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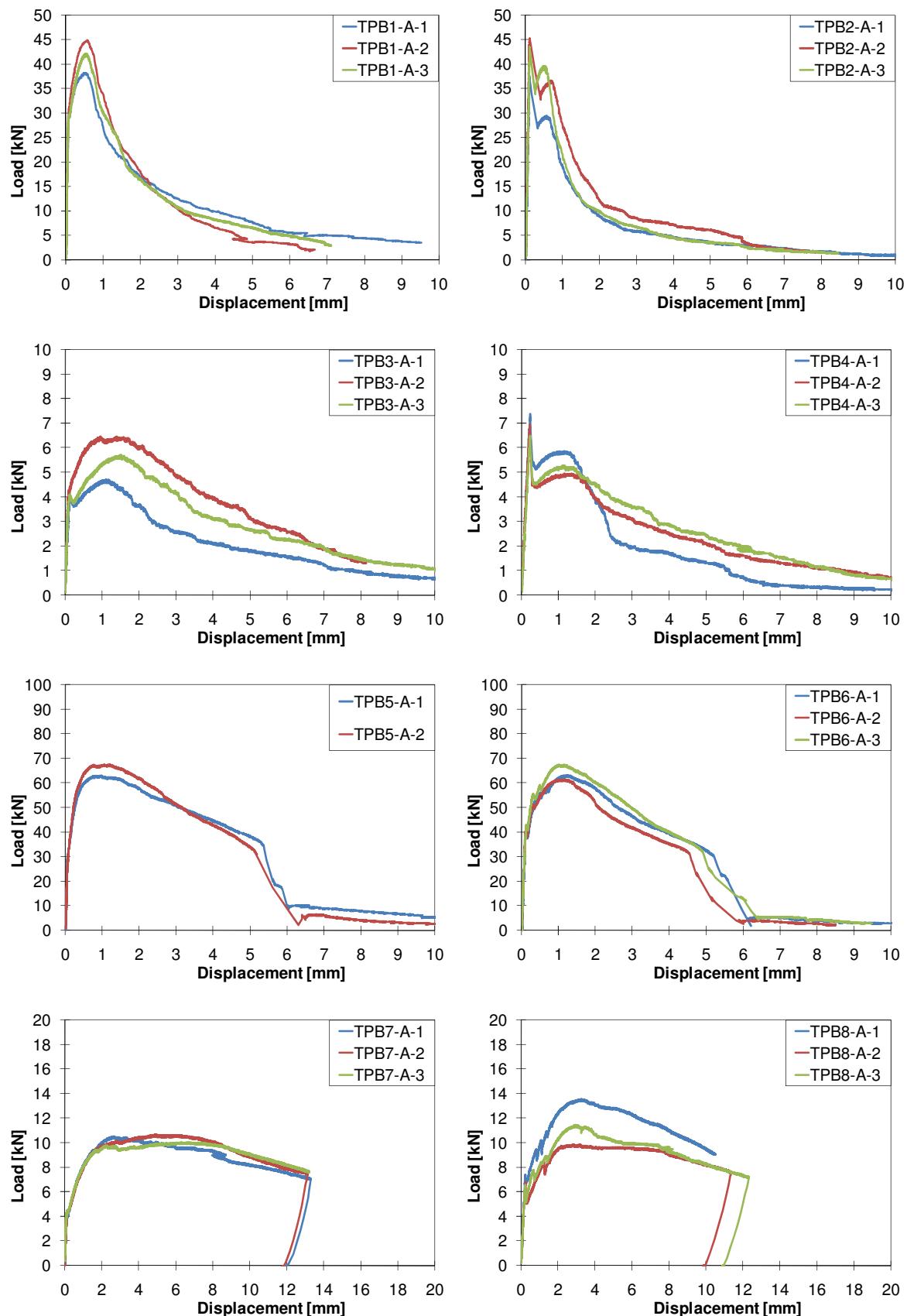
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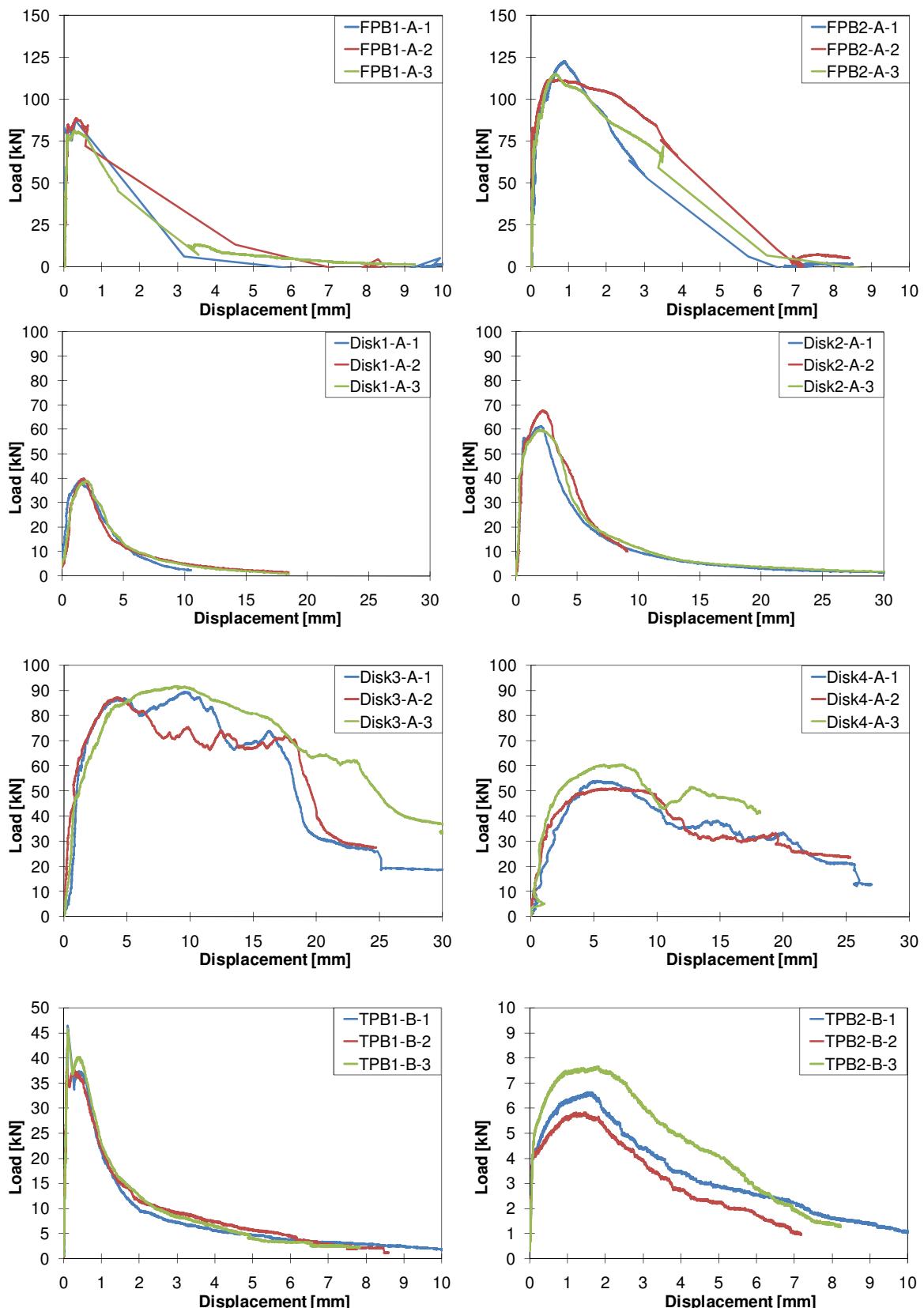
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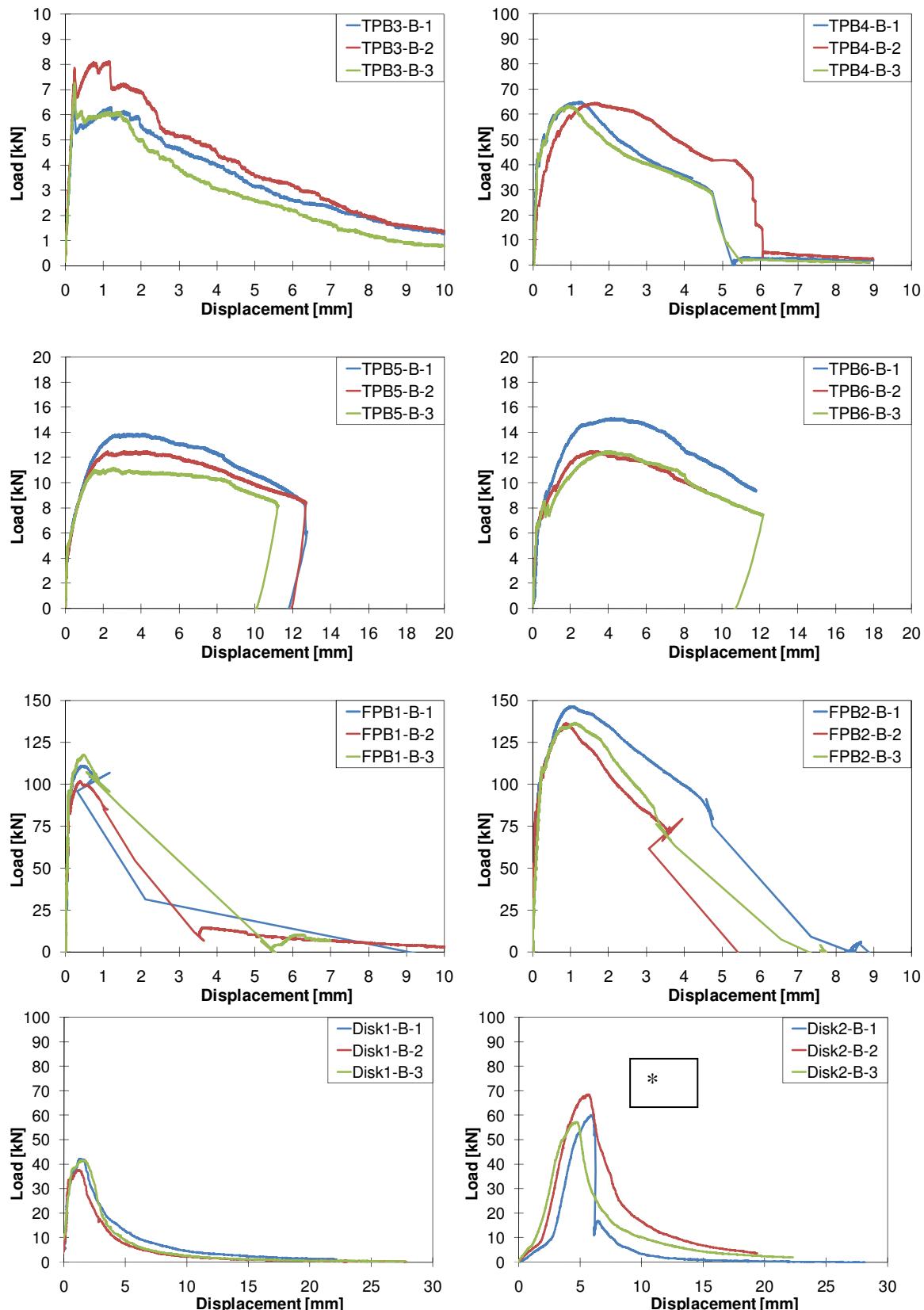
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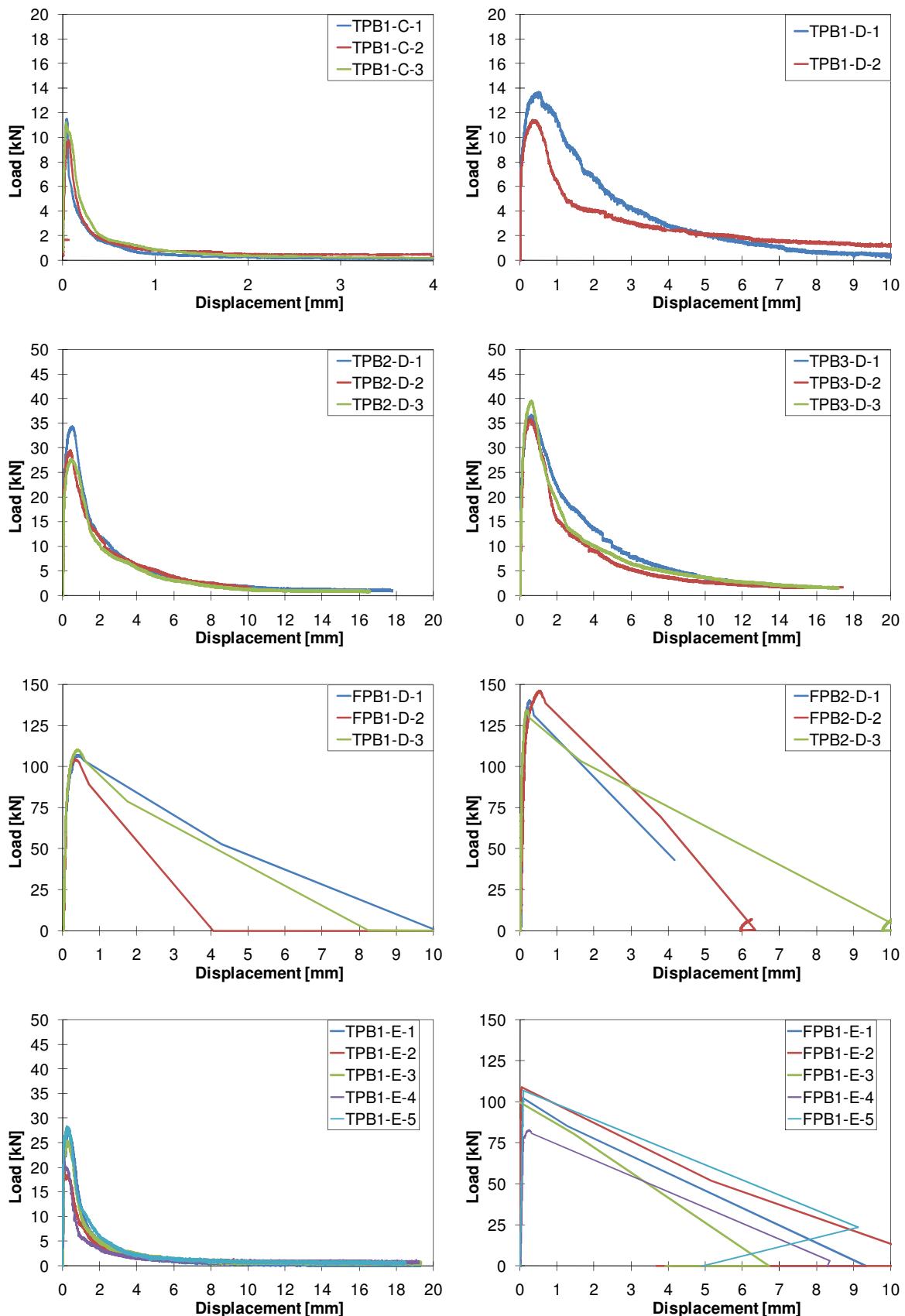
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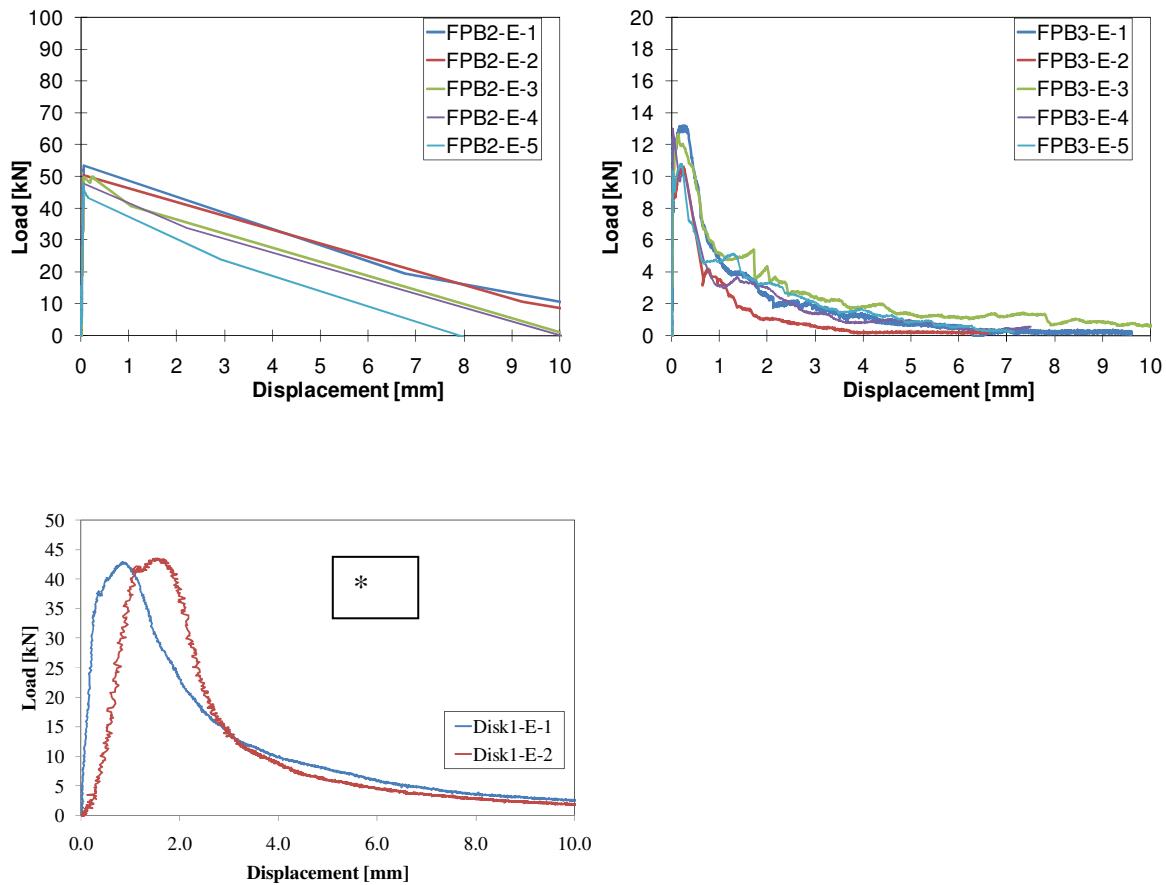






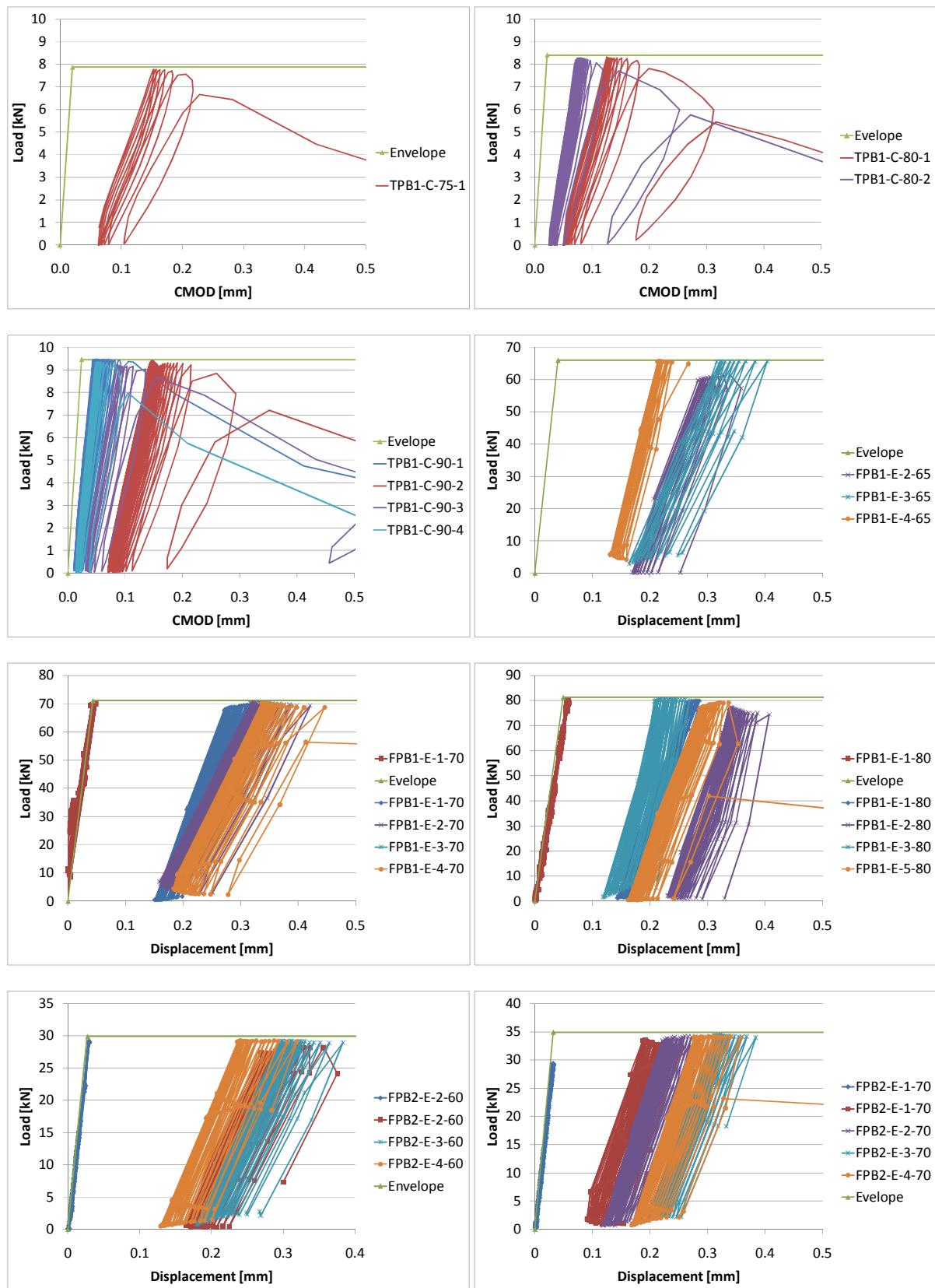
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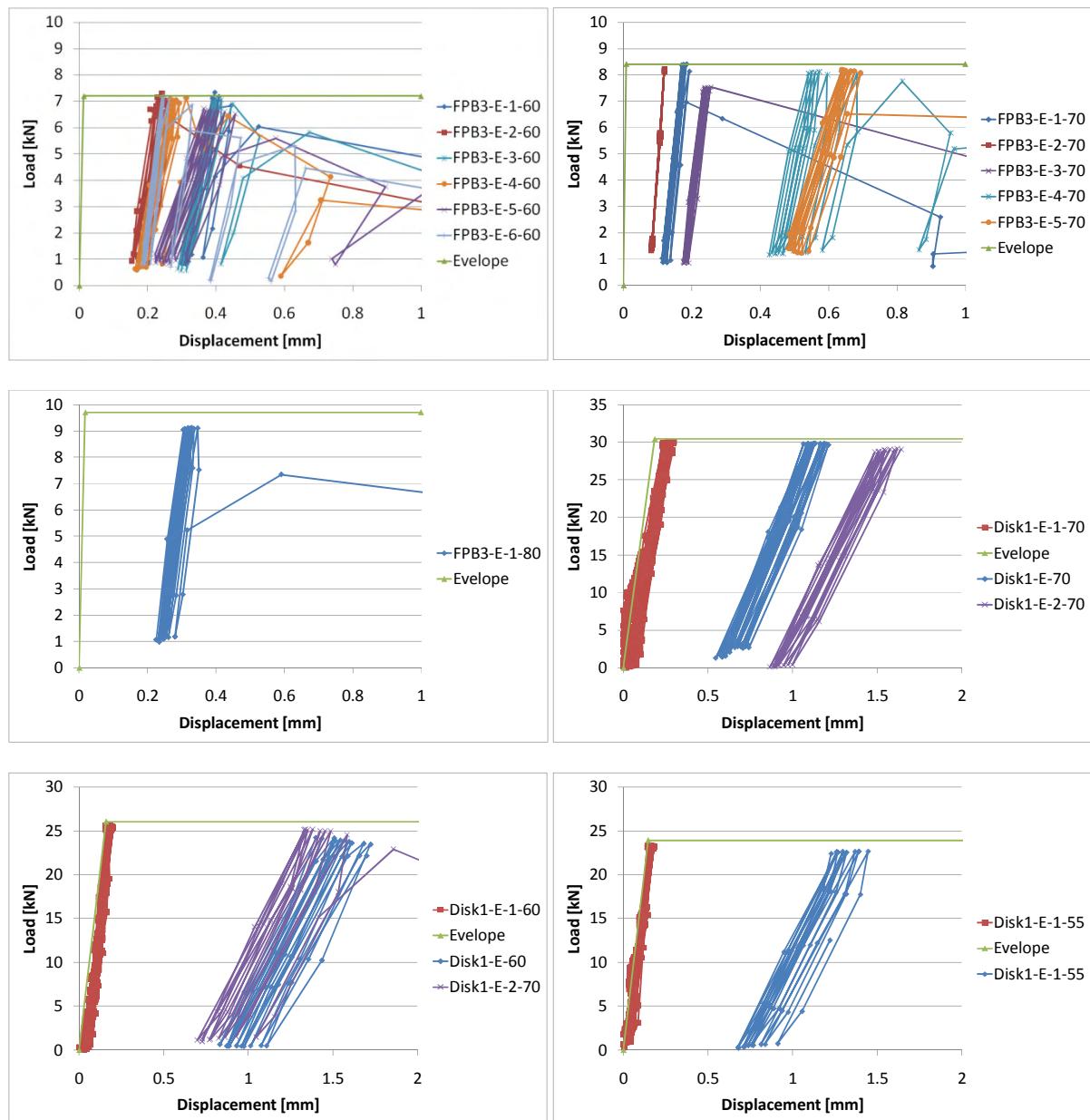




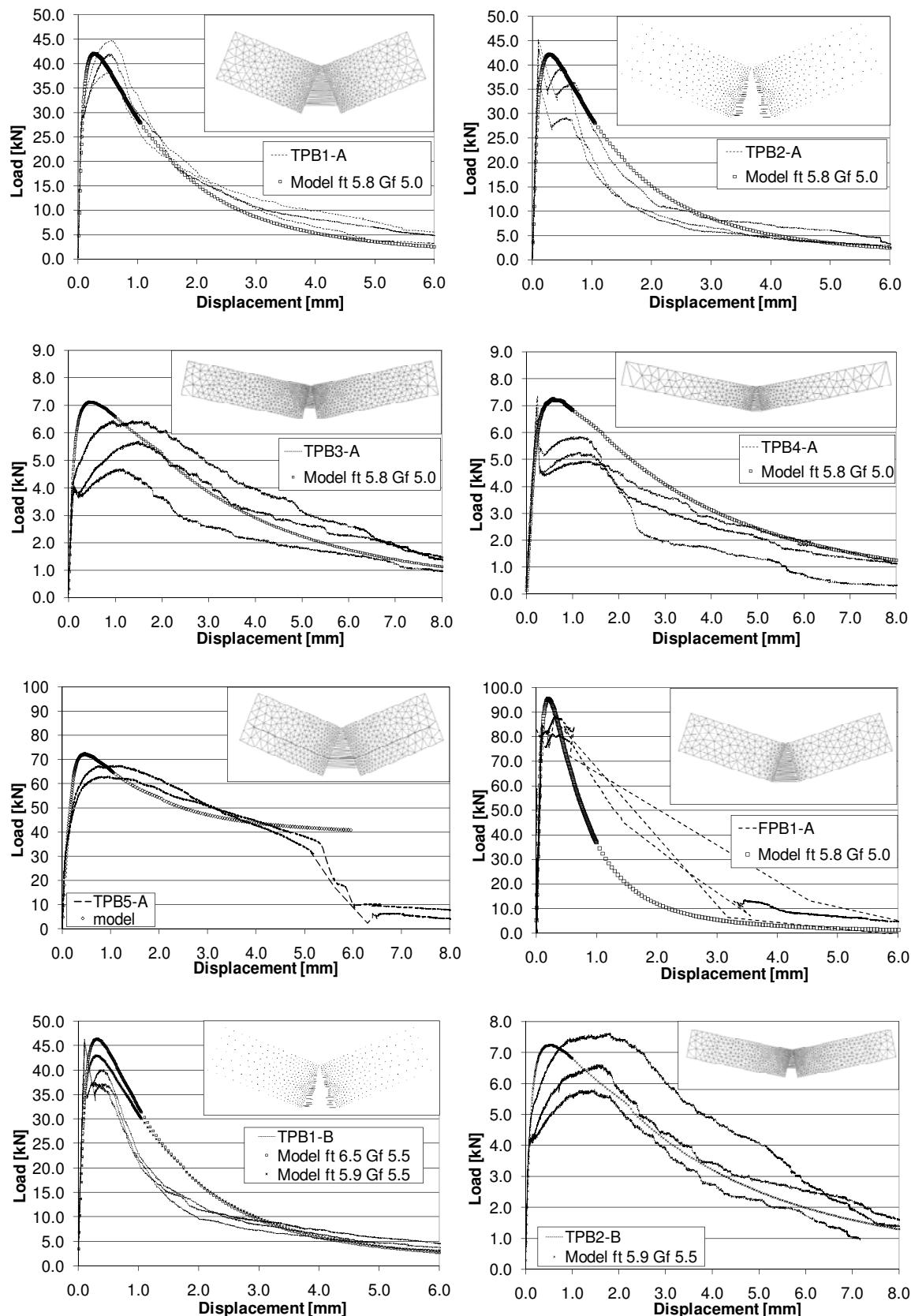
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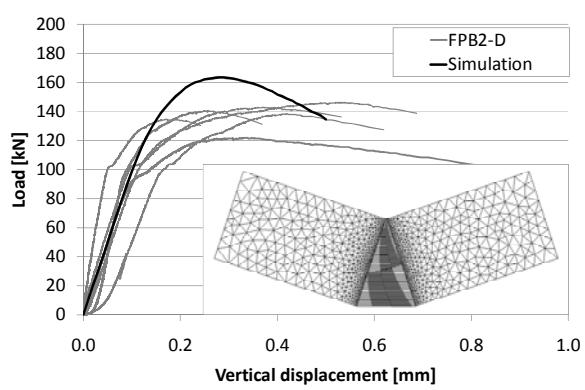
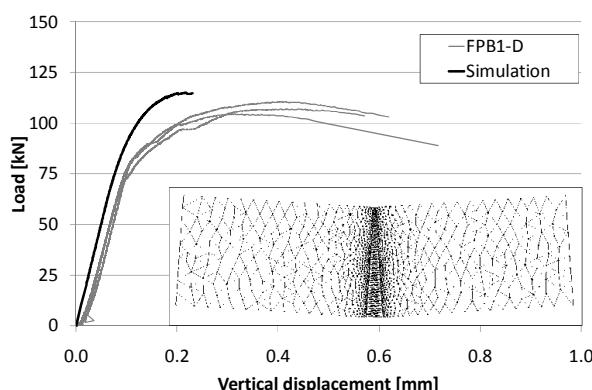
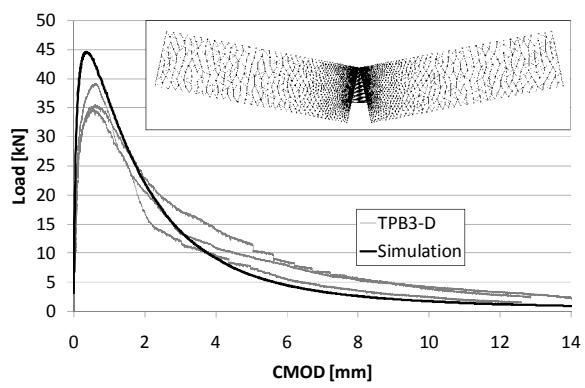
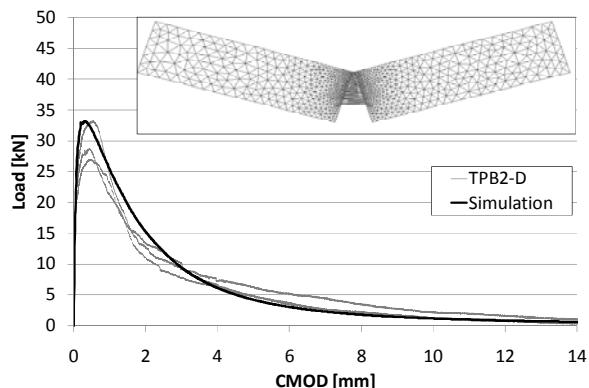
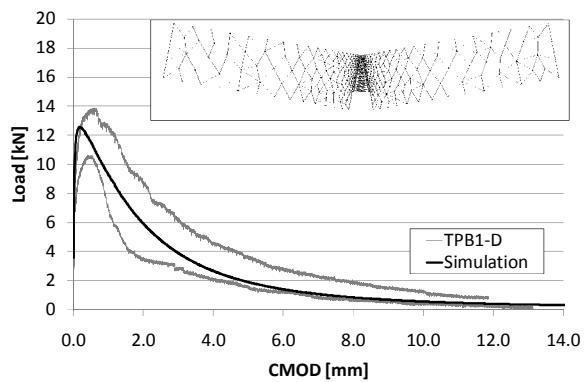
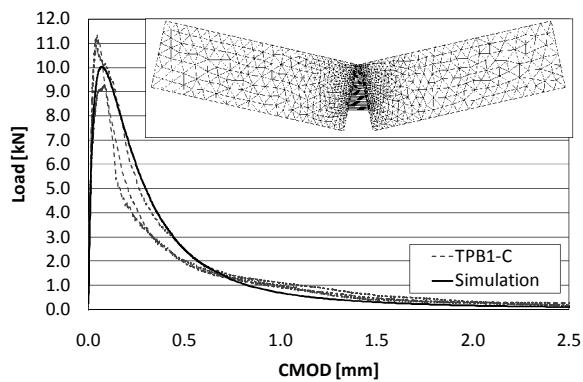
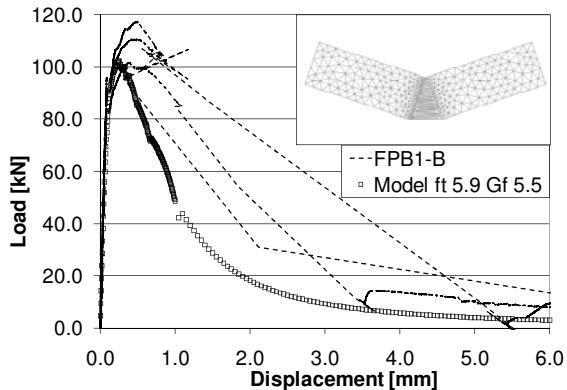
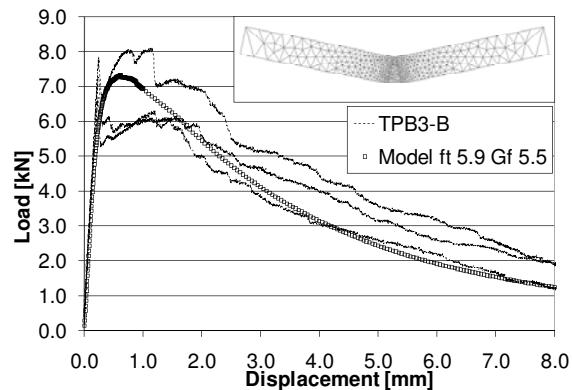
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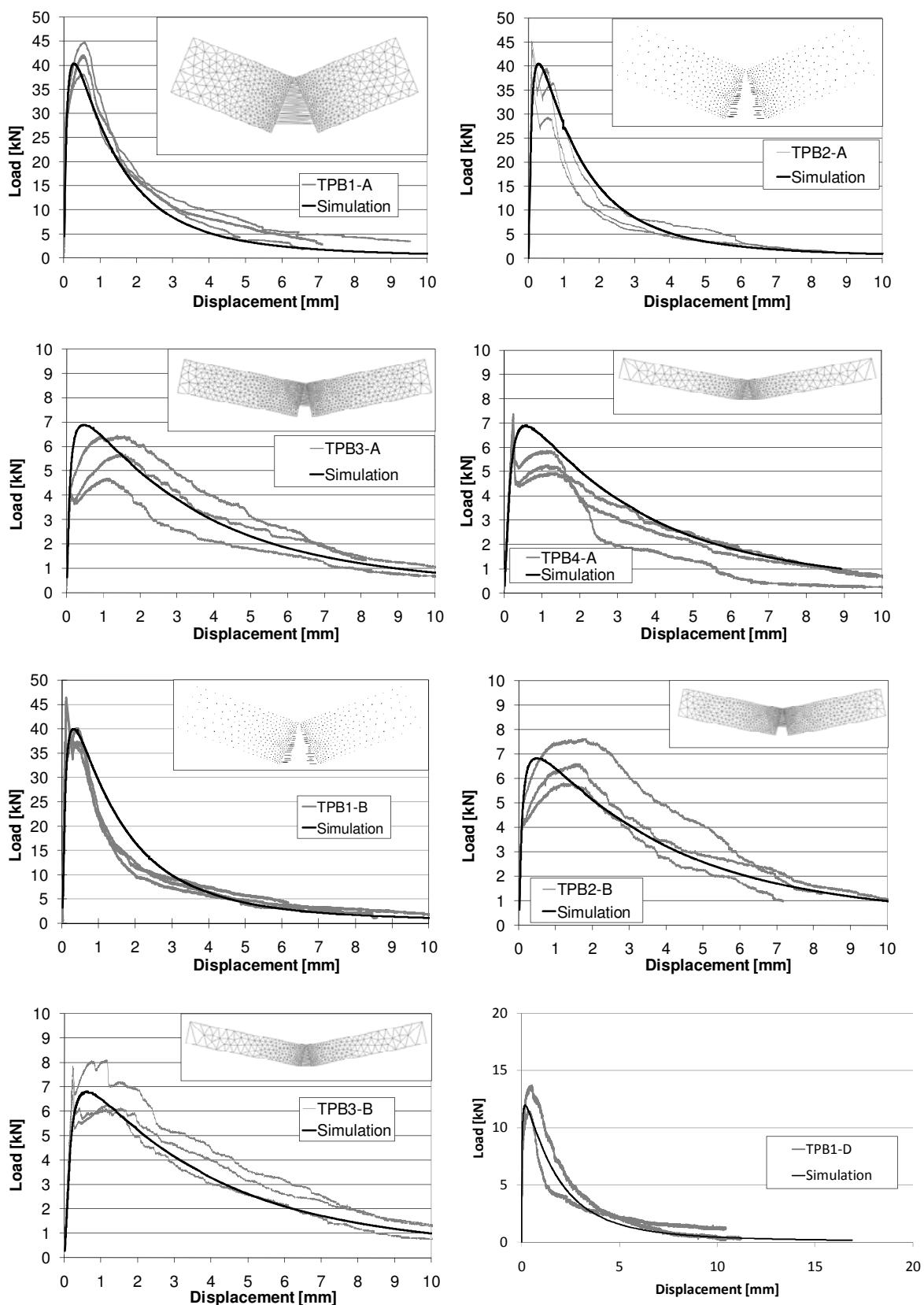


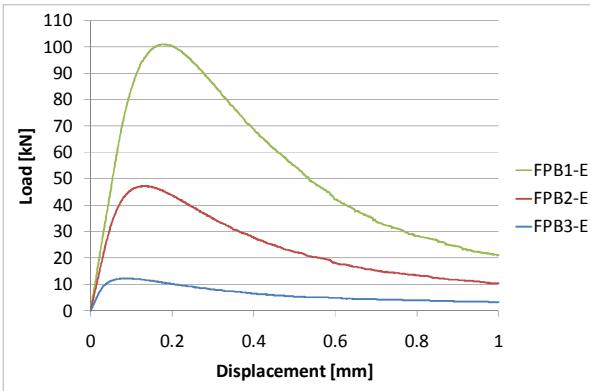
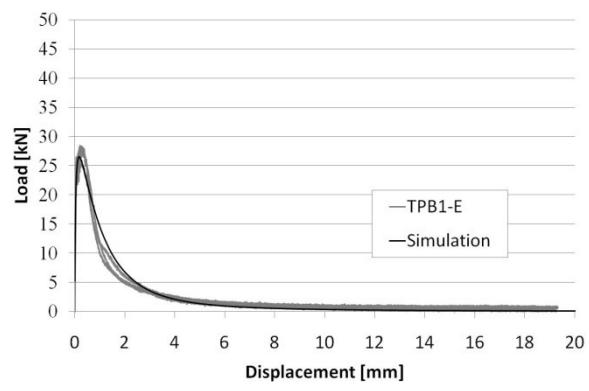
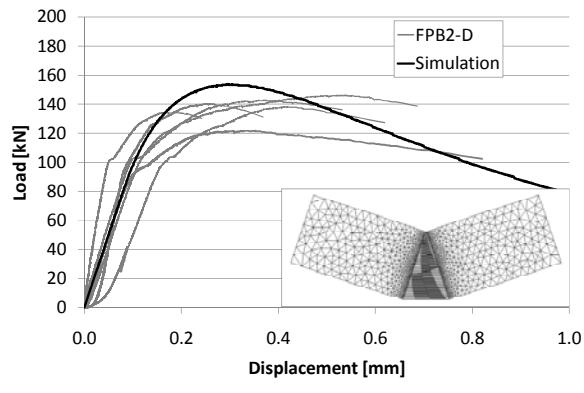
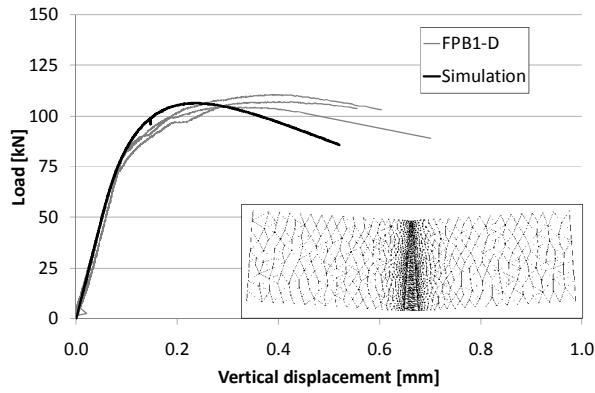
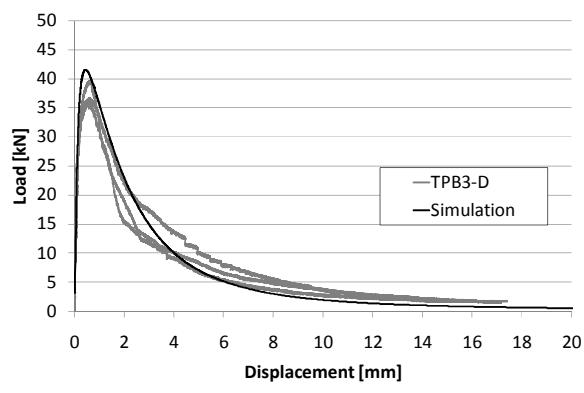
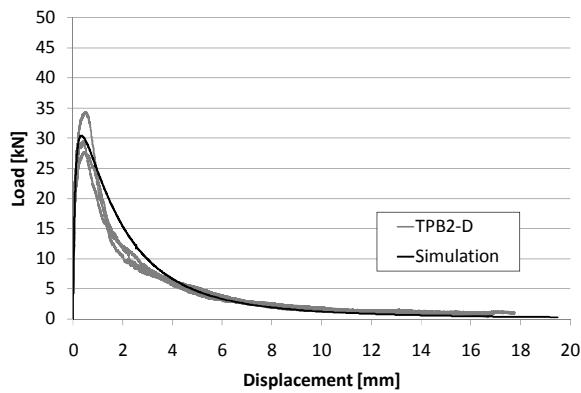
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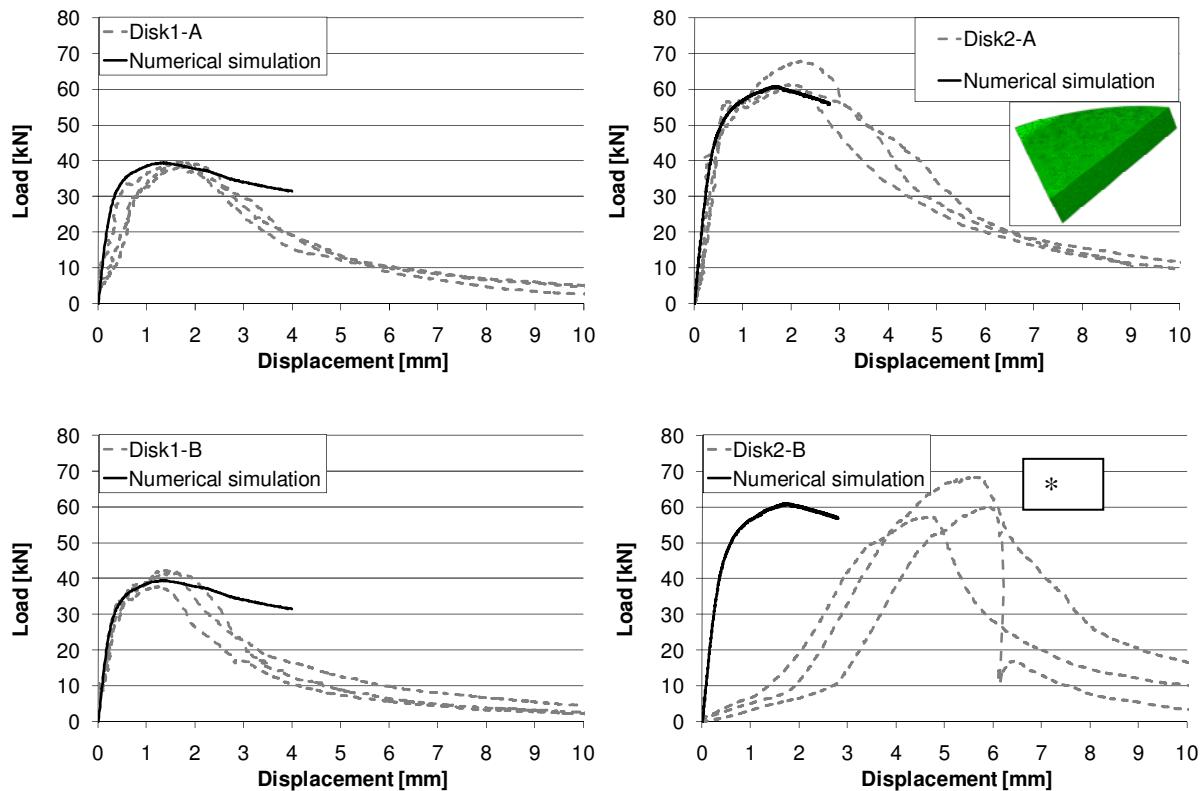


APPENDIX D: SIMULATION USING CRACK TIP SINGULARITY





APPENDIX E: SIMULATION OF FLEXURAL DISKS



* The LVDT displacement recording malfunctioned during this set of disk tests. The results plotted are the actuator displacement vs .load. The actuator LVDT has limited accuracy, resulting in the aberrant load-displacement curves.