

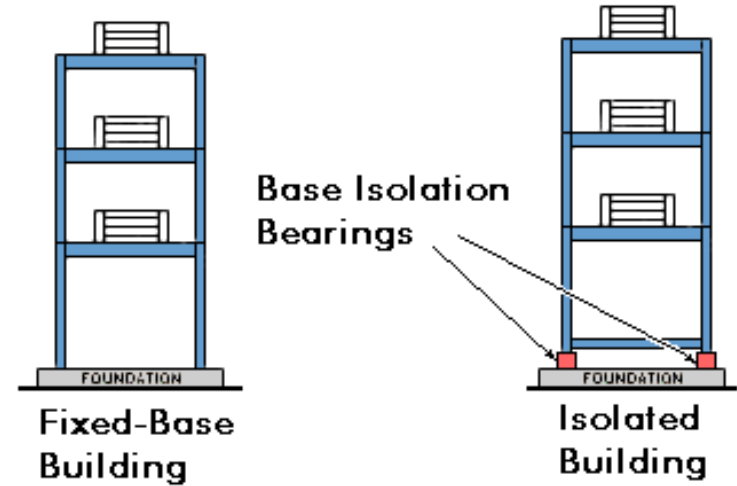
Japanese Buildings and Construction innovation:

Typical Japanese building

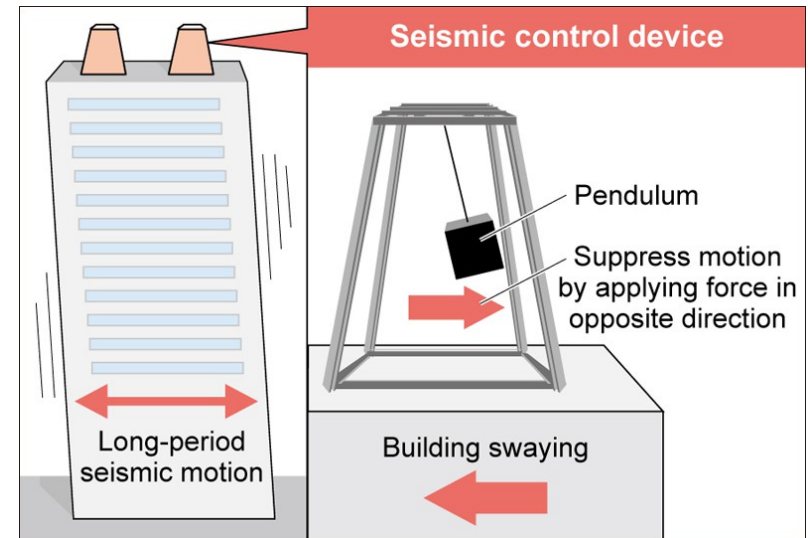


- simple but sophisticated
- always in harmony with the environment
- main material: wood
 - easy to get
 - thermal (protects the inside against extreme cold or heat)
 - flexible (good against earthquakes)

Some of their solutions to earthquakes



-Use of shock absorbers



-Use of a pendulum