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Abstract: China is facing the development requirements of the dual carbon goal and the construction needs of resilient cities. Currently, high-strength composite structural systems are a feasible solution, but their research and application in the construction field are insufficient, especially for the combination forms of concrete above C100 and steel above Q550. In response to this issue, this paper proposes a new high-performance structural system, namely the composite frame - high-strength steel plate wall core tube resilient structure system, which includes high-strength steel plate (Q550) - ultra-high strength concrete (C100) shear walls, replaceable energy dissipation coupling beams, and composite frames. Taking a 200 meter building as an example, this paper designs and establishes calculation models for a conventional reinforced concrete frame-core tube structure and a high-performance structure based on PKPM software, and establishes elastoplastic analysis models for both based on SAUSAGE software, and then conducts dynamic elastoplastic time history analysis and seismic resilience assessment of structures under design basis earthquakes (DBEs), maximum considered earthquake (MCEs) and extremely rare earthquakes (EREs). Research has shown that compared to conventional structures, new high-performance structures can effectively reduce the size of shear walls, reduce the self-weight of the structure, and enhance the space for building use; The story drift ratio has higher redundancy than specification limits, lower plastic damage and overall stiffness degradation of the structure, and better seismic performance; The seismic resilience has significantly improved, especially in the case of casualties, which can better ensure the safety of people's lives and property.

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1. Introduction

Since the 1990s, performance-based seismic design [1–4] has gradually become one of the mainstream directions in seismic research. Performance based seismic design requires buildings to have expected seismic performance and safety under potential seismic actions. Due to the uncertainty and complexity of earthquakes, buildings are often subjected to seismic effects exceeding the fortification intensity, making it difficult to repair and seriously affecting people's normal lives. At the same time, the long-term shutdown and high costs caused by repair cause huge economic losses to society. Therefore, the goal of seismic performance is gradually shifting from ensuring life safety to restoring building functionality. In January 2009, at the NEES/E-Defense United States Japan Earthquake Engineering Phase II Cooperation Research Plan Conference, American and Japanese scholars proposed for the first time the "resilient cities" as the main direction of earthquake engineering cooperation [5]. Building a "resilient city" and enhancing the city's disaster prevention, reduction, and resilience has become one of the important contents of urban development in China's 14th Five Year Plan period. How to improve the seismic resilience of buildings has become one of the important research directions in the field of engineering seismic resistance.

With the continuous development of urbanization in China, large industrial and civil buildings with large volume and complex functions are constantly developing, and the requirements for structural seismic performance, impact resistance, and post disaster recovery performance are

increasing. The steel plate concrete composite structure, due to its high bearing capacity, good ductility, excellent impact and explosion resistance, is suitable for complex working conditions such as heavy loads, strong earthquakes, and explosive impacts, and has been widely used in large and complex public buildings. However, due to factors such as materials, construction techniques, and design specifications, the application of high-strength steel plates and concrete is limited, which affects the further utilization of the advantages of steel plate concrete composite components. In the context of China's dual carbon goals and further promotion of industrialization in the construction sector, developing a high-performance steel-concrete composite structure system that combines high-strength steel and high-performance concrete to achieve high load-bearing capacity, high disaster resistance and resilience, lightweight, and easy construction, and promoting its application in large-scale industrial and civil buildings is a major requirement for enhancing China's comprehensive disaster prevention and mitigation capabilities, safeguarding urban safety, and promoting green and sustainable development.

Shear walls are one of the main lateral force resistant components widely used in tall buildings, playing a crucial role in the seismic resistance of tall buildings. Traditional reinforced concrete shear walls are inherently heavy and prone to cracking, and the reinforced concrete walls at the bottom of tall buildings are prone to failure under strong earthquakes [6]. Compared to traditional reinforced concrete shear walls, steel plate concrete shear walls can effectively improve the bearing capacity, energy dissipation capacity, and ductility of components. Among them, the double-sided steel plate shear wall can only be filled with concrete inside without the need for reinforcement, reducing the difficulty of construction; At the same time, the steel plate is arranged on the outermost side to maximize its mechanical properties [7]. At present, many scholars have conducted extensive research on the mechanical and seismic performance of steel plate concrete composite shear walls with conventional strength materials, confirming their good ductility and bearing capacity [8–12]; The design and construction requirements for steel plate concrete composite shear walls with conventional strength materials have been well established in national and industry design specifications [13,14], and steel plate concrete composite shear walls have been applied in super tall buildings [15–17].

At present, significant progress has been made in the research and application of high-strength steel and high-performance concrete. Q550 grade high-strength steel and C120 grade high-strength concrete have been applied in fields such as bridges. However, there is relatively little research and application of high-strength materials in the construction field. In existing building specifications, the concrete strength of steel plate concrete composite structures is as high as C60, and the steel plate strength is as high as Q420, to some extent, it limits the application of high-strength materials in super tall buildings. The latest research on high-strength concrete structures shows that using C100 high-strength concrete shear walls and reasonable system design can ensure the overall seismic safety of the structure [18]. For steel plate concrete composite shear walls, research has shown that the combined effect of steel plates can compensate for the brittleness of high-strength concrete. However, research and application are limited to steel plates of Q390 and below and concrete of C80 and below [19], and higher strength combinations require further research.

At present, the construction of super tall buildings above 250m is limited in China. Therefore, this paper takes a 200m building as an example, and the main structural type of super tall buildings within this height range is frame core tube. Therefore, in order to enhance the seismic resilience of structures, reduce building carbon emissions, and improve construction economic benefits, this paper proposes a composite frame - high-strength steel plate wall core tube resilient structure system suitable for super tall buildings. The steel strength in this system can reach up to Q550, and the concrete strength can reach up to C100. This paper provides a detailed introduction to the main components of the new high-performance structural system, and presents the performance objectives of the new system and its key components under service level earthquakes (SLEs), design basis earthquakes (DBEs), and maximum considered earthquake (MCEs). At the same time, in order to verify the seismic performance of the proposed new high-performance structural system, this paper designs and establishes two 200m level frame core tube structures based on PKPK building structure

design software, namely the conventional reinforced concrete frame core tube structure and the new high-performance frame core tube structure, and conducts elastic analysis and reinforcement design. Then, based on the commonly used finite element analysis software SAUSAGE (abbreviated as SSG in the following text) in China, an elastoplastic analysis model for the above two models was established. The dynamic elastoplastic time history analysis of the structure under DBEs, MCEs, and extremely rare earthquakes (EREs) was carried out, and the seismic performance of the new high-performance structural system under MCEs was summarized. Finally, based on the Standard for seismic resilience assessment of buildings (GB/T 38591-2020) [20] (hereinafter referred to as the Resilience Standard), and using the seismic resilience assessment program developed by the research group [21] as a tool, combined with supplementary research and statistics on the vulnerability parameter values of composite components, the seismic resilience assessment of each structural model was carried out, and the assessment results of restoration cost, repair time and casualties were given.

2. Overview of high-performance structural systems

2.1. System composition

The high-performance structural system proposed by the paper mainly includes a composite frame and a high-strength steel plate concrete core tube (Figure 1); Among them, the high-strength steel plate concrete core tube is composed of high-strength steel plate ultra-high-strength concrete shear walls and replaceable energy dissipation coupling beams (Figure 2). The proposed system aims to achieve the following objectives:

(1) Under MCEs, the energy consumption of the structure is mainly concentrated in the frame beam and replaceable energy dissipation coupling beam. The main structure is undamaged, ensuring that the structure can achieve rapid repair after earthquakes and improve the overall seismic resilience of the structure.

(2) The high-performance structural system, composed of high-strength steel and high-strength concrete, effectively saves building materials and achieves the goal of energy conservation and emission reduction in green buildings.

(3) Compared to the frame core tube structure made of conventional strength materials, the high-performance structural system can save engineering costs and improve the overall structural construction economy.

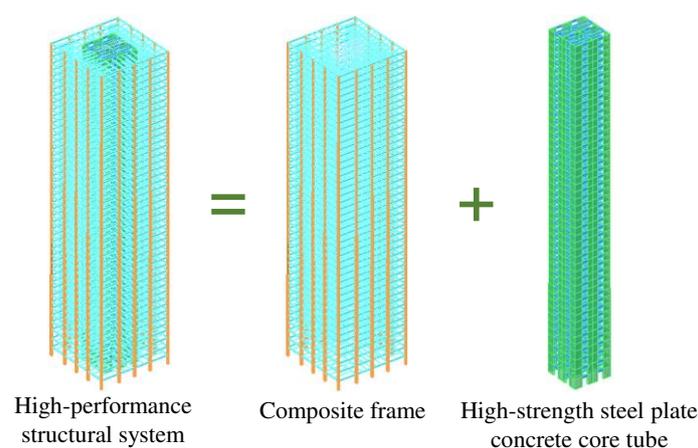


Figure 1. Composite frame - high-strength steel plate wall core tube resilient structure system.

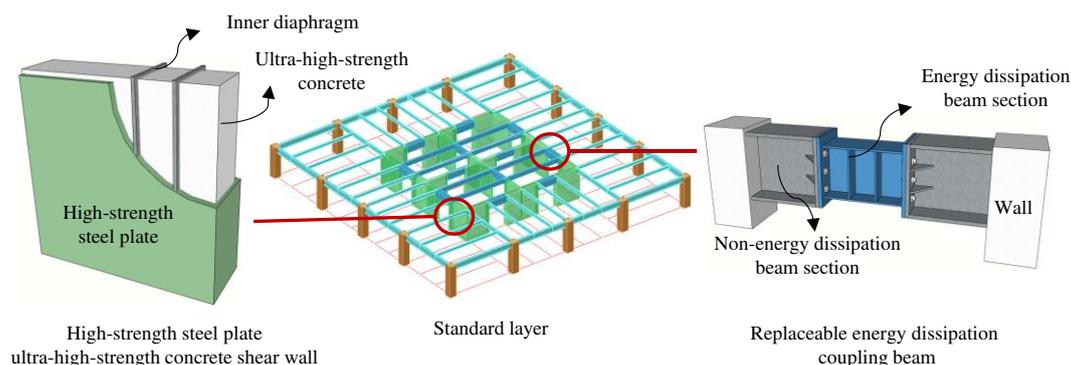


Figure 2. Diagram of the high-strength steel plate ultra-high-strength concrete shear wall and the replaceable energy dissipation coupling beam.

2.2. Performance Objectives

The seismic performance objectives for various structural components are detailed in Table 1. The overall performance objective can meet the requirements of structural seismic performance objective C defined in the Technical Specification for Concrete Structures of Tall Buildings (JGJ 3-2010) [22] (hereinafter referred to as the Tall Buildings Design Code).

Table 1. The seismic performance objectives for various structural components.

Type	Classification	SLE	DBE	MCE
Overall structure	Story drift ratio	Concrete structure: 1/620 Steel structure: 1/250	-	Concrete structure: 1/100 Steel structure: 1/50
	Residual story drift ratio	0	-	0.50%
Key components	Core tube and frame column of bottom stiffened area	Normal section elasticity	Normal section elasticity	Normal section unyielding under pressure
		Inclined section elasticity	Inclined section elasticity	Inclined section elasticity
Common components	Core tube and frame column of other stories	Normal section elasticity	Normal section unyielding	Minimum shear section (Moderate damage to some components)
		Inclined section elasticity	Inclined section elasticity	
Energy Dissipation components	Frame beam	Normal section elasticity Inclined section elasticity	Inclined section elasticity	Plastic energy dissipation
	Coupling beam	Normal section elasticity Inclined section elasticity	Plastic energy dissipation	Plastic energy dissipation

3. Analysis model

3.1. Basic design information

The research object is a frame core tube structure, with 7.5 fortification intensity ($0.15g$, $g=9.8 \text{ m/s}^2$), site class II and design earthquake classification I specified in the Code for Seismic Design of Buildings (GB 50011-2010) [23] (hereinafter referred to as the Seismic Design Code). The height of the structure is 198.4m, with a total of 46 stories and an aspect ratio of 4.4. The plane size of the outer frame is $45\text{m} \times 45\text{m}$, with a core tube plane size of $21\text{m} \times 21\text{m}$.

To study the seismic performance of a new high-performance structural system, based on the PKPM building structure design software and with Table 1 as the seismic performance objective, a conventional frame core tube design model (referred to as the conventional model, denoted as BM-7.5-C-P) and a high-performance frame core tube design model (referred to as the high-performance model, denoted as HP-7.5-C-P) were established, respectively. The structural layout is shown in Figure 3.

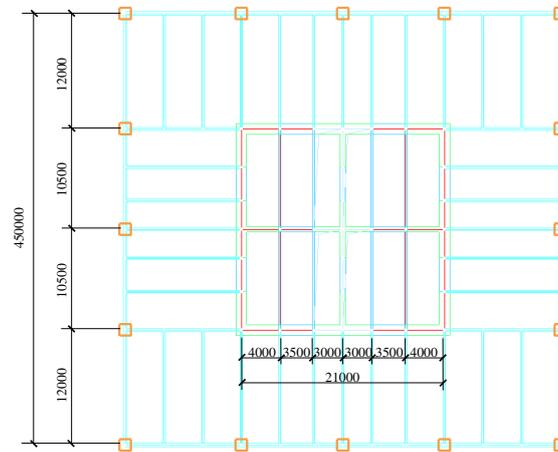


Figure 3. The structural layout.

The outer frame columns of the above two models are both concrete-filled square steel tubular columns (CFSSTCs), and the outer frame beams and the connecting beams between the outer frame and the core tube are all H-shaped steel beams. The connection form between the outer frame beam and the outer frame column is rigid connection, and the connecting beam is hinged at both ends. The main difference between the two models is the core tube. The core tube of BM-7.5-C-P is composed of reinforced concrete shear walls and reinforced concrete coupling beams, while the core tube of HP-7.5-C-P is composed of high-strength steel plate ultra-high-strength concrete shear walls and replaceable energy dissipation coupling beams. The main material consumption of the two models is shown in Table 2, and the total structural weight of the high-performance model is reduced by 17% compared to the conventional model. The cross-sectional dimensions and material information of the main structural components of the two models are shown in Tables 3 and 4, respectively.

Table 2. The main material consumption of the two models.

Material	Unit	Model	
		BM-7.5-C-P	HP-7.5-C-P
Concrete	m ³	25349	19988 (-21%)
	t	65908	51968 (-21%)
Steel	t	7271	10048 (+38%)
Rebar	t	2829	983 (-65%)
Total	t	76008	62999 (-17%)

Table 3. The cross-sectional dimensions and material information of the main structural components of BM-7.5-C-P.

Story	Core tube					Outer frame					
	t_{EW} (mm)	A_{ES} (mm ²)	t_{IW} (mm)	A_{IS} (mm ²)	H_{CB} (mm)	Concrete grade	Steel section of column grade	section of beam (mm)	Concrete grade	Steel grade	
L1~L2	1000	1933000	450	92000	1200	C70	Q355	□1300×1300×30	H1000×400×16×25	C60	Q355
L3~L6	900	1757500	450	85000	1200	C70	Q355	□1200×1200×25	H1000×400×16×25	C60	Q355
L7~L11	800		400		1200	C70		□1200×1200×25	H1000×400×16×25	C60	Q355
L12~L16	700		400		1200	C60		□1100×1100×25	H1000×400×16×25	C60	Q355
L17~L21	700		350		1200	C60		□1000×1000×22	H1000×400×16×25	C60	Q355
L22~L26	700		350		1200	C50		□900×900×20	H1000×400×16×25	C50	Q355
L27~L31	600		300		1200	C50		□800×800×18	H1000×400×16×25	C50	Q355
L32~L36	500		300		1200	C50		□800×800×18	H1000×400×16×25	C50	Q355
L37~L41	500		250		1200	C40		□800×800×18	H1000×400×16×25	C40	Q355
L42~L46	400		250		1200	C40		□800×800×18	H1000×400×16×25	C40	Q355

Note: Thickness of exterior wall t_{EW} , total section area of steel in exterior wall A_{ES} , thickness of interior wall t_{IW} , total section area of steel in interior wall A_{IS} , height of coupling beam H_{CB} .

Table 4. The cross-sectional dimensions and material information of the main structural components of HP-7.5-C-P.

Story	Core tube											
	Exterior wall		Coupling beam of exterior wall				Interior wall		Coupling beam of interior wall			
	t_{EW} (mm)	t_{SE} (mm)	Concret grade	Steel grade	Non-energy dissipation beam section (mm)	Energy dissipation beam section (mm)	t_{IW} (mm)	t_{SI} (mm)	Concret grade	Steel grade	Non-energy dissipation beam section (mm)	Energy dissipation beam section (mm)
L1~L2	700	16	C100	Q550	H1200×450×25×3 5	H1000×420×25×2 5	250	10	C100	Q355	H1000×250×20×3 5	H750×250×12×2 5
L3~L6	600	14	C100	Q550	H1200×450×25×3 5	H1000×420×25×2 5	250	10	C100	Q355	H1000×250×20×3 5	H750×250×12×2 5
L7~L11	500	12	C90	Q550	H1200×450×25×3 5	H1000×400×25×2 5	250	10	C90	Q355	H1000×250×20×3 5	H750×250×12×2 5
L12~L16	400	10	C80	Q460	H1200×400×25×3 0	H1000×400×20×2 0	250	10	C80	Q355	H800×250×16×30 0	H600×250×12×2 0
L17~L21	350	10	C70	Q420	H1000×300×20×3 0	H800×300×15×20 0	250	10	C70	Q355	H800×250×16×30 0	H600×250×12×2 0
L22~L26	300	10	C60	Q355	H1000×300×20×3 0	H800×300×15×20 0	250	10	C60	Q355	H800×250×16×30 0	H600×250×12×2 0
L27~L31	300	10	C50	Q355	H1000×250×20×3 5	H800×250×15×25 0	250	10	C50	Q355	H800×250×16×30 0	H600×250×12×2 0
L32~L36	250	10	C40	Q355	H750×250×15×25 0	H600×250×10×15 0	250	10	C40	Q355	H700×250×14×25 0	H500×250×12×2 0
L37~L41	250	10	C40	Q355	H500×250×10×20 0	H400×200×8×15 0	250	10	C40	Q355	H500×250×10×20 0	H400×250×8×15 0
L42~L46	250	10	C40	Q355	H500×250×10×20 0	H400×200×8×15 0	250	10	C40	Q355	H500×250×10×20 0	H400×250×8×15 0

Note: (1) Steel plate thickness of exterior wall t_{SE} , steel plate thickness of interior wall t_{SI} ; (2) The cross-sectional dimensions and material information of the frame beams and columns in this model are consistent with BM-7.5-C-P; (3) The steel grade of the non-energy dissipation beam section of the replaceable energy dissipation coupling beam is Q355, and the steel grade of the energy dissipation beam section is Q235.

3.2. Main design results

The vibration mode-decomposition response spectrum method is used for elastic time history analysis, with a damping ratio of 4% for each vibration mode. The main calculation indexes of BM-7.5-C-P and HP-7.5-C-P are shown in Table 5. For tall concrete structures, the Tall Buildings Design Code stipulates that for tall buildings with heights between 150m and 250m, the elastic story drift ratio limit is interpolated between 1/800-1/500, and the limit value of the 198.4m model is 1/620; For

structural systems composed of CFSSTCs, steel beams or composite beams, and concrete-filled steel plate shear walls (CFSPSWs), the General Composite Code for Composite Structures (GB55004-2021) [24] (hereinafter referred to as the General Composite Code) stipulates that the elastic story drift ratio limit shall be taken according to the regulations of steel structures and shall not exceed 1/250. In summary, the design results of each structural model meet the requirements of China's structural design specifications.

Table 5. The main calculation indexes of BM-7.5-C-P and HP-7.5-C-P.

Model	BM-7.5-C-PHP-7.5-C-P		
Total structural mass (ton)	123973	112681	
Period (s)	T_1	4.53	5.46
	T_2	4.52	5.43
	T_3	2.72	3.97
	T_4	1.20	1.72
	T_5	1.19	1.70
	T_6	0.99	1.56
Maximum story drift ratio	1/726	1/529	
Maximum frame-shear ratio	11.7%	17.6%	
Bottom frame overturning moment ratio	16.0%	22.7%	
Stiffness-weight ratio	2.03	1.52	

3.3. Establishment and Verification of Elastoplastic Model

Establish SSG models for BM-7.5-C-P and HP-7.5-C-P, denoted as BM-7.5-C-S and HP-7.5-C-S, respectively. In the elastoplastic analysis of this paper, mode damping is used, and the damping ratio of each mode in the elastic stage of the structure is 4%. When the structure enters plasticity, damping is reflected through the nonlinear behavior of the material. Shear walls, reinforced concrete coupling beams, and slabs use elastoplastic layered shell elements, while columns, reinforced concrete beams, and H-shaped steel beams use fiber bundle Timoshenko beam elements. The constitutive model of concrete adopts an elastoplastic damage model, which can consider the differences in tensile and compressive strength of concrete materials, stiffness and strength degradation, as well as the stiffness recovery presented by the closure of tensile and compressive cyclic cracks; The nonlinear material model of steel adopts a bilinear kinematic hardening model.

Perform modal analysis on the structure and compare the main calculation indexes with PKPM results. For both types of structures, the total mass (representative value of gravity load) and the error between the first six periods calculated by the SSG model and the PKPM model are controlled within 3%, indicating that the SSG model is reasonable and accurate, and can be used for subsequent calculation and analysis.

3.4. Establishment and Verification of Elastoplastic Model

This paper focuses more on the elastoplastic situation of structures during MCEs. Therefore, an elastic model is used for ground motion selection, with a damping ratio of 5% equivalent to the level of MCEs. In theory, the damping ratio closed to the elastoplastic damping ratio of MCEs is the best. Based on the design earthquake and site classes of the research object, 8 sets of natural waves were selected from the strong earthquake record database, and 3 sets of artificial waves were generated. A total of 11 sets of ground motion records were used as seismic inputs, with each set of seismic waves containing two horizontal components and one vertical component. The number of seismic motions selected in this paper meets the requirements of 7 sets in the Seismic Design Code, and also meets the requirements of 11 sets in the Resilience Standard for the seismic resilience assessment of structures.

The ratio of the base shear force calculated by elastic time history analysis to the calculated results by mode-decomposition response spectrum method under each group of seismic input of the two models ranges from 0.76 to 1.21; The ratio of the average value of the base shear force input to

the response spectrum for 11 sets of ground motion records is 99% for BM-7.5-C-P and 97% for HP-7.5-C-P, which meets the requirements of Article 5.1.2 (3) of the Seismic Design Code. The comparison between the main direction acceleration response spectrum and its average response spectrum of each group of ground motion records and the standard design response spectrum is shown in Figure 4.

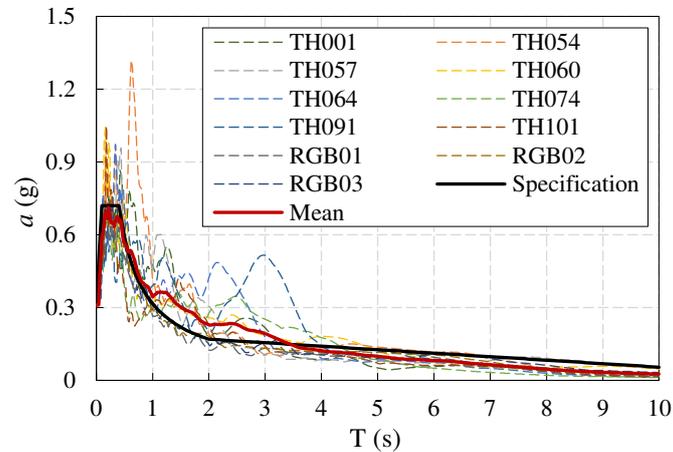


Figure 4. Structural response spectrum.

4. Elastoplastic analysis under MCEs

The seismic input for the elastoplastic analysis under MCEs in this paper is a three-dimensional input. The ratio of peak ground acceleration (PGA) in three directions is 1:0.85:0.65 (main direction: secondary direction: vertical), and the PGA of the main direction is 0.31g. The specific analysis results are as follows.

4.1. Story displacement and story drift ratio

The average values of the story displacement envelope and story drift ratio envelope of the two models (BM-7.5-C-S and HP-7.5-C-S) under the input ground motions are shown in Figures 5 and 6, respectively. It can be observed that the story displacement and story drift ratio responses in the lower part of the two models are relatively close; In the middle upper part, the story displacement and story drift ratio of BM-7.5-C-S are smaller than those of HP-7.5-C-S.

According to the Seismic Design Code and the General Composite Code, the story drift ratio limit of BM-7.5-C-S under MCEs is 1/100; The story drift ratio limit of HP-7.5-C-S is 1/50. From the analysis results, it can be seen that the story drift ratio of the two models under MCEs meets the specification requirements. The ratios of the plastic story drift ratio limits corresponding to BM-7.5-C-S and HP-7.5-C-S to their corresponding maximum story drift ratios are 2.0 and 3.0, respectively. It can be seen that under MCEs, the story drift ratio of HP-7.5-C-S has higher redundancy than that of BM-7.5-C-S compared to the specification limits. In summary, the new high-performance structural system performs better in evaluating the story drift ratio under MCEs.

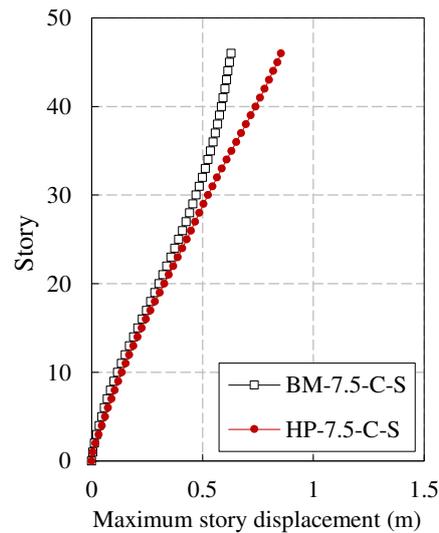


Figure 5. The average values of the story displacement envelope.

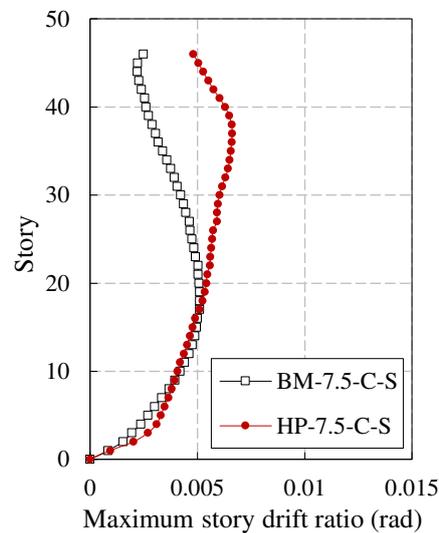


Figure 6. The average values of the story drift ratio envelope.

4.2. Development of Structural Plasticity

There are certain differences in the damage of the structure under different seismic inputs. According to the finite element analysis results, the plastic development of the two models is more significant under the action of natural wave TH054. Therefore, taking the TH054 earthquake condition as an example, the plastic development of the core tube and outer frame of the two models under MCEs is introduced. The plastic development of the core tube of BM-7.5-C-S and HP-7.5-C-S is shown in Figures 7 and 8, respectively. For concrete components in the figure, the label represents the compressive damage factor; For steel components, the label represents the ratio of the maximum stress to yield stress of the component. The steel of the outer frame of both models has not entered plasticity, and the concrete compression damage factor is within 0.1. The outer frame is basically intact, and will not be repeated in the following text.

The majority of shear walls in BM-7.5-C-S have a compressive damage factor of less than 0.1, and the components are basically intact; More than 50% of the coupling beams have a compression damage factor exceeding 0.3, which plays a role in energy dissipation and vibration reduction. The majority of HP-7.5-C-S shear wall concrete is undamaged, and the stress level of the steel plate is relatively low, which can be controlled within 30% of the yield stress. The components are basically intact; The non-energy dissipation beam section of the replaceable energy dissipation coupling beam

is in an elastic working state, meeting the design requirements. The energy dissipation beam section can achieve energy consumption, and the hysteresis curve under earthquakes is full.

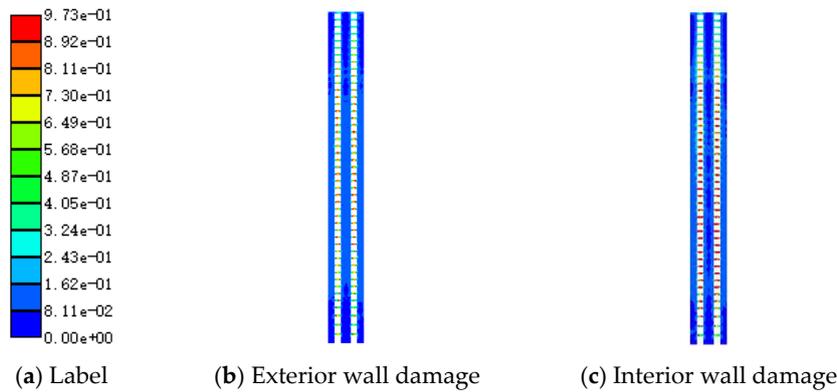


Figure 7. The plastic development of the core tube of BM-7.5-C-S.

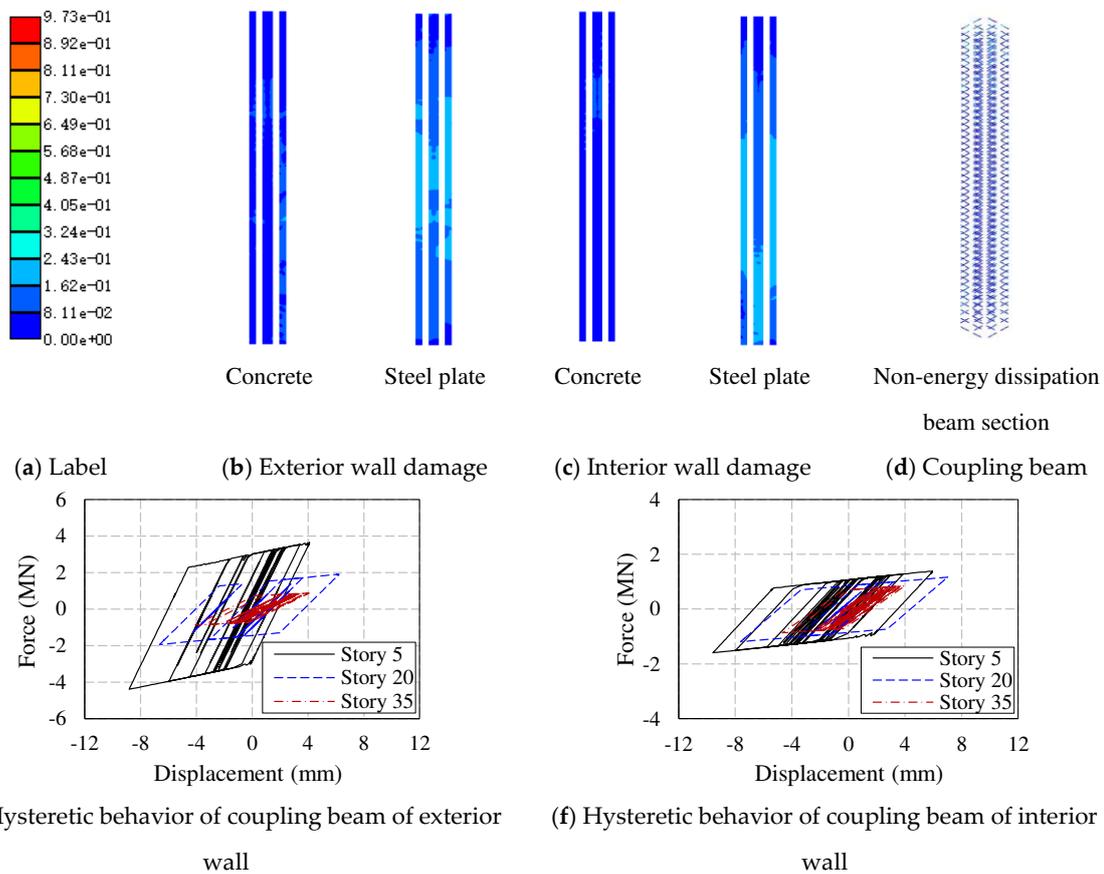


Figure 8. The plastic development of the core tube of HP-7.5-C-S.

4.3. Structural stiffness degradation

As the seismic response increases, the structure gradually enters plasticity, the overall stiffness deteriorates, and the period extends. Therefore, after the elastoplastic time history analysis of the structure, the mode analysis can be performed to quantitatively evaluate the stiffness degradation of the structure through the extension of the fundamental period of the structure. According to the relationship between period and stiffness, the degradation rate D_{Ki} of a certain order of stiffness can be calculated by the following equation:

$$D_{Ki} = 1 - \left(T_i / T_i' \right)^2 \quad (1)$$

In the formula, T_i is the i -th order period of the structure before earthquake, and T_i' is the i -th order period of the structure after earthquake.

The first-order stiffness degradation rates of the two models after 11 sets of ground motion records are shown in Table 6. The average stiffness degradation rates of BM-7.5-C-S and HP-7.5-C-S are 0.09 and 0.02, respectively. It can be observed that the stiffness degradation of the high-performance structural system is significantly smaller than that of conventional structural systems, indicating that the high-performance structural system has better seismic performance.

Table 6. The first-order stiffness degradation rates.

Ground motion records	BM-7.5-C-S		HP-7.5-C-S	
	T_1'	$1-(T_1/T_1')^2$	T_1'	$1-(T_1/T_1')^2$
TH001	4.52	0.03	5.66	0.05
TH054	4.79	0.13	5.64	0.04
TH057	4.49	0.01	5.70	0.06
TH060	4.84	0.15	5.48	-0.02
TH064	4.51	0.02	5.52	0.00
TH074	4.48	0.01	5.61	0.03
TH091	4.79	0.13	5.59	0.02
TH101	4.72	0.11	5.54	0.01
RGB01	4.81	0.14	5.62	0.03
RGB02	4.76	0.12	5.52	0.00
RGB03	4.81	0.14	5.61	0.03
Average value	4.68	0.09	5.59	0.02

4.4. Assessment of the function of the second line of defense of the outer frame

For frame core tube super tall buildings, under strong earthquake, the core tube, as the first line of defense, may suffer serious damage. After internal force redistribution, the outer frame will bear a significant seismic effect. Therefore, there should be an appropriate proportion of stiffness between the core tube and the outer frame to play the role of the second line of defense of the outer frame. The effect of the second line of defense can be evaluated by the frame-shear ratio (frame layer shear force/base shear force) and the frame overturning moment ratio (frame overturning moment/total overturning moment). The calculation results are shown in Figures 9 and 10, respectively.

In the 2015 edition of the Technical Key Points for Special Review of Seismic Fortification of Tall Building Engineering (MOHURD, 2015) (hereinafter referred to as the Technical Key Points), it is stipulated that the story shear force allocated by the outer frame, except for individual stories at the bottom, strengthened stories and their upper and lower stories, is not less than 8% of the base shear force, and the maximum value should not be less than 10%, and the minimum value should not be less than 5%. The maximum frame-shear ratio of both models is greater than 10%, and the minimum value is greater than 5%; The proportion of stories with frame-shear ratio greater than 8% for BM-7.5-C-S and HP-7.5-C-S is 80.4% and 100%, respectively. In summary, the frame-shear ratio of each model meets the requirements of the Technical Key Points, and HP-7.5-C-S has better performance.

The frame overturning moment ratio of the bottom frame under MCEs for BM-7.5-C-S and HP-7.5-C-S is 20.9% and 22.9%, respectively, which is increased by 30.3% and 1.0% compared to the results under SLEs. The results indicate that the function of the second line of defense of the new high-performance structural system is slightly stronger than that of the conventional structural system. At the same time, with the development of structural plasticity, the function of the second line of defense is also increasing, reflecting the advantages of the dual system. It is worth noting that the bottom frame overturning moment ratio of the HP-7.5-C-S has only increased by 1%, which to some extent indicates that the plastic damage of the core tube and the overall stiffness degradation of the structure are relatively small under MCEs. This conclusion can be mutually confirmed with the analysis results in sections 4.2 and 4.3.

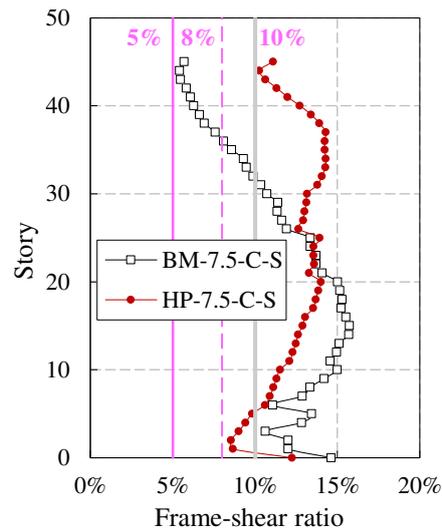


Figure 9. The frame-shear ratio.

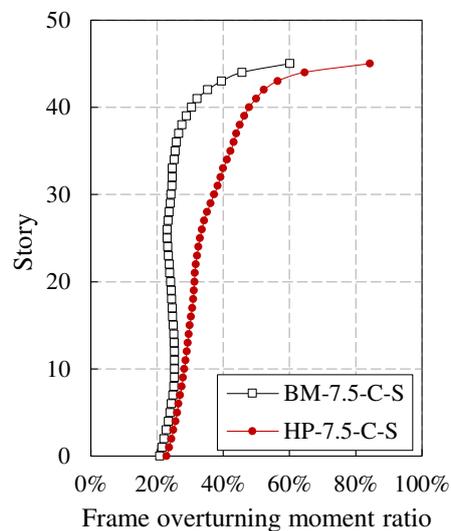


Figure 10. The frame overturning moment ratio.

5. Seismic resilience assessment

5.1. Assessment process

Based on the Resilience Standard and using the seismic resilience assessment program developed by the research group as a tool (Cui, 2022), the seismic resilience assessment of various structural models is carried out. The specific assessment process is shown in Figure 11.

For a given structural model, first, determine the basic information of buildings and its components (type, quantity, and vulnerability data), and select no less than 11 sets of ground motion records according to the design earthquake and site classes; Then, elastoplastic time history analysis of the structural model is carried out, and the seismic input adopts a three-dimensional input to form the original engineering demand parameter matrix. When the average value of the residual story drift ratio envelope meets the 0.5% limit specified in the Resilience Standard, the seismic resilience assessment of buildings can be carried out.

To enhance the robustness of the assessment results, Monte Carlo simulation method is used to expand the engineering demand parameter matrix, so that the expanded engineering demand parameters have the same joint distribution and probability distribution parameters as the original engineering demand parameter matrix; In a Monte Carlo simulation, the damage state of components is determined by generating random numbers, combined with the exceeding probability of various

damage states of the components, and the seismic resilience assessment index of buildings (restoration cost, repair time, and casualty) can be calculated. The Resilience Standard stipulates that the number of simulations should not be less than 1000. The seismic resilience assessment index adopts the fitting values with an 84% guarantee rate calculated by Monte Carlo simulation method. Among them, the restoration cost index and repair time index are fitted using the logarithmic normal distribution model recommended by the Resilience Standard. While the distribution of casualty index does not conform to the logarithmic normal distribution [25], therefore, an empirical distribution model is used for fitting.

Finally, the seismic resilience assessment level of buildings should be comprehensively evaluated based on the three seismic resilience assessment indexes, and the lowest level of the three indexes should be taken as the seismic resilience assessment level of buildings.

The determination of the seismic resilience assessment level of buildings is divided into two stages [26]: (1) In the first stage, the seismic resilience assessment of buildings under DBEs should be carried out. If it meets the requirements of one-star resilient buildings, the next stage assessment can be carried out; otherwise, the assessment will be terminated; (2) In the second stage, seismic resilience assessment of buildings under MCEs will be carried out. If it meets the requirements of two-star or three-star buildings, the seismic resilience assessment level will be updated. Otherwise, the judgment results of the original one-star resilient building will be maintained.

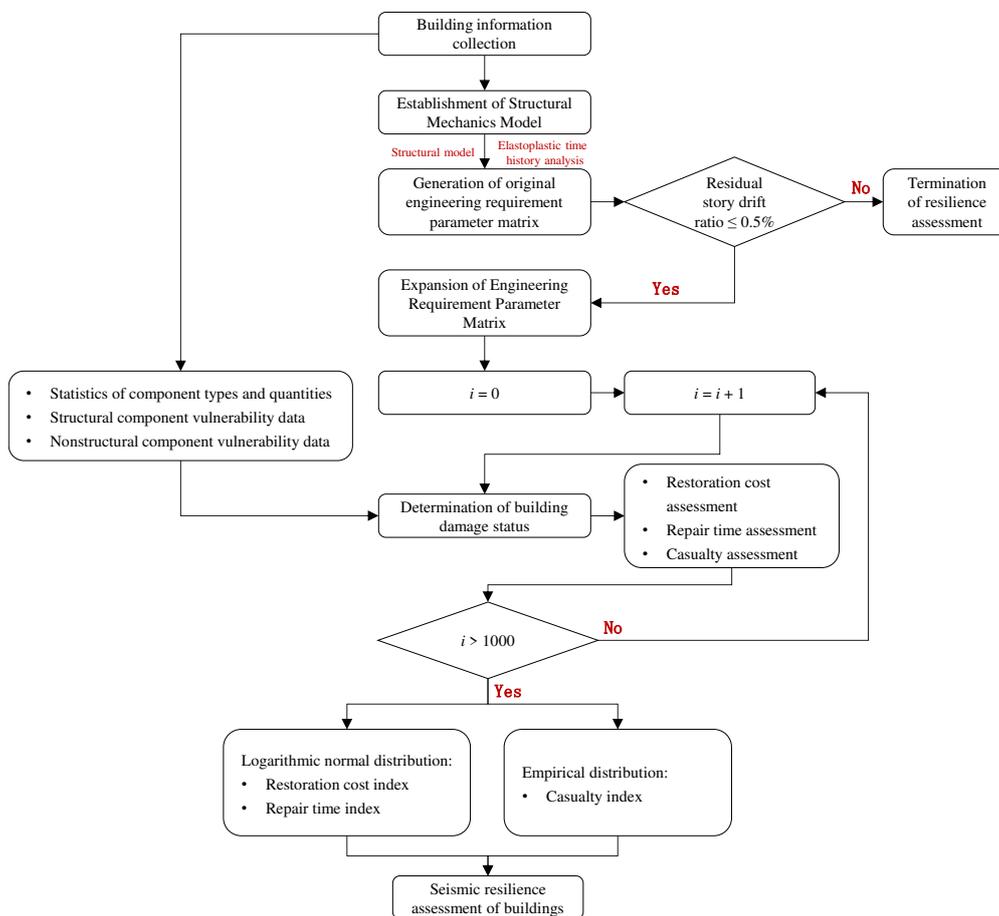


Figure 11. Seismic resilience assessment process of buildings.

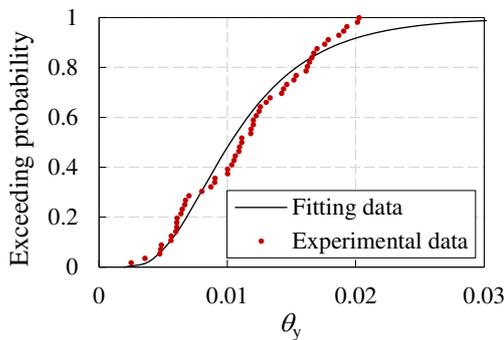
5.2. Value of vulnerability parameters for composite components.

The structural models for seismic resilience comparison in this section include CFSSTCs, CFSPSWs, and steel reinforced concrete shear walls. The recommended values for the vulnerability parameters of these components are not provided in the Resilience Standard. Among them, for steel reinforced concrete shear walls, Cui [21] provided the suggested value that can be used for the seismic

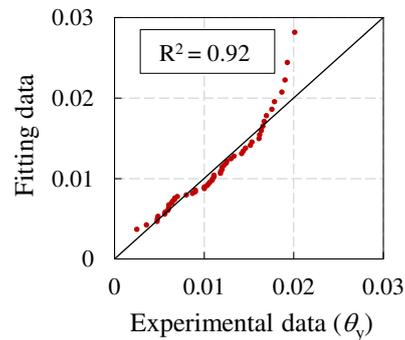
resilience assessment based on existing literature experimental data. Therefore, this paper adopts the suggested value as the vulnerability parameter of steel reinforced concrete shear walls. For CFSSTCs and CFSPSWs, there is no relevant literature to statistically organize the experimental data. Therefore, this paper calibrates the vulnerability parameters of CFSSTCs and CFSPSWs by collecting and organizing experimental data from existing literature. The specific steps are as follows:

- (1) Based on experimental data in the literature, calculate the rotation angles of the components corresponding to the nominal yield point, peak point, and limit point, namely θ_y , θ_p , θ_u ;
- (2) Assuming that the experimental data conforms to a logarithmic normal distribution, calculate the logarithmic mean and logarithmic standard deviation of the experimental data under various rotation angles, and determine the corresponding logarithmic normal distribution function;
- (3) Calculate the correlation coefficient R between the experimental data and the fitted data determined based on the logarithmic normal distribution. If $R > 0.8$, it indicates a strong correlation between the experimental data and the fitted data, and the assumption of a logarithmic distribution is valid;
- (4) Determine the median value and logarithmic standard deviation for each limit state of the component based on the characteristics of the logarithmic normal distribution.

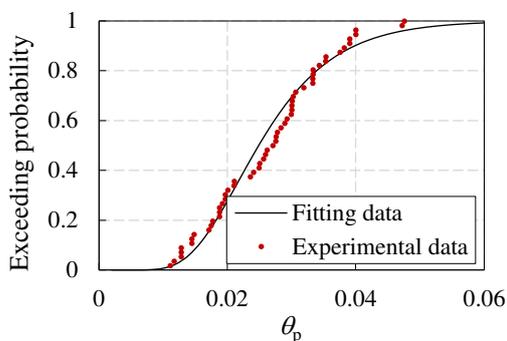
This paper collected relevant literature and summarized the seismic experimental data of 56 CFSSTCs [27–35] and 25 CFSPSWs [11,36–39]. Then, statistical analysis was conducted on the θ_y , θ_p , θ_u of CFSSTCs and CFSPSWs, respectively. The experimental data conforms to the logarithmic normal distribution, as shown in Figures 12 and 13. The correlation coefficient between the experimental data and the fitting data of each limit rotation angle of various components is greater than 0.93, indicating that each group of experimental data conforms to the logarithmic normal distribution. The vulnerability parameters of CFSSTCs and CFSPSWs are shown in Table 7.



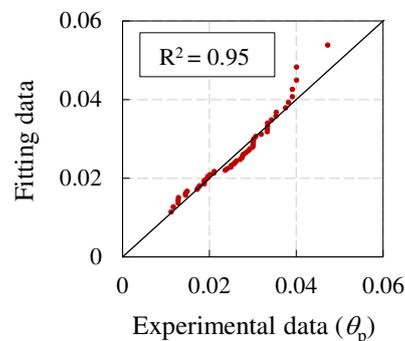
(a) Damage state (q_y)



(b) The correlation coefficient between the experimental data and the fitting data (q_y)



(c) Damage state (q_p)



(d) The correlation coefficient between the experimental data and the fitting data (q_p)

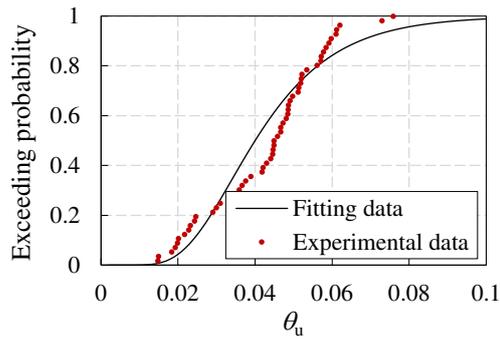
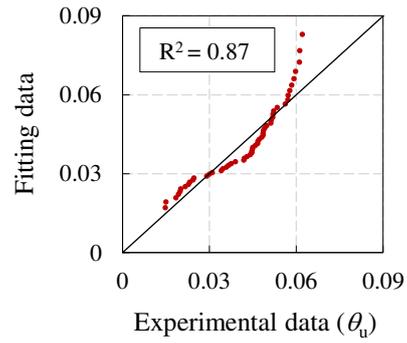
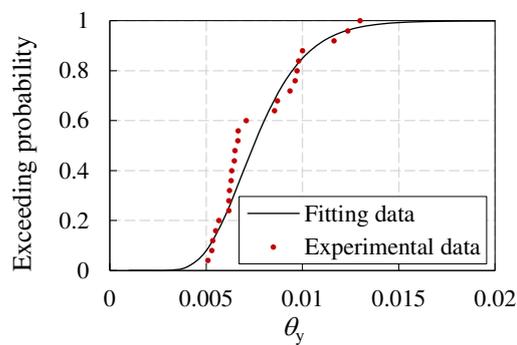
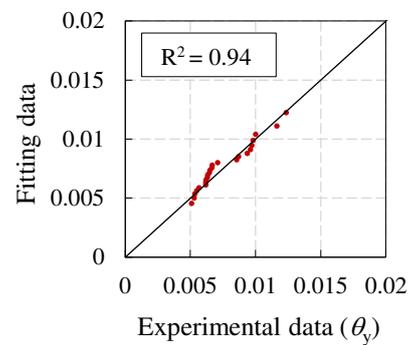
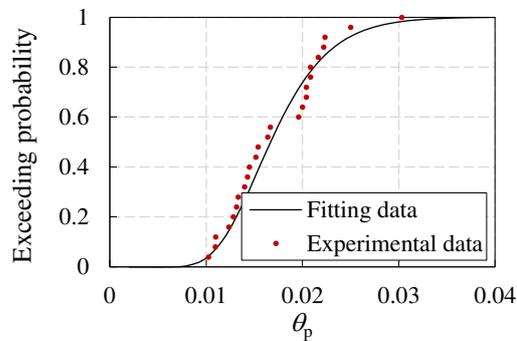
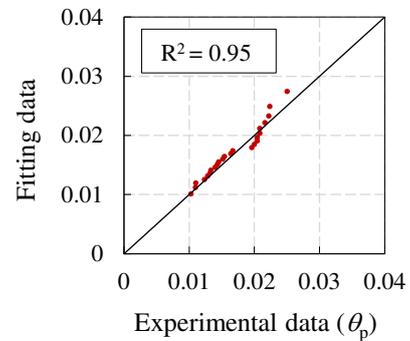
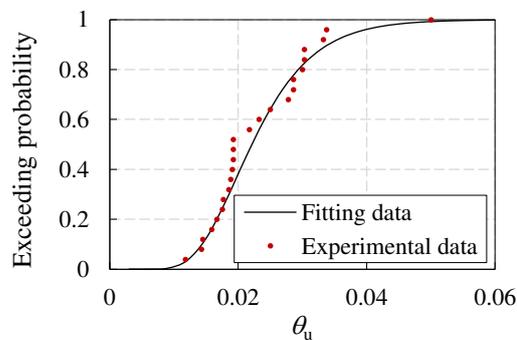
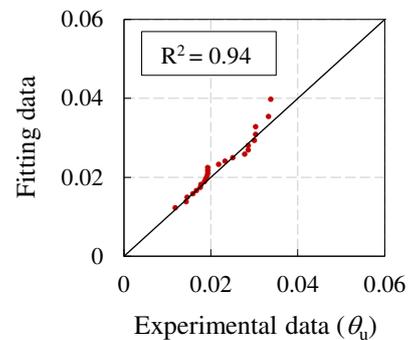
(e) Damage state (q_u)(f) The correlation coefficient between the experimental data and the fitting data (q_u)**Figure 12.** Comparison between experimental data and fitting data of CFSSTCs.(a) Damage state (q_y)(b) The correlation coefficient between the experimental data and the fitting data (q_y)(c) Damage state (q_p)(d) The correlation coefficient between the experimental data and the fitting data (q_p)(e) Damage state (q_u)(f) The correlation coefficient between the experimental data and the fitting data (q_u)**Figure 13.** Comparison between experimental data and fitting data of CFSPSWs.

Table 7. The vulnerability parameters of CFSSTCs and CFSPSWs.

Skeleton line parameters	CFSSTC		CFSPSW	
	Median value	Logarithmic standard deviation	Median value	Logarithmic standard deviation
q_y	0.0103	0.48	0.0075	0.28
q_p	0.0249	0.37	0.0167	0.28
q_u	0.0401	0.40	0.0221	0.34

5.3. Comparison of seismic resilience assessment results

This section conducted seismic resilience assessment for both conventional and high-performance models under DBEs and MCEs, and the assessment results (restoration cost index κ , repair time index T_{tot} , injury rate γ_H , and death rate γ_D) are shown in Table 8. The specific conclusions are as follows:

(1) Under DBEs, seismic resilience assessment results of both models are one-star, and all indexes are superior to the assessment standards. Among them, the high-performance model has better indexes;

(2) Under MCEs, seismic resilience assessment results of both models are two-star; The restoration cost index of both models can reach a three-star rating, and the repair time index can reach a two-star rating, while the high-performance model have better indexes; There is a significant difference in casualty index between the two models. The high-performance model is rated as three-star, while the conventional model is rated as two-star;

(3) The conventional model already has good seismic resilience. For high-performance models, the entire core tube adopts high-performance CFSPSWs and replaceable energy dissipation coupling beams, which have better seismic resilience assessment indexes under DBEs and MCEs. The restoration cost index, repair time index, injury rate, and death rate under MCEs of the high-performance model are 62.2%, 84.7%, 4.9%, and 0% of those of the conventional model, respectively. Therefore, high-performance models can better ensure the safety of people's lives and property.

Table 8. Comparison of seismic resilience assessment results of the two models under DBEs and MCEs.

Model	Conventional model		High-performance model		
	Index	Assessment	Index	Assessment	
DBE	k	0.70%	One-star	0.50%	One-star
	T_{tot}	13.8d	One-star	13.2d	One-star
	g_H	2.8×10^{-5}	One-star	2.5×10^{-6}	One-star
	g_D	0		0	
	Assessment	One-star		One-star	
MCE	k	3.70%	Three-star	2.30%	Three-star
	T_{tot}	19.0d	Two-star	16.1d	Two-star
	g_H	3.5×10^{-4}	Two-star	1.7×10^{-5}	Three-star
	g_D	5.4×10^{-5}		0	
	Assessment	Two-star		Two-star	
Assessment	Two-star		Two-star		

At present, the impact of EREs on building structures is not considered in China's seismic fortification system. However, due to the complexity and uncertainty of earthquakes, there is a possibility of buildings being subjected to EREs during the design reference period, such as the Tangshan earthquake in 1976, when the fortification intensity of Tangshan was 6 degrees (currently 8 degrees) and the actual intensity of the epicenter reached 11 degrees; The 2008 Wenchuan earthquake had a fortification intensity of 7 degrees and the actual intensity of the epicenter reached 11 degrees. Therefore, it is necessary to study the seismic resilience of super tall buildings under EREs. This paper compares the seismic resilience assessment levels of two models under a ERE

condition of 510gal, and the assessment results are shown in Table 9. The component damage state level, restoration cost, repair time, injury rate and death rate of each story of each model are shown in Figures 14 and 15. Among them, the component damage state level is evaluated based on the percentile value with an 84% guarantee rate obtained from 1000 Monte Carlo simulation results. The specific conclusions are as follows:

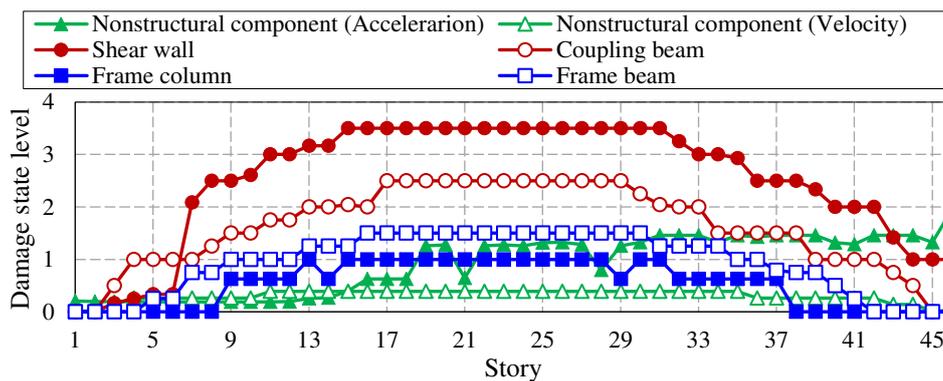
(1) According to the story distribution diagram of component damage state levels, under EREs, the damage of the conventional model is mainly concentrated in the central core tube, the damage state levels of shear walls and coupling beams are greater than level 3 and level 2, respectively, as shown in Figure 14 (a); The overall damage of the high-performance model is relatively small, and the damage state level of each component is less than level 2, as shown in Figure 15 (a);

(2) Under EREs, the final seismic resilience assessment result of the conventional model is zero-star, while that of the high-performance model is two-star. Among them, the repair time index of the conventional model is two-star, while other indexes are zero-star. The restoration cost index and repair time index of the high-performance model are two-star, and the casualty index is three-star, as shown in Table 9; The restoration cost index, repair time index, injury rate, and death rate of the high-performance model are 51.8%, 69.4%, 2.0%, and 0.4% of those of the conventional model, respectively.

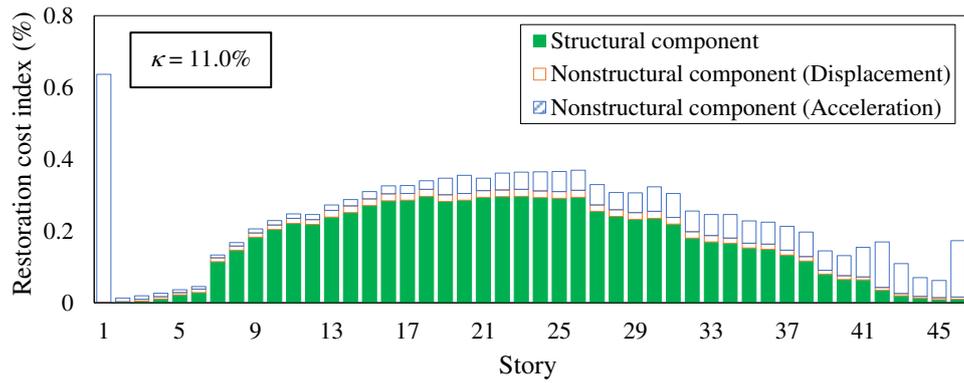
In summary, the high-performance model has the best seismic resilience under various earthquake conditions. At the same time, as the earthquake intensity increases, the seismic resilience of the high-performance model significantly improves, especially in terms of casualties, as shown in Figure 16.

Table 9. Comparison of seismic resilience assessment results of the two models under EREs.

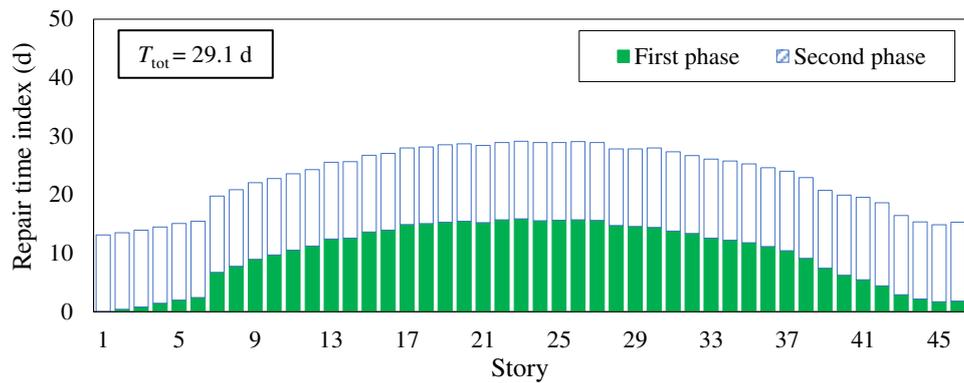
Model	Conventional model		High-performance model	
	Index	Assessment	Index	Assessment
k	11.00%	Zero-star	5.70%	Two-star
T_{tot}	29.1d	Two-star	20.2d	Two-star
ERE	g_H	2.5×10^{-3}	Zero-star	5.0×10^{-5}
	g_D	4.4×10^{-4}		1.6×10^{-6}
Assessment	Zero-star		Two-star	



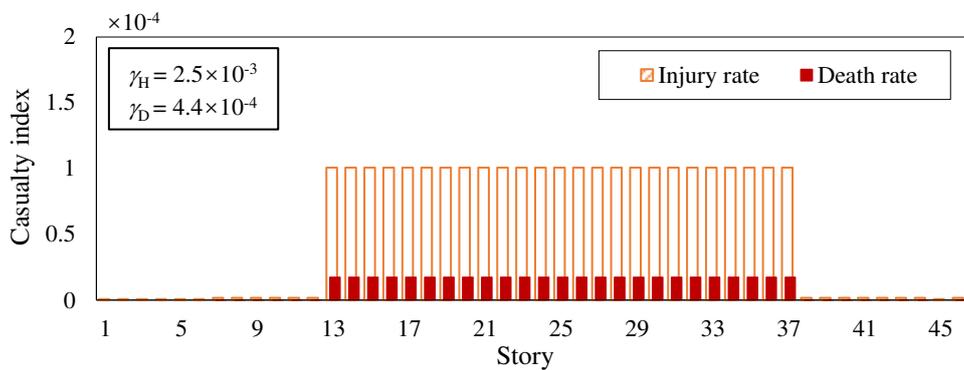
(a) Component damage state level



(b) Restoration cost index

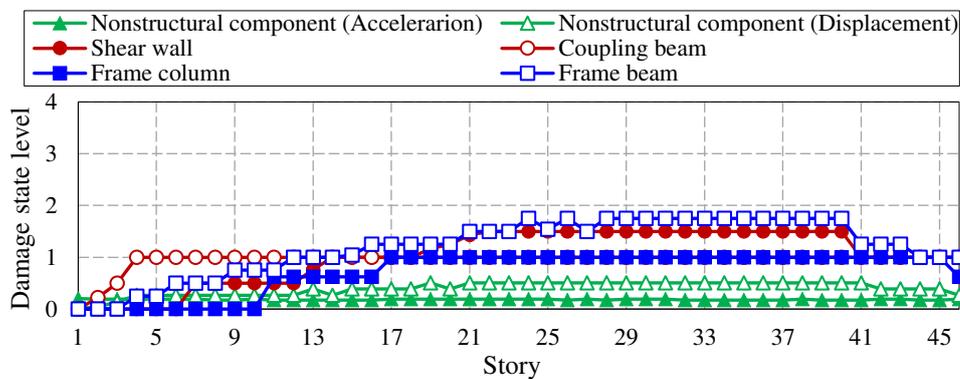


(c) Repair time index

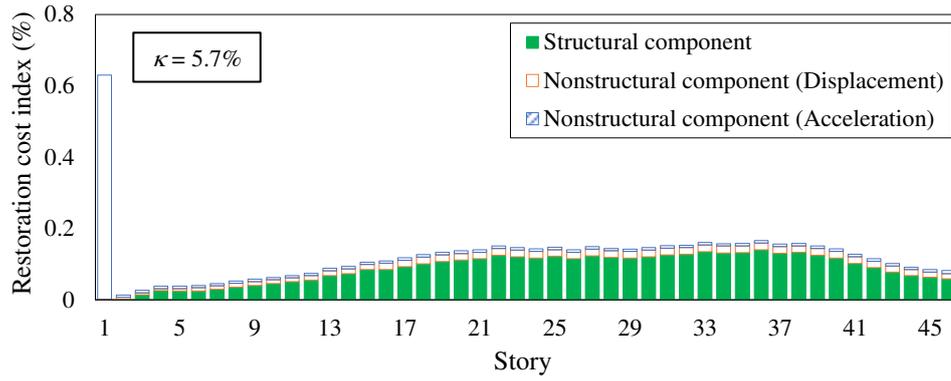


(d) Casualty index

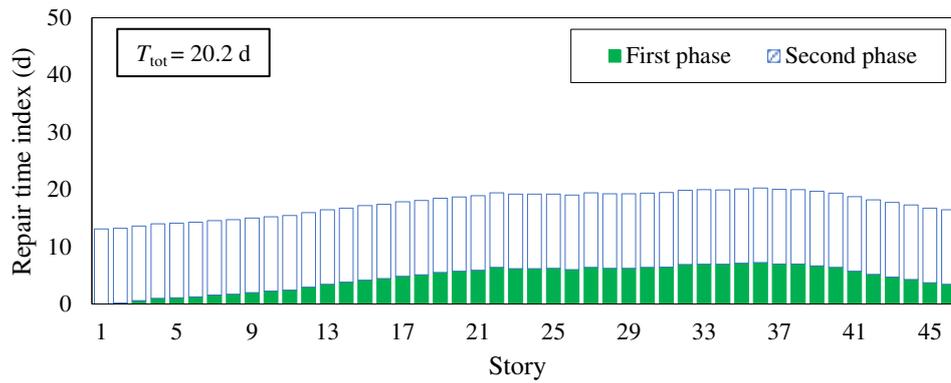
Figure 14. Seismic resilience assessment results of the conventional model under EREs (510gal).



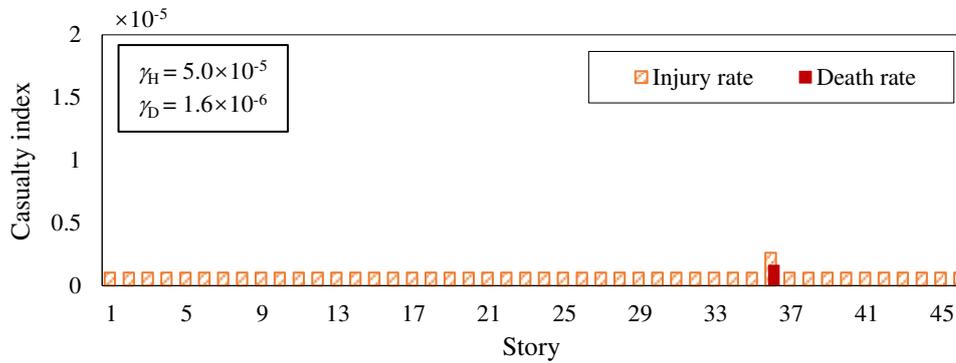
(a) Component damage state level



(b) Restoration cost index

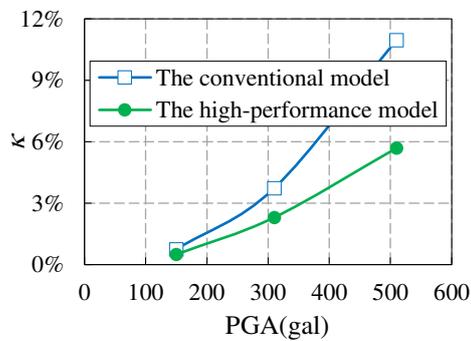


(c) Repair time index

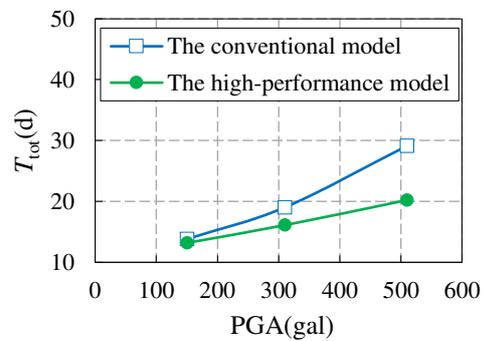


(d) Casualty index

Figure 15. Seismic resilience assessment results of the high-performance model under EREs (510gal).



(a) Restoration cost index



(b) Repair time index

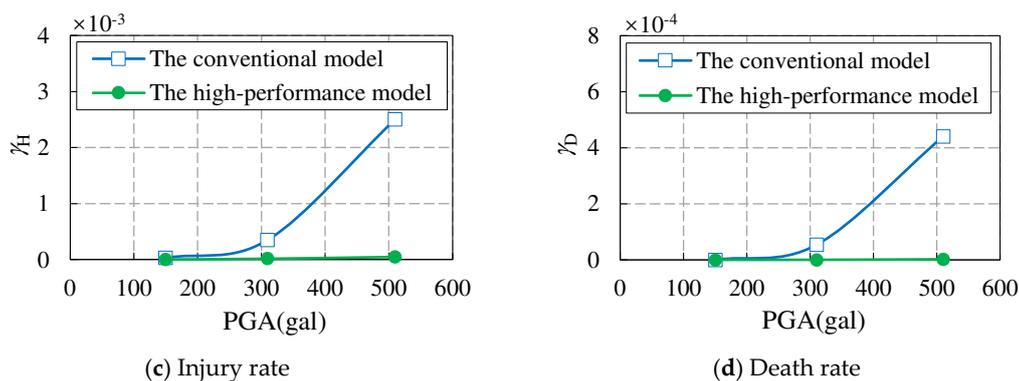


Figure 16. The comparison of seismic resilience assessment indexes of the two models under various earthquake conditions.

6. Conclusion

This paper proposes a composite frame - high-strength steel plate wall core tube resilient structure system, and designs two 200m level frame core tube models, which are the conventional model and the high-performance model. Corresponding elastoplastic analysis models are established to compare the seismic performance of each model under MCEs, as well as the seismic resilience under DBEs, MCEs, and EREs. The effectiveness of the proposed new high-performance structural system has been verified. The main conclusions of this paper are as follows:

(1) Compared to the conventional model, the high-performance model can effectively reduce the size of shear walls, reduce the self-weight of structures, and enhance the space for building use; The overall stiffness of the structure has decreased and the period has increased, but it is still within a reasonable range and meets the design requirements.

(2) Under MCEs, compared to the conventional model, the high-performance model has higher redundancy in terms of the story drift ratio, lower plastic damage and overall stiffness degradation of the structure, and better seismic performance; In addition, the frame-shear ratio of both models meets the requirements of the Technical Key Points, and the high-performance model performs better. At the same time, the bottom frame overturning moment ratio of both models exceeds 20%, and the outer frame can achieve the function of the second line of defense.

(3) This paper calibrates the vulnerability parameters of CFSSTCs and CFSPSWs by collecting and organizing experimental data from existing literature, providing basic data for the seismic resilience assessment of new high-performance structural systems.

(4) The seismic resilience assessment level of both conventional and high-performance models is two-star, but the assessment indexes of the high-performance model are better than those of the conventional model; Under EREs, the seismic resilience assessment level of the high-performance model is still two-star, while the conventional model is zero-star. The seismic resilience of the high-performance model is optimal under various earthquake conditions. At the same time, as the earthquake intensity increases, compared to the conventional model, the seismic resilience of the high-performance model significantly improves, especially in the case of casualties, which can better ensure the safety of people's lives and property.

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