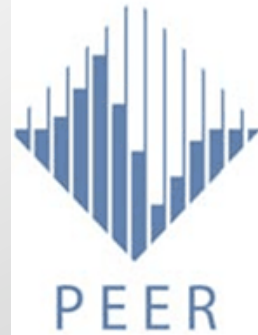




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SELF COMPACTING HYBRID FIBER REINFORCED CONCRETE COMPOSITES FOR BRIDGE COLUMNS

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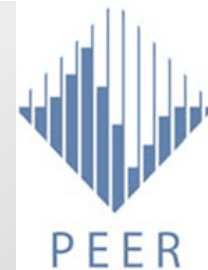


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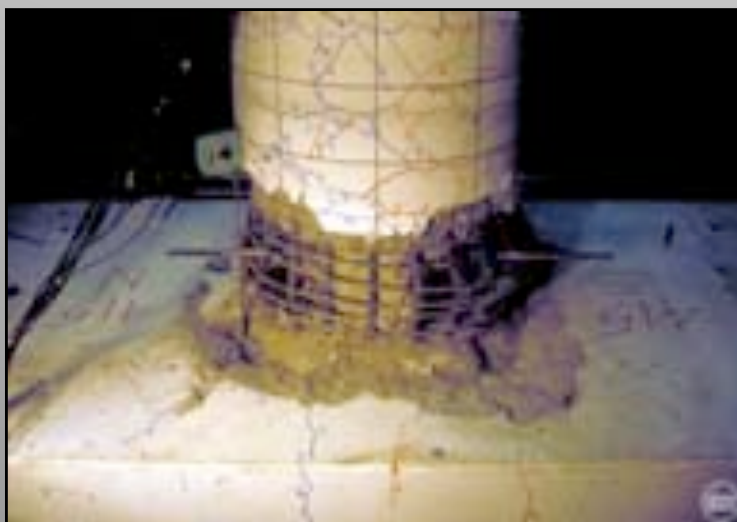
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- RESEARCH TASKS
- ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESULTS
- FUTURE DIRECTIONS



OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH PROGRAM



Environmental Damage

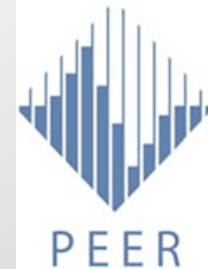


Seismic Damage

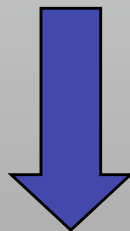
- *Enhancing damage resistance of bridge columns subjected to both environmental and seismic loading conditions.*



OBJECTIVES OF RESEARCH PROGRAM (continued)



- *Improving load carrying capacity of bridge columns at large drift ratios.*
- *High workability, full compaction & ease of construction (faster construction times and improved consolidation around reinforcements).*



**Self Compacting HyFRC (SC-HyFRC)
for bridge columns**



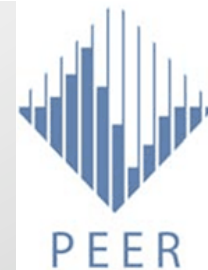
RESEARCH TASKS



- *Task I: Development and Design of SC-HyFRC for Bridge Columns.*
- *Task II: Design and Testing of 1:4.7 Scale Specimens using SC-HyFRC.*



ACCOMPLISHMENTS



- *Task I: Development and Design of SC-HyFRC for Bridge Columns Completed.*
(Gabriel Jen, David Lallemand, Will Trono)
- *Task II: Design and Testing of Two out of Three Test Specimens using SC-HyFRC Completed.*
(Pardeep Kumar, Gabriel Jen)
- *PEER Report Submitted.*



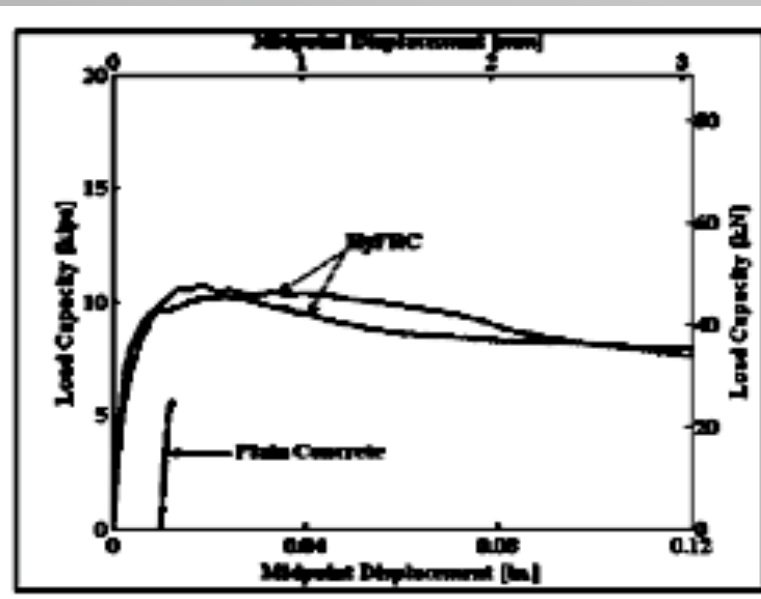
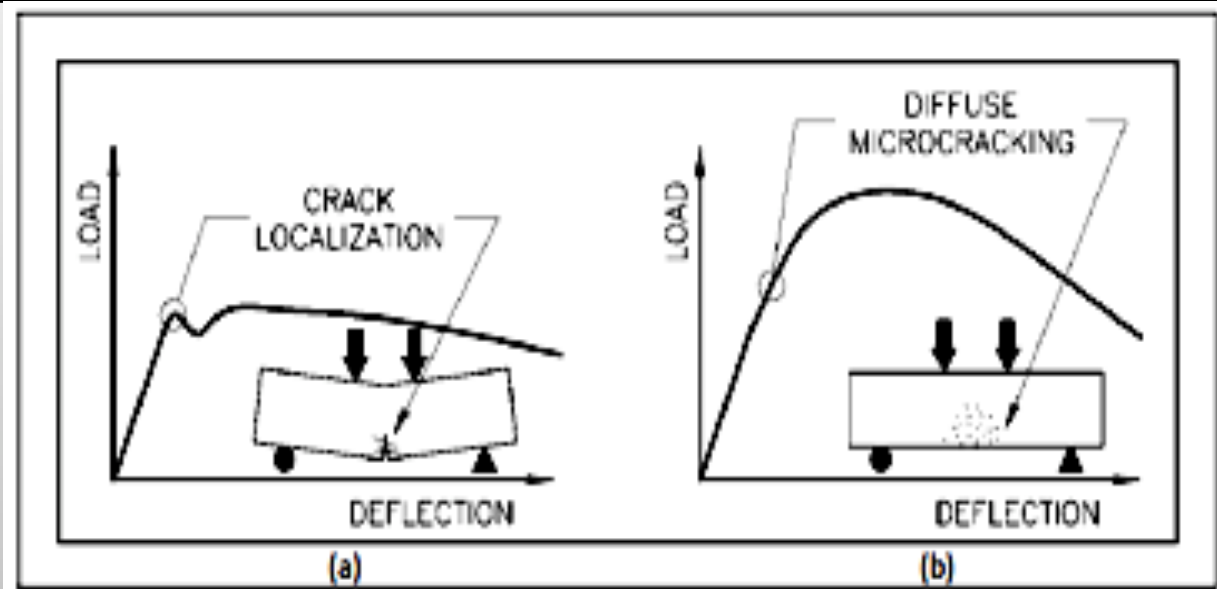
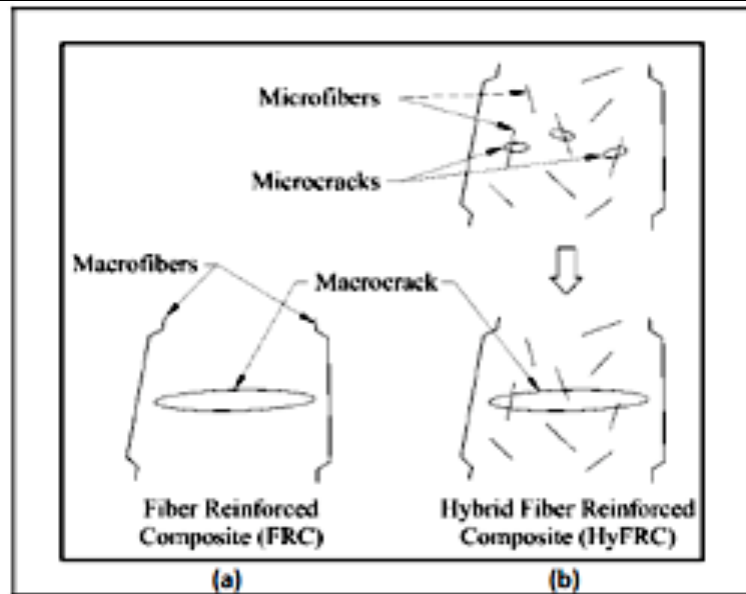
BRIEF SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS



- *Task I: Development and Design of SC-HyFRC for Bridge Columns.*



ADVANTAGES OF SC-HyFRC OVER CONVENTIONAL FRC



SC-HyFRC provides crack control on multi-scale for durability, high ductility in tension & compression, and higher shear resistance.



SC-HyFRC FOR BRIDGE COLUMNS



*Final SC-HyFRC for
bridge columns.*

*Desired flow diameter of 24 in.
without segregation of fibers
and aggregates accomplished
through parametric study:*

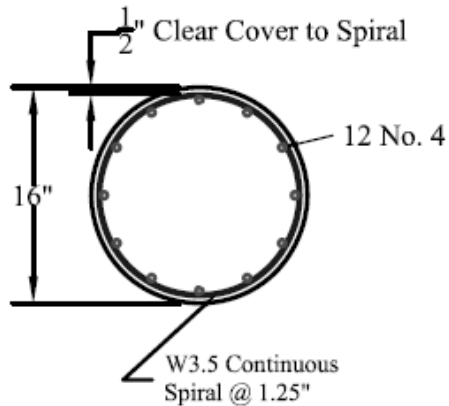
- Chemical mixture proportion and SP / VMA ratio,*
- Fiber types and volume fraction,*
- Paste / aggregate volume ratio,*
- Aggregate content and FA / CA ratio.*



SC-HyFRC FOR BRIDGE COLUMNS



Cross Section (A-A)



J-Ring Test

→ Measures: Passing ability, presence of fiber pile-up as function of rebar spacing

Ease of Flow around
reinforcements measured with
Custom designed J-ring with
same rebar spacing as bridge
columns

	Cement (lb)	Fly Ash (lb)	Water (lb)	FA (lb)	CA (lb)	SP (wt. % binder)	VMA (wt. % binder)	30mm (V _f)	8mm (V _f)
Mix (#58)	1	0.33	0.6	2.63	1.05	0.46	2.22	1.3	0.2



BRIEF SUMMARY OF TEST RESULTS

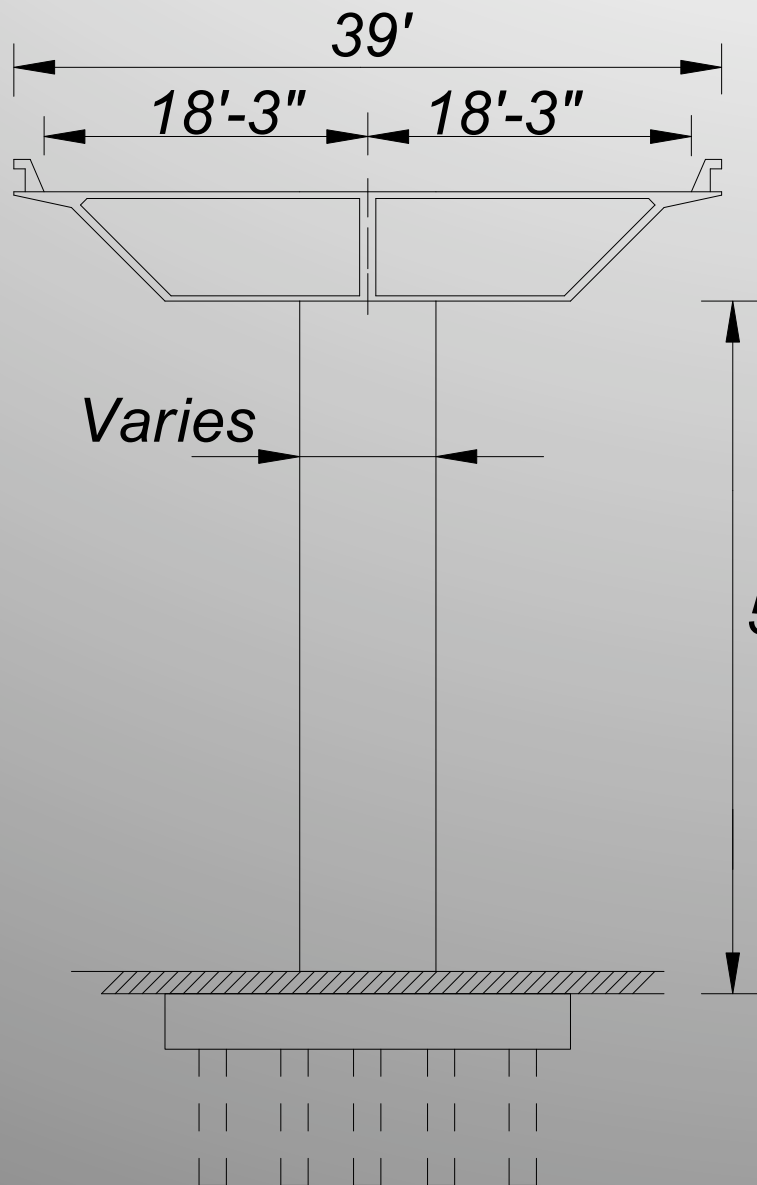


- *Task II: Design and Testing of Two Test Specimens Using SC-HyFRC Completed.*



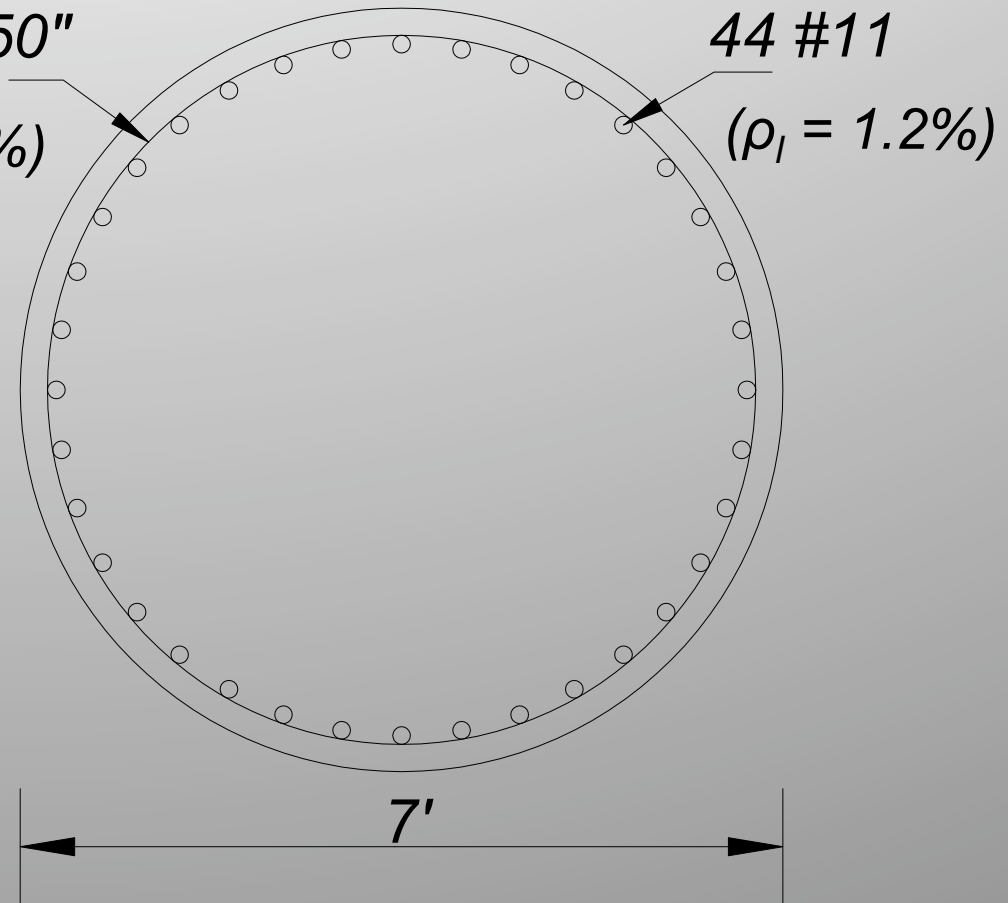
PROTOTYPE COLUMN

(Ketchum et. al. 2004)



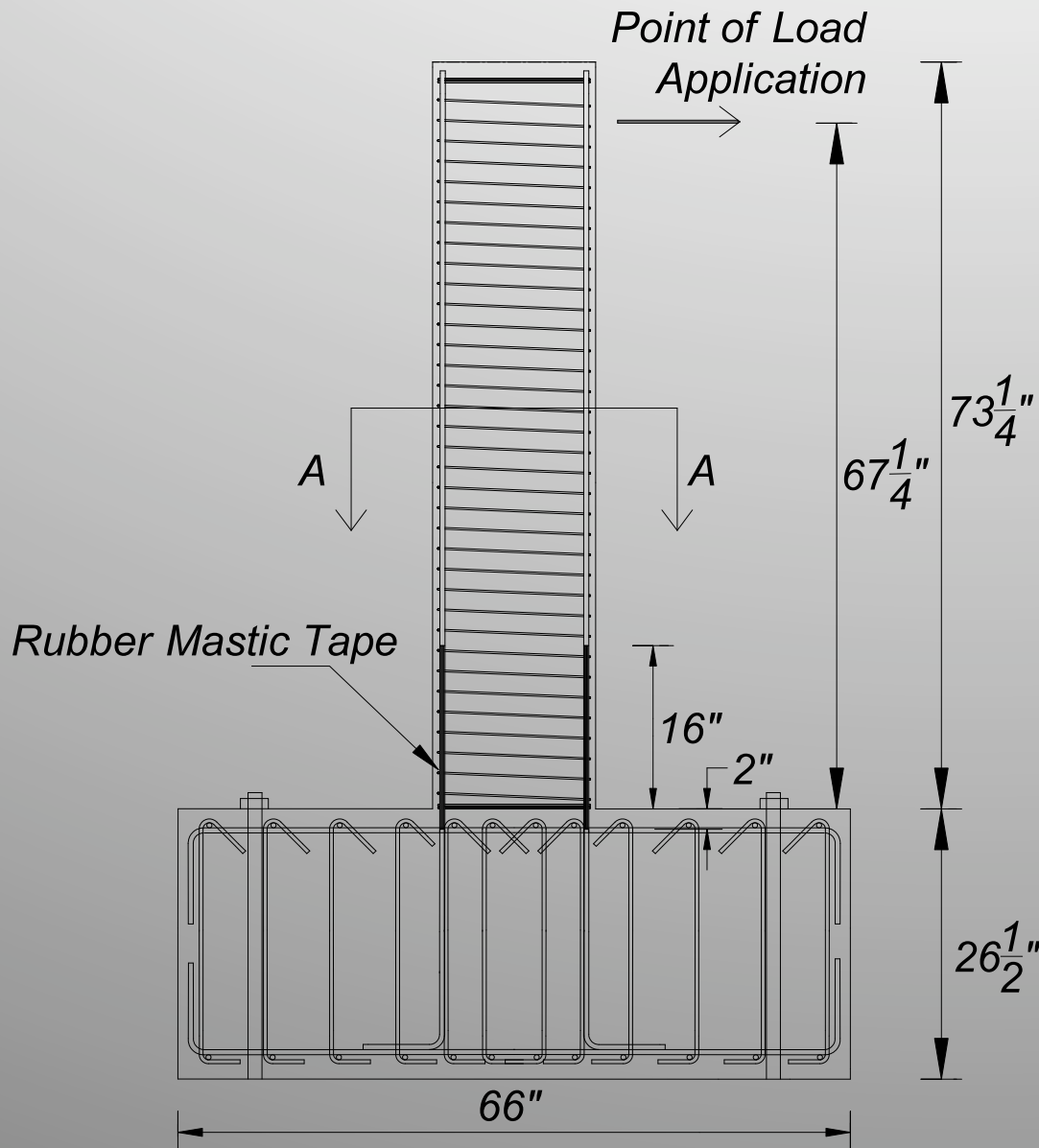
8 Hoop
@ 5.50"
($\rho_v = 0.7\%$)

Aspect Ratio, $H / D = 7$



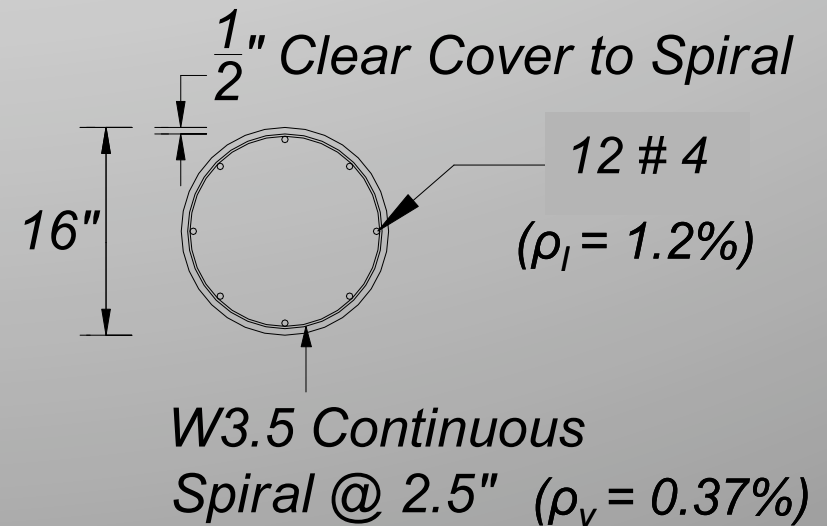


TEST SPECIMEN-1 (TS-1)



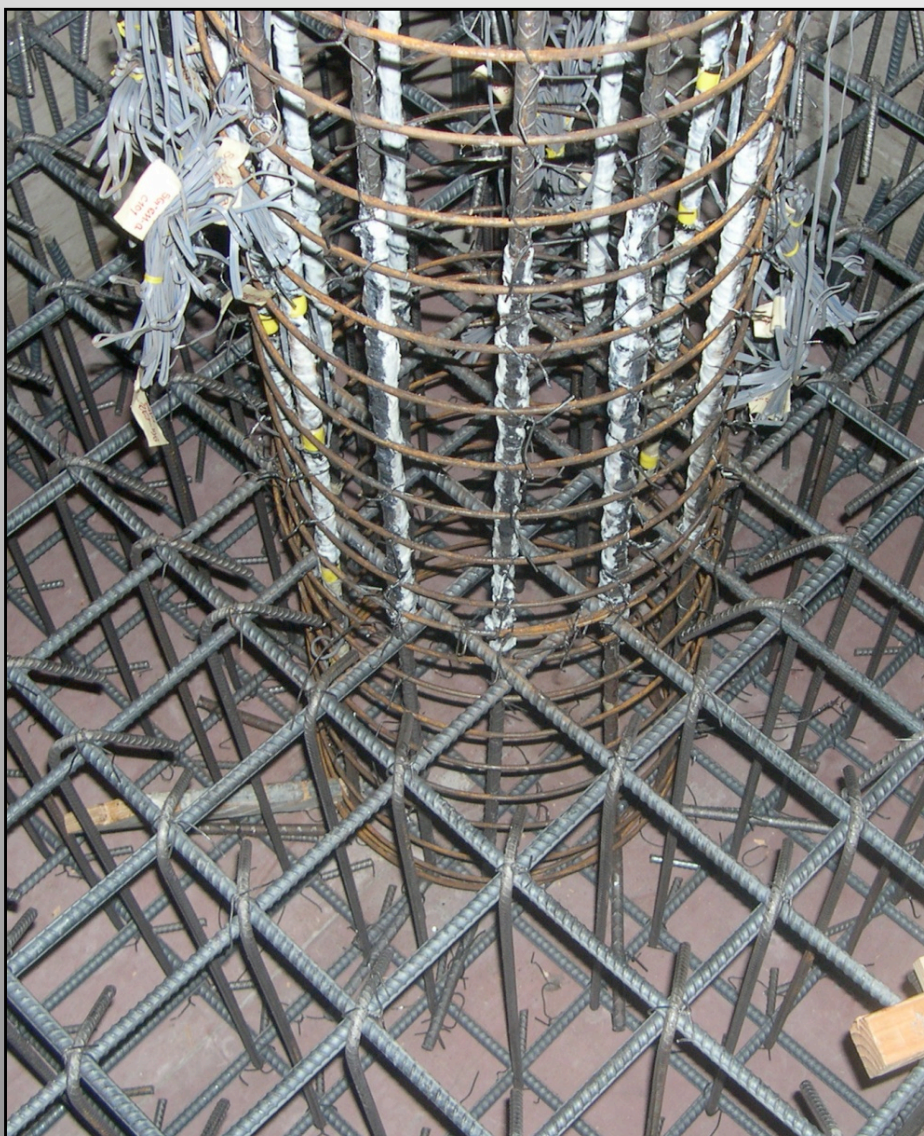
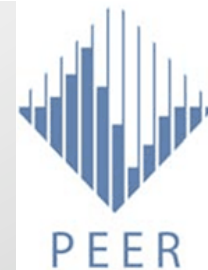
- 1:4.7 Scale Specimen
- Aspect Ratio, $H / D = 4$
- Axial Load Ratio, $N / f'_c A_g = 0.1$

Cross Section A-A





CHARACTERISTICS OF TS-1



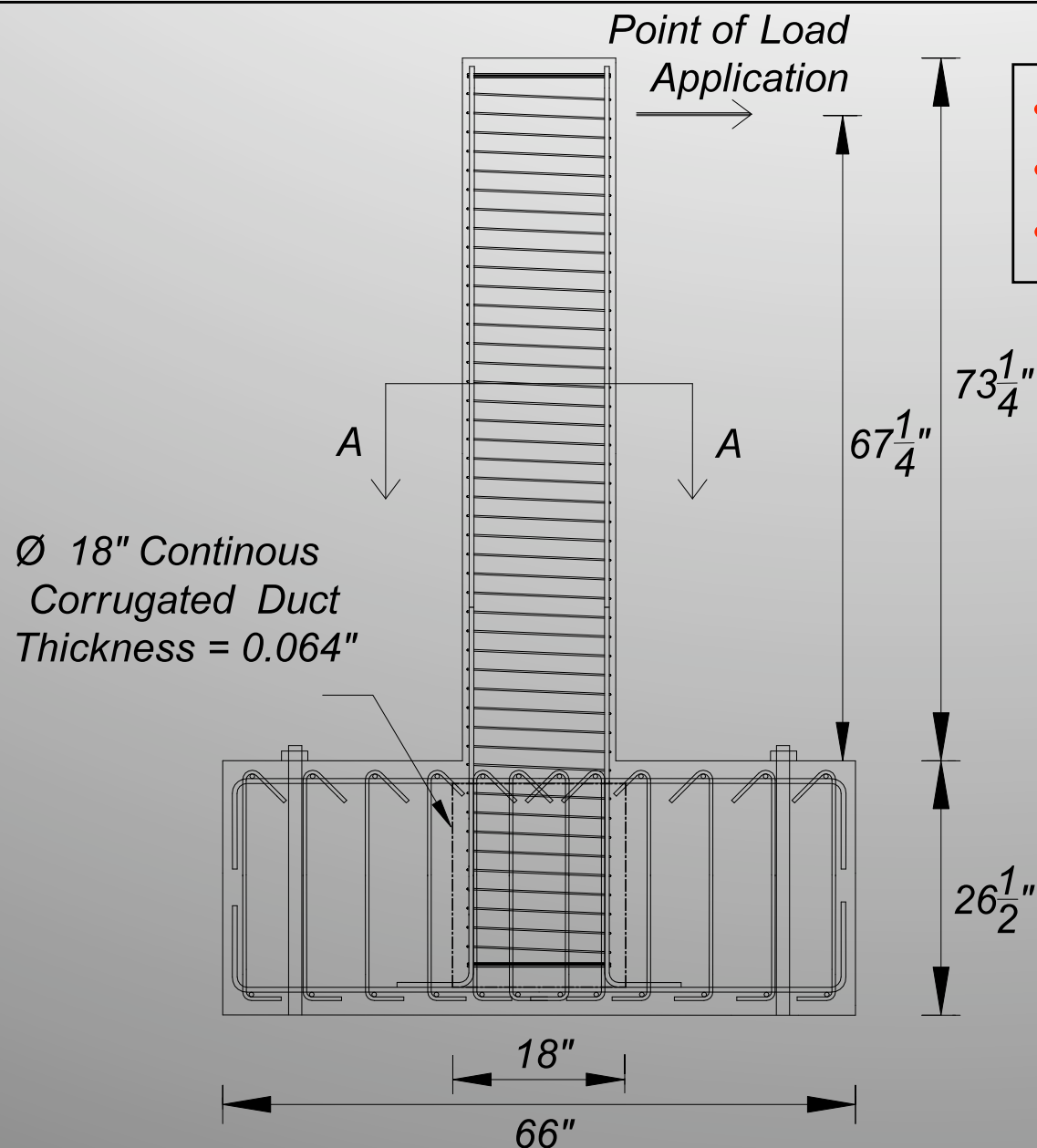
- *Rocking at column / foundation interface.*
- *Target smeared strain of 4.4% at drift ratio of 5%.*

Assumptions:

- *Column deforms as rigid body.*
- *Ignores strain penetration at both ends of the unbonded length.*

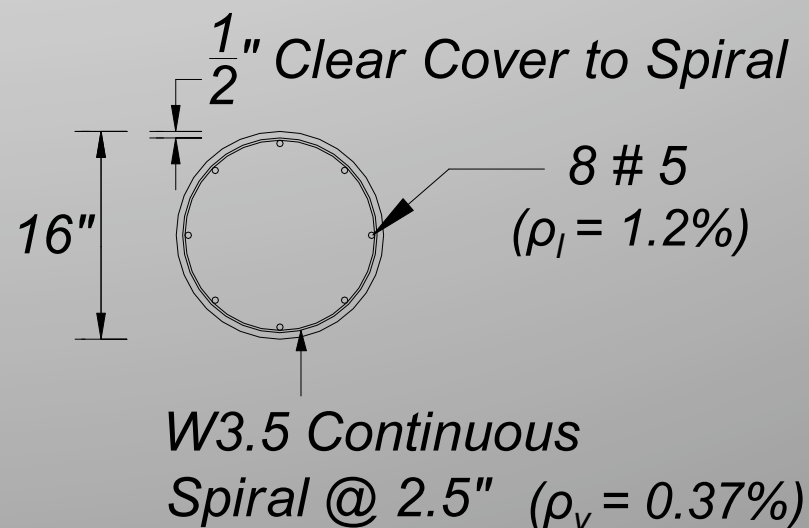


TEST SPECIMEN-2 (TS-2)



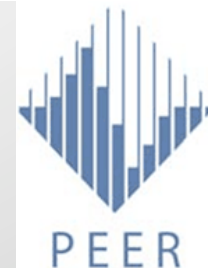
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Cross Section A-A

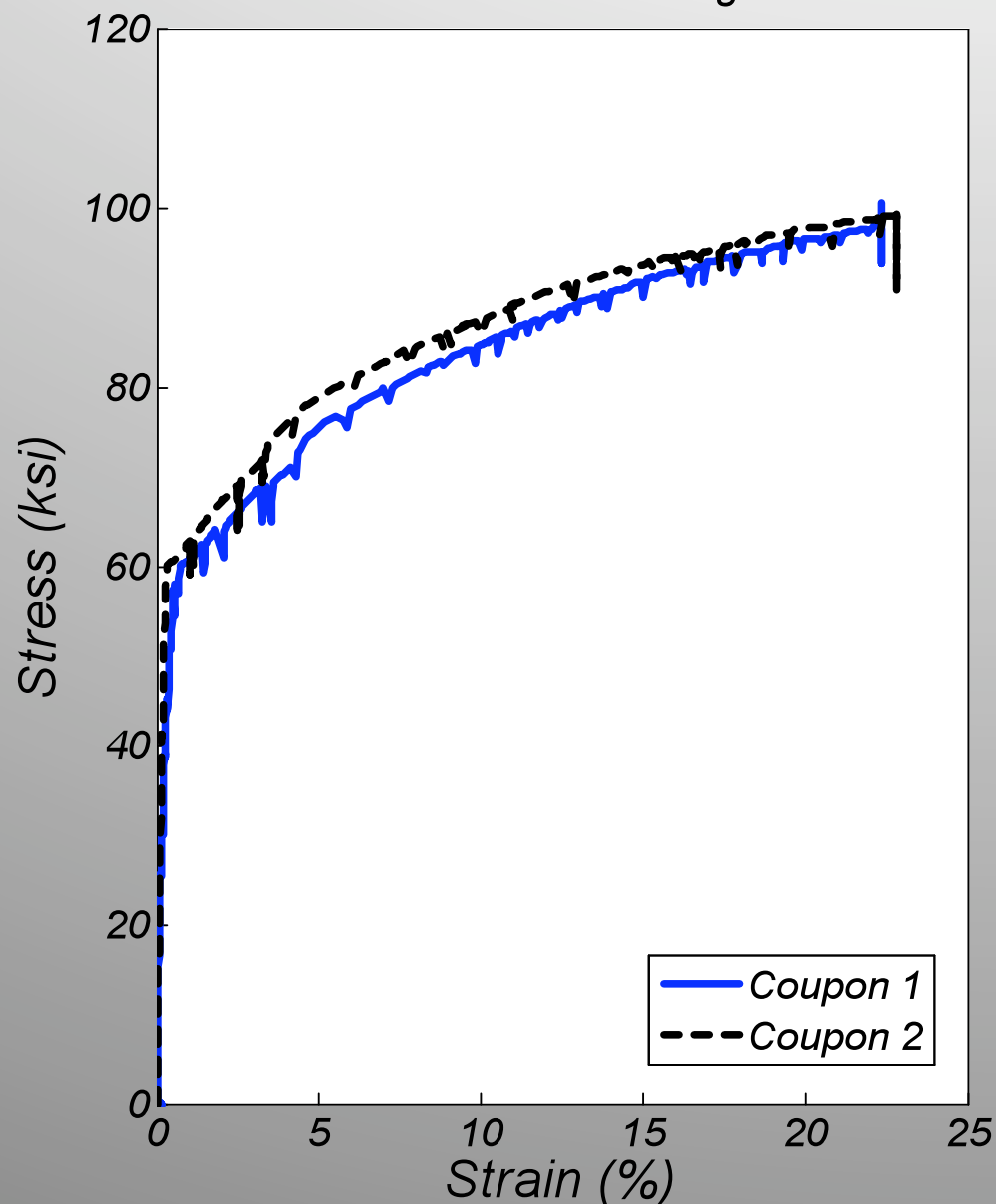




CHARACTERISTICS OF TS-2



#5 Stainless Steel Long. Bars

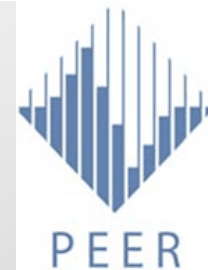


Stainless steel longitudinal rebars

- *To enhance spread of plasticity (avoid localized cracking).*
- *Delay bar fracture.*



CHARACTERISTICS OF TS-2

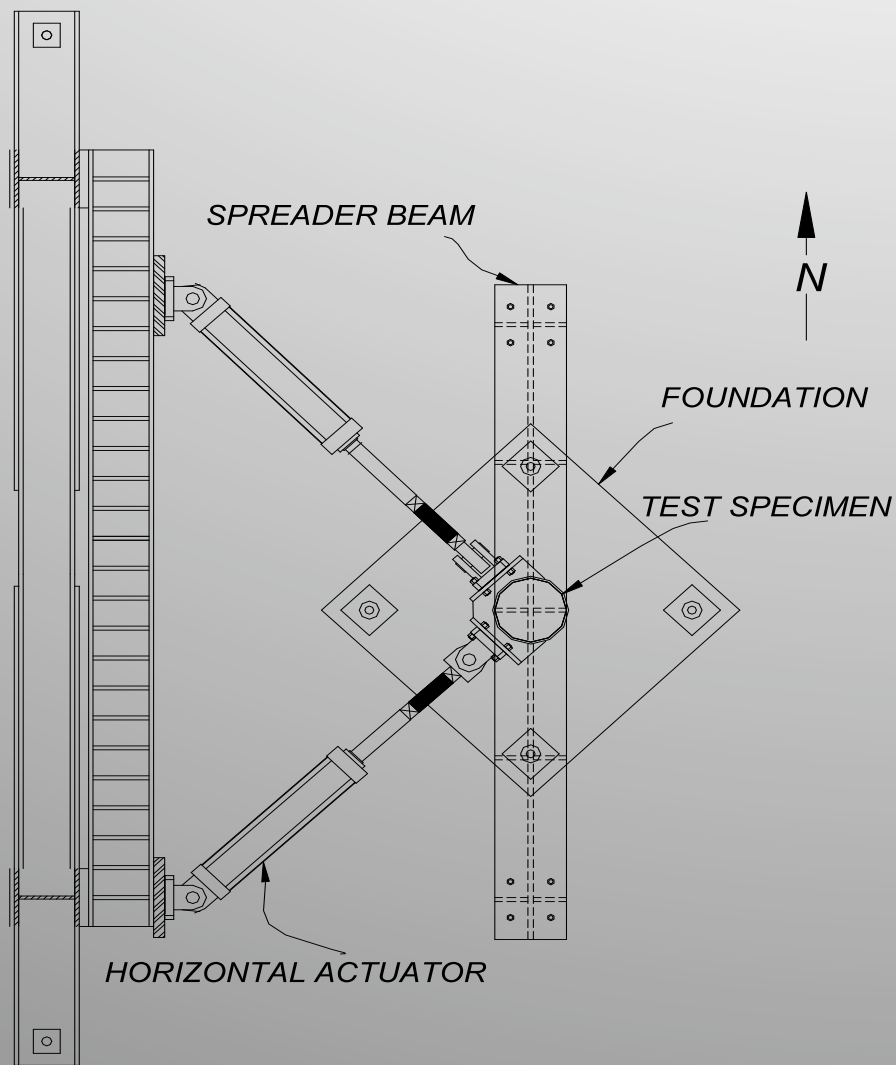
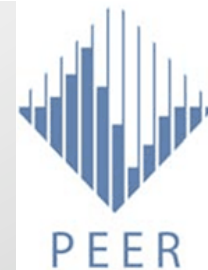


Corrugated steel pipe

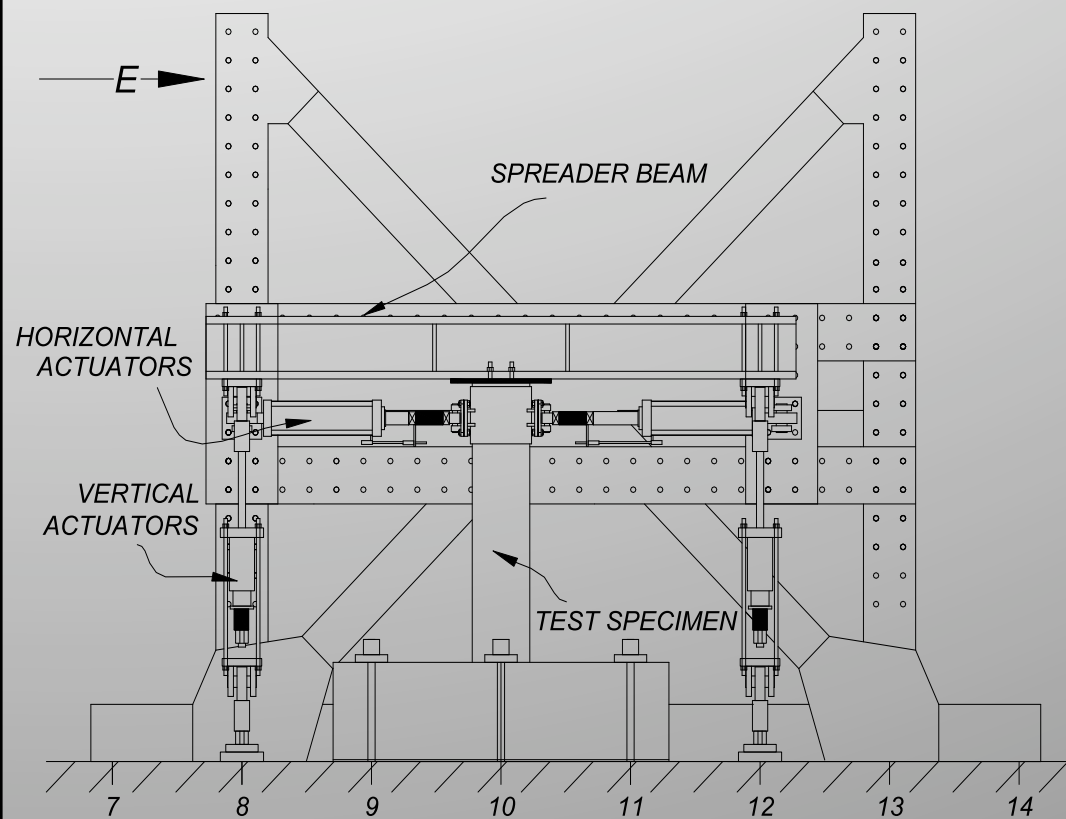
*Avoid crack localization at
column / foundation interface*



EXPERIMENTAL SETUP



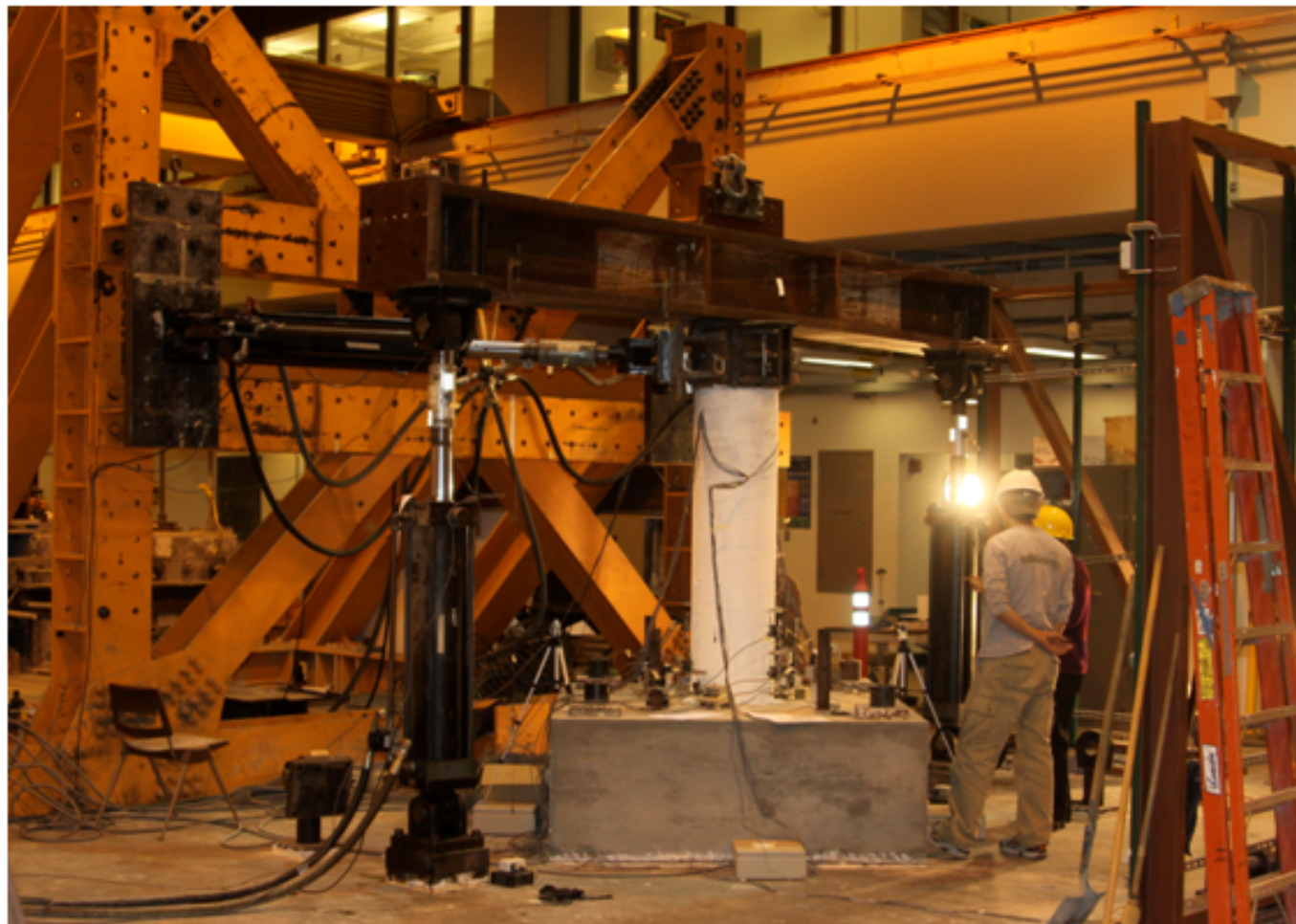
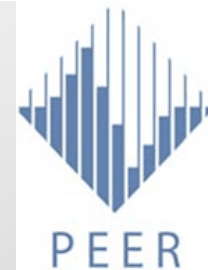
Plan View



Elevation View



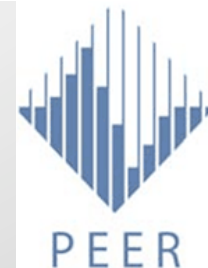
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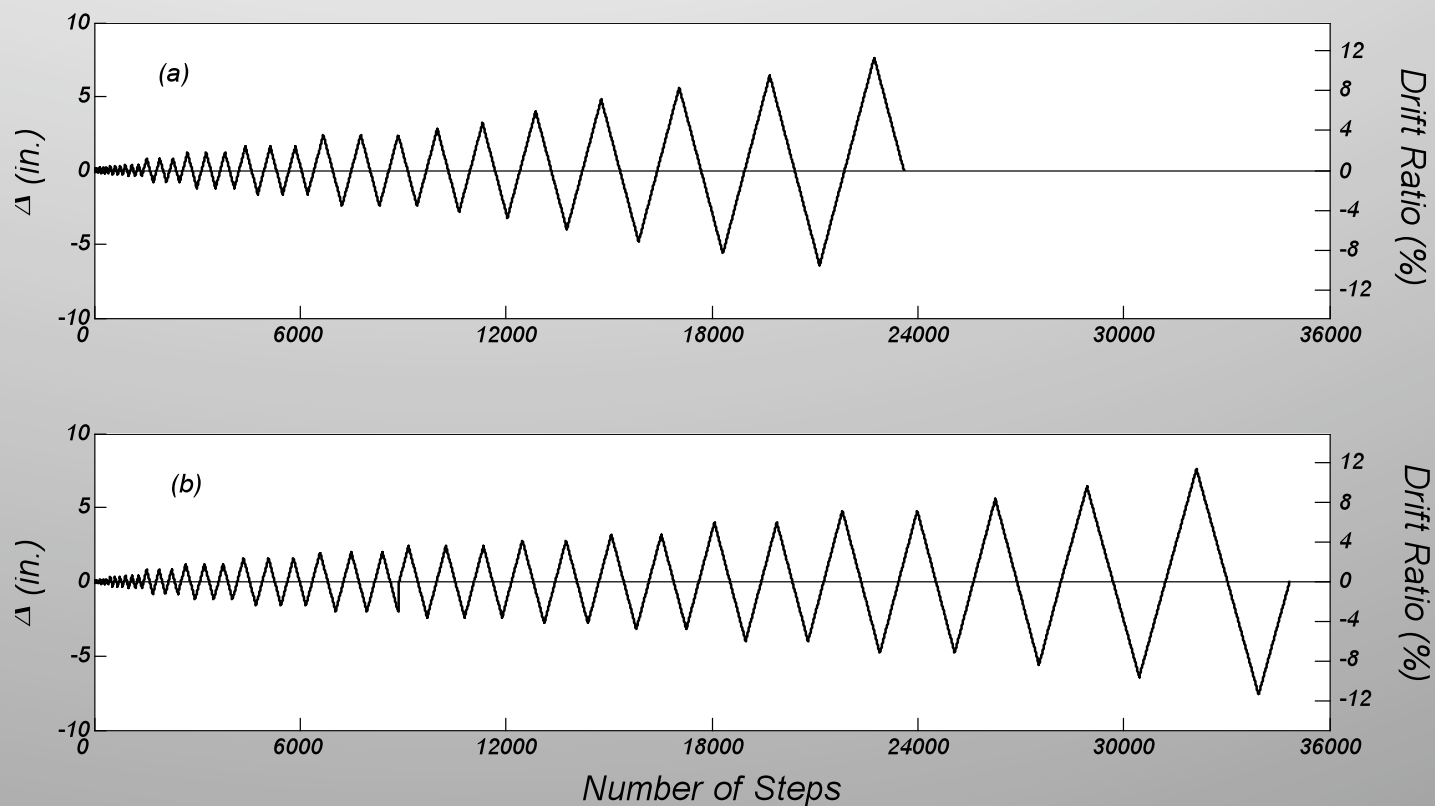
Global View of Test Setup



LOADING PROTOCOL

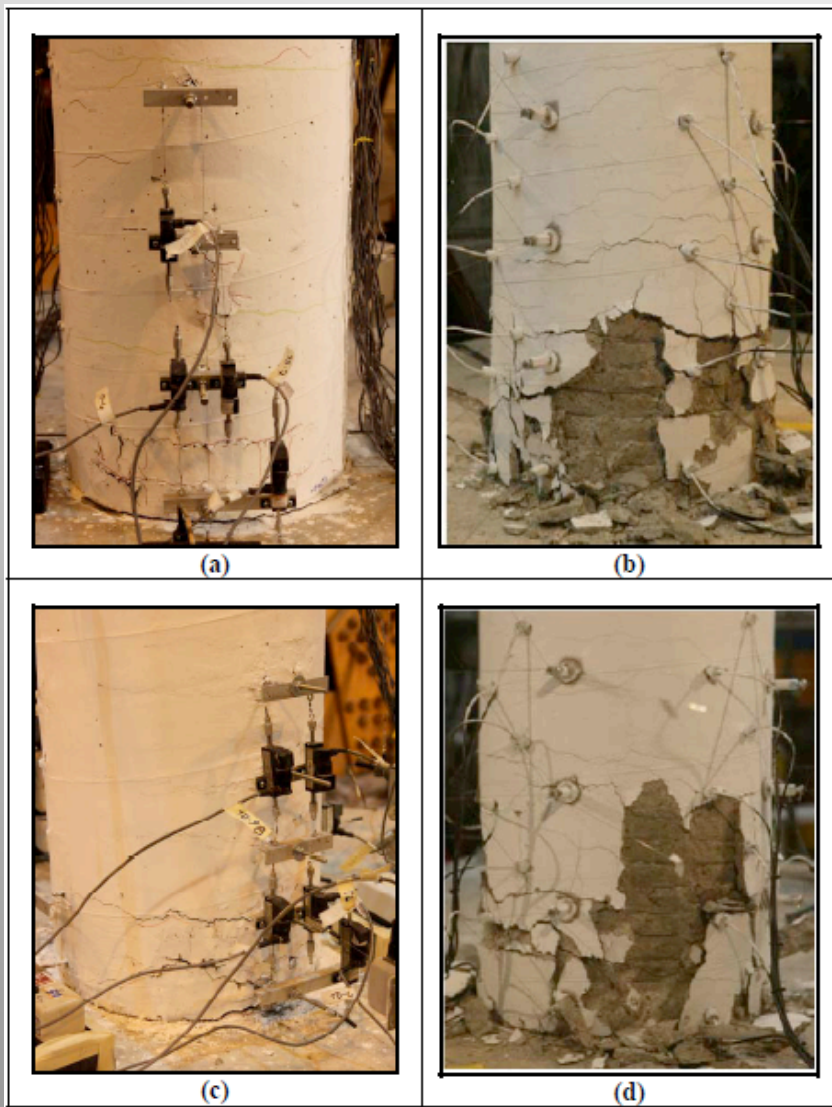
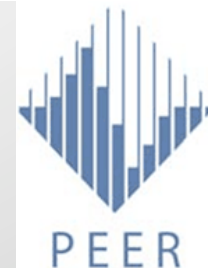


Top Displacement, Δ (in)	Drift Ratio, (θ_r) %
0.1	0.15
0.2	0.30
0.3	0.44
0.4	0.60
0.8	1.2
1.2	1.8
1.6	2.4
2.0	3.0
2.4	3.6
2.8	4.2
3.2	4.8
4.0	6.0
4.8	7.1
5.6	8.3
6.4	9.5
7.6	11.3





DAMAGE REDUCTION COMPARED WITH CONVENTIONAL COLUMNS

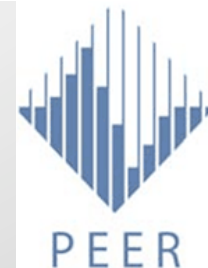


TS-1(a), TS-2 (c); Conv. Concrete
 $\rho_v = 0.37\%$; $\rho_v = 0.7\%$

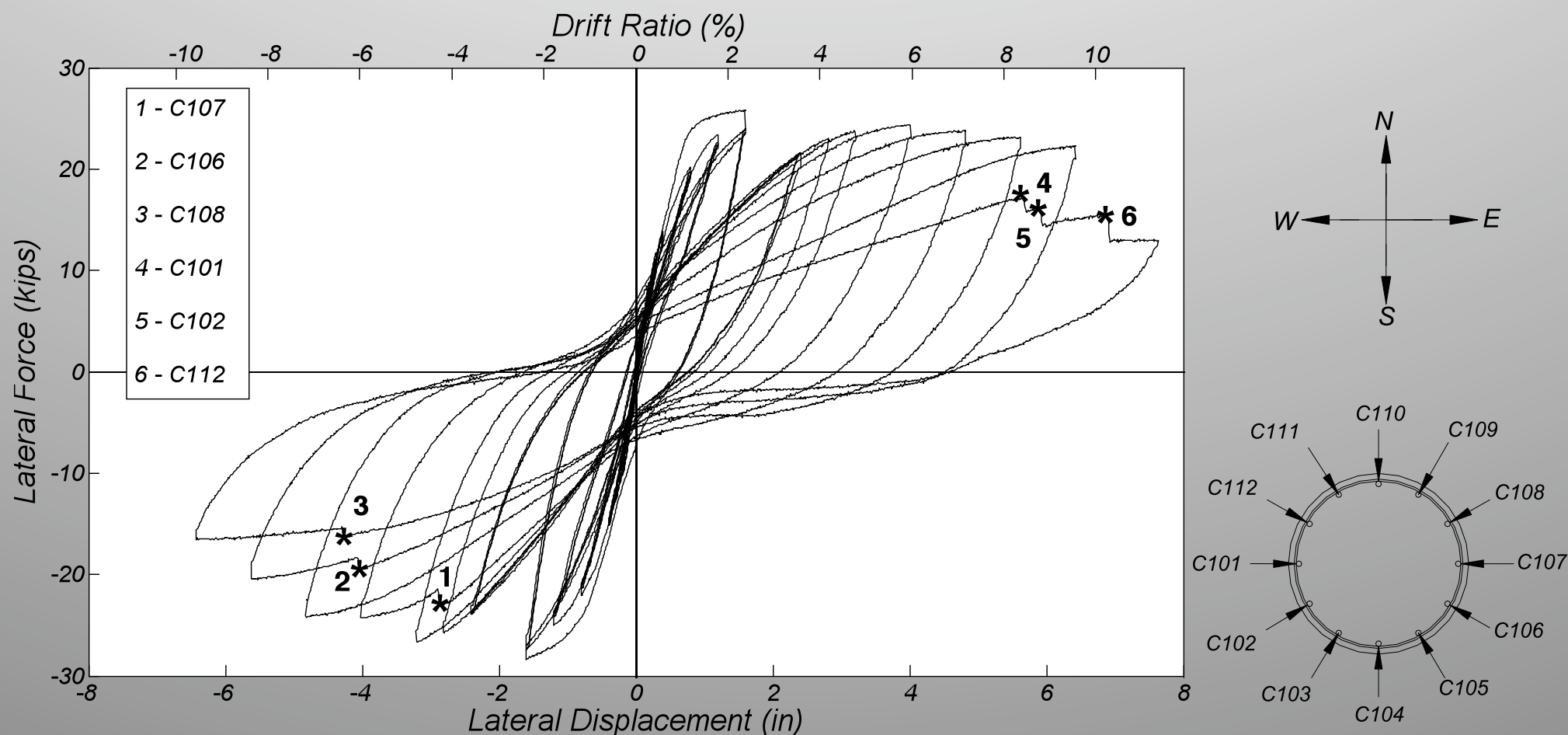
- *There was significant damage reduction in the test specimens built using SC-HyFRC, compared to conventional concrete columns.*
- *In both specimens spalling of cover occurs only locally and is delayed up to 3.6% drift ratio despite half the transverse reinforcement ratio, (ρ_v), 0.37% vs. 0.7%).*



LATERAL FORCE-DISPLACEMENT RESPONSE

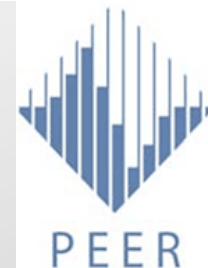


Lateral Force – Lateral Displacement Response of TS-1

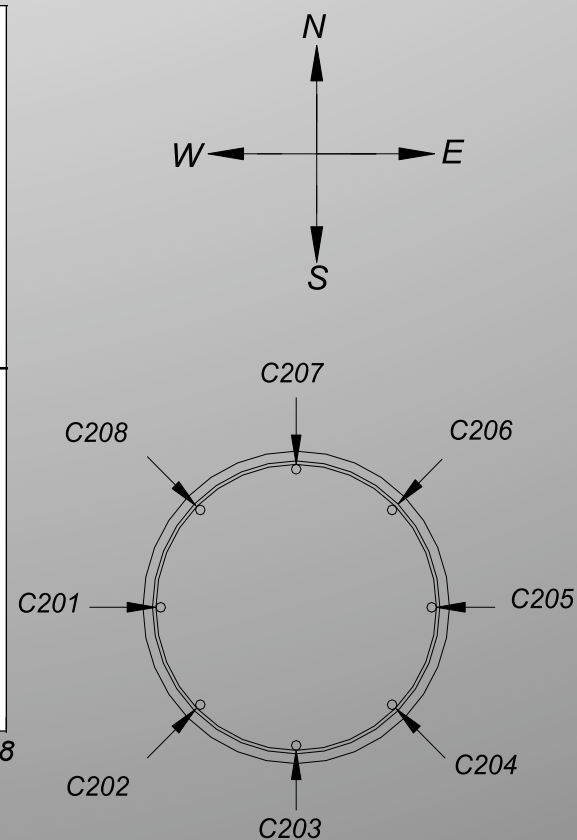
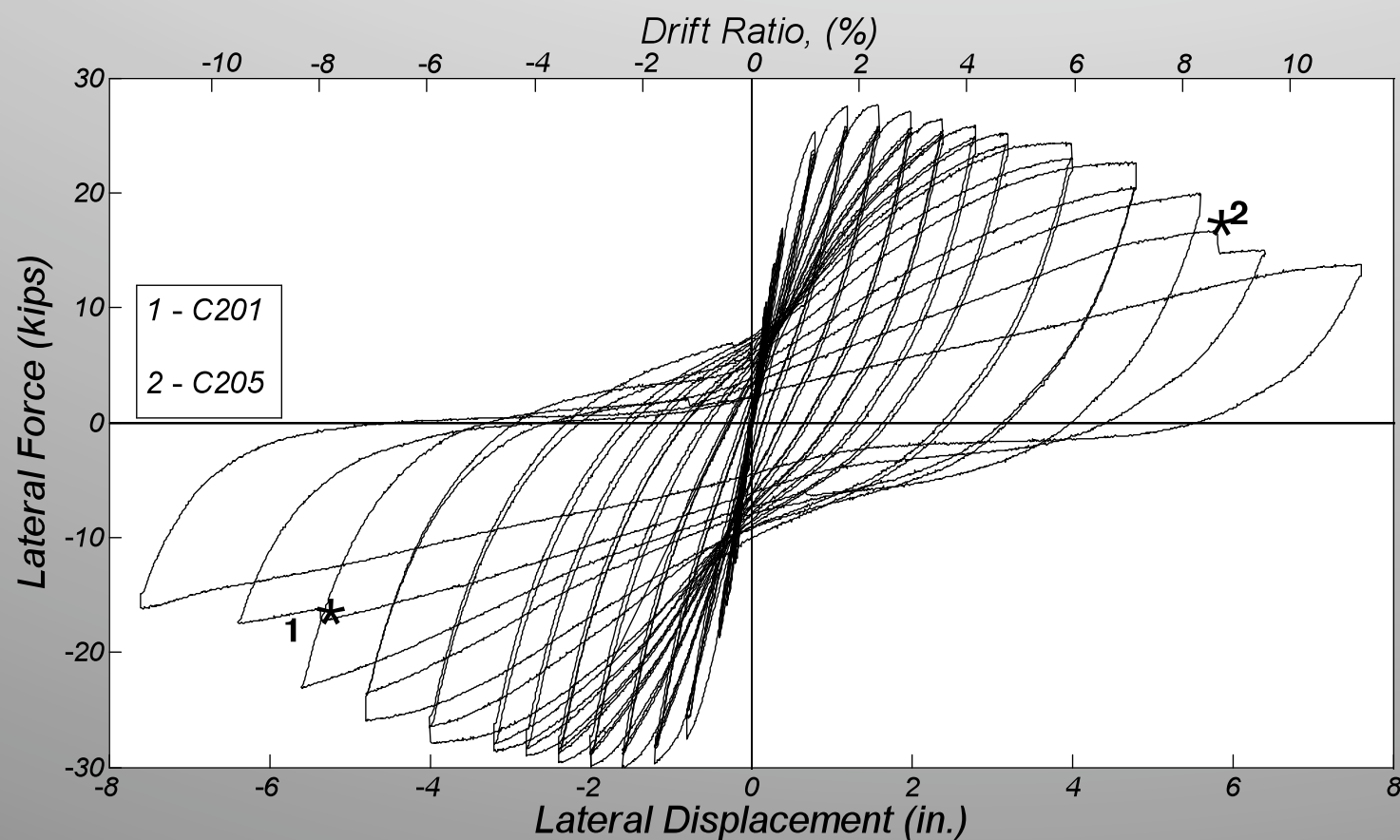




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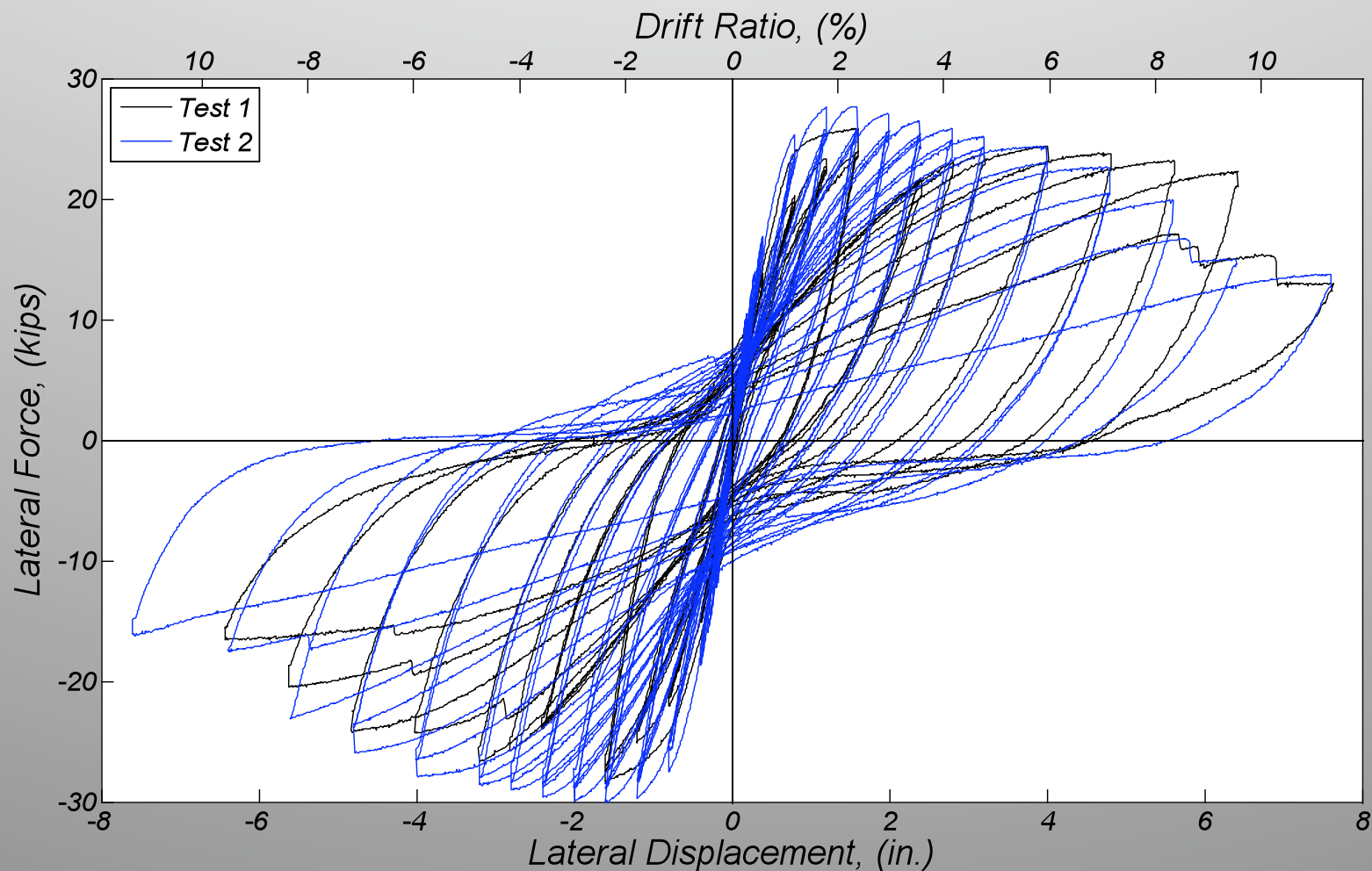


Lateral Force – Lateral Displacement Response of TS-2





Comparison of Lateral Force – Lateral Displacement Response of TS-1 and TS-2





OBJECTIVES ACCOMPLISHED

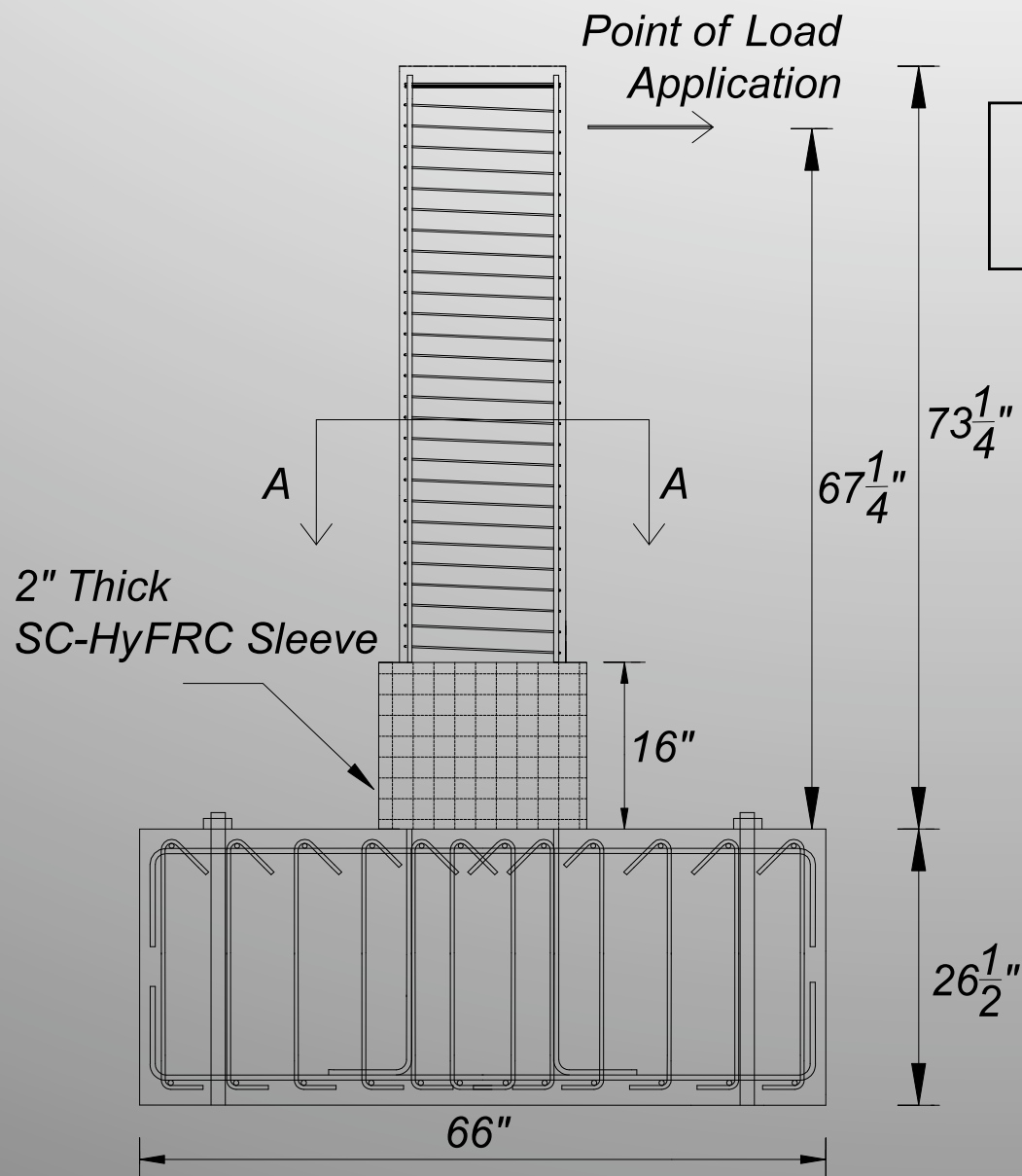


- Damage Reduction ✓
(no damage due to spalling up to drift ratio of 3.6% despite half transverse reinforcement ratio)
- Axial load carrying capacity at large drift ratios ✓
(up to drift ratio of 11.3%)
- High compaction & fast construction ✓



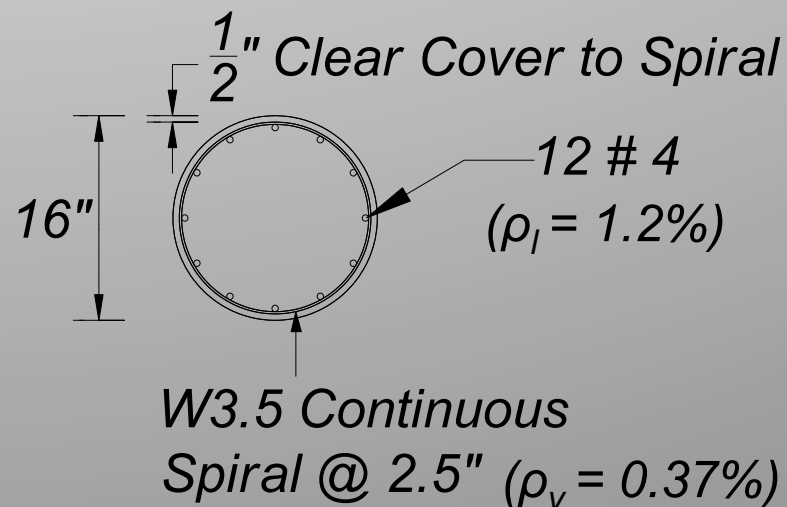


FUTURE DIRECTIONS



Design and testing of bridge columns with SC-HyFRC sleeve.

Cross Section A-A



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