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# A Review Study Hybrid Spherical Roller (HSR) For Design of Earthquake-Resistant Base-Isolated Buildings

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**ABSTRACT:** Extensive experimental study is now being conducted with the intention of determining which of four potential models is the most helpful by evaluating their relative utility. Every model is constructed up of three single-bay frames, and each of those frames has three different levels of capability. The one with the braced frame has the most impressive peak acceleration response of all of the frames, but the one with the bare frame has the most impressive peak displacement reaction of all of the frames. This happens as a consequence of the greater stiffness of this frame, in addition to its higher excitation frequency, which both contribute to this phenomenon. The peak displacement response of the frames that have infill walls is higher than that of the frames that do not have infill walls. The fact that there is a hole in the wall contributes to the overall reduction in the stiffness of the wall, which is caused by the presence of the aperture. The frame with the single brace displayed stronger peak acceleration and peak displacement responses when contrasted with the frame that had the base isolated frame. The dampening impact that is created by the base isolated frame is far less severe when compared to the effect that is caused by the influence of another frame. When compared with the in-filled frame, the braced frame is distinguished by a higher degree of stiffness due to the presence of additional bracing. The acceleration response of the bracing system is thus noticeably superior than that of the in-filled system because of this. This is a direct consequence of the point that came before this one. On the other hand, the peak displacement response of a system that is braced has a much lower value when contrasted with the response of a system that is not braced.

**KEYWORDS:** HSR, Earthquake-Resistant, Tectonic Plates, Seismic

## I. INTRODUCTION

The shifting of the earth's tectonic plates is the natural process that's responsible for earthquakes and other seismic activity. This motion causes shocks and impulses that are on a cataclysmic scale and are transmitted all the way through the surface of the earth. Isolating load-bearing buildings from the transmission medium is the strategy that makes the most sense and is the most effective approach for providing protection against the high degree of acceleration that is produced by an earthquake. When an appropriate base isolation system is used rather of a permanent base structure, the basic duration of the structure is extended as a result of this change. When utilizing this kind of system, the efficiency of the isolation increases as the magnitude of the earthquake does as well.

Because of the isolation provided by the foundation, the structure is protected from the effects of seismic activity. It defines the limit between a superstructure that is supported by the ground and a substructure that is sustained by the earth. The major difference between an isolator and a damper is that the former reduces the system's natural frequency to a level that is lower than the excitation frequency, while the latter removes mechanical energy from the system. This is the primary contrast between the two types of components. There is a brief period of time during the overwhelming majority of earthquakes in which the acceleration of the structure is amplified to a degree that is greater than the maximum acceleration of the ground. In the vast majority of instances, the relative displacement won't be more than the peak ground displacement, which is also referred to as the finite period displacement. On the other hand, there are certain circumstances in which this is not the case, most notably in regions that are located in close proximity to a fault and have soft soil. The idea that the energy input stays the same over the whole mid-frequency range of around 0.5 sec to 4 sec—that is, that the velocity stays the same—is the fundamental tenet upon which the implementation of base isolation in codes is founded. This is due to the fact that the base isolation technique is used most effectively in the mid-frequency range.

In comparison to the minute displacement that takes place, damping decreases as it reaches a peak, and regrettably, the more intense the earthquake, the less damping there is. The yield level, which is stated as a percentage of the total weight of the structure, is decreased by the damping system in order for it to function properly. However, in terms of minimizing the effects of light to moderate earthquakes, the isolation system will be less effective the higher the yielding level gets. This is because the isolation system does not begin operating until the yield threshold is surpassed, and if a high threshold is set, the system will not operate if there is a larger frequency of earthquakes. The reason for this is due to the fact that the yield threshold is not exceeded until the yield threshold is exceeded. Not only are the parameters of the isolation devices and the superstructure responsible for determining the efficacy of base isolation systems, but the characteristics of the input excitations also play a role in this determination. Because of this, in-depth preliminary research needs to be carried out in order to determine whether or not a specific base isolation system for a building is effective in relation to the seismic map of the region and the characteristics of the earthquakes that are most likely to occur there. This is necessary in order to ascertain whether or not the building in question can withstand the effects of an earthquake.

The cost of isolating a population is always going to be a significant aspect to take into account, and it is one of the fundamental concerns of innovators in any given endeavor. A freshly isolated structure will often have higher overall expenses than a structure that has not been isolated. In addition, further technical effort is necessary to design the structure and its isolation system in greater detail. This research and design work must be done. The flexibility of the superstructure, on the other hand, is often less in a base isolated building than it is in a non-isolated building, which might result in reduced construction costs. When it comes to selecting a strongly damped system for a potential building, there is another consideration to take into account: larger dampers may generate more floor acceleration. It is of the utmost importance to choose the correct sort of isolation for the specific location as well as the mass of the structure.

However, the most significant advantage of utilizing the base isolation system is that the structure will function better during an earthquake, which could potentially save the lives of a great number of people. One definition of this may be an investment with a long-term focus on reducing costs. This thesis illustrates that it is possible to develop an efficient hybrid base isolation strategy using state-of-the-art isolation techniques that are based on the most recent technological advancements.

### Seismic Isolation

The urgent requirement for buildings that are resistant to earthquakes led to the development of the base isolation approach. Since it was first proposed in 1909 B.C. by a physician named Calantarientis, who recommended using the talc layer in between the foundation and the superstructure, the idea has developed significantly. Since then, a great number of new kinds of isolators have been invented, and they are being used successfully in a variety of countries. In order to lessen the severity of the debilitating effects that an earthquake may have on a building, the fundamental function of an isolator is to separate the superstructure from the foundation.

### Seismic Isolation Principle

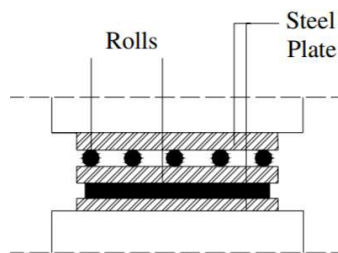
It is possible to install seismic isolation devices in buildings in such a way that the base of the structure is separated from its superstructure or in such a manner that individual sections of the structure are placed so that they are isolated from one another. When designing new buildings, energy dissipation technologies are frequently used as the primary method of seismic isolation that the building employs. The devices may be classified in one of two ways: either according to their position in the structure or according to the principles that govern how they work. Both of these approaches have their advantages and disadvantages. Isolators may be separated into two different kinds according to the part of the building in which they are situated. Internal and exterior isolators are the two primary categories of isolators that may be found. It is common practise to place devices that are external to the structure in the foundations of the building, which are therefore situated outside the building. Energy dissipation devices are characterised by the use of internal mechanics into their design. According to Torunbalci, response control systems may be categorised as either active, passive, or hybrid based on the operational principles that direct how they carry out their tasks. He claims that this is the case for all response control systems.

### Control Methods That Are Not Active:

When properly implemented, passive control systems do not need the application of any extra energy in order to function. Because of this, the cost of creating these systems is lower when compared to the cost of establishing active

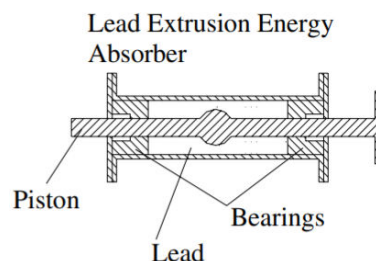


systems. As a result of this, the cost of establishing these systems is cheaper. These sorts of systems are able to regulate the displacement to a certain degree, but only up to a certain point. The protective mechanisms that are employed in passive control systems are built with the goal of giving the needed degree of protection against earthquakes of a specific size. This protection is intended to be provided against earthquakes of a certain magnitude. These systems are made up of a variety of devices, such as dampers, isolators, and others, all of which are readily available for purchase and installation. There are many different kinds of passive control systems, and many of them have been demonstrated to be more successful in practice. According to Torunbalci, each of these systems is reliant on the existence of components that are capable of absorbing energy at a specific level, either on their own or in conjunction with other components. These components may be capable of absorbing energy on their own or in combination with other components. When it comes to systems that include irreversible displacement, the moving components might be either balls or rollers. (Fig.1).



**Fig. 1:** Irreversible displacement system

Because of these rolls, there is a chance that the structure may slide to the side if an earthquake occurs. They are built with the appropriate quantity of rolls or spherical steel balls, both of which are arranged in a direction that is perpendicular to the steel plates, and they are positioned inside the steel plates themselves. Due to the malleability of lead, which is employed in these systems, plastic systems have been developed that allow improved energy absorption for seismic isolation and other vibrations. These systems have been constructed owing to the fact that lead has been used. (Fig. 2).



**Fig. 2:** Plastic system

In these types of systems, the cylinders typically contain lead, and the pistons within those cylinders are notoriously difficult to manipulate. Because of the lead that is contained inside the cylinder, the motion of the piston is restricted, which enables the energy to be absorbed. Lead extrusion dampers are often responsible for the regulation of the biggest displacements.

## II. REVIEW OF LITERATURE

It is required to put a hold on the continuous flow of finished research in order to perform a review of the study that has already been completed. Review of previous work that is relevant, focusing on any inconsistencies, traps, or other faults that might be used to justify why a new assessment study is required. The results and concerns of earlier studies are retrieved, and an examination of the significant components identified by specialists in the area is carried out. Not only does this form of review get the reader ready for the next step of the ongoing study, but it also gets them thinking about their own thinking in the future. It is necessary to offer a condensed summary, one that calls attention to areas of confusion or disagreement in the findings as well as gaps in the already existing body of knowledge.

A robust literature review is necessary not only because it illustrates the current level of knowledge in the issue, but also because it assists in the identification of the most significant as well as missed topics and their connection to

current research. This is why a thorough literature study is so important. This is due to the fact that an effective literature review demonstrates the subject's present level of knowledge to the reader. In order to choose a topic of study and its place within the context in which it is being investigated, it is necessary to have each of these components at your disposal. It is important to first undertake a comprehensive examination of the relevant research literature in order to come up with feasible hypotheses. This is because doing so creates the basis for building a methodological centre and a hypothetical framework, which is the first step in coming up with viable hypotheses. Regardless, this analysis is helpful in identifying and reducing the number of additional questions that are the same as those that have already been asked. This will give clarification on those areas and shed light on any caveats or gaps that previous enquiries have failed to address. It negates the necessity for the study that is being carried out at the moment and also assists the reader in being persuaded that what is going on is vital. After conducting a literature review, scientists are in a better position to identify relevant research methodologies to address a particular problem and to detect areas of prior grant funding in order to prevent duplicating work. This is because a literature review helps scientists identify areas where they have already received funding for research. This is the last point, but it is also a very significant one.

In order to properly conduct an enquiry or research endeavour, it is required to conduct a thorough review of the pertinent previously published research. It broadens people's comprehension while simultaneously enhancing their consciousness of the topic at hand. This accomplishes two goals at once. Conducting a literature review on the prior work that is pertinent to the topic at hand is one of the most important steps that come next in the field of educational research. It provides the agent with more knowledge and makes it possible for them to scan a particular area for gaps as well as trends. It is feasible that future experts may base their approach on the structures, tests, and research instruments used by various agents. This is something that is possible. Because of this, they would be able to develop their strategy more effectively. It is essential for professionals to be acquainted with finished research projects from the past; only then will they be in a position to offer something original to the discussion. The available research was whittled down by utilising the aspects that are detailed in the following list as criteria for classification:

### Review Of Related Literature

**BG Kavyashree, Shantharam Patil and Vidya S. Rao (2020)** From the Palaeolithic era all the way up to the construction of skyscrapers in the modern day, there has been a significant advancement in the building of permanent buildings. Due to the inherent unpredictability of the natural world, it has become a cause of worry to construct a building that protects its residents from the threats given by nature. As a consequence of this, over the course of the last few years, there has been a shift in emphasis towards the construction of structural protection systems that are able to withstand loads that are applied from the outside. In order to reach the aims of gaining all of the benefits supplied by the algorithm while also overcoming its limits, the two techniques are combined in a semi-active and hybrid system. This is done in order to achieve the goals of acquiring all of the advantages offered by the algorithm. Another subject that is explored in this paper is the stochastic vibrational control of different types of structures. The unpredictability of external loads, system characteristics, and external devices that are employed in structural control are all taken into account by this kind of control. Within the realm of structural control systems, the study of big data is a topic that is still relatively fresh. This article will analyse the construction business as a whole, as well as the opportunities that lie ahead for it, since it is such a complicated structure.

**Agus Bambang Siswanto and M. Afif Salim (2018)** There is a high degree of unpredictability around the magnitude, orientation, and timing of earthquake loads. The ways in which different magnitudes of earthquakes affect the construction of buildings are contingent on a wide range of different circumstances. It is feasible to design structures in earthquake-prone areas in a way that is straightforward, risk-free, and economical if certain requirements are satisfied. These criteria are as follows.

**Snehansu Nath, Dr. Nirmalendu Debnath, Prof. Satyabrata Choudhury (2018)** There has been a significant amount of research done on the subject of the seismic performance of structural components. Improving performance is still a challenging topic for professionals in the academic and engineering fields. In order to achieve the impact that was hoped for, a number of different strategies have been investigated. Isolating the building's foundation from the ground underneath it is the most prevalent method used to protect structures against earthquakes. On the other hand, the use of a variety of dampers in buildings has been a significant game-changer in the enhancement of building seismic activity. This review article will illustrate how several tactics may be used to enhance the seismic performance of buildings and bridges. The purpose of this study is to investigate how different types of isolators and dampers may help reduce the risk of damage to buildings and other types of civil infrastructure. One of the most important pieces of research that was looked at for this study was how the devices may be utilised to increase the energy efficiency of buildings, bridge piers, and other types of structures. Improving the seismic performance of structures has always been seen as a challenging topic by academics and other types of professionals. One of the most important problems that has to be

solved is how to reduce the amount of damage that significant seismic vibrations bring to civil infrastructure. The present research focuses on numerous different strategies that might improve the seismic performance of infrastructure.

**Nicos Makris (2018)** This study provides documentation of the origins of seismic isolation as well as early advancements in the field up to the early 1990s. At the beginning of the 1990s, major buildings and bridges were supported by lead-rubber bearings, natural rubber bearings, or single-concave sliding bearings. This enabled seismic isolation to become a practical and reliable method for the protection of structures from seismic activity. As a result of the earthquakes that occurred in Northridge, California in 1994 and Kobe, Japan in 1995, seismic isolation is now generally recognised as an effective method for the seismic protection of civil structures all over the world.

**Aravinthan. et al (2016)** The structure is rocked owing to the cushioning effect of rubber layers, and the frictional force created by the rubber is imparted to the structure, which is what caused the relative displacement. These are some of the other findings that were gathered from this experiment. Based on the findings, it was determined that this newly developed pattern of the hybrid spherical rolling isolator did a good job of reducing the dynamic features of a structure when it was subjected to a one-dimensional test. In addition to this, a three-dimensional test has to be carried out, and a time history analysis needs to be carried out in order to determine the precise performance during the earthquake.

### III. RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

#### Hybrid Spherical Roller System Principles

There will not be a significant amount of strain energy (elastic energy) lost in the structure if the hybrid spherical roller system is implemented according to its guiding principle, which states that during an earthquake, the structure must be permitted to move freely but in a regulated way. The only force that will be transferred between the isolator and the structure is the frictional force, and this will happen at the superstructure level. Because the frictional force is relatively low, the structure is able to resist within its elastic limit, which means that the buildings will sustain neither structural nor non-structural damage. This brand innovative hybrid roller bearing isolator was developed with the intention of lowering the demand placed on buildings rather than increasing their ability to accommodate more weight. The configuration strategy, also known as the arrangement of isolating components, is now being used in an effort to reduce earthquake force by more than 90 percent. And

If the structure is appropriately designed to seismic wave, then it will be able to float in that wave. This means that the structure has to have the right form, size, and placement of isolator. In the event that this did not occur, the building would be destroyed by the intense seismic wave. e.g.,

- If a car or bus is left parked on open ground while an earthquake is occurring, the vehicle will not sustain any damage, either structural or non-structural.
- Plates made of steel or aluminium do not float on water; however, if the configuration is altered to take the form of a boat and the design is adjusted correspondingly, the plate may be made to float.

In a similar vein, if the configuration of the structure is appropriate for the seismic wave, then the structure will be able to float in the wave, and it will also be able to endure the forces of an earthquake. A shaking table test was performed by (George C. Lee 2010) on a specific variant of such a bearing that does not have hybrid spherical rollers. It is made up of a cylindrical roller, which provides zero-post rigidity as well as self-certainty capacity. On the other hand, the horizontal loading, loading history, and loading rate were not taken into consideration. However, these effects are taken into consideration in this research, and the expensive shear wall and base isolator are omitted as a result. The hybrid spherical roller, also known as a HSR, enables for the structure to shift vertically in the event of a near-field earthquake, which helps to minimise the vertical stress. The elastomeric bearing, on the other hand, is unable to do this. According to Moti Perets (2014), the friction pendulum bearing suffers because of the highly concentrated stress produced by the rolling ball or cylindrical rod. This stress is caused by the small contact surface area between the rolling ball and the concave surface, which leads to scratches and damages to the concave surface as a result of the motion of the ball or cylindrical rod caused by earthquakes.

#### HSR: Structural Design Requirement

By permitting the structure to move within the permissible limit, the horizontal force that causes the structure to deform may be reduced, which is the primary cause of the deformation. The necessity of the seismic zone and the amount of danger were taken into consideration while designing the isolator. They are permitted to freely displace in a controlled

way inside the isolator, and during the earthquake, the damaging rotational Rayleigh wave may be absorbed by turning the roller on its own axis, which keeps the structure secure. During the earthquake, they are allowed to freely displace in a controlled manner within the isolator. When the structure is moved, the isolator's configuration curve enables it to return to its original position and self-center itself. In the most severe circumstances, if the allowed displacement of the structure is exceeded, the roller will collide with the partition wall of the isolator. Rubber pads are attached to the inside surface of the partition wall so that the construction has a greater degree of damping overall. The United States Geological Survey (USGS) conducted an analysis on the strong motion data gathered over the course of the last century. The movement of the earth has been analysed, and the isolator has been developed to accommodate the most severe scenario including seismic force. In its most basic form, this pattern of lateral displacement of an isolated structure will be accommodated not by a distortion of the structure but rather by a movement of the isolation system. Frictional force at the sliding contact is what generates the response of a system that is composed entirely of pure isolators. When there is a greater amount of displacement, the effective period becomes longer but the stress on the superstructure stays the same. The only forces that regulate the isolation system are frictional forces, which account for the displacement caused by the earthquake.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

A very thorough experimental research is being carried out with the objective of establishing which of four possible models is the most useful. Every model is built using three single-bay frames, and each of those frames has three degrees of functionality. The one with the braced frame has the strongest peak acceleration response of all of the frames, but the bare frame has the largest peak displacement reaction of all of the frames. This occurs as a result of the increased rigidity of this frame in addition to its higher excitation frequency. The frames that have infill walls have a greater peak displacement response than the frames that do not. Because of this, the overall rigidity of the wall is decreased due to the existence of an opening in the wall. When compared to the frame with the base isolated frame, the frame with the single brace exhibited greater peak acceleration and peak displacement responses. When compared to the influence of another frame, the damping effect that is caused by the base isolated frame is far less severe. When contrasted with the in-filled frame, the braced frame is characterised by a greater degree of rigidity. Because of this, the acceleration response of the brace system is significantly better than that of the in-filled system. This is a direct result of the previous point. On the other hand, when compared with the peak displacement response of a system that is braced, the latter has a much smaller value. It's plausible that the fact that in-filled frames lose more energy than braced ones does have anything to do with this.

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