

INVESTIGATION TECHNIQUES - MONITORING: THE CASE OF THE DAVID TOWER

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SHM: INTRODUCTION

- Needs for an effective **seismic protection** and **vulnerability reduction** of infrastructures, strategic structures and Cultural Heritage (CH) buildings;
- Cultural Heritage buildings are constantly at risk, as demonstrated by recent earthquakes;
- Historic buildings, due to their structural features, construction techniques and used materials, are particularly **vulnerable to earthquake actions**;



STRUCTURAL HEALTH MONITORING (SHM)

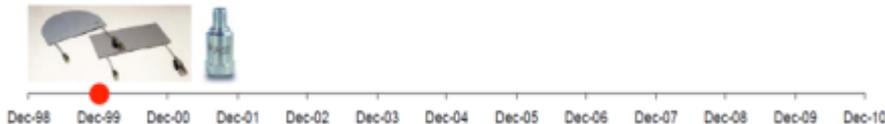
a measure of passive mitigation of earthquake effects

- Continuous or short/medium-term controls of quantities related to the **structural behavior** and connected to the evaluation of their evolution with the passing of time;
- Large number of applications in the field of **civil engineering** such as: design, damage detection and assessment, maintenance and retrofitting of existing structures, structural control during earthquakes (using semi-active systems).

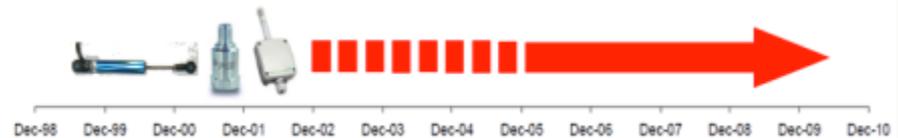
SHM: INTRODUCTION

On-site testing and monitoring can be considered key activities for a **conscious knowledge-based approach** in the conservation of the architectural heritage.

INVESTIGATIONS → Structural behaviour definition (ex: validation of behavioural models)



MONITORING → Permanent structural controls (continuous on site inspections)



MONITORING TECHNIQUES

STATIC MONITORING

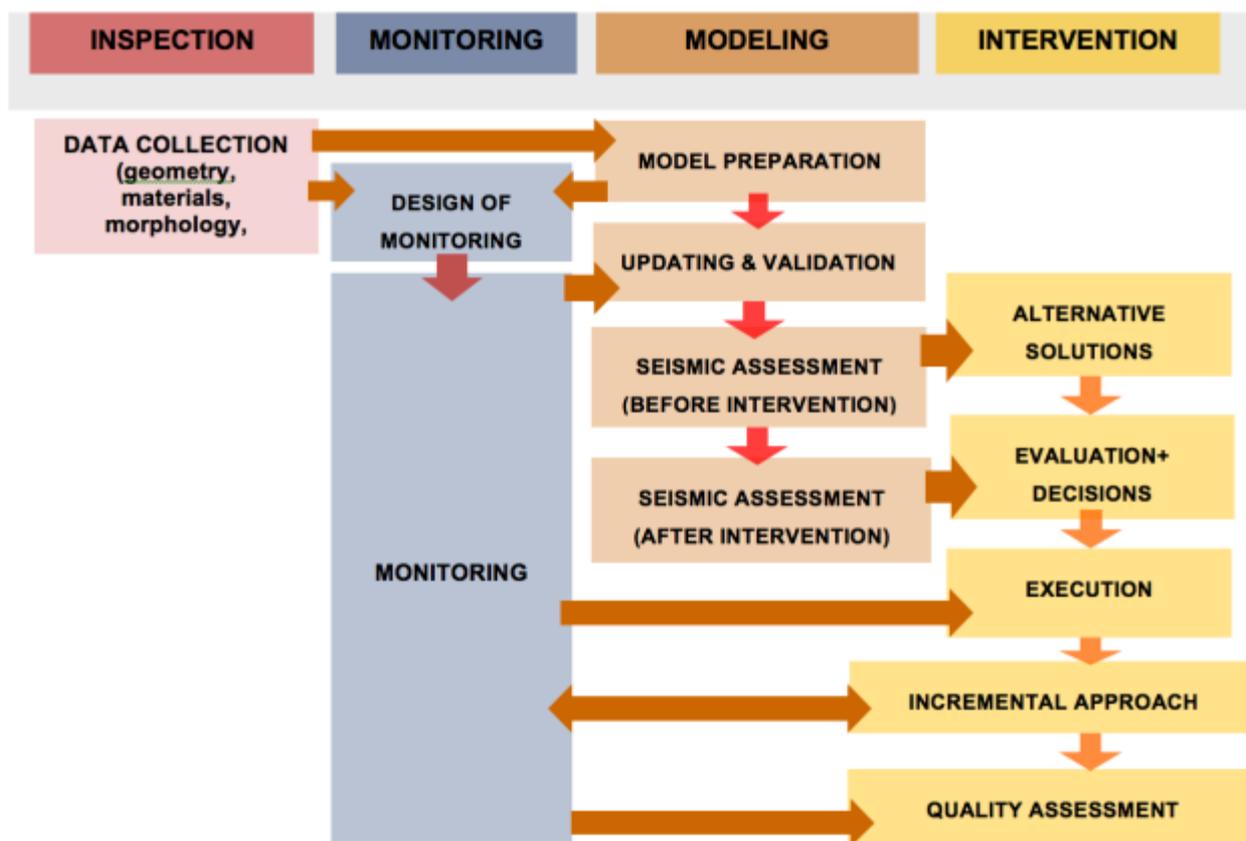
- Measurement of static time-dependent parameters that vary slowly
- Controls of: crack pattern, activation of collapse mechanisms, state of stress and strain, variation of environmental parameters, ...
- Local controls and damage identification

DYNAMIC MONITORING

- Measurements of ambient vibrations or exceptional events (e.g. earthquakes)
- Identification of dynamic time-dependent parameters (modal parameters)
- Continuous, trigger-based or punctual
- Global controls and damage identification

SHM: APPLICATION TO CH BUILDINGS

Knowledge-based methodologies for the study of heritage buildings are based on the exploitation and integration of different approaches including **inspections**, **monitoring** and **structural analysis**



SHM: APPLICATION TO CH BUILDINGS

ROLE OF MONITORING

- **INVESTIGATION PHASE**
- **INTERVENTION PHASE**
- **EVALUATION PHASE**
- **MAINTENANCE PHASE**

i. INVESTIGATION

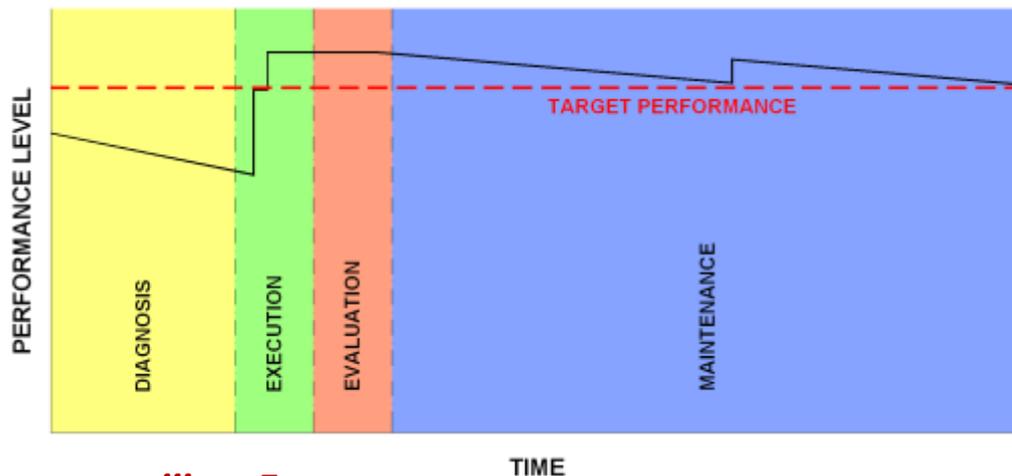
- Dynamic characterization
- Model updating
- Damage Identification
- Emergency actions

ii. EXECUTION

- Structural controls before, during and after the execution
- Incremental approach and sequential interventions



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iii. EVALUATION

- Assessment of interventions' influence on the structural response
- Assessment of interventions' effectiveness
- Evaluation of possible upgrading solutions

IV. MAINTENANCE

- Long-term monitoring program
- Assessment of long-term effectiveness and durability of interventions
- Quality control plans, maintenance works and corrective measures

SHM: APPLICATION TO CH BUILDINGS

STRENGTHENING NEEDS AND VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT

INCREASE THE KNOWLEDGE ON THE STRUCTURAL BEHAVIOR USING SHM TO ASSESS STRENGTHENING NEEDS AND AVOID THE EXECUTION OF UNNECESSARY INTERVENTIONS



INCREMENTAL APPROACH/INTERVENTION ASSESSMENT

APPLICATION OF AN INCREMENTAL APPROACH TO THE EXECUTION OF STRENGTHENING INTERVENTIONS USING SHM BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER THE IMPLEMENTATION, VALIDATING EVENTUALLY THEIR EFFECTIVENESS



POST EARTHQUAKE CONTROLS

POST-EARTHQUAKE CONTROLS ON SEVERELY DAMAGED BUILDINGS USING SHM TO CONTROL THE EVOLUTION OF DAMAGE AND VERIFY THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PROVISIONAL STRENGTHENING MEASURES



SHM: APPLICATION TO CH BUILDINGS

MONITORING SYSTEMS INSTALLED AND MANAGED BY UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA



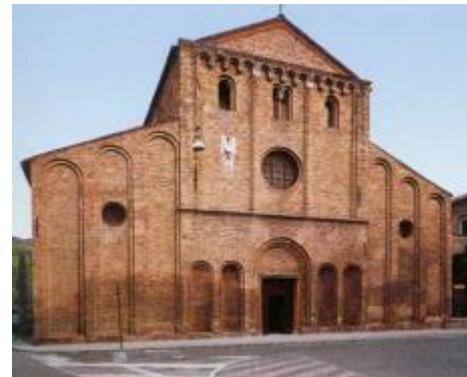
ARENA OF VERONA (VR)	
INSTALLATION PERIOD	December 2011
SHM TYPOLOGY	Static/Dynamic system
PURPOSE OF MONITORING	Alternative to the execution of interventions



CANSIGNORIO STONE TOMB (VR)	
INSTALLATION PERIOD	December 2006
SHM TYPOLOGY	Static/Dynamic system
PURPOSE OF MONITORING	Structural controls before, during and after interventions



SCROVEGNI CHAPEL (PD)	
INSTALLATION PERIOD	October 2013
SHM TYPOLOGY	Static/Dynamic system
PURPOSE OF MONITORING	Vulnerability assessment/state of damage control



S. SOFIA CHURCH (PD)	
INSTALLATION PERIOD	1999 (1st installation); 2008 (1st upgrade); 2010 (2nd upgrade)
SHM TYPOLOGY	Static/Dynamic system
PURPOSE OF MONITORING	Structural controls before, during and after interventions

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L'AQUILA CASE STUDIES: POST-EARTHQUAKE CONTROLS



CIVIC TOWER (AQ)	
INSTALLATION PERIOD	July 2010
SHM TYPOLOGY	Static/Dynamic system
PURPOSE OF MONITORING	Post-earthquake controls



S. BIAGIO/S. GIUSEPPE CHURCH (AQ)	
INSTALLATION PERIOD	December 2010
SHM TYPOLOGY	Static/Dynamic system
PURPOSE OF MONITORING	Post-earthquake controls



SPANISH FORTRESS (AQ)	
INSTALLATION PERIOD	December 2009
SHM TYPOLOGY	Dynamic system
PURPOSE OF MONITORING	Post-earthquake controls



S. AGOSTINO CHURCH (AQ)	
INSTALLATION PERIOD	July 2010
SHM TYPOLOGY	Static/Dynamic system
PURPOSE OF MONITORING	Post-earthquake controls

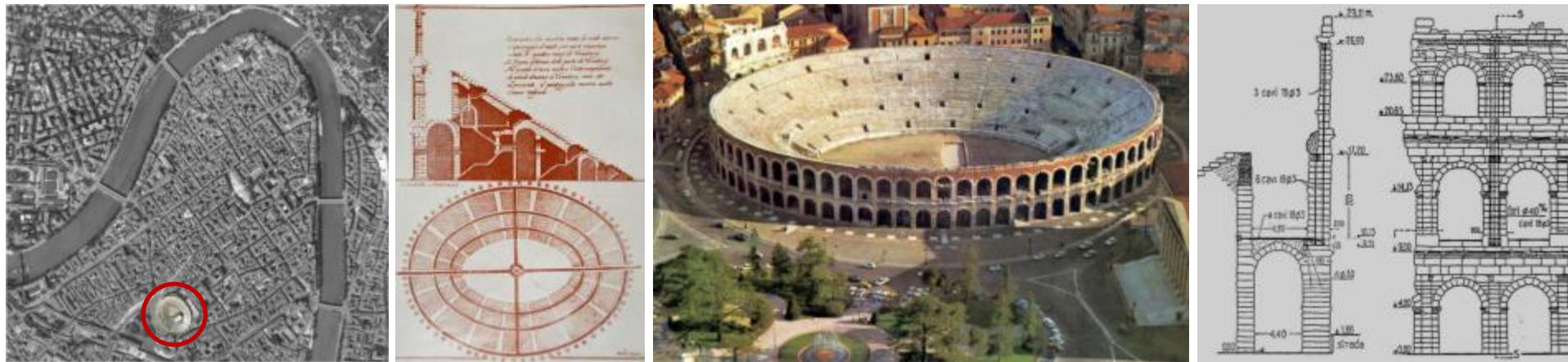


S. MARCO CHURCH (AQ)	
INSTALLATION PERIOD	August 2009
SHM TYPOLOGY	Static/Dynamic system
PURPOSE OF MONITORING	Post-earthquake controls



S. SILVESTRO CHURCH (AQ)	
INSTALLATION PERIOD	July 2010
SHM TYPOLOGY	Static/Dynamic system
PURPOSE OF MONITORING	Post-earthquake controls

i. ARENA OF VERONA: SHM AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO STRENGTHENING



GEOMETRIC AND STRUCTURAL FEATURES

- Ellipse with four focuses (152.43m x 123.23m)
- Two annular galleries and 73 radial masonry walls
- Inner masonry: multi-leaf with inner core
- 'Wing - Ala': freestanding structure remaining four arches of the outer ring, $h=30.75$ m

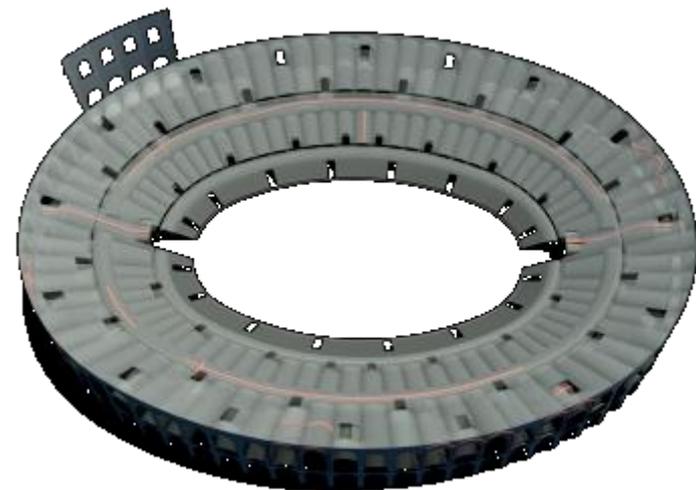
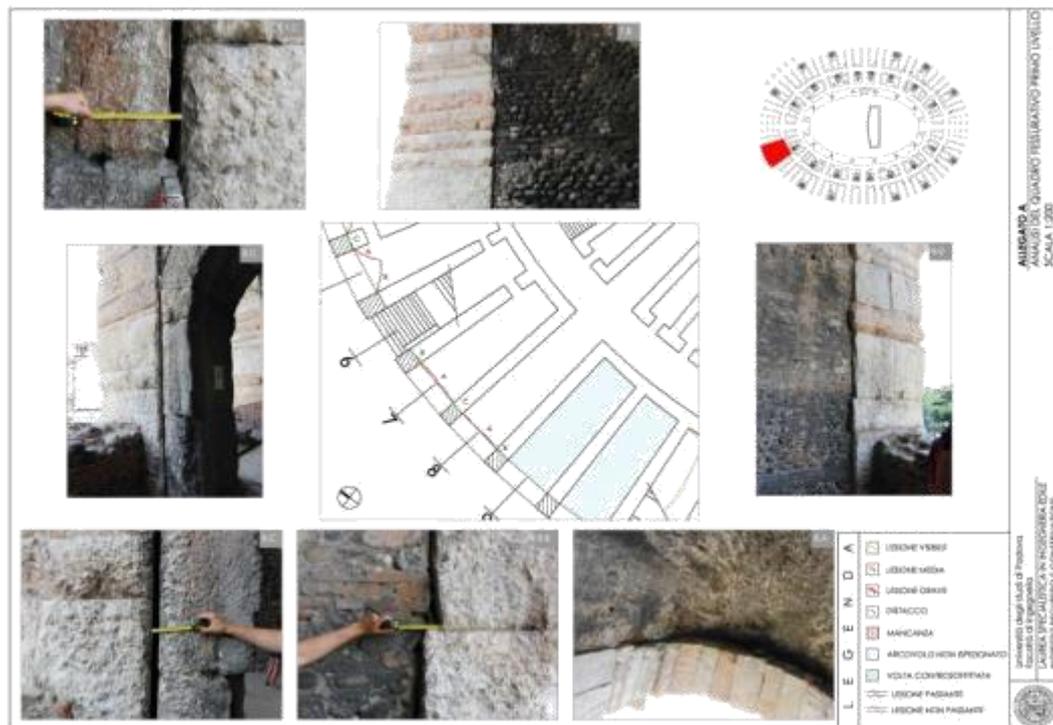
HISTORICAL NOTES - PAST INTERVENTIONS

- I century: construction of the amphitheater
- XII century: collapse of the outer ring
- 1939: First intervention on the 'Wing': buttresses construction before WWII
- 1953: Second intervention on the 'Wing' designed by Eng. Morandi: insertion of post-tensioned steel cables along the pillars

ARENA OF VERONA: PRELIMINARY INSPECTIONS

a. VISUAL INSPECTIONS - CRACK PATTERN SURVEY:

- Choose the optimal position of static sensors
- Identify principal damage and crack patterns
- Control local cracks or entire macroelements

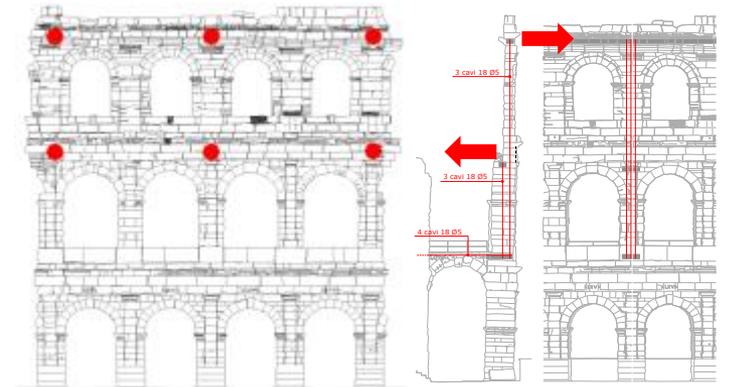


MAIN STRUCTURAL PROBLEMS:

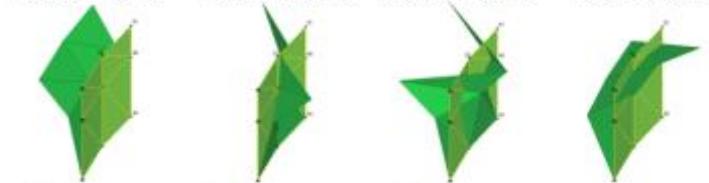
- Inner gallery's barrel vault
- Vaulted niches at the 1st level ('arcovoli')
- Outer leaf of the perimeter stone wall
- The 'wing': most vulnerable structural element

b. OPERATIONAL MODAL ANALYSIS (OMA):

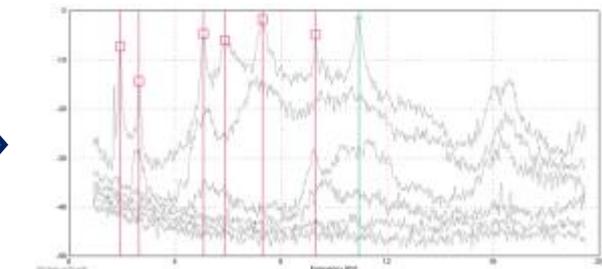
- Select optimal layout of dynamic system
- Identification of the dynamic behaviour of the 'Wing' and model updating
- Comparison of results using different OMA/EMA techniques
- SF 100 Hz; 131'072 points; record length: 21'51" sec
- System identification: decimation; segment length 2048 points, 66.67% overlap; selected methods: FDD and EFDD



MODE 1 - 1,93 Hz MODE 2 - 2,64 Hz MODE 3 - 5,08 Hz MODE 4 - 5,88 Hz



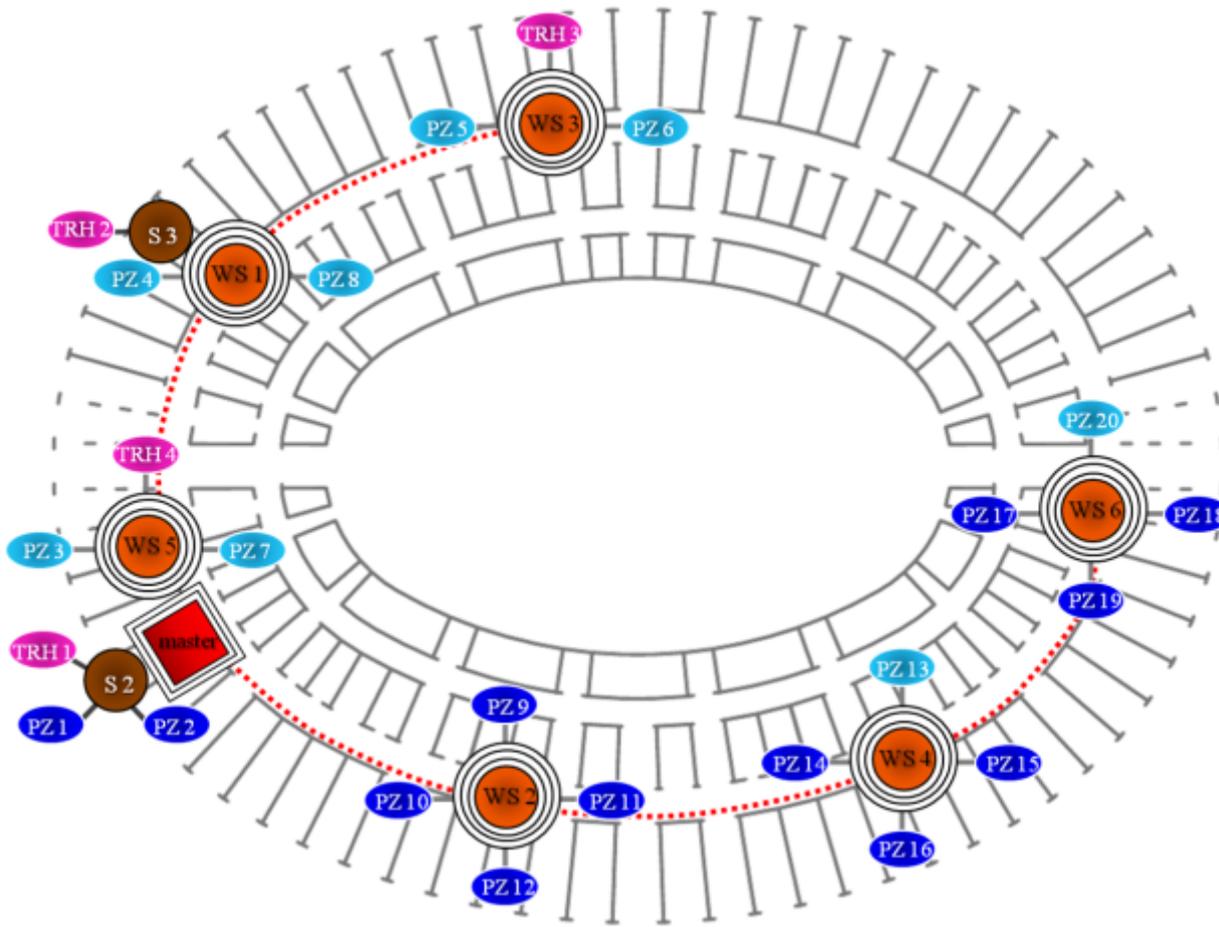
MODE 5 - 7,30 Hz MODE 6 - 9,30 Hz MODE 7 - 10,94 Hz



MO DE	AVT - Oct 2011			MAC	FVT - 1996		AVT vs. FVT	
	FDD	EFDD			f [Hz]	ξ [%]	Average error [%]	
	f [Hz]	f [Hz]	ξ [%]				f	ξ
1	1,93	1,92	1,36	1	1,92	1,4	0	2,94
2	2,64	2,65	1,12	0,99	2,61	1,3	1,51	16,07
3	5,08	5,08	1,07	0,99	4,83	1,8	4,92	68,22
4	5,88	5,98	3,86	0,99	5,87	6,9	1,84	78,76
5	7,30	7,29	2,07	0,99	7,10	2,3	2,61	11,11
6	9,30	9,30	0,43	0,99	8,62	1,1	7,31	155,81
7	10,94	10,92	1,06	0,99	10,65	2,6	2,47	145,28



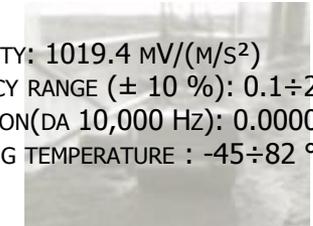
ARENA OF VERONA: THE MONITORING SYSTEM



DYNAMIC MONITORING

16 SINGLE-AXIS ACCELEROMETERS

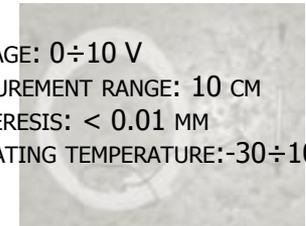
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FREQUENCY RANGE ($\pm 10\%$): 0.1÷2000 Hz
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STATIC MONITORING

20 DISPLACEMENT TRANSDUCERS

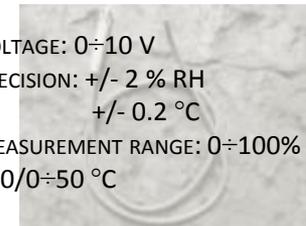
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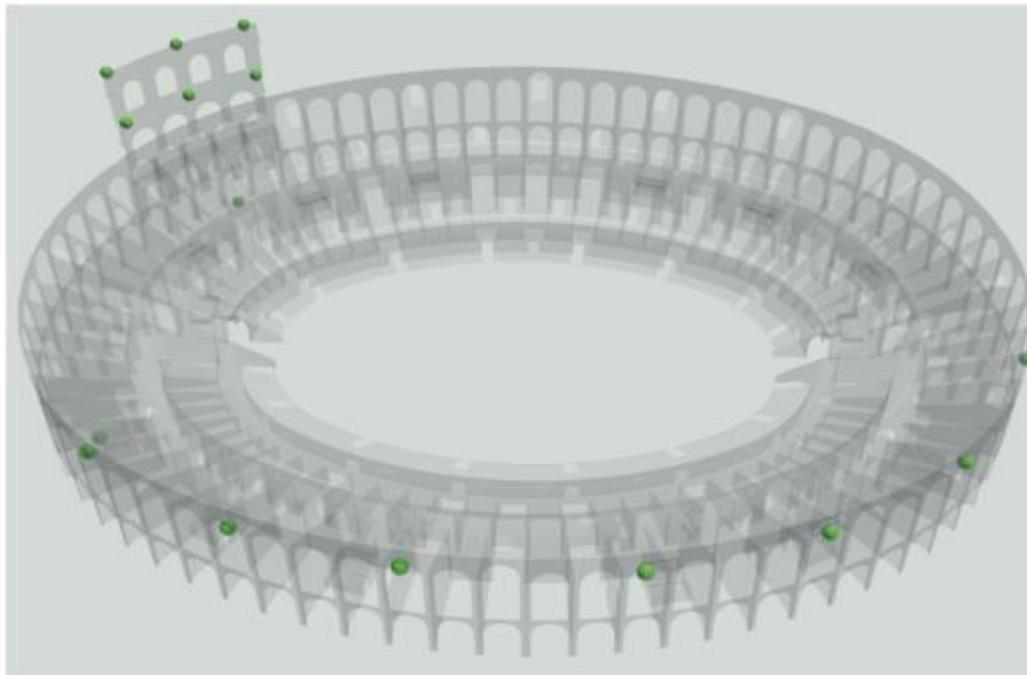
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

4 TEMPERATURE/RH

VOLTAGE: 0÷10 V
PRECISION: +/- 2 % RH
 +/- 0.2 °C
MEASUREMENT RANGE: 0÷100% RH
- 20/0÷50 °C



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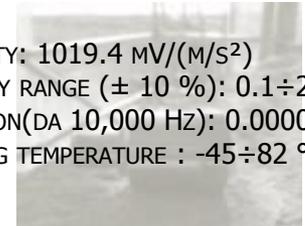
● 8 PZ inner gallery

● 12 PZ «Arcovoli» of the first level

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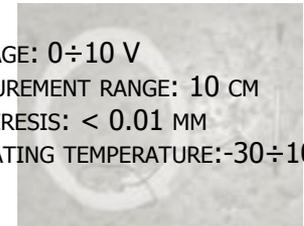
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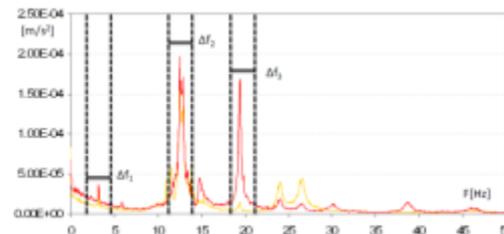
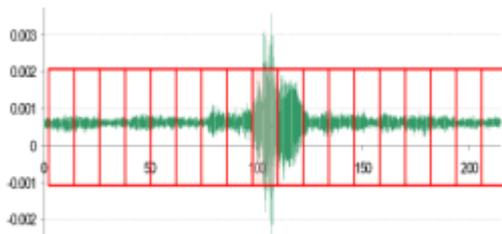
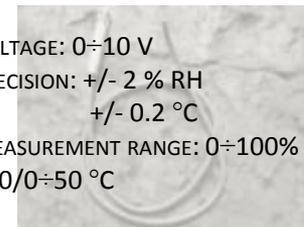
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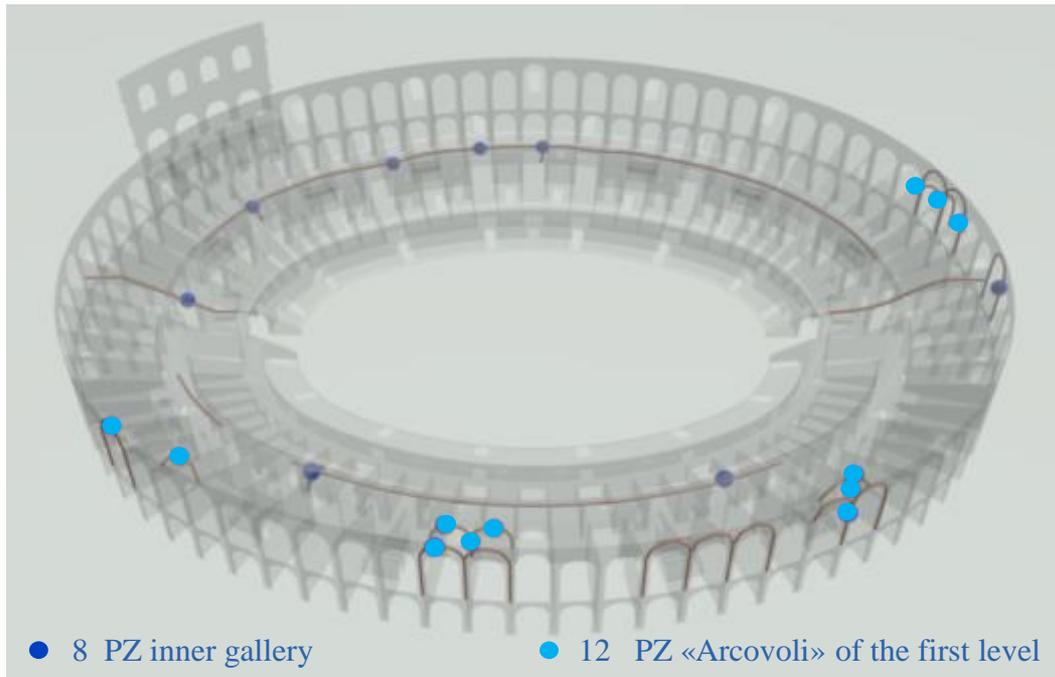
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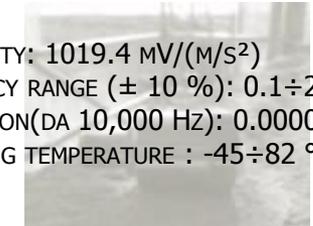
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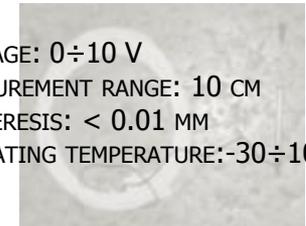
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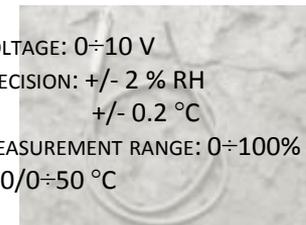
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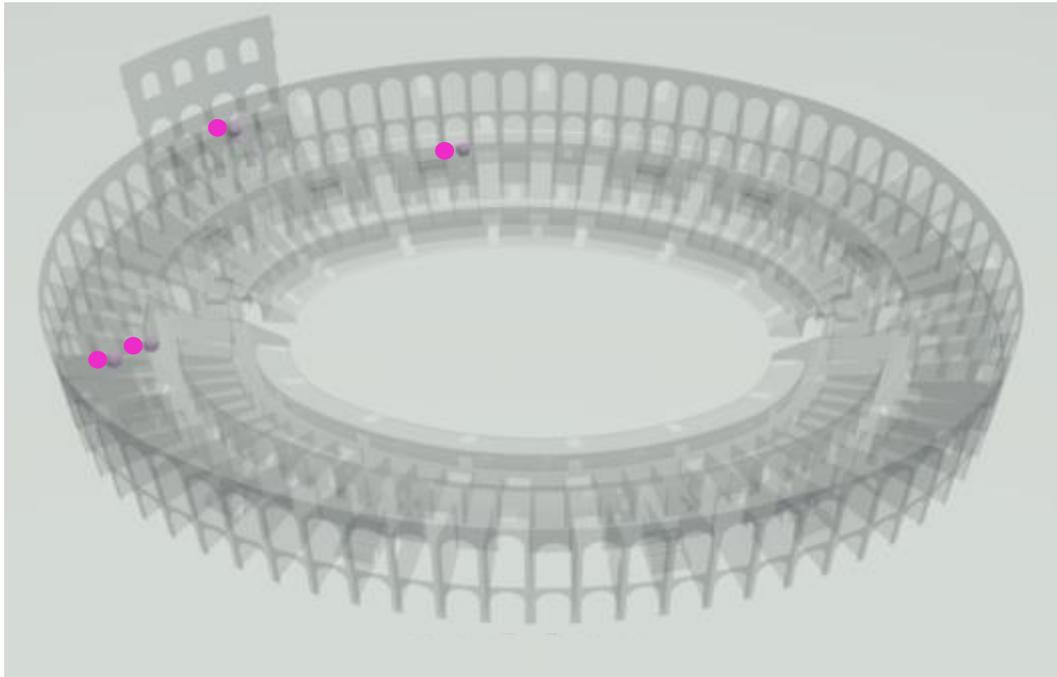
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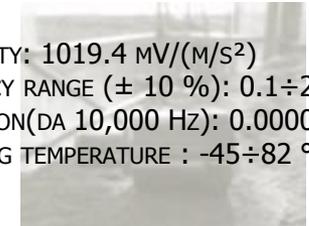
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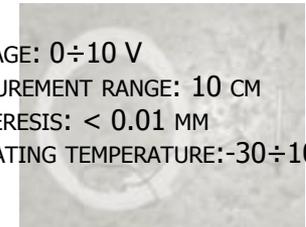
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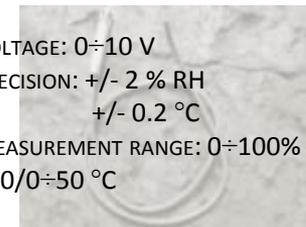
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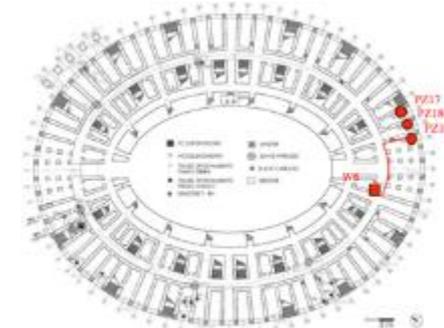
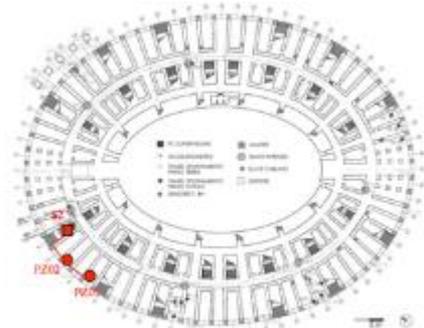
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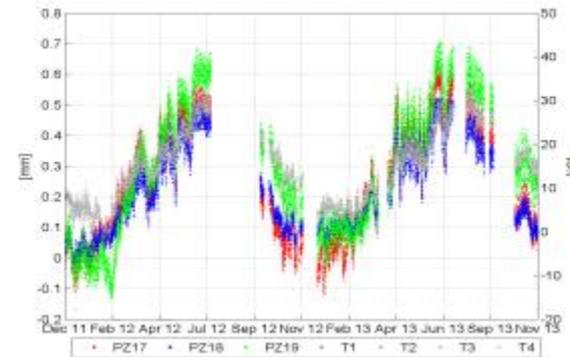
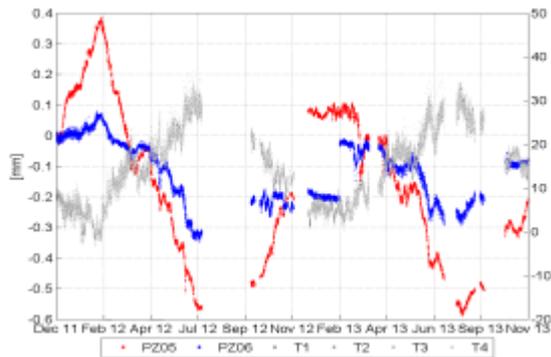
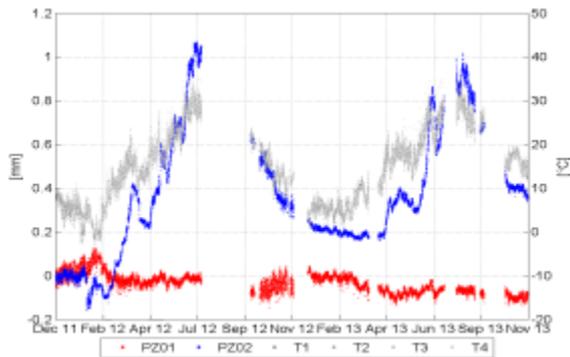
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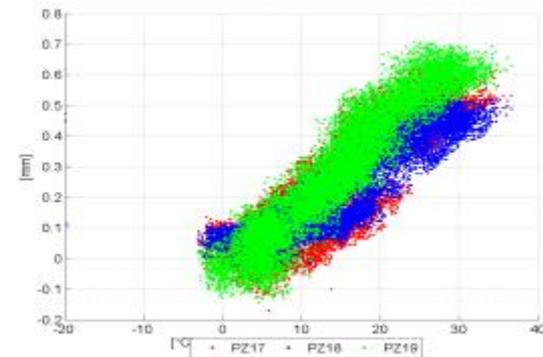
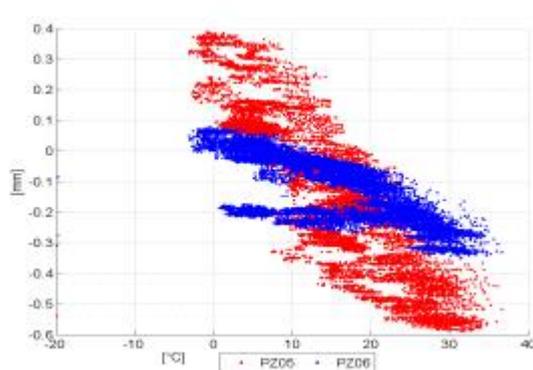
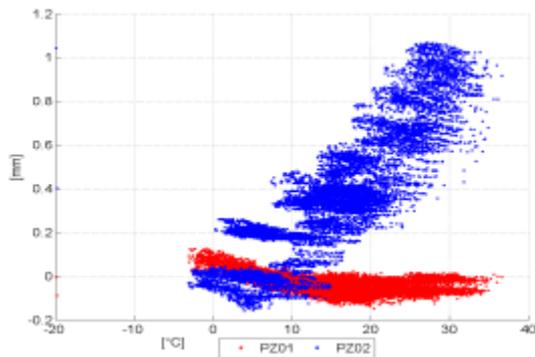
ARENA OF VERONA: STATIC MONITORING RESULTS (2 YEARS)



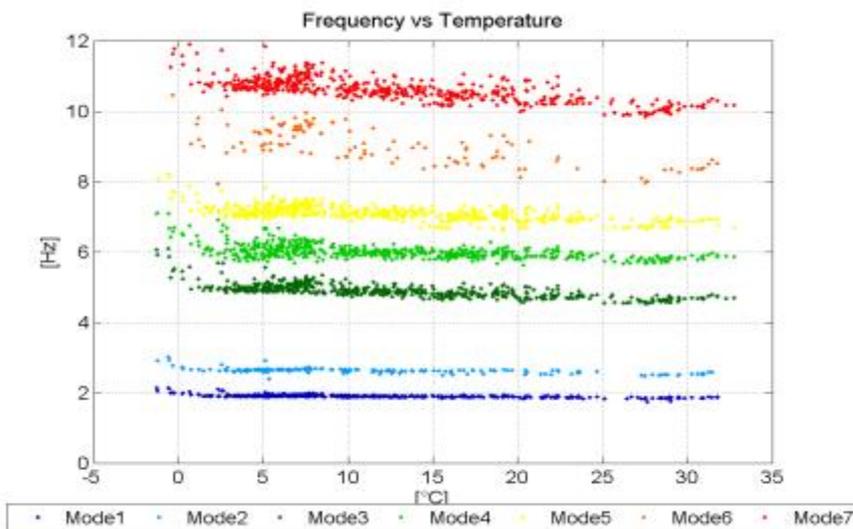
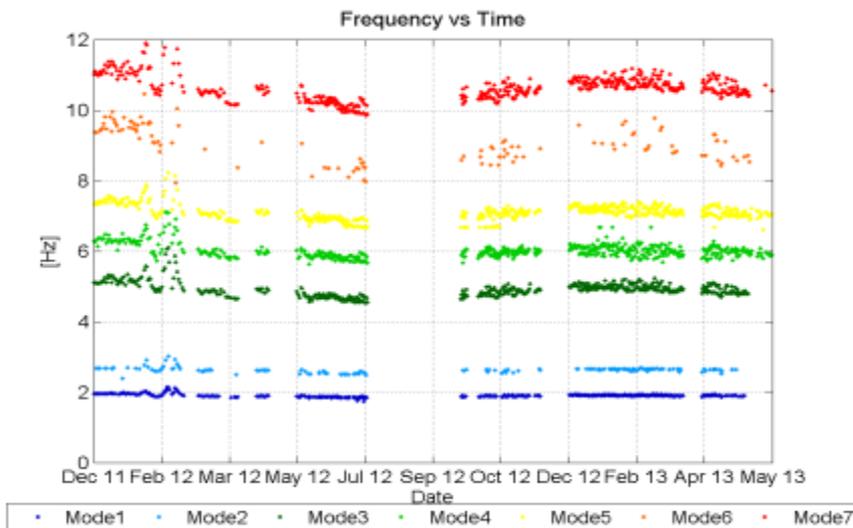
CRACK OPENING VS. TIME



CRACK OPENING VS. TEMPERATURE

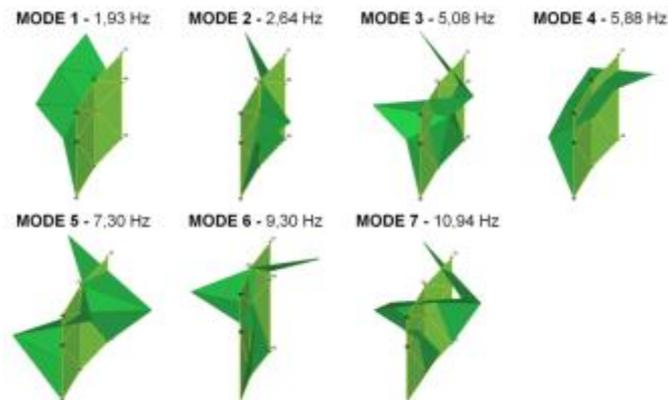


ARENA OF VERONA - ALA: DYNAMIC MONITORING RESULTS (2 YEARS)



STATISTICAL RESULTS (FREQUENCIES - DAMPING - MAC)

Mode	f_{mean} [Hz]	f_{std} [Hz]	ξ_{mean} [%]	ξ_{std} [%]	MAC_{mean} [%]	MAC_{min} [%]
1	1,902	0,051	0,977	0,359	90,66	70,30
2	2,621	0,097	0,903	0,326	89,10	70,55
3	4,888	0,240	1,037	0,226	94,15	70,98
4	6,016	0,232	5,247	1,527	96,62	74,25
5	7,091	0,253	1,933	0,772	94,25	70,11
6	9,028	0,575	0,961	0,365	86,93	70,01
7	10,555	0,384	1,119	0,229	94,91	70,03

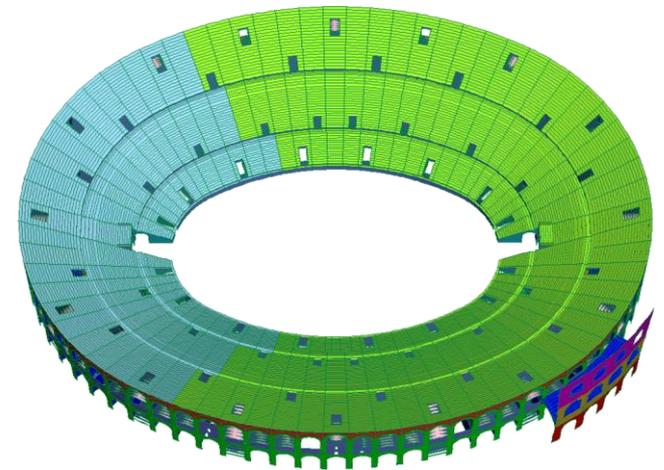


- Natural frequencies of the Arena's wing are rather stable during the analysed monitoring period (Dec 2011 - Dec 2013)
- Relationship between frequencies and temperature:
 - $T > 5^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow$ frequencies are stable
 - $T < 5^{\circ}\text{C} \rightarrow$ frequencies tend to increase

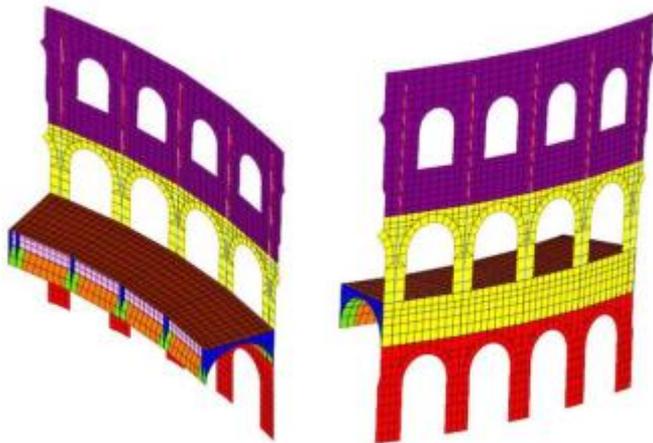
SHM FOR MODEL UPDATING

APPLICATION TO VERONA CASE STUDIES: ARENA

- Model driven approach → exploit SHM and dynamic identification results to calibrate and validate reference numerical models
- Implementation of modal matching procedures
- Model updating targets: material properties, geometry, morphology, connections, boundary conditions, soil-structure interaction, damage distribution, ect.



FE MODEL OF THE ARENA'S WING



CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

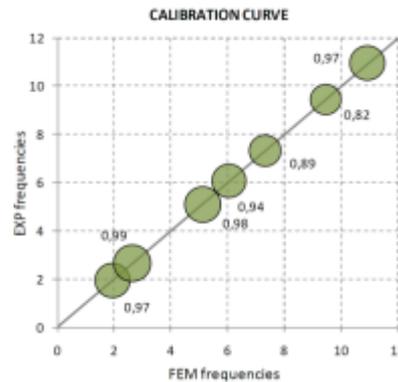
- Identification of morphology and materials
- Definition of initial values of elastic mechanical properties
- Iterative variation of mechanical properties/boundary conditions within a predefined range until reaching the final calibration

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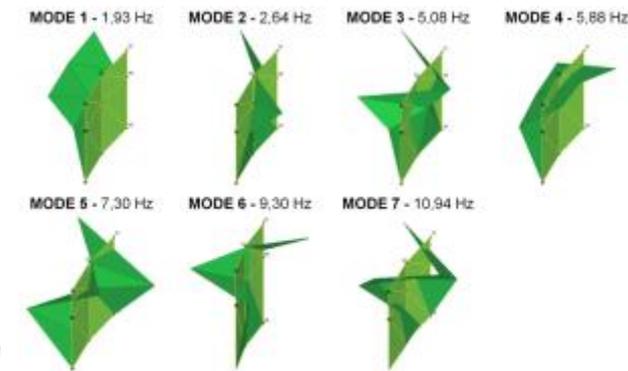
MODEL UPDATING RESULTS

MODAL MATCHING: EXP/FEM RESULTS

MODE	Type	f_{EXP} [Hz]	f_{FEM} [Hz]	Average error ε [%]	MAC $(\{\psi^{EXP}\}, \{\psi^{FEM}\})$
1	1 st out-of-plane bend.	1,924	1,924	0,01	0,973
2	1 st torsional	2,666	2,640	1,00	0,993
3	2 nd torsional	5,103	5,122	0,36	0,984
4	2 nd out-of-plane bend.	6,086	6,054	0,53	0,936
5	3 rd torsional	7,308	7,323	0,20	0,886
6	4 th torsional	9,434	9,464	0,32	0,821
7	5 th torsional	10,970	10,944	0,24	0,973



EXPERIMENTAL MODE SHAPES

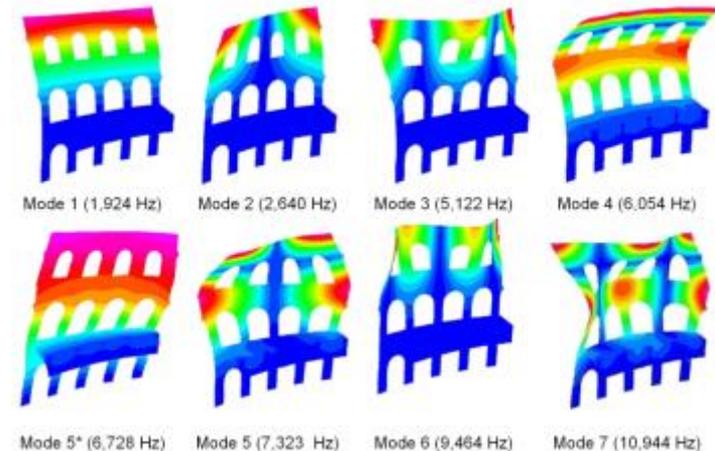


VARIATION OF UPDATING PARAMETERS

Structural element	ELASTIC MODULUS [MPa]			MASS DENSITY [kg/m ³]		
	Initial	Final	Diff. [%]	Initial	Final	Diff. [%]
Stone I order	15000	15223	1.49	2700	2687	-0.48
Stone II order	15000	16174	7.82	2700	2752	1.92
Stone III order	15000	14443	-3.71	2700	2658	-1.56
Vault	2400	2479	3.27	1800	1830	1.64
Arches	15000	14096	-6.03	2700	2703	0.12
Frenelli	500	477	-4.63	750	750	-0.04
Infill	500	483	-3.48	750	757	0.92
Stone floor	12000	11723	-2.31	2500	2509	0.36



NUMERICAL MODE SHAPES



* in-plane bending mode not identified during AVT and dynamic monitoring

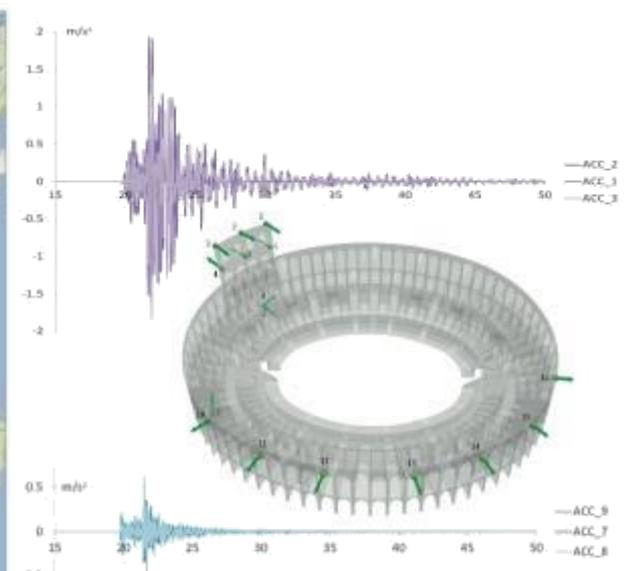
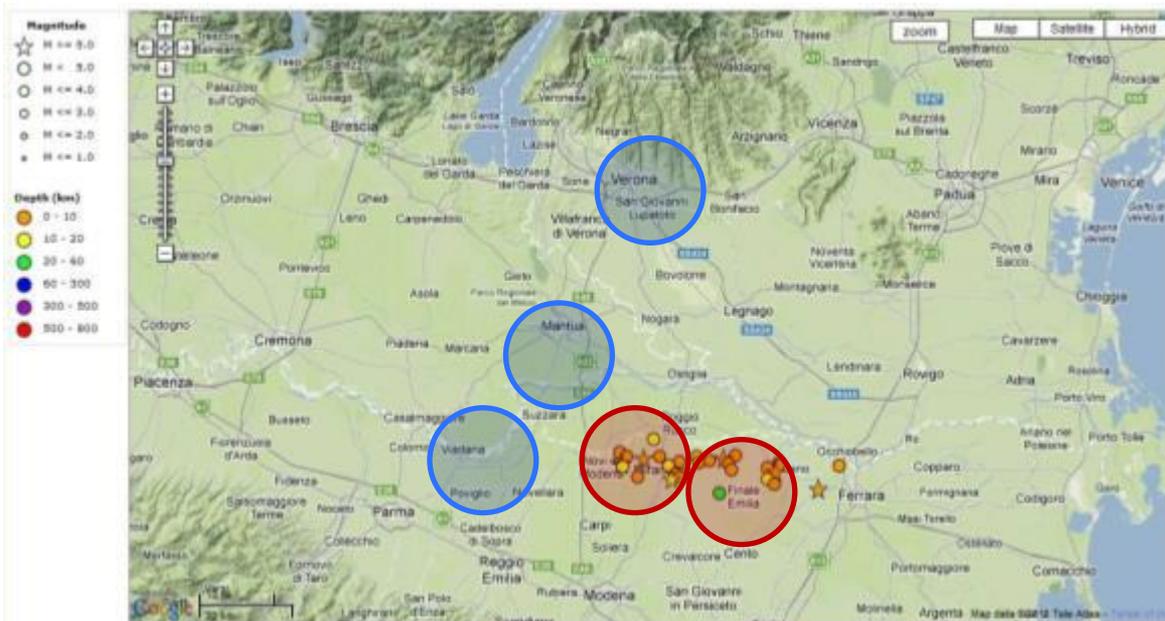
SHM IN CASE OF EXCEPTIONAL EVENTS

APPLICATION TO VERONA CASE STUDY: ROMAN ARENA

5 Main seismic events (with several aftershocks) recorded from January to May 2012:

1. Prealpi Venete
2. Reggio Emilia province
3. Parma province
4. Emilia-Romagna: Finale Emilia
5. Emilia-Romagna: Medolla

Seismic events	UTC	Magnitude	Depth	GPS Coordinates	
				Latitude	Longitude
1	2012-01-24 23:54:46	4.2	10.3	45.541	10.973
2	2012-01-25 08:06:36	4.9	33.2	44.854	10.538
3	2012-01-27 14:53:13	5.4	60.8	44.483	10.033
4	2012-05-20 02:03:53	5.9	6.3	44.890	11.230
5	2012-05-29 07:00:03	5.8	10.2	44.851	11.086



ANALYSIS OF GROUND MOTION RECORDS

MAIN SHOCK: 25 JANUARY 2012

Prealpi Venete (VR) 2012-01-24 23:54:46

Magnitude: 4.2

Depth 10.3 Km

Distance: 11,5 Km

MAIN SHOCK: 29 MAY 2012

Pianura Padana-Emiliana (MO) 2012-05-29 07:00:03

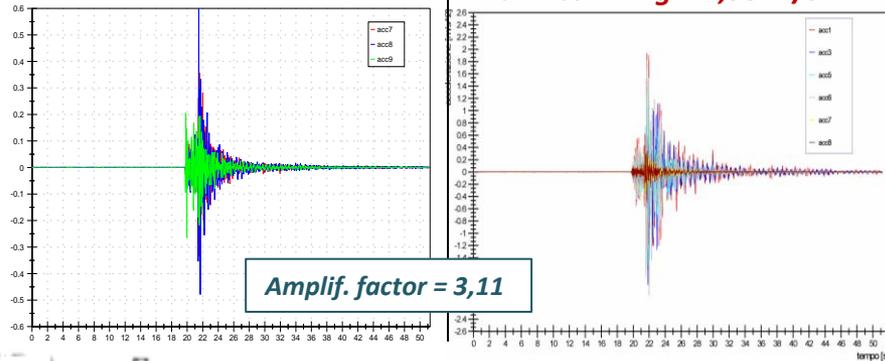
Magnitude: 5.8

Depth 10.2 Km

Distance: 75 Km

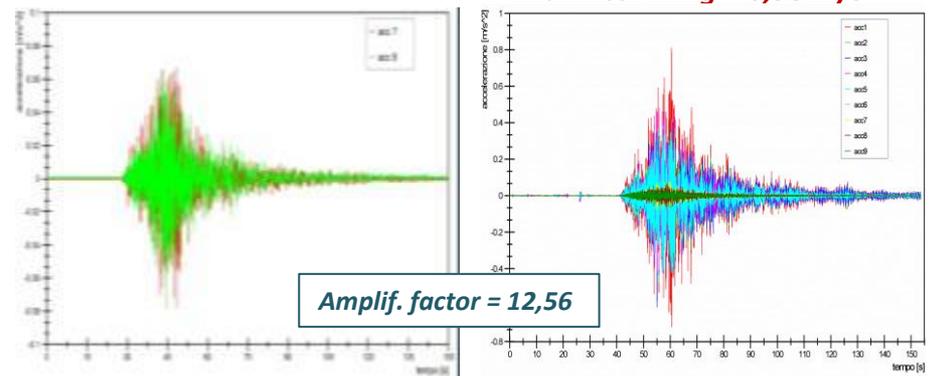
Max. Acc. Base = 0,62 m/s²

Max Acc. Wing = 1,93 m/s²



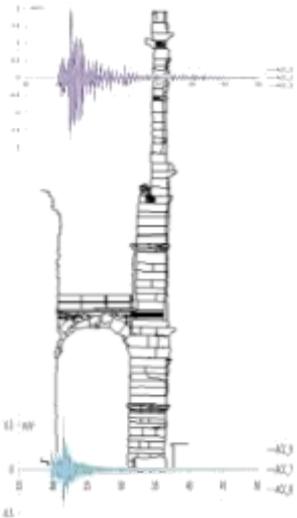
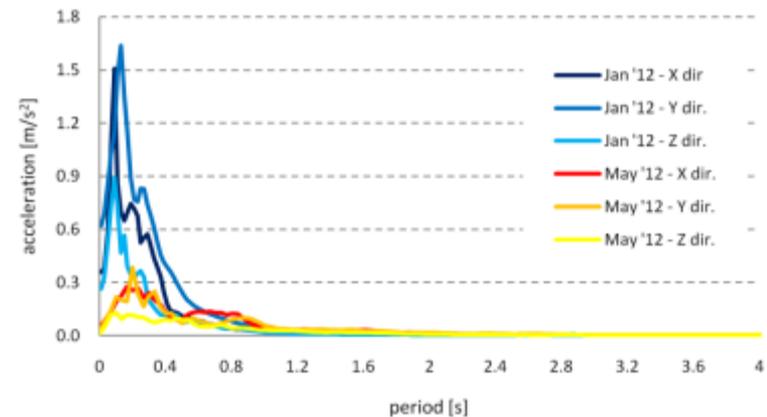
Max. Acc. Base = 0,08 m/s²

Max Acc. Wing = 0,98 m/s²



COMPARISON: MAX. ACCELERATIONS, AMPLIFICATION FACTORS AND ELASTIC RESPONSE SPECTRA

Seismic event	BASE	TOP WING		TOP AMPHITHEATER	
	PGA [m/s ²]	Max. Acc. [m/s ²]	Amplif. factor	Max Acc. [m/s ²]	Amplif. factor
25/01/2012	0,619	1,93	3,11	1,251	2,02
29/05/2012	0,078	0,98	12,56	0,40	5,13



MODAL PARAMETERS IDENTIFICATION

MAIN SHOCK: 25 JANUARY 2012



Dynamic identification of modal parameters before, during and after the seismic event

OMA
TECHNIQUES
NOT RELIABLE

- INPUT IS NOT A WHITE NOISE STOCHASTIC PROCESS
- EARTHQUAKE IS A NONSTATIONARY SIGNAL
- FREQUENCY SPECTRUM OF THE TRANSIENT INPUT BIASES MODAL PARAMETER ESTIMATION

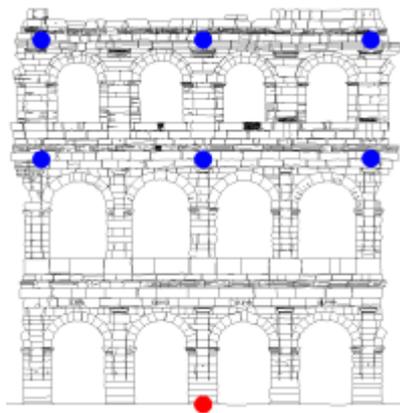


OMAX
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OMA/EMA

DATA-DRIVEN REFERENCE-BASED
DETERMINISTIC-STOCHASTIC SUBSPACE
IDENTIFICATION (CSI/REF) METHOD

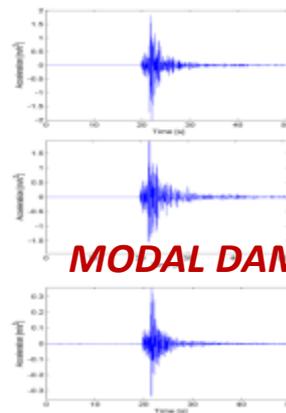
NATURAL FREQUENCIES VARIATION

**FULL-SCALE FORCED VIBRATION TEST ON THE
ARENA'S WING**



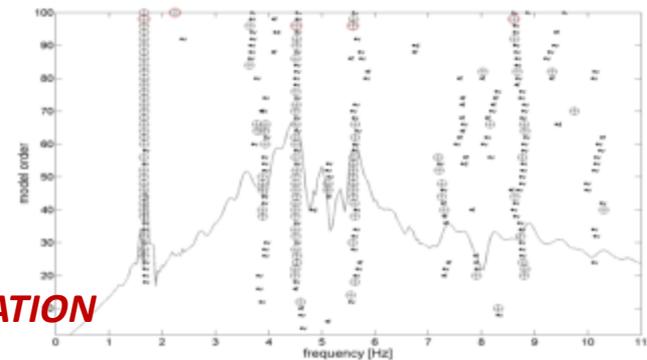
OUTPUT

INPUT



MODAL DAMPING VARIATION

STABILIZATION DIAGRAM



MODAL PARAMETERS IDENTIFICATION

MAIN SHOCK: 25 JANUARY 2012



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OMAX COMBINED OMA/EMA

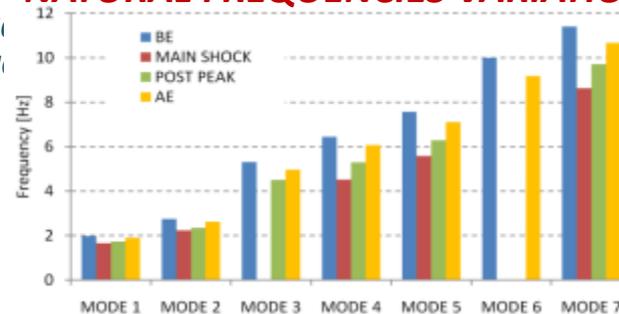
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FULL-SCALE FORCED VIBRATION

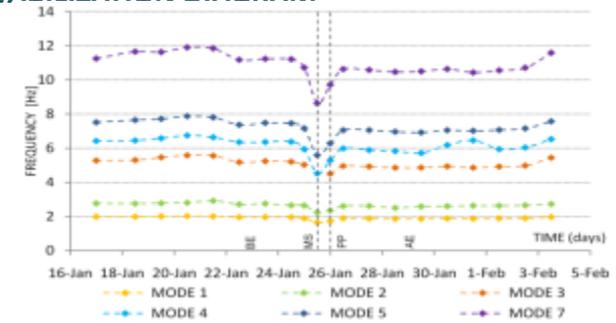
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	BE [Hz]	MS [Hz]	PP [Hz]	AE [Hz]	f change (BE-MS) [Hz]			
1	1.98	1.66	1.73	1.89	-16.28%	-4.44%	0.9998	
2	2.75	2.24	2.35	2.62	-18.63%	-5.11%	0.9664	
3	5.31	n.i.*	4.50	4.97	/	-8.94%	/	
4	6.44	4.52	5.29	6.07	-29.77%	-6.09%	0.9933	
5	7.57	5.59	6.28	7.10	-26.15%	-6.55%	0.9372	
6	10.00	n.i.*	n.i.*	9.18	/	-8.89%	/	
7	11.40	8.62	9.71	10.67	-24.34%	-6.78%	0.9581	

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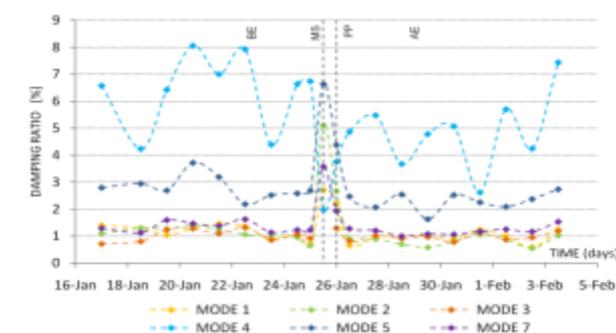
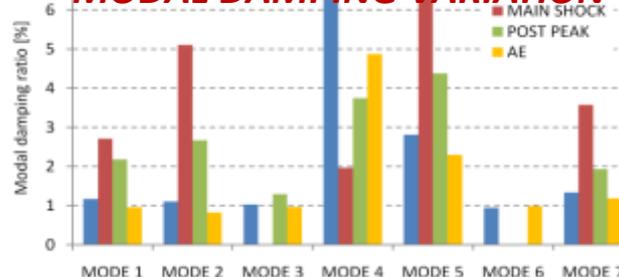
NATURAL FREQUENCIES VARIATION



STABILIZATION DIAGRAM



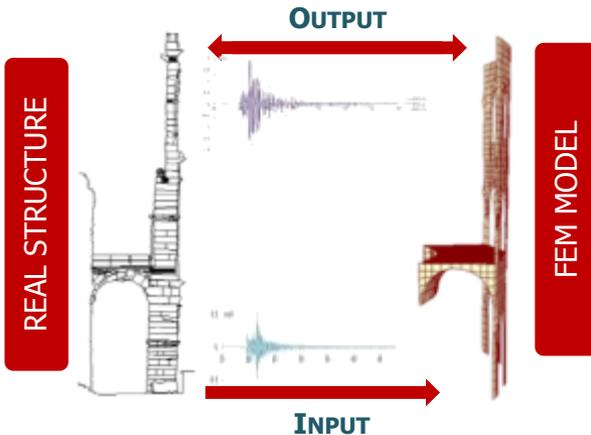
MODAL DAMPING VARIATION



MODE	DAMPING RATIO VARIATIONS					ξ change (BE-MS) [%]	ξ change (BE-AE) [%]
	BE [%]	MS [%]	PP [%]	AE [%]	ξ change (BE-MS) [%]		
1	1.17	2.71	2.18	0.96	+131.47%	-22.25%	
2	1.11	5.11	2.67	0.82	+361.43%	-35.21%	
3	1.03	n.i.*	1.30	0.96	/	-7.10%	
4	6.44	1.97	3.75	4.87	-69.45%	-32.23%	
5	2.81	6.64	4.38	2.30	+136.19%	-22.44%	
6	0.95	n.i.*	n.i.*	0.99	/	+3.71%	
7	1.34	3.57	1.93	1.19	+166.63%	-12.51%	

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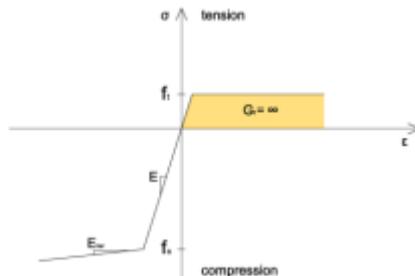
NUMERICAL SIMULATION



- FE simulation on the main shock of the 25/01/2012 earthquake
- Type of analysis: linear and non-linear dynamic
- Aims:
 - a) Compare the actual response (experimentally recorded) with the model response (numerically predicted)
 - b) Refine the calibration of the reference FE model: modification of the elastic properties and of the damping coefficients, accurately estimated during a real earthquake

NON-LINEAR CONSTITUTIVE MODEL OF MASONRY

Material	Tensile strength f_t [MPa]	Fracture energy G_f [N/mm]	Compressive strength f_c [MPa]	Elastic Hardening E_{hard} [MPa]
Stone blocks masonry	0,13	∞	3,00	3,00
Opus coementicium (vaults and arches)	0,13	∞	3,00	3,00
Infill of vaults	linear elastic			
Stone floor	linear elastic			

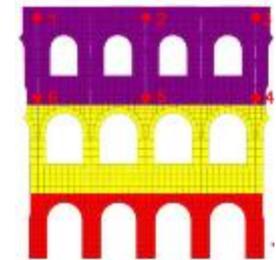


DAMPING COEFFICIENT CALIBRATION

From dynamic identification during the earthquake

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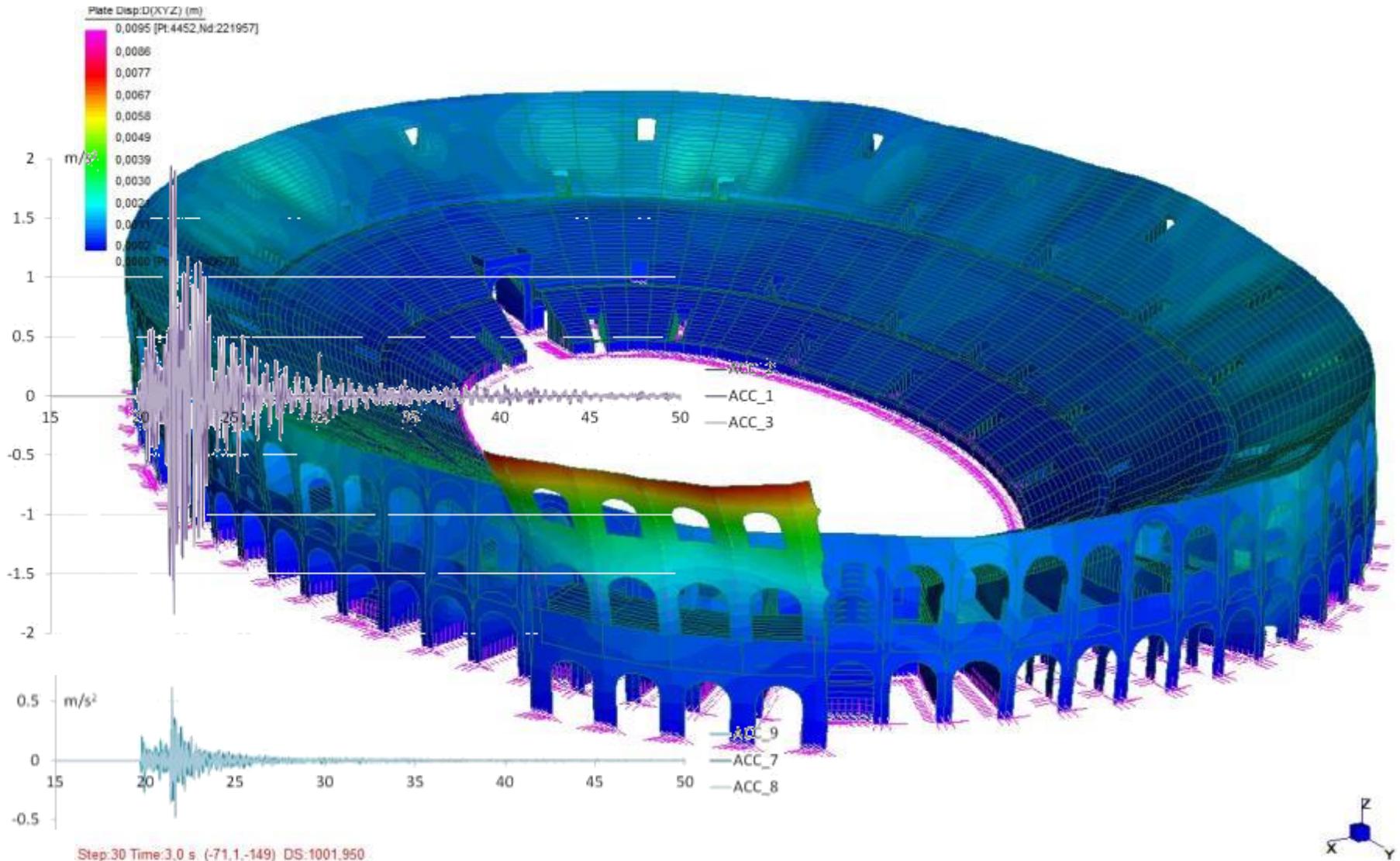
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Reyleigh damping: $C = aM + bK$

a, b Reyleigh coefficients calculated on the estimated damping ratio ξ

NUMERICAL SIMULATION



ii. CANSIGNORIO STONE TOMB: SHM TO VALIDATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERVENTIONS



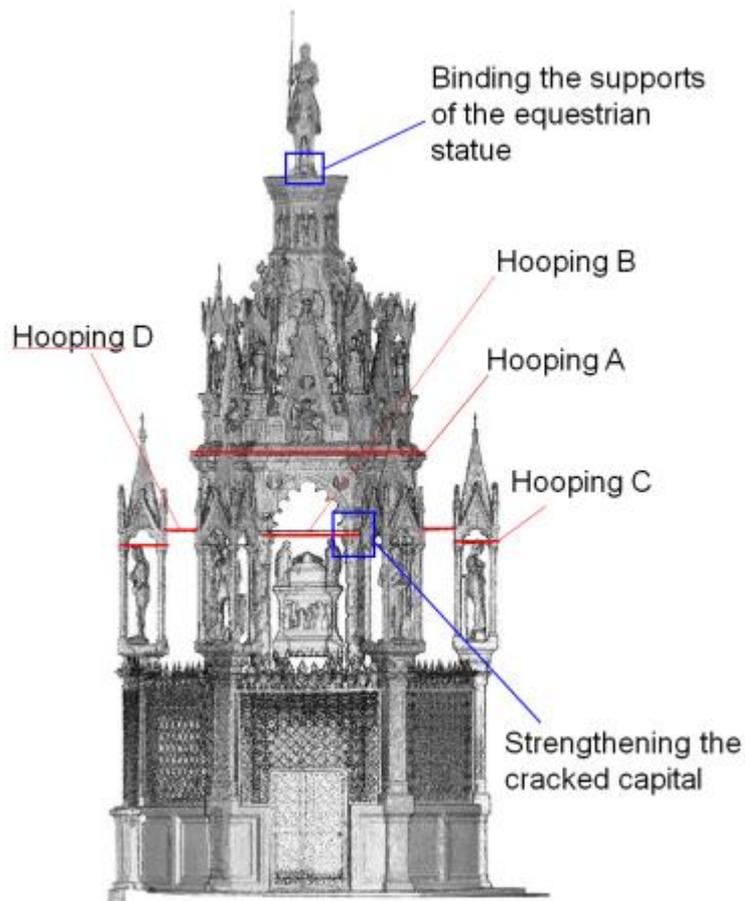
GEOMETRIC AND MATERIAL FEATURES

- Placed in the monumental area of S. Maria Antica;
- Funerary monument of 'Scaligeri' family, in the Gothic style;
- Hexagonal plan, full of sculptures, spired tabernacles and decorations; equestrian sculpture on the top
- Soft limestone (gallina), red Verona marble, marble of Candoglia.

HISTORICAL NOTES - PAST INTERVENTIONS

- 1374-1376: Construction following the drawings of Bonino da Campione;
- from 1676: periodical restoration works;
- 1915-19, 1940-45: anti-aircraft protections;
- 2006-08: important consolidation interventions

CANSIGNORIO STONE TOMB : STRENGTHENING INTERVENTION (2006-2008)



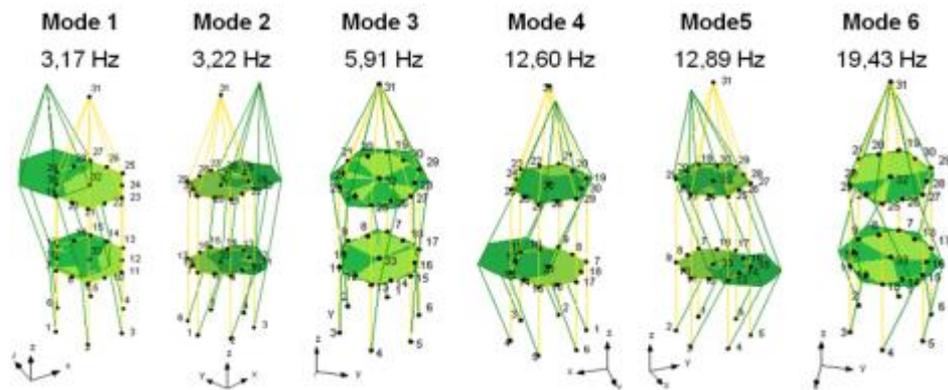
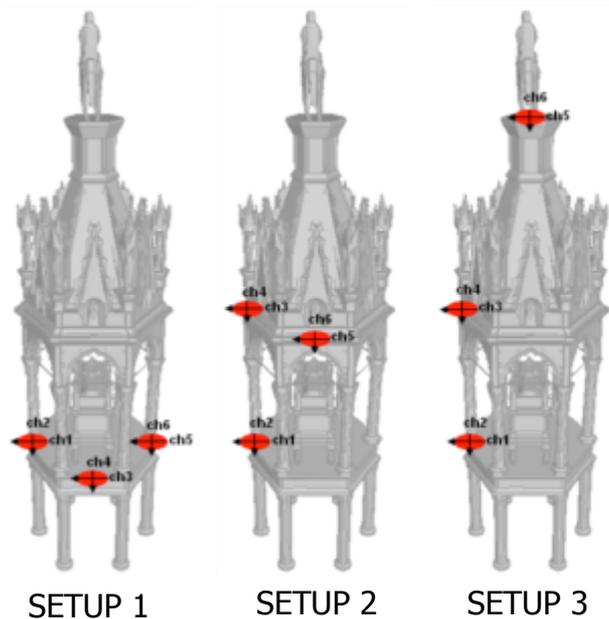
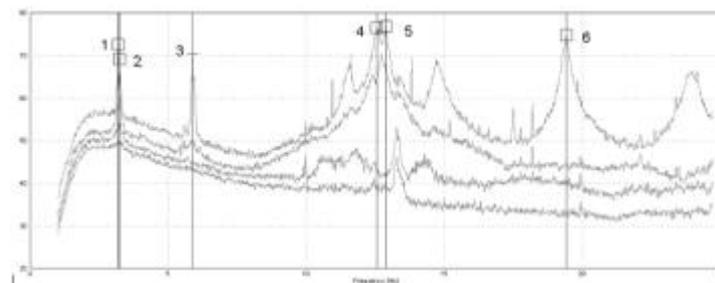
LOCAL AND GLOBAL INTERVENTIONS

CANSIGNORIO STONE TOMB : PRELIMINARY INSPECTIONS

a. OPERATIONAL MODAL ANALYSIS (OMA):

- Definition of the optimal layout of the dynamic system
- Identification of the dynamic behaviour of the monument
- Model updating
- SF 100 Hz; 131'072 points; record length: 21'51" sec
- System identification: decimation; segment length 2048 points, 66.67% overlap; selected method: FDD

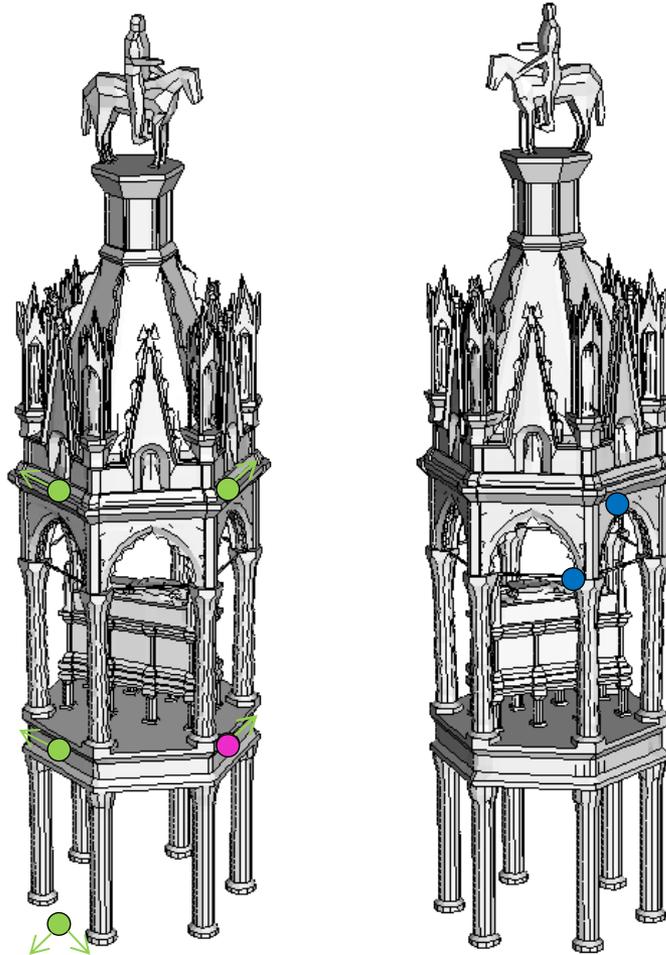
MODE	FDD [Hz]	Comment
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2	3,22	1 st bending EO
3	5,91	1 st torsional
4	12,60	2 nd bending NS
5	12,89	2 nd bending EO
6	19,43	2 nd torsional



CANSIGNORIO STONE TOMB: THE MONITORING SYSTEM

NEEDS OF MONITORING:

- Application of SHM before, during and after interventions' execution
- Evaluate on-site the **effectiveness** of performed strengthening interventions
- Assessment of possible **upgrading** solutions
- Application of an **incremental approach** to interventions



DYNAMIC MONITORING

4 SINGLE-AXIS ACCELEROMETERS

SENSITIVITY: 1019.4 mV/(m/s²)
FREQUENCY RANGE ($\pm 10\%$): 0.1÷2000 Hz
RESOLUTION(DA 10,000 Hz): 0.00008 m/s²
OPERATING TEMPERATURE : -45÷82 °C

STATIC MONITORING

2 DISPLACEMENT TRANSDUCERS

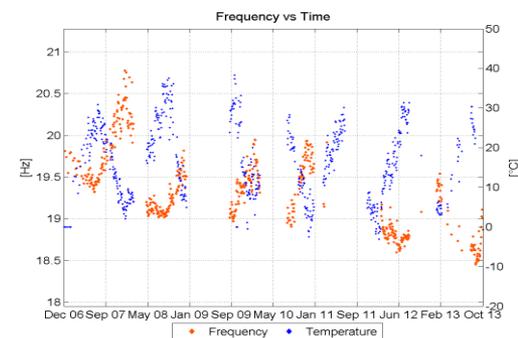
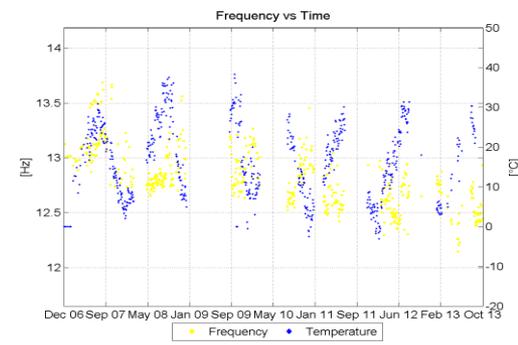
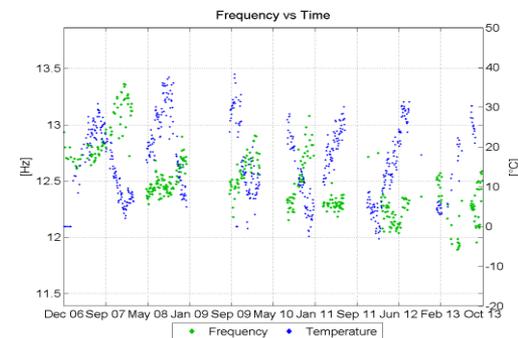
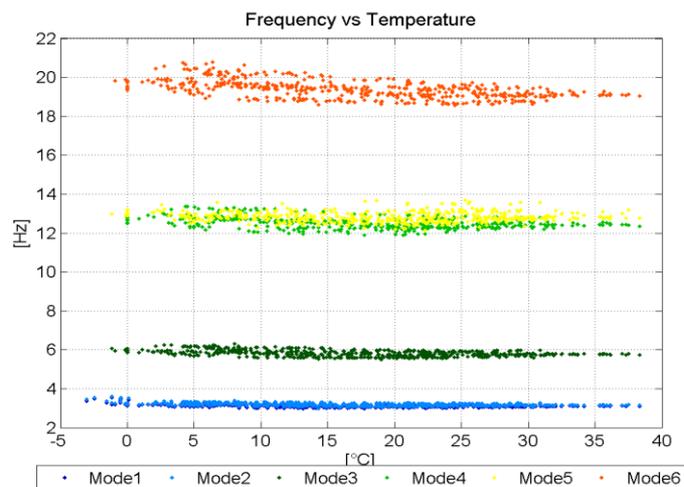
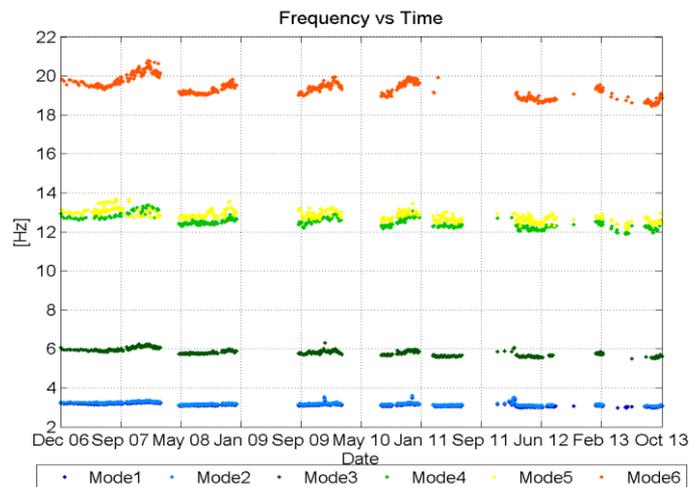
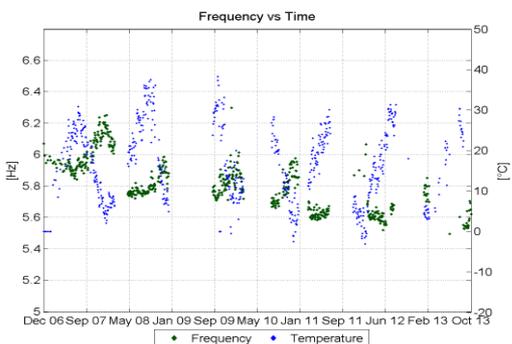
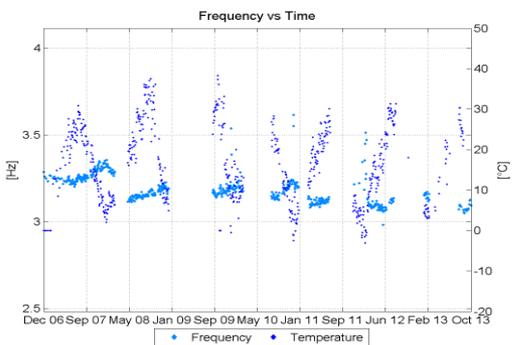
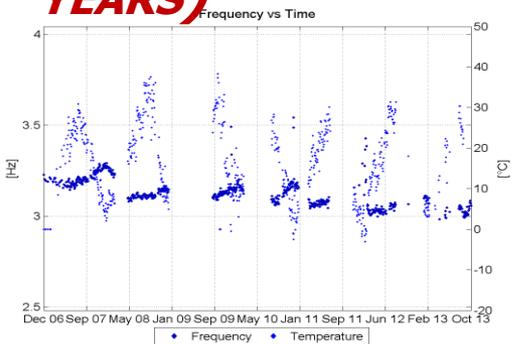
VOLTAGE: 0÷10 V
MEASUREMENT RANGE: 10 CM
HYSTERESIS: < 0.01 MM
OPERATING TEMPERATURE:-30÷100 °C

ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

1 TEMPERATURE/RH

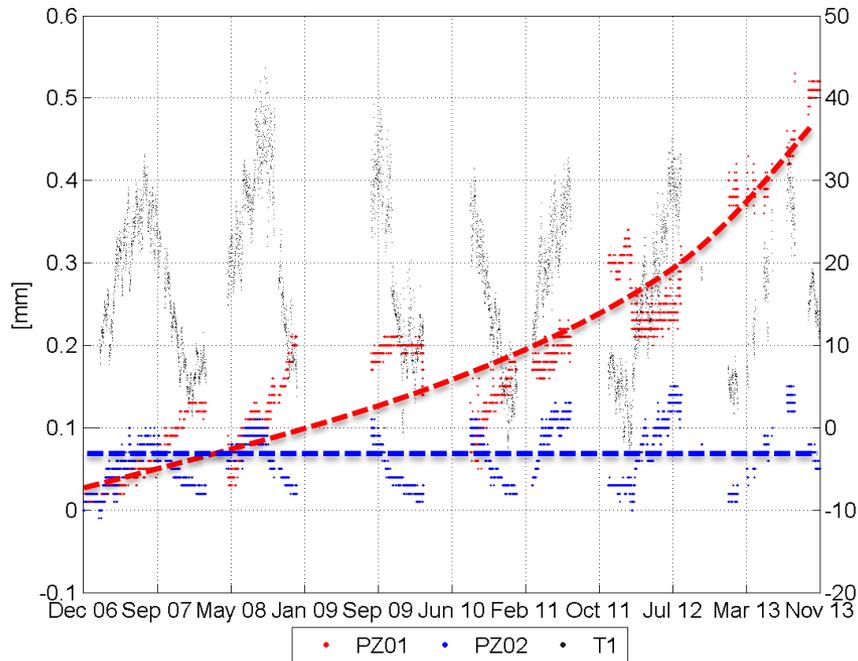
VOLTAGE: 0÷10 V
PRECISION: +/- 2 % RH
 +/- 0.2 °C
MEASUREMENT RANGE:
0÷100% RH
- 20/0÷50 °C

CANSIGNORIO STONE TOMB: NATURAL FREQUENCIES VARIATION (7 YEARS)

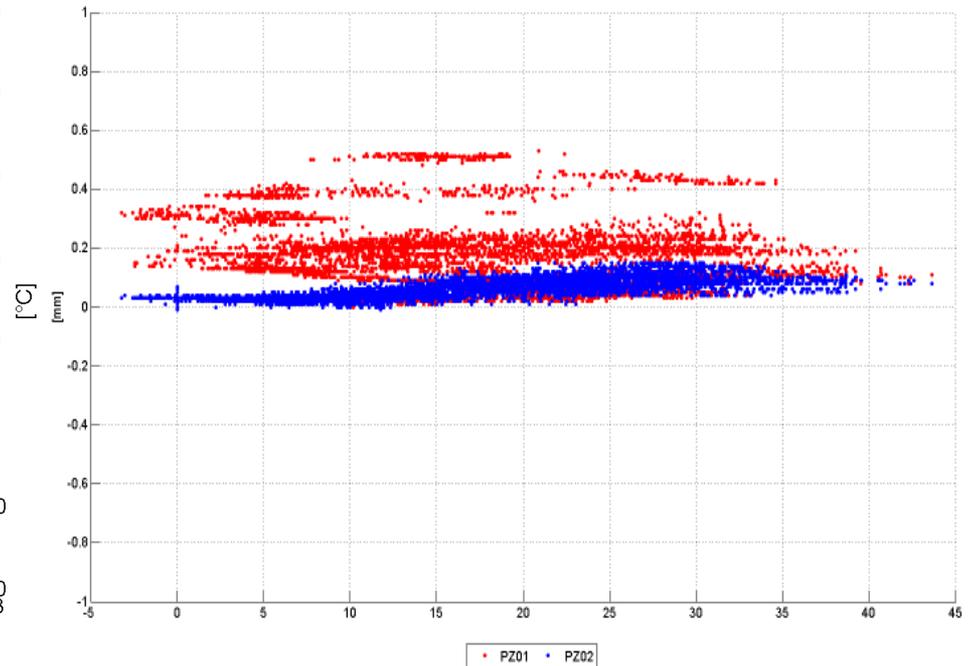


CANSIGNORIO STONE TOMB: CRACKS OPENING (7 YEARS)

CRACK OPENING VS. TIME



CRACK OPENING VS. TEMPERATURE



PZ 01



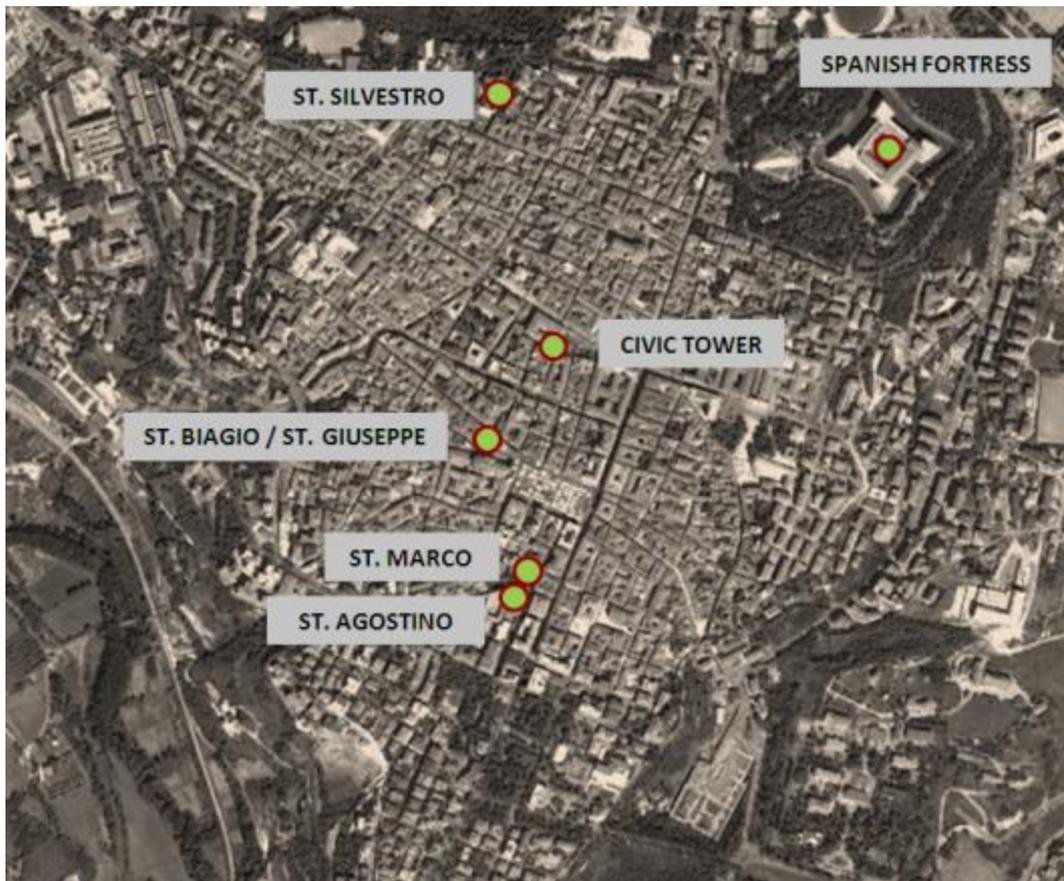
Presence of an active deterioration/damaging process

PZ 02



Reversible deformations of the crack strictly related to seasonal thermal cycles.
No active damage

iii. L'AQUILA CASE STUDIES: SHM FOR POST-EARTHQUAKE CONTROLS

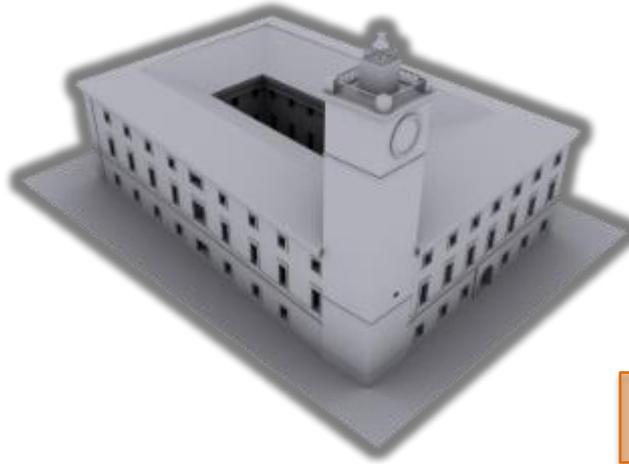
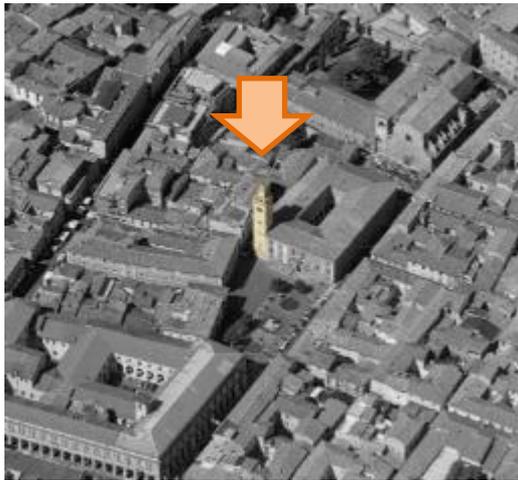


L'AQUILA SHM NETWORK (UNIVERSITY OF PADOVA & NAGOYA UNIVERSITY - JAPAN)

NEEDS OF MONITORING:

- Evaluate quantitatively the progression of the **damage pattern**
- Design effective and urgent **provisional interventions** to prevent further collapses
- Define an **early warning** procedure for the safety of the workers employed in the strengthening interventions
- Schedule the execution of **definitive interventions** (heavy reconstructions)

CIVIC TOWER



The [Civic Tower](#) is located in the heart of the historical city center of L'Aquila and it's part of the complex of the L'Aquila City Hall composed by two bodies: the [Margherita Palace](#) and the Tower.

GEOMETRIC AND MATERIAL FEATURES

- 6,27m long, 6,42m wide, 42m high
- Covering: calcareous stone blocks
- Presence of some orders of bricks at the second level
- Presence of ancient tiles

HISTORICAL NOTES - PAST INTERVENTIONS

- XIII sec.: first construction of the tower, originally conceived as an isolated element
- 1294: construction of 'Margherita' palace
- 1349, 1461 and 1703: strong earthquakes induced several damages/collapses

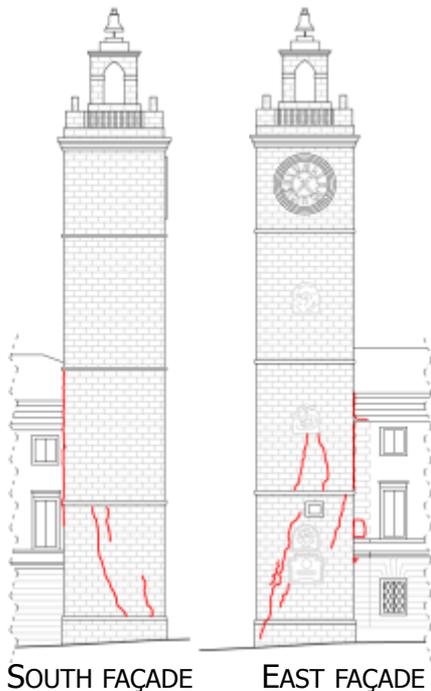
CIVIC TOWER: 6 APRIL 2009 EARTHQUAKE

EARTHQUAKE-INDUCED DAMAGES:

- West façade: vertical cracks
- East and South façades: cracks at the bottom of the tower due to stress concentrations
- South façade: failure of an existing tie
- Detachment of the tower from the Palace

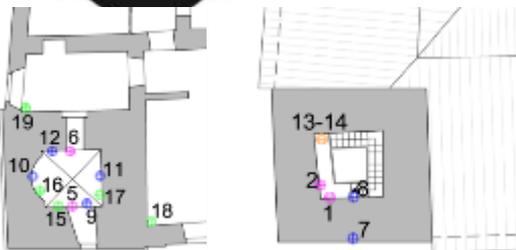
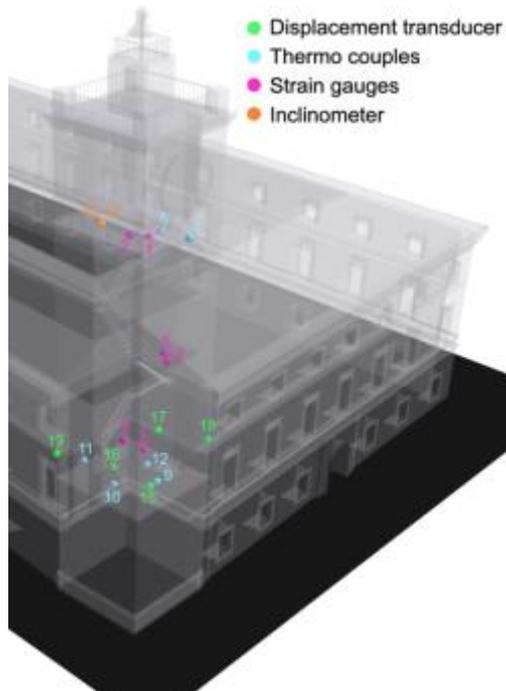
PROVISIONAL INTERVENTIONS:

- Confinement system of the tower (steel beams, ties and timber frames)
- Improvement of the tower-palace connection
- Propping system of the palace's perimeter walls to prevent out-of-plane overturning

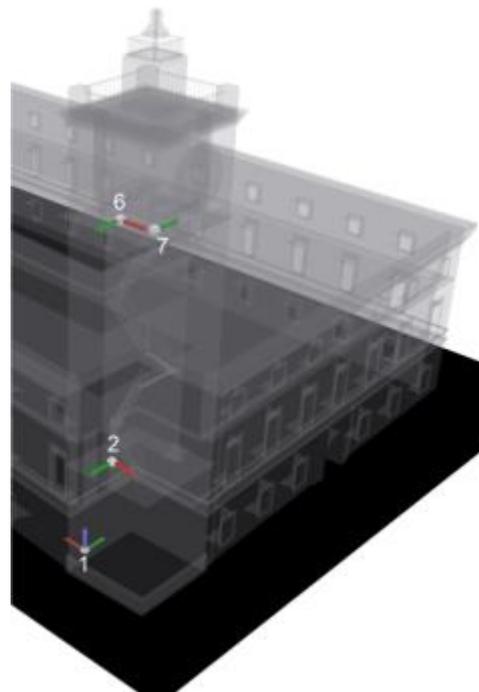


CIVIC TOWER: THE MONITORING SYSTEM

STATIC SYSTEM



DYNAMIC SYSTEM



DYNAMIC MONITORING

8 SINGLE-AXIS ACCELEROMETERS



STATIC MONITORING

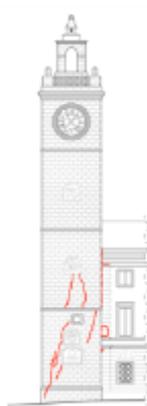
- 5 DISPLACEMENT TRANSDUCERS
- 6 STRAIN GAUGES
- 1 INCLINOMETER



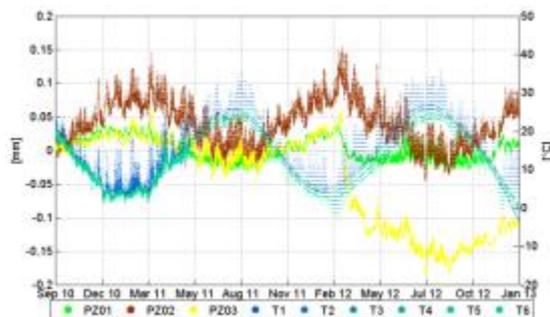
ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING

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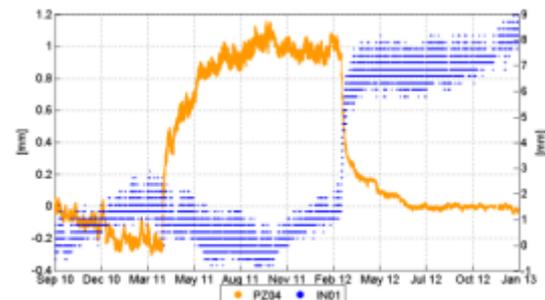
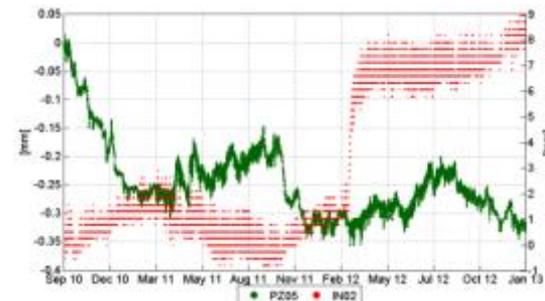
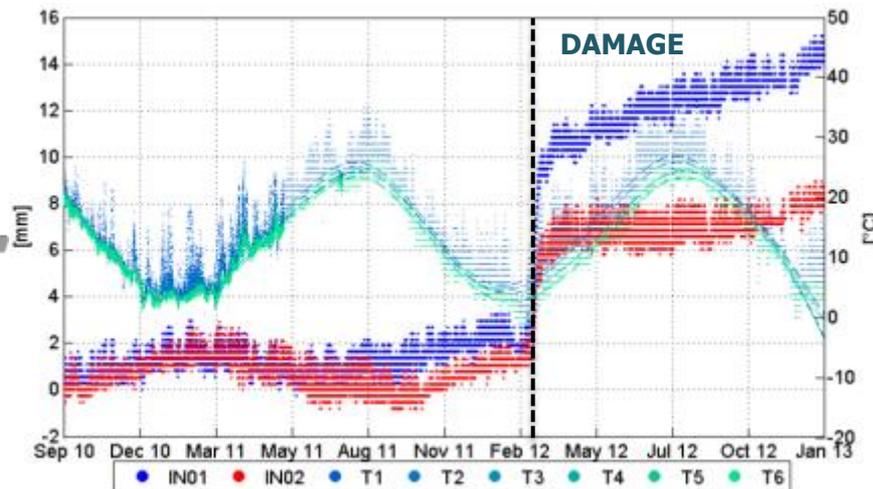
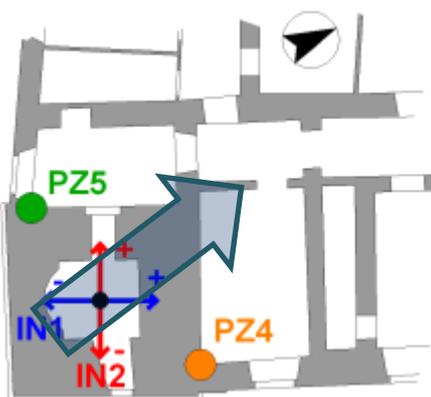
CIVIC TOWER: STATIC MONITORING RESULTS



During the first 1,5 years of monitoring the crack pattern of the tower was kept rather stable



Starting from February 2012 the equilibrium conditions of the tower underwent a significant change due to a slight rotation/displacement of the tower toward the palace



CIVIC TOWER: DAMAGE DETECTION

- Monitoring period: 22/07/2010 - 09/01/2013 → 2,5 years
- Construction of ARX models on the first 5 natural frequencies

STATISTICAL RESULTS OF MONITORING

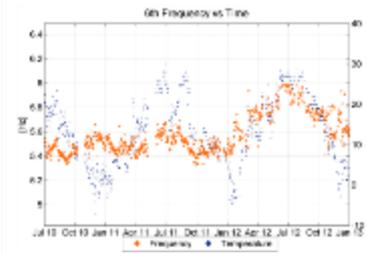
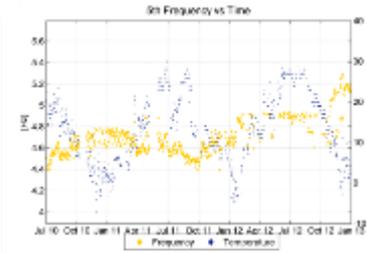
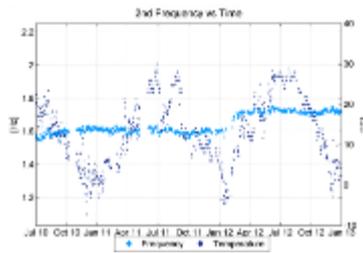
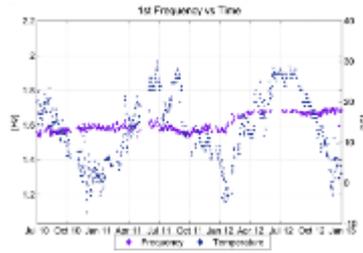
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1	1,701	1,533	1,604	10,92	0,047	2,93
2	1,752	1,531	1,642	14,44	0,060	3,64
3	3,410	2,988	3,150	14,09	0,076	2,42
4	3,849	3,377	3,558	14,00	0,118	3,32
5	5,291	4,391	4,692	20,48	0,173	3,69
6	5,989	5,328	5,566	12,41	0,152	2,73
7	7,251	5,786	6,305	25,32	0,232	3,68

CORRELATION ANALYSIS

CORRELATION COEFFICIENTS							
	f_1	f_2	f_3	f_4	f_5	f_6	f_7
T1	0,23	0,20	0,50	0,84	0,41	0,13	0,14
T2	0,15	0,27	0,49	0,81	0,48	0,10	0,14
T3	0,05	0,35	0,44	0,76	0,54	0,04	0,14
T4	0,04	0,35	0,44	0,75	0,54	0,04	0,13
T5	0,03	0,36	0,43	0,75	0,55	0,04	0,13
T6	0,09	0,33	0,46	0,78	0,53	0,05	0,15

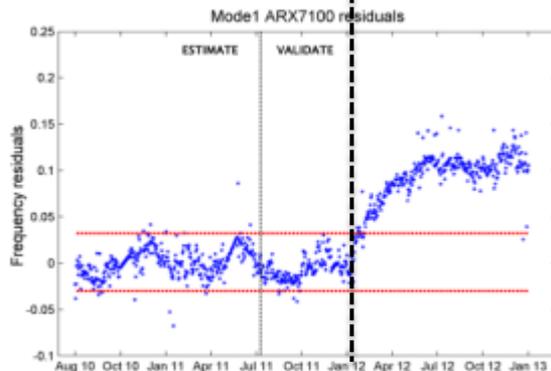
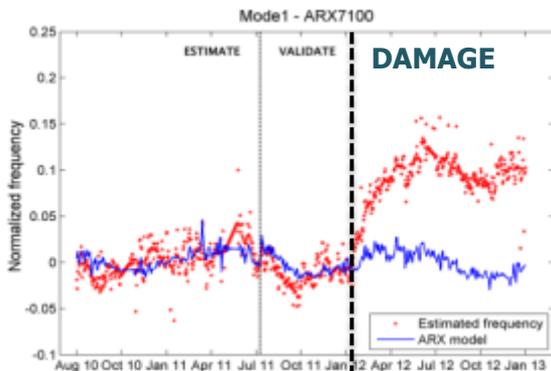
ARX MODELS SELCTION BASED ON QUALITY CRITERIA

Mode	ARX models						Static regression models					
	n_a	n_b	n_k	λ_0	FPE	R^2	n_a	n_b	n_k	λ_0	FPE	R^2
1	7	10	0	0,0001	0,0001	0,52	0	1	0	0,0003	0,0003	0,23
2	6	10	0	0,0001	0,0001	0,38	0	1	0	0,0002	0,0002	0,36
3	5	9	0	0,0004	0,0004	0,54	0	1	0	0,0018	0,0018	0,50
4	9	10	0	0,0004	0,0005	0,85	0	1	0	0,0016	0,0016	0,84
5	0	10	0	0,0051	0,0054	0,54	0	1	0	0,0055	0,0056	0,55

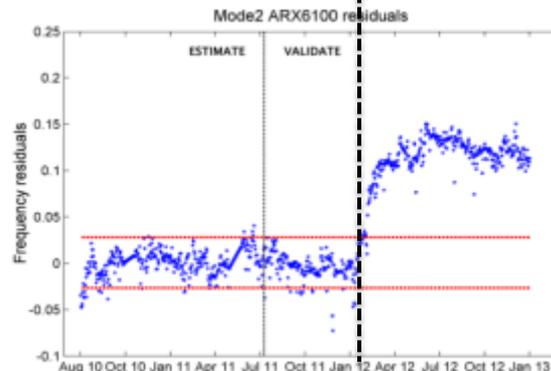
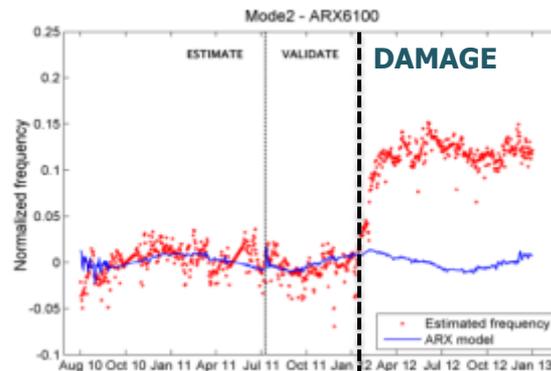


RESIDUAL ANALYSIS AND DAMAGE DETECTION

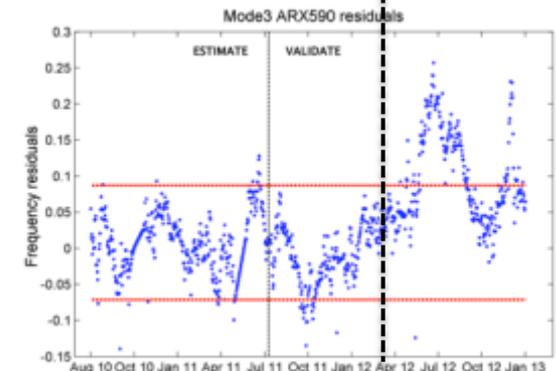
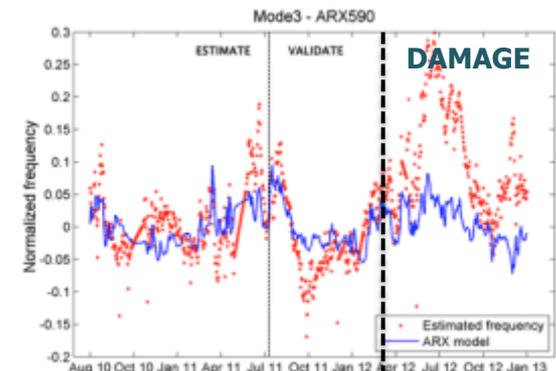
MODE 1: 1st bending E-W



MODE 2: 1st bending N-S



MODE 3: 2nd bending N-S

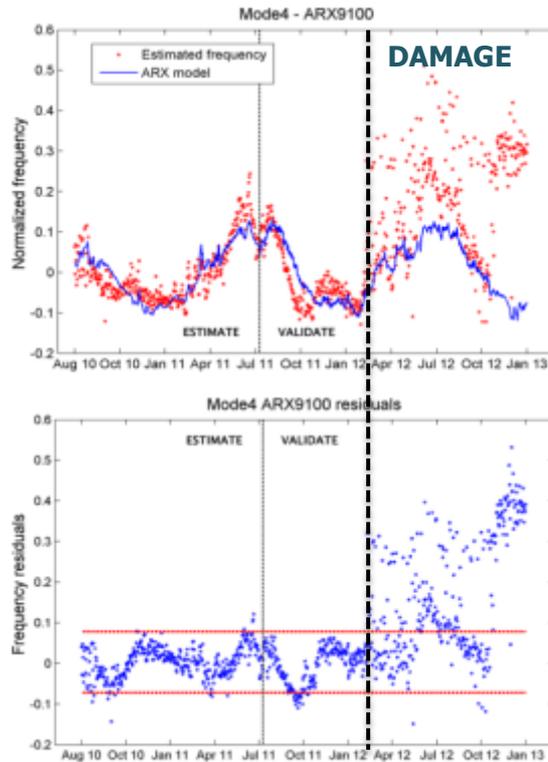


CONCLUSIONS

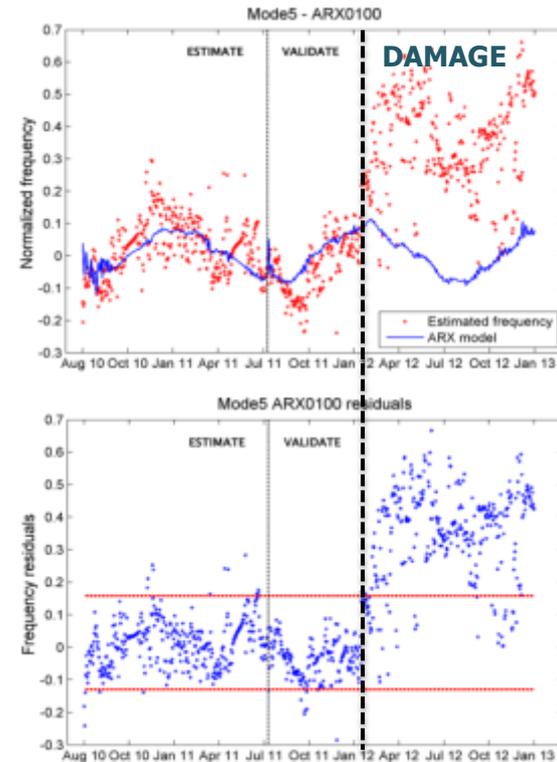
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RESIDUAL ANALYSIS AND DAMAGE DETECTION

MODE 4: 2nd bending E-W



MODE 5: 1st torsion



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THE TOWER OF DAVID

The **Tower of David** is a historical and archeological asset located near the Jaffa Gate entrance to the Old City of Jerusalem. Built to strengthen a strategically weak point in the Old City's defenses, the citadel that stands today has ancient foundations and was constructed during the **2nd century BC** and subsequently destroyed and rebuilt by, in succession, the Christian, Muslim, Mamluk, and Ottoman conquerors of Jerusalem. It contains important archaeological finds dating back 2,700 years



Tower of David in late 1920s



The citadel compound includes archeological findings attesting to Jerusalem's long and eventful history: remains of a quarry from the First Temple period; a segment of the wall surrounding Hasmonean Jerusalem (the first wall); remains of monumental steps, probably from Herod's palace which was located nearby; remains of a fortress that stood in this location during the rule of the Umayyid dynasty (7th and 8th century CE) and more

MASTERPLAN



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GEOMETRIC SURVEY



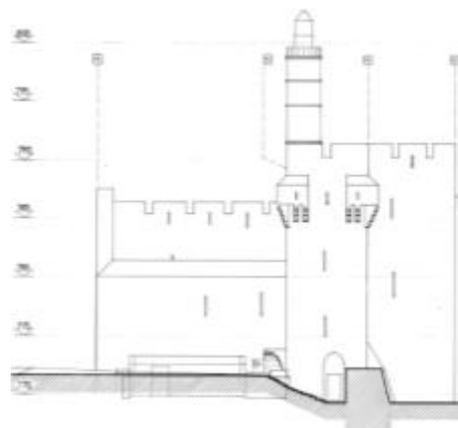
LEVEL 1 (+5 m)



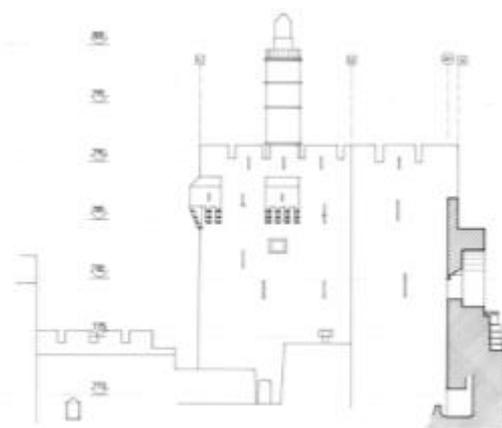
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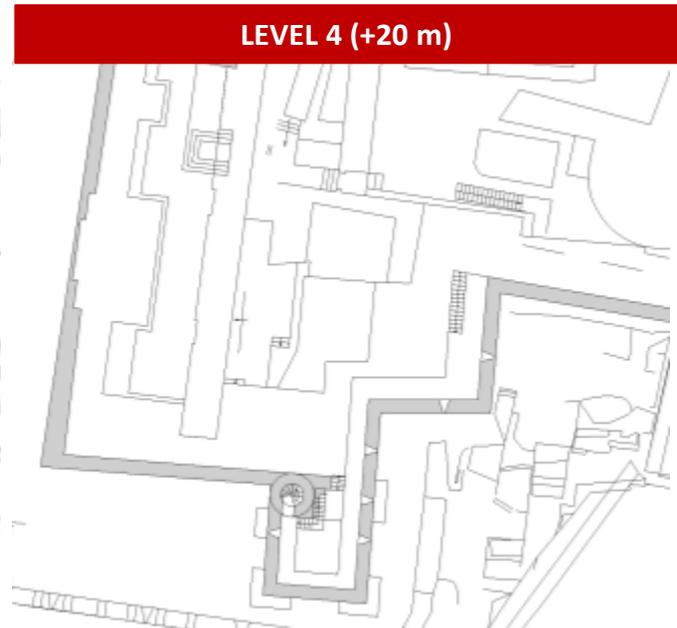
SOUTH ELEVATION



EAST ELEVATION

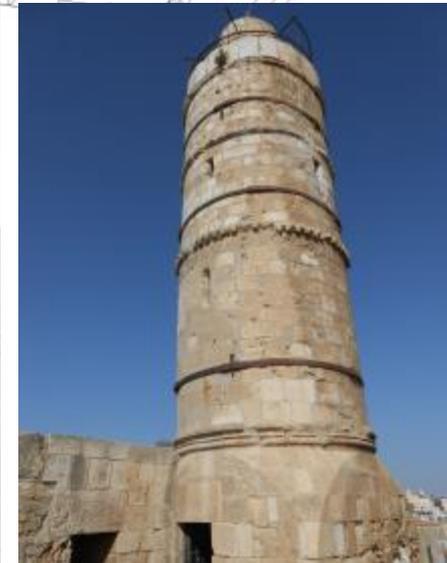


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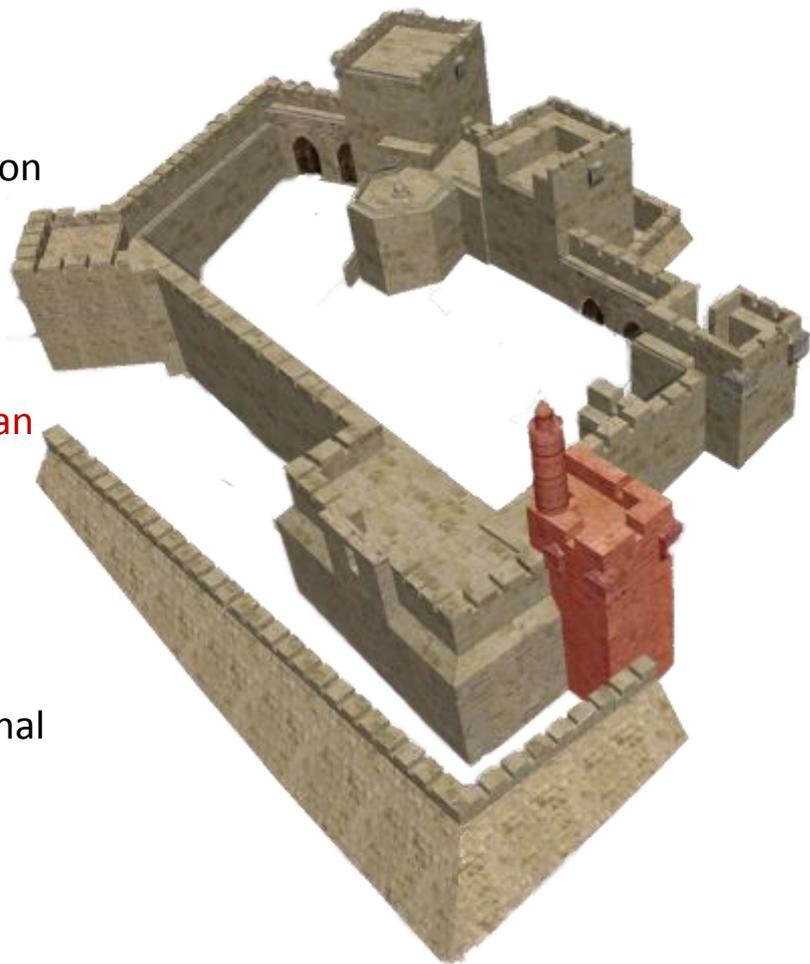
LEVEL 4 (+20 m)

LEVEL 3 (+17 m)



NEEDS OF MONITORING

- Increase the knowledge on the structural behavior using SHM to **assess strengthening needs** and avoid the execution of unnecessary interventions
- Control the **structural response** to different external actions, considering the relevant use/exploitation of the monument
- SHM in the framework of a **maintenance/conservation plan** of the Tower of David to guarantee appropriate safety conditions
- Assessment and minimization of the **seismic risk**;
Calibration of reference **behavioural models**
- Acquisition of **vibration characteristics** of the monument and control of the surveyed **crack pattern** under operational conditions and in case of exceptional events



**DESIGN AND INSTALLATION OF A
STATIC AND DYNAMIC
STRUCTURAL HEALTH MONITORING SYSTEM**

NOVEMBER 2013

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WEST ELEVATION



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SOUTH ELEVATION



MONITROING SYSTEM



DYNAMIC

● 8 Single-axis piezoelectric accelerometers

Sensitivity: 1019.4 mV/(m/s²)

Frequency range ($\pm 10\%$): 0.1÷2000 Hz

Resolution (da 10,000 Hz): 0.00008 m/s²

Working temperature: -45÷82 °C



STATIC

● 6 Displacement transducers

Voltage: 0÷10 V

Range of measurement: 10 cm

Hysteresis: < 0.01 mm

Working temperature: -30÷100 °C



ENVIRONMENTAL

● 1 Integrated sensor temperature and relative humidity

Voltage: 0÷10 V

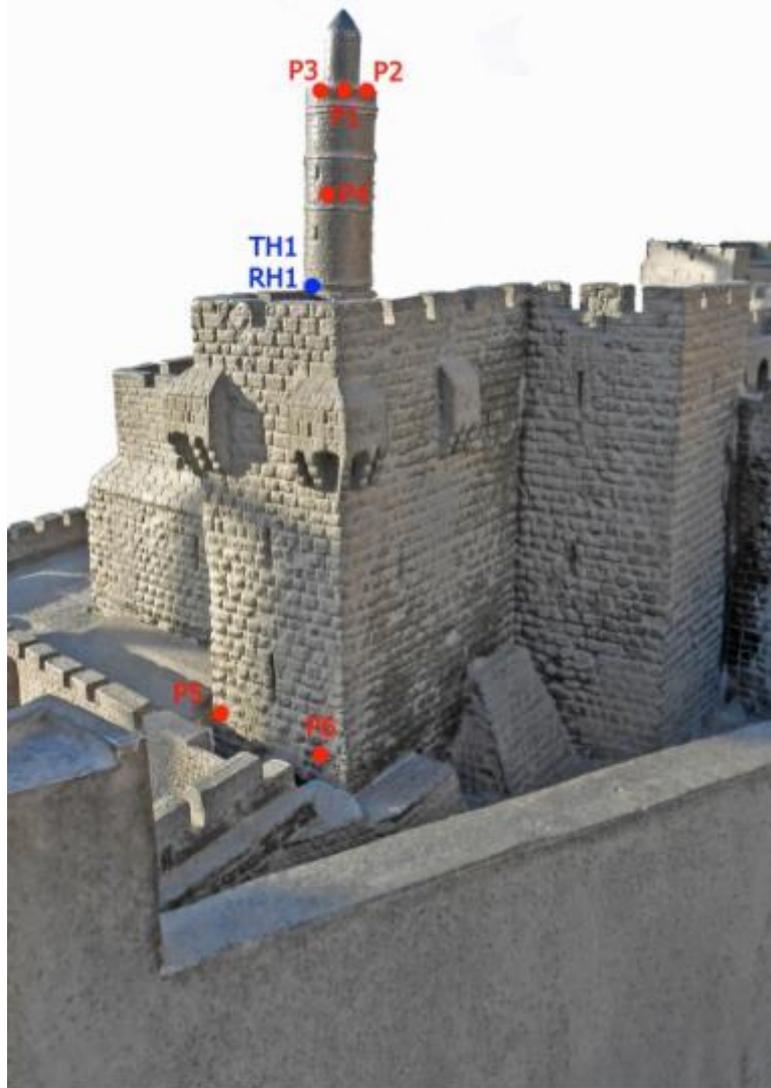
Precision: +/- 2 % RH

+/- 0.2 °C

Measure range: 0÷100% RH

- 20/0÷50 °C

STATIC SYSTEM



P1



P2



P3



P4



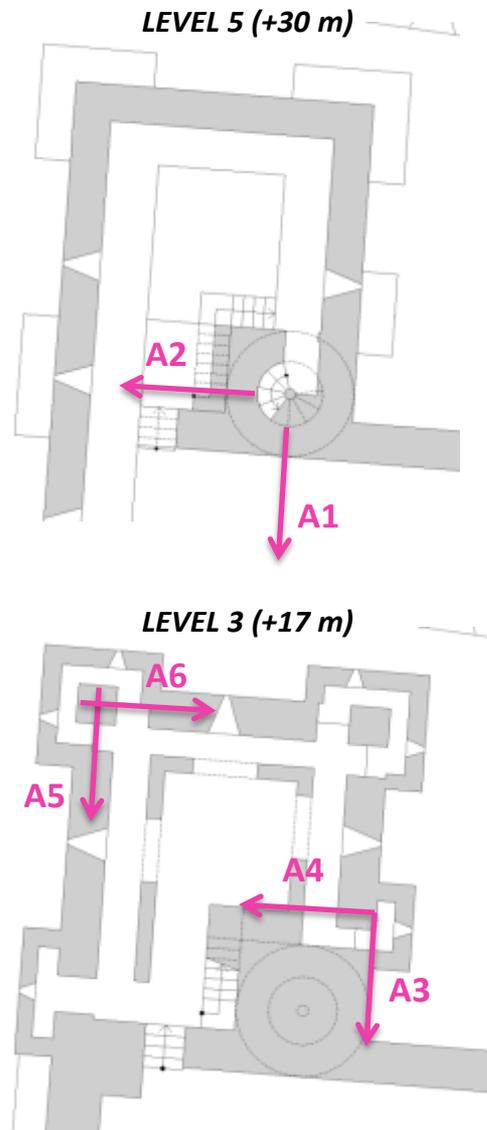
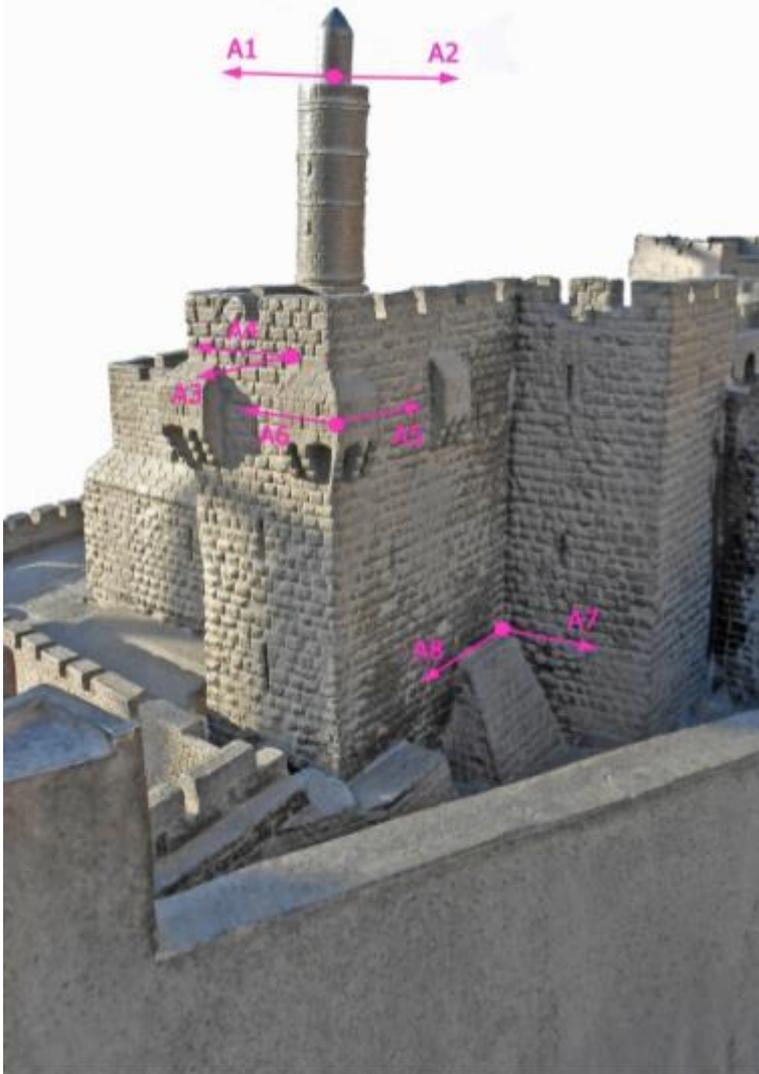
P5



P6



DYNAMIC SYSTEM



A1 A2



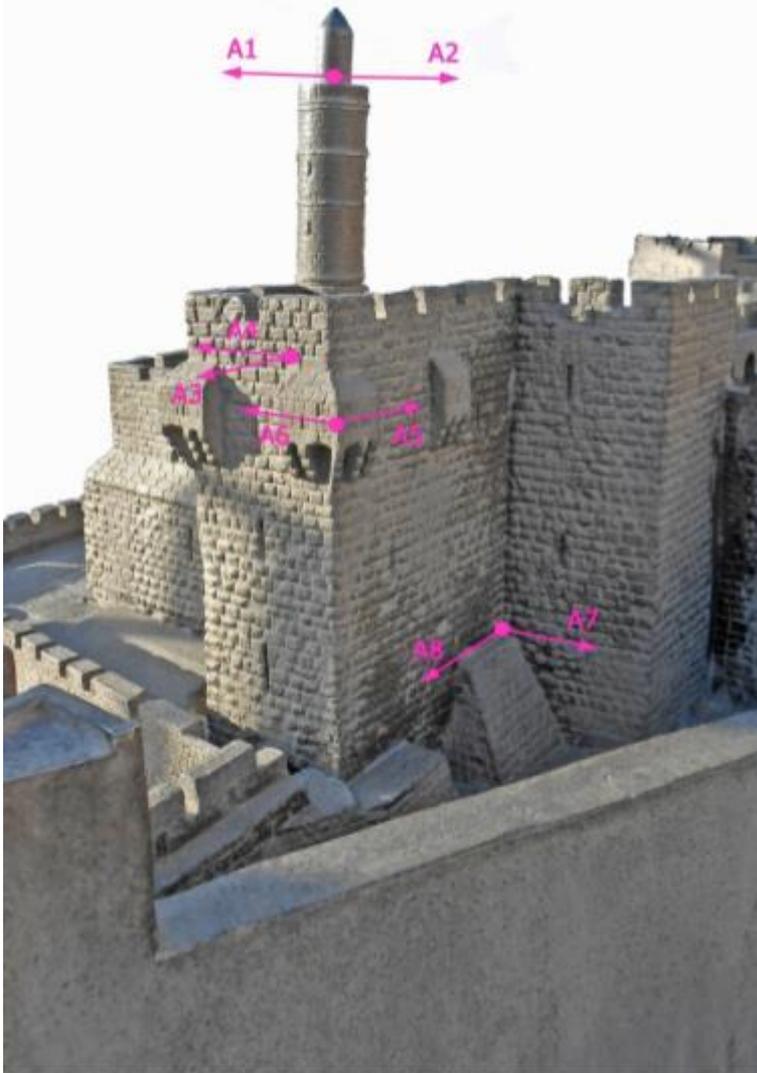
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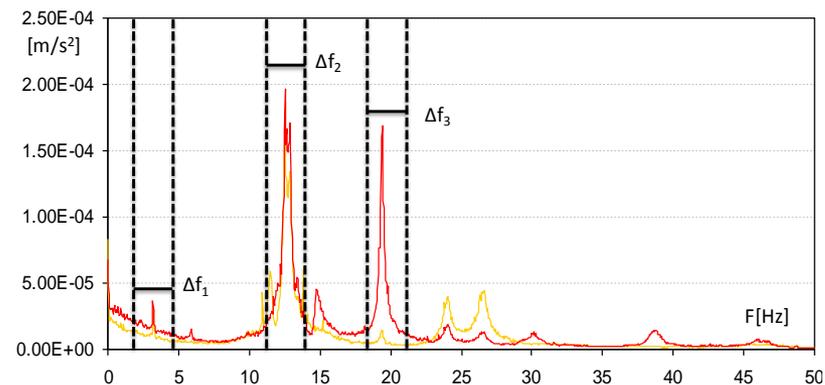
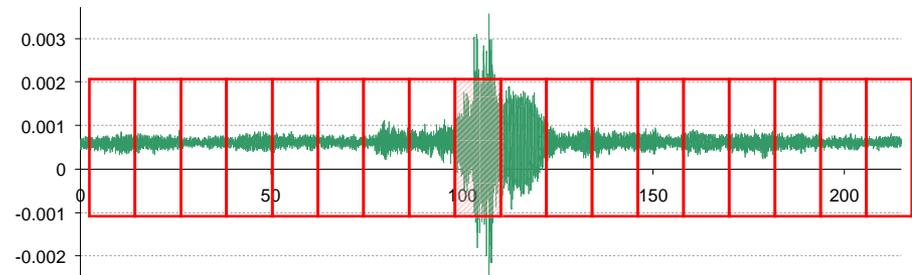
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DYNAMIC SYSTEM

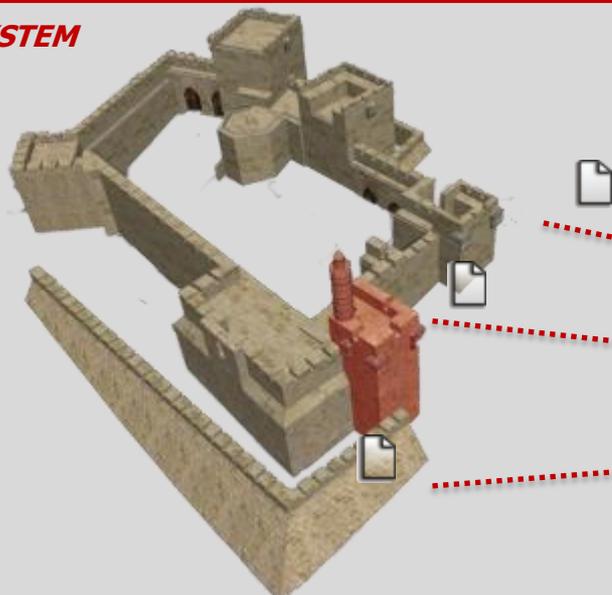


Dynamic data are being collected both at **fixed time intervals** (“long” acquisition, corresponding to 131’072 points, or to 21’51” of record at a sampling frequency of 100 SPS, each 12 hours) to allow successive dynamic identification of the structure with different environmental conditions, and on a **trigger basis** (shorter records, 3’35” at a sampling frequency of 100 SPS), when the signal, on one of the acceleration channels, gets over the predefined threshold



AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING

SHM SYSTEM



INTERNET

≈ 500 MB/month



AUTOMATED ALGORITHM

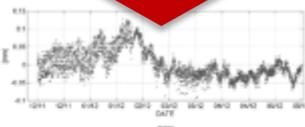


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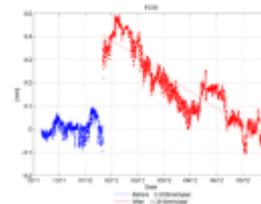
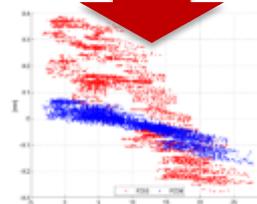
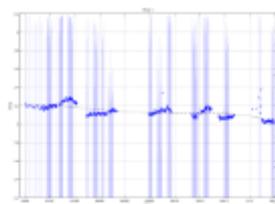
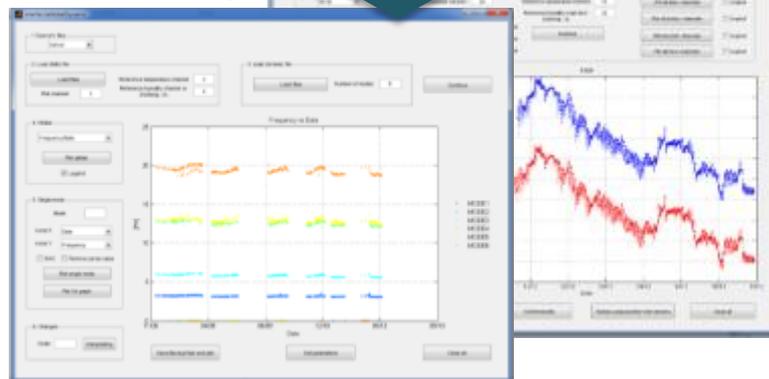
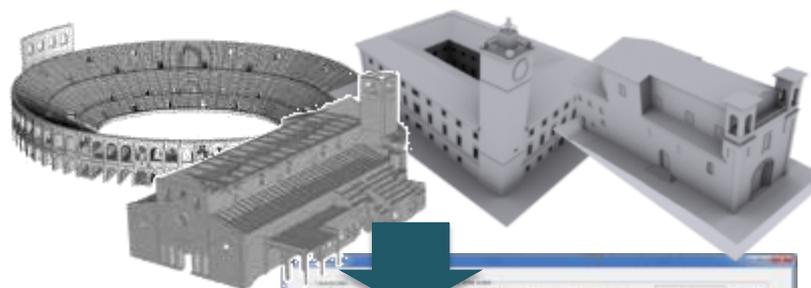
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AUTOMATIC SUBROUTINE (NO USER-INTERACTION)



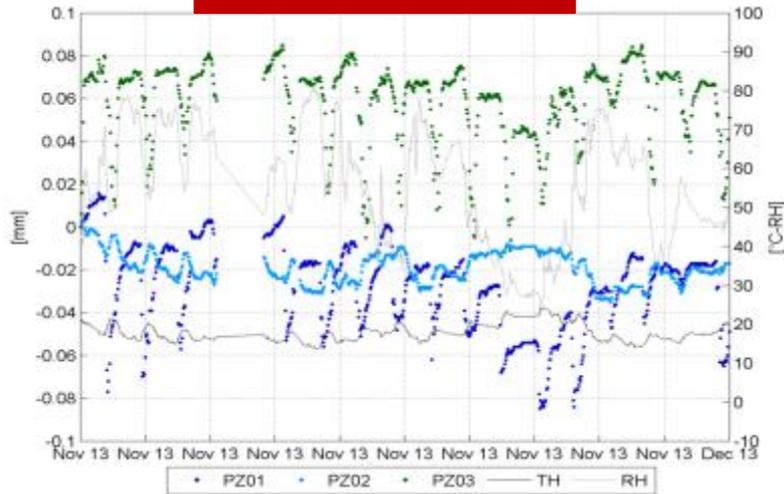
- EARLY WARNING MESSAGES
- AUTOMATIC PLOT OF RESULTS
- DETECTION OF SYSTEM OR SENSOR MALFUNCTION

GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE (GUI)

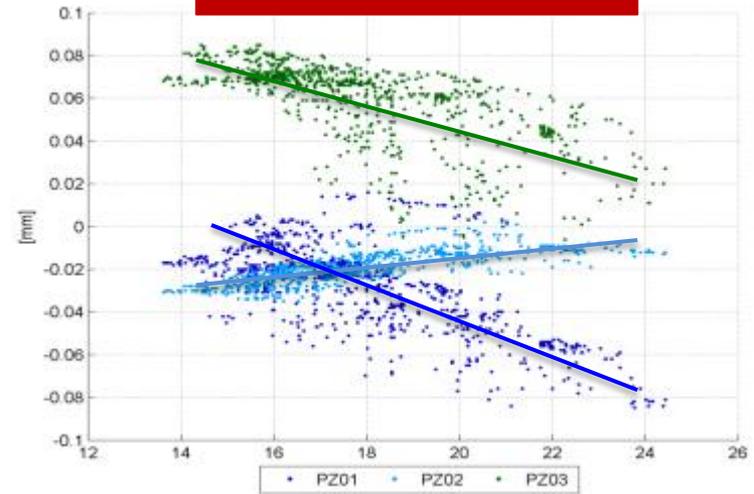


MONITORING RESULTS

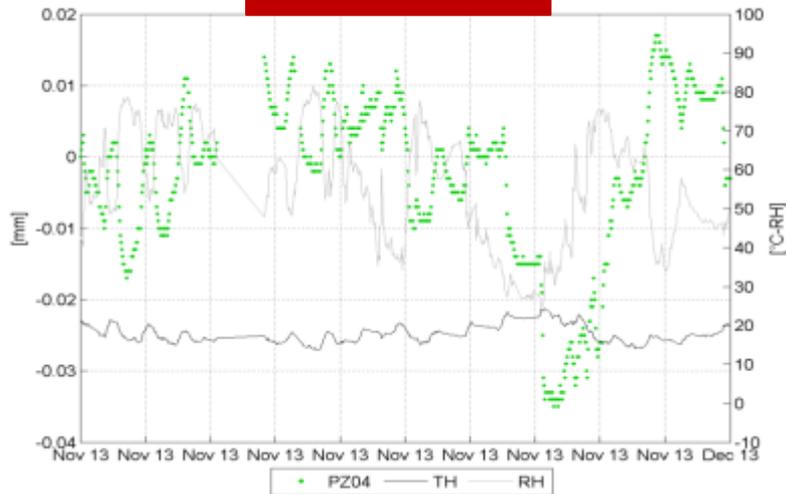
P1-P2-P3 vs. TIME



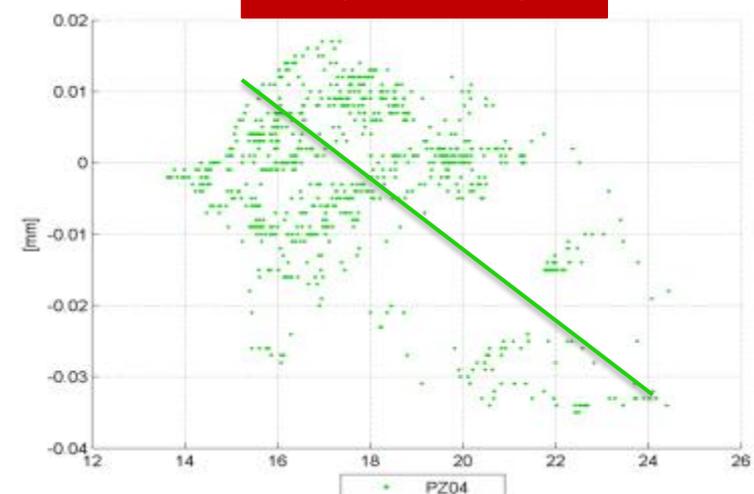
P1-P2-P3 vs. TEMPERATURE



P4 vs. TIME

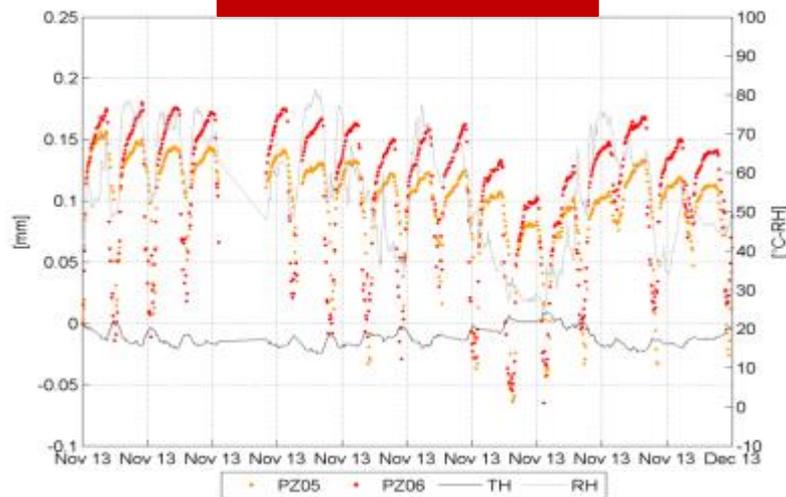


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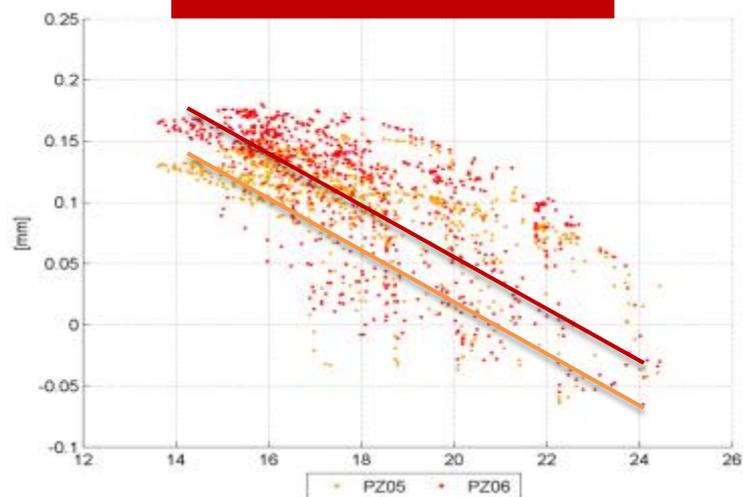


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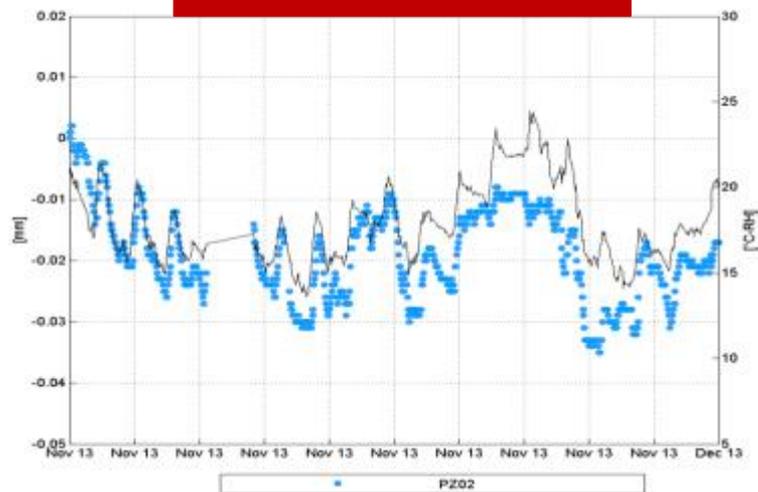
P5-P6 vs. TIME



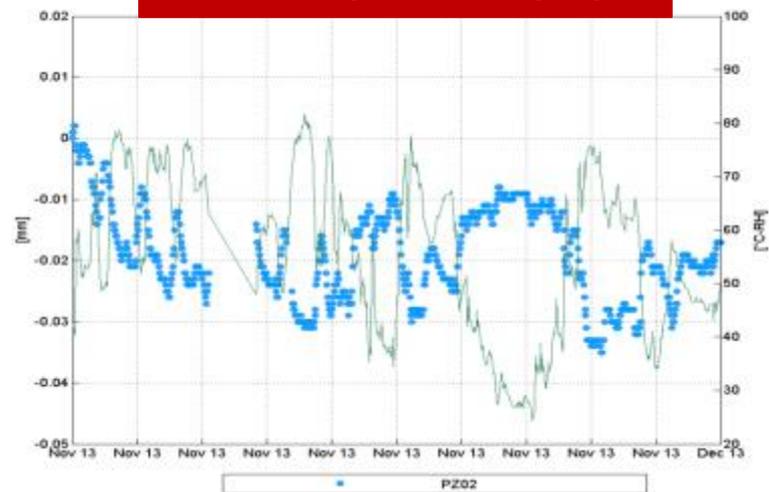
P5-P6 vs. TEMPERATURE



TEMPERATURE INFLUENCE

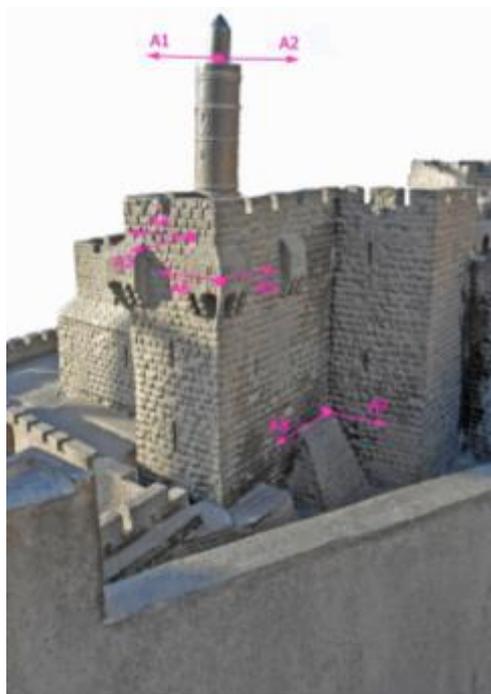


RELATIVE HUMIDITY INFLUENCE

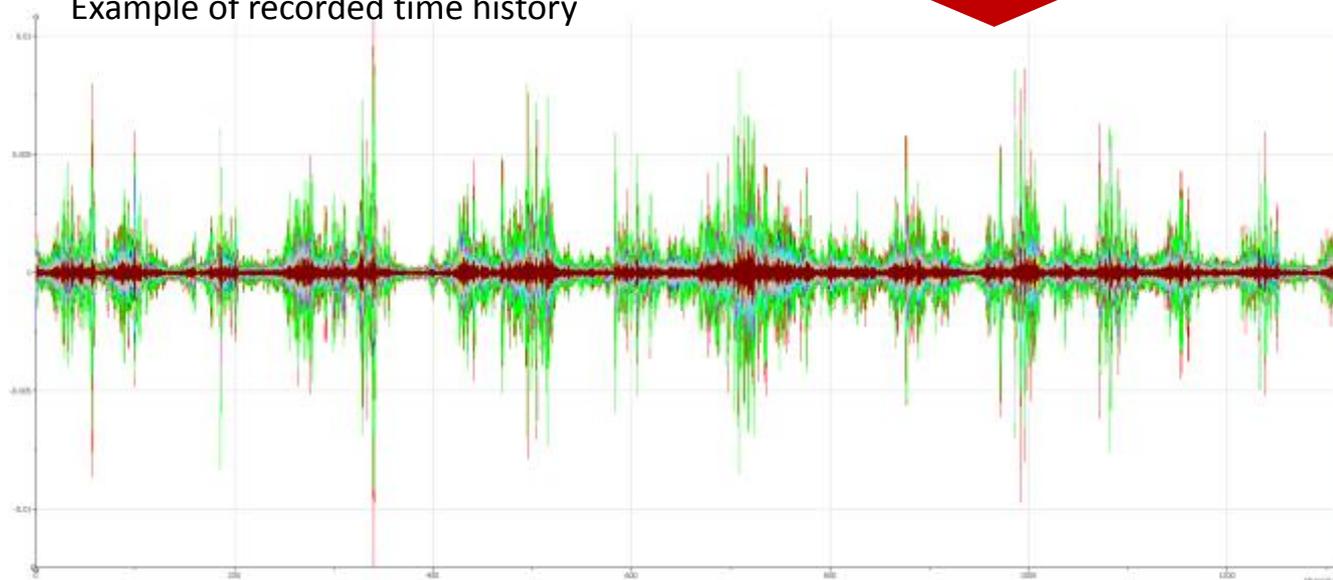


MONITORING RESULTS: OPERATIONAL MODAL ANALYSIS

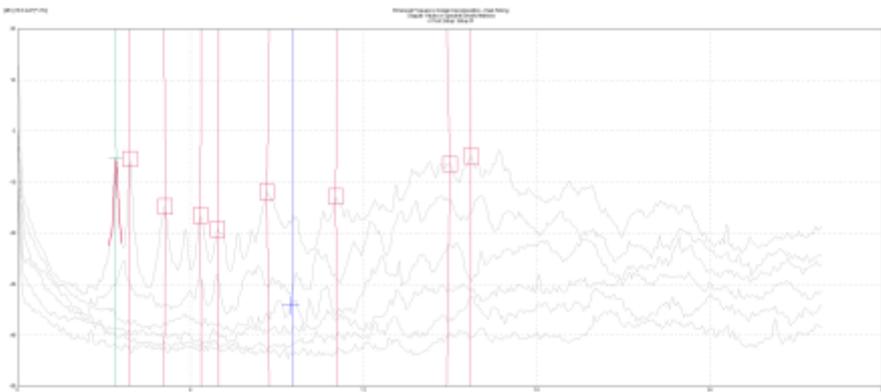
- Identification of the dynamic behaviour of the Tower
- Exploitation of the results for model updating
- Comparison of results using different OMA techniques
- SF 100 Hz; 131'072 points; record length: 21'51" sec
- System identification: decimation; segment length 2048 points, 66.67% overlap; selected methods: FDD and EFDD



Example of recorded time history



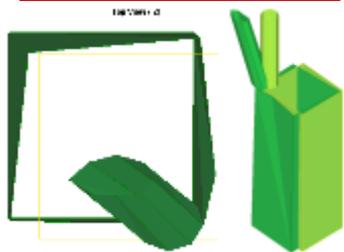
MONITORING RESULTS: OMA



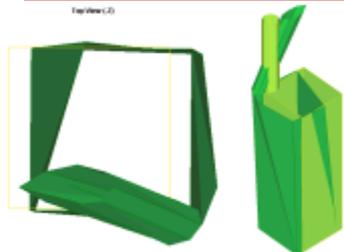
Singular values decomposition of the power spectral density matrix

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	f [Hz]	f [Hz]	ξ [%]		
1	3,42	3,41	0,97	0,99	1st bending X
2	3,90	3,91	0,92	1	1st bending Y
3	5,13	5,09	1,72	0,99	2nd bending X
4	6,35	6,36	1,47	0,98	2nd bending Y
5	6,93	6,99	1,63	0,99	3rd bending Y
6	8,64	8,73	2,48	0,99	4th bending Y
7	11,04	11,07	1,07	0,98	1st torsion
8	14,89	14,88	1,09	0,98	5th bending X
9	15,72	15,7	0,85	0,99	6th bending Y

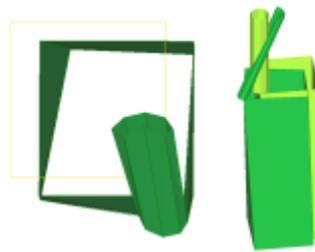
MODE 1 - 3.41 Hz



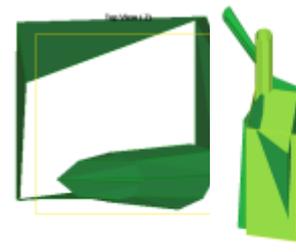
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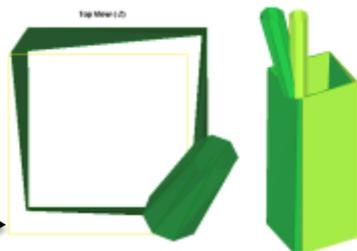
MODE 5 - 6.99 Hz



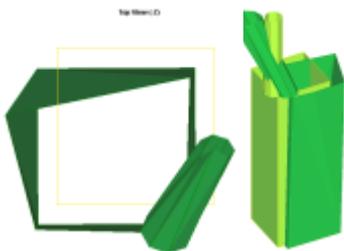
MODE 7 - 11.07 Hz



MODE 2 - 3.9 Hz



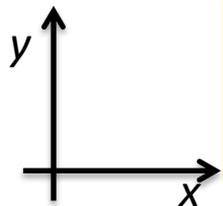
MODE 4 - 6.36 Hz



MODE 6 - 8.73 Hz



MODE 8 - 14.88 Hz



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