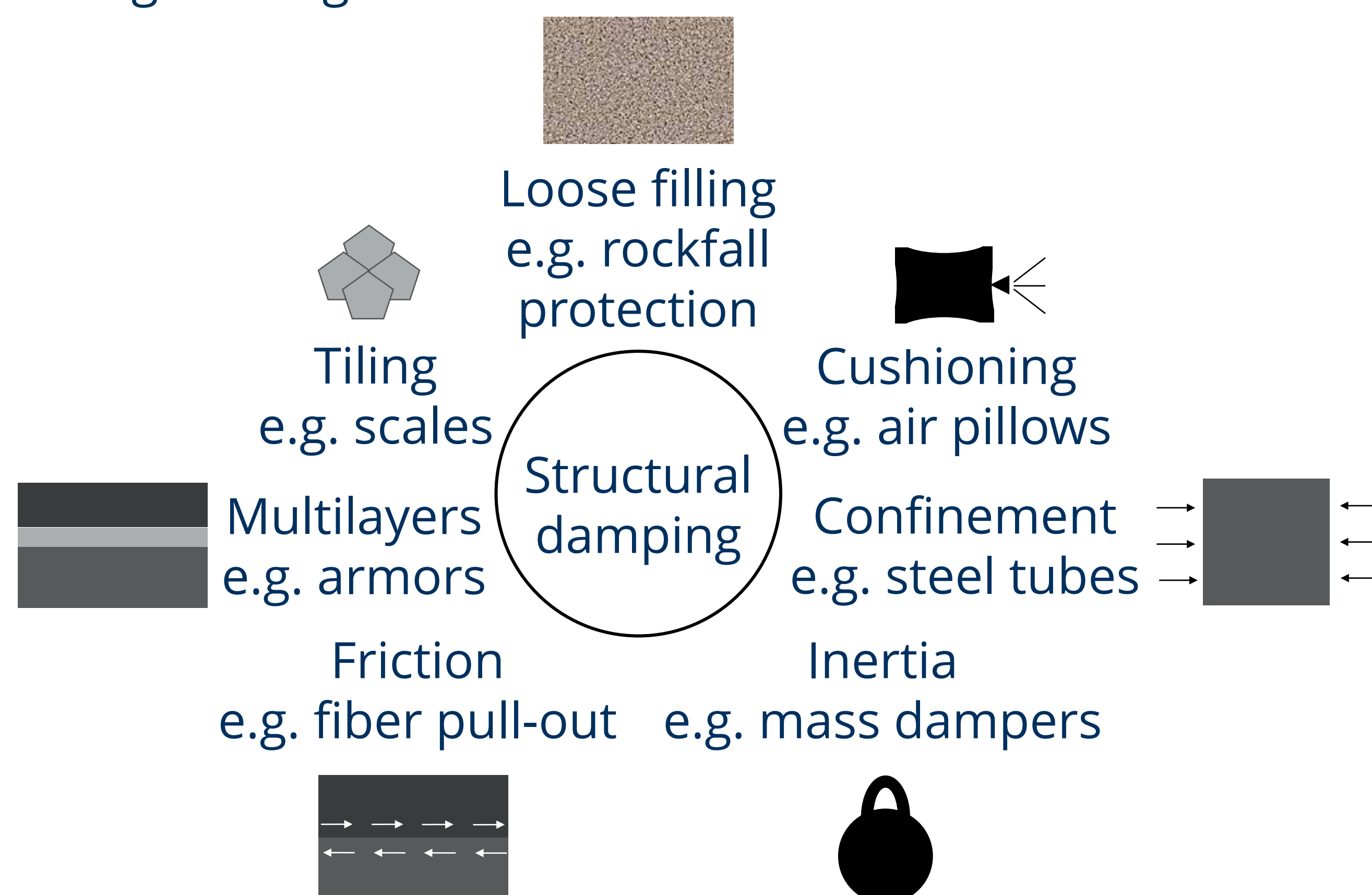


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## CHARACTERIZATION OF MINERAL-BONDED COMPOSITES AS DAMPING LAYERS AGAINST IMPACT LOADING

### 1 STATE OF THE ART

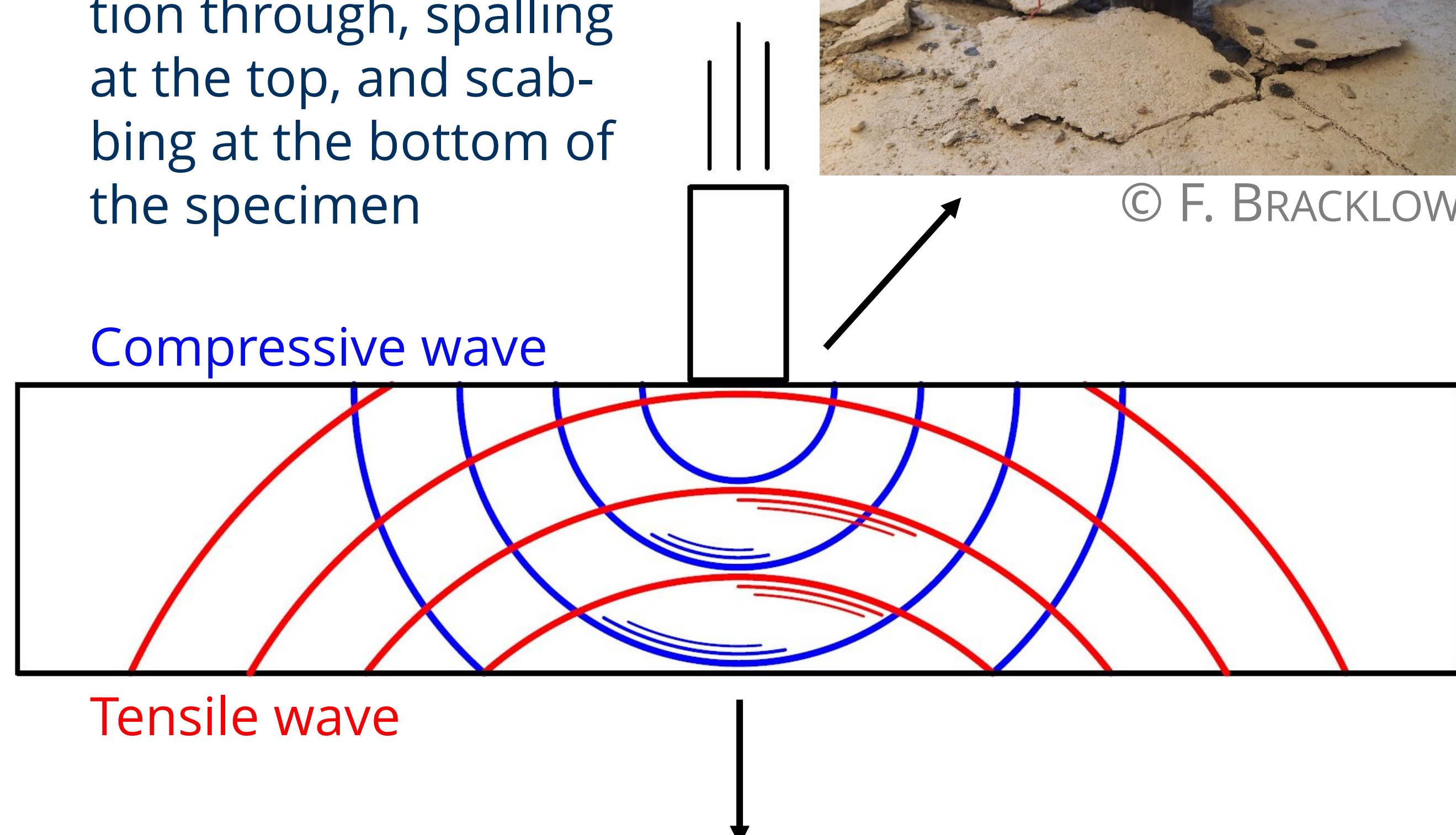
- Structural damping principles found in nature and engineering



- Open questions
  - Criteria for the choice of damping principles
  - Composition of damping layers
  - Characterization of material damping effects
  - Characterization of impact damage of structures

### 2 OBJECTIVES

- Reduction of impact damage like perforation through, spalling at the top, and scabbing at the bottom of the specimen

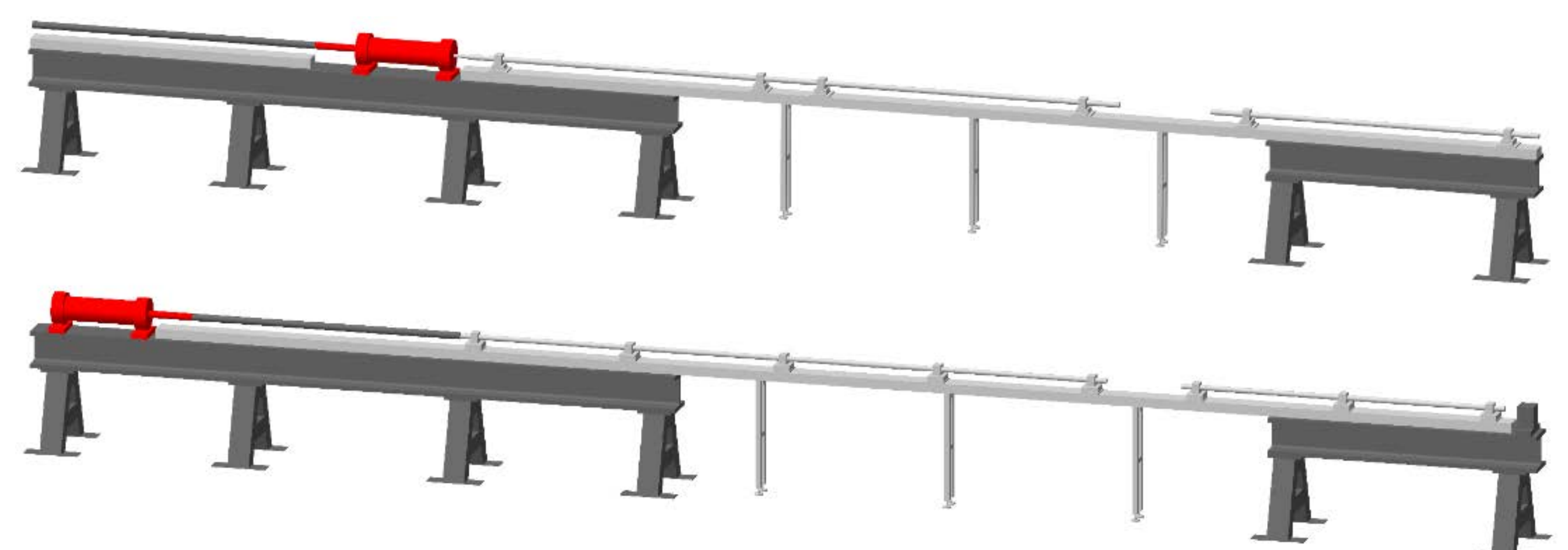


Spalling (top) and scabbing (bottom) damage due to wave propagation in structural members

- Composition, characterization and validation of impact damping layers on impact-facing side of specimens
- Requirements for damping layers: thin, lightweight, and producible on a large scale

### 3 CONCEPTS

- Structural damping principles applied: multilayer coating, friction, confinement, and loose filling
- Materials for multilayer coating:
  - Textile reinforced concrete and high strength fiber reinforced concrete as strong cover layers
  - Strain-hardening cementitious composites, lightweight aggregate concrete, rubberized concrete, and sand as soft intermediate layers
- Small-scale tests on cylinders in split Hopkinson bar for testing of material strengths and damping properties



Tensile (top) and compressive (bottom) SHB configuration

- Large-scale tests on cuboids and plates in drop tower for testing of damping properties



Cuboid (left) and plate (right) testing in the drop tower

- Damage evaluation with help of measured accelerations, deflections, support forces, penetration depth of the impactor, compression force of the impactor, strains of the reinforcement bars

### 4 PLANNED COLLABORATIONS

- H. LE XUAN (A1/II): testing of 3D reinforcement structures with integrated sensors
- M.-M. POPA (A2/II) and M. A. B. BEIGH (A3/II): application of the developed sustainable SHCC
- F. BRACKLOW (A5/II): testing of slabs strengthened on both sides
- H. KNOBLOCH (B1/II), J. STÖCKER (B3/II) and A. CHIHADDEH (B4/II): discussions on the structural behavior
- L. C. DURAN VERGARA (C1/II): application of 3D measurement methods in large scale tests
- I. DE PAULA SALGADO (C2/II): sustainability of materials
- F. CONRAD (C3/II): data management and analysis