Strengthening & Rehabilitation of Bridge Structures Using Fiberwrap Materials

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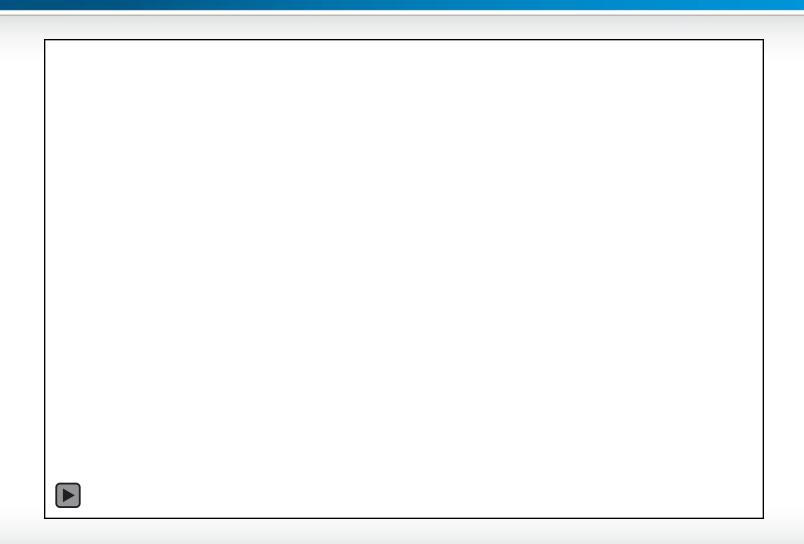








Tyfo Fibrwrap Systems for Bridges





Externally-Bonded FRP Systems

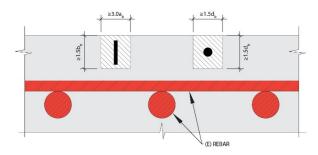
Wet Lay-Up

Dry fiber
sheets or
fabrics
impregnated
with resin onsite



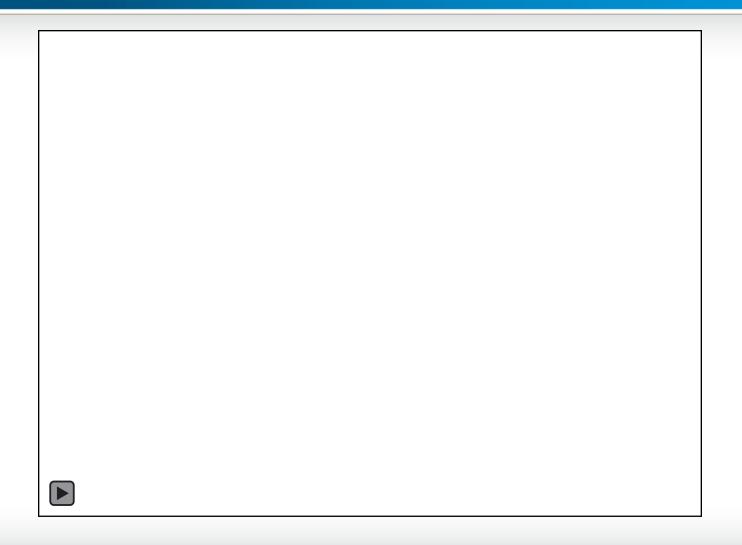
Pre-Cured / NSM

Pre-cured
Composite
shapes
manufactured
off-site



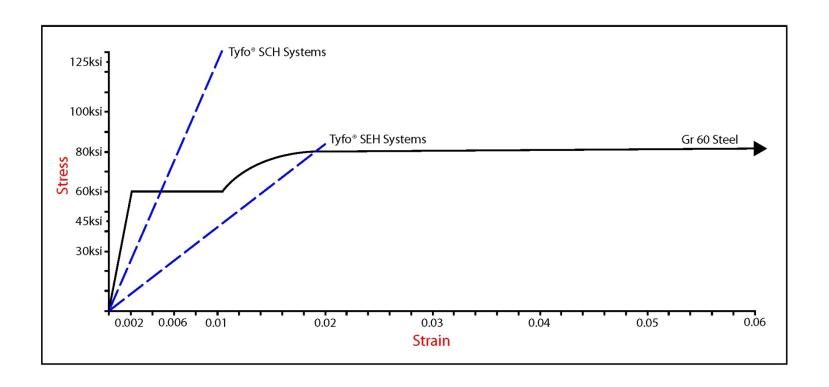


Saturation of Fabric





Comparison of Mechanical Properties

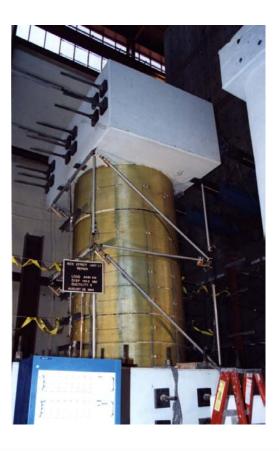




Full Scale Column Testing at UC San Diego



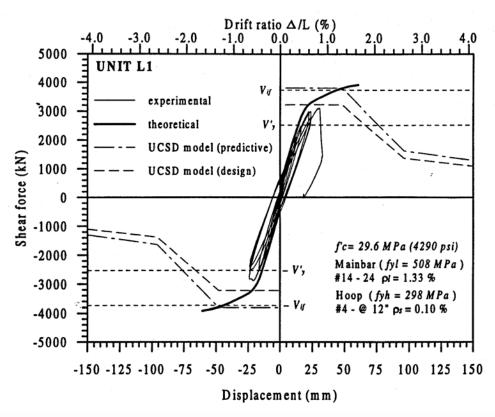






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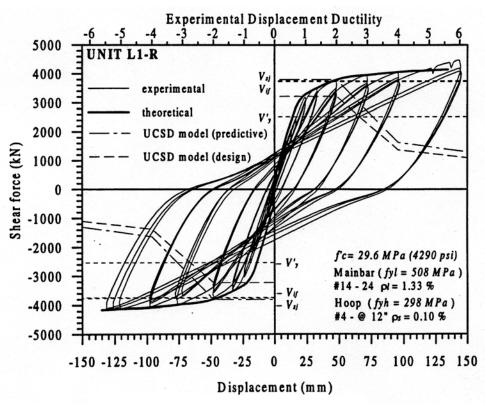






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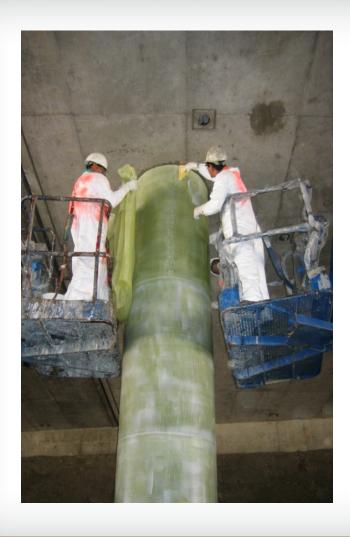








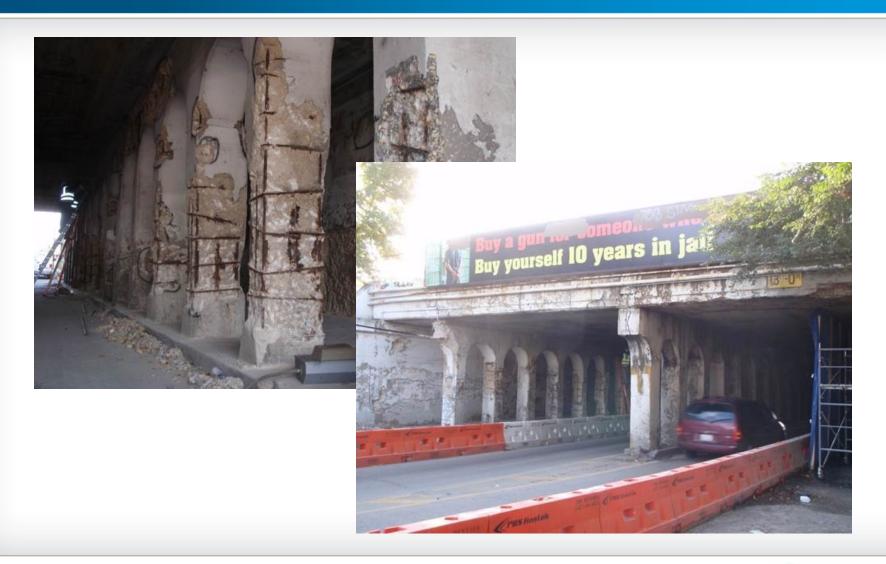
CA 22 Seismic Upgrade







CN Chicago Protection





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PennDOT I-84 Scranton Seismic Upgrade



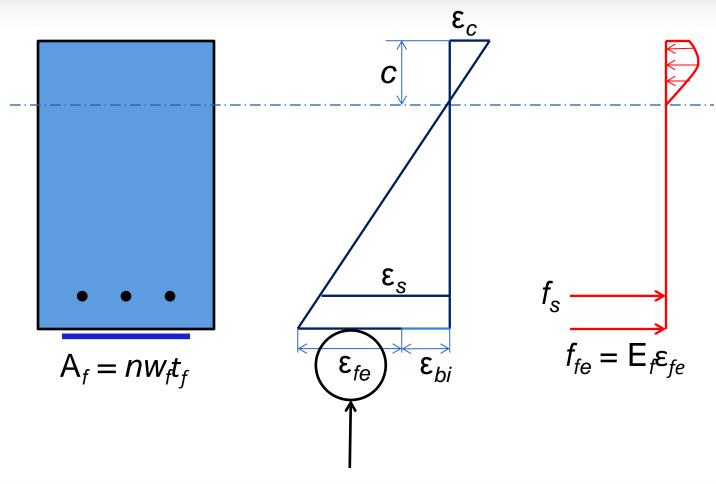


PennDOT I-84 Scranton Seismic Upgrade 17 Year Inspection (2012)





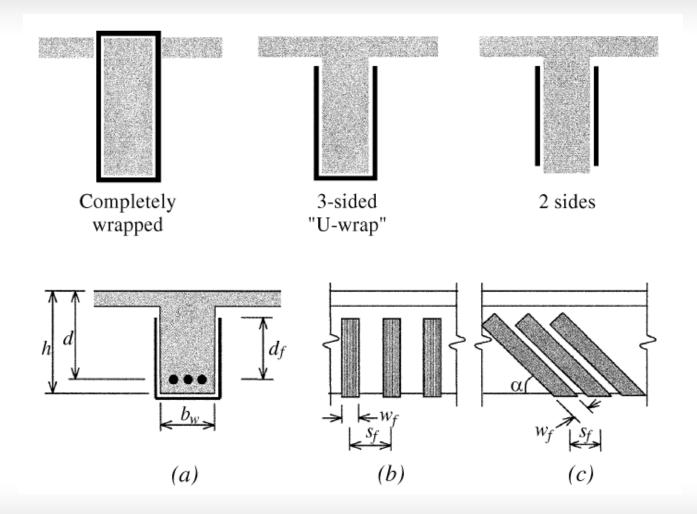
Flexural Strengthening



Effective fiber strain is basis for design



Flexural Strengthening





GDOT Girder Strengthening





Impact Repair – Natchez Trace









Lima, Peru Metro Retrofit





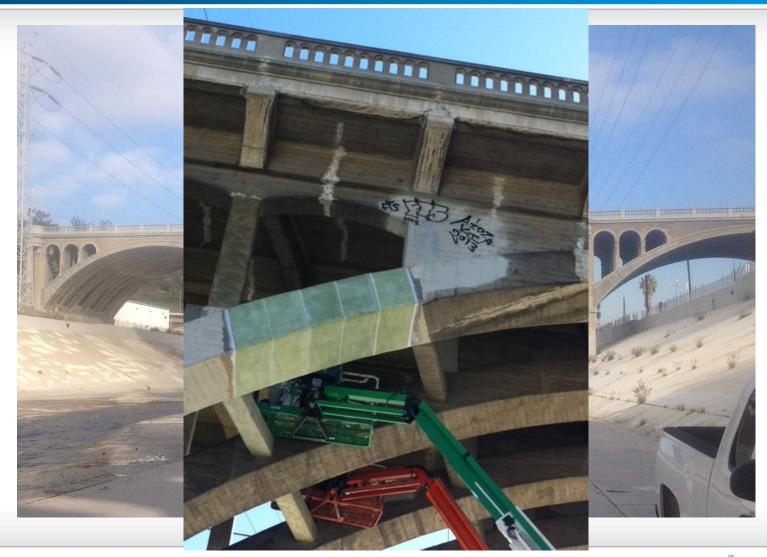


MTA Baltimore Corrosion Protection





Caltrans - North Spring Street Viaduct





Rhode Island DOT - Stillwater Viaduct







Concrete Pile Repair (Underwater Applications)







Timber Pile Repair (Underwater Applications)

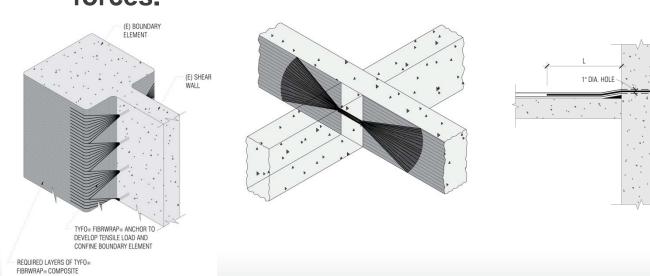




Tyfo® Fiber Anchor Systems

- Tension Force Development
 - Fiber Anchor area per unit width shall be equal or greater than the installed Fibrwrap® laminates.
 - Fiber Anchor splay shall be no greater than 60degrees. Typical details use 45-degree splay.

 Bonded area shall be sufficient to transfer tensile forces.





(E) CONC. WALL
THICKENED TYFO® S EPOXY
3/4" DIAMETER TYFO® SCH
COMPOSITE ANCHOR
2 LAYERS OF THE TYFO®
SCH-41 SYSTEM (12" WIDE,
ONE SIDE OF WALL), TYP.

(E) 6" THICK SLAB

Performance Specification Requirements

- Trained and Certified Installers
- Structural & Durability Testing
- Third-Party Material Approvals
- Clearly Defined Design Criteria
- Stamped Calculations and Drawings
- Material Pull-Tests (ASTM D3039)
- Bond Tests (ASTM D4541)
- Remedial & Repair Procedures



Thank You

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