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Preservation and Renewal of Civil Engineering Infrastructure Using FRP Composites

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OUTLINE OF THE PRESENTATION

- 1. Introduction***
- 2. Current Challenges and Issues at Hand***
- 3. Fiber-Reinforced Polymers (FRP)***
- 4. Shear Strengthening***
- 5. Softened Membrane Model***
- 6. Concluding Remarks***

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WHERE IN THE WORLD ARE HOUSTON AND TEXAS?



- Texas is the second largest state in the USA.
- It shares border with Mexico.
- The capital city is Austin
- 26 million people live in Texas.

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TEXAS LANDSCAPE

★ Texas has a wide variety of landscapes, including coastal, mountains, plains, and desert.



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TEXAS ECONOMY

★ Texas is an important part of the U.S. economy. It is the second wealthiest state in the country.



★ Important sectors of the Texas economy include oil and gas, agriculture and mining, energy, technology, and commerce.



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Houston City - The Basics



- America's 3rd/4th largest city
- Over 4 million residents
- Energy Capital of the World
- No ethnic majority
- 83 languages spoken
- "Houston" - First Word Spoken from the Moon

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1873



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21st Century



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The University of Houston (UH) is a state research university and the flagship institution of the University of Houston System

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Founded in 1927

UH is the third largest university in Texas with more than 41,000 students.

UH is the second most ethnically diverse major research university in the United States.

Students come to UH from more than 137 nations

UH offers more than 120 undergraduate majors, 139 master's, and 54 doctoral degrees.

UH has 980 ranked faculty, 1340 non-ranked faculty, and 1450 student teaching assistants

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The University of Houston comprises **12** academic colleges and an interdisciplinary Honors College.

Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture
C.T. Bauer College of Business
College of Education
Cullen College of Engineering
Honors College
Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and
UH Law Center
College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences
College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics
College of Optometry
College of Pharmacy
Graduate College of Social Work
College of Technology

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UH ***Cullen College of Engineering***

- *Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering*
- *Dept. of Electrical and Computer Engineering*
- *Dept. of Chemical Engineering*
- *Dept. of Petroleum Engineering*
- *Dept. of Biomedical Engineering*
- *Dept. of Industrial Engineering*

Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs in

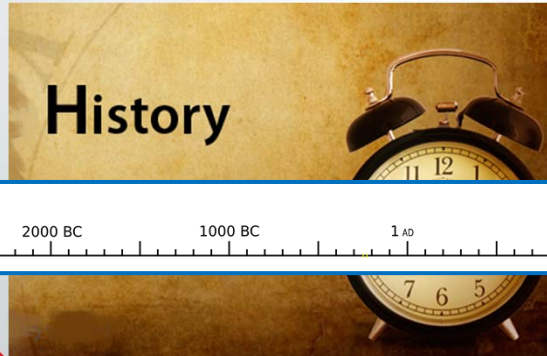
- *Materials engineering*
- *Subsea Engineering*
- *Aerospace Engineering*
- *Geosensing Engineering*
- *Environmental Engineering*

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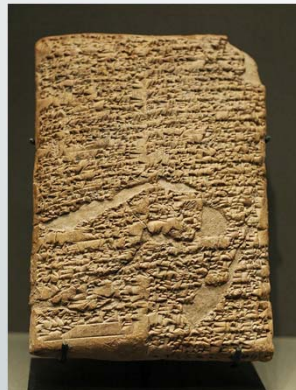
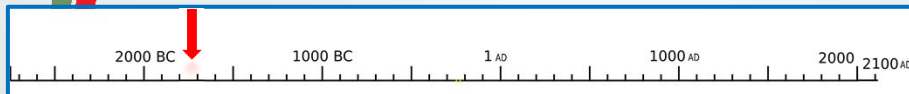
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Milestones of architecture and civil engineering



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1- Introduction



Code of Hammurabi – 1772 BC

"If a builder build a house for some one, and does not construct it properly, and the house which he built fall in and kill its owner, then that builder shall be put to death."

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1- Introduction



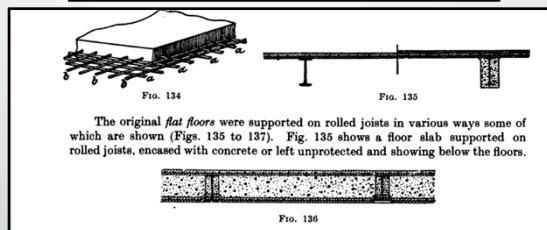
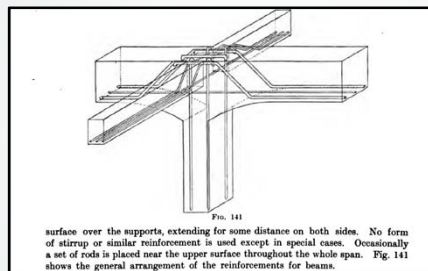
Conventional construction materials of today started to appear.

- Portland cement concrete
- Reinforced concrete
- Prestressed concrete
- **Advanced composites and plastics**
- **What is next???**

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The birth of reinforced Concrete



Reinforced Concrete details - Monier System 1867

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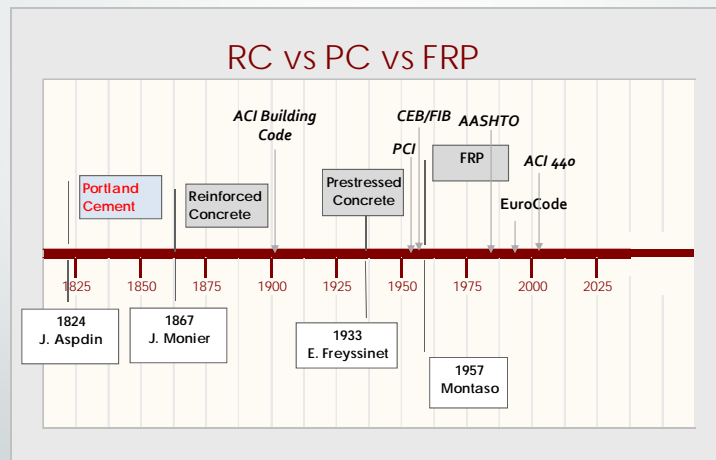
Reinforced Concrete



The Burj Khalifa (United Arab Emirates) is the tallest man-made structure ever built (as of today). It is supported by a reinforced concrete core using a special concrete mix.

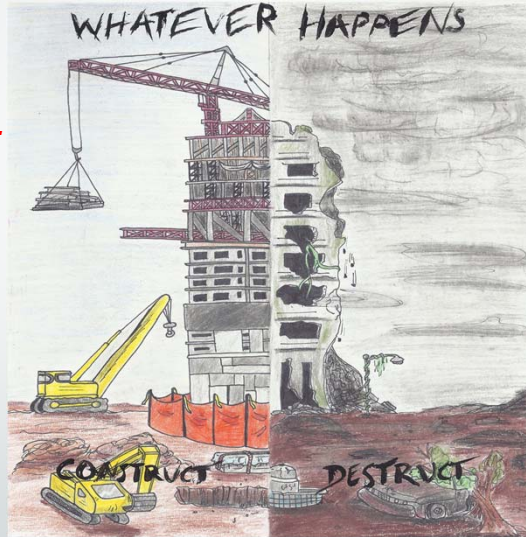
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Two centuries full of technological breakthrough



2- Current Challenges and Issues at Hand

**Man constructs,
Man destructs,
Man constructs...**



Source: <http://whateverhappensny.bandcamp.com/releases>

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2- Current Challenges and Issues at Hand

WW II – Mass destruction of built environment and infrastructure of cities all around the world.



Hiroshima – Japan, 1945



1935

1945

2009

Warsaw, Poland

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2- Current Challenges and Issues at Hand

Reconstruction of the cities and boost of infrastructure started after WWII era in 1950s.



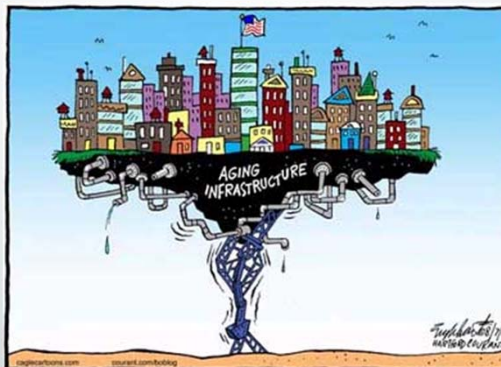
Majority of structures today are reaching to their design life time.



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2- Current Challenges and Issues at Hand

- Boost in urbanization and accompanied infrastructure development. (*Roads, bridges, sewers, buildings etc.*)
- High demands, poor maintenance and aging bring accelerated deterioration.



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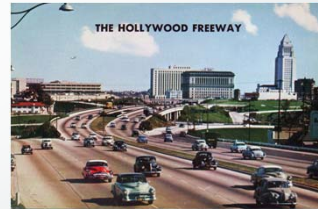
2- Current Challenges and Issues at Hand

A great number of US bridges have become structurally deficient or functionally obsolete due to:

Changing traffic demands



1950's



2000's



2- Current Challenges and Issues at Hand

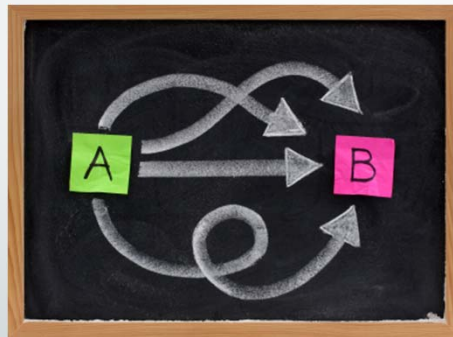
Change of use: Higher loads than originally designed



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- Improvements in design standards



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- Improvements in design standards
- Long-term deterioration



Corrosion



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Bridge at US-385 and the Canadian River

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2- Current Challenges and Issues at Hand

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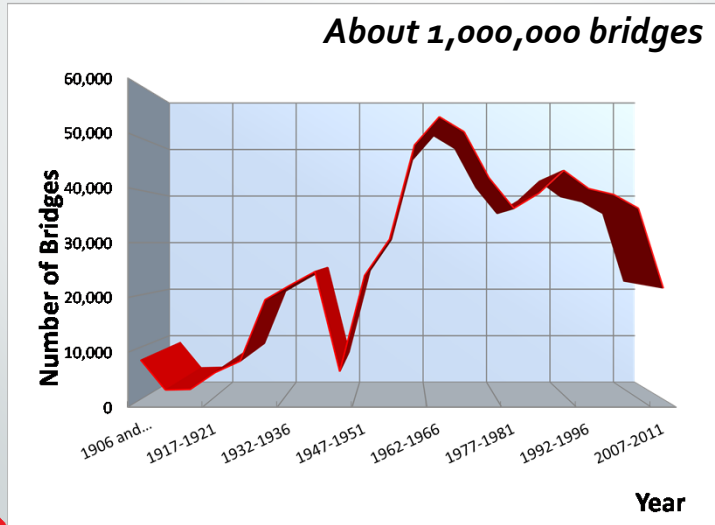
- Changing traffic demands
- Improvements in design standards
- Long-term deterioration
- Man-made structural damage



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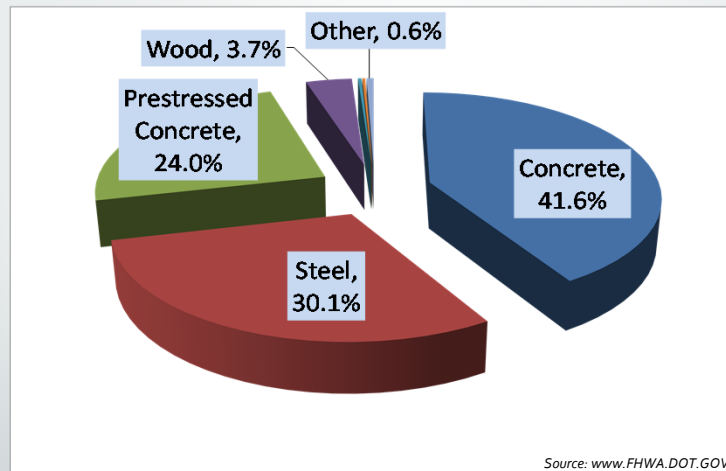
2- Current Challenges and Issues at Hand

Bridge construction in the USA



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2- Current Challenges and Issues at Hand



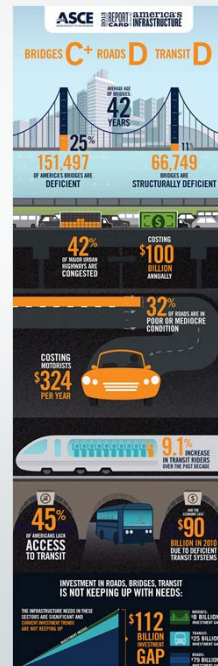
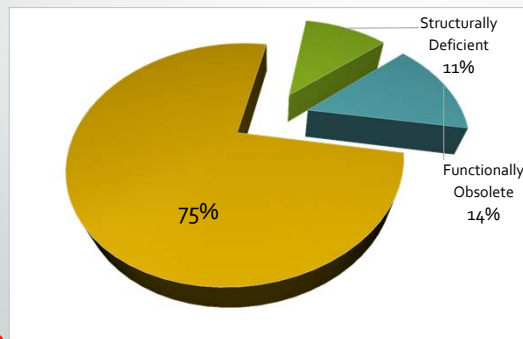
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2- Current Challenges and Issues at Hand

ASCE 2013 Report Card for Bridges:

C+

Need to invest \$20.5 billion annually till 2028



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2- Current Challenges and Issues at Hand

Problem should be addressed and solutions should be proposed in the light of former experience and foresight :



- Traditional vs. new materials
- Economical solutions
- Immediate actions

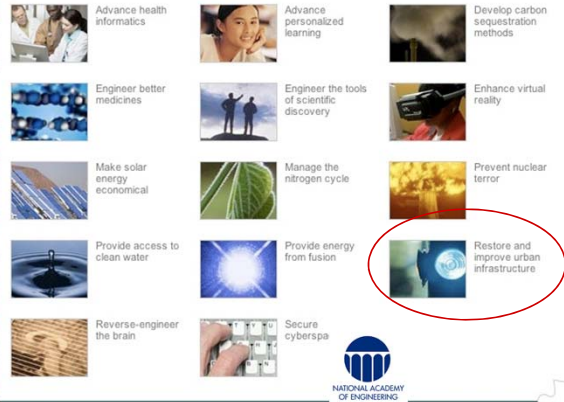


ADVANCE COMPOSITE MATERIALS

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2- Current Challenges and Issues at Hand

Find out more about any of these Grand Challenges:



Nationally recognized need

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3- Fiber-Reinforced Polymers (FRP)

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FRPs are advanced composite materials consisting of high strength fibers such as *aramid*, *carbon* or *glass* embedded in a polymer resin.

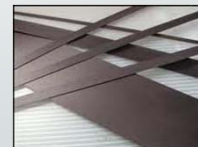
Commercially available forms

Reinforcing Bar and Prestressing Tendons

Pre-cured laminate shells

Grids

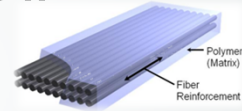
Fiber sheets



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3- Fiber-Reinforced Polymers (FRP)

□ Since 1970s FRP has been used in civil engineering application



□ Among all the research about FRP, the study of the shear behavior still remains as a challenging debate.

Flexural Strengthening

Confinement

Shear Strengthening



2- Fiber-Reinforced Polymers (FRP)



53rd Ave. Bridge, IA



Mills Rd. Bridge, OH



Franklin Co. Bridge, VA



Trout River Bridge, Alcan Hwy.

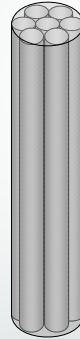
3- Fiber-Reinforced Polymers (FRP)

- What is FRP?

Fibers

Provide strength and stiffness

Carbon, glass, aramid



Matrix

Protects and transfers load between fibres

Epoxy, polyester, vinylester

Composite

Creates a material with attributes superior to either component alone!

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3- Fiber-Reinforced Polymers (FRP)



Advanced Composite Materials – FRP

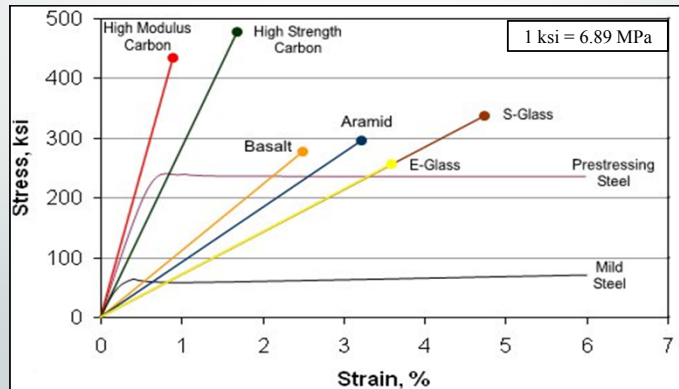
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3- Fiber-Reinforced Polymers (FRP)

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FRP properties (compared to steel reinforcement):

- *Linear elastic*
- *No yielding*
- *Higher ultimate strength*
- *Lower strain at failure*



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3- Fiber-Reinforced Polymers (FRP)

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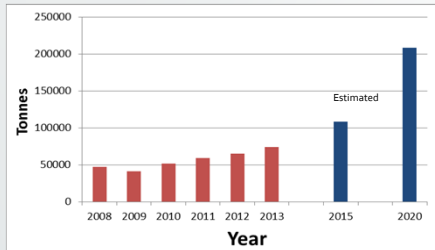
Limitations :

- *Higher Cost*
- *Anisotropy*
- *Brittle Behavior*
- *Complex Characterization*
- *Lack of Comprehensive Standard Design Codes (emerging)*

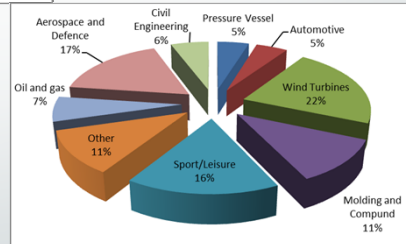


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3- Fiber-Reinforced Polymers (FRP)



Global demand for CFRP in tonnes (2008 – 2020)



Global Carbon Fiber consumption per application (2012)

Civil Engineering = 6%

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Source: "Composite Market Report, Market developments, trends, challenges and opportunities", 2013, AVK, Federation of Reinforced Plastics

3- Fiber-Reinforced Polymers (FRP)

General use of FRP in Transportation

<p>Aircrafts</p>  <p>A380 Fiber Metal Laminate</p>	<p>Race Cars</p>  <p>McLaren – Formula 1 CFRP Thermoset Car Body Structure</p>	<p>Trucks</p>  <p>SMC Thermoset Parts for Driver Cabin</p>	<p>Cars</p>  <p>GMT-Thermoplastic</p>
<p>Helicopters</p>  <p>Rotor Blade Erosion Protection</p>	<p>Sport Cars</p>  <p>CFRP Thermoset Car Body Structure</p>	<p>Buses</p>  <p>SMC Thermoset Panels</p>	<p>Concept Cars</p>  <p>Injection Moulded Thermoplastic Car Body</p>

Automotive/Railway and Aerospace

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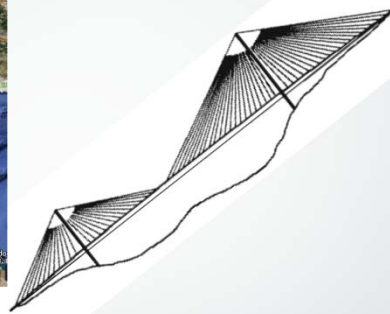
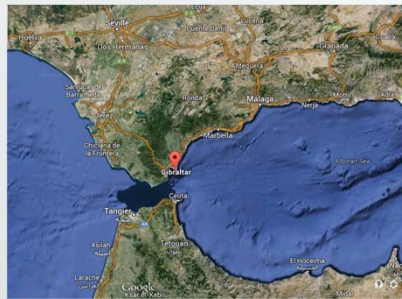


Airbus 380

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Proposal for a carbon fiber-reinforced composite bridge across the Strait of Gibraltar at its narrowest site according to Meier (1987) as a cable net structure.

Spans: 3,100 – 8,400 m.
The heights of the towers are approximately 850 and 1,250 m. above sea level

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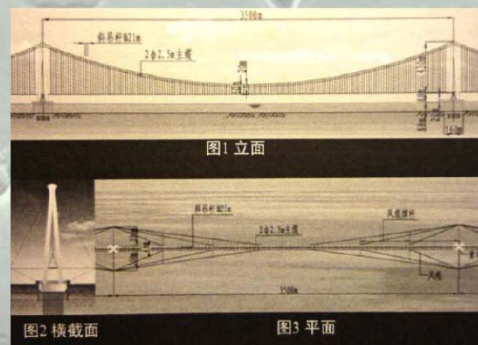
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Visions for the Strait of Taiwan



Acad. Lin Yan Pei

A suspension bridge across the Strait of Taiwan with a main span of 3,500m.



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3- Fiber-Reinforced Polymers (FRP)

FRP composites have various applications in bridge construction:

- *Bridge deck*
- *Abutment panel*
- *Rebar or prestressing reinforcement*
- *Dowel bar*
- *Pole and post*
- *Signboard and signpost*
- *Guardrail system*

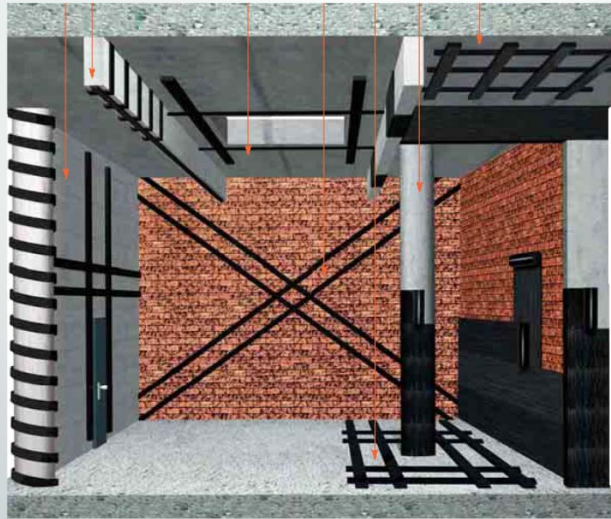


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3- Fiber-Reinforced Polymers (FRP)

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Cases of structural strengthening



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FRP Strengthening

	Flexural	Axial	Shear
<u>Type</u>	Flexural	Axial	Shear
<u>Location</u>	On surface (Tension side)	On periphery	On surface (Web side)
<u>Fiber Orientation</u>	Parallel to long. axis	Circumferential	Perpendicular to long. axis

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Available Design Guidelines Worldwide

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Emerging Technologies → Accepted Technologies

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4- Shear Strengthening

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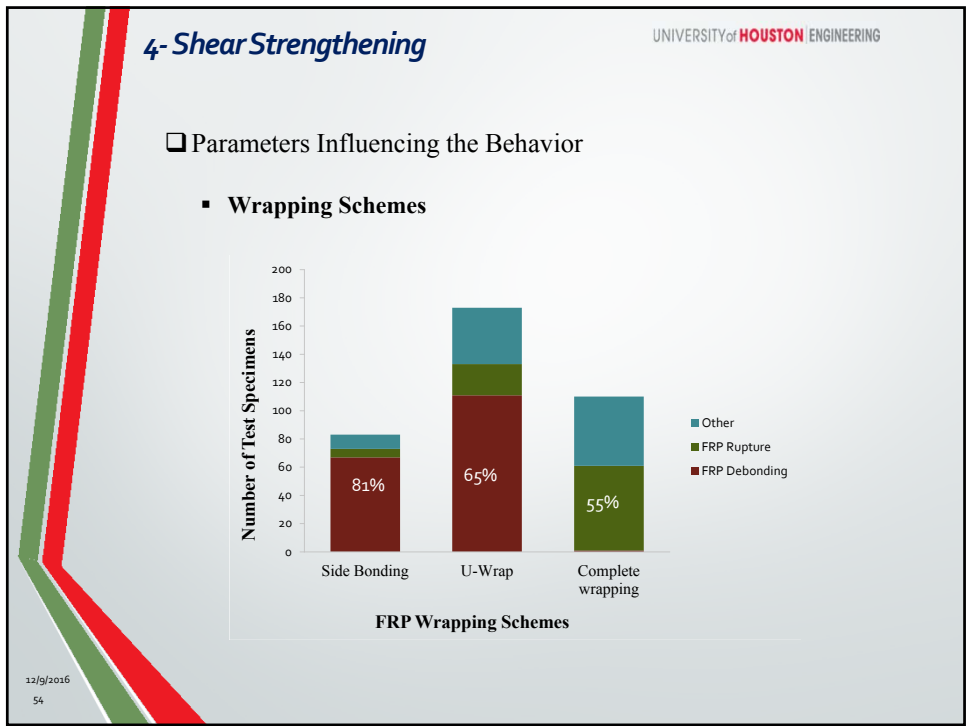
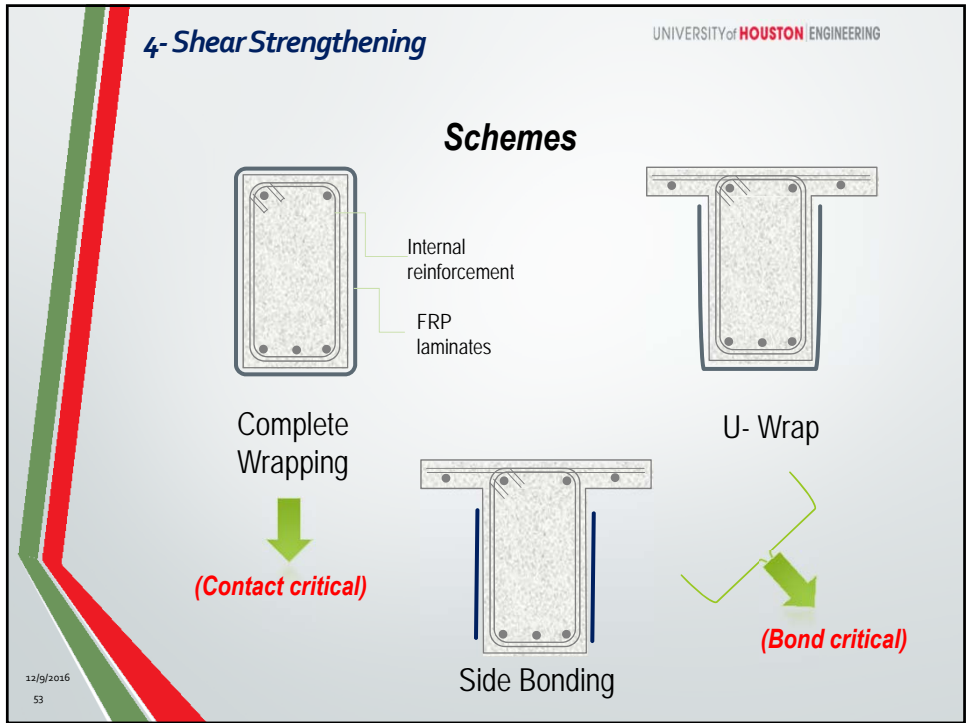
4- Shear Strengthening

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- *Analysis procedures are more empirical as compared to flexural and axial strengthening*
- *Limited experimental knowledge base*
- *Not all parameters affecting the shear behavior have been investigated*



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4- Shear Strengthening

□ Main Approaches

Truss Model Approach

Mechanics-Based Model

Non-Uniform Strain Distribution

Triantafillou (1998)
Khalifa et al. (1998, 1999)
Triantafillou et al. (2000)
Chaallal et al. (2002)
Pellegrino et al. (2002)
Hsu et al. (2003); Zhang and Hsu (2005)

Cao et al. (2005)
Caroline and Talsten (2005)
Monti and Liotta (2005)

Khalifa et al. (1999)
Chen and Teng (2003)

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4- Shear Strengthening

□ Shear Mechanism Based on Truss Model

$V_n = V_u / \phi$

General Form of Design Equations :

$$V_n = V_c + V_s + \psi_f V_f$$

Adopted from
RC design

Considered
similar as
steel

The shear contribution of each component is derived separately.
However, a high level of interaction exists between them.

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4- Shear Strengthening

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- Analytical Models for Shear Resistance of FRP-Strengthened Specimens

$$V_n = V_c + V_s + \psi_f V_f$$

Strengthening with FRP can affect the shear contribution of concrete and transverse reinforcement

- General formulation:

$$V_f = \frac{A_f E_f \varepsilon_{fe} d_f (\cot \theta \sin \beta + \cos \beta)}{S_f}$$

The primary difference between existing relationships for V_f is in the calculation of the effective strain and the effective depth of the FRP reinforcement

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4- Shear Strengthening

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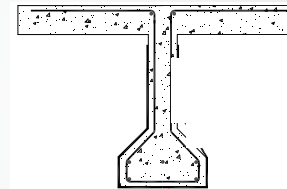
Analytical Models – Use of Fixed Value of Effective Strain ε_{fe}

- Chajes et al. (1995)

$\varepsilon_{fe} = 0.005$
(failure mode was not defined)

- Hutchinson and Rizkalla (1999)

$\varepsilon_{fe} = 0.004$ for peeling off of FRP observed especially in I girder
For other failure mode, Triantafillou (1998) and Khalifa (2000) were referred



- CSA S806-07 (2007)

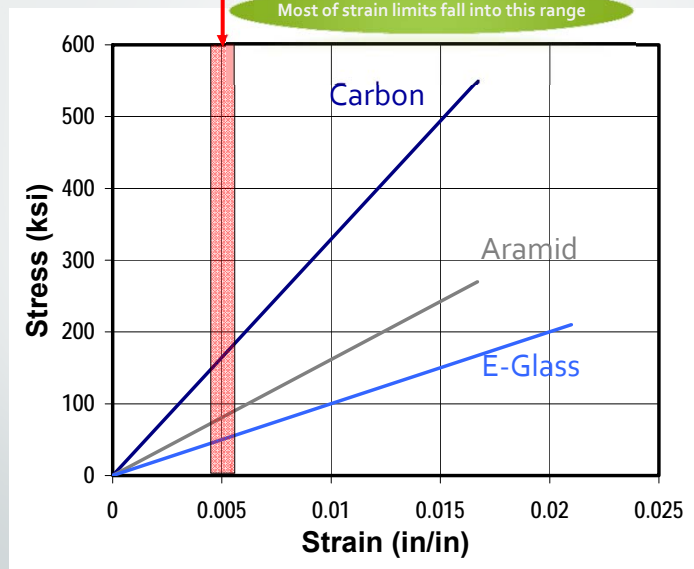
$\varepsilon_{fe} = 0.004$ for U-wrap
 $= 0.002$ for Side-bonding

- ACI 440.2R-08 (2008)

$\varepsilon_{fe} = 0.004 \leq 0.75 \varepsilon_{fu}$ for full wrapped FRP
For two-side bonding and U wrapped FRP, differened equations are provided

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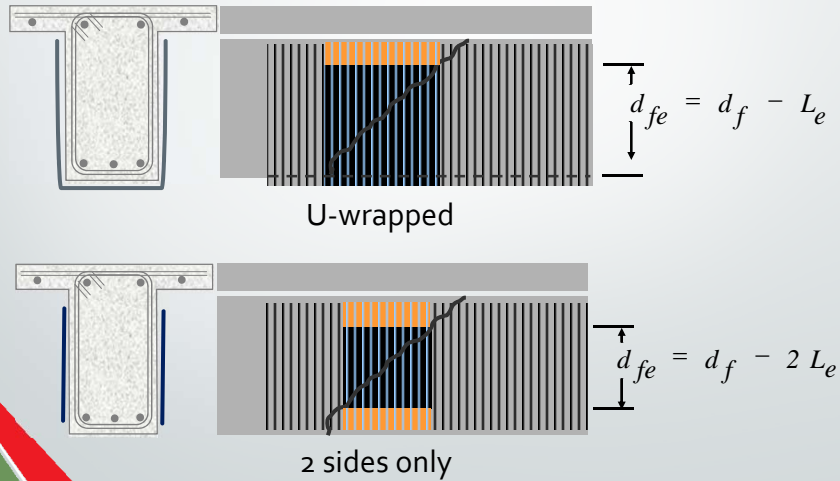
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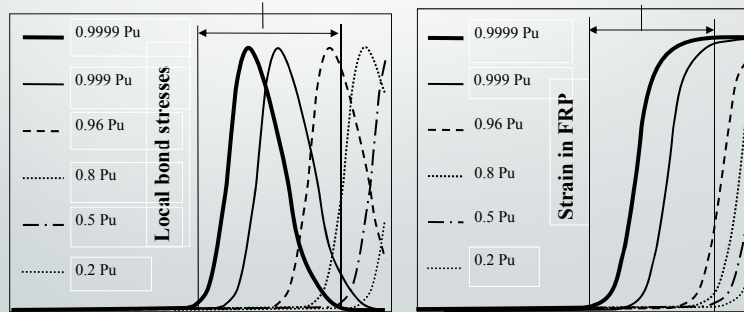
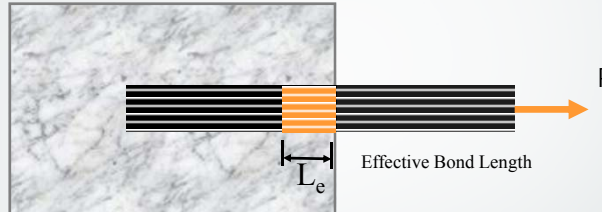
Relation of active bond length L_e to effective depth d_{fe}



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Determination of active bond length L_e :



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Effective bond length as specified by various Codes:

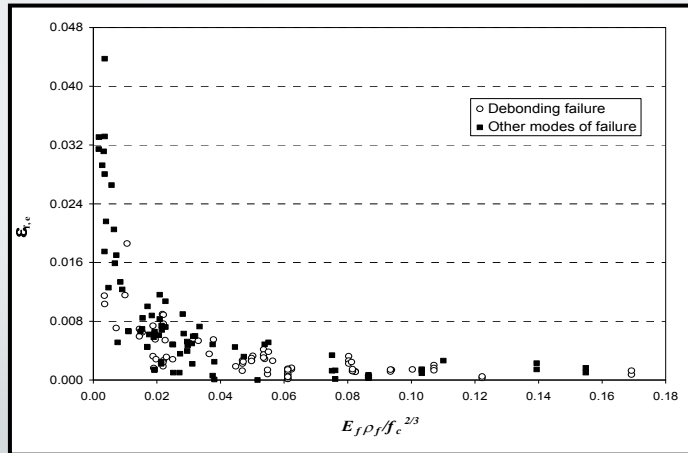
Code	Year	Expression
ACI 440.2R-08 (USA)	2008	$L_e = \frac{23300}{(nE_f t_f)^{0.33}}$
ISIS, CSA S806-02 (Canada)	2002	$L_e = \frac{25350}{(E_f t_f)^{0.58}}$
FIB B14- Appendix A1 (Europe)	2001	$L_e = \sqrt{\frac{E_f t_f}{c_2 f_{ctm}}} \quad c_2 =$
FIB B14- Appendix A2 (Europe)	2001	$L_e = c_2 \sqrt{\frac{E_f t_f}{f_{ctm}}} \quad c_2 = 1.44$
CSTR55 (UK)	2004	$L_e = 0.7 \sqrt{\frac{E_f t_f}{f_{ctm}}}$
CNR-DT 200/04 (Italy)	2005	$L_e = \sqrt{\frac{E_f t_f}{2f_{ctm}}}$
Eurocode 8-3 (Europe)	2004	$L_e = \sqrt{\frac{E_f t_f}{4f_{ctm}}}$
CIDAR (Australia)	2006	$L_e = \sqrt{\frac{E_f t_f}{f_{ctm}}}$

Mostly based on stiffness of FRP

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4- Shear Strengthening

Influence of FRP Properties on Effective FRP Strain



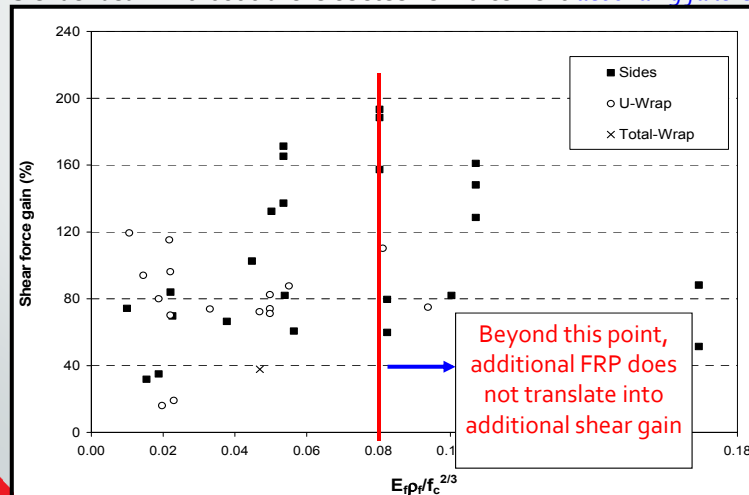
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FRP stiffness increase → Effective FRP strain decrease

4- Shear Strengthening

Influence of FRP Properties on Shear Force Gain

Slender beam without transverse steel reinforcement-*debonding failure*

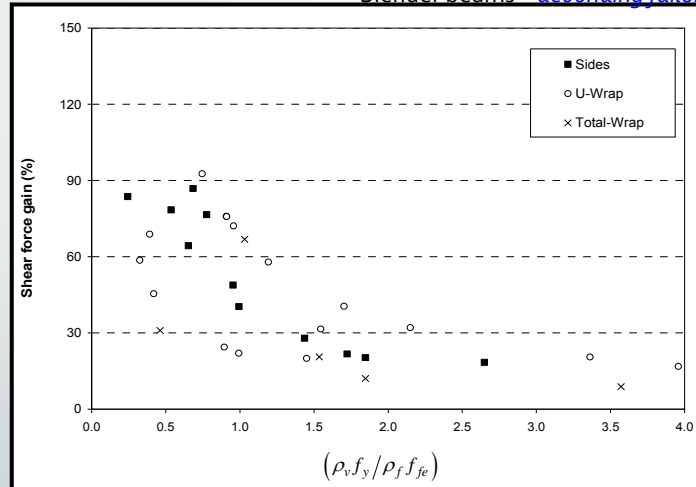


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Effect of Transverse Steel Reinforcement on Shear Force Gain

Slender beams – *debonding failure*



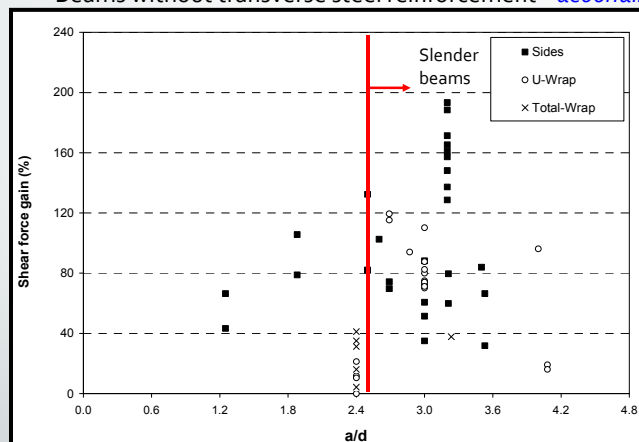
$(\rho_v f_y / \rho_f f_{fe})$ Increases \rightarrow Shear force gain decreases

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Effect of Shear Span to Depth Ratio (Slender vs. Deep Beam)

Beams without transverse steel reinforcement – *debonding failure*

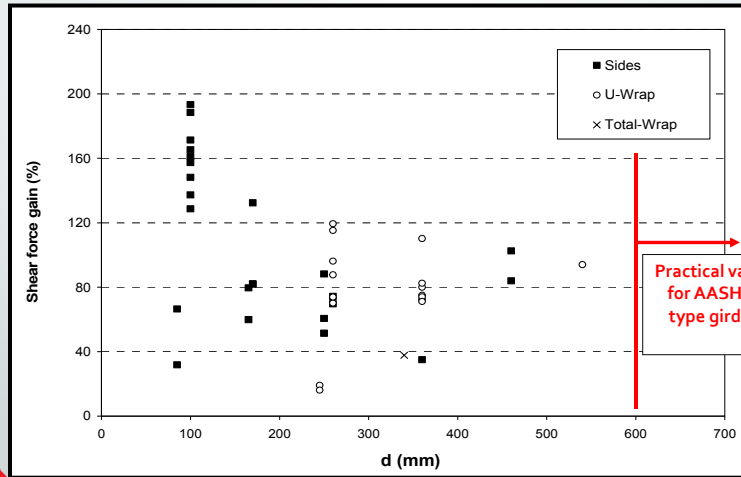


Increases in shear force gain seem in general to be greater in slender beams ($a/d > 2.5$) than in deep beams \rightarrow arch action

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Scale Effect

Beams without transverse steel reinforcement – *debonding failure*



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Possible Shear Failure Modes

- *Debonding of FRP sheet from substrate*



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4- Shear Strengthening

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Possible Shear Failure Modes

- *Debonding of FRP sheet from substrate*
- *Loss of aggregate interlock (i.e., loss of V_d)*



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* Photo taken from the work of George C. Manos and Kostas V. Katakalis 2013 "The Use of Fiber Reinforced Plastic for The Repair and Strengthening of Existing Reinforced Concrete Structural Elements Damaged by Earthquakes"

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Possible Shear Failure Modes

- *Debonding of FRP sheet from substrate*
- *Loss of aggregate interlock (i.e., loss of V_d)*
- *Loss of web width/area*



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Possible Shear Failure Modes

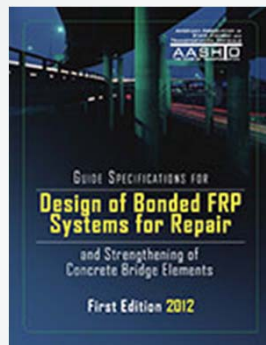
- *Debonding of FRP sheet from substrate*
- *Loss of aggregate interlock (i.e., loss of V_c)*
- *Loss of web width/area*
- *FRP rupture due to stress concentration*



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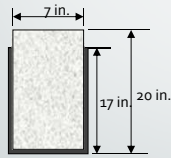


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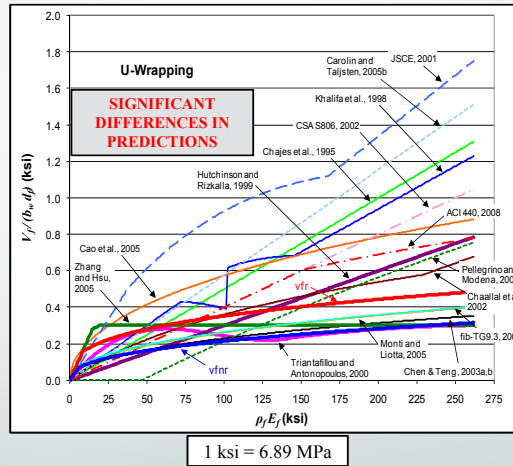
4- Shear Strengthening

Analytical Models for Shear Resistance of FRP-Strengthened Specimens

[NCHRP Report 678 \(2011\)](#)



1 in. = 25.4 mm



**“All models are wrong;
some models are useful.”**

George Box (Statistician)



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□ Element Behavior as Part of a Complete Structure



Nuclear Containment Vessel
(nrc.org)



Gravity Base Offshore Platform
(Troll A platform, Norway)



Shell Structure
(Kresge Auditorium, MIT)



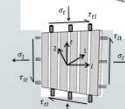
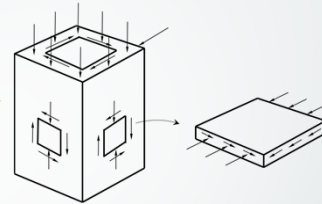
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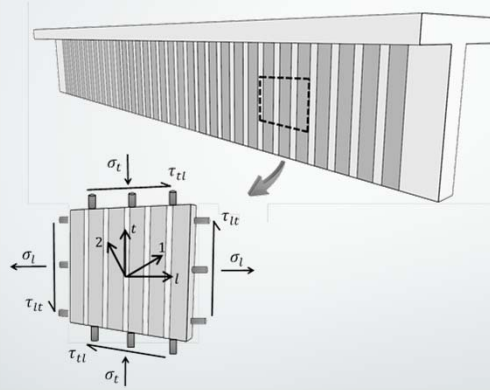
High-Rise Building Core
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Element Study based on Truss Model

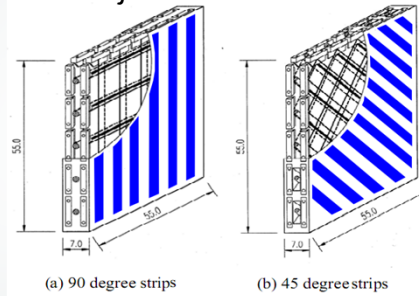


An efficient method to assess the overall shear response of a strengthened member is to study the behavior of an element constituting the structure.

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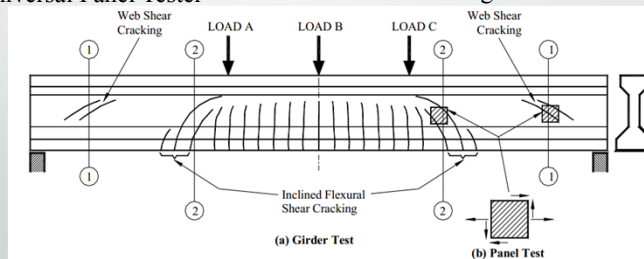
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On-Going Panel Tester Project



Universal Panel Tester

FRP strengthened RC Panel



(a) Girder Test

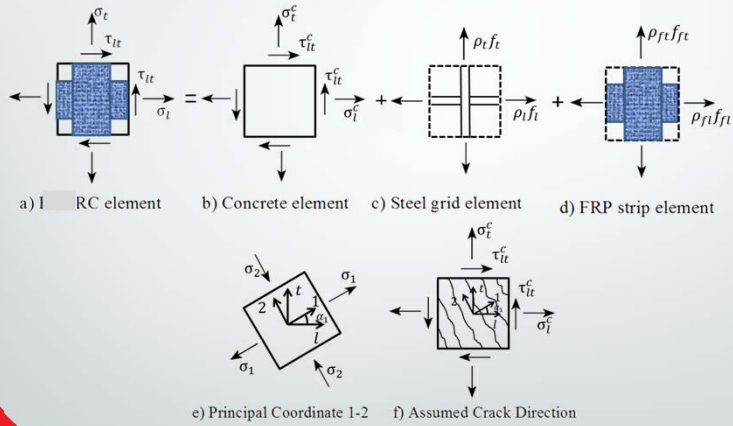
(b) Panel Test

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Softened Membrane Model (2002)

SMM-FRP



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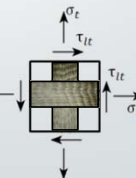
Softened Membrane Model (2002)

Governing Equations of SMM

Stress equilibrium equations

$$(\sigma_t, \sigma_x, \tau_{xt}) = f(\underbrace{\sigma_1^c, \sigma_2^c, \tau_{12}^c}_{\text{Principal Stress}}, \underbrace{\alpha_1, \rho_l, f_l, \rho_t, f_t}_{\text{Contribution of Steel Rebar}}, \underbrace{\rho_{fl}, f_{fl}, \rho_{ft}, f_{ft}}_{\text{Contribution of FRP}})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_t &= \sigma_1^c \cos^2 \alpha_1 + \sigma_2^c \sin^2 \alpha_1 - \tau_{12}^c 2 \sin \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_1 + \rho_l f_l + \rho_{fl} f_{fl} \\ \sigma_x &= \sigma_1^c \sin^2 \alpha_1 + \sigma_2^c \cos^2 \alpha_1 + \tau_{12}^c 2 \sin \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_1 + \rho_t f_t + \rho_{ft} f_{ft} \\ \tau_{xt} &= (\sigma_1^c - \sigma_2^c) \sin \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_1 + \tau_{12}^c (\cos^2 \alpha_1 - \sin^2 \alpha_1) \end{aligned}$$



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5- Softened Membrane Model

□ Universal Panel Tester



Unique facility to test full scale panel elements under various combination of in-plane and out-of-plane stress conditions.

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□ Softened Membrane Model (2002)

▪ Governing Equations of SMM

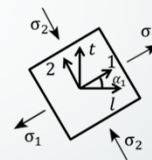
• Strain transformation equations

$$\underbrace{(\varepsilon_l, \varepsilon_t, \gamma_{lt})}_{\text{Smeared Strains}} = f(\underbrace{\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \gamma_{12}}_{\text{Principal Strain}})$$

$$\varepsilon_l = \varepsilon_1 \cos^2 \alpha_1 + \varepsilon_2 \sin^2 \alpha_1 - \frac{\gamma_{12}}{2} 2 \sin \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_1$$

$$\varepsilon_t = \varepsilon_1 \sin^2 \alpha_1 + \varepsilon_2 \cos^2 \alpha_1 + \frac{\gamma_{12}}{2} 2 \sin \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_1$$

$$\frac{\gamma_{lt}}{2} = (\varepsilon_1 - \varepsilon_2) \sin \alpha_1 \cos \alpha_1 + \frac{\gamma_{12}}{2} (\cos^2 \alpha_1 - \sin^2 \alpha_1)$$



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5- Softened Membrane Model

Softened Membrane Model (2002)

Governing Equations of SMM

Material laws

$$(\underbrace{\sigma_1^c, \sigma_2^c, \tau_{12}^c}_{\text{Smeared Stress}}, \underbrace{\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \gamma_{12}}_{\text{Smeared Strain}}, \underbrace{v_{12}, v_{21}}_{\text{Poisson's Ratio}}) = f(\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \gamma_{12}, v_{12}, v_{21})$$

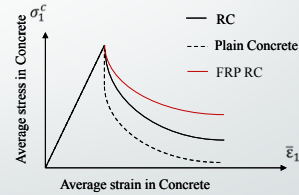
experimental tests by Zhu and Hsu (2002)

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \bar{\varepsilon}_1 \\ \bar{\varepsilon}_2 \\ \gamma_{12} \end{Bmatrix} = [v] \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_1 \\ \varepsilon_2 \\ \gamma_{12} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Smeared Stress-Strain Curves of Concrete in Tension

$$\sigma_1^c = E_c \bar{\varepsilon}_1 \quad \bar{\varepsilon}_1 < \varepsilon_{cr} = 0.00008$$

$$\sigma_1^c = f_{cr} \left(\frac{\varepsilon_{cr}}{\bar{\varepsilon}_1} \right)^{0.4} \quad \bar{\varepsilon}_1 \geq \varepsilon_{cr} = 0.00008$$



Due to the extra bond created by the FRP and the smaller crack distribution, the tension stiffening is expected to be increased

5- Softened Membrane Model

Softened Membrane Model (2002)

Governing Equations of SMM

Material laws

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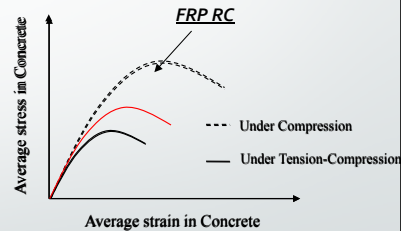
Due to the confinement effect of FRP, concrete should be less "softened"

Concrete Softening under Biaxial Load

$$\sigma_2^c = \zeta f_c' \left[2 \left(\frac{\bar{\varepsilon}_2}{\zeta \varepsilon_0} \right) - \left(\frac{\bar{\varepsilon}_2}{\zeta \varepsilon_0} \right)^2 \right] \quad \frac{\bar{\varepsilon}_2}{\zeta \varepsilon_0} < 1$$

$$\sigma_2^c = \zeta f_c' \left[1 - \left(\frac{(\bar{\varepsilon}_2/\zeta \varepsilon_0) - 1}{(4/\zeta) - 1} \right)^2 \right] \quad \frac{\bar{\varepsilon}_2}{\zeta \varepsilon_0} \geq 1$$

softening coefficient



5- Softened Membrane Model

Softened Membrane Model (2002)

- Governing Equations of SMM
 - Material laws

$$(\underbrace{\sigma_1^c, \sigma_2^c, \tau_{12}^c}_{\text{Smeared Stress}}, \underbrace{f_l, f_t}_{\text{Smeared Strain}}, \underbrace{\nu_{12}, \nu_{21}}_{\text{Poisson's Ratio}}) = f(\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \gamma_{12}, \nu_{12}, \nu_{21})$$

Smeared Stress-Strain Curves of Steel in Tension

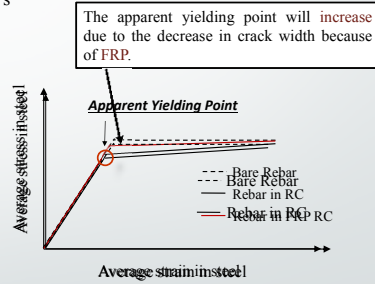
$$f_s = E_s \bar{\epsilon}_s$$

$$f_s = (0.91 - 2B)f_y + (0.02 + 0.25B)E_s \bar{\epsilon}_s \quad \bar{\epsilon}_s < \epsilon_y'$$

$$f_s = f_p - E_s(\bar{\epsilon}_p - \bar{\epsilon}_s) \quad \bar{\epsilon}_s \geq \epsilon_y'$$

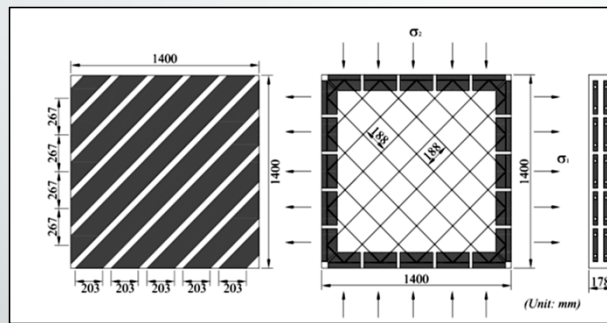
$$\epsilon_y' = f_y'/E_s \quad f_y' = (0.93 - 2B)f_y \quad \bar{\epsilon}_s < \epsilon_p'$$

$$B = \frac{1}{\rho} \left(\frac{f_{cr}}{f} \right)^{1.5} \quad f_{cr} = 0.31 \sqrt{f_c'} \text{ (MPa)} \text{ and } \rho \geq 0.15\%$$



5- Softened Membrane Model

Shear Test Panels



- Specimen preparation
 - grinded
 - Sandblasted
 - Power washed
 - Primer and putty
 - Wet lay up FRP application system
- Material tests
 - Concrete: ASTM C39
 - Steel: ASTM 8M-01
 - FRP: ASTM D3039

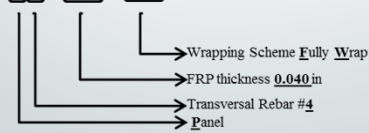
- $f_c' = 40 \text{ MPa}$ concrete strengths
- $f_y = 420 \text{ MPa}$ steel reinforcements

5- Softened Membrane Model

Shear Test Matrix

Specimen #	Name	ρ_t (%)	ρ_l (%)	ρ_f (%)	Wrapping Scheme	Anchorage method
1	REF_P4	0.76	0.76	-	-	-
2	REF_P3	0.76	0.43	-	-	-
3	P4_040_SB	0.76	0.76	0.87	Side Bonding	-
4	P4_040_FA	0.76	0.76	0.87	U-Wrap	CFRP anchor
5	P4_025_FW	0.76	0.76	0.54	Fully Wrap	-
6	P4_040_FW	0.76	0.76	0.87	Fully Wrap	-
7	P4_025_FA	0.76	0.76	0.54	U-Wrap	CFRP anchor
8	P3_040_FW	0.76	0.43	0.87	Fully Wrap	-
9	P3_025_FW	0.76	0.43	0.54	Fully Wrap	-
10	P4_080_FW	0.76	0.76	1.74	Fully Wrap	-

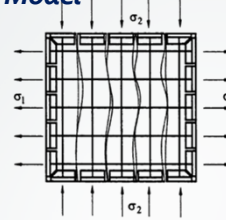
P4_040_FW



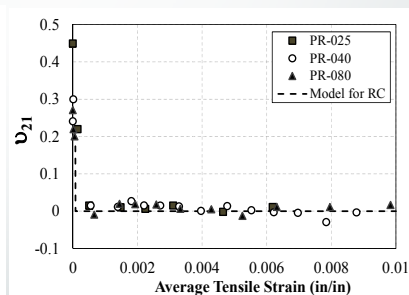
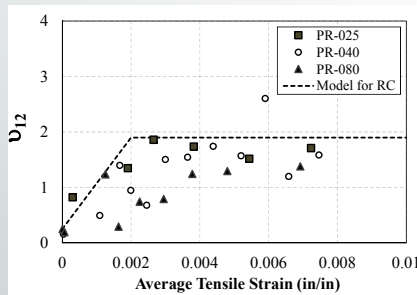
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5- Softened Membrane Model

$$\nu_{12} = - \left(\frac{\Delta \varepsilon_1}{\Delta \varepsilon_2} \right)$$



$$\nu_{21} = - \left(\frac{\Delta \varepsilon_2}{\Delta \varepsilon_1} \right)$$



The proposed equation for calculating Hsu/Zhu ratio for RC element significantly **overestimated** the Poisson effect for the FRP RC element. With the **increase of FRP stiffness**, the Poisson effect becomes **less significant**.

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5- Softened Membrane Model

- To develop a model based on SMM for FRP strengthened RC members, new material Laws have to be used

Smeared Stress-Strain Curves of Concrete in Tension

Concrete Softening under Biaxial Load

Smeared Stress-Strain Curves of Steel in Tension

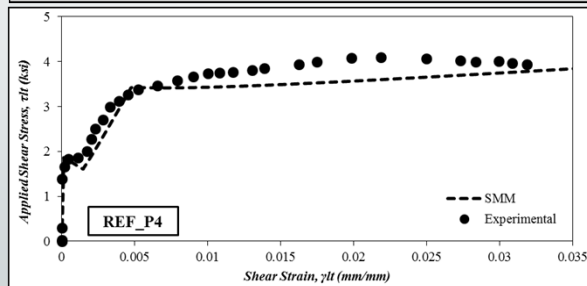
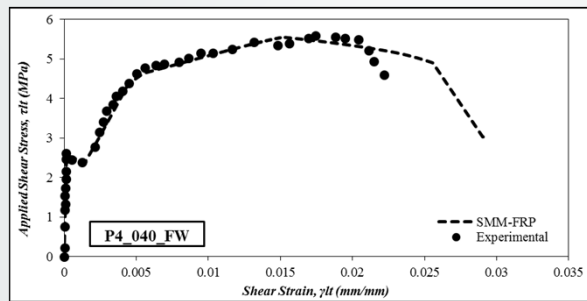
Poisson Ratio under Biaxial Load

- New material models consider:

- Stiffness of FRP
- Wrapping scheme
- Spacing of External reinforcement
- Steel reinforcement ratio
- FRP reinforcement ratio
- Bond

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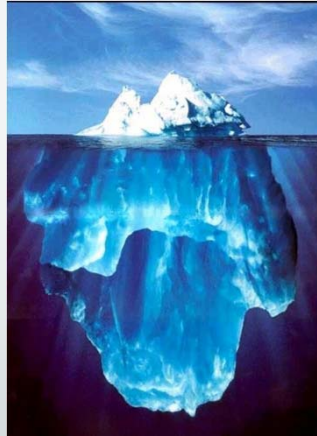


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6- Concluding Remarks

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- *Where do we stand in terms of level of knowledge regarding the shear behavior of FRP strengthened reinforced concrete members ? **How much do we know about shear behavior?***



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***Preservation and Renewal of Civil Engineering
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