

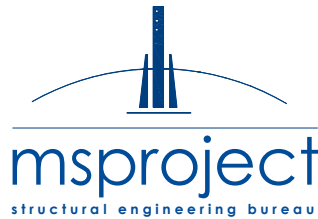
CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE IN SEISMIC REGIONS

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Abstract

This paper gives a brief examination of contemporary architecture in seismically active regions. It try to answer questions like: Is the architecture of seismic regions different from that of seismically quiescent areas? Do the rules and recommendations regarding regularity, symmetry necessitated by seismicity, exercise a stultifying influence upon architecture and cause it to become less interesting and exciting? Several of the most architecturally and structurally interesting buildings were assessed aesthetically and analyzed structurally.

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