

Figure 1: Details of adopted configurations for the interior RC beam-column connections.

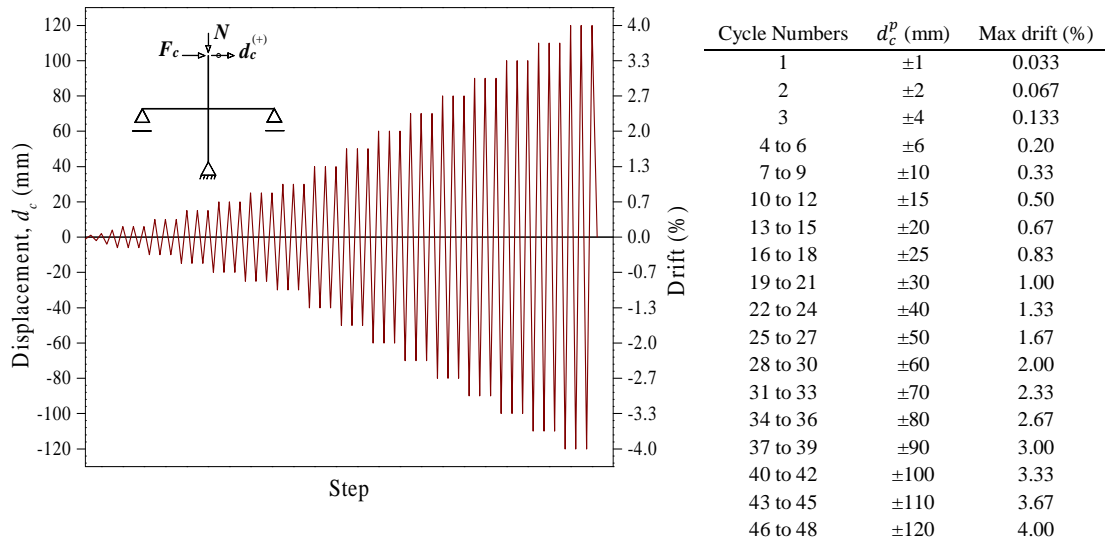


Figure 2: Loading history adopted for the lateral displacement cycles (d_c^p : peak displacement for the corresponding cycle or set of cycles).

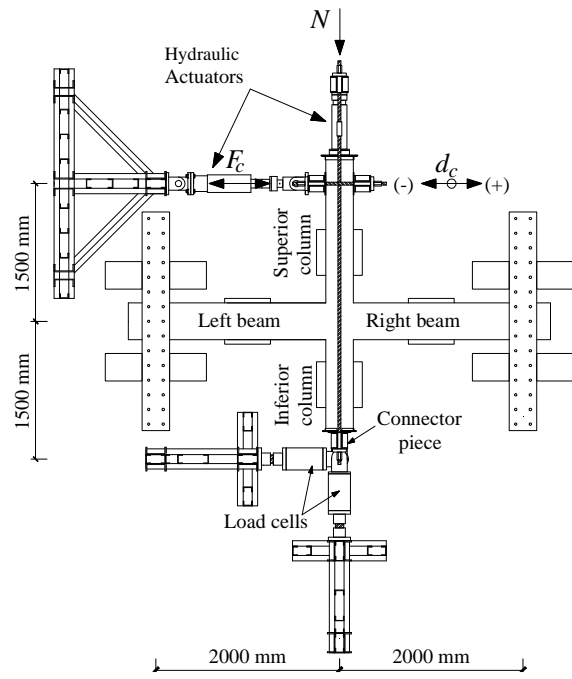


Figure 3: Test setup adopted for the horizontally placed specimens [20]

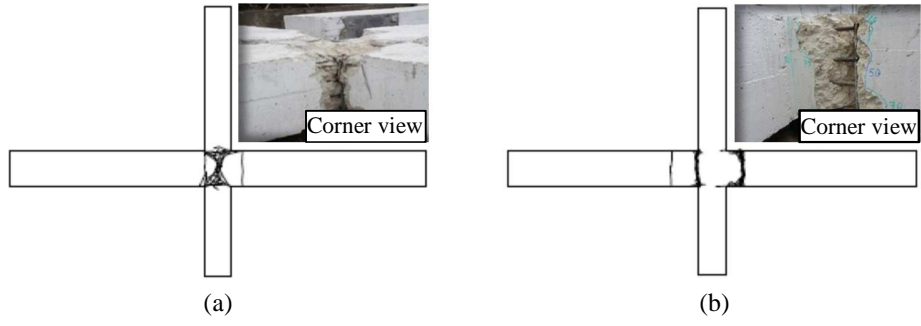


Figure 4: The extent of damages before retrofitting a) JPA3 and b) JPB.

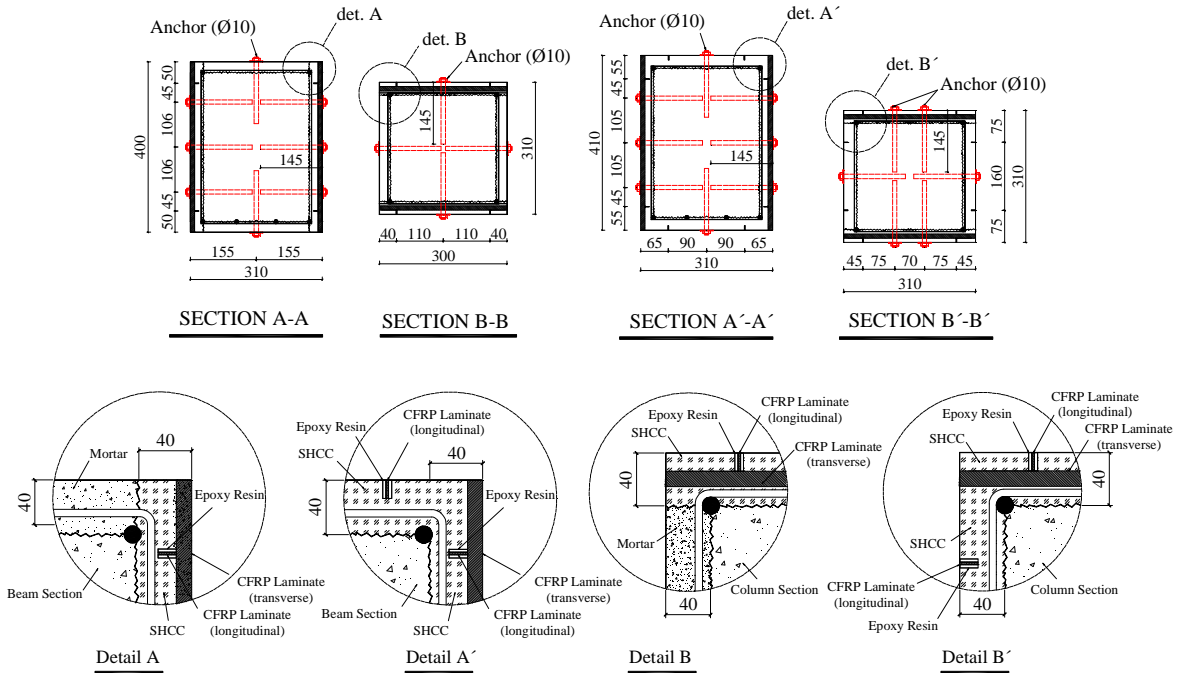
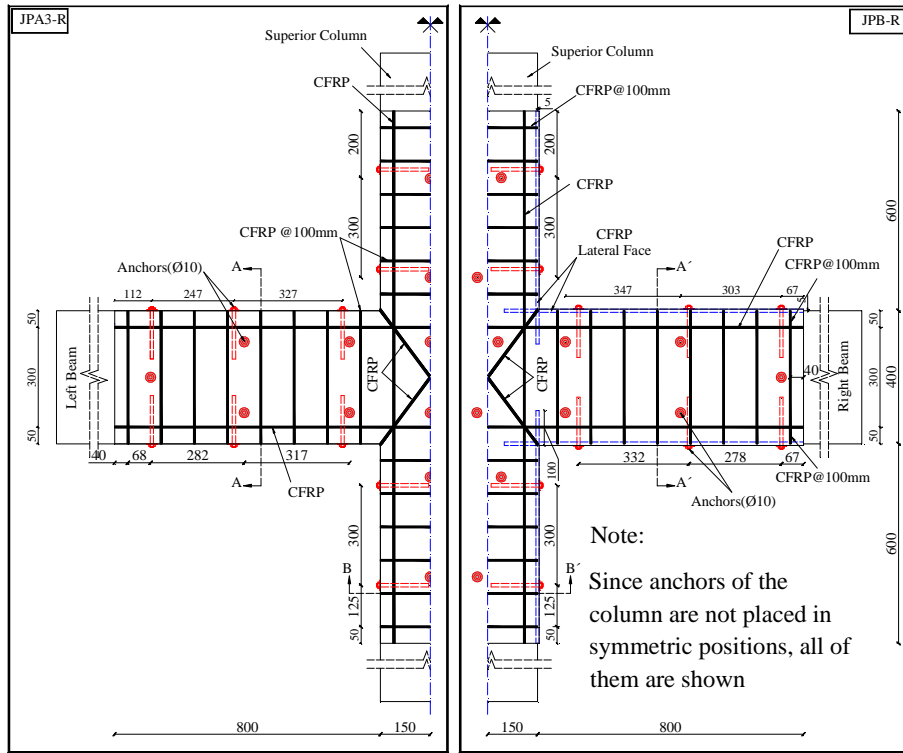
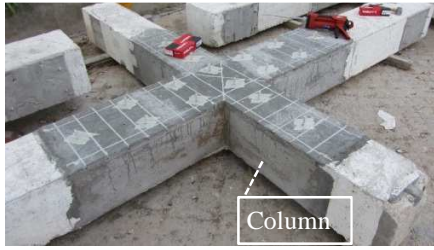


Figure 5: Details of the schemes used for the retrofitting of the damaged specimens (dimensions in mm)



(a)



(b)

Figure 6: View of the retrofitted specimens a) JPA3-R and b) JPB-R.

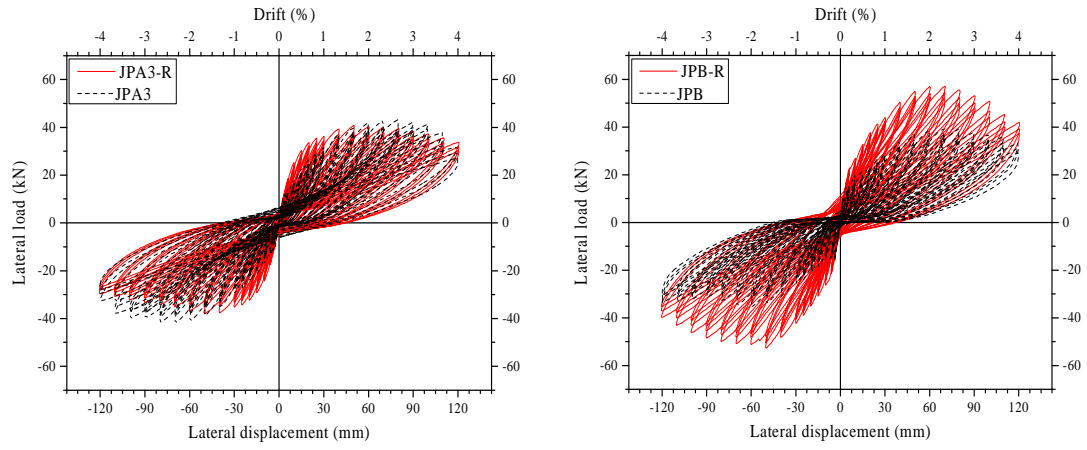
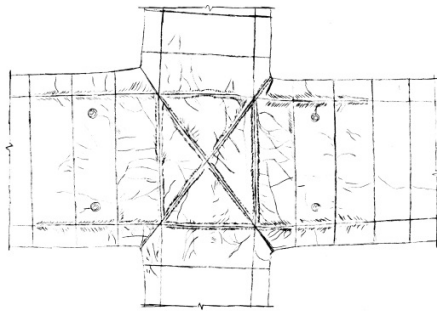
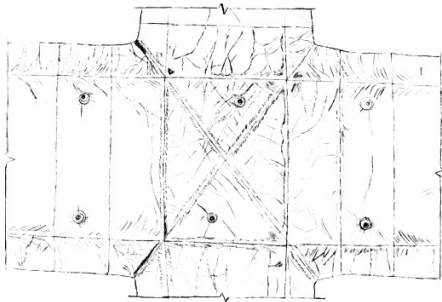


Figure 7: Hysteretic responses of the specimens in the strengthened and virgin states

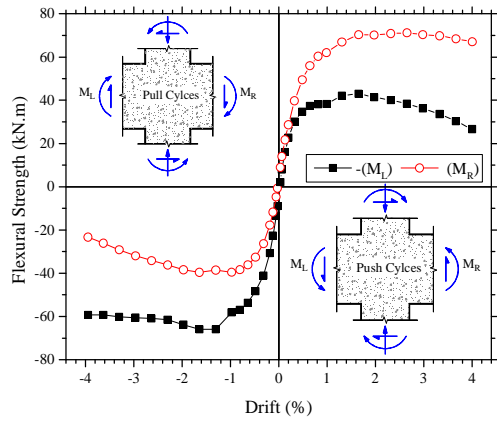


(a) JPA3-R

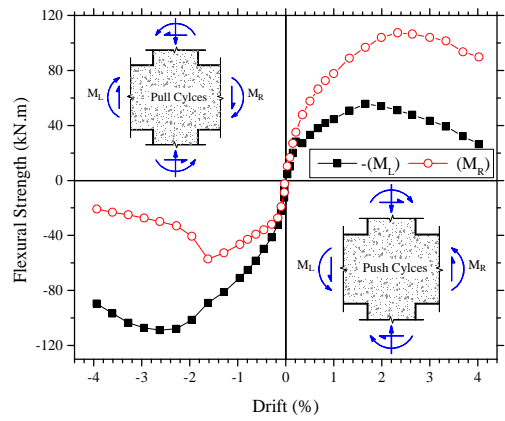


(b) JPB-R

Figure 8: Damage propagation and concentration at the failure of (a) JPA3-R and (b) JPB-R

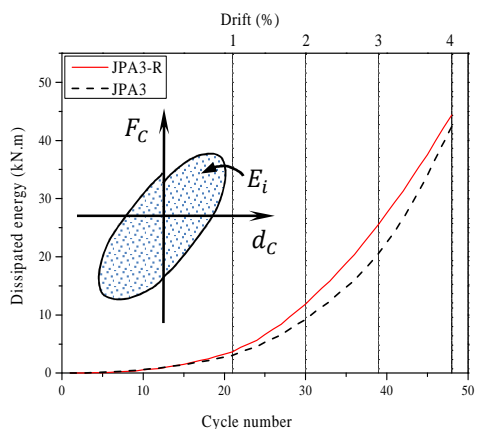


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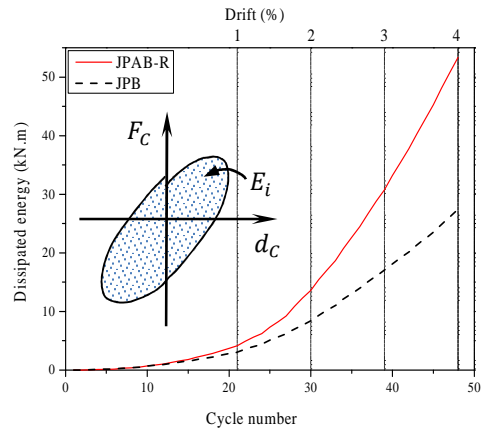


(b)

Figure 9: Development of the resisting bending moment at the interfaces of the beams with columns a) JPA3-R and b) JPB-R



(a)



(b)

Figure 10: Evolution of the dissipated energy during the cyclic loading a) JPA3-R and JPA3, and b) JPAB-R and JPB.

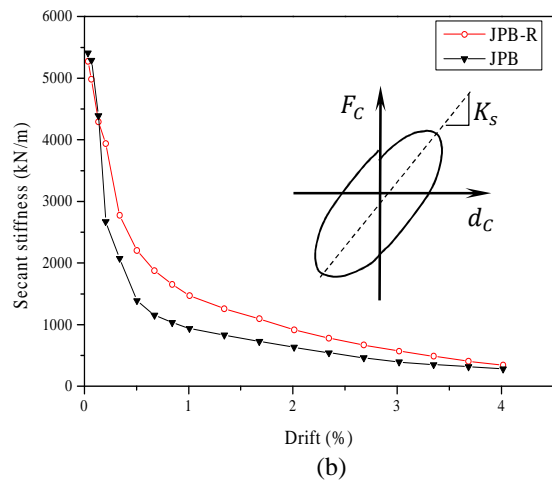
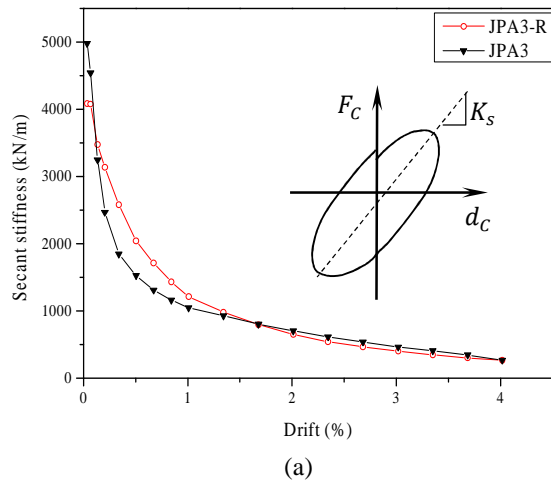


Figure 11: Secant stiffness evolution in a) JPA3-R and JPA3, and b) JPB-R and JPB.

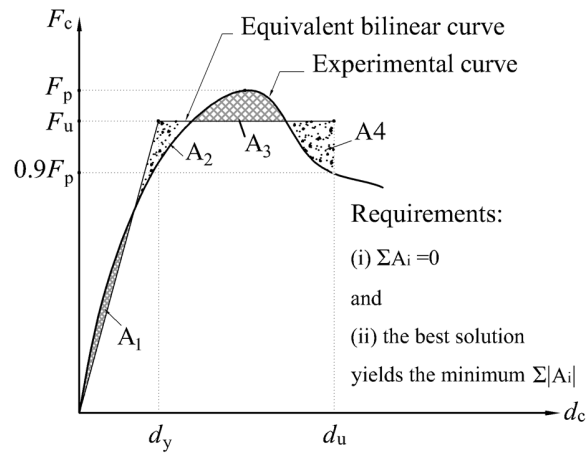
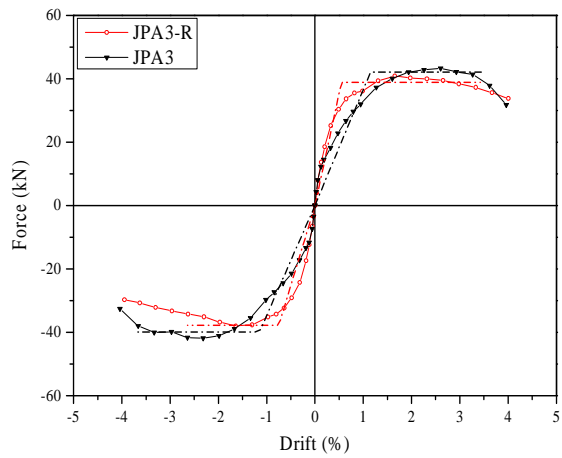
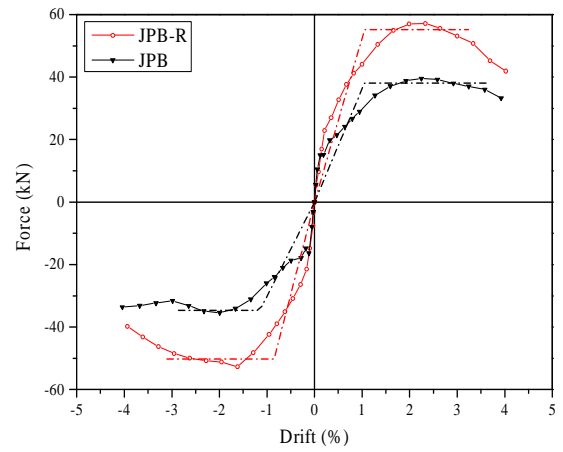


Figure 12: Schematic representation of the definition of the equivalent bilinear curve for the evaluation of the displacement ductility index.



(a)



(b)

Figure 13: Envelope of the load versus drift for both the repaired and virgin specimens along with the equivalent elastic-perfectly plastic curves a) JPA3-R and JPA3, and b) JPB-R and JPB.