

# **BUILDING GROUP (G3)**

**Enhancement of Seismic Resistance of Buildings**

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# OBJECTIVES

**Enhancement of seismic resistance of buildings** is the high priority in Peru to reduce the human losses due to earthquakes. To achieve this objective, we set the following research subjects:

1. Development of seismic performance model of buildings in Peru
2. Development of seismic evaluation and rehabilitation technologies for buildings in Peru
3. Enhancement plan of seismic resistance of buildings in Peru
4. Dissemination of knowledge to Latin countries

# RESEARCH SUBJECT 1

Development of seismic performance model of buildings in Peru

- Identification of building types
- Study of building damage (in Peru, Chile)
- Creating database of test results and models
- Conducting structural tests
- Development of performance model



stone



adobe

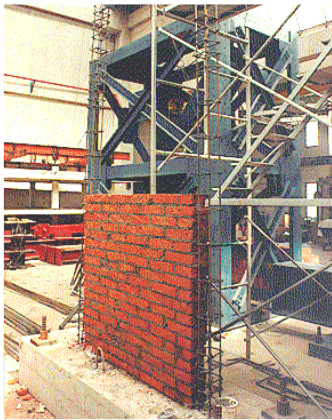


masonry

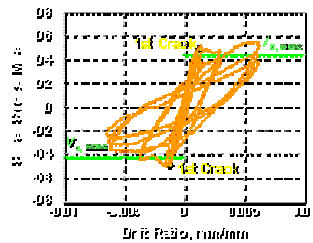


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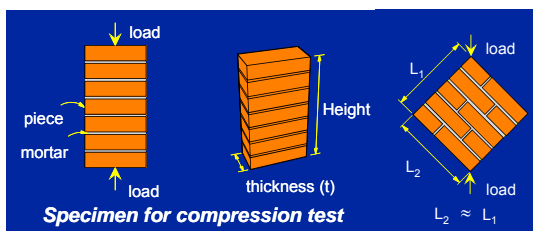
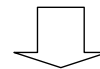
## Creating database of test results and models



Quite a few researches have been done conducting structural tests of masonry structures around the world to evaluate the seismic resistance capacity. However, the test results and obtained knowledge are not shared among countries.



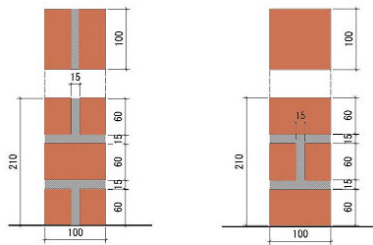
- Material properties
- Failure patterns
- Mathematical models
- Design equations
- etc.



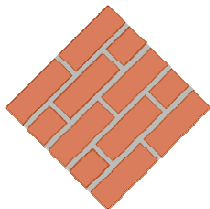
Database for seismic performance of masonry structures are quite useful to share the knowledge and develop effective technology to enhance seismic resistance of buildings.

## Conducting structural tests

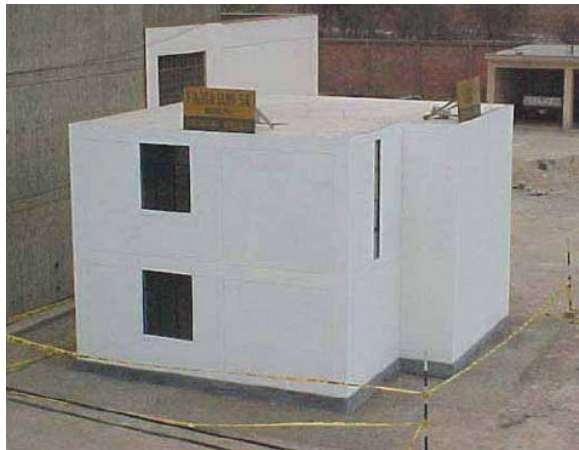
Compression test on masonry prism



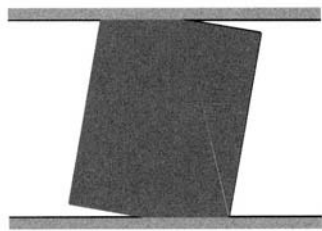
Diagonal compression test on masonry prism



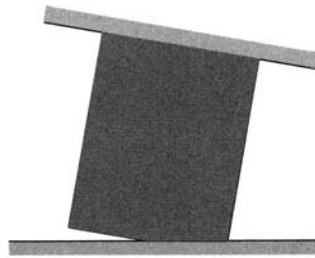
Full scale test of confined masonry house



## Flexural and Rocking Failures

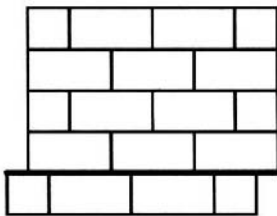


Flexural Failure

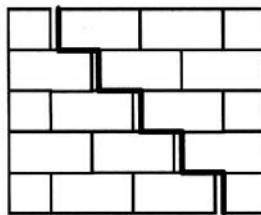


Rocking Failure

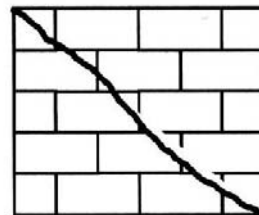
## Shear Failures



Sliding Failure



Joint Failure



Diagonal Failure

## Out of Plane Failures

Out-of-plane failure tests are very limited since it requires dynamic loading facility

Tilting table test of Adobe house  
in El Salvador, JICA-TAISHIN Project



Shaking table test, Sidney





## **RESEARCH SUBJECT 2**

Development of seismic evaluation and rehabilitation technologies for buildings in Peru

- Development of seismic screening method of buildings
- Computer simulation for seismic evaluation
- Development of rehabilitation technologies
- Conducting structural tests to verify the technologies

# Seismic Evaluation Standard in Japan

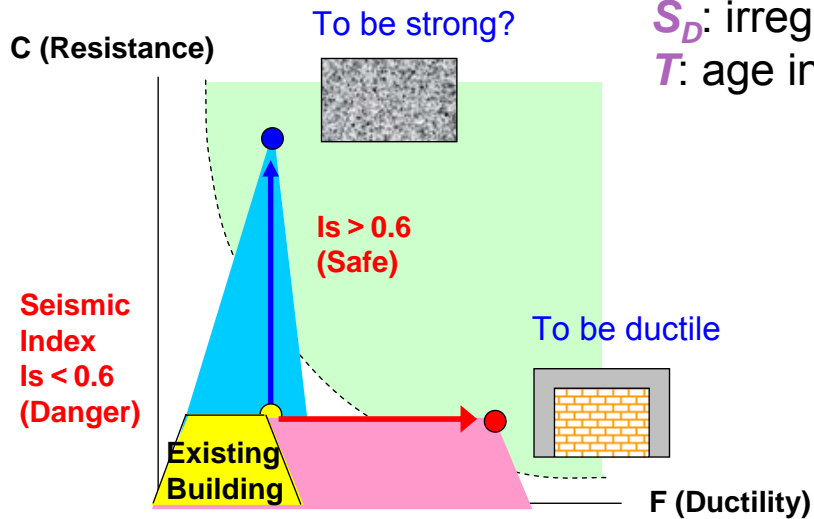
## Seismic Structural Index $I_s$

$$I_s = \phi \times (C \times F) \times S_D \times T$$

$\phi$ : story index

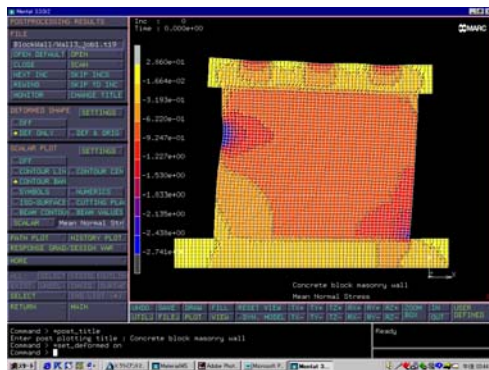
$S_D$ : irregularity index

$T$ : age index

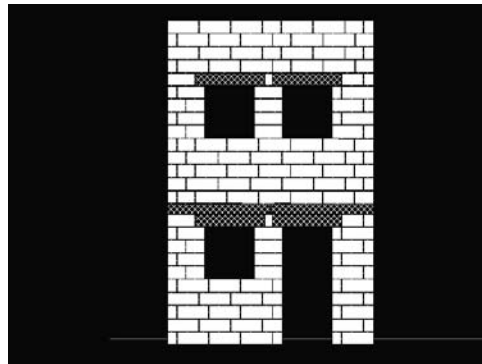


# Computer simulation for seismic evaluation

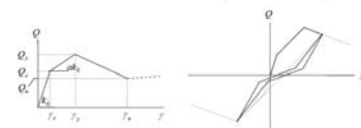
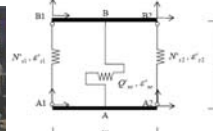
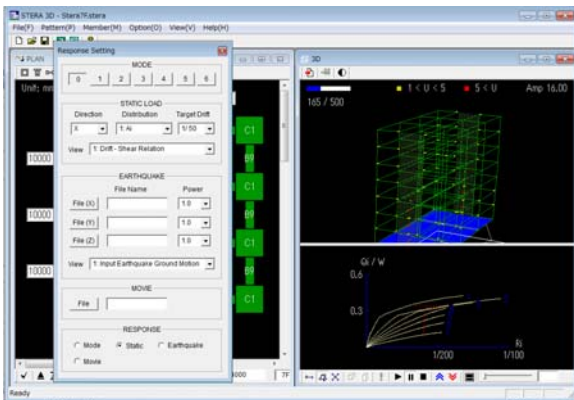
## FEM analysis



## DEM analysis



## Frame analysis (STERA 3D Software)



# Development of rehabilitation technologies

$$I_s = (\phi \times C \times F) \times S_D \times T$$

Seismic index in  
Japanese  
screening method

Seismic  
Index  
 $I_s < 0.6$   
(Danger)

Existing  
Building

C (Resistance)

Improve C

$I_s > 0.6$   
(Safe)

Improve C & F

Improve F

F (Ductility)



Replace brick wall to  
infill RC wall



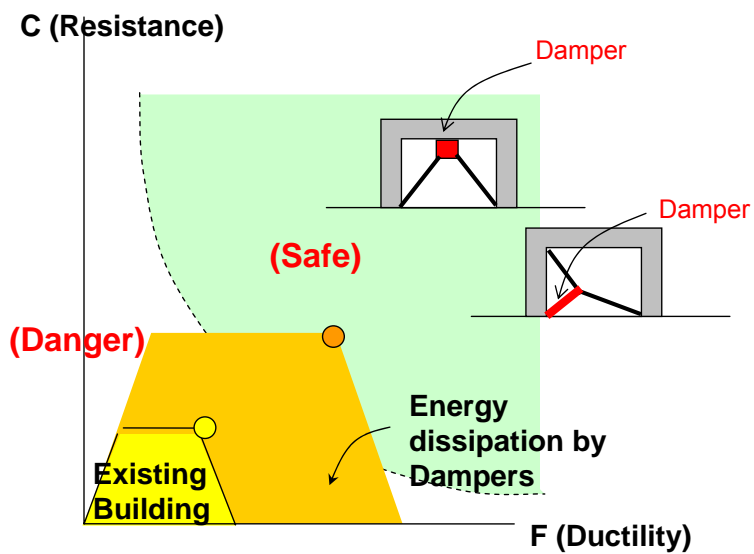
Retrofitting  
by steel  
brace



Retrofitting by FRP sheet

# Development of rehabilitation technologies

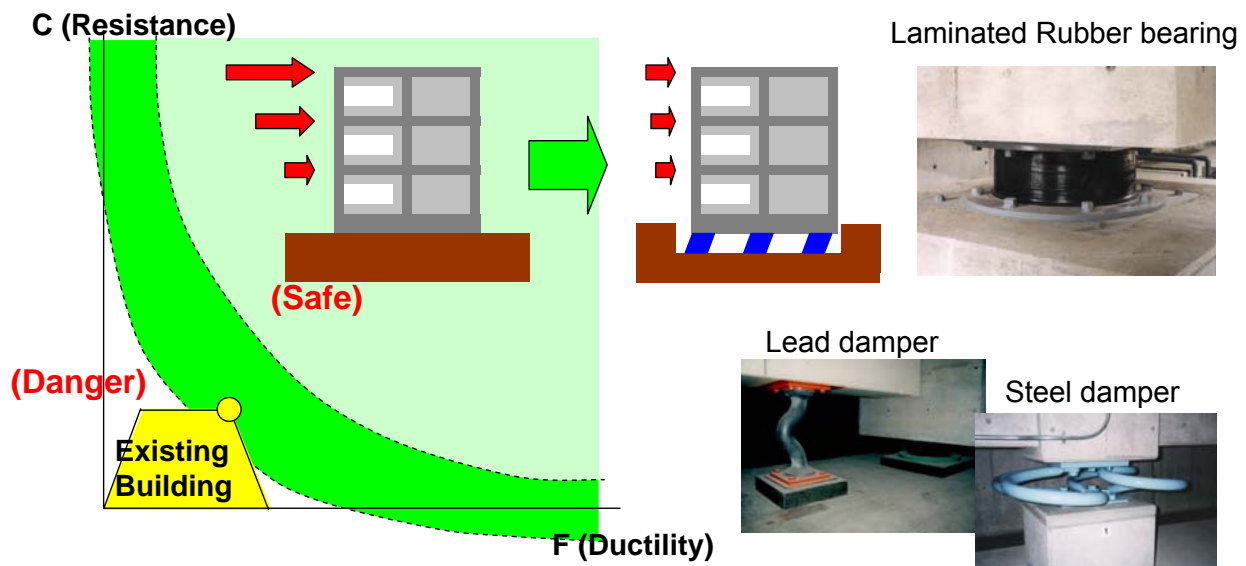
## Retrofit using seismic dampers



Many other devices

# Development of rehabilitation technologies

## Retrofit using seismic isolation



# RESEARCH SUBJECT 3

Enhancement plan of seismic resistance of buildings in Peru

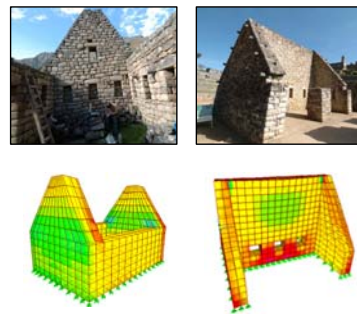
- Study on specific buildings in Peru
  - Important buildings (church, hospital, school, etc.)
  - Historical buildings (world heritage, colonial age, etc.)
  - Residential buildings (in urban area)
- Test and analysis of existing buildings
  - Non-destructive test such as micro-tremor measurement
  - Sampling test for material strength
  - Computer simulation of seismic performance
- Proposal of enhancement plan

# Protection of world heritage against earthquakes

Micro tremor measurement



FEM analysis





## Seismic vulnerability assessment of Lima Centro



# DISCUSSION THEMES

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- 5-year activity plan
  - Database
  - Structural test
  - Structural analysis
- List of input
  - Equipment
  - Personnel
- List of output
  - Evaluation method
  - Rehabilitation method
  - Enhancement plan