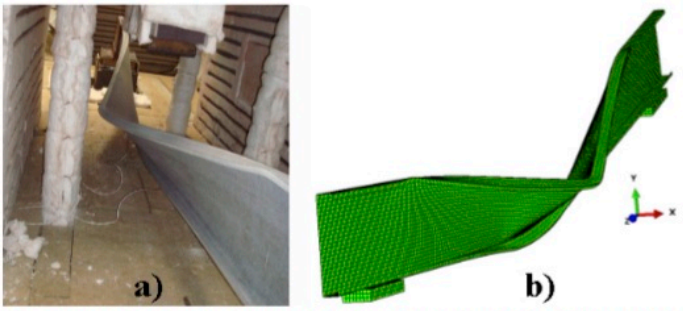

Figure 4.22 – Experimental (a) and numerical (b) configuration of the deformed C beam with no restraints after fire test

Figure 4.23 – Experimental (a) and numerical (b) configuration of the deformed lipped I beam with no restraints after fire test

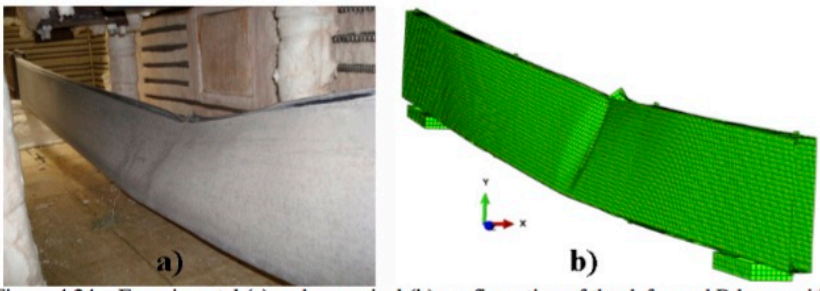

Figure 4.24 – Experimental (a) and numerical (b) configuration of the deformed R beam with no restraints after fire test

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