

Application of High Strength Reinforcing Bars in Earthquake-Resistant Structure Elements



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Introduction

conventional
400 MPa

VS

cost-effective
500 MPa

POSITIVE

1. Reduce **amount** of Reinforcing Steel Bars
2. Saves material, delivery, placement **cost**
3. Eliminate reinforcing bars **congestion**

Higher DEMAND for Shear & Bond Stress



How bad is it?

NEGATIVE

Objective:

Study the use of high strength reinforcement steel bars by comparing the post-elastic behavior between reinforced concrete (R/C) with conventional reinforcing steel bar and R/C with high strength reinforcing steel bars

**BEAM
COLUMN
JOINT**

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Specimen

D16-400N

16 Diameter (mm)	420 fy (MPa)	<i>Normal Strength Reinforcing Steel Bars</i>	30 fc' (MPa)
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D16-500N

16 Diameter (mm)	520 fy (MPa)	<i>High Strength Reinforcing Steel Bars</i>	30 fc' (MPa)
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D19-500N

19 Diameter (mm)	520 fy (MPa)	<i>High Strength Reinforcing Steel Bars</i>	30 fc' (MPa)
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Mechanical Properties

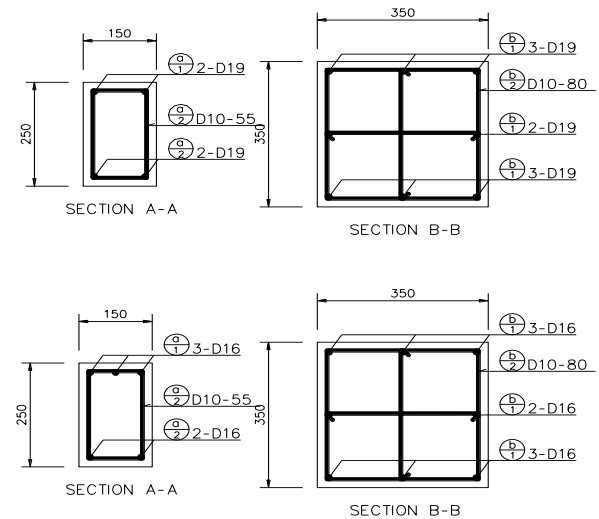
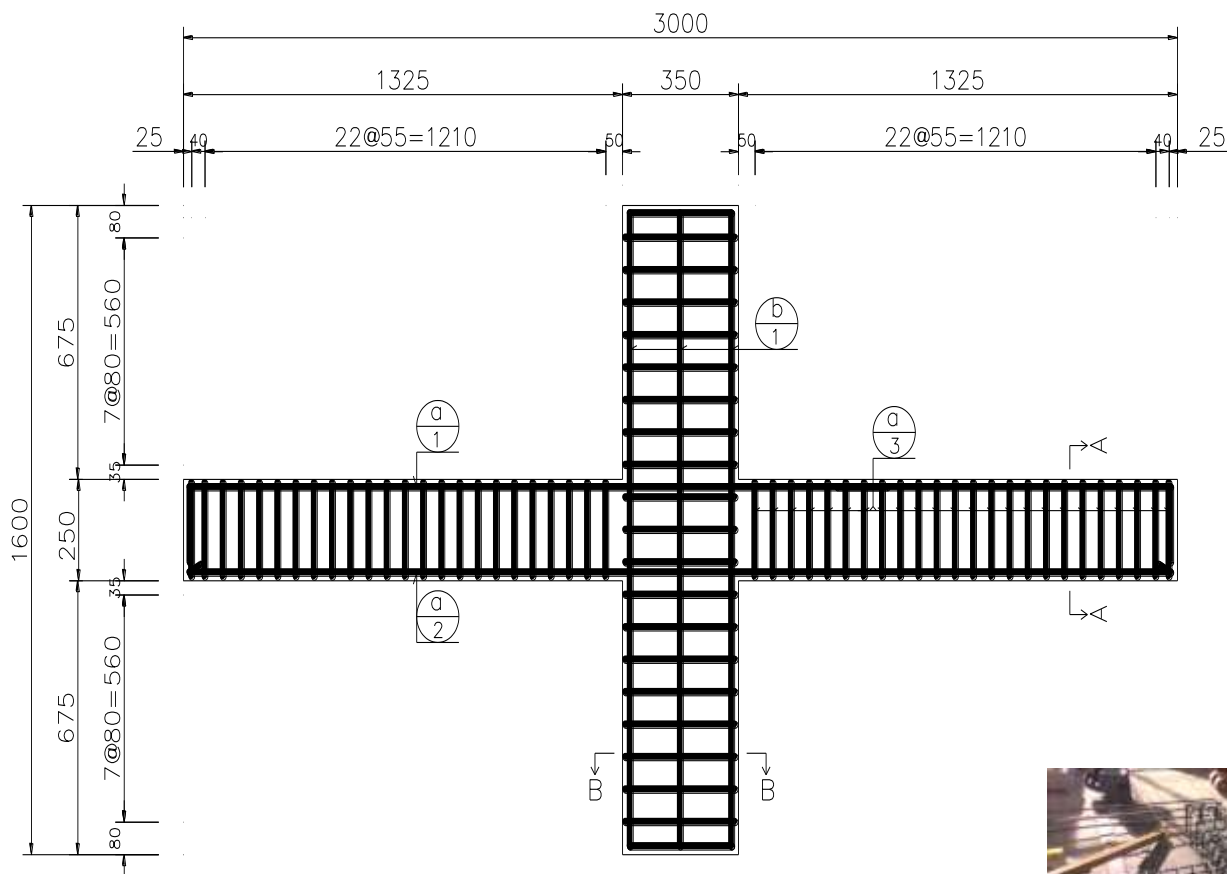
All Specimens

Material	Reinforcing Bars				Compressive Str. (MPa)
	Sectional Area (mm²)	Yield Str. (MPa)	Tensile Str. (MPa)	Young Modulus (Gpa)	
D16-400N	201.06	434.1	577.4	198.1	31.0
D16-500N	201.06	485.2	630.9	207.9	32.7
D19-500N	283.53	503.9	674.9	195.7	31.7



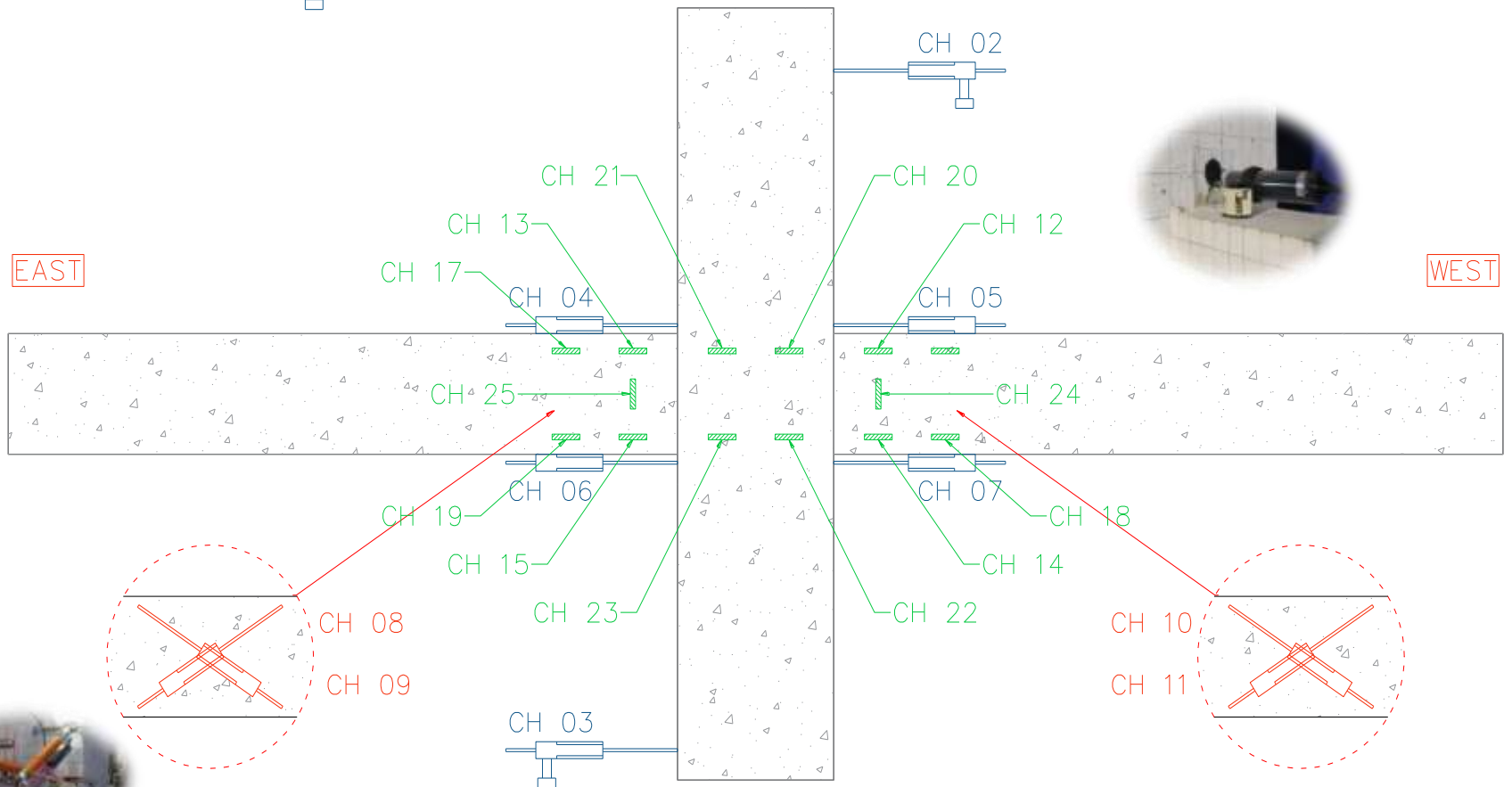
Specimen Design

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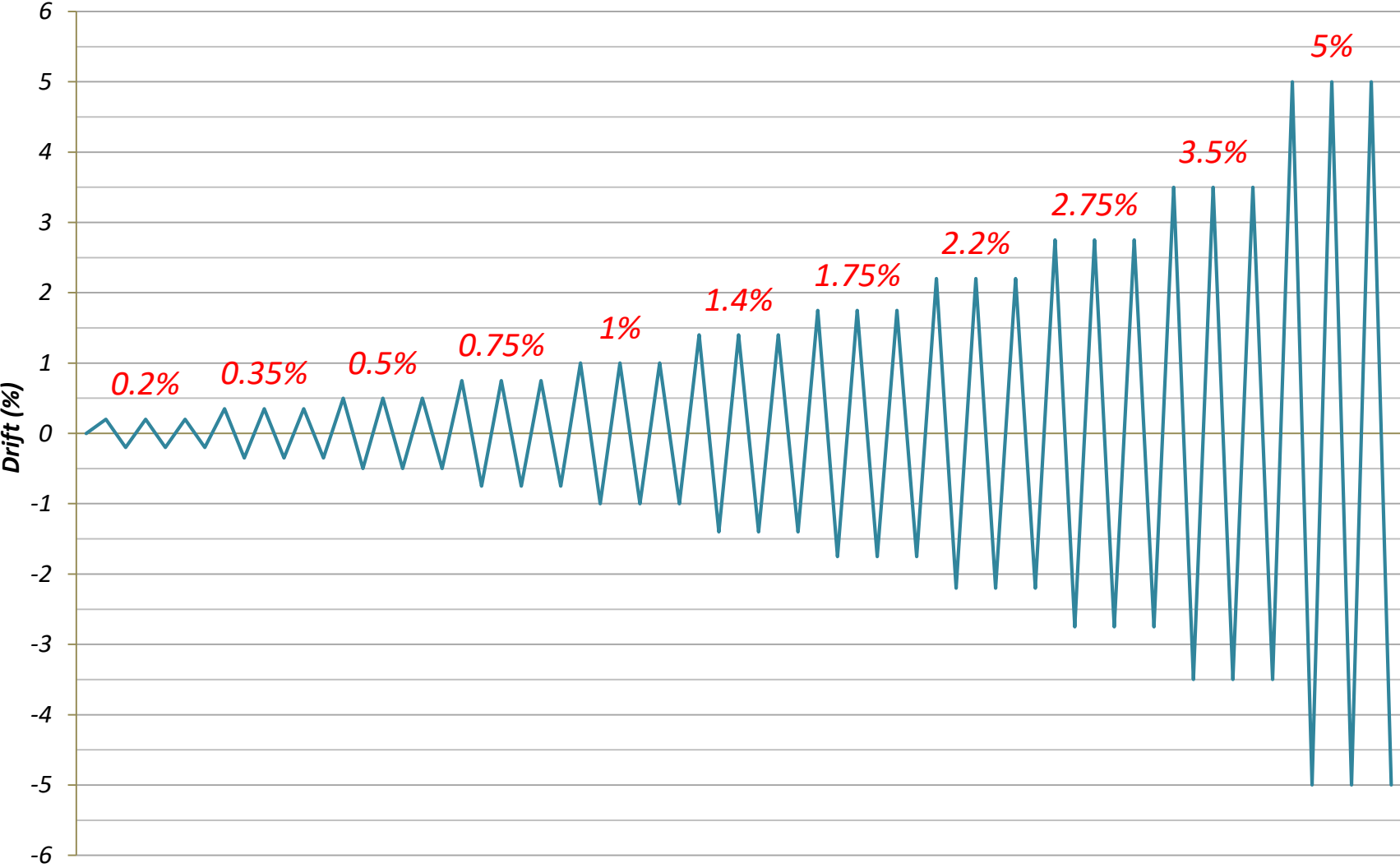
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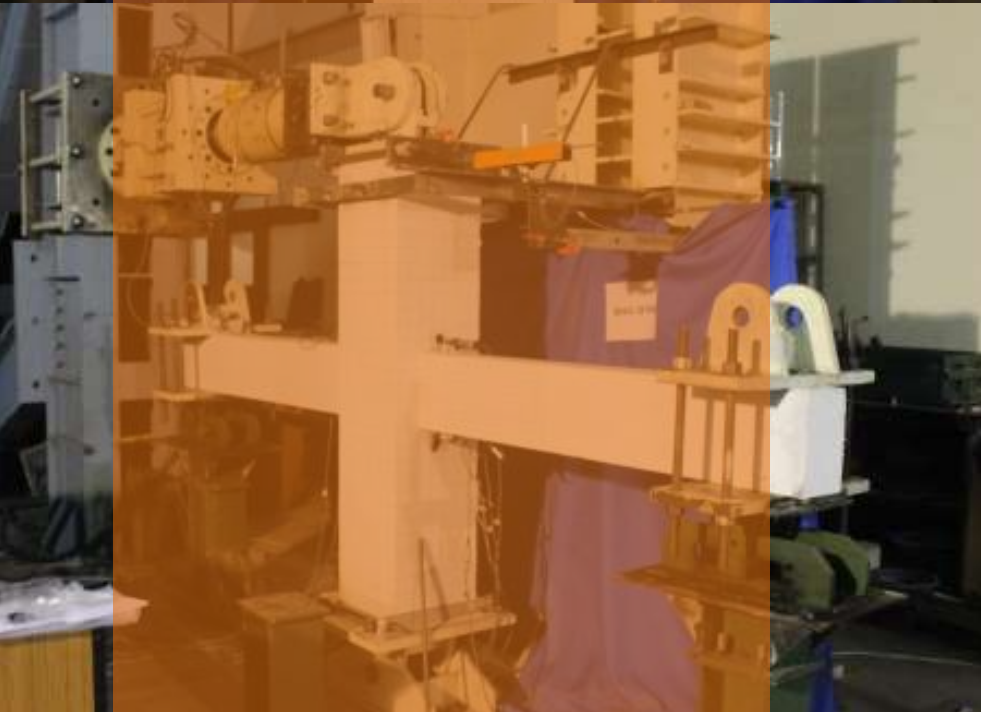
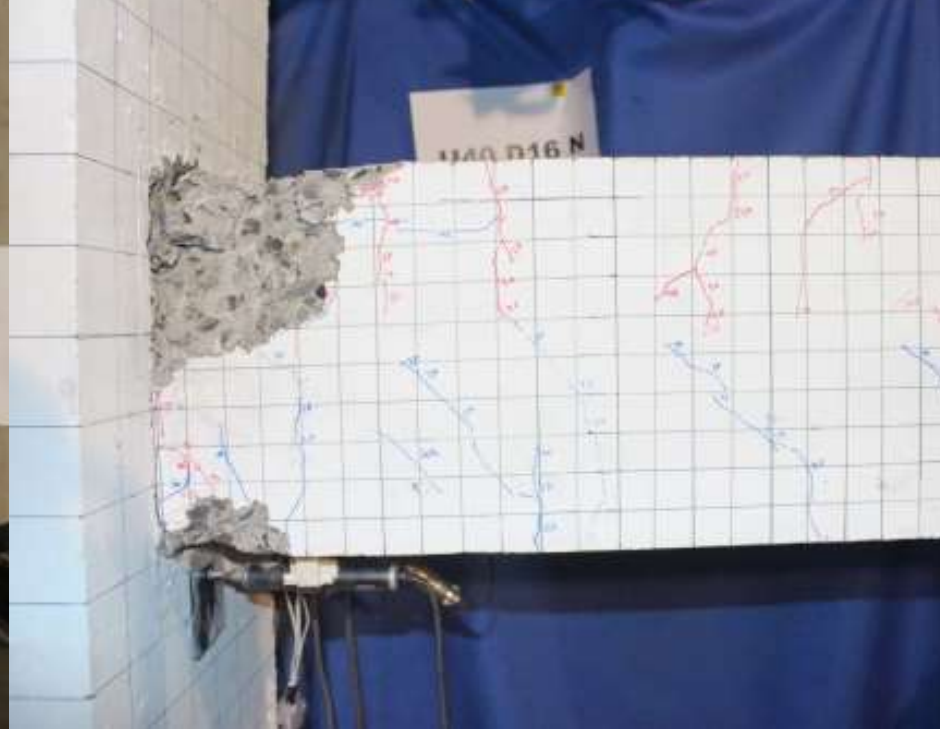
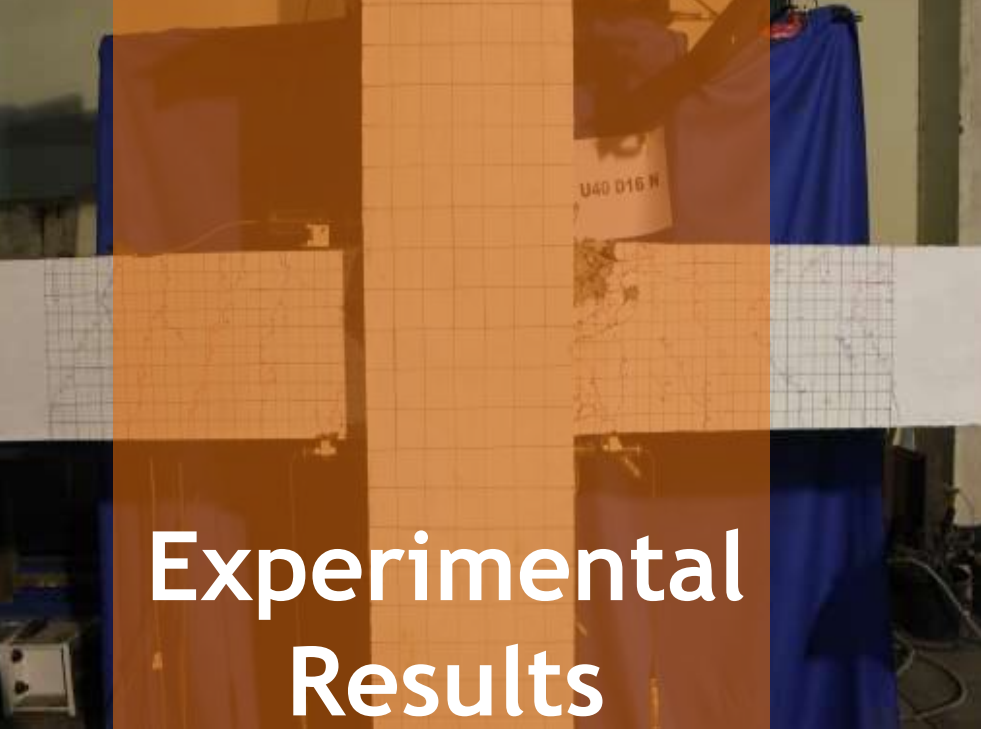


Loading Protocol

According to ACI 374.2



Experimental Results



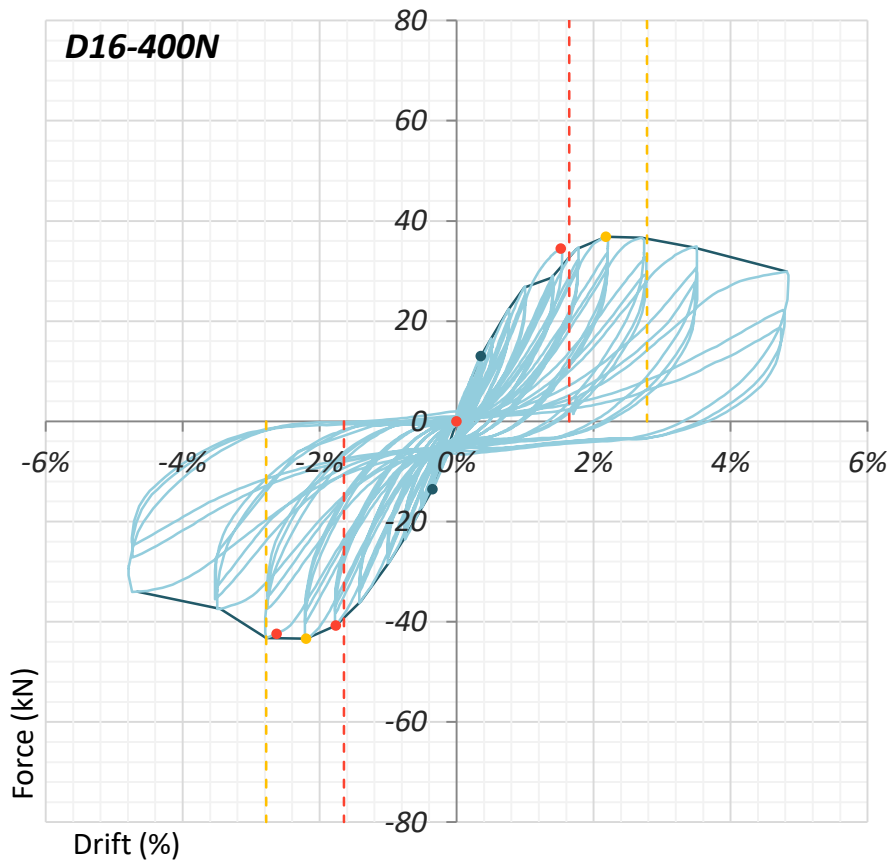
Analysis 1:

***Hysteretic Curve &
Backbone Curve***

Hysteretic Curve

Normal Strength

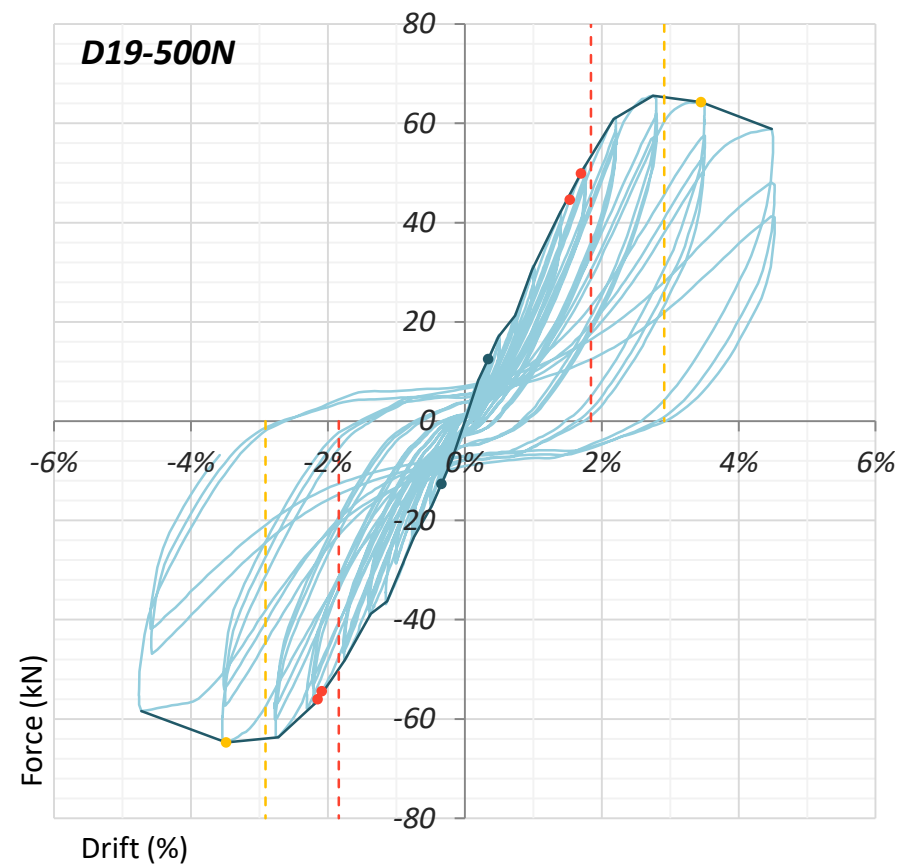
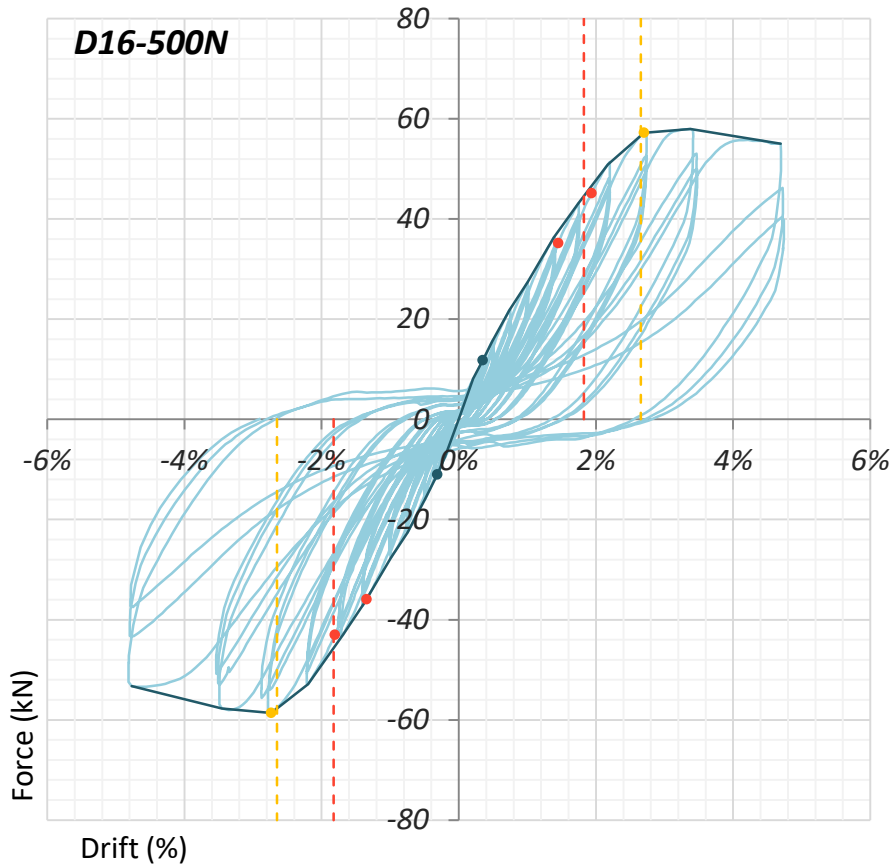
- Yield (Analitis)
- Spalling (Analitis)
- Yield SG
- Spalling
- First Crack



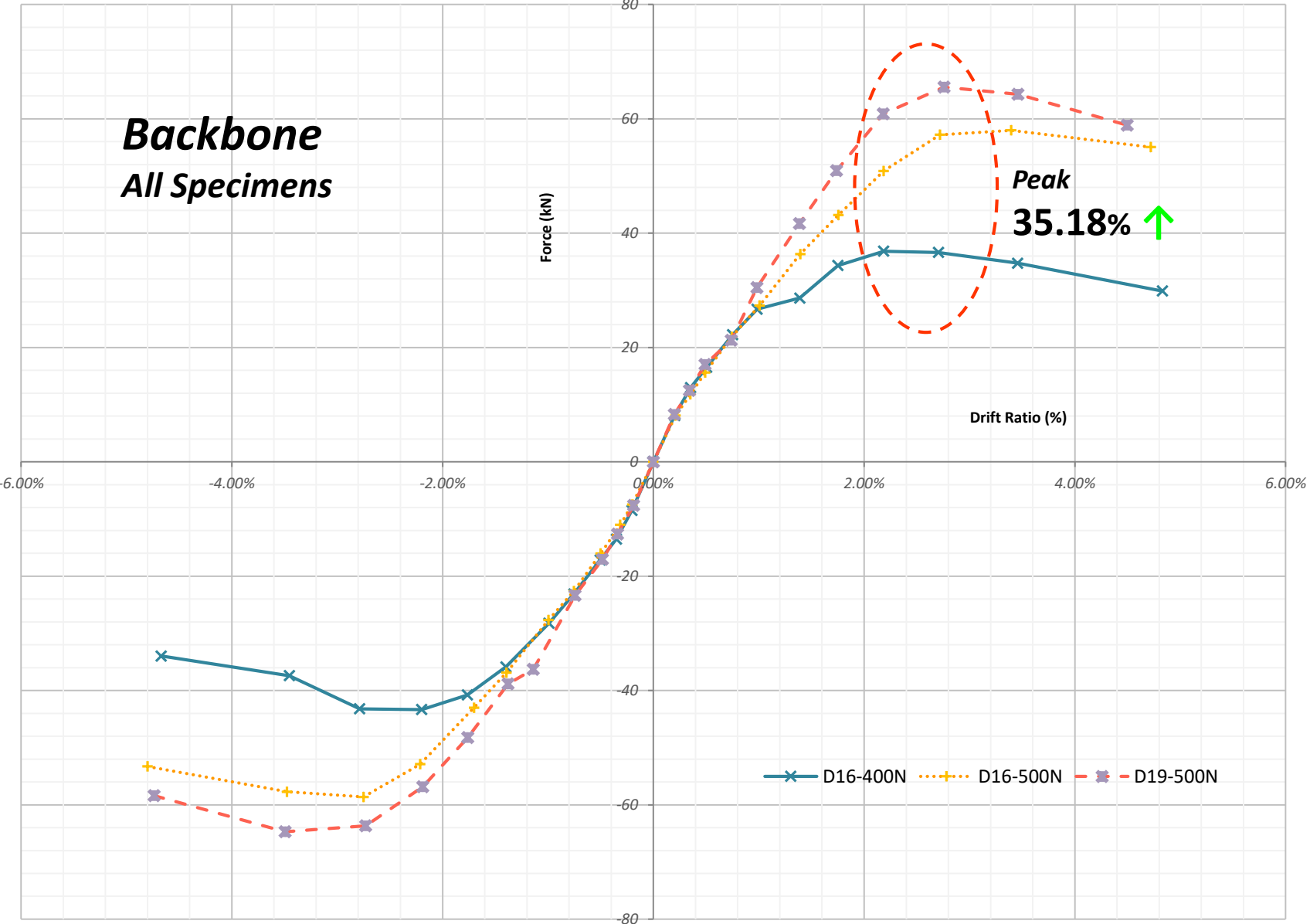
Hysteretic Curve

High Strength

- Yield (Analitis)
- Spalling (Analitis)
- Yield SG
- Spalling
- First Crack

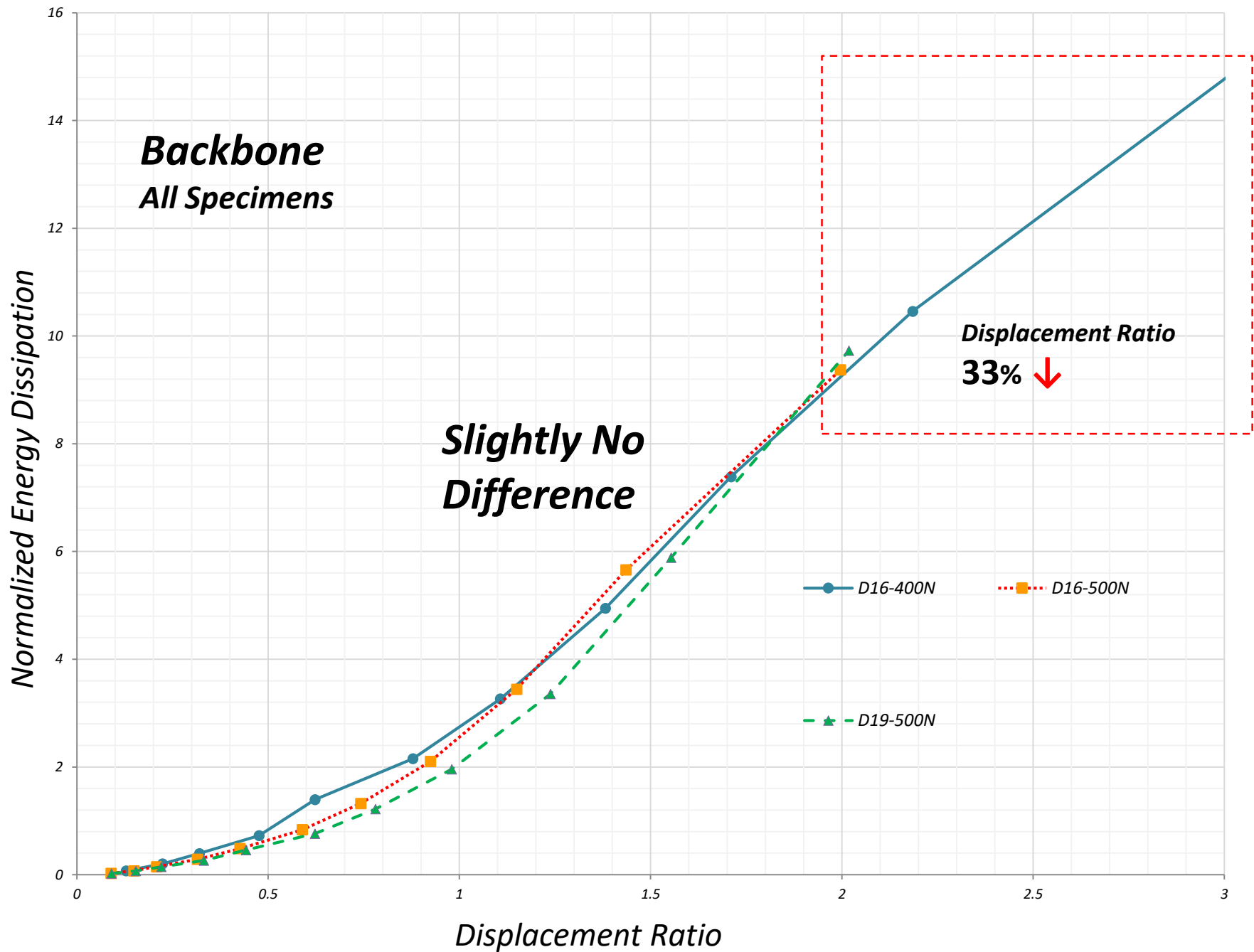


Backbone All Specimens



Analysis 2:

Energy Dissipation



Analysis 3:

Deformability

Deformability

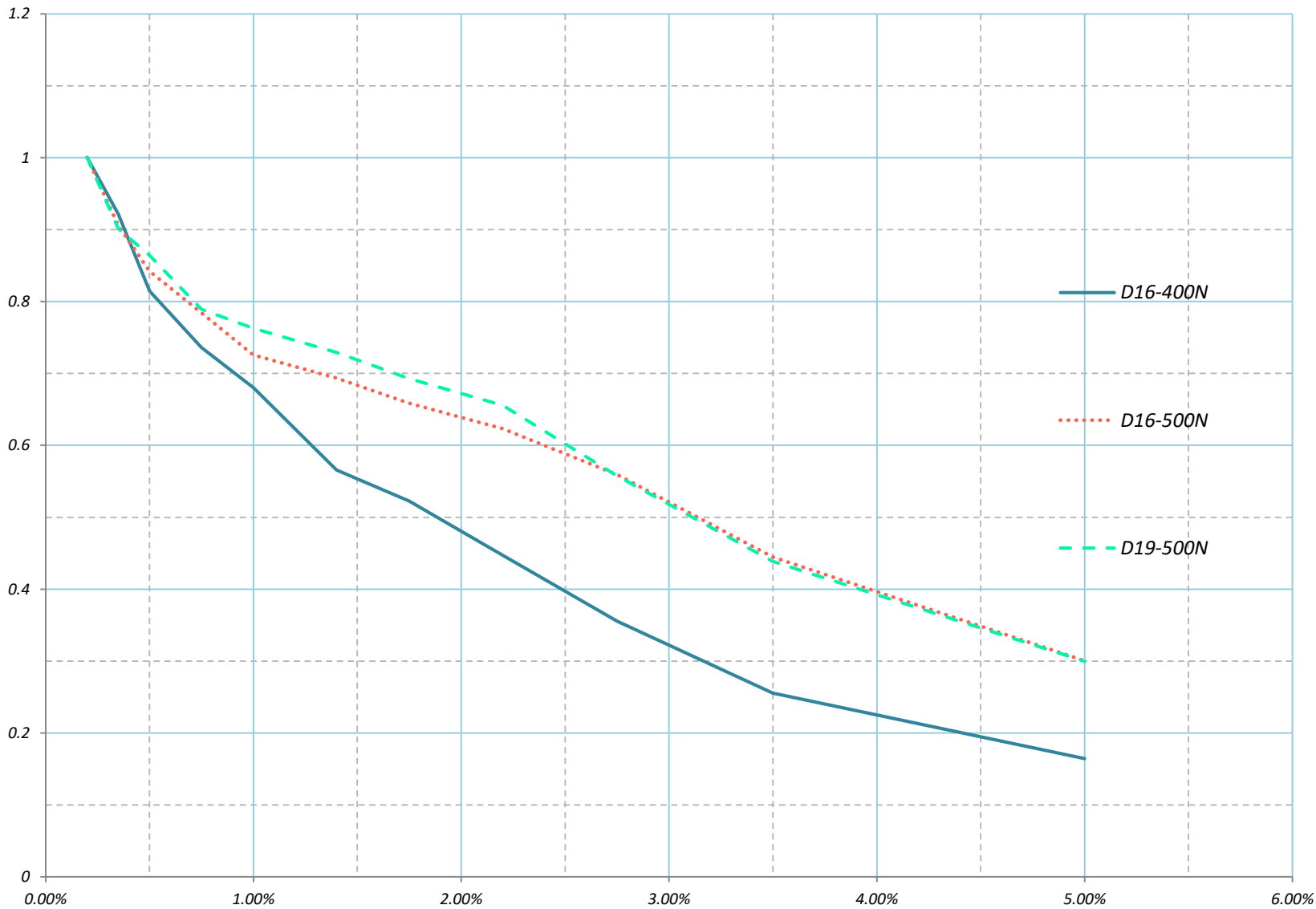
According to ASCE 7.10

Specimen	δ_{limit} (mm)	δ_{ultimit} (mm)	Deformability	Remark
D16-400N	16.689	83.045	4.976	High
D16-500N	28.361	133.828	4.719	High
D19-500N	29.989	104.157	3.473	Limited

Analysis 4:

Stiffness

Stiffness (Peak-to-Peak, Normalized by Initial Stiffness)



The image shows a close-up, perspective view of several parallel steel reinforcement bars (rebar) with a ribbed surface. The bars are arranged diagonally from the top-left to the bottom-right. A vertical orange semi-transparent bar is overlaid on the left side of the image. The word "Conclusions" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font across the orange bar.

Conclusions

Conclusions

1. Normalized energy dissipation for all specimens is relatively the same, but specimens with high strength reinforcing bars have smaller displacement ratio than that of specimens with normal strength reinforcing bars
2. Specimens with high strength reinforcing bars tend to have smaller deformability than that of specimen with normal strength reinforcing bars.
3. Specimens with high strength reinforcing bars tend to have smaller stiffness degradation than normal strength reinforcing bars.
4. High strength reinforcing bars can be used as alternative for earthquake-resistant building

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