Damage evaluation of RC building with SSI by seismic interferometry: A numerical case study

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Objectives

The aim of this work :

- To assess numerically the role of the non-linear soil behaviour on both the seismic response of structure and on its seismic damage assessment (⇒ SSI);
- To track the evolution of **induced structural damage** using seismic interferometry by deconvolution;
- interesting characteristics of the dynamic response of the building can be estimated, e.g. frequencies and **damping**.



Fully Non linear approach - GEFDyn Code





Effect of non linear soil behaviour on SSI



8-story structure - 28m height - $f_{str} = 1$ Hz - $f_{soil} = 1.7$ Hz

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$$D(x,\omega) = \frac{U(x,\omega)U^*(x_{ref},\omega)}{U(x_{ref},\omega)^2 + e}$$

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Structural response - Seismic interferometry by deconvolution



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$$\ln(A/A_0) = -\pi \cdot f_{str} \cdot h/(Q \cdot C) \quad \rightarrow \quad Q = 0.5\beta$$

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Conclusions

some key points :

- Apparent wave velocities in the building estimated from the deconvolved signals are consistent with the input model parameters and the hypothesis of shear behaviour of the building (No shown today);
- Measurement of relative amplitudes between upgoing/downgoing waves (as a proxy for attenuation) in the structure is highly correlated with damage index independently of soil-structure or rigid-base boundary conditions.

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