





# Update on ACI Activities related to FRP bars

Document	Doc Ballot by Sub	Doc Ballot by 440 Main	Resolve Negative 440 Main Ballot	Doc to ACI for TAC Review	TAC Review	440 Reply to TAC Comments Ballot	Return to ACI for Layout	In Print
440-H CODE	PI-F15 PII-Su16	PI-S17 PII-S18	PI-S17 PII-S18	Fall 2019				
Bar Const. Spec	Done	Done	Done	Done	Done	Spring 2018		
440.2R Strengthening	One Section Done	One Section Done	One Section Done					
440.7R Masonry	Done	Done	Fall 2018					
Repair Const. Spec	Done	Spring 2018						
Fire TechNote	Done	Spring 2018						
440.4R Prestress	Fall 2018	Spring 2019						
440-J	Pending							

Plan is to get the code balloted at main by spring 2020

Negatives resolved and back to TAC

# 440-H – FRP Reinforced Concrete Code

## Chapter completed Ballot at Main

Chapter 1 (General)

Chapter 4 (Structural System Requirements)

Chapter 5 (Loads)

Chapter 21 (Strength Reduction Factors)

Chapter 26 (Construction Documents and Inspection)

## Chapters under ballot at Main

Chapter 22 (Sectional Strength)

Chapter 25 (Reinforcement Details)

## Chapter Balloted at Sub

Chapter 7 (One-Way Slabs): Will require 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot at sub

Chapter 9 (Beams): Will require 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot at sub

Chapter 20 (GFRP Reinforcement Properties): Ready to ballot at main

Chapter 24 (Serviceability Requirements): Ready to ballot at main

## 440-H – FRP Reinforced Concrete Code

### Rough Drafts Ready for Small Group Review

**Chapter 10** (Columns): Author –Nanni; Reviewers - Harries & Shield

**Chapter 11** (Walls): Authors – Sadeghian & Tomlinson; Reviewers - Harries & Shield

**Chapter 13** (Foundations): Author – Nanni; Reviewers – Bischoff

**Chapter 15** (Joints) & Chapter 16 (Connections): Author – El Salakawy; Reviewers – Galati, Polak, Masetti

### Rough Drafts Requiring Revision by Authors

**Chapter 8** (Two-Way Slabs): Authors – Benmokrane, El Salakawy & Masmoudi Brown indicated that there is need of volunteers to do this effort, new Associate and associated members are strongly encouraged to step up and help with this task.

**Chapter 16** (Connections between members): Authors – El-Salakaway

# Session 1: Owner's Perspective on the Use of GFRP Bars

*(1:15 - 3:00pm)*

Presentations (2 @ 10 mins)

## 1.1 US perspective

b. (Antonio Nanni – ACI )

a. Steven Nolan – AASHTO/FDOT)

1.2 Canadian perspective (Brahim Benmokrane)

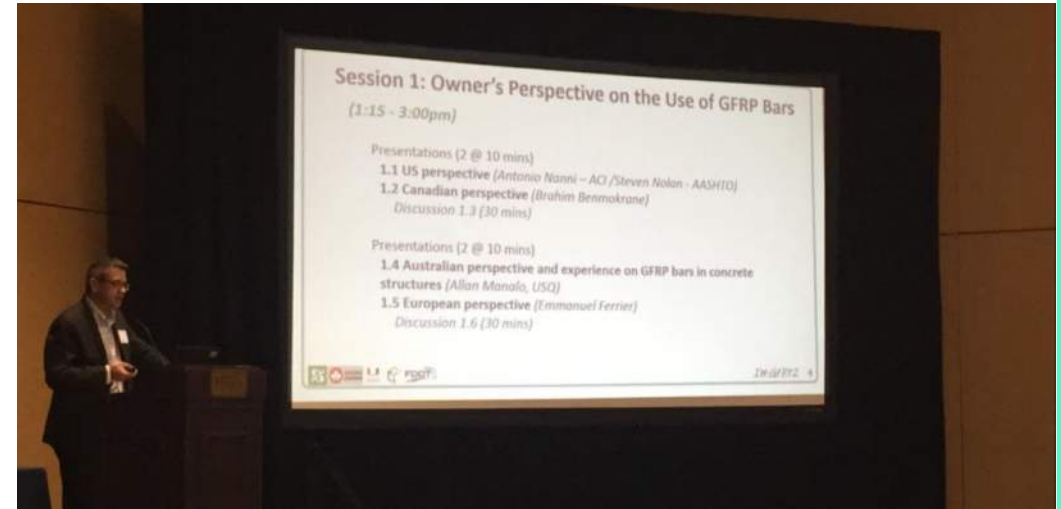
*Discussion 1.3 (30 mins)*

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1.4 Australian perspective and experience on GFRP bars in concrete structures (Allan Manalo, USQ)

1.5 European perspective (Emmanuel Ferrier)

*Discussion 1.6 (30 mins)*



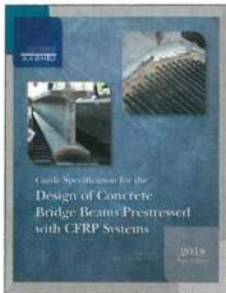
# Recent and Future FDOT Activities

1. STIC Incentive Project: *BFRP-RC Standardization*
2. NCHRP-IDEA-2017: *MildGlass*
3. 2018 FRP-RC Project Updates
  - Bakers Haulover Cut
  - Halls River Bridge
  - Sunshine Skyway Seawall Rehab
  - SR A1A Secant Pile Seawall
4. 2019 FRP-RC/PC Projects Scheduled:
  - NE 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave/Ibis Waterway – *2/27/19 letting*
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# AASHTO Guide Specifications

## BRIDGES & STRUCTURES

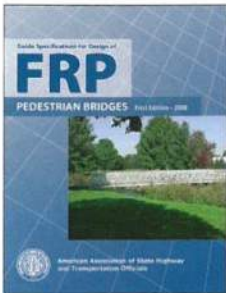
### Fiber-Reinforced Polymer



#### GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE DESIGN OF CONCRETE BRIDGE BEAMS PRESTRESSED WITH CFRP SYSTEMS, 1<sup>ST</sup> EDITION

These guide specifications apply to the design of prestressed concrete beams constructed of normal weight concrete and prestressed by carbon fiber-reinforced polymer (CFRP) prestressing systems. 2018. 70 pp.

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#### GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN OF FRP PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES, 1<sup>ST</sup> EDITION

These guide specifications apply to fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) composite bridges intended to carry, primarily, pedestrian and bicycle traffic. 2008. 20 pp.

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LOOSELEAF Code: GSDFPB-1 | List Price: \$34 | Member Price: \$25

LOOSELEAF & PDF Combo Code: GSDFPB-1-PUL | List Price: \$47 | Member Price: \$35



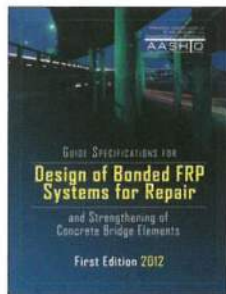
#### AASHTO LRFD GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN OF CONCRETE-FILLED FRP TUBES, 1<sup>ST</sup> EDITION

These guide specifications present provisions for the analysis and design of concrete-filled fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) tubes (CFFT) for use as structural components in bridges. Design methodology allows CFFTs to be designed as flexural members, axial compression members, or members subjected to combined flexural and axial compression, in addition to shear. CFFT bridge components may include beams, arches, columns, and piles. 2012. 48 pp.

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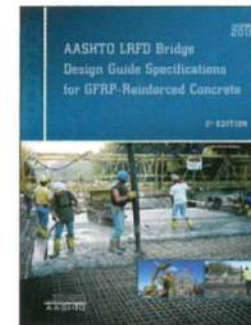


#### GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN OF BONDED FRP SYSTEMS FOR REPAIR AND STRENGTHENING OF CONCRETE BRIDGE ELEMENTS, 1<sup>ST</sup> EDITION \*\*

These guide specifications are intended for the repair and strengthening of reinforced and prestressed highway bridge structures using externally bonded fiber-reinforced polymer (FRP) composite systems. 2012. 52 pp.

### \*\* Research Project Statement NCHRP 20-07/Task 428:

*Update of the 2012 AASHTO Guide Specifications for Design of Bonded FRP Systems for Repair and Strengthening of Concrete Bridge Elements.*



#### AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS FOR GFRP-REINFORCED CONCRETE, 2<sup>ND</sup> EDITION



These guide specifications offer a description of the unique material properties of glass fiber-reinforced polymer (GFRP) composite materials, as well as provisions for the design and construction of concrete bridge decks and railings reinforced with GFRP reinforcing bars. This revised edition includes information on the advancements in

material specifications, and new knowledge and field experiences beyond bridge decks and traffic railings.

Some of the major updates in this new edition include a title change from the 2009 first edition, AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Guide Specification for GFRP-Reinforced Concrete Bridge Decks and Traffic Railings, to acknowledge the inclusion of information beyond bridge decks and traffic railings; greater consistency with the AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition; consideration of flexural members, such as girders and bent caps, not included in first edition; consideration of substructure and foundation elements along with compression members; differentiation between the fatigue and creep limit states; and revised shear design methodology. 2018. 122 pp.

PDF Download Code: GFRP-2-UL | List Price: \$135 | Member Price: \$100



# FDOT FRP Research Efforts



1992	Feasibility of Fiberglass Pretensioned Piles in a Marine Environment	Sen, R.	USF
1995	Active Deformation Control of Bridges with AFRP Cables	Arockiasamy, M.	FAU
1995	Durability of CFRP Pretensioned Piles in a Marine Environment – Phase II	Sen, R.	USF
1997	Mechanical and Microscopy Analysis of CFRP Matrix Composite Materials	Garmestani, H.	FAMU/ FSU
1997	FRP Composite Column and Pile Jacket Splicing	Mirmiran, A.	UCF
1997	An Analytical and Experimental Investigation of Concrete Filled FRP Tubes	Mirmiran, A.	UCF
1997	Flexural Reliability of RC Bridge Girders Strengthened with CFRP Laminates	Okeil, A.	UCF
1998	Studies of CFRP Prestressed Concrete Bridge Columns and Piles in Marine Environment	Arockiasamy, M.	FAU
1999	LRFD Flexural Provisions for PSC Bridge Girders Strengthened with CFRP Laminates	El-Tawil, S.	UCF
2000	Investigation of Fender Systems for Vessel Impact	Yazdani, N.	FAMU/ FSU
2001	Design of Concrete Bridge Girders Strengthened with CFRP Laminates	El-Tawil, S.	UCF
2003	Hybrid FRP-Concrete Column	Mirmiran, A.	NC State
2004	CFRP Repair of Impact Damaged Bridge Girders	Hamilton, T	UF
2009	Thermo-Mechanical Durability of CFRP Strengthened RC Beams	Mackie, K	UCF
2011	Testing of Trelleborg Structural Plastics	Wagner, D.	FDOT 5

# FDOT FRP Research Efforts (cont.)



2012	The Repair of Damaged Bridge Girders with CFRP Laminates	El-Safty, A.	UNF
2014	Investigation of CFCC in Prestressed Concrete Piles	Roddenberry, M.	FAMU/ FSU
2015	Repair of Impact Damaged Utility Poles with FRP, Phase II	Mackie, K.	UCF
2015	Use of CFRP Cable for Post-Tensioning Applications	Mirmiran, A.	FIU
2017	Durability Evaluation of Florida's FRP Composite Reinforcement for Concrete Structures	Hamilton, T.	UF
2018	Bridge Girder Alternatives for Extremely Aggressive Environments	Brown, J.	ERAU
2018	Degradation Mechanisms and Service Life Estimation of FRP Concrete Reinforcements	El-Safty, A.	UNF
2018	Testing, Evaluation, and Specification for Polymeric Materials used for Transportation Structures	El-Safty, A.	UNF
2018	Performance Evaluation of GFRP Reinforcing Bars Embedded in Concrete Under Aggressive Environments	Kampmann, R.	FAMU/ FSU
2019	Inspection and Monitoring of Fabrication and Construction for the West Halls River Road Bridge Replacement	Roddenberry, M.	FAMU/ FSU
2021	Evaluation of GFRP Spirals in Corrosion Resistant Concrete Piles	Jung, S.	FAMU/ FSU
2021	Development of GFRP Reinforced Single Slope Bridge Rail	Consolazio, G.	UF
2019	Performance Evaluation, Material and Specifications for Basalt FRP Reinforcing Bars Embedded in Concrete (STIC)	Kampmann, R. Roddenberry, M.	FAMU/ FSU

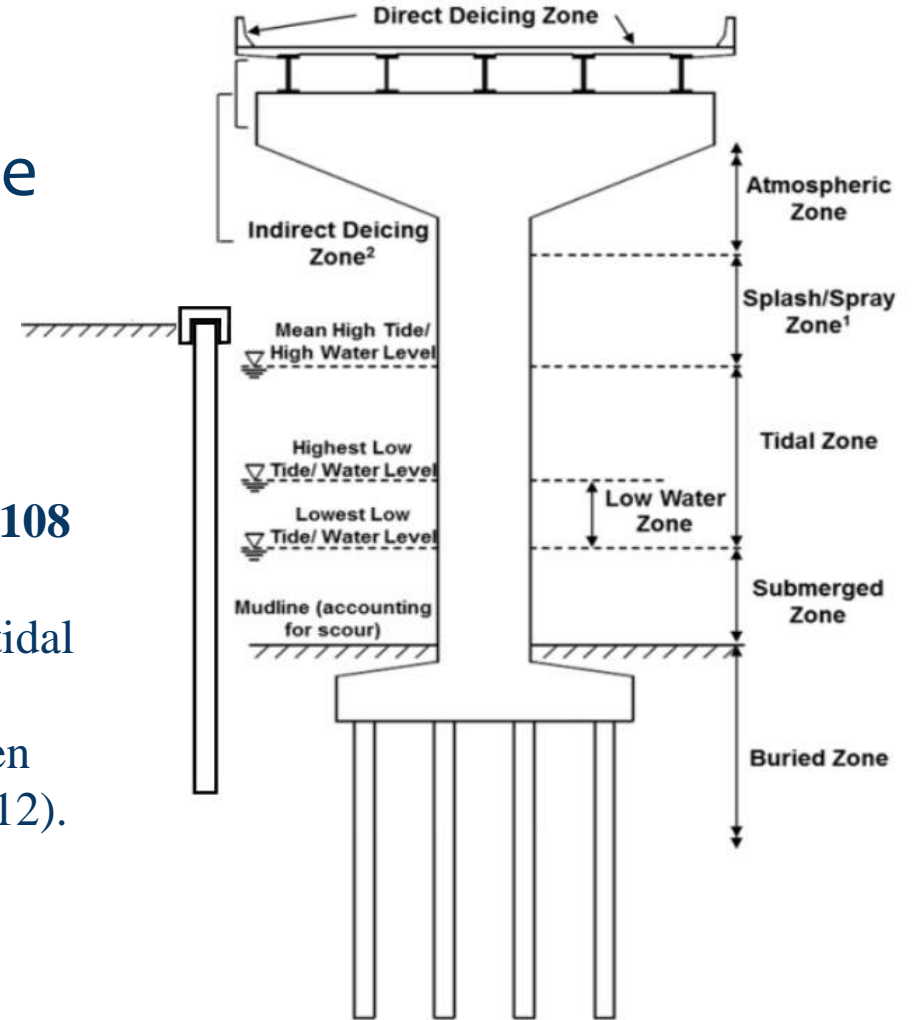
# AASHTO Initiatives of Interest

- NCHRP 12-108 – Design Guide for Service Life Design

## Micro-Exposure Zones proposed under NCHRP Project 12-108 and SHRP2-19B.

<sup>1</sup> For unprotected locations, the 20 feet area above the tidal zone (UFGS, 2012; Caltrans, 2014). For locations protected by seawalls or otherwise sheltered from open ocean waves, 6-foot area above tidal zone (UFGS, 2012).

<sup>2</sup> If subject to splash/spray/runoff due to joint failure.



# FDOT FRP-RC/PC Projects

# Current Project Status for 2018

- Halls River Bridge Replacement- *Mar/Apr 2019 completion?*
- Bakers Haulover Cut – *Seawalls completed 2018*
- Sunshine Skyway Seawall Rehab - *2020 completion?*
- US 17/Trout River & SR 312/Matanzas River Bridge Substructure (Rehab) - *completed*
- SR A1A Secant Pile Seawall - *11/6/18 contractor awarded*

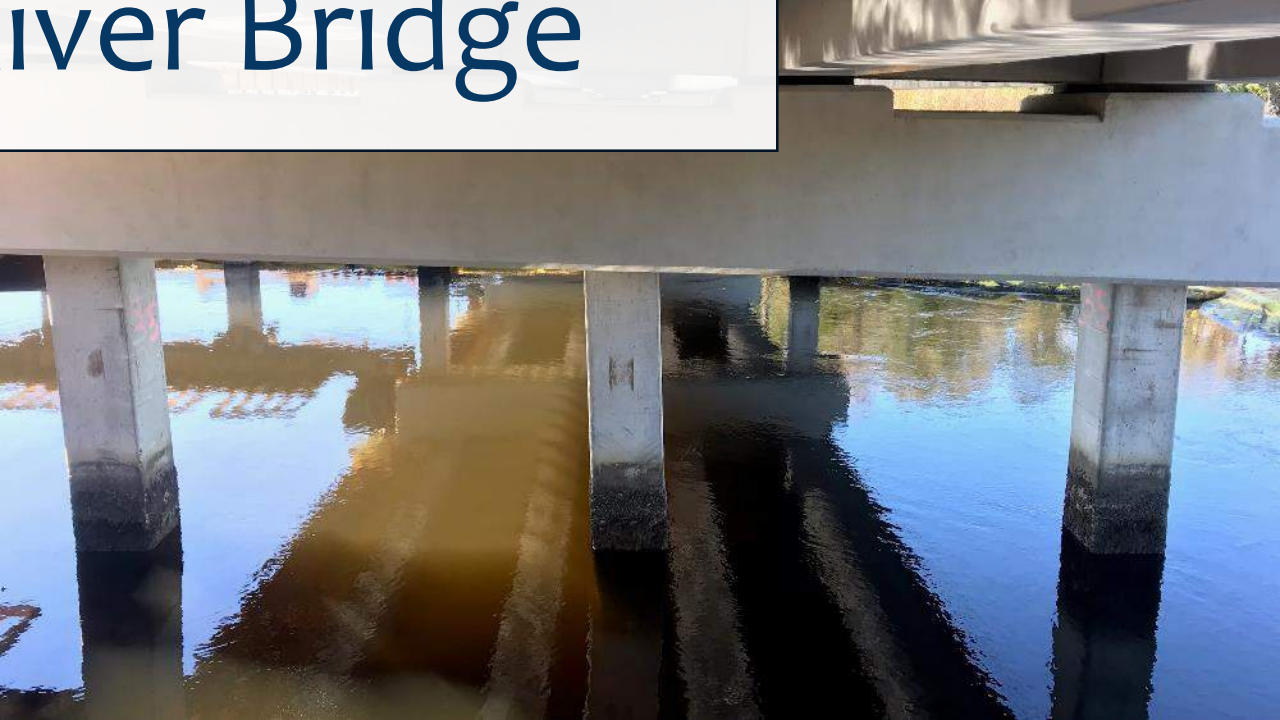


# Halls River Bridge





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Prestressed Sheet Pile System (rebuilt 1970's):  
Extensive corrosion damage in splash zone



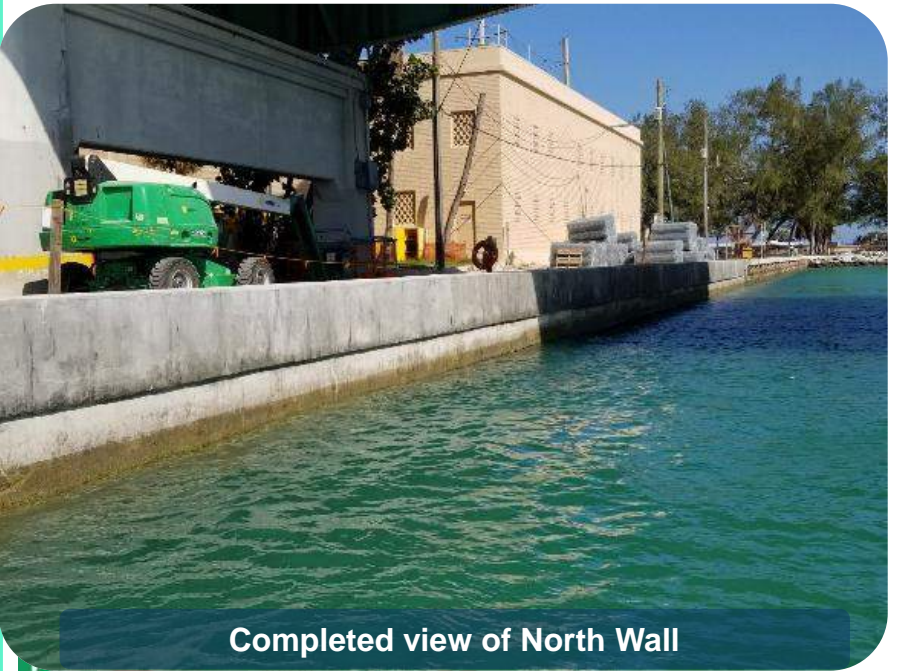
Light-weight for easy handling



Divers placing GFRP rebar mat in forms



Bulkhead wall cap GFRP reinforcement in place



Completed view of North Wall

# Bakers Haulover Cut Bridge Rehab.





# Skyway Rest Area Seawall (Cap Rehab.)





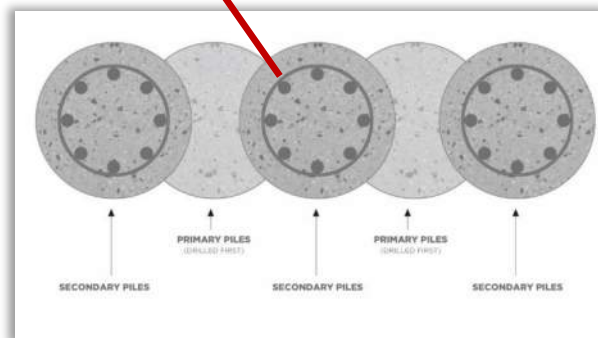
# US 17 & SR 312 Bridge Substructure (Rehab)



# Looking Forward to Construction – Feb. 2019

- SR A1A Secant-Pile Seawall – 11/6/18 contractor awarded

GFRP-RC Secant Piles

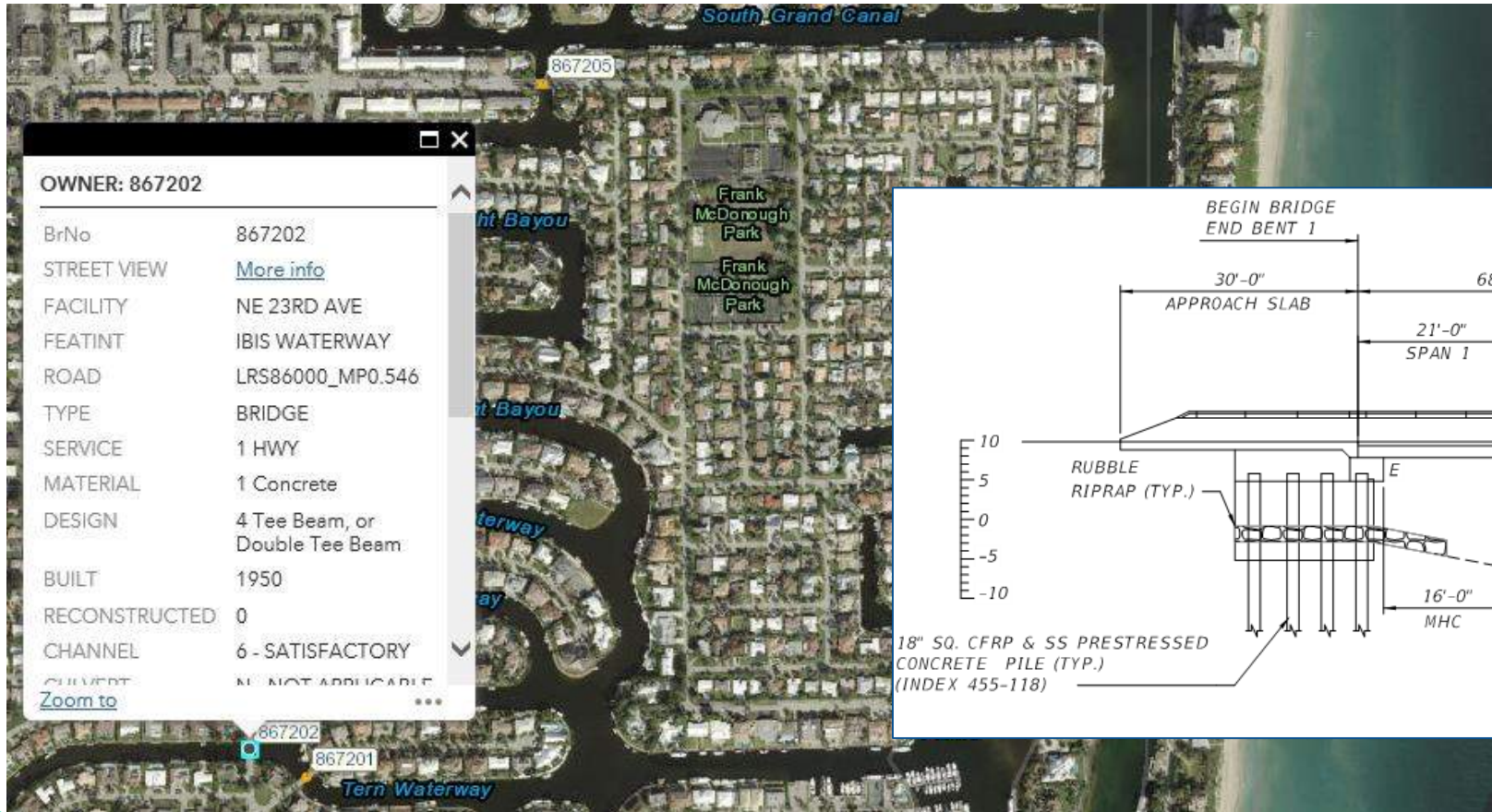


# Looking Forward... New Projects in 2019

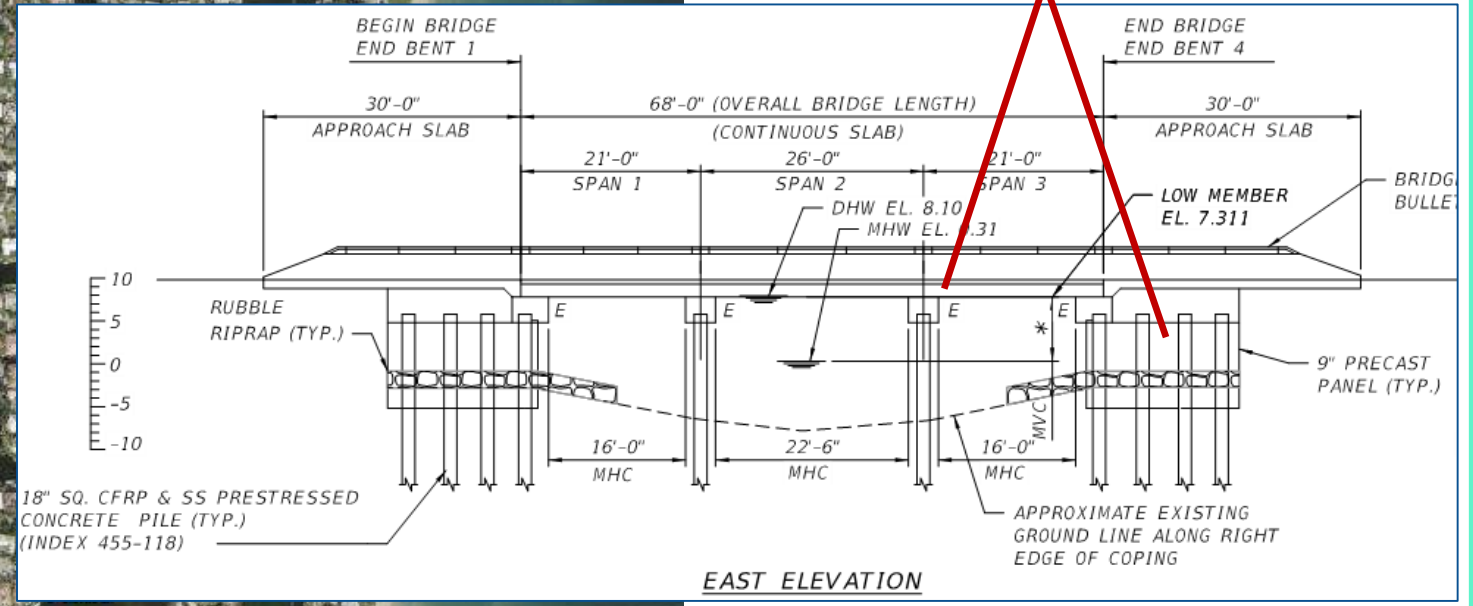
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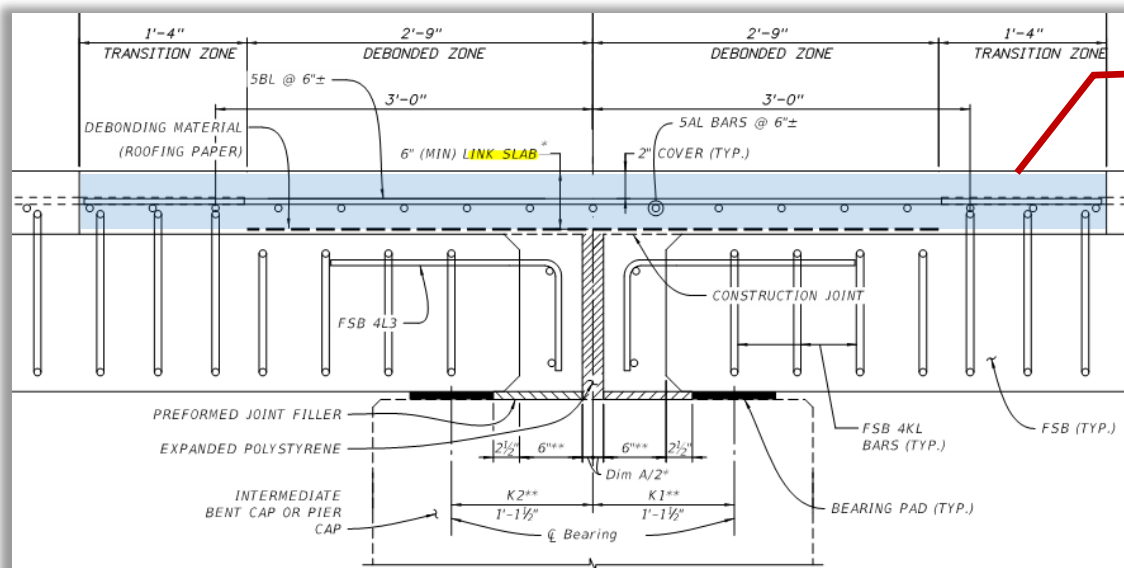
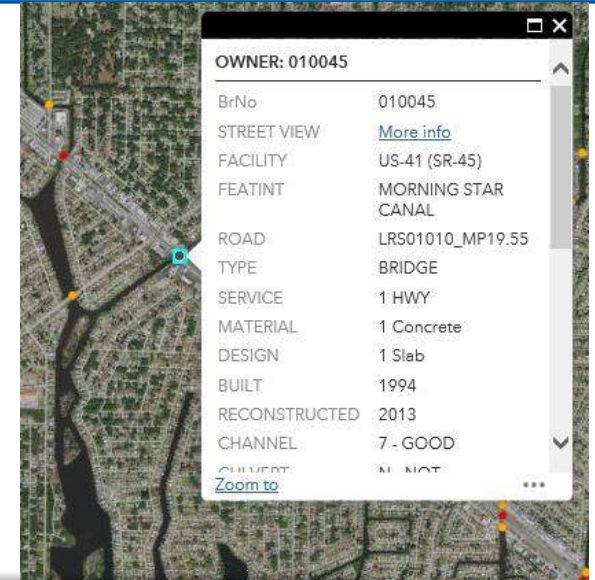


GFRP-RC Flat Slab, Traffic Railing, Bent Caps, & Wall Panels

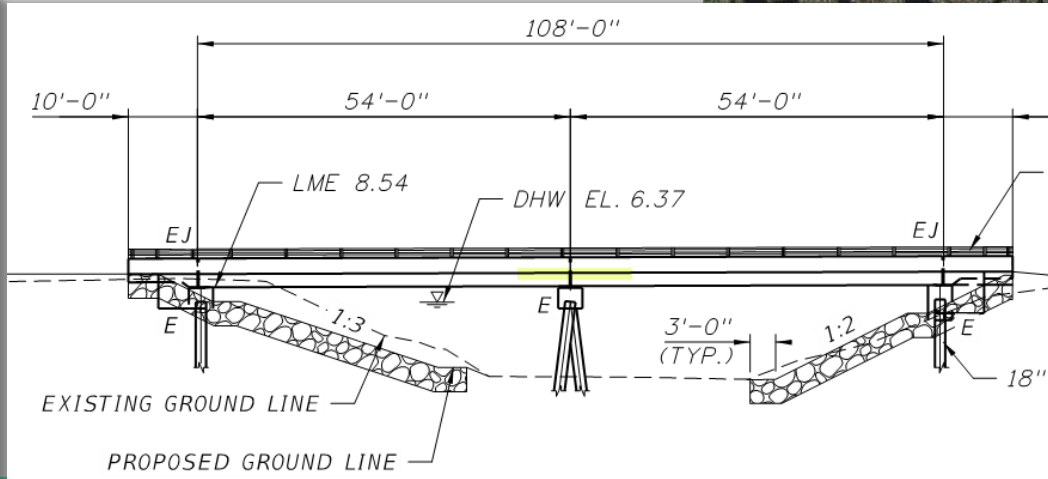


# Looking Forward... New Projects in 2019

- US 41 over Morning Star & Sunset Canal – 2/27/19 letting
  - GFRP-RC link-slab (shown)
  - GFRP-UHPC link-slab (similar)



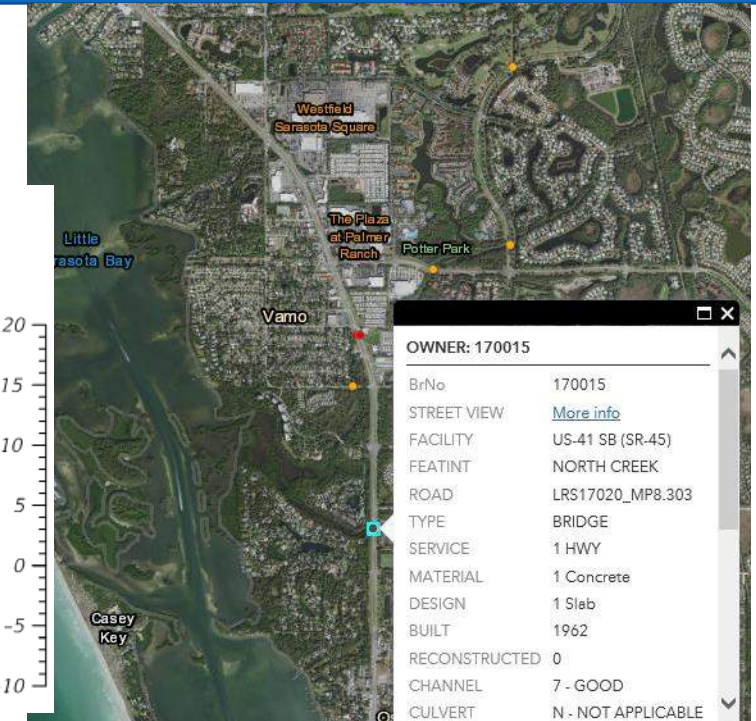
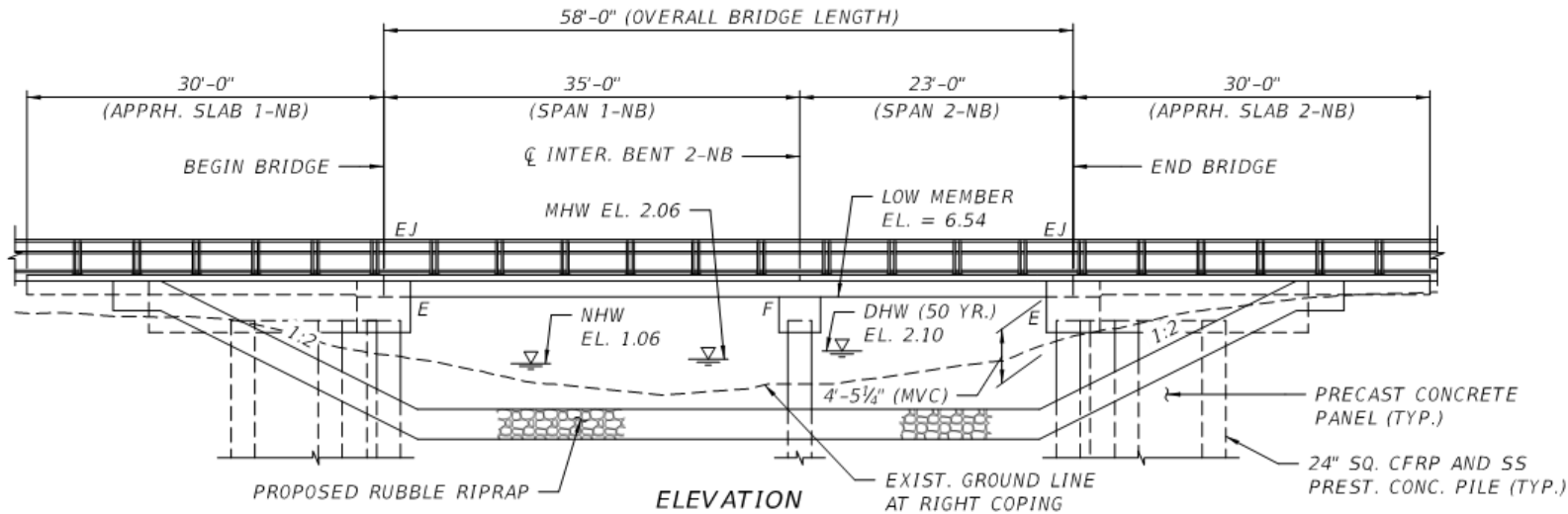
**GFRP-RC Link-Slab**



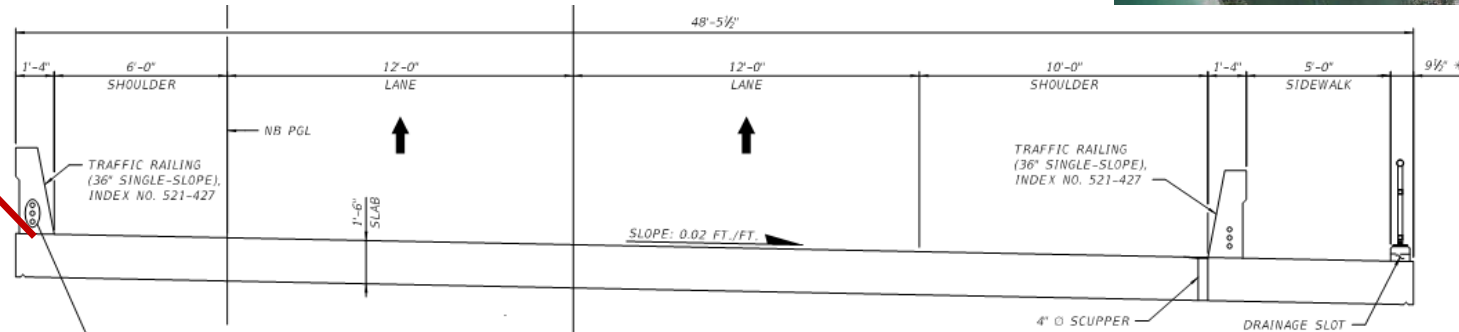
LINK SLAB DETAILS

# Looking Forward... New Projects in 2019

- US 41 over North Creek – 7/31/19 letting



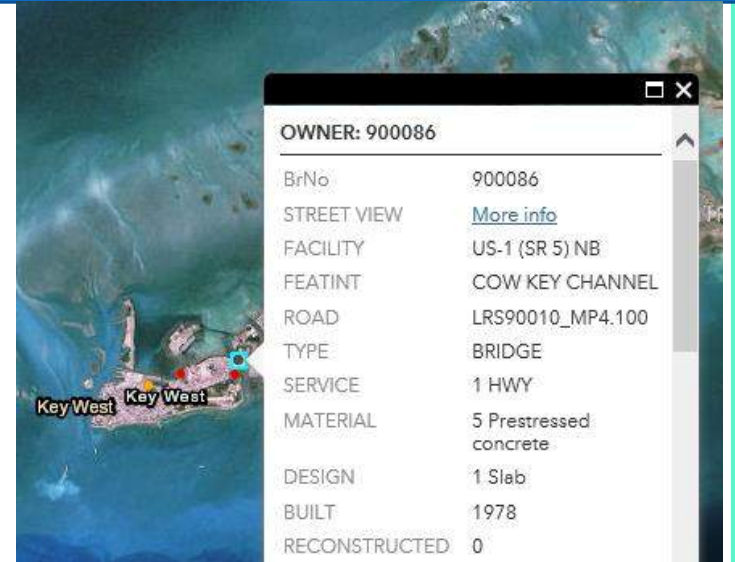
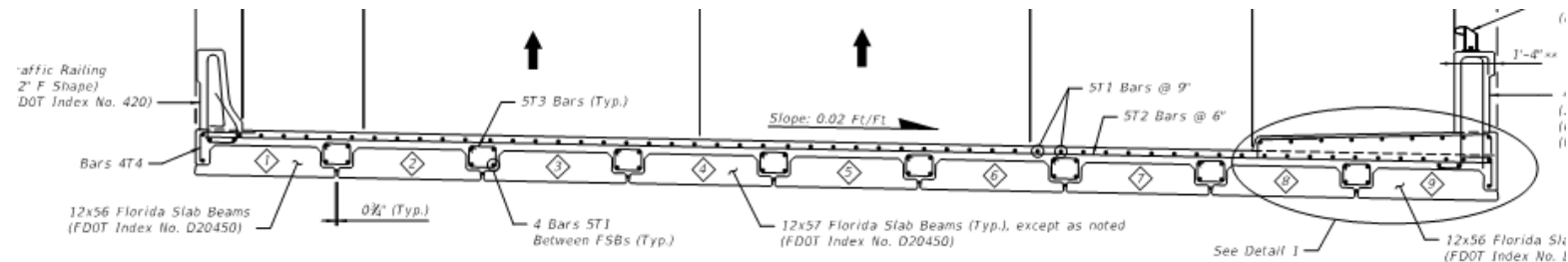
**GFRP-RC Flat Slab and Traffic Railing**



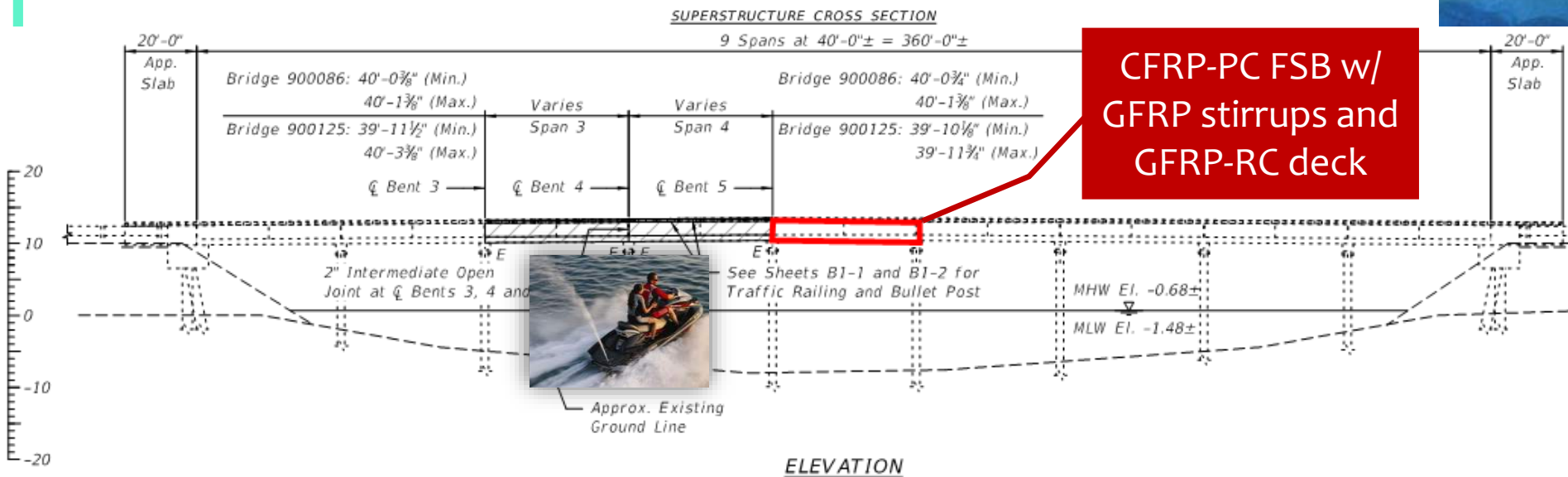


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- US 1 over Cow Key channel, 6~span replacement – 10/21/19 letting



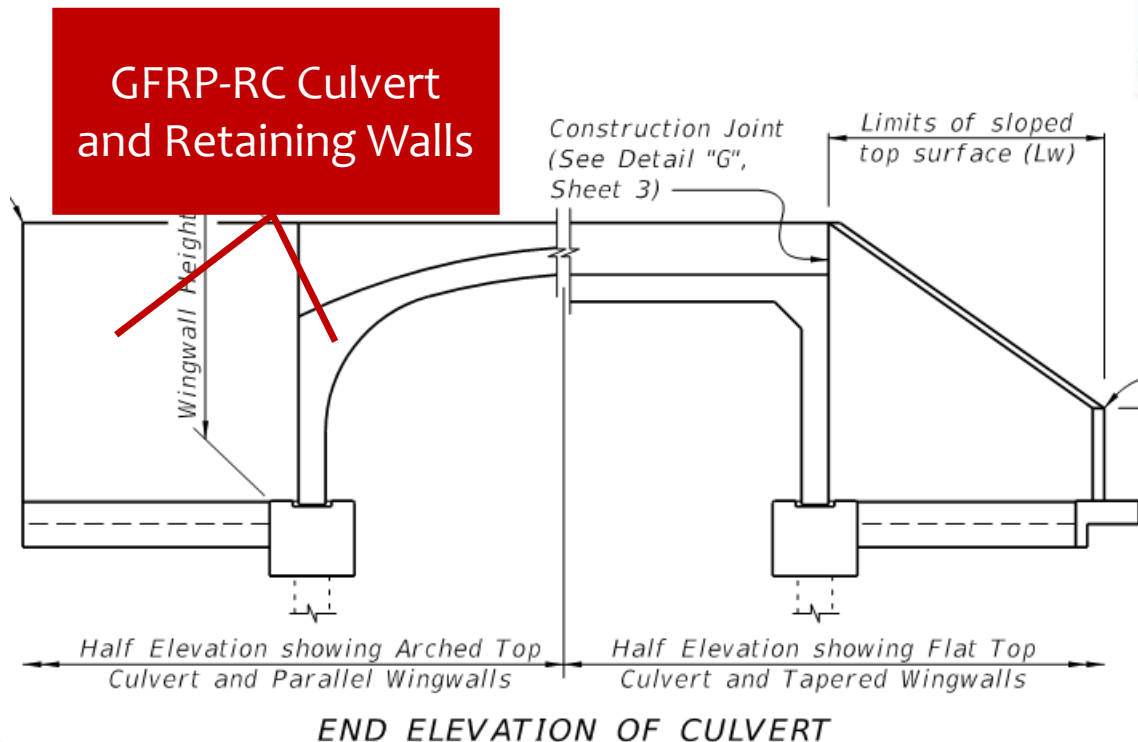
OWNER:	900086
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STREET VIEW:	<a href="#">More info</a>
FACILITY:	US-1 (SR 5) NB
FEATINT:	COW KEY CHANNEL
ROAD:	LRS90010_MP4.100
TYPE:	BRIDGE
SERVICE:	1 HWY
MATERIAL:	5 Prestressed concrete
DESIGN:	1 Slab
BUILT:	1978
RECONSTRUCTED:	0
CHANNEL:	6 - SATISFACTORY
CULVERT:	N/A NOT



CFRP-PC FSB w/  
GFRP stirrups and  
GFRP-RC deck

# Looking Forward... New Projects in 2019

- Pensacola Beach Pedestrian Tunnels (3) – *Design*  
100% (city project)



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**Second International Workshop on  
GFRP Bars for Concrete Structures**  
Orlando, FL, January 18-19, 2019

**Session 1 : Owner's Perspective on the  
Use of GFRP Bars**  
**Canadian Perspective**

**Brahim Benmokrane, PEng., Ph.D.**

Professor and Tier-1 Canada Research Chair, and  
NSERC/Industry Research Chair

Department of Civil Engineering, University of Sherbrooke,  
Sherbrooke, QC, CANADA

# Outline of presentation

- ★ CAN/CSA Codes and Standards
- ★ New Development of GFRP Bars
- ★ Current use of GFRP rebar in Canada
- ★ MTO & MTQ's Policies and Practices for Use of GFRP Rebar
- ★ Design and Research Issues
- ★ Construction Issues and Visual Inspection
- ★ Conclusions

# CAN/CSA Codes and Standards

1. **CAN/CSA S6:** "Canadian Highway Bridge Design Code", Section 16 "Fibre Reinforced Polymers (FRP) Structures". *1<sup>st</sup> Edition in 2000, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition in 2006, Supplement S1 in 2010, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition in 2000, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition in 2019 (Approved)*
2. **CAN/CSA S806:** "Design and Construction of Building Components with FRP". *1<sup>st</sup> Edition in 2002, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition in 2012*
3. **CAN/CSA-S807:** "Specifications for Fibre Reinforced Polymers". *1<sup>st</sup> Edition in 2010, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition in 2019 (Approved)*

# CAN/CSA Codes and Standards

CAN/CSA-S6-06  
A National Standard of Canada

Canadian Highway Bridge  
Design Code



S807-10  
Committee

Specification for fibre-reinforced  
polymers



S806-12

Design and construction of building  
structures with fibre-reinforced  
polymers





# *New Development of GFRP Bars in Canada*

- GFRP Bars
- GFRP Stirrups
- GFRP Spirals & Hoops
- GFRP Bent Bars
- GFRP Headed Bars
- GFRP Dowels
- GFRP Adhesive Anchors



# *Canadian GFRP Bar Manufacturers*

*At least six Canadian GFRP bar manufacturers qualified their products in accordance with CAN/CSA S807 and obtained approvals from end-users and government authorities (such as MTO and MTQ):*

1. **B&B FRP MANUFACTURING INC. (MSTBAR)**
2. **BP COMPOSITES INC. (TUF-BAR)**
3. **FIBERLINE COMPOSITE CANADA INC. (COMBAR)**
4. **PULTRALL INC. (V-ROD)**
5. **TEMCORP INC. (TEMBAR)**
6. **PULTRON INC. (MATEEN)**

# *New Development of GFRP Bars in Canada*

## Glass FRP Bars (High Modulus and High Strength)

1. *Guaranteed Tensile strength up to 1200 MPa (175 ksi)*
2. *Modulus of elasticity up to 60 GPa (9 Msi)*



# New Development of GFRP Bars in Canada

## GFRP Grades (CAN CSA S807)

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Specification for fibre-reinforced polymers

**Table 2**  
**Grades of FRP bars and grids corresponding to their minimum modulus of elasticity, GPa**  
(See Clause 8.3 and Table 3)

Designation	Grade I		Grade II		Grade III	
	Individual bars	Bars in a grid	Individual bars	Bars in a grid	Individual bars	Bars in a grid
AFRP	50	40	70	60	90	80
CFRP	80	70	110	100	140	130
GFRP	40	30	50	40	60	50

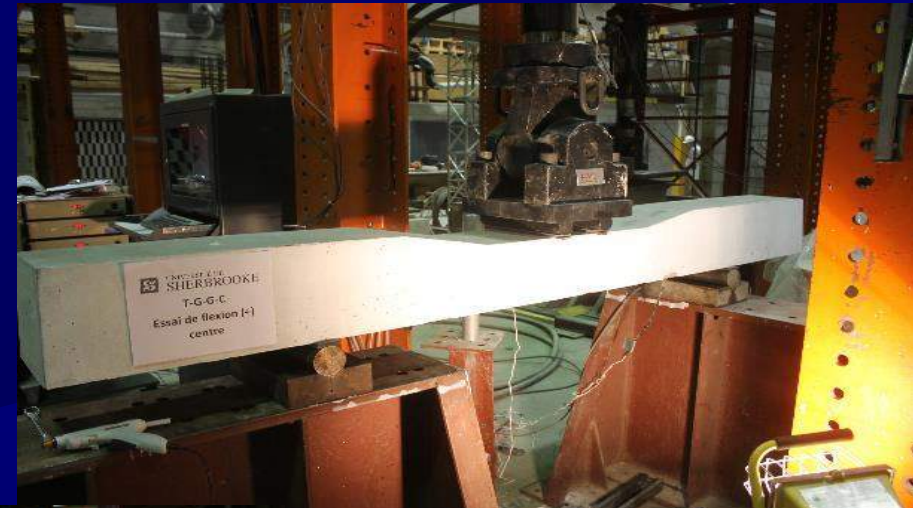
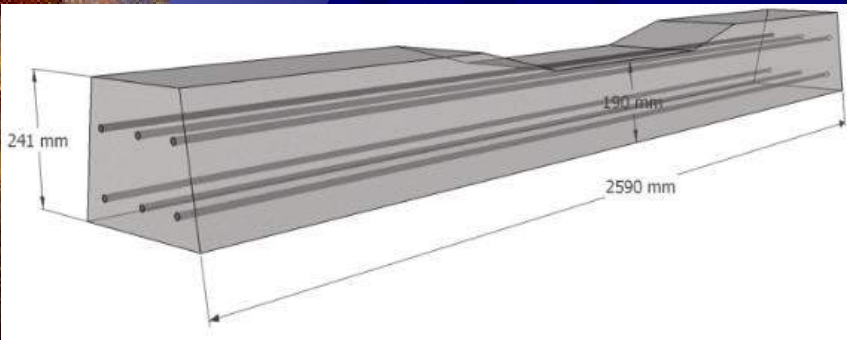
# *New Development of GFRP Bars in Canada*

**Prestressed GFRP Concrete Sleepers  
for Railways Applications**



# New Development of GFRP Bars in Canada

## Prestressed GFRP Concrete Sleepers for Railways Applications



# *New Development of GFRP Bars in Canada*

## GFRP Ties



# *New Development of GFRP Bars in Canada*

## GFRP Spirals and Hoops



# Precast Driven Piles (USA)- Arthur Drive Bridge, Lynn Haven, Florida

## Cages fabrication for GFRP RC Precast Piles





# Pile Driving Field Test

The three piles at the Bridge Site



# Pile Driving Field Test

## Test Results/Visual observations

- Normal pile driving behavior
- No cover spalling
- No cracking
- No damage
- Average Pile capacity 333 ksi



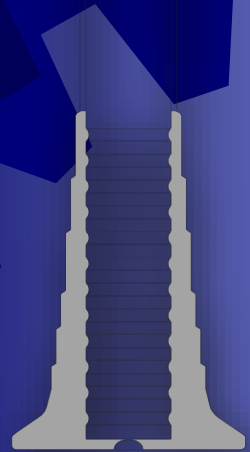
# *New Development of GFRP Bars in Canada*

## GFRP Bent Bars



# *New Development of GFRP Bars in Canada*

## Glass FRP Headed bars



# *New Development of GFRP Bars in Canada*

## Glass FRP Headed bars

### Minimum pullout capacity of anchor headed bars (CSA S807)

<b>Fibre</b>	<b>Diameter, mm</b>	<b>Minimum pullout capacity, kN</b>	<b>Slip at loaded end limits</b>
<b>Glass</b>	15	100	At 100 kN no more than 0.5 mm
	20	120	At 100 kN no more than 0.5 mm

# *Current Use of GFRP Bars in Canada*

## *FRP Rebar Use in Concrete Bridges in Canada*

202 Bridges – 5 provinces

	Rebar	Deck only	Deck, parapet, barrier, enclosure, and/or sidewalk	Parapet, barrier, enclosure, and/or sidewalk
<b>Bridges in Canada</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>

**Source:  
ACMA, 2016**



# Current Use of GFRP Rebar

## Field Applications – Bridge Deck Slabs



# Current Use of GFRP Rebar

## Field Applications – **Bridge Deck Slabs**

- Val-Alain Bridge, Val-Alain, QC, 2004





# Current Use of GFRP Rebar

## Field Applications – Bridge Barrier Walls





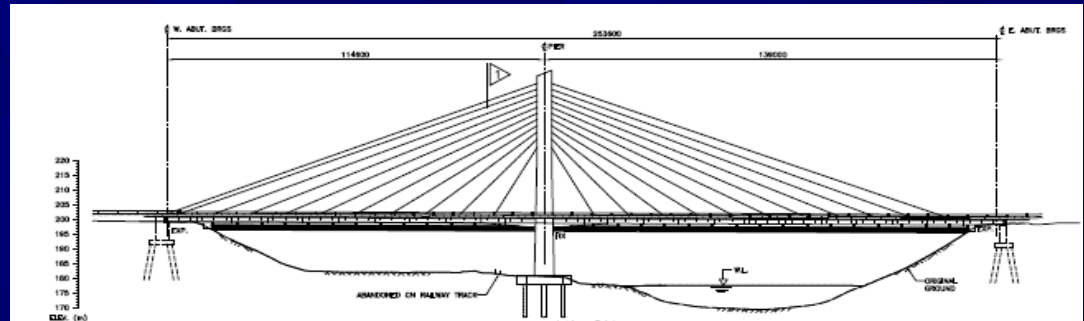
# Current Use of GFRP Rebar

## Precast Deck Slabs



# Current Use of GFRP Rebar

## Field Applications – Precast Deck Slabs



# Nipigon River Cable-Stayed Bridge

**The First Deck Slab Reinforced with GFRP Bars in Cable Stayed Bridge**



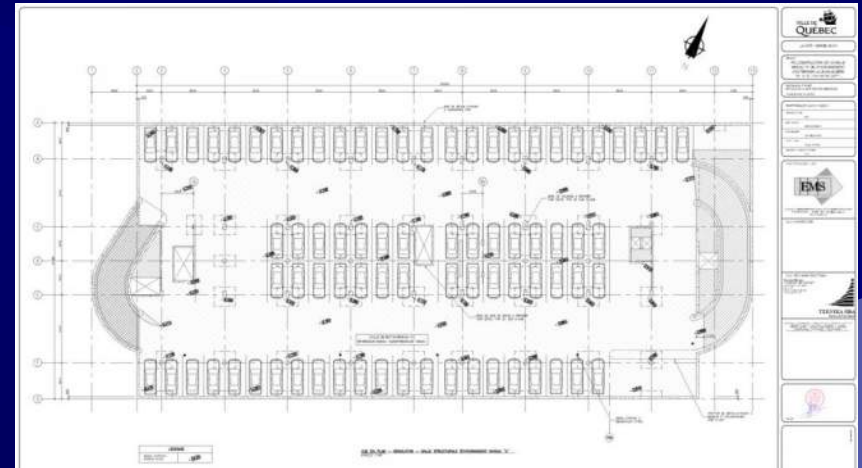
# Nipigon River Cable-Stayed Bridge

- ★ 2012-2017 (106 M\$)
- ★ ~827 ft. (252m) in length
- ★ two-span, four lanes
- ★ 480 precast concrete panels (10 ft. x 23 ft.)
- ★ High Performance concrete
- ★ Panel joint filled with UHPFRC
- ★ Many partners



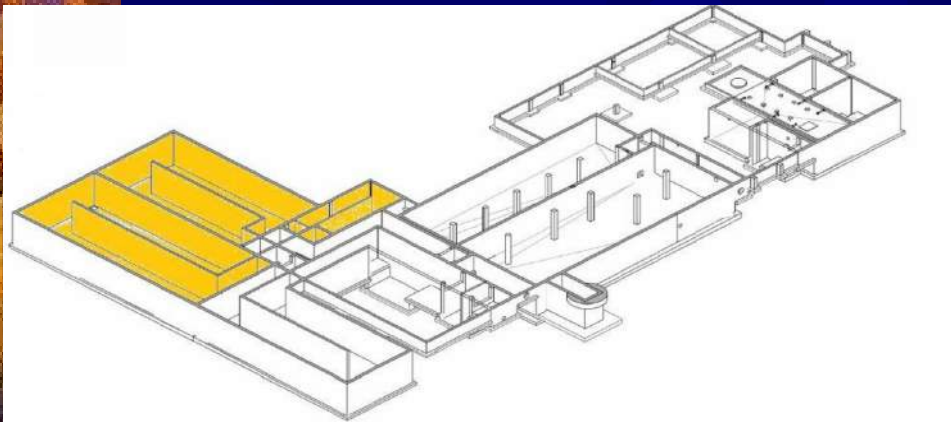
# Current Use of GFRP Rebar

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## Field Applications – Water Treatment Plants



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## Field Applications: Tunnels & RC Soft Eyes





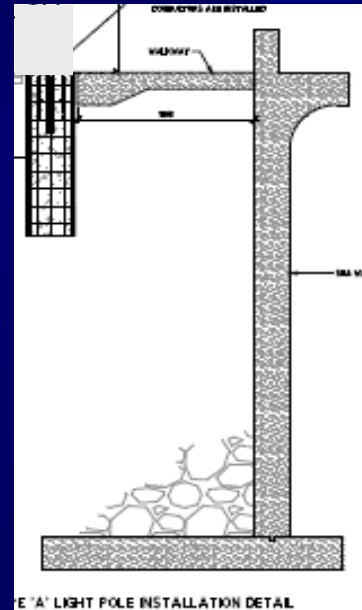
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## Field Applications – Retaining Walls



# Current Use of GFRP Rebar

## Field Applications – Precast Utilities



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# MTO & MTQ's Policies and Practices for Use of GFRP Rebar

# GFRP in decks

- ★ Since 2008, MTO has constructed a significant number of bridge decks with GFRP, including:
  - precast deck panels between girders
  - cast in place slab on girders (simply supported or semi-continuous)
- ★ Progressed beyond trial stage
- ★ Not favourable for integral abutment due to large sustained negative moment and uncertain stress-strain behaviour of bent bars

# Current use of GFRP rebar

Component	Acceptable	Remarks
Top mat in waterproofed decks with AADT > 50000	Yes	Based on financial
Negative reinforcement in rigid frame and integral abutment	No	Uncertain stress- strain behaviour of bent bars
PL2/TL4 barrier or parapet wall	Yes	Based on equivalent static design, crash testing not required
PL3/TL5 barrier wall with AADT < 100000	Yes	Only crash tested products
Curbs and sidewalk	Yes	
Stirrups in precast girders	No	Bent bars QC/QA issues, strength reduction.

# Examples of GFRP in decks

- ✦ Whiteman's Creek Precast Deck, Hwy 24
- ✦ Humber River Bridge Hwy 401
- ✦ Nestor Falls Hwy 71 Precast Deck
- ✦ Rainy Lake/Noden Causeway PC Deck
- ✦ Chukuni River Bridge Precast Deck Hwy 105
- ✦ Ottawa Queensway bridges
- ✦ Warden Avenue Hwy 401 overlay
- ✦ Nipigon River Bridge

# PL3/TL5 Barrier Wall

- ✦ MTO accepts crash test result for PL3/TL5 barrier with Combar, Tembar and Vrod, Standard Drawing has been issued..
- ✦ All other manufacturers will have to go through similar crash test in order to have their product/design qualified for PL3 /TL5 barrier.



# PL3/TL5 Barrier Wall

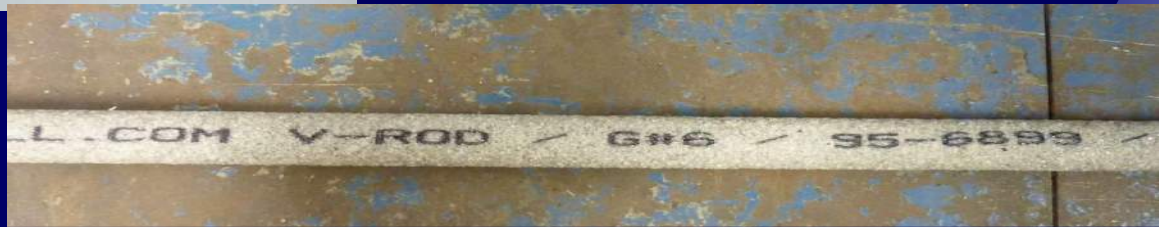
**Crash Test  
with GFRP PL-  
3 barriers  
TTI, TEXAS**



# PL2/TL4 Barrier and Parapet Walls

- ✦ MTO already has two standards for each, one using Grade 1 (40 GPa) with bent bars and another using Grade 3 (60 GPa) with headed anchors.
- ✦ With only Grade 3 in DSM, the Grade 1 standard will be withdrawn.

# MTO has recently implemented Guidelines for Inspection and Acceptance of Glass Fibre Reinforced Polymer (GFRP) Reinforcing Bars



# Design and Research Issues

- ✦ Currently there is no standard yet for rehab of barrier/parapet walls using GFRP dowels with epoxy grout in drilled holes:
  - research at Ryerson University funded by MTO to evaluate GFRP dowels in epoxy grout and long term effects to be completed soon

# Design and Research Issues

- ✱ No more use of Grade 1
- ✱ No more use of bent bars in precast girders
- ✱ MTO is funding a research project at U of Waterloo to investigate the stress-strain behaviour of bent bars, hopefully design provisions could be developed for integral abutments.
- ✱ MTO is also funding a research project at U of Toronto to develop design provisions for spirals in columns.

# Design and Research Issues

- ✦ Research by Mark Green at Queens University on Fire Resilience of GFRP reinforced components is completed and has shown very positive results.
- ✦ Research on combined bending and shear effect at closure joints using UHPFRC is in progress at U of Waterloo and Ryerson U.
- ✦ Code issues
  - Negative reinforcement over piers for composite steel girders
  - Phi factor for deformability
  - Strain limit of GFRP at ULS when tension control

# Conclusions

1. Application of GFRP bar in different structures in Canada has been proved to be very successful to date
2. The concrete structures reinforced with GFRP bars have a first cost almost the same as concrete structures reinforced with epoxy coated or galvanized steel bars. Stainless steel bars are 2 to 4 times more expensive than GFRP bars.

# Conclusions

## Current Applications in Bridges & Buildings

### Status

- Very good structural behavior
- Excellent short-term durability ( $\approx 20$  years)



# Conclusions

## Main Concerns

- Repair techniques
- Long-term durability
- Life cycle cost vs galvanized or stainless



**Thank you for your attention**

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# Australian perspective and experience on GFRP bars

**Dr Allan C Manalo**

Associate Professor in Civil Engineering

Theme leader – Civil Composites RPT

Centre for Future Materials / School of Civil Engineering and Surveying

University of Southern Queensland, Toowoomba, Qld 4350, Australia

**2nd International Workshop on GFRP Bars for Concrete Structures**



- Established in 1967
- Approximately 27,000 students
  - (800 international students on-shore)
- Queensland's No. 1 provider of online studies  
*-The Department of Education, 2014*
- 3 campuses in Australia (Queensland):
  - Toowoomba, Springfield, Ipswich
- 2 Faculties
  - Faculty of Business, Education, Law & Arts
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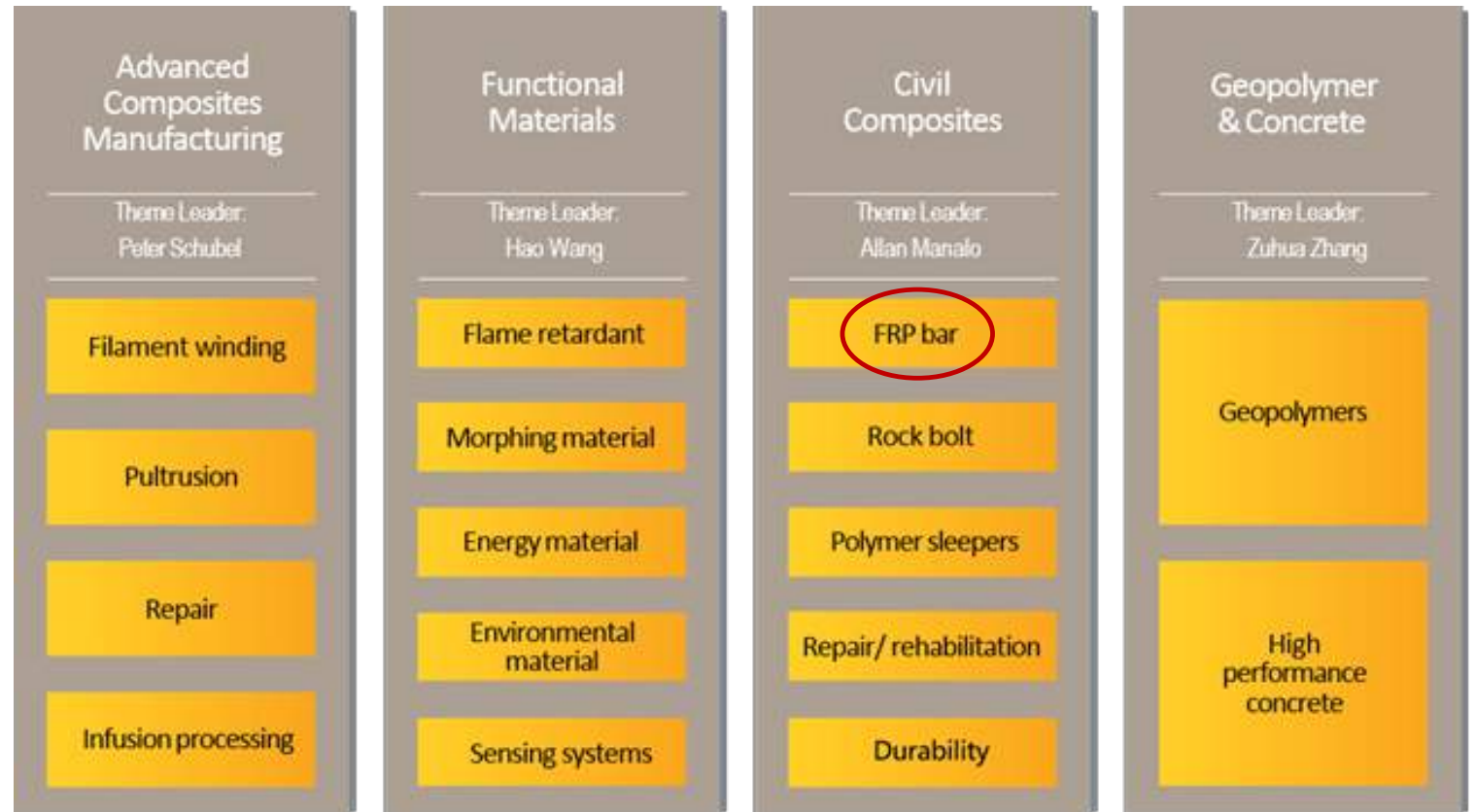
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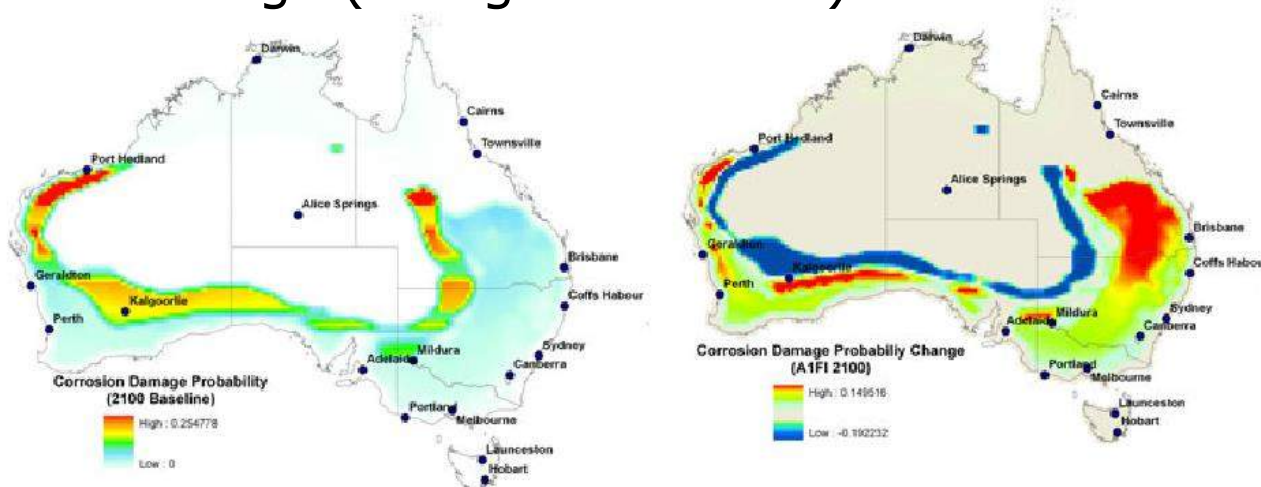


## Corrosion of steel reinforcement

- Most concrete bridge infrastructure start to deteriorate only after 30 years of service (Austroads, 2016).
- Repair or replacement costs associated with steel corrosion in Australia are estimated at **AU\$13 billion per year**.
- The risk of corrosion is likely to increase significantly due to climate change (Wang et al. 2012).



<http://www.cairnspost.com.au/realestate/warning-to-check-for-concrete-cancer-in-older-unit-high-rise-complexes/story-fnjufjgv-1226802351244>



Probability of corrosion damage by 2100 (Wang et al. 2012)



# Research on FRP bars

Institution	Materials	Bond	Bending	Shear	Slab	Impact	Columns	Durability
USQ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Monash		✓						✓
UoW	✓					✓	✓	
UWA							✓	
UniSA			✓					

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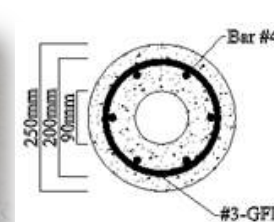
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Geopolymer concrete reinforced with GFRP bars



Hollow concrete members reinforced with GFRP bars



Comparative durability of cement-embedded and bare GFRP bars



# Current Australian market

- There are two main suppliers/distributors of GFRP bars in Australia, with basalt FRP bars are now being introduced.
- Between 2012 and 2017, there were more than **1.5 million meters** of GFRP bars installed in actual construction projects.
- Market for GFRP bars increases by **13% per year**, and with an estimated market value of around AU\$5.0 million in 2017.



V-Rod (Inconmat Australia)



<http://mateenbar.com/products-and-specifications/mateenbar/>



ROCKBAR® (Galen Australia)



[climb0917.en.made-in-china.com/product/BKLEGiZvhtha/China-Fiberglass-Bar-FRP-Bar-GRP-Bar-Glass-Fiber-Bar.html](http://climb0917.en.made-in-china.com/product/BKLEGiZvhtha/China-Fiberglass-Bar-FRP-Bar-GRP-Bar-Glass-Fiber-Bar.html)

# Current applications

- GFRP bars are used in Australia mainly as reinforcement in concrete structures exposed to harsh environmental conditions.
- 20% of market are for electrical and magnetic non-conductive applications including rail signal loops, hospital MRI's and nuclear science buildings
- Market penetration targets are **marine infrastructure, precast concrete** and **electrical** applications.



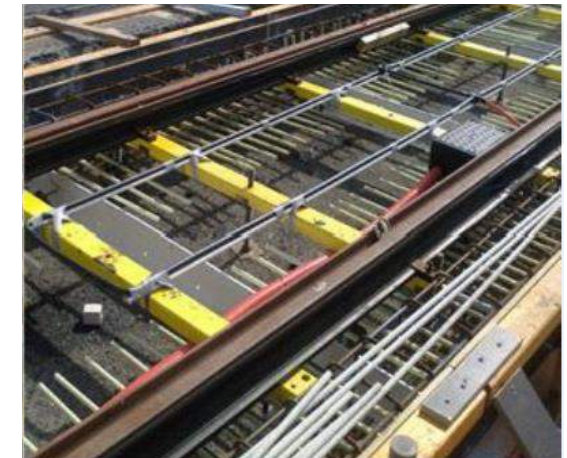
Anthon Jetty Wyndham, WA



Seawall replacement,  
Sylvania Waters Sydney



Annex extension, Toowoomba City Hall  
refurbishment project



Detector loop at Goldcoast  
Light Rail project

# Recent applications

## ***Pinkenba Wharf*** at Wagners' Pinkenba cement facility in Brisbane

- 252m long, 16m wide wharf comprising of **191 precast geopolymer concrete deck reinforced with GFRP bars**.
- Largest use of GFRP bars in Australia in a single job, i.e. 305 km (**152 tonnes**) of 16 mm, 19 mm, and 22 mm diameter bars.
- Designed following the **CSA S806-12** with reference to relevant AS standards, i.e. AS3600 and loading codes.



# Recent applications

## *Molecular Horizons Building, University of Wollongong*

- Specified for electromagnetic neutrality and sensitive electrical research equipment. Tested and certified for fire performance.
- Designed following the **CSA S806-12** with reference to relevant AS standards, i.e. AS3600 and loading codes.
- Uses over **50 tonnes** of GFRP bars in 14 mm deep piles, pile caps, ground slabs, columns and walls through to the 2<sup>nd</sup> story and first floor suspended slab.



Lifting and installation of pile cage



Pile cage in position



Pile cage in bored pier hole



Pilecap

# Recent applications

## Precast boat ramp planks

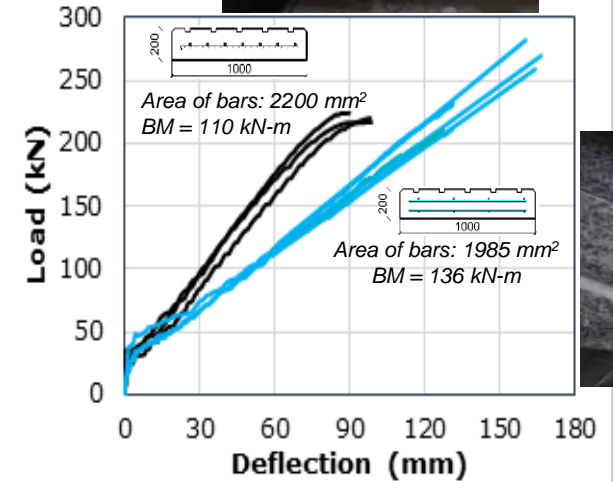
- Optimal design of precast concrete ramp planks reinforced with GFRP bars.
- Eliminated the use of expensive silica fume in concrete mix, making the planks at a cost similar to that of galvanised steel reinforced.



Mesh fabrication and mesh installation of GFRP reinforced is **30% faster** than GS reinforced (121.36 vs 173.82 worker minutes per 30 planks):



Test set-up for boat ramp planks



Load and deflection behaviour



Installation of planks at Parkyn Parade boat ramp in Mooloolaba, Sunshine Coast.

Standard drawings approved by TMR:

[SD4003 - Precast planks for boat ramp - Type RG4000 FRP \(PDF, 459 KB\)](#)

Published at:

<https://www.tmr.qld.gov.au/business-industry/Technical-standards-publications>



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# New opportunities

## FRP-reinforced precast concrete in tunnels and railways



Durable precast concrete  
tunnel lining

FRP reinforced  
concrete culverts

### Challenges:

- Significant outlay for government
- Severe atmospheric condition, *i.e. sulphur dioxide fumes from diesel powered engines*
- Stray current corrosion in electrified railway systems
- High moisture and seepage
- Costly maintenance

### Advantages:

- Significant outlay for government
- Severe atmospheric condition, *i.e. sulphur dioxide fumes from diesel powered engines*

Ballastless track  
reinforced with FRP bars

Continuously FRP reinforced  
concrete track slabs



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# *Design codes/specifications*



## **BD-108 Fibre-Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Bars**

**new Australian Standard for 'Design of concrete structures using Fibre-Reinforced Polymer (FRP) bars'**  
*(proposal under consideration by Standards Australia)*

### ***Nominating Organisations :***

- **University of Southern Queensland**
- Australian Institute of Building
- AUSTROADS
- Cement Concrete & Aggregates Australia
- Composites Australia Inc
- National Precast Concrete Association Australia
- Concrete Institute of Australia
- Consult Australia
- University of Melbourne

# Education and Training

## CIV8803 – Mechanics and Technology of Fibre Composites

Online course offered by USQ



### Technology workshops:

to provide practising Australian engineers and civil engineering firms, as well as engineering students, with the knowledge necessary to **design concrete structures with GFRP reinforcing bars**.

### Technology transfer:

Practical design and application of GFRP bars in construction including handing, installation and assembly.



# Perspective

- **Current market and use of GFRP bars in Australia is increasing.**
- **Precast concrete members for marine/boating and rail infrastructure are identified as new and emerging markets for GFRP bars.**
  - *deflection and "catastrophic" failure is not a major issue as the structure is continuously supported by ground or water.*
- **Current limitation for rapid acceptance is, still no Australian Codes in both design and manufacturing.** *Material standards, CSA vs ASTM and design standards, ACI vs ASTM? Can we develop a harmonised standard, i.e. ISO?*
- **Continuous education and training to risk adverse engineers to increase knowledge and confidence in the design and use of the materials.**
- **Minimise the use of bent bars.** *Need for new developments on cost-effective bent bars.*



**Thank you.**

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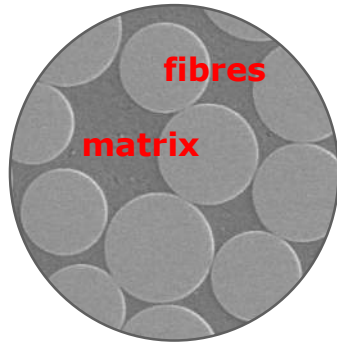


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# The solution



## Fibre reinforced polymer (FRP) bars

### Advantages

- Impervious to chloride ion and chemical attack
- Tensile strength greater than steel
- 1/4<sup>th</sup> weight of steel reinforcement
- Transparent to magnetic fields and radio frequencies
- Electrically and thermally non-conductive



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# Trends and Development of Codes and Specifications on GFRP Bars for Concrete Structures in Europe

Emmanuel FERRIER

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*2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on GFRP bars for Concrete Structures*



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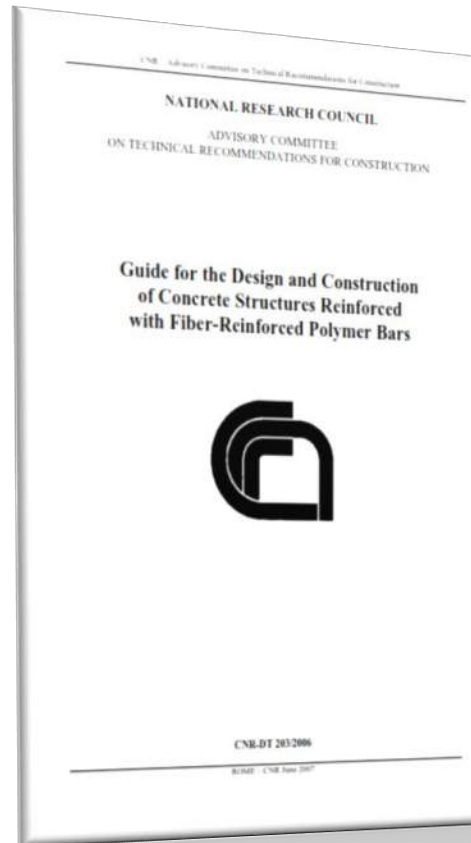
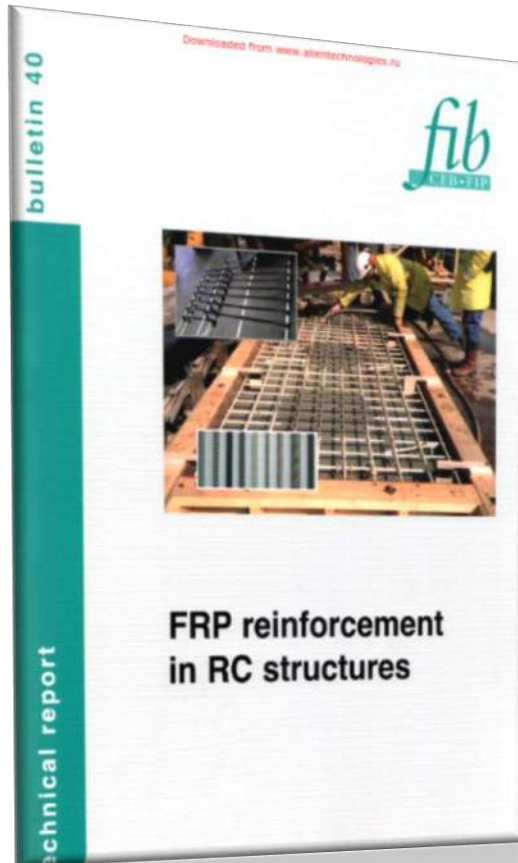
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# Codes and specification in Europe

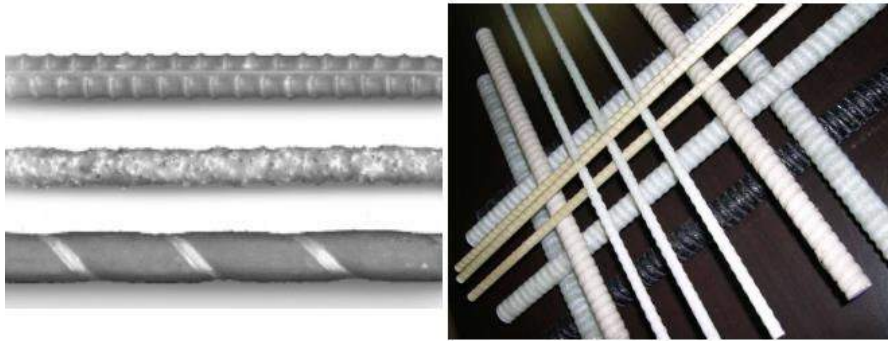


French AFGC working group  
2018-2021





# Materials design value



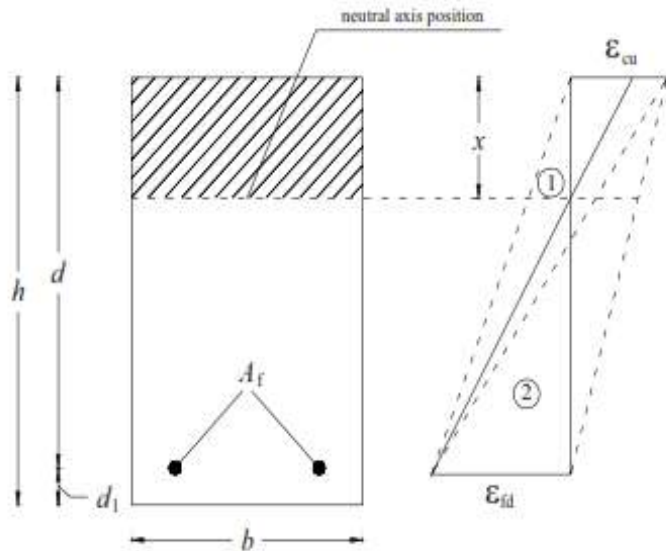
$$X_d = \eta \frac{X_k}{\gamma_m},$$

Exposure conditions	Type of fiber / matrix*	$\eta_a$
Concrete not-exposed to moisture	Carbon / Vinylester or epoxy	1.0
	Glass / Vinylesters or epoxy	0.8
	Aramid / Vinylesters or epoxy	0.9
Concrete exposed to moisture	Carbon / Vinylesters or epoxy	0.9
	Glass / Vinylesters or epoxy	0.7
	Aramid / Vinylesters or epoxy	0.8

\* The use of a polyester matrix is allowed only for temporary structures.

- (1) For ultimate limit states, the partial factor  $\gamma_m$  for FRP bars, denoted by  $\gamma_f$ , shall be set equal to 1.5.
- (2) For serviceability limit states, the value to be assigned to the partial factor is  $\gamma_f = 1$ .
- (3) The partial factor prescribed by the current building code shall be assigned for concrete.

# ULS calculation hypothesis



$$M_{Sd} \leq M_{Rd}$$

$$\varepsilon_{fd} = 0.9 \cdot \eta_a \cdot \frac{\varepsilon_{fk}}{\gamma_f}$$

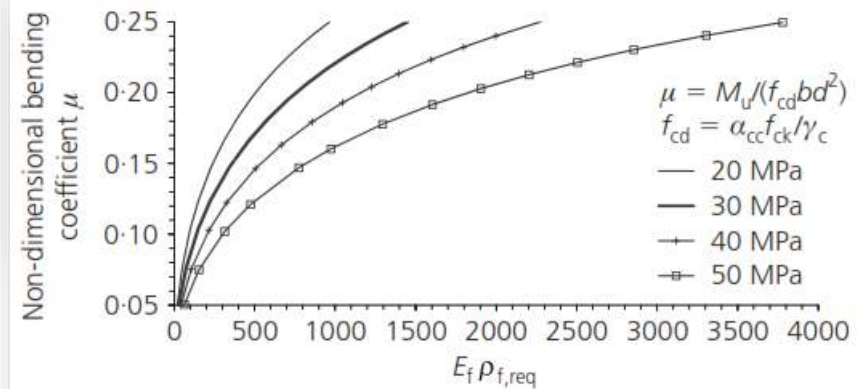


Figure 4. Design chart for flexural capacity of constant-width FRP RC elements

# SLS : Deflection limit

Code	Type of structures	Limit
Eurocode 2	Aesthetic and functionality conditions (quasi permanent loads)	L/250
	Damage limitation of non-structural elements sustained or attached (quasi permanent loads)	L/500
ACI 318-05	Roofs and floors supporting or attached to non-structural elements (Sum of long term deflection due to all sustained loads and immediate deflection due to any additional live load):	
	Not likely to be damaged by large deflections	L/240
	Likely to be damaged by large deflections	L/480
	Elements not supporting or attached to non-structural elements likely to be damaged by large deflections (immediate deflection due to live loads):	
	Floors	L/360
	Flat roofs	L/180

$$f = f_1 \cdot \beta_1 \cdot \beta_2 \cdot \left( \frac{M_{cr}}{M_{max}} \right)^m + f_2 \cdot \left[ 1 - \beta_1 \cdot \beta_2 \cdot \left( \frac{M_{cr}}{M_{max}} \right)^m \right]$$

- $f_1$  is the deflection of the uncracked section;
- $f_2$  is the deflection of the transformed cracked section;
- $\beta_1 = 0.5$  is a non-dimensional coefficient accounting for bond properties of FRP bars;
- $\beta_2$  is a non-dimensional coefficient accounting for the duration of loading (1.0 for short loads, 0.5 for long time or cyclic loads);
- $M_{max}$  is the maximum moment acting on the examined element;
- $M_{cr}$  is the cracking moment calculated at the same cross section of  $M_{max}$  ;
- $m$  is a coefficient to be set equal to 2.

# SLS : Crack opening limit

$$w_k = \beta \cdot s_{\text{rm}} \cdot \varepsilon_{\text{fm}}, \quad s_{\text{rm}} = 50 + 0.25 \cdot k_1 \cdot k_2 \cdot \frac{d_b}{\rho_f}, \quad \varepsilon_{\text{fm}} = \frac{\sigma_f}{E_f} \cdot \left[ 1 - \beta_1 \cdot \beta_2 \cdot \left( \frac{\sigma_{\text{fr}}}{\sigma_f} \right)^m \right],$$

- $k_1$  is a coefficient accounting for the bond properties of the FRP bars, to be set equal to 1.6;
- $k_2$  is a coefficient depending upon the strain diagram (0.5 for flexure, 1.0 for pure tension);
- $d_b$  is the equivalent diameter of the FRP bars, in mm; if bars of different diameter are used, their average value can be considered;
- $\rho_f$  is the effective reinforcement ratio, equal to  $A_f / A_{\text{c,eff}}$ , where  $A_{\text{c,eff}}$  is the effective area in tension defined as the concrete area surrounding the tensile FRP reinforcement, having depth equal to 2.5 times the distance between tension fiber and bars centroid (EC2).

Eurocode 2	Steel	Normal	0.3 mm
Model Code 1990	Steel	Normal	0.3 mm
JSCE (1997)	FRP		0.5 mm
ACI 440.1R-06 CSA (2002)	FRP	Interior	0.7 mm
ACI 440.1R-06 CSA (2002)	FRP	Exterior	0.5 mm
IStuctE (1999)	FRP	Close to observer	0.3 mm
		Away from observer	>0.3 mm

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# Pavement on seaside



# Pavement on road : electromagnetic field



Gare de Péage



# Soft eye FRP reinforcement



*Figure 1-3: Soft eye FRP reinforcement*



# Soft eye FRP reinforcement

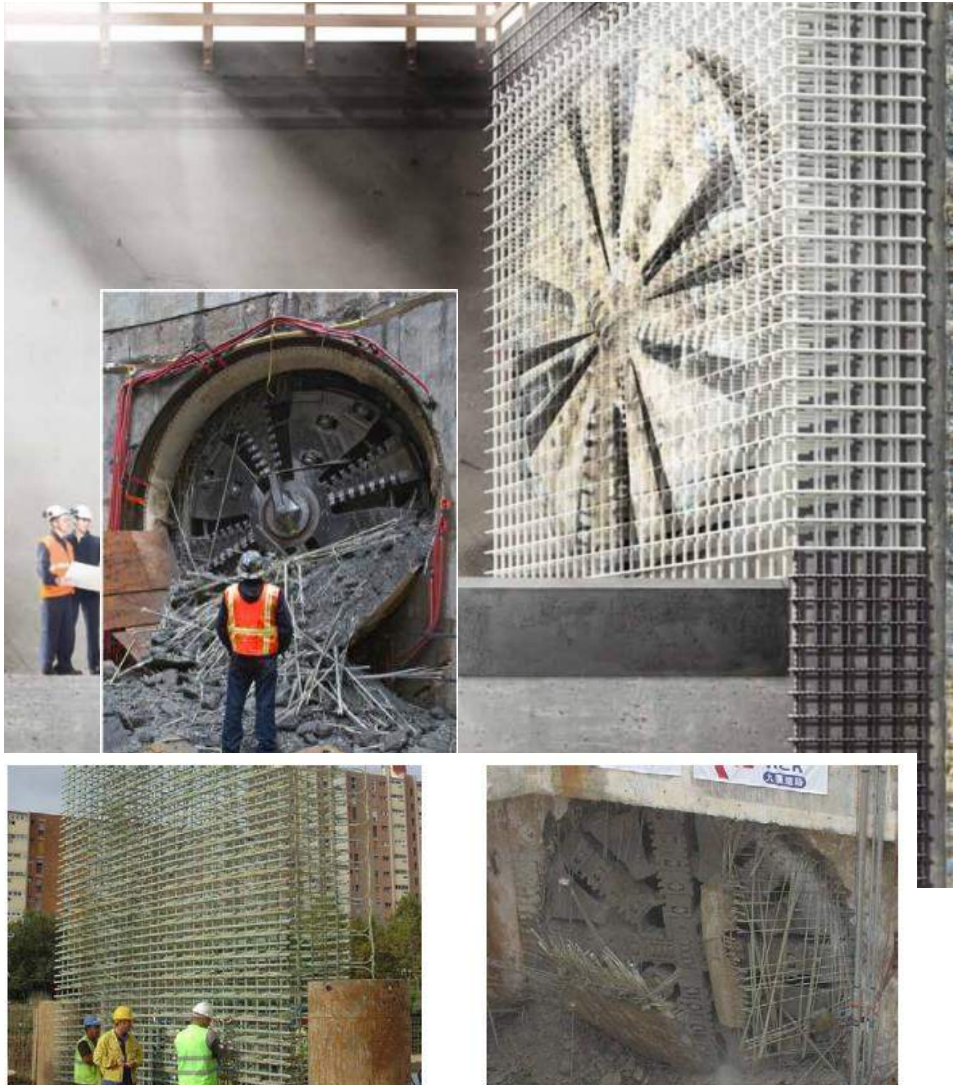


Figure 1-3: Soft eye FRP reinforcement

- Faster and safer penetrations
- Suitable for:
  - ✓ Soft-eyes in shaft walls at tunnelling projects
  - ✓ Diaphragm walls
  - ✓ Drilled pile walls
  - ✓ Temporary concrete buildings

# Pile foundation FRP reinforcement



# Soft Precast wall bolt

## La gamme

- ▶ diamètre de 12 et 16 mm pour toutes les longueurs
- ▶ longueurs standards
- ▶ adaptées à l'épaisseur finie des doubles-murs

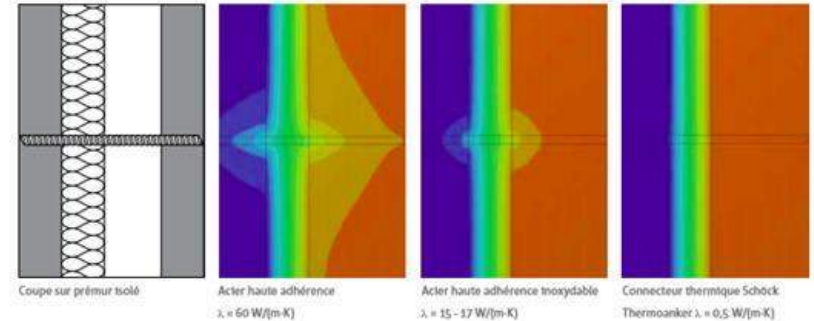


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## LE PRÉMUR, ALTERNATIVE AU BÉTON BANCHÉ ?

Livré sous forme de panneaux sur le chantier, le précur peut être intéressant pour réaliser certains types d'ouvrages ou certaines parties de bâtiment. Sous Avis technique du CSTB, sa mise en œuvre est exigeante et les entreprises doivent se poser la question de son coût.

Depuis une dizaine d'années, il existe une alternative au béton banché pour construire des murs porteurs : le précur. Préfabriqué en usine, il se compose de deux parois minces en béton armé (4,5 à 7,5 cm), généralement sans acier en attente, maintenues espacées par des raidisseurs métalliques horizontaux. Une fois positionnés et stabilisés, les panneaux de précur font office de coffrage : on y glisse des armatures de liaison et on y coule du béton prêt à l'emploi, ce qui garantit la stabilité de la construction. Cette technique peut être employée pour réaliser différents murs porteurs de bâtiments industriels, de bureaux ou d'habitations, pouvant comporter plusieurs niveaux de sous-sols, ou pour des murs de soutènement ; elle répond aux exigences de la construction en zone sismique. En fonction des contraintes qui lui sont demandées, l'épaisseur du précur varie de 16 à 40 cm, tandis que sa hauteur varie de 1 à 12 m, pour une largeur de panneaux allant jusqu'à 3,80 m. S'il s'agit encore d'un marché de niche, avec un petit nombre de fabricants, l'intérêt des entreprises de maçonnerie pour cette technique va croissant. Avec 1,2 million de m<sup>2</sup> en 2006, le précur représente 7 % du total des murs construits.

With 1,2 million of m<sup>2</sup> in 2006, precast wall represent 7 % of the total building wall.

Source FFB

If all conector are made of FRP that make 6 million of conector or 1,2 million of linear meter per year!

# Soft Precast wall bolt

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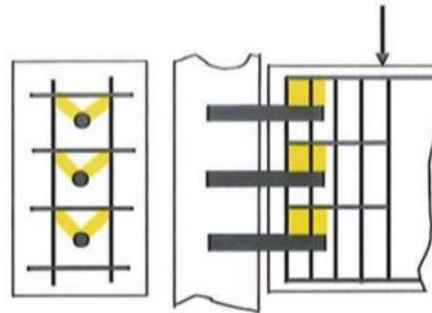
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## Logements Bellerive



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Figure 2-6: FRP rebars (Schöck Bauteile GmbH)

# Outline



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# Composite structures using FRP bars



-Used of full system effect on mechanical behaviour



- mixing material with FRP bars

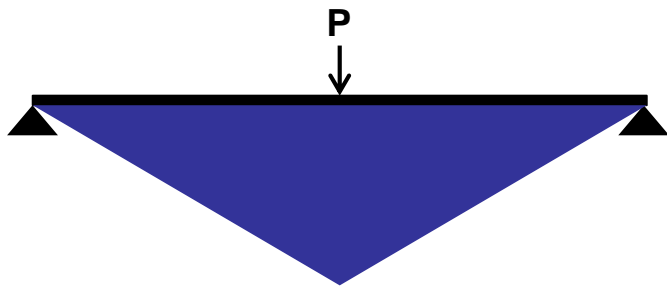




# Difference between simply supported and fixed beams deflection

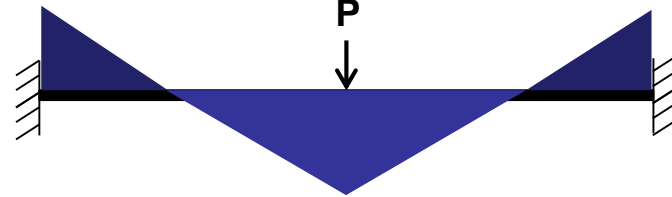


Simply supported beam



$$\delta_s = \frac{PL^3}{48EI}$$

Fixed beam



$$\delta_e = \frac{PL^3}{192EI}$$
$$\delta_e = \frac{\delta_s}{4}$$

The moment distribution will change according to boundary conditions.

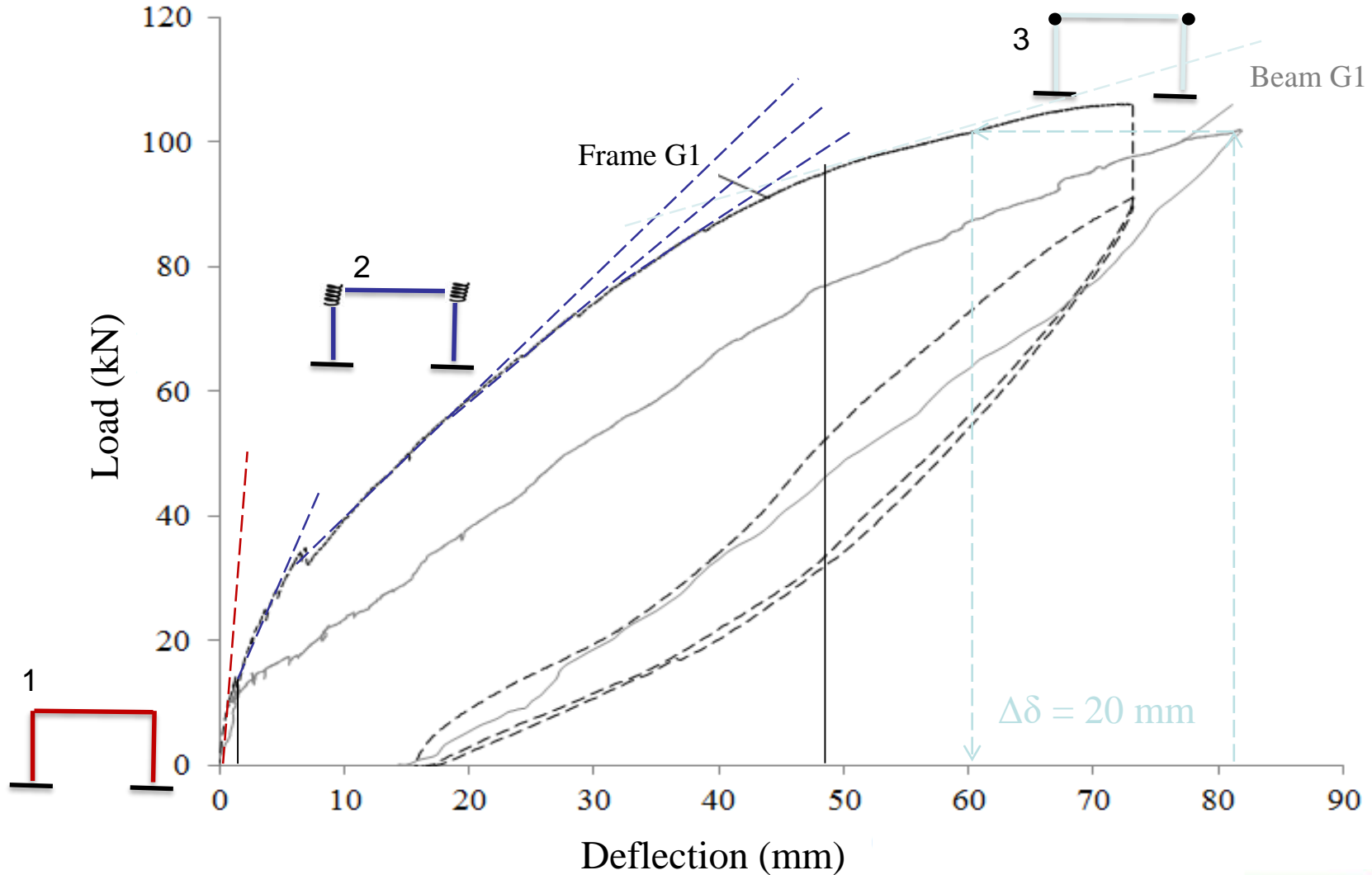
# Experimental setup

- 3-points bending test

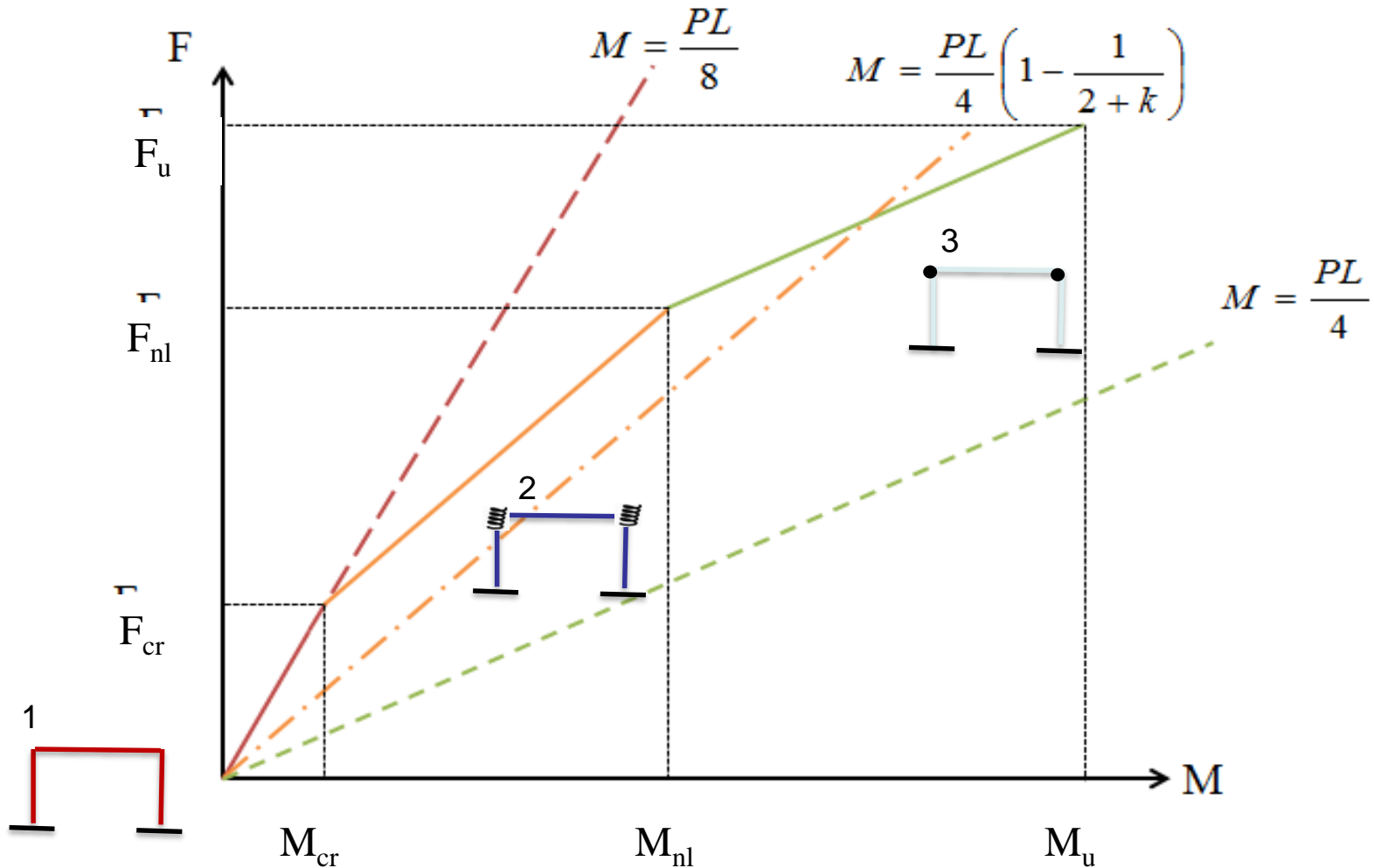


# Experimental results

Difference of deflection between isostatic and hyperstatic system



# Force deduced from calculated features moments



# « ...get the best of each material for new product... »

Ultra high performance concrete



Seonyu, Seoul pedestrian bridge

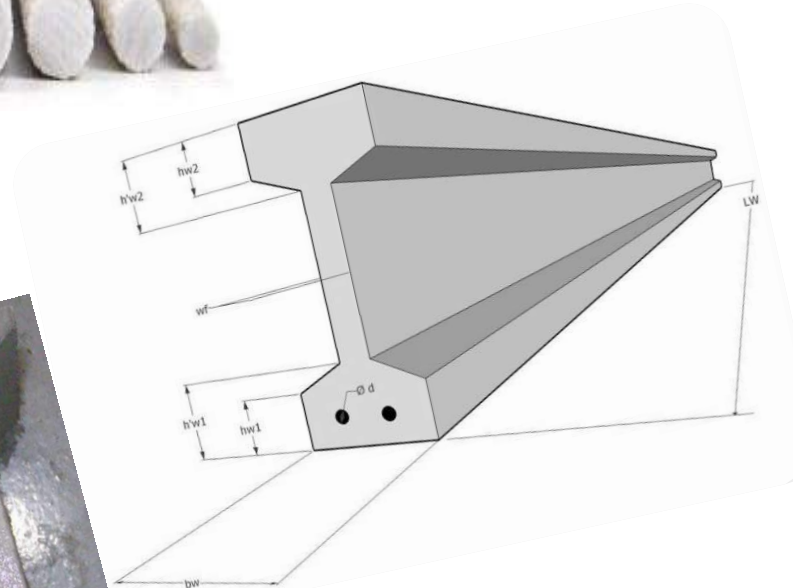


Sherbrooke pedestrian bridge



FRP bars

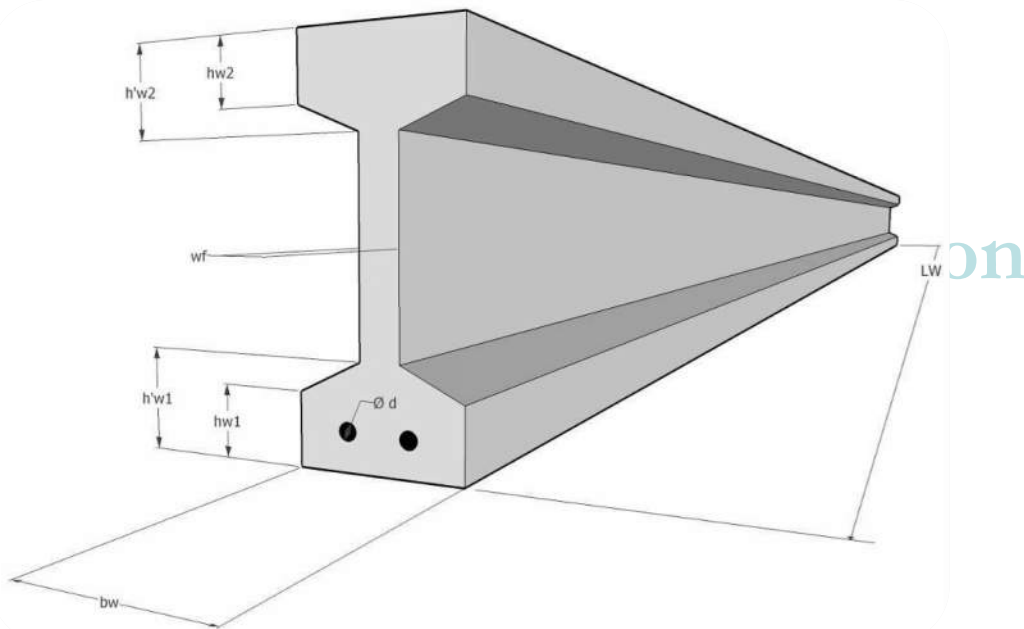
**V-ROD**  
Composite Rebar  
for Concrete Structures



**FRP**  
Young modulus: 70 GPa to 200 GPa  
Strength : 1500 to 2800 MPa

**BFUP**  
Young modulus: 200 MPa  
Strength: 200 MPa in compression  
15 MPa in tension

# « ...UHPC and FRP... »



Beam 1



Beam 2



Beam 3

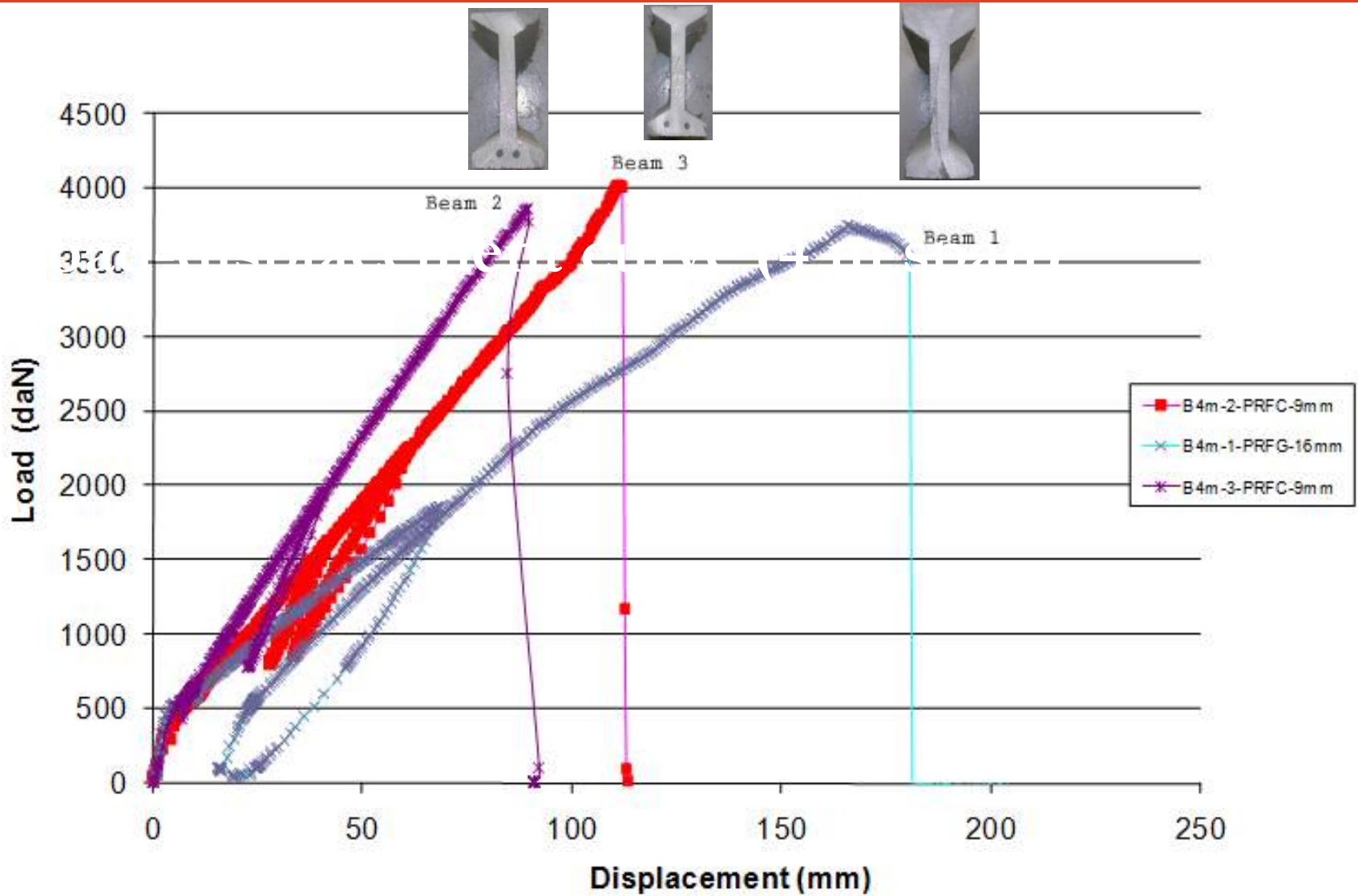


Beam 4

Beams section after testing

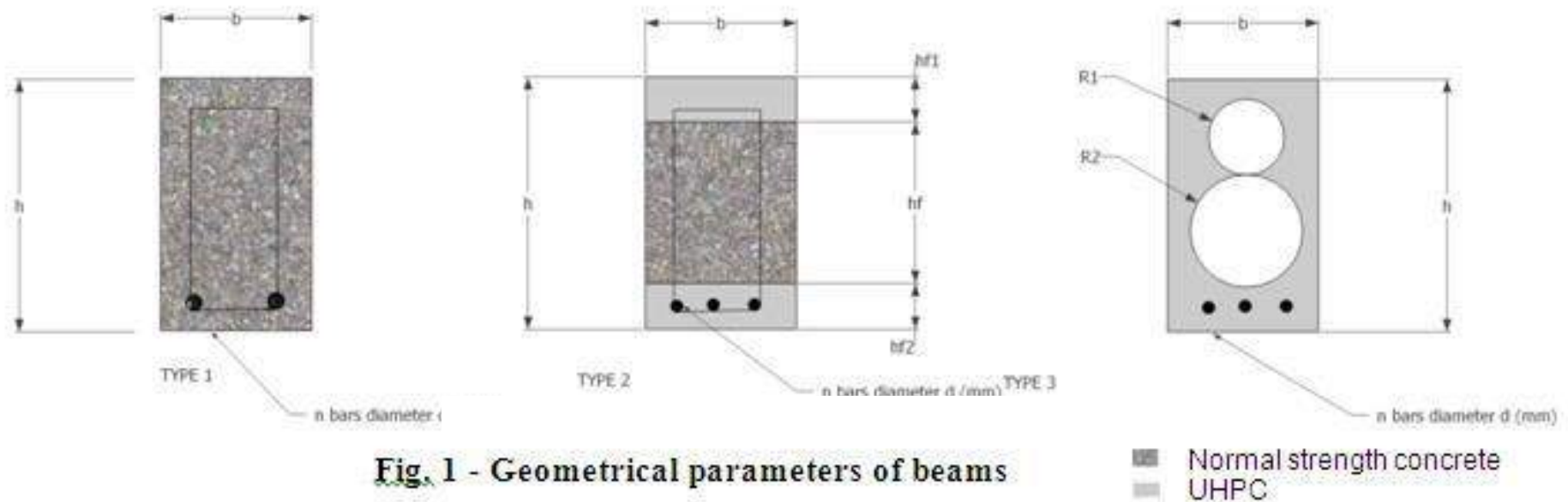
	$h_{w1}$	$h'_{w1}$	$h_{w2}$	$h'_{w2}$	$b_w$	$b_f$	$h_w$	$L_w$	FRP TYPE	Diameter	number	Area
	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[mm]	[m]	CF/GF	[mm]	[u.]	[mm <sup>2</sup> ]
Beam 1	23	40	32	48	90	22	200	4	Glass	16	1	201
Beam 2	17	33	10	21	90	22	176	4	Carbon	9.6	3	217
Beam 3	17	33	10	21	90	22	192	4	Carbon	9.6	2	144
Beam 4	38	55	35	50	90	22	215	2	Glass	16	2	402
Beam 5	38	55	35	50	90	22	215	2	Glass	16	2	402

# Load deflection curve



# « ...UHPC, concrete and FRP... »

## Choice of the sections

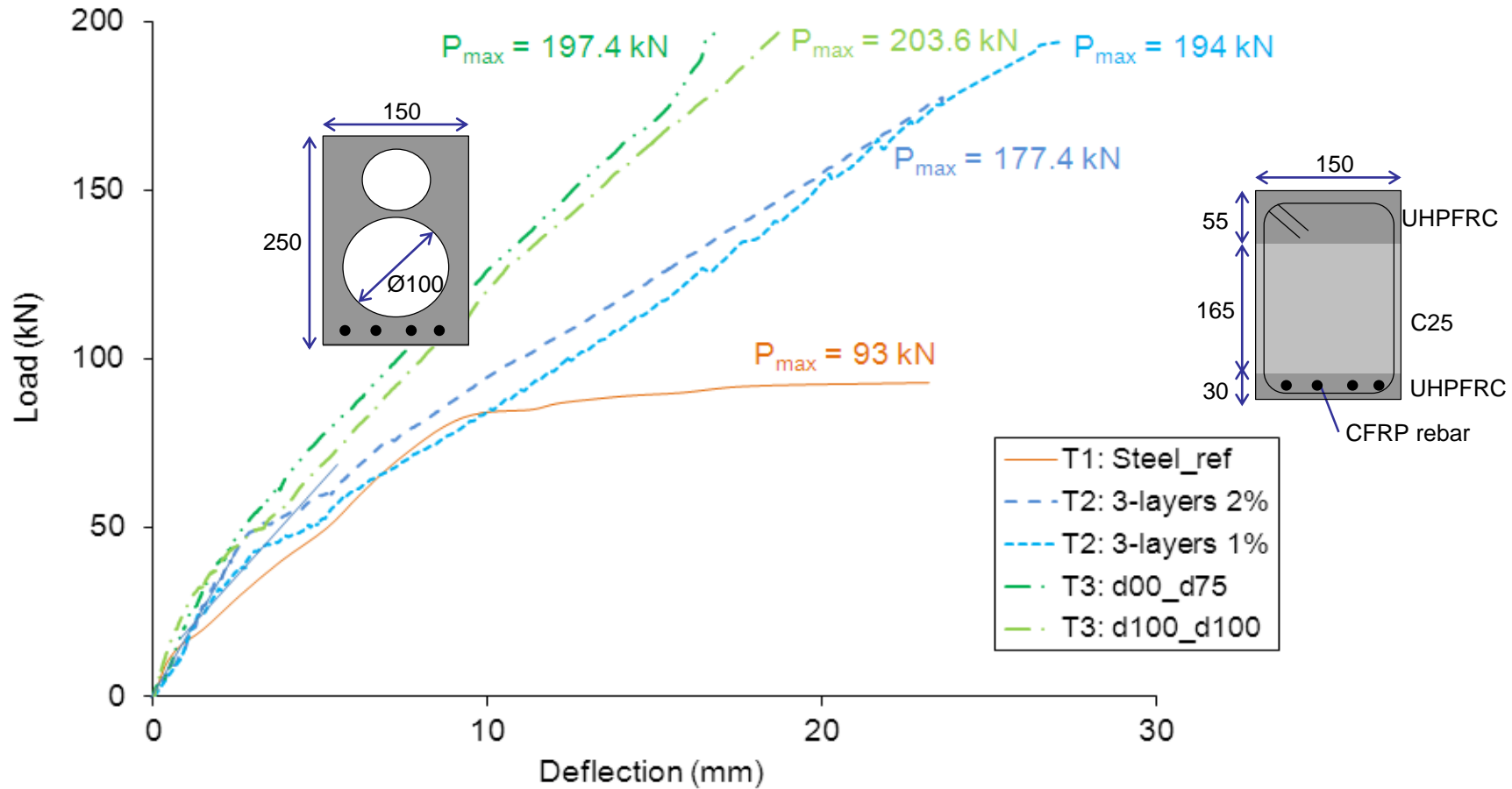


Material		Parameter	Value
Ultra-high-performance concrete	Tension	$f_{ctj}$ [MPa]	13.4
		$\epsilon_a$ [%]	0.02
		$f_{ct}$ [MPa]	25.9
	Compression	$\epsilon_{pc}$ [%]	0.3
		$f_{cc}$ [MPa]	171
Young's modulus	$E_c$ [MPa]	53900	
CFRP rebars	Tension	$f_{FRP,r}$ [MPa]	1890
		$\epsilon_{re}$ [%]	1.35
	Young's Modulus	$E_r$ [MPa]	130000



# Experimental results

- Beams 2m-long, section 0.15x0.25



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# Conclusions

- FRP bars used start to be used in Europe
- Codes are based on North American approach
- Specific used may be found in building and road pavement
- Original research have been done combining FRP and UHPC

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Thanks

Any questions?

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