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STRUCTURAL VULNERABILITY IN ECUADOR

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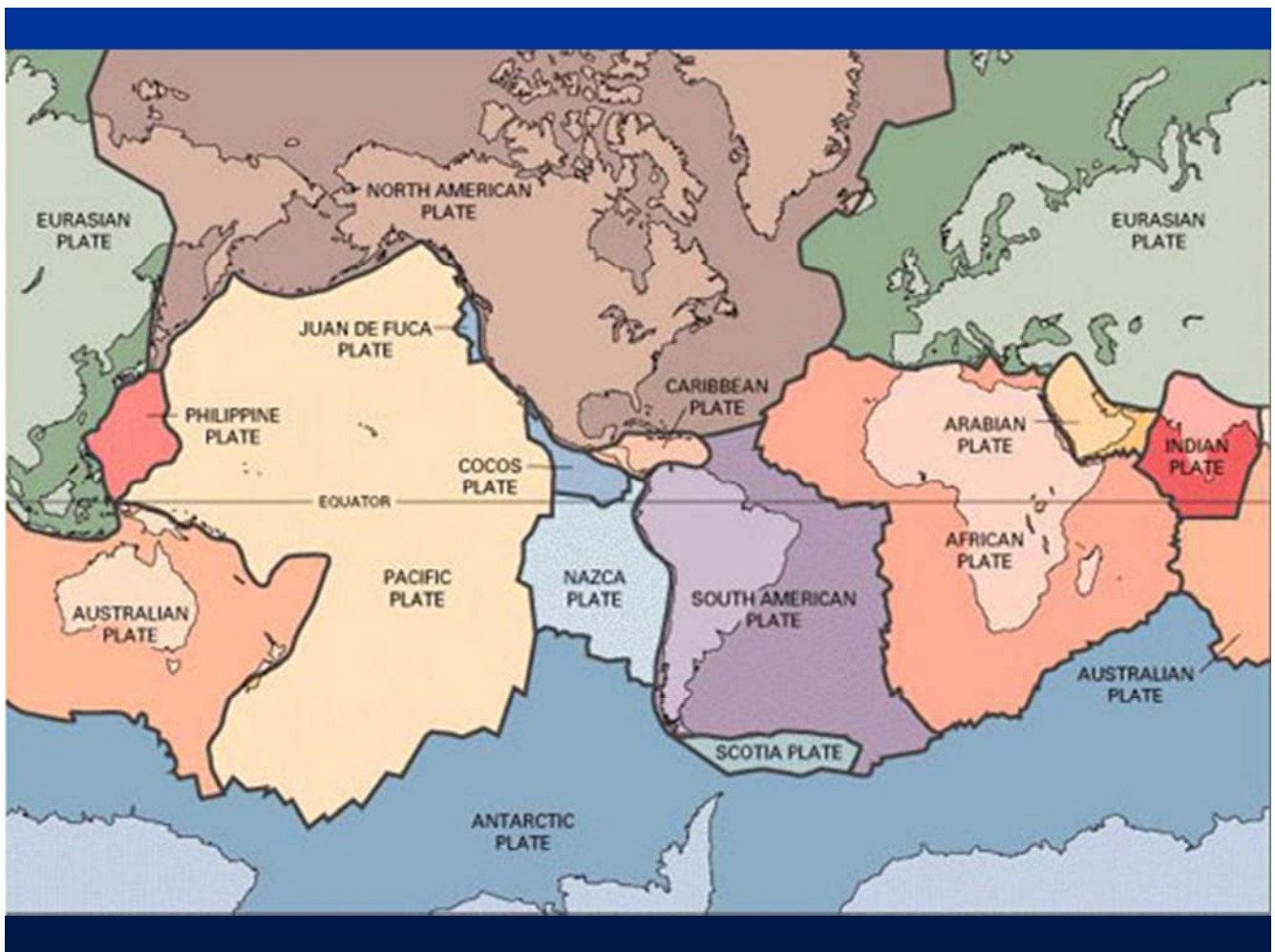


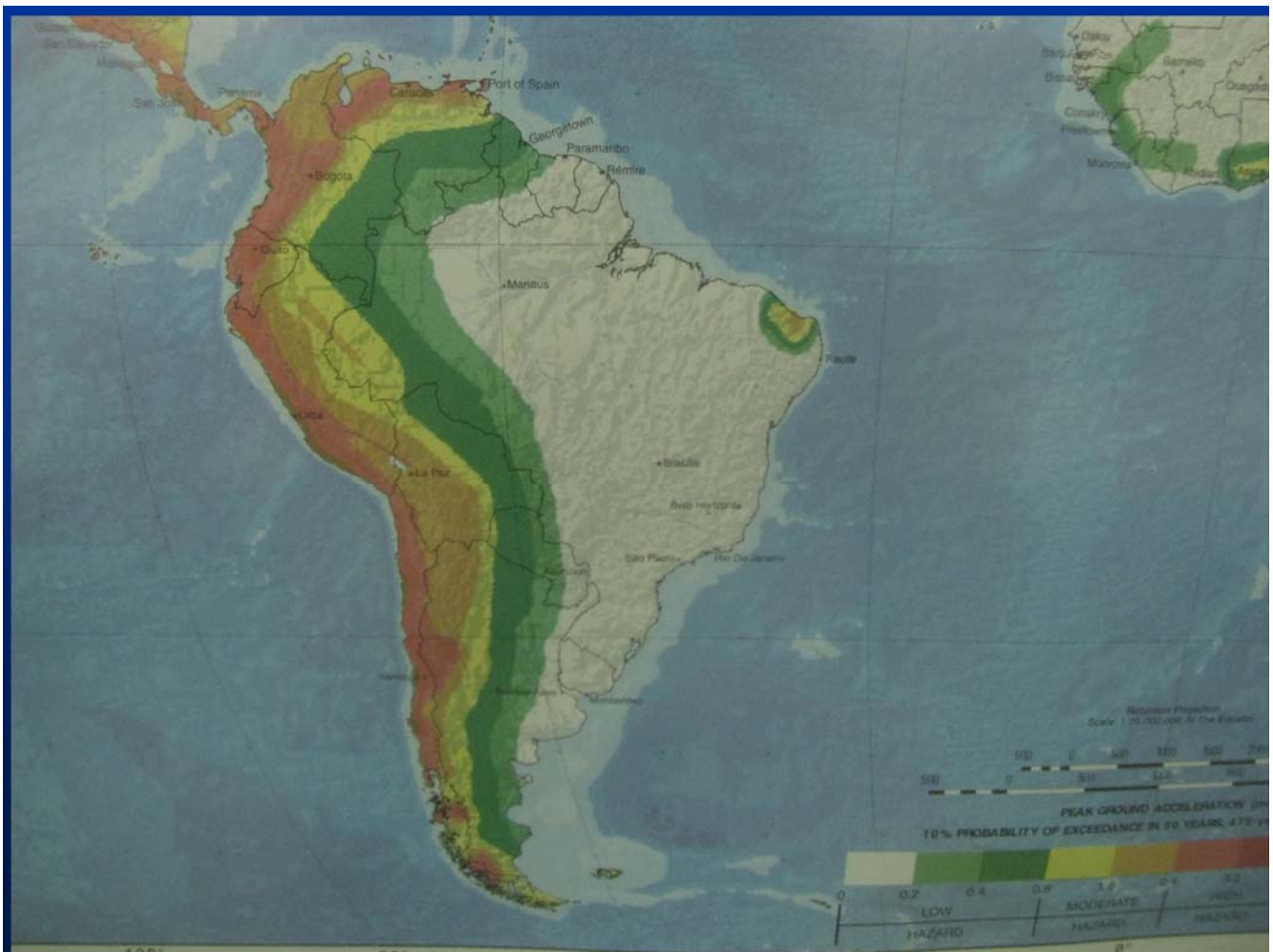
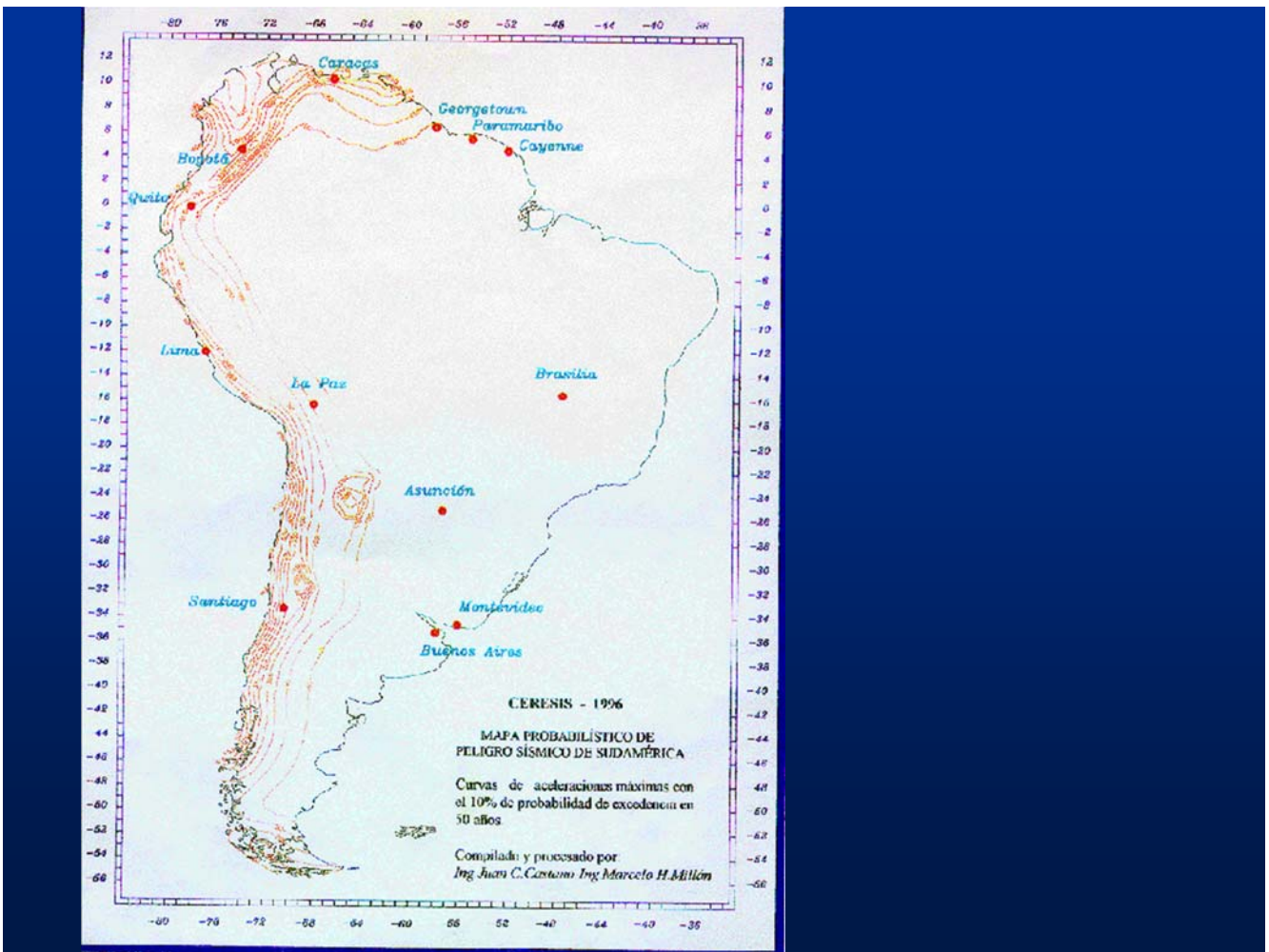
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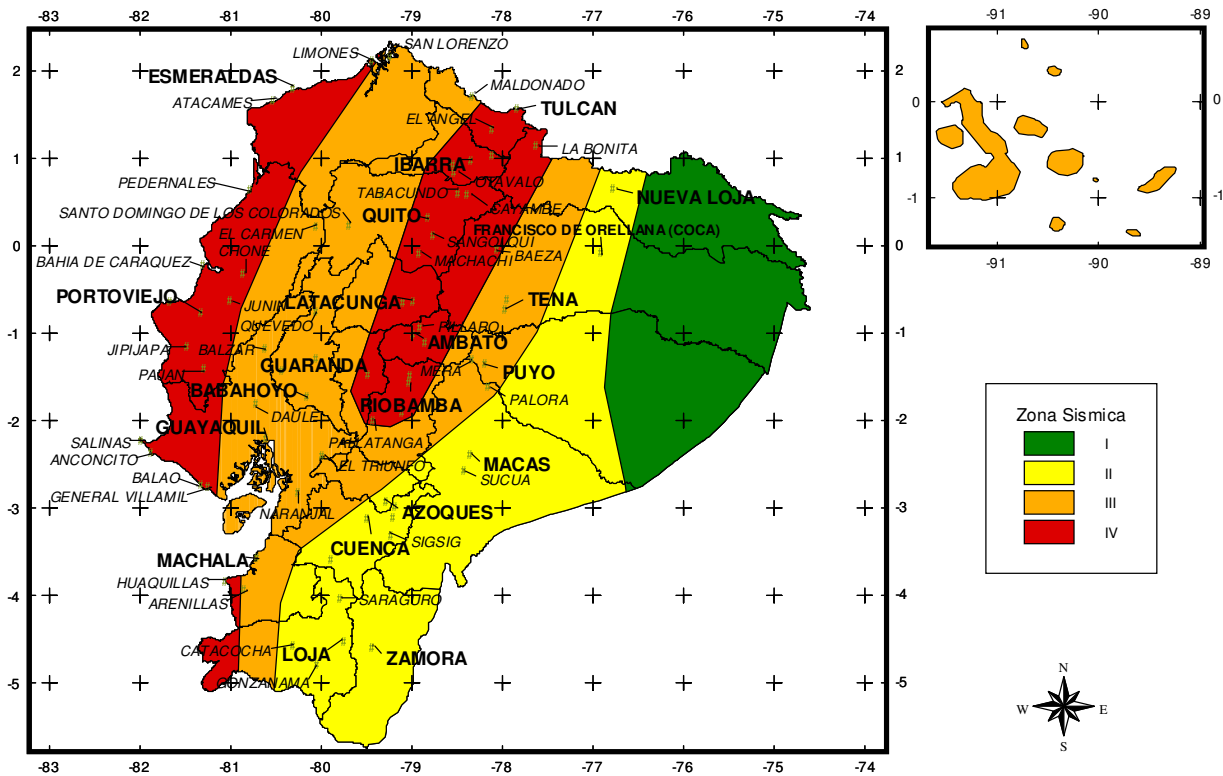








Zonificación Sísmica



**TO REDUCE SEISMIC RISK
WE MUST REDUCE
STRUCTURAL VULNERABILITY**

KEY ASPECTS TOWARDS SEISMIC SAFETY

1. Adequate Architectural seismic configuration
2. Proper structural analysis and design
3. Revision and approval of structural design.
4. Proper construction of structure - seismic detailing
5. Revision of construction – mainly seismic detailing

ECUADORIAN CODE

CODIGO ECUATORIANO DE LA CONSTRUCCION CEC - 2000

EFFECTIVE SINCE MAY 2002

CURRENTLY REWRITEN

CURRENT SITUATION

1. We are updating the code.

There are several committees that deal with different structural systems or materials.

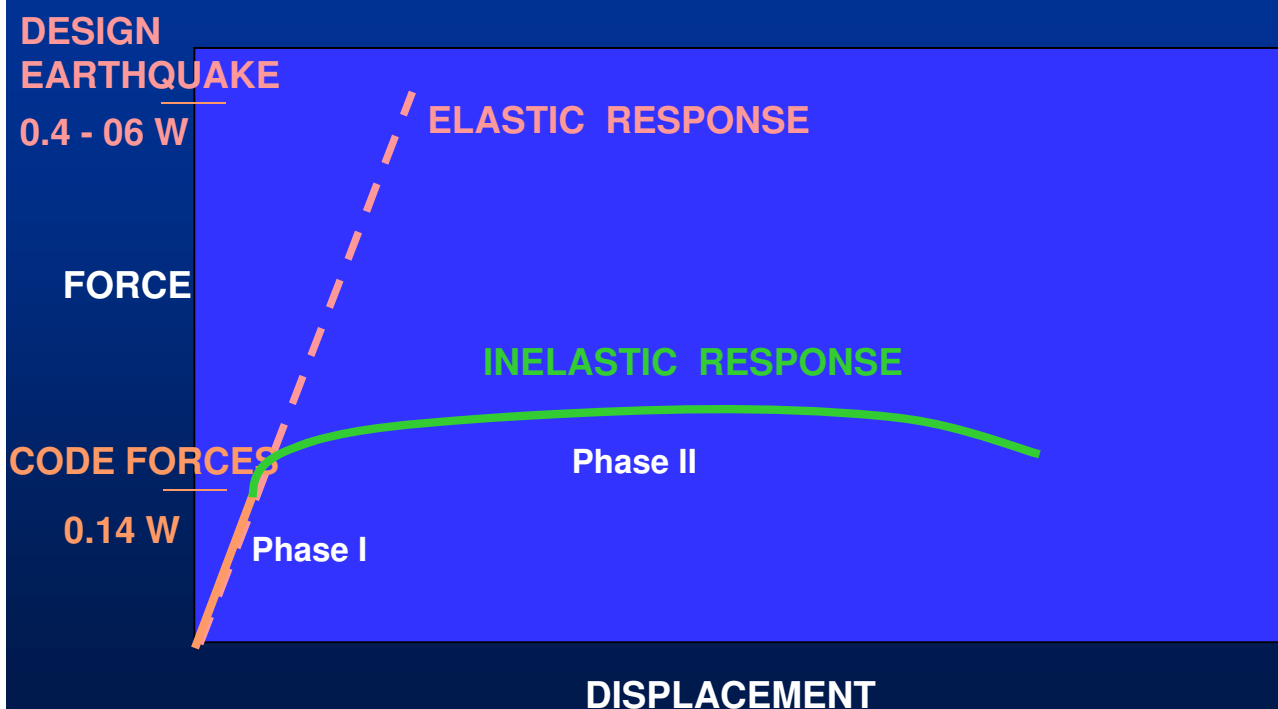
1. R/C Buildings Committee.

The committee for R/C buildings, recommended the adoption of ACI 318-08 S plus an additional section with local recommendations in order to get safer shear design of 5 important elements of frame buildings:

1. Slab – column joints
2. Beam - column joints,
3. shear walls ,
4. Beams
5. columns.

- Chapter 21 is clarified:
- It includes Flat plate systems, in addition to
 - Frame buildings
 - Frame with Shear Wall buildings
 - Frame with diagonal bracing buildings
- It states, for each building system, which elements should yield under a severe earthquake, and how to design for
- General seismic design objective is set in the following graph:

SEISMIC DESIGN - SIMPLIFIED GRAPH



FLAT PLATE BUILDINGS

(without shear walls)

- ACI 318-08 does not give provisions for seismic design of this type of buildings in zone 3 or 4
- Most codes restrict its use to zone 2 at most
- Very poor behavior in past earthquakes
- Despite these facts, more than 50 % of buildings use this system**

BUILDING CHARACTERISTICS

- 4 to 12 stories
- Columns + Waffle slabs
- Rather small columns
- Integral beams between columns
- **No shear walls**
- Partitions made of non industrial concrete blocks, and located arbitrarily

ANALYSIS

- Use higher forces
 - CEC 2000: $R = 8$
 - ($R = 10$ Special Moment Frame)
- Use effective width of $1/3 L$
- Limit Inter story drift to 0.002

TRANSVERSE REINFORCEMENT

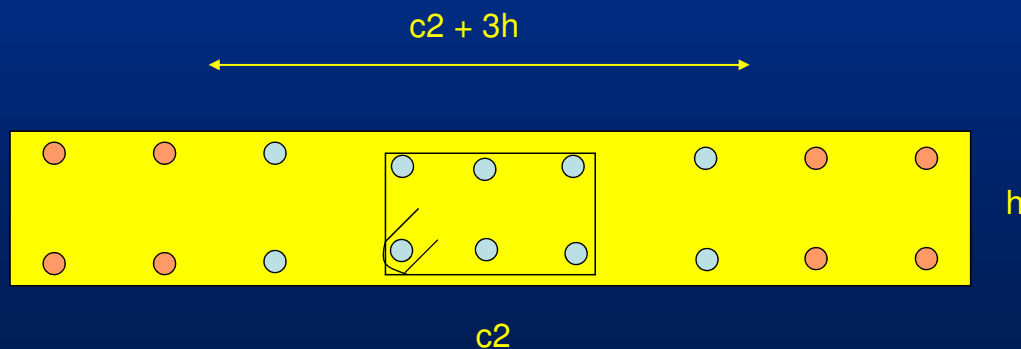
- Stirrups shall be designed for the most critical case of 1D or 2D shear.
- In 1D shear, the acting shear V_u shall be computed using the beam probable Flexure capacity M_n pr
- In 2D shear, the resultant punching stress shall be computed using the probable flexural capacity when finding M unbalanced.

INELASTIC RESPONSE

- **Objective :**
- Yielding of slab bars within the effective width
- **Strategy :**
 1. Strong Column - Weak Beam
 2. Strong slab for punching - Weak slab in flexion

1. Strong Column - Weak Beam

$$\text{Sum } M \text{ cols} > 1.4 \text{ Sum } M \text{ "Beams"}$$



- As for M "Beams"

2. Strong slab for punching - Weak slab in flexion

ACI 318 - 08 + CAPACITY CRITERIA

$$V_{u \text{ punch}} < \phi V_{n \text{ punch}}$$

$$V_{u \text{ punch}} = V_u / A_c + \gamma_v M_{u \text{ub}} c / J$$

$M_{u \text{ub}}$ from flexural capacity

$$V_n = V_c + V_s < 1.59 \sqrt{f'_c}$$

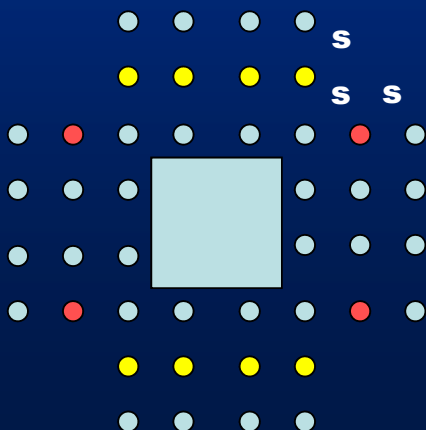
Kg/cm²

If $V_{u \text{ punch}} \leq \phi 1.59 \sqrt{f'_c}$ Design the stirrups

If not, redesign the structure

STIRRUPS DESIGN FOR PUNCHING

- A_v / # legs of stirrups
- Legs in tension from shear = n
- Legs in tension from torsion = 2



- **Shear**
- **Torsión**

FRAME BUILDINGS

H beam > 3 h slab

•Beams:

•When computing Design shear force:

$M_{pr} = 1.2 (M_{pr} 318)$

1.2 due to slab reinforcement

Columns:

•Design shear force for the 1st floor:

$M_{c \text{ top and } c \text{ bot are } M_{c \text{ max}} = M_{c \text{ balanced}}$

INELASTIC RESPONSE

- **Objective :**

- Yielding of beam bars at column faces

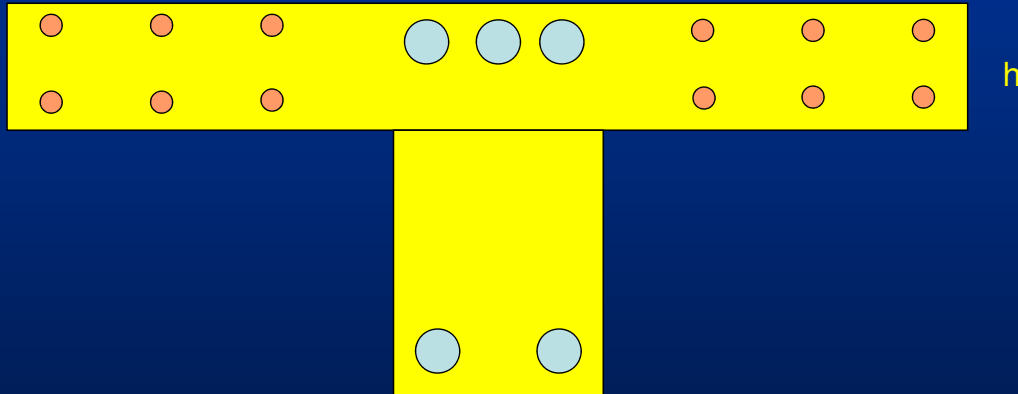
- **Strategy :**

1. Strong Column - Weak Beam

2. Strong Joint - Weak Beam

1. Strong Column - Weak Beam

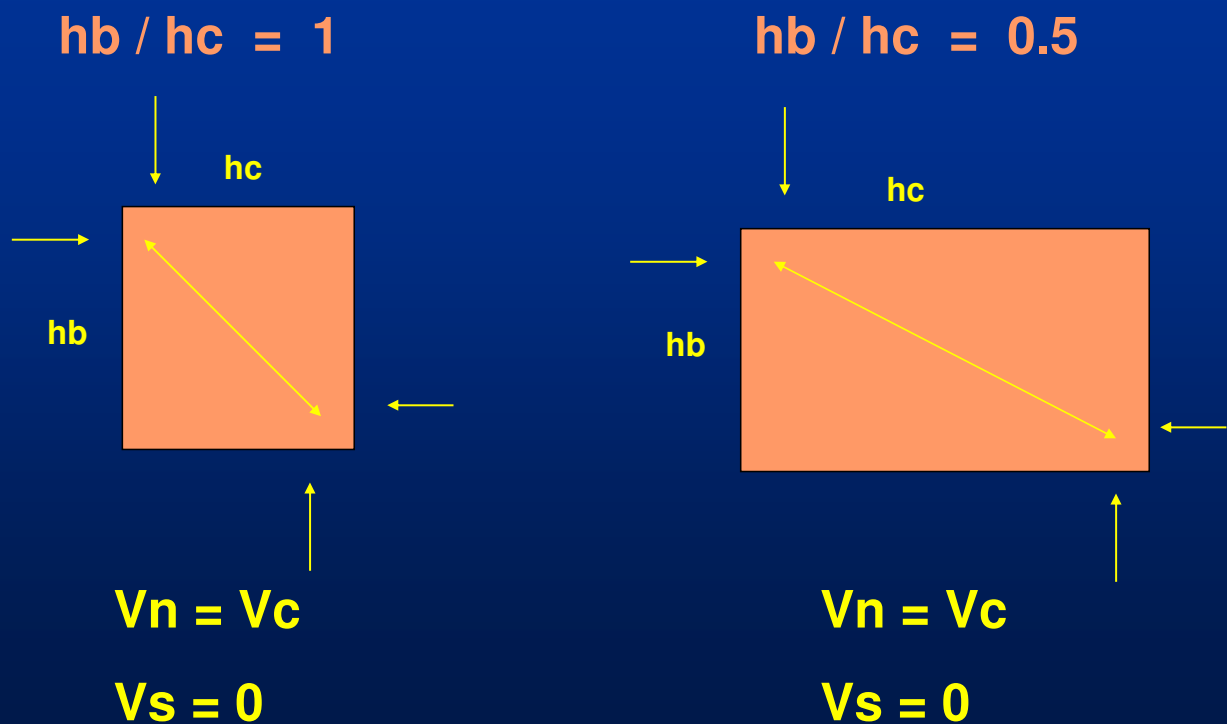
$$\text{Sum } M \text{ cols} > 1.4 \text{ Sum } M \text{ beams}$$



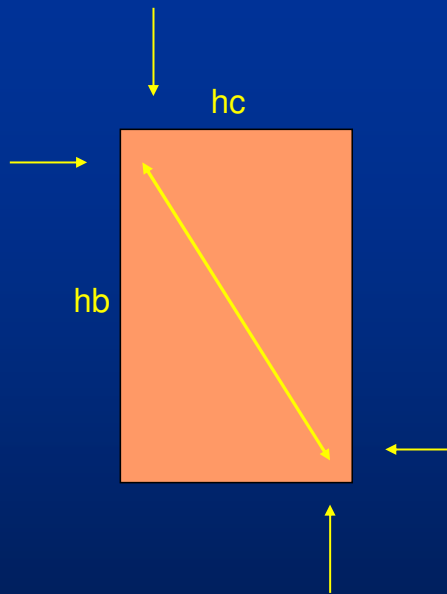
● A steel for M Beams

2. Strong joint - Weak Beam

SHEAR



$$1 < h_b / h_c < 1.5$$

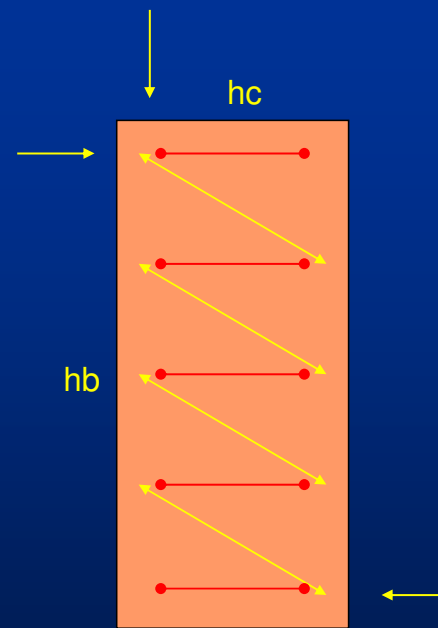


$$V_n = V_c + V_s$$

$$h_b/h_c = 1 \quad V_c = V_c \quad 318$$

$$h_b/h_c = 1.5 \quad V_c = 0$$

$$h_b / h_c > 1.5$$



$$V_n = V_s$$

$$V_c = 0$$

2. Strong joint - Weak Beam

Bar passing through the joint

$$H_{col} > 20 d_{beam}$$

$$H_{beam} > 20 d_{col}$$

SHEAR WALL BUILDINGS (+ Frames)

- Individual
- Coupled

SHEAR WALL BUILDINGS (+ Frames)

INELASTIC RESPONSE

- **Objective :**
- Yielding of vertical wall bars at base of wall
- **Strategy :**
 1. Strong wall in shear -
Weak wall in flexion

Design shear force at base V_u

$$V_u = V_{u \text{ analysis}} \left(\frac{M_n}{M_u} \right)$$

$$M_n / M_u \leq 1.43$$

Where M_n = Wall flexural capacity from a P-M interaction diagram

M_u = Factored design moment

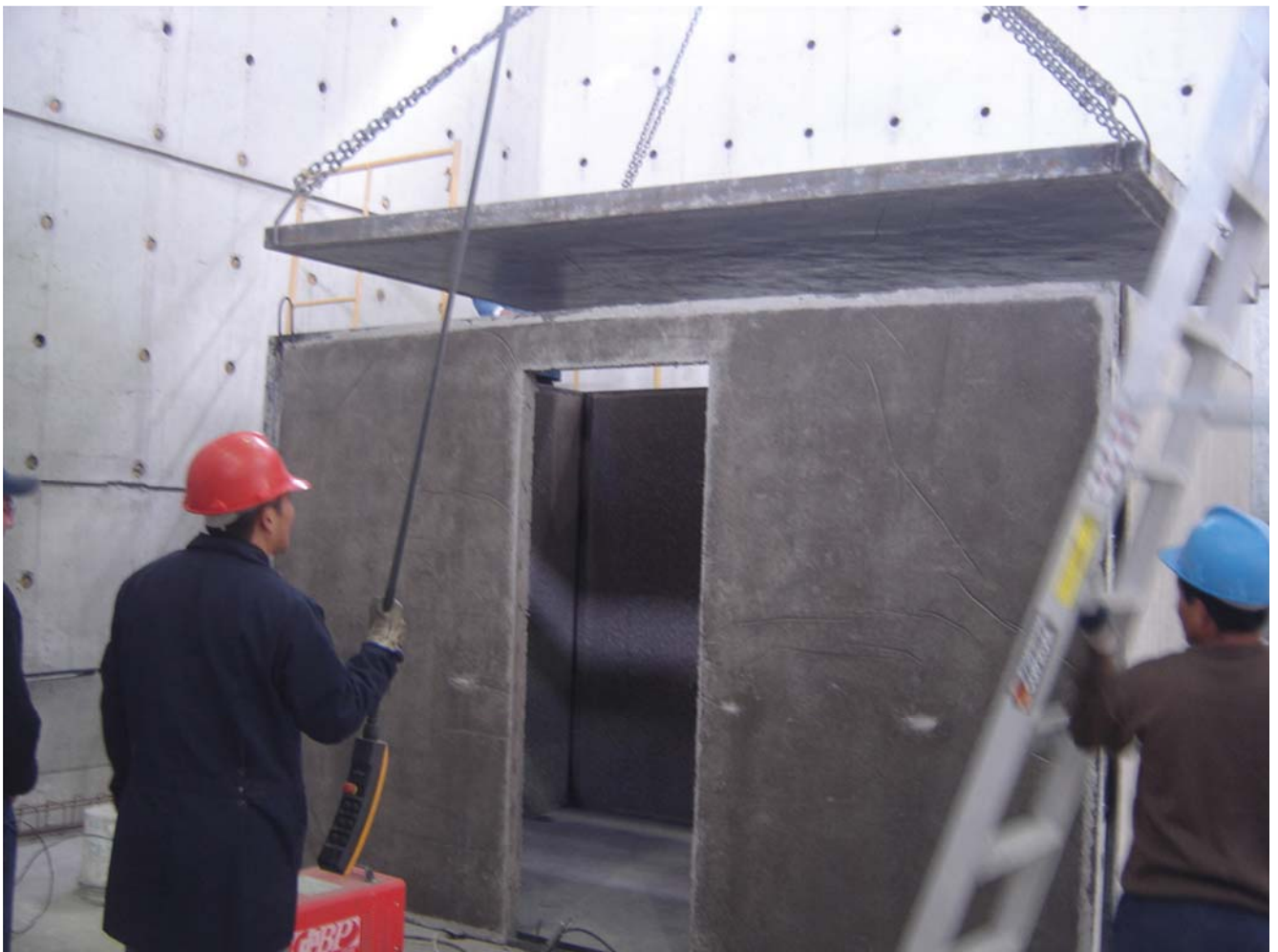
STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS RECOMMENDED

- **Concrete structural walls**
- **Frame + shear walls**
- **Frames**
- **Avoid flat plate systems w/o shear walls**

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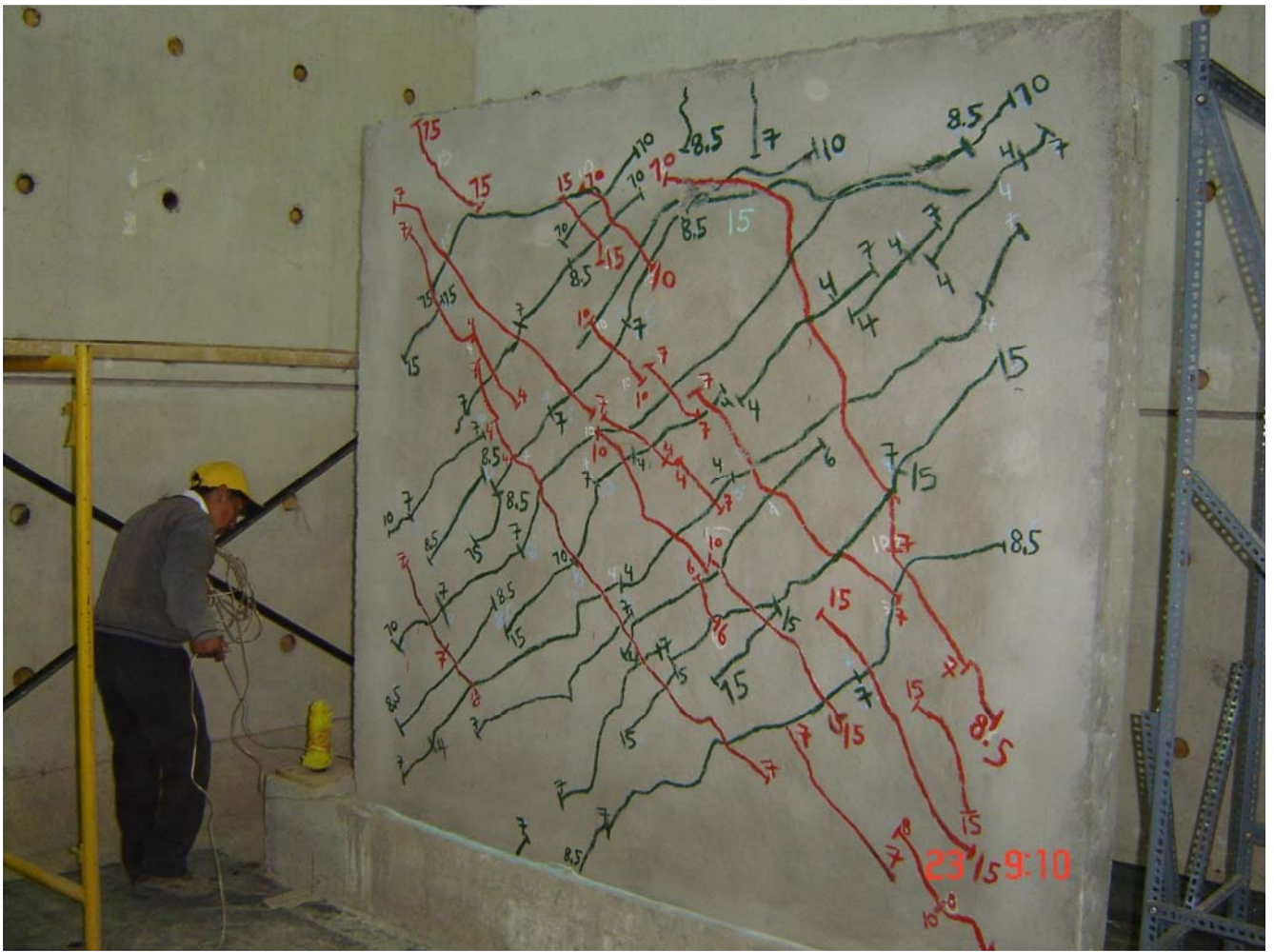




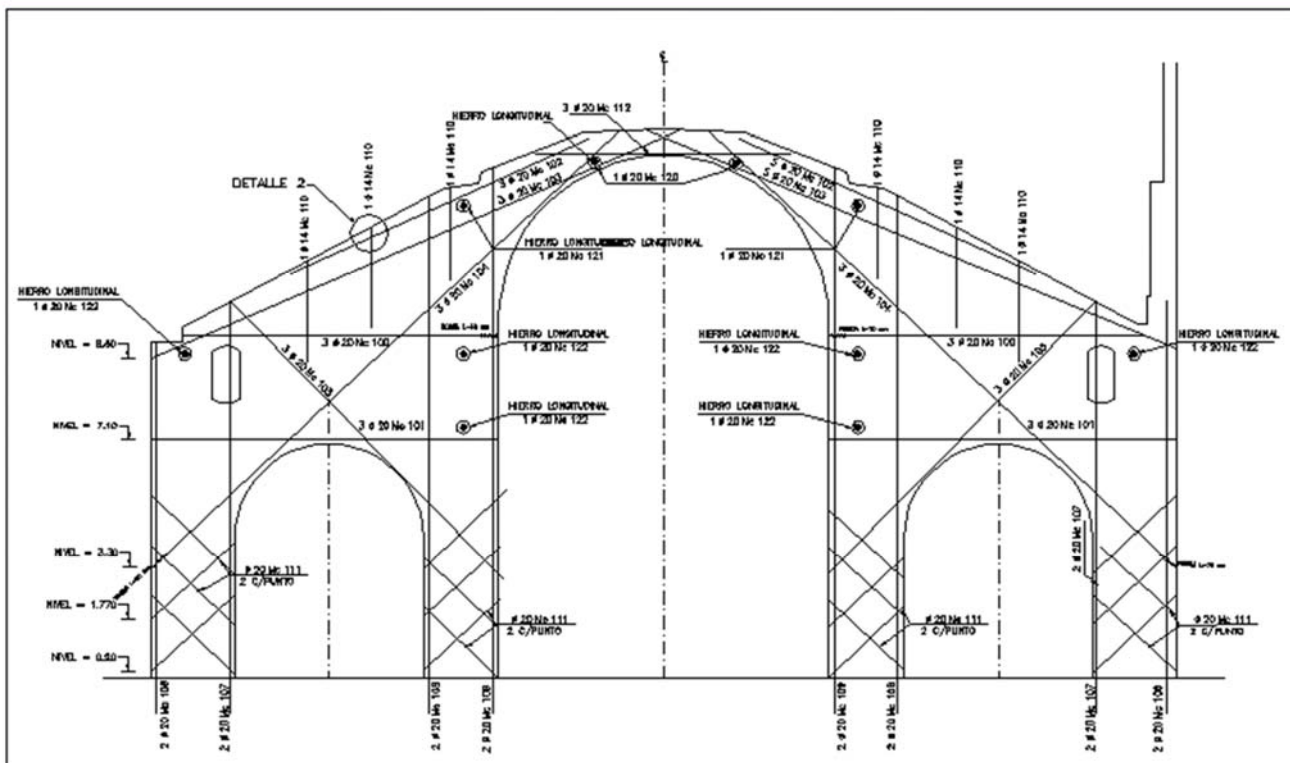




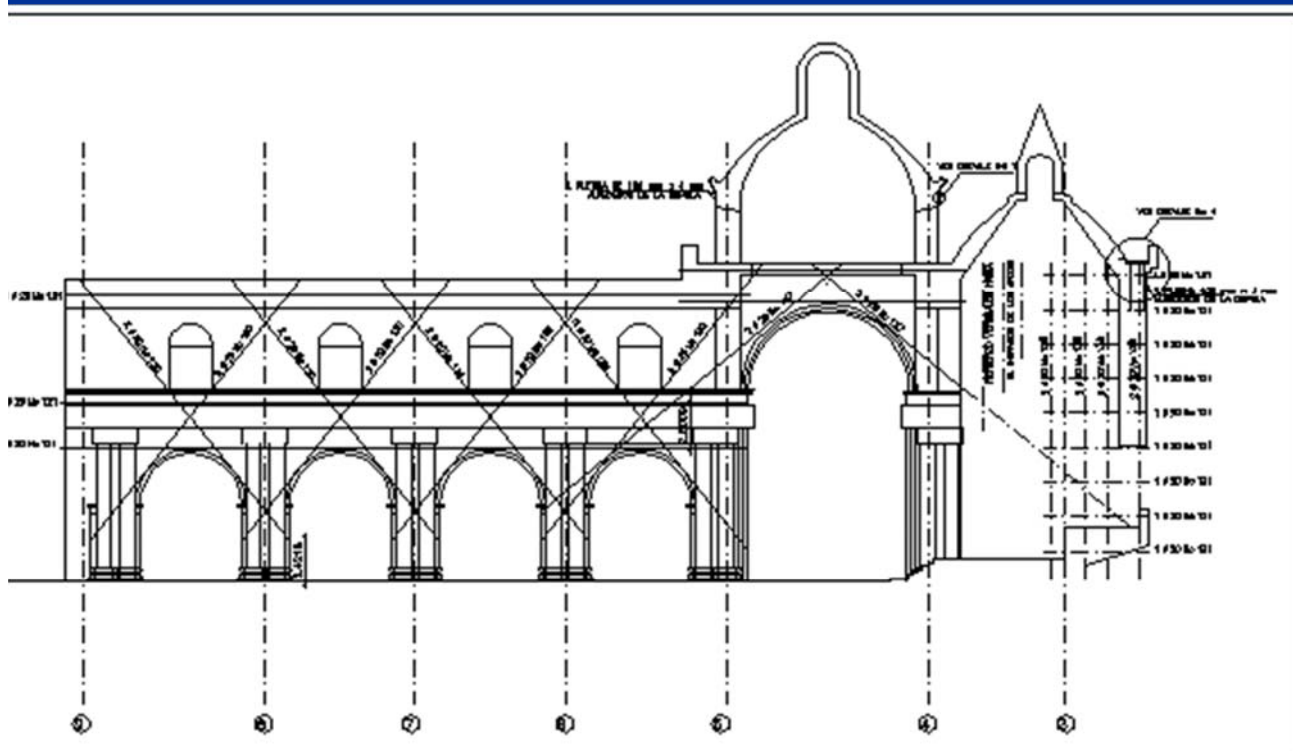




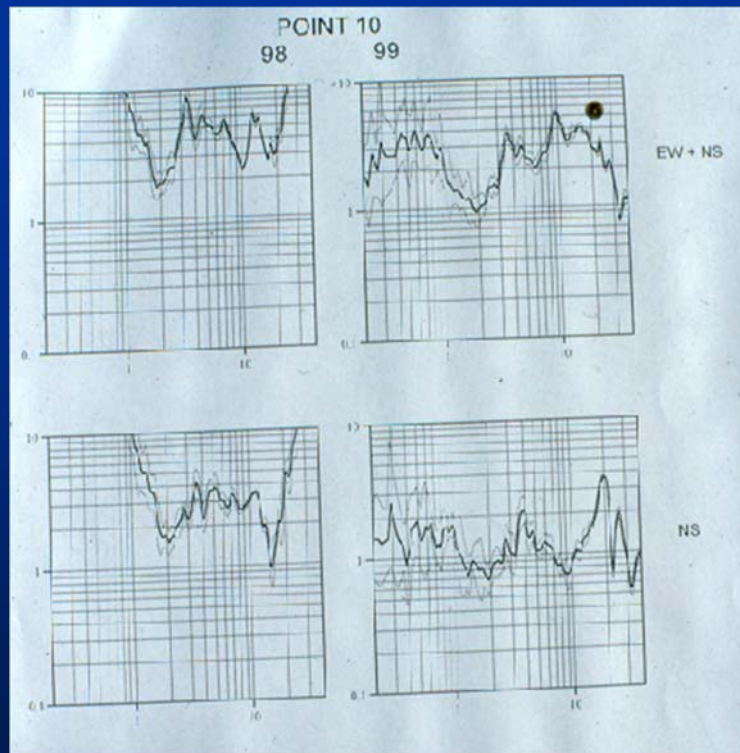
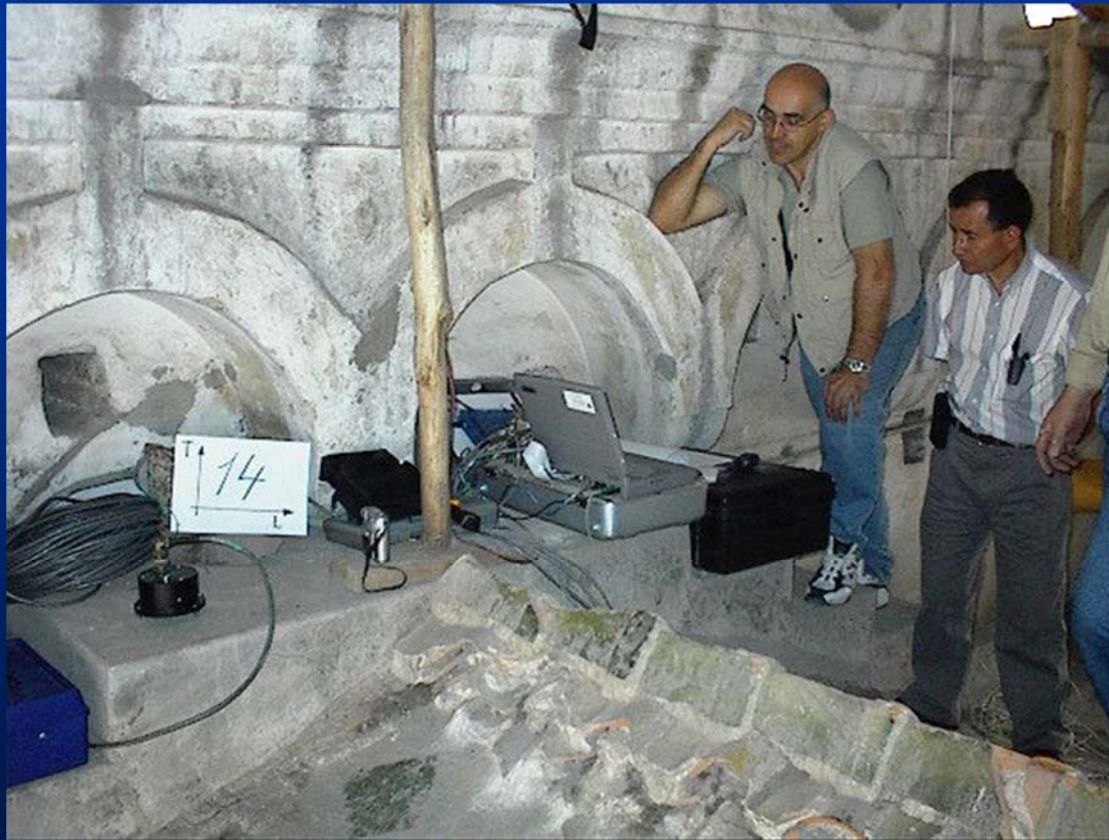




REFORZAMIENTO DE PORTICOS TRANSVERSALES 5,6,7,8,9
 ESCALA 1:100



REFUERZOS DE PORTICOS LONGITUDINAL
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RESULTADOS MEDICION DE PERIODOS - PUNTO 10

Dynamic Characteristics of a 17th Century Church in Quito, Ecuador

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ABSTRACT

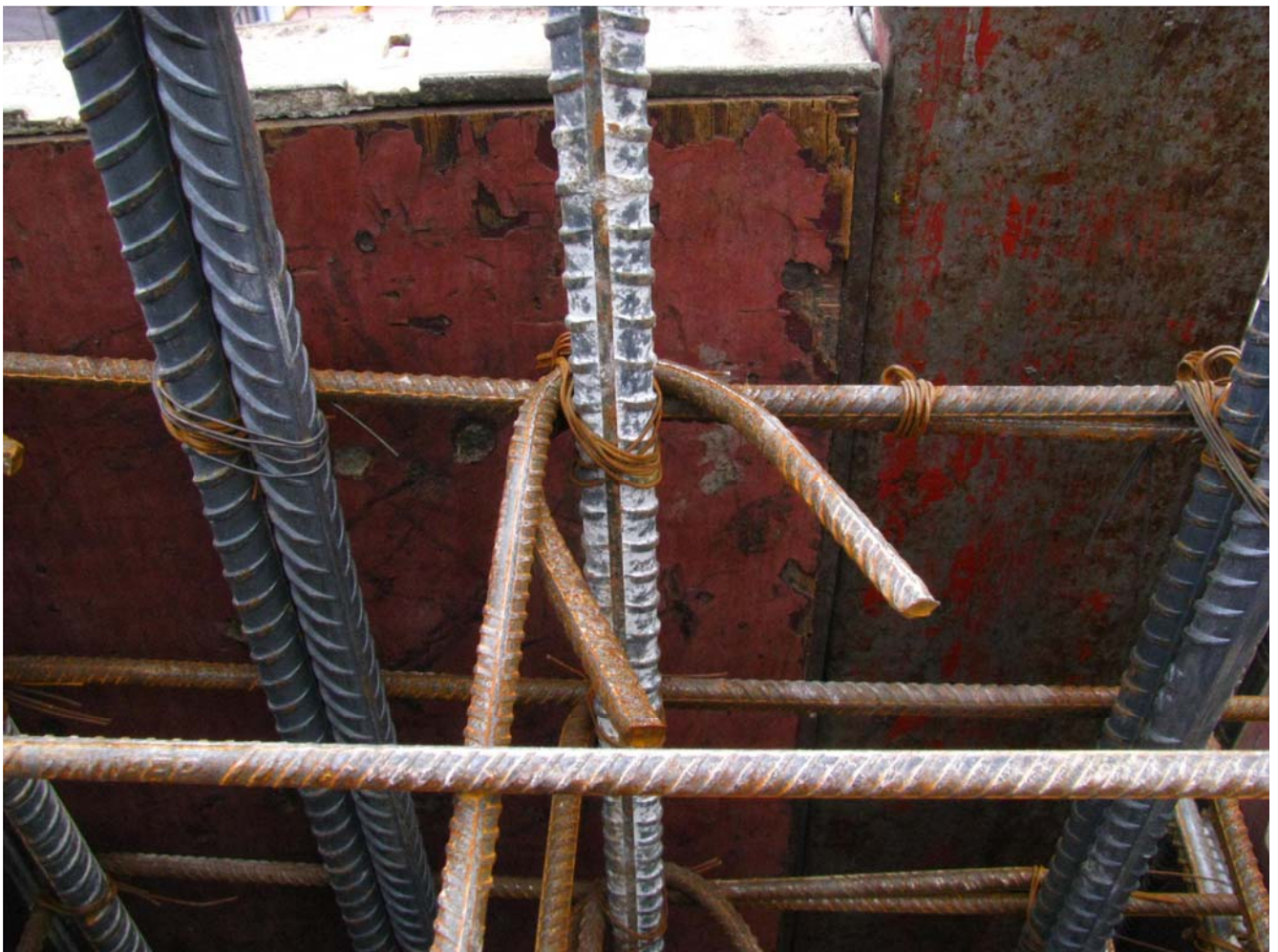
This paper presents the results of a study on the ambient vibration analysis of a historical monument in Ecuador, South America. La Iglesia de la Compañía de Jesús [the Church of the Jesuit Order] was constructed over a period of 80 years, from the mid 16th to the early 17th century and is located in the capital city of Quito. Ecuador is located in a

forces only. For this reason, most of the damage inflicted on the structure during seismic loadings occurs in regions that have high tensile stresses.

The church has been repaired many times throughout its history, and has undergone changes in terms of structure, as well as additions and upgrades. The behaviour of the structure is also affected by the addition and modification

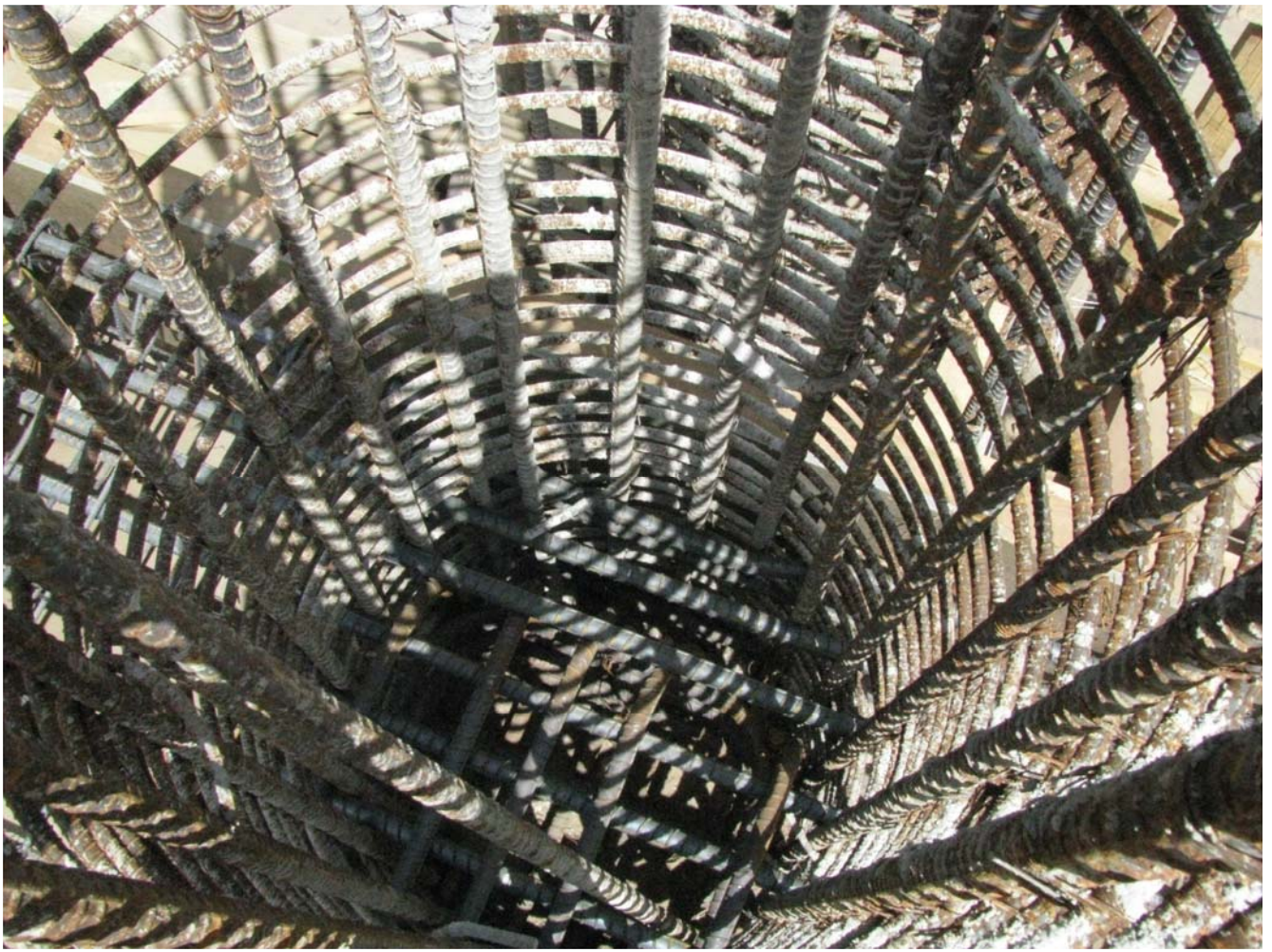














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