

(Photo by C. Rojahn)



~ 200 lbs FRP / column

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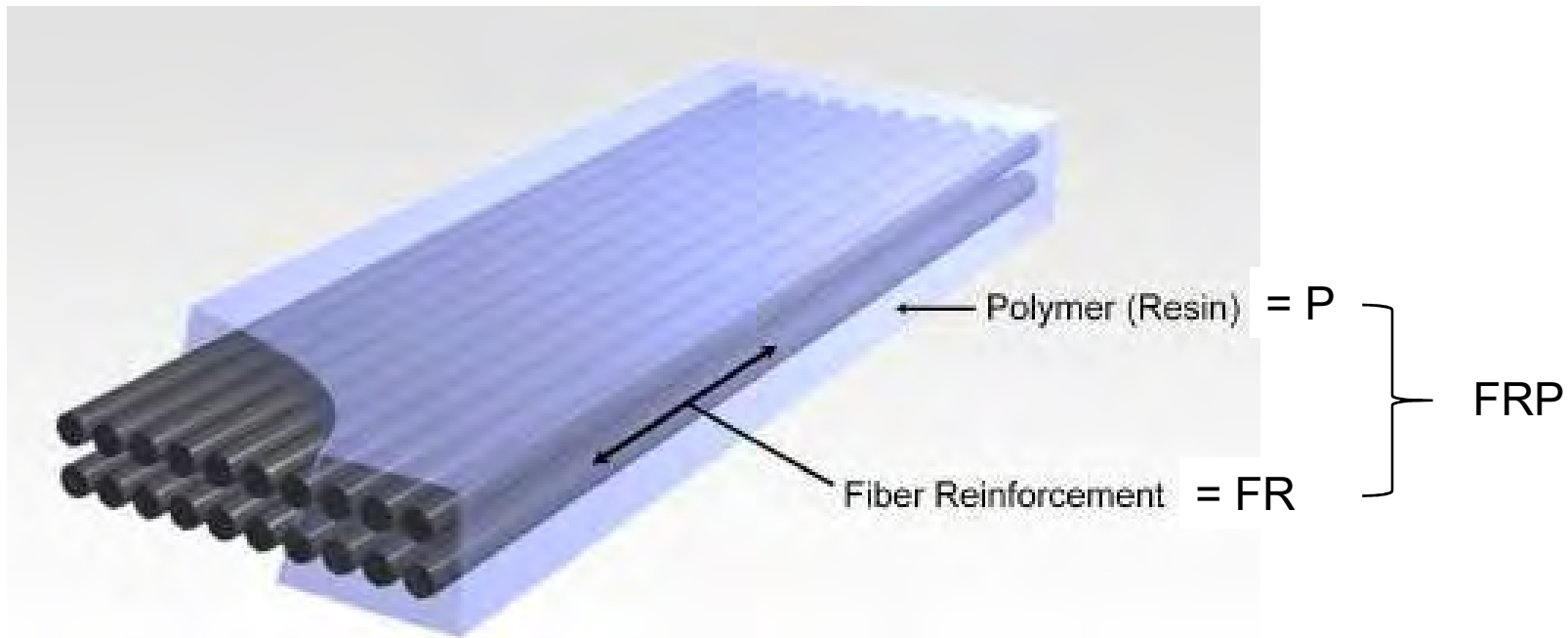
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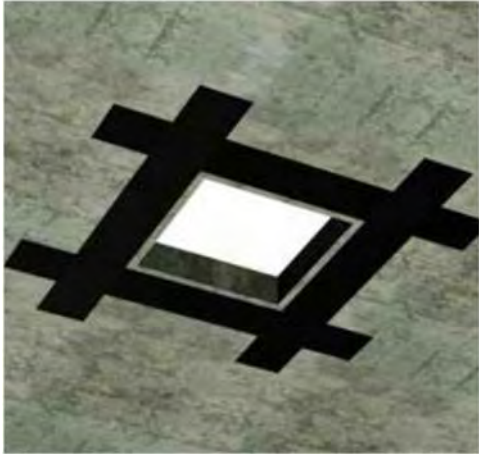
We design FRP to help structural engineers provide a viable solution to their client

- FRP Applications
- Seismic FRP case studies
- Testing
 - Shear walls with anchors
 - Shear transfer joint
 - 3-sided column wrap
 - Shear transfer bracket (STB)
- FRCM with case study
- FRP Installation Videos

Fiber reinforced polymers are a system for reinforcing a concrete or masonry substrate



Some common applications



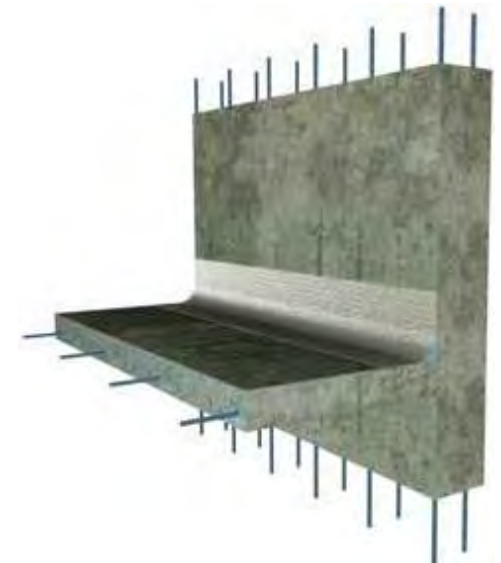
New Slab Openings



Column Confinement



**Wall Reinforcement
(in/out-of-plane)**



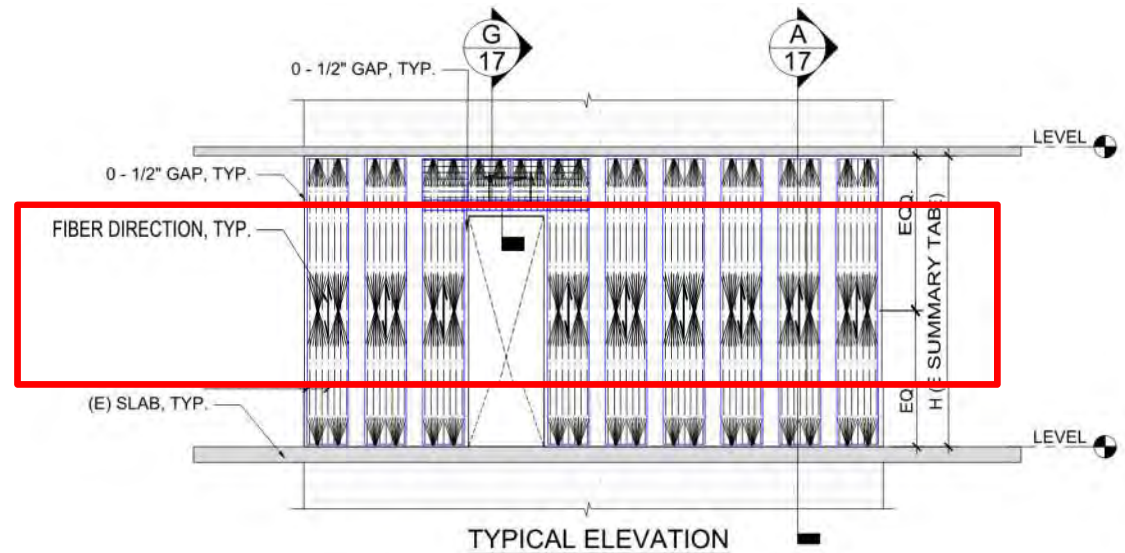
Slab/Wall Shear Transfer

CS1: Repair and strengthening of 1950's era construction



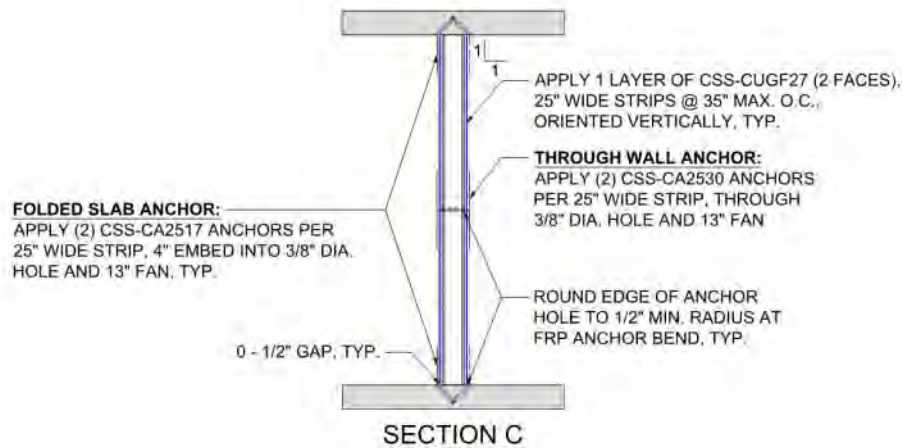
FRP for Repair - OOP bracing

- Masonry partition wall heights vary up to 12'
- Many of the masonry partitions have man doors in them
- Existing lead based paint

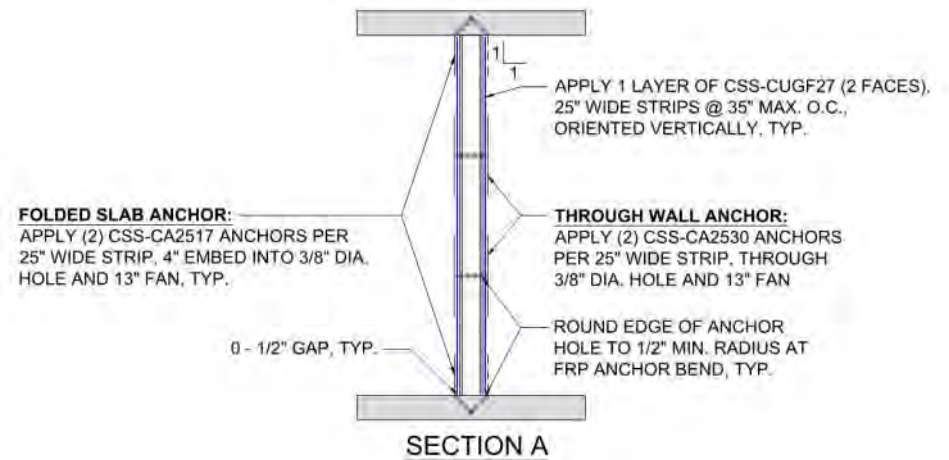


Anchor options for bond strength

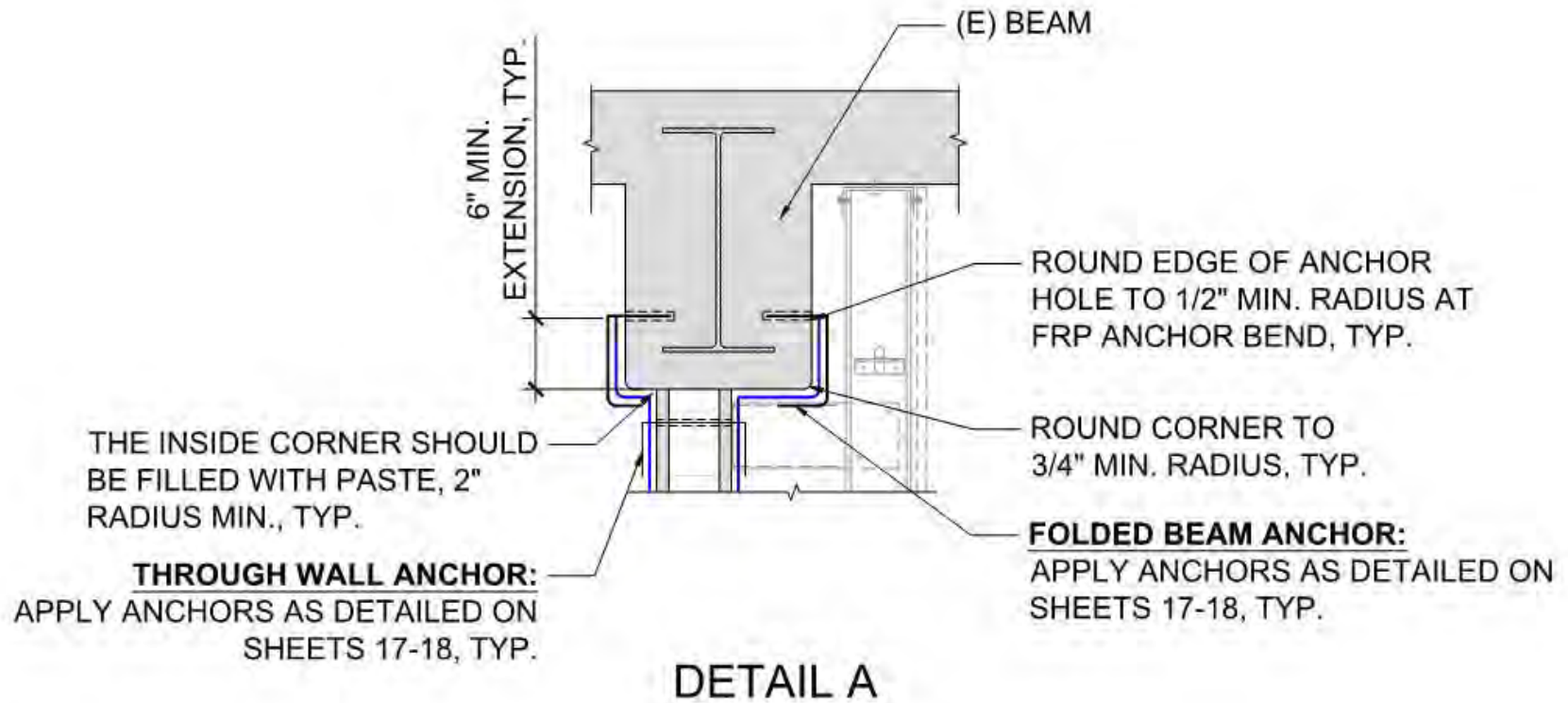
CMU WALL OOP FLEXURAL STRENGTHENING - PULL OFF TEST RESULTS \geq 200PSI



CMU WALL OOP FLEXURAL STRENGTHENING - PULL OFF TEST RESULTS $<$ 200PSI



How to anchor at concrete encased steel beams



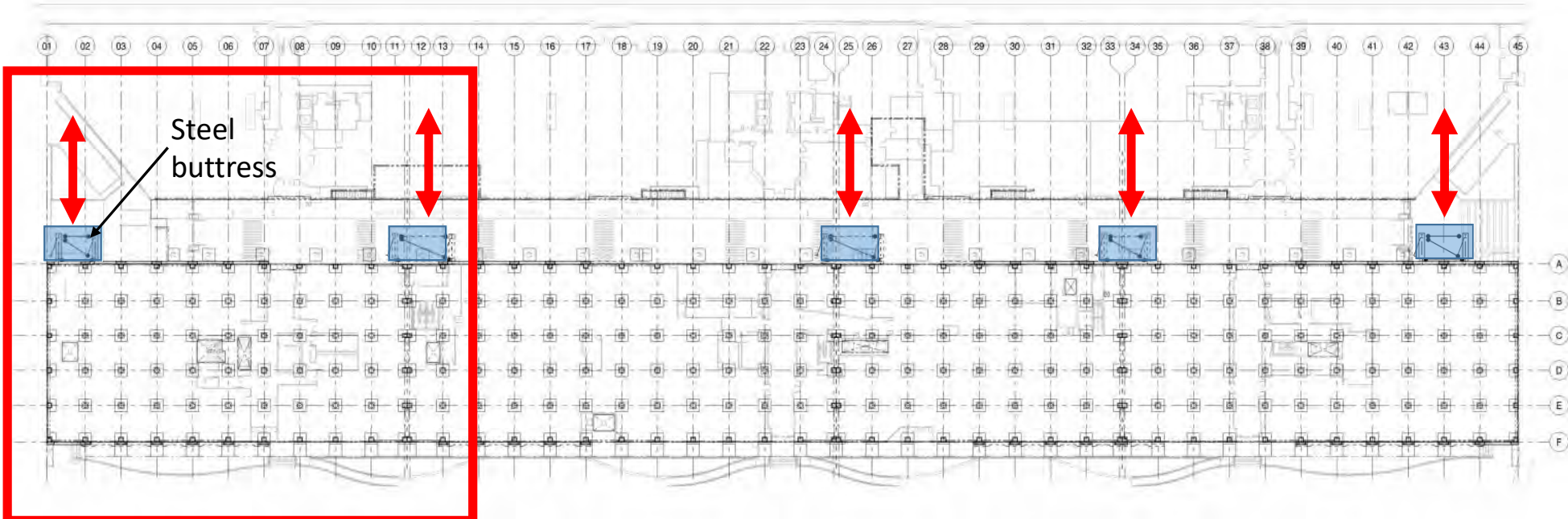
Detailing installed



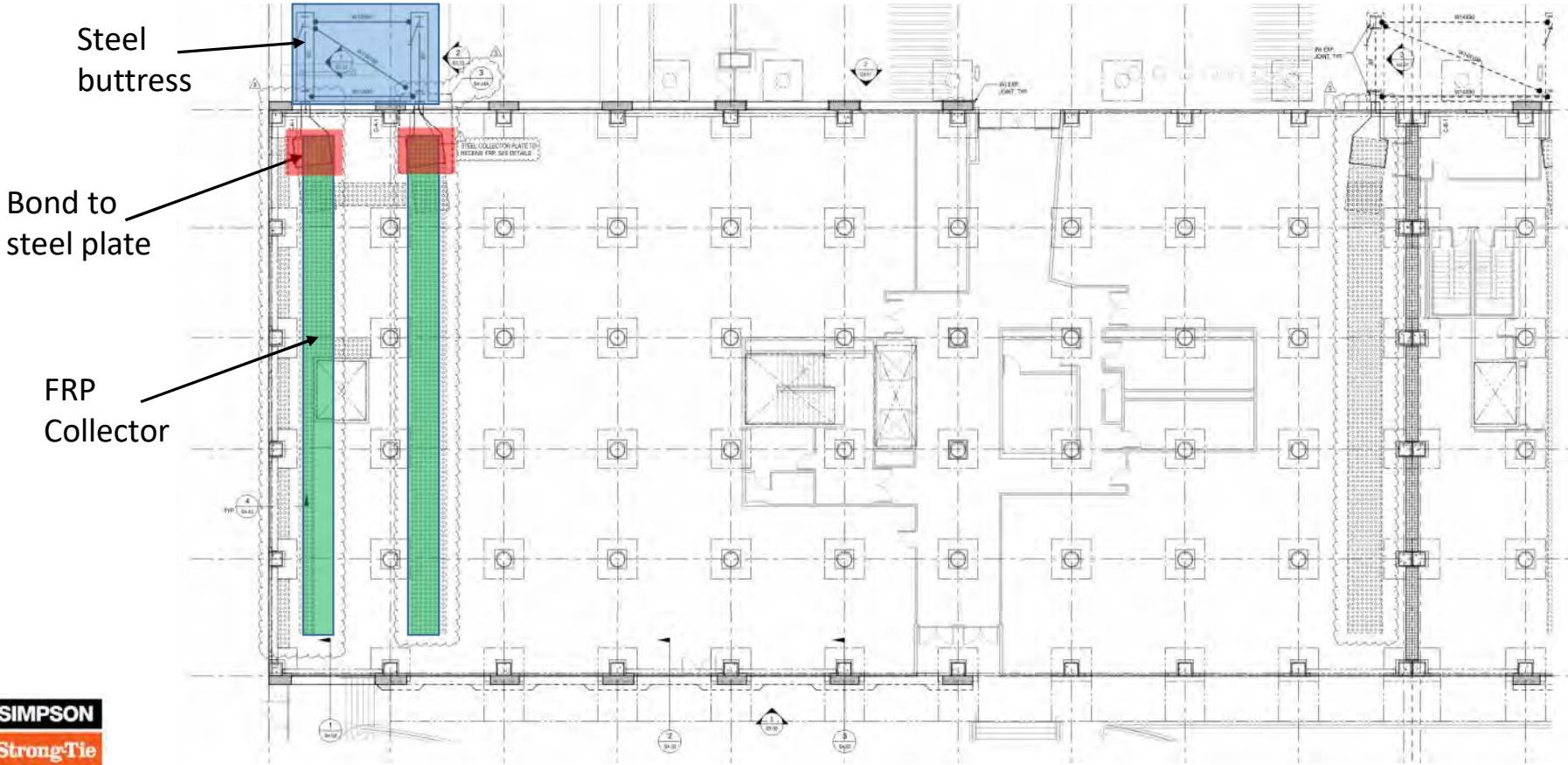
CS2: Owner would like to upgrade building's lateral system



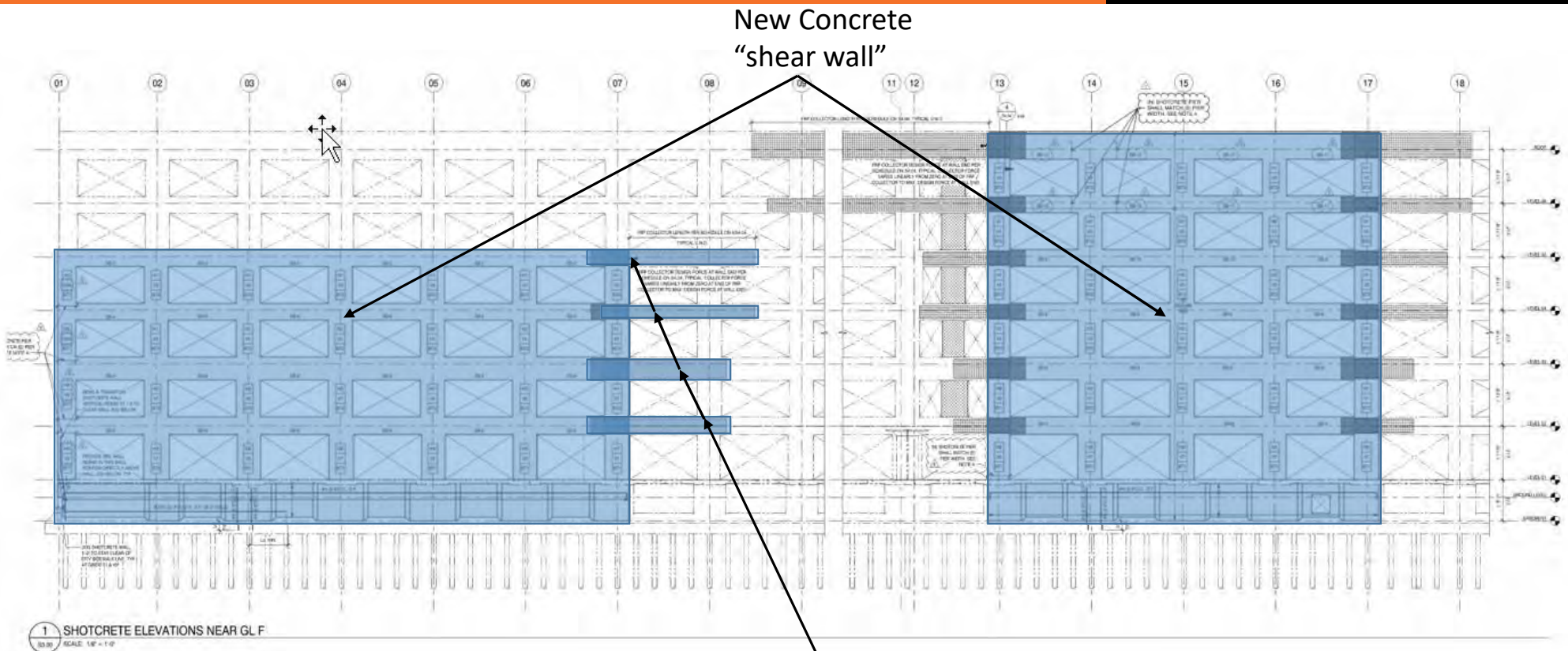
Steel buttresses make up lateral system in the short-direction



FRP epoxy-resin bonds to steel

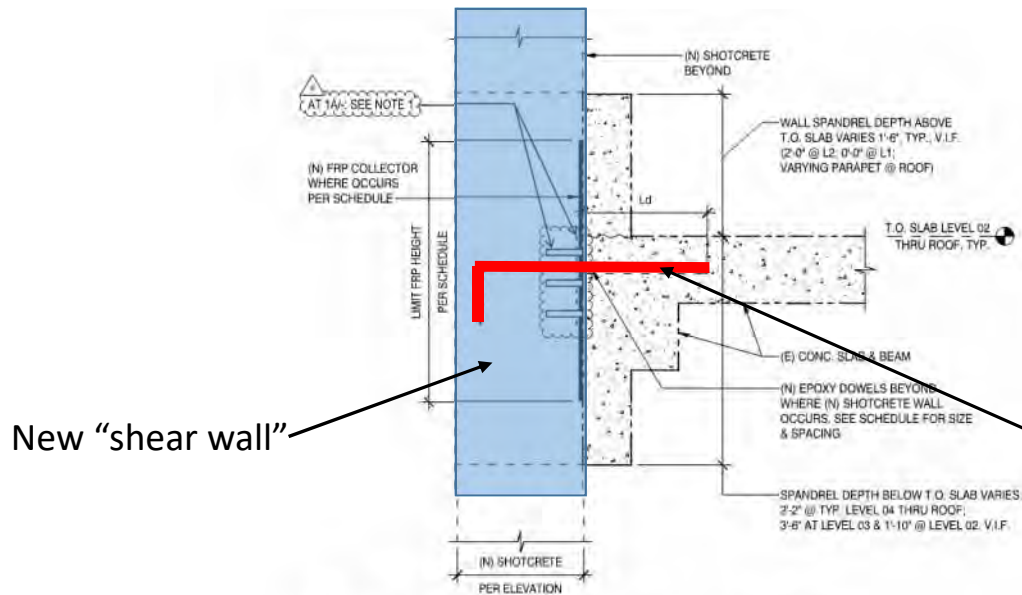


New “shear walls” make up lateral system in long-direction



FRP collectors

Original design called for the development of #5 rebar



New "shear wall"

About 5,000 rebar dowels, 16" deep (to handle in-plane shear)

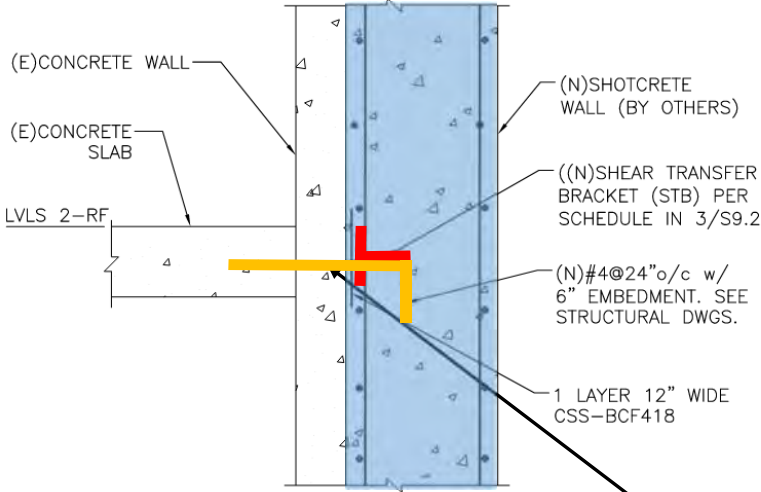
NOTES:
1. AT OWNER'S OPTION, WHERE IT IS DESIRED TO REDUCE EPOXY DOWELING INTO SLAB, SEE ALTERNATE FRP WALL-SLAB CONN PER 'OPTION 3' OF SCHEDULE, AND 3A/ -

1A 1
S4.04 S4.04
TYP. SLAB - (N) SHOTCRETE WALL CONN.
DETAIL - LEVEL 02 THRU ROOF
SCALE: 1" = 1'-0"

Shear Transfer Bracket (STB) dev. to eliminate dowels



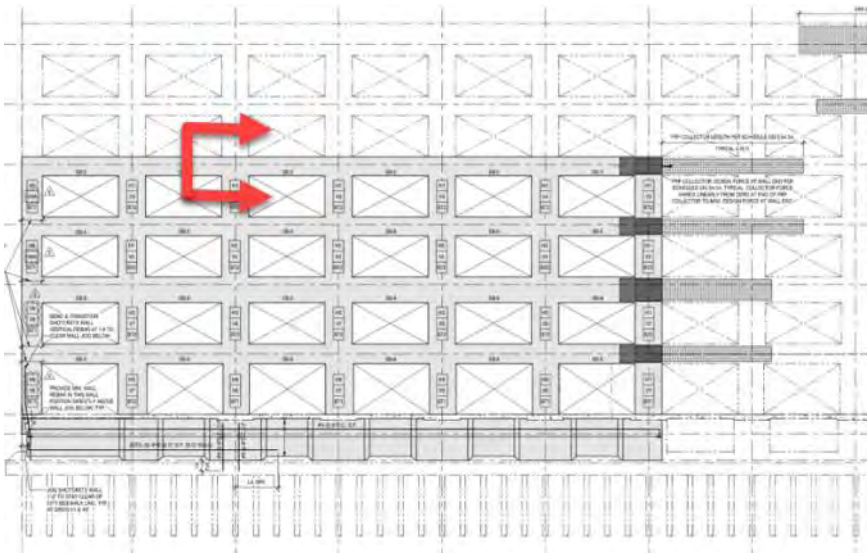
STB transfers in-plane shear between existing slab and new wall



THE USE OF THE SHEAR TRANSFER BRACKET IS PER ALTERNATE IN 3/S4.04 & OPTION 3 IN 5/S4.04

2 LVLS 2-RF: ALT SLAB SHEAR TRANSFER TO SHOTCRETE
 SCALE: 1" = 1'-0" (REF: 4/S4.04 STR. DWGS)

Eliminated 85% of the drilling



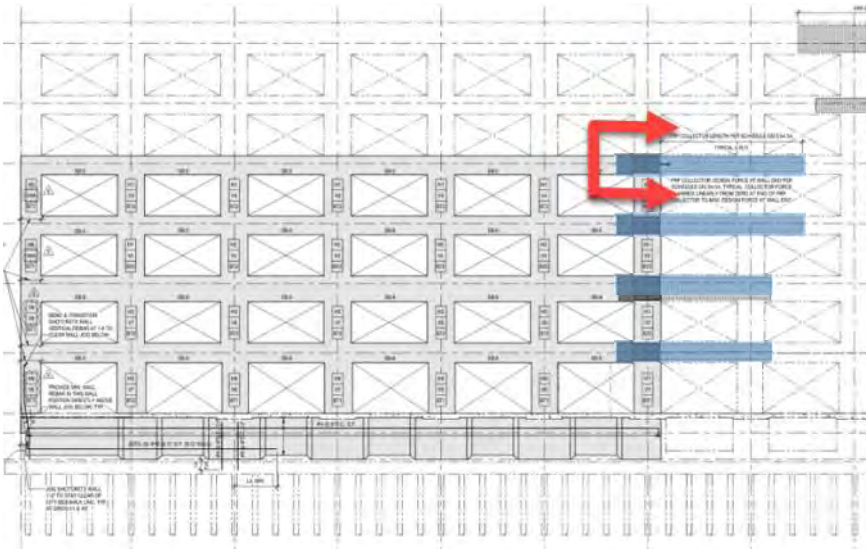
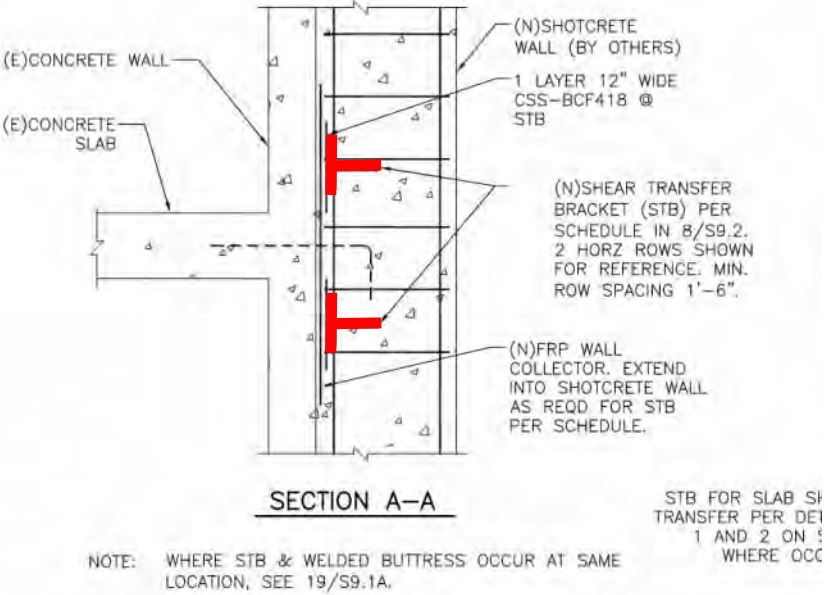
Still need 2,500 rebar dowels, 6" deep
~~5,000 rebar dowels @ 16" embed~~



Apply thickened epoxy to STB and secure using Titen Turbo



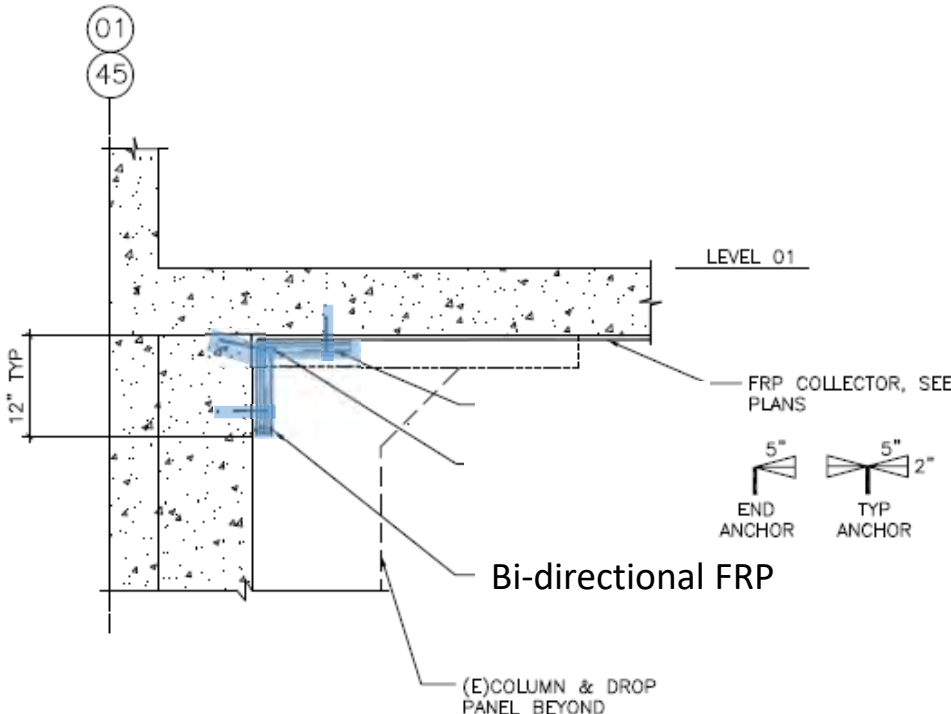
STB transfers force from FRP collector to new wall



14 LEVELS 2 – ROOF: ALTERNATE STB FRP C
 SCALE: NTS (REF: 4/S4.04 STR. DWGS)



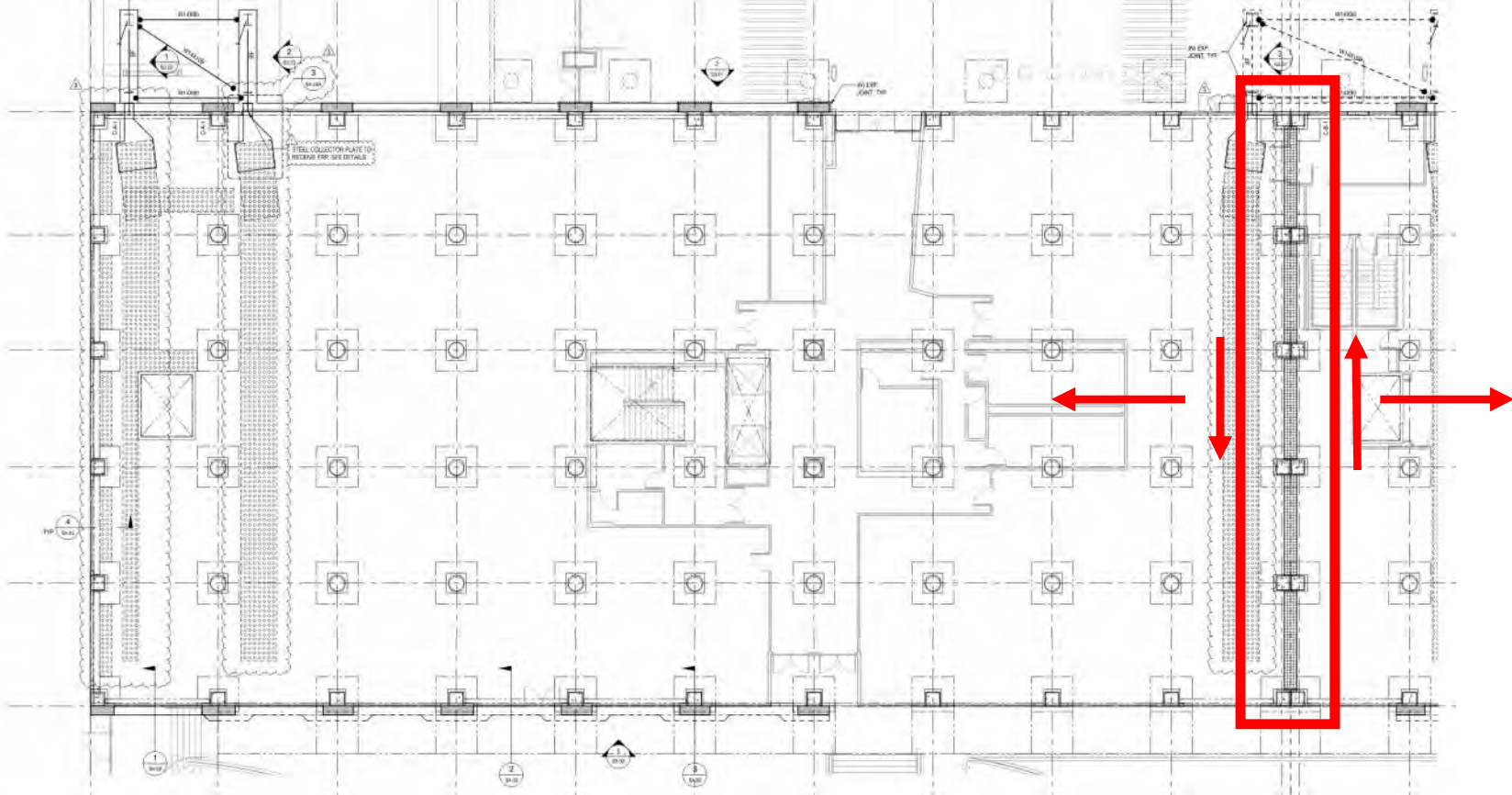
Some slab to wall connections will require strengthening



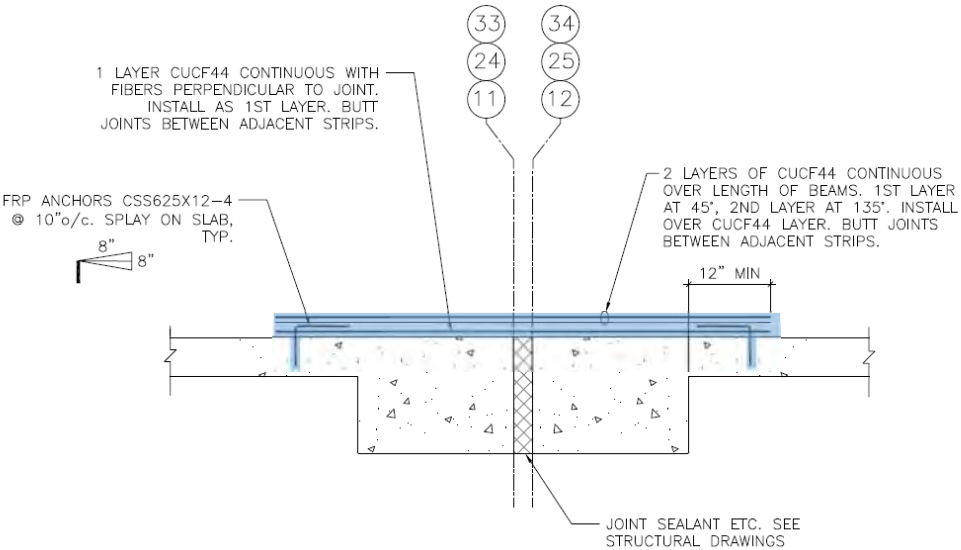
5 SECTION - SLAB-WALL SHEAR TRANSFER @ LINES 1 & 45, LEVEL 1 ONLY
SCALE: 1" = 1'-0"



Expansion joints tied together



FRP applied in 3 unique directions



Shear wall testing – Goals

- Study the effect of using FRP anchors for shear wall strengthening.
- Lack of design guidelines for one face FRP strengthened shear walls.
- Justify using higher strains for walls

Concrete shear wall strengthening – AC 125

7.3.2.6.1 Rectangular Wall Sections: Nominal shear strength enhancement for rectangular wall sections of depth h parallel to the direction of applied shear force, with fiber thickness t_f on both sides of the wall at an angle θ to the members' axis, shall be given by

$$V_{sj} = 2t_f f_j h \sin^2 \theta \quad (24)$$

where

$$f_j = 0.004 E_j \leq 0.75 f_{uj} \text{ (for completely wrapped on all four sides).}$$

Where wall sections have fiber bonded to one side only at an angle $\geq 75^\circ$ to the member axis, nominal shear strength enhancement shall be taken as

$$V_{sj} = 0.75t_f f_j h \sin^2 \theta \quad (25)$$

where

$$f_j = 0.0015 E_j \leq 0.75 f_{uj}.$$

Where wall sections have fiber bonded to one side at an angle ≥ 75 degrees to the member axis and with anchorage provided by bonding to the wall ends, the effective strain used to calculate f_j shall be determined through full-scale structural testing.

Specimen types

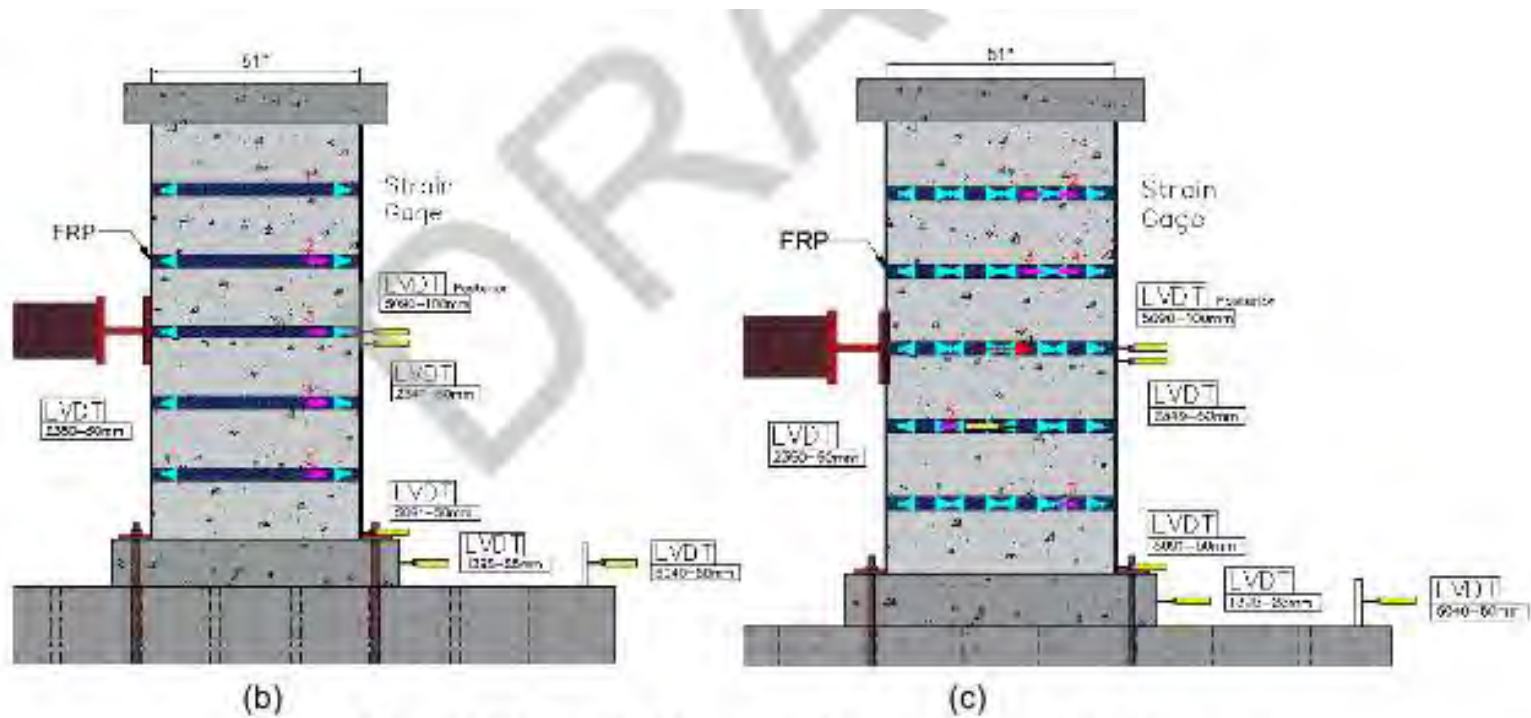
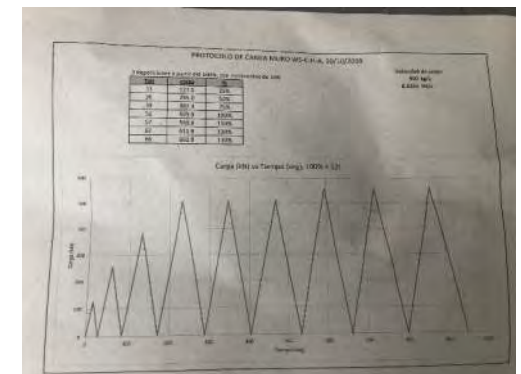


Figure 5.2 – (a) Wall cyclic (dynamic) shear test set-up laboratory view;
(b) instrumentation for SST_CU44-CA_WCS_LA; and (c) instrumentation for SST_CU44-CA_WCS_HA

One face FRP with end anchors

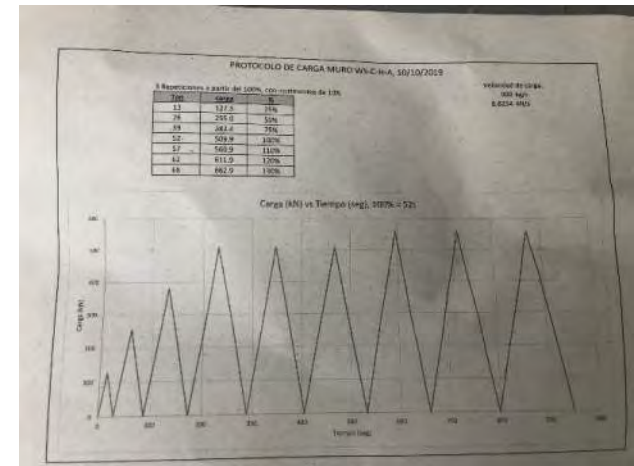
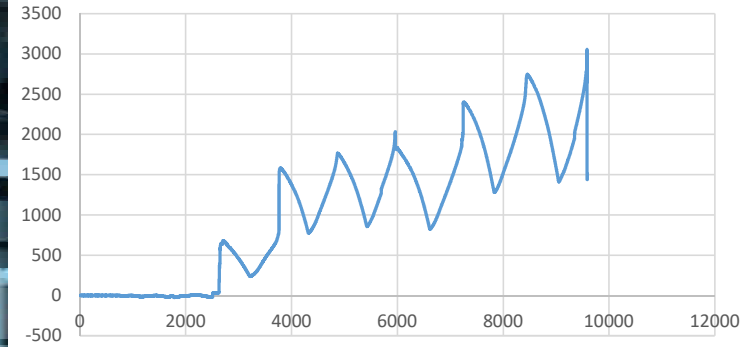


One face FRP with field anchors

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Concrete shear wall testing – one sided FRP

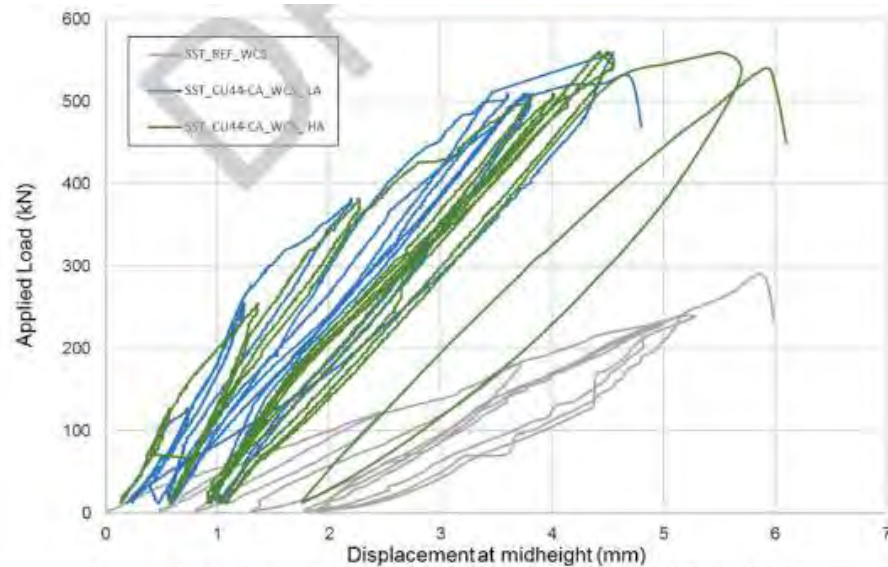


Figure 5.4 – Applied load versus mid-span displacement relationship for wall cyclic (dynamic) shear specimens

Table 5.3 - Results for cyclic (dynamic) shear wall tests

Specimen ID	Peak Lateral Experimental Displacement		Peak Lateral Experimental Load F_{u_exp}		Peak Lateral Theoretical Load F_{u_th}		Ratio Experimental to Theoretical F_{u_exp} / F_{u_th}	Failure Mode
	mm	in.	kN	kip	kN	kip		
SST_REF_WCS	5.89	0.232	289.5	65.1	321.2	72.2	0.90	Shear
SST_CU44-CA_WCS_LA	5.11	0.201	559.6	125.8				
SST_CU44-CA_WCS_HA	6.20	0.244	560.8	126.1				

Shear wall test conclusions

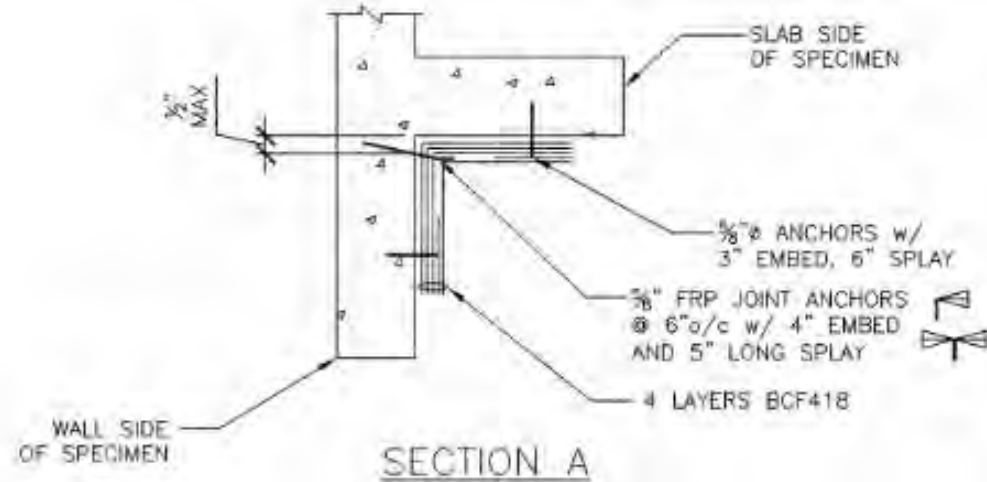
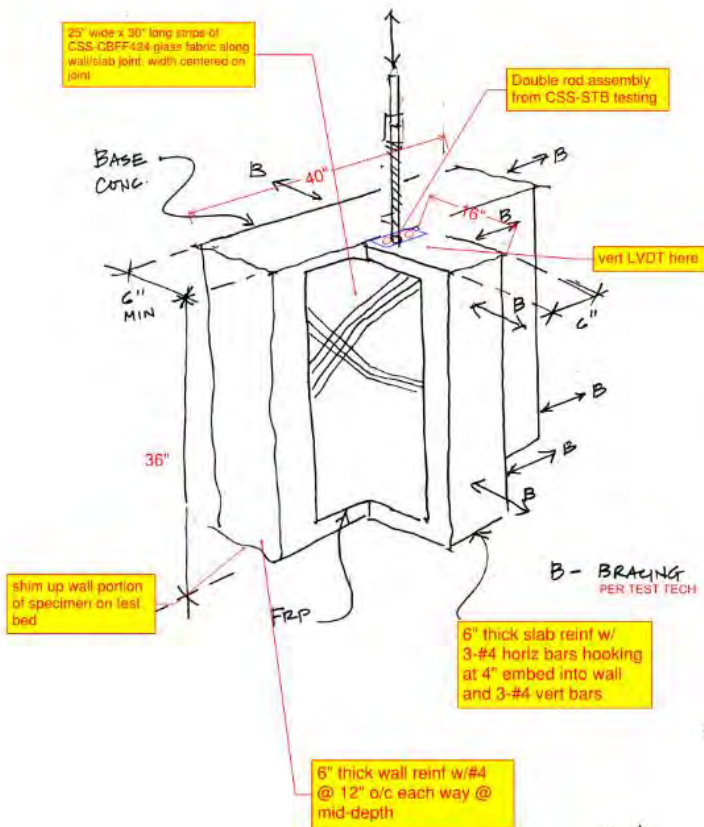
- Field anchors help FRP stay bonded for longer duration.
- Shear wall with field anchors sustains more load cycles as compared to shear walls with end anchorage only, suggesting **higher ductility**.
- Test shows strain of **0.004** can be used **ONLY** with field anchors.

Joint Strengthening Testing

Credits: Nabih Youssef Structural Engineers, ZFA
Structural Engineers and DSA



Concrete wall/slab connection joint strengthening goals



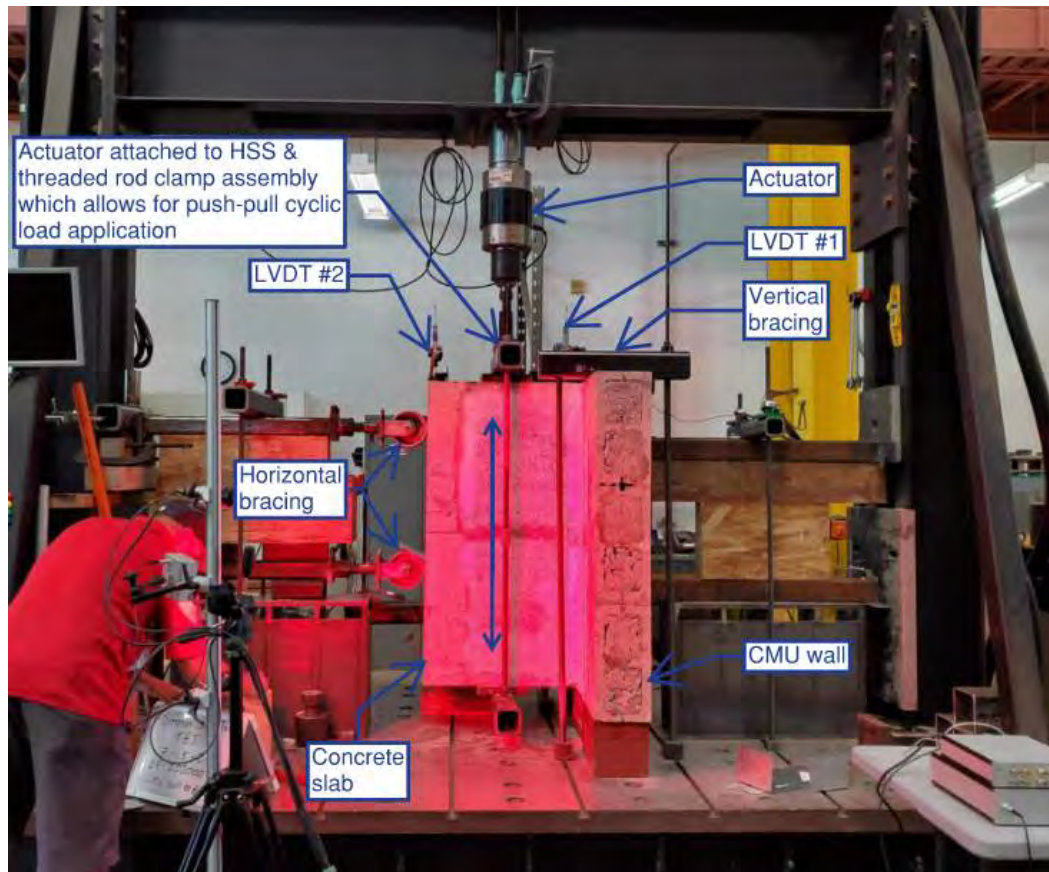
4 layers CSS-BCF418 w/ anchors

1 layer CSS-CBGF424

Joint strengthening test setup – CFRP specimens



Joint strengthening test setup – GFRP specimens / masonry wall



Joint strengthening conclusions

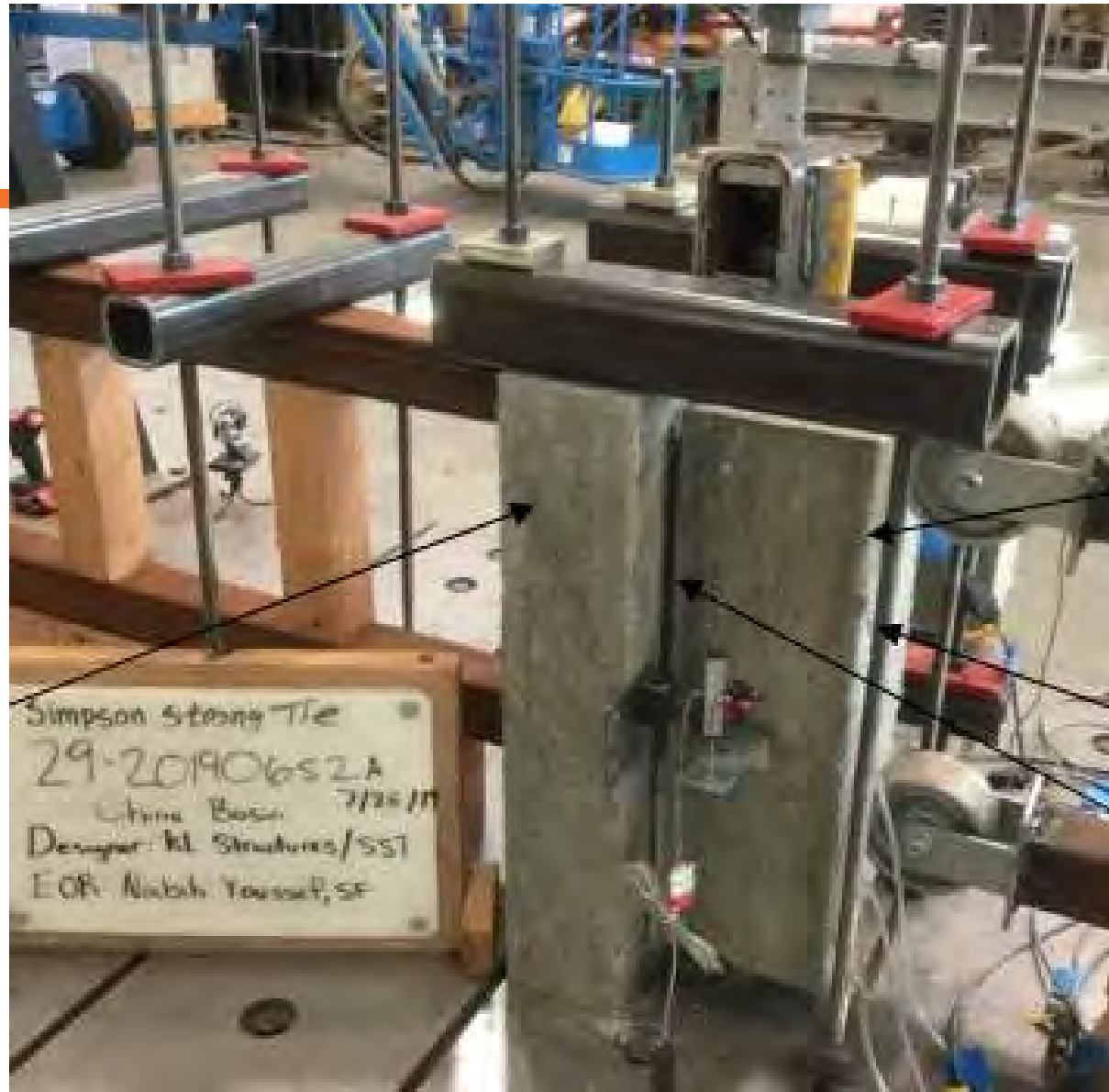
<u>Wall Slab Connection Testing Summary</u>			
Product	Ultimate	Allowable	Allowable
	Strength	Strength	Strength
	(klf)	(klf)	(klf)
		$\phi=0.6$	$\phi=1.0$
1 layer CSS-CBGF424	11.9	6.1	10.1
4 layers CSS-BCF418 with FRP Anchors	22.5	11.5	19.1
1 layer CSS-CBGF424 on Masonry Wall	5.7	3.42	5.04

Shear Transfer Bracket Testing CSS-STB



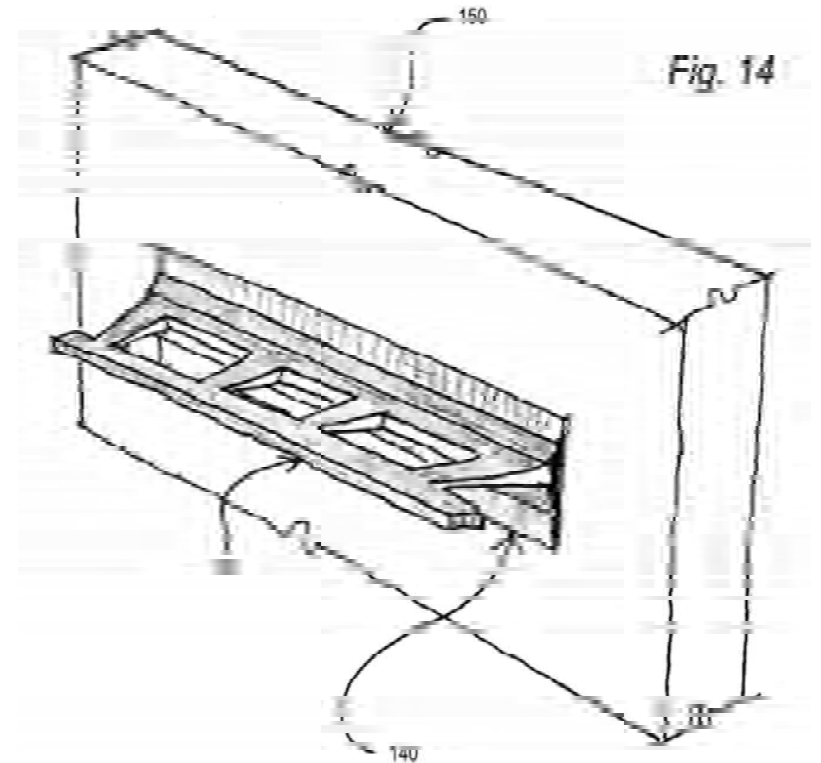
PATENT PENDING

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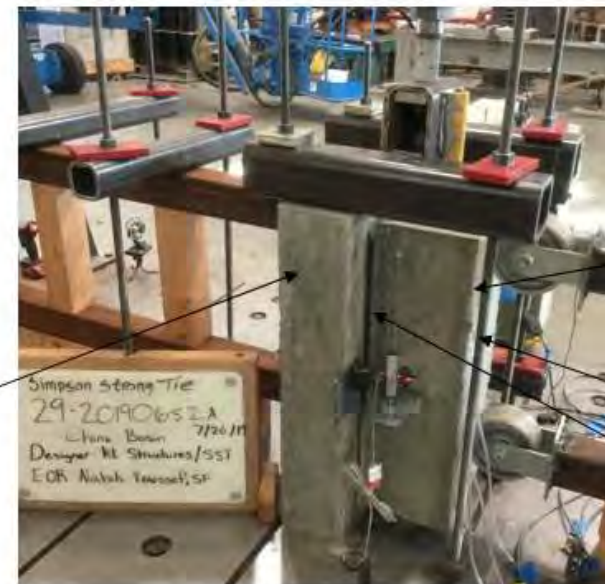
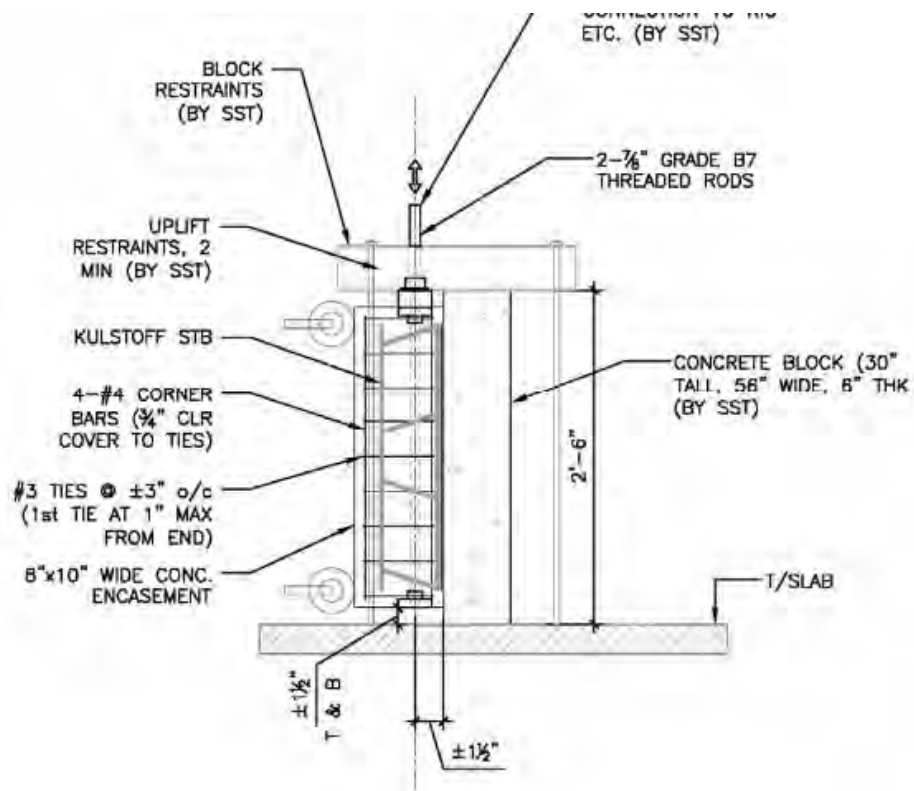


CSS-STB testing goals

- To test and develop an FRP element to effectively transfer shear between an existing concrete element and a new concrete element.
- Project required minimum drilling to avoid noise and vibrations.



STB testing



Concrete block representing existing concrete

Encapsulating new concrete block (narrower than base of BA-STB)

BA-STB

BA-STB base bonded to existing concrete

STB test summary

- Mode of Failure: Shear failure of all 4 diagonals.
- 32.5 klf ultimate load
- Test approved by SFDBI plan check and third party reviewer (SGH)



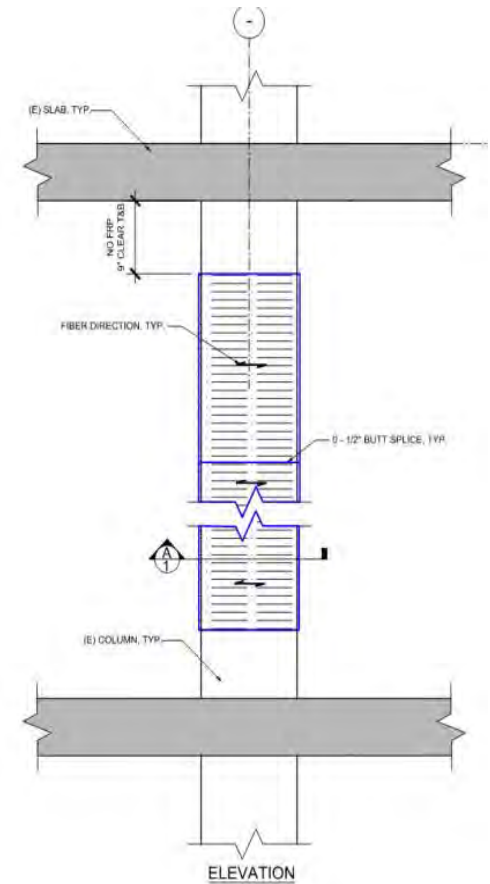
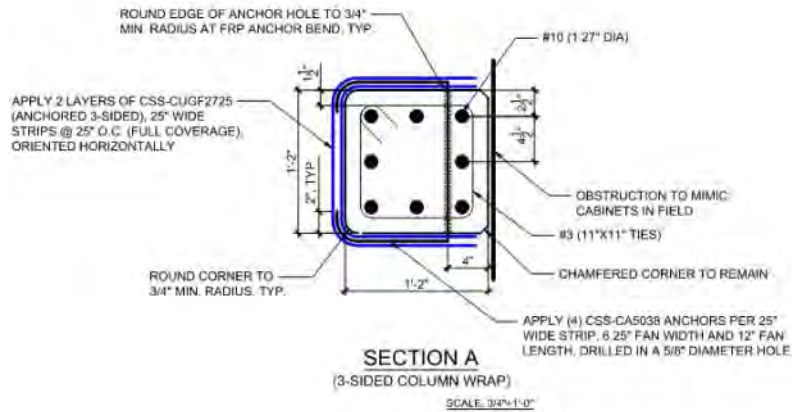
3-Sided Column Wrap Test

Credits: Tipping Structural Engineers



Project goal

The goal of the test is to increase shear strength of the columns by adding a U-wrap of FRP fabric with FRP anchors creating the fourth side wrap.





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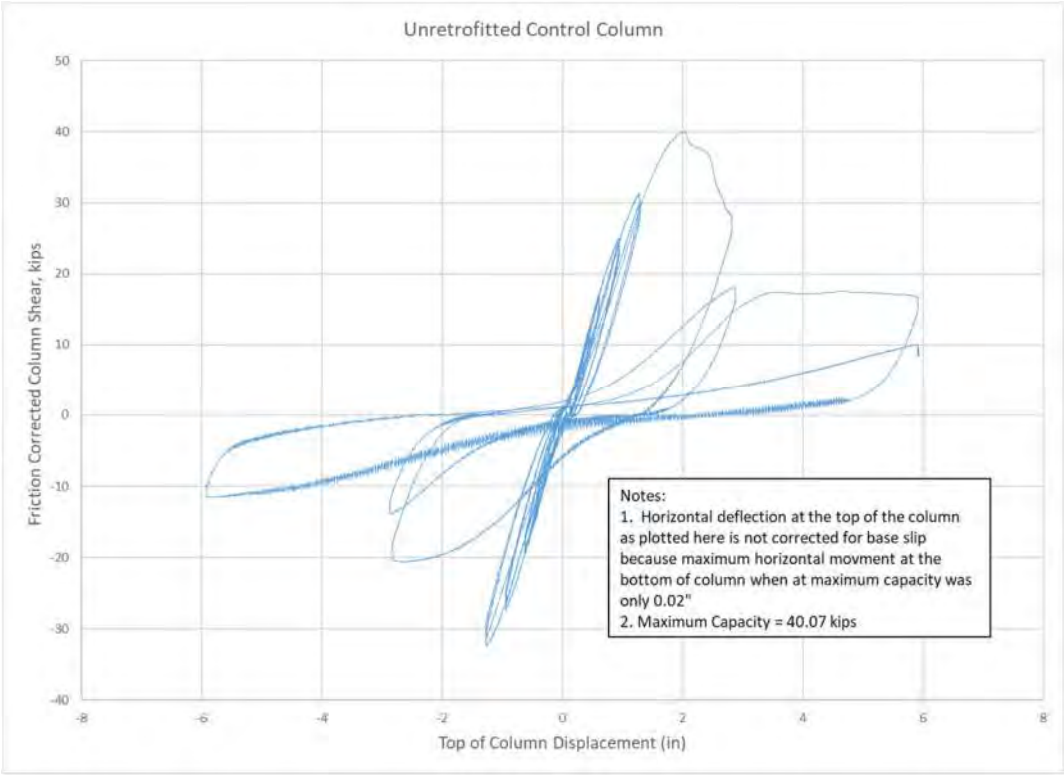


Screen



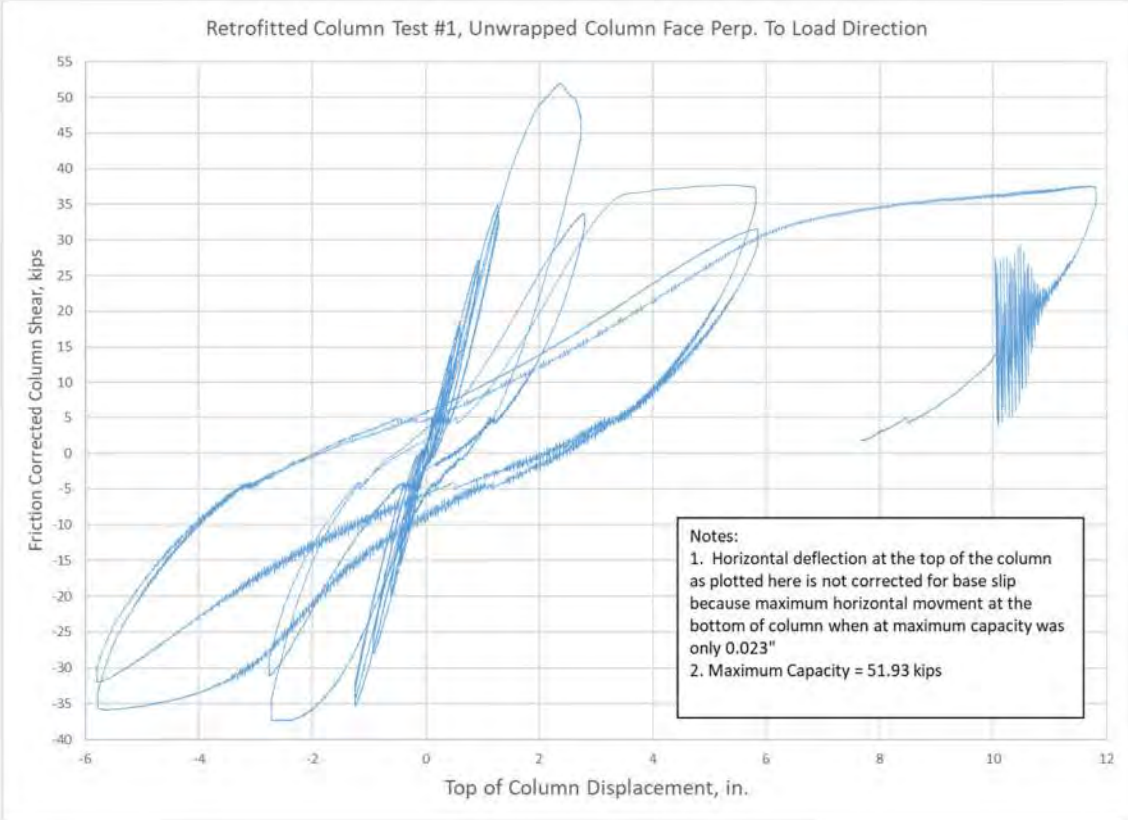
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Control Specimen



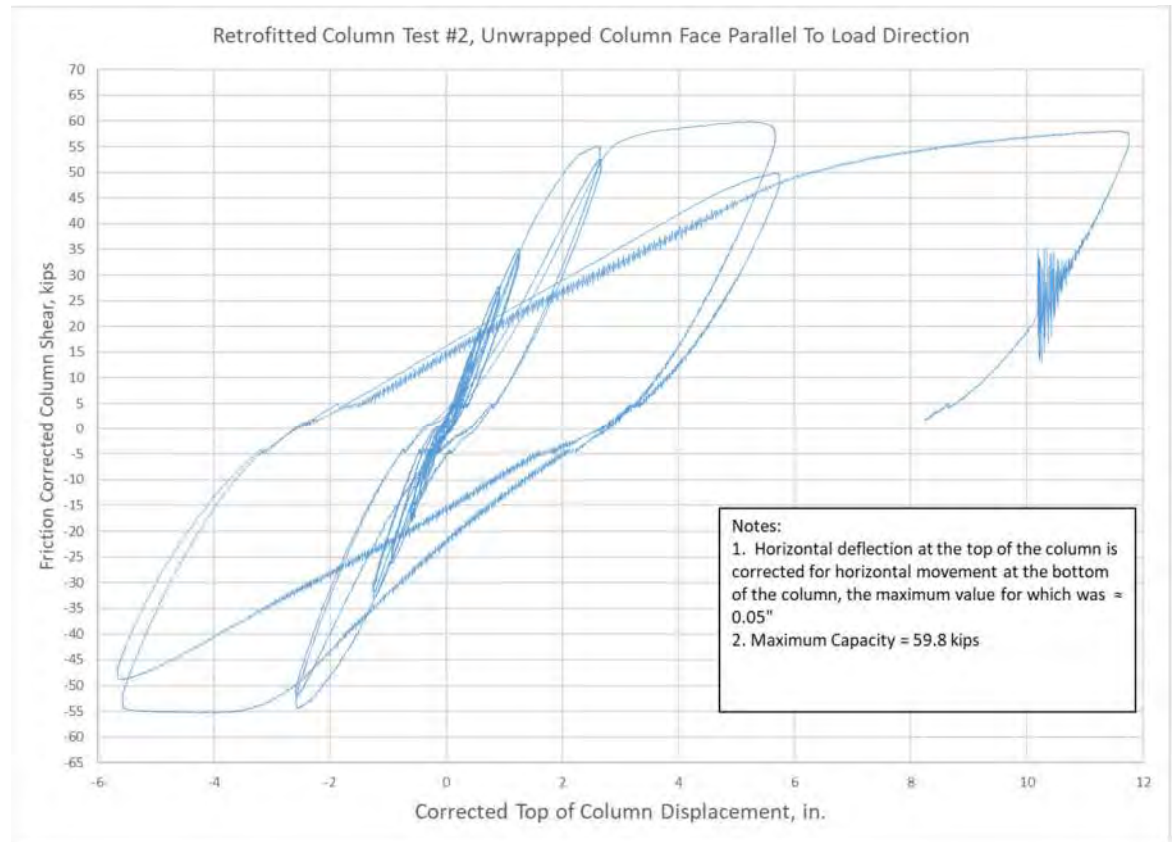
Column failed in shear

3-sided GFRP – CA (carbon anchors)



Column failed in flexure

3-sided GFRP – CA (carbon anchors)



Column failed primarily due to flexural yielding.

CA (carbon anchor) performance



Two End FRP Anchors,
intact with no
substantial damage
observed.

End anchor seemed to
have elongated by $\frac{3}{4}$ "

3-sided column conclusions

- 3-sided wrapped columns with GFRP fabric and anchors shows higher ductility and should be preferred over CFRP fabric.
- 3-sided columns wrapped with FRP increase ductility and load carrying capacity as compared to control specimen.
- Could be used on projects with no access on the 4th face.

We are currently testing diaphragms



Collector



Shear



Collectors



Fabric-Reinforced Cementitious Matrix

(cement-like) (mortar)

FRCM is in the same family as FRP, but it differs in how it's installed and how it benefits certain applications.

FRP Components

Repair. Protect. Strengthen.

Fabric-Reinforced
Cementitious Matrix
(FRCM) Systems

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Carbon-Fiber Grid

+

Cementitious
Matrix



Napa County Courthouse – Seismic Upgrade

(Napa, California)

Repair. Protect. Strengthen.

- Building damaged in 2014 Napa Earthquake (6.0 magnitude)
- Unreinforced masonry & Brick building
- EOR – ZFA Structural Engineers
- WHY FRCM?
- Shear strengthening required on most walls
- Nominal strengthening on remaining walls
- Cracking on multiple interior and exterior walls.



Napa County Courthouse – What FRCM Provided?

Repair. Protect. Strengthen.

- FRCM provided in-plane and out-of-plane strengthening with minimum surface preparation beyond the removal of existing finishes
- The FRCM is also detailed to engage and tie the historic masonry to the new CMU walls
- Cement based FRCM did not seal the historic walls and allowed the walls to breathe as it has for 150 years and provided a favorable surface for installation of plaster finishes

Structural FRCM Repairs – ZFA Structural Drawings

Repair Protect Strengthen

REPAIR SCHEDULE	
REPOINT	REPOINT CRACKED MORTAR JOINTS EXCEPT WHERE GROUT INJECTION OR FIBER REINFORCED CEMENTIOUS MATERIAL IS SPECIFIED
GROUT INJECT	GROUT INJECT ALL CRACKS $\frac{1}{16}$ " IN WIDTH OR GREATER UNO ON ELEVATIONS
BRICK RECONSTRUCTION	IF SPALL AREA IS LESS THAN 16" SQUARE AND DOES NOT EXTEND FULL DEPTH FILL W/ MORTAR, OTHERWISE RECONSTRUCT AREA WITH BRICK. NOTIFY ENGINEER OF RECORD IF AREA EXCEEDS 24" SQUARE
FIBER REINFORCED CEMENTIOUS MATERIAL (FRCM) OVERLAY	AS INDICATED PER PLAN, ELEVATIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS. GROUT INJECT ALL CRACKS $\frac{1}{16}$ " OR GREATER BELOW FIBER REINFORCED CEMENTIOUS MATERIAL. REPOINT/GROUT ON FAR SIDE OF EXISTING BRICK WALLS WHEN OVERLAY IS INSTALLED ON ONE FACE ONLY
CMU REPLACEMENT	AS INDICATED PER PLANS, ELEVATIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS

SEE K/S-0.1 & SPECIFICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

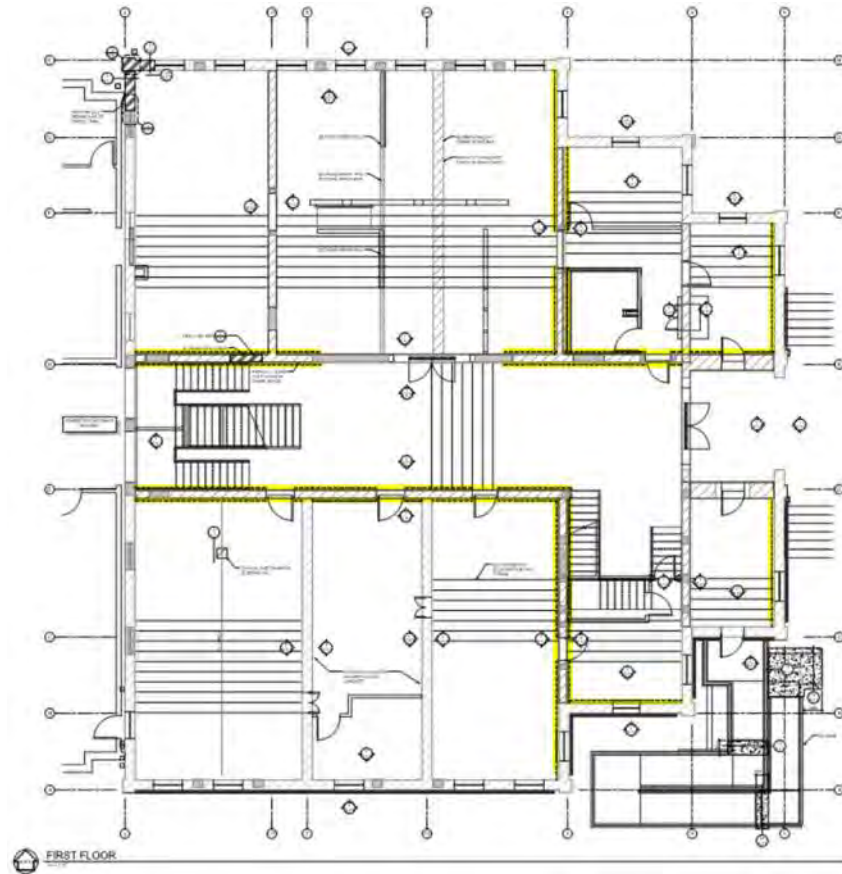
STRUCTURAL FRCM REPAIRS				
GRID LINE	FLOOR	THICKNESS	EXISTING CAPACITY	REPAIRED CAPACITY
1	2ND	16"	-	NOMINAL
1.75	2ND	12"	67.5k	90.5k
2	2ND	12"	92.3k	102.5k
4	2ND	8"	55.9k	69.9k
5	2ND	16"	42.7k	51.2k
A	2ND	16" ²	-	NOMINAL
D	2ND	12"	125.7k	170k
E	2ND	12"	156.8k	174k
H	2ND	16"	-	NOMINAL
3 NORTH	1ST	12"	117.5k	155.3k
3 SOUTH	1ST	12"	122.2k	131.3k
5	1ST	16"	-	NOMINAL
B	1ST	16"	-	NOMINAL
D	1ST	12"	212k	326.3k
E	1ST	12"	212k	326.3k

NOTE:

1. OVERLAY SHALL BE PROVIDED AS SHOWN ON PLAN AND ELEVATIONS
2. SEE L/S-0.1 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
3. AT WALLS INDICATED AS "NOMINAL" PROVIDE BIDIRECTIONAL OVERLAY AS SHOWN IN ELEVATIONS.

Napa County Courthouse – Structural Plan

Repair. Protect. Strengthen.





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FRCM APPLICATION – NAPA COUNTY COURTHOUSE



Before FRCM



After FRCM



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Gruening Middle School Earthquake Repair, Eagle River, AK

Repair. Protect. Strengthen.

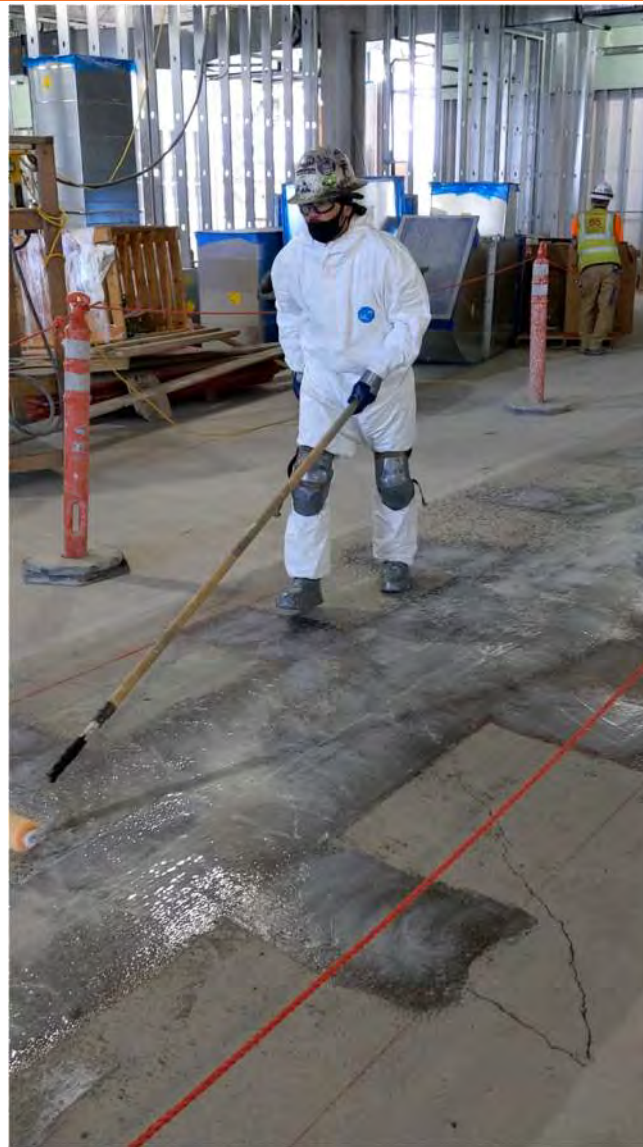
- EOR: Reed Middleton, Anchorage
- GC: Cornerstone
- FRCM Installer: Generation Plaster
- FRCM scope: Strengthening of existing Masonry walls (36,000 sf)

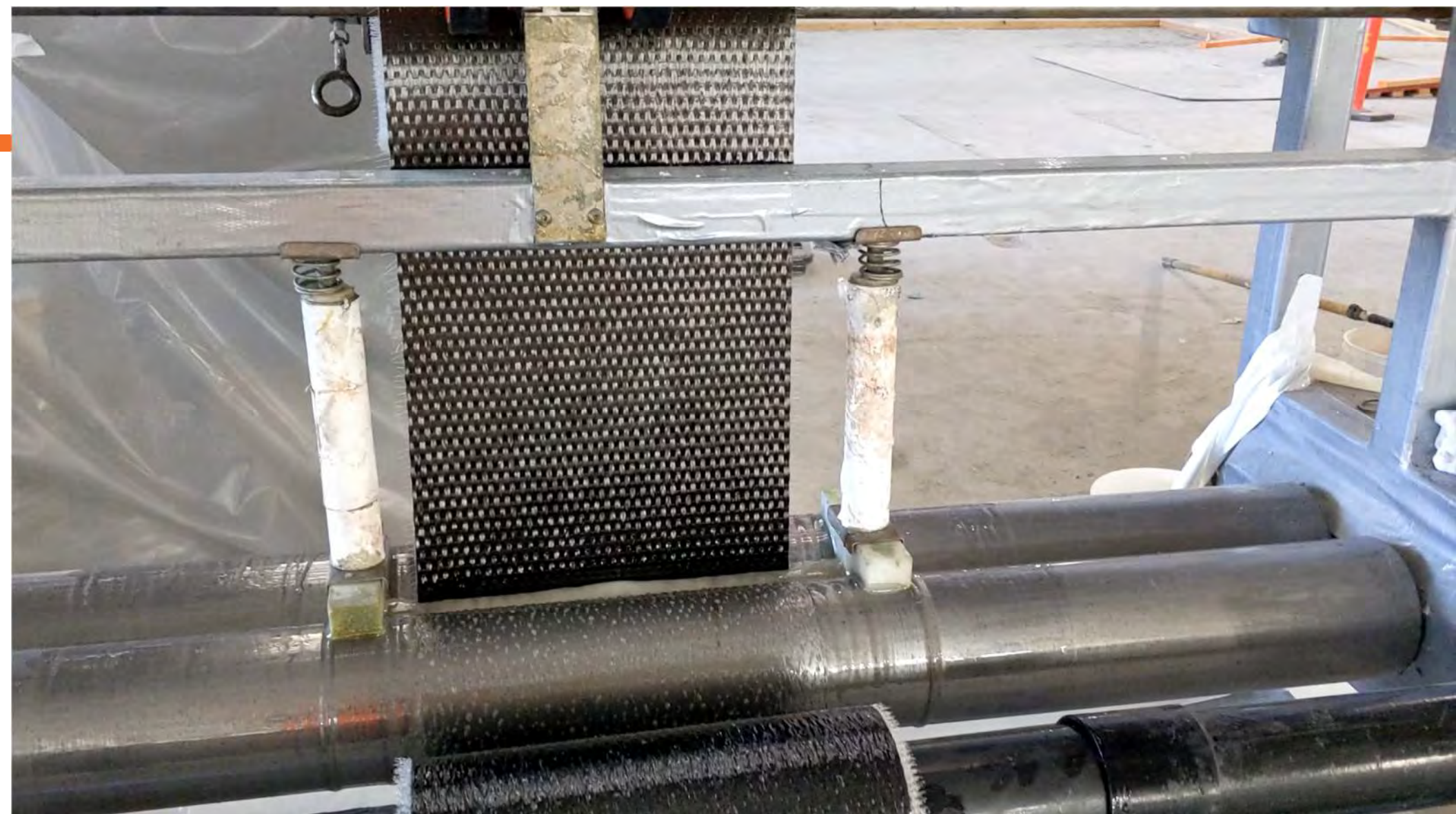


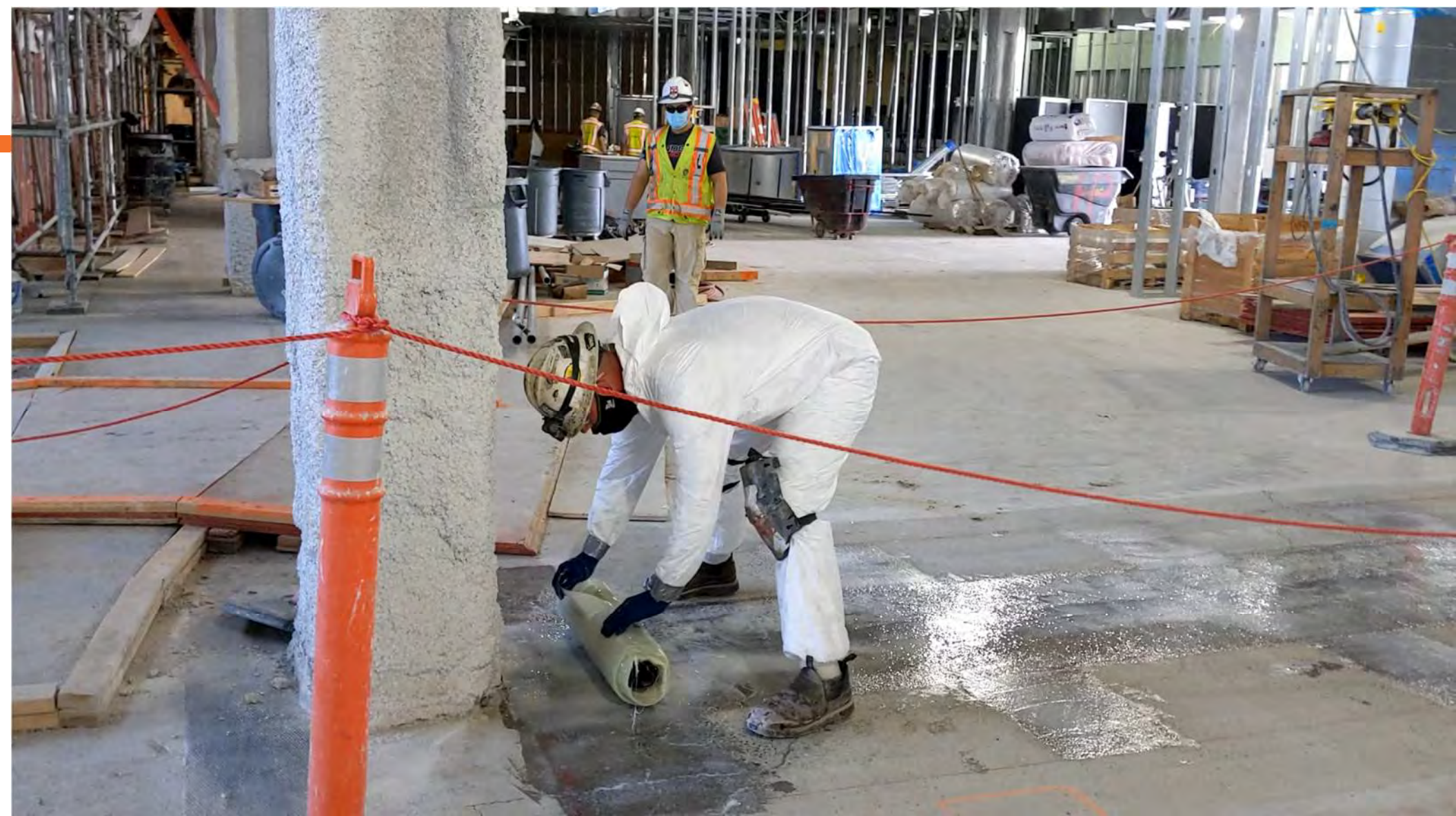
Surface preparation of Masonry Walls

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How Can Manufacturer's Help?

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Feasibility Studies	Work with EOR to determine if FRP/FRCM strengthening is possible
Budget Estimates	Engage local trained contractors to provide ROM pricing
Specifications	Fine-tune to meet the project requirements
Drawing Details	Create for construction documents
Calculations	Provide for EOR's reference during submittal review

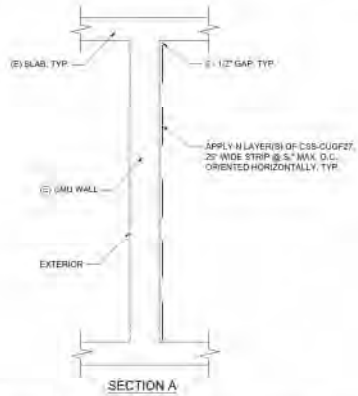
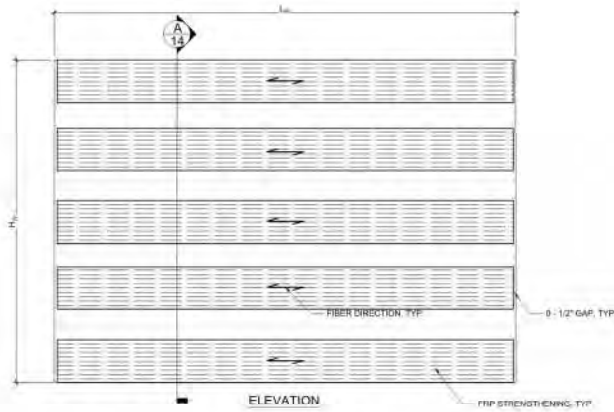


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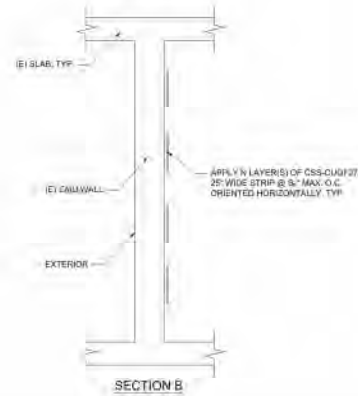
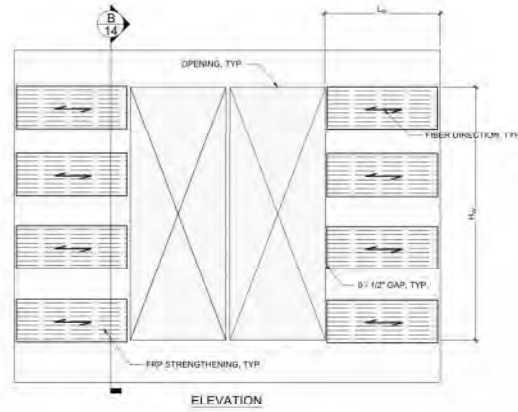
WALL STRENGTHENING

STEP 1. SHEAR STRIP AT THE WALL WITHOUT OPENING



NOTE:
 1. PROVIDE HELL-TIES AT WALLS PRIOR TO FRP INSTALLATION.
 2. SEE SUMMARY TABLE - SHEAR STRENGTHENING ON SHEET 19 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

AT THE WALL WITH OPENING



NO.	DATE	REVISIONS



COMPOSITE STRENGTHENING SYSTEMS DESIGN CALCULATION PACKAGE

Component capacities for
 Empyrean Oakland
 344 13th Street
 Oakland, CA 94612

Prepared for
 Pullman

Date of Drawings
 January 18, 2019

Date of Input
 January 31, 2019

Job No.
 ES-183845A

Designed by
 S.D.

Checked by
 B.E.



EMPYREAN OAKLAND
 344 13TH STREET
 OAKLAND, CA 94612

NAME: B.E.
 DATE: 01-31-2019
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