

Structural  
Integrity Law  
s2760

# An 'EKG' for your building

- Non-invasive, 1 day test
- Overall Structure tested
- Get Structural Capacity
- Verify assumptions
- Reveal Repairs

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## ASCE 11-99 - Load Test methods

STEP 1) Visual inspection – inspect structural elements where visible

STEP 2) Testing to Verify Assumptions and Indicate Repairs

Only 5 acceptable load tests per ASCE 11-99 (referenced by s2760)

- a. Analysis and interpretation of data
- b. Dynamic Load Tests
- c. **Monitoring Dynamic Response – STRAAM**
- d. Monitoring stress/strain
- e. Static Load Tests

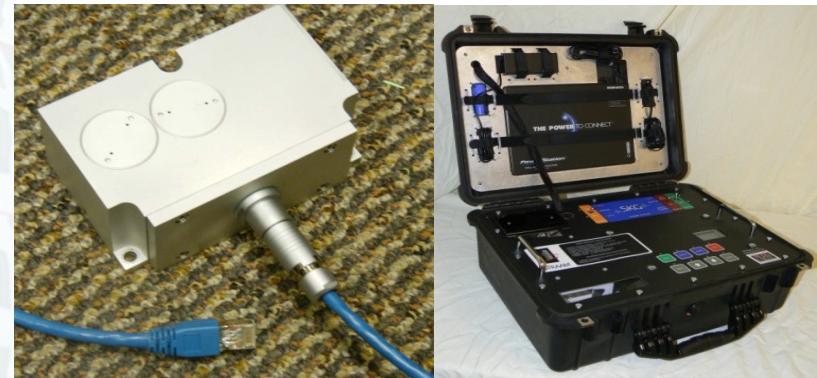
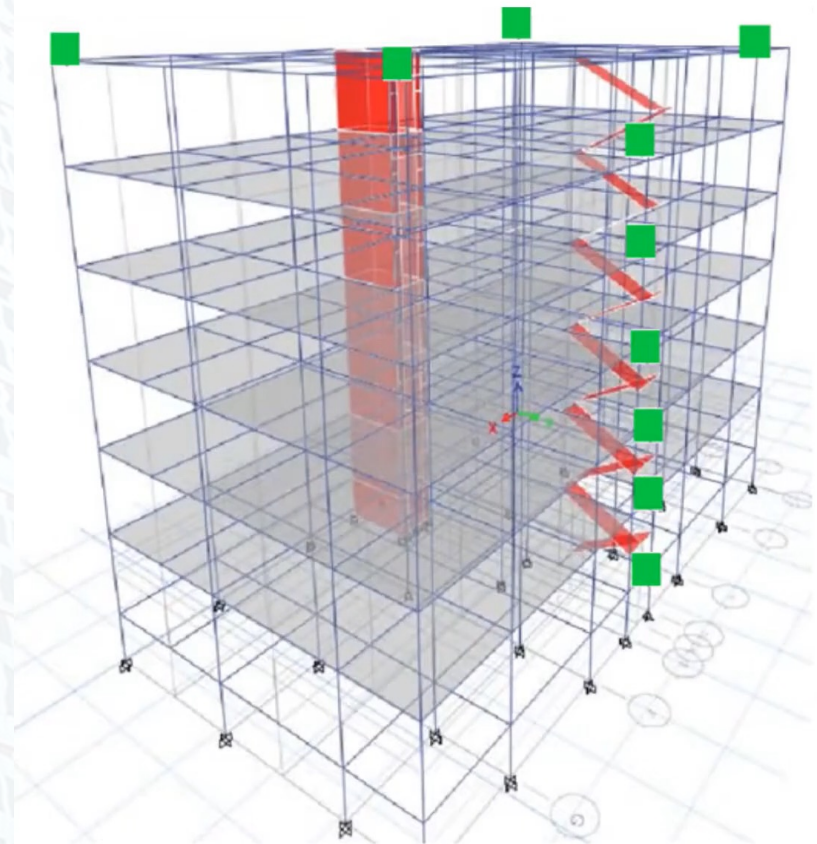
STRAAM's load testing is quick, easy and effective.

STRAAM is the only test of the building as a whole.

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## How it's done

- Take Measurements on roof and stairwells.
- Process data into a detailed analysis of structure.
- Produce report
- Repeat test after repairs

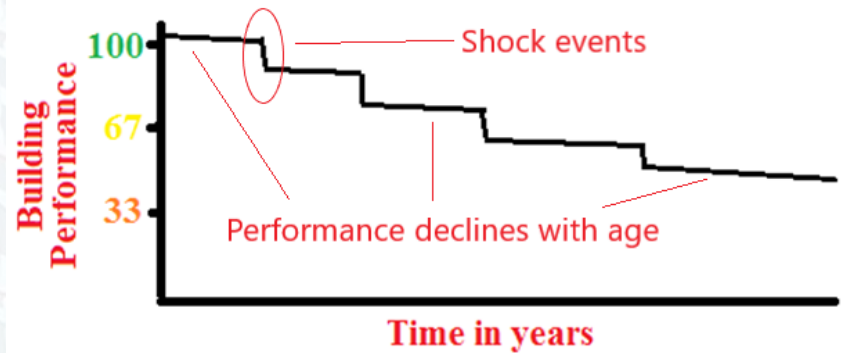


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## Reporting Requirements

1. Structural Rating
2. Identify repairs (if any)
3. Time to recheck
4. Structural Baseline



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## Case Study

### Assess a 19-story condominium for Structural Integrity

#### STRAAM Assessment:

- Dynamic Assessment compared measures to code
- Accurately memorialize dynamic characteristics
- Identify potential weaknesses

#### Result:

- Building had sufficient capacity, but showed aging
- Found geotechnical anomalies leading to damage
- No catastrophic problems found.
- Assured residents.
- Data used for **60-day** damage retest.

Data used as **baseline** for next test cycle.



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