

## NIKER PROJECT: MAIN OBJECTIVES, ACHIEVEMENTS, AND DATA BASE OF INTERVENTIONS

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## MAIN TARGET OF THE PROJECT



**Development of integrated and knowledge based methodologies for the protection of Cultural Heritage assets from earthquakes on the basis of optimization and 'minimum intervention' approach.**



## MAIN PROJECT OBJECTIVES

Based on post-earthquake survey of damages after seismic events, drawbacks and limitations of the state-of-the-art technologies and approaches have been understood. Hence, the objective is to overcome the current shortcomings mainly related to:

- use of inadequate intervention techniques
- use of inadequate materials
- use of inadequate tools for analysis or dated design methods
- analysis carried out on the basis of limited information



## MAIN NIKER INNOVATIONS

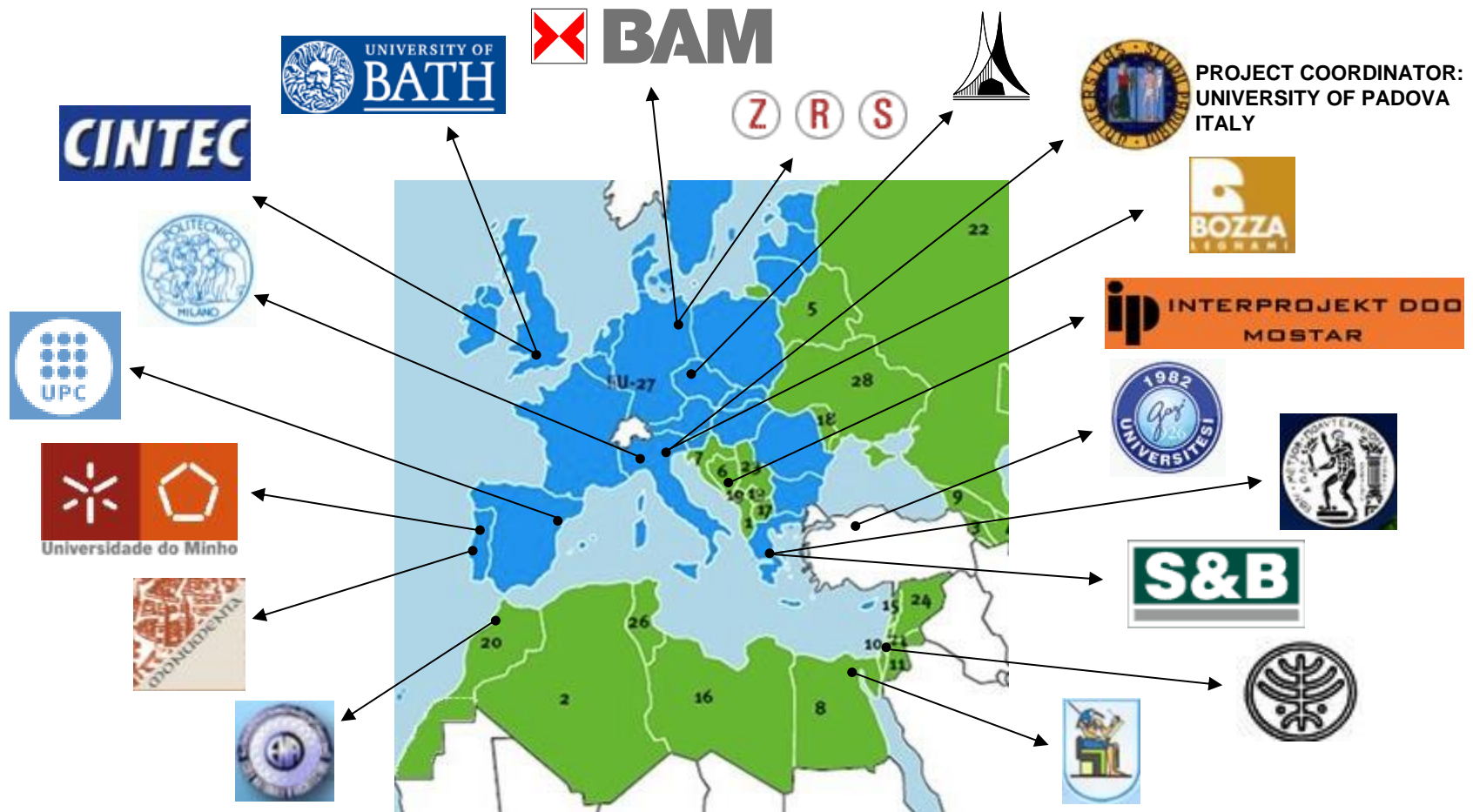


- Materials and techniques for intervention
- Studies and techniques for structural connections
- Testing and sub-structuring test methods
- Monitoring and early warning systems
- Optimization approach for CH buildings
- Integrated, multidisciplinary approach for CH
- Standardization





### PARTNERSHIP



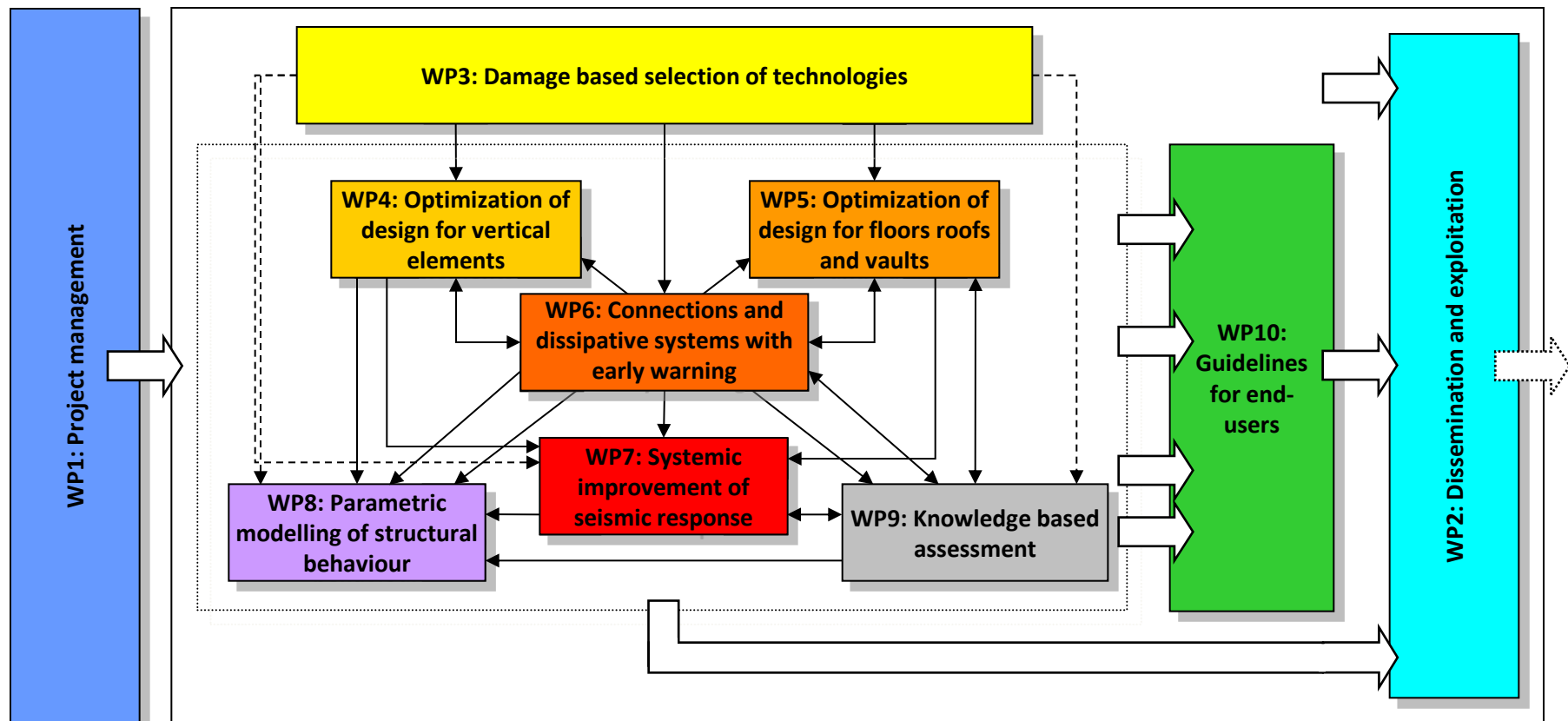
- 18 partners
- 12 countries

- 9 Universities
- 2 Research centres

- 6 Enterprises
- 1 Public body



## THE PROJECT STRUCTURE



### WP3 - DAMAGE BASED SELECTION OF TECHNOLOGIES

<p><b>IKER</b> NEW INTEGRATED KNOWLEDGE BASED APPROACHES TO THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE FROM EARTHQUAKE-INDUCED RISK</p> <p><b>Deliverable 3.3</b> Critical review of methodologies and tools for assessment of failure mechanisms and interventions Due date: June 2010 Submission date: October 2010 Issued by: POLIMI</p> <p>WORKPACKAGE 3: Damage based selection of technologies Leader: POLIMI</p> <p>PROJECT N°: 244123 ACRONYM: NIKER TITLE: New integrated knowledge based approaches to the protection of cultural heritage from earthquake-induced risk COORDINATOR: Università di Padova (Italy) START DATE: 01 January 2010 INSTRUMENT: Collaborative Project THEME: Small or medium scale focused research project Environment (including Climate Change)</p> <p>DURATION: 36 months</p> <p>Dissemination level: PU</p> <p>Rev: FIN</p>	<p><b>IKER</b> NEW INTEGRATED KNOWLEDGE BASED APPROACHES TO THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE FROM EARTHQUAKE-INDUCED RISK</p> <p><b>Deliverable 3.2</b> Critical review of retrofitting and reinforcement techniques related to possible failure Due date: June 2010 Submission date: December 2010 Issued by: POLIMI</p> <p>WORKPACKAGE 3: Damage based selection of technologies Leader: POLIMI</p> <p>PROJECT N°: 244123 ACRONYM: NIKER TITLE: New integrated knowledge based approaches to the protection of cultural heritage from earthquake-induced risk COORDINATOR: Università di Padova (Italy) START DATE: 01 January 2010 INSTRUMENT: Collaborative Project THEME: Small or medium scale focused research project Environment (including Climate Change)</p> <p>DURATION: 36 months</p> <p>Dissemination level: PU</p> <p>Rev: FIN</p>	<p><b>IKER</b> NEW INTEGRATED KNOWLEDGE BASED APPROACHES TO THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE FROM EARTHQUAKE-INDUCED RISK</p> <p><b>Deliverable 3.1</b> Inventory of earthquake-induced failure mechanisms related to construction types, structural elements, and materials Due date: April 2010 Submission date: September 2010 Issued by: POLIMI</p> <p>WORKPACKAGE 3: Damage based selection of technologies Leader: POLIMI</p> <p>PROJECT N°: 244123 ACRONYM: NIKER TITLE: New integrated knowledge based approaches to the protection of cultural heritage from earthquake-induced risk COORDINATOR: Università di Padova (Italy) START DATE: 01 January 2010 INSTRUMENT: Collaborative Project THEME: Small or medium scale focused research project Environment (including Climate Change)</p> <p>DURATION: 36 months</p> <p>Dissemination level: PU</p> <p>Rev: FIN</p>	<p><b>IKER</b> NEW INTEGRATED KNOWLEDGE BASED APPROACHES TO THE PROTECTION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE FROM EARTHQUAKE-INDUCED RISK</p> <p><b>Deliverable 3.4</b> Critical review for the on-site control of the repair technique and interventions Due date: September 2010 Submission date: February 2011 Issued by: POLIMI</p> <p>WORKPACKAGE 3: Damage based selection of technologies Leader: POLIMI</p> <p>PROJECT N°: 244123 ACRONYM: NIKER TITLE: New integrated knowledge based approaches to the protection of cultural heritage from earthquake-induced risk COORDINATOR: Università di Padova (Italy) START DATE: 01 January 2010 INSTRUMENT: Collaborative Project THEME: Small or medium scale focused research project Environment (including Climate Change)</p> <p>DURATION: 36 months</p> <p>Dissemination level: PU</p> <p>Rev: FIN</p>
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**D3.2** Critical review of retrofitting and reinforcement techniques related to possible failure mechanisms and requirements

**D3.3** Critical review of methodologies and tools for assessment of failure mechanisms and interventions

**D3.4** Critical review for the onsite control of the repair technique and interventions



### D3.5 Development of materials and techniques for interventions



#### Deliverable 3.5

#### Development of materials and techniques for interventions

Due date: December 2010

Submission date: March 2011

Issued by: POLIMI

WORKPACKAGE 3: Damage based selection of technologies

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#### CONTROLS

Preliminary laboratory tests (on the material, on the assemblage, etc.)

#### Parameters to estimate

Property	Range of values	Improvement
Section monolithism	...	... %
Tensile strength	$f_t$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	... %
Compressive strength	$f_c$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	... %
Initial shear strength	$f_{s0}$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	... %
Displacement capacity	$\psi$ [%]	... %
Ductility	$\mu$ [-]	... %
Energy diss. capacity	$E_{d0}/E_{d0} [\%]$	... %

#### Standards and/or Recommendations

In absence of addressed standards:

procedure description	
tools and equipments	
sample dimensions and characteristics	
number of samples	
References	

<b>TECHNIQUE:</b>	
Local intervention <input type="checkbox"/>	Global intervention <input type="checkbox"/>
Structural element	wall <input type="checkbox"/> pillar <input type="checkbox"/> floor <input type="checkbox"/> roof <input type="checkbox"/> arch/vault <input type="checkbox"/> sub-assembly <input type="checkbox"/>
Material	masonry (from catalogue) <input type="checkbox"/> stone masonry <input type="checkbox"/> brick masonry <input type="checkbox"/> adobe <input type="checkbox"/>
	wood <input type="checkbox"/> other <input type="checkbox"/> Description
Aim of the application / Advantages	
Seismic mechanism (from damage catalogue)	
Parameters to estimate	
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Displacement capacity	$\psi$ [%]
Ductility	$\mu$ [-]
Energy diss. capacity	$E_{d0}/E_{d0} [\%]$
Limits / Applicability / Restrictions	
Documented seismic performances	
Application procedures and remarks	
Improved by the simultaneous use of:	
Possible mistakes in the application	
Maintenance suggestions and periodic controls/monitoring	
Long term performance / durability	
Standards and/or Recommendations	
References	

#### ON SITE CONTROLS

#### Parameters to estimate

Before the application

After the application

Property	Range of values	Improvement
Section monolithism	...	... %
Tensile strength	$f_t$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	... %
Compressive strength	$f_c$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	... %
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#### Standards and/or Recommendations

In absence of addressed standards:

Procedures description and/or complementary tests	
Tools and equipments	
Investigation area	
number of tests	
References	



### WP3 - DAMAGE BASED SELECTION OF TECHNOLOGIES



<http://www.niker.eu>

**NIKER** New Integrated Knowledge based approaches to the protection of cultural heritage from Earthquake-induced Risk

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**CONSTRUCTION TYPOLOGIES**  
  
Buildings and Palaces  
  
Religious buildings  
  
Towers  
  
Free-Standing Elements

**CONSTRUCTION ELEMENTS**  
Wall  
Floor  
Roof  
Arch / Vault  
Columns  
Sub-Assemblage Connections

### The Project

The NIKER project proposes the development of a new integrated methodology for solving problems concerning the conservation of historic buildings in seismic areas, aiming at improving the general safety level and for reducing the loss of artistic value. (see more at <http://www.niker.eu>)



### The Catalogue

NIKER Catalogue links earthquake induced failure mechanisms, construction typologies and materials, interventions and assessment techniques. This aims at knowledge-based optimization of interventions and definition of main design parameters and requirements for materials and intervention techniques.

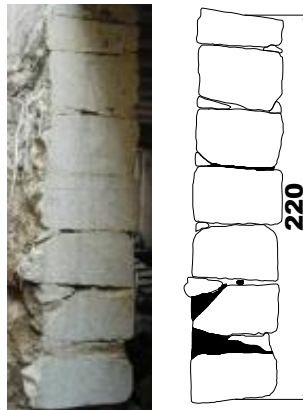
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graph TD; A[Construction Typologies] --> B[Construction Elements]; B --> C[Element Specifications]; C --> D[Failure Mechanisms]; D --> E[Intervention Methodology]; E --> F[Performance Parameters]; F --> A;
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## CATALOGUE

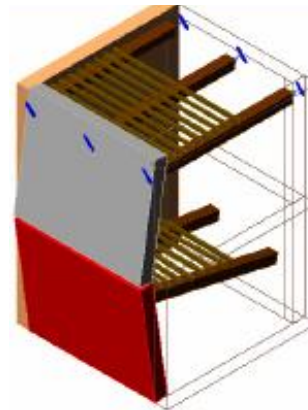
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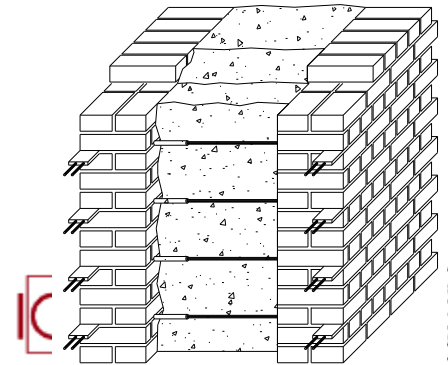
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Failure  
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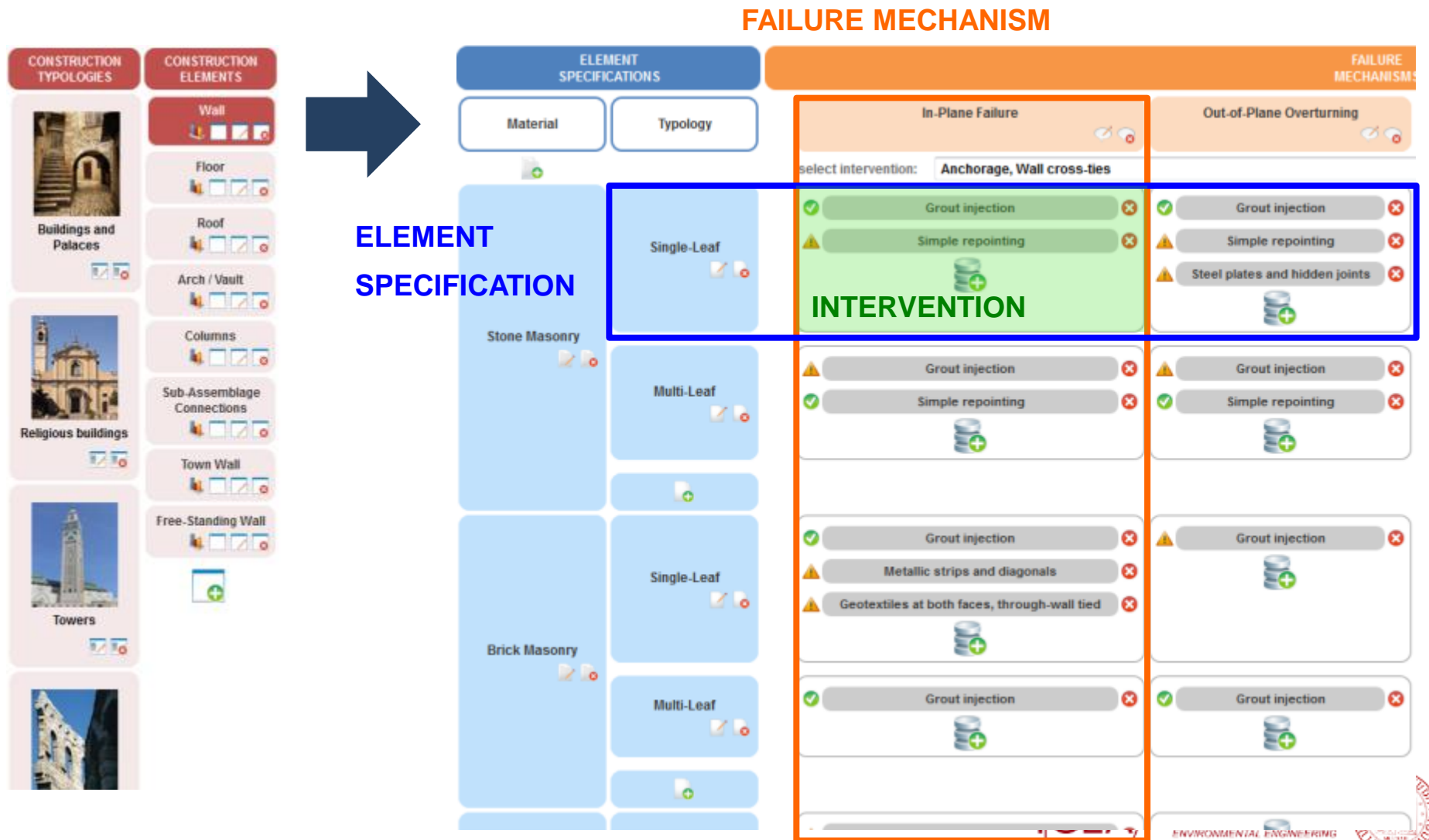


Intervention  
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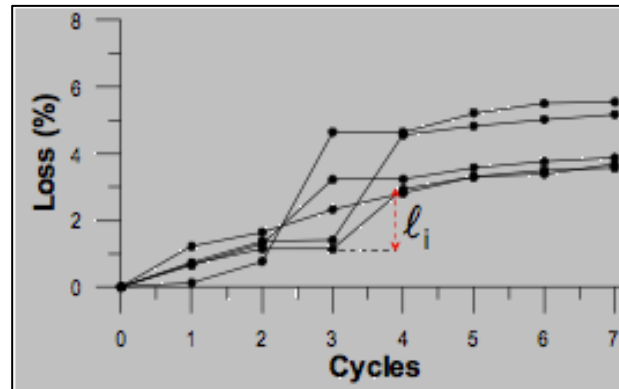


### THE IDEA OF THE CATALOGUE: INTERVENTION MATRIX



## WP3 - DAMAGE BASED SELECTION OF TECHNOLOGIES

### DURABILITY OF COMMERCIAL NATURAL HYDRAULIC LIME MORTARS



### INJECTABILITY OF GROUT ADMIXTURES ON STONE MASONRY WALLS



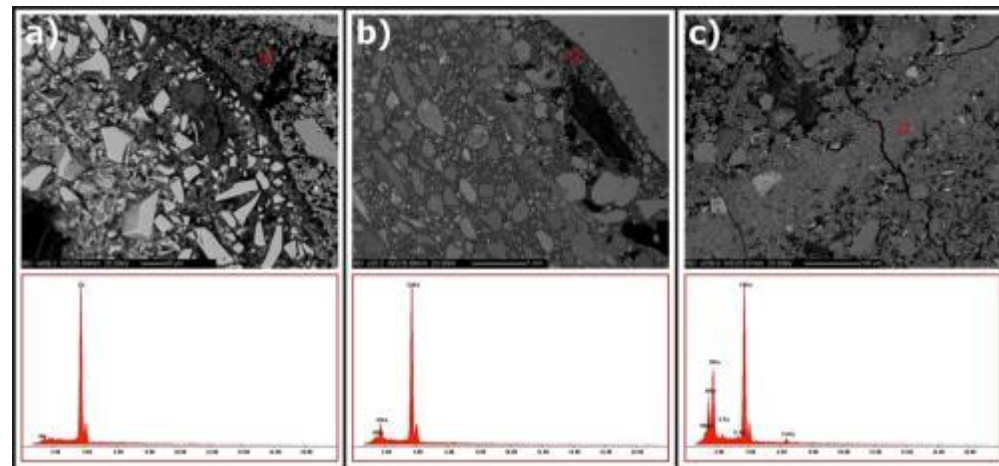
### DURABILITY OF FRP APPLICATIONS ON BRICK MASONRY



### BOND BEHAVIOUR OF FRP APPLIED ON BRICK MASONRY



### MICROSTRUCTURAL CHARACTERIZATION OF GROUT TO STONE MASONRY ORIGINAL MORTAR INTERFACE





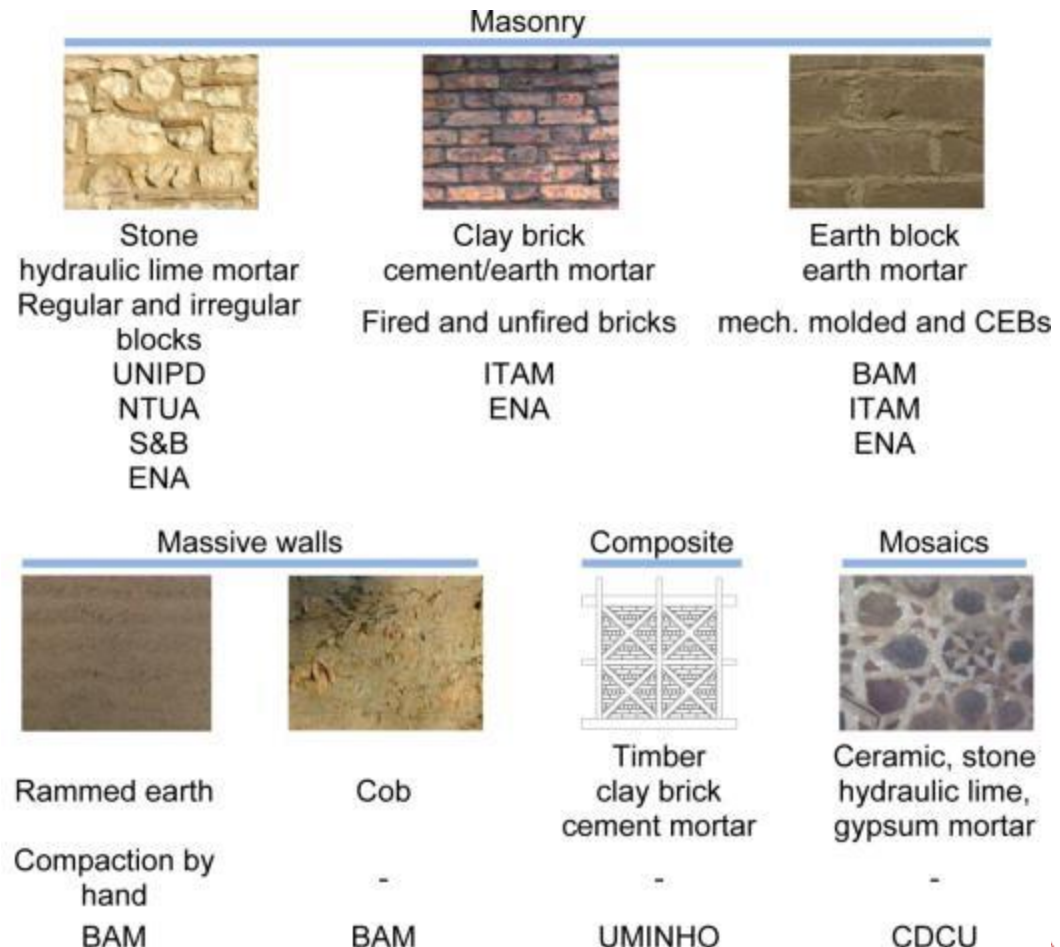
## WP4 RATIONALE

Experimental campaigns carried out

Definition of:

- Adequate and feasible intervention methods for vertical structural elements
- Improvement of laboratory procedures for evaluating the intervention methods and specifications for laboratory specimens.

## WP4 - OPTIMIZATION OF DESIGN FOR VERTICAL ELEMENTS



## WP4 RATIONALE

### Experimental campaigns carried out

- Characterize the experimental behaviour of original and strengthened walls, in order to obtain information on the system performance and the main constitutive laws relevant for modelling.
- Numerical simulation of the experimental behaviour and perform parametric assessment to define critical mechanical parameters or define optimized design procedures.

#### Grouting



Lime based, earthen materials

#### FRP strips/Nets



GFRP, PP, PET

#### Textile belts



PE, 3 cm, 5 cm with hydraulic mortar

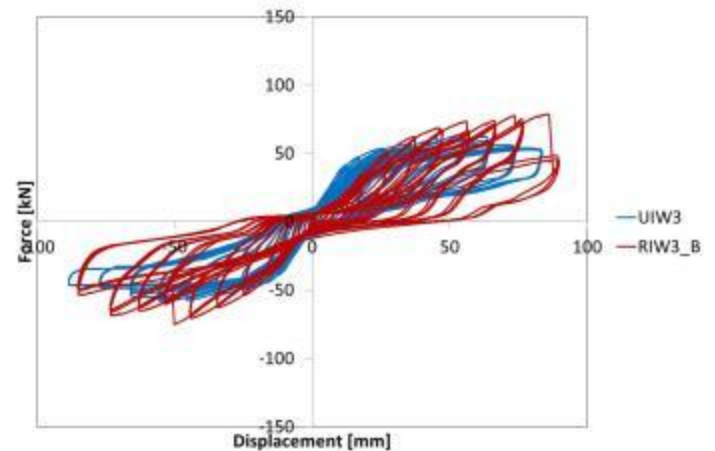
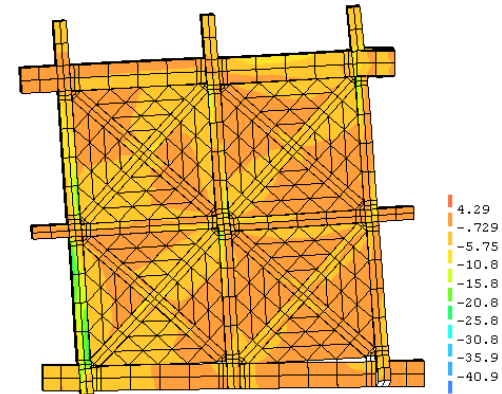
#### Others



Steel wire ropes



### WP4 - OPTIMIZATION OF DESIGN FOR VERTICAL ELEMENTS





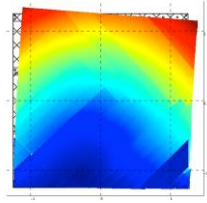


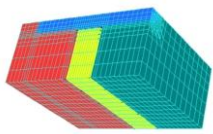
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## WP5 - OPTIMIZATION OF DESIGN FOR HORIZONTAL ELEMENTS


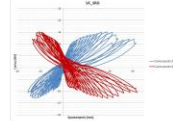







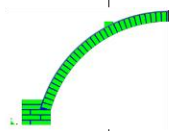
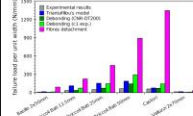
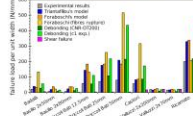

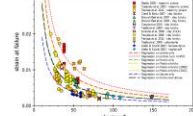
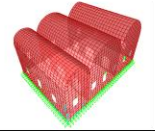
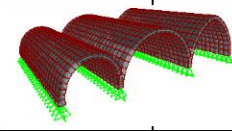
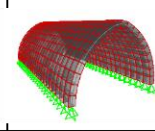
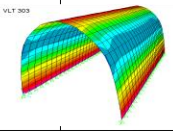
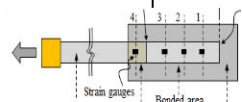
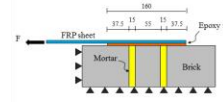
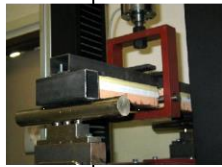

### FLOORS

Level of investigation	Partner	Testing	Modeling			Parametric analysis		
		Experimental tests	Analytical modeling	FEM Linear	FEM Non Linear	Analytical modeling	FEM Linear	FEM Non Linear
Element	UNIPD BOZZA	Monotonic and cyclic tests on strengthened timber floors	Identification of in-plane stiffness and energy dissipation parameters	Calibration of global behaviour (in-plane strength and deformability)				
	ITAM	Experimental in-plane cyclic tests on authentic floor segments	Identification of in-plane stiffness and energy dissipation parameters	Calibration of global behaviour (in-plane strength and deformability)		Influence of planking orientation on the floor stiffness		
Local	UNIPD BOZZA			Characterization and calibration of behaviour of connections		Influence of connections on the global behaviour of floors		


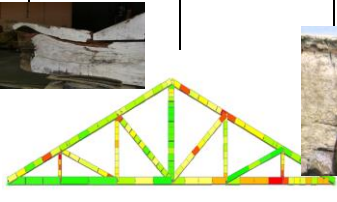




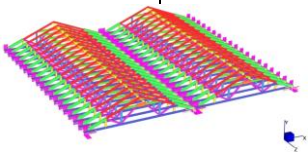
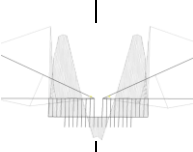

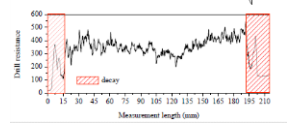



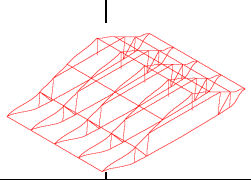
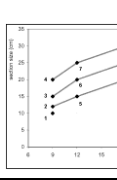

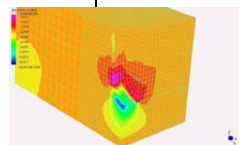
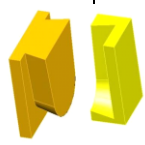
## WP5 RATIONALE: WOODEN FLOORS



### WP5 RATIONALE: VAULTS

Level of investigation	Partner	VAULTS						
		Testing	Modeling			Parametric analysis		
		Experimental tests	Analytical modeling	FEM Linear	FEM Non Linear	Analytical modeling	FEM Linear	FEM Non Linear
Element	UNIPD	Monotonic and cyclic tests on barrel vaults						
	UBATH	Pseudo-dynamic and cyclic tests on arches						
	UPC			Modelling of strengthened vaults		Simulation of strengthening and failure modes		
	UNIPD				Calibration of design parameters for shear bond			
	GUNI				Interaction of parallel vaults with boundary conditions			
Local	UMINHO	Shear bond of composites to brick units		Shear bond behaviour between bricks and composites		3D modelling of bond behaviour on prisms		
	UNIPD	Bond of composites (pull-off, shear loads, dowel effect) to bricks	Analytical formulation of local mechanisms in strengthened conditions		Influence of local effects on load capacity. Calibration of pull-off bond			

### WP5 RATIONALE: WOODEN ROOFS

ROOFS								
Level of investigation	Partner	Testing	Modeling			Parametric analysis		
		Experimental tests	Analytical modeling	FEM Linear	FEM Non Linear	Analytical modeling	FEM Linear	FEM Non Linear
Element	UMINHO	Vertical loading on wooden trusses rescued from existing building and deterioration investigation on connections						
	ENA	Physical and mechanical characterization of wooden materials in timber elements	Verification of wooden floors and joists based on design criteria					
	UNIPD		Modelling of series of trusses				Influence of corbel length on behaviour of serial trusses	
	UMINHO		Modelling the load-carrying tests performed in full-scale timber trusses			Reliability assessment of timber trusses from NDT data		
	POLIMI		Dynamic response of roof structures			Influence of geometric parameters in seismic vulnerability of timber trusses		
Local	UNIPD BOZZA		Calibration of mortise-tenon joint behaviour				INGEGNERIA CIVILE, EDILE E AMBIENTALE CIVIL ARCHITECTURAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING	



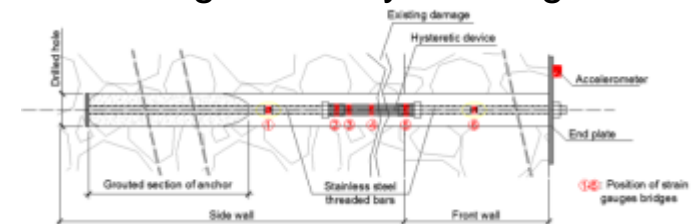
## WP6 - CONNECTIONS AND DISSIPATIVE SYSTEMS WITH EARLY WARNING

- Testing procedures for the experimental validation of unreinforced and strengthened connections;
- Innovative techniques relying on ductility and energy dissipation;
- Indications on how to design connection strengthening and where to source parameters required in the process;
- Tackle the lack of information regarding:

Less studied historic materials, such as earthen materials








Traditional reinforcement systems, such as timber lacing

Possible use of innovative systems for connection strengthening, monitoring and early warning





### WP6 RATIONALE: TECHNIQUES FOR CONNECTIONS

Type of specimen	Specimen	Materials – Description of the structure	Partner	Testing	
				Type of tests	Strengthening
<b>Connection interface</b> = 1 structural element + strengthening		English-bond brickwork masonry	UBATH/ CINTEC	Monotonic pull-out	Metallic grouted anchors w/o <u>dissipative anchoring devices</u>
		Earth block masonry/ rammed earth/ cob wall panels	BAM	Monotonic pull-out	GFRP/metallic grouted anchors
		Rubble stone masonry panels	UMINHO/ MONUMENTA	Monotonic pull-out	Grouted metallic anchors
<b>Whole connection</b> = 2 structural elements + strengthening		T-shaped double-bond brickwork masonry	UBATH/ CINTEC	Pseudo-static cyclic	Metallic grouted anchors w/o <u>dissipative anchoring devices</u>
		Timber carpentry joint	ITAM	Dynamic cyclic	Various (e.g. carbon plates, nails, <u>high-friction plates</u> , oak plates, pin)
		Rubble stone masonry panels and timber beams	UMINHO/ MONUMENTA	Monotonic pull-out	Metallic L profile bolted to beam and anchored to wall + <u>ductile anchor</u>
<b>Whole structure</b>		Three-leaf stone masonry walls with horizontal timber structures	NTUA	Recorded signals on shaking table	Timber-lacing

## PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS - E.G. ANCHORS

How should one dimension an anchor? What parameters does one need for the design? How are these parameters identified by tests? How do test compare with design codes and other references? How can be dissipative devices integrated in the design?



ULS:

$$F_{1U} = a_U M \leq \frac{\pi d^2}{4} f_y n = F_{2U}$$

$$F_{2U} \leq \pi d_2 l f_b = F_3$$

$$F_{2U} \leq \sqrt{2} l (l + d_2) \tau_k = F_3$$

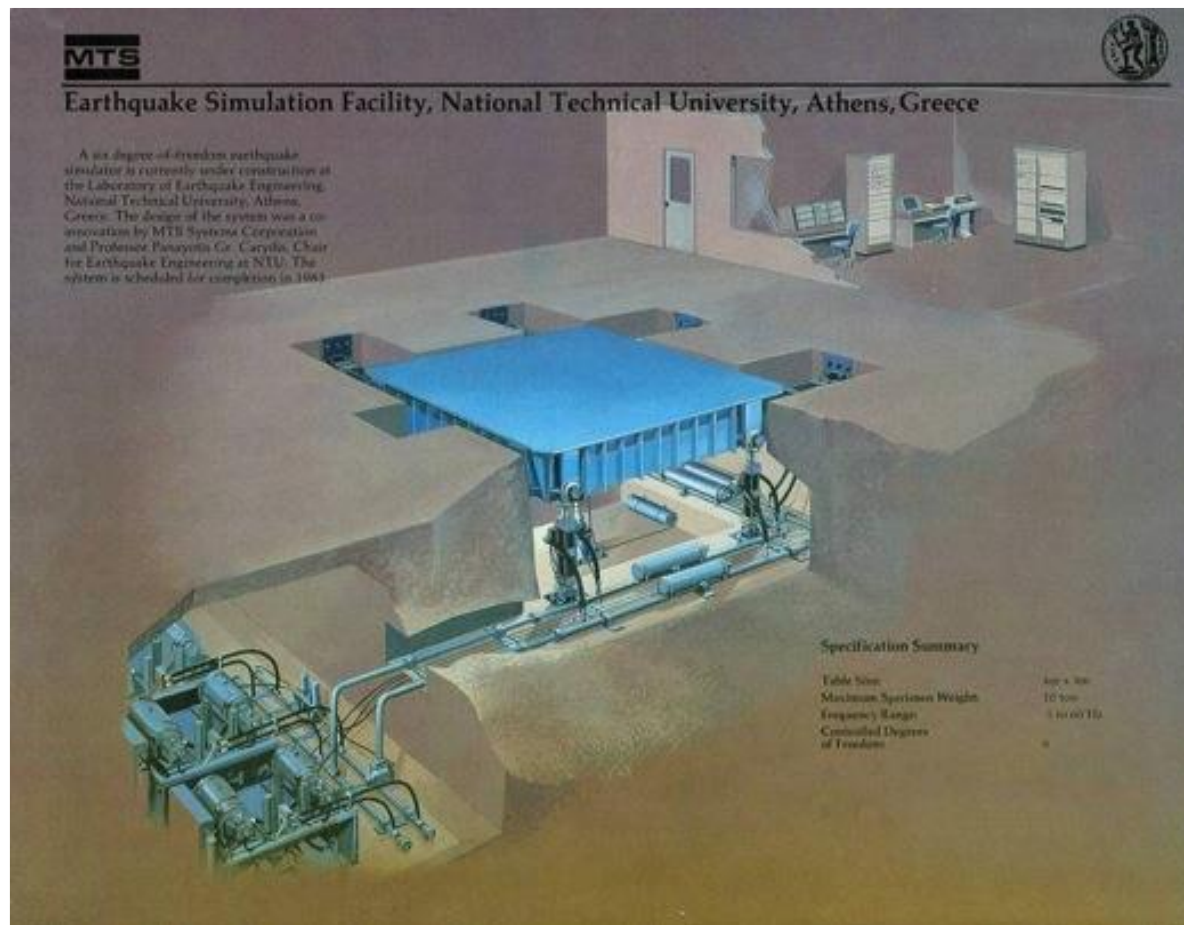
DLS:

$$F_{1D} = a_D M \leq F_{2D}$$

$F_{2D}$ : device activation load (yielding of hysteretic element/sliding of friction element)

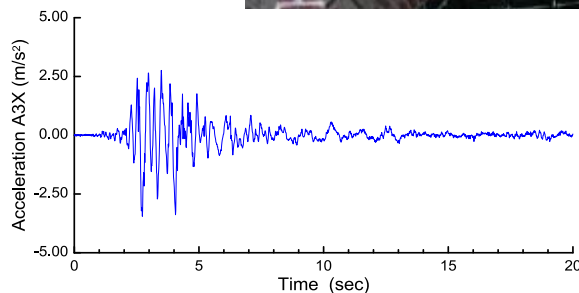
## WP7 – SYSTEMIC IMPROVEMENT OF OVERALL SEISMIC BEHAVIOUR








Characterization of the seismic behaviour of original substructures and/or model buildings and the same strengthened with integrated interventions, coming from previous tests, by shaking table tests.





### SHAKING TABLE TESTS OF SUB-STRUCTURES




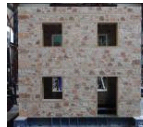


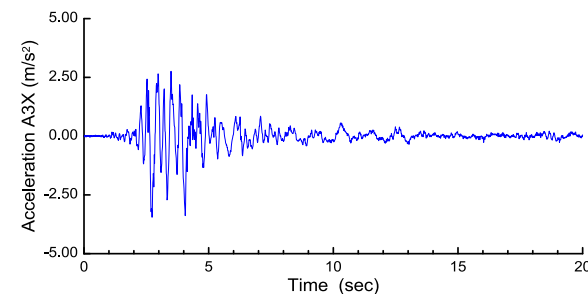
1	Element		Three-leaf stone masonry
2	Element		Adobe
3	Subassembly		Adobe + light timber floor
4	Subassembly		Adobe + heavy timber floor
5	Subassembly		Adobe + light roof with stiff diaphragm
6	Subassembly		Three-leaf stone masonry piers + timber floor
7	Subassembly		Three-leaf stone masonry piers + brick arches and cross vault





## SHAKING TABLE TESTS OF MODEL BUILDINGS

	Type of specimen	Specimen	Materials – Description of the structure	Partner	Testing	
					Type of tests	Strengthening
1	Model building		Three-leaf stone masonry + timber floors (double planking and steel ties)	UNIPD	Shaking table tests. Motion along two axes	(a) As-built (b) Grouting
2	Model building		Three-leaf stone masonry + timber floors (double planking and steel ties)	UNIPD	Shaking table tests. Motion along two axes	(a) Grouting
3	Model building		Three-leaf stone masonry + timber floors	NTUA	Shaking table tests. Motion along two axes	(a) As built (b) Grouting of masonry and enhancement of diaphragm action of floors
4	Model building		Three-leaf stone masonry + timber floors + timber laces	NTUA	Shaking table tests. Motion along two axes	(a) As built (b) Grouting (c) Enhancement of diaphragm action of top floor





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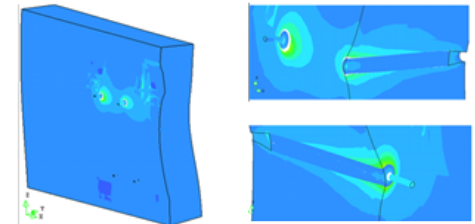
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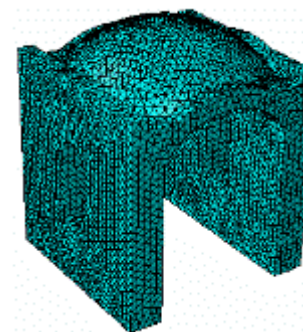
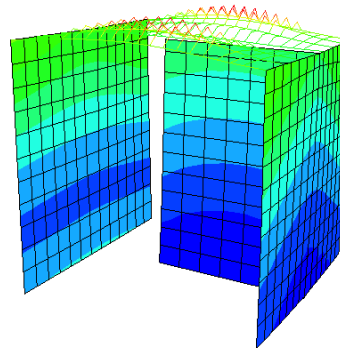
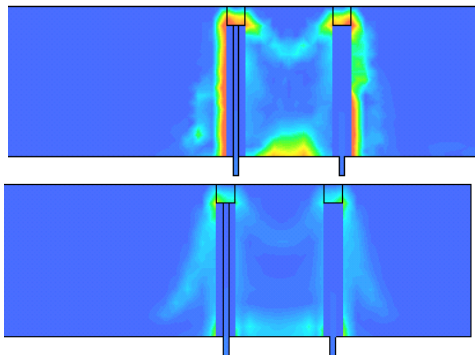
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Parametric study of buildings according to geometry, intervention techniques, stiffness of horizontal elements, connections

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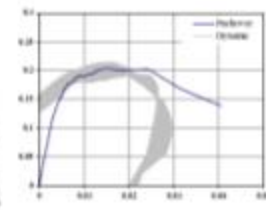
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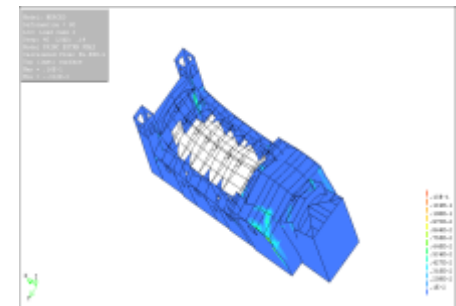
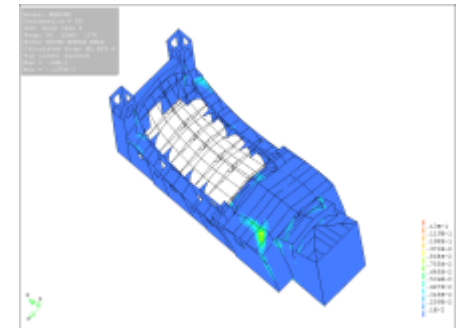
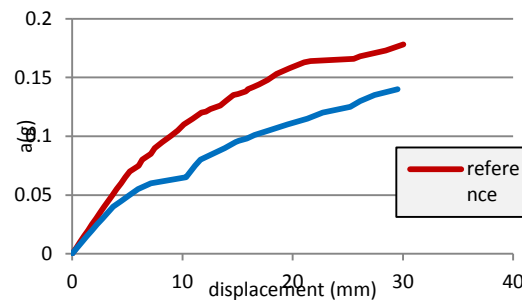
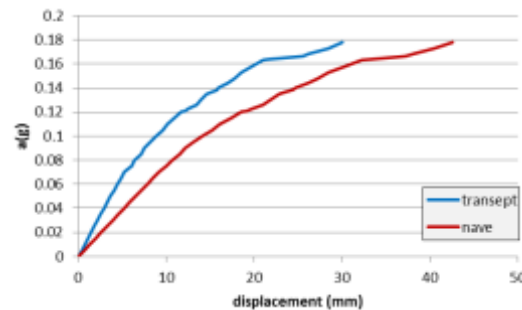
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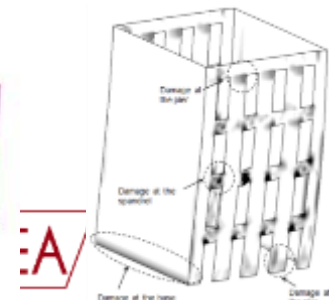
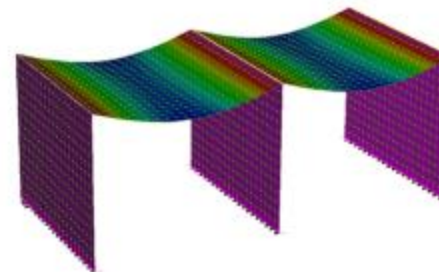
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## D8.3 – Parametric study of buildings according to intervention techniques, stiffness of horizontal elements, connections




- Influence of floor stiffness on the distribution of horizontal loads among walls;
- Different types of constructions;
- Various geometric features;
- Various mechanical parameters;
- Various types of analyses.





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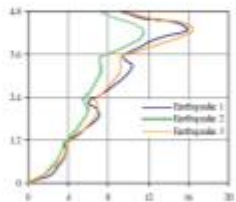
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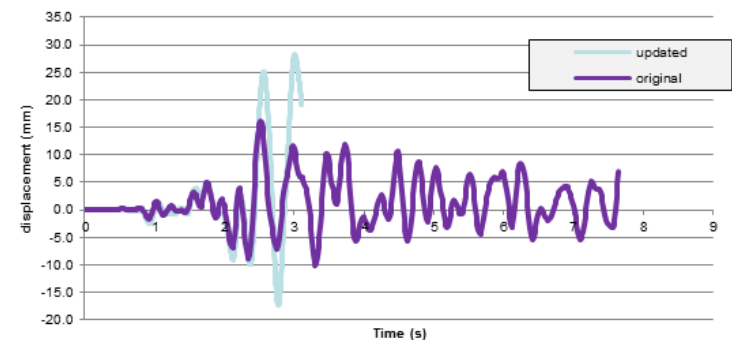
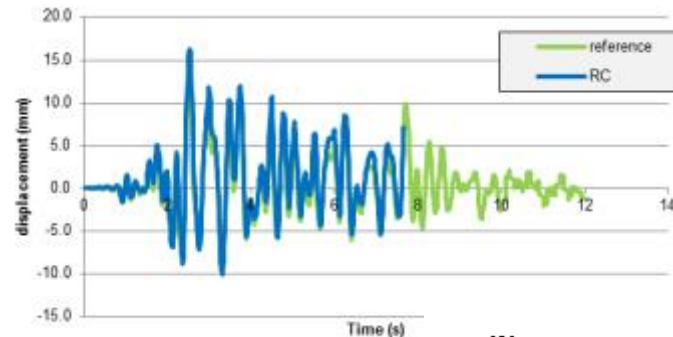
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### D8.4 – Reliable quantification of building performance and response parameters for use in seismic assessment and design



- Displacement based design applied to a masonry structure;
- Seismic performance of strengthened two-story buildings;
- Seismic performance of strengthened historical single nave churches;
- Analytical approach for the seismic risk assessment of traditional earthen buildings.

## WP9 – KNOWLEDGE BASED ASSESSMENT

Evaluate and validate proposed methods for knowledge based assessment

### SELECTION (20 cases)

*The collection of building has been chosen to cover different cases regarding:*

- ☐ Significance of the building as CH
- ☐ Structural features and typology. Towers, fortresses, churches, palaces, other.
- ☐ Availability of information history (construction technologies, historical events...)
- ☐ Local seismicity. Low, moderate and high seismic locations
- ☐ Present and foreseen future uses and number of people at risk.
- ☐ In some cases, presence of valuable artistic contents.
- ☐ Present condition and damage. Almost intact to severely damaged/partially collapsed.
- ☐ Possibility of carrying out interventions.







## WP9 – KNOWLEDGE BASED ASSESSMENT

From left to right, top to bottom: Hagia Sophia Museum (Trabzon), Akko conservation Centre (Israel), Former Casa da Bragança, Foundation Head Office in Lisbon, Preceptory in Ambel, Spain, Os Jerónimos Monastery (Lisbon), Cansignorio Stone Tomb (Verona)

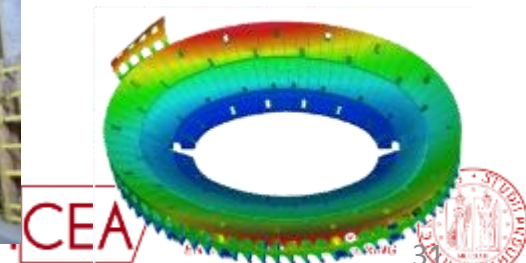
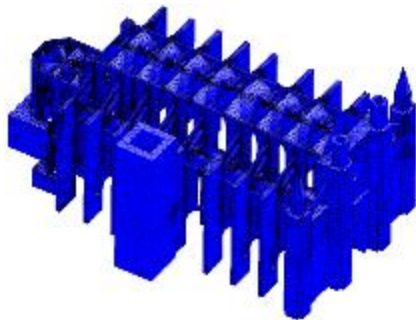
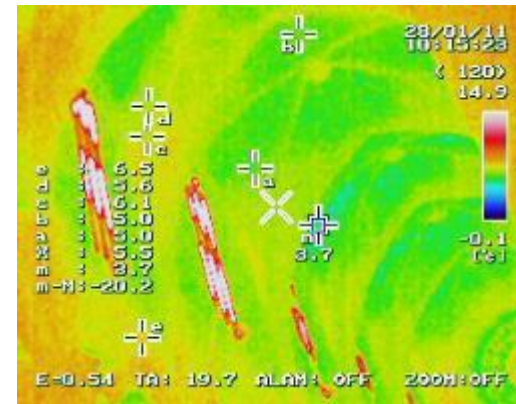




Case studies affected by the 2009 earthquake in l'Aquila:

S. Biagio and S. Giuseppe churches, Spanish Fortress, S. Agostino church,  
S. Silvestro Church, Civic Tower, S. Marco church.

- ☐ Calibration of techniques to be applied on site
- ☐ History of the construction
- ☐ Inspection
- ☐ Monitoring
- ☐ Numerical modelling
- ☐ Model updating
- ☐ Seismic assessment
- ☐ Intervention proposal
- ☐ Definition of post-intervention programme
- ☐ Conclusions





## WP10 – GUIDELINES FOR END- USERS



- D10.1: GUIDELINES FOR DESIGN & EXECUTION OF INTERVENTIONS
- D10.2: GUIDELINES FOR ASSESS. & IMPR. OF CONNECTIONS & BUILDINGS
- D10.3: GUIDELINES FOR STICK-SLIP & HYSTERETIC DISSIPATIVE ANCHORS
- D10.4: GUIDELINES FOR SEISMIC ANALYSIS & KNOWLEDGE BASED ASSESS
- D10.5: INTEGRATED METHODOLOGY FOR PROTECTION & IMPROVEMENT OF CH

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