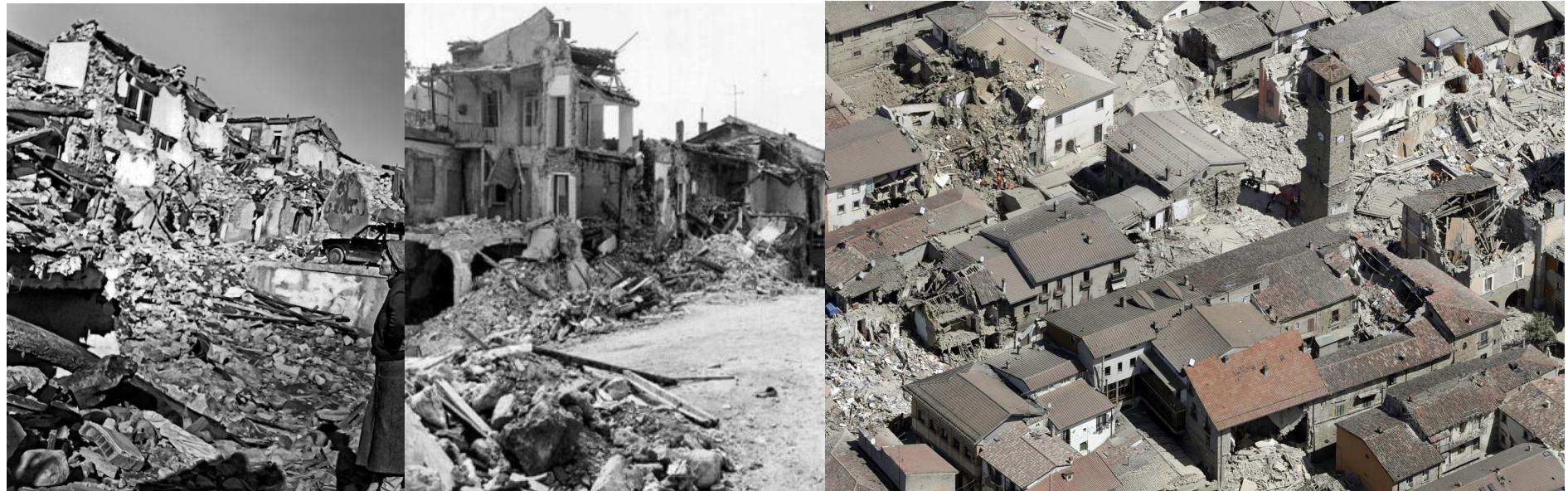


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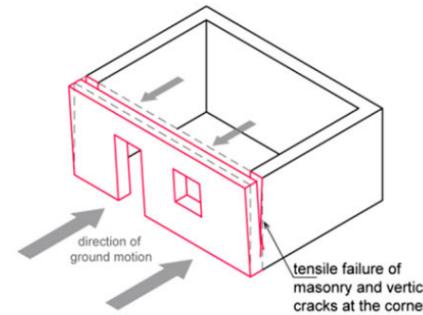


# Introduction & Background

# Seismic behaviour of URM buildings

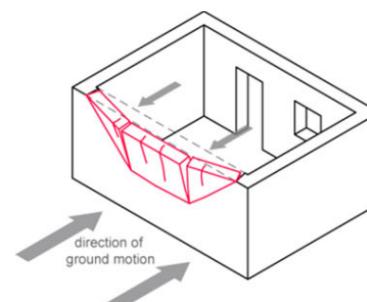
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- Overturning
- Flexural failure



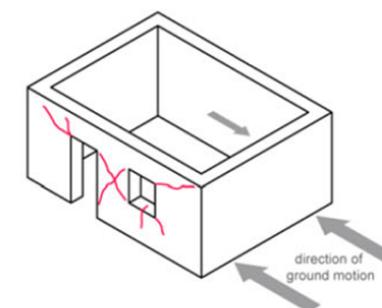
## Global mechanism

- Interaction between out-of-plane and in-plane walls



## Vulnerabilities

- Low material properties
- Unfavourable geometrical layout
- High mass
- Inappropriate diaphragm stiffness
- Poor connections



Ortega et al. (2018)

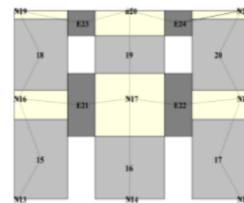
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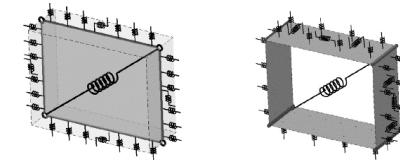
Refined FE models

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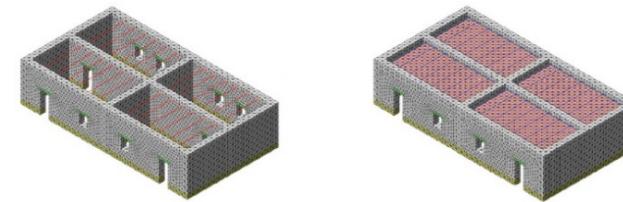
- Diaphragms:  
Linear elastic behaviour
- WTD connections:  
Hinged or fixed



Cattari et al. (2015)



Pantò et al. (2016)



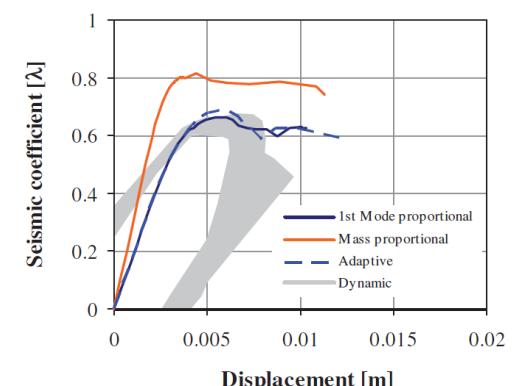
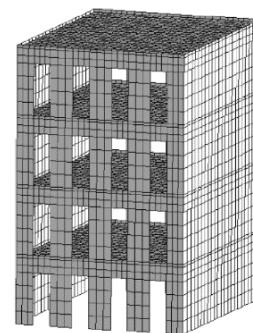
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Time-history analysis

Pushover analysis

Assumptions

- Seismic input
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Mendes and Lourenço (2010)

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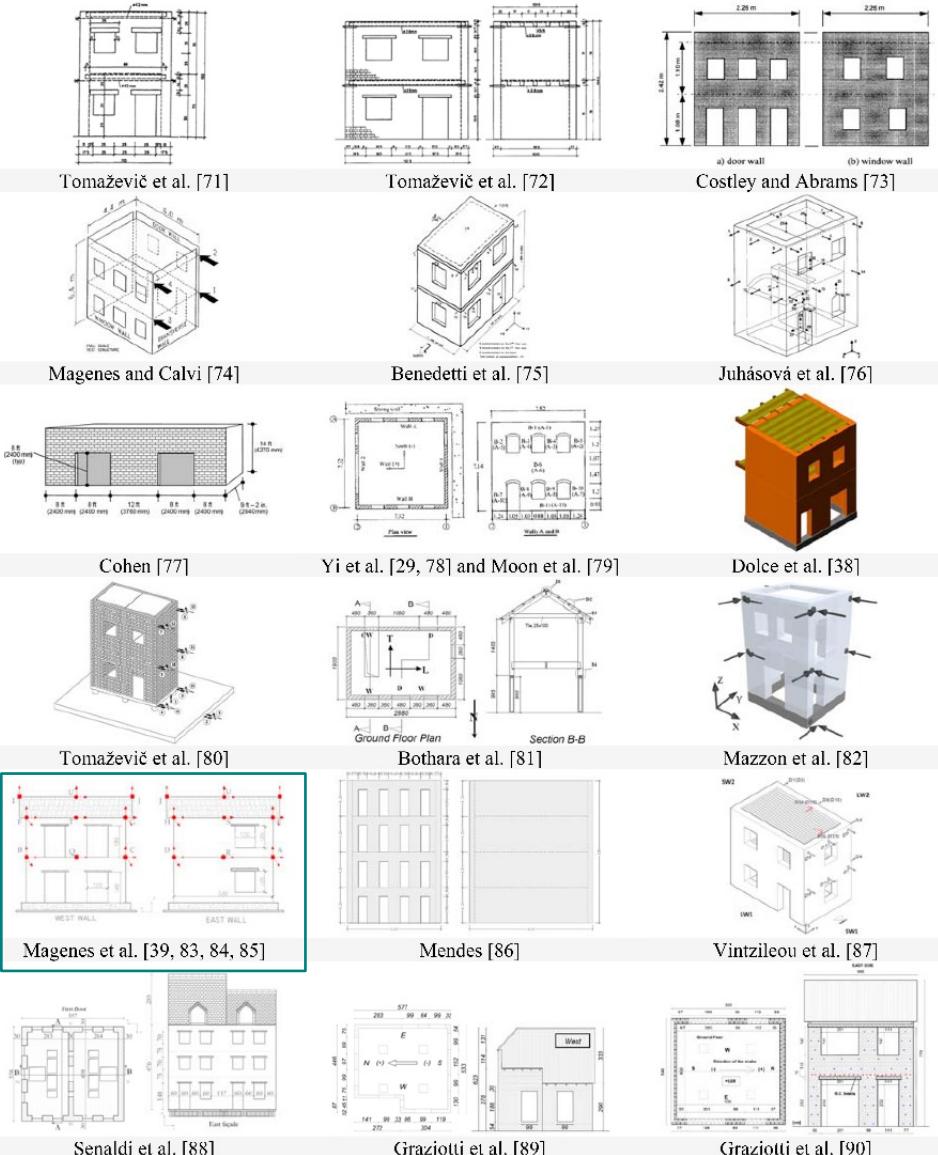
## Overall structural behaviour Strengthening techniques

### Stiffer diaphragms

- Torsional effects
- Other failure mechanisms

### Limitations

- Large variety
- Limited number of specimens
- Focused on masonry



# EUCENTRE experimental campaign

# Full-scale prototype buildings (EUCENTRE)

**Building 1**



**Unstrengthened  
configuration**

**Building 2**



**Double layer of planks  
Steel ring beam  
Masonry ring beam**

**Building 3**



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R.C ring beam  
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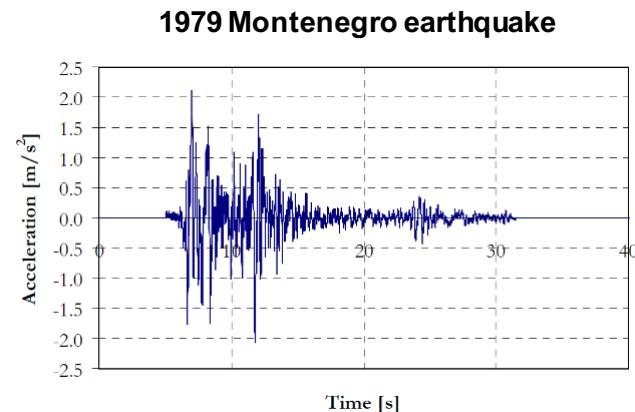


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# Incremental dynamic testing

Magenes et al. (2010)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SspfD-nHCso>



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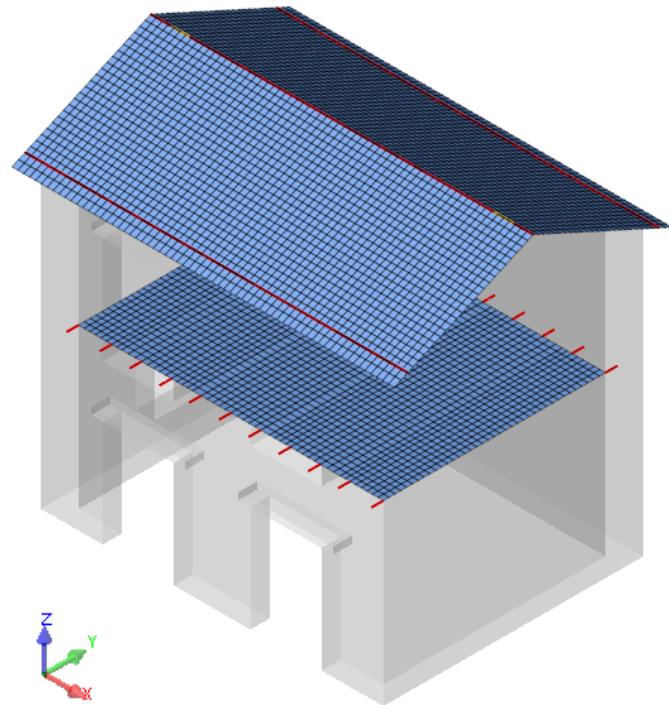


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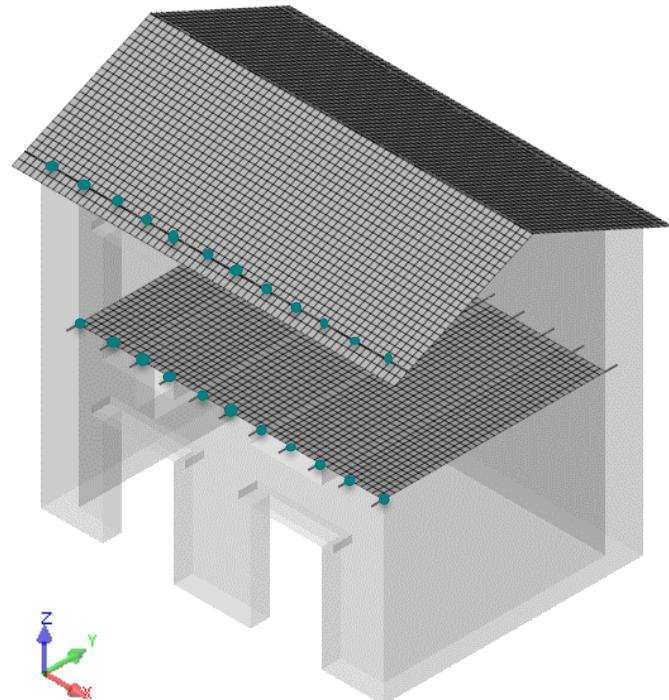
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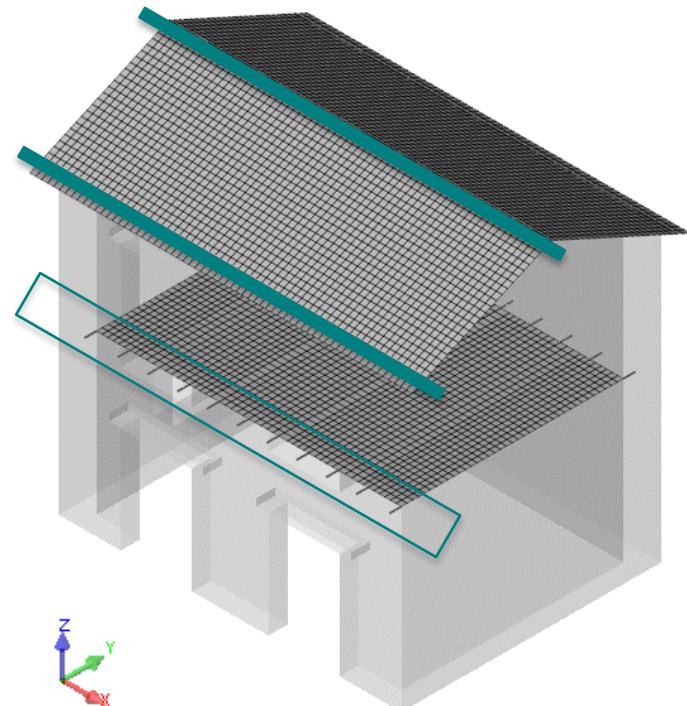
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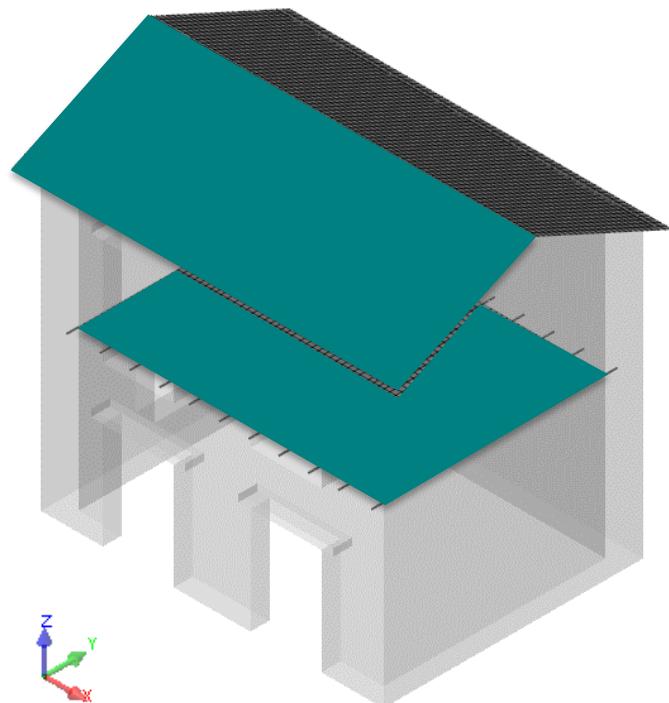
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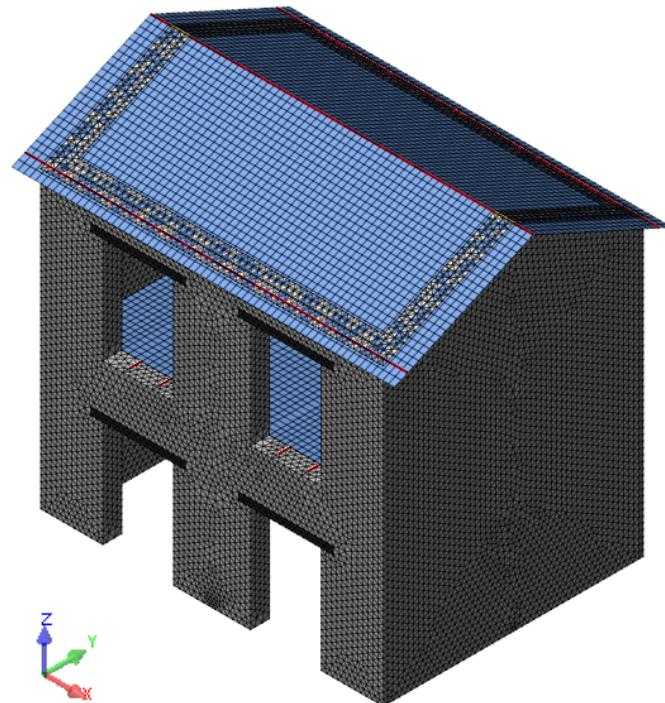
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## Nonlinear behaviour

- Total Strain Rotating Crack Model

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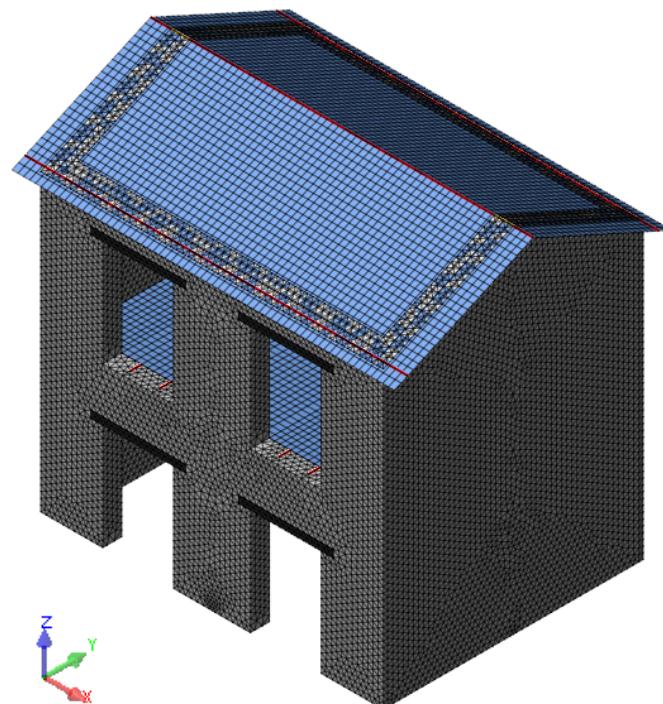
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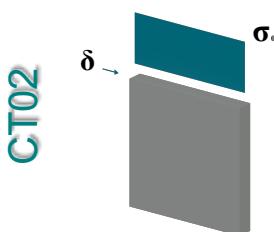
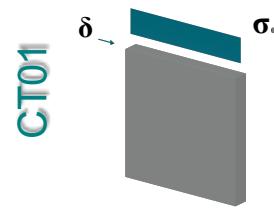
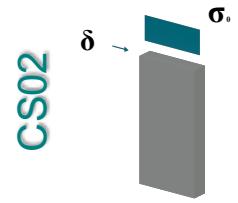
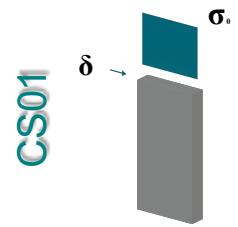
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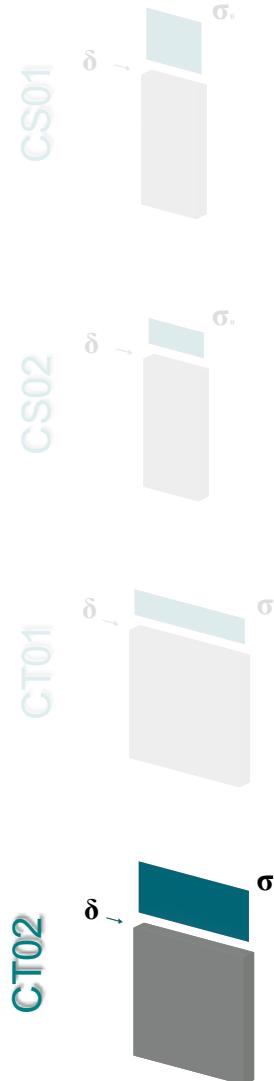
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# In-plane cyclic shear test simulation



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## Geometry

- H = 2500 mm
- B = 2500 mm
- t = 320 mm

Axial load level (0.20 MPa)

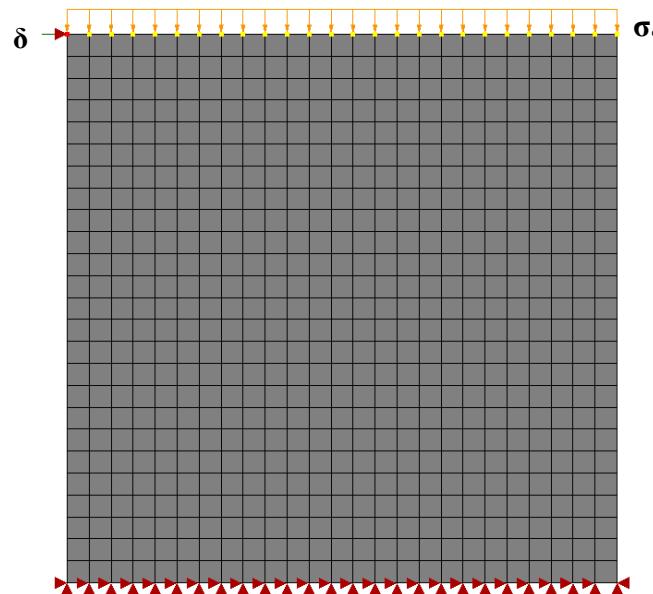
Double bending condition



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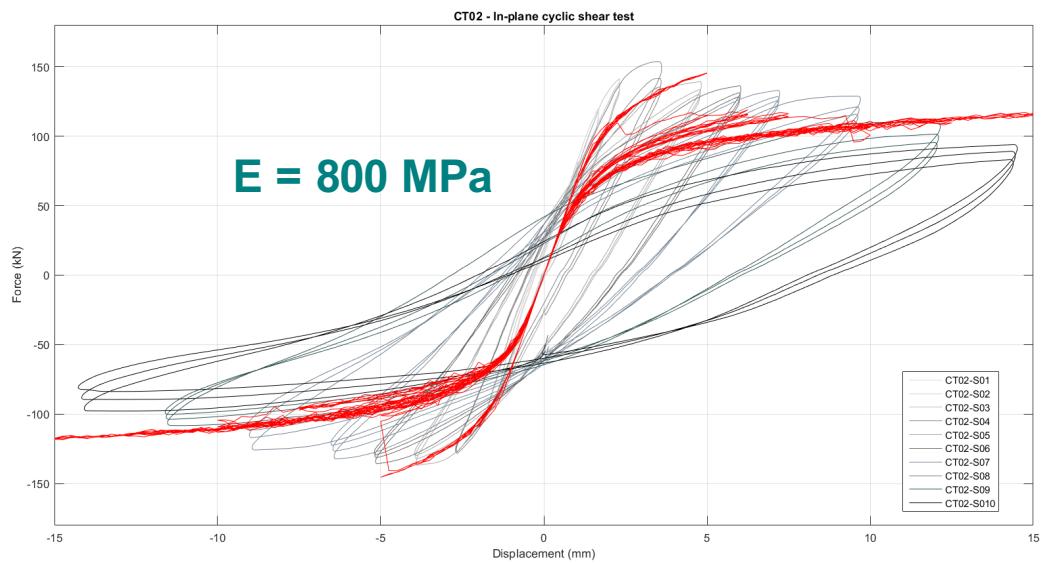
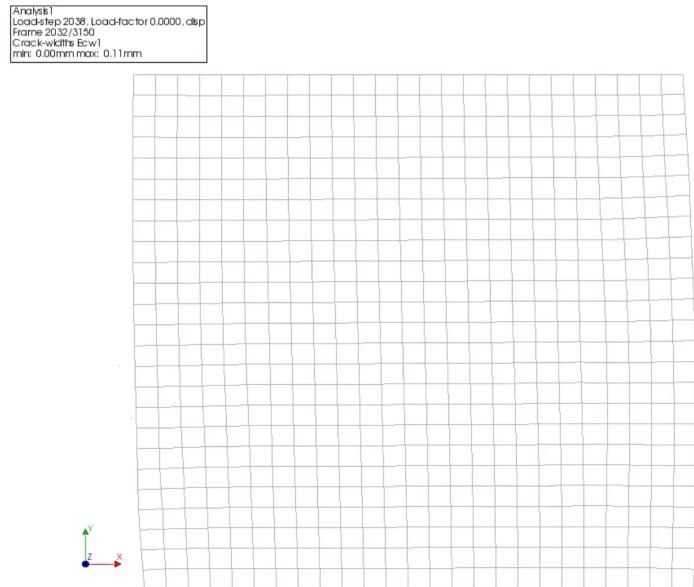
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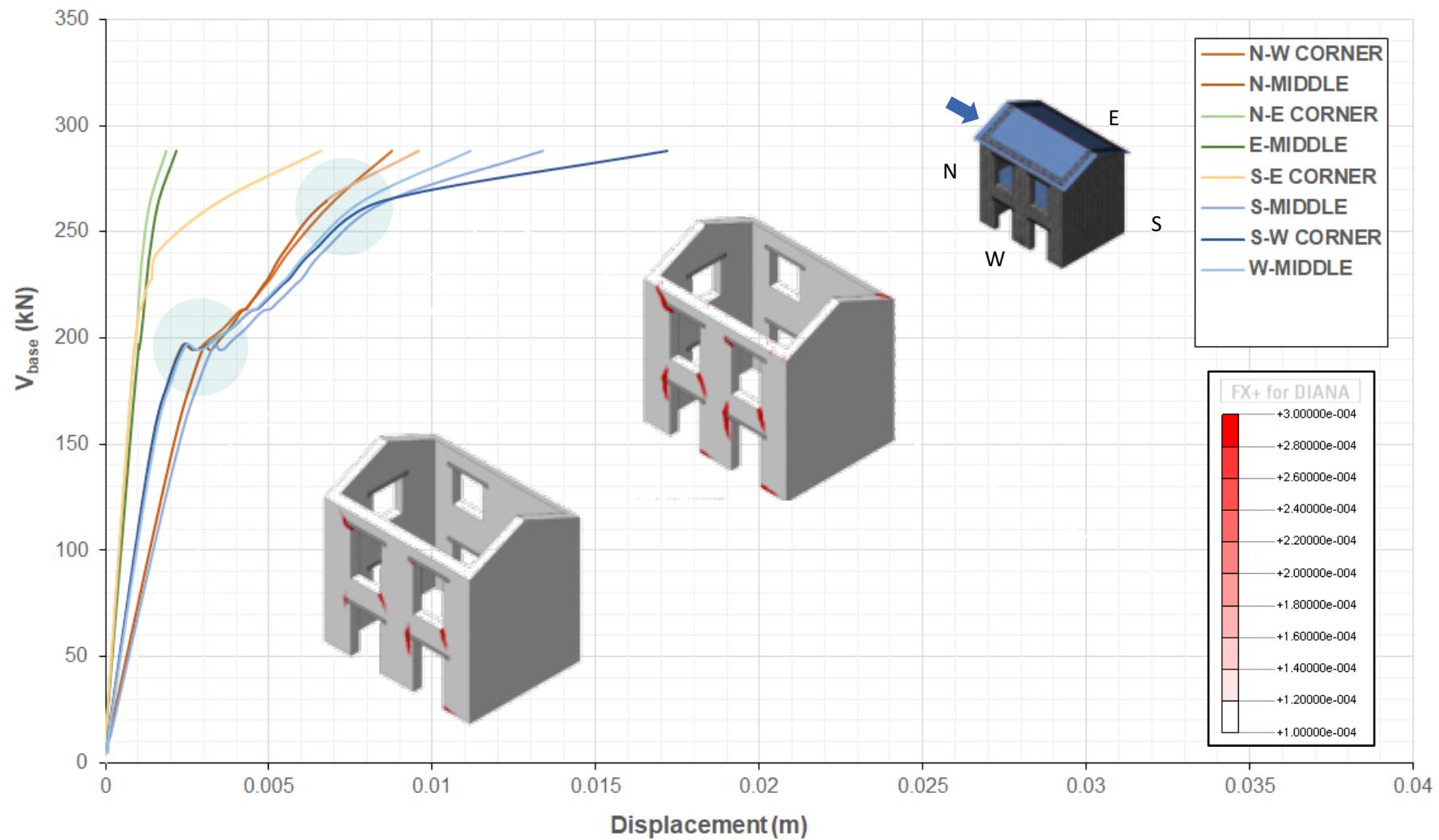
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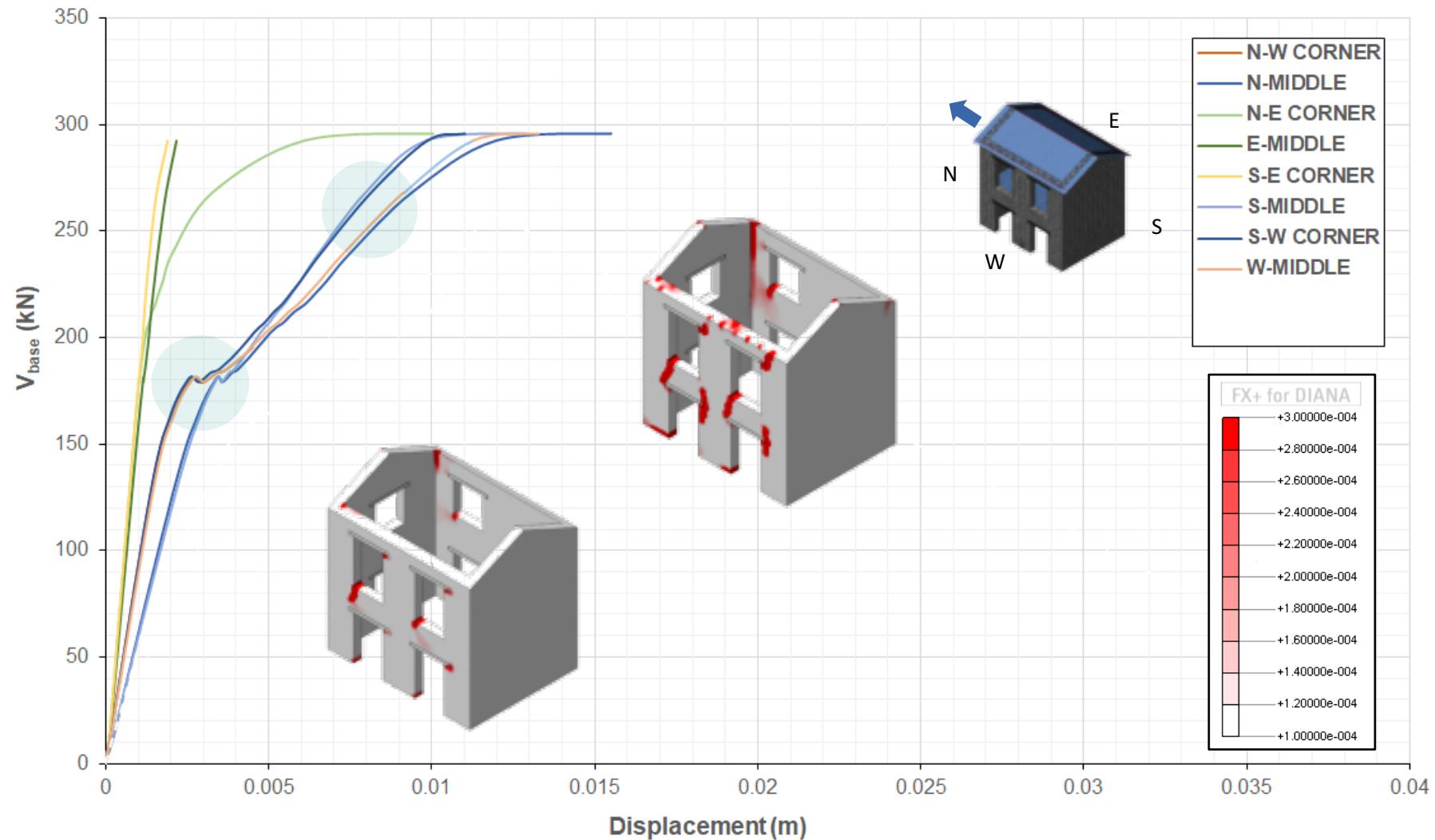
$$K = \frac{F}{\Delta} = \left[ \frac{H^3}{12EI} + \frac{H}{A_v G} \right]^{-1} \quad E = K \frac{H}{Bt} \left( \frac{H^2}{B^2} + 3 \right)$$
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# Pushover analysis

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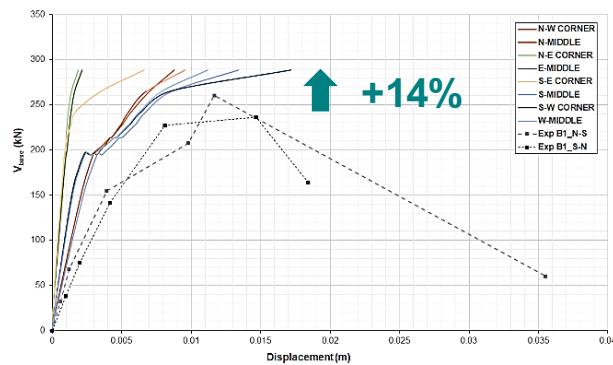


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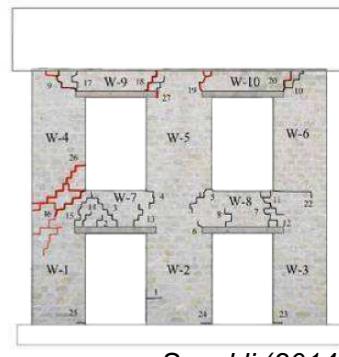


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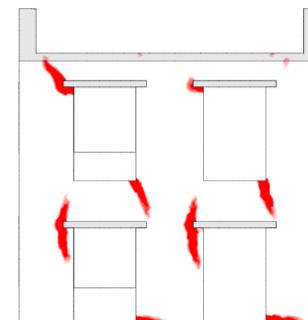
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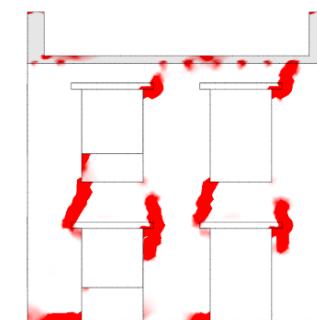
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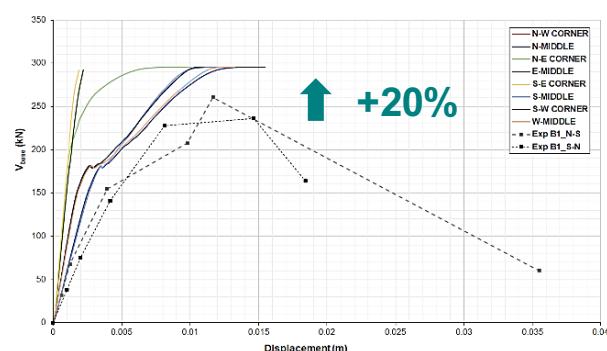
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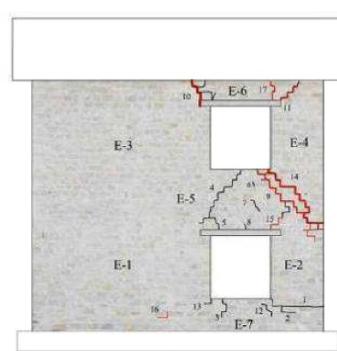
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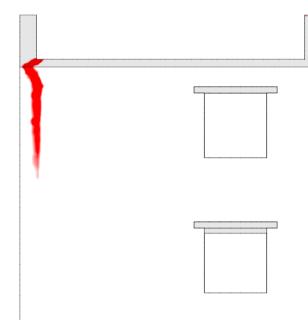
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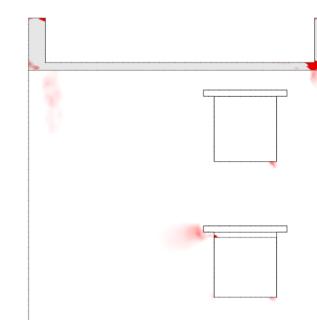
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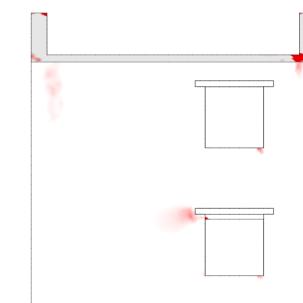
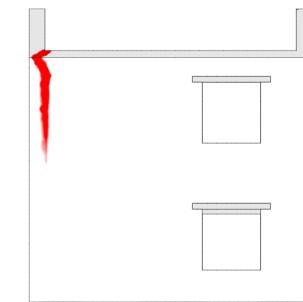
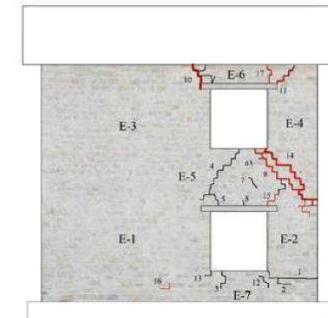
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- Slight overestimation of lateral stiffness and capacity
- Good damage correlation for the West wall
  
- Equivalent shear modulus of diaphragms
- Shear behaviour of masonry walls
- Wall intersection
- Implement nonlinear behaviour of WTD connections



**East wall**

# Thank you

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