

Increasing the Seismic Moment Capacity of Concrete Columns Using EBR-FRP and FRP Anchors

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Fibre anchors



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Shear strengthening

Flexural strengthening



FRP anchors are important!









Columns design





Design methodology



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Response 2000 was used, from University of Toronto

- Concrete sectional and moment curvature analyses
- Plane sections remain plane
- ACI 440 and FRP anchor research
- Material properties obtained from testing:



Building of the columns











Installing FRP





Testing set-up







Results

Idealised bilinear elastic-perfectly plastic behaviour does not capture the behaviour of FRP strengthened RC columns



Behaviour



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Stage 1: Elastic behaviour



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Stage 2: Inelastic plateau or hardening





(b) Results from anchors – Column 2 cycle to $\pm 2.5\%$ drift

Results from sheets – Column 5 cycle to $\pm 2.5\%$ drift

Behaviour



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Stage 3: Inelastic degradation





(a) General rupture of the longitudinal FRP sheets -Column 5





(b) Column 2 with all the anchors broken





(b) Results from anchors – Column 2 cycle to $\pm 5\%$ drift

Trilinear behavior









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		Peak moment				Drift ratio at peak		
		(kNm/x10 ⁵ lb-ft)				(%)		
Column	R2k†	Push	Pull		R2k†	Push	Pull	
1	367/2.7	367/2.7†	367/2.7†		1.15	1.15‡	1.15‡	
2	509.3/3.8	495.3/3.7	501.7/3.3		3.61	1.33	1.41	
3	⁸ 511.2/3.8	497.5/5.1	444.3/4.7	bu	3.61	1.44	1.51	1
4	601.4/4.4	690.3/5.1	642.5/4.7	Wro	3.61	1.98	1.76	ı I
5	₹ 675.4/5.0	619.3/4.6	629.5/4.6	i i	3.61	1.95	3.01	1
6	67 <u>6</u> .2/5.0	685.1/5.1	<u>687.5/5.1</u>		3.61	2.49	2.30	l J

[†]Obtained with moment curvature analysis using Response 2000 (R2K)

‡ Point where the ductility of the curve change to ductile

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 $\Delta = \Delta'_{y} \frac{M}{M_{y}} + \left(\phi - \phi'_{y} \frac{M}{M_{y}}\right) L_{P} H$ Elastic Plastic Displacement Displacement Δ_{v} moment and moment and M_{y} curvature at curvature at ϕ'_{v} peak yield LSP

Plastic hinge model

Drift/displacement calculation





Proposed drift calculation Plastic hinge theory

$$\Delta = \Delta'_{y} \frac{M}{M_{y}} + \left(\phi - \phi'_{y} \frac{M}{M_{y}}\right) L_{P}H \Rightarrow L_{P} = \frac{\Delta - \Delta'_{y} \frac{M}{M_{y}}}{\left(\phi - \phi'_{y} \frac{M}{M_{y}}\right)H}$$

$$L_p = 2L_{SP}$$

$$L_{SP} = \psi f_y d_{bb}$$

 $L_{SP} = 0.0116 f_y d_{bl}$



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Change to 0.05

Column	L _P (mm/inches)	ψ
C2-Push	182.52/7.2	0.011588
C2-Pull	182.52/7.2	0.011589
C3-Push	182.52/7.2	0.011589
C3-Pull	182.52/7.2	0.011589
C4-Push	182.54/7.2	0.011590
C4-Pull	182.54/7.2	0.011590
C5-Push	182.54/7.2	0.011590
C5-Pull	182.57/7.2	0.011592
C6-Push	182.55/7.2	0.011591
C6-Pull	182.55/7.2	0.011590
Average	182.54/7.2	0.0116
CoV (%)	0.01	0.01

Conclusion



- Negligible influence of tension-compression cycles and fatigue degradation on the anchor capacity
- Three behaviour stages as opposed to the bilinear idealised behaviour
- Bond breaking layer potentially controls drift
- Cross sectional analysis, FRP standards and FRP anchors research allows for moment capacity to be calculated accurately
- New proposals for calculating drift/displacement Further research needed



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