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FRP-RC Design - Part 3c

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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.



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.

Content of the 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;

Content of the Course

FRP-RC Design - Part 3, (50 min.)

This session continues with Basalt FRP rebar from Part II, covering shear and axial design of columns at the strength limit states for:

- Flexural behavior and resistance (Session 3a);
- Shear resistance of beams (Session 3b);
- Compression and biaxial column resistance (Session 3c);

FRP-RC Design - Part IV (*Not included at FTS - for future training*):

This session continues with FRP rebar from Part III, 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

Session 3c: Compression Behavior & Column Design

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

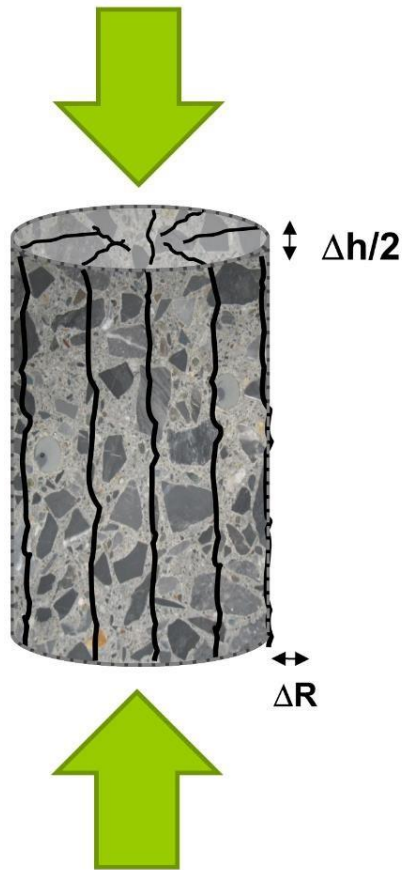
Session 3c: Compression Behavior

Role of reinforcement in columns?

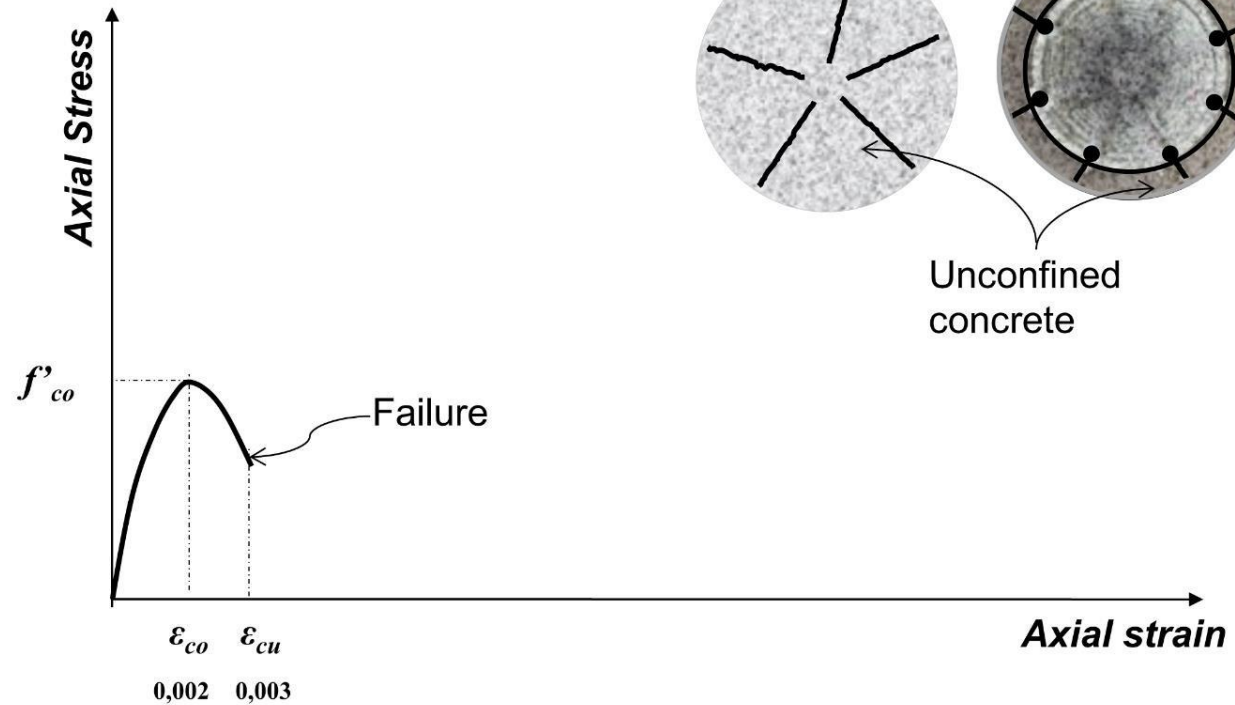
1. Longitudinal rebars
 - Compression, flexure, ductility.
2. Transverse ties/spirals
 - Shear, confinement.



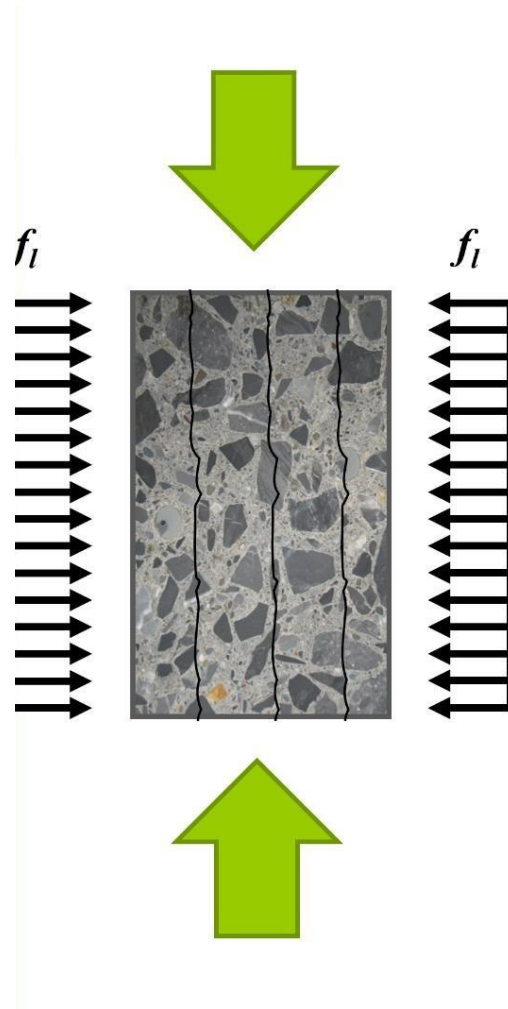
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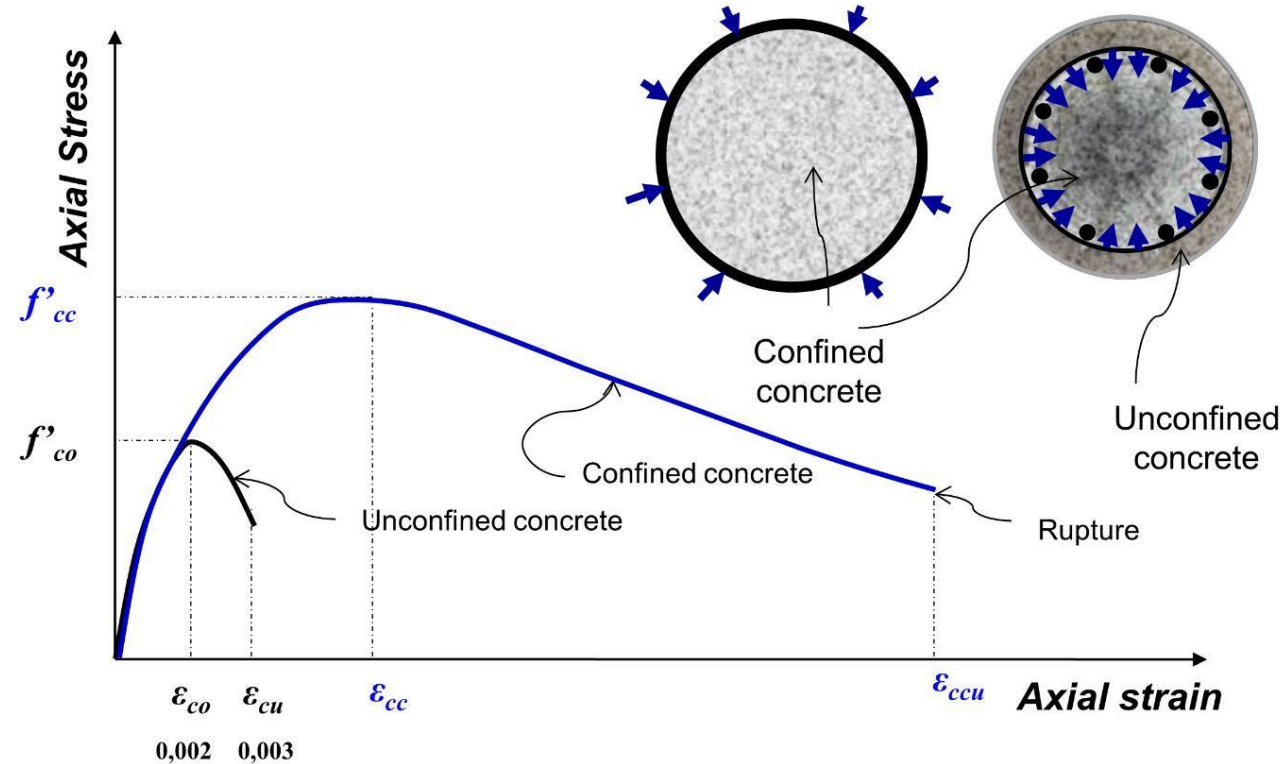
Effect of confinement



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Effect of confinement

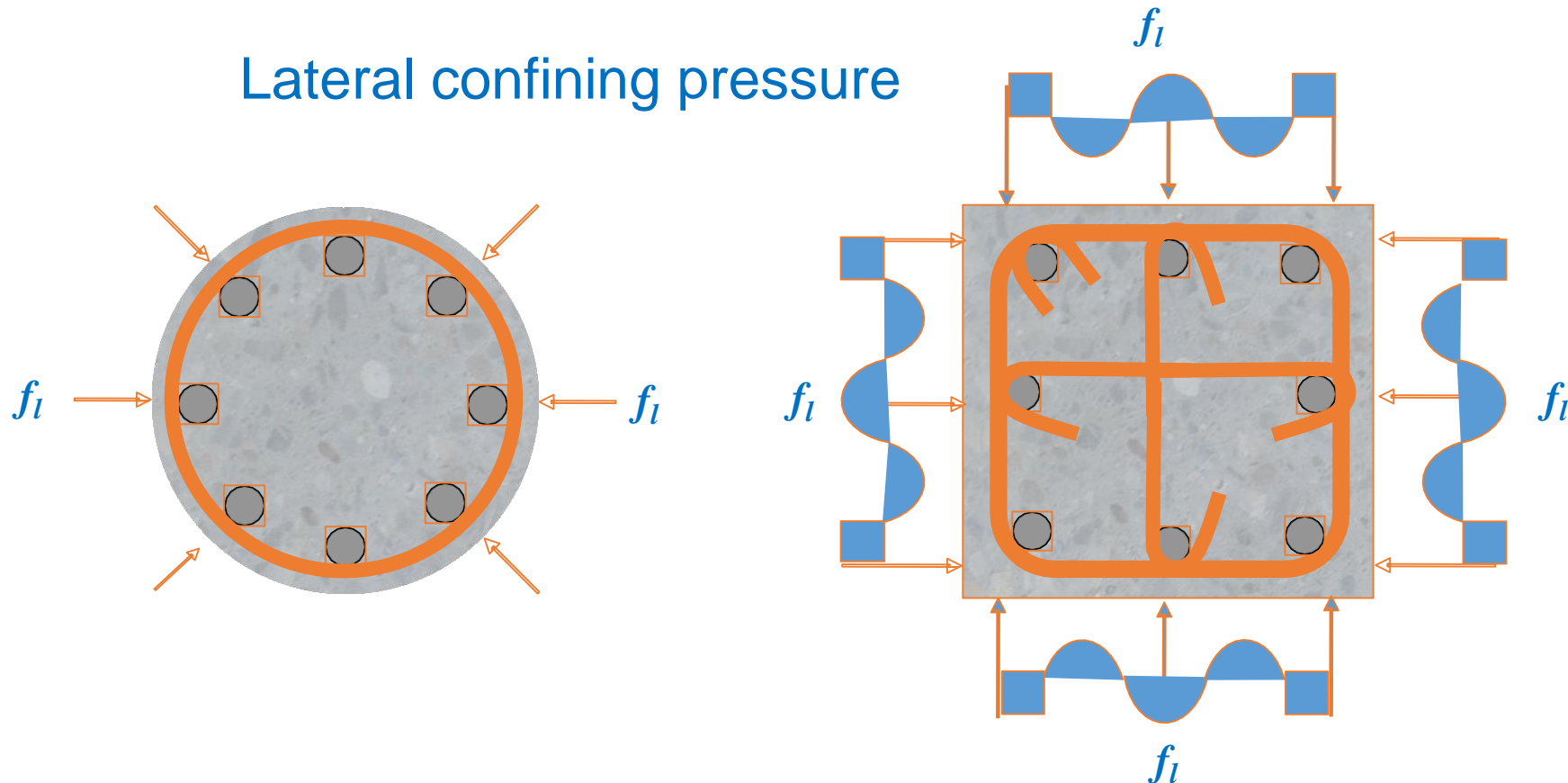


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Effect of confinement

Principle of internal confinement

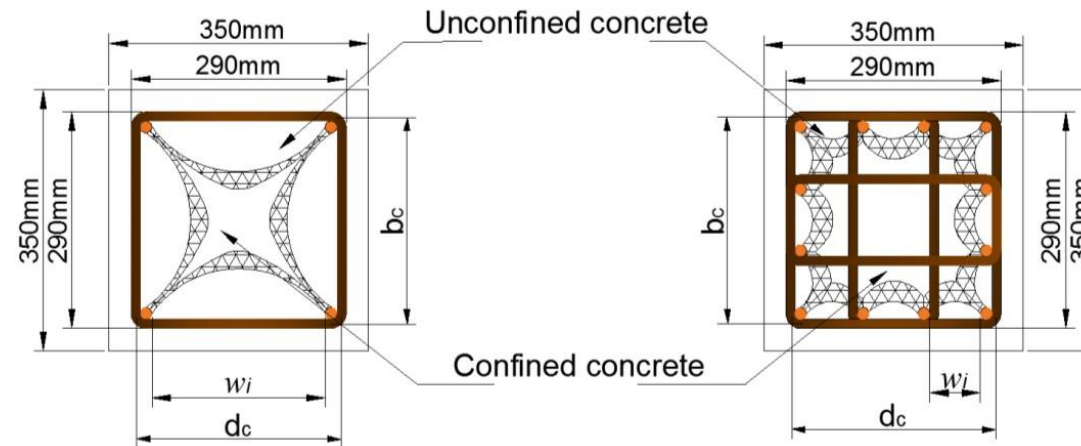
Lateral confining pressure



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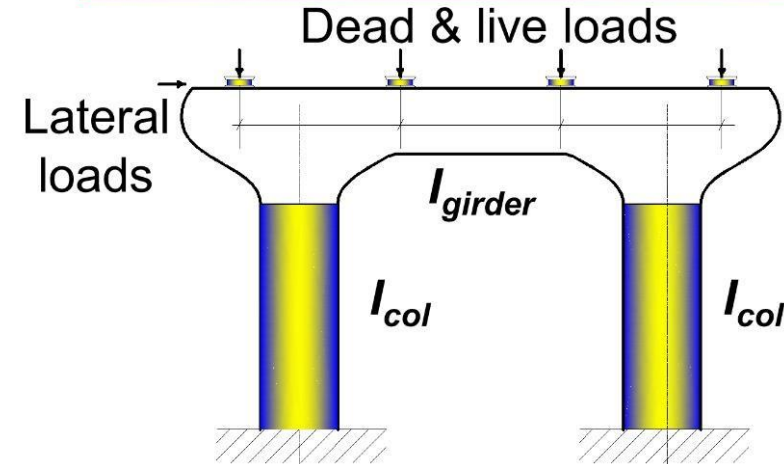
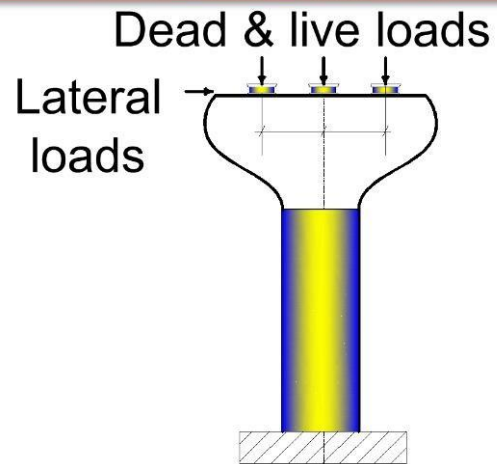
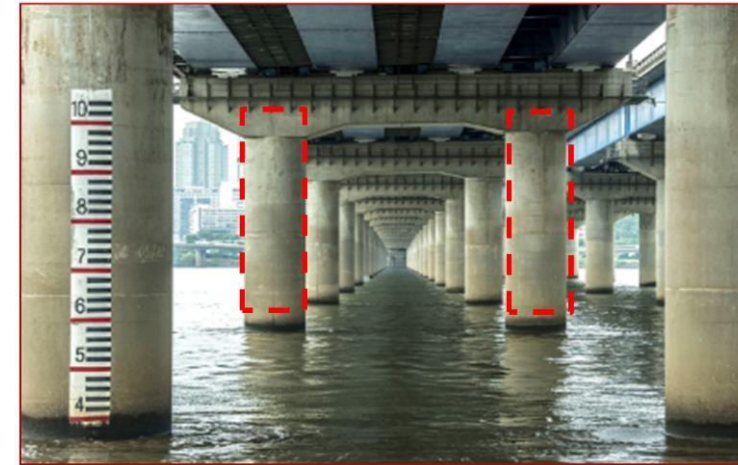
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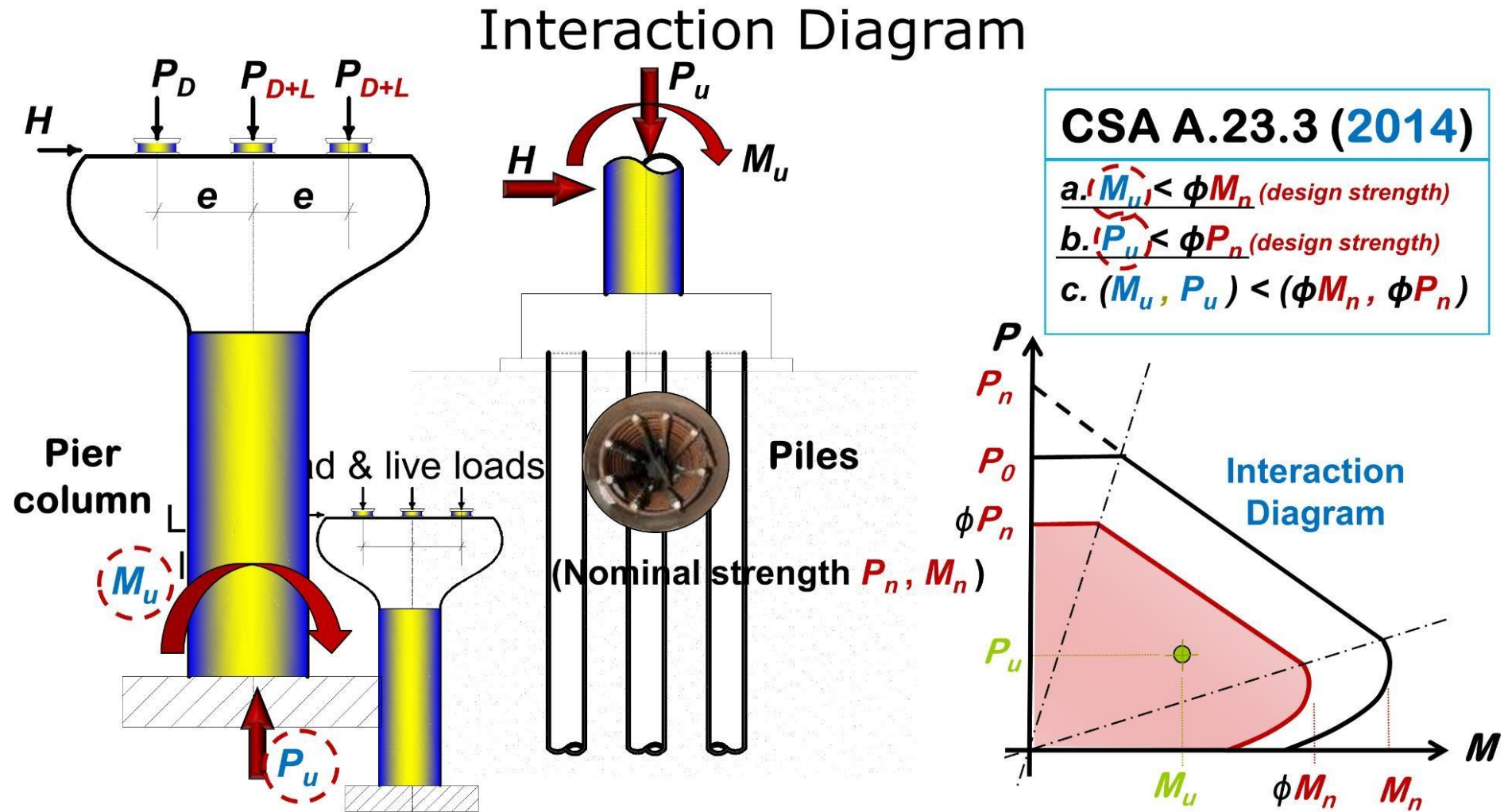


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Interaction Diagram

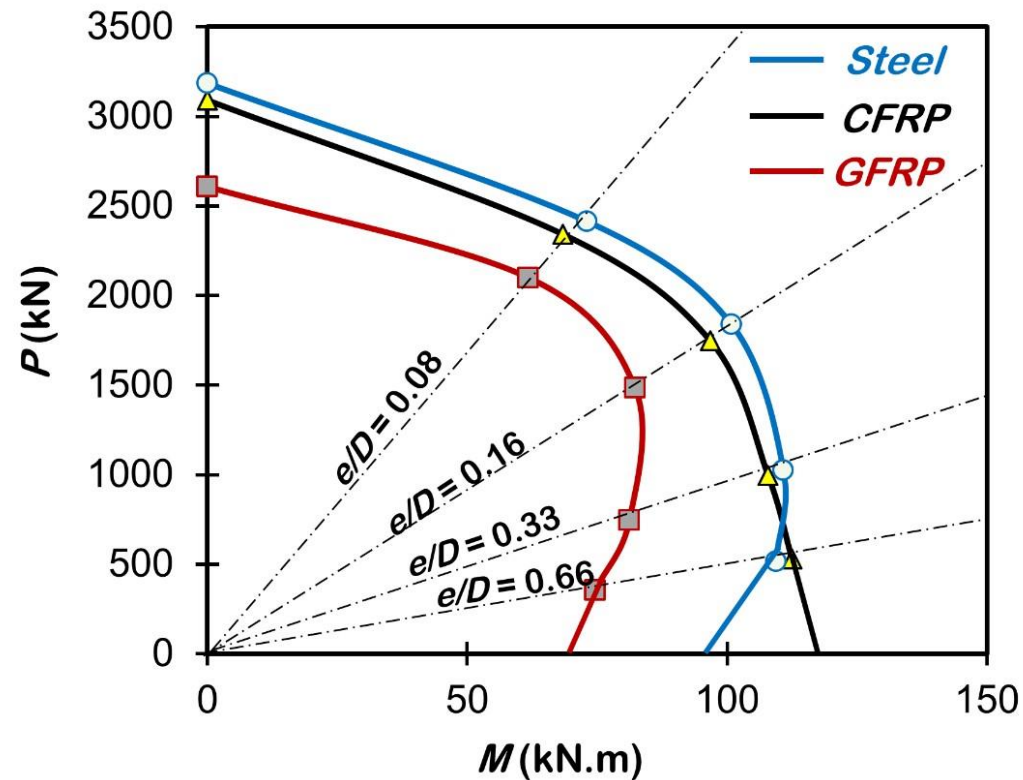


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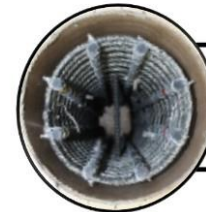
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Eccentric loading (interaction diagrams)



8 No. 5 (2.2%)
Spirals No. 3 @ 80 mm

Steel



8 No. 5 (2.2%)
Spirals No. 3 @ 80 mm

CFRP



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Spirals No. 3 @ 80 mm

GFRP

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Effect of confinement

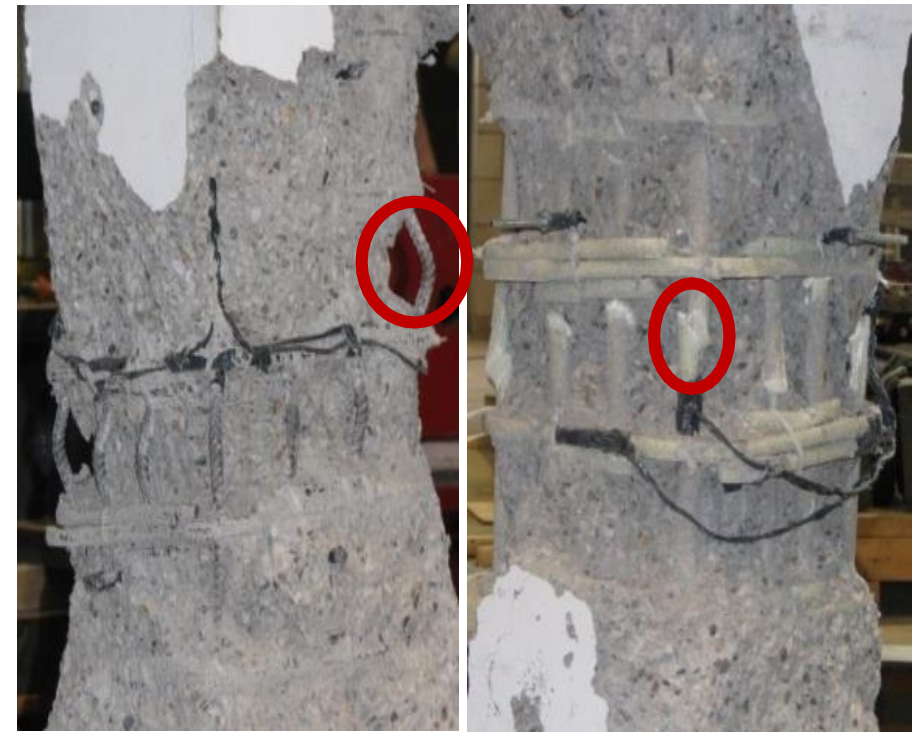
Low confinement



Moderate confinement



High confinement



Session 3c: Column Design

FRP Reinforcements



Carbon FRP Spirals



Glass FRP Spirals



Carbon & Glass FRP
Circular Ties



Carbon & Glass FRP
Straight Bars

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Square FRP-RC Columns

Type A



Type B



Session 3c: Strength of FRP-RC columns

Research projects at University of Sherbrooke



2011



2012



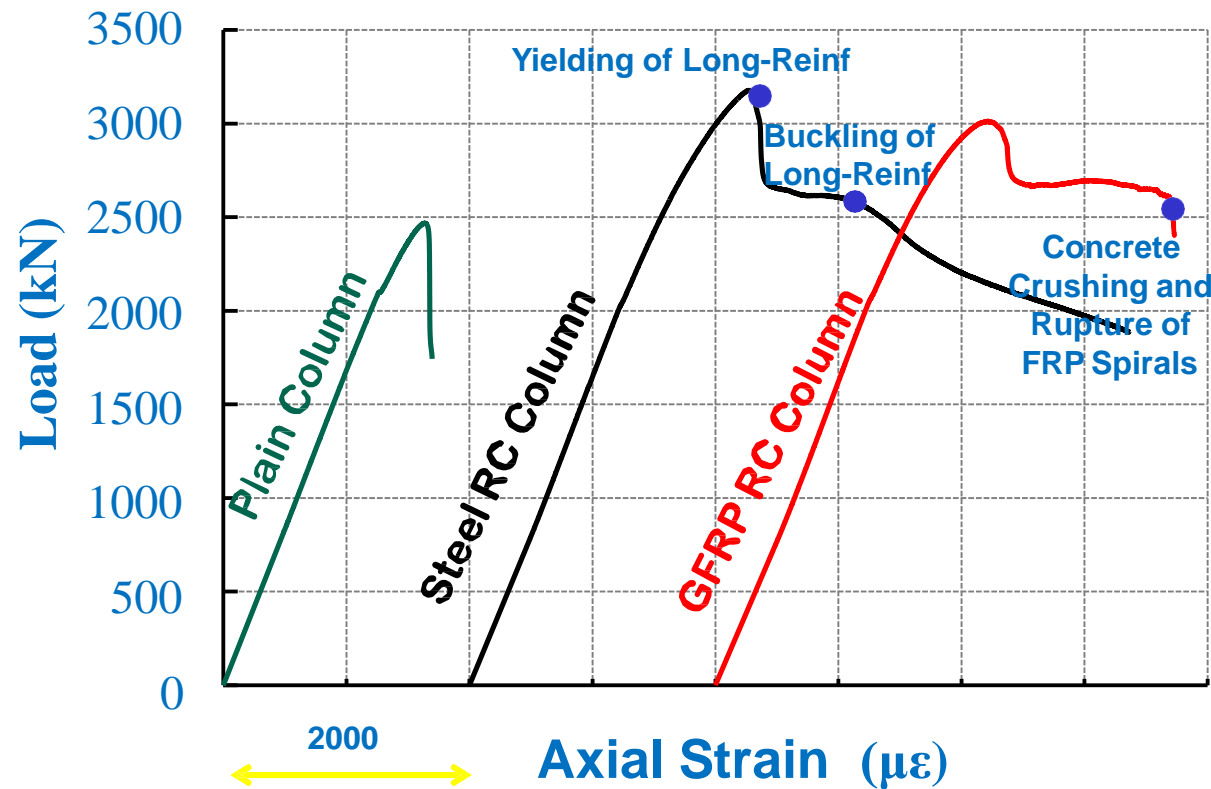
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Session 3c: Strength of FRP-RC columns

Axial Loading Results: Effect of Type of Reinforcement



Plain



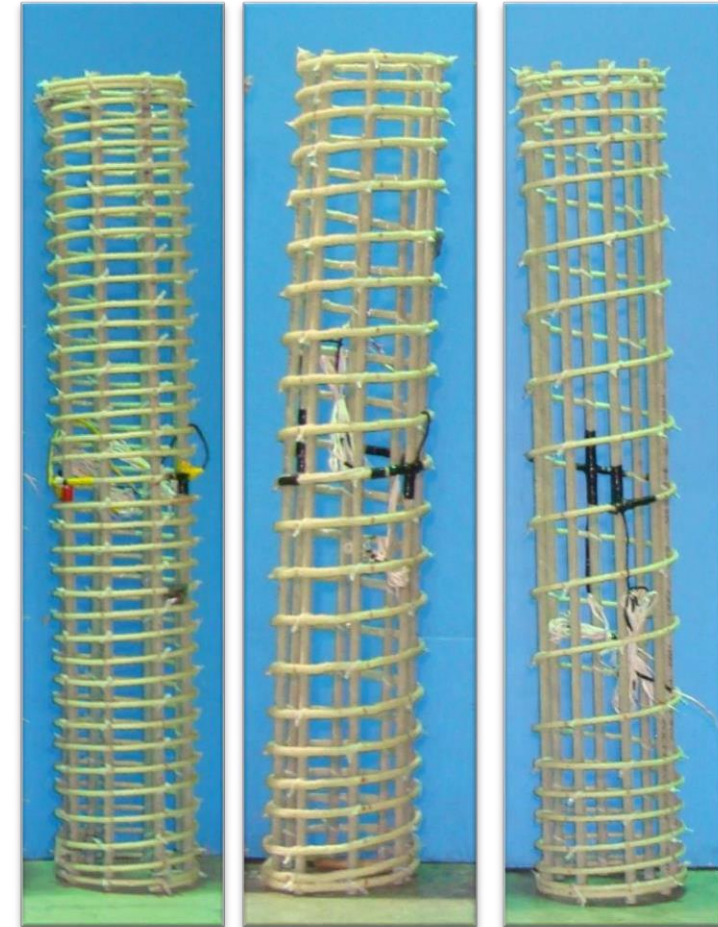
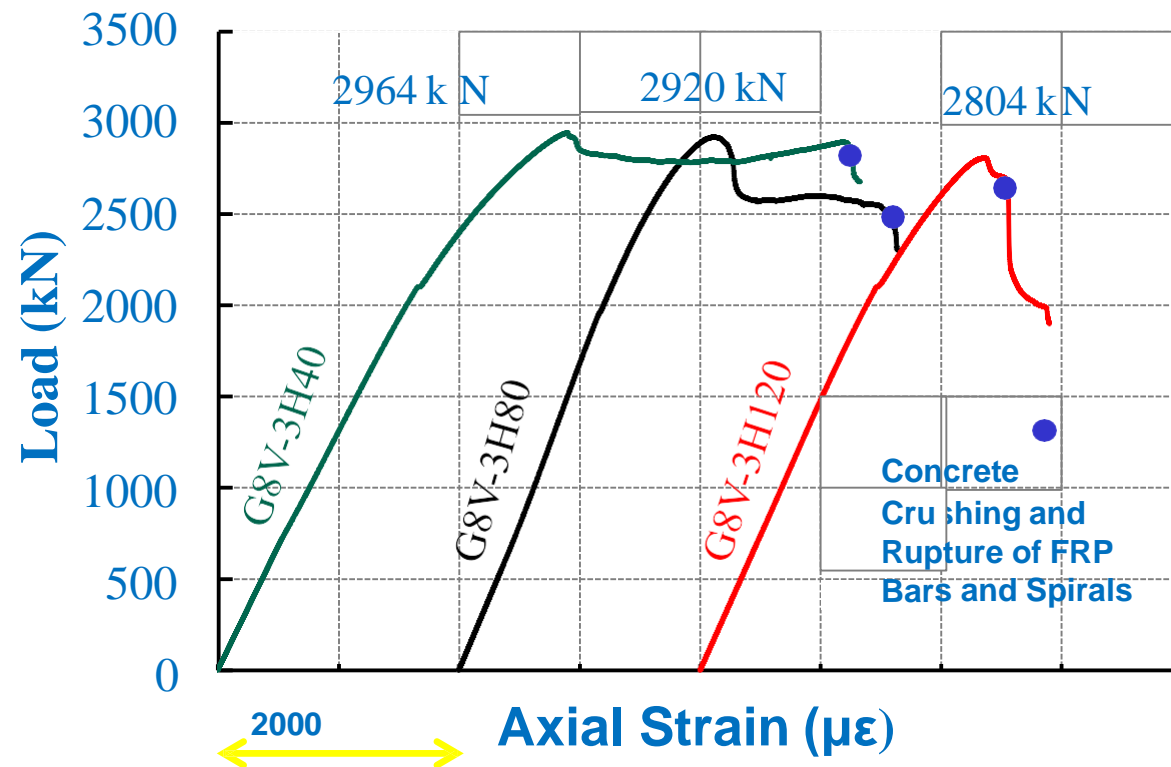
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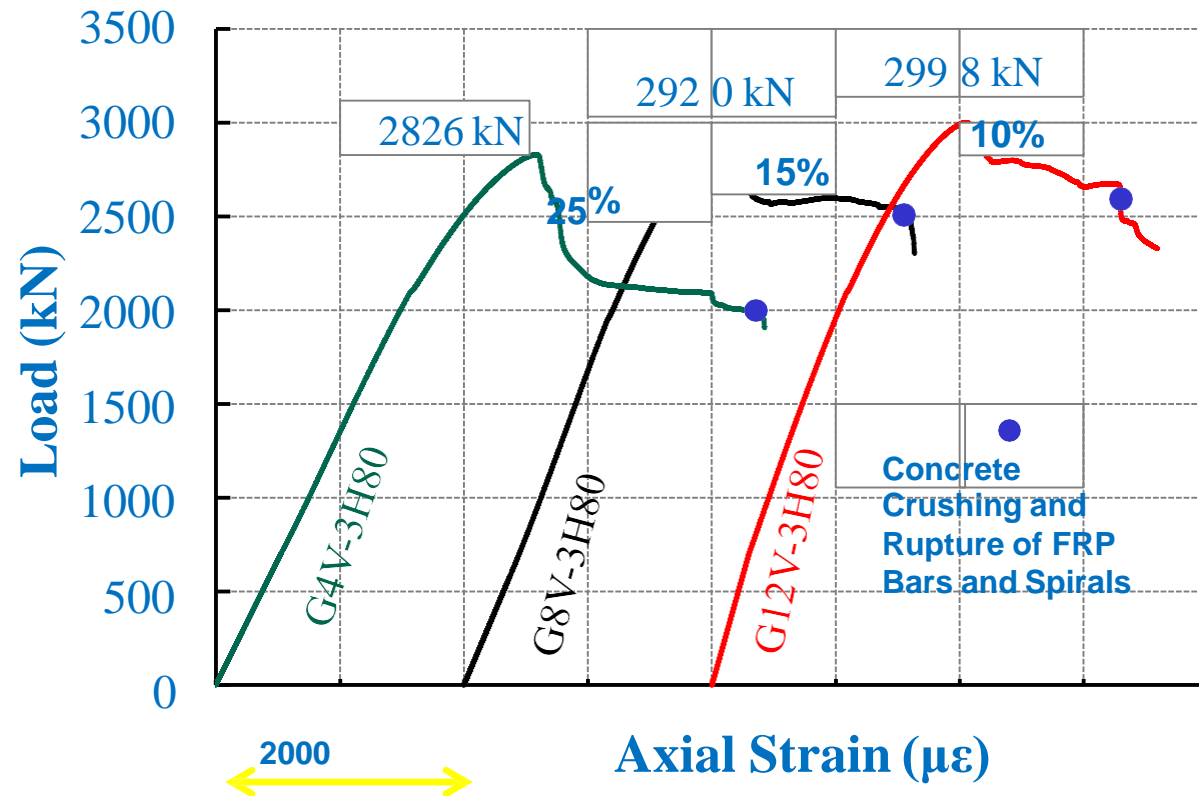
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Axial Loading Results: Effect of Spiral Spacing

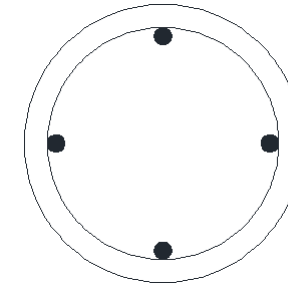


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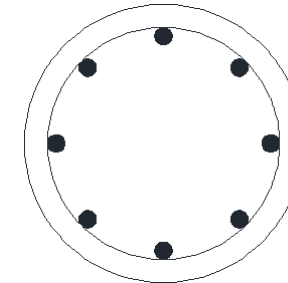
Axial Loading Results: Effect of Longitudinal Reinforcement Ratio



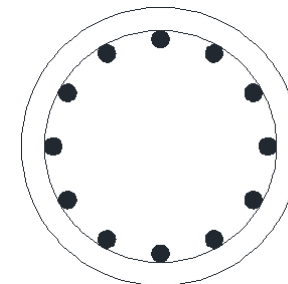
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2.2%



3.2%



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Axial loading (failure modes)

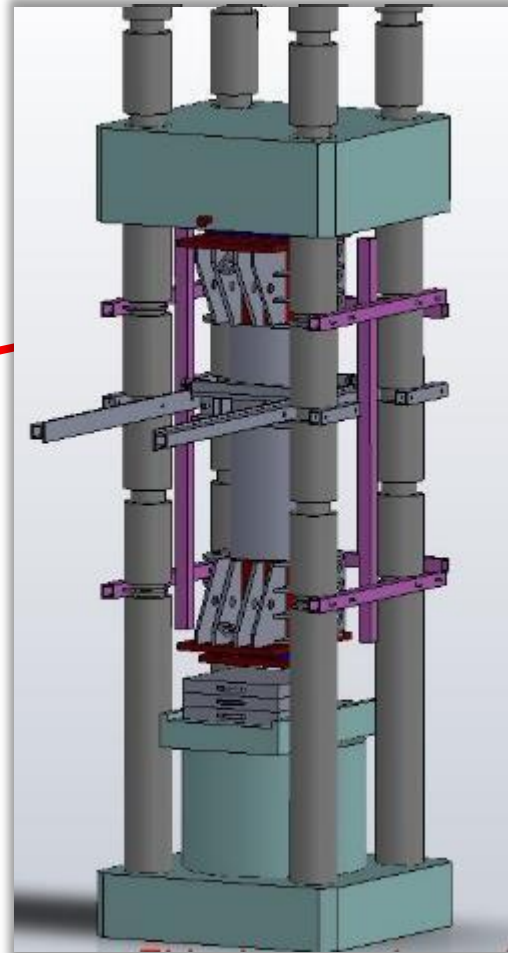
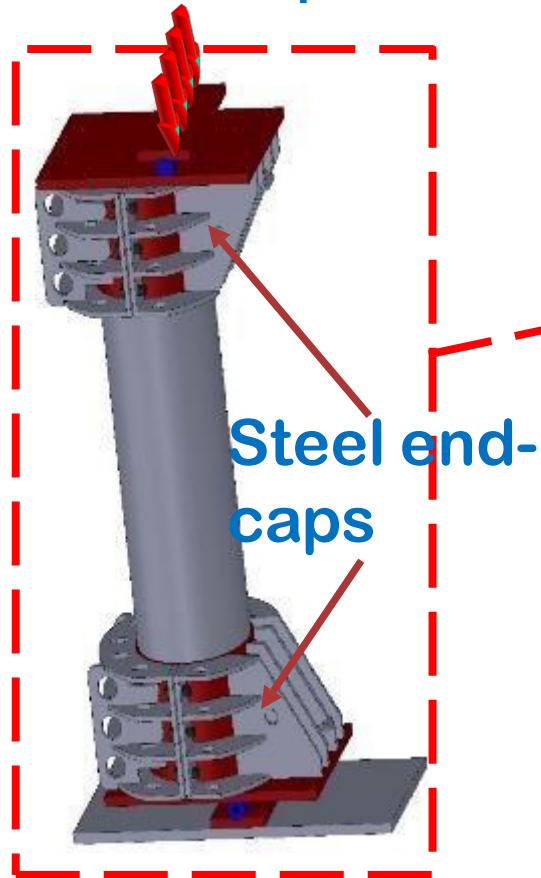


GFRP-RC columns

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Eccentric Loading

Test setup

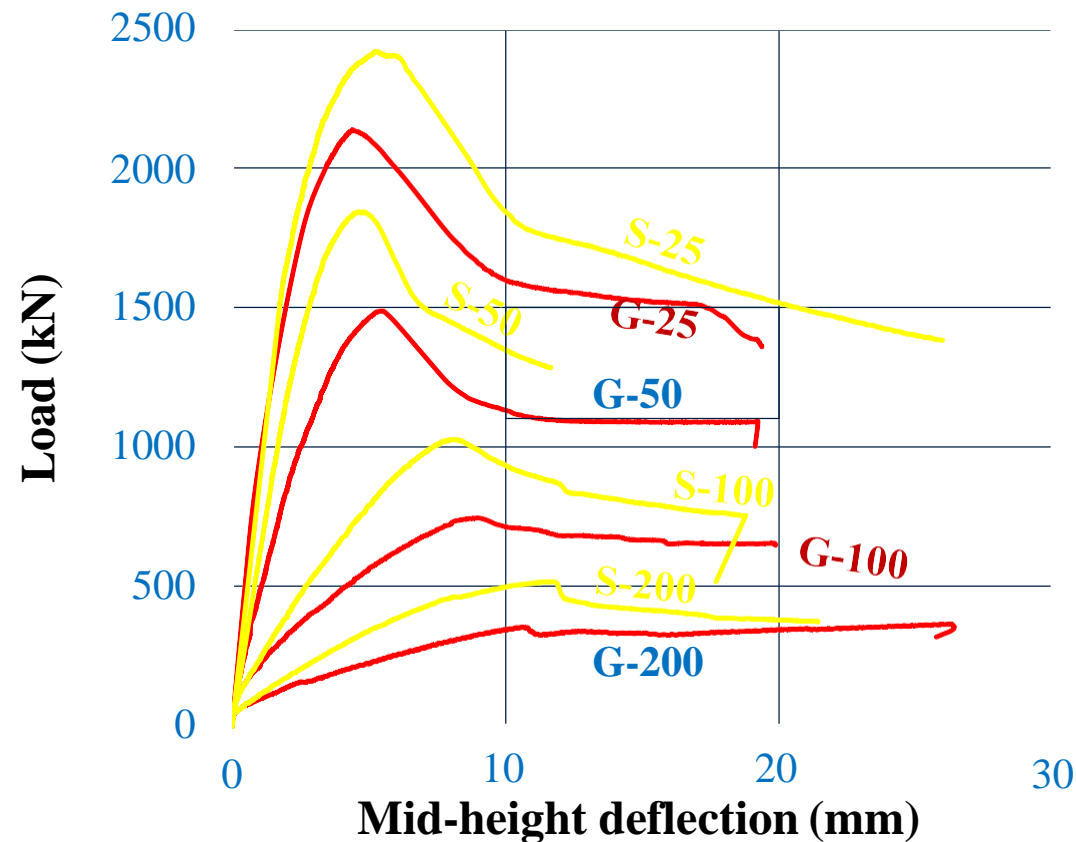


Forney machine (UdS)

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Results

GFRP vs. Steel



Load-Deflection diagram

G-25 G-50 G-100 G-200



Side view

G-25 G-50 G-100 G-200

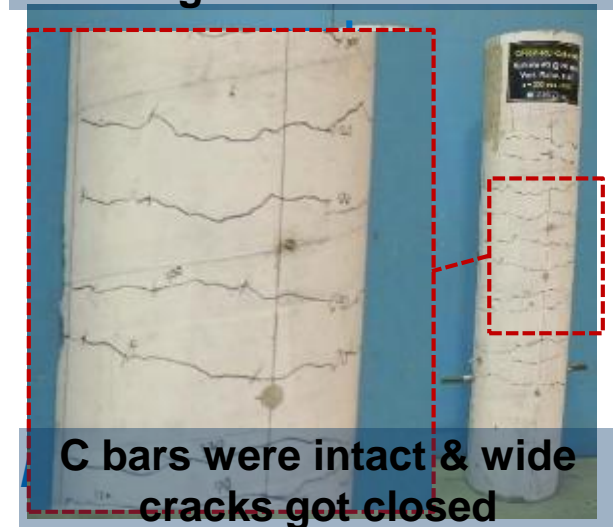
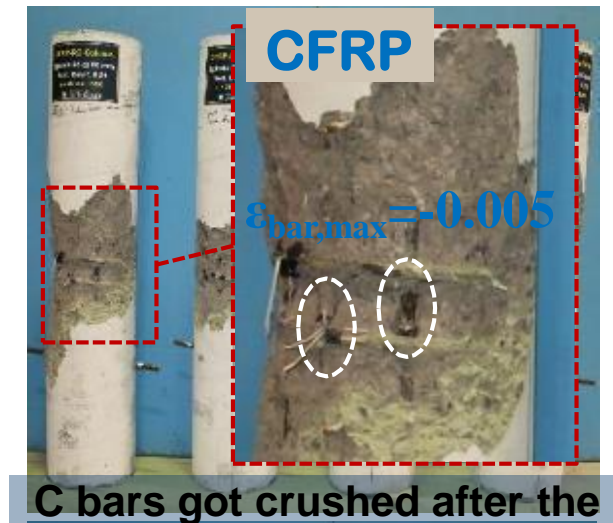
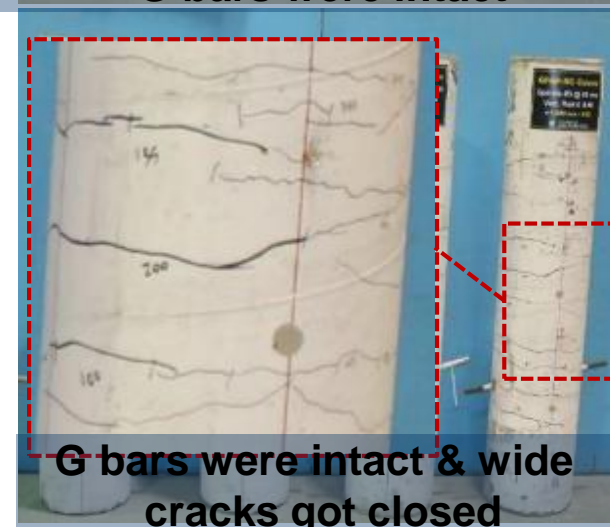
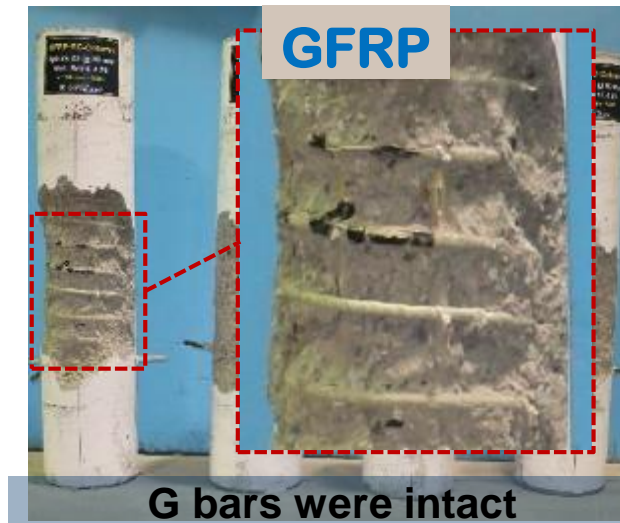
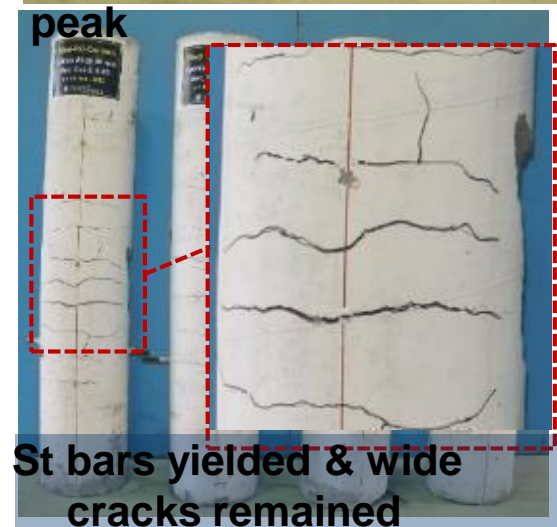
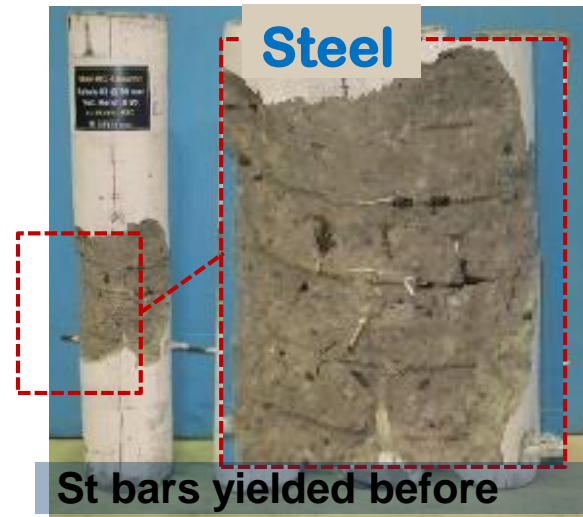


Comp. side

Overview of test region at failure

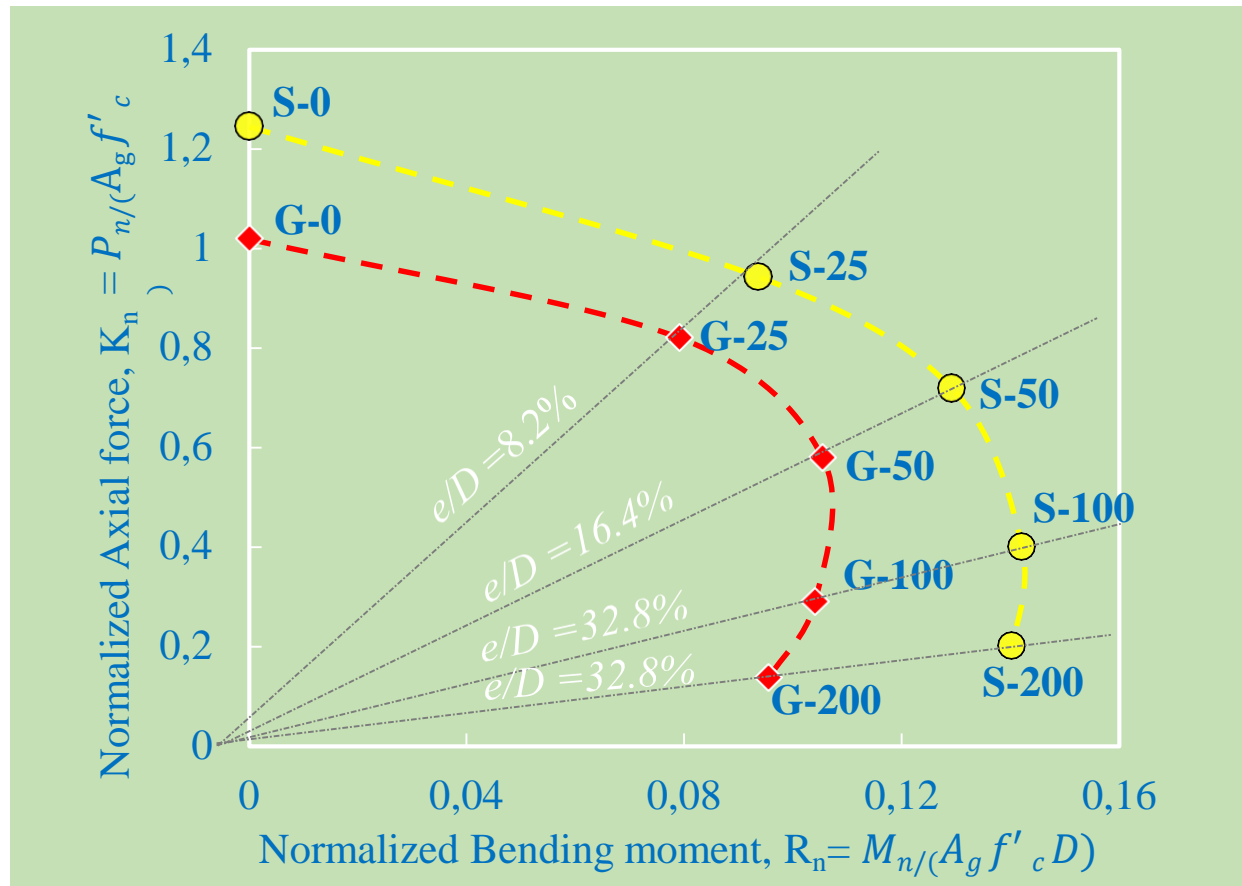
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Eccentric loading (failure modes)



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



Normalised interaction diagram

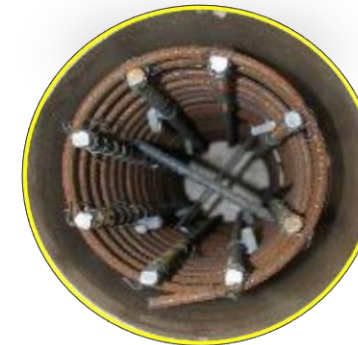


Dia.=305 mm

$f'_c = 35$ MPa

$f_{ftu} = 1190$ MPa

$E_{tu} = 54.9$ GPa



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$E_{tu} = 54.9$ GPa

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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:

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

- For tied columns:

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

$$P_{ro} = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c (A_g - A_{st}) + \phi_s f_y A_{st}$$

For steel Re-bars

$$P_{ro} = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c (A_g - A_f)$$

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.

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

$$\frac{P}{P_o} \geq 0.2 \quad \frac{A_g}{A_c} \geq 0.3 \quad f_{Fh} = \phi_f f_{Fu} \quad \text{or} \quad 0.006E_F$$

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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;
- Crossties 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_{fu}/E_f .

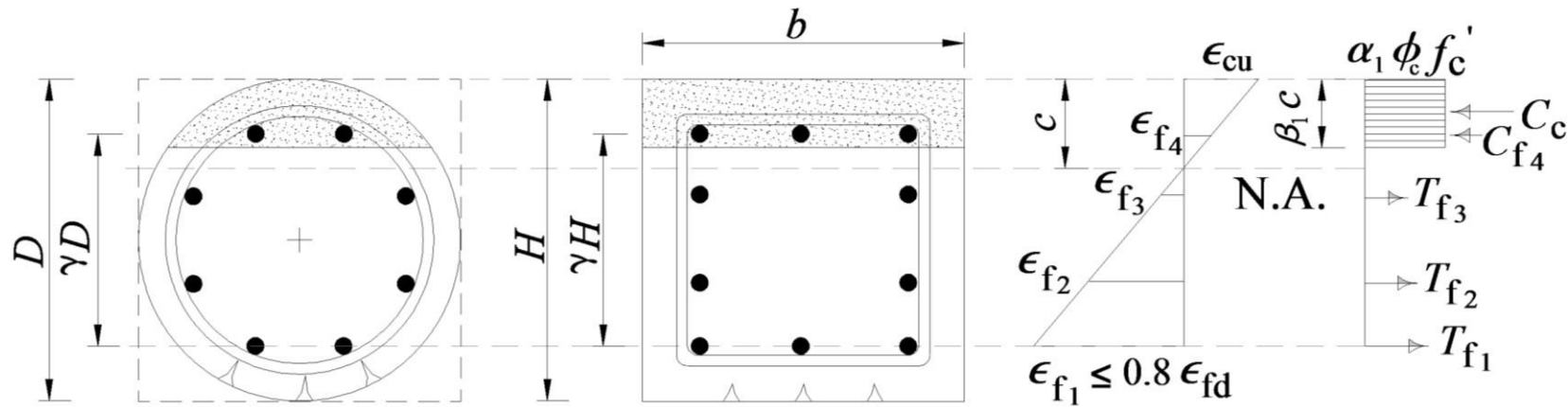
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□ Modes of failure

- *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}** .

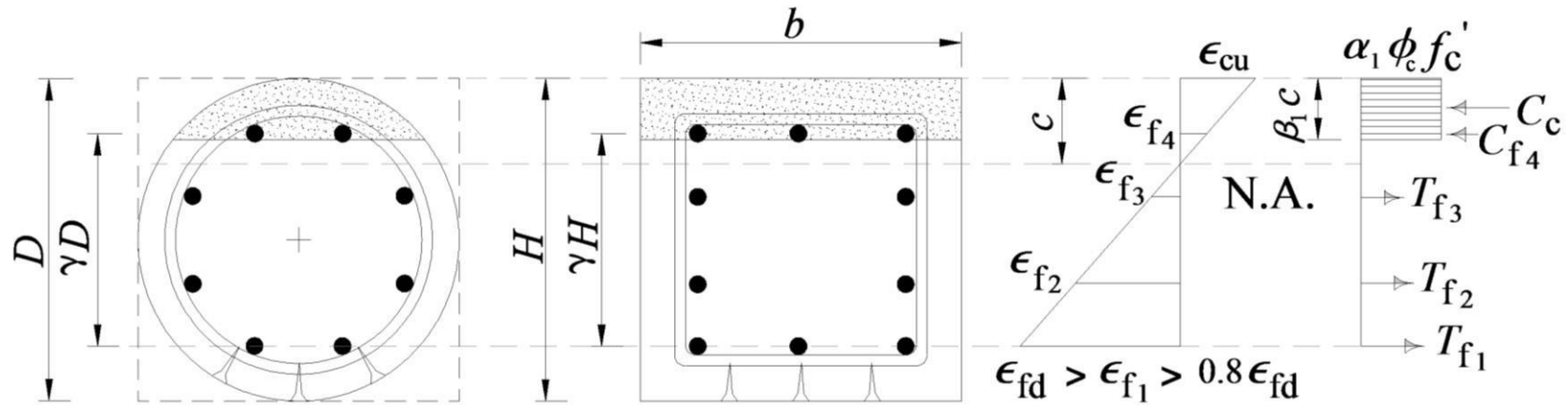
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▣ Compression controlled



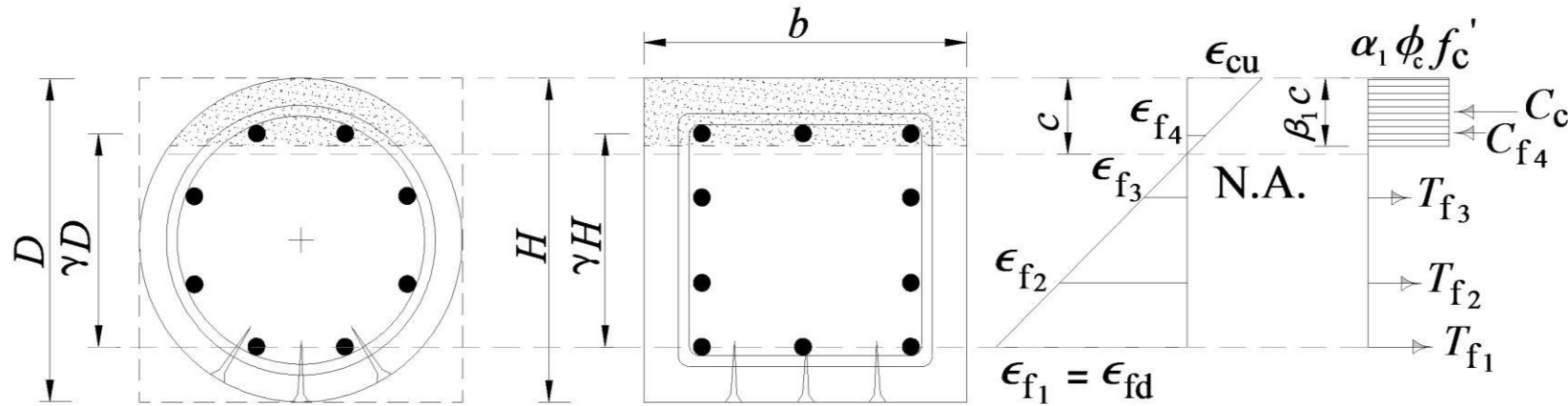
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▣ Transition



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□ Tension controlled



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□ Developing interaction diagram

1. Calculate ERSB (α_1 and β_1):

$$\alpha_1 = 0.85 - 0.0015 f'_c \geq 0.67$$

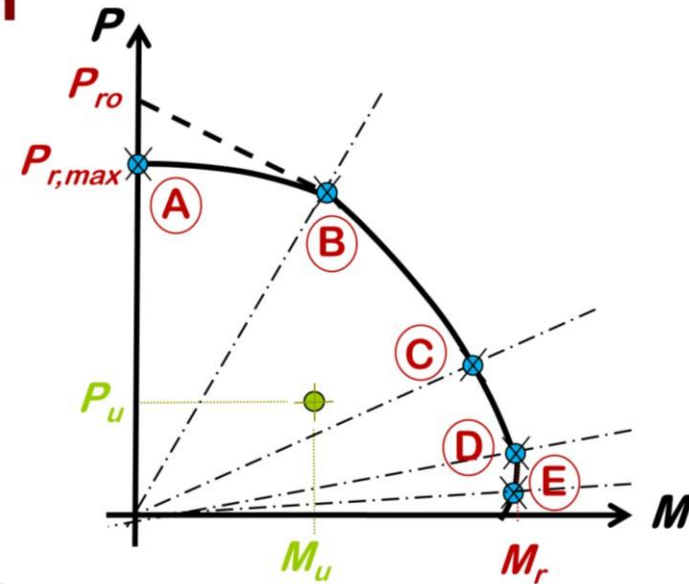
$$\beta_1 = 0.97 - 0.0025 f'_c \geq 0.67$$

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

$$P_{ro} = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c (A_g - A_f)$$

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

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



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□ Developing interaction diagram

3. Calculate P_r and M_r at point B:

- Take $c=d$
- Calculate strains in Tensile FRP bars

$$\varepsilon_{f1} = 0$$

- Calculate Forces C_c and $\sum T_f$

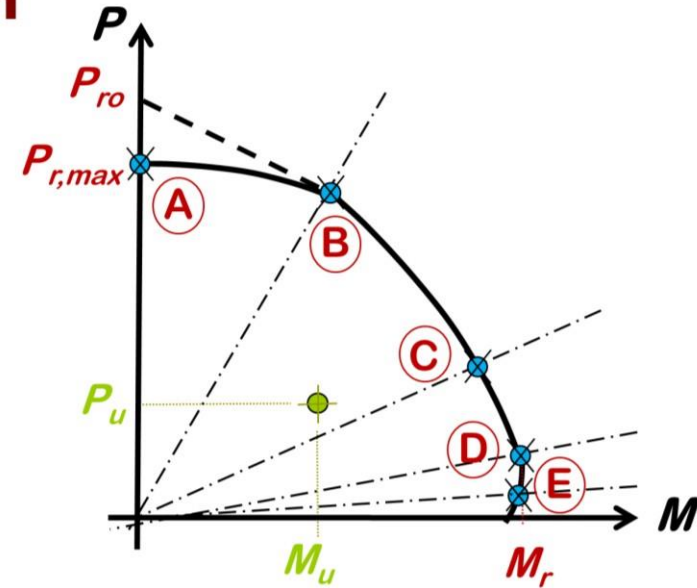
$$C_c = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c \beta_1 c b$$

$$T_f = A_f \phi_f E_f \sum \varepsilon_f$$

- Apply Equilibrium

$$P_r = C_c - T_f$$

$$M_r = C_c \left(\frac{h}{2} - \frac{\beta_1 c}{2} \right) \pm \sum T_f (y_f)$$



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▣ Developing interaction diagram

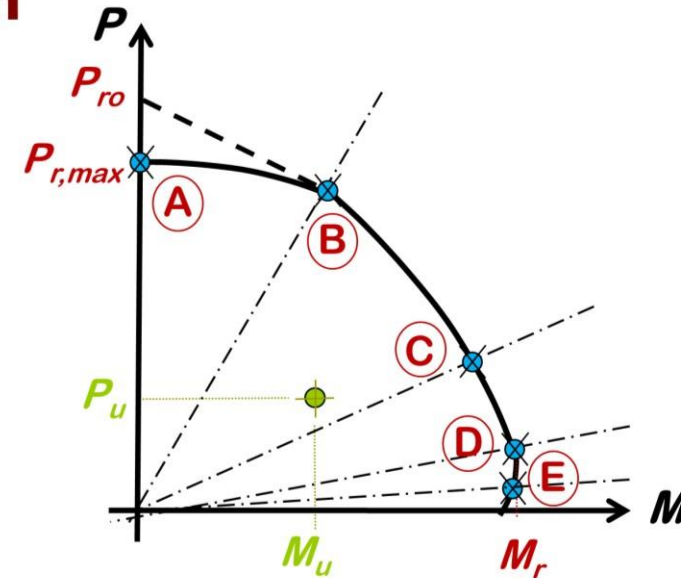
4. Calculate P_r and M_r at point C:

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

$$\frac{c}{d} = \frac{0.0035}{0.0035 + \varepsilon_{f1}}$$

- Calculate strains in all FRP rows
- Calculate Forces C_c and $\sum T_f$
- Apply Equilibrium

$$P_r = C_c - T_f \quad M_r = C_c \left(\frac{h}{2} - \frac{\beta_1 c}{2} \right) \pm \sum T_f (y_f)$$



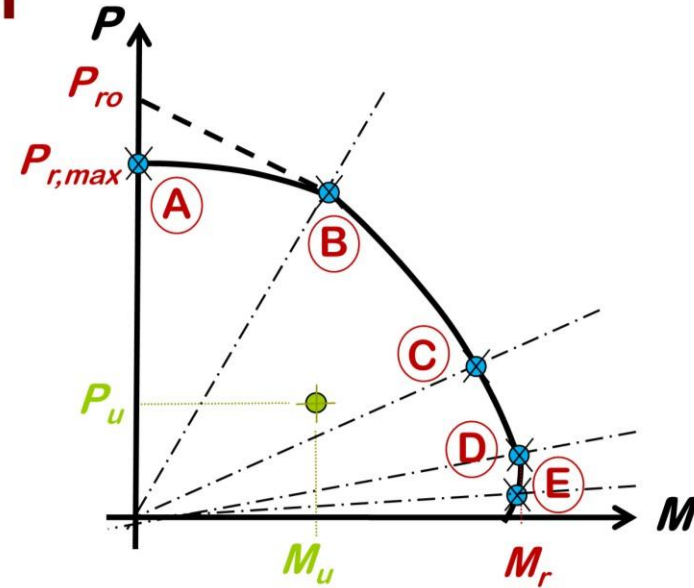
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□ Developing interaction diagram

5. Calculate P_r and M_r at point D:

- Take $\varepsilon_{f1} = 0.8 \varepsilon_{fd}$
- Calculate c
$$\frac{c}{d} = \frac{0.0035}{0.0035 + \varepsilon_{f1}}$$
- Calculate strains in all FRP rows
- Calculate Forces C_c and $\sum T_f$
- Apply Equilibrium

$$P_r = C_c - T_f \quad M_r = C_c \left(\frac{h}{2} - \frac{\beta_1 c}{2} \right) \pm \sum T_f (y_f)$$



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6. Calculate P_r and M_r at point E:

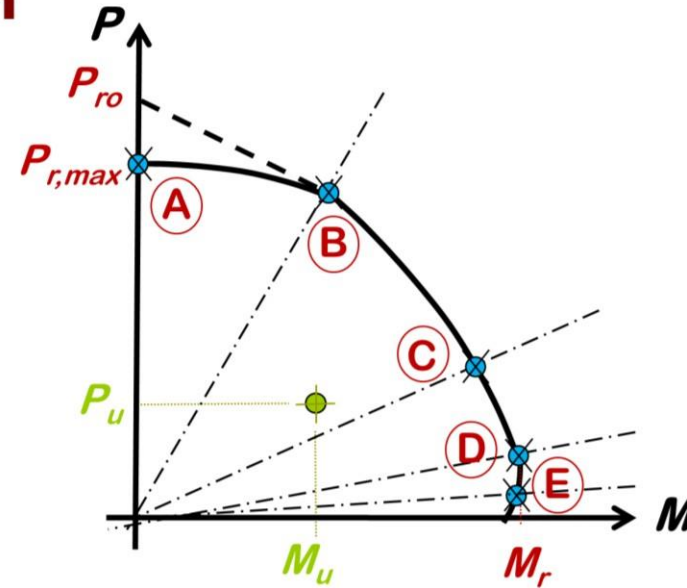
- Take $\varepsilon_{f1} = \varepsilon_{fd}$

- Calculate c

$$\frac{c}{d} = \frac{0.0035}{0.0035 + \varepsilon_{f1}}$$

- Calculate strains in all FRP rows
- Calculate Forces C_c and $\sum T_f$
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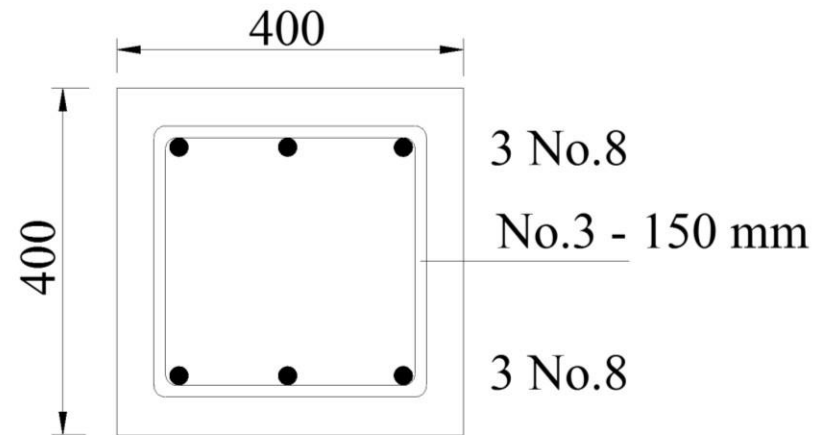
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□ Example 1

Develop the interaction strength diagram of a square concrete column with size and reinforcement as shown below. The concrete strength is 35 MPa. The ultimate tensile strength and Young's modulus are 1200 MPa and 50 GPa, respectively. The concrete clear cover is 25 mm.



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□ Example 1

1. Calculate ERSB (α_1 and β_1):

$$\alpha_1 = 0.85 - 0.0015 \times (35) = 0.798$$

$$\beta_1 = 0.97 - 0.0025 \times (35) = 0.88$$

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

$$P_{r,max} = 0.80 \times (0.798 \times 0.65 \times 35 \times (400^2 - 6 \times 510)) = 2278 \text{ kN}$$

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□ Example 1

3. Calculate P_r and M_r at point B:

- Take $c = d = 400 - 25 - 10 - 25 / 2 = 352.5 \text{ mm}$
- Calculate strains in Tensile FRP bars

$$\varepsilon_{f1} = 0$$

- Calculate C_c

$$C_c = 0.798 \times 0.65 \times 35 \times 0.88 \times 352.5 \times 400 = 2253 \text{ kN}$$

- Apply Equilibrium

$$P_r = C_c = 2253 \text{ kN}$$

$$M_r = 2253 \left(\frac{400}{2} - \frac{0.88 \times 352.5}{2} \right) = 101.14 \text{ kN.m}$$

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□ Example 1

4. Calculate P_r and M_r at point C:

- Take $\varepsilon_{f1} = 0.4\varepsilon_{fd} = 0.4 \times 0.01 = 0.004$
- Calculate c $\frac{c}{352.5} = \frac{0.0035}{0.0035 + 0.004} \Rightarrow c = 164.5 \text{ mm}$
- Calculate C_c and T_f
 $C_c = 0.798 \times 0.65 \times 35 \times 0.88 \times 164.5 \times 400 = 1051 \text{ kN}$
 $T_f = 3 \times 510 \times 0.75 \times 50000 \times 0.004 = 229.5 \text{ kN}$
- Apply Equilibrium
 $P_r = C_c - T_f = 821.5 \text{ kN}$
 $M_r = 1051\left(\frac{400}{2} - \frac{0.88 \times 164.5}{2}\right) + 229.5\left(\frac{400}{2} - 47.5\right) = 169 \text{ kN.m}$

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■ Example 1

5. Calculate P_r and M_r at point D:

- Take $\varepsilon_{f1} = 0.8\varepsilon_{fd} = 0.8 \times 0.01 = 0.008$
- Calculate c
$$\frac{c}{352.5} = \frac{0.0035}{0.0035 + 0.008} \Rightarrow c = 107 \text{ mm}$$
- Calculate C_c and T_f
$$C_c = 0.798 \times 0.65 \times 35 \times 0.88 \times 107 \times 400 = 687 \text{ kN}$$
$$T_f = 3 \times 510 \times 0.75 \times 50000 \times 0.008 = 459 \text{ kN}$$
- Apply Equilibrium
$$P_r = C_c - T_f = 227 \text{ kN}$$
$$M_r = 687\left(\frac{400}{2} - \frac{0.88 \times 107}{2}\right) + 459\left(\frac{400}{2} - 47.5\right) = 175 \text{ kN.m}$$

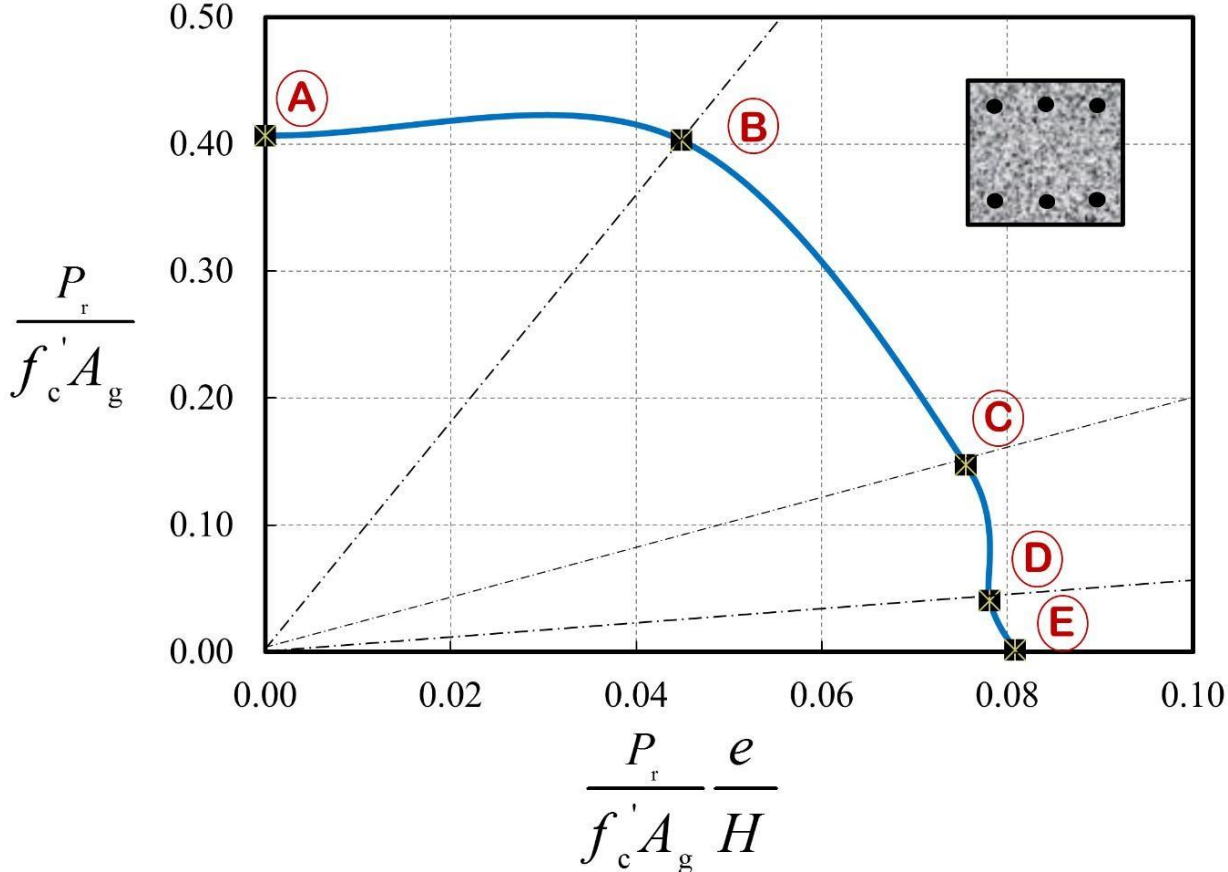
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5. Calculate P_r and M_r at point D:

- Take $\varepsilon_{f1} = \varepsilon_{fd} = 0.01$
- Calculate c $\frac{c}{352.5} = \frac{0.0035}{0.0035 + 0.01} \Rightarrow c = 91.3 \text{ mm}$
- Calculate C_c and T_f
 $C_c = 0.798 \times 0.65 \times 35 \times 0.88 \times 91.3 \times 400 = 585 \text{ kN}$
 $T_f = 3 \times 510 \times 0.75 \times 50000 \times 0.01 = 575 \text{ kN}$
- Apply Equilibrium
 $P_r = C_c - T_f = 10 \text{ kN}$
 $M_r = 585 \left(\frac{400}{2} - \frac{0.88 \times 91.3}{2} \right) + 575 \left(\frac{400}{2} - 47.5 \right) = 181 \text{ kN.m}$

□ Example 1



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▣ Example 2

Resolve Example 1 considering the compression contribution of GFRP bars. Show a comparison of the results in terms of interaction diagrams. Compare these diagrams with the interaction diagram of similar section reinforced with steel bars ($F_y = 460$ MPa)

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□ Example 2

Similar steps as Example 1 are followed while considering the compression contribution of GFRP bars as follows:

- In step 2, $P_{r,max}$ at point A:

$$P_{ro} = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c (A_g - A_f) + 0.002 \phi_f E_f A_f$$

- In step 3-6, the forces are:

$$C_c = \alpha_1 \phi_c f'_c \beta_1 c b$$

$$C_f = A_f \phi_f E_f \sum \varepsilon_f \quad (\text{for FRP bars in compression})$$

$$T_f = A_f \phi_f E_f \sum \varepsilon_f \quad (\text{for FRP bars in tension})$$

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▣ Example 2

Similar steps as Example 1 are followed while considering the compression contribution of GFRP bars as follows:

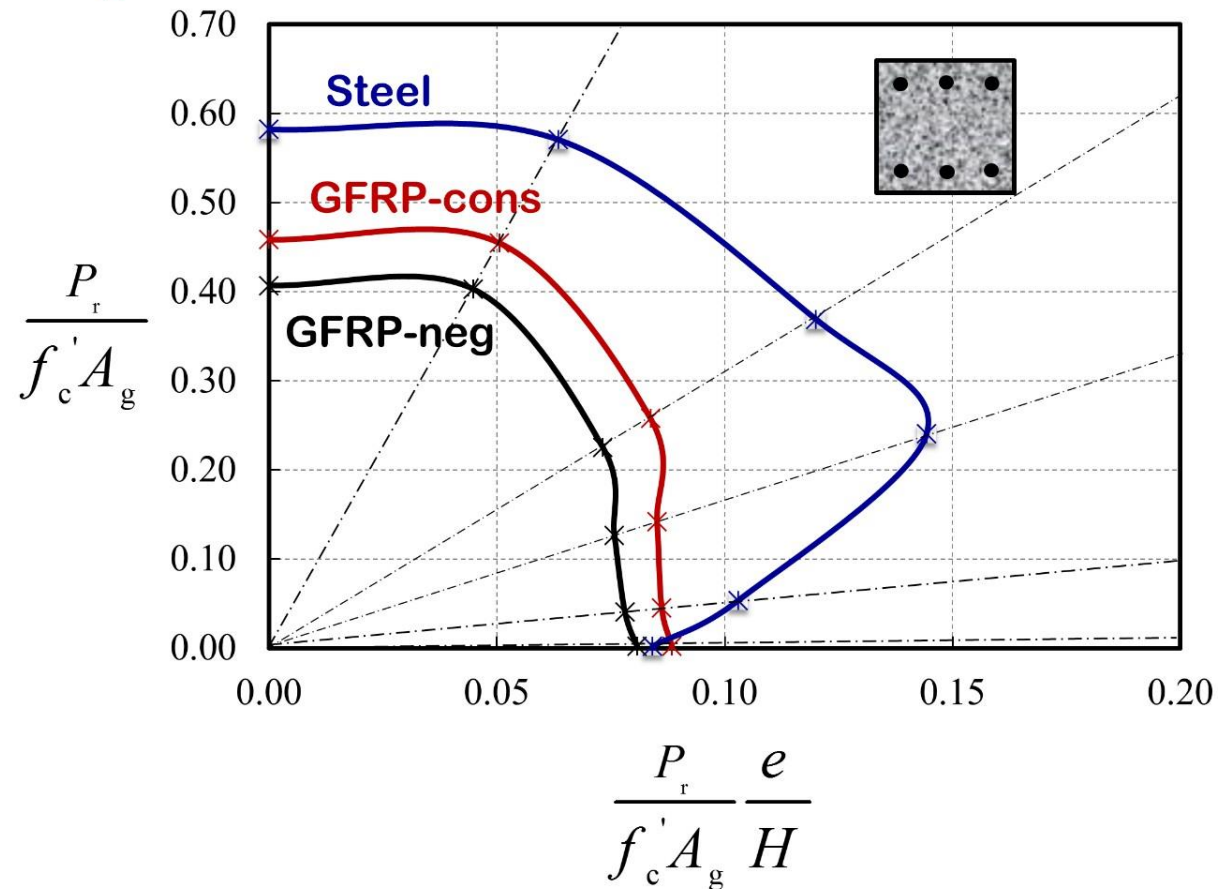
- In step 3-6, apply equilibrium as:

$$P_r = C_c + C_f - T_f$$

$$M_r = C_c \left(\frac{h}{2} - \frac{\beta_1 c}{2} \right) \pm \sum C_f (y_f) \pm \sum T_f (y_f)$$

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□ Example 2



End of Session

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