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ABSTRACT

The objective of this study was to verify the adequacy of the proposed Seismic Performance Factors (SPFs) for the newly developed AISI S110 Seismic Standard on Cold-Formed Steel—Special Bolted Moment Frame (CFS-SBMF) in accordance with the ATC-63 Methodology, "Qualification of Building Seismic Performance Factors." This type of one-story framing system is usually composed of cold-formed Hollow Structural Section (HSS) columns and double-channel beams connected by snug-tight high-strength bolts.

Following the ATC-63 Methodology, a total of 13 archetype designs representing two seismicities (high and low) and two gravity load levels (high and low), i.e., a total of 4 performance groups, were designed and analyzed. The archetype frames were designed based on ASCE 7-05 and AISI S110. Expecting inelastic action to occur in the bolted moment connections only, a nonlinear spring element was developed for the nonlinear static and dynamic analyses. Beam and column modeling allowed for yielding, but not buckling. Therefore, both upper bound and lower bound approaches were used to compute collapse margins.

The upper bound approach showed that all 13 individual archetype designs and 4 performance groups met the ATC-63 acceptance criteria by a large margin. By defining 6% story drift ratio as the collapse limit state, the lower bound approach also showed that all individual archetypes and 4 performance groups met the acceptance criteria. Therefore, it was concluded that the proposed Seismic Performance Factors (R=3.5, $C_d=3.5$, and $\Omega_o=3$ but with an alternate procedure in AISI S110 permitted to explicitly calculate the seismic load effects with overstrength) were acceptable and would provide a satisfactory margin against collapse under the Maximum Considered Earthquake ground motions.

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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Statement of Problem

The American Iron and Steel Institute (AISI) recently released S110 (AISI 2007), which is a standard for seismic design of cold-formed steel structural systems. The first lateral load-resisting system introduced in this standard is termed the Special Bolted Moment Frame (SBMF). This type of framing system is intended to be used for free standing mezzanines (light storage), elevated office support platforms, equipment support platforms, and small buildings in all seismic areas. SBMF is usually composed of cold-formed Hollow Structural Section (HSS) columns and double-channel beams connected by snug-tight high-strength bolts (see Figure 1.1). Currently S110 limits the SBMF to one story with a height limit to 35ft.

The design provisions for the SBMF in S110 were based on the results of full-scale testing of 9 beam-column subassemblies (Hong et al. 2004) and the associated analytical studies. Testing showed that the bolted moment connection provided a reliable source of energy dissipation through bolt friction and bearing; beams and columns should be designed by the capacity design principles to remain elastic. A numerical model that can properly simulate the cyclic response of the moment connection was developed (Uang et al. 2008). With this numerical model, a seismic design procedure was proposed (Sato and Uang 2008), which forms the basis for the development of AISI S110, "Standard for Seismic Design of Cold-Formed Steel Structural Systems—Special Bolted Moment Frames." For adoption by model codes, the proposed Seismic Performance Factors (SPFs) for the SBMF are listed in Table 1.1.

1.2 Objective

The objective of this study was to evaluate if the proposed SPFs are acceptable and would provide a satisfactory margin against collapse under the Maximum Considered Earthquake ground motions. The evaluation procedure developed by the ATC-63 project (FEMA 2008) was used for this purpose.

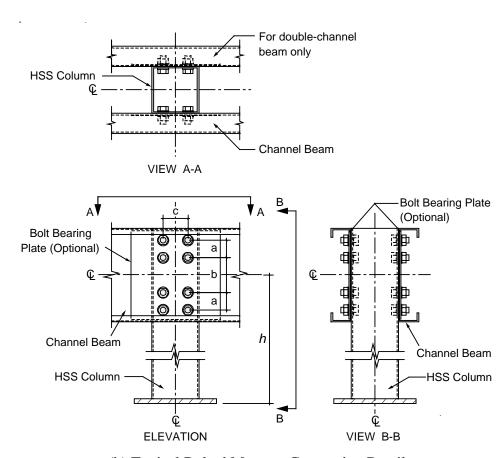
Table 1.1 Seismic Performance Factors

ASCE 7 Section where	Response Modification	System Overstrength	Deflection Amplification	Structural System Limitations and Building Height (ft) Limit					
Detailing Requirements are Specified	Coefficient, R	Factor, $\Omega_{ m o}$	Factor, C_d	В	С	D	Е	F	
14.1	3.5	3.0 ^a	3.5	35	35	35	35	35	

^a Alternatively, the seismic load effects with overstrength, E_m , can be calculated based on the procedure in AISI S110.



(a) CFS-SBMF



(b) Typical Bolted Moment Connection Detail

Figure 1.1 Typical CFS-SBMF

2. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM INFORMATION

2.1 Quality Rating

The archetype models were designed based on ASCE 7-05 (ASCE 2005) and AISI S110 (AISI 2007). For the purpose of assessing uncertainty, the AISI S110 design requirements were categorized as "B-Good" per the ATC-63 Methodology since the numerical simulation showed that the experimental cyclic response of SBMF bolted moment connections could be reliably predicted by using the concept of instantaneous center of rotation of an eccentrically loaded bolt group (Uang et al. 2008.) Cyclic test results of 9 full-scale beam-column subassemblies formed the basis for the development of the AISI S110 Seismic Standard. Test specimens included different beam and column member sizes, width-thickness ratios, and bolt configurations (Hong and Uang 2004.) For the purpose of assessing uncertainty, this test data set was categorized as "A-Superior."

The modeling was conservatively rated as "B-Good." See Section 2.4 for further information.

2.2 Identification of SBMF Archetype Configuration

Figure 2.1 shows the two-dimensional frame geometry that was used to model the one-story SBMF structures; both one-span and two-span frames were considered. With this configuration, a set of archetype designs was developed to represent the archetype design space. This set of designs was organized into four performance groups that represented the ranges of design ground motion intensities and gravity loading conditions:

- Maximum Seismic (D_{max}) and Low Gravity Loading,
- Maximum Seismic (D_{max}) and High Gravity Loading,
- Minimum Seismic (D_{min}) and Low Gravity Loading, and
- Minimum Seismic (D_{min}) and High Gravity Loading.

2.3 Archetype Structural Design

According to the ATC-63 Methodology, the archetype models were designed based on the following seismic load combinations:

$$1.2D + 1.0E + 0.5L \tag{2-1a}$$

$$0.9D + 1.0E$$
 (2-1b)

where D is the structural self weight and superimposed dead loads, and L is the live load (see Table 2.2.) E is the earthquake load effect computed as

$$E = \rho Q_E \pm 0.2 S_{DS} D \tag{2-2}$$

where Q_E is the effect of horizontal seismic forces, ρ is the redundancy factor ($\rho = 1$ in accordance with the ATC-63 Methodology.) S_{DS} is the design spectral acceleration at short periods.

Table 2.1 shows the design data of each archetype design. The high and low seismic demands were represented by the maximum and minimum demands possible in Seismic Design Category (SDC) D. The archetypes were designed for a Site Class D (soft soil) condition with $S_{DS} = 1.0g$ and $S_{D1} = 0.6g$ for SDC D_{max} and $S_{DS} = 0.5g$ and $S_{D1} = 0.2g$ for SDC D_{min} . The corresponding Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE) hazard spectral values were equal to 1.5 times of these design spectral values.

The beams were specified to be ASTM A653 galvanized cold-formed steel C-section members with the nominal yield stress (F_y) and ultimate strength (F_u) of 50 and 70 ksi. ASTM A500 Grade B HSS members with the F_y and F_u values of 46 and 70 ksi, respectively, were used for the columns. The above seismic load combinations resulted in the member and connection designs summarized in Table 2.2 and Table 2.3.

2.4 Development of Nonlinear Structural Archetype Model

The model shown in Figure 2.1 includeed beam and column elements as well as a zero-length rotational spring to simulate the nonlinear behavior of the beam-to-column bolted moment connections. Energy dissipation was confined in the moment connection region. A zero-length nonlinear spring was developed to simulate the cyclic behavior (Uang et al. 2008.) Sample results based on the proposed hysteresis rule for the nonlinear

spring are shown in Figure 2.2. Fiber element was used to model the yielding of beams and columns; no buckling was considered in the analysis. See Section 5.1 on the treatment of strength degradation due to buckling.

According to the ATC-63 Methodology, the expected material properties can be used for the analysis. Therefore, the expected yield stress $(=R_yF_y)$ and the expected tensile strength $(=R_tF_u)$ were used to compute the member strengths and bolt bearing strength, where $R_y = R_t = 1.1$ for the beams and $R_y = 1.4$ and $R_t = 1.3$ for the columns (AISI 2007.)

For either nonlinear static or dynamic analysis, the ATC-63 Methodology requires that the following expected gravity loads be imposed to the model structure:

$$1.05D + 0.25L \tag{2-3}$$

The nonlinear analyses were performed by using the software OpenSees (Open System for Earthquake Engineering Simulation), developed by Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center (PEER). A 5% damping was assumed for the models. The P-Delta effect was also included in the analysis.

Table 2.1 Archetype Structural Design Properties

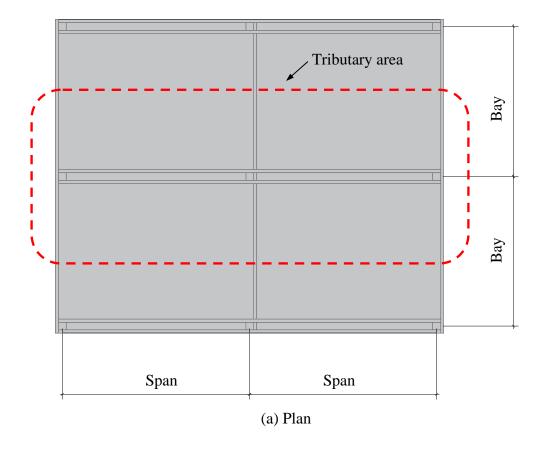
Archetype				Height	Key Archetype Design Parameters						
Design ID	Number of Span	1	Bay		Seismic Design Criteria			$S_{MT}[T]$			
Number	or Span	(ft)	(ft)	(ft)	SDC	R	(sec)	g			
Maximum S	Maximum Seismic (D_{max}) and Low Gravity Designs										
3	1	20.0	16	16	D_{max}	3.5	0.87	1.04			
5	2	21.4	20	10.25	D_{max}	3.5	0.51	1.50			
10	2	23.375	20	16	D_{max}	3.5	0.77	1.16			
13	2	21.4	12	30	D_{max}	3.5	1.36	0.66			
Maximum S	Seismic (D_m	ax) and Hig	h Gravity	Designs							
1	2	21.4	16	16	D_{max}	3.5	0.82	1.10			
2	1	20.0	16	16	D_{max}	3.5	0.73	1.24			
8	2	21.4	14	24	D_{max}	3.5	1.08	0.84			
12	1	22.29	16	11	D_{max}	3.5	0.57	1.50			
Minimum S	Seismic (D_{mi}	n) and Low	Gravity I	Designs							
4	1	22.0	20	8.5	D_{min}	3.5	0.43	0.71			
7	2	20.0	17	12	D_{min}	3.5	0.95	0.32			
11	2	24.0	14	16	D_{min}	3.5	1.10	0.27			
Minimum S	Minimum Seismic (D_{min}) and High Gravity Designs										
6	2	24.2	12	18	D_{min}	3.5	0.90	0.33			
9	1	22.0	14	9.5	D_{min}	3.5	0.46	0.66			

Table 2.2 Archetype Structure Model Sizes

Archetype	Beam	Column	Live Load,	Dead Load,
Design ID	(in)	(in)	L (psf)	D (psf)
1	$2C20 \times 3.5 \times 10Ga$	$HSS10 \times 10 \times 1/4$	125	12
2	2C16×3.5×10Ga	$HSS10 \times 10 \times 1/4$	125	12
3	2C20×3.5×10Ga	$HSS10 \times 10 \times 1/4$	50	55
4	2C12×3.5×12Ga	$HSS8 \times 8 \times 1/4$	50	12
5	2C16×3.5×10Ga	$HSS8 \times 8 \times 1/4$	50	12
6	2C20×3.5×10Ga	$HSS10 \times 10 \times 1/4$	125	12
7	2C16×3.5×10Ga	$HSS8 \times 8 \times 1/4$	50	55
8	2C20×3.5×10Ga	$HSS12 \times 12 \times 1/4$	125	12
9	2C16×3.5×10Ga	$HSS8 \times 8 \times 1/4$	125	12
10	2C16×3.5×10Ga	$HSS10 \times 10 \times 1/4$	50	12
11	2C16×3.5×10Ga	$HSS10 \times 10 \times 1/4$	50	55
12	2C20×3.5×10Ga	$HSS8 \times 8 \times 1/4$	125	12
13	2C20×3.5×10Ga	$HSS12 \times 12 \times 1/4$	125	12

Table 2.3 Bolt Configurations

Archetype	а	b	c	$\stackrel{\downarrow}{\downarrow}$
Design ID	(in)	(in)	(in)	Bolt Bearing
1	3	10	61/4	Plate (Optional)
2	3	6	61/4	Q - + - + - + - + b + + - + - + - + -
3	3	10	61/4	
4	21/2	3	41/4	
5	3	6	41/4	Channel Beam h
6	3	10	61/4	HSS Column—
7	3	6	41/4	
8	3	10	81/4	
9	3	6	41/4	1-in. snug-tight high-strength bolt,
10	3	6	61/4	Slip coefficient $k = 0.33$,
11	3	6	61/4	Bolt tension force = 10 kips.
12	3	10	41/4	
13	3	10	81/4	



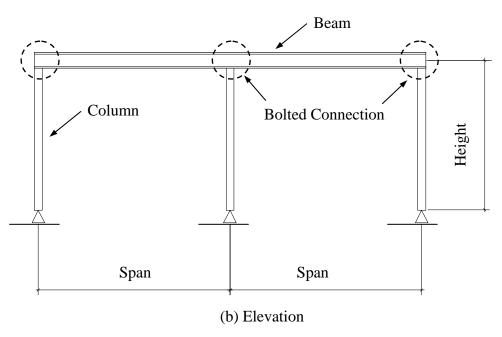
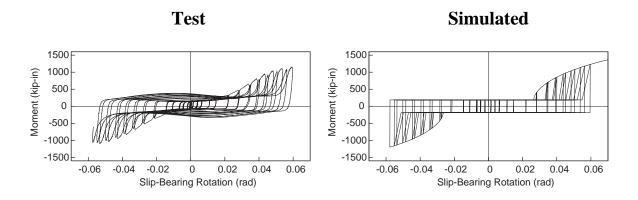
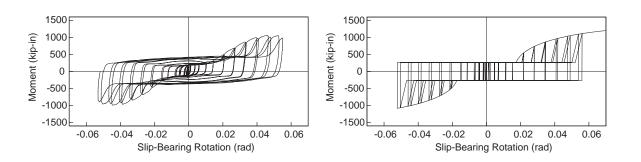


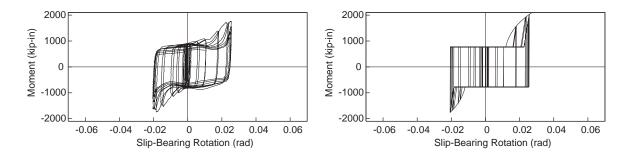
Figure 2.1 Archetype Analysis Model for SBMF



(a) Specimen 1: Beam: $2C12 \times 3.5 \times 0.105$, Column: $HSS8 \times 8 \times 1/4$



(b) Specimen 2: Beam: $2C16 \times 3.5 \times 0.105$, Column: $HSS8 \times 8 \times 1/4$



(c) Specimen 9: Beam: $2C20 \times 3\frac{1}{2} \times 0.135$, Column: $HSS10 \times 10 \times 1/4$

Figure 2.2 Sample Correlation of Bolted Moment Connection Response

3. Nonlinear Static Analyses

3.1 Introduction

Nonlinear static (or pushover) analyses were connected in accordance with the ATC-63 Methodology to help validate the behavior of models and to provide statistical data on the system overstrength, Ω , and the ductility capacity μ_c :

$$\mu_c = \frac{\Delta_{ult}}{\Delta_y} \tag{3-1}$$

and

$$\Omega = \frac{V_{max}}{V} \tag{3-2}$$

See Figure 3.1 for the definition of Δ_{ult} , Δ_{y} , and V_{max} ; V is the design base shear. Note from this figure that the Methodology assumes that the maximum strength of the system will be reached before it degrades to 80% of the peak strength. This assumed response envelope, however, is very different from that expected for a properly designed SBMF. Figure 3.2 shows that an SBMF will continue to strain harden at a large story drift, implying that the ductility capacity can be very large. Since AISI S110 limits the design story drift to 5% of the story height, h, the ductility capacity can be conservatively defined as follows.

$$\mu_c = \frac{0.05h}{\Delta_v} \tag{3-3}$$

It is also difficult to implement the system overstrength definition (Eq. 3-2) to SBMF because, within the story drift range of practical interest, a properly designed SBMF usually does not reach the peak strength and then degrade. Instead, the lateral strength of the frame continues to increase with the story drift. Note that AISI S110 provides a design procedure to calculate the maximum base shear for a given design story drift (Sato and Uang 2008). Since this procedure explicitly calculates the seismic load effect with overstrength, E_m , the system overstrength factor is not needed. Nonetheless, the Ω as defined below is calculated in this chapter:

$$\Omega = \frac{V_{0.05}}{V} \tag{3-4}$$

where $V_{0.05}$ is the base shear at 5% story drift ratio. The Ω value thus calculated can be very conservative and should be interpreted with caution.

3.2 Global Response

Figure 3.3 shows some sample pushover analysis results. The pseudo-yielding base shear nV_S and the corresponding elastic deformation Δ_y (= nV_S/K , where K is the lateral stiffness) are summarized in Table 3.1. Appendix A provides the pushover curves of all archetypes.

3.3 System Overstrength and Ductility Capacity

From pushover curves, key parameters that are used to calculate Ω and μ_c values are listed in Table 3.1. The average value of μ_c ranges from 6.33 to 7.60, with an average value of 7.19. The average Ω value varies from 3.82 to 4.00 for maximum seismic performance groups and is much higher for minimum seismic performance groups. As was explained earlier, the calculated Ω value can be highly conservative and should be interpreted with caution.

Table 3.1 Archetype Structural Properties

ID	h	K	nV_{S}	V	$V_{0.05}$	Δ_{y}	$\Delta_{0.05}$	Ω			
	(ft)	(kips/in)	(kips)	(kips)	(kips)	(in.)	(in.)	22	μ_c		
Maximu	Maximum Seismic (D_{max}) and Low Gravity Designs										
3	16	3.07	3.97	4.45	16.2	1.29	9.6	3.64	7.42		
5	10.25	8.35	6.44	6.14	22.8	0.77	6.15	3.71	7.97		
10	16	4.02	4.57	5.21	17.1	1.14	9.6	3.29	8.44		
13	30	1.24	3.40	2.83	13.1	2.75	18.0	4.62	6.55		
	I						mean	3.82	7.60		
Maximu	ım Seism	$\operatorname{nic}(D_{max})$ a	nd High (Gravity D	Designs						
1	16	4.61	5.96	6.31	24.2	1.29	9.6	3.84	7.42		
2	16	2.71	3.05	3.31	11.6	1.12	9.6	3.51	8.55		
8	24	2.32	4.25	4.18	18.1	1.84	14.4	4.34	7.84		
12	11	4.94	5.43	4.47	19.3	1.10	6.6	4.32	60		
	I						mean	4.00	7.45		
Minimu	ım Seism	ic (D_{min}) ar	nd Low G	ravity De	esigns						
4	8.5	7.29	3.91	1.49	9.33	0.54	5.1	6.27	9.50		
7	12	5.45	5.51	2.88	18.3	1.01	7.2	6.34	7.12		
11	16	3.99	4.57	2.45	17.0	1.15	9.6	6.93	8.38		
	mean 6.51 6.										
Minimu	ım Seism	ic (D_{min}) ar	nd High C	Bravity D	esigns						
6	18	3.24	5.30	1.62	20.1	1.64	10.8	12.4	6.60		
9	9.5	6.65	4.63	1.69	16.7	0.70	5.0	9.88	8.18		
							mean	11.1	7.39		

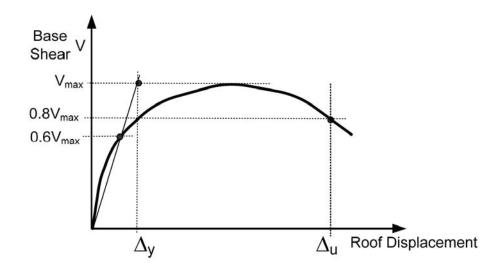


Figure 3.1 Idealized Nonlinear Pushover Curve (FEMA 2008)

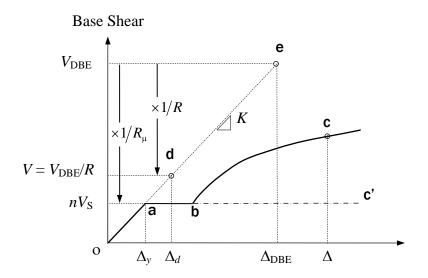


Figure 3.2 General Response of SBMF (AISI 2007)

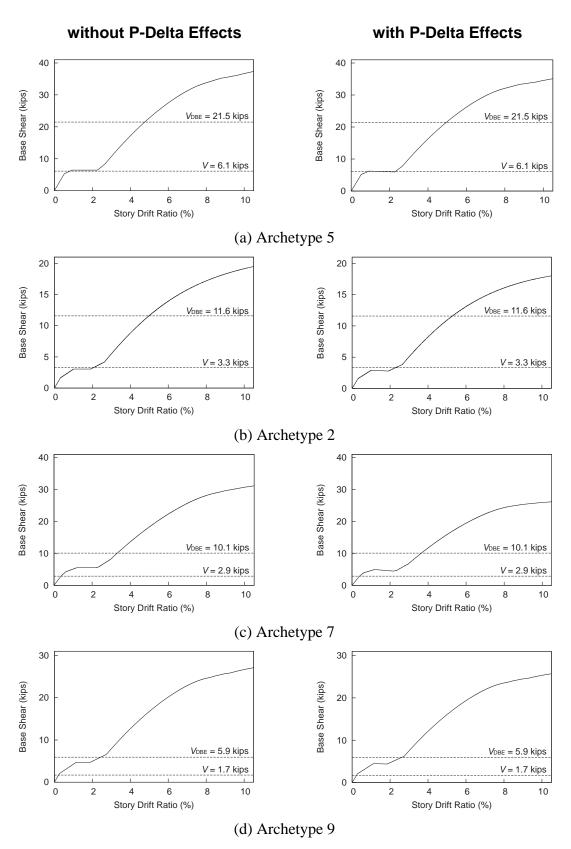


Figure 3.3 Sample Nonlinear Static Analysis Results

4. Nonlinear Dynamic Analyses

4.1 Incremental Dynamic Analysis

Nonlinear response for each of the archetype models was evaluated for a set of pre-defined earthquake ground motions. The ATC-63 procedure for conducting nonlinear dynamic analyses was based on the concept of incremental dynamic analysis (IDA), in which each ground motion was scaled to increasing intensities until the structure reaches a collapse point. The objective of the analyses was to establish the median collapse capacity and collapse margin ratio for each of the models.

4.1.1 Ground Motion

Twenty-two earthquake ground motion record pairs from sites located greater than or equal to 10 km from the fault rupture, referred to as the "Far-Field" record set, were used for the collapse assessment (FEMA 2008). Table 4.1 and Table 4.2 summarize key information of these ground motion records.

4.1.2 Maximum Considered Earthquake

For each archetype model, the Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE) spectral acceleration, S_{MT} , corresponding to the fundamental period of the model is summarized in Table 2.1. These MCE values are equal to 1.5 times those of the Design Basis Earthquake (DBE).

4.2 Global Response at Design Basis Earthquake

Although not required by the ATC-63 Methodology, global responses of all archetype models produced by the Design Basis Earthquake ground motions are presented in Appendix B. Figure 4.1 shows sample responses of a few arthotypes

produced by the second component of Ground Motion 1 (1994 Northridge, NORTH/MUL279).

4.3 Incremental Dynamic Analysis

Sample results from the incremental dynamic analysis are shown in Figure 4.2. The ground motion intensity, S_T , is defined as the spectral acceleration measured at the fundamental period of the structure. Each point in the figure was produced from a single nonlinear dynamic analysis of one index archetype model subjected to one ground motion record scaled to one intensity level. Each curve in the figure was produced by repeating the same process by scaling the same ground motion record to the full range of intensity values. Appendix C contains the IDA results for all archetype models.

Table 4.1 Earthquake Event and PEER-NGA Database for the Far-Field Record Set

GM			Peak Motion*				
ID	M	Year	Name	Component 1	Component 2	PGA (g)	PGV (cm/sec)
1	6.7	1994	Northridge	NORTH/ MUL009	NORTH/ MUL279	0.52	63
2	6.7	1994	Northridge	NORTH/ LOS000	NORTH/ LOS270	0.48	45
3	7.1	1999	Duzce, Turky	DUZCE/ BOL000	DUZCE/ BOL090	0.82	62
4	7.1	1999	Hector Mine	HECTOR/ HEC000	HECTOR/ HEC090	0.34	42
5	6.5	1979	Imperial Valley	IMPVAL/ H-DLT262	IMPVAL/ H-DLT352	0.35	33
6	6.5	1979	Imperial Valley	IMPVAL/ H-E11140	IMPVAL/ H-E11230	0.38	42
7	6.9	1995	Kobe, Japan	KOBE/NIS000	KOBE/NIS090	0.51	37
8	6.9	1995	Kobe, Japan	KOBE/SHI000	KOBE/SHI090	0.24	38
9	7.5	1999	Kocaeli, Turkey	KOCAELI/ DZC180	KOCAELI/ DZC270	0.36	59
10	7.5	1999	Kocaeli, Turkey	KOCAELI/ ARC000	KOCAELI/ ARC090	0.22	40
11	7.3	1992	Landers	LANDERS/ YER279	LANDERS/ YER360	0.24	52
12	7.3	1992	Landers	LANDERS/ CLW-LN	LANDERS/ CLW-TR	0.42	42
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14	6.9	1989	Loma Prieta	LOMA/G03000	LOMA/ G03090	0.56	45
15	7.4	1990	Manjil, Iran	MANJIL/ ABBARL	MANJIL/ ABBART	0.51	54
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18	7.0	1992	Cape Mendocino	CAPEMEND/ RIO270	CAPEMEND/ RIO270	0.55	44
19	7.6	1999	Chi-Chi, Taiwan	CHICHI/ CHY101-E	CHICHI/ CHY101-N	0.44	115
20	7.6	1999	Chi-Chi, Taiwan	CHICHI/ TCU045-E	CHICHI/ TCU045-N	0.51	39
21	6.6	1971	San Fernando	SFERN/PEL090	SFERN/PEL180	0.21	19
22	6.5	1976	Friuli, Italy	FRIULIA/ A-TMZ000	FRIULIA/ A-TMZ270	0.35	31

^{*} The larger value of two components is reported.

Table 4.2 Normalized Ground Motions for the Far-Field Record Set

GM	Normalized	Normalized Peak Motion*			
ID	Factor	PGA	PGV		
		(g)	(cm/sec)		
1	0.65	0.34	41		
2	0.83	0.40	38		
3	0.63	0.52	39		
4	1.09	0.37	46		
5	1.31	0.46	43		
6	1.01	0.39	43		
7	1.03	0.53	39		
8	1.10	0.26	42		
9	0.69	0.25	41		
10	1.36	0.30	54		
11	0.99	0.24	51		
12	1.15	0.48	49		
13	1.09	0.58	38		
14	0.88	0.49	39		
15	0.79	0.40	43		
16	0.87	0.31	40		
17	1.17	0.53	42		
18	0.82	0.45	36		
19	0.41	0.18	47		
20	0.96	0.49	38		
21	2.10	0.44	40		
22	1.44	0.50	44		

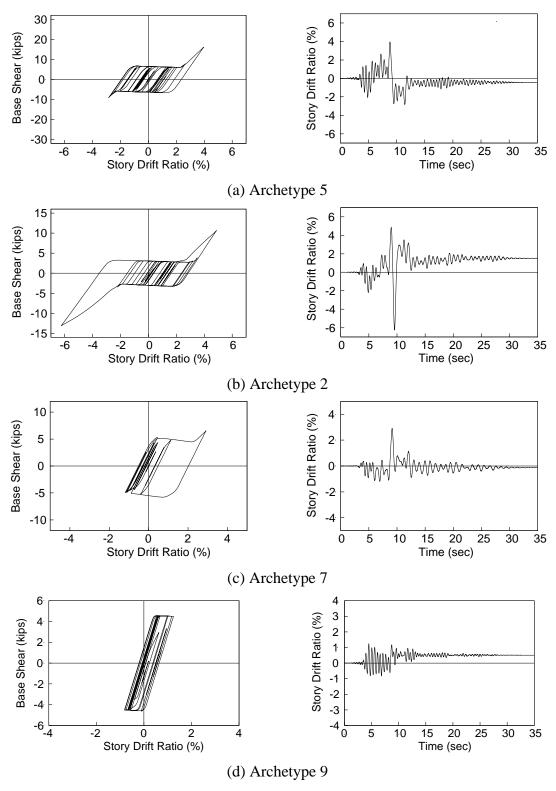


Figure 4.1 Nonlinear Dynamic Analysis (GM1, Component 2, Design Basis Earthquake)

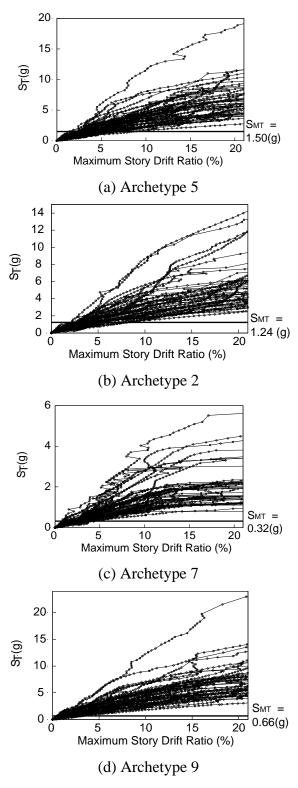


Figure 4.2 Sample Incremental Dynamic Analysis Results (Total 44 Ground Motion Records)

5. EVALUATION OF COLLAPSE MARGIN AND ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA

5.1 Median Collapse Intensity and Collapse Margin Ratio

For each archetype model, the spectral acceleration at collapse, S_{CT} , was computed for each of the 44 ground motions, from which the median collapse intensity, \hat{S}_{CT} , was computed. \hat{S}_{CT} was obtained by scaling all the records in the Far-Field record set to the MCE intensity, S_{MT} , and then by increasing the intensity until one-half of the scaled ground motion records caused collapse. The MCE intensity, S_{MT} , was obtained from the response spectrum of MCE ground motions at the fundamental period, T, of the structure (see Table 2.1). The ratio between the median collapse intensity, \hat{S}_{CT} , and the MCE intensity, S_{MT} , is the collapse margin ratio (CMR).

$$CMR = \frac{\hat{S}_{CT}}{S_{MT}} \tag{5-1}$$

The IDA results presented in Chapter 4 were based on the assumption that the beam and column could yield, but would not buckle. The collapse was defined as that when the story drift ratio exceeds 0.2 radians. Therefore, the predicted *CMR* represents the upper bound value. Since strength degradation due to potential buckling in the beams and columns were not modeled in the analysis, a lower bound value was also calculated. Based on the test results of 9 full-scale beam-column subassemblies (Hong and Uang 2004), the mean and standard deviation of the story drift capacity are 0.077 and 0.019 radians, respectively (see Figure 5.1). Stringent width-thickness ratios were also established from the test results and incorporated in AISI S110. Since the beam and column of all the archetypes satisfied the S110 seismic compactness requirements, it was judged that a story drift capacity of 0.06 radians was a reasonable value to define the lower bound collapse limit state.

Figure 5.2 shows the sample IDA analysis results for the upper bound *CMR* values, while Figure 5.3 shows those for the lower bound values. Results of IDA and

collapse probability for all archetypes are provided in Appendix D. The upper and lower bound \hat{S}_{CT} and CMR values obtained from the collapse assessment are summarized in Table 5.1 and Table 5.2.

5.2 Adjusted Collapse Margin Ratio

The collapse capacity and the calculation of the collapse margin ratio can be significantly influenced by the frequency content (spectral shape) of the ground motion record set. To account for the effects of spectral shape, the modified collapse margin ratio, *ACMR*, was computed.

$$ACMR = SSF \times CMR \tag{5-2}$$

where SSF is the spectral shape factor.

According to the ATC-63 Methodology, SSF is a function of the fundamental period T, the ductility capacity μ_c , and the seismic criteria used for the design of the index archetype as defined by Seismic Design Category. SSF and ACMR for each archetype are listed in Table 5.3 and Table 5.4 for the upper and lower bound approaches, respectively. The mean ACMR value for each performance group is also provided.

5.3 Evaluation of Collapse Margin and Acceptance Criteria

The quality of test data was classified as "A-Superior" and the quality of design requirements was classified as "B-Good." Classifying the model quality as "B-Good," the total system collapse uncertainty (β_{TOT}) was equal to 0.60 (see Table 5.5).

The ATC-63 Methodology provides the acceptable values of the adjusted collapse margin ratios, ACMR10% and ACMR20%, based on the total system collapse uncertainty and the values of acceptable collapse probability, taken as 10% and 20%, respectively. With $\beta_{TOT} = 0.60$, the values of ACMR10% and ACMR20% were 2.16 and 1.66, respectively (see Table 5.6).

Acceptable performance is achieved when, for each performance group, the adjusted collapse margin ratio, *ACMR*, for each index archetype meets the following criteria:

the average value of the adjusted collapse margin ratio for each performance group exceeds *ACMR10%*:

$$\overline{ACMR} \ge ACMR10\%$$
 (5-3)

individual values of the adjusted collapse margin ratio for each index archetype within a performance group exceeds *ACMR20%*:

$$ACMR \ge ACMR20\%$$
 (5-4)

Based on a summary of the upper bound collapse analysis results of all 13 archetype designs and 4 performance groups in Table 5.3, a comparison with the acceptable *ACMR* values shows that the acceptance criteria were met by a significant margin. When the 6% story drift was used to define the lower bound collapse limit state, Table 5.4 also indicates that the acceptance criteria were met.

Table 5.1 Summary of Collapse Results for Archetype Designs (Upper Bound)

Archetype	Design Con	nfiguration	IDA Analysis Results							
Design ID Number	No. of Span	SDC	$S_{MT}[T]$, g	$\hat{S}_{CT}[T]$, g	CMR					
Maximum Seisn	Maximum Seismic (D_{max}) and Low Gravity Designs									
3	1	D_{max}	1.04	3.48	3.35					
5	2	D_{max}	1.50	63	4.02					
10	2	D_{max}	1.16	4.21	3.63					
13	2	D_{max}	0.66	3.24	4.91					
Maximum Seisn	$\operatorname{mic}(D_{max})$ and H	igh Gravity Des	igns							
1	2	D_{max}	1.10	3.86	3.51					
2	1	D_{max}	1.24	4.61	3.72					
8	2	D_{max}	0.84	3.69	4.39					
12	1	D_{max}	1.50	5.08	3.39					
Minimum Seism	$\operatorname{nic}(D_{min})$ and Lo	w Gravity Design	gns							
4	1	D_{min}	0.71	5.83	8.21					
7	2	D_{min}	0.32	1.93	63					
11	2	D_{min}	0.27	2.18	8.07					
Minimum Seismic (D_{min}) and High Gravity Designs										
6	2	D_{min}	0.33	3.92	11.8					
9	1	D_{min}	0.66	6.83	10.3					

Table 5.2 Summary of Collapse Results for Archetype Designs (Lower Bound)

Archetype	Design Configuration		IDA Analysis Results		
Design ID Number	No. of Span	SDC	$S_{MT}[T]$, g	$\hat{S}_{CT}[T]$, g	CMR
Maximum Seismic (D_{max}) and Low Gravity Designs					
3	1	D_{max}	1.04	1.35	1.30
5	2	D_{max}	1.50	2.38	1.59
10	2	D_{max}	1.16	1.67	1.44
13	2	D_{max}	0.66	1.17	1.77
Maximum Seismic (D_{max}) and High Gravity Designs					
1	2	D_{max}	1.10	1.54	1.40
2	1	D_{max}	1.24	1.95	1.57
8	2	D_{max}	0.84	1.31	1.56
12	1	D_{max}	1.50	2.35	1.57
Minimum Seismic (D_{min}) and Low Gravity Designs					
4	1	D_{min}	0.71	2.29	3.23
7	2	D_{min}	0.32	0.84	2.63
11	2	D_{min}	0.27	0.85	3.15
Minimum Seismic (D_{min}) and High Gravity Designs					
6	2	D_{min}	0.33	1.43	4.33
9	1	D_{min}	0.66	2.66	4.03

Table 5.3 Final Collapse Margins and Acceptance Criteria (Upper Bound)

Archetype	Design Configuration		Computed Collapse Margin				Acceptance Check	
Design ID Number	No. of Span	SDC	CMR	μ_c	SSF	ACMR	Accept. ACMR	Pass/ Fail
Maximum	Maximum Seismic (D_{max}) and Low Gravity Designs							
3	1	D_{max}	3.35	29.7	1.44	4.82	1.66	Pass
5	2	D_{max}	4.02	31.9	1.34	5.39	1.66	Pass
10	2	D_{max}	3.63	33.8	1.41	5.12	1.66	Pass
13	2	D_{max}	4.91	26.2	1.58	7.76	1.66	Pass
Mean						5.77	2.16	Pass
Maximum 3	Seismic (D	_{max}) and H	igh Gravit	y Designs				
1	2	D_{max}	3.51	29.7	1.43	5.02	1.66	Pass
2	1	D_{max}	3.72	34.2	1.40	5.21	1.66	Pass
8	2	D_{max}	4.39	31.4	1.49	6.54	1.66	Pass
12	1	D_{max}	3.39	24.0	1.34	4.54	1.66	Pass
Mean						5.33	2.16	Pass
Minimum S	Minimum Seismic (D_{min}) and Low Gravity Designs							
4	1	D_{min}	8.21	38.0	1.14	9.36	1.66	Pass
7	2	D_{min}	63	28.5	1.24	7.48	1.66	Pass
11	2	D_{min}	8.07	33.5	1.28	10.3	1.66	Pass
Mean						9.05	2.16	Pass
Minimum S	Minimum Seismic (D_{min}) and High Gravity Designs							
6	2	D_{min}	11.8	26.4	1.23	14.5	1.66	Pass
9	1	D_{min}	10.3	32.7	1.15	11.8	1.66	Pass
Mean						13.2	2.16	Pass

Table 5.4 Final Collapse Margins and Acceptance Criteria (Lower Bound, 6% Drift)

Archetype Design ID Number	Design Configuration		Computed Collapse Margin				Acceptance Check	
	No. of Span	SDC	CMR	μ_c	SSF	ACMR	Accept. ACMR	Pass/ Fail
Maximum 3	Maximum Seismic (D_{max}) and Low Gravity Designs							
3	1	D_{max}	1.30	8.9	1.44	1.82	1.66	Pass
5	2	D_{max}	1.59	9.6	1.34	2.13	1.66	Pass
10	2	D_{max}	1.44	10.1	1.41	2.03	1.66	Pass
13	2	D_{max}	1.77	7.9	1.58	2.80	1.66	Pass
Mean						2.20	2.16	Pass
Maximum 3	Maximum Seismic (D_{max}) and High Gravity Designs							
1	2	D_{max}	1.40	8.9	1.43	2.00	1.66	Pass
2	1	D_{max}	1.57	10.3	1.40	2.20	1.66	Pass
8	2	D_{max}	1.56	9.4	1.49	2.32	1.66	Pass
12	1	D_{max}	1.57	7.2	1.34	2.10	1.66	Pass
Mean						2.16	2.16	Pass
Minimum S	Minimum Seismic (D_{min}) and Low Gravity Designs							
4	1	D_{min}	3.23	11.4	1.14	3.68	1.66	Pass
7	2	D_{min}	2.63	8.5	1.24	3.26	1.66	Pass
11	2	D_{min}	3.15	10.1	1.28	4.03	1.66	Pass
Mean						3.66	2.16	Pass
Minimum S	Minimum Seismic (D_{min}) and High Gravity Designs							
6	2	D_{min}	4.33	7.9	1.23	5.33	1.66	Pass
9	1	D_{min}	4.03	9.8	1.15	4.63	1.66	Pass
Mean		_				4.98	2.16	Pass

Table 5.5 Total System Collapse Uncertainty, β_{TOT}

Quality of Test	Quality of Design Requirements						
Data	A- Superior	B-Good	C-Fair	D-Poor			
(A) Superior	0.55	0.60	0.70	0.85			
(B) Good	0.60	0.65	0.75	0.85			
(C) Fair	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.95			
(D) Poor	0.85	0.85	0.95	1.05			

Table 5.6 Acceptable Value of Adjusted Collapse Margin Ratio (ACMR10% and ACMR20%)

Total System	Collapse Probability				
Collapse	5%	10%	15%	20%	25%
Uncertainty β_{TOT}		ACMR10%		ACMR20%	
0.55	2.47	2.02	1.77	1.59	1.45
0.60	2.68	2.16	1.86	1.66	1.50
0.65	2.91	2.30	1.96	1.73	1.55

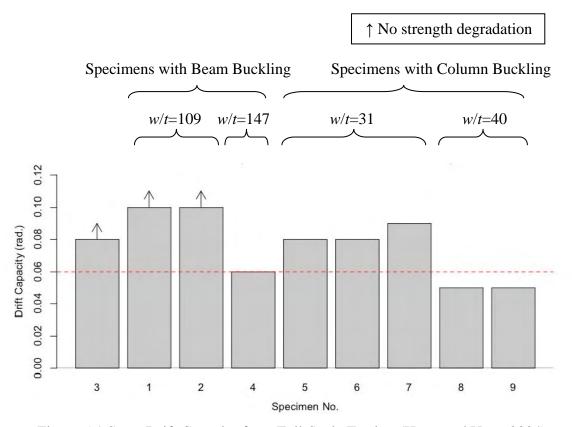


Figure 5.1 Story Drift Capacity from Full-Scale Testing (Hong and Uang 2004)

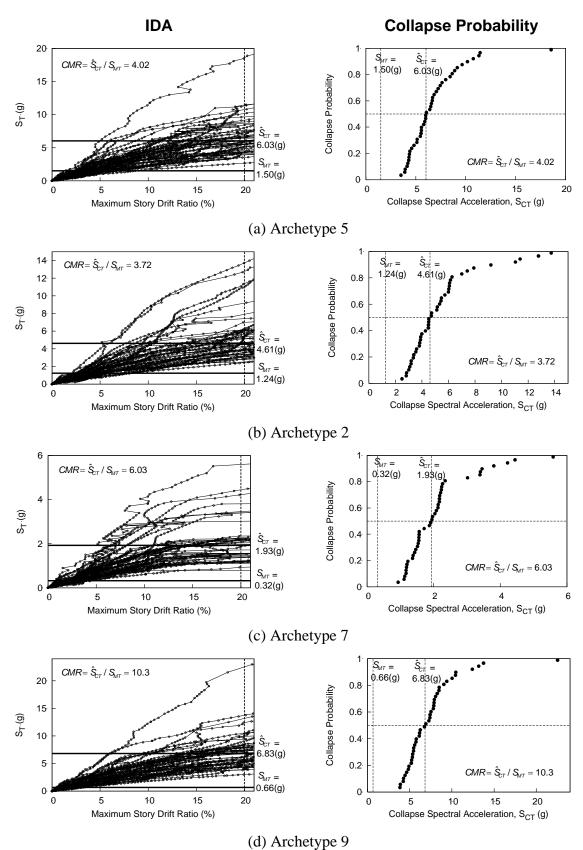


Figure 5.2 Sample IDA Results and Collapse Probability (Upper Bound)

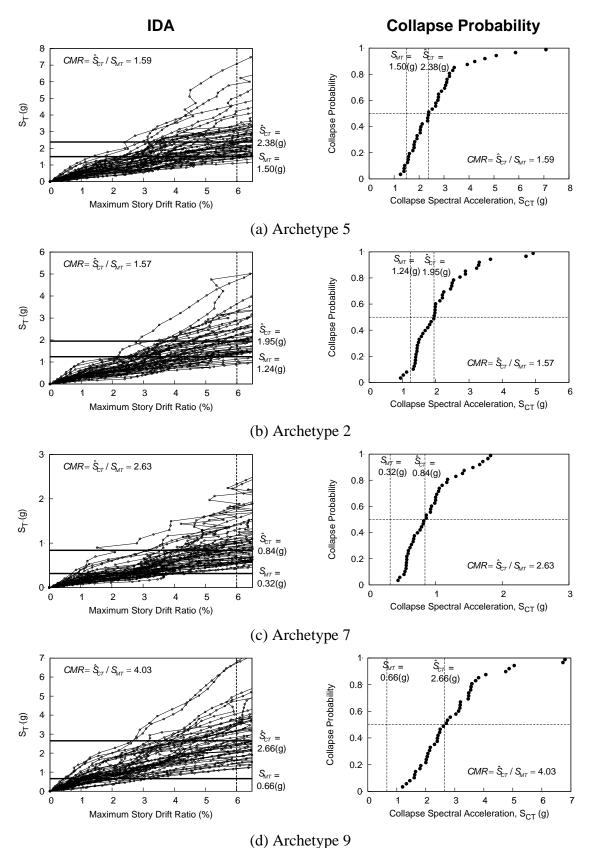


Figure 5.3 Sample IDA Results and Collapse Probability (Lower Bound)

6. CONCLUSIONS

Following the ATC-63 Methodology, a total of 13 Cold-Formed Steel Special Bolted Moment Frame archetype designs representing two seismicities (high and low) and two gravity load levels (high and low) were designed and analyzed. Expecting inelastic action to occur in the bolted moment connections only, a nonlinear spring element was developed and used in the nonlinear static and dynamic analyses. Although beam and column modeling allowed for yielding, buckling was not modeled in the analyses. Therefore, both upper bound and lower bound approach were used to compute the collapse margins.

The upper bound approach showed that all 13 individual archetype designs and 4 performance groups met the ATC-63 acceptance criteria by a large margin. The lower bound approach assumed that the collapse limit state was reached when the story drift ratio exceeded 6%. This approach also showed that all individual archetypes and performance groups met the acceptance criteria. Therefore, it was concluded that the Seismic Performance Factors proposed in Table 1.1 were acceptable and would provide a satisfactory margin against collapse under the Maximum Considered Earthquake ground motions.

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APPENDIX A: Nonlinear Static Analysis Results

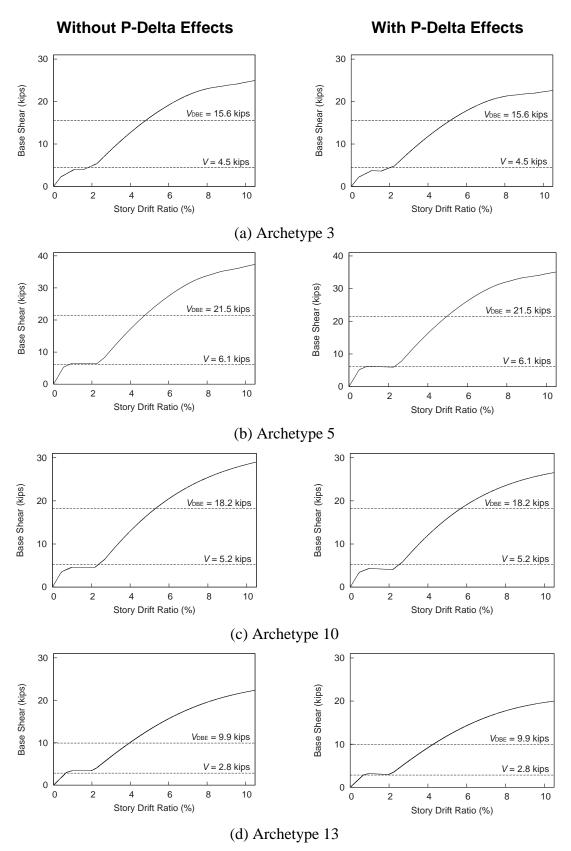


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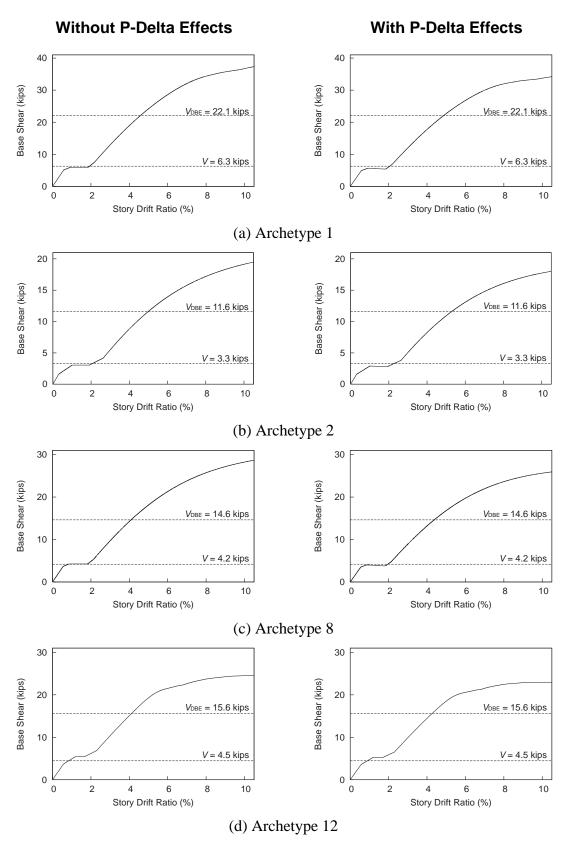


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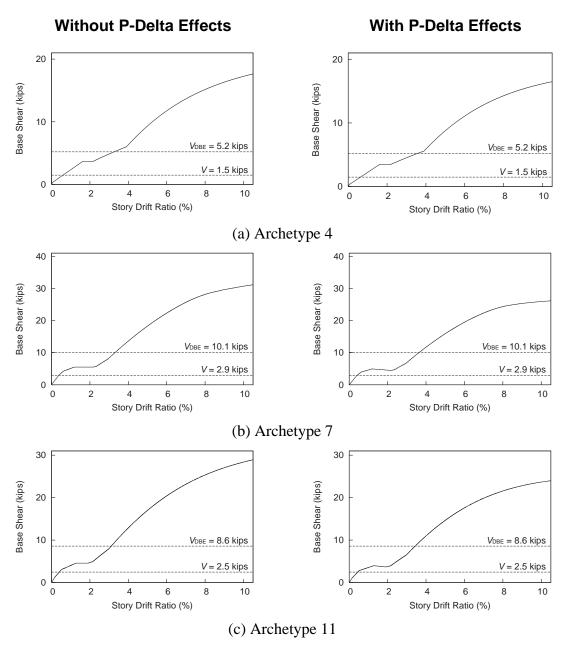


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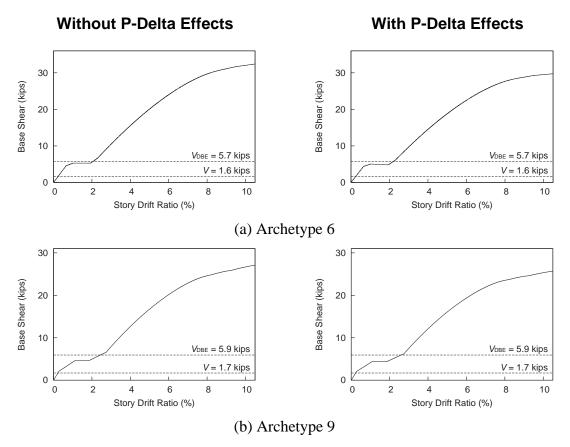


Figure A.4 Minimum Seismic (D_{min}) and High Gravity Designs

APPENDIX B: Global Response at DBE Level

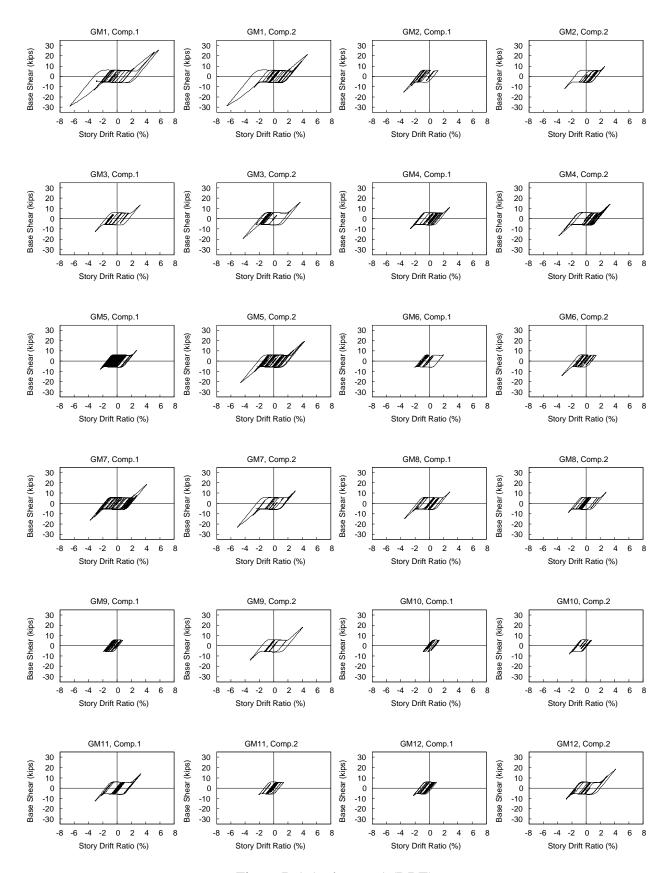


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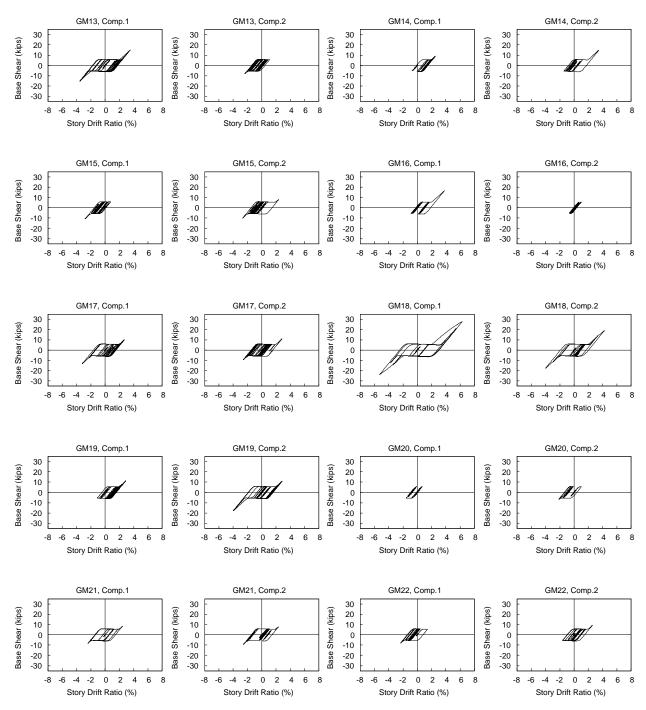


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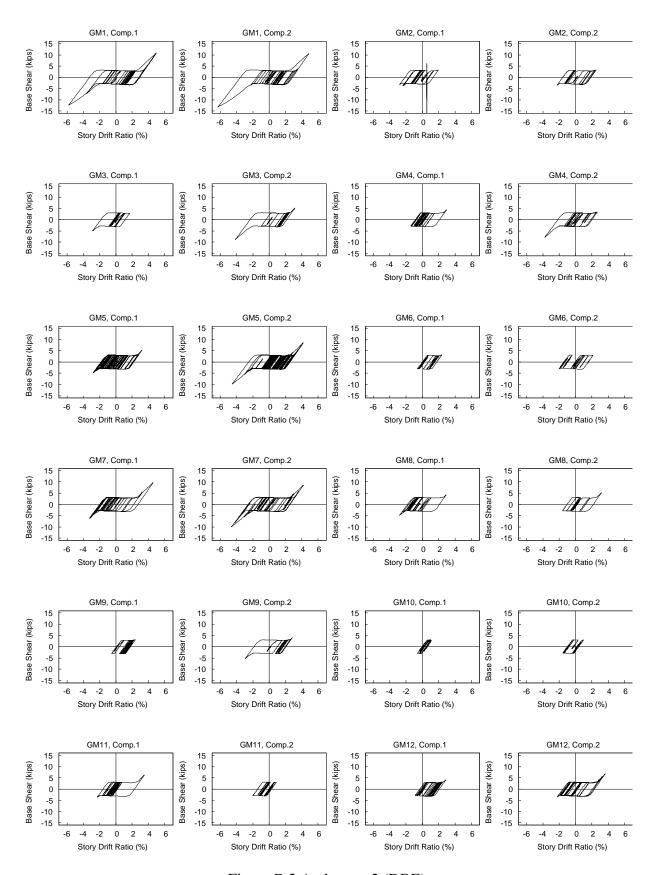


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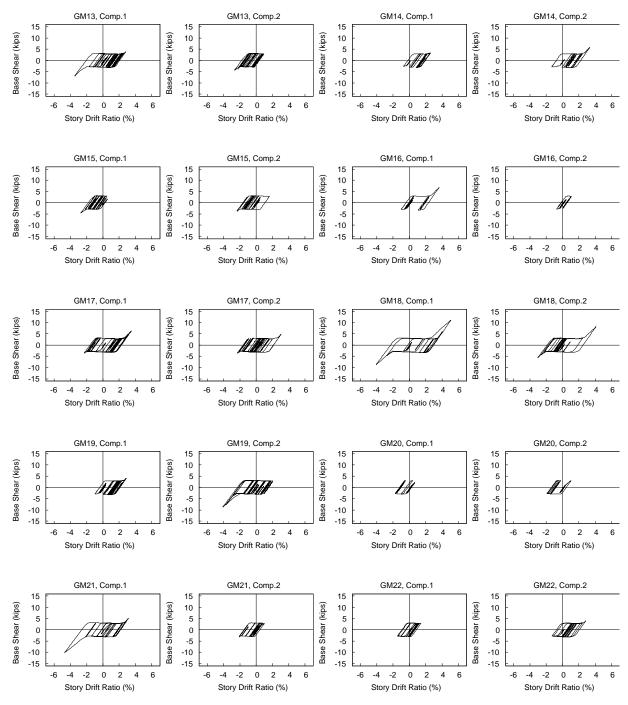


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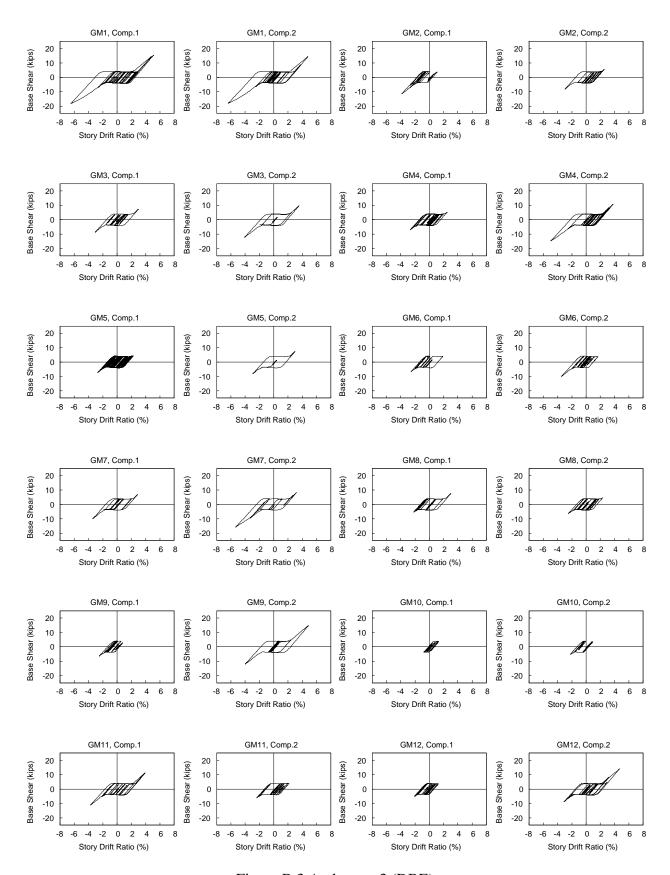


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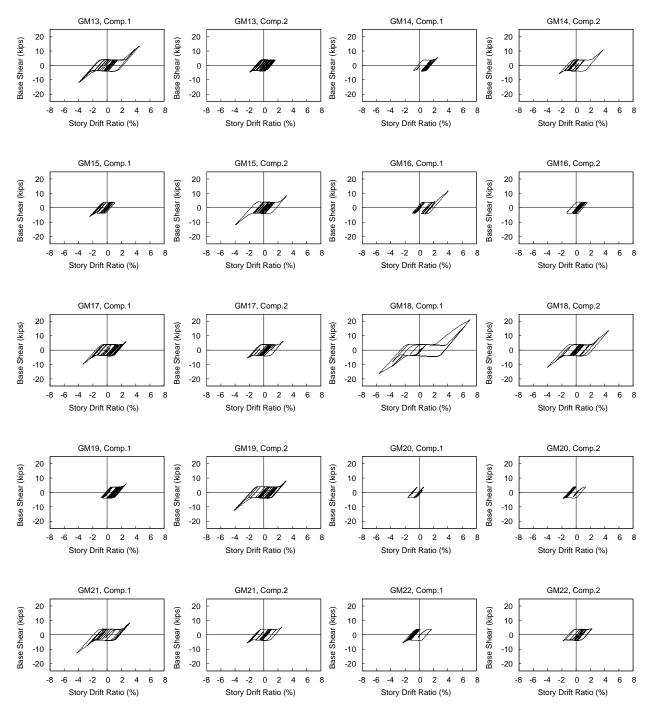


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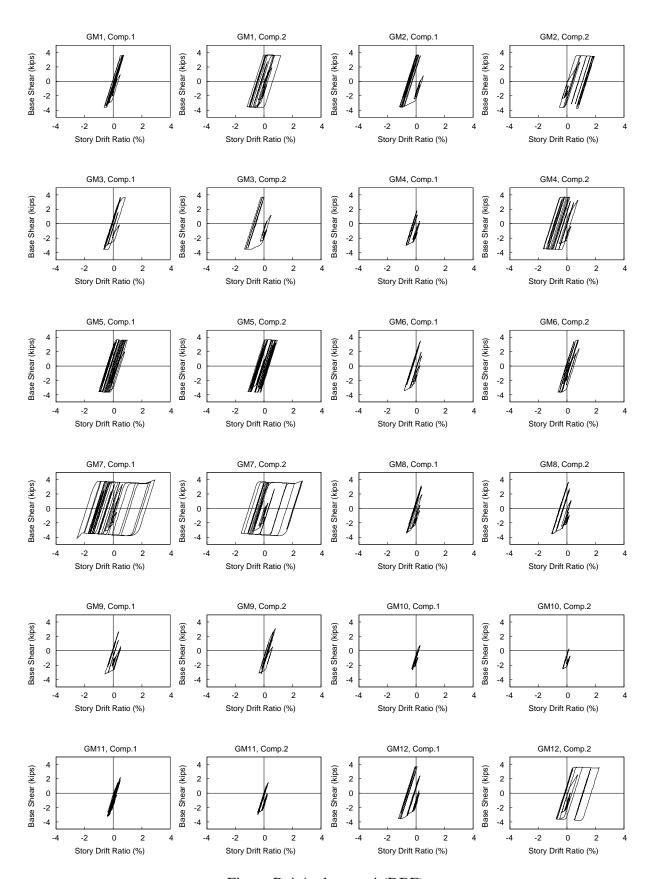


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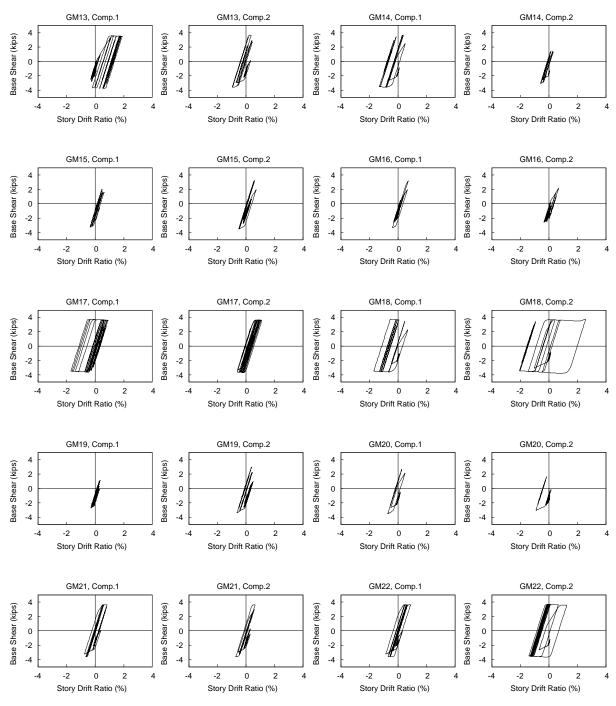


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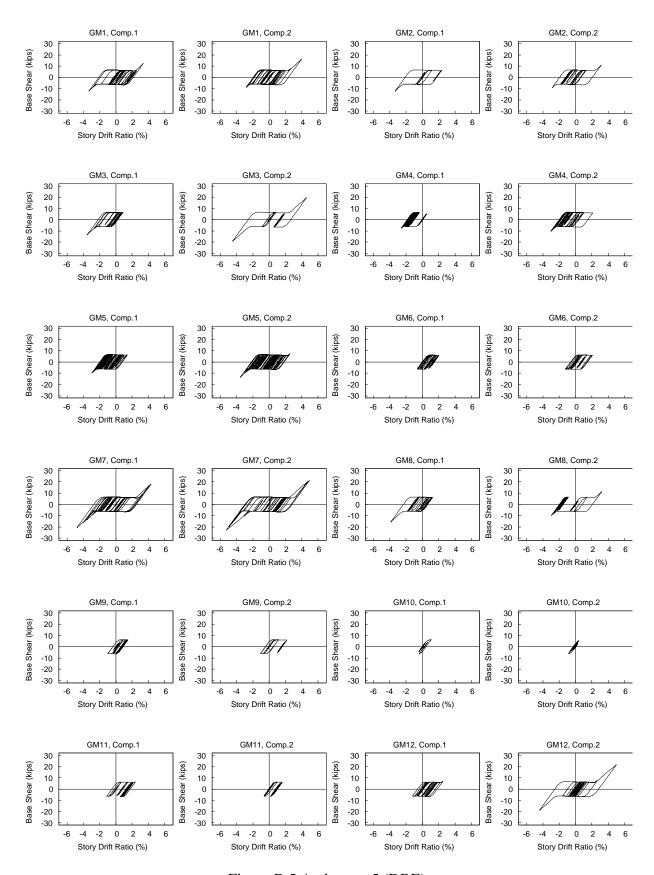


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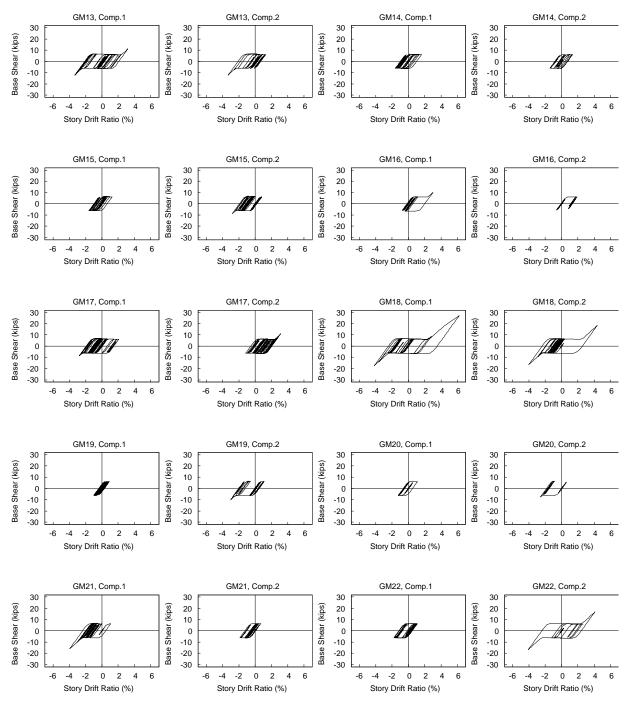


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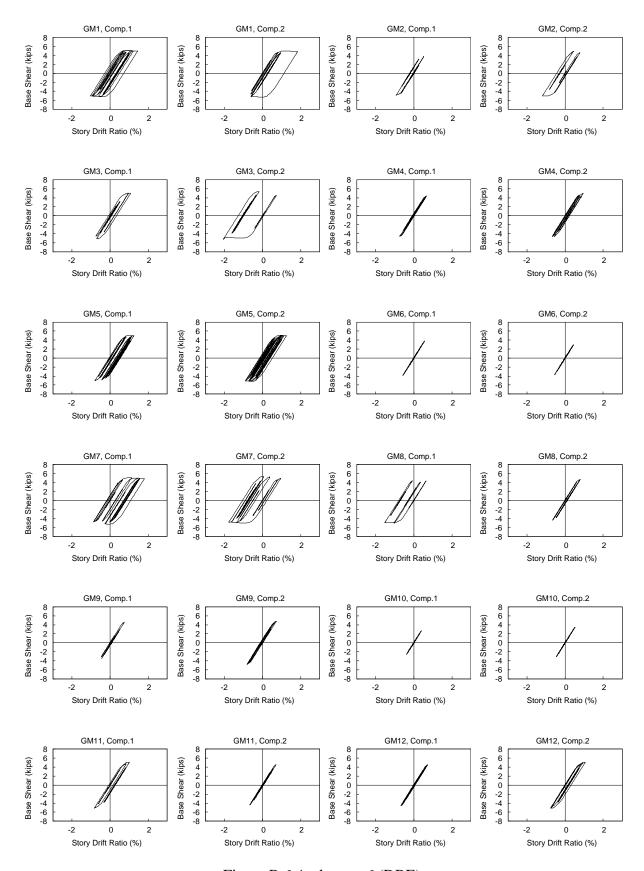


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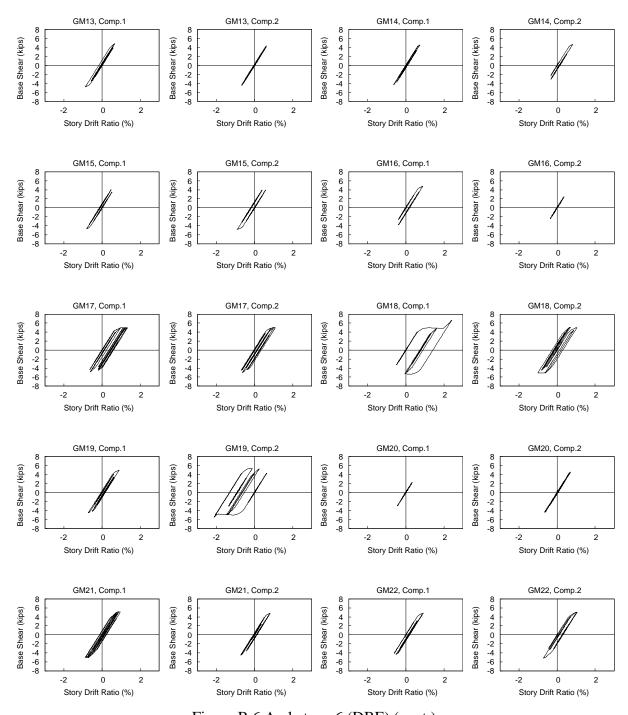


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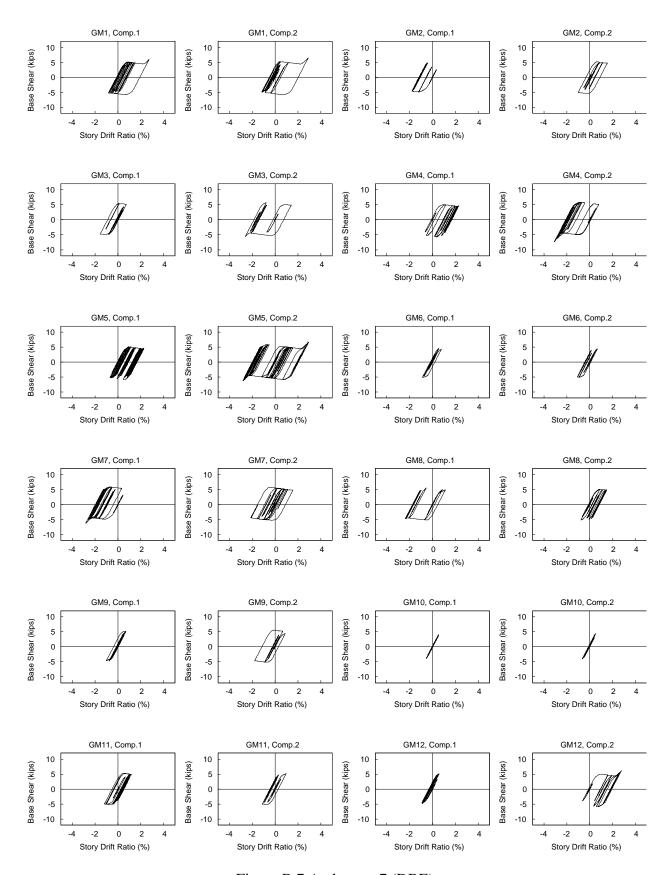


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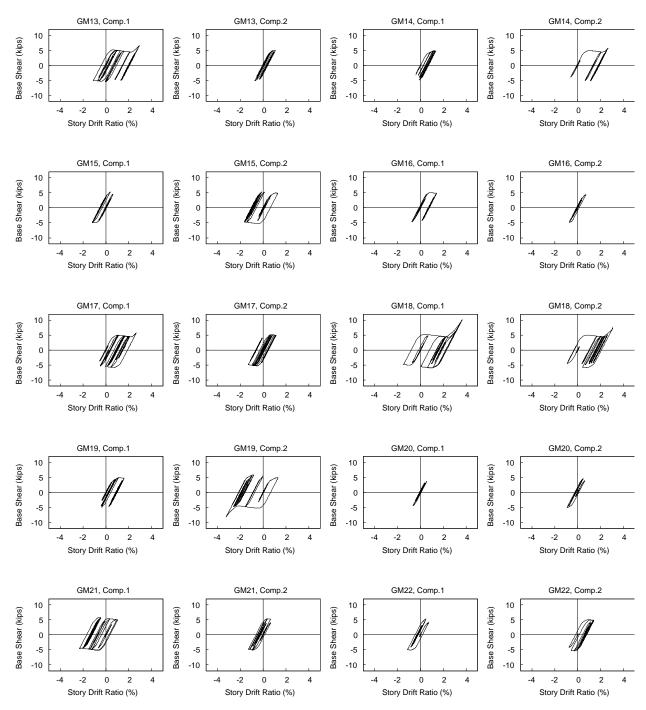


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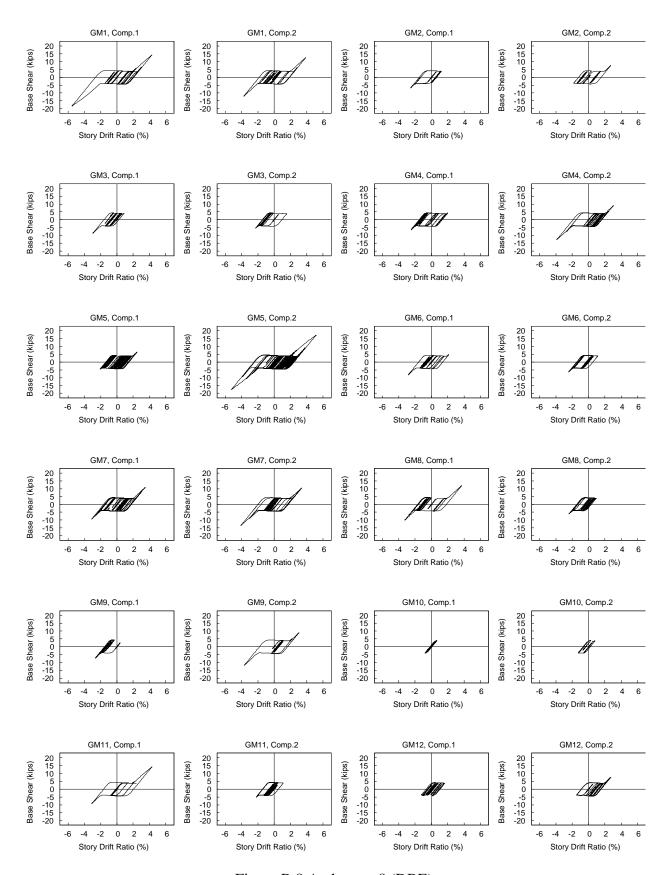


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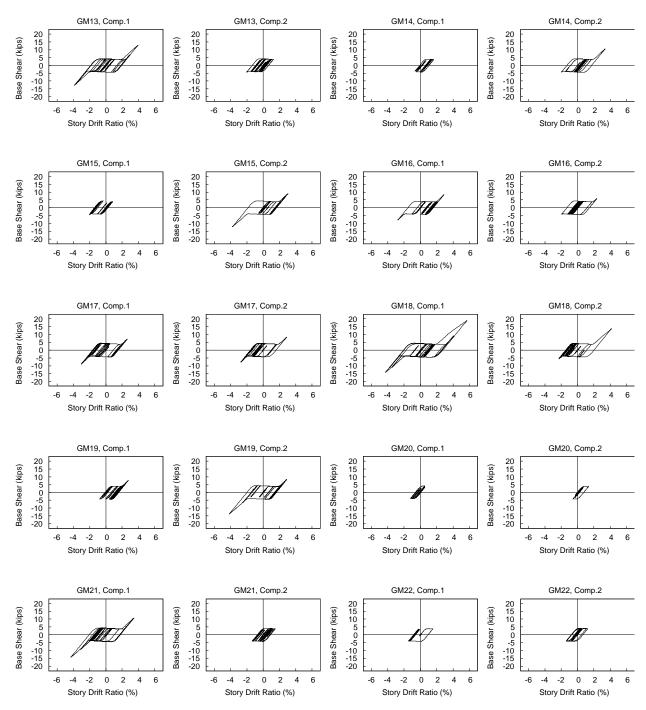


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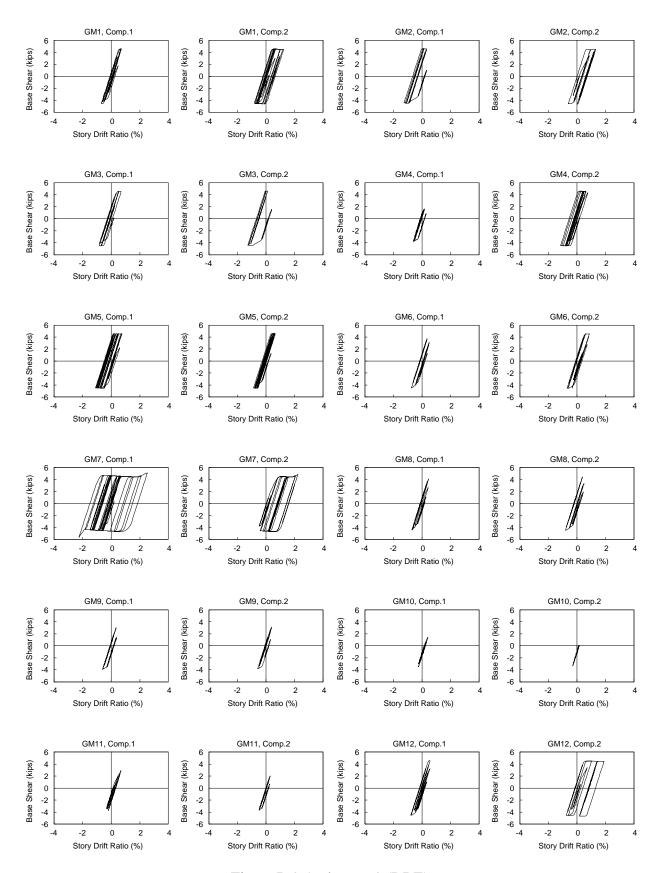


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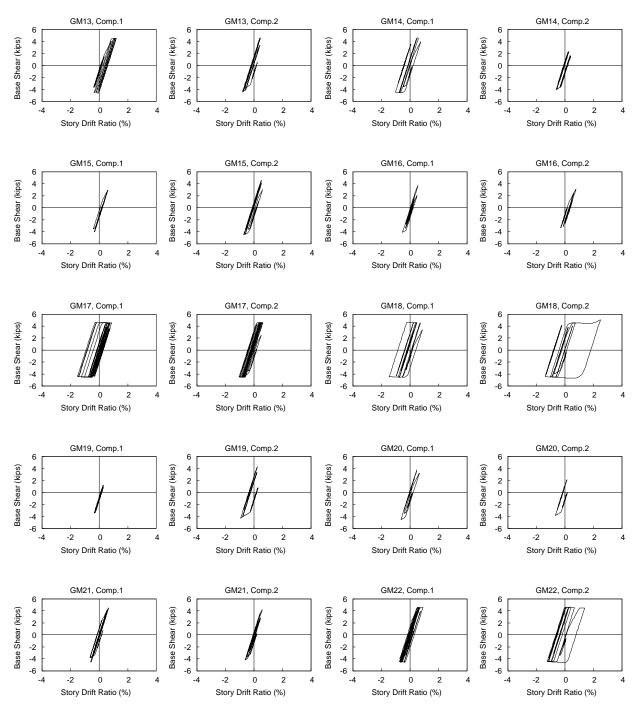


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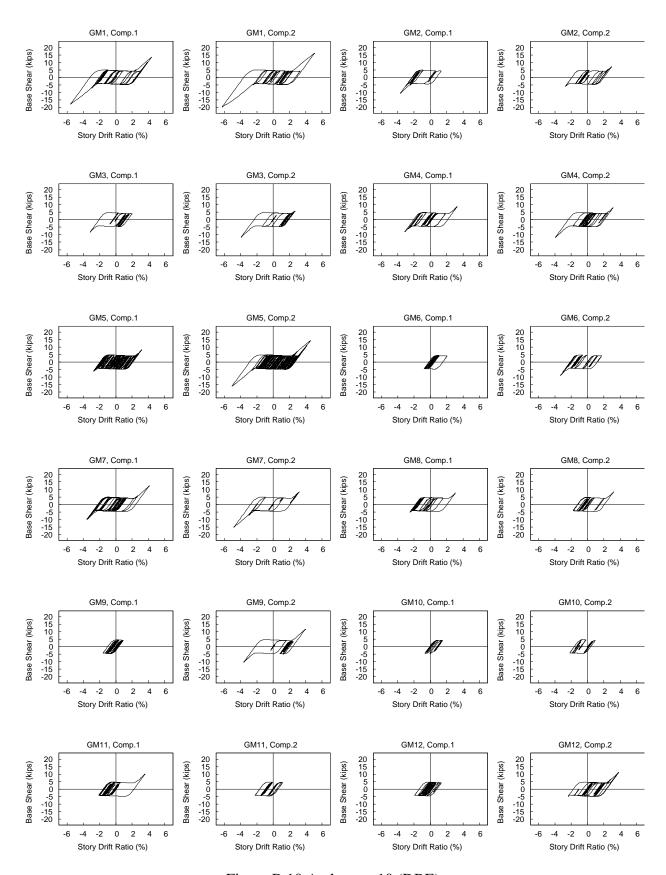


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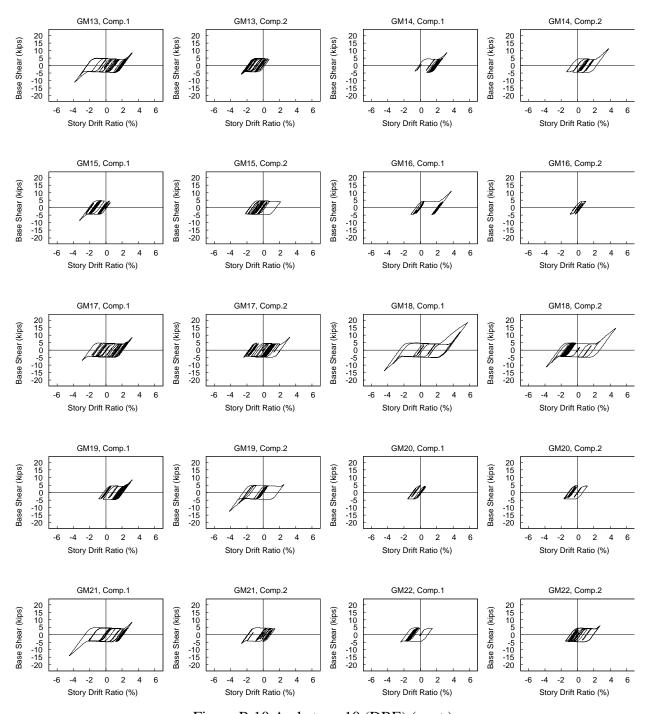


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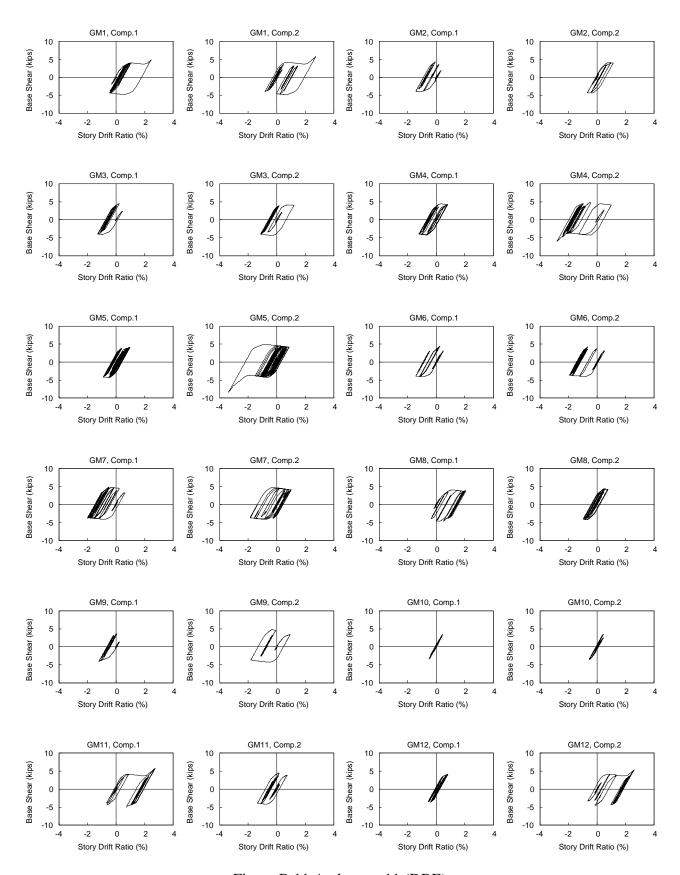


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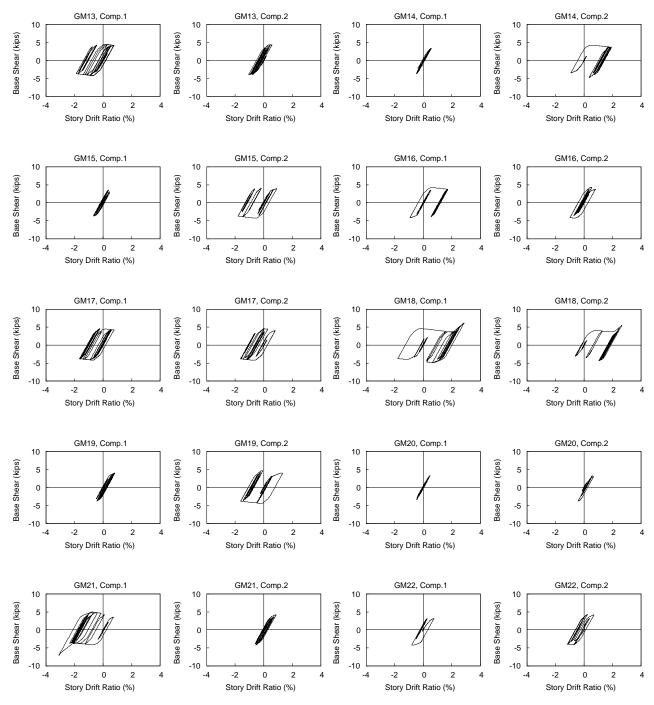


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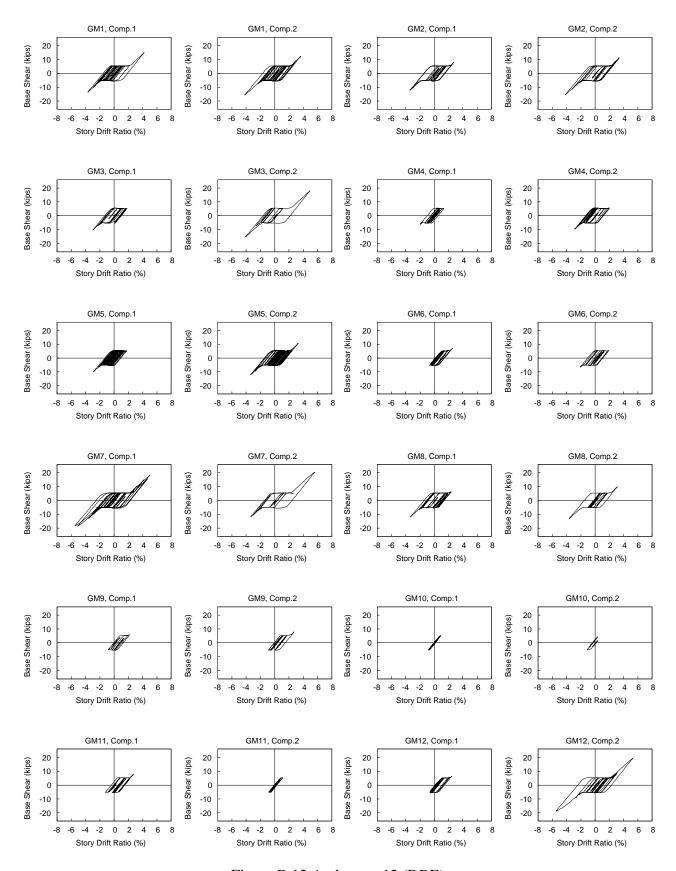


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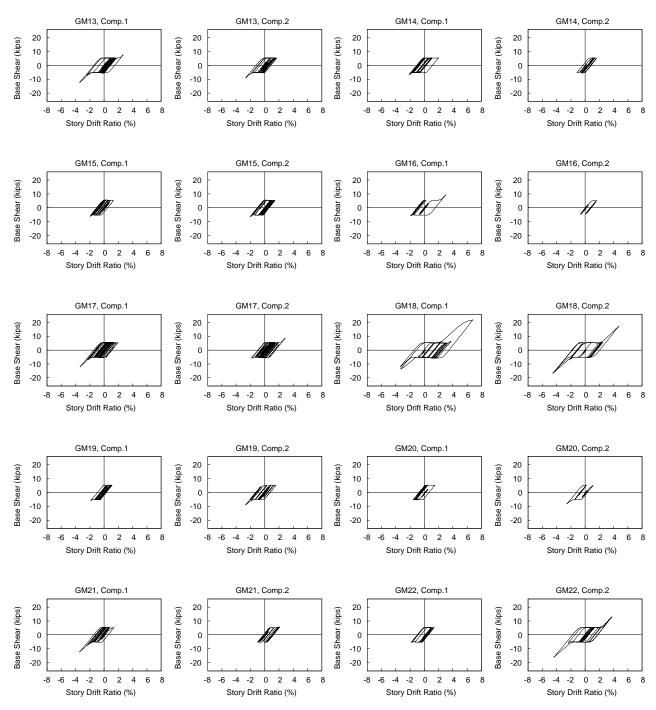


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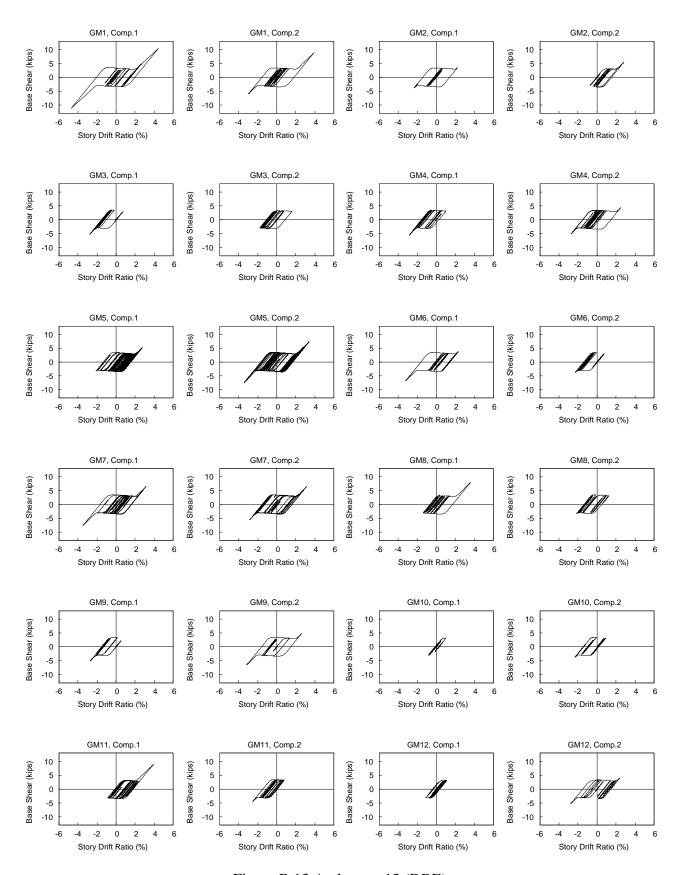


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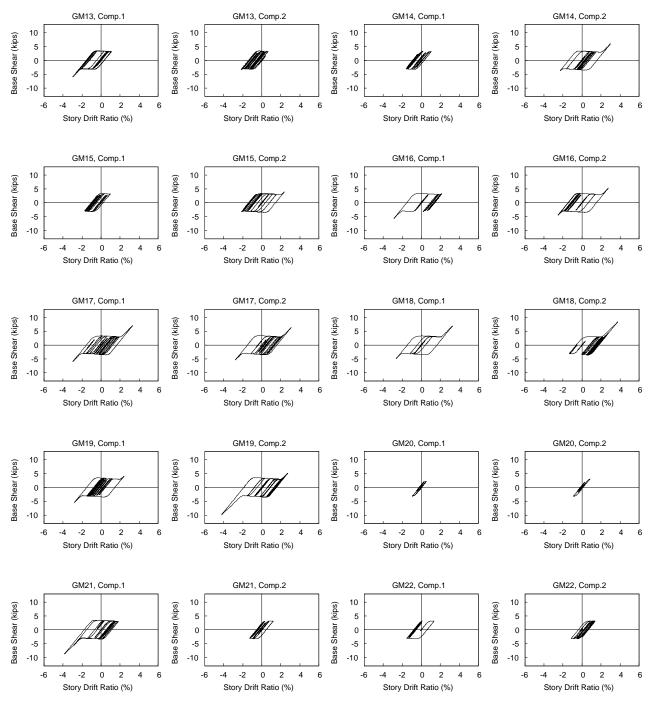
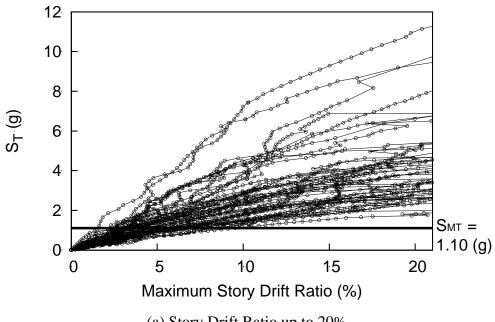


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APPENDIX C: Incremental Dynamic Analysis Results





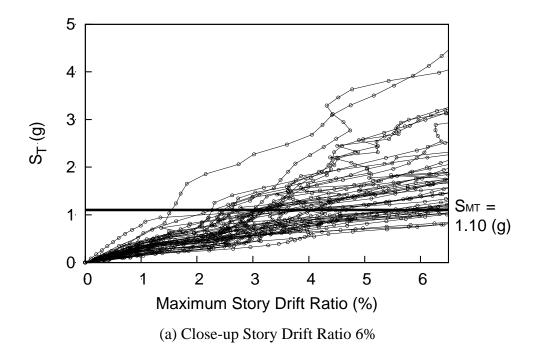


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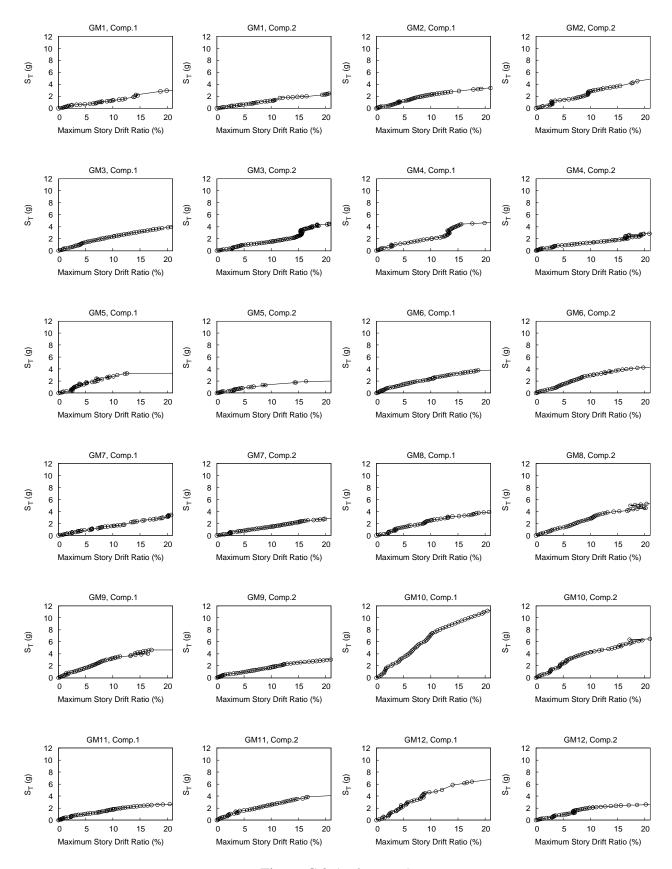


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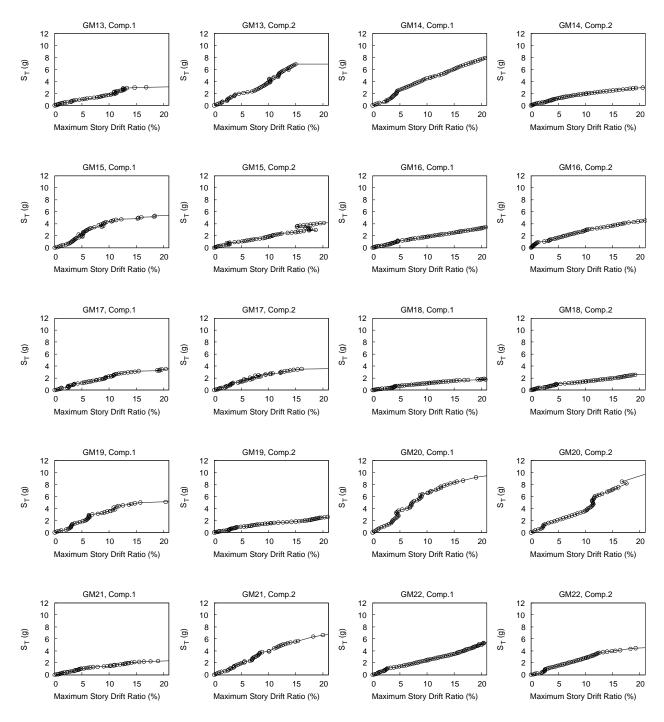
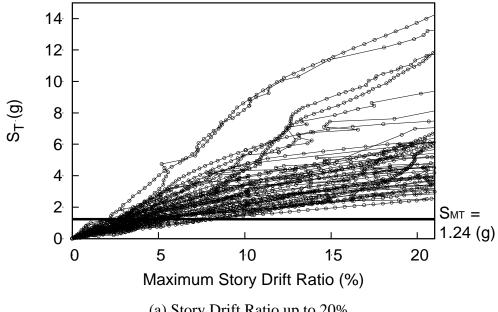


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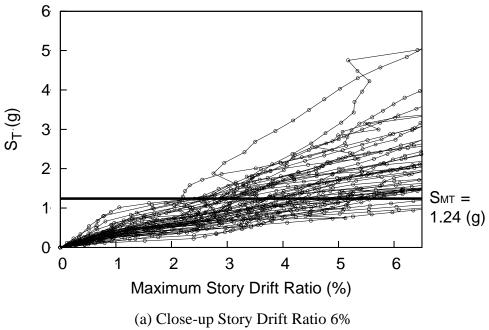


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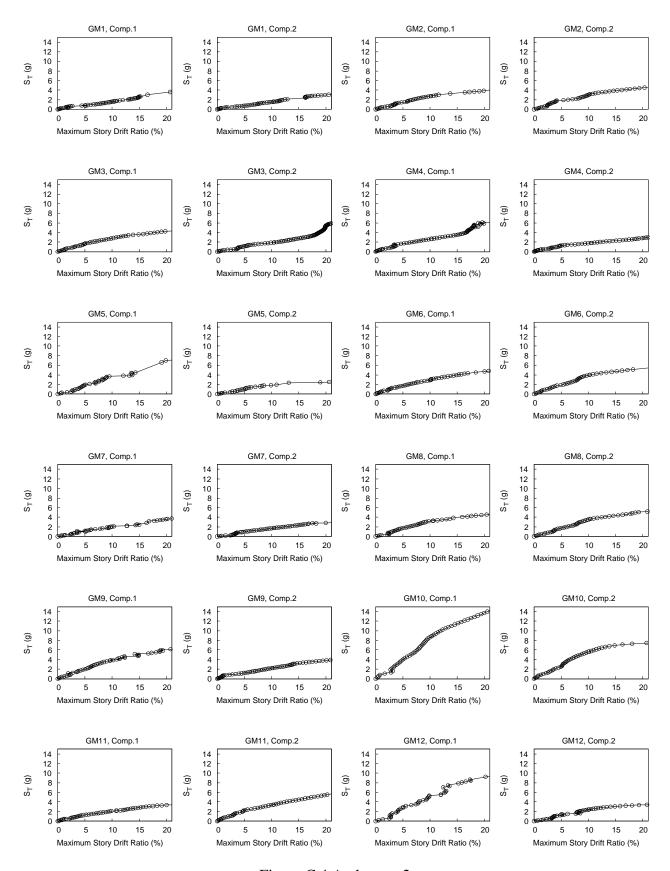


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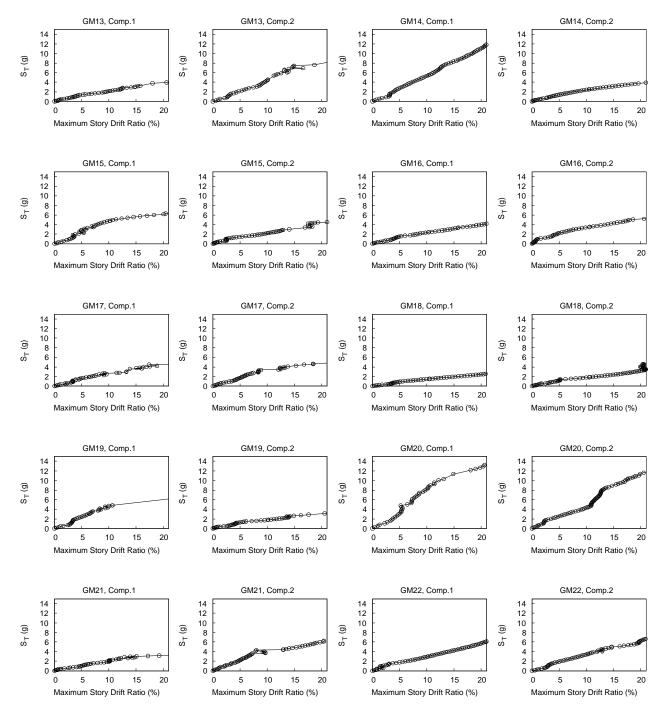
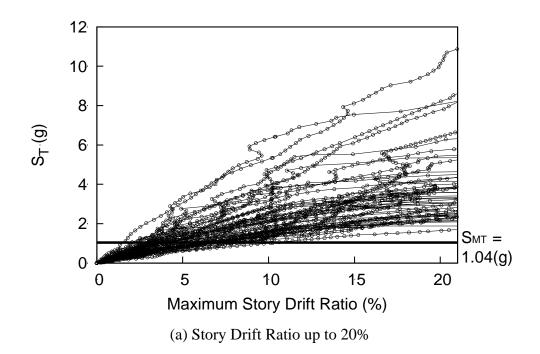


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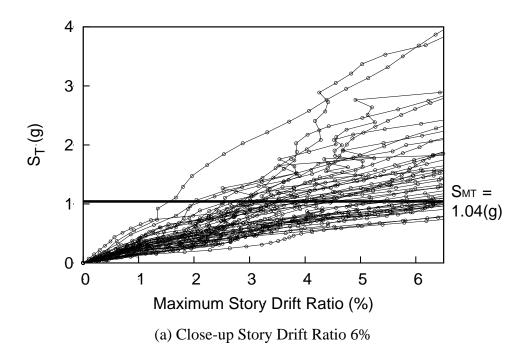


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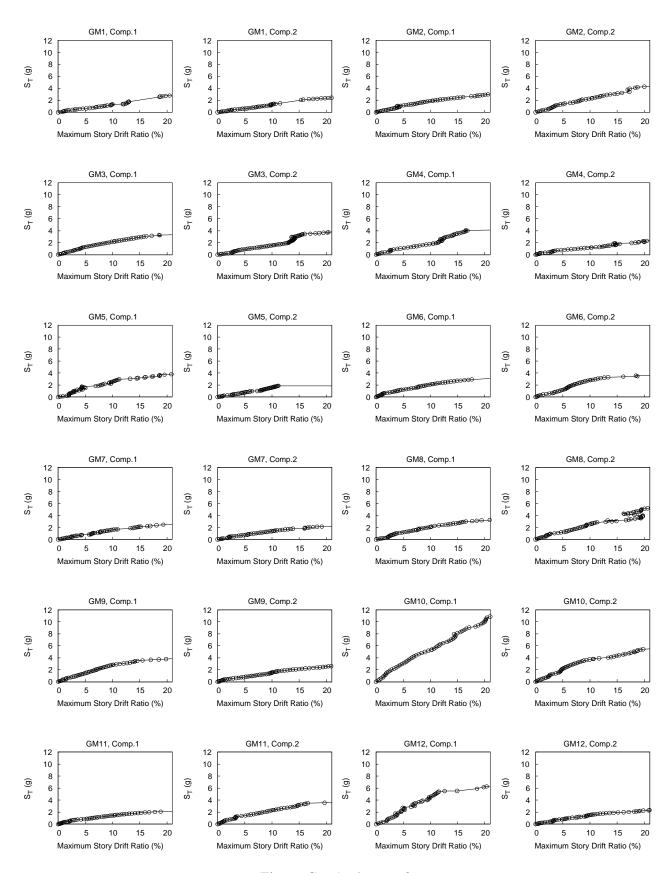


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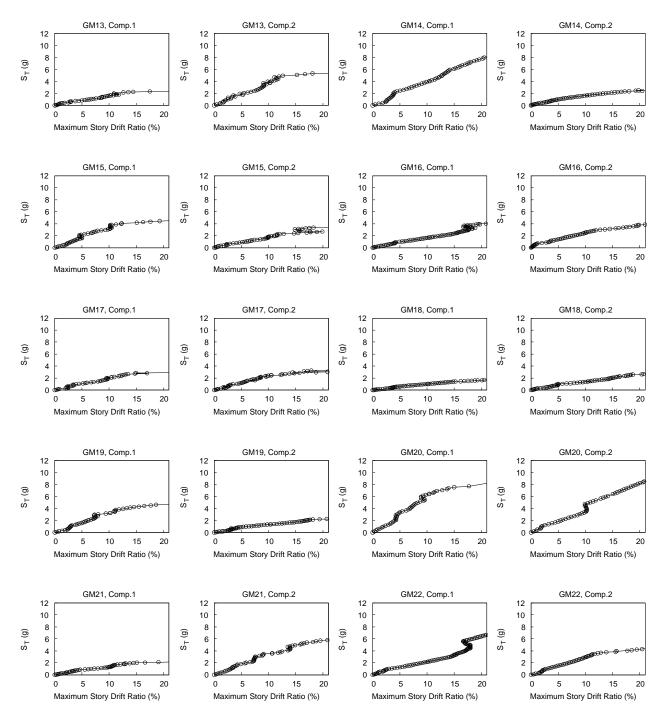
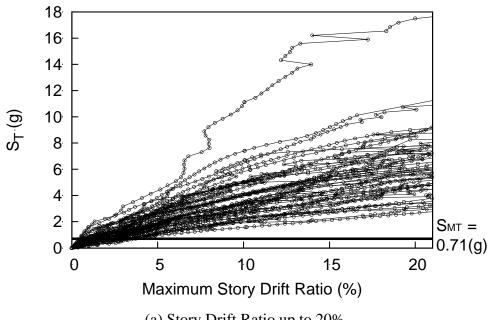


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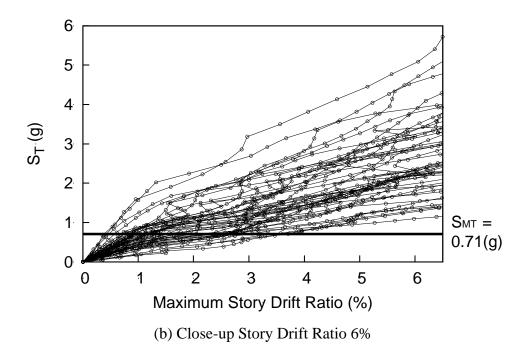


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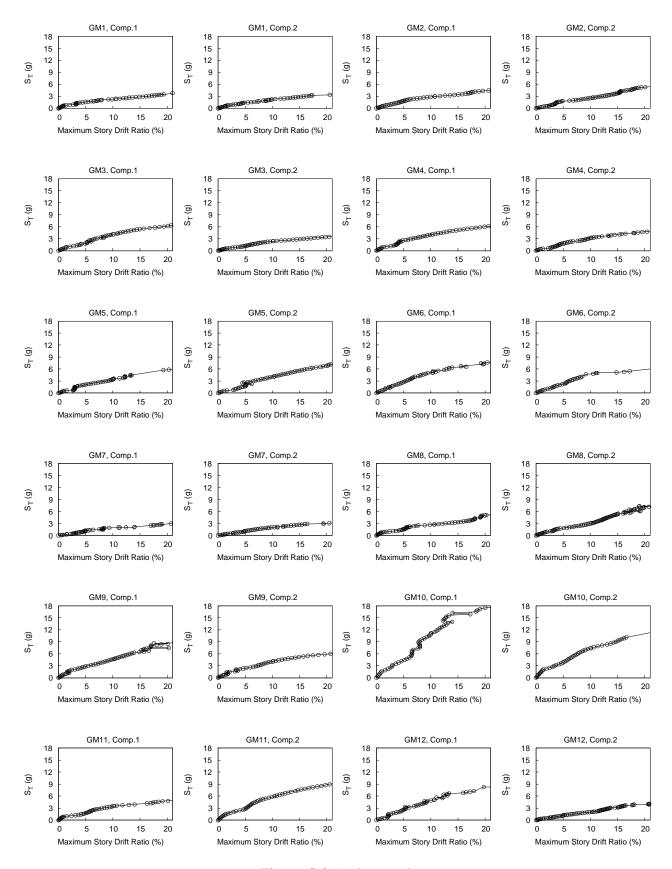


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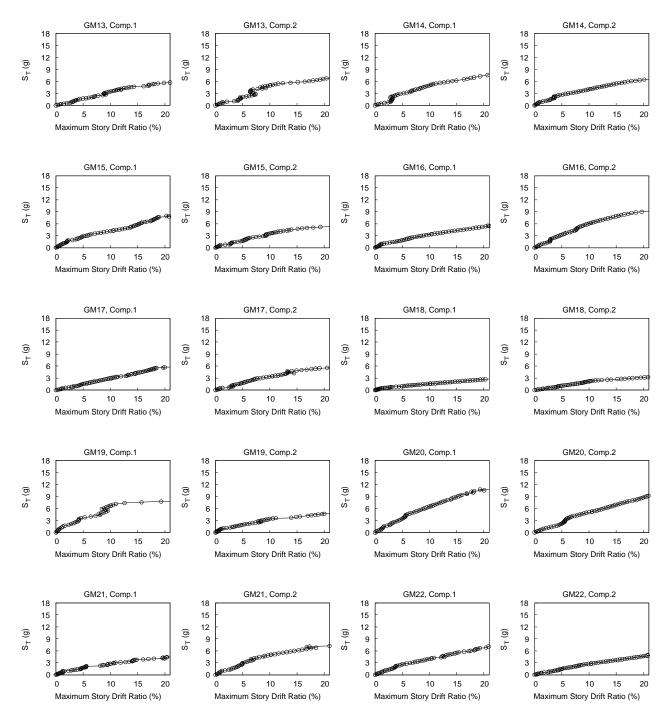
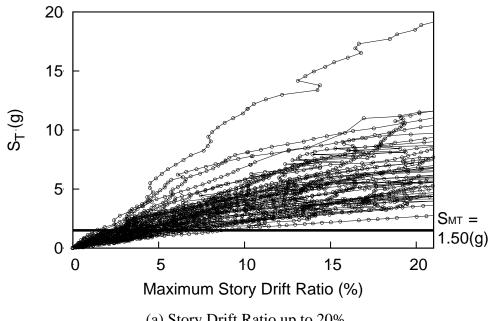


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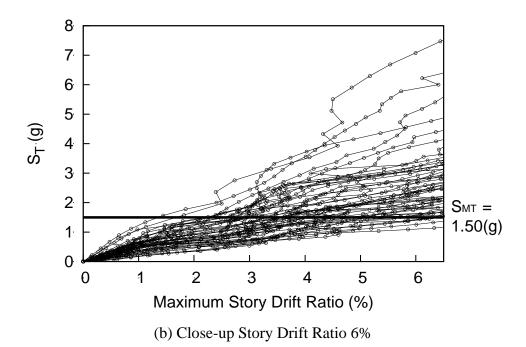


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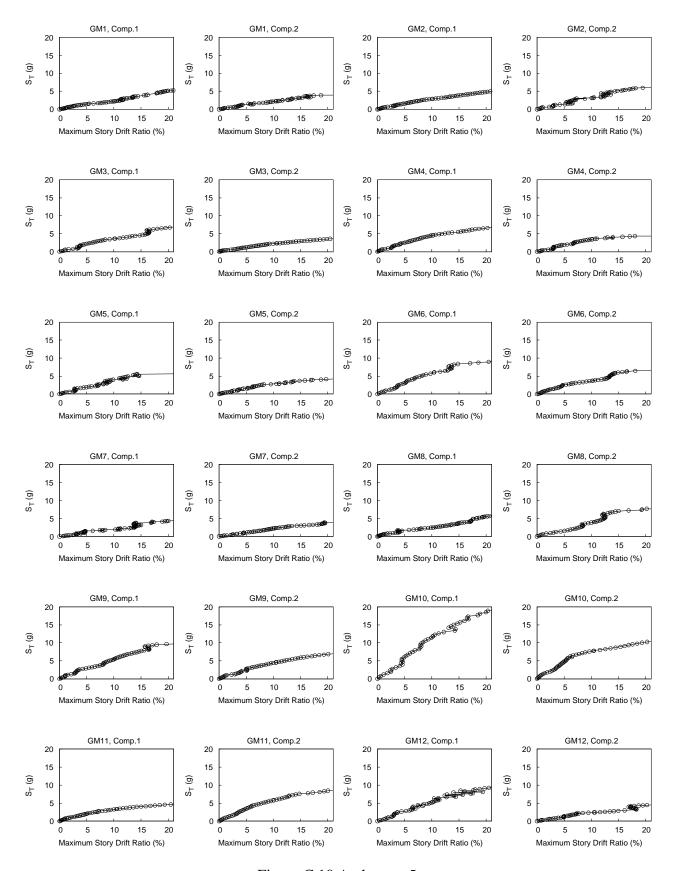


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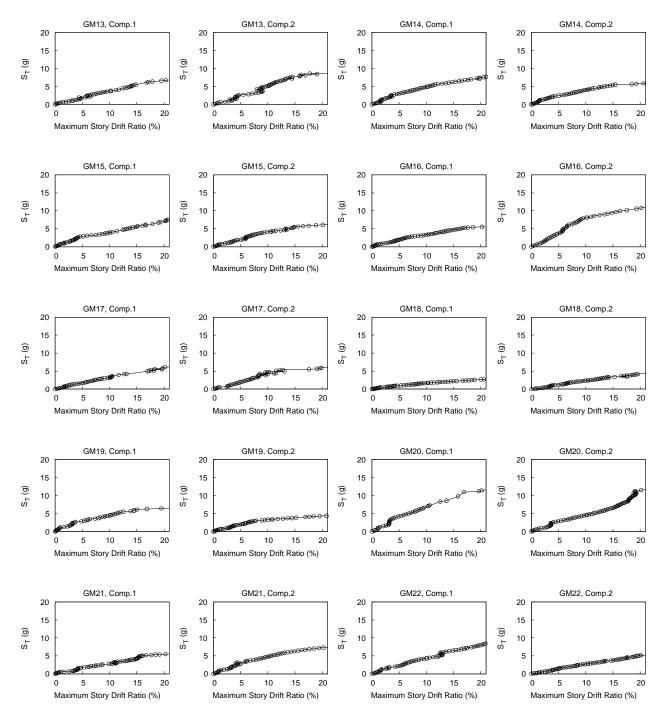
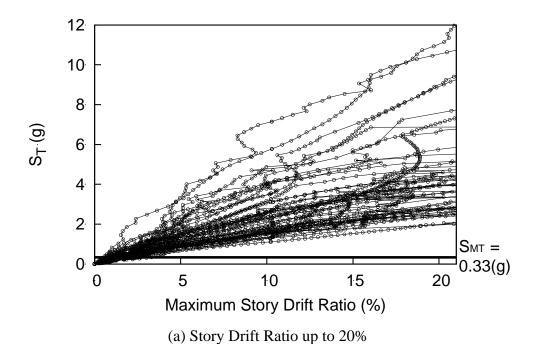


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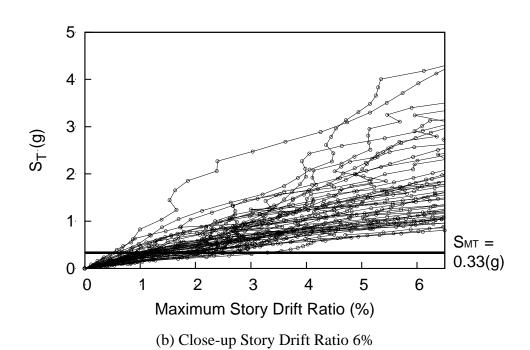


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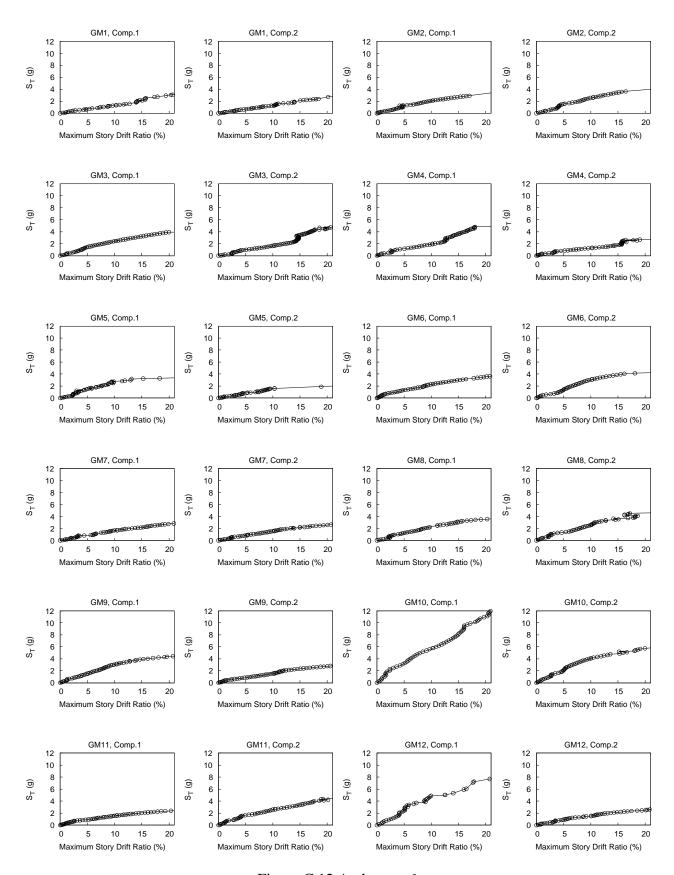


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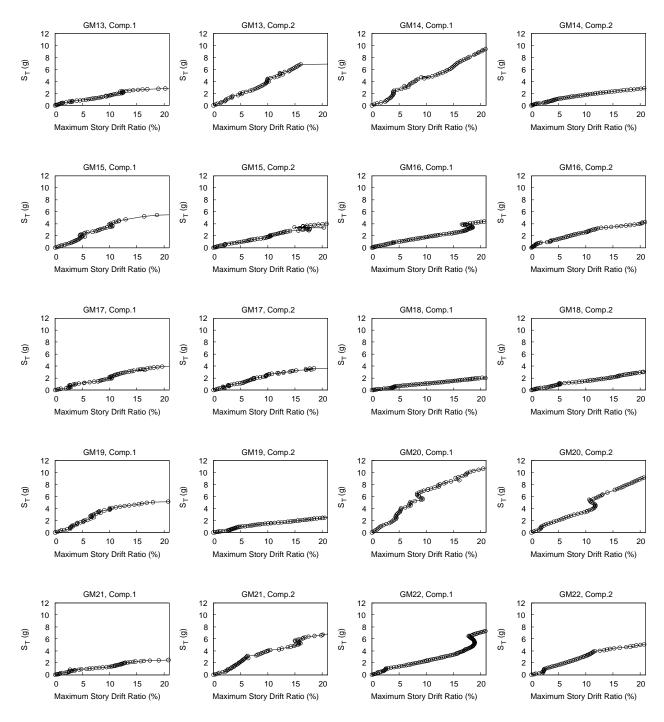
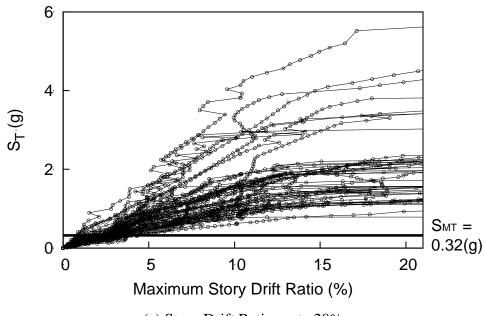


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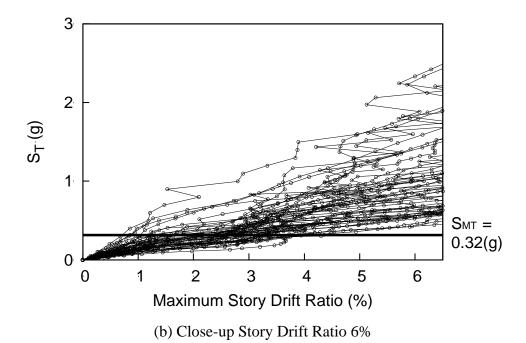


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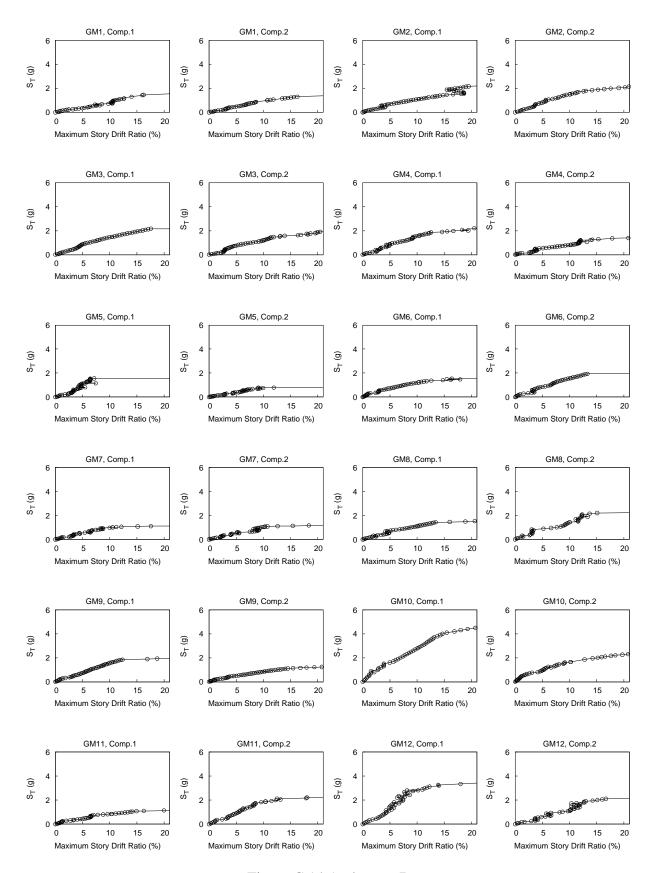


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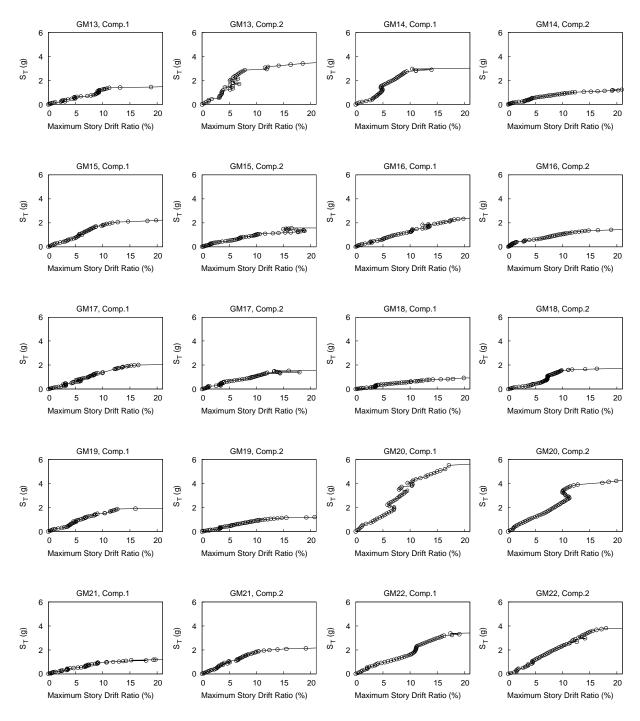
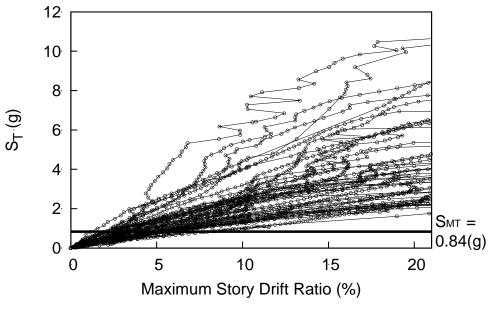


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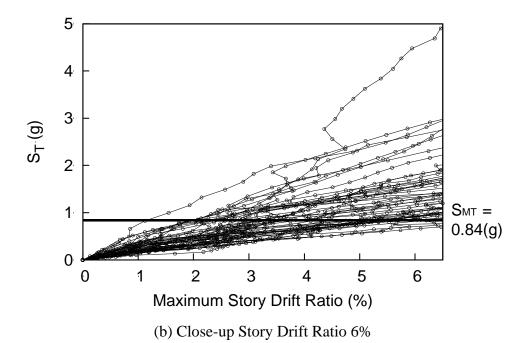


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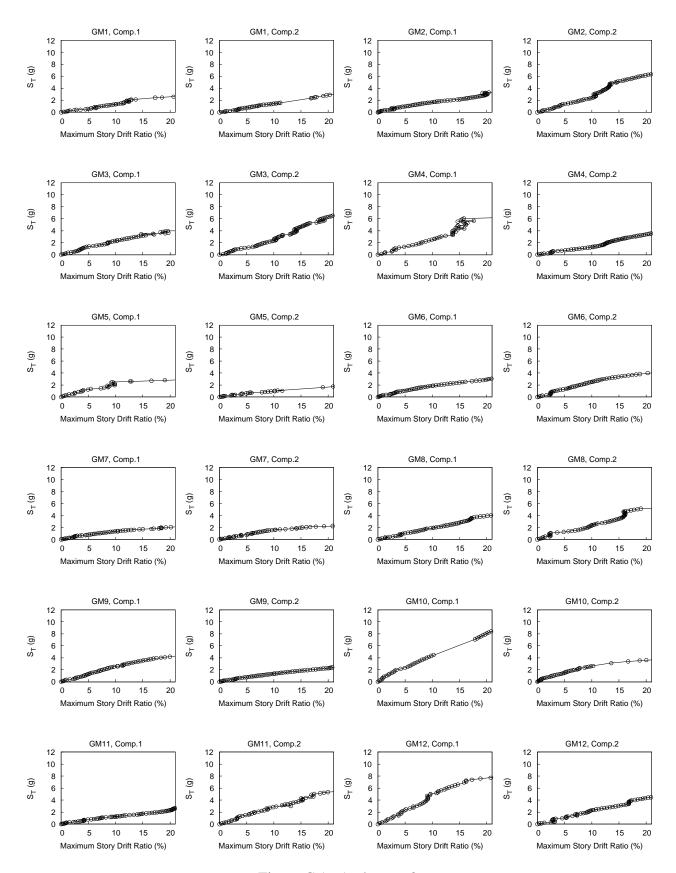


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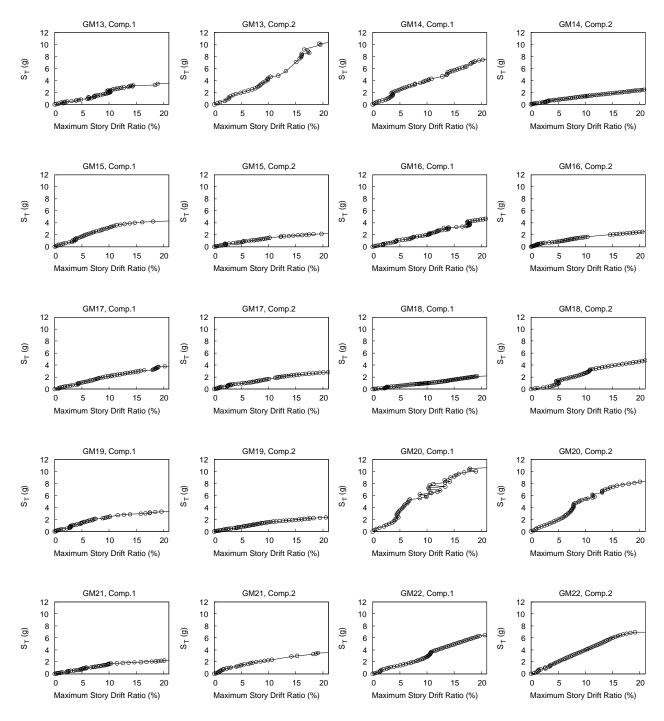
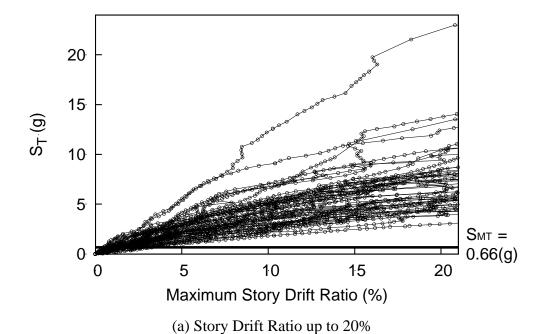
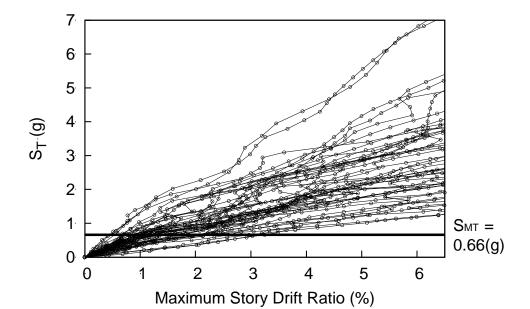


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(b) Close-up Story Drift Ratio 6%

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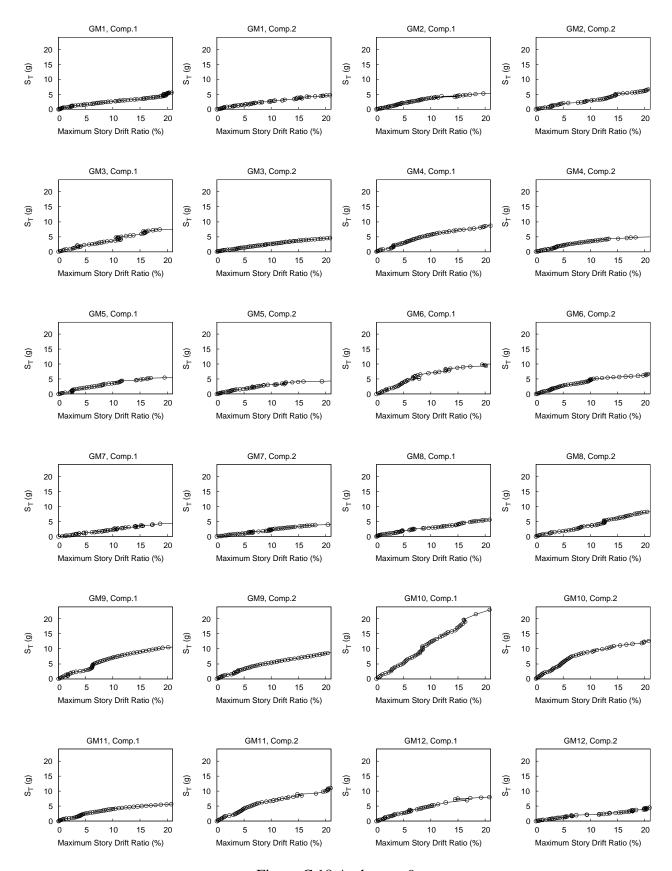


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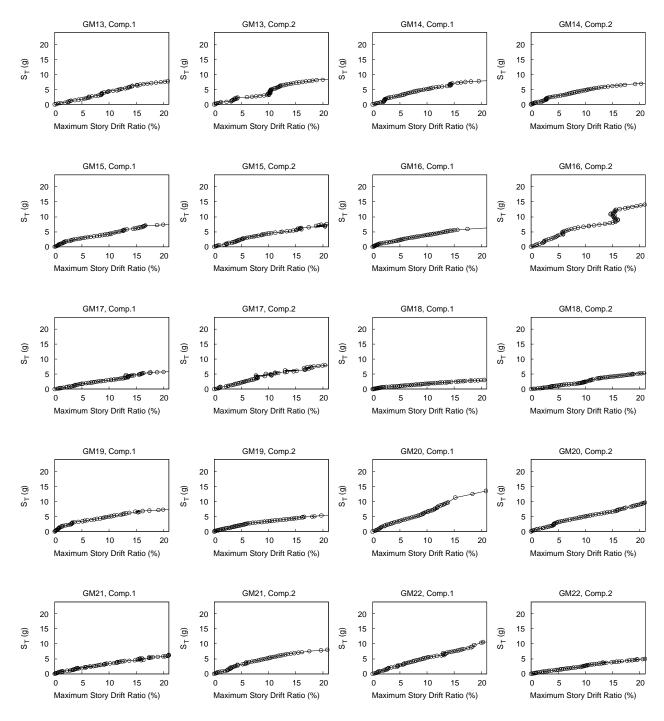
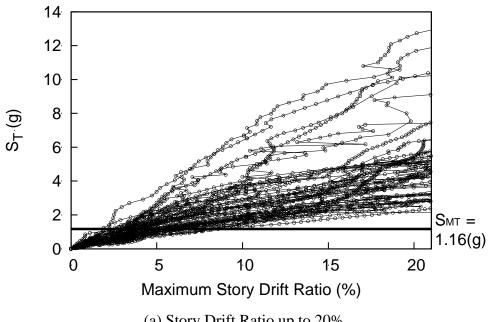


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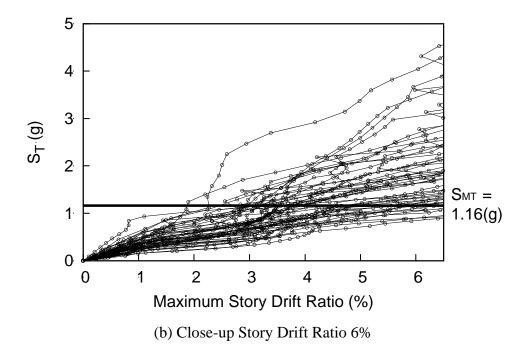


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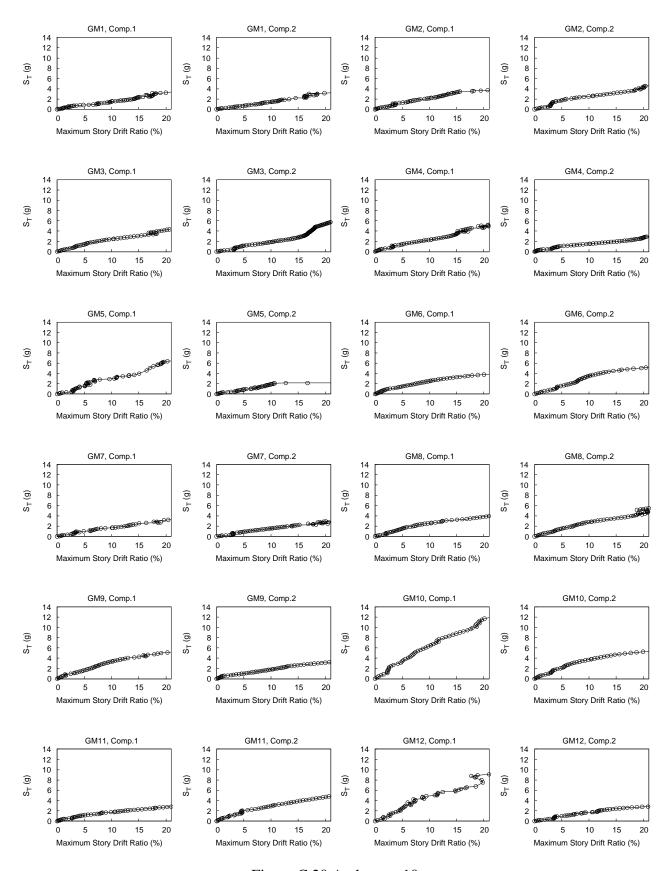


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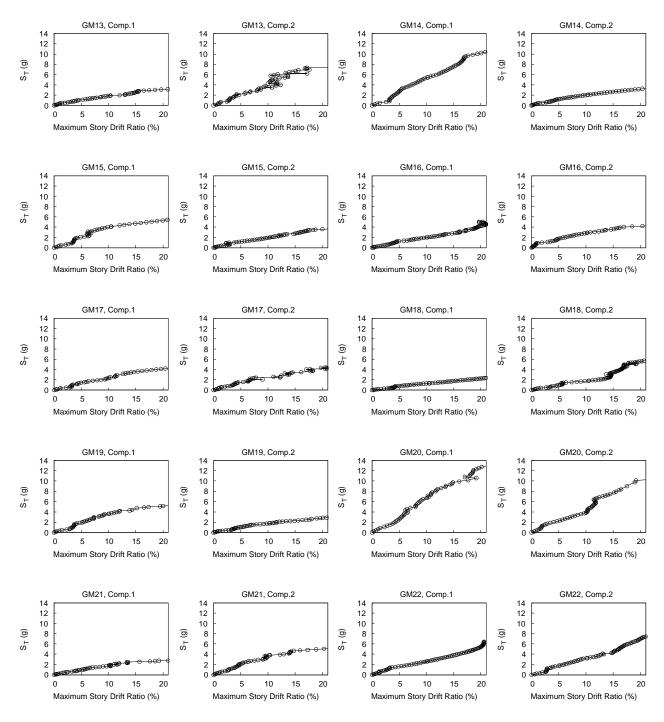
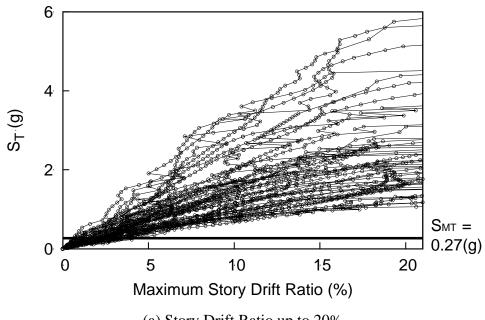


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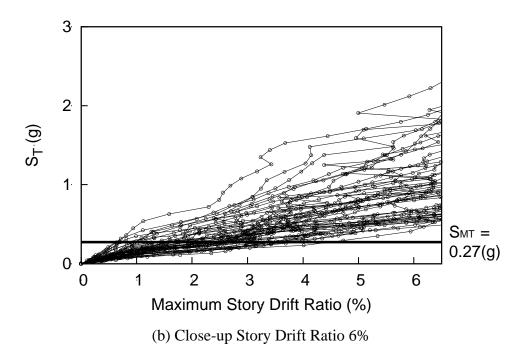


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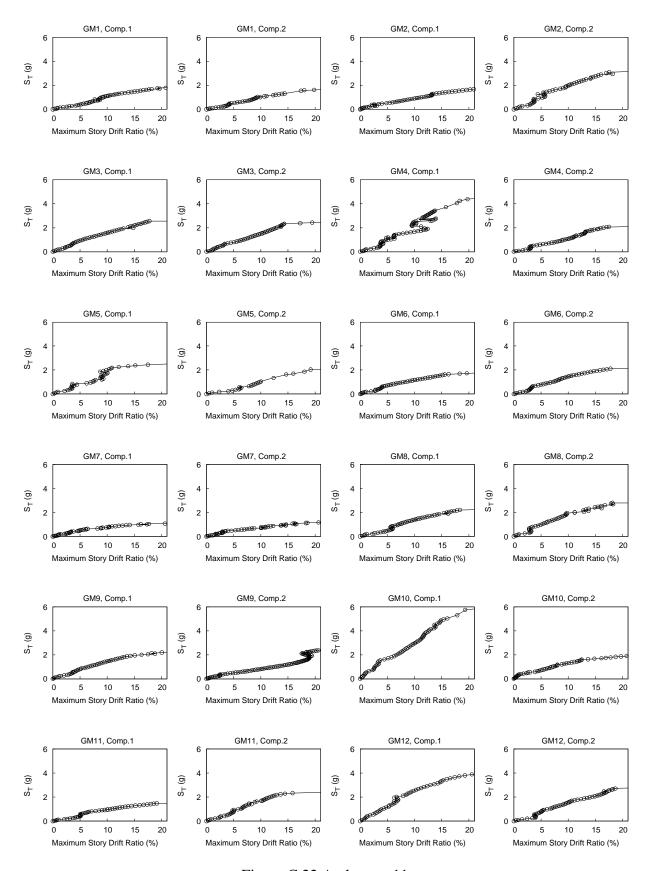


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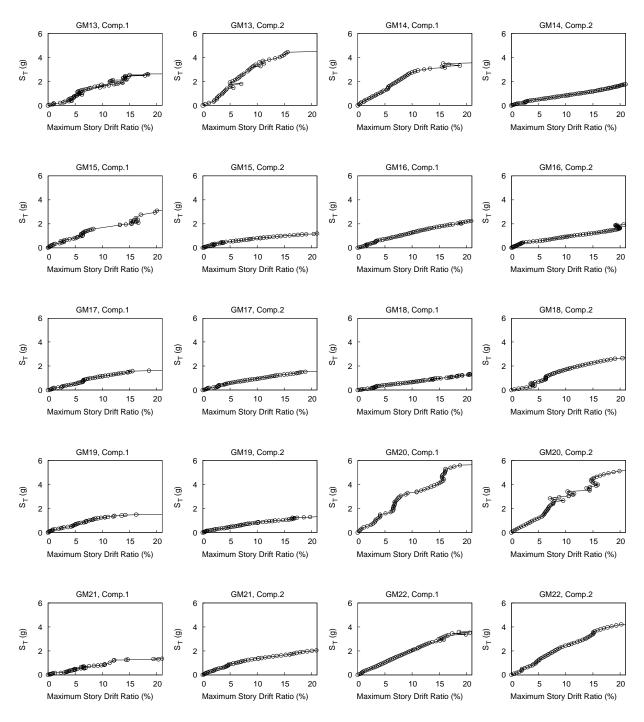
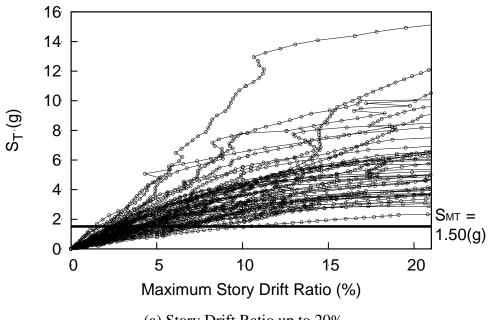


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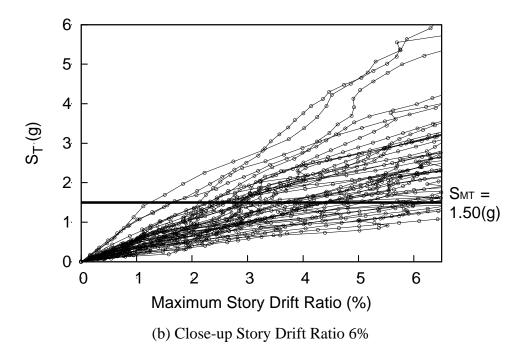


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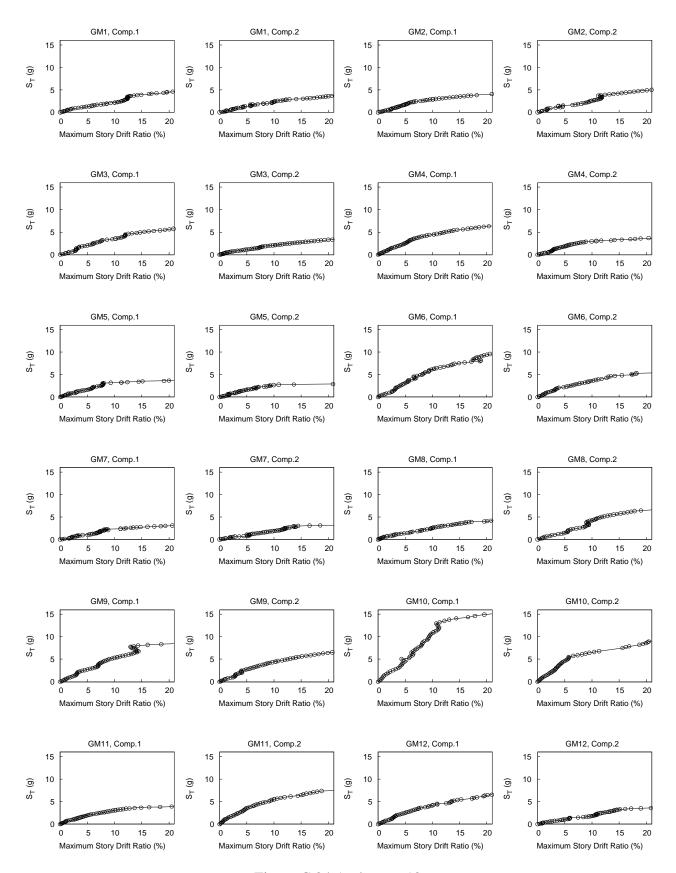


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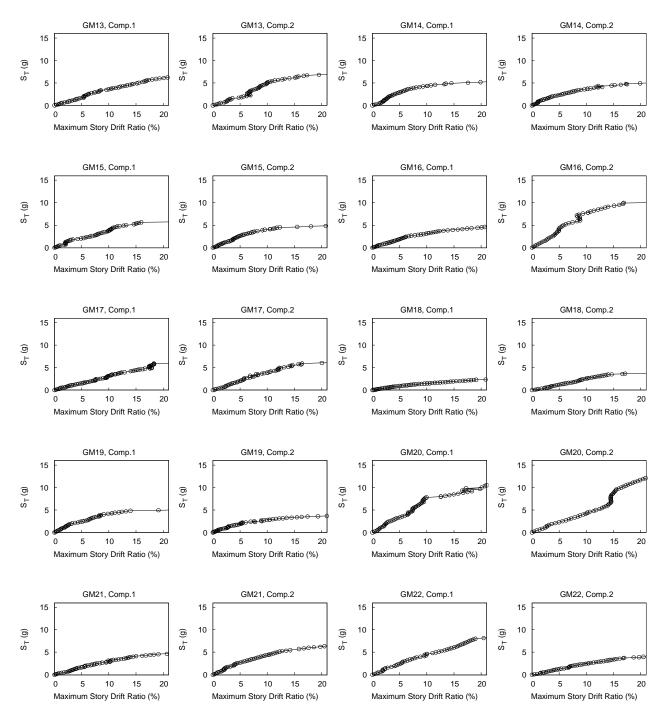
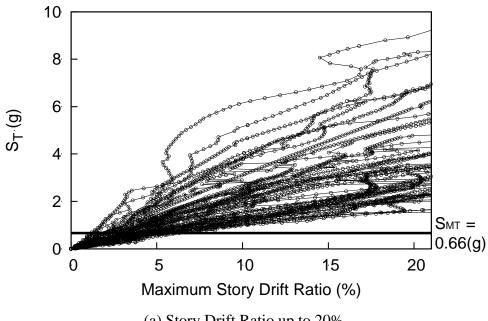
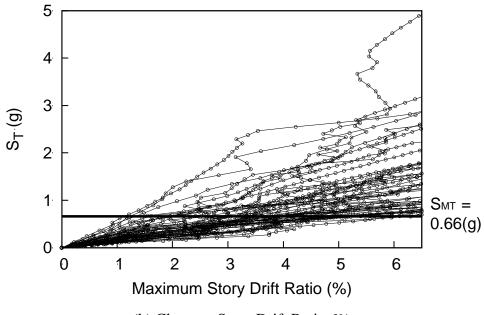


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(b) Close-up Story Drift Ratio 6%

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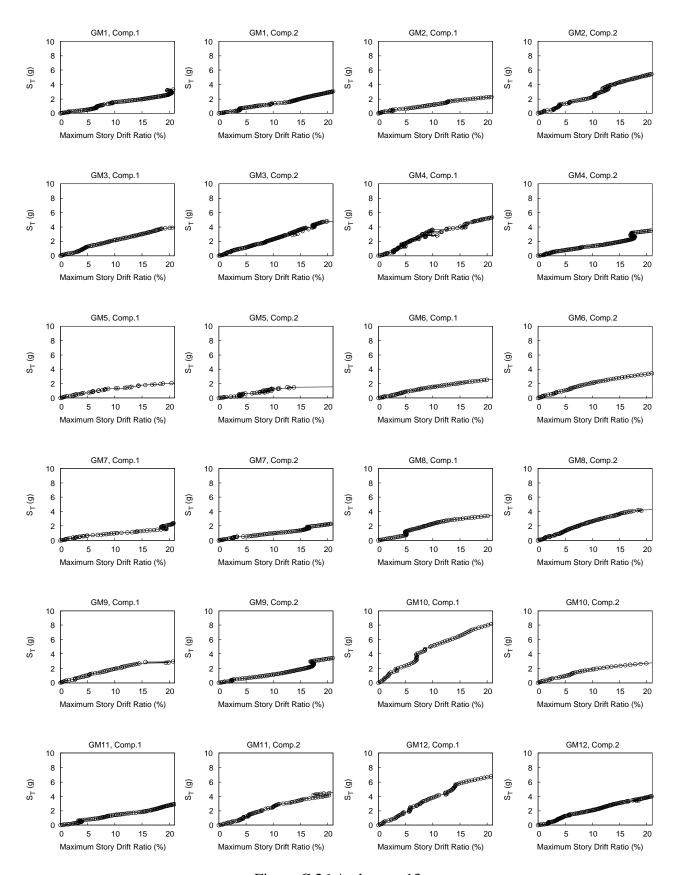


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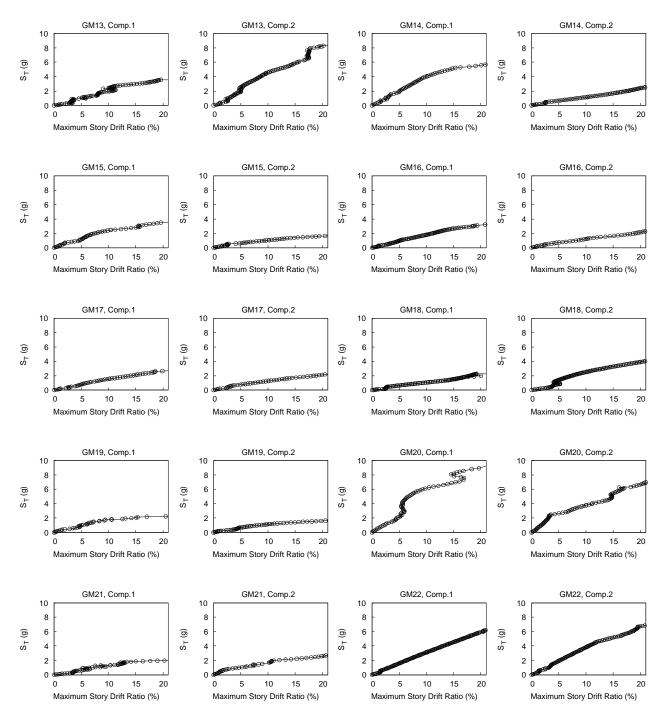


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APPENDIX D: Collapse Probability

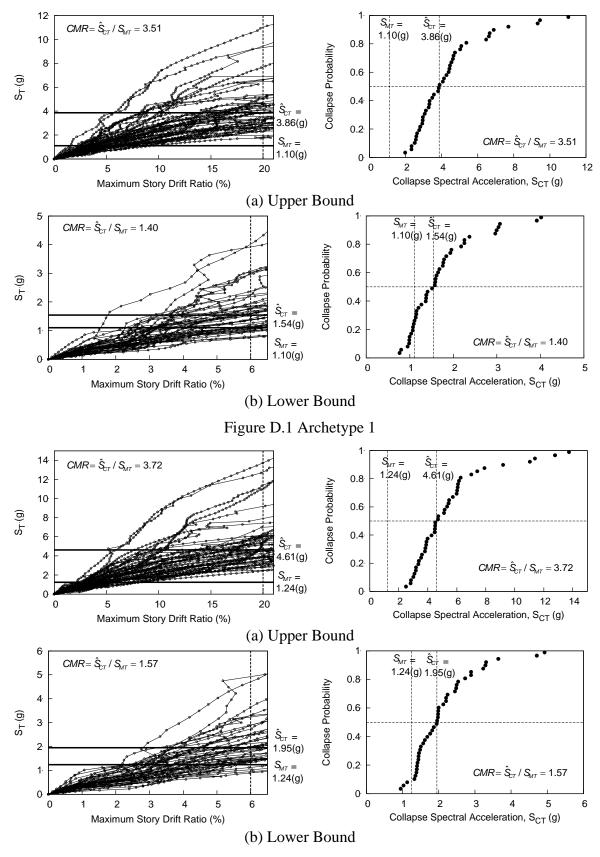


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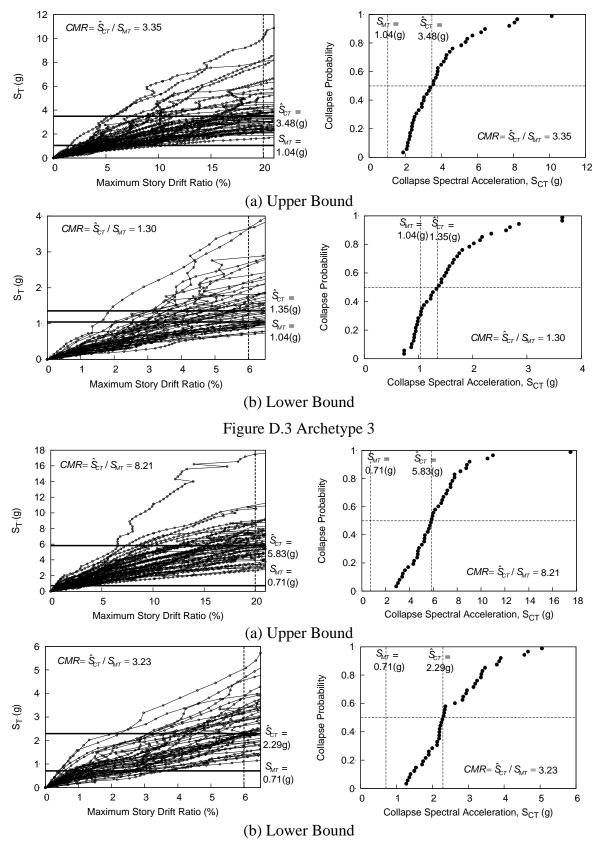


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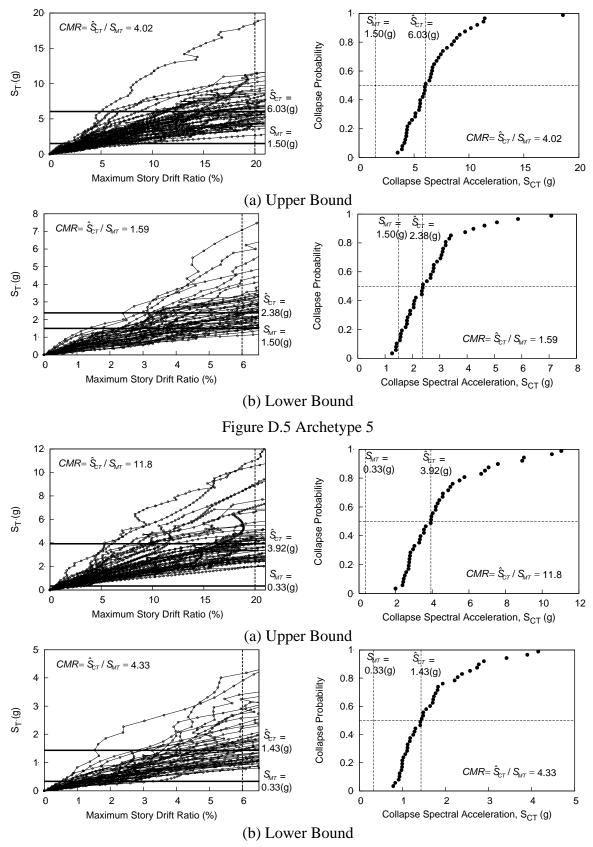


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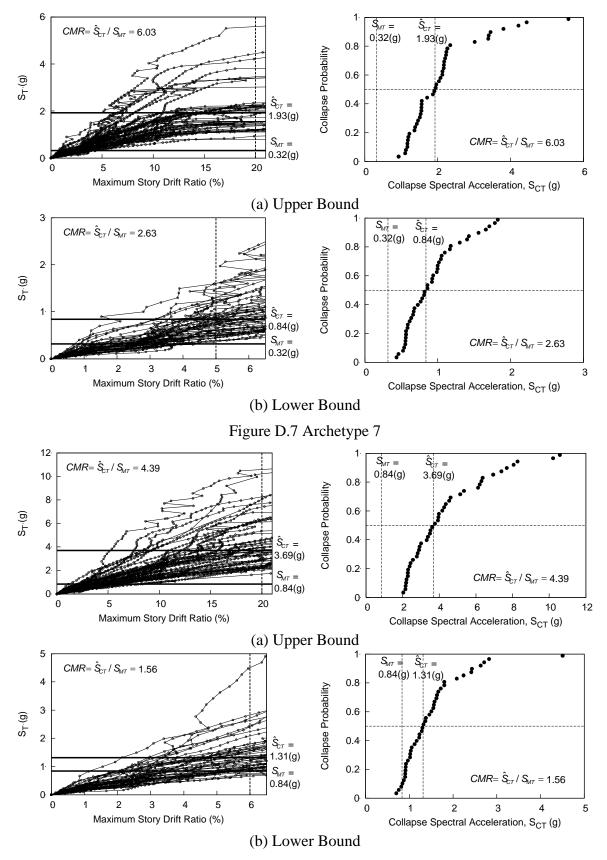


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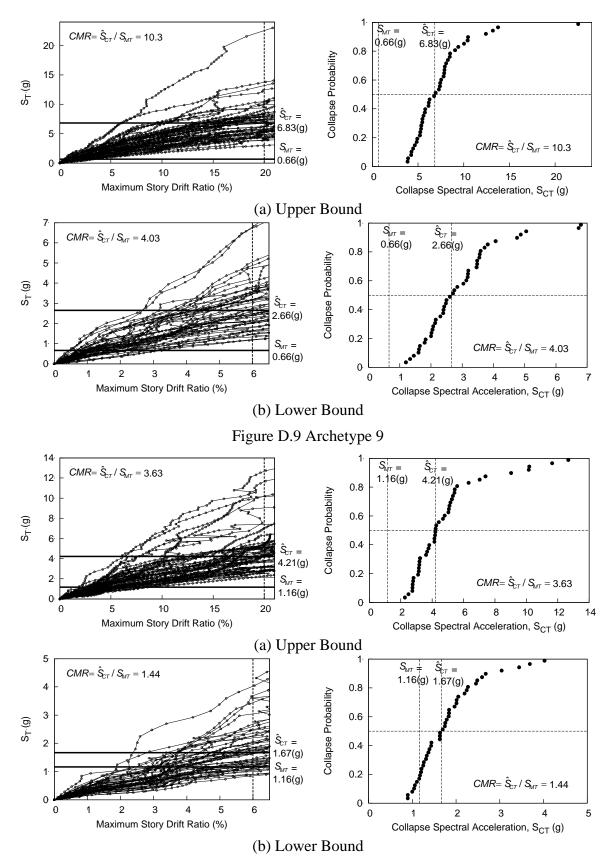


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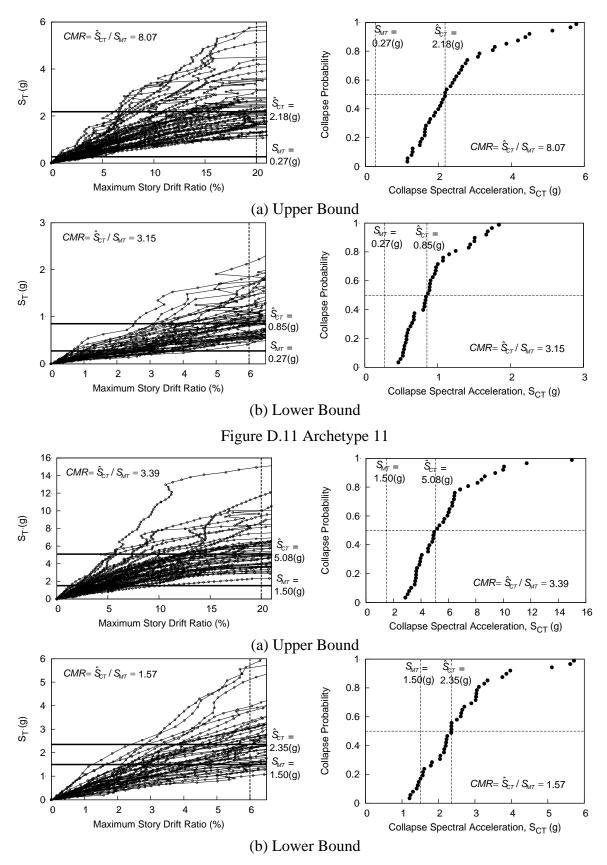


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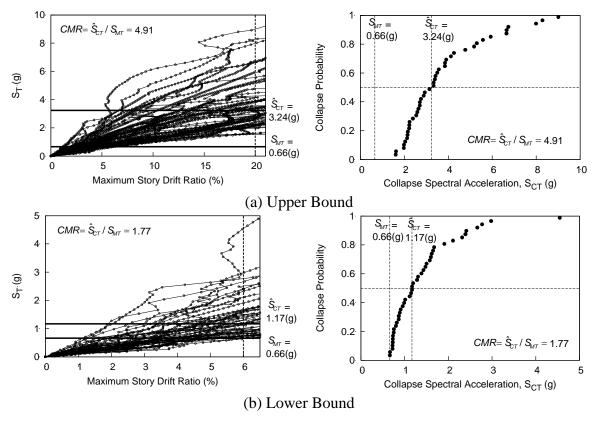


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