Cyclic Test Facility

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Load Application through Servo-hydraulic Actuators





MTS Actuators of different ratings:

- •2 no. 1000 kN, 500 mm stroke, static
- •1 no. 500 kN, 250 mm stroke, static
- •1 no. 250 kN, 250 mm stroke, dynamic
- •2 no. 100 kN, 150 mm stroke, static
- •1 no. 50 kN, 150 mm stroke, dynamic

Controllers:

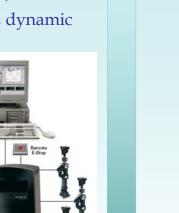
MTS Flex Test GT, 407, and 458.10 with a capability to control 6 actuators simultaneously

Hydraulic Power Supply: Pump Flow: 235 L/min @ 2.1 MPa

Accumulators: As per the requirements of different actuators

Hydraulic Service Manifold: 4 Station and 3 Station

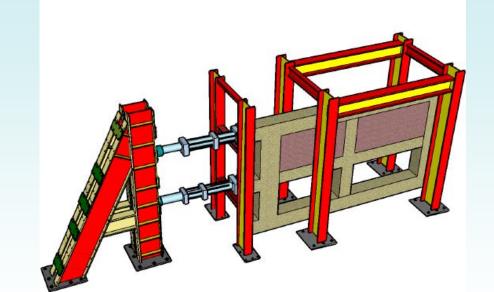




Strong Floor and Reaction Frames

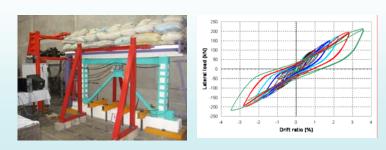


Double box type of structural floor of size 20m x 8.5m designed to carry reversal of loads (180 kN in tension/compression) at every 0.5 m anchor holes in both directions



Reaction Frame Fabricated in-house using ISMB600 sections for all members Height: 4.2 m, Lateral load: 4000 kN and Overturning moment capacity: 6000 kNm









Data Acquisition & Sensors

Various types of force, displacement, pressure and strain sensors

60 Channel System500, Measurement Group

128 channel system, PXIbased, National Instruments

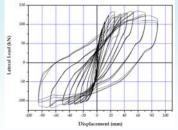






Test Examples

RC frame strengthened with steel jacketing and Al-SYD Device



External Steel Jacketing of RC Columns