

Modelling of the shear behaviour of reinforced concrete members without shear reinforcement under complex boundary conditions

Background

- Using the Critical Shear Displacement Theory (CSDT) to evaluate the shear behavior of reinforced concrete members without shear reinforcement



Simply supported bridge

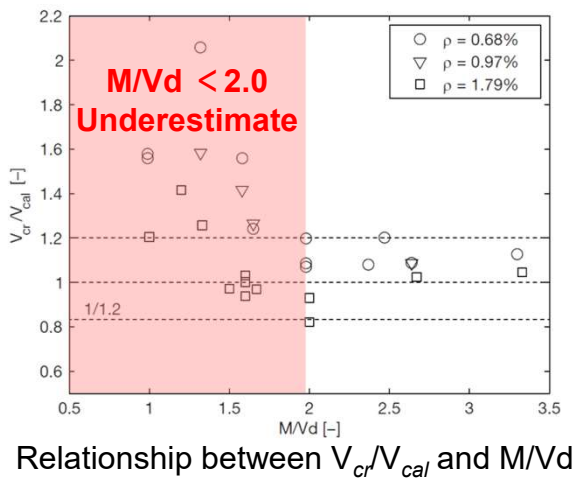


Continuous supported bridge

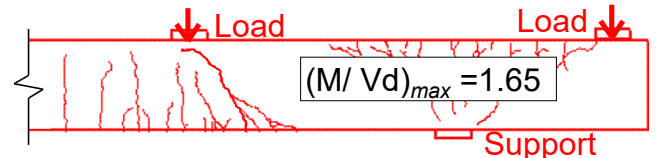


Continuous supported slab

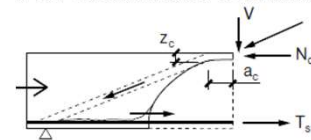
Limitations & critical issues



- The inclination of critical shear crack



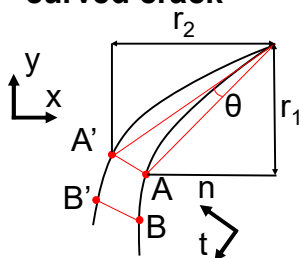
- Calculation of concrete contribution V_c



- Mechanism of the formation of critical shear crack

Methodology

- Aggregate interlock force based on curved crack



$$\Delta x = r_1 \times \theta$$

$$\Delta y = r_2 \times \theta$$

$$\Delta n = \Delta x \sin \alpha - \Delta y \cos \alpha$$

$$\Delta t = \Delta x \cos \alpha + \Delta y \sin \alpha$$

- Concrete contribution based on differential equation

$$\left(\frac{M}{E_c I}\right)' = \left(\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}\right)'$$

Expected results

$M/Vd \geq 2$

Simply supported

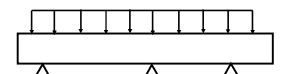
$M/Vd < 2$

Continuous supported

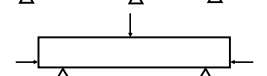
CSDT for a full range of M/Vd

Extension

- Distributed load



- Prestressed member



- Continuous supported slab