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| Standard Error | 20 Story | | | | 30 Story | | | |
| Uniform | ELF | SRSS | 3 Modes | Uniform | ELF | SRSS | 3 Modes |
| Displacement | 29.53 | 44.58 | 41.05 | 23.81 | 27.4 | 43.6 | 40.87 | 20.65 |
| Drift | 60.4 | 60.92 | 60.47 | 38.24 | 60.91 | 63.83 | 63.53 | 26.19 |

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