

# Seismic isolation devices

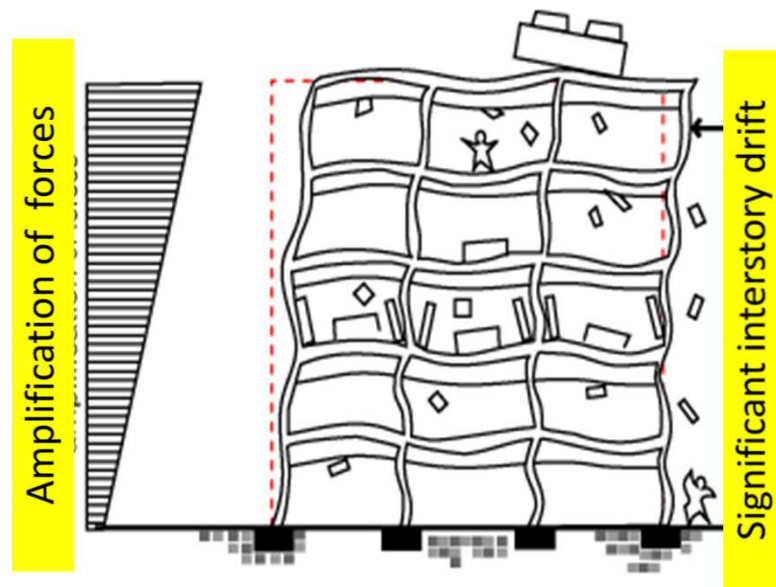
How to use and combination  
Performance evaluation method of devices

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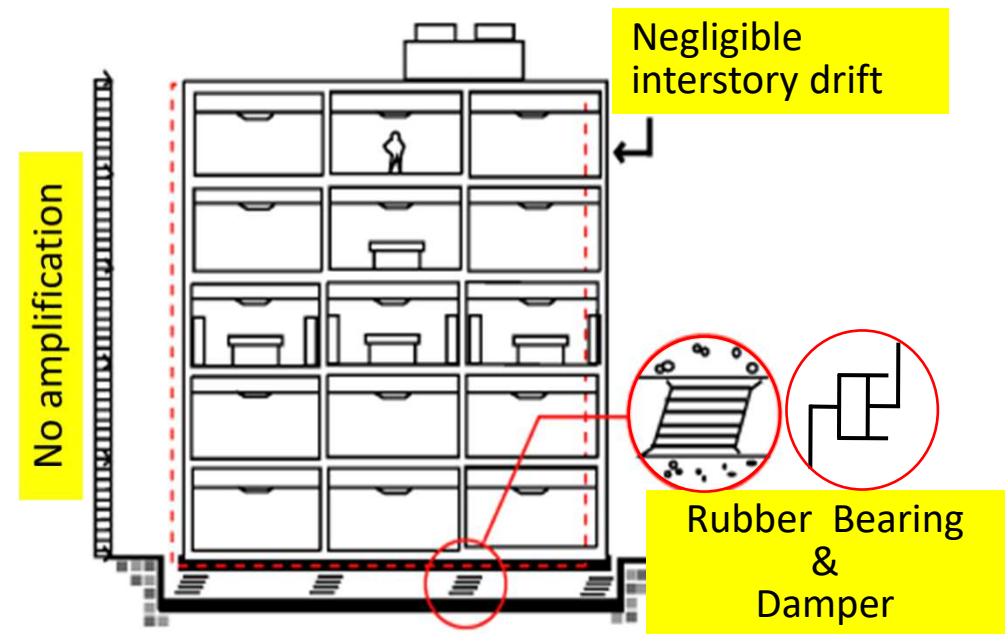
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# Salient Features of Seismic Isolation System

# What's the Seismic Isolated Building?



Non Seismic Isolated Building

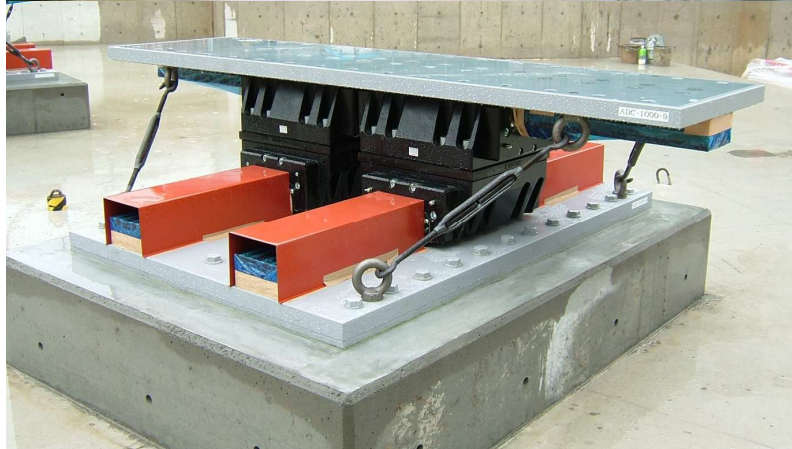
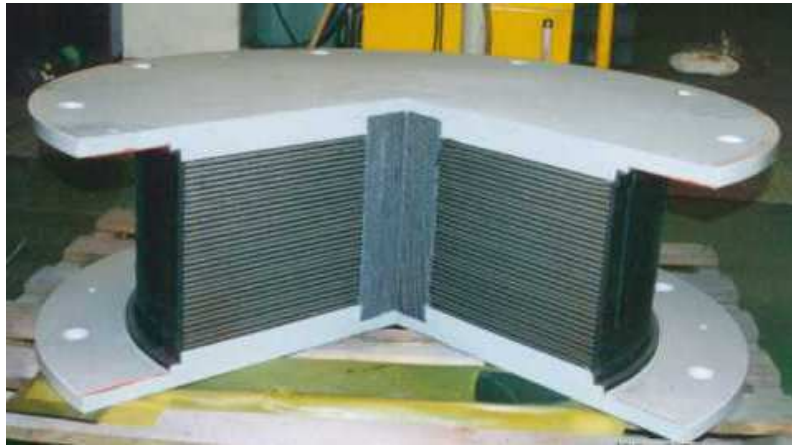


Seismic Isolated Building

# Features of Seismic Isolation System

1. Damage control of the structural frame
2. Improvement of design flexibility
3. Prevention of damage to non-structural members
4. Preventing furniture from falling over and maintaining building function

Seismic isolation system needs  
the functions of  
isolator and damper



# Various Types of Isolator

## ➡ Laminated Rubber Bearing

Natural Rubber Bearing

Lead Rubber Bearing

High Damping Rubber Bearing

## ➡ Roller Bearing

Friction Coefficient :

Less than 0.004

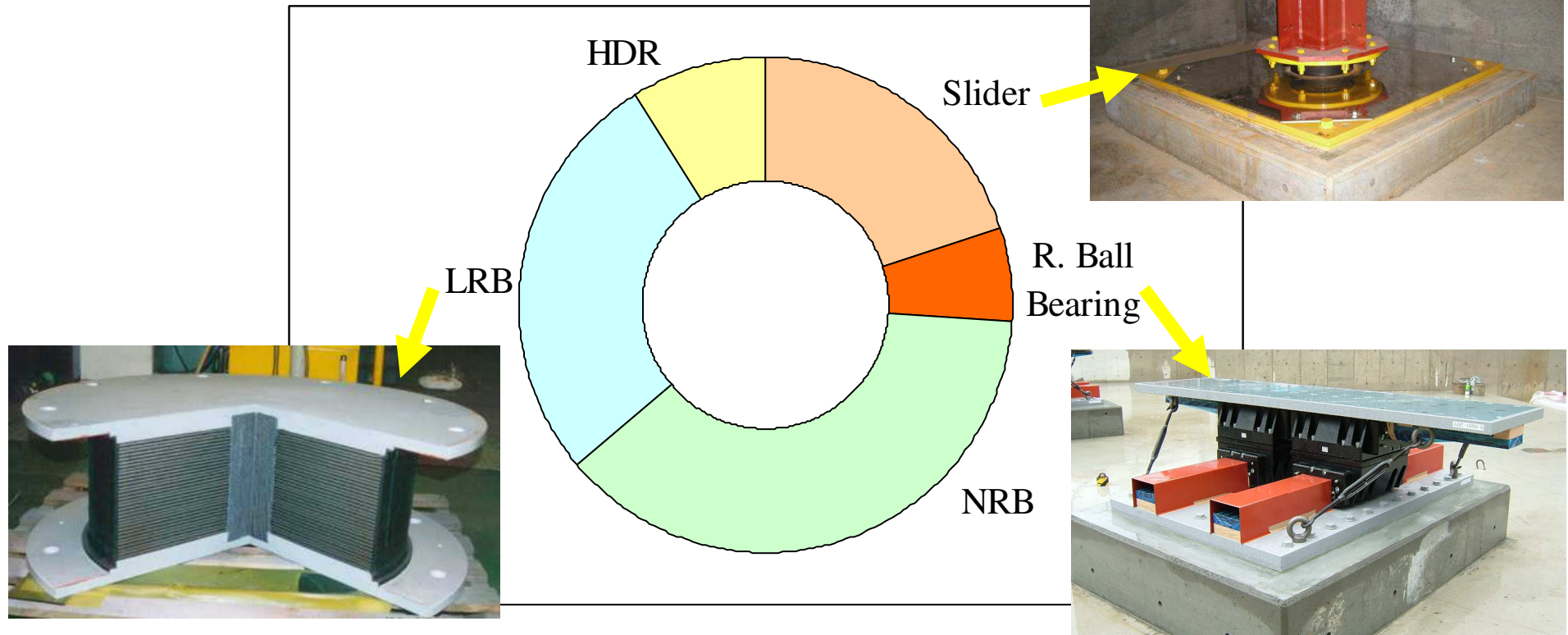
## ➡ Slide Bearing

Friction Coefficient

High Friction Type : 0.1

Low Friction Type : 0.01

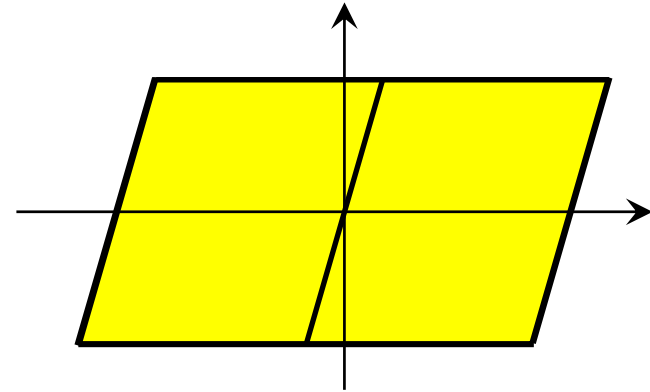
# Usage Ratio of Isolators



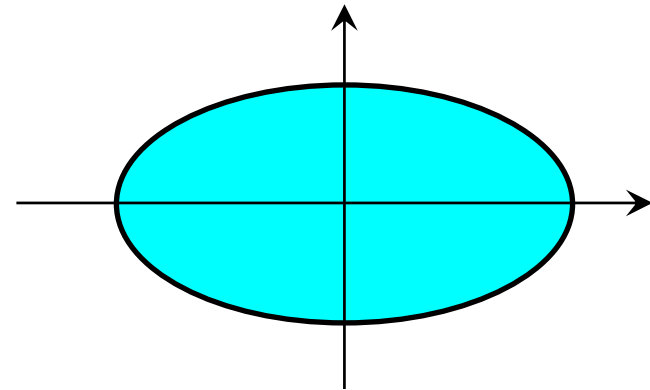
NRB: Natural Rubber Bearing  
LRB: Lead Rubber Bearing  
HDR: High Damping Rubber Bearing  
RBB: Rotating Ball Bearing

# Various Types of damper

- Hysteresis Damper
  - Elasto-plastic damper
  - Friction damper

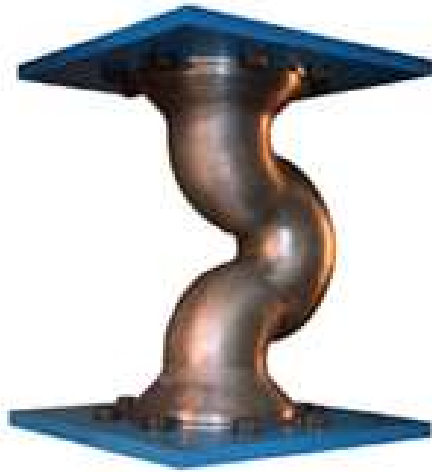


- Fluid Damper
  - Viscoelastic damper
  - Oil damper

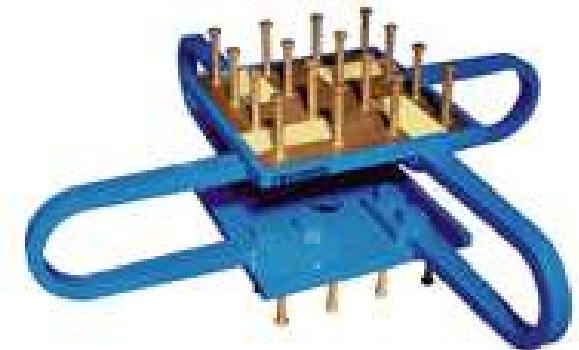
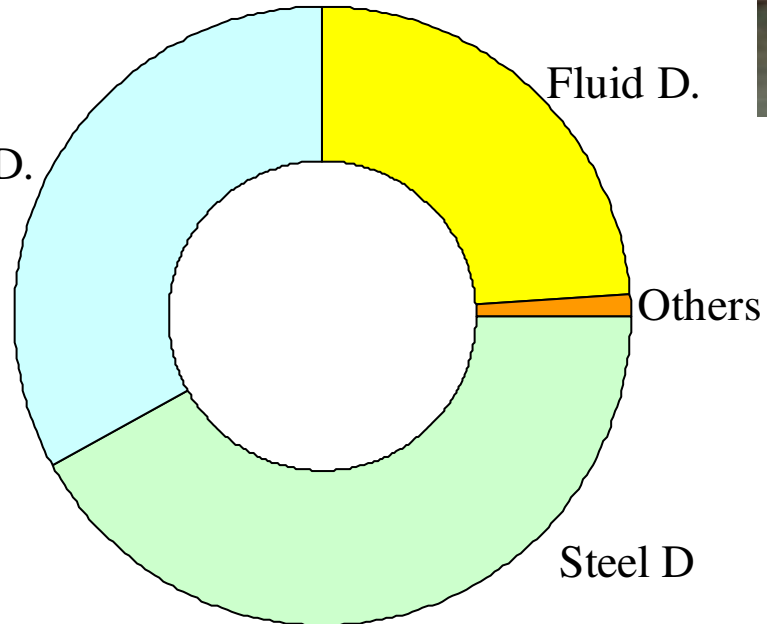




# Usage Ratio of Dampers



Lead D.



Steel: Steel Damper

Lead: Lead Damper

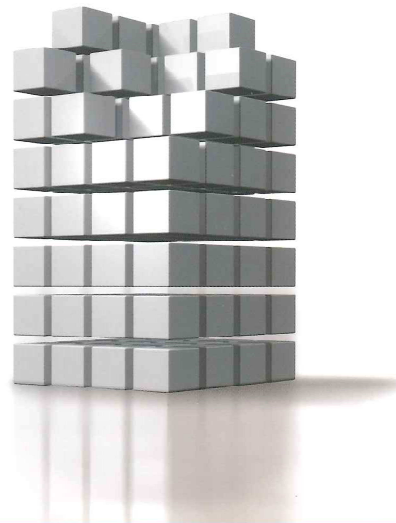
Fluid: Viscous Damper or Oil Damper

How to Plan and Implement

# Seismic Isolation for Buildings



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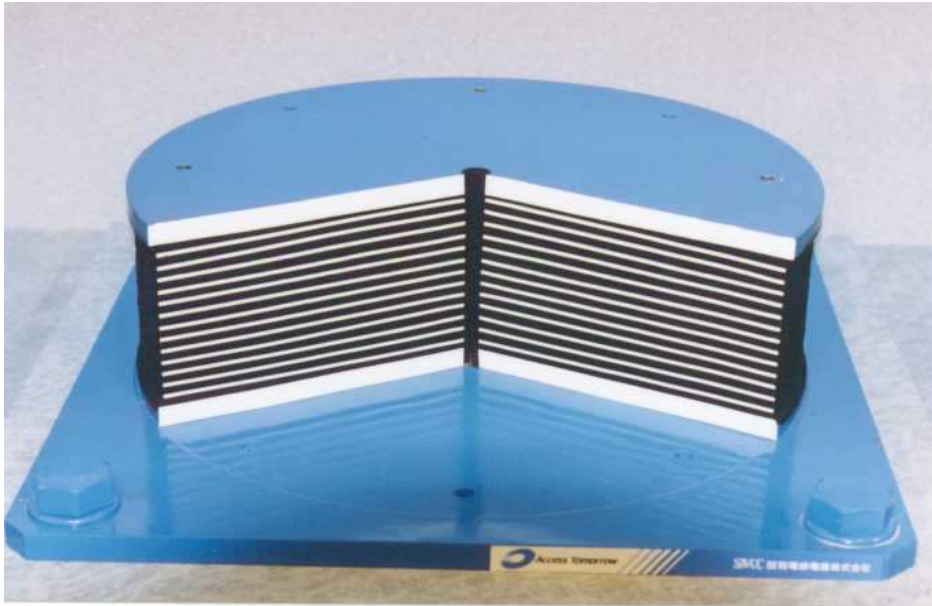
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# Performance of Isolators



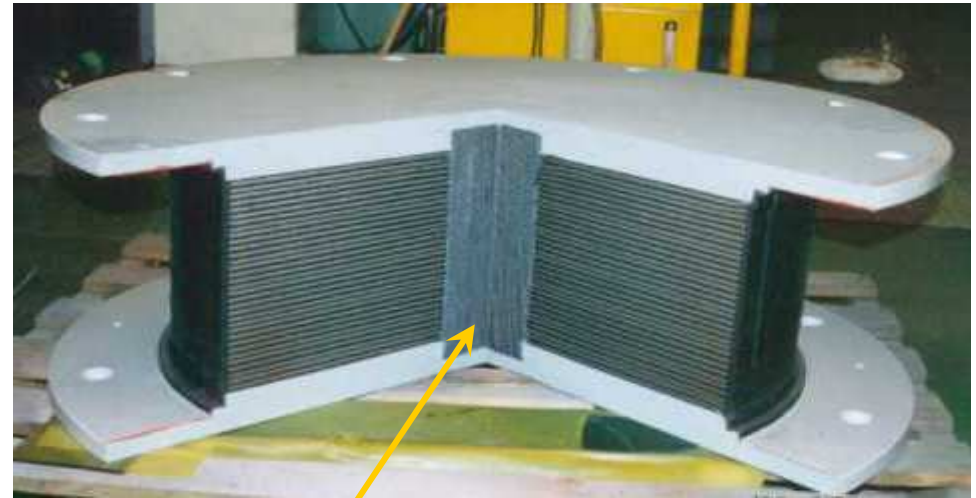
# Laminated Rubber Bearing



NRB

(Natural Rubber Bearing)

HDR is similar shape  
(High Damping Rubber)

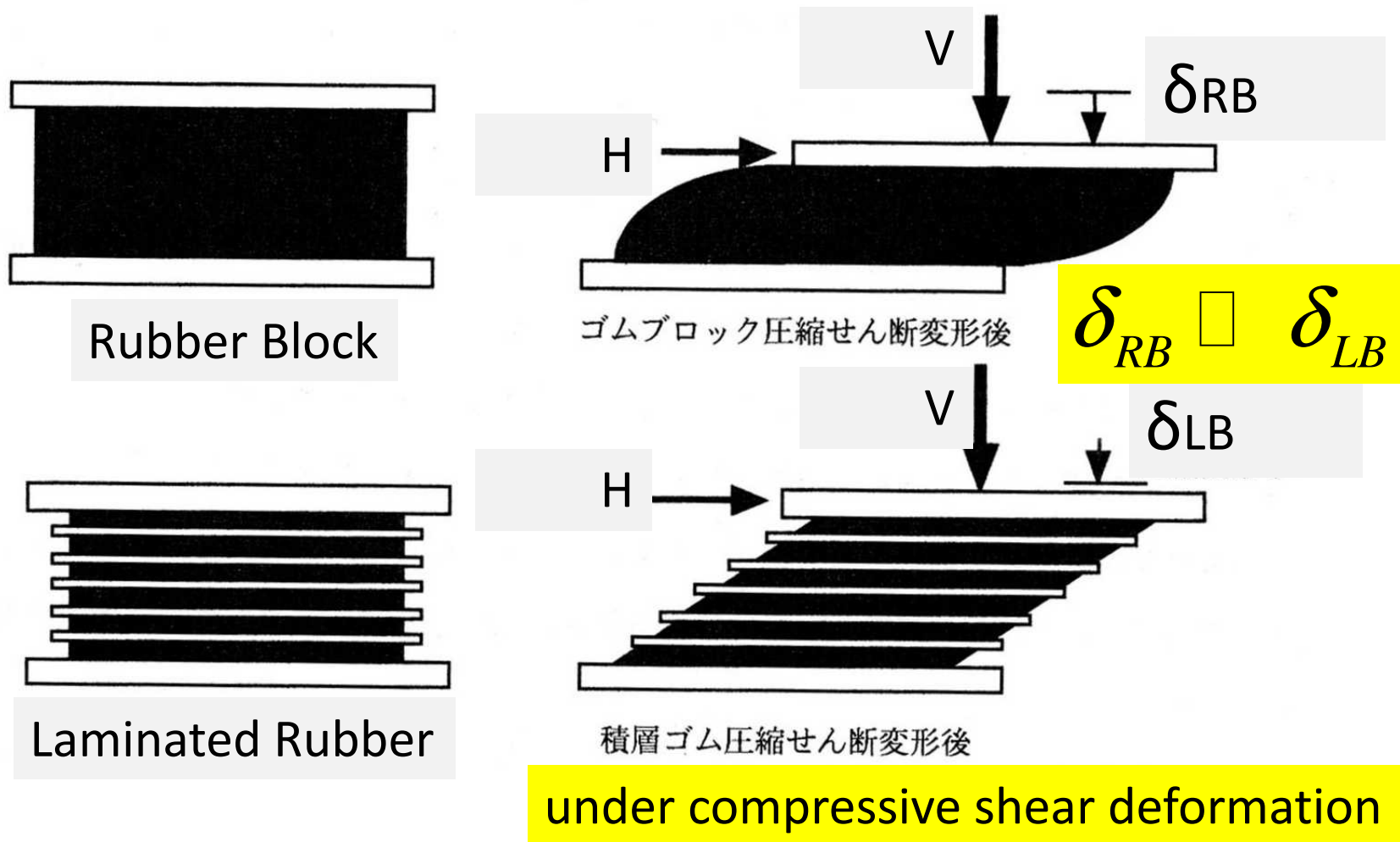


Lead Core

LRB

(Lead Rubber Bearing)

# Principle of Laminated Rubber Bearing



# Shape Factors of Laminated Rubber Bearing

$S_1$  : Primary Shape Factor

$\longleftrightarrow D \longrightarrow$



$$S_1 = \frac{\pi \cdot r^2}{2\pi \cdot r \cdot t_R} = \frac{D}{4t_R}$$

This factor increases as the rubber layer is thin.

$S_2$  : Secondary Shape Factor

$\longleftrightarrow D \longrightarrow$



$$S_2 = 3$$



$$S_2 = 5$$

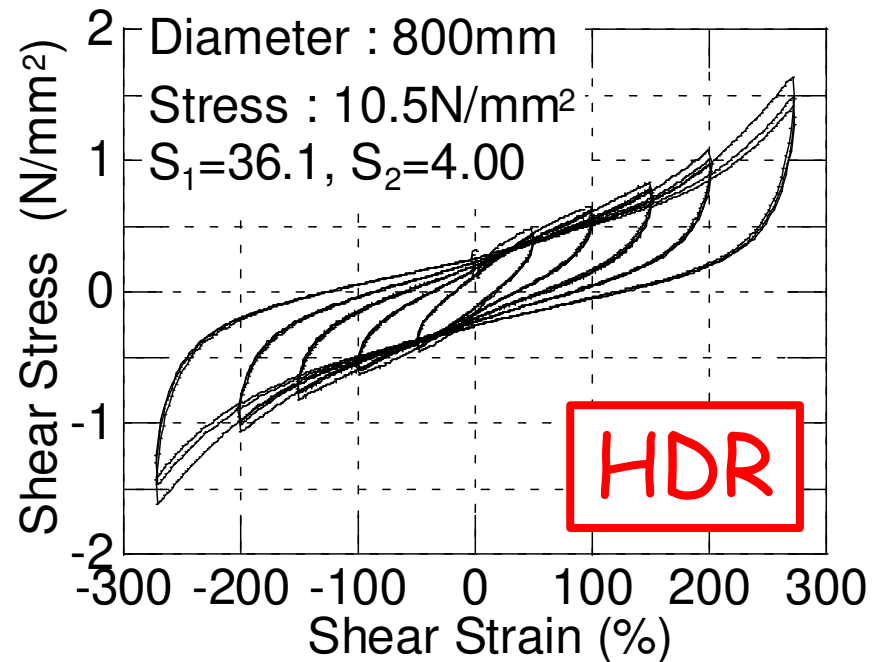
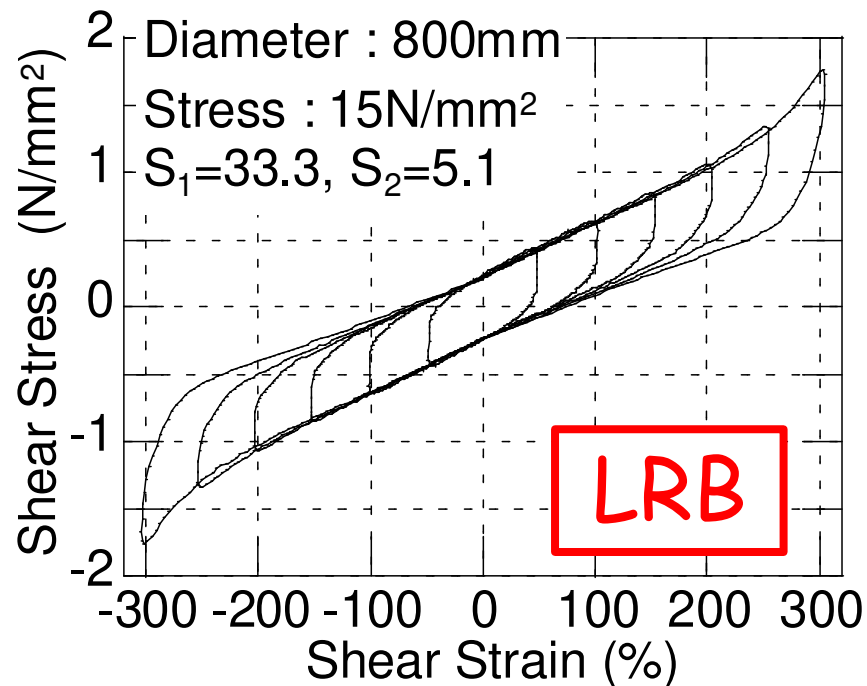
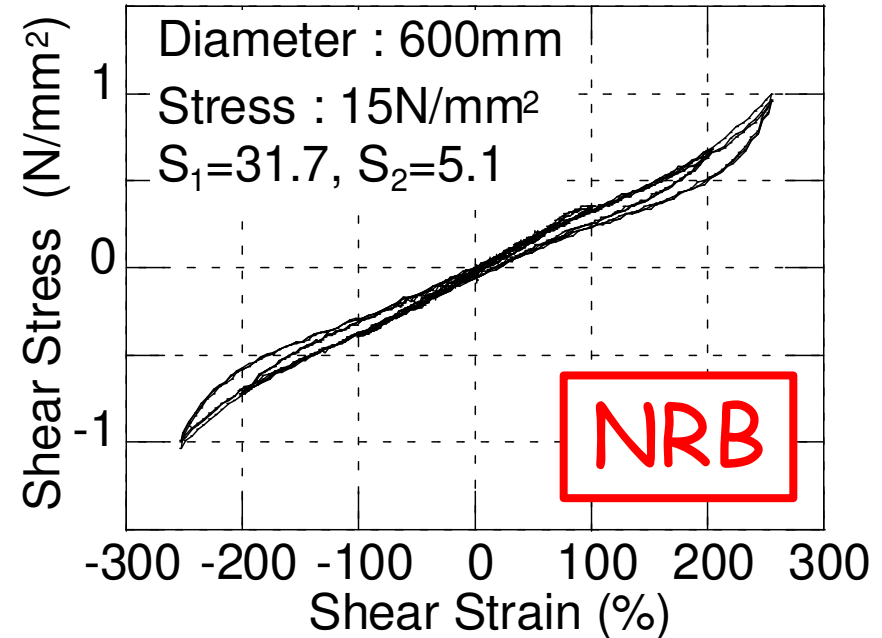


$$S_2 = 7$$

This factor indicates the degree of flatness of the laminated rubber bearing.

$$S_2 = \frac{D}{nt_R}$$

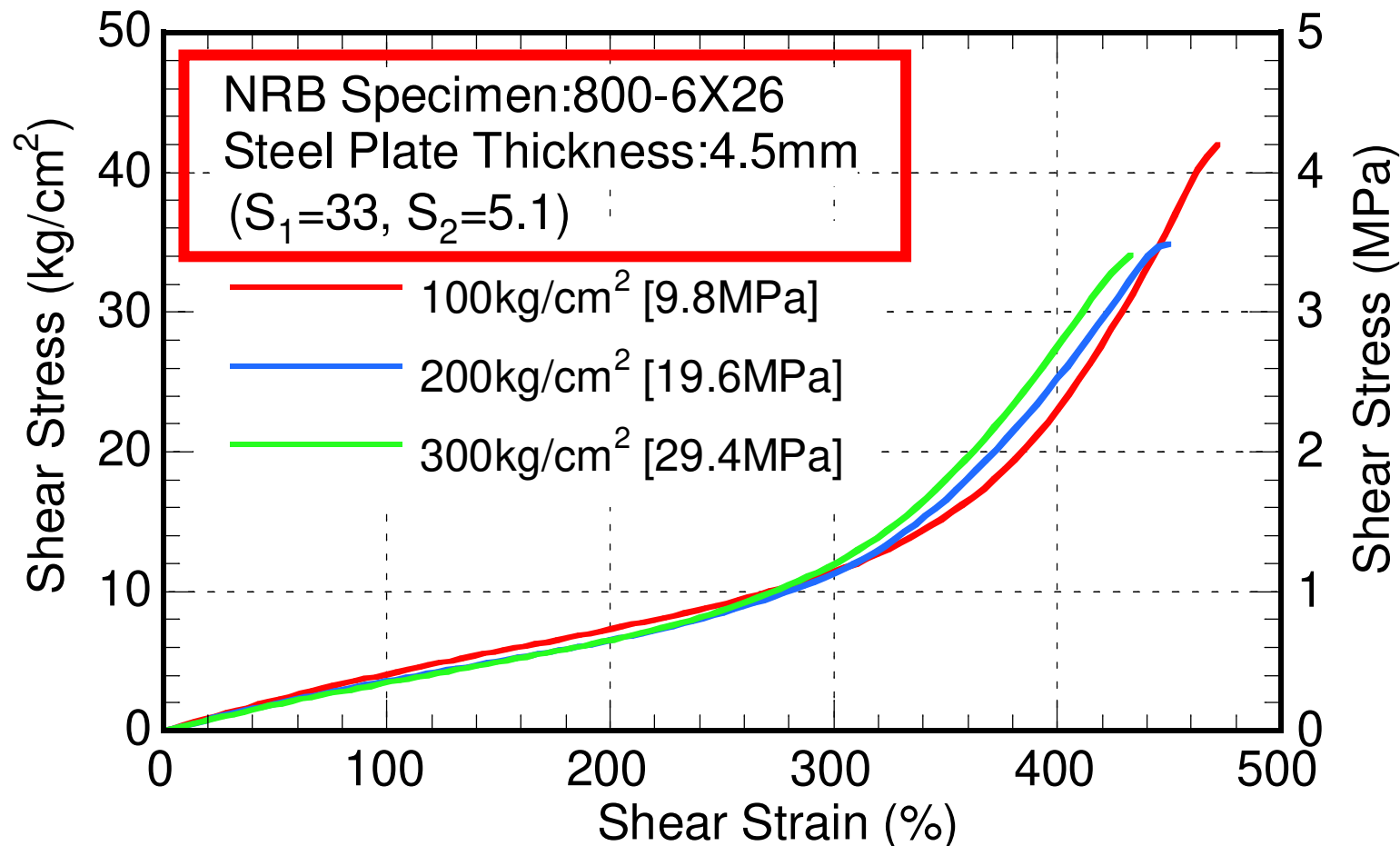
# Restoring Force Characteristics of Rubber Bearings



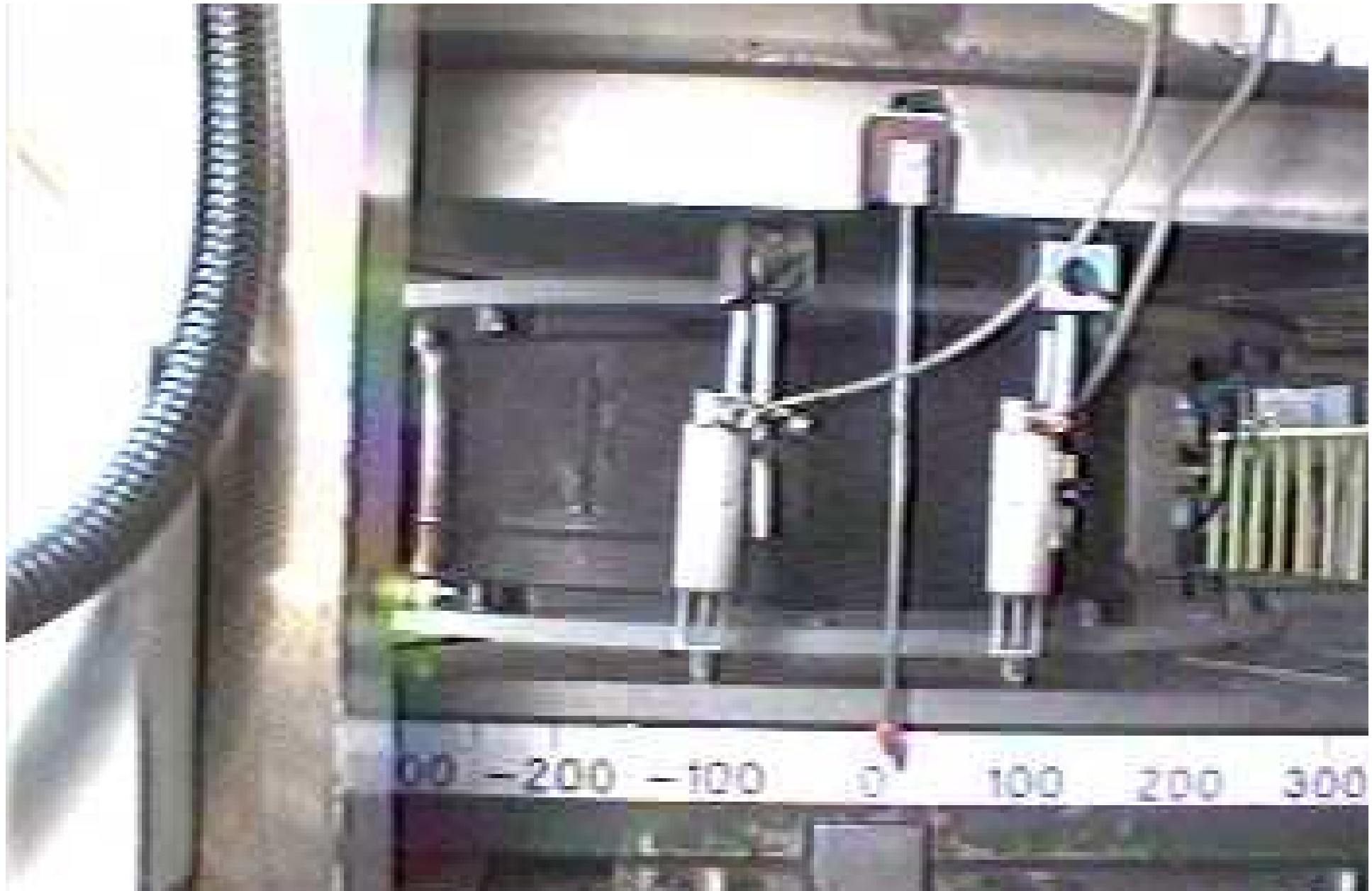


# Compressive Shearing Tests

- To confirm the deformation capacity
- Horizontal characteristics was not affected by the compression load.

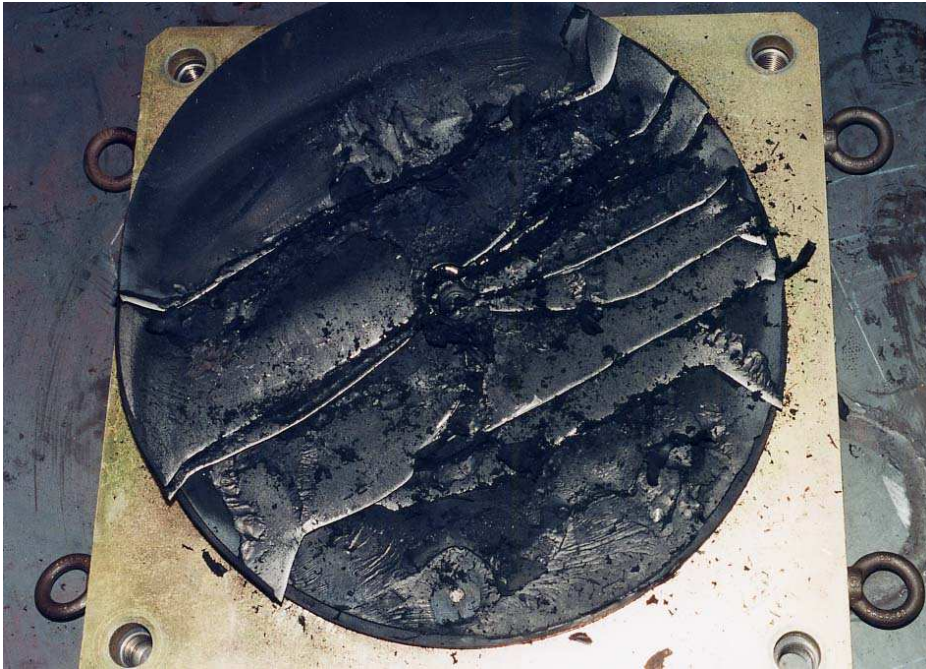


# Shear Test under Compression Stress 10MPa

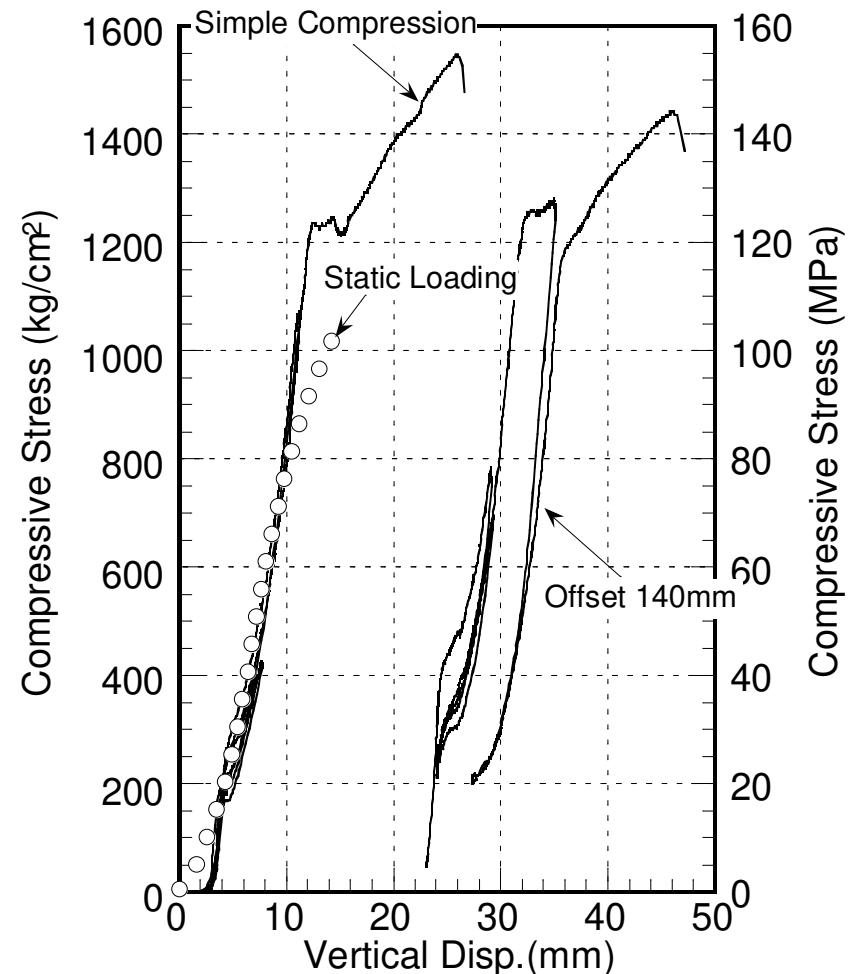


# Ultimate Compressive Tests

- To confirm the ultimate compressive strength
- Max. strength depends on the thickness and the tensile strength of the steel shim.



Tensile Fracture of Steel Shim



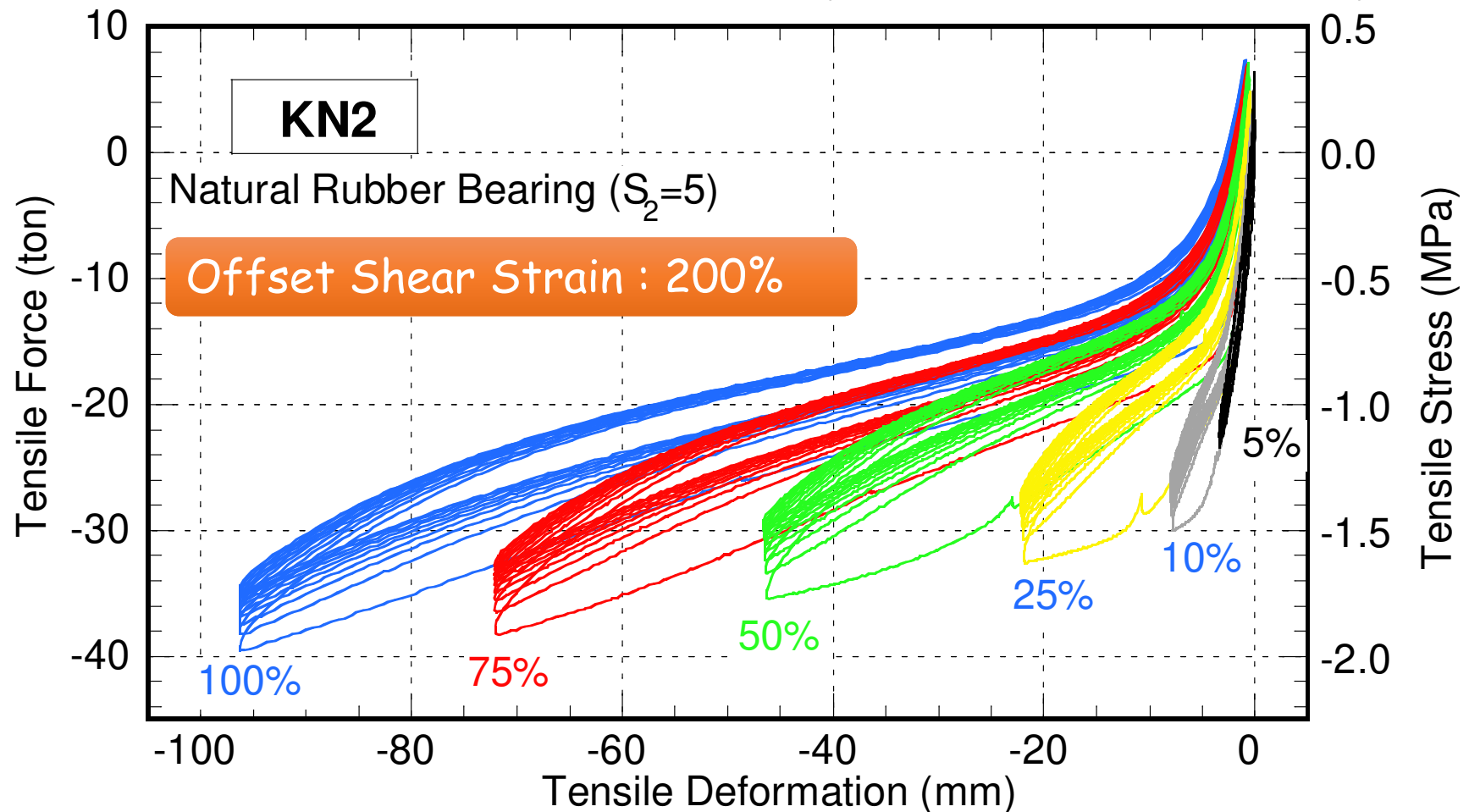
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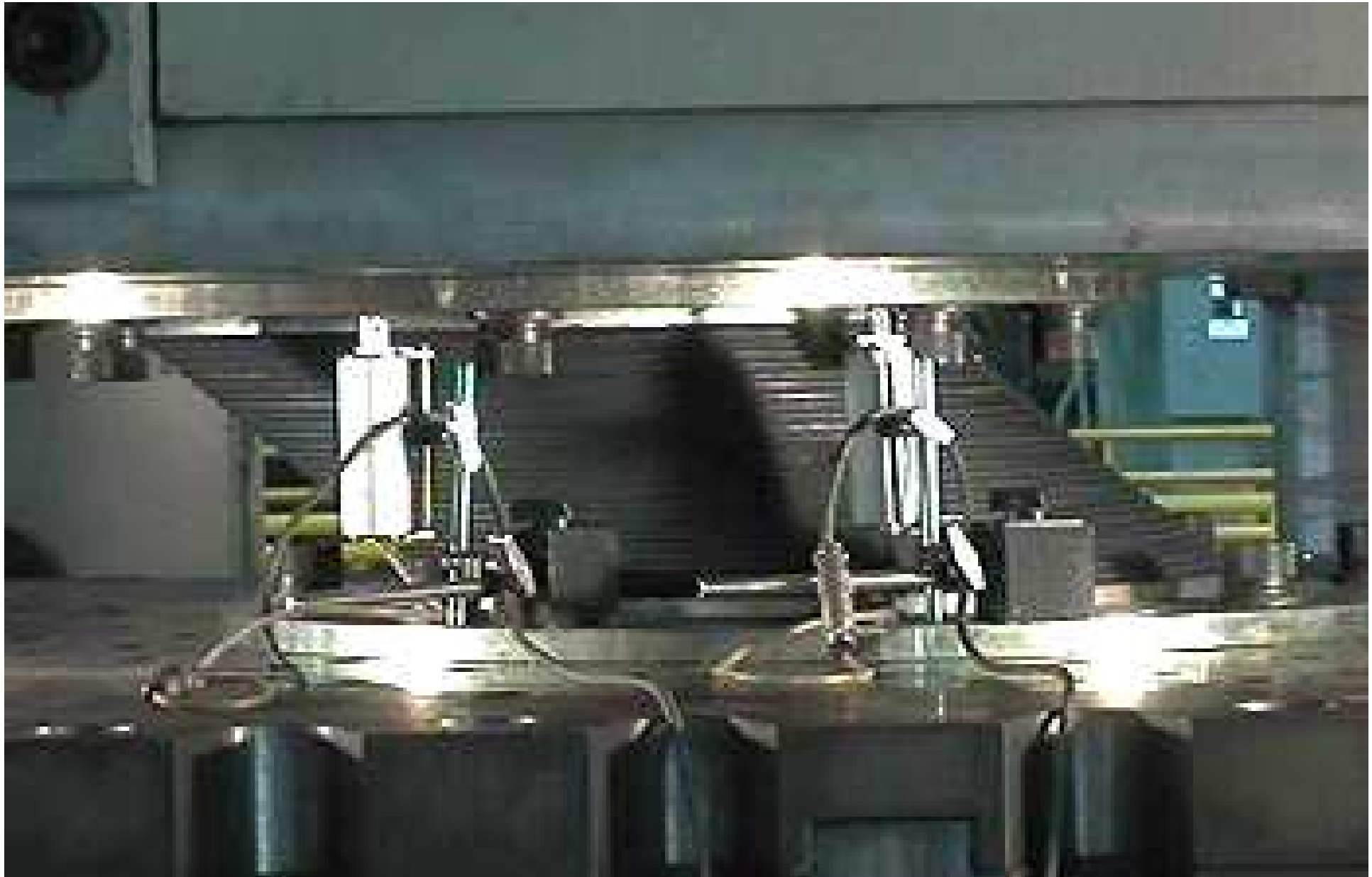
# Tensile Tests

- To confirm the tensile deformation capacity
- Tensile strength is equivalent to  $3G$

( $G$  : shear modulus of rubber)

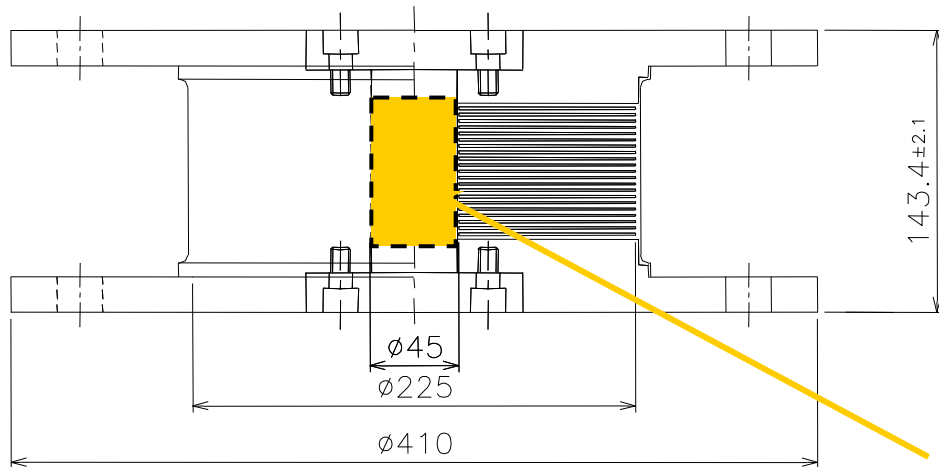


# Tensile Test under Shear Strain 200%



# Test Specimens of Isolator

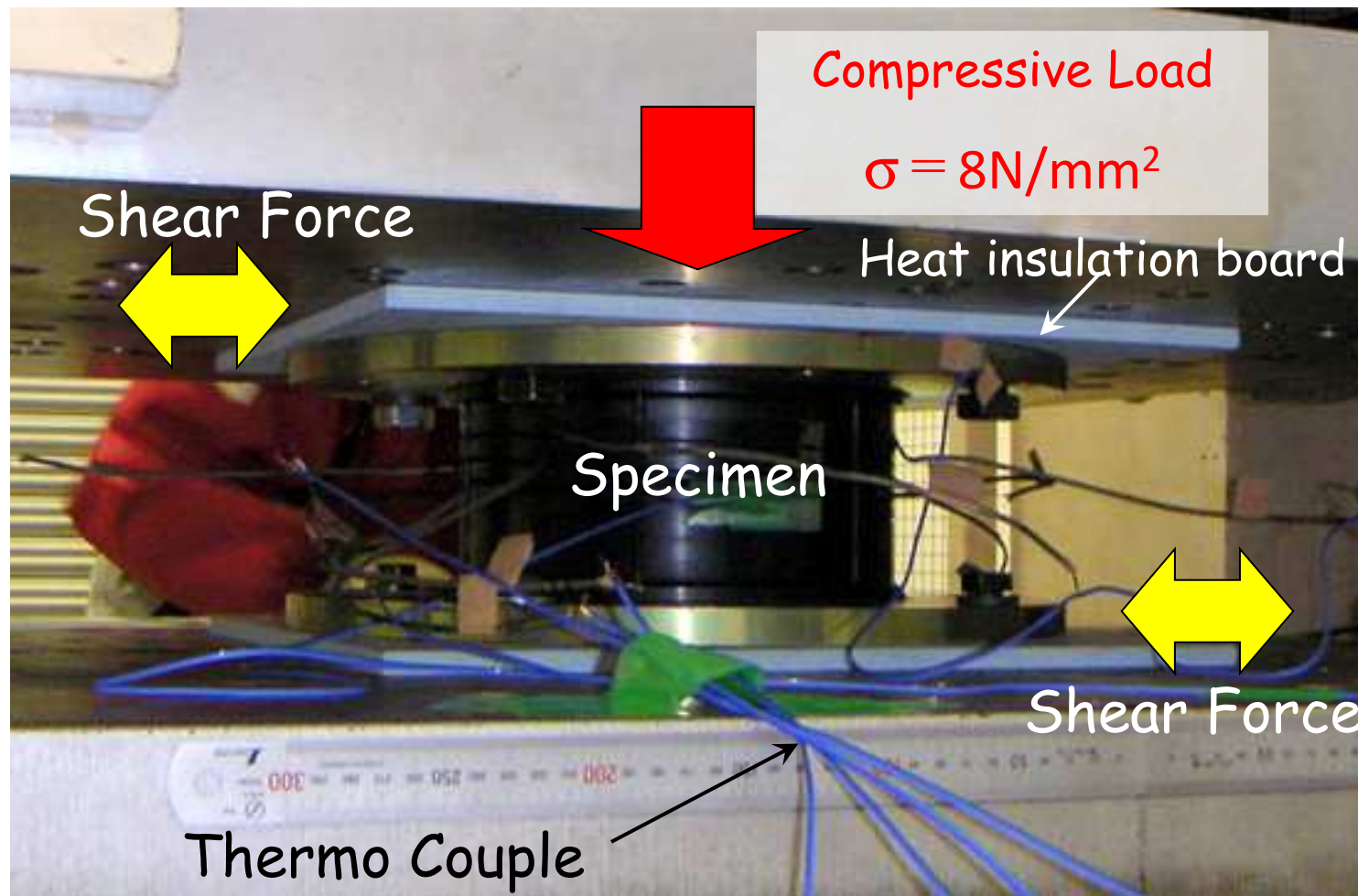
Specimen	LRB	HDR
Rubber Material	Natural Rubber ( $G=0.39\text{N/mm}^2$ )	High Damping Rubber ( $G=0.62\text{N/mm}^2$ )
Diameter	225mm	
Diameter of Lead Plug	45mm	—
Rubber Sheet	2.0mm $\times$ 22 layers=44.0mm	
Steel Plate	1.2mm $\times$ 21 layers	
Shape Factor	$S_1=28.1$ , $S_2=5.11$	



Lead Core



# Dynamic Test of Rubber Isolator



Shear Deformation :  $\gamma = 200\%$  (88mm) X 200cycles

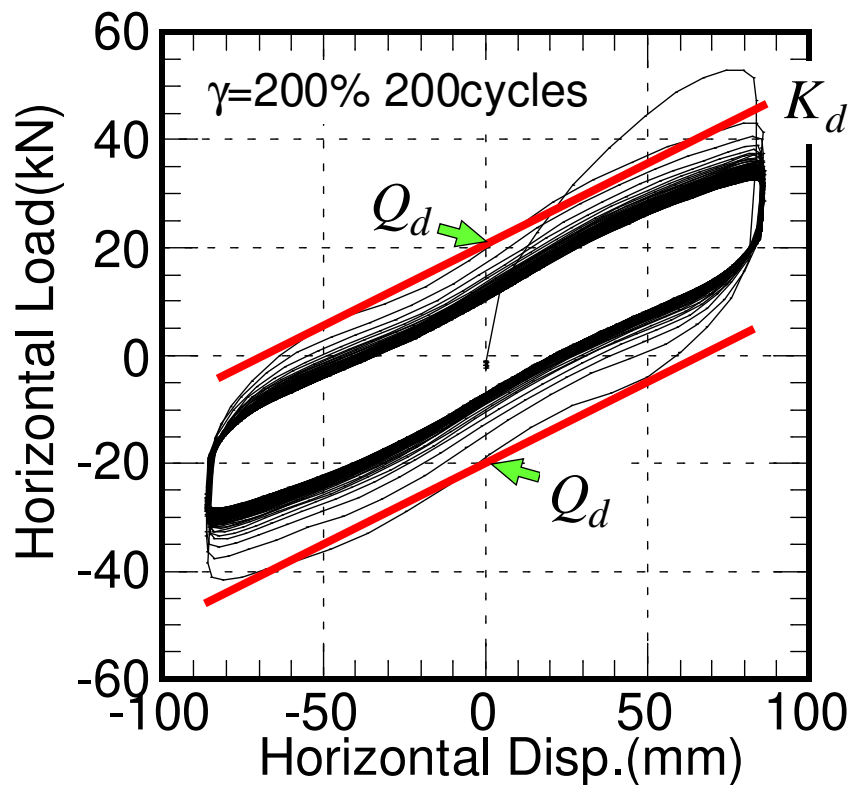
Frequency : 0.33Hz (Total Deformation : 70m)



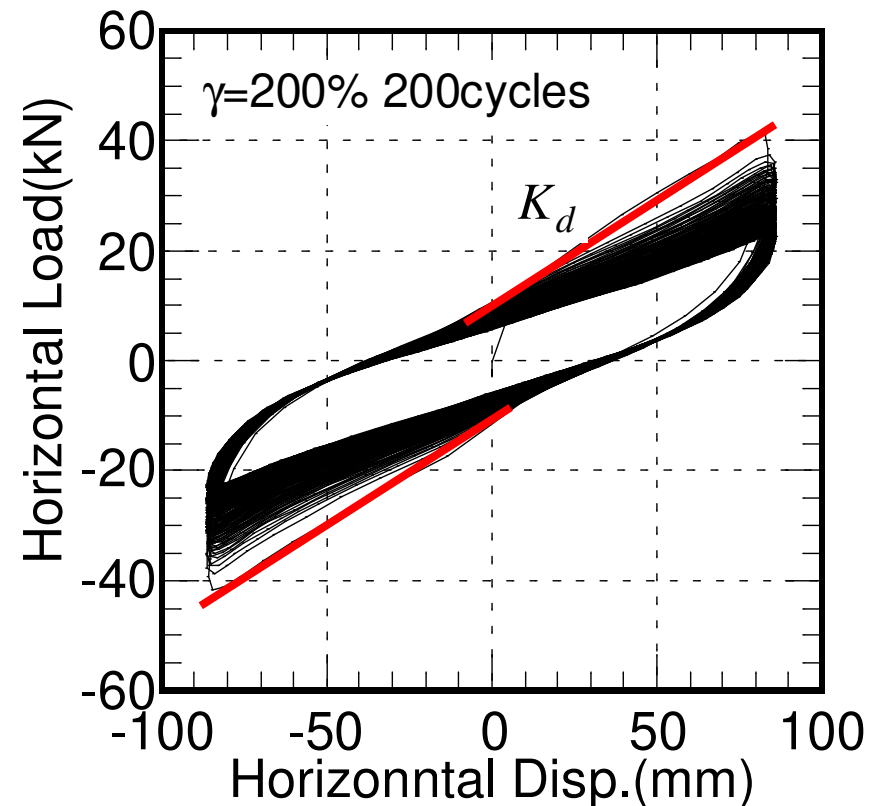
# Restoring Force Characteristics by tests

(1) Yield load of LRB decreased, No change in Stiffness

(2) HDR's stiffness gradually decreased



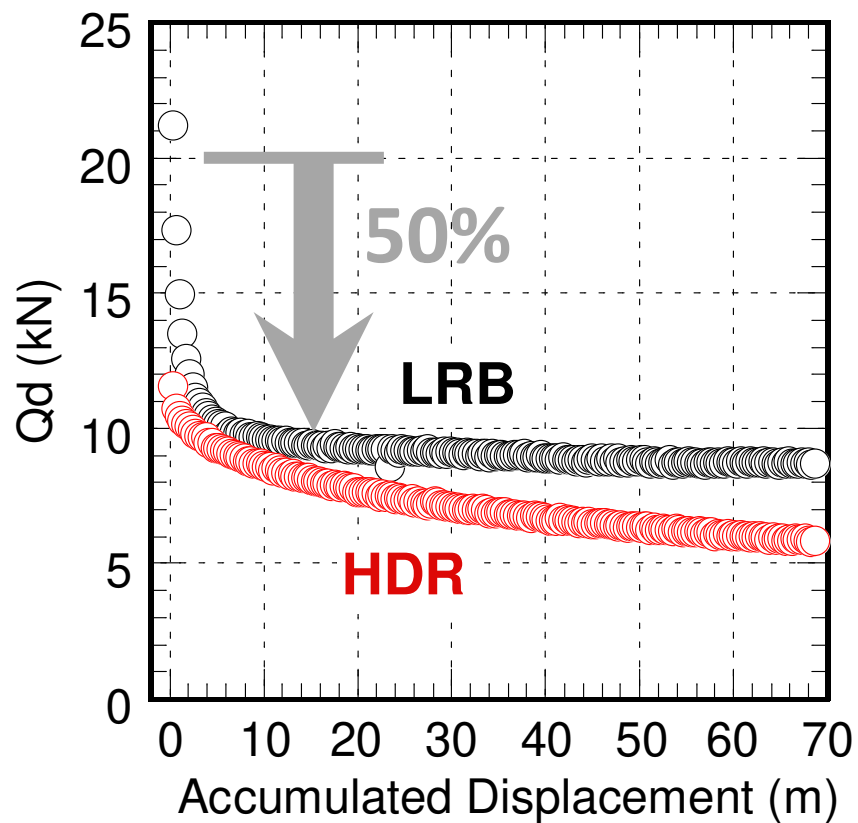
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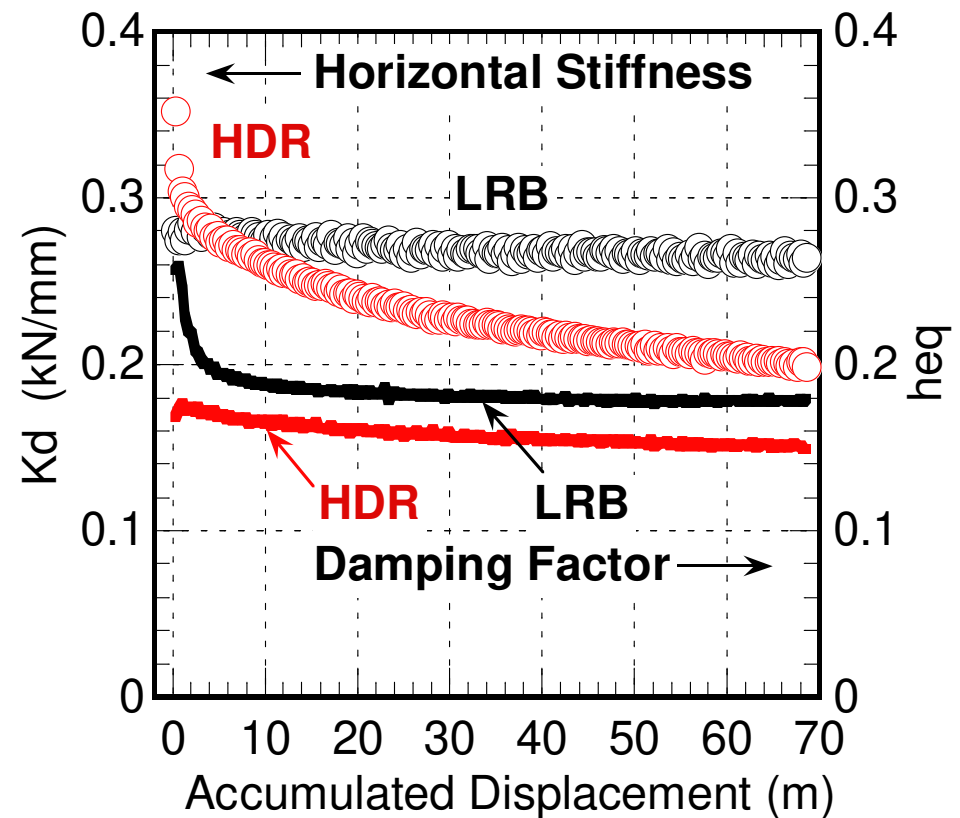
HDR

# Yield Load and Horizontal Stiffness

## Yield Load



## Stiffness and Equivalent Damping Factor

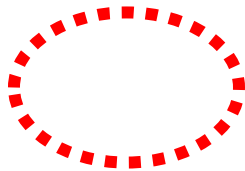


# Shearing Tests for Lead Rubber Bearing

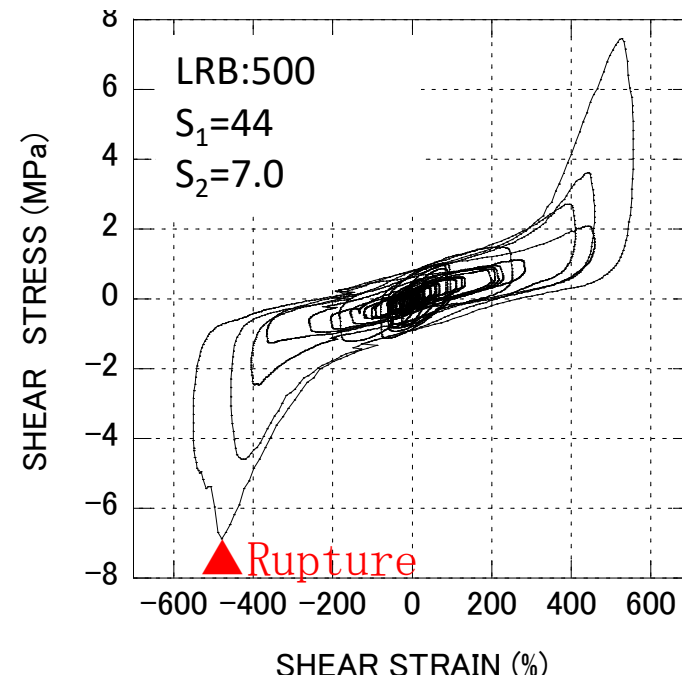
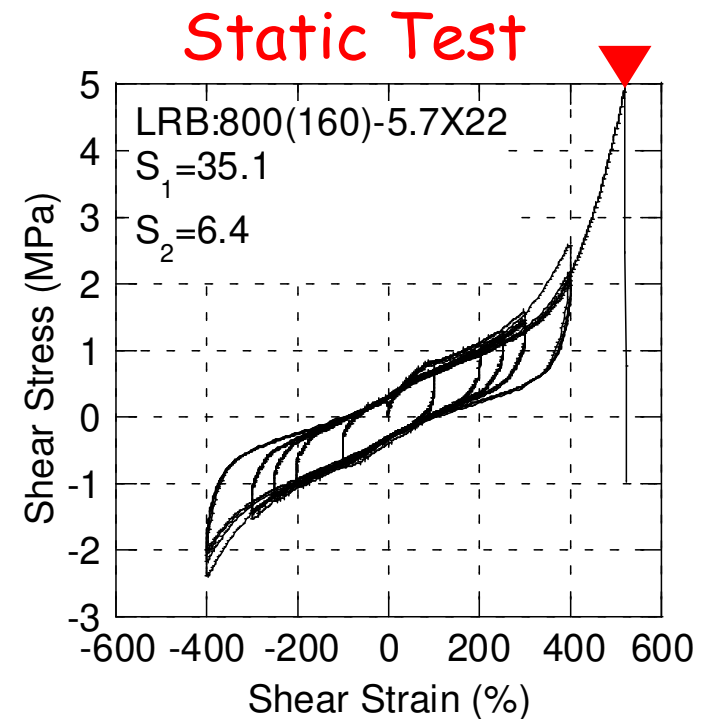
Compressive Stress  
5MPa

Dynamic Test by E-Defense

Lead Core



Ruptured



# Conclusions

# Required Performance of Isolation Devices

- Bearing performance for vertical load
- Horizontal deformation performance
- Energy absorption performance
- Dependence of compressive load, velocity, displacement, temperature etc.
- Variation in stiffness etc.
- Durability  
(Manufacturer Warranty : 60years or more)

The design value should be within these respective allowable performance.

# Conclusions

- It is important to know the performance of isolators and dampers
- When evaluating performance, it is necessary to consider ageing
- It is important for us to know them correctly and inform them properly



*An extra topic*

3D seismic isolation system



# Chisui-kan (Tokyo)

## 3-D Isolation



Natural Period (sec) :

X : 2.98

Y : 2.95

Up and down : 1.28

Apartment Building

RC / 3 Stories

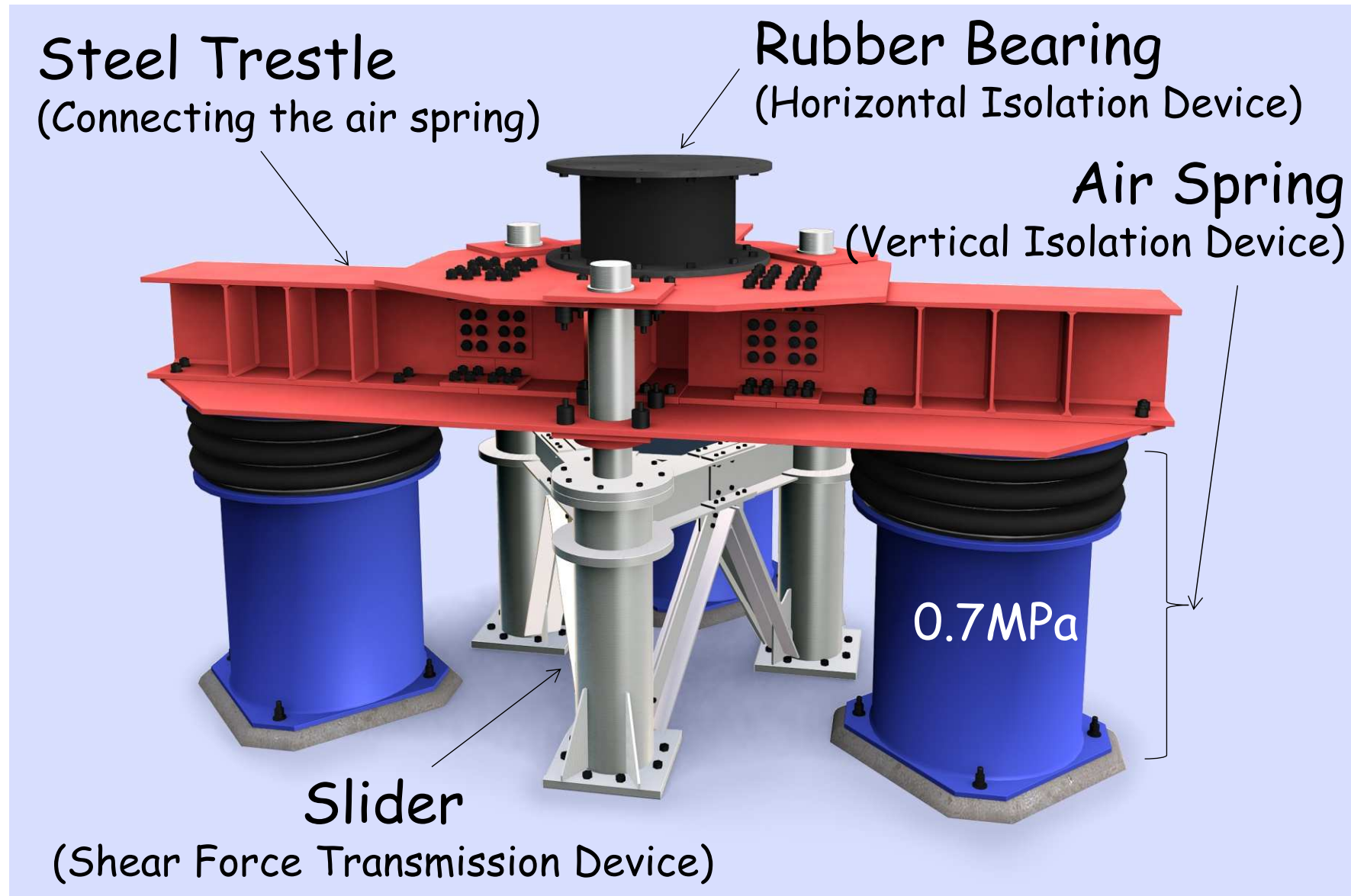
Isolation System:

NRB + Oil Damper for Horizontal

Air Spring for Vertical

Rocking Restraint System

# 3-D Seismic Isolation Device



# Isolation Layer

