The effects of the 2025 Myanmar earthquake on buildings in China: A brief summary

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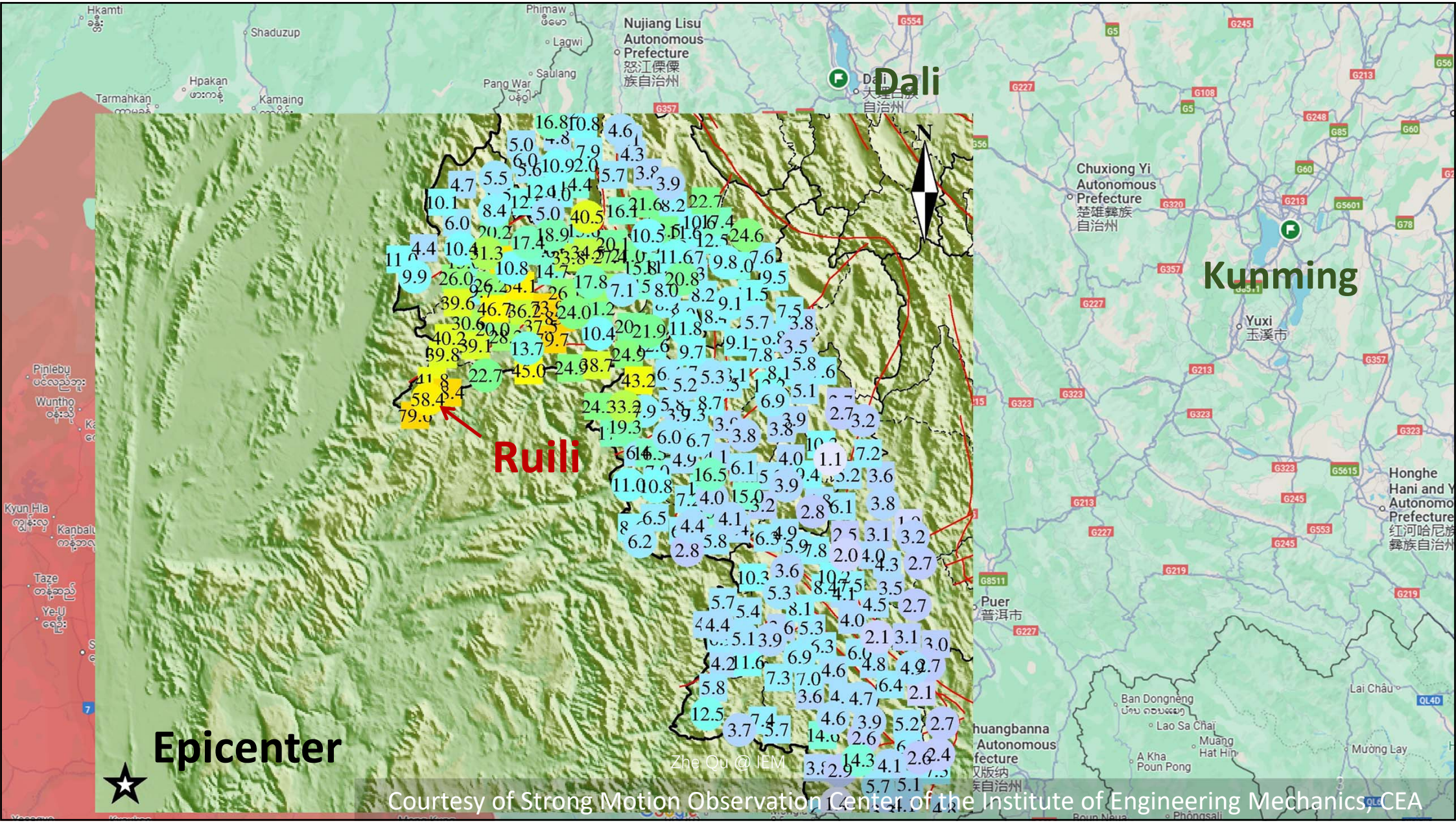
- Strong tremor felt in most of Yunnan
- Damage was reported only in some towns in west Yunnan
- Most damage was reported in Ruili, where two were injured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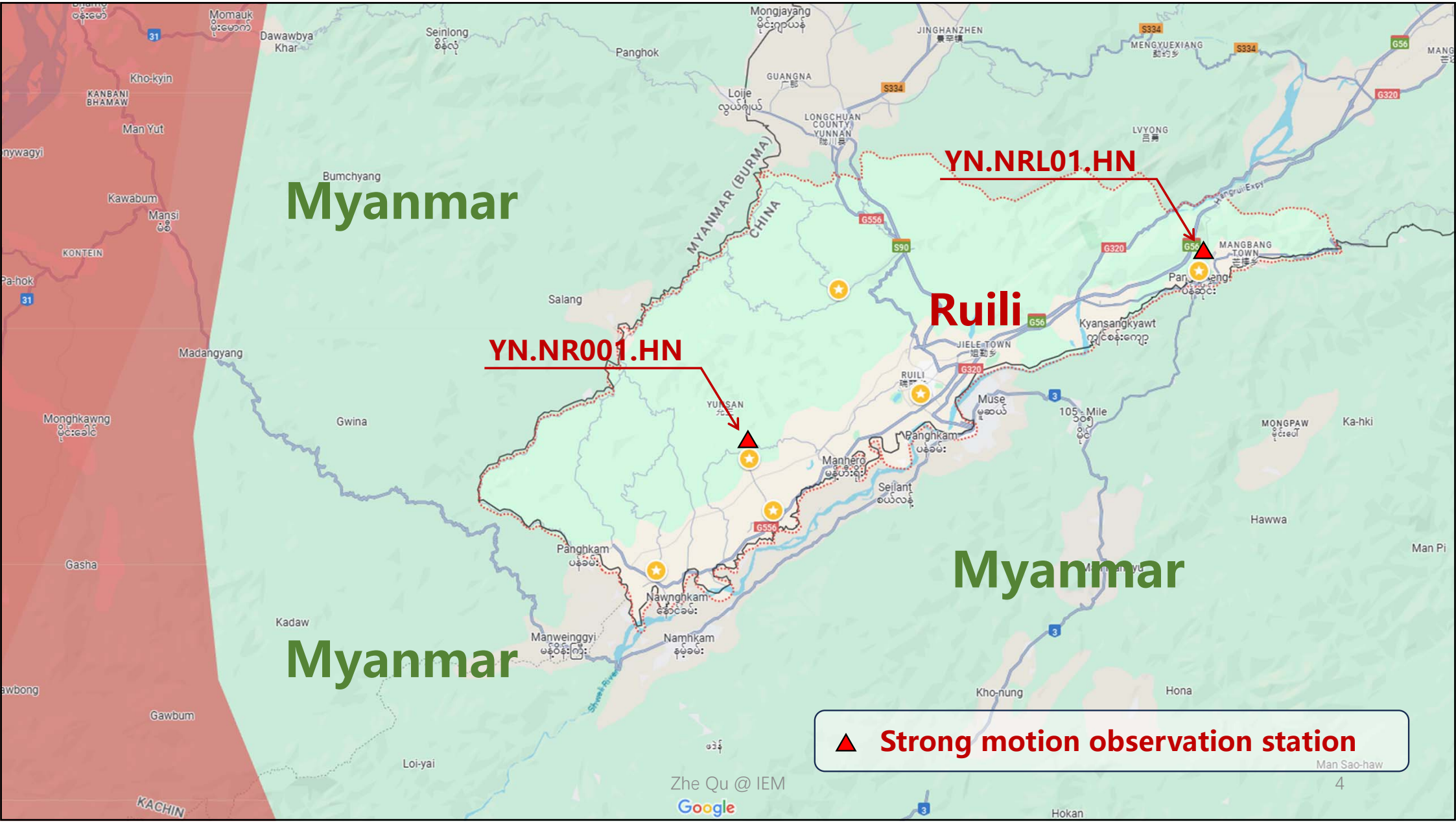
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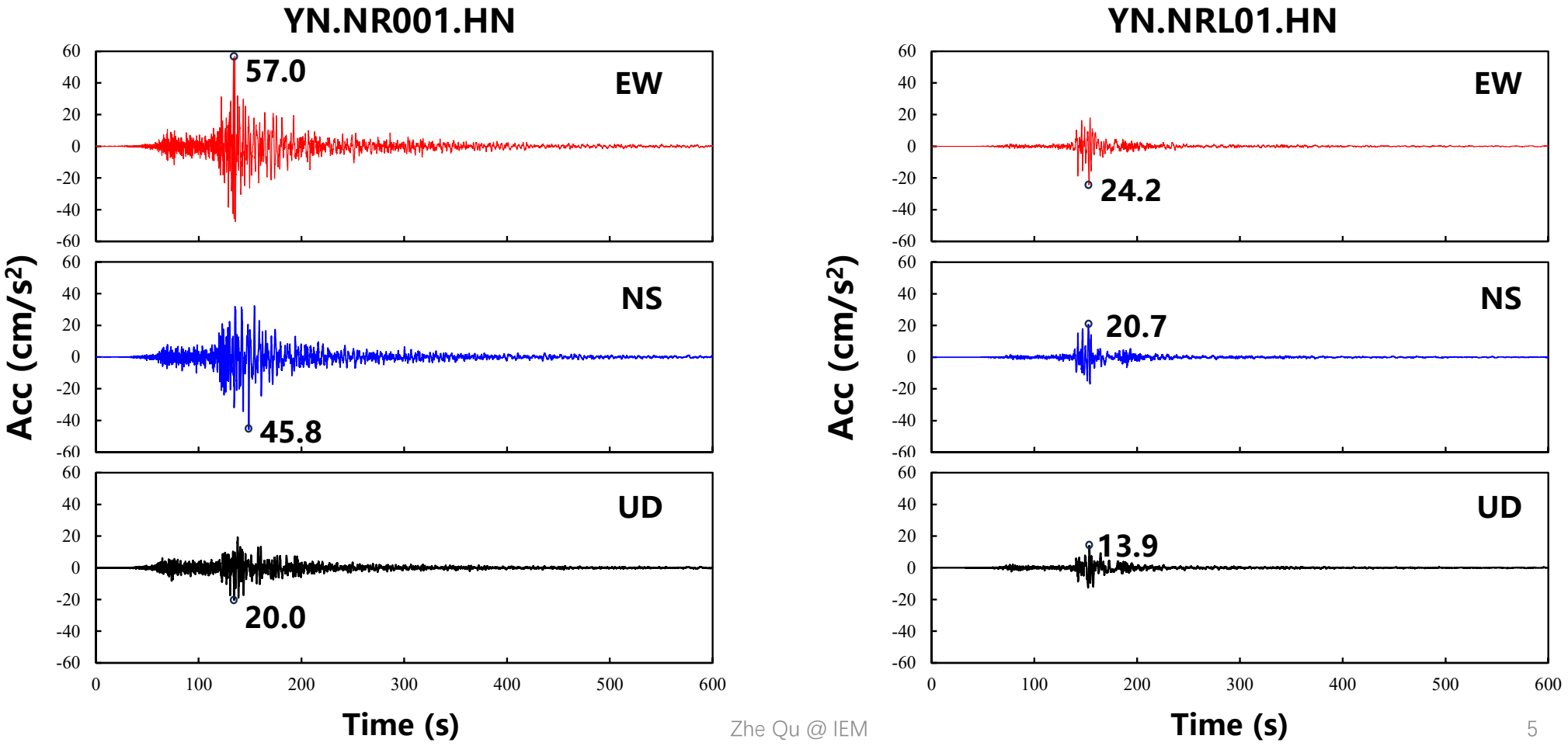
Ground Motions



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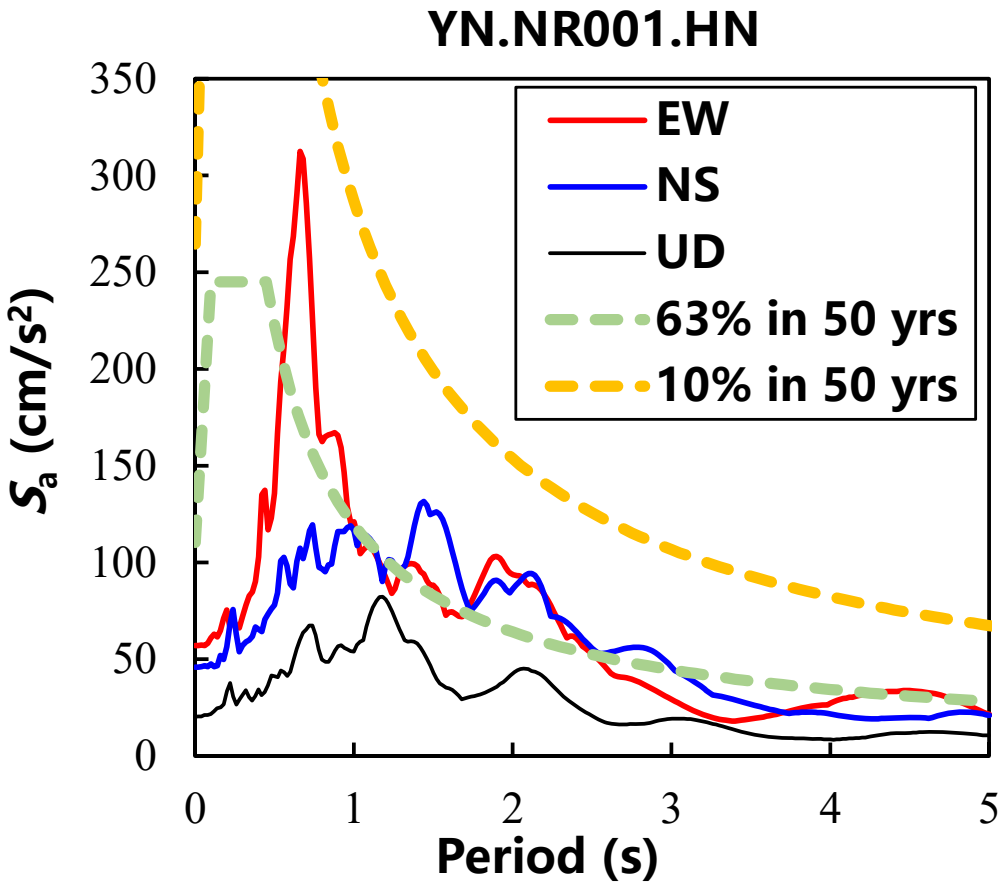

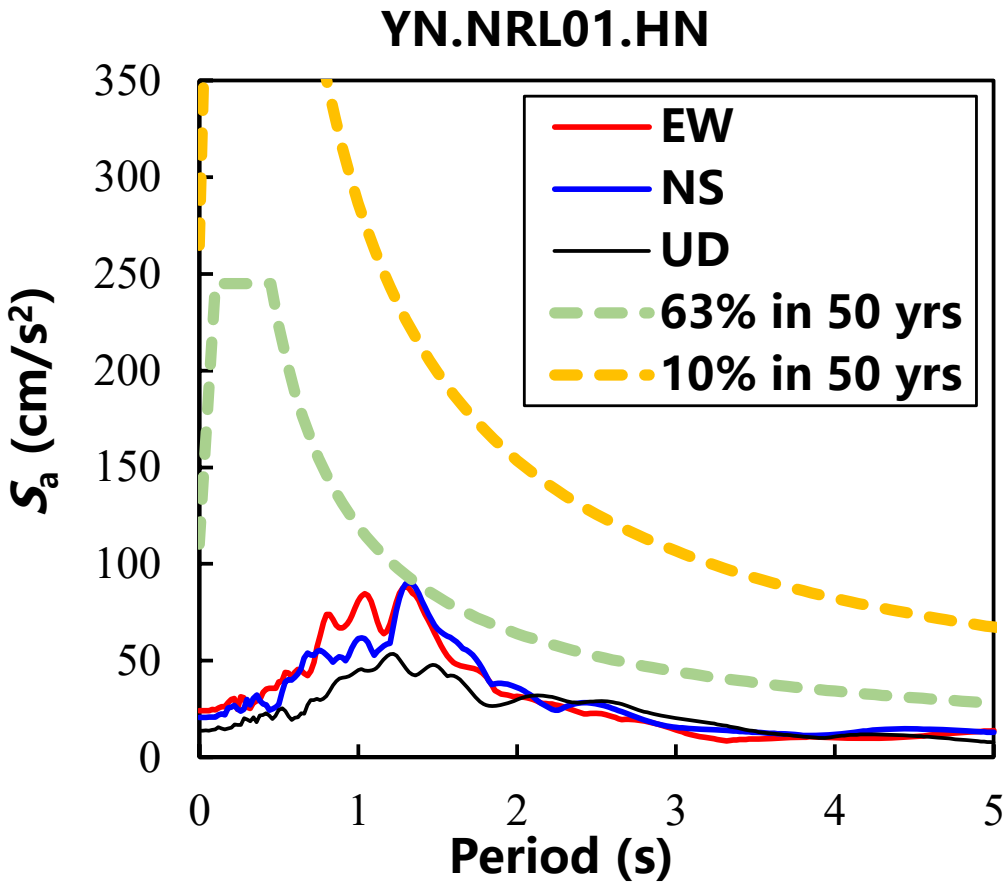

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Injuries

Water tanks and some other objects attached on top of a 30-story RC frame-shear wall structure fell and injured two

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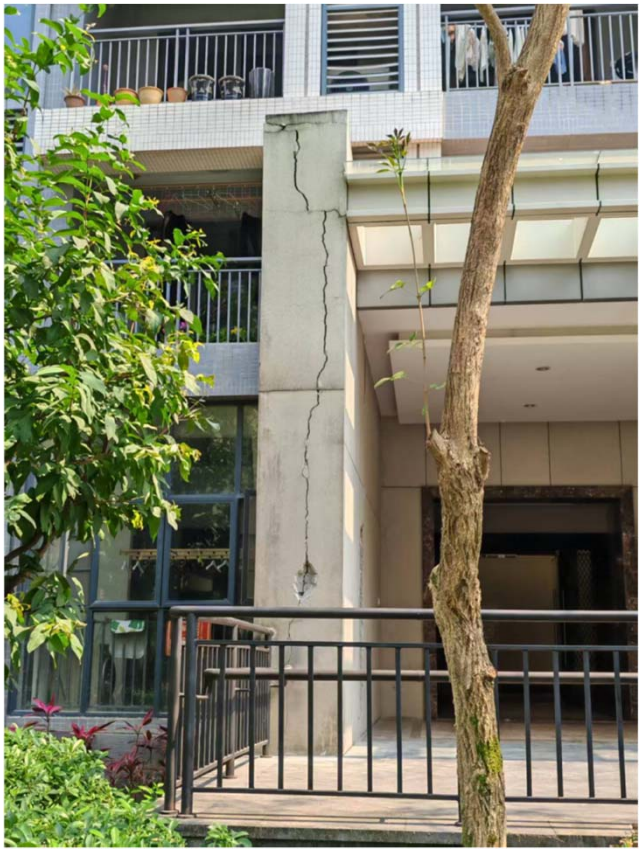
Urban Residence



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Rural houses

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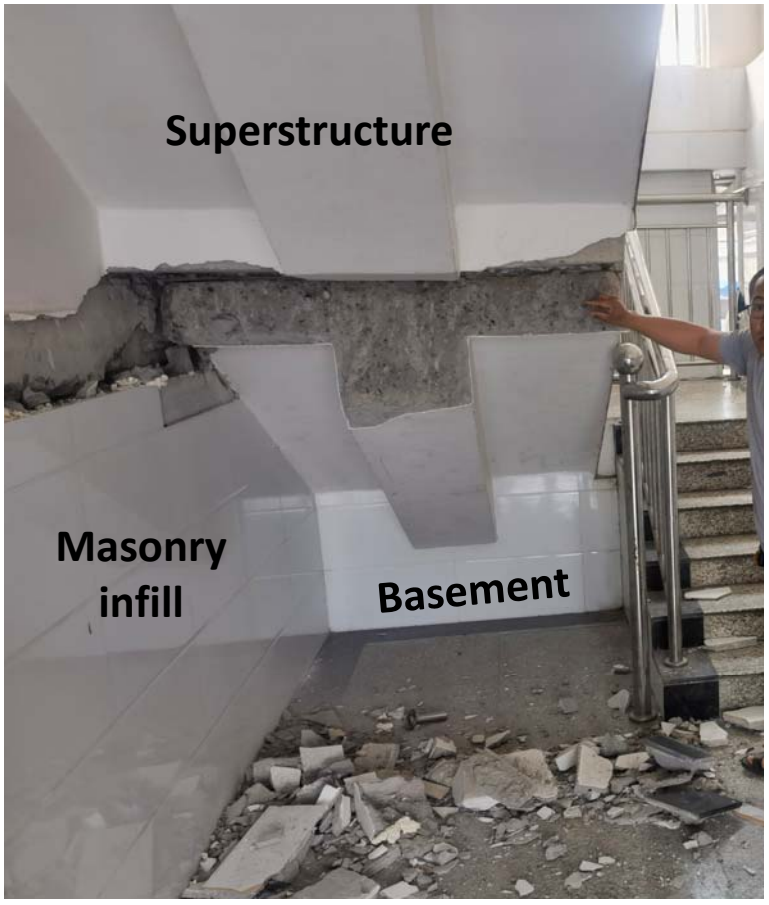
Schools (seismically isolated RC frames)

Nongdao Central Primary School

RC frame

4-story above ground



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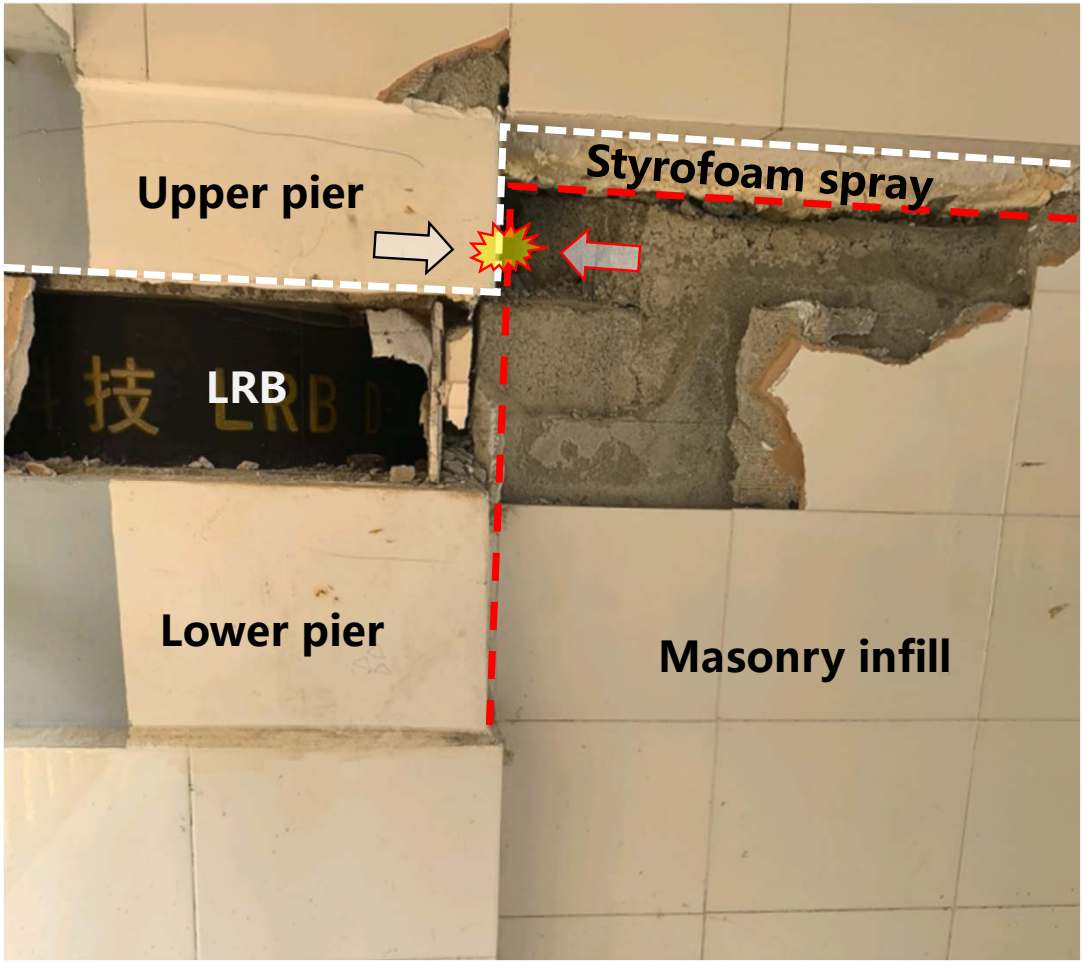

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Non-building Structures

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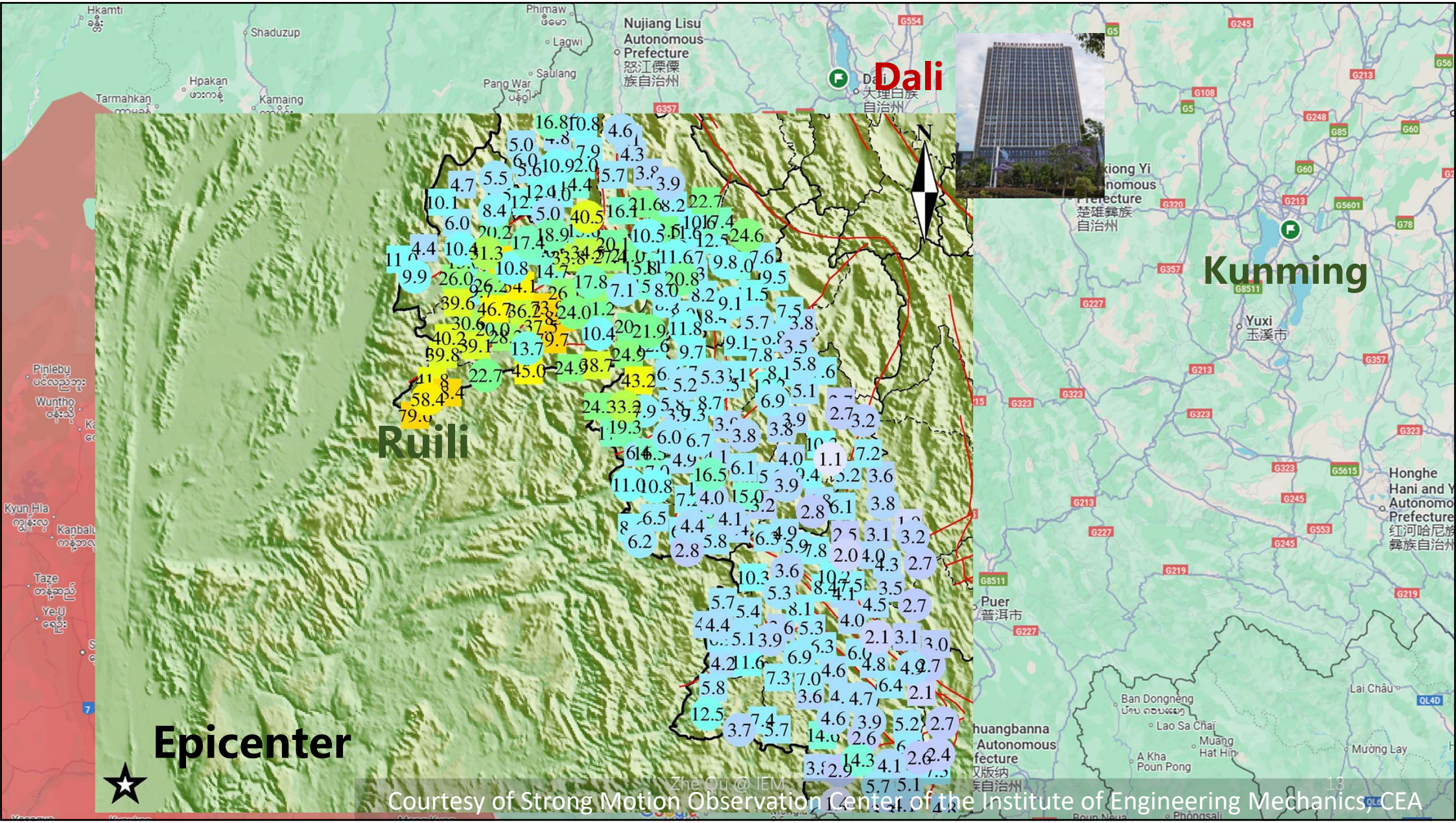
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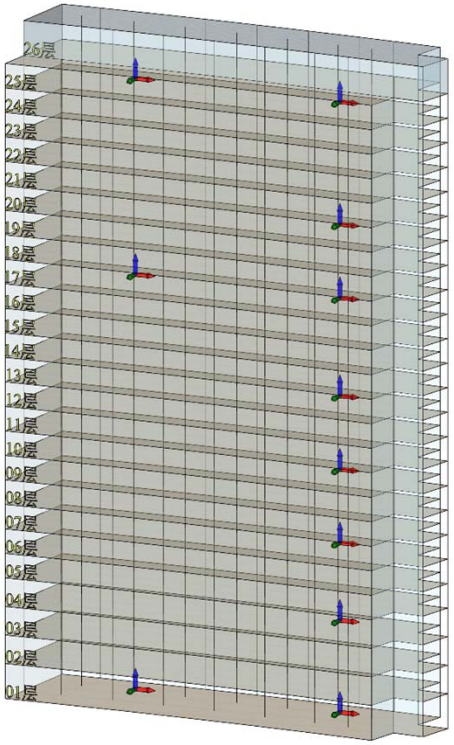

- Governmental office
- RC frame-shear wall structure
- 26-story above ground + 1-story basement
- In service since 2018
- Instrumented since 2019

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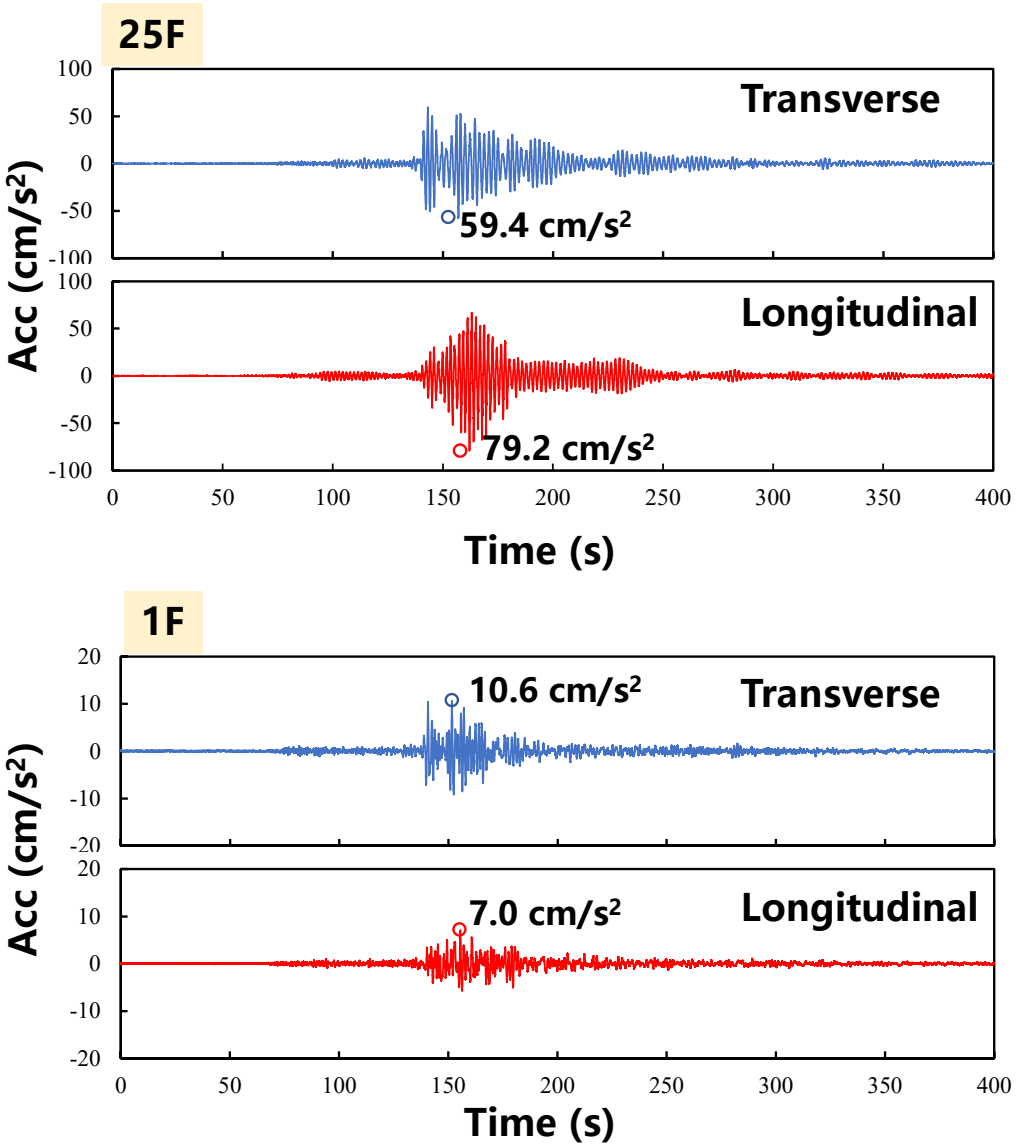

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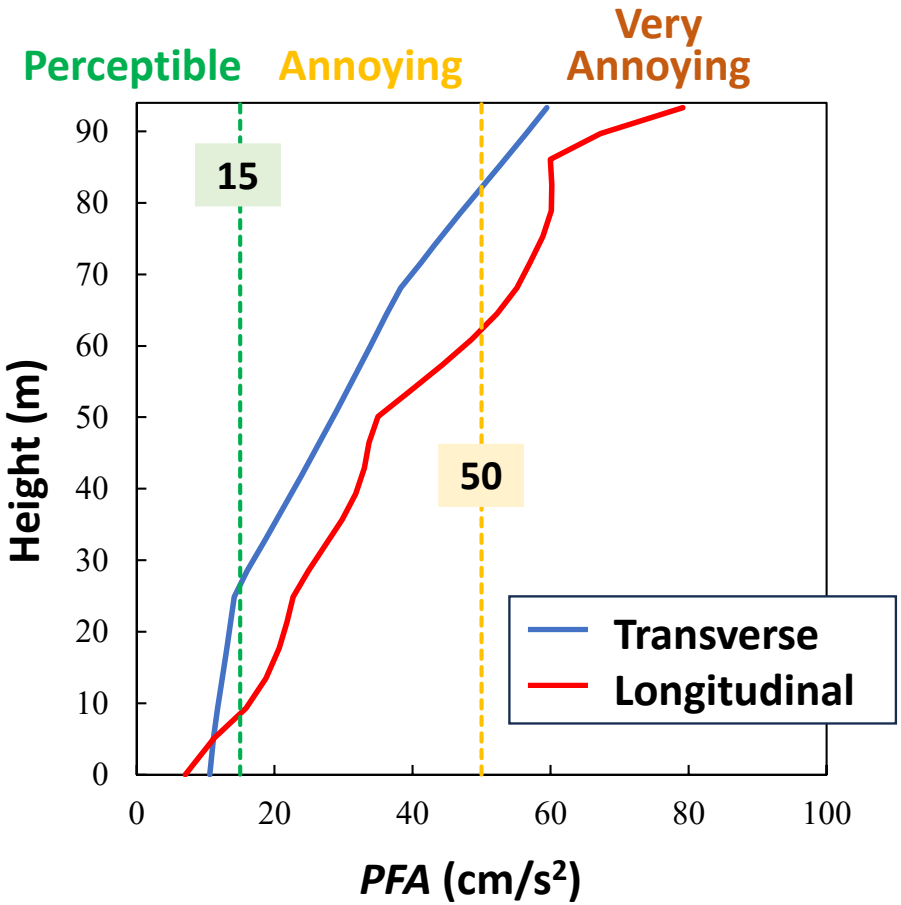

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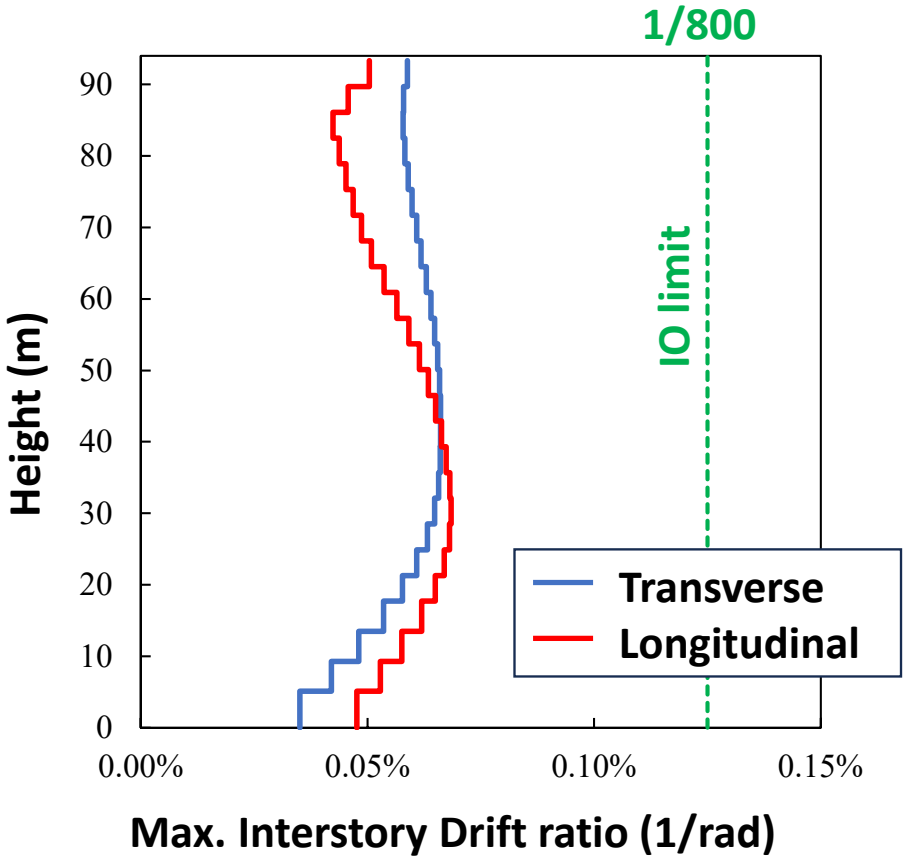
Safety



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