

FRP-RC Design - Part 3

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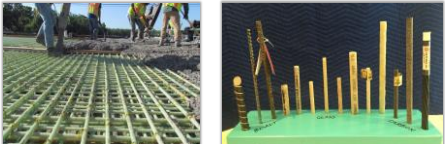
Design of concrete structures internally reinforced with FRP bars

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Course Description

Fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) materials have emerged as an alternative for producing reinforcing bars for concrete structures. Due to other differences in the physical and mechanical behavior of FRP materials versus steel, unique guidance on the engineering and construction of concrete structures reinforced with FRP bars is necessary.



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Learning Objectives

- Understand the mechanical properties of FRP bars
- Describe the behavior of FRP bars
- Describe the design assumptions
- Describe the flexural/shear/compression design procedures of concrete members internally reinforced with FRP bars
- Describe the use of internal FRP bars for serviceability & durability design including long-term deflection
- Review the procedure for determining the development and splice length of FRP bars.

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Content of the Complete Course

FRP-RC Design - Part 1, (50 min.)
This session will introduce concepts for reinforced concrete design with FRP rebar. Topics will address:

- Recent developments and applications
- Different bar and fiber types;
- Design and construction resources;
- Standards and policies;

FRP-RC Design - Part 2, (50 min.)
This session will introduce Basalt FRP rebar that is being standardized under FHWA funded project *STIC-0004-00A* with extended FDOT research under BE694, and provide training on the flexural design of beams, slabs, and columns for:

- Design Assumptions and Material Properties
- Ultimate capacity and rebar development length under strength limit states;
- Crack width, sustained load resistance, and deflection under service limit state;

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Content of the Complete Course

FRP-RC Design - Part 3, (50 min.)
This session continues with Basalt FRP rebar from Part 2, covering shear and axial design of columns at the strength limit states for:

- Flexural Behavior and Resistance (Session 3a);
- Shear Behavior and Resistance of beams and slabs (Session 3b);
- Axial Behavior of columns & Combined axial and flexure Resistance (Session 3c).

FRP-RC Design - Part 4 (Not included at FTS - for future training):
This session continues with FRP rebar from Part 3, covering detailing and plans preparation:

- Fatigue resistance under the Fatigue limit state
- Minimum Shrinkage and Temperature Reinforcing
- Bar Bends and Splicing
- Reinforcing Bar Lists
- General Notes & Specifications

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Session 3a: Flexural Behavior

Flexural behavior:

- Balance failure
- Tension failure
- Compressive failure
- Design examples

Session 3a: Flexural Behavior

Failure Modes:

- Under-reinforced sections may fail suddenly
 - FRP bars do not yield;
- There will be warning in the form of cracking and large deflection;
- Over-reinforced may be desirable to avoid sudden collapse of members;
- Over or under-reinforced sections are acceptable provided that the strength and serviceability criteria are satisfied;
- Flexural behavior is not ductile; therefore, safety factors are larger than in steel-RC.

Session 3a: Flexural Behavior

Assumptions:

- Maximum strain at the concrete compression fiber is 0.0035 (CSA) or 0.003 for AASHTO/ACI;
- Tensile strength of concrete is ignored for cracked sections;
- The strain in concrete and FRP at any level is proportional to the distance from the neutral axis;
- The stress-strain relationship for FRP is linear up to failure;
- Perfect bond exists between the concrete and the FRP reinforcement.

Session 3a: Flexural Behavior

Ultimate Flexural Strength:

- M_n = nominal capacity
 - M_u = factored moment
- $\phi M_n \geq M_u$
- ϕ = strength reduction factor

As an examples:

$M_u = 1.2M_{DL} + 1.6M_{LL}$ (CSA)

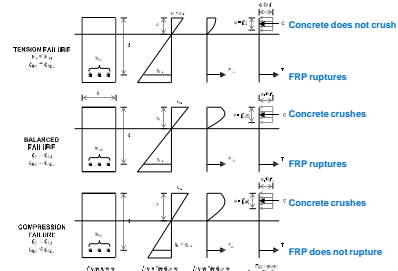
$M_u = 1.25M_{DC} + 1.75M_{LL}$ (AASHTO)

Session 3a: Flexural Behavior

Modes of Failure:

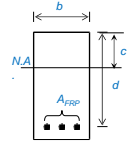
- **Balanced failure** - simultaneous rupture of FRP and crushing of concrete;
- **Compression failure** - concrete crushing while FRP remains in the elastic range with a strain level smaller than the ultimate strain;
- **Tension failure** - rupture of FRP before crushing of concrete.

Flexural Failure Modes for FRP Reinforced Beams



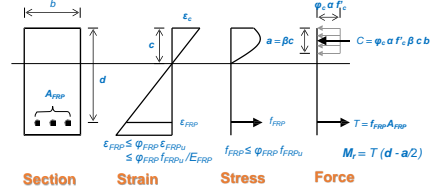
Session 3a: Determine Flexural Failure Mode

- Calculate the reinforcement ratio for **balanced strain condition**:
 $\rho_{FRPb} = \alpha_1 \beta_1 \phi_c f'_c / f_{FRP} \epsilon_{cu} / (\epsilon_{cu} + \phi_{FRP} \epsilon_{FRPu})$
- Calculate reinforcement ratio for FRP-reinforced beam:
 $\rho_{FRP} = A_{FRP} / (d^2 b)$
- $\rho_{FRP} < \rho_{FRPb} \rightarrow$ **Tension Failure**
- $\rho_{FRP} > \rho_{FRPb} \rightarrow$ **Compression Failure**
- Calculate the depth to neutral axis c_b for the **balanced strain condition**:
 $c_b = d \epsilon_{cu} / (\epsilon_{cu} + \phi_{FRP} \epsilon_{FRPu})$
- Tension Failure** $\rightarrow c < c_b$
- Compression Failure** $\rightarrow c > c_b$



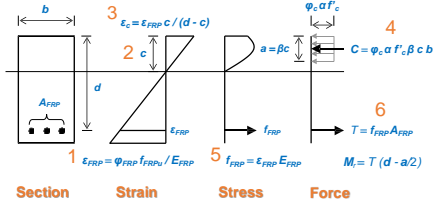
Basic Flexural Theory Applied to FRP-RC Beams

- Plane section remains plane with linear strain variation
- $\epsilon_c \leq 0.0035$ (CSA) or 0.003 (AASHTO) and $\epsilon_{FRP} \leq \phi_{FRP} \epsilon_{FRPu}$ at ULS



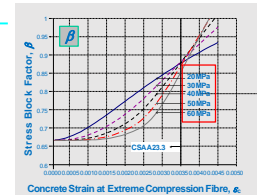
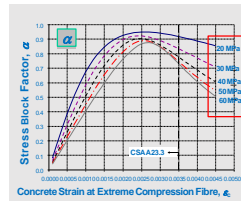
Basic Flexural Theory – Tension Failure

- Assume c , calculate ϵ_c and C, T , revise c until $C = T$.
- For α, β , you may use tables or detailed formulas.



Flexural Analysis

Tension Failure (CSA)



α & β — Concrete strain, ϵ_c
 Concrete strength, f'_c
 $\alpha = 1.0$ for AASHTO
 $\beta = 0.65-0.85$ for AASHTO

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Stress Block Factors for ϵ_c (CSA)

- For a constant width section, we may assume that the stress-strain curve of the concrete is parabolic and the following equations can be used (more convenient than tables for spreadsheet calculations).
- For strengths higher than 60 MPa, consult tables in Collins and Mitchell (1997).

$$\beta = \frac{4 - (\epsilon_c / \epsilon'_c)}{6 - 2(\epsilon_c / \epsilon'_c)} \quad \alpha = \frac{1}{\beta_1} \left[\left(\frac{\epsilon_c}{\epsilon'_c} \right) - \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{\epsilon_c}{\epsilon'_c} \right)^2 \right]$$

Where: the concrete compressive strain is ϵ_c
 the peak strain at peak stress f'_c is $\epsilon'_c = 1.71 f'_c / E_c$

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Stress Block Factors for ϵ_c (AASHTO-GS2)

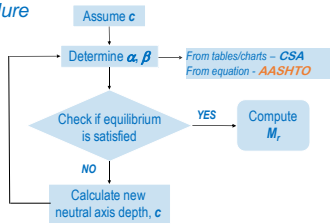
- The natural relationship between concrete stress and strain may be considered satisfied by an equivalent rectangular concrete compressive stress block of $0.85 f'_c$ over a zone bounded by the edges of the cross section and a straight line located parallel to the neutral axis at the distance $a = \beta_1 c$ from the extreme compression fiber.
- The distance c shall be measured perpendicular to the neutral axis.
- The factor β_1 shall be taken as specified in Article 2.3.

Article 2.3: $\beta_1 = 0.85$ for concrete compressive strengths not exceeding 4 ksi. For concrete strengths exceeding 4 ksi, reduced at a rate of 0.05 for each 1 ksi of strength in excess of 4 ksi, except that β_1 shall not be taken to be less than 0.65.

Session 3a: Flexural Analysis

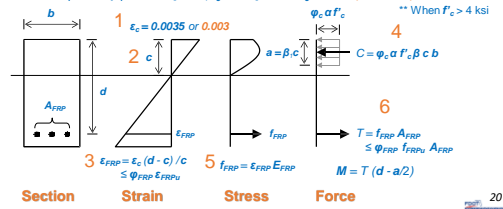
Tension Failure

To summarize:



Basic Flexural Theory – Compression Failure

- Assume c , calculate ϵ_{FRP} , f_{FRP} and C , T , revise c until $C = T$.
 - Use $\alpha_1 = 0.85 - 0.0015f'_c$, $\beta_1 = 0.97 - 0.025f'_c$ for $\epsilon_c = 0.0035$ (CSA);
 - Use $\alpha_1 = 1.0$, $\beta_1 = 0.85 - [0.05 (f'_c - 4 \text{ ksi})]^{**}$ and $\epsilon_c = 0.003$ (AASHTO);



Session 3a: Flexural Failure

	Tension	Balanced	Compression
Behavior	FRP Rupture	FRP Rupture and Concrete crushing	Concrete crushing
Desirability	Least desirable : rupture is sudden and violent		Most desirable : sufficient warning
Reinf. Ratio	$P_{FRP} < P_{bal}$	$P_{FRP} = P_{bal}$	$P_{FRP} > P_{bal}$
Strains	$\epsilon_{FRP} = \epsilon_{FRPU}$ $\epsilon_c < \epsilon_{cu}$	$\epsilon_{FRP} = \epsilon_{FRPU}$ $\epsilon_c = \epsilon_{cu}$	$\epsilon_{FRP} < \epsilon_{FRPU}$ $\epsilon_c = \epsilon_{cu}$

Session 3a: Flexural Behaviour

FRP-Reinforced Concrete Beams & One-Way Slabs under Flexure Load

Test Set-up

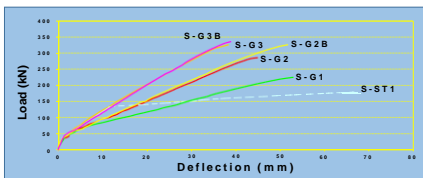
4-point bending over a clear span of 2.5 m.



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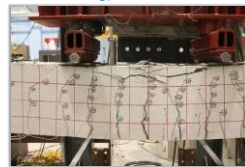
Load-Deflection of FRP-Reinforced Concrete Beams & One-Way Slabs under Flexure Load

Effect of GFRP reinforcement ratio



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Mode of failure: Compression failure (gradual concrete crushing)



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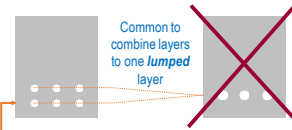
Compression failure – GFRP RC Beam



When the applied load was released, the FRP RC beam recovered most of their deflection during the unloading process, because the FRP bars on the tension side did not reach rupture strain. In contrast, the steel specimen retained deflection after unloading.
(Elastic behavior of FRP: Resilient structural element which maintains its functionality)

Flexural Analysis - Additional Considerations

Beams with FRP reinforcement in multiple layers



Strain in outer layer is critical

Lumping of reinforcement not allowed, strain compatibility is used to design on the basis of tensile failure of the outermost FRP layer

Flexural Analysis - Additional Considerations

Minimum Flexural Resistance

- Minimum reinforcement required to prevent brittle failure when concrete cracks on tensile face:
 $M_r \geq 1.5 M_{cr}$ (CSA-S6) | $M_r \geq 1.6 M_{cr}$ (AASHTO-GS2)
- If the ULS resistance of the section is governed by FRP rupture (tension failure):
 $M_r \geq 1.5 M_r$ (CSA-S6) | $M_r \geq 1.6 M_{cr}$ (AASHTO-GS2)
- For tension failure, the code requires a purposely conservative design to ensure that ample deformation and cracks will develop before failure of the beam.
- Neglect compression FRP.

Flexural Analysis - Additional Considerations

Flexure Design (CSA S806)

Assumptions

- Compressive strength of FRP shall be ignored when calculating the resistance of a member
- Strain compatibility method shall be used to calculate the factored resistance of a member
- Flexural members shall be designed such that failure at ultimate is initiated by the failure of concrete at the extreme compression fiber. This condition is satisfied by the c/d requirement shown below:

$$\frac{c}{d} > \frac{7}{7 + 2000 \epsilon_{cs}}$$

Flexural Analysis - Additional Considerations

Flexure Design (CSA S806)

Assumptions

- Minimum Flexural Reinforcement Requirement

$$M_r \geq 1.5 M_{cr} = 1.5 f_r \frac{I}{y_t}$$

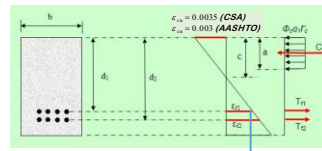
- For Slabs:

- $A_{F,min} = 400 E_F / A_g \geq 0.0025 A_g$
- Spacing of $A_{F,min} \leq 300\text{mm}$ or 3 times slab thickness

Flexural Analysis - Additional Considerations

Flexure Design

Strain Compatibility Analysis:



(CSA S806)

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1 &= 0.85 \\ \beta_2 &= 0.75 \\ \alpha_1 &= 0.85 - 0.0015 f'_{c'} \geq 0.67 \\ \beta_2 &= 0.97 - 0.0025 f'_{c'} \geq 0.67 \\ \alpha &= \beta_1 \beta_2 \end{aligned}$$

(AASHTO-GS2)

$$\begin{aligned} \beta_1 &= 0.85 \\ \beta_2 &= 0.55 \\ \alpha_1 &= 0.85 \\ \beta_2 &= 0.85 - 0.05 f'_{c'} \geq 4 \text{ ksi} \\ \alpha &= \beta_1 \beta_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{11} &= \alpha_1 \epsilon_{11} E_1 A_{11} \\ T_{12} &= \alpha_2 \epsilon_{12} E_2 A_{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T_{21} &= \epsilon_{21} E_1 A_{11} \\ T_{22} &= \epsilon_{22} E_2 A_{12} \end{aligned}$$

$$\epsilon_{cs} = \frac{d-c}{c} \epsilon_{cs} = \frac{d-c}{c} 0.0035 \quad \text{(CSA S806)}$$

$$\epsilon_{fu} = \frac{d-c}{c} \epsilon_{fu} = \frac{d-c}{c} 0.003 \quad \text{(AASHTO-GS2)}$$

Flexural Analysis - Additional Considerations

Flexure Design (CSA S806)

Resisting Moment:

$$M_r = C \left(c - \frac{a}{2} \right) + T_1 (d_1 - c) + T_2 (d_2 - c) \geq M_f$$

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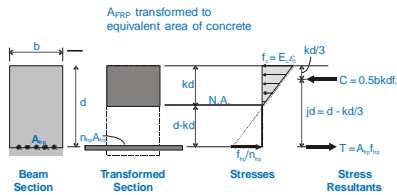
Analysis at Service Limit State

- Serviceability considerations (stresses, crack widths, and deflections) may govern the design of FRP-reinforced concrete members
- Analysis at Service Limit State can be performed assuming linear-elastic behavior (straight-line theory)
 - FRP materials are linear-elastic to failure
 - Concrete stress-strain relationship is linear for compression stresses less than 60% of f_c

Session 3a: Flexural Analysis

Analysis at Service Limit State

- Linear-elastic cracked transformed section analysis:



Flexural Design Examples of Concrete Beam Reinforced with GFRP Bars According to CSA S806-12

(See Example #1 & #2 – Attachment 3a)

Session 3b: Shear Behaviour

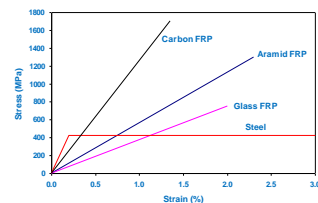
Session 4: (1:30 pm - 2:30 pm)

Shear behaviour

- - Design philosophy
- - Shear strength
- - Design examples

Session 3b: Shear Behaviour

Stress-Strain Relationships for FRP Bars



Session 3b: Shear Behaviour

Shear Strength of FRP Reinforced Members

- FRP has a relatively low modulus of elasticity
- FRP has a high tensile strength and no yielding point
- Tensile strength of a bent portion of an FRP bar is significantly lower than a straight portion
- FRP has low dowel resistance

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Shear Strength of FRP Reinforced Members

- Concrete reinforced with FRP has a lower shear strength than concrete with steel reinforcement
- Increased crack width → Less aggregate interlocking
- Small compressive zone depth → Less concrete resistance in the zone compressive

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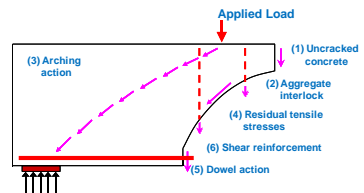
Most of the design codes and design guidelines recommend the following simplified approach for shear design:

$$V_n = V_{cf} + V_{sf} + V_p$$

where

- V_n = nominal shear strength
- V_{cf} = concrete contribution to shear strength
- V_{sf} = shear reinforcement contribution to shear strength
- V_p = prestressing resisting component

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Shear Behaviour of FRP RC Beams



Beam CN-3

Beam GN-3

Diagonal tension failure mode

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Size Effect

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Beam B1-1 Beam B1-2
Diagonal Tension Failure Mode

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Shear Behaviour of Concrete Bridge Girders Reinforced with FRP Stirrups (T-Section) – MTQ Research Project (2007-2009)



Shear Failure of SC-9.5-2 (CFRP @ d/2)

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Reinforcing Cage and Concrete Casting

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Curing and transportation

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Shear Behaviour of FRP RC Beams



GFRP-Cages

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Shear Behaviour of FRP RC Beams; GFRP & CFRP Stirrups



CFRP Stirrups

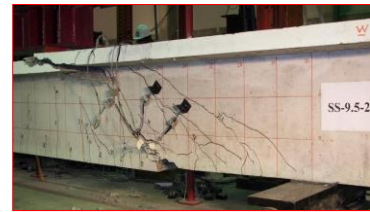
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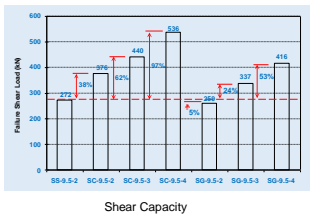
Shear Failure of SC-9.5-3 (CFRP @ d/3)

Shear Behaviour of Concrete Bridge Girders Reinforced with FRP Stirrups (T-Section) – MTQ Research Project (2007-2009)



Shear Failure of SS-9.5-2 (Steel @ d/2)

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Session 3b: Shear Design (CSA-S806)

Shear design is similar to the simplified method of CSA A23.3-14, i.e.

$$V_r \geq V_c + V_{s,F}$$

V_c accounts for

- Shear resistance of uncracked concrete
 - Aggregate interlock
 - Dowel action of the longitudinal reinforcement
 - Arching action
- $V_{s,F}$ = Shear carried by the FRP shear reinforcement

Session 3b: Shear Design (CSA-S806)

- For FRP Stirrups

$$V_r = V_c + V_{s,F}$$

- For Steel Stirrups

$$V_r = V_c + V_{s,F}$$

- However, V_r shall not exceed

$$V_{r,MAX} = 0,22\phi_c f_c b_w d_v + 0,5V_r + \left[\frac{M_d V_f}{M} \right]$$

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If the member effective depth does not exceed 300 mm and there is no axial load:

$$V_c = 0,05\lambda\phi_c k_m k_r (f_c')^{1/3} b_w d_v$$

where

$$k_m = \sqrt{\frac{V_r d}{M_f}} \leq 1$$

$$k_r = 1 + (E_r \rho_{Fr})^{1/3}$$

BUT

$$V_c \leq 0,22\phi_c \sqrt{f_c'} b_w d_v$$

$$V_c \geq 0,11\phi_c \sqrt{f_c'} b_w d_v$$

$$f_c' \leq 60 \text{ MPa}$$

or if the member effective depth exceeds 300 mm and transverse shear reinforcements are equal or greater to $A_{sv,min}$ (Clause 8.4.4.8)

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To account for size effect, for sections with an effective depth greater than 300mm and with less transverse reinforcement than $A_{v,min}$

$$V_c = 0.05 \lambda \phi_c k_m k_s k_x (f'_c)^{1/3} b_w d_v$$

where

$$k_s = \frac{750}{450 + d} \leq 1$$

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- Shear Carried by Transverse Reinforcement

- For Members with FRP Transverse Reinforcement

$$V_{s,f} = \frac{0.4 \phi_s A_s f_{ts} d_v \cot \theta}{s}$$

- For Members with Steel Transverse Reinforcement

$$V_{s,s} = \frac{\phi_s A_s f_y d_v \cot \theta}{s}$$

f_{Fu} shall not be greater than $0.005E_F$

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- Minimum Shear Reinforcement
 - A minimum area of shear reinforcement shall be provided in all regions of flexural members where

$$V_f > 0.5V_c + \Phi_F V_p \text{ or } T_f > 0.5T_{cr}$$

This requirement may be waived for:

- Slabs and footings
- Concrete joist construction
- Beams with total depth not greater than 250 mm
- Beams cast integrally with slabs where overall depth is not greater than one-half the width of the web or 600 mm.

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- Minimum Shear Reinforcement
 - The minimum area of FRP shear reinforcement shall be such that

$$A_s = 0.07 \sqrt{f'_c} \frac{b_w s}{0.4 f_{Fu}}$$

f_{Fu} shall not be greater than 1200MPa or $0.005E_F$.

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- Shear resistance is calculated as:

$$V_r = V_c + V_{sf} \leq 0.25 \phi_c f'_c b_w d_{long}$$

Where $V_c = 2.5 \beta \phi_c f_{cr} b_w d_{long}$

$$V_{sf} = \frac{\phi_{MP} A_v f_{tv} d_{long} \cot \theta}{s}$$

$$d_{long} = 0.72h \text{ or } 0.9d$$

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Simplified Method

For sections with at least minimum shear reinforcement $\theta = 42^\circ$
 $\beta = 0.18$

For sections without minimum shear reinforcement $\theta = 42^\circ$
 $\beta = \frac{230}{1000 + d_{long}}$

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General Method

$$\beta = \frac{0.4}{(1+1500 \varepsilon_x)} \cdot \frac{1300}{(1000+S_{zo})}$$

$$\theta = (29+7000 \varepsilon_x)(0.88+S_{zo}/2500)$$

$$S_{zo} = 300\text{mm}$$

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{(M_f/d_{long}) + V_f}{2 E_f A_f}$$

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Session 3b: Shear Design (*CSA-S806*)

The stress in FRP stirrup, f_{fv} , is calculated as:

$$f_{fv} = 0.004 E_{fv} \leq f_{bend}$$

$$f_{bend} = \left(0.3 + 0.05 \frac{r_b}{d_b} \right) f_{fu,v} \leq f_{fu,v}$$

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Session 3b: Shear Design (*CSA-S806*)

• Minimum Shear Reinforcement

$$A_{fv,min} = 0.06 \sqrt{f_c} \frac{b_w s}{f_{fv}}$$

$$s \leq 0.75 d_v \text{ or } 600\text{mm} \text{ if } V_f < 0.1 \phi_c f_c b_w d_{long}$$

$$s \leq 0.33 d_v \text{ or } 300\text{mm} \text{ if } V_f > 0.1 \phi_c f_c b_w d_{long}$$

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Shear Design of Examples of Concrete Beam Reinforced with GFRP Bars According to *CSA S806-12*

(See Example #3 & #4 – Attachment 3b)

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Session 3c: Compression Behavior & Column Design

- Effect of Confinement
- Eccentric Loading
- Strength of FRP-RC columns
- Design Philosophy
- Design Examples

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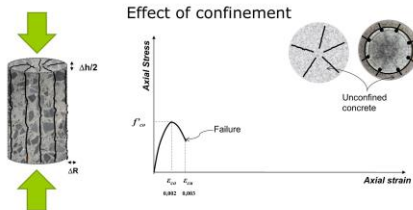
Session 3c: Compression Behavior

Role of reinforcement in columns?

1. Longitudinal rebars
 - Compression, flexure, ductility.
2. Transverse ties/spirals
 - Shear, confinement.

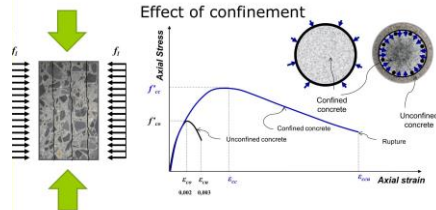
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Session 3c: Compression Behavior



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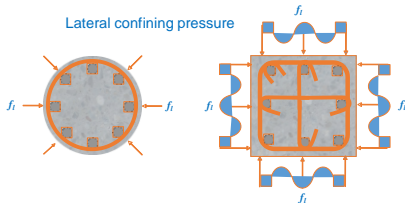


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Effect of confinement

Principle of internal confinement

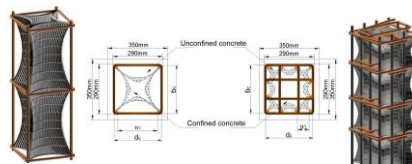


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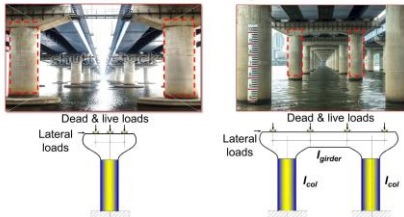
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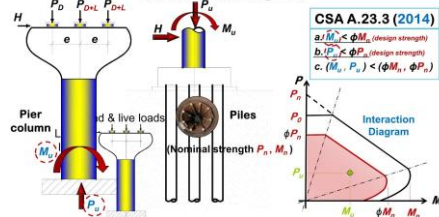
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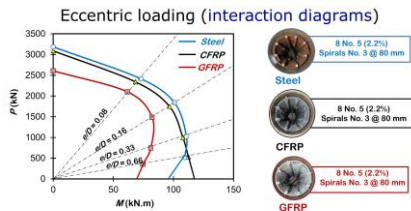
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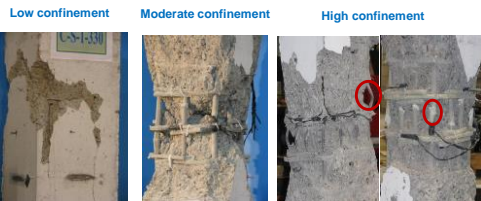
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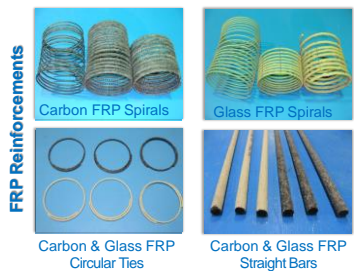


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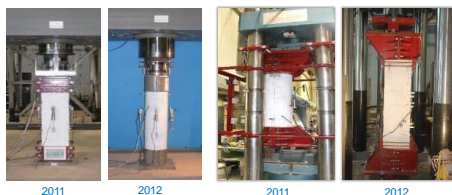
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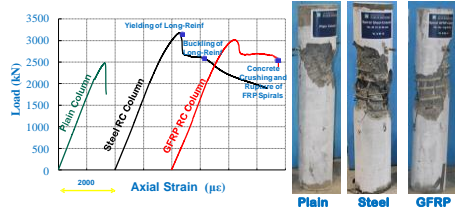
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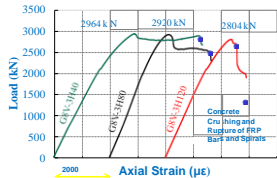
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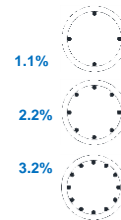
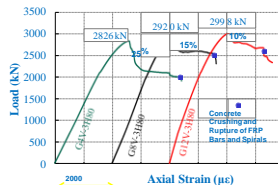
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Axial loading (failure modes)



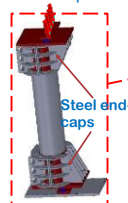
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Eccentric Loading

Test setup



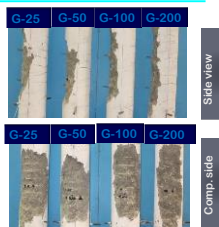
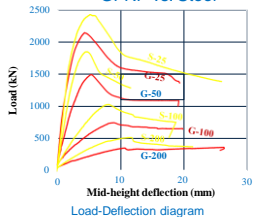
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Results

GFRP vs. Steel

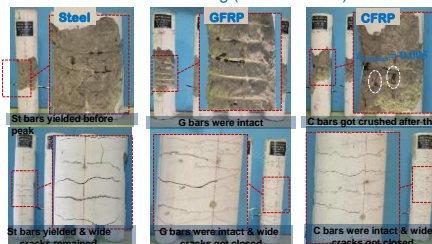


Overview of test region at failure

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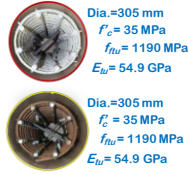
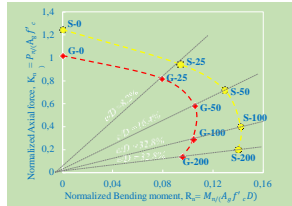
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Eccentric loading (interaction diagrams) **GFRP vs. Steel**



Dia.=305 mm
 $f'_c = 35$ MPa
 $f_{fu} = 1190$ MPa
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Normalised interaction diagram

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Members under Flexure and Axial Load (Clause 8.4.3)

Longitudinal FRP reinforcement may be used in members subjected to combined flexure and axial load. The FRP reinforcement in compression members of such members shall be deemed to have zero compressive strength and stiffness as per Clause 7.1.6.4.

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Longitudinal Reinforcement

- Limits for longitudinal reinforcement ratio is the same as those for steel reinforcement; Min: 1% and Max: 8% (8.4.3.7 to 8.4.3.9).
- Slender columns are not permitted when FRP longitudinal reinforcement is used (8.4.3.3).
- Flexural resistance of columns shall be computed in accordance with Clause 8.4.1 (like beams) with the effects of axial forces included in flexural analysis.

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Maximum Factored Axial Load Resistance

The maximum factored axial load resistance, $P_{r,max}$ shall be:

- For spirally reinforced columns:

$$P_{r,max} = 0.85 P_{f0}$$

- For tied columns:

$$P_{r,max} = 0.80 P_{f0}$$

$$P_{f0} = \alpha_s \phi_s f'_c (A_g - A_{fr}) + \phi_s f_y A_{fr} \quad \text{For steel Re-bars}$$

$$P_{f0} = \alpha_s \phi_s f'_c (A_g - A_{fr}) \quad \text{For FRP bars}$$

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FRP Spirals

FRP spirals shall conform to the following:

- Minimum diameter of 6 mm;
- Pitch shall not exceed 1/6 of the core diameter;
- Clear distance between successive turns shall not exceed 75 mm nor be less than 25 mm.

$$\rho_{fs} = \frac{f'_c}{f_{fs}} \left(\frac{A_g}{A_c} - 1 \right) \left(\frac{P}{P_o} \right)$$

$$\frac{P}{P_o} \geq 0.2 \quad \frac{A_g}{A_c} \geq 0.3 \quad f_{fs} = \phi_s f_{fu} \text{ or } 0.006E_f$$

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FRP Ties

FRP ties shall consist of one or more of the following:

- Pre-shaped rectilinear ties with corners having an angle of not more than 135°;
- Prefabricated rectilinear grids;
- Cross-ties with hooks where the hooks engage peripheral longitudinal bars;
- Pre-shaped circular ties or rings;
- Others that perform as least as good as above.

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FRP Ties

- The spacing of FRP ties shall not exceed the least of the following dimensions:
- 16 times the diameter of the smallest longitudinal bars or the smallest bar in a bundle;
 - 48 times the minimum cross-sectional dimension (or diameter) of FRP tie or grid;
 - the least dimension of the compression member; or
 - 300 mm in compression members containing bundled bars.

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Assumptions

- Maximum strain at the concrete compression fibre is 3500×10^{-6} ;
- Tensile strength of concrete is ignored for cracked sections;
- The strain in concrete and FRP at any level is proportional to the distance from the neutral axis;
- The stress-strain relationship for FRP is linear up to failure;
- Perfect bond exists between the concrete and the FRP reinforcement;
- The maximum design tensile strain (ϵ_{fd}) for GFRP bars is the minimum of 0.01 and f_{tu}/E_f .

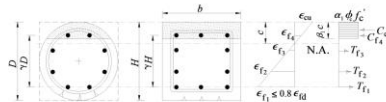
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Modes of failure

- **Transition**, concrete crushing while GFRP bars have a strain level greater than $0.8 \epsilon_{fd}$ and smaller than ϵ_{fd} ;
- **Compression controlled**, concrete crushing while GFRP bars have a strain level smaller than ϵ_{fd} ;
- **Tension controlled**, concrete crushing while GFRP bars have a strain level equal to ϵ_{fd} .

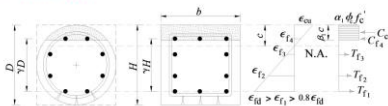
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Compression controlled



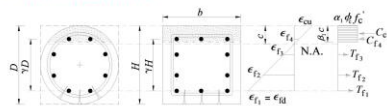
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Transition



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Tension controlled



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Developing interaction diagram

1. Calculate ERSB (α_i and β_i):

$$\alpha_i = 0.85 - 0.0015 f'_c \geq 0.67$$

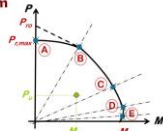
$$\beta_i = 0.97 - 0.0025 f'_c \geq 0.67$$

2. Calculate $P_{c,max}$ at point A:

$$P_{c,o} = \alpha_i \phi_c f'_c (A_g - A_s)$$

$$P_{c,max} = 0.85 P_{c,o} \quad (\text{for spirally columns})$$

$$P_{c,max} = 0.80 P_{c,o} \quad (\text{for tied columns})$$



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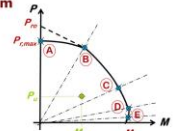
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3. Calculate P_c and M_c at point B:

- Take $c=d$
- Calculate strains in Tensile FRP bars $\epsilon_{f1} = 0$
- Calculate Forces C_c and ΣT_i
 $C_c = \alpha_i \phi_c f'_c \beta_i c b$
 $T_i = A_s \phi_s E_s \epsilon_{f1}$

Apply Equilibrium

$$P_i = C_c - T_i \quad M_i = C_c \left(\frac{h}{2} - \frac{\beta_i c}{2} \right) \pm \Sigma T_i (y_{r_i})$$



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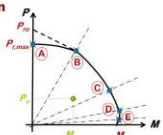
4. Calculate P_c and M_c at point C:

- Take $\epsilon_{f1} = (0 : 0.8) \epsilon_{u1} \approx 0.4 \epsilon_{u1}$
- Calculate c

$$\frac{c}{d} = \frac{0.0035}{0.0035 + \epsilon_{f1}}$$
- Calculate strains in all FRP rows
- Calculate Forces C_c and ΣT_i

Apply Equilibrium

$$P_i = C_c - T_i \quad M_i = C_c \left(\frac{h}{2} - \frac{\beta_i c}{2} \right) \pm \Sigma T_i (y_{r_i})$$



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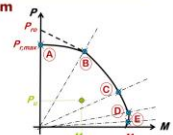
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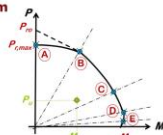
6. Calculate P_c and M_c at point E:

- Take $\epsilon_{f1} = \epsilon_{u1}$
- Calculate c

$$\frac{c}{d} = \frac{0.0035}{0.0035 + \epsilon_{f1}}$$
- Calculate strains in all FRP rows
- Calculate Forces C_c and ΣT_i

Apply Equilibrium

$$P_i = C_c - T_i \quad M_i = C_c \left(\frac{h}{2} - \frac{\beta_i c}{2} \right) \pm \Sigma T_i (y_{r_i})$$



Design of Examples of Concrete Column Reinforced with GFRP Bars According to CSA S806-12

(See Example #5 & #6 – Attachment 3c)

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