

#### Repaired Reinforced Concrete Wall Buildings in Chile After 2010 Earthquake

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#### **Motivation**

- 1985 and 2010 Chile earthquakes provides fundamental information regarding the decision-making process adopted for repairing RC wall buildings.
- After 1985 earthquake damaged RC wall buildings were repaired and only one building was demolished.
- After 2010 earthquake:

Inventory of 36 buildings (Jünemann et al. 2015) 25: Repaired8 : Demolished2 : Waiting for final decision



Demolished buildings represent 22% of the inventory of damaged Buildings, but 0.4% of the total inventory of about 2,000 RC wall buildings

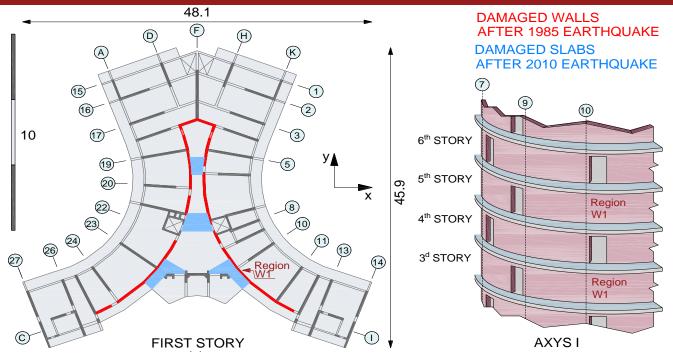
• After 2011 Canterbury earthquakes more than 60% of RC buildings have been demolished. (Marquis et al. 2017)





- Summarize the observed damage and adopted repair techniques in selected buildings.
- Provide evidence of repaired buildings.
- Show preliminary results of current research project.

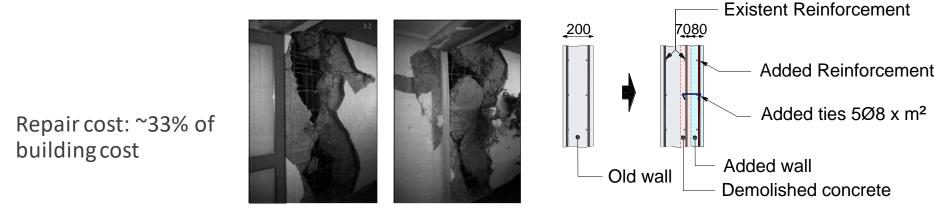




- Located in Viña del Mar
- 15 story
- Constructed in 1970
- Damaged after 1985
- Suffered less damage after 2010 earthquake



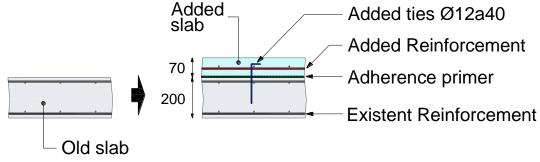
#### Repair of damaged walls after 1985 earthquake



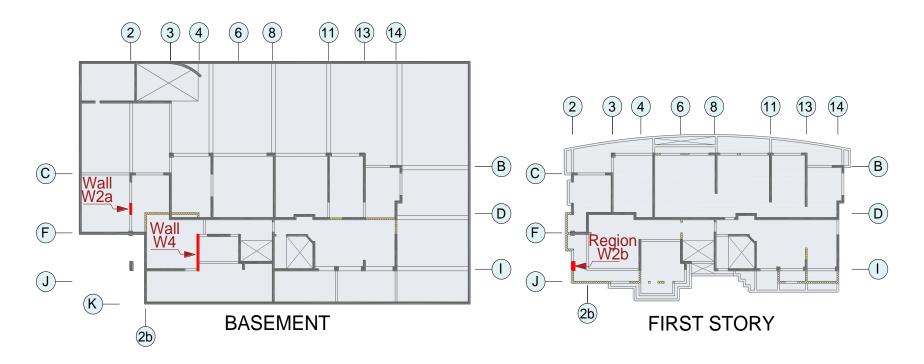
Repair of damaged slabs after 2010 earthquake

Repair cost: ~5% of

building cost





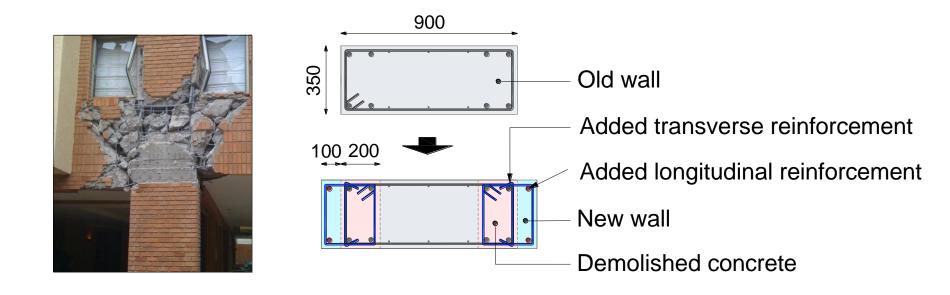


- Located in Viña del Mar
- 11 stories and one basement

- Built in 1998
- Damage concentrated mainly in two walls



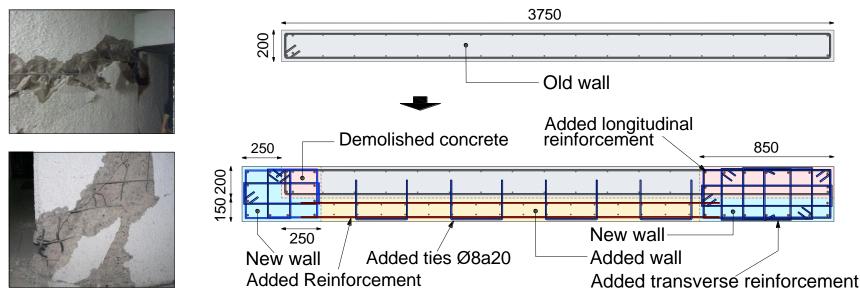
 Flexural strength and deformation capacity of unconfined walls was improved by adding special boundary elements.





• Shear strength was improved by increasing the wall thickness or using FRP

Wall W4



 Repair cost: ~33% of new building (40% of repair cost attributed to structural elements)





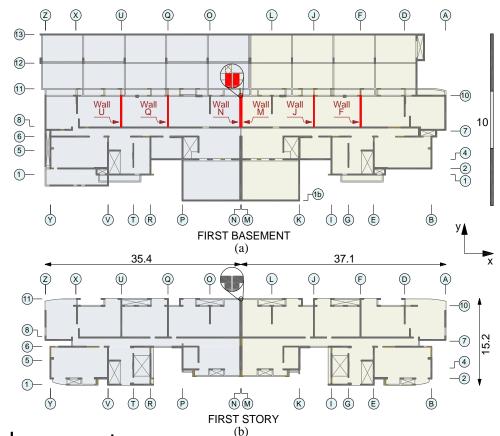




Pictures from Jorge Carvallo



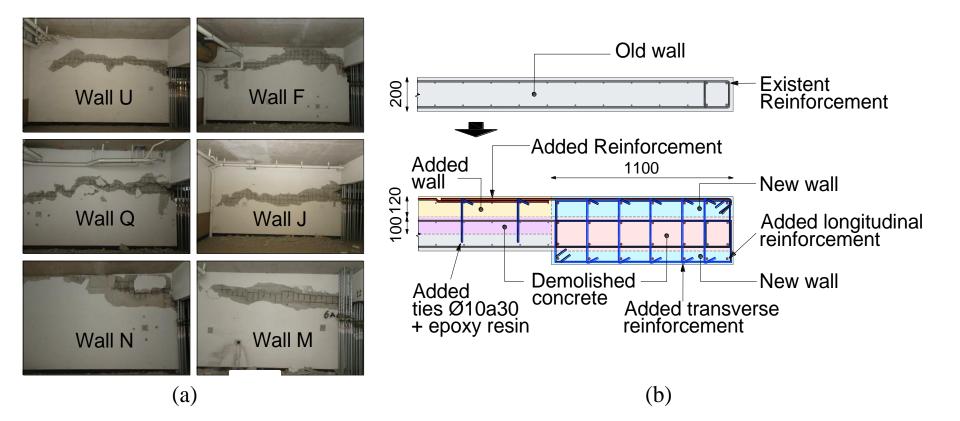




- Two towers of 18 stories and 2 basements
- Built in 2007
- Severe damage in walls



• Walls were repaired and strengthened by adding boundary elements and increasing the wall thickness







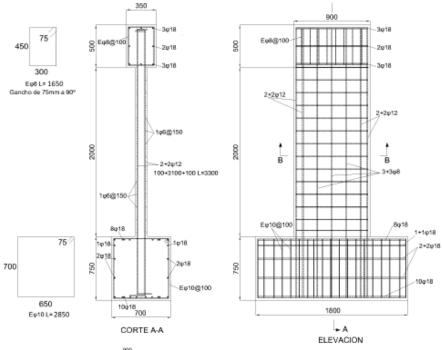
Wall Q

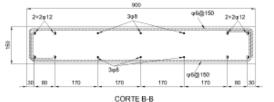
Repaired Wall Q, with boundary element



- Seismic capacity of repaired reinforced concrete wall buildings, FONDECYT 1171062, CONICYT.
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- Objectives
  - To evaluate the residual capacity of damaged walls
  - To evaluate the seismic capacity of repaired walls
  - Test 6 walls

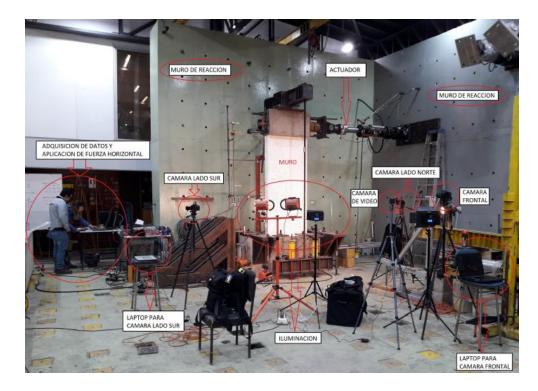








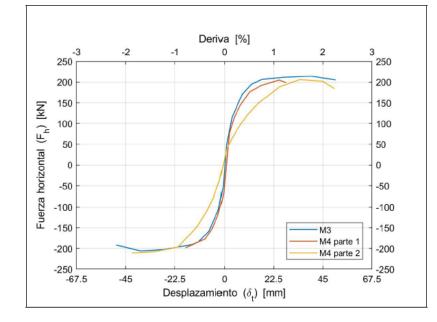


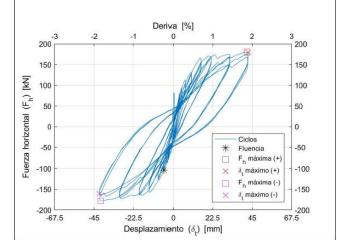


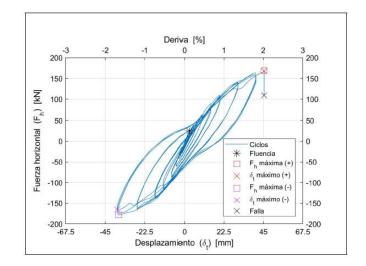
Wall Test	Drift level (%)
M1	2.0
M2 part 1	2.0
M2 part 2	3.0
M3	3.0
M4 part 1	1.5
M4 part 2	3.0













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