

**CHINESE HOSPITAL**  
NEW ACUTE CARE AND  
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY



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### BUILDING STATISTICS

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Courtesy of Jacobs-Carter Burgess



Courtesy of Google Maps

Location: 845 Jackson Street  
San Francisco, CA

Size: 92000 SF

Height: 96.5' to Top of Roof

Dates of Construction: 2010-2013

Project Delivery Method: Integrated Project  
Delivery (IPD)

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- Addition to The Chinese Hospital
- Replaces the Original Structure, Built in 1925
- Designed to Maintain Floor-to-Floor Relationships
- Design Highlights:
  - 76 Additional Beds
  - Additional Surgical Space
  - A Cardiopulmonary Unit

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- Owner: Chinese Hospital
- Architects: Jacobs Carter Burgess
- Structural Engineer: ARUP North America
- Mechanical Engineer: Mazzetti & Associates
- Electrical Engineer: FW Associates, Inc.
- Construction : DPR Construction, Inc.

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## FOUNDATION LAYOUT

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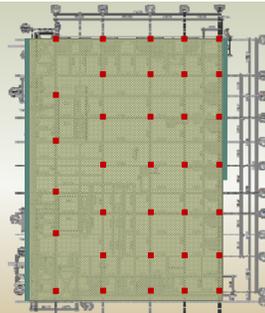
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### Foundation

36" Mat Slab

3'-0" x 3'-0" Concrete Pedestals

Underpinning to maintain existing foundations

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COLUMN LAYOUT

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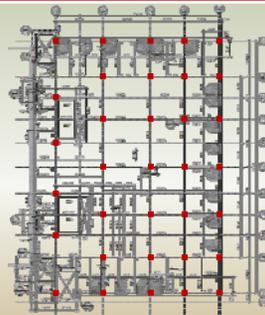
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Gravity System

Varying Bay Sizes from 18'-0"x17'-0"  
to 23'-10"x24'-0"

Composite Beam Used

Floor System

3" Verco W3 Formlock Deck

Additional 3 1/4" of Concrete

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### MOMENT FRAMES

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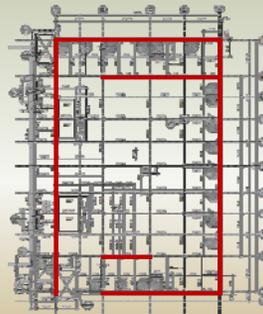
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Special Steel Moment Frames

4 Perimeter Frames

2 Interior

Column Sizes

W14x455 to W14x283

Beam Sizes

W24x192 to W30x99

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San Francisco in Area of High Seismicity

Structural Deformation Occurs During Major  
Seismic Events

“Essential” Facilities are Required to Meet Strict  
Standards

“Hospital buildings that house patients who have  
less than the capacity of normally healthy persons  
to protect themselves...must be reasonably  
capable of providing services to the public after a  
disaster.”

Seismic Safety Act of 1983

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## FLUID VISCOUS DAMPERS

## PROPOSED SOLUTION

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Courtesy of Dayle L. Resjelt et al.

Performance Based Engineering Alternative Solution

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Design Goals

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## DESIGN STRATEGY

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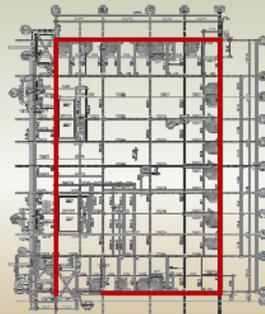
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Distribute Lateral Loads to Frames Proportionately

Redesign Lateral System

For Strength Using  $R=8$

To Meet  $.01H_x$  Drift Ratio

Convert Frame Properties to a SDOF System

Perform Nonlinear Analysis to Determine Required Damping

Distribute Required Damping Throughout Frame

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DESIGN FORCES

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1.  $1.4(D + F)$
2.  $1.2(D + F + T) + 1.6(L + H) + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
3.  $1.2D + 1.6(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R) + (L \text{ or } 0.5W)$
4.  $1.2D + 1.6W + L + 0.5(L_r \text{ or } S \text{ or } R)$
- 5.  $1.2D + 1.0E + L + 0.2F$**
6.  $0.9D + 1.6W + 1.6H$
7.  $0.9D + 1.0E + 1.6W$

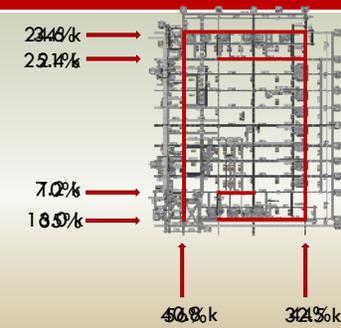
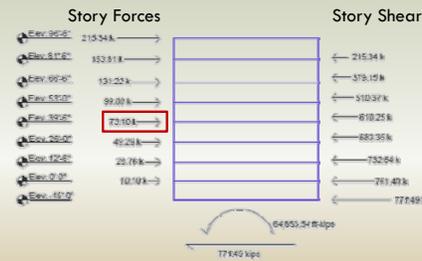
Lateral Forces Summary		
	Base Shear (kips)	Overturning Moment (ft-kips)
Seismic NS	772	64,854
Seismic EW		
Wind NS	152	26,828
Wind EW	106	18,632

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## DEMAND-TO-CAPACITY RATIO

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	0.152	0.097
0.179	0.172	0.174
	0.128	0.133

$$DC = \frac{\text{Maximum Moment}}{S_{Columns} P_y}$$

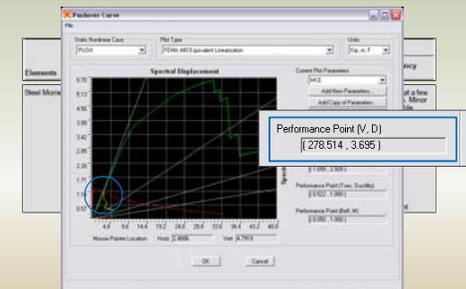
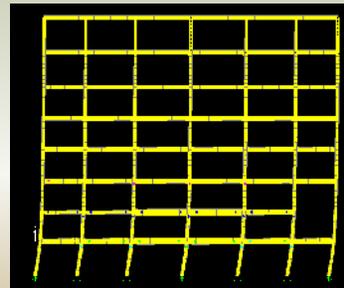
$$DC = \frac{\text{Maximum Moment}}{S_{Columns} P_y + A_{Columns}}$$

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## PUSHOVER ANALYSIS

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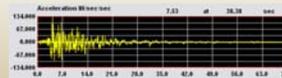
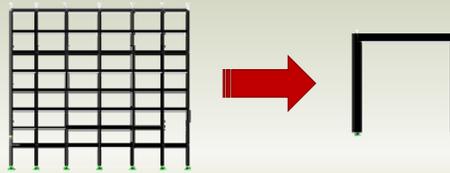


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## CONVERSION TO SDOF SYSTEM

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Properties from Actual Frame Converted into SDOF System

Strength, Stiffness Taken from Pushover Analysis

Weight from Frame Tributary Area

Inherent Damping Assumed at 5% Critical

Earthquake Time-History Data Taken from 1994 Northridge Earthquake

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Figure 8 Nonlinear Damper Analysis - Minimum Considered Earthquake

Iteration	Performance Point Info		Equivalent Frame Properties		Yield Events Based on Percent Damping						Optimal Damping Ratio (%)	Optimal Percent Damping	
	V (k)	D (k/s)	Stiffness (k/in)	Mass (k)	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%	30%			
Original Design	412.048	4.412	105,746	25,340	412.048	0	0	0	0	0	0	252.14	25
Iteration 1	412.267	3.549	122.485	24.876	412.267	0	0	0	0	0	0	225.57	25
Iteration 2	404.425	3.439	117.702	23.540	404.425	0	0	0	0	0	0	249.00	24
Iteration 3	395.458	3.368	113.291	22.218	395.458	0	0	0	0	0	0	234.19	23
Iteration 4	383.584	3.283	109.427	21.923	383.584	0	0	0	0	0	0	212.80	23
Iteration 5	372.485	3.200	104.264	21.249	372.485	0	0	0	0	0	0	202.01	22
Iteration 6	364.527	3.140	104.595	20.920	364.527	0	0	0	0	0	0	208.06	22

SDOF Frame Subjected to Time-History Data for Northridge Earthquake

Number of Yielding Events Recorded

Additional Damping Added to Achieve 0 Yielding Events

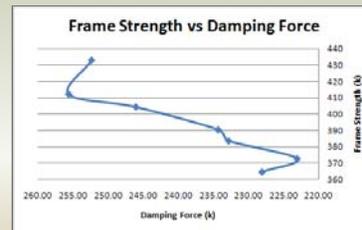
Further Iterations to Reduce Strength and Stiffness of Structure

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## DAMPING TRENDS

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The Required Percent Critical Damping Always Falls at the Same Point Regardless of Strength

Continued Decreases in Frame Strength Eventually Result in an Increase in Required Damping

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PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS

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Additional Damping is an Effective Means of  
Preventing Yielding During Earthquakes

Relatively Small Amount of Damping  
Required

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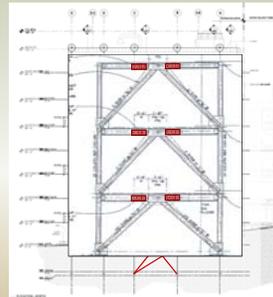
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Window Disruption Unavoidable Due to Constrained Interior Layout

Possible Solutions

Use Different Brace Configurations

**Incorporate FVD's into Early Stage of Design**

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## DISTRIBUTION OF DAMPING

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Damping Coefficient			
	Frame Damping Force (kips)	Number Required	Individual Damper Force (kips)
Frame A	172.40	16	21.55
Frame E	223.05	16	27.88
Frame 1	133.00	16	22.17
Frame 7	120.73	16	20.12

Damping Force Distributed Through Structure in Parallel

NEHRP Requirements

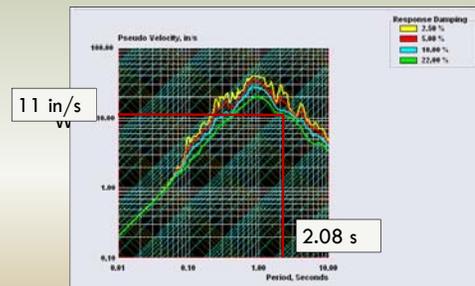
2 Dampers per Floor, Configured to Resist Torsion

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## DAMPING PROPERTIES

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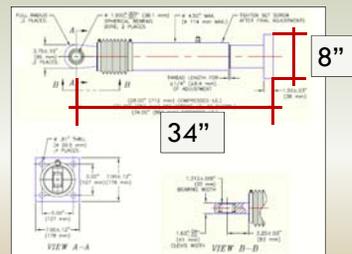
- F - Based on Previous Requirements
- C,  $\alpha$  - Material Constants for Fluid
- V - Max Velocity Found Using Response Spectrum

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## DEVICE SELECTION

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Taylor Devices, Inc. 55kip Capacity Fluid Viscous Damper

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Member Reductions					
Frame	Columns (kips)	Cost (\$)	Beams (kips)	Cost (\$)	Savings (\$)
Frame A	3.36	3,600	3.60	3,600	7,200
Frame E	18.71	19,875.16	28.36	29,160	59,035.16
<b>Totals</b>	<b>43.93</b>	<b>7939.89</b>	<b>41.99</b>	<b>11875.16</b>	<b>19815.05</b>

Total Cost = \$210,585

Frame	Cost/yr (\$k)	Cost (\$)	Savings (\$)
Frame A	0.5	6,220	3,600
Frame E	0.5	6,050	3,600
Frame 1	0.5	6,680	3,600
Frame 7	0.5	6,070	3,600
<b>Total</b>		<b>84</b>	<b>230400</b>

- Factors Affecting Cost
  - Reduction in Lateral System
  - Cost of Damper Devices
  - Long Term Repair Costs
- Schedule Impact
  - Dampers Can Be Quickly Installed with Other Building Systems

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