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	FacilitiesTesting labs, cluster of computer for numerical simulations		
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Research projects			
"Finite element modelling and design of earthquake resistant timber structures", January 2014 - December 2016, Doctoral Research Program. Matteo Izzi (Doctoral Candidate, University of Trieste and CNR IVALSA Trees and Timber Institute), Massimo Fragiacomo (Supervisor, University of L'Aquila), Giovanni Rinaldin (Co-Supervisor, University of Sassari), Andrea Polastri (Co-Supervisor, CNR IVALSA Trees and Timber Institute) "Assessment of the structural stability of Blockhaus timber log-walls under in-plane compression via full-scale buckling experiments", March 2014 - July 2014, Research Program in collaboration with Rubner Haus AG SpA. Chiara Bedon (University of Trieste), Giovanni Rinaldin (University of Sassari), Matteo Izzi (University of Trieste and CNR IVALSA Trees and Timber Institute), Massimo Fragiacomo (University of L'Aquila), Claudio Amadio (University of Trieste) Exploring cyclic and dynamic numerical investigation for the assessment of the seismic vulnerability of Blockhaus shear walls under in-plane lateral loads, January 2015 - June 2015. Chiara Bedon (University of Trieste), Giovanni Rinaldin (University of Sassari), Massimo Fragiacomo (University of L'Aquila), Claudio Amadio (University of Trieste)			
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