

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY OF STEEL GRAVITY FRAMING SYSTEMS

U. Washington – Connection Component Tests

U. Illinois Urbana-Champaign – System Tests

Purdue – Slab Component Tests

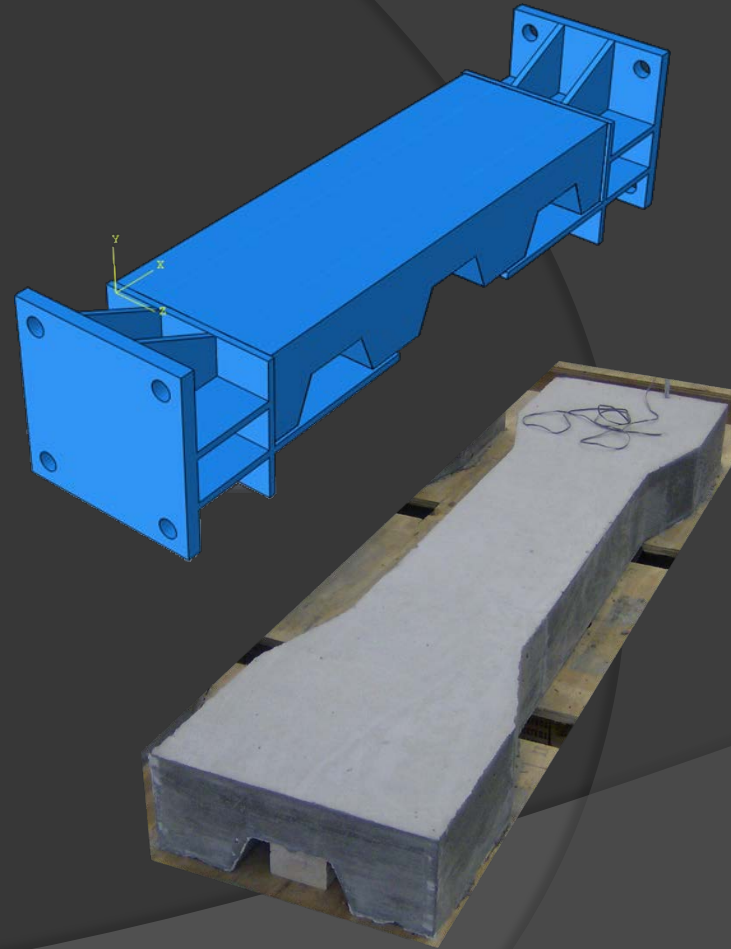
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Research Objectives

- Composite Slab-On-Metal-Deck Tests
 - Determine slab response to:
 - Tension and compression perpendicular and parallel to deck ribs
 - Tension and shear over metal deck sidelaps
 - Use resulting experimental data to update and validate system models (steel frame buildings)



Research Findings

- Parallel to deck ribs



- Perpendicular to deck ribs



- Sidelap tension

