# **CONFINEMENT OF RC**

































Confinement of leaking water-pipe (Thessaloniki, Fyfe Europe s.a.)





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# **Confinement models**





 $\alpha_{f} = \alpha_{n} \times \alpha_{s} \times \alpha_{a} \le 1$ 

 $d - s_f'/2$ 

b<sub>f</sub>





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**EXAMPLES** 

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## $f_{cd} = 20 \text{ MPa} \text{ E}_c = 33.5 \text{ GPa}$

Target : Increase strength to 35 MPa, ultimate strain to  $\varepsilon_{cou}$  = 0.025

Carbon fibers, E<sub>f</sub> = 230 GPa, f<sub>fde</sub> = 2460 MPa. Glass fibers, E<sub>f</sub> = 70 GPa, f<sub>fde</sub> = 1330 MPa

	R	A	α,	Required jacket thickness t <sub>r</sub> (mm)			
Section	(mm)	(cm <sup>2</sup> )	(effectiveness)	Carbon fibers		Glass fibers	
				for f <sub>ccd</sub> = 35 MPa	for ε <sub>ccu</sub> = 0.025	for f <sub>ccd</sub> = 35 MPa	for $\varepsilon_{ccu}$ = 0.025
300 300	20	896.5	0.50	0.39	0.31	0.82	0.12
250 500	20	1246.5	0.32	0.74	0.56	1.56	0.22
300 300	40	886.2	0.64	0.31	0.24	0.64	0.10

## **INCREASE OF DEFORMABILITY**





- CHORD ROTATION (OR DISPLACEMENT) DUCTILITY FACTOR

- CURVATURE DUCTILITY FACTOR









#### **DESIGN OF JACKET FOR DUCTILITY**



Chord rotation (or displacement) ductility factor

$$\mu_{\Delta} = \frac{\Delta_u}{\Delta_y} = \mu_{\theta} = \frac{\theta_u}{\theta_y}$$

Tastani & Pantazopoulou (2002) // Alternative but very conservative approach

$$\begin{split} \mu_{\Delta} &= \mu_{\theta} = 1.3 + 12.4 (\frac{\sigma_{\ell u, b}}{f_{c}} - 0.1) \ge 1.3 \\ \sigma_{\ell u, b} &= \alpha_{f} \frac{2 t_{f}}{d} f_{fe} \end{split}$$



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### EXAMPLE



### **EXAMPLE OF JACKET DESIGN**

	Required number of la	yers
Deformability	4	4 at the
Lap splices	2	
Rebar buckling	3	2 layers – full
Shear	2	wrapping

## NO IMPROVEMENTS REGARDING :

- Stiffening
- Second order (P- $\Delta$ ) effects
- Flexural strengthening

### IN ORDER TO HAVE A "FEELING" OF DIMENSIONS ...

**2 layers** of "standard" CFRP fabric (0.13 mm thick) is equivalent to S500  $\Phi$ 8/10 stirrups

**3 layers** will provide a chord rotation ductility factor  $\mu_{\theta} = \mu_{\Delta} > 4-5$ and will prevent lap splice failures in many "common" cases

## **ALTERNATIVE CONFINEMENT SYSTEMS**



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Helically applied unbonded strips







0

0.005

0.010 0.015

Strain (-)

0.020

0.025





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