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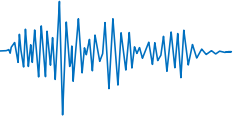
# **SEISMIC ASSESSMENT OF EXISTING MASONRY BUILDINGS: MODELING, ANALYSIS AND VERIFICATION PROCEDURES**

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# LAYOUT OF THE PRESENTATION



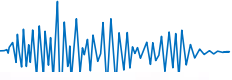
- Introduction
  - Observed vulnerability of existing masonry buildings
  - Issues on models for the seismic assessment
- The revision of the Eurocode 8, Part 3
- Global Response of URM buildings
  - Modelling: Force-Deformation relationships of masonry panels
  - Analysis / Verification: Load Patterns, Limit States, Target Displacement
- Local Mechanisms:
  - Use of Limit Analysis
  - Displacement-Based Assessment
  - Floor Response Spectra

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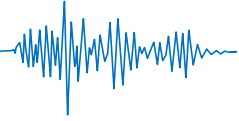
**D. Camilletti, S. Marino, S. Degli Abbati, D. Ottonelli and S. Cattari**



# THE OBSERVED VULNERABILITY OF MASONRY BUILDINGS







- Poor performance of pre-modern masonry buildings due to
  - low quality of masonry (rouble stones with earth mortar)
  - lack of aseismic construction details

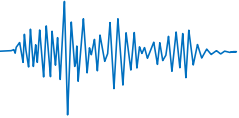


*Amatrice, after 30 October 2016*





# THE CASE OF NORCIA



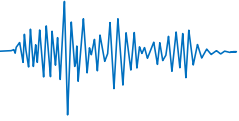
## ➤ LOCAL SEISMIC CULTURE (in high seismic hazard areas)

	1639	1646	1703	1719	1730	1859	1879	1950	1979
Amatrice	IX	VIII	IX	V/VI	VII/VIII	VII	VI	VII	VI/VII
Arquata del Tronto	VIII/IX	< V	IX	VI	VII/VIII	VII/VIII	VI	VI/VII	VI
Accumoli	VIII/IX	VI/VII	X	VI	VII	VII	VI/VII	VIII	VII
Castelsantangelo sul Nera	VII/VIII	VII	IX/X	VII/VIII	VII	VIII	VI/VII	< V	VI/VII
Norcia	< V	IX	X	VIII	IX	VIII/IX	VIII	VI	VIII





# EFFECT OF MODERN «STRENGTHENING» INTERVENTIONS



- HEAVY R.C. ROOF: vulnerability increased by inappropriate «modern» interventions

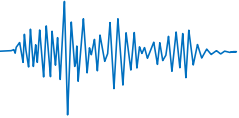


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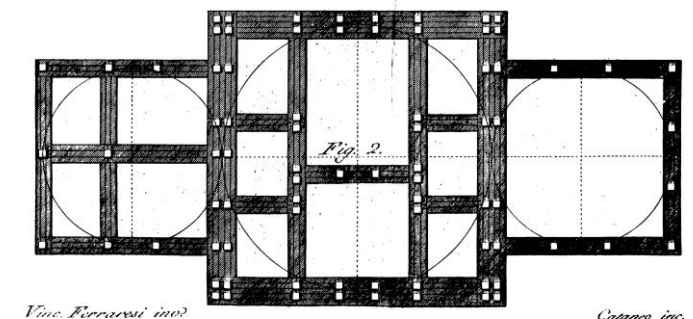
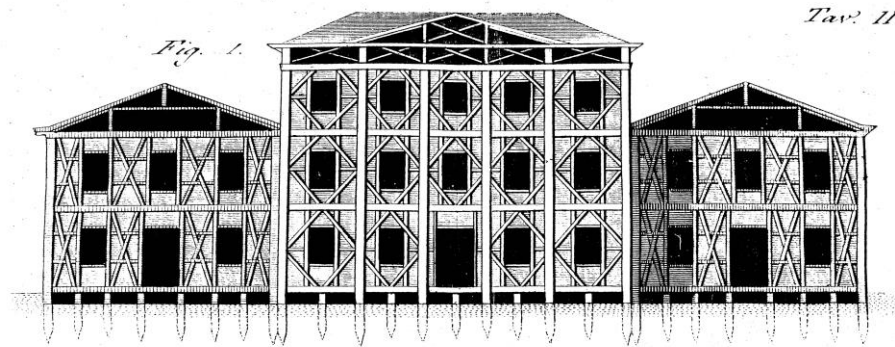
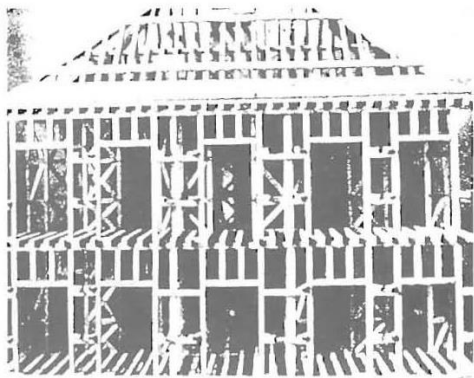




# ASEISMIC STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS FOR MASONRY BUILDINGS



- TIMBER-FRAMED MASONRY BUILDINGS IN TURKEY AND THE BALKAN AREA
- «CASA BARACCATA» AFTER THE 1624 EARTHQUAKE IN CAMPANIA
- «GAIOLA POMBALINA» FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF BAIXA IN LISBON (1755)
- «SEISMIC RESISTANT HOUSE» BY VIVENZIO (1783 MESSINA EARTHQUAKE)

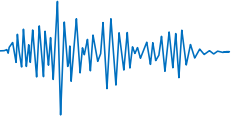


## AT THE BEGINNING OF THE XX CENTURY

- 1908 MESSINA EARTHQUAKE – CONFINED MASONRY IN THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SEISMIC CODE
- 1931 NAPIER EARTHQUAKE, NEW ZEALAND – TIMBER INSTEAD OF MASONRY



# WE NEED PROCEDURES FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND RETROFITTING

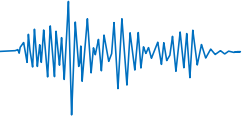


- MASONRY BUILDINGS ARE A RELEVANT PIECE OF BUILDING STOCK IN EUROPE
- CULTURAL HERITAGE BUILDINGS AND HISTORICAL CENTRE
- GOOD PERFORMANCE OF MODERN MASONRY BUILDINGS
- L'Aquila (2009) and Emilia (2012) earthquakes in Italy:** very few buildings experienced damage, even in the epicentral area.
- STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF DAMAGE DATA
- DPC-ReLUIS-EUCENTRE project:** Seismic Risk Map of Italy  
Development of fragility curves for different building types from damage data.





# DADO – A WEB-GIS DATABASE OF OBSERVED DAMAGE



**DaDO database:** more than 300.000 buildings surveyed after 9 different earthquakes occurred in Italy since the one in Friuli (1976).



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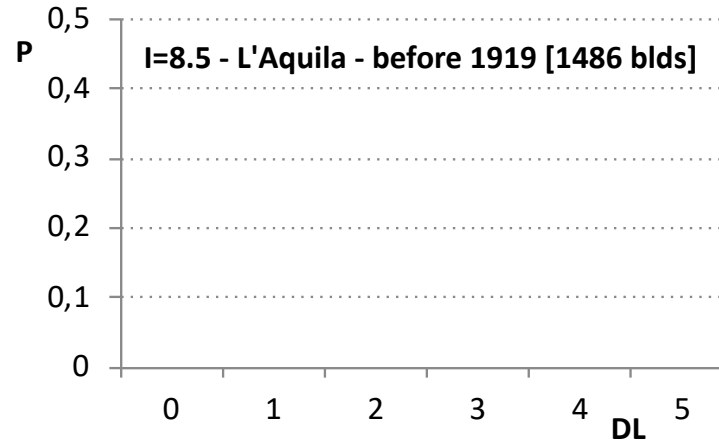
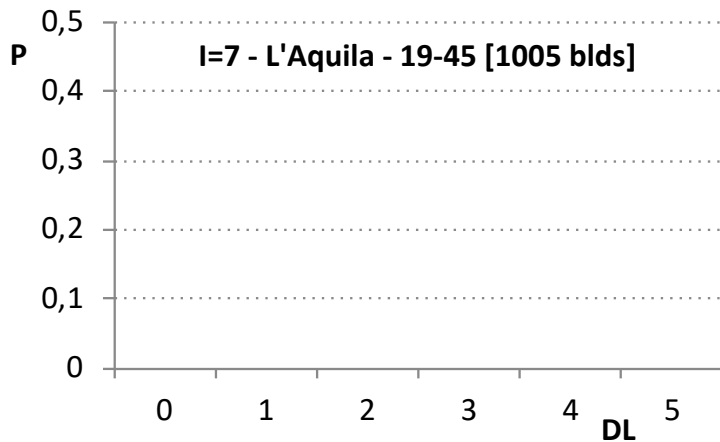
Evento	Anno	Record	Vers.scheda
Friuli '76	1976	41.852	Friuli '76
Irpinia '80	1980	38.079	Irpinia '80
Abruzzo '84	1984	51.817	Abruzzo '84
Umbria Marche '97	1997	48.525	AeDES 09/97
Pollino '98	1998	17.442	AeDES 06/98
Molise Puglia 2002	2002	24.141	AeDES 05/2000
Emilia 2003	2003	1011	AeDES 05/2000
L'aquila 2009	2009	74.049	AeDES 06/2008
Emilia 2012	2012	22.554	AeDES 06/2008
<b>Totale</b>		<b>319.470</b>	





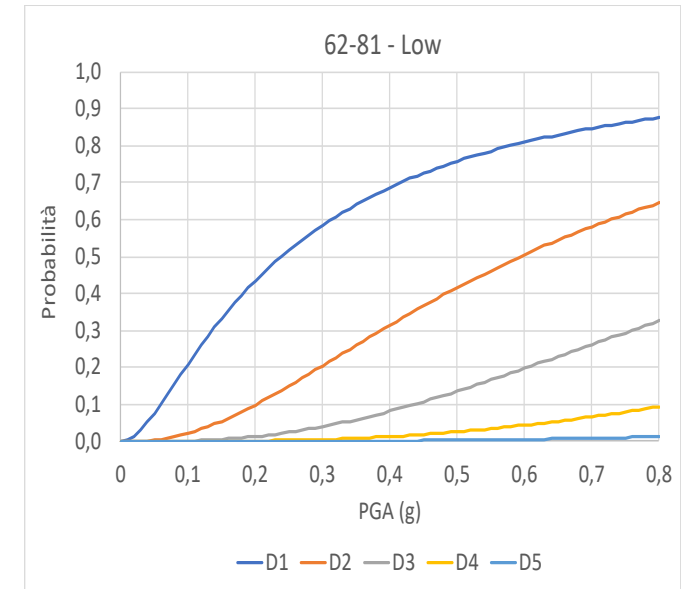
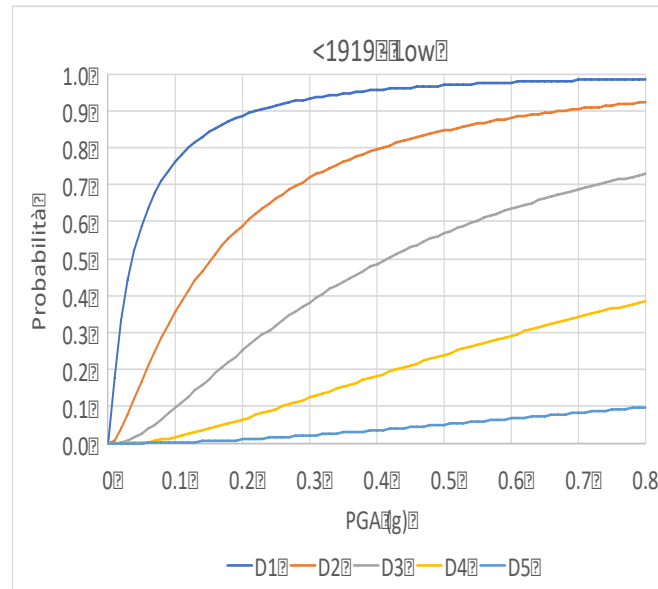
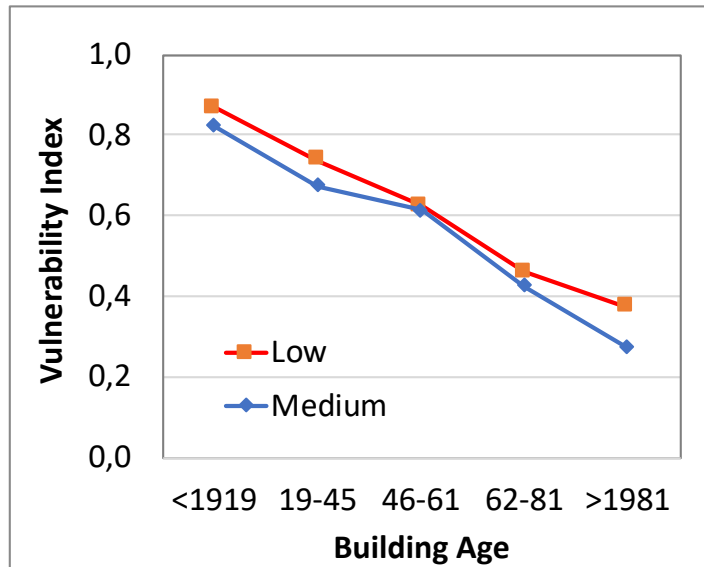
# ReLUIS SEISMIC RISK MAP – FRAGILITY CURVES FOR MASONRY

- Ottonelli D. – Validation of the macroseismic vulnerability model (Lagomarsino and Giovinazzi, 2006) and derivation of fragility curves for masonry buildings



Mean Damage Grade, function of the intensity I, given the Vulnerability Index V

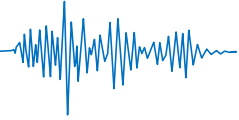
$$\mu_D = 2.5 \left[ 1 + \tanh \left( \frac{I + 6.25V - 13.1}{Q} \right) \right]$$







# SEISMIC ASSESSMENT VS SEISMIC DESIGN



## ➤ DESIGN

I conceive the structure by a capacity design and use details that guarantee the assumed ductility level. I don't need nonlinear models to do that.

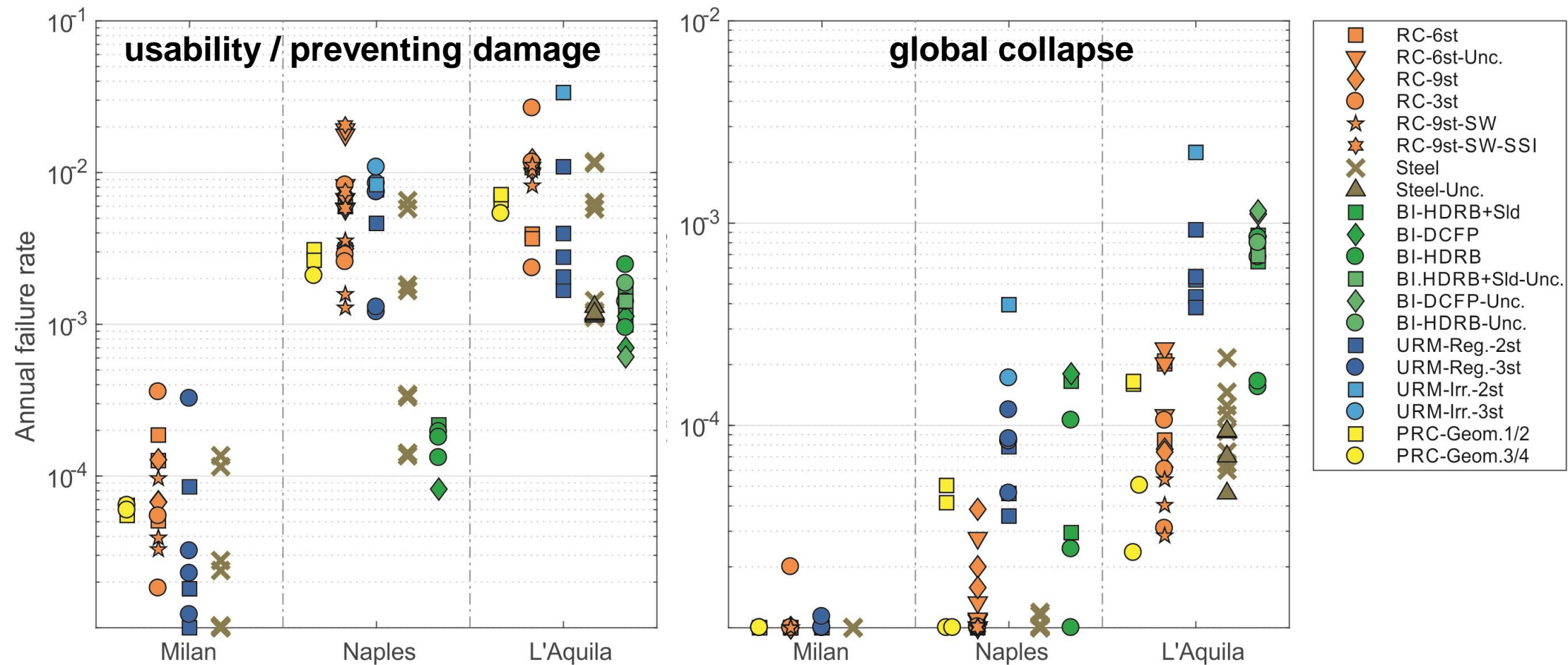
## ➤ ASSESSMENT

I evaluate the actual performance of the building by using a model as close as possible to the real behaviour. Nonlinear models are necessary because they don't assume a predefined capacity. Linear model makes assumptions, usually largely cautionary.

	Methods	Static	Dynamic
<b>DESIGN (strength)</b>	Linear	Equivalent forces	Modal analysis
<b>ASSESSMENT (deform.)</b>	Nonlinear	Pushover analysis	Time-history analysis

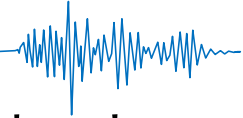


## ➤ Annual failure rates for different structural typologies and sites (soil C)



RINTC Workgroup (2018) Results of the 2015-2017 Implicit seismic risk of code conforming structures in Italy (RINTC) project. Coordinator: Iunio Iervolino. ReLUIs report, available at <http://www.reluis.it/>

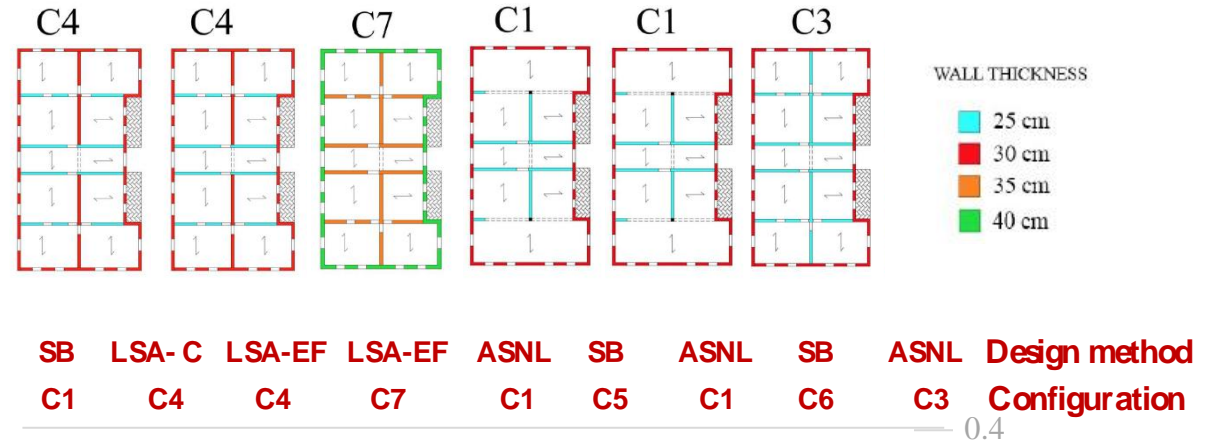




## Architectural configuration

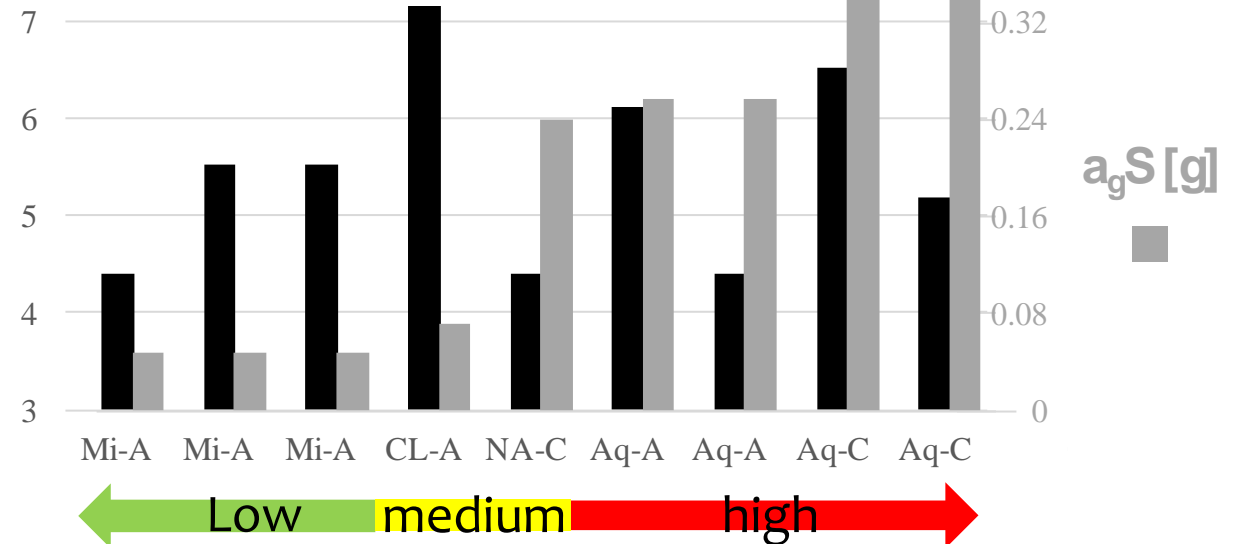


## Structural layout of walls that comply with code rules according to different analysis methods



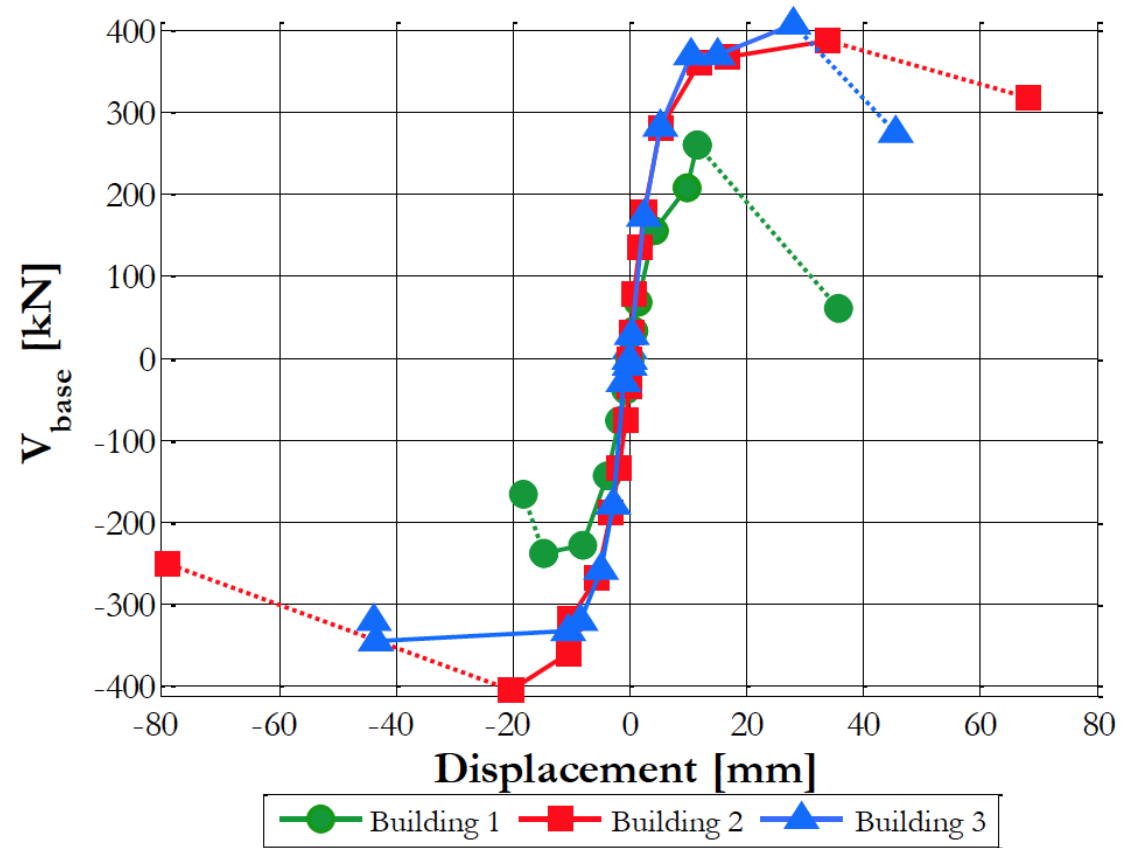
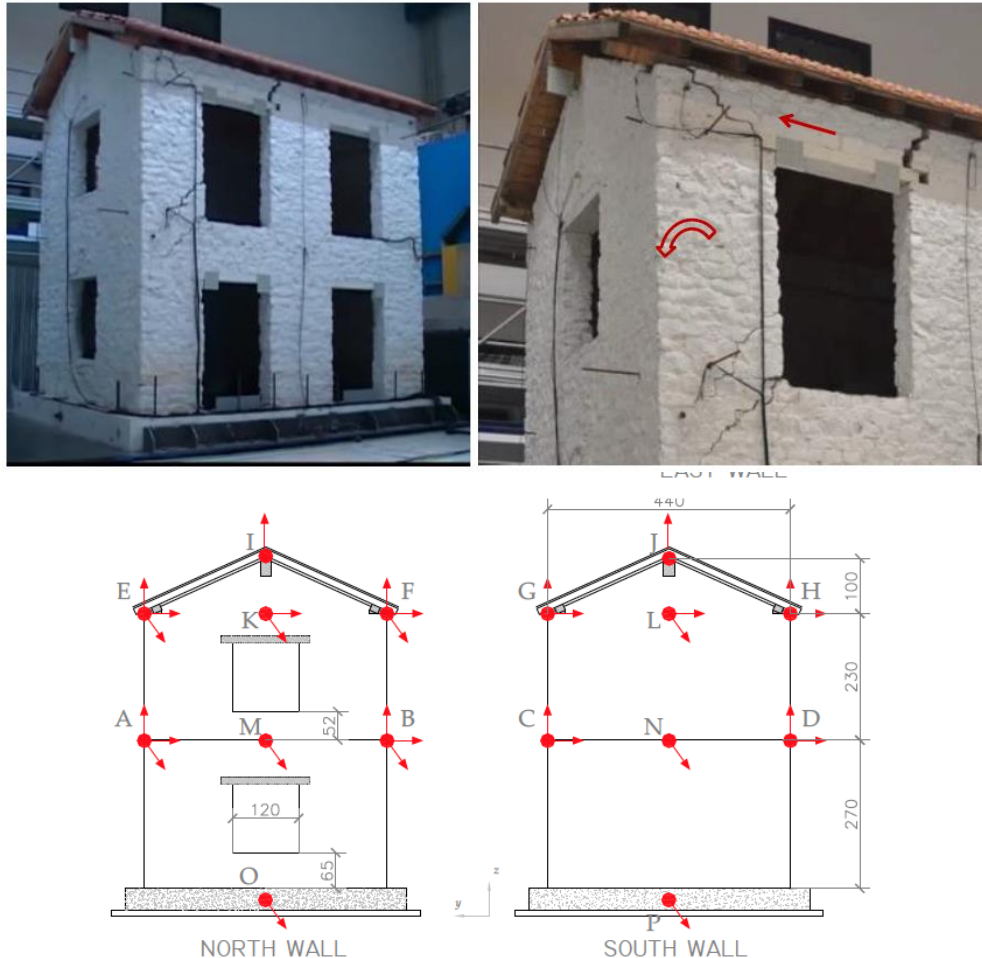
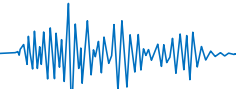
**SB** = Simple Building Rules  
**LSA** = Linear Static Analysis  
**ASNL** = Nonlinear Static Analysis

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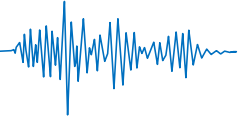
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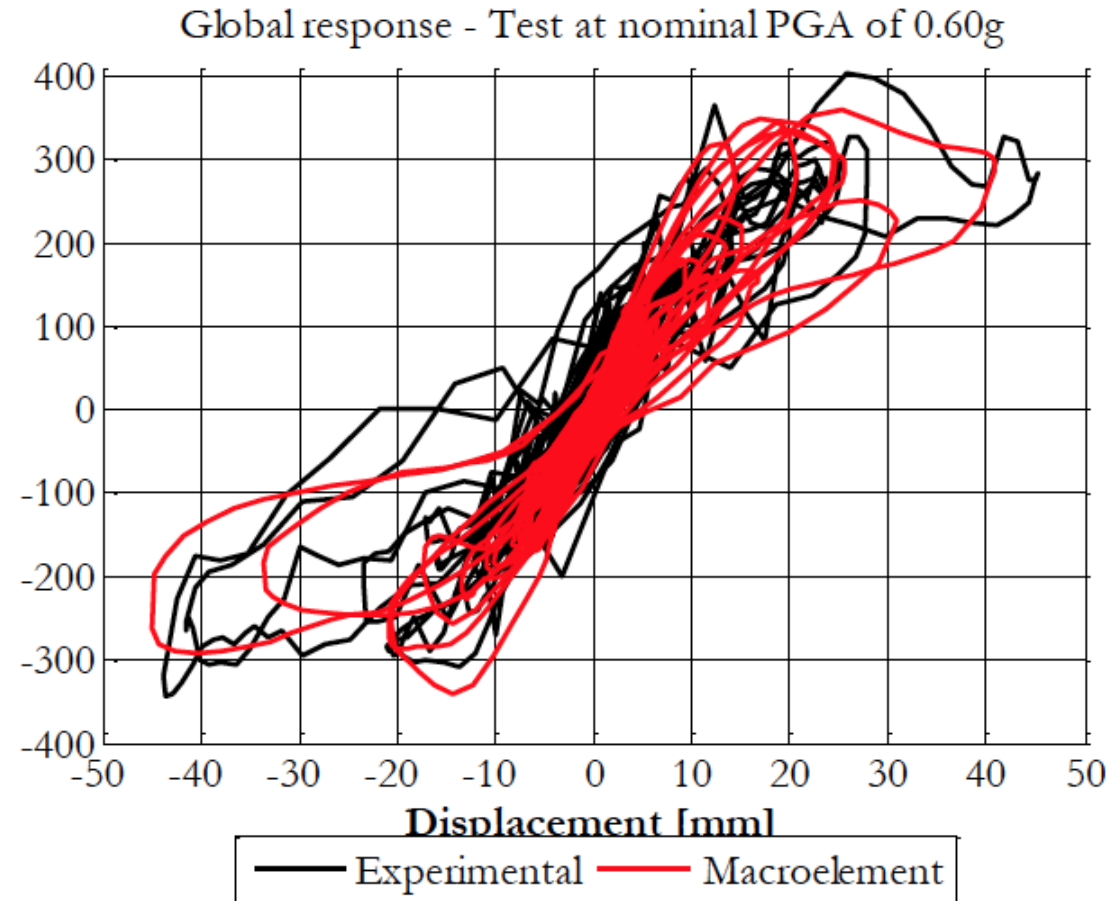
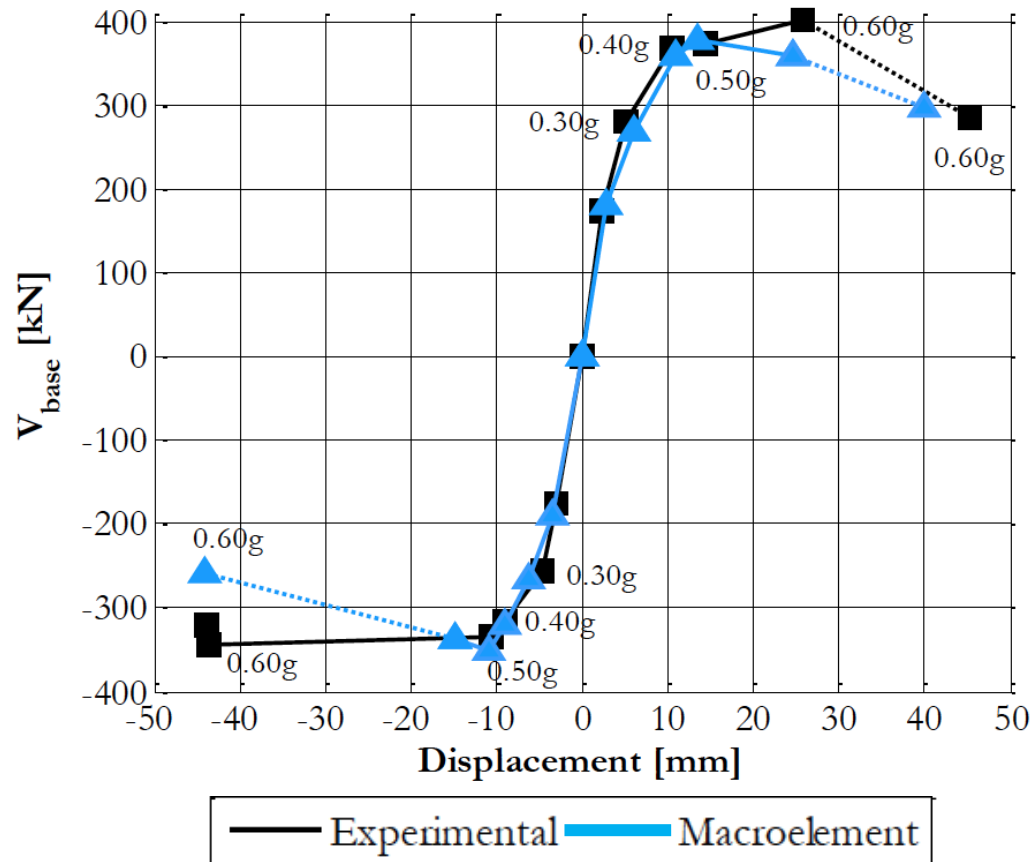
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## ➤ Numerical simulation of Building 3 (rigid diaphragms)

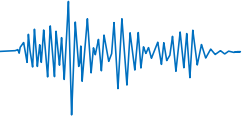


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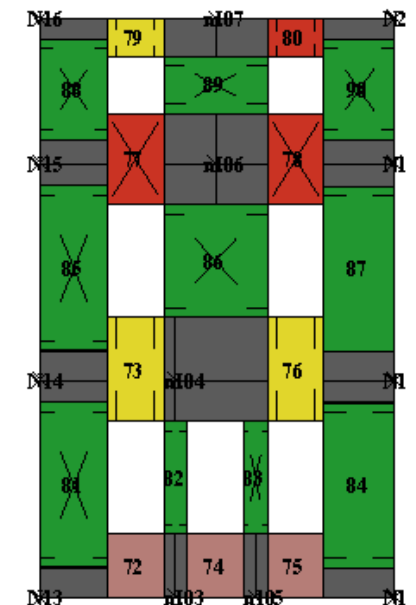
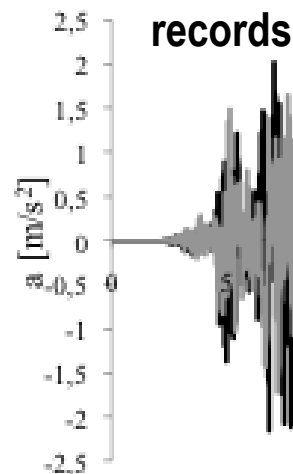
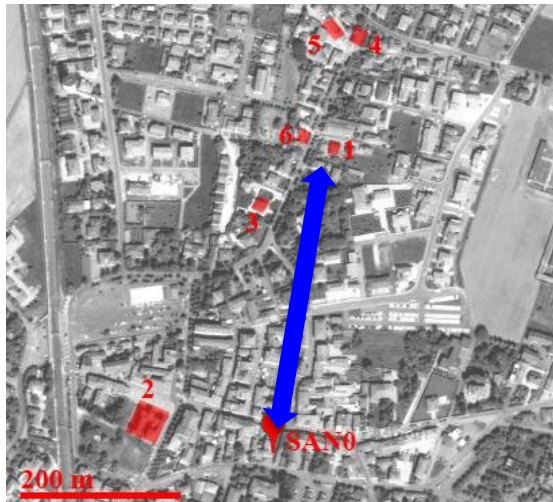
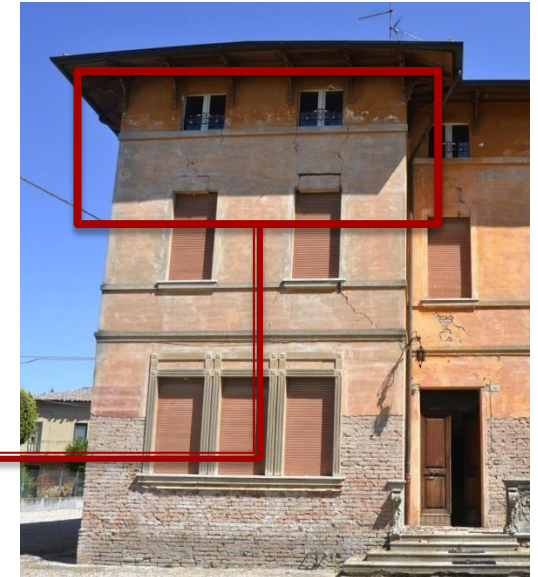
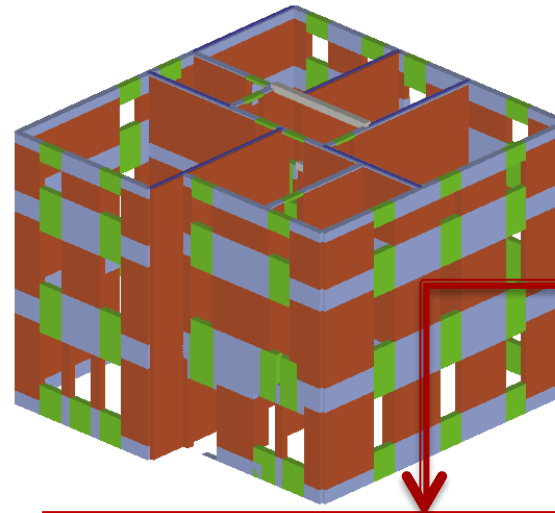
# VALIDATION OF MODELS – REAL DAMAGED BUILDINGS



- San Felice sul Panaro, Emilia earthquake 2012

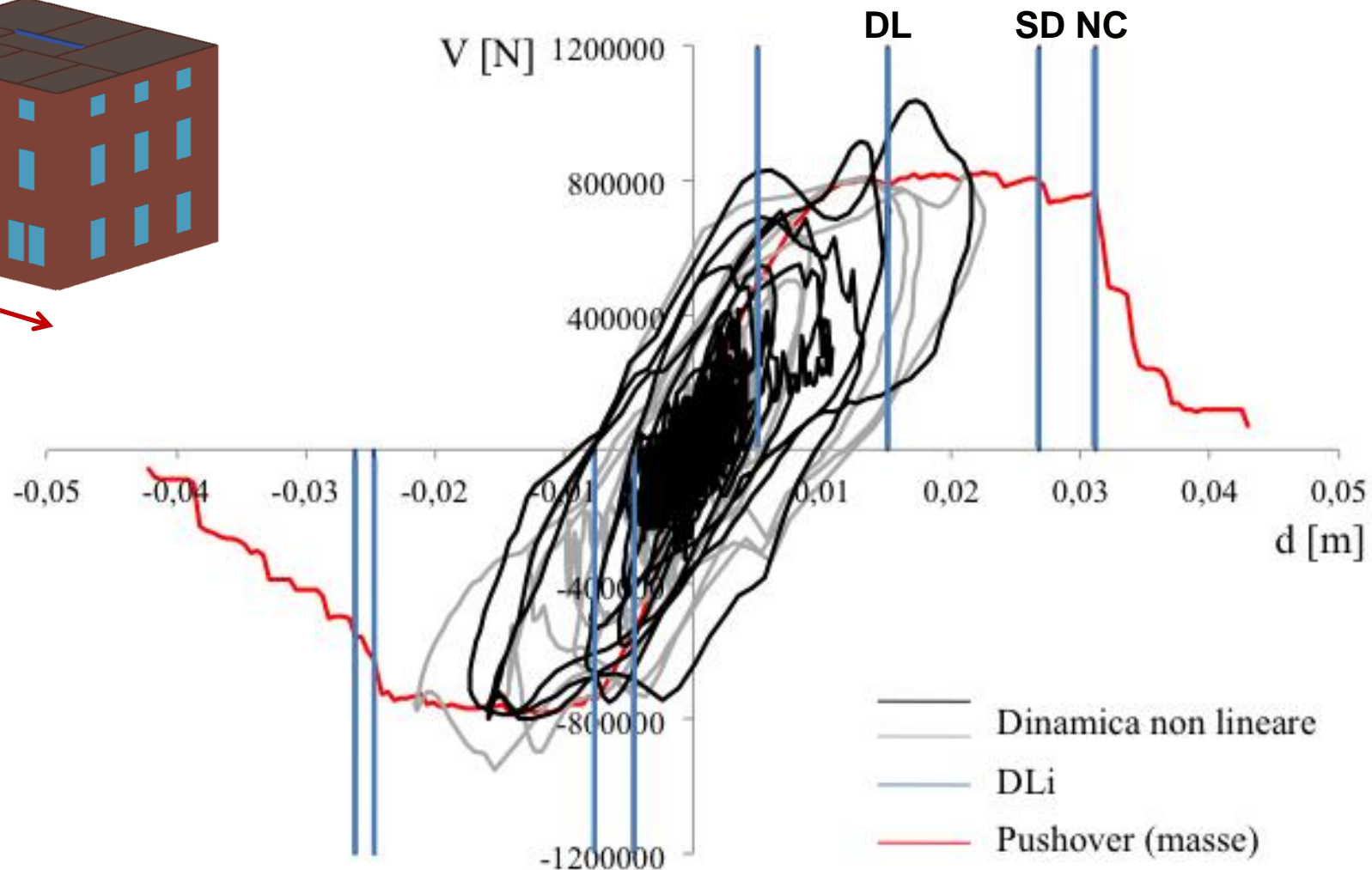
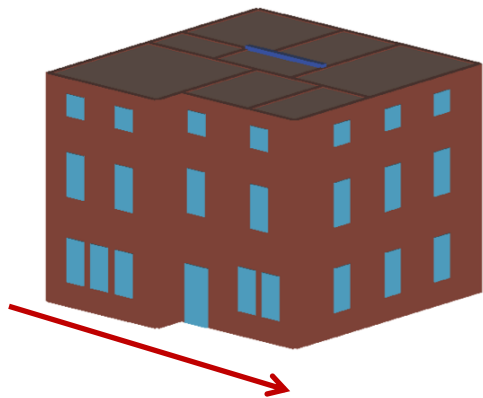
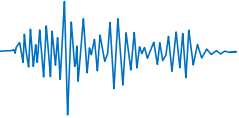


Equivalent Frame Model with Tremuri





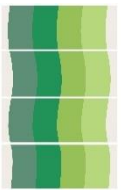
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**Damage from nonlinear dynamic analysis is between DL2 (Damage Limitation – Immediate Occupancy) and DL3 (Significant Damage – Life Safety)**



# BENCHMARKING MODELS FOR URM BUILDINGS

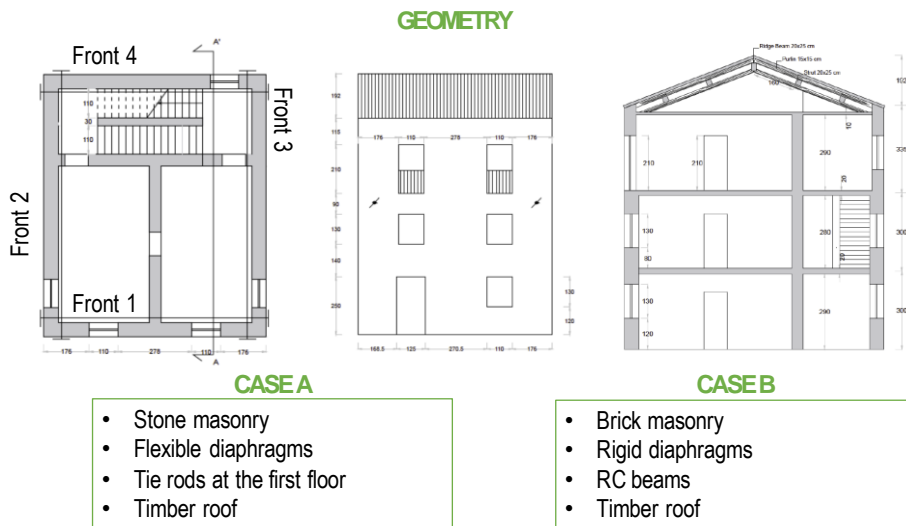


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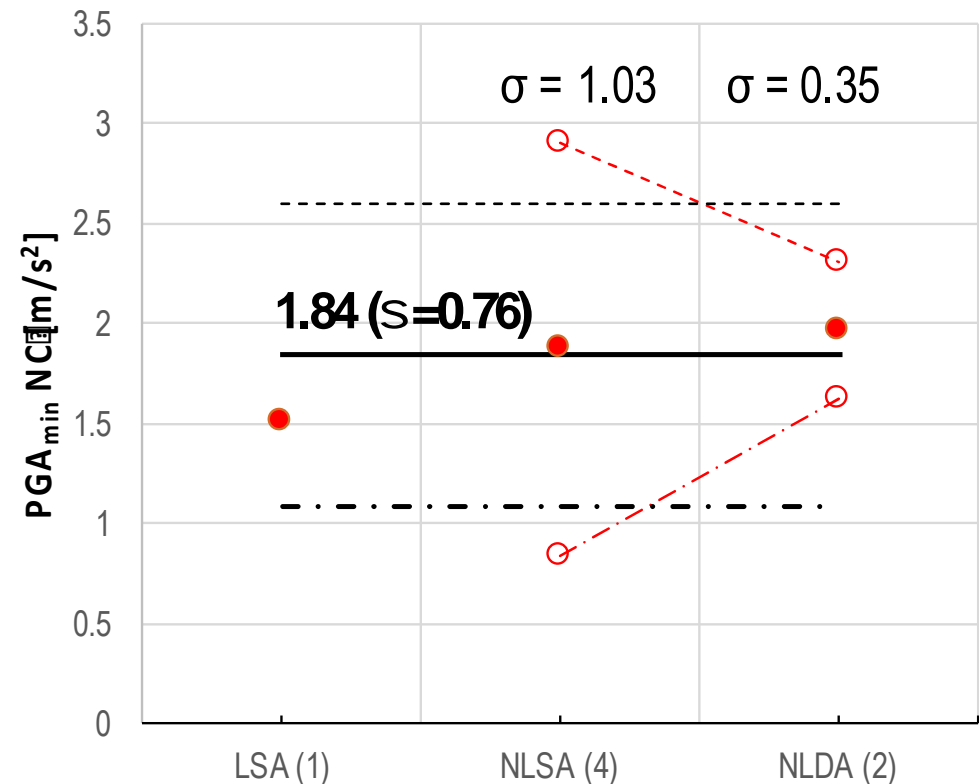
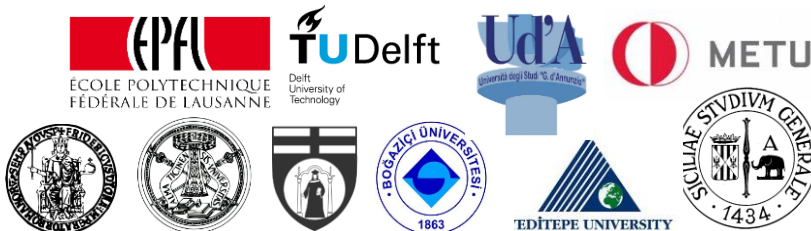
## SpSe 18. Seismic modelling of masonry buildings: present knowledge and open challenges for research and practice

Organizers: S. Cattari, P.B. Lourenco, G. Magenes

### Numerical predictions of two case-studies



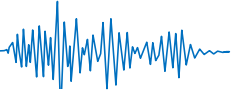
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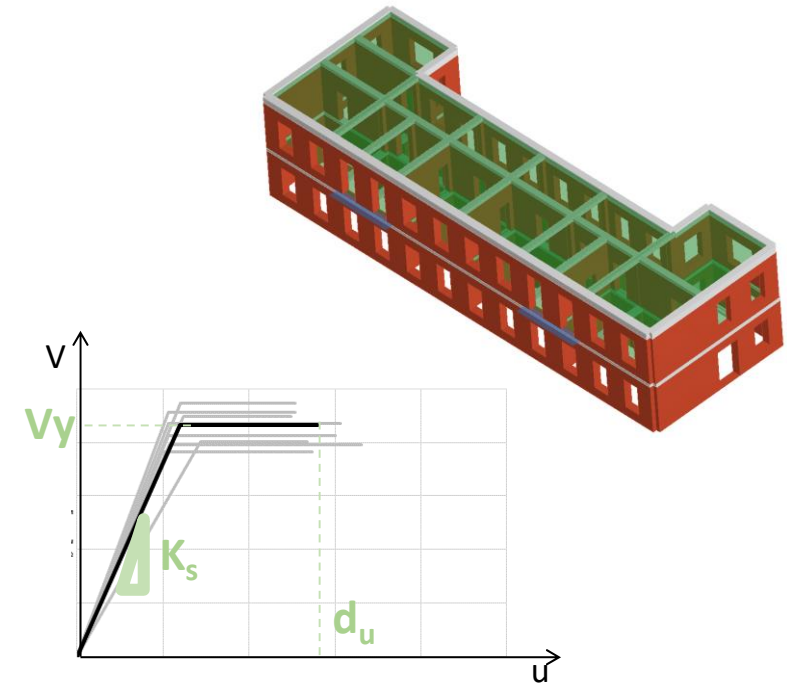
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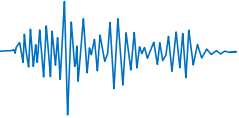
## TASK 4.3 - Seismic Assessment of Benchmark Case studies ReLUIS-DPC Project 2014 -2018 - Masonry Structures

### THE PIZZOLI CITY HALL Dispersion of predictions

CONFIGURATION	$V_y$	K	$D_u$
A - weak spandrel	0.18	0.15	0.24
B - tie rods	0.09	0.10	0.15
C - r.c. tie beam	0.11	0.09	0.16



Blind test: G. Magenes, G.M. Calvi, G.R. Kingsley (1995) Seismic Testing of a Full-Scale, Two-Story Masonry Building. Report Univ. of Pavia



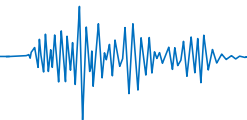
## Eurocode 8 – Design of structures for earthquake resistance Part 3: Assessment and retrofitting of buildings and bridges

- Project Team 3: Andreas Kappos (leader), Christis Chrisostomous, Paolo Franchin, Tatjana Isakovic, Sergio Lagomarsino, Telemakos Panagiotakos

### Mandate by CEN TC250/SC8 (chairman : Philippe Bisch)

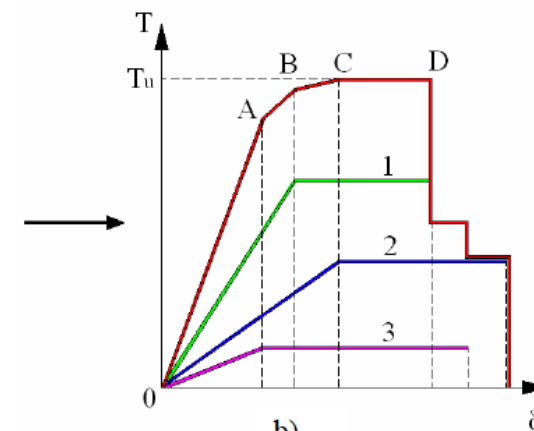
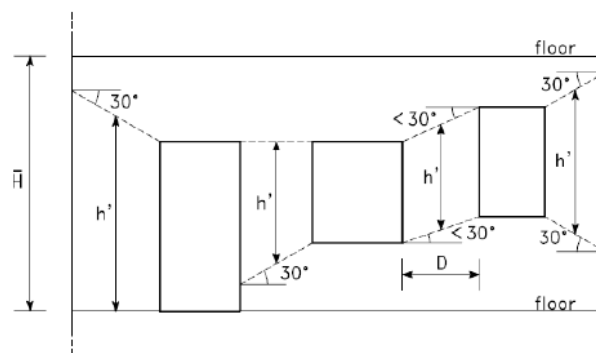
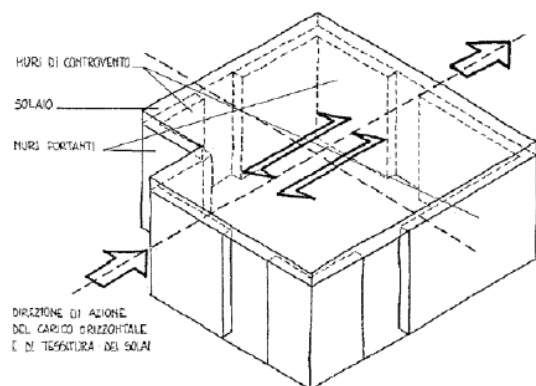
- Update modelling, analysis and verification procedures taking into account the recent advances of knowledge from the research.
- Promote the use of nonlinear methods for the seismic assessment.

	Methods	Static	Dynamic
	Linear	Equivalent forces	Modal analysis
ASSESSMENT (deform.)	Nonlinear	Pushover analysis	Time-history analysis
			REFERENCE



## ➤ POR METHOD (Tomazevic 1978)

NonLinear Static Analysis (NLSA) is used in Italy since 1981 (code for the reconstruction after the Irpinia earthquake, 1980). The shear behaviour of masonry panels is assumed bilinear with limited ductility. Only piers were considered (strong spandrels). Incremental analysis until reaching the maximum base shear. Verification in terms of strength.



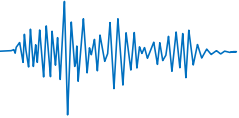
## ➤ Current version of Eurocode 8 – Part 3

Equivalent Frame Model (if spandrels are considered). Bilinear force-deformation model with limited drift ratio. Pushover analysis, modelling strength degradation. Verification in terms of displacement (N2 method) with identification of Near Collapse Limit State by 20% strength decay.

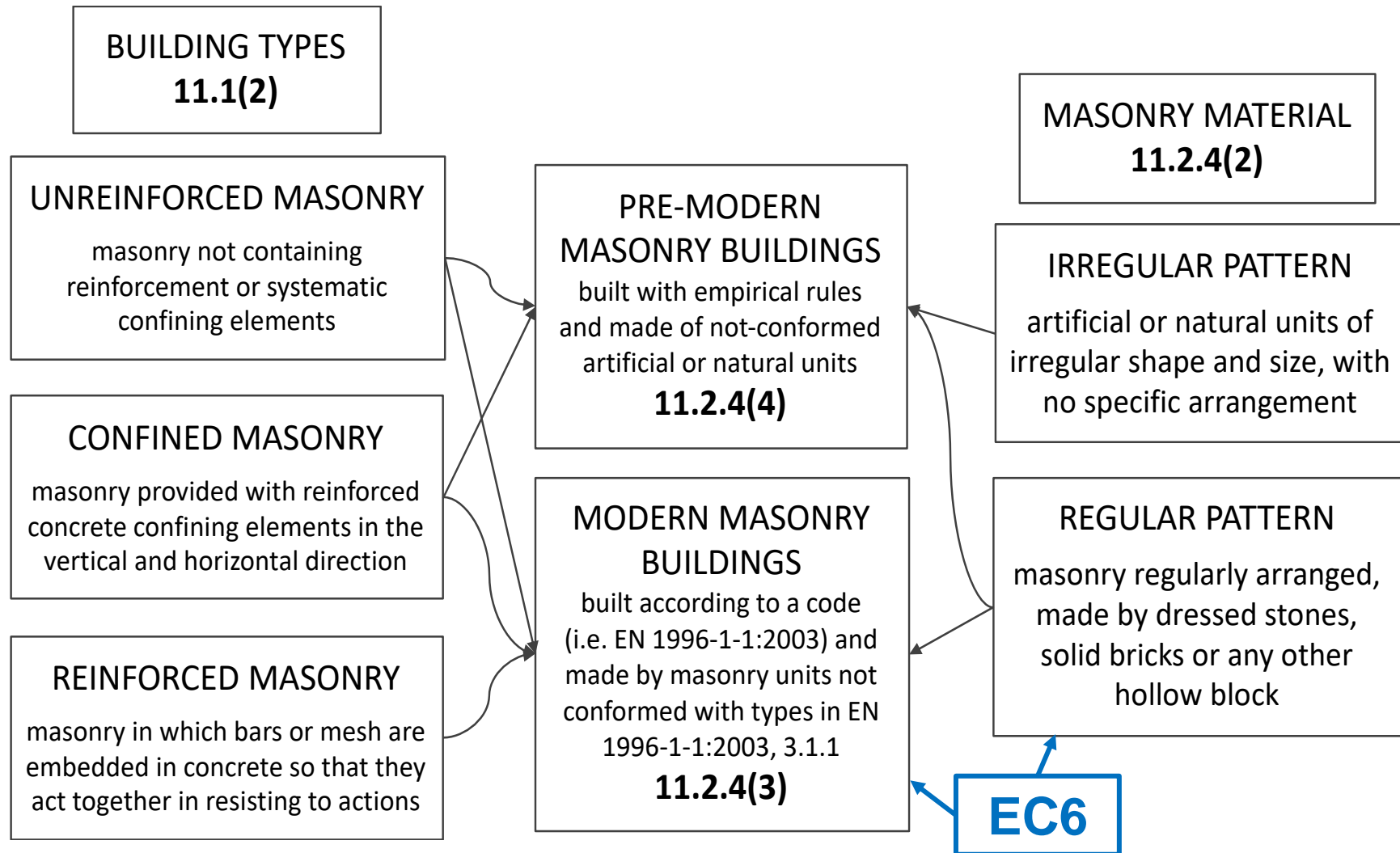


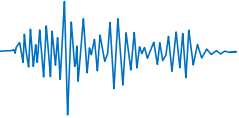


# NLSA OF MASONRY BUILDINGS IN THE REVISED EC8-PART3



- A CODE SHOULD COVER THE GREAT MAJORITY OF BUILDINGS (80%)





## ➤ EC8-Part3 CONSIDERS STRUCTURES MADE BY MASONRY WALLS

Bidimensional elements: the thickness is small compared to the other two sizes of the wall. Two main independent behaviours:

- in-plane  $\Rightarrow$  strength/drift (material nonlinearity)
- out-of-plane  $\Rightarrow$  shape (geometric nonlinearity)

## ➤ GLOBAL ANALYSIS

The building is made by a set of walls, in different directions, connected at the intersections and through horizontal diaphragms.

$\Rightarrow$  seismic actions are supported by the in-plane behaviour  
(the contribution of out-of-plane is neglected)

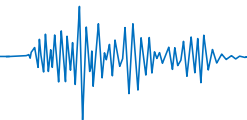
## ➤ PREVENTION OF LOCAL MECHANISMS

Wall portions should not fail out-of-plane.

$\Rightarrow$  need of local verifications, because this behaviour is not considered in the global in-plane model.



# GLOBAL ANALYSIS



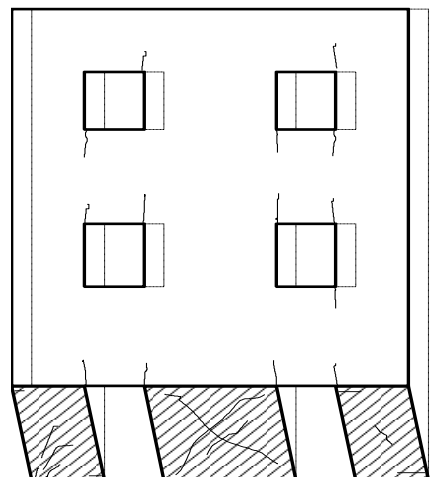
## ➤ MODELLING OF MASONRY WALLS

- damage observation ⇒

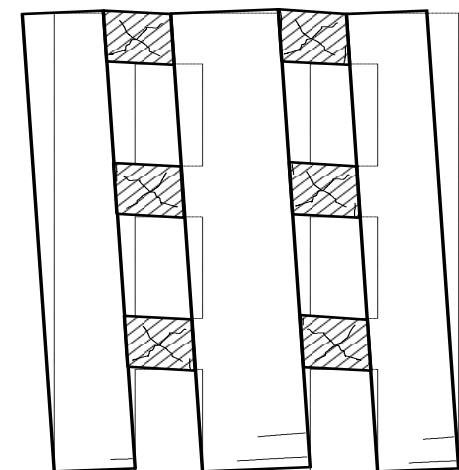
piers and spandrels



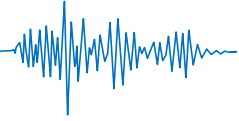
Strong Spandrels  
Weak Piers



Strong Piers  
Weak Spandrels

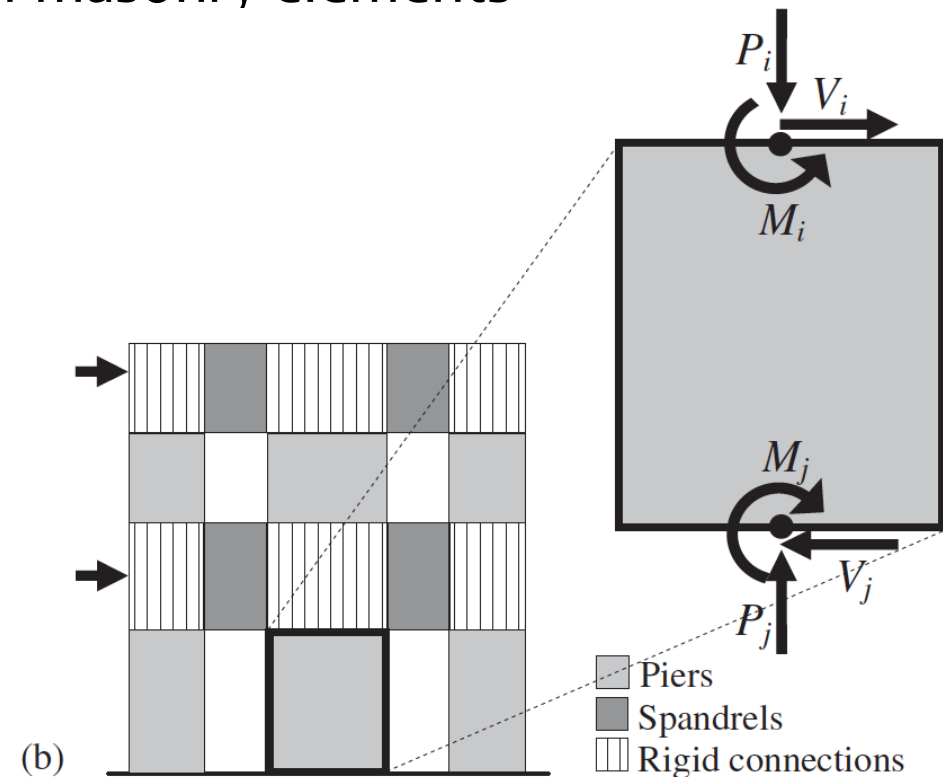
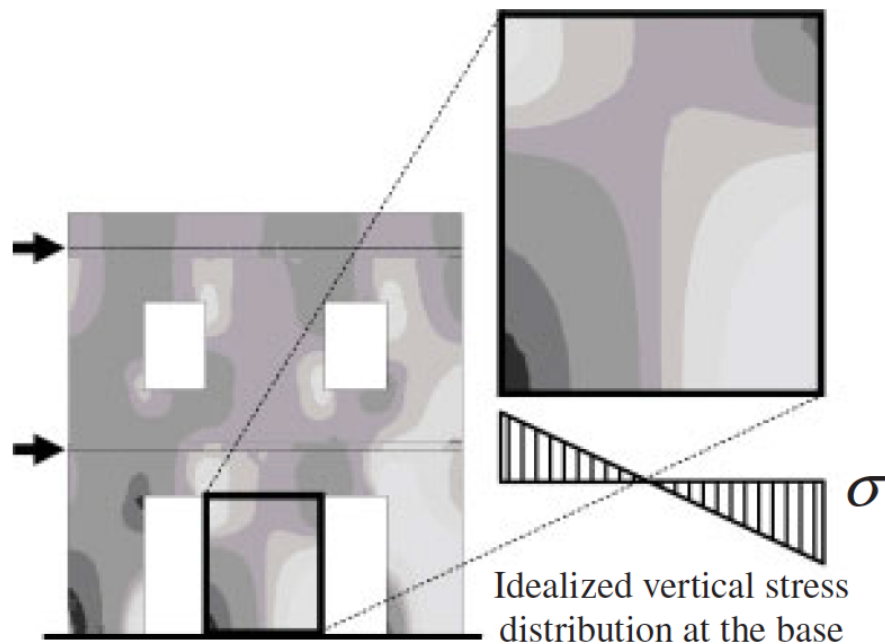


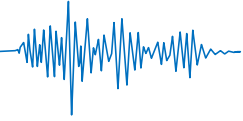




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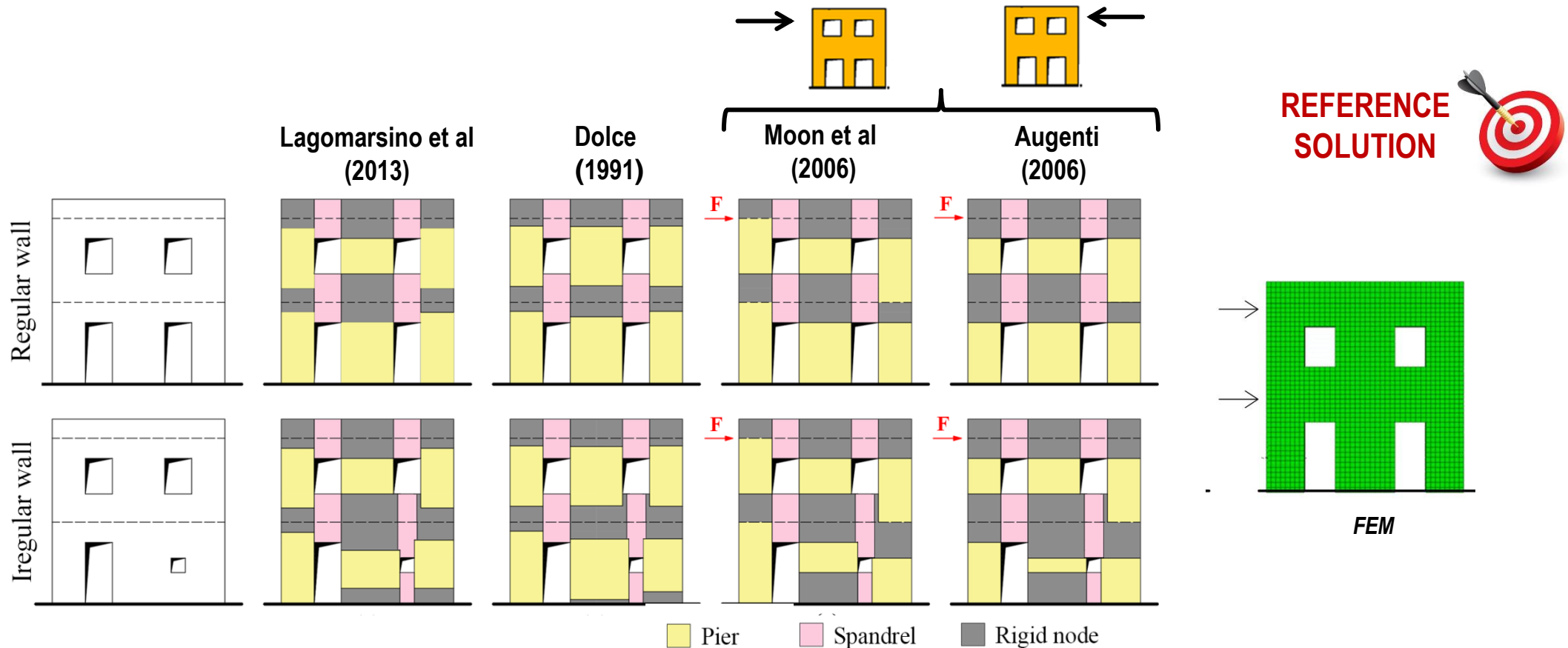
- damage observation  $\Rightarrow$  piers and spandrels
- Continuous Finite Element Model Vs. Equivalent Frame Model
  - F.E.M. – identification ex-post of sections for strength verification or of panels for checking drift limits
  - E.F.M. – a-priori definition of masonry elements



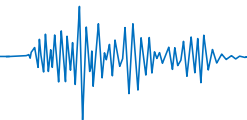


## ➤ IDENTIFICATION OF THE E.F.M. IN THE CASE OF IRREGULAR WALLS

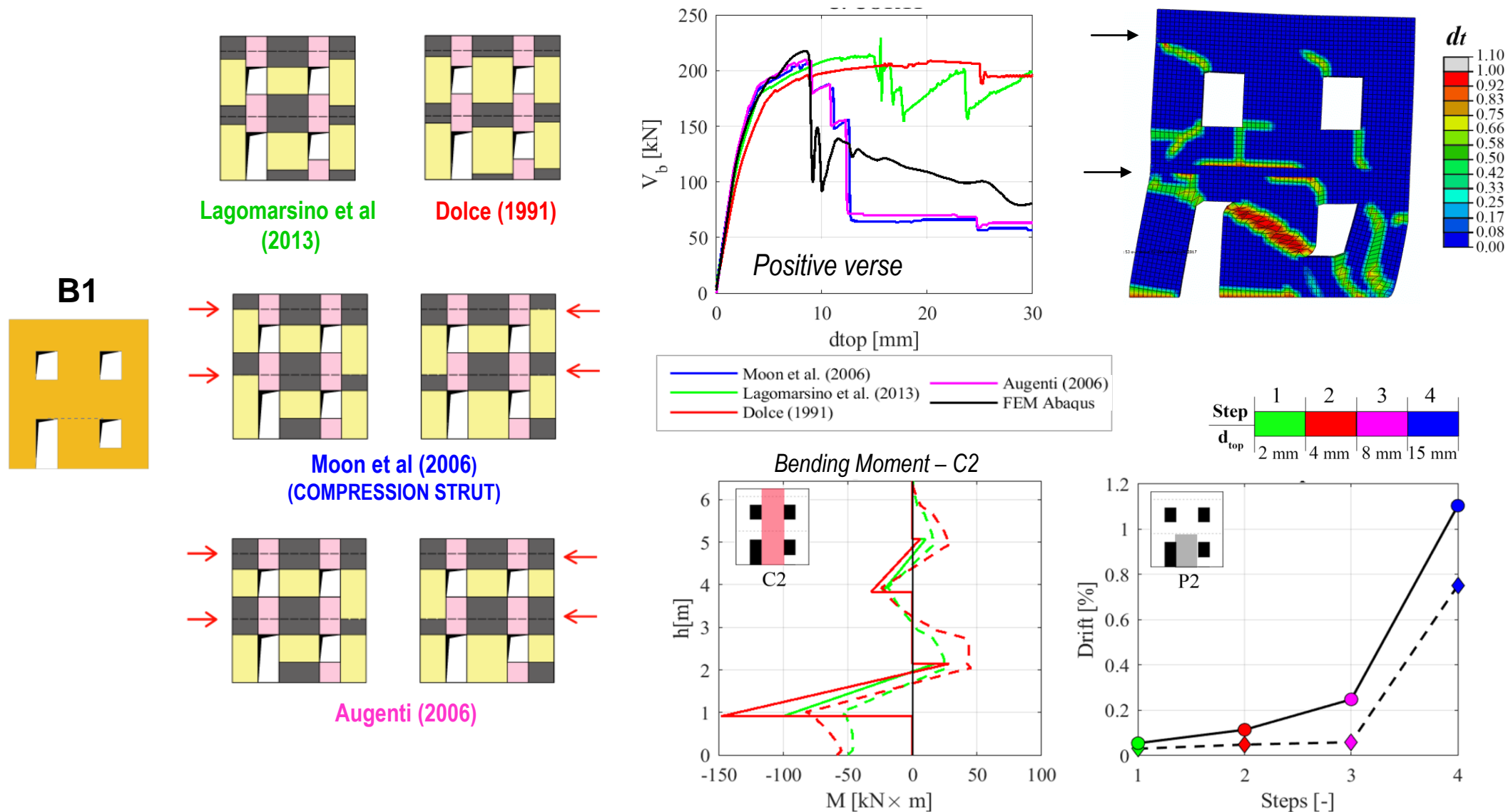
Several criteria are proposed in the literature.



Camilletti et al. (2018) “In Plane Seismic Response of Irregular URM Walls through Equivalent Frame and Finite Element Models”, Proc. of 16ECEE, paper ID 11593



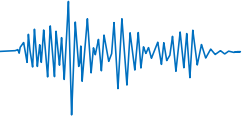
## ➤ IDENTIFICATION OF THE E.F.M. IN THE CASE OF IRREGULAR WALLS







# STRENGTH CAPACITY OF MASONRY PANELS

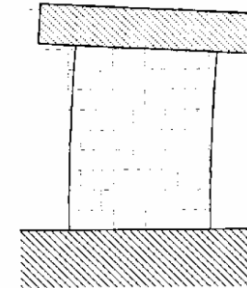


## Strength criteria for piers

Based on experimental tests **from more than 50 years**

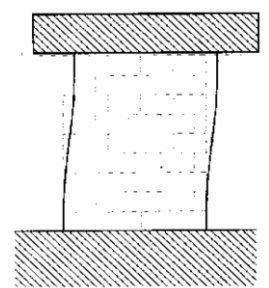
- ☐ Turnsek and Cacovic, 1970
- ☐ Mann and Muller, 1980
- ☐ ....

cantilever



$$F_{v1} = F_{v2} = \text{cost.} = P/2$$

fixed-fixed



$$F_{v1} + F_{v2} = \text{cost.} = P; \quad u_1 = u_2$$

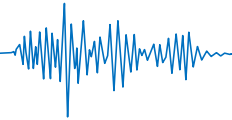
## Strength criteria for spandrels

Evidences from experimental campaigns **from less than 20 years** :

Gattesco et al. 2008, Beyer and Dazio 2012, Graziotti et al. 2012, Knox 2012, Parisi et al. 2014 , ...

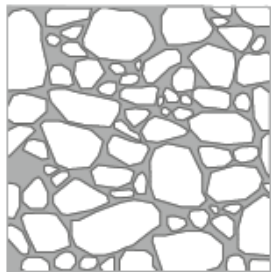
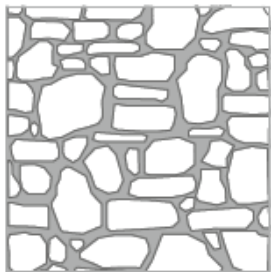
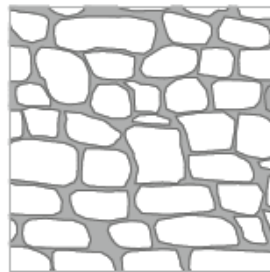

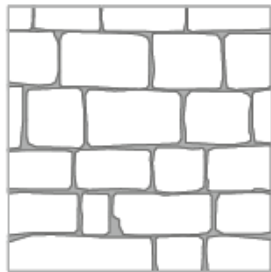
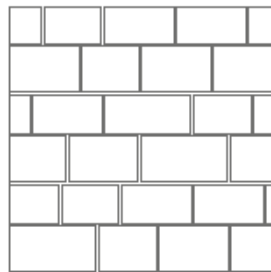
- ☐ Cattari and Lagomarsino, 2008
- ☐ Beyer, 2012
- ☐ Beyer and Mangalathu, 2013
- ☐ ...



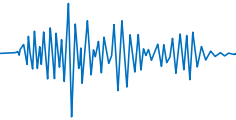


## Drift limits for piers - **STONE MASONRY**

Vanin, Zaganelli, Penna, Beyer (2017) *Estimates for the stiffness, strength and drift capacity of stone masonry walls based on 123 quasi-static cyclic tests reported in the literature*, BEE

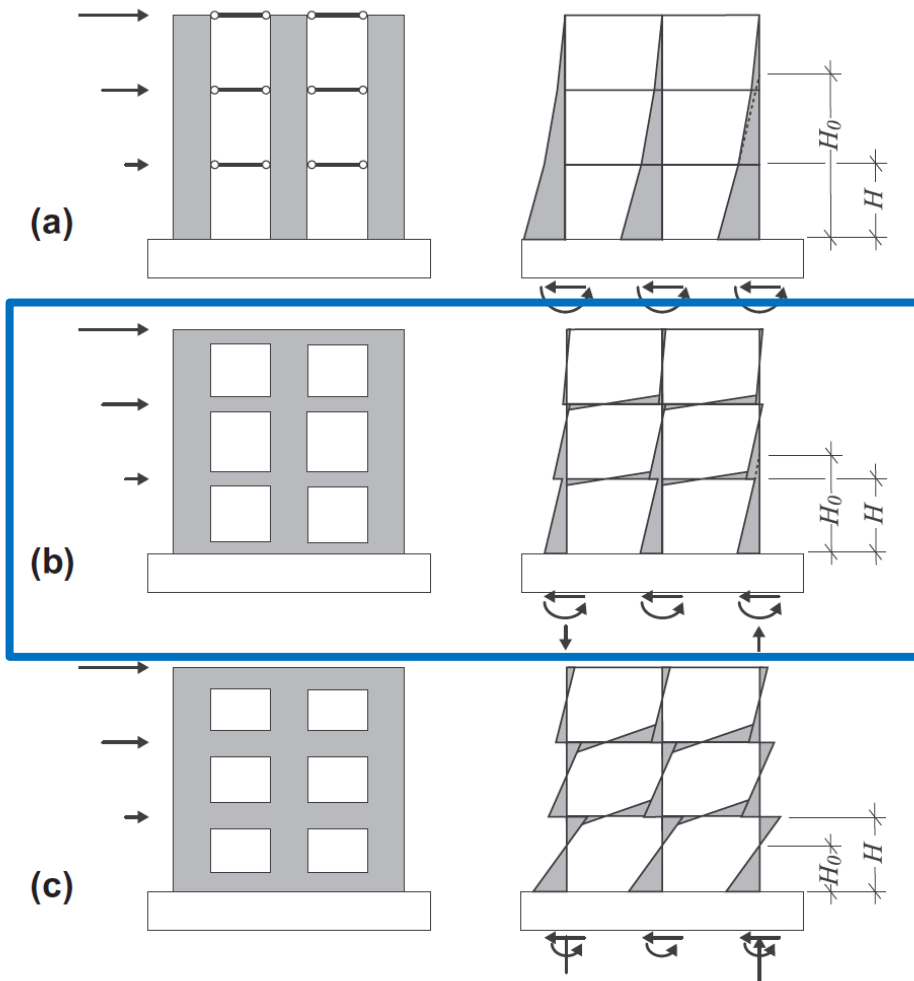
MASONRY TYPOLOGIES					
A	B	C	D	E	E1
					

DISPLACEMENT CAPACITY				A-B-C-D		E-E1		
Drift at cracking:	$\delta_{cr} = 0.20\%$	Drift at SD limit state	$\delta_{SD} = 0.50 \cdot \delta_u$		Shear failure	Flexural failure	Shear failure	Flexural failure
Yielding drift:		Drift at max. force:	$\delta_{max} = 0.70 \cdot \delta_u$					
- shear	$\delta_y = 1/4 \cdot \delta_u$	Drift at collapse	$\delta_c = 1.15 \cdot \delta_u$	Model 1: $\delta_u$	0.60	0.90	1.50	2.25
- flexure	$\delta_y = 1/6.5 \cdot \delta_u$			CoV	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50
Ultimate drift:	- Model 1:	reference values from table						
	- Model 2:	$\delta_u = \max(1.5\% - 4\% \cdot \frac{\sigma_{0,tot}}{f_c}, 0.3\%) \cdot \frac{H_0}{\min(H,L)}$ (typologies A-B-C-D)						
		$\delta_u = \max(2.25\% - 6\% \cdot \frac{\sigma_{0,tot}}{f_c}, 0.3\%) \cdot \frac{H_0}{\min(H,L)}$ (typologies E-E1)						

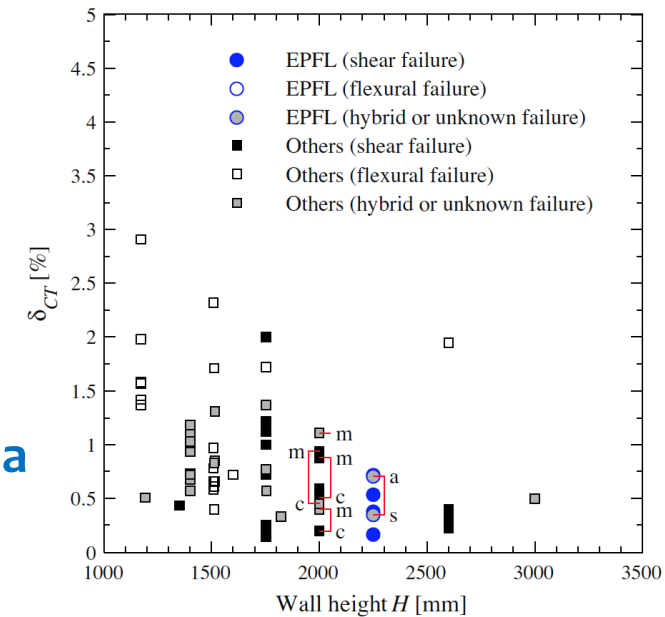


## Drift limits for piers - BRICK MASONRY

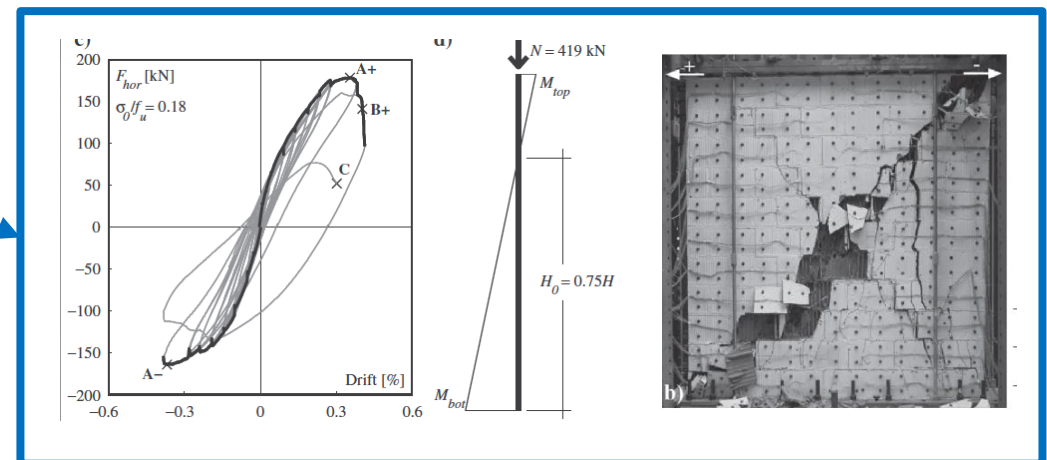
Petry S, Beyer K (2014) Influence of boundary conditions and size effect on the drift capacity of URM walls, Engineering Structures



- Correction factor  $b$  shear failure criteria
- Representative drift measure



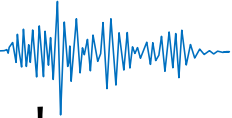
influence of boundary condition







# MODELLING OF MASONRY PANELS



- FORCE-DEFORMATION RELATIONSHIPS (in terms of generalized force  $V$  and deformation  $\theta$ ), DEPENDS ON STIFFNESS, FAILURE CRITERIA & DRIFT LIMITS
  - a classification is proposed

## 3 failure criteria:

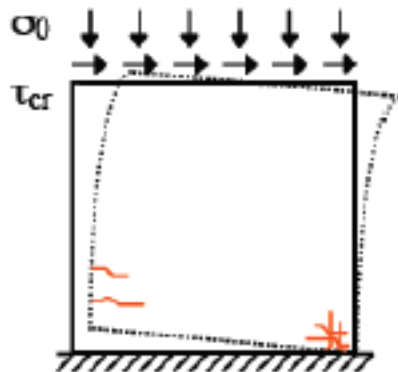
- Flexure
- Shear sliding
- Diagonal cracking

## 2 masonry types:

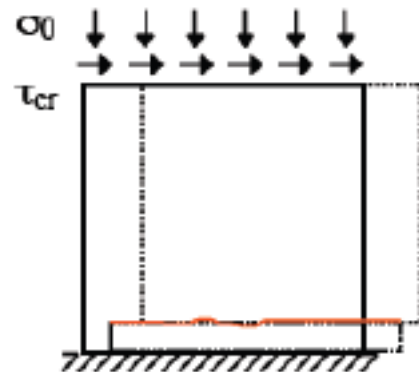
- Regular (horizontal layers and stair-stepped joints)
- Irregular (isotropic behaviour)

## 2 masonry elements:

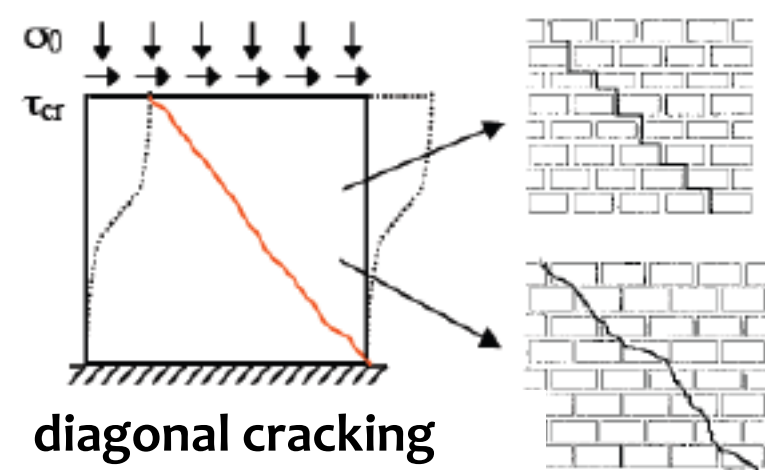
- Piers
- Spandrels



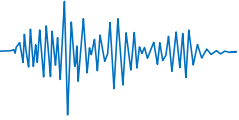
flexure



shear sliding



diagonal cracking



## ➤ FAILURE CRITERIA FOR PIERS

REGULAR

**Flexure**

$$V_f = \frac{DN}{2H_0} (1 - 1,15n_d)$$

**Shear Sliding**

*The one proposed in the current version of EC6*

$$V_s = D't(f_{v0} + 0,4N/D't)$$

with

$$(f_{v0} + 0,4N/D't) < 0.065/0.7 f_b$$

**Diagonal Cracking**

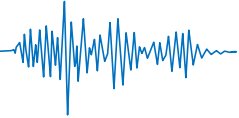
$$V_d = \frac{Dt}{b} \frac{f_{v0}}{1 + mf} + \frac{m}{1 + mf} S_0 \leq V_{d,lim}$$

$$V_{d,lim} = \frac{Dt}{b} \frac{f_{bt}}{2.3} \sqrt{1 + \frac{S_0}{f_{bt}}}$$

IRREGULAR

NOT  
CONSIDERED

$$V_d = \frac{Dt}{b} f_t \sqrt{1 + \frac{S_0}{f_t}}$$

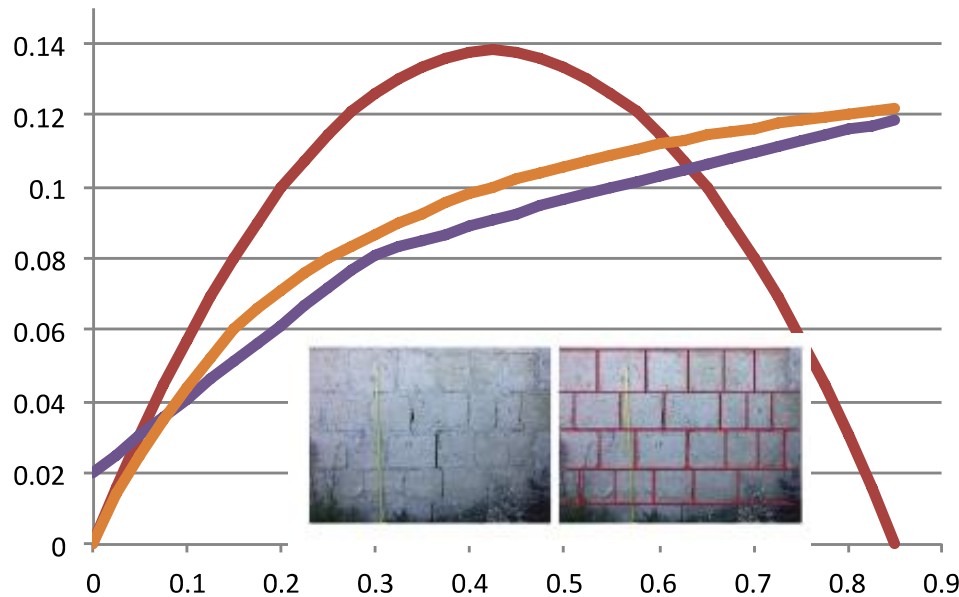


## ➤ FAILURE CRITERIA FOR PIERS

### V–N domains

(soft stone – squat panel – fixed/fixed condition)

#### REGULAR

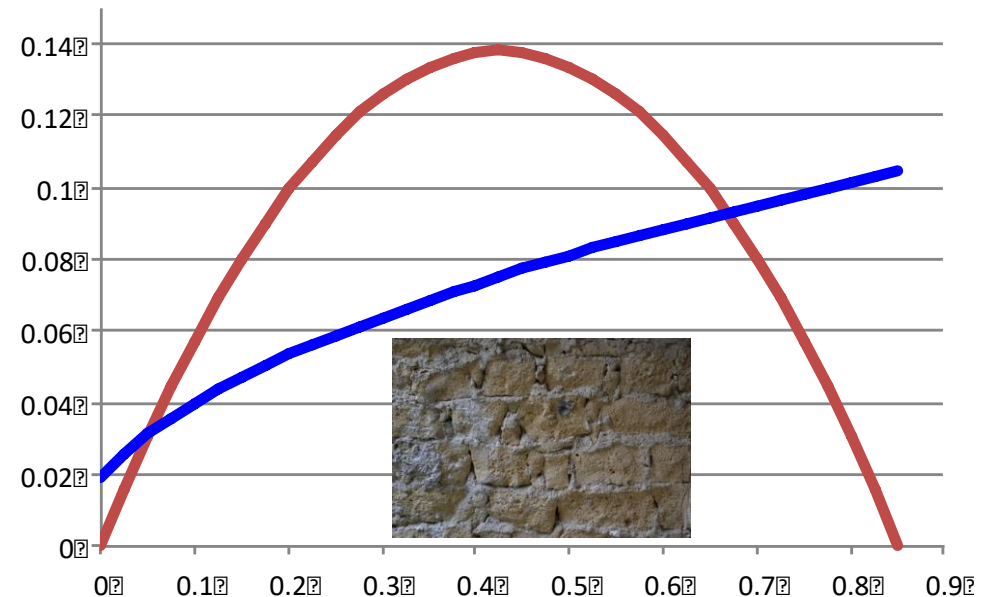


$$V_f = \frac{DN}{2H_0} (1 - 1.15n_d)$$

$$V_d = \frac{Dt^2}{b} \frac{f_{v0}}{1 + mf} + \frac{m}{1 + mf} S_0 \frac{\ddot{\theta}}{\theta} V_{d,lim}$$

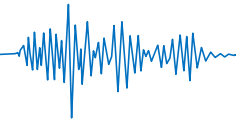
$$V_s = D't(f_{v0} + 0.4N/D't)$$

#### IRREGULAR



$$V_d = \frac{Dt}{b} f_t \sqrt{1 + \frac{S_0}{f_t}}$$





- FAILURE CRITERIA FOR SPANDRELS (no shear sliding, axial force is neglected)

## Flexure

If coupled horizontal tensile elements are present (tie rods or ring beams):

$$V_f = \frac{DN_s}{H} \left( 1 - 1.15 \frac{N_s}{Dt f_{hm}} \right)$$

In other cases, a limited horizontal tensile strength  $f_{ht}$  at the end sections is considered

$$f_{ht} = \min \left( \frac{f_{bt}}{2} ; f_{v0} + \frac{\mu \sigma_y}{\phi} \right)$$

Failure of blocks  
(brittle)

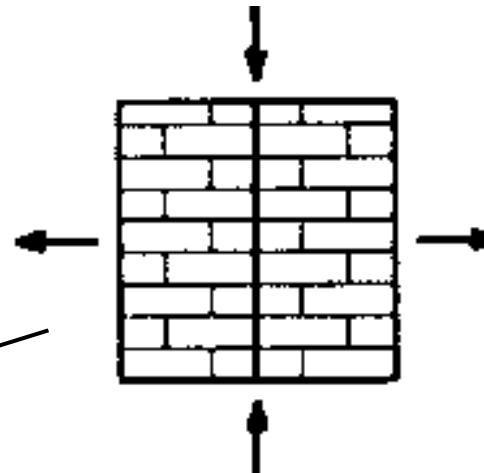
$$V_f = 1.15 \frac{d^2 t}{6 h_0} f_{ht}$$

Sliding in joints  
(ductile)

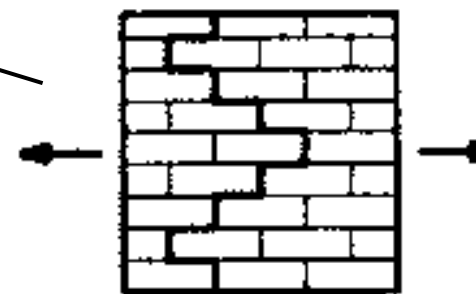
$$V_f = \frac{d^2 t}{2 h_0 (1 + f_{ht}/f_h)} f_{ht}$$

## Diagonal Cracking

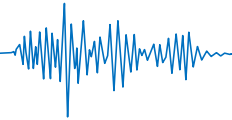
but the compressive stress due to adjacent piers



$$\bar{f} + \frac{m}{1 + mf} S_0 \div \emptyset V_{d,lim}$$



$$f_t \sqrt{1 + \frac{S_0}{f_t}}$$

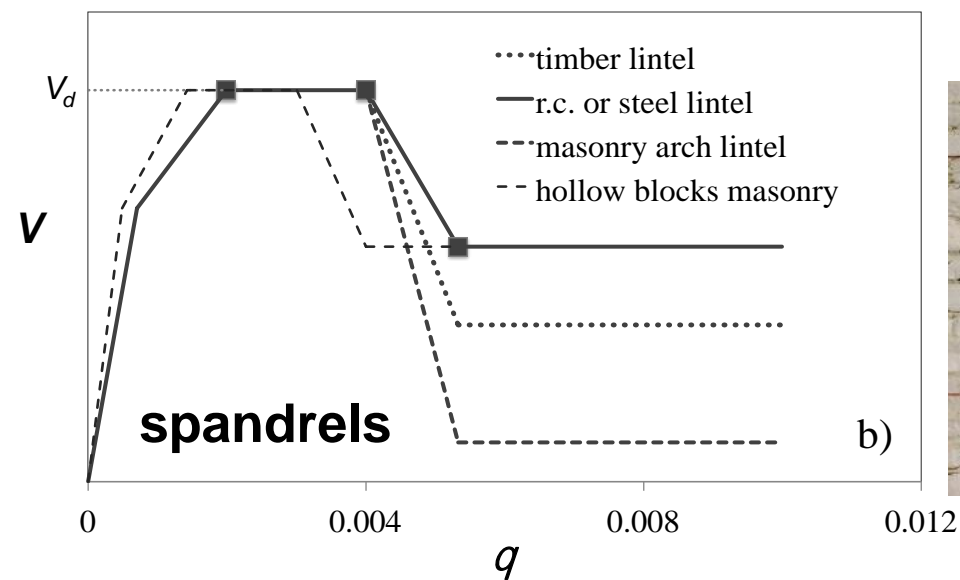
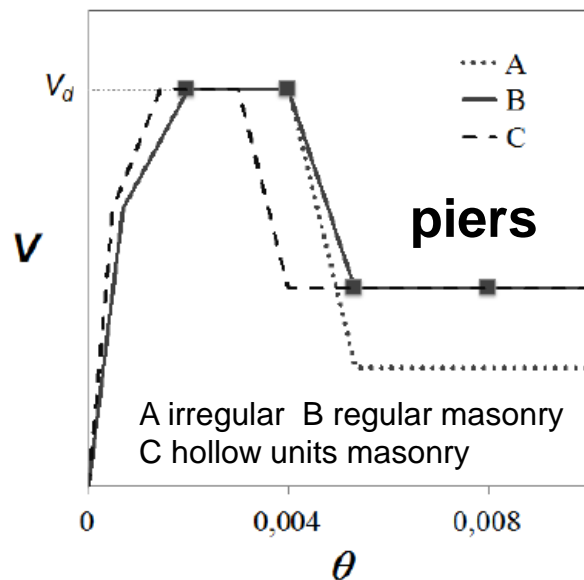
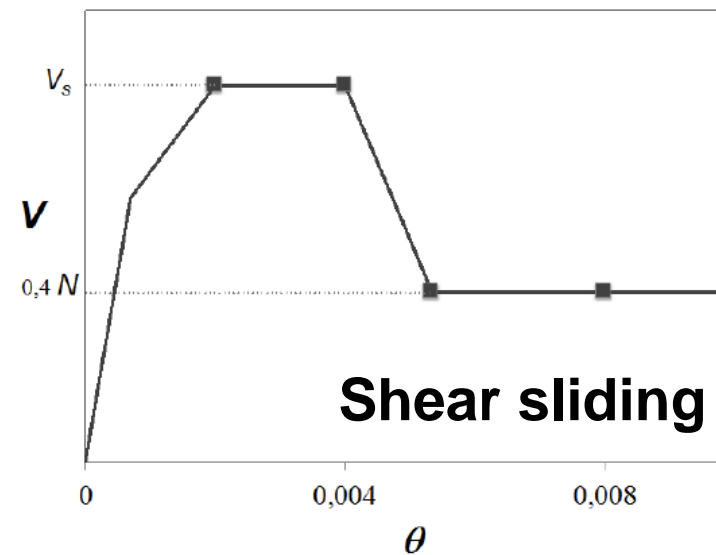
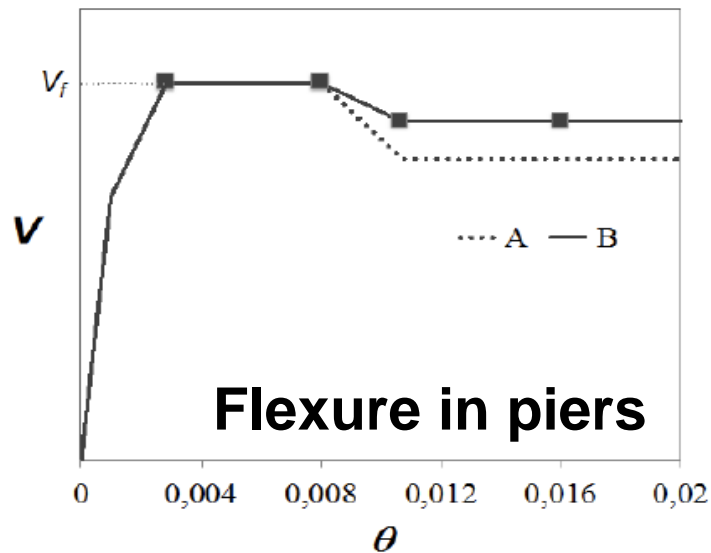
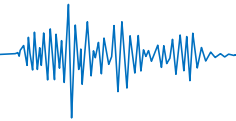


## ➤ DRIFT THRESHOLDS AT SD LIMIT STATE, FOR PIERS AND SPANDRELS

MASONRY	WALL ELEMENTS	FLEXURAL	SHEAR SLIDING	DIAGONAL CRACKING (pre-modern only)
REGULAR (modern & pre-modern)	PIERS	<b>0,01(1-n)</b>	modern: <b>0,004</b> pre-modern: <b>0,008</b> (sliding) <b>0,005</b> (units failure)	<b>0,006</b>
	SPANDRELS	<b>0,016</b> (good lintel) <b>0,012</b> (other cases)	-	<b>0,006</b>
IRREGULAR (pre-modern)	PIERS	<b>0,01(1-n)</b>	-	<b>0,005</b>
	SPANDRELS	<b>0,016</b> (good lintel) <b>0,012</b> (other cases)	-	<b>0,005</b>



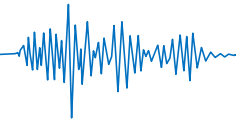
# FORCE-DEFORMATION RELATIONSHIPS



## Diagonal cracking







## ➤ 3D MODELLING OF THE BUILDING

- wall to wall connection       $\Rightarrow$       flange effect
- stiffness of horizontal diaphragms:
  - ☐ rigid – seismic actions are applied in the centre of mass
  - ☐ stiff – seismic actions are applied to each node of the model  $\Rightarrow$  3D
  - ☐ flexible – global model is meaningless  $\Rightarrow$  wall-by-wall analyses

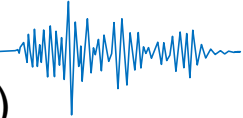
## IS PUSHOVER ANALYSIS FEASIBLE FOR THESE BUILDINGS?

### ➤ CRITICAL ISSUES:

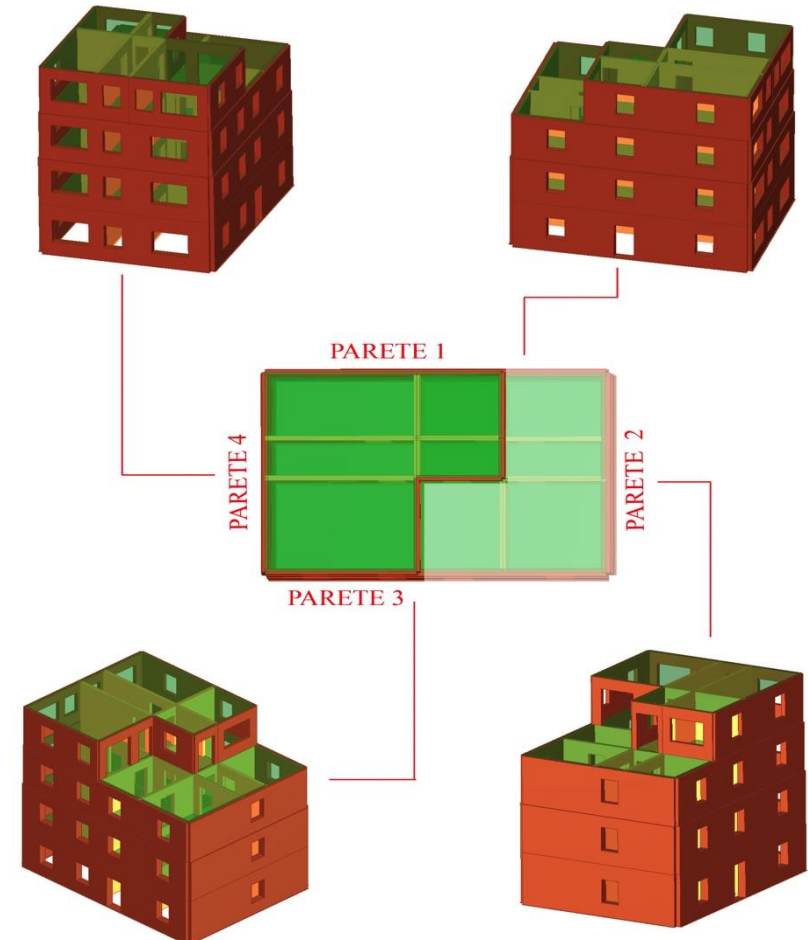
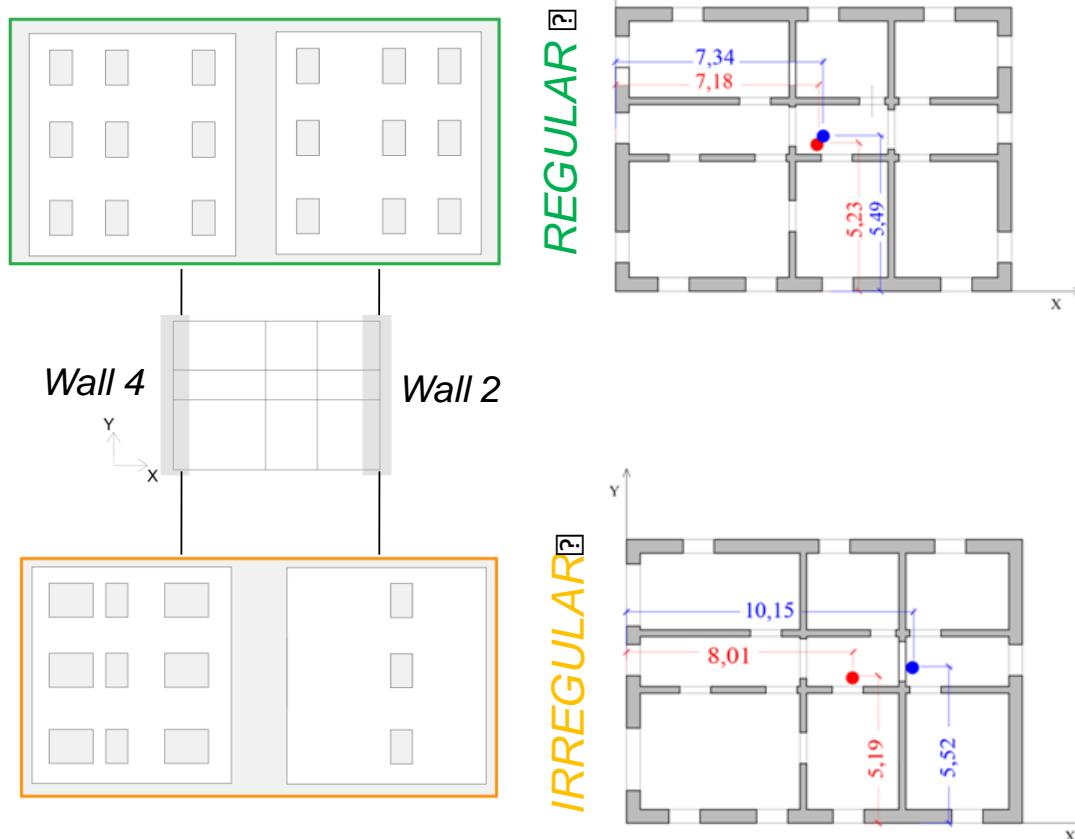
- equivalent SDOF system       $\Rightarrow$       control displacement
- higher mode effects       $\Rightarrow$       load patterns
- displacement demand       $\Rightarrow$       applicability of N2 method for low period structures



# VALIDATION OF NLSA BY NONLINEAR DYNAMIC ANALYSES



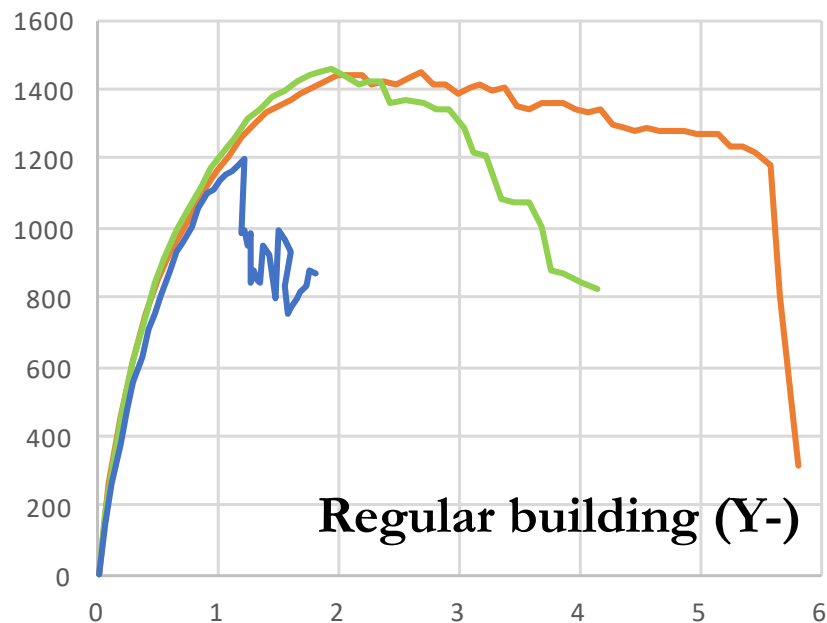
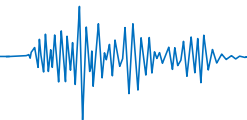
- ❑ 3 stiffness of diaphragms - equivalent  $G$ [MPa]: 12500 MPa (rigid); 100 (stiff); 10 (flexible)
- ❑ 2 structural details: A) with tie-rods; B) with RC tie-beams
- ❑ 2 plan configurations: regular; irregular
- ❑ 1 configuration irregular in elevation



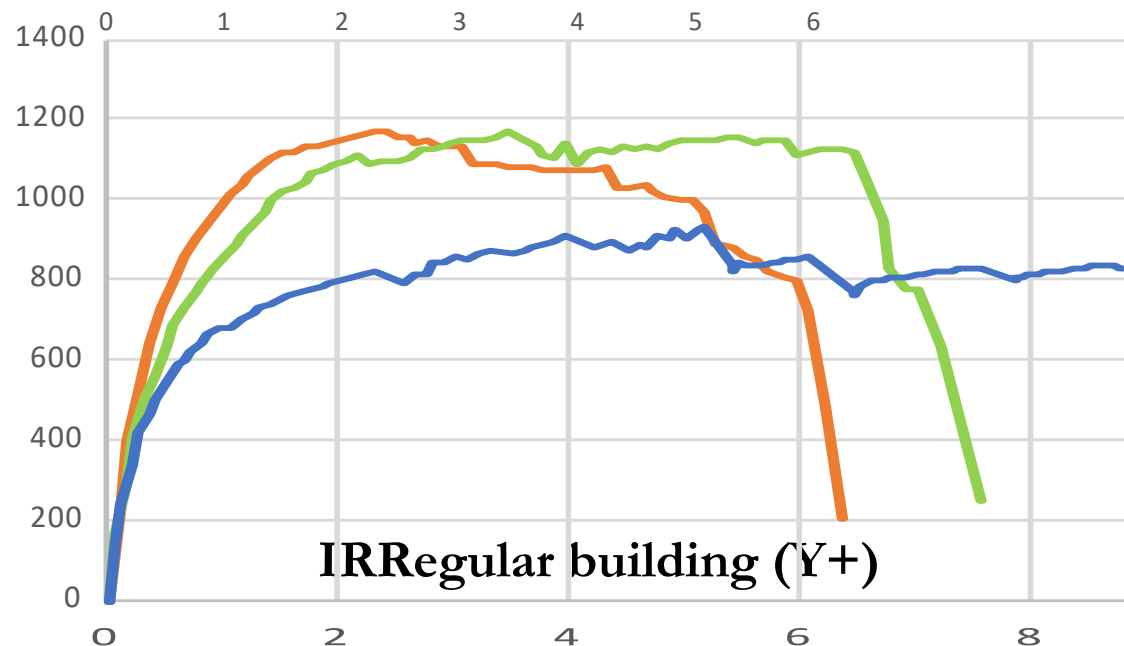
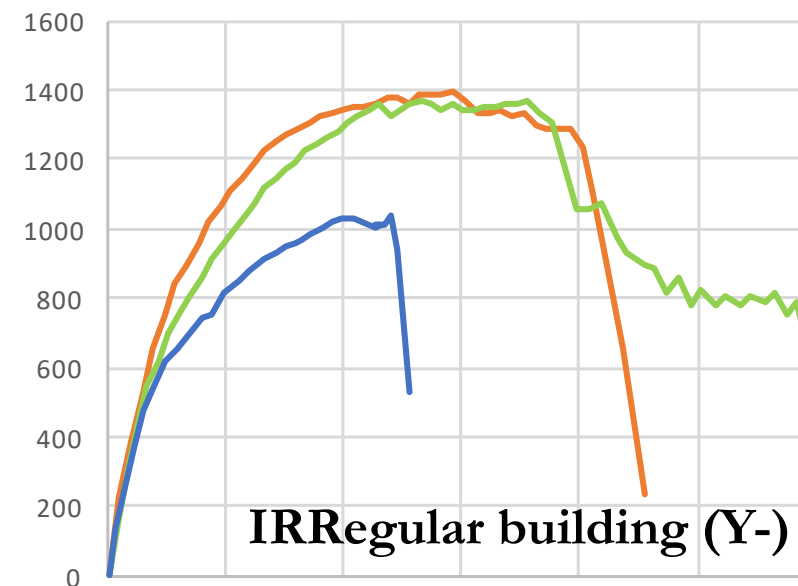
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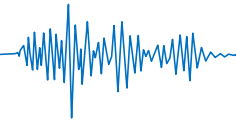


# INFLUENCE OF STIFFNESS OF HORIZONTAL DIAPHRAGMS

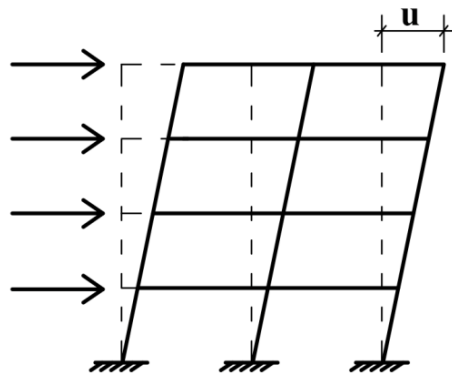


— RIGID  
— STIFF  
— FLEXIBLE





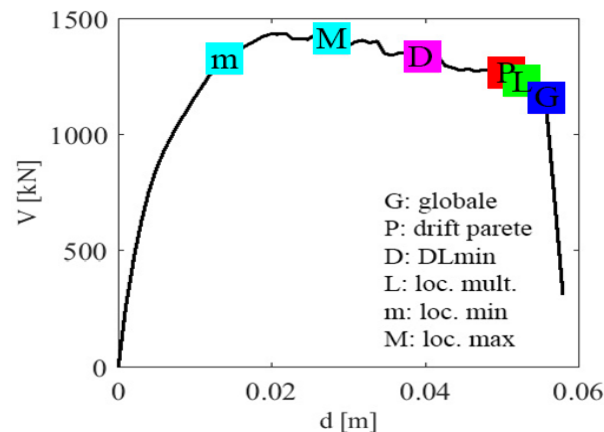
## 1) Pushover analysis



choice of Load Pattern

- ❖ Uniform
- ❖ Triangular
- ❖ 1<sup>st</sup> modal
- ❖ Multimodal
- ❖ ...

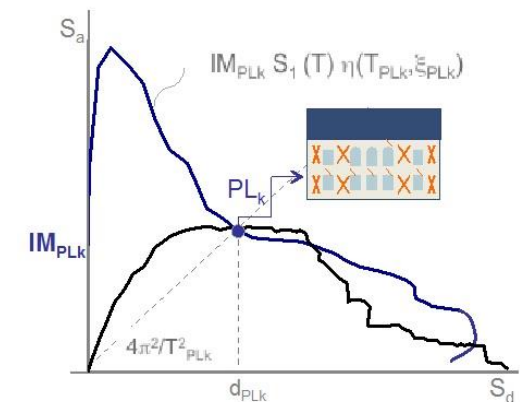
## 2) Definition of LSs



Possible approaches

- ❖ Local checks
- ❖ Global scale
- ❖ Mixed methods
- ❖ ...

## 3) Displacement demand



SDOF target displacement

- ❖ N2 method
- ❖ Coeff. Method
- ❖ CSM
- ❖ ...

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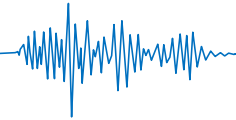
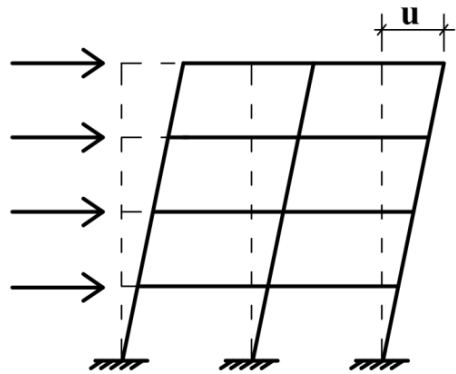
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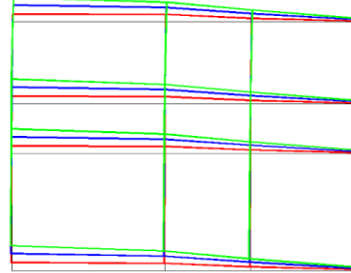




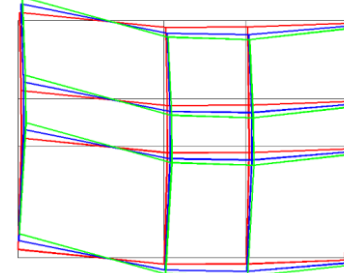
# ANALYSIS: DEFINITION OF THE LOAD PATTERN



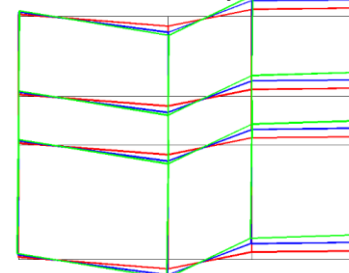
$T_1 = 0.36s, M_y = 66.2\%$



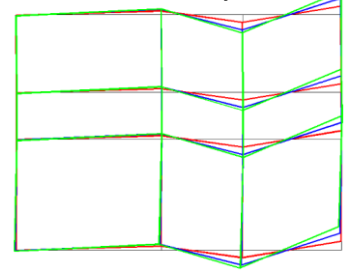
$T_3 = 0.27s, M_y = 4.4\%$



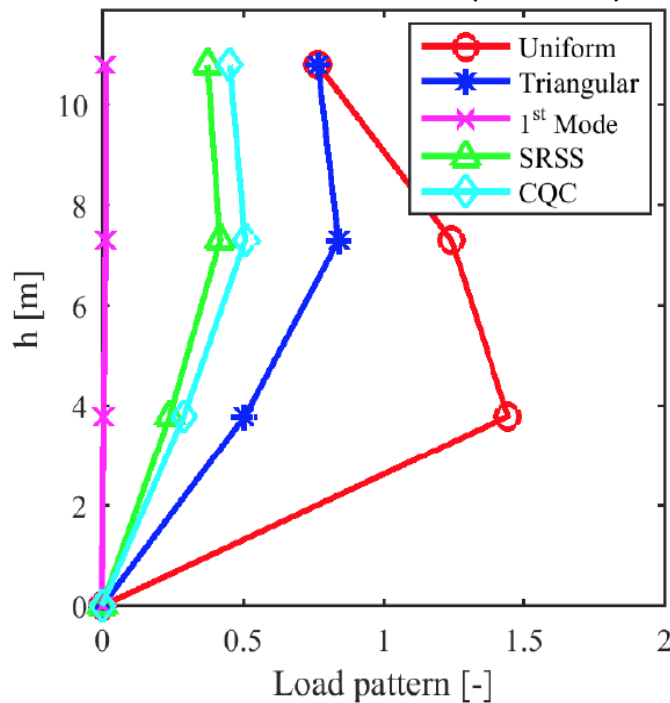
$T_4 = 0.21s, M_y = 8.8\%$



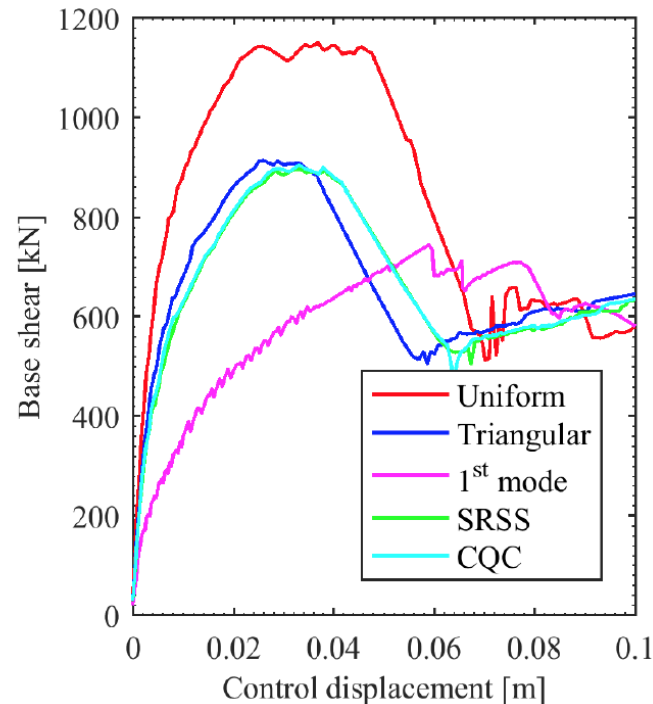
$T_6 = 0.17s, M_y = 3.2\%$



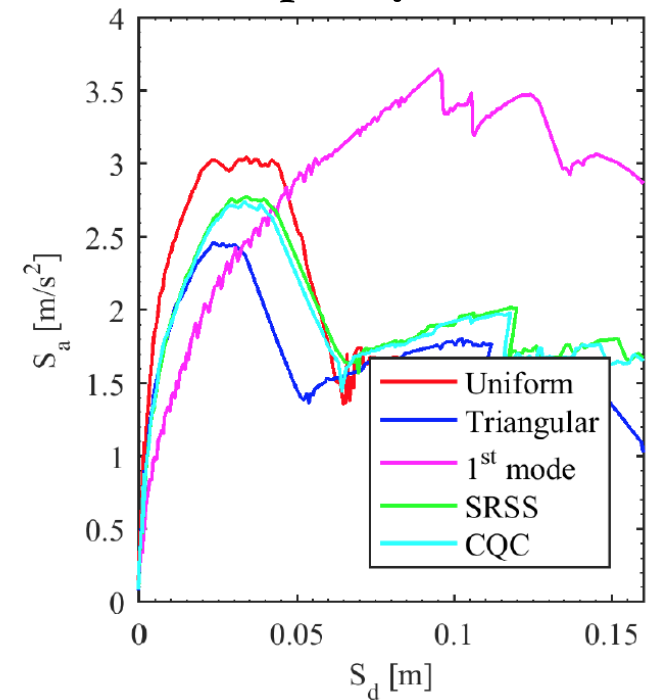
Load Patterns (Wall 2)



Pushover curve



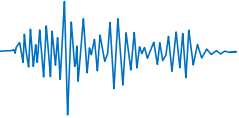
Capacity curve



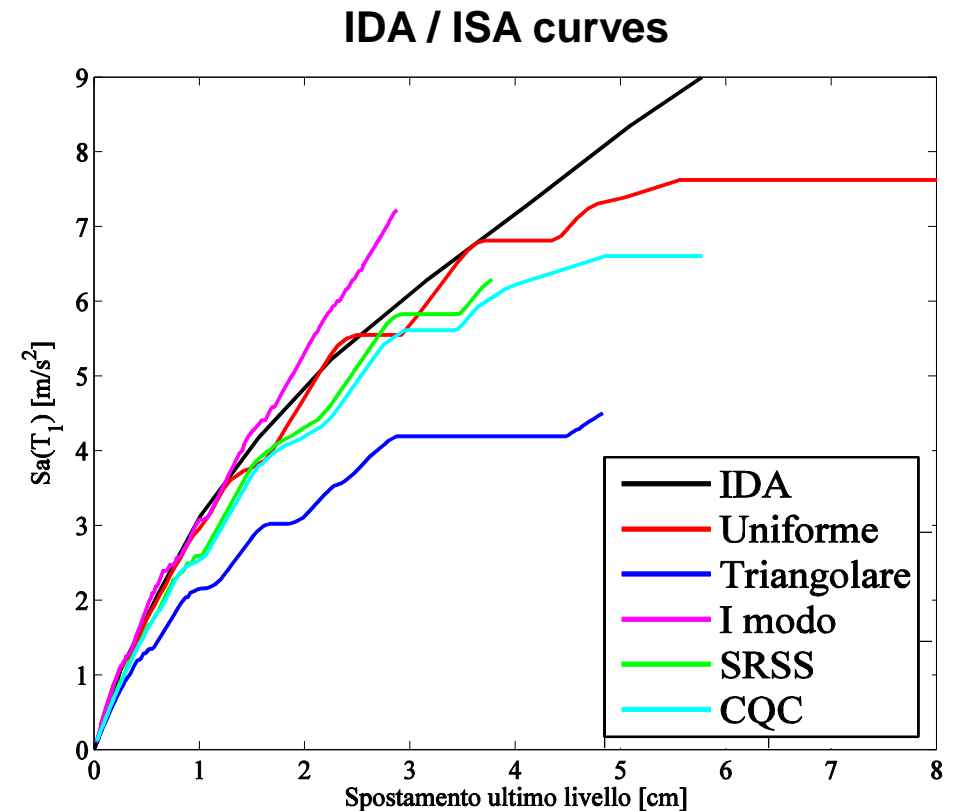
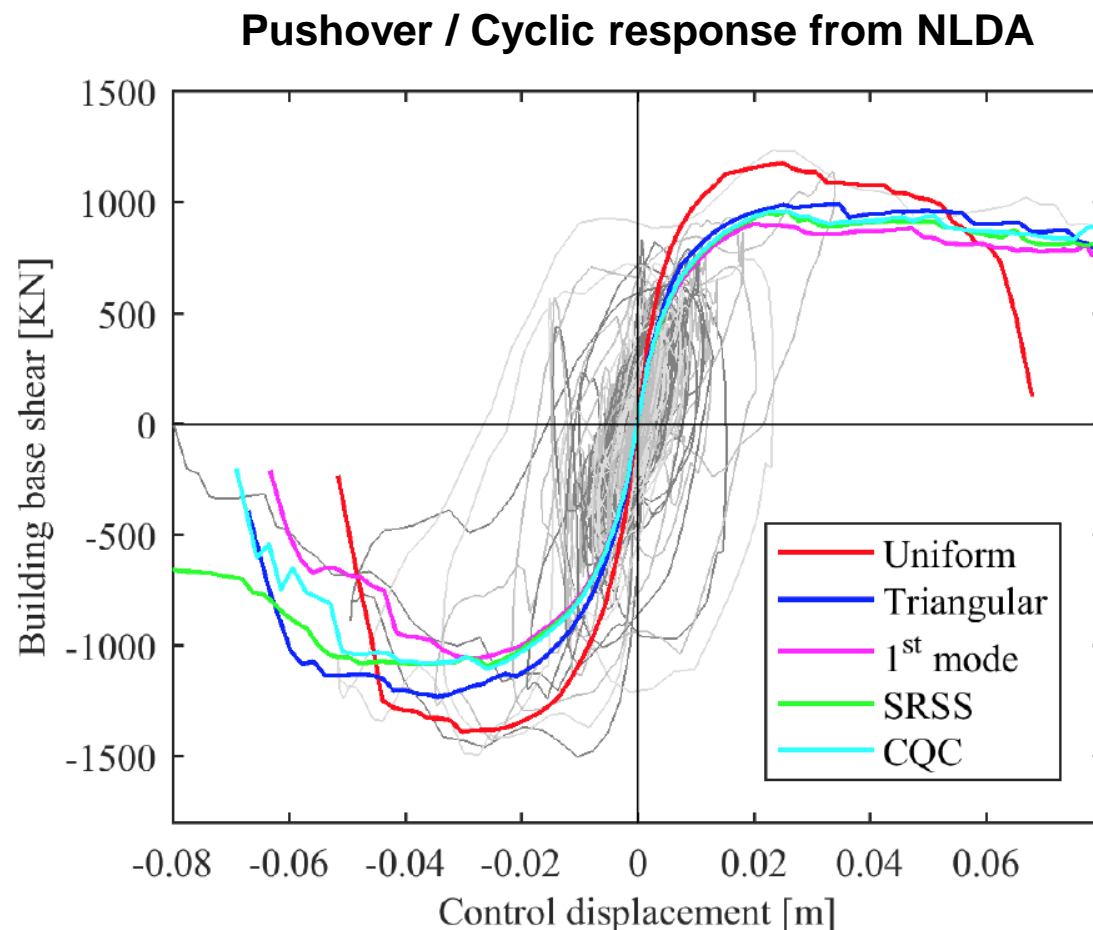
$e^* (1^{st} \text{ mode}) \approx 50\%$      $e^* (\text{other LPs}) \approx 80\%$



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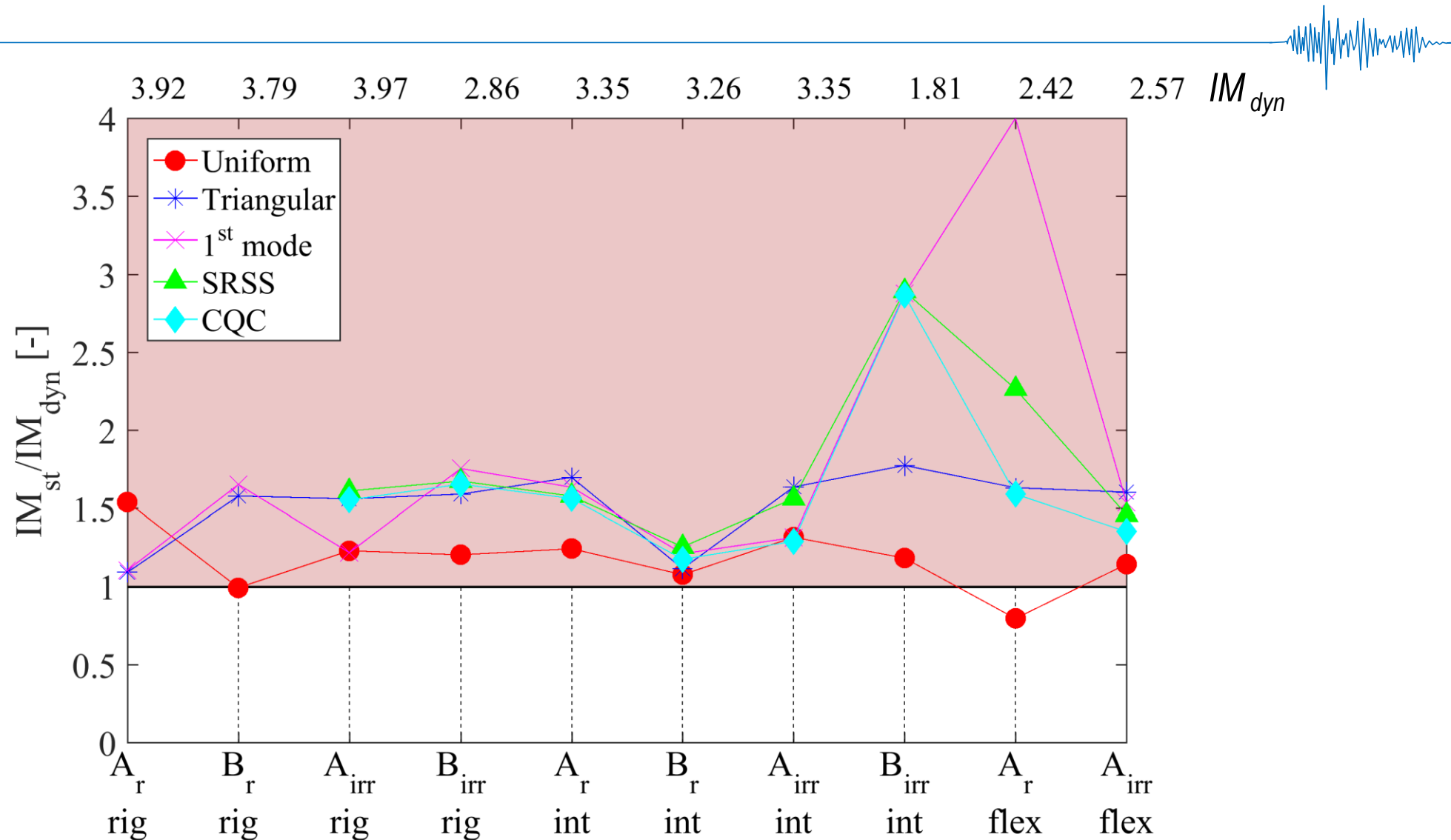
- Incremental Dynamic Analysis (IDA) with real records, as reference solution
- Evaluation by NLSA of the  $IM_{NC}$  using the fractile response spectra



$$IM_{NC,NLSA} / IM_{NC,NLDA}$$

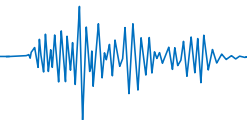


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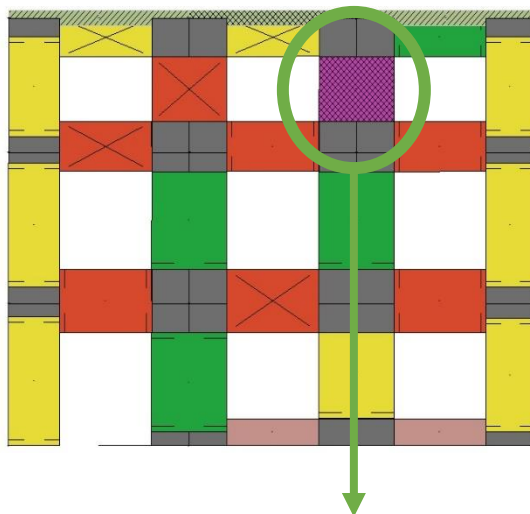


LS of NC: in Global terms

TD: computed by using N2 method



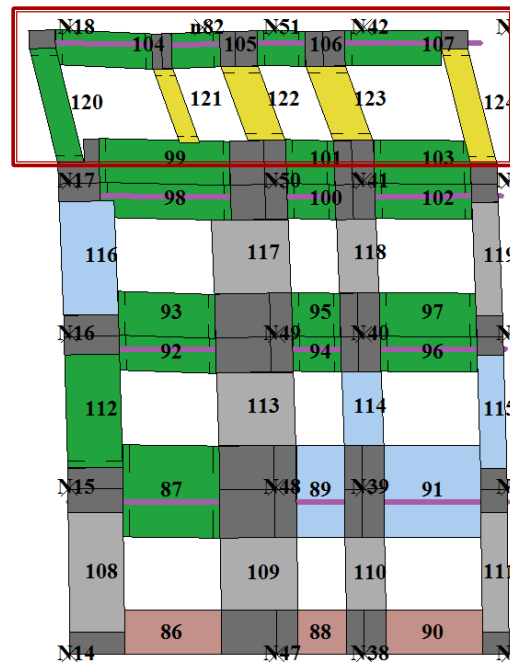
a) in Local terms (element level)



Limit State is attained when the corresponding damage level is achieved in the first element

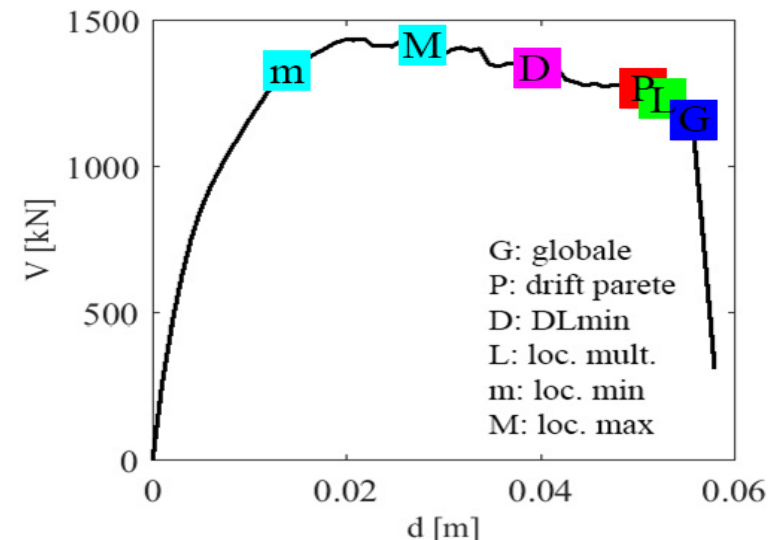
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b) at Wall scale



Interstorey drift limitation or check of damage level in all piers of the same wall/storey

c) in Global terms



Limit Scale is attained when the total base shear drop down of 20%

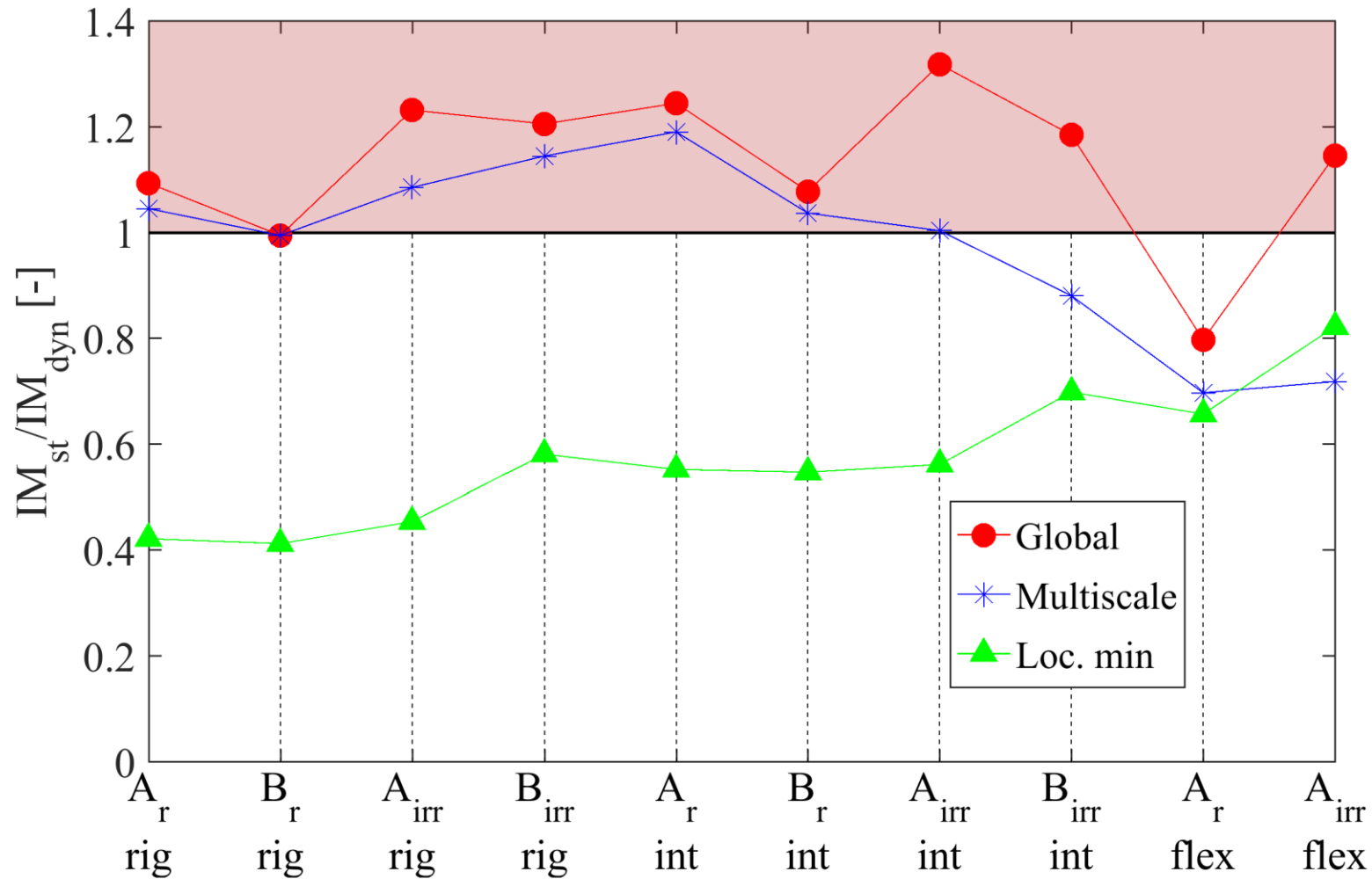
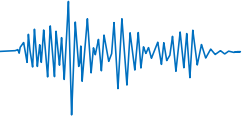
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- Verification in Local terms is too much cautionary for masonry buildings
- Drawbacks of Global terms: a) torsional effect; b) stiff diaphragms
- ➔  $D_{NC}$  is the minimum between: i) global, ii) mechanism in a wall, iii) crushing of pier



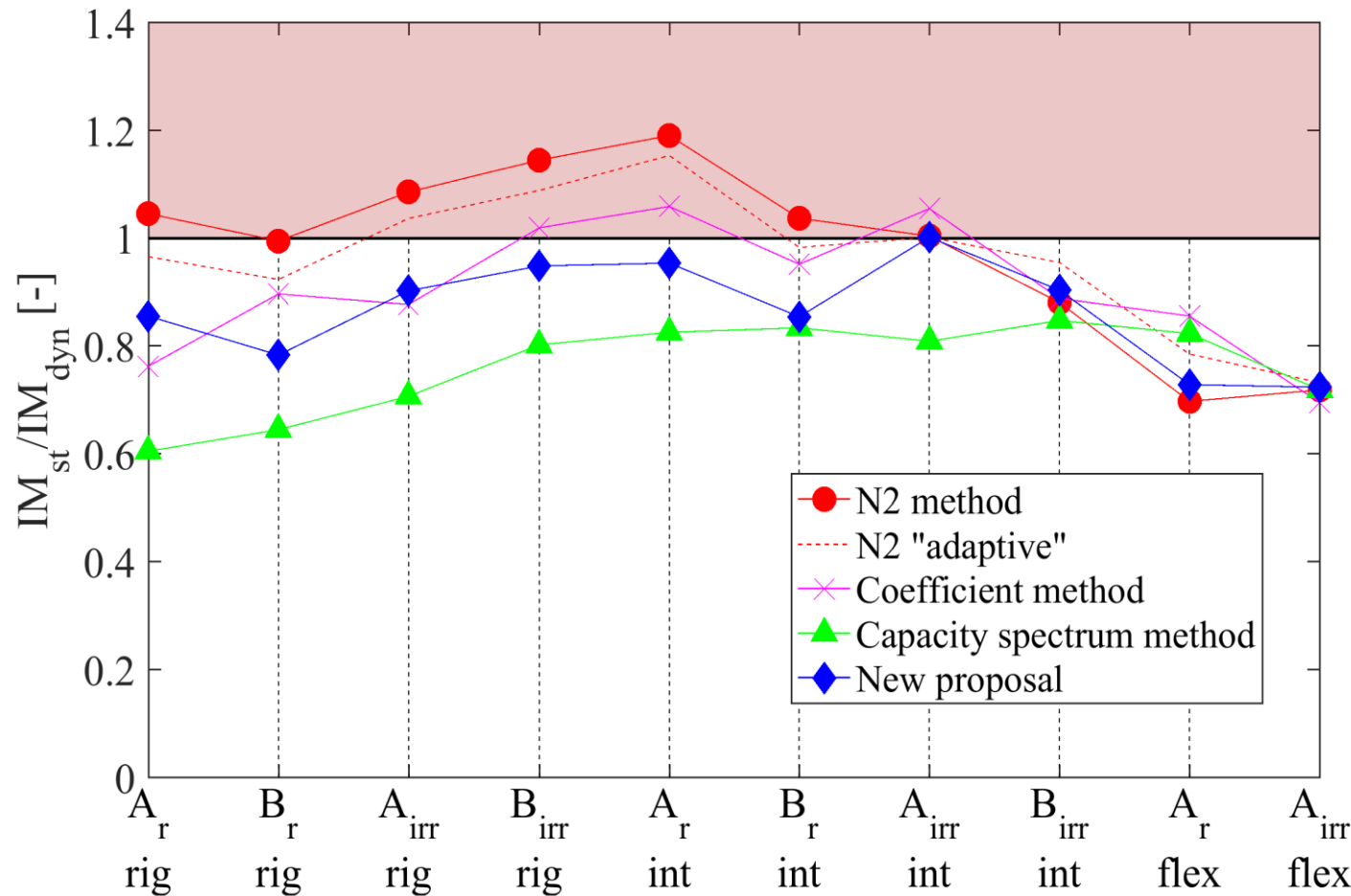
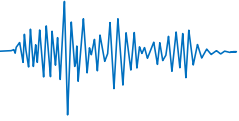


# VERIFICATION OF LIMIT STATES



LPs: minimum IM between values obtained from Uniform & SRSS

TD: computed by using N2 method



❑ N2 method underestimates the demand for low period structures (Fajfar keynote - Guerrini et al. 2017, BEE)

❑ A new correction should be adopted, depending on the dissipation and softening:

$$d_{\max}^* = d_y^* R_i^a$$

$$R = \frac{d_e^*}{d_y^*} = \frac{F_e^*}{F_y^*} = \frac{m^* S_{ae}(T^*)}{F_y^*}$$

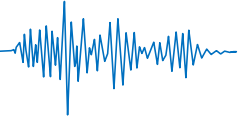
$$a_i = \frac{1}{\ln 4} \ln \left( 1 + 3b \frac{T_C}{T_i^*} \right) \geq 1$$

LP: minimum IM between values obtained from Uniform & SRSS

LS of NC: multiscale approach

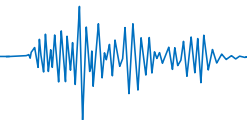


# PREVENTION OF LOCAL MECHANISMS

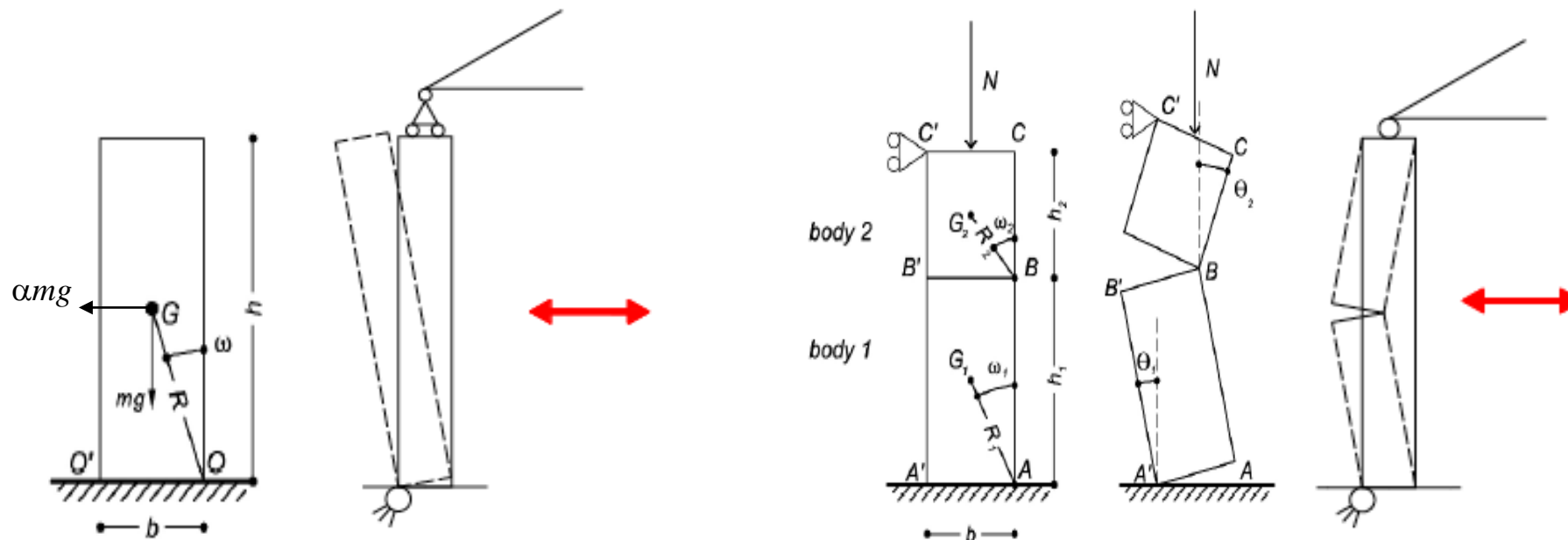


- MODERN MASONRY BUILDINGS  $\Rightarrow$  possible only at interstorey level
- PRE-MODERN MASONRY BUILDINGS  $\Rightarrow$  connections are not continuous



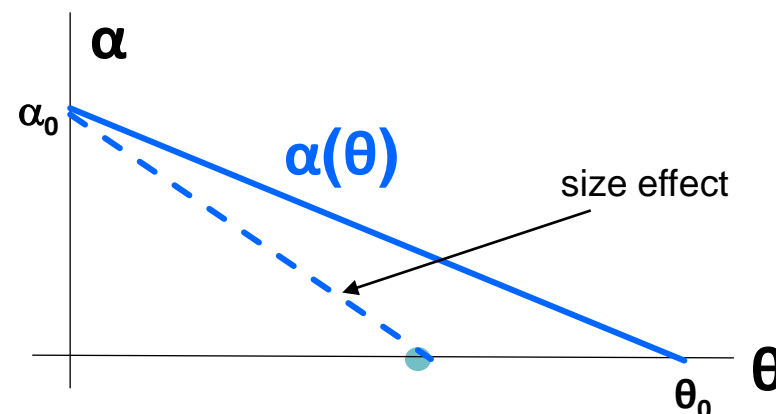


- Heyman (1966) “The stone skeleton”, Int. J. Solids Structures  
mechanism of rigid blocks (no tensile strength) that rotates and slide



Linear Kinematic Analysis →  $\alpha_0$

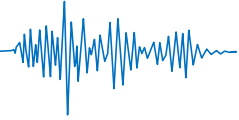
NonLinear Kinematic Analysis →  $\alpha(\theta)$





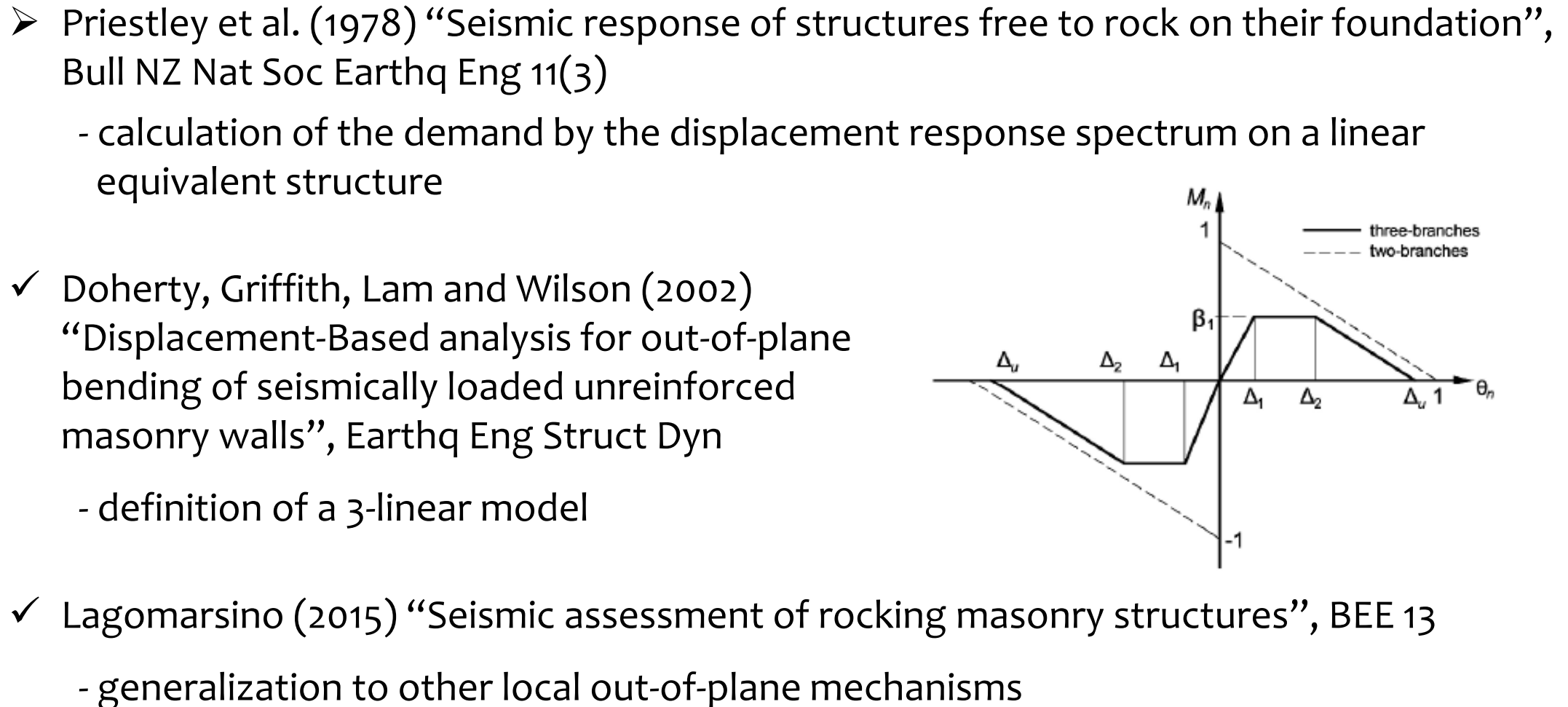


# Rocking under seismic excitation



- Housner (1963) “The behavior of inverted pendulum structures during earthquakes”
  - overturning under seismic excitation presents dynamic instability
- ✓ Ishihama (1982) “Motion of rigid bodies and criteria for overturning by earthquake excitations”, Earthq Eng Struct Dyn
  - onset of rocking and overturning as a function of PGA, PGD and PGV
- ✓ Makris and Konstantinidis (2003) “The rocking spectrum and the limitation of practical design methodologies”, Earthq Eng Struct Dyn
  - elastic acceleration response spectrum is not useful for rocking
- ✓ DeJong and Dimitrakopoulos (2014) “Dynamically equivalent rocking structures”, Earthq Eng Struct Dyn
  - identification of equivalent pulse from earthquake records

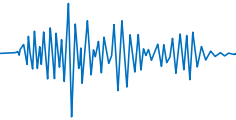
**→ Masonry walls are not rigid blocks (deformation and dissipation)**



→ Implementation in codes for engineering-practice use

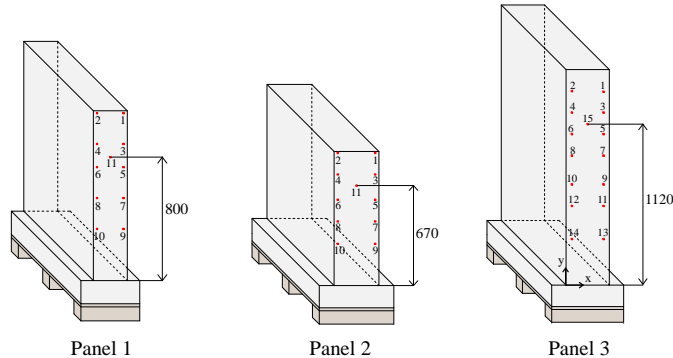


# OUT-OF-PLANE TESTS ON STONE MASONRY PANELS



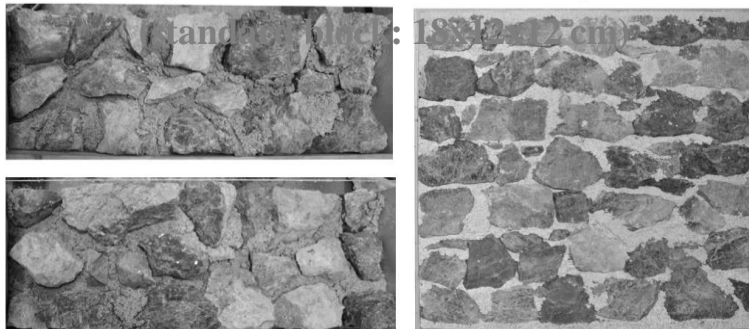
## DIMENSIONS:

Real size – bigger structures – smaller elements



PANEL 1:	90x110x22 cm <sup>3</sup>	$\lambda=5$	M=479 kg
PANEL 2:	90x90x30 cm <sup>3</sup>	$\lambda=3$	M=535 kg
PANEL 3:	90x150x30 cm <sup>3</sup>	$\lambda=5$	M=891 kg

## TYPICAL SECTION AND FACE OF THE PANELS



PANEL 1



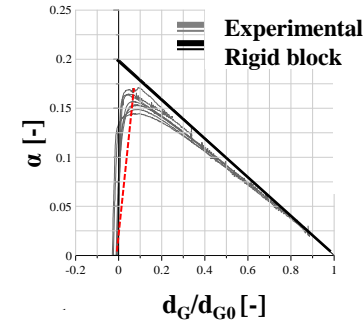
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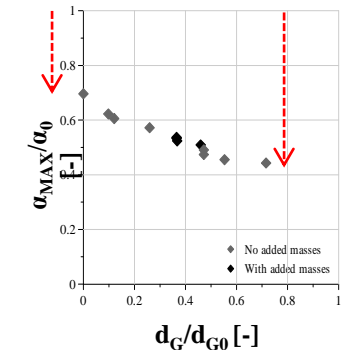
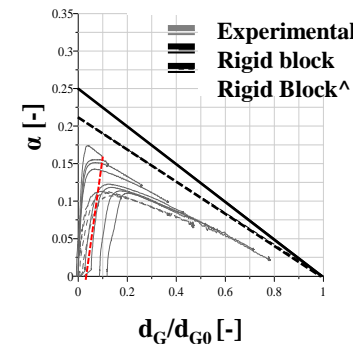
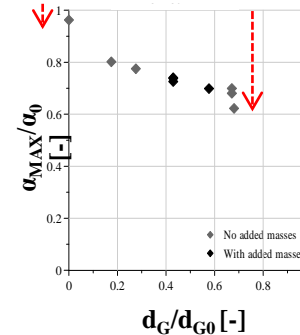
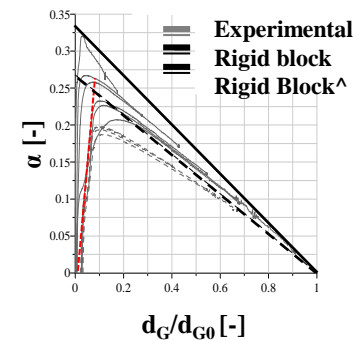
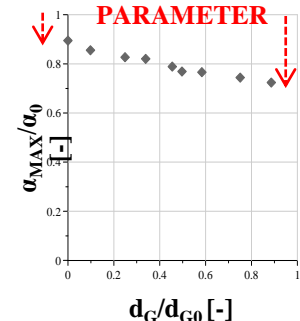
PANEL 3



## CAPACITY CURVE



## STRENGTH EFFICIENCY

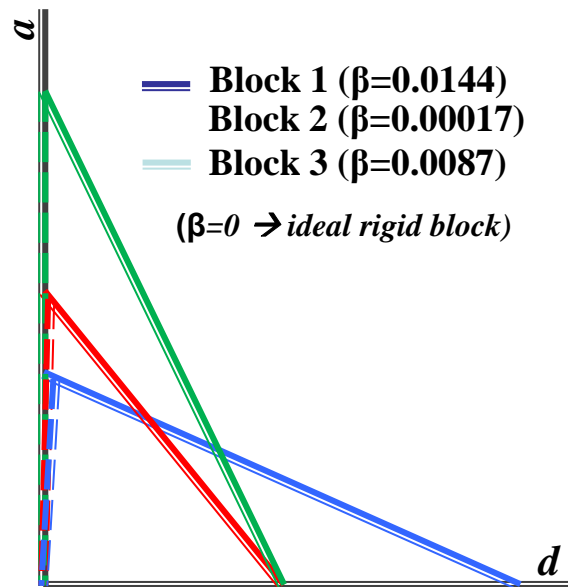


Degli Abbati and Lagomarsino (2017) “Out-of-plane static and dynamic response of masonry panels”, Engineering Structures 150

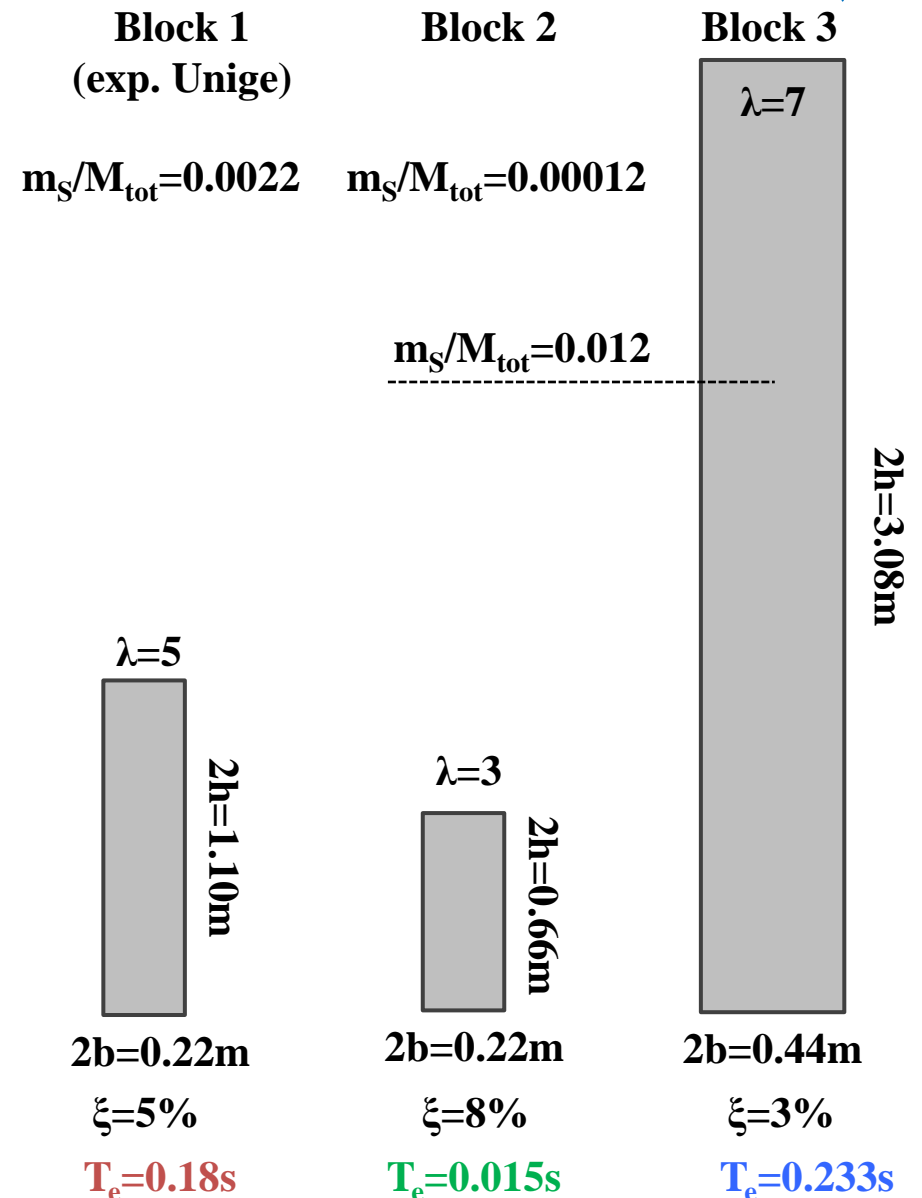
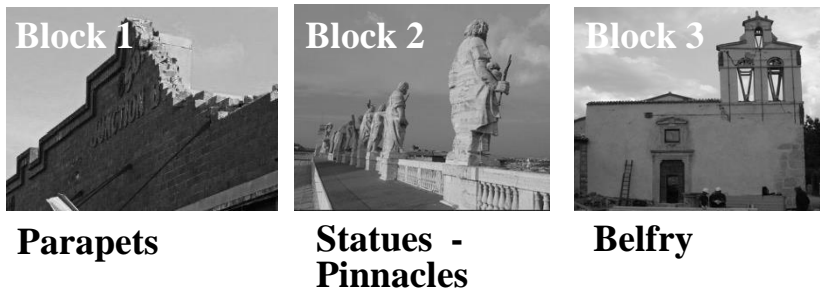


# DISPLACEMENT-BASED ASSESSMENT (EQUIVALENT S.D.O.F. SYSTEM)

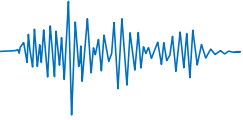
- Validation by Nonlinear Dynamic Analyses  
(Degli Abbati S., PhD thesis, 2016)



Examples of possible rocking elements

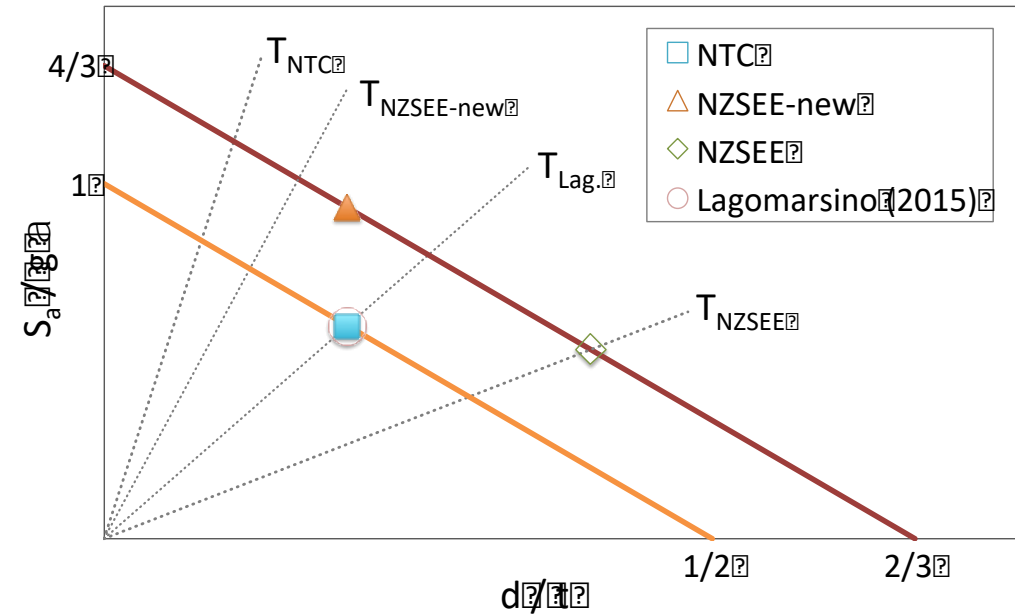
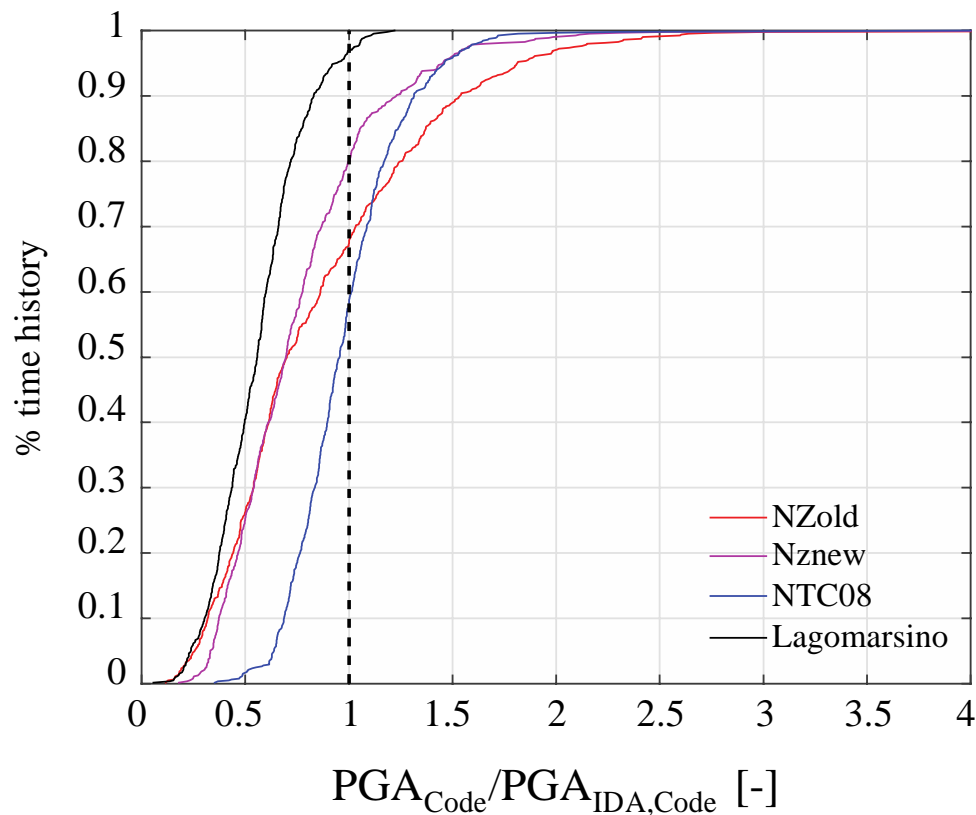






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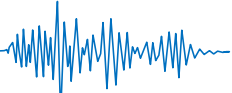
## Block 1 – on the ground floor



Secant periods  
for the  
evaluation of  
the  
displacement  
demand

$$T_{SLV} = 1.68\pi \sqrt{\frac{d_{SLV}}{a(d_{SLV})}}$$

$$T_{SLC} = 1.56\pi \sqrt{\frac{d_{SLC}}{a(d_{SLC})}}$$



- Recent proposals: Menon and Magenes 2011; Calvi and Sullivan 2014; Petrone et al. 2015; Vukobratovic and Fajfar 2015/16/17; Lucchini, Franchin and Mollaioli 2017

- Theoretical-based formulation

(Degli Abbati S., PhD thesis, 2016)

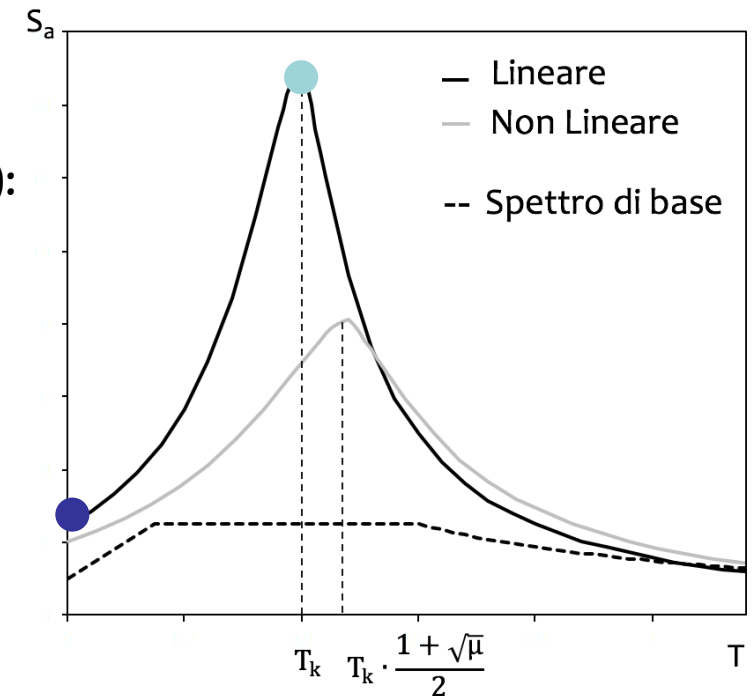
- Relevant points from closed-form solution (Burdizzo Singh 1987):

$$PFA_{Z,k} = S_a(T_k) \eta(\xi_k) |\gamma_k \psi_k| \sqrt{1 + 4\xi_k^2} \quad T = 0$$

$$S_{aZ,k}(T_k) = AMP_k \cdot PFA_{Z,k} = f_k \cdot f_s \cdot PFA_{Z,k} \quad T = T_k$$

- Analytical fitting:

$$S_{aZ,k}(T, \xi) = \begin{cases} \frac{AMP_k \cdot PFA_{Z,k}}{1 + [AMP_k - 1] \left(1 - \frac{T}{T_k}\right)^{1.6}} & T \leq T_k \\ \frac{AMP_k \cdot PFA_{Z,k}}{1 + [AMP_k - 1] \left(\frac{T}{T_k} - 1\right)^{1.2}} & T > T_k \end{cases}$$

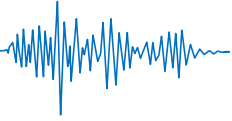


Combination of the contribution from relevant modes combined by SRSS

$$S_{aZ}(T, \xi) = \sqrt{\sum_{k=1}^N S_{aZ,k}^2(T, \xi)} \quad \left( \geq S_a(T) \eta(\xi) \text{ for } T > T_1 \right)$$



# FLOOR RESPONSE SPECTRA



## ➤ Practice-oriented formulation

(it is important to have a reliable displacement demand for long periods)

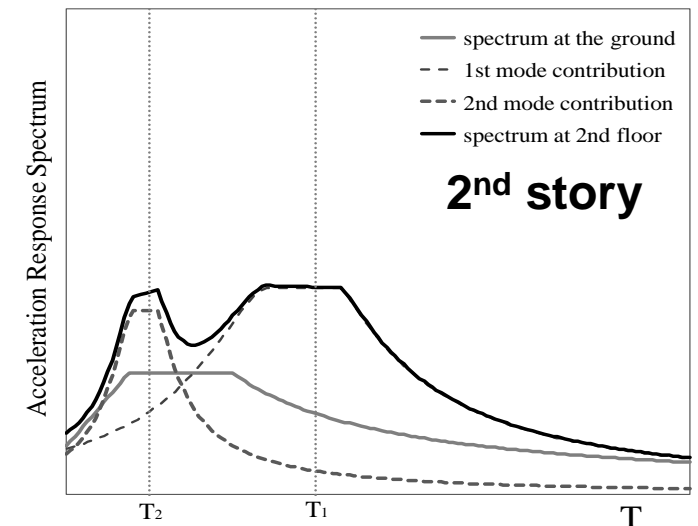
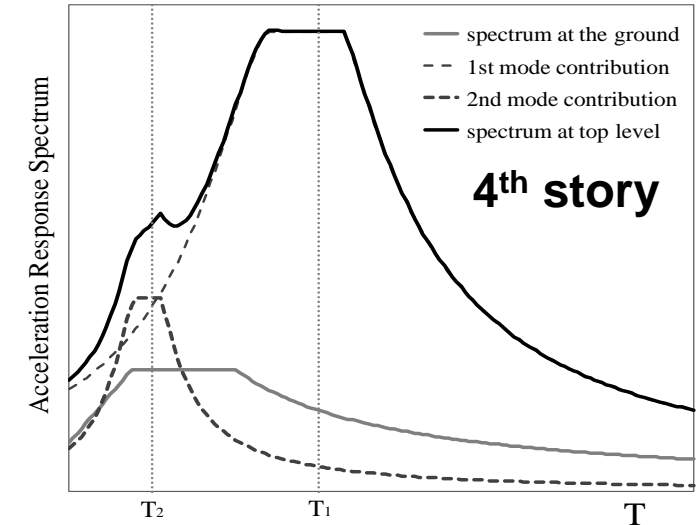
$$S_{eZ}(T, \chi, z) = \sqrt{\dot{a} S_{eZ,k}^2(T, \chi, z)} \quad \left( {}^3 S_e(T, \chi) \text{ per } T > T_1 \right)$$

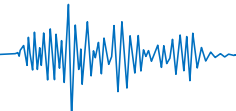
$$S_{eZ,k}(T, \chi, z) = \frac{1.1 \chi_k^{-0.5} h(\chi) a_{Z,k}(z)}{1 + \frac{1.1 \chi_k^{-0.5} h(\chi) - 1}{a T_k} \left( \frac{T}{a T_k} \right)^{1.6}} \quad T < a T_k$$

$$S_{eZ,k}(T, \chi, z) = \frac{1.1 \chi_k^{-0.5} h(\chi) a_{Z,k}(z)}{1 + \frac{1.1 \chi_k^{-0.5} h(\chi) - 1}{b T_k} \left( \frac{T}{b T_k} \right)^{1.2}} \quad a T_k \leq T \leq b T_k$$

$$S_{eZ,k}(T, \chi, z) = \frac{1.1 \chi_k^{-0.5} h(\chi) a_{Z,k}(z)}{1 + \frac{1.1 \chi_k^{-0.5} h(\chi) - 1}{b T_k} \left( \frac{T}{b T_k} \right)^{1.2}} \quad T > b T_k$$

$$a_{Z,k}(z) = S_e(T_k, \chi_k) |g_k y_k(z)| \sqrt{1 + 0.0004 \chi_k^2}$$





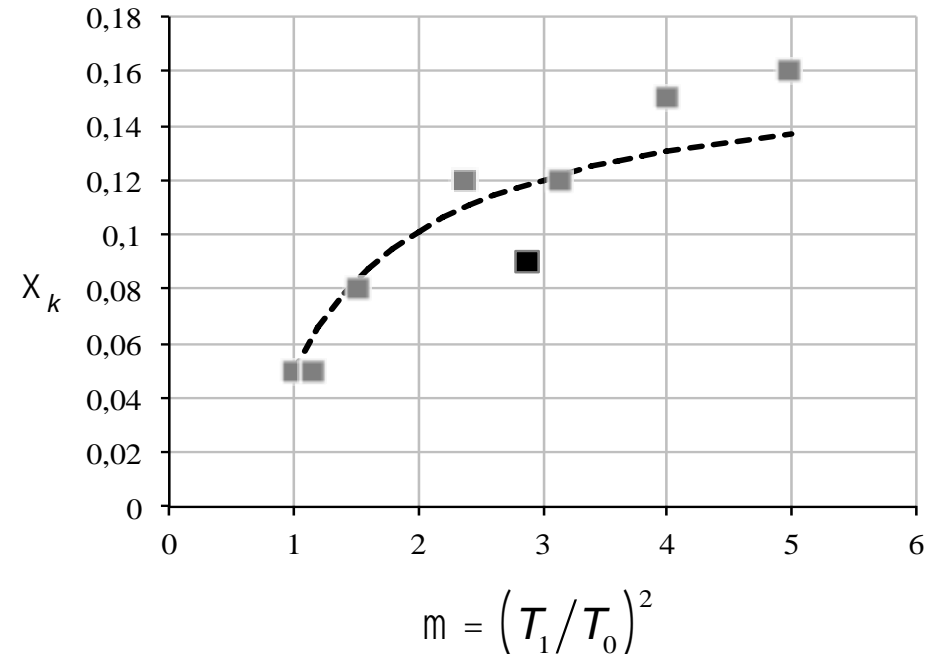
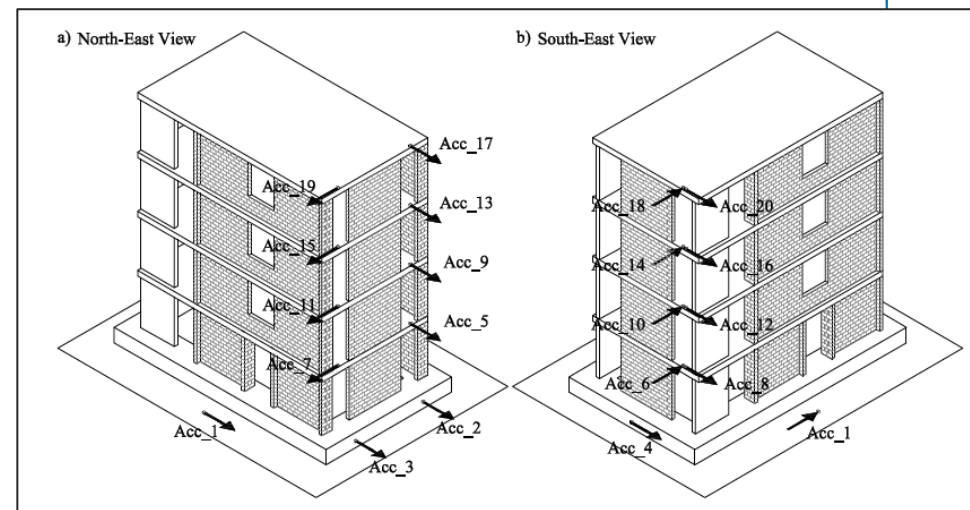
- Data from: BEYER et al. 2015
- Shake-table tests on half-scale 4-storey samples with RC and URM walls coupled by RC slabs
- Input: Montenegro earthquake (1979)
- Record scaled to match PGA from 0.05g to 0.9g



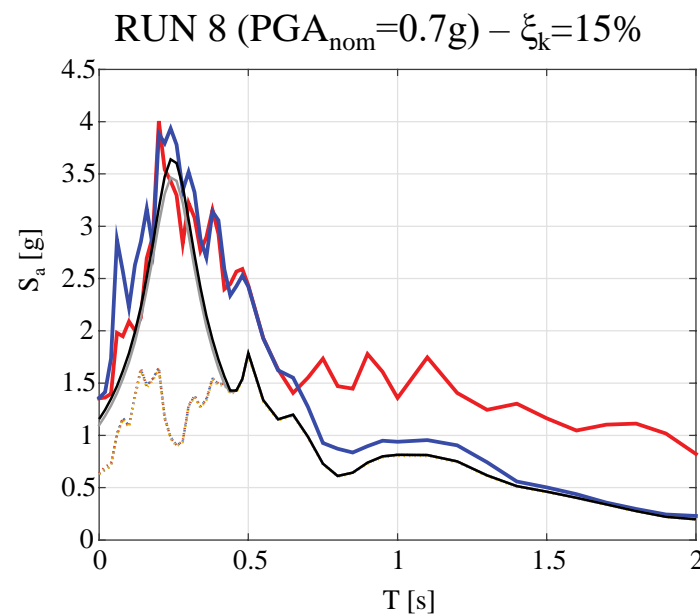
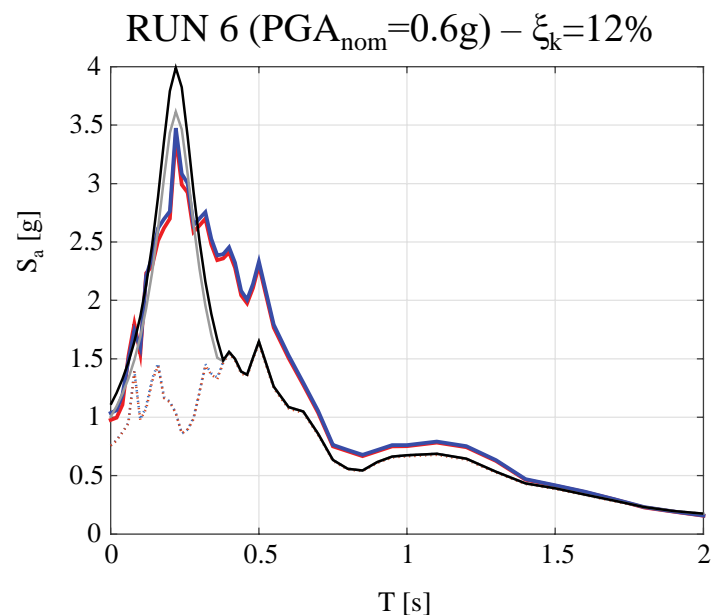
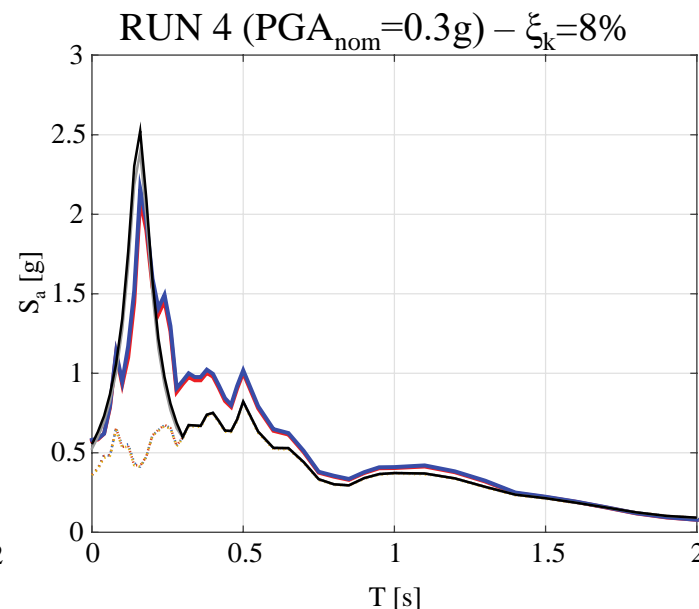
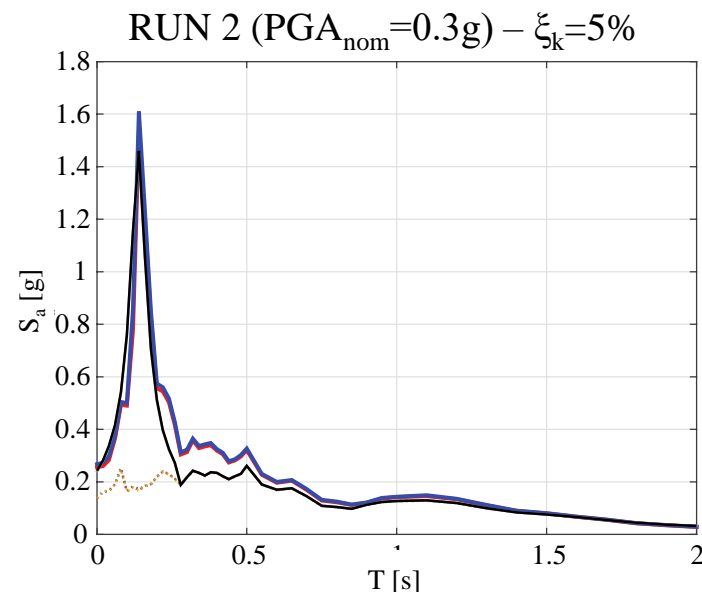
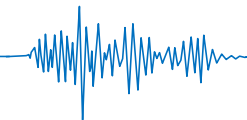
VALIDATION BOTH IN **LINEAR AND NONLINEAR BEHAVIOUR**



Parameters ( $T_1$ ,  $\gamma$ ,  $\psi$ ) directly obtained by experimental results without calibration.







## 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

### Analytical Floor Spectra:

- with  $\gamma$  and  $\Psi$  from PFA
- with  $\gamma$  and  $\Psi$  from  $S_{a,zk}(T_k)$

### Experimental Floor Spectra:

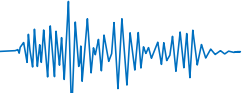
- Floor Spectra (from sensors at the level)
- Input Response Spectra (from sensors at the foundation)

$$PFA_k = S_a(T_k) h(x_k) |g_k y_k(z)| \sqrt{1 + 4x_k^2}$$

$$S_{a,zk}(T_k) = \frac{PFA_k}{\sqrt{A}} \quad A = x_k^{1.2}$$

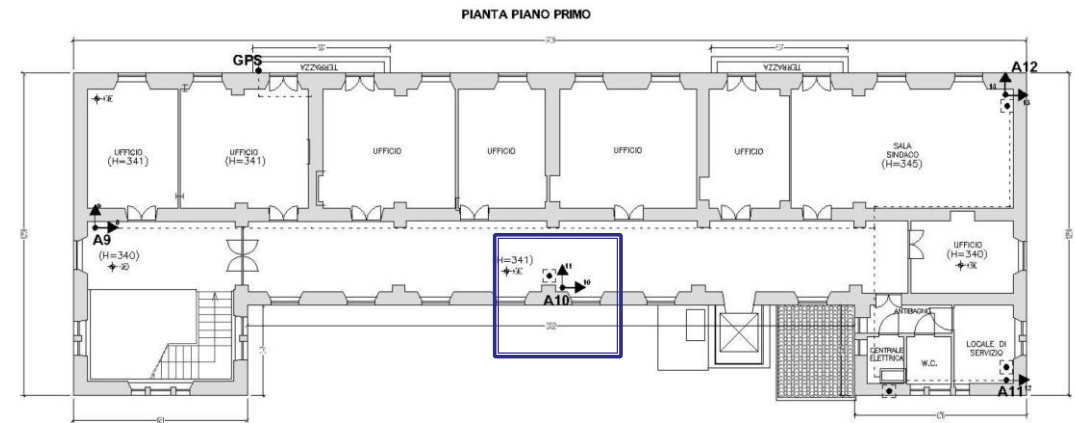


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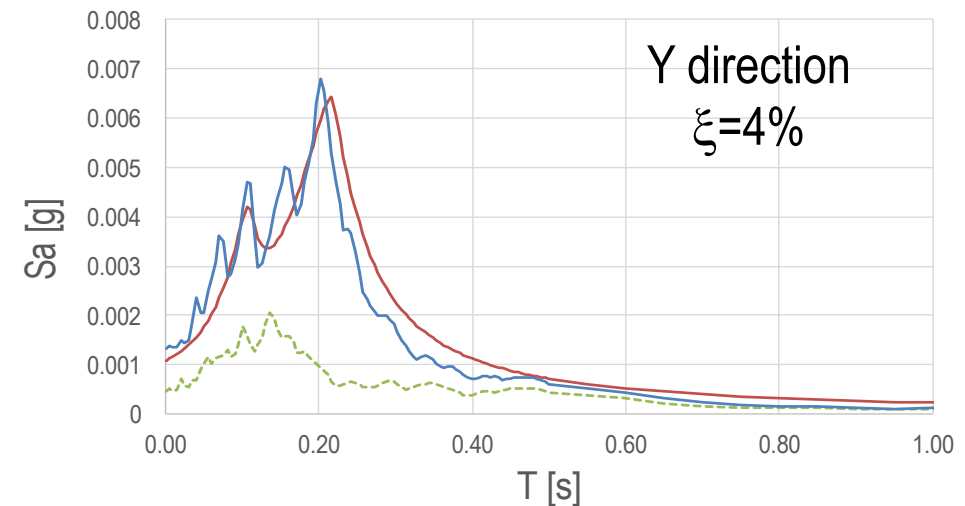
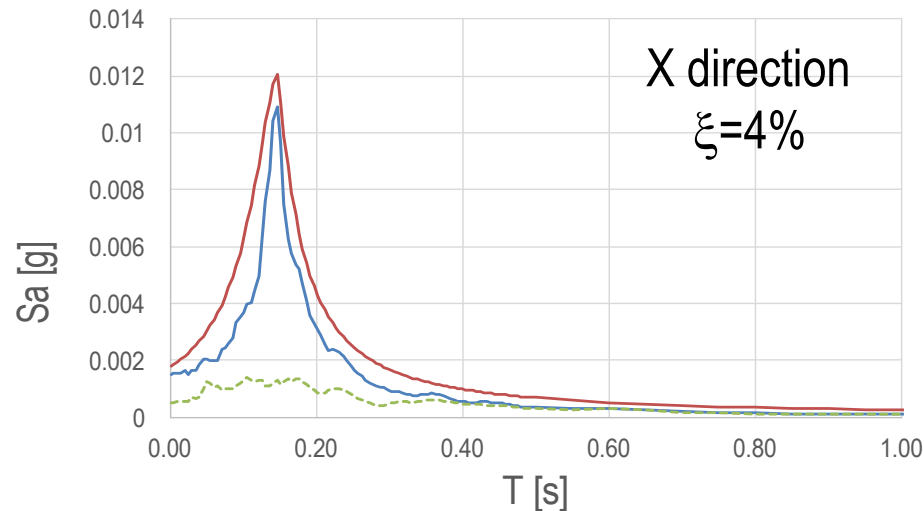


- Dolce et al. (2017) “Osservatorio sismico delle strutture: the Italian structural seismic monitoring network”, Bulletin of Earthquake Engineering 15

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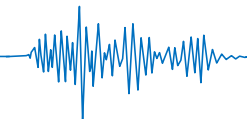
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— Analytical

••• Response spectrum at the base



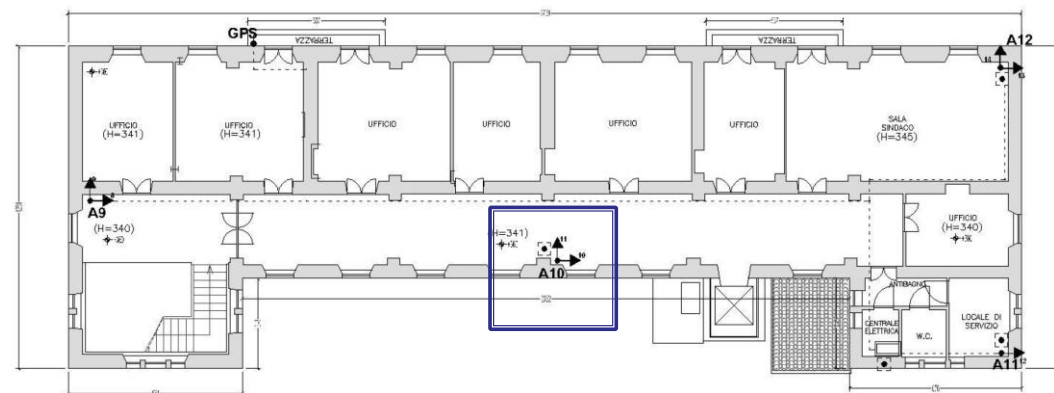
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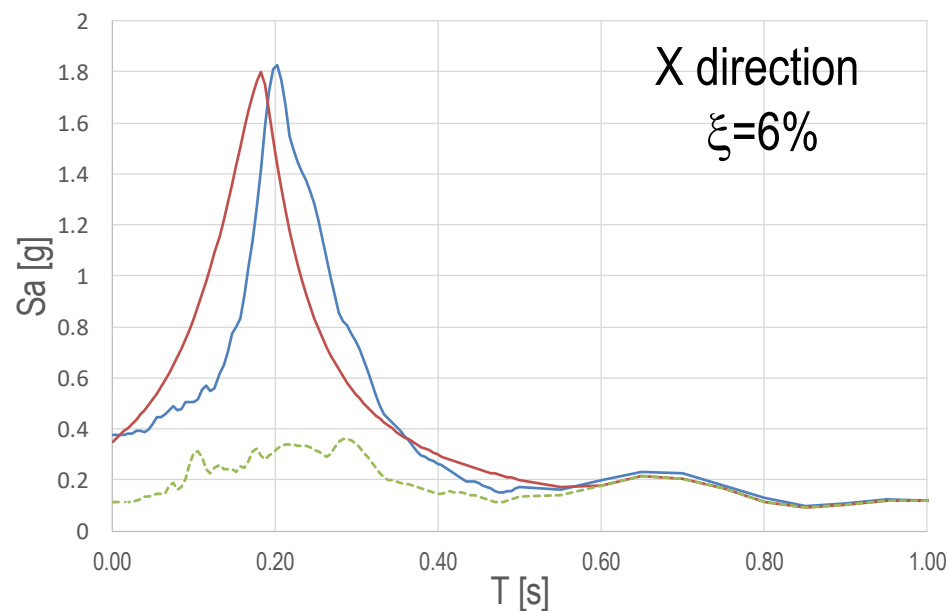
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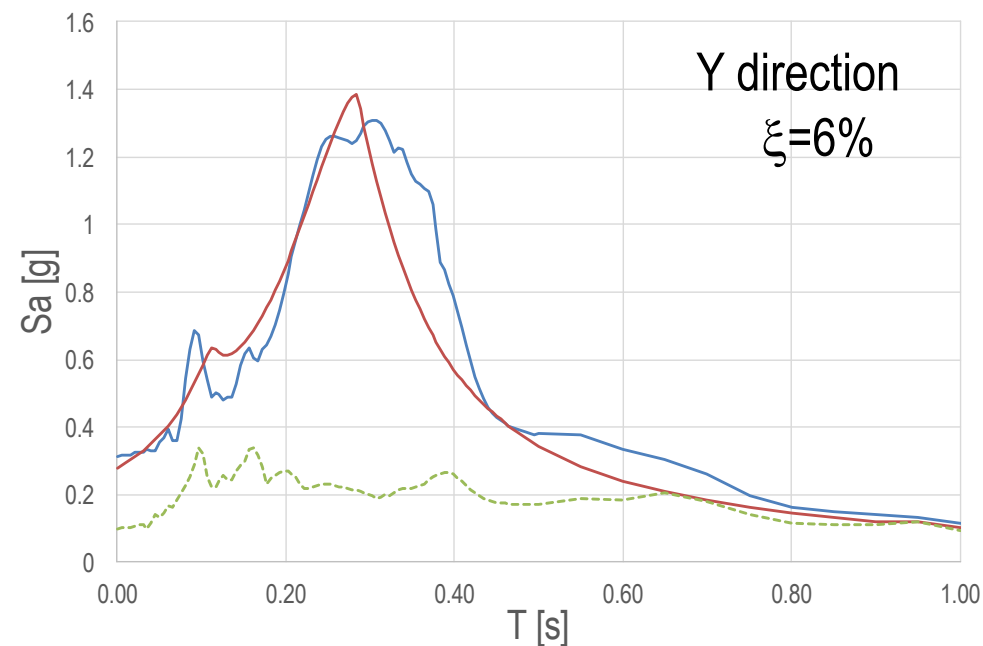
2<sup>nd</sup> floor – Sensors' localization



18/01/2017 earthquake



X direction  
 $\xi=6\%$



Y direction  
 $\xi=6\%$

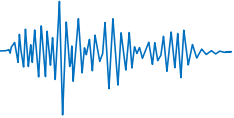
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# CONCLUSIONS



- The seismic assessment of existing URM buildings requires models accurate enough to get the main features of the actual response, but simple enough to be used at engineering-practice level.
- Models developed at research level in the last 20 years have been validated by experimental tests (also full scale, static and dynamic) and by on-field observation.
- The final draft of EC8-Part 3, delivered by SC8-PT3, proposes a general framework for the seismic assessment of existing masonry buildings through the NonLinear Static Analysis.
- More experimental data on ultimate drift capacity, for different masonry typologies, and on the behaviour of spandrels are useful.
- Some issues are still open (interaction between in-plane and out-of-plane, ....)