# IF CRASC'15 III THIRD CONGRESS ON FORENSIC ENGINEERING VI CONGRESS ON COLLAPSES, RELIABILITY AND RETROFIT OF STRUCTURES SAPIENZA UNIVERSITY OF ROME, 14-16 MAY 2015

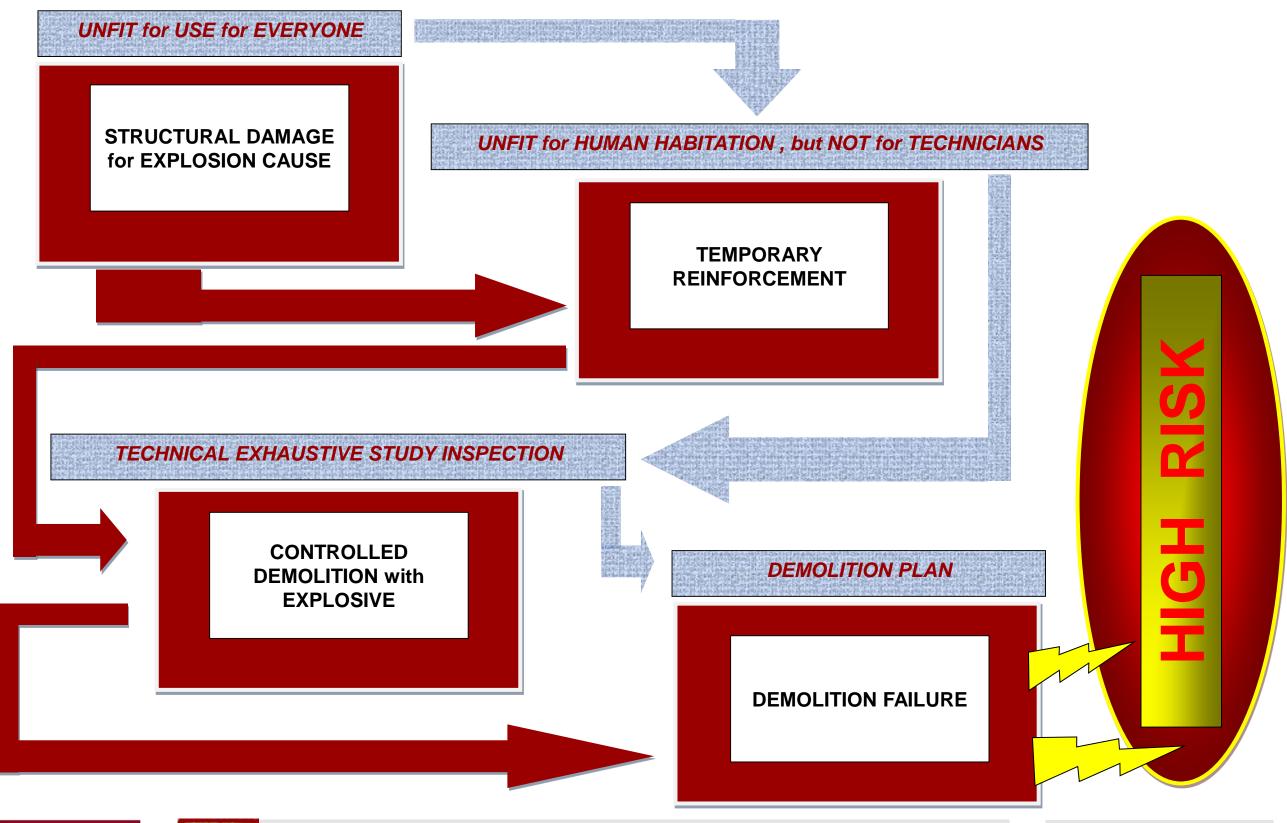


### Exposure Factor in a Controlled Demolition

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#### **OVERALL VIEW EXPOSURE and ACTIONS on the STRUCTURES**







#### STRUCTURAL DAMAGE for EXPLOSION CAUSE

### UNFIT for USE for EVERYONE

U.S. and Saudi military personnel survey the damage to Khobar Towers caused by the explosion of a fuel truck outside the northern fence of the facility on King Abdul Aziz Air Base near Dhahran, Saudi Arabia



T<sub>e</sub>
Emergency
Time

**64** hospitalized + **200** injuries

**EXPOSED**: 1 dead + 5 injuries

Explosion Mariahilfer-Straße Wien 26.04.2014, part of the roof collapsed and windows of the building in the capital's 15th district were shattered.







#### STRUCTURAL DAMAGE for EXPLOSION CAUSE

UNFIT for USE for EVERYONE – EMERGENCY

110 FIREFIGHTERS AN MANY PARAMADICS AND WERE CALLED TO THE SCENE



NOT EXPOSED: paramedics PARAMEDICS ARRIVED WITH THE SPECIALIZED "catastrophes unit" WHICH CONTAINS VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL FOR LARGE NUMBER OF CASUALTIES





**Time** 

#### **TEMPORARY REINFORCEMENT**



TECHNICAL INSPECTION for DETERMINATION of CONFORMITY to STANDARD HUMAN HABITATION

**EXPOSED**: **5** firefighter

UNFIT for HUMAN HABITATION, but NOT for TECHNICIANS

T<sub>e</sub>
Emergency
Time

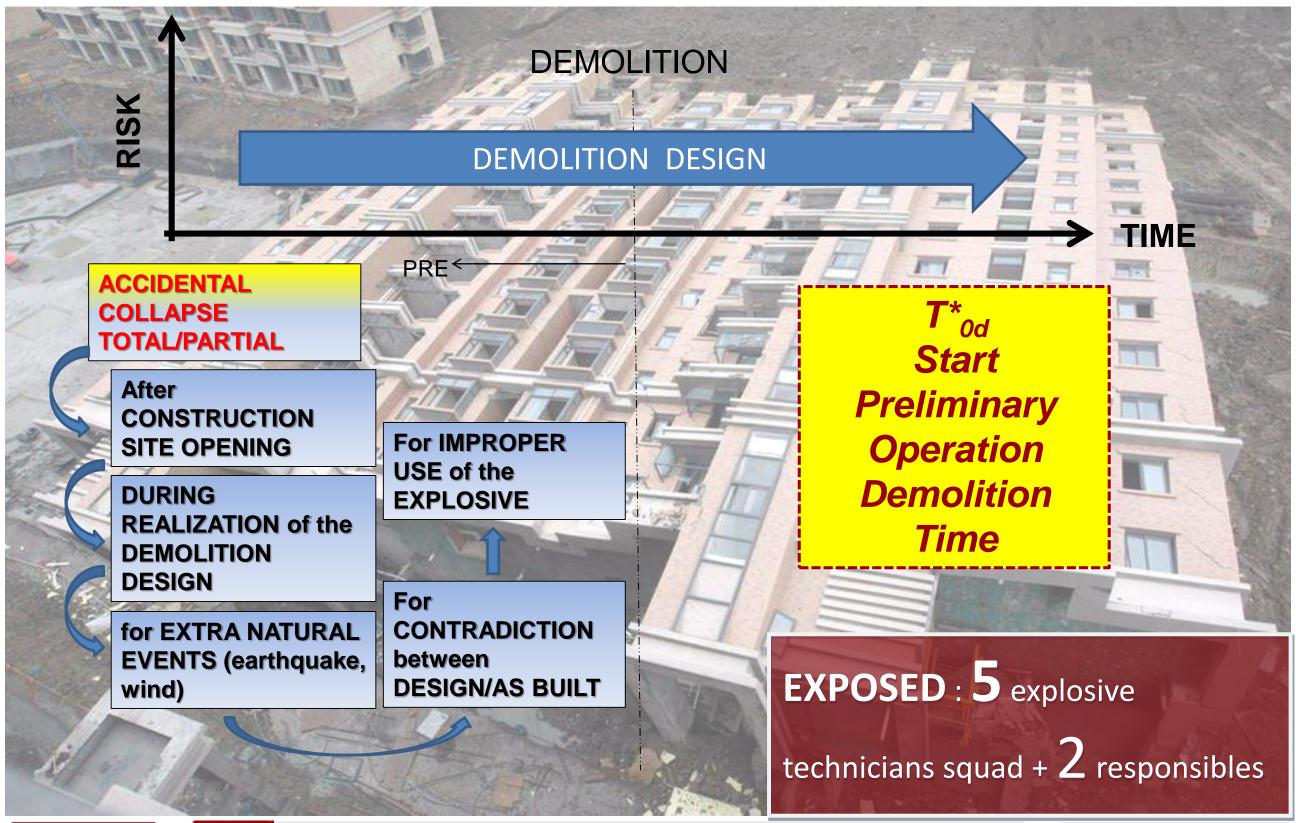
T<sub>a</sub> Habitable Time







#### **CONTROLLED DEMOLITION with EXPLOSIVE**







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**NOT EXPOSED**: during the explosion there isn't anyone inside blast security area

T<sub>od</sub>
Start
Demolition
Time

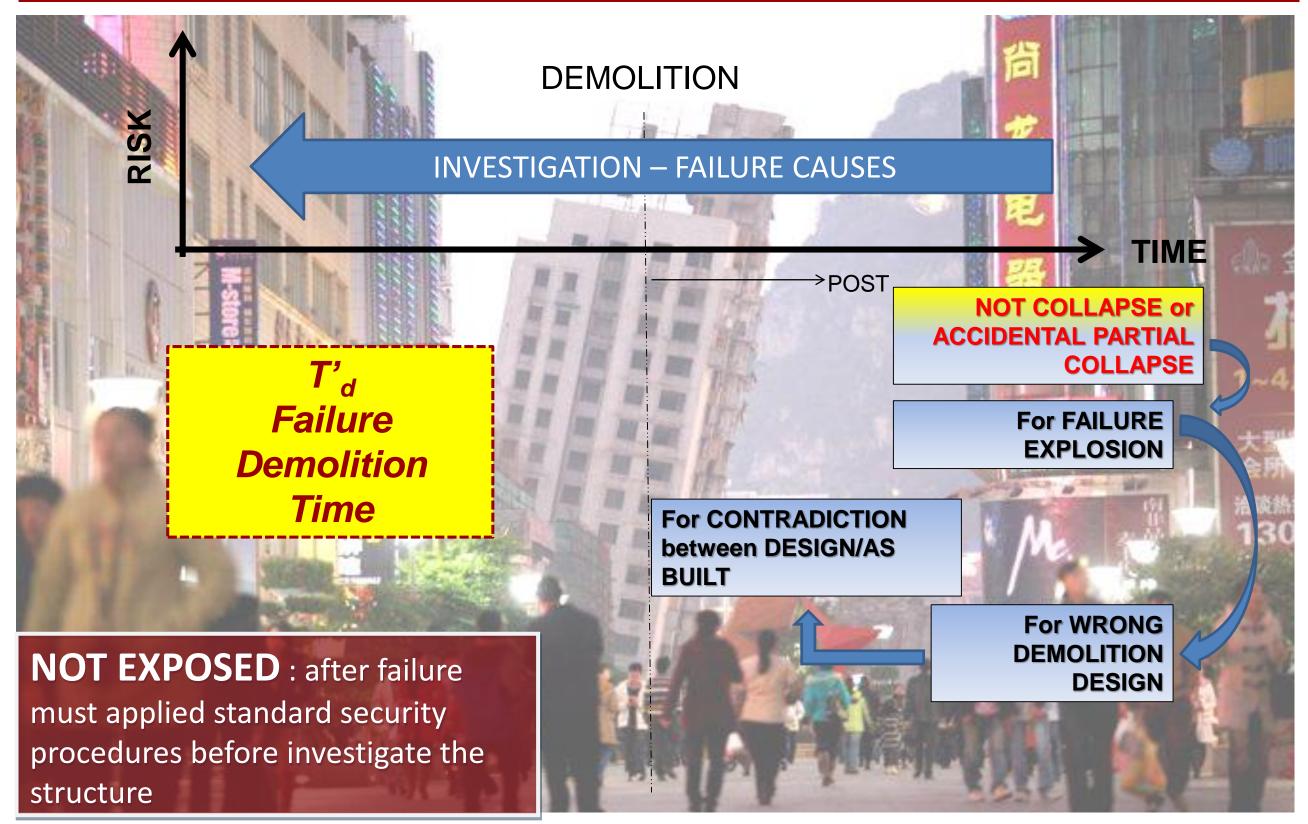
TIME







#### **DEMOLITION FAILURE**







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FAILURE EXPLOSION

#### **EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATION:**

- NOT CONTROL the QUALITY of EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS
- NOT VERIFY FUSE JOINTS
- NOT EXACT POSITIONING EXPLOSIVE LIKE the DEMOLITION PLANNING

**NOT EXPOSED**: study phases

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T'<sub>d</sub>
Start
Investigation
Operation
Time

## FAILURE DESIGNER

#### **DESIGN ANALYSIS:**

- ERRORS in LINES of FIRE DESIGN
- ERRORS in SELECT PROGRAMMING SERIES BLAST DELAYS
- ERRORS in SELECT LOCATION for EXPLOSIVES
- NOT VERIFY the COHERENCE between DESIGN and AS BUILT



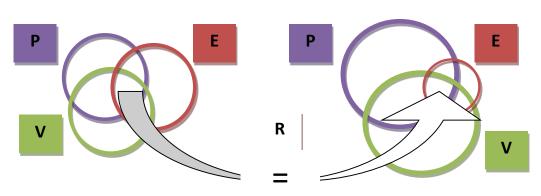


#### **HIGH RISK**



the controlled demolition with explosive is more secure in the demolition sector. But if I've had an not collapse or a partial collapse in place of total demolition like design, it's less secure type of demolition.

T"<sub>d</sub>
Extra Start
Operation
Demolition
Time



**EXPOSED:** 5

explosive technicians

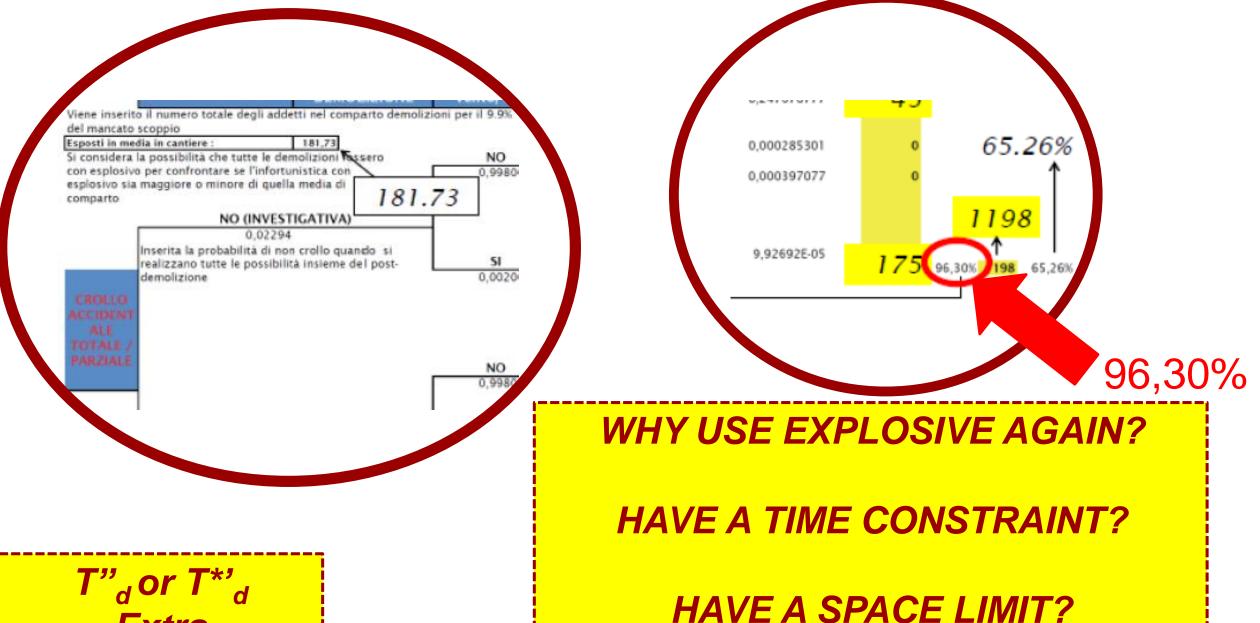
squad + 2 responsibles

+ 3 machinists





#### **REDUCE RISK with EXPOSURE**



T"<sub>d</sub> or T\*'<sub>d</sub>
Extra
Operation
Demolition
Time

I choose to induce a blow down with an another type of controlled demolition, and after, in a stable condition, use explosive



