



(Research Project)

# Active Building Controller

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# Project Flow



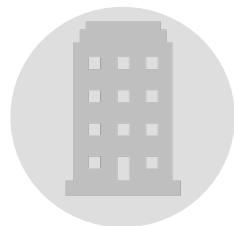


# Project Flow

**Introduction**



Design &  
Simulation



Result &  
Validation



Conclusion





# Background(Motivation)



**Windmill Collapse**



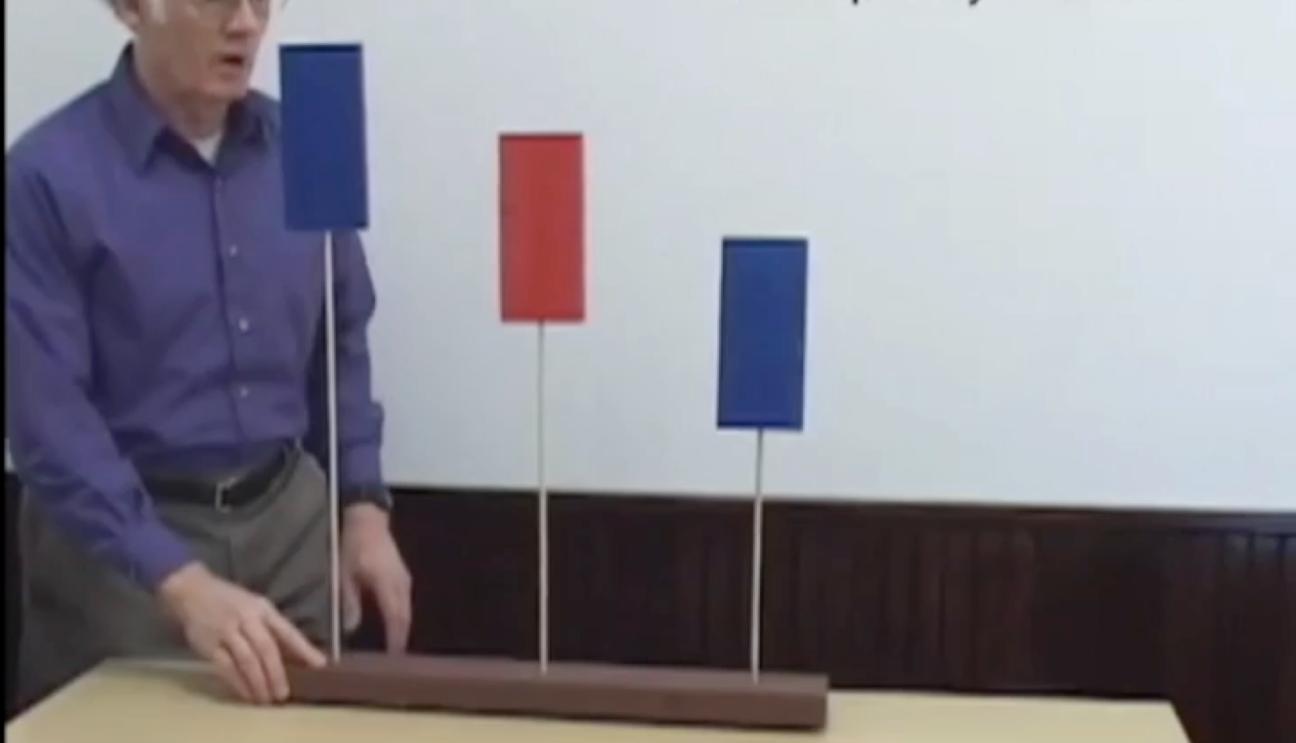
**Earthquake**



# Background(Frequency response)

## Demonstration

A tall building will respond to  
low-frequency oscillations



[1]: Building Resonance: Structural stability during earthquakes

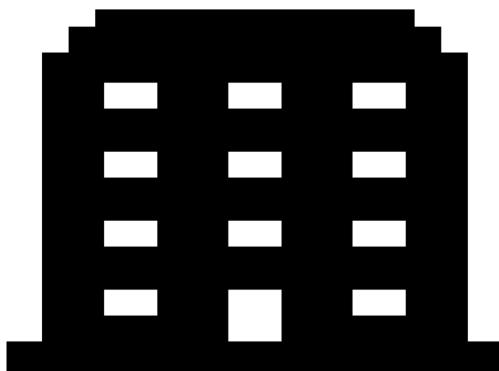
# Background(Earthquake wave)

Date	Time (UT)	Location	Magnitude (USGS)	$(\delta z)_{\max}$ (mm)	$(\delta f)_{\max}$ (Hz)	Altitude (km) for 3.849 MHz	Altitude (km) for 4.624 Mhz
08/17/99	00:01:39	Turkey (Izmit)	$7.8 M_s$	5.5	0.5	235	240
08/20/99	10:02:21	Costa Rica	$6.9 M_s$	0.3	0.4	150	170
09/20/99	17:47:18	Taiwan (Chi-Chi)	$7.7 M_s$	1.6	0.3	168	186
09/30/99	16:31:15	Oaxaca	$7.5 M_s$	1.0	0.15	unknown	170
10/16/99	09:46:44	California	$7.4 M_s$	1.1	0.7	154	183
11/12/99	16:57:19	Turkey	$7.5 M_s$	2.8	0.4	216	221
01/28/00	14:21:07	Kuril Islands	$6.8 M_w$	0.4	0.15	unknown	unknown
03/28/00	11:00:22	Bonin Island	$7.6 M_s$	1.8	0.8	137	162
05/04/00	04:21:16	Sulawesi	$7.6 M_w$	0.3	0.3	226	280
06/04/00	16:28:25	Southern Sumatera	$8.3 M_e$	1.0	0.4	142	168
06/18/00	14:44:13	South Indian Ocean	$8.0 M_e$	3.4	1.1	143	169
11/16/00	07:42:16	New Ireland	$7.8 M_s$	0.9	0.5	189	N/A

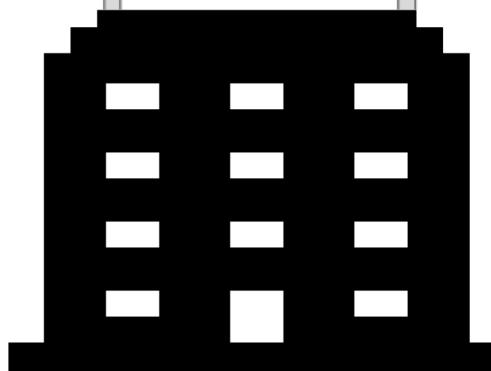
**The dominant frequencies extend in surface waves from about 1 to 0.1 hertz.**



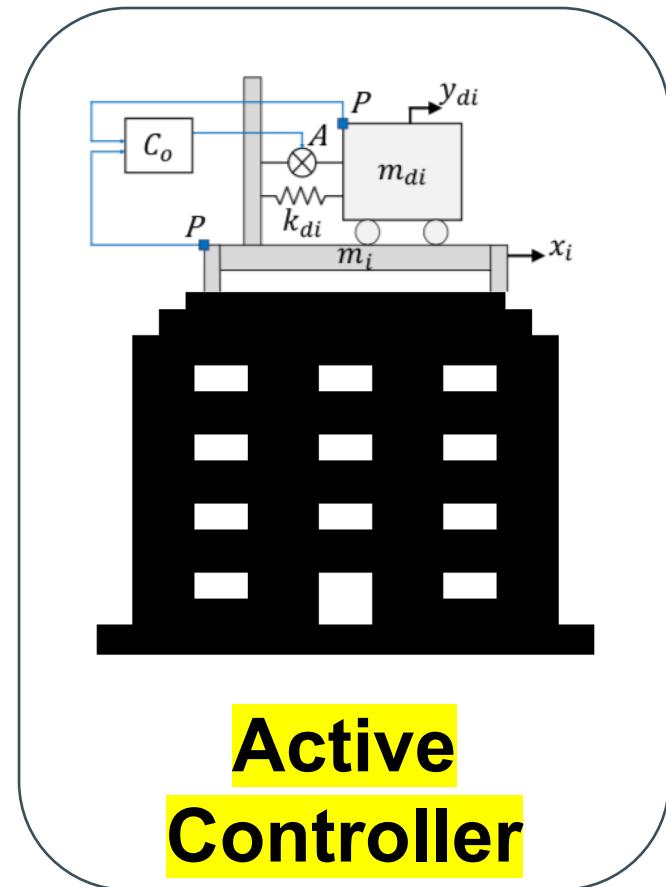
# Objective



No  
Controller



Passive  
Controller



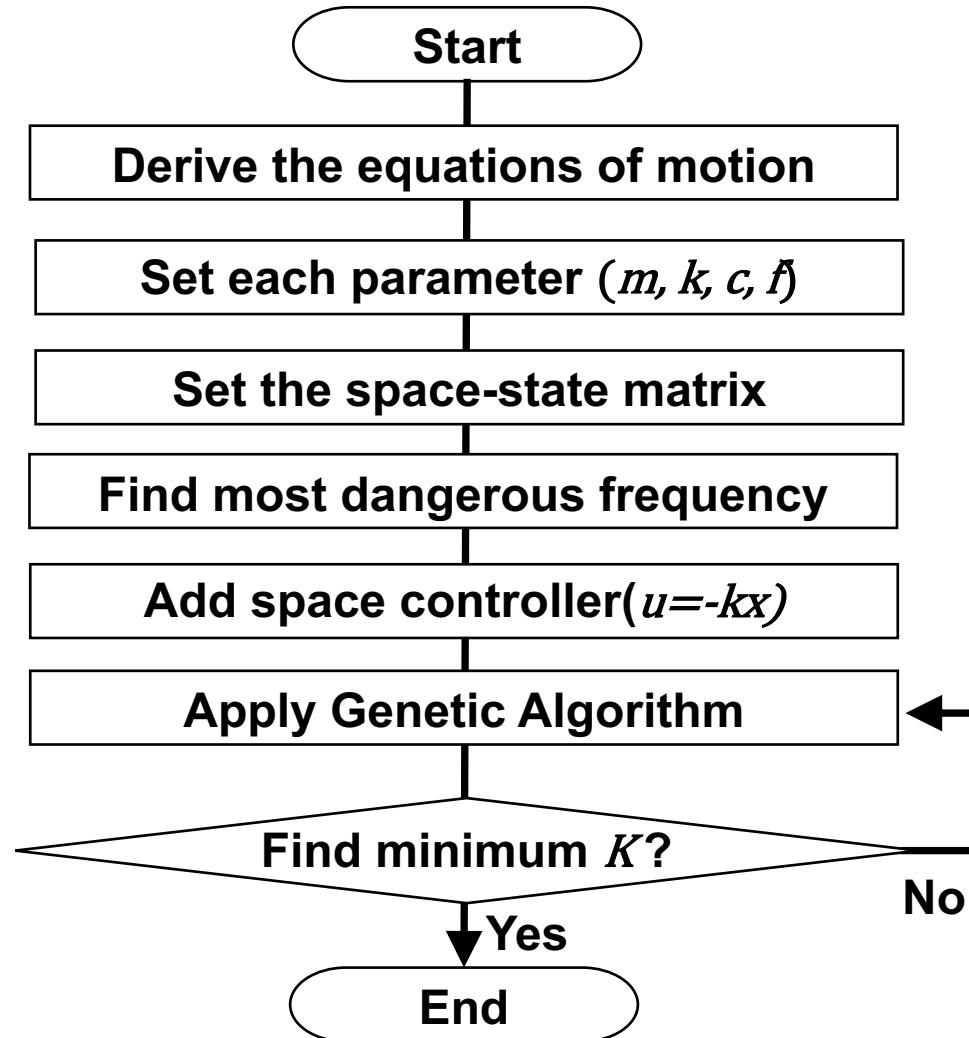


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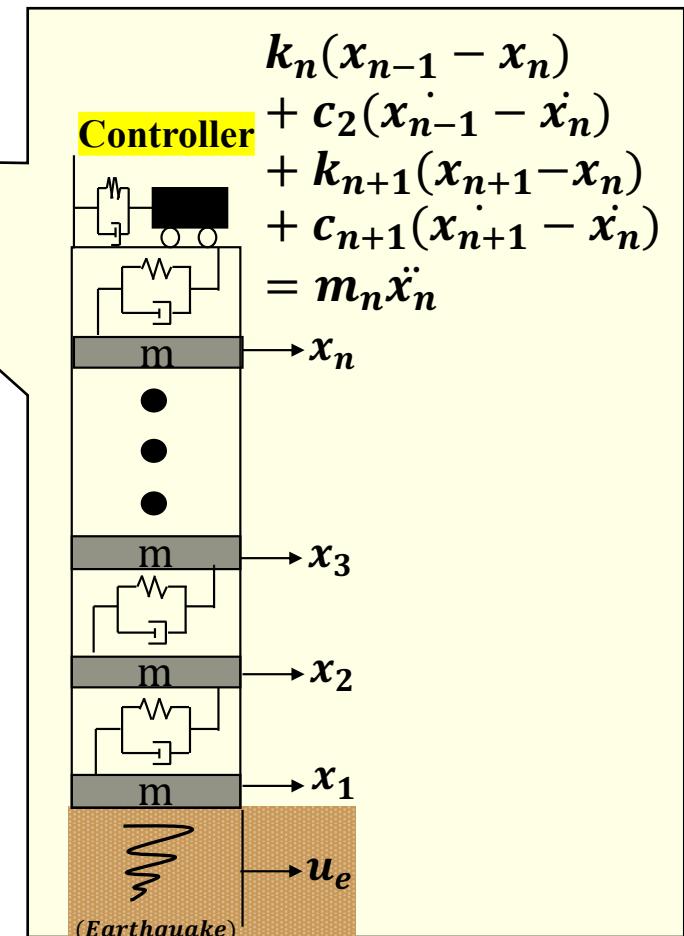
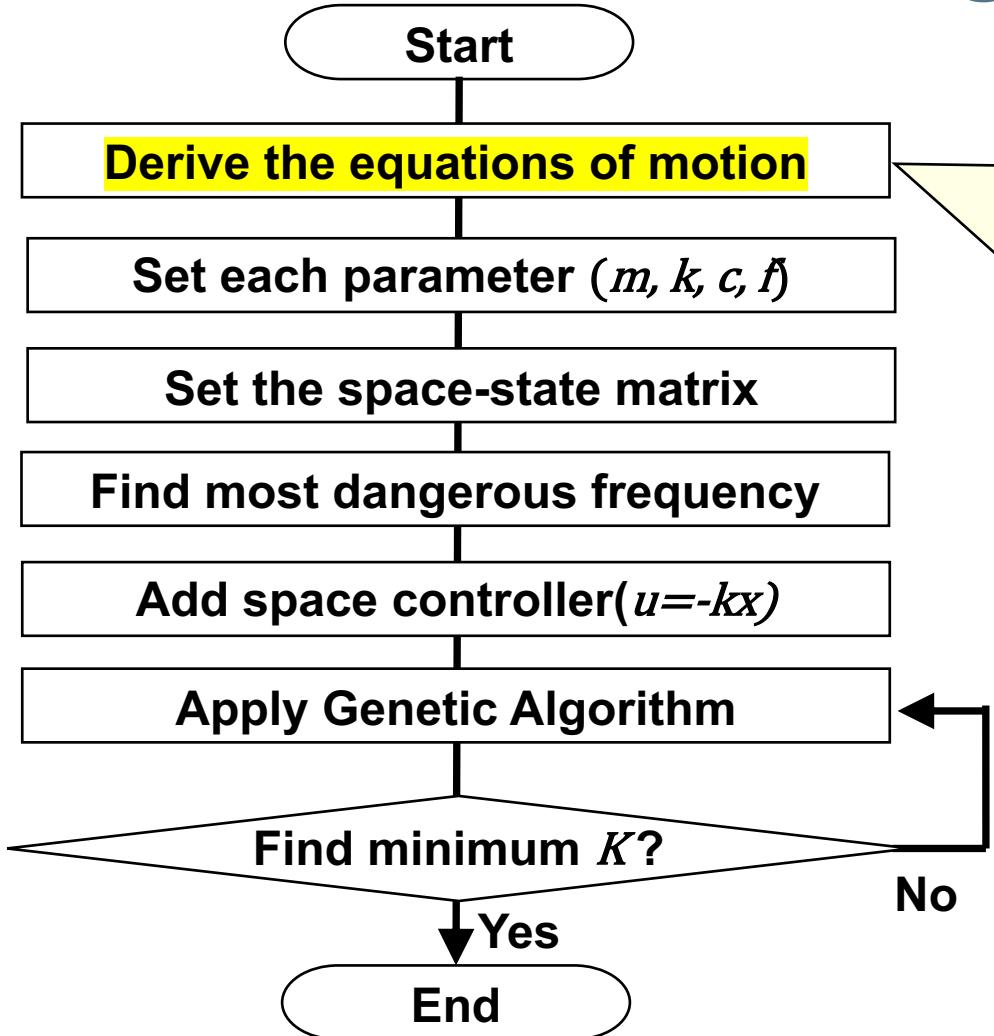


# Flowchart for Design and Simulation





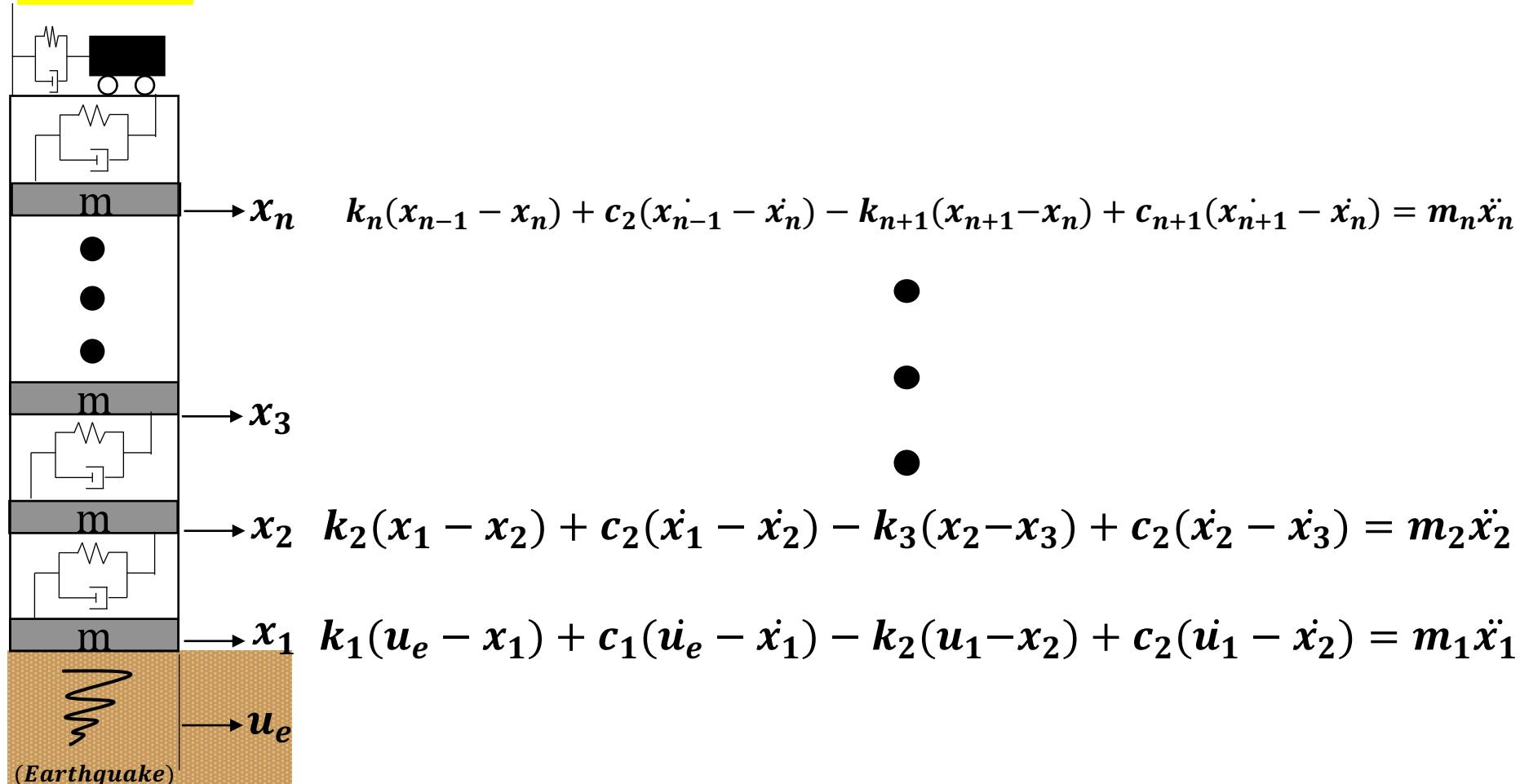
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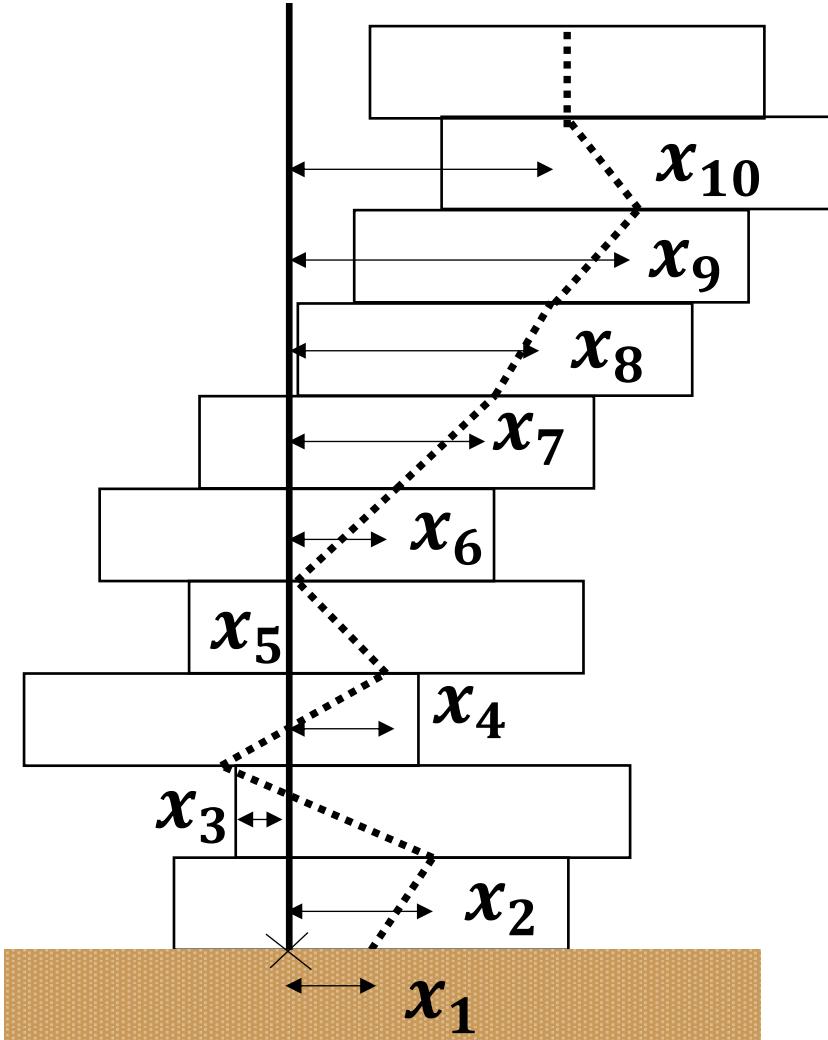
# Dynamic Equations

## Controller





# Modelling Goal



**(1) Minimize**

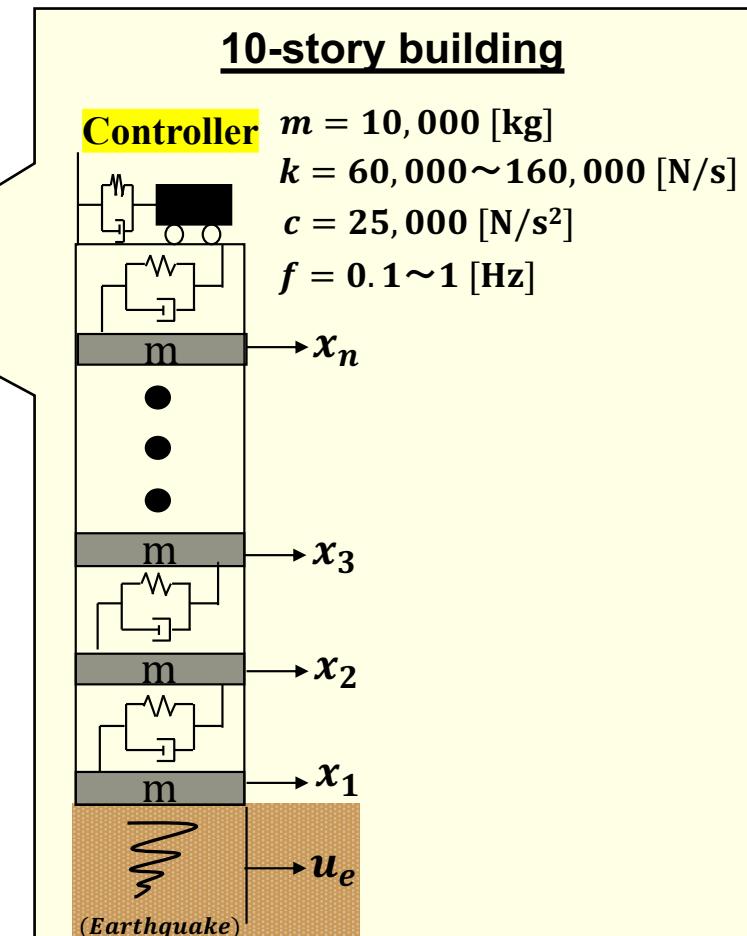
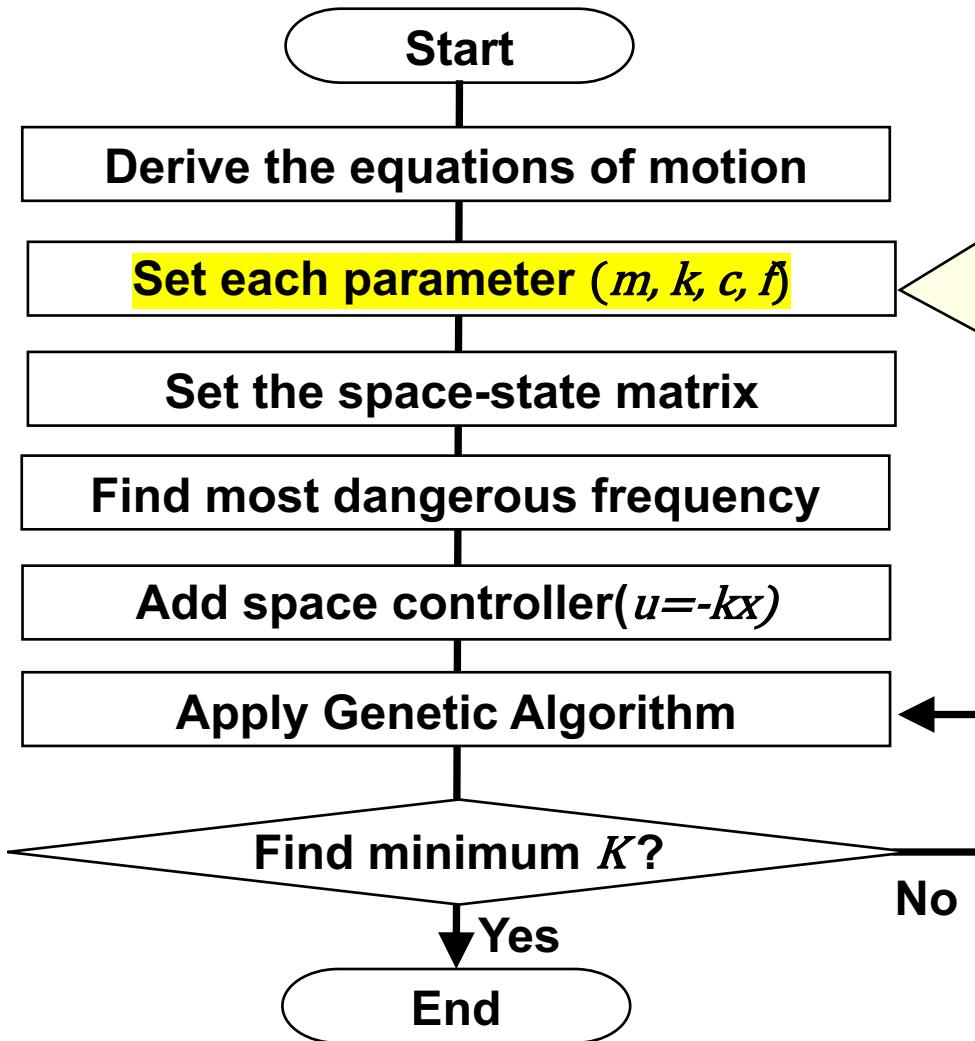
$$x_{10} - x_1$$

**(2) Minimize**

$$\begin{aligned} & |x_2 - x_1| + \\ & |x_3 - x_2| + \\ & \dots |x_{10} - x_9| \end{aligned}$$



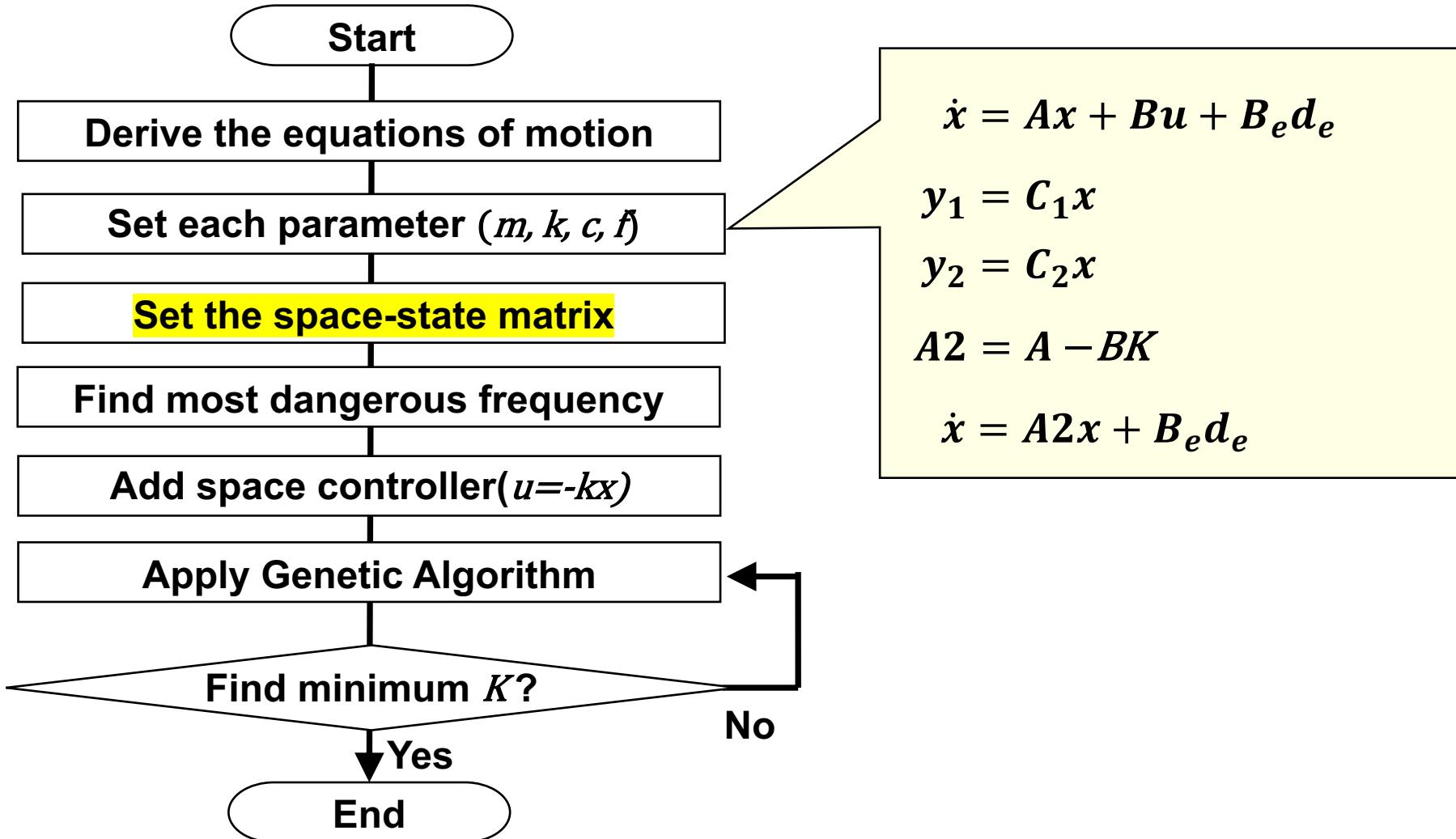
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[3] Earthquake shaking of multistory building

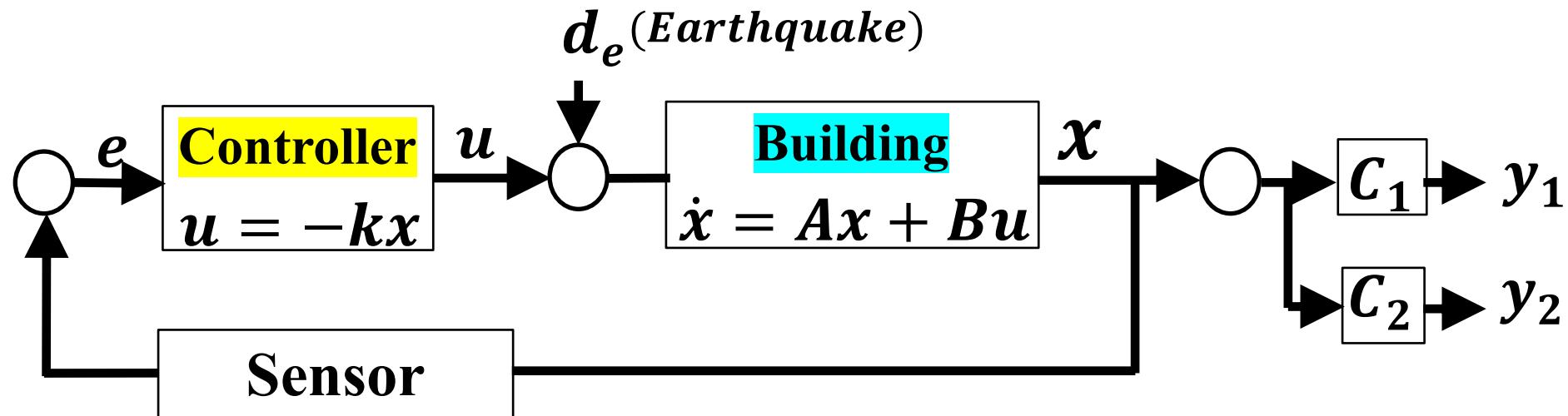


# Flowchart for Design and Simulation





# State Feedback Controller



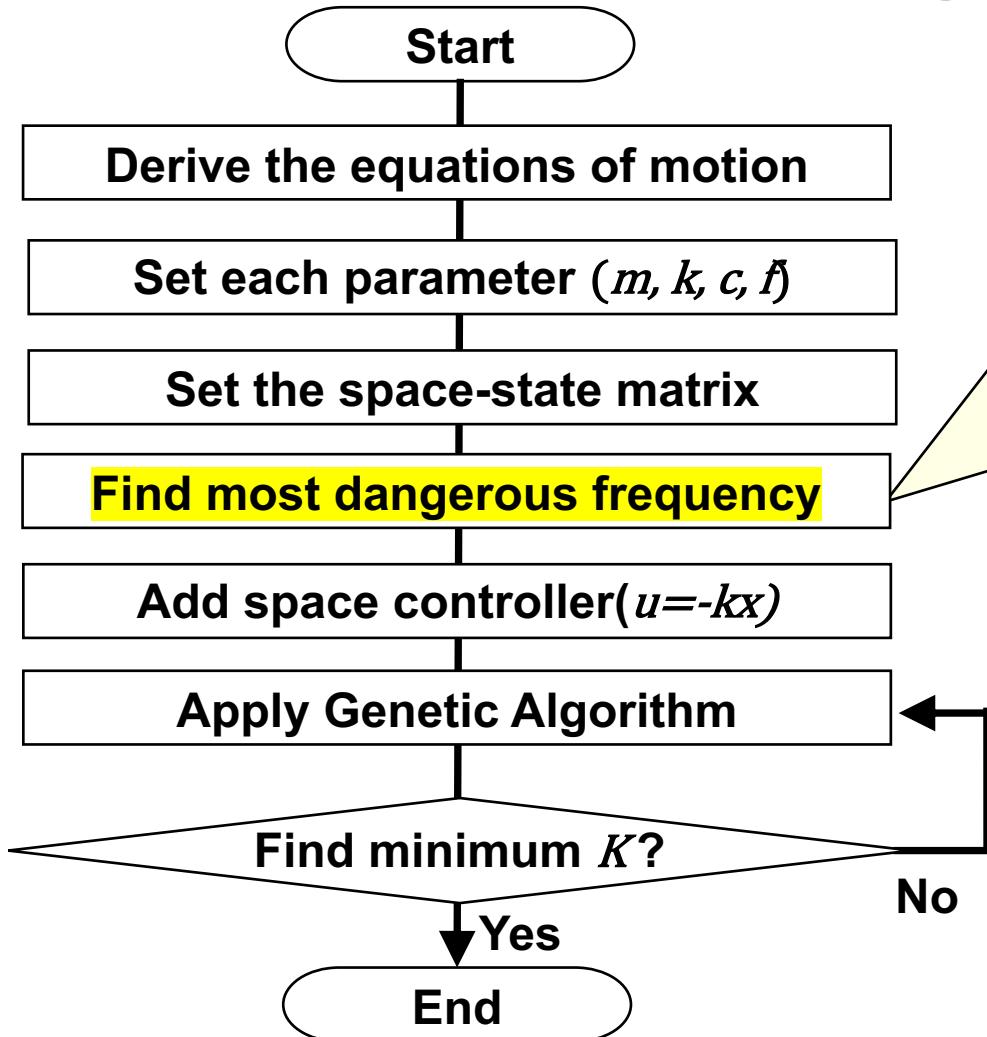
$$\dot{x} = Ax + Bu + B_e d_e$$

$$y_1 = C_1 x$$

$$y_2 = C_2 x$$



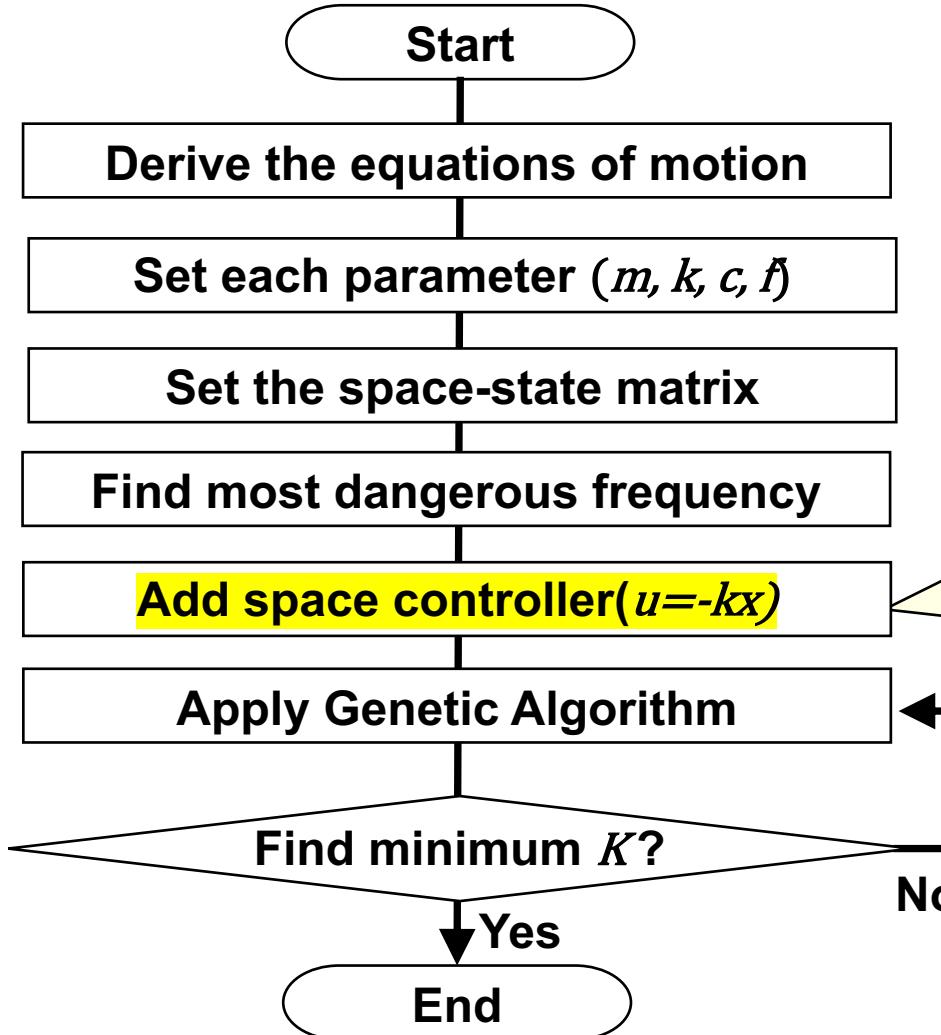
# Flowchart for Design and Simulation



1. Find the range of the frequency with large amplitudes.
2. Use Genetical Algorithm to find the most dangerous frequency of two evaluation standards



# Flowchart for Design and Simulation

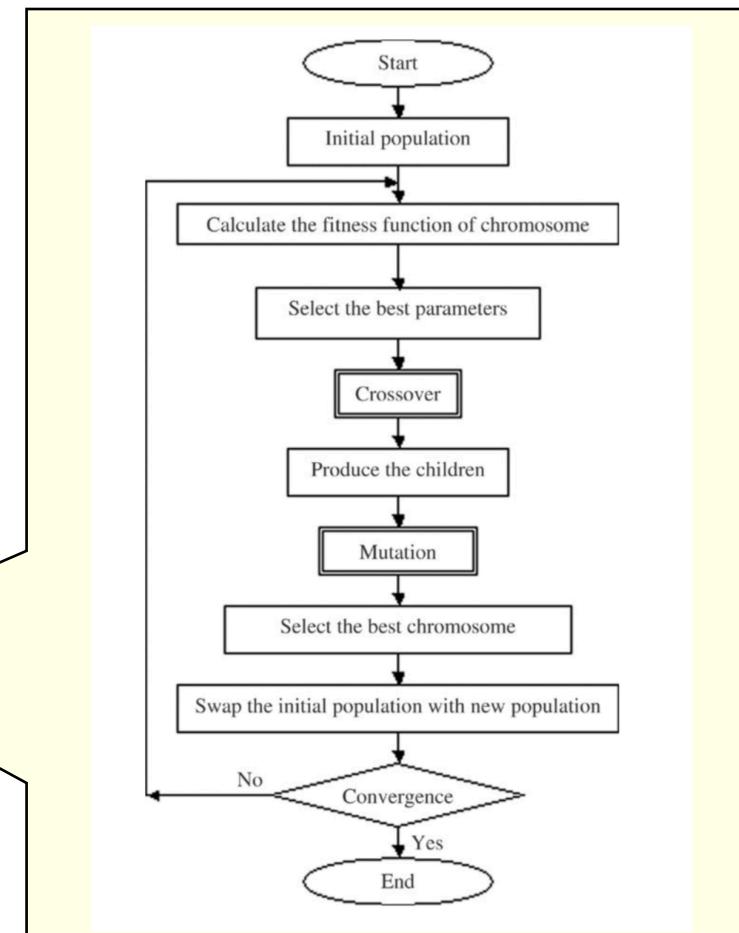
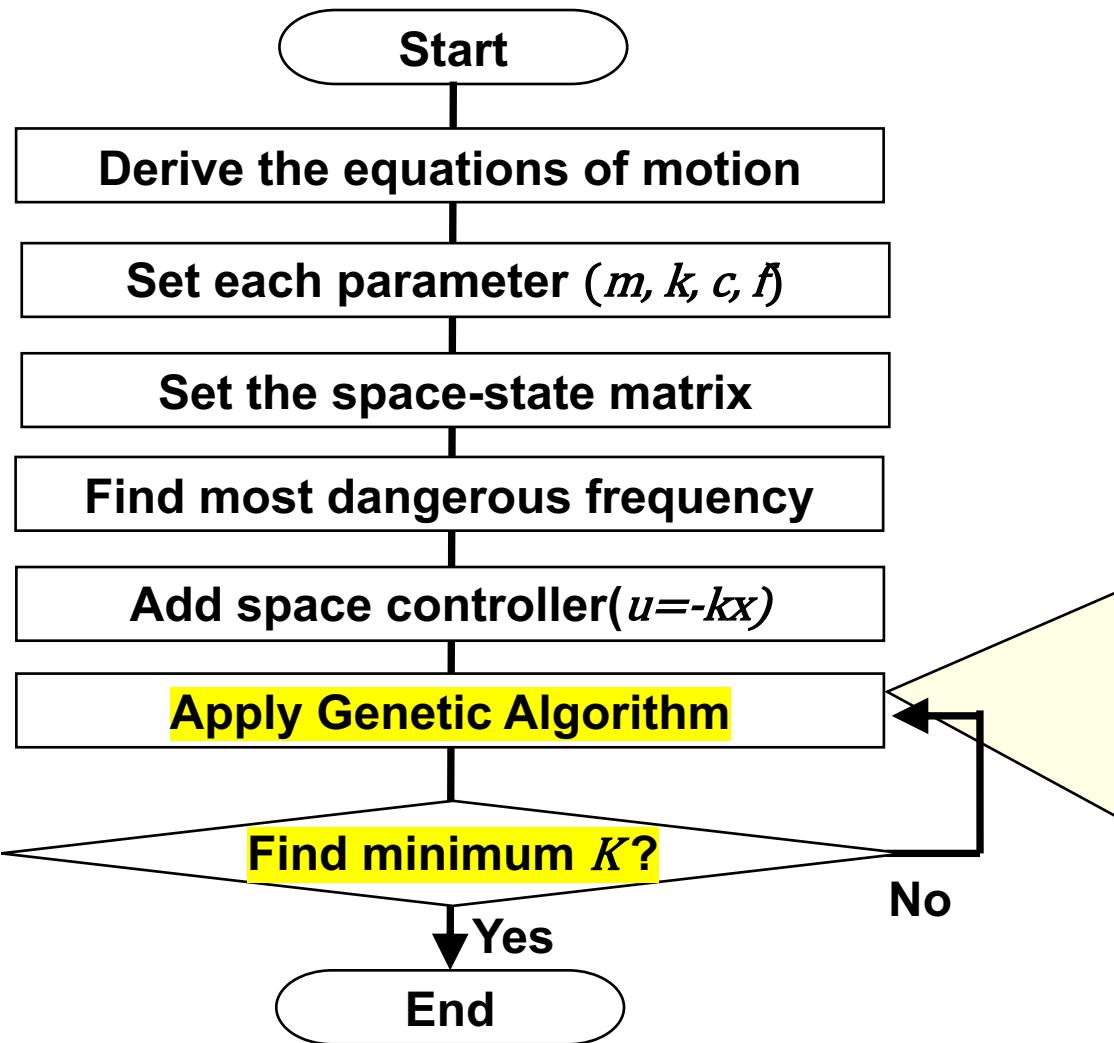


The  $k$  matrix is zero in column 1 to 16

$$A(20,17:20) = [K(10)/M(10), C(10)/M(10), -(K(10)+K(11))/M(10), -(C(10)+C(11))/M(10)];$$



# Flowchart for Design and Simulation



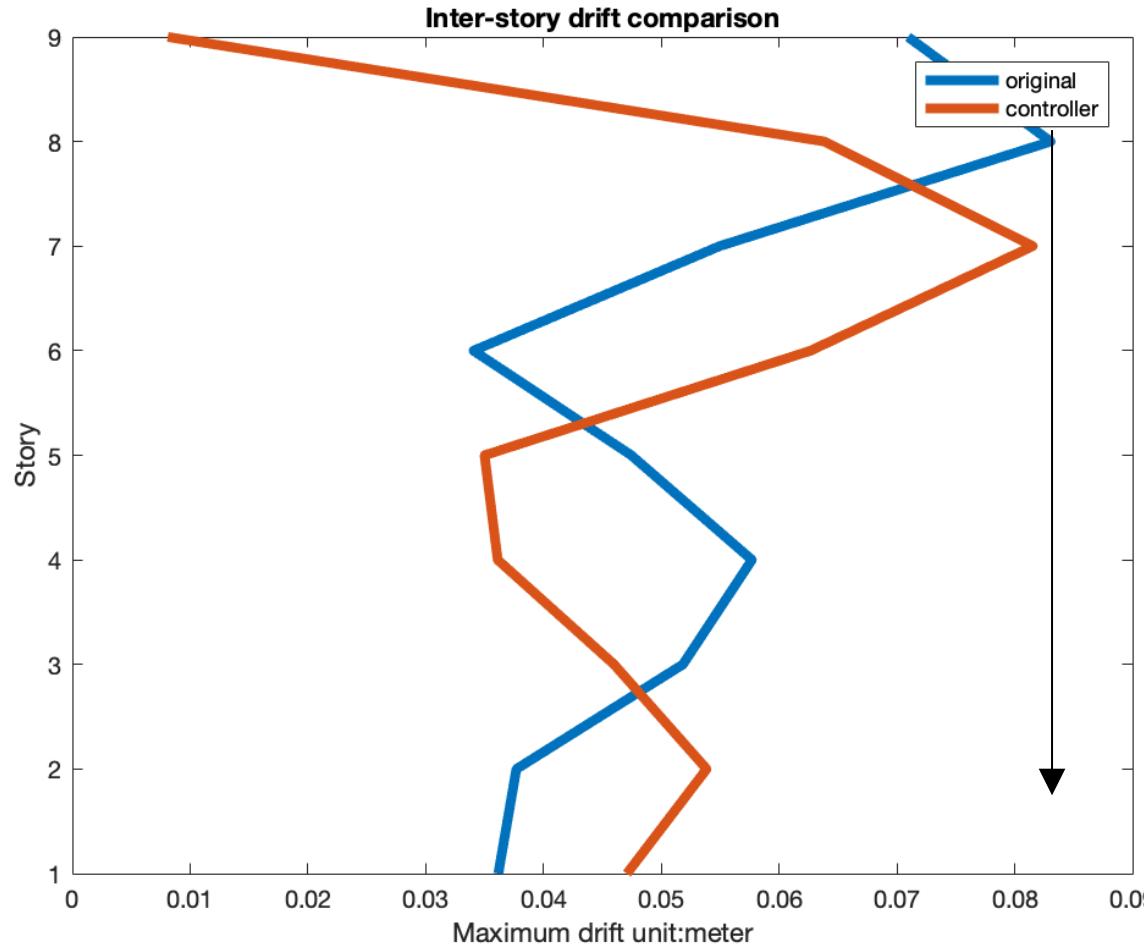


# Project Flow





# Result: Drift comparison

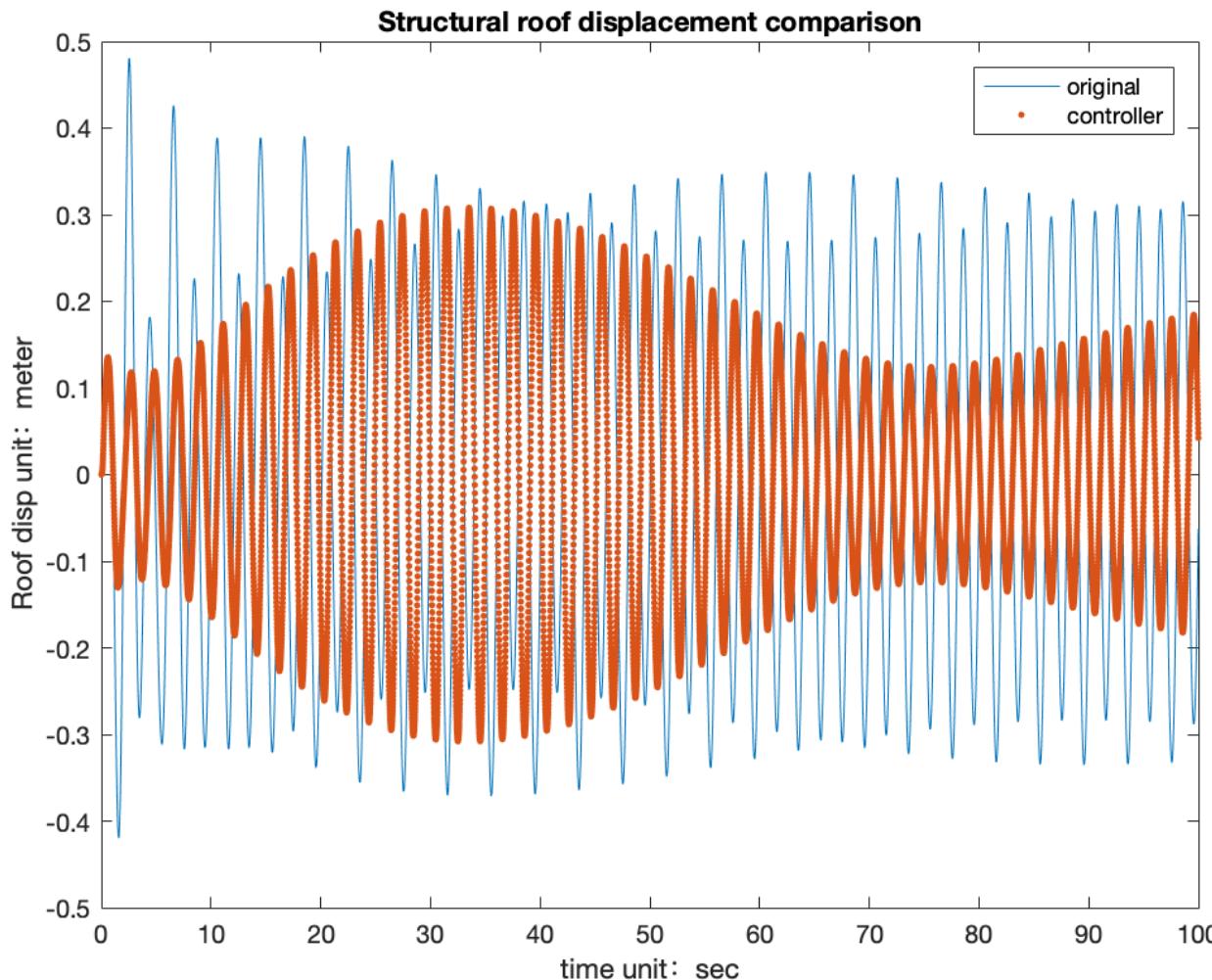


**The total sum of drift decreases 27%**

Less drift ← → More drift



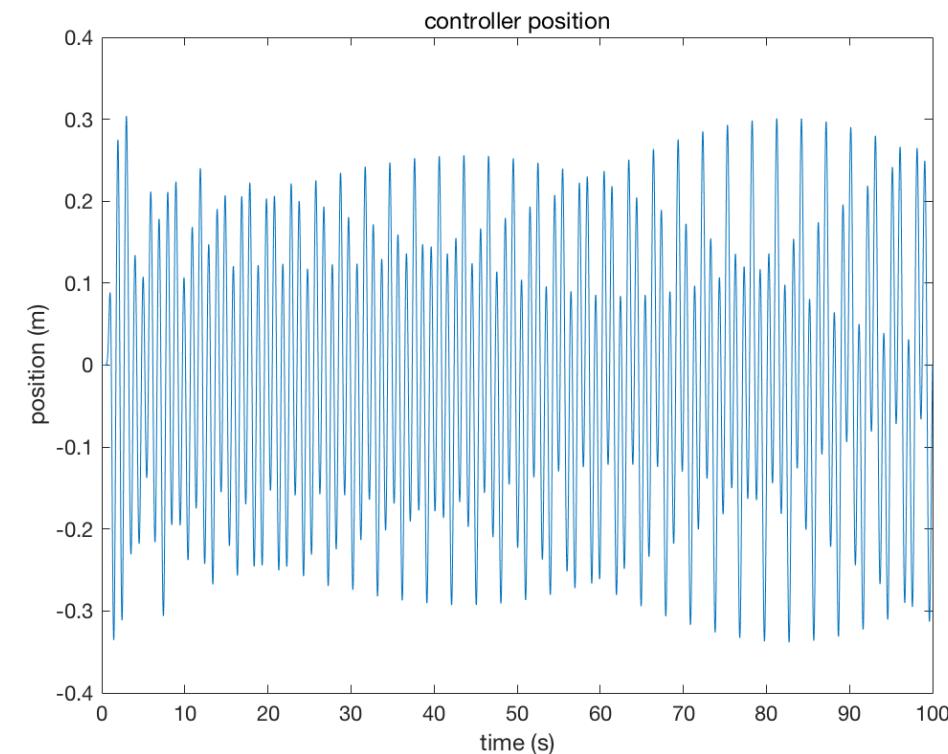
# Result: Displacement(Roof)



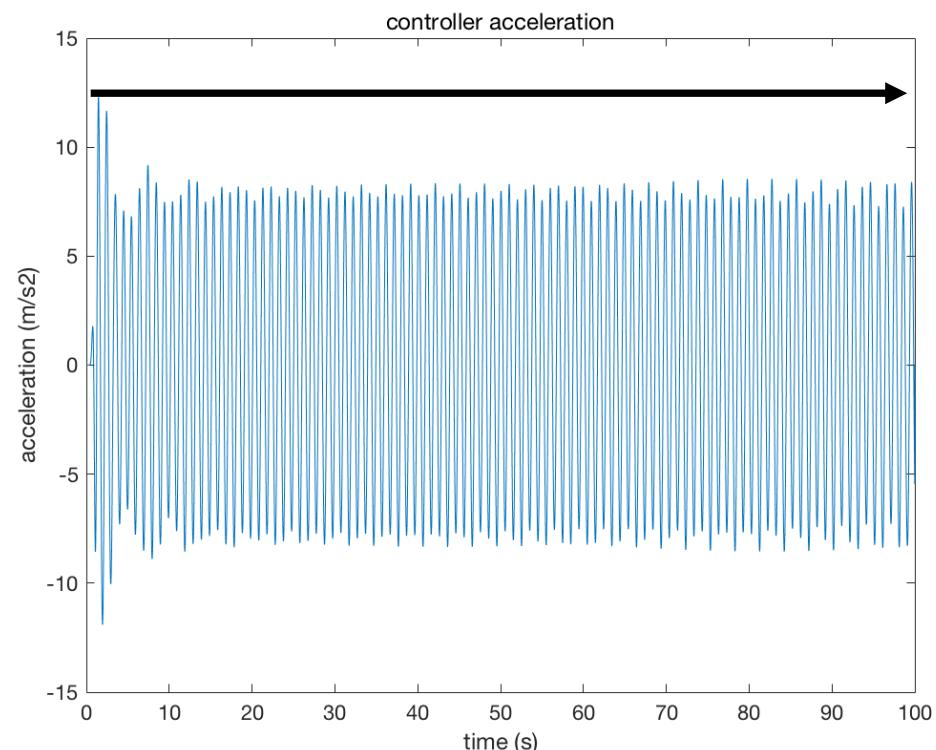
**The displacement  
of roof  
decreases 60%**



# Validation: Displacement for each drift



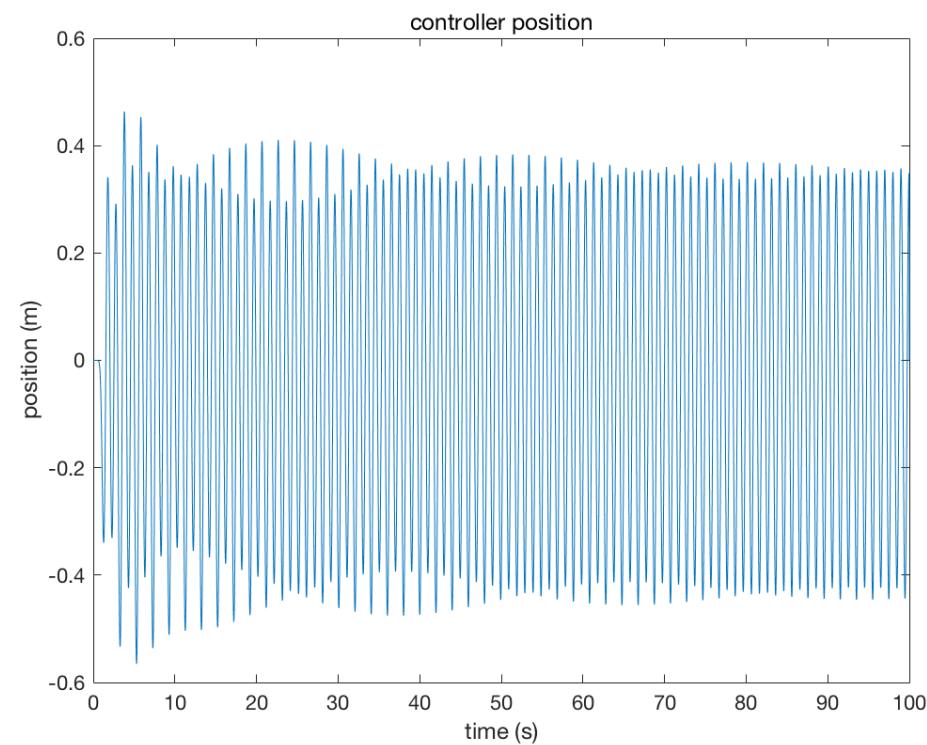
**Position**



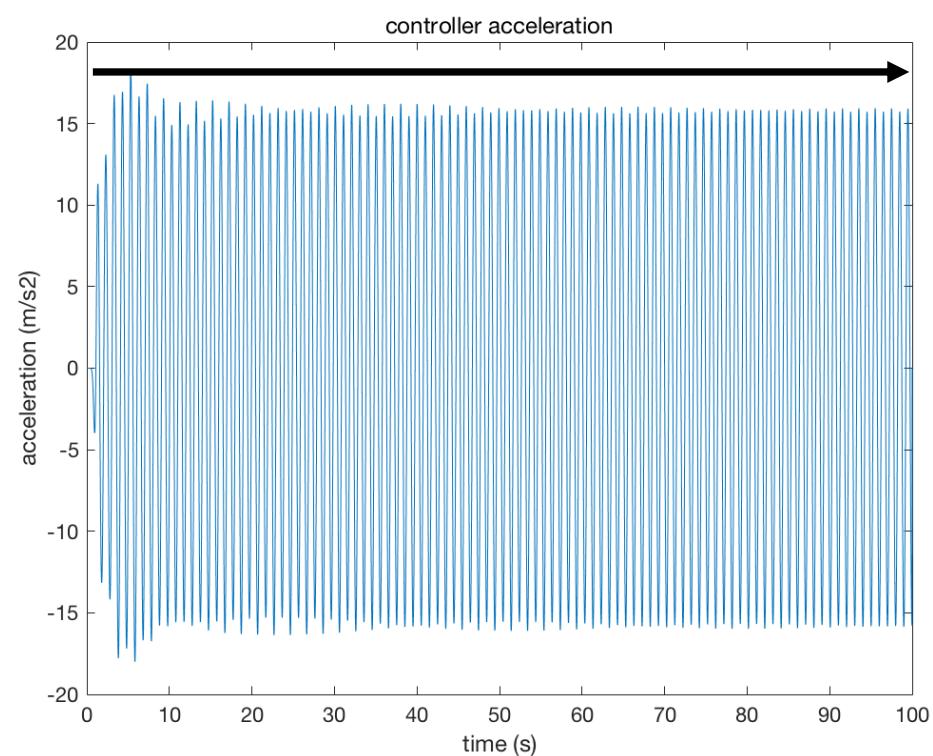
**Acceleration**



# Validation: Displacement for roof



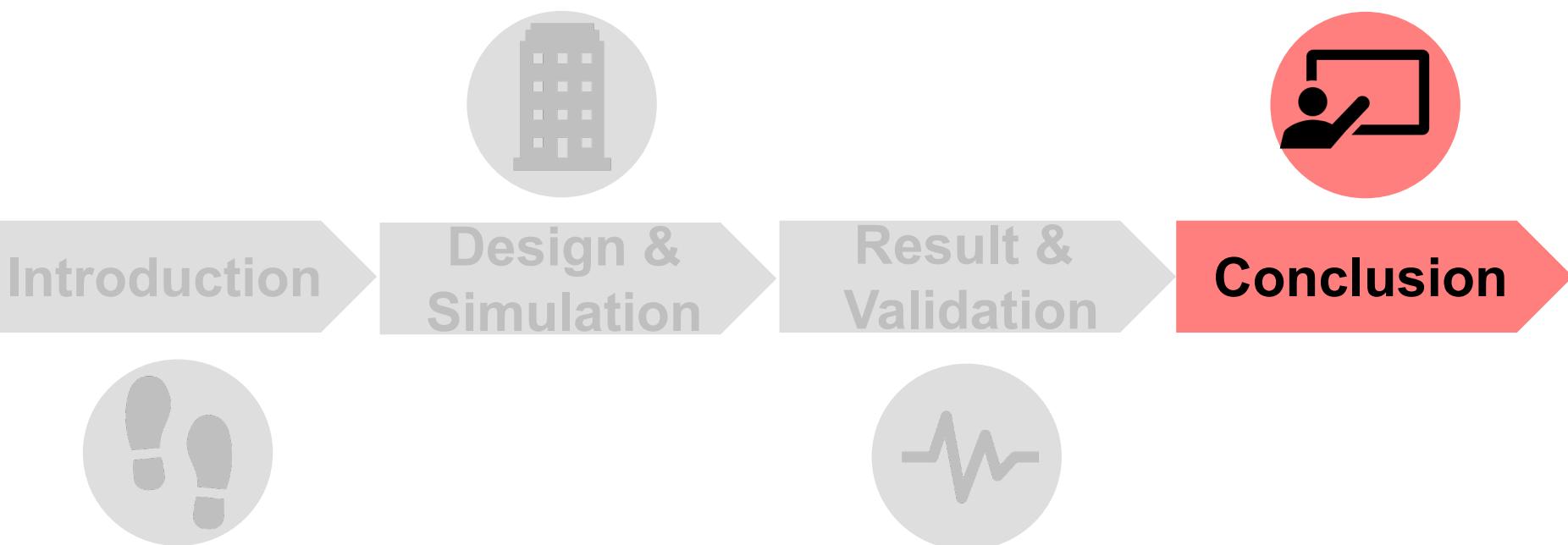
**Position**



**Acceleration**



# Project Flow





# Conclusion

- Our controller is successful, it can reduce the oscillation of tall building effectively.
- Our model can respond to any frequencies while changing K gain value.



# Future work

- Increase the robustness of the system.
- Try to reduce the noise from the sensors.
- Do cost function for application.

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# Any questions?