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FRC Precast Structures

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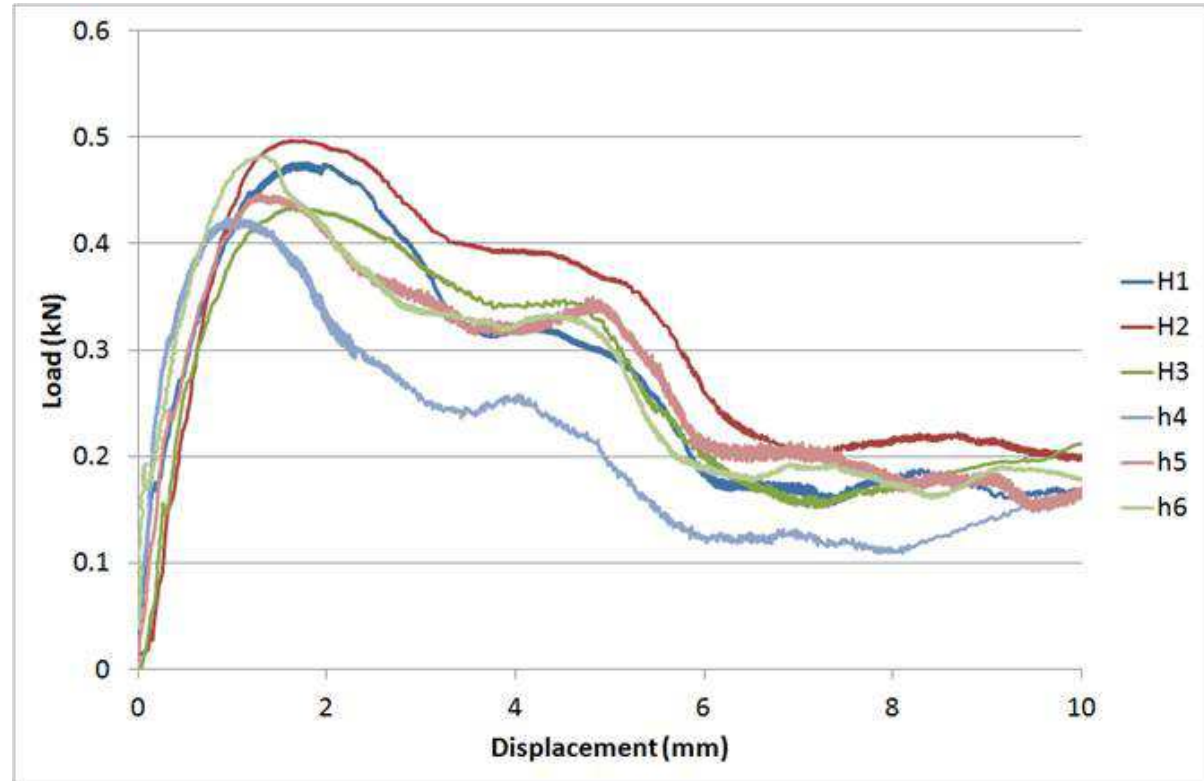
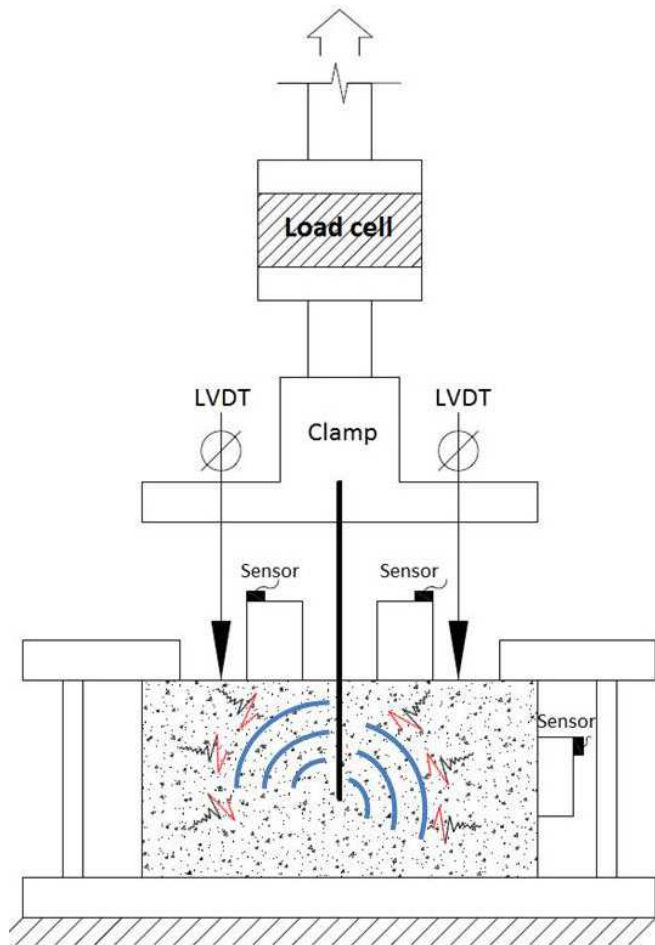
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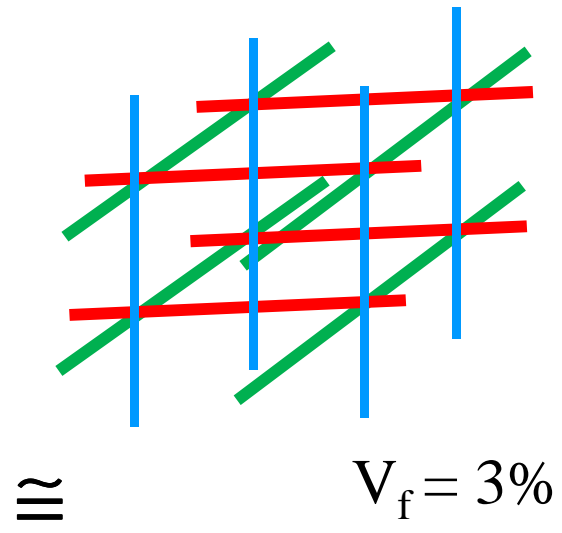
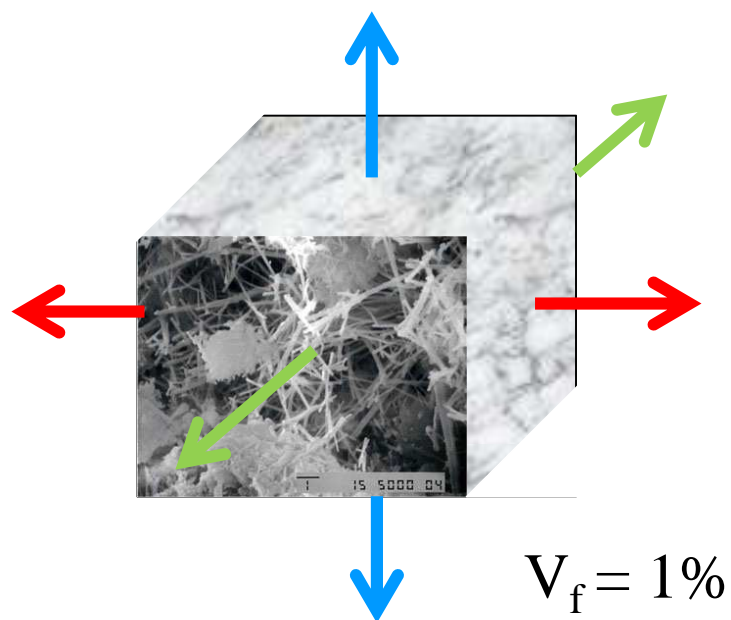
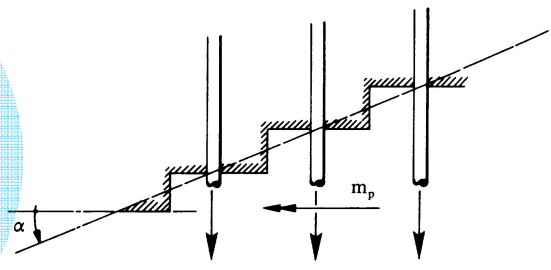
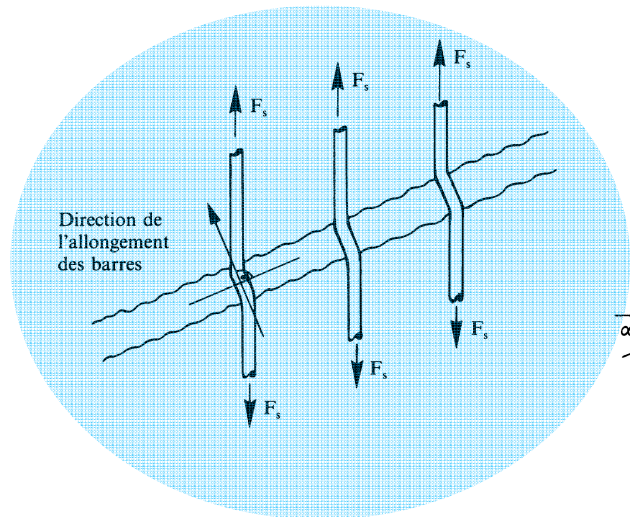
- comportamento strutturale del fibrorinforzato
- la classificazione
- esempi significativi di applicazioni strutturali in presenza di interazione suolo-struttura
- elementi lineari e strutture in parete sottile
- realizzazioni in HPFRC

Hybrid concrete: a large number of variables!



PULL-OUT as basic resistant mechanism





Model Code 2010

5.6 Fibre Reinforced Concrete

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- 5.6.2 Material properties
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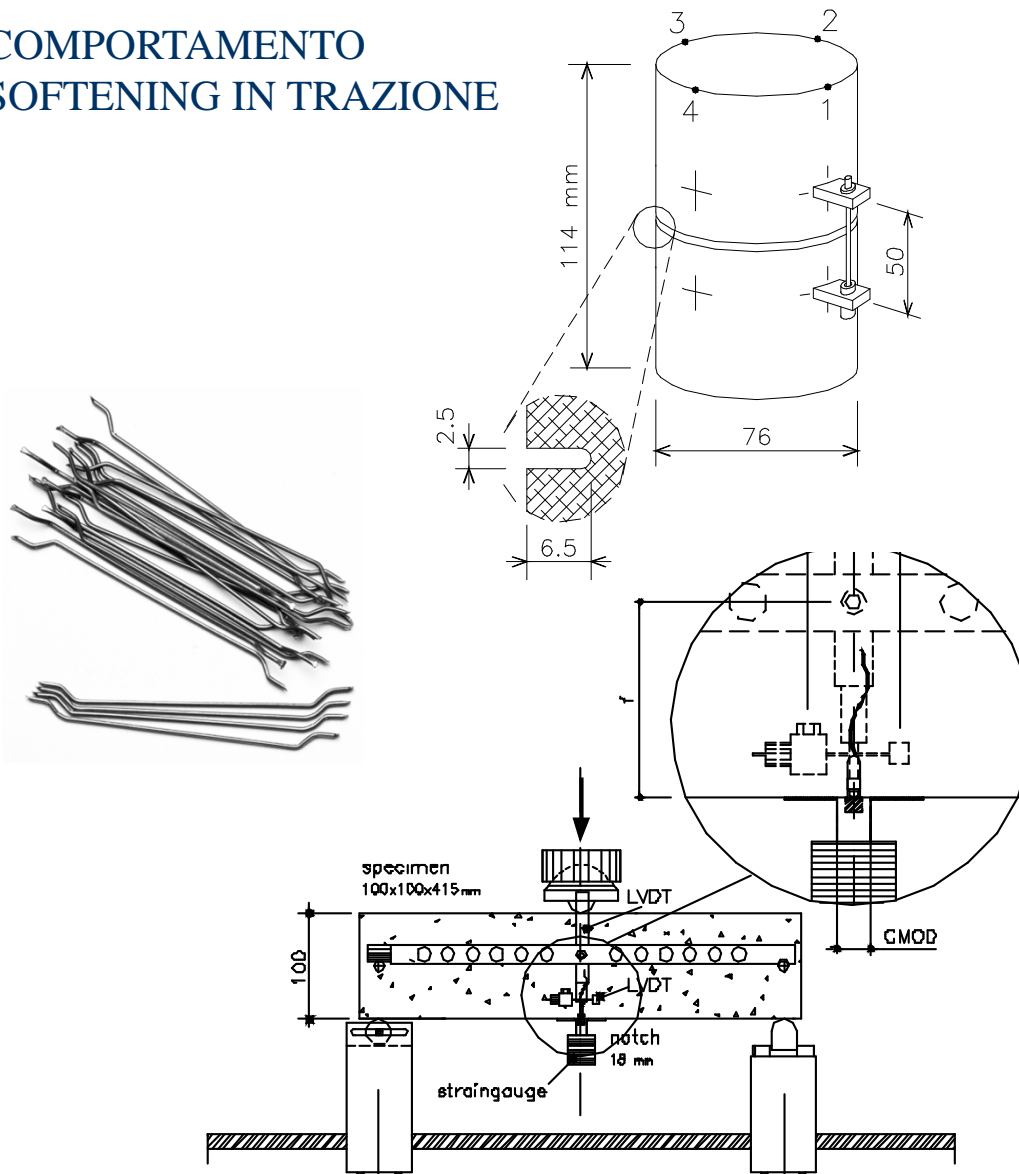


7.7 FRC structures

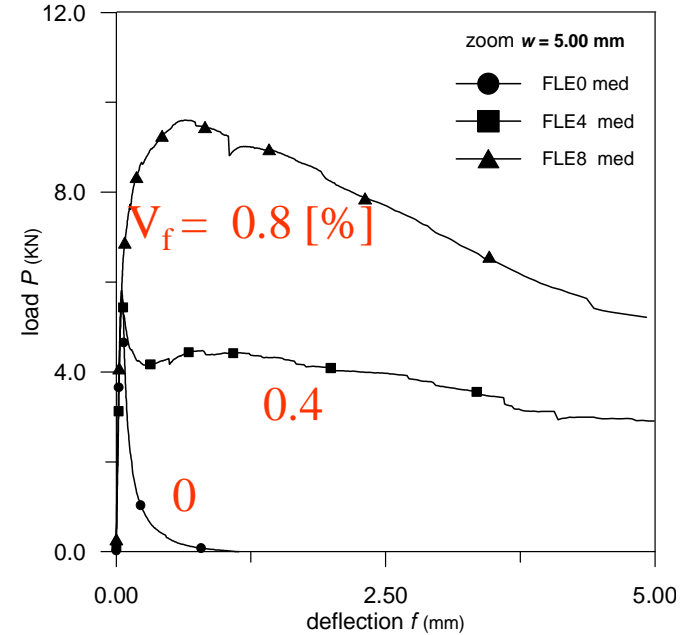
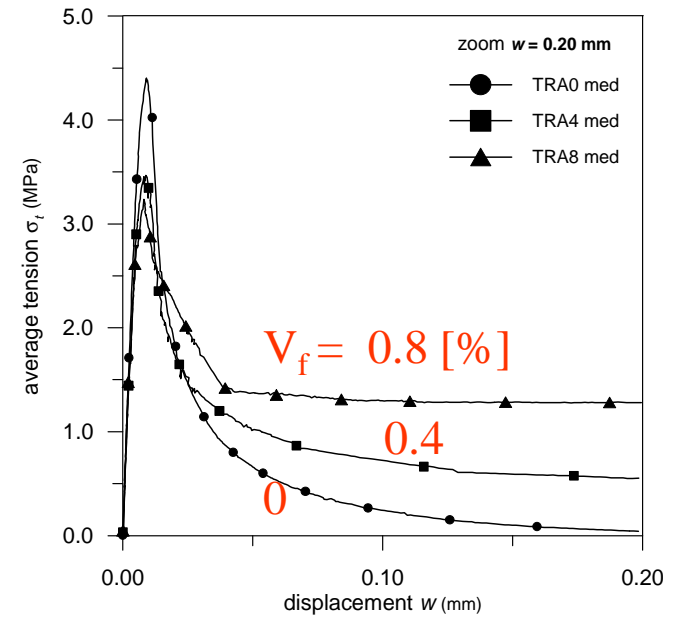
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- 7.7.4 Serviceability Limit State (SLS)
 - 7.7.4.1 Crack width in members with conventional
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Peculiarità del materiale

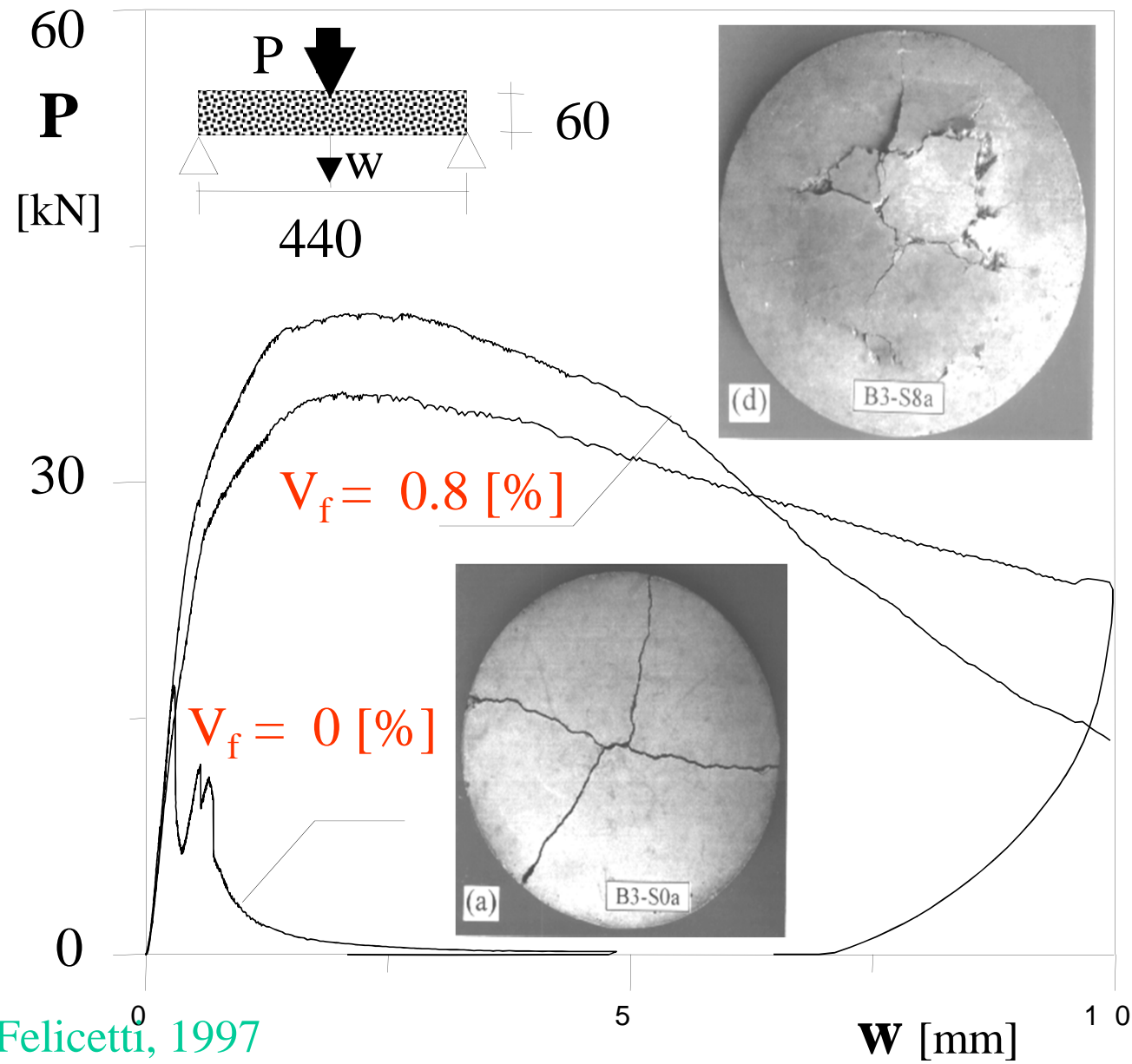
COMPORTAMENTO SOFTENING IN TRAZIONE



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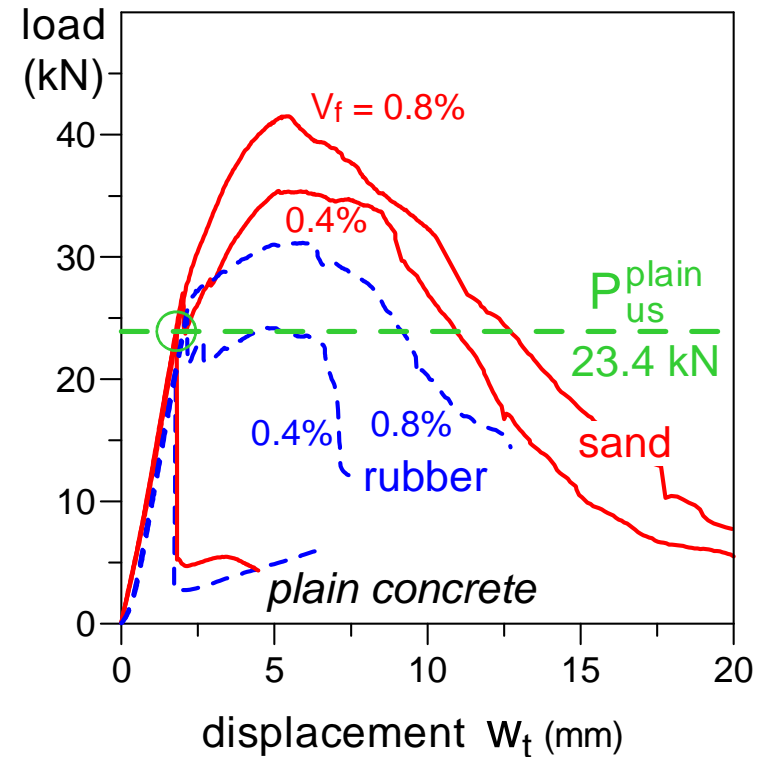
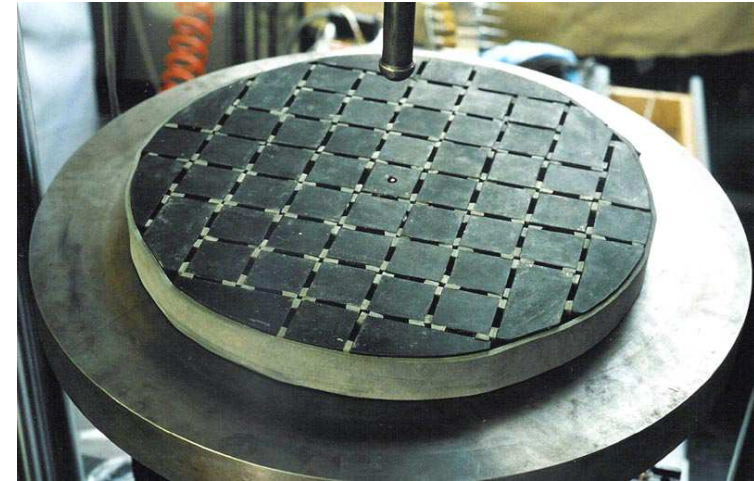
Comportamento della struttura iperstatica



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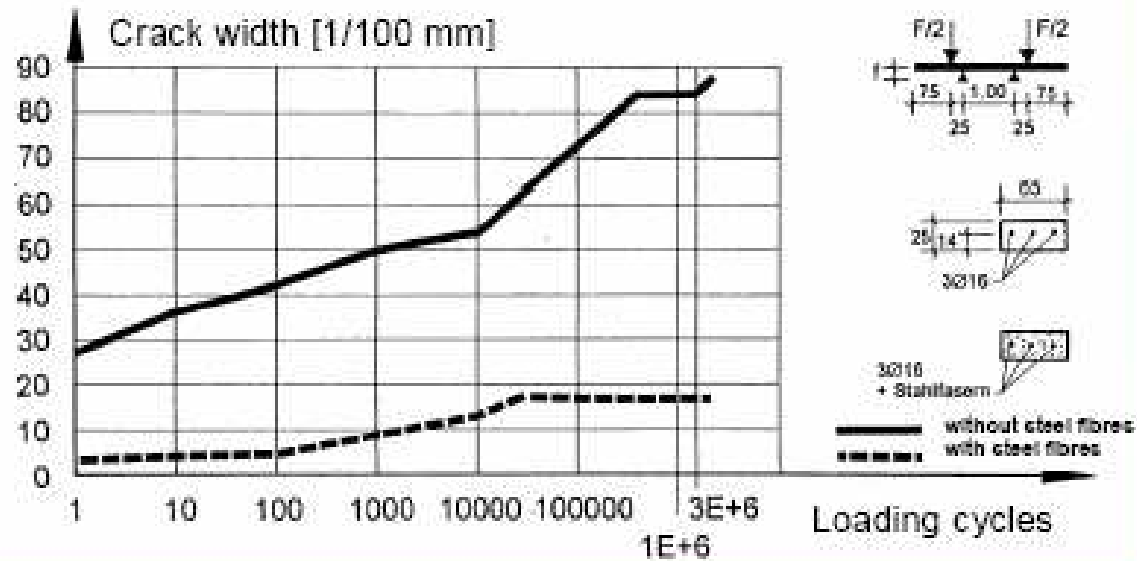
Comportamento della struttura iperstatica

Modulus K (N/mm ³)						
0.02	0.04	0.06	0.10	0.20		
General soil rating as subgrade, subbase or base						
Very poor subgrade	Poor subgrade	Fair to good subgrade	Excellent subgrade	Good subbase	Good base	Best base
G - Gravel S - Sand M - Mo, very fine sand, silt C - Clay F - Fines, material less than 0.1mm O - Organic W - Well graded	P - Poorly graded L - Low to med. compressibility H - High compressibility			GW GC		
				GP GF SW SC		
		SP SF				
CH OH	ML CL OL					
MH						



by di Prisco & Felicetti, 2004

Transrapid guideway



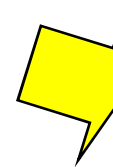
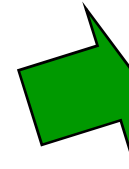
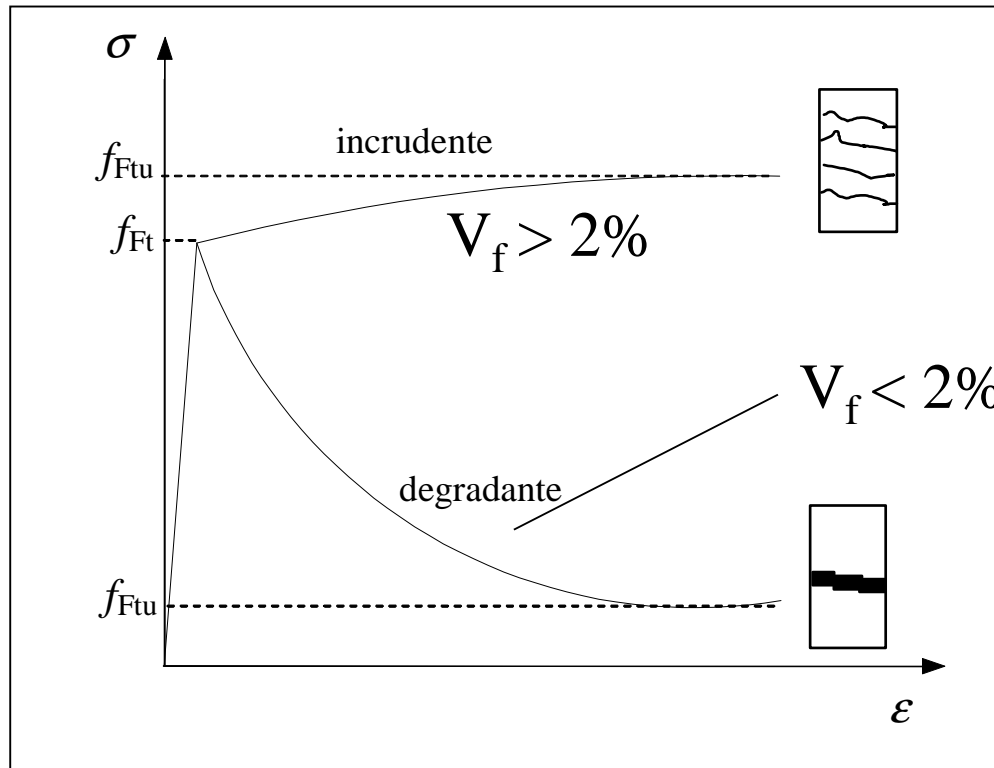
IBMB

TU - Braunschweig



Comportamento meccanico

Trazione uniassiale



f_{FT} resistenza a trazione uniassiale di prima fessurazione

f_{FTu} resistenza a trazione uniassiale residua ultima

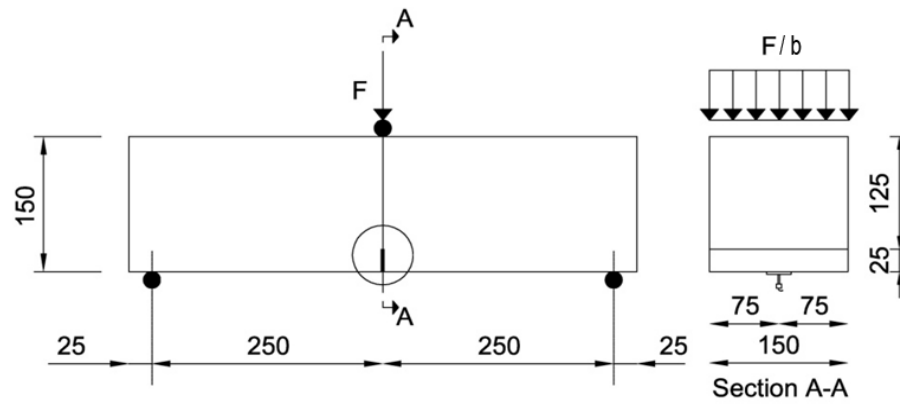
Classification for FRC market

Reference test

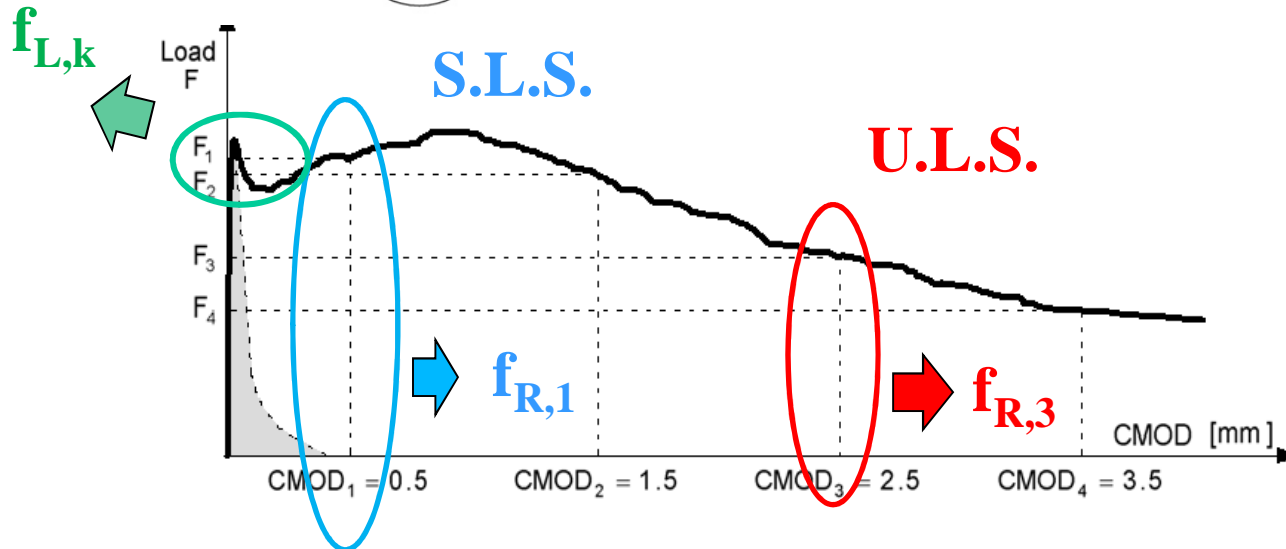
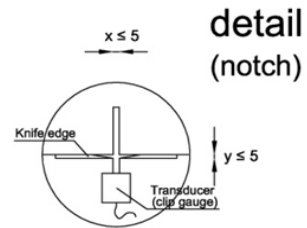
EN 14651

$h_{sp} = 125 \text{ mm}$

$b = 150 \text{ mm}$



all sizes in mm



$$f_{R,j} = \frac{3 F_j l}{2 b h_{sp}^2}$$

Performance based design

cement 425: 472 kg

fly ash: 45 kg

water 200 l (w/b =0.39)

superplast. 1.3%

fine sand 0/4 850kg

coarse sand 4/8 886 kg

hooked-end fibres 65/35 50 kg

slump flow diameter: 690 mm

T50 2 sec

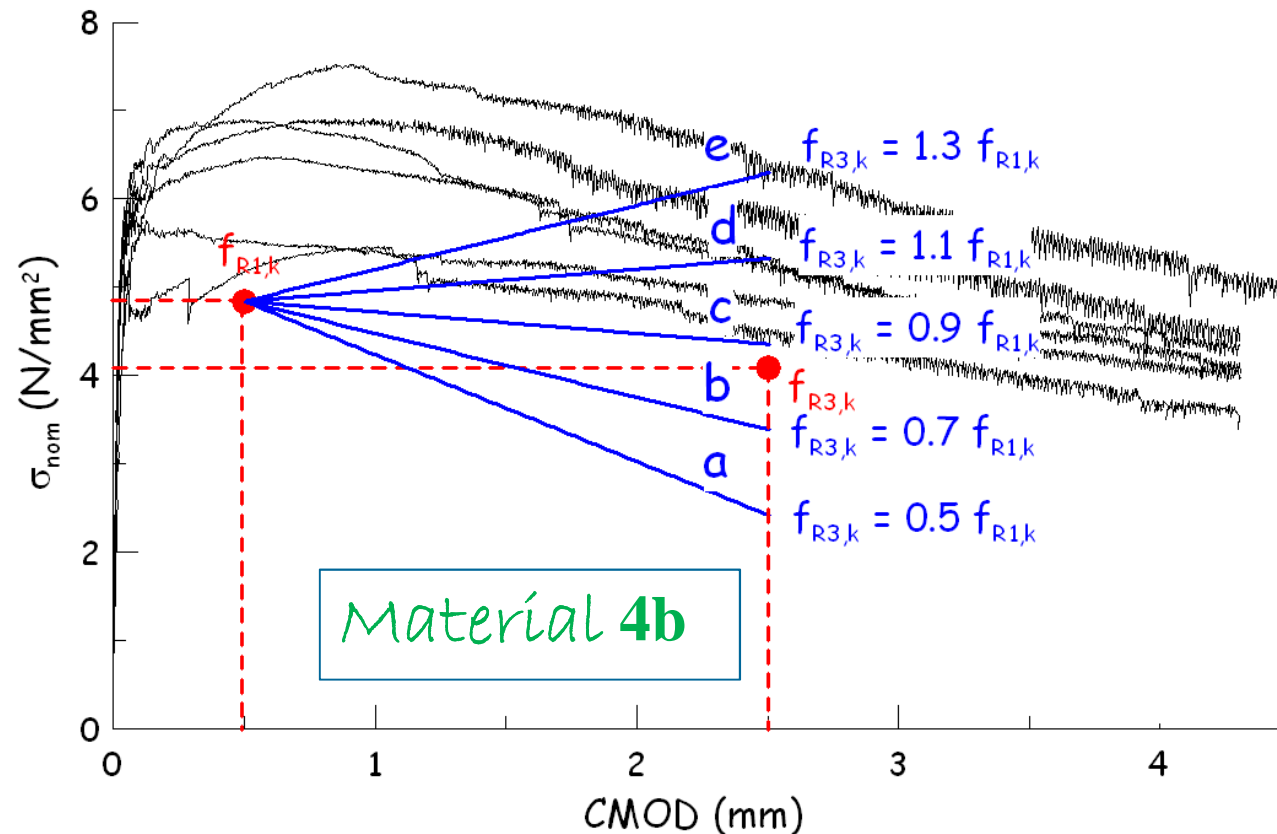
V-funnel time (0 min) 3.5 sec

V-funnel time (5 min) 4 sec

L-box (standard) h2/h1 = 1

Classification

f_{R1k} 1.0; 1.5; 2.0; 2.5; 3.0; 4.0; 5.0; 6.0; 7.0; 8.0 [MPa]

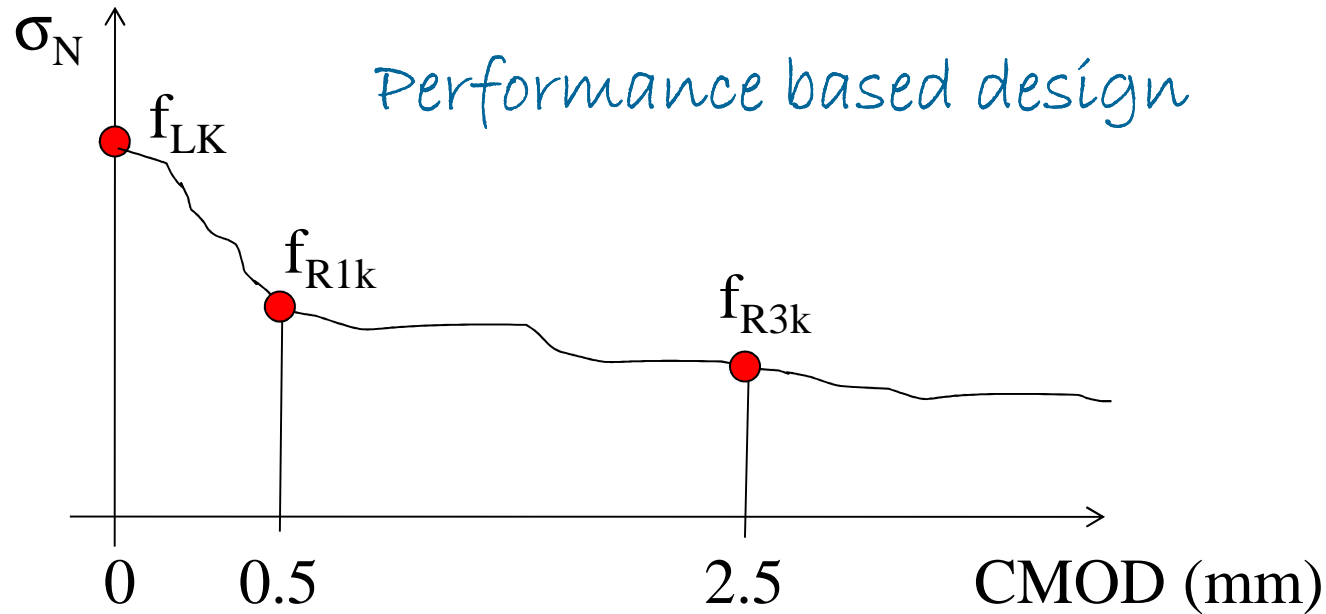


$$f_{eq,k} = f_{eq,av} - ks$$

$$n = 6: k = 1,87$$

	strength [Mpa]	st. dev [Mpa]
$f_{L,av}$	5,43	0,47
f_{Lk}	4,55	
$f_{R1,av}$	6,32	0,79
f_{R1k}	4,84	
$f_{R3,av}$	5,32	0,66
f_{R3k}	4,08	

Minimum performance for a FRC



(5) Fibre reinforcement can substitute (also partially) conventional reinforcement at ultimate limit state if the following relationships are fulfilled:

$$f_{R1k}/f_{LK} > 0.4; \quad f_{R3k}/f_{R1k} > 0.5$$

Workability, passing and filling ability



Slump-flow



V-funnel



L-box



U-box

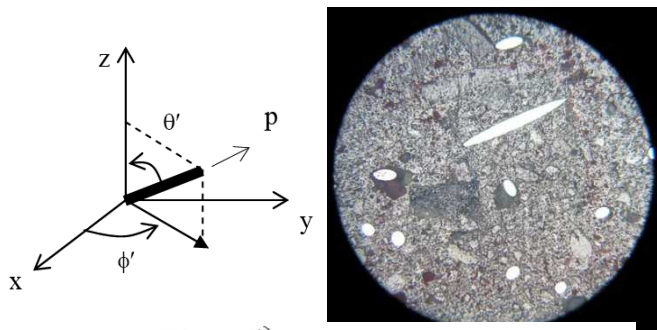


J-ring

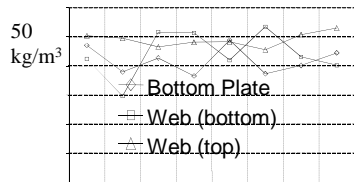
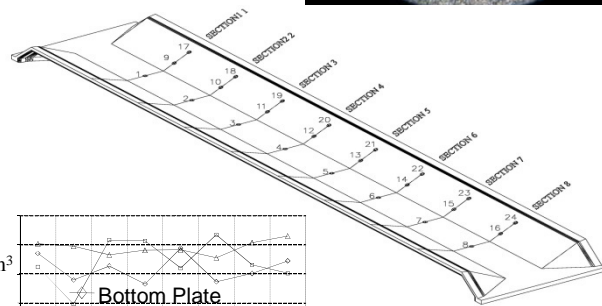
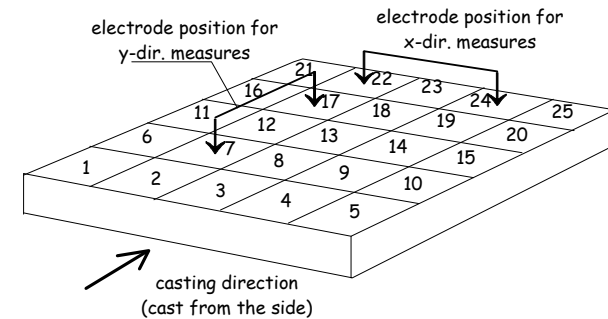
Conventional tests on fresh concrete to guarantee a homogeneous fibre distribution

The real question remains: is the mix robust enough?

A "triangular" optimization

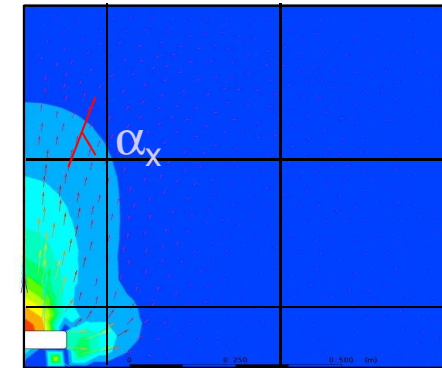


Fiber dispersion and orientation



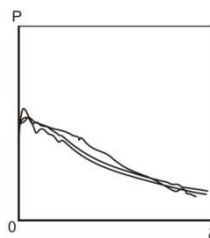
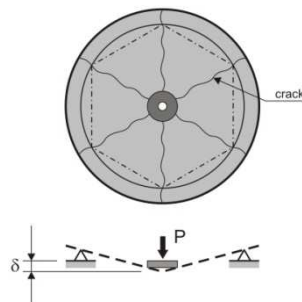
Mechanical properties

SCSFRC structural performance



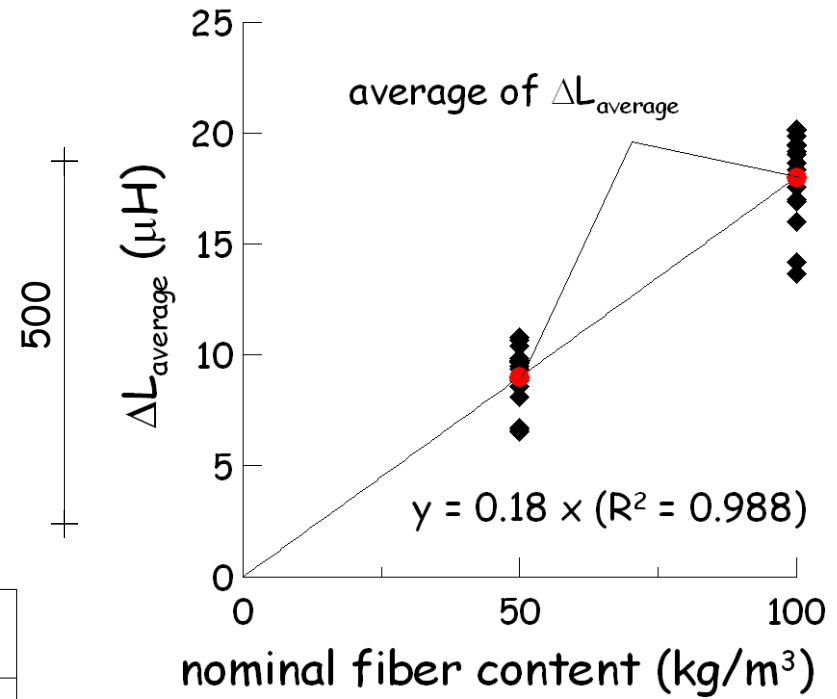
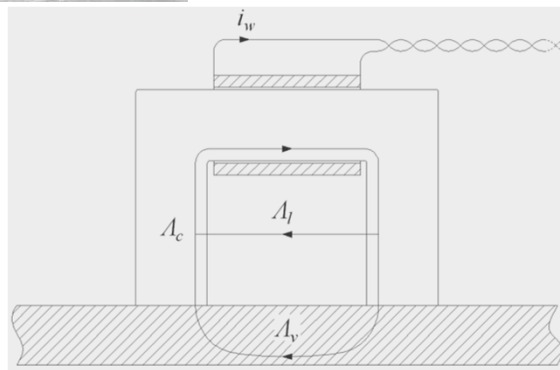
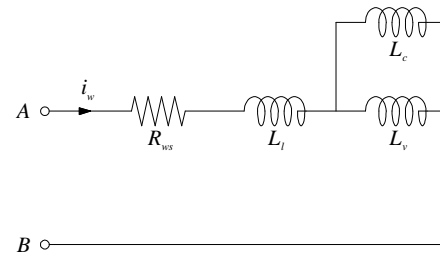
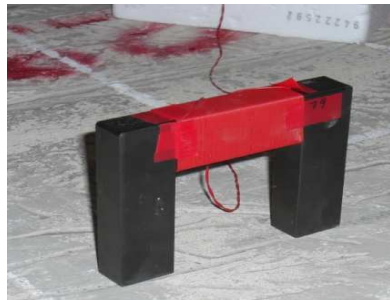
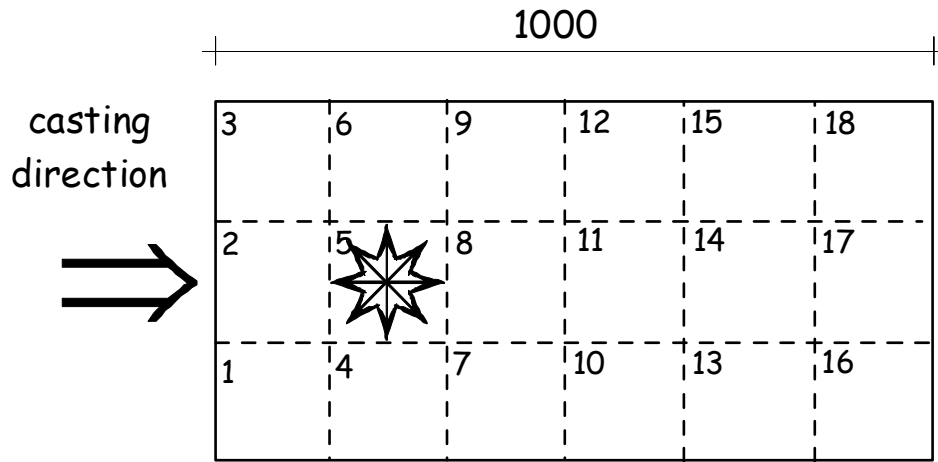
Fractional shear rate vector orientation

Fresh state behaviour



A non destructive test to identify fibre distribution

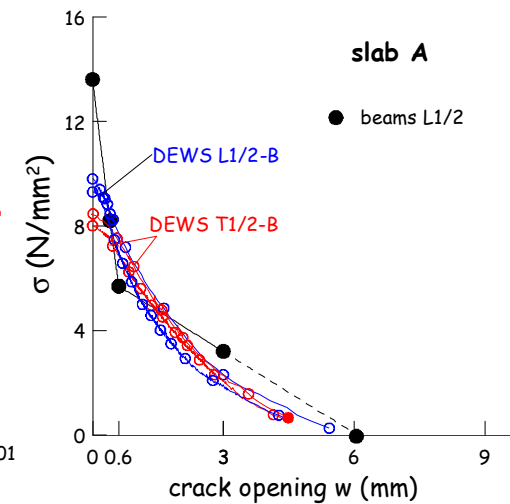
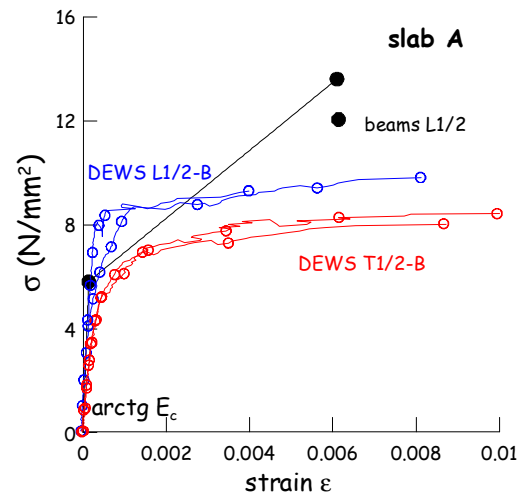
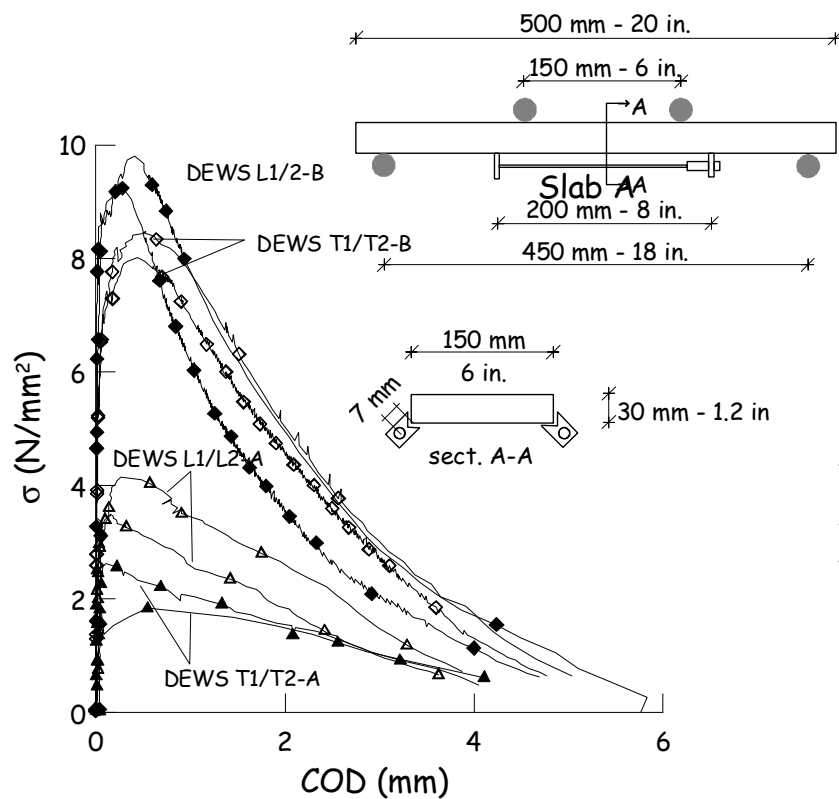
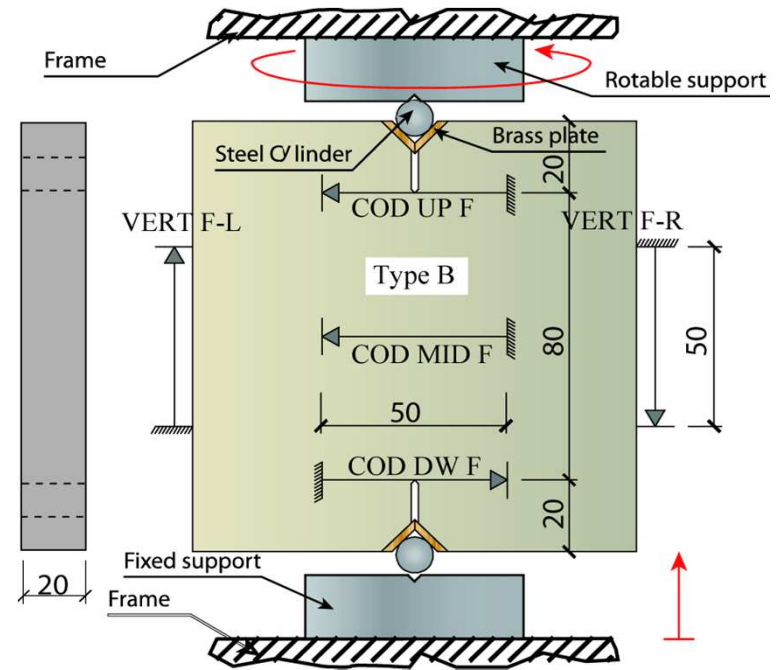
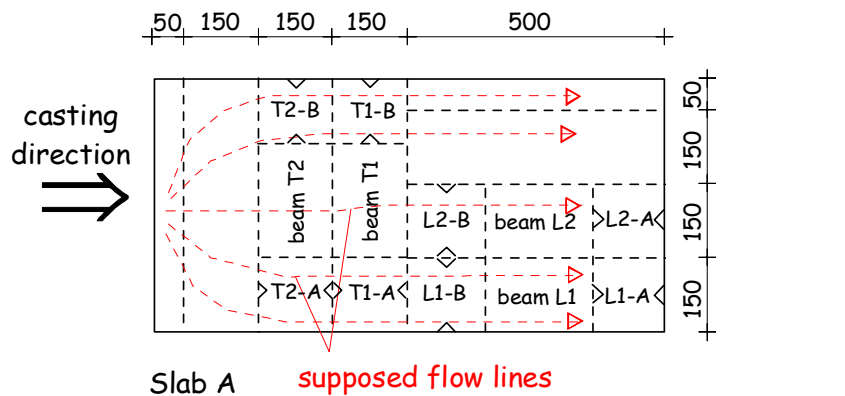
by Ferrara et al. 2010




100 kg/m³

3	6	9	12	15	18
ND = 110.5	ND = 110.5	ND = 106.6 D = 109.9	ND = 103.6 D = 106.7	ND = 97.5	ND = 88.7
2	5	8	11	14	17
ND = 101.8 D = 119.1	ND = 108.7 D = 109.5	ND = 103.5 D = 107.8	ND = 100 D = 101.9	ND = 93.7 D = 98.2	ND = 79.4 D = 85
1	4	7	10	13	16
ND = 100.8	ND = 111.7	ND = 105.7 D = 105.6	ND = 99.5 D = 99.4	ND = 94.2	ND = 75.9

A destructive test to characterize FRC anisotropy





FRC is not homogeneous and not isotropic!
The inhomogeneity and anisotropic effects due to casting procedure can be taken into account by a special coefficient K that is at this time just empirical.

5.6.7 Orientation factor

$$f_{Ftsd,mod} = f_{Ftsd} / K \quad f_{Ftud,mod} = f_{Ftud} / K$$

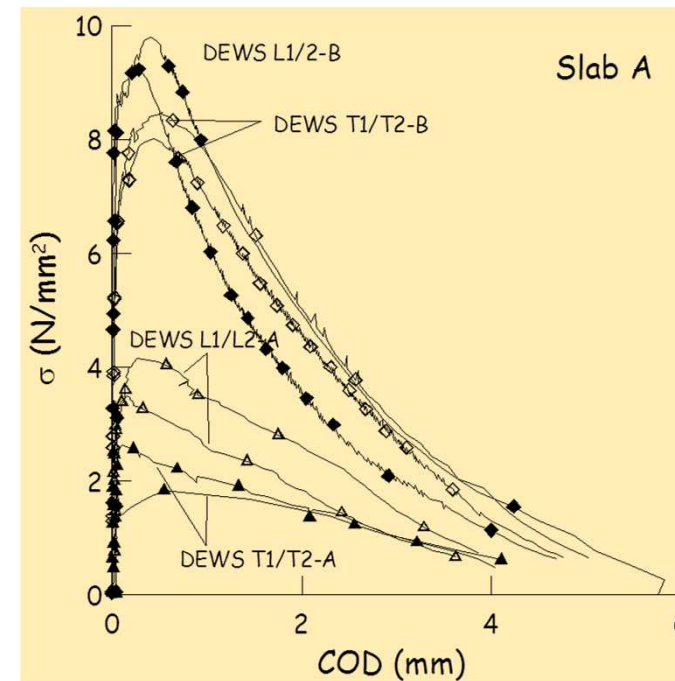
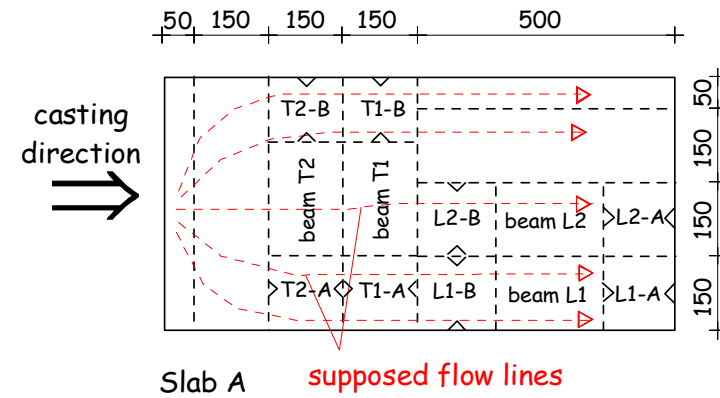
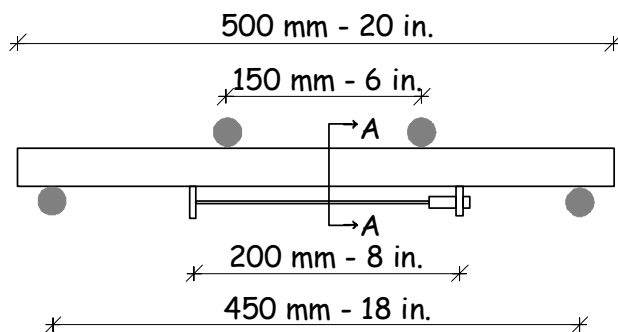
Isotropic fibre distribution is assumed $K = 1.0$

For favourable effects $K < 1.0$

For unfavourable effects $K > 1.0$

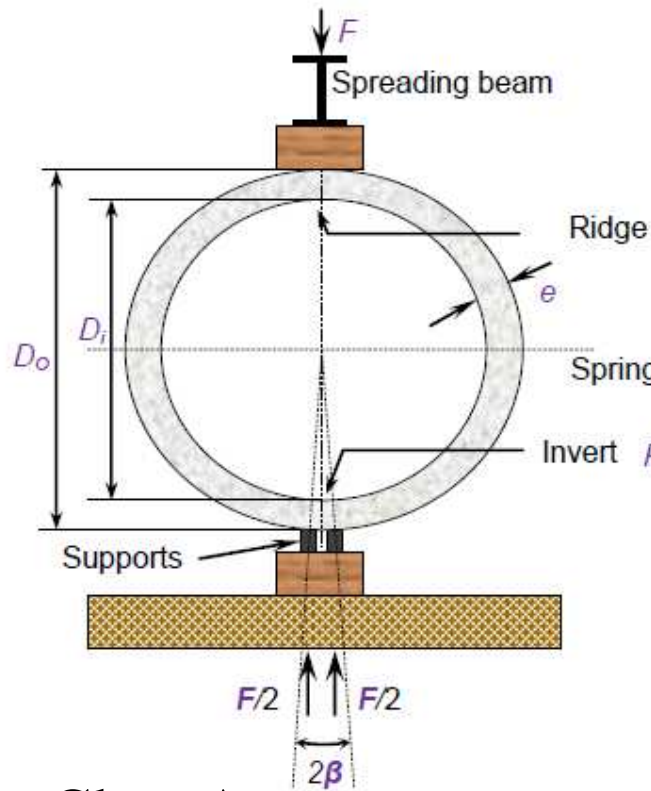


TG 8.3 FRC
TG 8.6 HPFRC

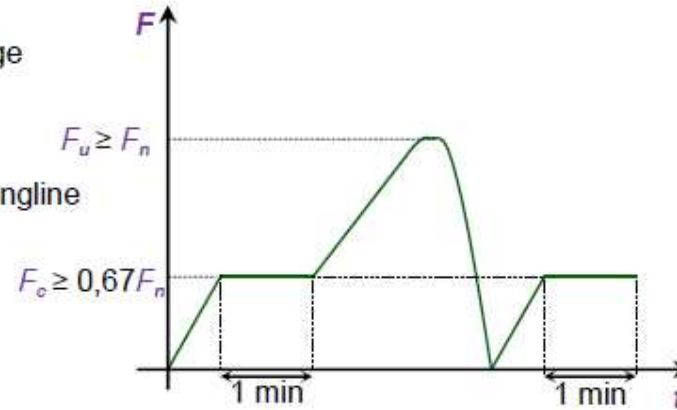




Precast elements interacting with the soil



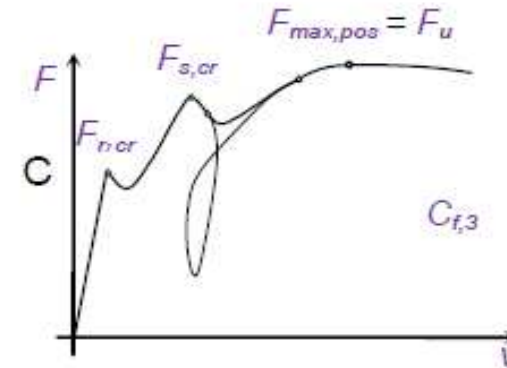
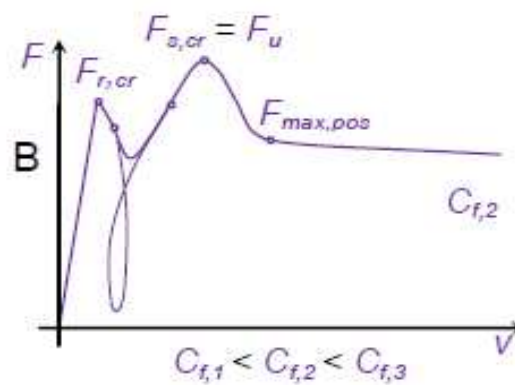
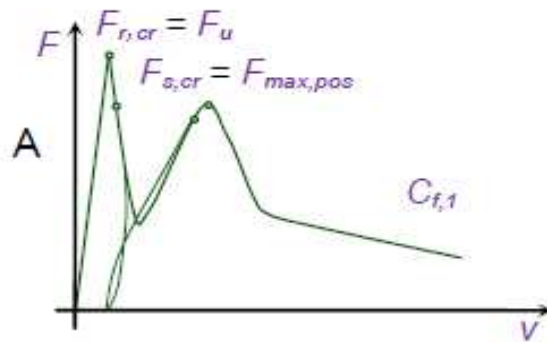
(b)



Class A

Class B

Class C



Typical $F-v$ patterns obtained in FRCPs during the CT.

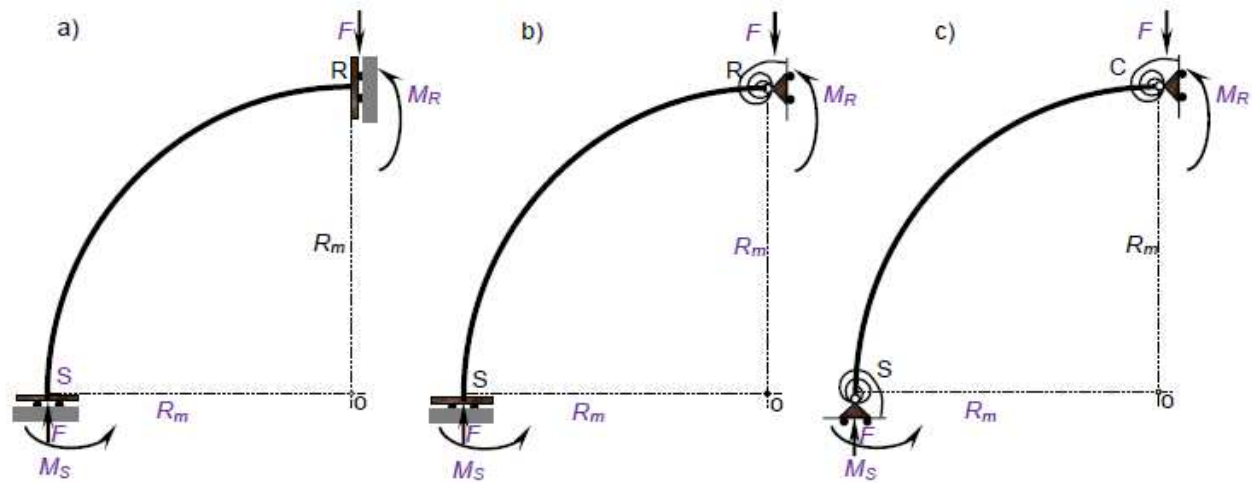
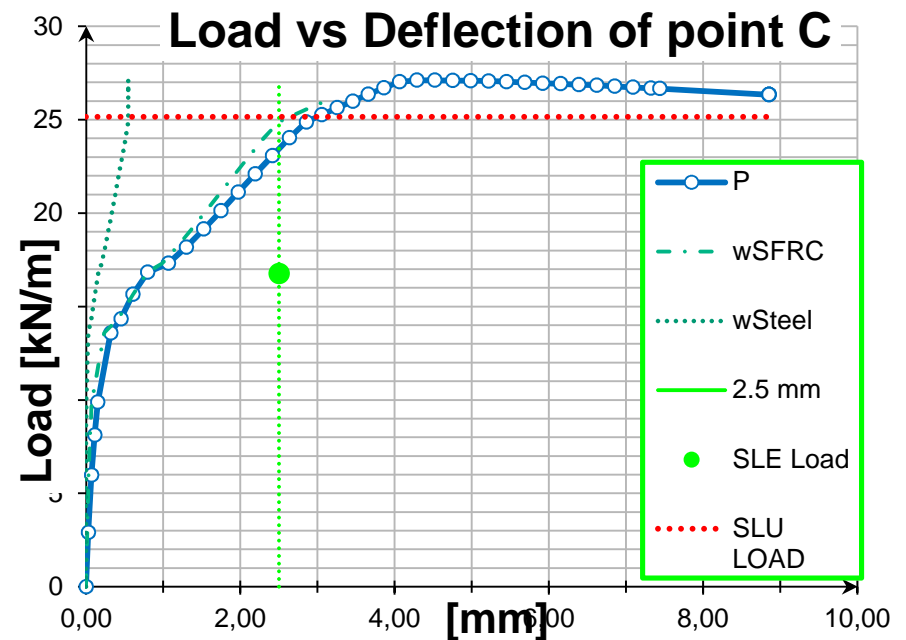
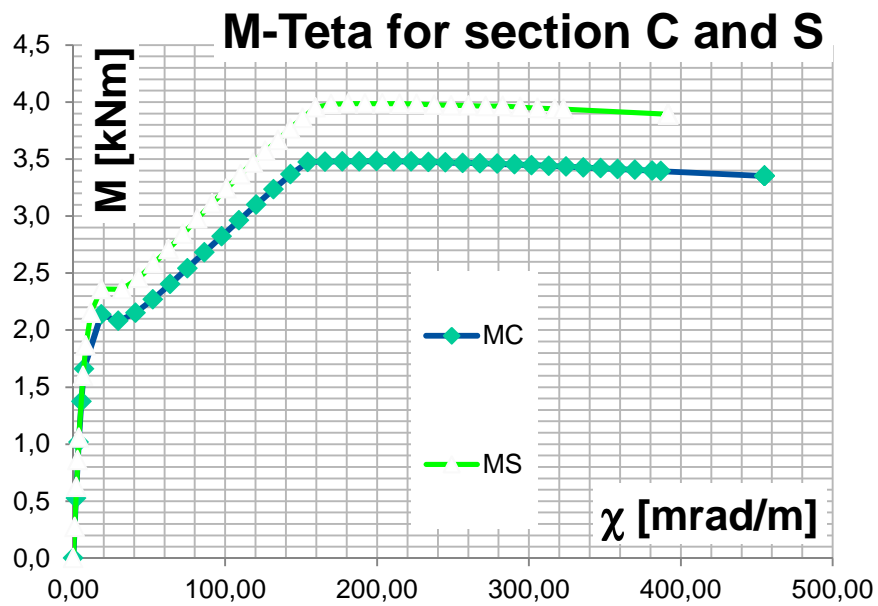


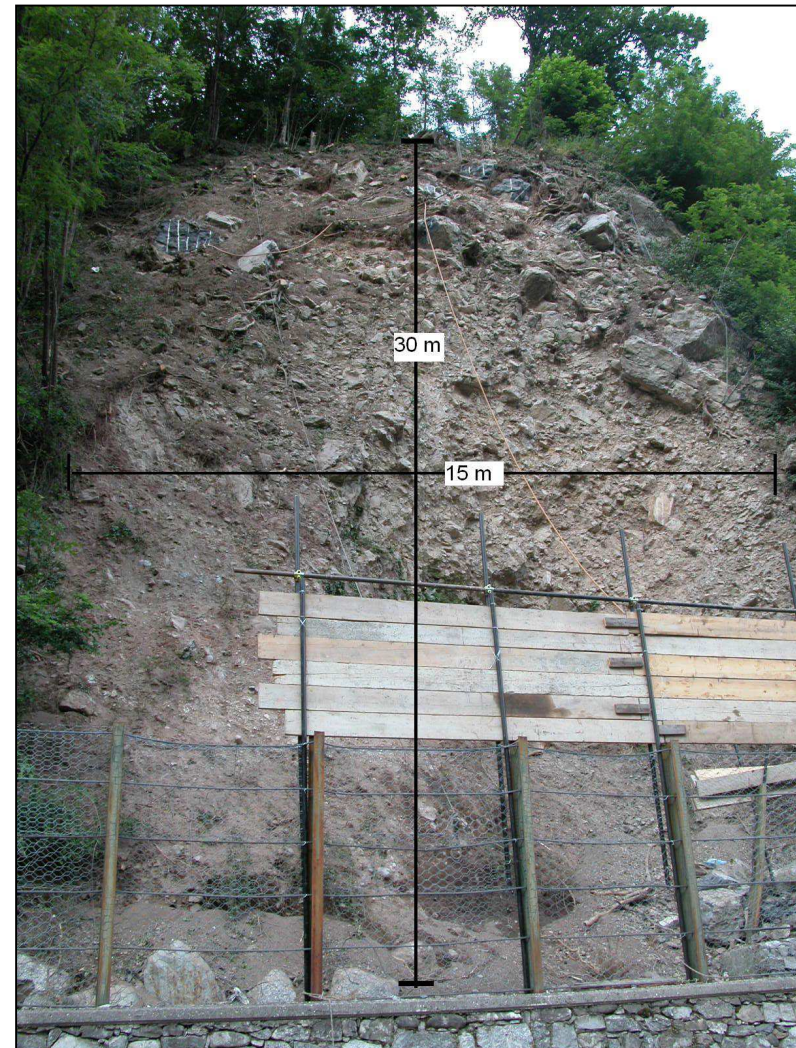
Figure 5. Structural model: (a) full linear regime, (b) linear regime with cracking in R and (c) also in S.



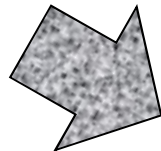
General framework



Ground slope



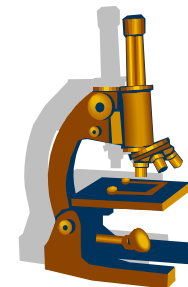
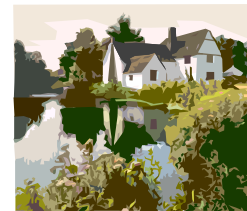
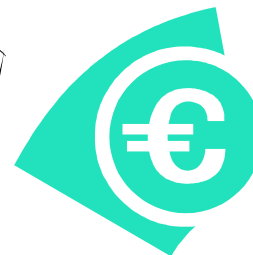
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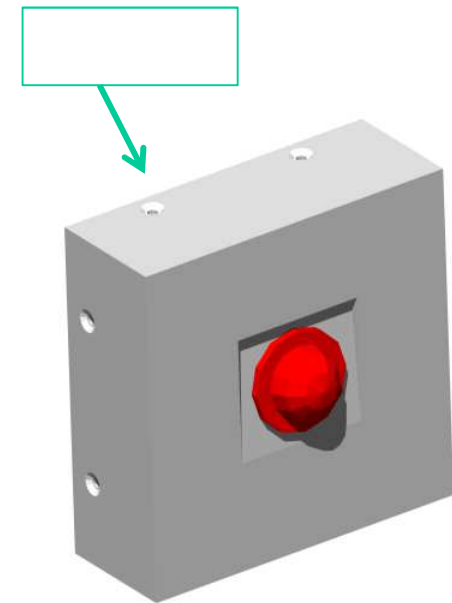
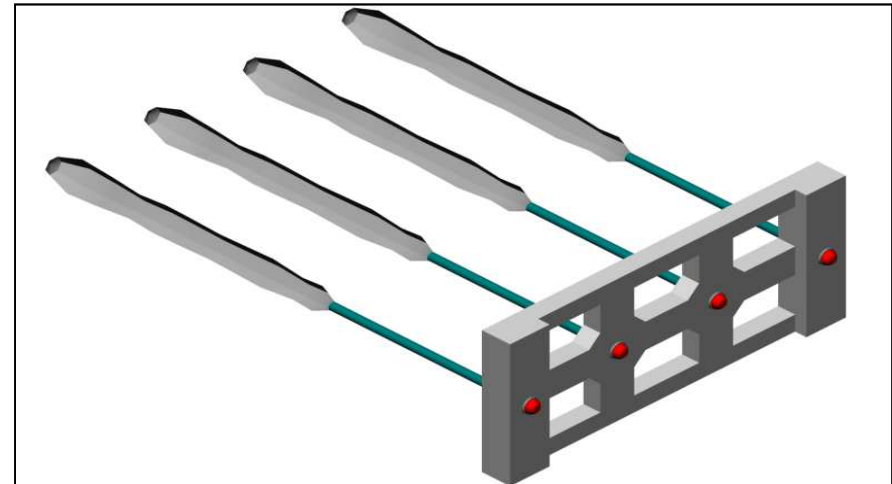
- Nailing
- Anchored bulkhead



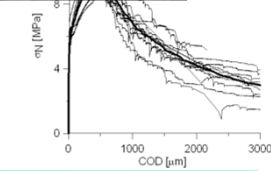
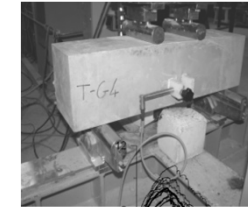
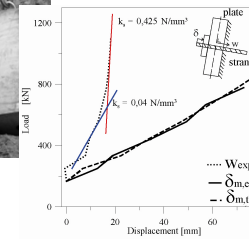
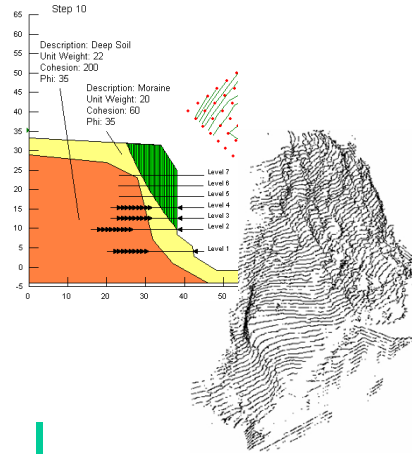
New design solution



Laboratorio di Caslino d'Erba struttura di protezione per la stabilità dei pendii

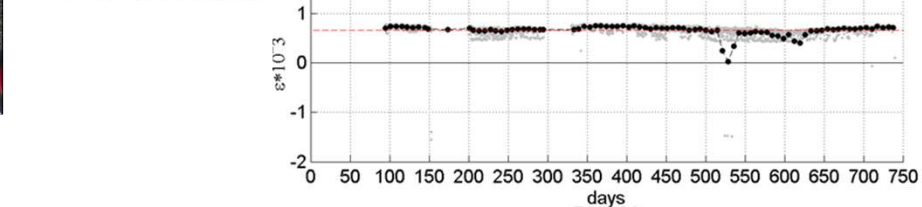
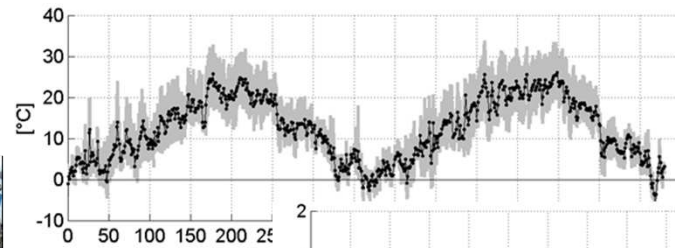
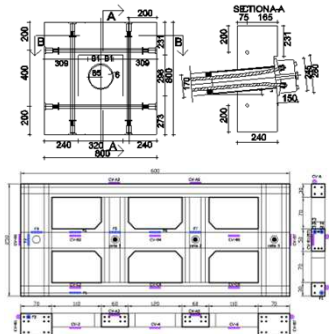


Chronology



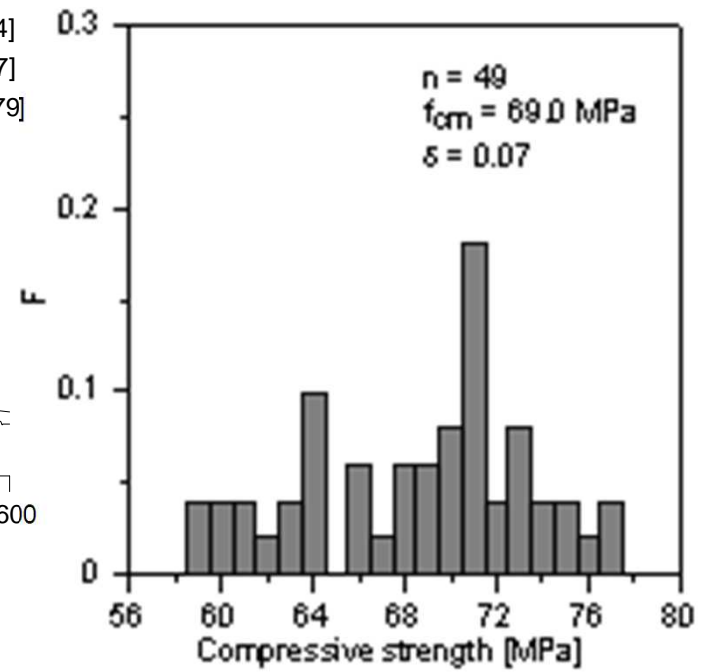
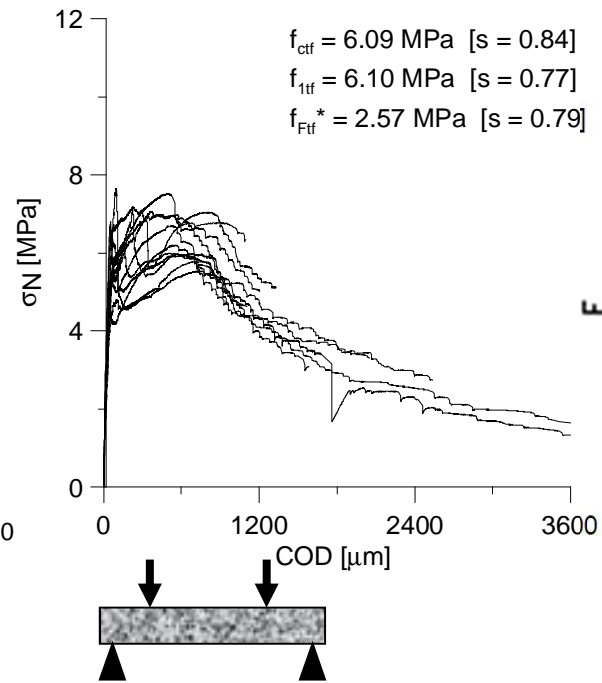
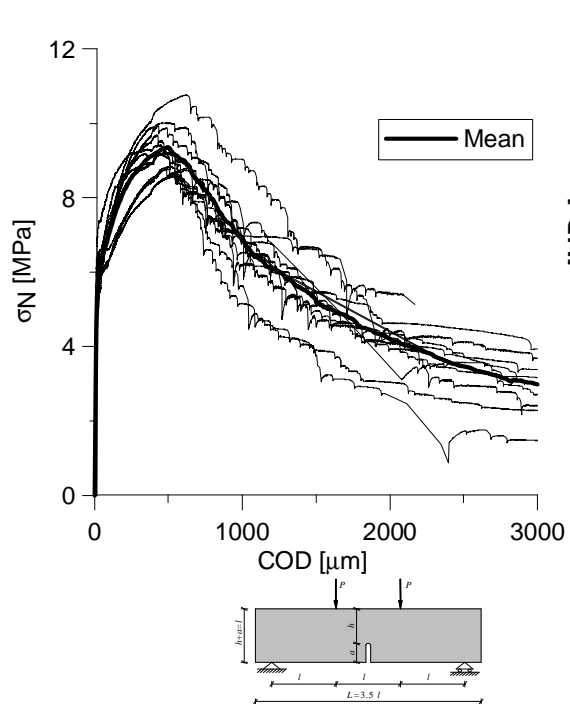
Design and casting elements

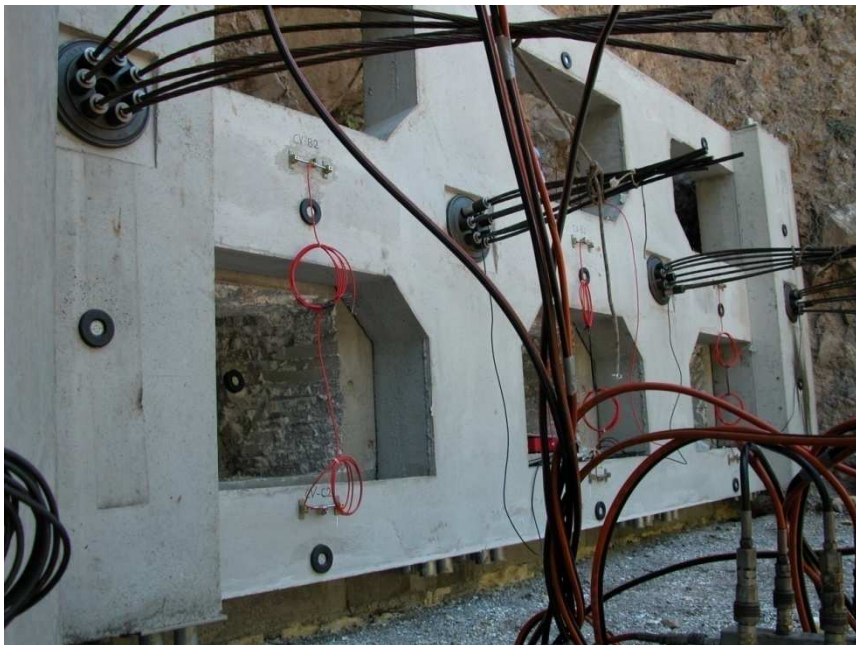
2003 | **2004** | **2005** | **2006**



monitoring (full equipment) | Monitoring (partial equipment)

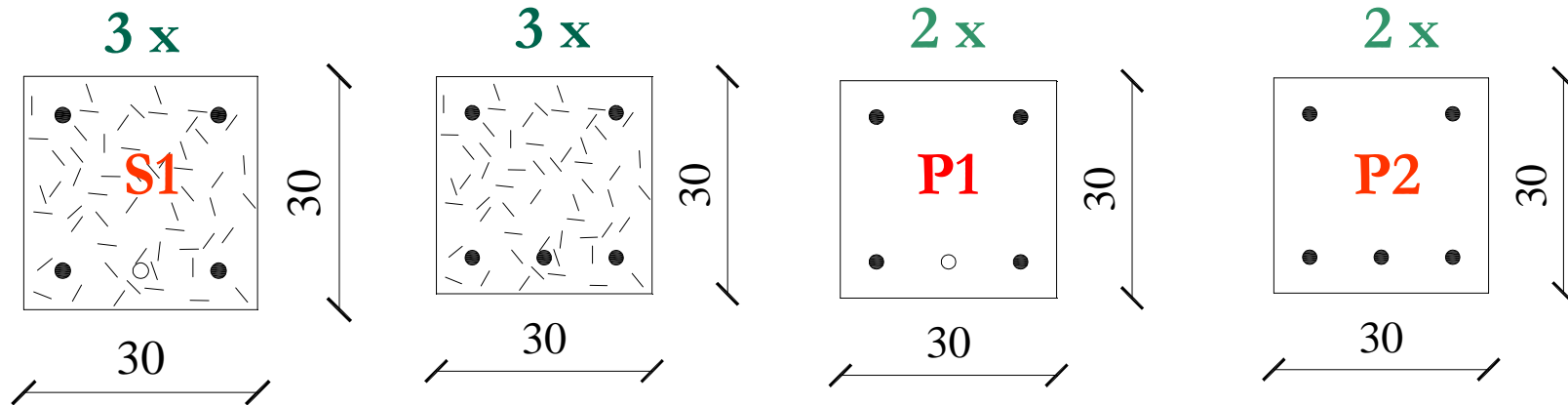
2007 | **2008** | **2009** | **2010**



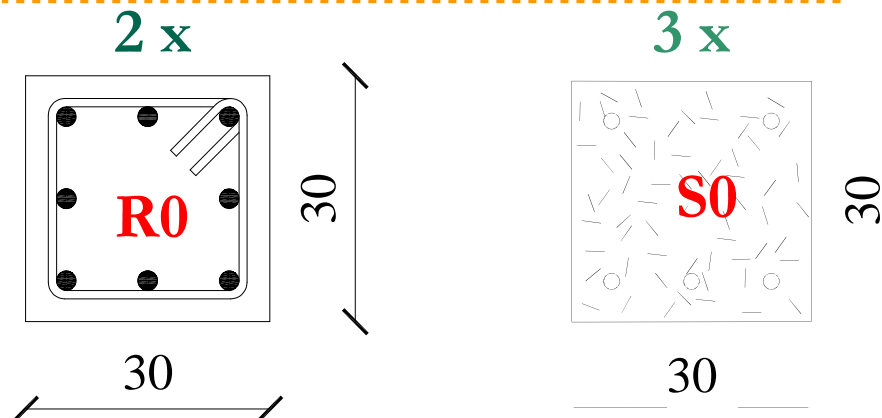


Experimental programme

Post-tensioned beams



Not Post-tensioned beams



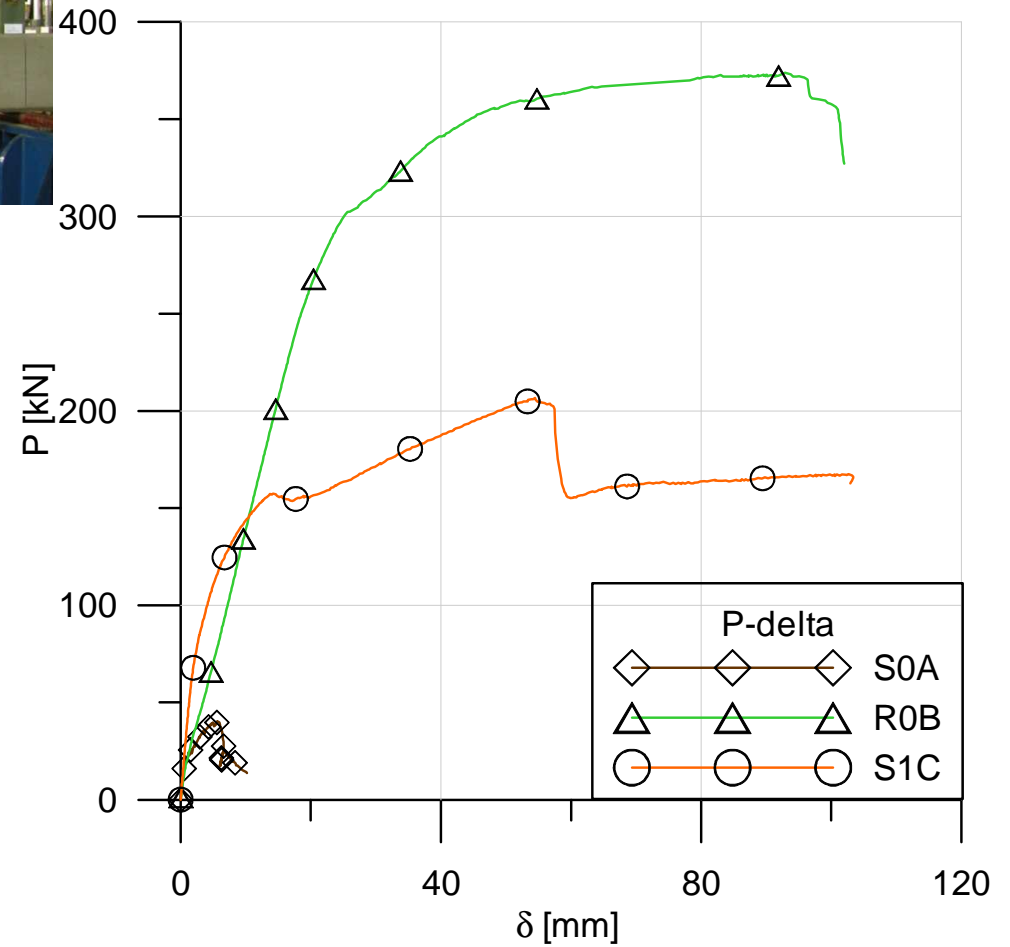
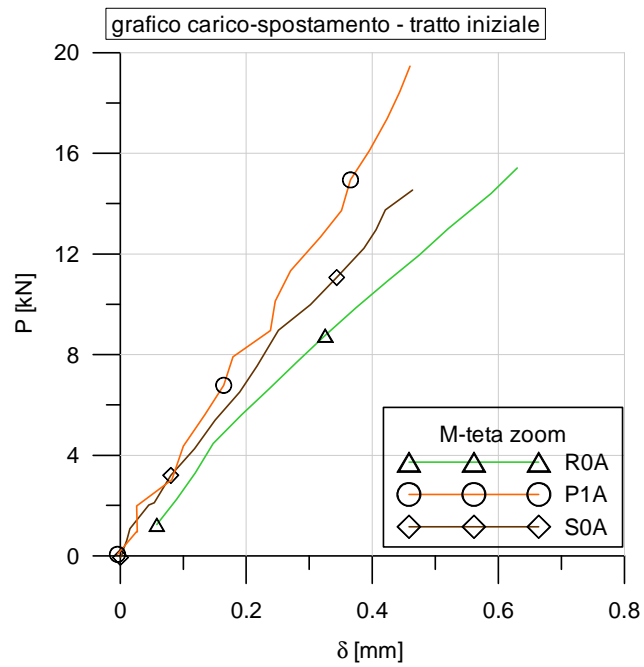
Total: 15 beams (6 typologies)



Experimental results

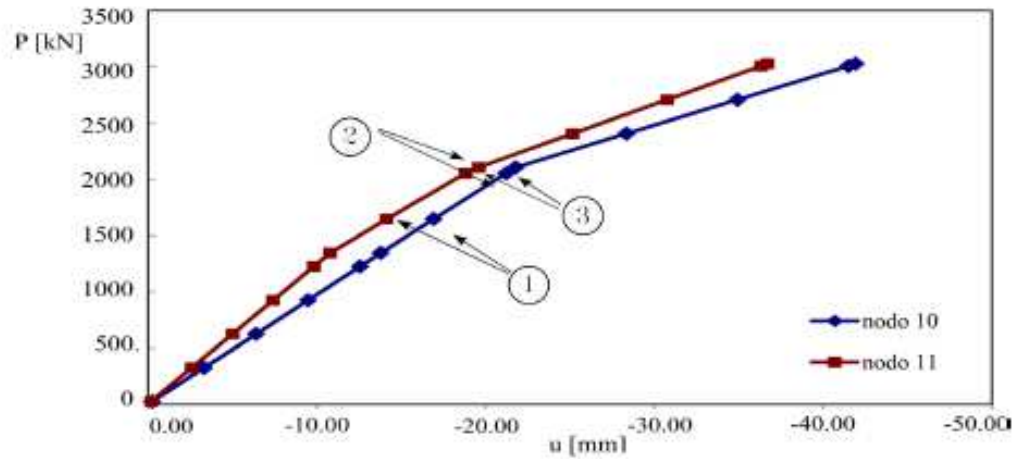


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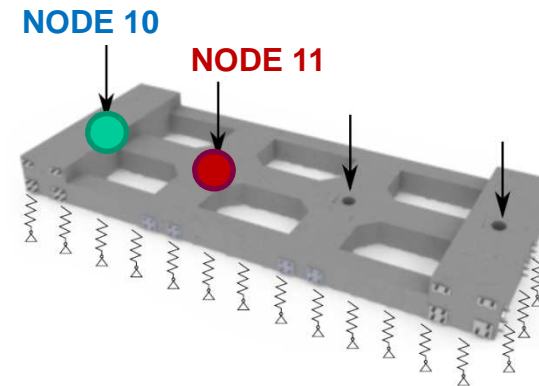


4 point load: activation of torsion hinges for low values of loads

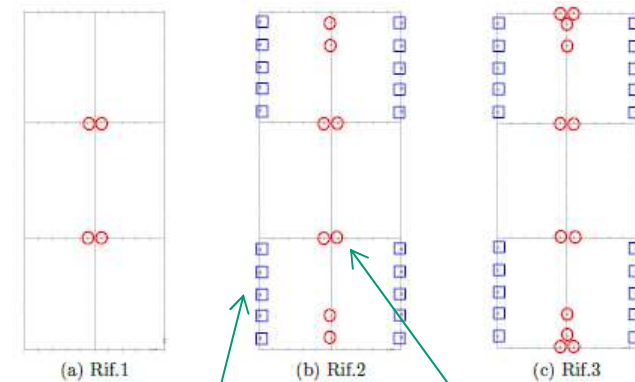
CASE 1: Indefinite Plastic hinges



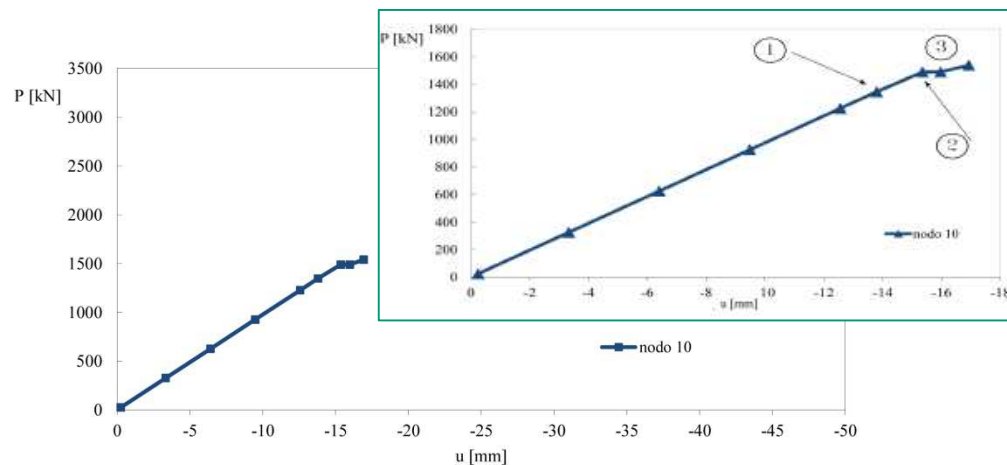
Anchor strand stretching vs . reference node displacement



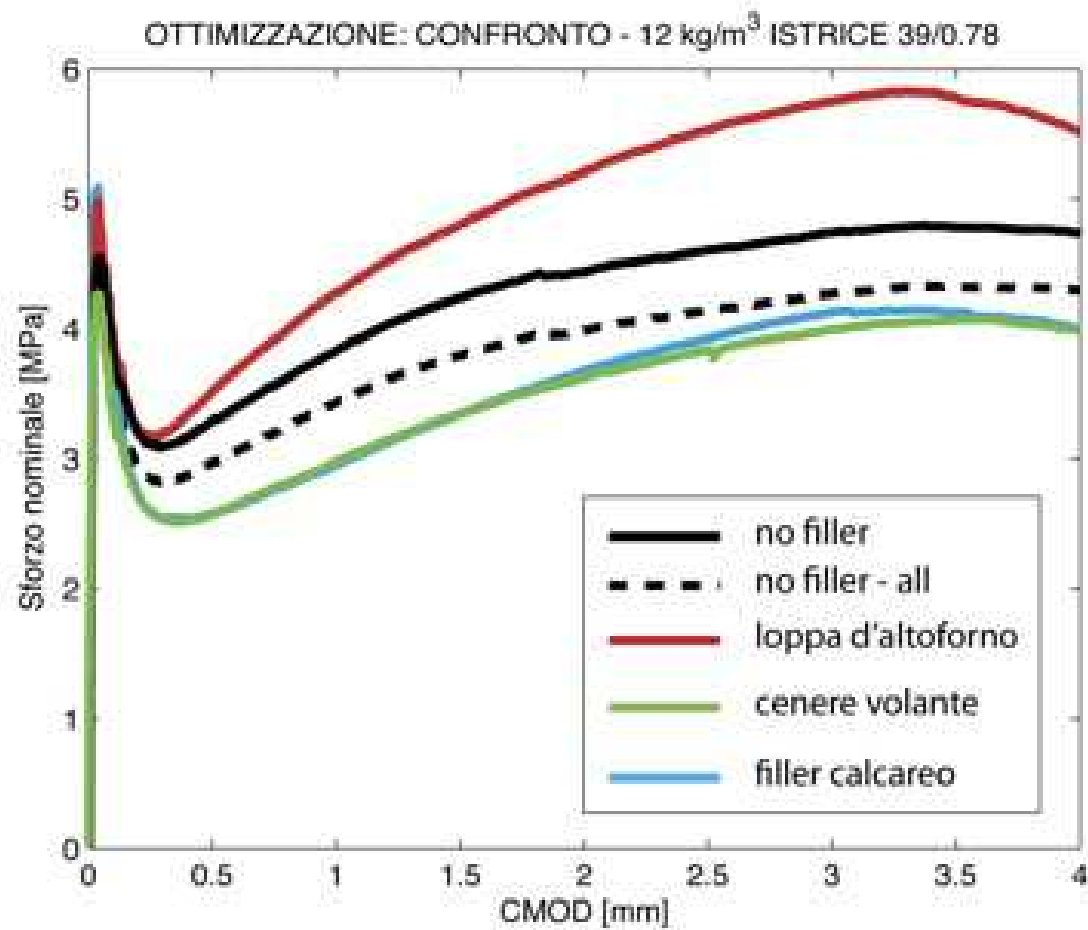
Kinematic mechanism



CASE 2: Plastic hinge with finite ductility

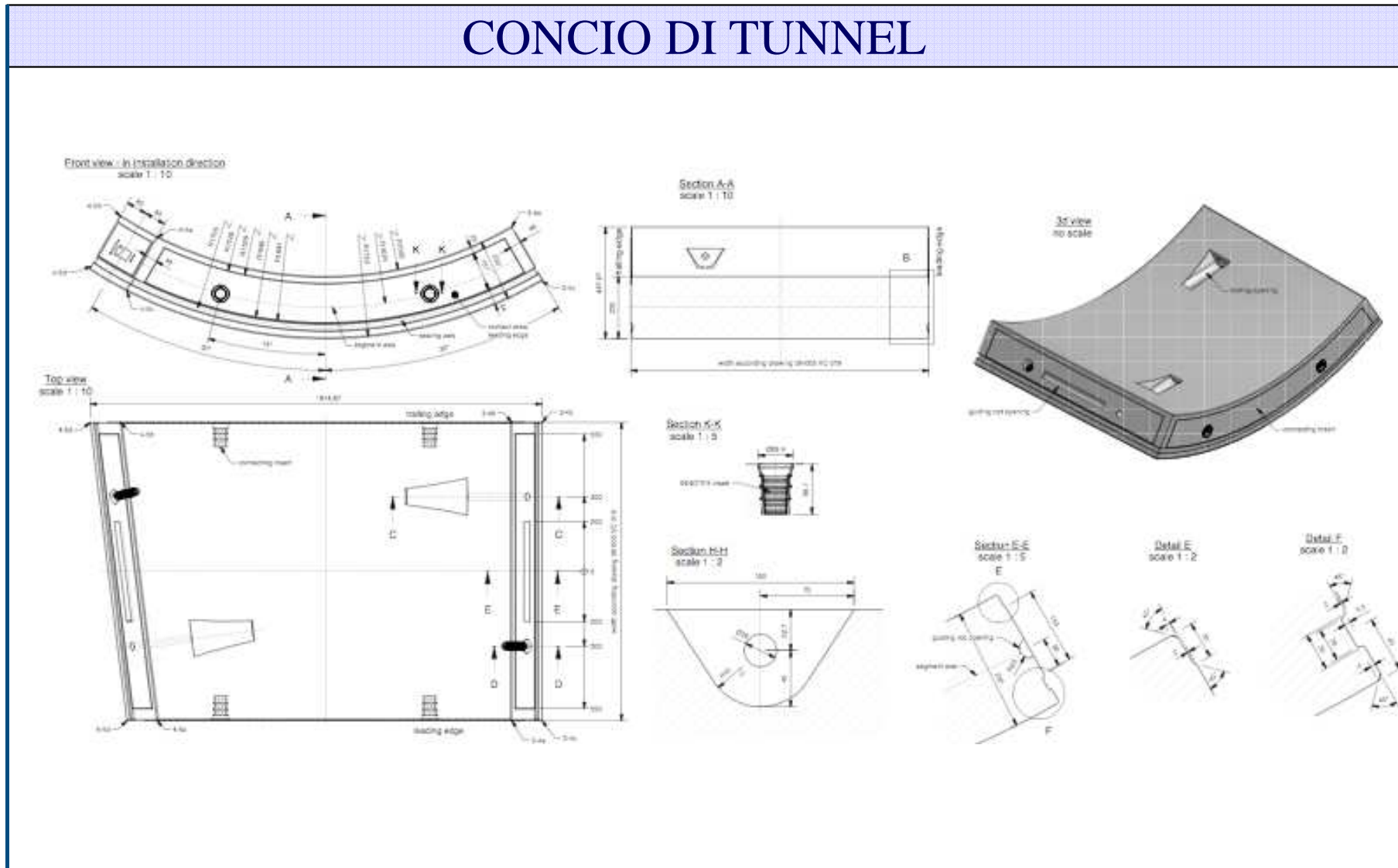


Polypropilene fibres



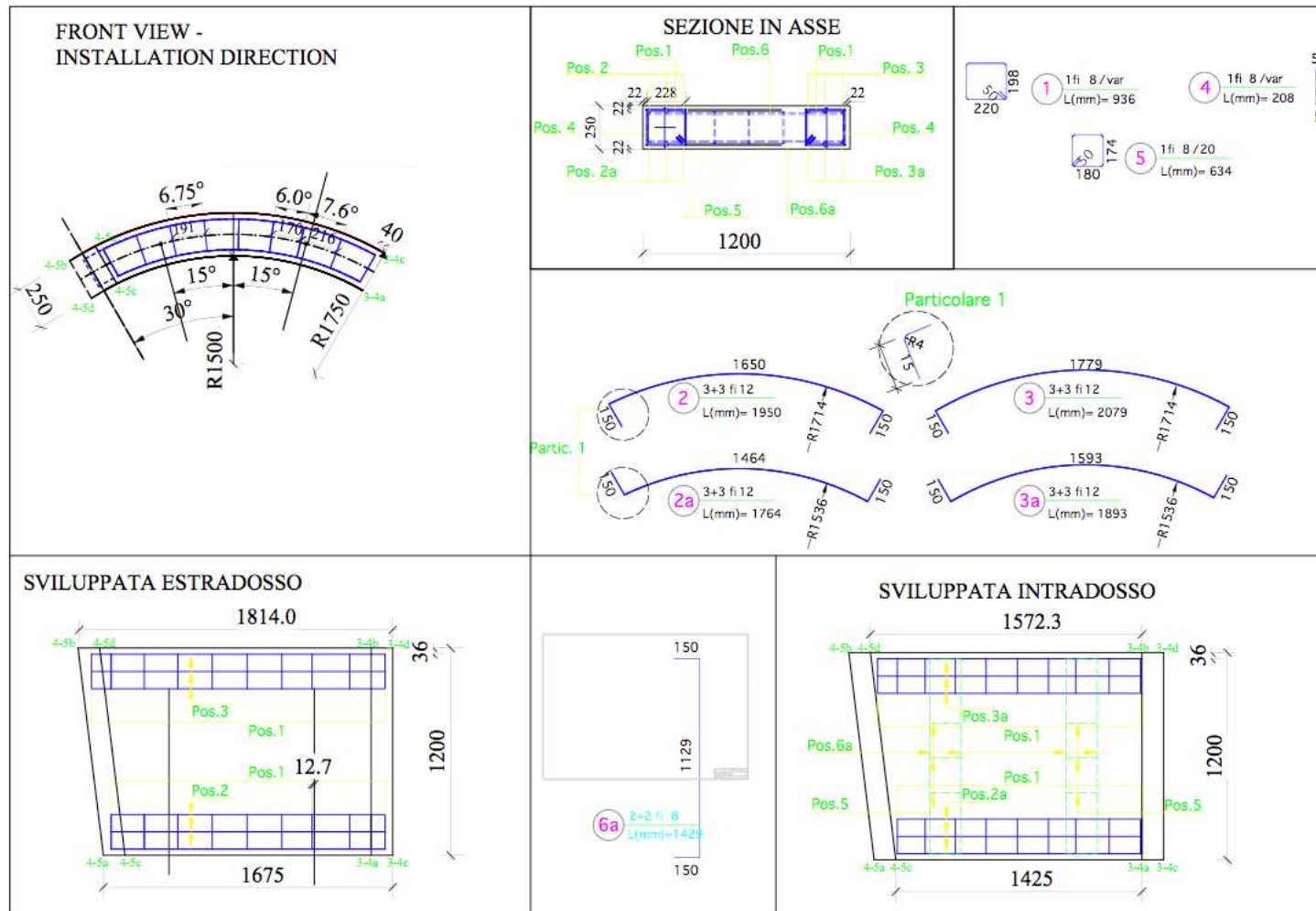
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CONCIO DI TUNNEL



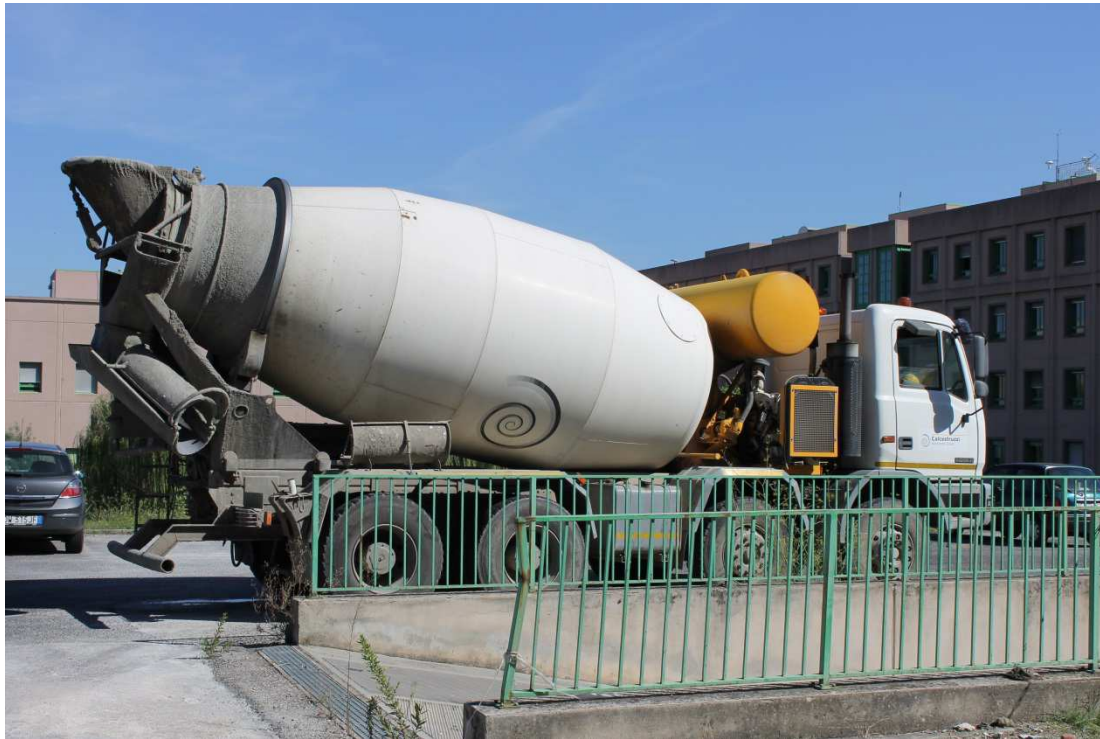
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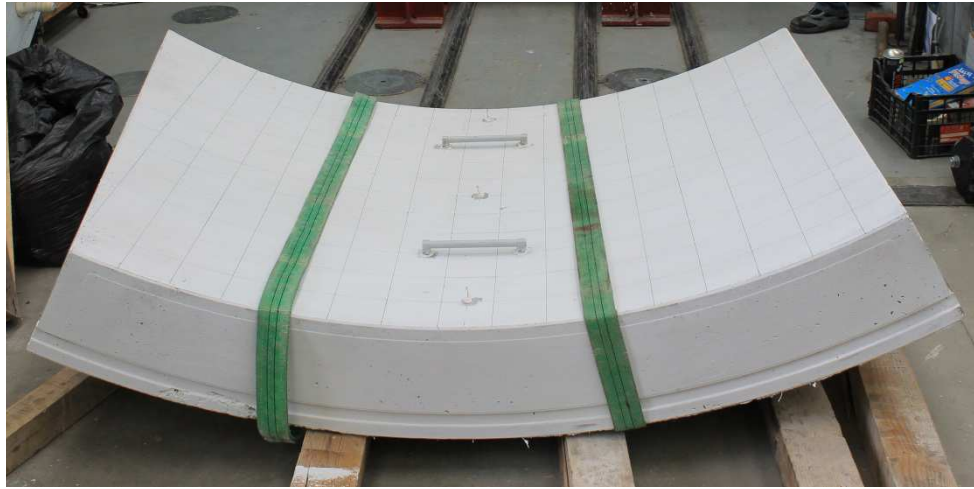
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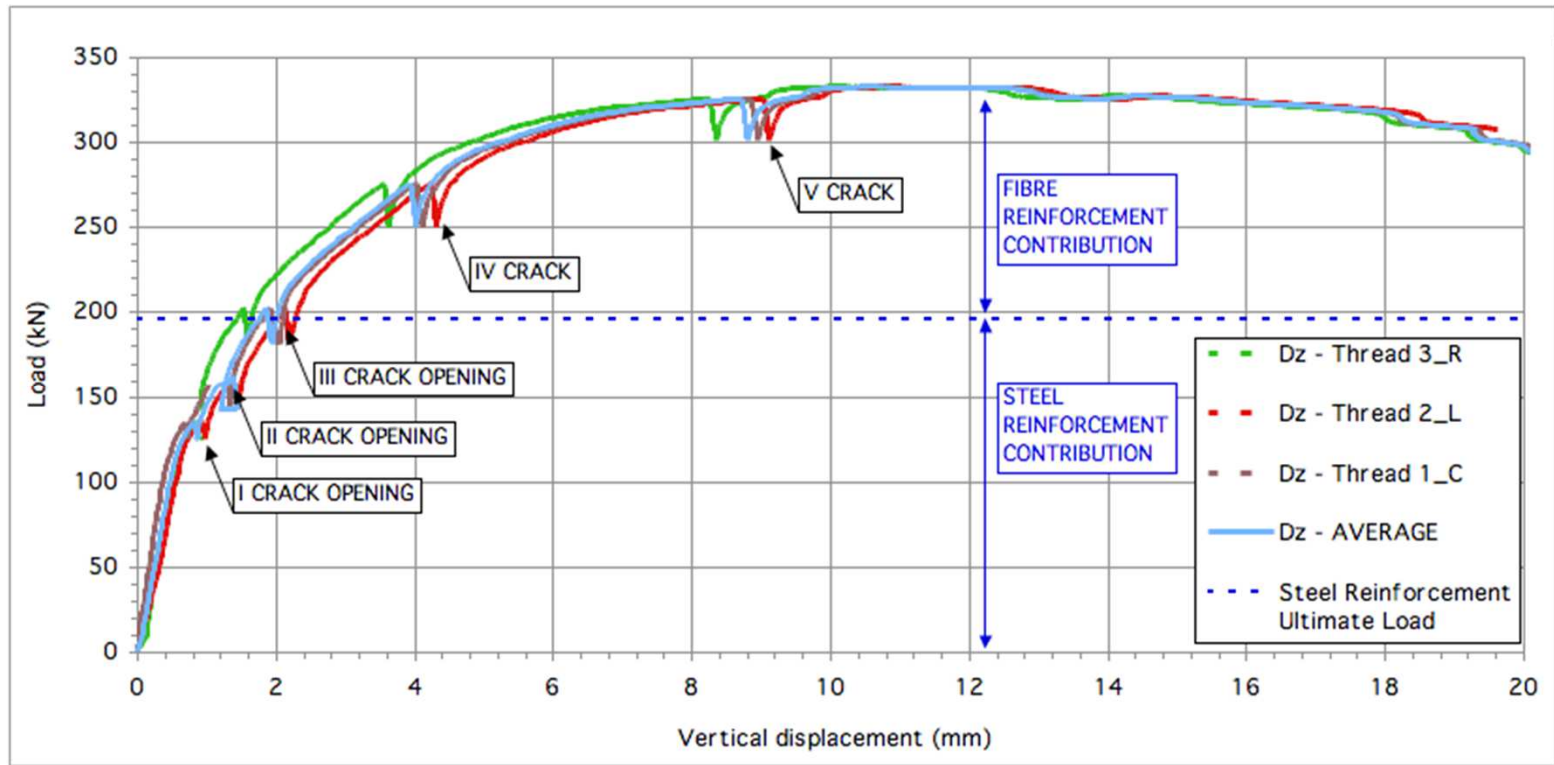
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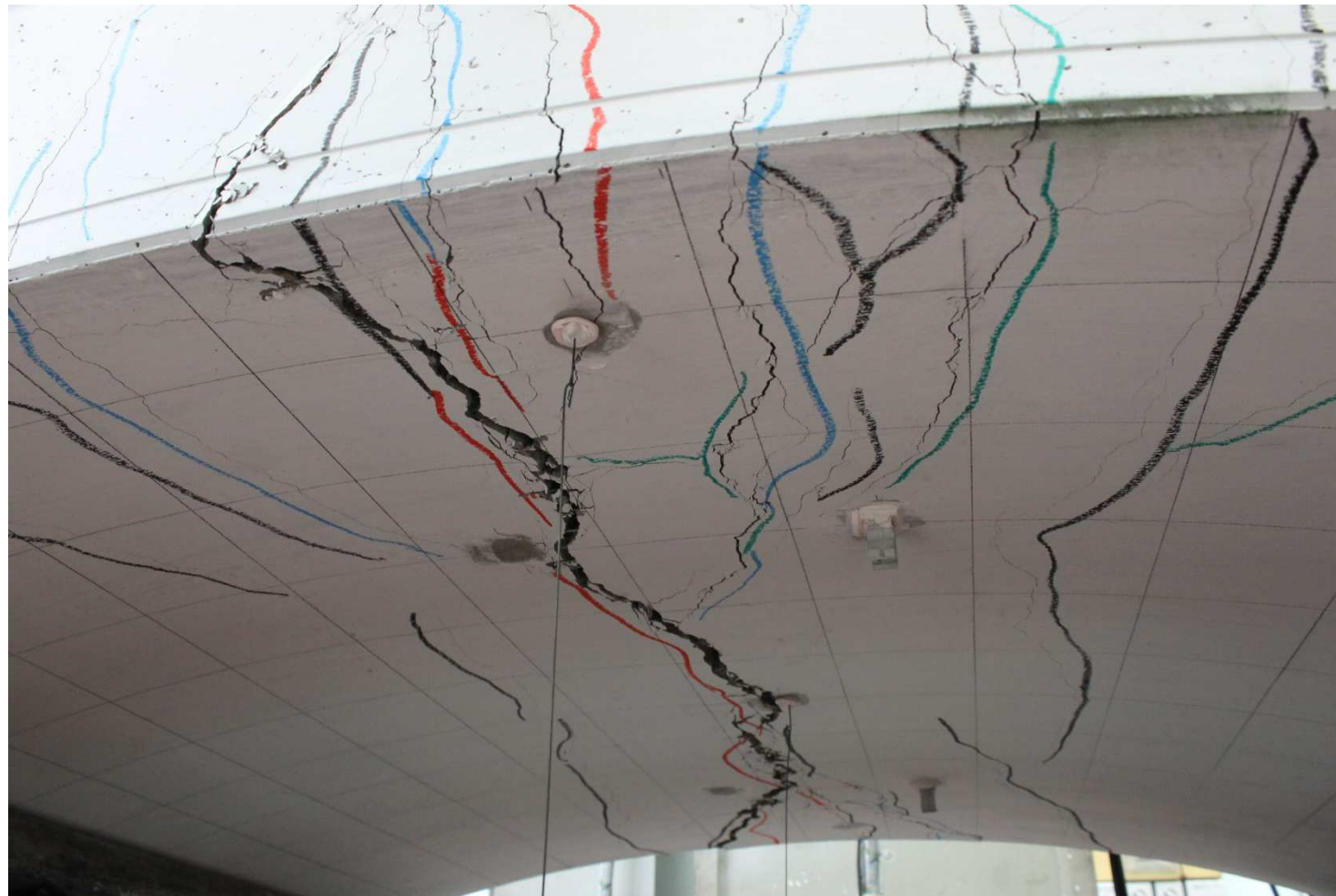
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Set up prova





PROVA FLESSIONE ISOSTATICA



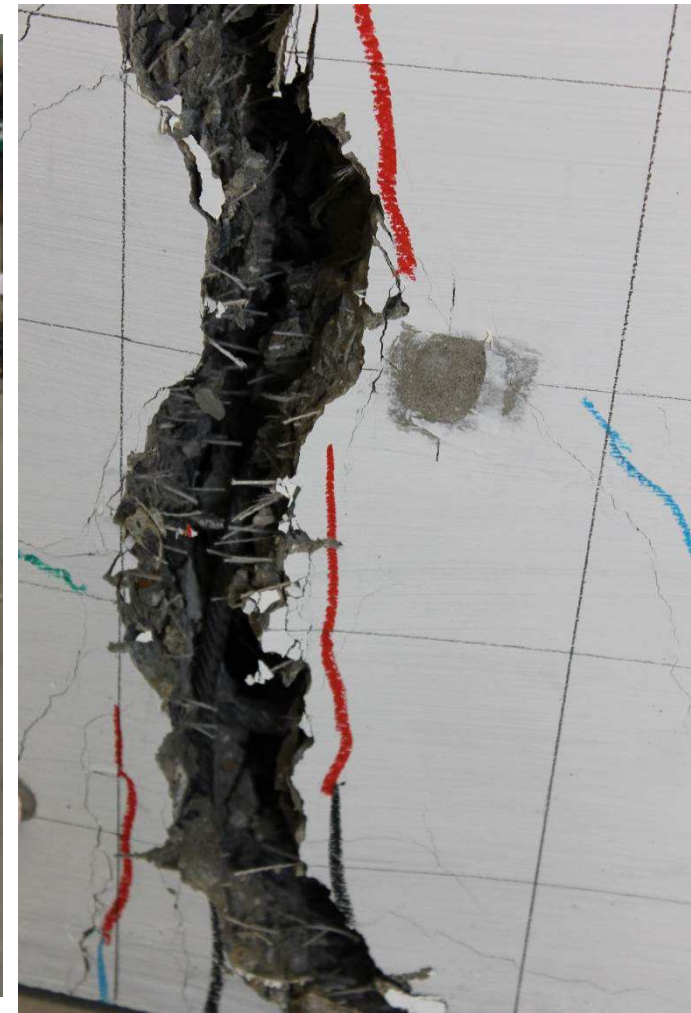
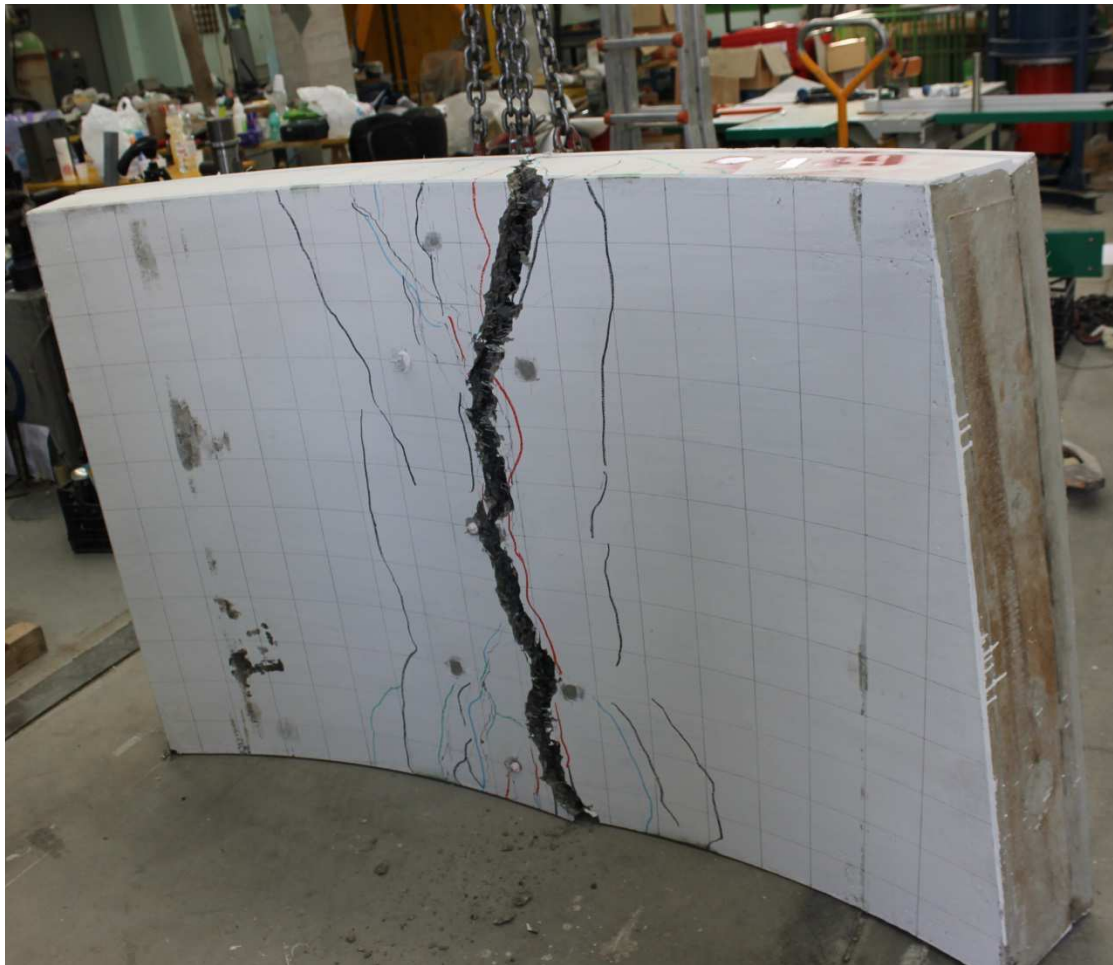
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200 kN

260 kN

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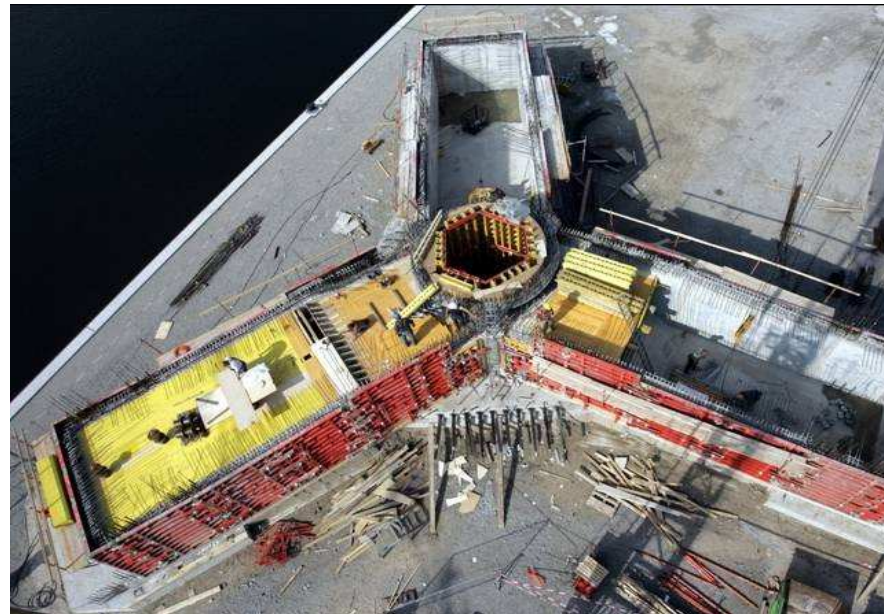
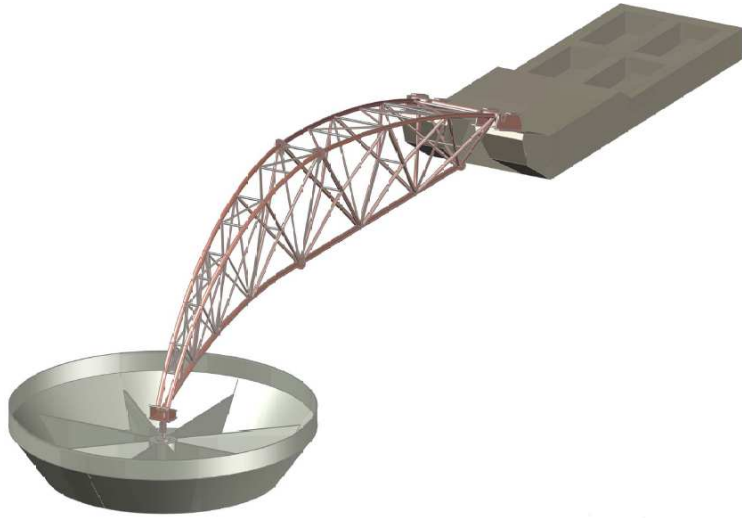
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Conci di tunnel prefabbricati



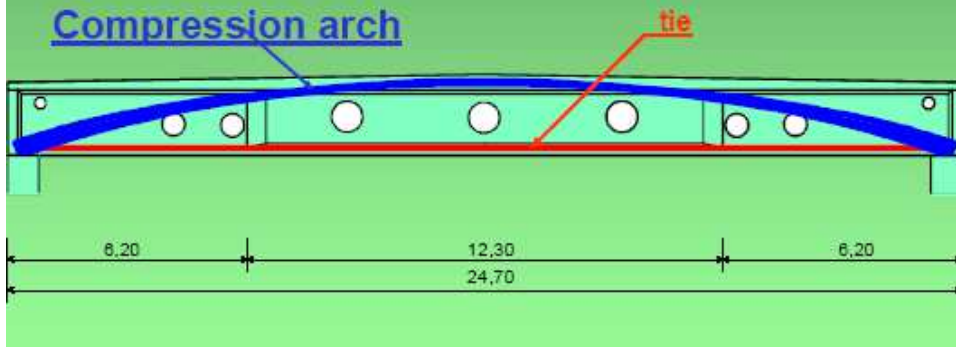
Università di Lipsia (by F. Dehn):
aggiunta di fibre in polipropilene
per evitare il fenomeno dello
spalling esplosivo.



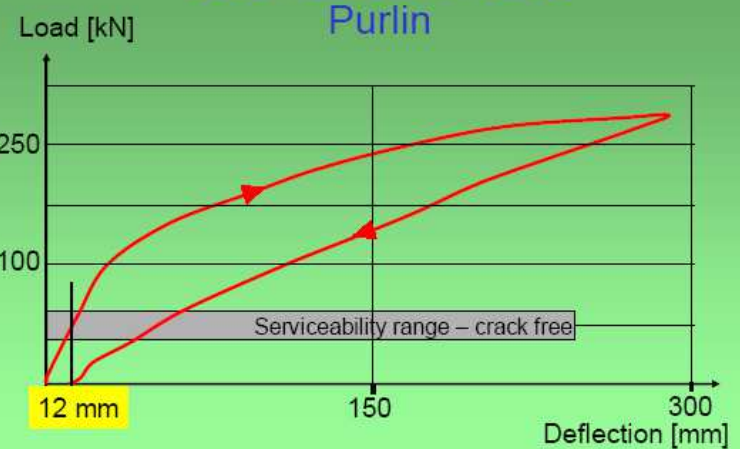


Linear precast elements for roofing

Modello arco-tirante



Load-deflection curve



HCP - deformata

Span 10,00 m

Deflection 33 cm $\approx 1/30$



HCP - Paper works / Leuna Bögl / iBMB

- approx. ca. 100 girders
- approx. 850 purlins
- Concrete SCSFC 60/75 (prestressed)
- No additional reinforcement !! (stirrups - longitudinal reinforcement)



Pier Luigi Nervi

Architecture as challenge



✓ A long history ... **Ferrocement**



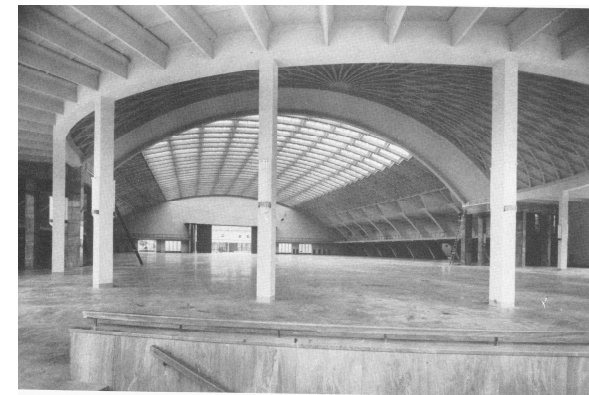
“We wondered if, increasing significantly the diffusion of the steel and its percentage (i.e. reinforcement ratio), it could not be possible to create a new material characterized by a higher strength and especially a larger elasticity and elongation ...”.

Pier Luigi Nervi, 1940

t = 38 mm!

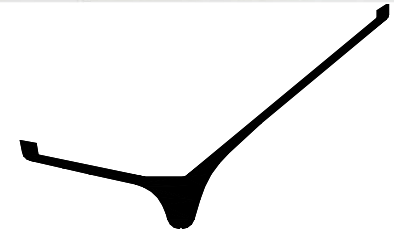
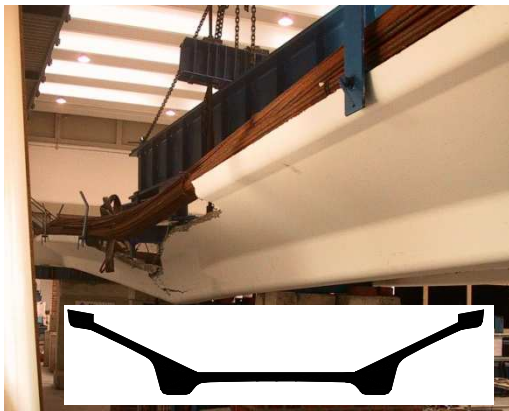
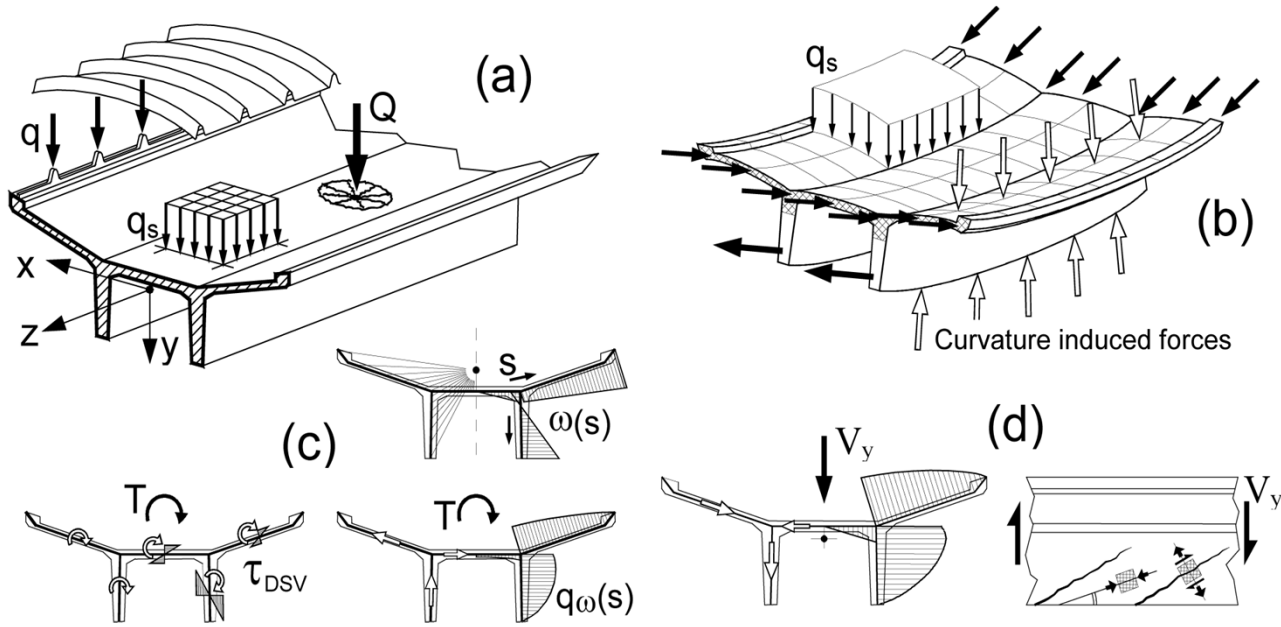


Vault span 94 m!

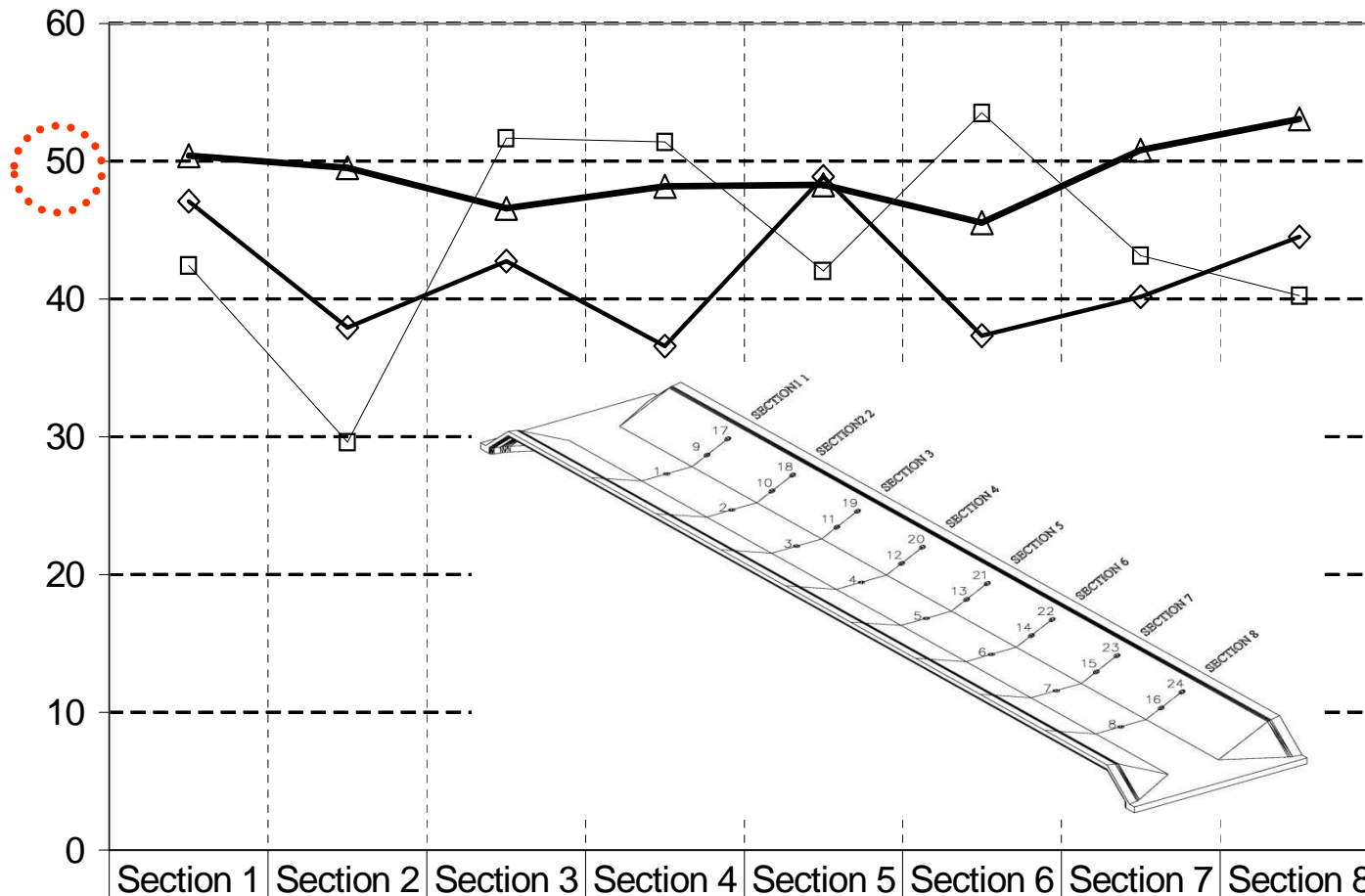


Exposition Palace: B Pavilion, Torino, 1949-50

FRC to substitute transverse reinforcement



Fibre content [kg/m³]

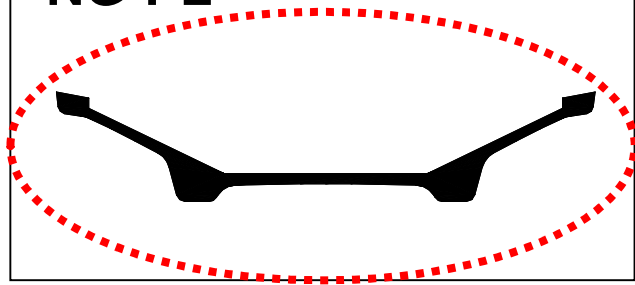


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◇ Bottom Plate	47,10	37,93	42,77	36,58	48,90	37,33	40,18	44,49
□ Web (bottom)	42,41	29,61	51,68	51,41	42,02	53,50	43,15	40,26
△ Web (top)	50,39	49,52	46,58	48,18	48,29	45,53	50,81	53,06

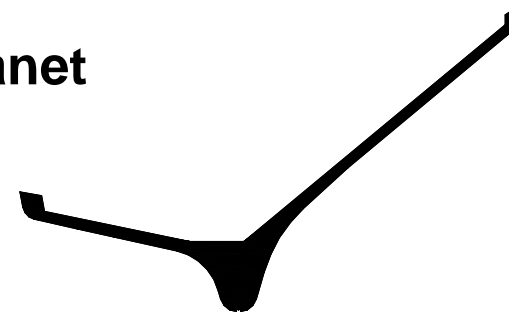
Thin webbed roof elements



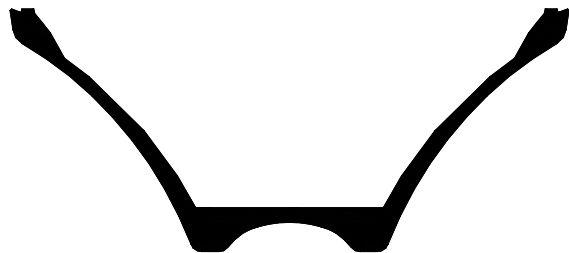
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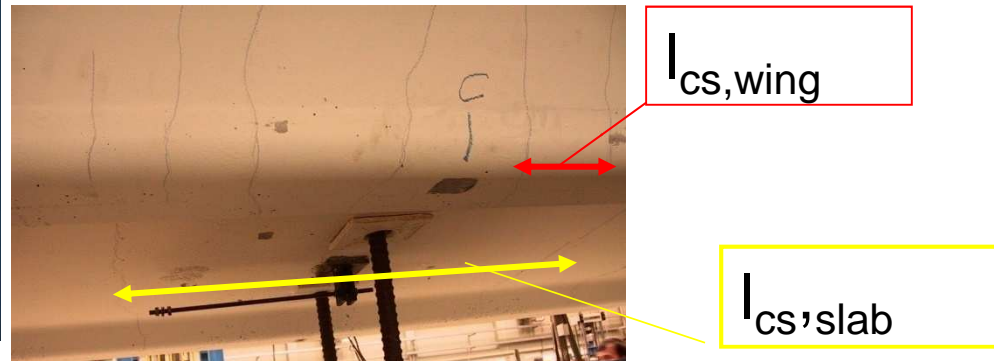
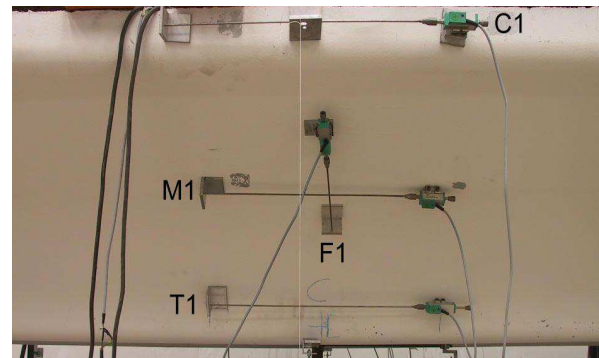
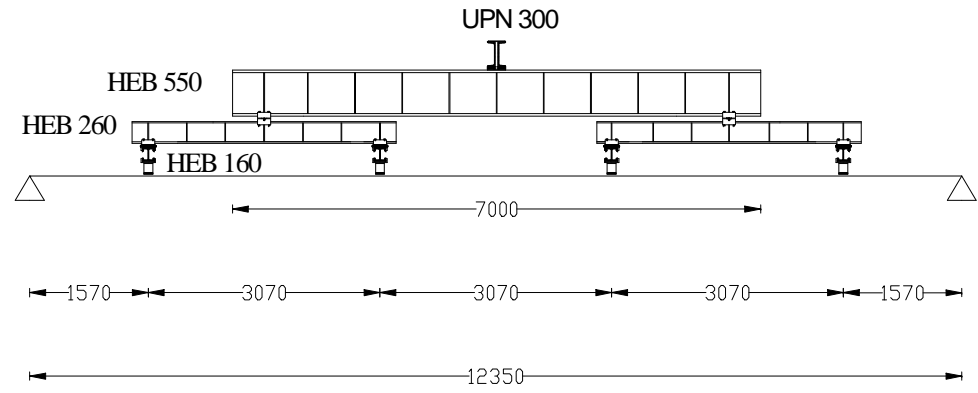
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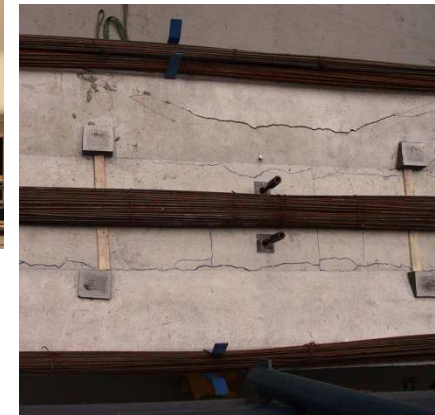
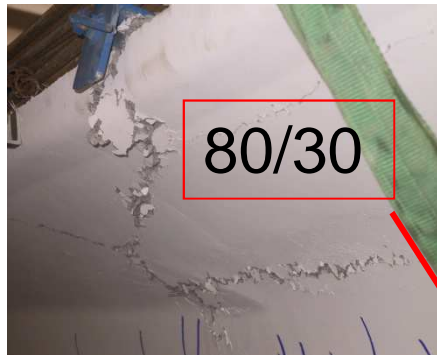
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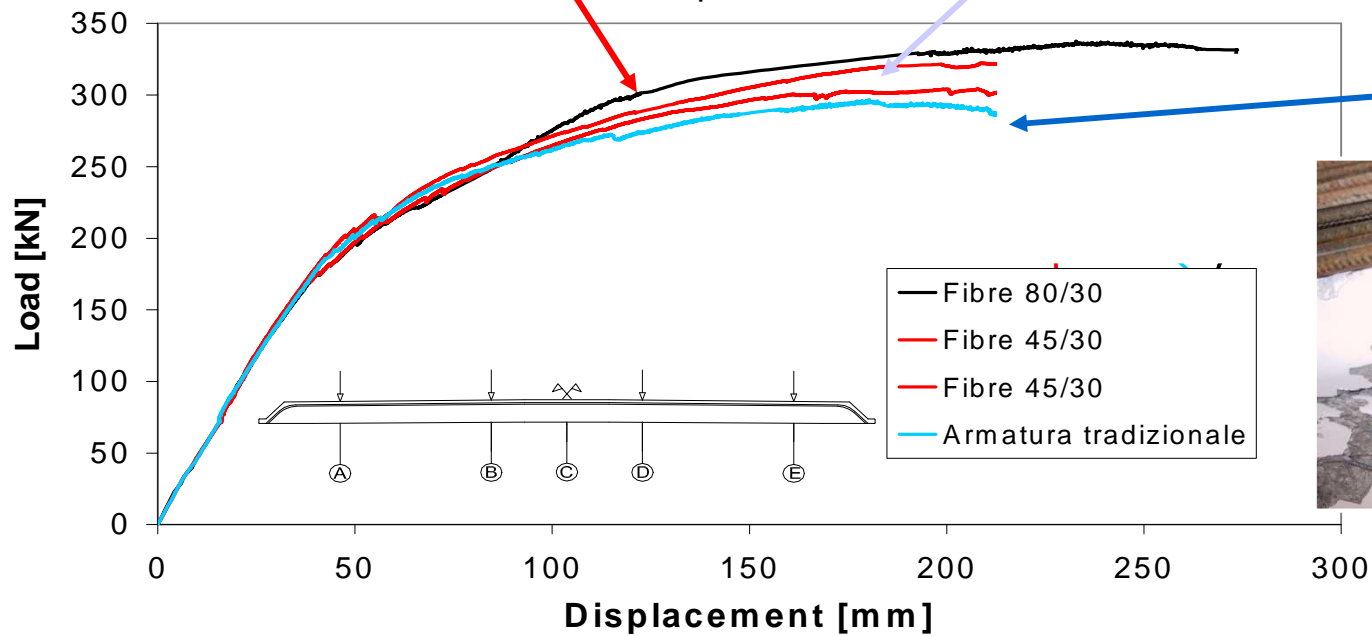
Bending tests on roof elements



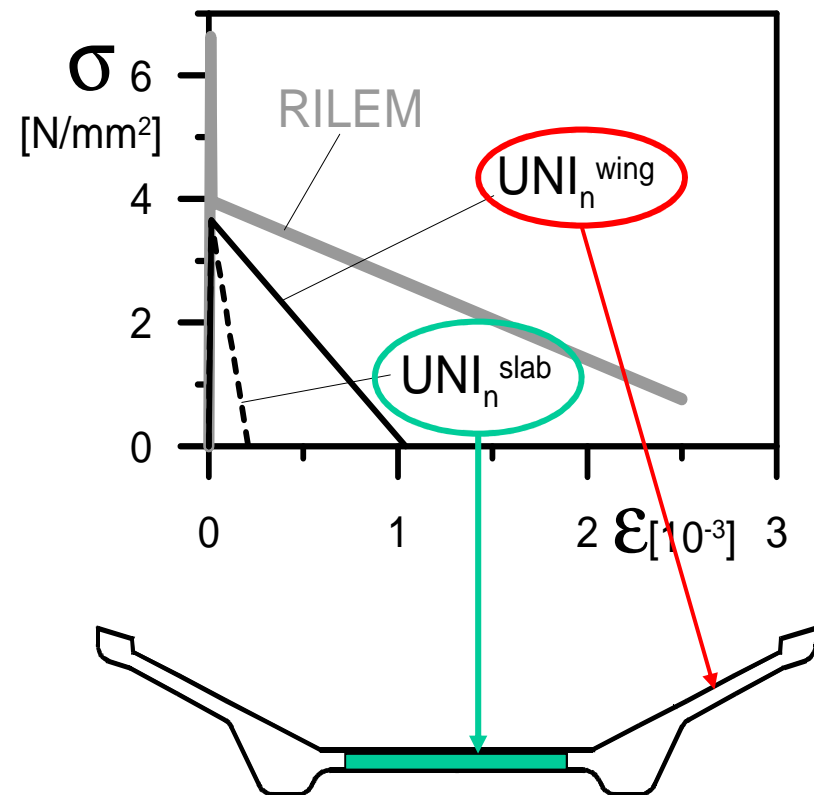
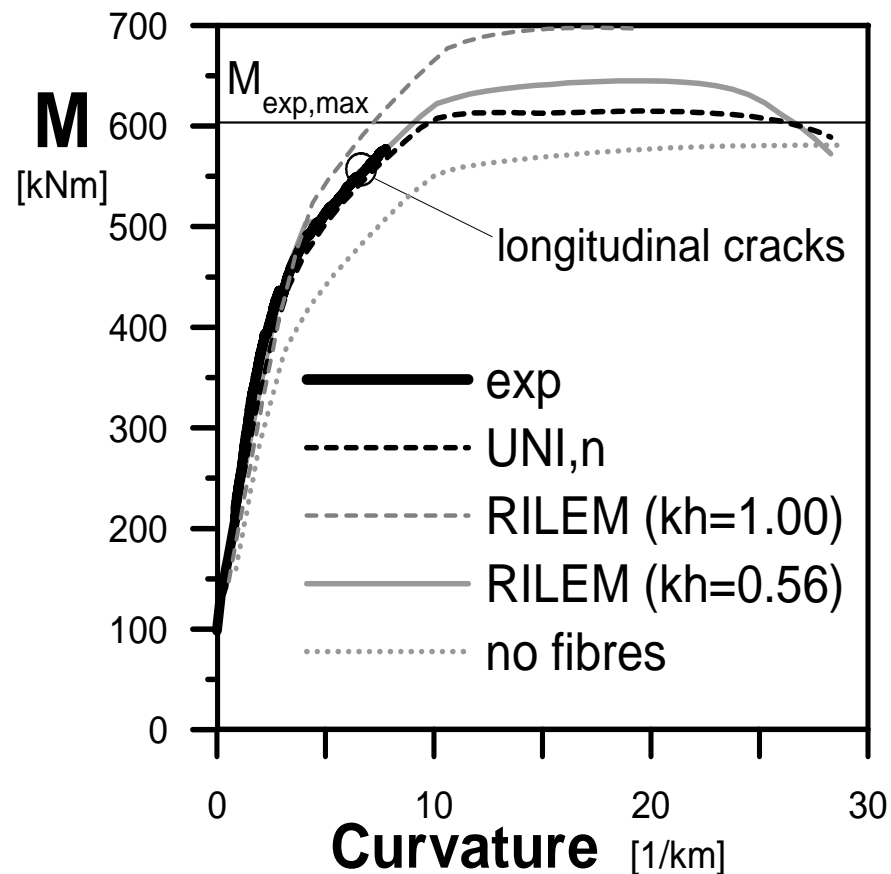
Test di flessione su elementi di copertura



Midspan section: load to wing displacement

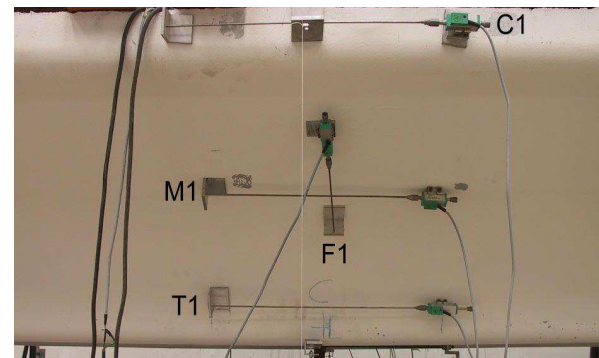
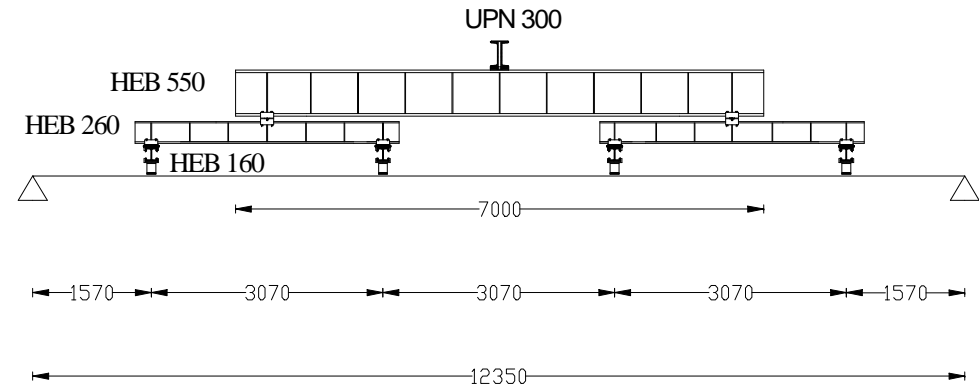


Test data	t_j [day]	f_{cm} [MPa]	fibre	C_f [kg/m ³]	$M_{R,CEB}$ [kNm]	$M_{R,EC2}$ [kNm]	$M_{R,sper}$ [kNm]	Weight [kg]	failure
25/07/02	69	72.05	45/30	50	614.8 (+1.9%)	567.7 (-5.9%)	603.4	6580	lb / wing
30/07/02	56	67.00	80/30	50	634.5 (+1.5%)	567.7 (-9.2%)	625.1	6500	lb / wing
06/09/02	35	74.07	-	-	582.3 (+5.9%)	567.7 (+3.3%)	549.6	5780	lb / wing



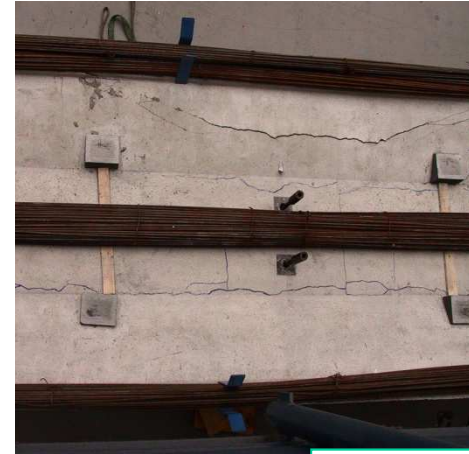
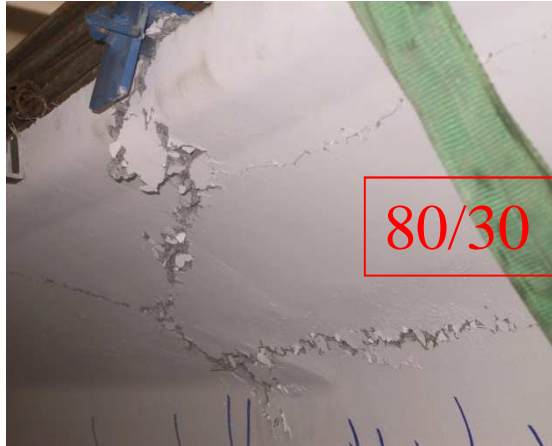
Bending tests on roof elements

by di Prisco, Failla, Plizzari, 2003

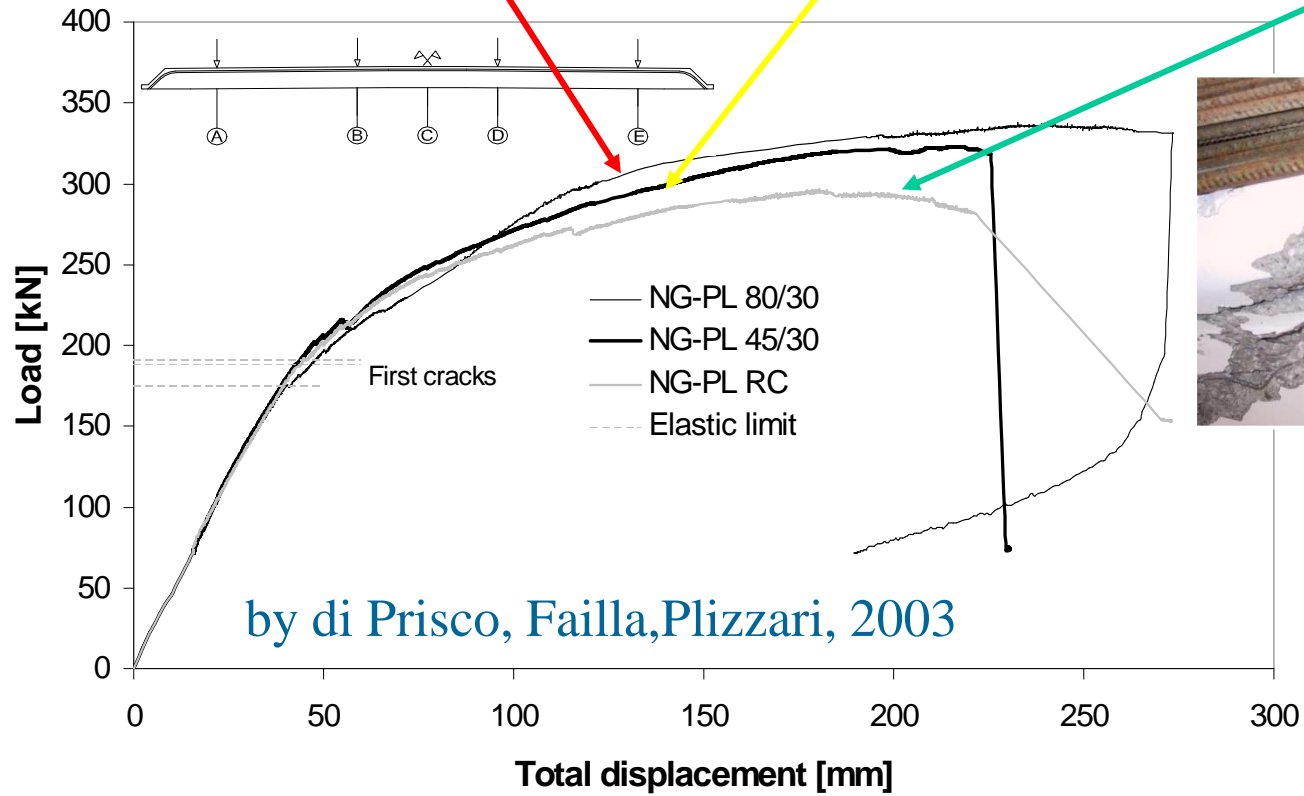


$l_{cs,wing}$

$l_{cs,slab}$



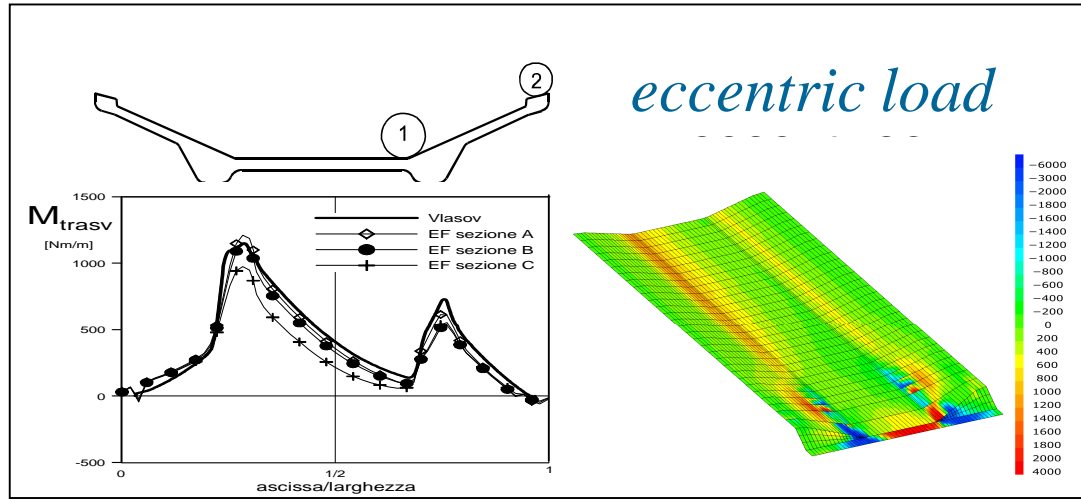
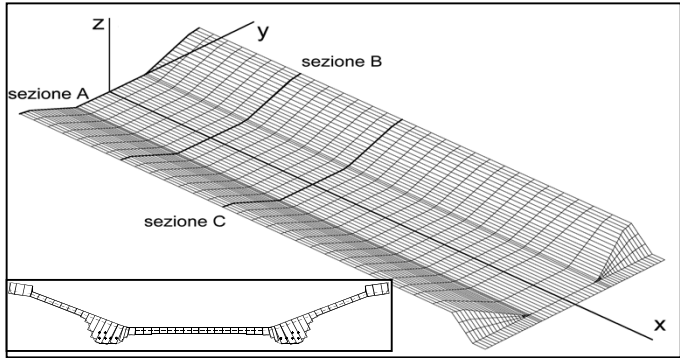
COMPARISON - SECTION C
Load - Total displacement



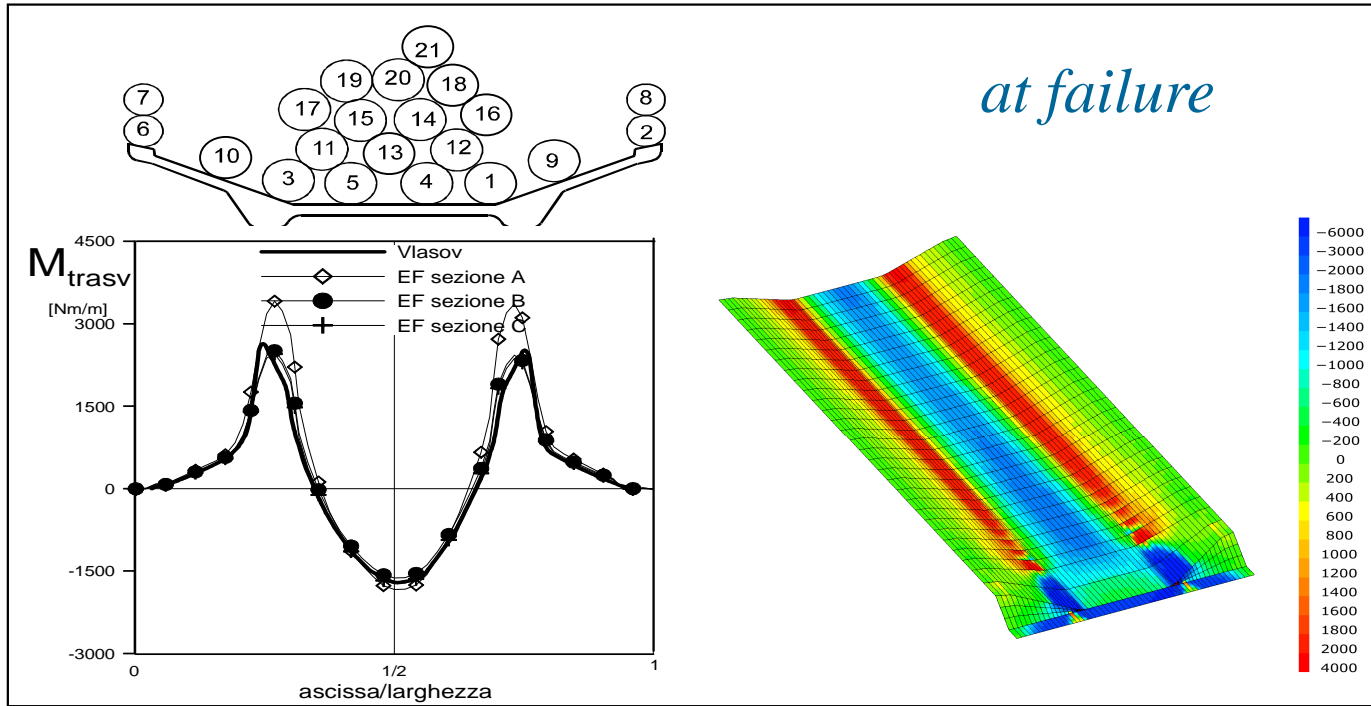
R/C



elastic check by FE

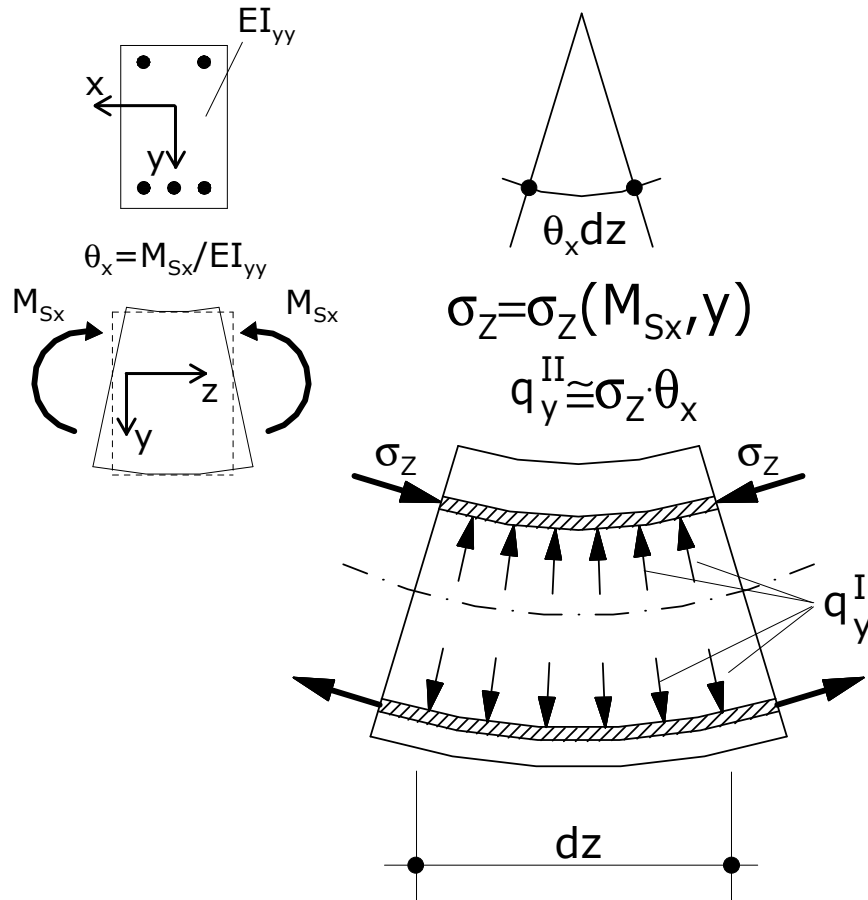


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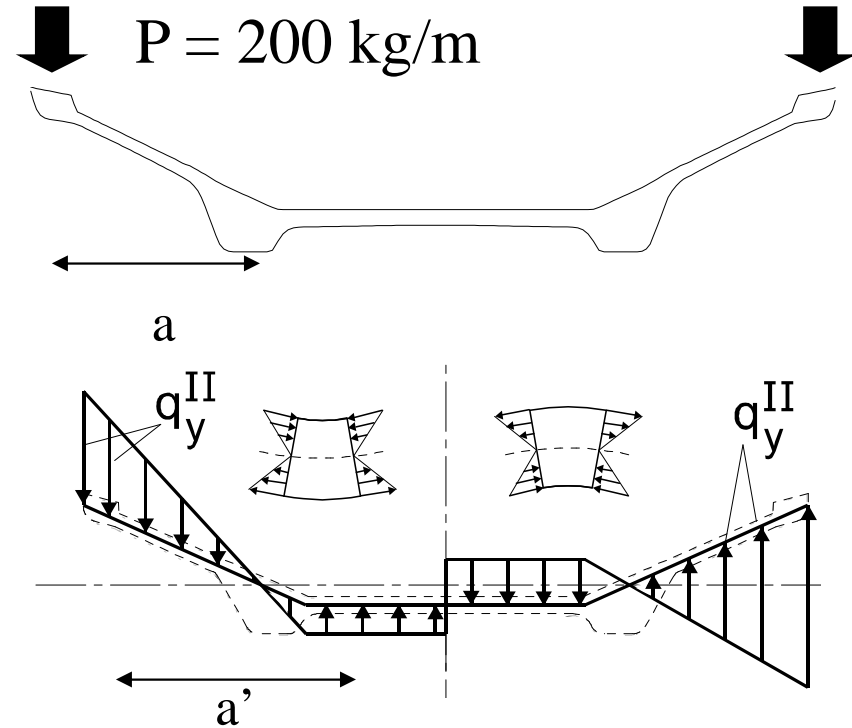


at failure

Simplified model

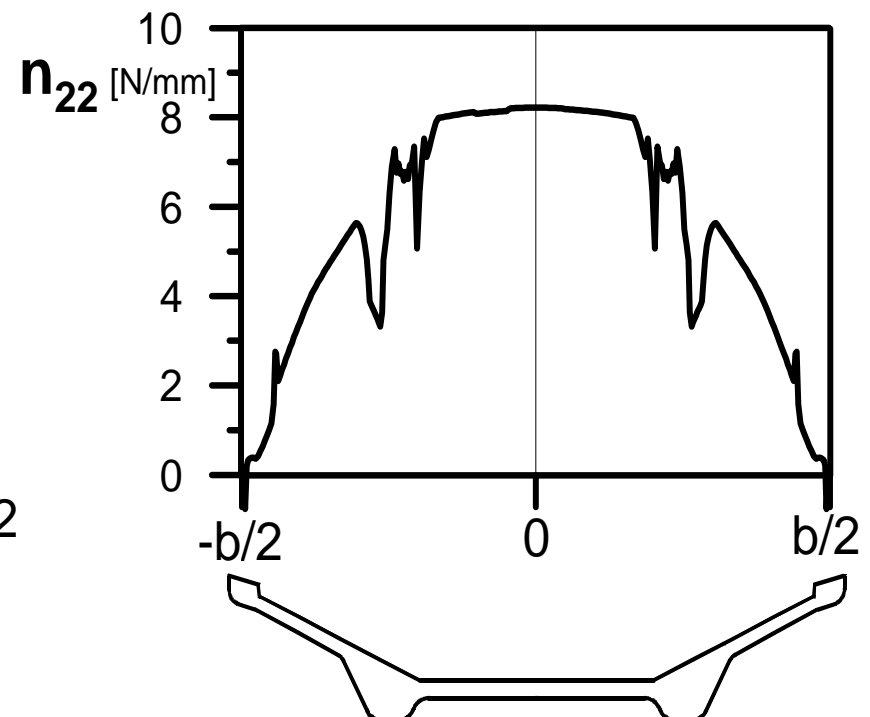
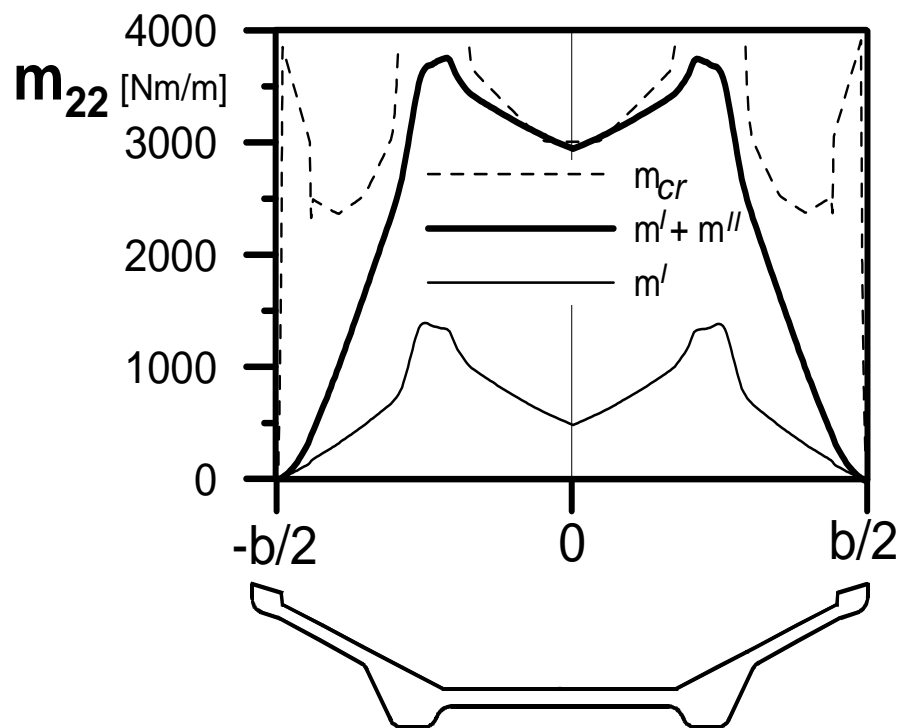
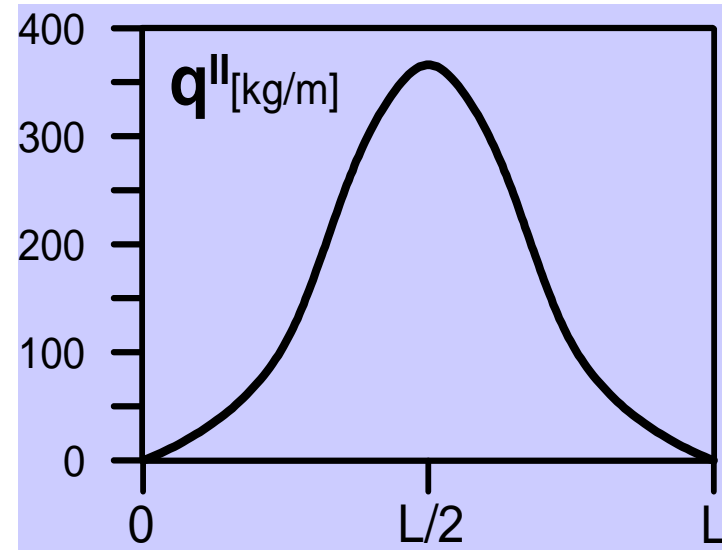
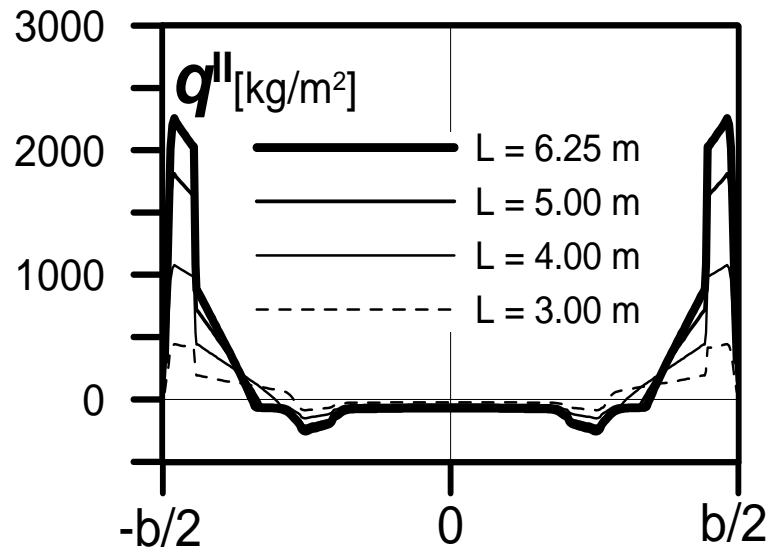


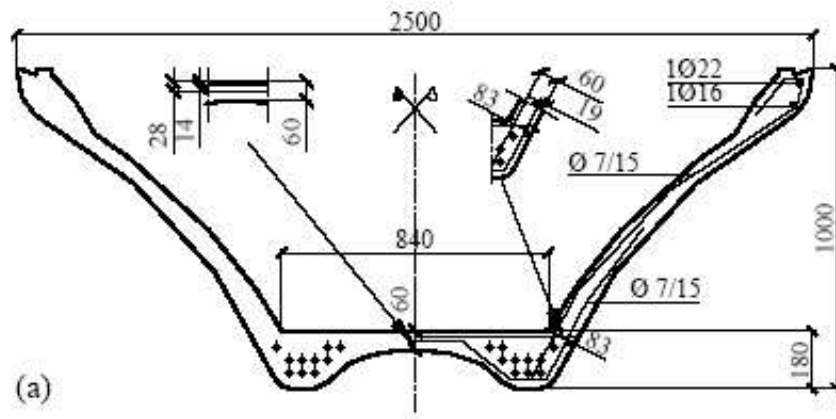
II order equilibrium



$$M^I = Pa \approx 2 \text{ N/mm} \cdot a$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 M^{II} &= \sigma_z \cdot 10^4 \text{ mm}^2 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ mm}^{-1} \cdot a' = \\
 &= 40 \text{ N/mm}^2 \cdot 0.1 \text{ mm} \cdot a' = 4 \text{ N/mm} \cdot a'
 \end{aligned}$$

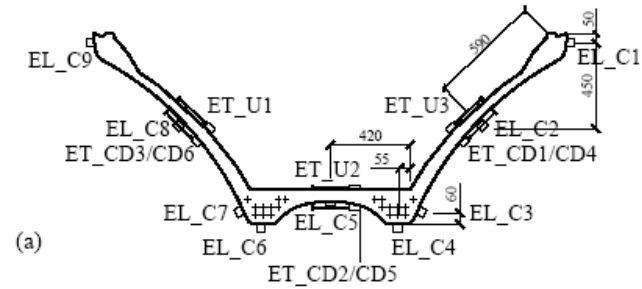




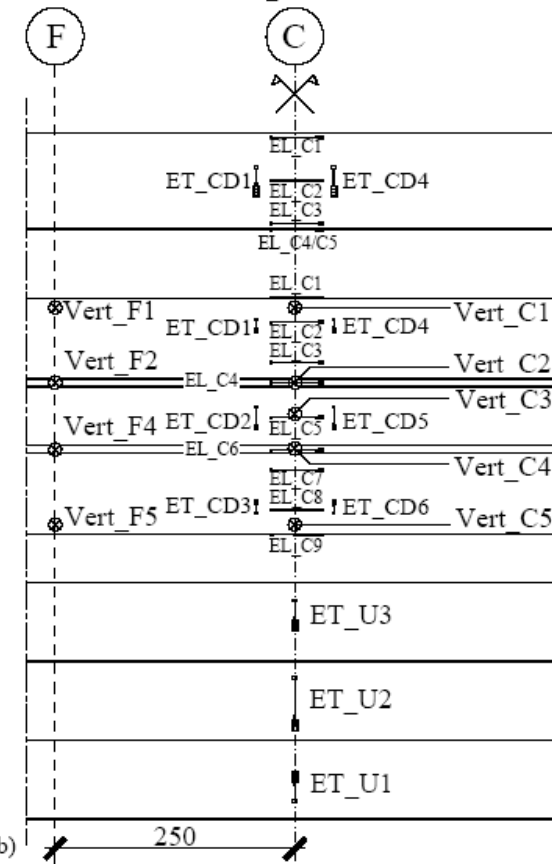
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(a)



(b)

Figure 2. Instrumental equipment in the central segment: (a) cross section view; (b) longitudinal projections.

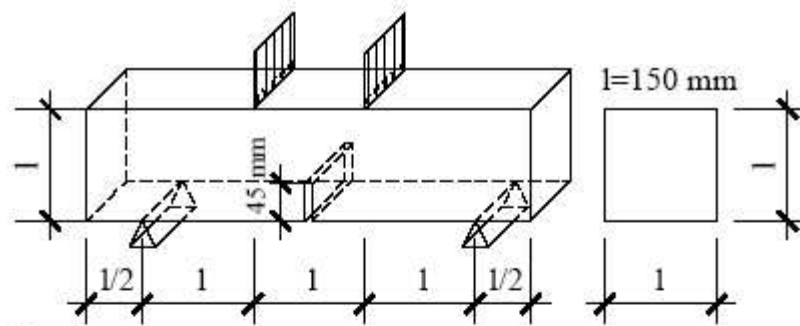


Figure 4. UNI test: (a) geometry and test set-up; (b) specimen image during testing.

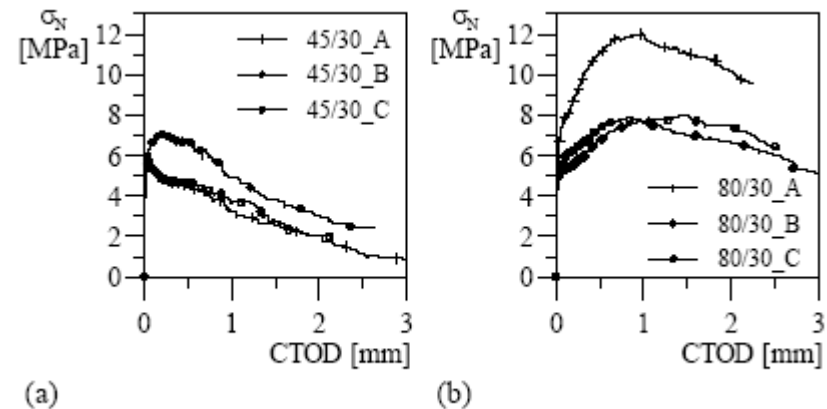


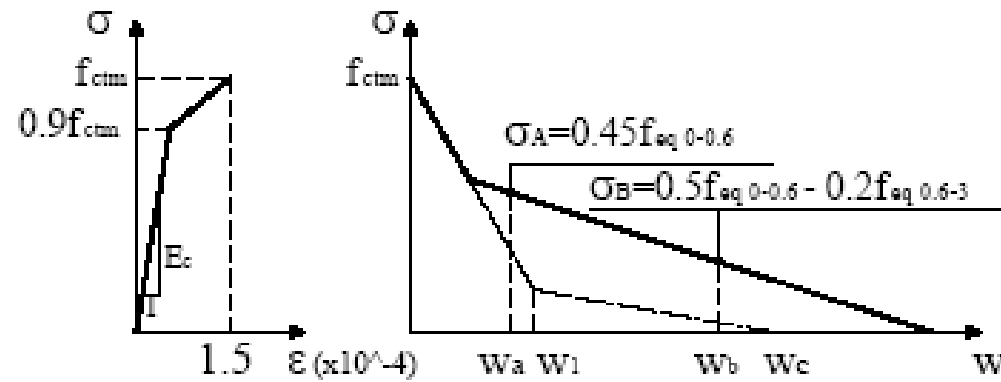
Figure 5. Load vs. CTOD for UNI tests: (a) 45/30; (b) 80/30

Table 1. Experimental mechanical characteristics of materials.

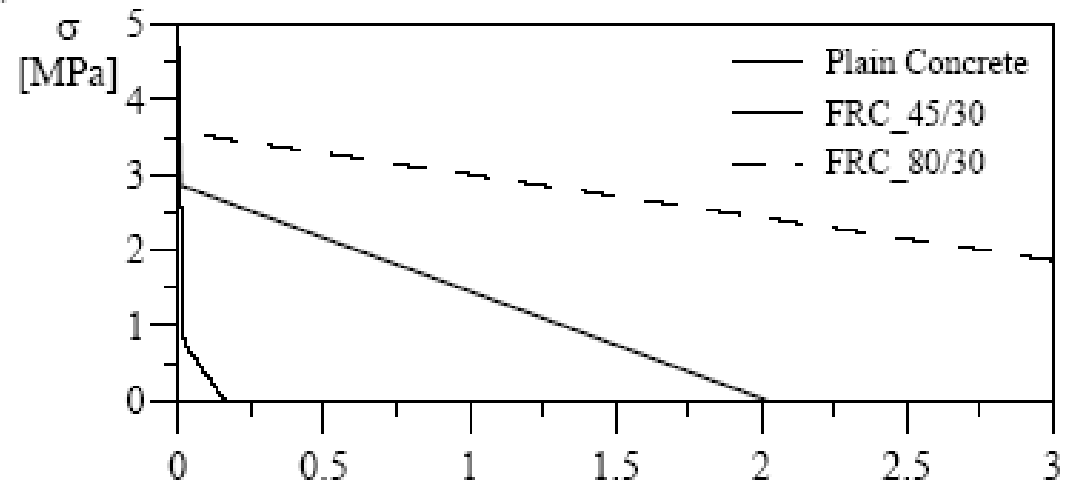
	R_{cm}	$f_{t,m}$	$f_{eq0-0.6m}$	$f_{eq0.6-3m}$	f_{yk}	f_{ptk}
	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa	MPa
R/C	82.58	-	-	-	500	1860
45/30	75.65	5.22	5.44	2.80	-	1860
80/30	73.20	5.22	7.56	8.12	-	1860

Table 2. Computed mechanical characteristics of materials.

	E_c	ν	f_c	f_{ct}	σ_a	w_a	σ_b	w_b
	MPa		MPa	MPa	MPa	mm	MPa	mm
R/C	39193	0.2	68.54	5.02	-	-	-	-
45/30	38176	0.2	62.79	4.70	2.45	0.3	0.31	1.8
80/30	37801	0.2	60.76	4.70	3.40	0.3	2.55	1.8

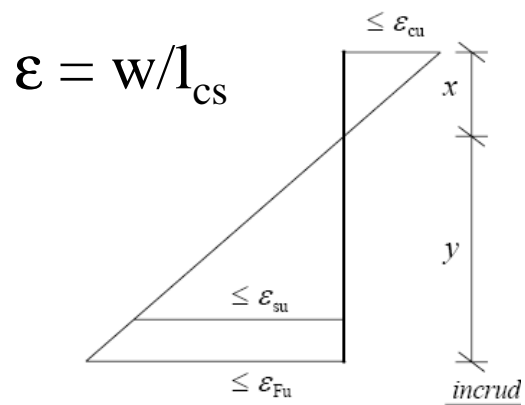
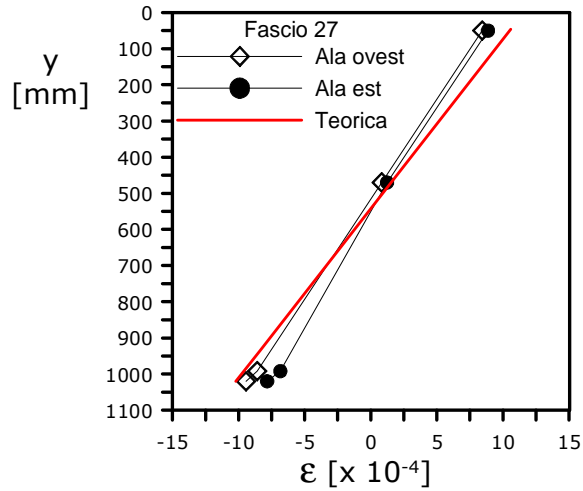


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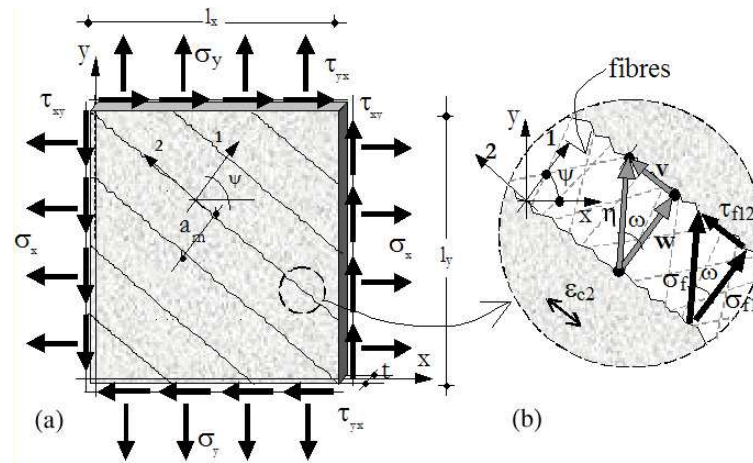
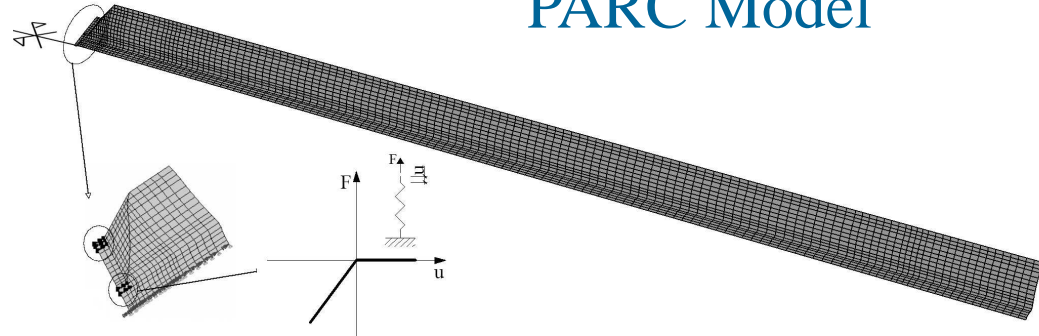


Two theoretical approaches

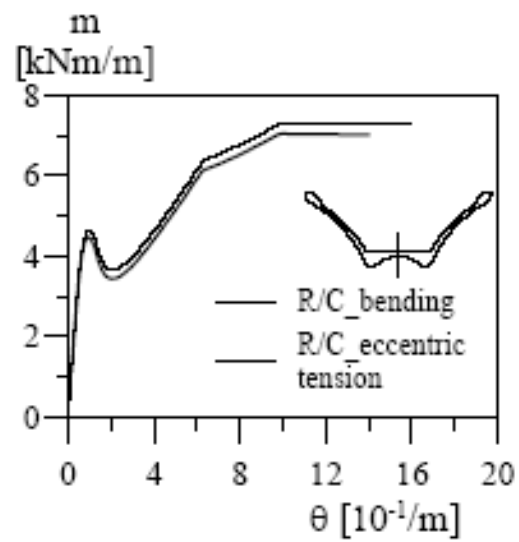
Plane Section



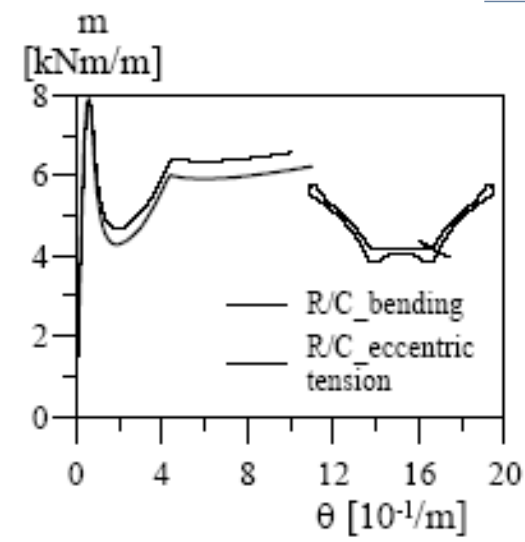
Finite Element & PARC Model



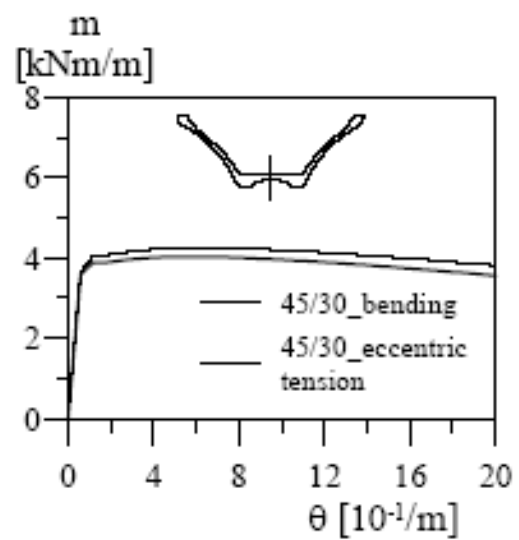
by Belletti, Cerioni, Iori, 2002



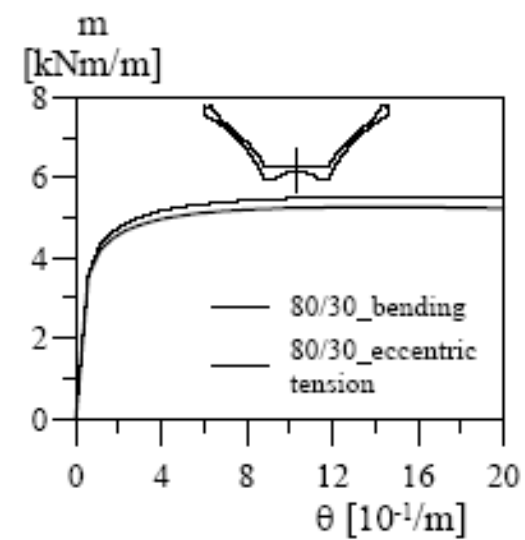
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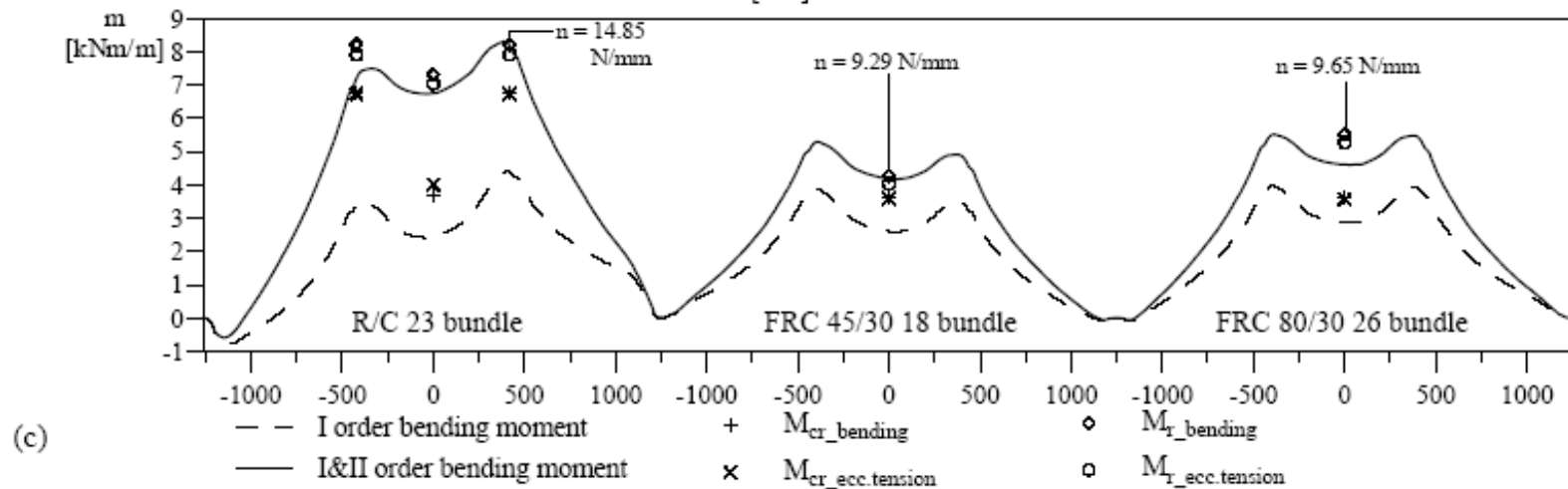
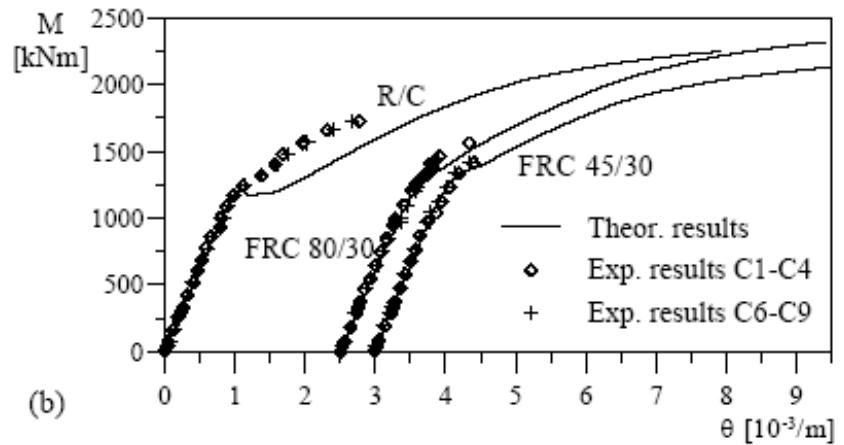
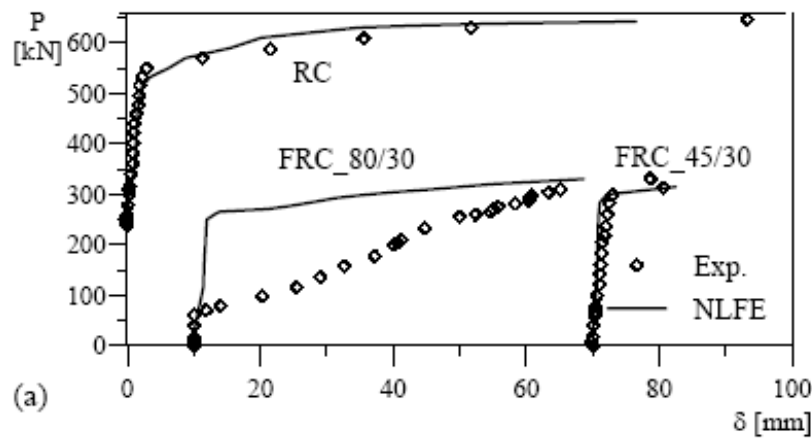
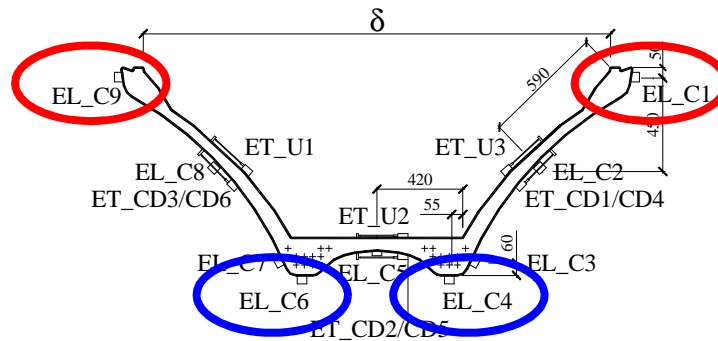
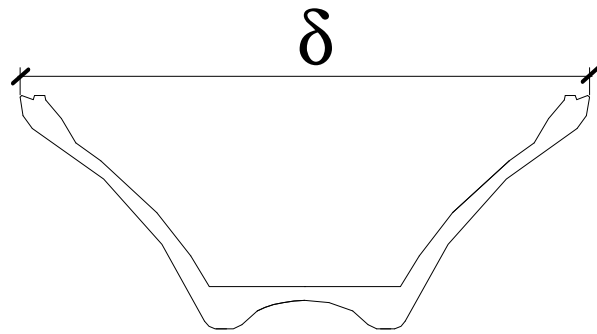
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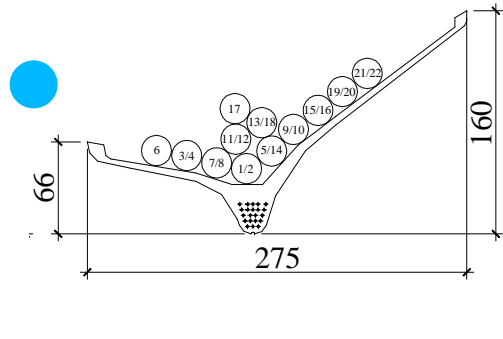
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(d)



Real-size structures

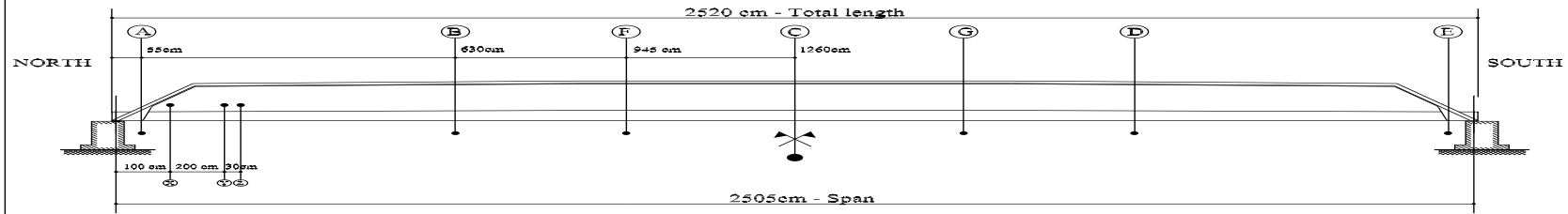


Element	Age [days]	Fibre	R_{cm} [MPa]	Element weight [kg]
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F 95 45	63	45/30	92.70	18740
F 60 45	45	45/30	62.25	18820
F 110 80	75	80/30	109.90	18480



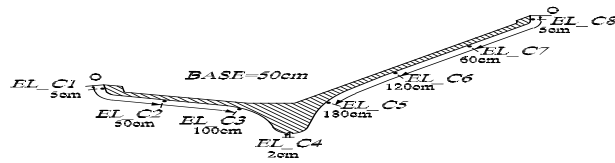
Real-size structures

TEGOLO PLANET B275 INDIVIDUAZIONE DELLE SEZIONI

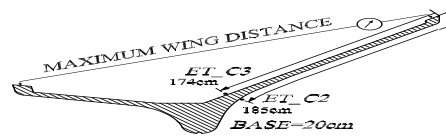


SECTION C

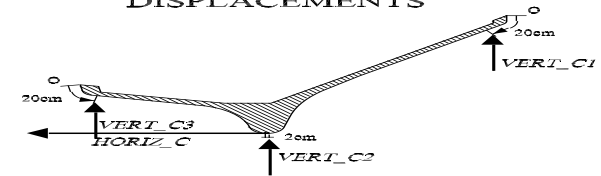
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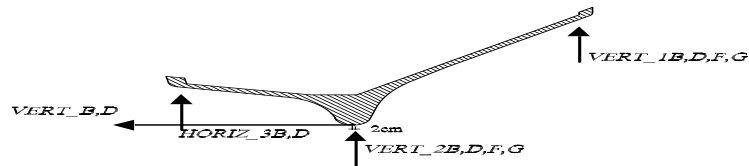
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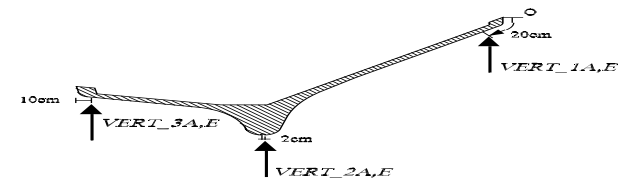
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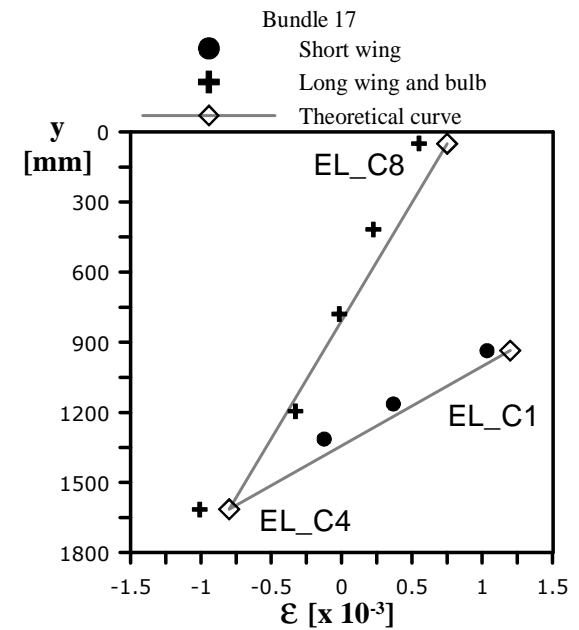
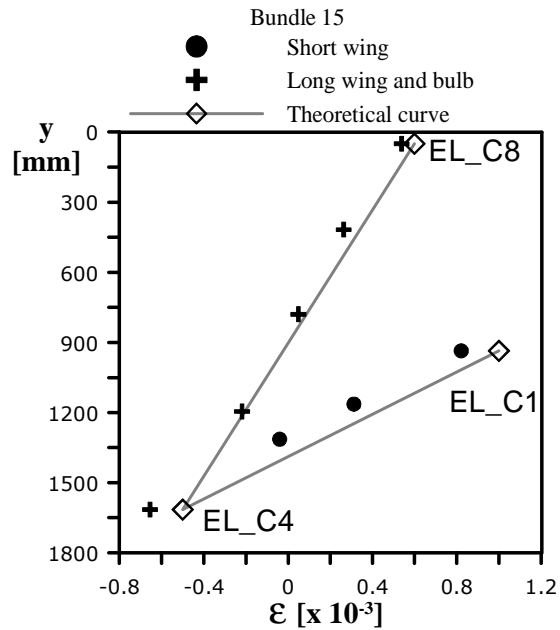
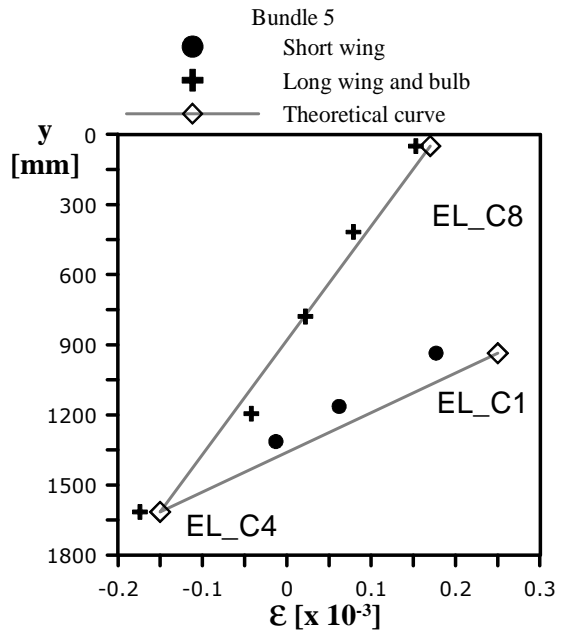
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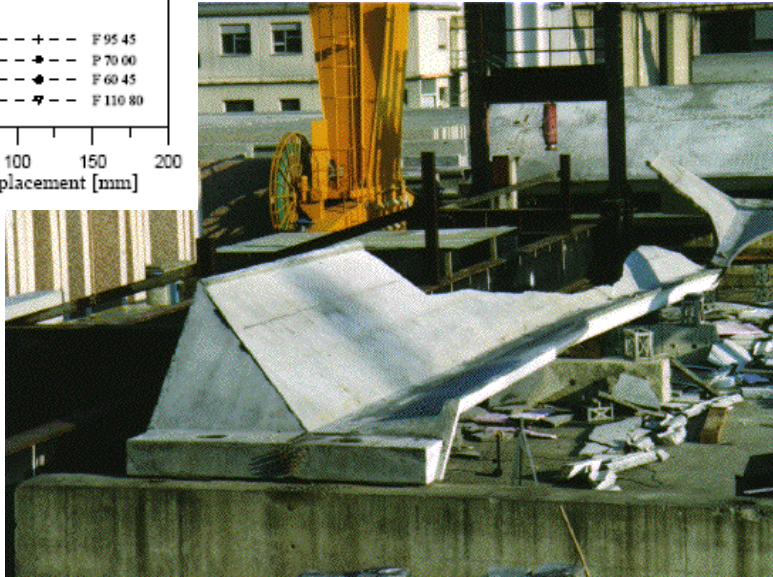
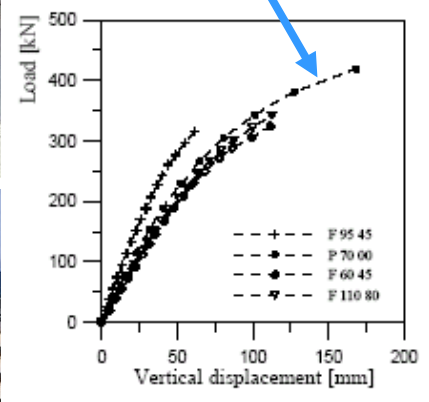
Real-size structures



Precast Element	P [kN]	M _{CEB} [kNm]	M _{EC2} [kNm]	M _{EXP} [kNm]
P 70 00	418.80	2565 (+26.8%)	2461 (+20.3%)	2023
F 95 45	351.48	2383 (+40.4%)	2232 (+31.5%)	1697
F 60 45	343.01	2090 (+25.8%)	2042 (+22.9%)	1661
F 110 80	342.40	2530 (+53.4%)	2294 (+39.1%)	1649

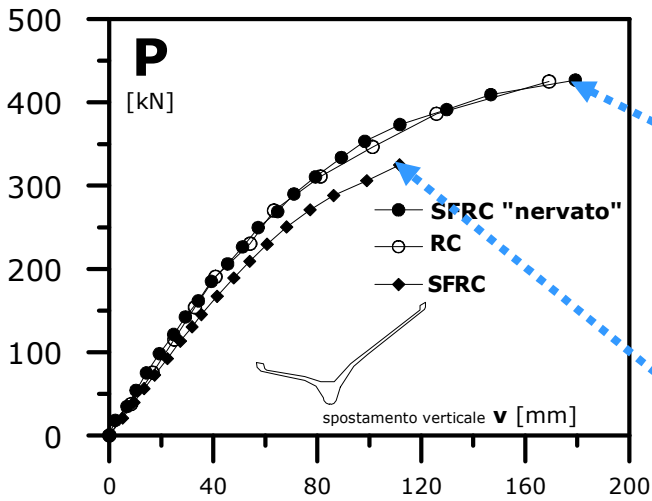
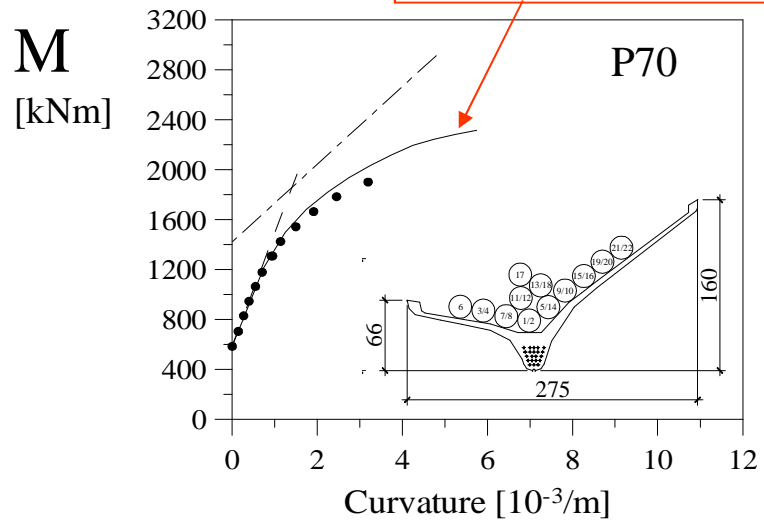
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Full-size structures



Real-size structures

theoretical prediction



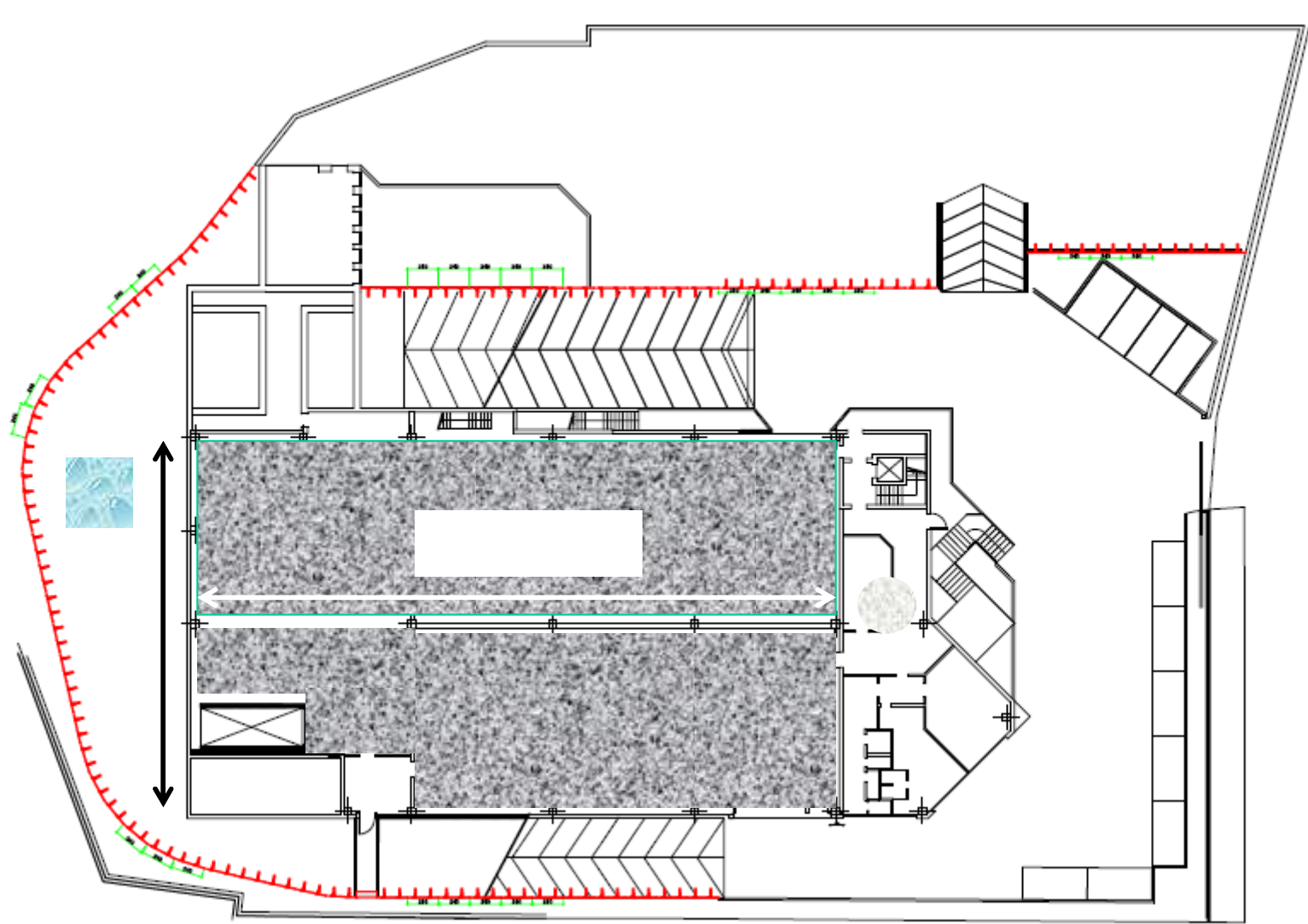


Precast elements for partially precast elevated slabs

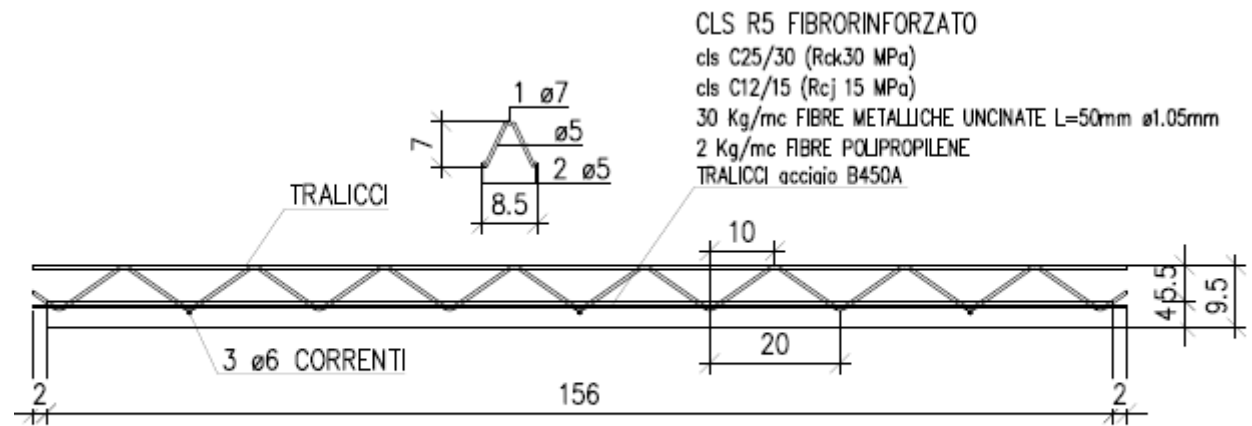
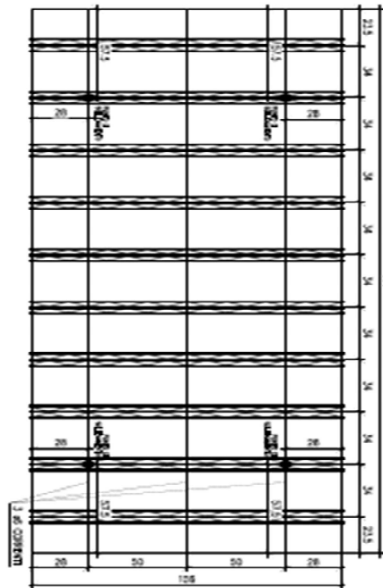
Outline

- engineering framework
- materials adopted
- characterization tests
- beam tests
- slab tests
- final deck test
- concluding remarks



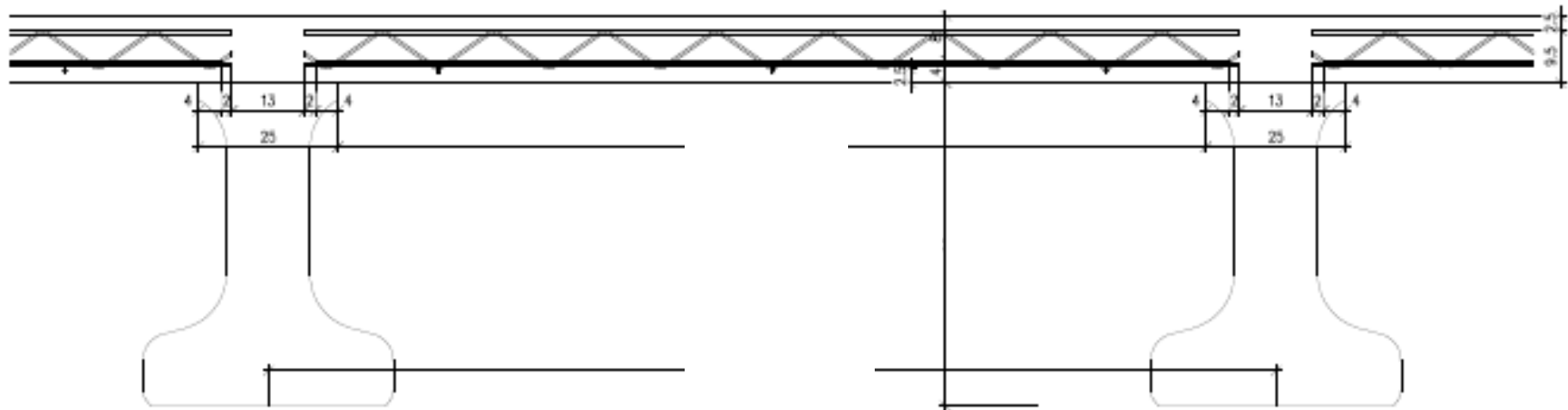






CLS R5 FIBRORINFORZATO
 cls C25/30 (Rck30 MPa)
 cls C12/15 (Rcj 15 MPa)
 30 Kg/mc FIBRE METALLICHE UNCINATE L=50mm ø1.05mm
 2 Kg/mc FIBRE POLIPROPILENE
 TRALICCI acciaio B450A

B353cm H156cm H4cm 0.22mc



Classes required by the designer for
prefabricated elements and cast on site
concrete

C45/55; 4c

C28/35; 3c

Table 1 Concrete mix composition for: beams and predalles (Mixture 1) and top layer slab (Mixture 2)

Mixture 1	Amount [kg/m ³]	Mixture 2	Amount [kg/m ³]
Cement CEM I 52.5R	380	Cement CEM IV/A 42.5R LH	470
Limestone filler	100		
Water SSD	190	Water SSD	188
Sand 0/4	620	Sand 0/4	1008
Mixed sand 0/12	440	Mixed sand 0/8	504
Coarse aggregates 8/15	710	Coarse aggregates 8/14	171
Superplasticizer	5.5 (slab) 7.0 (beam)	Superplasticer	7.6
Steel fibres (Dramix 3D 65-60)	40-60	Shrinkage reducer	4.0
Polypropylene fibers	1.5 (slab) - 1.0 (beam)	Steel fibres (Dramix 4D 65-60)	30/50/35

Table 2 Identified material properties of Mixture 1 for various amounts of fibre content

Mixture	Parameter	Unit	$f_{ct,L}$	$f_{R,1}$	$f_{R,2}$	$f_{R,3}$	$f_{R,4}$
Mixture 1 – 40 kg/m ³	N	[-]	12	12	12	12	12
	mean	[MPa]	4.62	5.02	5.22	4.95	4.40
	st. dev.	[MPa]	0.63	1.31	1.48	1.36	1.24
	COV	[%]	13.63	26.11	28.26	27.49	28.17
Mixture 1 – 60 kg/m ³	N	[-]	9	9	8	7	7
	mean	[MPa]	5.56	8.97	9.38	8.33	7.25
	st. dev.	[MPa]	0.65	1.46	1.28	1.30	1.30
	COV	[%]	11.65	16.22	13.68	15.58	17.94

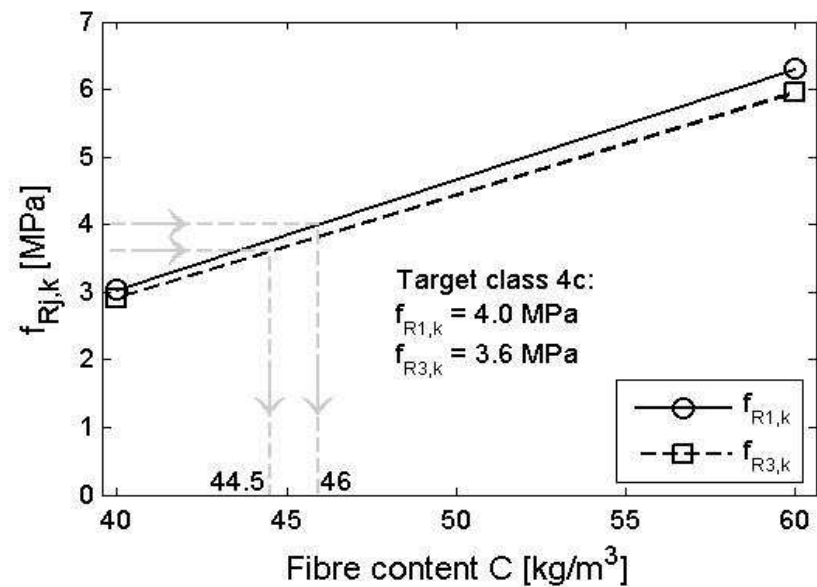
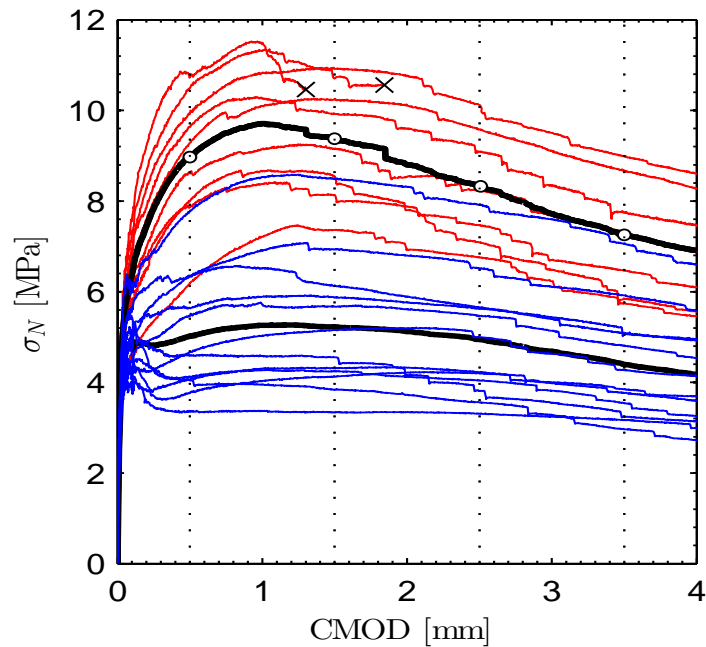
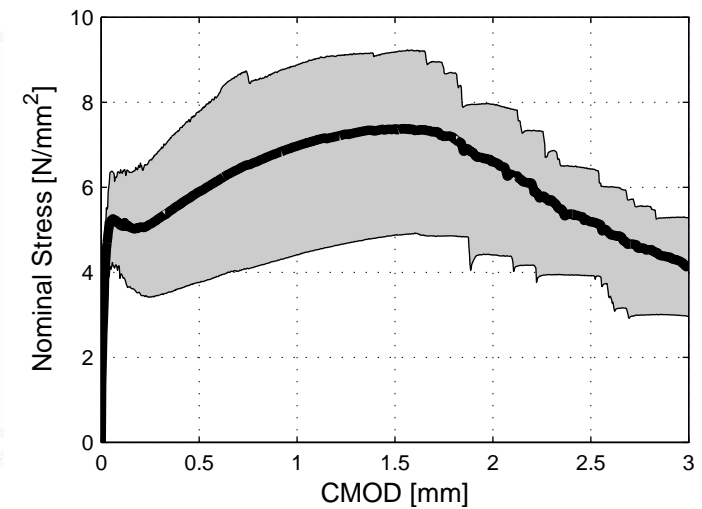
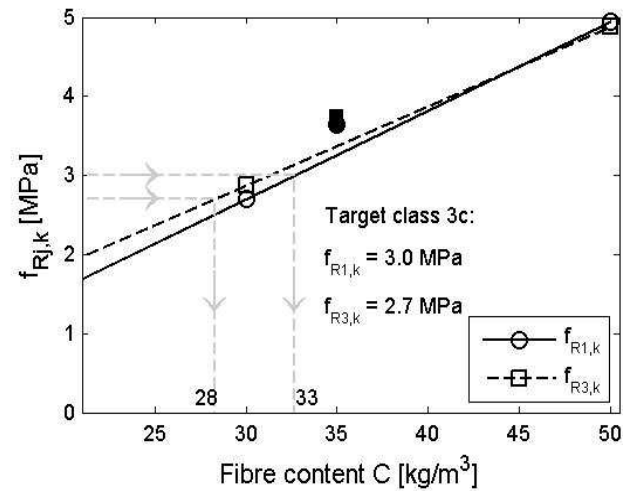
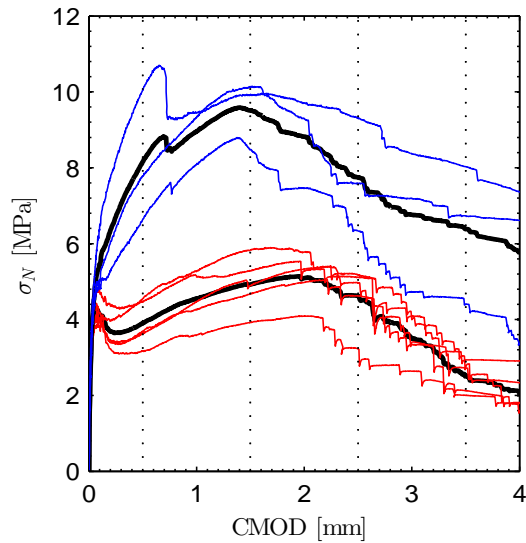
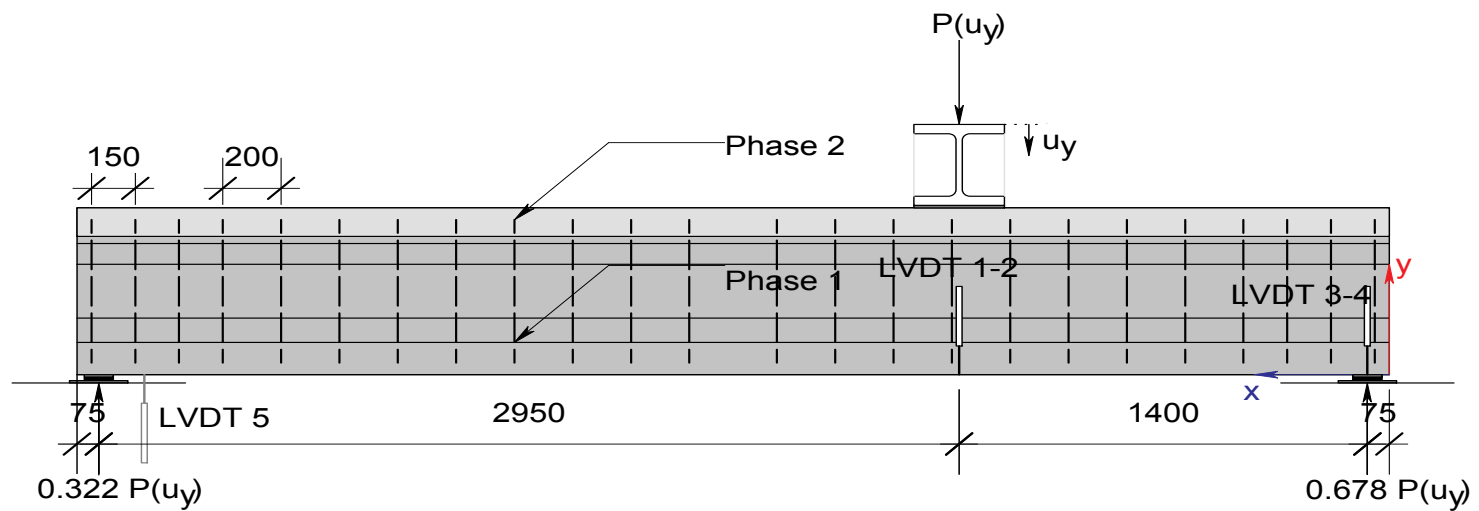
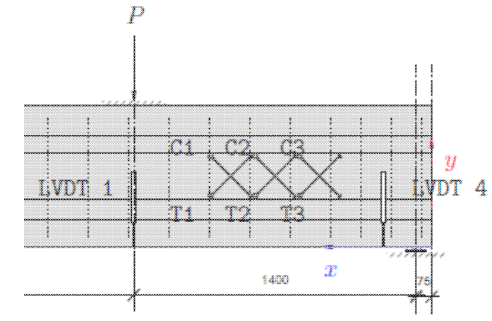
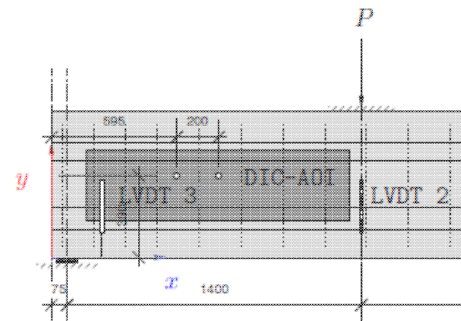
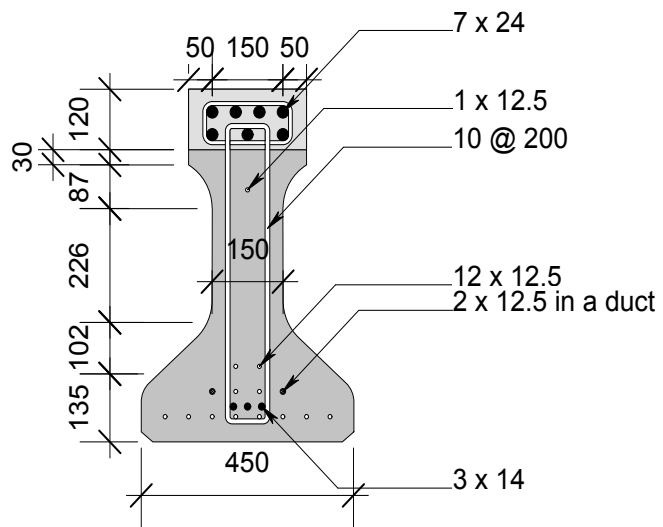
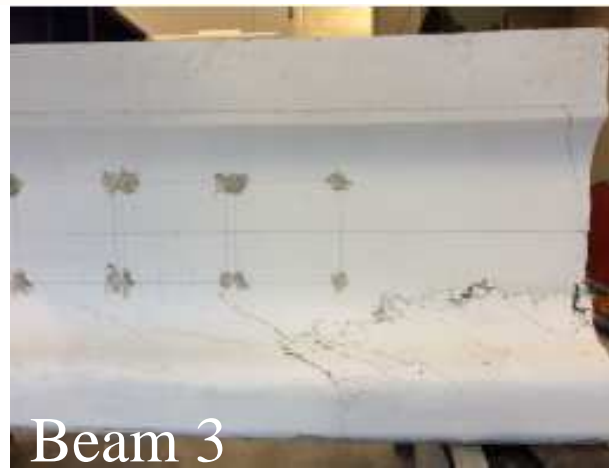
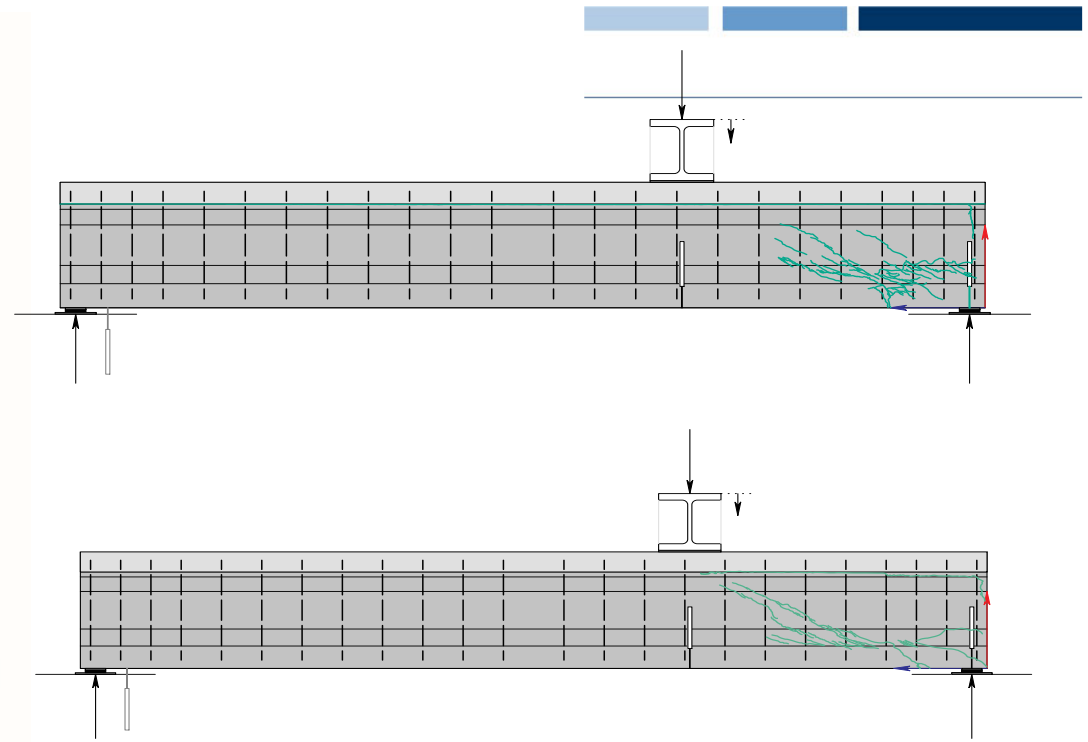
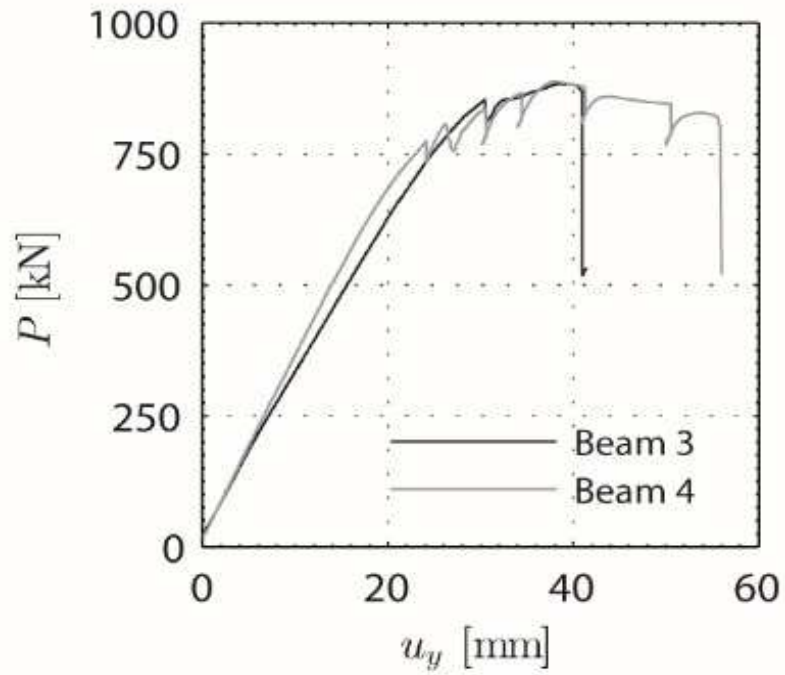


Table 3 Identified material properties of Mixture 2 for various amounts of fibre content

Mixture	Parameter	Unit	$f_{ct,L}^f$	$f_{R,1}$	$f_{R,2}$	$f_{R,3}$	$f_{R,4}$
Mixture 2 – 30 kg/m ³	N	[-]	5	5	5	5	5
	mean	[MPa]	4.23	3.90	4.92	4.62	2.51
	st. dev.	[MPa]	0.34	0.59	0.71	0.81	0.41
	COV	[%]	8.04	15.18	14.42	17.55	16.51
Mixture 2 – 50 kg/m ³	N	[-]	3	3	3	3	3
	mean	[MPa]	4.61	8.16	9.51	7.74	6.39
	st. dev.	[MPa]	0.28	1.73	0.89	1.49	1.84
	COV	[%]	6.15	21.22	9.39	19.27	28.74
Mixture 2 – 35 kg/m ³	N	[-]	12	12	12	12	12
	mean	[MPa]	5.24	5.92	7.41	5.20	3.28
	st. dev.	[MPa]	0.62	1.20	1.29	0.77	0.75
	COV	[%]	13.03	20.32	17.43	14.86	22.93







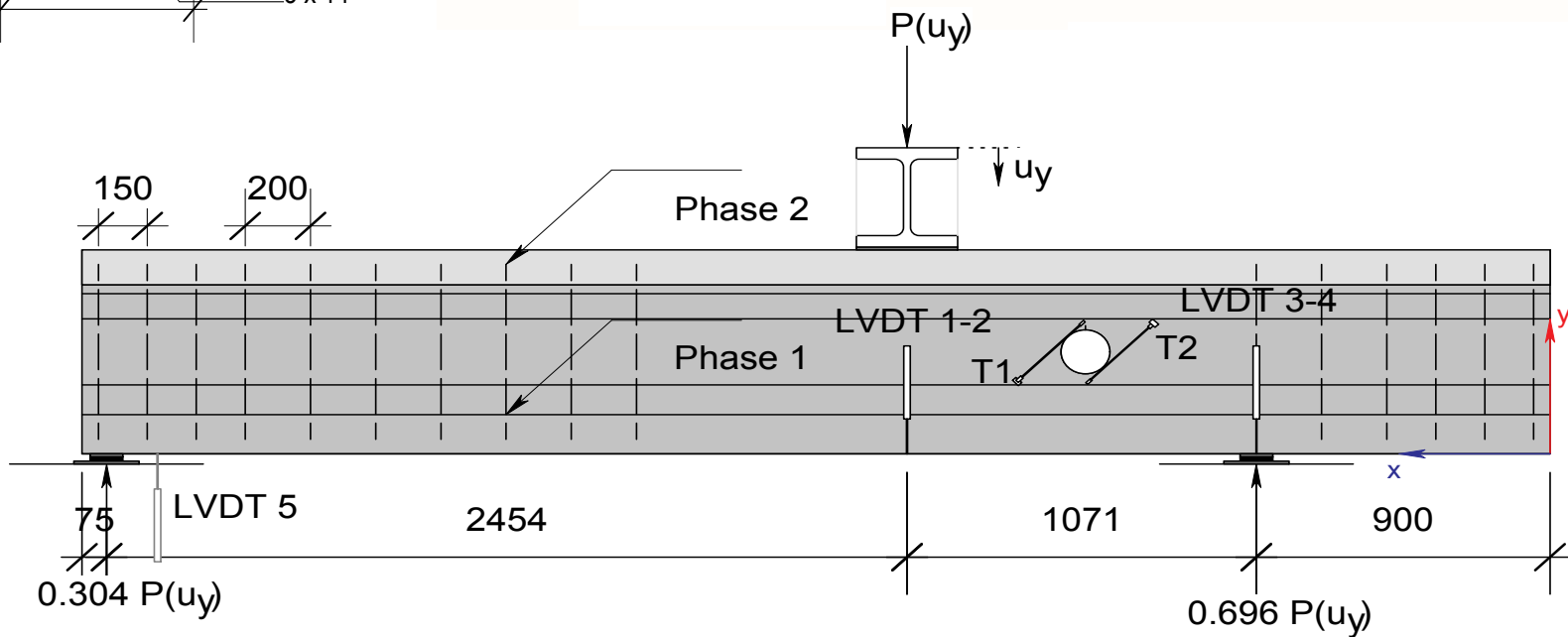
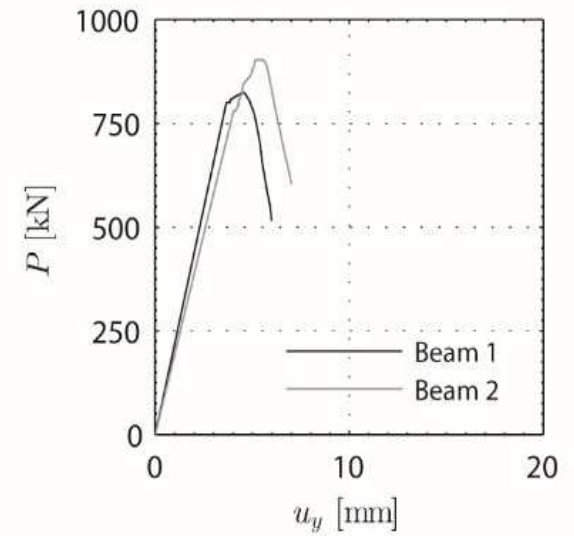
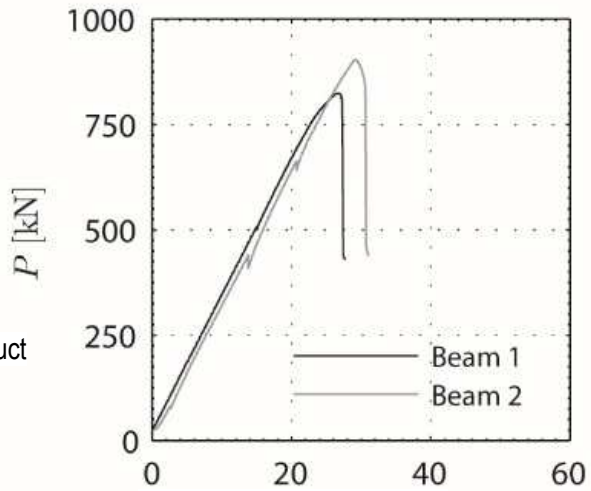
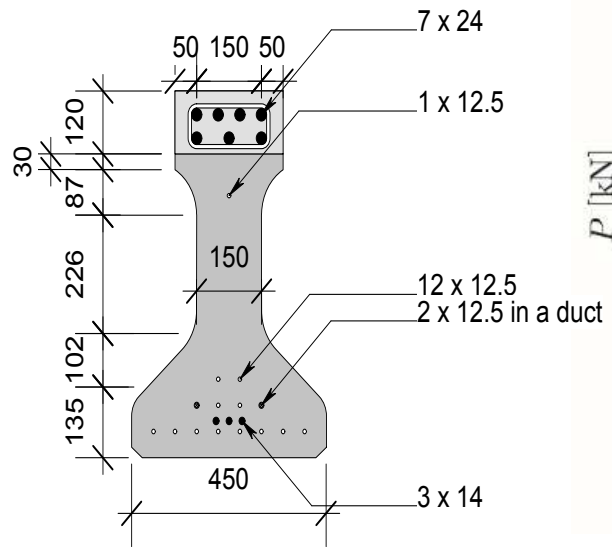
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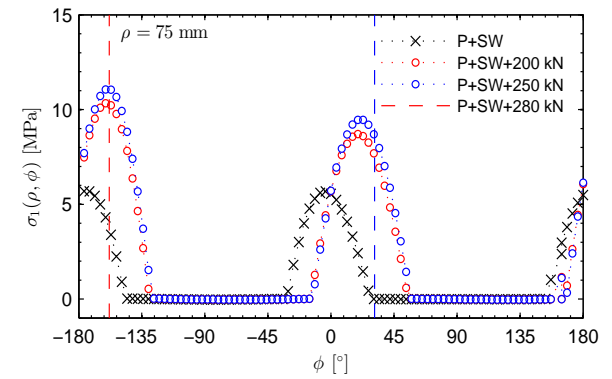
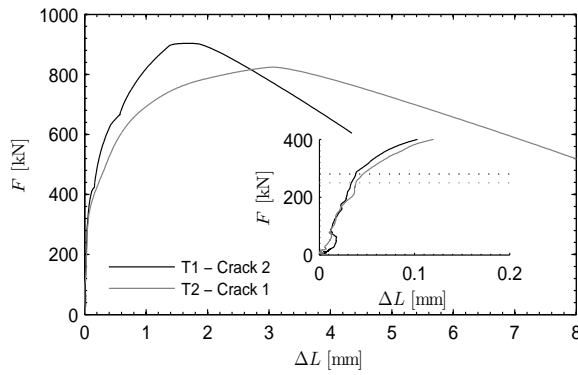
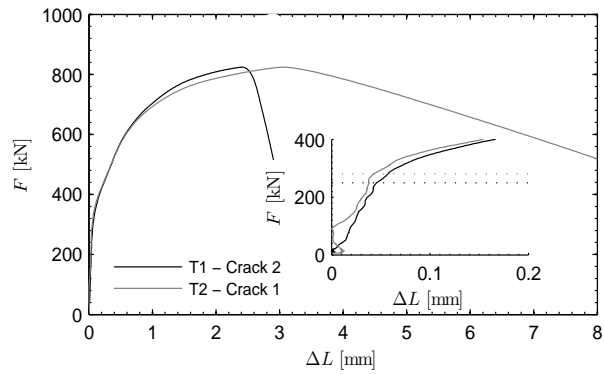
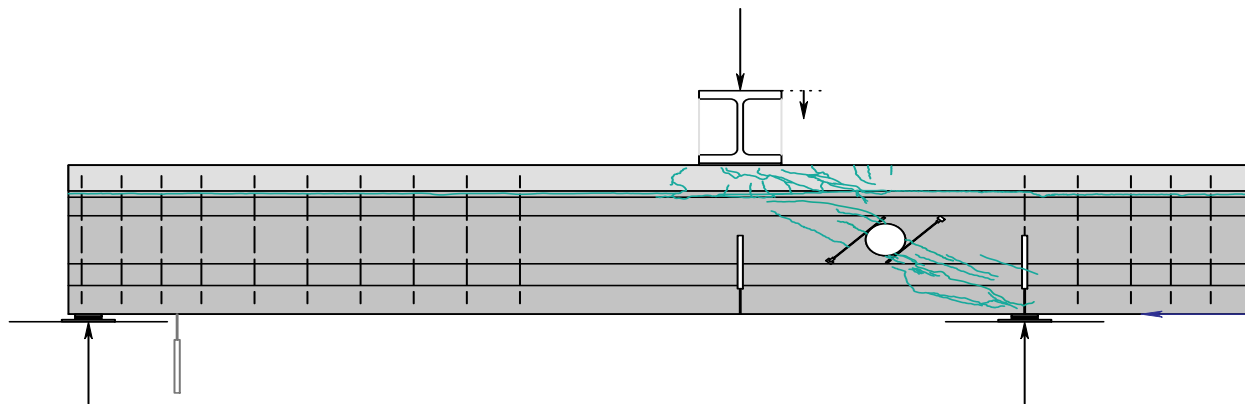
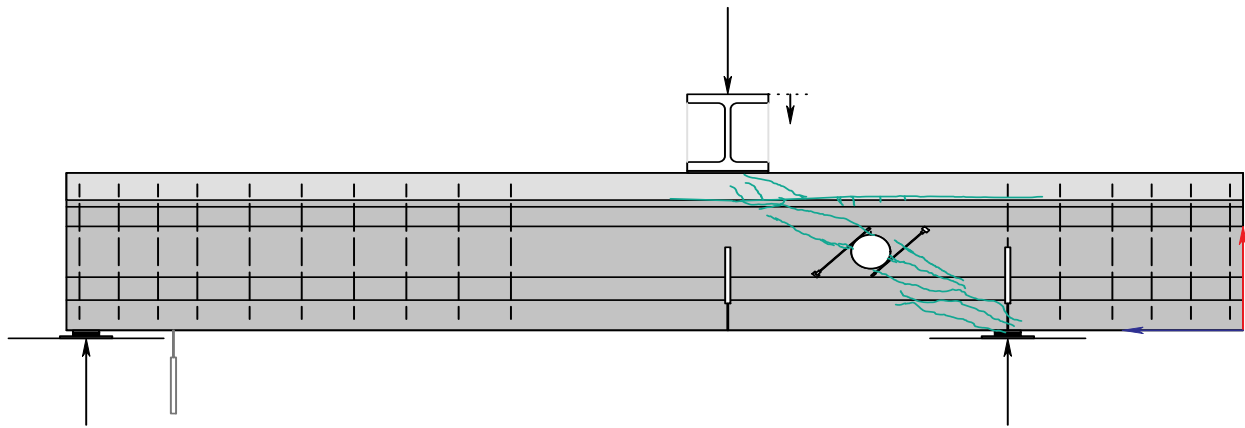
$$V_R = \frac{A_{sw}}{s} z f_{ywd} \cot \theta + \left[0.18 \left(1 + \sqrt{\frac{200}{d}} \right) \left[100 \rho_l \left(1 + 7.5 \frac{f_{Ftuk}}{f_{ctk}} \right) f_{ck} \right]^{\frac{1}{3}} + 0.15 \sigma_{cp} \right] b_w d$$

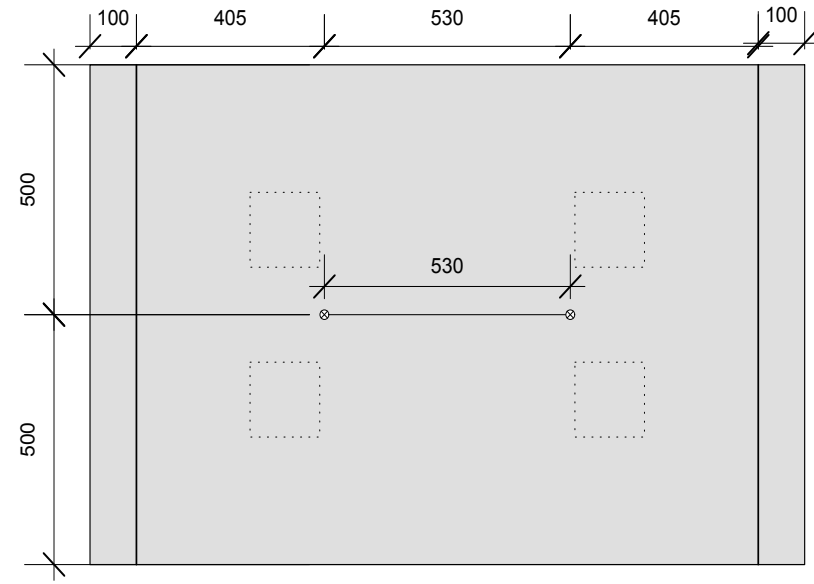
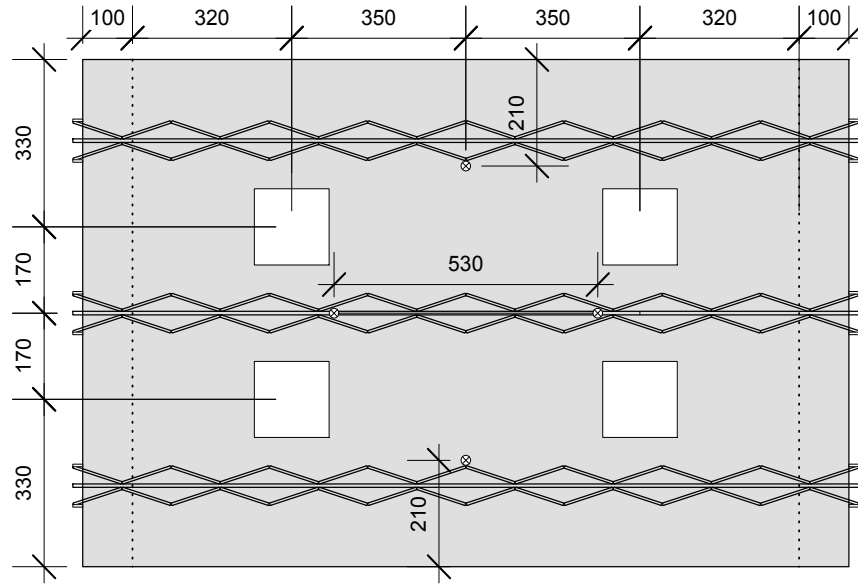
Table 4 Experimentally observed and theoretically calculated cracking and failure loads for Beams 3 and 4

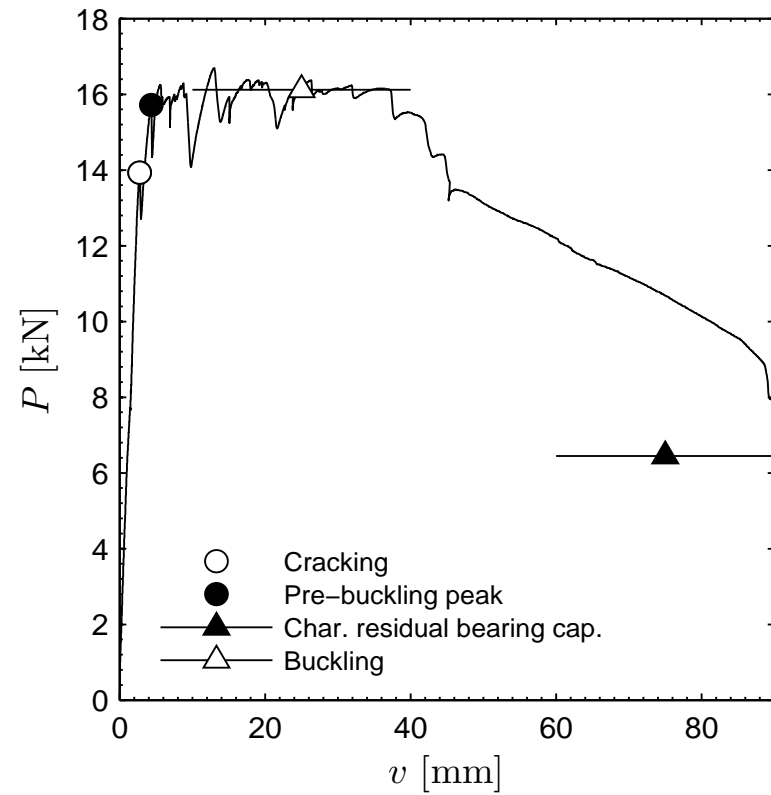
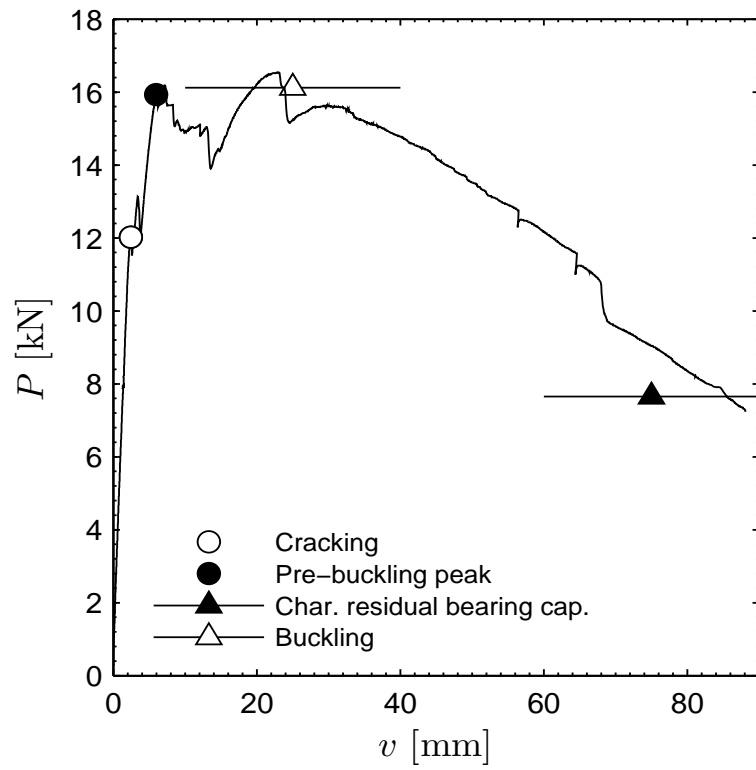
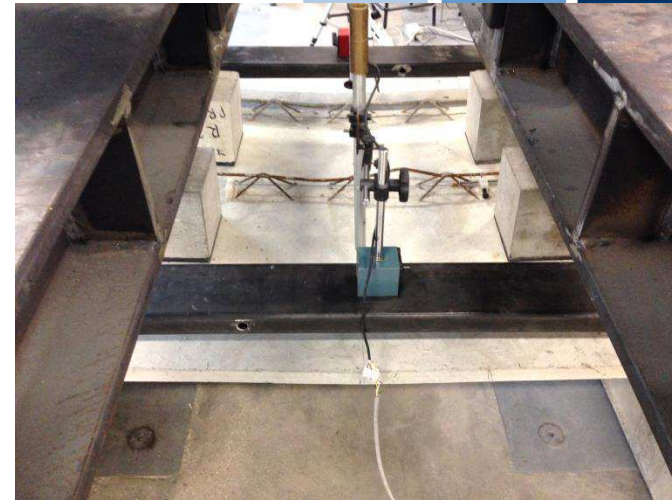
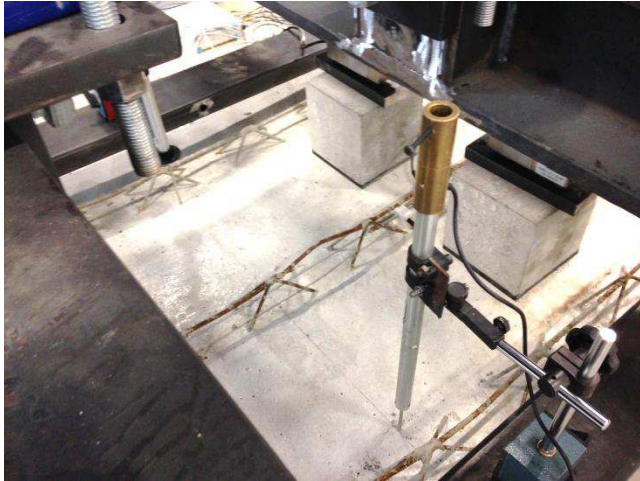
Specimen	$P_{cr,exp}$	$P_{cr,calc}$	$P_{cr,exp}/P_{cr,calc}$	$P_{u,exp}$	Failure	$P_{u,calc}$	$P_{u,exp}/P_{u,calc}$
	[kN]	[kN]	[-]	[kN]	mode	[kN]	[-]
Beam 3	847.1	818.7	1.03	884.6	S+A	724.0	1.22
Beam 4	764.8	818.7	0.93	888.7	S+A	724.0	1.23

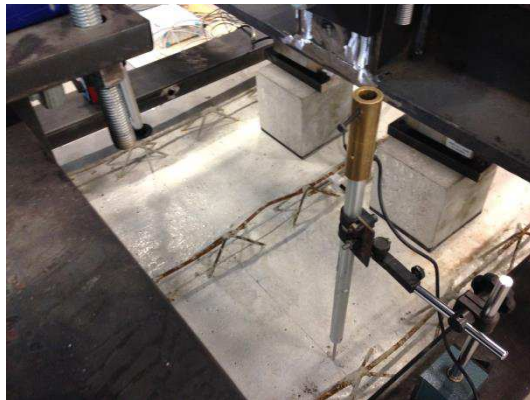
Note: S+A indicates combined shear failure with loss of Anchorage











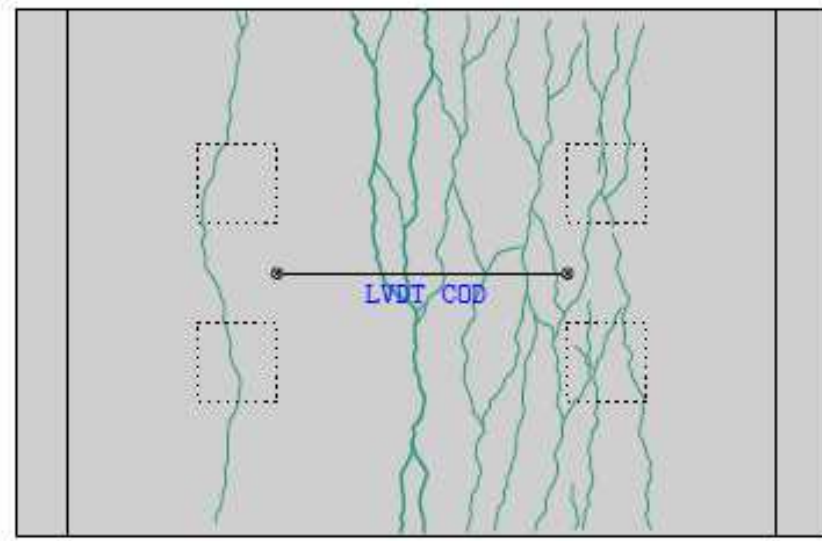
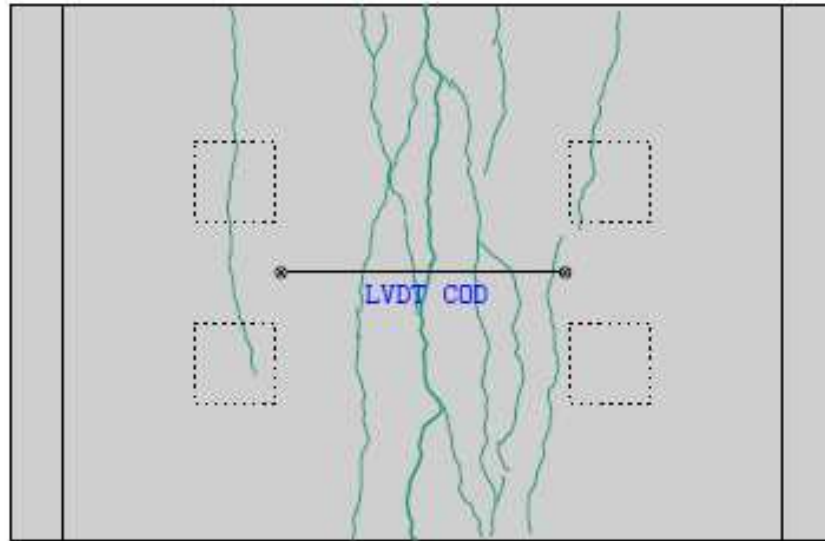
$$f_{ct,fl}^{40} = \alpha_{fl}^{-1} f_{ct} = \frac{1+0.06h^{0.7}}{0.06h^{0.7}} 0.9 f_{ct,L}^f$$

$$P_{cr,calc} = 2 \frac{\frac{f_{ct,fl}^{40}}{y_0} - M_{sw}}{a}$$

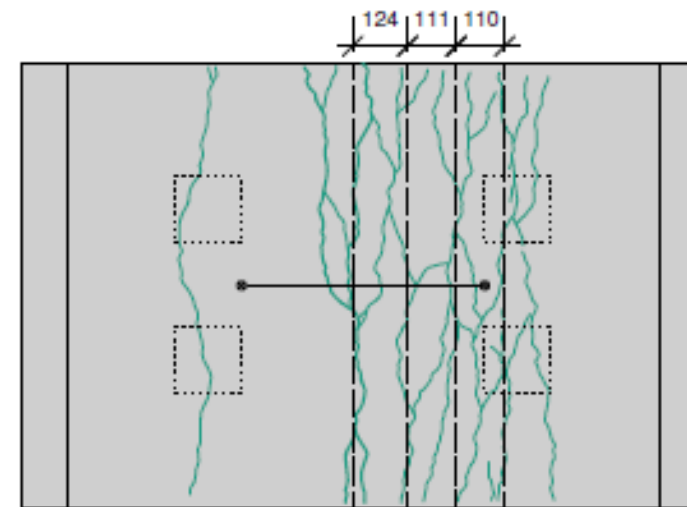
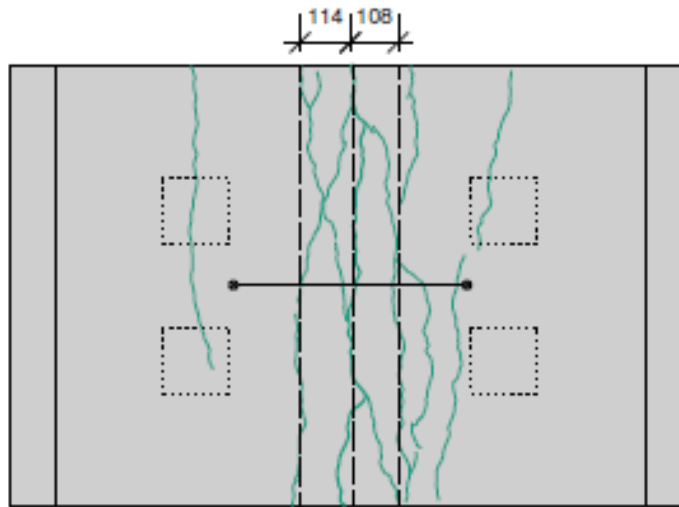
$$\alpha = \frac{1}{L} \sqrt{\frac{3\pi^2 EIz}{aP/2 + M_{sw}}}$$



α equal to 0.61



Specimen	Cracking			Buckling
	$P_{cr,exp}$ [kN]	$P_{cr,calc,k}$ [kN]	$P_{cr,exp}/P_{cr,calc,k}$ [-]	$P_{buckl,exp}$ [kN]
Slab 1	12.05	12.61	0.96	16.01
Slab 2	13.93	12.74	1.09	16.00

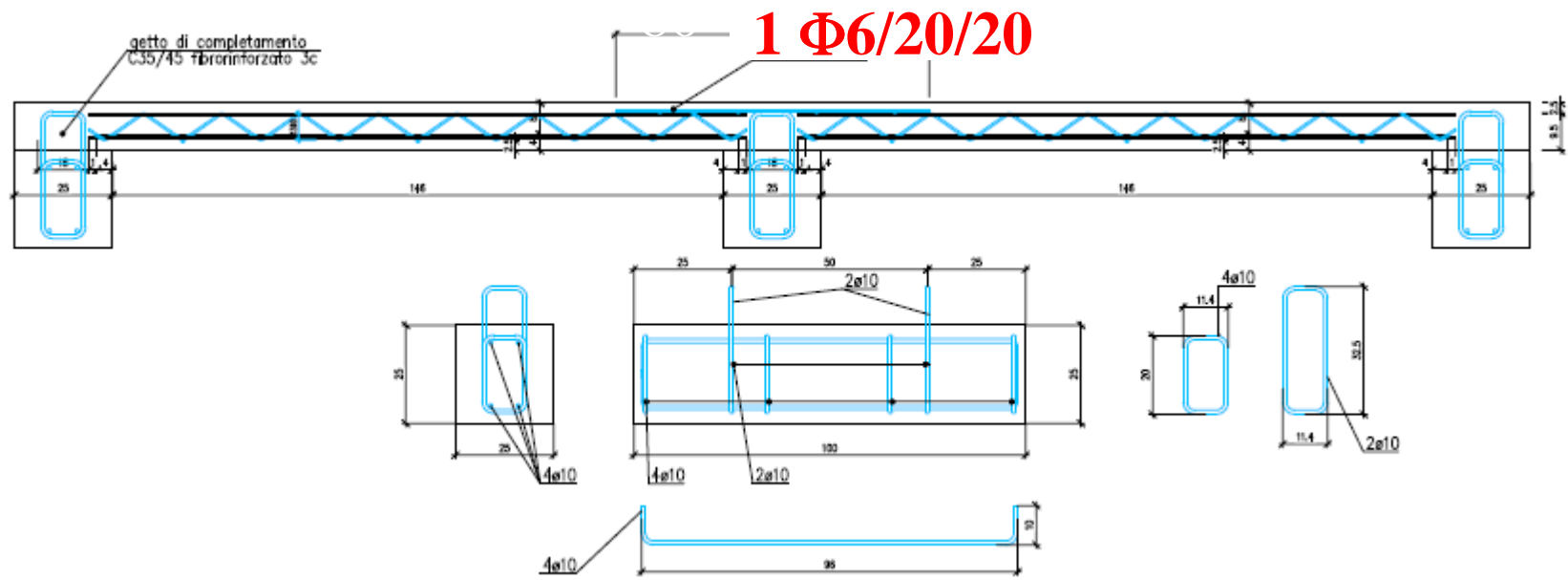


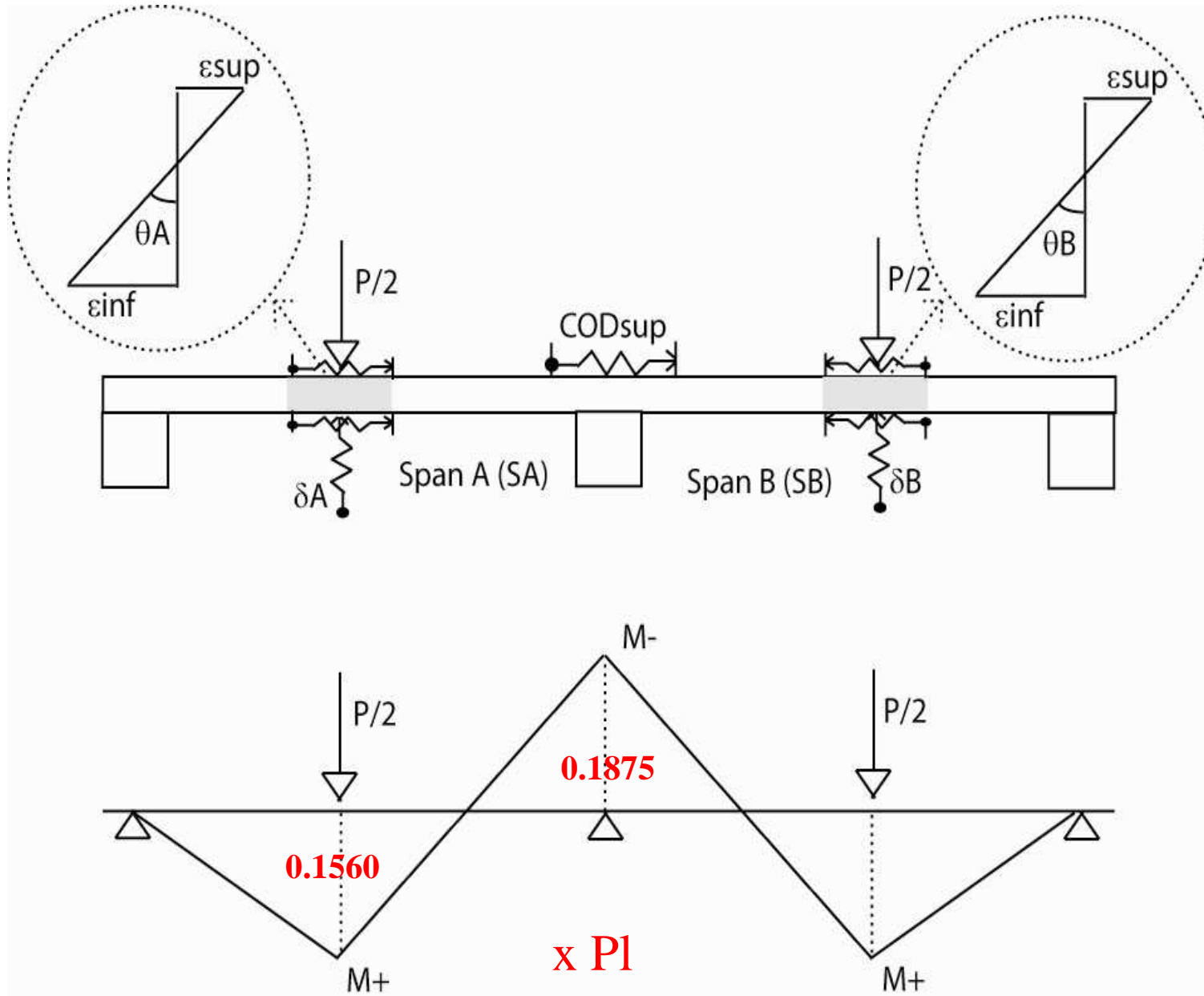
$$s_{r1} = \xi \left(50 + 0.25k_1k_2 \frac{\phi}{\rho_l} \right) \quad \mathbf{129,8}$$

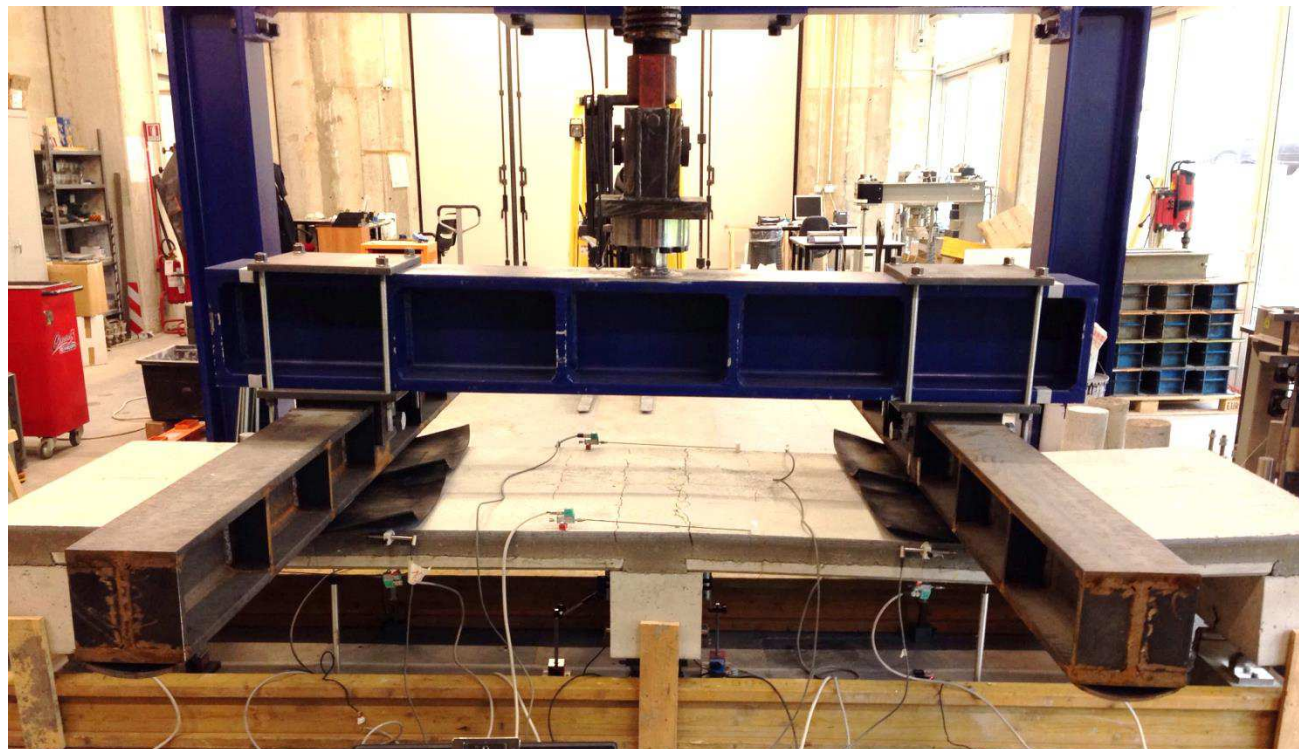
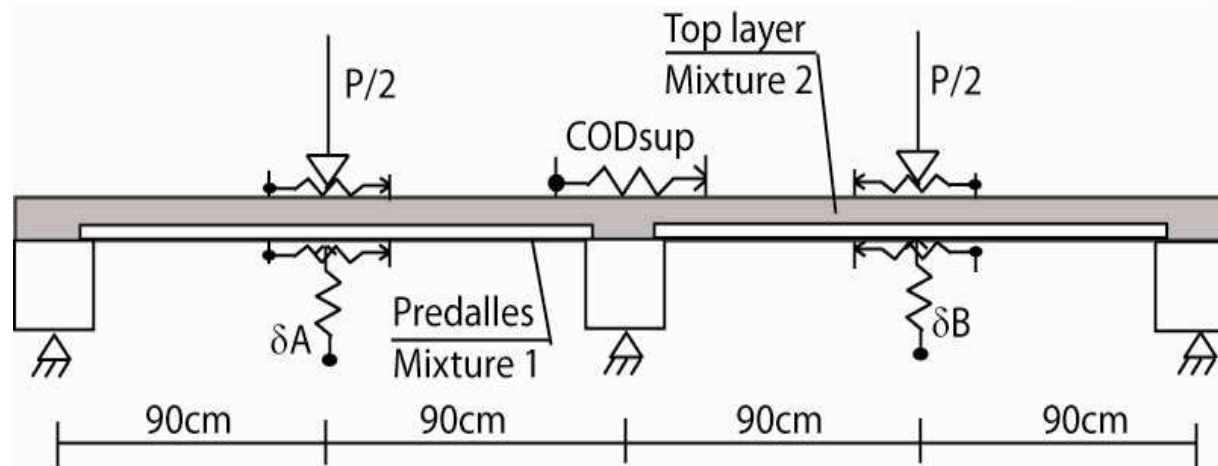
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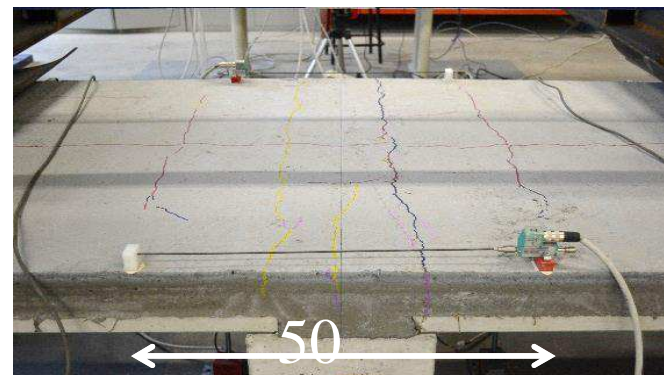
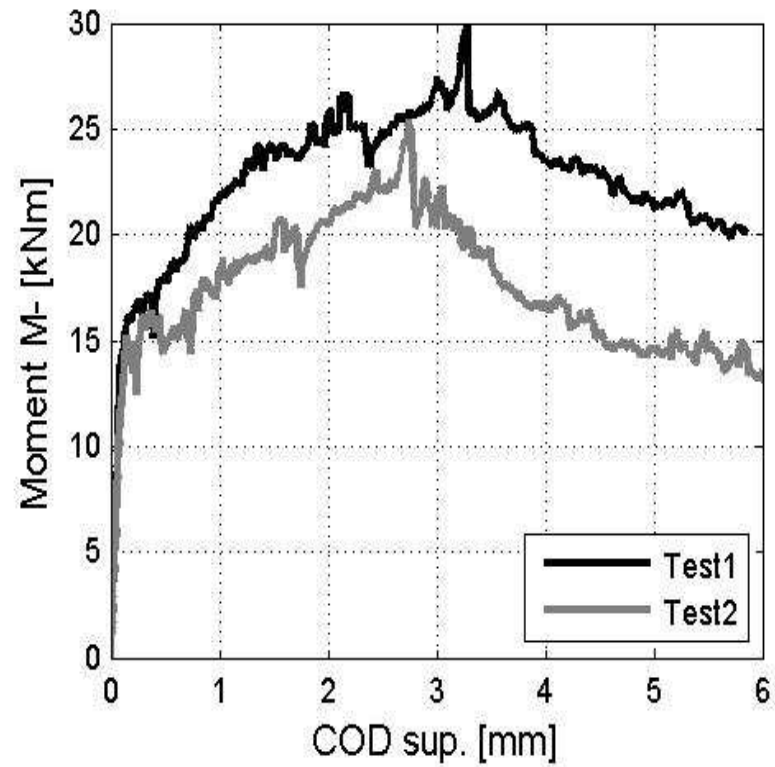
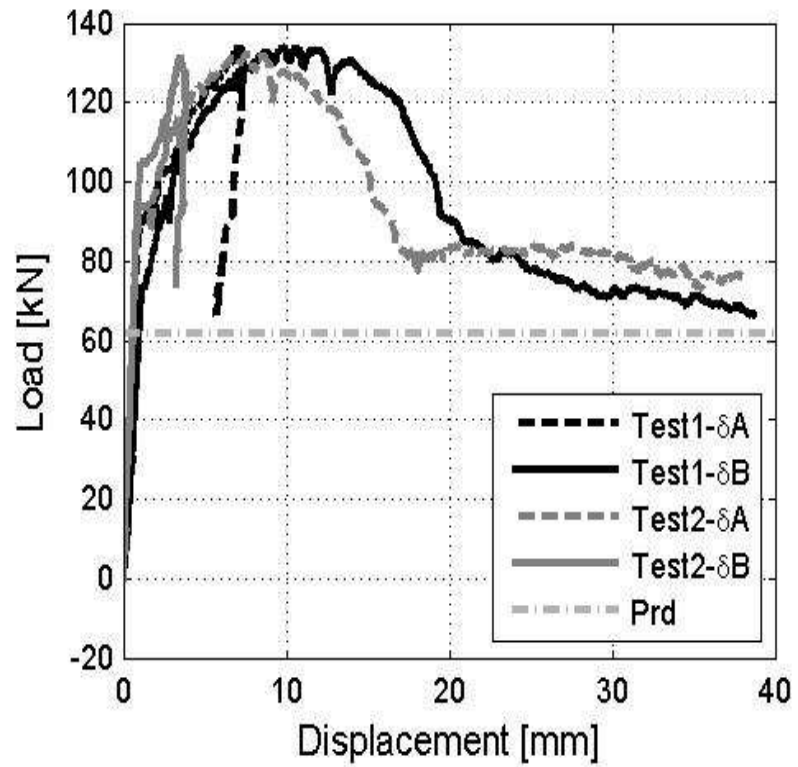
- $\xi = 50 \frac{0.75}{60} = 0.625$
- $k_1 = 0.8$
- $k_2 = 0.5$
- $\phi = 5$
- $\rho = \frac{A_{st}}{a_y} = \frac{6 \times \pi \times 2.5^2}{1000 \times 37.14} = 0.00317$

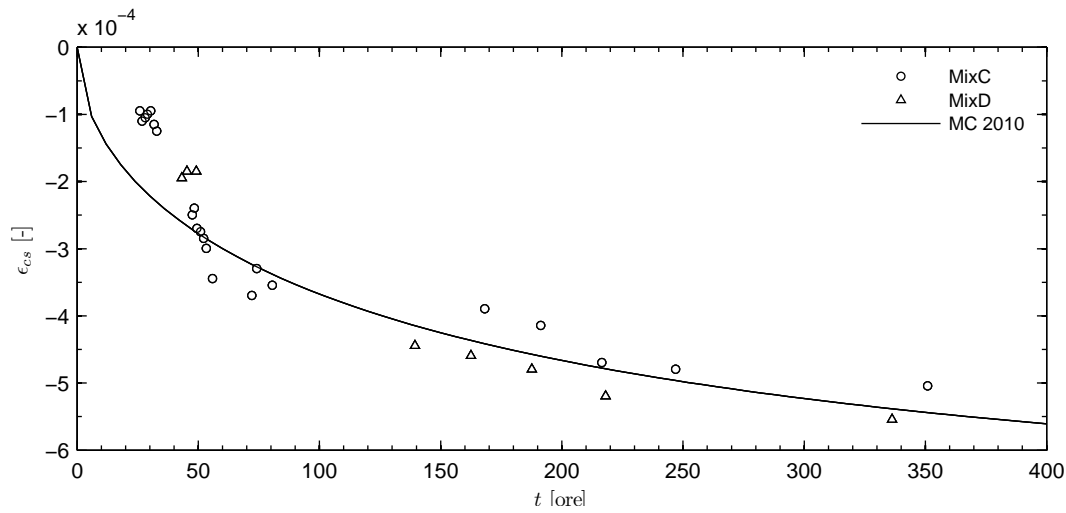
$$l_{cs} = \min\{s_{rm}, y\} = \min\{194.7, 37.14\} \stackrel{?}{=} 37.14 \text{ mm}$$



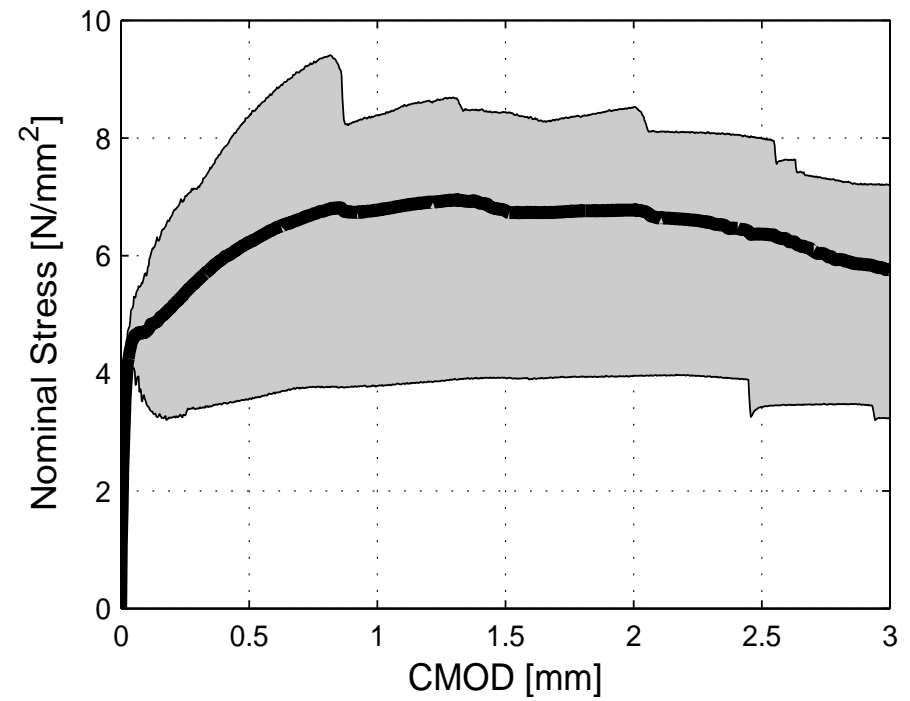








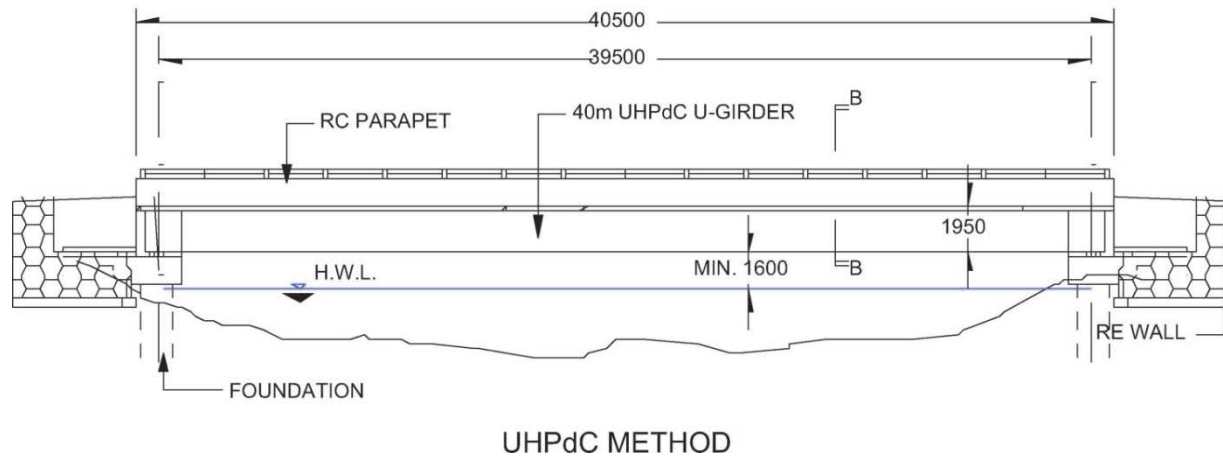
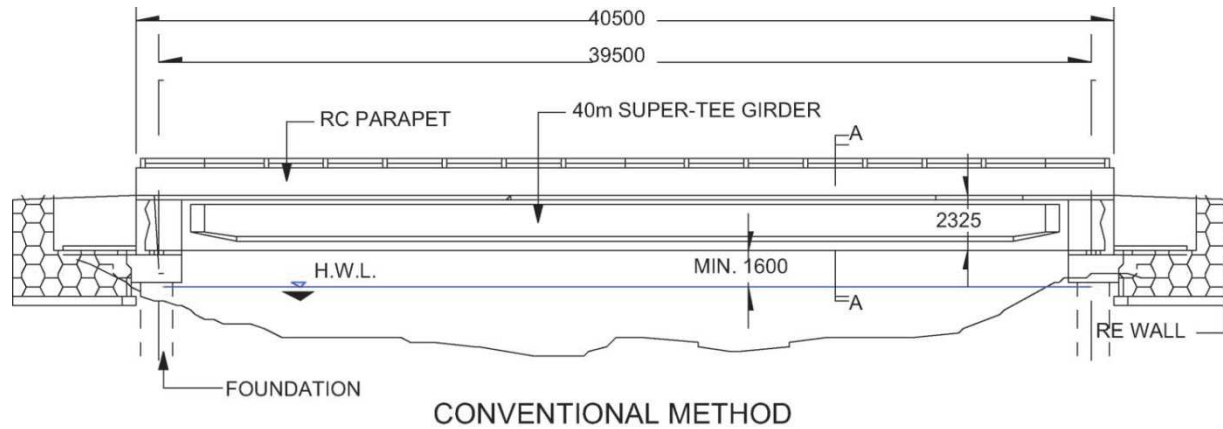
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CEM IV/A 42.5R LH (kg/m ³)	470.0	380.0
Filler Calcareo (kg/m ³)	-	100.0
Acqua (kg/m ³)	188.0	160.0
Superflux DYNAMON SR41 (kg/m ³)	7.6	7.6
Antiritiro Mapei SRA 25 (kg/m ³)	4.0	6
Sabbia 0/4 (kg/m ³)	1008.0	1008
Mista 0/8 (kg/m ³)	504.0	504.0
Ghiaia 4/14 (kg/m ³)	171.0	171.0
Fibre (kg/m ³)	35.0	35.0



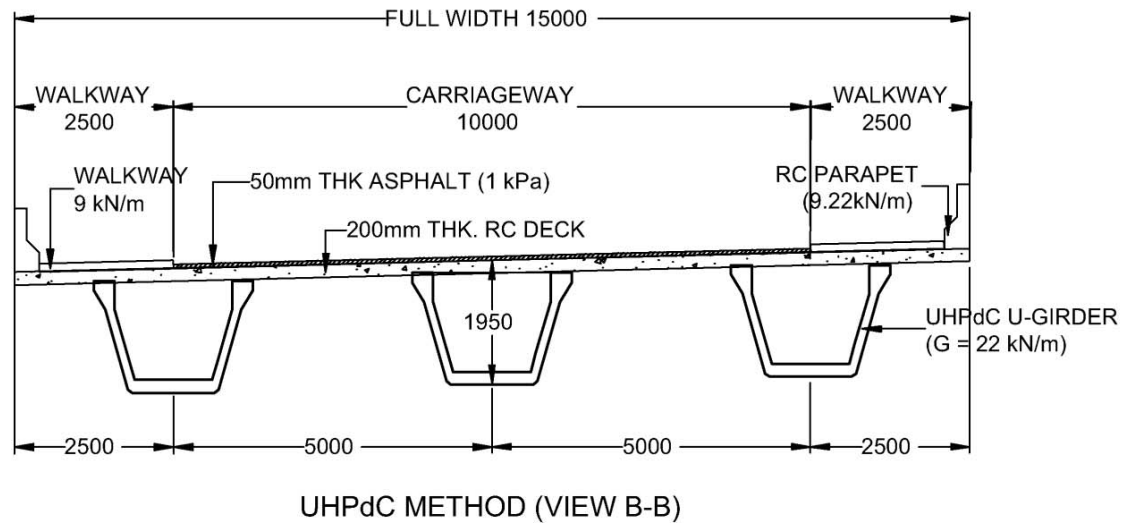
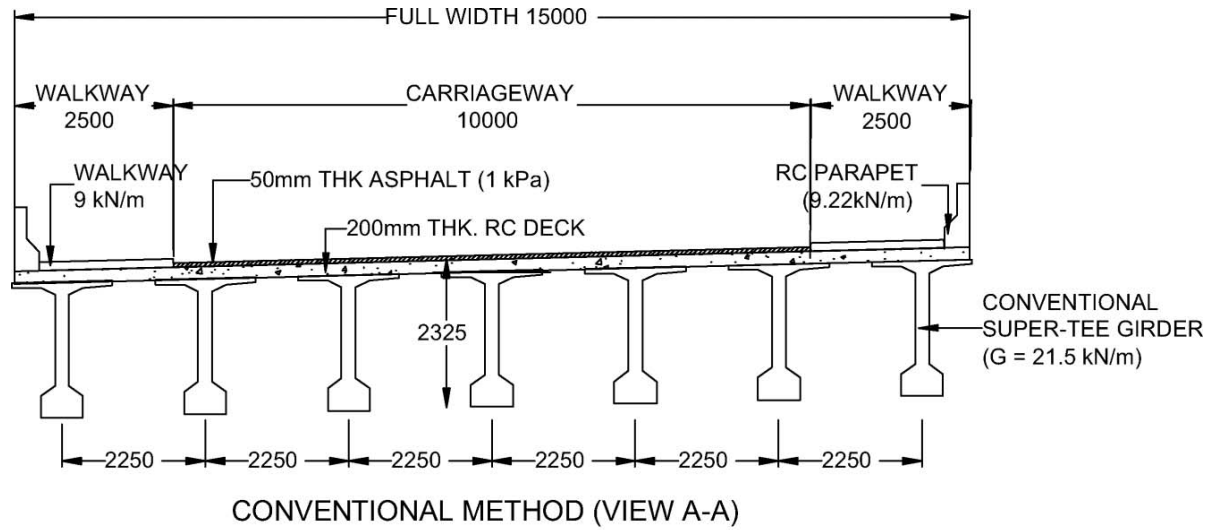


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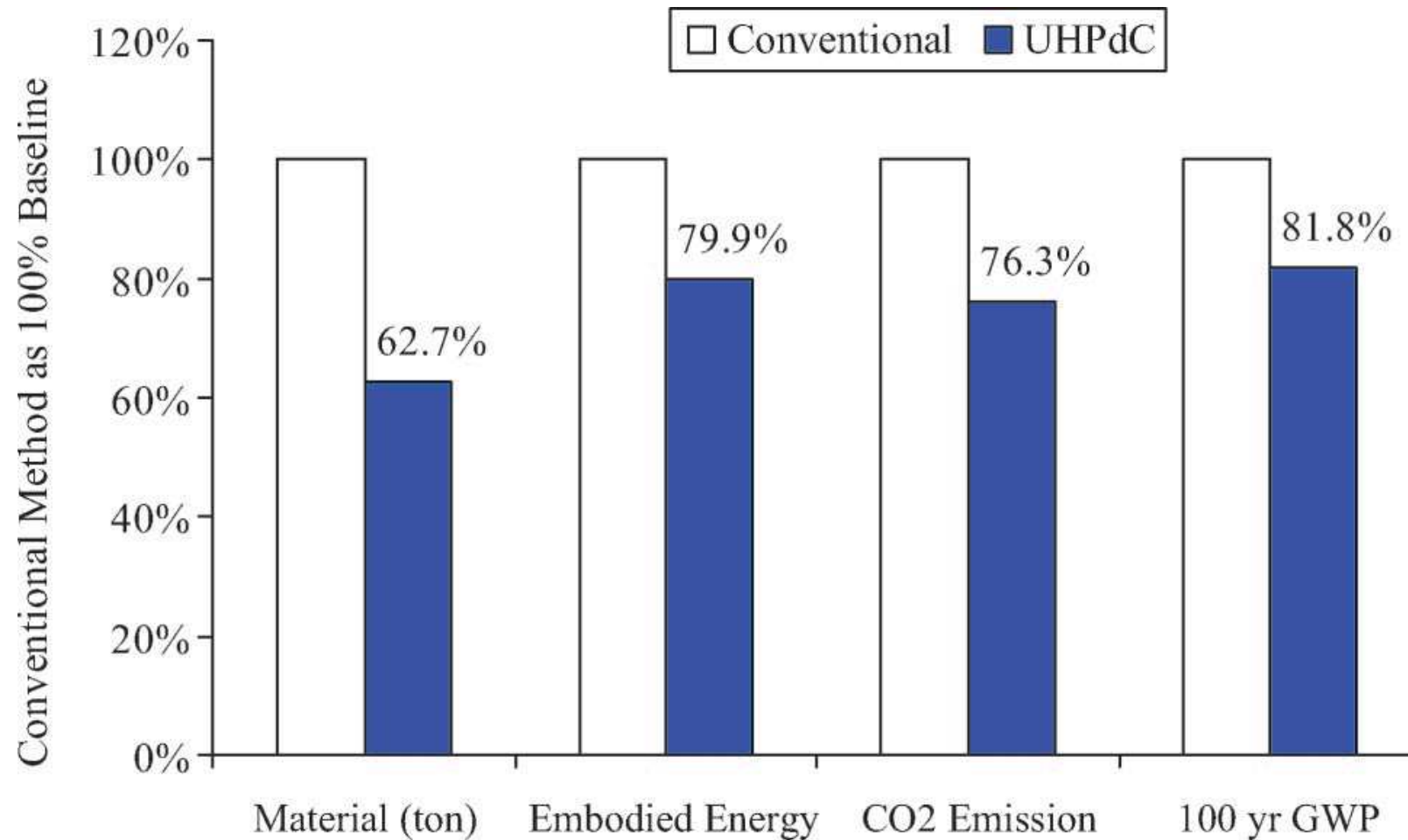
Comparison of two bridges (Voo/Foster, 2010)



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Two solutions for a 180 m long retaining wall (Voo/Foster, 2010)

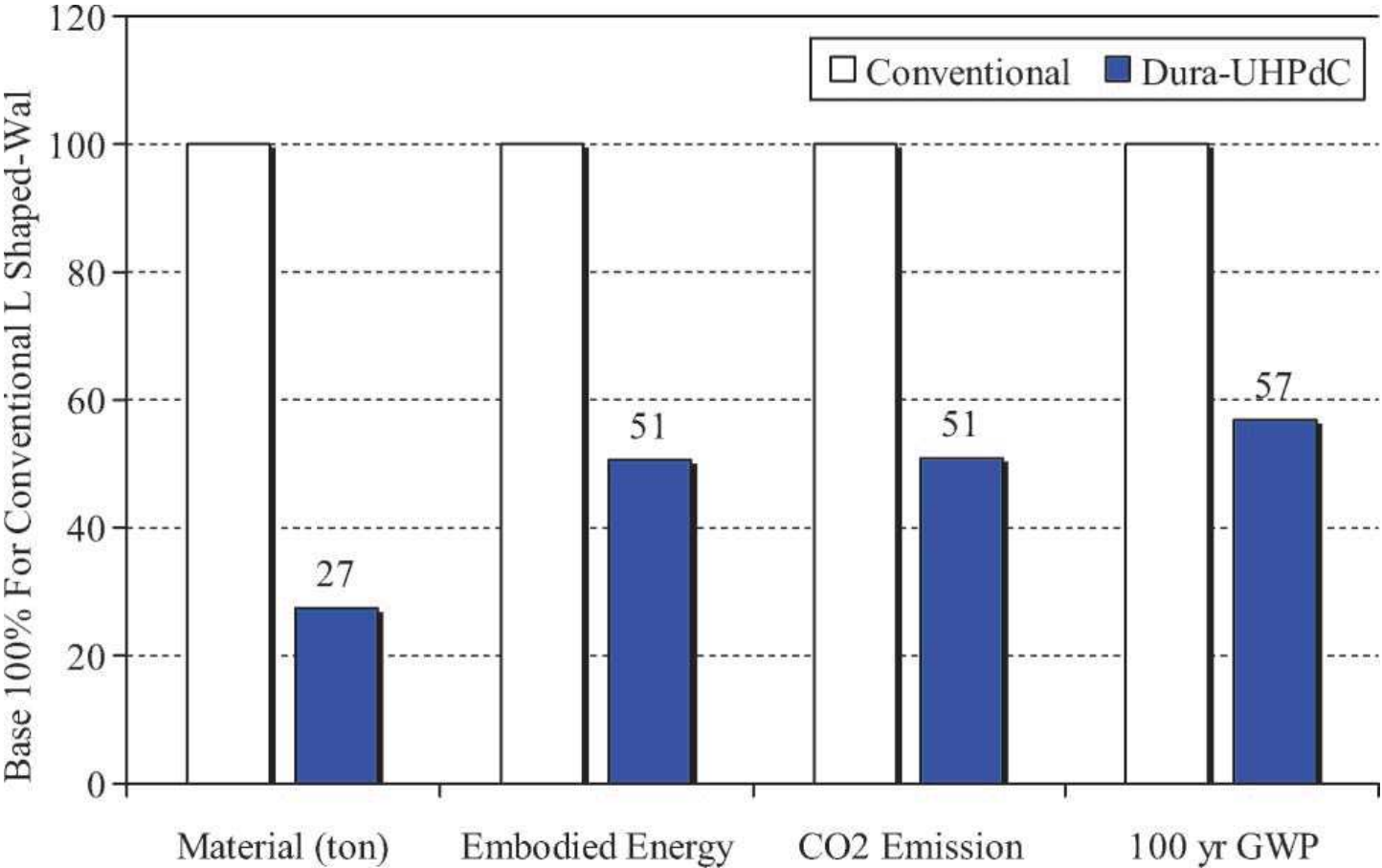


Construction of retaining wall for drain channel in Ipoh, Malaysia,



Solution in conventional concrete and UHPFRC ($f_{cm} = 160 \text{ N/mm}^2$)

Results of EIC for retaining walls



Sheet piles

by Jansze et al. 2005

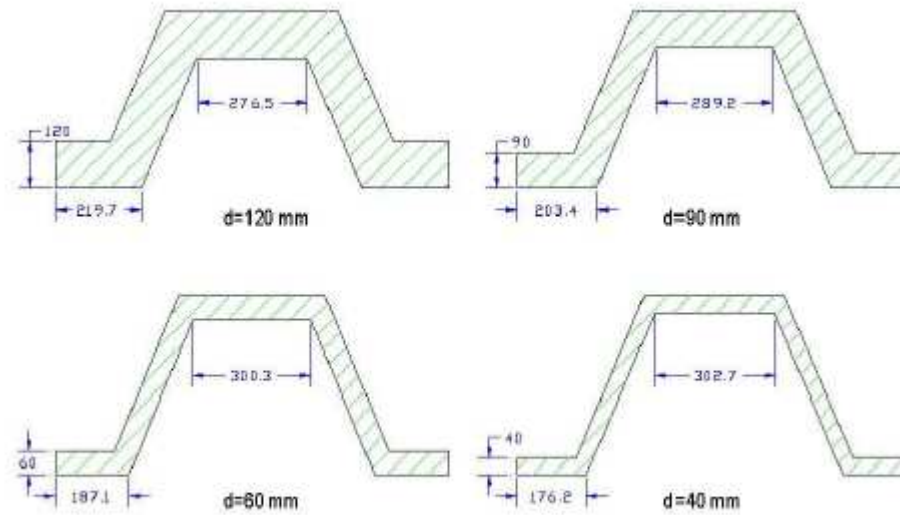
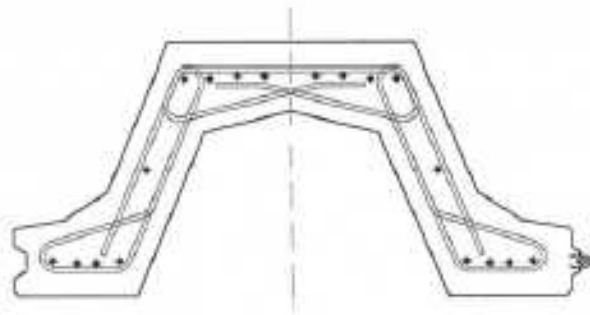


Fig. 3 Sheet pile geometries as a variable in the optimisation study (all 450 mm in height)



Fig. 10 Mould with strands for pile production



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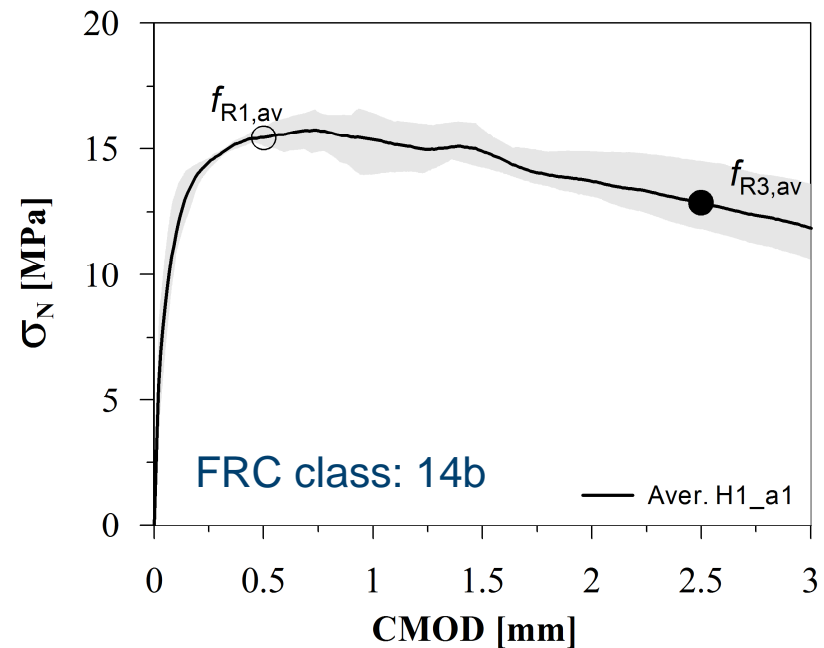
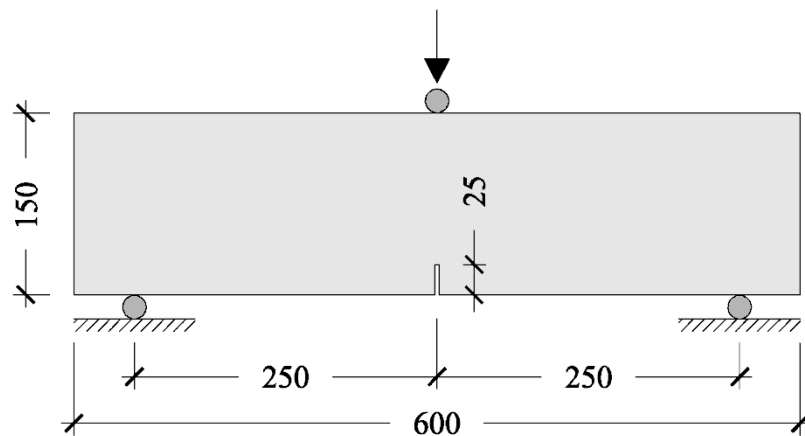
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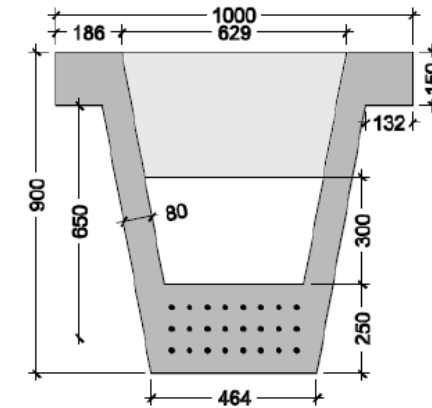
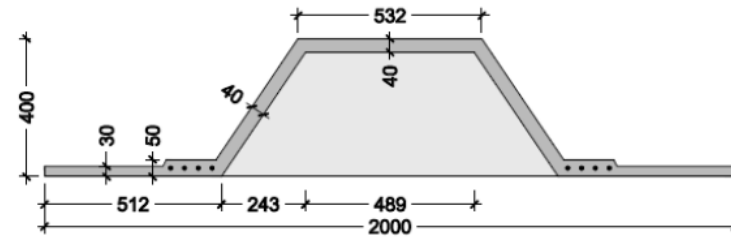
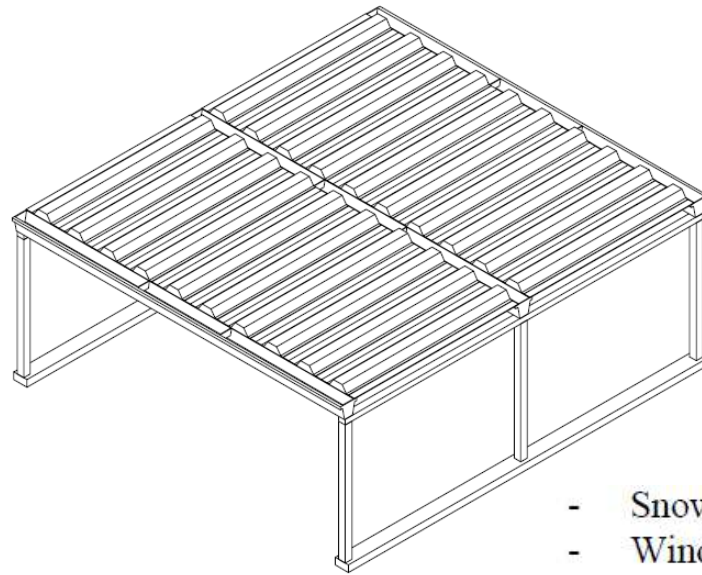
$w/b=0.19$ and $SP/c=5.5\%$.

Component	Content
Cement I 52.5	600 kg/m ³
Sand 0 ÷ 2 mm	977 kg/m ³
Water	200 l/m ³
Superplasticizer	33 l/m ³
Slag	500 kg/m ³
Steel fibers	100 kg/m ³

Flexural residual strengths.

Specimen	f_{R1} [MPa]	$f_{R1,av}$ [MPa] (std)	f_{R3} [MPa]	$f_{R3,av}$ [MPa] (std)
H1_a1_1	15.90	15.46	14.51	12.87
H1_a1_2	15.11	(0.40)	12.27	(1.44)
H1_a1_3	15.38		11.82	





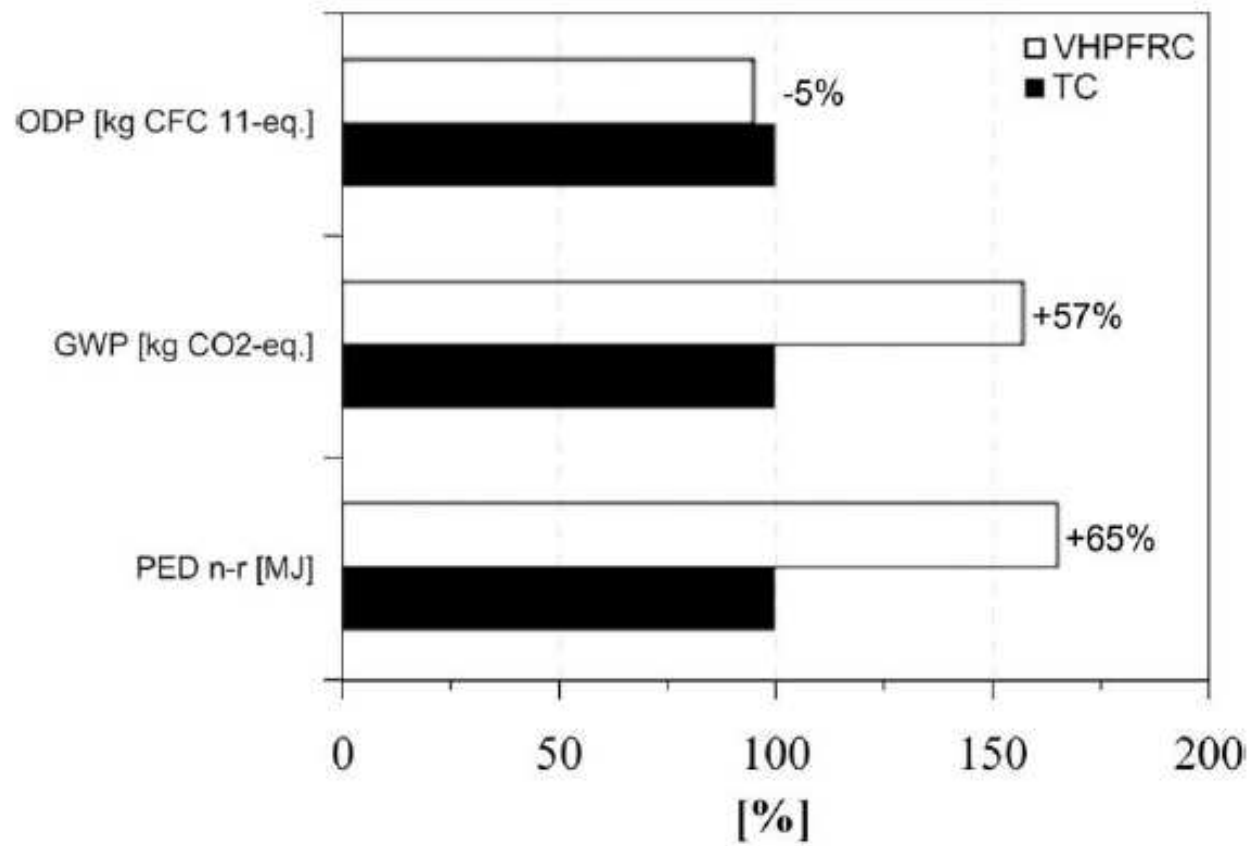
- Snow load: 1.2 kN/m^2
- Wind load: 0.64 kN/m^2
- Distributed maintenance load: 0.5 kN/m^2
- Seismic acceleration: $S_d = 0,07 \text{ g}$

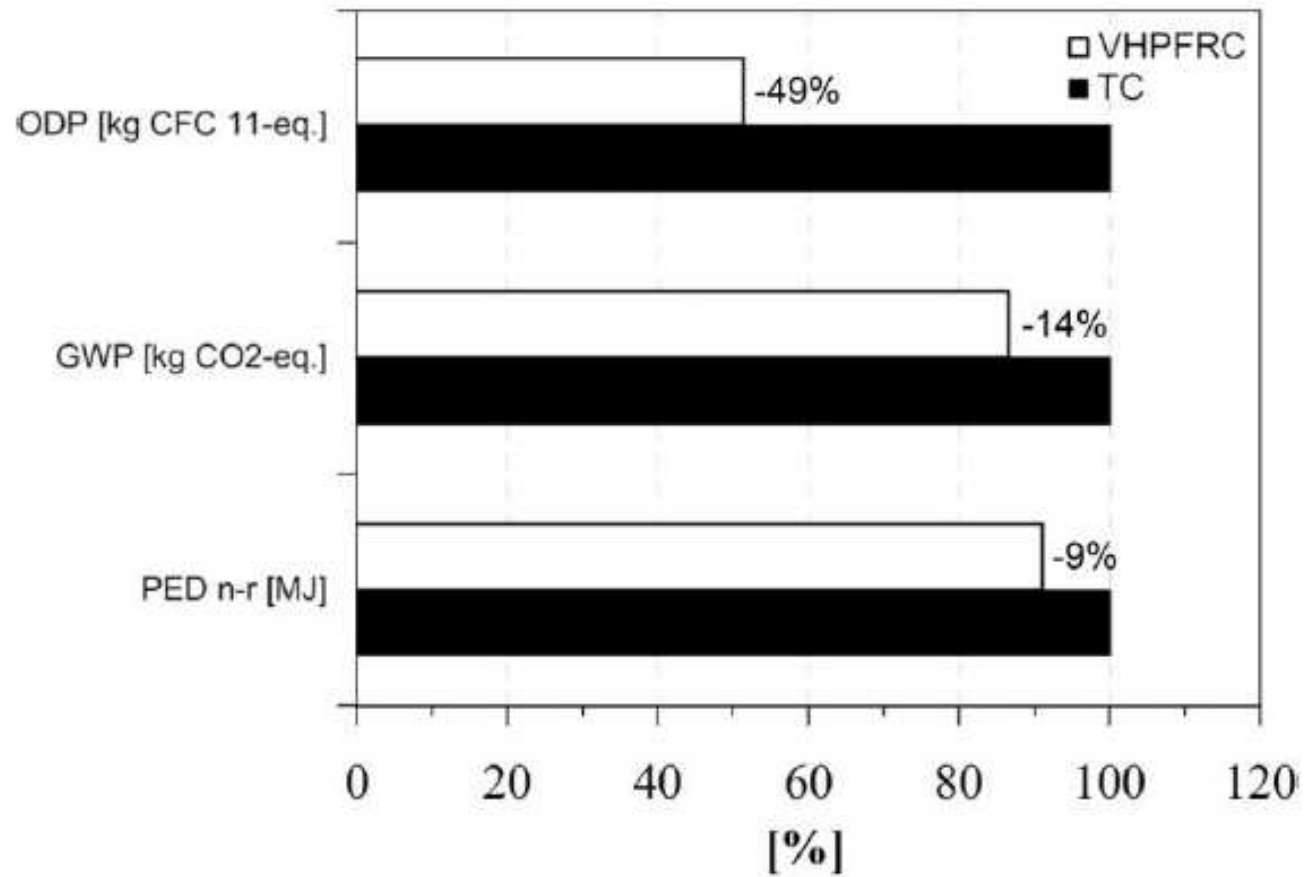
Table 3. Materials costs

Conventional Concrete C50/60 (€/m ³)	VHPFRC (fibers incl.) (€/m ³)	Steel Bars (€/kg)	Prestressed Tendons (€/kg)	Fiber Reinforced Concrete (€/m ³)
50	440	0.65	1.00	150

Table 7 – Structure costs

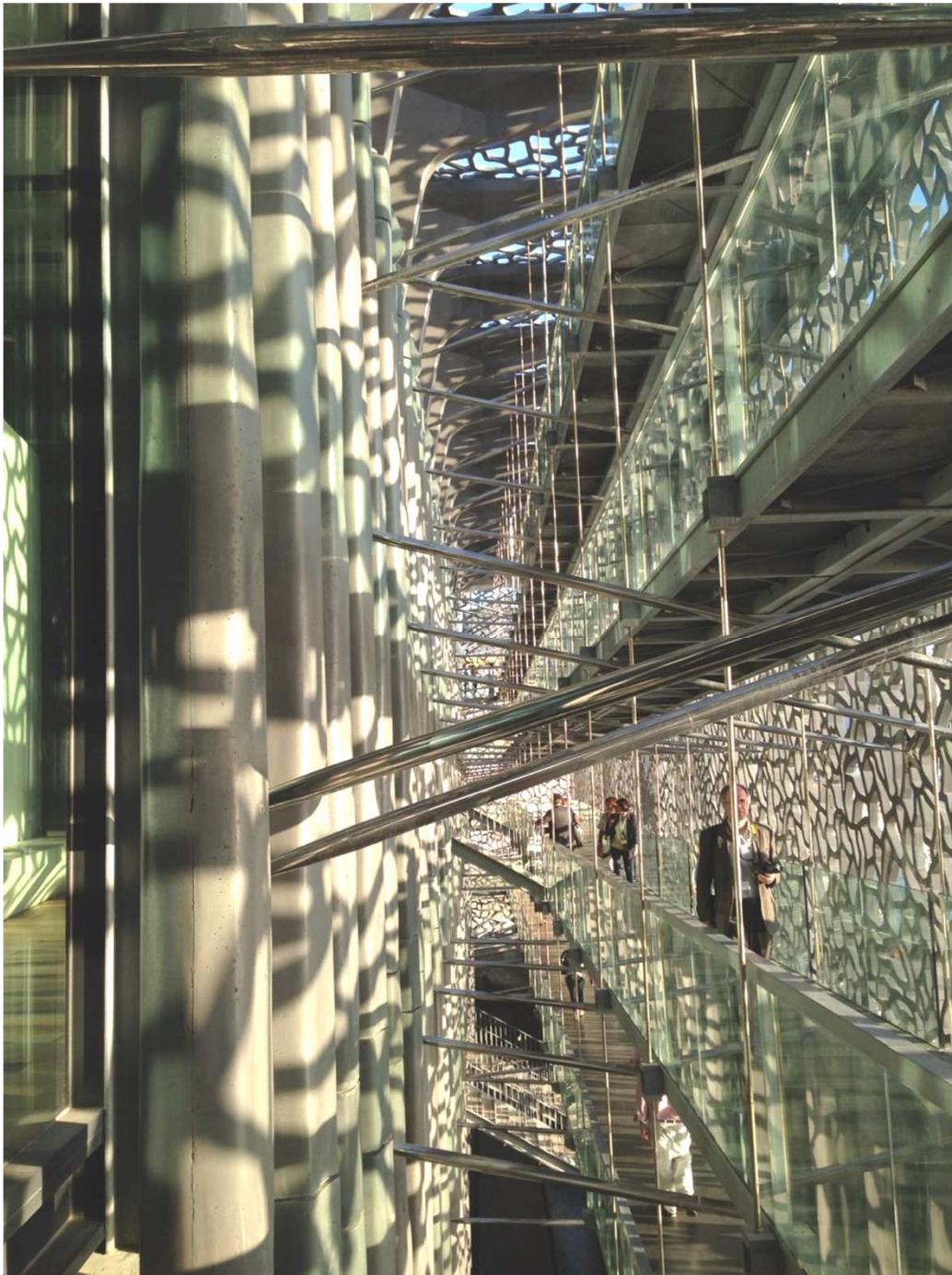
	Material Cost (€)	Labor Cost (€)	Transport Cost (€)	Storage Cost (€)	Assembly Cost (€)	Structure Cost (€)
Traditional	22.401	21.728	5.601	6.301	7.002	63.033
New Solution	24.037	8.175	3.075	3.459	7.002	45.748

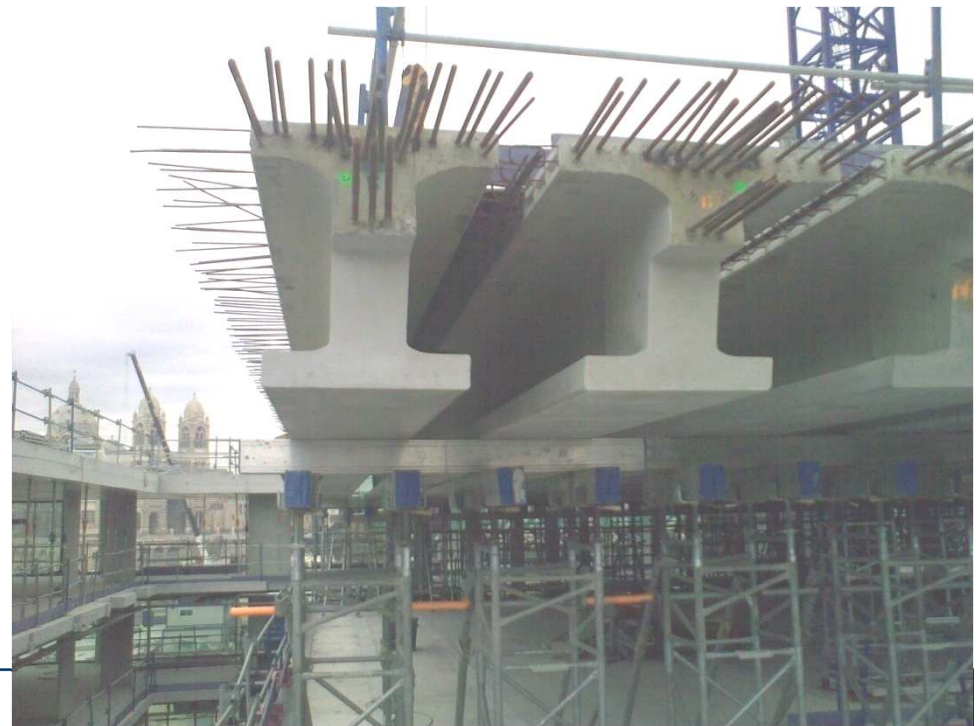


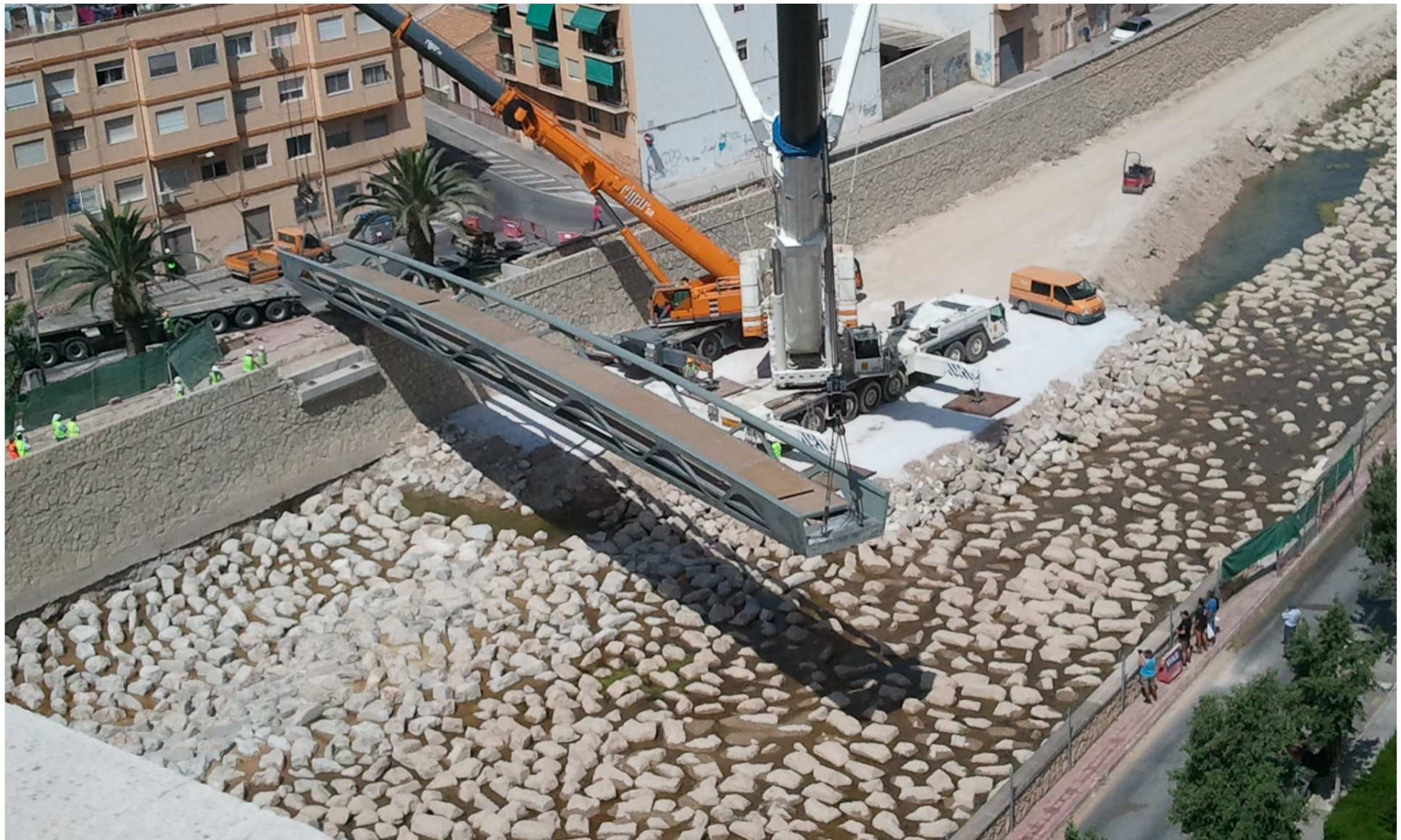




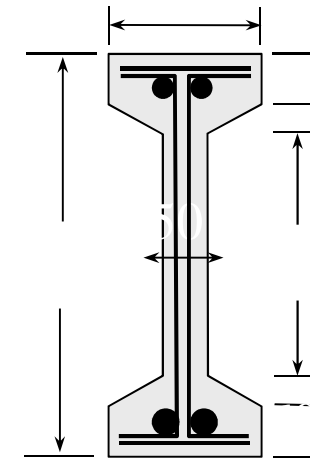
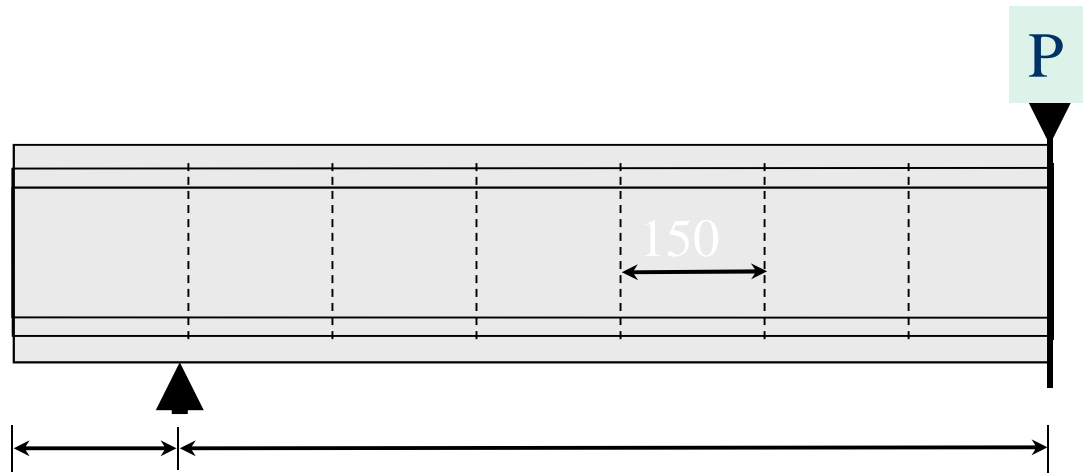
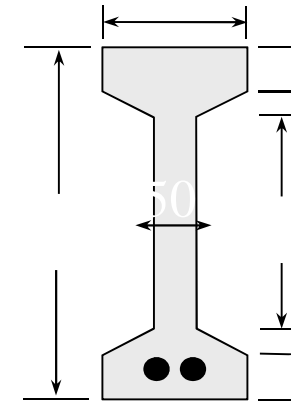
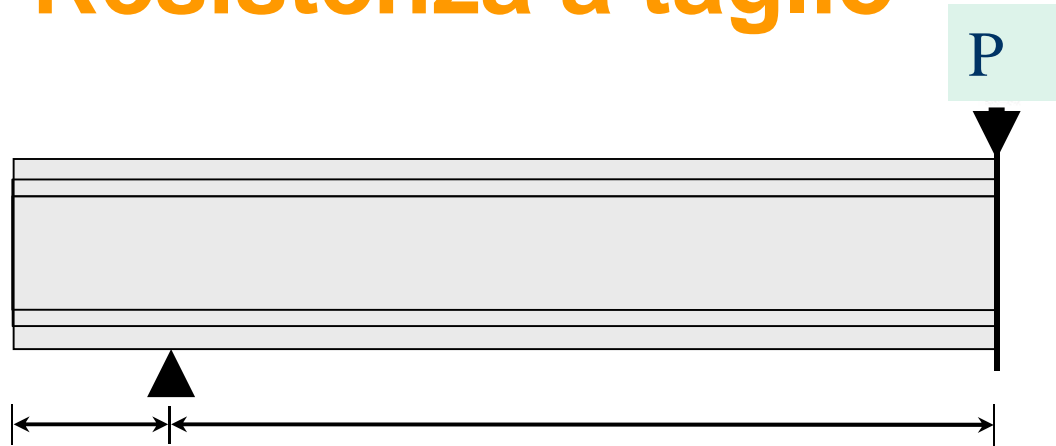








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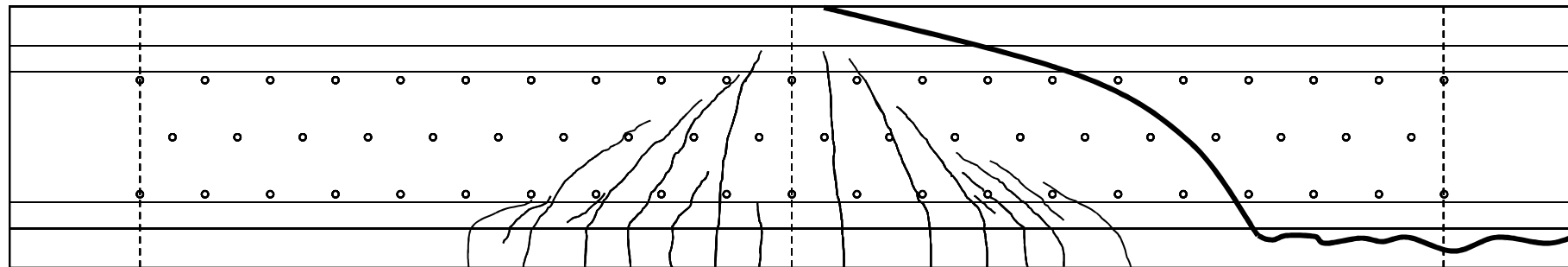
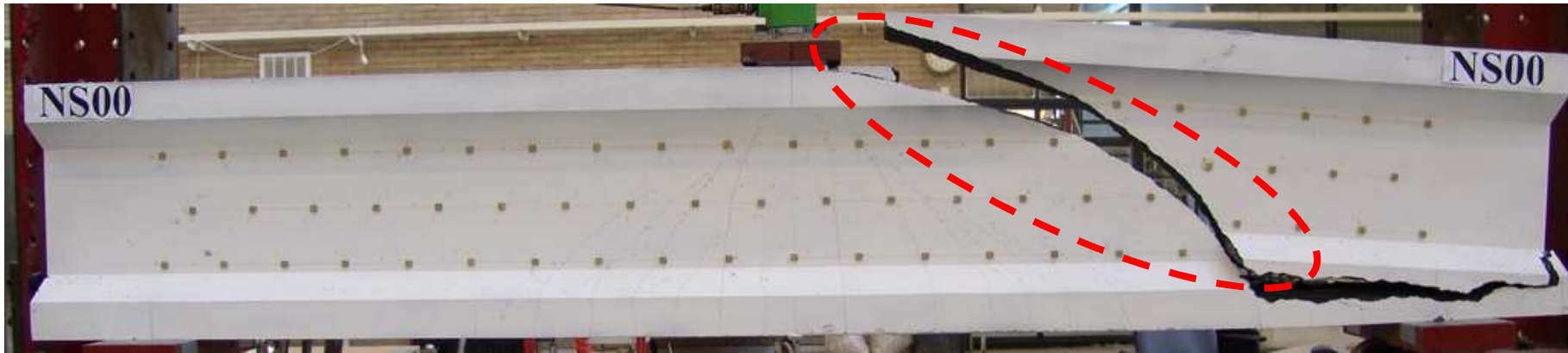


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Mix design

Composition (kg/m³)	<i>0% fibres</i>	<i>0.8% fibres</i>	<i>1.6% fibres</i>
CEM I 52.5 R	<i>390</i>	<i>390</i>	<i>390</i>
CEM III/A 52.5 N	<i>558</i>	<i>558</i>	<i>558</i>
Silica fume (50%)	<i>102</i>	<i>102</i>	<i>102</i>
Sand (0-2 mm)	<i>1140</i>	<i>1118</i>	<i>1097</i>
Steel fibres [OL13/0.16]	<i>0</i>	<i>63</i>	<i>125</i>
Superplasticizer	<i>33</i>	<i>33</i>	<i>33</i>
Free water	<i>138</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>138</i>

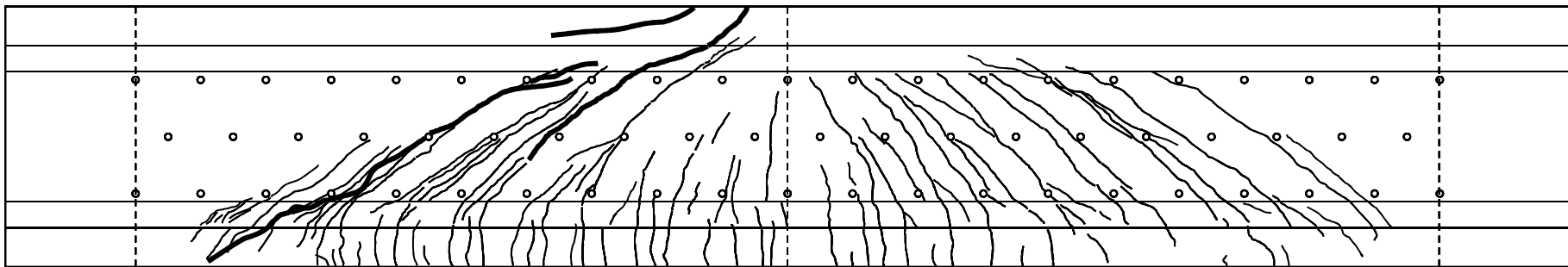
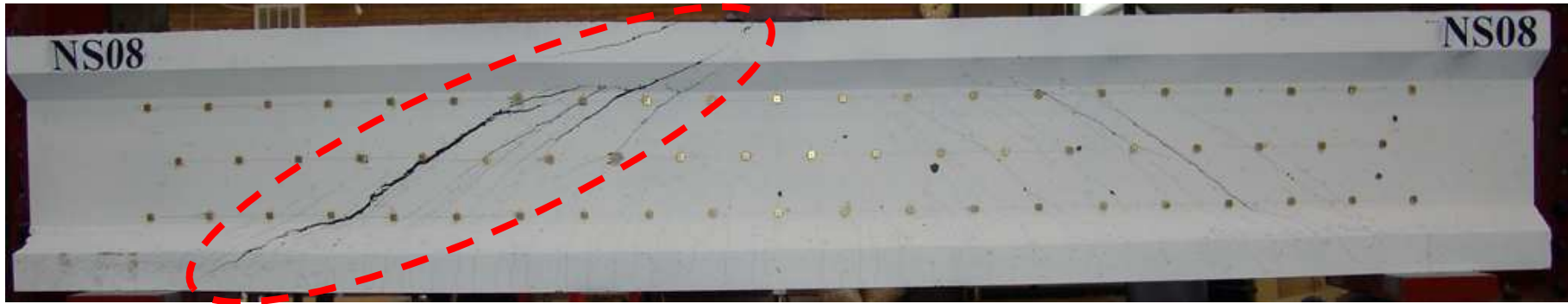
$$R_c = 140 \text{ MPa}$$



Ultimate load: 91 kN Current load: 52 kN 70 kN 75 kN 82 kN 91 kN

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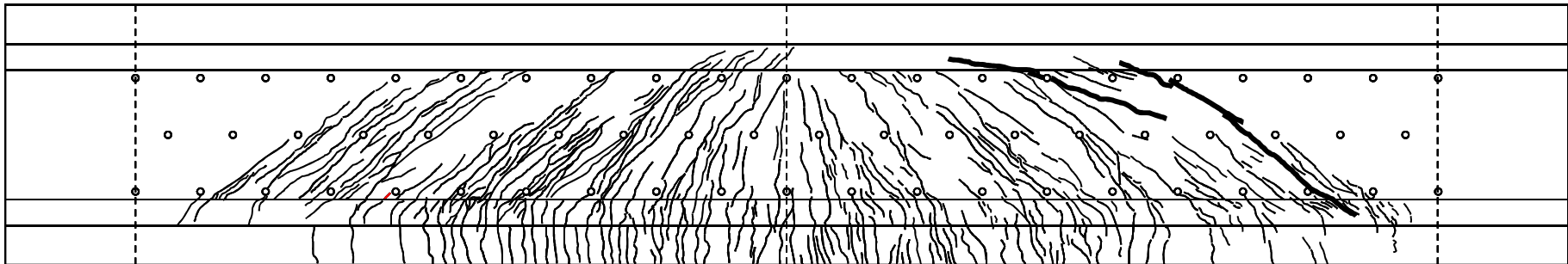
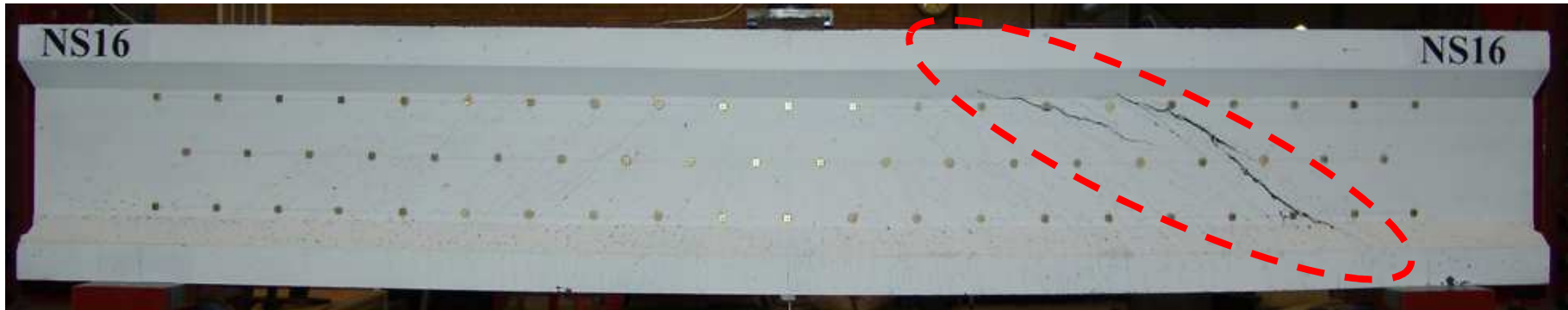
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Ultimate load: 340 kN Current load: 150 kN 200 kN 250 kN 300 kN 340 kN

No stirrups, 0,8% fibres

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Ultimate load: 531 kN

Current load: 200 kN 300 kN 400 kN 531 kN

No stirrups, 1,6% fibers

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SCC material

	Dosage (kg/m ³)
Cement type I 52.5	600
Slag	500
Water	200
Superplasticizer	33 (l/m ³)
Sand 0-2 mm	983
Fibers ($l_f = 13\text{mm}$; $d_f = 0.16\text{mm}$)	100

$$\gamma = 2450 - 2530 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

$$R_{cm, 24h} = 66.3 \text{ Mpa}$$

$$R_{cm, 7d} = 99.1 \text{ Mpa}$$

$$R_{cm, 28d} = 116.5 \text{ Mpa}$$

$$E_{sm} = 45249 \text{ Mpa}$$



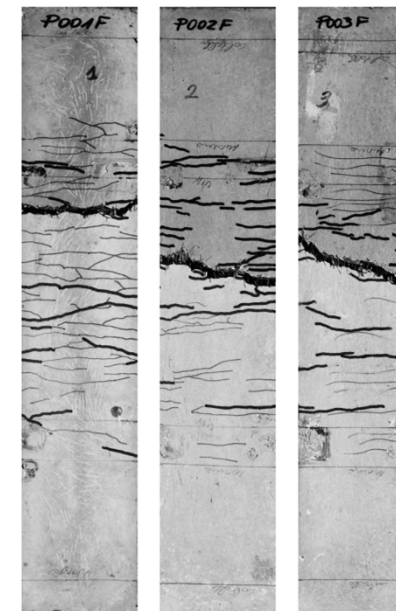
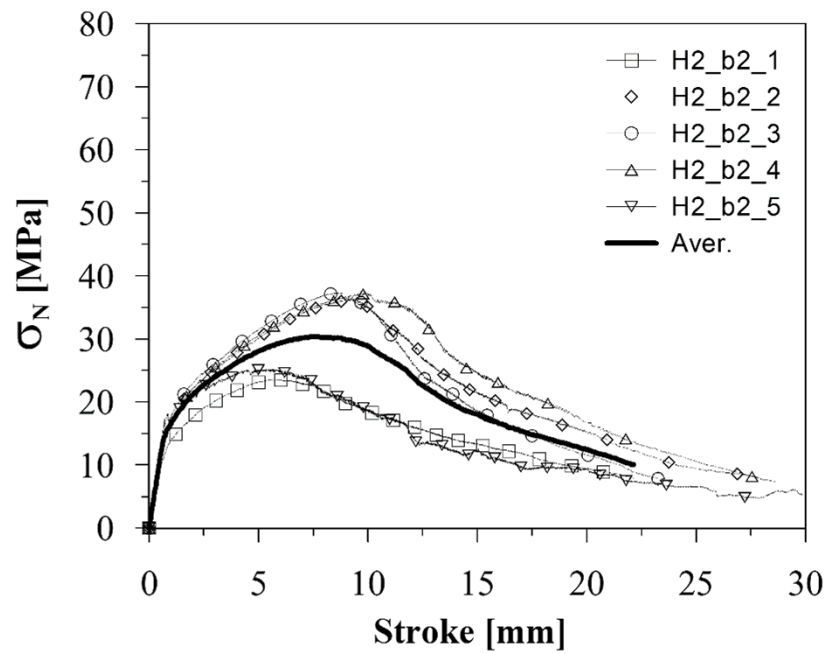
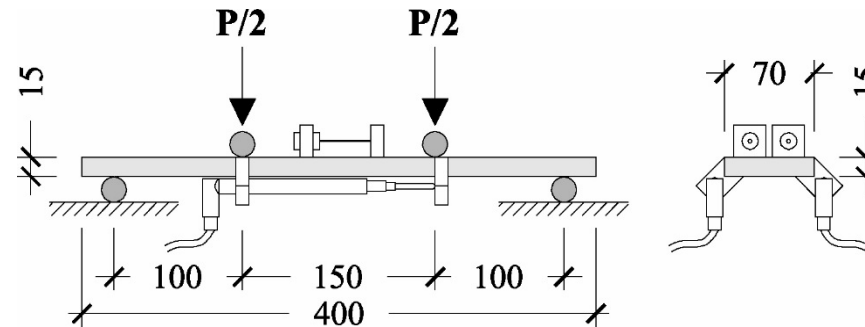
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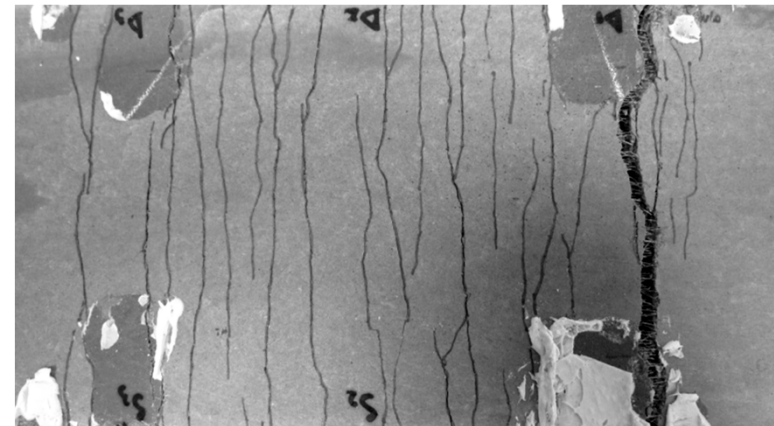
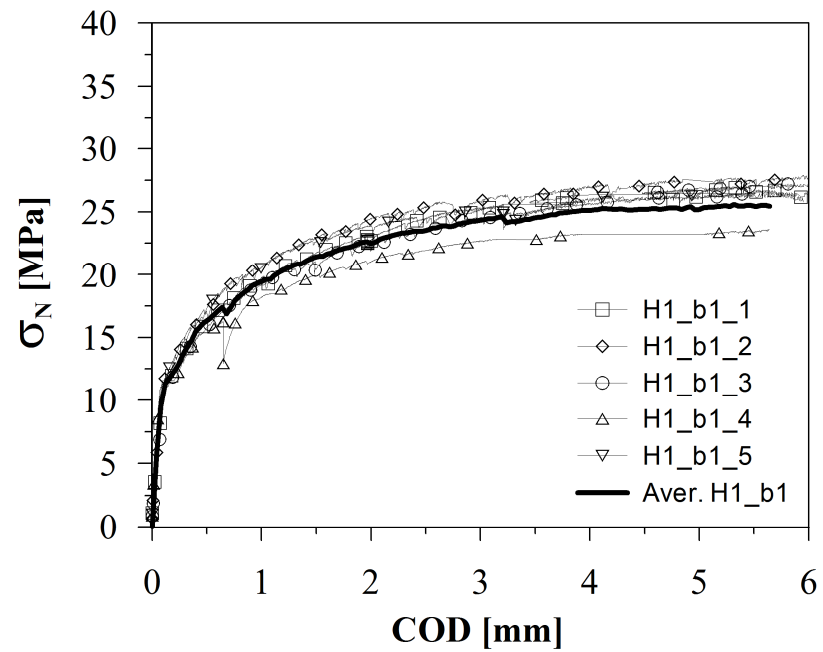
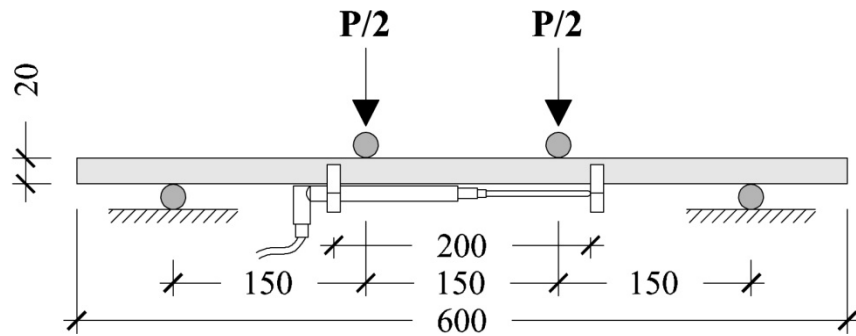
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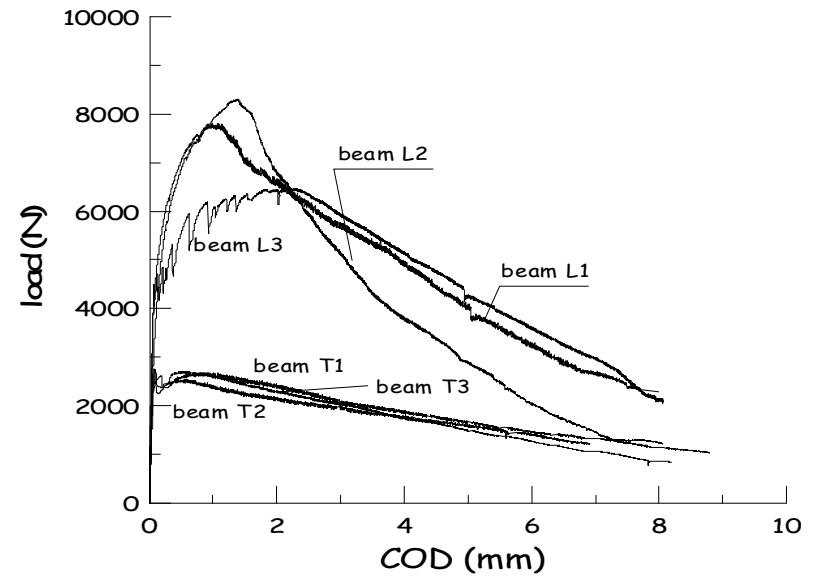
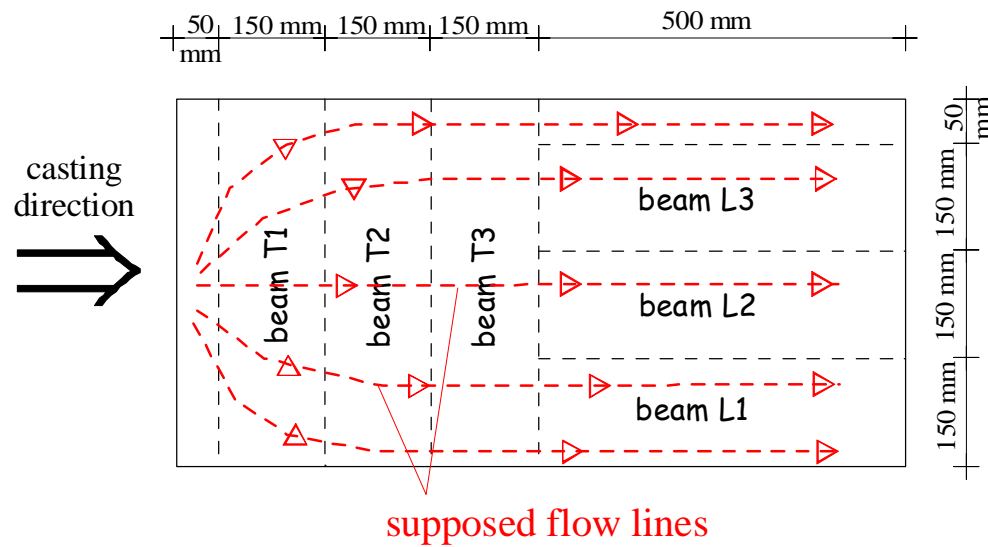
HPFRCC - Randomly oriented fibers



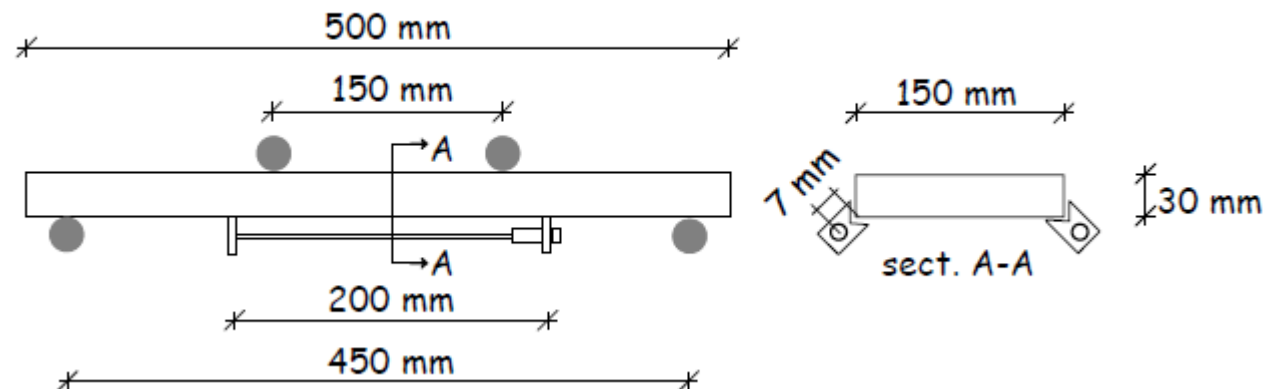
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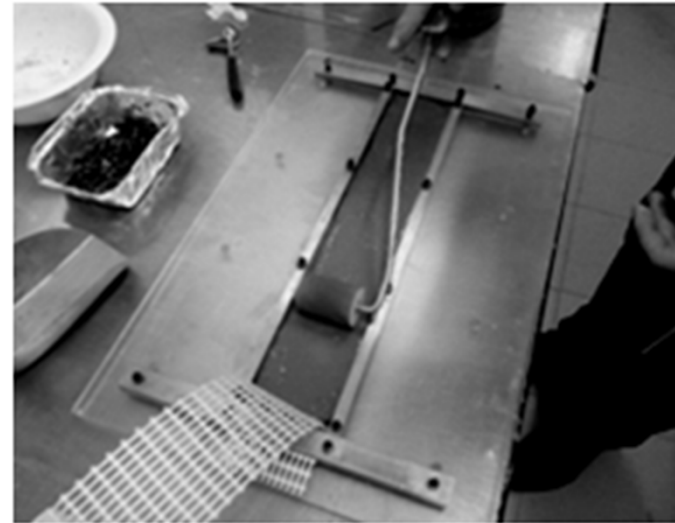
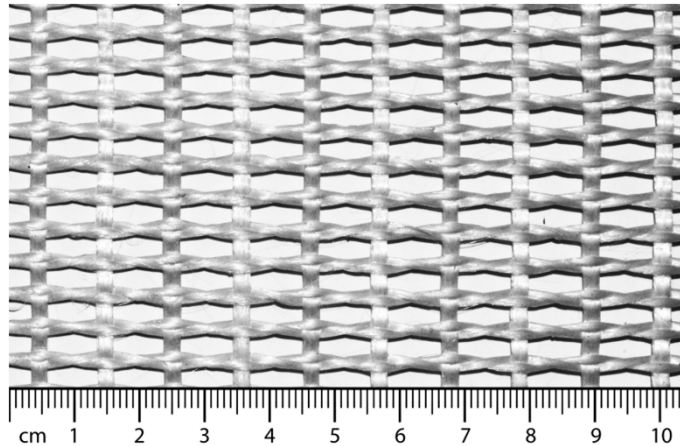


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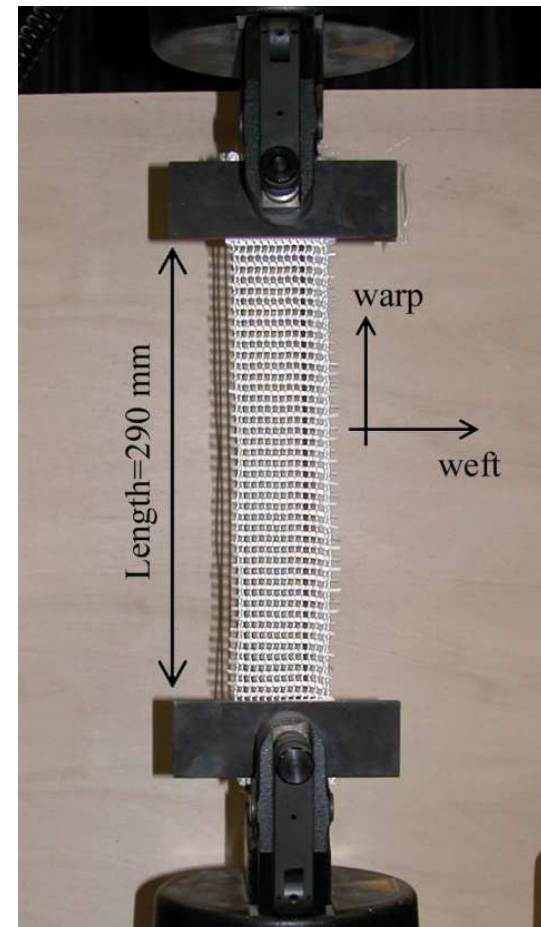
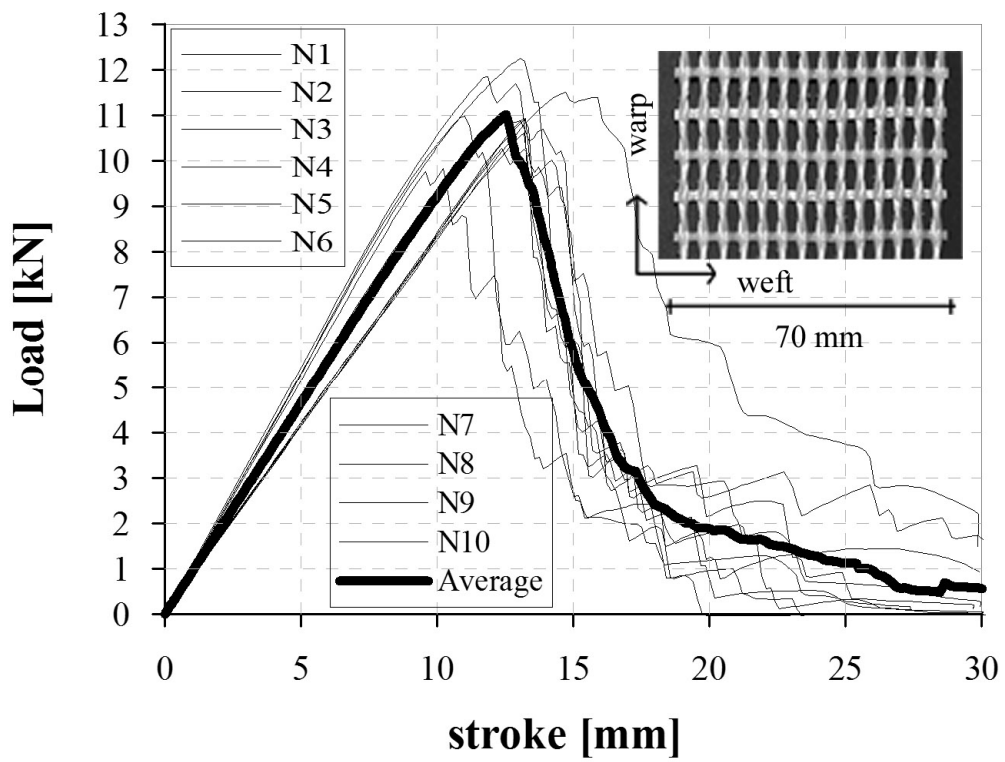
MATERIALS

AR glass textiles



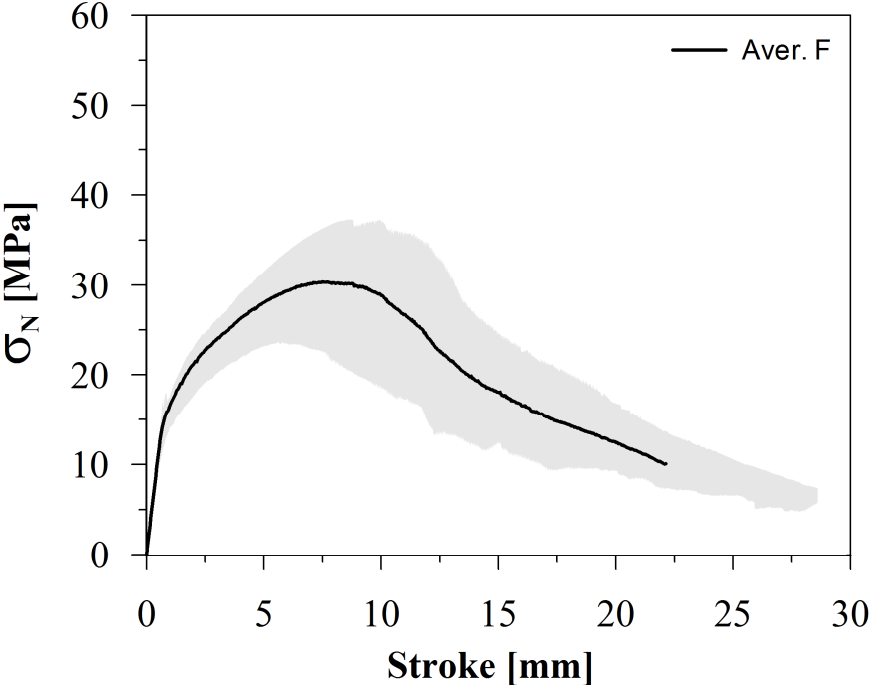
Characteristic

Material	AR-glass
Fabrication technique	Leno weave
Warp wire spacing [mm]	4.9
Weft wire spacing [mm]	10.1
Warp fineness [Tex]	2 x 1200
Weft fineness [Tex]	1200
Warp filament [μm]	19
Weft filament [μm]	19
Maximum tensile load on 70 mm [kN]	11.02

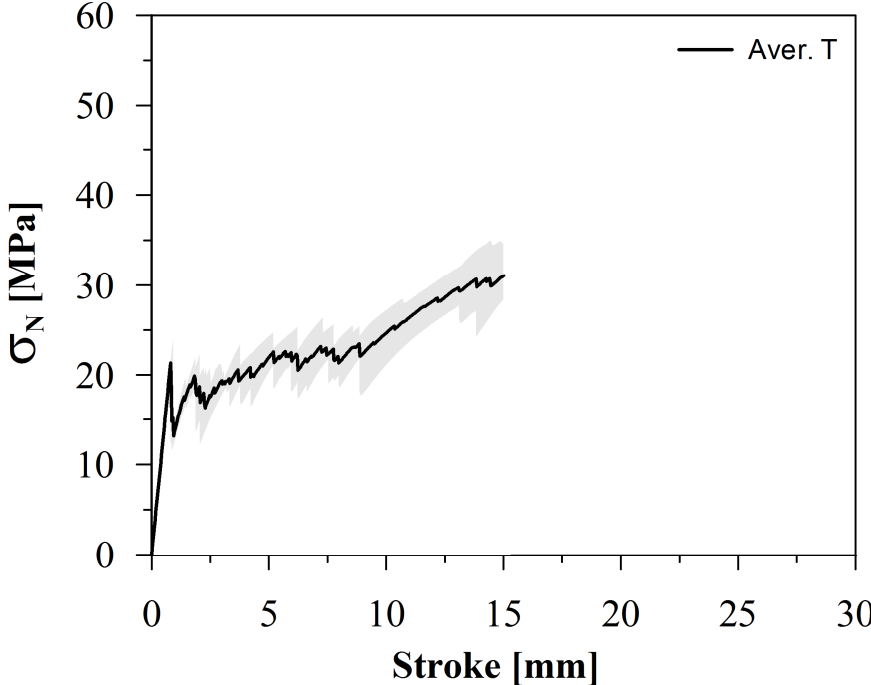


Experimental results

STEEL FIBERS REINFORCEMENT

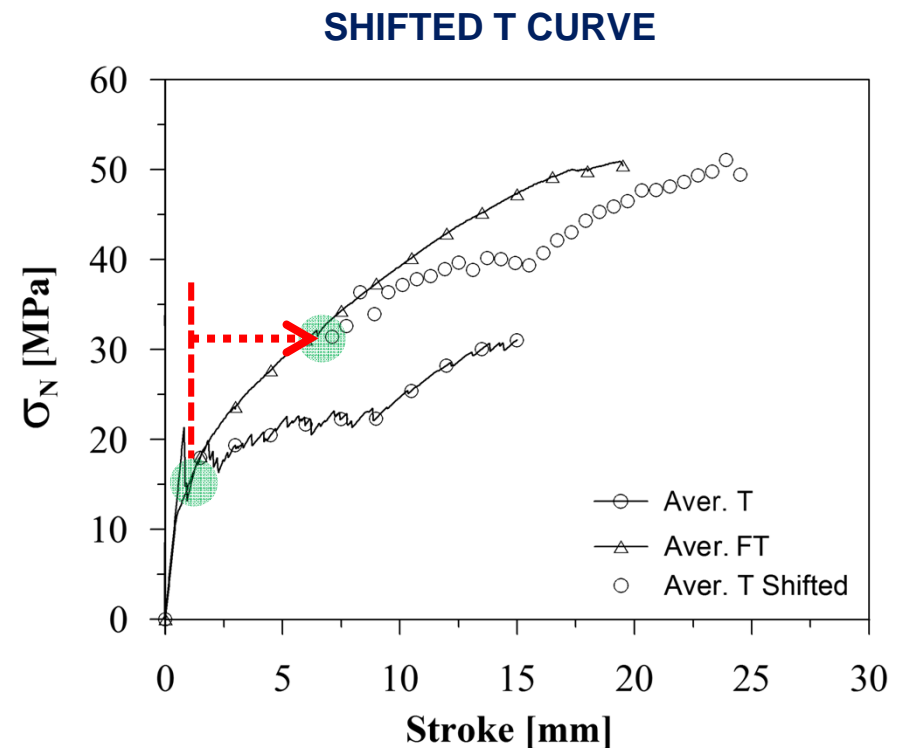
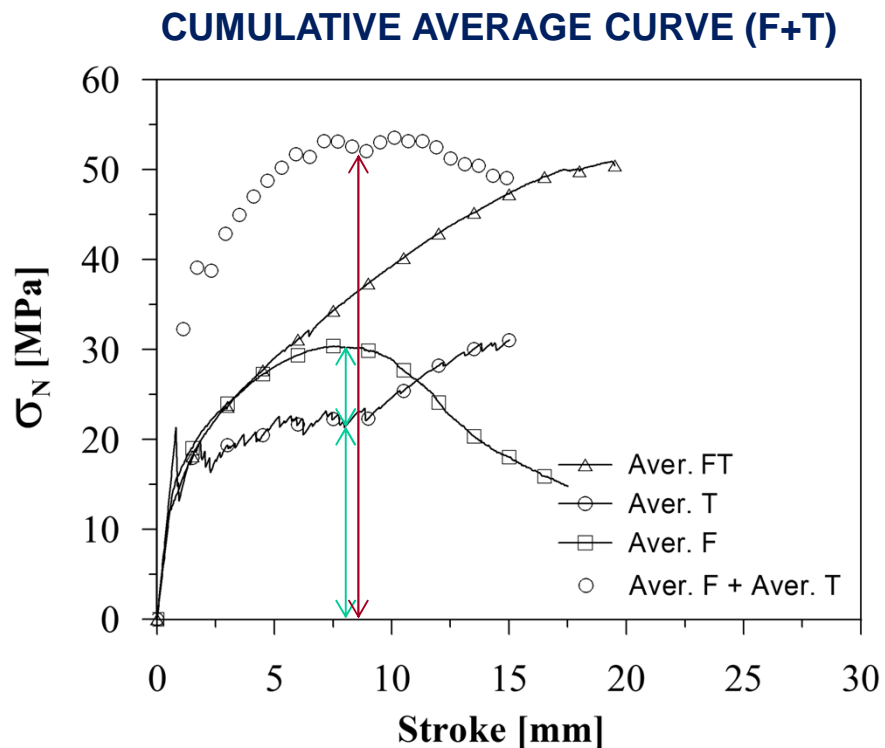


TEXTILE REINFORCEMENT



Nominal Stress vs. Stroke curves

Experimental results



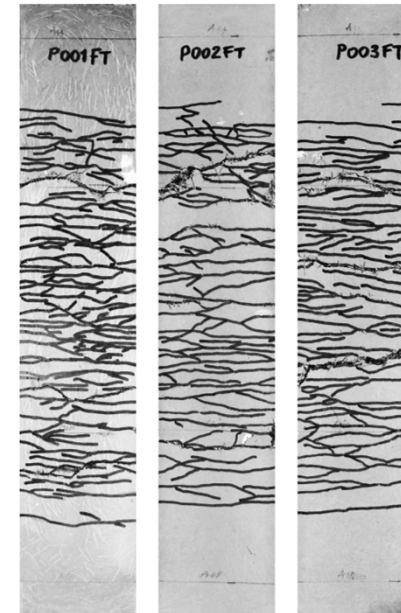
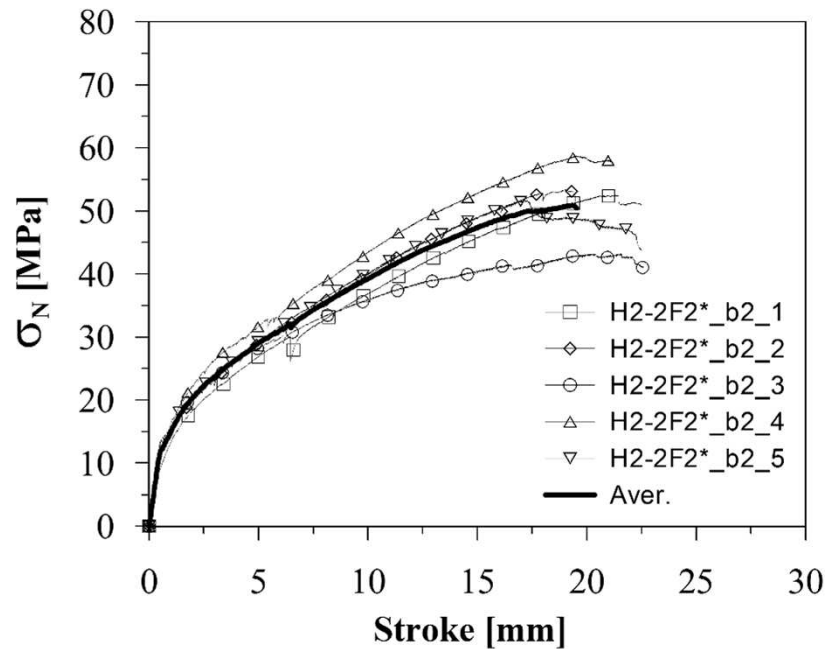
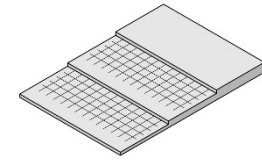
No clear synergic effects (as the ones highlighted in direct tension)

The response of the lower glass fabric took place after the onset of a diffuse micro-cracking, that was found to be close to an equivalent strain ϵ^* of about 2.7%.

4PB tests on 'structural' unnotched specimens

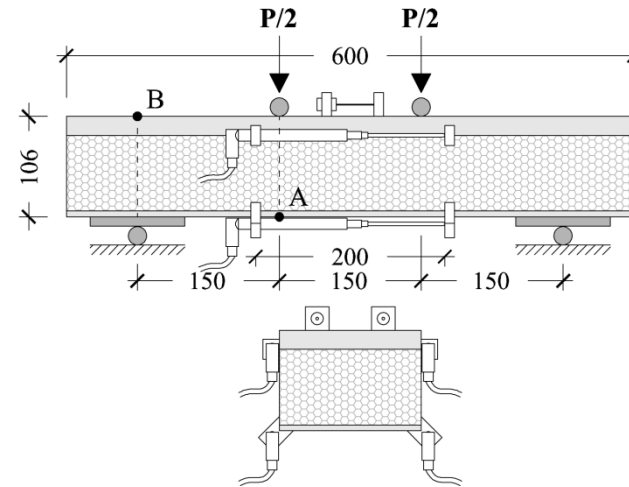
HyFRCC: HPFRCC + 2 layers of AR glass fabrics - Randomly oriented fibers

2 layers

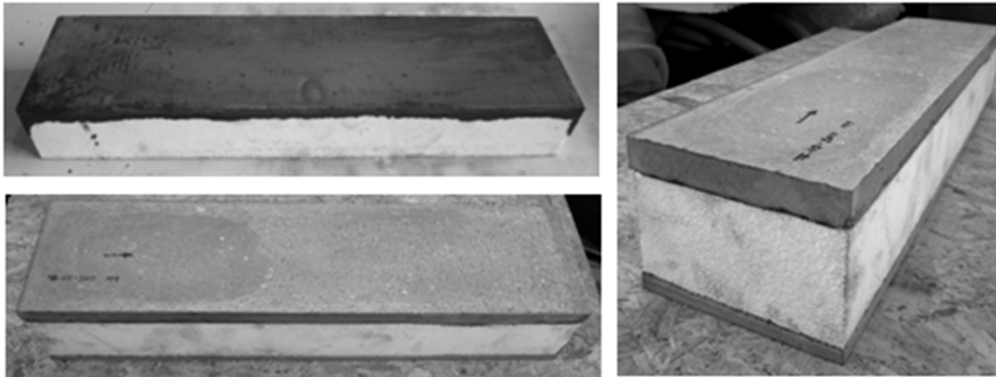


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Specimen	Core material	Interface material
H1-P-T1-2F1*_b1_1	EPS150	-
H1-P-T1-2F1*_b1_2	EPS150	-
H1-P-T1-2F1*_b1_3	EPS150	-
H1-F-N-T1-2F1*_b1_1	FoamglasS3	NorphenPU
H1-F-N-T1-2F1*_b1_2	FoamglasS3	NorphenPU
H1-F-N-T1-2F1*_b1_3	FoamglasS3	NorphenPU
H1-F-A-T1-2F1*_b1_1	FoamglasS3	AdesilexPG1
H1-F-A-T1-2F1*_b1_2	FoamglasS3	AdesilexPG1
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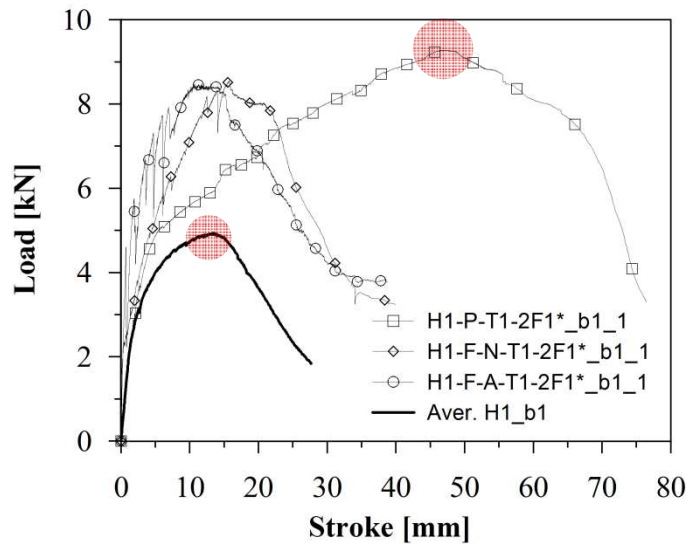
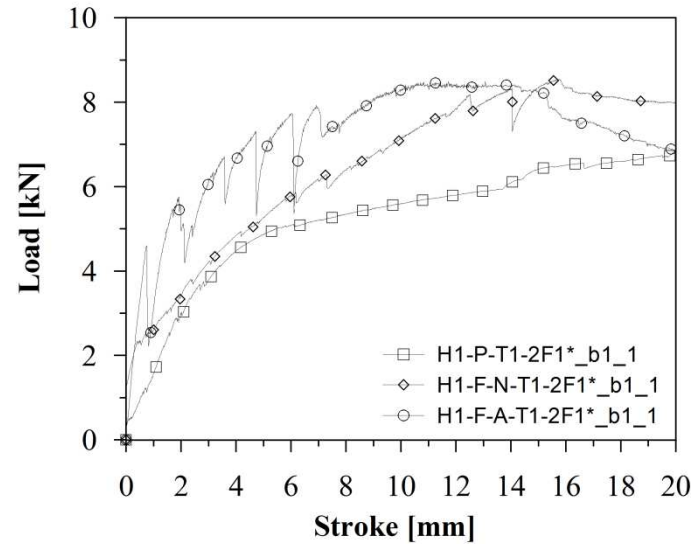
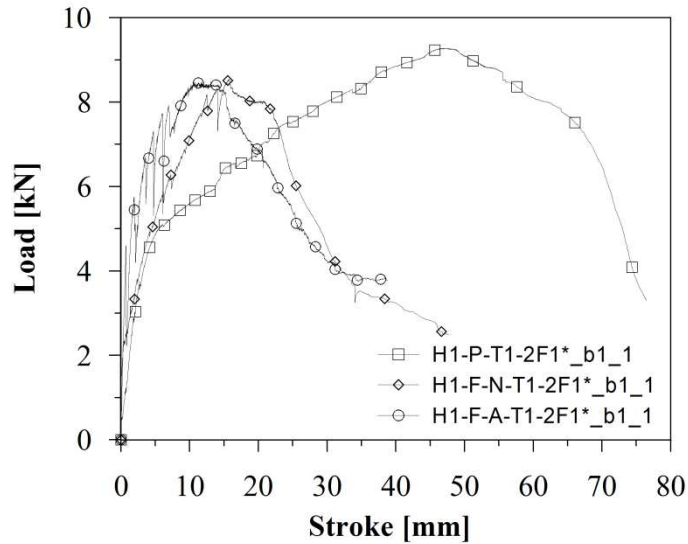
POLYSTYRENE CORE



GLASS FOAM CORE



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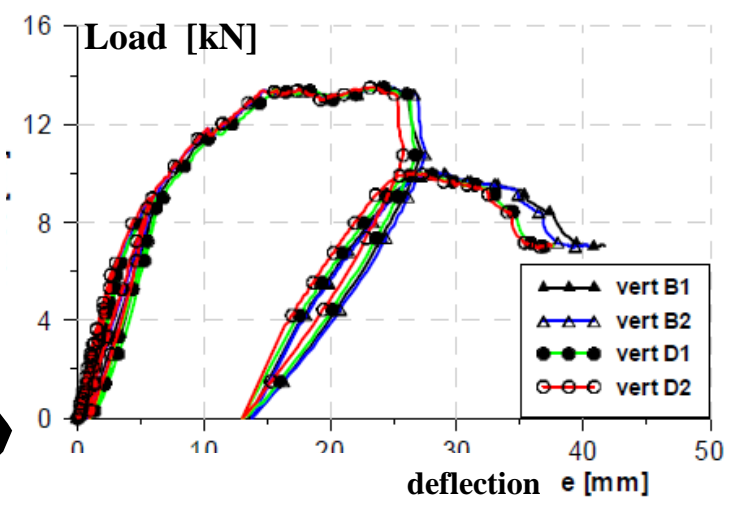
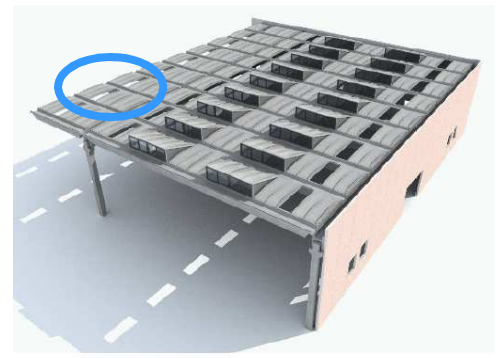
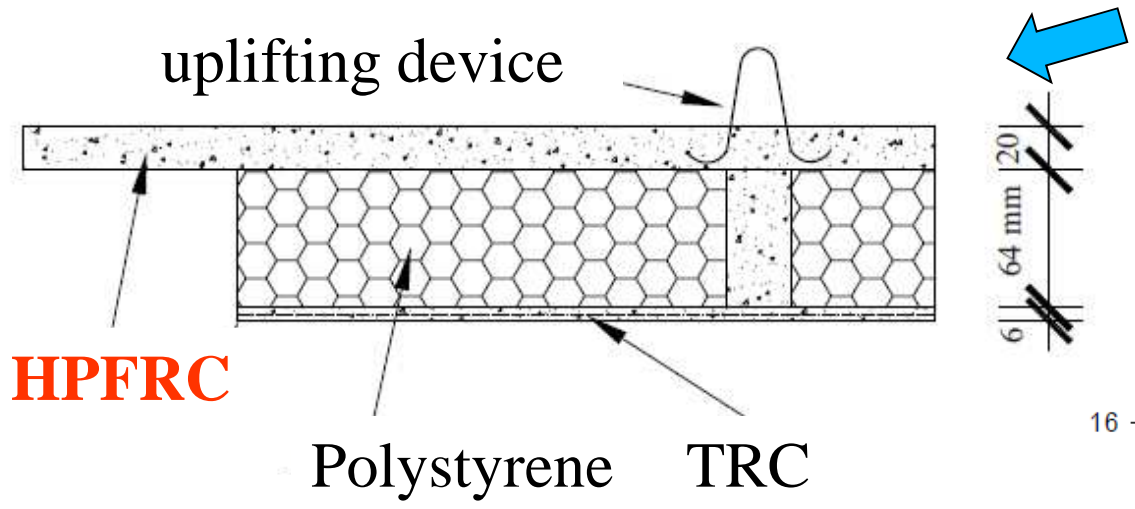


Comparison between the sandwich composites and the HPFRC “structural” plate:

+ 90% of the peak load

+ 250% of the peak displacement

New solutions for sustainable roofing



Precast roof elements: casting in the plant

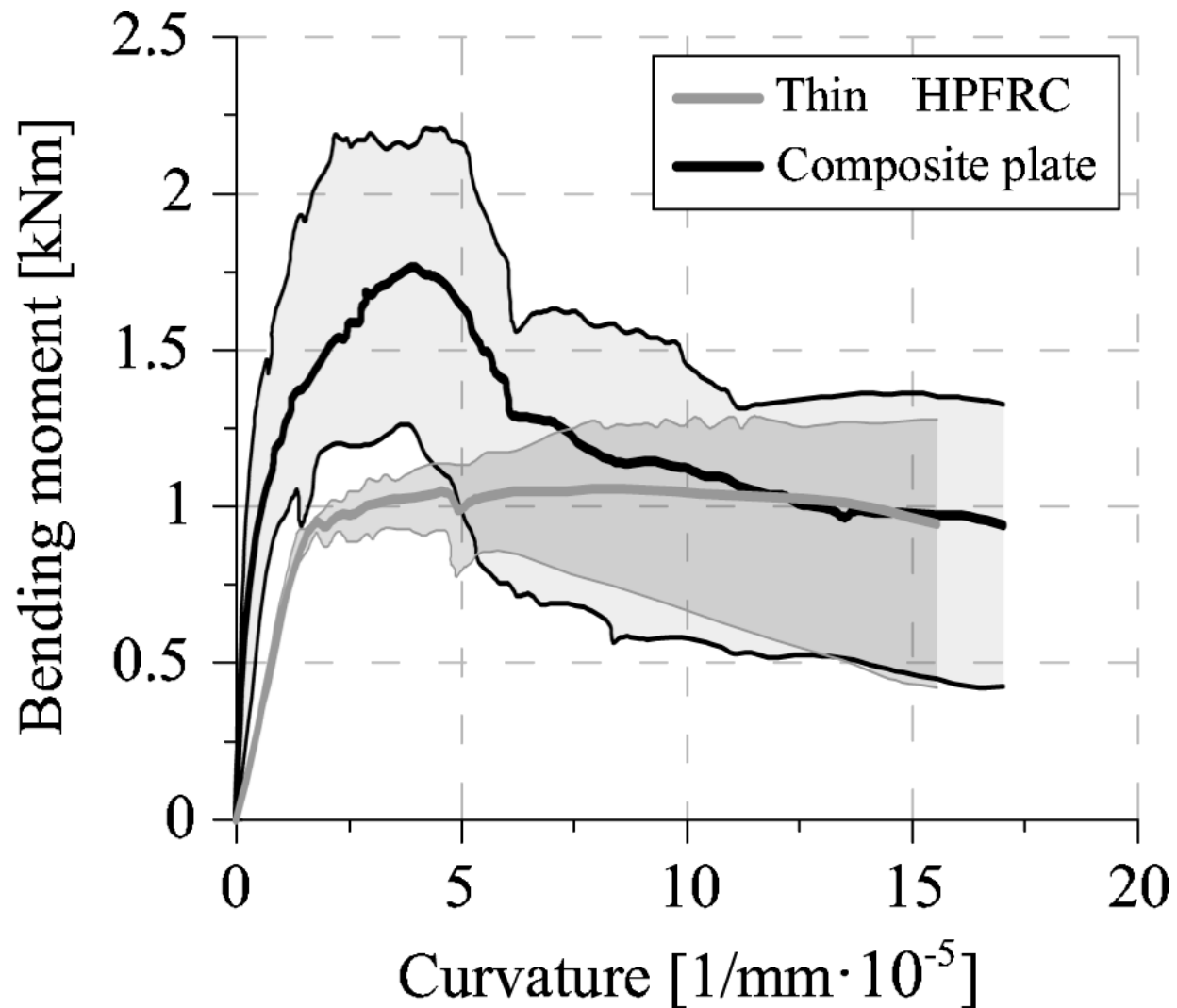


di Prisco et al. Kassel, 2008

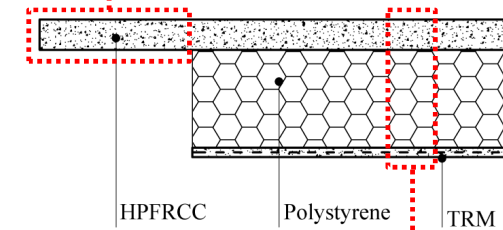
Precast roof elements: real scale test



Precast roof elements: experimental results



Thin HPFRC



Composite plate

CASE STUDY: ROOFING ELEMENT

Roof systems are an important component of the building envelope, since they are specifically designed to separate the living spaces from the natural environment. They should ensure:

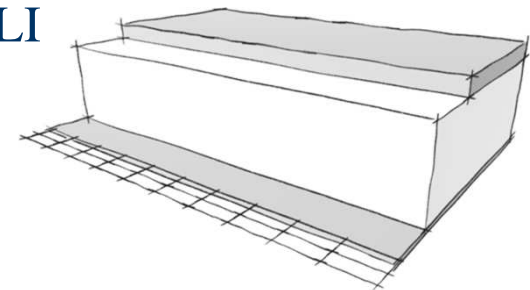
- adequate mechanical performances;
- energy efficiency;
- sound insulation;
- durability;
- aesthetics.

HOW CAN WE MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE REVISED NATIONAL CODES?



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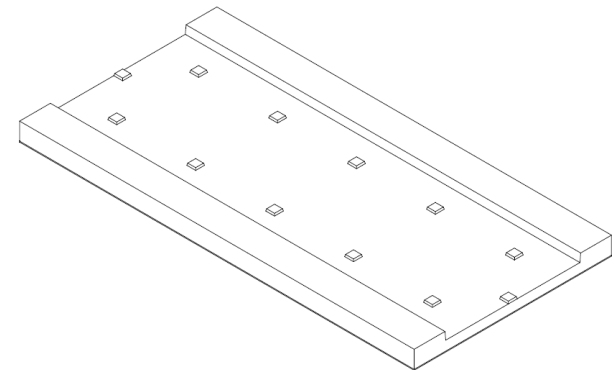
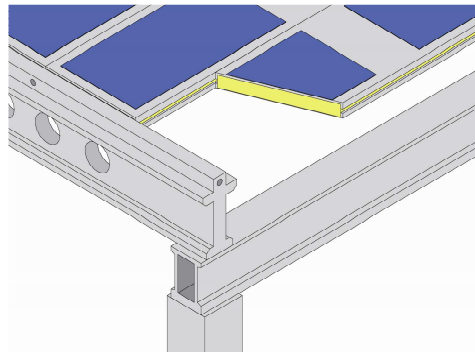
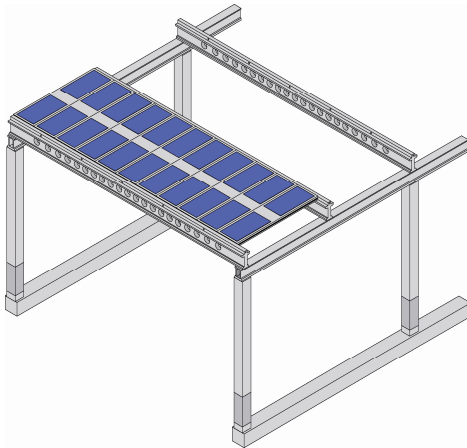
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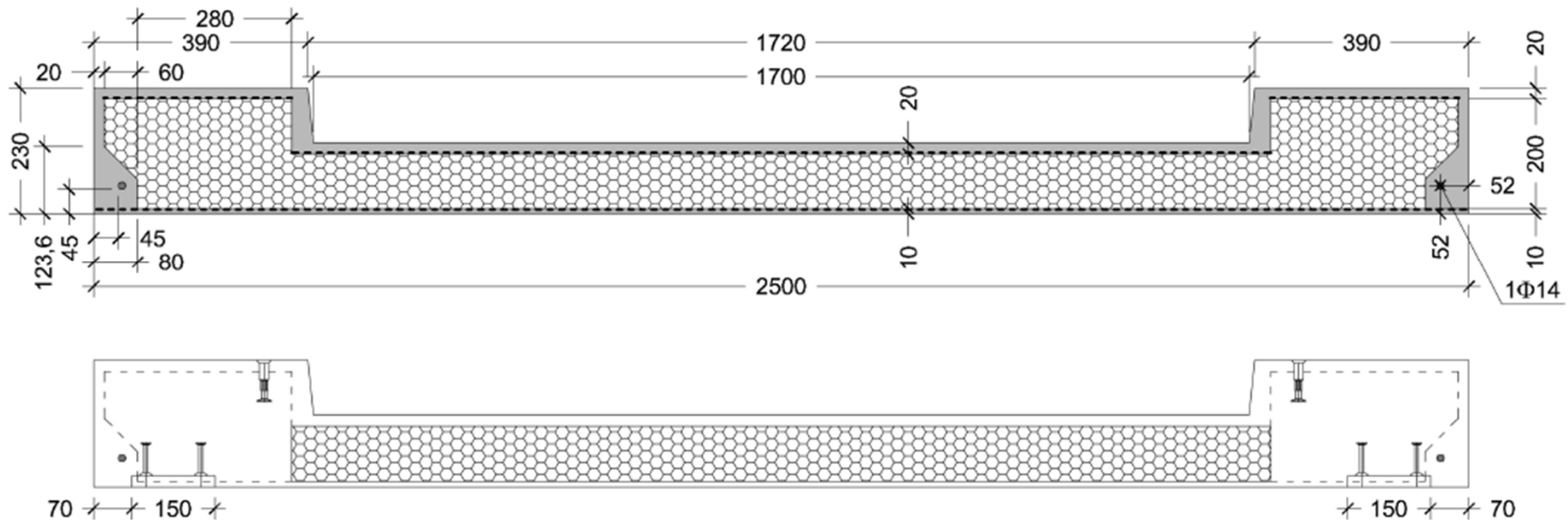
HPFRC + INSULATING CORE + TRC

- self-weight reduction to solve seismic requirements;
- fire safety improvement;
- environmental sustainability, relying both on the improvement of the thermal performances and on the design of Building-Integrated Photovoltaics (BIPV) and the use of recycled fibres;
- global cost reduction: no need of waterproofing layer



The proposal

- 2.5 m wide and 5 m long secondary prefabricated elements.
- Main features: **lightness** (self-weight of about 1.2 kN/m²); remarkable **thermal insulation** ($U = 0.42 \text{ W/m}^2\text{K}$), **waterproof quality**, **ease of assembly**, **fire safety** ($> R30$) and effective **integration of photovoltaic systems**.



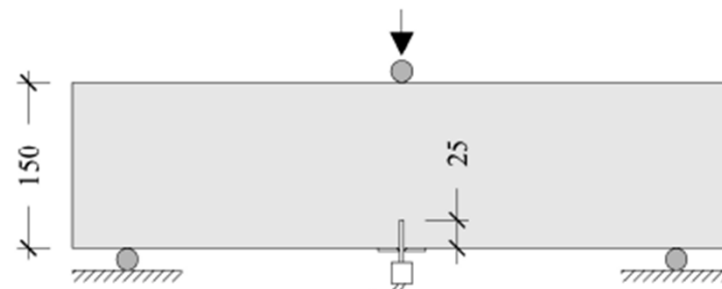
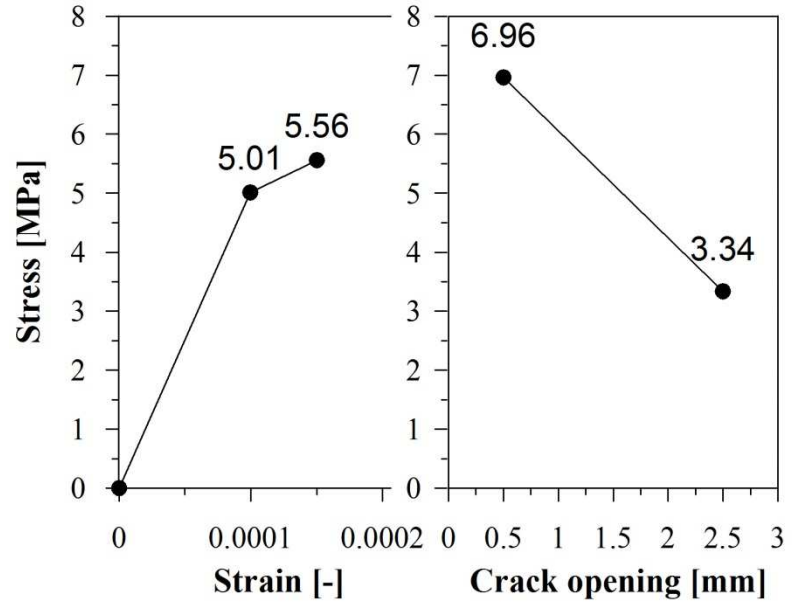
HPFRCC - material characterization

Table 1. HPFRCC mix design.

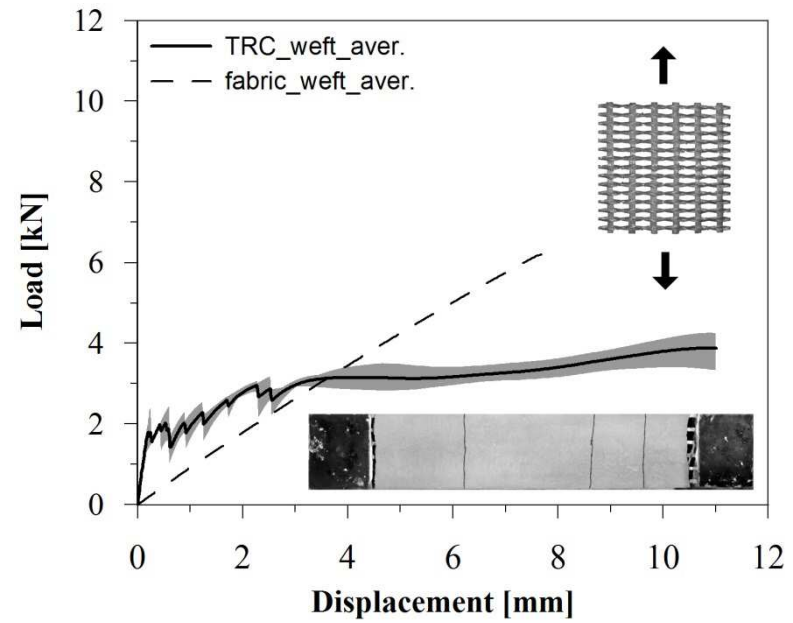
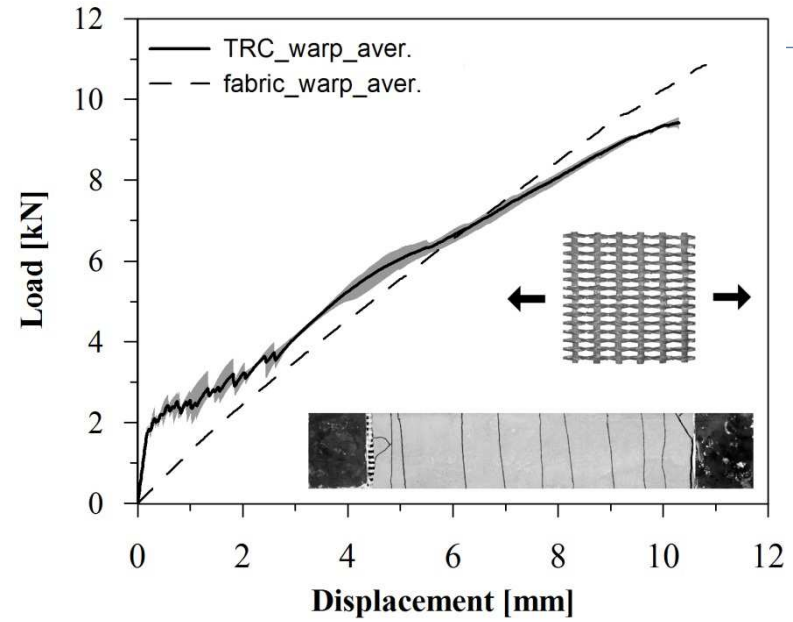
Component	Dosage
Cement I 52.5	600 kg/m ³
Sand 0-2 mm	847 kg/m ³
Water	225 l/m ³
Superplasticizer	28 kg/m ³
Slag	500 kg/m ³
Steel fibers	100 kg/m ³

Table 2. HPFRCC reference tensile strengths.

	Stress [MPa]	Crack opening w [mm]
f_{Ftsk} (SLS)	6.96	0.5
f_{Ftuk} (ULS)	3.34	2.5



TRC - material characterization



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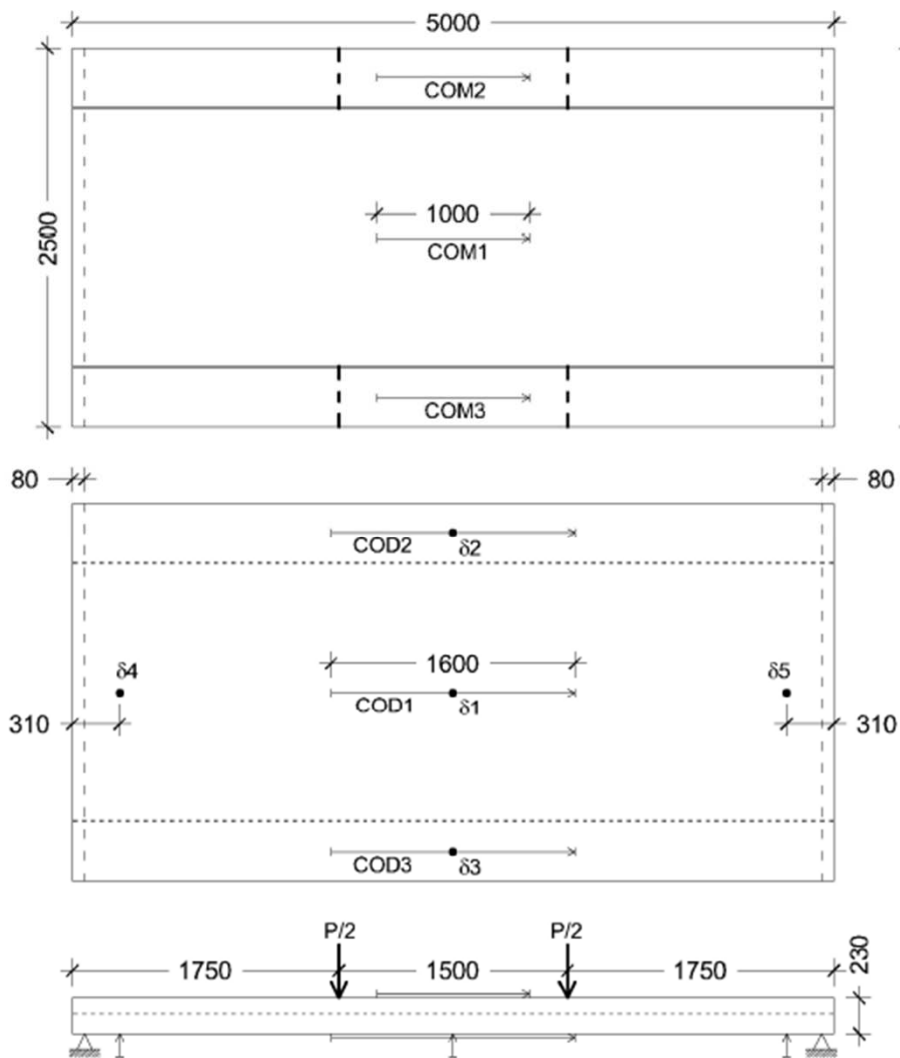
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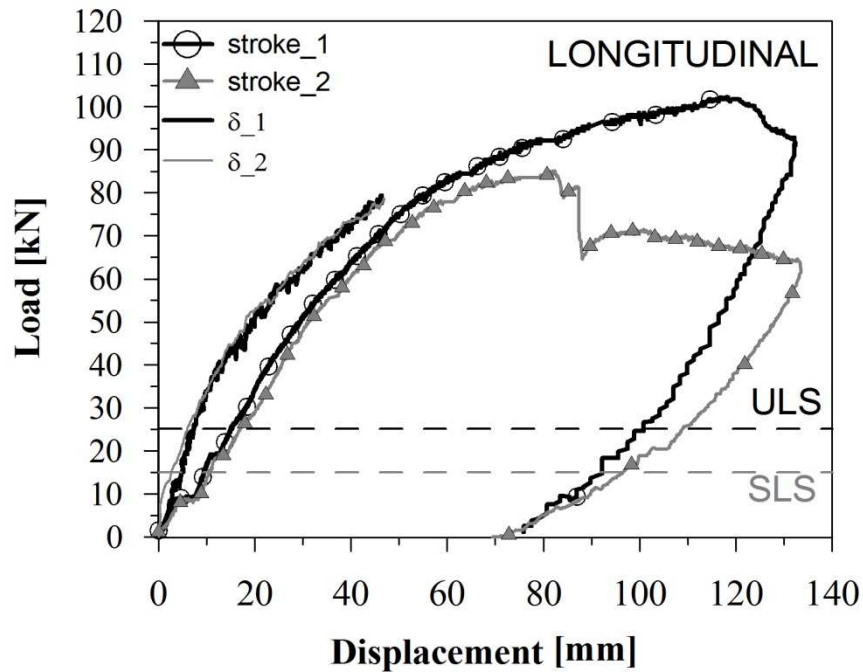


Longitudinal bending tests - setup

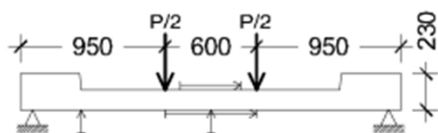
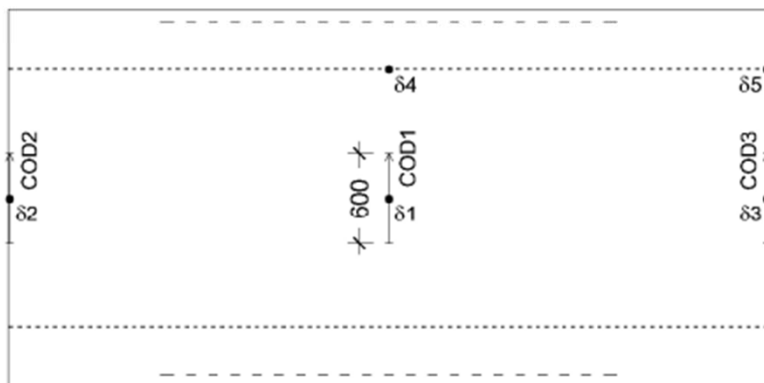
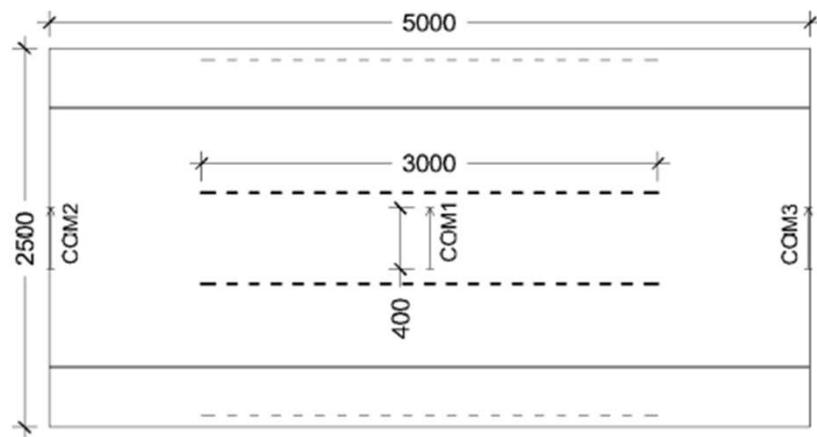


Longitudinal bending tests

- - **Remarkable strength and ductility levels:** peak loads were about **3.5 to 4 times higher** than the one associated to the Ultimate Limit State (ULS).
- - Test number 2 was halted right after the widening of some shear cracks, originally developed on an HPFRCC web, probably due to a poor control of the wall thickness and an uneven distribution of the fibrous reinforcement.

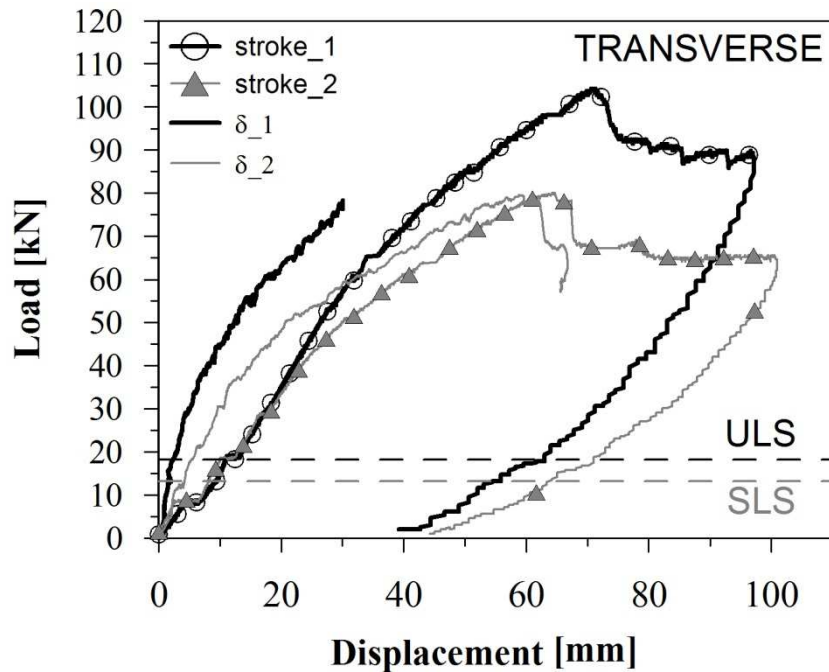


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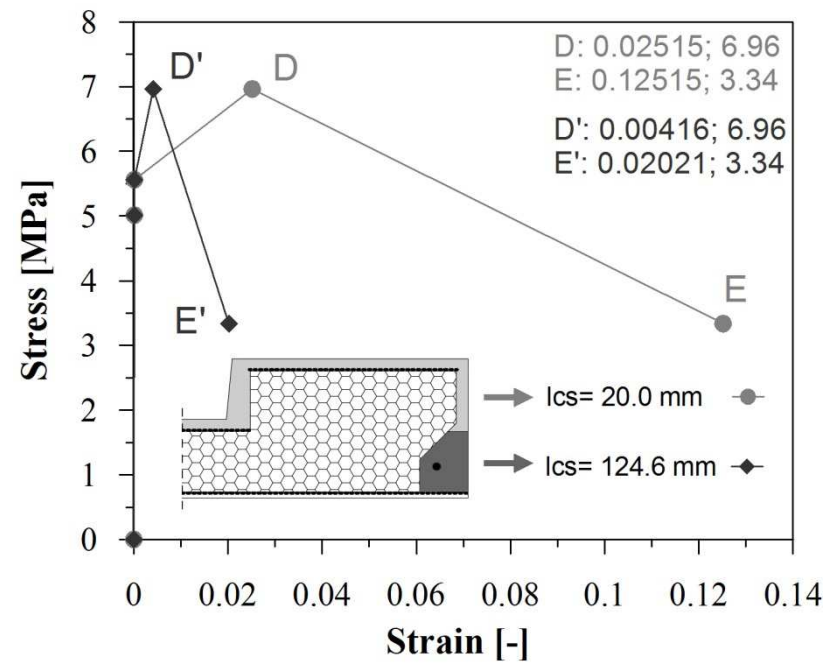
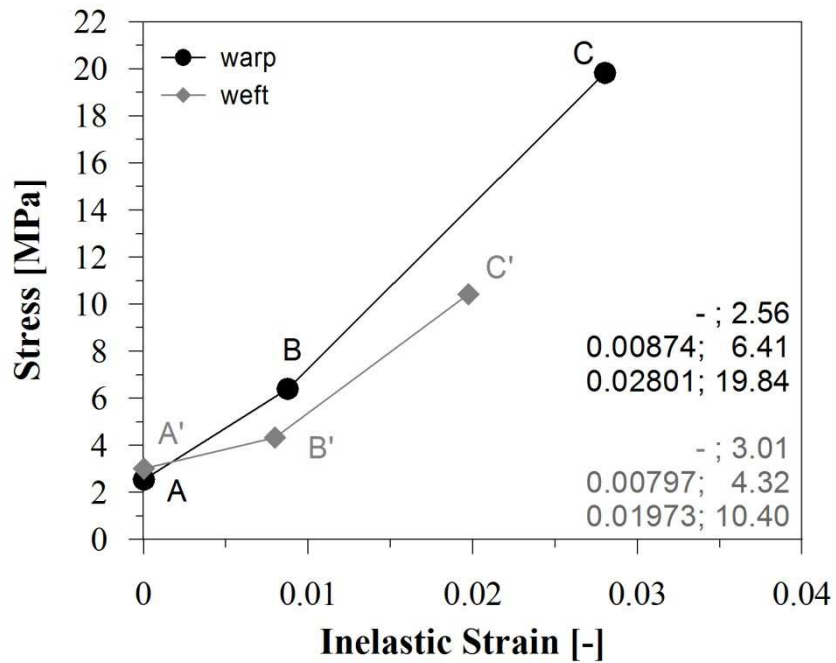


Transverse bending tests

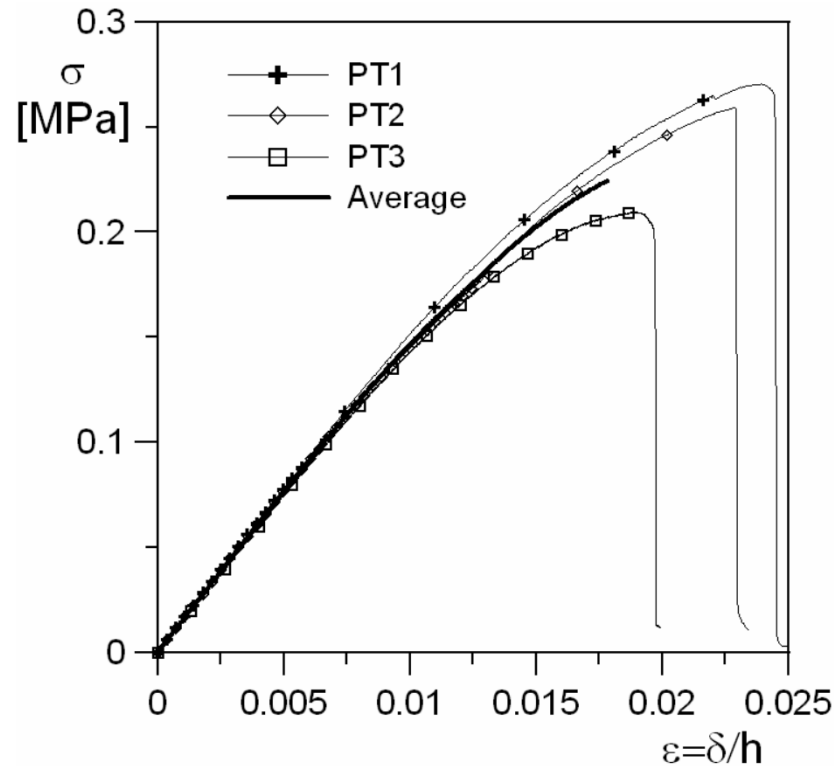
- ✓ Ultimate loads about **4 to 4.5 times higher** than the ULS design one.
- ✓ Peak load of test number 1 corresponded to the localization of a flexural crack,
- ✓ Test number 2 an early failure occurred due to the delamination of the TRC bottom layer (caused by the introduction of an alternative production procedure).



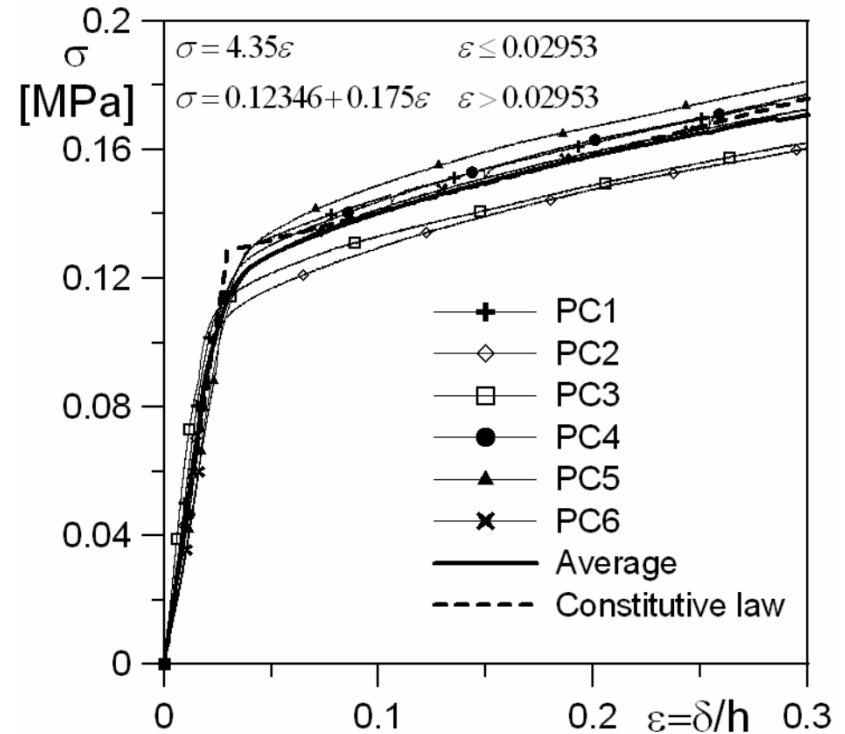
Constitutive laws for the cement-based materials



Mechanical characteristics of polystyrene

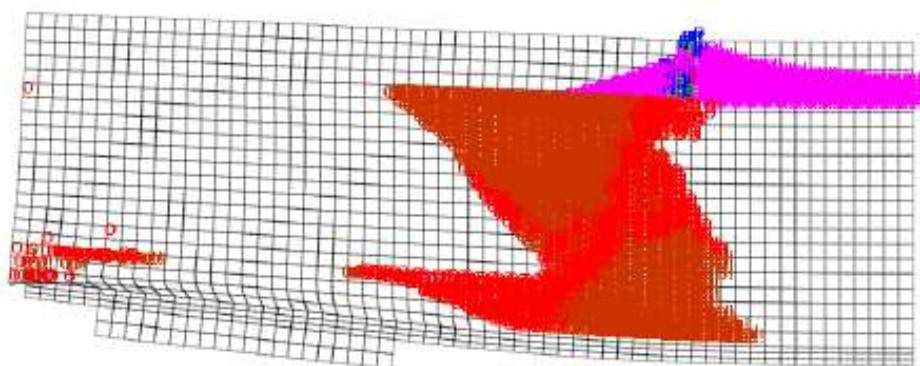
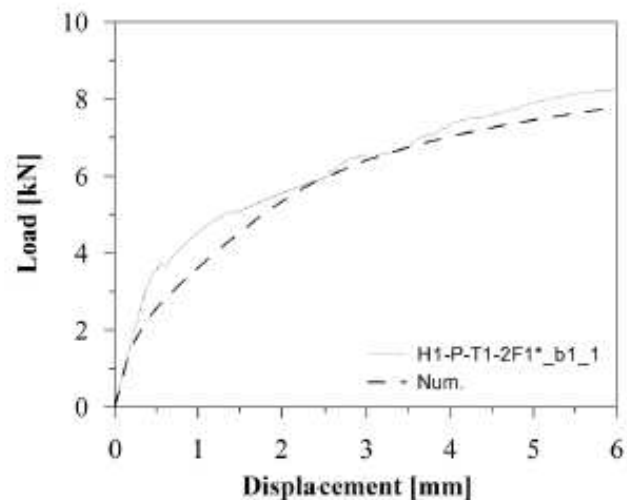
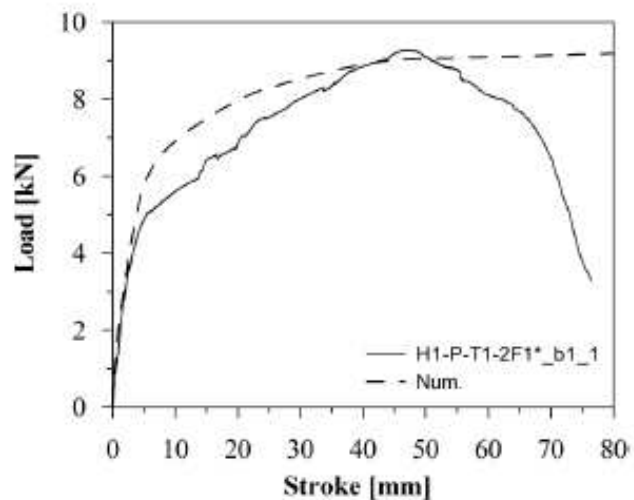


Uniaxial tension



Uniaxial compression

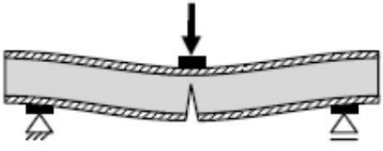

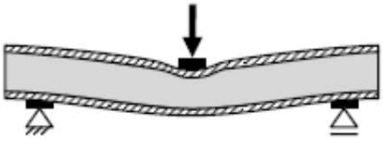
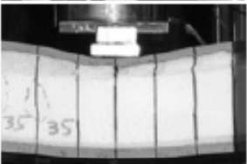
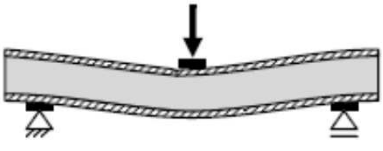

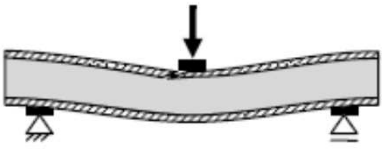

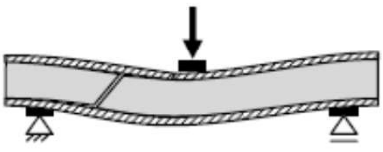
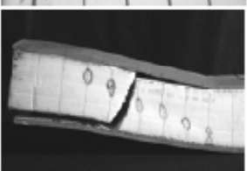
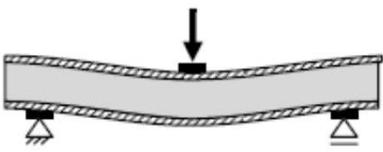
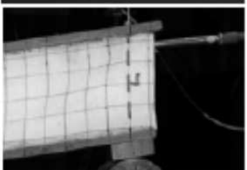
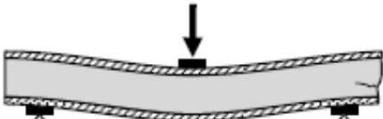

NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS: HPFRC “structural” plates and sandwich composites



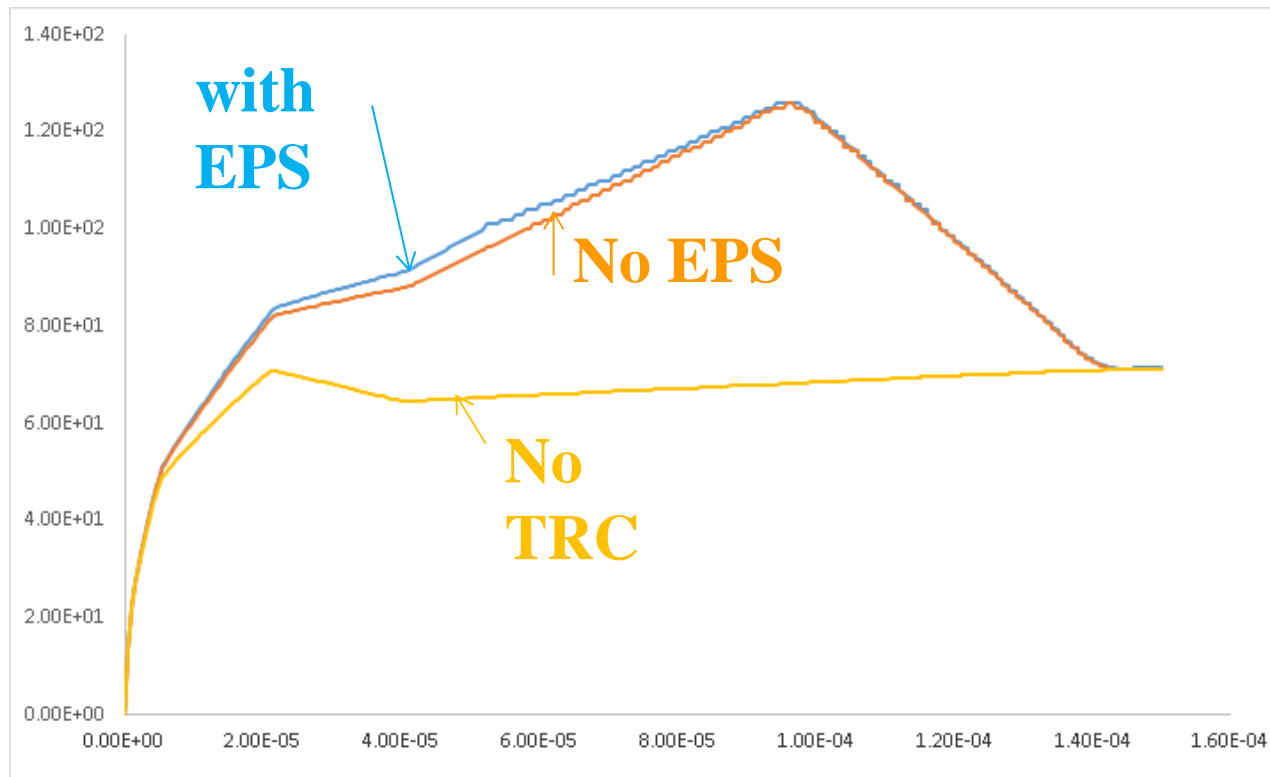
- Partially open - loading
- Partially open - unloading
- Fully open - loading
- Fully open - unloading
- Closed
- NO CRACK YET

[UNIT] N , mm
 [DATA] StructuralNonlinear , Crack1-STORCK , Load Step 204(56.8)

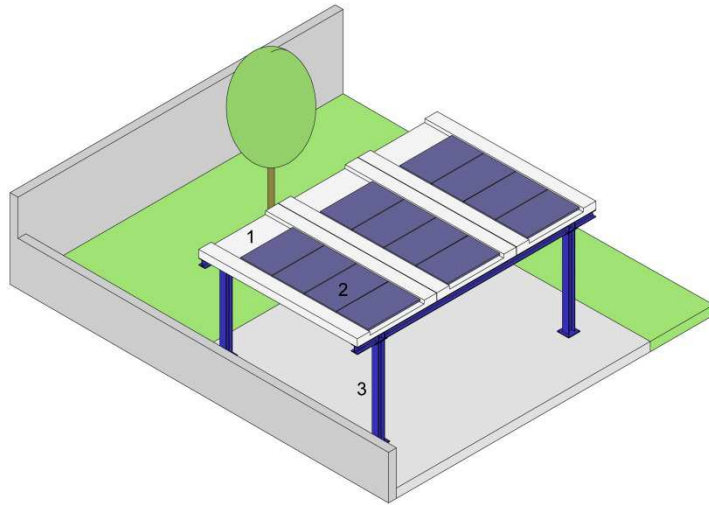


No.	Failure mode		
A	tension failure of the reinforcement		
B	compression failure of the core at the point of load application		
C	local bending failure of the upper facing		
D	local shear failure of the upper facing		
E	shear failure of the core and delamination of core and facings		
F	longitudinal shear failure of the bond between the core and the upper facing (at one or both ends)		
G	compression failure of the core at the supports (at one or both ends)		

M
[kNm]



Curvature
[1/mm]



RESEARCH FRAMEWORK



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II Level



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III Level



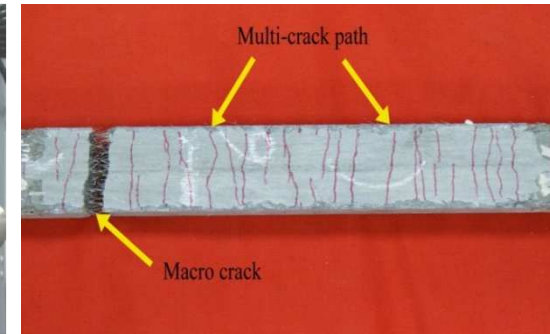
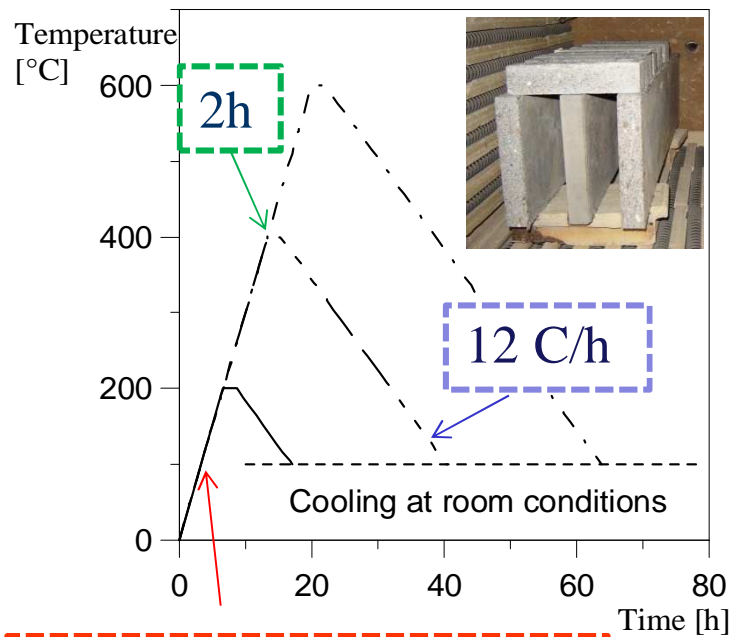
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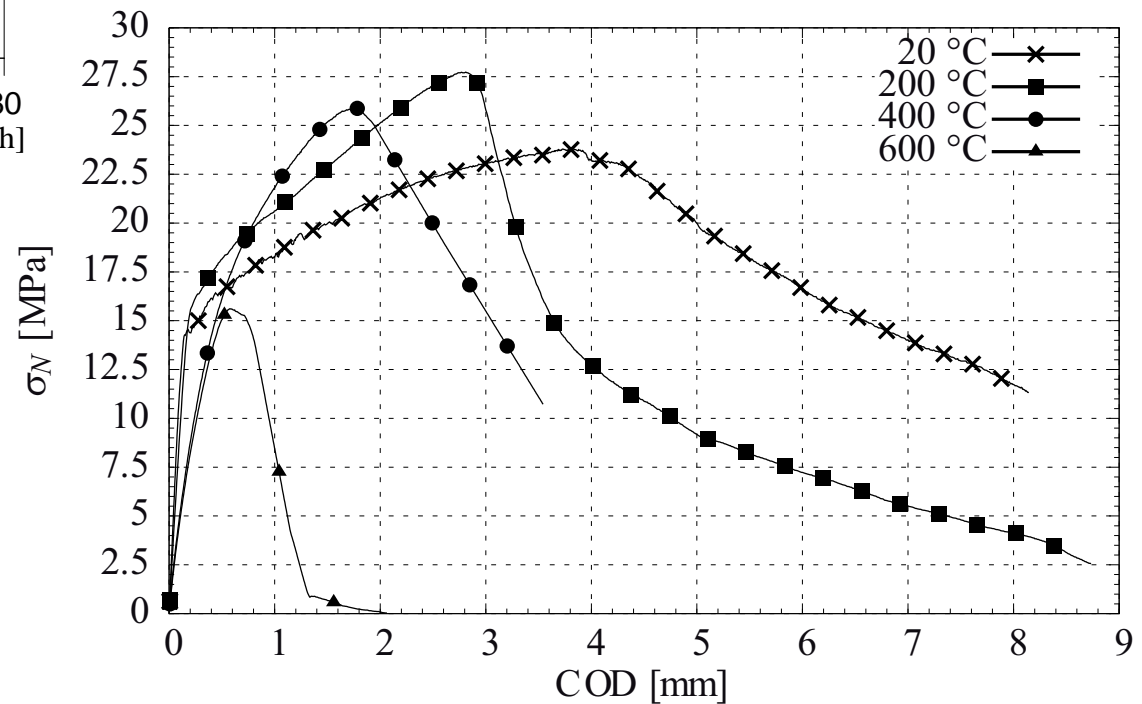
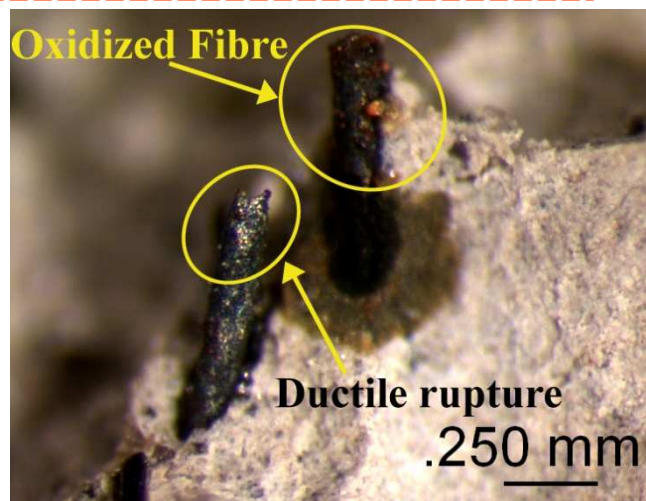
Structural targets

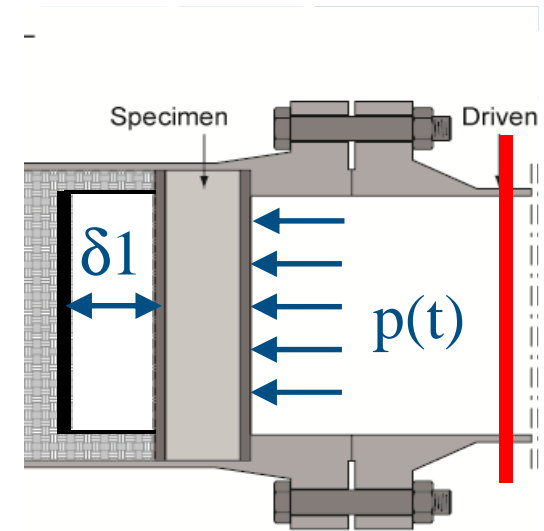
- ✓ Internal explosion with detonation: tunnel segment resisting to a blast wave caused by a terroristic attack with **25 kg of TNT**
- ✓ Fire: acceptable damage (no interruption for serviceability conditions) in case of **T = 600°C** for about 2 hours on the segment surface
- ✓ Serviceability and Ultimate loads considered in the consolidated **construction experience**.

UHPC: fire resistant advanced material

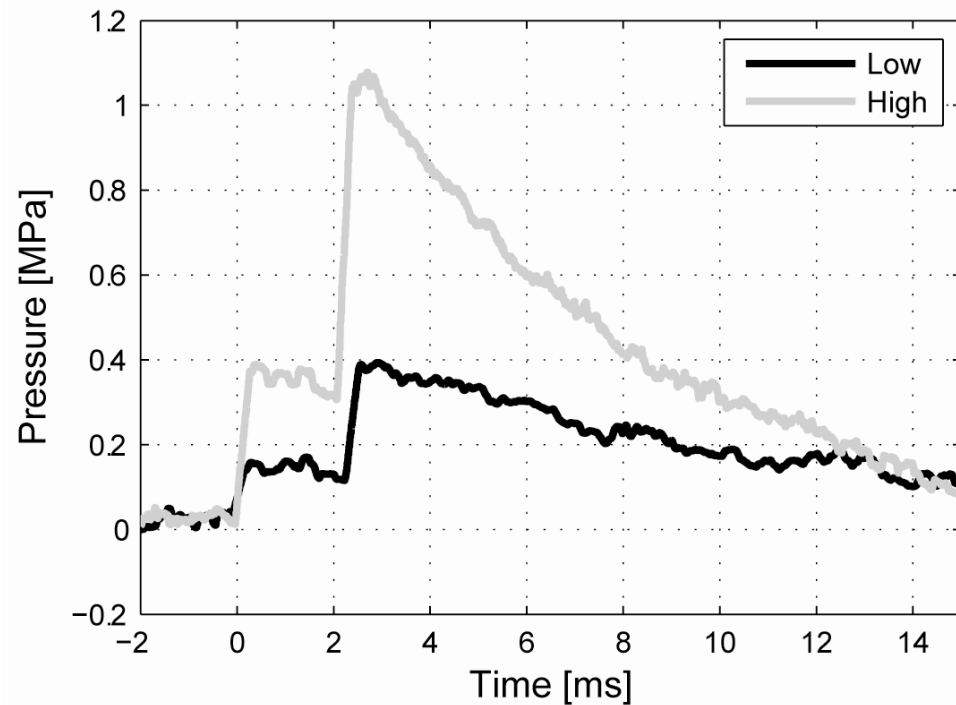
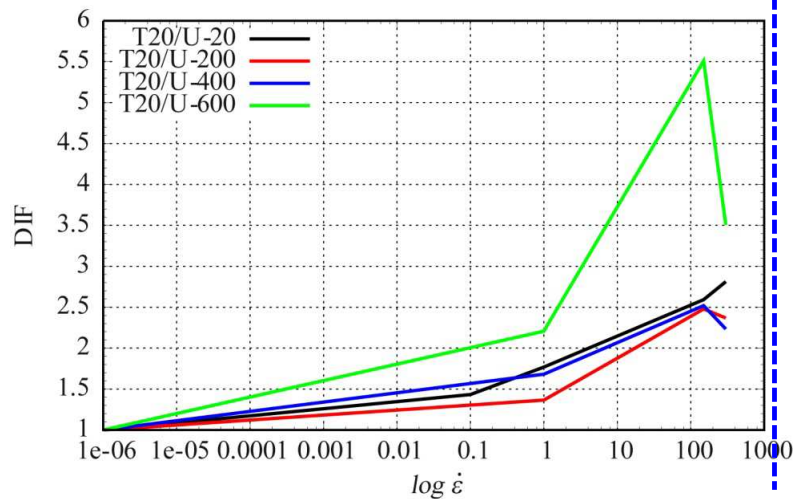
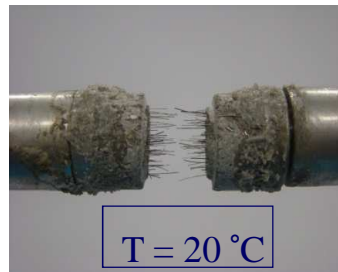
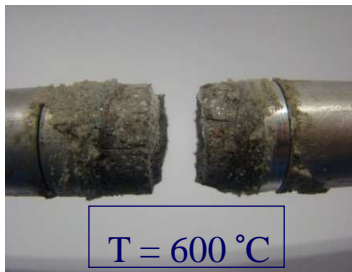


30 C/h in the heating process





Pressure measurement cross section



D.M. 14/01/2008: Classification and required performance

Tabella 3.5.IV – *Livelli di prestazione in caso di incendi*

Livello I	Nessun requisito specifico di resistenza al fuoco dove le conseguenze del collasso delle strutture siano accettabili o dove il rischio di incendio sia trascurabile;
Livello II	Mantenimento dei requisiti di resistenza al fuoco delle strutture per un periodo sufficiente a garantire l'evacuazione degli occupanti in luogo sicuro all'esterno della costruzione;
Livello III	Mantenimento dei requisiti di resistenza al fuoco delle strutture per un periodo congruo con la gestione dell'emergenza;
Livello IV	Requisiti di resistenza al fuoco delle strutture per garantire, dopo la fine dell'incendio, un limitato danneggiamento delle strutture stesse;
Livello V	Requisiti di resistenza al fuoco delle strutture per garantire, dopo la fine dell'incendio, il mantenimento della totale funzionalità delle strutture stesse.

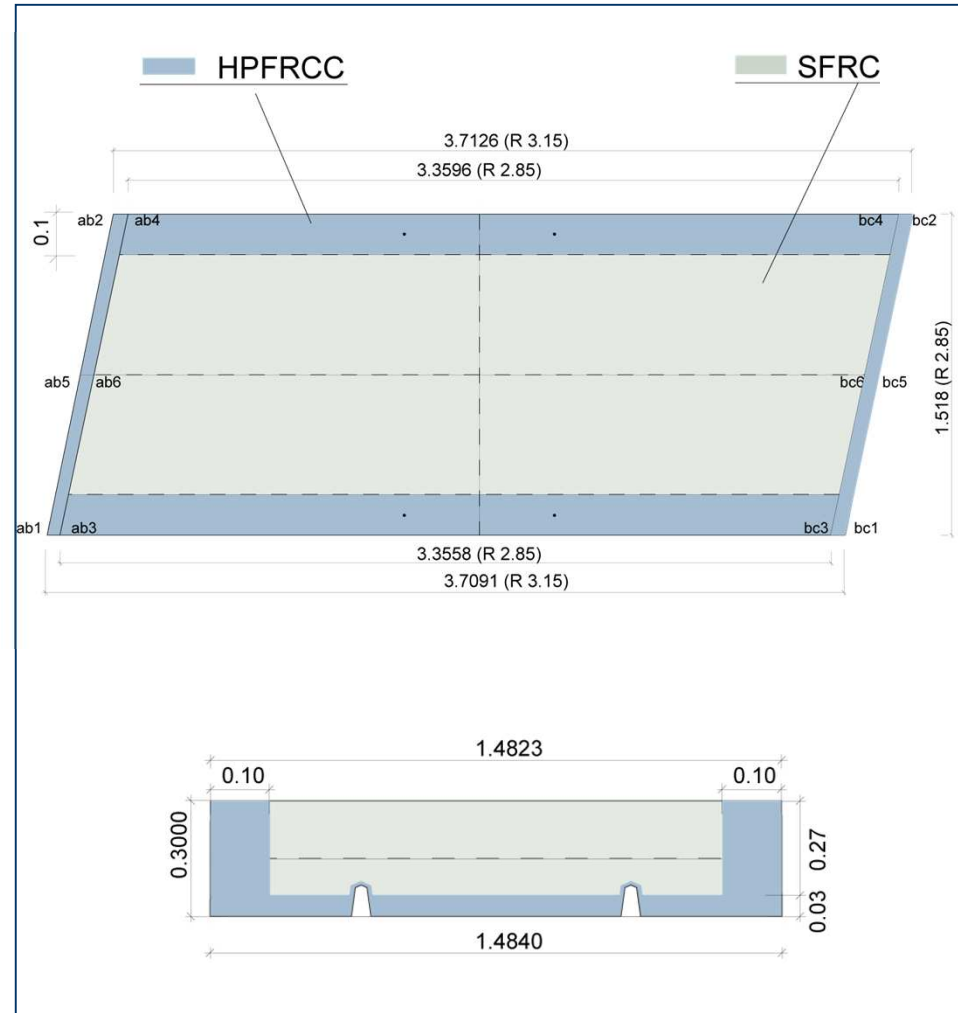
Tabella 3.6.I – *Categorie di azione dovute alle esplosioni*

Categoria di azione	Possibili effetti
1	Effetti trascurabili sulle strutture
2	Effetti localizzati su parte delle strutture
3	Effetti generalizzati sulle strutture

Segment: Materials

<i>Concrete:</i>	<i>SFRC</i>	<i>HPFRCC</i>	
E_c	40000	45000	
$\checkmark \rho$	$24 \cdot 10^{-10}$	$25 \cdot 10^{-10}$	—
$\checkmark f_{c,peak}$	-71	-115	
$\checkmark \varepsilon_{c,peak}$	-0.0035	-0.003	
$\checkmark f_{ct,peak}$	4.55	7	
$\checkmark \varepsilon_{ct,peak}$	0.0001	0.005	
$\checkmark f_{R1}$ (COD1 = 0.5 mm)	4.84	12	
$\checkmark f_{R2}$ (COD2 = 2.5 mm)	4.08	8.4	
$\checkmark f_{I,peak}$	-	5	
$\checkmark \varepsilon_{I,peak}$	-	0.00011	

Prototype Tunnel Segment



Structural design model

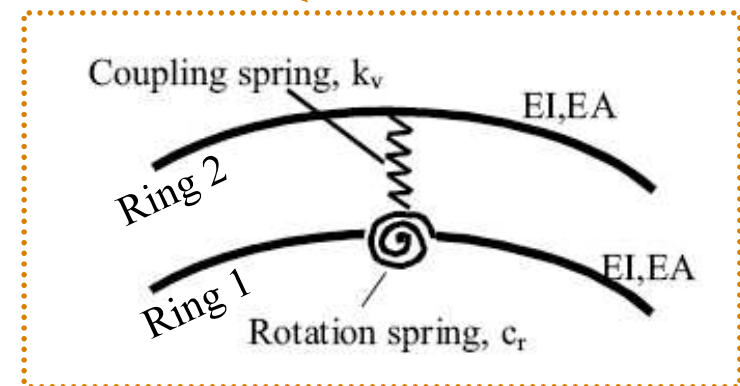
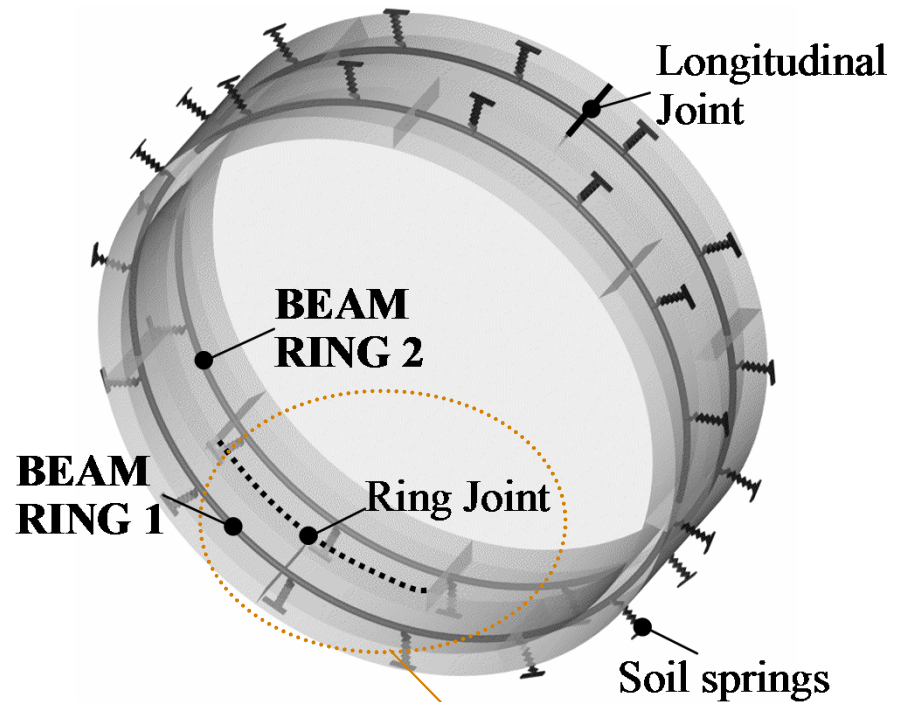
MODEL ASSUMPTIONS

Two half rings with masonry layout

- ✓ Hinged beam to represent segment
- ✓ Rotational spring for longitudinal joints
- ✓ Shear spring for circumferential joint
- ✓ Radial and tangential springs for soil

MODEL PARAMETERS

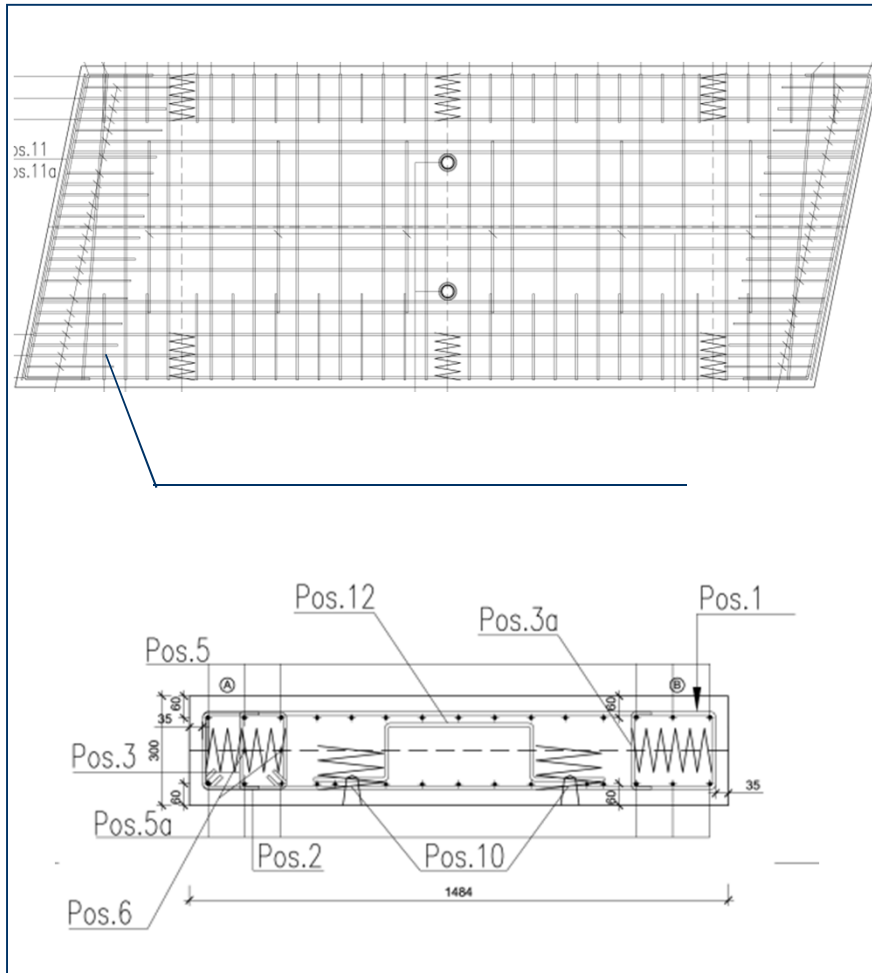
- ✓ N. of element per segment: 12
- ✓ N. of element per k-segment: 4
- ✓ Length of beam element: 0.2945 m
- ✓ Total N. of elements: 128



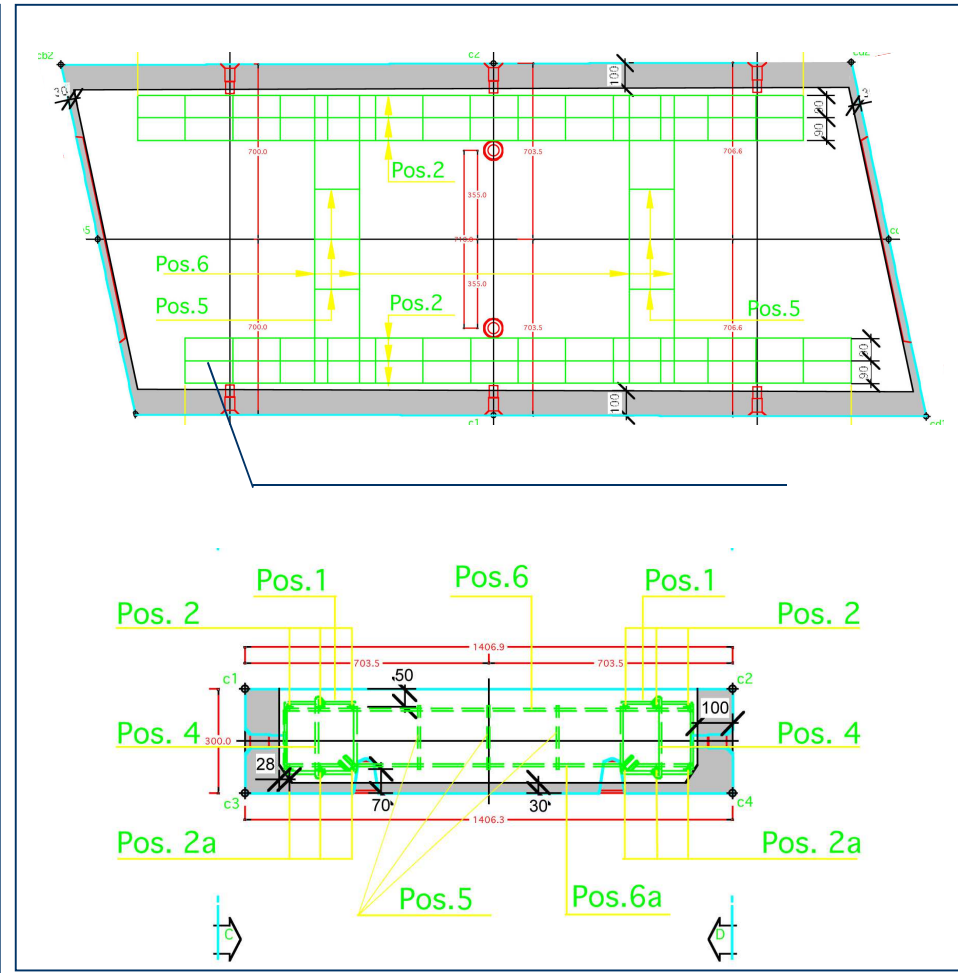
Target?

Segment: Reference geometry and steel reinforcement

Traditional Solution



Innovative Solution





Thanks for your kind attention!

