

# **Prompt Assessment of Global Earthquakes for Response**

**Data for  
Reinforced Concrete Building Type in India  
(C3)**

# Analytical Study

## Nonlinear Static Pushover Analysis

- An internal frame of a four storey RC building
- A four storey RC building

Different Models Analyzed considering Different Configuration of Masonry Infill Walls (based on prevalent design methodology)

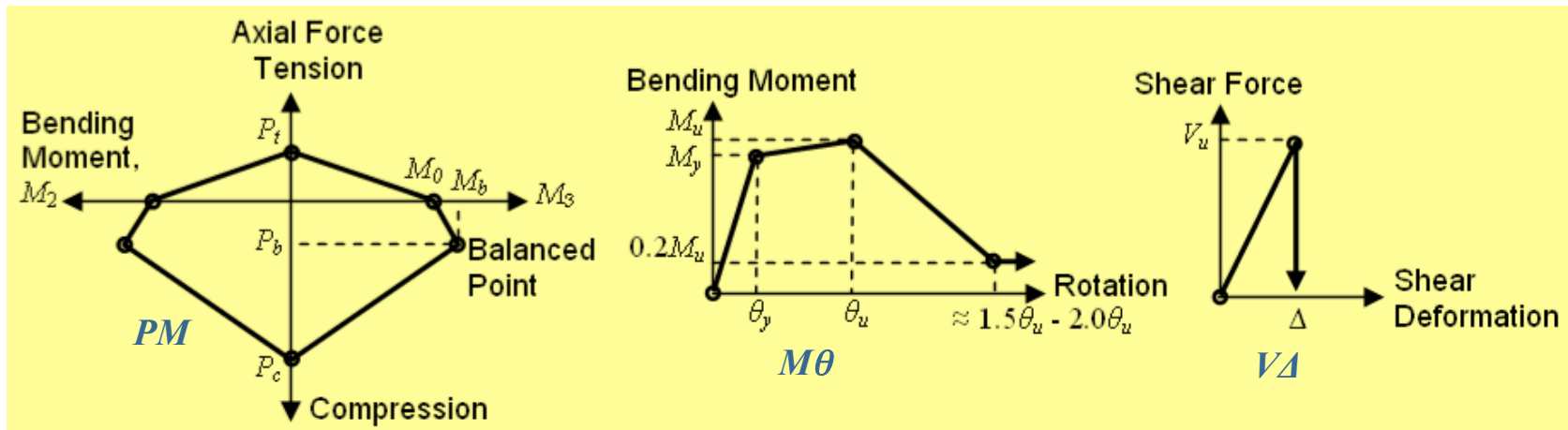
- **Bare Frame Model** (without considering strength and stiffness of infill walls in any storey)
- **Fully Infilled Model** (Considering infills in all the stories)
- **Open First Storey Model** (Considering infills in all but first storey)

Analysis carried out in SAP2000

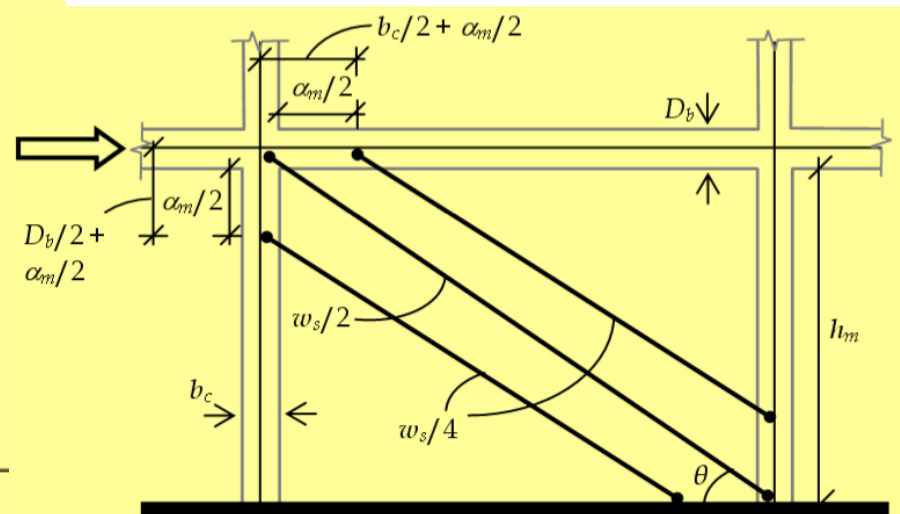
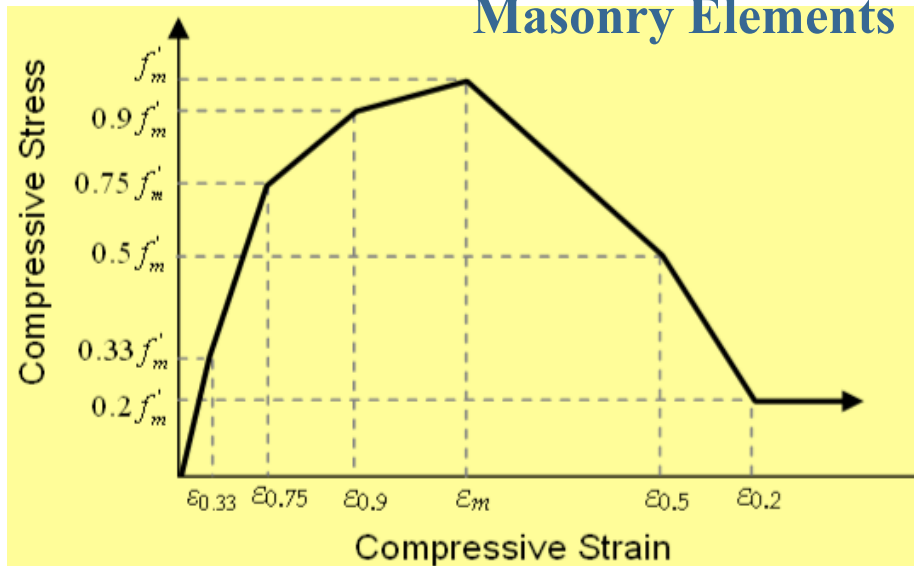
# Mathematical Model

## Nonlinear Static Analysis:: Plastic Hinge properties

### RC Elements

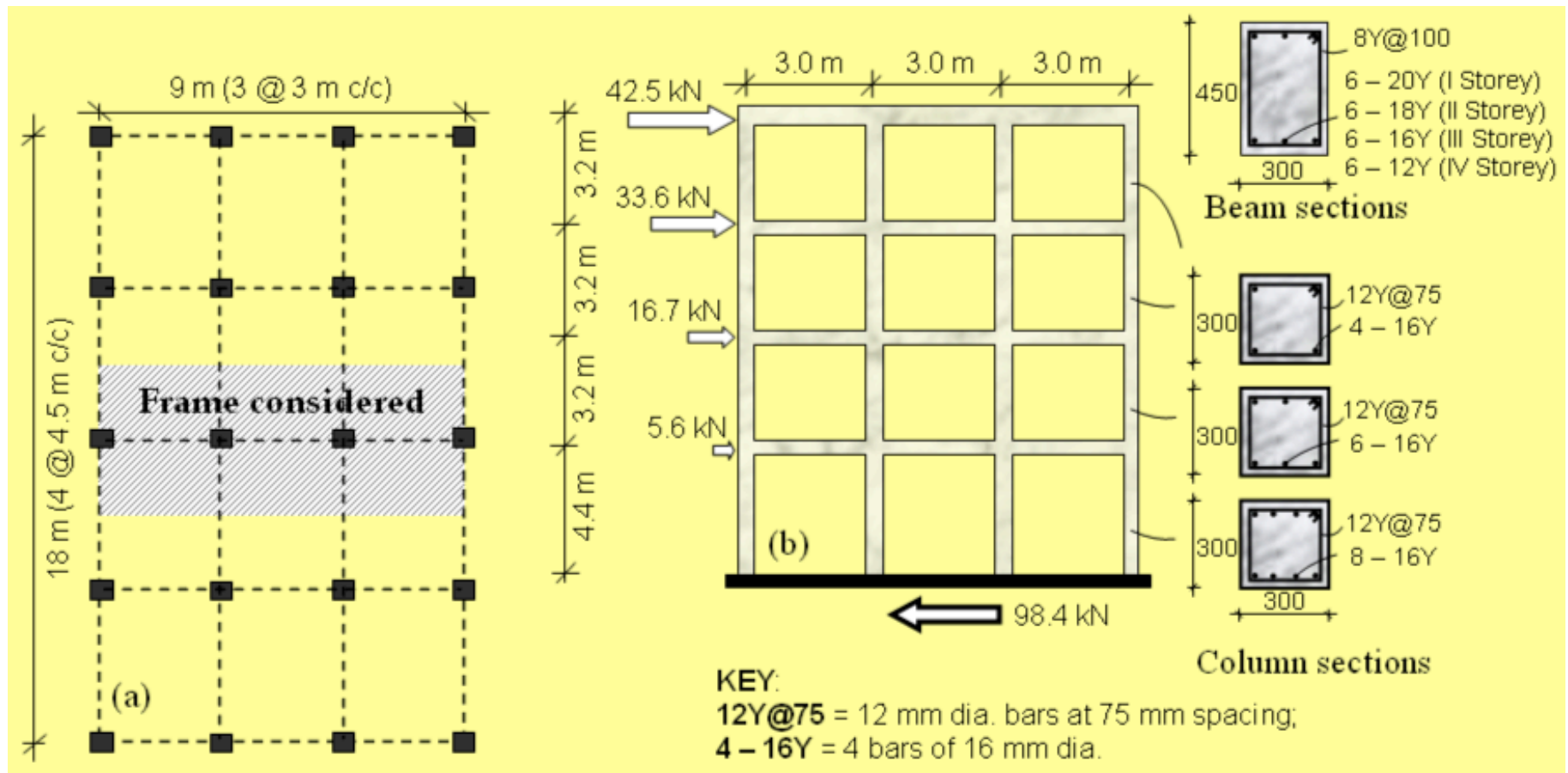


### Masonry Elements



# Study of a Four Storey Frame

Building Frame Considered: Seismic zone IV, Medium Soil, 14 m high,  
 LL: 2.0 kN/m<sup>2</sup> at floors, 0.75 kN/m<sup>2</sup> at roof

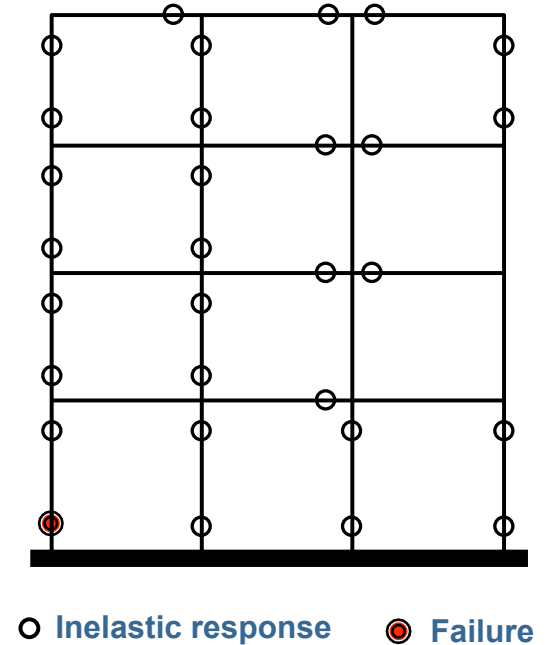
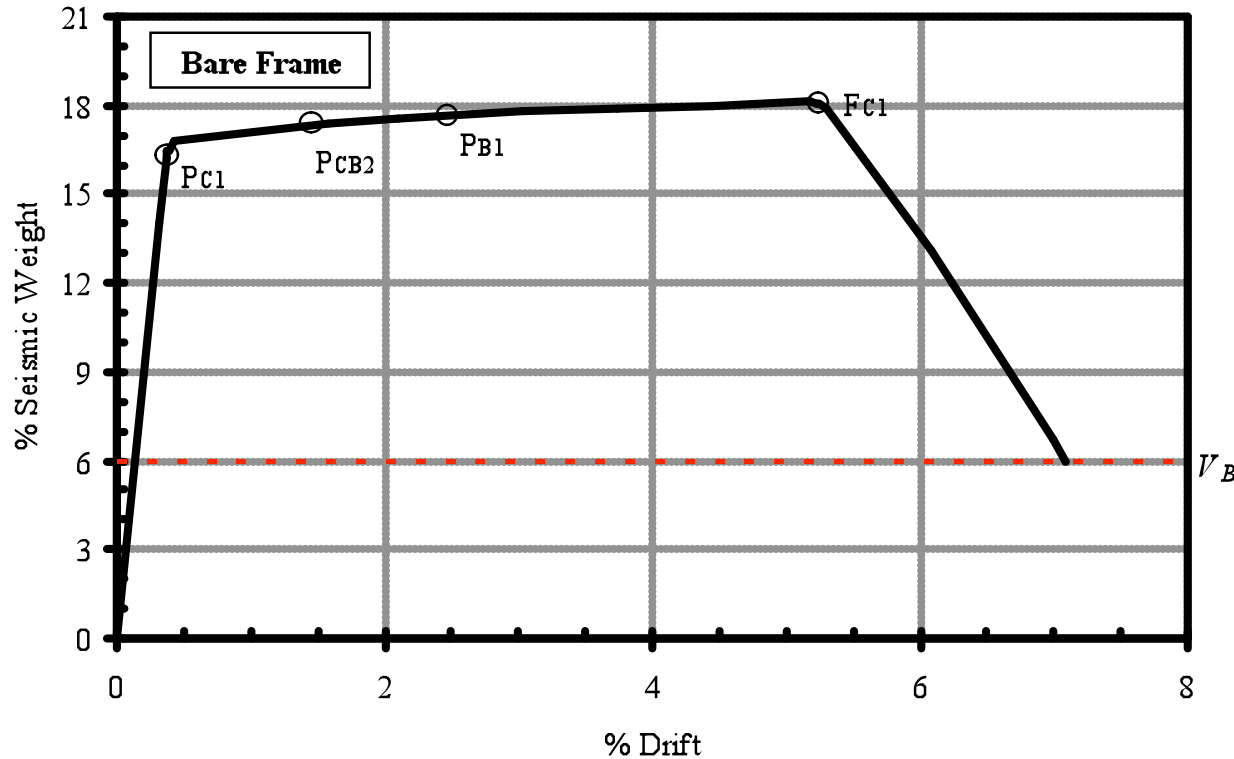


Plan

Elevation and designed RC sections

# Four Storey Frame...

## Bare Frame (including only weight of infills)

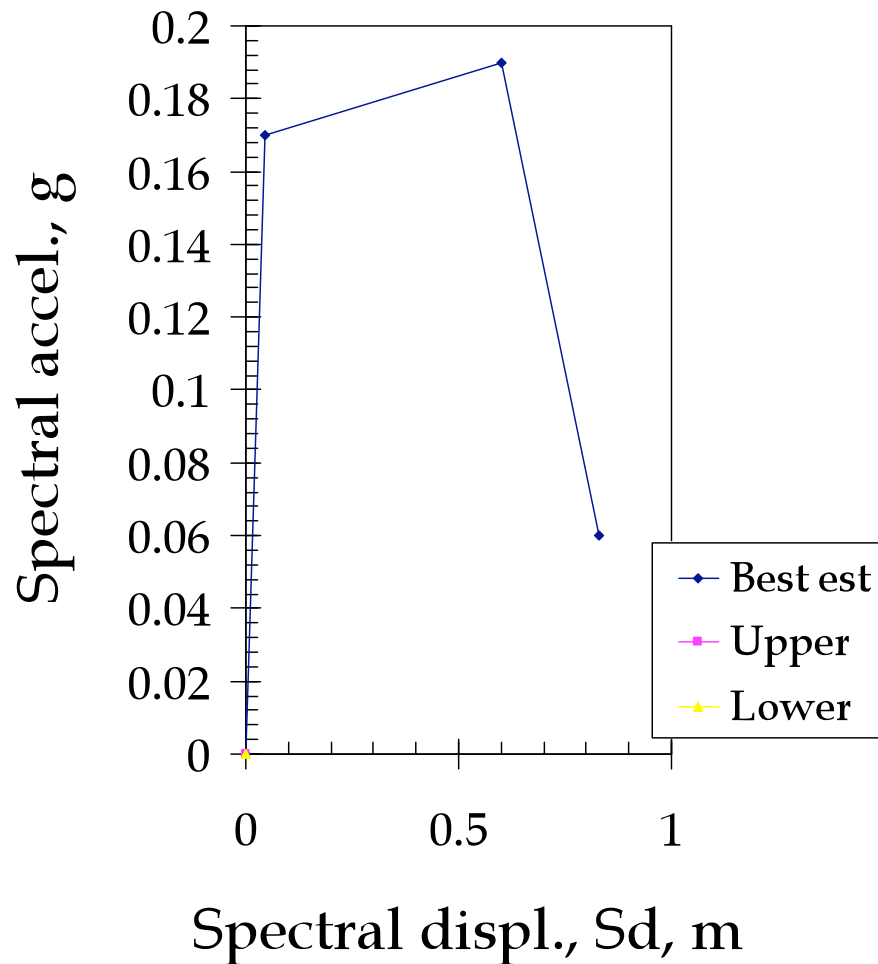


### Pushover Curve and Location of Plastic Hinges

- Flexural Failure of the Frame
- Damage well distributed along height

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Bare Frame (including only weight of infills)



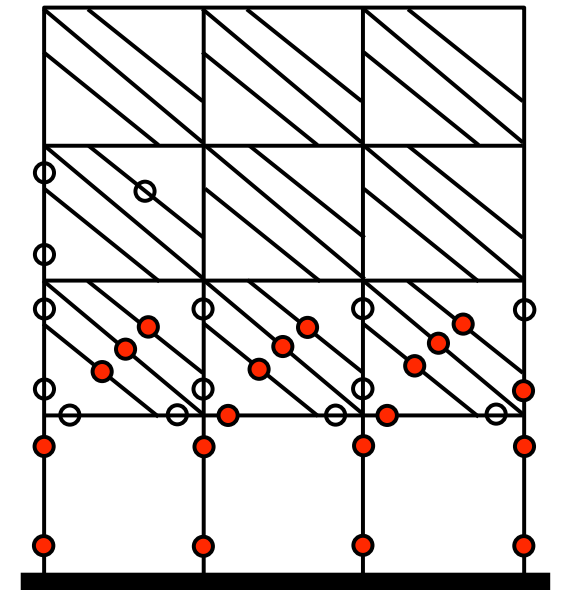
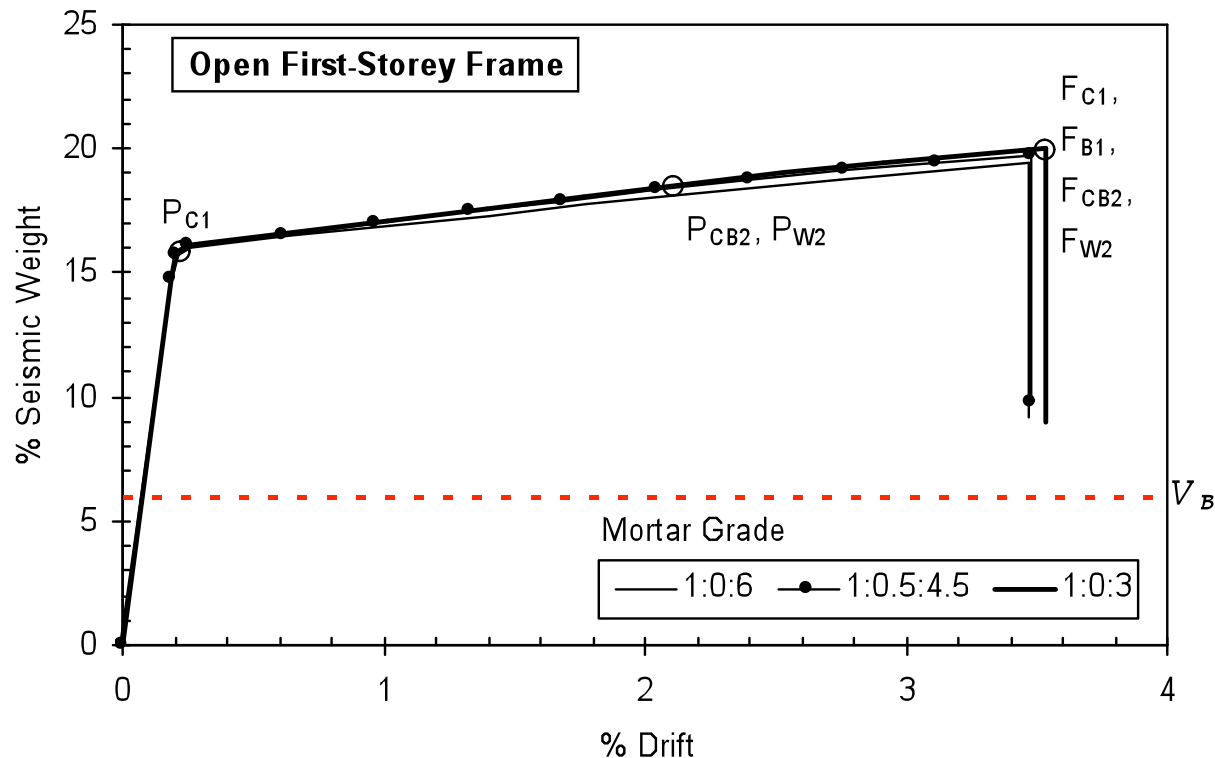
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## Bare Frame (including only weight of infills)

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3	Author:	Hemant B. kaushik			
4	Date:	10-Jul-09			
5	Structure type (describe as broadly as possible):	Non-Ductile Reinforced Concrete Frame without Masonry Infill Walls			
6	Geographic or other limitations:	Northern India, Modern Building Construction			
7		As per the prevalent method of design of such buildings in India, strength and stiffness of masonry infills i			
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Choice of pushover curve parameters					
10		Units	Parameter		
11	Pushover X-axis:	Sd(m)		Choose spectral displacement (Sd); or Roof displacement (Deltar). State unit	
12	Pushover Y-axis:	Sa(g)		Choose spectra acceleration (Sa); or base shear (V). State units.	
13	Elastic damping ratio:	0.05		Small-amplitude damping ratio, fraction of critical	
14	1st mode participation factor:	1.2		PF1R; generally 1.3 to 1.5; same as (effective height)/(total roof height)	
15	Effective mass coefficient:	0.96		alpha1; generally 0.7 to 0.8	
16	Building weight:	1640 kN	Weight of the	W State units	
17	How were these values & pushover points derived?	Based on analytical simulations of an intermediate frame of a four storey building. Actual performance of re			
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Pushover Curve for this structure type					
20		See Figures 1-4 for sample pushover curves			
21	Pushover curve control point	X	Y	Damping	Comment
22	A	0	0	0.13	Damping at F Control point for plotting purposes
23	B	0.044	0.17		E.g., yield point?
24	C	0.6	0.19		E.g., ultimate point?
25	D	0.83	0.06		E.g., beginning of lower plateau?
26	E				Add rows as desired
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# Four Storey Frame...

## Open First Storey Frame



○ Inelastic response    ● Failure

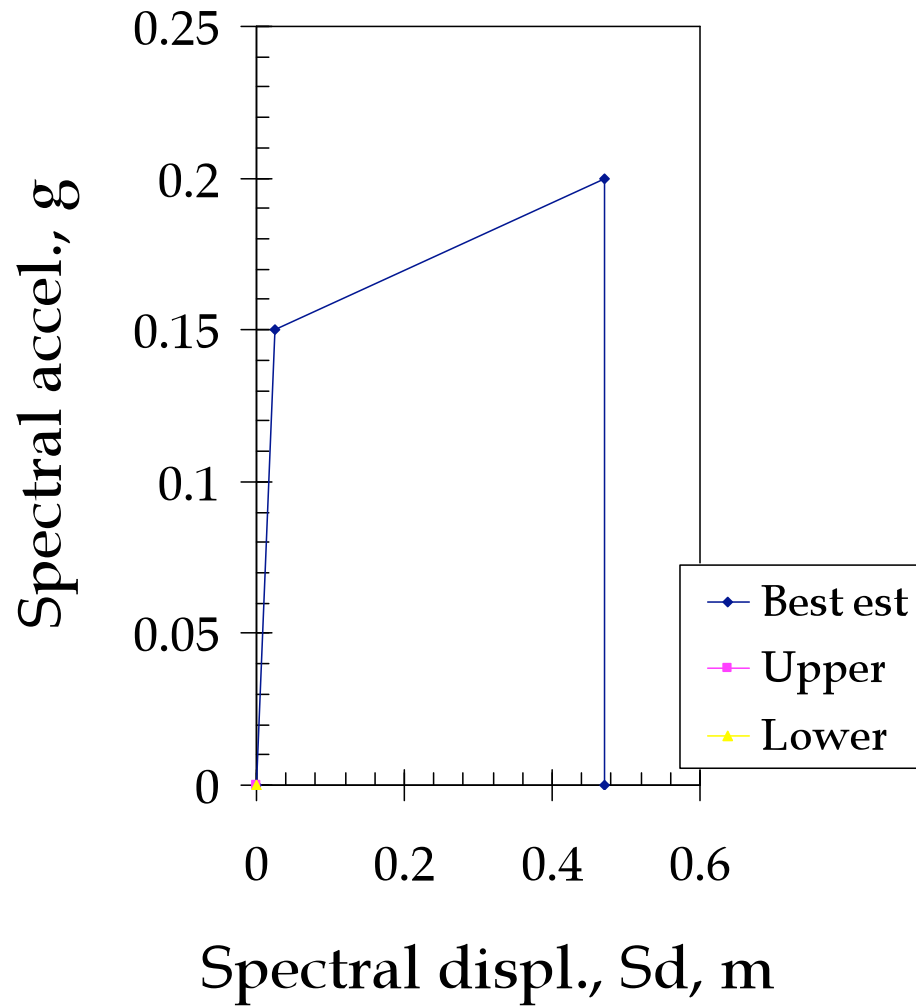
### Pushover Curve and Location of Plastic Hinges

- No masonry infills in the first storey
- Lateral deformations accumulate at first storey
- Collapse due to shear failure of first storey columns and beams



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Open First Storey Frame



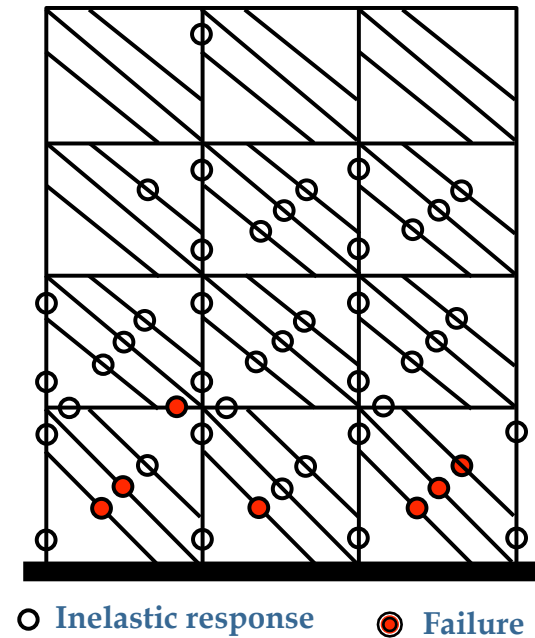
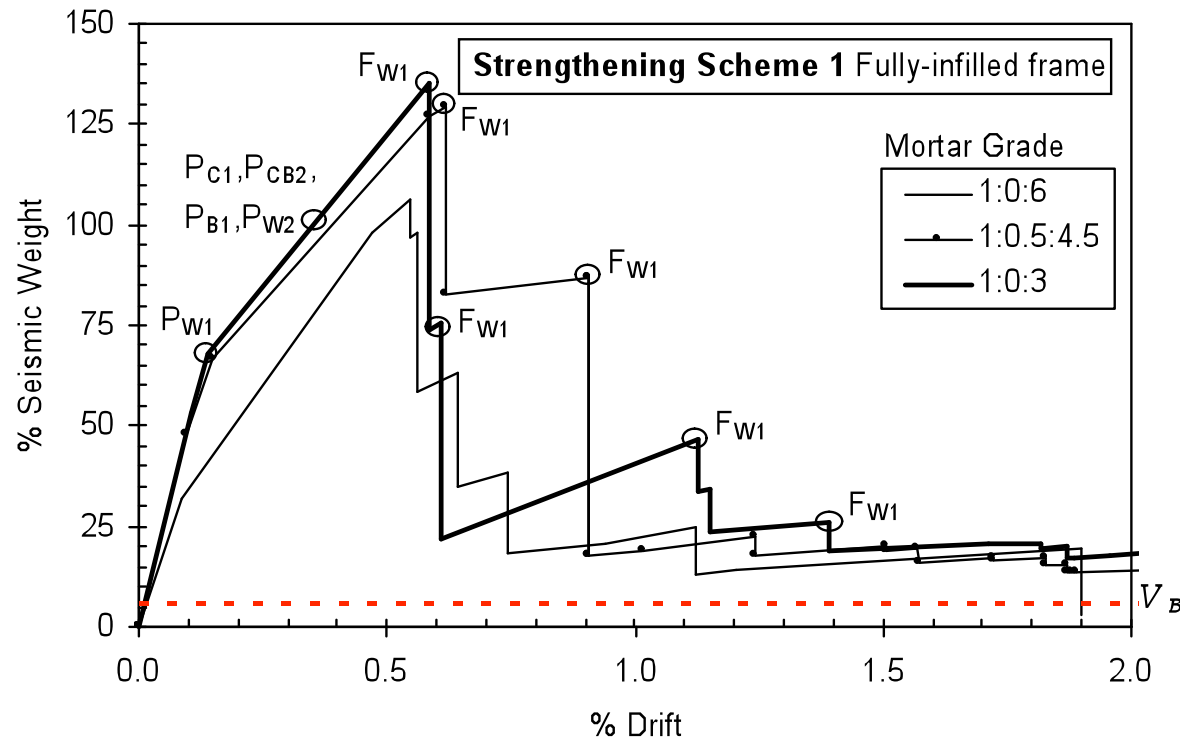
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## Open First Storey Frame

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6	Geographic or other limitations:	Northern India, Modern Building Construction			
7		The building was originally designed without considering strength and stiffness of masonry infills. Large nu			
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Choice of pushover curve parameters					
10		Units	Parameter		
11	Pushover X-axis:	Sd(m)		Choose spectral displacement (Sd); or Roof displacement (Deltar). State units	
12	Pushover Y-axis:	Sa(g)		Choose spectra acceleration (Sa); or base shear (V). State units.	
13	Elastic damping ratio:	0.05		Small-amplitude damping ratio, fraction of critical	
14	1st mode participation factor:	1.04		PF1R; generally 1.3 to 1.5; same as (effective height)/(total roof height)	
15	Effective mass coefficient:	1		alpha1; generally 0.7 to 0.8	
16	Building weight:	1640 kN	Weight of the	W State units	
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Pushover Curve for this structure type					
20		See Figures 1-4 for sample pushover curves			
21	Pushover curve control point	X	Y	Damping	Comment
22	A	0	0	0.175	Damping at F Control point for plotting purposes
23	B	0.024	0.15		Yield Point E.g., yield point?
24	C	0.47	0.2		Ultimate Point E.g., ultimate point?
25	D	0.47	0		Collapse E.g., beginning of lower plateau?
26	E				Add rows as desired
27					

# Four Storey Frame...

## Fully-Infilled Frame

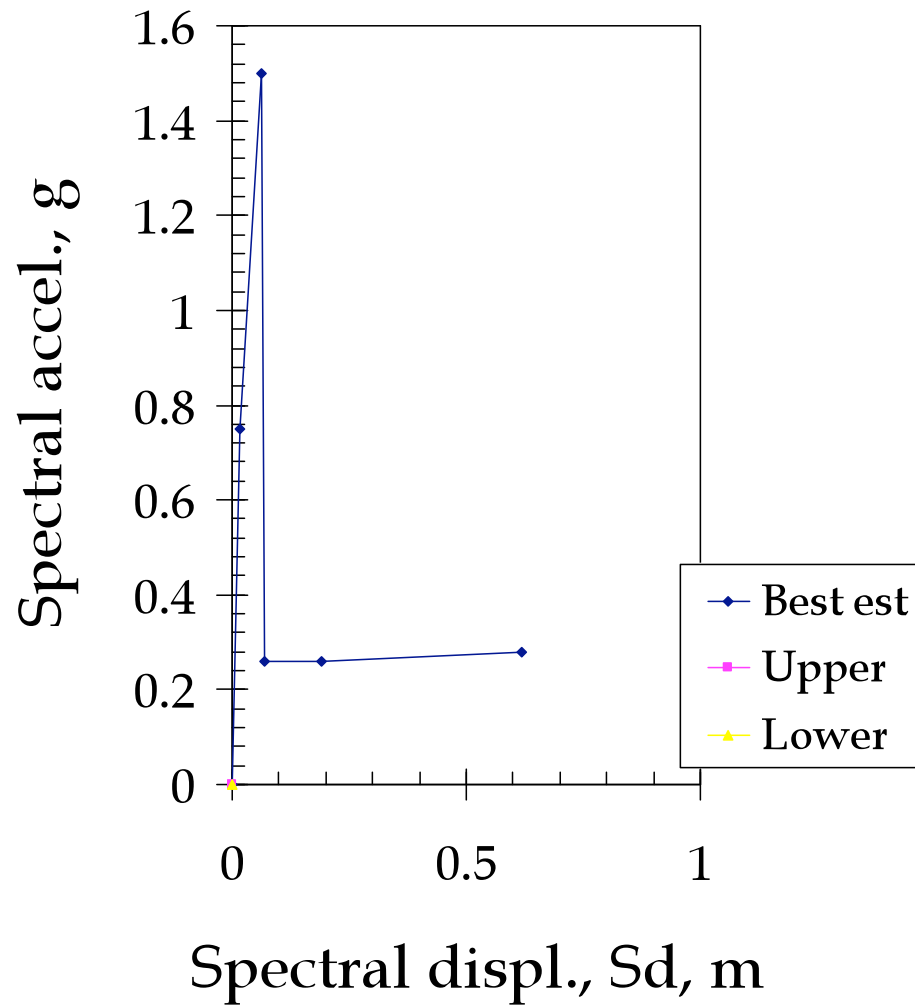


### Pushover Curve and Location of Plastic Hinges

- Masonry infills in all the stories; I storey infills fail very early
- Abrupt reduction in lateral strength after failure of infills in I storey
- Very stiff structure, lateral deformations uniformly distributed along height
- Collapse due to shear failure of first storey columns and beams

# Four Storey Frame... PAGER SHEET

Fully-Infilled Frame (1:0:3)



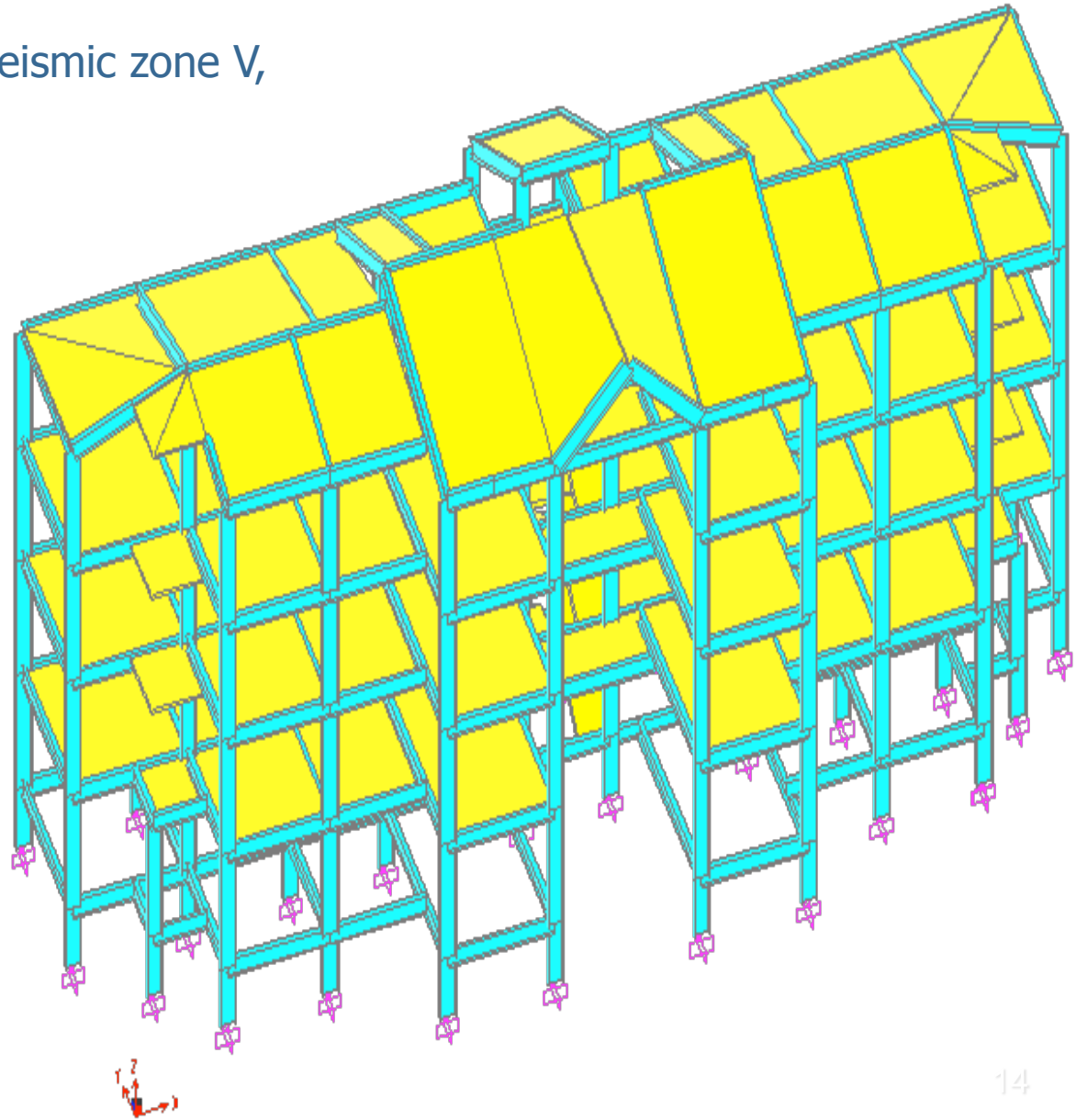
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6	Geographic or other limitations:	Northern India, Modern Building Construction		
7		The building was originally designed without considering strength and stiffness of masonry infills. However, in		
8				
Choice of pushover curve parameters				
10		Units	Parameter	
11	Pushover X-axis:	Sd(m)		Choose spectral displacement (Sd); or Roof displacement (Deltar). State units
12	Pushover Y-axis:	Sa(g)		Choose spectra acceleration (Sa); or base shear (V). State units.
13	Elastic damping ratio:	0.05		Small-amplitude damping ratio, fraction of critical
14	1st mode participation factor:	1.3		PF1R; generally 1.3 to 1.5; same as (effective height)/(total roof height)
15	Effective mass coefficient:	0.91		alpha1; generally 0.7 to 0.8
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Pushover Curve for this structure type				
20		See Figures 1-4 for sample pushover curves		
21	Pushover curve control point	X	Y	Damping
22	A	0	0	0.055
23	B	0.015	0.75	
24	C	0.063	1.5	
25	D	0.07	0.26	
26	E	0.19	0.26	
27		0.62	0.28	
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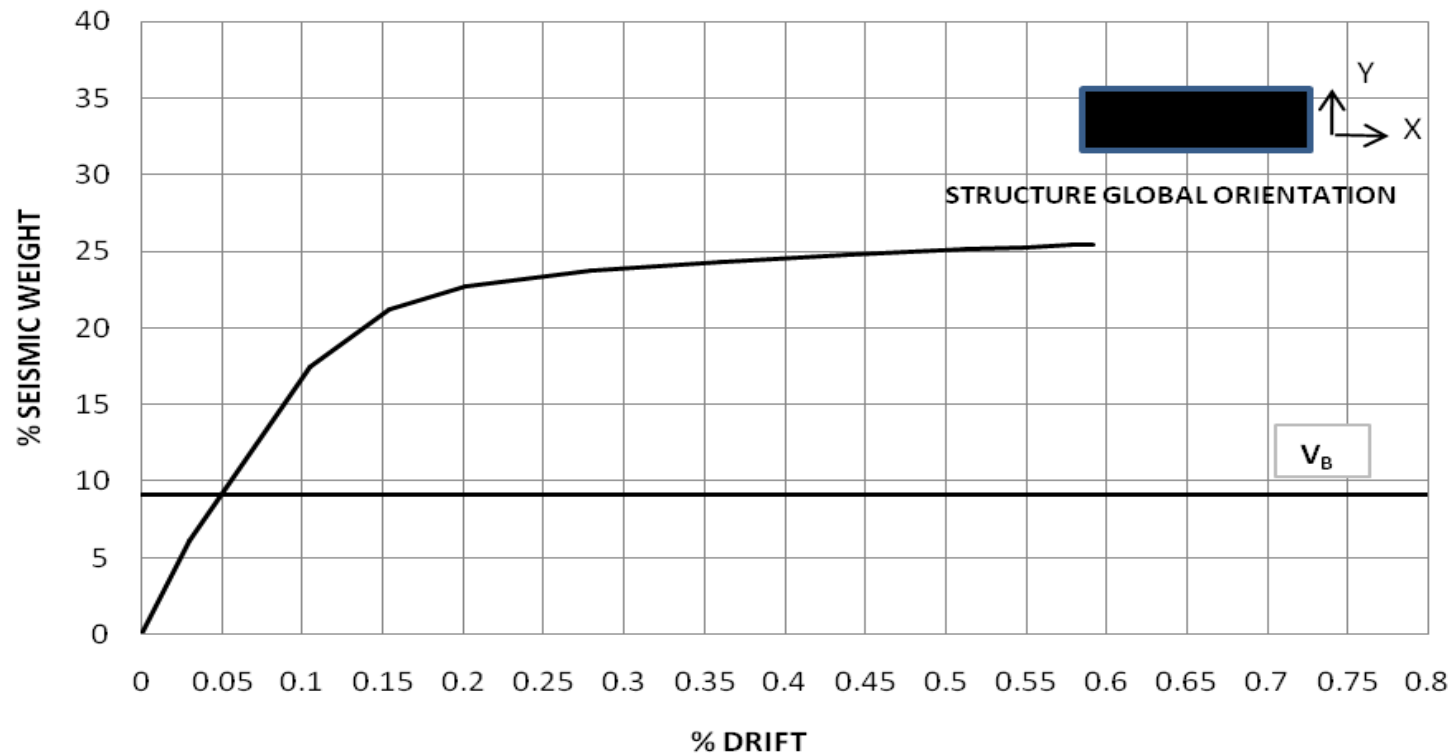
# Four Storey Building

Building Considered: Seismic zone V,  
Foundation on Rock  
30.3 m Long and 9.4 m wide



# Four Storey Building...

## Open First Storey Building

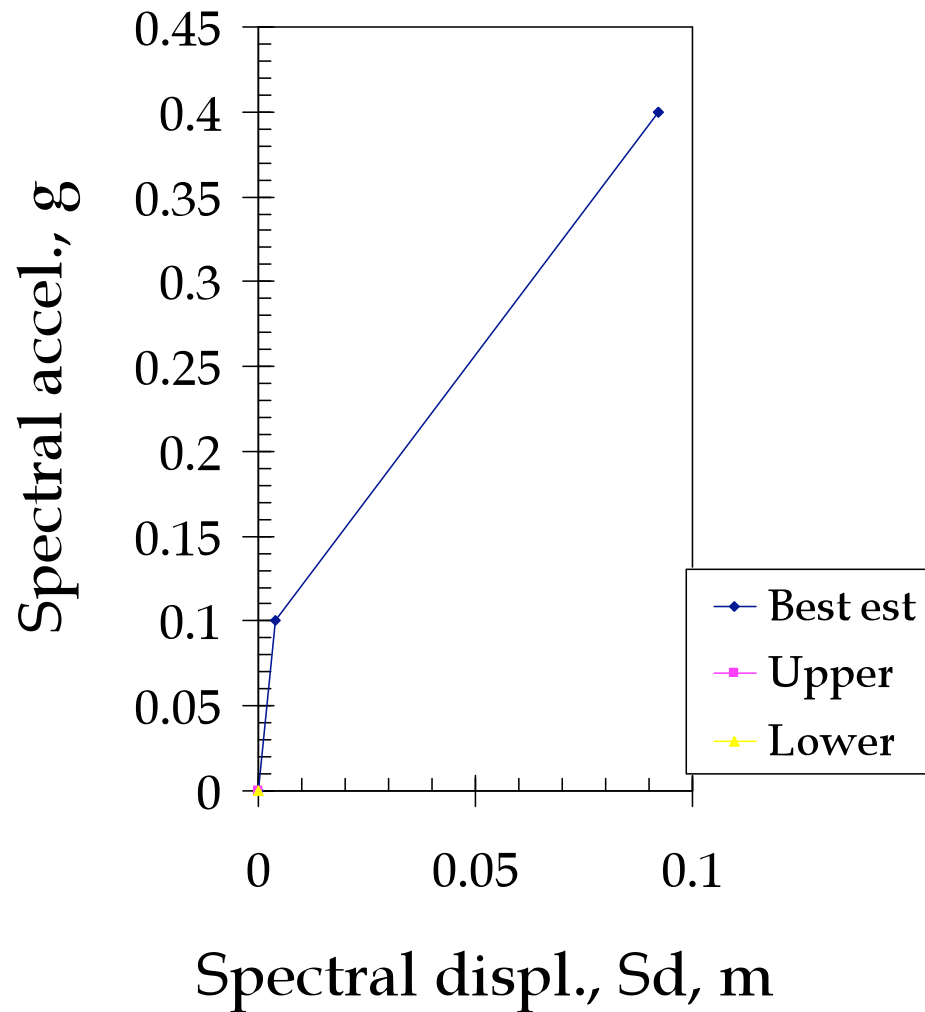


### Pushover Curve

- No masonry infills in the first storey
- Lateral deformations accumulate at first storey
- Analysis could not be completed after failure of a few first storey columns and beams

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## Open First Storey Building





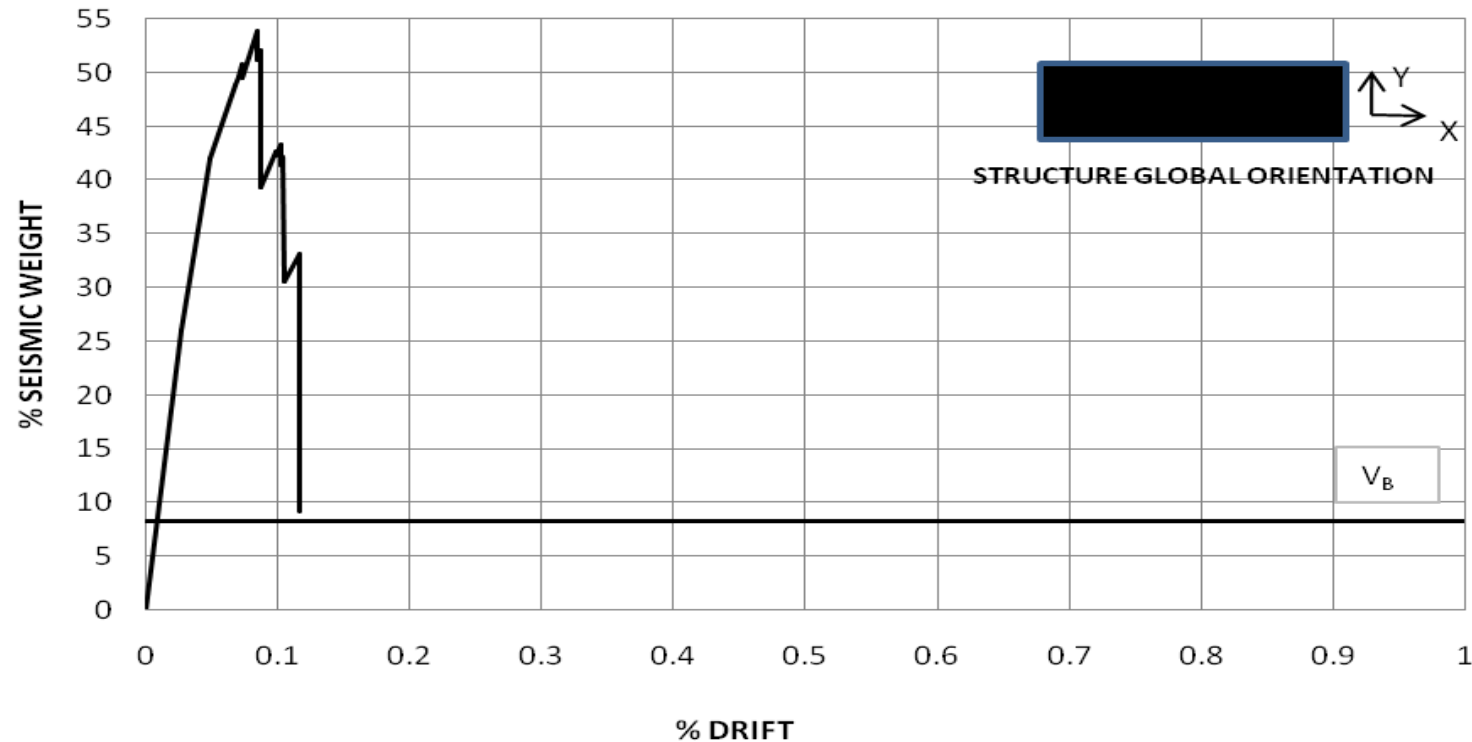
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6	Geographic or other limitations:	North-eastern India, Modern Building Construction, Nonductile detailing		
7		The building was originally designed without considering strength and stiffness of masonry infills. Large number		
8				
Choice of pushover curve parameters				
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10		Units	Parameter	
11	Pushover X-axis:	Sd(m)		Choose spectral displacement (Sd); or Roof displacement (Delta). State units
12	Pushover Y-axis:	Sa(g)		Choose spectra acceleration (Sa); or base shear (V). State units.
13	Elastic damping ratio:	0.05		Small-amplitude damping ratio, fraction of critical
14	1st mode participation factor:	0.9		PF1R; generally 1.3 to 1.5; same as (effective height)/(total roof height)
15	Effective mass coefficient:	0.65		alpha1; generally 0.7 to 0.8
16	Building weight:	13000 kN	Weight of the	W State units
17	How were these values & pushover points derived?	Based on analytical simulations of a four storey residential building in Guwahati, Assam, India. Actual perform		
18		Ref. Bhattacharya, S.K. (2009), "Strengthening of existing open ground-storey reinforced concrete buildings",		
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20		See Figures 1-4 for sample pushover curves		
21	Pushover curve control point	X	Y Damping	Comment
22	A	0	0	0.06 Damping at F Control point for plotting purposes
23	B	0.004	0.1	Yield Point E.g., yield point?
24	C	0.092	0.4	Ultimate Point E.g., ultimate point?
25	D	0.092	0.4	Collapse E.g., beginning of lower plateau?
26	E			Add rows as desired
27		Analysis could not be continued after Point D due to failure of many columns in the open first storey of the bu		

# Four Storey Building...

## Fully Infilled Building

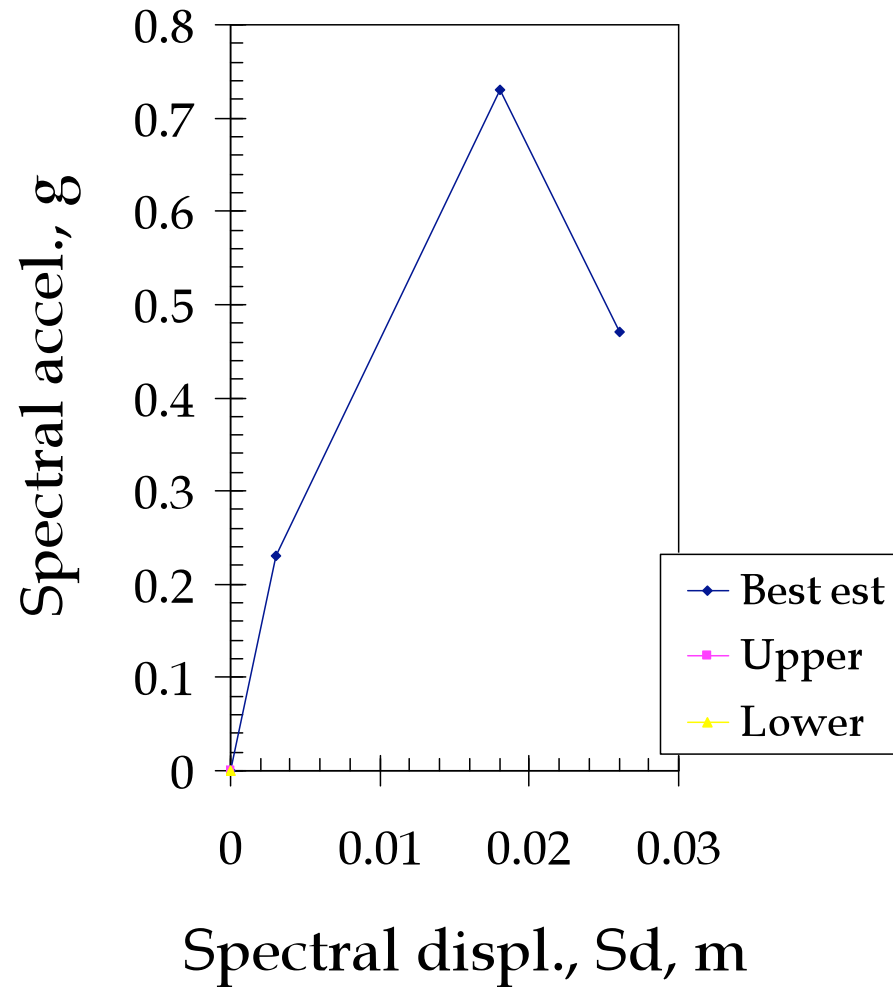


Pushover Curve

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- Analysis could not be completed after failure of I storey infills

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7		The building was originally designed without considering strength and stiffness of masonry infills. However, in			
8					
Choice of pushover curve parameters					
10		Units	Parameter		
11	Pushover X-axis:	Deltar(m)		Choose spectral displacement (Sd); or Roof displacement (Deltar). State units	
12	Pushover Y-axis:	V(m)		Choose spectra acceleration (Sa); or base shear (V). State units.	
13	Elastic damping ratio:	0.05		Small-amplitude damping ratio, fraction of critical	
14	1st mode participation factor:	0.87		PF1R; generally 1.3 to 1.5; same as (effective height)/(total roof height)	
15	Effective mass coefficient:	0.72		alpha1; generally 0.7 to 0.8	
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24	C	0.018	0.73		Ultimate Point E.g., ultimate point?
25	D	0.026	0.47		Beginning of E.g., beginning of lower plateau?
26	E				Add rows as desired
27		Analysis could not be continued after Point D due to significant reduction in lateral load carrying capacity of			

## Limitations of the Study

- Results based on analytical simulations of typical RC buildings constructed in India.
- Strength and stiffness of masonry infill walls was not considered **while designing the structure**; only weight was considered (Prevalent design philosophy in India).
- In nonlinear analyses, compressive strut action was assumed in the masonry infills.
- Soil – Structure interaction was not considered. Buildings were assumed to be fixed at the bottom of foundation.
- Nonlinearity in RC slabs and Staircase was not considered.

**Therefore, behaviour and performance of actual buildings may differ from these analytical results.**