

Development in Codes for New and Existing Concrete Structures – fib MC2020

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SERVICEABILITY – CRACK CONTROL

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Every engineer in the world knows about

GOTO CRACKS

(Goto,1971)

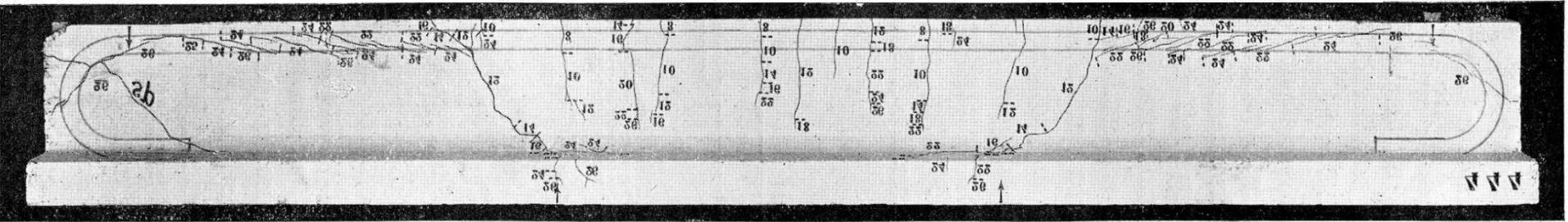
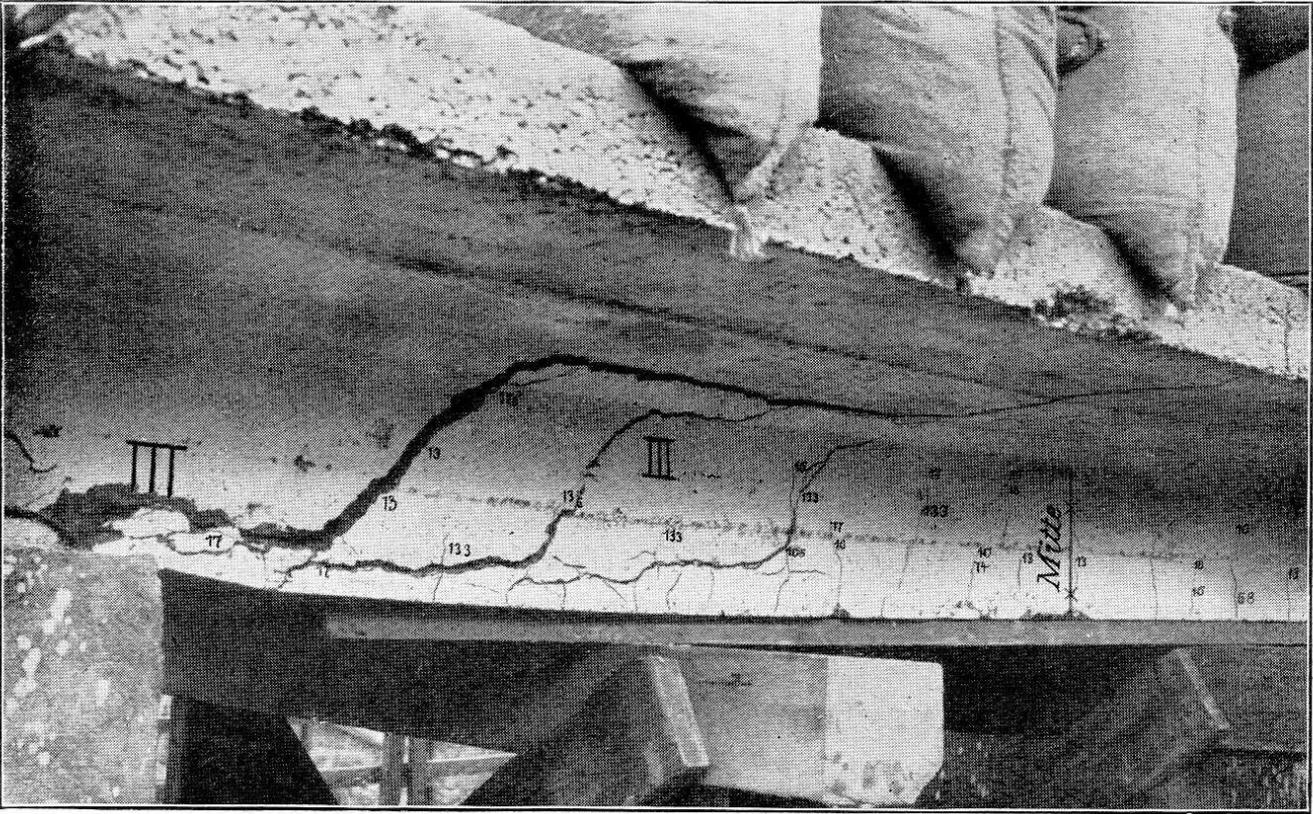
Indication of difference between micro cracks and macro cracks



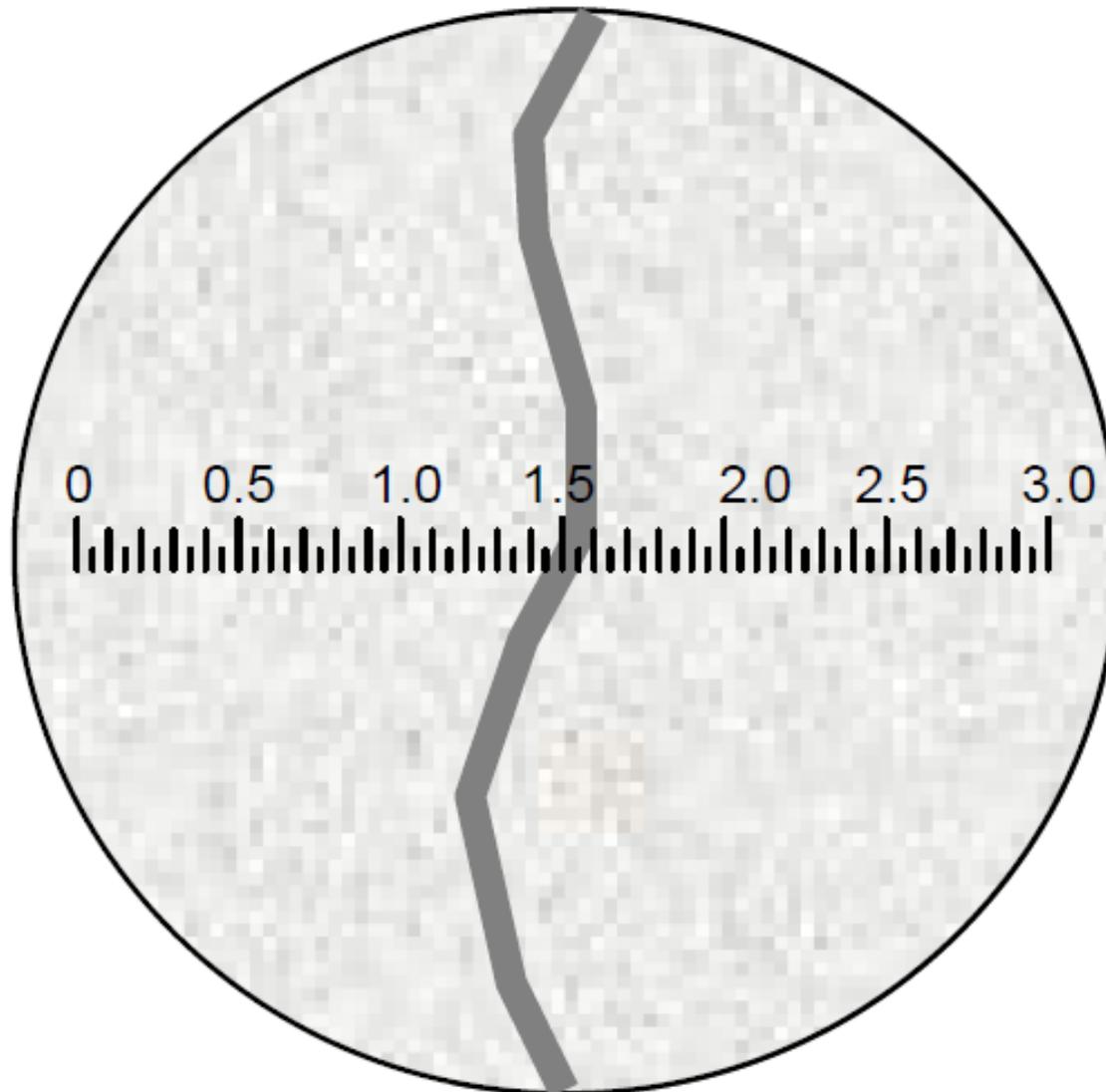
Cracking in structures:

MÖRSCH (1908)

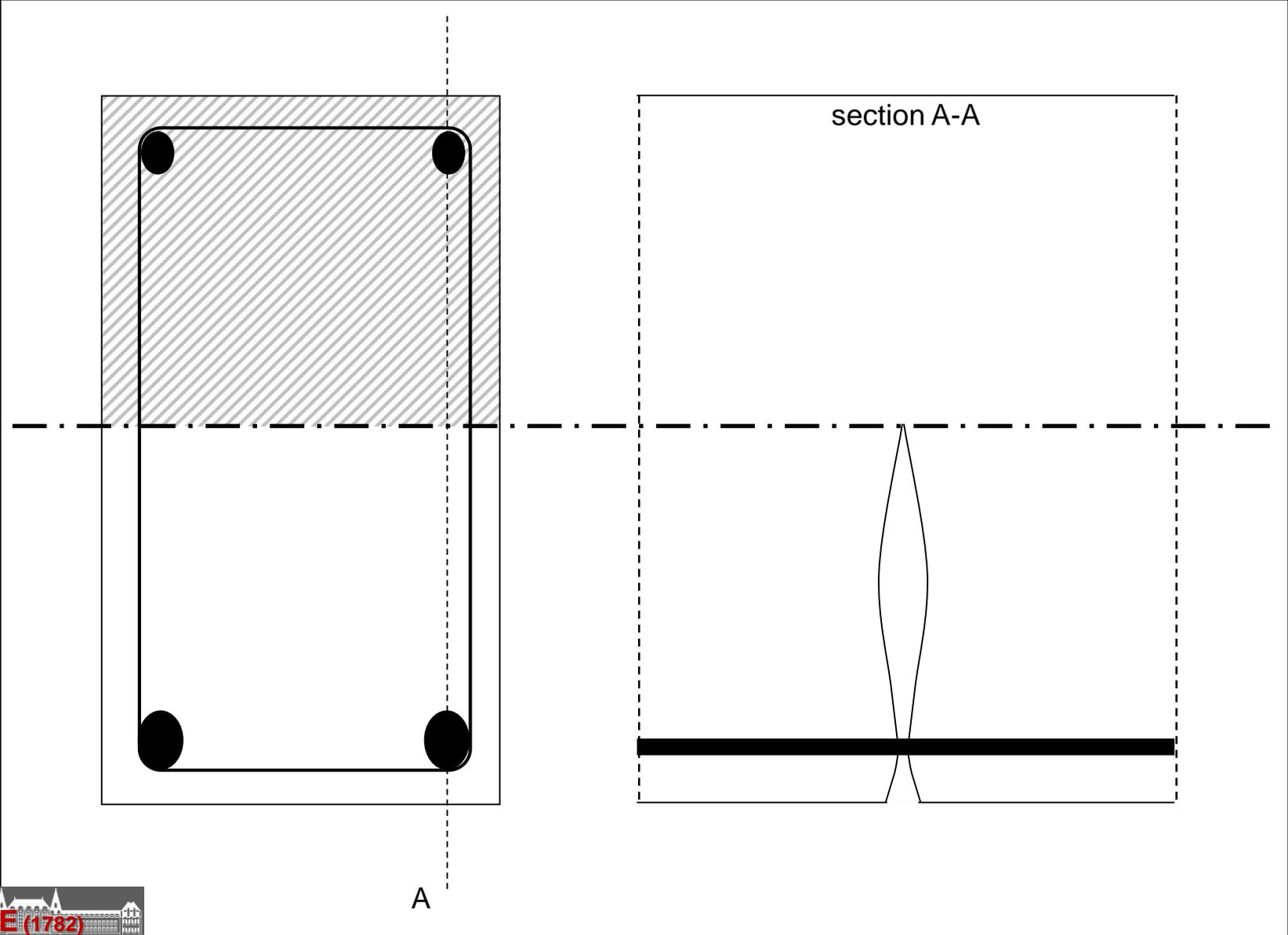
(Der Eisenbetonbau, seine Theorie und Anwendung)



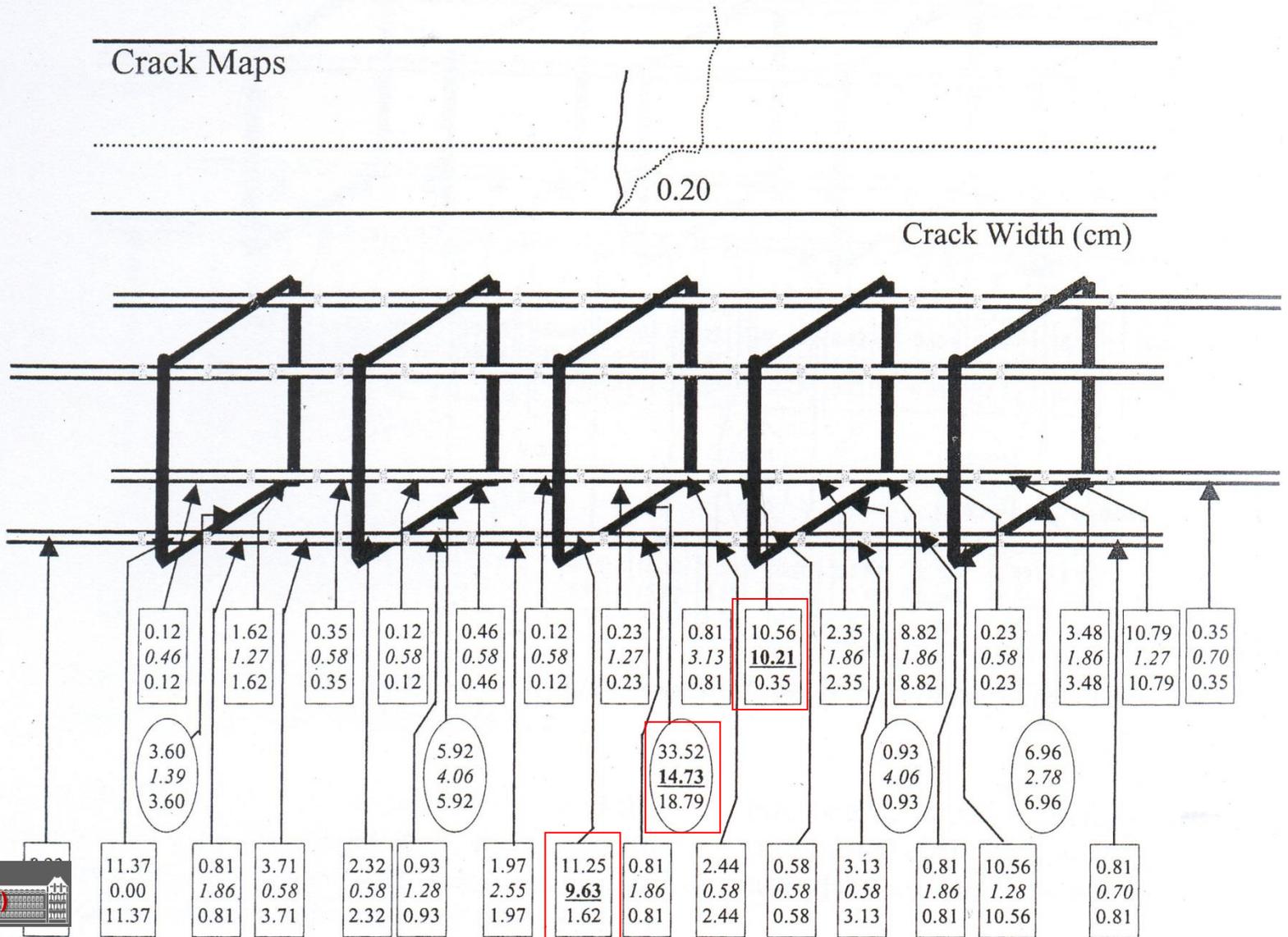
Cracks are visable



SHAPE OF FLEXURAL CRACK AND COVER THICKNESS



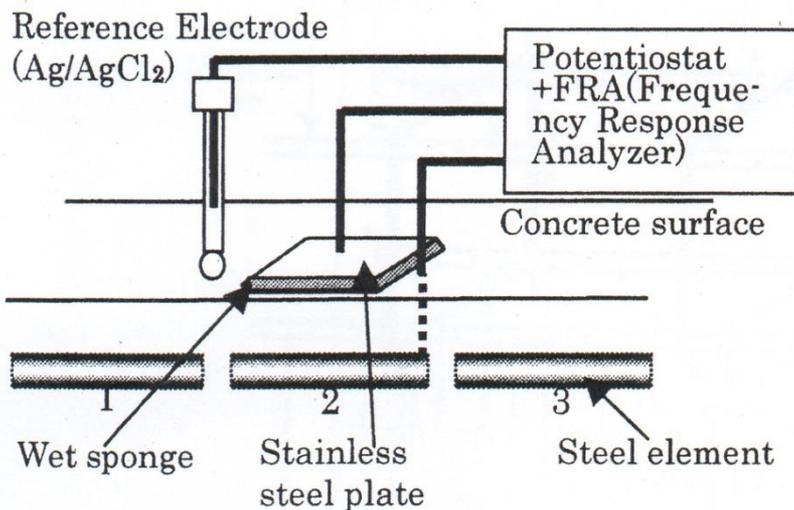
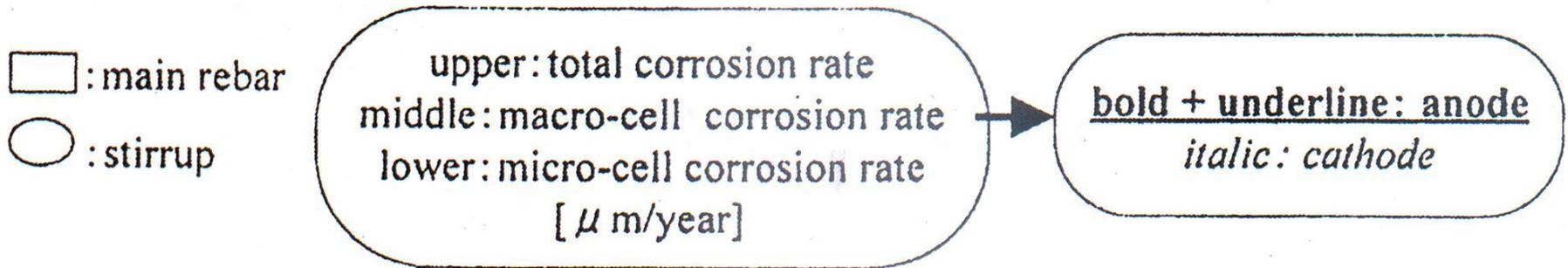
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The corrosion rates of main reinforcing bars and stirrups near a bending crack were clarified.



Micro-cell: current refers to the current flowing in the cell when only one steel component is involved.

Macro-cell: the total electric current flowing through all the adjacent steel components.

MEASURED CORROSION RATES

(Otsuki, Miyazoto, Diola, Suzuki, 2000)

- The influences of bending cracks and w/c on the corrosion rates of reinforcing bars **were very large.**
- In the vicinity of a bending crack a macrocell was formed and the **corrosion rate increased remarkably.**
- Since alkali content increases with the decrease in w/c, the **corrosion rate slows down with low w/c.**

Our everyday life is full of worries about cracks



Cracking in the nature:

Pine Island-Glacier (PIG)

In the Antarktis

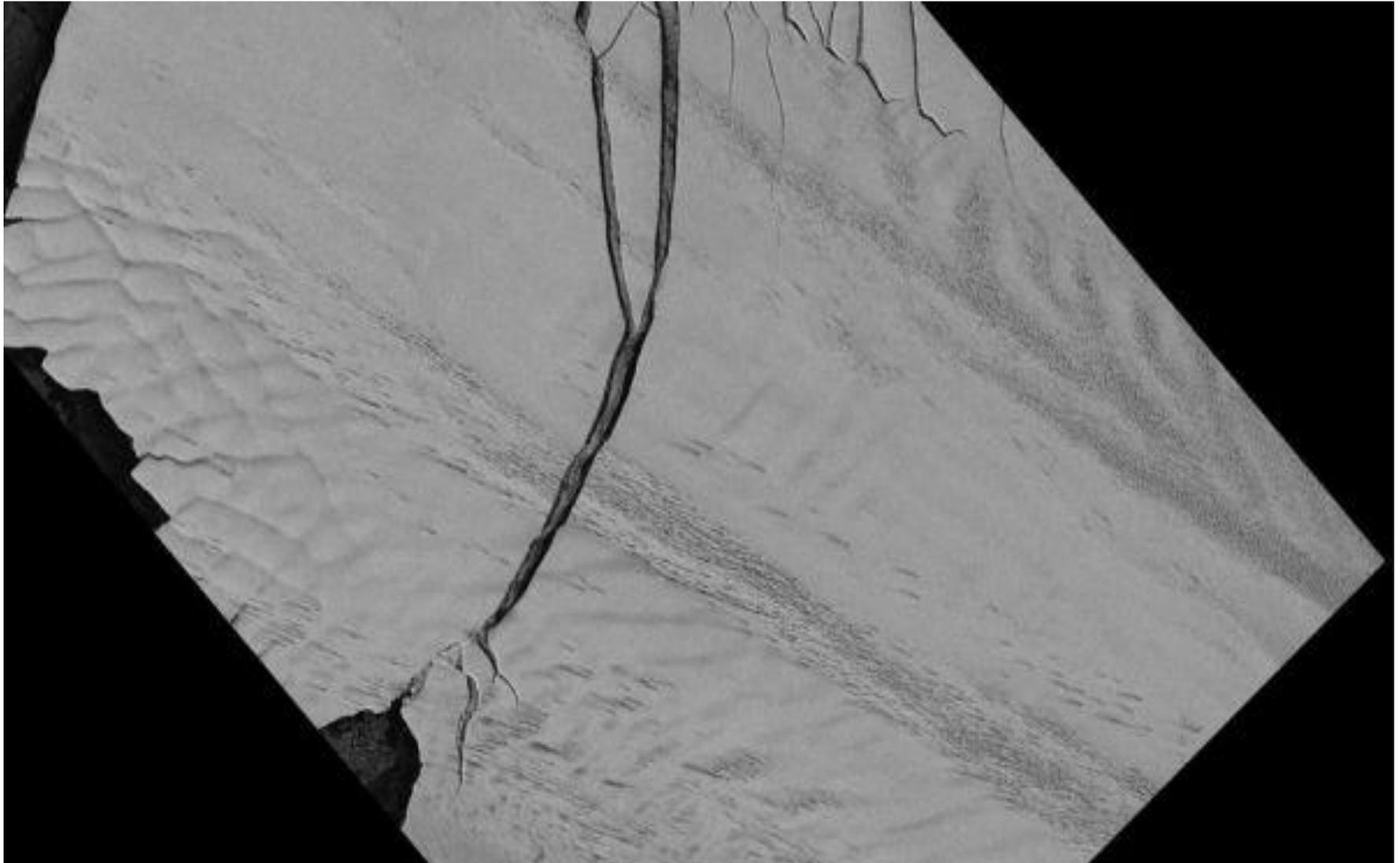
a crack produced separation of ice

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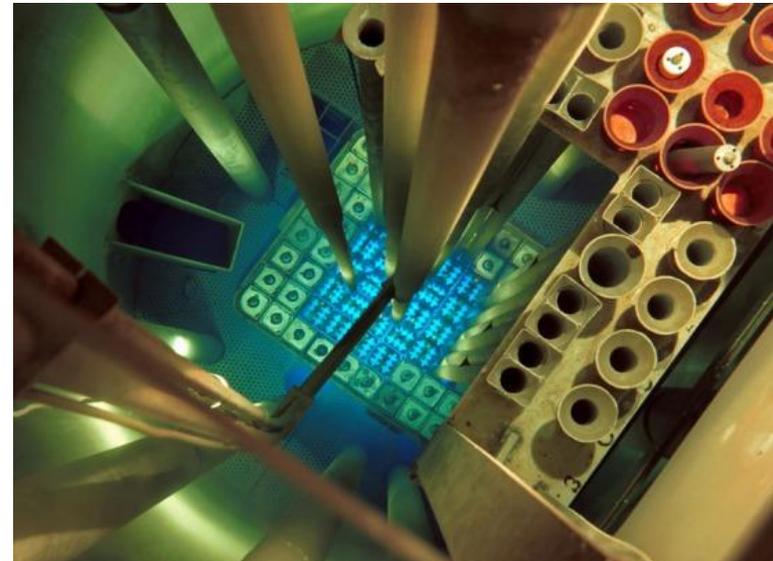


720 km² ice cracked away in the **Antarktis**



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Fracture Behaviour of Radiolytically Oxidised Reactor Core Graphites: A View¹

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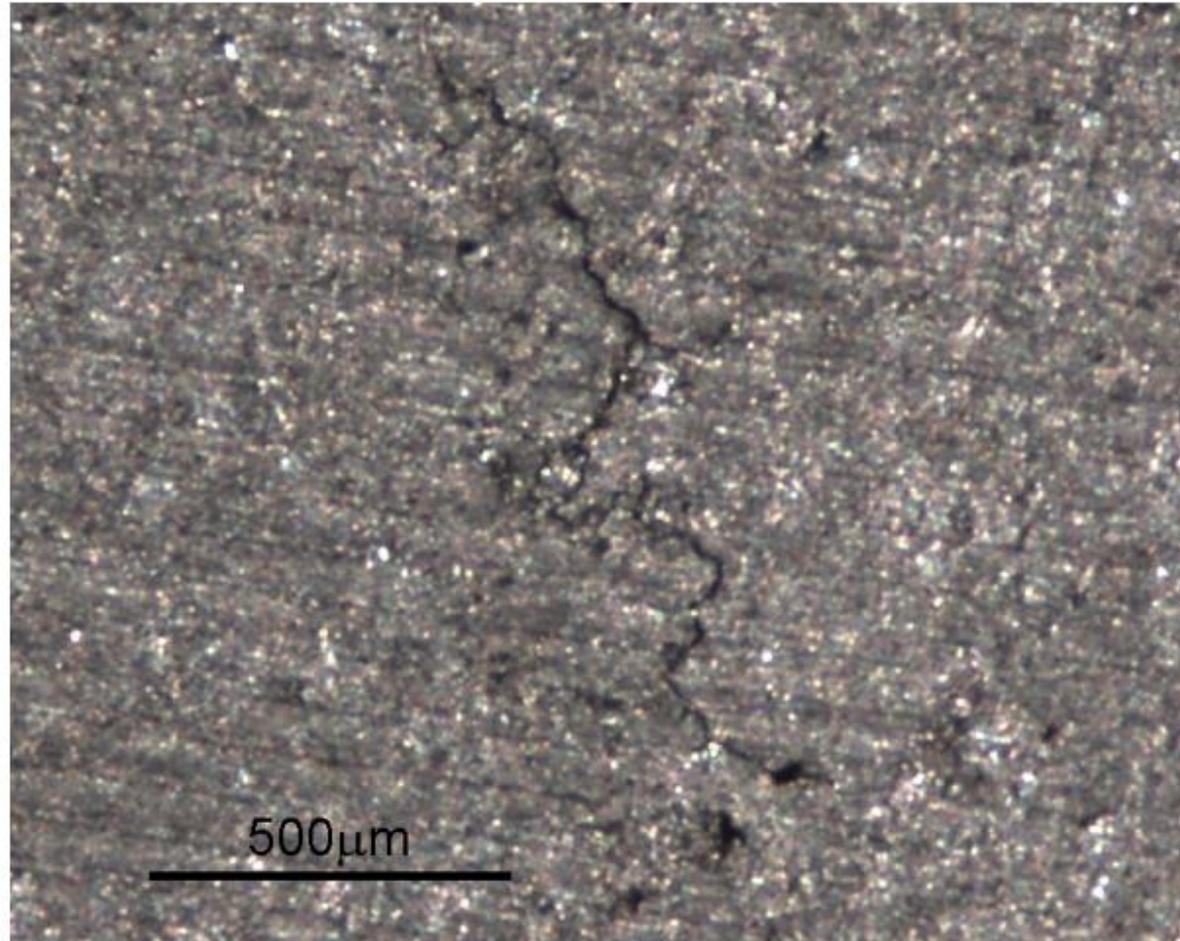


Figure 7 Optical micrograph showing the early stage of cracking in virgin PGA graphite.



- 1/ shear wall under *monotonic* shear loading
- 2/ shear wall under *cyclic* shear loading

STUDIES:

- Cracking under mon load
- Free shrinkage
- Restrained shrinkage
- Thermo-hydro effects
- Alternating cyclic load

MEASUREMENTS:

- LVDTs,
- Vibrating gauges,
- Optical sensors,
- Acoustic sensors

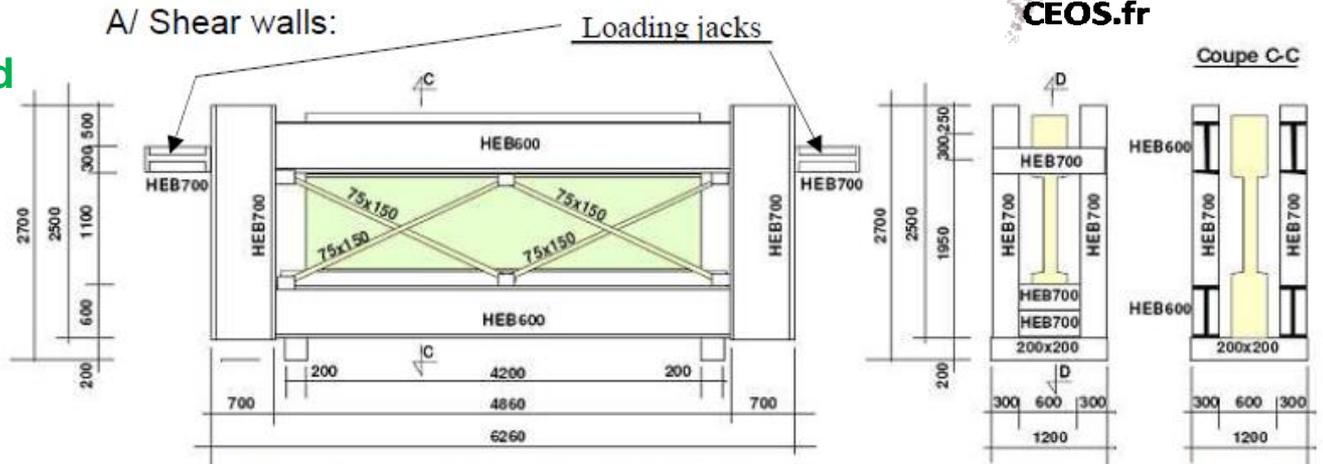


Figure 1: Shear wall specimens – left: wall on its testing bench- right: sectional elevation of the wall

- 3/ large beam specimens loaded in flexion after free shrinkage (figure 2 & 3)
- 4/ large beam specimens with restrained shrinkage (figure 4)

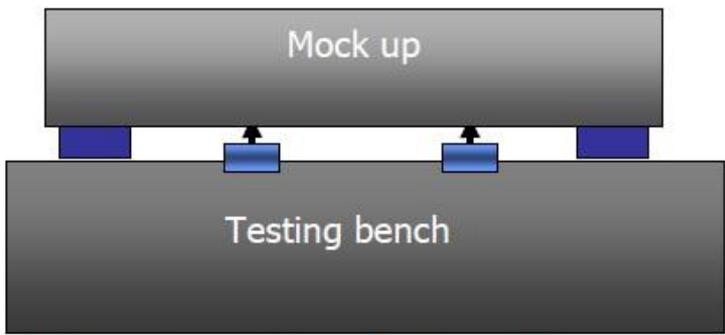


Figure 2: Large beam, scheme of the test



Figure 3: geometry and reinforcement scheme for the free shrinkage specimens

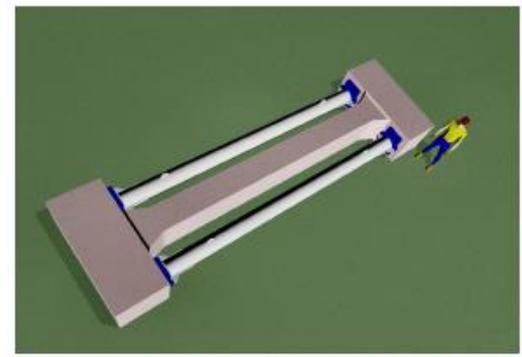


Figure 4: I geometry for the restrained shrinkage specimens and restrained system

Part 2. Main conclusions

- Crack spacing
 - Both EC2 and MC2010 **overestimate** crack spacing
 - Results are better with MC2010
- Strain difference
 - Both EC2 and MC2010 **underestimate the strain**, above all MC2010
 - **Tension stiffening** seems to be **overestimated** in both codes
- Crack width
 - EC2 **overestimates** crack width
 - MC2010 **slightly underestimates** crack width



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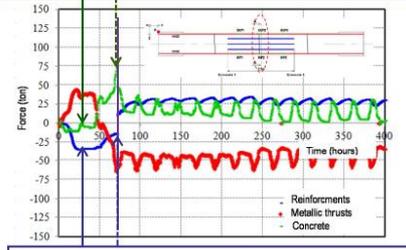
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Stresses analysis



Tensile force in concrete just before first cracking

Concrete weakly compressed during heating despite constrained thermal swelling



Steel in compression during heating

Steel again in compression just before cracking



Forces in the struts and strains in the steel reinforcements allows to deduce accurately stresses in concrete just before the first cracking.

Cracking on massive elements at early age

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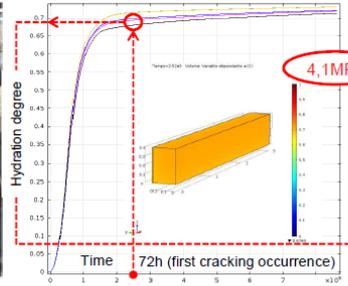
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Hydration state at the first crack moment

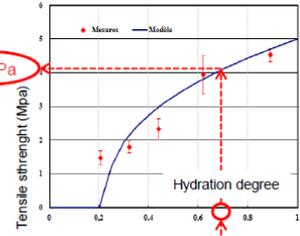
RG8bis analysis



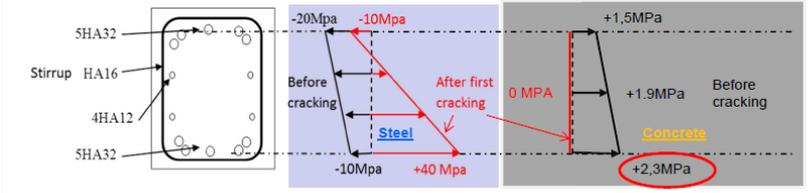
Hydration degree prediction at 72h



Tensile strength from split test at 72h



Stress profiles in steel & concrete just before and after cracking



Tensile strengths in the brace are 50% lesser than in the split test for a same hydration degree → Weibull scale effect is not negligible in such large structures

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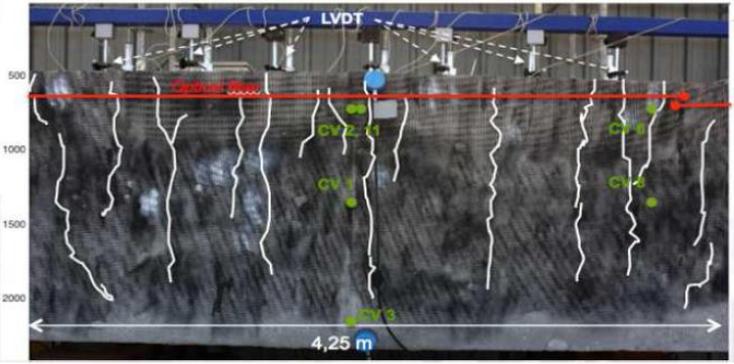
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Instrumentation



Classical instrumentation (displacement sensors, long base optical fibres, gauges on rebars, vibrating wires....)

+ Digital Image Correlation (DIC) enabling measurement of the crack pattern with an accuracy of ≈ 0.05 mm for massive blocks

Cracking on massive element in bending

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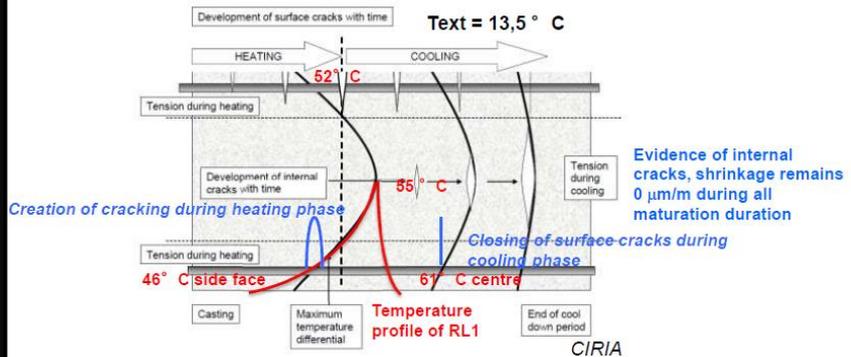
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Influence of early age behaviour – RL1

Early age behaviour of RL1:

- Micro-cracking on surface during heating phase
 - Important temperature differential from lower part of the beam and side face and outdoor temperature
 - Relaxation and tension of rebars
- Microcracking at core during cooling phase



Cracking on massive element in bending

Claude Rospars

CAUSES OF CRACKING

1. Technological (early age)

plastic shrinkage
plastic settlement...

2. Loads and imposed deformations (hardened concrete)

3. Volumetric changes in concrete

temperature differences
AAR, ASR...



NEEDS FOR CRACK CONTROL

- **tightness** (water and gas)

- **durability**

propagation of corrosion

permeability, chloride ingress...

Where is the limit?

- **appearance**



Water and gas tightness



WATER TIGHT- NESS?



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SELF HEAL- ING?



Pontoons need to swim



Balázs, G.L.: Serviceability – Crack Control, fib-Abcic-ABECE, Sao Palo, Brazil

**There are many
other reasons of cracks
In concrete structures
in
early ages and in service**



Cracking between concretes of different ages



Cracking from stress concentrations



Wall



Railway sleeper



Tram panel



Airport runway

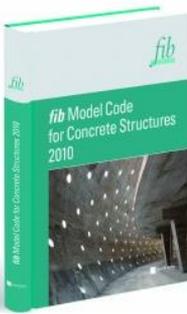


HPC edge beam



Precast form joints





SERVICEABILITY LIMIT STATES (SLS)

The states beyond which specified demands for a structure or a structural component related to its

normal use or function are no longer met.



SLS criteria are related to



- **Unacceptable deformations or deflections**
 - impair functionality
 - damage to non-structural elements
 - discomfort to people
 - effect appearance
- **Excessive cracking and slip in connections**
 - affect efficiency
 - affect tightness
 - affect appearance, but
 - does not effect structural safety
- **Excessive vibrations**
 - impair user's comfort and structural effectiveness

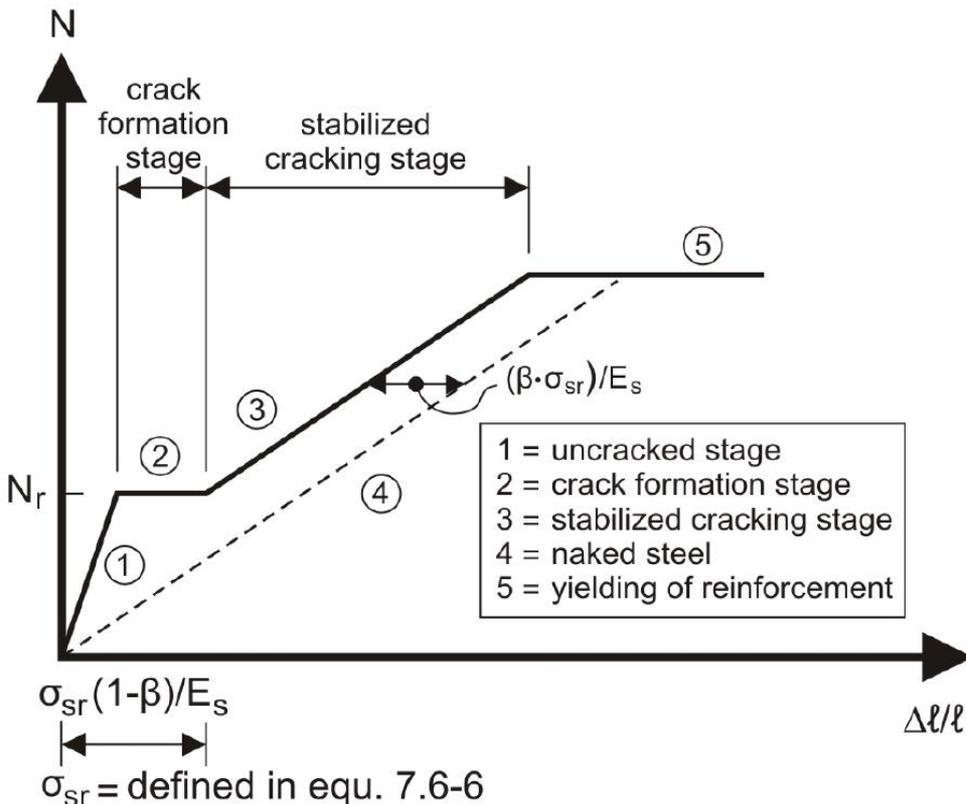


DEFINITION OF CRACK WIDTH

$$w = \int_0^{s_r} [\varepsilon_s(x) - \varepsilon_c(x)] dx$$

7.6 DESIGN: SLS - Cracking and deflections

Tensile force-strain diagram



Crack control

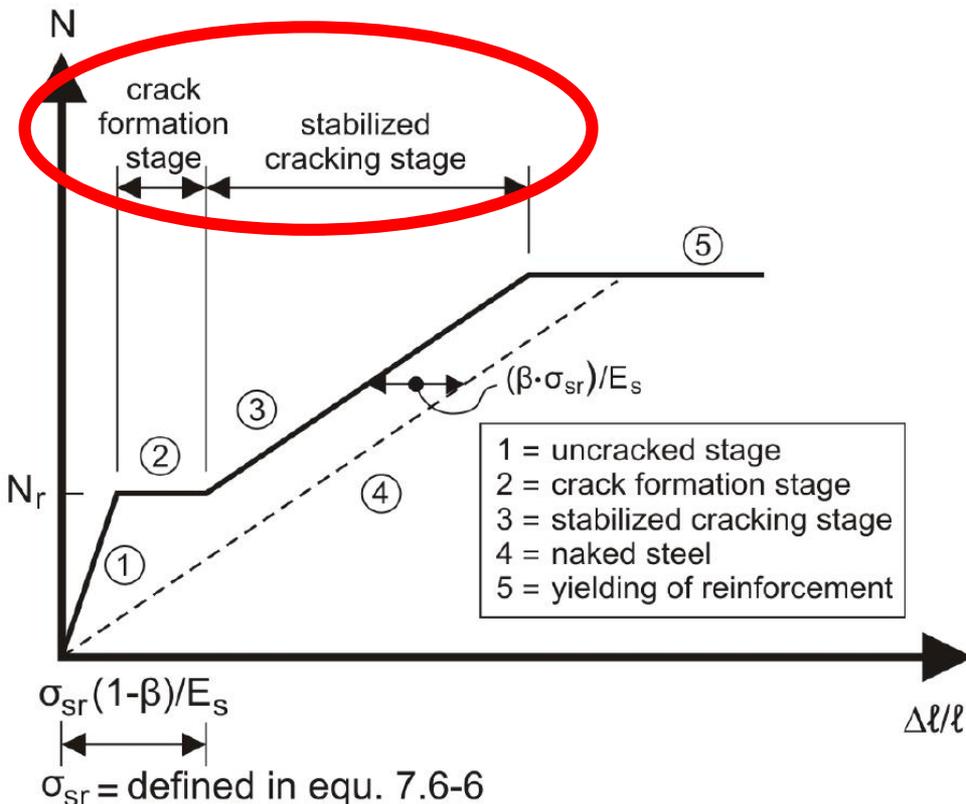
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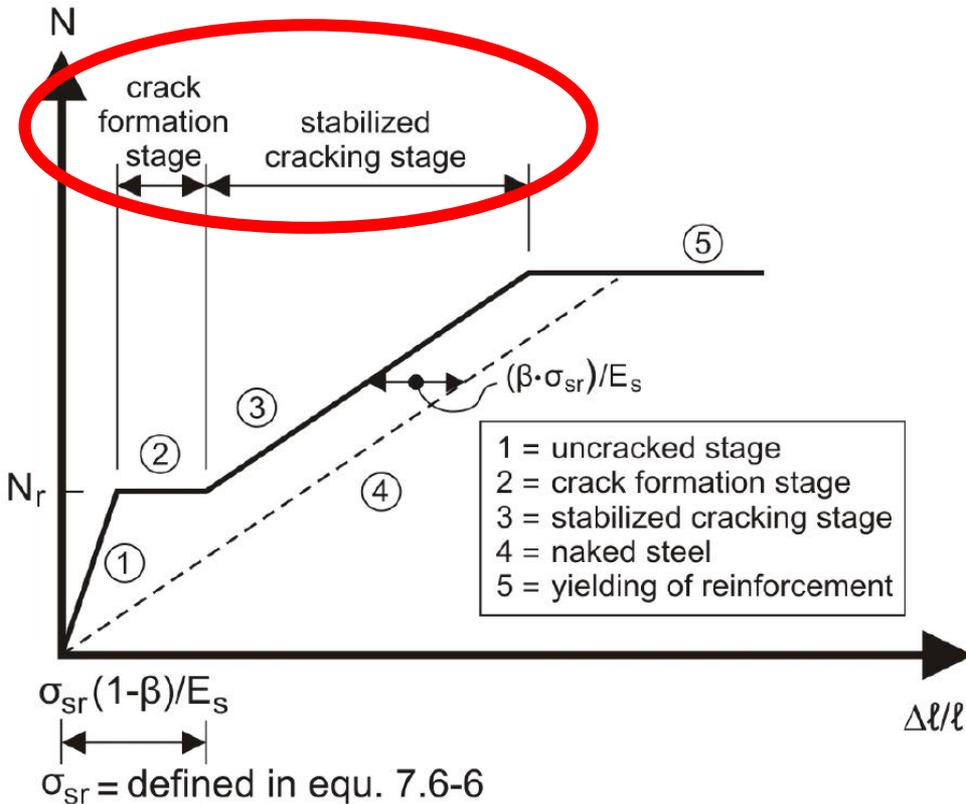
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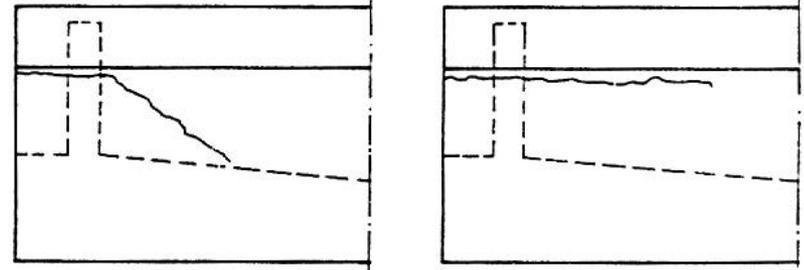
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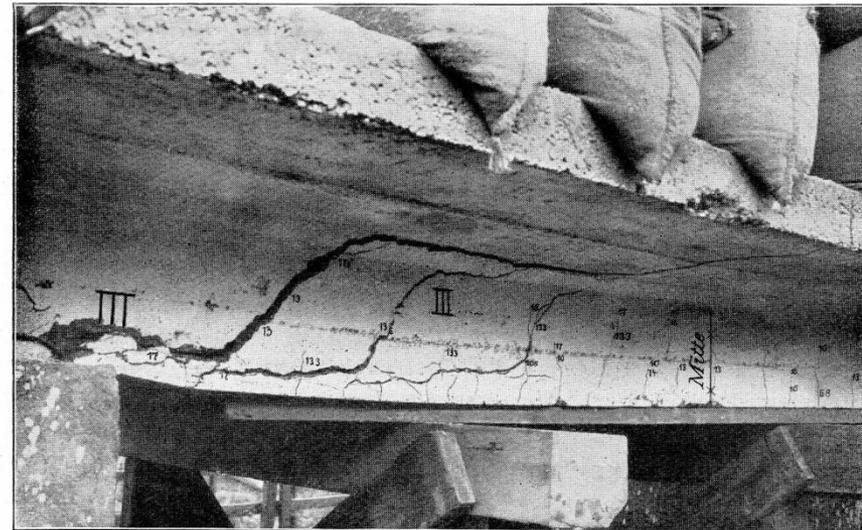


σ_{sr} = defined in equ. 7.6-6

Crack formation phase

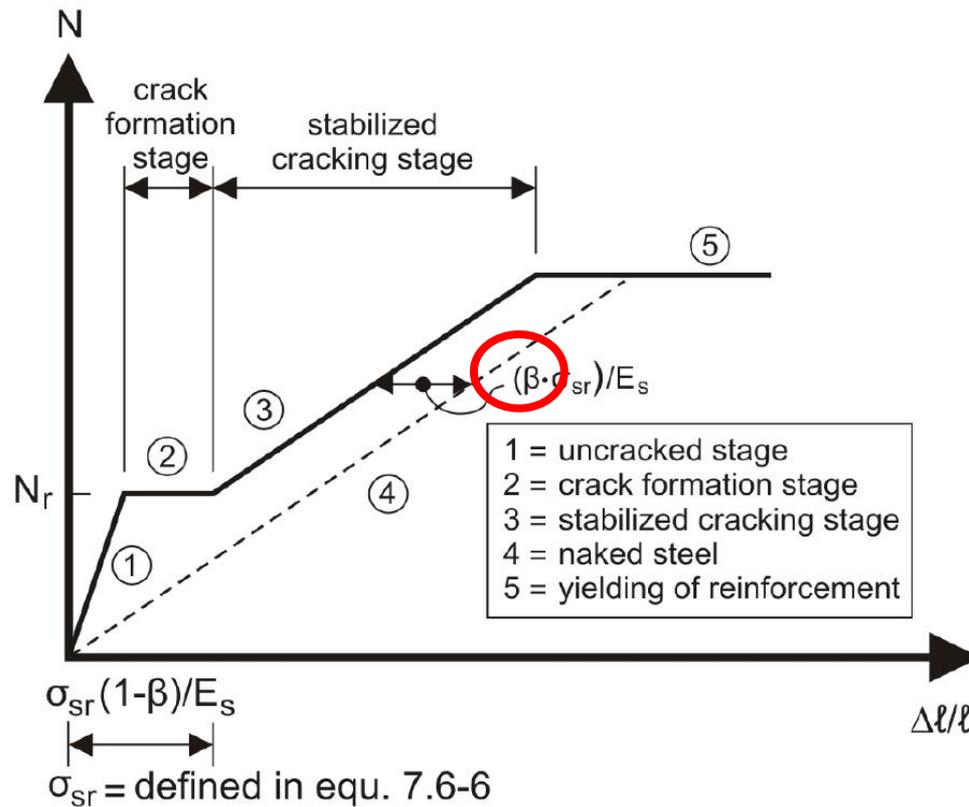


Stabilized cracking



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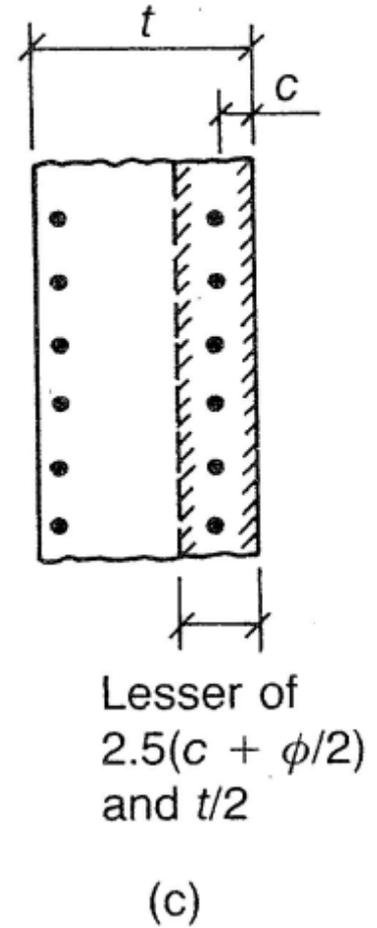
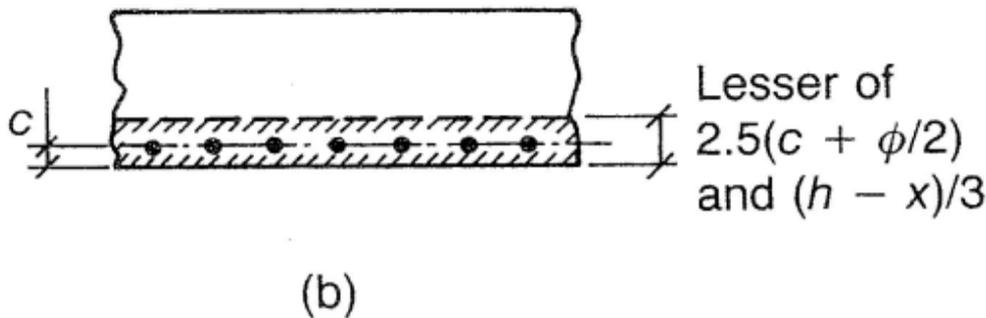
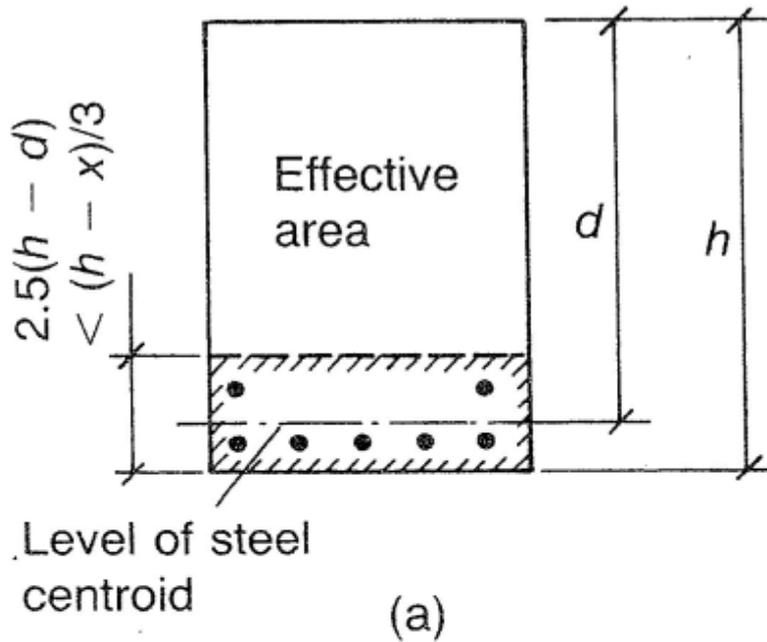
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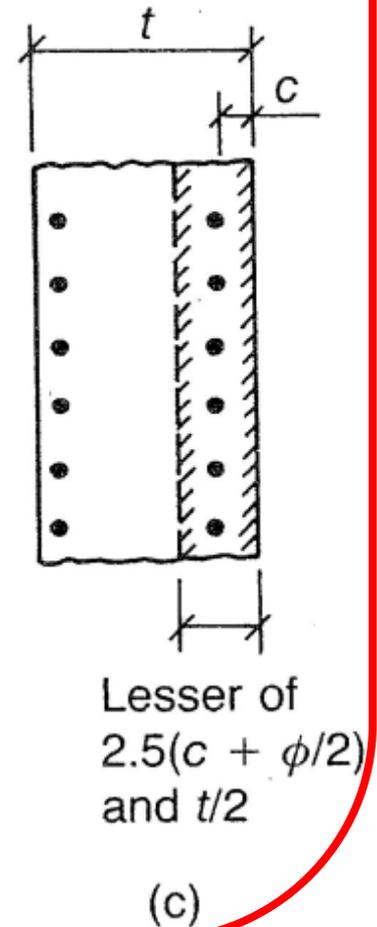
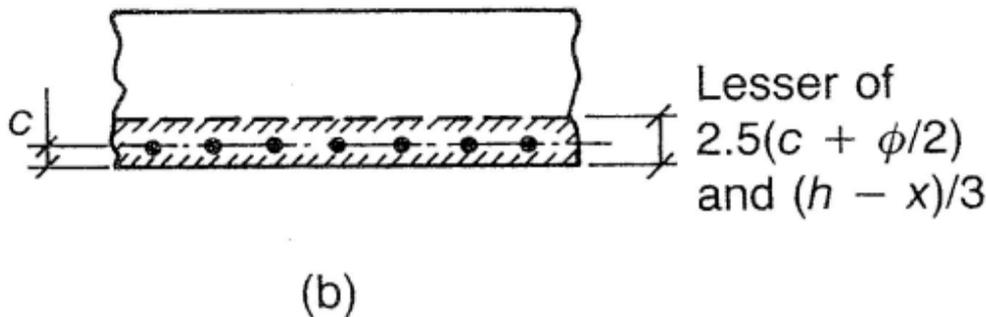
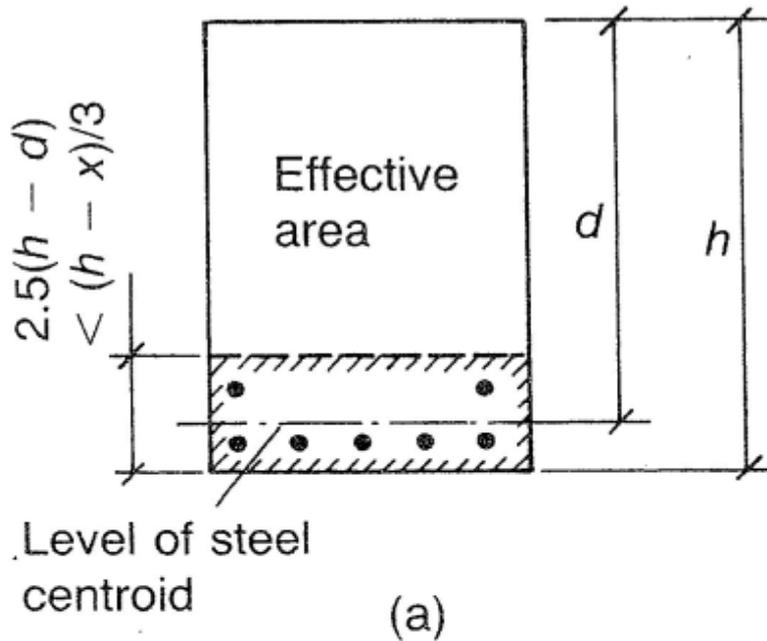
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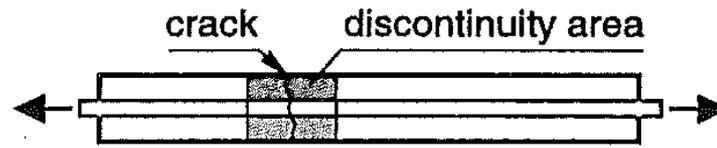
Effective concrete area in tension



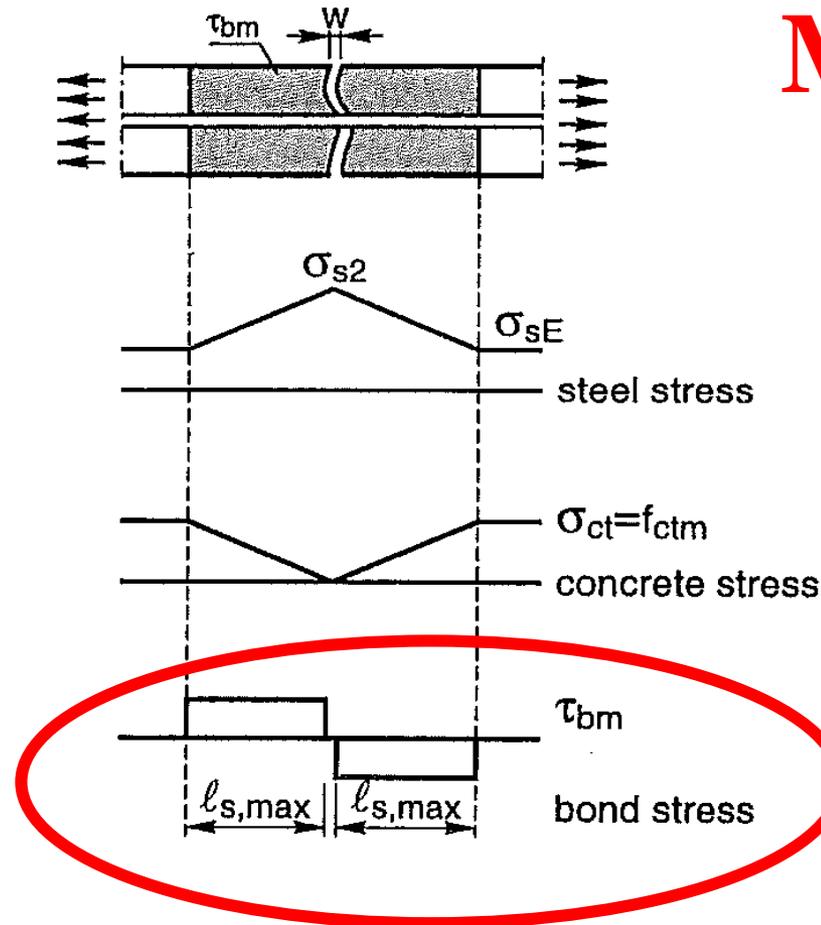
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The tie model



MC2010



Values for τ_{bm} , β and η_r for deformed reinforcing bars

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(Table 7.6-1 of MC2010). Exposure classes are given according to Table 4.7-2 of MC2010 and ISO 22965-1.

	RC	PL1	PL2	PL3
X0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
XC	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
XD	0.2	$\sigma < 0$ *	0.2	0.2
XS	0.2	$\sigma < 0$ *	0.2	0.2
XF	0.2	$\sigma < 0$ *	0.2	0.2

* *Stress in concrete at the level of prestressed reinforcement*

RC: For non-prestressed reinforcement

PL1: For all prestressing reinforcement used in environments which have relatively low aggressiveness and which are well protected by the structures

PL2: For all other prestressing reinforcement in all other combinations of environments and/or exposure and protection not included in protection levels PL1 and PL3 provided by the structures

PL3: For all prestressing reinforcement used in aggressive environment and/or severe exposure and with low protection provided by the structures

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	RC	PL1	PL2	PL3
X0	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
XC	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3
XD	0.2	$\sigma < 0$ *	0.2	0.2
XS	0.2	$\sigma < 0$ *	0.2	0.2
XF	0.2	$\sigma < 0$ *	0.2	0.2

* Stress in concrete at the level of prestressed reinforcement

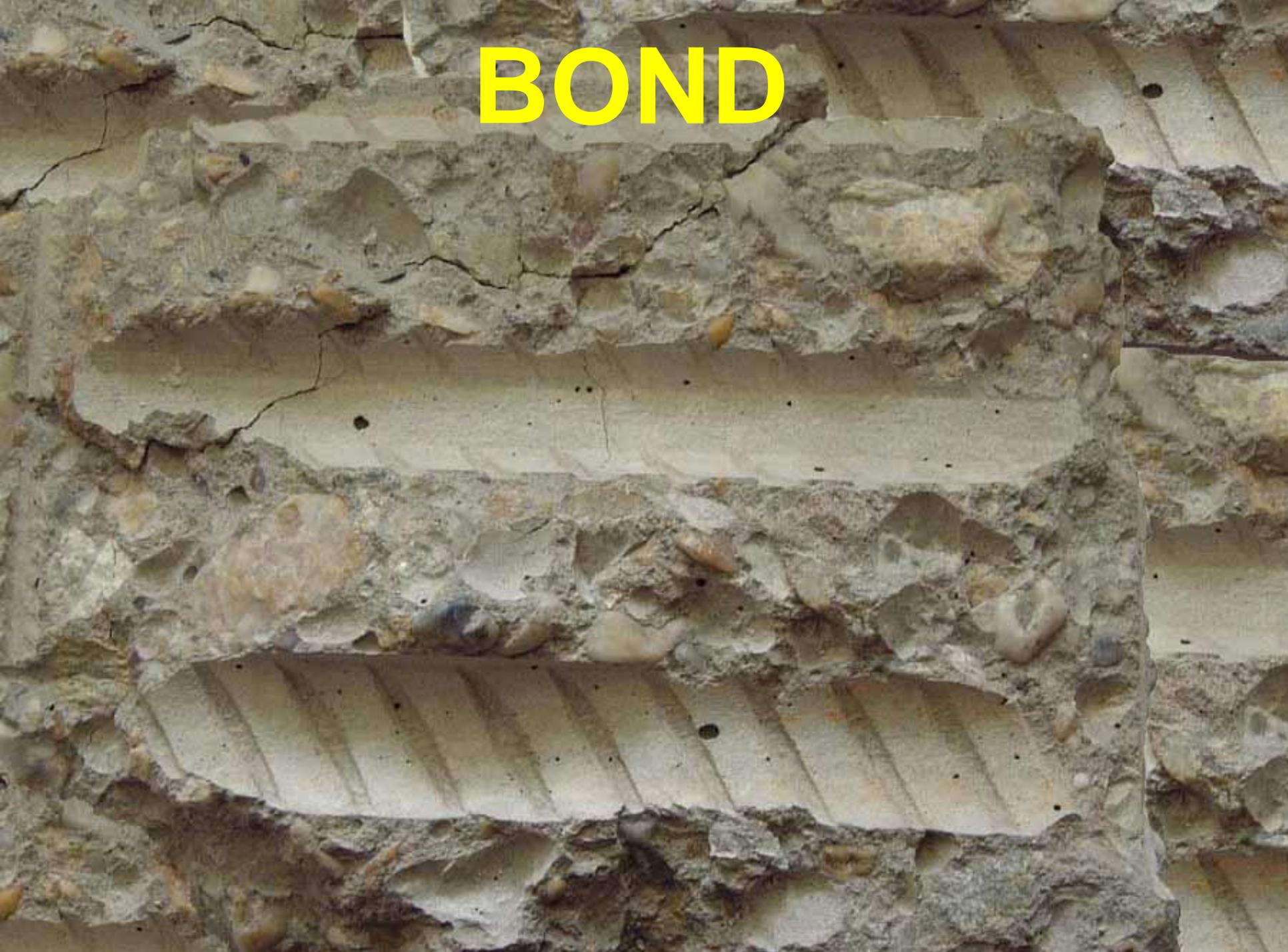
RC: For non-prestressed reinforcement

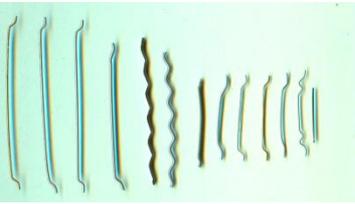
PL1: For all prestressing reinforcement used in environments which have relatively low aggressiveness and which are well protected by the structures

PL2: For all other prestressing reinforcement in all other combinations of environments and/or exposure and protection not included in protection levels PL1 and PL3 provided by the structures

PL3: For all prestressing reinforcement used in aggressive environment and/or severe exposure and with low protection provided by the structures

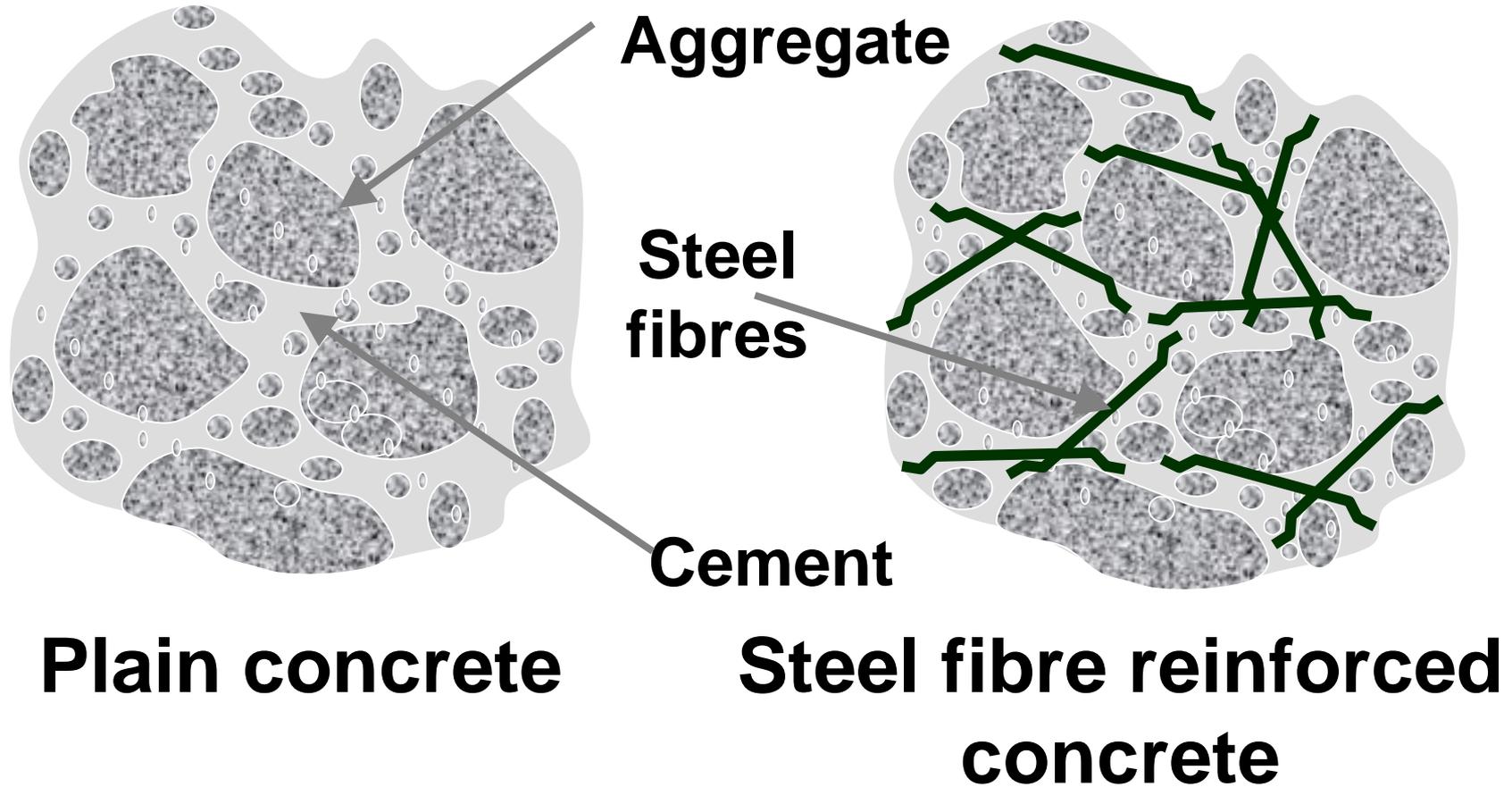
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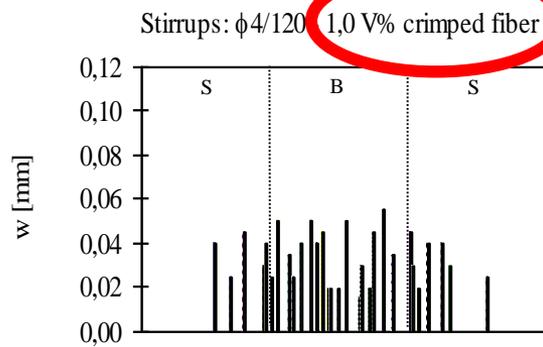
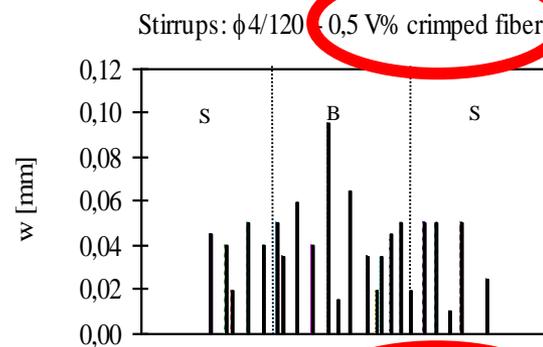
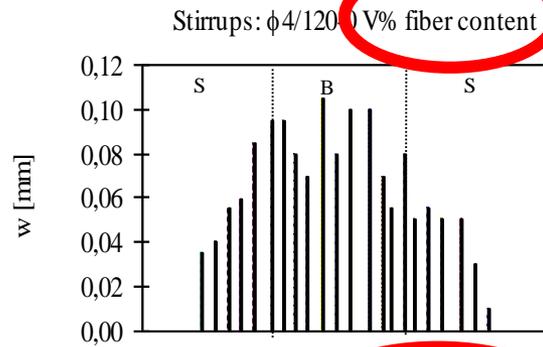


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CRACK DISTRIBUTION (Kovács, Balázs, 2004)

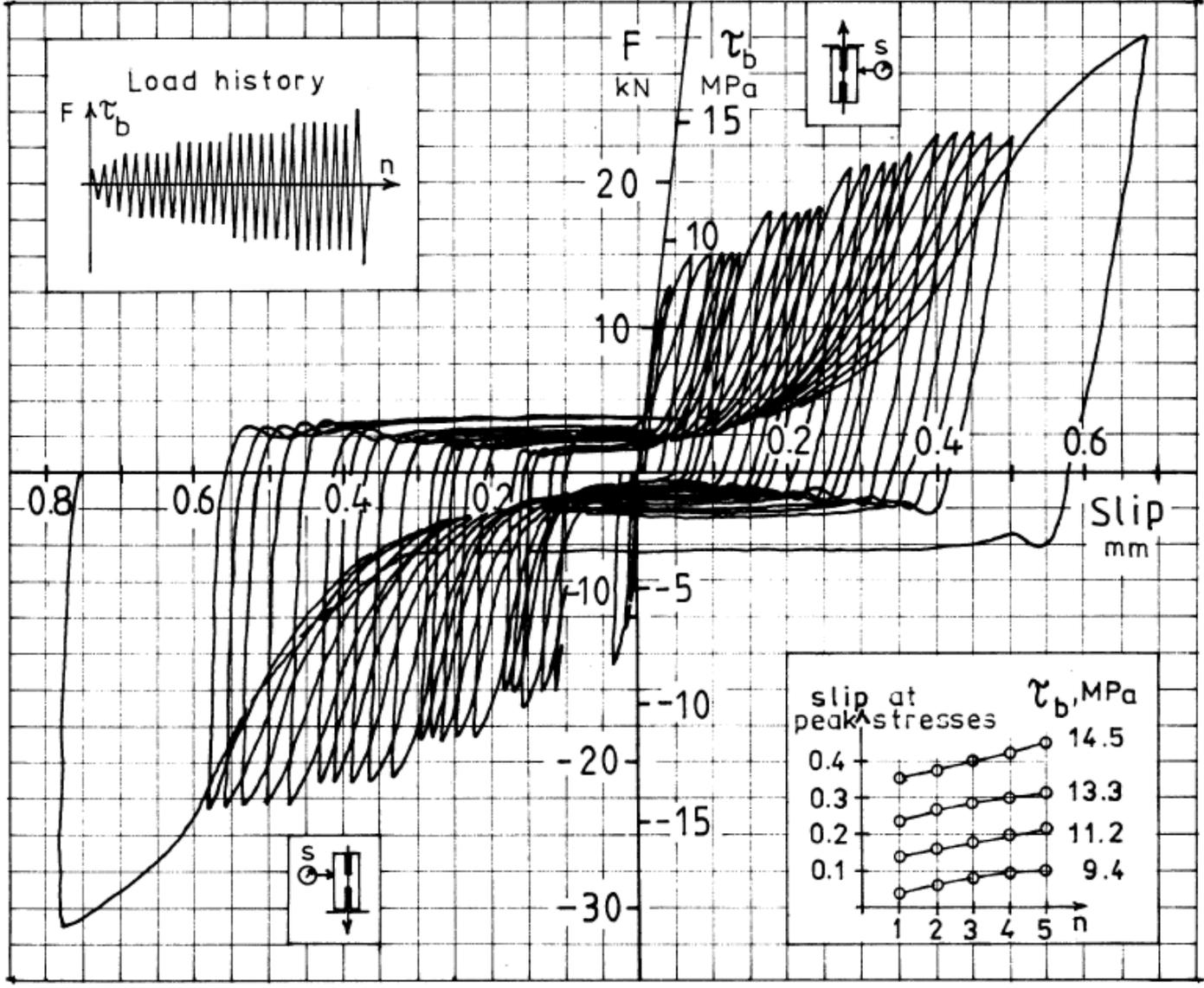


	CRACKS		
	S+B	B	S
No.	22	9	13
Σw [mm]	1.45	0.74	0.71
w_m [mm]	0.066	0.082	0.055
s_w [mm]	82	67	92

	CRACKS		
	S+B	B	S
No.	23	9	14
Σw [mm]	0.945	0.445	0.500
w_m [mm]	0.041	0.049	0.036
s_w [mm]	78	67	86

	CRACKS		
	S+B	B	S
No.	30	17	13
Σw [mm]	1.030	0.585	0.445
w_m [mm]	0.034	0.034	0.034
s_w [mm]	60	35	92

Reversed cyclic loading produces increase in slip and crack widths



9—Force-controlled load reversals: $d_b = 6$ mm (0.63 in.) deformed bar; $f_y =$ MPa (58 ksi); $f'_c = 25$ MPa (3.6 ksi); $l_b = 2d_b$

(Balázs, 1991)

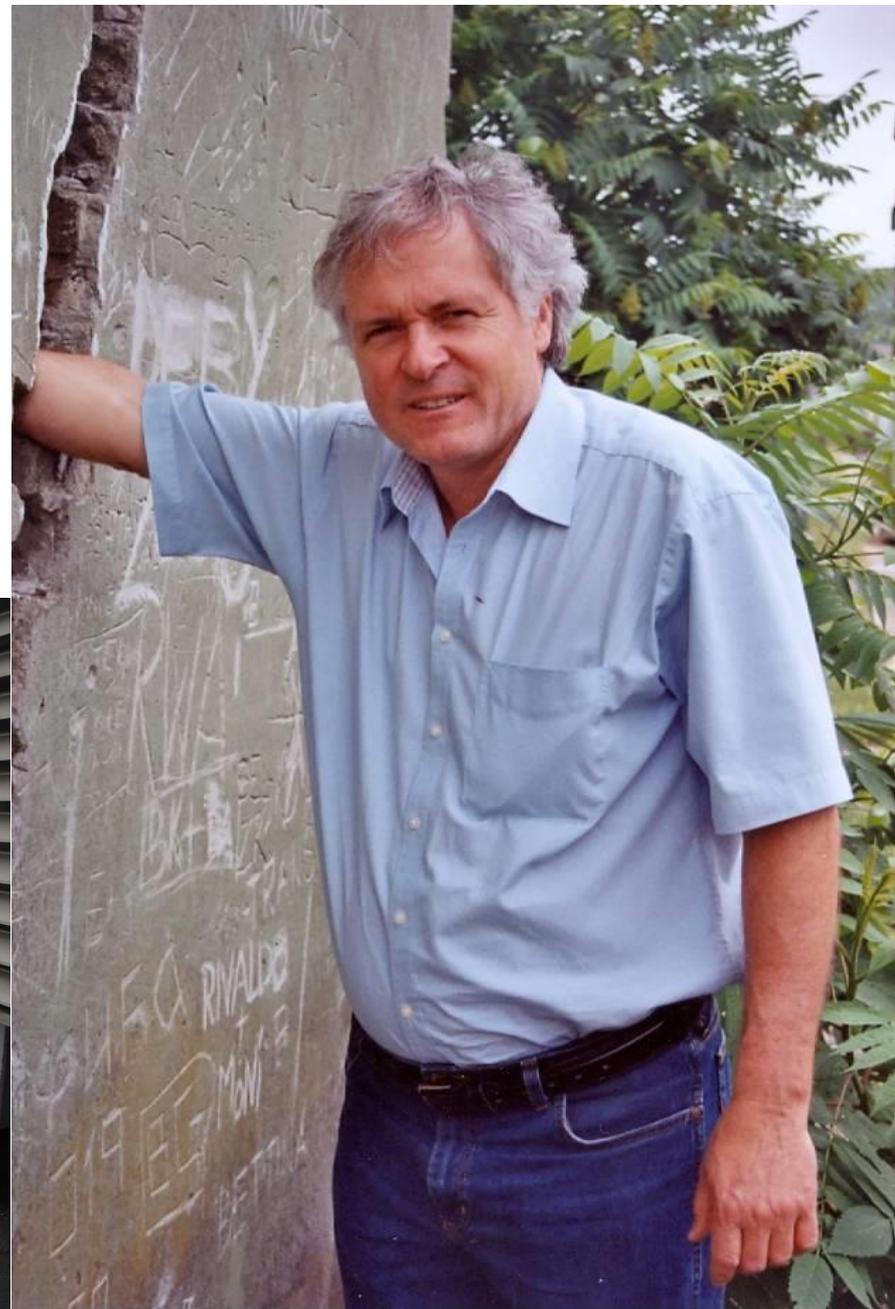


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Thanks Be careful with cracks



CONCLUSIONS

ConCrack4: ASPECTS

Water and gas tightness

Alternate loading

Scale effects (massive structures)

Crack pattern (visible cracks, microcracks)

Modification of stress field by cracking

Infl. of cover, cover for two layers of rf.

Shrinkage at early age

Diff. in tension and flexure, Curvature

Influence of fibres on cracking

Further development of models should be mechanically (chemically) based. Thank you

DRAFT PROGRAM for the WORKSHOP *fib* MC2020 –Sao Paulo, Brazil 29 September 2017
Developments in Codes for New and Existing Concrete Structures - fib MC2020

Date: 29/09/2017 from 8h30 to 18h10

Venue: Millenium Convention Center– São Paulo

Realization: *fib*, Abcic e ABECE

Support: ABNT CB -18 e CB-02, IBRACON, ALCONPAT, ASOCRETO, LATRILEM and others.
Official Language – English/Portuguese with simultaneous translation

- 8h15-8h30: Registration & coffee
- 8h30-9h00: Welcome & Opening addresses – Iria Doniak (*fib* Presidium and ABCIC President), Jefferson Dias (ABECE President) and Hugo Corres Peiretti (*fib* President)
- 9h00 – 9h35: General introduction to the aspirations for *fib* MC2020 - Agnieszka Bigaj-van-Vliet
- 9h35 – 10h05 Advancing the *fib* Model Code for Concrete Structures – New and old concrete materials - Harald Müller
- 10h05 – 10h35 Shear and punching provisions – level of approximation approach - Aurelio Muttoni
- 10h35-10h50: Coffee Break
- 10h50-11h10: Brazilian participation program “From MC2010 to MC2020”– Fernando Stucchi
- 11h10-11h40: Overview of Brazilian standardization for structural concrete - Inês Battagin (Superintendent of ABNT CB-18)
- 11h40-12h10: Latino American perspectives – Antonio Dieste - Uruguay – *Title to be defined*
- 12h10-12h25: Coffee Break
- 12h25-12h55: Latino American perspectives – Carlos V. Cifuentes – Chile - Reinforced concrete structures: Design and construction failures; causes and responsibilities.
- 12h55-13h25: Seismic design and assessment and MC 2020 – Giuseppe Mancini
- 13h25-14h25: Lunch
- 14h25-14h55: Serviceability – Crack control – Gyorgy Balazs
- 14h55-15h25: Sustainability - *Title to be defined* - Akio Kasuga
- 15h25-16h05: Existing structures – Paulo Helene and Fernando Stucchi
- 16h05-16h35: Existing structures – Conservation and remedial work - Agnieszka Bigaj-van-Vliet
- 16h35-16h55: Coffee Break
- 16h55-17h55: Group discussion - Facilitators: Fernando Stucchi (*fib* Brazilian National Member Group) and Agnieszka Bigaj-van-Vliet
- 17h55-18h10: Closure - Hugo Corres Peiretti and Fernando Stucchi

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Example for: excessive cracking and deformations + good strengthening



Cracking in structures:



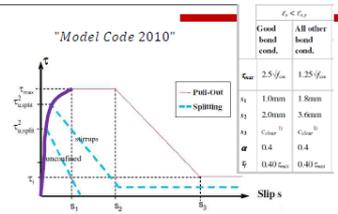
Balázs: “Possible ways of codification for cracking”, Concrack4, 21 March 2014, Ispra



Assumptions:

- **Uniform stress distribution** in the concrete section
- Steel-concrete bond law:

$$\tau(x) = \tau_{max} \left(\frac{s(x)}{s_1} \right)^\alpha$$



Differential equation on the steel-concrete slip s(x):

$$s''(x) - \frac{4(1+n\rho)}{\phi E_s} \tau(x) = 0 \quad \text{with } n = \frac{E_s}{E_c} \text{ and } \rho = \frac{A_s}{A_c} \approx \frac{A_s}{A}$$

The transfer length $l_t = s_{r,max}/2$ becomes

$$l_t = \left(\frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{f_{ctm}}{4\rho\tau_{max}} \right)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}} (\phi s_1^\alpha)^{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}} \left(\frac{2(1-\alpha)^2(1+n\rho)\tau_{max}}{1+\alpha} \frac{-\alpha}{E_s} \right)^{\frac{-\alpha}{1+\alpha}}$$

Generic considerations on cracking based on tie experiments

Parameter « γ_c »: non uniform concrete stress distribution

$$\gamma_c = \frac{\sigma_{mean}^c}{\sigma_{max}^c} = \frac{A_{c,eff}}{A_c} = \frac{\rho}{\rho_{eff}} \leq 1$$

γ_c = ratio between the effective and the total concrete area

- In general, γ_c depend on the considered section (i.e. on the distance from the nearest crack)
- For simplicity, assume $\gamma_c = \text{constant}$. One obtains

$$l_t = \left(\frac{1+\alpha}{1-\alpha} \frac{\gamma_c f_{ctm}}{4\rho\tau_{max}} \right)^{\frac{1-\alpha}{1+\alpha}} (\phi s_1^\alpha)^{\frac{1}{1+\alpha}} \left(\frac{2(1-\alpha)^2(1+\frac{1}{\gamma_c}n\rho)\tau_{max}}{1+\alpha} \frac{-\alpha}{E_s} \right)^{\frac{-\alpha}{1+\alpha}}$$

If $\alpha = 0,35$ and $s_1 = 1 \text{ mm}$

$$l_t \approx 0,73 \left(\frac{\gamma_c}{\rho} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \phi^{\frac{3}{4}} \quad (l_t \text{ and } \phi \text{ in meters})$$

HOW TO APPLY MC10 (or EC2) FOR SHEAR WALLS???

7.6.4.4.3 Orthogonal reinforcement directions

When a more refined model is not available, the following expression for $l_{s,max}$ may be used:

$$l_{s,max,\theta} = \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\epsilon_{s,k}} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\epsilon_{sp,k}} \right)^{-1} \quad (7.6-8)$$

where:

- θ denotes the angle between the reinforcement in the x-direction and the direction of the principal tensile stress.
- $\epsilon_{s,k}$ and $\epsilon_{sp,k}$ denote the slip lengths in the two orthogonal directions, calculated according to Eq. (7.6-4).

The design crack width can then be calculated from:

$$w_f = 2 \cdot l_{s,max,\theta} (\epsilon_{\perp} - \epsilon_{c,\perp}) \quad (7.6-9)$$

where:

- ϵ_{\perp} and $\epsilon_{c,\perp}$ represent the mean strain and the mean concrete strain, evaluated in the direction orthogonal to the crack (Figure 7.6-6).

$$l_{s,max} = k \left(c + \frac{1}{4} \frac{f_{ctm}}{\tau_{bms}} \rho_{s,eff} \right)$$

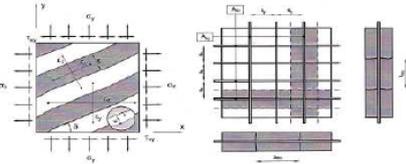


Figure 7.6-6: Bases for calculation of crack width for reinforcement deviating from the direction orthogonal to the crack

Crack control for shear walls

CONCLUSIONS FOR THE APPLICATION OF MC10 / EC2

- THE VECCHIO & COLLINS ASSUMPTION IS AN ACCEPTABLE APPROXIMATION, BUT WITHIN A DOMAIN OF APPROX. 40° OF AMPLITUDE CENTRED ON THE OPTIMUM REBARS ARRANGEMENT
- MC10 FORMULA FOR CRACKS SPACING GIVES BETTER RESULTS THAN PRESENT EC2
- TO APPLY THE FORMULA, TAKING THE MEAN COVER (between the two layers of rebars) IS ACCEPTABLE
- ANY IMPROVEMENT OF FORMULAE FOR TIES (spacing and width) WILL BENEFIT TO THE WALL CRACKING ASSESMENT
- EC2 SHOULD ALLOW FOR MORE PRECISE APPROACHES
- FORMULAE ARE PROPOSED FOR THE ASSESMENT OF MEAN DIFFERENTIAL STRAINS FOR CRACK WIDTH

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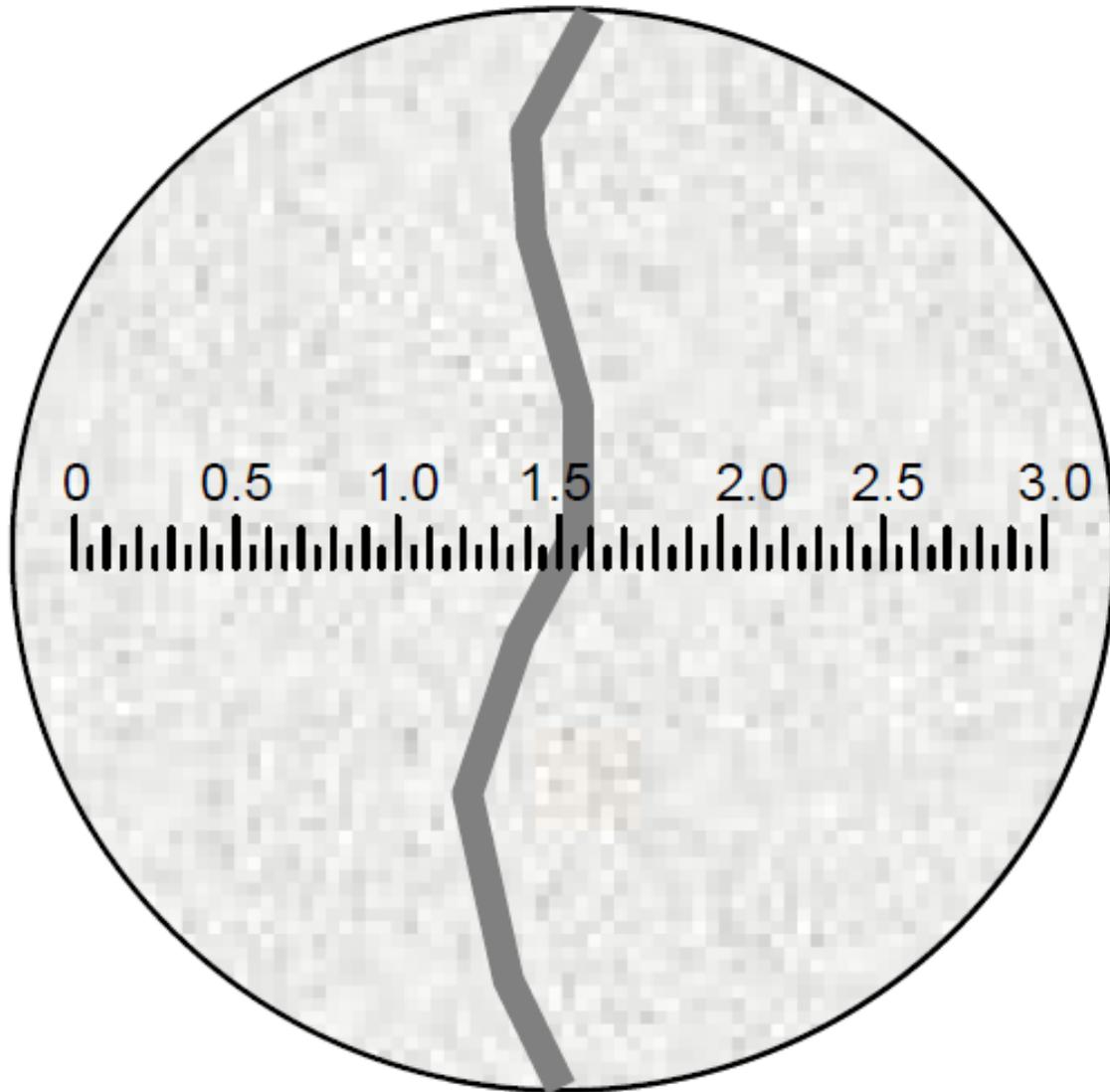
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Cracks are visibale

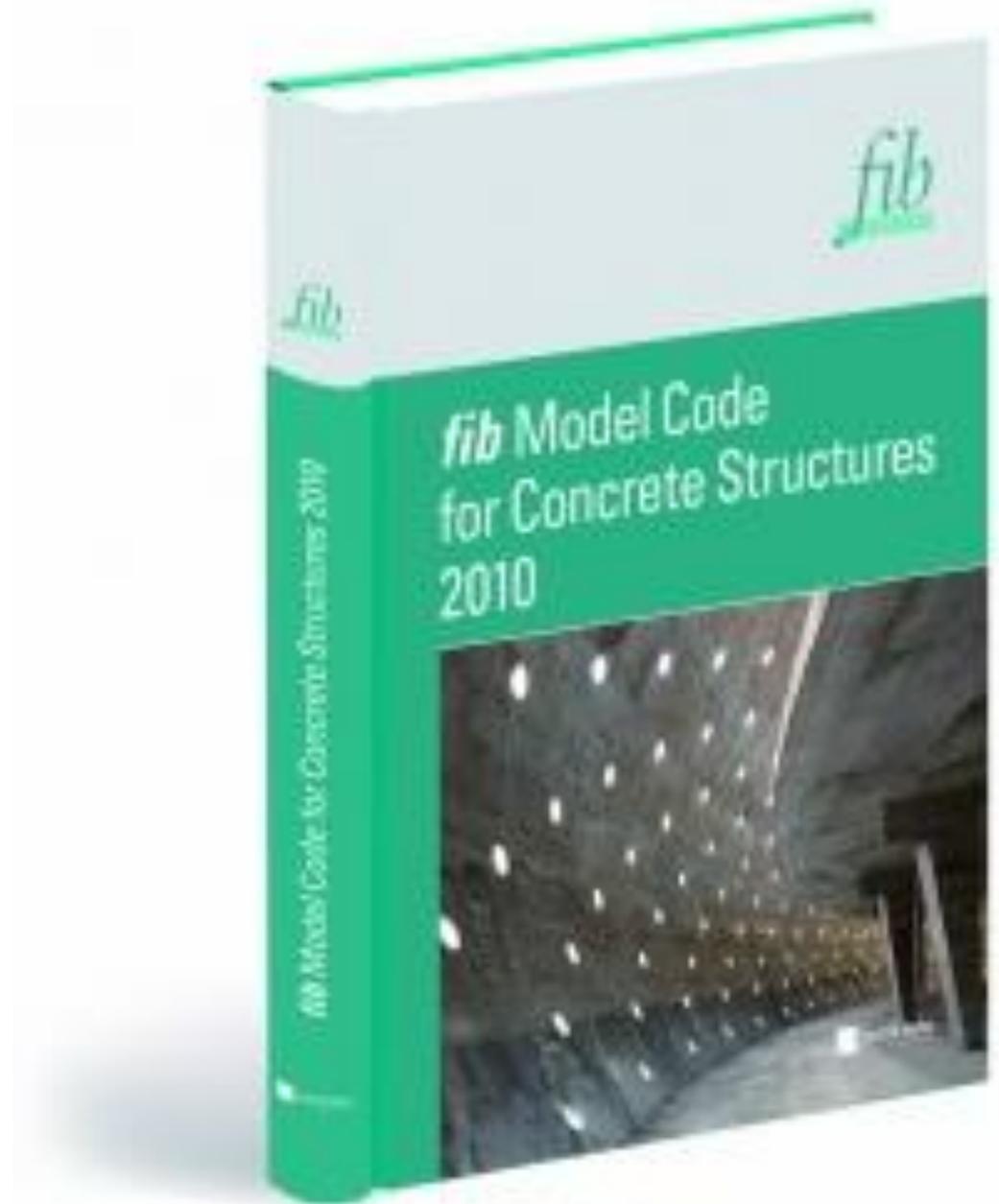


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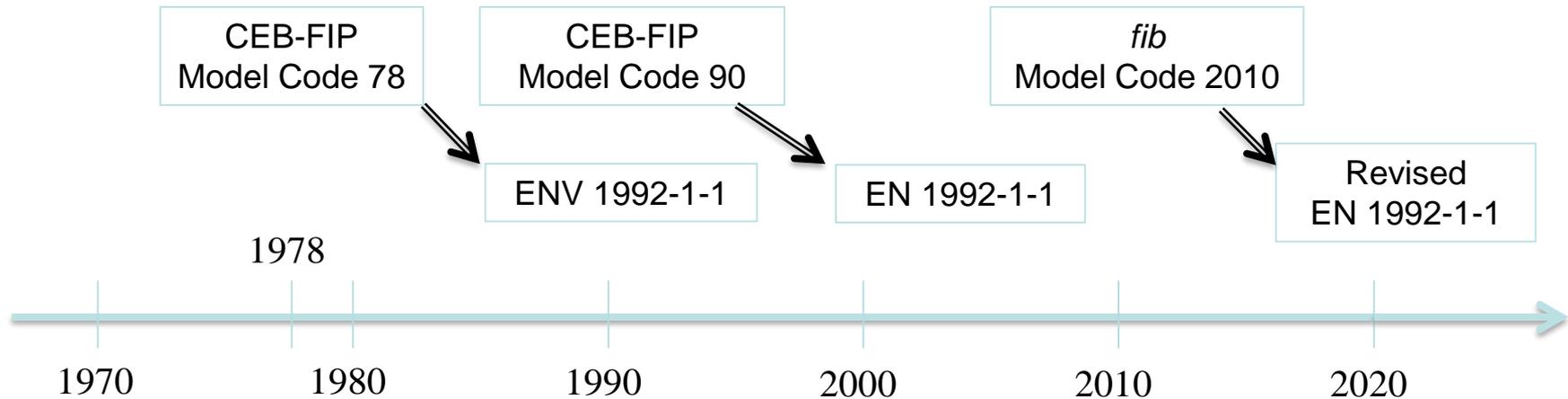


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STRONG INFLUENCE OF *fib* (CEB-FIP) MODEL CODES ON CODE DEVELOPEMENTS



MC78 and MC90 were used in Brazil partly as national codes

Collaboration with Asian Model code

Collaboration with African Model code

Model Codes are used as reference documents both in research and in design