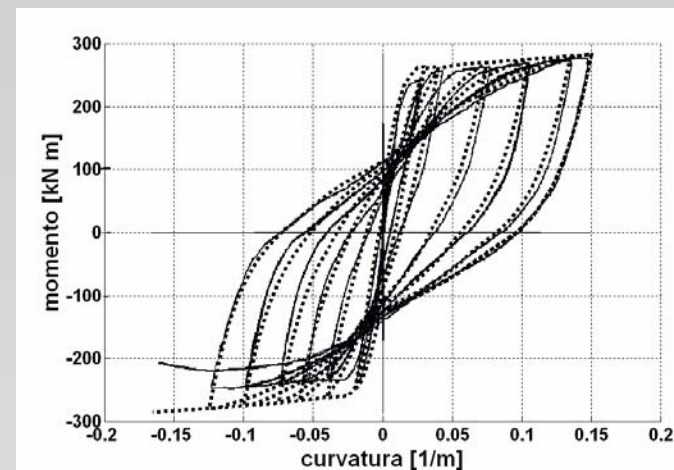




Materiali ed Approcci innovativi per il Progetto in
Zona Sismica e la Mitigazione della Vulnerabilità
delle Strutture

Columns Retrofitted by FRP subjected to Cyclic Action



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Advantages of reinforcement of r/c columns with FRP

1. Increasing resistance of r.c. columns
2. Increasing ductility for seismic applications

Effect of confinement with FRP on column's response under monotonic and cyclic loadings

1. Fiber model for r/c cross-section confined with FRP
 - i. Hysteretic models for steel, concrete in compression (confined with FRP and unconfined), concrete in tension
 - ii. Comparison with experimental results
 - iii. ductility and dissipated energy by hysteresis loops of columns wrapped by FRP under cyclic loadings
2. Proposed model has been implemented in F.E. code in order to investigate the increasing structural ductility by FRP retrofitting.

MODEL FOR CONFINED CONCRETE UNDER MONOTONIC AXIAL LOAD (MANDER , 1988 - FOR CONCRETE CONFINED BY STEEL)

$$\sigma_c = \frac{f_{cc} \cdot x \cdot r}{r - 1 + x^r}$$

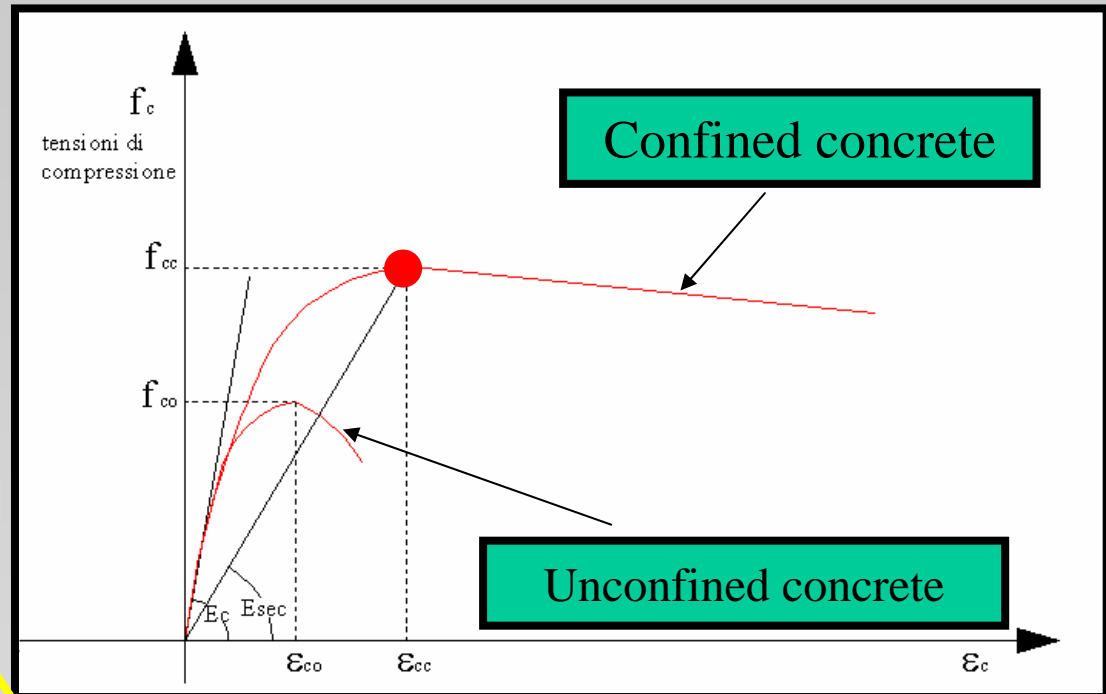
$$x = \frac{\varepsilon_c}{\varepsilon_{cc}}$$

$$f_{cc} = f_{co} \cdot \left(-1.254 + 2.254 \sqrt{1 + \frac{7.94 \cdot f_l}{f_{co}}} - 2 \frac{f_l}{f_{co}} \right)$$

$$\varepsilon_{cc} = \varepsilon_{co} \cdot \left[1 + 5 \cdot \left(\frac{f_{cc}}{f_{co}} - 1 \right) \right]$$

$$r = \frac{E_c}{E_c - E_{sec}}$$

$$E_{sec} = \frac{f_{cc}}{\varepsilon_{cc}}$$

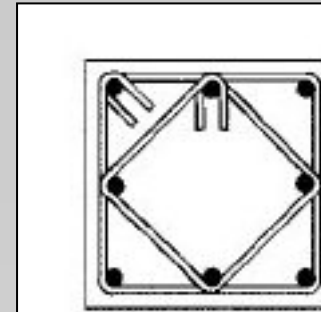
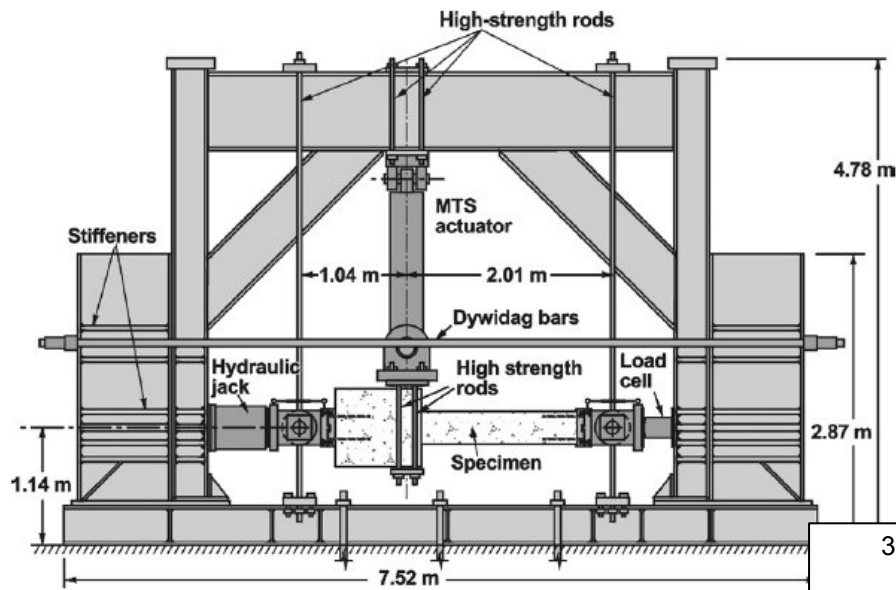


f_l = confinement pressure

STEEL: f_l is constant (corresponding to yielding of stirrups)

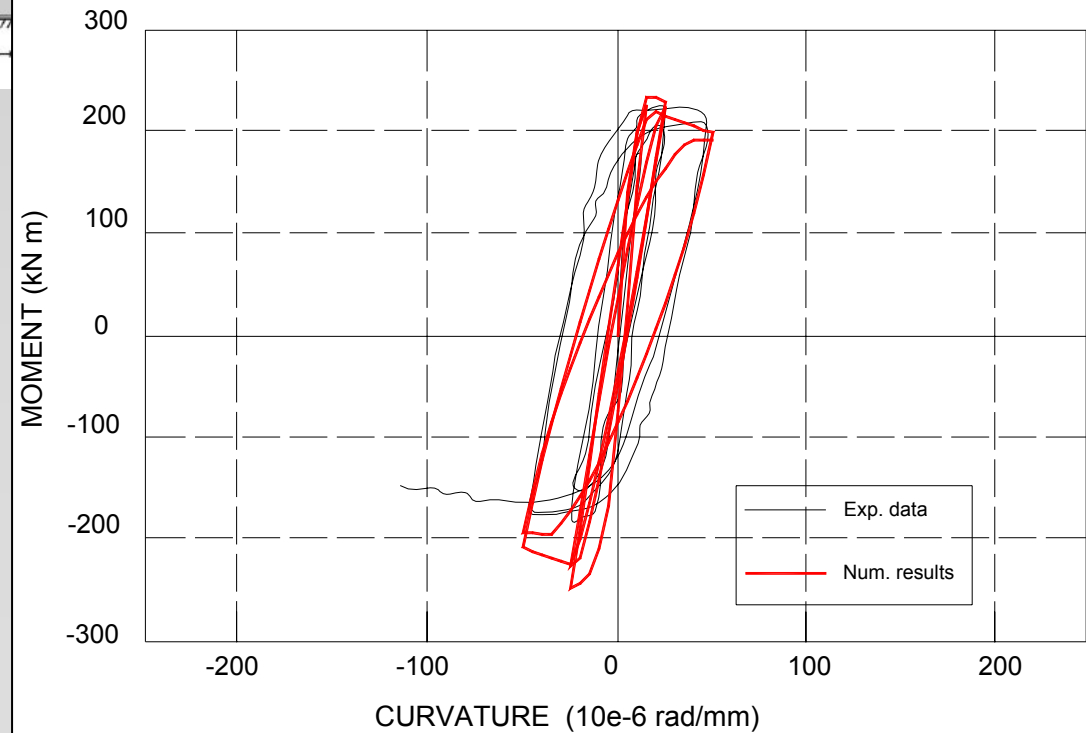
FRP: f_l depends on FRP elastic deformation (iterative procedure – Spoelstra, Monti (1999))

COMPARISON WITH EXPERIMENTAL RESULT : Square concrete Columns (Memon & Sheikh, 2005)



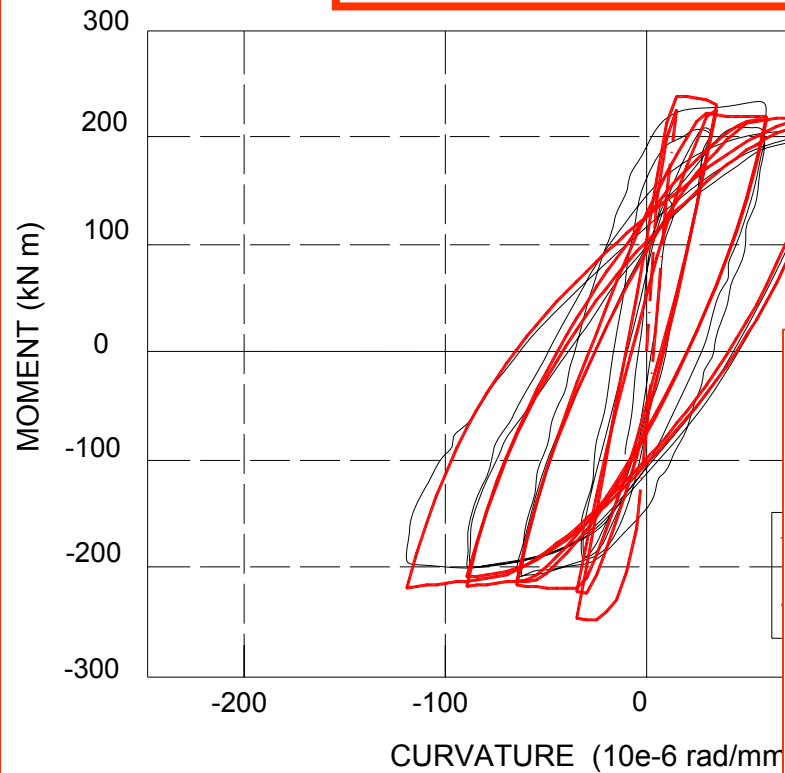
30 X 30 cm
8 ø 20
GFRP= 1.25 mm
2 Layers GFRP

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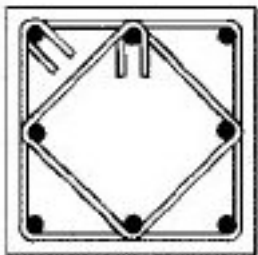
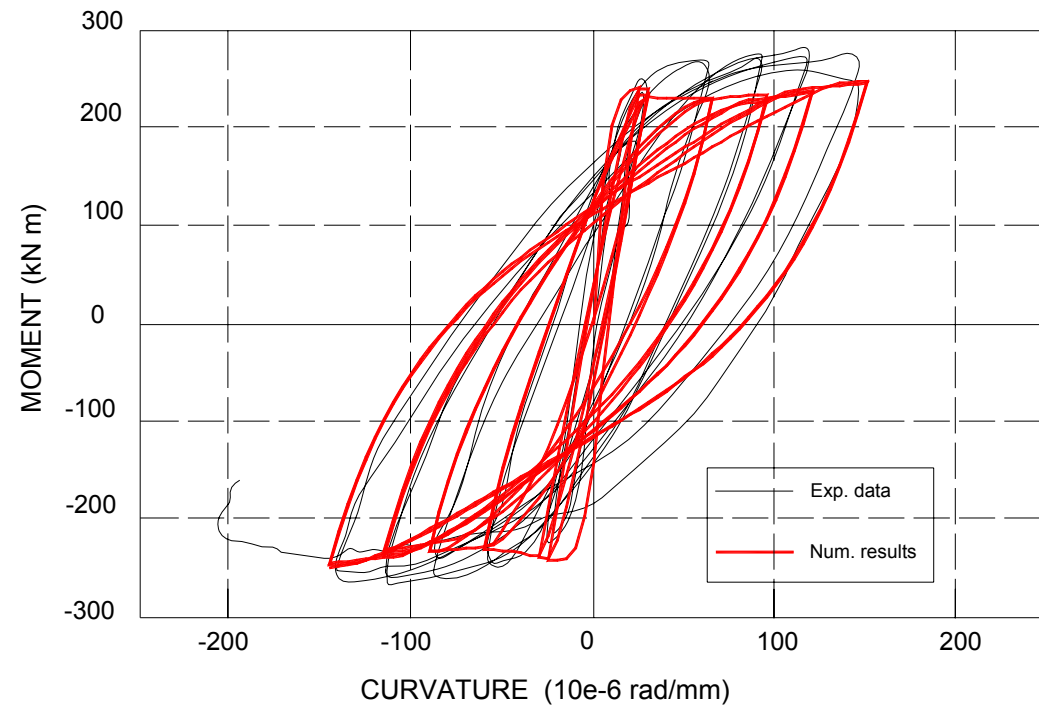


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4 Layers GFRP



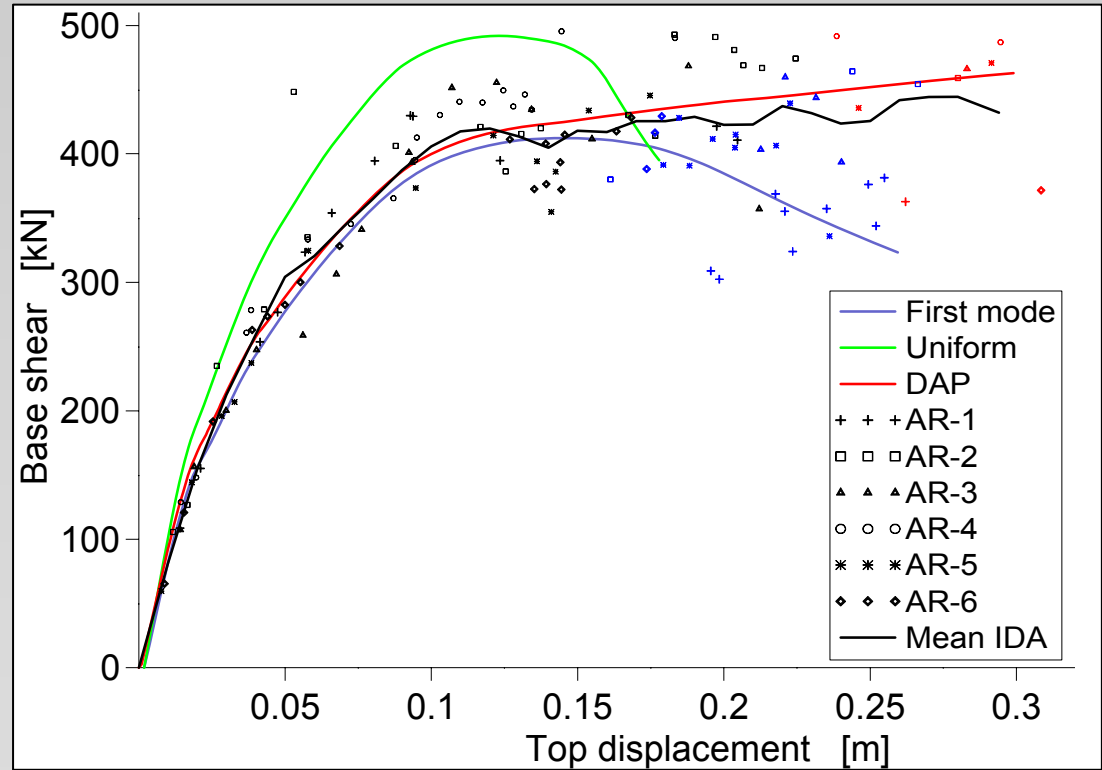
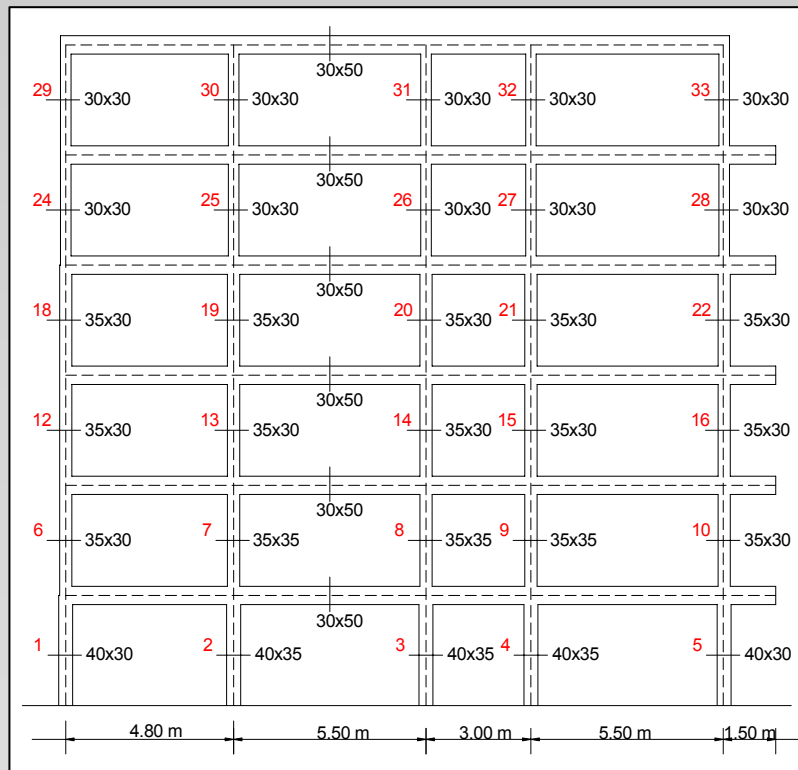
6 Layers GFRP



30 X 30 cm
8 Φ 20
GFRP= 1.25 mm

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(SeismoStruct 4.0, Pinho & Antoniou 2007)
in order to investigate the increasing structural ductility by FRP
retrofitting**

Incremental Dynamic Analyses and Pushover Analyses



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