

Stability Analysis and Design of Steel-Concrete Composite Columns

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Direct Analysis Method

Calculation of Required Strengths

- Analysis Requirements
 - Second-Order Elastic Analysis
- Consideration of Initial Imperfections

$$N_i = 0.002Y_i$$

- Adjustments to Stiffness

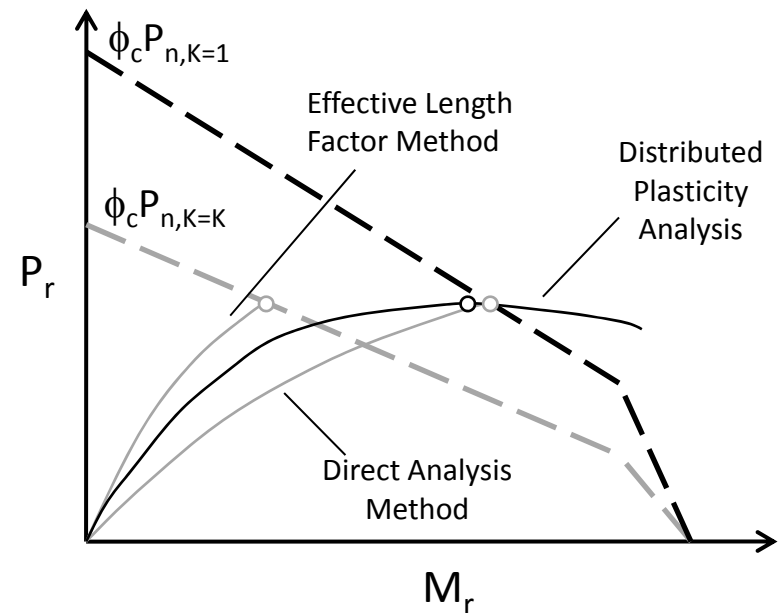
$$EI_{DA} = 0.8\tau_b EI_{elastic}$$

$$EA_{DA} = 0.8EA_{elastic}$$

Calculation of Available Strengths

- Chapters D through K without further consideration of overall structure stability

$$K = 1$$



Elastic Flexural Rigidity

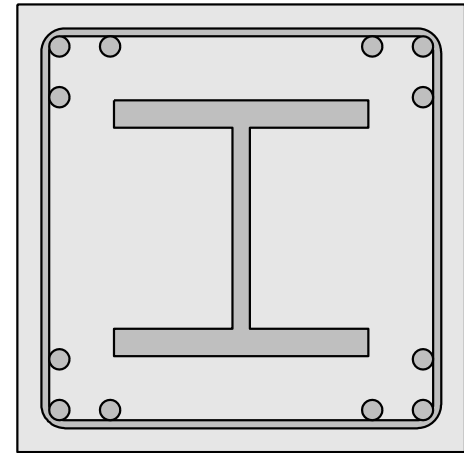
- EI_{eff} – used to determine the axial compressive strength of columns
- $EI_{elastic}$ – used in a 1st or 2nd order static, dynamic, or eigenvalue analysis
 - in conjunction with Direct Analyses stiffness reductions to perform strength checks
 - to compute story drifts used in interstory drift checks
 - to compute fundamental periods and mode shapes (including for response spectrum analysis)
 - as the elastic component of a concentrated plasticity beam-column element
- EI_{DA} – used in the Direct Analysis method

For Structural Steel: $EI_{eff} = EI_{elastic} = E_s I_s$

EI_{eff} for Composite Column

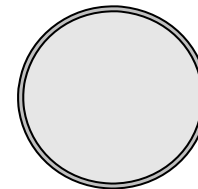
$$EI_{eff} = E_s I_s + 0.5 E_s I_{sr} + C_1 E_c I_c \quad (\text{SRC})$$

$$C_1 = 0.1 + 2 \left(\frac{A_s}{A_c + A_s} \right) \leq 0.3$$

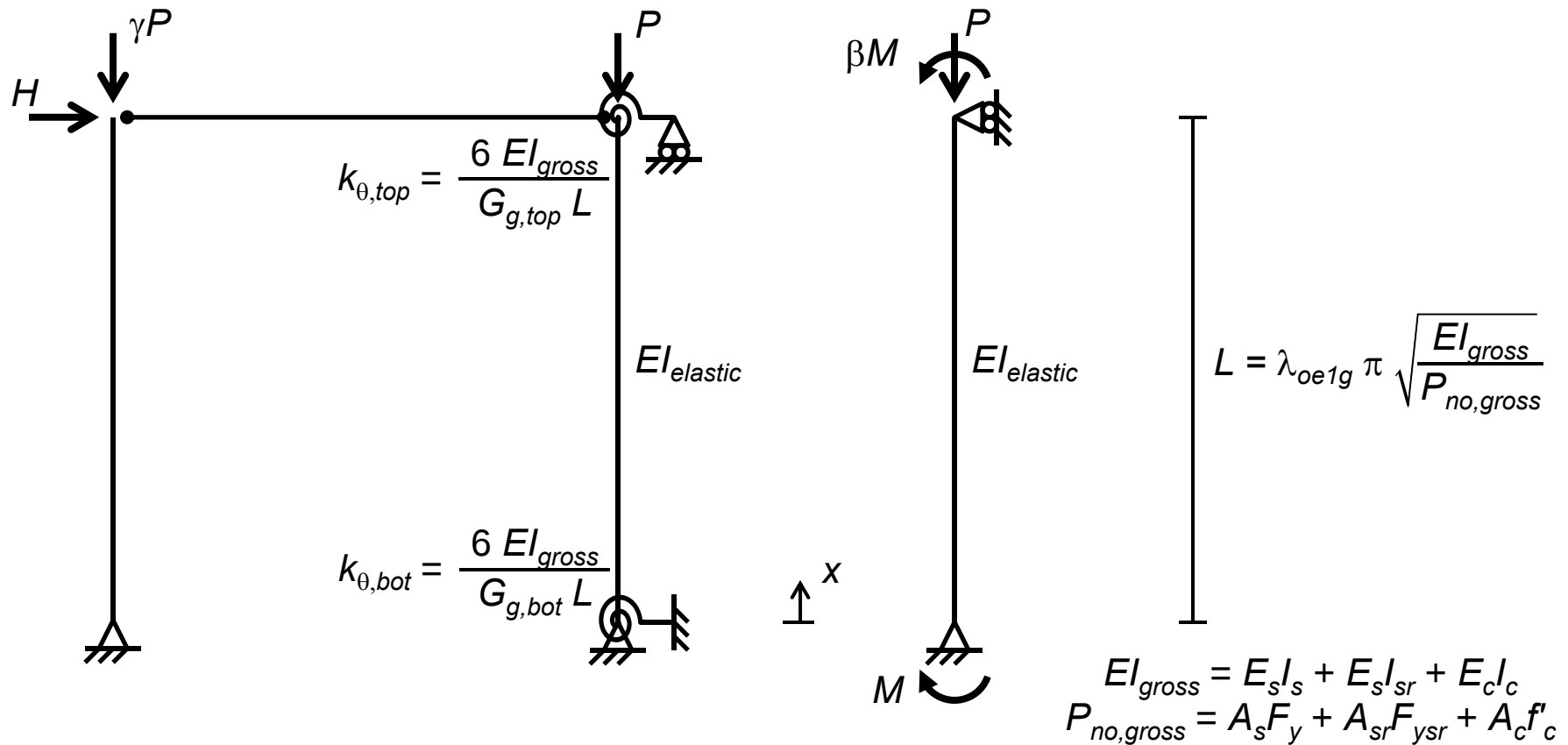


$$EI_{eff} = E_s I_s + E_s I_{sr} + C_3 E_c I_c \quad (\text{CFT})$$

$$C_3 = 0.6 + 2 \left(\frac{A_s}{A_c + A_s} \right) \leq 0.9$$



Benchmark Frame Schematic



Initial Imperfections:

Out-of-plumbness $\Delta_o = L/500$

Out-of-straightness $\delta_o = L/1000$ (sinusoidal)

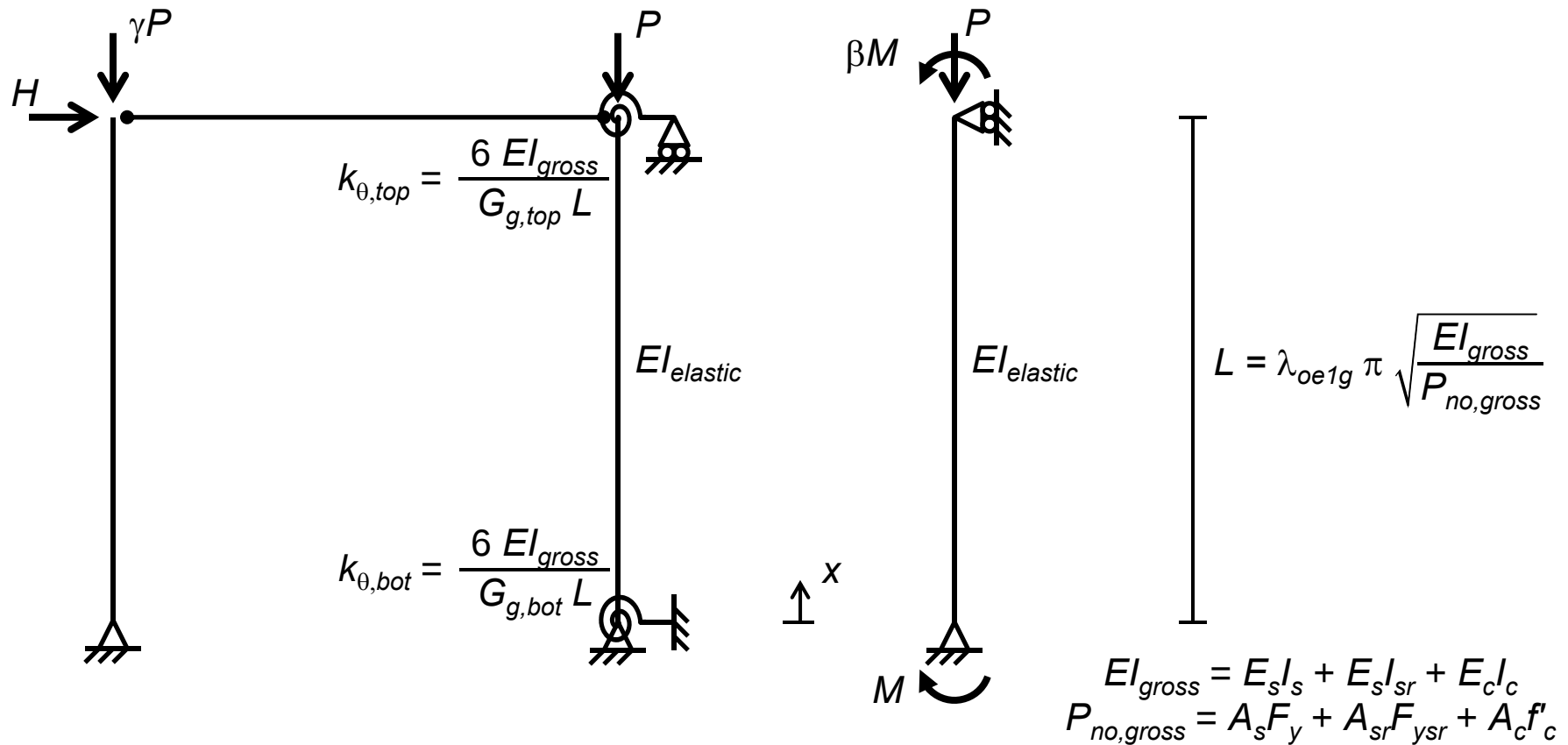
Parametric Variations of the Benchmark Frames

Frame	Slenderness	End Restraint	Leaning Column Load Ratio	End Moment Ratio	Number of Frames
Sidesway Uninhibited	4 values $\lambda_{oe1g} = \{0.22, 0.45, 0.67, 0.90\}$	4 value pairs (Table Below)	4 values $\gamma = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$	n/a	64 (= $4 \times 4 \times 4$)
Sidesway Inhibited	4 values $\lambda_{oe1g} = \{0.45, 0.90, 1.35, 1.90\}$	n/a	n/a	5 values $\beta = \{-1.0, -0.5, 0.0, 0.5, 1.0\}$	20 (= 4×5)

Pair	$G_{g,top}$	$G_{g,bot}$
A	0	0
B	1 or 3*	1 or 3*
C	0	∞
D	1 or 3*	∞

*3 when $\gamma = 0$; 1 otherwise

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Selected Sections

CCFT

Index	D	t	ρ_s
A	7	0.500	24.82%
B	10	0.500	17.70%
C	12.75	0.375	10.65%
D	16	0.250	5.72%
E	24	0.125	1.93%

$F_y = 42$ ksi; $f'_c = 4, 8, 16$ ksi

RCFT

Index	H	B	t	ρ_s
A	6	6	1/2	27.63%
B	9	9	1/2	19.06%
C	8	8	1/4	11.13%
D	9	9	1/8	5.05%
E	14	14	1/8	3.27%

$F_y = 46$ ksi; $f'_c = 4, 8, 16$ ksi

SRC

Index	Steel Shape	ρ_s
A	W14x311	11.66%
B	W14x233	8.74%
C	W12x120	4.49%
D	W8x31	1.16%

Index	Rebar	ρ_{sr}
A	20 #11	3.98%
B	12 #10	1.94%
C	4 #8	0.40%

Gross dimensions of all SRC sections = 28" x 28"

$F_y = 50$ ksi; $F_{yr} = 60$ ksi; $f'_c = 4, 8, 16$ ksi

Analysis of the Benchmark Frames

- Second-Order Elastic Analysis
 - Closed form solution of the governing differential equation using the appropriate boundary conditions

$$v''''(x) + \sqrt{\frac{P}{EI_{elastic}}} v''(x) = 0$$

- Fully Nonlinear Analysis
 - Distributed Plasticity Mixed Beam Finite Element Formulation
 - Implemented in the OpenSees framework
 - Extensive validation to experimental results

Steel Material Models for SRC and CFT Members

- For SRC: Steel Shape (WF)
 - Elastic-perfectly plastic
 - Lehigh residual stress pattern ($f_c = 0.3F_y$)
- For SRC: Steel Reinforcement
 - Elastic-perfectly plastic
 - No residual stress
- For CFT: Steel Shape (HSS)
 - Multi-linear model by Abdel-Rahman and Sivakumaran (1997)
 - Residual stress accounted for in the shape of the curve
 - Sections with high D/t ratios are included in the study, but local buckling is not modeled, noting that the AISC strength reductions for local buckling will still apply.

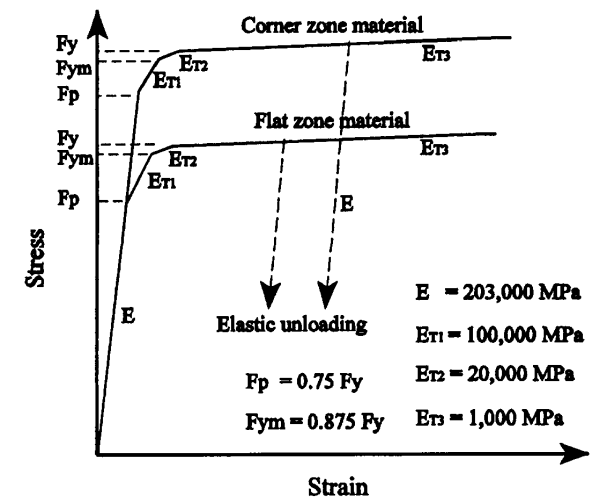


FIG. 5. Idealized Stress-Strain Relationship for Cold-Formed Steel

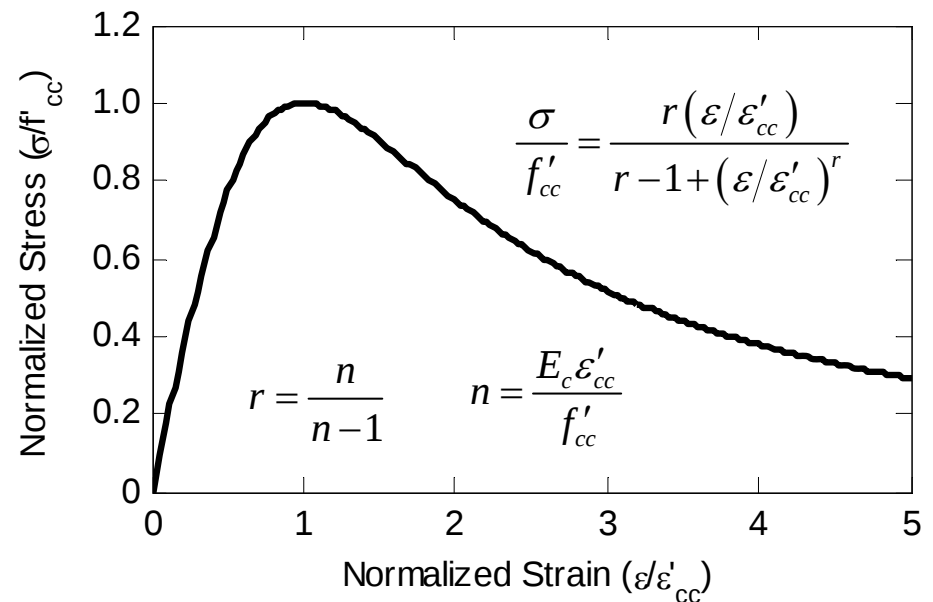
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Concrete Material Models for SRC and CFT Members

- Popovics Concrete Model
 - Three parameters define the stress-strain response
- Peak stress
 - Taken as f'_c or greater to account for confinement
- Strain at peak stress
- Initial stiffness

$$E_c [\text{ksi}] = 1802 \sqrt{f'_c [\text{ksi}]}$$

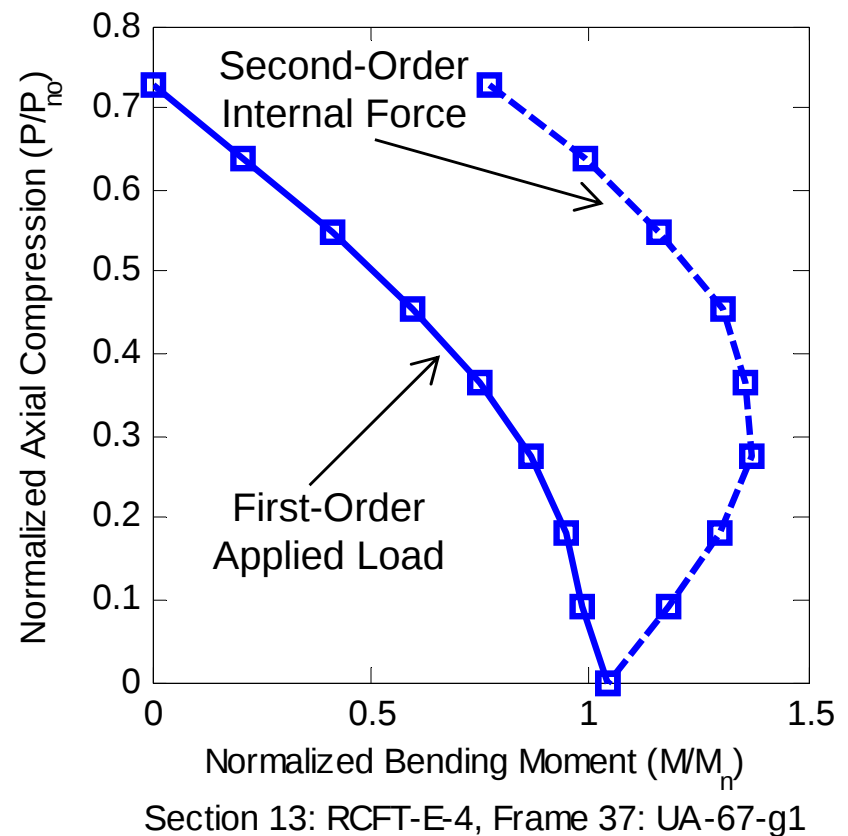
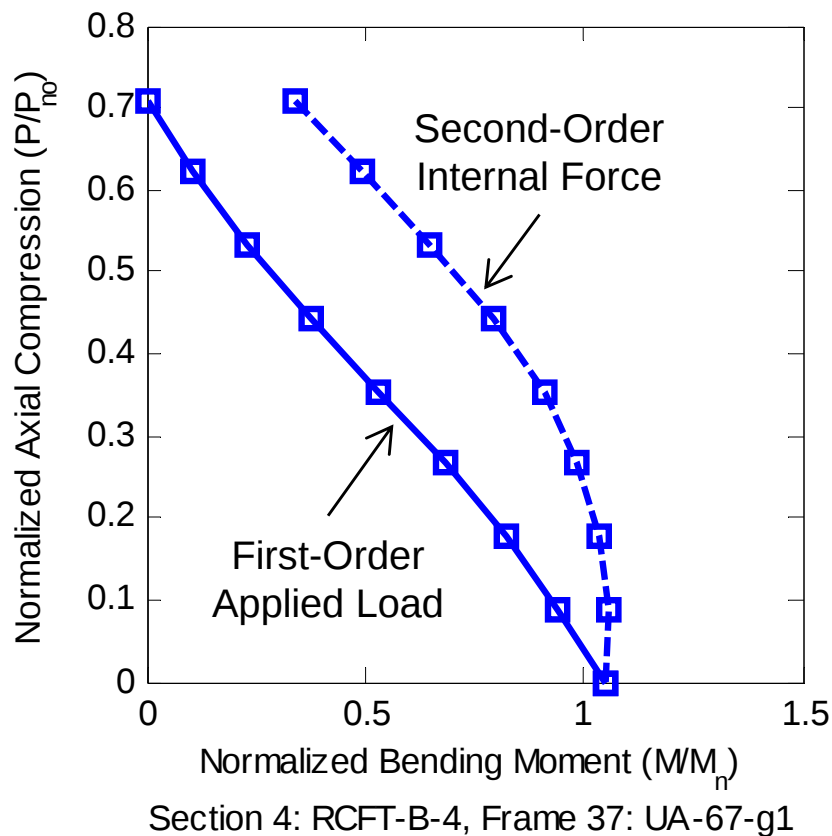
(corresponds to $w_c = 148.1$ pcf using the AISC formula)



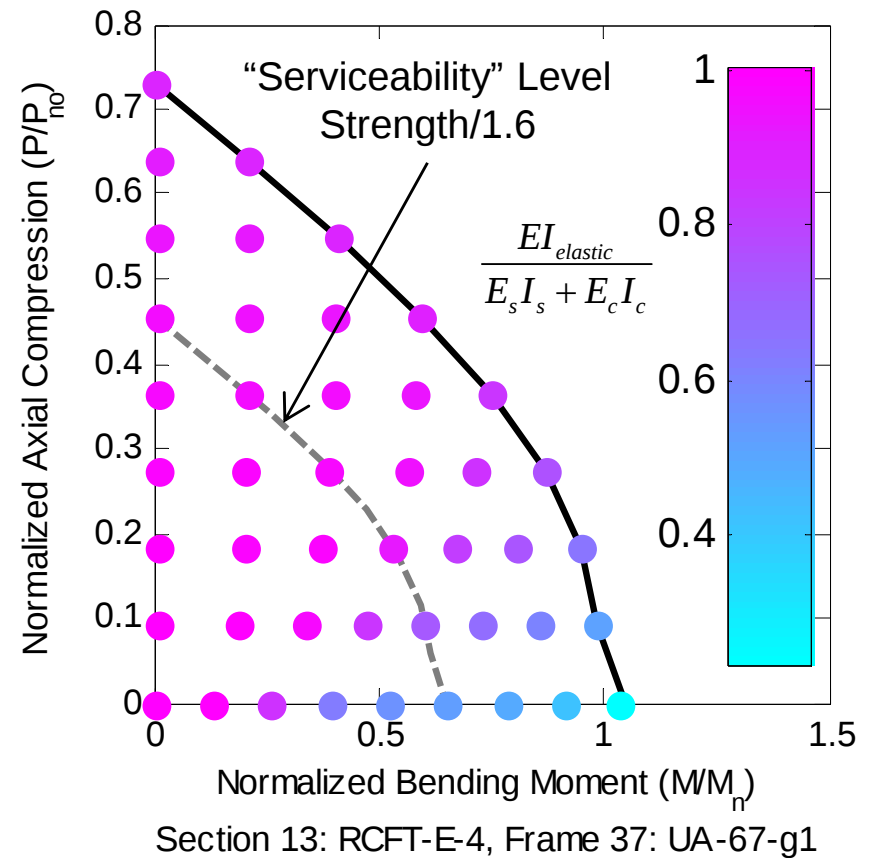
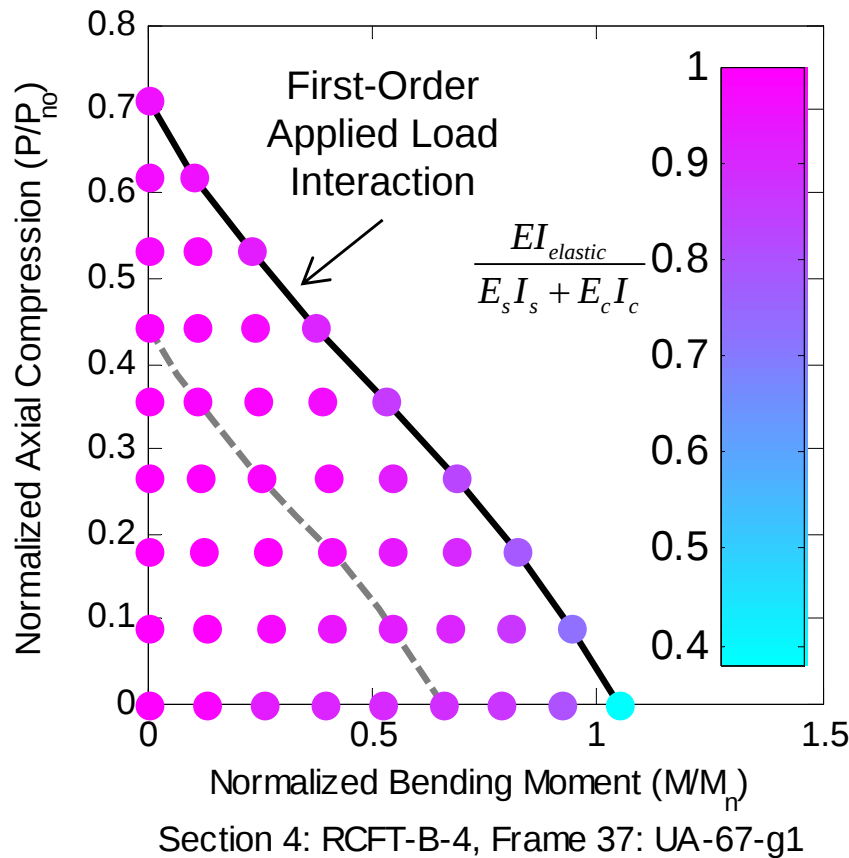
$$\varepsilon_c = \frac{f'_c [\text{ksi}]^{1/4}}{710} \quad \varepsilon_{cc} = \varepsilon_c \left(1 + 5 \left(\frac{f'_{cc}}{f'_c} - 1 \right) \right)$$

Example Results:

Fully Nonlinear Applied Load and Internal Force Interaction Diagrams



Example Results: $EI_{elastic}$



Expression for $EI_{elastic}$

- Linear regression of data obtained in $EI_{elastic}$ study

$$EI_{elastic} = E_s I_s + C_4 E_c I_c \quad (\text{RCFT})$$

$$C_4 = 1.01 - 0.90 \frac{M}{M_n} \left(1 - 3.39 \frac{P}{P_{no}} \right) \leq 1.00$$

10.10.4.1 — It shall be permitted to use the following properties for the members in the structure:

(a) Modulus of elasticity.....	E_c from 8.5.1
(b) Moments of inertia, I	
Compression members:	
Columns	0.70 I_g
Walls—Uncracked	0.70 I_g
—Cracked.....	0.35 I_g
Flexural members:	
Beams	0.35 I_g
Flat plates and flat slabs.....	0.25 I_g
(c) Area.....	1.0 A_g

Alternatively, the moments of inertia of compression and flexural members, I , shall be permitted to be computed as follows:

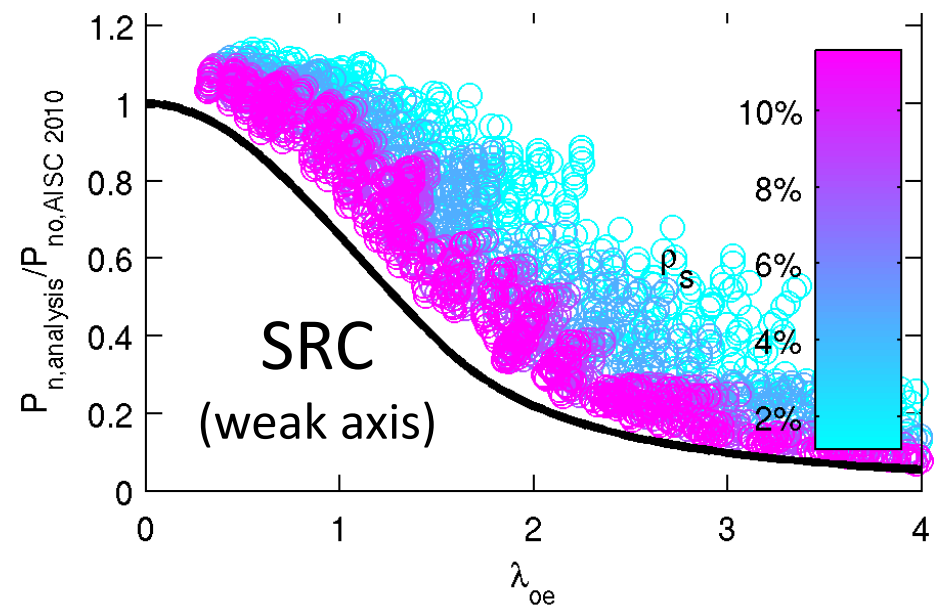
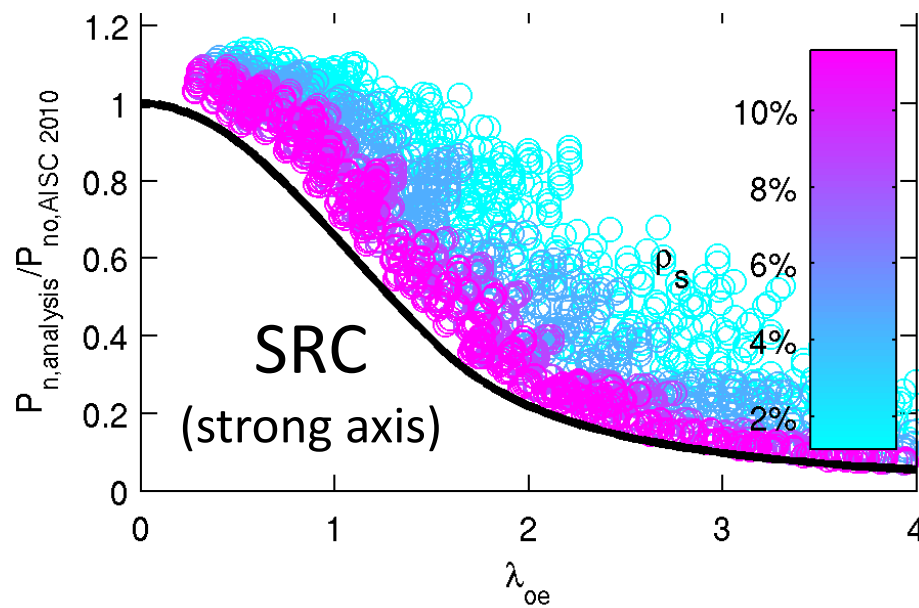
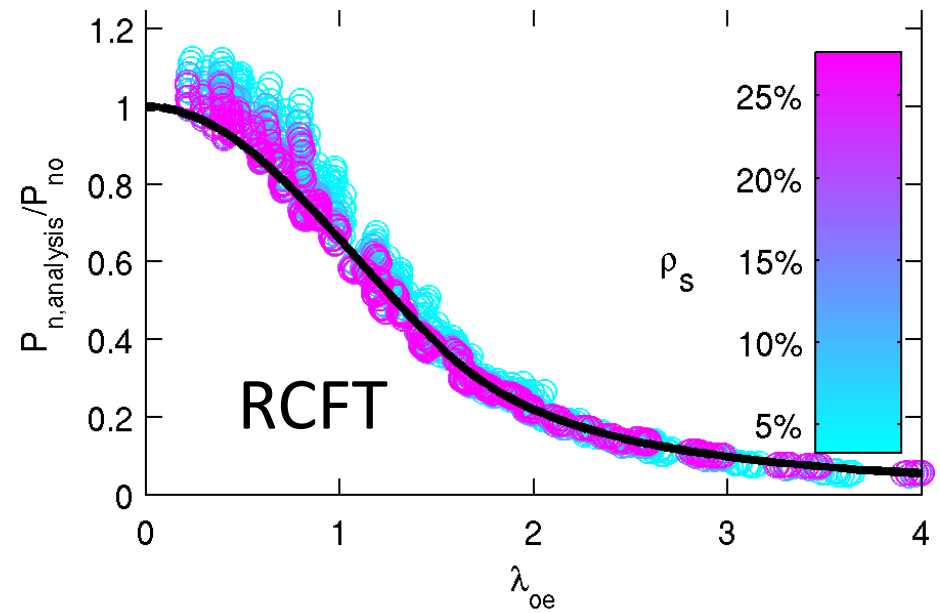
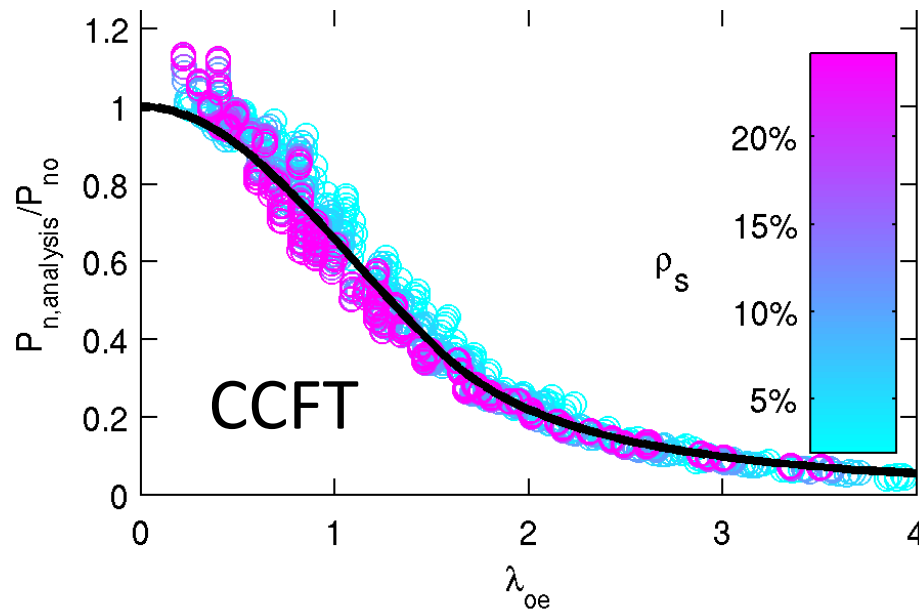
Compression members:

$$I = \left(0.80 + 25 \frac{A_{st}}{A_g} \right) \left(1 - \frac{M_u}{P_u h} - 0.5 \frac{P_u}{P_o} \right) I_g \leq 0.875 I_g \quad (10-8)$$

where P_u and M_u shall be determined from the particular load combination under consideration, or the combination of P_u and M_u determined in the smallest value of I . I need not be taken less than 0.35 I_g .

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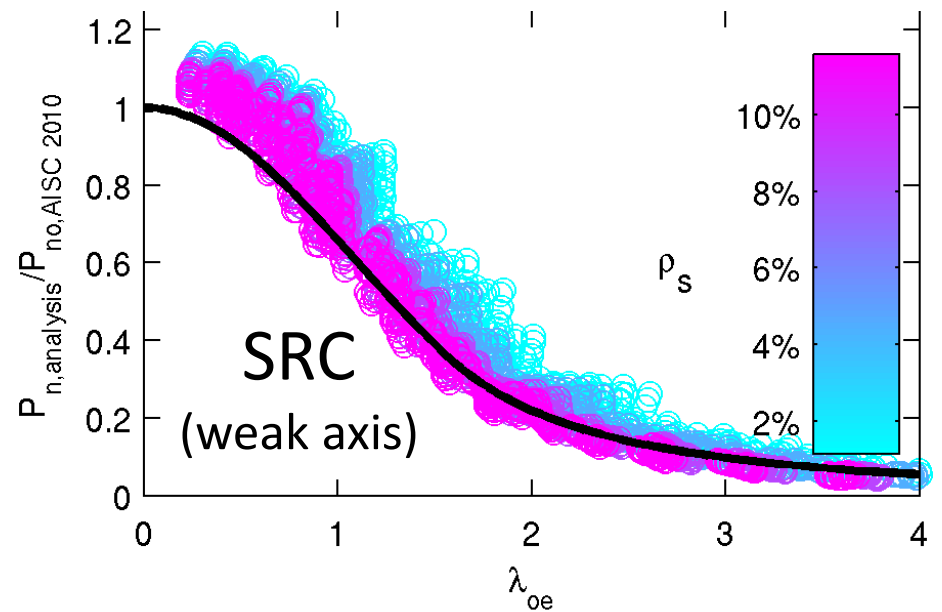
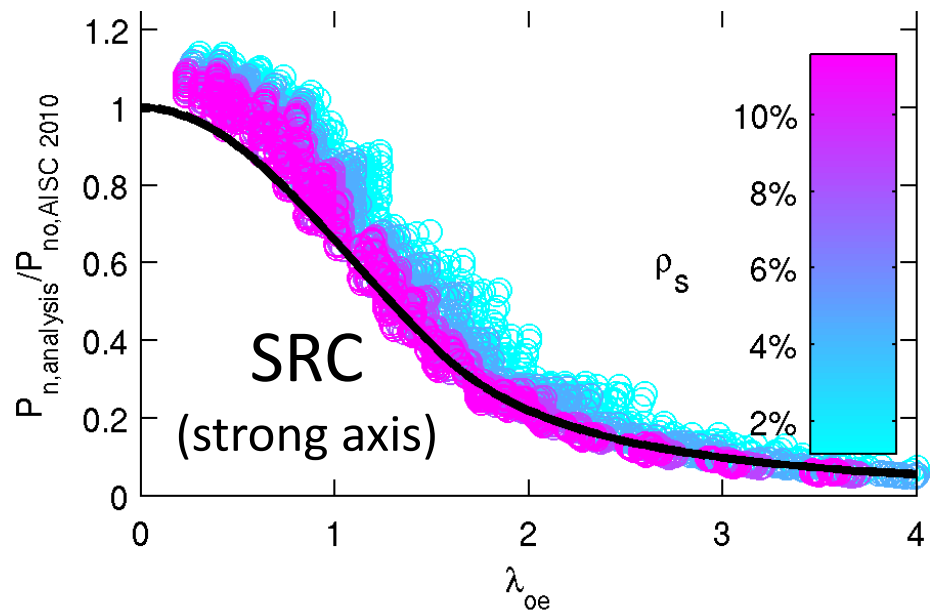
Axial Strength



Axial Strength of SRC Columns

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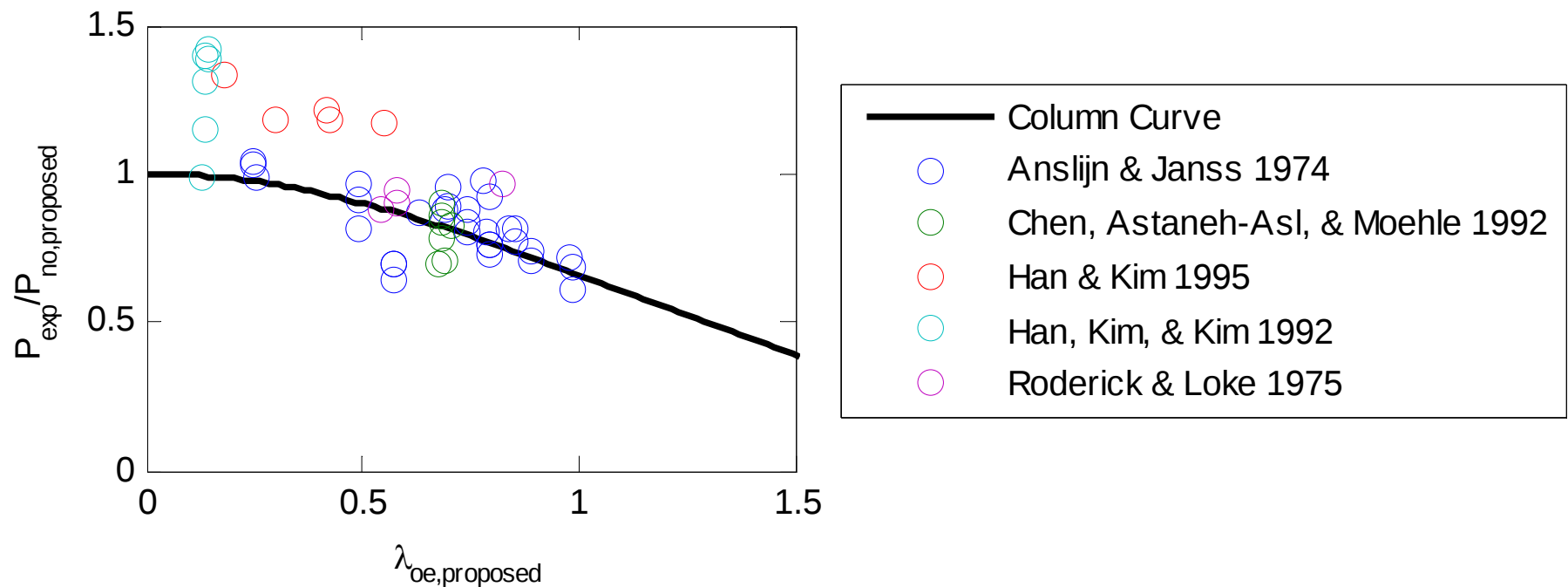
$$C_{1, proposed} = 0.60 + \frac{2A_s}{A_g} \leq 0.75$$



Axial Strength of SRC Columns

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$$C_{1, proposed} = 0.60 + \frac{2A_s}{A_g} \leq 0.75$$



Direct Analysis

- From a practical standpoint it is best to maintain a stiffness reduction of $0.8\tau_b$

$$EI_{DA} = 0.8\tau_b EI_{elastic}$$

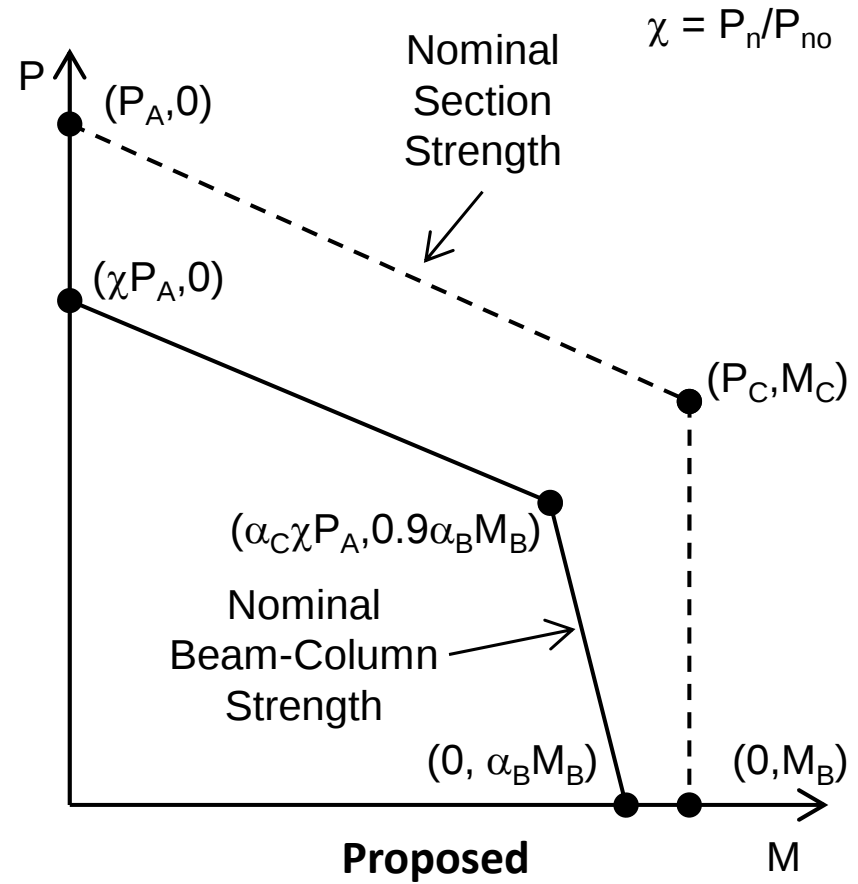
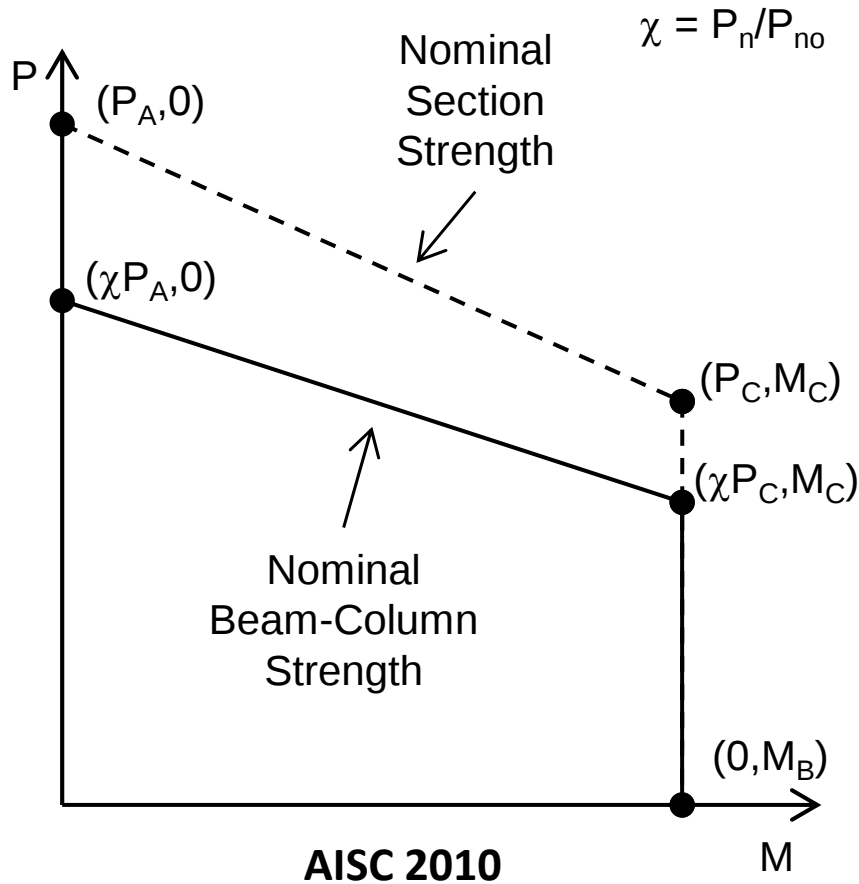
$$\tau_b = \begin{cases} 1.0 & \text{for } P_r/P_{no} \leq 0.5 \\ 4(P_r/P_{no})(1 - P_r/P_{no}) & \text{for } P_r/P_{no} > 0.5 \end{cases}$$

- Thus, differences between composite and steel are embodied in $EI_{elastic}$

$$EI_{elastic} = E_s I_s + E_s I_{sr} + 0.75C_1 E_c I_c \quad (\text{SRC})$$

$$EI_{elastic} = E_s I_s + 0.75C_3 E_c I_c \quad (\text{CFT})$$

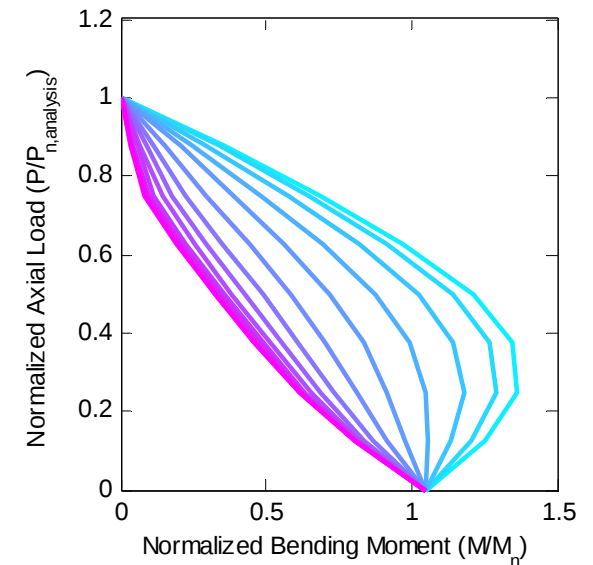
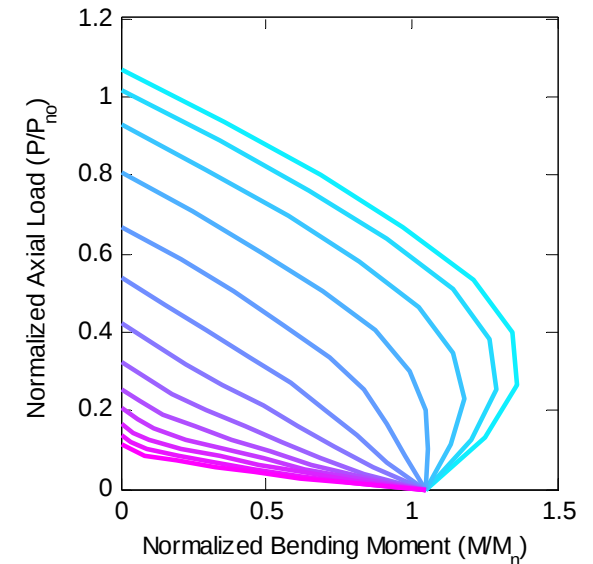
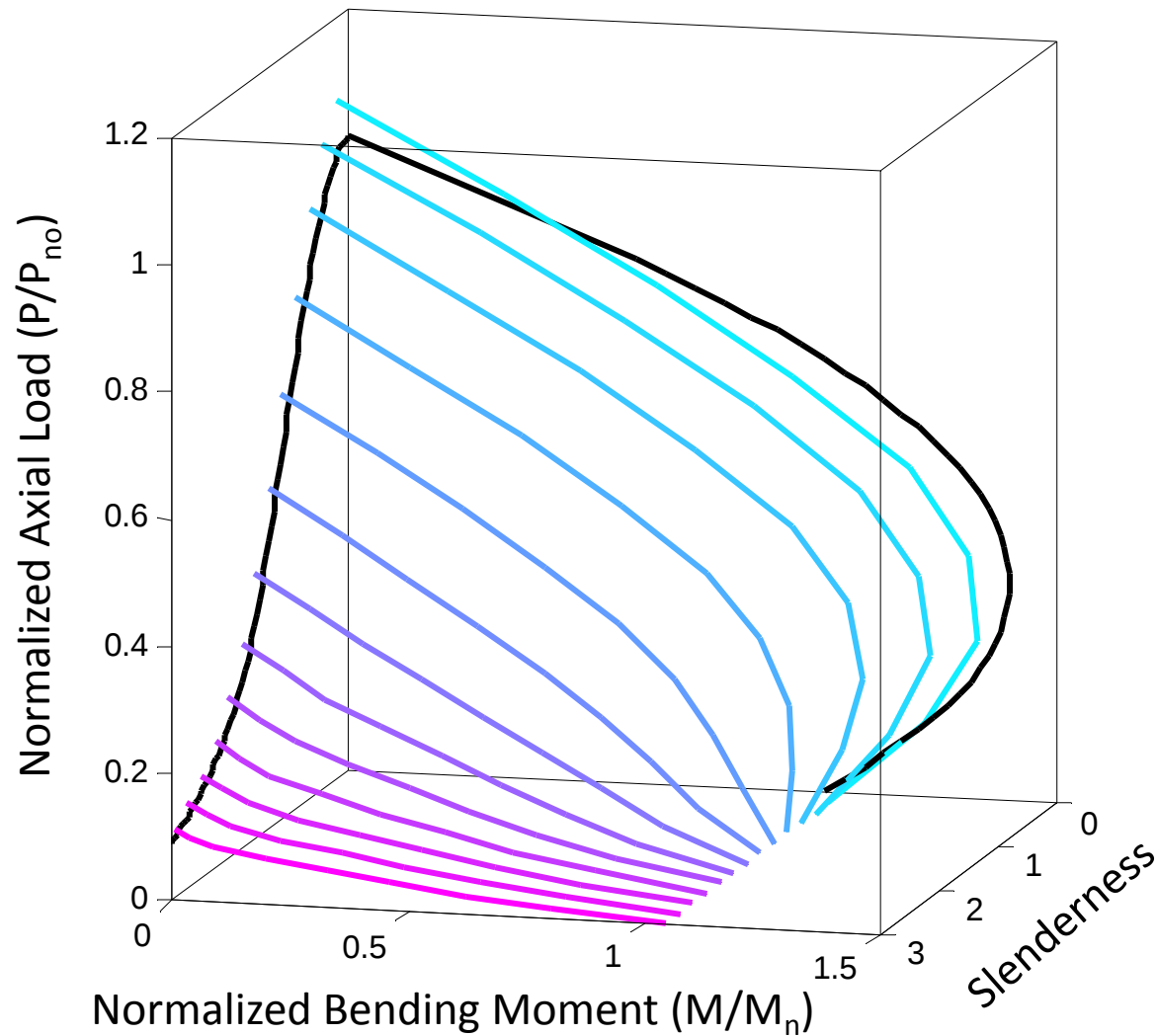
Interaction Strength



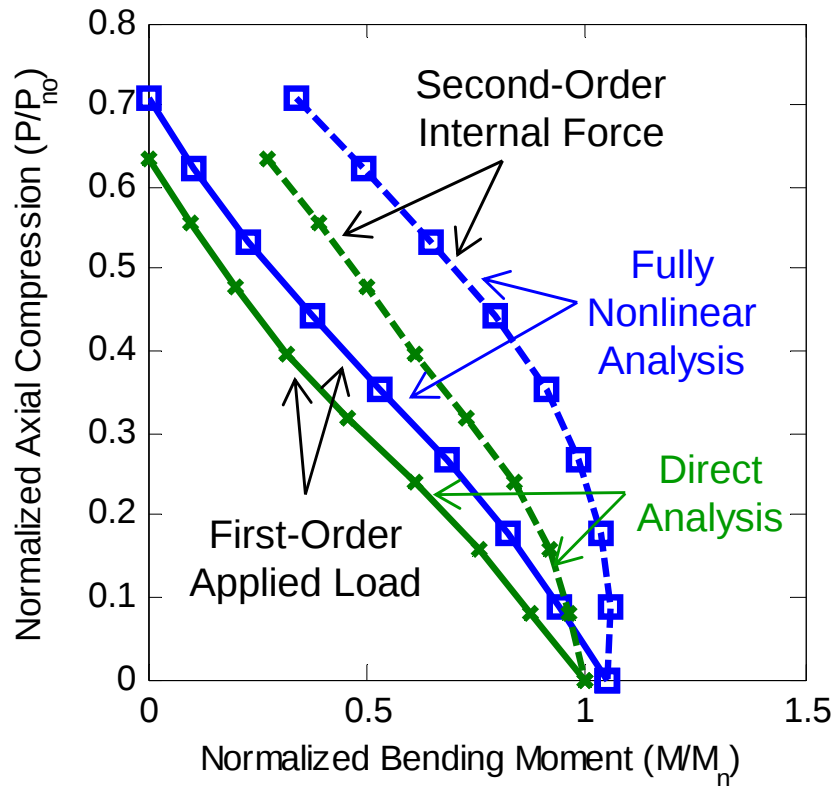
$$\alpha_B = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } \lambda_{oe} \leq 1 \\ 1 - 0.2(\lambda_{oe} - 1) & \text{for } 1 < \lambda_{oe} \leq 2 \\ 0.8 & \text{for } \lambda_{oe} > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha_C = \begin{cases} P_C/P_A & \text{for } \lambda_{oe} \leq 0.5 \\ P_C/P_A - (P_C/P_A - 0.2)(\lambda_{oe} - 0.5) & \text{for } 0.5 < \lambda_{oe} \leq 1.5 \\ 0.2 & \text{for } \lambda_{oe} > 1.5 \end{cases}$$

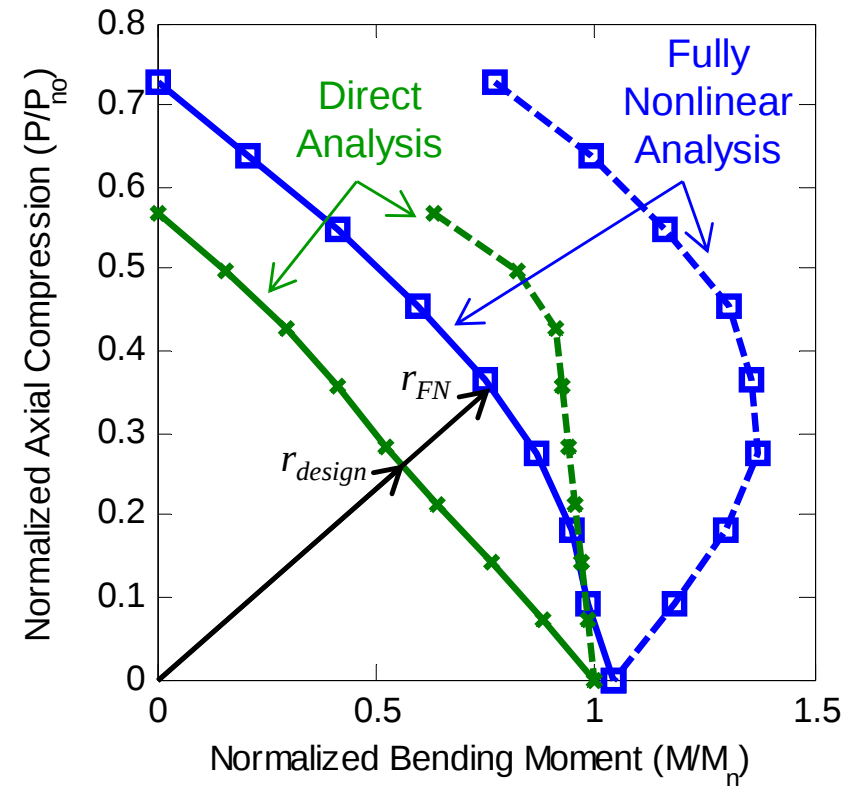
Variation of the Interaction Diagram with Slenderness



Example Results: Fully Nonlinear and Design Interaction Diagrams



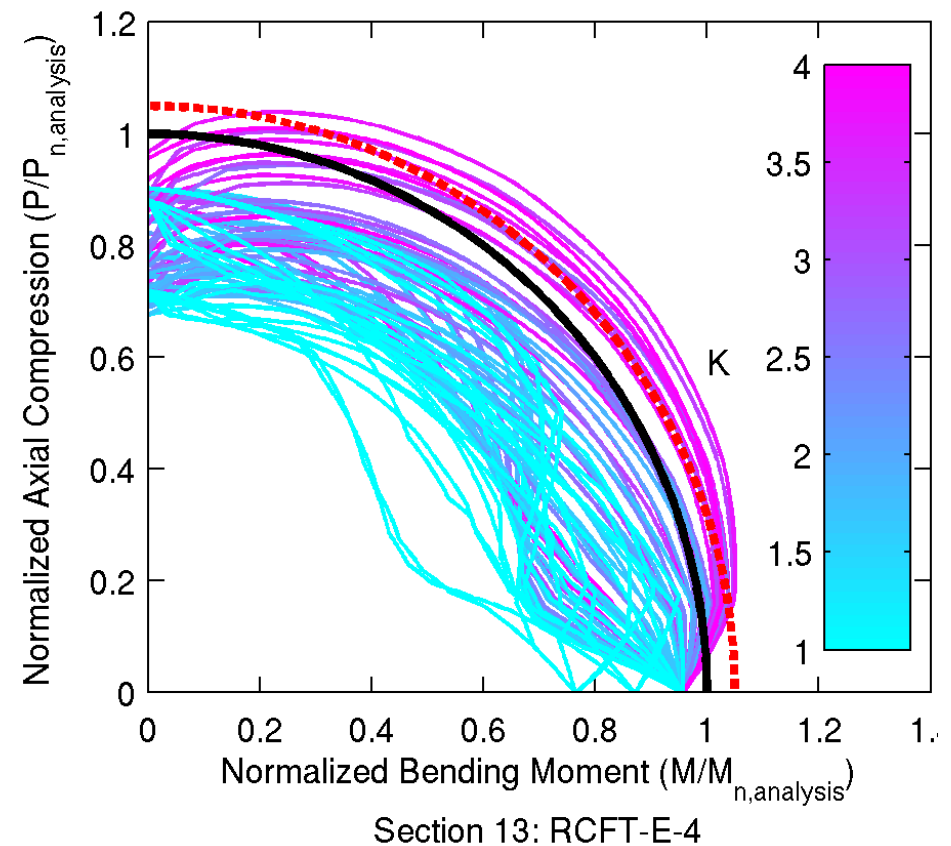
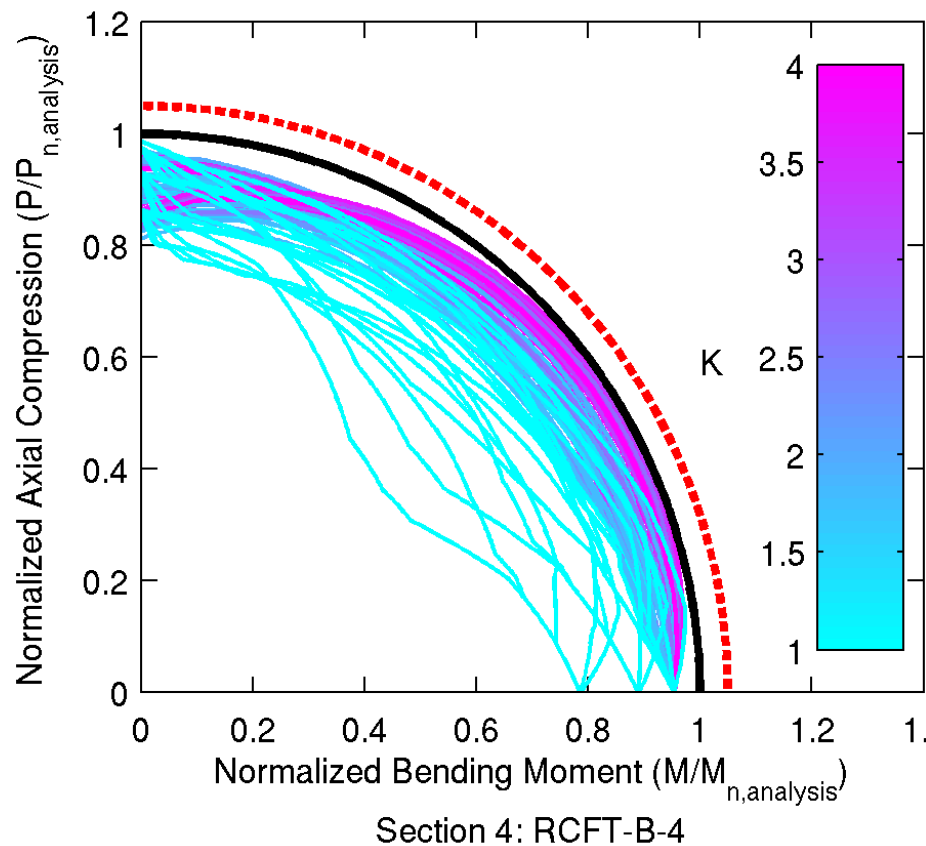
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Section 13: RCFT-E-4, Frame 37: UA-67-g1

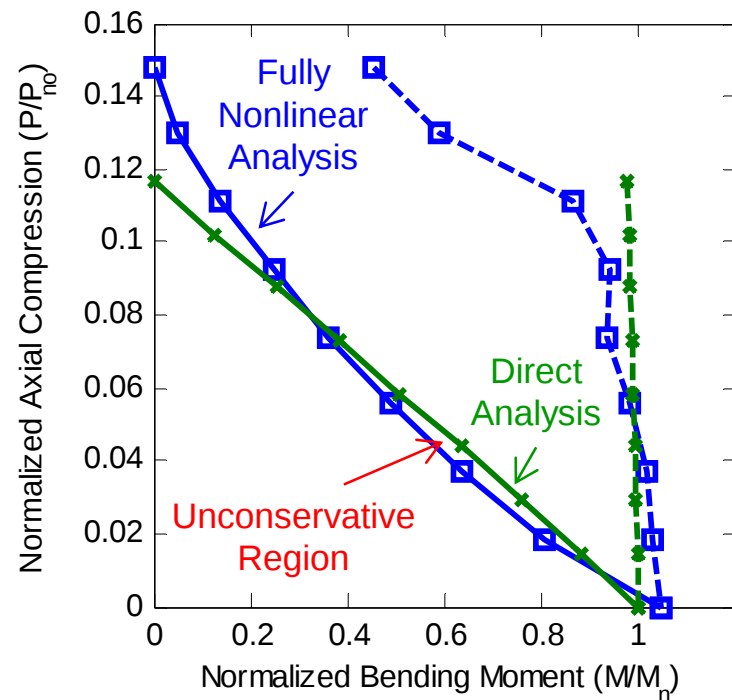
Radial Error Measure: $\mathcal{E} = \frac{r_{FN} - r_{design}}{r_{FN}}$

Example Results: Normalized Interaction Diagrams

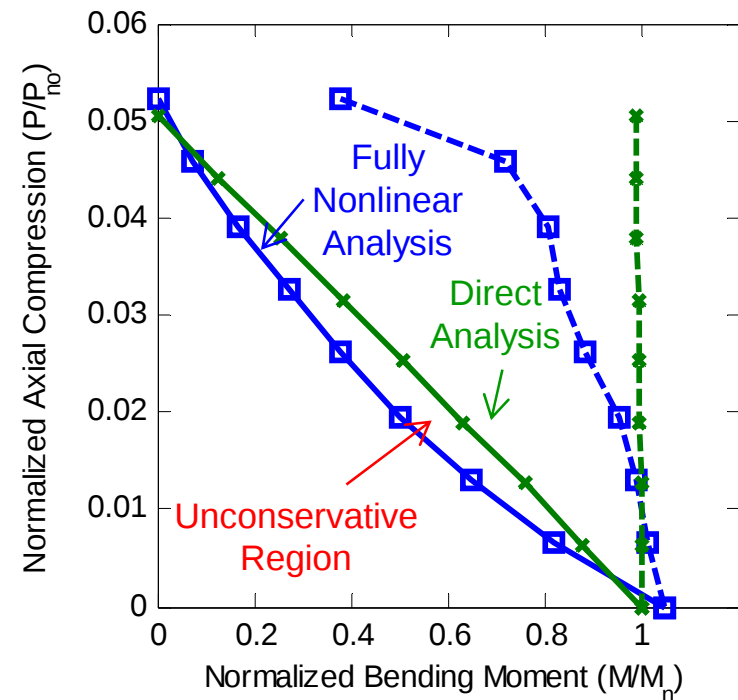


Exceptions to the 5% unconservative limit

1. Members with high effective length factors (e.g., an effective length factor, K , greater than approximately 3)



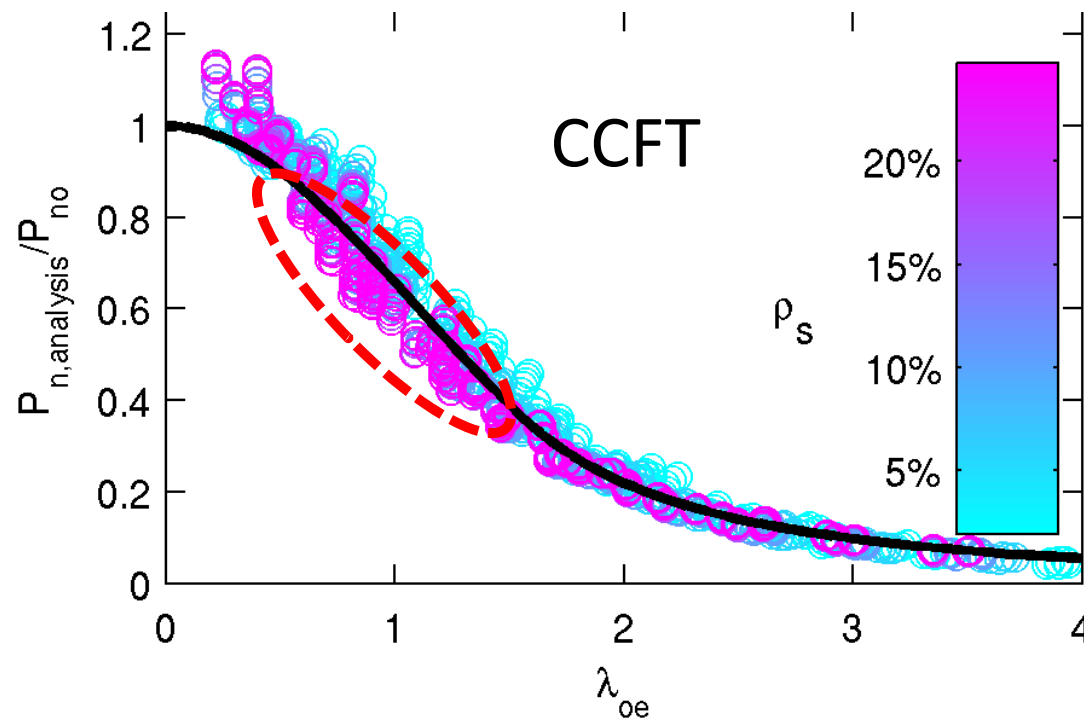
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Section 13: RCFT-E-4, Frame 63: UC-90-g3

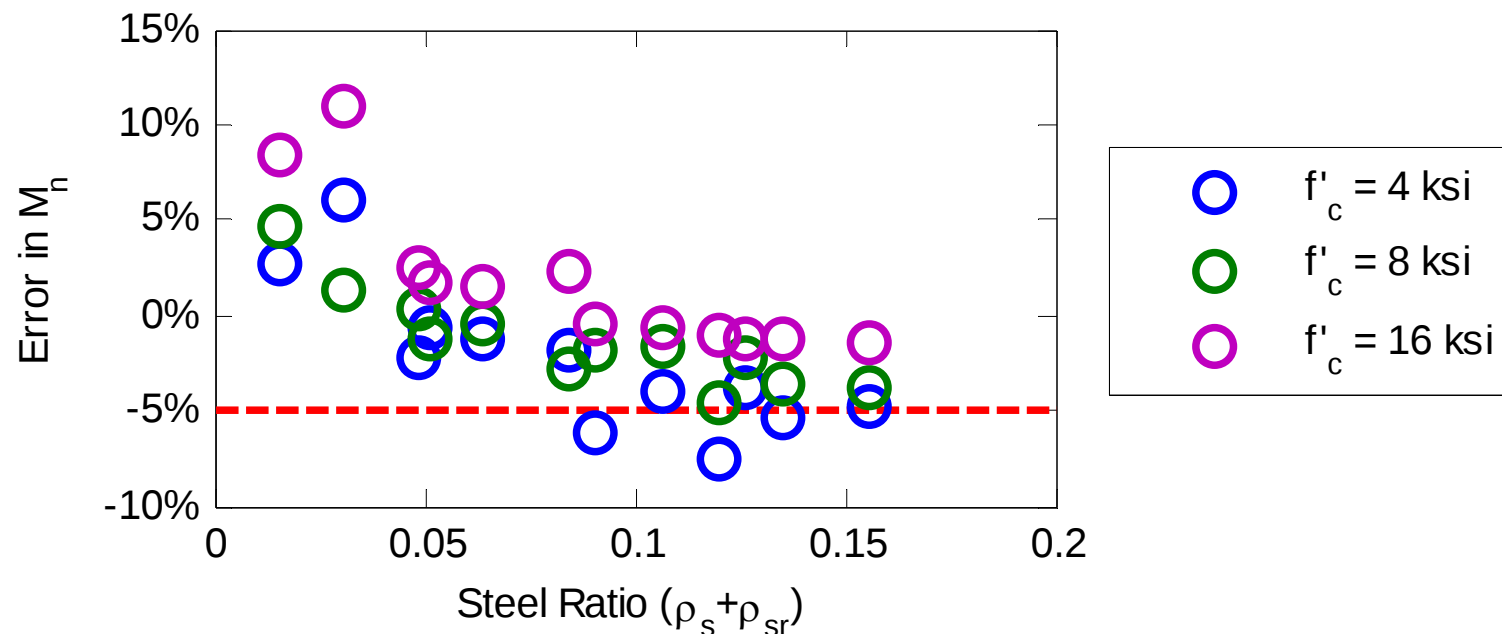
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2. Steel dominant CCFT members where the axial compressive strength, P_n , is overpredicted by the design equations

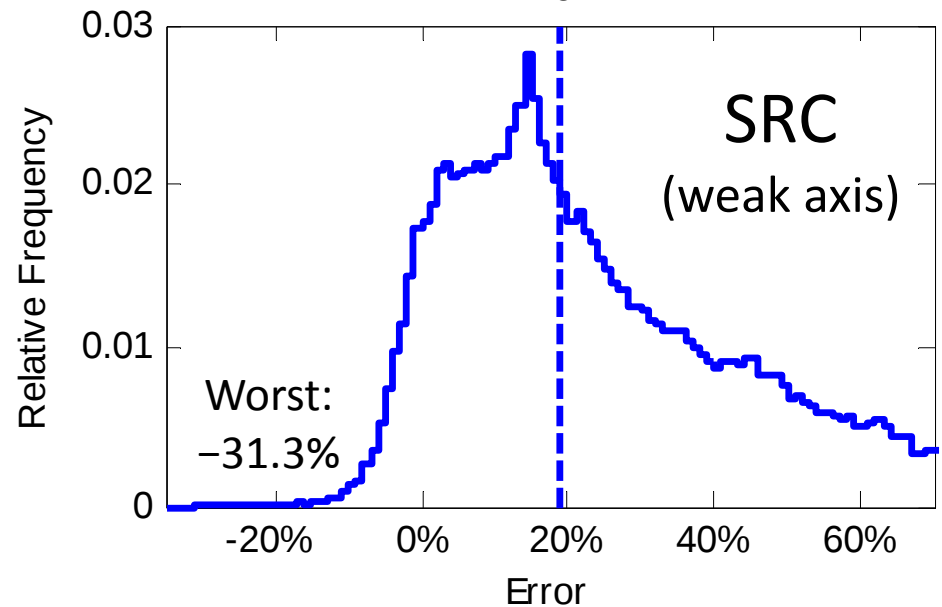
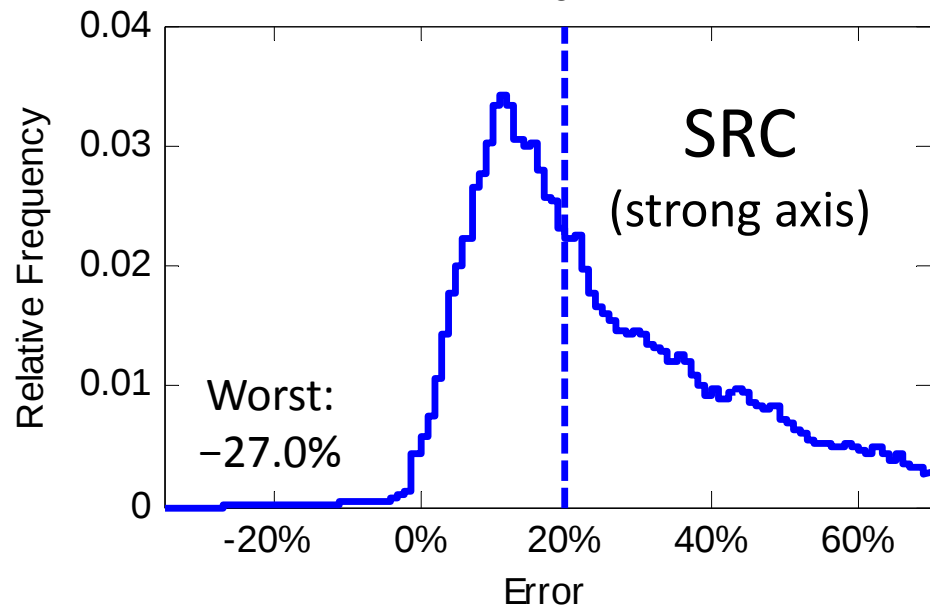
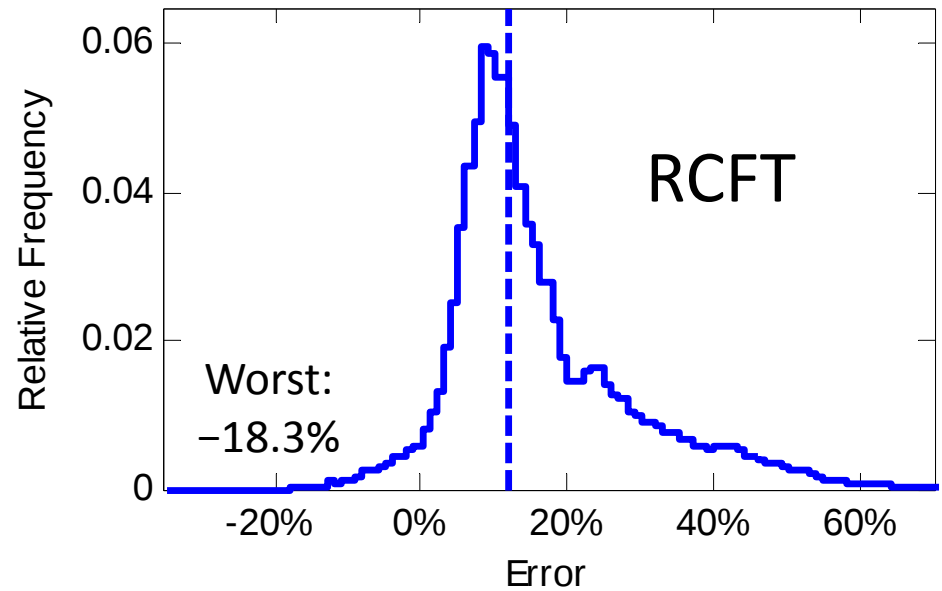
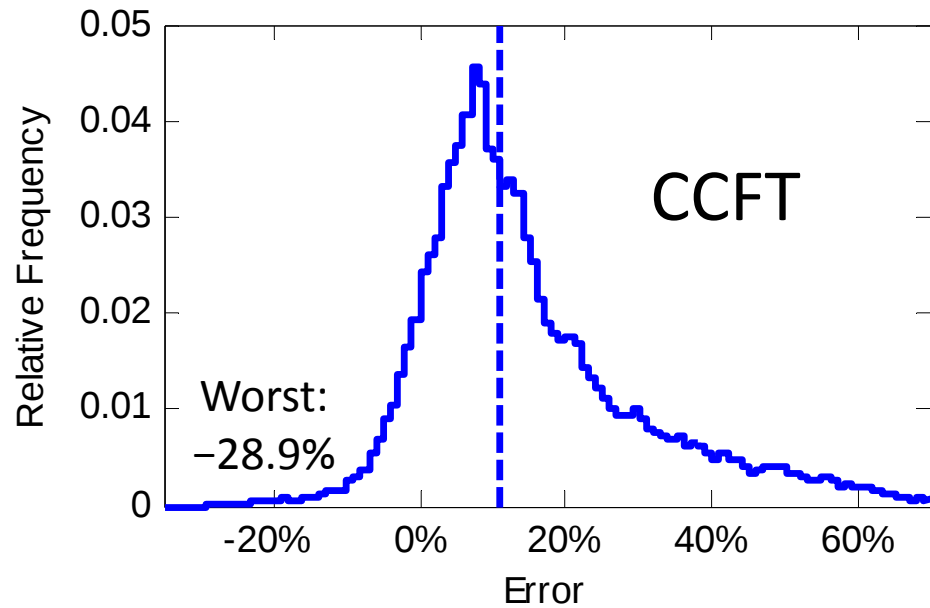


Exceptions to the 5% unconservative limit

- Steel dominant weak axis SRC members where the flexural strength, M_n , is overpredicted by the design equations



Summary Error Statistics



Conclusions

- Large parametric study undertaken to assess the in-plane stability behavior of steel-concrete composite members
- This research has developed:
 - New elastic flexural rigidities for elastic analysis of composite members
 - New effective flexural rigidities for calculating the axial compressive strength of SRC members
 - New recommendations for the construction of the interaction diagram for composite members.
- The proposed beam-column design methodology is safe and accurate for the vast majority of common cases of composite member behavior

Extra Slides

Confinement Model for SRC and CFT Members

CCFT

- Confinement pressure computed as a hoop stress based on the tube slenderness
- Peak stress computed using Mander's model for symmetric states of confining pressure

$$\alpha_\theta = 0.138 - 0.00174(D/t) \geq 0 \quad f_l = \frac{2\alpha_\theta F_y}{D/t - 2}$$

$$f'_{cc} = f'_c \left(-1.254 + 2.254 \sqrt{1 + 7.94(f_l/f'_c)} - 2.0(f_l/f'_c) \right)$$

RCFT

- Confinement assumed to have no effect on the peak stress

SRC

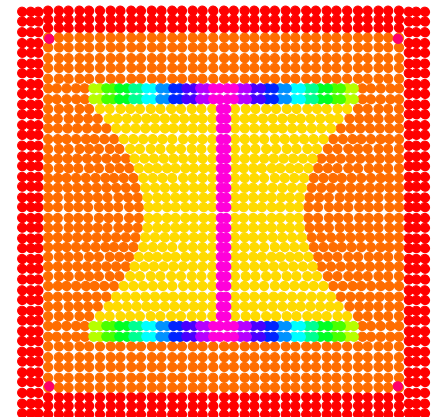
- Concrete divided into three regions:
 - Cover
 - Medium Confined (within the lateral reinforcement)
 - Highly Confined (within the flanges of the steel shape)
- Confinement pressure computed in two orthogonal directions for each region
- Peak stress computed using Mander's model for a general triaxial state of stress

$$f_{ly,medium} = K_e \rho_y F_{yr}$$

$$f_{lz,medium} = K_e \rho_z F_{yr}$$

$$f_{ly,high} = f_{ly,medium} + \frac{t_f^2 F_{ys}}{0.75(b_f - t_w)^2}$$

$$K = \frac{f'_{cc}}{f'_c} = 1 + A\bar{x} \left(0.1 + \frac{0.9}{1 + B\bar{x}} \right) \quad \bar{x} = \frac{f_{l1} + f_l}{2f_c}$$



Axial Strength

$$\frac{P_n}{P_{no}} = \begin{cases} 0.658^{\lambda_{oe}^2} & \text{for } \lambda_{oe} \leq 1.5 \\ 0.877/\lambda_{oe}^2 & \text{for } \lambda_{oe} > 1.5 \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda_{oe} = \frac{KL}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{P_{no}}{EI_{eff}}}$$

$$P_{no} = F_y A_s + F_{ysr} A_{sr} + 0.85 f'_c A_c \quad (\text{SRC})$$

$$P_{no} = F_y A_s + C_2 f'_c A_c \quad (\text{CFT})$$

Variation of the Second-Order Internal Force Interaction Diagram with Slenderness

