

# **Anchorage of Large High-Strength Headed Reinforcing Bars**

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# Presentation Outline

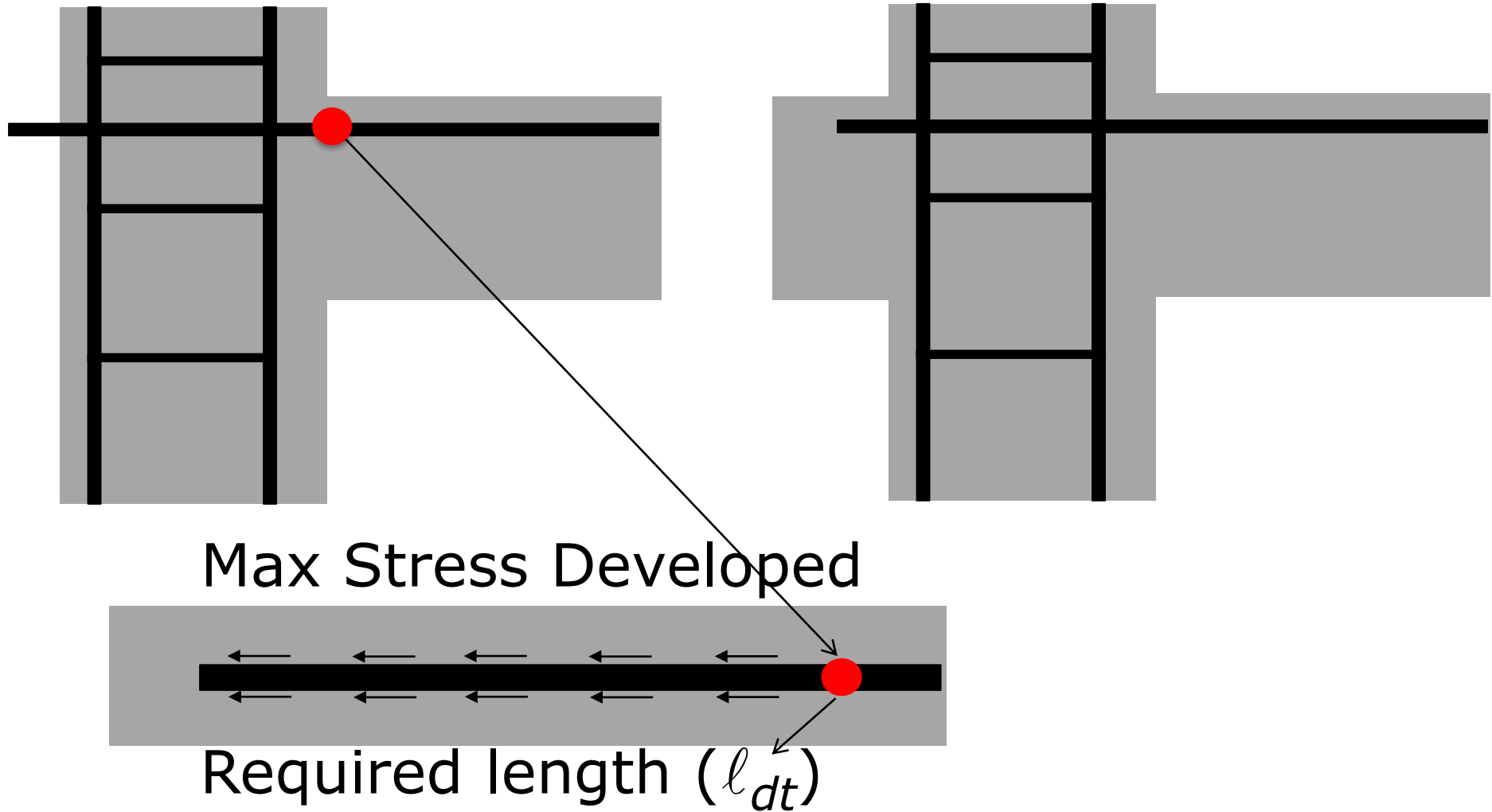
Introduction

KU Studies and Findings

Current Project

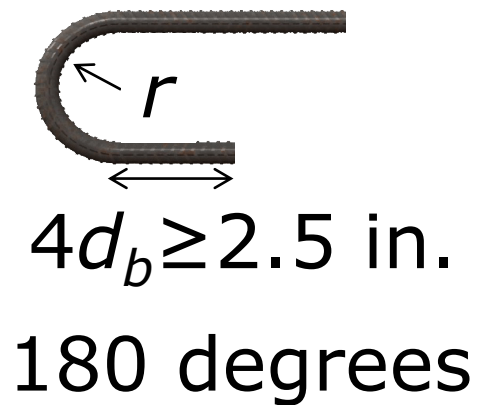
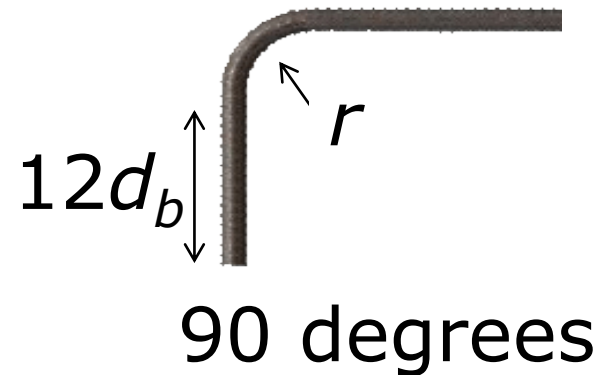
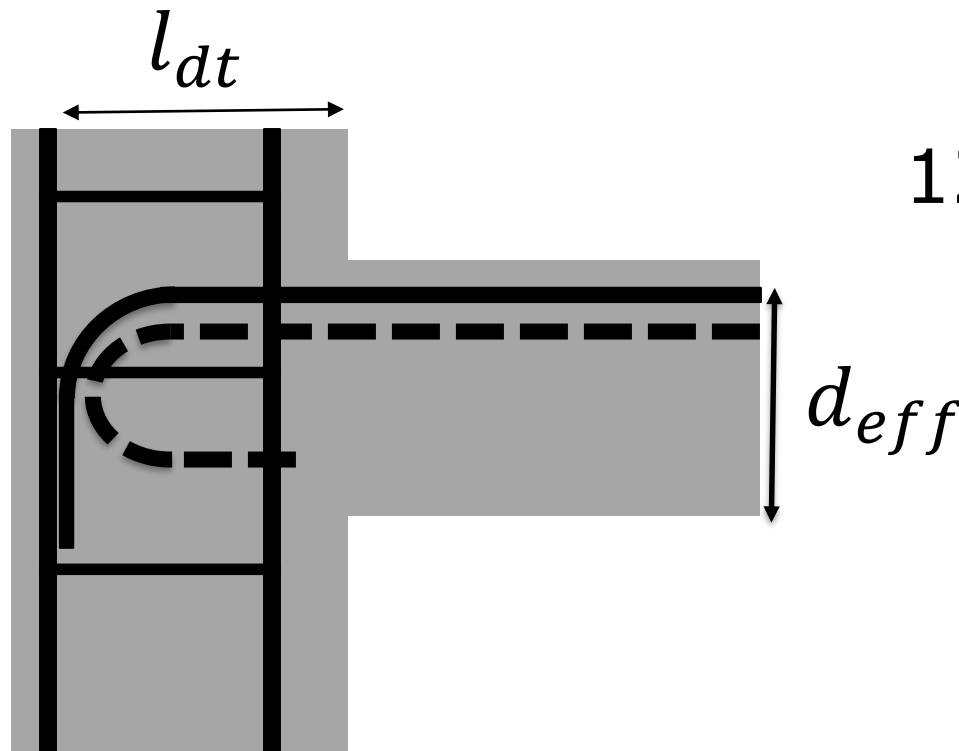
Future Research

# Development Length and Dimensional Restriction



# Standard Hooked Bars

- Use hooked bars (180 and 90 degrees)



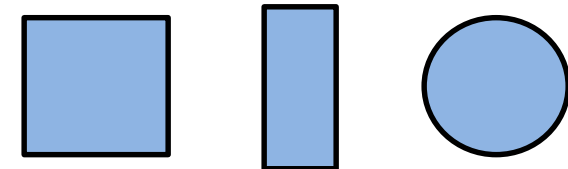
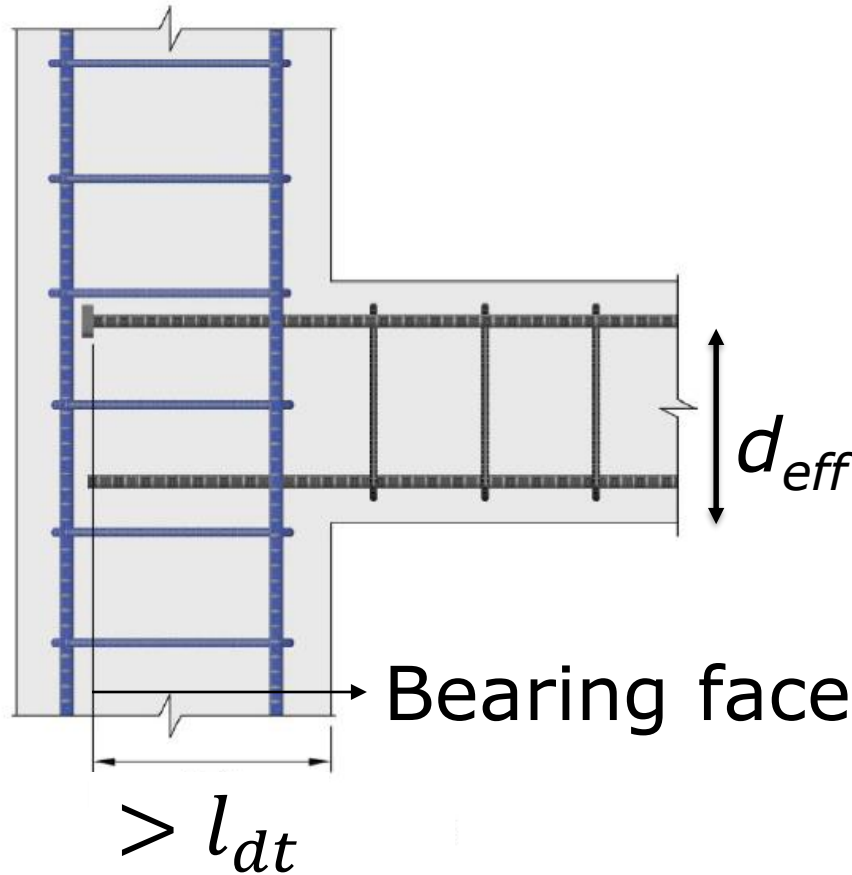
# Problem with Hooked Bars



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# Headed Bars

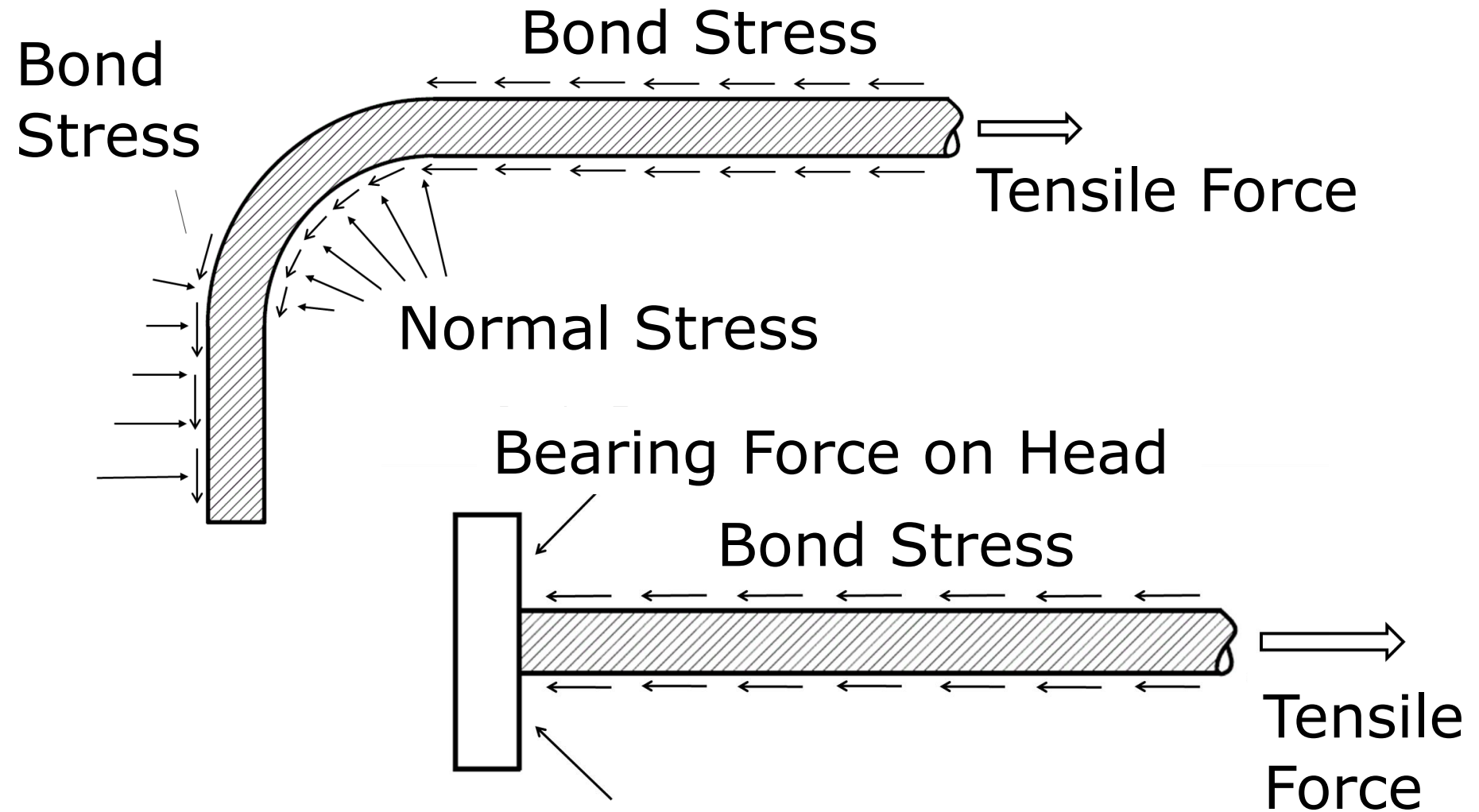
- Why headed bars?



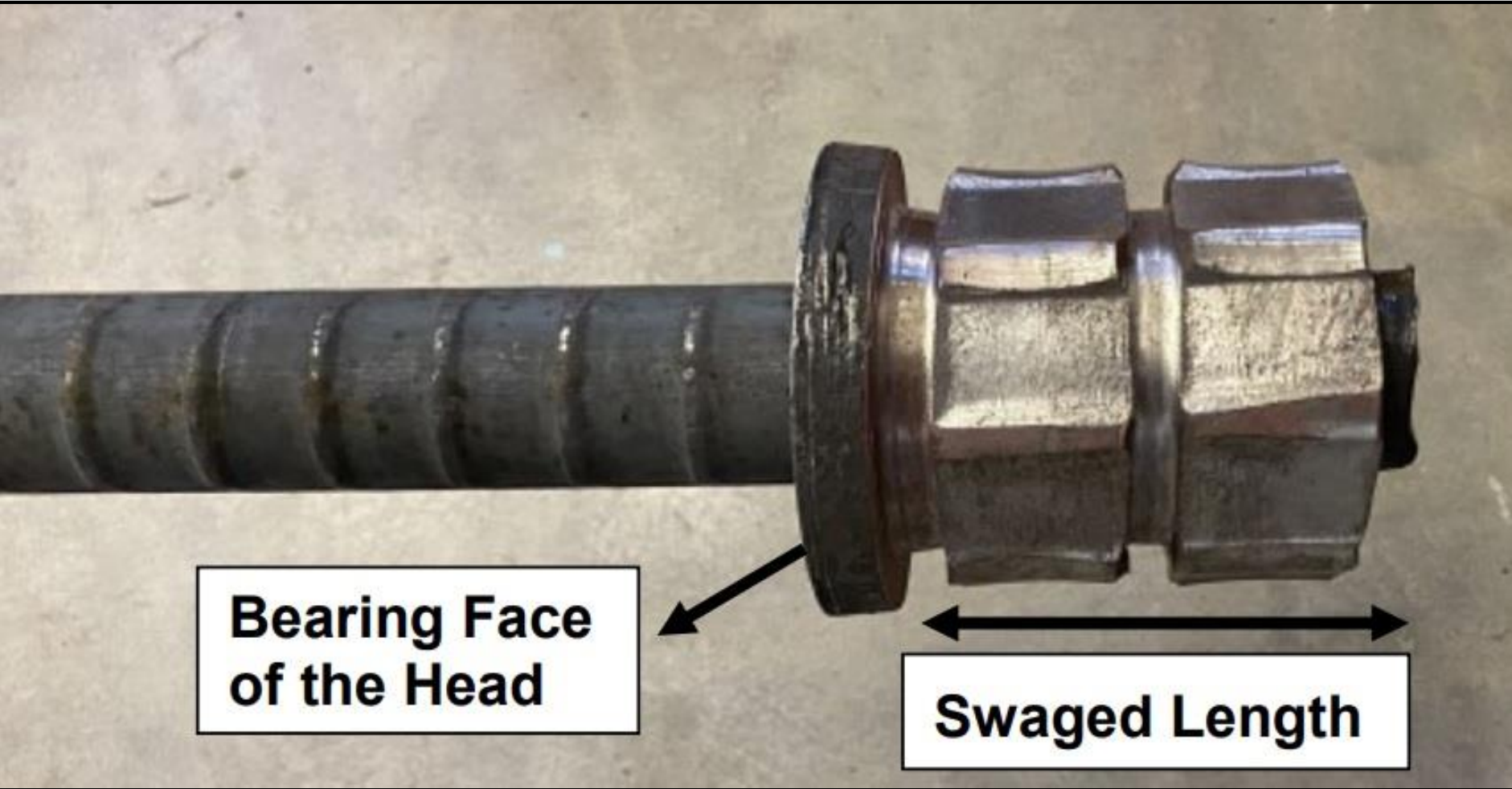
Different  
head shapes

Bearing face of head

# Hooked Bars Vs. Headed Bars



# Headed Bars





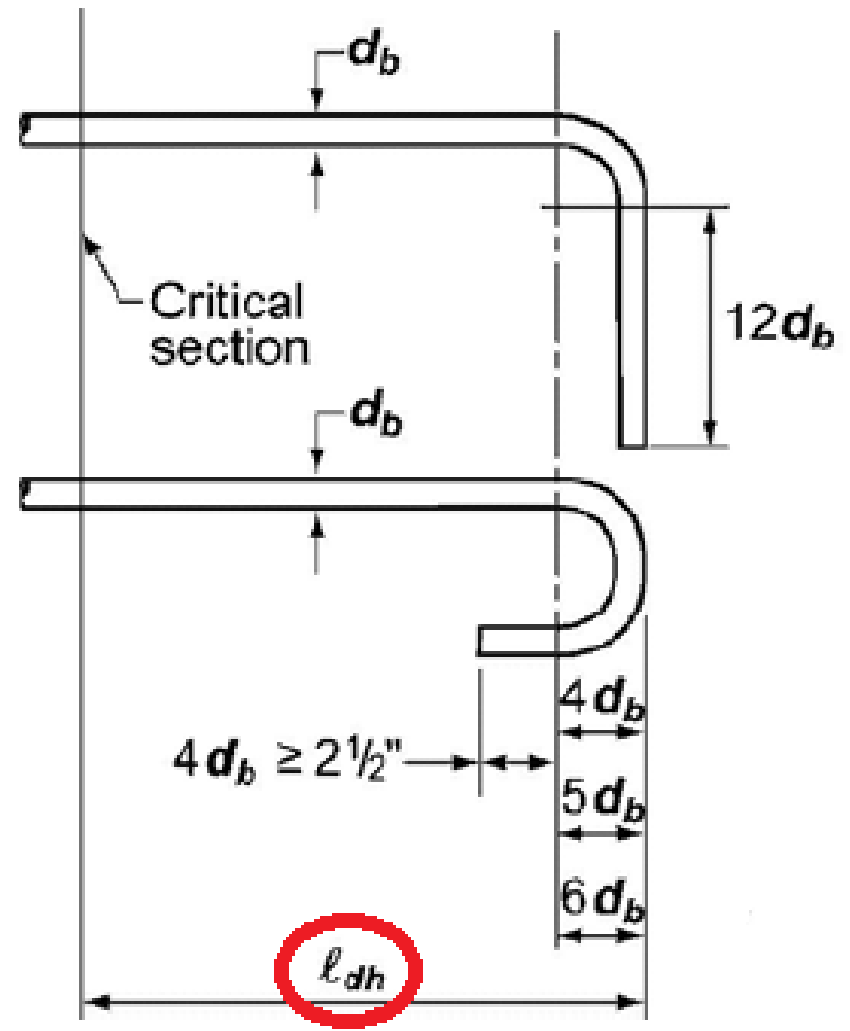
# ACI 318-14: Hooked Bars

$$\ell_{dh} = \left( \frac{\Psi_e \Psi_c \Psi_r f_y}{50 \lambda \sqrt{f'_c}} \right) d_b$$

Limits

80 ksi for  $f_y$

10 ksi for  $f'_c$



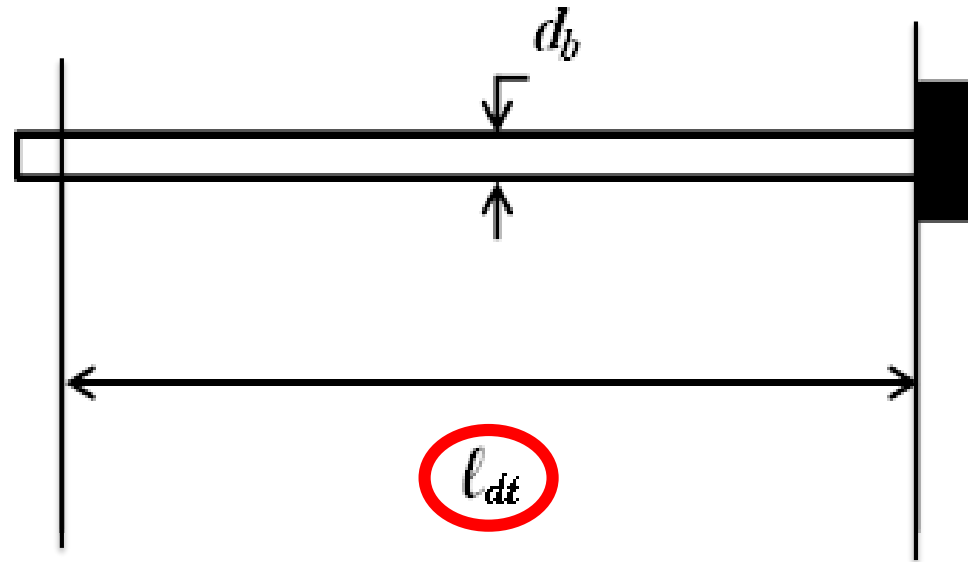
# ACI 318-14: Headed Bars

$$l_{dt} = \left( \frac{0.016 \psi_e f_y}{\sqrt{f'_c}} \right) d_b$$

Limits

60 ksi for  $f_y$

6 ksi for  $f'_c$



# Previous KU Studies: Scope

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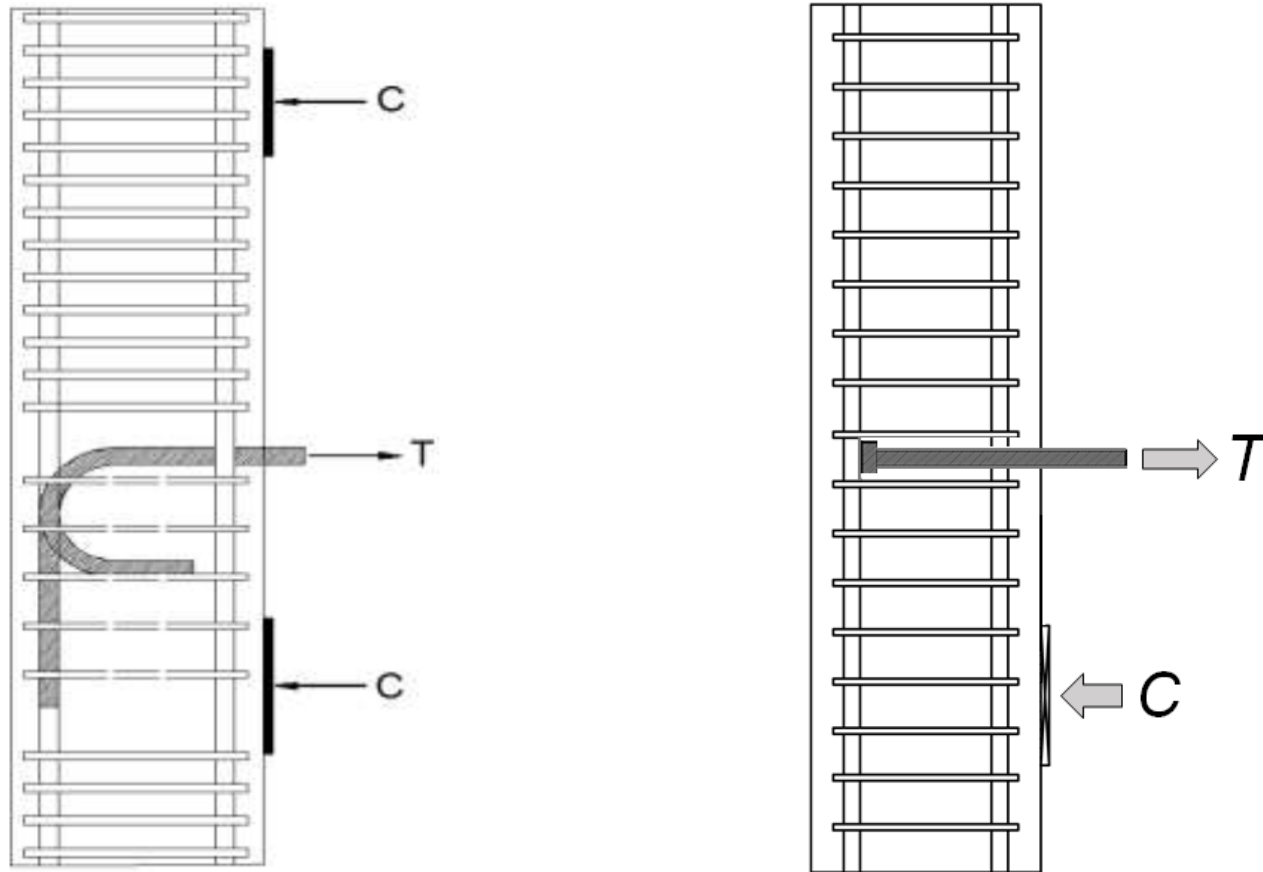
Expand the understanding of the anchorage behavior

**2**

Develop new design provisions

# Previous KU Studies

- 2012 to 2016: 300 Hooked bar and 202 Headed bar Simulated Beam-Column Joint Specimens



# KU Study Findings

- Hooked and headed bars behave a lot alike
- For the same embedment length, headed bars provide a higher anchorage force than hooked bars
- Closely spaced hooked and headed bars are weaker, individually, than widely spaced hooked and headed bars
- Hooked bars with 90° and 180° degree bends have similar anchorage strengths

# KU Study Findings

- ACI 318-14 provisions overestimate contribution of concrete strength to anchorage strength with  $\sqrt{f'_c}$  term; it can be better represented by  $f'_c{}^{0.25}$
- Confining reinforcement increases anchorage strength of hooked and headed bars
- Descriptive equations for anchorage of hooked and headed bars based on tests on No. 5, No. 8, and No. 11 bars

# ACI 318-19 – Development Length

Hooks

$$\ell_{dh} = \left( \frac{f_y \psi_e \psi_r \psi_o \psi_c}{55 \lambda \sqrt{f'_c}} \right) d_b^{1.5}$$

Heads

$$\ell_{dt} = \left( \frac{f_y \psi_e \psi_p \psi_o \psi_c}{75 \sqrt{f'_c}} \right) d_b^{1.5}$$

# Current KU Study: Scope

Expand the available data on the anchorage strength of No. 14 and No. 18 hooked and headed bars



Use the experimental results to propose design criteria for No. 14 and No. 18 bars

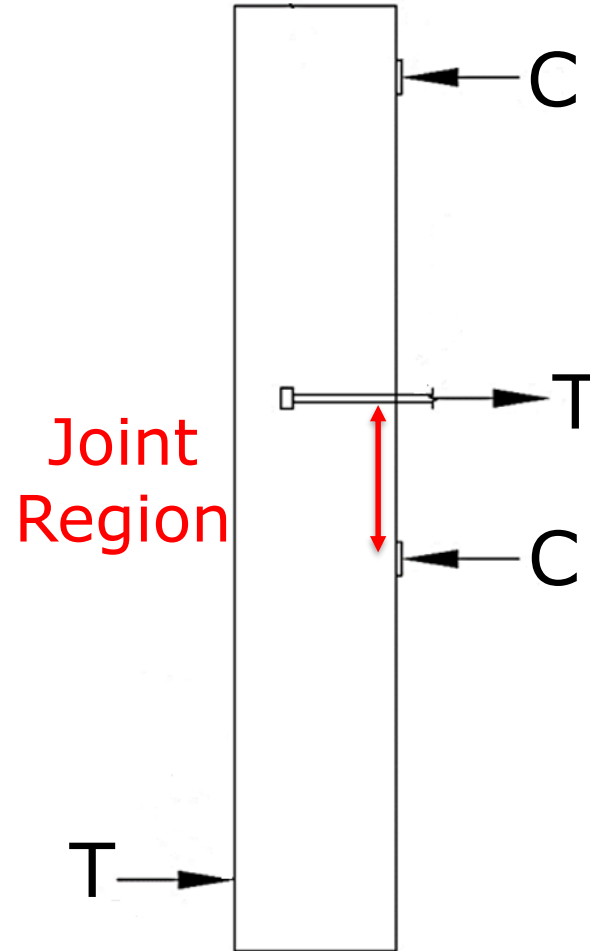


# Beam Column Joints: Specimen Design

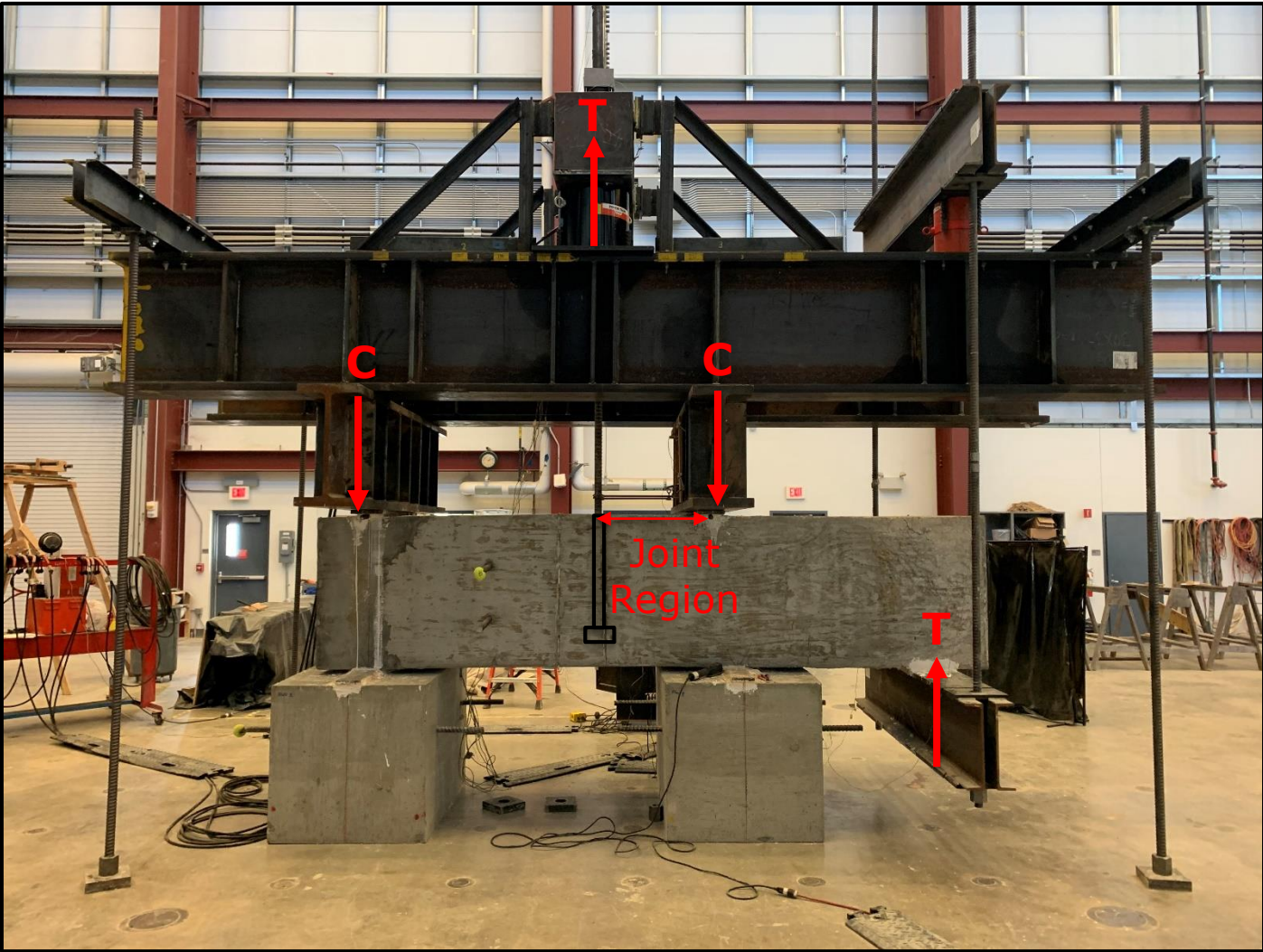
- Simulated beam-column joints same as the previous studies and designed so the anchorage failure occurs in the joint region
- Key Variables
  - Embedment length
  - Number and spacing of bars (widely and closely spaced)
  - Area of confining reinf. in the joint region
  - Bar size
  - Concrete strength: 5 to 15 ksi
  - Stress of test bars up to 150 ksi

# Beam Column Joints: Testing Frame

- Forces Applied on the Specimen from the Reaction Frame



# Beam Column Joints: Testing Frame



# Beam Column Joints: Test Results

## ➤ No. 14 Bar Specimens

- Concrete strength: 5-13 ksi
- Bar stress: up to 150 ksi
- Bar spacing: 18 in. (widely-spaced)
- Embedment length: 22.7 to 35.8 in.
- Confining reinforcement: with and without

# Beam Column Joints: Test Results

## ➤ No. 14 Headed Bar Specimens –Results

Specimen	$f'_c$ (psi)	Confining Reinforcement	$T/T_h$
14-3	8510	Without	1.04
14-4	7700	With	1.00
14-15	6190	Without	1.07
14-16B	7500	With	0.85
14-16C	6470	With	0.91
Average:			0.97

# Beam Column Joints: Test Results

## ➤ No. 14 Hooked Bar Specimens –Results

Specimen	$f'_c$ (psi)	Confining Reinforcement	$T/T_h$
H14-1	12980	Without	1.09
H14-2	13010	With	1.19
H14-3	8100	Without	1.05
H14-4	7570	With	0.91
Average:			1.06

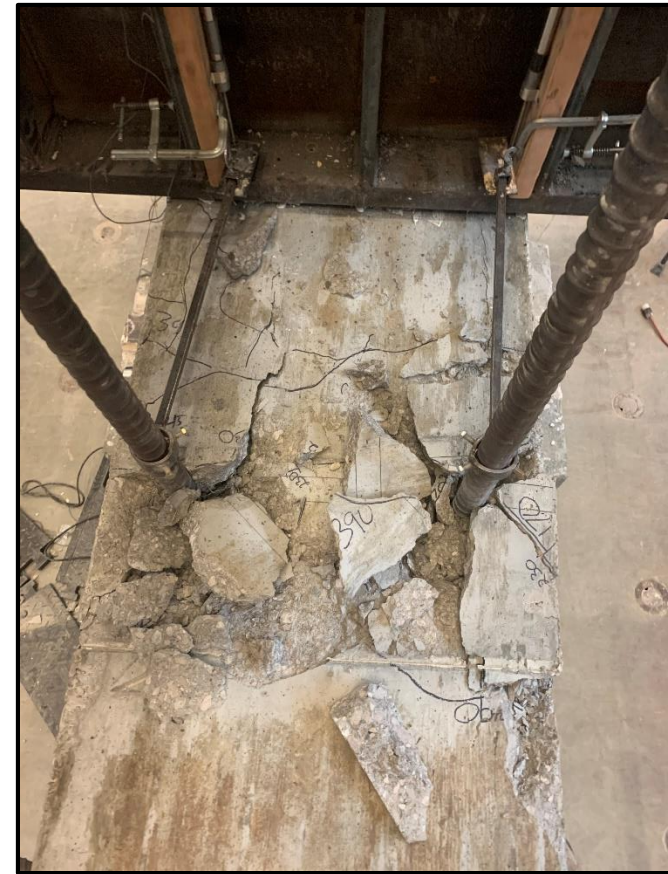
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## ➤ No. 14 Bar Specimens – Failure Mode



# Beam Column Joints: Test Results

## ➤ No. 14 Bar Specimens – Failure Mode





# Future Research

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- Finish No. 14 hooked and headed bar tests with widely and closely spaced bars
- Design and fabricate No. 18 hooked and headed bar specimens

# Summary

- The need for obtaining experimental data on large-diameter hooked and headed bars
- Current study on the anchorage strength of No. 14 and No. 18 bars and the results matching fairly close to previous tests
- The future plan for the ongoing study

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# Thank You!

