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Future R&D Plan of NCREE

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Three Major R&D Axes in the Future

- Structural Safety under Near-Fault and/or Multiple Hazards Threat, and Disaster Mitigation Strategies for Enhancing Resilience
- Innovative Experimental Technologies and Numerical Simulation Methods
- Lessons Learned from Disastrous Earthquakes



Structural Safety under Near-Fault and/or Multiple Hazards Threat

- Near-fault Characteristics
 - collection, advanced analysis, and simulation methods of ground motion records.
- Near-fault Impacts
 - To develop reliable and efficient evaluation methods taking advantage of highperformance shaking table tests.
- Multiple Hazards
 - Enhancing resilience when encountering multiple hazards, especially related to earthquake events, by improvement of design guideline for new structures and retrofit strategies for existing structures.





Innovative Experimental Technologies and Narlabs Numerical Simulation Methods

- Seismic Response Evaluation of Nonstructural Components in High-rise Buildings
 - Reproduction of long-period responses on high floors through modern control application using a transfer system.
 - Seismic resistance of nonstructural components subjected to large story deformation through real-time hybrid simulation.
- Hybrid Simulation and Real-time Hybrid Simulation
 - Network-based hybrid simulation on base-isolated buildings using MATS and BATS with online model updating.
 - Real-time hybrid simulation of a residential building retrofitted by VE dampers.
 - Small-scale structural laboratory for technical development and validation.

Advanced Non-contact Measurement Methods for Seismic Structural Testing

- Optical and image-based measurement methods.
- Online data analyzing method.



Lessons Learned from Disastrous Earthquakes

- Development of Seismic Assessment Methodologies for Existing Residential Buildings
 - Seismic rapid evaluation and detailed evaluation for residential buildings.
- Development of Seismic Retrofitting Technologies for Existing Buildings
 - Retrofitting technology for mid- to high-rise buildings with soft-weak bottom story.
- Geotechnical Hazard
 - Lifeline engineering seismic design, seismic evaluation, and quick repairing.
 - Soil-foundation-structure interaction: shaking table test of laminar shear box.
- Lessons learned from earthquakes
 - Establishment of building database after disastrous earthquakes.



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