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**SLAB TRACK MANUFACTURING FROM RECYCLED OUT OF SERVICE  
BALLASTED TRACK. ANALYSIS OF FATIGUE BEHAVIOUR USING  
COMPUTARIZED TOMOGRAPHY (CT)**

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## Samples:

- Standardized mortars (40x40x160 mm)
- Mini-Mortar-Samples (h=40;ø=20 mm)

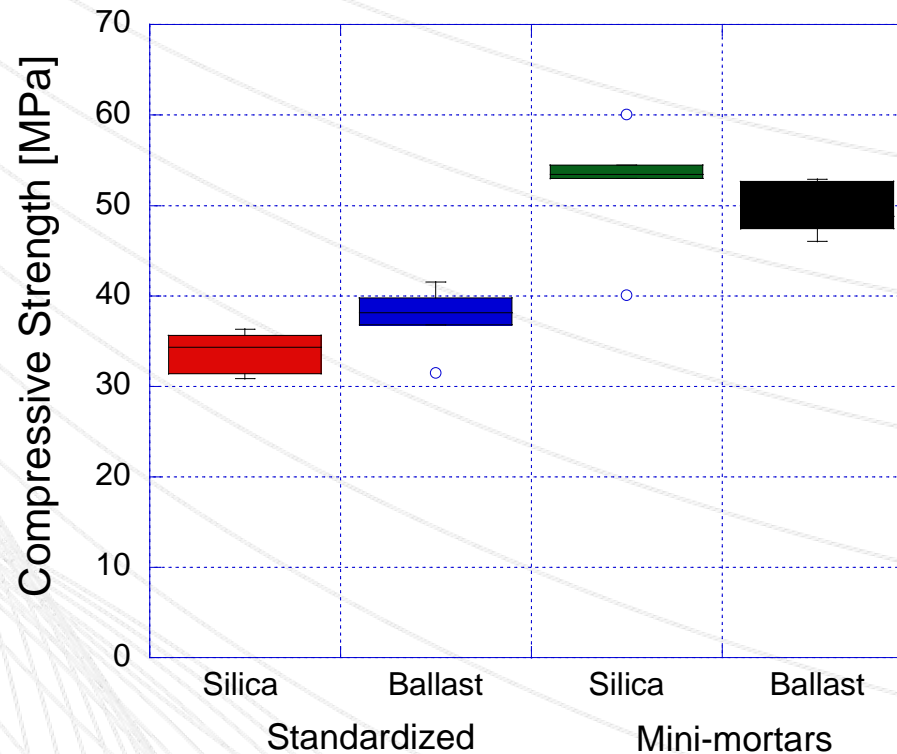


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## Compression results

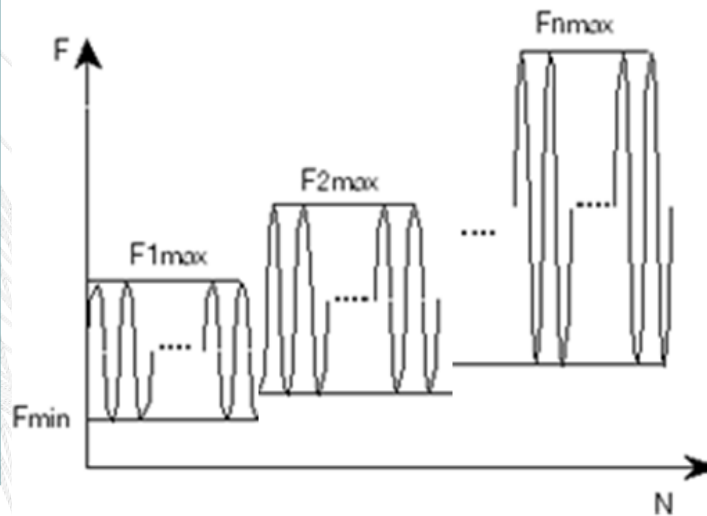
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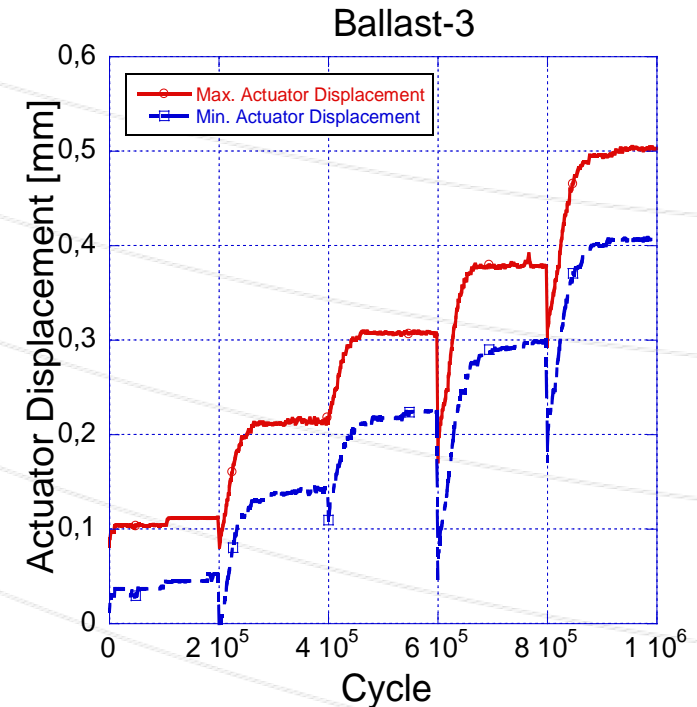
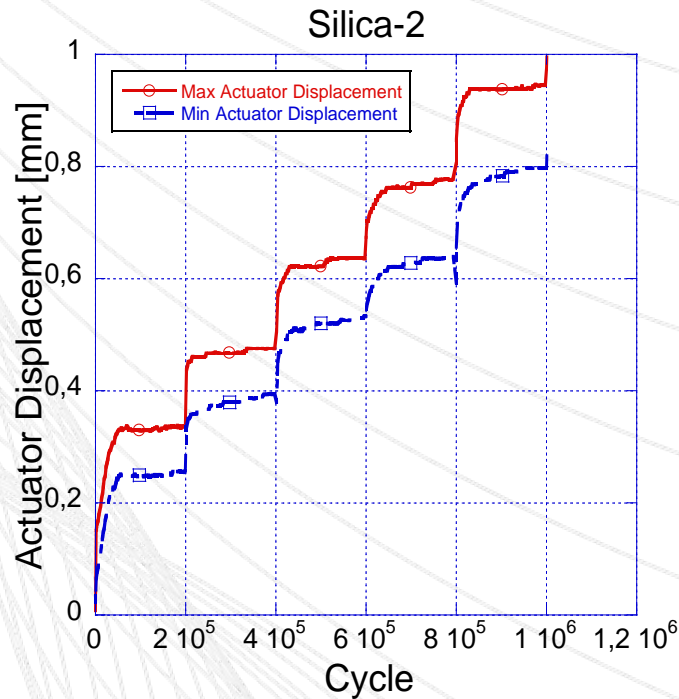


Step	Max compressive Load [kN]	Min Compressive Load [kN]	Medium Load [kN]	Amplitude [kN]
1	2.62	0.226	1.44	1.18
2	4.36	0.44	2.40	1.96
3	6.10	0.62	3.36	2.74
4	7.84	0.80	4.32	3.52
5	9.58	0.98	5.28	4.30
6	11.32	1.16	6.24	5.08
7	13.06	1.34	7.20	5.86
8	14.8	1.52	8.16	6.64
9	16.54	1.70	9.12	7.42
10	18.28	1.88	10.08	8.20

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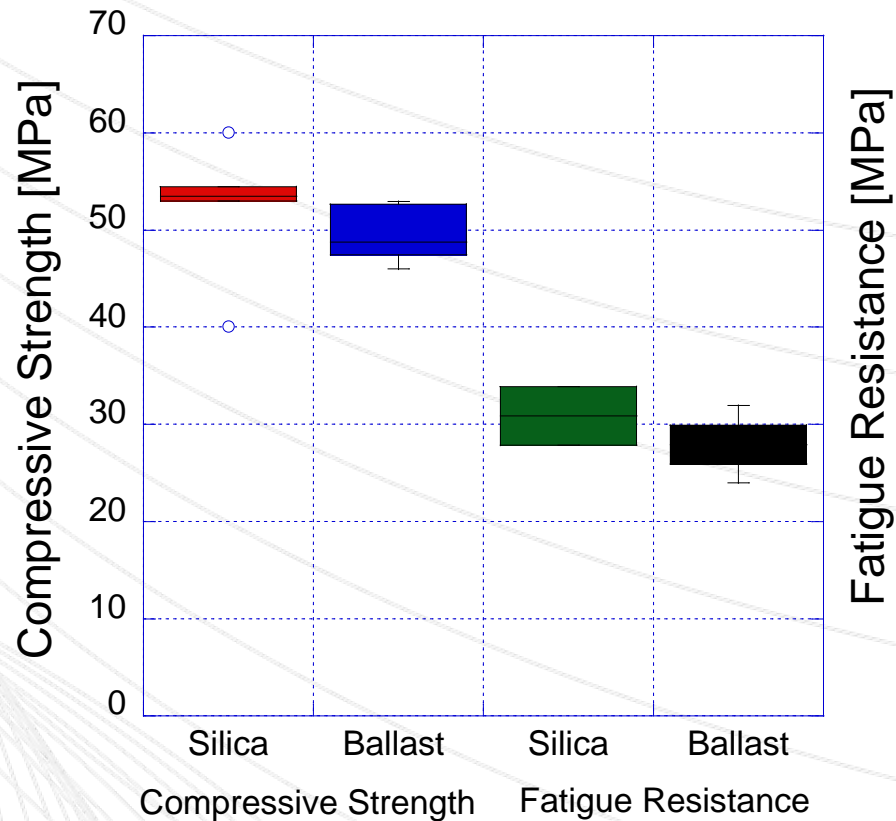




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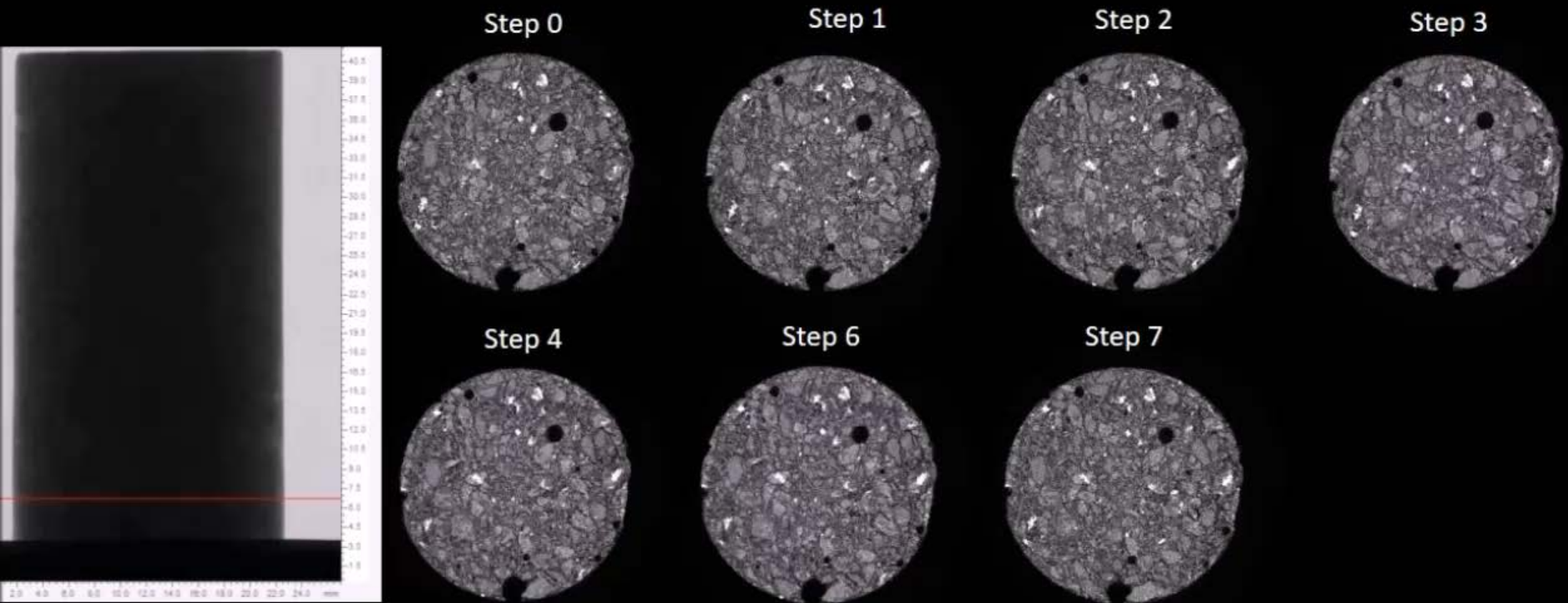


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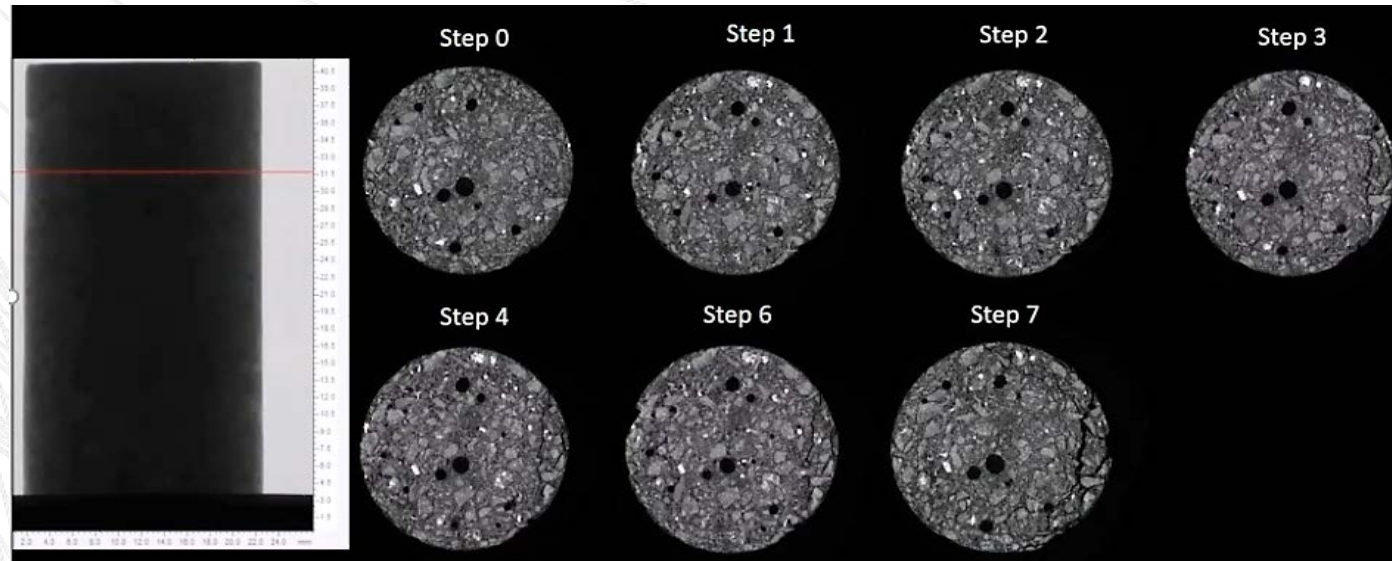
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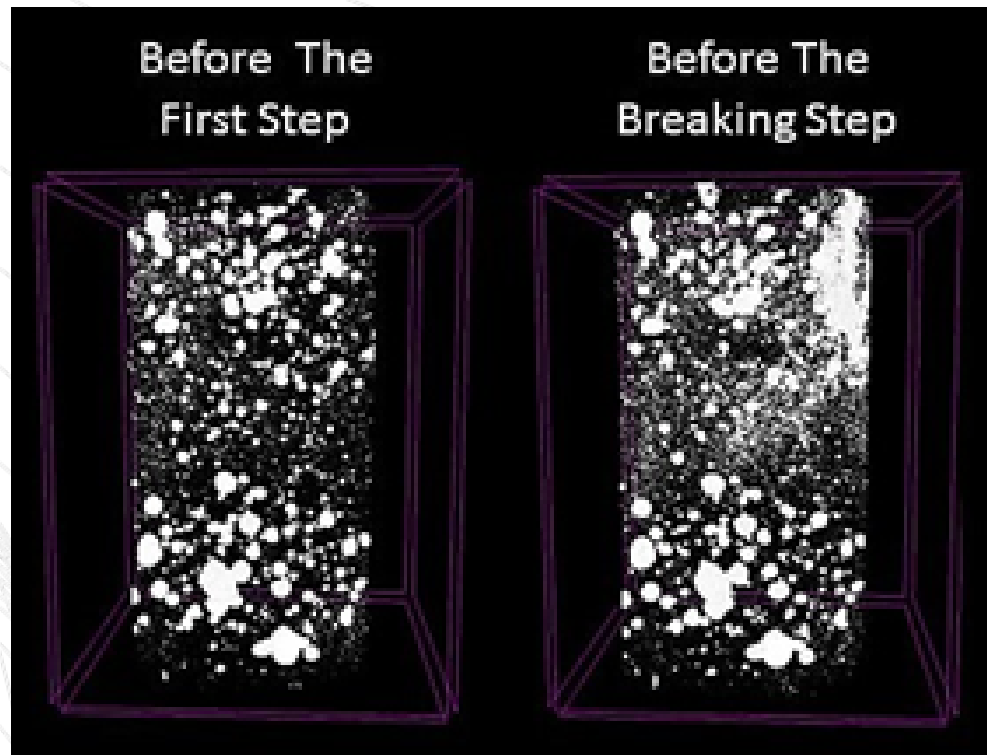
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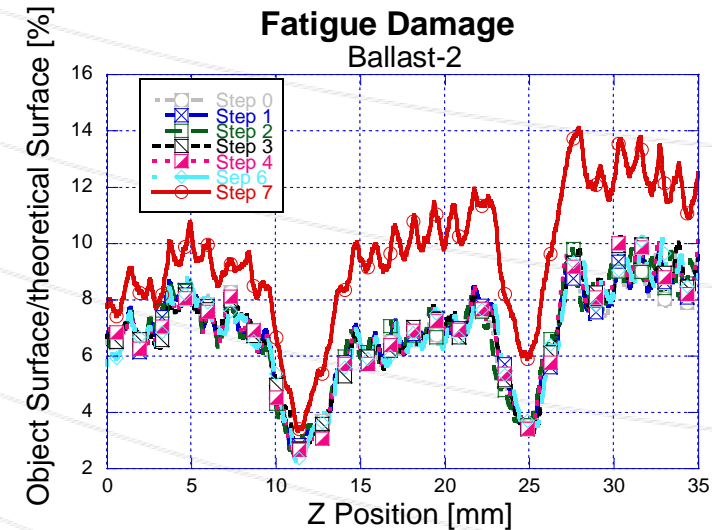
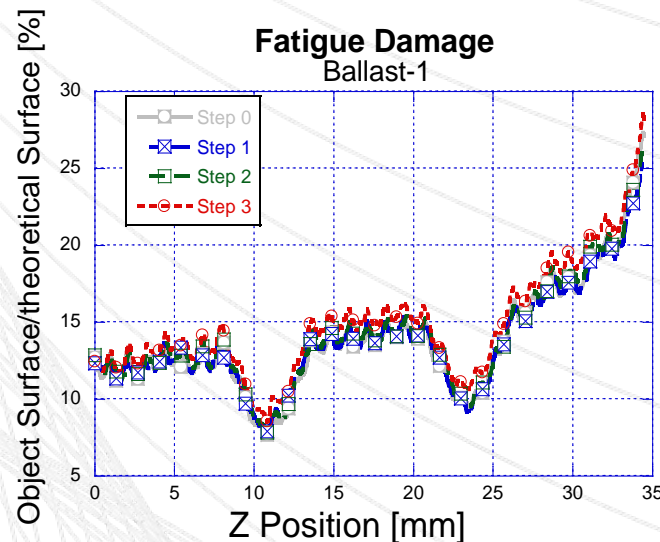
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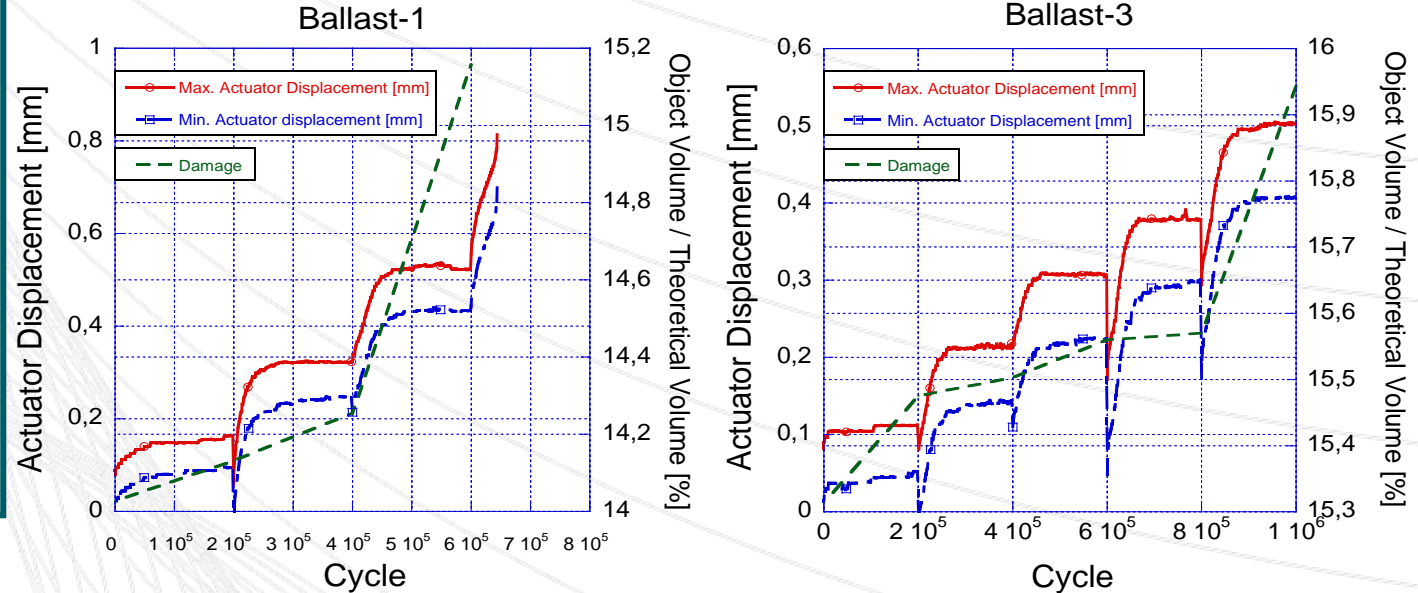
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This study concludes that Computed Axial Tomography is extremely useful both for the analysis of the damage suffered by a sample due to fatigue, as well as to explain fluctuations in the results due to the presence of internal defects of the samples.



**Thank you very much for  
your attention**