

**TreProX: Innovations in Training and Exchange of Standards for Wood Processing**

# MODERN TRÄBYGGNADSTEKNIK

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# Wood construction systems – how to use wood and its different alternatives

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# Modelling and testing of light-frame timber modules

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# Proven technology

- Oldest **timber bridge** still used for road traffic is from **1737** →
- The **largest timber building** is Sävsjö sanatorium built in **1907** with four storeys and almost 100 rooms. →
- The largest **single span timber building** is a warehouse in Landsbro built **1946**, 165 m long and **38 m wide**. ↘
- The **oldest timber building** is **800 years** old and can be found in Eksjö. ↓
- A radio tower of larch from 1936. It is **118 meters high** and located in Poland. ↘



# Var i utvecklingsstadiet ligger trähusbyggande?

## 2007

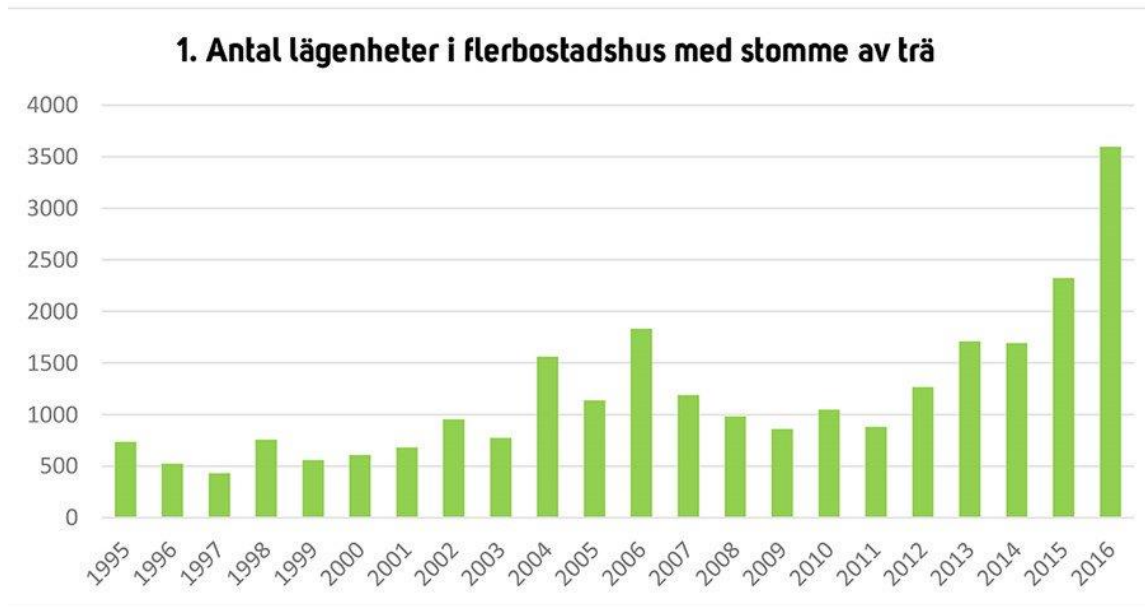
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Flervåningsbyggande i trä
- **Nisch:**  
Studentbostäder  
Volymsbyggande
- **Massmarknad:**  
Småhusbyggande  
Hallar  
Idrottsanläggningar

## 2018

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Flervåningsbyggande i trä >9 våningar
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Kontor
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# Statistik över antal lägenheter



# Typer av byggnader

- Småhus



- Flerbostadshus



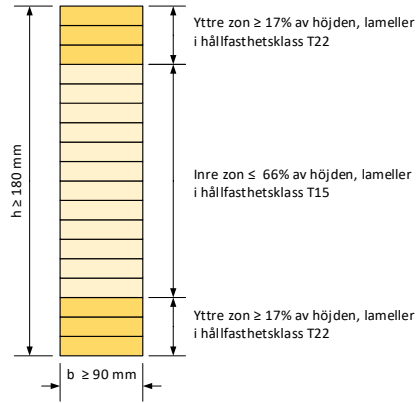
- Lokaler



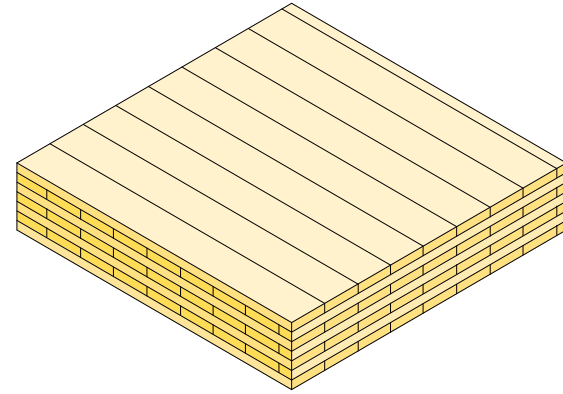


# Building systems used in Sweden

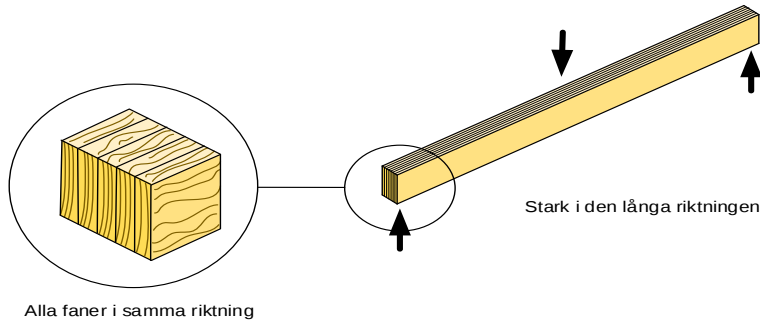
# Wood products for construction



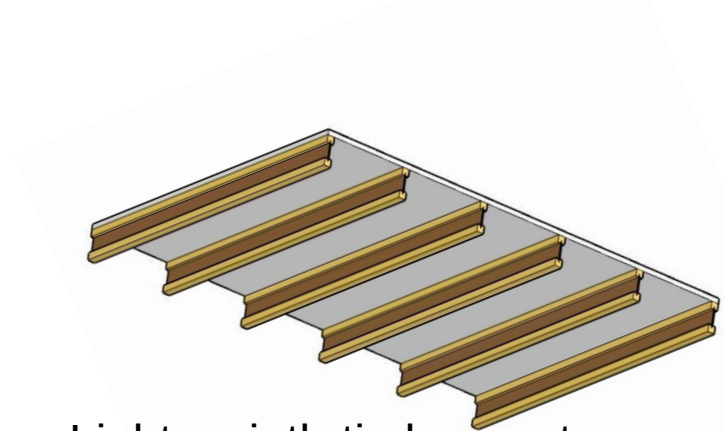
Glulam



Cross-laminated timber



Laminated veneer lumber



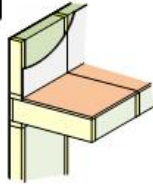
Light-weight timber systems

# Structural systems

Timber framed multistorey residential buildings



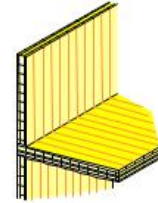
Stud frame



Post and beam



Massive timber



Volumetric elements

Planar elements



Industrial off-site production. Suppliers with own brand and assembly on site.

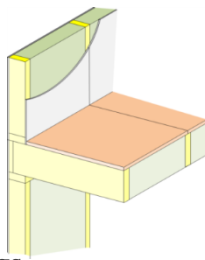


Framework and non supporting walls. Assembled and completed by the contractor.



Framework. Assembled and completed by the contractor.

# 1. Stud frame



- Description:
  - 70-80% of residential timber framed buildings
  - Prefabricated planar (2D) or volume (3D) elements
  - Many examples up to 5 storey
- Possibilities:
  - High prefabrication level yields short on-site construction time
  - Developed by the single family housing industry with long experience of prefabrication.
  - Full responsibility of the building project is taken by the supplier using portfolio concepts
- Limitations:
  - Vertical pressure and stabilization of horizontal loading a challenge over 6 storey.
  - Weather protection needed at building site



# Light-frame timber modules



# Stud frame systems - references



Kv. Månstenen (Kalmar)  
© Willa Nordic – 2010  
4 storey



Oslo (N)  
© Kodumaja – 2011  
2 + 5 storey concrete and wood



Skagershuset (Stockholm)  
© Moelven – 2013  
5 storey

# Leverantörer av flerbostadshus med träregelstommar

Derome Plusshus

Moelven Byggmodul

Götene Hus

Anebyhusgruppen

A-hus/Derome

Willa Nordic

Vida Building

BoKlok

Lindbäcks Bygg

Flexator

Hjältevadshus

Eksjöhus

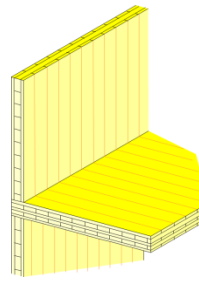
Obos

Trivselhus

Svensk Husp.

## 2. Massive timber

- Description:
  - CLT walls, floors and roof
  - Up to 12 storey
  - Developed since the year 2000
- Possibilities:
  - Strong
  - Dimensionally stable
  - Planar (2D) elements most common
  - Volumetric (3D) elements still unusual
- Limitations:
  - Difficult to build higher than 12 storey at reasonable cost
  - Adapted weather protection needed at building site



# Massive timber systems - references



Åsbovägen, Fristad  
© KLH – 2014  
6 storey CLT

Vallen, Växjö  
Binderholz – 2017  
8 storey CLT



Valla Berså, Linköping  
Martinsons – 2017  
6 storey CLT

### 3. Post and beam

- Description:

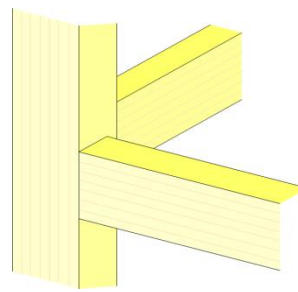
- 3D framework with beams, columns and diagonals Up to 18 storey (Mjöstornet in Norway)

- Possibilities:

- Developed by the glulam suppliers with long experience from large buildings i.e. sports arenas and bridges.
- Completed with planar (2D) elements or volumetric (3D) elements with different kind of load bearing systems (stud frame, LVL)

- Limitations:

- Additional components and materials is needed
- Weather protection needed at building site
- Few suppliers of complete portfolio concepts



Askimstorg, Moelven Trä8-system

# Post and beam systems - references



Askimstorg (Göteborg)

© Moelven Töreboda – 2012

6 storey with steel bracing



Treet, Bergen (N)

© Moelven Limtre AS – 2015

14 storey



Kv. Vallen (Växjö)

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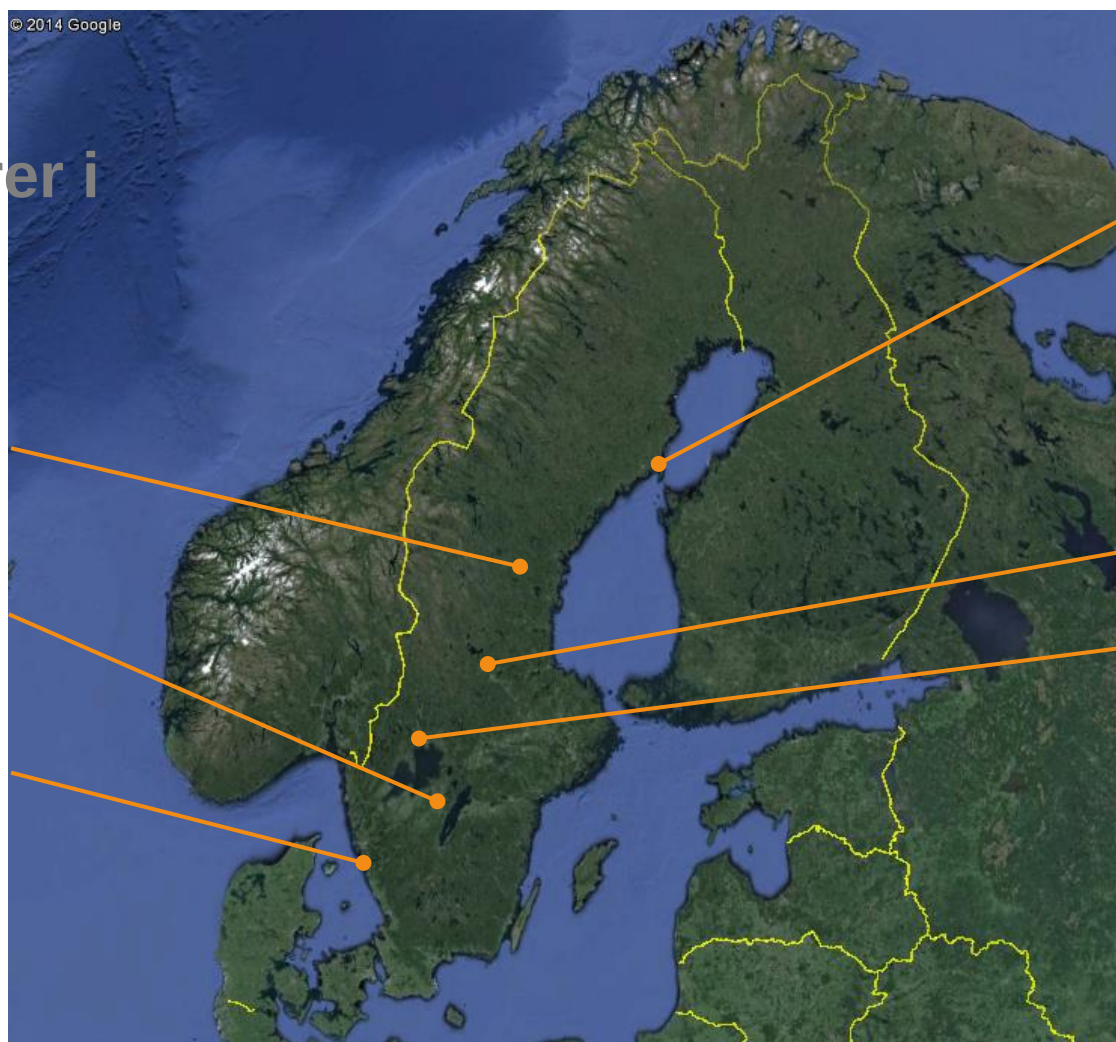
7 storey concrete core

# Lim- och KL-träleverantörer i Sverige

Glulam of Sweden L

Moelven Töreboda L

Södra Skogsägarna (KL)



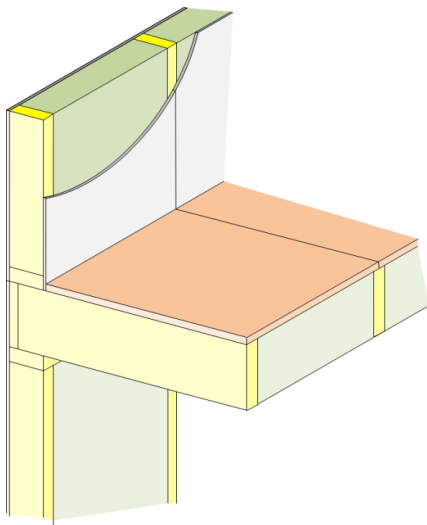
Martinsons L & KL

Setra L (& KL)

Stora Enso (KL)

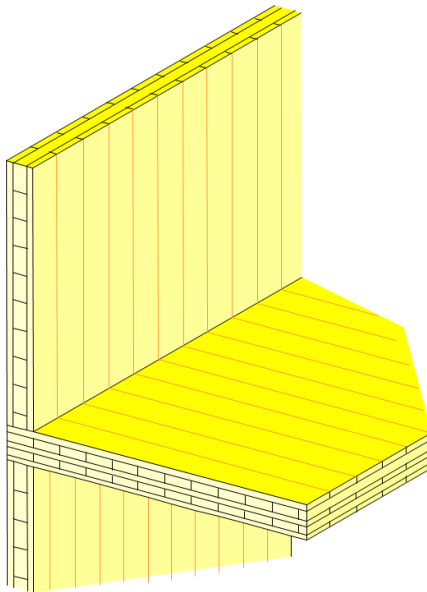
# Technical development

# Teknikfrågor - Stabilitet



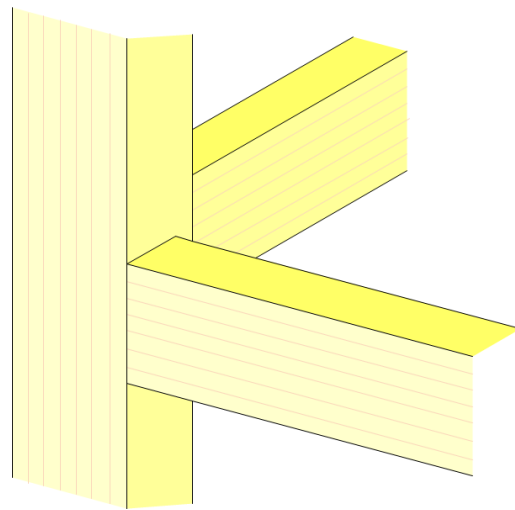
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**Horisontellt:** Skivverkan bjälklag o vägg +  
förankring



**Vertikalt:** Massivträskivor

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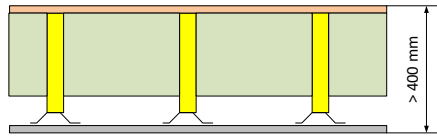
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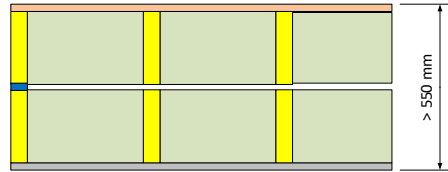
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## ■ Floor structures –

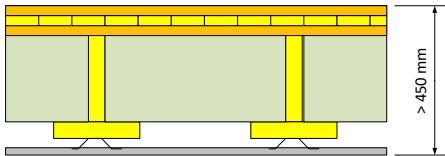
- Double structures
- Increase stiffness and mass
- Measurements and standards
- Development of calculation methods and tools



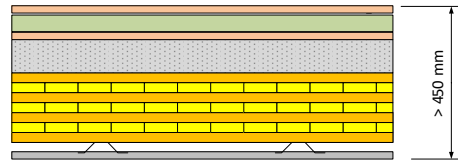
Enkel träregelkonstruktion



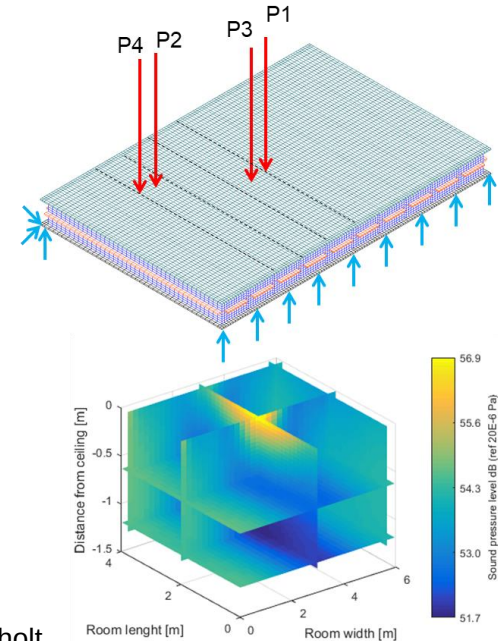
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Förstyvade skivor



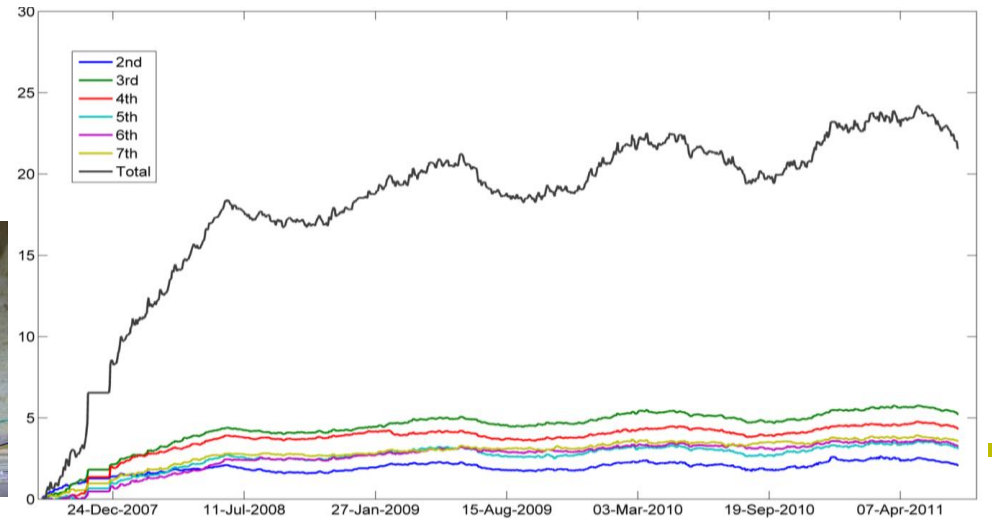
Skivor med extra massa



# Moisture safety

## Durability and wood protection

- Construction time (Max 16% when built in)
- Service life
- Moisture related deformations due to shrinkage and swelling of the wood



# Fire safety

Same requirements as in all buildings

Calculation models/tools

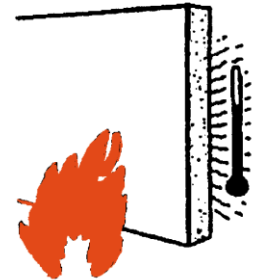
- Resistance
- Integrity
- Insulation



**Load bearing**  
**R**



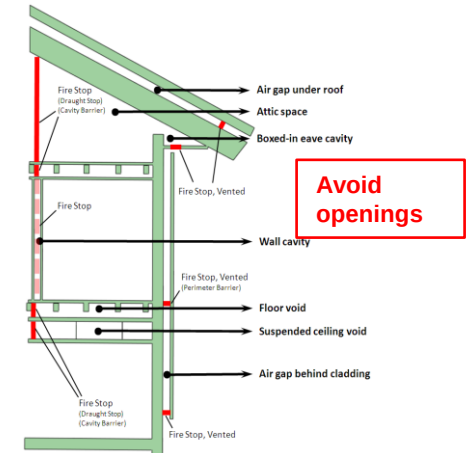
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**Insulation**  
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## Fire safety design

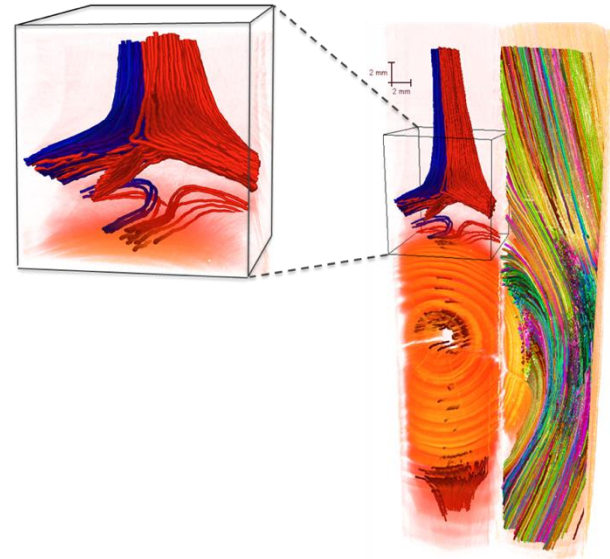
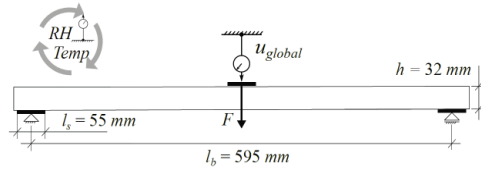
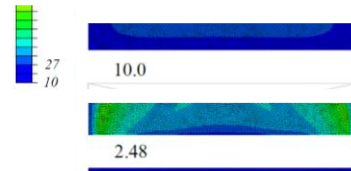
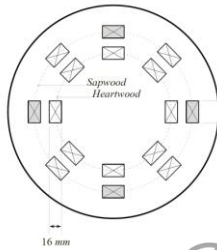
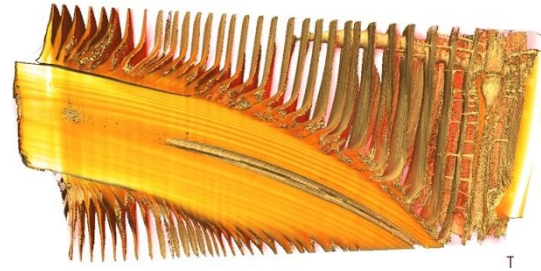
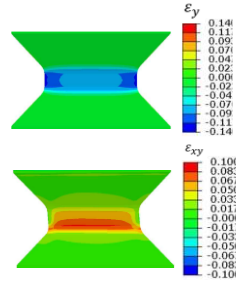
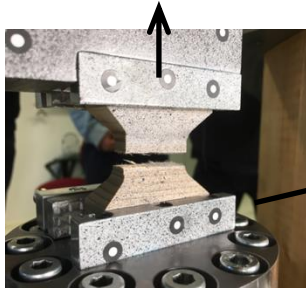
- Determination of the fire load
- Evacuation situation
- Protection against the spread of fire within the building and along the facade
- Possible efforts from the rescue service



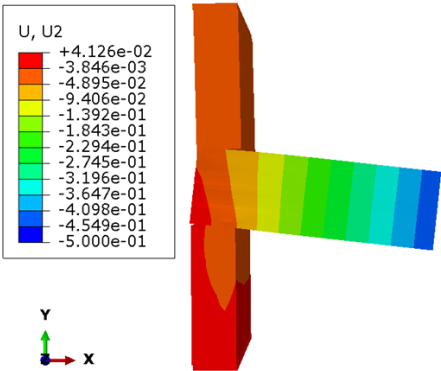
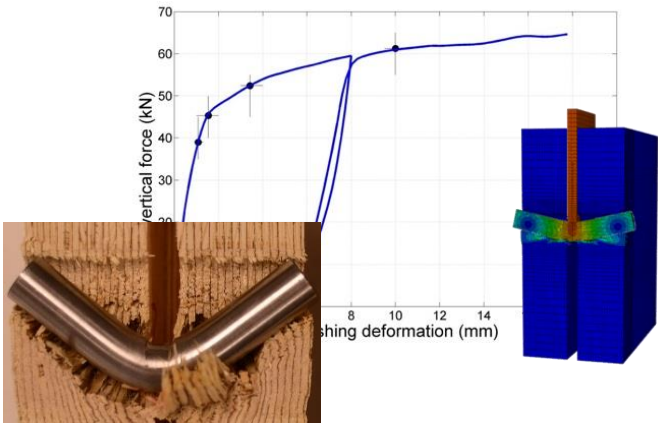
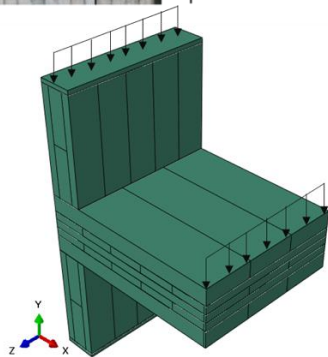
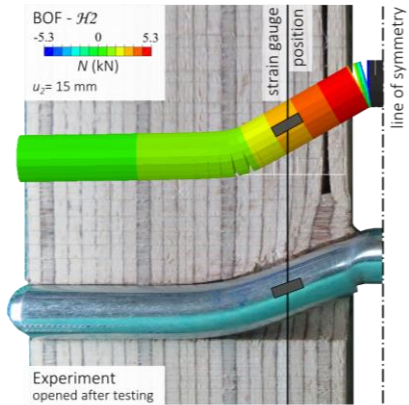
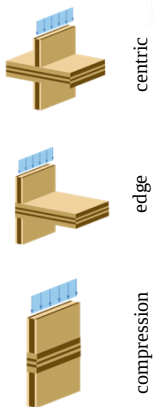
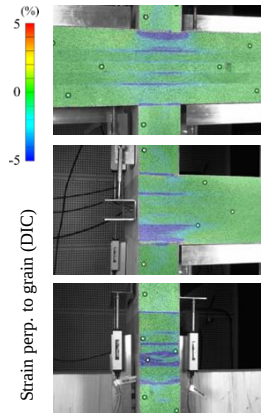
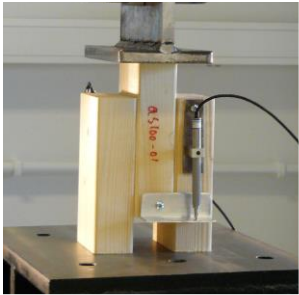
# **Research in Sustainable Wood Building Technology**

**Department of Building Technology**

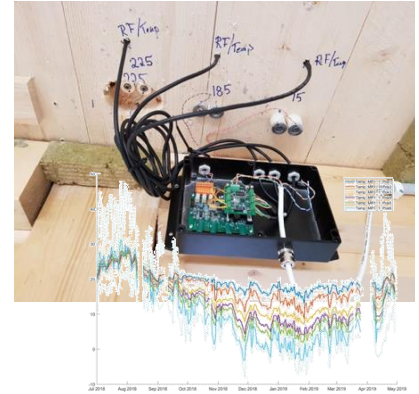
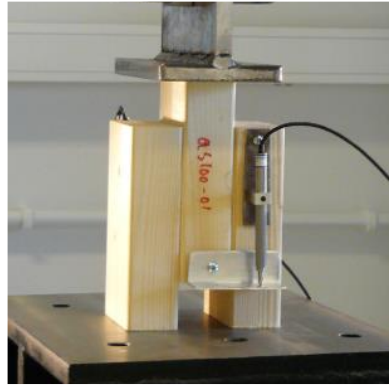
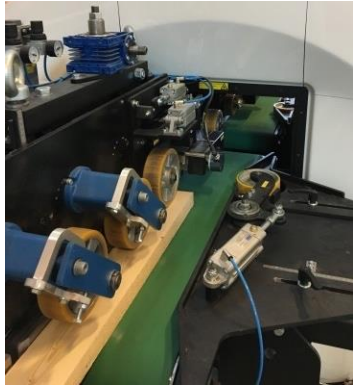
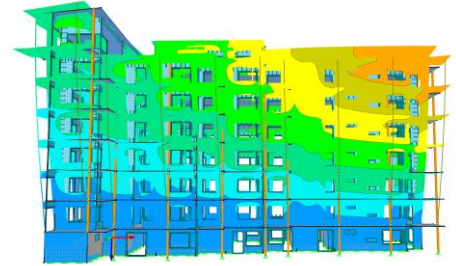
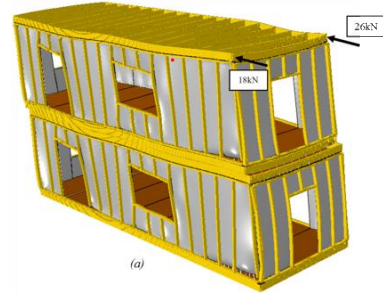
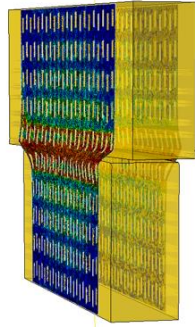
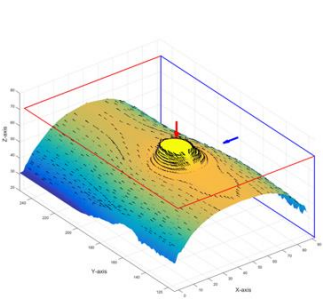
# Wood material



# Connections

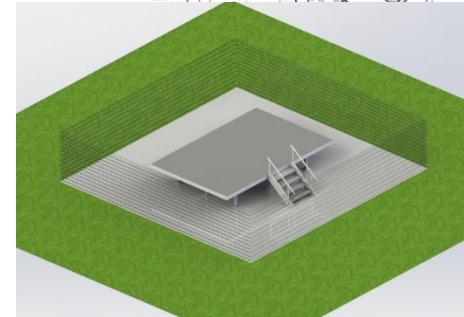
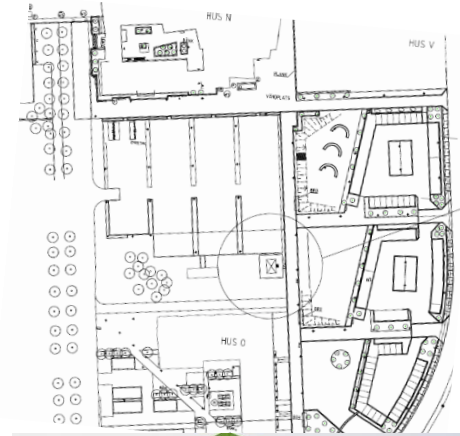
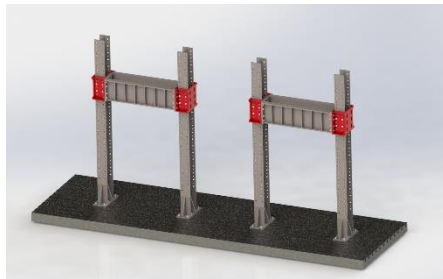
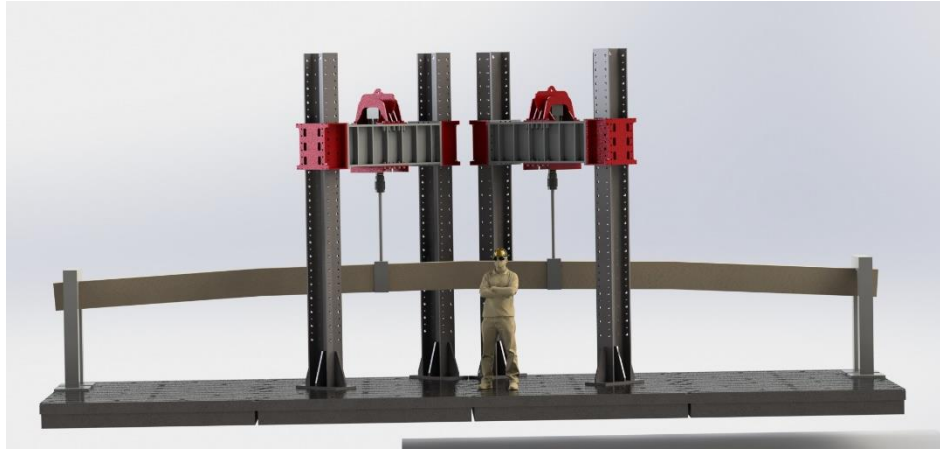


# Computational analysis and design of building elements and entire buildings



Laboratory / on-site testing / monitoring of structures

# New load frame, outdoor laboratory



Projekt, KK HÖG

# Design av innovativa modulbaserade flervåningshus i trä

## *Avancerad modellering och fullskaleförsök*

Projektledare: Sigurdur Ormarsson, Lnu



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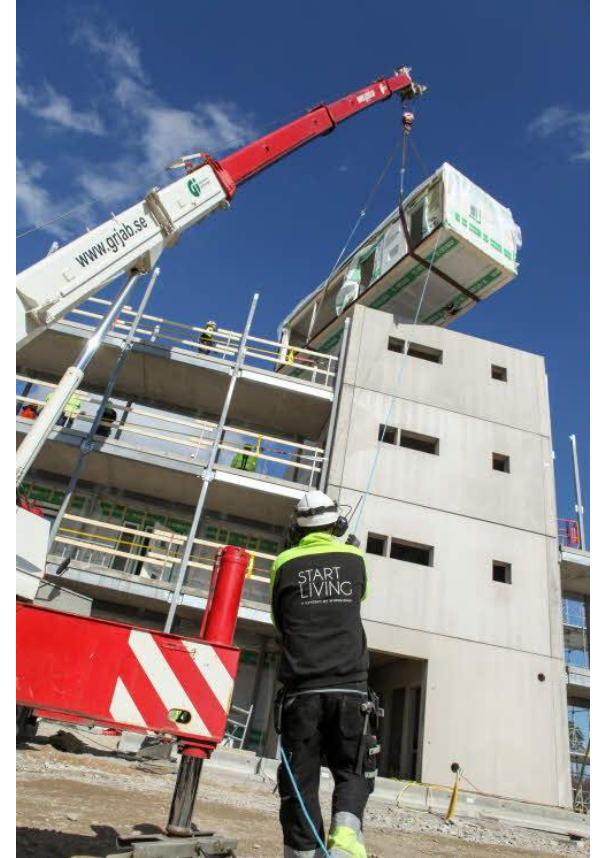


# Modular based timber buildings

**The project** deals with light frame mid-rise modular based timber buildings **up to 4-6 storey**.

**Research focus:**

- 1) Numerical modelling** of the global structural behaviour of the building
- 2) Testing** of (small) **full scale** volume modules



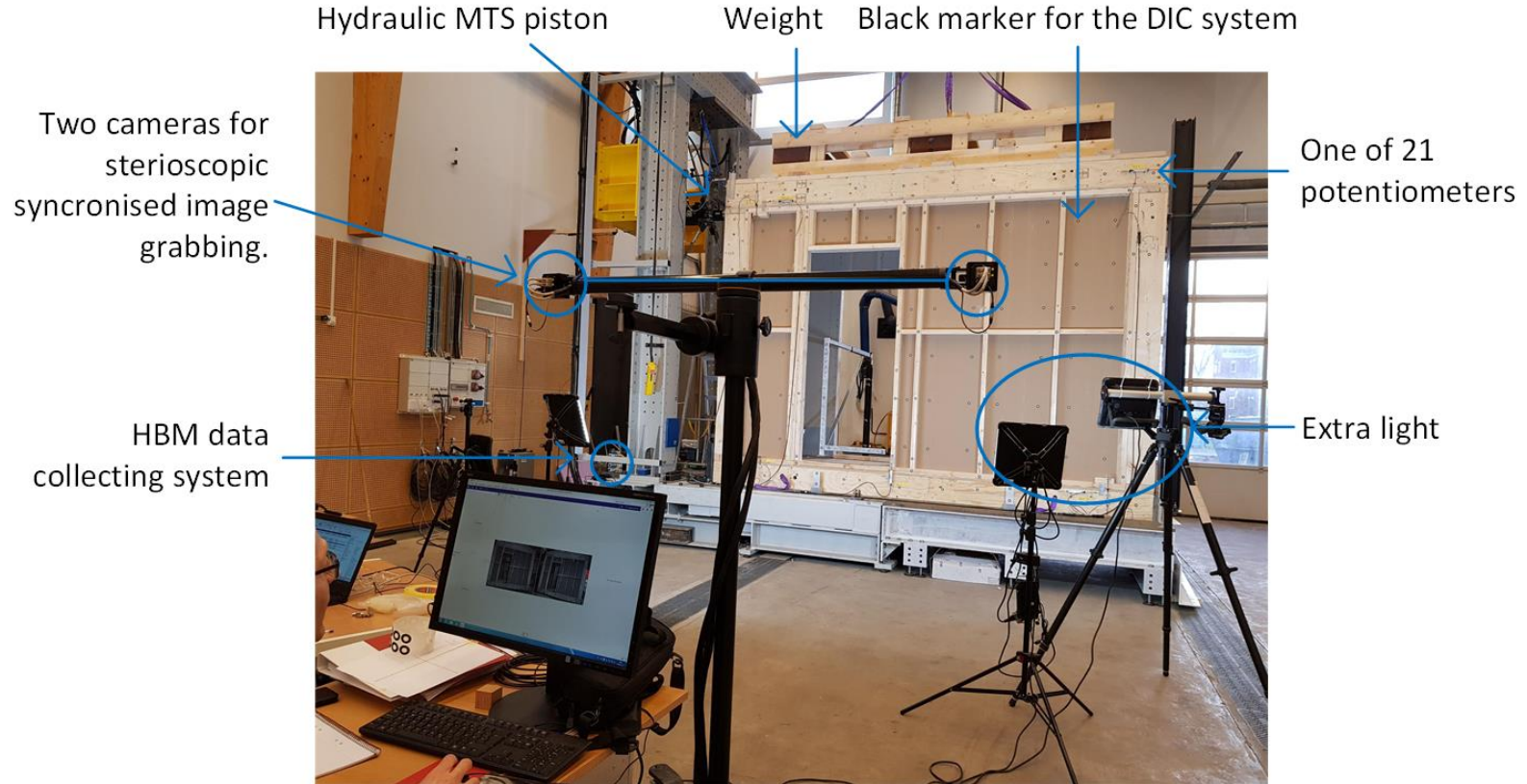
# Motivation and aim of the project

- A number of house manufacturers are expanding their production to multi-family houses on **several floors (up to 4-6 floors)**.
- We would like to understand better the **overall structural behaviour** of this type of building including **mechanical joints** between the volume modules.
- The **aim** is to create an **effective and flexible simulation model** able to simulate **overall (and detailed) structural behavior** of (light frame) modular based **multi-storey** timber buildings.
- The model needs to be fully **parametrized** and experimentally verified at different structural levels.
- The numerical and experimental results from this research project will be used as a base to improve and optimize the **design of modular based timber structures**.



# Experimental study ( 8 test-modules)

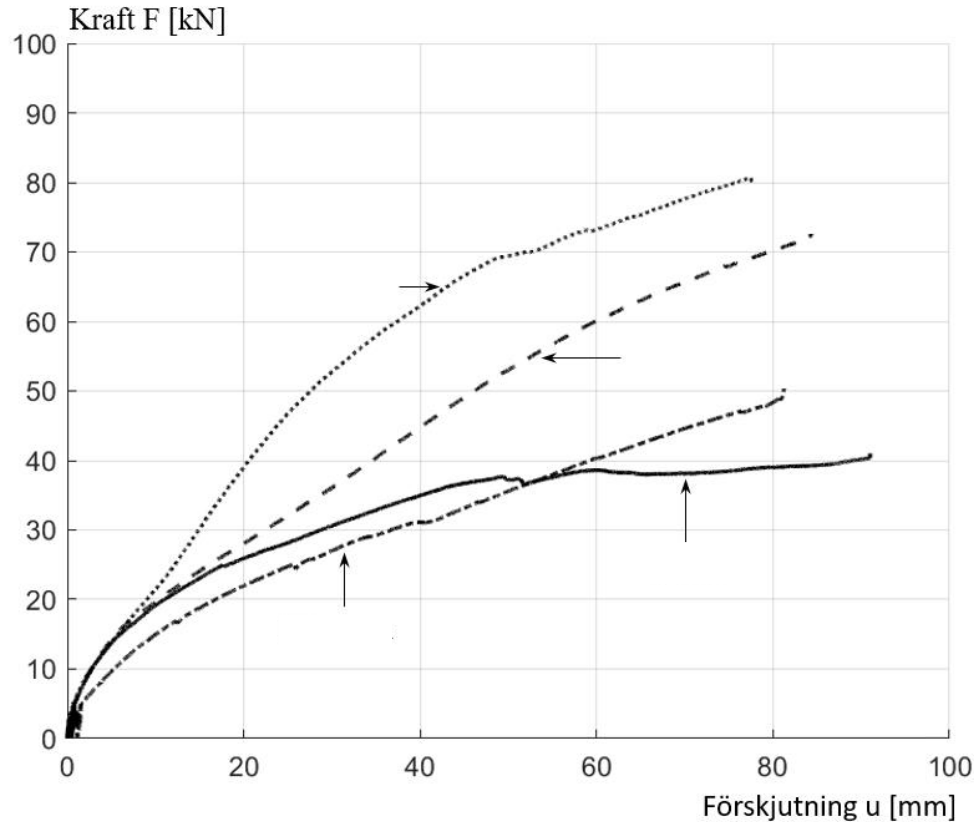




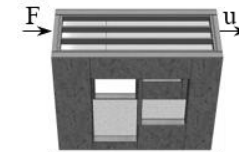


# Typical results from the experiments

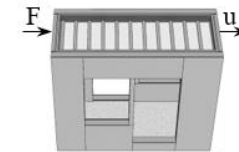
## Module 2



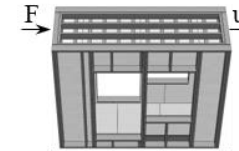
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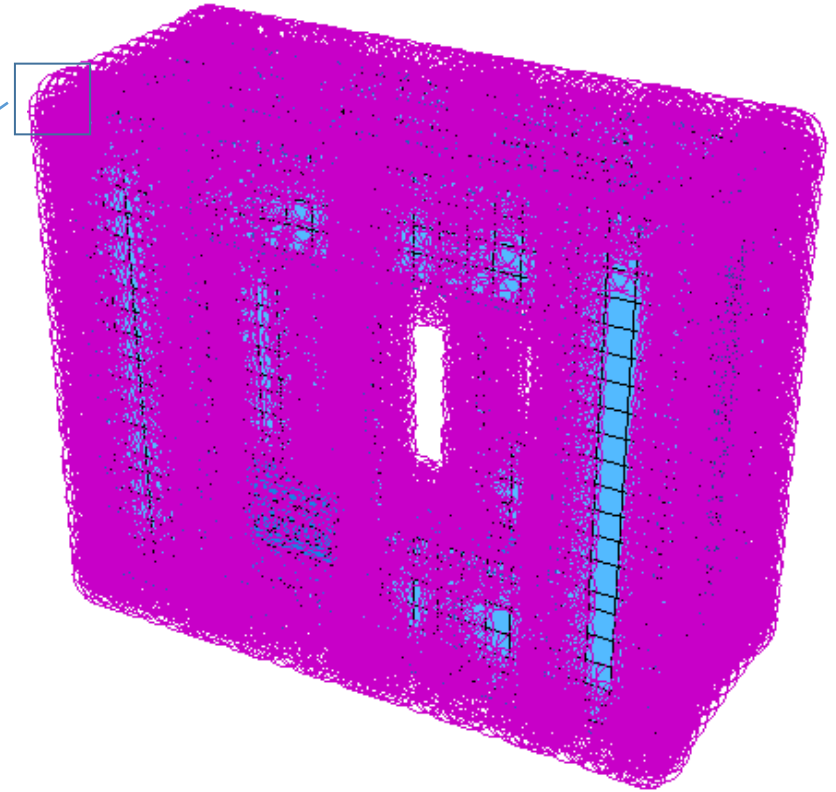
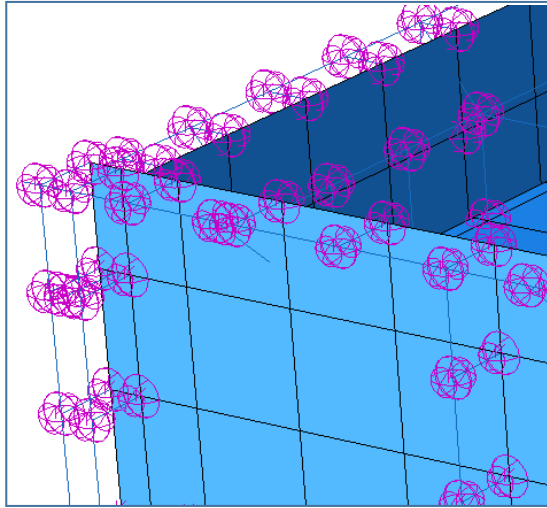


Moelven



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# Parametrised modelling using structural elements

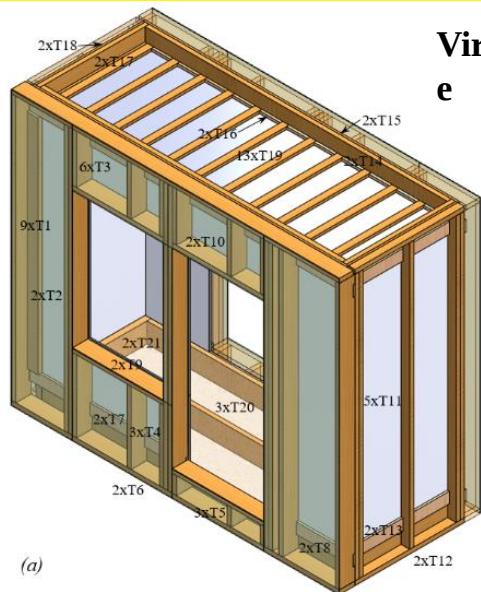


- **Wood members** are modelled with 3D beam elements.
- **Sheathing boards** are modelled with shell elements.
- **Fasteners** are modelled with beam elements which are connected to the frame and sheathing boards with nonlinear connector elements.

Number of connector elements = 12888

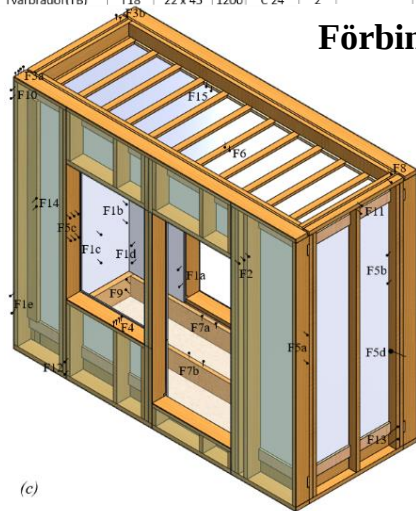
# Komponentbeskrivning

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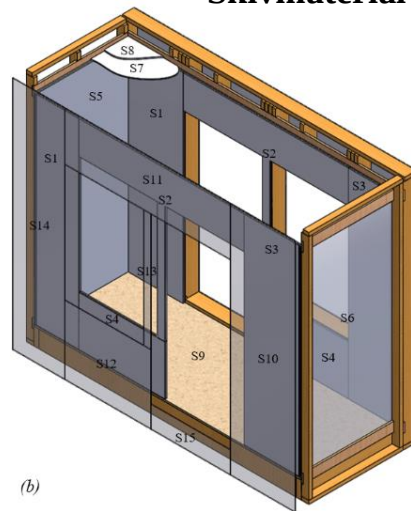
(a)

| Nr | Beskrivning        | Beteck. | Bxh (mm) | L (mm) | H-klass | Antal | Anmärkning |
|----|--------------------|---------|----------|--------|---------|-------|------------|
| 1  | Reglar (LV)        | T1      | 45 x 170 | 2915   | C 24    | 9     |            |
| 2  | Spikreglar (LV)    | T2      | 45 x 120 | 2442   | C 24    | 2     |            |
| 3  | Kortreglar (LV)    | T3      | 45 x 170 | 535    | C 24    | 6     |            |
| 4  | Kortreglar (LV)    | T4      | 45 x 170 | 790    | C 24    | 3     |            |
| 5  | Kortreglar (LV)    | T5      | 45 x 170 | 190    | C 24    | 3     |            |
| 6  | Syll/hamm (LV)     | T6      | 45 x 170 | 3600   | C 24    | 2     |            |
| 7  | Infälld bräda (LV) | T7      | 22 x 120 | 1765   | C 24    | 2     |            |
| 8  | Infälld bräda (LV) | T8      | 22 x 120 | 825    | C 24    | 2     |            |
| 9  | Fönsterbalk (LV)   | T9      | 45 x 170 | 1000   | C 24    | 2     |            |
| 10 | Dörrbalk (LV)      | T10     | 45 x 170 | 1010   | C 24    | 2     |            |
| 11 | Reglar (KV)        | T11     | 45 x 95  | 2915   | C 24    | 5     |            |
| 12 | Syll/hamm (KV)     | T12     | 45 x 95  | 1200   | C 24    | 2     |            |
| 13 | Infälld bräda (KV) | T13     | 22 x 120 | 1200   | C 24    | 2     |            |
| 14 | Långbalkar (TB)    | T14     | 45 x 150 | 3320   | C 24    | 2     |            |
| 15 | Långbräddor (TB)   | T15     | 22 x 45  | 3454   | C 24    | 2     |            |
| 16 | Långbräddor (TB)   | T16     | 28 x 70  | 3454   | C 24    | 2     |            |
| 17 | Tvårbalkar (TB)    | T17     | 45 x 150 | 1200   | C 24    | 2     |            |
| 18 | Tvårbäddor (TB)    | T18     | 22 x 45  | 1200   | C 24    | 2     |            |
| 19 |                    |         |          |        |         |       |            |
| 20 |                    |         |          |        |         |       |            |
| 21 |                    |         |          |        |         |       |            |



(c)

## Skivmaterial



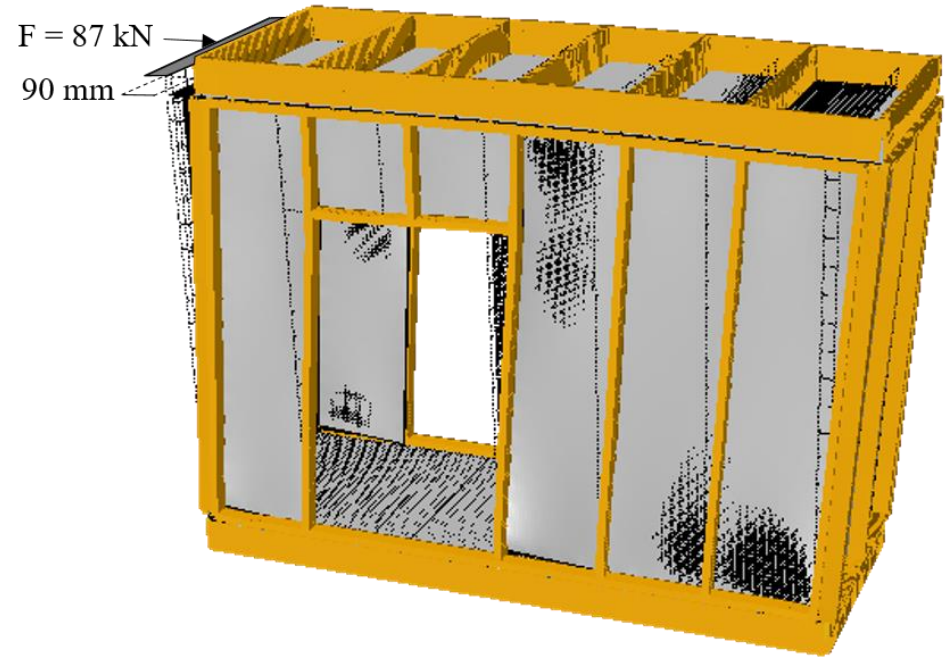
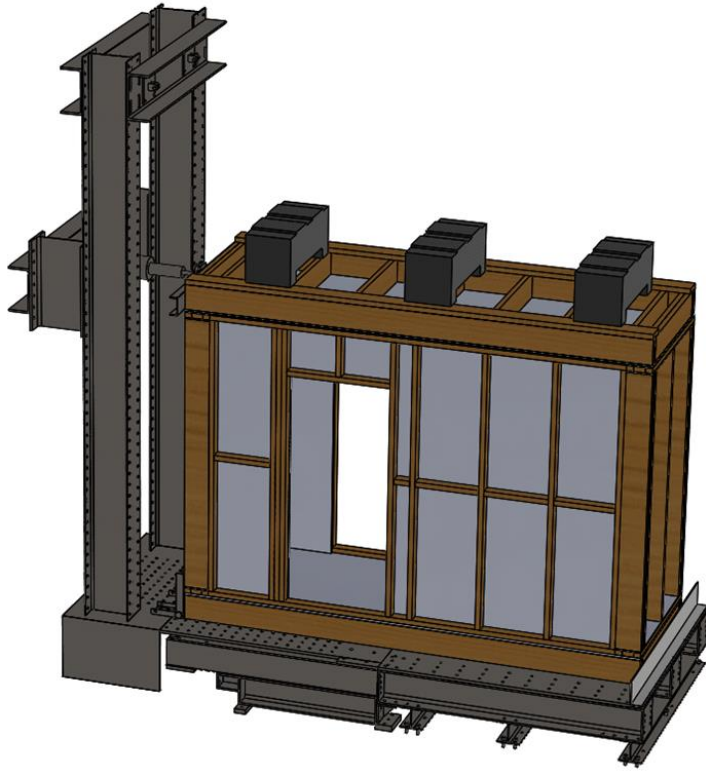
(b)

| Nr. | Beskrivning           | Beteck. | t (mm) | LxH (mm)                | Material  | Antal | Anmärkning |
|-----|-----------------------|---------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|-------|------------|
| 1   | Ytter/Innerlager (LV) | S1      | 15     | 697 x 2552              | Gips DB   | 4     |            |
| 2   | Ytter/Innerlager (LV) | S2      | 15     | 1010+97+1000 x 1500+419 | "         | 4     |            |
| 3   | Ytter/Innerlager (LV) | S3      | 15     | 540 x 2550              | "         | 4     |            |
| 4   | Ytter/Innerlager (LV) | S4      | 15     | 1097 x 633              | "         | 4     |            |
| 9   | Ytterlager (KV)       | S5      | 15     | 1200 x 2552             | "         | 2     |            |
| 10  | Innerlager (KV)       | S6      | 15     | 1200 x 2552             | "         | 2     |            |
| 11  | Ytterlager (TB)       | S7      | 13     | 1200 x 1200             | Gips DN   | 3     |            |
| 12  | Innerlager (TB)       | S8      | 15     | 1200 x 1200             | Gips DN   | 3     |            |
| 13  | Enkellager (GB)       | S9      | 22     | 1200 x 3410             | Spånskiva | 2     |            |
| 14  | Enkellager (LV)       | S10     | 9      | 825 x 3000              | Ute Gips  | 2     |            |
| 15  | Enkellager (LV)       | S11     | 9      | 2107 x 622,5            | "         | 2     |            |
| 16  | Enkellager (LV)       | S12     | 9      | 1097 x 877,5            | "         | 2     |            |
| 17  | Enkellager (LV)       | S13     | 9      | 97 x 1500               | "         | 2     |            |
| 18  | Enkellager (LV)       | S14     | 9      | 97 x 1500               | "         | 2     |            |
| 19  | Enkellager (LV)       | S15     | 9      | 1010 x 277              | "         | 2     |            |

## Förbindare

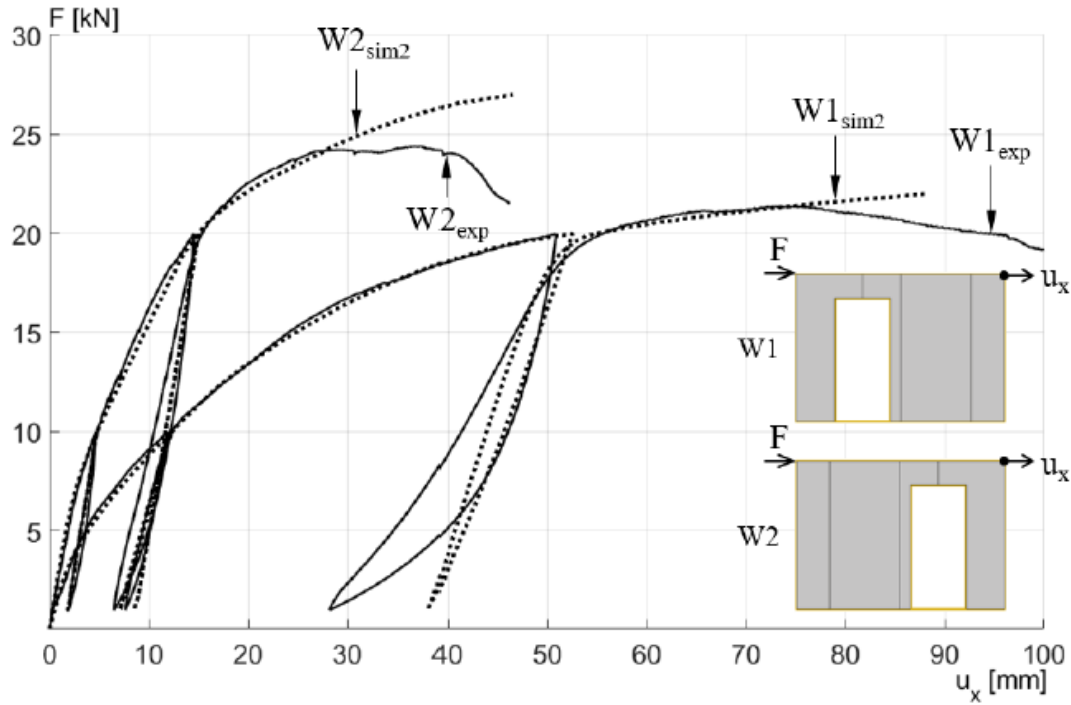
| Nr. | Beskrivning            | Beteck. | Typ   | Längd (mm) | Diameter (mm) | c/c distans | Antal i rad | Anmärkning    |
|-----|------------------------|---------|-------|------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1   | Gips-regel (LV)        | F1a     | Skruv | 55         | 3,9           | 200         |             | Kantreglar    |
| 2   | Gips-regel (KV)        | F1b     | Skruv | 50         | 3,9           | 200         |             | Kantreglar    |
| 3   | Gips-regel (KV)        | F1c     | Skruv | 50         | 3,9           | 300         |             | Mittenreglar  |
| 4   | Gips-regel (LV)        | F1d     | Skruv | 40         | 3,9           | 200         |             | Mittenreglar  |
| 5   | Gips-regel (LV)        | F1e     | Spik  | 35         | 3             | 200         |             | Ute gips      |
| 6   | Regel-dörrbalk (LV)    | F2      | Spik  | 90         | 3,1           |             | 3           |               |
| 7   | Regel-syll/ham (LV)    | F3a     | Spik  | 90         | 3,1           |             | 4           |               |
| 8   | Regel-syll/ham (KV)    | F3b     | Spik  | 90         | 3,1           |             | 2           |               |
| 9   | Balk-kortregel (LV)    | F4      | Spik  | 90         | 3,1           |             | 4           |               |
| 10  | Regel-regel (LV)       | F5a     | Spik  | 90         | 3,1           | 300         | 1           | Mellan T11-T2 |
| 11  | Regel-regel (KV)       | F5b     | Spik  | 90         | 3,1           | 200         | 1           |               |
| 12  | Regel-regel (LV)       | F5c     | Spik  | 90         | 3,1           | 350         | 3           |               |
| 13  | Regel-regel (HF)       | F5d     | Skruv | 140        | 6             | 600         | 1           | Snitt skruvat |
| 14  | Skivor-tvårbäddor (TB) | F6      | Skruv | 50         | 3,9           | 200         |             |               |
| 15  | Skivor-longbalk (GB)   | F7a     | Spik  | 90         | 3,1           | 300         |             |               |
| 16  | Skivor-longbalk (GB)   | F7b     | Spik  | 90         | 3,1           | 200         |             |               |
| 17  | Balk-balk (TB)         | F8      | Spik  | 90         | 3,1           |             | 2           |               |
| 18  | Balk-balk (GB)         | F9      | Skruv | 160        | 6,5           |             | 2           |               |
| 19  | Reglar-takbalk (LV)    | F10     | Skruv | 220        | 6             |             | 1           |               |
| 20  | Reglar-takbalk (KV)    | F11     | Skruv | 140        | 6             |             | 1           |               |
| 21  | Reglar-golvbalk (LV)   | F12     | Skruv | 220        | 6             |             | 2           | Innerreglar   |
| 22  | Reglar-golvbalk (KV)   | F13     | Skruv | 160        | 6,5           |             | 2           | Snitt skruvat |
| 23  | Regel-spikregel (LV)   | F14     | Spik  | 60         | 2,8           |             | 4           |               |
| 24  | Longbräda-balk (TB)    | F15     | Spik  | 70         | 2,5           |             | 2           |               |

# Modelling of the module type 1

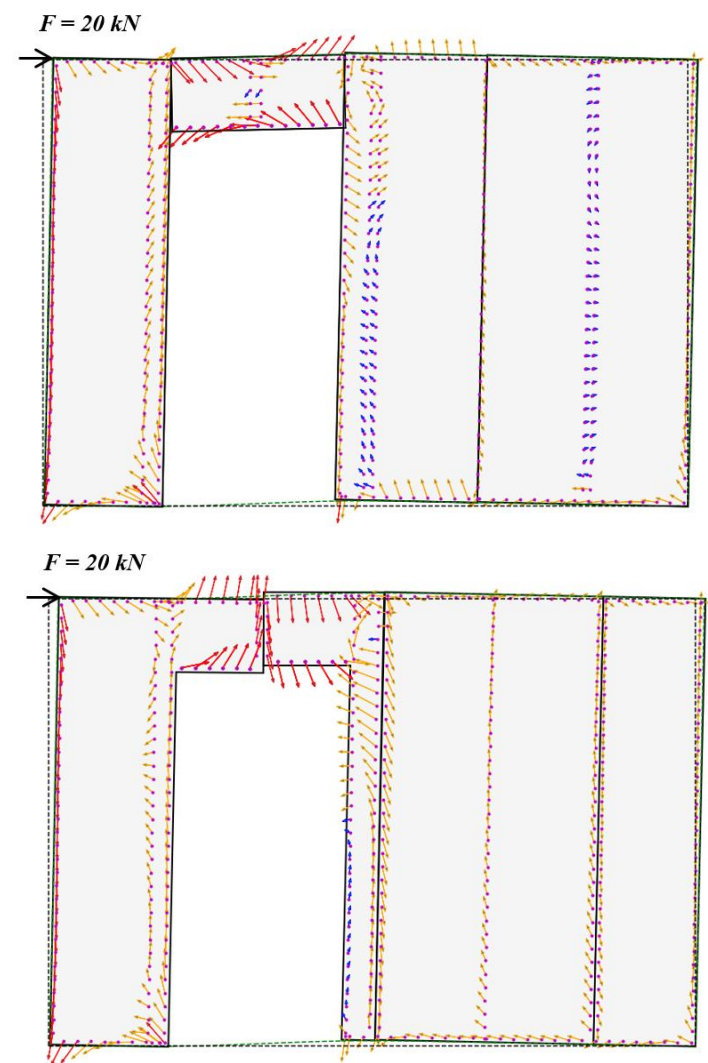


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# Model verification

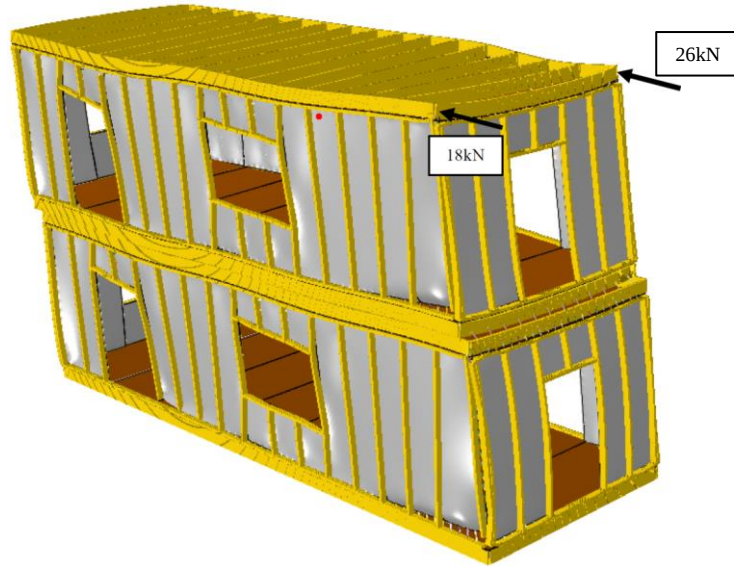


Modelling work by Le Kuai

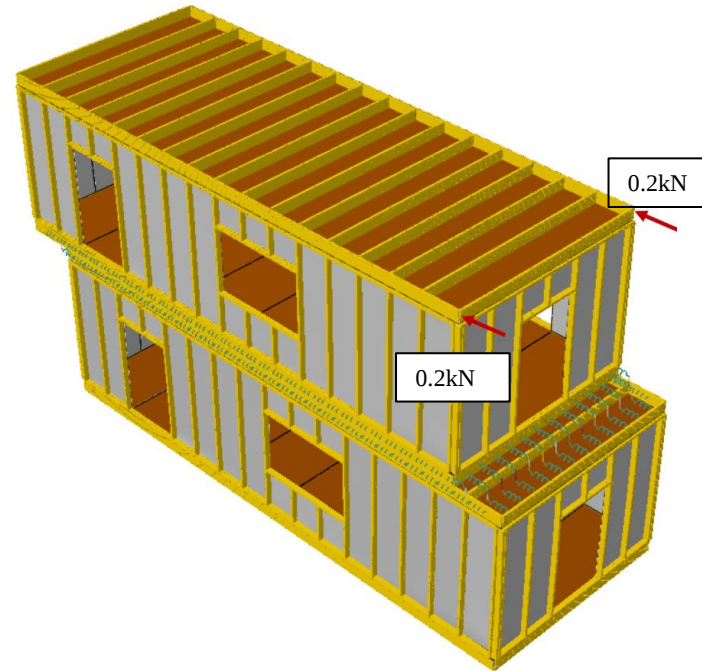


# Modelling of two module structure

- Influence of openings and friction on the global structural stiffness

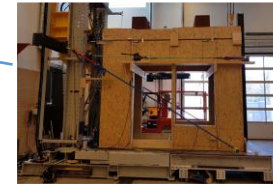
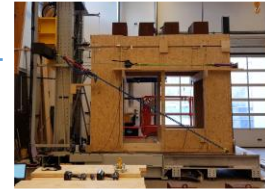
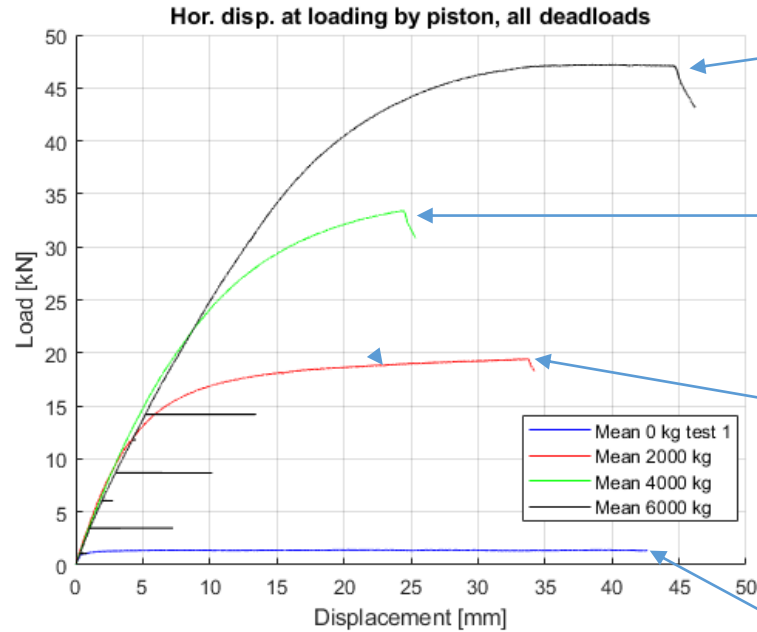


**High friction and  
mechanical joints between  
the volume modules**



**Very low friction  
between the  
volume modules**

# Test results on friction joints between modules



Formas projekt

# Utveckling av effektiva digitaliserings- hjälpmedel för design och industrialisering av hållbara volymbaserade flervåningshus i trä

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# Planerade experimentella försök

## Principillustration planerade experimentella försök

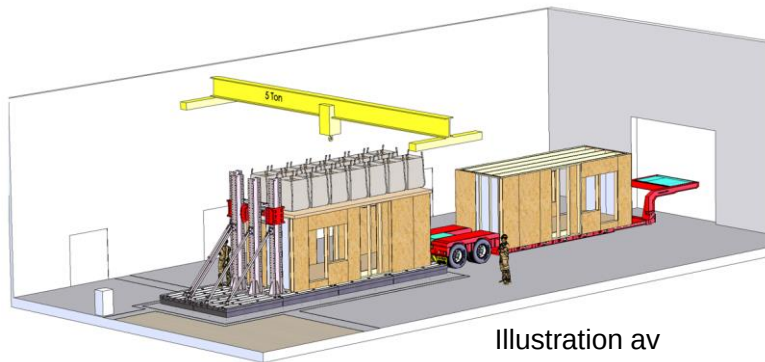


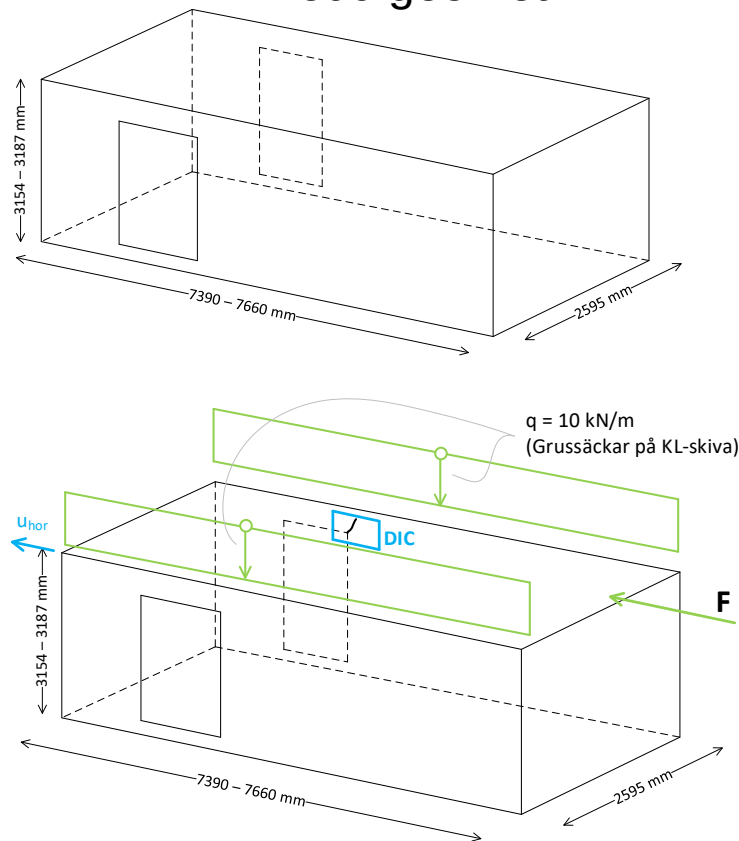
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Fullskaliga experimentella försök planeras under ht -22.

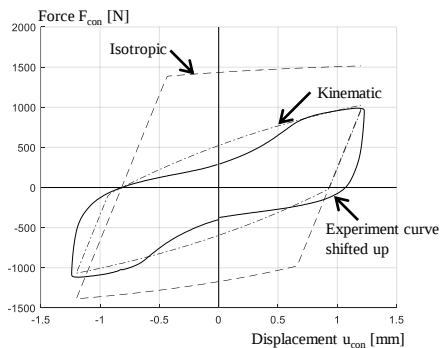
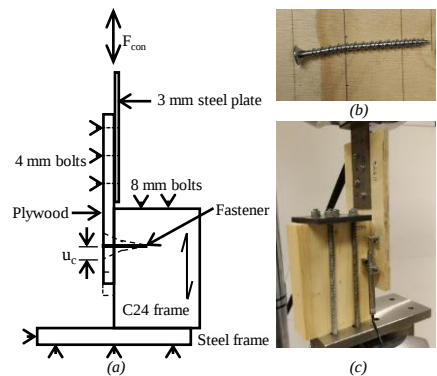
Syfte:

- Vilken styvhet finns i fullstora volymer belastade på liknande sätt som i en verklig flervåningsbyggnad?
- För vilken horisontell last får man sprickor i anslutning till öppningar?
- Eventuellt brottlast på någon volym.

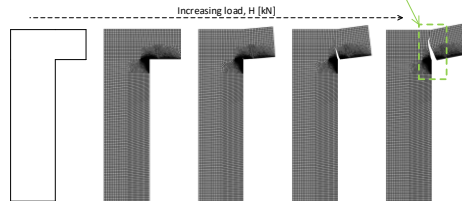
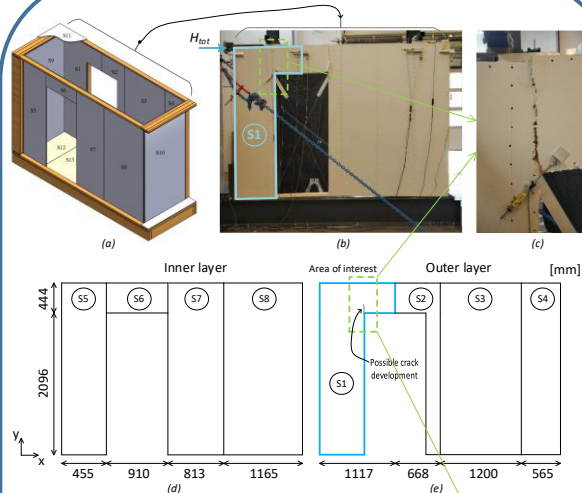
## Modulgeometri



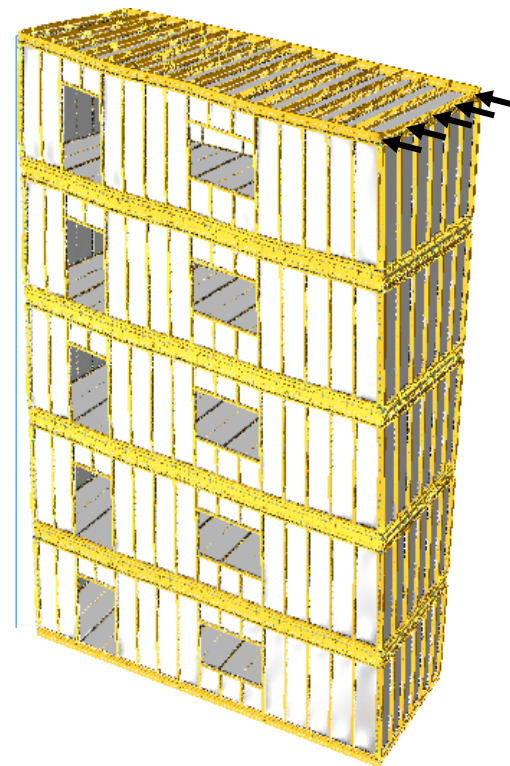
# Pågående modelleringsarbete



Modeller för cyklisk belastning av



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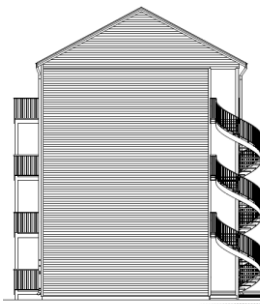
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# Lastnedräkning och dimensionering enligt EC5 i typhus

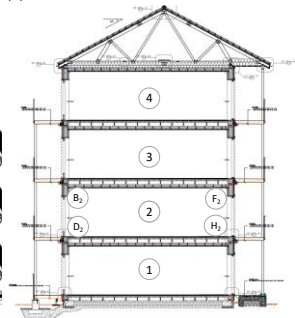
## Typhus



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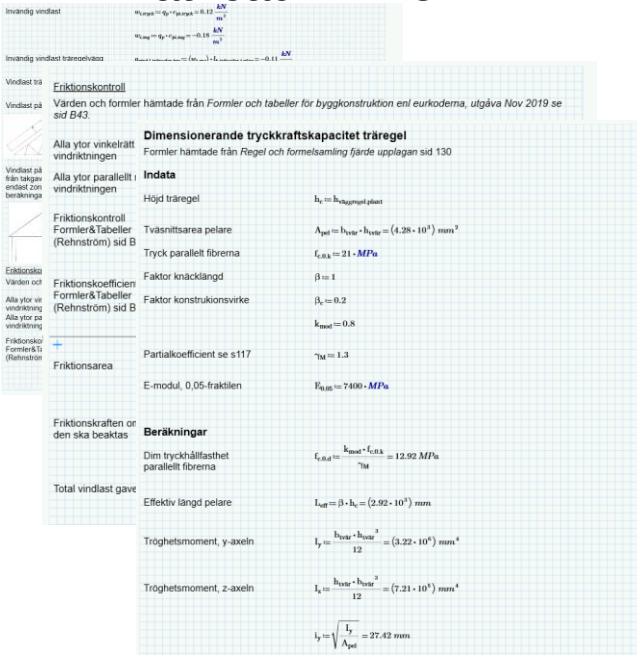


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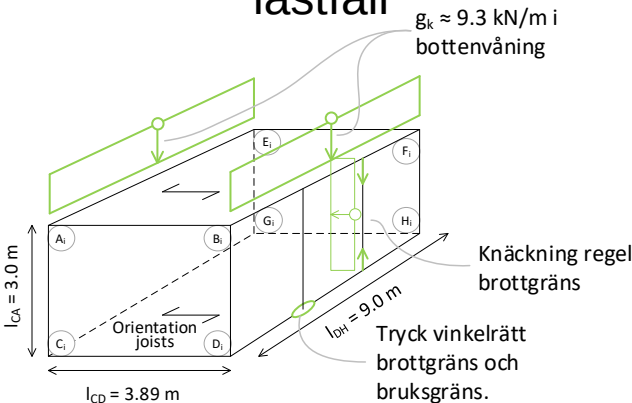


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## Lastnedräkning och dimensionering i Mathcad Prime



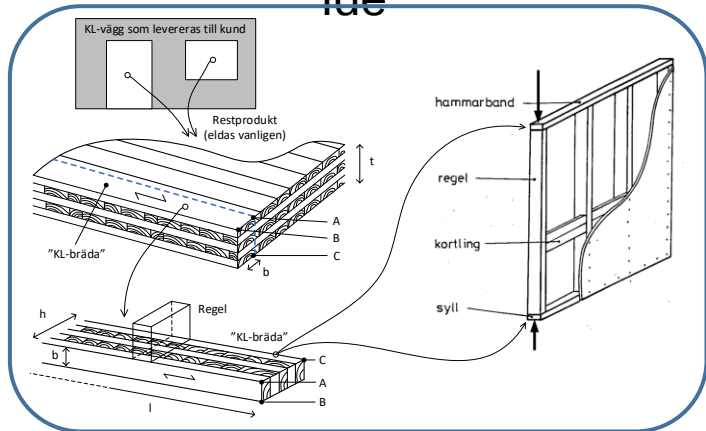
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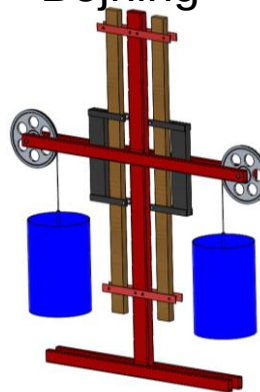
- Tryck vinkelrätt syll i bottenvåning
- Knäckning av regel i bottenvåning
- Global jämvikt
- Vertikala

# Lab för långtidsbelastning, ca 40 belastningspositioner

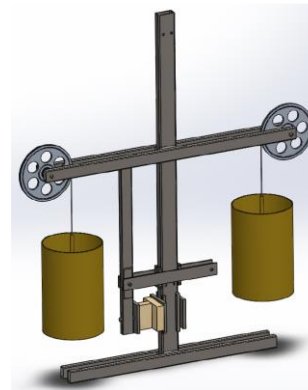
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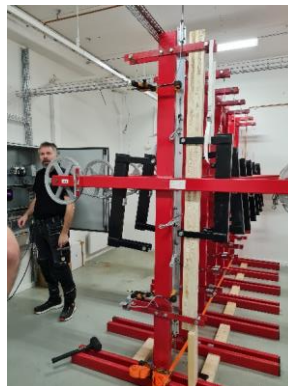
## Böjning



## Tryck perp.



Långtidslab



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