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IDENTIFICAZIONE DINAMICA PER IL MONITORAGGIO DEL DANNO IN STRUTTURE IN MURATURA



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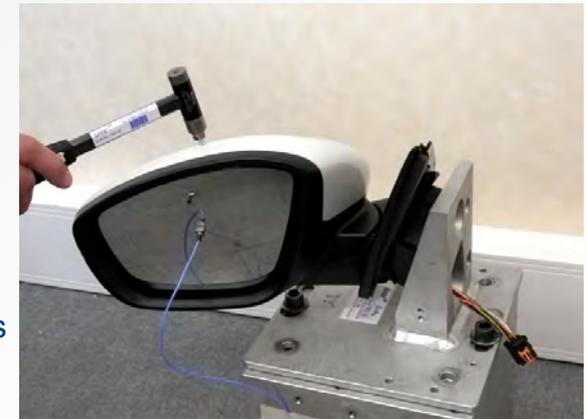
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THE NEED FOR LARGE SCALE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES

- In all **engineering fields**, from the design phase to the production, experimental tests are of common use to increase the product reliability.



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| Characterization Tests | to calibrate analytical models |
| Qualification Tests | in presence of extreme load conditions |
| Manufacturing Tests | to bring out failures generated by the production process |
| Operational Tests | to verify the degradation status in operating conditions |

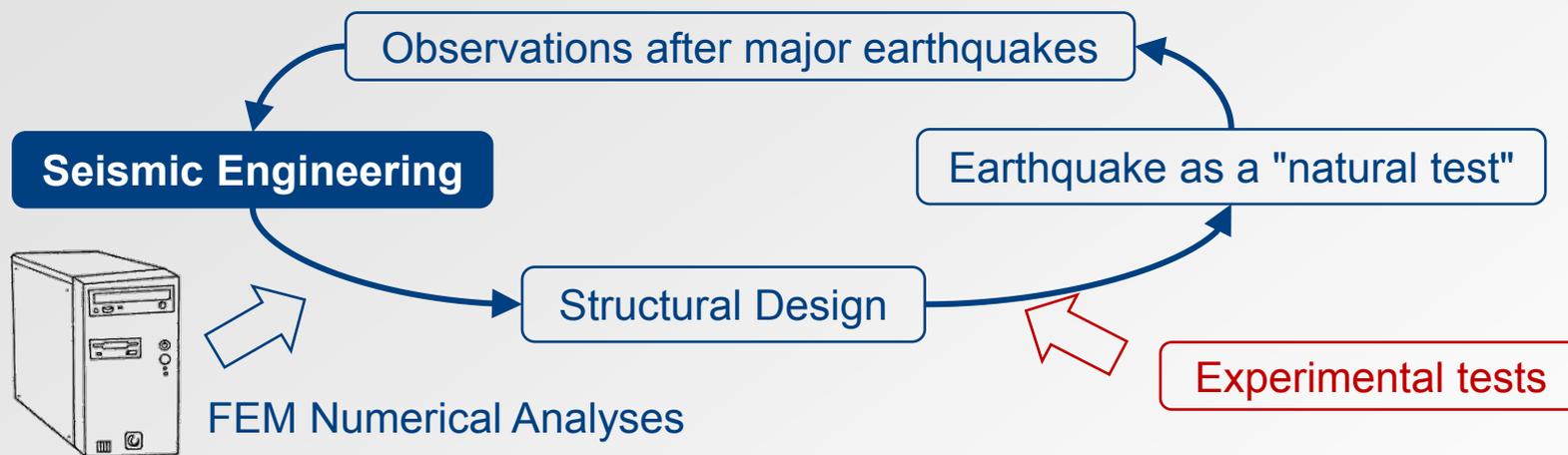


THE NEED FOR LARGE SCALE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES

- The **civil engineering** sector is deeply atypical. Its products are unique in terms of geometric characteristics, standardization is very difficult and the methods of production and installation can often still be classified as artisanal.
- Recent earthquakes proved that countries in the Mediterranean area suffered greater casualties and overall economic losses with respect to Japan and USA, which are often subjected to stronger earthquakes



THE NEED FOR LARGE SCALE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES



- Need for experimental tests:
 - they are absolutely **necessary** for the **development of new products, materials and solutions** for the seismic risk mitigation.
 - they are **complementary to numerical analyses** in order to predict the behavior of existing structures and to increase the reliability of the models themselves.
 - they constitute an **essential support** for the writing and validation of the **new seismic design codes** of the new structures.

THE NEED FOR LARGE SCALE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES

- Civil structures subjected to earthquakes cannot be tested by only qualifying typical components, due to their extreme diversity.
- The response under strong earthquakes cannot be tested in field nor in an ordinary laboratory, but large scale tests in expensive research infrastructures are required.



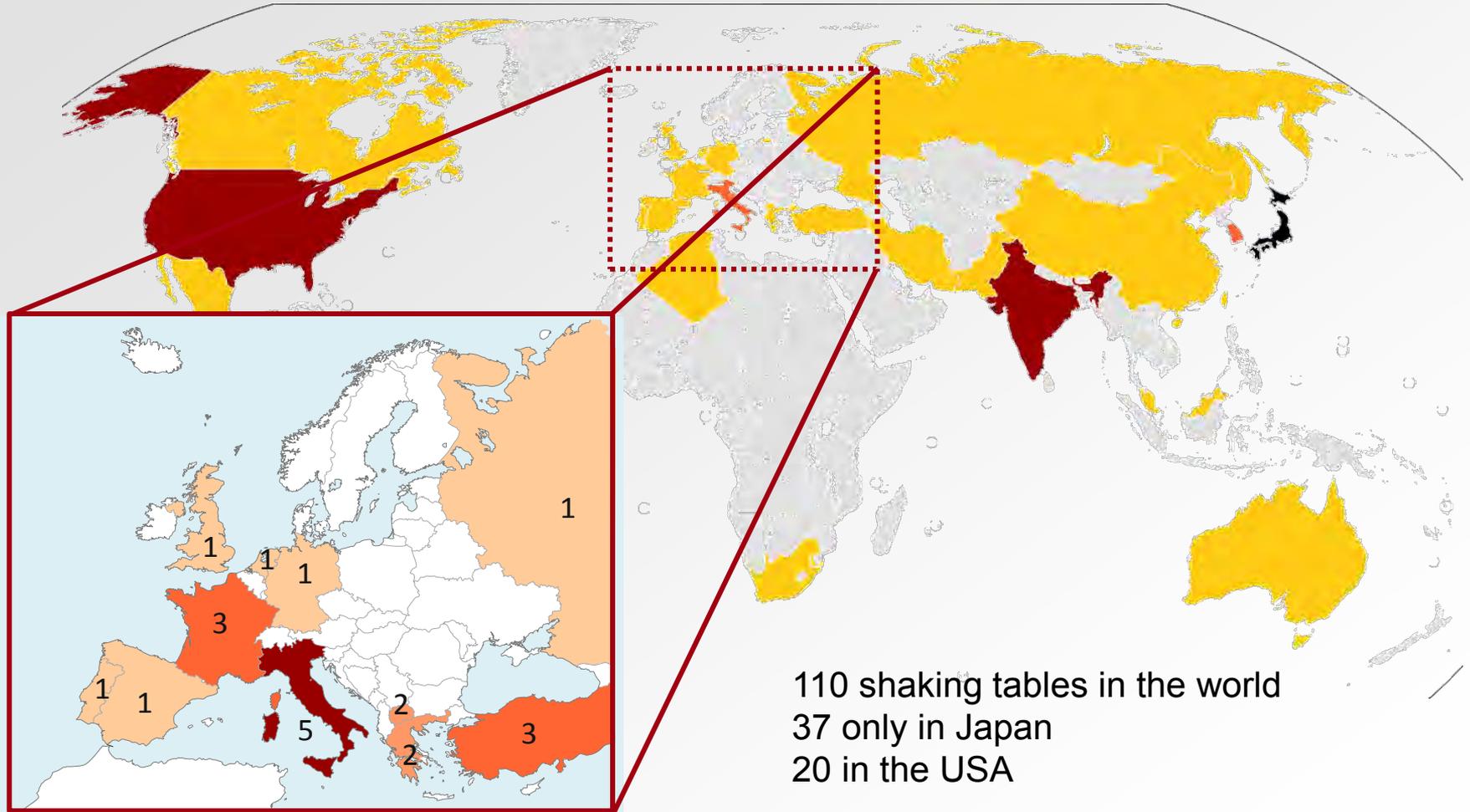
Dynamic tests



Pseudo-dynamic or Hybrid tests

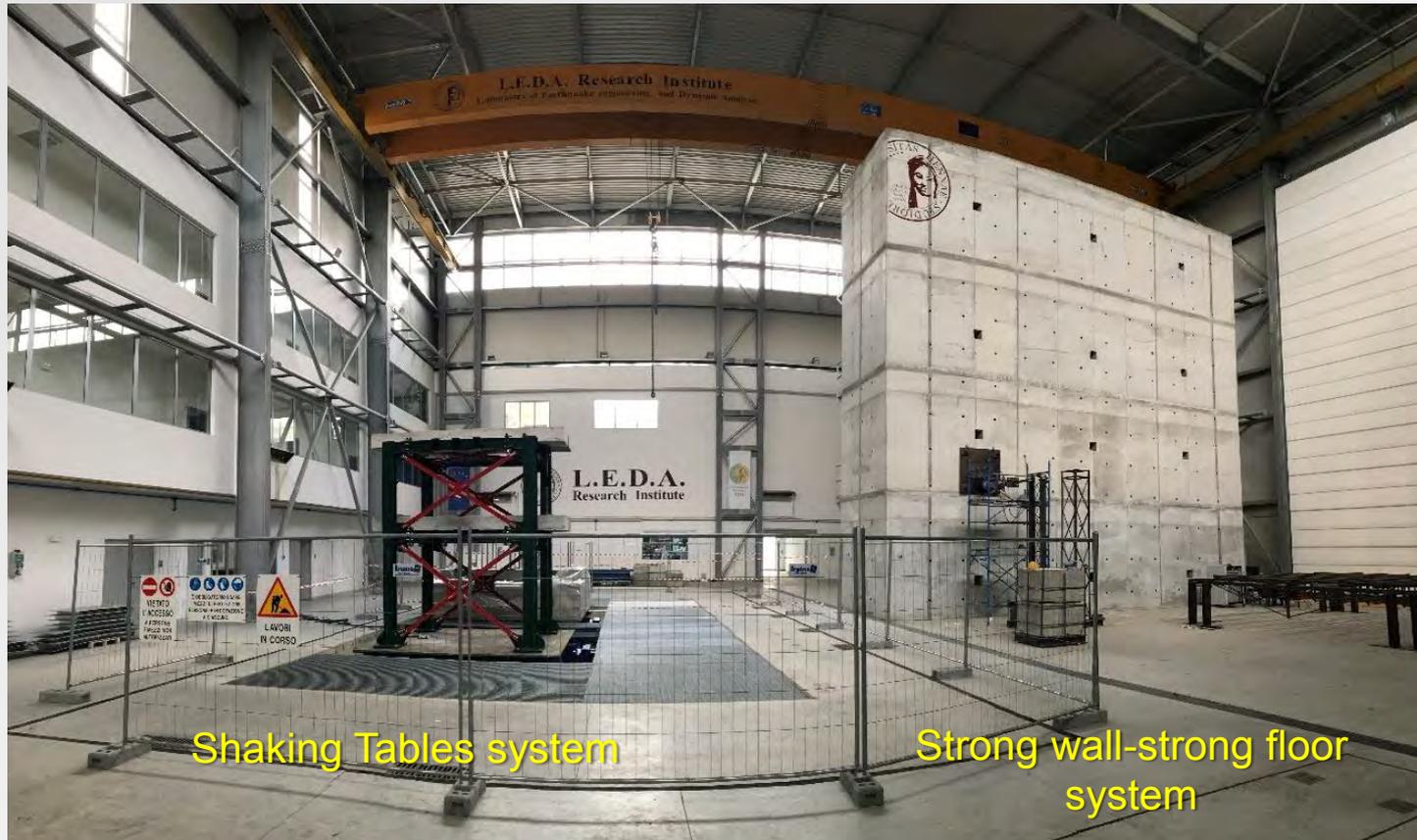
THE NEED FOR LARGE SCALE RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURES

- Major shaking tables around the world:



THE L.E.D.A. "Laboratory of Earthquake engineering and Dynamic Analysis"

- L.E.D.A. Project was funded in 2011 Italian Ministry of Education, University and Research (MIUR);
- It hosts two large testing facilities: a strong wall-strong floor reaction system and two 6DOF shaking tables.



Shaking Tables system

Strong wall-strong floor system

THE L.E.D.A. "Laboratory of Earthquake engineering and Dynamic Analysis"

- Two identical 6DOF shaking tables, which can operate independently or simultaneously



Feature	Single table	Dual table system
Dimensions	4 x 4 m	10 x 4 m
Payload	60 ton	100 ton
Operative frequency range	0.01 ÷ 60 Hz	0.01 ÷ 60 Hz
Stroke (horizontal axes)	±400 mm	±400 mm
Stroke (vertical axis)	±250 mm	±250 mm
Velocity (horizontal axes)	± 2.2 m/s	± 1.1 m/s
Velocity (vertical axis)	± 1.5 m/s	± 0.75 m/s
Acceleration (horizontal axes)	± 1.5 g	± 1.05 g
Acceleration (vertical axes)	± 1.0 g	± 0.7 g
Overturning moment	60 ton-m (triaxial test) 100 ton-m (uniaxial test)	100 ton-m (triaxial test) 100 ton-m (uniaxial test)
Control system	Trio Sistemi RT3-S – displacement, velocity and acceleration control loop @ 2 kHz clock	

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- For large of heavy specimens the shaking tables can be connected to realize a large platform



The 4 m × 10 m configuration represents **the largest 6DOF Shaking Table** actually operating in Europe!

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THE L.E.D.A. "Laboratory of Earthquake engineering and Dynamic Analysis"

- Seismic qualification of high-voltage grids equipment

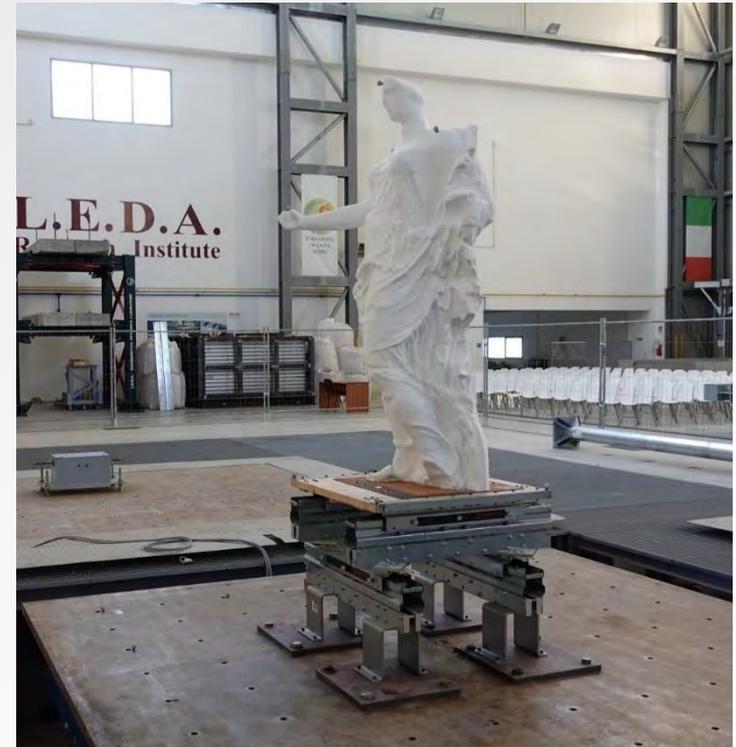


THE L.E.D.A. "Laboratory of Earthquake engineering and Dynamic Analysis"

- Dynamic characterization of seismic protection devices



Mechanical inerter device
(in collaboration with UniRC)



Innovative seismic base-isolation device for museum contents
(PON e-WAS project)

THE L.E.D.A. "Laboratory of Earthquake engineering and Dynamic Analysis"

- Seismic test of innovative building technologies and materials



Confined Stone Wall system
(in collaboration with A&D and ENSA Paris Malaquais)

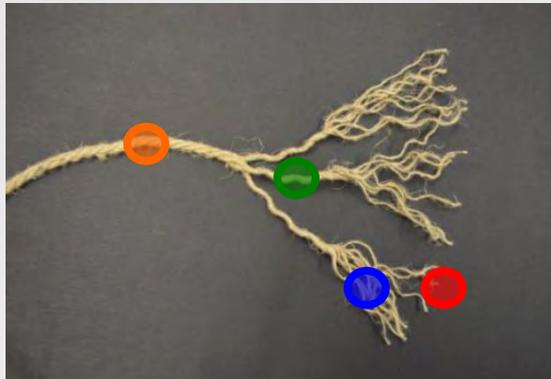


Barrel vaults strengthening with hemp fibres

Programma di Sviluppo Rurale per l'Umbria 2014-2020 Misura 16 - Sottomisura 16.2 Nuove filiere della canapa in Umbria per l'innovazione dell'imprenditoria agricola nello sviluppo di sistemi antisismici eco-compatibili

step 1

- **Rope** ○ **Wire**
○ **Strand** ○ **Fiber**
- a)



strengthening material
mechanical characterization

step 2



static tests on reinforced
masonry arches

step 3



dynamic tests on
reinforced masonry vaults

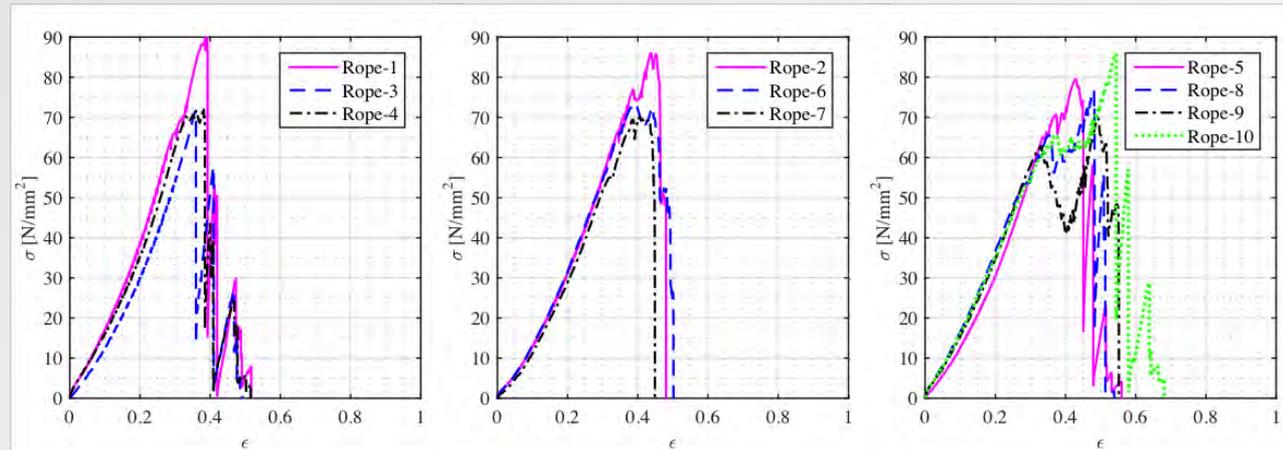
step 1

strengthening material mechanical characterization

hemp rope



b)



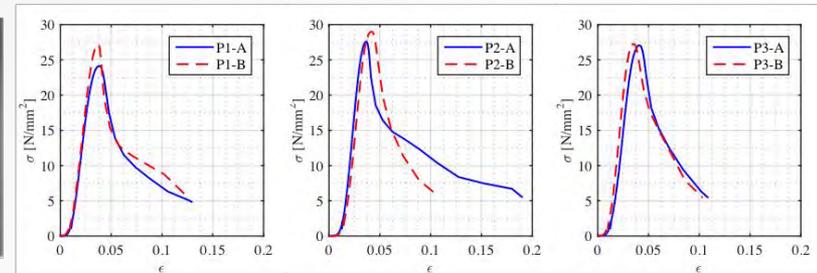
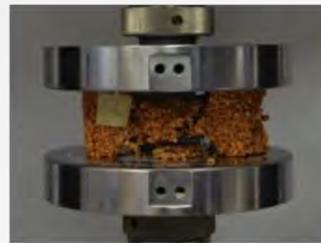
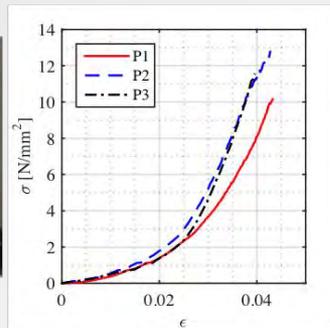
cocciopesto matrix



ground clay bricks

+

organic binder



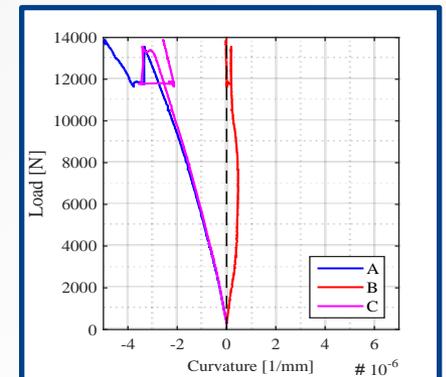
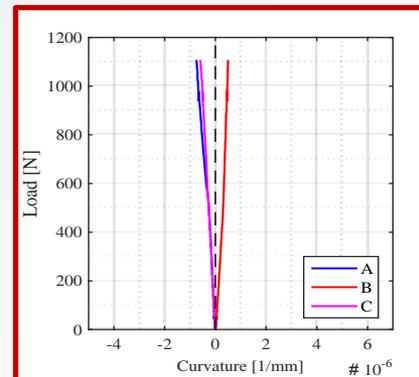
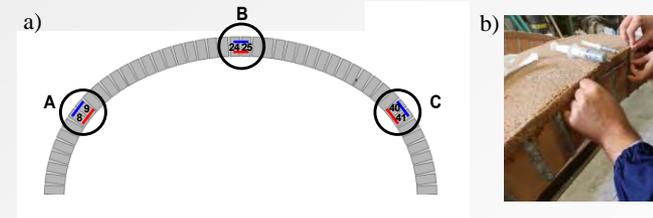
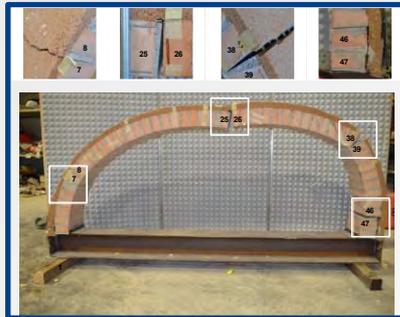
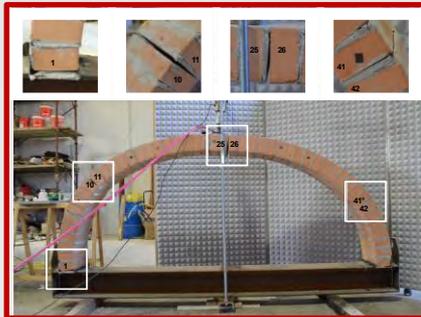
step 2

static tests on reinforced masonry arches



unreinforced

reinforced



Gioffrè, M., et al. "A novel hemp-fiber bio-composite material for strengthening of arched structures: Experimental investigation." Construction and Building Materials 308 (2021)

step 3

dynamic tests on reinforced masonry vaults



- develop **bio-reinforcement** design solutions to mitigate the seismic vulnerability
- **improve the knowledge** on the dynamic behavior of masonry vaulted structures excited by ground motions
- investigate on **damage detection** by dynamic experimental tests



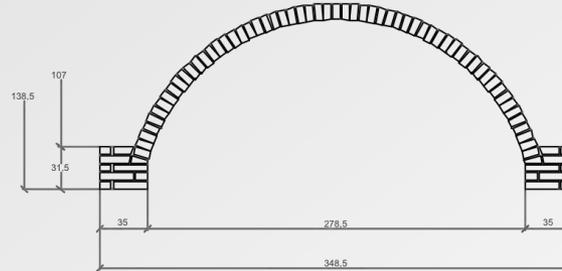
ASSESS THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE PROPOSED BIO-COMPOSITE MATERIAL TO IMPROVE THE SEISMIC PERFORMANCE OF MASONRY VAULTED STRUCTURES

- **SHAKING TABLE** experimental tests on URM and RM vaults
- **DYNAMIC BEHAVIOR** comparison of the two vaults

Step 3

vaults geometric characteristics

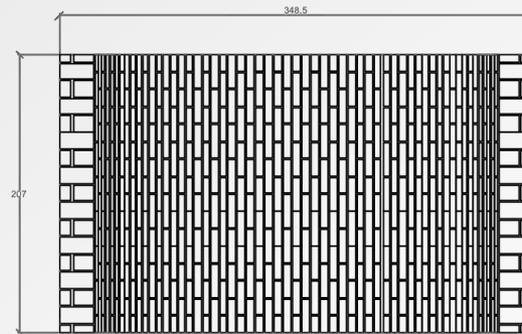
unreinforced masonry vault



solid clay bricks

- dimensions
55 x 120 x 250 mm³
- weight for unit volume
1697 Kg/m³
- compressive strength
40.8 N/mm²

reinforced masonry vault



M15 mortar

geometric characteristics

- plan: 3.50 m x 2,10 m
- height: 1,5 m

Step 3

reinforcement features

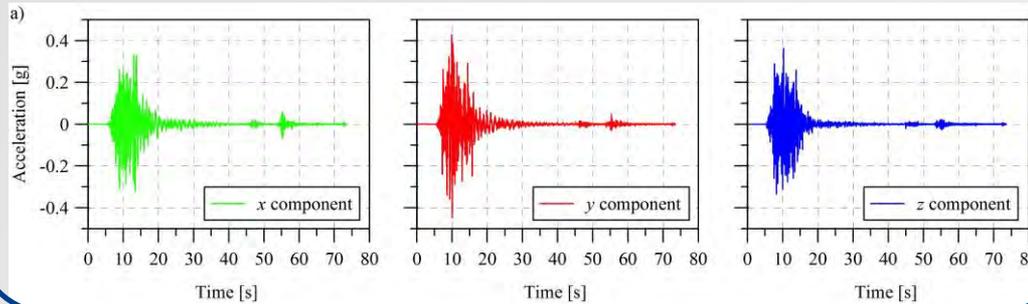


- bidirectional rope net
- 7 cm x 2 cm spacing
- 30 mm thick layer of cocchiopesto matrix

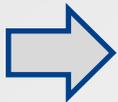
shaking table tests

reference accelerogram

Norcia earthquake, October 30th 2016



- scaled seismic input sequence
- damage accumulation → changes in vibration features
- AVT after each seismic input



DAMAGE effect on the
main dynamic features

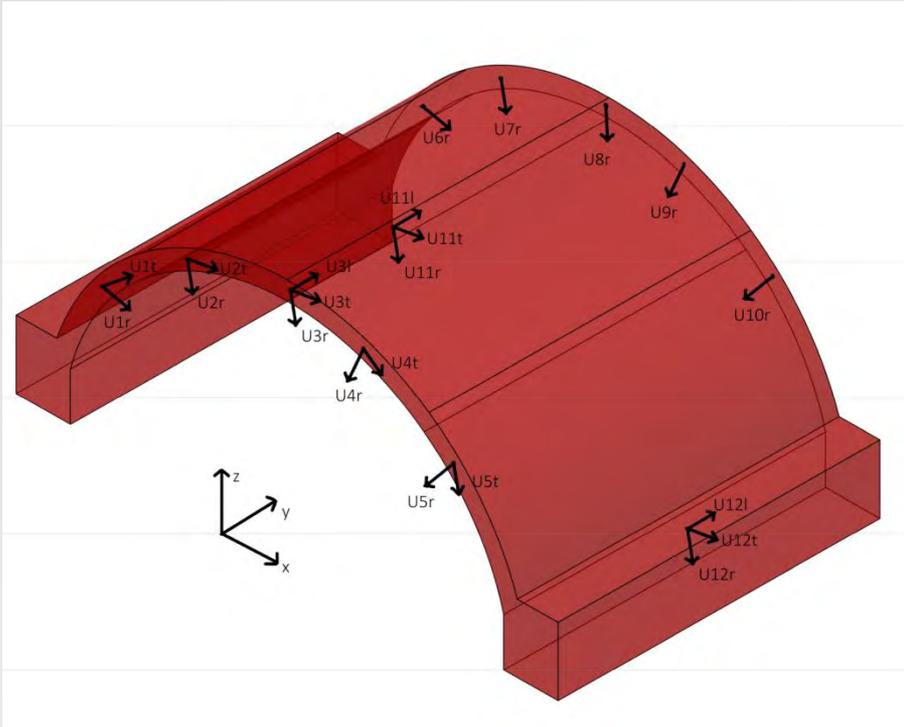
unreinforced masonry vault

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3	AVT1 - URM	Ambient Vibration Loading
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reinforced masonry vault

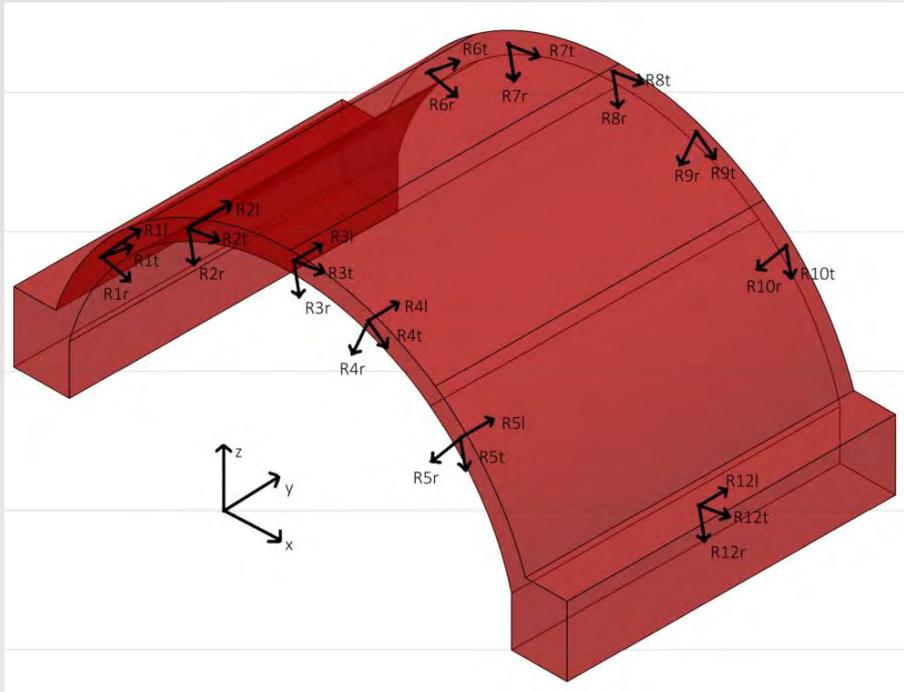
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11	AVT5 - RM	Ambient Vibration Loading

setup #1

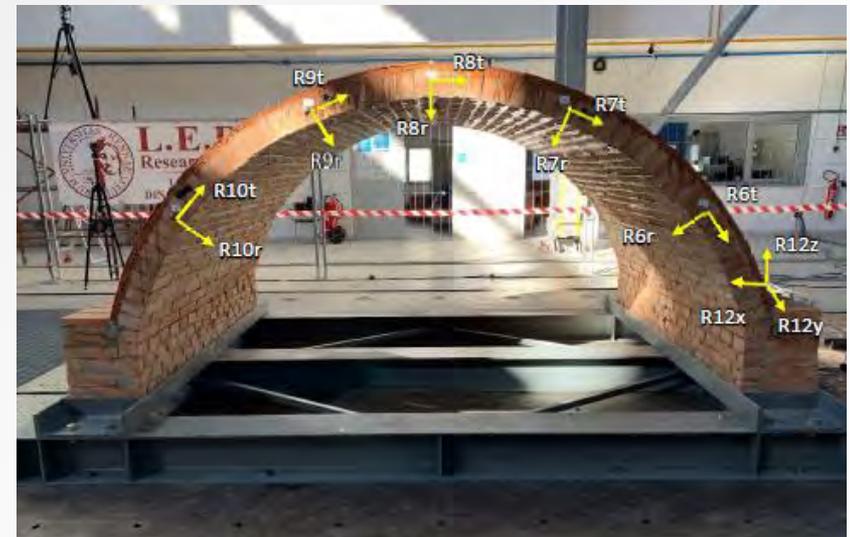
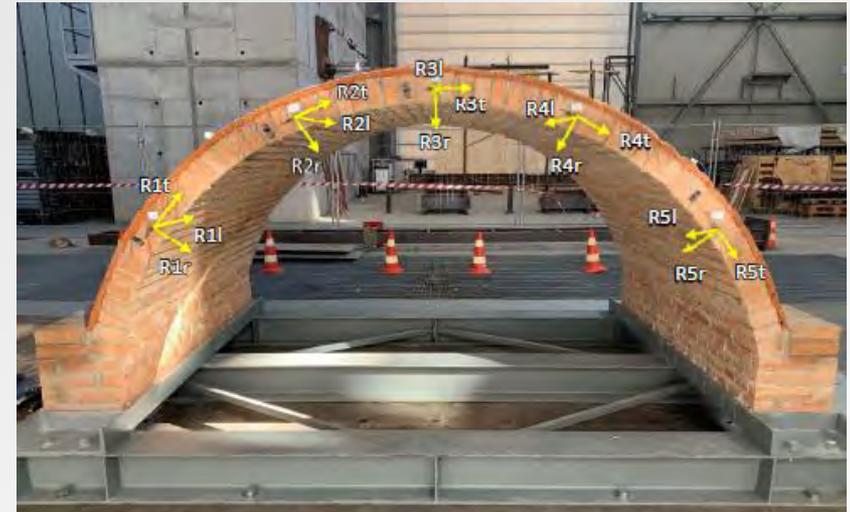


- 22 accelerometers (triaxial, biaxial, uniaxial)

setup #2



- 28 accelerometers (triaxial, biaxial, uniaxial)



damage indicators

vibration frequency

$$d_i^f = 1 - \frac{f_{i,d}}{f_{i,u}}, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

- $f_{i,d}$, i-th vibration frequency identified in the **DAMAGED** conditions
- $f_{i,u}$, i-th vibration frequency identified in the **UNDAMAGED** conditions

vibration shape

$$MAC_{u,d}(\phi_i^u, \phi_i^d) = \frac{|\phi_i^{u*} \phi_i^d|}{\|\phi_i^u\| \|\phi_i^d\|}^2$$

$$d_i^{MS} = 1 - MAC_{u,d}^i, \quad i = 1, \dots, m$$

- **MAC = 1** for perfect correlation
- MAC can be used to quantify vibration **shapes variations** induced by damage

damage patterns – URM vault

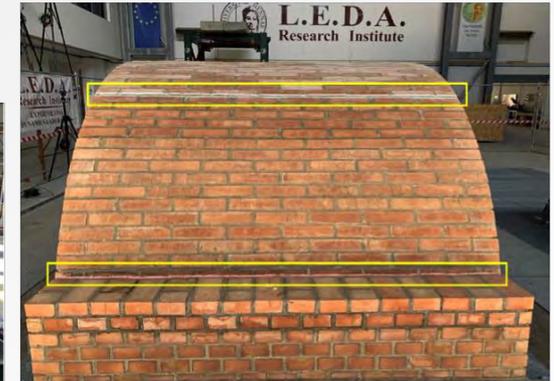
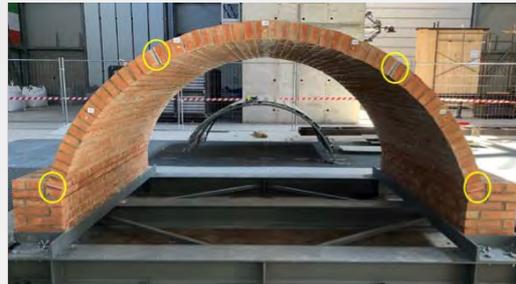
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5	AVT2 - URM	Ambient Vibration Loading

➤ TEST E1-URM (0.20 N)

- large displacements and rotations

➤ TEST E2-URM (0.40 N)

- increasing present damage
(4 alternate cylindrical hinges)



damage patterns – URM vault

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Mode	AVT0	AVT1	AVT2
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M2	25	24.70	17.87
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M4	40.91	41.40	39.16

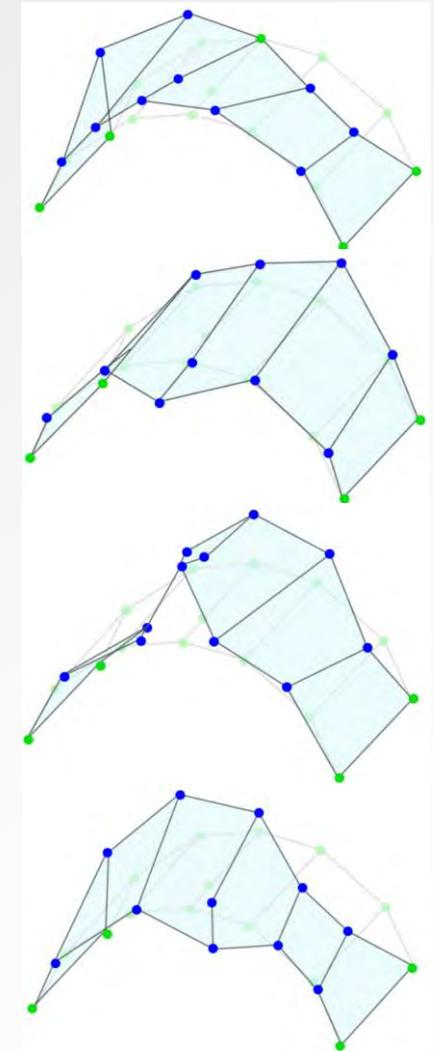
VIBRATION FREQUENCY DECREASE

M1 - URM

M2 - URM

M3 - URM

M4 - URM

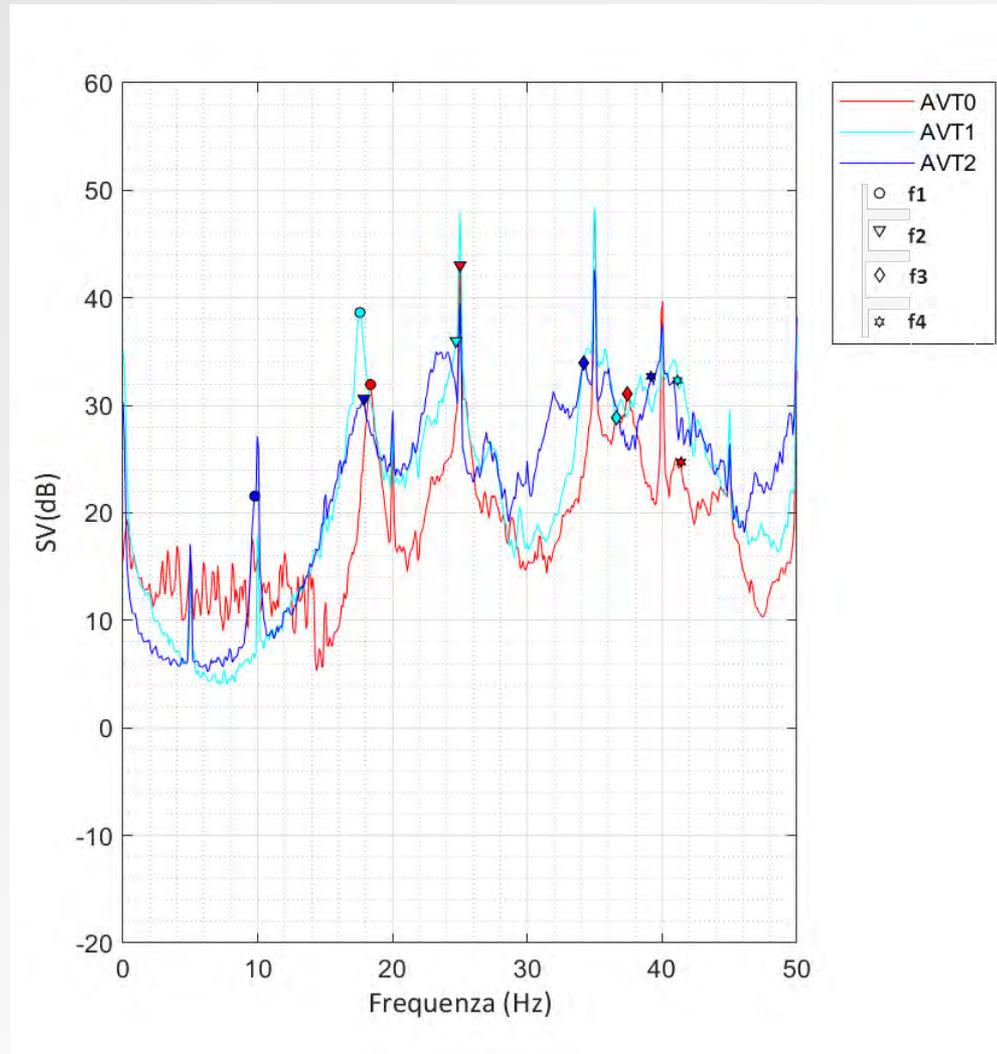


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damage patterns – RM vault

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8	E4 - RM	Seismic input 2.20 N
9	AVT4 - RM	Ambient Vibration Loading
10	E5 - RM	Seismic input 2.30 N
11	AVT5 - RM	Ambient Vibration Loading



➤ TEST E5-RM (2.30 N)

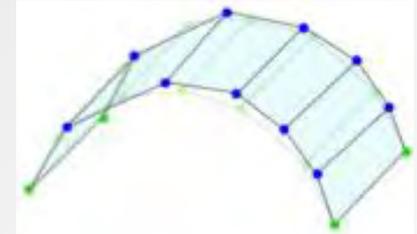
- global failure

damage patterns – RM vault

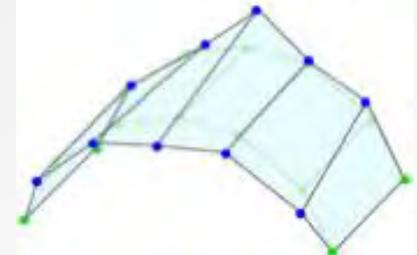
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11	AVT5 - RM	Ambient Vibration Loading

Mode	AVT0	AVT3	AVT4	AVT5
M1 [?]	19.14 [?]	16.69 [?]	11.72 [?]	6.64 [?]
M2 [?]	27.54 [?]	26.76 [?]	29.20 [?]	24.32 [?]
M3 [?]	37.79 [?]	33.49 [?]	22.27 [?]	12.32 [?]
M4 [?]	47.95 [?]	45.02 [?]	41.50 [?]	41.50 [?]

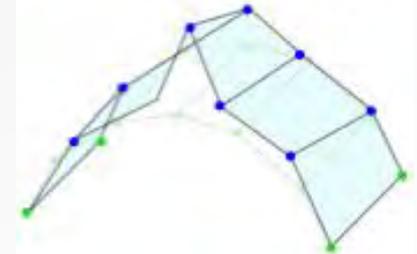
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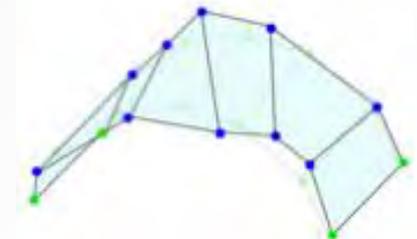
M2 - RM



M3 - RM



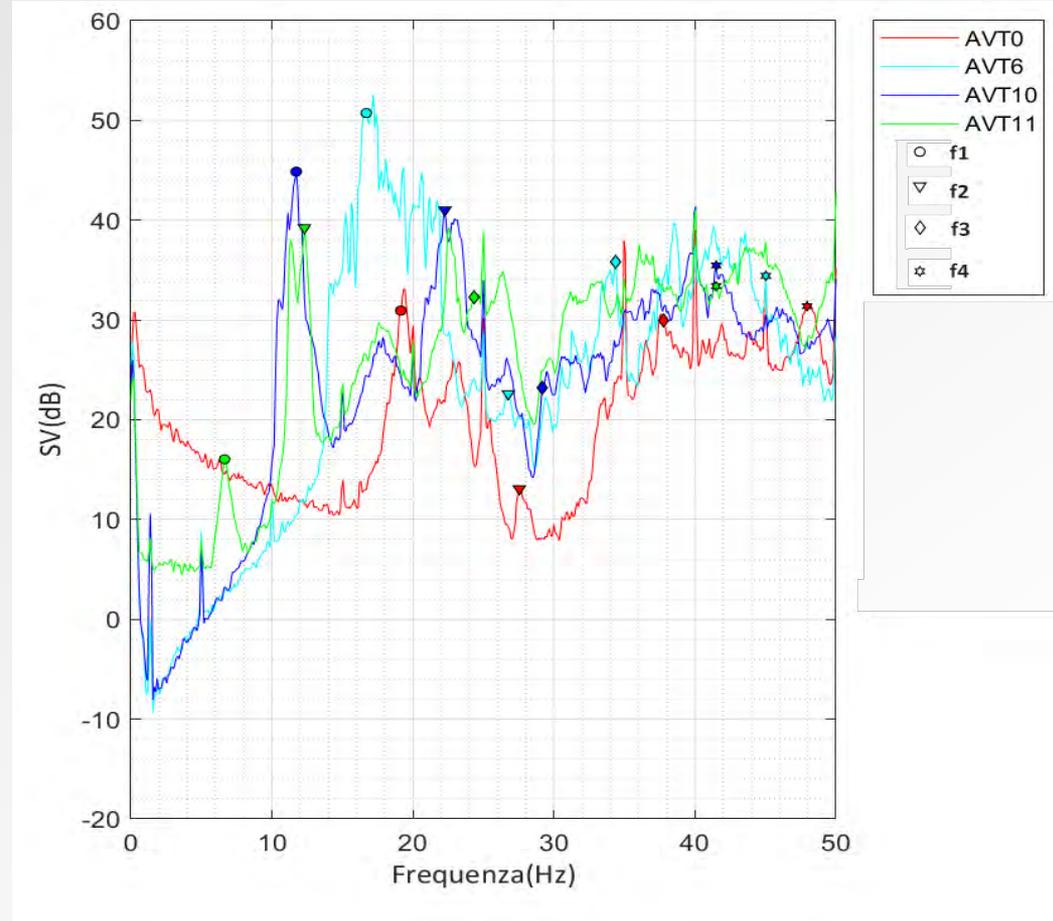
M4 - RM



damage patterns – RM vault

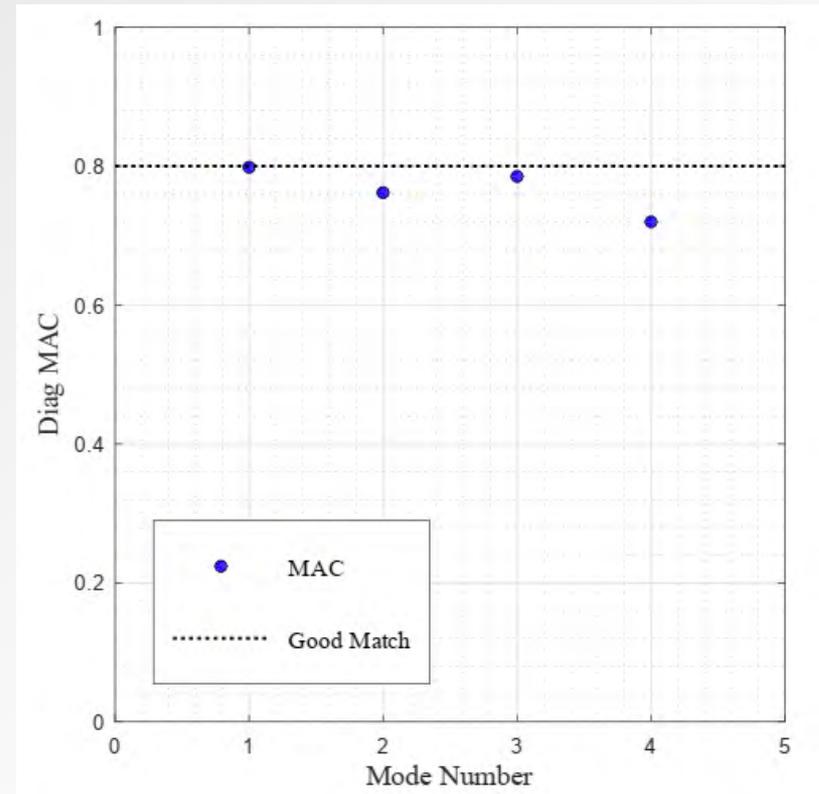
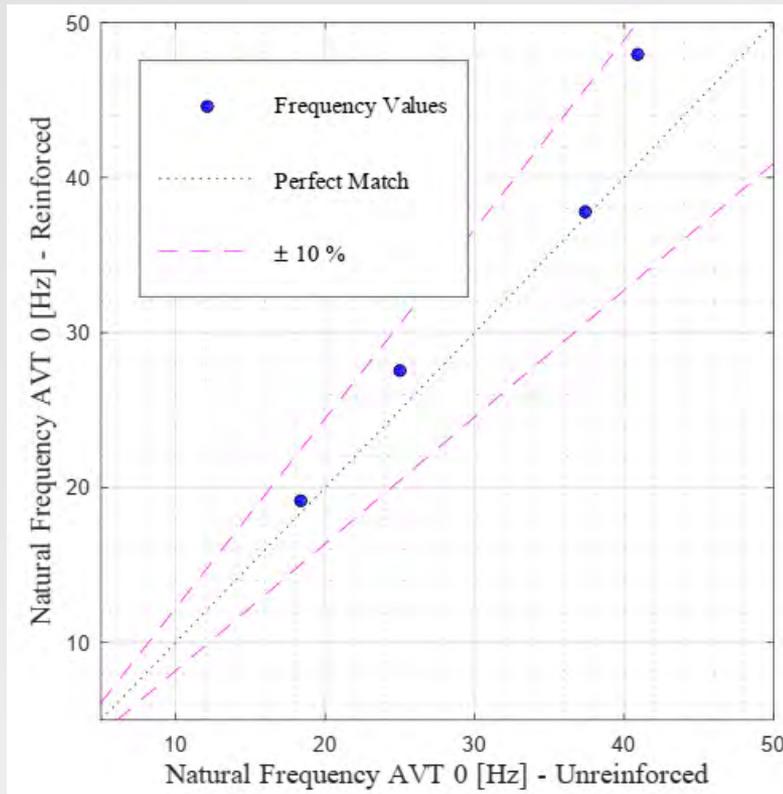
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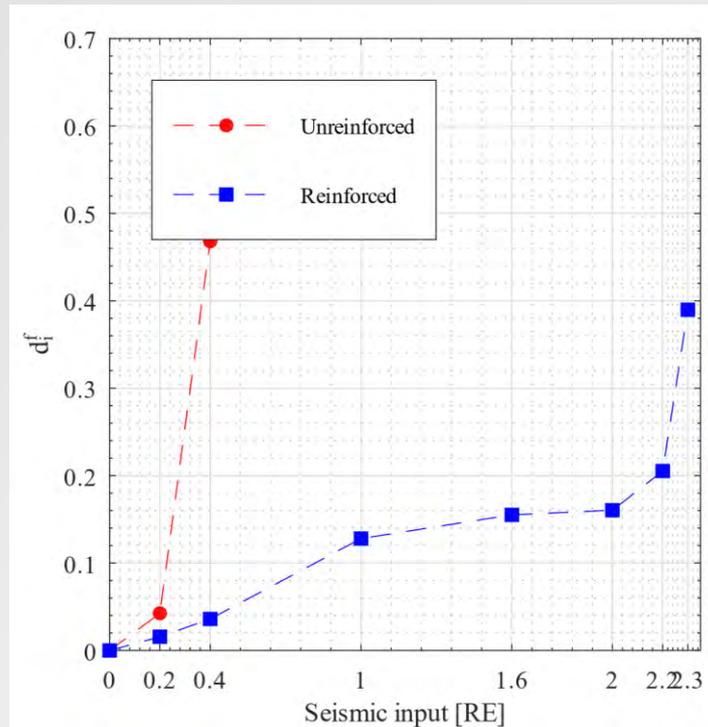
comparison

- Dynamic identification before seismic input sequence

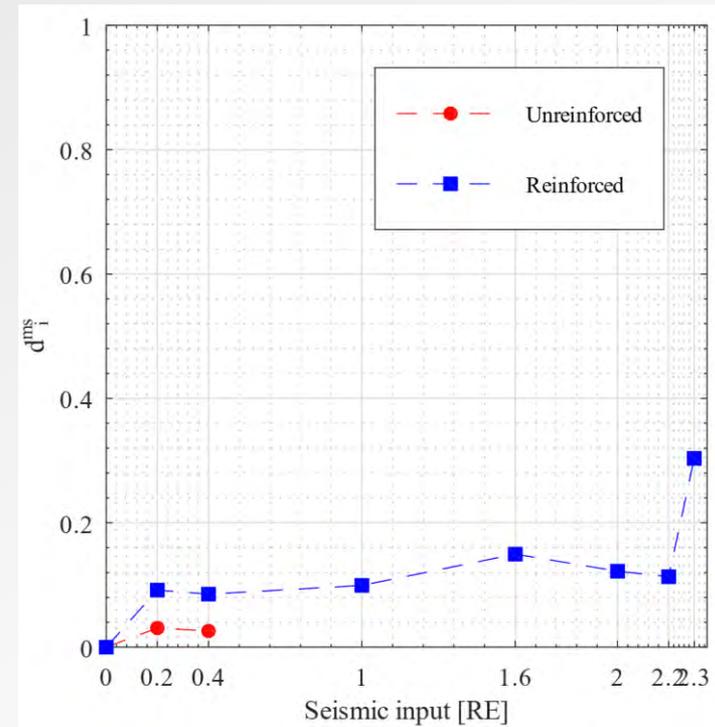


comparison – damage indicator

➤ vibration shape M1



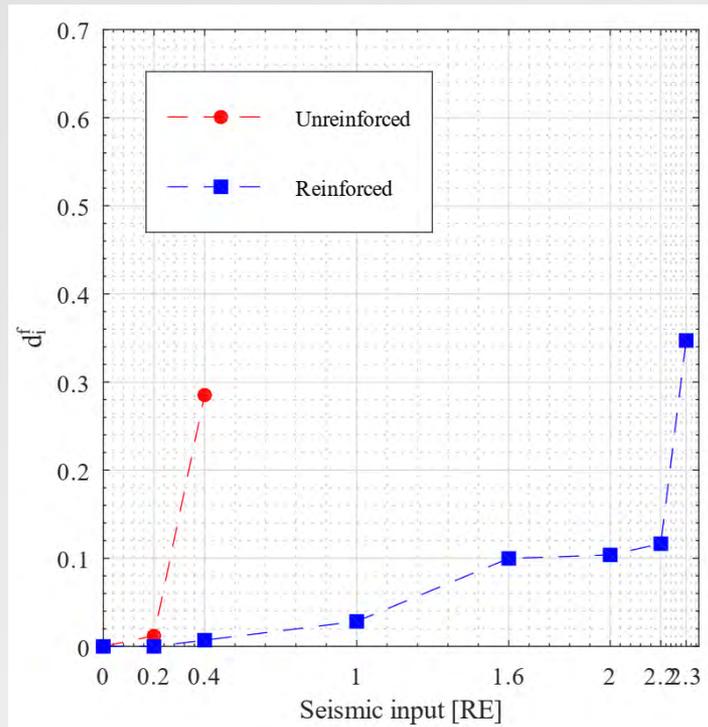
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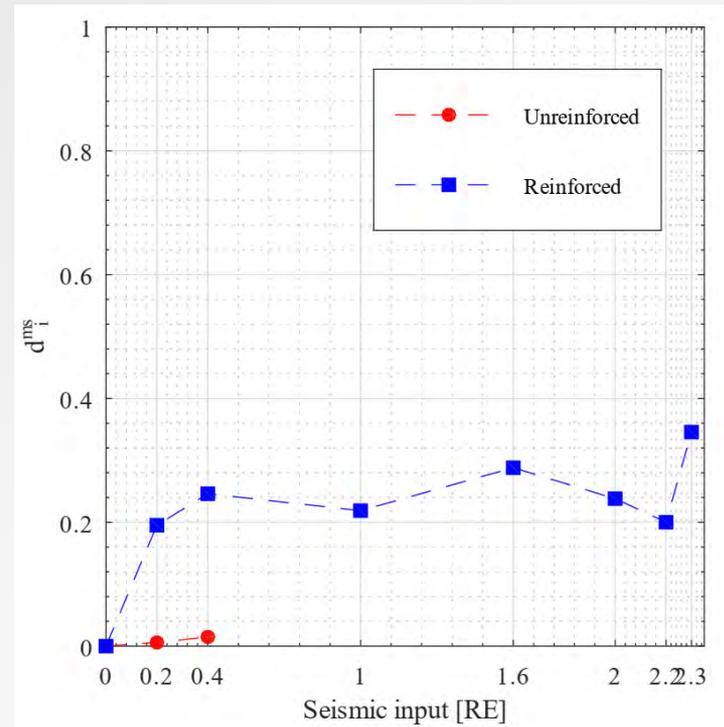
vibration shape

comparison – damage indicator

➤ vibration shape M2



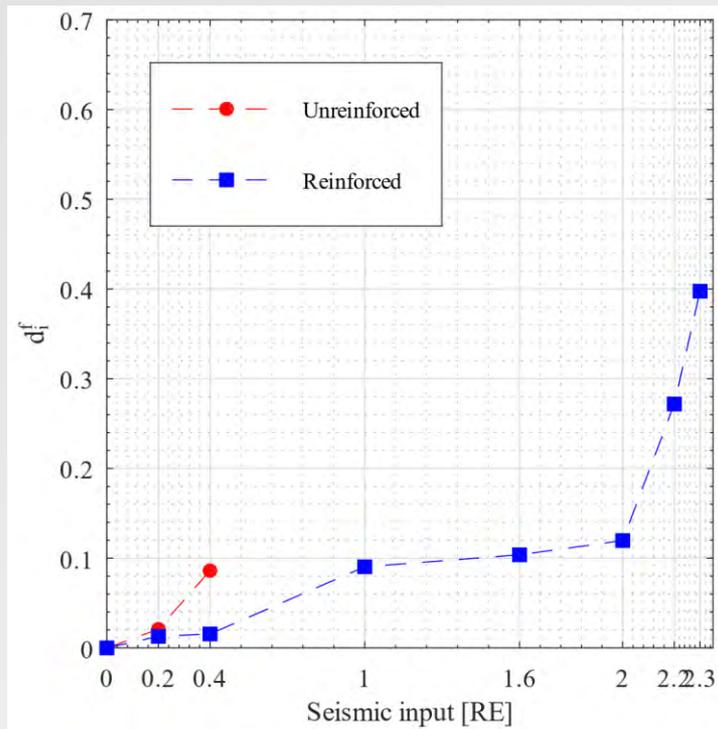
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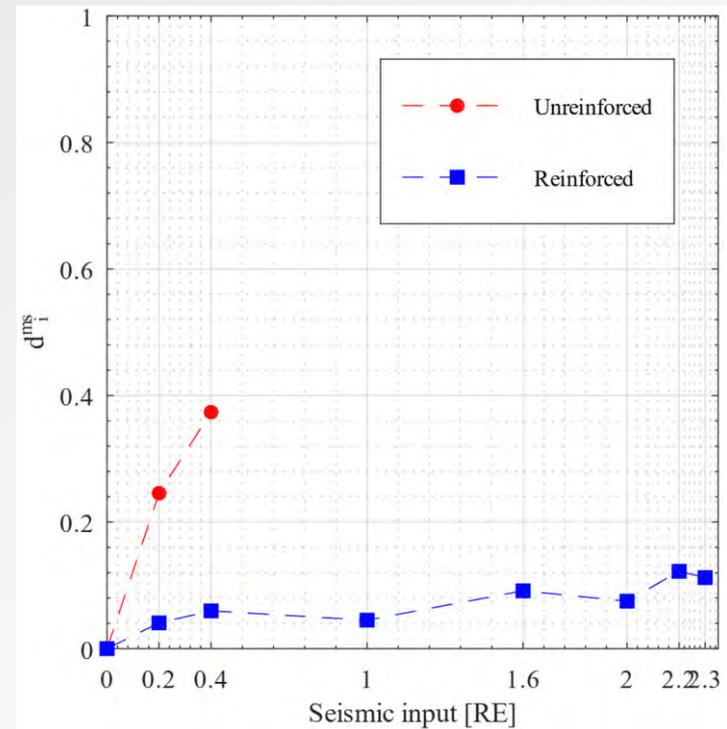
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comparison – damage indicator

➤ vibration shape M3



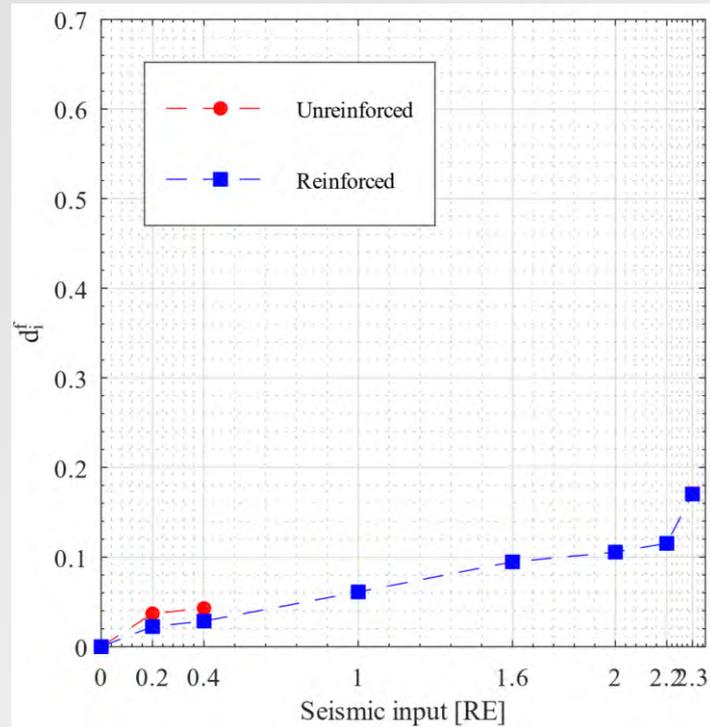
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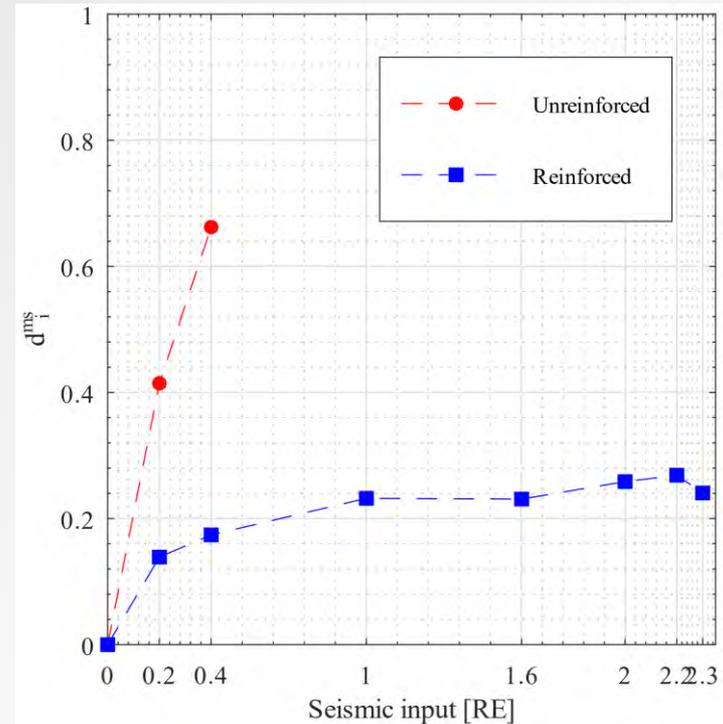
vibration shape

comparison – damage indicator

➤ vibration shape M4



vibration frequency



vibration shape

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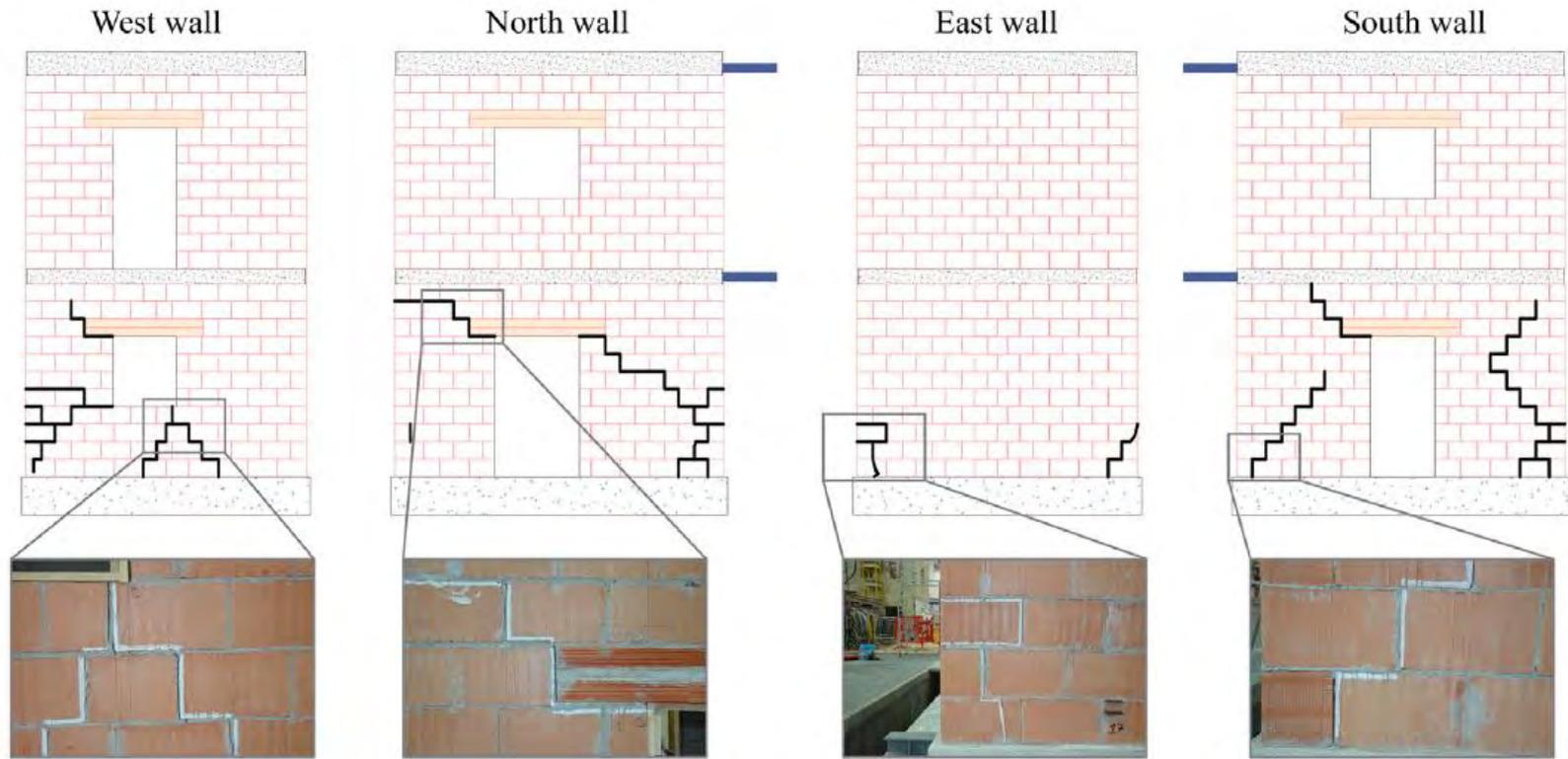
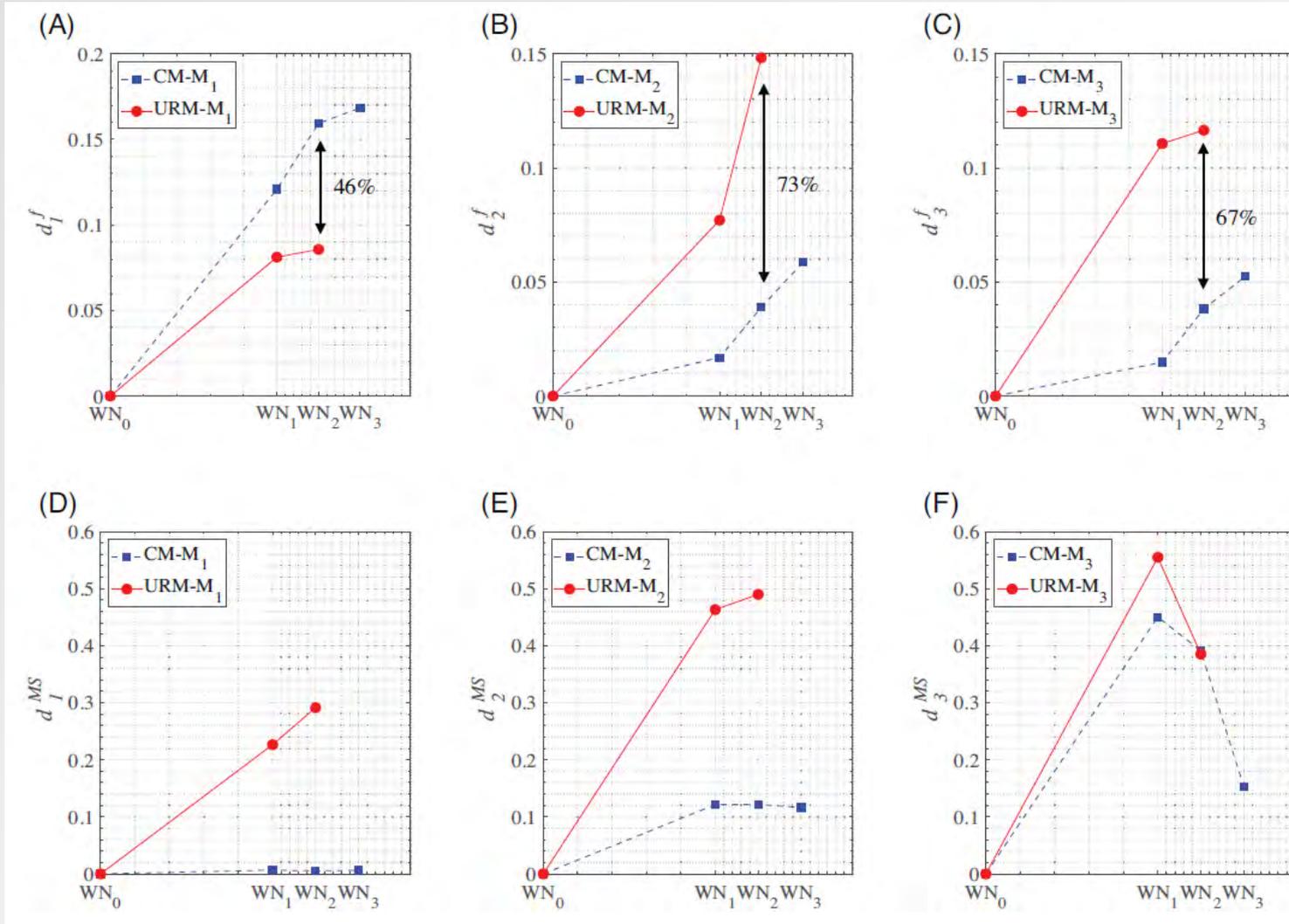


FIGURE 12 Damage survey on the URM building model after the E2-URM seismic level

Pepi, C., Cavalagli, N., Gusella, V., Giofrè, M.. (2021) "Damage detection via modal analysis of masonry structures using shaking table tests.", Earthquake Engineering and Structural Dynamics, Volume 50, Issue 8, 2077-2097



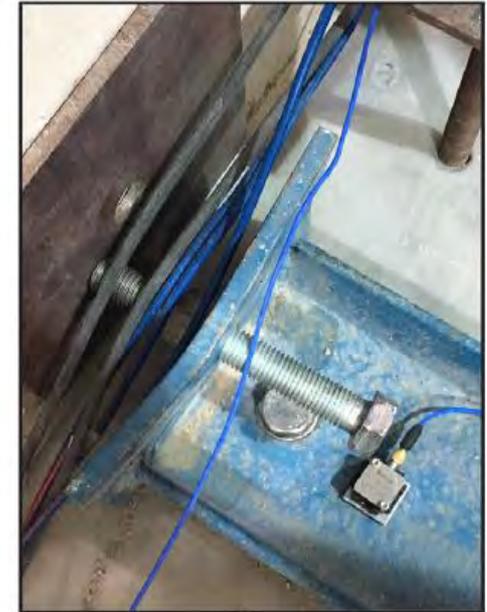


FIGURE 15 Localized damage at the CM building model support after the E3-CM seismic level



