 2.5$ is proposed based on the nonlinear static pushover analysis results indicating that mean overstrength values of the performance groups range from 1.31 and 2.13. The proposed response modification factor $R = 8$ was validated based on incremental dynamic analysis results indicating that mean Adjusted Collapse Margin Ratio values of the performance groups range from 1.99 to 2.84 corresponding to collapse probabilities of less than ten percent based on using a conservative definition of collapse as noted

in the prior paragraph. The deflection amplification factor of $C_d = 8$ is proposed based on damping considerations and the assessment of median roof drift responses from design level earthquakes compared to design roof drifts. Overall, results of this study suggest that an overstrength factor $\Omega_o = 2.5$ and a response modification factor $R = 8$ and a deflection amplification factor of $C_d = 8$ are appropriate seismic design parameters for RC Ductile Coupled Wall systems that are designed per ASCE 7-16 and ACI 318-19 provisions.

A report summarizing the FEMA P-695 study on Reinforced Concrete Ductile Coupled Walls is available (Tauber et al, 2019).

The proposed seismic response modification factors for RC Ductile Coupled Walls have been validated using the FEMA P695 methodology. The collapse assessment studies include 37 archetype buildings designed for Seismic Design Category D [D_{max} per FEMA P695] using ASCE 7-16 and ACI 318-19 provisions including new ACI 318-19 provisions that require wall shear amplification and a check that expected drift capacity exceeds the expected drift demand. The archetypes considered address a range of variables expected to influence the collapse margin ratio, with primary variables of building height (6 to 30 stories), wall cross section (planar and flanged/core), coupling beam aspect ratio ($l_w/h = 2.0$ to 5.0), and coupling beam reinforcement arrangement (conventionally reinforced (CR) and diagonally reinforced (DR)). The range of variables was chosen considering those used to define a Ductile Coupled Wall system in ACI 318-19, as noted above.

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Composite Steel Plate Shear Walls

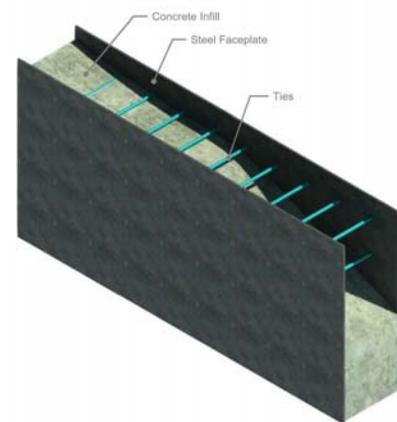


Figure 4: Composite Plate Shear Walls – Concrete Filled

Composite Plate Shear Wall—Concrete Filled (C-PSW/CF) is an efficient seismic force-resisting system for buildings and is already addressed in ASCE 7-16. Coupled Composite Plate Shear Walls - Concrete Filled (CC-PSW/CF) is a coupled-wall system comprised of composite walls and composite coupling beams, for which both walls and beams consist of a concrete core sandwiched between two steel plates that serve as the primary reinforcement, replacing conventional reinforcing bars. These sandwich panels are depicted in Fig. 4. Tie bars connect the two steel plates together and provide stability during transportation and construction activities. After casting, the tie bars become embedded in the concrete infill and provide composite action between the steel and concrete. The coupling beams are

Table 2: Addition of Coupled Composite Plate Shear Walls – Concrete Filled to ASCE 7-16 Table 12.2-1

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					Limits ^d					
					Seismic Design Category					
					B	C	D	E	F	
...										
B. BUILDING FRAME SYSTEMS										
...										
26. Steel special plate shear walls	14.1	7	2	6	NL	NL	160	160	100	
27. Steel and concrete coupled composite plate shear walls	14.3	8	2½	5½	NL	NL	160	160	100	
...										
D. DUAL SYSTEMS WITH SPECIAL MOMENT FRAMES CAPABLE OF RESISTING AT LEAST 25% OF PRESCRIBED SEISMIC FORCES	12.2.5.1									
...										
13. Steel special plate shear walls	14.1	8	2½	6½	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	
14. Steel and concrete coupled composite plate shear walls	14.3	8	2½	5½	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	

built-up steel box sections with concrete infill. Similar to the wall panels, the built-up steel section provides primary reinforcement to the coupling beam. The empty steel modules, including both the walls and coupling beam components, are typically fabricated in the shop, transported to the site, erected, and filled with concrete. The composite walls can be planar, C-shaped, or I-shaped, following the typical geometric configurations of conventional concrete core walls.

Coupled Composite Plate Shear Walls—Concrete Filled System in ASCE 7

Coupled Composite Plate Shear Walls—Concrete Filled (Coupled-C-PSW/CF) are more ductile and have more

redundancy than non-coupled composite plate shear walls, but ASCE currently does not assign them seismic design coefficients and factors in Table 12.2-1. A second FEMA P-695 study was conducted to substantiate the design coefficients and factors that should be used for such Coupled-C-PSW/CF structures. Adding this as a separate category in Table 12.2-1 is important because modern high-rise buildings often have core-wall systems; many of these core walls could utilize the Coupled-C-PSW/CF. A proposal developed by BSSC PUC IT-4, now approved, adds two line items featuring this system in ASCE 7-16 Table 12.2-1 under Building Frame Systems and Dual Systems with Special Moment Frames (Table 2). $R = 8$, $C_d = 5.5$, and $\Omega_o = 2.5$ have been proposed in both line items. The height limits are the same as for corresponding uncoupled isolated wall systems. A definition for the Coupled Composite Plate Shear Walls – Concrete Filled system and design and

detailing requirements for it are so far not given in AISC 360 or AISC 341. IT-4 has proposed and PUC has approved the addition of an ASCE 7 Section 14.3.5, which provides specific provisions for the definition and application of this Coupled-C-PSW/CF system, including details on the design philosophy and limits of applicability. It is anticipated that the provisions in Section 14.3.5 will ultimately end up distributed in AISC 360 and AISC 341 (2022). Rather than construct the requirements in Section 14.3.5 to modify the applicable sections of AISC 360 and AISC 341, it is presented as a completely new comprehensive section in ASCE 7 for maximum clarity.

FEMA P695 Studies Involving Coupled Composite Plate Shear Walls—Concrete Filled System

A draft report summarizing the FEMA P-695 study on Coupled-C-PSW/CF is posted on the following website: <http://purdue.edu/CE/Varma/secure> (UserName: varmanet - Password: boilerup2019). This comprehensive report outlines the steps of the collapse assessment studies performed that have led to the proposed design provisions presented here. This study consisted of the following steps:

1. Development of a thorough set of design requirements prescribed for Coupled-C-PSW/CF. These design requirements are presented in detail in the proposed ASCE 7 Section 14.3.5. Key aspects of the design requirements include:
 - a. Limiting coupling beam span-to-depth aspect ratios to the range of 3 to 5, to ensure flexurally dominant behavior and plastic hinging, and requiring coupling beams with aspect ratio greater than or equal to 3 for all stories of the building, and less than or equal to 5 for at least 90% of the stories of the building.
 - b. Calculation of design demands for the composite walls using a capacity-limited seismic load effect, E_{cl} , obtained considering all the coupling beams developing plastic hinges with capacities of 1.2 times their expected plastic moment;
 - c. Limits on plate slenderness ratio for walls and coupling beam, to ensure development of plastic moment;
 - d. Dimensional constraints, which when combined with the limits on plate slenderness ratio, contribute to ensuring substantial coupling beams sizes and coupling ratios;
 - e. Minimum height-to-length ratio of 4 for each individual wall of the coupled-walls system, to develop flexurally-dominated wall deformations and therefore engage all coupling beams into the system's plastic mechanism;
 - f. Requirements for design of steel module under wet concrete condition, that govern the design of ties;
 - g. Amplification of calculated shear demand by a factor of 4, then comparison against provided shear strength (note that the shear strength for these walls is large and rarely governs);
 - h. Specified minimum plastic rotation capacities for the coupling beams, with adequacy of coupling beam detailing to be based on experimental evidence or demonstrated by other approved methods;
 - i. Specified wall-to-foundation connection demand requirements;
 - j. Other requirements to achieve consistency with AISC-341 provisions, such as definition of protected zones, demand critical welds, and wall stiffness.
2. Design of 3-story, 8-story, 12-story, 18 story, and 22-story archetypes following the above design requirements, each considering 4 different coupled-walls, resulting in a total of 20 different archetypes. The archetypes were designed using an R value of 8 and C_d value of 5.5. The 3, 8 and 12-story archetype structures used planar composite walls, while the 18 and 22 story archetype structures used C-shaped walls.
3. Selection, validation, and calibration of the non-linear models used in the study. The numerical models for the structures accounted for the various complexities of flexural behavior of the coupling beams and composite walls. Two different sets of non-linear models were considered and Incremental Dynamic Analyses (IDA) were performed in parallel, using these two different sets of non-linear models to assess sensitivity of the results. This contributed to enhanced confidence in the results and provided a more robust validation of the proposed design provisions and seismic design coefficients and factors. For the first IDA, walls and coupling beams were both modeled using a fiber model able to capture the effects of concrete cracking, steel yielding, local buckling, concrete crushing, and steel inelastic behavior up to fracture due to cumulative plastic strains and low-cycle fatigue. A thorough set of analyses were performed on example structures to ensure that the mechanics of the cross-section and member behavior were duly captured. For the second set of IDA, a discrete hinge model was used for the coupling beams, while the wall was modeled using a fiber model with effective stress-strain relationships assigned based on 3D finite element analysis results that implicitly accounted for the effects of steel local buckling, yielding and fracture and concrete cracking, crushing and confinement. For both sets of models, the numerical

models were benchmarked using experimental data available in the literature, and calibrated to match both the experimentally-obtained force-displacement and moment-rotation hysteretic curves, including full stiffness and strength degradation due to buckling, fracture, and other non-linear behavior. Models calibrated on experimental results for planar walls were used for the 3, 8 and 12 story archetypes, and on experimental results for C-shaped walls for the 18- and 22-story archetypes. To further understand the mechanics of seismic response for the structural system, additional studies were performed to track the evolution of damage of selected archetype coupled-walls to identify the onset and full development of key limit states, such as yielding and fracture of coupling beams and walls. Non-linear finite element analyses were conducted in parallel for these selected archetypes to provide greater insights into the ultimate behavior of the structural system, when subject to increasing severity of ground motion excitation.

4. Details of the parameters used in all non-linear time history dynamic analyses performed and the IDA for the two sets of non-linear models considered.
5. Findings from the Incremental Dynamic Analyses (IDA) performed, and resulting Adjusted Collapse Margin Ratio (ACMR) values for all of the archetypes considered.

Results from the FEMA P-695 studies indicated that all archetypes reached collapse at drifts greater than 5%, but all collapse margin ratios established in this study were conservatively calculated based on results obtained at 5% drift (i.e., at less than actual collapse points). Results of the FEMA P695 studies indicated that collapse margin ratios increased for the taller buildings, which is consistent with the fact that code-specified drift limits governed the design of the 18 and 22 stories archetypes. For all the archetypes considered, the lowest obtained calculated Adjusted Collapse Margin Ratios were 3.55, 3.54, 4.02, 4.75, and 6.5, respectively, for the 3-, 8-, 12-, 18-, and 22-story archetypes for the IDA conducted with the first set of non-linear models; corresponding values of 2.89, 3.04, and 4.28, respectively, were obtained for the 3-, 8-, and 12-story archetypes for the IDA conducted with the second set of non-linear models. All ACMR were calculated for a $\mu_T = 3.0$. These ACMRs were compared with the acceptable adjusted collapse margin ratio values of 1.96 and 1.56 for individual archetypes and performance groups, respectively. These values are obtained for a total system collapse uncertainty, β_{TOT} , calculated using a good rating for the design requirements related collapse uncertainty, test data related collapse uncertainty, and modelling related collapse uncertainty (incidentally, the ACMR would have been found acceptable even if the ratings had been —fair, or even mostly —poor). Overstrength factors, Ω_o , for the archetypes were

found to be on the order of 2.0 to 2.5, and the Cd for the archetypes were found to be on the order of 5 to 6. Upon review of response time histories, the large ACMR obtained for overstrength factors of this magnitude were found to be attributable to the considerable period elongation that developed as the coupled beams progressively failed, and the fact that the walls hinged only at their base and had considerable shear strength along their height, precluding story-mechanisms.

Concluding Remarks

This paper discusses approved changes in Part 1 of the 2020 NEHRP *Provisions*, which would recognize a ductile coupled concrete shear wall system and a coupled composite steel plate shear wall system as distinct seismic force-resisting systems in ASCE 7 Table 12.2-1.

The NEHRP *Provisions* Part 1 changes are currently being considered for inclusion in ASCE 7-22. Expectations are that the systems will be included in ASCE 7-22 Table 12.2-1.

The ductile coupled concrete shear wall system is defined in ACI 318-19. The coupled composite steel plate shear wall system (Coupled Composite Plate Shear Walls – Concrete Filled) is defined in the new Section 14.3.5, approved for addition to ASCE 7-16 Chapter 14. Section 14.3.5 also provides design and detailing requirements for this system. It is expected that these requirements, possibly with some modifications, will become part of AISC 360 (AISC 2022) and AISC 341 (AISC 2022) and will eventually be deleted from ASCE 7 Chapter 14.

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