



Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Strengthening of Concrete Beams

Navigating the Current Design Specifications and Procedures

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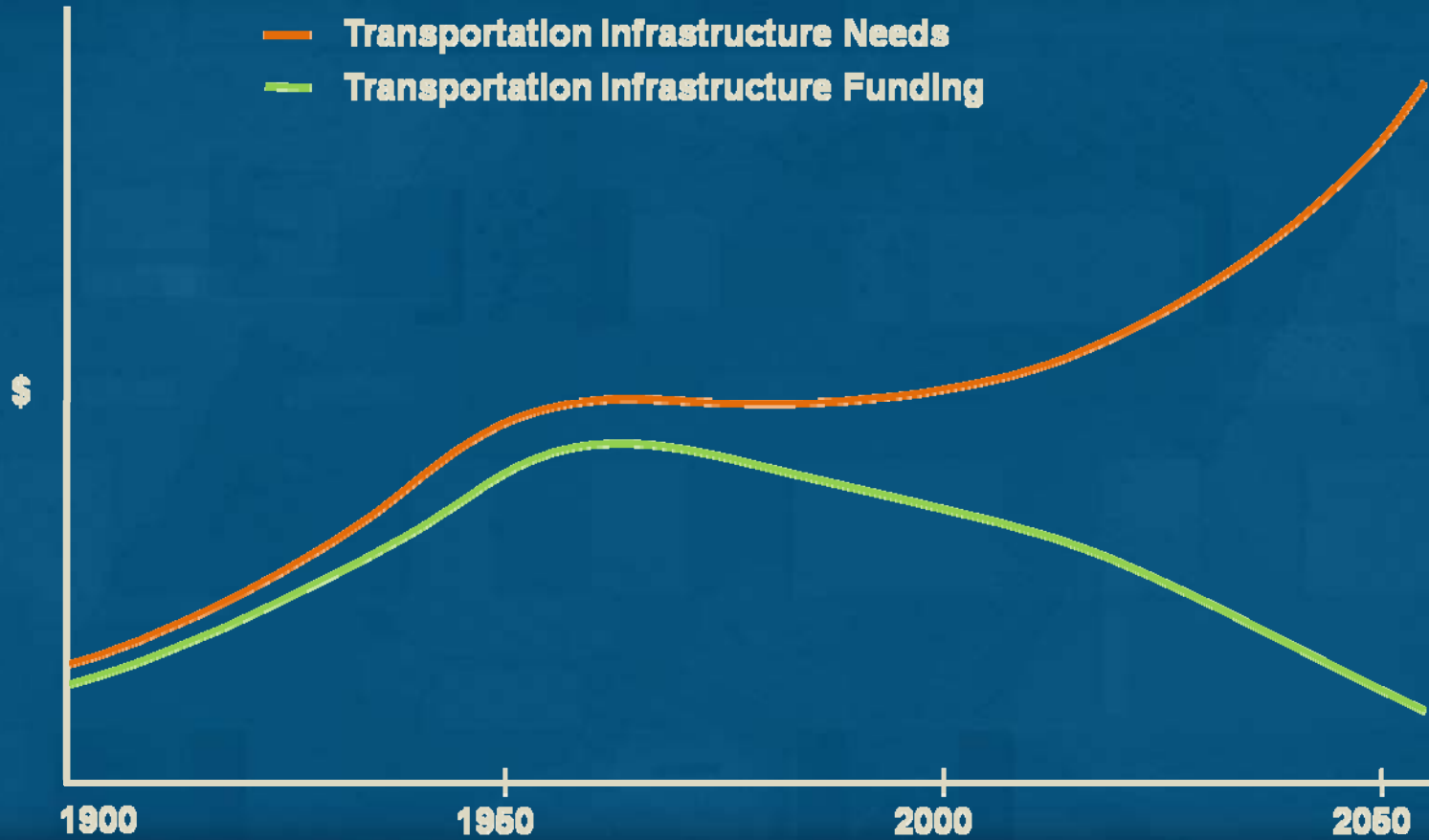


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Purpose

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- REPAIR DAMAGED CONCRETE GIRDERS
 - Impact
 - Rust
 - Other
- STRENGTHEN OLDER CONCRETE STRUCTURES FOR CURRENT LOADS
 - HL93
 - Remove Load Restrictions





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Study Limitations

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- CONCRETE BEAMS (Pre-stressed and Conventionally Reinforced)
 - Flexural Strengthening
 - Shear Strengthening
- WET-LAYUP CARBON FIBER REINFORCED POLYMER (CFRP) SYSTEMS
 - NO Near-Surface Mount (NSM) Systems
 - NO Prefabricated Plate Systems





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MASONRY STRENGTHENING USING EXTERN
FIBER-REINFORCED POLYMER (FRP) COMPC**

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GUIDE SPECIFICATIONS FOR DESIGN OF
EXTERNALLY BONDED FRP SYSTEMS
FOR STRENGTHENING CONCRETE
BRIDGES**

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ACI 440.2R-08

**Guide for the Design and Construction
of Externally Bonded FRP Systems
for Strengthening Concrete Structures**

Reported by ACI Committee 440

**CHRP
REPORT 61**

**NCHRP
REPORT 655**

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- Context and format conform with ACI 318
- Widely used for several years
- Refined treatment of flexural resistance factors related to reinf. steel strain and ductility
- Includes several example design calculations
- No long-term durability testing requirements





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NCHRP Report No. 655 *Recommended Guide*

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- Shear - Includes design examples for both prestressed and non-prestressed beams
- Flexure - Includes design examples for non-prestressed beams only
- Peer reviewed only





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- “Acceptance Criteria” document
- Similar to ACI 440.2R-08
- Includes long-term durability testing requirements similar to NCHRP 655
- Not considered further in the conducted study

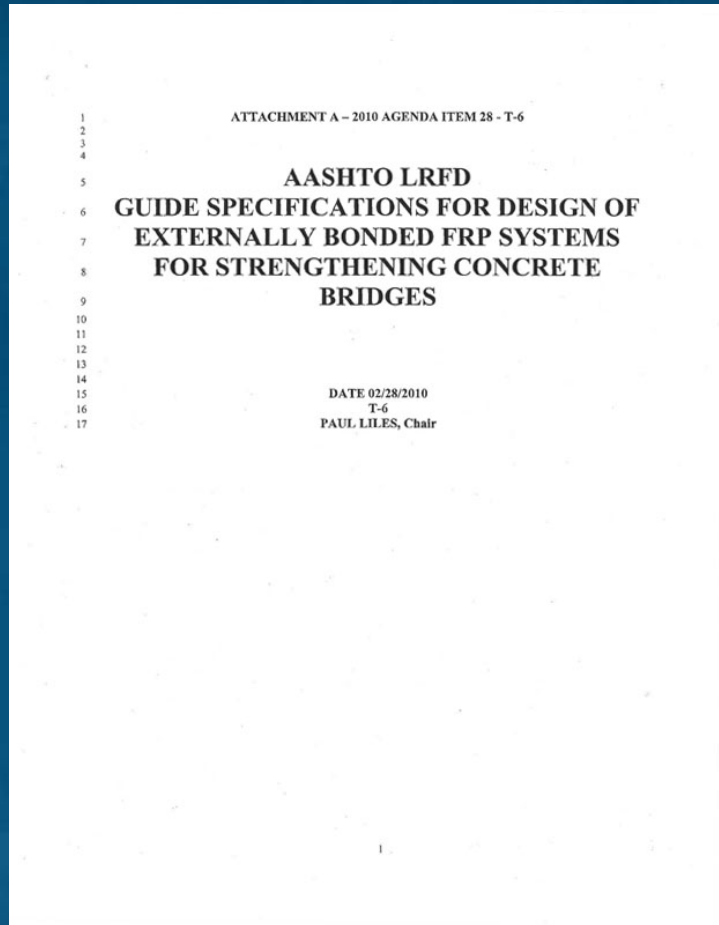




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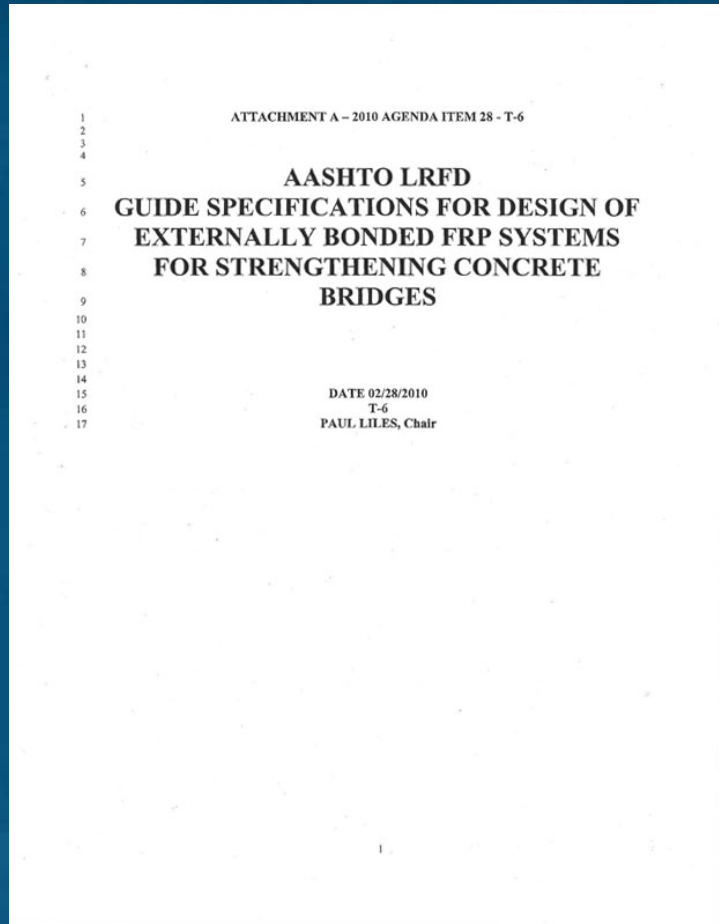


*Proposed AASHTO LRFD
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Bridges, 2010*





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- AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications format
- Refined treatment of flexural resistance factors related to reinf. steel strain and ductility
- Very similar to ACI 440.2-R08 except for shear resistance factors (AASHTO LRFD)
- Inconsistencies in document – not considered further in the study





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FEATURE	ACI 440.2	NCHRP 655	NCHRP 678
Documentation of Nominal Capacity Design Equations (BASED ON THE LEVEL OF COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENTATION)	✓		
Experimental Substantiation of Nominal Capacity Equations (BASED ON THE SIZE AND LONGEVITY OF THE TEST POOL DATA)	✓		
Treatment of Strain Limitations (BASED ON THE INCLUSION OF APPLICATION METHOD AND REDUCED DUCTILITY)	✓		
Material Testing Requirements (BASED ON THE LEVEL OF COMPREHENSIVENESS – ESP. LONG-TERM DURABILITY)		✓	
Load Factors (BASED ON STATISTICAL DERIVATION AND COMFORMITY W/ AASHTO LRFD)		✓	
Flexure Resistance Factors (BASED ON STATISTICAL DERIVATION AND INCLUSION OF REDUCED DUCTILITY)	✓		
Shear Resistance Factors ((BASED ON STATISTICAL DERIVATION AND COMFORMITY W/ AASHTO LRFD)	?	?	?





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$$\phi M_n \geq M_u$$

$$\phi M_n = \phi \left[A_s f_s \left(d - \frac{\beta_1 c}{2} \right) + \psi_f A_f f_{fe} \left(d_f - \frac{\beta_1 c}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\psi_f = 0.85$$

$0.65 \leq \phi \leq 0.90$ depending on ϵ_t or ϵ_{ps}

NCHRP 655

$$M_r \geq M_u$$

$$M_r = 0.9 \left[A_s f_s (d_s - k_2 c) + A'_s f'_s (k_2 c - d'_s) + \phi_{frp} T_{frp} (h - k_2 c) \right]$$

$$\phi_{frp} = 0.85$$

$$T_{frp} = b_{frp} N_b \text{ (at 0.5\% strain)}$$





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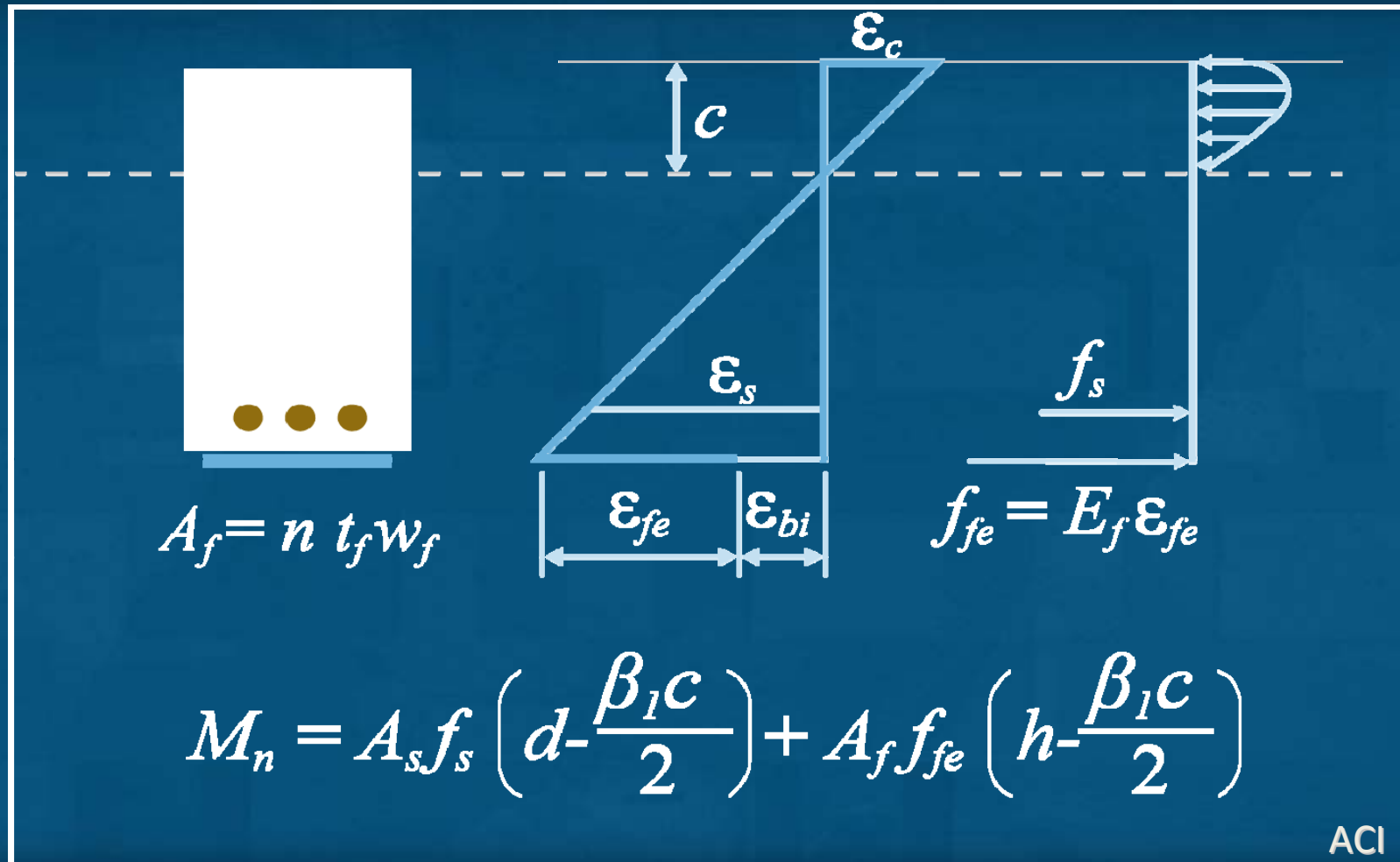
Assumptions

- Design calculations are based on actual dimensions and material properties.
- Plane sections remain plane (including FRP).
- Maximum concrete compressive strain $\varepsilon_{cu} = 0.003$
- Ignore concrete tensile strength.
- FRP performs linear-elastically to failure.
- Perfect bond between concrete and FRP (no slip).
- Neglect shear deformation within the adhesive layer.





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Failure Modes

1. Crushing of concrete prior to steel yielding
2. Yield of steel followed by concrete crushing
3. Yield of steel followed by FRP failure
4. Shear or tension delamination in concrete cover
5. FRP debonding from substrate

Modes 2 or 3 are generally the desired failure mode.

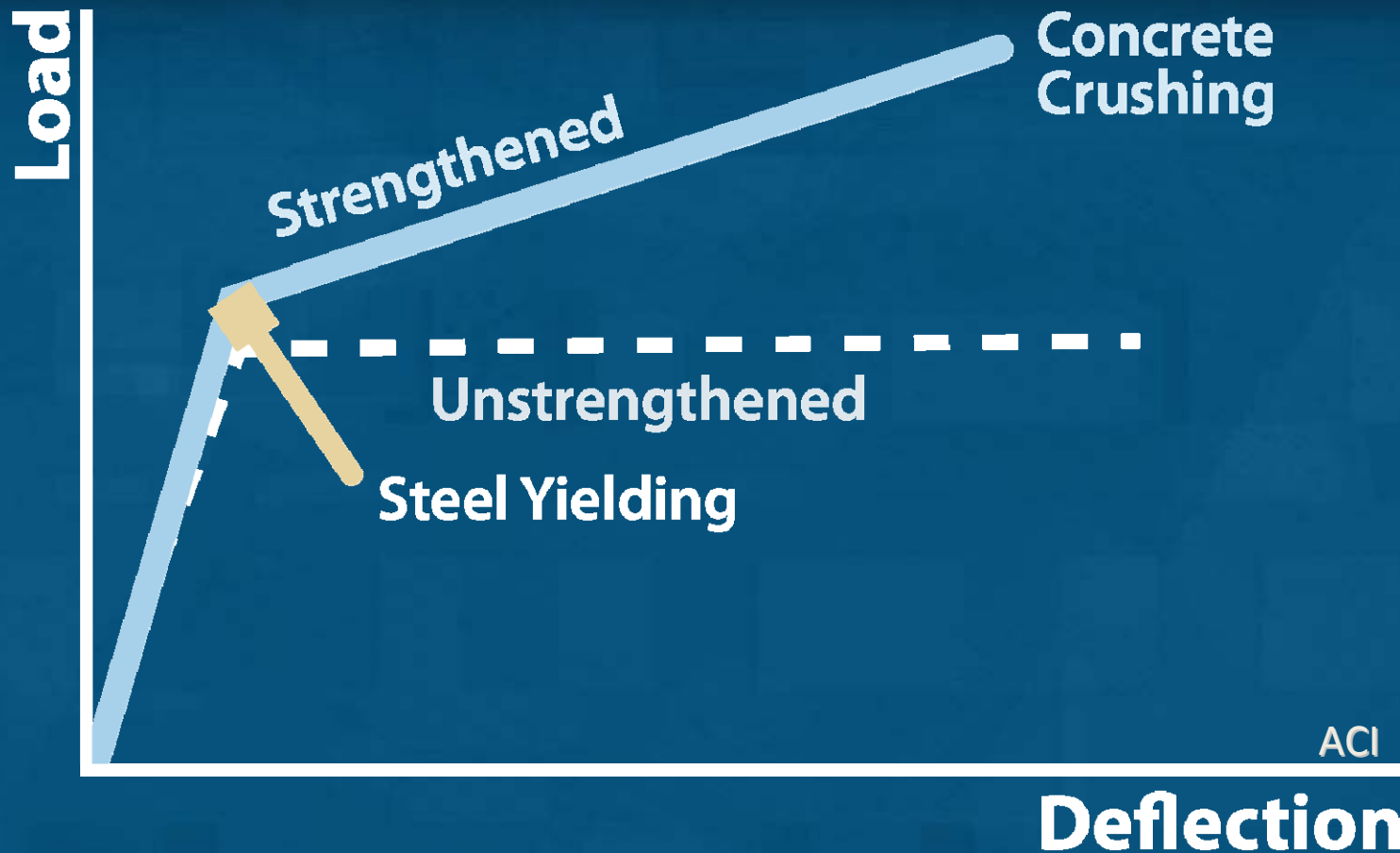




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Failure Mode 2 – Steel Yield followed by concrete crushing

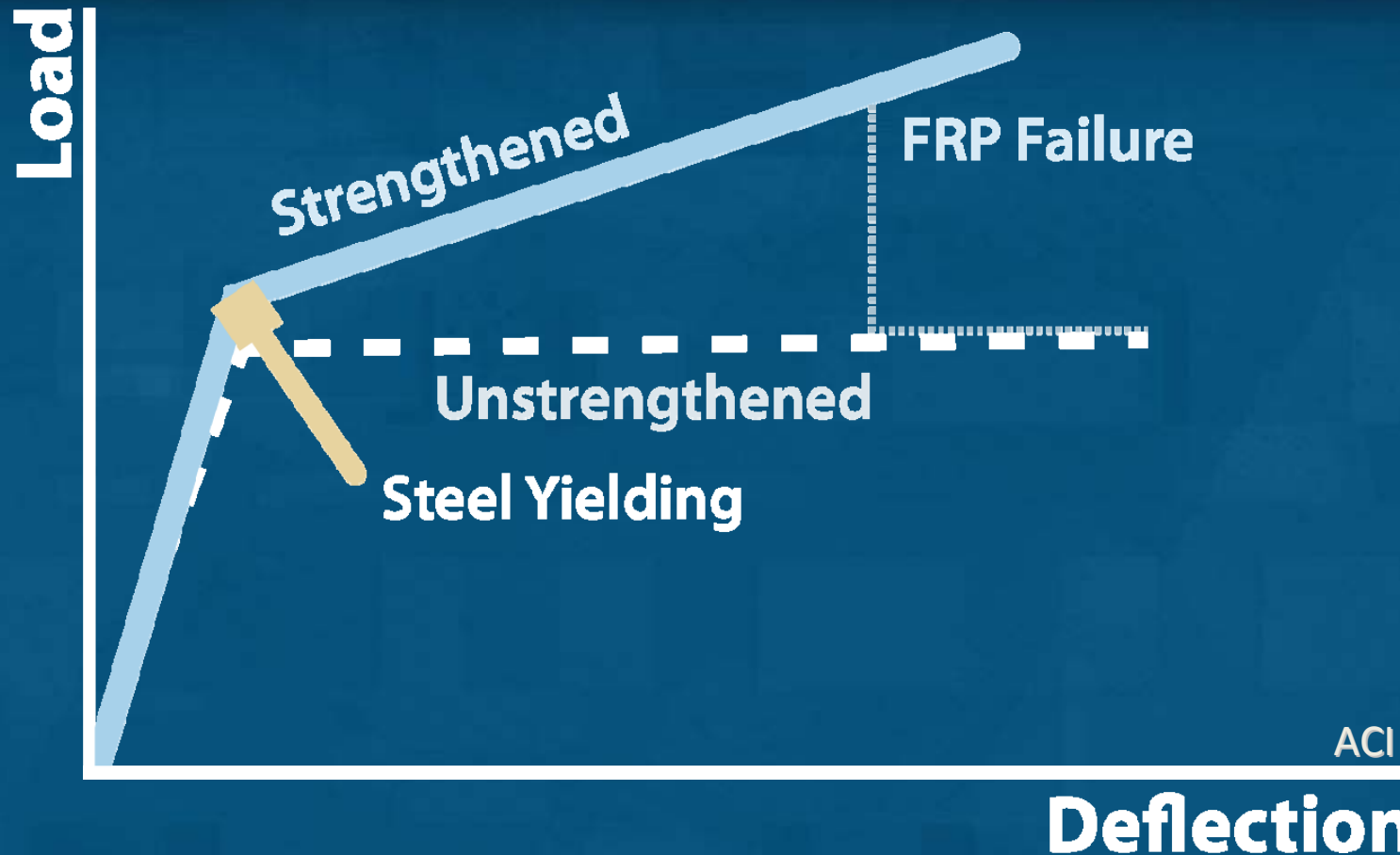




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Failure Mode 3 - Yield of Steel followed by FRP failure



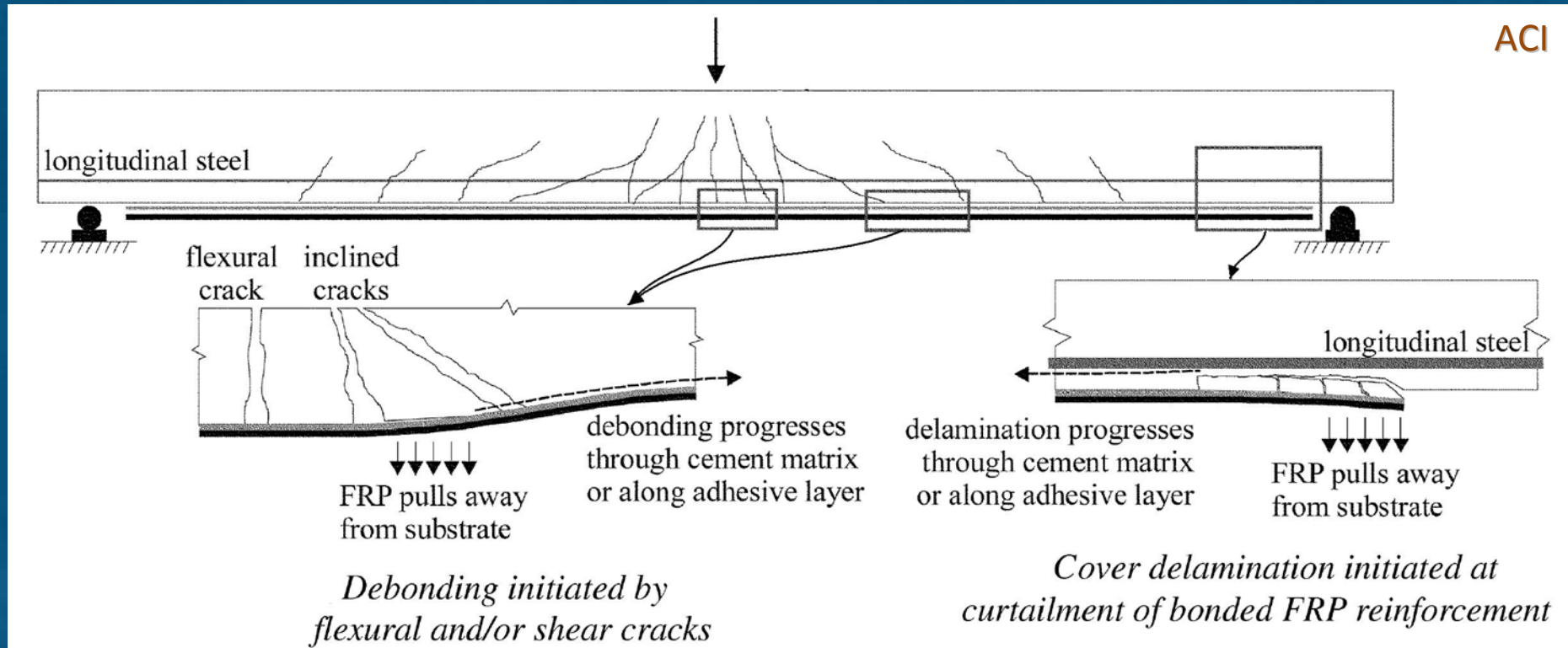


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Flexural Strengthening FRP

FRP DEBONDING/PEELING LIMITS





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FRP DEBONDING/PEELING LIMITS

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$$\varepsilon_{fd} = 0.083 \sqrt{\frac{f'_c}{nE_f t_f}}$$
$$\leq 0.9\varepsilon_{fu}$$

NCHRP 655

$$f_{peel} = \tau_{av} \left[\left(\frac{3E_a}{E_{frp}} \right) \frac{t_{frp}}{t_a} \right]^{1/4}$$
$$\leq 0.065 \sqrt{f'_c}$$





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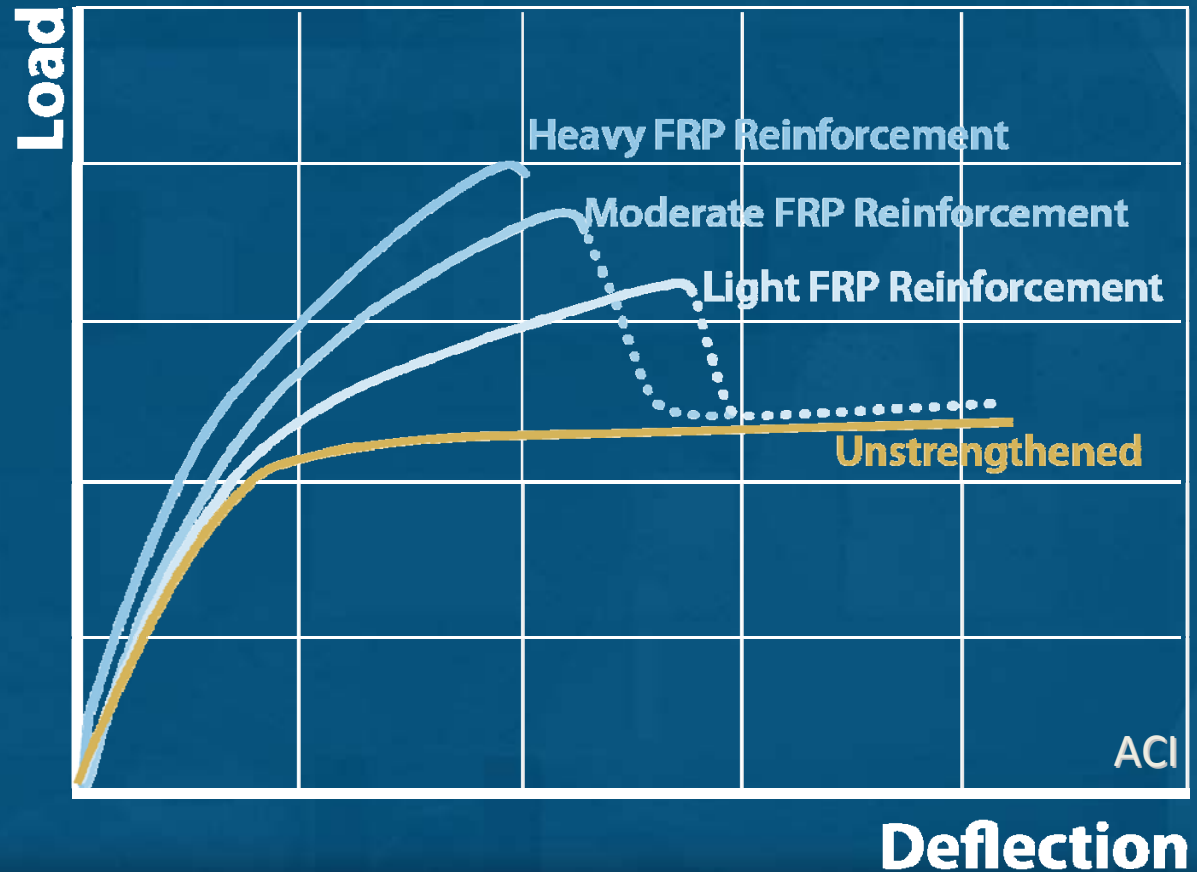
ACI 440.2

- Reduced ductility addressed with a variable ϕ factor

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- FRP strain at ultimate limit state $\geq 2.5 \times$ FRP strain at the point where the tension steel yields

FRP is a Non-ductile System





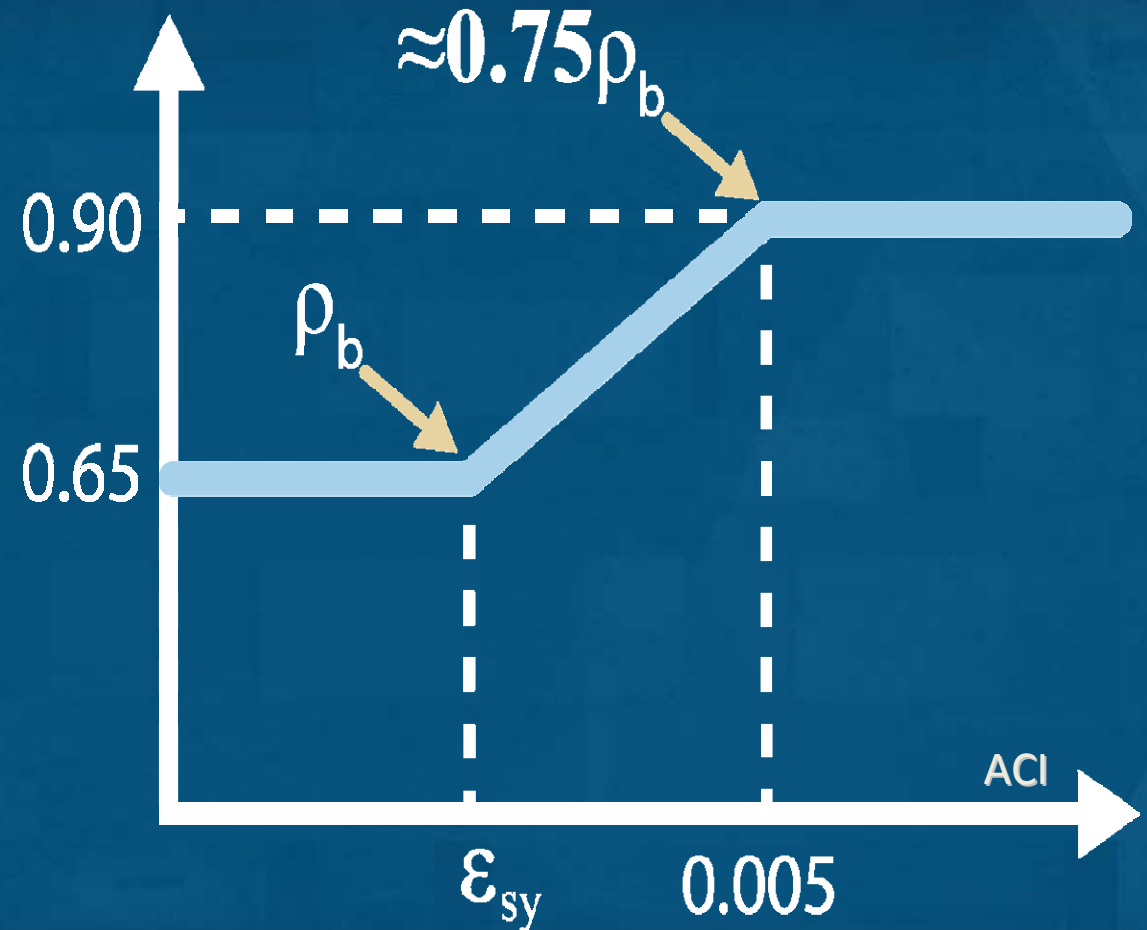
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- ϕ is a function of strain in the reinforcing steel.
- Similar for prestressed concrete beams with different strain limits





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Section shear capacity must be sufficient to accommodate the shear forces associated with the increased flexural capacity.





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$$\phi V_n \geq V_u$$

$$\phi V_n = \phi(V_c + V_s + \psi_f V_f)$$

$$\phi = 0.75$$

$$\psi_f = 0.85 \text{ (3-sided wrap)}$$

$$V_f = \frac{(A_{fv} f_{fe} (\sin\alpha + \cos\alpha) d_{fv})}{S_f}$$

$$V_s + V_{frp} \leq 8\sqrt{(f'_c)} b_w d$$

NCHRP 655

$$V_r \geq V_u$$

$$V_r = \phi(V_c + V_s + V_p) + \phi_{frp} V_{frp}$$

$$\phi = 0.90$$

$$\phi_{frp} = 0.55 \text{ (3-sided wrap)}$$

$$V_{frp} = \frac{N_{frp}^e w_{frp} (\sin\alpha + \cos\alpha) d_{frp}}{S_v}$$

$$V_s + V_{frp} \leq 8\sqrt{(f'_c)} b_w d$$

NCHRP 678

$$\phi V_n \geq V_u$$

$$\phi V_n = \phi(V_c + V_s + V_f + V_p)$$

$$\phi = 0.90$$

$$V_f = \frac{A_f f_{fe} d_f (\sin\alpha_f + \cos\alpha_f)}{S_f}$$

$$f_{fe} = R_f \varepsilon_{fu}$$

$$R_f = 0.066 \leq 3(\rho_f E_f)^{-0.67} \leq 1.0$$

(2 or 3 - sided wrap)

$$V_n \leq 0.25(f'_c b_v d_v) + V_p$$



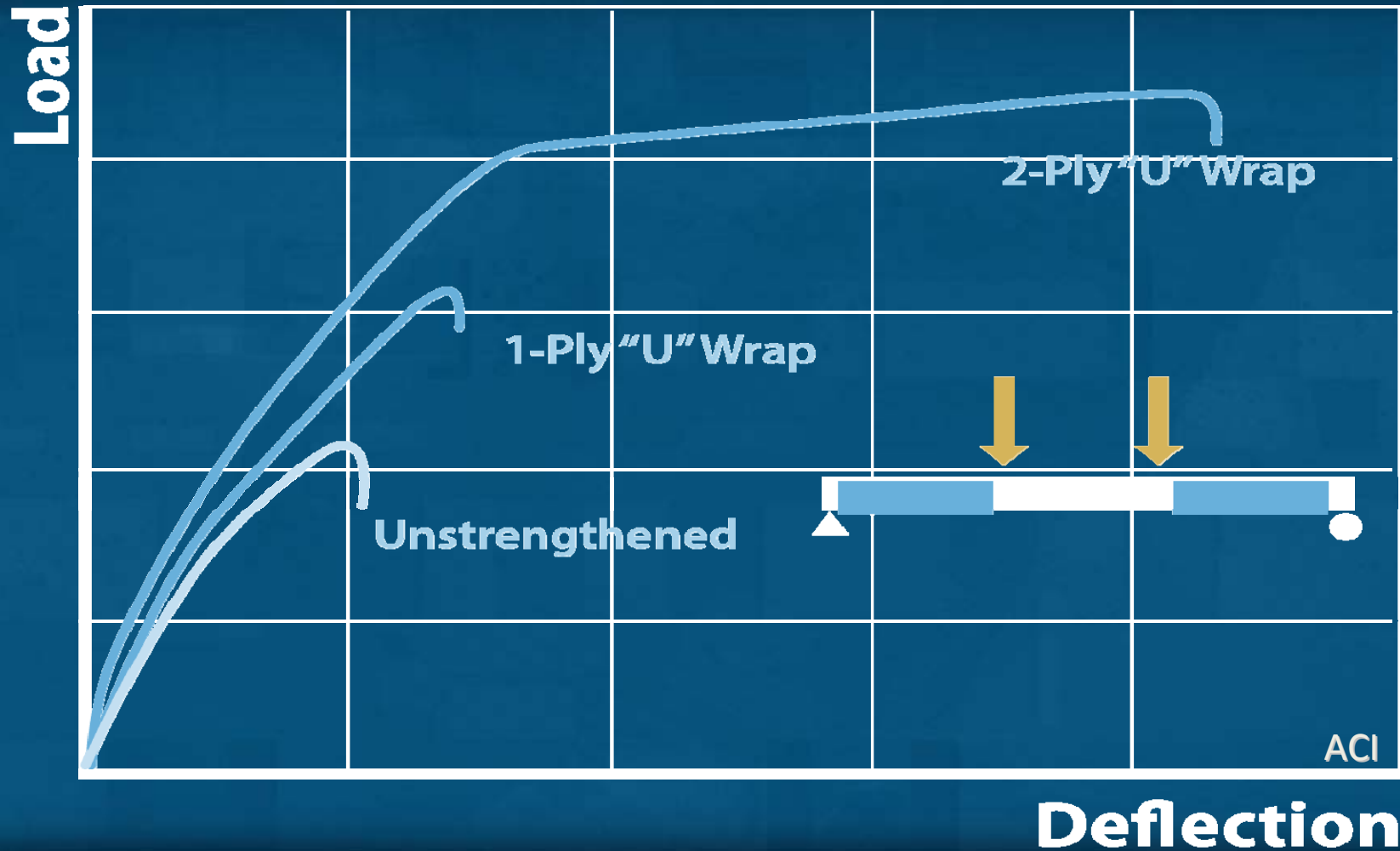


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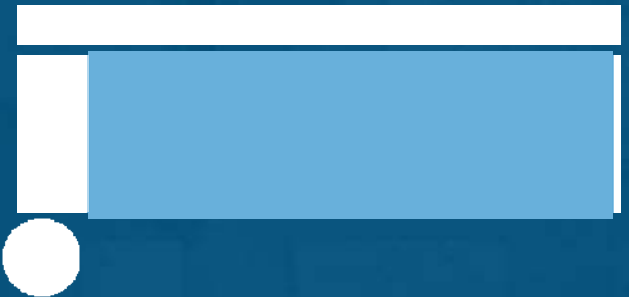
Excellent Choice for
use with Anchors

Not Recommended –
Constructability

Strips



Continuous



Inclined



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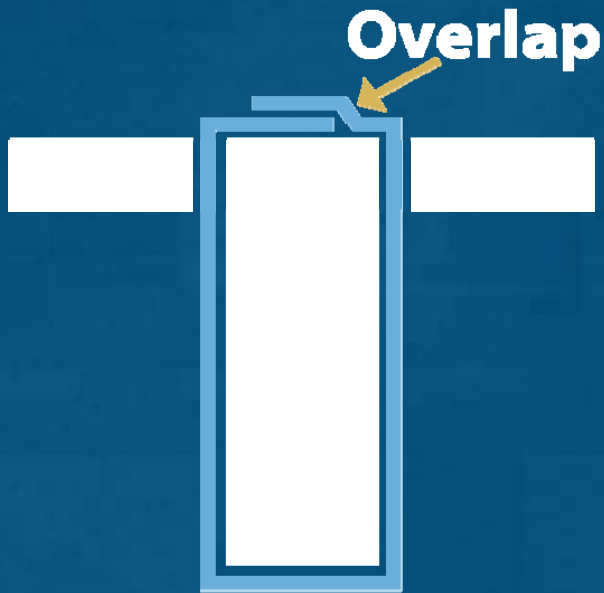


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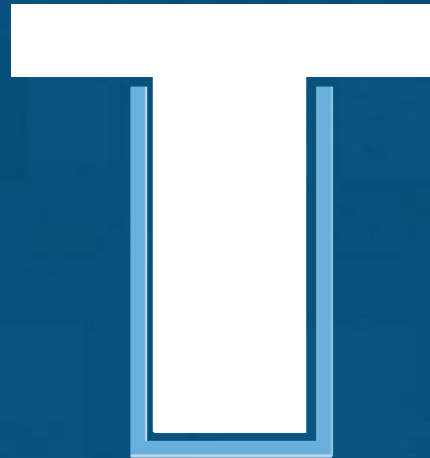
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Full Wrapped



"U-Wrap"



**Two Sides
Bonded**

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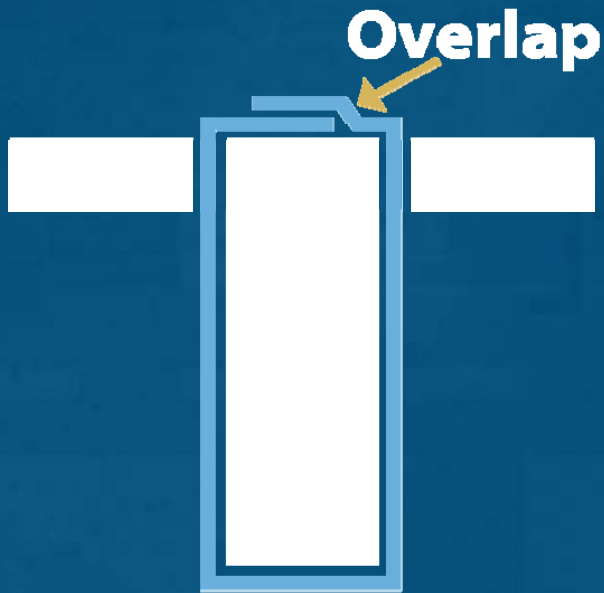


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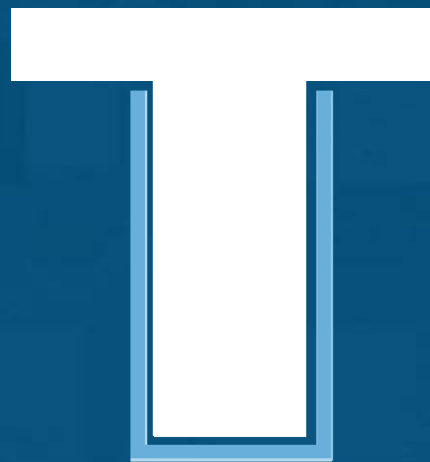
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Full Wrapped



"U-Wrap"





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Debonding
failure of
CFRP U-
wrap shear
strengthening





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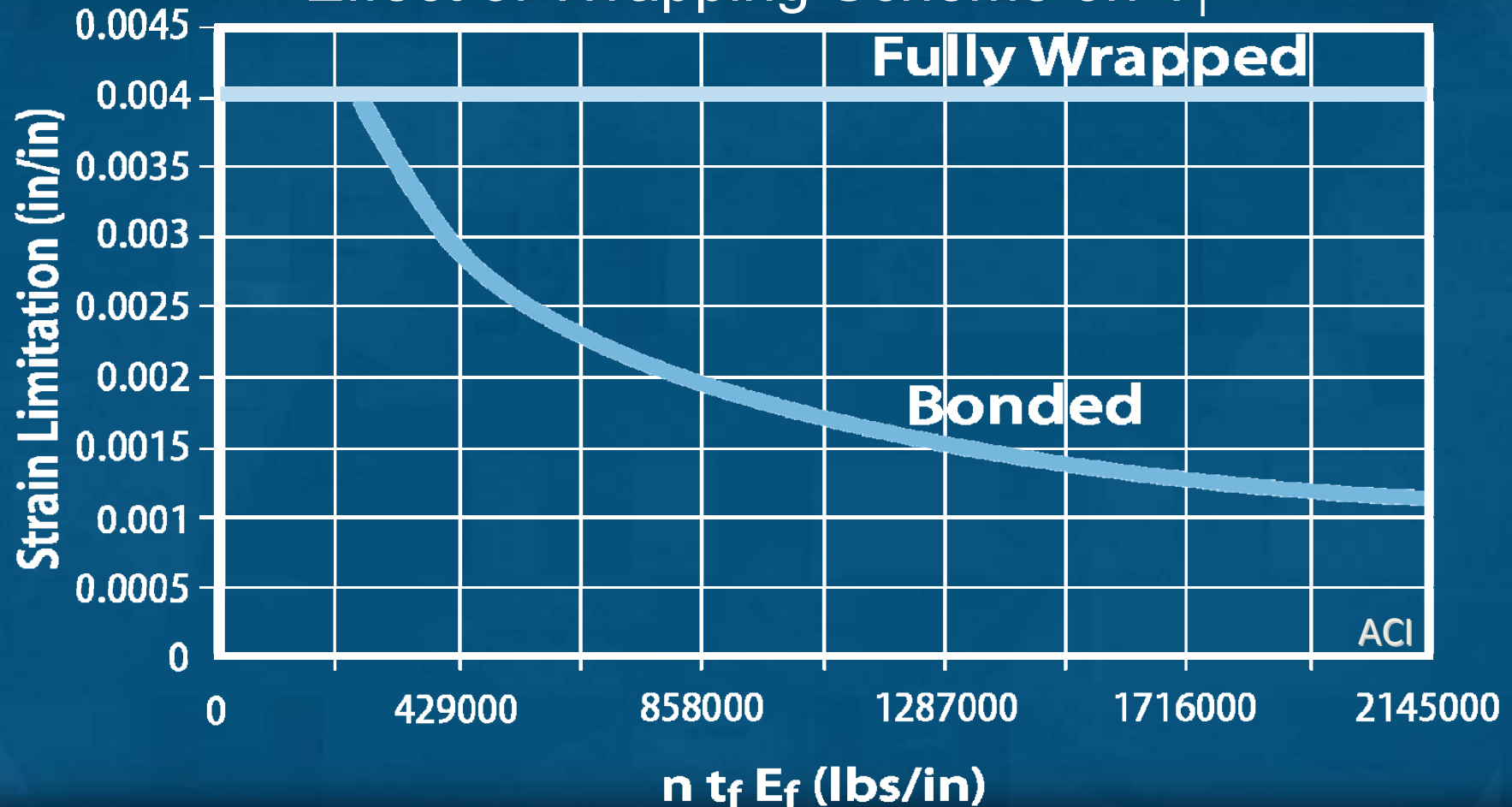
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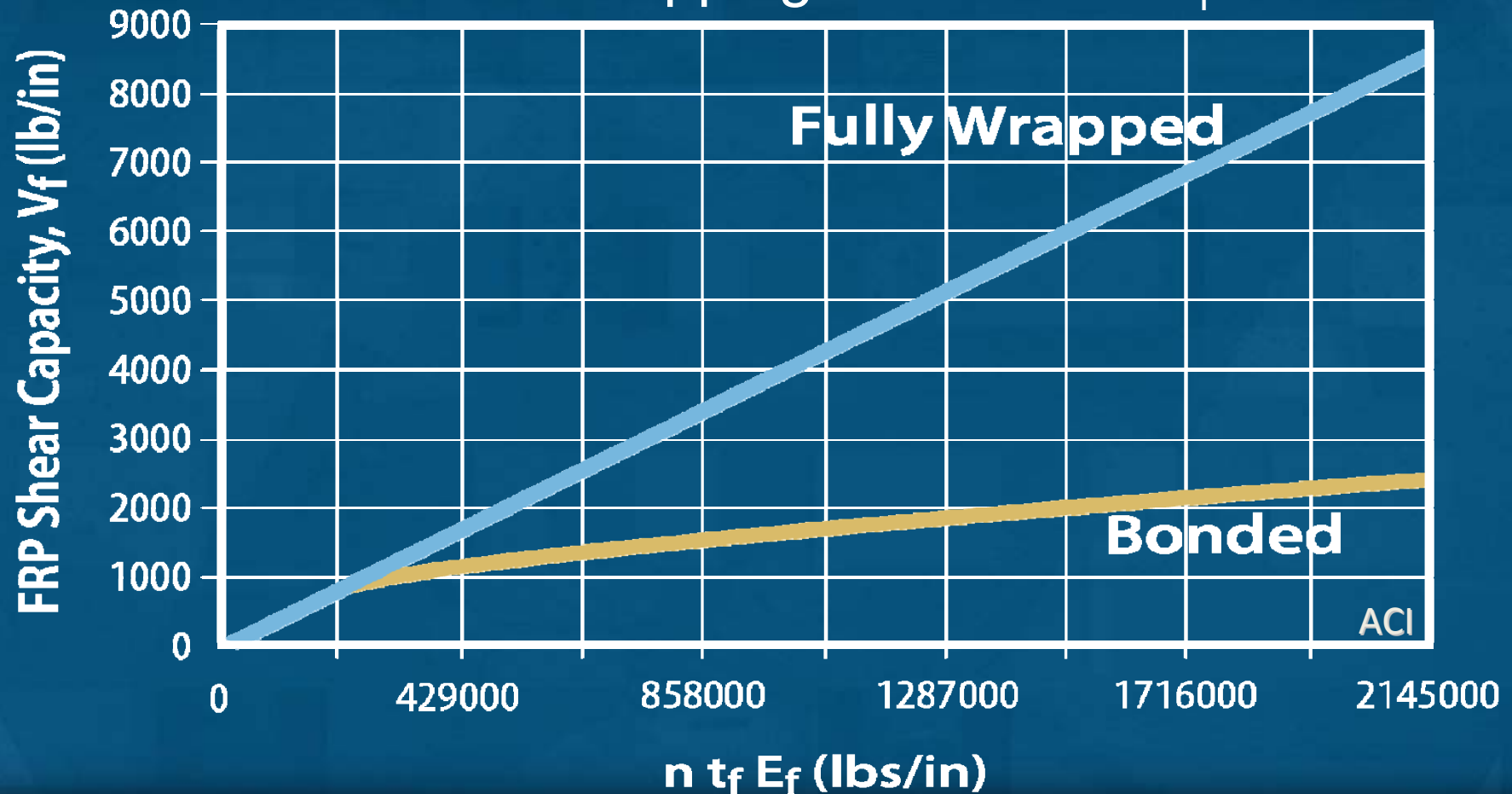
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General Requirement

Recommended Minimum Capacity of Existing
Structural Members to “Qualify” for
FRP Strengthening

$$(\phi R_n)_{existing} \geq (1.1S_{DL} + 0.75S_{LL})_{new}$$

(ACI 440.2R-08 Equation 9-1)





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- Proprietary Systems (Manufacture and Installation)
- Performance Specification
 - ✓ Must work in conjunction with Plans
- Repair of Existing Section is Key
 - ✓ Repair Cause of Damage - then Repair Damage
- Surface preparation for FRP Bonding is Key
 - ✓ Quality Control from Start to Finish
- Testing Requirements (ASTM, etc.)
- UV and Fire Protection Coatings





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