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Investigation Responses of the Diagrid Structural System of High-rise Buildings Equipped with Tuned Mass Damper Using New Dynamic Method

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ABSTRACT

Due to the shortage of land in cities and population growth, the significance of high rise buildings has risen. Controlling lateral displacement of structures under different loading such as an earthquake is an important issue for designers. One of the best systems is the diagrid method which is built with diagonal elements with no columns for manufacturing tall buildings. In this study, the effect of the distribution of the tuned mass damper (TMD) on the structural responses of diagrid tall buildings was investigated using a new dynamic method. So, a diagrid structural systems with variable height with TMDs was solved as an example of structure. The reason for the selection of the diagrid system was the formation of a stiffness matrix for the diagonal and angular elements. Therefore, the effect of TMDs distribution on the story drift, base shear and structural behaviour were studied. The obtained outcomes showed that the TMDs distribution does not significantly affect on improving the behaviour of the diagrid structural system during an earthquake. Furthermore, the new dynamic scheme represented in this study has good performance for analyzing different systems.

Abbreviation: TMD - tuned mass damper; SATMD - semiactive-tuned mass dampers; MDOF - multiple degrees of freedom; m_i - mass of i th story of the building; c_i - damping coefficient of the i th story of the building; k_i - stiffness of i th story of the building; x_i - displacement of the i th story of the building; m_d - mass of damper; c_d - damping coefficient of the damper; k_d - stiffness of damper; x_d - displacement of TMD; M_i - generalized mass of the i th normal mode; C_i - generalized damping of the i th normal mode; K_i - generalized stiffness of the i th normal mode; $K_i(t)$ - generalized load of the i th normal mode; $Y_i(t)$ - generalized displacement of the i th normal mode; $[M]$ - matrices of mass; $[C]$ - matrices of damping; $\{P(t)\}$ - consequence external forces; $N_i(\tau)$ - interpolation functions; $[A_i]$ - mechanical properties of the structure.

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1. Introduction

Controlling the seismic behaviour of high-rise building against the lateral loading as earthquake and wind is an important issue in civil engineering fields. So, its design was done based on lateral loads. There are different structural systems. Diagrid structural system is one of the building systems which is used mostly in high rise building for various reasons as for architectural consideration^[1]. In order to reduce structural responses and control the behaviour of the structure, different mechanisms can be used. TMDs is one of the most common mechanisms for controlling displacement and providing the stability of structures. Previous studies have shown that TMDs have used mostly around the world. In 1909, the original design dynamic vibration damper was presented based on the dynamic and static studies of buffers vibration^[2]. Ormond and Den Hartog^[3] presented a new complete model of buffers based on the buffers vibration and damper studies. In 1952, Bishop and Welbourn^[4], studied the different system of structures using buffers vibration and damping effect. Many studies have done by Den Hartog^[5], Falcon et al.^[6], Petersen^[7], Sladek and Klingner^[8], Randall et al.^[9], Warburton^[10], Shu et al.^[11], Li and Liu^[12] and Wu et al.^[13] which show the effect of different parameters of TMDs on the behaviour of various structures under dynamic loads. In 2015, Engle et al.^[14] used Hybrid Tuned Mass Damper (HTMD) for vibration control of floor slab system. In 2013, Bekdas et al.^[15] studied the better performance of TMDs using a physical model based on the mass ratio parameter (Figure 1).

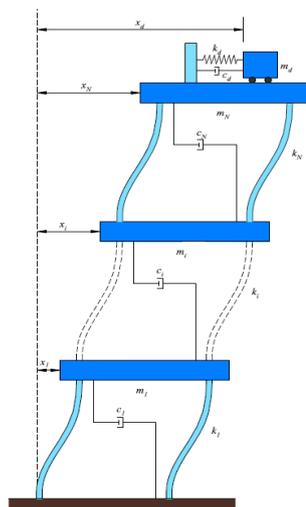


Figure 1. Multi-degree of freedom system with tuned mass damper^[15]

In order to overcome the review of TMDs, first of all,

research was studied by Morison and Karnopp^[16] (1973). Although, the first investigation on the active-tuned mass dampers (ATMDs) has been done by Lund^[17], Chang and Soong^[18] and Udwardia and Tabaie^[19]. Also, ATMDs are more effective than passive ones in vibration control, the dependency of actively controlled systems on the external energy source is a disadvantage since power failure is always possible during strong earthquakes. Hrovat et al.^[20] and Abe^[21] used semiactive-tuned mass dampers (SATMD) to suppress wind and earthquake-induced vibrations. Performance-based design processes will increasingly take centre stage, making conventional prescriptive (minimum standard) codes obsolete^[22]. The acceptable risk criterion for design purposes will be defined in terms of performance objectives and hazard levels, creating a more site and structure-specific standard^[23-25]. Multiple annual probability maps for spectral acceleration responses and the peak ground motion, along with more realistic predictions of the effects of site soils, topography, near-source rupture mechanisms and spatial variation, should provide a better characterization of earthquakes design and expected ground motions^[26-27]. Analytical tools for reliable prediction of structural response are essential tools in performance-based design processes which will continue to improve the behaviour of structures and include new devices and materials^[28]. The area of soil-structure interaction, perhaps the least understood aspect in the field of earthquake engineering, is poised to witness the emergence of new numerical techniques to model nonlinear soils and structures in a manner that was not possible until now, due to the significant computational effort required^[29-37]. The development of new structural systems and devices will continue for base isolation, passive, active and semi-active controlling systems. These will progress, in part, with the increasing proliferation of non-traditional civil engineering materials and systems^[38-44]. Complete probabilistic analysis and design approach that rationally accounts for uncertainties present in the structural system will gradually replace deterministic approaches, especially in the characterization of the natural loads^[45-46].

A control system consisting of the combination of the seismic isolation systems and the control devices, such as passive, active or semi-active control elements often referred to as a hybrid control system^[47-52]. Among different combinations that are possible for a hybrid approach, semi-active control systems are attractive for use with base isolation systems because of their mechanical simplicity, low power requirements, and large controllable force capacity^[53-56]. However, the range of applicable structures for this type of base isolation is still

narrow due to technical difficulties in the isolation layer. Thus, a modified system concept needs to be defined to broaden the applicability and efficacy of these approaches to cover a wider range of structures. Previous studies showed that braced tubular systems were provided with a better shear resistance resulting diagonal member. Consequently, structural attention and system of diagrid structural due to use this system has risen, however, the history of this system came back to 1960s. Due to the complex connection and lack of technological progress, a small number of structures were by using this system. The first building constructed with diagrid structural system, Swiss Re building in London, was completed in 2004. In this structure, tubular behaviour was provided using triangular shapes element about the building. It should be mentioned that the difference in this system with the system tube is that the stability of the structure provided using configuration of triangular shape and removing outside columns. In Figs. 2 and 3, an example of the diagrid structural system and loads distribution was presented, respectively

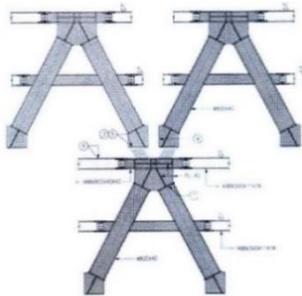


Figure 2. diagrid structural system

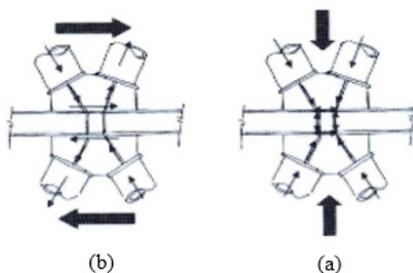


Figure 3. load distribution in diagrid element a) under gravity load, b) under lateral load

In this structural system, diagrid elements are in the view of the structures. It is notable that despite the commonly used system of diagrid structural system in high rise building, there is no a lot of information on its structural behaviour. It should be mentioned that the diagonal members are connected with simple connections; so, the power of explosion or airstrikes redistributed. Furthermore, because of the behaviour of the tube, these systems

suffered shear lag. The results of some studies shown that the performance of TMDs in high rise building mostly depends on the earthquake characterizes^[57]. According to some researches, the mass of damper is only effective in reducing structural response when the earthquake has a small frequency range and time to belong. Given the uncertainty in the prediction of earthquakes and dynamic properties of structures such as natural frequency and the dissipation modes of vibration, this is the best way to use the number of dampers called multi tuned mass dampers (MTMDs)^[58].

Recently, Asadi and Adel^[59] studied the structural behaviour of diagrid system tall building. In thi study, different diagrid configurations, main factors affecting their behaviours, and related design factors and methods are assessed. Then, diagrid system for free - form steel and concrete tall building are presented presentation the diagrid applicability for complex structures, diagrid nonlinear performance and structural control of diagrid systems. Furthermore, recentaly reseraches about the tubular and diagrid systems are discussed briefly. Finally, the diagrid potential in design of sustainable buildings is defined. In 2012, Kim and Kong^[60] evaluated the progressive collapse performance of diagrid buildings based on arbitrary column removal scenario. For this aim, 33 - story buildings with cylindrical, convex, concave and gourd shapes were designed and their nonlinear static and dynamic analysis outcomes were evaluated. Furthermore, the influence of design variables such as the number of total stories, slope of diagrid elements and the location of removed members was also assessed. Outcomes demonstrated that the diagrid structures presented an appropriate progressive collapse - resisting strength regardless of the differences in shapes when a couple of diagrids were removed from the first story. In another investigation, Mele et al.^[61] assessed the structural responces of diaigrid structural element of tall buildings. In this design trend, the so - called diagrid structures, which denote the latest change of tubular structures, play a main character due to their inherent visual quality, structural efficacy and geometrical versatility. In this research, an overview on application of such typology to high - rise buildings is carried out; in particular, firstly, the peculiarities of diagrid systems are defined: starting from the analysis of the internal forces arising in the single diagrid module due to vertical and horizontal loads, the resisting mechanism of diagrid buildings under gravity and lateral loads is defined. Furthermore, a comparative analysis of the structural behaviour of some recent diagrid tall buildings have done and some general design statements are derived.

step.

(5) Minimize the response error of the governing equation in the step-wise range.

To use these conditions in the proposed relations, the first dynamic differential equation of motion is written as follow:

$$[M]\{\ddot{x}\} + [C]\{\dot{x}\} + [K]\{x\} = \{P(t)\} \tag{9}$$

[M] and [C] are matrices of mass and damping. Also, [K]{x} and {P(t)} are the external forces vector and consequence external forces which {x}, {ẋ} and {ẍ} indicated the vector of displacement, velocity and acceleration, respectively. This equation was written for the first step of i time. Time at the beginning step is t_i and at the end of time is $t_{i+1} = t_i + \Delta t$. Therefore, the suggestion equation to determine displacement written as follow.

$$\{x(\tau)\} = N_1(\tau)\{\Delta x_{i-1}\} + N_2(\tau)\{x_i\} + N_3(\tau)\{\Delta x_i\} + N_4(\tau)\{\Delta \dot{x}_{i-1}\} + N_5(\tau)\{\dot{x}_i\} + N_6(\tau)\{\Delta \dot{x}_i\} + N_7(\tau)\{\ddot{x}_i\} + N_8(\tau)\{\Delta \ddot{x}_i\} \tag{10}$$

Where τ is the time variable and its value varies between 0 and 1. The relationship between τ and t is as follows:

$$\tau = \frac{t-t_i}{\Delta t} \tag{11}$$

Also, the function of τ is called interpolation functions as follows:

$$N_1(\tau) = -\frac{11\tau^3}{16} - \frac{3\tau^4}{2} + \frac{3\tau^5}{8} + \tau^6 - \frac{9\tau^7}{16} \tag{12}$$

$$N_2(\tau) = 1 \tag{13}$$

$$N_3(\tau) = \frac{59\tau^3}{16} + \frac{3\tau^4}{2} - \frac{45\tau^5}{8} - \tau^6 + \frac{39\tau^7}{16} \tag{14}$$

$$N_4(\tau) = \Delta t \left(\frac{\tau^3}{8} - \frac{\tau^4}{4} + \frac{\tau^6}{4} - \frac{\tau^7}{8} \right) \tag{15}$$

$$N_5(\tau) = \Delta t \left(\tau - \frac{35\tau^3}{8} + \frac{21\tau^5}{4} - \frac{15\tau^7}{8} \right) \tag{16}$$

$$N_6(\tau) = \Delta t^2 \left(-\frac{5\tau^3}{4} - \frac{\tau^4}{4} + \frac{9\tau^5}{4} + \frac{\tau^6}{4} - \tau^7 \right) \tag{17}$$

$$N_7(\tau) = \Delta t^2 \left(\frac{\tau^2}{2} - \frac{3\tau^3}{8} - \tau^4 + \frac{3\tau^5}{4} + \frac{\tau^6}{2} - \frac{3\tau^7}{8} \right) \tag{18}$$

$$N_8(\tau) = \Delta t^2 \left(\frac{\tau^3}{8} - \frac{\tau^5}{4} + \frac{\tau^7}{8} \right) \tag{19}$$

Depending on the Differentiate of displacement, velocity and acceleration are obtained:

$$\{\dot{x}(\tau)\} = \dot{N}_1(\tau)\{\Delta x_{i-1}\} + \dot{N}_2(\tau)\{x_i\} + \dot{N}_3(\tau)\{\Delta x_i\} + \dot{N}_4(\tau)\{\Delta \dot{x}_{i-1}\} + \dot{N}_5(\tau)\{\dot{x}_i\} + \dot{N}_6(\tau)\{\Delta \dot{x}_i\} + \dot{N}_7(\tau)\{\ddot{x}_i\} + \dot{N}_8(\tau)\{\Delta \ddot{x}_i\} \tag{20}$$

$$\{\ddot{x}(\tau)\} = \ddot{N}_1(\tau)\{\Delta x_{i-1}\} + \ddot{N}_2(\tau)\{x_i\} + \ddot{N}_3(\tau)\{\Delta x_i\} + \ddot{N}_4(\tau)\{\Delta \dot{x}_{i-1}\} + \ddot{N}_5(\tau)\{\dot{x}_i\} + \ddot{N}_6(\tau)\{\Delta \dot{x}_i\} + \ddot{N}_7(\tau)\{\ddot{x}_i\} + \ddot{N}_8(\tau)\{\Delta \ddot{x}_i\} \tag{21}$$

The vectors $\{\Delta x_{i-1}\}$ and $\{\Delta \dot{x}_{i-1}\}$ are available with the knowledge of the displacement changing rate and velocity

vectors of the previous step. The vectors $\{x_i\}$ and $\{\dot{x}_i\}$ are also found, given the specified values of displacement and velocity at the beginning of the step. By writing the equilibrium at the beginning of the step, the vector $\{\ddot{x}_i\}$ is found in the following:

$$\{\ddot{x}_i\} = -[M]^{-1}[C]\{\dot{x}_i\} - [M]^{-1}[K]\{x_i\} + [M]^{-1}\{P_i\} \tag{22}$$

The next equation is to establish a balance at the end of the step:

$$[M]\{\ddot{x}_{i+1}\} + [C]\{\dot{x}_{i+1}\} + [K]\{x_{i+1}\} = \{P_{(i+1)\Delta t}\} = \{P_{i+1}\} \tag{23}$$

It should be noted that the next equality is made available by placing $\tau=1$ in Eq. 42. the acceleration of development of the previous step in this equality is clear:

$$\{\ddot{x}(\tau=1)\} = \{\ddot{x}_{i-1}\} = \{\ddot{x}_i\} - \{\Delta \ddot{x}_{i-1}\} = \frac{24}{\Delta t^2} \{\Delta x_{i-1}\} - \frac{24}{\Delta t^2} \{\Delta x_i\} + \frac{9}{\Delta t} \{\Delta \dot{x}_{i-1}\} + \frac{9}{\Delta t} \{\Delta \dot{x}_i\} + 7\{\ddot{x}_i\} - \{\Delta \ddot{x}_i\} \tag{24}$$

The equation of dynamic equilibrium error is as follow during the step:

$$\{\varepsilon(\tau)\} = [M]\{\ddot{x}(\tau)\} + [C]\{\dot{x}(\tau)\} + [K]\{x(\tau)\} - \{P(\tau)\} \tag{25}$$

By replacing Eqs. 31, 41 and 42 in Eq. 46, end-point error equation was obtained as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \{\varepsilon(\tau)\} = & \ddot{N}_1(\tau)[M]\{\Delta x_{i-1}\} + \ddot{N}_2(\tau)[M]\{x_i\} + \ddot{N}_3(\tau)[M]\{\Delta x_i\} \\ & + \ddot{N}_4(\tau)[M]\{\Delta \dot{x}_{i-1}\} + \ddot{N}_5(\tau)[M]\{\dot{x}_i\} + \ddot{N}_6(\tau)[M]\{\Delta \dot{x}_i\} + \\ & \ddot{N}_7(\tau)[M]\{\ddot{x}_i\} + \ddot{N}_8(\tau)[M]\{\Delta \ddot{x}_i\} + \dot{N}_1(\tau)[C]\{\Delta x_{i-1}\} + \\ & \dot{N}_2(\tau)[C]\{x_i\} + \dot{N}_3(\tau)[C]\{\Delta x_i\} + \dot{N}_4(\tau)[C]\{\Delta \dot{x}_{i-1}\} + \\ & \dot{N}_5(\tau)[C]\{\dot{x}_i\} + \dot{N}_6(\tau)[C]\{\Delta \dot{x}_i\} + \dot{N}_7(\tau)[C]\{\ddot{x}_i\} + \\ & \dot{N}_8(\tau)[C]\{\Delta \ddot{x}_i\} + N_1(\tau)[K]\{\Delta x_{i-1}\} + N_2(\tau)[K]\{x_i\} + \\ & N_3(\tau)[K]\{\Delta x_i\} + N_4(\tau)[K]\{\Delta \dot{x}_{i-1}\} + N_5(\tau)[K]\{\dot{x}_i\} \\ & + N_6(\tau)[K]\{\Delta \dot{x}_i\} + N_7(\tau)[K]\{\ddot{x}_i\} + N_8(\tau)[K]\{\Delta \ddot{x}_i\} - \\ & \{P(\tau)\} \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

By sorting the Eq. 39, the error equation is available to the following:

$$\begin{aligned} \{\varepsilon(\tau)\} = & [\ddot{N}_3(\tau)[M] + \dot{N}_3(\tau)[C] + N_3(\tau)[K]]\{\Delta x_i\} + \\ & [\ddot{N}_6(\tau)[M] + \dot{N}_6(\tau)[C] + N_6(\tau)[K]]\{\Delta \dot{x}_i\} + [\ddot{N}_8(\tau)[M] + \\ & \dot{N}_8(\tau)[C] + N_8(\tau)[K]]\{\Delta \ddot{x}_i\} + [[\dot{N}_1(\tau)[M] + \dot{N}_1(\tau) \\ & [C] + N_1(\tau)[K]]\{\Delta x_{i-1}\} + [K]\{x_i\} + [\dot{N}_4(\tau)[M] + \\ & \dot{N}_4(\tau)[C] + N_4(\tau)[K]]\{\Delta \dot{x}_{i-1}\} + [\ddot{N}_5(\tau)[M] + \\ & \dot{N}_5(\tau)[C] + N_5(\tau)[K]]\{\dot{x}_i\} + [\ddot{N}_7(\tau)[M] + \dot{N}_7(\tau)[C] \\ & + N_7(\tau)[K]]\{\ddot{x}_i\} - \{P(\tau)\} \end{aligned} \tag{27}$$

Also, the first error function is defined in the form of Eq. 49. In order to obtain a high precision relationship, the total error must be minimized:

$$I = \int_0^1 \{\varepsilon(\tau)\} d\tau = 0 \tag{28}$$

the remains of the unknown could be obtained by using

Eqs. 43, 44, 45 and 49. Then the answer at the end of the step can be calculated:

$$[k_{eq}] \{\Delta x_i\} = \{P_{eq}\} \tag{29}$$

$$[k_{eq}] = [k] - [2240 \times [M] - 67 \times [K] \times \Delta t^2]^{-1} \times [2240 \times [C][C] + \frac{1439}{2} \Delta t [C][K] + \frac{9735}{2} [M][K] + \frac{53760}{\Delta t^2} [M][M] + \frac{20160}{\Delta t} [M][C]] \tag{30}$$

$$\{P_{eq}\} = \{\Delta P_i\} - [2240 \times [M] - 67 \times [K] \times \Delta t^2]^{-1} \times [[A1]\{A\} + [A2]\{x_i\} + [A3]\{\dot{x}_i\} + [A4]\{\ddot{x}_i\} + [A5]\{\Delta x_{i-1}\} + [A6]\{\Delta \dot{x}_{i-1}\} + [A7]\{\Delta \ddot{x}_{i-1}\}] \tag{31}$$

In the previous equation, $\{A\}$ is the first function and is defined as:

$$\{A\} = \int_0^1 \{P(\tau)\} d\tau \tag{32}$$

Also, the matrices $[A1]$ to $[A7]$ have mechanical properties of the structure and are accessible to the following:

$$[A1] = [20160 [M] + 2240 \Delta t [C]] \tag{33}$$

$$[A2] = [-20160 [M][K] - 2240 \Delta t [C][K]] \tag{34}$$

$$[A3] = [-945 \Delta t [M][K] - 105 \Delta t^2 [C][K]] \tag{35}$$

$$[A4] = [-1485 \Delta t^2 [M][K] + 13440 [M][M] - \frac{361 \Delta t^3}{3} [C][K]] \tag{36}$$

$$[A5] = [-\frac{591 \Delta t}{2} [C][K] - \frac{8535}{2} [M][K] + \frac{53760}{\Delta t^2} [M][M]] \tag{37}$$

$$[A6] = \left[-108 \Delta t^2 [C][K] + \frac{20160}{\Delta t} [M][M] - 1575 \Delta t [M][K] \right] \tag{38}$$

$$[A7] = \left[2240 [M][M] - 172 \Delta t^2 [M][K] - \frac{35 \Delta t^3}{3} [C][K] \right] \tag{39}$$

With Δx_i , according to Eq. 50, $\Delta \dot{x}_i$ and $\Delta \ddot{x}_i$ can be found in the following representation:

$$\begin{aligned} \{\Delta \dot{x}_i\} = & -\frac{1}{6} [2240 \times [M] - 67 \times [K] \times \Delta t^2]^{-1} \times \\ & [[13440 [C] + 4317 \Delta t [K]]\{\Delta x_i\} - 13440 \Delta t \{A\} + \\ & [K]\{13440 \Delta t \{x_i\} + 630 \Delta t^2 \{\dot{x}_i\} + 722 \Delta t^3 \{\ddot{x}_i\} + \\ & 1773 \Delta t \{\Delta x_{i-1}\} + 648 \Delta t^2 \{\Delta \dot{x}_{i-1}\} + 70 \Delta t^3 \{\Delta \ddot{x}_{i-1}\}] \\ \{\Delta \dot{x}_i\} = & -\frac{1}{6} [2240 \times [M] - 67 \times [K] \times \Delta t^2]^{-1} \times \\ & [[13440 [C] + 4317 \Delta t [K]]\{\Delta x_i\} - 13440 \Delta t \{A\} \\ & + [K]\{13440 \Delta t \{x_i\} + 630 \Delta t^2 \{\dot{x}_i\} + 722 \Delta t^3 \{\ddot{x}_i\} \\ & + 1773 \Delta t \{\Delta x_{i-1}\} + 648 \Delta t^2 \{\Delta \dot{x}_{i-1}\} + 70 \Delta t^3 \\ & \{\Delta \ddot{x}_{i-1}\}] \end{aligned} \tag{40}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{\Delta \ddot{x}_i\} = & -\frac{1}{2 \Delta t^2} [2240 \times [M] - 67 \times [K] \times \Delta t^2]^{-1} \times \\ & [[107520 [M] + 40320 \Delta t [C] + 9735 \Delta t^2 [K]] \\ & - 40320 \Delta t^2 \{A\} - [M]\{26880 \Delta t^2 \{\ddot{x}_i\} + \\ & 107520 \{\Delta x_{i-1}\} + 40320 \Delta t \{\Delta \dot{x}_{i-1}\} + 4480 \Delta t^2 \\ & \{\Delta \ddot{x}_{i-1}\} + [K]\{40320 \Delta t^2 \{x_i\} + 1890 \Delta t^3 \{\dot{x}_i\} + \\ & 2970 \Delta t^4 \{\ddot{x}_i\} + 8535 \Delta t^2 \{\Delta x_{i-1}\} + 3150 \Delta t^3 \\ & \{\Delta \dot{x}_{i-1}\} + 344 \Delta t^4 \{\Delta \ddot{x}_{i-1}\}] \end{aligned} \tag{41}$$

Table 1. Used ground motion properties

Record	Station	Component	PGA (g)	PVG (cm/s)	PGD (cm)	Record time (Sec)	Magnitude
Imperial Valley 1940	El Centro Array	I-ELC180	0.313	29.8	13.32	36.82	7.0
	El Centro Array	I-ELC270	0.313	30.2	23.91	36.82	7.0
Kobe 1995	Takarazuka	TAZ090	0.694	85.3	16.75	40.00	6.9
	Takarazuka	TAZ000	0.693	68.3	26.65	40.00	6.9
Kocaeli 1999	Yarimca	YPT-060	0.268	65.7	57.01	35.00	7.4
	Yarimca	YPT-330	0.349	62.1	50.97	35.00	7.4
Loma Prieta 1989	Capitola	CAP000	0.529	36.5	9.11	40.00	6.9
	Capitola	CAP090	0.443	29.3	5.50	40.00	6.9
Northridge 1994	Sylmar-Olive	SYL-090	0.604	78.2	16.05	40.00	6.7
	Sylmar-Olive	SYL-360	0.843	129.6	32.68	40.00	6.7
Tabas 1978	9101 Tabas	TAB-TR	0.852	121.4	94.58	33.00	6.9
	9101 Tabas	TAB-LN	0.836	120.7	36.92	33.00	6.9
Chi-Chi, Taiwan 1999	CHY080	CHY080-N	0.902	102.4	33.97	46.00	7.6
	CHY080	CHY080-W	0.968	107.5	18.60	46.00	7.6

5. Modelling

In this study, three diagrid system tall building with different height were considered. The structural design was done based on the ASCE7-10 code. Three structures were investigated by using a new dynamic method under seven earthquake records as shown in Table 1. It should be mentioned that all earthquake records were scaled to the maximum acceleration of gravity (g). Response spectra of acceleration records were attained based on damping ratio of 5%. Response spectra of each record were compared with within the time period 1.5T to 2T using the square root of the sum of squares method. These responses spectra compared with standard code. So, in this period range, the average values, in any case, should not less than 4.1 times as much as in the standard value. The modelling was performed using codes according to Table 2. Also, in Tables 3 and 4 the members' material and load properties were shown, respectively. Furthermore, the structures were analyzed by using OpenSees and the obtained outcomes were compared to those that resulted from presented new dynamic method.

Table 2. Used code

Production	Code
Loading	ASCE/SEI 7-10
Steel	ANSI/AISC 360-05 by ANSI, 2005
Concrete	ACJ 318-11 by A.C. I committee (2001)

Table 3. Materials properties

Concrete slab	4000PSI($f_c'=27.6$ Mpa)
Concrete wall	5000PSI($f_c'=34.5$ Mpa)
Reinforcement	A615Gr60($f_y=413$ Mpa)
steel	A992Fy50($f_y=345$ Mpa)

Table 4. Load properties

Loads	Loads properties					
	Concrete density (kN/m^3)	Steel density (kN/m^3)	Partitions weigh per area (kN/m^2)	Flow weigh per area (kN/m^2)	Roof weight per area (kN/m^2)	
Dead	23.60	77.00	0.96	1.58	0.10	
Live	Flow weigh per area (kN/m^2)		Roof weight per area (kN/m^2)		Lift Machines	
	2.40		0.96		1.33	
Snow	$P_f(kN/m^2)$	$P_g((Lb/f_c)$	I_s		C_t	
	0.73	20.00	1.10		1.00	
wind	C_p (face to wind)	C_p (back to wind)	V (Mph)	Position factor	Wind factor	Direction factor
	0.80	0.50	110.00	1.00	0.85	0.85

6. Verification

In modelling, the wide flange (WF), H and circular hollow sections (CHS) were used for the beam, column and diagonal members, respectively. The properties of the used sections are represented in Table 5.

Table 5. Member's section properties

Member	Section properties (mm)
Beam	WF: 300*150*5.5*8
	600*400*12*30
	800*300*14*22
	800*300*14*26
	900*350*14*25
Column	200*150*6*9
	250*125*5*8
	H: 500*500*30*60
Diagonal member	600*600*20*40
	CHS: 600*50
	850*5
	1000*100
	1200*100
	1200*120

All floor slabs were 130 mm thickness for steel deck and concrete core inside thickness was assumed 450 mm. Panels' dimension of floors, story height and span width are 36, 4m and 4m, respectively. The modelling was verified with Garlan's model^[58]. The obtained outcomes of this validation based on the original mode period with the reference model are compared as presented in Table 6.

According to Table 6, the difference between the obtained results from the presented study and reference structure is less than 10%. So the modelling and presented a new dynamic method have good agreement with Garlan's model^[58]. The parameters of TMDs were set based on critical mode. So, the first mode was critical and TMDs were set based on the first mode. In this study, the effect of mass distribution in the least four stories has

Table 6. Verification of the presented study with reference Garlan’s model^[58]

Description	The period in the x-direction (T_x)	The period in the y-direction (T_y)	Maximum displacement in the x-direction (U_x)	Maximum displacement in y-direction (U_y)	Behaviour factor in x-direction (R_x)	Behaviour factor in the y-direction (R_y)
Reference model	7.718	7.765	0.424	0.429	0.760	0.753
This model (new dynamic method)	7.290	7.386	0.404	0.406	0.725	0.718
This model (modelling)	7.715	7.760	0.420	0.425	0.760	0.750

Table 7. Damper mass distribution with the different mass in four last stories

	The first pattern	The second pattern	The third pattern	The fourth pattern	The fifth pattern	The sixth pattern
	TMD 100-0-0-0	TMD 80-0-0-0	TMD 80-10-10-0	TMD 60-20-10-10	TMD 25-25-25-25	TMD 0-0-0-0
Roof floor	100%	80%	80%	60%	25%	0%
First-floor below the roof	0%	20%	10%	20%	25%	0%
Second-floor below the roof	0%	0%	10%	10%	25%	0%
Third-floor below the roof	0%	0%	0%	10%	25%	0%

Table 8. Maximum base shear and displacement of 20-stories structure with the dampers’ mass ratio 0.5%, 1.0% and 1.5% and the structural damping ratio 5%

	TMD 100-0-0-0	TMD 80-0-0-0	TMD 80-10-10-0	TMD 60-20-10-10	TMD 25-25-25-25	TMD 0-0-0-0
1 0.5% dampers’ mass ratio						
Maximum displacement (cm) (new dynamic method)	32.99	29.28	27.17	25.04	26.00	35.58
Maximum displacement (cm) (modelling)	33.01	29.32	27.20	25.10	26.04	35.61
Maximum base shear (kN) (new dynamic method)	190900	169300	157200	145600	150500	205900
Maximum base shear (kN) (modelling)	190900	169310	157200	145610	150505	205910
2 1.0% dampers’ mass ratio						
Maximum displacement (cm) (new dynamic method)	28.34	27.60	25.51	23.41	24.15	35.58
Maximum displacement (cm) (modelling)	28.37	27.65	25.55	23.45	24.20	35.60
Maximum base shear (kN) (new dynamic method)	186800	178500	164200	137800	147250	205900
Maximum base shear (kN) (modelling)	186800	178510	164200	137809	147255	205900
3 1.5% dampers’ mass ratio						
Maximum displacement (cm) (new dynamic method)	33.43	30.85	28.73	28.32	29.02	35.58
Maximum displacement (cm) (modelling)	33.45	30.90	28.80	28.38	29.10	35.64
Maximum base shear (kN) (new dynamic method)	193200	188700	187200	163600	168200	205900
Maximum base shear (kN) (modelling)	193200	188710	187200	163610	168210	205900

been studied. Also, the masses distribution is presented in Table 7.

In Table 7, is tuned mass damper and a, b, c and d is the amount of dampers' mass in the roof floor, the first-floor below the roof, the second-floor below the roof and the third-floor roof, respectively. So, the better mass distribution for dampers was also investigated in this study.

7. Examples

For examination, the new dynamic method for the diagrid system tall buildings equipped with TMDs was employed. The reason for this structure selection was the presence of members that were diagonal and angular with the horizon, which makes the angle for the member's stiffness and difficult to comprehend.

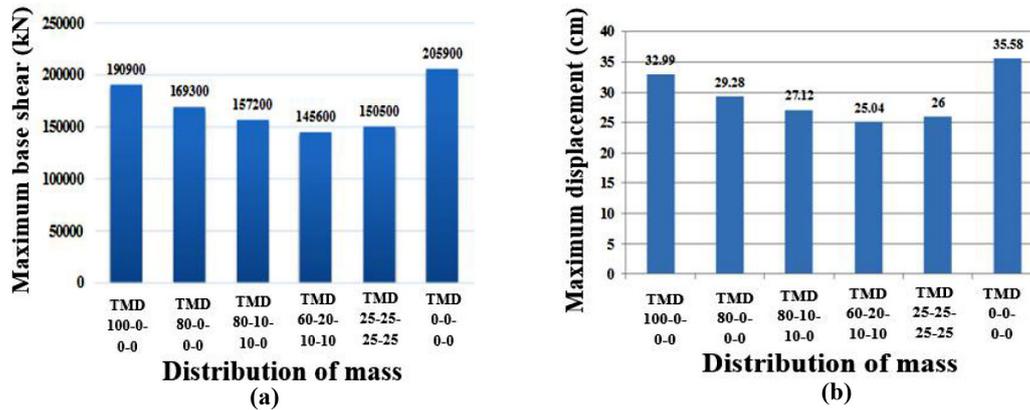


Figure 4. (a) maximum base shear (b) maximum displacement of 20-stories structure with 0.5% dampers' mass ratio and 5% structural damping ratio

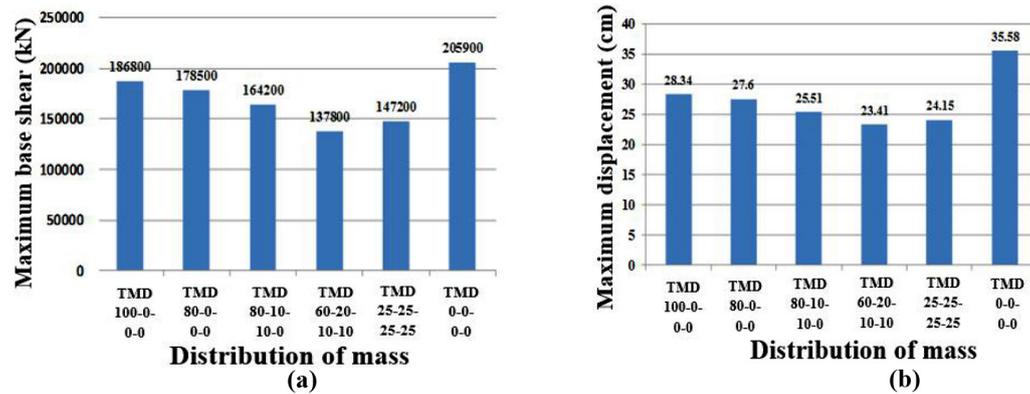


Figure 5. (a) maximum base shear (b) maximum displacement of 20-stories structure with 1.0% dampers' mass ratio and 5% structural damping ratio

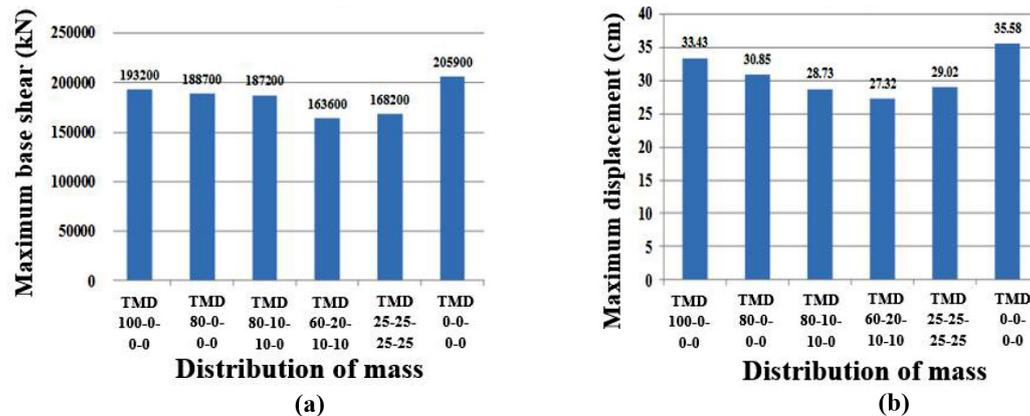


Figure 6. (a) maximum base shear (b) maximum displacement of 20-stories structure with 1.5% dampers' mass ratio and 5% structural damping ratio

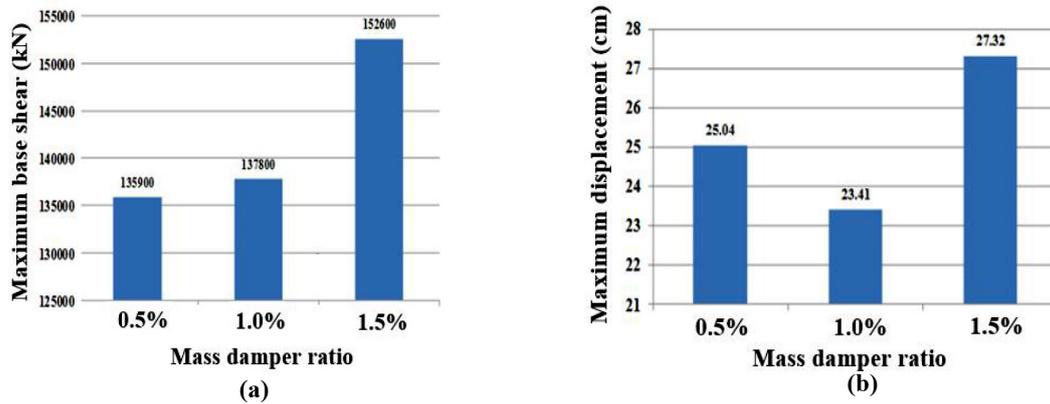


Figure 7. (a) minimum base shear (b) minimum displacement of 20-stories structure with the dampers’ mass ratio 0.5%, 1.0% and 1.5% with 5% structural damping ratio

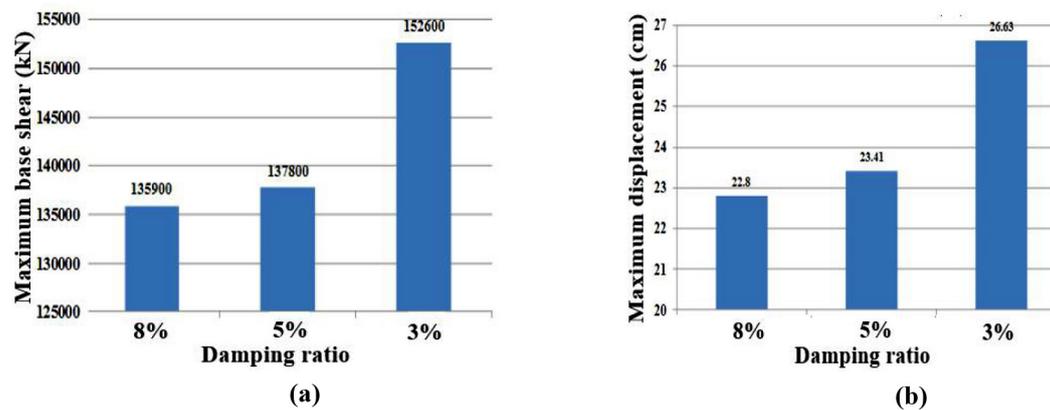


Figure 8. (a) maximum base shear (b) maximum displacement of 20-stories structure with the 1% with the damping ratio 3%, 5% and 8%

7.1 20-stories Structure

In this example, the outcomes of the 20-stories structure are investigated. The maximum base shear and displacement for the dampers’ mass ratio 0.5%, 1.0% and 1.5% and the structural damping ratio 5% are obtained and presented in Table 8, and Figs 4 to 6. Then, the best model was selected between different structural modes

and then the structural responses were studied with a structural damping ratio of 3% and 8%. Furthermore, according to Table 8, presented a new dynamic method has good agreement with modelling outcomes.

Consequently, the effect of structural damping ratio 3% and 8% with the dampers’ mass ratio 0.5%, 1% and 1.5 % evaluated by using a new dynamic method as shown in Figure 7.

Table 9. Maximum base shear and story displacement of 20-stories structure with the dampers’ mass ratio 1.0% and damping ratio 3% and 8%

	Structure with no damper	Structure with 5% damping ratio	Structure with 3% damping ratio	Structure with 8% damping ratio
Story displacement (cm)	35.58	23.41	26.63	22.80
Structural differences of displacement with no damper	0.00%	34.02%	25.15%	35.91%
Base shear (kN)	205900	137800	152600	135900
Structural differences of base shear with no damper	0.00%	33.07%	25.88%	33.99%

In this study, according to Figure 7, the better responses were obtained using dampers' mass ratio 1.0% with mass distribution 60%, 20%, 10% and 10% for the roof floor, the first-floor below the roof, the second-floor below the roof and the third-floor below the roof, respectively. Also, the best model was selected and compared with the damping ratio of 3% and 8%. The obtained results are presented in Table 9.

According to Table 9, the maximum story displacement and base shear were reduced by 35.91% and 33.99% in the best damper mass distribution and damping ratio, respectively. Furthermore, the obtained results of the damping ratio of 5% and 8% are very close together. Consequently, according to Figure 8, the base shear and the maximum displacement with the dampers' mass ratio 1% with 3%, 5% and 8% damping ratio is represented. According to this figure, with an increase in damping ratio of more than 5%, the structural responses are not decreased noticeably.

7.2 30-stories Structure

In this example, the results of the 30- stories structure are investigated. The maximum base shear and displacement for 0.5%, 1.0% and 1.5% dampers' mass ratio and 5% structural damping ratio were evaluated by using new presented dynamic method and presented in Table 9, and Figs 9, 10 and 11.

Then, between different models, the best model was selected and then structural responses were evaluated with a structural damping ratio 3% and 8% and 0.5%, 1% and 1.5 % dampers' mass ratio were evaluated as shown in Figure 12. According to Figure 12, the best responses were obtained using 1.5% dampers' mass ratio and mass distribution 80%, 10%, 10% and 0% for the roof floor, the first-floor below the roof, the second-floor below the roof and the third-floor below the roof, respectively. Also, the best model was compared with 3% and 8% damping ratio. The obtained results are compared and presented in Table 11.

Table 10. Maximum base shear and displacement of 30-stories structure with the dampers' mass ratio 0.5%, 1.0% and 1.5% and 5% structural damping ratio

	TMD 100-0-0-0	TMD 80-0-0-0	TMD 80-10-10-0	TMD 60-20-10-10	TMD 25-25-25-25	TMD 0-0-0-0
1	0.5% dampers' mass ratio					
Maximum displacement (cm) (new dynamic method)	19.85	49.32	48.25	16.10	46.53	67.83
Maximum displacement (cm) (modelling)	19.90	49.38	48.30	16.15	46.55	67.95
Maximum base shear (kN) (new dynamic method)	205800	205100	204300	201600	202400	295000
Maximum base shear (kN) (modelling)	205800	205110	204310	201600	202410	295000
2	1.0% dampers' mass ratio					
Maximum displacement (cm) (new dynamic method)	46.75	45.98	45.72	46.45	47.21	67.83
Maximum displacement (cm) (modelling)	46.80	46.05	45.80	46.49	47.27	67.85
Maximum base shear (kN) (new dynamic method)	202900	199900	199200	202200	203100	295000
Maximum base shear (kN) (modelling)	202900	199910	199200	202200	203110	295010
3	1.5% dampers' mass ratio					
Maximum displacement (cm) (new dynamic method)	67.83	47.36	46.22	45.53	46.84	48.15
Maximum displacement (cm) (modelling)	67.91	47.40	46.28	45.55	46.88	48.20
Maximum base shear (kN) (new dynamic method)	295000	203400	201900	198800	203000	203900
Maximum base shear (kN) (modelling)	295000	203410	201900	198810	203000	203915

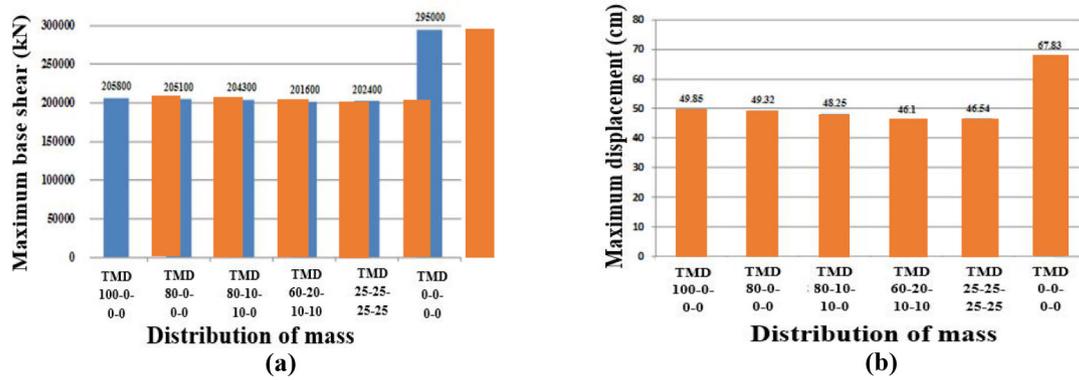


Figure 9. (a) maximum base shear (b) maximum displacement of 30-stories structure with 0.5% dampers' mass ratio and 5% structural damping ratio

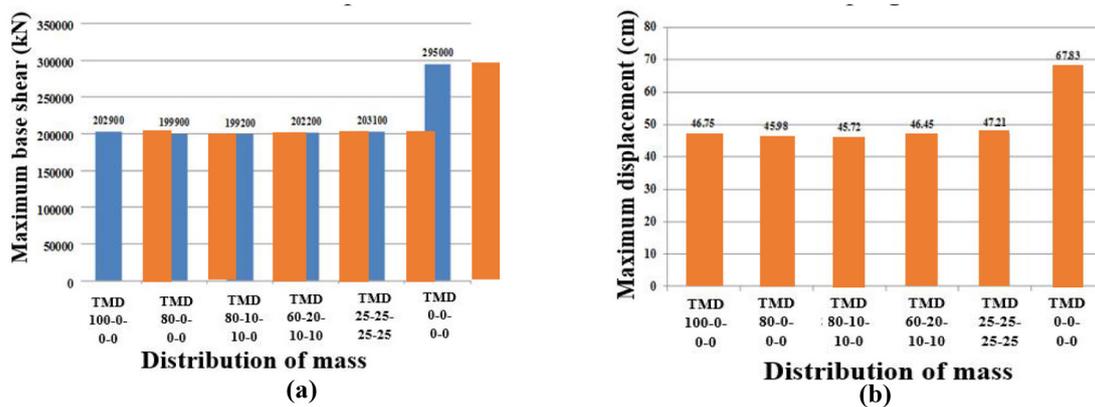


Figure 10. (a) maximum base shear (b) maximum displacement of 30-stories structure with 1.0% dampers' mass ratio and 5% structural damping ratio

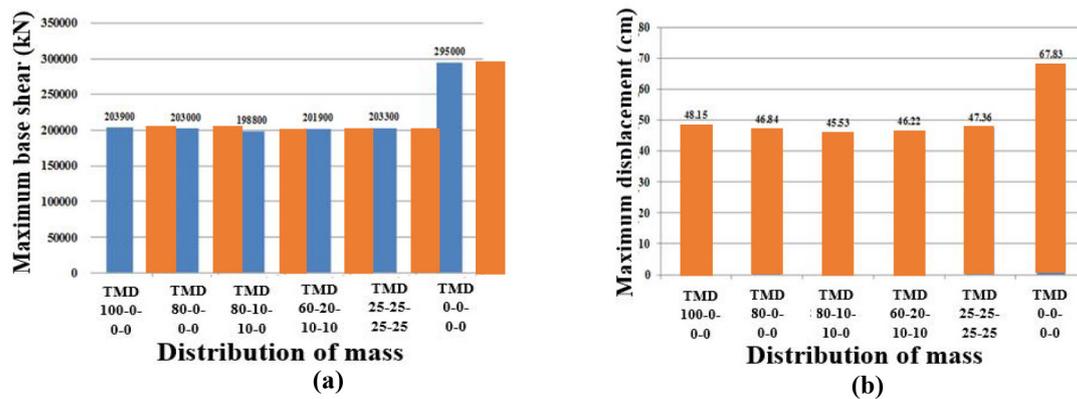


Figure 11. (a) maximum base shear (b) maximum displacement of 30-stories structure with 1.5% dampers' mass ratio and 5% structural damping ratio

Then, between different models, the best model was selected and then structural responses were evaluated with a structural damping ratio 3% and 8% and 0.5%, 1% and 1.5 % dampers' mass ratio were evaluated as shown in Figure 12. According to Figure 12, the best responses were obtained using 1.5% dampers' mass ratio and mass

distribution 80%, 10%, 10% and 0% for the roof floor, the first-floor below the roof, the second-floor below the roof and the third-floor below the roof, respectively. Also, the best model was compared with 3% and 8% damping ratio. The obtained results are compared and presented in Table 11.

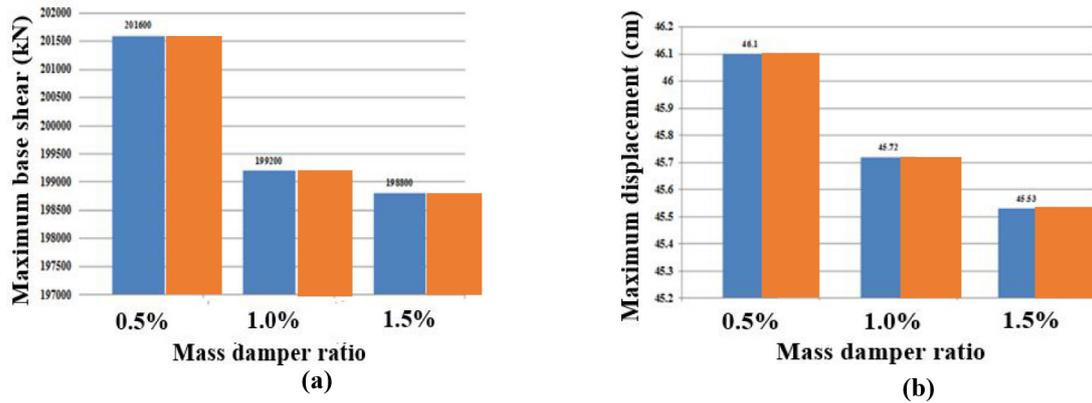


Figure 12. (a) minimum base shear (b) minimum displacement of 30-stories structure with of 0.5%, 1.0% and 1.5% dampers’ mass ratio and 5% structural damping ratio

Table 11. Maximum base shear and story displacement of 30-stories structure with 1.5% dampers’ mass ratio and 3% and 8% damping ratio

	Structure with no damper	Structure with 5% damping ratio	Structure with 3% damping ratio	Structure with 8% damping ratio
Story displacement (cm)	67.83	45.53	47.26	45.03
Structural differences of displacement with no damper	0.00%	32.87%	32.30%	33.61%
Base shear (kN)	295000	198800	203500	197200
Structural differences of base shear with no damper	0.00%	32.61%	30.01%	33.15%

According to Table 11, the maximum displacement and base shear were reduced by 33.61% and 33.15% in the best damper mass distribution and damping ratio, respectively. The obtained consequences of 5% and 8% damping ratio are very close together. Thus, according to Figure 13, the base shear and the maximum displacement with 1.5%

dampers’ mass ratio and 3%, 5% and 8% damping ratio are compared. As it is seen in Figure 13, with an increase damping ratio than 5%, the structural responses did not decrease substantially. So the best damping ratio is 5% in diagrid system tall buildings.

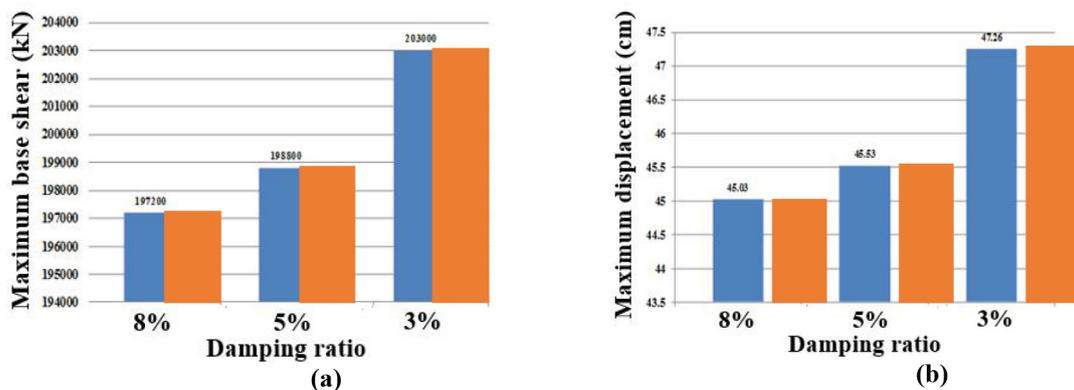


Figure 13. (a) maximum base shear (b) maximum displacement of 20 stories structure with 1.5% and of 3%, 5% dampers’ mass ratio and 8% structural damping ratio

7.3 40-stories Structure

In this example, the maximum displacement and base shear outcomes of the 40-stories structure are evaluated. The maximum base shear and displacement for the different dampers' mass ratio: 0.5%, 1.0% and 1.5% and

the structural damping ratio 5% are represented in Table 12 and Figs. 14 to 16. Then, between different models, the best model was selected and then structural responses were studied with a structural damping ratio of 3% and 8%, respectively.

Table 12. Maximum base shear and displacement of 40-stories structure with 0.5%, 1.0% and 1.5% dampers' mass ratio and 5% structural damping ratio

	TMD 100-0-0-0	TMD 80-0-0-0	TMD 80-10-10-0	TMD 60-20-10-10	TMD 25-25-25-25	TMD 0-0-0-0
1						
0.5% dampers' mass ratio						
Maximum displacement (cm) (new dynamic method)	57.21	55.02	54.60	52.31	53.03	81.25
Maximum displacement (cm) (modelling)	57.25	55.10	54.70	52.35	53.10	81.32
Maximum base shear (kN) (new dynamic method)	272000	262300	260600	246700	252900	355400
Maximum base shear (kN) (modelling)	272000	262310	260600	246710	252910	355400
2						
1.0% dampers' mass ratio						
Maximum displacement (cm) (new dynamic method)	56.93	55.22	54.90	51.72	54.20	81.25
Maximum displacement (cm) (modelling)	57.01	55.25	55.00	51.82	54.26	81.31
Maximum base shear (kN) (new dynamic method)	271500	263400	261900	243000	258500	355400
Maximum base shear (kN) (modelling)	271500	263400	261915	243010	258512	355400
3						
1.5% dampers' mass ratio						
Maximum displacement (cm) (new dynamic method)	58.23	55.14	54.72	54.10	53.26	81.25
Maximum displacement (cm) (modelling)	58.27	55.20	54.75	54.15	53.31	81.28
Maximum base shear (kN) (new dynamic method)	277700	263000	261000	258000	254000	355400
Maximum base shear (kN) (modelling)	277700	263010	261000	258019	254000	355412

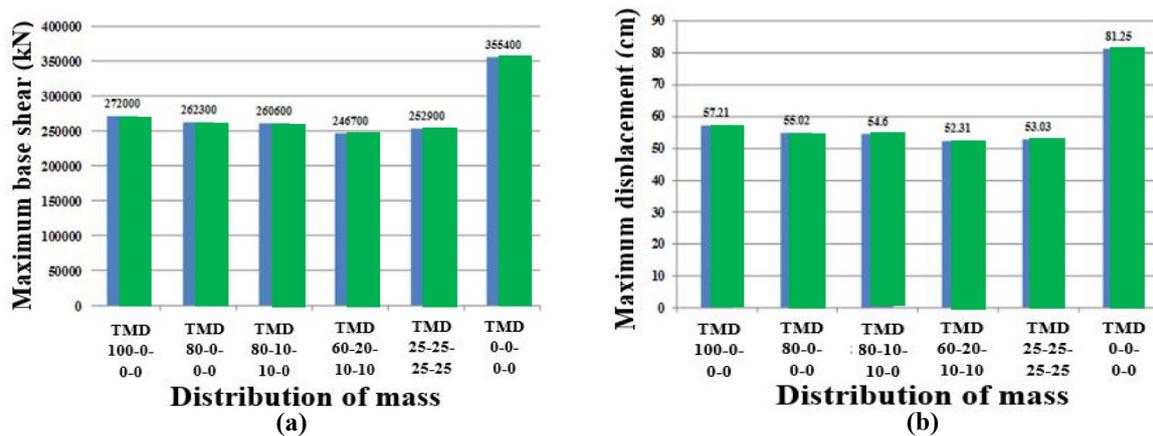


Figure 14. (a) maximum base shear (b) maximum displacement of 40-stories structure with 0.5% dampers' mass ratio and 5% structural damping ratio

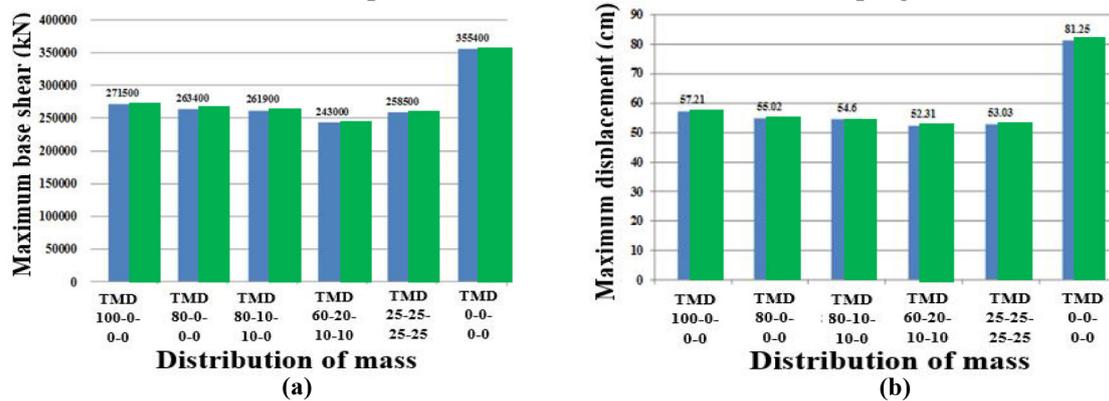


Figure 15. (a) maximum base shear (b) maximum displacement of 40-stories structure with 1.0% dampers' mass ratio and 5% structural damping ratio

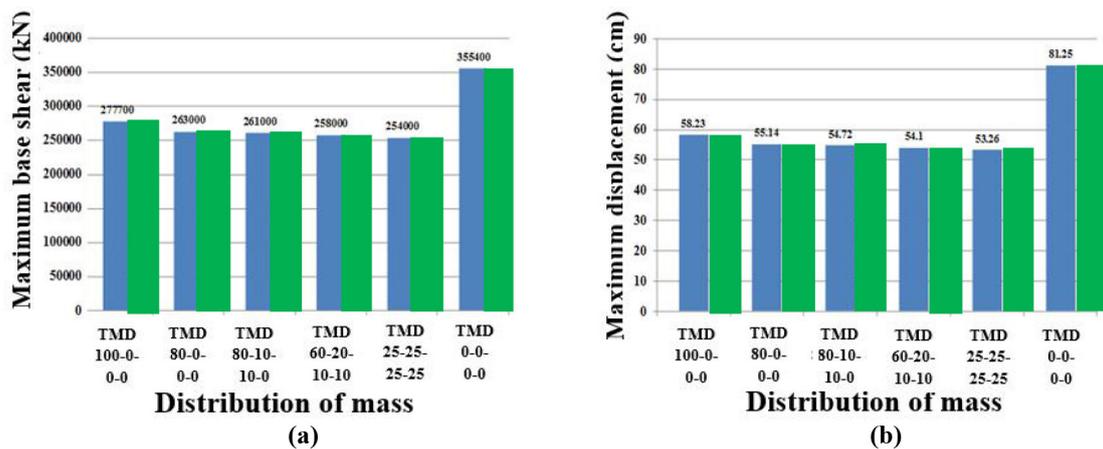


Figure 16. (a) maximum base shear (b) maximum displacement of 40-stories structure with 1.5% dampers' mass ratio and 5% structural damping ratio

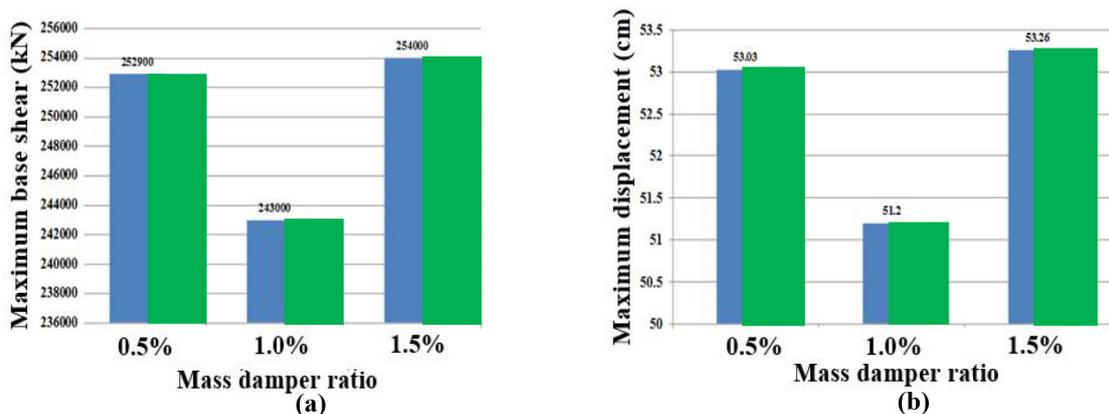


Figure 17. (a) minimum base shear (b) minimum displacement of 40-stories structure with 0.5%, 1.0% and 1.5% dampers' mass ratio and 5% structural damping ratio

Moreover, the effect of structural damping ratio 3% and 8% with different including 0.5%, 1% and 1.5 % are assessed and shown in Figure 17. According to Figure 17, the best structural responses were obtained using 1% dampers' mass ratio with mass distribution 60%, 20%, 10% and 10% in the roof floor, the first-floor below the roof, the second-floor below the roof and the third-floor

below the roof, respectively. Also, the best model was compared with 3% and 8% structural damping ratio, respectively. The obtained results are shown in Table 13.

Table 13. Maximum base shear and story displacement of 40-stories structure with 1.0% dampers' mass ratio and structural damping ratio 3% and 8%

Table 13. Maximum base shear and story displacement of 40-stories structure with 1.0% dampers' mass ratio and structural damping ratio 3% and 8%

	Structure with no damper	Structure with damping ratio 5%	Structure with damping ratio 3%	Structure with damping ratio 3%
Story displacement (cm)	81.25	51.20	54.30	50.82
Structural differences of displacement with no damper	0.00%	36.98%	33.17%	37.45%
Base shear (kN)	355400	243000	259100	242500
Structural differences of base shear with no damper	0.00%	31.62%	27.09%	31.76%

According to Table 13, the maximum displacement and base shear were reduced by 37.45% and 31.76% in the best damper mass distribution and damping ratio, respectively. Furthermore, as it is seen in Figure 18, the base shear and the maximum displacement with the different

1% dampers' mass and different structural damping ratio: 3%, 5% and 8% damping ratio are compared and presented. According to this figure, with an increase in damping ratio of more than 5%, the structural responses did not reduce significantly.

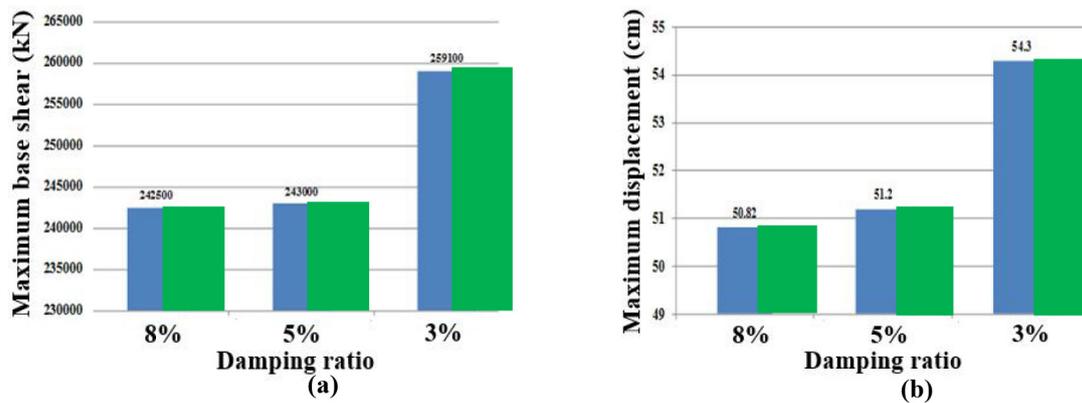


Figure 18. (a) maximum base shear (b) maximum displacement of 40-stories structure with 1% dampers' mass ratio and the structural damping ratio of 3%, 5% and 8%

Table 14. Story drift of 20-stories structure with the best damper mass distribution

Story	Story drift with damper (cm)	Percentage of Story drift with damper (%)	Story drift without damper (cm)	Percentage of Story drift without damper (%)
15	4.00	1.00	5.00	1.25
16	6.00	1.50	7.00	1.75
17	5.00	1.25	8.00	2.00
18	4.50	1.13	7.00	1.75
19	3.00	0.75	10.00	2.50
20	2.00	0.50	9.00	2.25

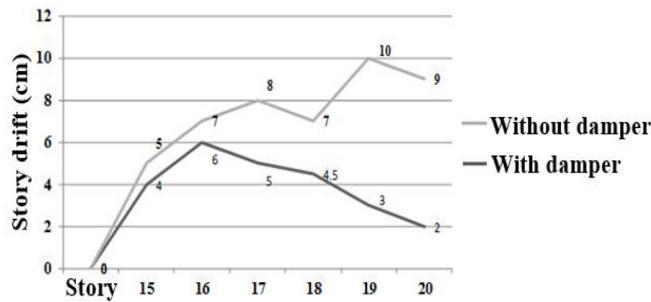


Figure 19. Story drift of 20-stories structure with the best damper mass distribution

7.4 Story Drift

To investigate the story drift, the best modelling was selected. So, the structural responses of the least 6-stories of TMDs structures were evaluated with the structure with no damper.

7.4.1 20-stories Structure

According to the obtained results of 20-stories structure analysis, the best outcomes were obtained using 1.0% dampers' mass ratio and 8% structural damping ratio with mass distribution 60%, 20%, 10% and 10% in the roof floor, the first-floor below the roof, the second-floor below the roof and the third-floor below the roof, respectively. The story drift of this model is presented in Table 14 and Figure 19.

According to Table 13 and Figure 19, using damper made the story drift more regular. In this case, the difference between the drift of the structure with and without

damper was reduced by 0.25, 0.025, 0.75, 0.50, 1.75 and 1.75 for floor 15 to floor 25, respectively.

7.4.2 30-stories Structure

According to the obtained outcomes of the analysis of 30-stories structure, the best structural consequences were achieved when 1.5% dampers' mass ratio and 8% structural damping ratio were used with damper mass distribution 80%, 10%, 10% and 0% in the roof floor, the first-floor below the roof, the second-floor below the roof and the third-floor below the roof, respectively. The story drift of this model was assessed and shown in Table 15 and Figure 20, respectively. According to Table 15 and Figure 20, the difference between the drift of the structure with and without damper was reduced about 0.25%, 0.37%, 0.37%, 0.50%, 1.00% and 1.75 from story 25 to story 30, respectively.

Table 15. Story drift of 30-stories structure with the best damper mass distribution

Story	Story drift with damper (cm)	Percentage of Story drift with damper (%)	Story drift without damper (cm)	Percentage of Story drift without damper (%)
25	8.00	2.00	7.00	1.75
26	7.50	1.88	9.00	2.25
27	6.50	1.63	8.00	2.00
28	5.00	1.25	7.00	1.75
29	4.00	1.00	8.00	2.00
30	2.00	0.50	9.00	2.25

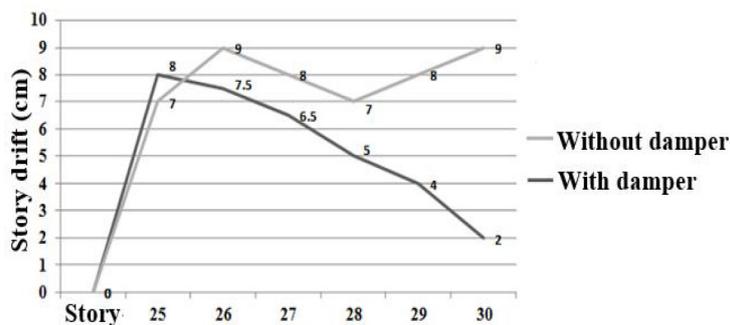


Figure 20. story drift of 30-stories structure with the best damper mass distribution

7.4.3 40-stories Structure

According to the obtained consequences of the analysis of 40-stories diagrid system tall building, the best structural responses were obtained using mass damper ratio 1.0% dampers' mass ratio and 8% structural damping ratio with mass distribution 60%, 20%, 10% and 10% in the roof floor, the first-floor below the roof, the second-floor below the roof and the third-floor below the roof, respectively. The outcomes of story drift of this model are presented in Table 16 and Figure 21. As it is seen in Table 16 and Figure 21, the difference between the drift of the structure with and without damper was reduced by 0.25%, 0.125%, 0.375%, 0.25%, 0.375% and 0.50% for story 35 to story 40, respectively.

8. Conclusion

In this study, the effect of the TMDs' mass distribution on the structural responses of the diagrid system tall buildings was investigated using a new dynamic method. For this aim different building with various height were evaluated and the effect of the TMDs' mass distribution on the story drift, base shear and structural behaviour of structures were studied. Based on the obtained outcomes,

the following conclusions can be drawn:

- (1) A new represented dynamic method has an acceptable response with different solution method.
- (2) This method can be used for each structure with a different mechanism.
- (3) The best structural responses of diagrid system tall buildings could be obtained responses were obtained with dampers' mass ratio 1%, 1.5% and 1% for 20, 30 and 40 stories structure, respectively. So, it can be driven that the 1% dampers' mass ratio can be considered for diagrid structures with different height.
- (4) According to this study, the best responses for 20 and 40-stories structure were obtained by using 1% dampers' mass ratio with mass distribution of 60%, 20%, 10% and 10% in the roof floor, first-floor below the roof, the second-floor below the roof and the third-floor below the roof, although, for 30 stories structure, the best responses were obtained using 1.5% dampers' mass ratio with mass distribution of 80%, 10%, 10% and 0% for the roof floor, first-floor below the roof, the second-floor below the roof and the third-floor below the roof, respectively.
- (5) The difference in the 30-stories structure with 20 and 40-stories structures may be due to differences in the diagrid network. In 20 and 40-stories structure was

Table 15. Story drift of 40-stories structure with the best damper mass distribution

Story	Story drift with damper (cm)	Percentage of Story drift with damper (%)	Story drift without damper (cm)	Percentage of Story drift without damper (%)
35	8.00	2.00	7.00	1.75
36	7.50	1.88	9.00	2.25
37	6.50	1.63	8.00	2.00
38	5.00	1.25	7.00	1.75
39	4.00	1.00	8.00	2.00
40	2.00	0.50	9.00	2.25

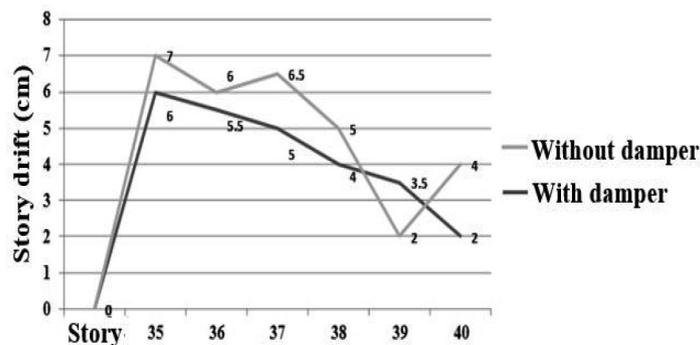


Figure 21. Story drift of 40-stories structure with the best damper mass distribution

formed 2.5 and 5 diamond diagrid network, respectively. However, in 30 stories structure was formed 3.75 diamond diagrid network. So, the diagrid system in 20 and 40 story structure are different of 30 story structure.

(6) It can be driven that the best structural behaviour of diagrid structures could be obtained when the heavy-weight damper is used in the roof floor.

(7) Using damper has made structural behaviour and story drift more regular.

(8) This is recommended that the number of designed diamond diagrid network be integral. If the number of diamond of diagrid structural network was decimal, it considers a multiple of 0.5.

(9) According to this study, increasing the structural damping ratio of more than 5% to 8% didn't make significant changes in order to reduce the structural responses.

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