NEES RRW Equipment Site

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Reconfigurable Reaction Wall



RRW Configurations



MS-PDTM Tests



High Axial Load Tests



Collapse Mechanism Tests



Types of Tests

- MS-PDTM (multiply substructured pseudodynamic testing)
- Quasi-Static
- Static

- 2-dimensional (planar)
- 3-dimensional (for columns rather than frames)

Actuators

	Force	Stroke	Velocity	Sevro-valve
	[kips]	[in]	[in/sec]	[gpm]
2	130/130	+/- 20	20	400
2	40/40	+/- 20	20	250
1	446/600	+/- 20	static	15
2	216/328	+/- 36	static	15

Accumulators: 500 gal forward / 100 gal return pressure.

Sensors and Controllers

- Standard wired sensors in the control loop (8 channels)
- Wireless and touch-less sensors for other observations (128 channels)
- Controller for simultaneous control of up to 8 servo-hydraulic actuators

Network

- Current capacity:
 100 Mb/sec
- Anticipated 2004 capacity:
 2.5 Gb/sec (OC-48)
- Wireless network for sensors and teleparticipation

Hybrid Simulation Engine

Use <u>OpenSees</u> platform (www.opensees.org) to couple:

- physical testing with
- computer modeling

and perform hybrid simulations in one <u>common environment</u>

Tele-Participation

- Real-time high-resolution video and audtio feed from multiple cameras on actuated mounts
- Personal Rowing Presence (<u>PRoPs</u>) mobile robot avatar

PRoPs



Common Issues

- Hybrid simulation platforms: => <u>OpenSees</u>
- Tele-participation platforms: => <u>PRoPs</u>
- Management and procurement: => <u>team-up</u>
- User policies: => <u>team-up</u>
 - test management
 - student exchange and training

Thank you!