## **STRUCTURAL DESIGN** Earthquake Engineering PART C: Assessment and Retrofitting of Existing Structures

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## INTRODUCTION

#### EUROCODES European Standard (EN) for the Design

EN 1990 Eurocode 0: Basis of Structural Design EN 1991 Eurocode 1:

Actions on structures

#### EN 1997 Eurocode 7:

**Geotechnical design** 

#### EN 1998 Eurocode 8:

Design of structures for earthquake resistance

EN 1992 Eurocode 2: Design of concrete structures EN 1993 Eurocode 3: Design of steel structures EN 1994 Eurocode 4: Design of composite steel and concrete structures EN 1995 Eurocode 5: Design of timber structures EN 1996 Eurocode 6:

**Design of masonry structures** 

#### EN 1999 Eurocode 9:

Design of aluminium structures

**Eurocode 8- Design of structures for earthquake resistance** 

1: EN1998-1	General rules, seismic actions and rules for buildings
2: EN1998-2	Bridges
3: EN1998-3	Assessment and retrofitting of buildings
4: EN1998-4	Silos, tanks and pipelines
5: EN1998-5	Foundations, retaining structures and geotechnical aspects
6: EN1998-6	Towers, masts and chimneys

2.6		CODE ENVIRON	MENT
1983	•	<b>EUROPE</b> <b>CEB Bul. No. 162</b> , "Assessment of Concrete Structures and Design Procedures for Upgrading (Redesign)".	<u>U.S.A.</u>
1995 1996	•	<ul> <li>EC 8-Part 1.4, "Eurocode 8: Design</li> <li>Provisions for Earthquake Resistance of</li> <li>Structures: Part 1-4: Strengthening and</li> <li>Repair of Buildings"</li> </ul>	ATC 40. —— "Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit of Concrete Buildings".
2000	•		FEMA 356. — "Prestandard and Commentary for the Seismic Rehabilitation of Buildings".
2003	•	<ul> <li>fib Bul.No24, "Seismic Assessment and</li> <li>Retrofit of Reinforced Concrete Buildings".</li> <li>EC 8-Part3, "Eurocode 8: Design of Structures for Earthquake Resistance. Part 3: Assessment</li> </ul>	
2005	•	and Retrofitting of Buildings". Draft No 5.	
2006	•	<b>GCSI</b> , "Greek Code of Structural Interventions".	ASCE/SEI 41, ASCE Standards Seismic
2007	•		-Rehabilitationof Existing Buildings.
2008 2012		GCSI, Draft	<ul> <li>ASCE/SEI 41, Supplement1,</li> <li>Update ASCE/SEI 41.</li> <li>6</li> </ul>

### WEAKNESSES OF EXISTING OLD STRUCTURES UNDER SEISMIC ACTIONS

- (a) The structural system of many old buildings was designed with architectural excesses. Lack of regularity (geometry, strength or stiffness) in plan or in elevation.
- (b) A number of approximations and simplifications were adopted in the analysis. Computers were not in use, 3D analysis was impossible, 2D rarely used. Beams and columns were considered independent elements.
- (c) Critical matters concerning the behaviour of structures under earthquake actions were ignored.
  - Ductility
  - Capacity design
  - Inadequate code provisions for detailing of concrete elements (minimum stirrups,lower limit for compressive reinforcement, upper limit for tensile reinforcement)
- (d) Design for seismic actions much lower than that now accepted for new structures.

# ESTIMATED SEISMIC CAPACITY OF CONCRETE BUILDINGS: OLD/NEW $\sim$ 1/3

#### QUESTIONS

- Which structures have the priority to be strengthened and how to identify them?
- Is it possible (or is it worth) strengthening these structures and to what extent?
   Is this preferable when compared to the demolition and reconstruction solution?
- What resources (materials, methods, techniques) are available to intervene and under what standards are they to be applied?
- Which is the best method of intervention in a specific structure?
- Which is the design framework to assess the seismic capacity of an existing structure and document choices for retrofitting or strengthening?
- What are the quality control procedures for intervention works?

## REDESIGN A MUCH MORE COMPLICATED ISSUE THAN THE DESIGN OF NEW STRUCTURES

- Limited knowledge, poorly documented for the subject
- Lack of codes or other regulations
- The configuration of the structural system of an existing structure may not be permitted. However it exists
- High uncertainty in the basic data of the initial phase of documentation.
   Hidden errors or faults
- Use of new materials which are still under investigation!
- Low (or negative) qualifications or experience of workmanship

#### Why we need a new design framework in addition to the existing one for new structures?

#### **Existing Structures:**

- (a) Reflect the state of knowledge at the time of their construction
- (b) May contain hidden gross errors
- (c) May have been stressed in previous earthquakes

(or other accidental actions) with unknown effects

Structural assessment and redesign of an existing structure due to a structural intervention are subjected to a different degree of uncertainty than the design of a new structure

Different material and structural safety factors are required

**Different analysis procedures** may be necessary depending on the

completeness and reliability of available data

Usually, analytical procedures (or software) used for the design of new structures are not suitable to assess existing structures. New structures designed according to new codes necessarily fulfil specific code requirements for being analysed acceptably with conventional analytical procedures, e.g. linear elastic analysis

#### THREE MAIN OBJECTIVES

Assess the seismic capacity of an existing structure

Decide the necessary intervention work

Design the intervention work

## **ASSESSMENT PROCEDURE**

#### 1<sup>st</sup> stage

Document the existing structure

### 2<sup>nd</sup> stage

Assessment of the (seismic) capacity of the structure

## 3<sup>rd</sup> stage

Decide if structural intervention required

## 4<sup>th</sup> stage

Design the structural intervention

## 5<sup>th</sup> stage

Construct the intervention work



# PERFORMANCE LEVELS OR DAMAGE LEVELS

What is failure?

#### **Action effects > Resistance**

#### Distinguishing elements for "Ductile" and "Brittle"

Brittle: Verified in terms of forces (known as M, N, V) Ductile: Verified in terms of deformation

#### Let $M_{Rd} = 150 \, KNm < M_{sd} = 200 \, KNm$

In a study of a new building this is never accepted However in an existing building this is very possible to occur

Questions: What level of damage will there be? What are the consequences? Is this acceptable?



#### **Performance Levels or Limit States (LS)**

LS <u>Level A</u> Limitation Damage (DL)



Immediate Occupancy (other Codes e.g. FEMA): Minimal damage, elements have not substantially yielded

LS Level B of Significant Damage (SD)



Life Safety (other Codes e.g. FEMA): Building with serious damage accepted as the design of new buildings

LS <u>Level C</u> of Near Collapse (NC)



**Collapse prevention** (other Codes e.g. FEMA): Extensive and serious or severe damage, building is very close to collapse

#### PERFORMANCE LEVELS

Acceptable **Performance** Levels or **Level of Protection** (e.g. **State of Damage**) of the Structure:

#### Level A: Immediately Occupancy (IO) or Damage Limitation (DL)

- Very light damage
- Structural elements retain their strength and stiffness
- No permanent drifts
- No significant cracking of infill walls
- Damage could be economically repaired

#### Level B: Life Safety (LS) or Significant Damage (SD)

- Significant damage to the structural system however retention of some lateral strength and stiffness
- Vertical elements capable of sustaining vertical loads
- Infill walls severally damaged
- Moderate permanent drifts exist
- The structure can sustain moderate aftershocks
- The cost of repair may be high. The cost of reconstruction should be examined as an alternative solution

#### **PERFORMANCE LEVELS**

Level C: Collapse Prevention (CP) or Near Collapse (NP)

- Structure heavily damaged with low lateral strength and stiffness
- Vertical elements capable of sustaining vertical loads
- Most non-structural components have collapsed
- Large permanent drifts
- Structure is near collapse and possibly cannot survive a moderate aftershock
- Uneconomical to repair. Reconstruction the most probable solution

#### **PERFORMANCE LEVELS**

Gradual pushing (static horizontal loading) of structure up to failure



#### **SEISMIC** ACTIONS

What is the design seismic action? Which return period should be selected for the seismic action? Should this be the same as for new structures?

#### **Design Levels**

Occurrence probability in 50 years	Collapse prevention (CP)	Life safety (LS)	Immediately occupancy (IO)
2% Return period 2475 years	CP <sub>2%</sub>	LS <sub>2%</sub>	DL <sub>2%</sub>
10% Return period 475 years	CP <sub>10%</sub>	LS <sub>10%</sub>	DL <sub>10%</sub>
20% Return period 225 years	CP <sub>20%</sub>	LS <sub>20%</sub>	DL <sub>20%</sub>
50% Return period 70 years	CP <sub>50%</sub>	LS <sub>50%</sub>	DL <sub>50%</sub>



Design of important structures (remain functional during earthquake)

Minimum acceptable seismic action level Instead, do nothing due to economic, cultural, aesthetic and functional reasons

#### Performance Levels according to the Greek Code of Structural Interventions (Greek.C.S.I.)

Seismic activity probability of exceedance in the conventional design life of 50 years	Minimal Damage (Immediate Occupancy)	Severe Damage (Life Safety)	Collapse Prevention
<b>10%</b> (Seismic actions according to EK8-1)	A1	B1	Г1
<b>50%</b> (Seismic actions = 0.6 x EK8-1)	A2	B2	Г2

The public authority defines when the 50% probability is not permitted

## **ELEMENT'S BEHAVIOUR**

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#### **Ductile**

Flexure controlled

 $S_d \leq R_d$ 

deformation demand

deformation capacity

**Brittle** 

Shear controlled

 $S_d \leq R_d$ 

strength demand strength capacity

### Seismically Secondary

"Secondary" seismic element

**Seismically Primary** 

More damage is acceptable for the same Performance Level
 Considered not participating in the seismic action resisting system.
 Strength and stiffness are neglected

Able to support gravity loads when subjected to seismic displacements

## **REINFORCED CONCRTETE STRUCTURES**

#### **Element's Capacity Curve**



## Element's Capacity

Chord rotation at yielding of a concrete element

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{y} &= (1/r)_{y} \, \frac{L_{s} + a_{V}z}{3} + 0,0014 \left( 1 + 1.5 \frac{h}{L_{s}} \right) + \frac{(1/r)_{y} \, d_{b}f_{y}}{8\sqrt{f_{c}}} \\ \theta_{y} &= (1/r)_{y} \, \frac{L_{s} + a_{V}z}{3} + 0,0013 + \frac{(1/r)_{y} \, d_{b}f_{y}}{8\sqrt{f_{c}}} \end{aligned}$$

Beams and columns

Walls of rectangular, T- or barbell section

The value of the total chord rotation capacity of concrete elements under cyclic loading

$$\theta_{um} = 0.016 \cdot (0.3^{\nu}) \left[ \frac{\max(0.01; \omega')}{\max(0.01; \omega)} f_c \right]^{0.225} (\alpha_s)^{0.35} 25^{\left(\alpha \rho_s \frac{f_{yw}}{f_c}\right)}_{(1.25} (1.25^{100} \rho_d))$$

The value of the plastic part of the chord rotation capacity of concrete elements under cyclic loading

$$\theta_{um}^{pl} = \theta_{u} - \theta_{y} = 0.0145 (0.25^{\nu}) \left[ \frac{\max(0.01; \omega)}{\max(0.01; \omega)} \right]^{0,3} (f_{c})^{0,2} (\alpha_{s})^{0.35} 25^{\left(\alpha_{s} - \frac{f_{yw}}{f_{c}}\right)} (1.275^{100} \rho_{d})^{0,1} (1.275^{100} \rho_{d})^{0,$$

#### ELEMENT'S SAFETY VERIFICATION Inequality of Safety $S_d$ is the design action effect Μ $S \leq R_{A}$ R<sub>d</sub> is the design resistance θ Ð Φ $(1 + \theta_u)/2$ $S_d, R_d$ concern forces For brittle components/mechanisms (e.g. shear) $S_d, R_d$ concern deformations, $\Theta_{sd}, \Theta_{Rd}$ For ductile components/mechanisms (e.g. flexural) (G.S.I. Code) $\Phi_{Rd} = \theta_{v}$ A Level (IO) $\Phi_{Rd} = \frac{1}{\gamma_{Rd}} \frac{\theta_y + \theta_u}{2} \quad \text{"primary" elements} \quad \gamma_{Rd} = 1,8$ **B** Level (LS) $\Phi_{Rd} = \frac{\theta_u}{\theta_u}$ "secondary" elements $\gamma_{Rd} = 1,8$ $\gamma_{Rd}$ $\gamma_{Rd} = 1,8$ for "primary" elements $\gamma_{Rd} = 1,0$ for "secondary" elements C Level (NC) $\Phi_{Rd}$ 25

## **ELEMENT'S SHEAR CAPACITY**

#### **Beams and Columns**

 $V_{R} = \frac{h - x}{2L_{s}} \min(N; 0.55A_{c}f_{c}) + (1 - 0.05\min(5, \mu_{\theta}^{pl})) [0.16\max(0.5; 100\rho_{tot})(1 - 0.16\min(5; \alpha_{s}))\sqrt{f_{c}}A_{c} + V_{w}]$ 

$$V_{\rm W} = \rho_{\rm W} b_{\rm W} z f_{\rm yW} \qquad \qquad V_{\rm w} = \frac{\pi}{2} \frac{A_{\rm sw}}{s} f_{\rm yw} (D - 2c)$$

rectangular web cross section

circular cross section

#### Shear Walls

$$V_{R,max} = 0.85 (1 - 0.06 \min(5; \mu_{\theta}^{pl})) \left(1 + 1.8 \min(0.15; \frac{N}{A_c f_c})(1 + 0.25 \max(1.75; 100 \rho_{tot}))(1 - 0.2 \min(2; a_s) \sqrt{f_c} b_w z_{s}) \right)$$

#### Short Columns (LV/h)≤2

$$V_{R,max} = \frac{4}{7} \left( 1 - 0.02 \min(5; \mu_{\theta}^{pl}) \right) \left( 1 + 1.35 \frac{N}{A_c f_c} \right) (1 + 0.45(100\rho_{tot})) \sqrt{\min(40; f_c)} b_w z \sin 2\delta dt + 0.45(100\rho_{tot}) \right)$$

## DOCUMENTATION

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## **Documentation of an Existing Structure**

- Strength of materials
- Reinforcement
- Geometry (including foundation)
- Actual loads
- Past damage or "wear and tear" or defects

#### → Knowledge Levels (KL)

- Confidence factors (Other safety factors for existing materials and elements)
- New safety factors for new materials

## Knowledge Levels (KL)

- Full Knowledge
- Normal Knowledge
- Limited Knowledge



Inadequate: May allowed only for secondary elements

#### DOCUMENTATION

Knowledge Levels and Confidence Factors

- KL<sub>1</sub>: Limited Knowledge
- KL<sub>2</sub>: Normal Knowledge
- KL<sub>3</sub>: Full Knowledge

Knowledge Level	Geometry	Details	Materials	Analysis	CF
KL1		Simulated design in accordance with relevant practice and from limited in-situ inspection	Default values in accordance with standards of the time of construction <i>and</i> from limited <i>in-situ</i> testing	LF-MRS	CF <sub>KL1</sub> = 1.35
KL2	From original outline construction drawings with sample visual survey or from full survey	From incomplete original detailed construction drawings with <b>limited</b> <i>in-situ</i> inspection <i>or</i> from extended in-situ inspection	From original design specifications with <b>limited</b> <i>in-situ</i> testing <i>or</i> from extended <i>in-situ</i> testing	All	СF <sub>кL2</sub> = 1.20
KL3		From original detailed construction drawings with limited in-situ inspection or from comprehensive in-situ inspection	From original test reports with limited <i>in-situ</i> testing or from comprehensive <i>in-situ</i> testing	All	СF <sub>кL3</sub> = 1.00

## Knowledge Levels (KL) for Materials Data Concrete (G.C.S.I.)

#### Assessment methods $f_c$ :

- Combination of indirect (non-destructive) methods.
- Calibrate with destructive methods involving taking samples (e.g. cores).
- Pay attention to correct correlation between destructive and non-destructive methods.
- Final use of calibrated non-destructive methods throughout the structure

#### Required number of specimens

- Not all together, i.e. spread out over all floors and all components
- At least 3 cores per alike component per two floors, definitely for the "critical" floor level
- Additional methods (acoustic or Schmidt Hammer or extrusion or rivet for
  - fc < 15 MPa)
    - Full knowledge/storey: 45% vertical elements/25% horizontal elements
    - Normal knowledge/storey: 30% vertical elements/25% horizontal elements
    - Limited knowledge/storey: 15% vertical elements/7.5% horizontal elements

#### <u>Steel</u>

## Visual identification and classification is allowed. In this case, the KL is considered KL<sub>2</sub>

## **Knowledge Levels for Details Data**

#### Data Sources:

- 1. Data from the original study plans that has proof of implementation
- 2. Data from the original study plans which has been implemented with a few modifications identified during the investigation
- 3. Data from a reference statement (legend) in the original study plan
- 4. Data that has been established and/or measured and/or acquired reliably
- 5. Data that has been determined indirectly
- 6. Data that has been reasonably obtained from engineering judgement

## Knowledge Levels for Details Data (G.C.S.I.)

ORIGINAL		DATA ORIGIN		NOTES	DATA								
DESIGN DRAWINGS					TYPE AND GEOMETRY ( FOUNDATION SUPERSTRUCT		D Y OF N OR CTURE	THICKNESS, WEIGH etc. OF INFILL WALLS, CLADDINC COVERING, etc.		EIGHT LL DING, etc.	REINFORCEMENT LAYOUT AND DETAILING		
Exist	Do not exist				KL1	KL2	KL3	KL1	KL2	KL3	KL1	KL2	KL3
$\checkmark$		1	Data that is derived from a drawing of the original design that is proved to have been applied without modification	(1)			$\searrow$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$
$\checkmark$		2	Data that is derived from a drawing of the original design that has been applied with few modifications	(2)			$\searrow$			$\searrow$		$\searrow$	
$\checkmark$		3	Data that is derived from a reference (e.g. legend in a drawing of the original design)	(3)	$\rightarrow$			>					
	$\checkmark$	4	Data that has been determined and/or measured and/or surveyed reliably	(4)		$\searrow$			$\searrow$				
	$\checkmark$	5	Data that has been determined by an indirect but sufficiently reliable manner	(5)				$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$		
	$\checkmark$	6	Data that has been reasonably assumed using the Engineer's judgment	(6)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	34

## **METHODS OF ANALYSIS**



#### In Redesign other analysis methods are required

Elastic analysis methods currently in use (for new buildings) have a reliability under specific conditions to make sure new buildings to be met.

In most cases, these conditions are not met in the old buildings.
## **METHODS OF ANALYSIS**

Same as those used for design new construction (EC8-Part 1)

- Lateral force analysis (linear)
- Modal response spectrum analysis (linear)
- Non-linear static (pushover) analysis
- Non-linear time history dynamic analysis
- q-factor approach

## PERFORMANCE LEVELS

Gradual pushing (static horizontal loading) of structure up to failure







# Seismic Strengthening Strategies Methods of Strengthening the Whole Structure

## **SEISMIC STREGHTENING STRATEGIES**





Safe Design



## **SEISMIC STRENGHTENIG METHODS**





Strength & Stiffness



### The relative effectiveness of strengthening

## Adding Simple Infill

- Addition of walls from: a) Unreinforced or reinforced concrete (cast in situ or prefabricated)
   b) Unreinforced or reinforced masonry
- No specific requirement to connect infill to the existing frame
- Modelling of infills by diagonal strut
- Low ductility of infill. Recommended  $m \le 1,5$

### **WARNING**

Additional shear forces are induced in the columns and beams of the frame

## **Strengthening of existing masonry infills**

• Reinforced shotcrete concrete layers applied to both sides of the wall Minimum concrete thickness 50 mm Minimum reinforcement ratio  $\rho_{vertical} = \rho_{horizontal} = 0,005$ 

Essential to positively connect both sides by bolting through the wall

No need to connect to existing frame as it is an infill

All new construction must be suitably connected to the existing foundation



## **Frame Encasement**

Reinforced walls are constructed from one column to another enclosing the frame (including the beam) with jackets placed around the columns. Note, all new construction must be suitably connected to the existing foundation







## **Existing vertical element configuration (PLAN)**



## **Strengthening proposal**











Schematic arrangement of connections between existing building and new wall

**Addition of new external walls** 



## Addition of a bracing system







# Temporary support and stiffening of the damaged soft floor 58

## **COMPOSITE ELEMENTS**

#### STRUCTURAL DESIGN OF INTERVENTIONS Greek Retrofitting Code (GRECO) Ch. 8

#### 8.1 General requirements

Interface verification

#### 8.2 Interventions for critical regions of linear structural elements

Interventions with a capacity objective against flexure with axial force
Interventions with the objective of increasing the shear capacity
Interventions with the objective of increasing local ductility
Interventions with the objective of increasing the stiffness

#### 8.3 Interventions for joints of frames

Inadequacy due to diagonal compression in the jointInadequacy of joint reinforcement

#### 8.4 Interventions for shear walls

Interventions with a capacity objective against flexure with axial force
Interventions with the objective of increasing the shear capacity
Interventions with the objective of increasing the ductility
Interventions with the objective of increasing the stiffness

#### 8.5 Frame encasement

- Addition of simple "infill"
- Converting frames to to shear walls
- Strengthening of existing masonry infill
- Addition of bracing, conversion of frames to vertical trusses

#### 8.6 Construction of new lateral shear walls

- Stirrups
- Foundations for new shear walls
- Diaphragms

#### 8.7 Interventions for foundation elements



## EXPERIMENTAL WORK (UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS)







Damage to a specimen with shotcrete and dowels <sup>62</sup>



Damage to a specimen with poured concrete, smooth interface without dowels



Addition of a new concrete layer to the top of a cantilever slab

## Beam strengthened with a new concrete layer



Interface failure due to inadequate anchorage of the new bars at the supports

## **BASIC DESIGN CONSIDERATION**



## **DESIGN FRAMEWORK**

Into the existing framework for new constructions Supplemented by:

- Control of Sufficient Connection Between Contact Surfaces
- Determination of Strength and Deformation
   Capacity of the Strengthened Element
  - As a Composite Element (Multi-Phased Element)

## CONTROL OF A SUFFICIENT CONNECTION **BETWEEN CONTACT SURFACES**

# $S_d \leq R_d$

 $V_{S_d}^{interface} \leq V_{R_d}^{interface}$ 

Interface Shear Force < Interface Shear Resistance



(a) strengthening in the tensile zone (b) strengthening in the compressive zone

Technological guidelines for repairs and strengthening: ΙΝΣΤΙΤΟΥΤΟ ΟΙΚΟΝΟΜΙΑΣ ΚΑΤΑΣΚΕΥΩΝ

#### ΠΡΟΣΩΡΙΝΕΣ ΕΘΝΙΚΕΣ ΤΕΧΝΙΚΕΣ ΠΡΟΔΙΑΓΡΑΦΕΣ (ΠΕΤΕΠ)

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## **Roughening by sandblasting**



Use of a scabbler to improve frictional resistance by removing the exterior weak skin of the concrete to expose the aggregate


**Concrete jacketing in practice** 





### Total jacket



# Inserting intermediate links in sections with a high aspect ratio

### Inserting intermediate stirrups in square sections



**YES** 









### Bar buckling due to stirrup ends opening



### Welding of jacket's stirrup ends

# **INTERFACE SHEAR RESISTANCE:** $V_{Rd}^{interface}$

### **Mechanisms**

- Friction and Adhesion
- Dowel Action
- Clamping Action
- Welded Connectors

# **UNREINFORCED INTERFACES**



(CEB Bul. No. 162, 1983)

(GRECO, 2012)

#### **Concrete-to-concrete adhesion**

# Roughened interface concrete-to-concrete friction

# **REINFORCED INTERFACES**

### **Additional Friction**

When a Steel Bar Crosses an Interface, a Clamping Action May Occur if:

- Surface of Existing Concrete has been Roughened
- The Steel Bar is Adequately Anchored



## **Reinforced Interfaces**

#### **Frictional resistance**



## **Reinforced Interfaces**



### **Dowel action**

### **Shear Resistance**

for Dowel Action as a function of the interface slip





A minimum concrete cover is necessary for full activation of dowel action

### Use of steel dowels and roughening the surface of an original column



Most popular in practice to achieve a sufficient connection at the interface

### Reinforced Interfaces Bent Connecting Steel Bars



### **Bent Bar Model**

(Tassios, 2004)



When *S* occur at the interface one leg of the bent bar is elongated by  $s/\sqrt{2}$  the other is shortened

→Tensile and Compressive Leg Stresses are mobilized:

$$\varepsilon_{sb} = \frac{s/\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{2}h_s} = \frac{s}{2h_s}$$
 and  $\sigma_{sb} = E_s \frac{s}{2h_s} \le f_{yb}$ 

Force is Transferred between Reinforcements:  $T_s = A_{sb} * E_s (s/\sqrt{2}h_s) \le T_{sy} = \sqrt{2}A_{sb}f_{yb}$ 

#### **Force Transferred – Interface Slippage**



#### Mechanism is mobilized for very small Slippage





# **CAPACITY OF MULTI-PHASED ELEMENT**



### **Distribution of Strain With Height of Cross Section**



### **Possible strain and stress distributions**



### **MONOLITHIC BEHAVIOUR FACTORS**

For the Stiffness:

$$k_k = \frac{\text{the stiffness of the strengthened element}}{\text{the stiffness of the monolithic element}}$$

#### For the Resistance:

 $k_r = \frac{\text{the strength of the strengthened element}}{\text{the strength of the monolithic element}}$ 

### For the Displacement:

 $k_{\delta y} = \frac{\text{the displacement at yield of the strengthened element}}{\text{the displacement at yield of the monolithic element}}$   $k_{\delta y} = \frac{\text{the ultimate displacement of the strengthened element}}{\text{the ultimate displacement of the monolithic element}}$   $(EI)_{strengthened} = k_k (EI)_M$   $R_{strengthened} = k_r R_M$   $\delta_{i,strengthened} = k_{\delta i} \delta_{i,M}$ 



# Addition of a new concrete layer to the top of a cantilever slab

### **Monolithic Factors**

Approximations according to G.C.S.I.

#### For slabs:

 $k_k = 0.85$   $k_r = 0.95$   $k_{\theta v} = 1.15$   $k_{\theta u} = 0.85$ 

#### For concrete jackets:

 $k_{k} = 0,80$   $k_{r} = 0,90$   $k_{\theta y} = 1,25$   $k_{\theta u} = 0,80$ 

#### For other elements:

 $k_{k} = 0.80$   $k_{r} = 0.85$   $k_{\theta v} = 1.25$   $k_{\theta u} = 0.75$ 

### **Monolithic Factors**

### Influence of Interface Connecting Conditions in Case of Concrete Jackets

Monolithic coefficient of stiffness

Monolithic coefficient of resistance



For  $\mu$ =1.4  $k_k$  = 0.80 and  $k_r$  = 0.94

 $k_k = 0.70 \text{ and } k_r = 0.80$  (EC8, Part 1.4)  $k_k = 0.80 \text{ and } k_r = 0.90$  (G.C.S.I.)