Industry–Academia Research Collaboration Event

"New Generation of Sustainable and Resilient Reinforced Masonry Buildings"

A show case of collaborative research and development projects between the Québec masonry industry and Concordia university

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PART 1

STRUCTURES LABORATORY AT CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY

UPGRADING THE STRUCTURES LABORATORY

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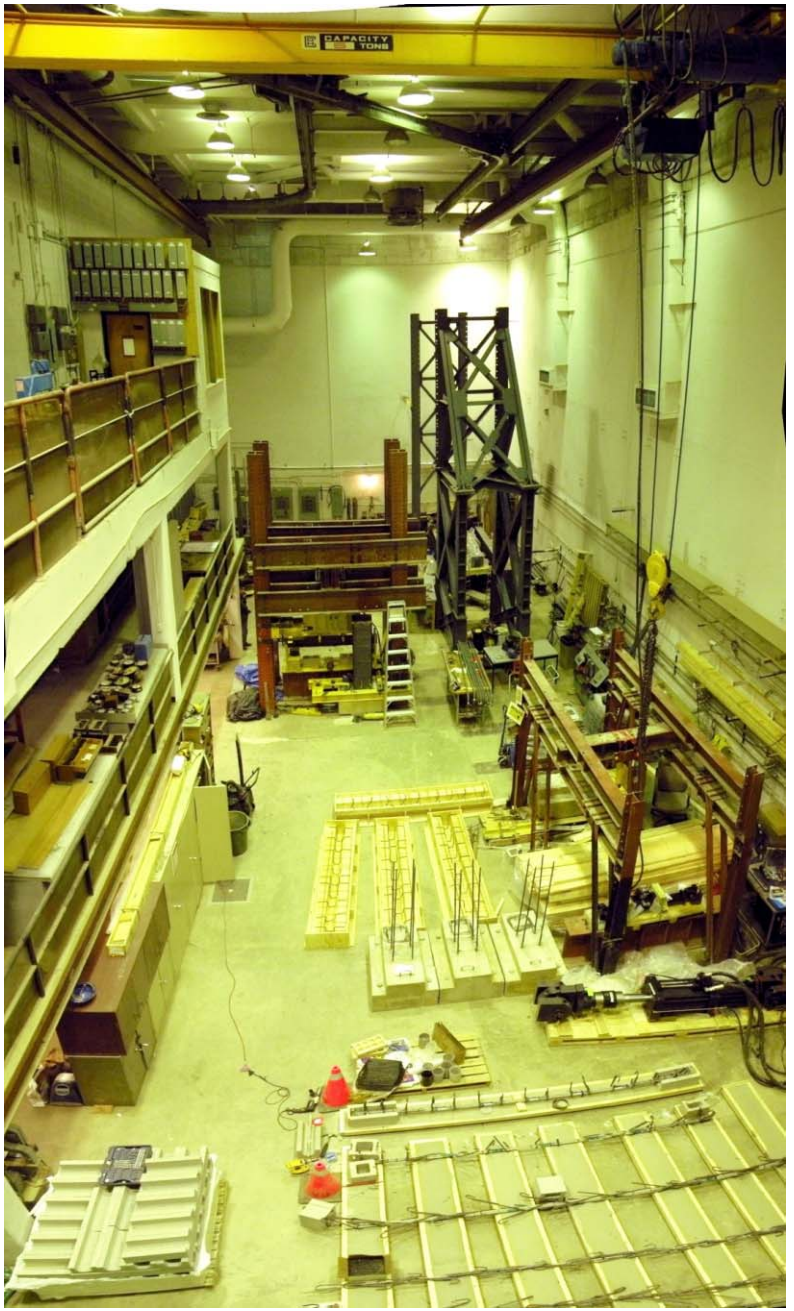

After

STRUCTURES LABORATORY AT CONCORDIA

3 Actuators for dynamic loads

1 Actuator for Shake Table

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Hydraulic pump

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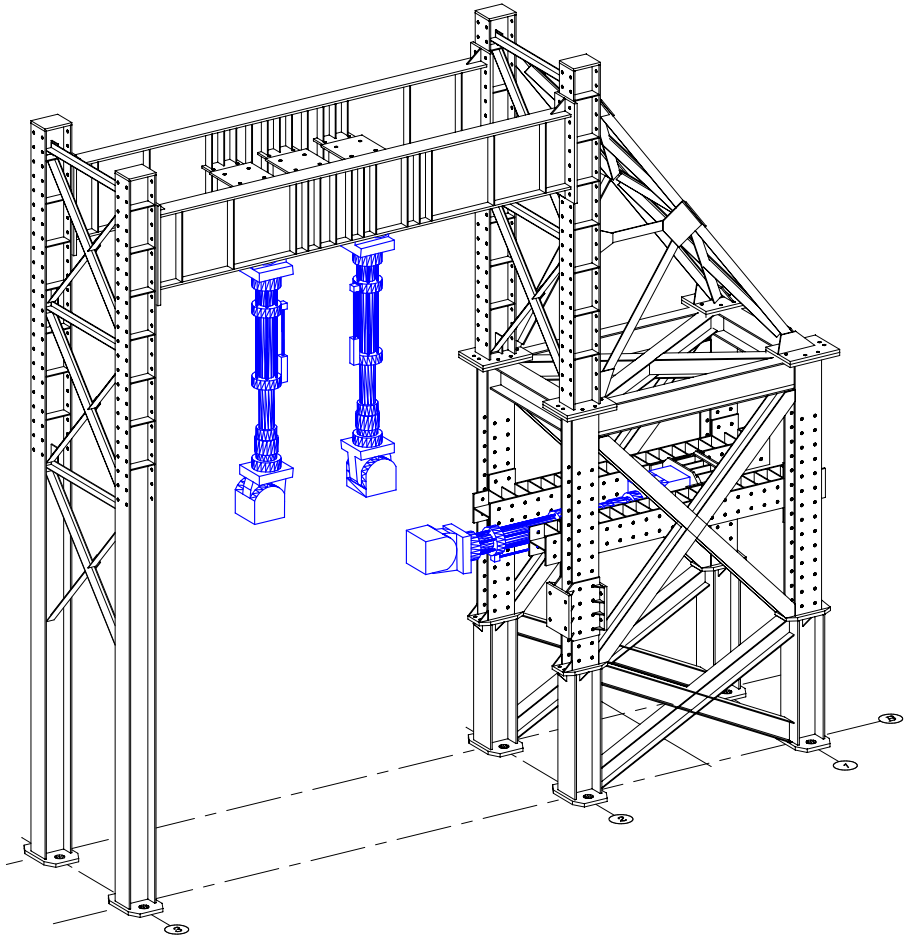
Digital controller

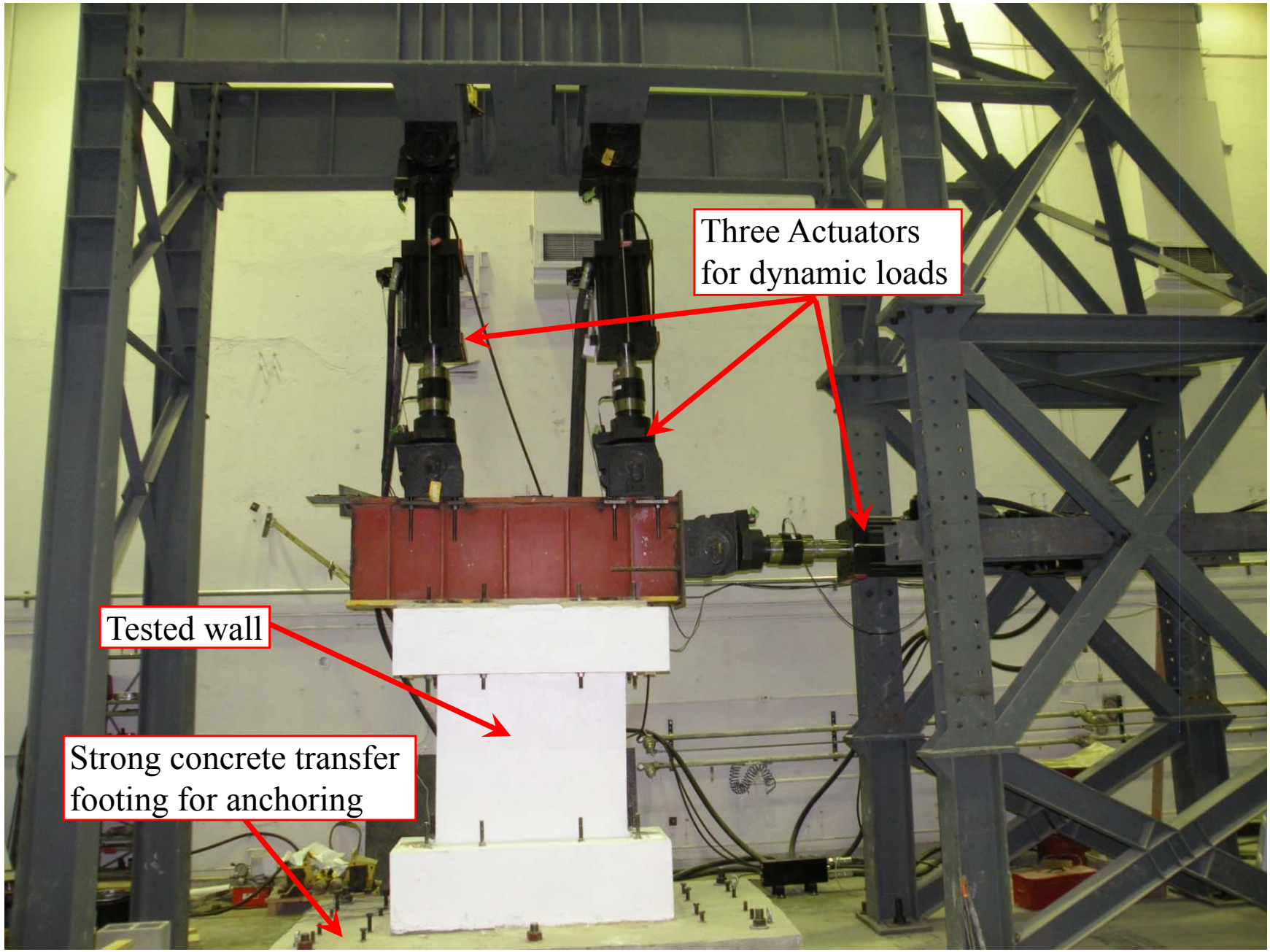
\+ Data acquisition systems for fibre optic and wireless sensors

Structural Testing Facility



Strong Steel Reaction Frame to support the actuators

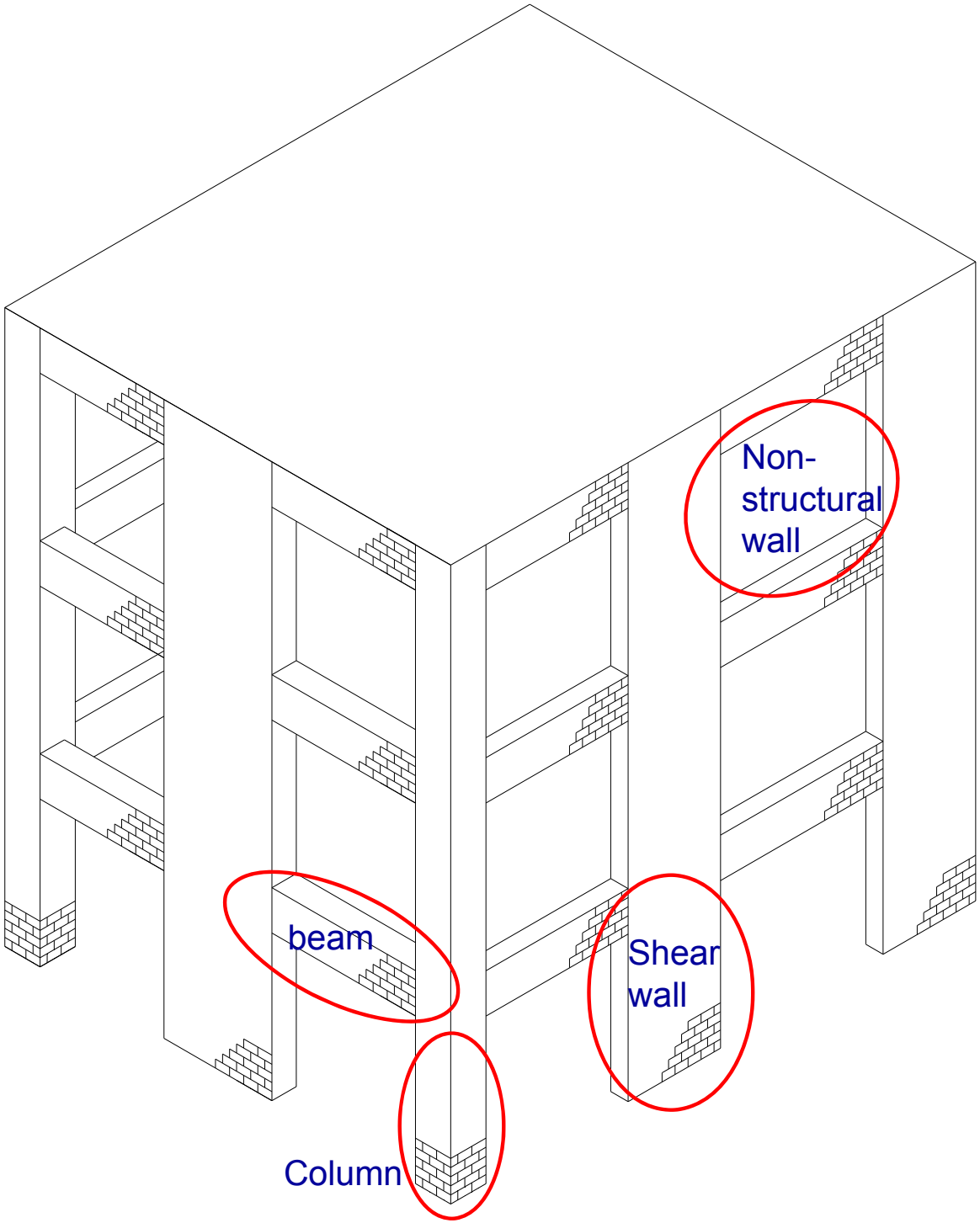
STRUCTURES LABORATORY AT CONCORDIA



PART 2

SNAPSHOTS OF PREVIOUS RESEARCH PROJECTS

Structural Elements in a Typical Reinforced Masonry Building

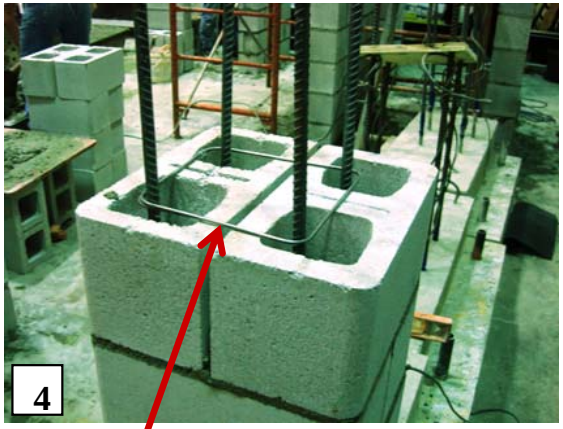


Snapshots of Previous Research Projects

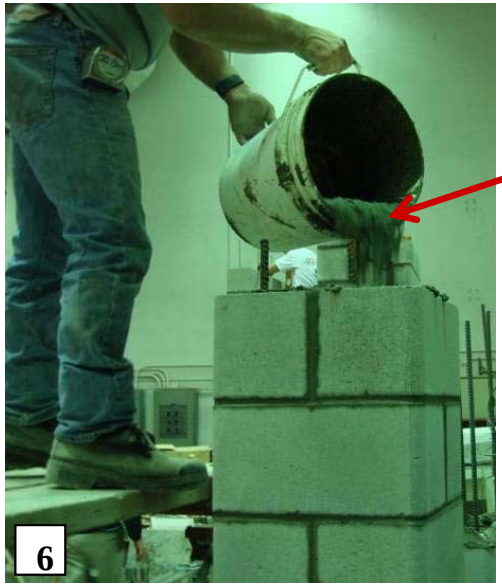
1. Seismic rehabilitation of RM Columns
2. GFRP-reinforced masonry beams
3. GFRP-reinforced masonry walls
4. Strengthening URM walls for high wind loads
5. Seismic performance of RM Shear Walls
6. Sustainable Low-Energy Consumption Buildings

1- SEISMIC REHABILITATION OF RM COLUMNS

Construction of full-scale RM columns:



Shear reinforcement



Grouting the cells

1- SEISMIC REHABILITATION OF RM COLUMNS

Glass FRP (GFRP) bar

Carbon FRP (CFRP) sheets

Examples of Fibre-reinforced Polymer (FRP) composites

1- SEISMIC REHABILITATION OF RM COLUMNS

Wrapping with FRP sheets

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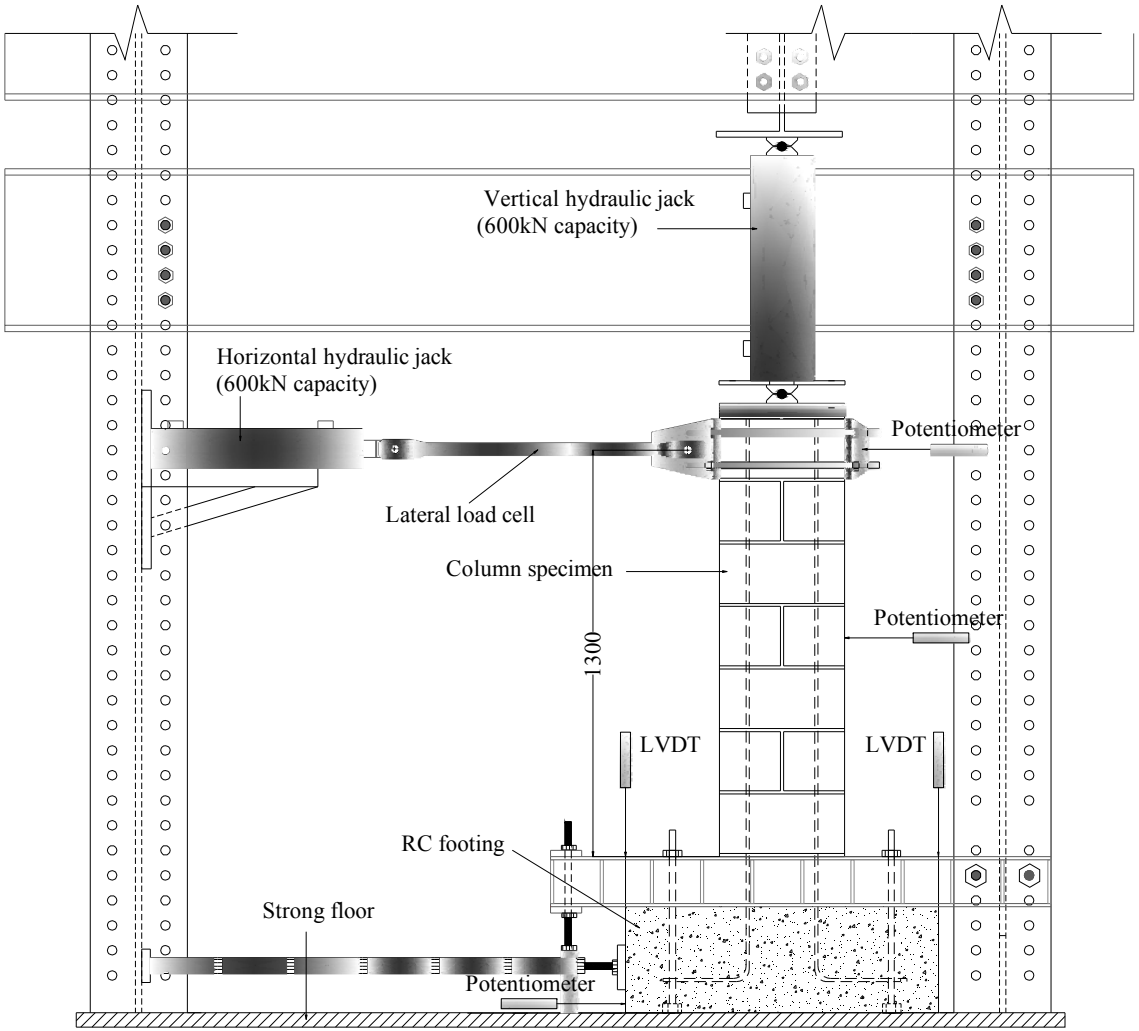
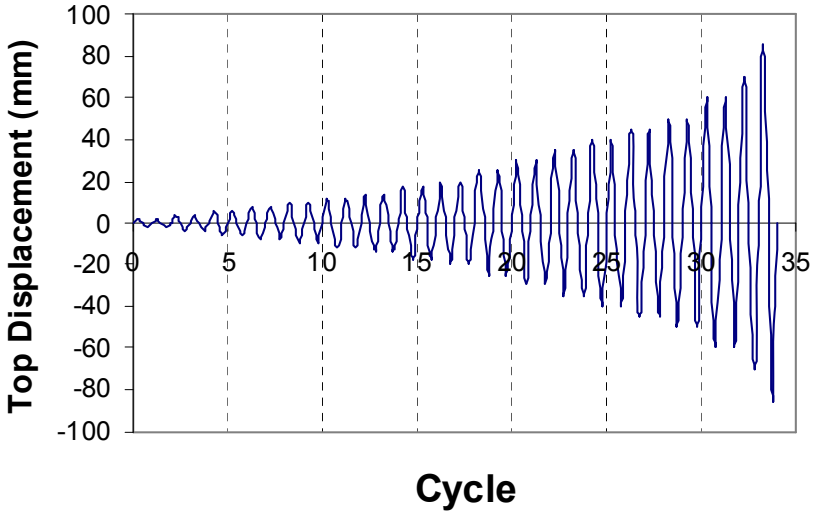


Test setup and Instrumentation



Lateral displacement protocol

1- SEISMIC REHABILITATION OF RM COLUMNS

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Rehabilitated RM column under axial and lateral loads

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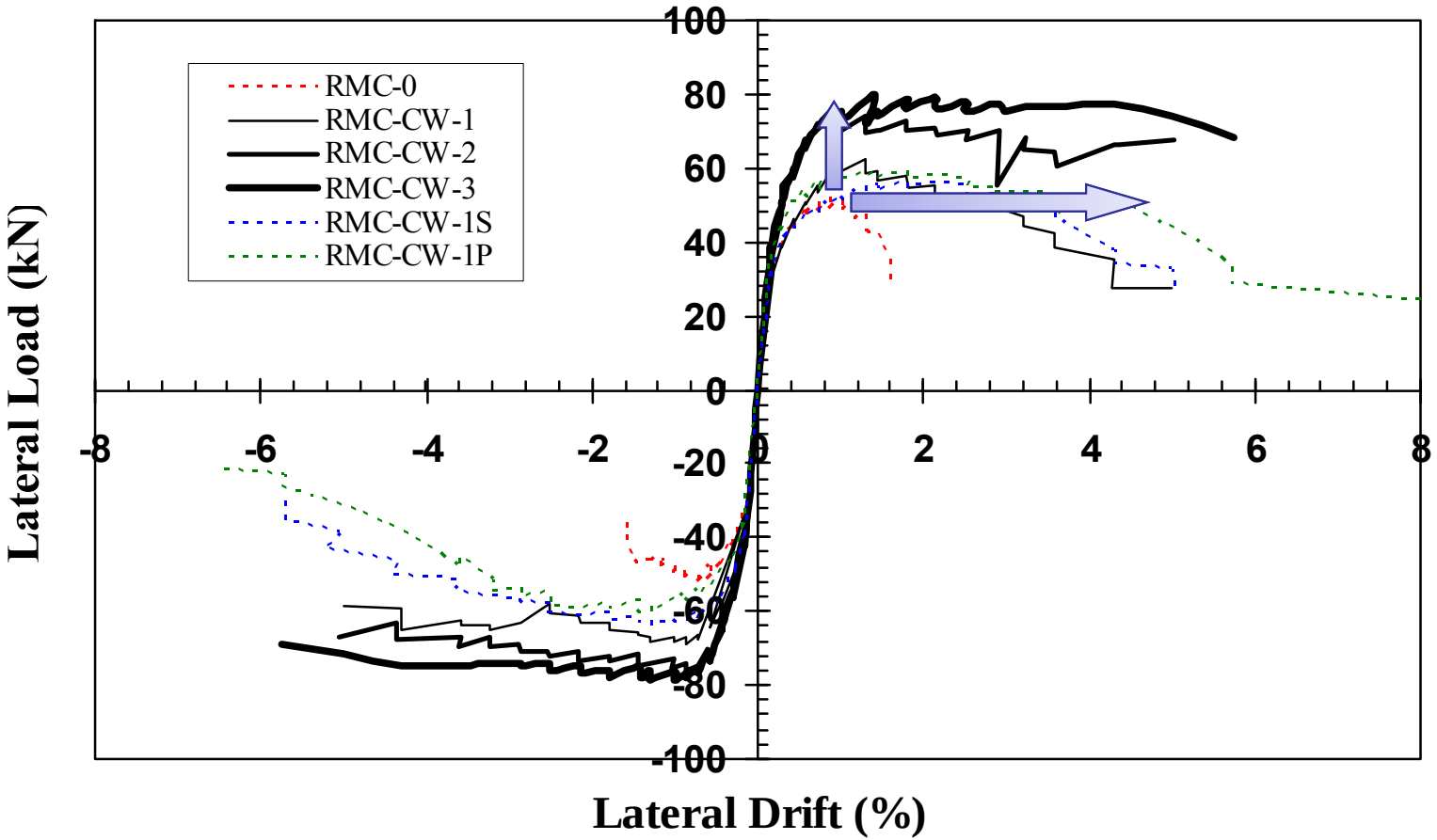

Lateral load-drift relationship

2- GFRP-REINFORCED MASONRY BEAMS

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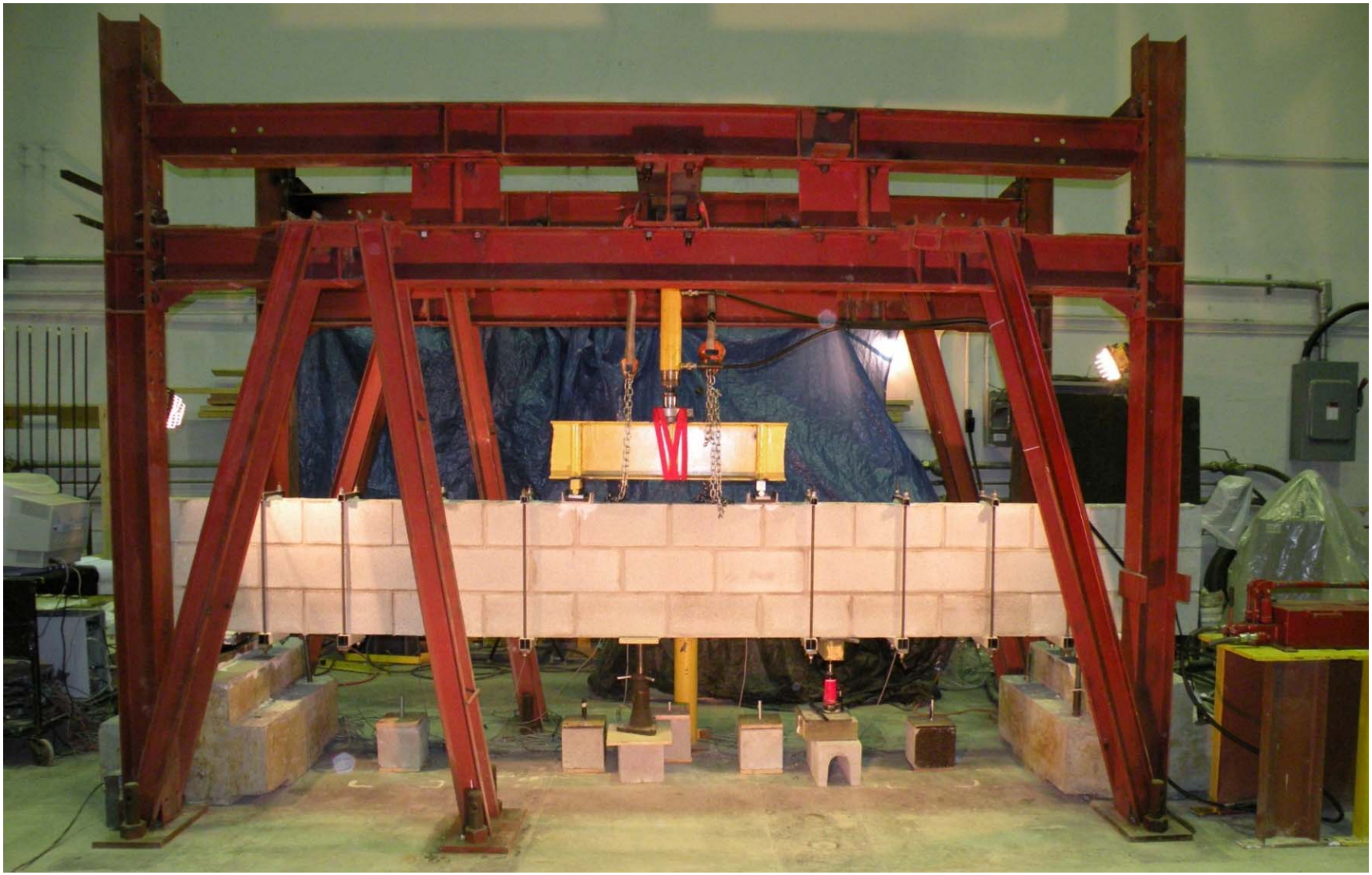

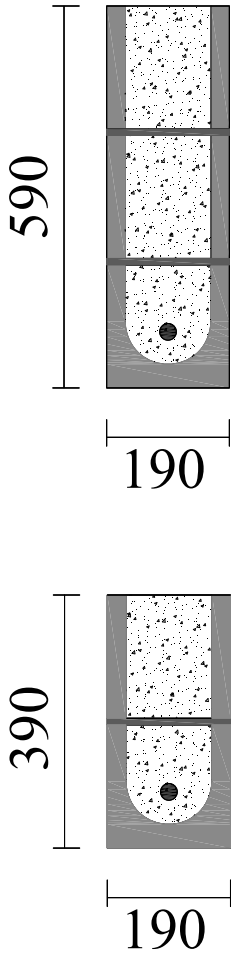

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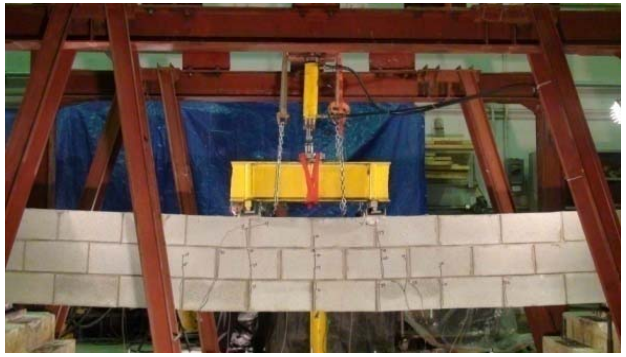

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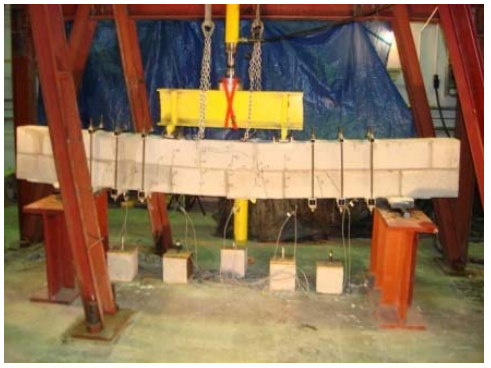

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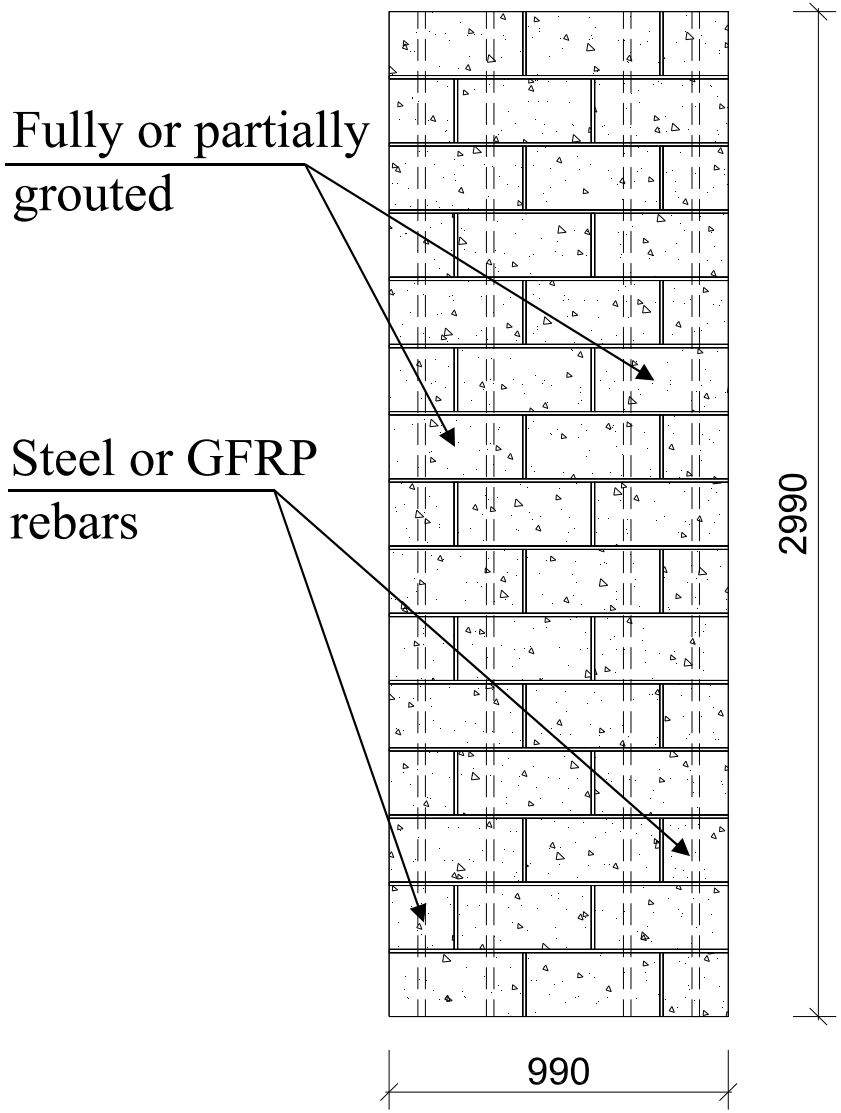
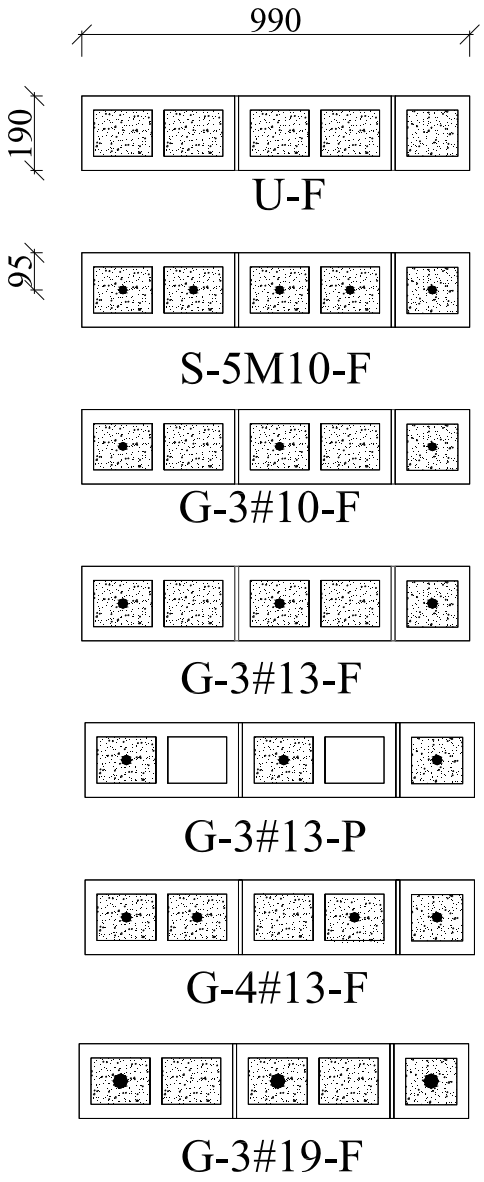
Beams during testing

3- GFRP-Reinforced Masonry Walls



Elevation



Cross-section

Description of the test specimens

3- GFRP-Reinforced Masonry Walls

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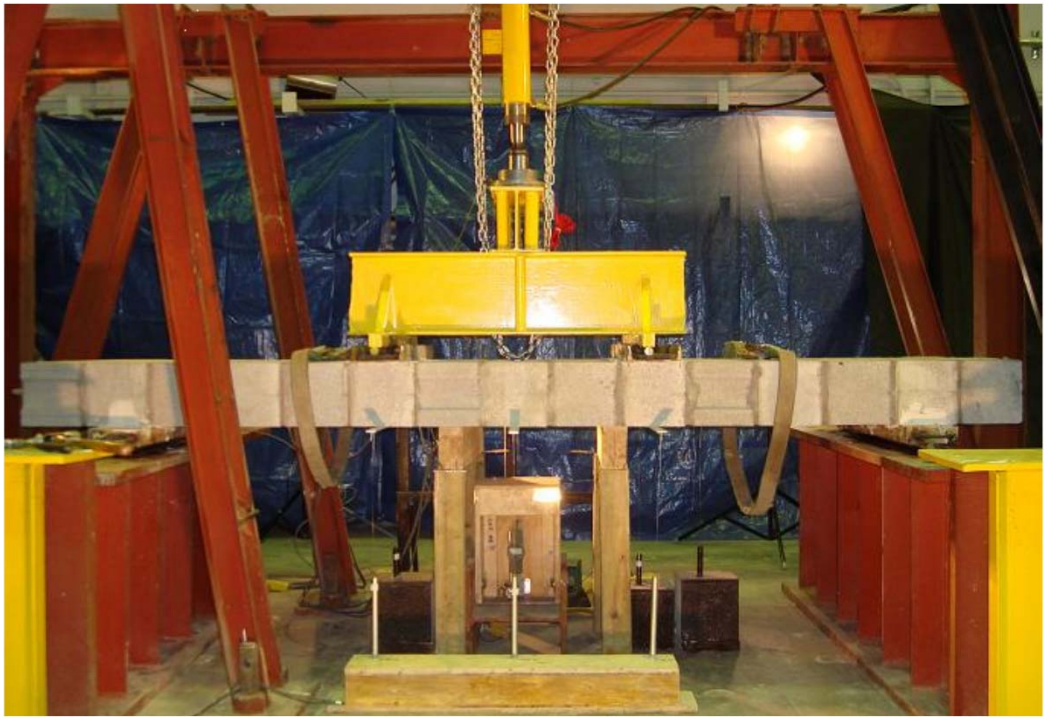

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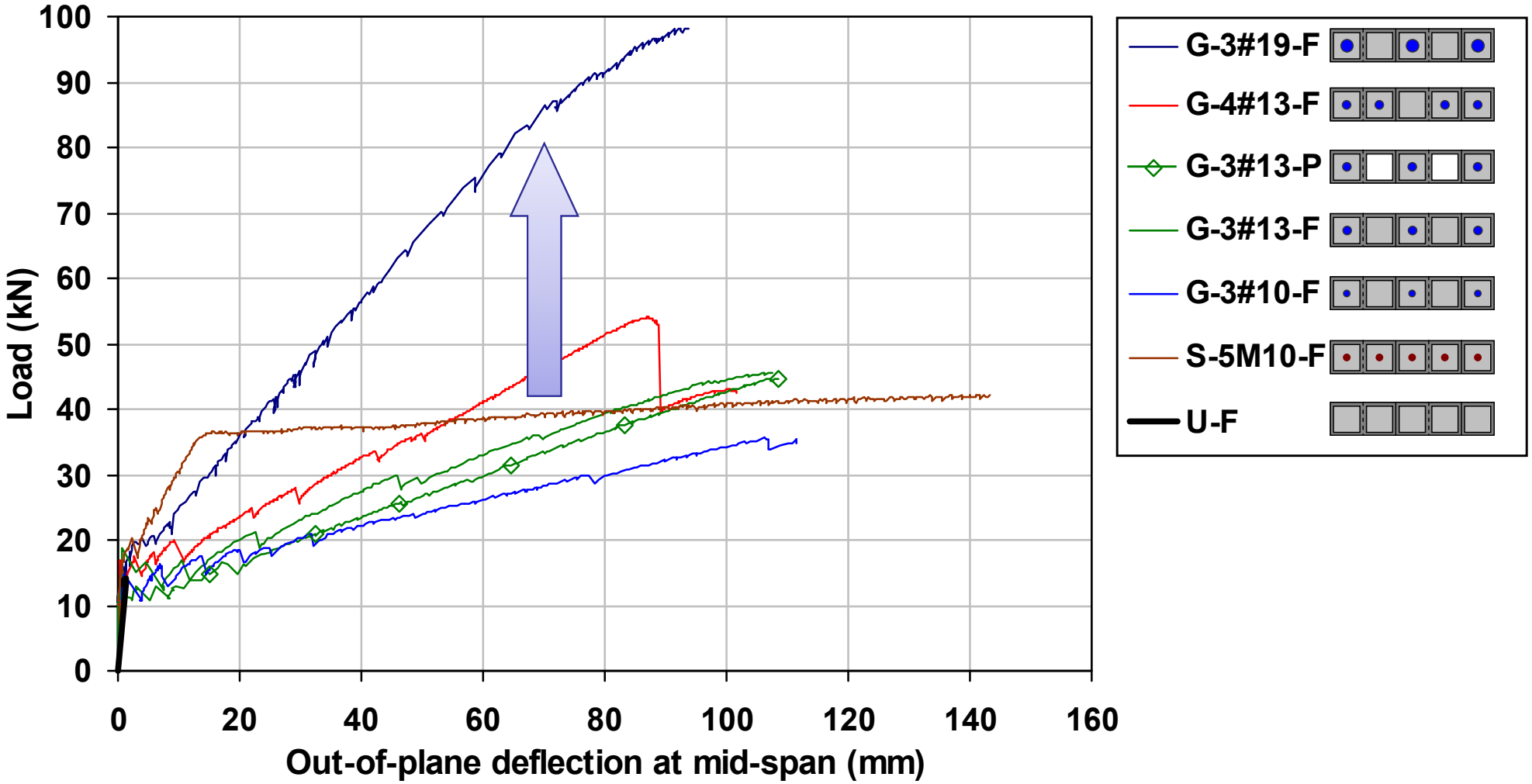
Load-deflection relationships of the tested masonry walls:



4- STRENGTHENING URM WALLS

Examples of out-of-plane failure of URM walls

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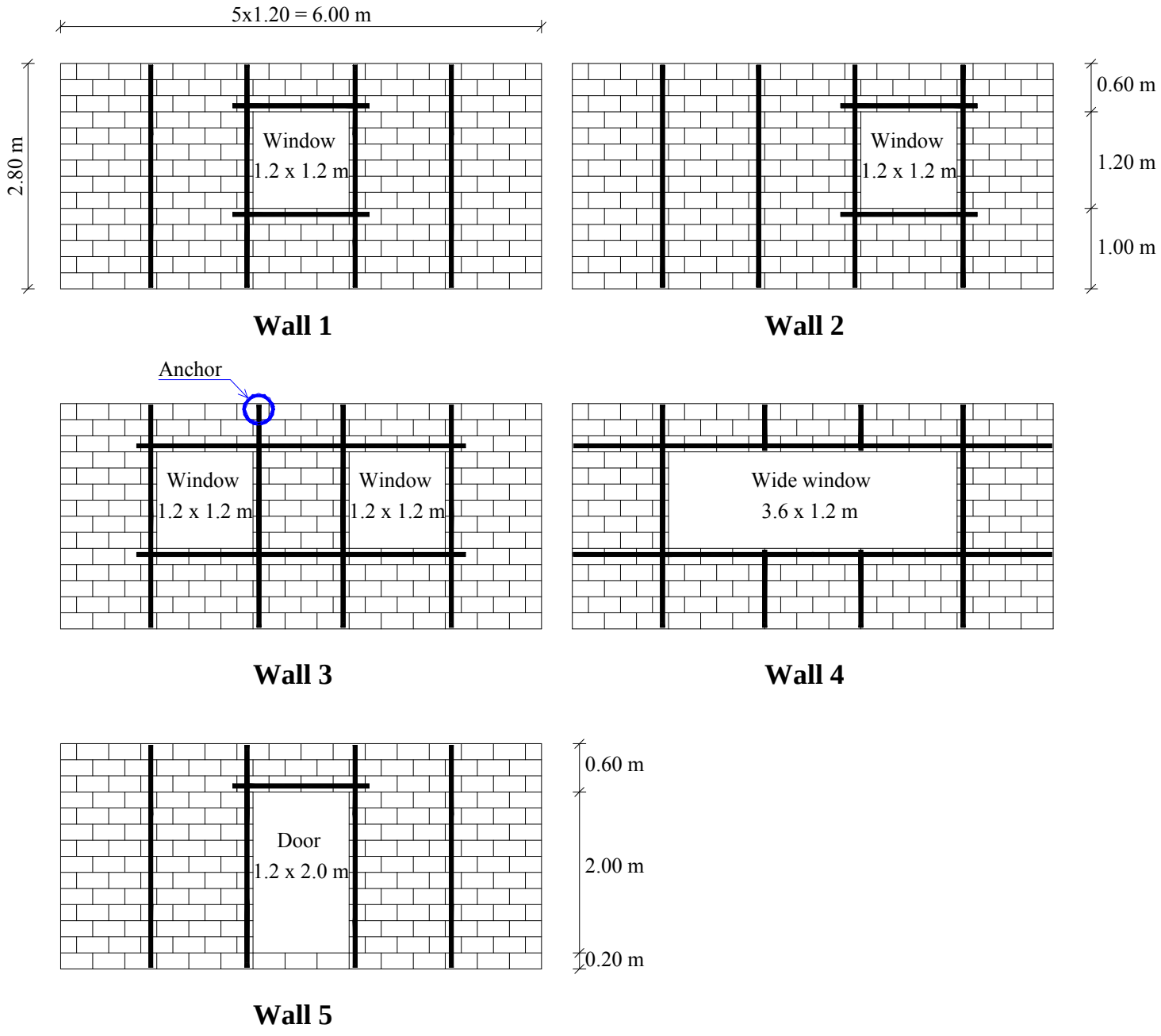


Elevation of tested full-scale URM walls strengthened with FRP

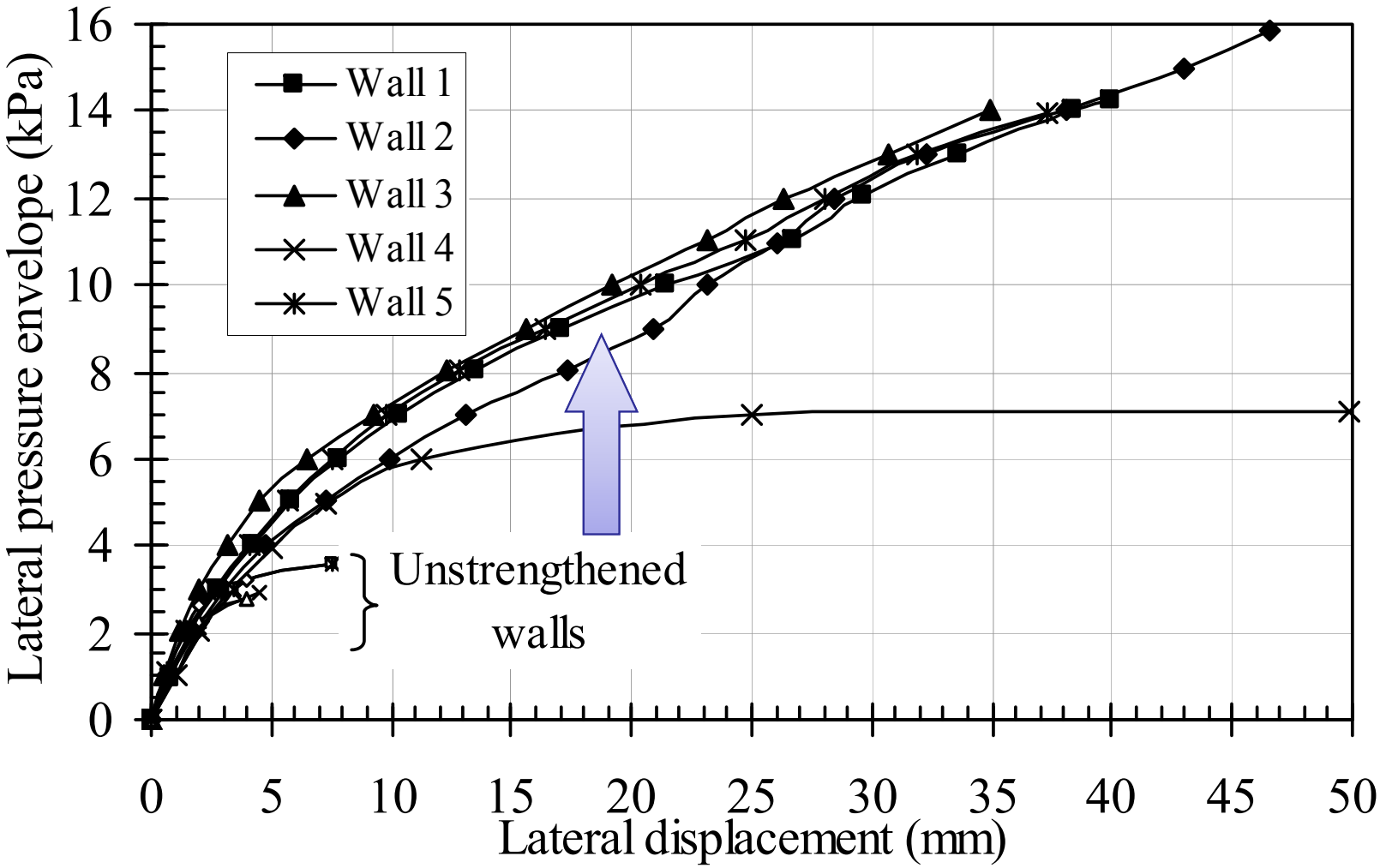
4- STRENGTHENING URM WALLS

Strengthened Wall 4 before testing

4- STRENGTHENING URM WALLS

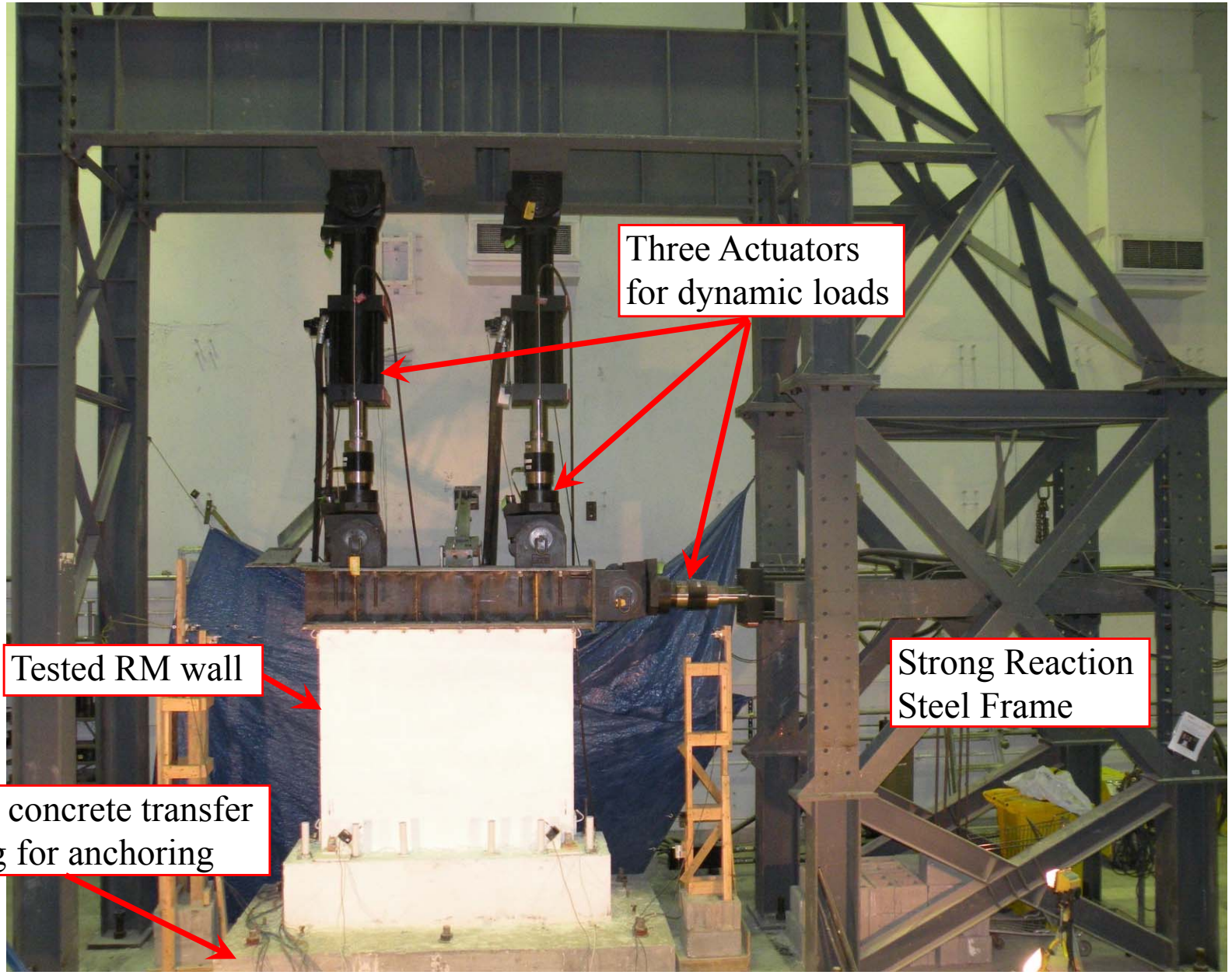
Strengthened Wall in the test setup

1- STRENGTHENING URM WALLS



Comparison between the lateral capacity of strengthened and unstrengthened walls

5. Seismic performance of RM shear walls



Test setup at Concordia's Structures Laboratory

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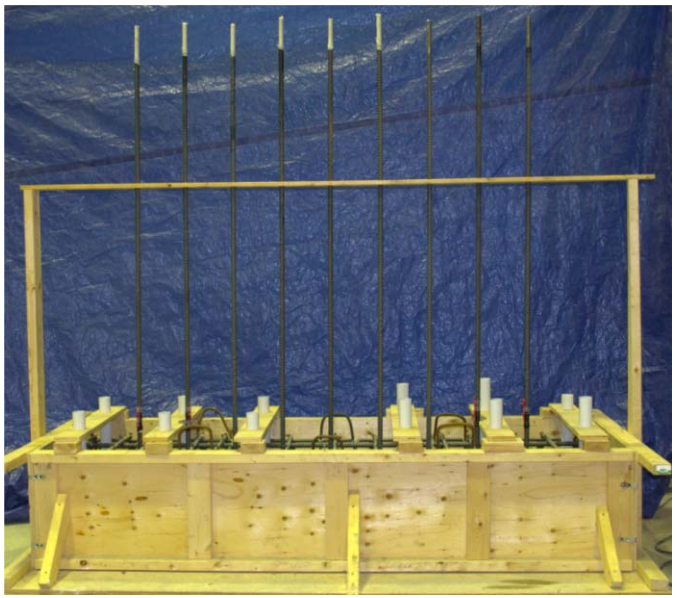
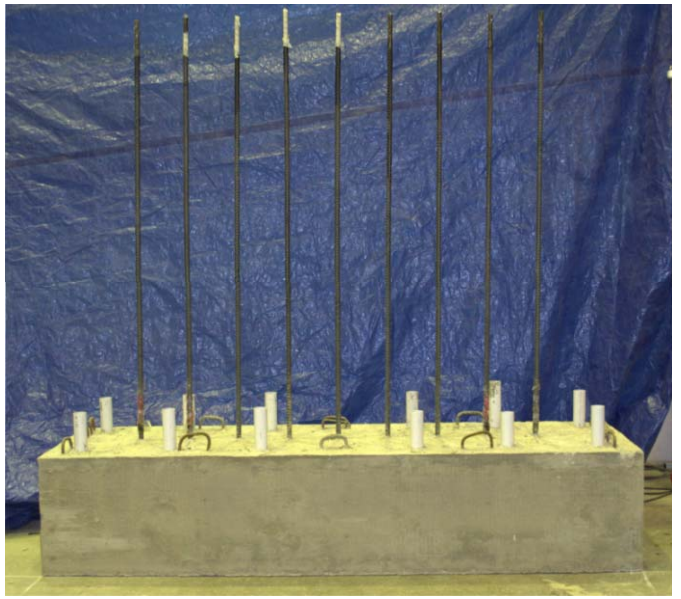
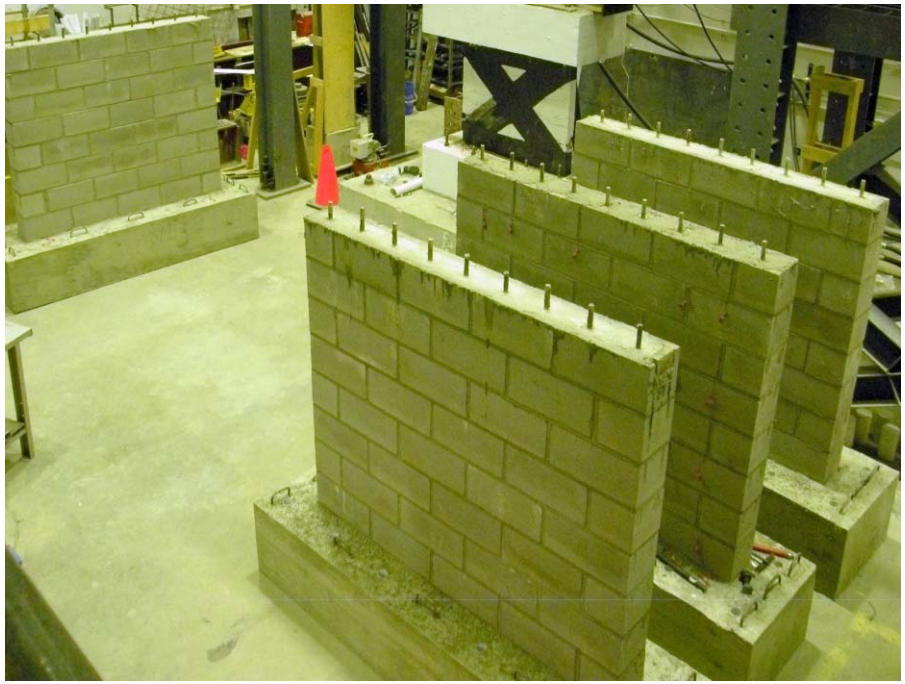




Construction procedure

5. Seismic performance of RM shear walls

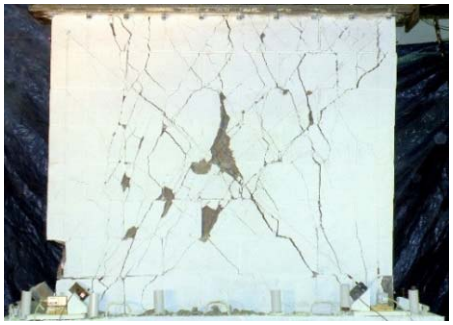


Constructed Walls

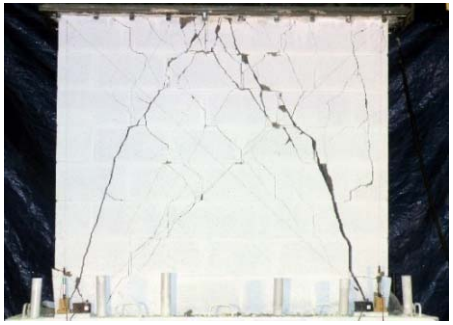
5. Seismic performance of RM shear walls

W-Ref

W-ρ_h0



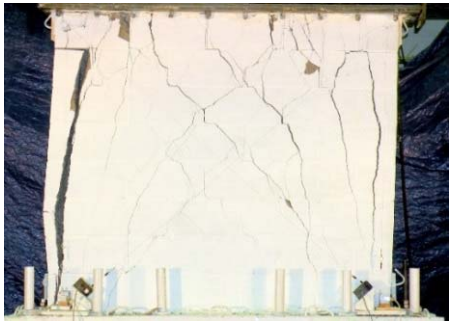
W-90°



W-str

W-σ_n0

W-σ_n1.5



W-*M*/*Vd*$_v$2

W-S_v800

W-S_h800

Crack pattern of the tested walls at failure

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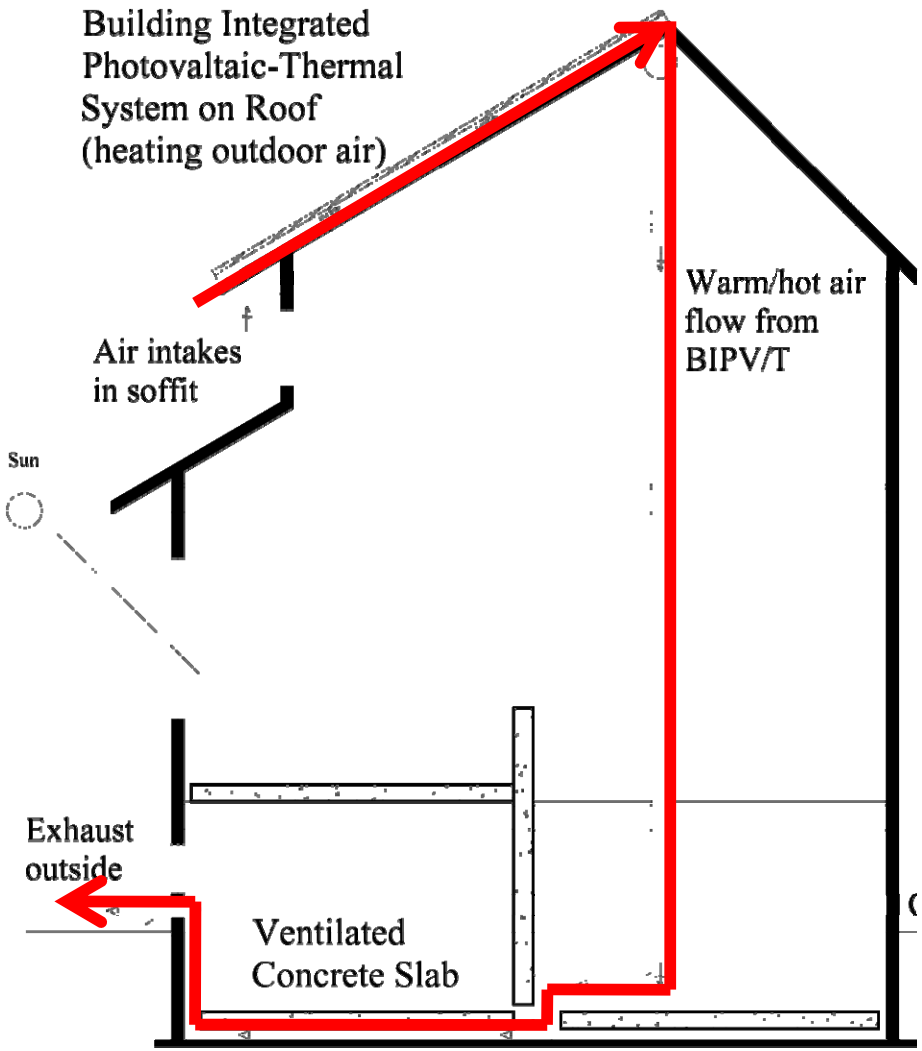
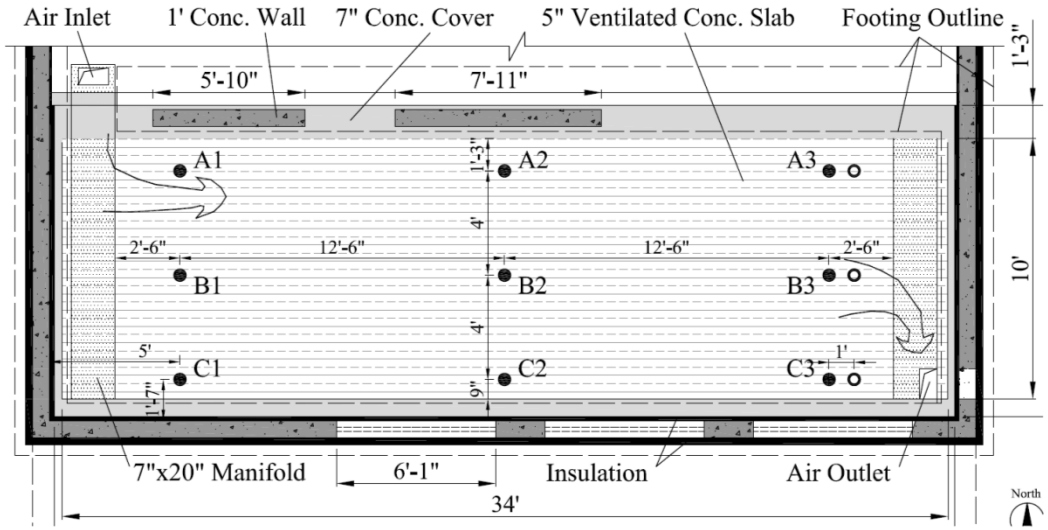


Concept



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CMHC initiative: EQuilibrium™

► Promote sustainable housing and Approach net-zero annual energy consumption

ÉcoTerra House built in Eastman city (Québec) in 2007

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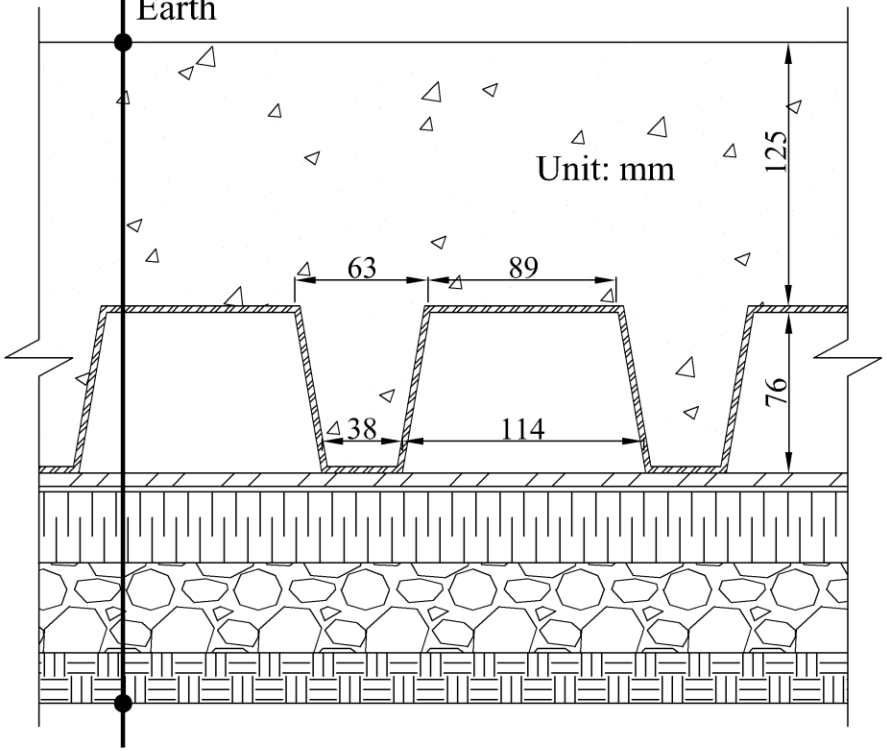
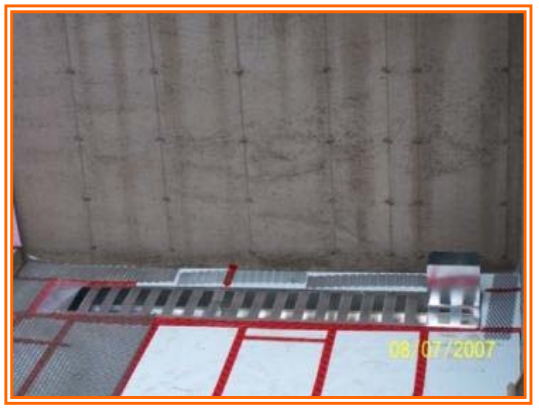
VCS construction:

Normal Density Plain Concrete (125mm (5"))
Steel Deck (0.7mm (1/32") galvanized steel)
Ventilation Channel (air cavity)
Metal Mesh (8mm (1/4"))
Water/Vapor Barrier
Insulation (50mm(2") EXPS, RSI-1.7(R10))
Gravel Backfill
Earth





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ÉcoTerra - built environment

Family Room

Basement

Concordia Data Acquisition System

PV Monitoring

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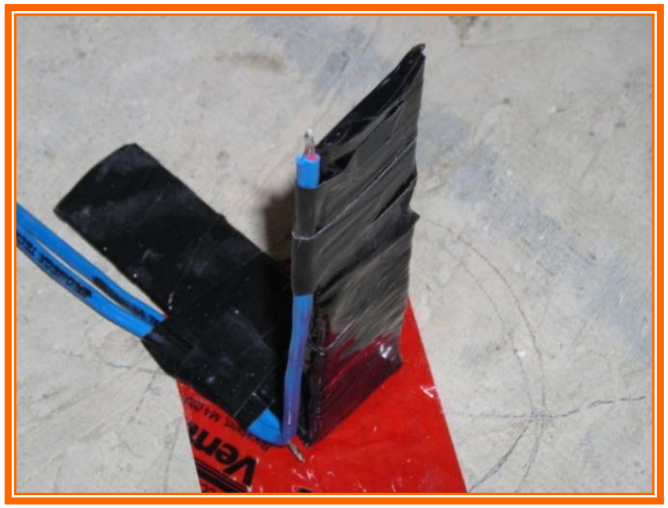
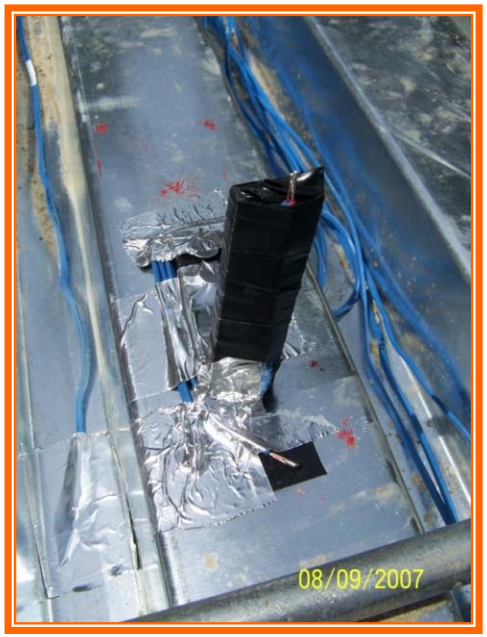
ÉcoTerra - monitoring

House automation and monitoring system



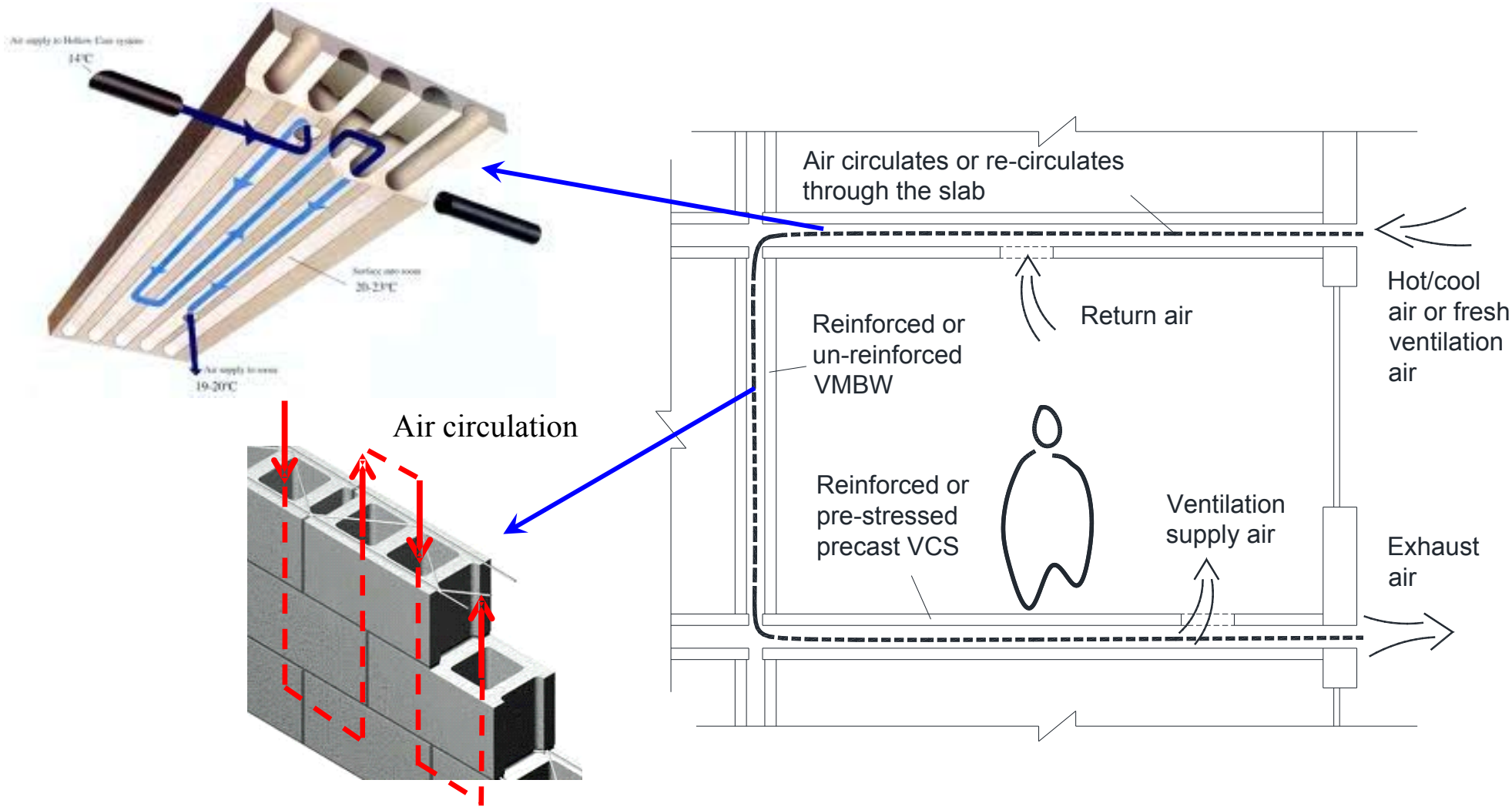
TC in the ground floor slab

HQ monitoring system



TC in the VCS

Towards the Development of Sustainable Low-Energy Consumption Masonry Buildings



Schematic of the active charge and discharge processes with ventilated systems

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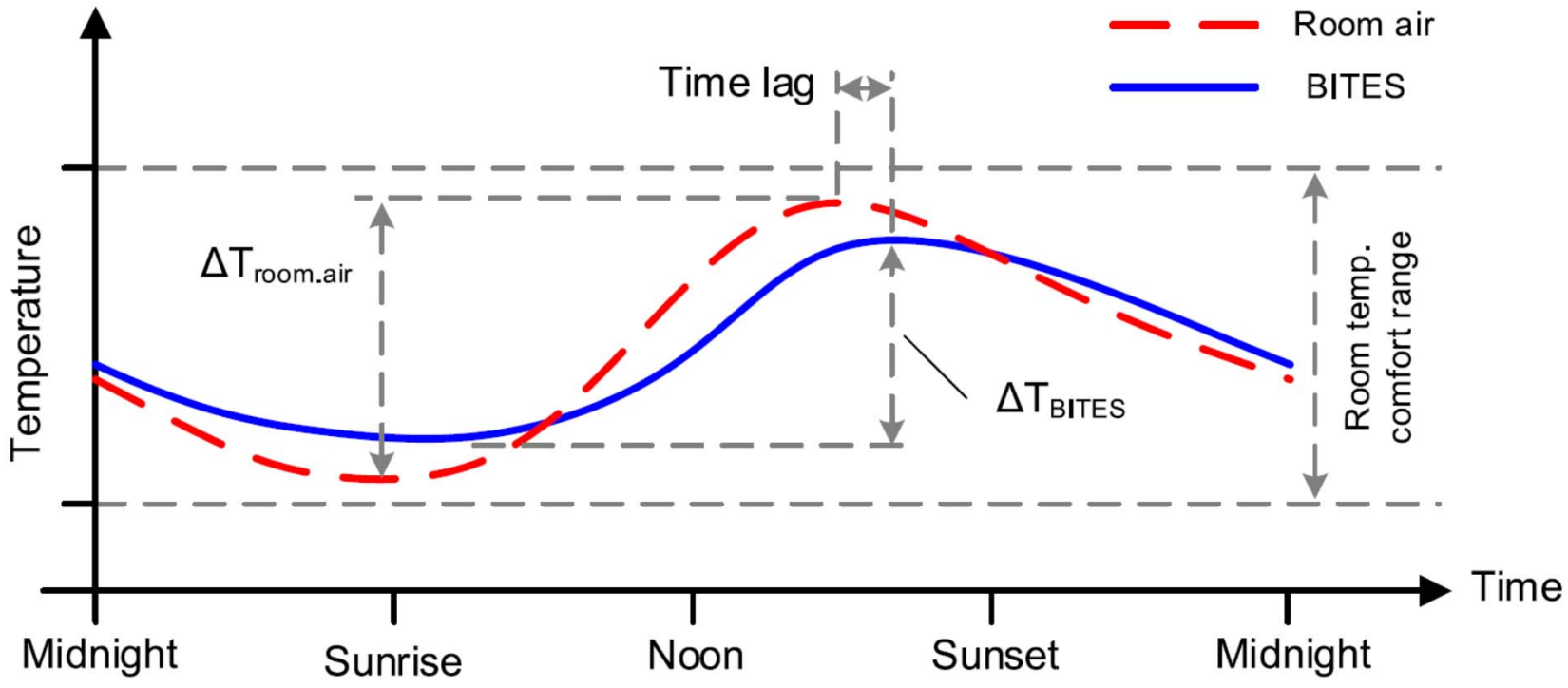

Conceptual thermal response of a zone with strong thermal coupling between passive Building-Integrated Thermal Energy Storage and the thermal zone

PART 3

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECT SUPPORTED BY AEMQ

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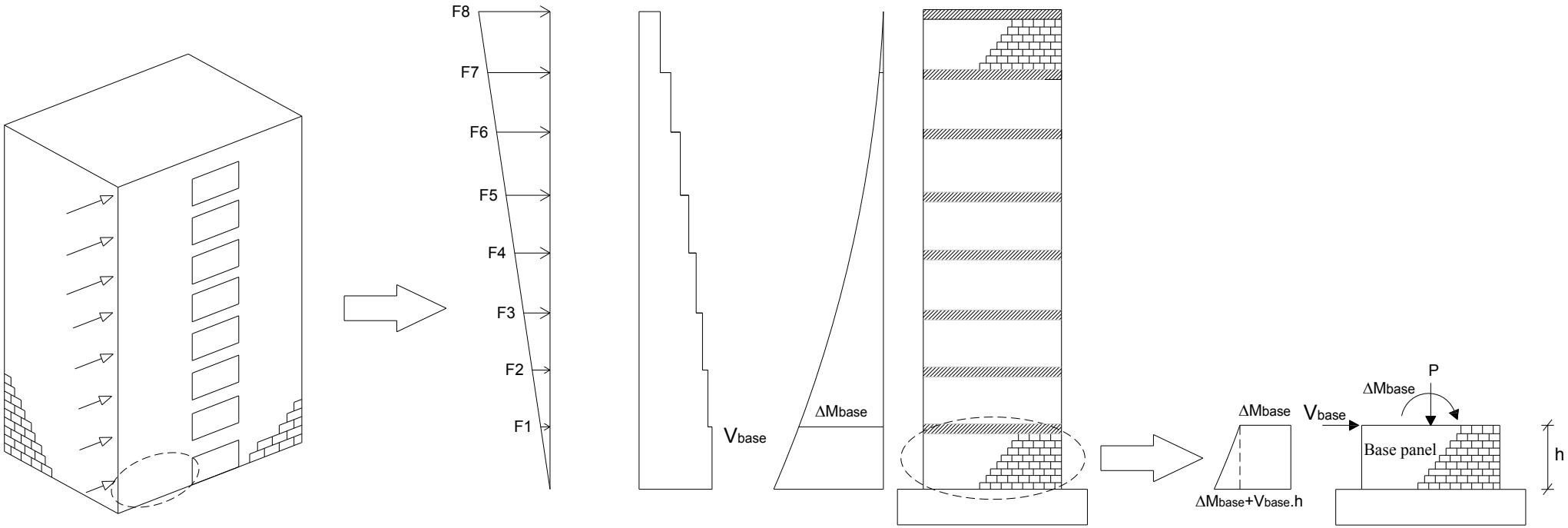


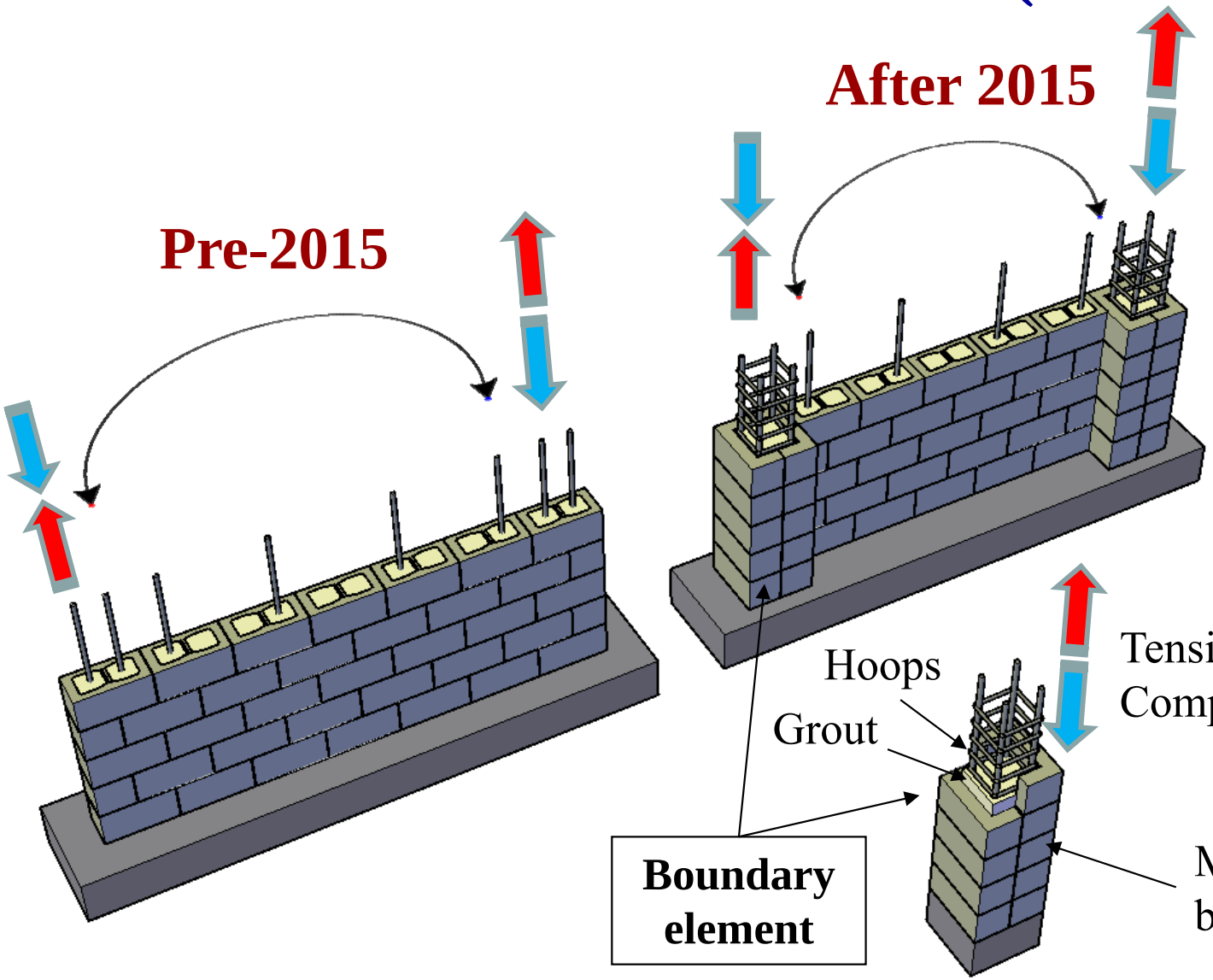
Full reinforced masonry building

Reinforced masonry shear wall Full height

Tested wall panel

Simulation of critical panels of a reinforced masonry shear wall

Reinforced Masonry in the National Building Code of Canada (NBCC)



- **Better detailing**
- **Higher ductility**
- **Stronger walls**

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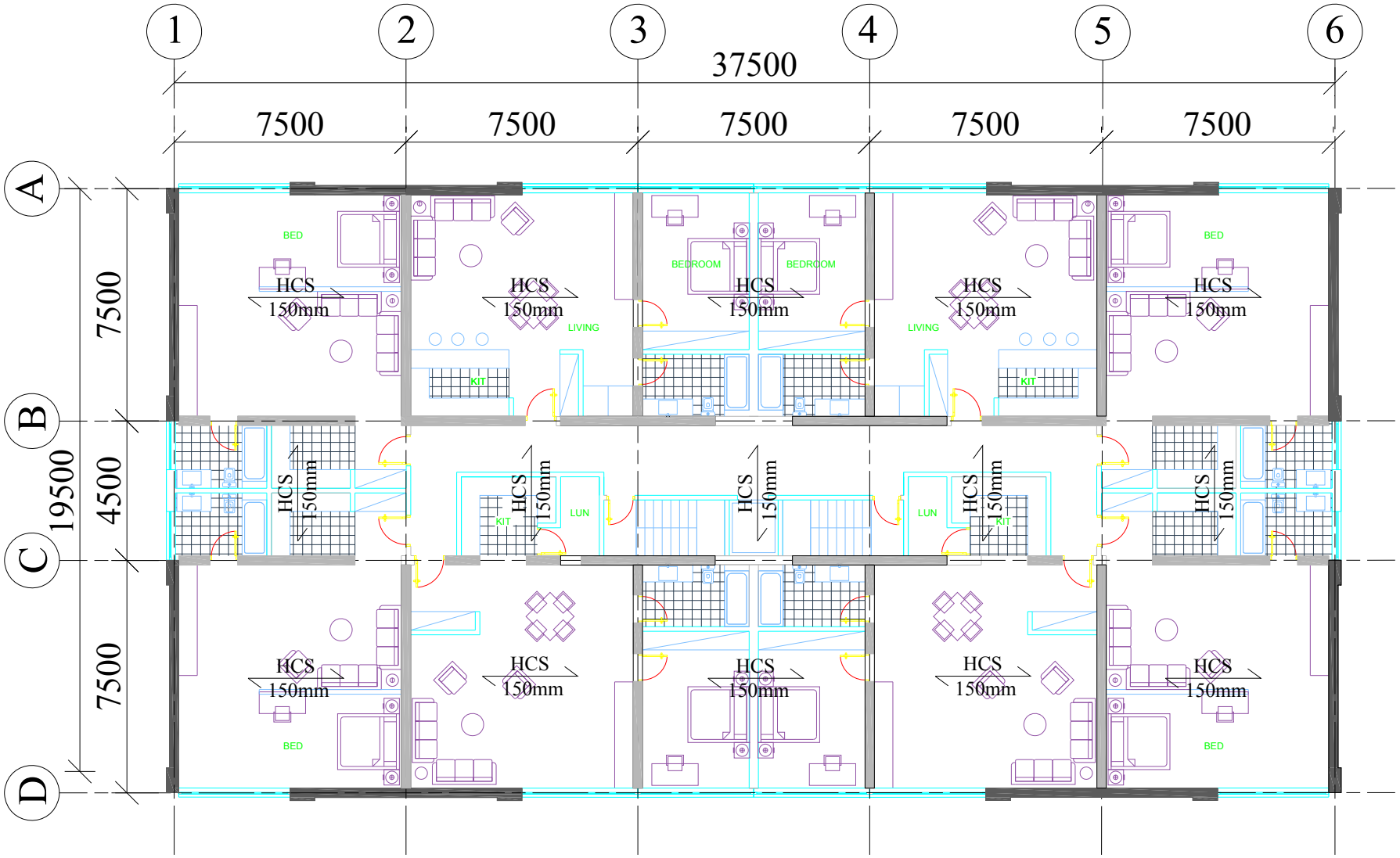

Example of a multi-story reinforced masonry building in Montréal

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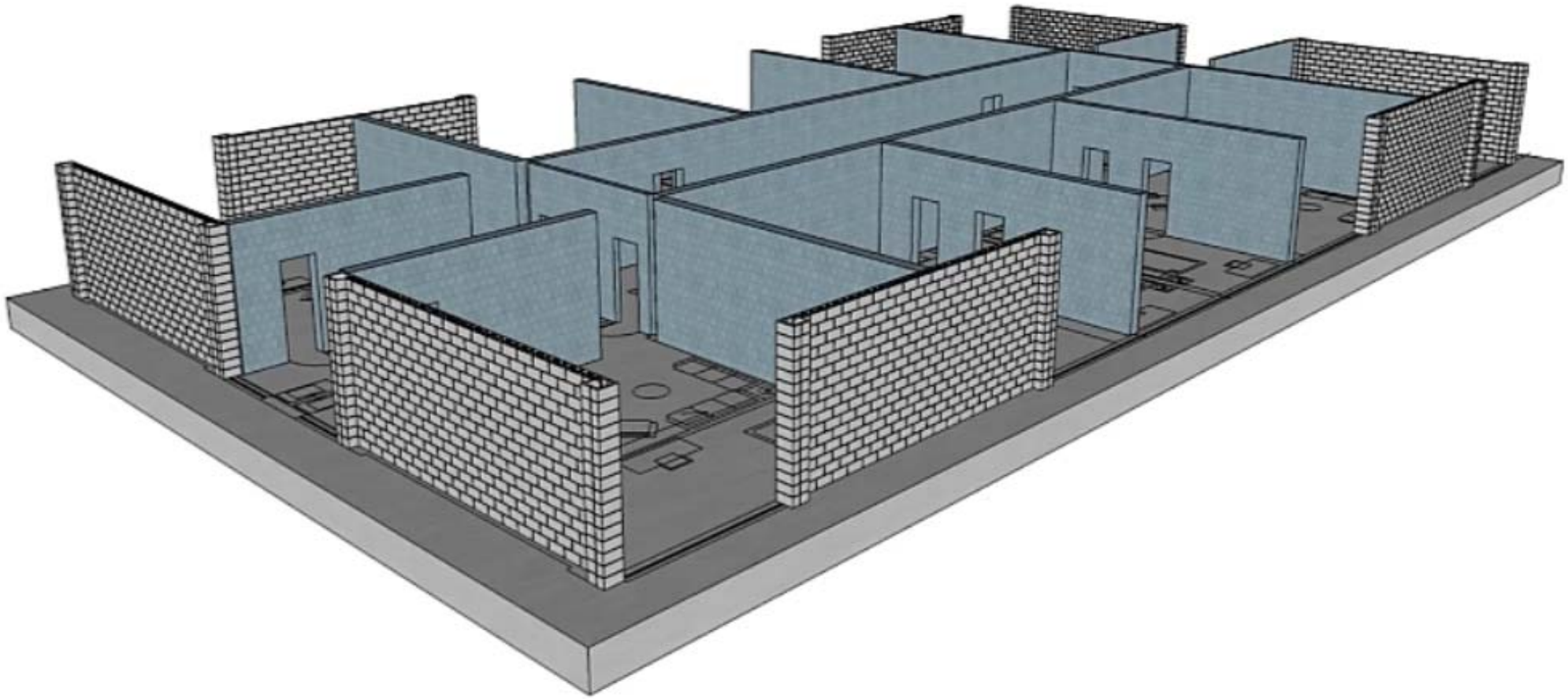

Schematic of the layout of the RM shear walls and bearing walls

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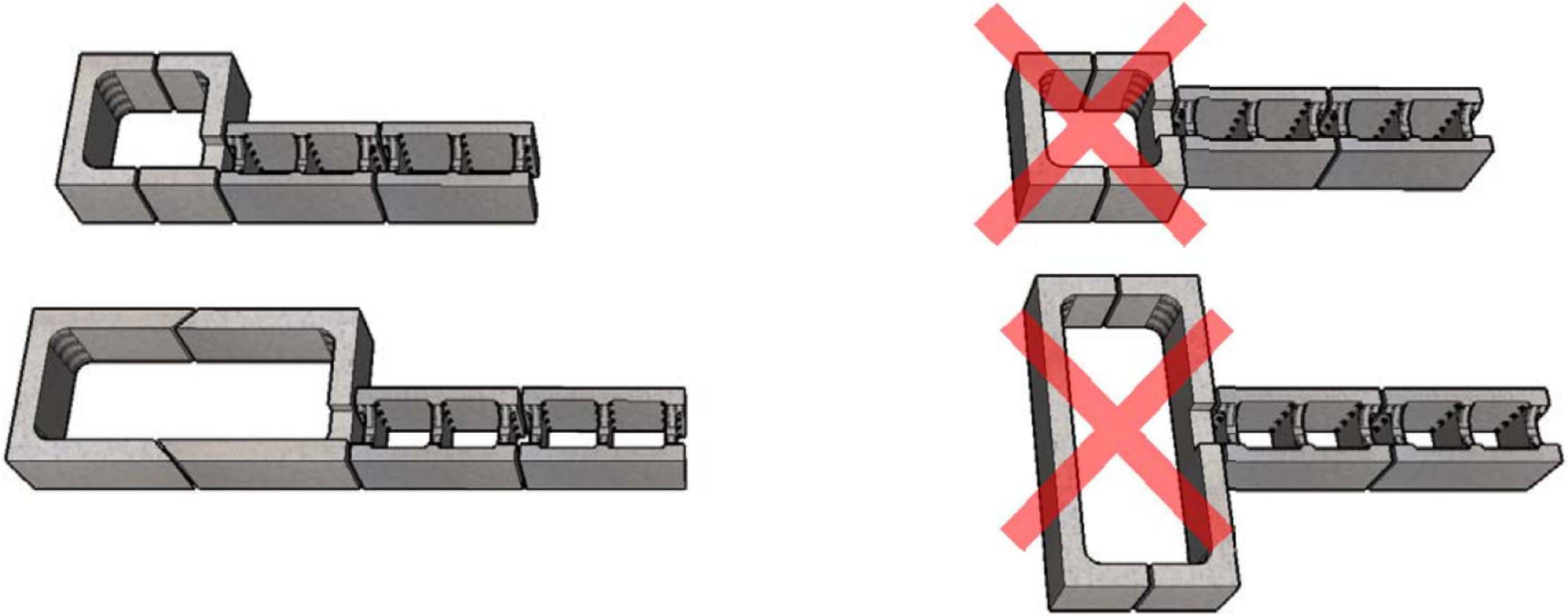

Preferred boundary element orientation

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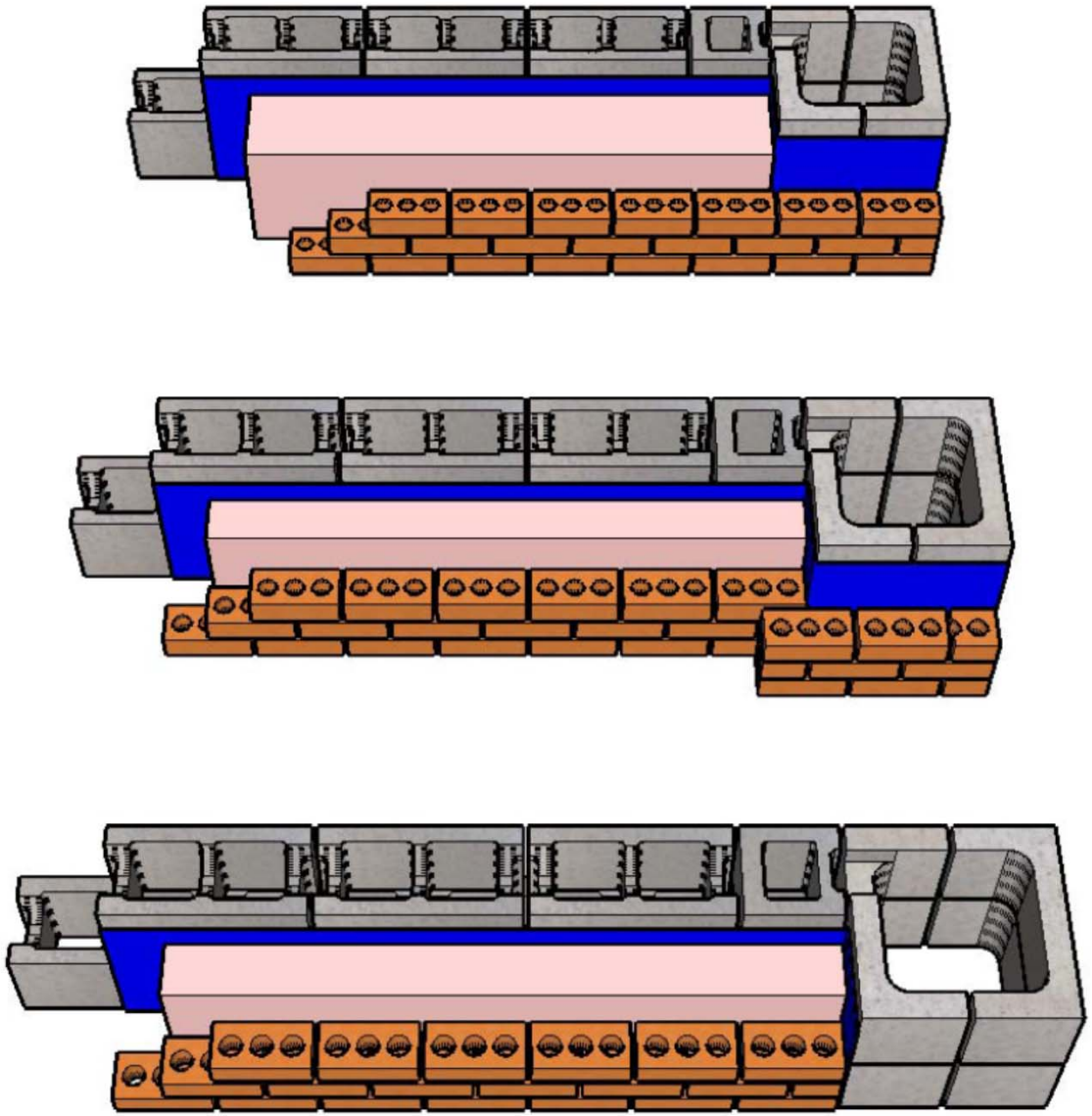

Veneer options with boundary element

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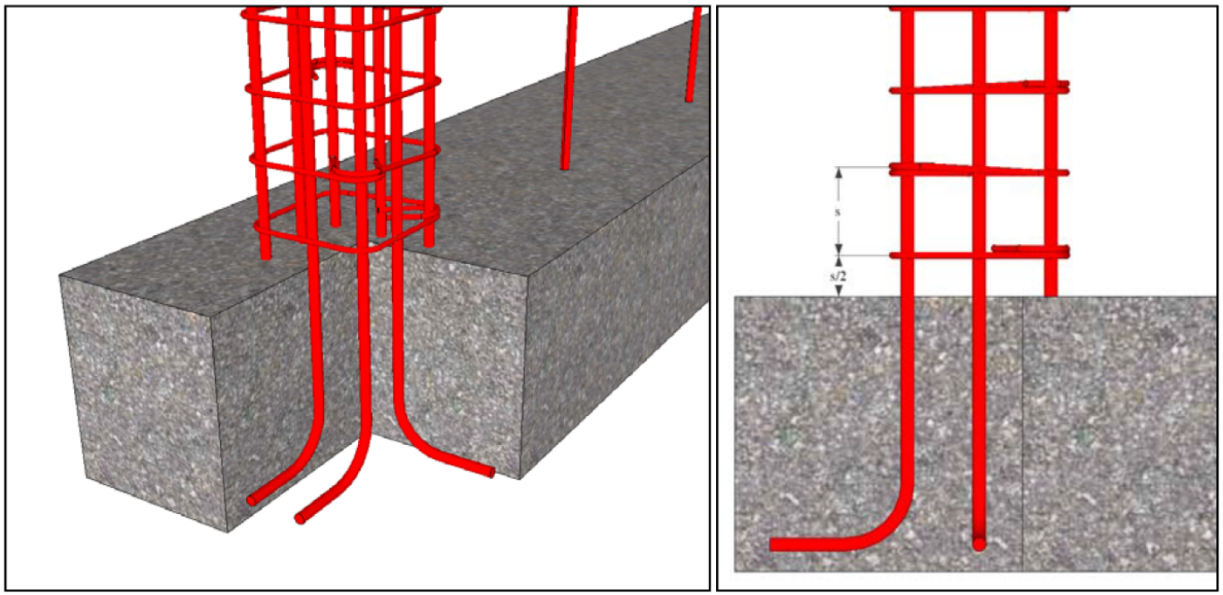
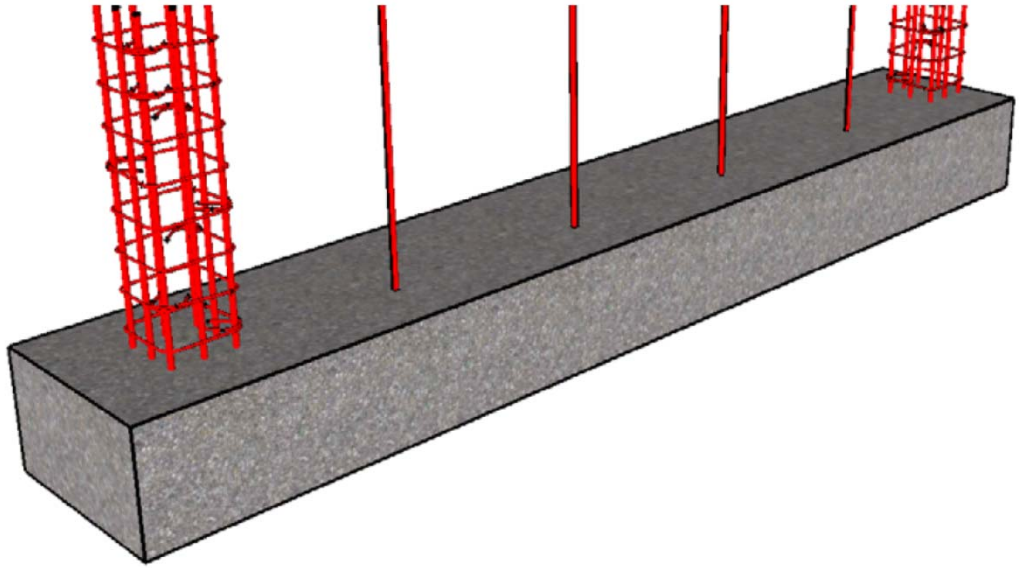


Embedment of boundary element reinforcement



Foundation with vertical wall reinforcement embedded

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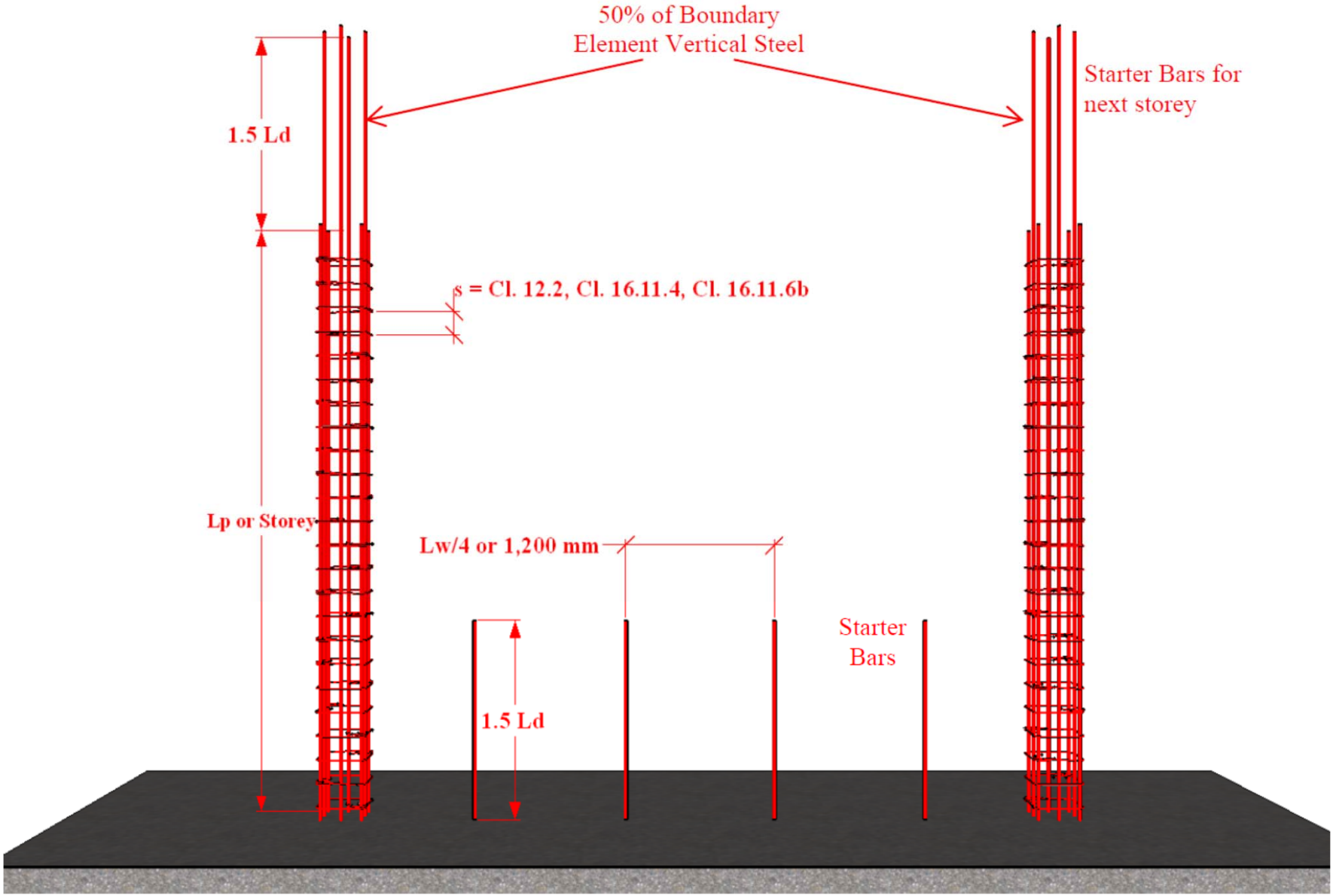

Reinforcement requirements

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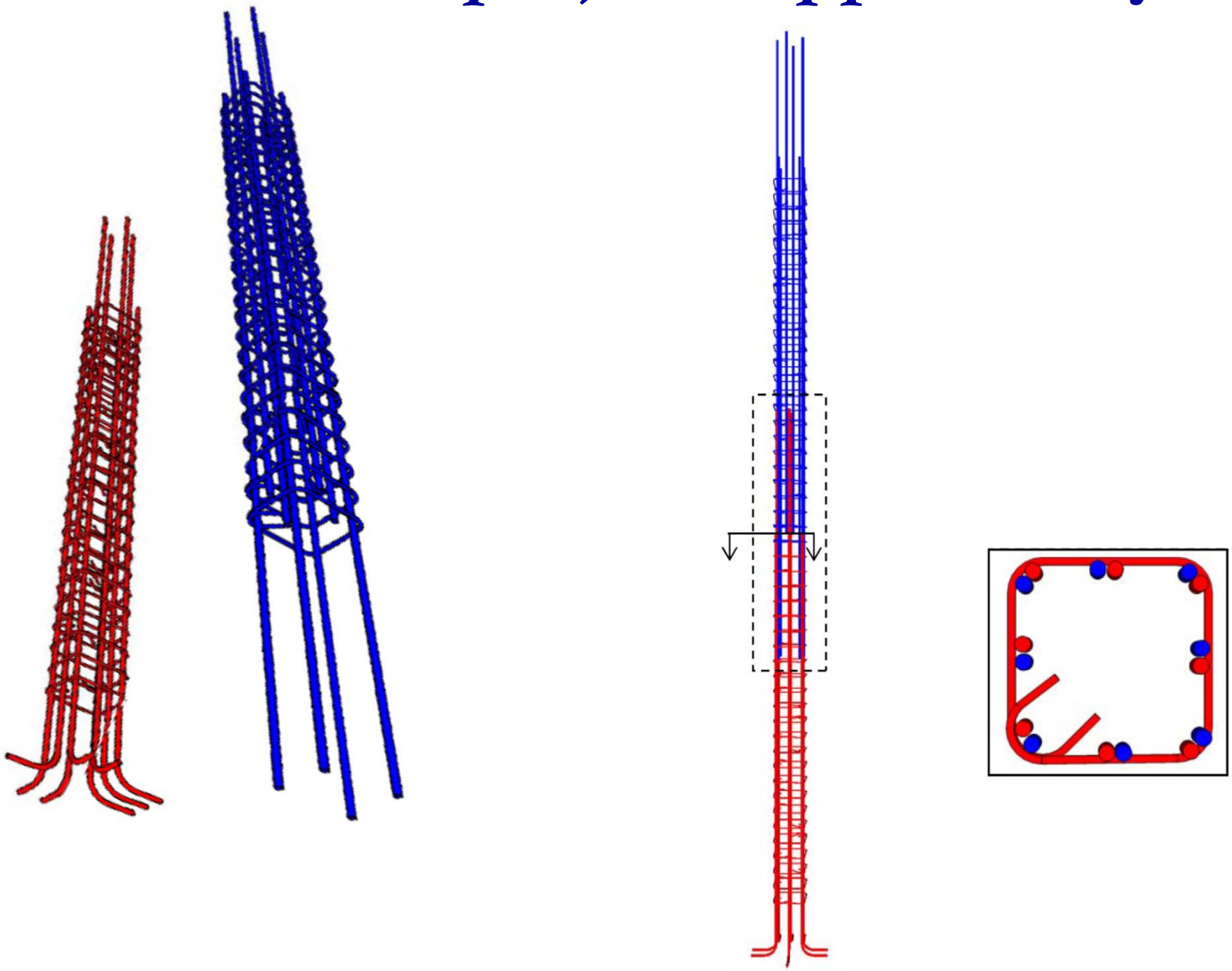

Close-up of Boundary Element reinforcement cage lap splice detail

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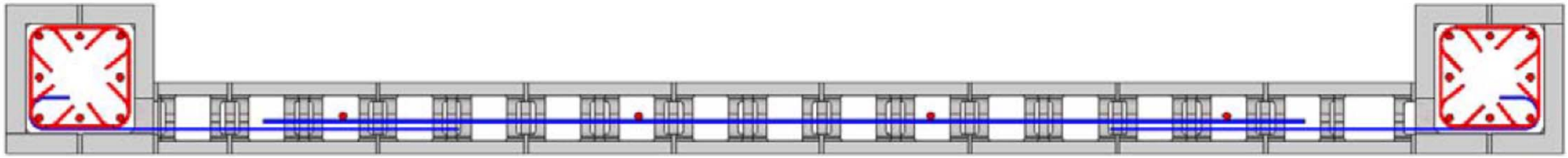

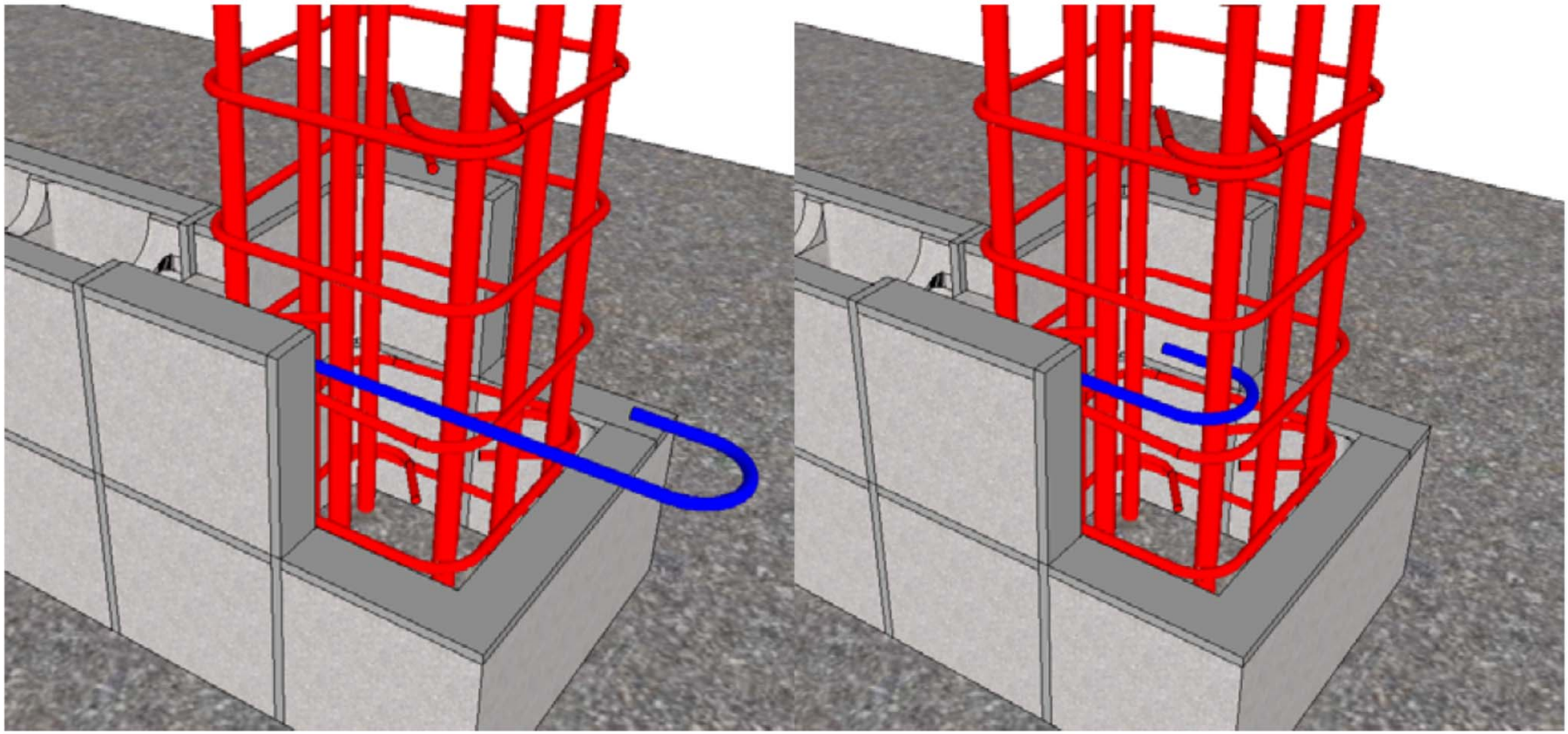

Placement of Horizontal reinforcement

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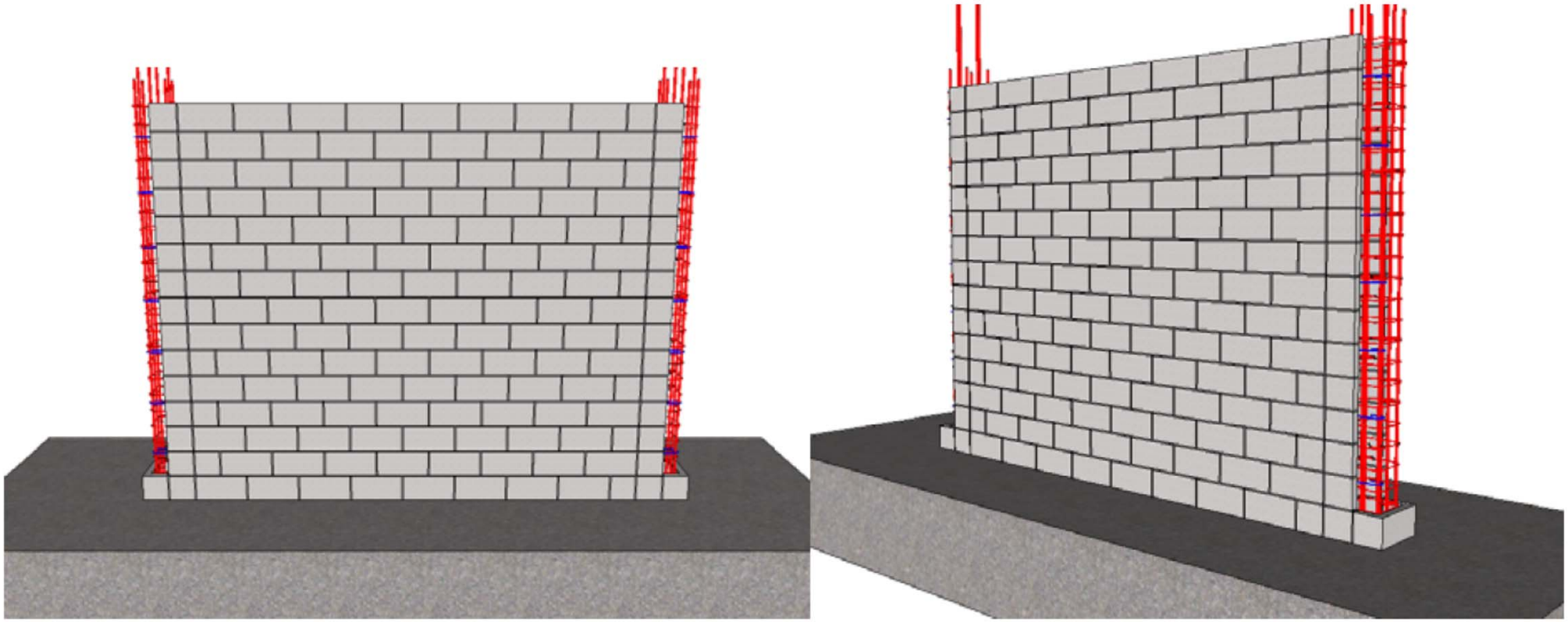

Complete the construction of the wall

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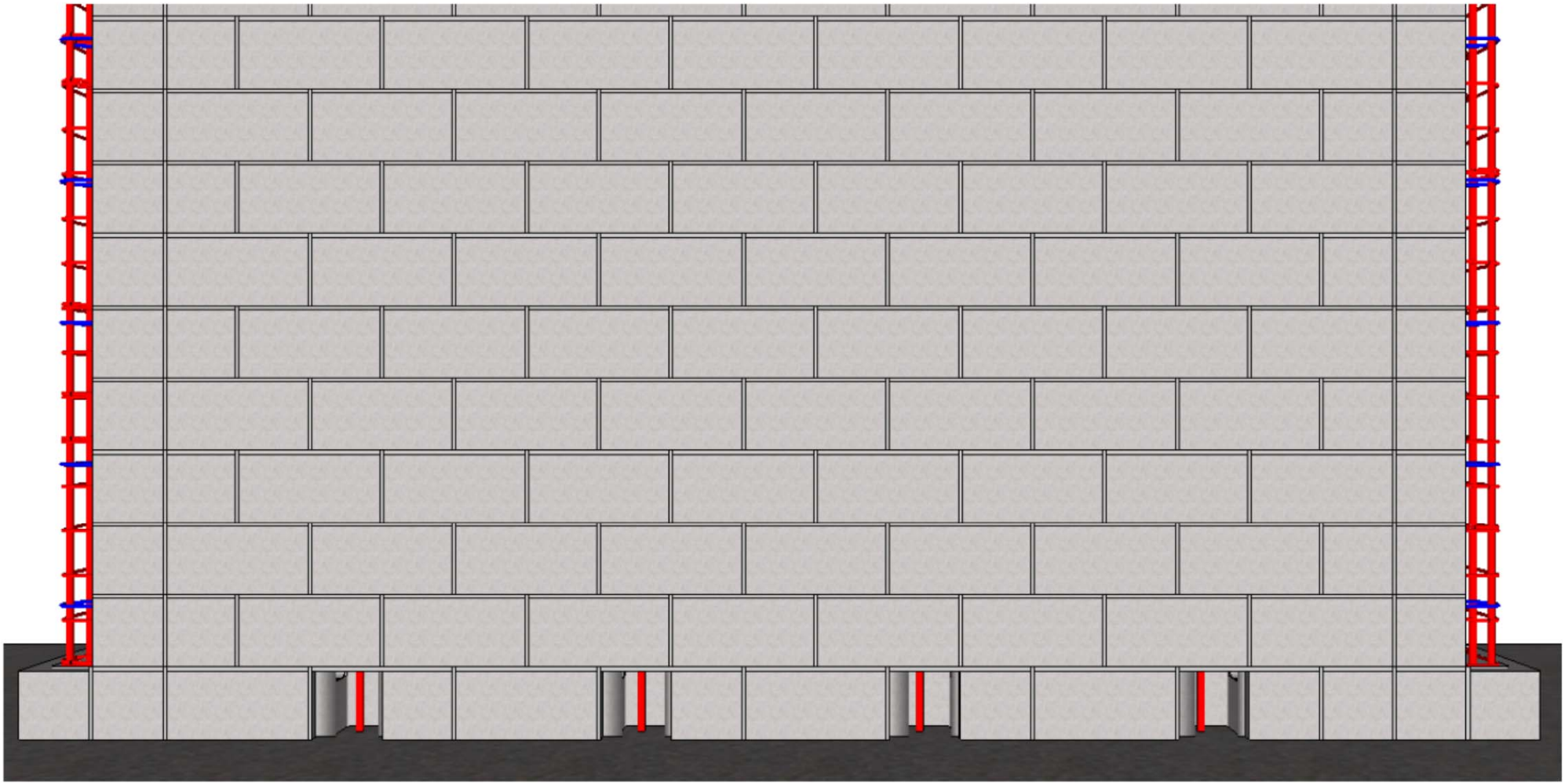

Cleanouts and lapped vertical reinforcement

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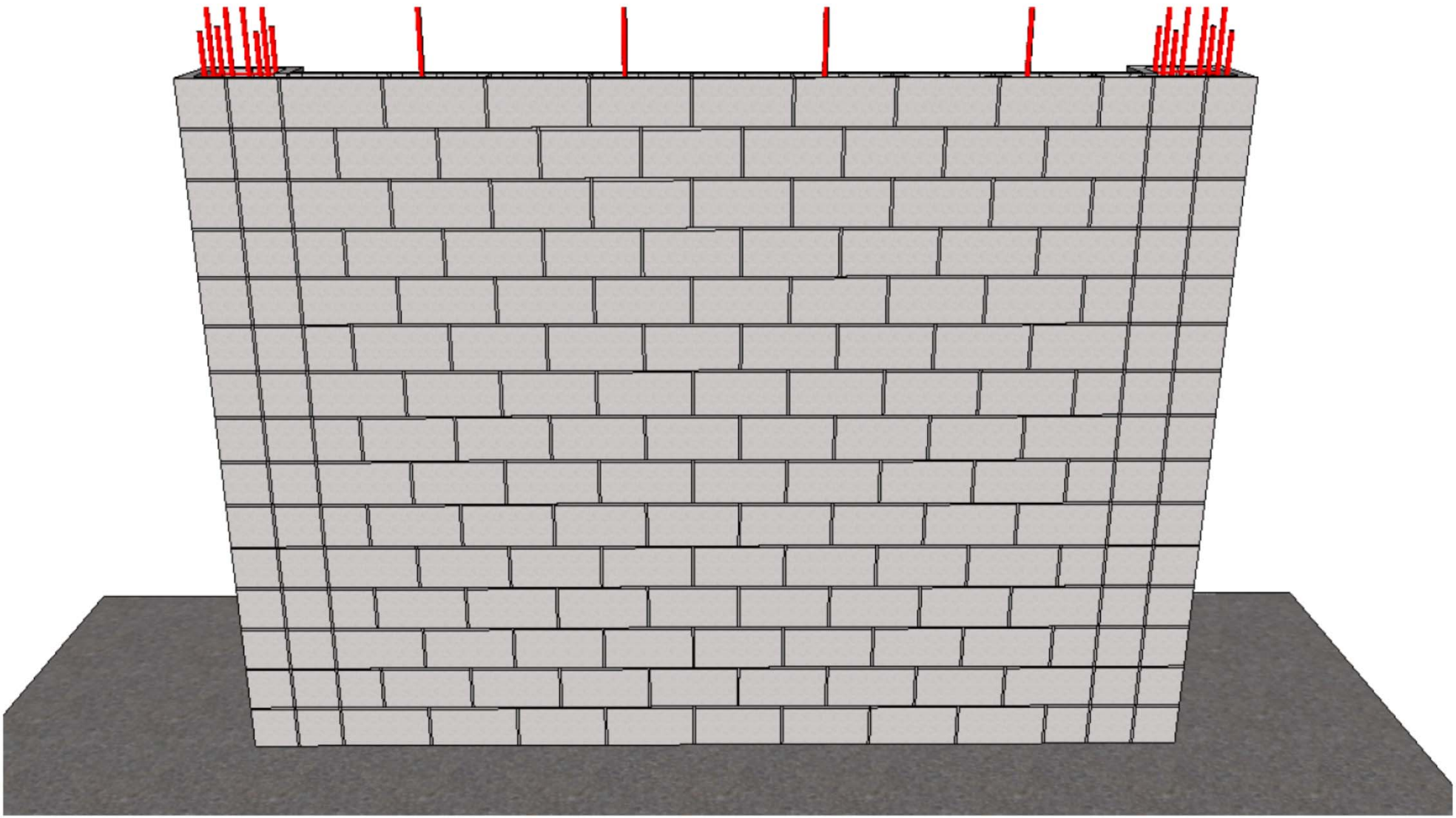

Laying of boundary element units and cleanouts, then grout

Example of Reinforced Masonry Building

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Videos

Construction of reinforced masonry shear walls with boundary elements

Concept of tall buildings constructed with reinforced masonry walls and concrete slabs

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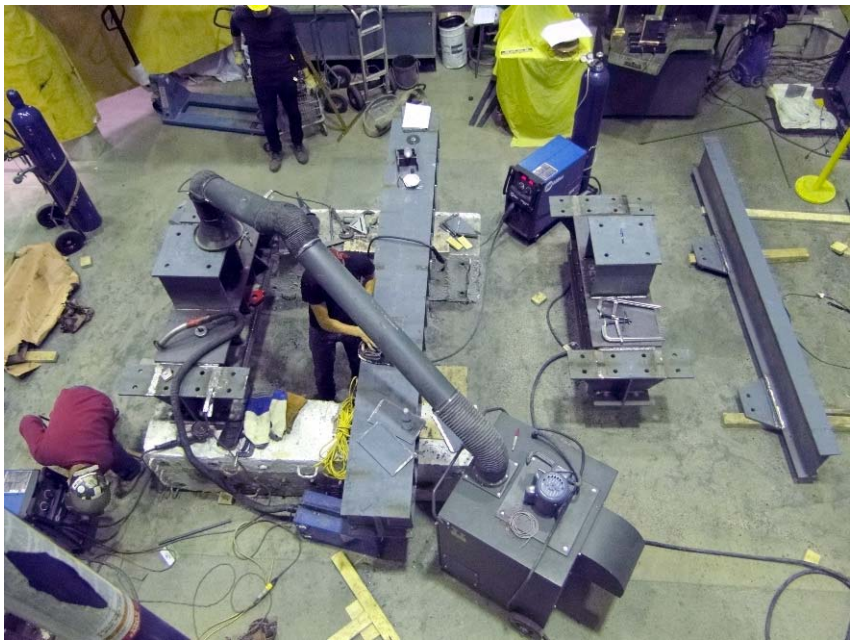

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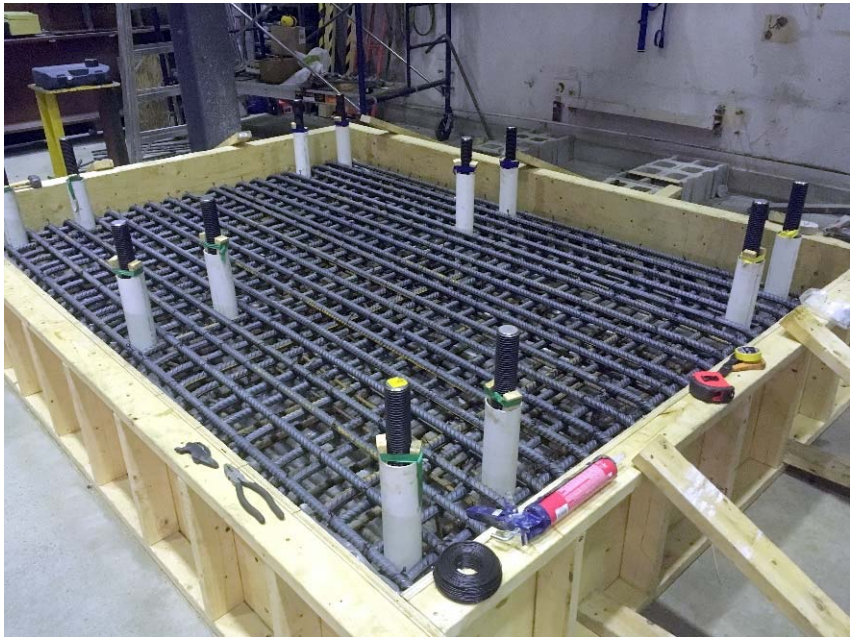

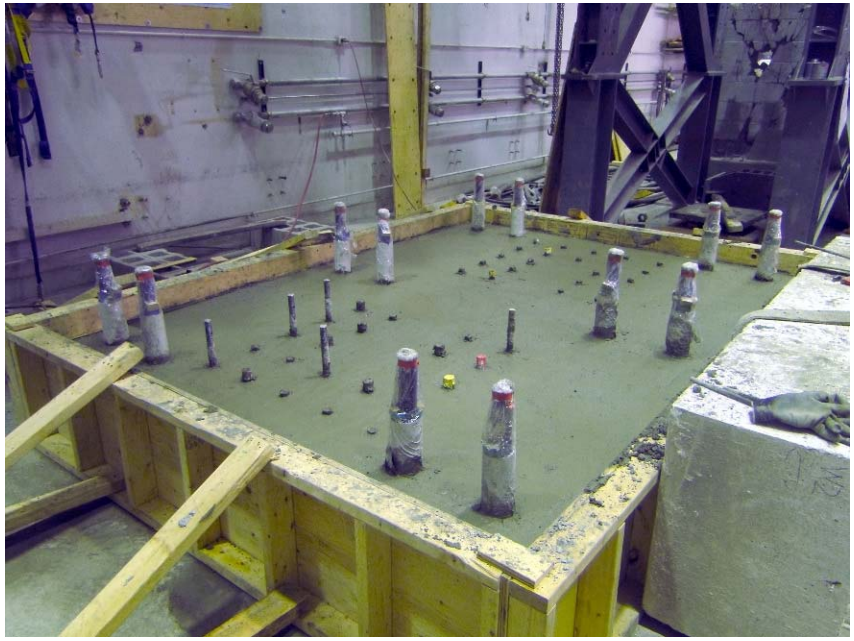

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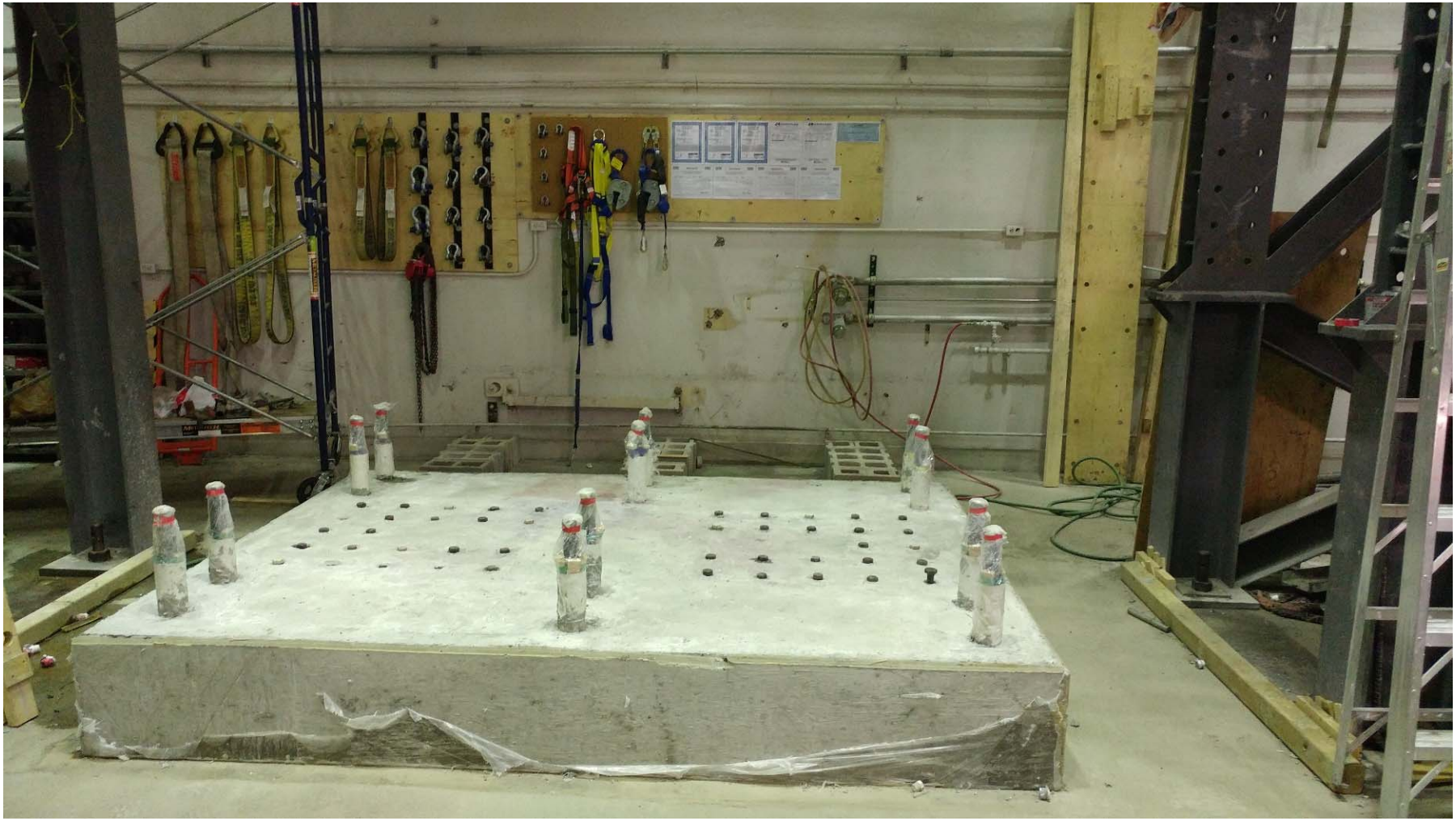

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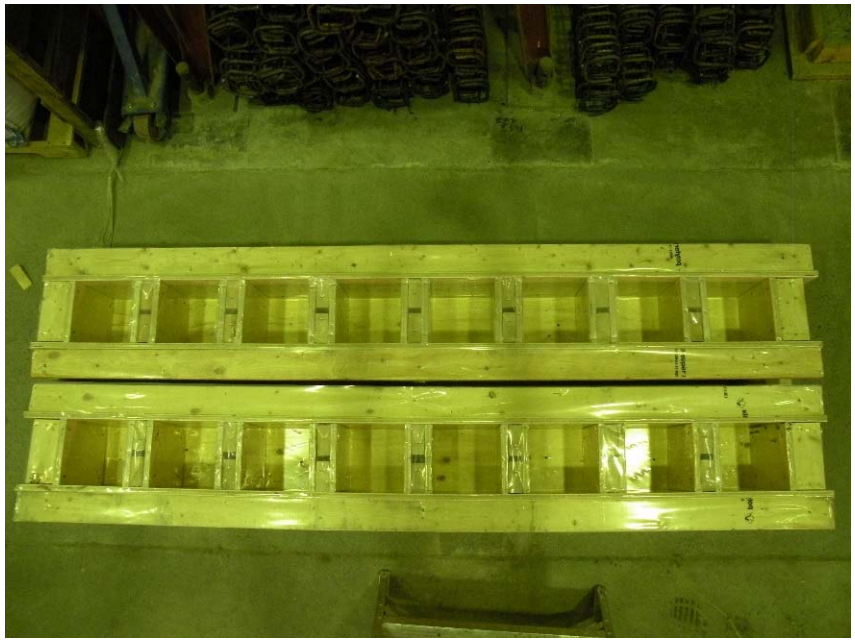

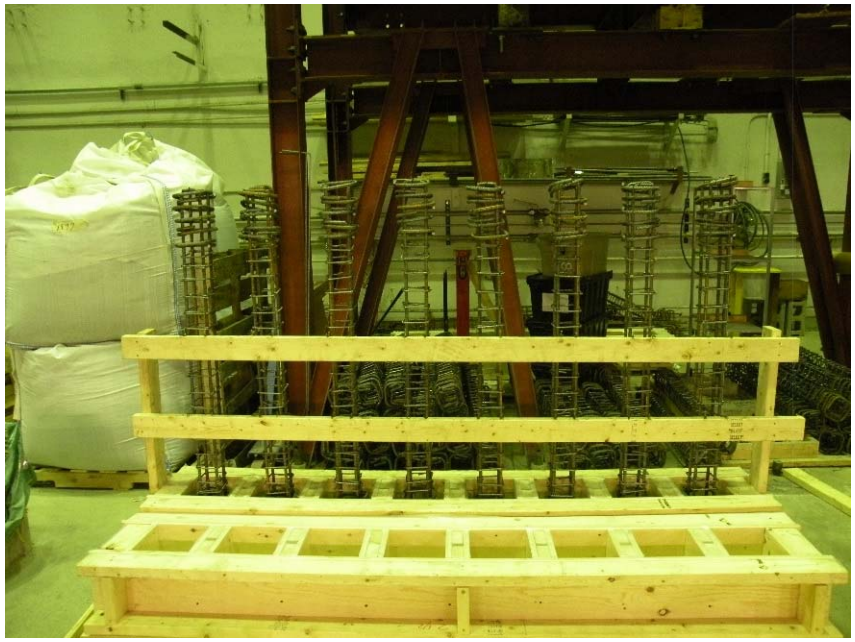

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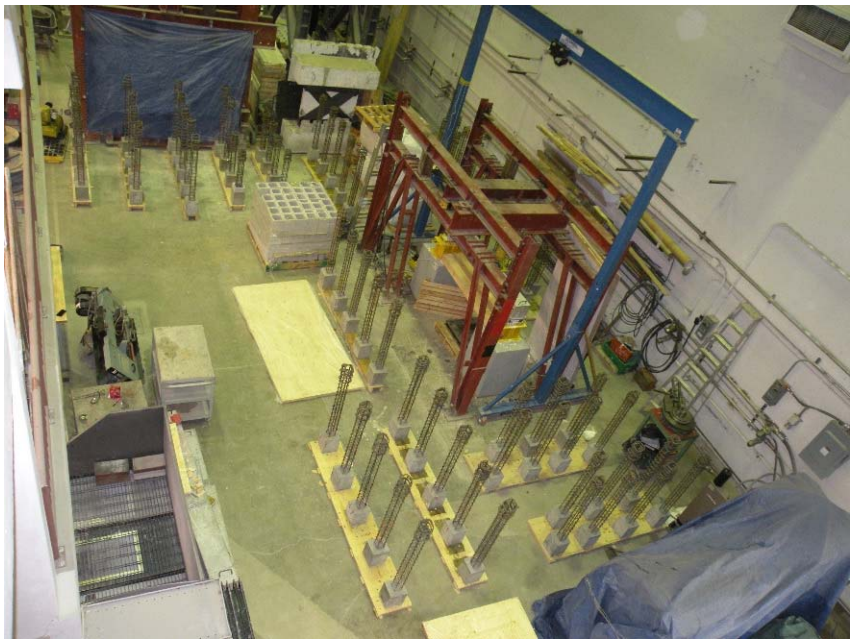

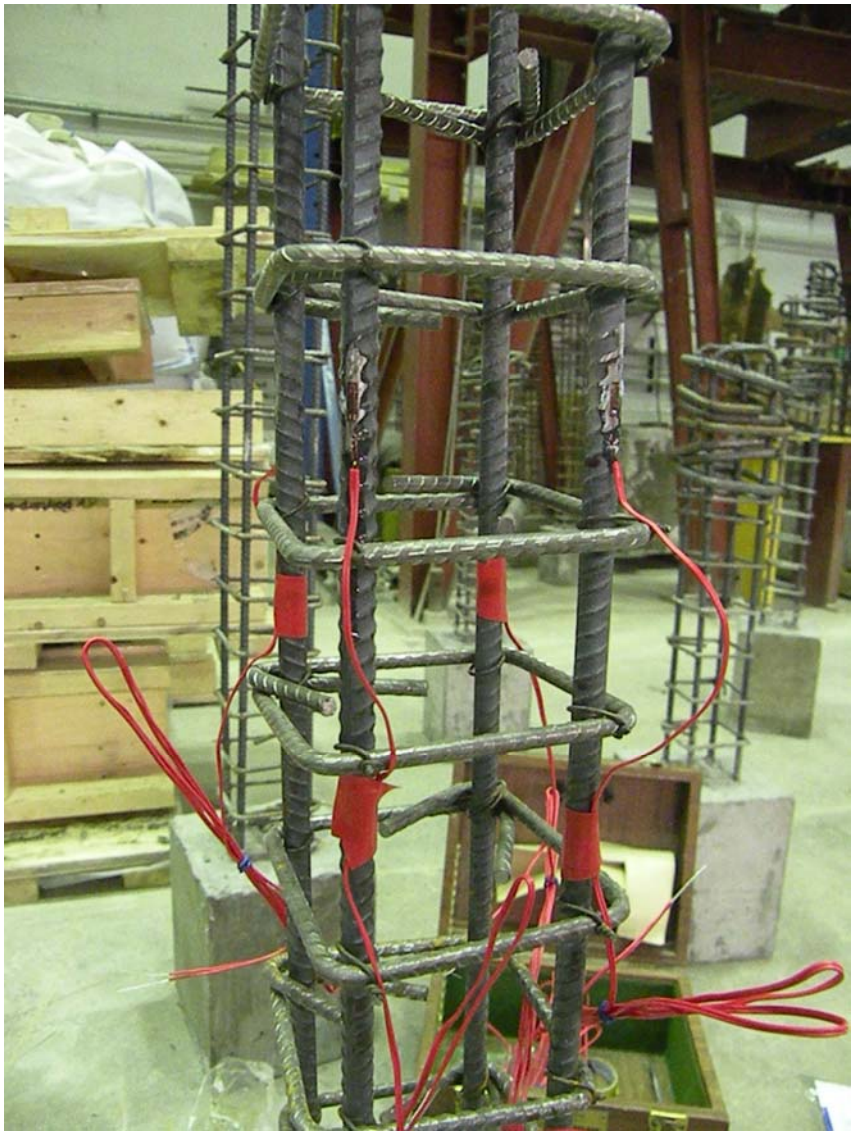

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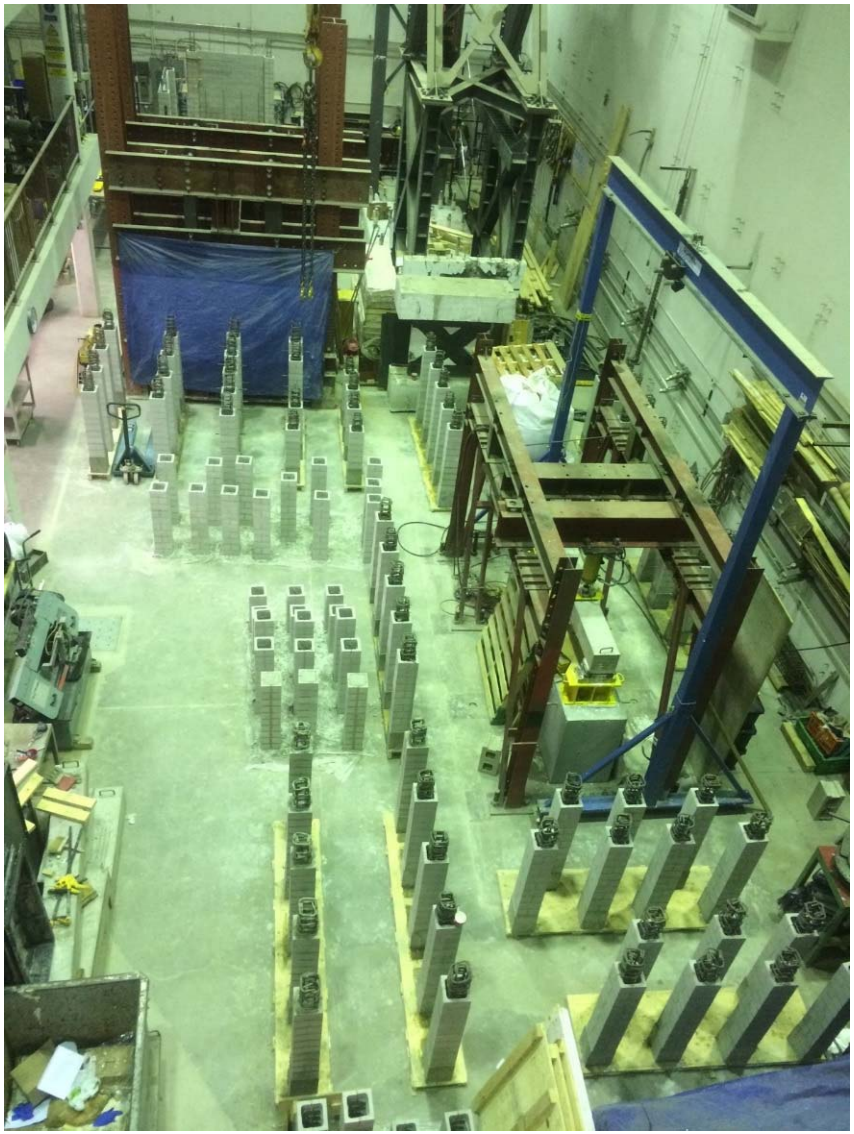

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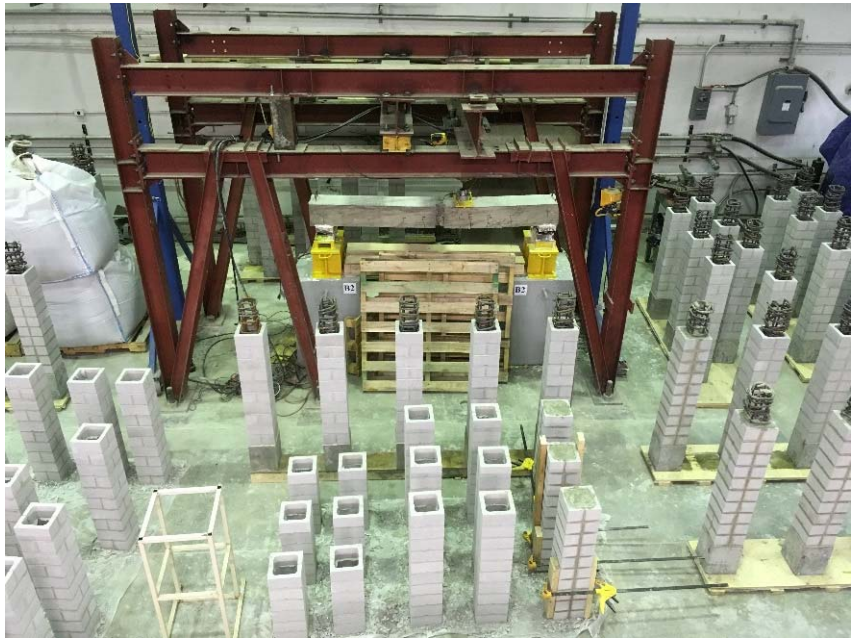

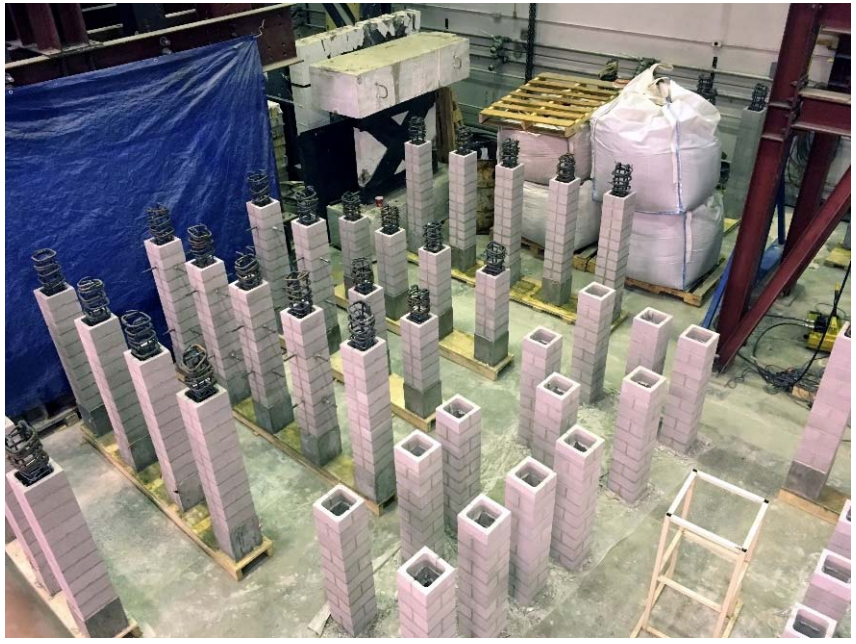

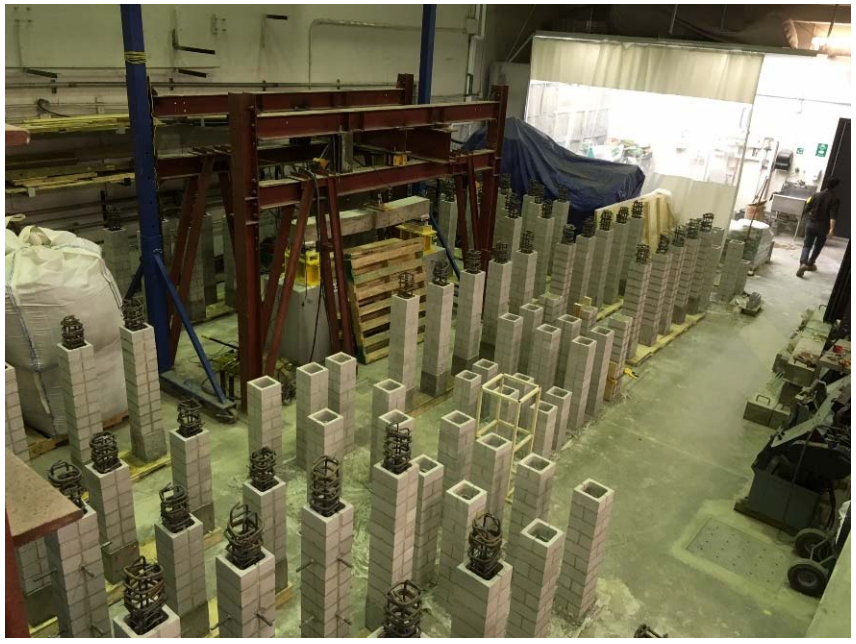

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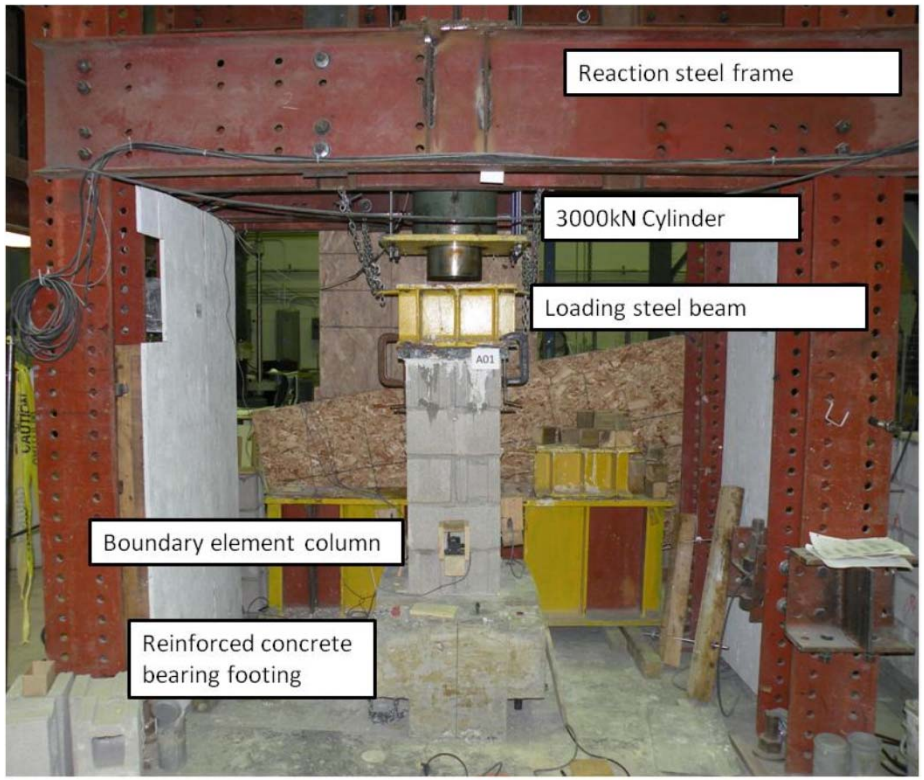
Construction of full-scale reinforced concrete block boundary elements



Compression test setup

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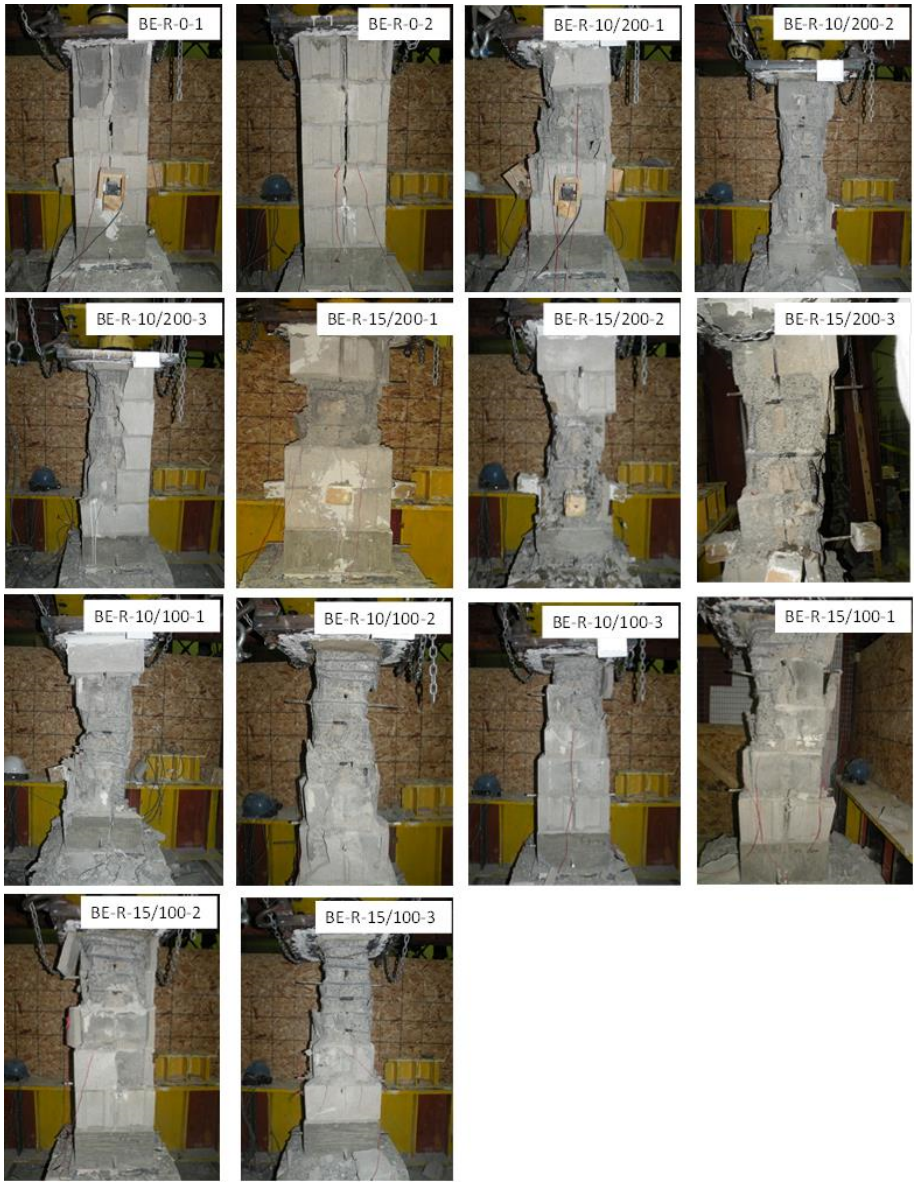

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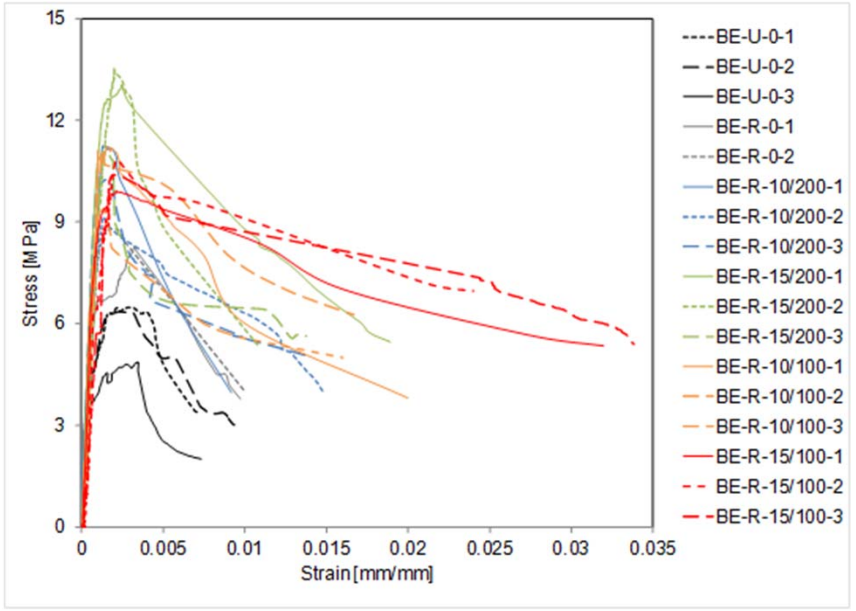

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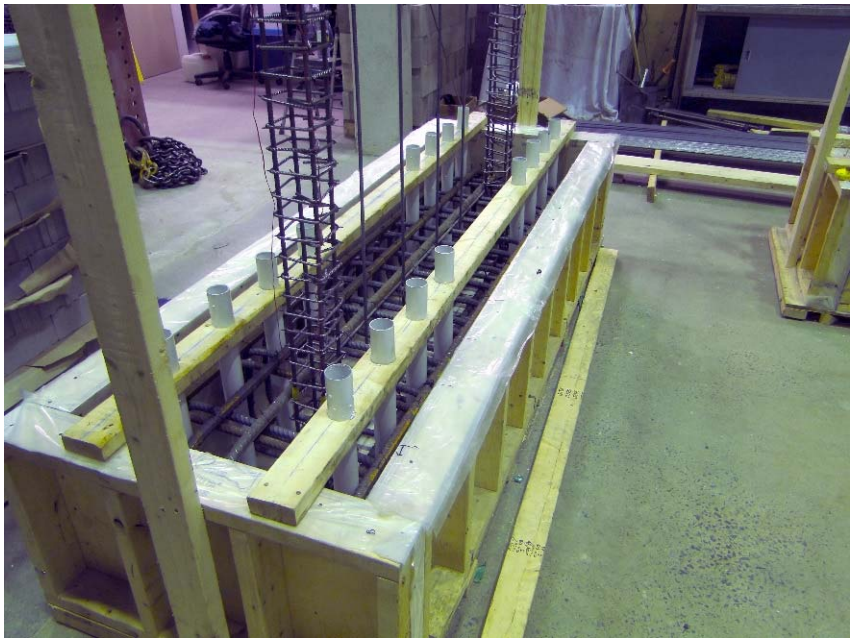
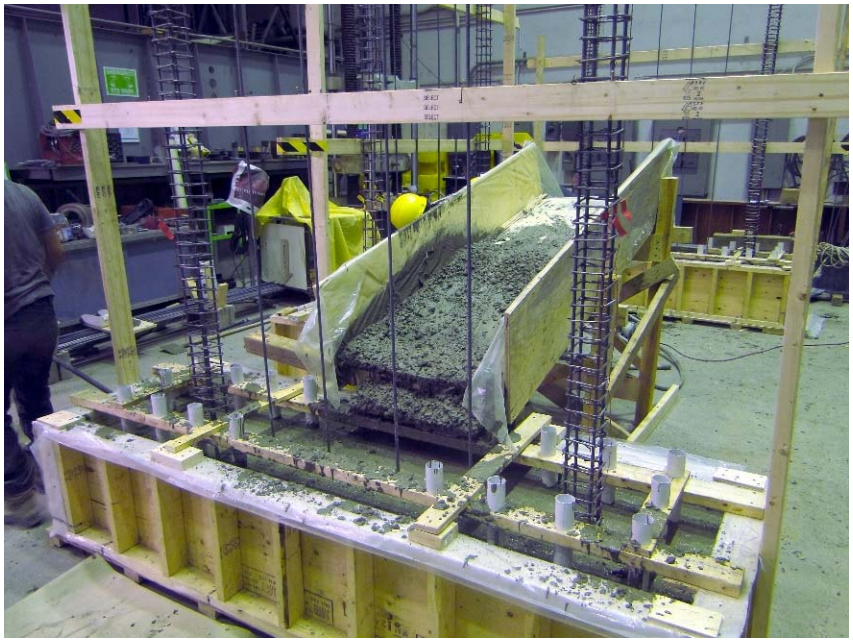
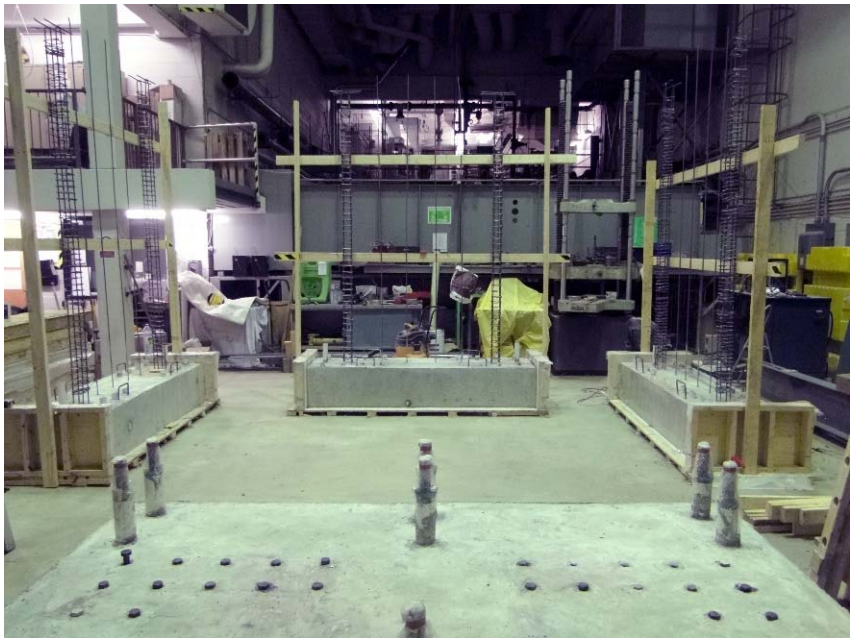
Construction of Phase 1 of RM walls







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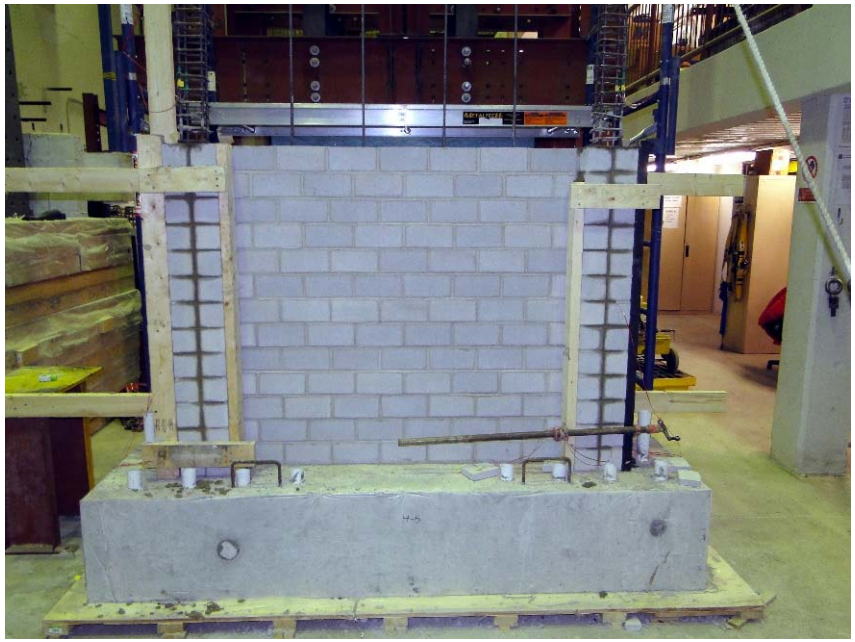

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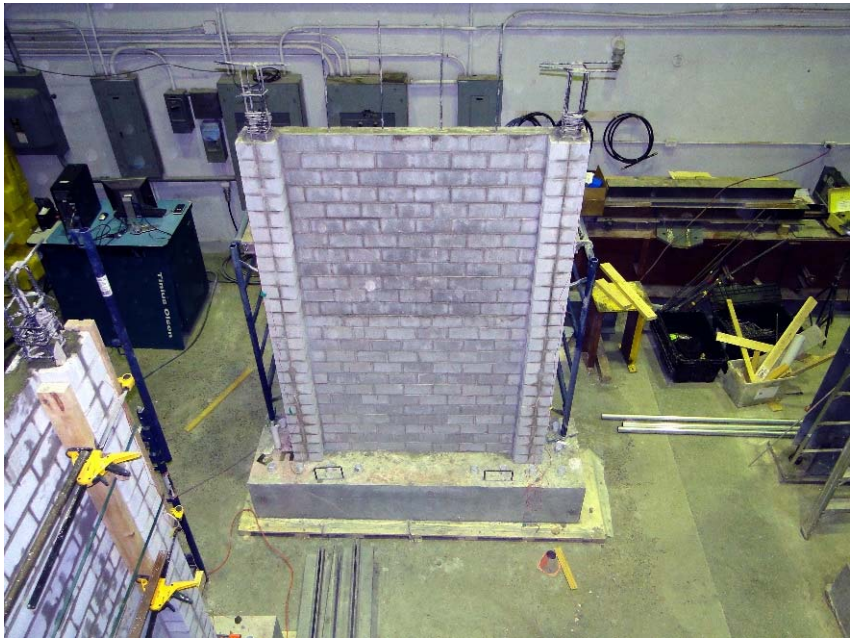

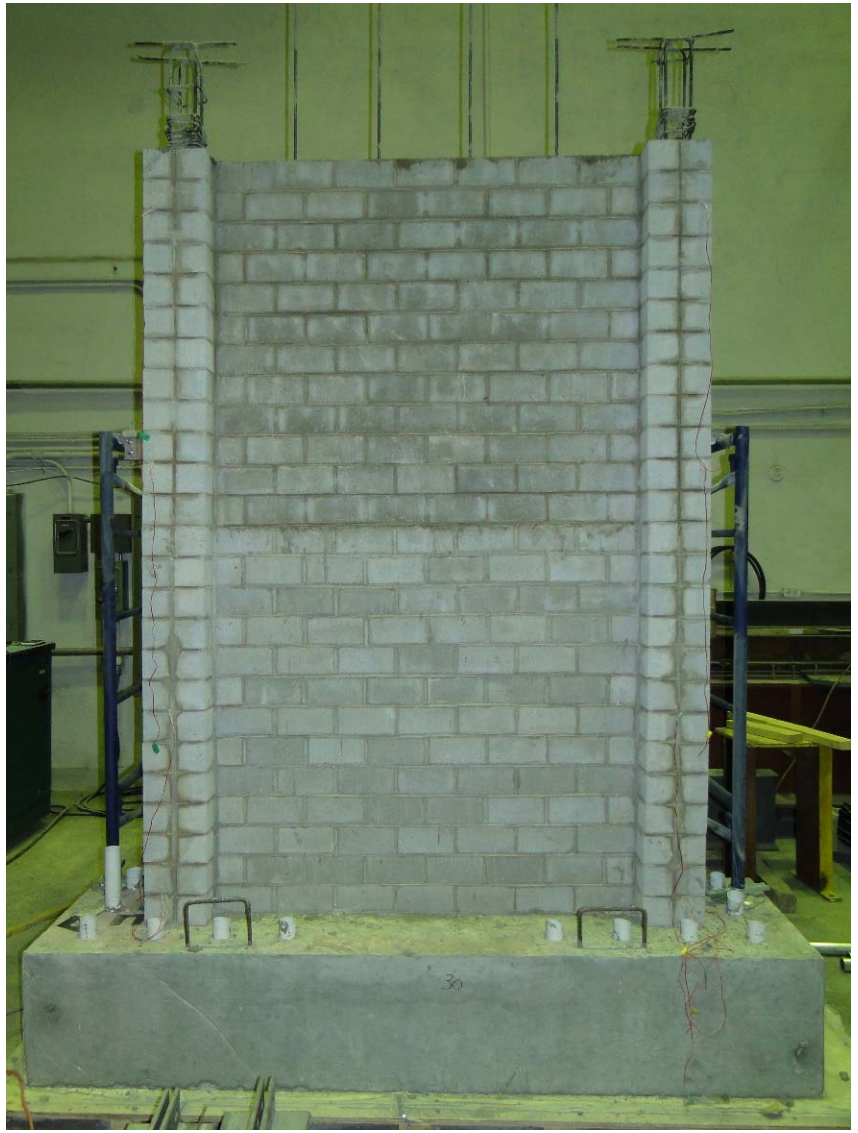

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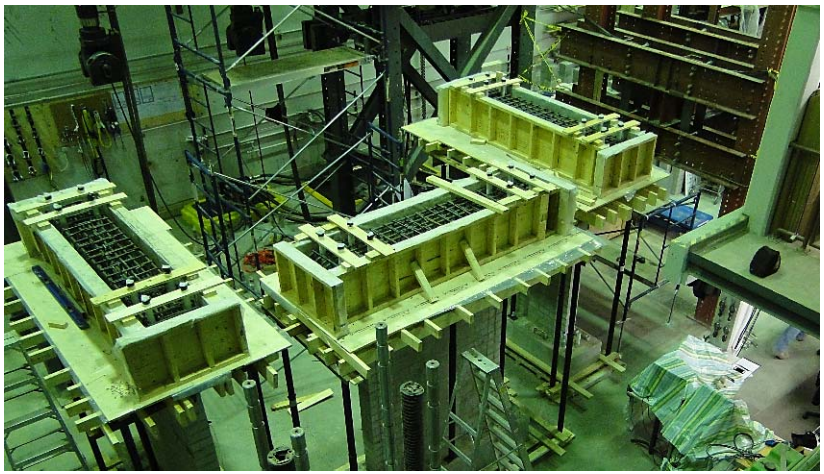

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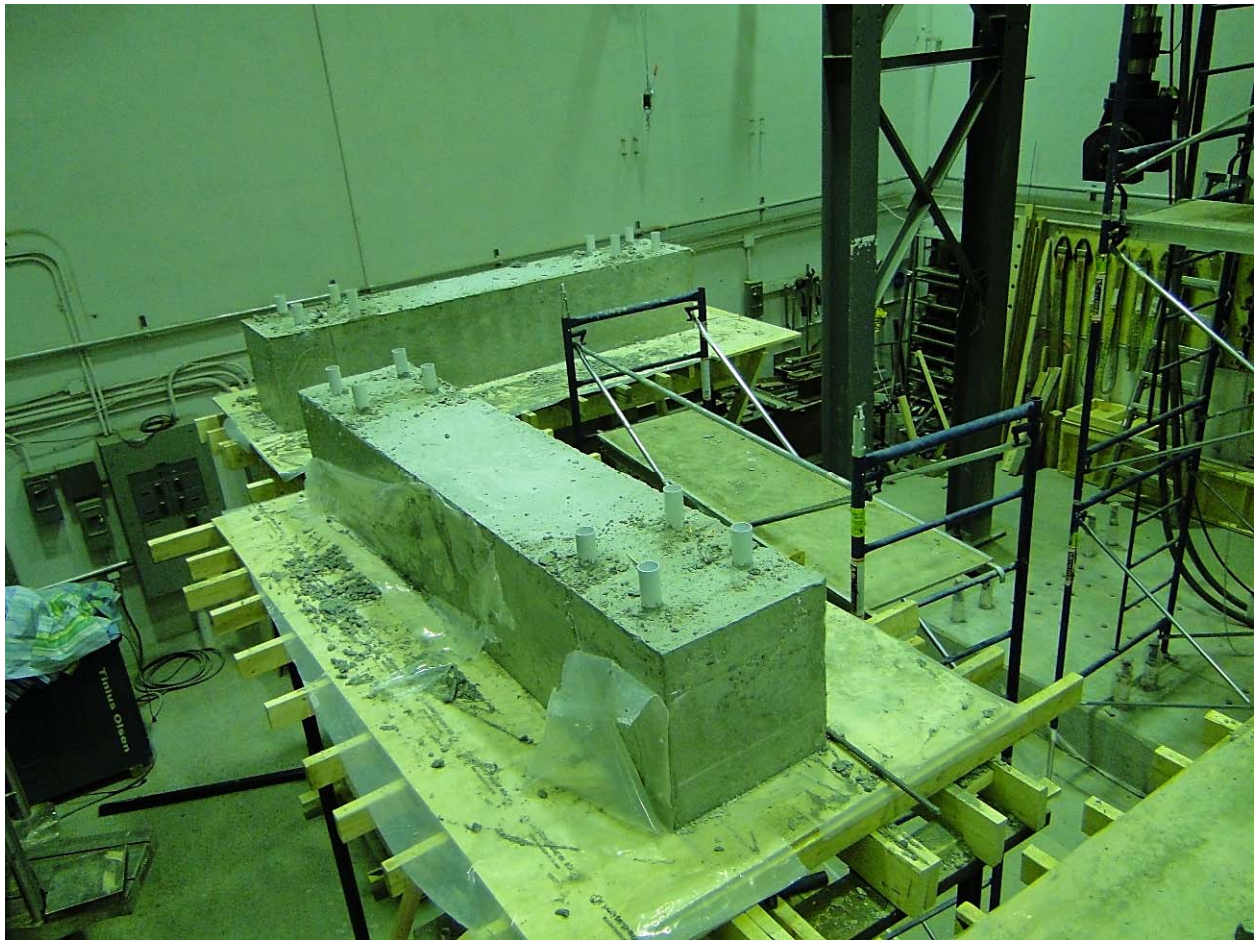

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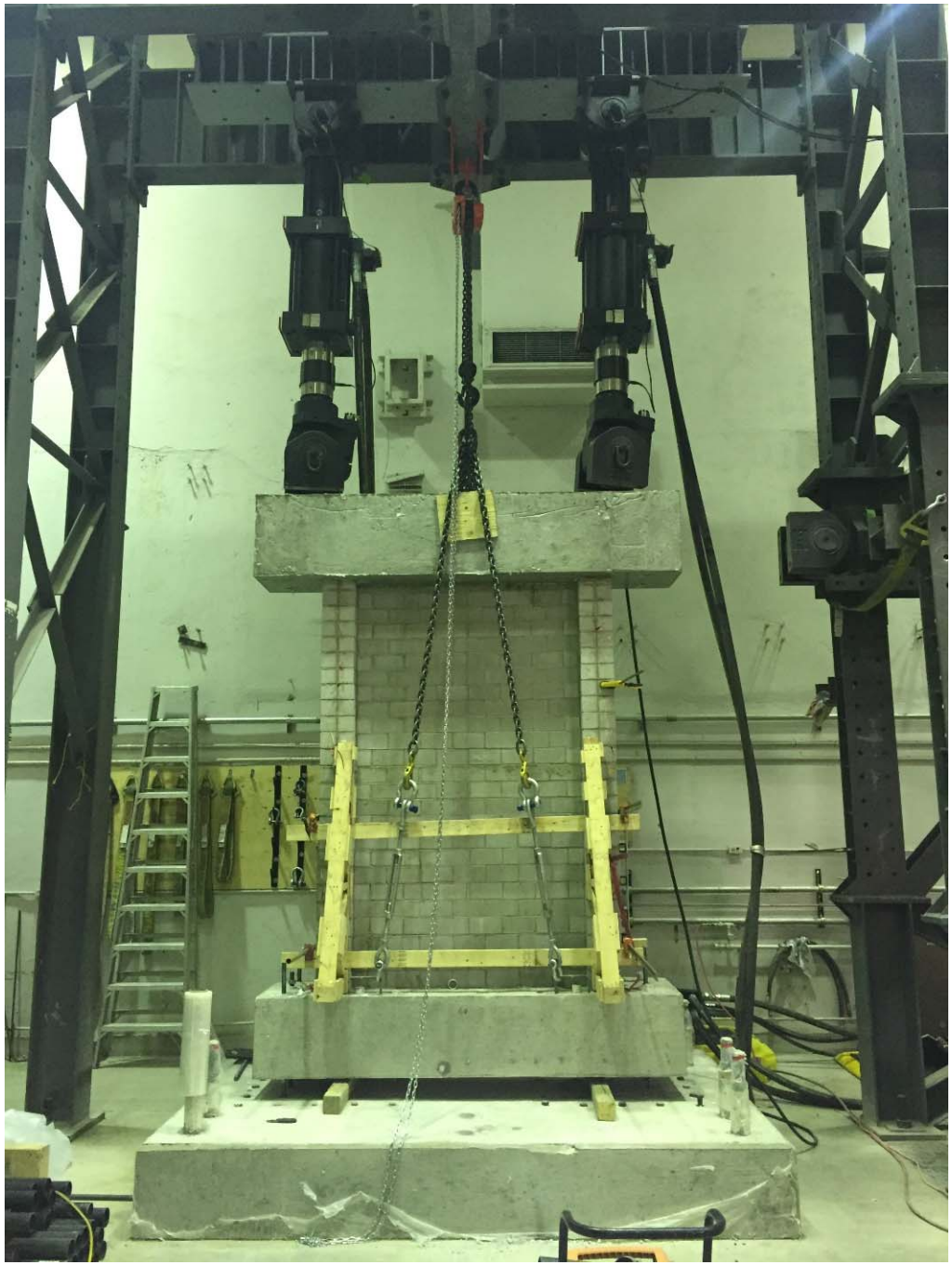

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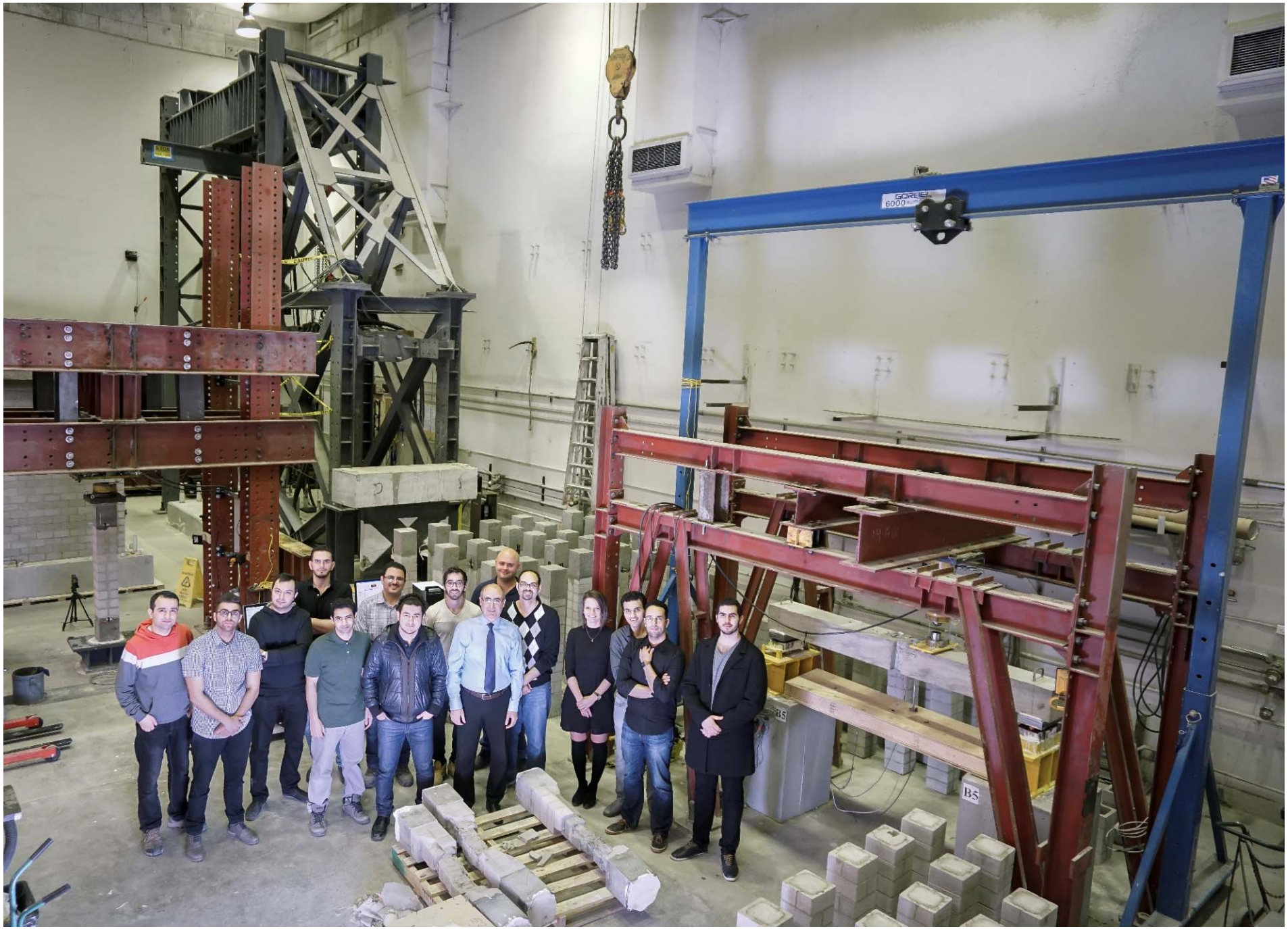
Testing reinforced masonry shear walls

Testing reinforced masonry boundary elements



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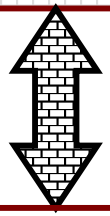

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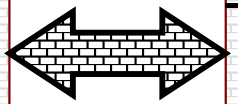

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