

# Advanced Modeling Techniques in OpenSees

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as Frank mentioned yesterday...

- In OpenSees you are:  
**RUNNING** a program: a series of  
commands!

#### OpenSees Interpreters

- The OpenSees interpreters are Tcl interpreters which have been **extended** to include commands for finite element analysis:
  1. Modeling – create nodes, elements, loads and constraints
  2. Analysis – specify the analysis procedure.
  3. Output specification – specify what it is you want to monitor during the analysis.
- Being interpreters, this means that the files you create and submit to the OpenSees interpreters are **not input files**. You are creating and submitting **PROGRAMS**.





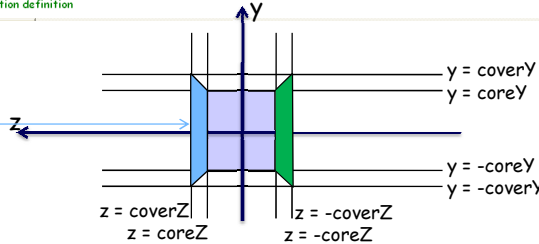
# Ex9e.build.RCSection.Rect2D.tcl

```

# Notes
# The core concrete ends at the NA of the reinforcement
# The center of the section is at (0,0) in the local axis system

set coverY [expr $HSec/2.0] # The distance from the section z-axis to the edge of the cover concrete -- outer edge of cover concrete
set coverZ [expr $BSec/2.0] # The distance from the section y-axis to the edge of the cover concrete -- outer edge of cover concrete
set coreY [expr $coverY-$coverH] # The distance from the section z-axis to the edge of the core concrete -- edge of the core concrete/inner edge of cover concrete
set coreZ [expr $coverZ-$coverB] # The distance from the section y-axis to the edge of the core concrete -- edge of the core concrete/inner edge of cover concrete
set nFY 16 # number of fibers for concrete in y-direction
set nFZ 4 # number of fibers for concrete in z-direction
set numBarsInt [expr $numBarsIntTot/2] # number of intermediate bars per side
section fiberSec $SecTag { # Define the fiber section
  patch quadr $IDconCore $nFY $nFZ - $coreY $coreZ - $coreY $coreZ $coreY $coreZ # Define the core patch
  patch quadr $IDconCover 1 $nFY - $coreY $coreZ - $coreY $coreZ $coreY $coreZ # Define the four cover patches
  patch quadr $IDconCover 1 $nFY - $coreY $coreZ - $coreY $coreZ $coreY $coreZ $coverY $coverZ
  patch quadr $IDconCover $nFZ 1 $coreY $coreZ - $coreY $coreZ - $coreY $coreZ - $coreY $coreZ
  patch quadr $IDconCover $nFZ 1 $coreY $coreZ $coreY $coreZ - $coreZ $coreY - $coverZ $coverY $coverZ
  layer straight $IDrein $numBarsInt $barAreaInt - $coreY $coreZ $coreY $coreZ # intermediate skin reinf. +z
  layer straight $IDrein $numBarsInt $barAreaInt - $coreY $coreZ $coreY $coreZ # intermediate skin reinf. -z
  layer straight $IDrein $numBarsTop $barAreaTop $coreY $coreZ $coreY $coreZ # top layer reinforcement
  layer straight $IDrein $numBarsBot $barAreaBot - $coreY $coreZ - $coreY $coreZ # bottom layer reinforcement
} # end of fibersection definition

```



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# proc MomentCurvature2D

```

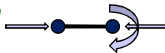
proc MomentCurvature2D { secTag axialLoad maxC (numIncr 100) } {
#####
# A procedure for performing section analysis (only does
# moment-curvature, but can be easily modified to do any mode
# of section response.)
# MHS
# October 2000
# modified to 2D and to improve convergence by Silvia Mazzoni, 2006
#
# Arguments
# secTag -- tag identifying section to be analyzed
# axialLoad -- axial load applied to section (negative is compression)
# maxC -- maximum curvature reached during analysis
# numIncr -- number of increments used to reach maxC. (default 100)
#
# Sets up a recorder which writes moment-curvature results to file
# section$secTag.out ... the moment is in column 1 and curvature in column 2

# Define two nodes at (0,0)
node 1001 0 0 0
node 1002 0 0 0
# Fix all degrees of freedom except axial and bending
fix 1001 1 1 1
fix 1002 0 1 0
# Define element
# tag nd ndf secTag
element zeroLengthSection 2001 1001 1002 $secTag
# Create recorder
recorder Node -file data/Mphi.out -time -node 1002 -dof 3 disp; # output moment (col 1) & cur

# Define constant axial load
pattern Plain 3001 "Constant" {
  load 1002 $axialLoad 0 0 0
}
# Define analysis parameters
integrator LoadControl 0 1 0 0
system SparseGeneral -piv; # Overkill, but may need the pivoting!
test EnergyIncr 10e-9 10
numberer Plain
constraints Plain
algorithm Newton
analysis Static
# Do one analysis for constant axial load
analyze 1

# Define reference moment
pattern Plain 3002 "Linear" {
  load 1002 0 0 0 10
}
# Compute curvature increment
set dk [expr $maxC/$numIncr]
# Use displacement control at node 1002 for section analysis; dof 3
integrator DisplacementControl 1002 3 $dk 1 $dk $dk
# Do the section analysis
set ok [analyze $numIncr]
# -----if convergence failure-----
set IDctrlNode 1002
set IDctrlDOF 3
set Dmax $maxC
set Dincr $dk
set TolStatic 1e-9
set testTypeStatic EnergyIncr
set maxNumIterStatic 6
set algorithmTypeStatic Newton
if {$ok != 0} {
  # if analysis fails, we try some other stuff, performance is slower inside this loop
  set Dstep 0.0;
  set ok 0
  while (($Dstep <= 10.66 $dk == 0)) {
    set controlDisp [nodeDisp $IDctrlNode $IDctrlDOF]
    set Dstep [expr $controlDisp/$Dmax]
    set ok [analyze 1]; # this will return zero if no convergence problems were encountered
    if {$ok != 0} { # reduce step size if still fails to converge
      set nk 4; # reduce step size
      set DincrReduced [expr $Dincr/$nk];
      integrator DisplacementControl $IDctrlNode $IDctrlDOF $DincrReduced
      for {set ik 1} {$ik <= $nk} {incr ik 1} {
        set ok [analyze 1]; # this will return zero if no convergence problems were encountered
        if {$ok != 0} {
          # if analysis fails, we try some other stuff
          # performance is slower inside this loop global maxNumIterStatic; # max no. of iterations per
          puts "Trying Newton with Initial Tangent ..."
          test NormDispIncr $TolStatic 2000 0
          algorithm Newton -initial
          set ok [analyze 1]
          test $testTypeStatic $TolStatic $maxNumIterStatic 0
          algorithm $algorithmTypeStatic
        }
      }
    }
  }
}
}

```



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## proc MomentCurvature2D

```
if {$ok != 0} {
  puts "Trying Broyden ..."
  algorithm Broyden 8
  set ok [analyze 1]
  algorithm $algorithmTypeStatic
}
if {$ok != 0} {
  puts "Trying NewtonWithLineSearch ..."
  algorithm NewtonLineSearch 0.8
  set ok [analyze 1]
  algorithm $algorithmTypeStatic
}
if {$ok != 0} {
  # stop if still fails to converge
  puts [format $fmt1 "PROBLEM" $IDetrINode $IDetrIDOF [nodeDisp $IDetrINode $IDetrIDOF] $LunitTXT]
  return -1
}
# end if
} # end for
integrator DisplacementControl $IDetrINode $IDetrIDOF $Dincr # bring back to original increment
} # end if
} # end while loop
} # end if ok 10
# -----
global LunitTXT # load time-unit text
if { [info exists LunitTXT] != 1 } { set LunitTXT "Length"; # set blank if it has not been defined previously.
}
set fmt1 "%s Pushover analysis: CtrINode %3i, dof %2i, Curv=%4f /%s"; # format for screen/file output of DONE/PROBLE
if {$ok != 0} {
  puts [format $fmt1 "PROBLEM" $IDetrINode $IDetrIDOF [nodeDisp $IDetrINode $IDetrIDOF] $LunitTXT]
} else {
  puts [format $fmt1 "DONE" $IDetrINode $IDetrIDOF [nodeDisp $IDetrINode $IDetrIDOF] $LunitTXT]
}
}
```

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## Ex9.analyze.MomentCurvature2D.tcl

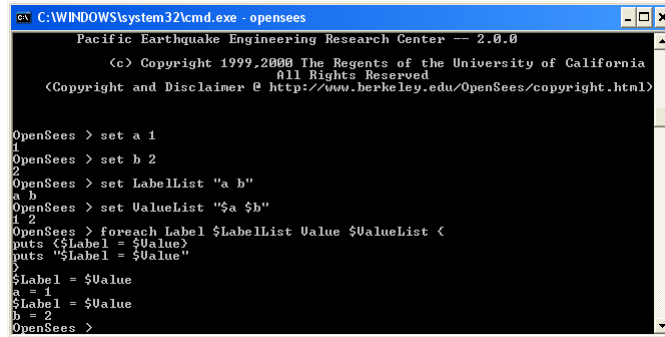
```
# -----
# Moment-Curvature analysis of section
# Silvia Mazzoni & Frank McKenna, 2006
#
# define procedure
source MomentCurvature2D.tcl
# set AXIAL LOAD -----
set P [expr -1800*$kip]; # + Tension, - Compression
# set maximum Curvature:
set Ku [expr 0.01/$in];
set numIncr 100; # Number of analysis increments to maximum curvature (default=100)
# Call the section analysis procedure
MomentCurvature2D $SecTag $P $Ku $numIncr
```

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## foreach Tcl command

- Implements a loop where the loop variable(s) take on values from one or more lists



```
ex C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - opensees
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OpenSees > set a 1
1
OpenSees > set b 2
2
OpenSees > set LabelList "a b"
a b
OpenSees > set ValueList "$a $b"
1 2
OpenSees > foreach Label $LabelList Value $ValueList {
puts "$Label = $Value"
}
$a = 1
$b = 2
OpenSees >
```

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## Tcl list

- Similar to a vector
- It is a "list" of elements
- Can manage with commands such as *lappend*, *lindex*, *linsert*, *llength*, *lrange*, *lrepeat*, *lreplace*, *lsearch*, *lset*, *lsort*
- *Very flexible size management (can have lists within lists)*
- **INDICE NUMBERING STARTS AT ZERO!**
- *Example:*  

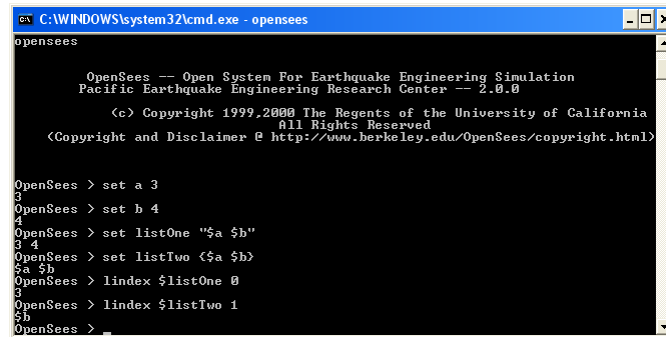
```
set myList "item1 item2 item3 item4"  
set myList " item1 {item2a item2b} item3"
```

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## Tcl "" vs. {}

- Variables within "" are evaluated
- Variables within {} are NOT evaluated



```
C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - opensees
opensees

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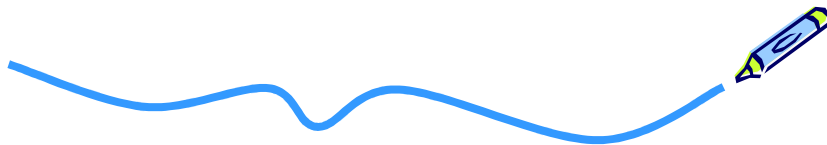
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OpenSees > set a 3
3
OpenSees > set b 4
4
OpenSees > set listOne "$a $b"
3 4
OpenSees > set listTwo {a $b}
$a $b
OpenSees > lindex $listOne 0
3
OpenSees > lindex $listTwo 1
$b
OpenSees >
```

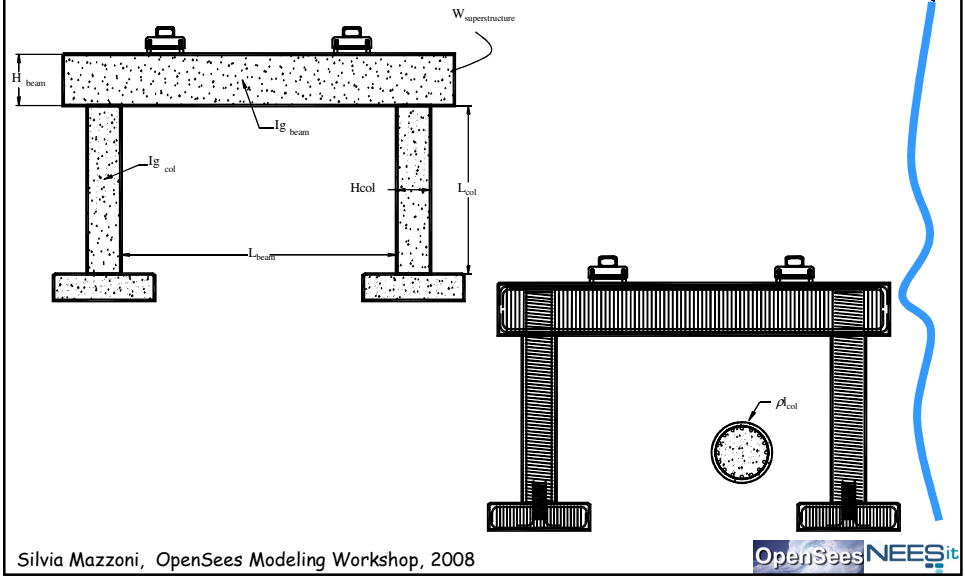
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## Parameter Studies using OpenSees



# application I: parametric study of bridge-bent model



# parameterList.tcl

```

set iBaseCase {"PinBase" "FixBase" };

set iXframe      "1"
set iHcol        "[expr 5*$ft]"      "[expr 6*$ft]";
set iLcol        "[expr 32*$ft]"     "[expr 36*$ft]";
set iHbeam       "[expr 6.*$ft]"     "[expr 8.*$ft]";
set iLbeam       "[expr 36.*$ft]"    "[expr 42.*$ft]";
set iGrhoCol     "0.0125"            "0.0175";
set iWeight      "[expr 1500.*$kip]" "[expr 3000.*$kip]";

set iGMfact      "1.0 1.5 2.0";
    
```

← boundary conditions

frame param's

← ground-motion scaling

# RUN.tcl (type 1)

```

1. source Units.tcl;           # define units
2. source parameterList.tcl;   # load up parameter values
3. source GMFiles.tcl;        # load up ground-motion filenames
4. foreach BaseCase $iBaseCase {
    foreach Xframe $iXframe Hcol $iHcol Lcol $iLcol Lbeam $iLbeam GrhoCol $iGrhoCol
      Weight $iWeight GMfact $iGMfact Hbeam $iHbeam Bbeam $iBbeam { FRAME
        set ANALYSIS "Static";          STATIC
        source Analysis.tcl
    }
    set ANALYSIS "Dynamic";            DYNAMIC
    foreach GroundFile $iGroundFile
      source Analysis.tcl              GROUND MOTION
    }
}

```

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# RUN.tcl (type 2)

```

source Units.tcl;   source ParamList.tcl; source GMFiles.tcl;

foreach BaseCase $iBaseCase {
  set Xframe 0;
  foreach Hcol $iHcol {
    foreach Lcol $iLcol {
      foreach Hbeam $iHbeam {
        foreach Lbeam $iLbeam {
          foreach GrhoCol $iGrhoCol {
            foreach Weight $iWeight {
              foreach GMfact $iGMfact {
                set Xframe [expr $Xframe+1];

                set ANALYSIS "Static";
                source singleAnalysis.tcl

                set ANALYSIS "Dynamic";
                foreach GroundFile $iGroundFile
                  source singleAnalysis.tcl
                }
              }
            }
          }
        }
      }
    }
  }
}

```

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# singleAnalysis.tcl

1. `model basic -ndm 3 -ndf 6` ← create model builder
2. `source units.tcl;`
3. `source parameters.tcl;` ← set up parameters and variables
4. `source nodalmesh.tcl;`
5. `source materials.tcl;` ← set up structural model
6. `source elements.tcl;`
7. `source output.tcl;` ← specify data output
8. `source gravity.tcl;` ← apply loading
9. `source lateral.tcl;`
10. `wipeanalysis` ← clear memory

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# parameters.tcl

## GEOMETRY

1. `set Rcol [expr $Hcol/2];` # COLUMN radius **column**
2. `set Acol [expr $PI*pow($Rcol,2)];` # column cross-sectional area
3. `set cover [expr $Hcol/15];` # column cover width
4. `set IgCol [expr $PI*pow($Rcol,4)/4];` # column gross moment of inertia, uncracked
5. `set IyCol $IgCol;` # elastic-column properties
6. `set IzCol $IgCol;` # elastic-column properties
7. `set IzBeam [expr $GIbIc*$IgCol];` # BEAM gross moment of inertia - **beam**
8. `set Hbeam [expr 8*$ft];` # beam depth, not really used
9. `set Bbeam [expr $IzBeam*12/pow($Hbeam,3)];` # beam width not used
10. `set IyBeam [expr $Hbeam*pow($Bbeam,3)/12];` # beam gross moment of inertia--vert Y
11. `set Abeam [expr $Hbeam*$Bbeam*10000];` # beam cross-sectional area
12. `set GLbLc [expr $Lbeam/$Lcol];` # beam-to-column length ratio

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## output.tcl

```
# Record nodal displacements -NODAL DISPLACEMENTS
set filename0 "data/$BaseCase/"
set filename1 DStatFrame[expr $Xframe]
set filename2 GM$GroundFile
set iNode "3 4";

foreach xNode $iNode {
  set filename3 Node$xNode
  set filename $filename0$filename3$filename1$filename2
  recorder Node $filename.out disp -node $xNode -dof 1 2 6;
};
# end of xNode
```

Annotations in the original image:

- directory: points to "data/\$BaseCase/"
- frame ID: points to "DStatFrame[expr \$Xframe]"
- ground motion: points to "GM\$GroundFile"
- node no.: points to "Node\$xNode"

example filename: data/Pinbase/Node3DStatFrame1ElCentro.out

## generating matlab input

```
set datadir "Data/"
# Open output file for writing
set outFileID [open Data/DataFrame$Xframe.m w]

puts $outFileID "Xframe($Xframe) = $Xframe;"; # frame ID
puts $outFileID "Hcol($Xframe) = $Hcol;";      ;# column diameter
puts $outFileID "Lcol($Xframe) = $Lcol;";      ;# column length
puts $outFileID "Lbeam($Xframe) = $Lbeam;";    ;# beam length
puts $outFileID "Hbeam($Xframe) = $Hbeam;";    ;# beam depth
puts $outFileID "Bbeam($Xframe) = $Bbeam;";    ;# beam width
puts $outFileID "GrhoCol($Xframe) = $GrhoCol;"; # column long.-steel ratio
puts $outFileID "GPcol($Xframe) = $GPcol;";    ;# Col.axial load:strength
puts $outFileID "GMfact($Xframe) = $GMfact;";  ;# ground-mot. scaling fact
puts $outFileID "Acol($Xframe) = $Acol;";      ;# column cross-sect. area
puts $outFileID "Weight($Xframe) = $Weight;";  ;# superstructure weight
```

## dataframe3.m

- Xframe(3) = 3;
- Hcol(3) = 78.0;
- Lcol(3) = 432.0;
- Lbeam(3) = 432.0;
- Hbeam(3) = 96.0;
- Bbeam(3) = 78.0;
- GrhoCol(3) = 0.0125;
- GPcol(3) = 0.0570754682058;
- GMfact(3) = 1.5;
- Acol(3) = 4778.36242611;
- Weight(3) = 3000.0;

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## analyses running

```
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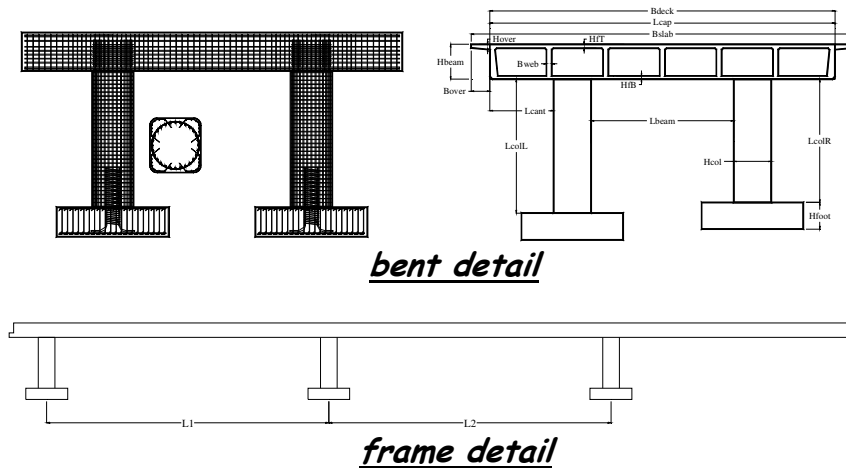
OpenSees > source runFRAME.tcl
FRAME1.....FRAME1.....FRAME1.....FRAME1
-----STATIC ANALYSIS-----
Use natural column ordering.
Use natural column ordering.
Use natural column ordering.
-----DYNAMIC ANALYSIS-----
GroundMotionCHI012
Use natural column ordering.
Use natural column ordering.
GroundMotionKPO85
Use natural column ordering.
Use natural column ordering.
GroundMotionE02140
Use natural column ordering.
Use natural column ordering.
GroundMotionHOL360
Use natural column ordering.
Use natural column ordering.
GroundMotionELC180
Use natural column ordering.
Use natural column ordering.
GroundMotionRO3000
Use natural column ordering.
Use natural column ordering.
GroundMotionCAS000
Use natural column ordering.
Use natural column ordering.
GroundMotionARL360
Use natural column ordering.
Use natural column ordering.
```

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# application II: 3D model of bridge frame

## Cypress-Street Viaduct Replacement Structure



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# nodalmesh.tcl - a number of bents

```
set iNode0 "100 200 300"
set iZbent "[expr 0*$ft][expr 200*$ft][expr 400*$ft]"
```

define nodes of each bent

```
foreach Node0 $iNode0 Zoffset $iZbent {
  # Define nodes ----- frame is in X-Y plane (X-horizontal, Y-vertical)
  # tag X Y Z <-mass MX MY MZ RX RY RZ> (nodal masses)
  node [expr $Node0 + 1] [expr -$Lbeam/2.] [expr -$LcolL] $Zoffset
  node [expr $Node0 + 2] [expr $Lbeam/2.] [expr -$LcolR] $Zoffset
  node [expr $Node0 + 3] [expr -$Lbeam/2.] 0 $Zoffset -mass $Mnode 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
  node [expr $Node0 + 4] [expr $Lbeam/2.] 0 $Zoffset -mass $Mnode 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 0.0
  node [expr $Node0 + 5] [expr -$Lbeam/2.-$Lcant] 0 $Zoffset; #overhang
  node [expr $Node0 + 6] [expr $Lbeam/2.+$Lcant] 0 $Zoffset;
  node [expr $Node0 + 13] [expr -$Lbeam/2.] 0 $Zoffset;
  node [expr $Node0 + 14] [expr $Lbeam/2.] 0 $Zoffset;
  node [expr $Node0 + 23] [expr -$Lbeam/2.] 0 $Zoffset;
  node [expr $Node0 + 24] [expr $Lbeam/2.] 0 $Zoffset;

  # Boundary conditions # node DX DY DZ RX RY RZ # 1: fixed, 0: released
  fix [expr $Node0 + 1] 1 1 1 0 1 0; # pin support

  # 5-----4-----3-----3-----4-----5-----6
  # / / /
  # --1-- --2-- ^ y
  # / / /
  # / / /
  # 1 2 -----> X
}
```

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# Build Frame 2D

```

#
# buildFrame2D.tcl: generates frame nodes/materials/sections/elements
# by Silvia Mazzoni, 2005
#
# 41 _____ (241) 42 _____ (242) 43 _____ (243) 44 _____ (244) 45 _____
# | B54 | | B54 | | B54 | | B54 | |
# |(141) | |(142) | |(143) | |(144) | |(145) | LColTop
# | C56 | | C54 | | C54 | | C54 | | C56 | |
# 31 _____ (231) 32 _____ (232) 33 _____ (233) 34 _____ (234) 35 _____
# | B53 | | B53 | | B53 | | B53 | |
# |(131) | |(132) | |(133) | |(134) | |(135) | LColTop
# | C56 | | C54 | | C54 | | C54 | | C56 | |
# 21 _____ (221) 22 _____ (222) 23 _____ (223) 24 _____ (224) 25 _____
# | B52 | | B52 | | B52 | | B52 | |
# |(121) | |(122) | |(123) | |(124) | |(125) | LColTop
# | C55 | | C53 | | C53 | | C53 | | C55 | |
# 11 _____ (211) 12 _____ (212) 13 _____ (213) 14 _____ (214) 15 _____
# | B51 | | B51 | | B51 | | B51 | |
# |(111) | |(112) | |(113) | |(114) | |(115) | LColBot
# | C51 | | C52 | | C52 | | C52 | | C51 | |
#
=== 1 === 2 === 3 === 4 === 5 -
#
# |-----LBeam-----|-----LBeam-----|-----LBeam-----|-----LBeam-----|
#
#

```

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# Define Geometry

```

model BasicBuilder -ndm 2 -ndf 3
variable problemSize Large; # option, Large or Small (less than 10 nodes) -- use to
source Libraries.tcl; # set up all variables, procs and utilities libraries

# define frame geometry
set LColBot [expr 14*$ft];
set LColTop [expr 13*$ft];
set LBeam [expr 30*$ft];
set typicalStoryHeight [LColTop];
set DincrStatic [expr 0.2*$in]; # displacement increment for static pushover/cyclic
set DincrStatic [expr 0.1*$in]; # displacement increment for static pushover/cyclic
set DincrStatic [expr 0.05*$in]; # displacement increment for static pushover/cyclic
set DincrStatic [expr 0.01*$in]; # displacement increment for static pushover/cyclic

set iLCol "$LColBot $LColTop $LColTop $LColTop"
set iLBeam "$LBeam $LBeam $LBeam $LBeam"
set iNstory [length $iLCol];
set iNbay [length $iLBeam];
set iNpier [expr $iNbay+1];

set iVlevel ""
set Vlevel 0 0
for {set j 1} {$j <= $iNstory} {incr j 1} {
    set Vlevel [expr $Vlevel + [index $iLCol [expr $j-1]]];
    lappend iVlevel $Vlevel; # height of level i from ground
}

# Define nodes
set iSupNode ""; # define support nodes for multiple-support excitation or reactions
for {set i 1} {$i <= [expr $iNbay+1]} {incr i 1} {
    set Xcoord [expr {$i-1}$LBeam];
    node $i $Xcoord 0;
    lappend iSupNode $i;
    for {set j 1} {$j <= $iNstory} {incr j 1} {
        set jcount [expr $j-1];
        set Vlevel [index $iVlevel $jcount];
        node [expr $i+10*$j] $Xcoord $Vlevel
    }
}

set iDPushNode ""; # define nodes where to apply lateral load for static pushover int
for {set j 1} {$j <= $iNstory} {incr j 1} {
    set nodeID [expr 1+10*$j];
    lappend iDPushNode $nodeID
}

set iDbaseNode 1; # define displacement base node
set iDctrlNode [range $iDPushNode end end]; # define control node for pushover an
set iLdrift [range $iVlevel end end]; # for displacement-control static pushover analy
set iDctrlDOF 1; # lateral dof

# Single point constraints -- Boundary Conditions
for {set i 1} {$i <= [expr $iNbay+1]} {incr i 1} {
    fix $i 1 1 1
}

# REINFORCED-CONCRETE material properties
source $LibDir/LibMaterialsRC.tcl; # baseline RC materials
source $LibDir/LibMaterialsRCVariations.tcl; # variations on the baseline RC materials

# Select material types for parameter study
set iDconcrete [string map $keyIDconcrete $ConcType];
set iDconcreteCover [string map $keyIDconcreteCover $ConcType];
set iDreinf [string map $keyIDreinf $SteelType];

# REINFORCED-CONCRETE section properties
# numbers of fiber
set nFCoreY 16; # number of fibers in the core patch in the y direction
set nFCoreZ 2; # number of fibers in the core patch in the z direction
set nFCoverY 16; # number of fibers in the cover patches with long sides in the y dire
set nFCoverZ 2; # number of fibers in the cover patches with long sides in the z dire

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# Define Column Sections

```

# columns: CS1, CS2, CS3, CS4, CS5, CS6
set IDColSec0 100. # starting ID number for column sections
set CS1 [incr icount [expr $IDColSec0 + 1]]
set CS2 [incr icount 1]
set CS3 [incr icount 1]
set CS4 [incr icount 1]
set CS5 [incr icount 1]
set CS6 [incr icount 1]
set coverCol [expr 2.6*$in]. # cover from face to centroid of longitudinal reinforcement.
set IDSecCol "$CS1 $CS2 $CS3 $CS4 $CS5 $CS6"
set HCol "[expr 30*$in] [expr 40*$in] [expr 33*$in] [expr 34*$in] [expr 30*$in] [expr 28*$in]"
set fCol "[expr 30*$in] [expr 30*$in] [expr 30*$in] [expr 30*$in] [expr 30*$in] [expr 24*$in]"
set kBarCol "1#9 #10 #10 #9 #9 #8 ". # bar size
set nBarBotCol "6 6 5 5 5 5 ". # number of bottom longitudinal reinforcing bars in section
set nBarTopCol "6 6 5 5 5 5 ". # number of top longitudinal reinforcing bars in section
set nBarIntCol "6 6 6 6 6 6 ". # number of intermediate-reinforcing bars in section (2 bars per layer) -- different from Curt in specification
set iDbCol ""
set iAbCol ""
foreach kBarCol $kBarCol {
    lappend iDbCol [procGetDb $kBarCol]
    lappend iAbCol [procGetAb $kBarCol]
}
set iZCol ""
set iPo ""
foreach HCol $HCol BCol $BCol AbCol $AbCol NbarBotCol $NbarBotCol NbarTopCol $NbarTopCol NbarIntCol $NbarIntCol IDsecCol $IDsecCol {
    set AgCol [expr $HCol*$BCol]
    set AsBotCol [expr $NbarBotCol*$AbCol]
    set AsTopCol [expr $NbarTopCol*$AbCol]
    set IzCol [expr 1/12*$BCol*pow($HCol 3) + $Es/$Ec*($AsBotCol*$AsTopCol)*pow(($HCol/2-$coverCol) 2)].
    set PoCol [expr -$AgCol*$fc]
    lappend iZCol $IzCol
    lappend iPoCol $PoCol
    procCreateSection $IDsecCol $HCol $BCol $coverCol $coverCol $IDconcCore $IDconcCover $IDreinF $NbarBotCol $AbCol $NbarTopCol $AbCol \
        $NbarIntCol $AbCol $nCoreY $nCoreZ $nCoverY $nCoverZ
}
set columnSets "$CS1 $CS2 $CS2 $CS2 $CS1
$CS5 $CS3 $CS3 $CS3 $CS5
$CS6 $CS4 $CS4 $CS4 $CS6
$CS6 $CS4 $CS4 $CS4 $CS6". # where each column goes in the frame.

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# Define Beam Sections

```

# beams: BS1, BS2, BS3, BS4
set IDBeamSec0 200. # starting ID number for beam sections
set BS1 [incr icount [expr $IDBeamSec0 + 1]]
set BS2 [incr icount 1]
set BS3 [incr icount 1]
set BS4 [incr icount 1]
set coverBeam [expr 2.6*$in]. # cover from face to centroid of longitudinal reinforcement.
set IDsecBeam "$BS1 $BS2 $BS3 $BS4"
set HBeam "[expr 42*$in] [expr 36*$in] [expr 32*$in] [expr 32*$in]"
set fBeam "[expr 24*$in] [expr 24*$in] [expr 24*$in] [expr 24*$in]"
set kBarLongBeam "1#9 #9 #9 #9 ". # bar size for longitudinal reinforcement
set kBarIntBeam "4 #4 #4 #4 ". # bar size for intermediate layers
set nBarBotBeam "6 6 5 4 ". # number of bottom longitudinal reinforcing bars in section
set nBarTopBeam "10 6 7 6 ". # number of top longitudinal reinforcing bars in section
set nBarIntBeam "4 4 2 2 ". # number of intermediate-reinforcing bars in section (2 bars per layer) -- 2x Curt
set iDbLongBeam "" set iAbLongBeam "" set iDbIntBeam "" set iAbIntBeam "" # zero these values, as we append after
foreach kBarLongBeam $kBarLongBeam kBarIntBeam $kBarIntBeam {
    lappend iDbLongBeam [procGetDb $kBarLongBeam]
    lappend iAbLongBeam [procGetAb $kBarLongBeam]
    lappend iDbIntBeam [procGetDb $kBarIntBeam]
    lappend iAbIntBeam [procGetAb $kBarIntBeam]
}
set iZBeam ""
set iPoBeam ""
foreach HBeam $HBeam BBeam $BBeam AbLongBeam $AbLongBeam AbIntBeam $AbIntBeam NbarBotBeam $NbarBotBeam \
    NbarTopBeam $NbarTopBeam NbarIntBeam $NbarIntBeam IDsecBeam $IDsecBeam {
    set AgBeam [expr $HBeam*$BBeam]
    set AsBotBeam [expr $NbarBotBeam*$AbLongBeam]
    set AsTopBeam [expr $NbarTopBeam*$AbLongBeam]
    set IzBeam [expr 1/12*$BBeam*pow($HBeam 3) + $Es/$Ec*($AsBotBeam*$AsTopBeam)*pow(($HBeam/2-$coverBeam) 2)].
    set PoBeam [expr -$AgBeam*$fc]
    lappend iZBeam $IzBeam
    lappend iPoBeam $PoBeam
    procCreateSection $IDsecBeam $HBeam $BBeam $coverBeam $coverBeam $IDconcCore $IDconcCover $IDreinF $NbarBotBeam \
        $AbLongBeam $NbarTopBeam $AbLongBeam $NbarIntBeam $AbIntBeam $nCoreY $nCoreZ $nCoverY $nCoverZ
}
set beamSets "$BS1 $BS1 $BS1 $BS1
$BS2 $BS2 $BS2 $BS2
$BS3 $BS3 $BS3 $BS3
$BS4 $BS4 $BS4 $BS4 ". # where each beam goes in the frame, each level and bay

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# Define Elements

```
#####
# Define ELEMENTS
set np 5 # number of integration points for nonlinearBeamColumn element
set IDcolTrans [set icount 1] # associate a tag to column transformation
set IDbeamTrans [incr icount 1] # associate a tag to beam transformation
geomTransf $GTransf $IDcolTrans # COLUMN transformation
geomTransf Linear $IDbeamTrans # BEAM Linear transformation: no second-order effects

set IDColEHO 100;
set IDBeamEHO 200;

# columns
set ColElemType $ElemType;
for {set j 1} {$j <= $NHistory} {incr j 1} {
  for {set i 1} {$i <= [expr $Npier]} {incr i 1} {
    set elID [expr $IDColEHO+$i+$j*10];
    set nodeI [expr $i+$j*1*10];
    set nodeJ [expr $i+$j*10];
    set nN [expr $Npier];
    set secIDindex [expr ($j-1)*$N+($i)];
    set secID [lindex $columnSets [expr $secIDindex-1]];

    element nonlinearBeamColumn $elID $nodeI $nodeJ $np $secID $IDcolTrans # actually build element
  }; # end for i: row of columns
}; # end for j: column of columns

#####
# build beams
for {set j 1} {$j <= $NHistory} {incr j 1} {
  for {set i 1} {$i <= $Nbay} {incr i 1} {
    set elID [expr $IDBeamEHO+$i+$j*10];
    set nodeI [expr $i+$j*10];
    set nodeJ [expr $i+$j*10+1];
    set nN $Nbay;

    set keyBeamArgs [elasticBeamColumn $BeamArgumentsEBC nonlinearBeamColumn $BeamArgumentsNBC]
    set BeamArguments [string map $keyBeamArgs $BeamElemType]

    element nonlinearBeamColumn $elID $nodeI $nodeJ $np $secID $IDbeamTrans # actually build element
  }; # end for i: row of beams
}; # end for j: column of beams
```

..... and so on.....

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# conclusions

- advantages of Tcl scripting language:
  - simplify parameter studies
  - simplify error check
  - generate a new input file while using components of a previously-generated and tested input file
  - improve collaboration

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