



COST C26

# Urban habitat constructions under catastrophic events

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WG2 – earthquake resistance

## Shear panels for seismic upgrading of new and existing structures



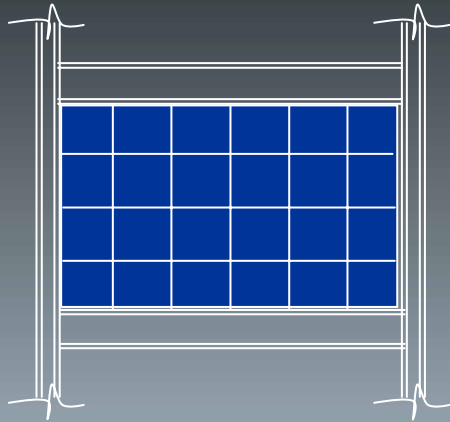
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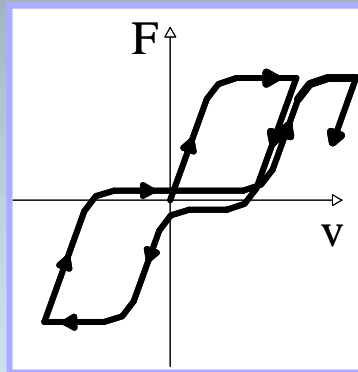
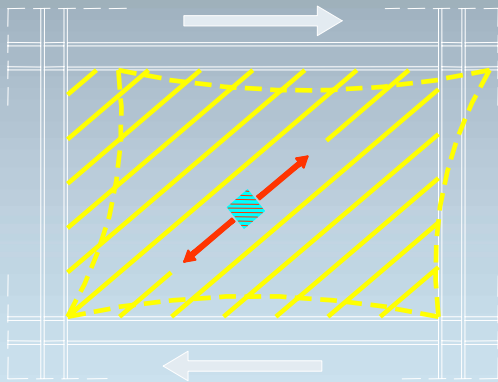
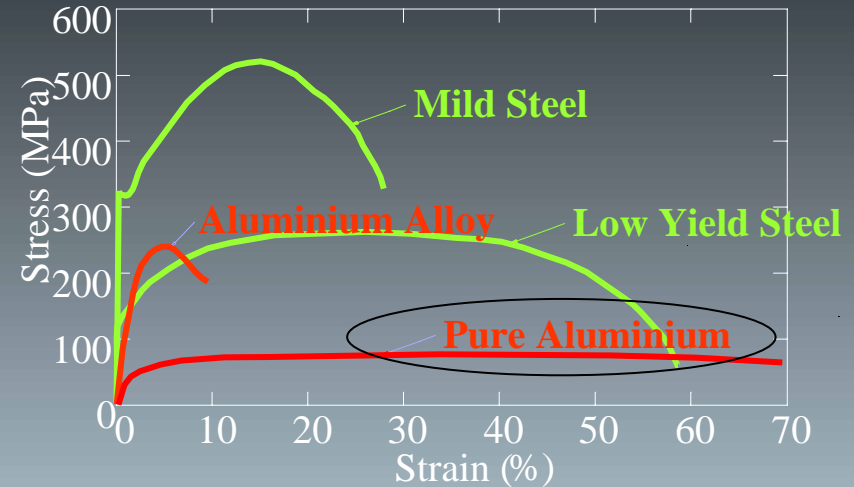
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# METAL SHEAR PANELS

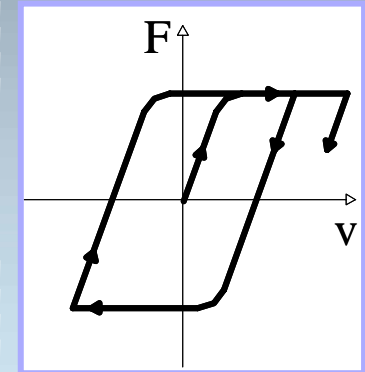
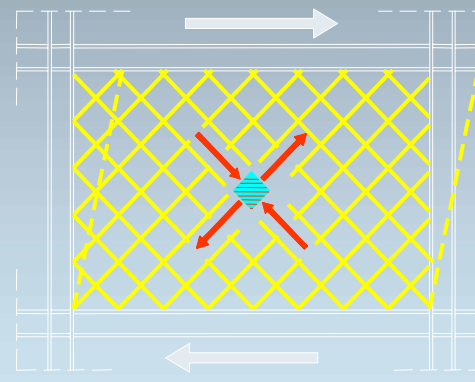
## Stiffened shear plate



## Adopted metals

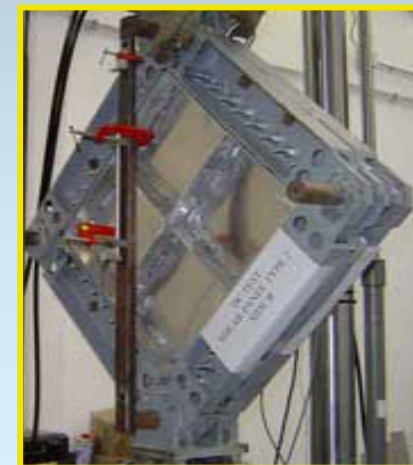
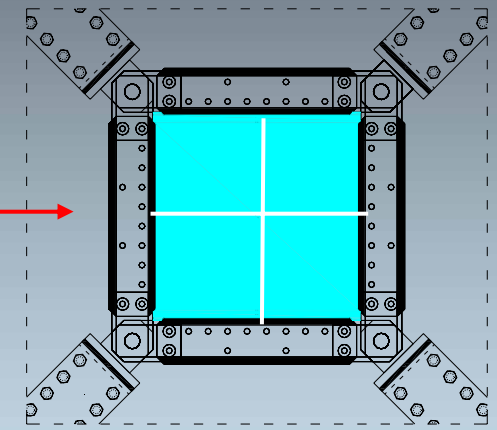
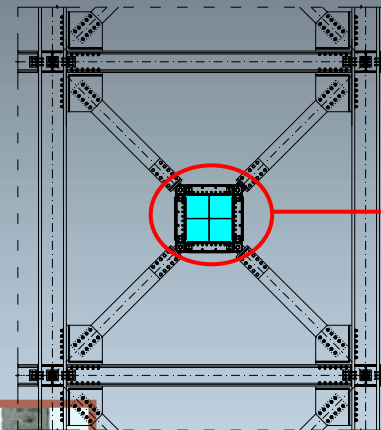
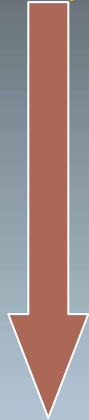
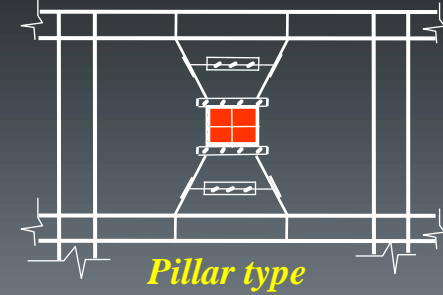
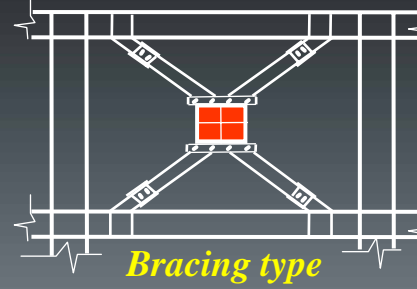
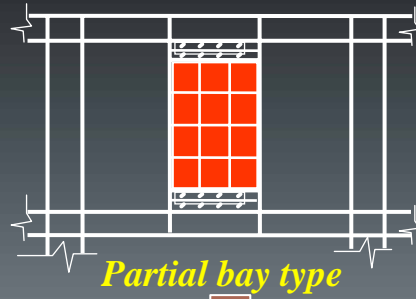
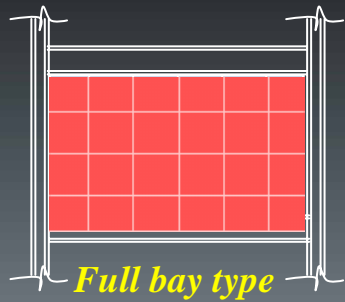


Tension field mechanism  
(*elastic buckling*)



Pure shear mechanism  
(*no-buckling*)

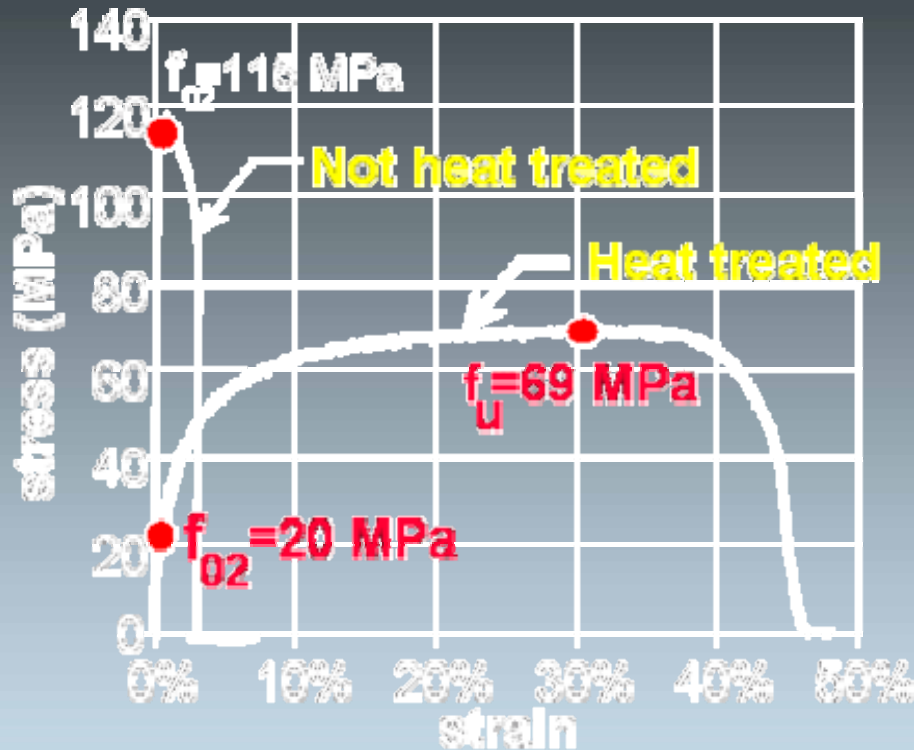
# SHEAR PANEL ARRANGEMENTS AND RELATED TESTING ACTIVITIES



# ALUMINIUM ALLOY USED FOR SHEAR PANELS

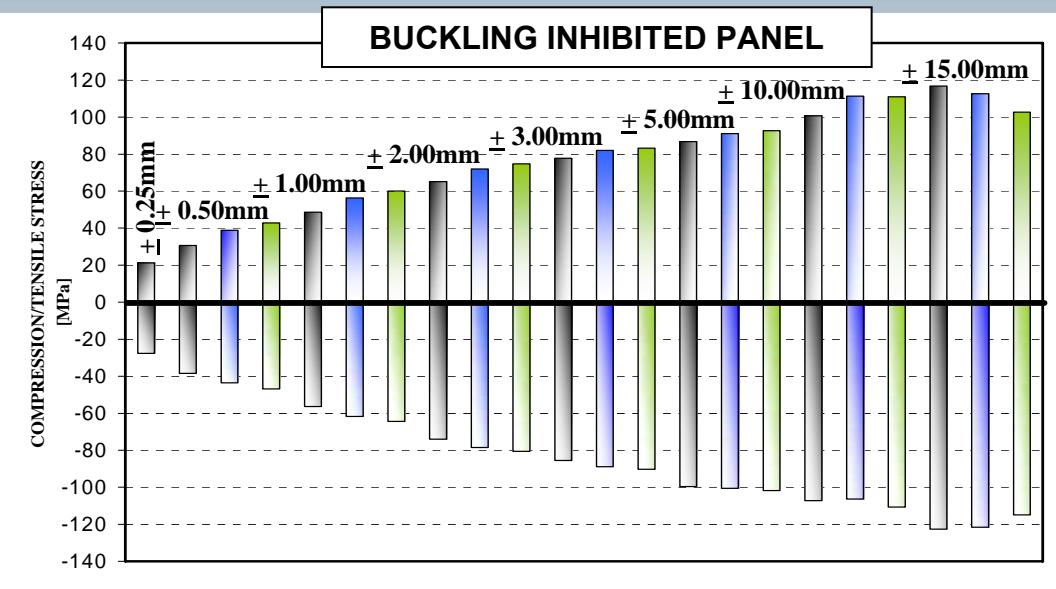
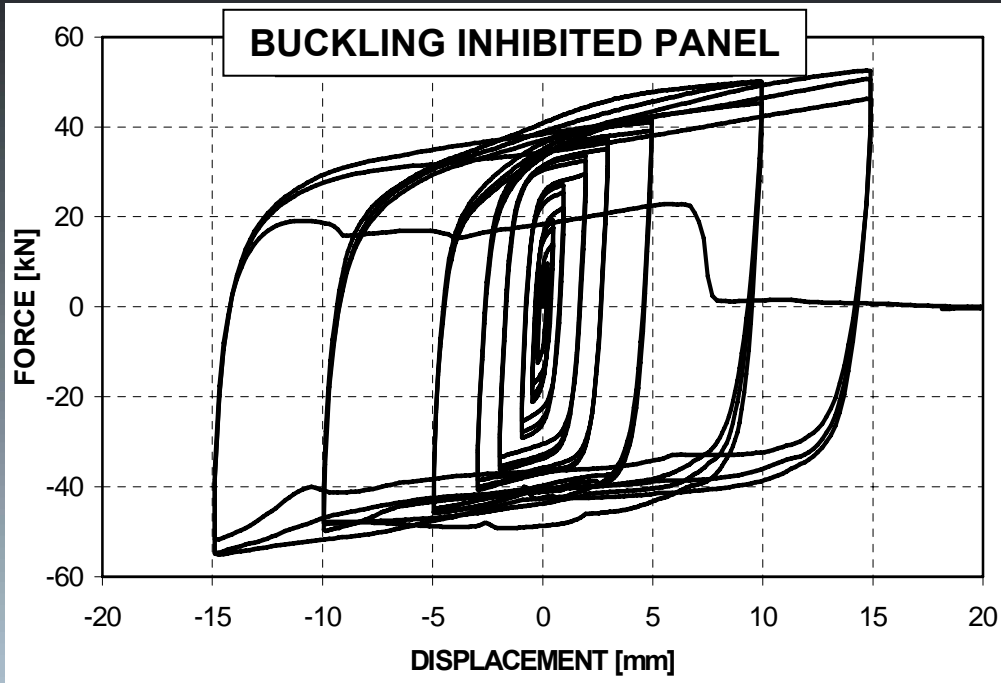
## Cycles of heat treatment of the aluminium alloy

<i>N° PHASE</i>	<i>TEMPERATURE</i> [°C]	<i>EXPOSURE TIME</i> [hours]	<i>BRINNELL INDEX</i> [MPa]
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1	150	4	68
2	230	4	67
3	280	4	44
4	330	4	35

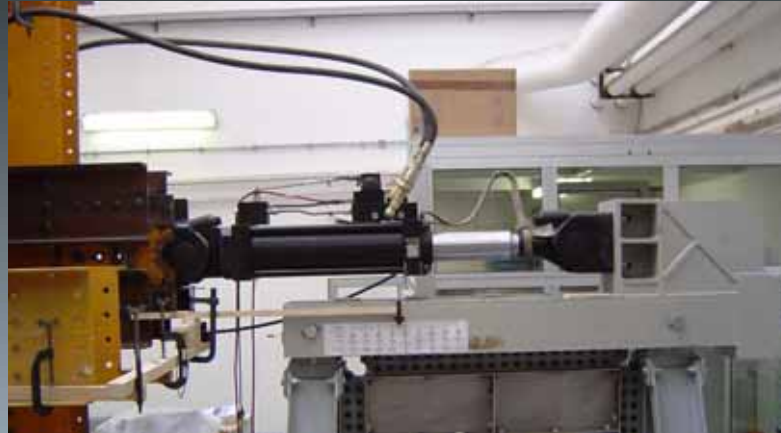


Material	$f_{0.2}$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$f_u$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$e_u$ %	$E$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$E/f_{0.2}$ [N/mm <sup>2</sup> ]	$a = f_u/f_{0.2}$
LYS steel	86	254	50	210000	2442	2.95
Nominal Pure Aluminium (EN-AW 1099A)	15-20	40-50	40-50	70000	3500-4666	2-3.3
Nominal Pure Aluminium (EN-AW 1050A)	30-70	70-100	20-40	70000	1000/2333	2.33-3.33
Employed Pure Aluminium (EN-AW 1050A)	80	100	5	70000	875	1.25
Heat Treated Pure Aluminium (EN-AW 1050A)	21.3	80	45	70000	3286	3.76

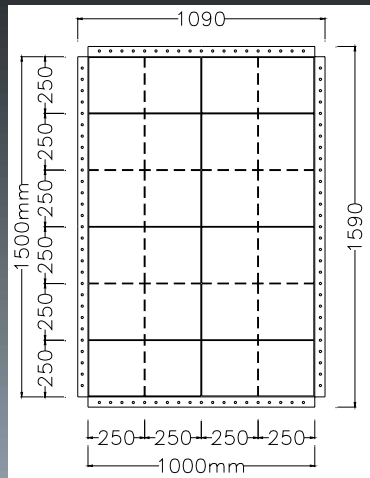
# ALUMINIUM ALLOY USED FOR SHEAR PANELS-Cyclic behaviour



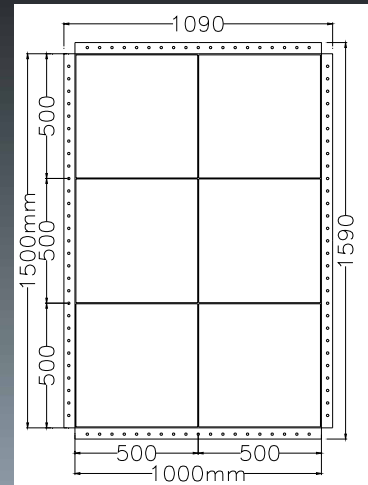
# EXPERIMENTAL CAMPAIGN ON FULL BAY TYPE PURE ALUMINIUM SHEAR PANELS



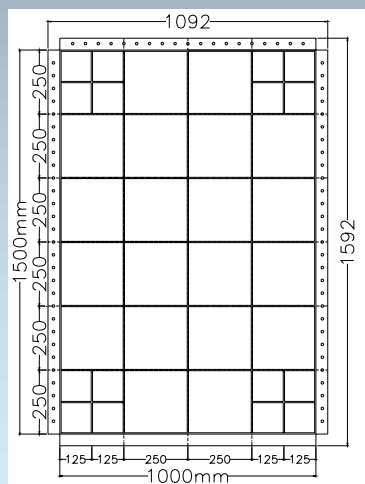
# TESTED CONFIGURATIONS OF FULL BAY SHEAR PANELS



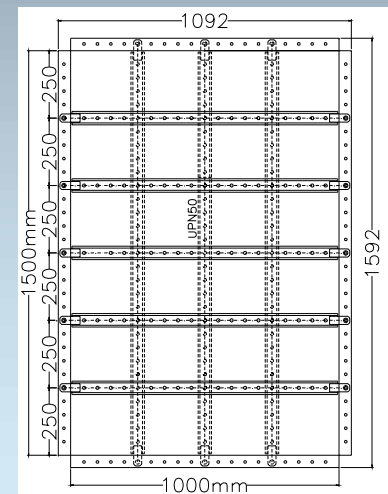
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**b/t=50**



**Panel type B**  
**b/t=100**

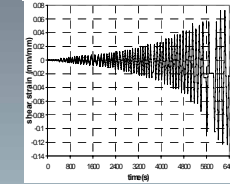
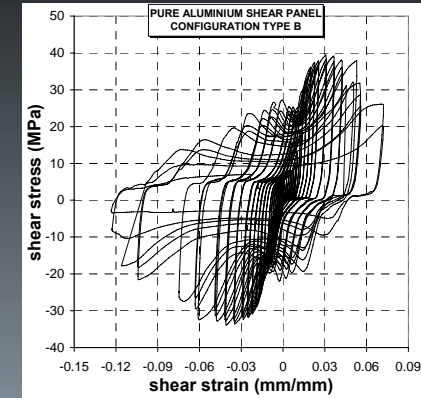
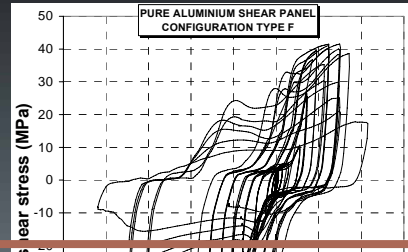


**Panel type G**  
**b/t=50 (=25 in the corners)**

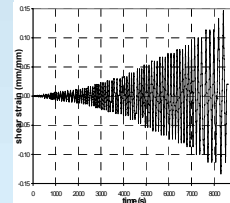
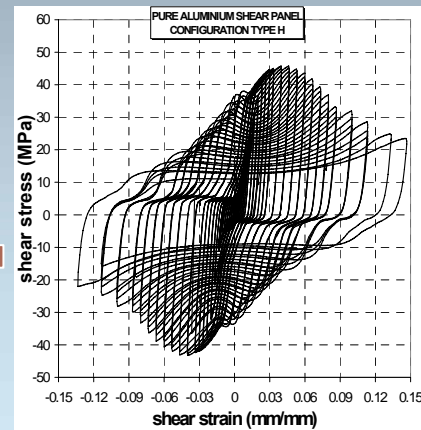
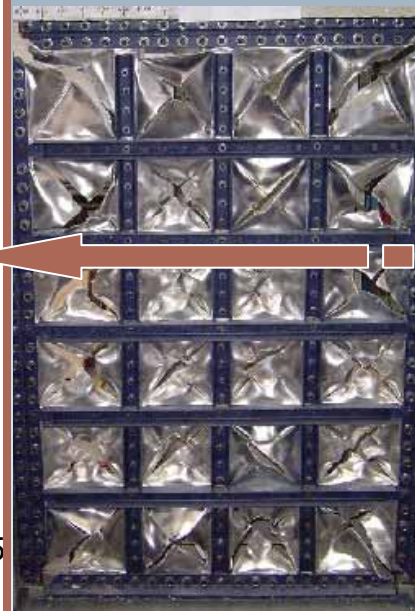
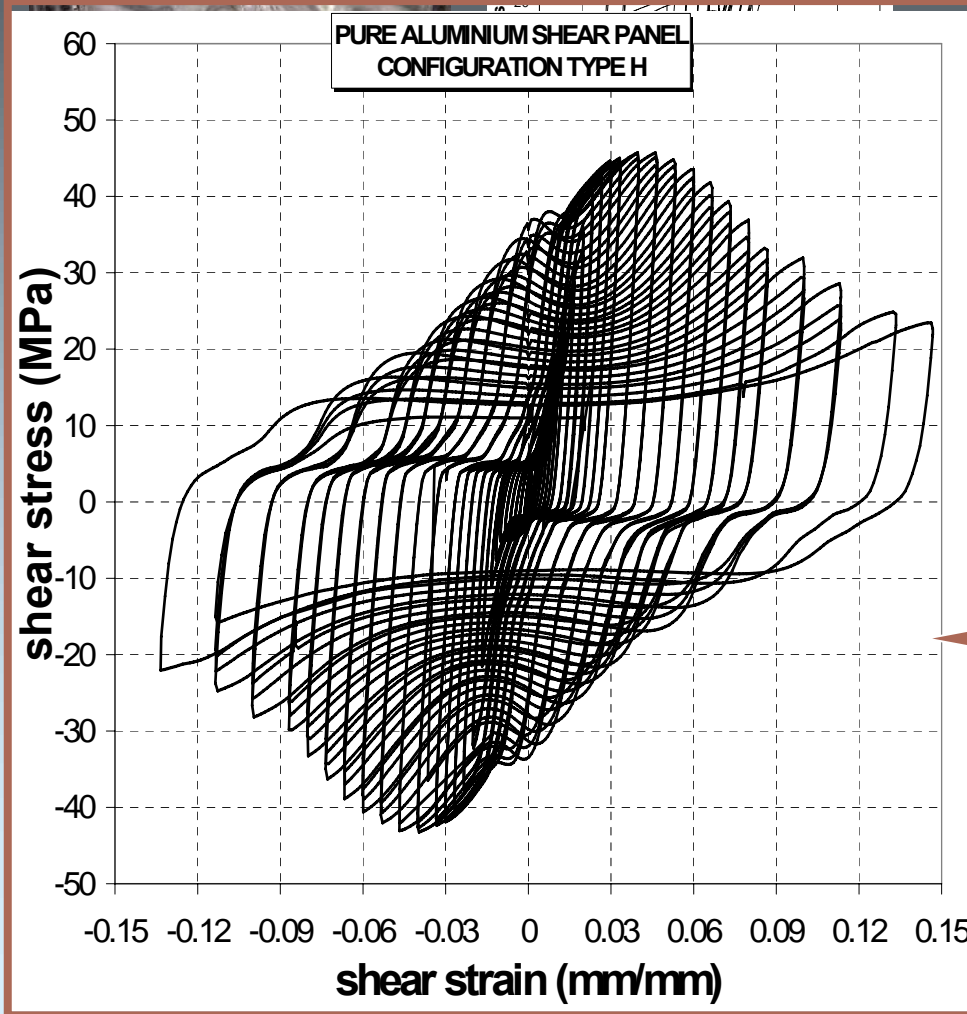


**Panel type H**  
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# CYCLIC BEHAVIOUR OF TESTED PANELS



Panel type B

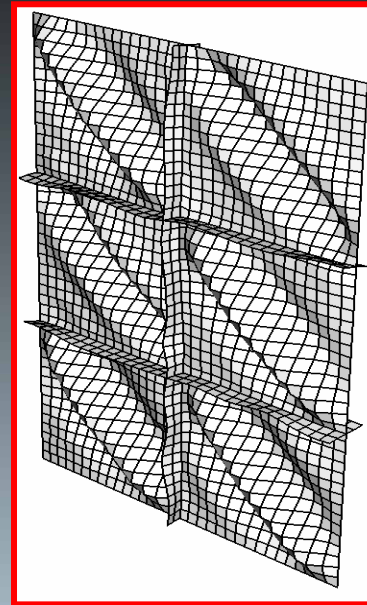
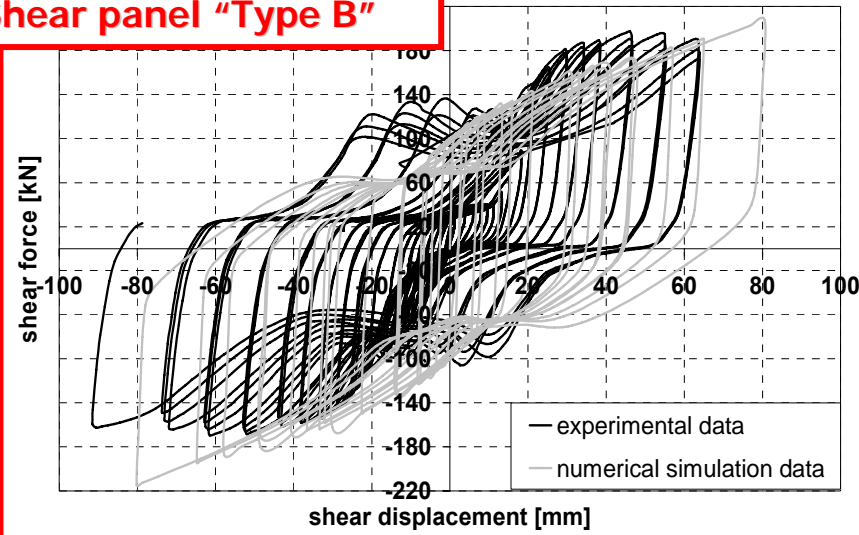


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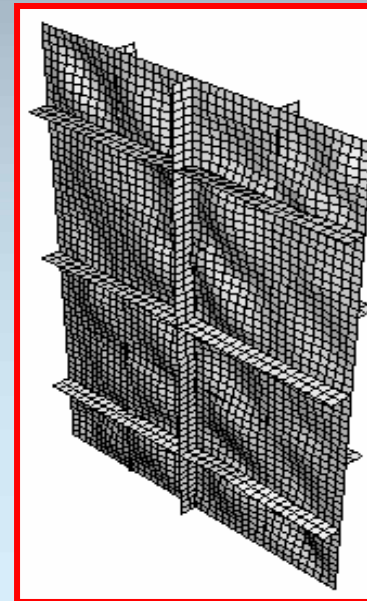
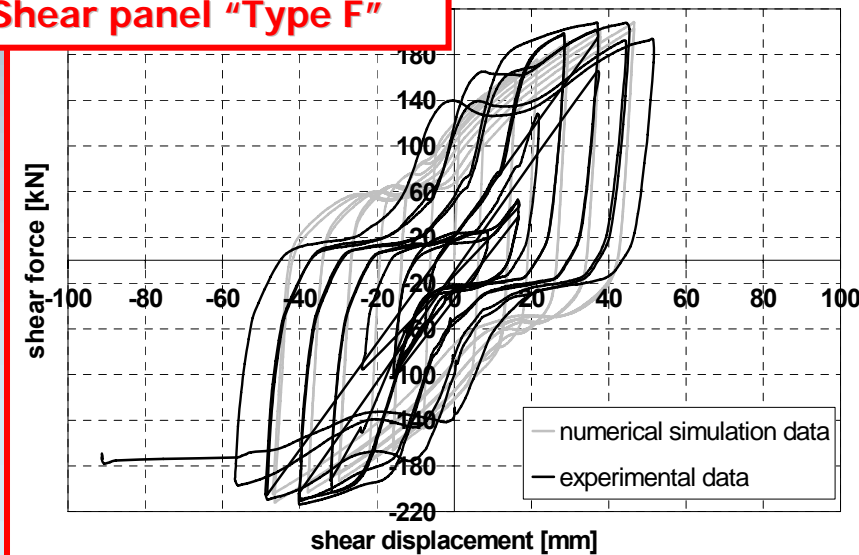


# NUMERICAL SIMULATION OF EXPERIMENTAL TESTS ON ALUMINIUM PANELS

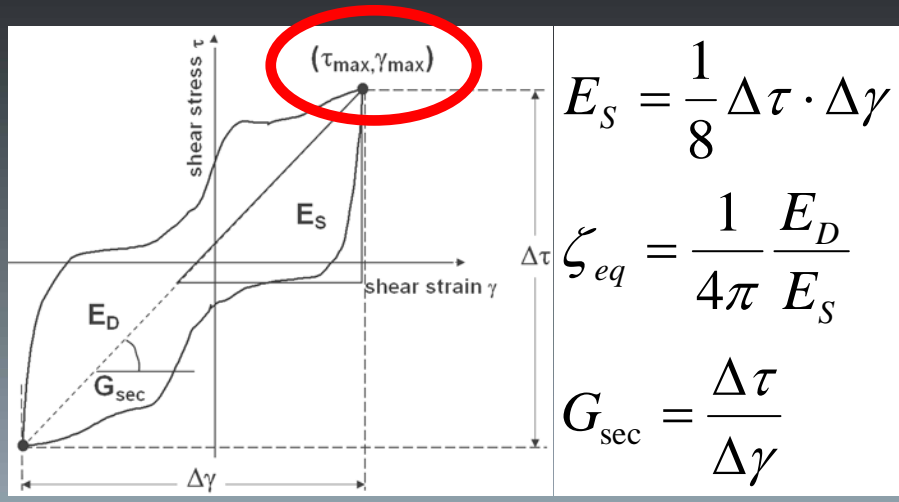
## Shear panel "Type B"



## Shear panel "Type F"

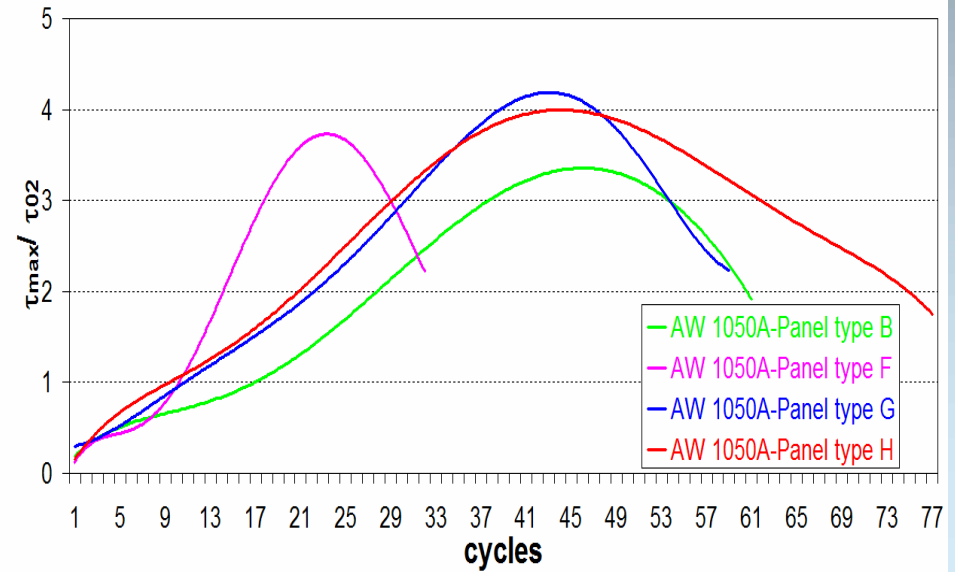
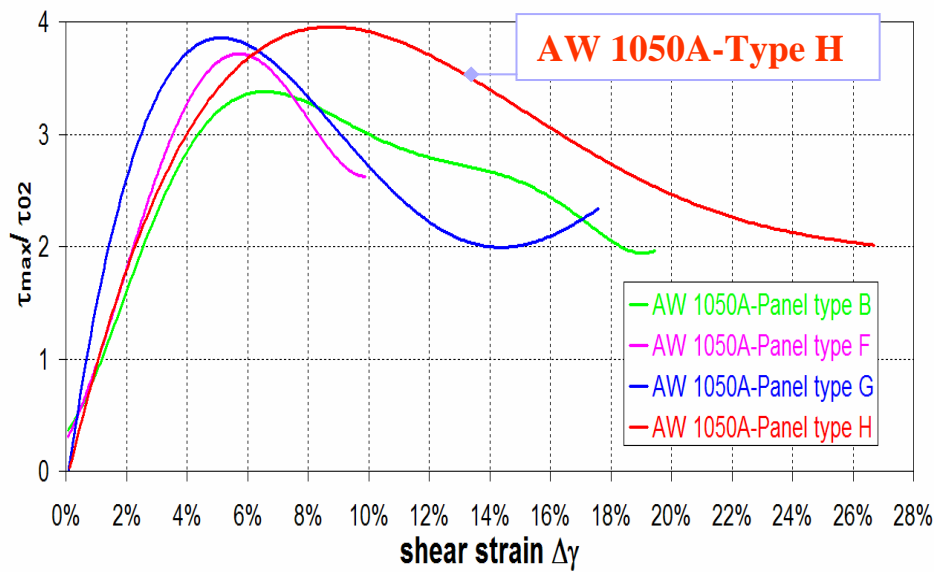


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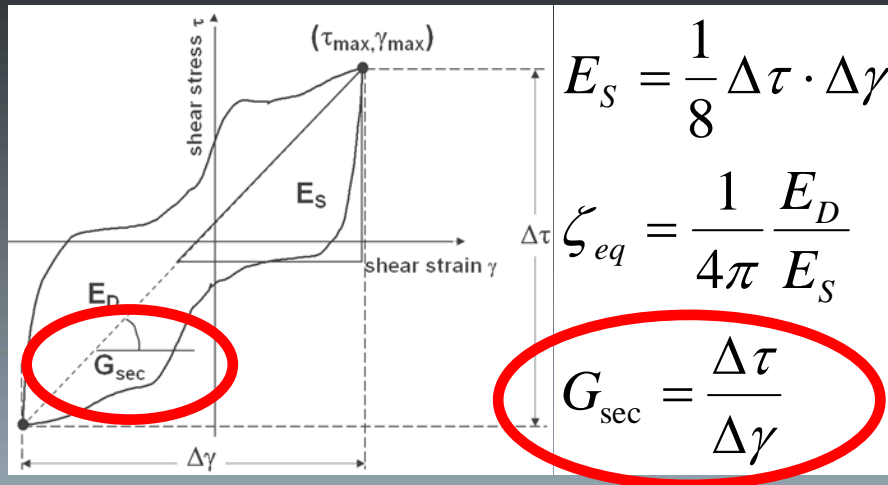


## HARDENING RATIO

$$\tau_{max} / \tau_{02}$$

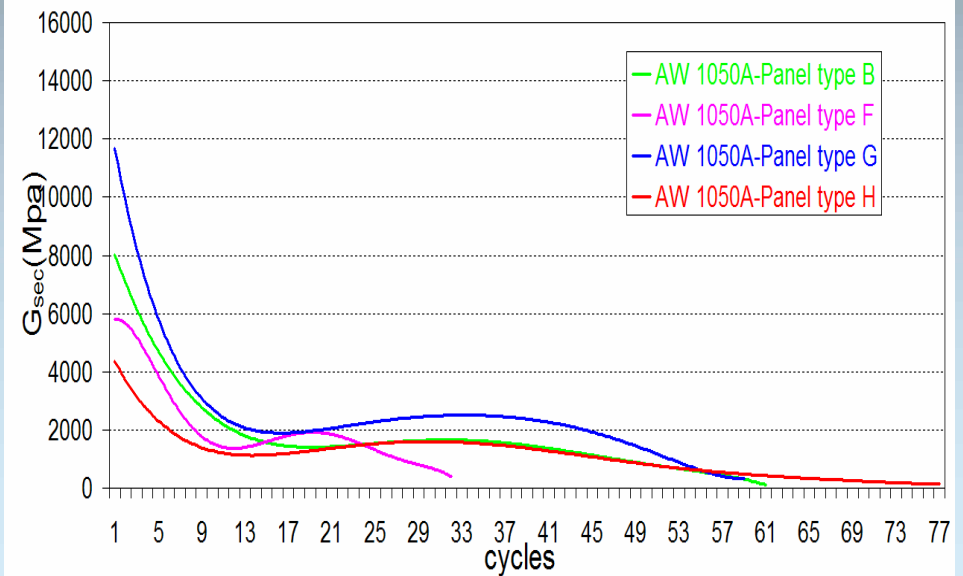
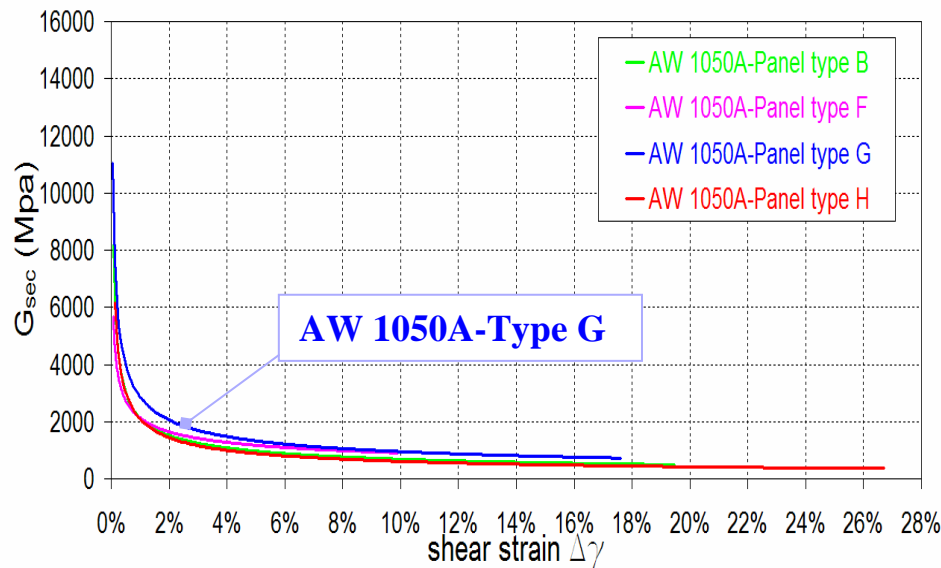


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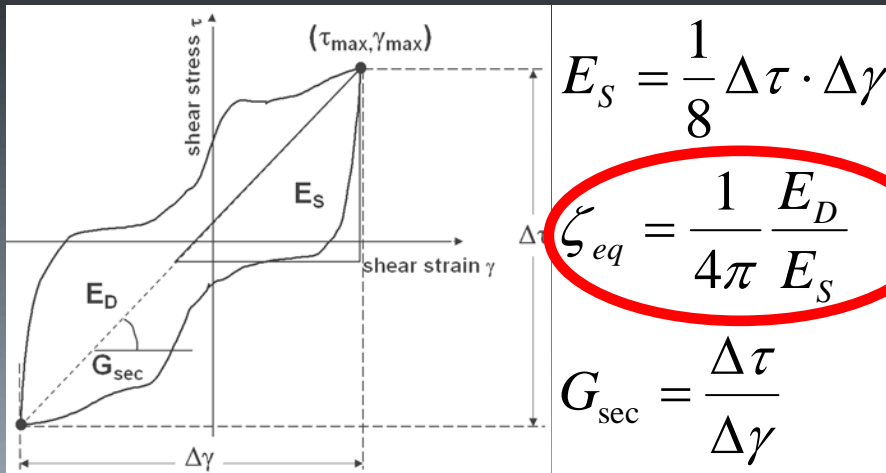


## SECANT SHEAR STIFFNESS

$G_{sec}$



# ANALYTICAL INTERPRETATION OF EXPERIMENTAL TESTS



$$E_S = \frac{1}{8} \Delta\tau \cdot \Delta\gamma$$

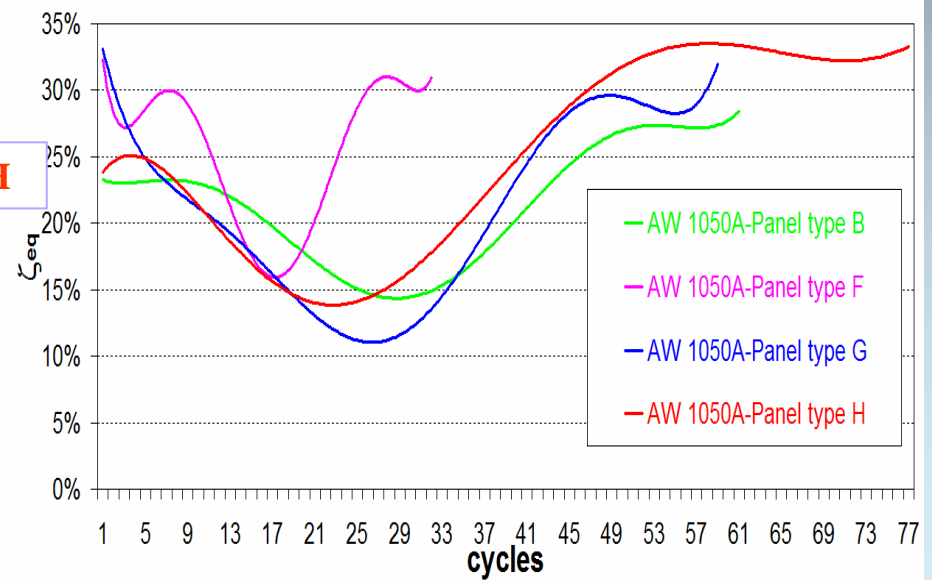
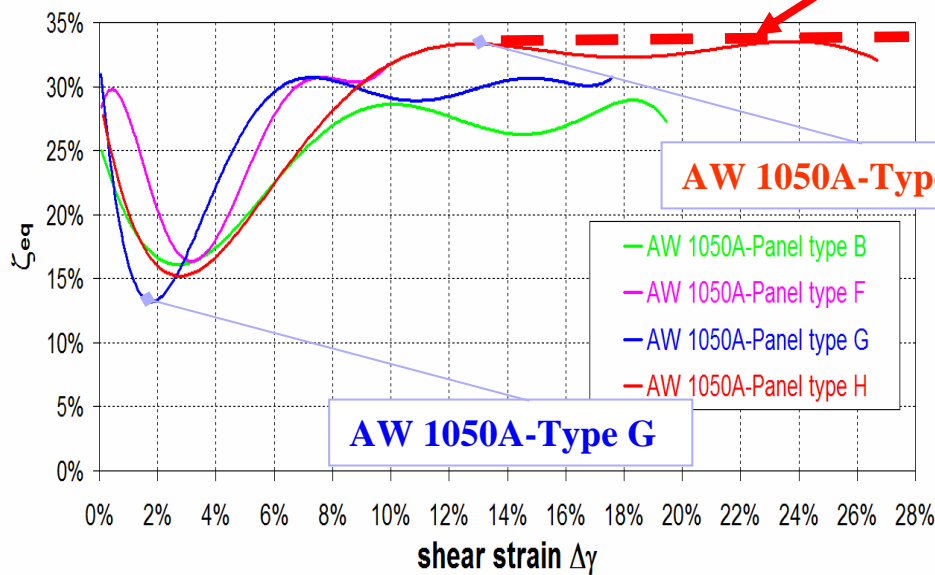
$$\zeta_{eq} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{E_D}{E_S}$$

$$G_{sec} = \frac{\Delta\tau}{\Delta\gamma}$$

## EQUIVALENT VISCOUS DAMPING FACTOR

$\zeta_{eq}$

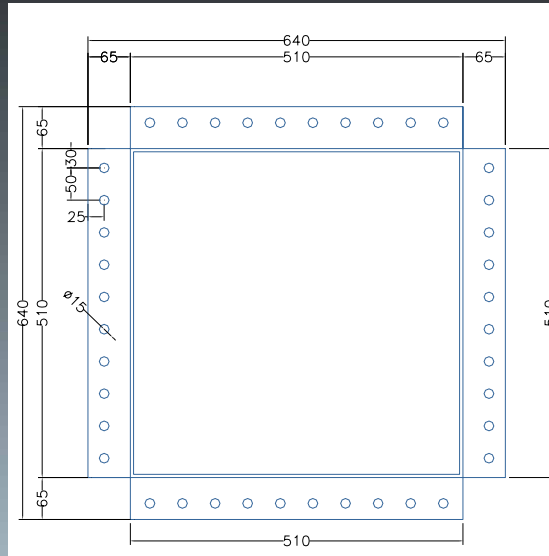
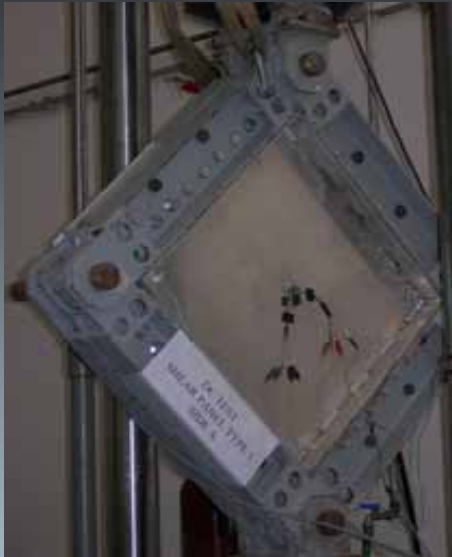
$\approx 35\%$



## DIAGONAL TESTING SYSTEM FOR BRACING TYPE SHEAR PANELS

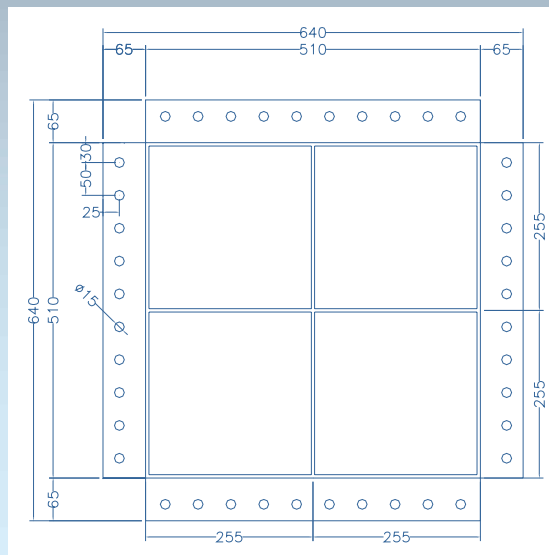
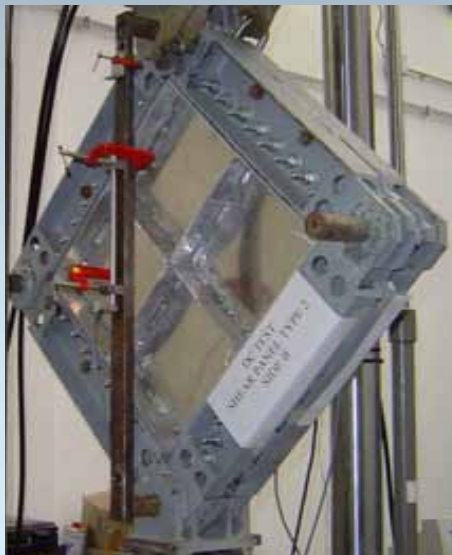
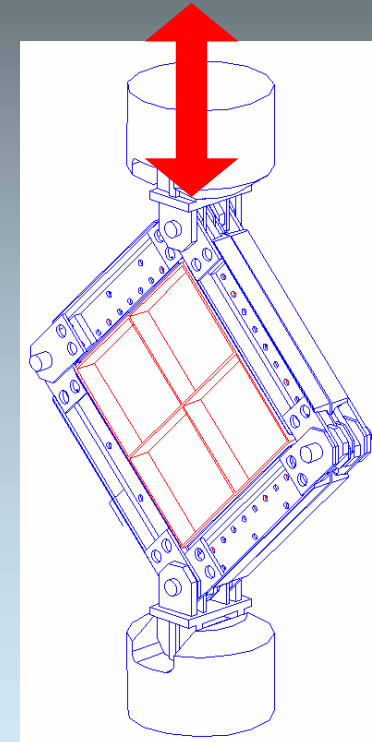


# GEOMETRICAL CONFIGURATION OF TESTED SHEAR PANELS



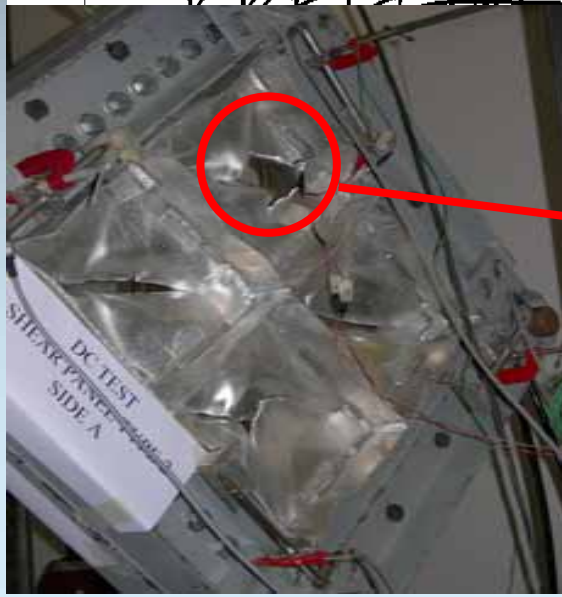
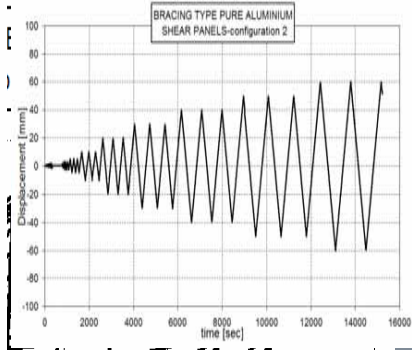
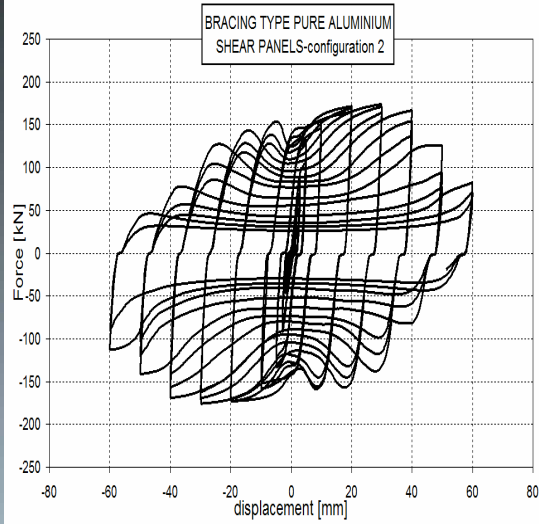
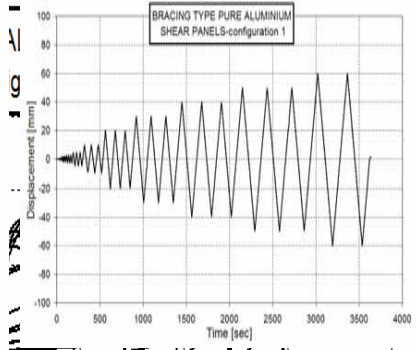
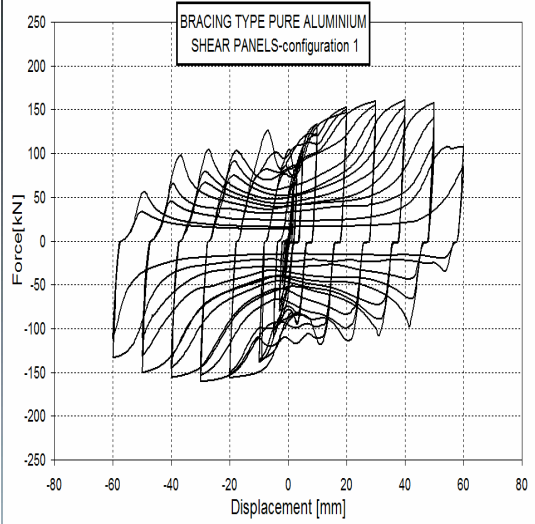
**BTPASP configuration 1**  
( $b/t=100$ )

**SHEAR CYCLIC TESTS BY  
DIAGONAL STRESS**



**BTPASP configuration 2**  
( $b/t=50$ )

# EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS FOR BRACING TYPE PANELS



## ADDITIONAL TESTED CONFIGURATIONS



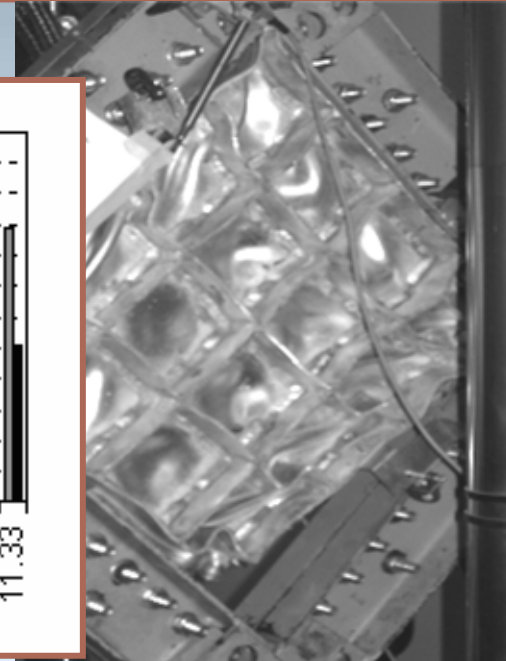
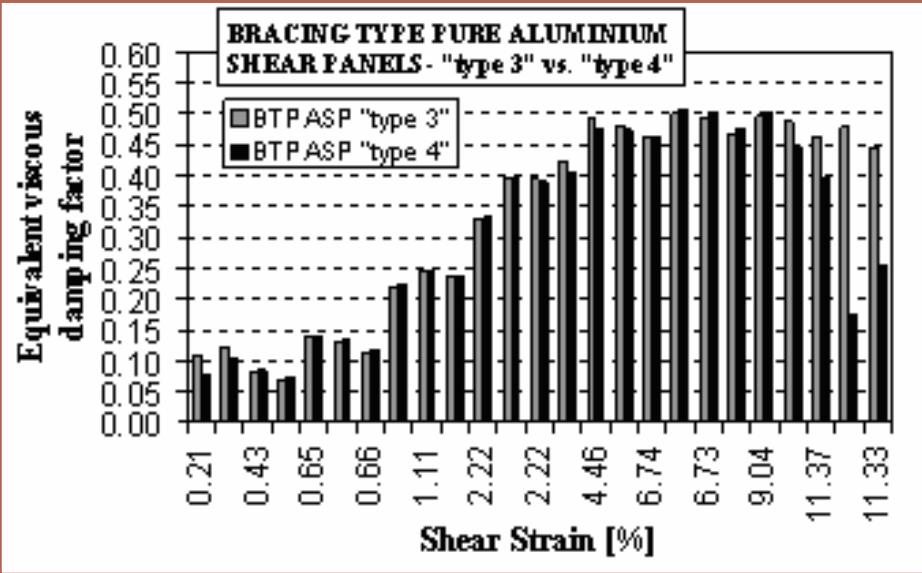
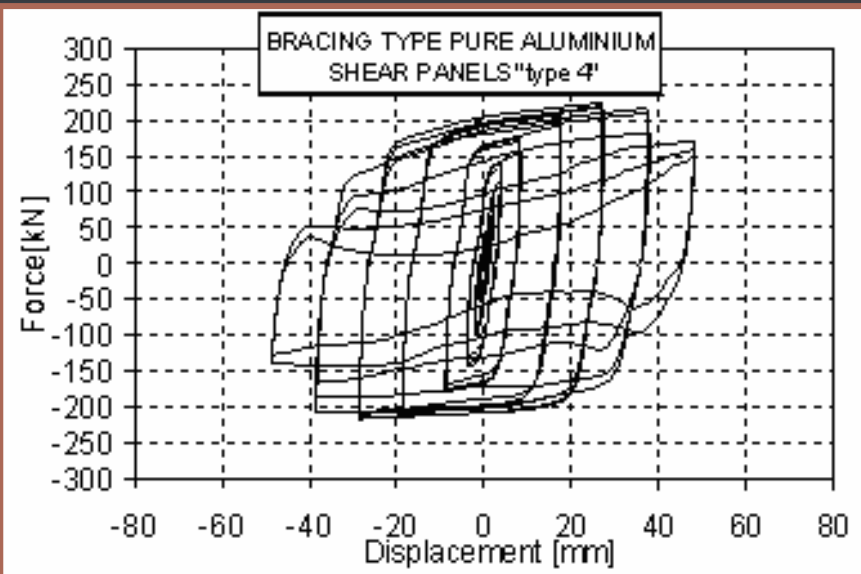
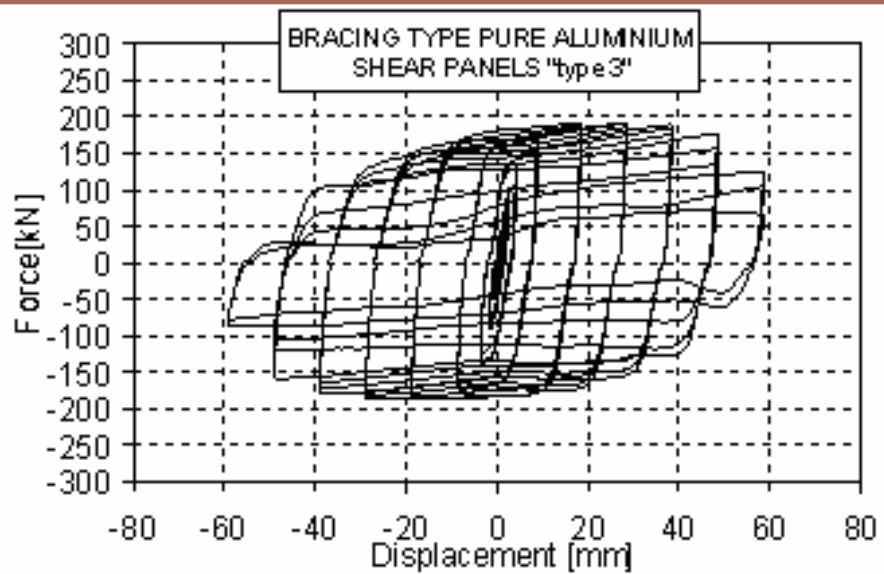
**BTPASP configuration 3**  
( $b/t=33$ )



**BTPASP configuration 4**  
( $b/t=25$ )



# EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS



# SEISMIC PROTECTION OF EXISTING R.C. BUILDINGS BY METAL SHEAR PANELS

## ILVA-IDEM (Intelligent DEMolition) RESEARCH PROJECT

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Module n°5  
Metal shear  
panels

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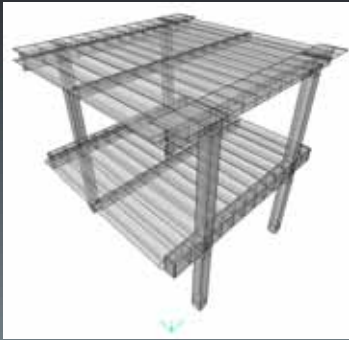


Steel  
panels

Aluminium  
panels



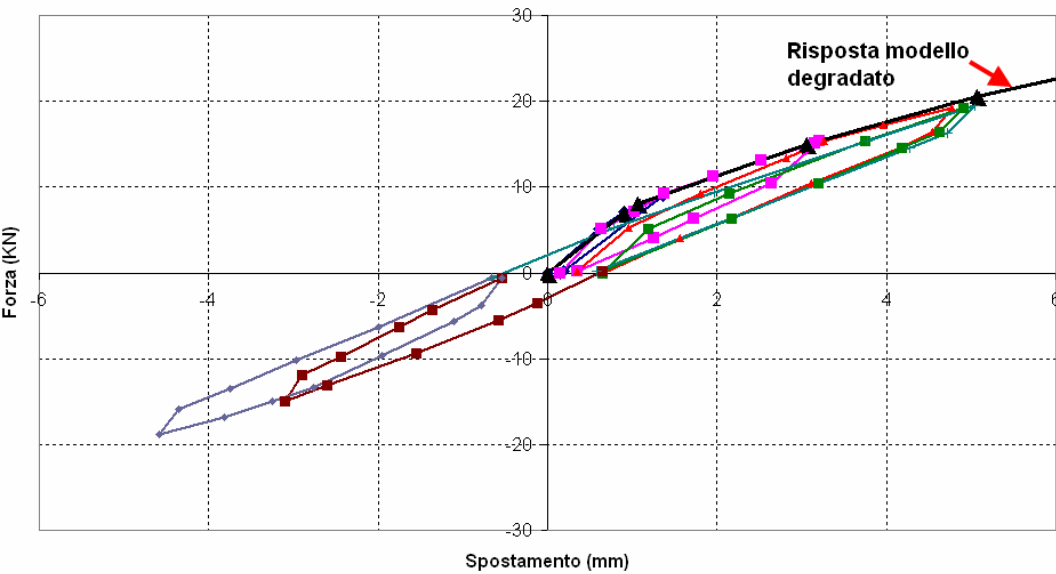
# THE BUILDING UNDER INVESTIGATION



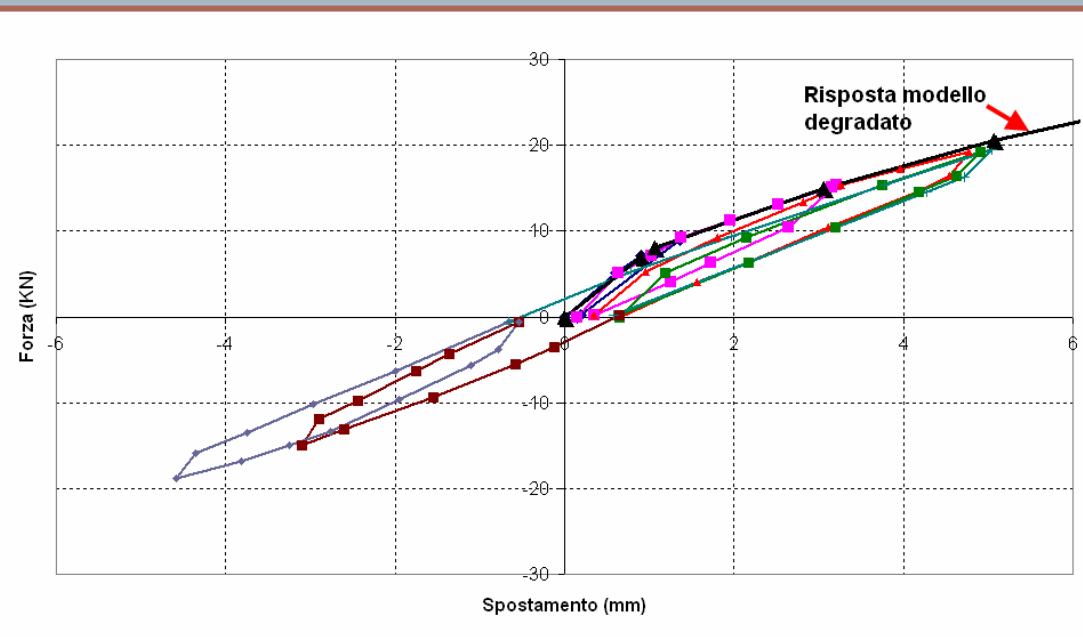
Other than the structural degradation due to both age and environmental conditions, the experimental test on SMA braces in the transversal direction determined a further reduction of the module mechanical features

Such a situation has been considered in the definition of the numerical model of the sub-structure, which has been used in order to calibrate the structural cyclic experimental behaviour in the longitudinal direction, where seismic retrofitting intervention has been foreseen

*Kinematic analysis to ensure that the reverse direction activity*



# TEST ON THE BARE RC FRAME



# SEISMIC RETROFITTING METHODOLOGY AND DESIGN OF RC STRUCTURES BY MEANS OF METAL SHEAR PANELS

Starting from the knowledge of the contribution which shear panel should provide in terms of both strength and stiffness, its design can be performed by means of the following simplified theoretical relationships:

$$V = \frac{1}{2} f_y t b L \sin 2\alpha$$

$$K = \frac{E b \cdot t}{4 h_s}$$

Shear panels are realised with two different metallic materials:

## ➤ STEEL

$$f_y = 305 \text{ Nmm}^{-2} \quad f_u = 340 \text{ Nmm}^{-2}$$

$$\varepsilon_u > 30\%$$

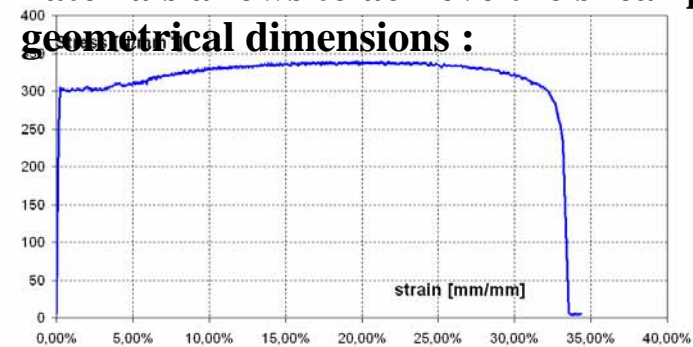
## ➤ PURE ALUMINIUM

$$f_{02} = 20 \text{ Nmm}^{-2} \quad f_u = 80 \text{ Nmm}^{-2}$$

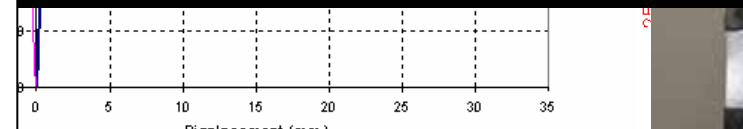
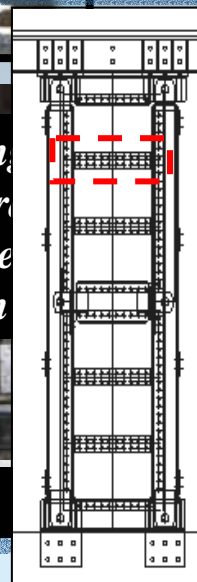
$$\varepsilon_u > 30\%$$

The shear wall materials allows to achieve the shear capacity with geometrical dimensions :

$$b = 600 \text{ mm}$$



Being guard increased (less than the minimum value (0.8) which full activation of tension field), in order to ratio, two coupled 100 x 4 mm fishplates have been both sides of the plate

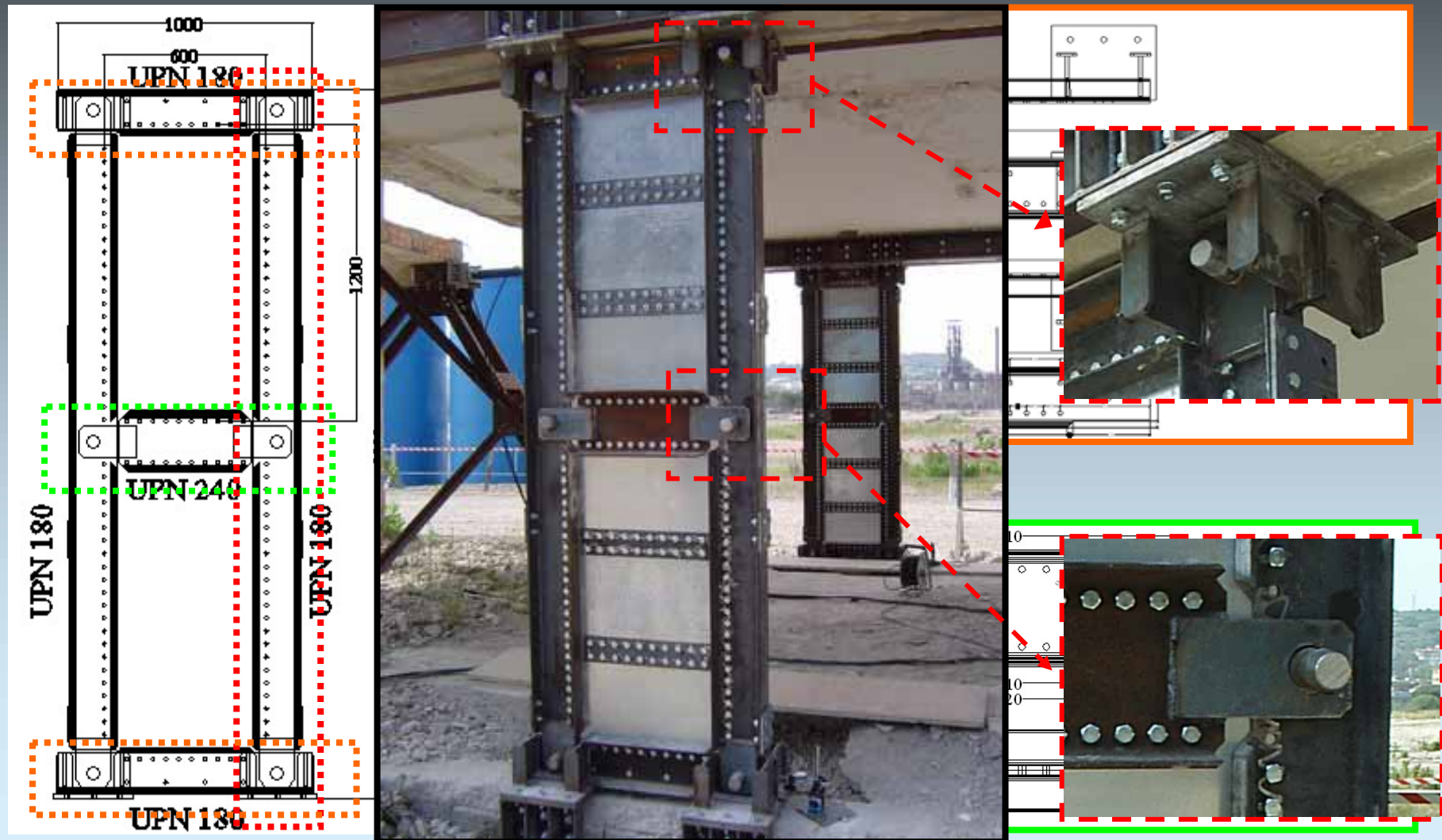


$$100 \text{ mm} \quad d = 2400 \text{ mm} \quad s = 5 \text{ mm}$$



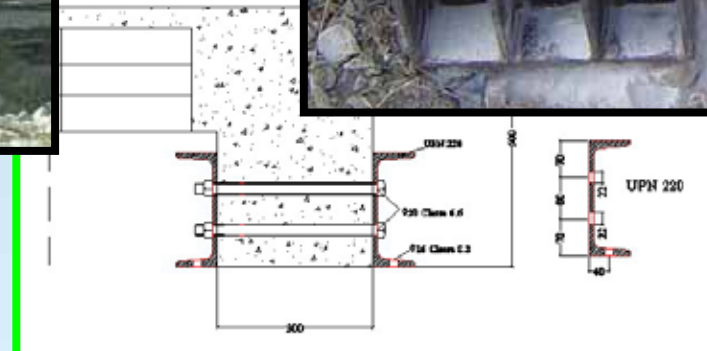
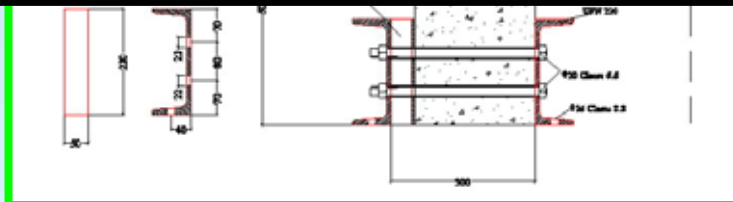
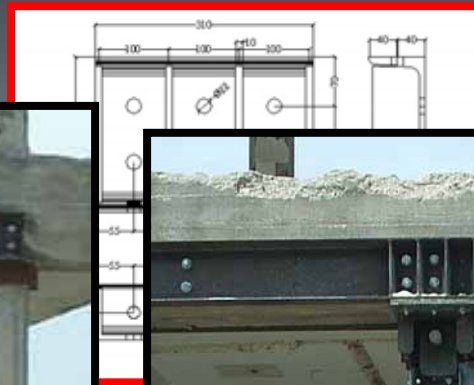
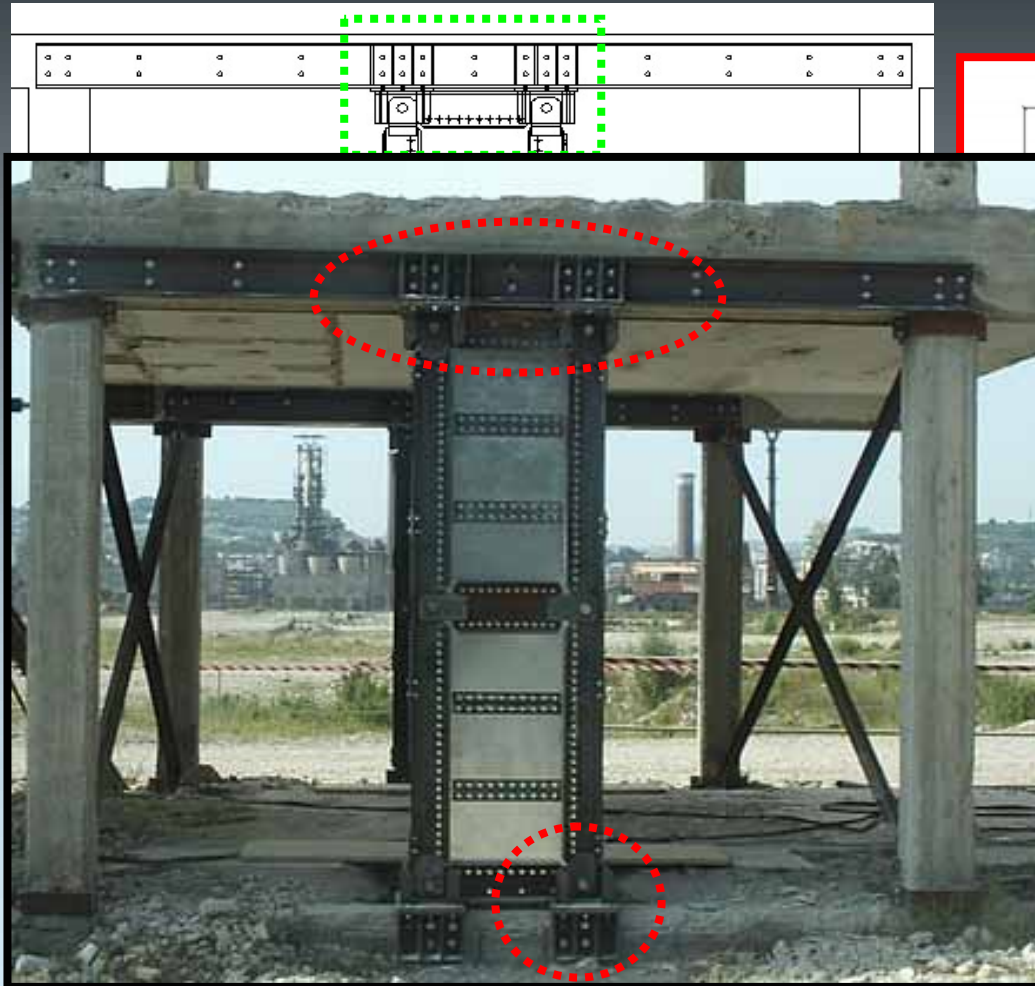
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## THE EXTERNAL STEEL FRAME



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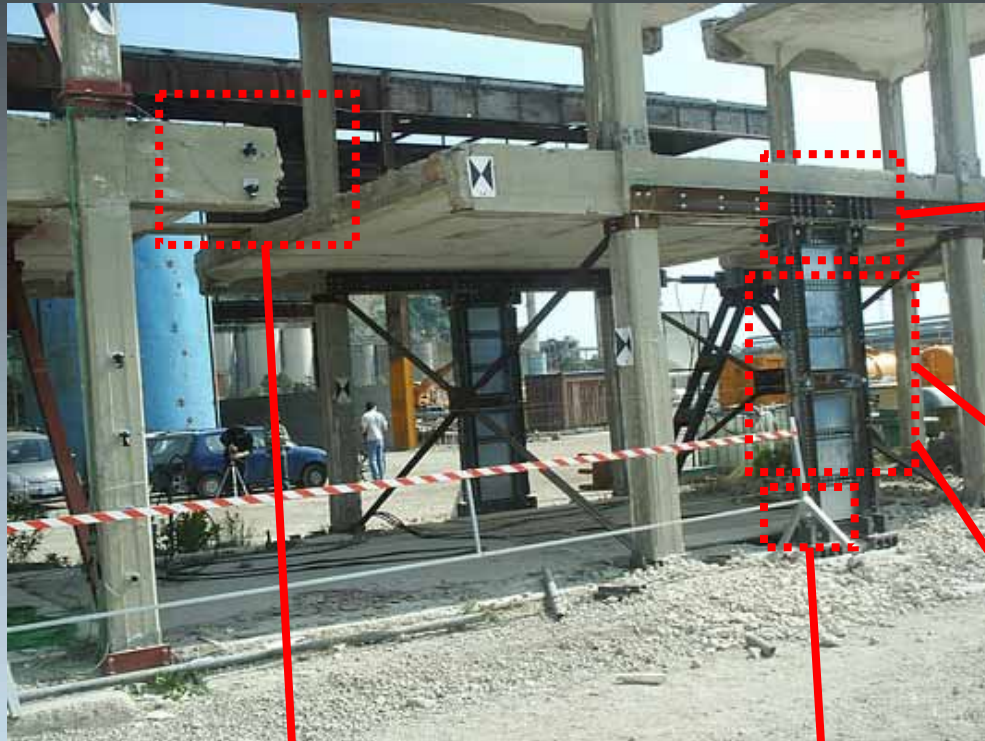
## THE STEEL FRAME – RC STRUCTURE CONNECTIONS





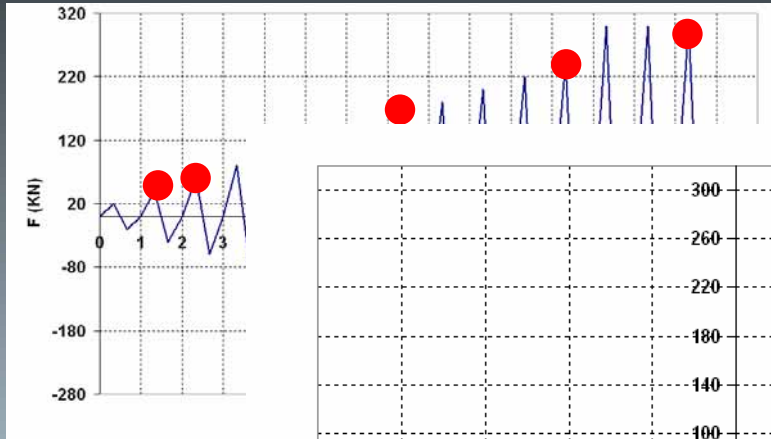
# THE EXPERIMENTAL TESTS ON THE MODULE EQUIPPED WITH METAL SHEAR PANELS

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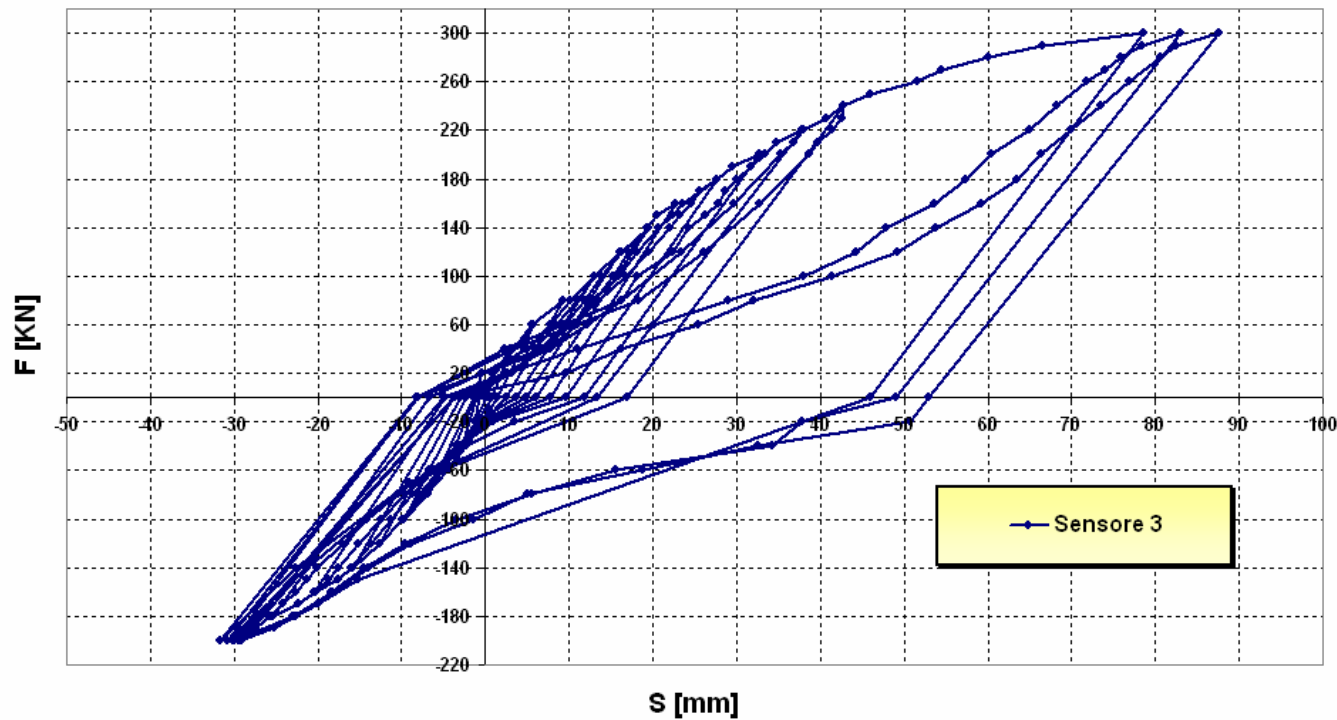


# THE EXPERIMENTAL TESTS ON THE MODULE EQUIPPED WITH METAL SHEAR PANELS

## CYCLIC TEST ON THE RC MODULE – STEEL PANELS COMPOSED STRUCTURE



- quasi-static conditions;
- increase of 20 kN for each cycle up to the last



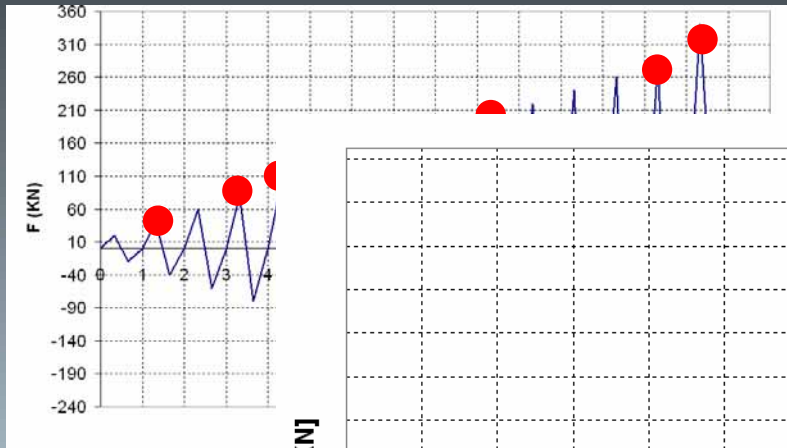
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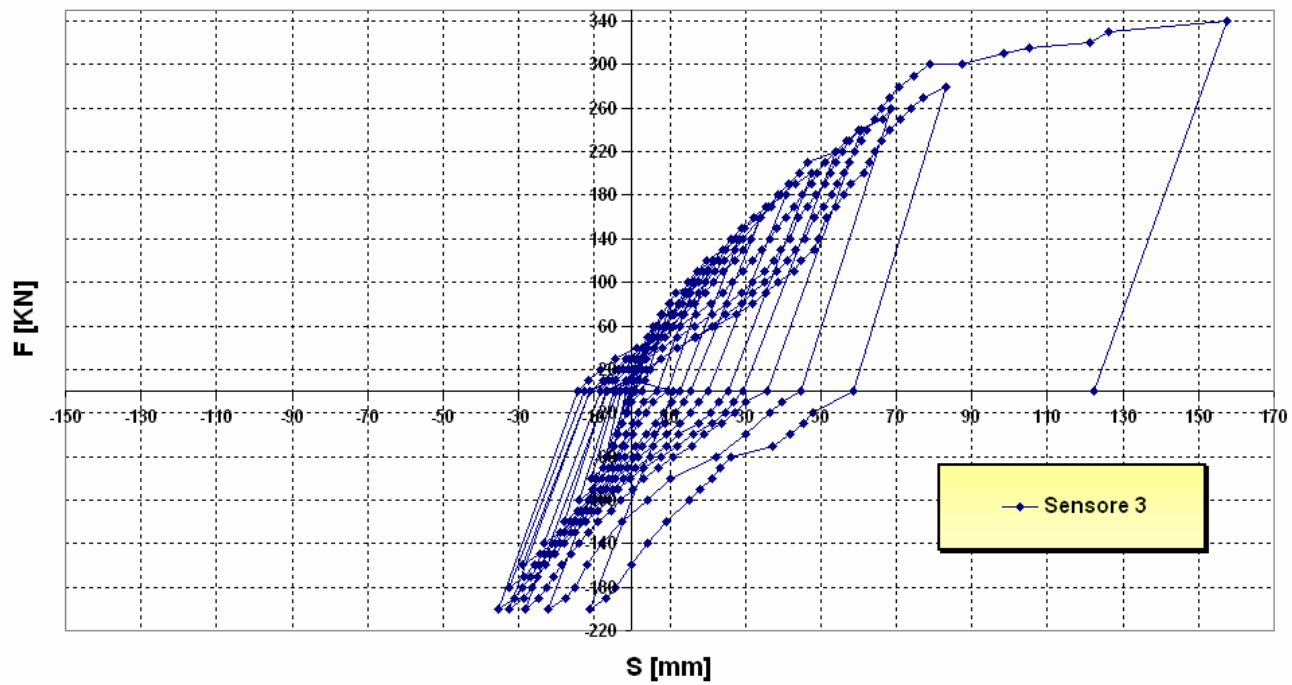
From the cyclic tests, it was observed that the structure exhibits very pronounced buckling waves which are coincident with the unloading of the upper sub-panels. These buckling waves, which interest all panel fields (folding disappears), delay the activation of the tension field in the upper sub-panels, making the system less rigid.

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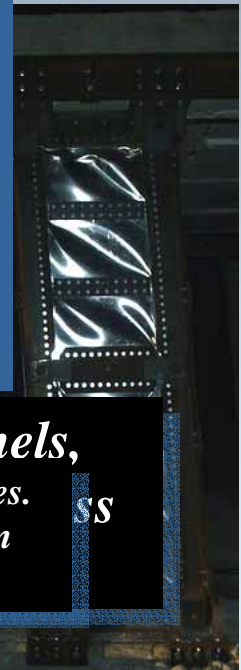
## CYCLIC TEST ON THE RC MODULE – ALUMINIUM PANELS COMPOSED STRUCTURE



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*As in the experimental test on the structure retrofitted with steel panels, also in this case the progression of the load is similar. All sub-panels show significant buckling waves.*

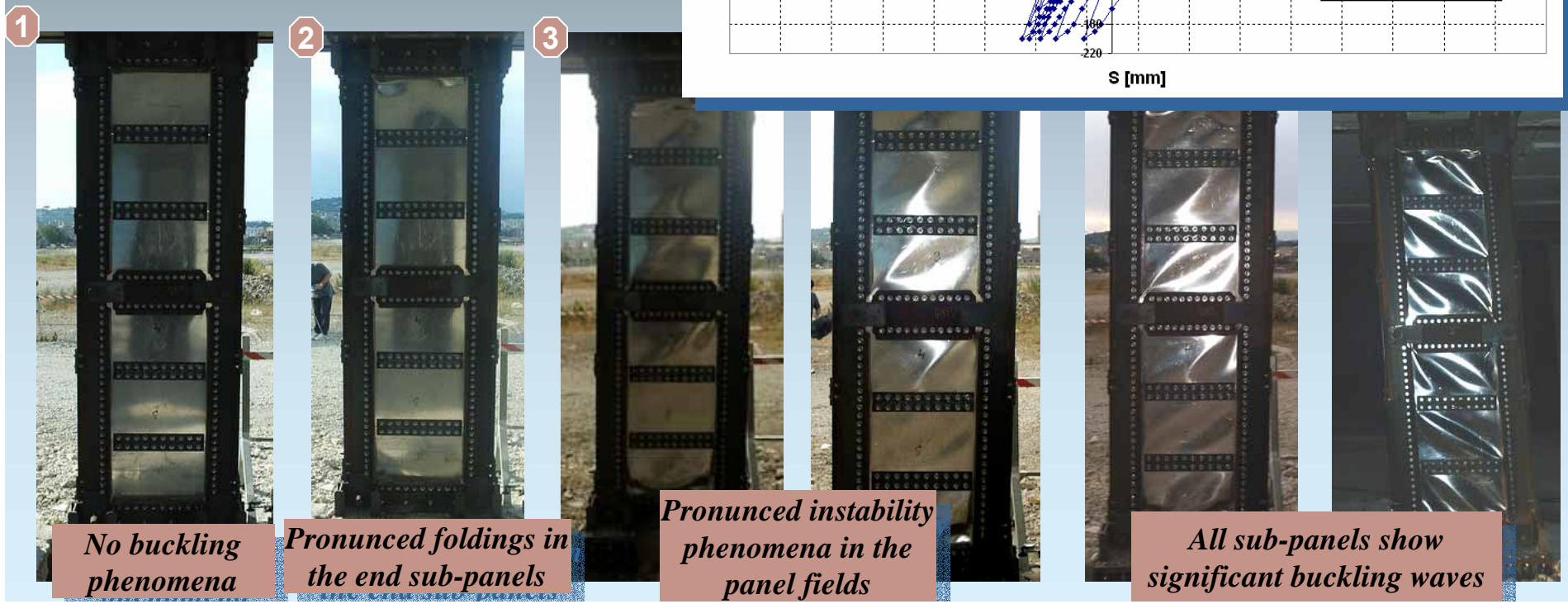
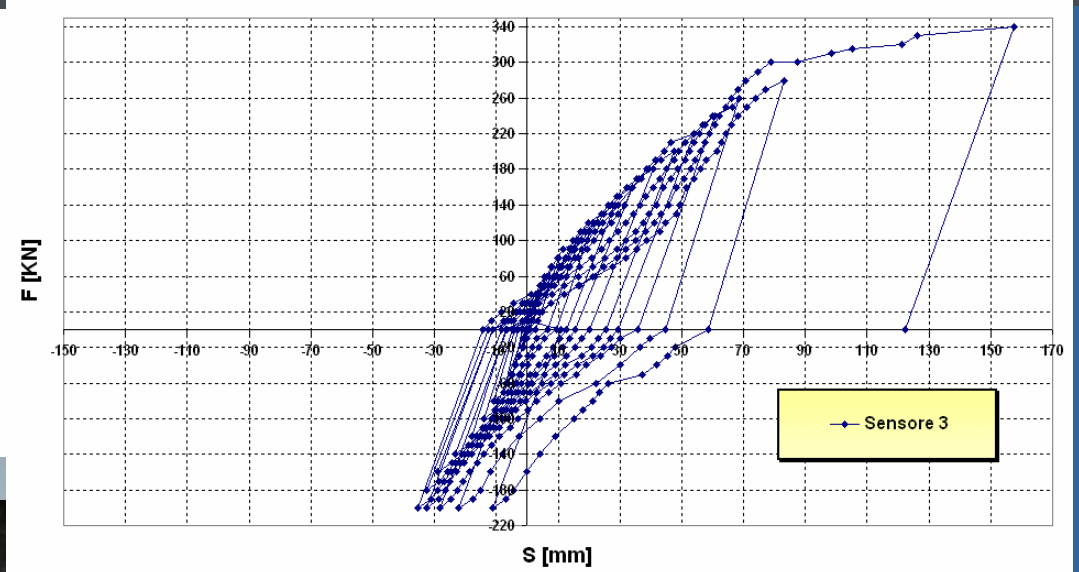
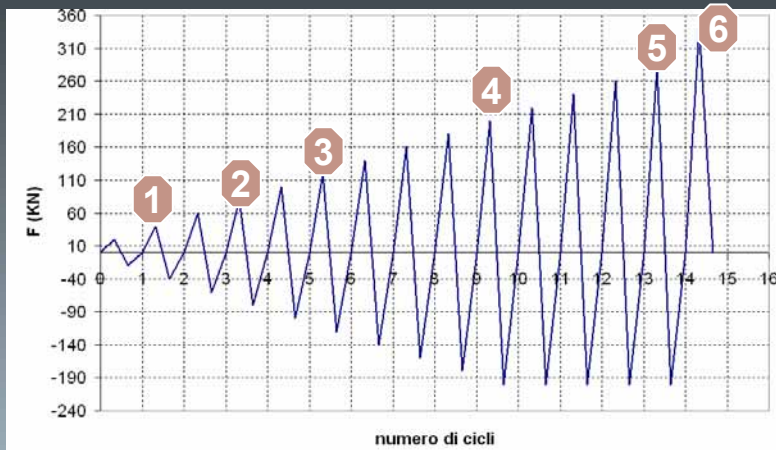
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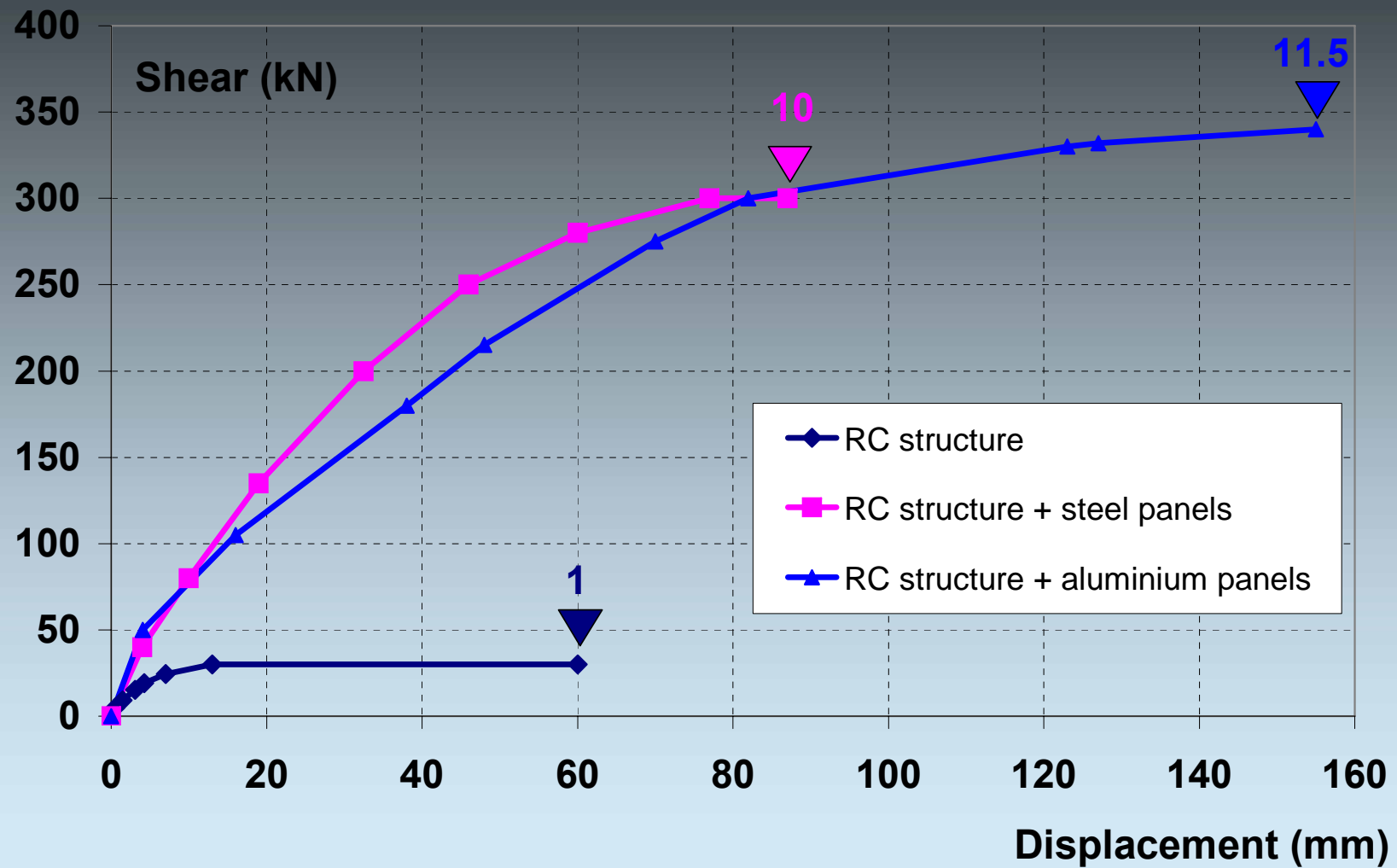
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## CYCLIC TEST ON THE RC MODULE – ALUMINIUM PANELS



# COMPARISON BETWEEN EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS



## CONCLUSIONS

1. The use of metal shear panels for the seismic protection of new and existing buildings has been investigated;
2. Experimental tests on full bay, bracing type and partial bay type pure aluminium shear panels have been carried out;
3. The obtained results emphasize that shear metals panels actually represent a very attractive strategy to reduce the seismic vulnerability of new (steel) and exiting (RC) framed structures subjected to large earthquakes.