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# Guideline for Post-Earthquake Damage Evaluation And Rehabilitation of RC Buildings in Japan

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## ABSTRACT

Presented in this paper is the basic concept of the Guideline for Post-earthquake Damage Evaluation and Rehabilitation of RC buildings in Japan. This paper discusses the damage rating procedure based on the residual seismic capacity index that is consistent with the Japanese Standard for Seismic Evaluation of Existing RC Buildings, their validity through calibration with observed damage due to the 1995 Hyogoken-Nambu (Kobe) earthquake, the decision policy and criteria to determine necessary actions through comparison between experienced earthquake intensity and damage rate.

*Key words*: Post-earthquake damage evaluation, Residual seismic capacity, Reinforced concrete building, Rehabilitation

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#### INTRODUCTION

To restore an earthquake damaged community as quickly as possible, well-prepared reconstruction strategy is most essential. When an earthquake strikes a community and destructive damage to buildings occurs, immediate damage inspections are needed to identify which buildings are safe and which are not to aftershocks following the main event. However, since such quick inspections are performed within a restricted short period of time, the results may be inevitably coarse. Furthermore, it is not generally easy to identify the residual seismic capacities quantitatively from quick inspections. In the next stage following the quick inspections, damage assessment should be more precisely and quantitatively performed, and then technically and economically sound solutions should be applied to damaged buildings, if To this end, a technical guide that may help engineers find appropriate rehabilitation is needed. actions required in a damaged building is needed, and the Guideline for Post-earthquake Damage Evaluation and Rehabilitation<sup>[1]</sup> originally developed in 1991 was recently revised considering damaging earthquake experiences in Japan. The main objective of the Guideline is to serve as a technical basis and to provide rational criteria when an engineer identify and rate building damage quantitatively and to determine necessary actions required in the building, and to provide technically sound solutions to restore the damaged building.

The Guideline describes damage evaluation basis and rehabilitation techniques for three typical structural system, i.e., reinforced concrete, steel, and wooden buildings. Presented in this paper are the outline and the basic concept of the Guideline for reinforced concrete buildings. This paper discusses the damage rating procedure based on the residual seismic capacity index that is consistent with the Japanese Standard for Seismic Evaluation of Existing RC Buildings<sup>[2]</sup>, their validity through calibration with observed damage due to the 1995 Hyogoken-Nambu (Kobe) earthquake, the decision policy and criteria to determine necessary actions through comparison between experienced earthquake intensity and damage rate.

#### **OBJECTIVE AND SCOPE**

The major target of the Guideline for RC buildings is cast-in-place reinforced concrete buildings with less than around 10 stories designed and constructed before 1981, since they are most vulnerable as was found in the past major damaging earthquakes in Japan and the residual seismic capacity index employed in the Guideline is designed to be consistent with the Japanese Standard for Seismic Evaluation of Existing Reinforced Concrete Buildings, which basically applies to medium- to low-rise reinforced concrete buildings.

Higher buildings may be exposed to earthquake induced high axial forces, which give significant influence on the strength and ductility of columns. Furthermore, their failure may cause catastrophic consequences to the building and community. It should be noted, therefore, that the higher buildings need to be more carefully surveyed and judged in addition to the results based on this Guideline.

The Guideline consists of 4 major sections: (1) Damage rating of foundation and building superstructure The damage of each structural member is inspected and classified into one of damage classes I through V. Then the residual seismic capacity ratio index R is calculated and the overall damage rating of the building is performed based on R-index.

# (2) Determination of restoration action needed

Based on the intensity of shaking experienced and damage rate made in (1) above, necessary restoration actions such as repair and strengthening are determined.

(3) Visual instructions for repair and strengthening

In the Guideline, approximately 50 restoration techniques are illustrated with recommended section and reinforcement detail as well as construction procedure.

## (4) Application examples

Finally two example buildings, which were damaged during 1994 Sanriku-haruka-oki earthquake and 1995 Hyogoken-nambu earthquake, are presented to help engineers understand the concept and application procedure.

In the subsequent sections, damage rating and decision criteria for restoration level are mainly described.

# DAMAGE EVALUATION AND REHABILITATION

## General flow

Damage evaluation of a building is performed on foundation system and superstructure system, respectively, and the damage rating of each building is made in a combination form for each system such as "no damage in foundation and moderate damage in superstructure". **Figure 1** shows the general flow of damage evaluation and subsequent rehabilitation.

## Foundation

In general, foundation damage concurrently causes two major evidences, i.e., building settlement (S) and foundation leaning ( $\theta$ ), and the Guideline defines the foundation damage in the matrix form of these two evidences. Foundation leaning may be identified from the leaning of an entire building unless the superstructure has apparent damage and/or localized residual story drift along the building height.

## (1) Damage rating of foundation

**Table 1** shows damage classification for pile foundation and shallow foundation, respectively. Leaning of foundation ( $\theta$ ) may be determined from the tilting angle in each principal axis ( $\theta_x$  and  $\theta_y$ ) of a building superstructure defined in **Eq.(1)**, unless apparent residual story drift due to localized structural damage can be found in superstructure building.

$$\theta = \sqrt{\theta_x^2 + \theta_y^2} \tag{1}$$

where,  $\theta_x$  and  $\theta_y$  signifies tilting angel in the principal axis X and Y of a building superstructure.



\*1 Damage evaluation fundamentally includes buildings after quick inspection since the inspection results do not necessarily provide sufficient information related to the residual seismic capacity which is most essential for continuing long-term use of buildings.

\*2 Economic as well as technical issues should be considered.

# Figure 1: General Flow of Damage Evaluation and Rehabilitation in the Guideline

(a) Phe Foundation					(	(b) Shahow Foundation					
Settlement S (m)				Settlement S (m)							
$\theta$ (rad)		0 0.1 0.3			$\theta$ (rad) 0.05 0.1 0.3			.3			
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eaning	1/150	Light	Moderate	Moderate	Heavy	i		Light	Moderate	Moderate	*
		Moderate	Moderate	Heavy	Heavy			Moderate	Moderate	Heavy	Heavy
	1//3	Heavy	Heavy	Heavy	Heavy	]  -	1/30	Heavy	Heavy	Heavy	Heavy

 Table 1: Damage Classification Criteria for Foundation

 (b) Shallow Foundation

\* Not covered in the Guideline and more careful examinations needed

Leaning criteria between damage and no damage is determined considering damage experiences in the 1995 Kobe earthquake. Excavation surveys after the event show that (1) all buildings with more than 1/100 leaning and 2/3 of those with 1/100 to 1/300 leaning had damage in pile foundation, and (2) no buildings having shallow foundation with less than 1/150 leaning were rehabilitated. Another criteria is determined from the evidence that (1) pile foundations experienced extensive damage when they had more than 0.3 m settlement and some damage when more than 0.1 m settlement, and (2) shallow foundations were repaired when they had more than 0.05 m settlement. Note that large settlement is unlikely to occur together with slight leaning and the Guideline therefore does not intend to cover such damage combination as indicated by "\*" in **Table 1**.

# (2) Rehabilitation criteria

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The Guideline fundamentally intends to restore the damaged foundation to the state of original performance prior to shaking primarily because the foundation rehabilitation may cause damage to building superstructures unless they are upgraded, and generally costly rehabilitation is required to upgrade both foundations as well as building superstructures. However the Guideline recommends that heavily damaged foundation should be properly upgraded for long-term use especially when the damage is attributed to minor to moderate shaking intensity.

## Building superstructure

An inspection engineer first surveys structural damage and performs damage classification of structural members in the most seriously damaged story. The residual seismic capacity ratio index R is then calculated and the damage rating of the building superstructures, i.e., [slight], [light], [moderate], [heavy], and [collapse] is made. Necessary actions are finally determined comparing the ground shaking experienced at the building site, entire building damage rating, and required seismic capacity against a future earthquake.

# (1) Damage classification of structural members

Damage classification of columns and shear walls is performed based on the damage definition shown in **Table 2** and **Photo 1**. As was revealed in the past damaging earthquakes in *Japan*, typical damage is generally found in vertical members resulting in life-threatening damage, and the Guideline is essentially designed to identify and classify damage in columns and walls rather than in beams. When damage is found in beams, damage classification needs to be performed considering their effects on vertical load carrying capacity as well as lateral resisting of columns connecting to them. As defined in **Table 2**, columns and walls are classified in one of five categories I through V. **Figure 2** schematically illustrates the load carrying capacity, load-deflection curve, and member damage class.

Damage Class	Description of Damage		
Ι	- Visible narrow cracks on concrete surface (Crack width is less than 0.2 mm)		
II - Visible clear cracks on concrete surface (Crack width is about 0.2			
Ш	<ul> <li>Local crush of covering concrete</li> <li>Remarkable wide cracks (Crack width is about 1.0 - 2.0 mm)</li> </ul>		
IV	<ul> <li>Remarkable crush of concrete with exposed reinforcing bars</li> <li>Spalling off of covering concrete (Crack width is more than 2.0 mm)</li> </ul>		
V	<ul> <li>Buckling of reinforcing bars</li> <li>Cracks in core concrete</li> <li>Visible vertical and/or lateral deformation in columns and/or walls</li> <li>Visible settlement and/or inclination of the building</li> </ul>		

Table 2: Definition of Damage Class for RC columns and walls



Figure 2: Damage Class vs. Load Carrying Capacity

# (2) Residual Seismic Capacity Ratio Index R

A residual seismic capacity ratio index R, which corresponds to building damage, is defined by the ratio of seismic capacity after damage to that before an event (i.e., the ratio of the residual capacity to the original).

$$R = \frac{D}{Is} \times 100 \ (\%)$$
  
where, Is : seismic capacity index of structure before earthquake damage

(2)

 $_{D}$  Is : seismic capacity index of structure considering deteriorated member strength





Damage class III: (left) Crack width about 2mm on structural concrete (right) Spalling of covering concrete and rebar slightly exposed





Damage class IV: Rebars exposed but their buckling/fracture not observed



Damage class V

Photo 1: Damage Class Examples

*Is*-index can be calculated based on the concept found in the Standard for Seismic Evaluation<sup>[2]</sup>, which is most widely applied to evaluate seismic capacity of existing structures in Japan. The basic concept of the Standard to calculate *Is*-index can be found in Appendix. The Guideline recommends to calculate *DIs*-index for a damage building in the analogous way for pre-event buildings, considering seismic capacity reduction factor  $\eta$  which is defined as the ratio of the absorbable hysteretic energy after earthquake to the original absorbable energy of structural member as illustrated in **Figure 3**. **Table 3** shows the reduction factor  $\eta$  defined in the Guideline, where several experimental results shown in **Figure 4**<sup>[3]</sup> are taken into account for the values. It should be noted that the residual member strength is simply calculated from the product of reduction factor  $\eta$  and original strength assuming initial member ductility is preserved even after damaging event, since no data are available to precisely determine ductility reduction factors. Furthermore, experimental results related to residual capacity are still few especially for wall members and brittle columns, and more efforts should be directed toward clarifying and verifying residual performance of damaged members.



Figure 3: Basic Concept of Seismic Capacity Reduction Factor  $\eta$ 

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Damage	Column	Column	Wall w/o	Column w/	Wall w/		
Class	(Brittle)	(Ductile)	boundary columns	wing wall(s)	boundary columns		
Ι	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95	0.95		
II	0.60	0.75	0.60	0.60	0.60		
III	0.30	0.50	0.30	0.30	0.30		
IV	0	0.10	0	0	0		
V	0	0	0	0	0		

<b>Table 3: Seismic Capacity Reduction</b>	on Factor $\eta^{1}$	IJ
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Note: Experimental results for 4 beam specimens subjected to cyclic loadings are shown here, where the relationship between reduction factor  $\eta$  calculated by the concept shown in **Figure 3** and maximum residual crack width are plotted. Curves shown together in the figure are obtained assuming Takeda hysteretic model.

Figure 4: Seismic Capacity Reduction Factor η Obtained from Experimental Investigations<sup>[3]</sup>

After Kobe earthquake, seismic capacity evaluation has been made in numerous buildings, and when the evaluation results are available, they would greatly help engineers calculate the R index. Most buildings that have been seismically evaluated, however, are public use building such as school, central/local government buildings, and their available data are still limited.

The Guideline, therefore, proposes an alternative procedure to calculate R index in a simplified way. This procedure would efficiently help engineers identify necessary actions for a building, especially when the damage is extensive and a large number of buildings need to be rated. In the simplified procedure, a normalized strength index  $\overline{C}$  for each typical member section which often appears in existing RC buildings in Japan are proposed considering ultimate shear stress and effective sectional area of each section type as shown in **Table 4**. Considering strength index  $\overline{C}$  and reduction factor  $\eta$  listed in **Table 3** for damaged member, the residual seismic capacity index R can be simply expressed as shown in **Eq. (3)**.

$$R = \frac{\sum_{j=0}^{5} A_{j}}{A_{org}} \times 100 \quad (\%)$$

$$A_{0} = S_{0} + M_{0} + W_{0} + 2CW_{0} + 6CWC_{0}$$

$$A_{1} = 0.95S_{1} + 0.95M_{1} + 0.95W_{1} + 1.9CW_{1} + 5.7CWC_{1}$$

$$A_{2} = 0.6S_{2} + 0.75M_{2} + 0.6W_{2} + 1.2CW_{2} + 3.6CWC_{2}$$

$$A_{3} = 0.3S_{3} + 0.5M_{3} + 0.3W_{3} + 0.6CW_{3} + 1.8CWC_{3}$$

$$A_{4} = 0.1M_{4}$$

$$A_{5} = 0$$

$$(3)$$

 $A_{org} = S_{sum} + M_{sum} + W_{sum} + 2CW_{sum} + 6CWC_{sum}$ 

 $S_0, S_1, S_2, S_3, S_4, S_5, S_{sum}$ : Number of brittle columns having damage class 0 through V and their total number, respectively

- $M_0, M_1, M_2, M_3, M_4, M_5, M_{sum}$ : Number of ductile columns having damage class 0 through V and their total number, respectively
- $W_0$ ,  $W_1$ ,  $W_2$ ,  $W_3$ ,  $W_4$ ,  $W_5$ ,  $W_{sum}$ : Number of walls without boundary columns having damage class 0 through V and their total numbers, respectively
- *CW*<sub>0</sub>, *CW*<sub>1</sub>, *CW*<sub>2</sub>, *CW*<sub>3</sub>, *CW*<sub>4</sub>, *CW*<sub>5</sub>, *CW*<sub>sum</sub> : Number of columns with wing wall(s) having damage class 0 through V and their total number, respectively
- *CWC*<sub>0</sub>, *CWC*<sub>1</sub>, *CWC*<sub>2</sub>, *CWC*<sub>3</sub>, *CWC*<sub>4</sub>, *CWC*<sub>5</sub>, *CWCsum* : Number of walls with boundary columns having damage class 0 through V and their total number, respectively

	Ductile/Brittle	Wall w/o	Wing Wall and	Wall w/ Boundary Columns		
	Column	Boundary Column	Column			
Section	<b>60cm</b>	↓15cm ▲ ↓ 240cm →	↓ 15cm ↓ 240cm	↓15cm ↓15cm ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓		
$\tau_u(N/mm^2)$	1	1	2	3		
$\overline{C}$	1	1	2	6		

Table 4: Normalized Strength Index  $\overline{C}$  for Simplified Procedure

(3) Damage rating of building superstructure

The residual seismic capacity ratio index R defined in (2) can be considered to represent damage sustained by a building. For example, it may represent no damage when R = 100 % (100 % capacity is preserved), more serious damage with decrease in R, and total collapse when R = 0 % (no residual capacity). To identify the criteria for damage rating, R values of 145 school buildings that experienced 1995 Kobe Earthquake are compared with observed damage and judgement by experts as shown in **Figure 5**. The Guideline then defines the damage rating criteria shown below.

[Slight]	$95 (\%) \le R$	
[Light]	$80~(\%) \le R < 95~(\%)$	
[Moderate]	$60~(\%) \le R \le 80~(\%)$	
[Heavy]	R < 60 (%)	
[Collapse]	Building which is deemed to have <i>R</i>	0 due to overall/partial collapse

It should be noted, however, that the boarder line between two adjacent damage rating such as [heavy damage] and [moderate damage] is not necessarily explicit, and overlappings or gray zones may be found in the figure. Those close to the damage criteria should be categorized after careful damage examination rather than a simple numerical judgement.



Figure 5: Residual Seismic Capacity Ratio R vs. Observed Damage

#### (4) Rehabilitation criteria

When a damaged building needs to be reused for a certain long period of time, the most fundamental strategy to restore the building is to provide seismic capacity required for new constructions at the site. The Guideline specifies the criteria for *Is* and  $CT \ge SD$  to conform with *Iso* and 0.3  $Z \ge G \ge U$ , respectively, which are required in the Japanese Standard for Seismic Evaluation as shown in **APPENDIX**. In most cases structural strengthening as well as repair is needed to meet such criteria, which is in general costly and time consuming.

It should be noted, however, that such a complete rehabilitation can not be made for all buildings immediately following a major event, and therefore a temporary action scenario and its criteria should be prepared. This is especially so when the damage is extensive and widespread, and a huge number of buildings are damaged. To this end, the Guideline describes criteria for continuing use after temporary restoration. The basic concept for the criteria is shown in **Figure 6**, where the criteria is expressed in the matrix form of ground shaking and sustained damage. When a building sustains heavy damage under minor earthquake shaking, it is deemed to have poor seismic capacity and therefore careful assessment and judgement is needed. When a building sustain minor damage under major earthquake shaking, it is deemed to have better seismic capacity and therefore just minor repair on structural/non-structural element can be accepted. **Table 5** shows the criteria for temporary restoration.

### Damage evaluation form

To facilitate the field survey, a damage evaluation form is provided in the Guideline, which includes survey items listed in **Table 6**. The form contains general description of the building concerned, damage classification of foundation and superstructure building and damage rating of entire building, other damage observed including nonstructural members, recommended restoration level. **Table 7** shows the damage evaluation form.



Figure 6: Basic Concept to Estimate Seismic Capacity

Damage	[Slight]	[Light]	[Moderate]	[≥Heavy]		
Intensity	95 <i>R</i> < 100	80 <i>R</i> < 95	60 $R < 80$	$R \le 60$		
$\leq$ V <sup>-</sup> (lower)	×	×	×	×		
V <sup>+</sup> (upper)						
VI <sup>-</sup> (lower)		( )				
$\geq$ VI <sup>+</sup> (upper)		( )	( )			

 Table 5: Criteria for Temporary Restoration

Note : Continuing use after minor structural/non-structural repair

: Continuing use after structural repair to restore initial seismic capacity

: Continuing use not accepted until complete structural rehabilitation

**x** : Detailed examination required

Symbols in parentheses represent criteria for pre-1971 buildings that have less strict requirement for shear reinforcement

# Table 6: Survey Items Included in the Damage Evaluation Form

## 1. General description of building

1.1 Building name / 1.2 Address / 1.3 Building owner / 1.4 Contact person / 1.5 Building use (office, residential building etc.) / 1.6 Structural type (RC, PCA, etc.) / 1.7 Construction type (frame, wall-frame etc.) / 1.8 Foundation type / 1.9 Building size / 1.10 Geological condition / 1.11 Near-site topography / 1.12 Exterior Finishing Material / 1.13 Presence/absence of construction records (calculation, structural drawings and construction records) / 1.14 Construction year

## 2. Damage rating

2.1 Damage rating of entire building from obvious damage

2.2 Damage rating of foundation

(1) foundation settlement / (2) foundation leaning

2.3 Damage rating of superstructure building

(1) most seriously damaged story and its direction / (2) presence/absence of localized damage / (3) damage identification of structural members / (4) residual seismic capacity ratio index R

## 3. Other damage

4. Decision of necessary action

# 5. Sketches and comments

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	被害の取も成しい咱と方向 <u></u> 陷 方向、
整理番号:番   調査日時: <u>年 月</u> _日 午前/午後時	必要(ゾーニングした区画を平面図などで明示し、区画ごとに判定する)
調査回数:回目    調査者:	構造部材の損傷度調査結果 ( )内にそれぞれの柱本数や壁枚数を記入し合計を計算する。
所 属:	「両側柱付壁」は、1スパン分を1枚と数える。 
1 建築物概要	せん断柱 曲げ柱 柱なし壁 柱型付壁 何間性 合計
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1.4 連絡者 連絡先	$\frac{1}{4} (6000 + 10000 + 100000 + 10000 + 10000 + 100000 + 100000 + 10000 + 100000 + 100000 + 100000 + 10000 + 100000 + 100000 + 100000 + 100000 + 100000 + 100000 + 100000 + 1000000 + 10000000 + 100000000$
1.5 建物用途 事務所 住宅 共同住宅 店舗 工場 倉庫 学校	$\frac{1}{4666} () \times 0.6 + () \times 0.75 + () \times 0.6 + () \times 1.2 + () \times 3.6 = () = A_2$
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1.8 基礎構造 直接基礎 杭基礎(種別 )	耐震性能残存率 R
1.9 建築物規模 地上階 地下階 塔屋階 1階寸法:約m×約m	$R = \frac{\sum A_j}{1} \times 100 = (\frac{1}{2}) \times 100 = (\frac{1}{2})$
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1.11 周辺の地形 崖から <u>m</u> 川・海・湖・沼から <u>m</u> (注:50m以上の場合には記入不要)	上部構造の耐震性能残存率 R による被災度区分
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	甲破(60 $R < 80$ ) 大破( $R < 60$ ) 倒壊(崩壊・落階等によりほほ $R$ 0とみなせる)
1.14 建設年代 年(1971年以前 1972年以降 不明)	3.その他の被害
	付属構造物の被害(被害有の場合、被害状況、危険箇所、処置の要否などを記入する)
2.被災度の区分	床スラブ     : 無被害 被害有()       パンレリウス     : 無被害 被害有()
	(ハノトハリス): 無彼者 彼者有() 居外階段: ・ 無被害 被害有()
朋環、洛階寺の有無: 有(2.3へ:計算は首略し上部構造の彼災度はし倒壊」とする) 無(2.2へ)	屋上煙突 : 無被害 被害有()
2.2 其磁塔浩の沖て,傾斜に上る判定	渡り廊下 : 無被害 被害有()
2.2 季旋構造の次下・限所になる方定	エキスパンションジョイント: 無被害 被害有()
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甘味様法の地工、仮剣にトス神巛府区公	・上部構造の被災度: 無被害 軽微 小破 中破 大破 倒壊
	・         ・         上 部 博 逗 の 心 忌 復 旧 の 受 台 :           不 亜 ( 冊 衲 宝 )
	いるして、「ひろう」 ************************************

# Table 7: Damage Evaluation Form

#### **REHABILITATION TECHNIQUES**

To facilitate rehabilitation design and construction, visual instructions consisting of 19 foundation examples and 28 superstructure examples are provided together with photo examples. **Figures 7** and **8** show typical examples for foundation and building superstructure, respectively.

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

Seismic evaluation and rehabilitation before damaging earthquake is definitely most essential to mitigate damage. It is also true, however, that such efforts need a certain period of time, manpower and budget to complete nationwide structures. Well prepared post-earthquake strategy, although no damage desired, including damage evaluation and reconstruction scheme as well as pre-event preparedness is therefore an urgent task to be developed in the researchers and engineers community, and should be ready for the immediate application after the event.

In this paper, the basic concept and procedure for post-earthquake damage evaluation of RC buildings in Japan are presented, together with background and several supporting data. As discussed herein, available data related to residual seismic capacity and their evaluation method are still few, and researchers in both countries are encouraged to direct their efforts for further understanding and clarifying performances after earthquakes.

# APPENIDX BASIC CONCEPT OF JAPANESE GUIDELINES FOR SEISMIC EVALUATION AND RETROFIT OF EXISTING RC BUILDINGS

The Guideline for Seismic Evaluation<sup>[2]</sup> defines the following structural seismic capacity index *Is* at each story level in each principal direction of a building.

#### $Is = Eo \ge SD \ge T$

(4)

- where, Eo: basic structural seismic capacity index, calculated by the products of Strength Index (C), Ductility Index (F), and Story Index ( $\phi$ ) at each story and each direction when a story or building reaches at the ultimate limit state due to lateral force. ( $Eo = \phi \ge C \ge F$ )
  - C: index of story lateral strength, calculated from the ultimate story shear in terms of story shear coefficient.
  - F: index of story ductility, calculated from the ultimate deformation capacity normalized by the story drift of 1/250 when a standard size column is assumed to fail in shear. F is dependent on the failure mode of structural members and their sectional properties such as bar arrangement, member's geometric size etc. F is assumed to be in the range of 1.27 to 3.2 for ductile columns, 1.0 for brittle columns and 0.8 for extremely brittle short columns.
  - $\phi$ : index of story shear distribution during earthquake, estimated by the inverse of design story shear coefficient distribution normalized by base shear coefficient.  $\phi = (n+1)/(n+i)$  is basically employed for the *i*-th story of an *n*-storied building.

- *SD* : factor to modify *Eo* index due to stiffness discontinuity along stories, eccentric distribution of stiffness in plan, irregularity and/or complexity of structural configuration, basically ranging from 0.4 to 1.0.
- T : reduction factor to allow for the grade of deterioration, ranging from 0.5 to 1.0.

Required seismic capacity index *Iso*, which evaluates structural safety against an earthquake, is defined as follows.

 $Iso = Es \ge Z \ge G \ge U$ 

- where, *Es* : basic structural seismic capacity index required for the building concerned. Considering past structural damage due to severe earthquakes in Japan, standard value of *Es* is set 0.6.
  - *Z* : factor allowing for the seismicity.
  - *G* : factor allowing for the soil condition.
  - U : usage factor or importance factor of a building.

Typical *Iso* index is 0.60 considering Es = 0.6 and other factors of 1.0. It should be noted that  $CT \ge SD$  defined in **Eq. (6)** is required to be larger than or equal to 0.3  $Z \ge G \ge U$  in the Standard for Seismic Evaluation [2] to avoid fatal damage and/or unfavorable residual deformation due to large response of structures during major earthquakes.

$$CT \ge SD = \phi \ge C \ge SD$$

(6)

(5)

Seismic retrofit of buildings is basically carried out in the following procedure.

- (1) Seismic evaluation of the structure concerned. : Is and CT x SD are calculated.
- (2) Determination of required seismic capacity: Iso is determined.
- (3) Comparison of *Is* with *Iso*.

(if Is < Iso or  $CT \ge SD < 0.3 Z \ge G \ge U$  and retrofit is required, then following (4) through (6) are needed.)

- (4) Selection of retrofitting scheme(s).
- (5) Design of connection details.
- (6) Reevaluation of the retrofitted structure. : Is and CT x SD are checked.

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# Figure 7: Rehabilitation Technique Example for Foundation



#### **Figure 8: Rehabilitation Technique Example for Columns and Walls**