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NOSIVO STAKLO  
MULTIPURPOSE HYBRID PANELS  
FROM CLT AND STRUCTURAL GLASS

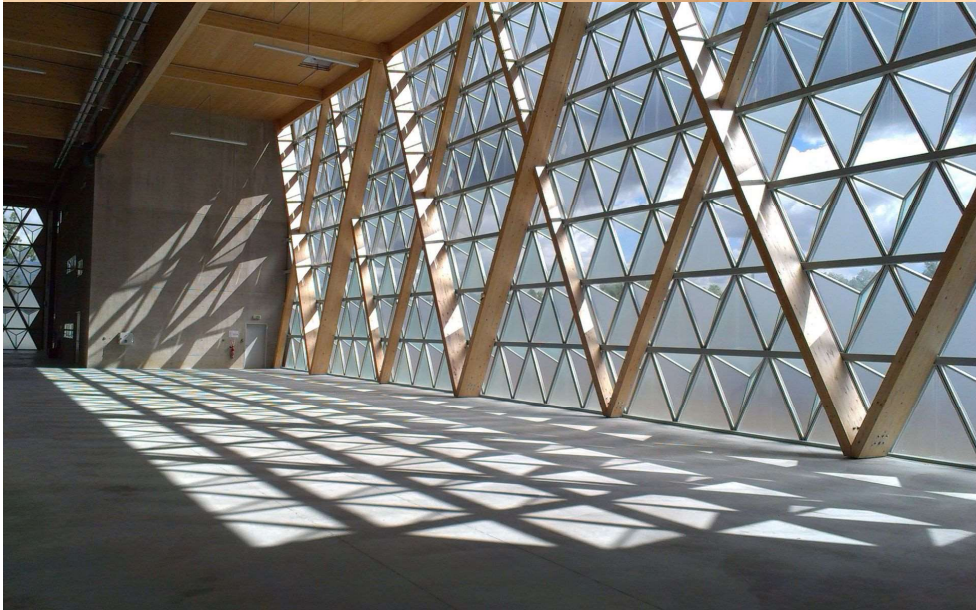
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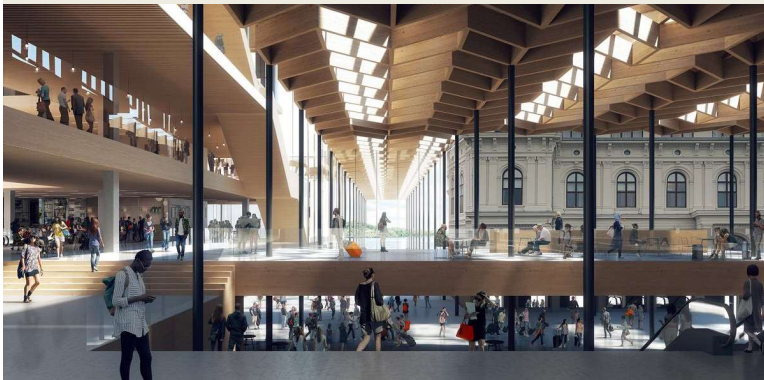
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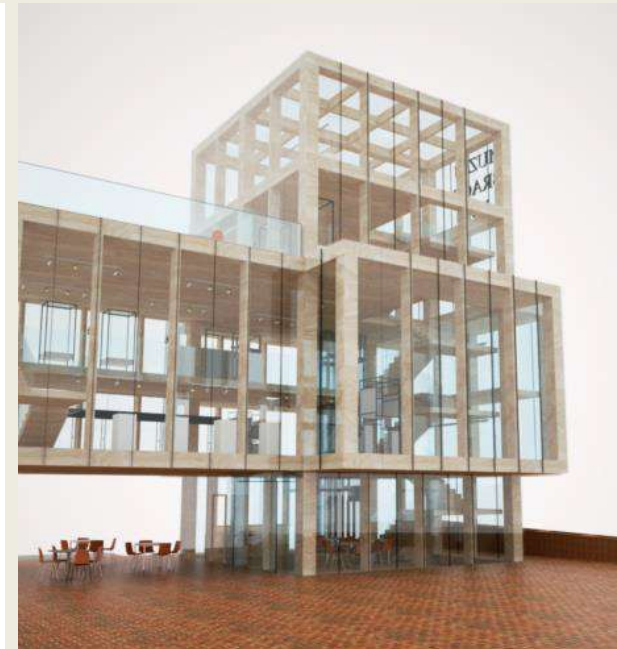
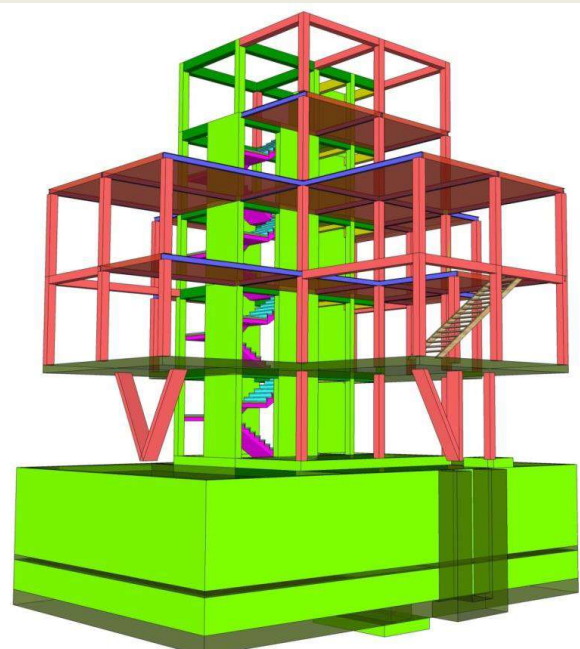
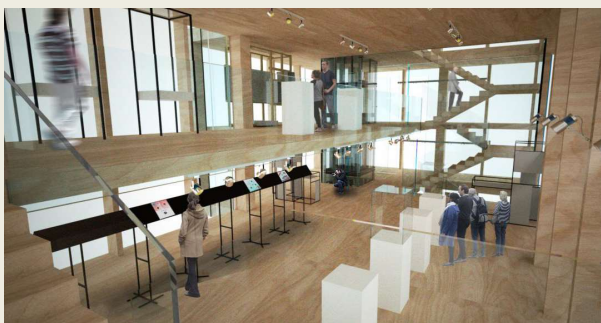




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Ivica Plavec, arch: Museum dedicated to brothers  
Radić, Trebarjevo  
Vlatka Rajčić, Jure Barbalić, structure design



# Contemporary timber-glass hybrid structures



- Contemporary architecture is developing in the direction of construction of timber-glass hybrid structures.
- The main challenge is to design and construct structural system that would resist sudden environmental impacts including heavy storms and earthquakes, influence of extreme climate actions
- The answer is to be found in experimentally supported research work, which can serve for the development of regulations for the design of structures from the structural glass (Eurocode 11) and timber (Eurocode 5), and in accordance with the requirements for construction regulations in earthquake areas (Eurocode 8)
- University of Zagreb and Ljubljana has started in this direction 10 years ago and the project VETROLIGNUM is a step forward to introduce the research results in construction practice



# Project VETROLIGNUM

## Prototype of multipurpose composite timber-load bearing glass panel

- Project no.: IP-2016-06-3811
- Financed by: The Croatian Science Foundation
- Duration: 36 months (01.03.2017. - 29.02.2020)
- Project funds: 749.350,00 HRK (99.800,00 EUR)
- Project coordinator: Prof. Dr. Vlatka Rajčić
- Core project team: Prof. Dr. Roko Žarnić, Dr. Mislav Stepinac, Jure Barbalić, Nikola Perković, Assoc. Prof. Dr. Adriana Bjelanović
- Partners: Doc. Ivica Plavec, arch., University of Zagreb: Assoc. Prof. Dr. Fabio Conato, arch., Valentina Frighi, arch. Dr. Silvia Brunoro, arch. University of Ferrara





## Previous research

- Before the start of VETROLIGNUM project the The Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Croatia and the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Republic of Slovenia financially supported the research.
- In the laboratory of University of Ljubljana, 50 samples in natural size were tested with a combination of constant vertical load and cyclic variable horizontal load to simulate earthquake induced loading.
- A simple box model in natural size was tested at the shaking table at IZIS Institute in Skopje, which demonstrated the equality of the panel behavior mechanism during the cyclic loading with its response to the earthquake load.



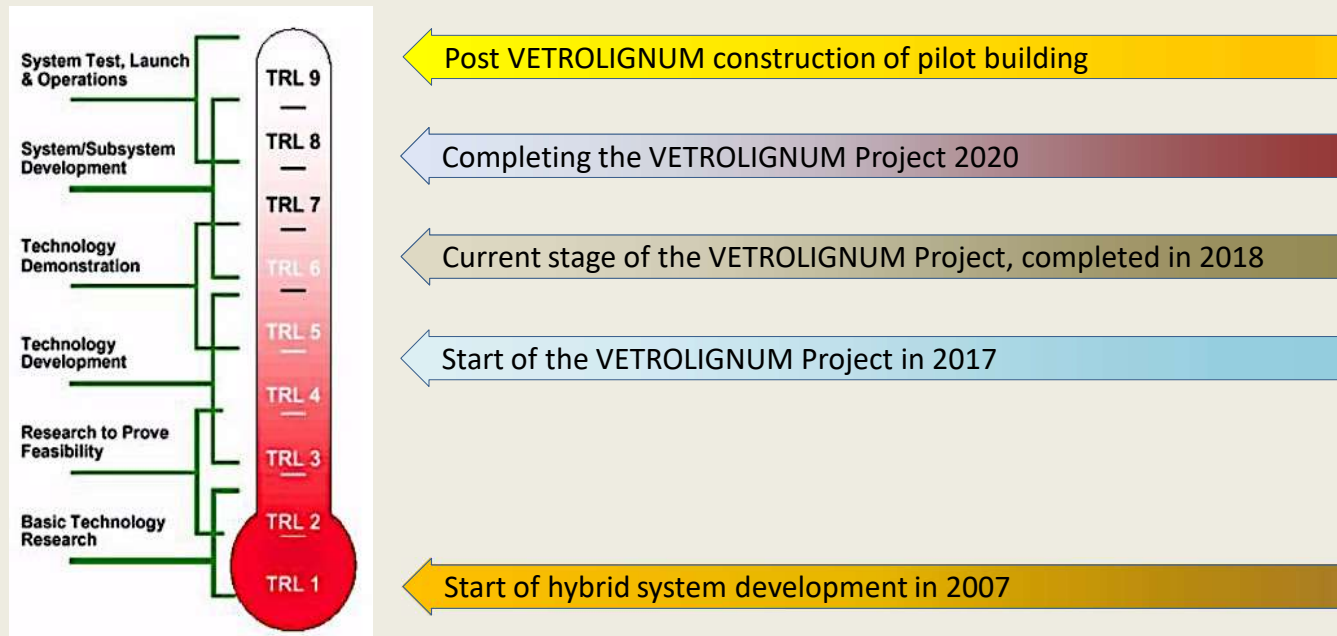
# VETROLIGNUM programme

- Detailed analysis of previous research
- Laboratory testing of glued-in rod CLT joints
- Racking test of optimized CLT-laminated glass hybrid panel
- Developing of numeric model of glued-in rod CLT joint
- Developing of numeric model of CLT-laminated glass hybrid panel
- Developing of simplified calculation model for codes
- Testing of CLT-laminated glass segment in thermal chamber
- Energy efficiency mock-up long term measuring campaign
- Testing properties of glass-wood panels: Air permeability according to test method EN 12153
- Static waterproofness according to the test method EN 12155
- Resistance to wind action according to test methods EN 12179
- Dynamic waterproofing test according to the test method EN 13050



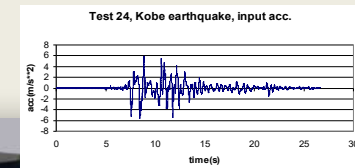
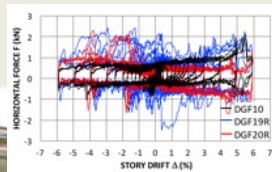
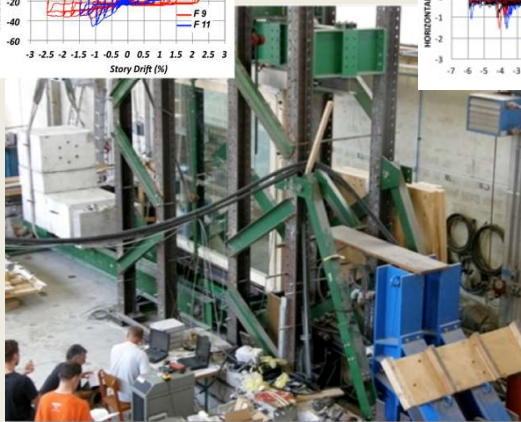
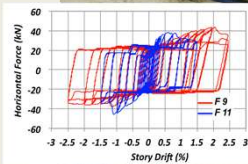
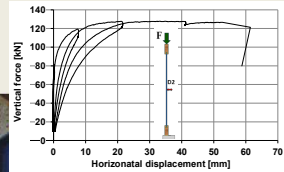
# Technology readiness level of hybrid system

Technology readiness levels (TRL) are a method of estimating technology maturity of Critical Technology Elements (CTE) of a program during the acquisition process.



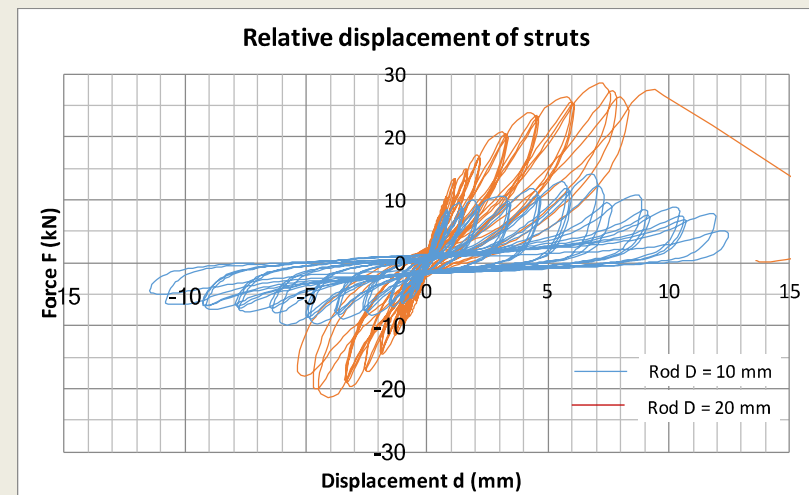
# Previous research

- Load bearing tests of laminated glass (3 tests)
- Cyclic tests of timber frame joints (30 tests)
- In-plane cyclic tests of laminated glass infilled timber frames (49 tests)
- Out-of-plane cyclic tests of laminated glass infilled timber frames (3 tests)
- Shake table test of box type structure (1 specimen, multiple test runs)

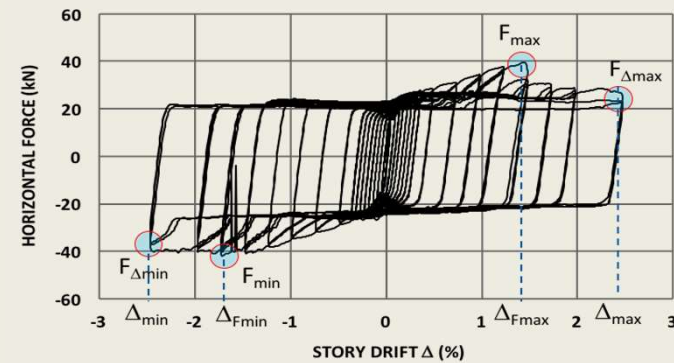
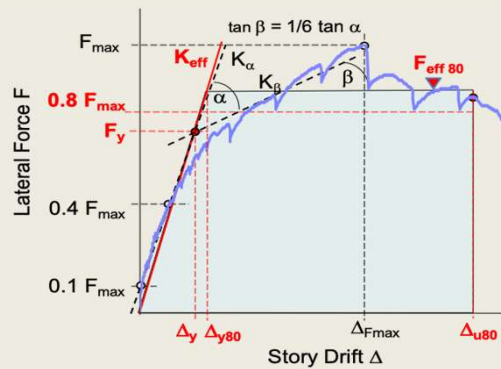
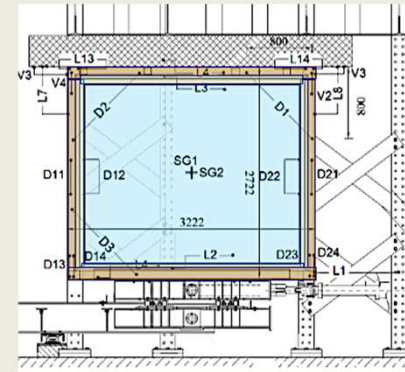
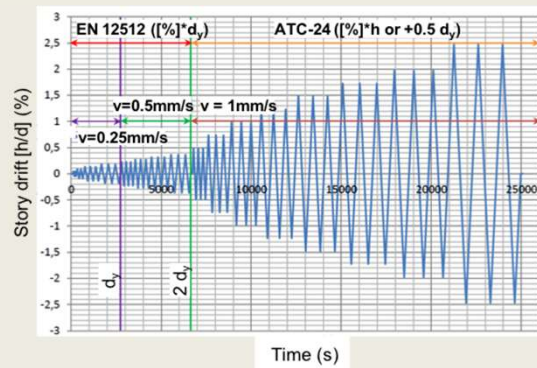


# Laboratory testing of glued-in rod CLT joints

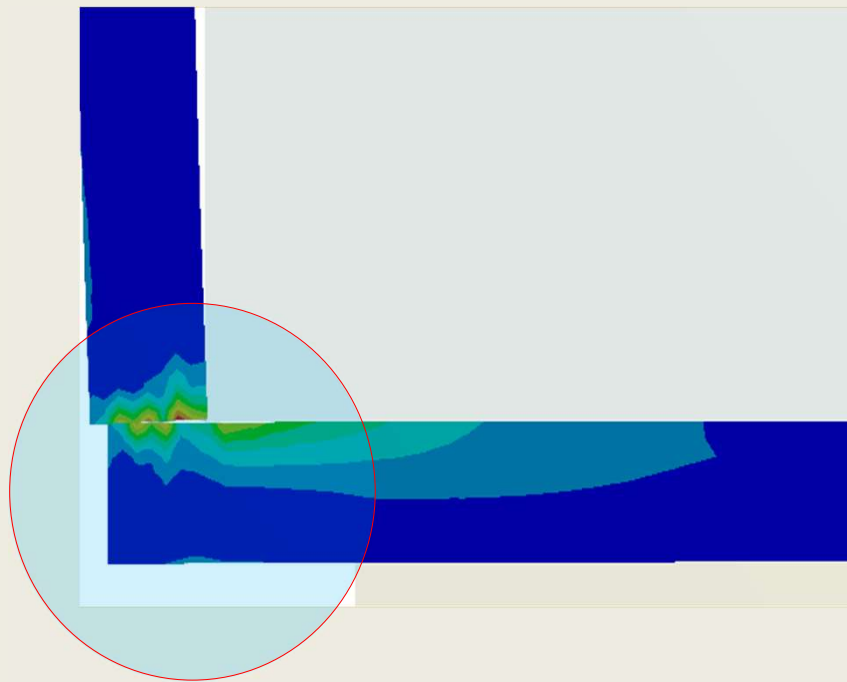
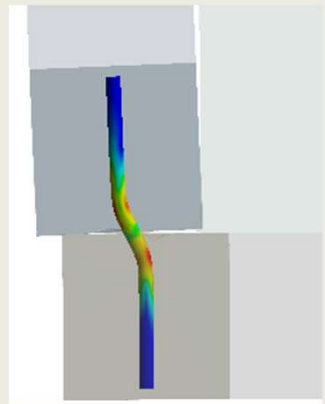
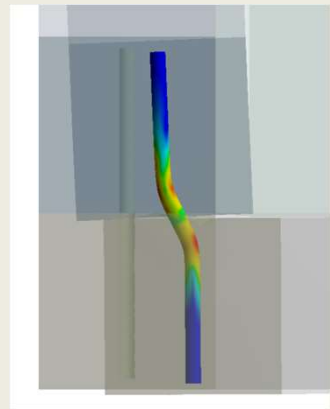
- Three rod dimensions:  $\phi 10$ ,  $\phi 14$ ,  $\phi 20$
- Two stud support option



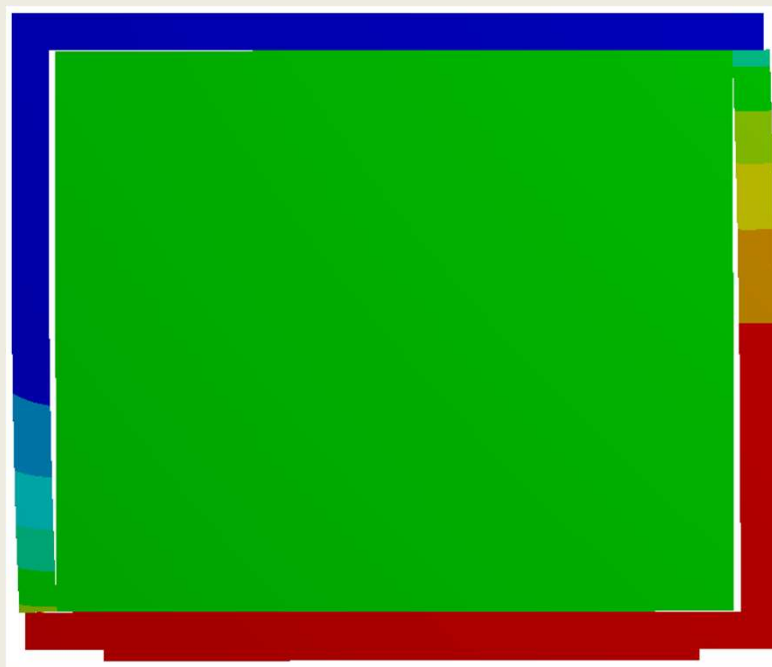
# Racking test of the optimized CLT-laminated glass hybrid panel



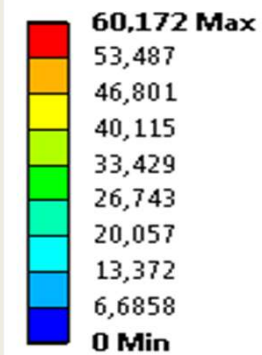
# Developing of numeric model of glued-in rod CLT joint



# Development of numeric model of the hybrid panel



**A: Static Structural**  
Total Deformation  
Type: Total Deformation  
Unit: mm  
Time: 2  
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# **Racking testing of optimized CLT-laminated glass hybrid panel**

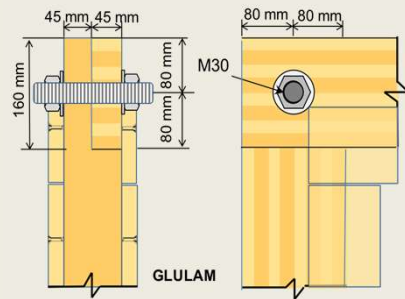


# Optimization of hybrid panel

- Choosing the optimal joint configuration
- Examination of influence of glazing thickness
- Examination of influence of vertical load



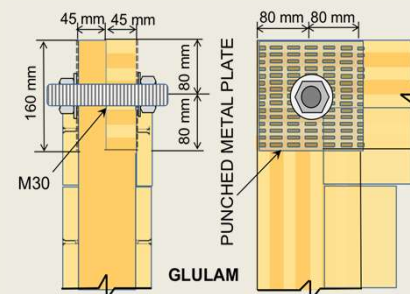
# Optimization of the timber frame joint



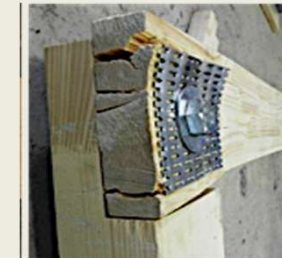
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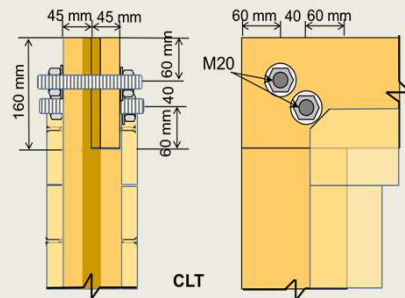
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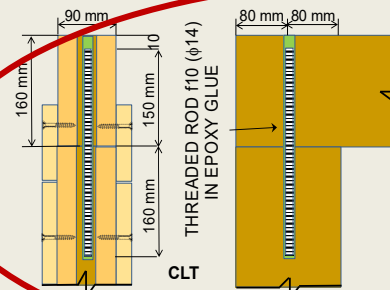
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Joint Type No.3



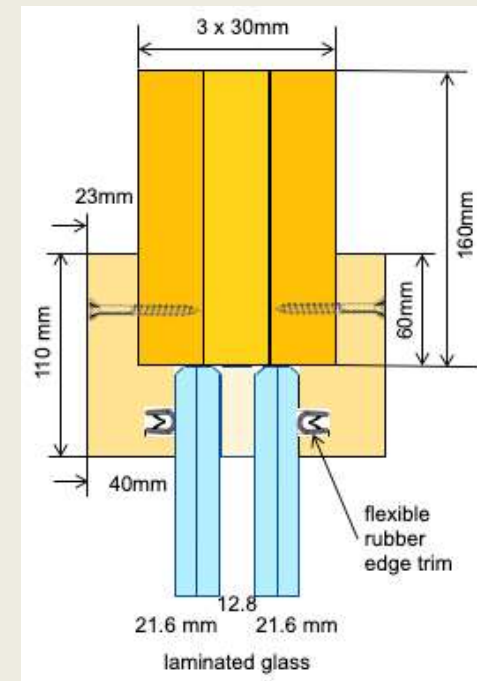
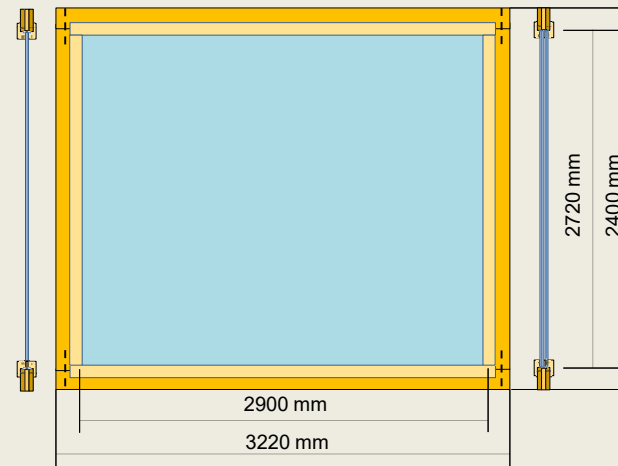
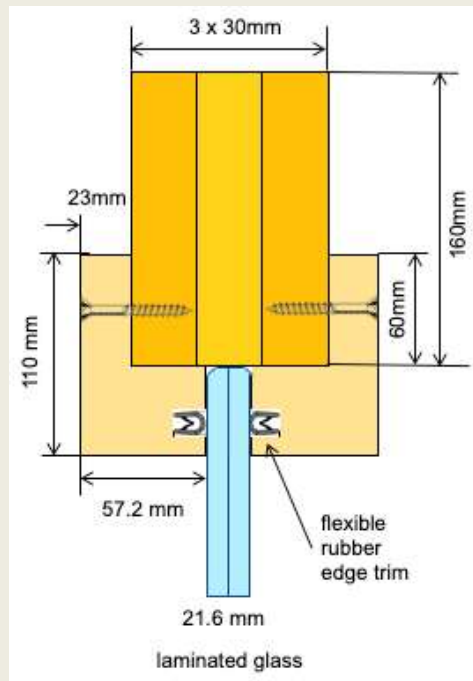
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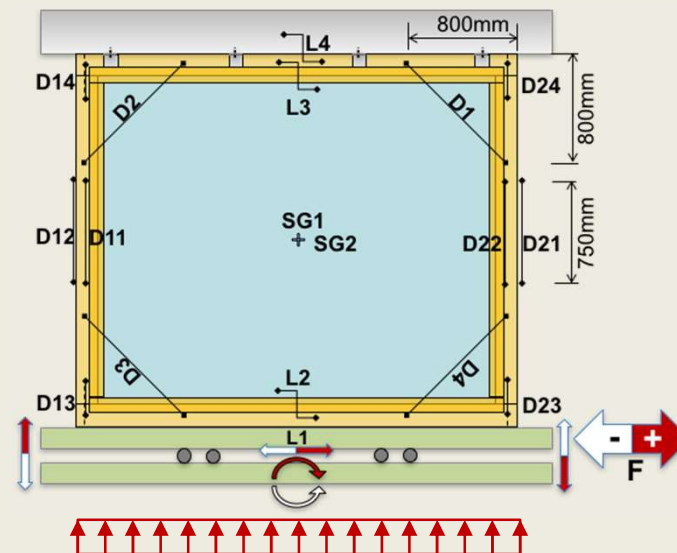
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# Examination of influence of glazing thickness



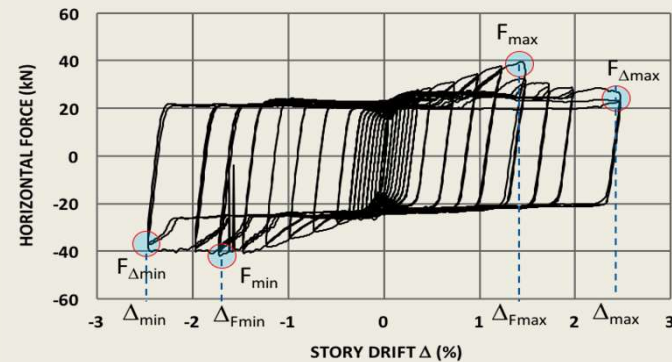
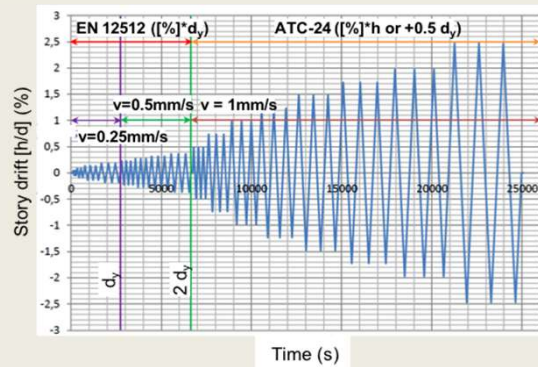
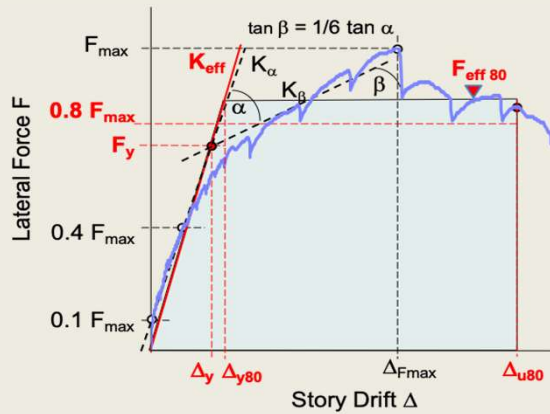
# Examination of influence of vertical load

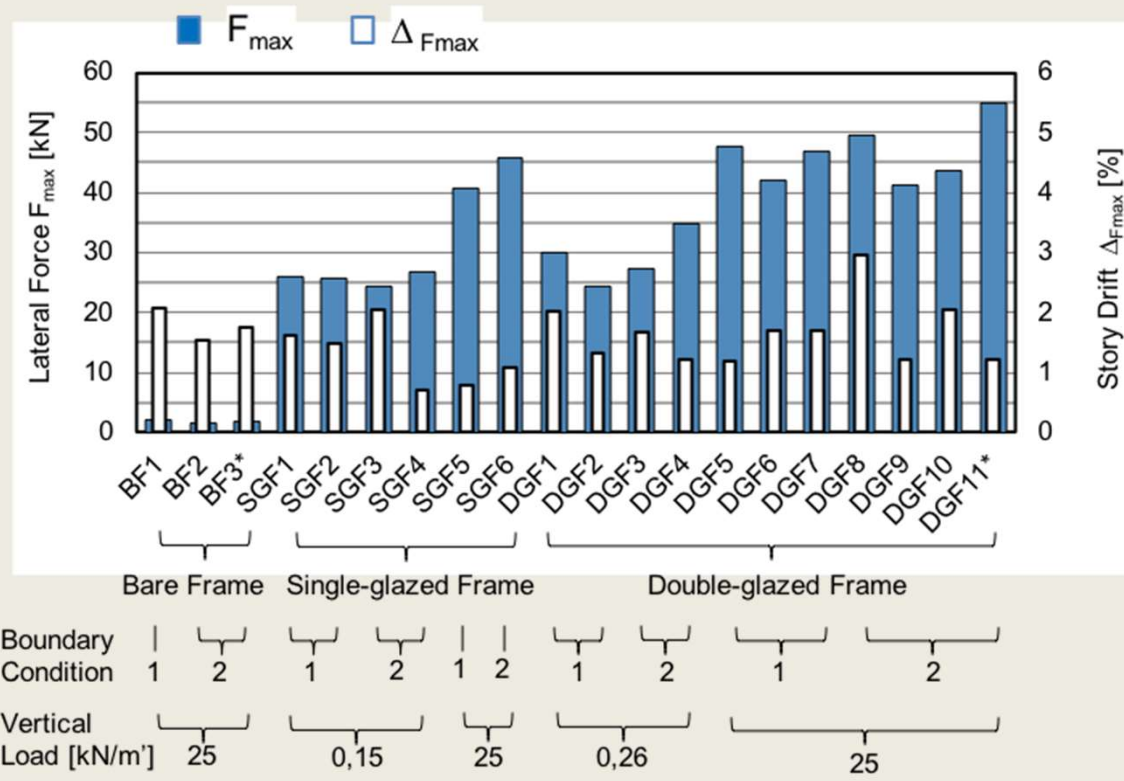


- Case 1: 25 kN/m' single & double glazing
- Case 2: 0.25 kN/m' double glazing own weight
- Case 3: 0.15 kN/m' single glazing own weight



# Racking testing of hybrid panels

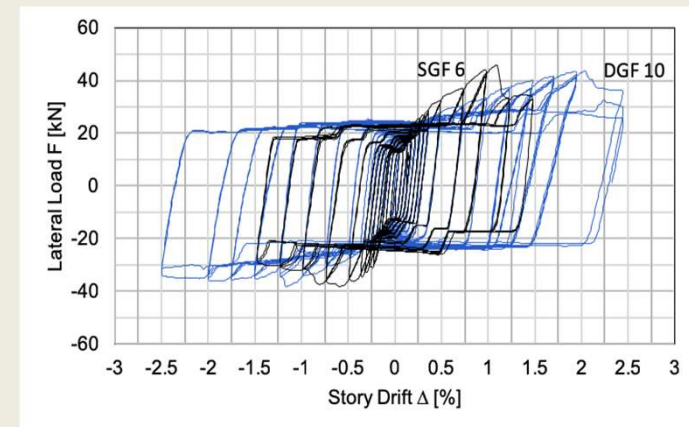
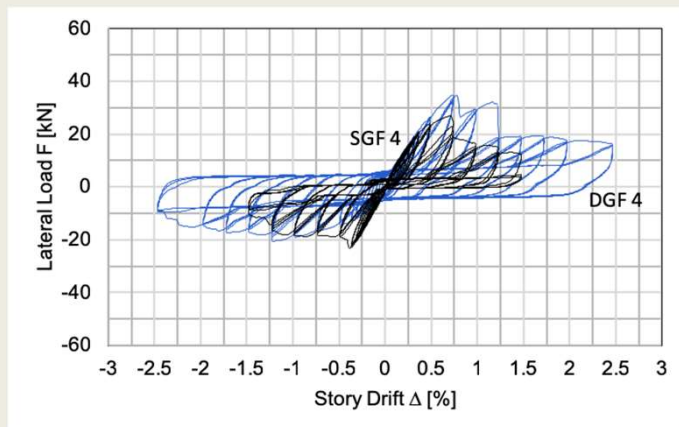
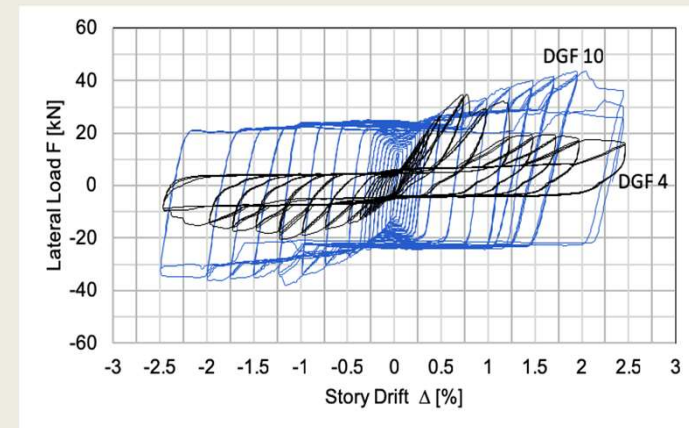
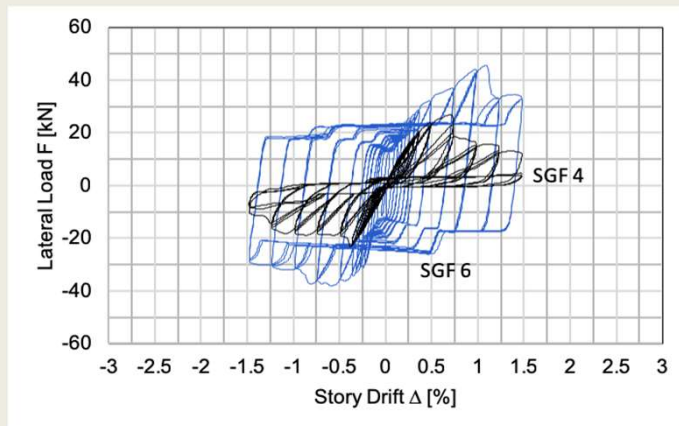




Lateral load bearing capacity



# Hysteretic response of hybrid panels





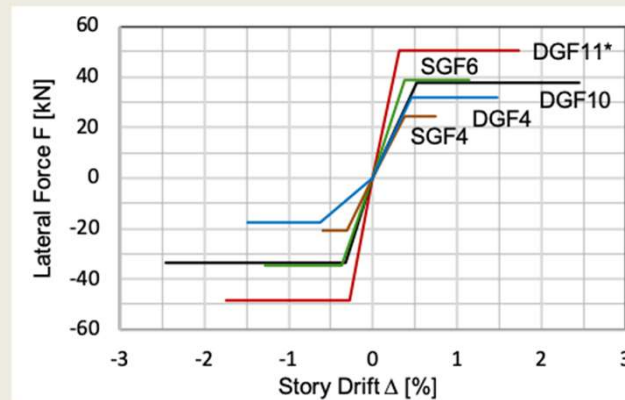
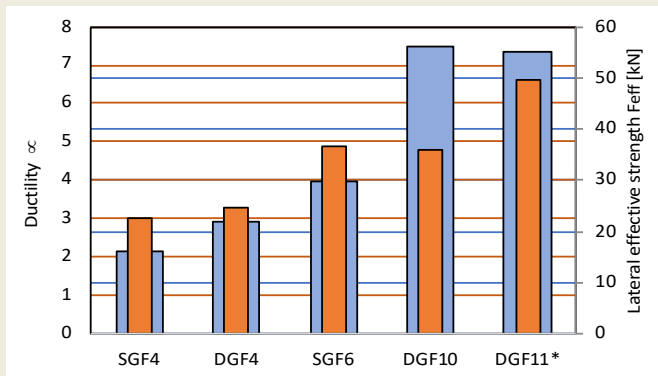
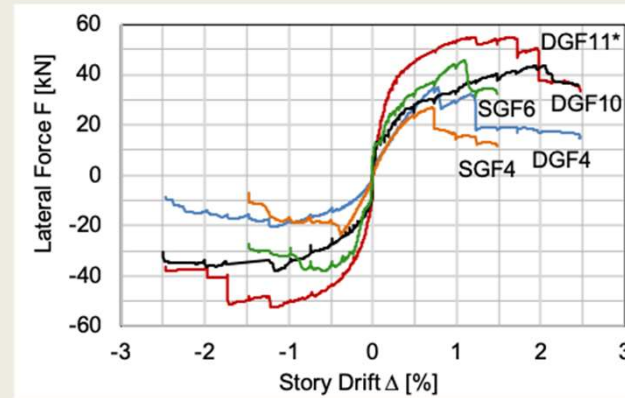
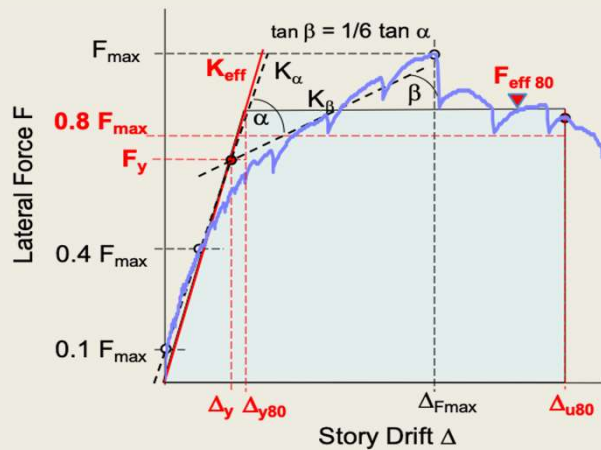
## Parameters of hysteretic response

- Ductility of the tested structural element;
- Drop of strength due to three subsequent repetitions of lateral load;
- Cycle-to-cycle stiffness degradation;
- Energy dissipation due to glass-to-wood friction and plastic deformation of joint rods.

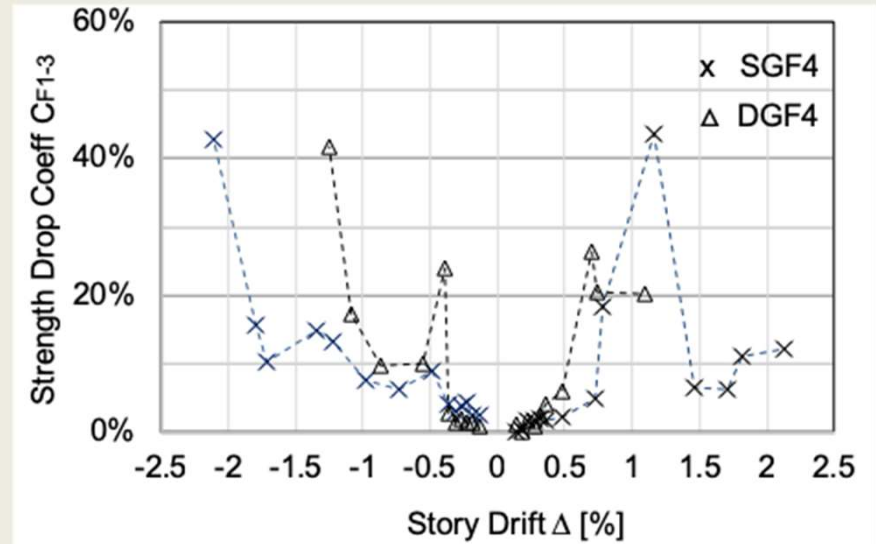
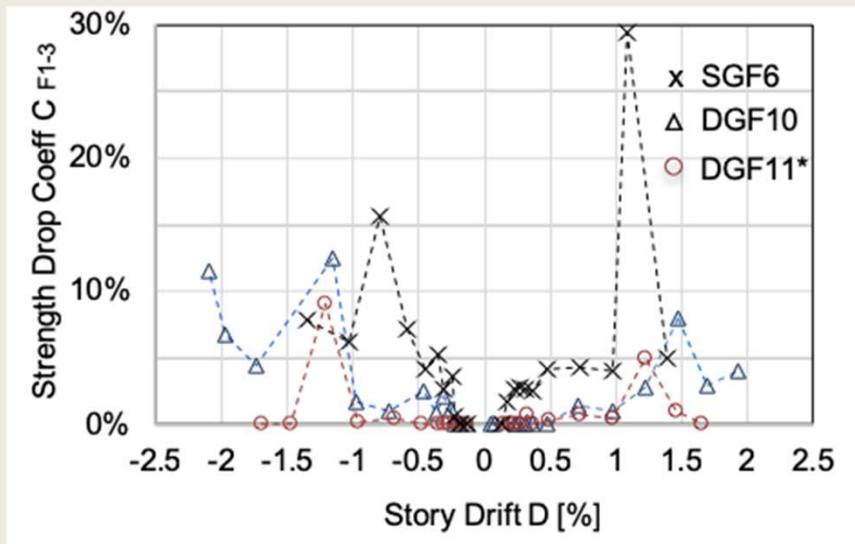
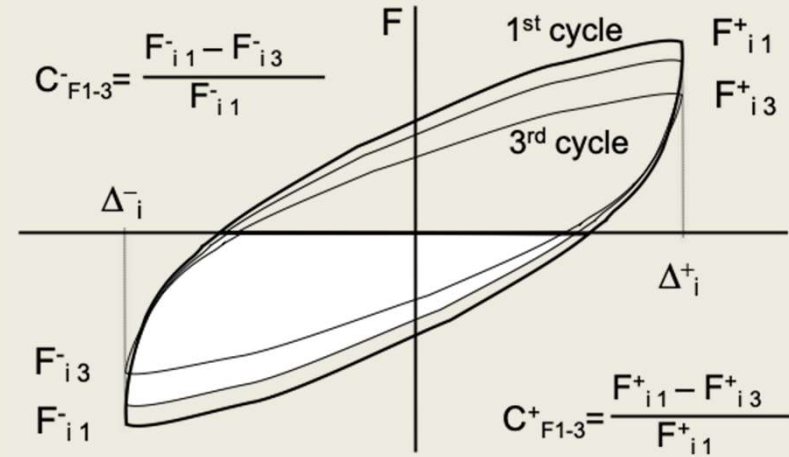


# Ductility of hybrid panels

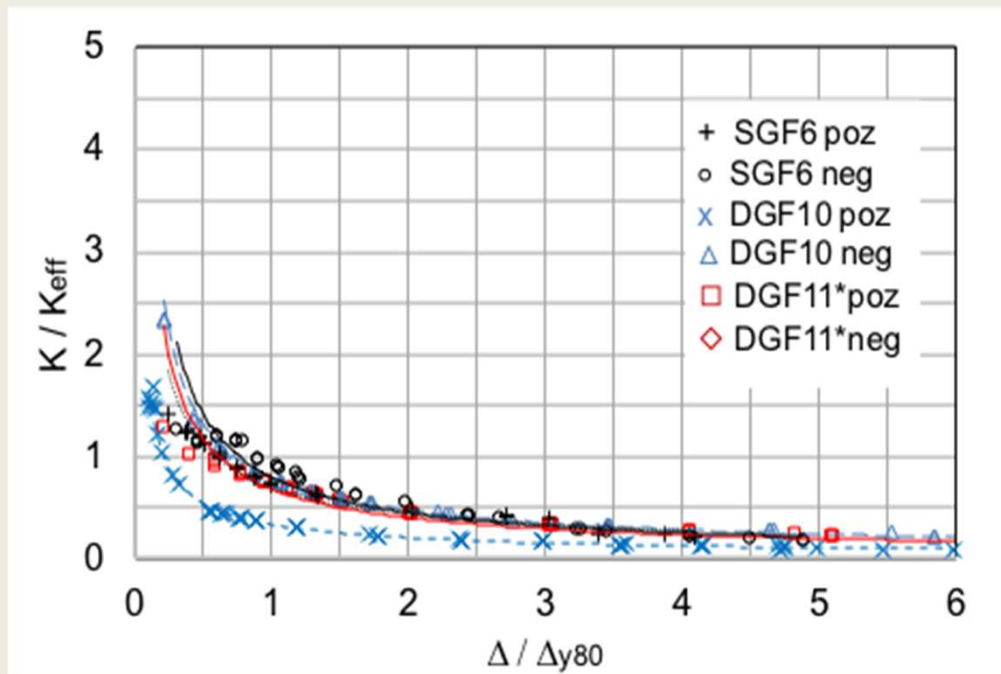
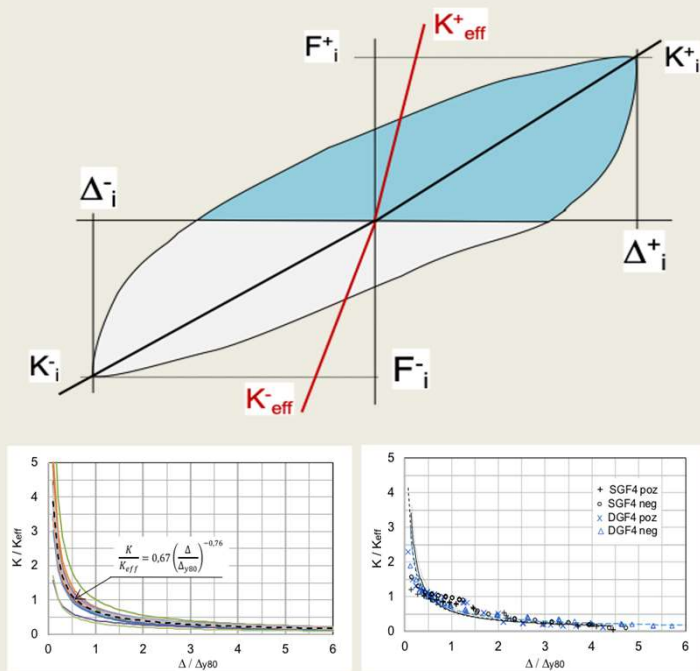
$$\mu = \frac{\Delta_{u80}}{\Delta_{y80}}$$



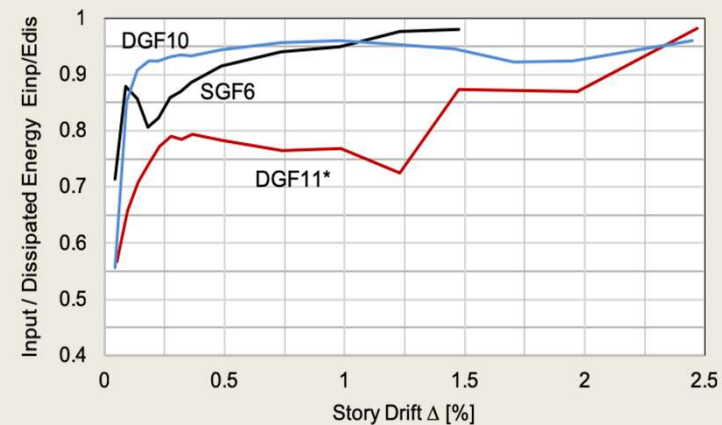
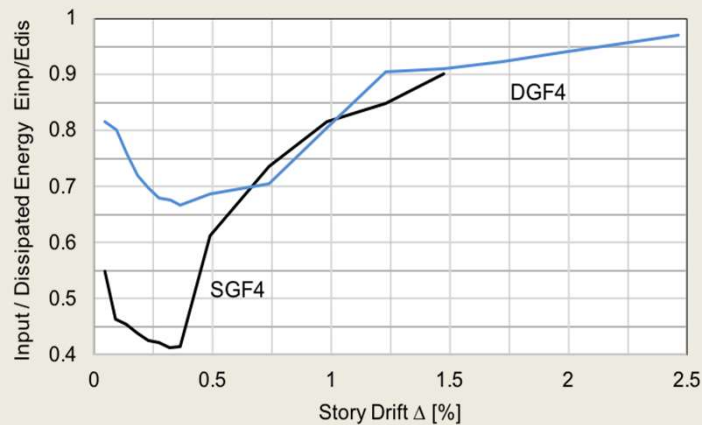
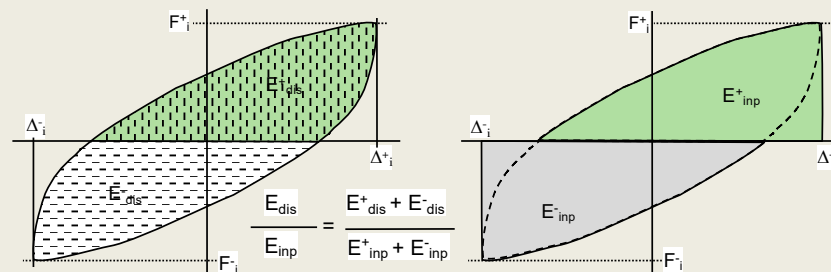
# Drop of strength of hybrid panels



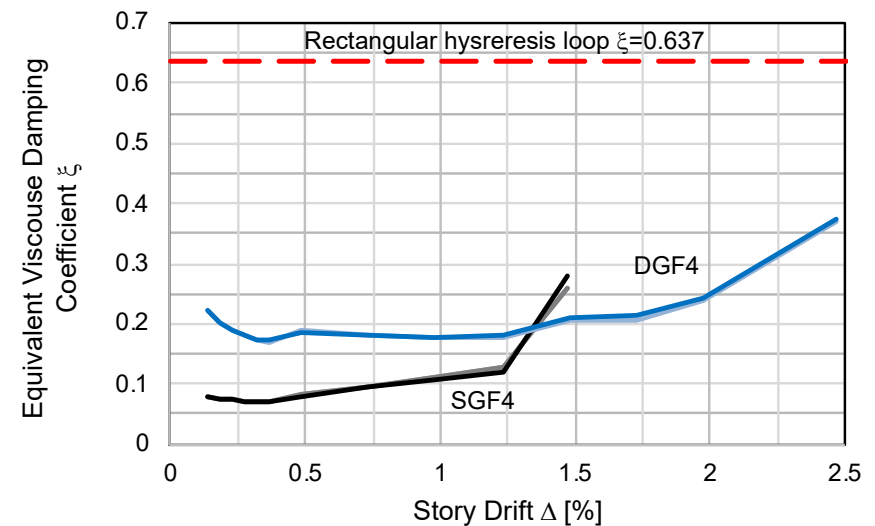
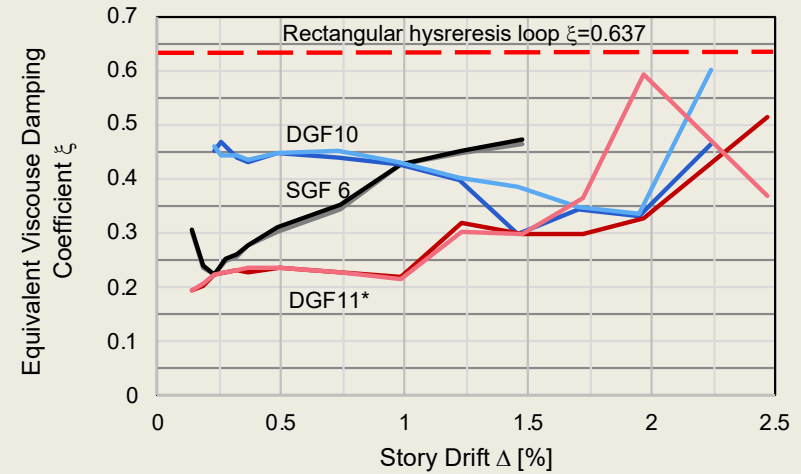
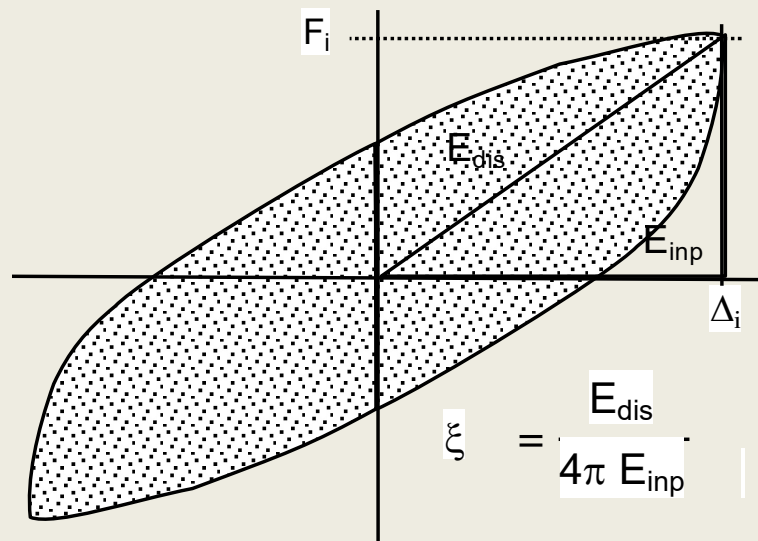
# Cycle-to-cycle stiffness degradation



# Energy dissipation due to glass-to-wood friction and plastic deformation of joint rods



# Energy dissipation due to glass-to-wood friction and plastic deformation of joint rods



## Conclusions

- The advantage of the glued-in-rod timber joint is in its ductility and energy dissipation due to plastic deformations of steel
- The glazing thickness does not much influence the lateral strength of hybrid panel
- The thickness of rod has a direct influence on lateral strength of panel and its ductility
- Intensity of vertical load increase ductility of entire panel due to glass-to-wood friction
- Cycle-to-cycle drop of lateral strength is approx. twice in case of low vertical load
- Cycle-to-cycle stiffness degradation is not influenced by glass thickness or intensity of vertical load
- Vertical load highly influence the amount of dissipated hysteretic energy due to glass-to-wood friction



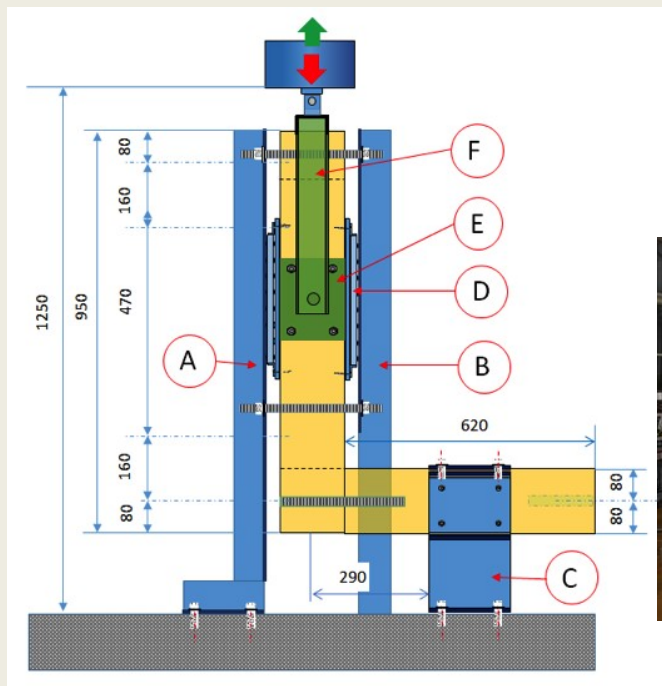
# Cycling testing of glued-in rod CLT joints



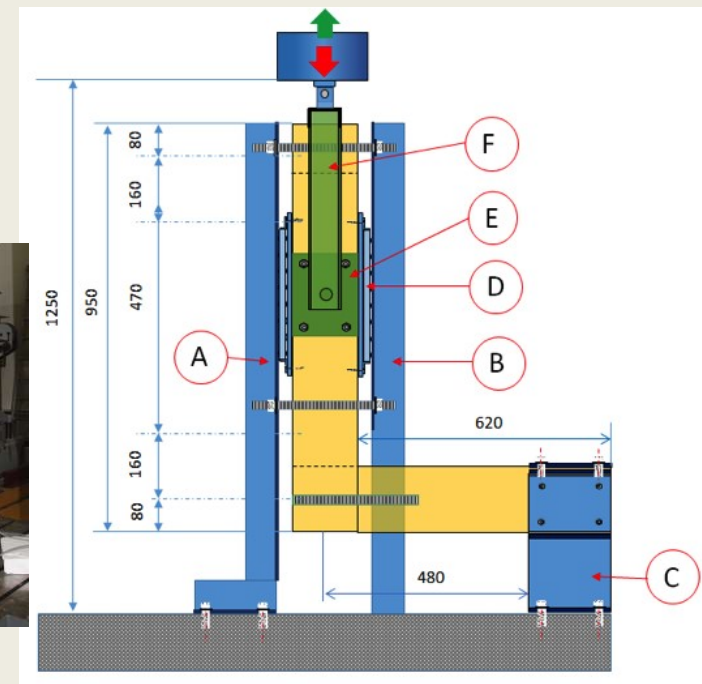


# Test set-up

- system is rotated for 90°
- three diameters of glued-in rods:  $\phi 10$ ,  $\phi 14$ ,  $\phi 20$
- two positions of stud support



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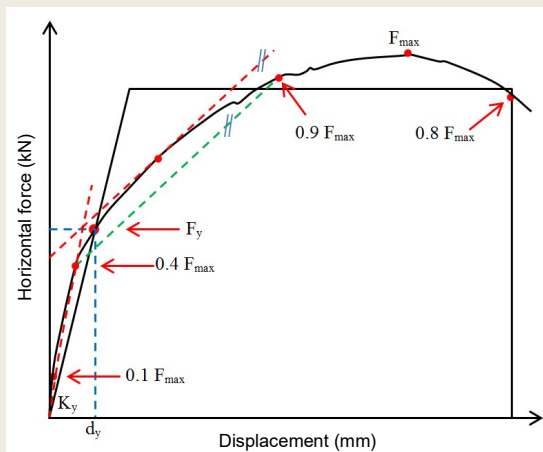


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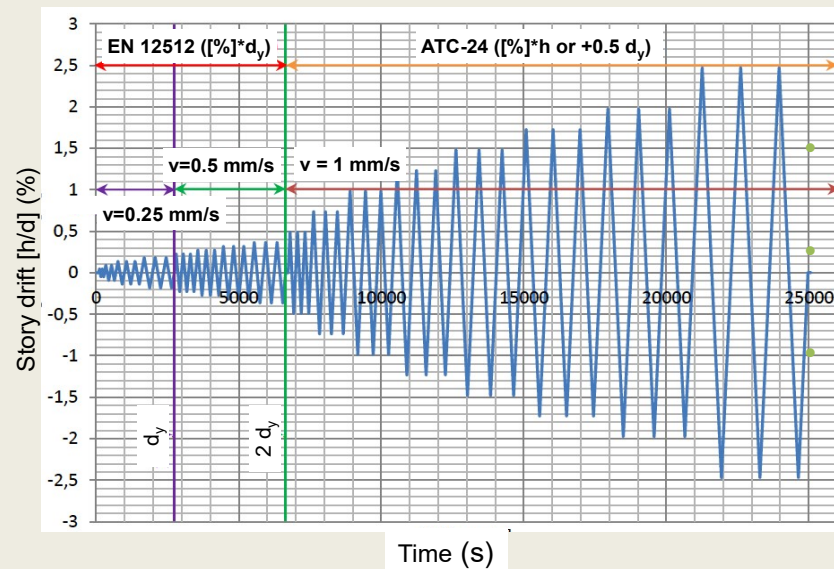


# Test protocol

- The cyclic horizontal load protocol is composed of three sets of rules:
  - definition of a yielding point (the Yasumura and Kawai (1997) procedure for timber shear wall)
  - cyclic protocol EN 12512:2001 (1997) in the range of low displacement amplitudes (up to  $2d_y$ )
  - cyclic protocol ATC-24 [24] in the range of high displacement amplitudes (over  $2d_y$ )



- specimens of each type of joints were loaded by monotonous lateral loads until reaching a 20% drop of load bearing capacity to obtain the load-deformation curve which was used to determine the displacement at a yielding point ( $d_y$ )



- the range of low amplitudes is divided into parts concerning the actuator velocity of 0.25 mm/s up to displacement amplitude equal to  $d_y$  and velocity of 0.5 mm/s up to a displacement amplitude of  $2d_y$

after reaching the limit of  $2d_y$  the speed of actuator increased to 1 mm/s

three cycles of loading were performed for each selected amplitude

testing ended when the complete failure of joints was achieved



# Test results

- fracture of joint with M10 rod starts when the rod is bent in both timber members where final failure happened due to tensile failure of rod (regardless of the boundary condition)
- fracture of joint with M14 and M20 rod starts when the rod is bent, forming a plastic hinge inside the column, where final failure happened due to overflow of wood compressive strength (regardless of the boundary condition)
- fracture of joint with M20 rod starts when the rod is bent, forming a plastic hinge inside the column or girder (depending of of the boundary condition), where final failure happened by ejection of central lamella (of column in CL sample or girder in C sample)



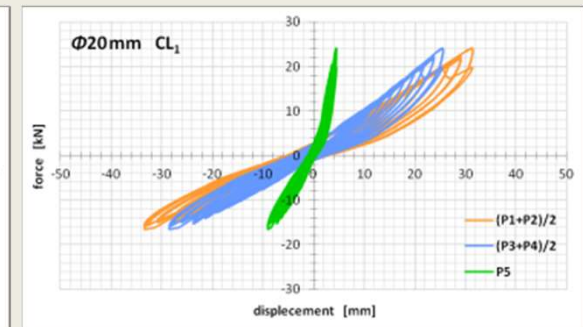
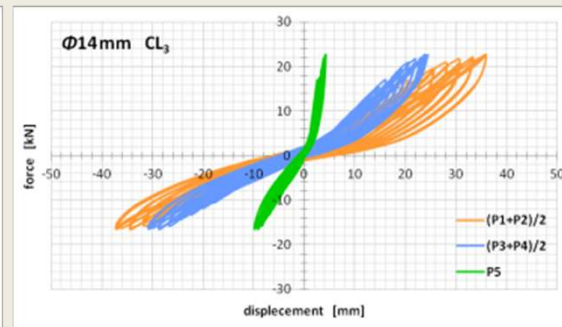
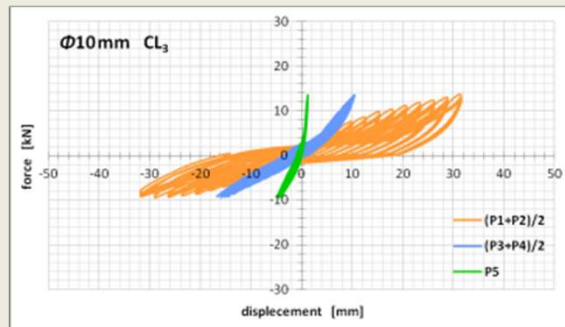
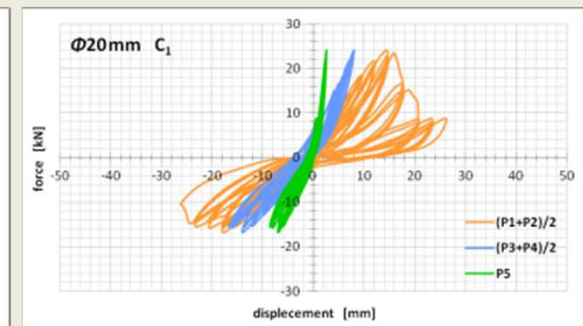
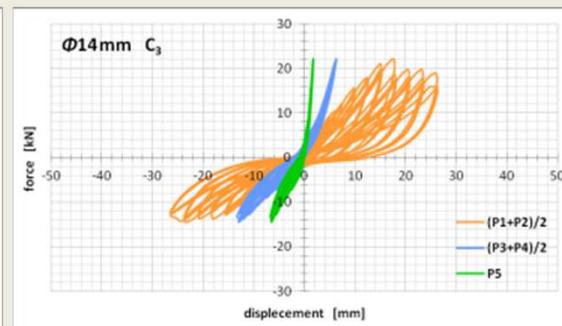
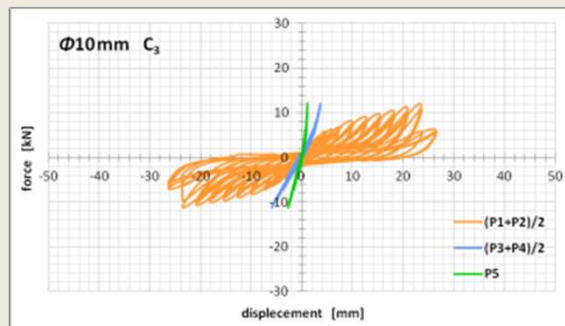
# Test results

- bearing capacity of the joint made with glued-in rod M14 is higher by 30% compared to the joint made with M10 rod as well as 10% lower in relation to the joint made with M20 rod
- the best ratio of ductility and bearing capacity is shown in hysteresis curve of joint with M14 rod
- it can be concluded that joint with M14 glued-in rod in corner of timber frame is optimal in regular application

SPECIM.	F <sub>mean</sub> [kN]	$\sigma_F$	CoV <sub>F</sub>	d [mm]	$\sigma_d$	CoV <sub>d</sub>
Ø 20 C	-19,109	1,683	0,088	-20,871	4,103	0,197
	24,189	3,198	0,132	15,754	4,103	0,260
Ø 20 CL	-17,868	2,211	0,124	-37,387	5,209	0,139
	23,244	2,404	0,103	37,530	4,918	0,131
Ø 14 C	-14,625	1,692	0,116	-22,406	3,514	0,157
	18,236	5,036	0,276	20,542	3,514	0,171
Ø 14 CL	-15,265	1,278	0,084	-33,865	2,803	0,083
	22,488	1,149	0,051	33,443	3,527	0,105
Ø 20 C	-19,109	1,683	0,088	-20,871	4,103	0,197
	24,189	3,198	0,132	15,754	4,103	0,260
Ø 20 CL	-17,868	2,211	0,124	-37,387	5,209	0,139
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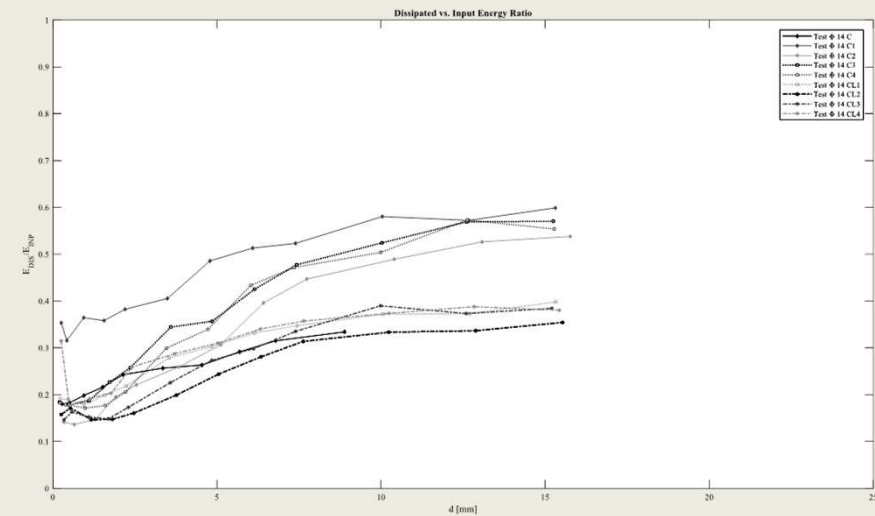
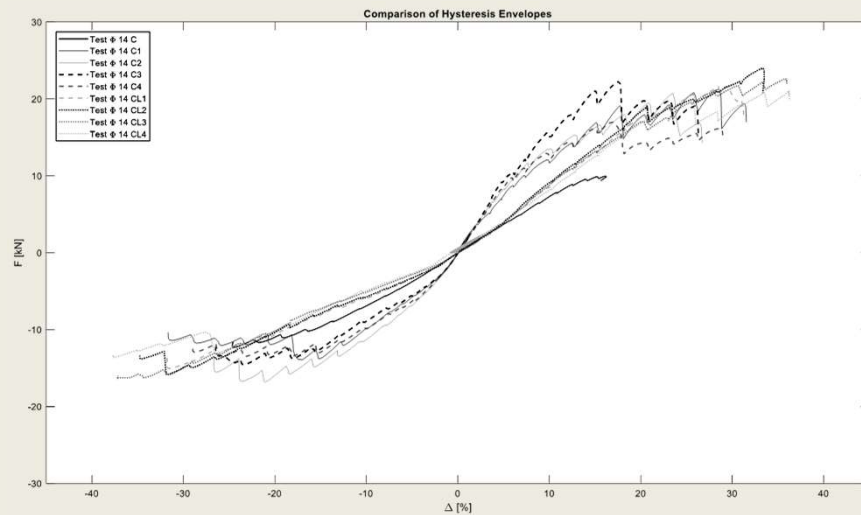


# Test results



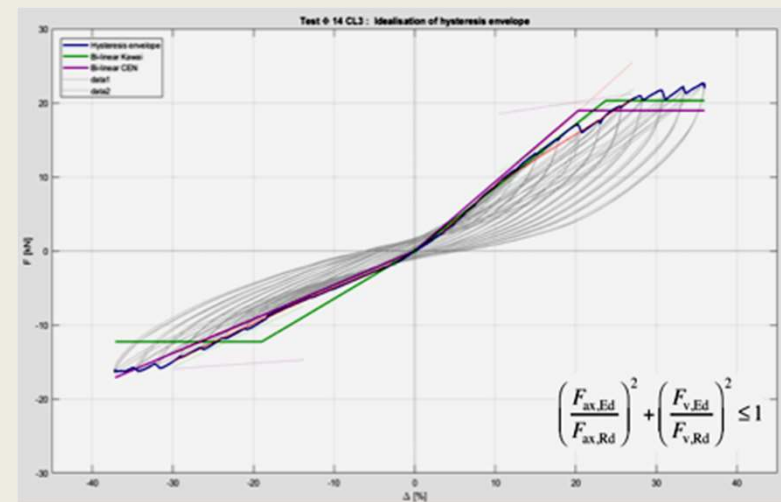
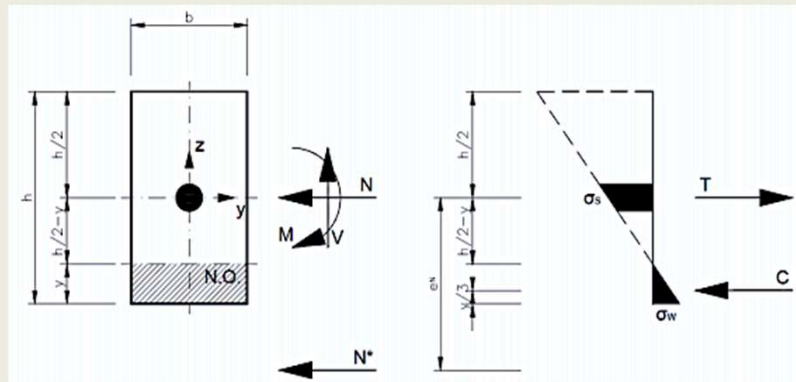
# Lesson learned from test results

- test gave a better insight in behaviour of the single glued-in-rod joint under shear and bending load, as well as better insight in influence of flexural and shear stiffness of frame on the joint failure mechanism



# Equivalent viscous damping coefficient $\xi$

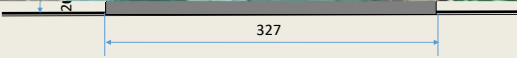
- an analytical expression will be derived from two aspects :
  - static – to determine the total bearing capacity of joint
  - dynamic – to determine the hysteresis behavior of joint with known material stiffness



# Energy efficiency mock-up long term measuring campaign







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# Preliminary testing

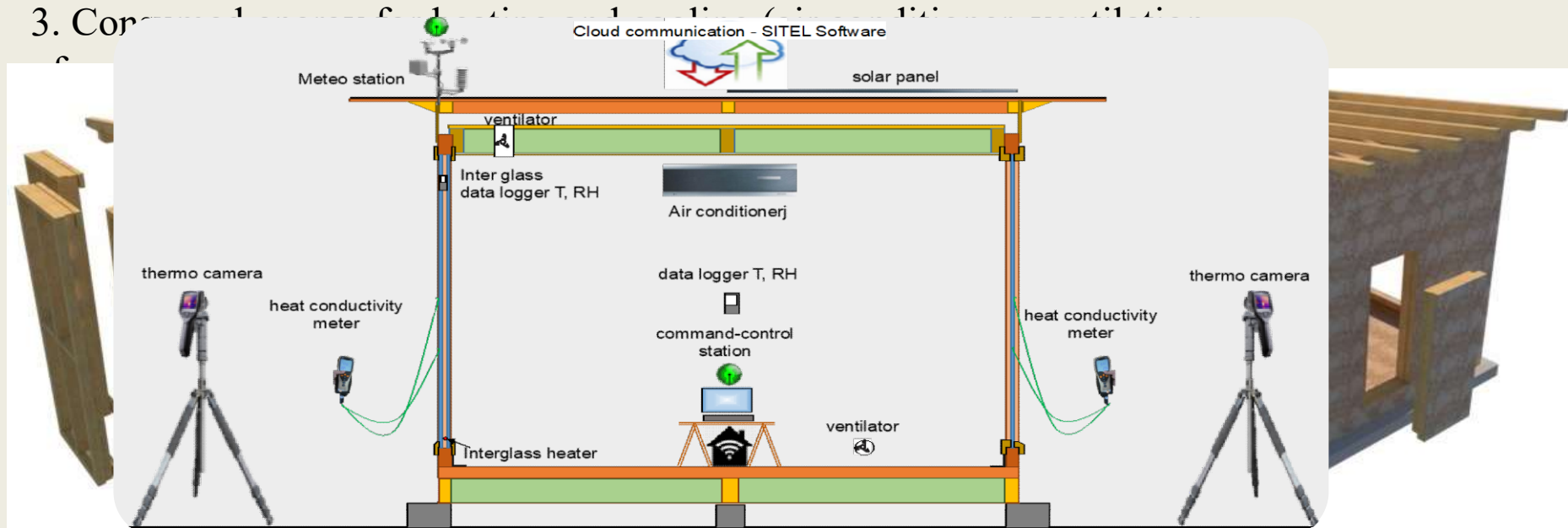
- Two-year program and test of VETROLIGNUM basic mechanical - physical properties and the impact on the energy balance of the facility in which they are built. Tests will enable the continuation of panel development in the direction of energy performance optimization and alignment with the required national and European standards.
- Experimental and analytical testing of thermal properties is intended to contribute to achieving the level of technological readiness and development of high - level prototypes with the demonstration of composite wood - bearing glass.
- The „Live - Lab" will enable energy efficiency measurements in two annual cycles (2018-2019 and 2019-2020) throughout all four seasons.
- After obtaining data and physical properties of the walls, a numerical simulation will be made, which will serve as a constant comparison of the measured and calculated parameters.



# Measurement scheme

It will be measured:

1. Climatic characteristics at the site of a live laboratory,
2. The amount of energy obtained from the network and from the solar panels,
3. Comparison of the results obtained from the live laboratory with the results obtained from the simulation.



The test results obtained according to the presented program will enable us to develop the thermal characteristics of the VETROLIGNUM panel and to obtain the parameters for building design in accordance with the applicable Technical Regulations.

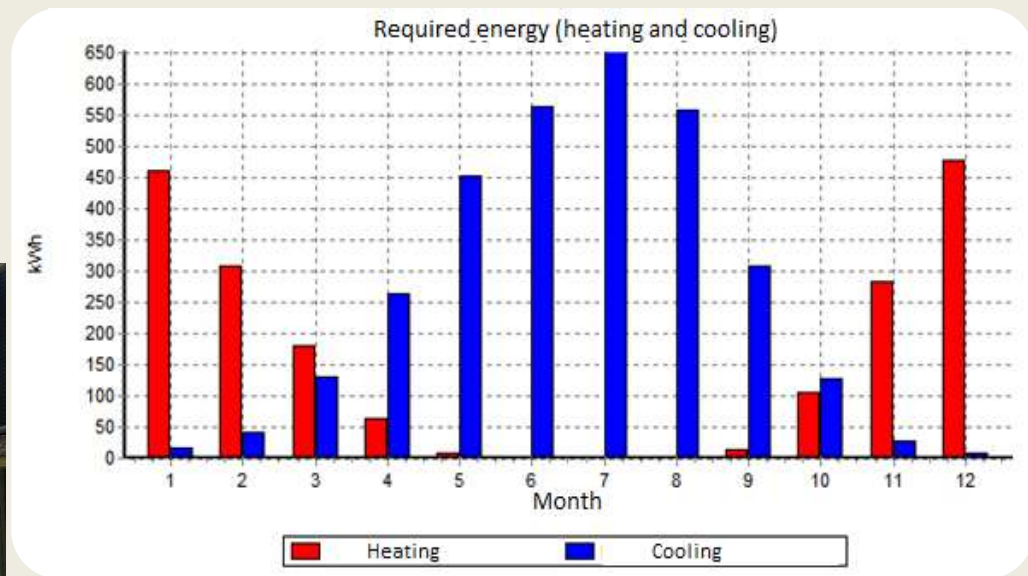




- The preliminary phase of the test involves measuring the relative humidity and temperature in the space between the two glass panes. With this we want to gain insight into the behavior of the system before it comes to a realistic state, all with the aim of gradually following improvements and optimizing energy efficiency.



# Numerical modelling



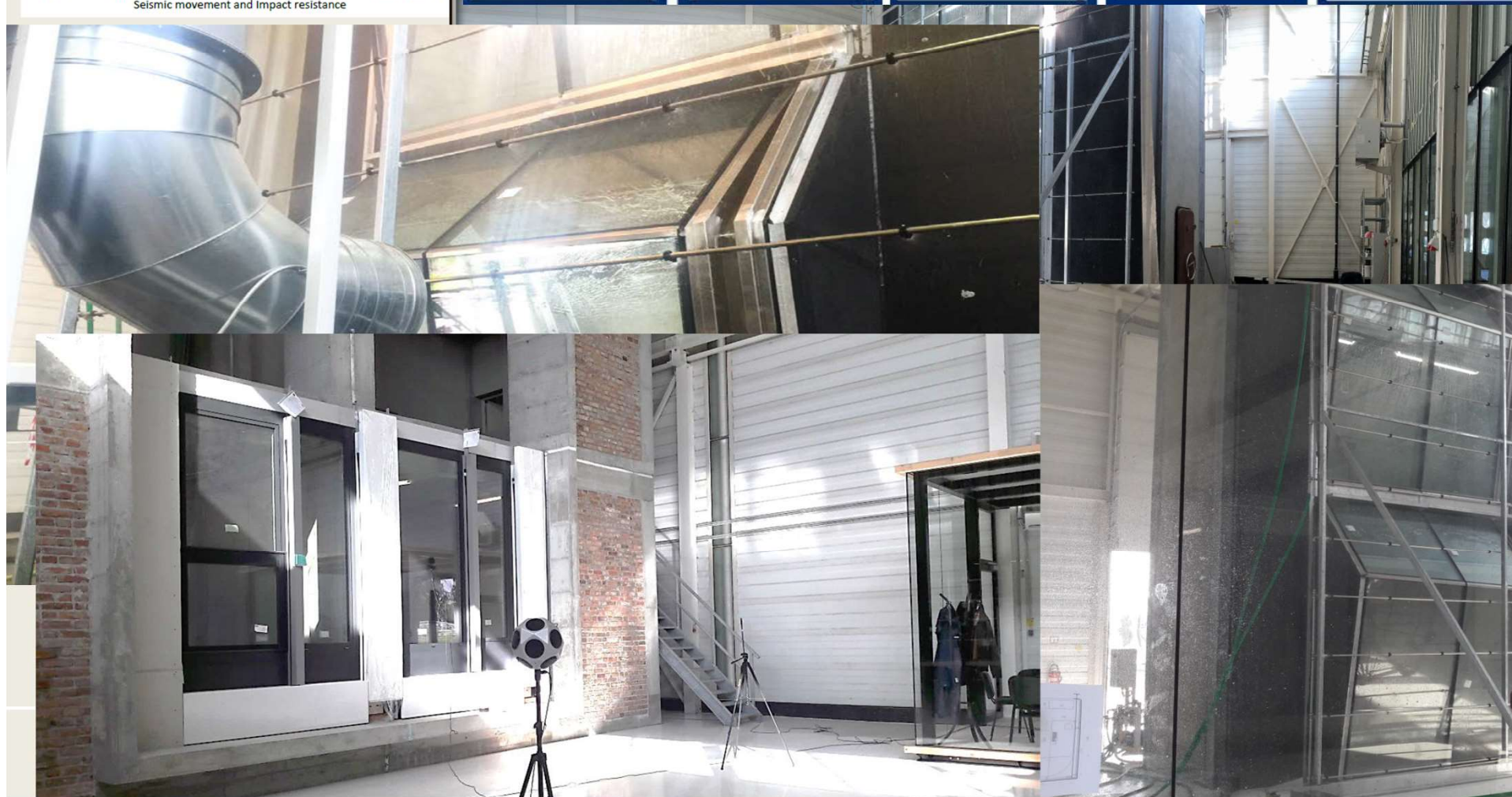
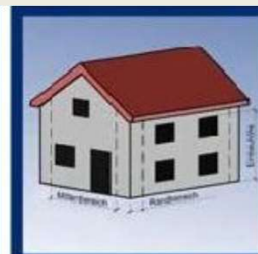
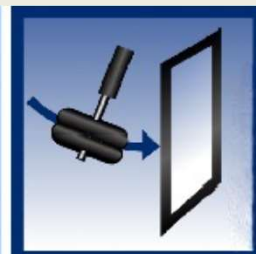
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## Facade Test Facility

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Air permeability, Resistance to wind load, Watertightness (static and Dynamic),  
Seismic movement and Impact resistance



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