



Polyurea Retrofit Material Development and Evaluation of Polyurea Repaired and Strengthened Performance of Masonry Structures

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4. Domestic Proceeding	32
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Research Area

- Polyurea retrofitting
- Structure strengthening
- FRP rebar
- Polyurea material
- FRP strengthening
- Numerical analysis of structures



Related works

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Related works

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한수호, 이태희 , 양성준, 김장호	2021	내진 보수보강용 폴리우레아를 표면 보강한 조적 벽체의 내진 성능 시험	한국콘크리트학회 학술대회 논문집	125- 126
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Backgrounds and Objectives



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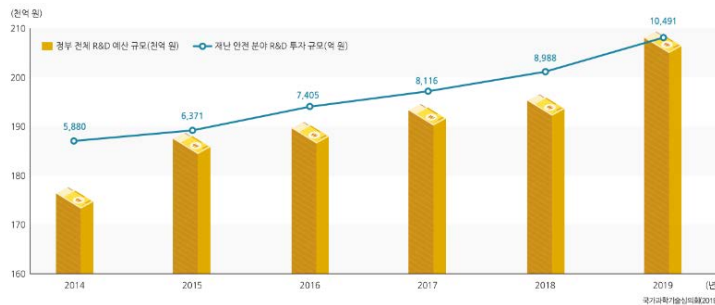
Old structures in Seoul



Infrastructures are getting fragile due to aging



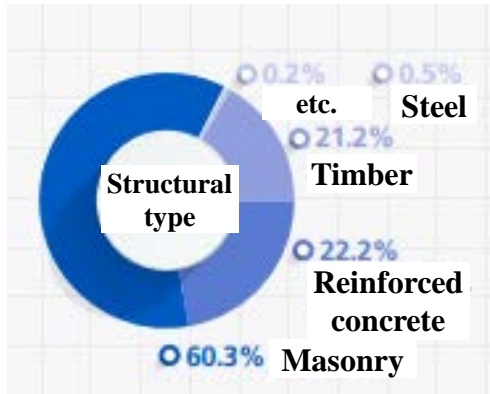
R&D investment in structure's safety



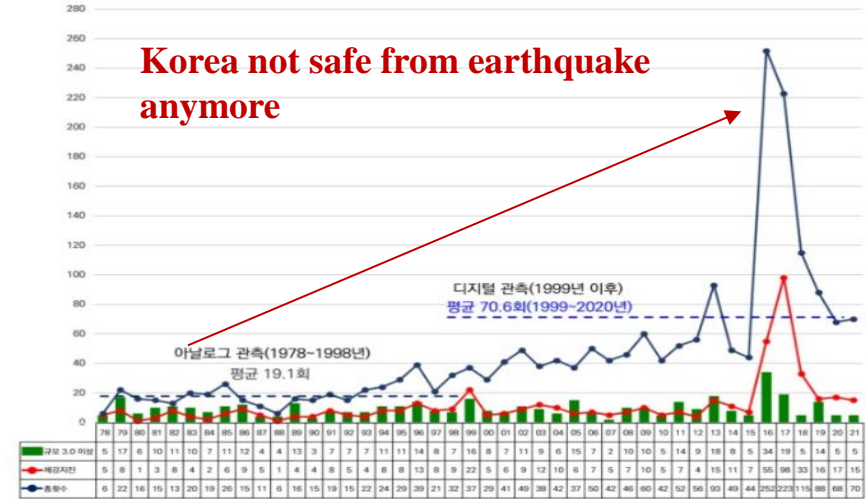
Need for structure strengthening and repairing

Old structures in Korea

- Buildings over 30 years old in Seoul (SIT, 2020)



- Earthquake occurrence in Korea (KMA, 2022)



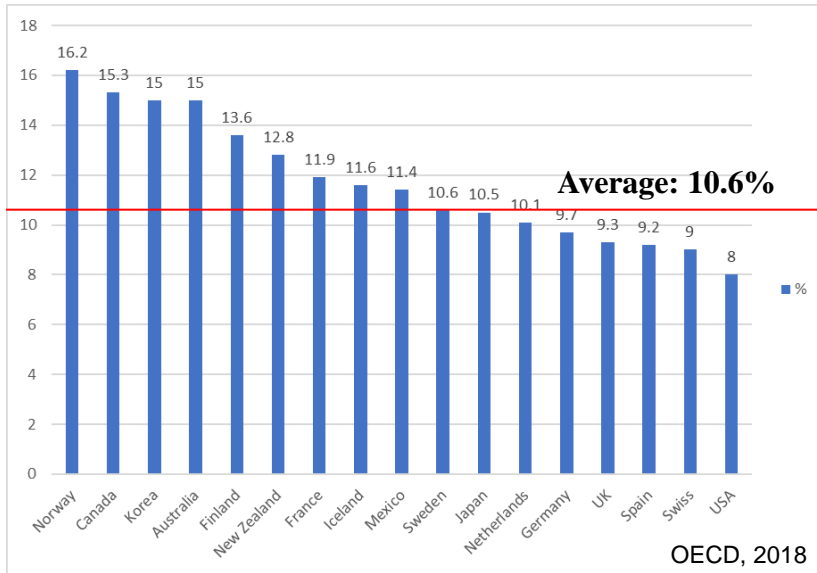
- Damaged masonry wall by seismic load



Need for developing **economical** and **time-reducing** strengthening method for **masonry structure**

Construction industry around the world

Construction investment ratio to GDP in OECD countries



30% of construction investment for structures **maintenance**



Structure damage due to environmental disaster



Earthquake



Tsunami



Hurricane



Sinkhole

Construction paradigm **shifting**

New construction



Maintenance
(repairing, strengthening...)

Structure repairing and strengthening trend

Structure strengthening using **steel**



High cost & Long construction time

Structure strengthening using **FRP**



Epoxy bonding interface problem



**Polyurea(PU)
strengthening**



- No bonding interface
- Application by spray
- Short curing time
- High tensile strength

Pros and Cons of polyurea retrofit

Pros

- Increase the **flexural** and **shear** strength of structure
- Increase the **ductility** and **failure deformation** of structure
- Energy dissipation
- Withstands extreme environments
- Low VOCs emission
- Easy to apply (spray coating, dries fast)

Cons

- High reactivity and quick-curing **can cause** poor adhesion
- For **Experienced** applicators only
- Surface problem (blistering, pinhole...) if the coating isn't properly mixed
- Low confinement effect
- Vulnerable to fire

Development of new polyurea material



- Higher tensile strength and low percent elongation



Mechanical test

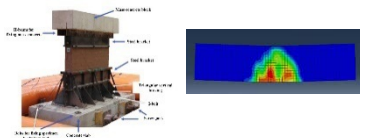
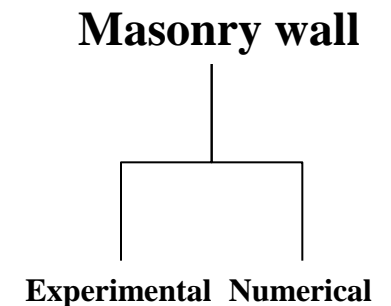


Durability test

Confinement effect
Strengthening effect

Newly developed **Stiff type polyurea(STPU)**

STPU retrofitting effect evaluation for masonry wall





Objectives

Reasons of using polyurea for strengthening structures

- Easy to apply(short curing time, no bonding interface, spray system)
- High strengthening effect(high tensile strength, high ductility)

Main objectives

- Development of retrofiting **material** to meet the radically growing demand for structure strengthening due to **aging of structures**
- Evaluation of **strengthening effect** of newly developed material(STPU)



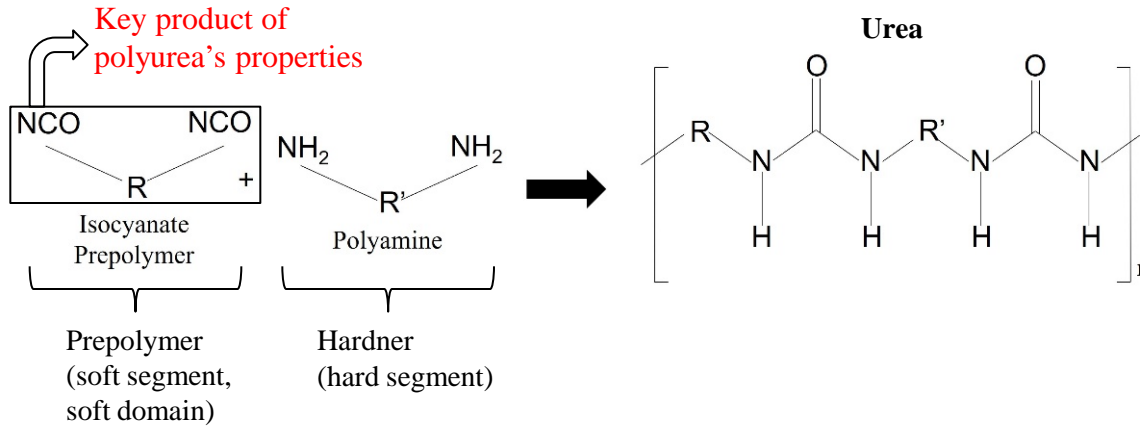
Polyurea Material Development



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Introduction of polyurea



Chain form
Auto catalytic
Non-byproduct

Existing flexible-type PU has low stiffness

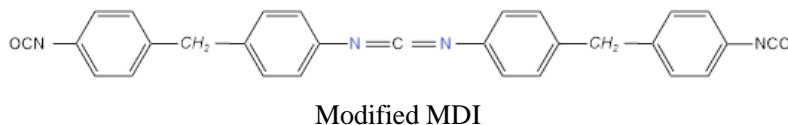
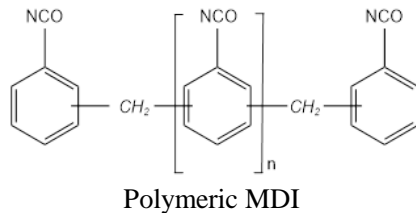
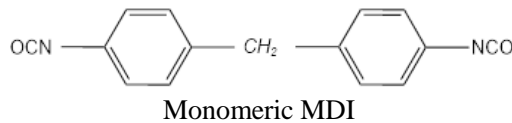


Low load-carrying capacities
 Low energy absorption capacities



Solution: Developing STPU

Developing STPU



Properties	Monomeric MDI	Polymeric MDI	Modified MDI
Molecular weight	250.3	360~400	296
State at room temperature	Solid	Liquid	Liquid
Functional group	2	2.7	2
Color	White-Pale yellow	Brown	Light yellow
Gravity	1.19 at 40 °C	1.24 at 40 °C	1.21 at 40 °C
Viscosity (cps at 25 °C)	-	100~3,000	35~650



Developing STPU

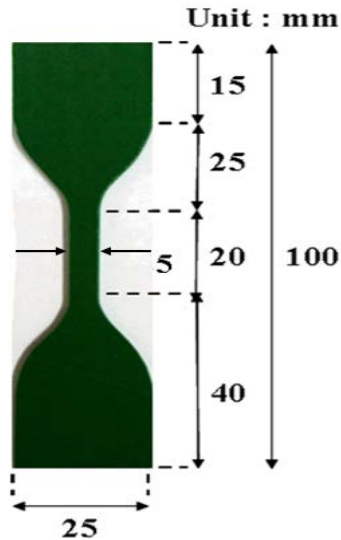
Material composition of STPU

Material	Component		Case 1	Case 2	Case 3
			Weight [%]		
Prepolymer	Modified MDI	(P,P'- METHYLENE BISPHENYL ISOCYANATE)	-	42	-
	Monomeric MDI	(4,4'-Methylene diphenyl diisocyanate)	53	-	-
	Polymeric MDI	Methylenebis(4,1-phenylene)diisocyanate	-	10	64.50
	Polyol	Alpha-(2-aminomethylethyl)-omega-(2-aminomethylethoxy)-poly(oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl))	27	39.50	27.50
		Polyoxypropylene glycol	19	-	5
	Additive	Propylene carbonate	1	8.50	3
Hardener	JEFFAMINE	Alpha-(2-aminomethylethyl)-omega-(2-aminomethylethoxy)-poly(oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl))	72.1	70.1	24.6
		Poly[oxy(methyl-1,2-ethanediyl)],.alpha.,.alpha.',.alpha."-1,2,3-propanetriyltris[.omega.-(2-aminom,ethylethoxy)	-	9.0	-
	FUNCTIONAL AMINE	3,5 Diethyltoluene-2,4/2,6-diamine	25.9	15.4	11.9
		4,4'-Methylene bis[N-(1-methylpropyl) benzenamine	1.6%	5.0	32.6
		4,4'-Methylenebis(2-chloroaniline)	-	0.0	29.4
	UV additive (UV sorbent)	ZIKASORB-BS	0.5	0.5	1.5

STPU= **High tensile strength**
Relatively low percent elongation { **Case 1: Monomeric MDI**
Case 2: Modified MDI
Case 3: Polymeric MDI } **3 cases of NCO(%): 13, 15.5, 18 % → 9 cases**

Tensile strength and percent elongation test

- Type 3 dumbbell specimen



- Test setup



- Experiments followed **KS M 6518**
- The experiment used the universal testing machine (UTM)

$$T_B = F_B / A$$

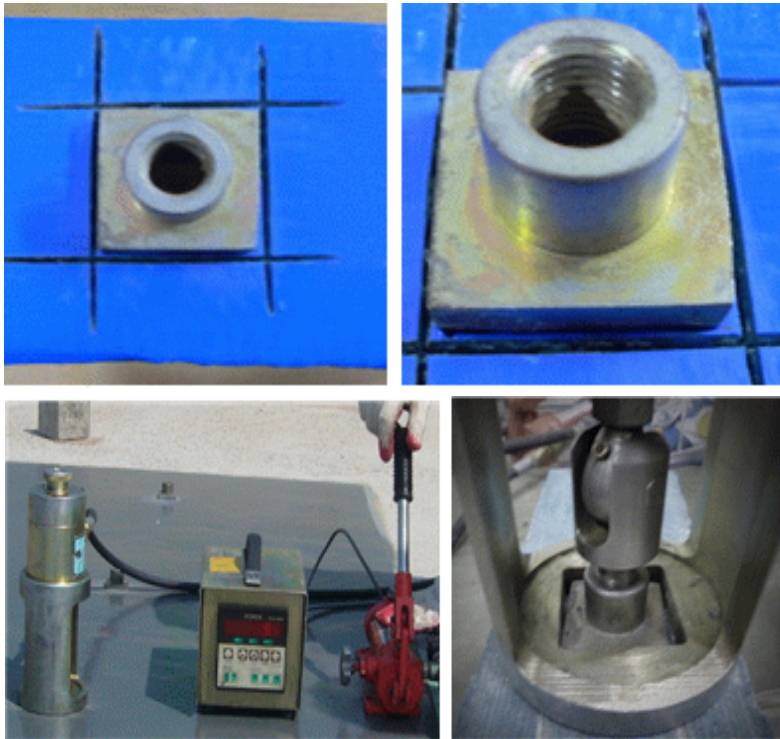
T_B : tensile strength (MPa)
 F_B : maximum load (N)
 A : cross-sectional area of specimen(mm²)

$$E_B = \frac{L_1 - L_0}{L_0} \times 100$$

E_B : elongation at break
 L_1 : length at rupture (mm)
 L_0 : initial specimen length (mm)

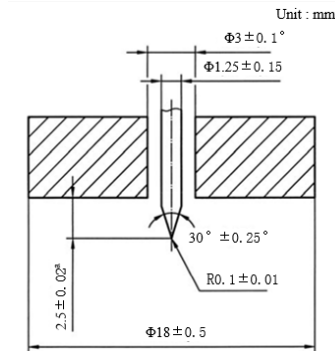
Bonding stress, shore hardness and drying time test

■ Pull-off test setup



- Experiments followed **KS F 4922**

■ Shore D hardness test

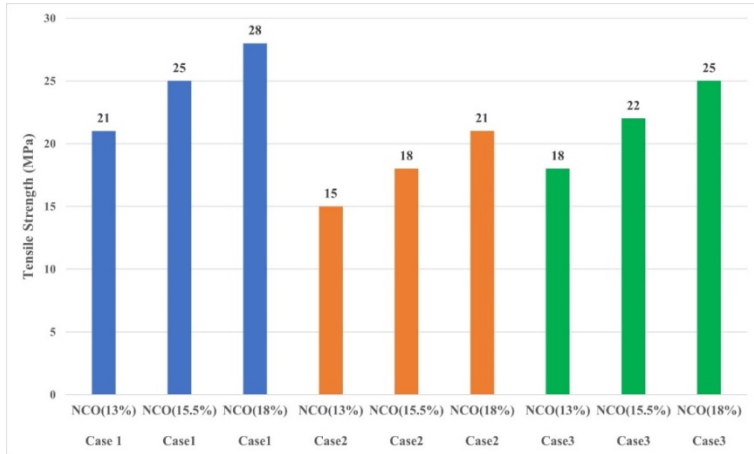


- Experiments followed **KS M ISO 7619-1**

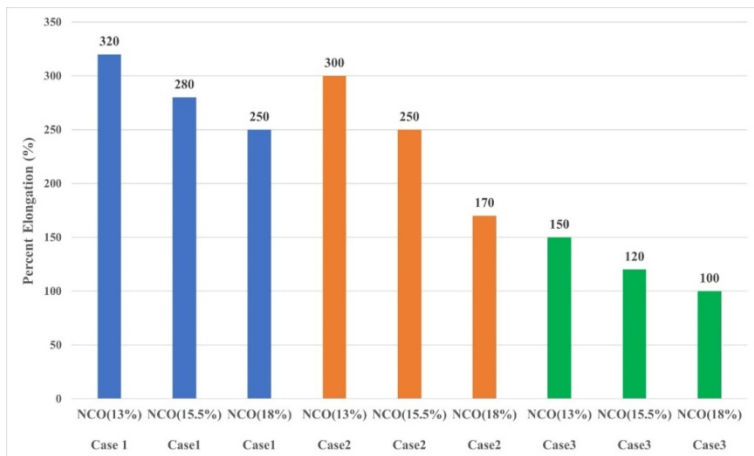
Mechanical Property Test Results

Tensile strength and percent elongation test results

Tensile strength test results



Percent elongation test results



Tensile strength and percent elongation test results

	NCO [%]	Tensile strength [MPa]	Percent elongation [%]
Case 1	13	21	320
	15.5	25	280
	18	28	250
Case 2	13	15	300
	15.5	18	250
	18	21	170
Case 3	13	18	150
	15.5	22	120
	18	25	100

Low ductility

Elongation of degraded polyurea > 250 % (KS F 4922)

- Tensile strength: **Case1** > Case3 > Case2
18% > 15.5% > 13% (NCO(%))
- Percent elongation: **Case1** > Case2 > Case3
13% > 15.5% > 18% (NCO(%))

Mechanical Property Test Results

Bonding stress, shore hardness and drying time test results

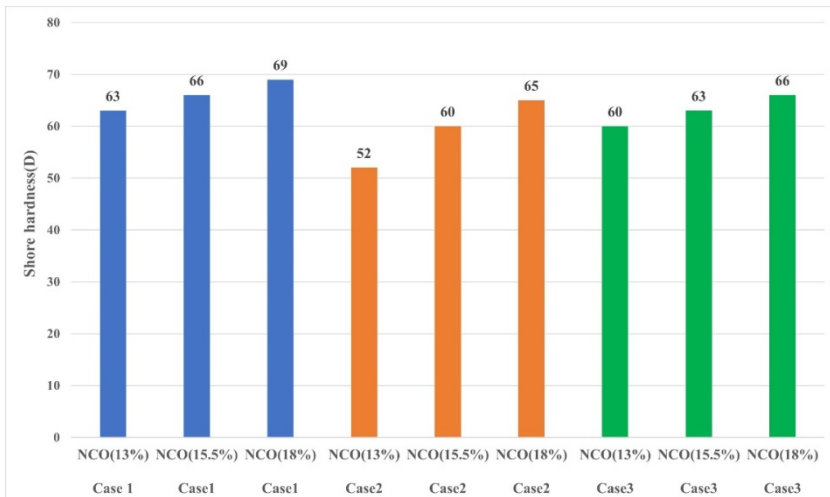
Bonding stress

The PU bond strength requirement of Korean standard: 1.5MPa (KS F 4922)

All specimens: 1.5 ~ 2.5MPa

Standard was satisfied

Shore D hardness test results



Shore hardness and drying time test results

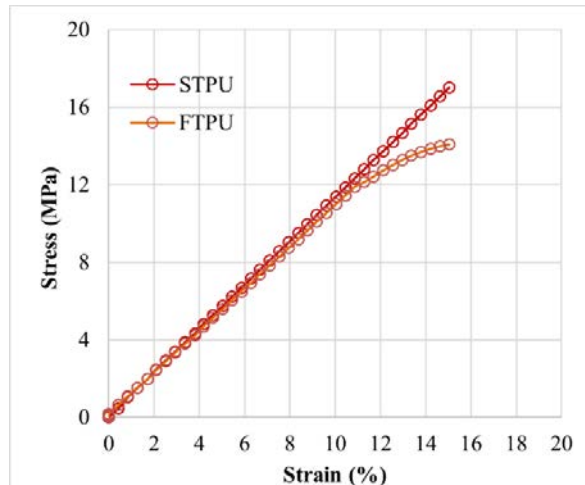
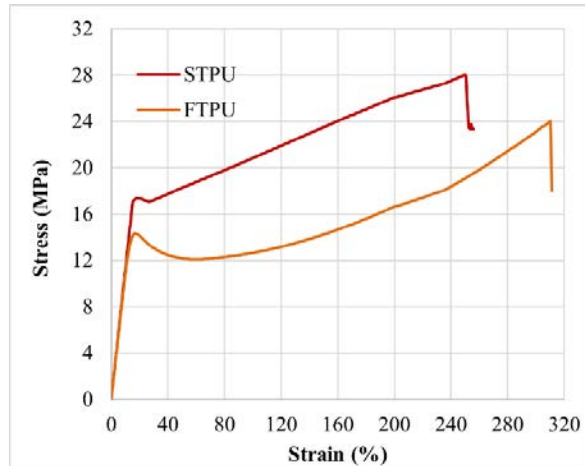
	NCO [%]	Shore hardness [D]	Drying time [sec]
Case 1	13	63	22
	15.5	66	20
	18	69	20
Case 2	13	52	40
	15.5	60	25
	18	65	10
Case 3	13	60	50
	15.5	63	46
	18	66	35

- Shore harness test: Case1 > Case3 > Case2
18% > 15.5% > 13% (NCO(%))
- From mechanical property test: Case 1 (Monomeric MDI) with NCO 18% → STPU

Comparison with Previous PU Material

Mechanical properties comparison with FTPU

Strain-stress comparison (Kim et al., 2010)



Properties comparison between FTPU and STPU

Properties	FTPU	STPU
Tensile strength (MPa)	24	28
Shore hardness (D)	65	69
Percent elongation (%)	310	250
Drying time (sec)	30	20

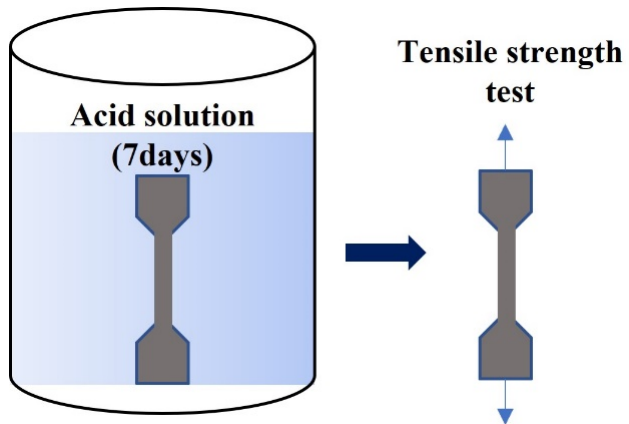
- Tensile strength: 17% **improvement**
- Percent elongation: 60% **decrease**
- Shore hardness: 6% **improvement**
- Drying time: 10 sec **decrease**



Higher strength, hardness (higher confinement effect, higher energy absorption capacity)

Test method of durability evaluation

Acid environmental exposure test



- Experiments followed KS F 4922
- Temperature of 20 ± 2 °C, 2% special-grade sulfuric acid solution
- 168h(1week) of immersion and then tensile strength test of 3 specimen

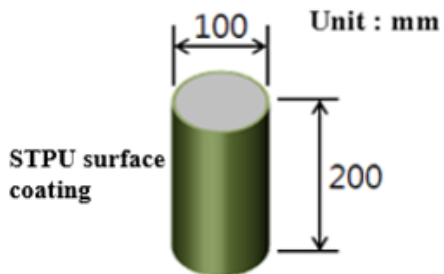
UV sunlight exposure test



- Experiments followed KS F 2274
- UV light exposure for 1000h and 2000h
- The modulus was measured at 0, 100, 200, and 300 cycles

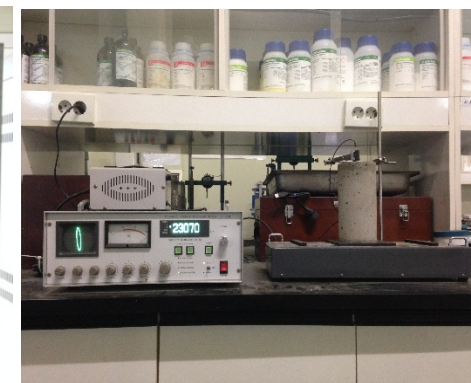
Test method of durability evaluation

Concrete carbonation resistance



- Experiments followed KS F 2584
- Temperature of 20 ± 2 °C, relative humidity of 60% used
- CO₂ applied to the specimen was 5 ± 0.2 %

Test method of concrete freezing and thawing



- Experiments followed KS F 2456
- 1 Cycle : $4 \sim -18$ °C \rightarrow $-18 \sim 4$ °C (2 ~4 hrs)
- Elastic modulus and compressive strength was measured at 0, 300 cycles

Durability Property Test Results

Test results of durability evaluation

Acid environmental exposure test result

	STPU	After exposure	Ratio
Tensile strength (MPa)	28	23	1.0:0.83
Percent elongation (%)	250	248	1.0:0.99

UV sunlight exposure test result

	STPU	1,000 h	2,000 h	Ratio
Tensile Strength (MPa)	28	17	18	1.0 : 0.61 : 0.64
Percent Elongation (%)	250	175	172	1.0 : 0.70 : 0.69

Korea standard (KS F4922)

tensile strength: 16 MPa

percent elongation: 250%(not for stiff type)

Concrete carbonation resistance test result

Type	Time [weeks]	Carbonation depth [mm]	Carbonation rate modulus
Uncoated	4	16.5	8.25
Side-coated (STPU-coated)	4	11.0	5.5



uncoated



side-coated

STPU-coated concrete specimens exhibited 27.3% less carbonation dispersion



Durability Property Test Results

Test results of durability evaluation

Freeze-thaw test results

Type	Cycle	Dynamic elastic modulus [Hz]	Relative dynamic elastic modulus [%]	Compressive strength [MPa]	Reduced strength [%]
Uncoated	0	23,140	74.55	39.59	11.94
	300	19,979		34.30	
Coated	0	21,977	90.88	40.11	6.16
	300	20,951		37.64	

Less effected by freeze-thaw

Less effected by freeze-thaw

STPU has **great durability** for harsh environmental condition

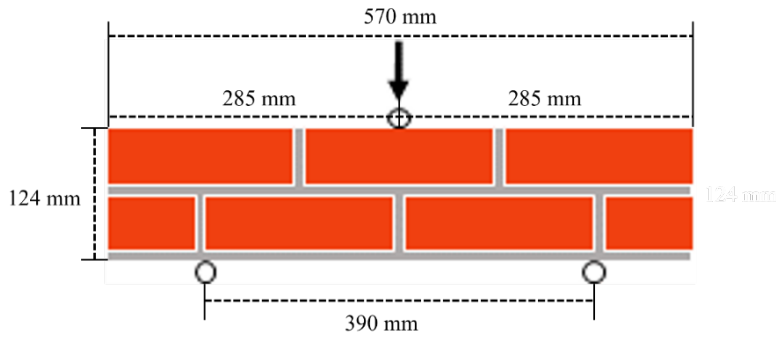
STPU strengthening concrete specimen has **better durability** than non-strengthening one



STPU Retrofit Effect Evaluation -Masonry Wall-



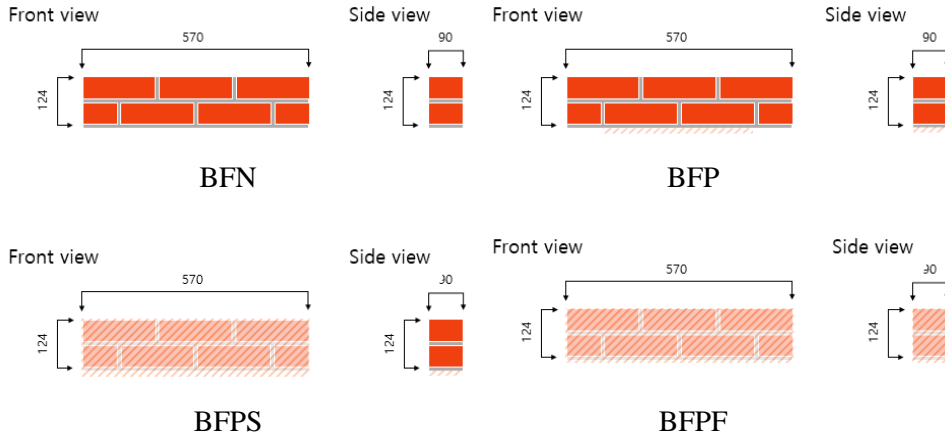
Flexural strength evaluation for STPU retrofitted masonry wall



Masonry specimen details for 3 point bending test



STPU application to specimen



BFN



BFP



BFPS

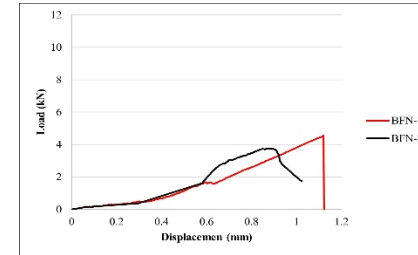


BFPF

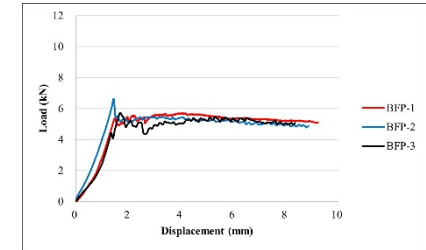
- 3 specimens for each different strengthening method
- STPU was applied with thickness 2 to 3 mm
- Total 12 specimens were tested

Flexural strength evaluation results for STPU retrofitted masonry wall

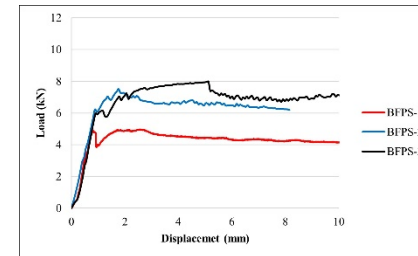
	Test Specimen number	Ultimate Load (kN)	Maximum Displacement (mm)	Flexural Strength (MPa)
BFN	1	-	-	-
	2	3.75	1.02	1.59
	3	4.54	1.12	1.92
	Average	4.15	1.07	1.75
BFP	1	5.70	9.23	2.41
	2	6.94	8.87	2.93
	3	5.74	8.36	2.43
	Average	6.13	8.82	2.59
BFPS	1	4.88	12.70	2.06
	2	7.61	8.16	3.22
	3	8.24	11.74	3.48
	Average	6.91	10.87	2.92
BFPF	1	10.03	8.68	4.24
	2	6.93	9.29	2.93
	3	8.24	10.26	3.48
	Average	8.40	9.41	3.55



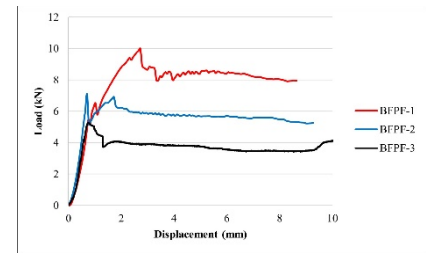
BFN



BFP



BFPS



BFPF



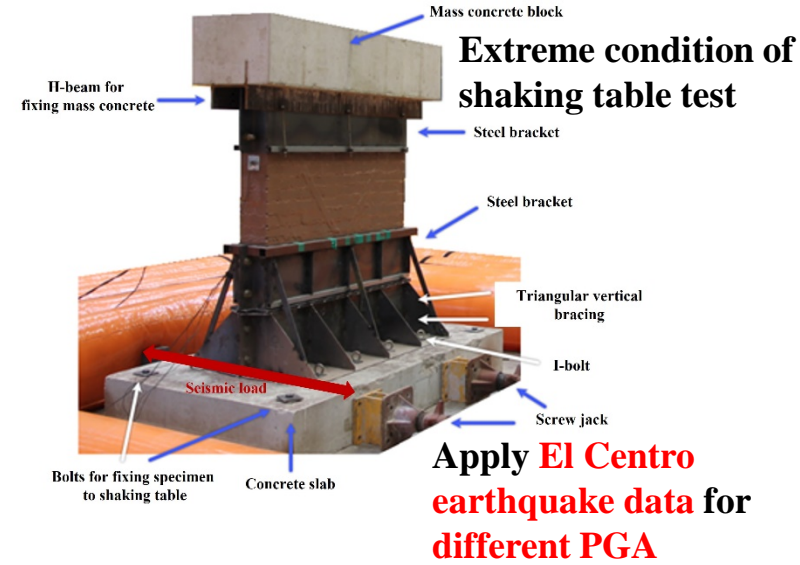
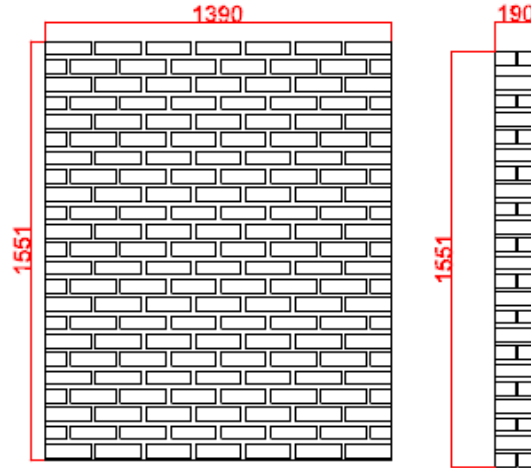
Crack occur at middle of bottom surface
progression from bottom to top

- Flexural strength: **BFPF > BFPS > BFP > BFN**
- The difference of result exist in the same specimen
- Ultimate load **improvement ratio** compared to BFN are **48, 67, 103 %** for **BFP, BFPS, BFPF** respectively
- **BFN** show **brittle fracture** **STPU strengthened specimen** show **ductile behavior** after ultimate load
- Spalling of mortar occurred in BFN and STPU strengthened specimens didn't

Shaking table test for STPU retrofitted masonry wall



Normal shaking table test condition of masonry wall



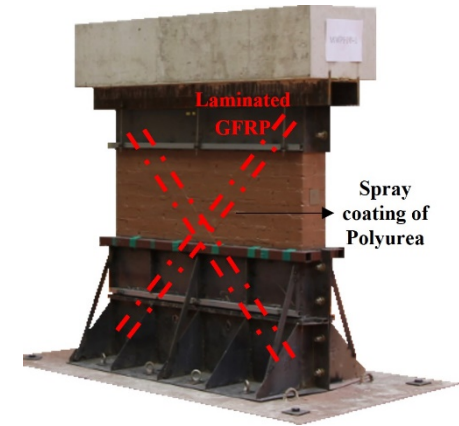
LVDT, Acceleration sensors were applied



Non-strengthening MWN type- 3 specimen



STPU 2mm strengthening MWP2 type- 2 specimen



STPU 2mm and laminated GFRP strengthening MWPF5 type- 2 specimen



Experimental Evaluation for Masonry Wall

Shaking table test results for MWN(non-strengthened) specimen

Spcm. PGA.	MWN-1		MWN-2		MWN-3				
	ABK	ACK	ACK	LC	ACD	ACK	LU	LC	LD
0.1 g	-0.09	-0.08	-0.08	-7.46	-0.13	-0.13	8.19	8.12	8.04
0.2 g	-0.22	0.29	-0.18	-15.77	-0.28	-0.29	-15.39	15.14	-15.24
0.3 g	-0.31	0.47	-0.26	23.89	-0.32	-0.33	24.88	24.53	24.30
0.4 g	-0.43	-0.31	0.31	-33.45	-0.57	-0.55	53.36	34.97	31.34
0.5 g			-0.94	44.91					

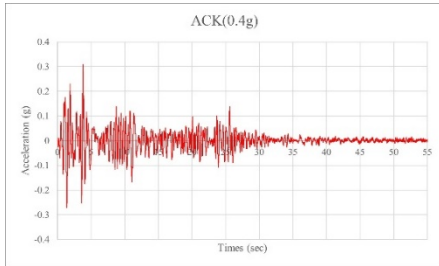
Accelerometer unit: g,
LVDT unit: mm

Preliminary
experiment

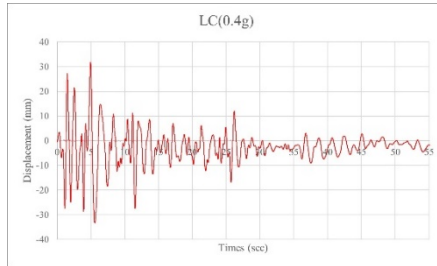
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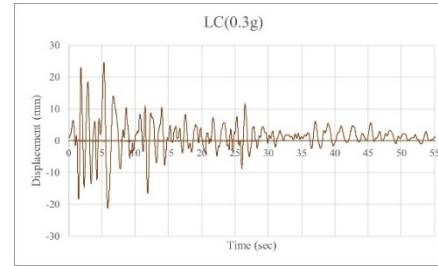
ABK: Acceleration at basement, ACK: Acceleration in center of specimen, LU: Displacement in top of specimen,
LC: Displacement in center of specimen, LD: Displacement in downward of specimen



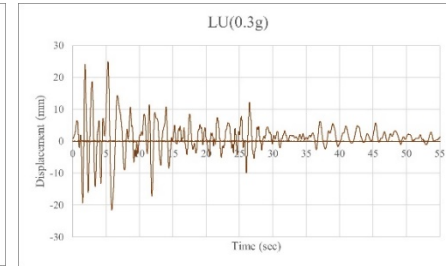
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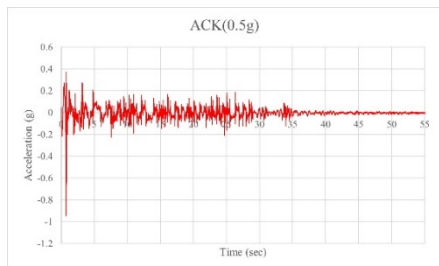
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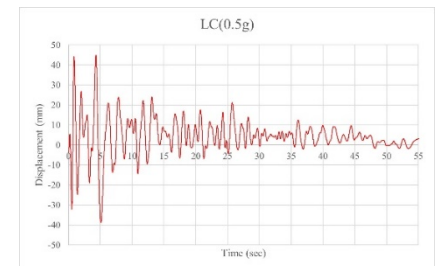
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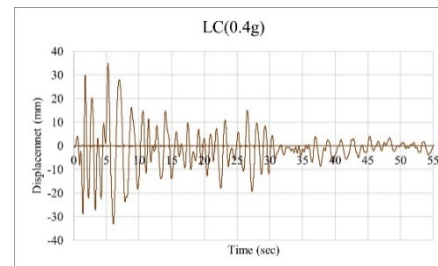
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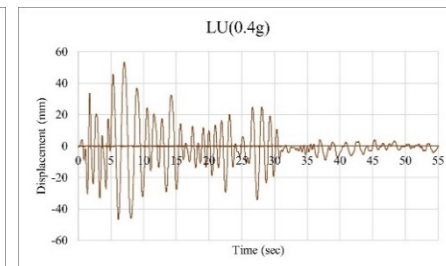
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MWN-2 center displacement(0.5g)



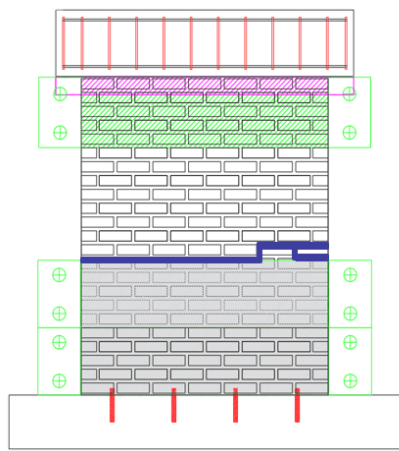
MWN-3 center displacement(0.4g)



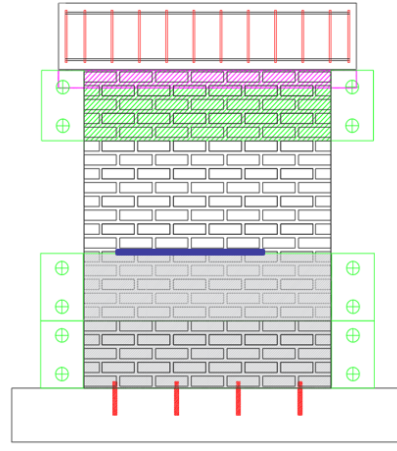
MWN-3 head displacement(0.4g)



Failure mode and crack pattern of MWN specimen

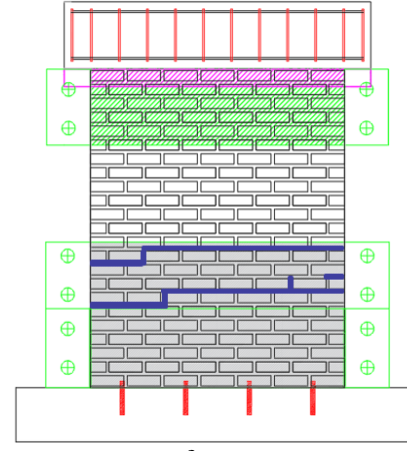


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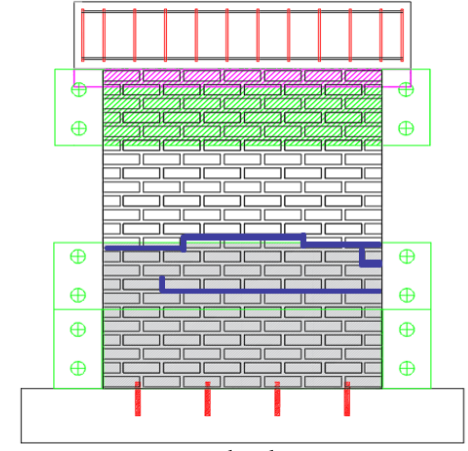


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MWN-3

Shaking table test results for STPU strengthened(MWP2) specimen

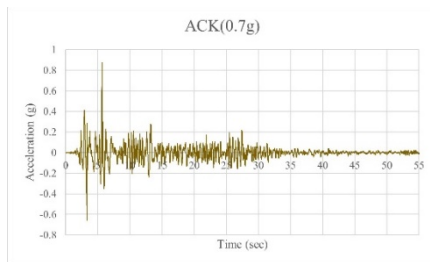
Spcm. PGA.	MWP2-1			MWP2-2			
	ABK (g)	ACK (g)	LC (mm)	ABK (g)	ACK (g)	LU (mm)	LC (mm)
0.1 g	-0.09	-0.08	-7.50	-0.08	-0.11	8.28	7.84
0.2 g	-0.22	-0.14	-15.29	-0.14	-0.2	15.48	14.97
0.3 g	-0.30	-0.18	25.25	-0.21	-0.27	25.21	24.46
0.4 g	-0.43	-0.26	32.15	-0.44	-0.51	-32.40	-31.60
0.5 g	-0.63	0.58	47.69	-0.50	0.57	-42.51	-40.02
0.6 g	-0.72	0.73	49.95	-0.65	-0.86	49.29	47.68
0.7 g	-0.81	0.88	58.78	-0.71	-1.30	59.89	57.26
0.8 g	Failure occur			-0.86	1.04	80.20	65.49

Acceleration **decrease 24%** compare to non-strengthened specimen

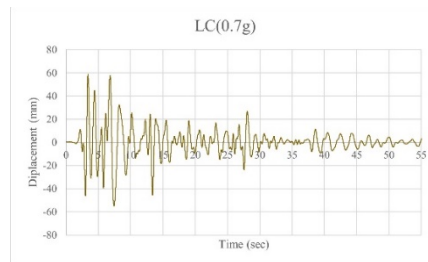
Displacement **increase 0.5mm** compare to non-strengthened specimen

Seismic load resistance **increase 0.3 g** (considering PGA)

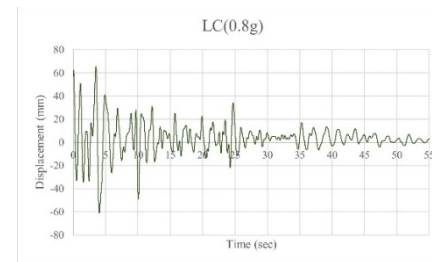
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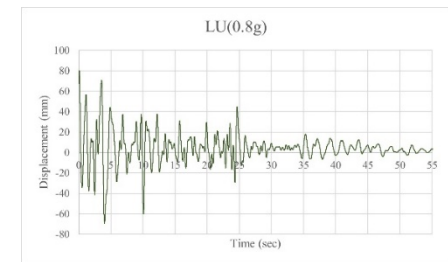
MWP2-1 center acceleration(0.7g)



MWP2-1 center displacement(0.7g)

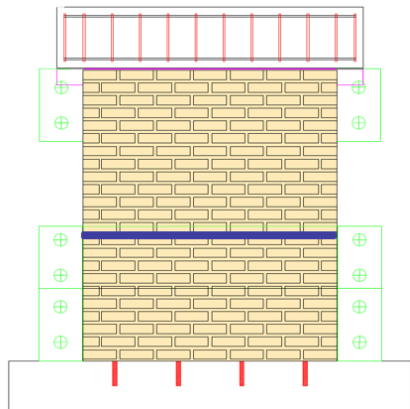


MWP2-2 center displacement(0.8g)

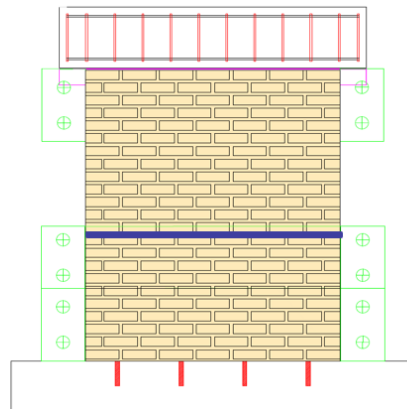


MWP2-2 head displacement(0.8g)

Failure mode and crack pattern of MWP2 specimen

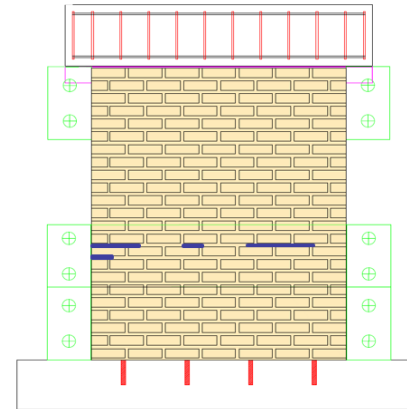


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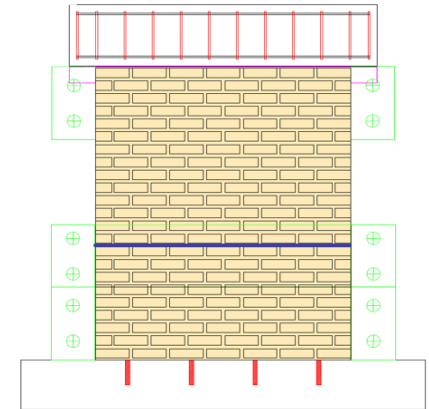


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MWP2-2

Experimental Evaluation for Masonry Wall

Shaking table test results for STPU and GFRP strengthened(MWPF5) specimen

Spcm. PGA.	MWPF5-1					MWPF5-2				
	ABK (g)	ACK (g)	LU (mm)	LC (mm)	LD (mm)	ABK (g)	ACK (g)	LU (mm)	LC (mm)	LD (mm)
0.1 g	-0.14	-0.11	-7.75	7.51	7.61	-0.14	-0.13	-8.01	-7.73	-7.82
0.2 g	-0.26	-0.43	-15.85	-15.54	-15.92	-0.23	-0.29	-16.18	-19.44	-15.76
0.3 g	-0.32	-0.41	24.17	24.05	23.76	-0.34	-0.31	26.24	25.50	25.68
0.4 g	-0.43	-0.61	-32.84	-32.52	-31.72	-0.43	-0.54	-34.74	-34.27	-33.68
0.5 g	-0.52	-0.63	-41.93	40.81	39.68	-0.57	-0.71	47.94	43.41	45.16
0.6g	-0.68	-1.04	51.65	48.62	46.96	-0.75	-1.22	-52.83	-48.68	-49.80
0.7g	-0.76	-0.81	63.48	56.47	54.00	-0.80	1.00	63.66	59.42	60.68
0.8g	-0.84	-1.18	83.85	72.39	67.83	-0.92	1.11	74.07	64.63	67.04
0.9g	-1.00	-1.87	103.53	85.37	-79.03	-1.05	-1.15	-106.68	-90.43	-100.67
1.0g	-1.01	1.80	-133.04	84.97	-94.48	-	-	-	-	-

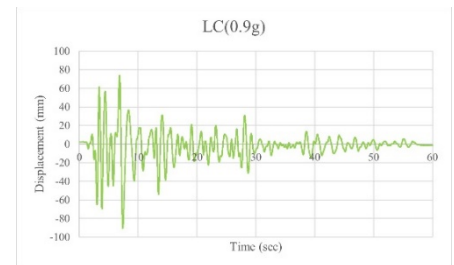
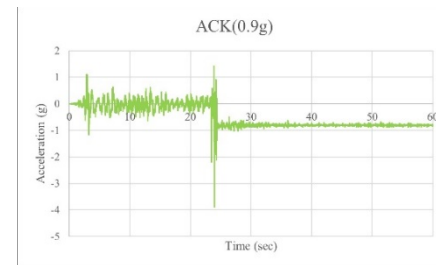
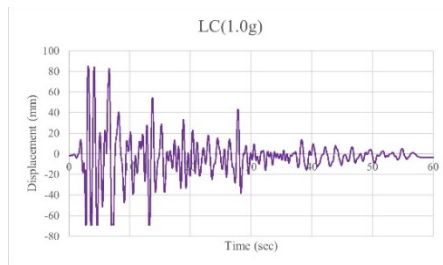
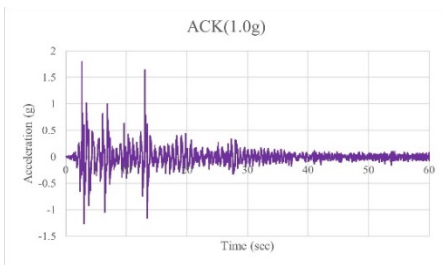
Acceleration **increase 32 %** compare to non-strengthened specimen

Displacement **increase 2.5%** compare to non-strengthened specimen

Seismic load resistance **increase 0.5 g** (considering PGA)

GFRP has a more dominant reinforcing effect than STPU

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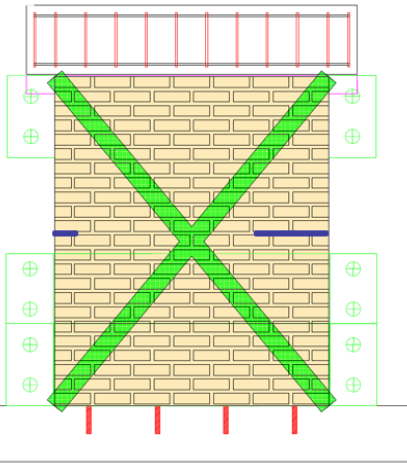
MWPF5-1 center acceleration(1.0g)

MWPF5-1 center displacement(1.0g)

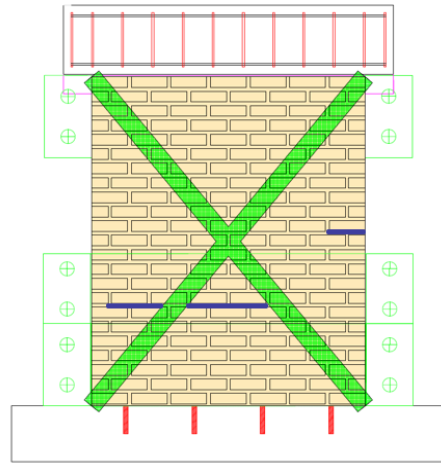
MWPF5-2 center displacement(0.9g)

MWPF5-2 head displacement(0.9g)

Failure mode and crack pattern of MWPF5 specimen

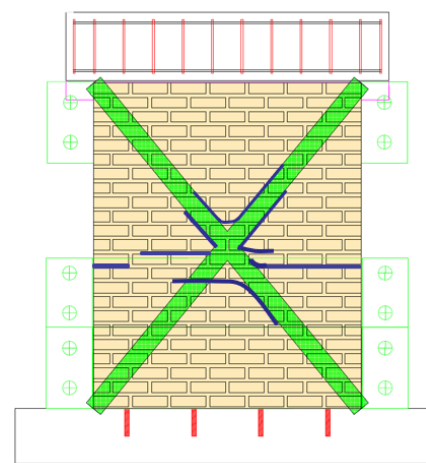


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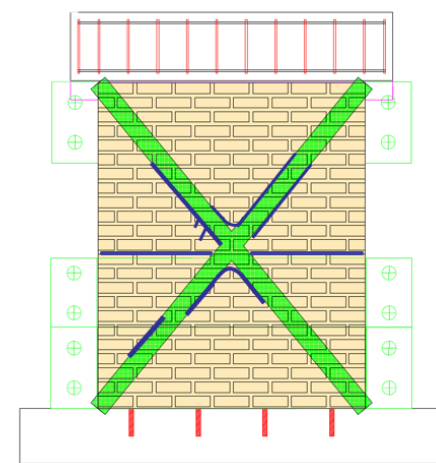


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MWPF5-1



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MWPF5-2

Relative displacement results

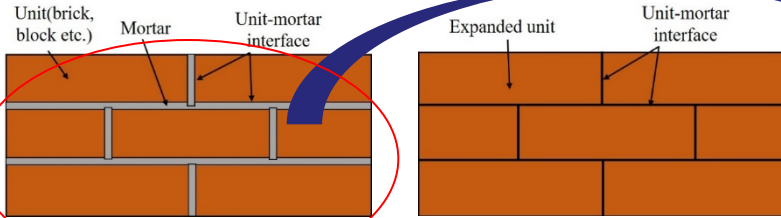
PGA. \ Spcm.	MWN-3		MWP2-2		MWPF5-1		MWPF5-2	
	LU (mm)	LC (mm)	LU (mm)	LC (mm)	LU (mm)	LC (mm)	LU (mm)	LC (mm)
0.1 g	0.37	0.20	0.26	0.19	-0.81	-0.40	-0.27	0.19
0.2 g	-1.06	0.31	-0.57	-0.28	-1.05	0.88	0.63	0.49
0.3 g	-1.92	0.51	-0.75	0.32	-2.45	-1.15	-1.77	1.21
0.4 g	40.72 (Failure)	14.14 (Failure)	-1.50	0.58	-4.06	-1.80	-3.38	2.40
0.5 g	-	-	-3.06	1.26	-5.26	-2.21	-4.12	2.26
0.6g	-	-	-3.16	1.30	-10.64	-4.37	-4.36	-5.02
0.7g	-	-	-3.88	-1.67	-12.61	-5.31	-4.70	-5.36
0.8g	-	-	13.80 (Failure)	-6.43 (Failure)	27.01	-8.83	7.28	-8.64
0.9g	-	-	-	-	51.16	17.77	-53.21 (Failure)	-29.12 (Failure)
1.0g	-	-	-	-	67.08 (Failure)	30.53 (Failure)	-	-

LU: Displacement in top of specimen, LC: Displacement in center of specimen

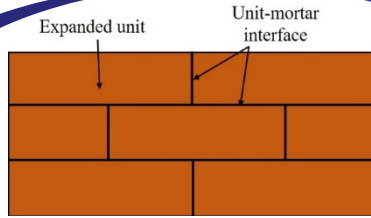
- For the inherent displacement of the specimen due to seismic load, the relative displacement is needed
- Relative displacement : Masonry wall displacement – shaking table displacement
- Relative displacement is high in order of MWN, MWPF5, MWP2
- The MWP2 and MWPF5 specimens **show safe behavior at 0.4g** (IBC seismic resistance standard for masonry wall)

Numerical Evaluation for Masonry Wall

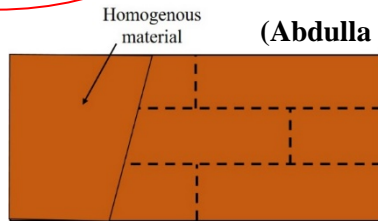
Masonry wall modeling details for flexural strength test (ABAQUS)



Detailed micro-model

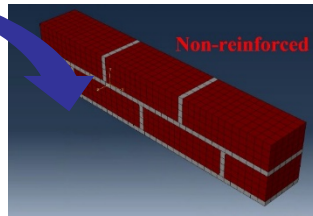


Simplified micro-model

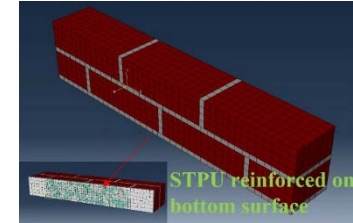


Macro-model

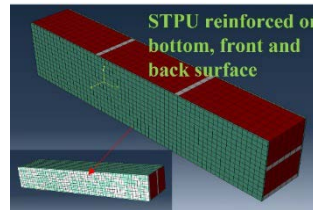
(Abdulla et al. 2017)



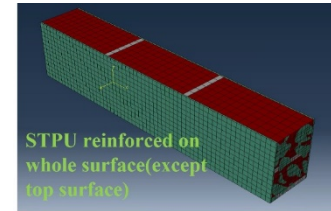
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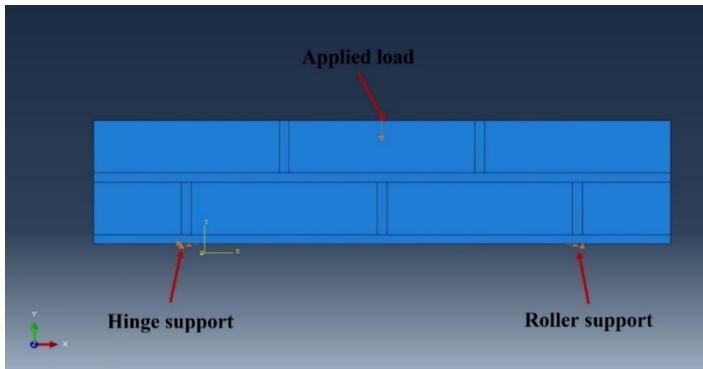
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BFPS



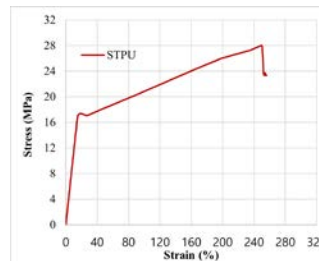
BFPF



Boundary condition

CDP (Concrete damaged plasticity) model properties (Bhosale and Desai, 2019; Borah et al., 2020)

	Density (kg/m^3)	Elastic Modulus (MPa)	ν	ψ	ϵ	σ_{b0}/σ_{c0}	K_c	μ
Brick	2100	5730	0.15	28	0.1	1.16	0.667	0
Mortar	2400	14000	0.2	40	0.1	1.16	0.667	0



Real test data of STPU



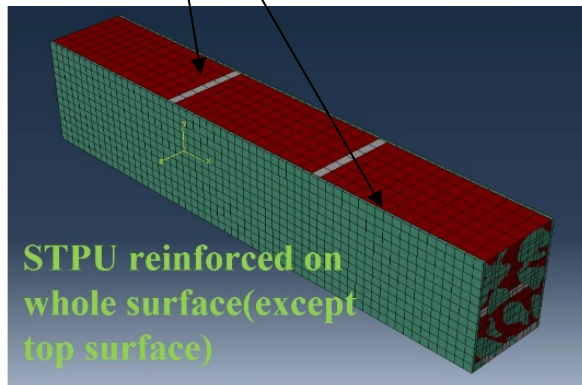
Arruda-Boyce model

Properties of joint interfaces in flexural strength test

	Tangential behavior	Cohesive behavior		
	Friction coefficient	Stiffness of joint in the normal direction K_{nn} (N/mm ²)	Stiffness of joint in the first shear direction K_{s3} (N/mm ²)	Stiffness of joint in the second shear direction K_{tt} (N/mm ²)
Brick-Mortar	0.75	35	14.42	14.42
Brick-STPU	0.06	4160	1750	1750

(Li and Zeng, 2023)

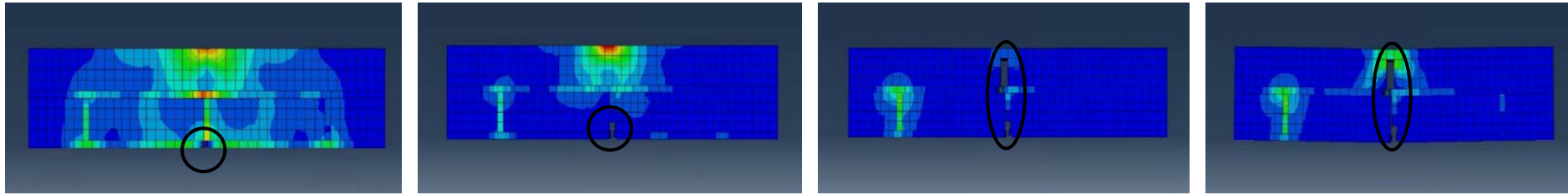
(Gattesco et al., 2015)



Numerical Evaluation for Masonry Wall

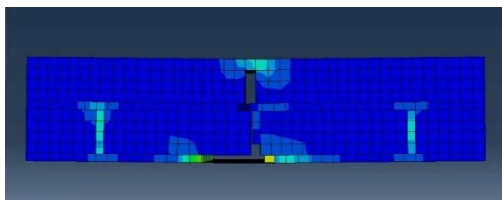
Numerical analysis result of flexural strength test

- Element spalling and crack pattern

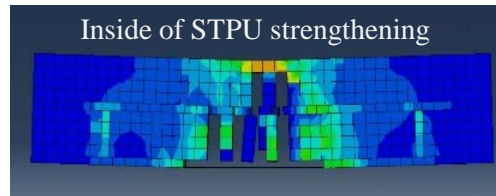
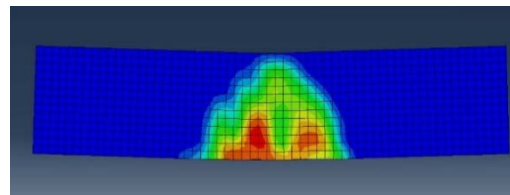


BFN

Crack pattern and progression (bottom middle to top) are well described

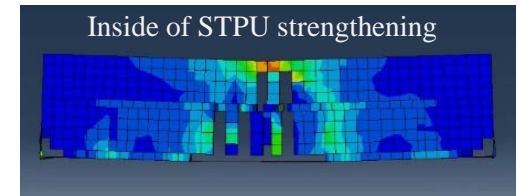
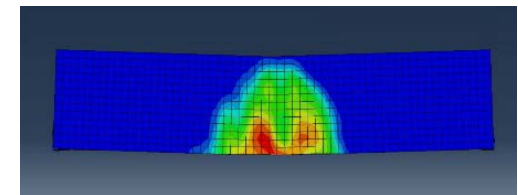


BFP



Inside of STPU strengthening

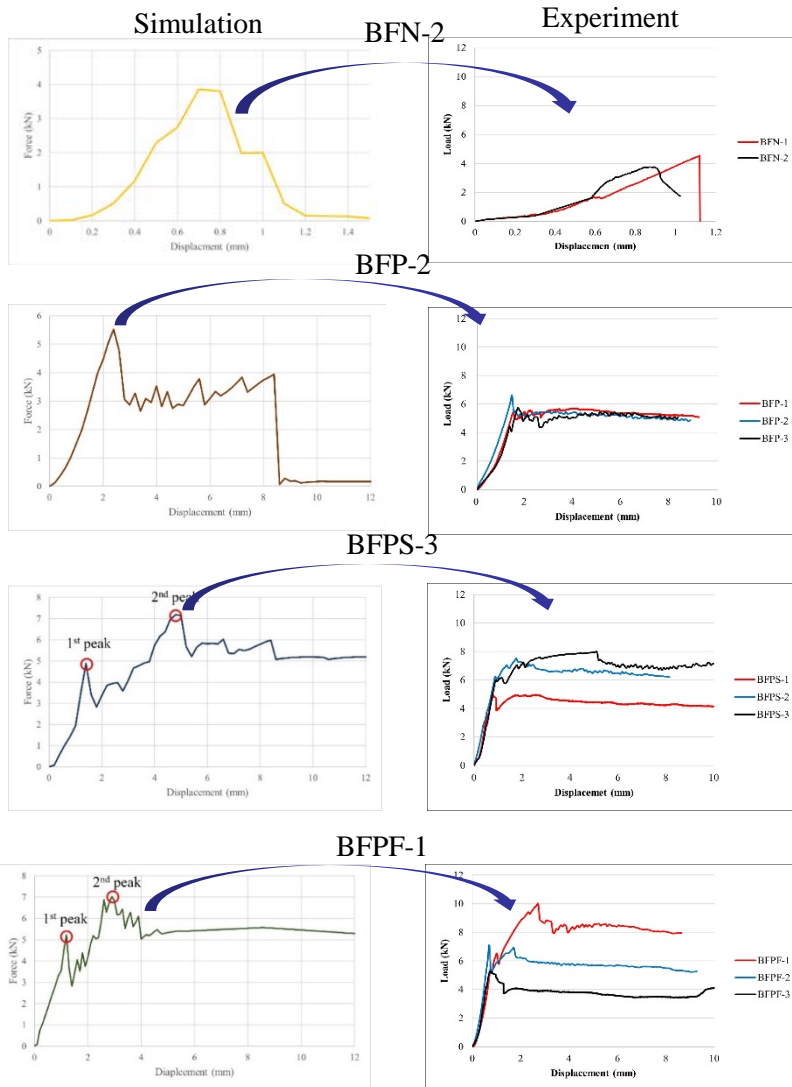
BFPS



Inside of STPU strengthening

BFPF

Comparison between numerical and experimental result

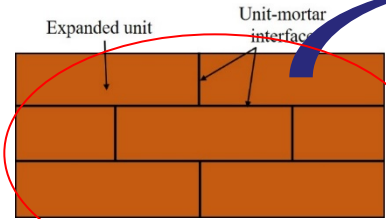


Specimen	Data type	Ultimate Load (kN)	Maximum Displacement (mm)	Flexural Strength (MPa)
BFN	Numerical	3.86	0.80	1.63
	Experimental	4.15	1.07	1.75
	Ratio	0.93	0.75	0.93
BFP	Numerical	5.52	8.40	2.34
	Experimental	6.13	8.82	2.59
	Ratio	0.90	0.95	0.90
BFPS	Numerical	7.18	-	3.04
	Experimental	6.91	10.87	2.92
	Ratio	1.04	-	1.04
BFPF	Numerical	7.03	-	2.97
	Experimental	8.40	9.41	3.55
	Ratio	0.84	-	0.84

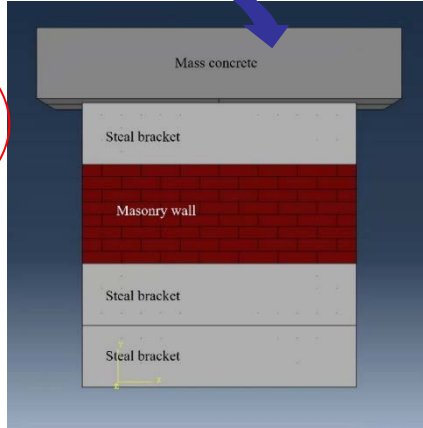
- Analysis of the ultimate load revealed that BFPF was **off by 16%**, whereas the other specimens were off by **less than 10%**. For BFN and BFP
- The maximum displacement error was **25% (0.27mm)**, and for BFP, it was 5%
- The load-displacement curves are **similarly described** in numerical analysis
- The masonry wall numerical model is **reliable** (considering non-linearity)

Numerical Evaluation for Masonry Wall

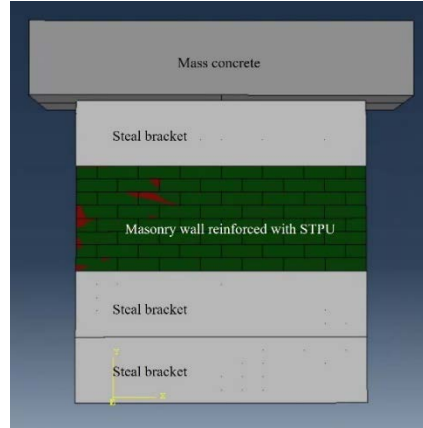
Masonry wall modeling for shaking table test (ABAQUS)



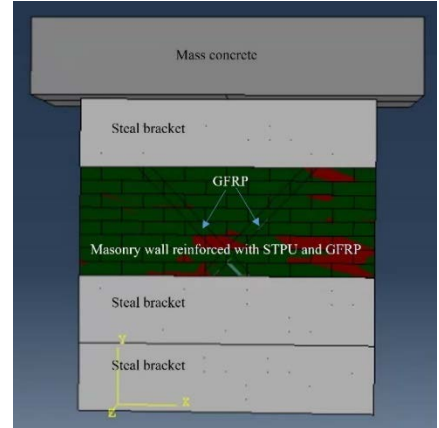
Simplified micro-model (Abdulla et al., 2017)



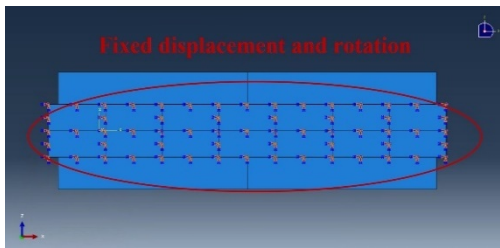
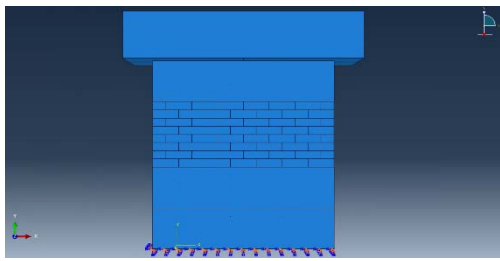
MWN



MWP2



MWPF5



Boundary condition

Drucker-Prager material properties (Abdulla et al., 2017)

	Density (kg/m ³)	Elastic Modulus (MPa)	ν	ψ	Flow stress ratio	Angle of friction	Yield compressive stress (MPa)
Expanded unit	1800	2,888	0.15	11.3	1	36	16

STPU



Arruda-Boyce model

Laminated GFRP



Elastic-lamina type

Acceleration data from the real test



Seismic load

GFRP properties and joint interfaces properties in shaking table test

GFRP material properties (Gattesco et al., 2015)

GFRP elastic property	Value
Density (kg/m^3)	1,900
Longitudinal modulus, E_1 (GPa)	73
Transverse modulus, E_2 (GPa)	18
In-plane Poisson's ratio, ν_{12}	0.25
In-plane shear modulus, G_{12} (GPa)	9
Transverse shear modulus, G_{13} (GPa)	9
Through-thickness shear modulus, G_{23} (GPa)	7

GFRP fail stress (Gattesco et al., 2015)

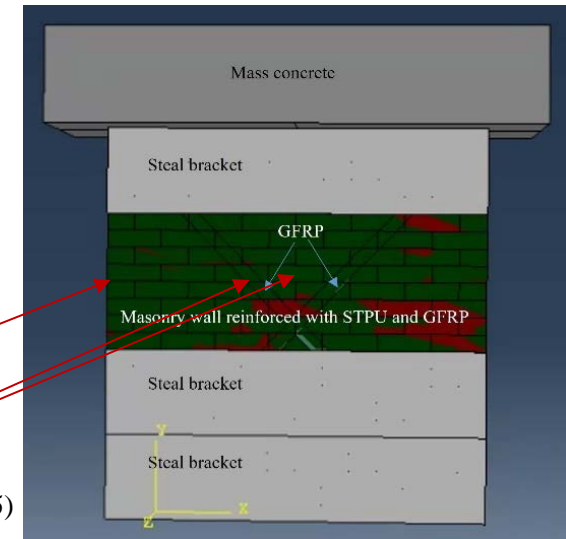
Fail stress property	Fail stress
Tensile stress in fiber direction (MPa)	1,500
Compressive stress in fiber direction (MPa)	-700
Tensile stress in transverse direction (MPa)	90
Compressive stress in transverse direction (MPa)	-140
Shear strength (MPa)	6

Joint interfaces properties

	Tangential behavior	Cohesive behavior		
	Friction coefficient	Stiffness of joint in the normal direction K_{nn} (N/mm^2)	Stiffness of joint in the first shear direction K_{ss} (N/mm^2)	Stiffness of joint in the second shear direction K_{tt} (N/mm^2)
Brick-Brick	0.75	63	25	25
Brick-STPU, Brick-GFRP	0.06	4,160	1,750	1,750

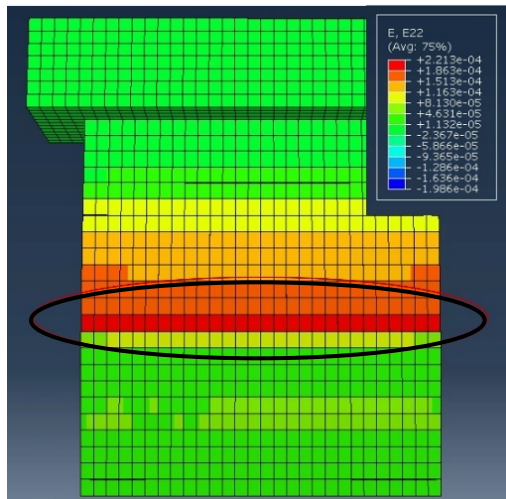
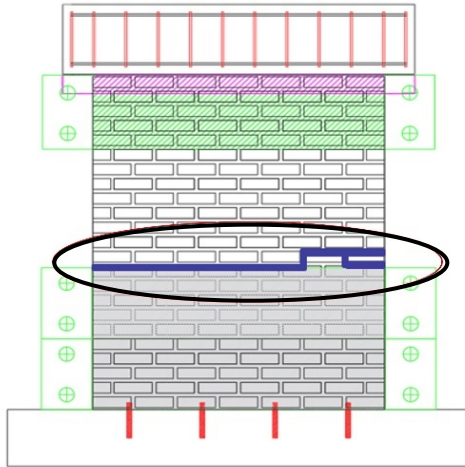
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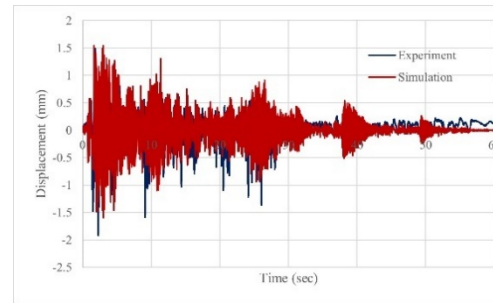


Numerical analysis result of shaking table test

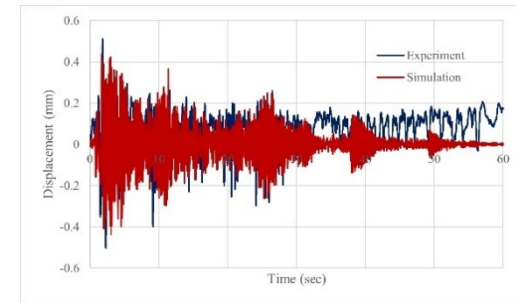
Comparison of failure mode patterns



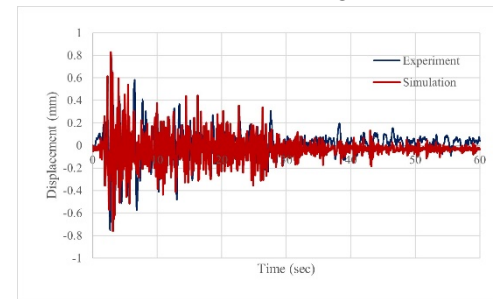
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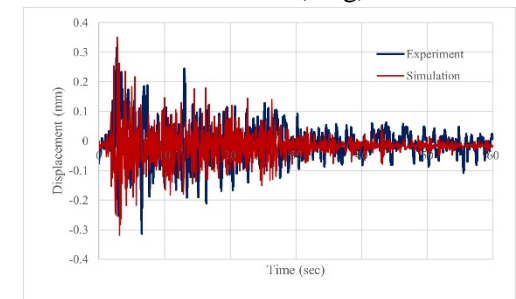
MWN LU (0.3g)



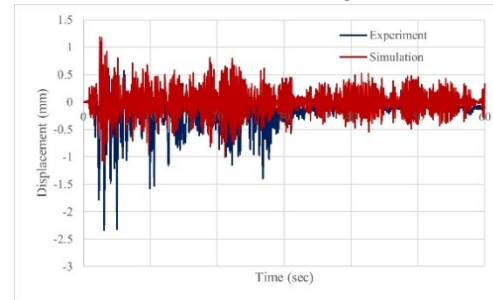
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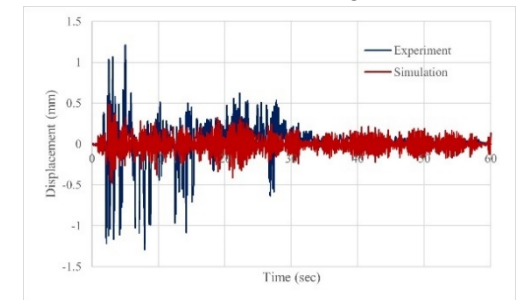
MWP2 LU (0.3g)



MWP2 LC (0.3g)



MWPF5 LU (0.3g)

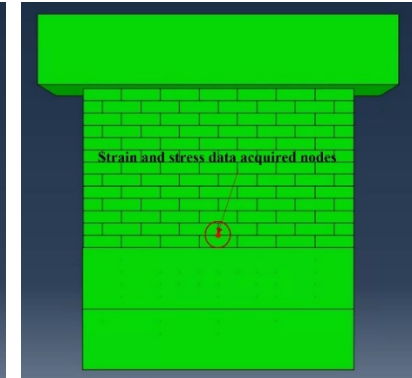
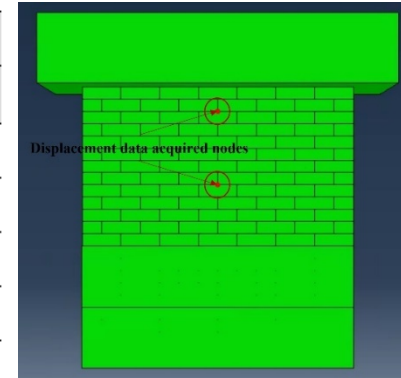


MWPF5 LC (0.3g)

Numerical analysis result of shaking table test

PGA.	Specm.	MWN				MWP2				MWPF5			
		LU (mm)	LC (mm)	Strain	Stress (MPa)	LU (mm)	LC (mm)	Strain	Stress (MPa)	LU (mm)	LC (mm)	Strain	Stress (MPa)
0.1 g	Max.	0.62	0.17	0.00008	0.22	0.32	0.13	0.00006	0.15	0.53	0.21	0.00008	0.20
	Min.	-0.60	-0.16	-0.00007	-0.20	-0.31	-0.13	-0.00007	-0.20	-0.46	-0.20	-0.00010	-0.25
0.2 g	Max.	0.84	0.23	0.00012	0.32	0.77	0.31	0.00008	0.21	0.75	0.32	0.00011	0.28
	Min.	-0.84	-0.23	-0.00001	-0.27	-0.52	-0.22	-0.00014	-0.36	-0.71	-0.29	-0.00012	-0.30
0.3 g	Max.	1.55	0.44	0.00019	0.52	0.83	0.35	0.00011	0.28	1.19	0.49	0.00017	0.45
	Min.	-1.60	-0.44	-0.00019	-0.51	-0.76	-0.32	-0.00011	-0.29	-1.15	-0.48	-0.00015	-0.37
0.4 g	Max.	2.18	0.90	0.00024	0.66	1.48	0.62	0.00009	0.25	1.56	0.66	0.00012	0.31
	Min.	-1.98	-0.83	-0.00027	-0.75	-0.70	-0.30	-0.00017	-0.49	-0.98	-0.42	-0.0002	-0.51
0.5 g	Max.	-	-	-	-	1.36	0.57	0.00014	0.40	2.37	0.98	0.00022	0.30
	Min.	-	-	-	-	-1.15	-0.49	-0.00020	-0.55	-1.61	-0.67	-0.00031	-0.23
0.6 g	Max.	-	-	-	-	2.01	0.83	0.00016	0.43	2.07	0.85	0.00021	0.56
	Min.	-	-	-	-	-1.12	-0.46	-0.00028	-0.76	-1.40	-0.58	-0.00026	-0.64
0.7 g	Max.	-	-	-	-	2.44	1.02	0.00015	0.41	2.05	0.85	0.00027	0.68
	Min.	-	-	-	-	-1.27	-0.53	-0.00032	-0.88	-1.93	-0.81	-0.00026	-0.67
0.8 g	Max.	-	-	-	-	2.72	1.15	0.00015	0.41	2.70	1.14	0.00030	0.76
	Min.	-	-	-	-	-1.36	-0.57	-0.00032	-0.90	-2.21	-0.93	-0.00034	-0.88
0.9 g	Max.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.16	1.34	0.00039	0.99
	Min.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.00	-1.25	-0.00041	-1.05

Failure occurrence : Crack occurrence



- Based on the study of Yang et al. (2019), cracking was considered to occur when the strain exceeded 0.00015
- Based on the mortar tensile strength, the specimen was considered destroyed when the stress exceeded 0.8 MPa.
- The strain and displacement at the same load are high in the order MWN > MWPF5 > MWP2
- The stress in the central parts of specimens MWN, MWP2, and MWPF5 exceeds 0.8 MPa when the PGA values are 0.5g, 0.7g, and 0.8g, respectively
- The PGA of the specimen's destruction occur in numerical analysis is similar to those in the shaking table test

Numerical Evaluation for Masonry Wall

Comparison between numerical and experimental result

Specimen		MWN		MWP2		MWPF5	
		LU (mm)	LC (mm)	LU (mm)	LC (mm)	LU (mm)	LC (mm)
0.1 g	Experiment	0.37	0.20	0.26	0.19	0.27	0.19
	Simulation	0.62	0.17	0.32	0.13	0.53	0.21
0.2 g	Experiment	1.06	0.31	0.57	0.28	0.63	0.49
	Simulation	0.84	0.23	0.77	0.31	0.75	0.32
0.3 g	Experiment	1.92	0.51	0.75	0.32	1.77	1.21
	Simulation	1.60	0.44	0.83	0.35	1.19	0.49
0.4 g	Experiment	40.72 (failure)	14.14 (failure)	1.50	0.58	3.38	2.40
	Simulation	2.78	0.88	1.48	0.62	1.56	0.66
0.5 g	Experiment	-	-	3.06	1.26	4.12	2.26
	Simulation	-	-	1.36	0.57	2.37	0.98
0.6 g	Experiment	-	-	3.16	1.3	4.36	5.02
	Simulation	-	-	2.01	0.83	2.07	0.85
0.7 g	Experiment	-	-	3.88	1.67	4.70	5.36
	Simulation	-	-	2.44	1.02	2.05	0.85
0.8 g	Experiment	-	-	13.8 (failure)	6.43 (failure)	7.28	8.64
	Simulation	-	-	2.72	1.15	2.70	1.14
0.9 g	Experiment	-	-	-	-	53.21 (failure)	29.12 (failure)
	Simulation	-	-	-	-	3.16	1.34

- The **MWN** specimens have considerably similar results with errors of **less than 0.32 mm** for both LU and LC when the **PGA is 0.1g–0.3g**

- The results of specimens **MWP2** and **MWPF5** are considerably similar with a maximum **difference of 0.58 mm** when the **PGA is 0.1g–0.3g**

- When the **PGA** exceeds 0.3g, errors of up to 1.7 and 4.58 mm for the **LU** values of **MWP2** and **MWPF5** are observed

- These errors occur because uniform test results are difficult to derive due to the material characteristics of the masonry wall

- The deviation of test result is considerable, and the cracks and destruction that occur during the experiment are not depicted by the method used in the numerical analysis

- The masonry wall numerical model is **well described the masonry wall behavior**

Parametric study for thickness of STPU

Thickness		Numerical analysis result			
		LU (mm)	LC (mm)	Strain	Stress (MPa)
1 mm	Max.	1.54	0.65	0.000095	0.26
	Min.	-0.80	-0.33	-0.000187	-0.53
2 mm	Max.	1.48	0.62	0.000093	0.25
	Min.	-0.70	-0.30	-0.0000174	-0.49
3 mm	Max.	1.50	0.61	0.000118	0.31
	Min.	-0.81	-0.37	-0.000189	-0.51
4 mm	Max.	1.51	0.66	0.000119	0.32
	Min.	-0.82	-0.34	-0.000196	-0.54
5 mm	Max.	1.51	0.64	0.000114	0.31
	Min.	-0.79	-0.33	-0.000175	-0.50
6 mm	Max.	1.51	0.64	0.000103	0.28
	Min.	-0.79	-0.33	-0.00016	-0.46
7 mm	Max.	1.51	0.64	0.000116	0.32
	Min.	-0.79	-0.33	-0.000187	-0.51
8 mm	Max.	1.54	0.66	0.000111	0.32
	Min.	-0.80	-0.34	-0.000192	-0.52

- The parametric study was conducted using thickness as a variable (same seismic load PGA 0.4g)

- The **most effective** strengthening thickness is 2 mm

- The strengthening effect is getting weaker after the thickness **exceed 6 mm**

- It is the similar results from Park et al. (2011) study that strengthening effect is getting weaker after the polyurea's thickness exceed 6 mm



Conclusions





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Stiff-type polyurea material development

- The material development was conducted to enhance strengthening effect of existing polyurea material. **Improving stiffness and tensile strength** of polyurea, the **stiff-type polyurea(STPU)** is developed. And **STPU shows great durability**

STPU strengthening effect evaluation for masonry wall

- From flexural strength test, **the more STPU** is applied to the masonry wall surface, **the higher flexural strength and ductile behavior** are observed. From shaking table test, STPU strengthened specimen shows **great seismic load resistance** and **ductile behavior**. And numerical analysis model for STPU strengthened masonry wall was constructed. The model shows **similar results as experimental results**.

Further study

- Parametric study of masonry wall numerical model for various interface condition and STPU thickness



Thank you for your attention

