# Performance Evaluation of a Building Structure With Nonlinear Dampers Under Strong Ground Motion on March 11 in 2011



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#### TOPICS

- 1. Structural health monitoring and network sensing system for a project building on the campus of Tokyo City University
- 2. Vibration control by connecting two building structures by way of nonlinear compressive dampers
- 3. Performance evaluation of the project by comparing the data accumulated before the earthquake on March 11, 2011 and the data after the event
- 4. The damage detection procedure based on system identification by using network sensing system



The Concept of Network Sensing System

Each sensor node starts its data acquisition according to its own trigger level so that it is impossible to synchronize all the data.

But the data can be used to identify the transfer function rather easily.



**Constitution of Sensor Network for Seismic Observation** 

Example of Network Sensor System

Each node has its own local IP as well as global IP so that it can create a virtual private network (VPN). This sensor node is connected with and included in the laboratory network.

Application of Network Sensor System





Force Balanced Type Accelerometers 16bit Data Logger / Gateway PC

- SHM system reduced the cost of data acquisition so much that it can be used to evaluate the performance of damping devices or seismic retrofit for many building structures.
- Data base obtained by implementing SHM systems into numerous building structures will be potentially useful for estimating the relative damage vulnerability against the seismic hazard.
- Interaction between the soil and the superstructure dynamics can be measured and it will increase our knowledge about the real behavior of structure damage in case of large earthquakes.













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$$\eta_{eq} = \frac{\beta}{2+\beta} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2(2+\beta)}} \qquad \beta = \frac{\omega_{\infty}^2 - \omega_o^2}{\omega_o^2} = \frac{k_d}{k}$$



Two different damping devices have the same performance, regardless of the nonlinearity.



Compressive Nonlinear Damper

Numerical Simulation based on the Design Model



Damping coefficient by Dynamic Test



Cyclic Loading Test Results



#### **Compressive Damper**



 $k \neq c_{d}$ 

Identified Dynamic ParametersNatural Frequency4.25 HzDamping Factor6.0 %



Transfer function of S2/S1





t(sec)

30

25

20

-60 L

5

10

15









Record on the Tohoku Earthquake on March 11, 2011





Post Record on the April16 Earthquake, 2011



There is major damage detected by comparing response functions in EW and NS directions

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