# Seismic behavior of HSRS Manufacturing Process Impact

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## Presentation outline

Effect of the manufacturing process on the seismic behavior of HSRS



Have you considered the manufacturing process of the RS in your design process?

High Strength Reinforcing Steel Fy ≥ 80 ksi (550 MPa)

Manufacturing processes



Micro alloy (MA)



Quenched selftempered (QST)





## High Strength Reinforcing Steel Fy ≥ 80 ksi (550 MPa)





### High Strength Reinforcing Steel Fy ≥ 80 ksi (550 MPa) **QST** process Rolling Manufacturing processes Water Spray Cooling Cutting Bec Micro alloy (MA)Quenched selftempered (QST) Austenite **Martensite Case Tempered Martensite Case** Austenite Core Ferrite/Pearlite Core

Introduction

UK CARES, 2011









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## Columns subjected to quasistatic cyclic later loading





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Column Displacement History (60 ksi)

#### Column Displacement History (80 ksi)



Post Buckling Behavior

Barcley and Kowalsky (2018)





Test sequence







Failure mode – uniform elongation







## Critical bending strain ( $\varepsilon$ cr)



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Test sequence

### Critical bending strain ( $\varepsilon$ cr)





Differences with Grade 60 steel include lower displacement capacity and few postbuckling cycles until fracture – Lower bending strain capacity



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BBT Test Results of Smooth and Ribbed Longitudinal Steel

Thangjitham (2023)



Rib radii





### Barcley and Kowalsky (2018)











Barcley and Kowalsky (2018)







Quenched Self Temperated (QST)







Quasistatic lateral loading Room temperatures





Quenched Self Temperated (QST)



Micro Aloyed (MA)



High strain rates





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## Low temperatures STRESS CONCENTRATIONS

Liberty tanker Schenectady







### Seismic behavior impact





Alaska Bridges and Structures Manual

### HSRS

Not allowed in members expected to form plastic hinges Temperature-dependent requirements

- Expected material properties
- Over strength factors
- Plastic hinge length reduction factor









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## **Buckled Bar Tension Test**



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Develop design recommendations to incorporate HSRS in cold seismic regions

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Quenched Self Temperated (QST)



Micro Aloyed (MA)







## Quasistatic vs Dynamic loading





# Quasistatic vs Dynamic loading



Seongwon Hong and Thomas H.-K. Kang, 2016



### Seismic behavior impact



## Strain rate effect

### What we know:

• Strength increases with higher strain rates

### What we don't know:

- Strain rate impact on stress concentrations
- Manufacturing process impact









## SHAKE TABLE TEST

≈ 16 COLUMNS

Seismic behavior impact

With different rebar grade, size, **manufacturing process**, and detailing.



1/4 SCALE

### 3D OPTICAL MEASUREMENT SYSTEM OPTOTRAK ® The captured marker positions are processed to calculate **displacement and strains**.





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### Seismic behavior impact







## Shake table test: Verification of strain limit states



Displacement





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Seismic behavior impact: Stress concentrations Seismic prediction: Round house stress-strain curve effect



### Motivation



### Example: Plastic Hinge Method



(Priestley, Calvi and Kowalsky, 2007).



### **Expected Material Results**

Overby et al. (2016) tested hundreds of specimens and defined expected mechanical properties of ASTM A706 Grade 80 (both MA and QST)



The experimental curves matched well with the king model, and **model parameters** were recommended.

Overby (2016)

What would happen if the curve didn't fit well into the model?





### Material Characterization Results



- QST steel presented curve with RoundHouse characteristic
- No defined yield plateau



### Material Characterization Results

In this case, the shape of the stress strain curve was modified to achieve certain steel specifications

Could the shape of the stress-strain curve have an impact on seismic behavior?







### **King Model for Steel**



Using **Yield Strength** calculated using the **0.2% Offset Method** for the real data (ASTM)

 Using real Ultimate Tensile Strength

### **Real Stress-Strain Data**



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### Moment Curvature Analysis – King Model vs. RoundHouse Shape

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### Moment Curvature Analysis – King Model vs. RoundHouse Shape

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- Maximum Moment distances of about 6.5%
- Axial Load Ratio didn't have an impact on this behavior

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### King Model w/ Real T/Y





- **0.2% offset method may not fully represent** the yield characteristic for reinforcing steel without a defined yield plateau
- For design provisions that rely on Yield and Tensile Strength, a factorized T/Y may accurately predict structural behavior
- The parametric study conducted suggests a value of 0.92 as a reducing factor of T/Y for ASTM Grade 80 reinforcing steel with RoundHouse characteristic curve
  - More research should be conducted to validate this hypothesis.



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Summary



### Conclusions

- Manufacturing process plays an important role in the seismic performance on RC Columns
  - Stress concentrations

Low Temperature



High Strain Rates





T/Y dependent Design provisions





Should we consider the manufacturing process of the RS in our design process?

## Thank you!

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