



ASSESSMENT AND MITIGATION OF LIQUEFACTION POTENTIAL ACROSS EUROPE

*A holistic approach to protect structures / infrastructures
for improved resilience to earthquake-induced
liquefaction disasters*



Il progetto LIQUEFACT in Emilia-Romagna

MODELLAZIONE FISICA IN CENTRIFUGA DI TECNICHE DI MITIGAZIONE DEL RISCHIO LIQUEFAZIONE SISMO-INDOTTA

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WP4. Comparative Analysis of State of the Art Liquefaction Mitigation Measures
T4.2 – Small scale centrifuge modelling



Riproduzione del comportamento dinamico di depositi sabbiosi sottoposti a sisma mediante **PROVE DINAMICHE in CENTRIFUGA GEOTECNICA** in presenza e in assenza di

- ✓ **DRENI VERTICALI**
- ✓ **DRENI ORIZZONTALI**
- ✓ **PARZIALE SATURAZIONE INDOTTA**
- ✓ **STRUTTURA IN SUPERFICIE** (telaio a un grado di libertà con fondazioni superficiali)

PROTOTIPO DI RIFERIMENTO = depositi sabbiosi tipici dell'area interessata dalla liquefazione in Emilia Romagna nel 2012

- ✓ **Strato di sabbia di 14 m di spessore**
- ✓ **Piano campagna orizzontale**
- ✓ **Deposito omogeneo o con strato superficiale** ("crosta") di terreno fine a bassa permeabilità

obiettivo delle prove = produrre una banca dati sperimentale da utilizzare per calibrare e validare metodi numerici con i quali eseguire studi parametrici

(1) INNESCO DELLA LIQEFUZIONE

Terreni di prova: (1) Sabbia del Ticino - S1
(2) Sabbia di Pieve di Cento pulita - S2
(3) Sabbia di Pieve di Cento naturale (12% contenuto di fine) - S3

Stratigrafia: (1) Sabbia omogenea - modello M1
(2) Sabbia omogenea + crosta fine in superficie (2 strati) - M2
FALDA A PIANO CAMPAGNA

Sollecitazione sismica: GM 17, 23, 34, 31, 31+

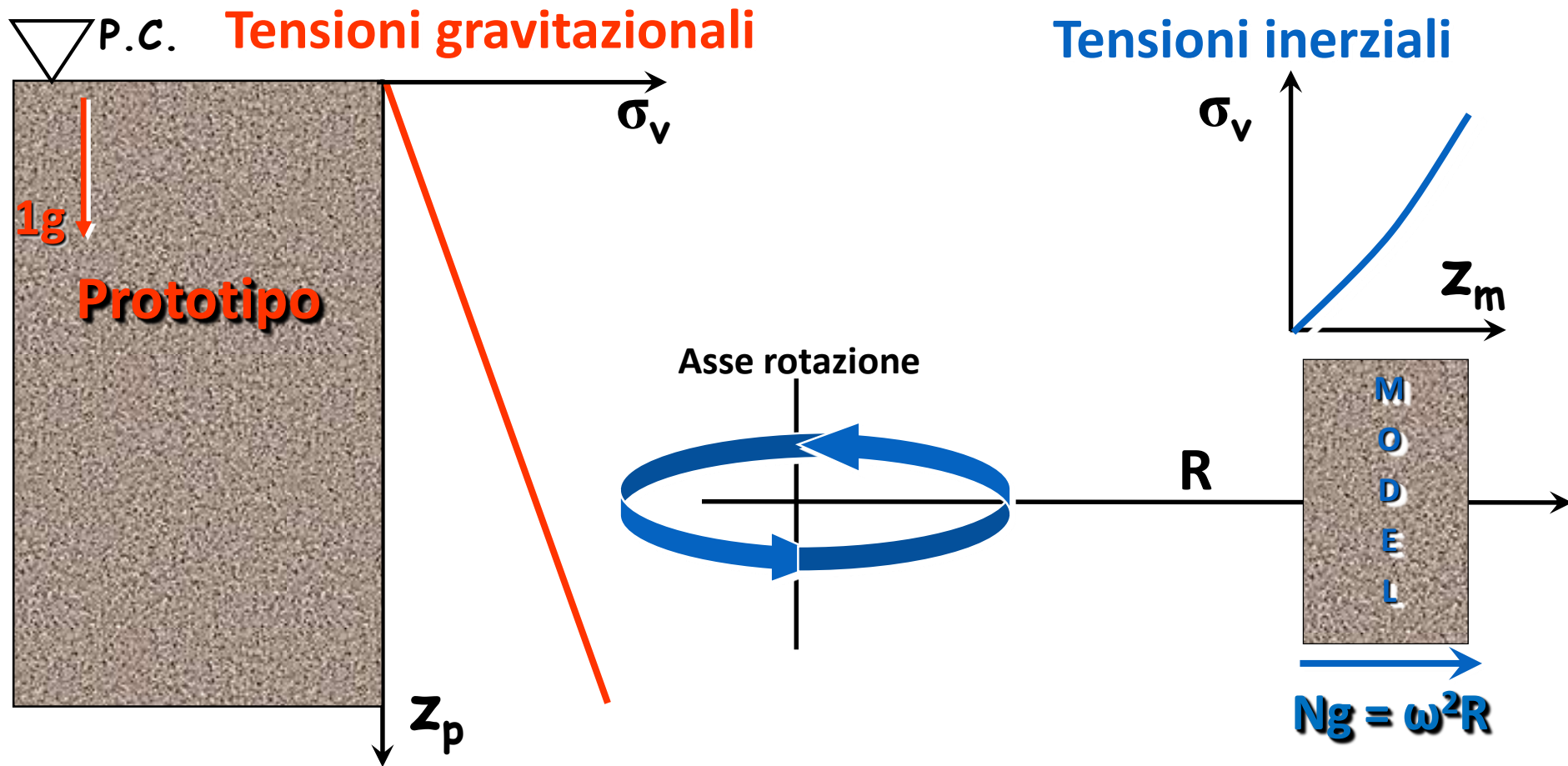
Interazione terreno-struttura: (1) modello omogeneo senza e con struttura (F)
(2) modello 2 strati senza e con struttura (F)

(2 e 3) EFFICACIA TECNICHE DI MITIGAZIONE

Sabbia S1, Modelli M1 e M2, M1F, M2F, GM31 e GM31+

1. dreni VERTICALI (V)
2. dreni ORIZZONTALI (H)
3. Induced Partial Saturation (IPS)

$$(\sigma_v)_{\text{prot}} = \rho g z_p = \rho (Ng)(z_p/N) \approx \rho Ng z_m = (\sigma_v)_{\text{mod}}$$



	Variable	Scale factor $X^* = X_{\text{prototype}} / X_{\text{model}}$	Ng model
L	Length	L^*	N
ρ	Soil density	ρ^*	1
ε	Strain	ε^*	1
σ	Stresses (effective and total)	$\sigma^* = x^* \rho^* g^*$	1
G	Stiffness	$G^* = x^* \rho^* g^* / \varepsilon^*$	1
ρ_f	Fluid density	ρ^*	1
p	Fluid pressure	$p^* = x^* \rho^* g^*$	1
u	Soil displacement (continuum)	$u^* = x^* \varepsilon^*$	N
v	Velocity	$v^* = (x^* \varepsilon^* g^*)^{0.5}$	1
$\ddot{u}$	Acceleration	g^*	N^{-1}
t	Time (consolidation)	$t^* = \mu^* L^{*2} / G^*$	N^2
t	Time (creep)	t^*	1
t	Time (dynamic)	$t^* = (x^* \varepsilon^* / g^*)^{0.5}$	N
μ	Dynamic viscosity of fluid	$\mu^* = \rho^* (g^* / x^* \varepsilon^*)^{0.5}$	N^{-1}
K_f	Compressibility modulus of soil	$K_f^* = x^* \rho^* g^* / \varepsilon^*$	1

LA CENTRIFUGA SISMICA ITALIANA

CARATTERISTICHE CENTRIFUGA

VELOCITA' LIMITE.....600 g

PAYLOAD.....4 kN

CAPACITA'.....240 g-ton

RAGGIO BRACCIO.....3 m

ASSE ROTAZIONE

BRACCIO
SIMMETRICO
ROTANTE

CONTRAPPESO

MODELLO

CARATTERISTICHE DEL MODELLO

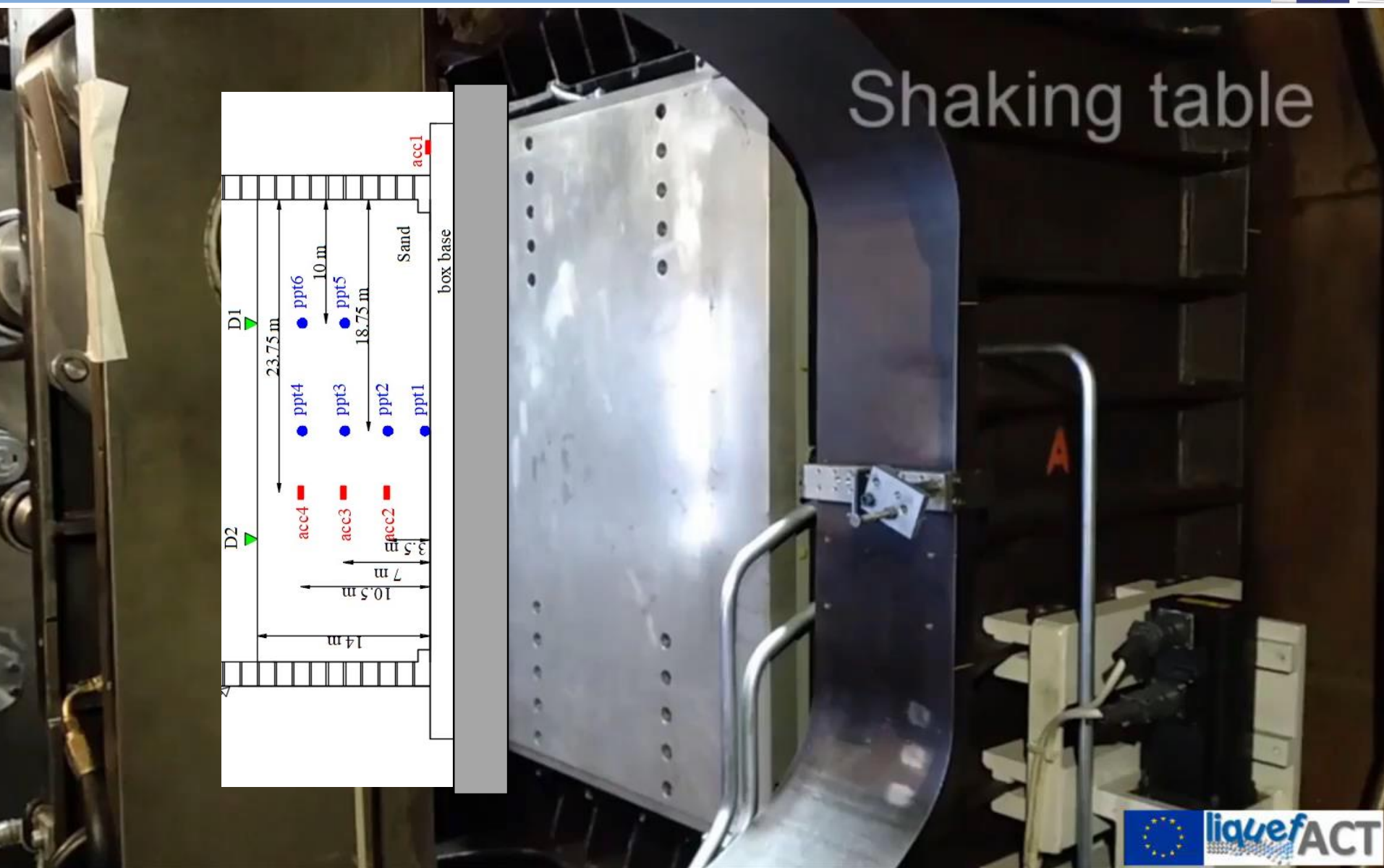
RAGGIO NOMINALE.....2 m

DIMENSIONI MAX....1x0.8x0.5 m



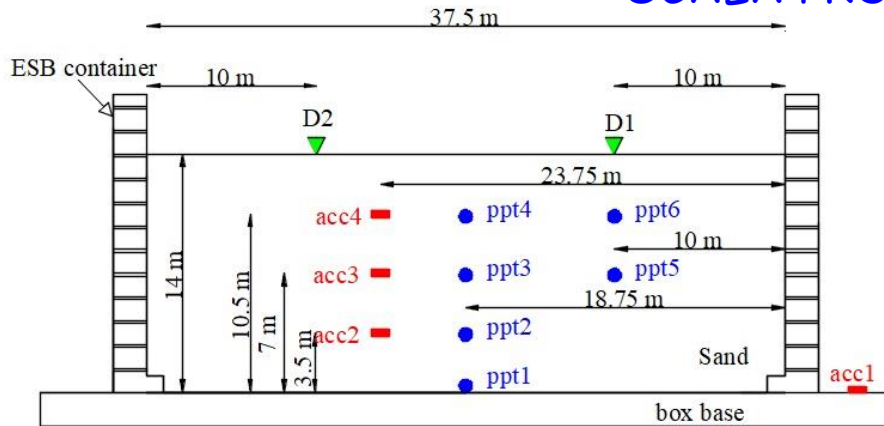
Video sull'utilizzo della centrifuga nell'ambito del progetto liquefact

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCQ2wa0eluwdkGSppjCvVCyQ>

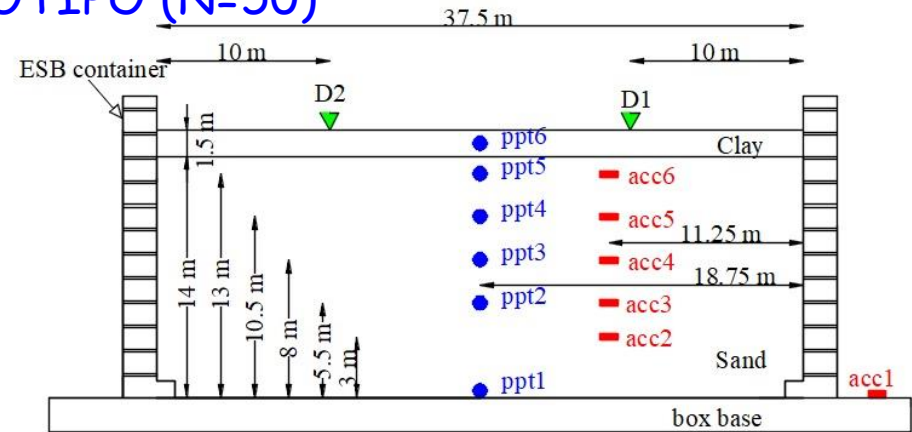


M1_S1_GM31

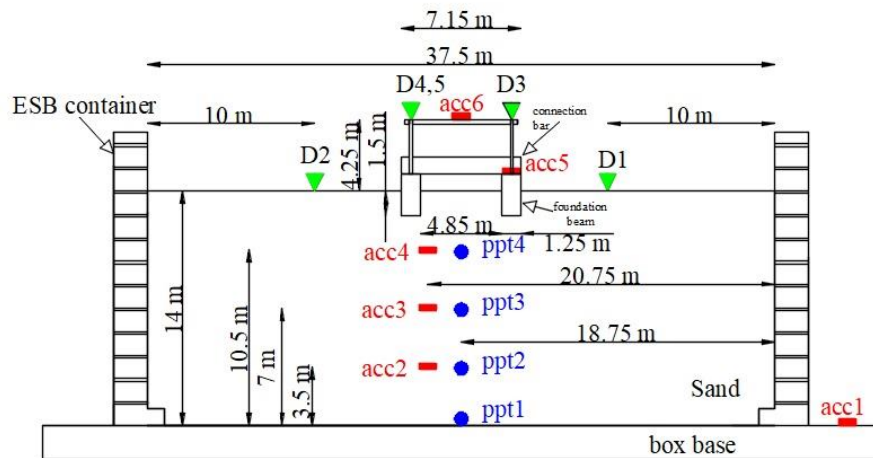
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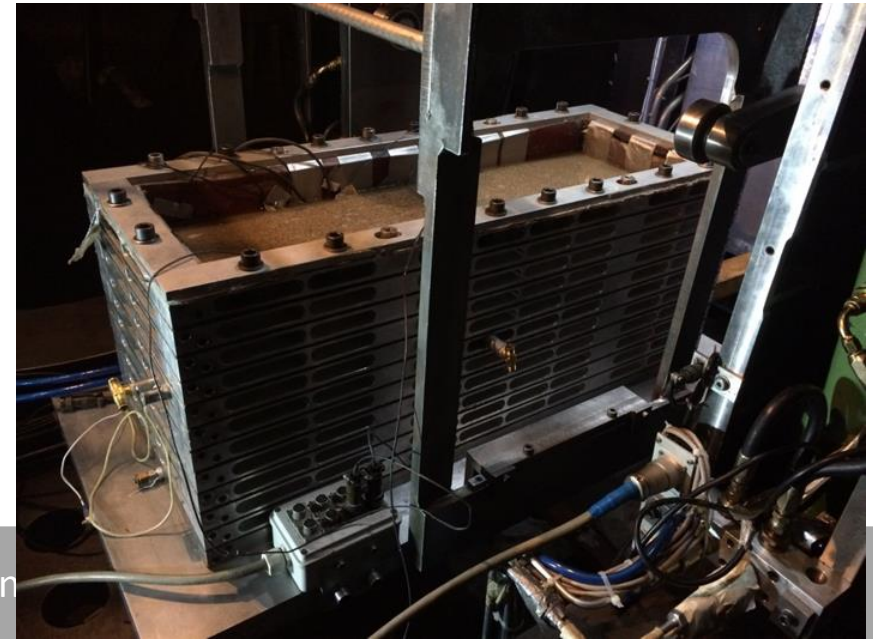
M2_S1_GM31



M1F_S1_GM31 e GM31+

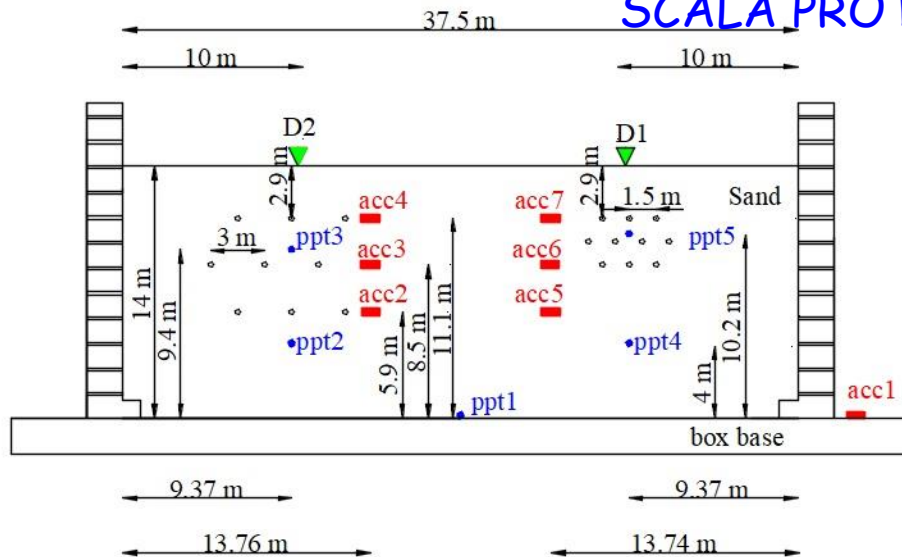


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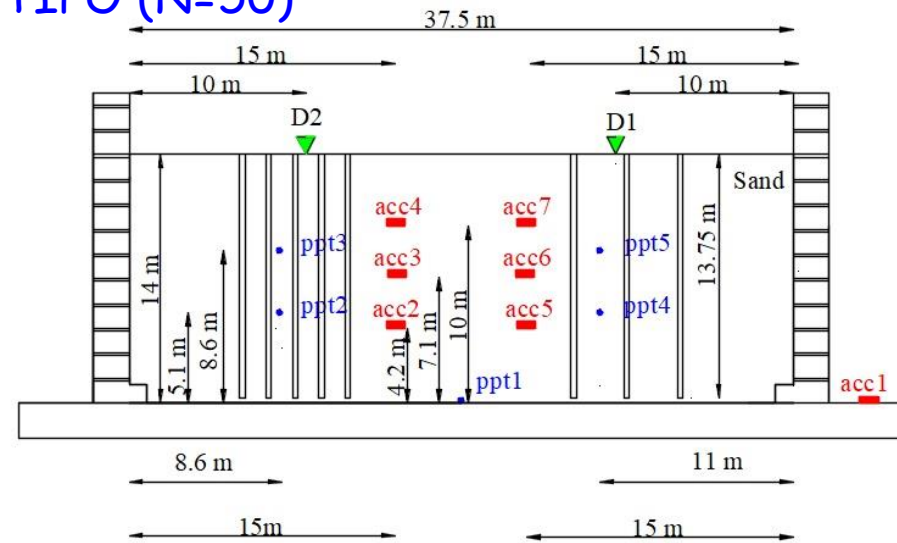


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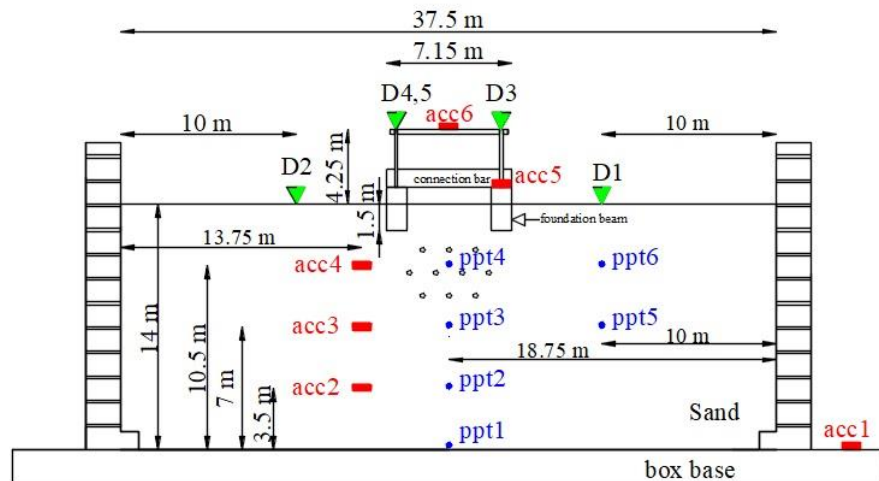
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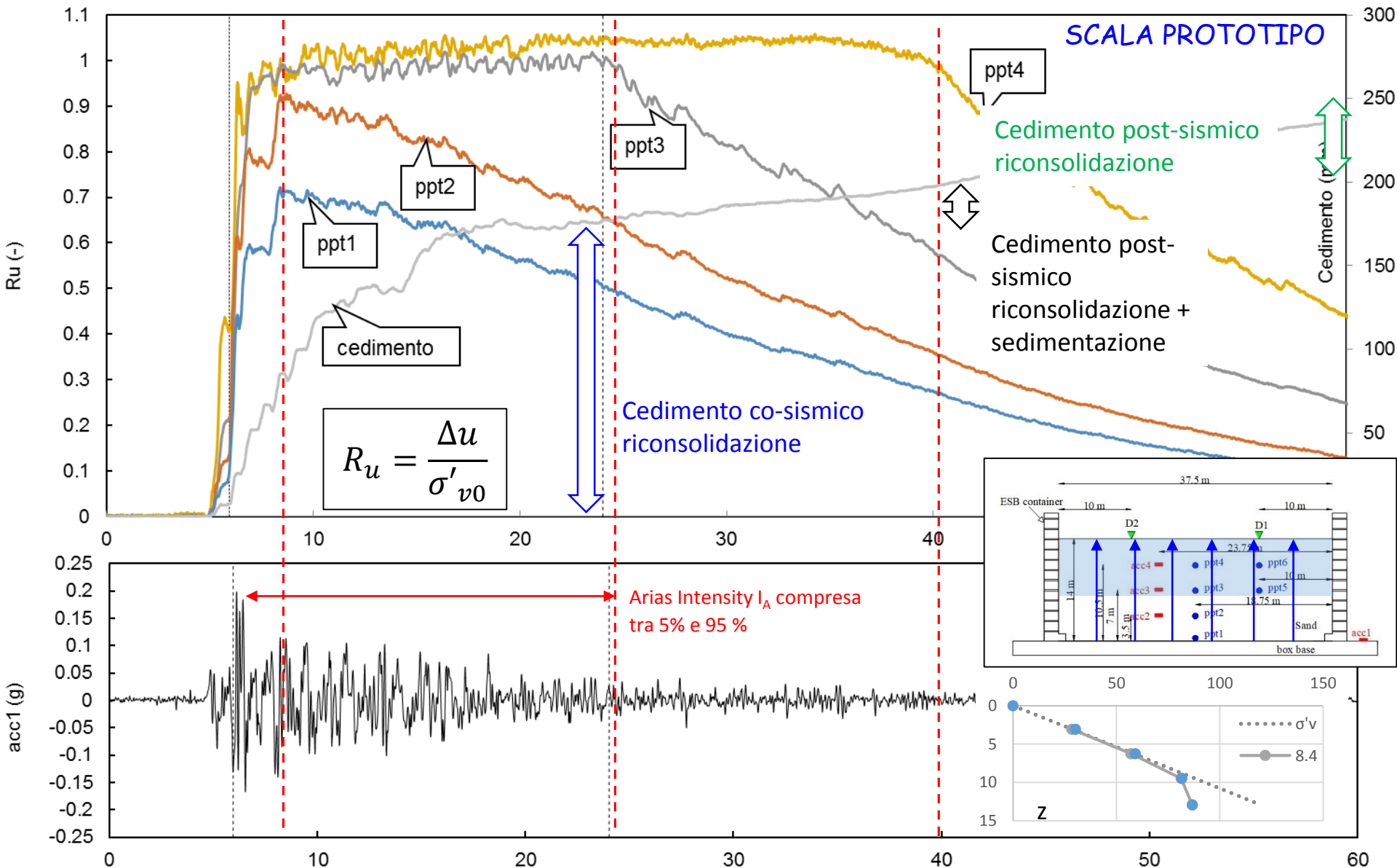


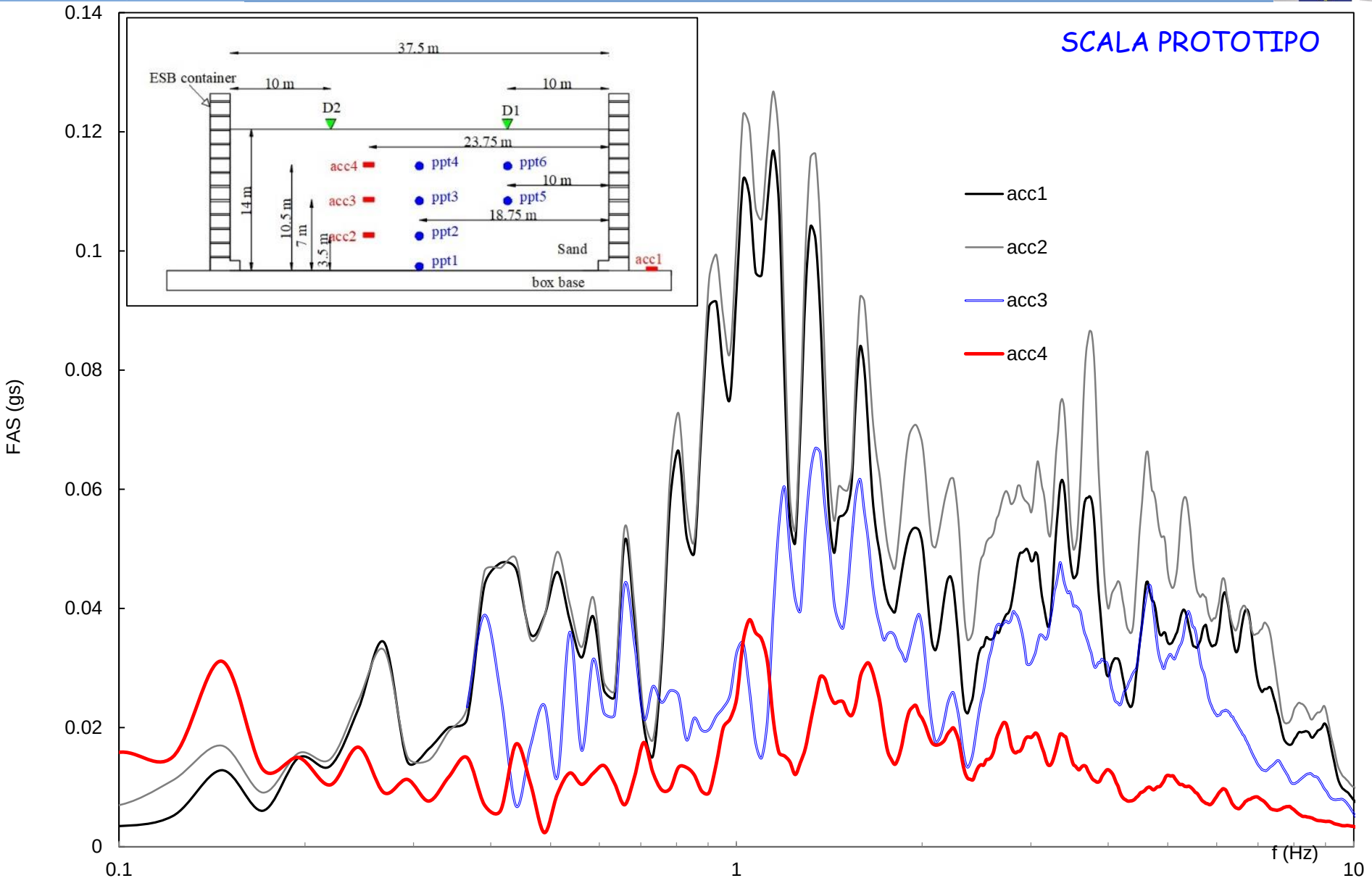
M1_S1_VD_GM31

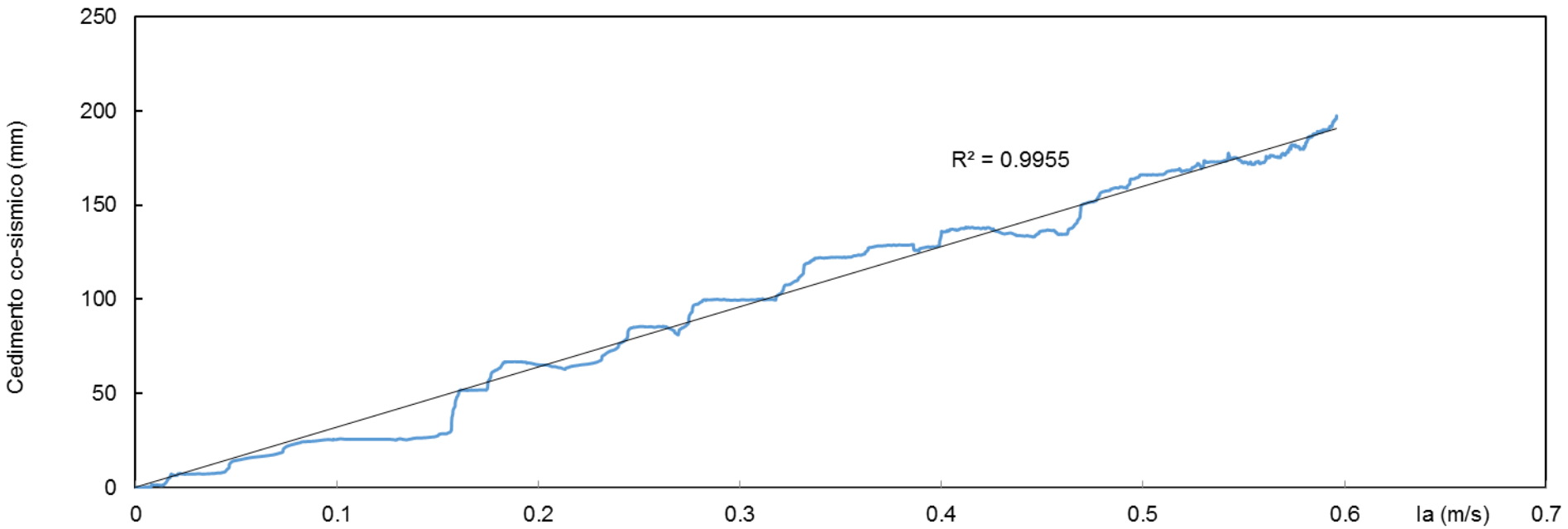
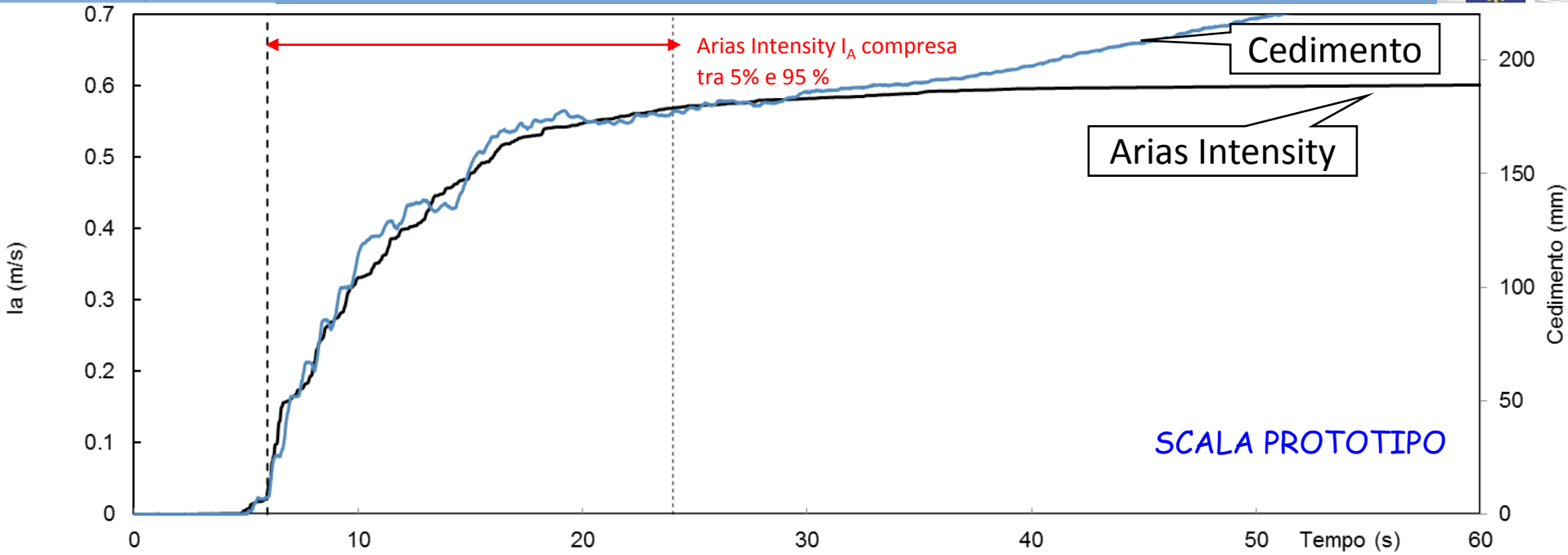


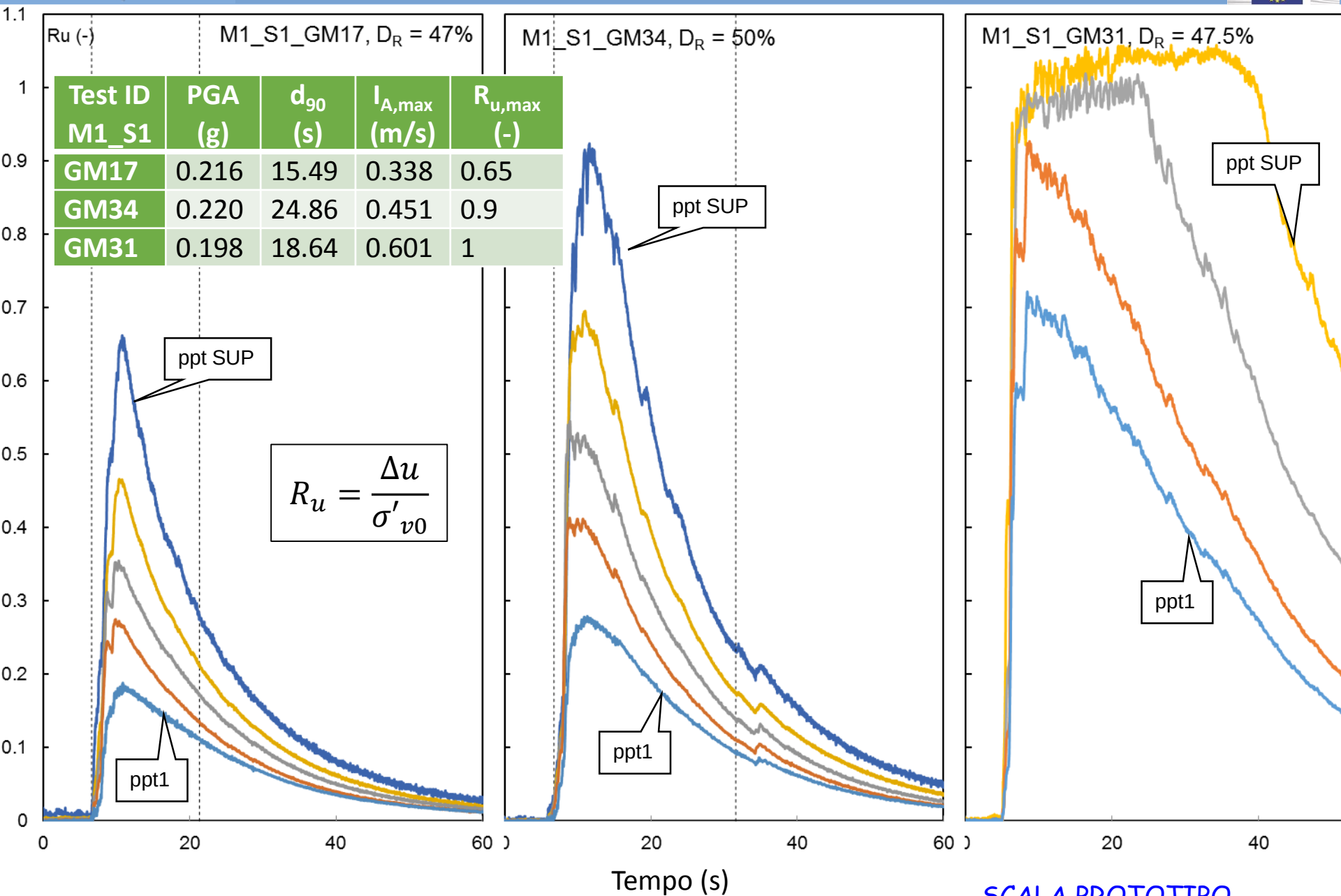
M1F_S1_HD1_GM31+

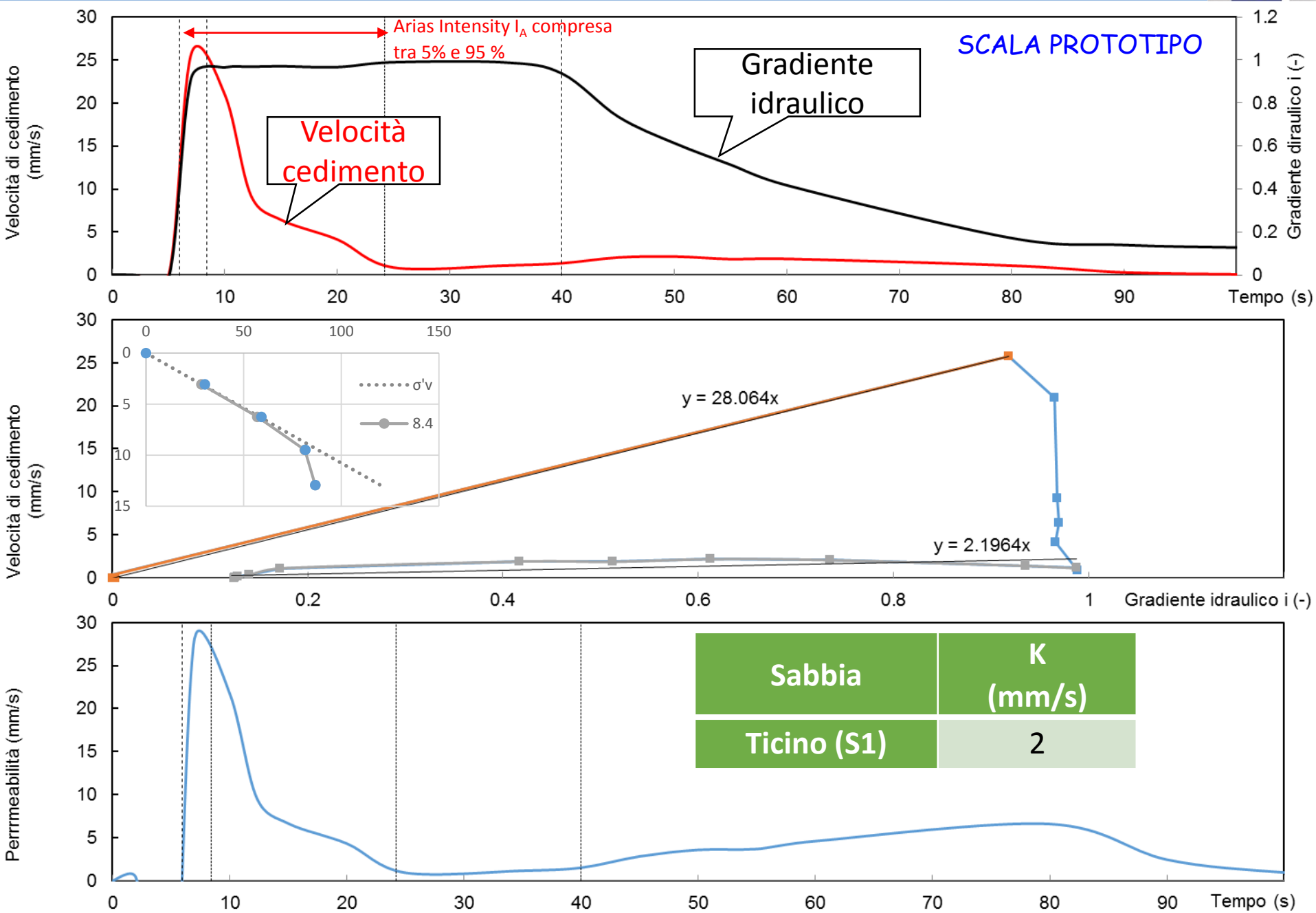


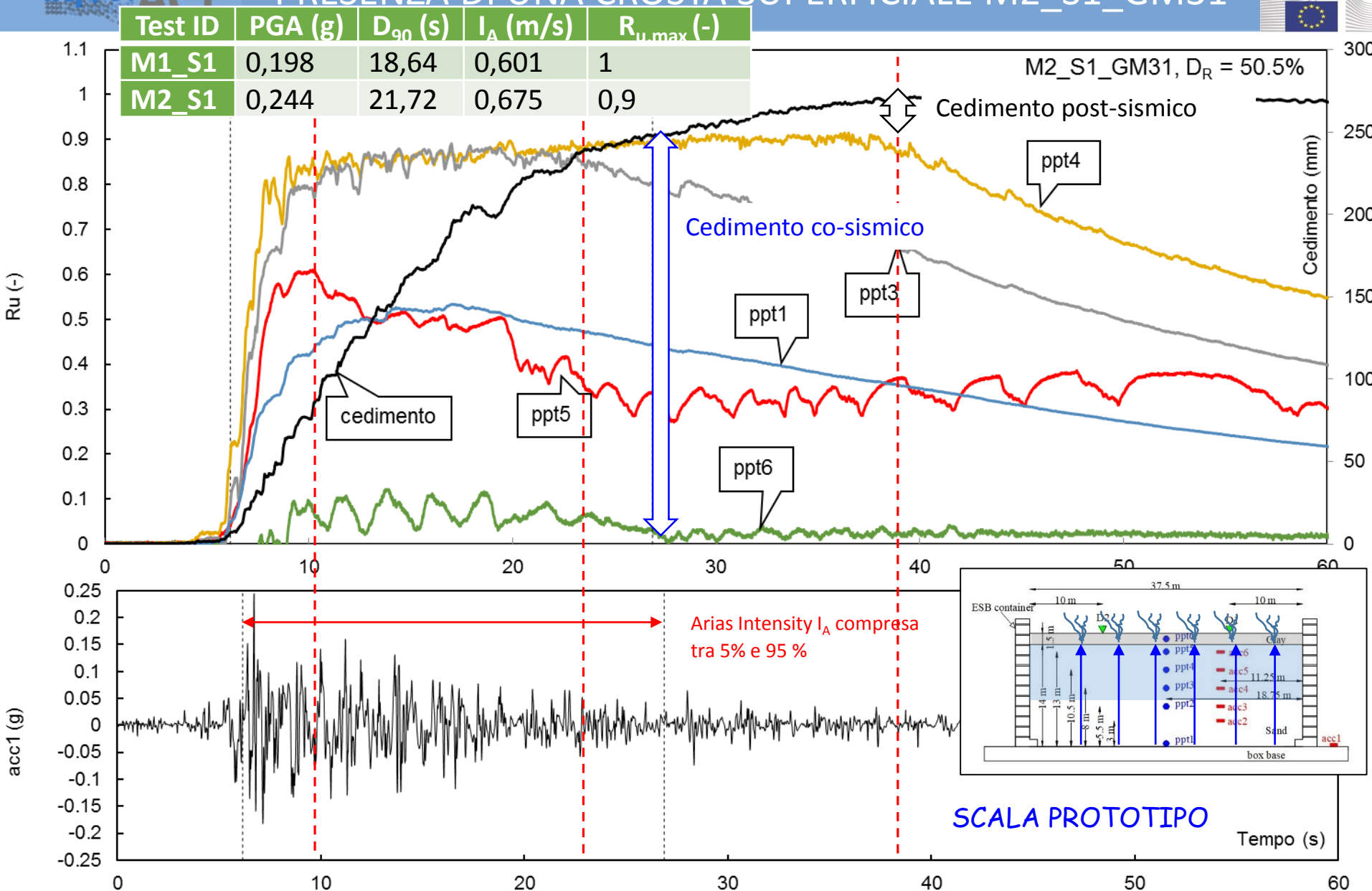






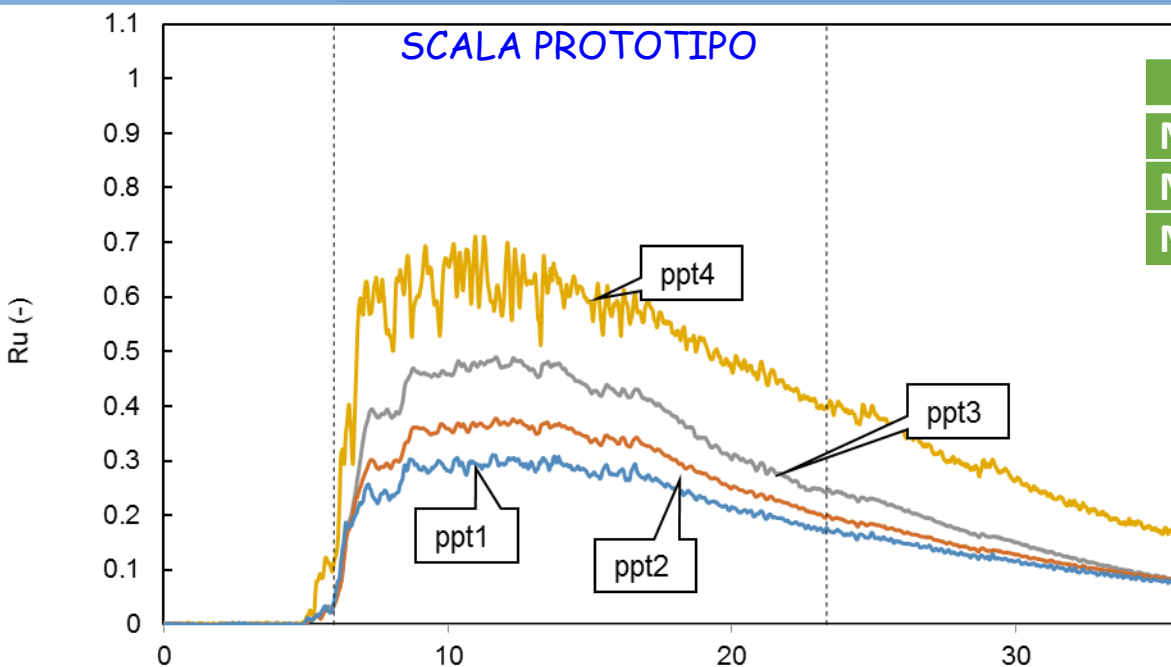




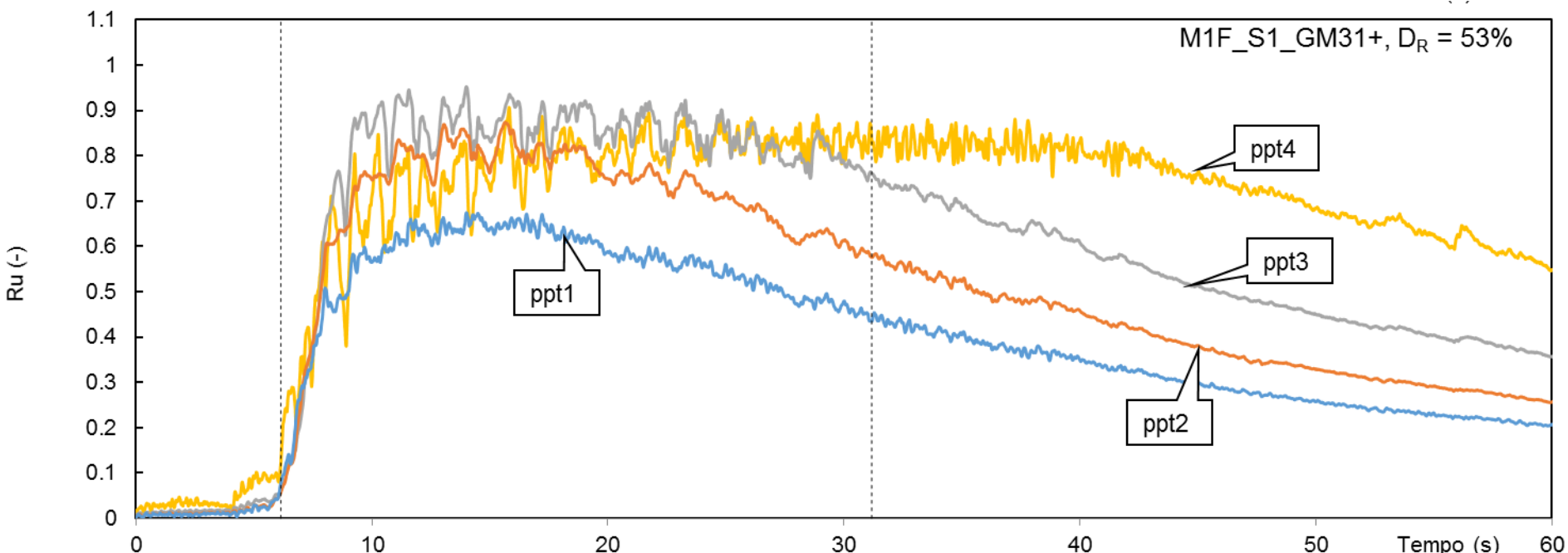
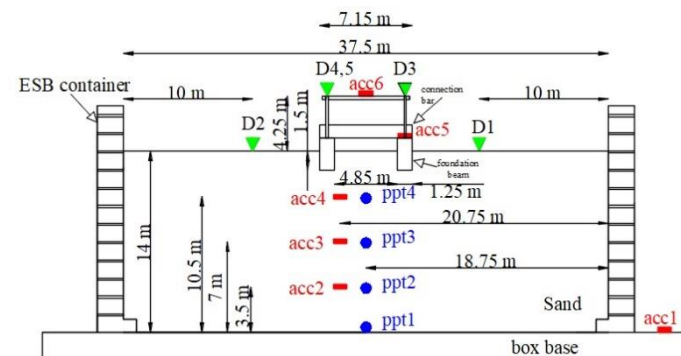


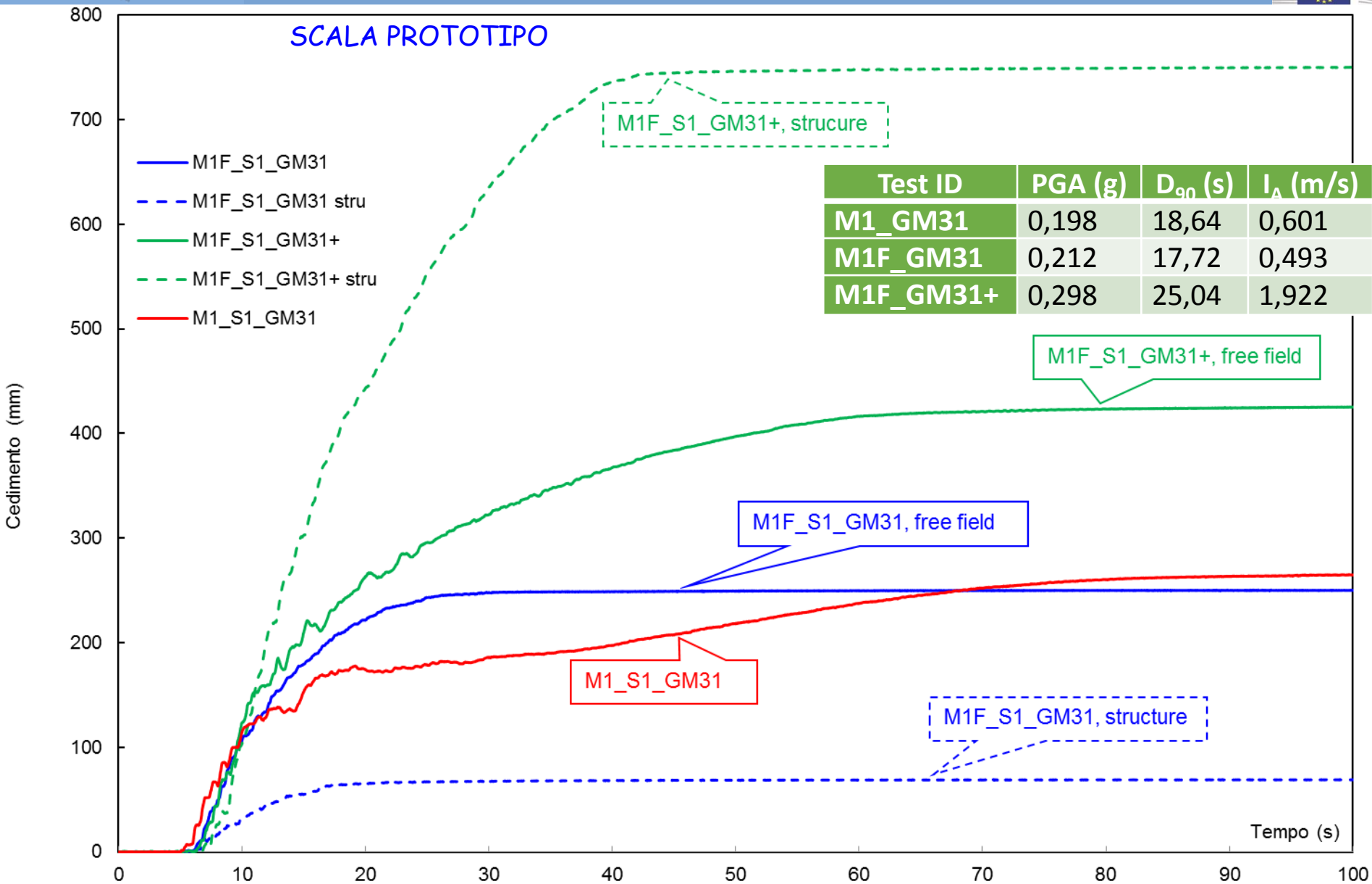


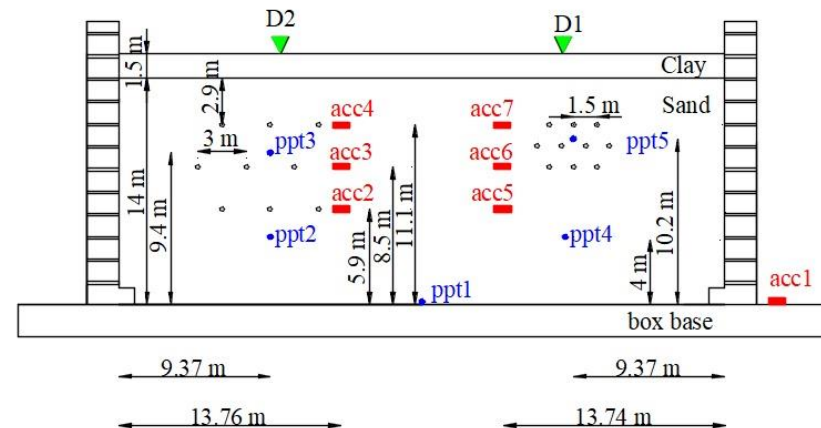
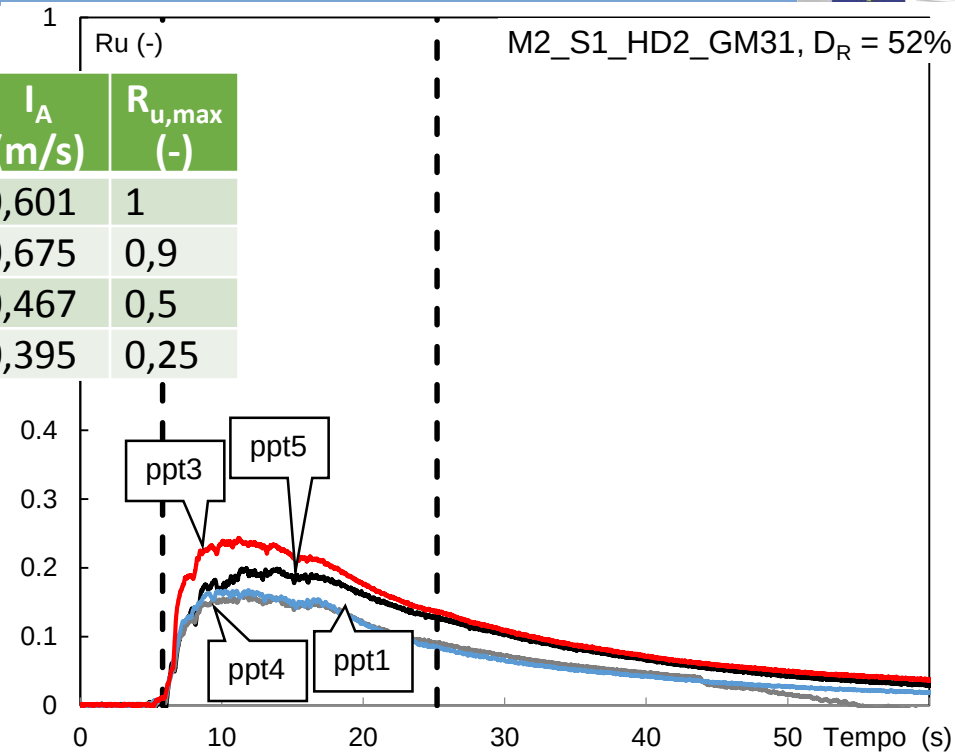


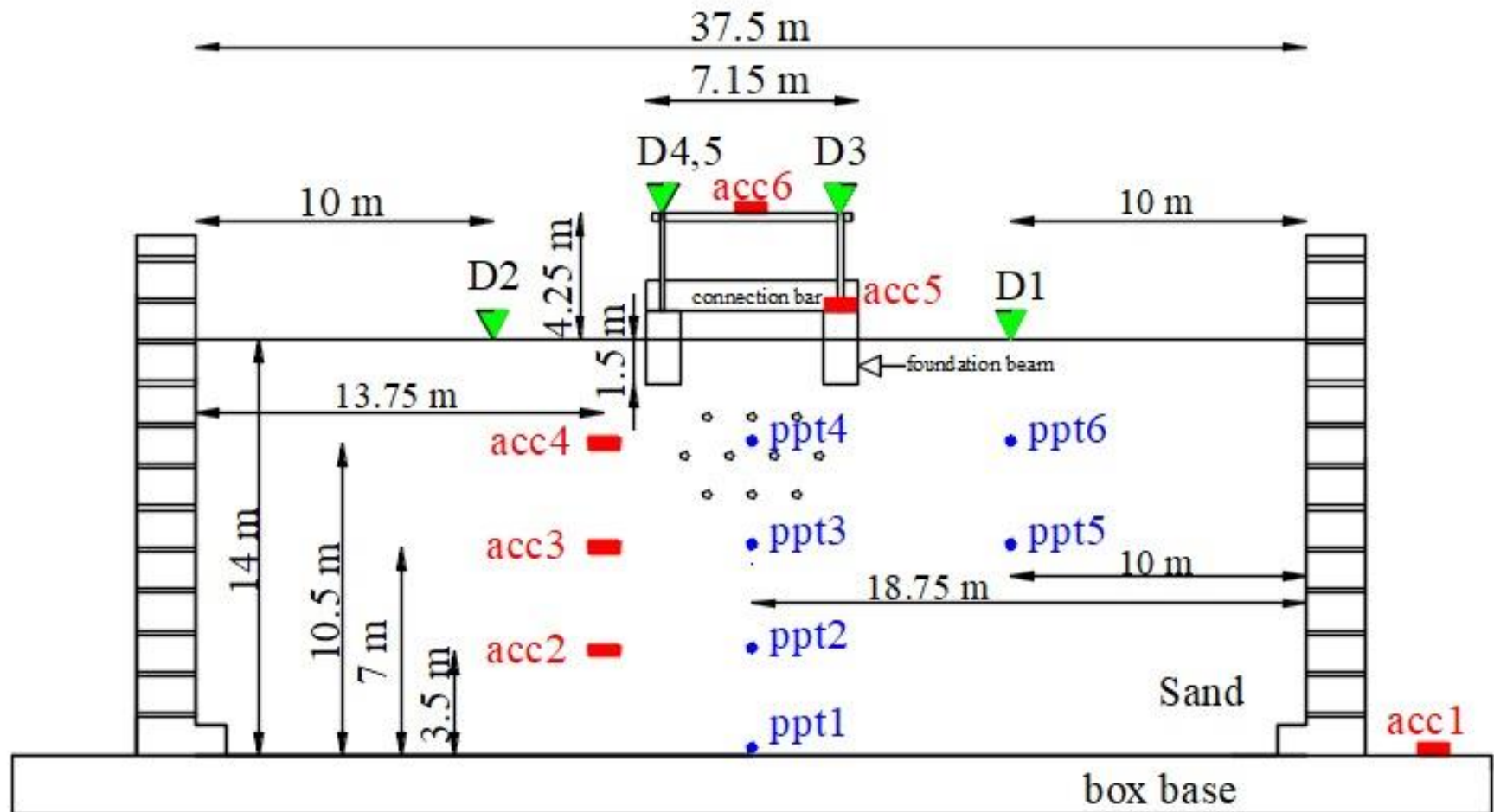


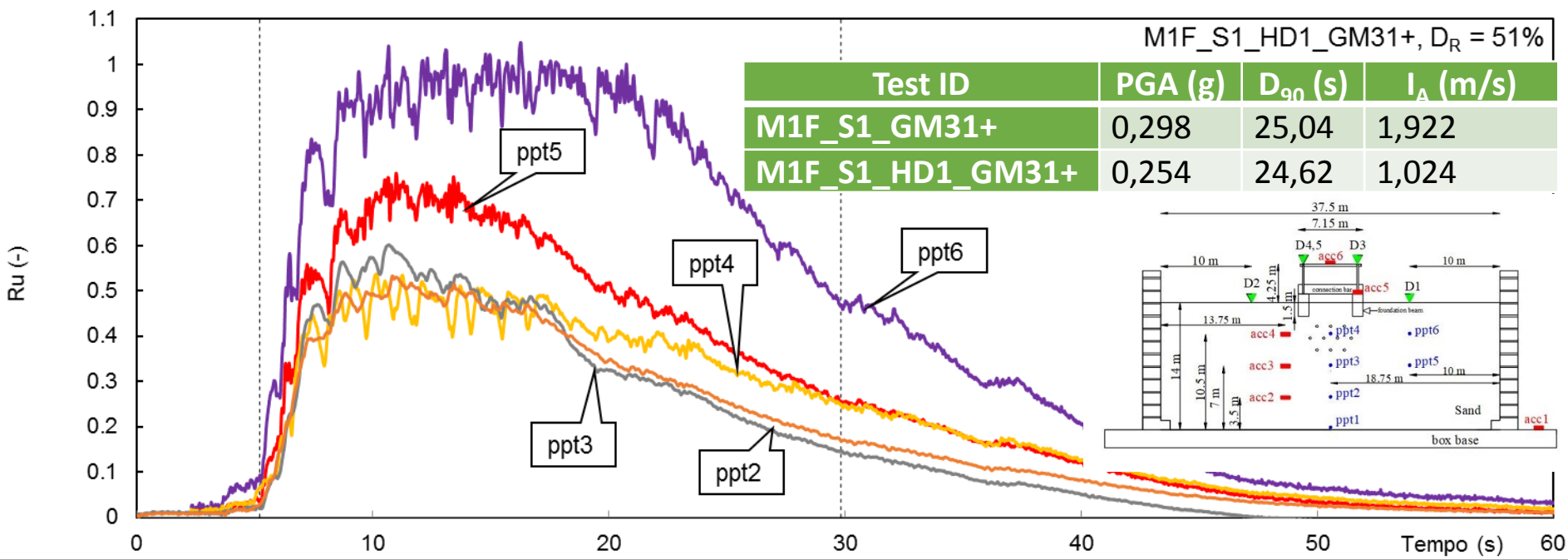
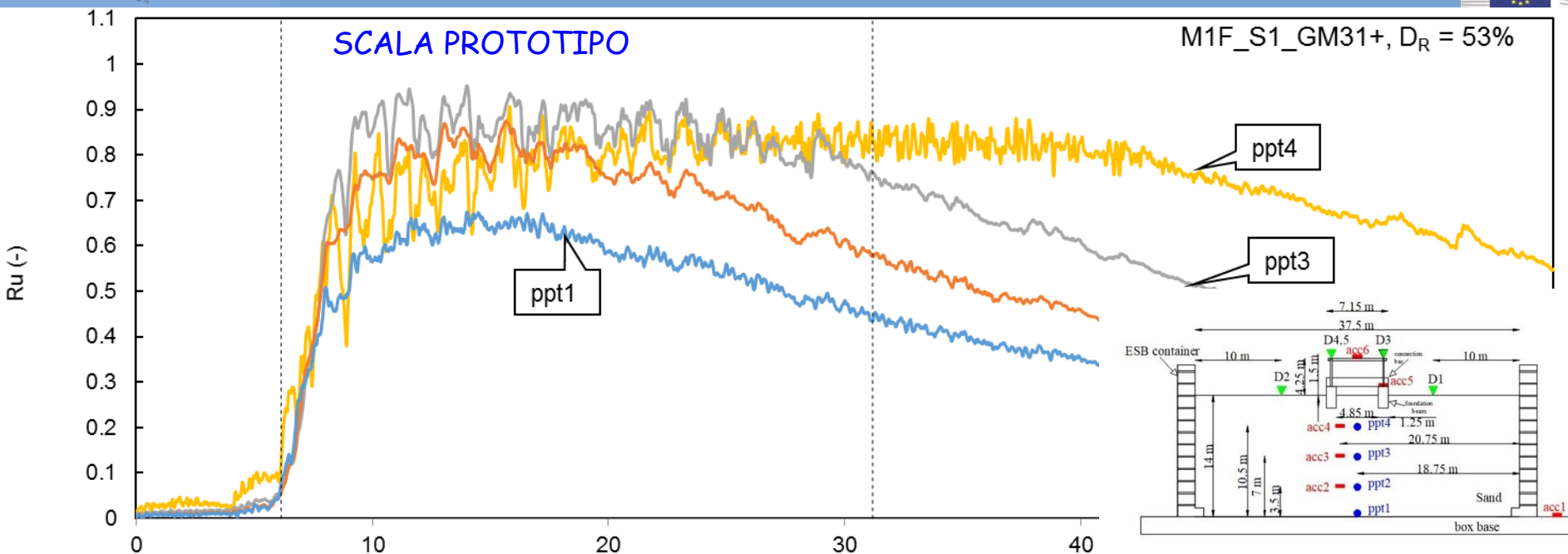
M1F S1 GM31. $D_b = 49\%$			
Test ID	PGA (g)	D_{90} (s)	I_A (m/s)
M1_GM31	0,198	18,64	0,601
M1F_GM31	0,212	17,72	0,493
M1F_GM31+	0,298	25,04	1,922

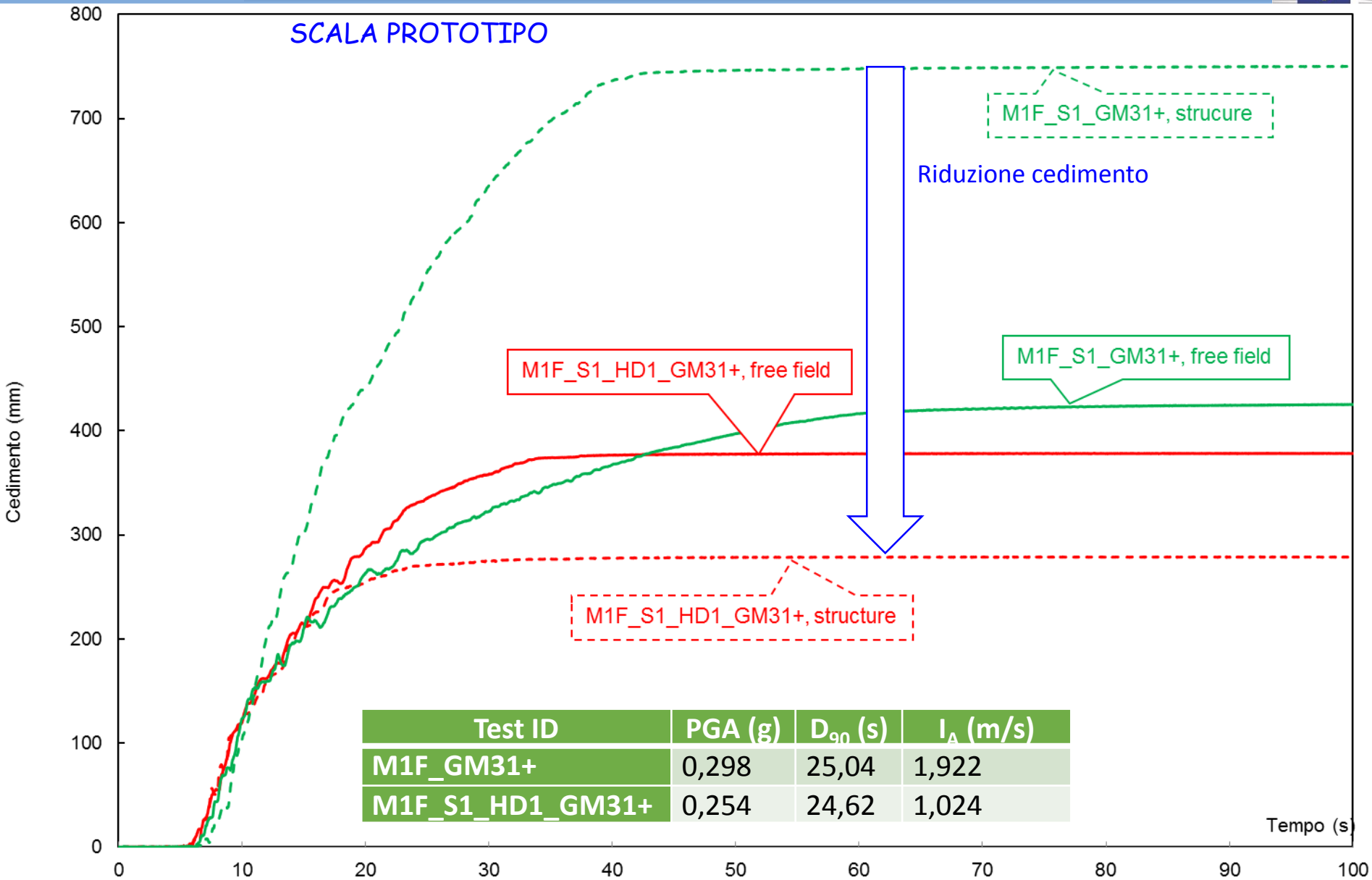


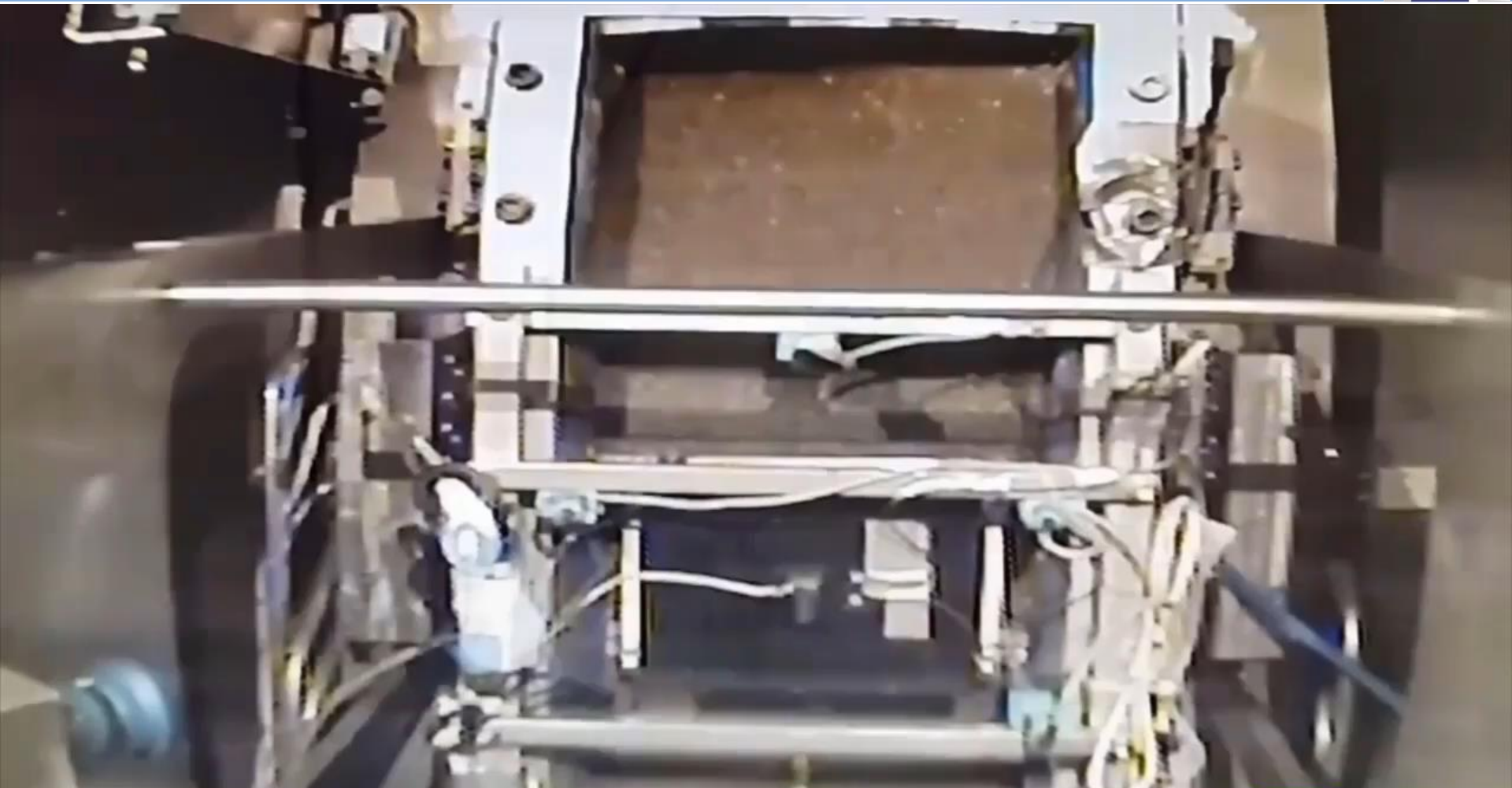












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