Damage Assessment of Steel Members and Application to Super High-rise Buildings

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Introduction

- A growing number of **super high-rise buildings** are built worldwide. About 40%-50% are located in China, like Shanghai Tower in Fig.1.
- Super high-rise buildings comprises traditional steel members, concrete members and most importantly steel-composite members.
- ◆ In order to study the damage behavior of super high-rise buildings, damage evaluation method of steel members are studied, based on Park-Ang damage model.





Perspective view and typical story Fig 1. Shanghai Tower (632m). Mega frame-core tube-outrigger.

Perspective view and structural plan Fig 2. Tianjin Goldin 117 Tower (597m). Braced mega frame-core tube.



Center (432m). Diagrid tube-core tube.

Tubed mega frame structure for super high-rise buildings



- Tubed mega frame structure is mainly composed of shear wall tubed column, steel truss mega beam, and steel mega braces.
- \blacklozenge In order to evaluate the damage of the structure, the **damage** evaluation method for steel members is discussed, while that for shear wall is still under study.



Fig 5. Displacement and interstory drift ratio under elastic response spectrum analysis.

Modified Park-Ang damage model for steel members

The modified Park-Ang damage model

Regression analysis

$$D = (1 - \beta_s) \frac{\delta_m - \delta_y}{\delta_u - \delta_y} + \beta_s \frac{\int dE}{F_y(\delta_u - \delta_y)} \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad \beta_{s,e} = \frac{F_y(\delta_u - \delta_m)}{\int dE - F_y(\delta_m - \delta_y)} \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad \beta_s = Ax_1 + Bx_2 + Cx_3 + D$$

When D=1, then

Test results of 49 steel columns were chosen from the publications.

First, experimental value of $\beta_{s,e}$ is obtained from eq.2. Secondly, linear regression analysis of β_{s} is conducted to get a formula of β_{e} and parameters of steel members (axial load ratio n_{0} , slenderness ratio λ and width-thickness ratio of flange R_f).





Fig 7. principle of performance levels.

Fig 6. Comparison of proposed damage model and Chai damage model.



Conclusions

- 1. A modified Park-Ang damage model for steel members is proposed. The empirical formula of the combination coefficient β is derived by regression analysis.
- 2. Performance of steel members is classified into three points: yield, peak and failure point, with the corresponding damage index of 0.015, 0.60 and 1.00 respectively.

The study provides a way of damage evaluation for steel members. Based on the damage model of structural members, further study on damage of high-rise structures will be conducted by adding weight factors to the member damage.

