

AASHTO CFRP- Prestressed Concrete Design Training Course



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Design of Pretensioned Concrete Bridge Beams with Carbon Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) Systems



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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Corrosion of mild steel reinforcement or prestressing strands results in deterioration of concrete structures and is one of the major challenges facing bridge structures. Researchers found CFRP reduces the maintenance and rehabilitation costs for bridges by eliminating the potential for corrosion of the reinforcement. Recently, NCHRP Project 12-97 led by Dr. Belarbi and his team developed AASHTO design guide specifications for bridge beams prestressed with CFRP system.

This presentation covers the design of pretensioned concrete bridge elements with CFRP Systems, including the properties of prestressing CFRP, flexural design, shear design, and design of prestressed concrete piles. In addition, the presentation covers design examples of Florida-I-Beam, Florida-Slab-Beam, prestressed concrete pile, and sheet pile for retaining wall.

COURSE CONTENT AREAS

1. Introduction & References
2. Prestressing CFRP
3. Flexural Design
4. Shear Design
5. Prestressed Piles
6. Design Examples

COURSE OVERVIEW & EXPECTATIONS



Concepts

- Introduction of concepts
- Understanding of methods
- Use of available resources

Questions & Examples

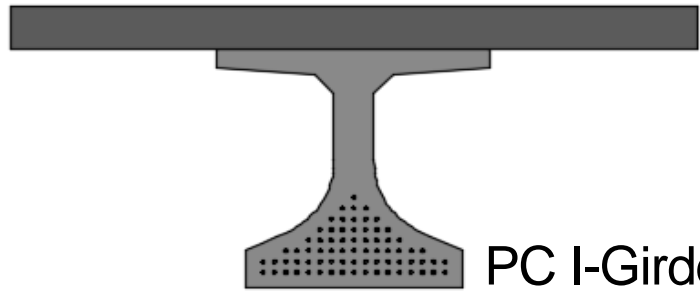
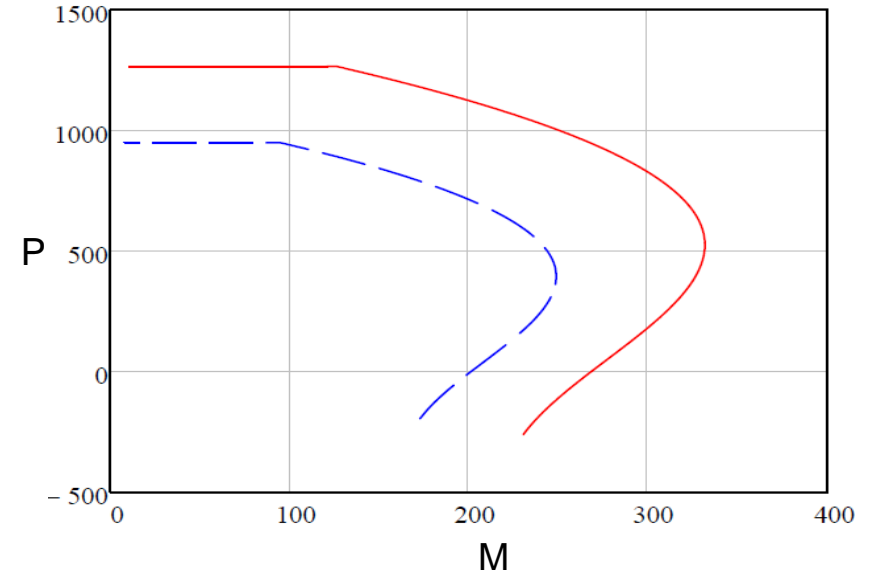
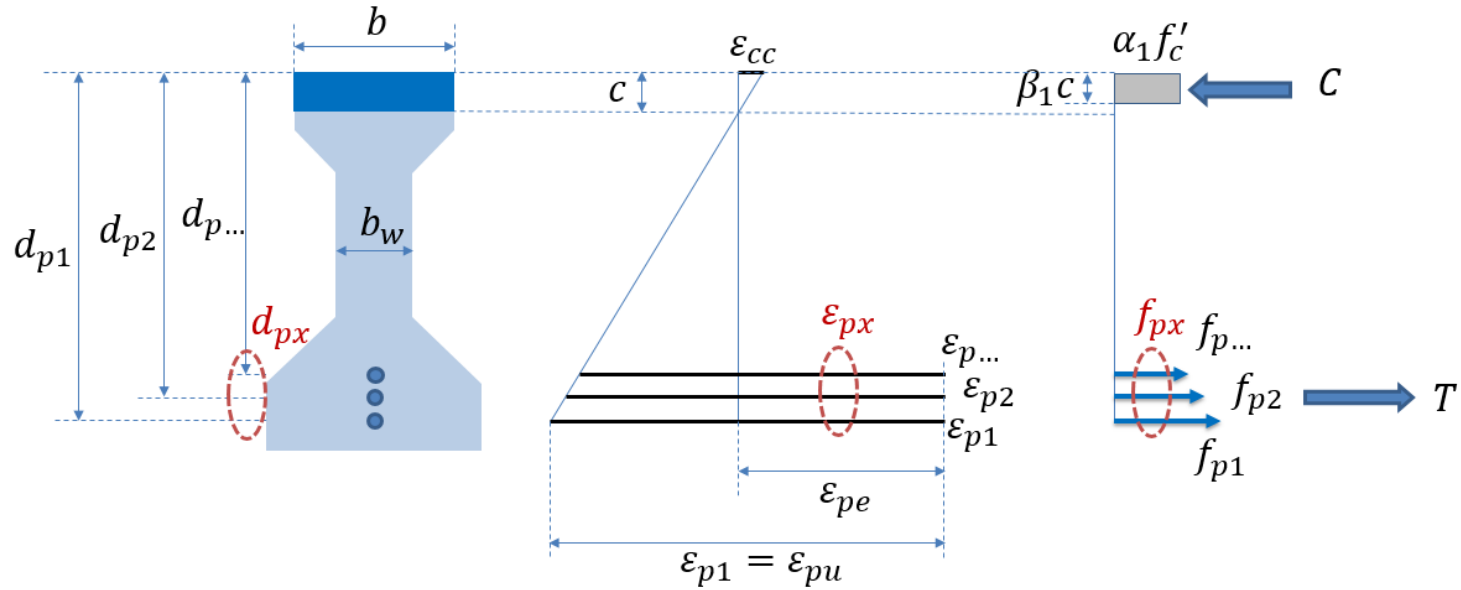
- Review questions
- Reinforce methods
- Apply concepts

Participation

- Active participation needed
- Ask questions
- Opportunity for discussions

OBJECTIVES OF THIS COURSE

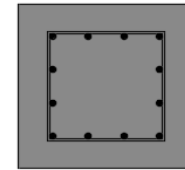
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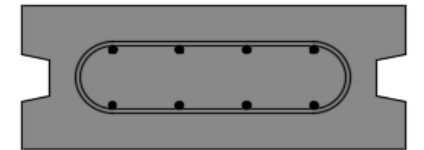
PC I-Girders



PC Slab-Beams



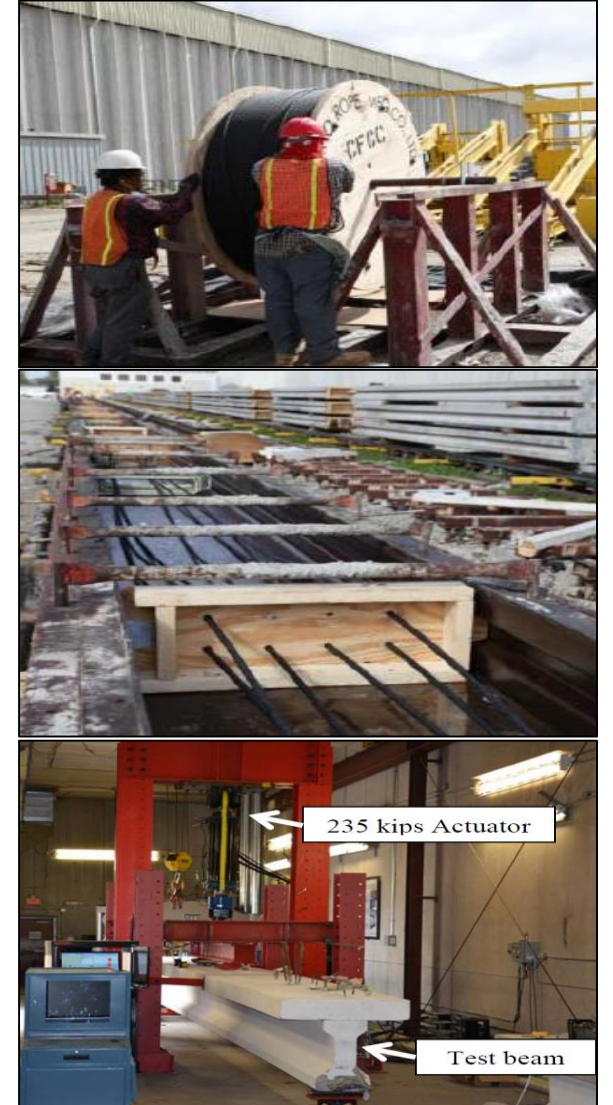
PC Piles



PC Sheet Piles

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify material properties and stress limitations of prestressing CFRP, as well as short-term and long-term prestress losses
- Explain design procedures of flexural design for pretensioned concrete beams with prestressing CFRP strands/tendons
- Discuss shear design procedures of pretensioned concrete beams with prestressing CFRP
- Describe procedures to construct P-M diagram for prestressed concrete piles with prestressing CFRP
- Illustration design examples of Florida-I-Beam, Florida-Slab-Beam, prestressed concrete pile, and sheet pile for retaining wall.



Abdeldjelil Belarbi, PhD, PE, FACI, FASCE, FSEI



Dr. Abdeldjelil (DJ) Belarbi is a Distinguished Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of Houston. During his career, he taught more than 14 different undergraduate and graduate courses on subjects related to civil and structural engineering. His primary research contributions focus on the constitutive modelling, analytical, and experimental investigations of reinforced and prestressed concrete structures. He is a Fellow of ACI, and a Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), and the Structural Engineering Institute (SEI). In addition to his involvement in ACI 440, he is currently the co-Chair of ACI-440-E (professional development). He is the current Chair of ACI-ASCE 445 (Shear and Torsion), member of ACI 341 (Earthquake-Resistant Concrete Bridges) and member of ACI 318-E (Section and Member Strength). Dr. Belarbi is the recipient of numerous awards and honors including the 1995 Outstanding Paper Award of the Earthquake Engineering Research Institute (Earthquake Spectra Journal) and the Honorable Mention for Outstanding paper from The Masonry Society.

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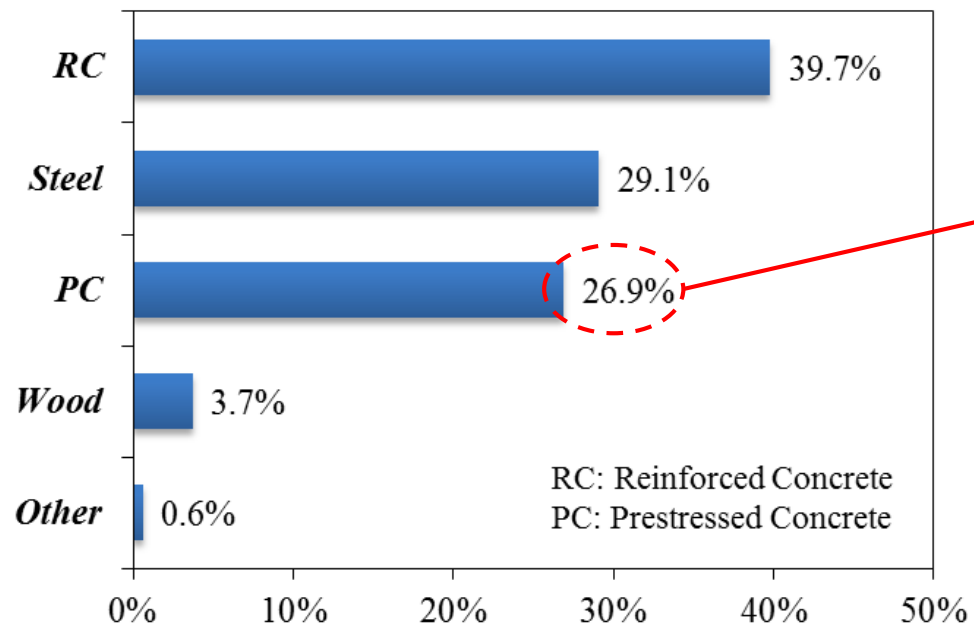
Problem Statement

- Failure mechanism for structures exposed to aggressive environments is often caused by corrosion of steel reinforcement
- Traditional corrosion mitigation efforts:
 - Admixtures
 - Increase Concrete Cover
 - Alter Concrete Mix
 - Membranes & Overlays
 - Epoxy-Coated, Galvanized or Stainless Steel Rebar & Strands



**SERVICE LIFE OF STRUCTURES
GREATLY REDUCED BY CORROSION**

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www.fhwa.gov
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Different Types of Prestressing Strands



(a) Carbon steel



(b) Epoxy coated



(c) Galvanized



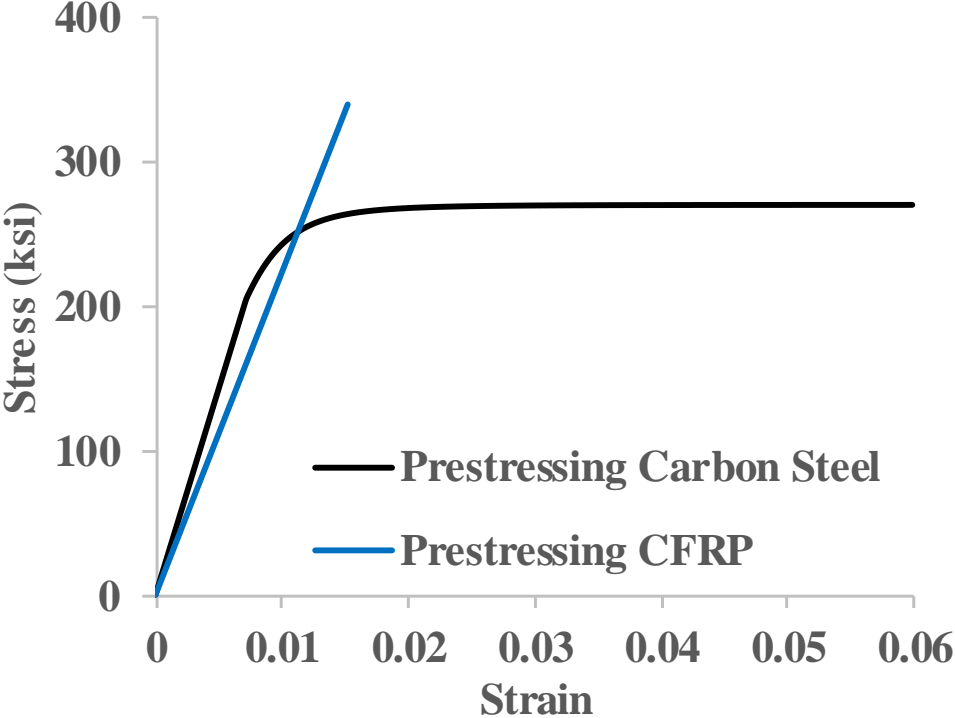
(d) Stainless steel



(e) FRP

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Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymers (CFRP)



High Strength

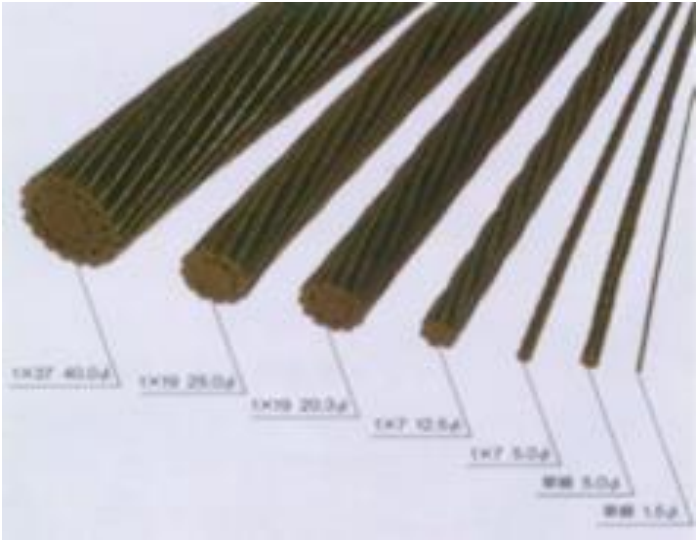
Corrosion Resistant

Light weight

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Commercially Available CFRP Types



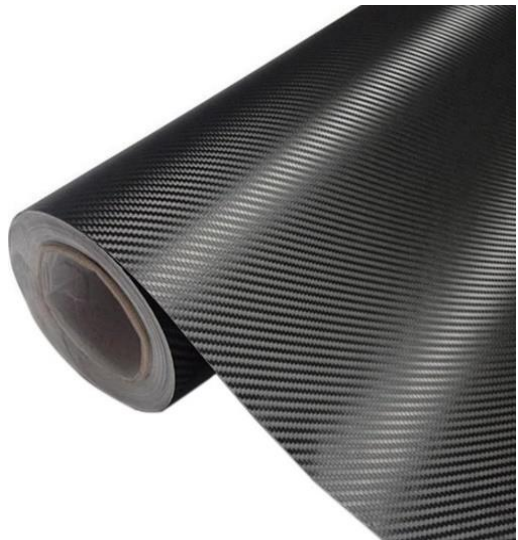
CFRP Cable



CFRP Bar



Internal (reinforcing) and external (strengthening) application



CFRP sheets



external (strengthening) application

Tokyo rope product sheet
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Advantages of CFRP Prestressing



20 years



Steel prestressed bridge
(In a marine environment)



20 years



CFRP prestressed bridge



(Enomoto et. al., 2011)

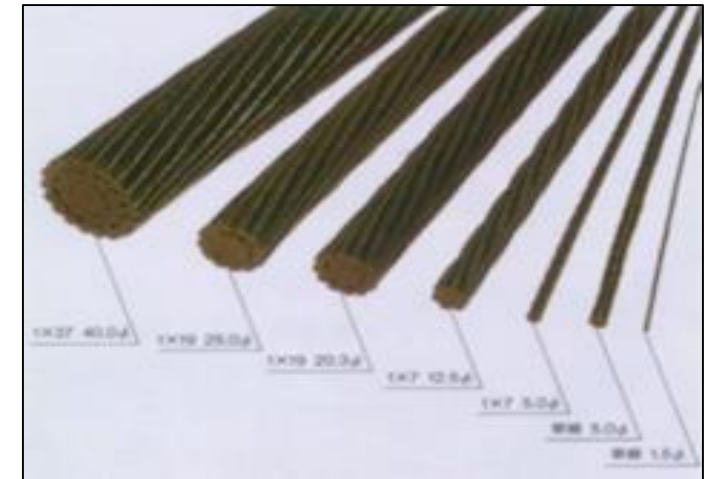


Longer service life
Lower life cycle costs

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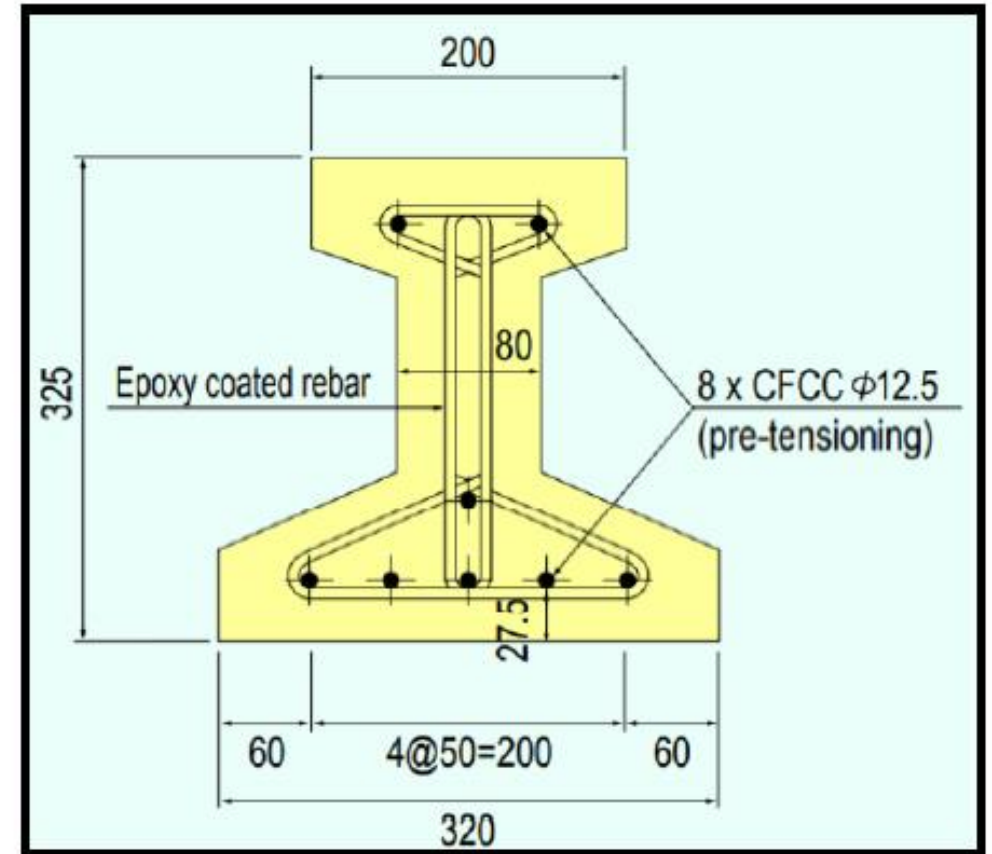
Key Benefits

- Corrosion resistant
- High strength to weight ratio
- Lightweight
- Transparent to magnetic fields and radar frequencies
- Thermally non conductive



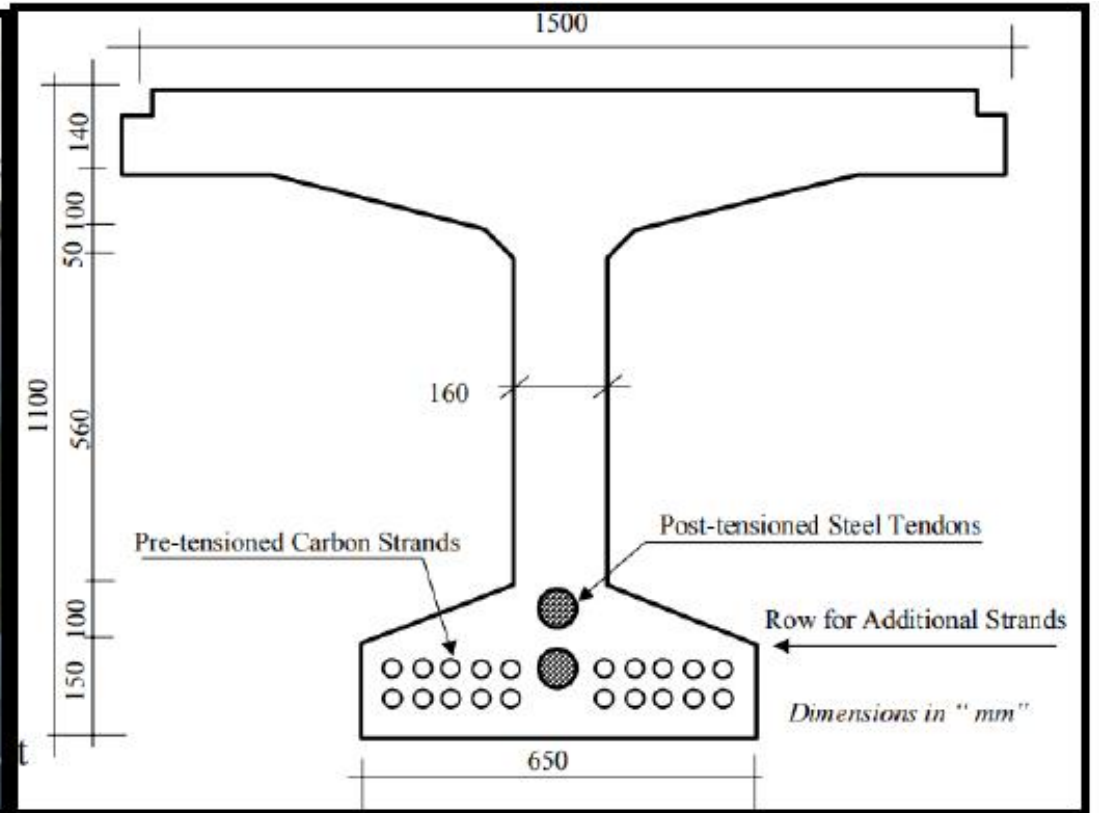
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PROJECT: The Shinmiya Bridge (Japan, 1988)



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PROJECT: The Beddington Trail Bridge (Canada, 1993)



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PROJECT: Taylor Bridge (Canada, 1997)



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PROJECT: The Bridge Street Bridge (Michigan DOT, 2001)



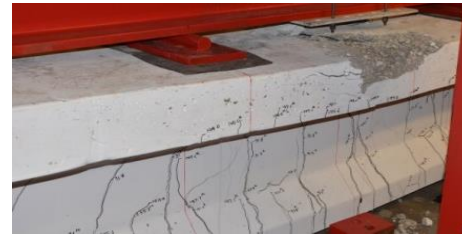
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PROJECT: Halls River Bridge (Florida) - CFRP Prestressed Piles & Sheet Piles



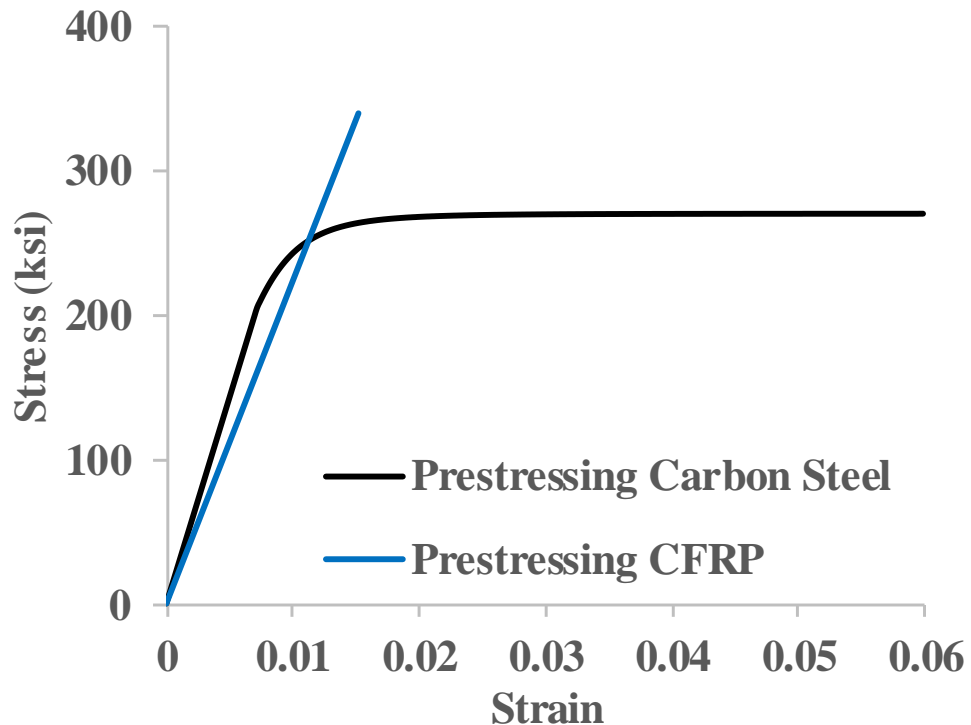
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NCHRP Report-907: Design of Concrete Bridge Beams Prestressed with CFRP Systems



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Material Properties: Prestressing CFRP vs. Carbon Steel



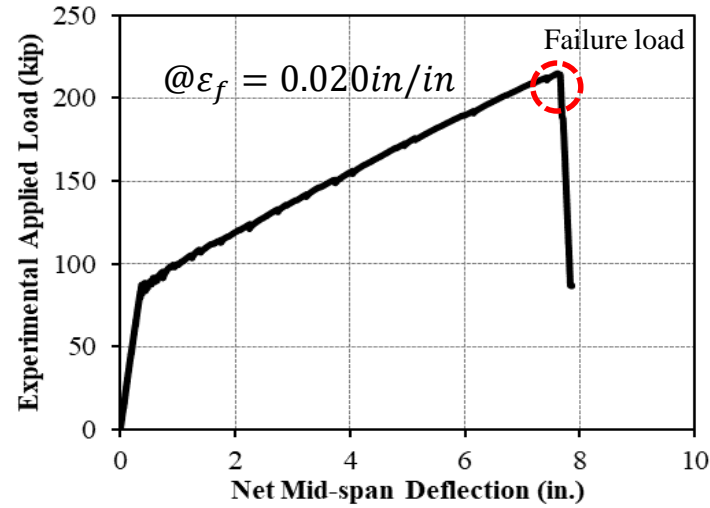
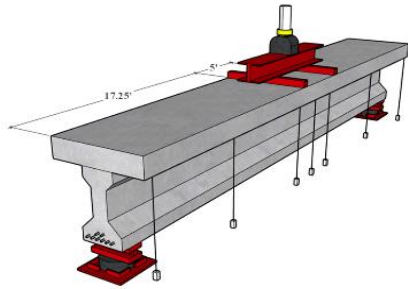
Material specification	AASHTO M203	AASHTO CFRP
Steel/CFRP type	1080 carbon steel	CFRP
Grade	250 and 270	340-360
Modulus of elasticity (ksi)	$\cong 28,500$	18,000-22,500
Total elongation (%)	≥ 3.5	$\cong 1.6$
Relaxation: (1000 hours @ 80% GUTS)	$\leq 3.5\%$	$\leq 5.0\%$

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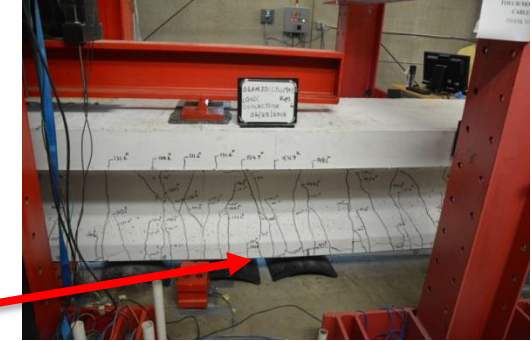
Load-Deflection Behavior: CFRP vs. Steel Pretensioned Beam

CFRP pretensioned beams

8 CFRP strands
($\phi = 0.6$ in)
 $A_{pf}f_{pu} = 625$ kips

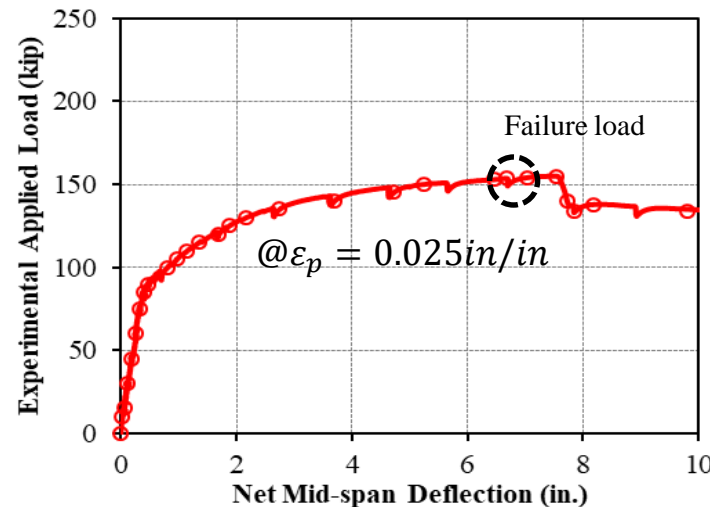


CFRP
Rupture



Steel pretensioned beams

8 steel strands
($\phi = 0.6$ in)
 $A_s f_{pu} = 470$ kips



Concrete
Crushing



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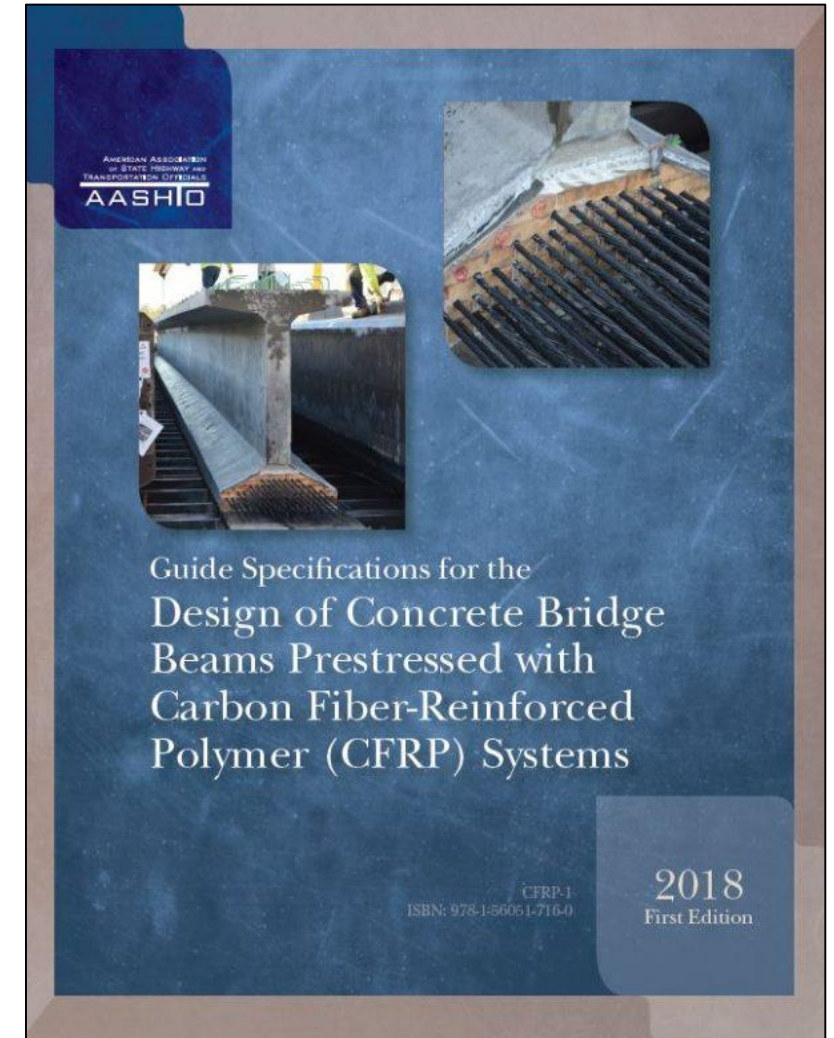
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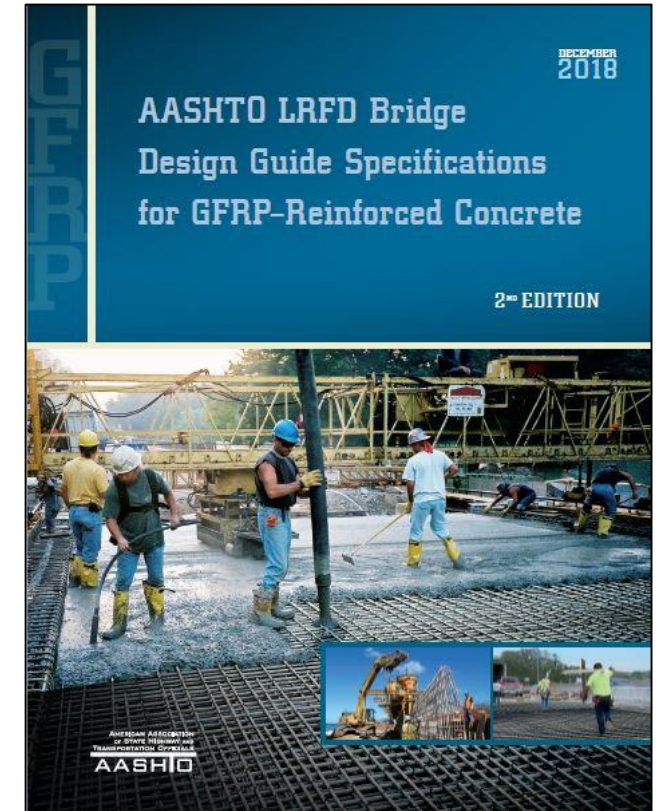
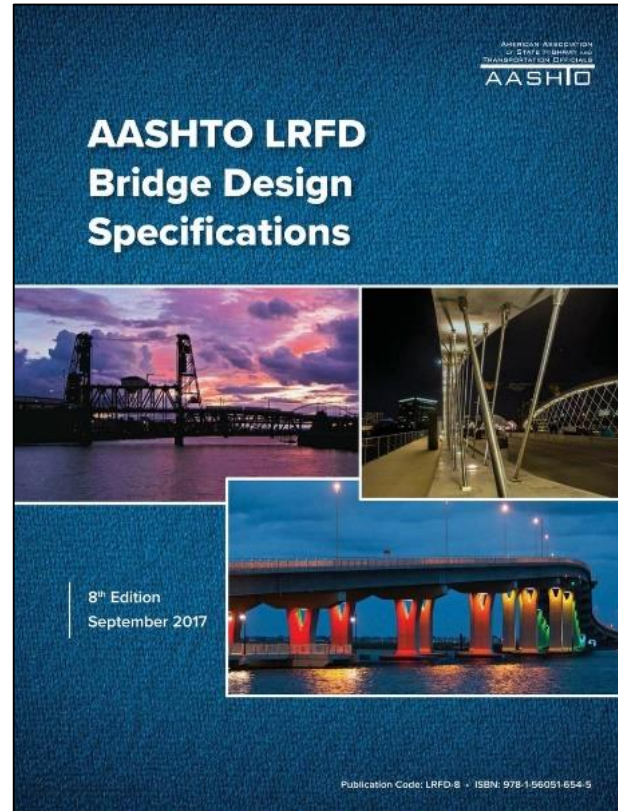
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MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR CARBON FIBER-REINFORCED POLYMER PRESTRESSING CABLES AND BARS



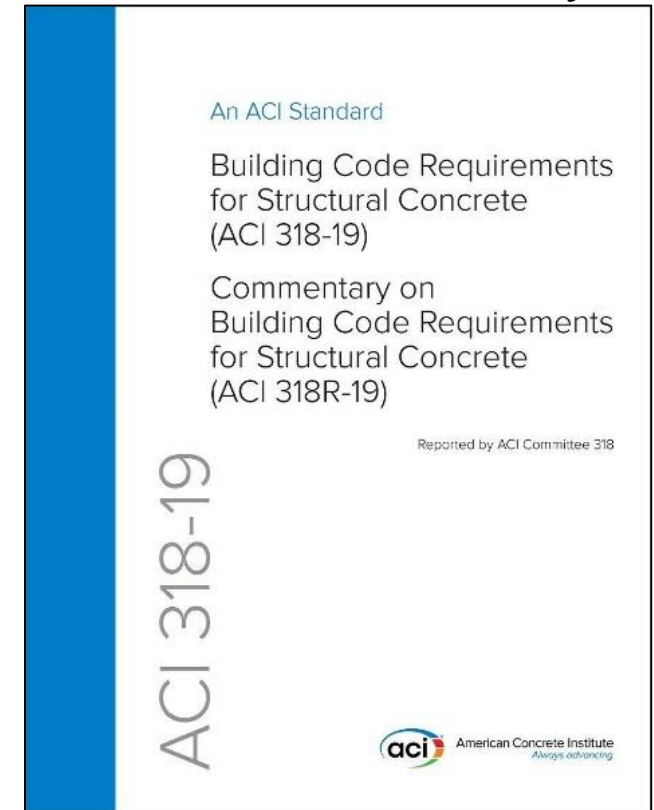
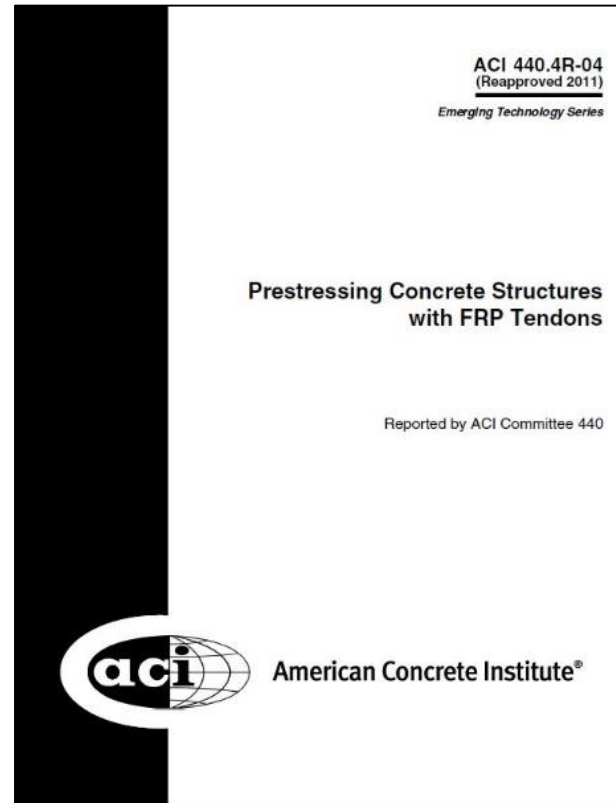
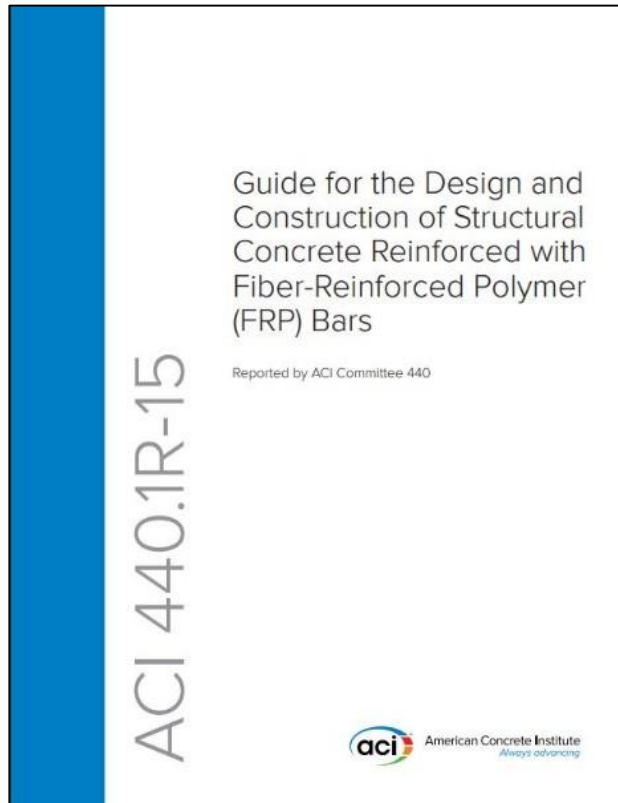
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- **ACI 318-19** Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete and Commentary, 2019



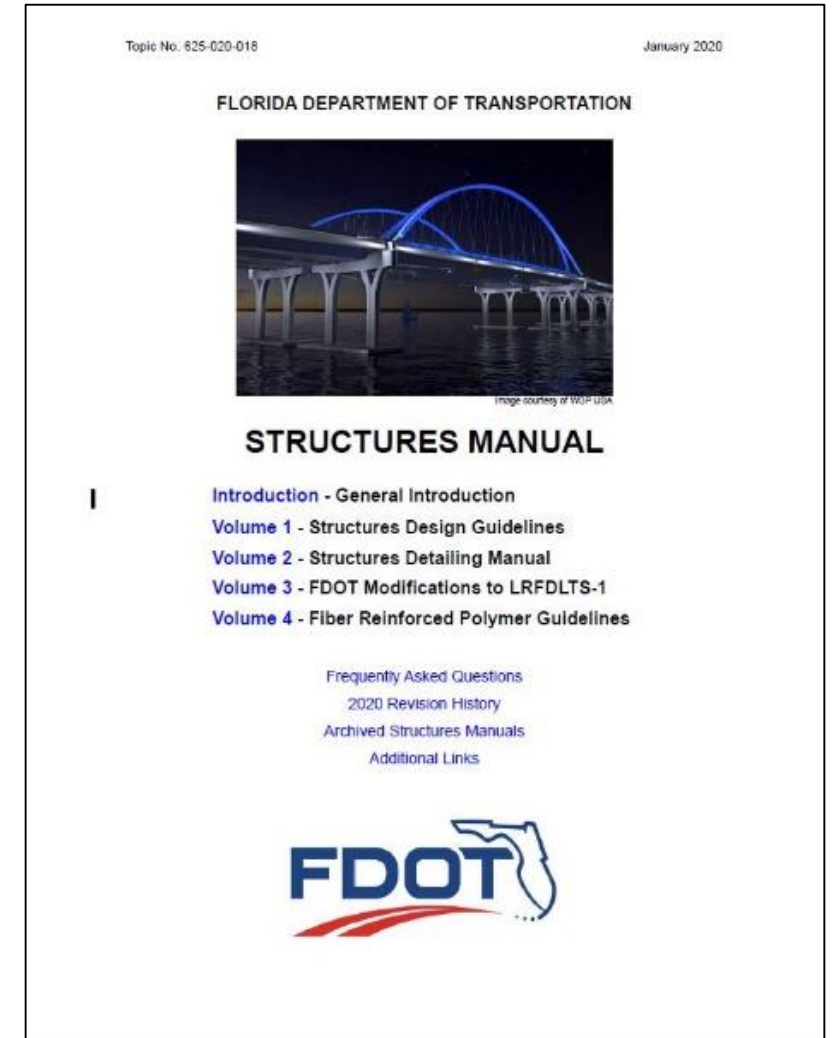
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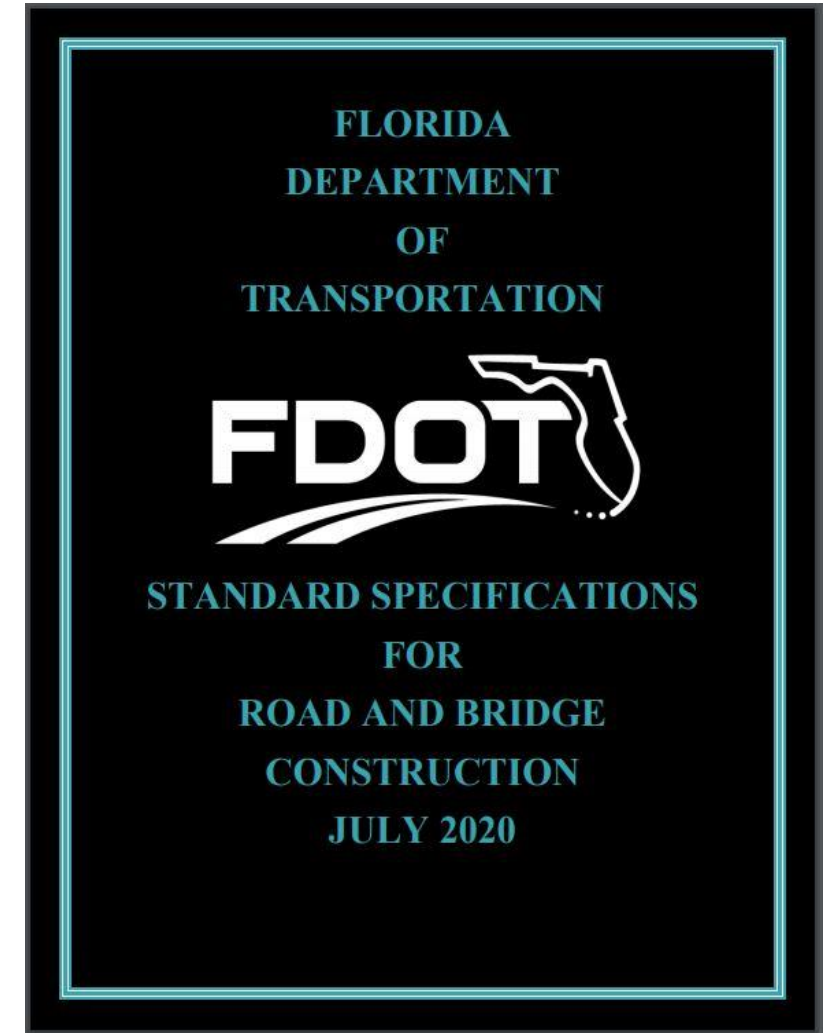
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SECTION 933 PRESTRESSING STRAND AND BAR

Table 1-2
Typical Sizes and Loads of CFRP Prestressing Strands and Bars

Type	Nominal Diameter (in)	Nominal Cross Sectional Area (in ²)	Nominal Ultimate Load (P_u) (kips)	Nominal Ultimate Tensile Stress (ksi)
Single Strand - 5.0mm Ø	0.20	0.025	9.1	364
7-strand - 7.9mm Ø	0.31	0.048	17.8	370
7-strand - 10.8mm Ø	0.43	0.090	33.1	367
Single Strand - 9.5mm Ø	0.38	0.110	35.0	318
7-strand - 12.5mm Ø	0.49	0.117	43.3	370
Single Strand - 12.7mm Ø	0.50	0.196	59.0	301
7-strand - 15.2mm Ø	0.60	0.179	66.2	369
7-strand - 17.2mm Ø	0.68	0.234	86.6	338

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1.1 Review Questions: Fundamentals



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REVIEW QUESTIONS

1.1.1) Where could FRP reinforcement for concrete be most suitable?

- a. Any concrete member susceptible to steel corrosion by chlorides
- b. Any concrete member requiring non-ferrous reinforcement due to electromagnetic considerations
- c. As an alternative to epoxy, galvanized, or stainless steel reinforcements
- d. Applications requiring thermal non-conductivity
- e. All the above

REVIEW QUESTIONS

Where Should FRP Be Used?

- Concrete structures susceptible to corrosion
 - Steel corrosion by chlorides
 - Aggressive agents that lower concrete pH
 - Structures with minimum cover concrete
- Concrete structures requiring non-ferrous reinforcement due to
 - Electro-magnetic considerations
 - Thermal non-conductivity



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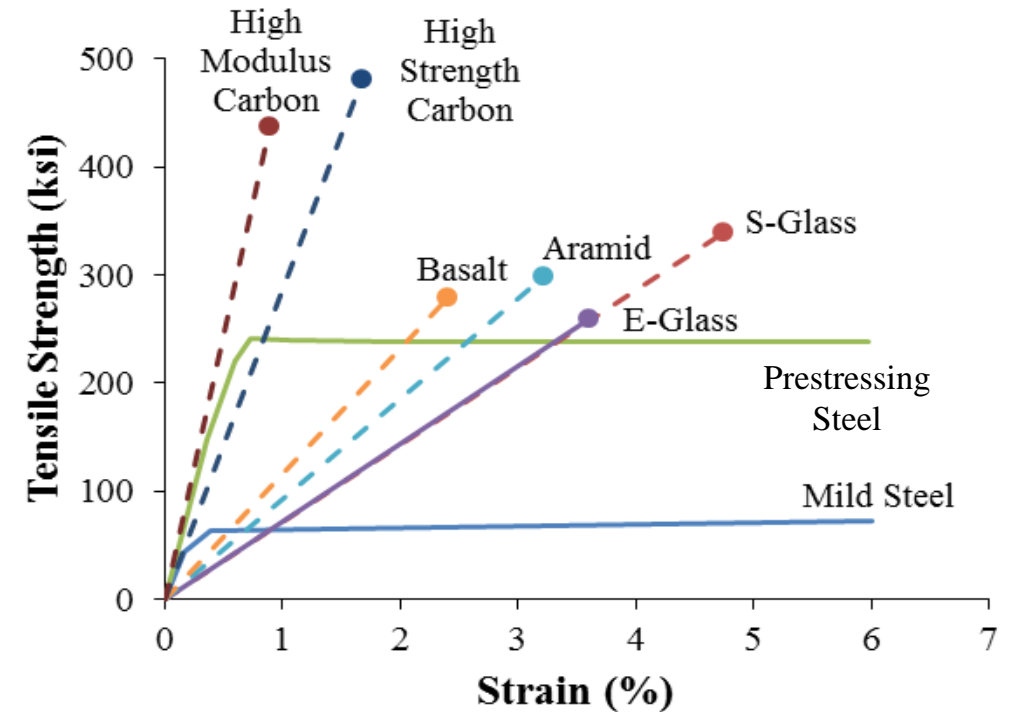
1.1.2) Which of the following is NOT applicable to FRP rebar/strands?

- a. Corrosion resistant
- b. Ductility
- c. Low thermal conductivity
- d. Light weight
- e. High strength to weight ratio

REVIEW QUESTIONS

FRP Mechanical Properties

- Higher tensile strength, but less stiff than steel
 - Provides less confinement to concrete and RC members have more deflection than steel-RC
- Anisotropic behavior
 - High strength in the fiber direction
 - Low shear strength and dowel action (resin dominated)
- Elastic up to failure -no ductility
 - Cannot be used in seismic areas, no plastic hinges formed in RC members



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REVIEW QUESTIONS

1.1.3) The density of CFRP is about _____?

- a. About 5 times lighter than steel
- b. Similar to that of steel
- c. About 5 times heavier than steel
- a. Half that of steel

REVIEW QUESTIONS

FRP Density

- CFRP density: $\sim 0.055 \text{ lb/in}^3$
- Steel density: $\sim 0.284 \text{ lb/in}^3$

REVIEW QUESTIONS

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REVIEW QUESTIONS

1.1.4) FRP has higher strength in the direction _____ to the fibers?

- a. Transverse
- b. Parallel

REVIEW QUESTIONS

FRP Strength

Parallel (Tension) >> Transverse (Shear)

REVIEW QUESTIONS

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