A close-up photograph of a man with short brown hair and a light beard, wearing a white shirt and a grey sweater. He is holding a thin, wavy metal wire between his fingers, with the wire passing through his eye. The background is blurred, showing industrial equipment and bright light.

# SFRC

## Basic concept and High demand storage building application

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Technical Sales Manager, SEA

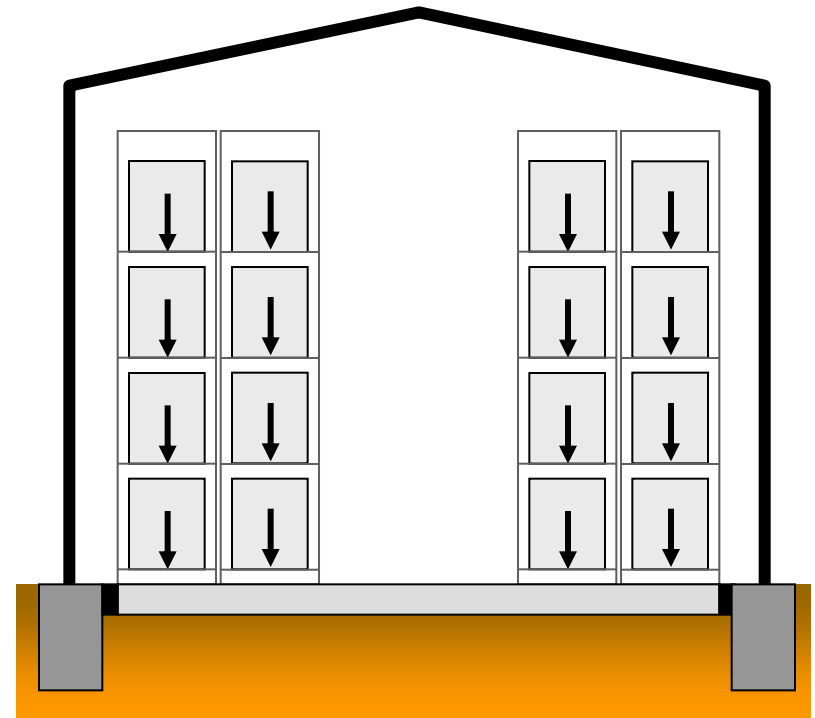




## Typical construction for

- ✓ load bearing
- ✓ stabilised
- ✓ insensitive to settlement
- ✓ dry

Floor subbase



3D  
Dramix®



Unseen levels of performance

**5D**  
Dramix







Unseen levels of performance

**5D**  
Dramix









BASF Synthetic Lube





## Australian Container Freight Services at the Port of Brisbane



50,000m<sup>2</sup> of completely seamless



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ABOUT BEKAERT

## Bekaert at Glance

- **Founded in 1880 by Leo Leander Bekaert**
- **World market and technology leader in steel wire transformation and coating technologies**
- **Customers in 120 countries and in the most diverse industry sectors**
- **Global manufacturing platform**
- **Almost 30 000 employees worldwide**
- **Consolidated sales of € 3.6 billion (2015)**
- **Annual revenue of € 4.4 billion (2015)**
- **Listed on Euronext® Brussels – BEL20®**



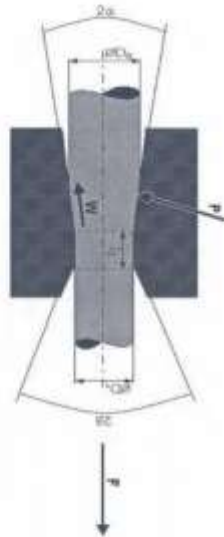
# Bekaert core competences

## Steel wire transformation

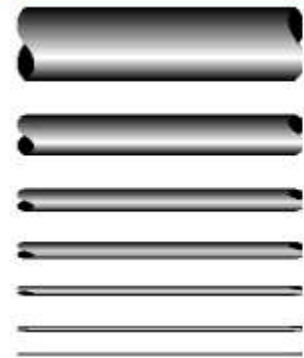


from wire rod

6.5 mm

1  $\mu\text{m}$ 

**to metal fibers**



## Coatings



from traditional coatings

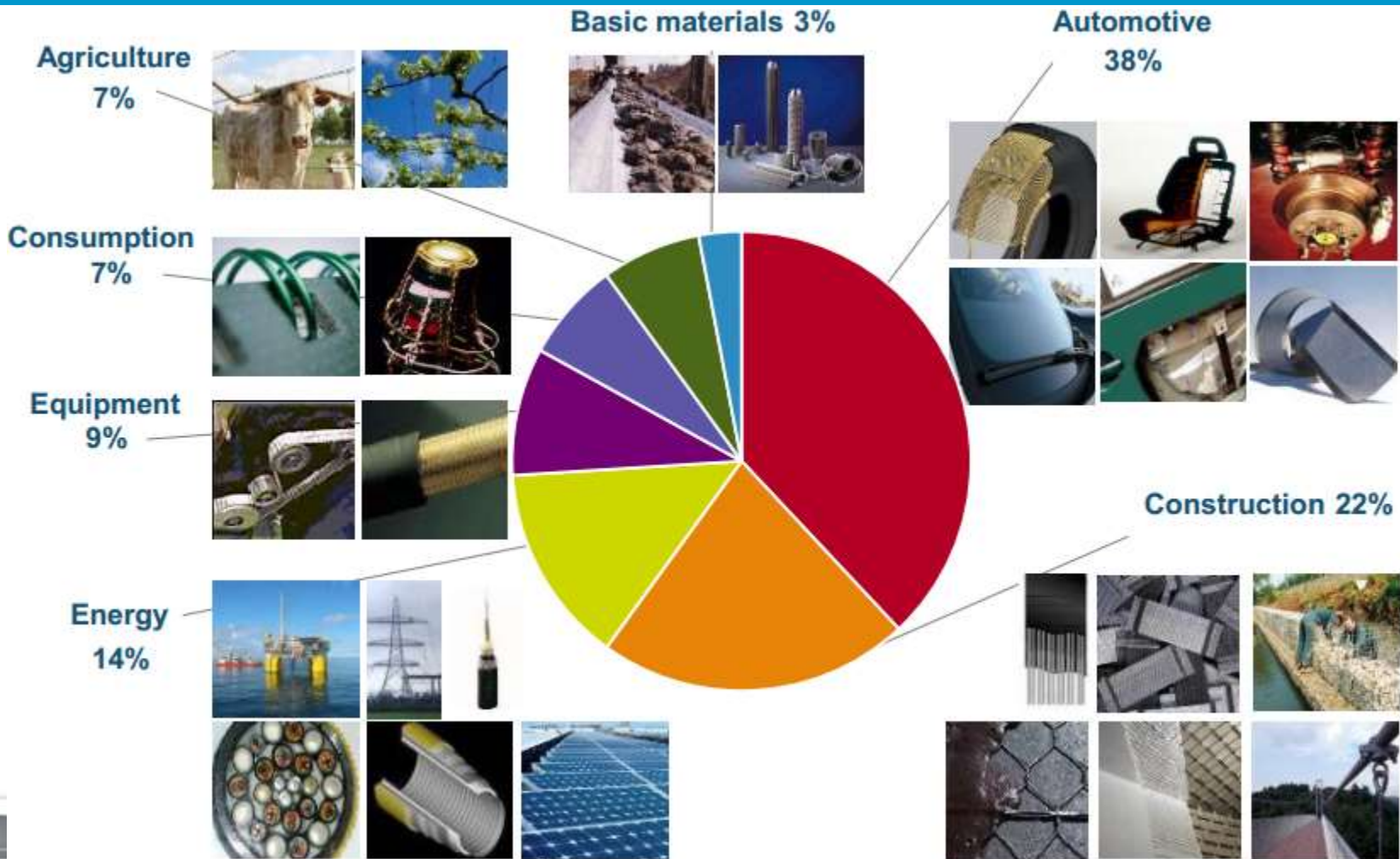


- Adhesion
- Corrosion resistance
- Wear resistance
- Anti-fouling



**to advanced  
coatings**

## Bekaert market leadership in diverse sectors





# ABOUT BEKAERT

## PTBI Milestones

Ground  
breaking  
April 1997



Start Steelcord



Acquisition  
Advanced  
Filtration



Start galvanized wire

Acquired 6.4 ha  
plot of land,  
make-up a total  
of 19.4 ha

Closing JV  
Bekaert +SS  
Group Forming  
PT BSW

Fencing  
Project 2012

Integration  
Dramix and  
ISW  
Organization

Vertical  
Integration to  
Half Product  
TC

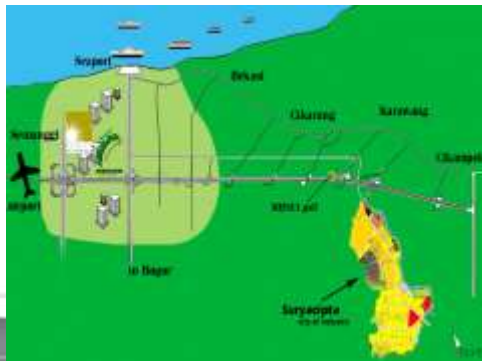
Move BAF to Karawang

Start Sawing Wire activity

Start Dramix®



Land Acquisition 13000m2



1996

1997

1998

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2002

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2012

## Key facts about steel fiber

**Bekaert is No. 1 in fiber business**

**More than 15 Million square meter supplied in South East Asia**

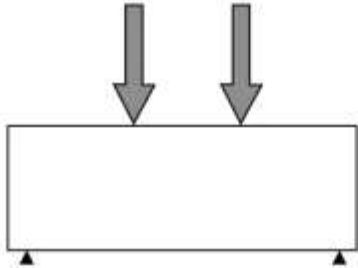


**More than 100,000 Tons a year fiber supplied**





# Benefit of Steel Fiber

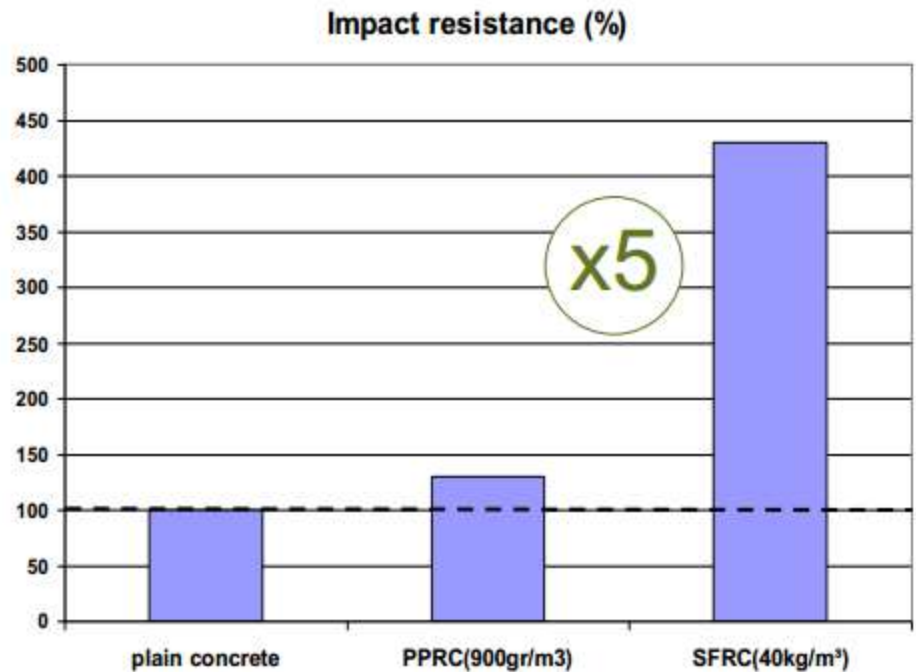
## 1 Increase toughness-flexural strength

Test set-up	Plain concrete	Dramix <sup>®</sup> concrete
<i>beam-test</i> 	 <p><i>no ductility</i></p>	 <p><i>high ductility</i></p>



**VDO Beam Test**

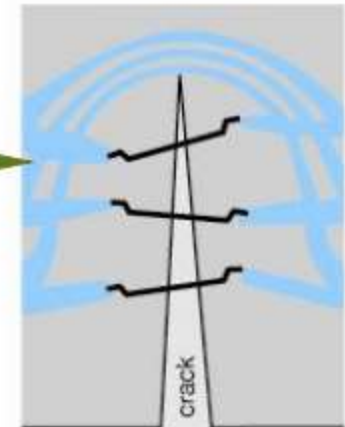
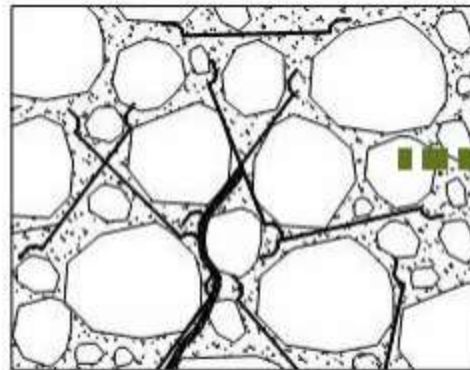
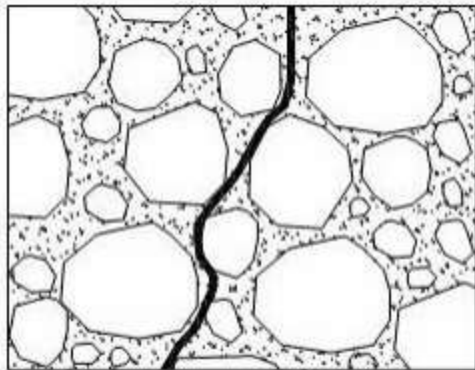
## 2 Increase impact resistance



Postpone and reduce the crack happening and increase the post-crack stiffness and load carrying capacity.

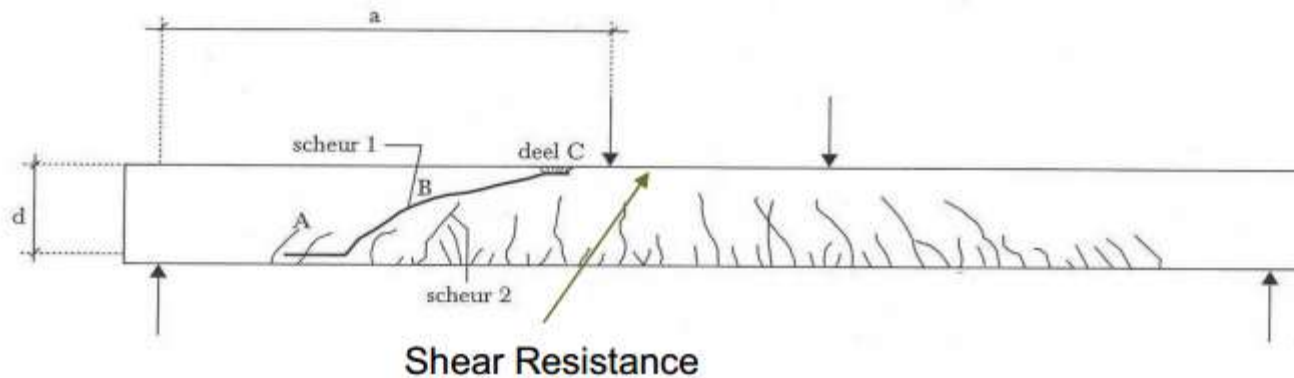


## ③ Resist crack formation



- ✓ High quantity and dispersion, make concrete ductility.
- ✓ A good ductility resist crack arising by temperature and shrinkage stress.
- ✓ High tensile strength  $\geq 1100\text{MPa}$  and long anchorage.
- ✓ Well redistribute stress and keep crack fine.

## 4 Increase shear strength



CECS38-2004

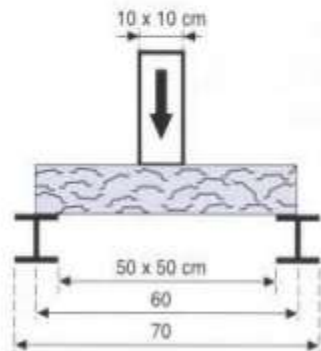
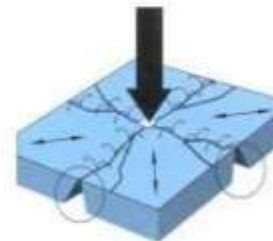
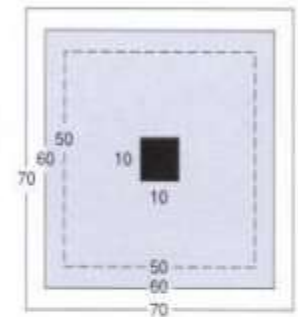
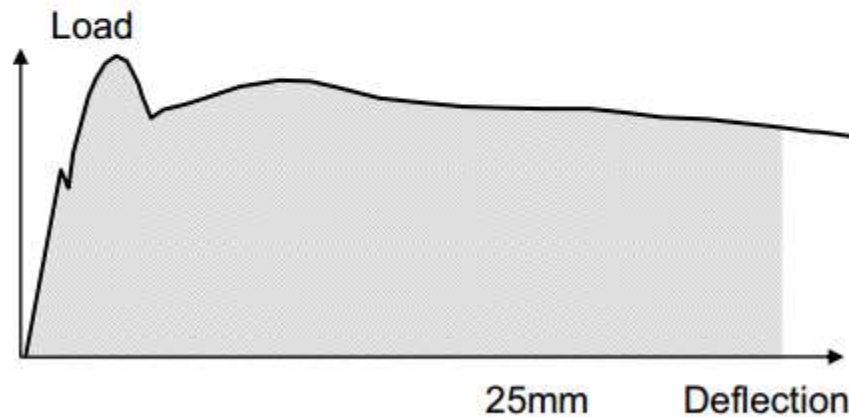
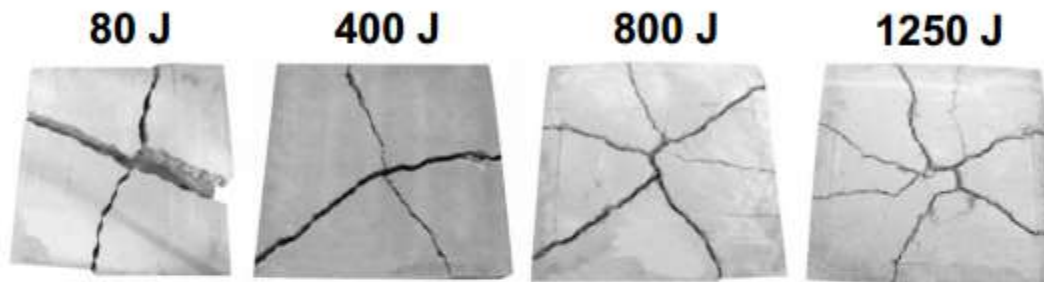
$$V_{fcs} = V_{fc} + V_{sv} - V_{fc} = V_c (1 + \beta_v + \lambda_f)$$

20kg/m<sup>3</sup> (0.25%), RC80/60BN, 12% increase!

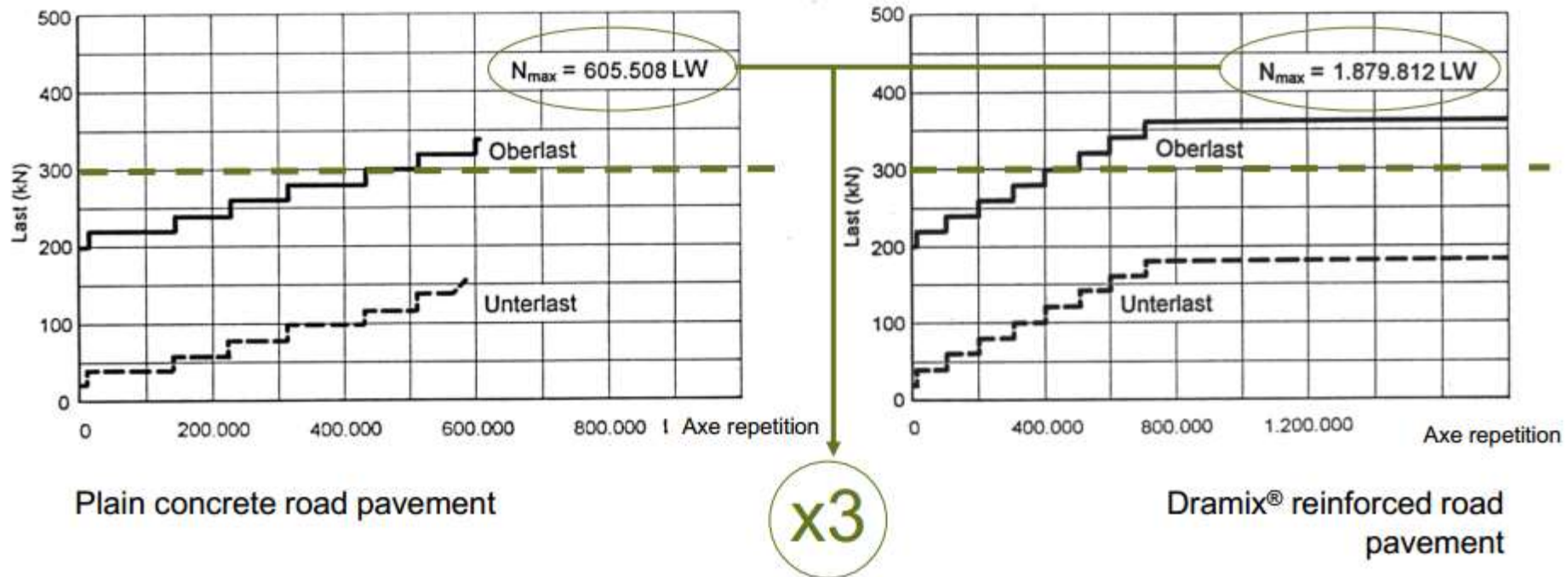




## 5 Increase energy absorption - Test set-up Efnarc-panel



## 6 Increase fatigue resistance



**3x more Axe repetition**

## 7 Increase durability

- ✓ Small crack width avoids chloride ion penetration
- ✓ No concrete spalling problems due to small increase in volume if corroded fibres

**30 years old Dramix® galvanised fibres prove:**

- ✓ no rust
- ✓ no spalling



Testpanels  
Decomo, Belgium  
Since 1980





# Slab on Grade Design Concept

## Design principles

### Ultimate limit state design

- ✓ Check on structural integrity of the slab by using the failure yield line model.
- ✓ Material safety factors + load factors.

### Serviceability limit state

- ✓ Check on integrity of the slab assuming loads + moments resulting from shrinkage, temperature gradient and settlements.
- ✓ Check on deflection.
- ✓ No material safety factors/load factors.

## Plain Concrete Design Concept

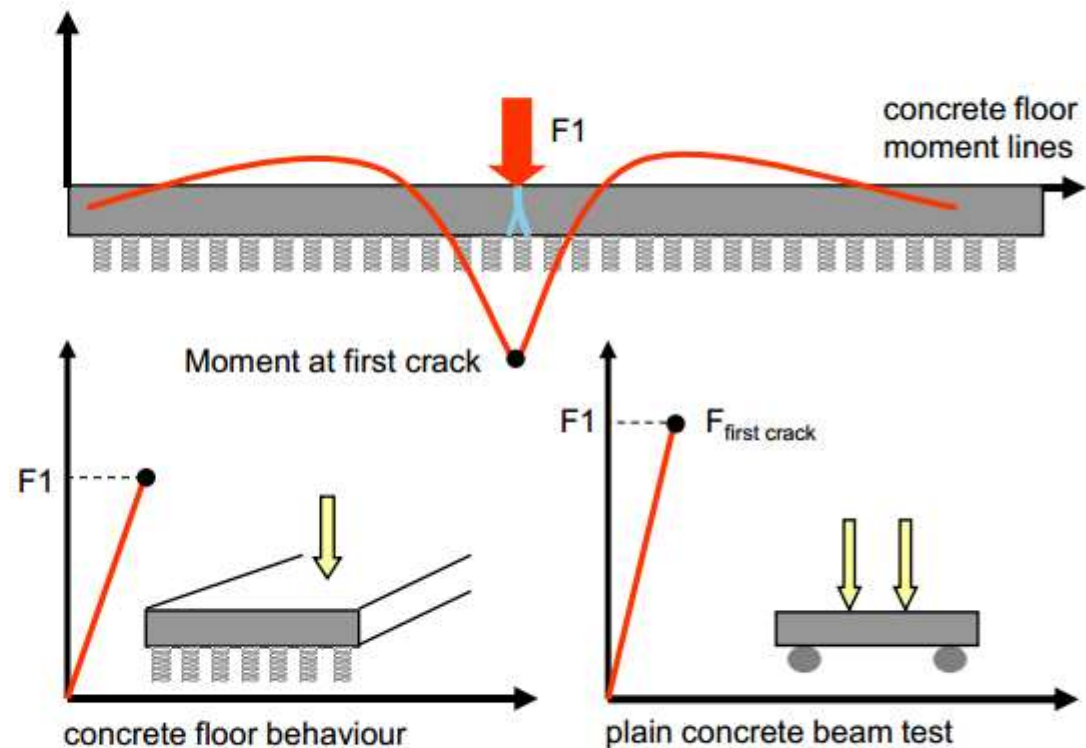
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Plain concrete:  
failure mode

Moment at first crack



Brittle failure of  
un-reinforced concrete





## Plain Concrete Design Concept

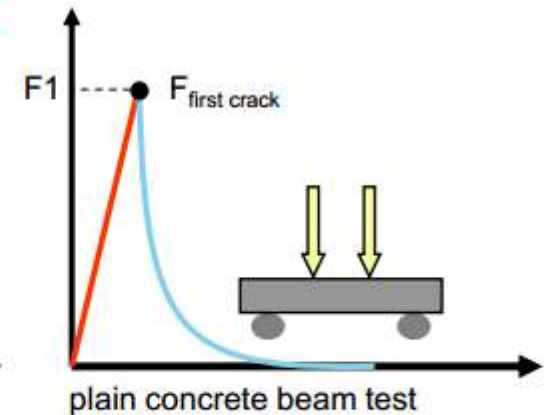
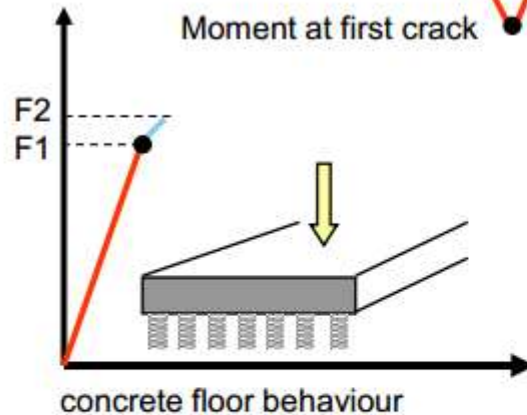
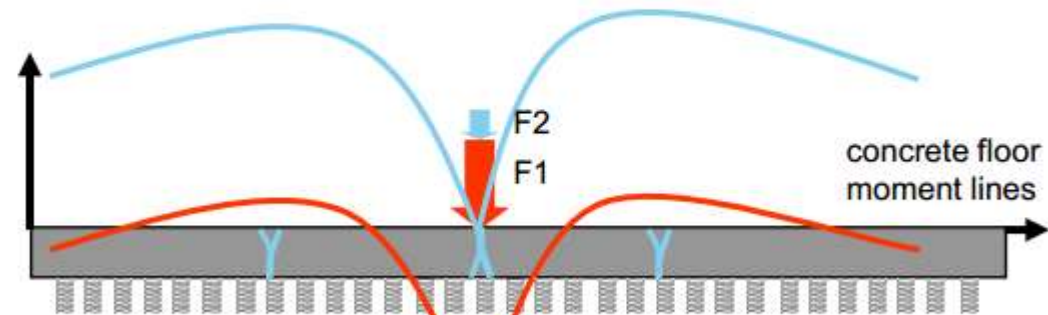
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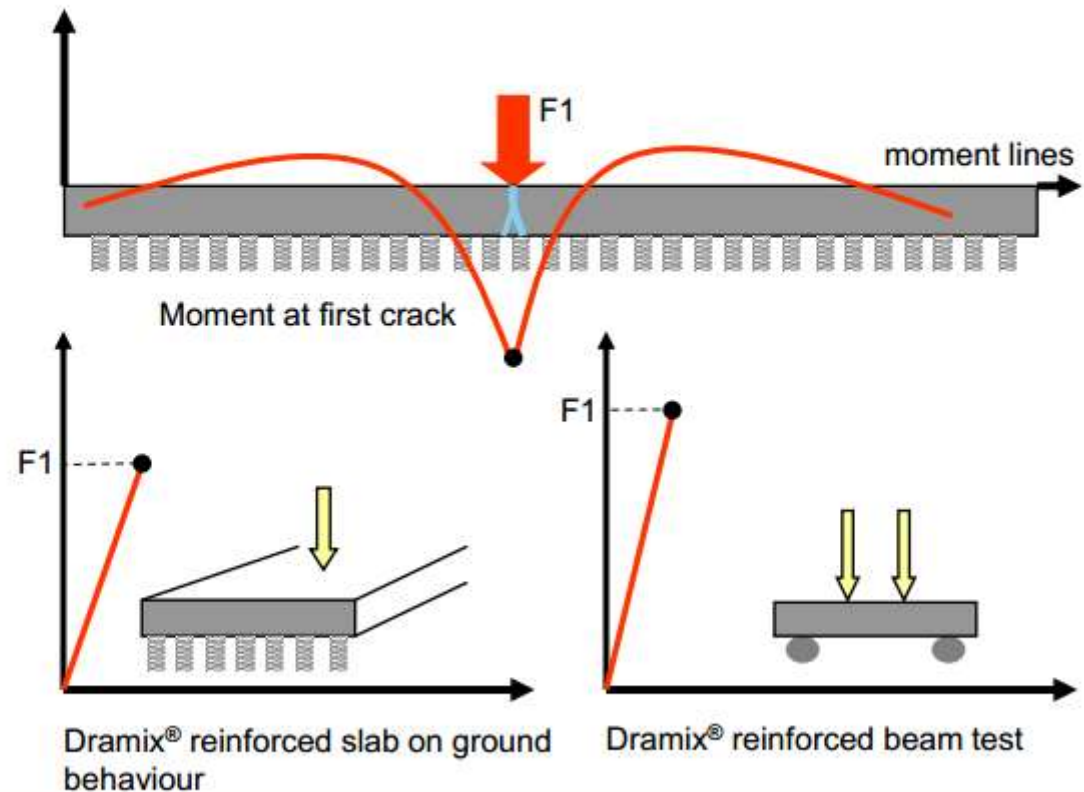
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Steel fibre concrete:  
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bottom

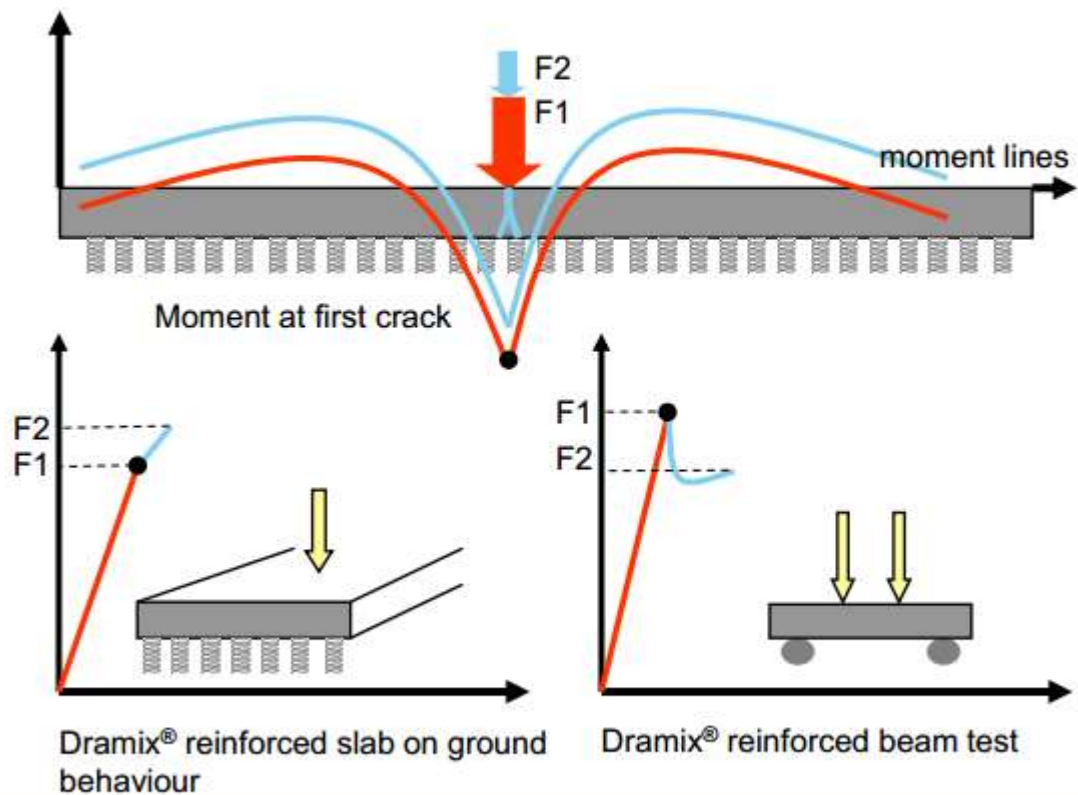
Load at first crack



## SFRC Design Concept

### B. Allowable stress check

Steel fibre concrete:  
yield lines



Moment redistribution  
due to ductility



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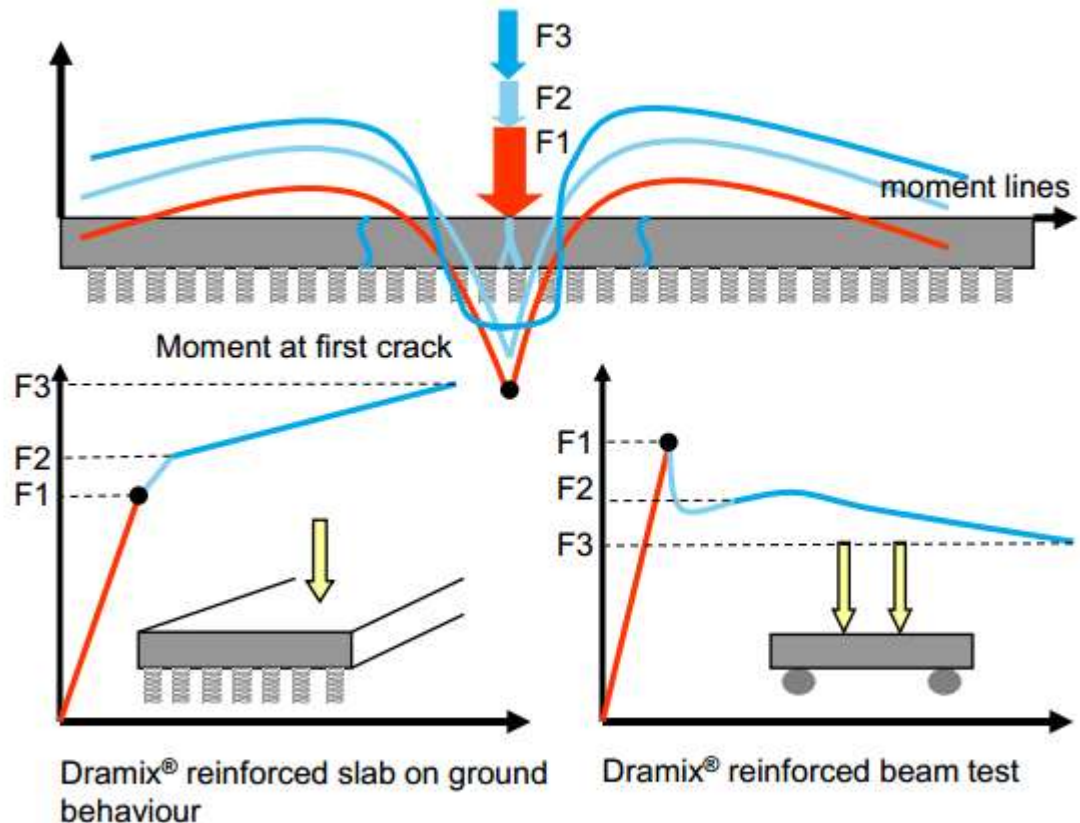
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Steel fibre concrete:  
yield lines



top

Moment at full ductility

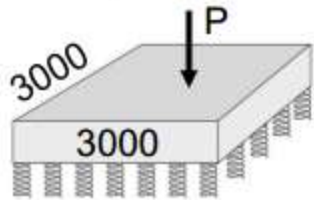


## SFRC Design Concept


### B. Allowable stress check at ULS

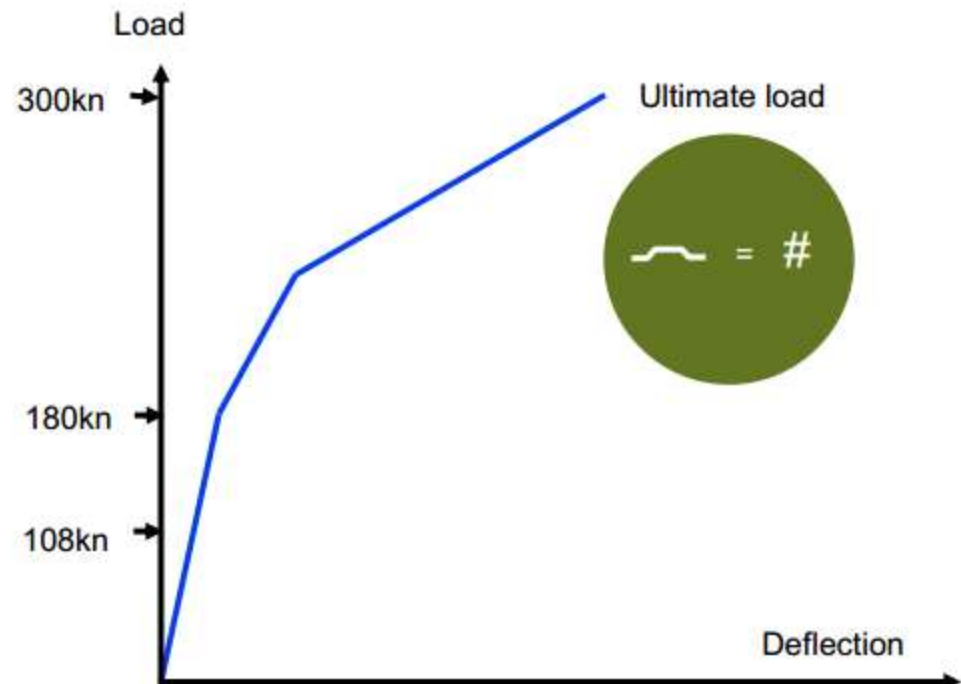
How to compare with  
rebar & mesh

Test programm



$d = 0,15 \text{ m}$   
 $k = 0,03 \text{ N/mm}^3$

20 kg/m<sup>3</sup> RC-65/60-BN      
double mesh top/bottom    #

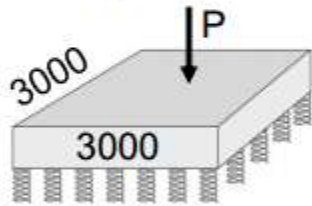


Ultimate load (ULS) for 20 kg/m<sup>3</sup> RC-65/60-BN = same as for double mesh

## B. Allowable stress check at ULS

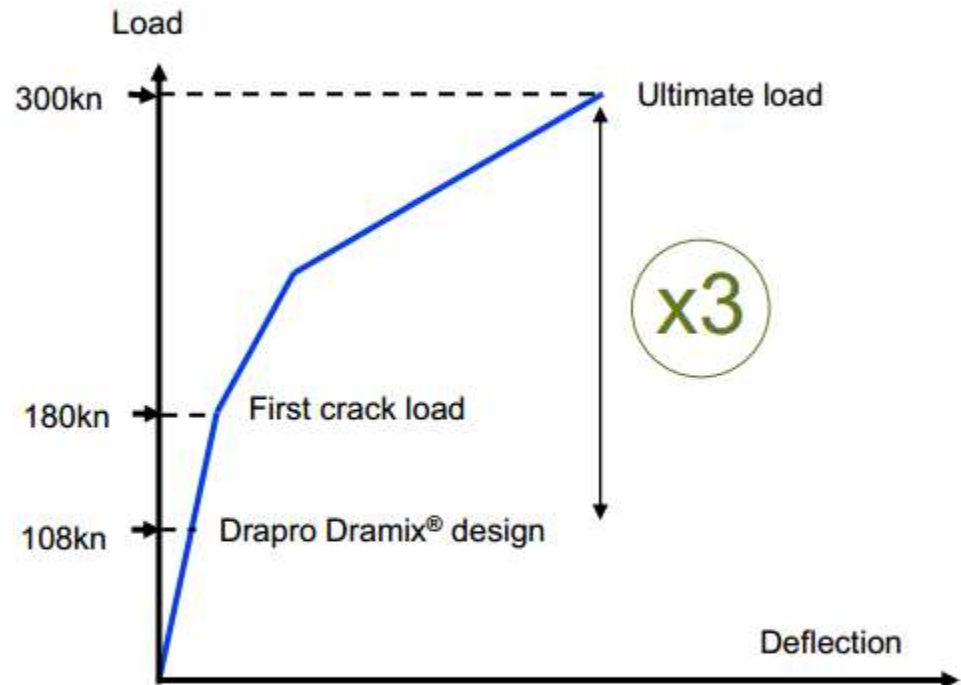
What is the total design safety

Test programm



180 kN first crack load  
300 kN ultimate load

20 kg/m<sup>3</sup> RC-65/60-BN:  
108 kN max. allowable load

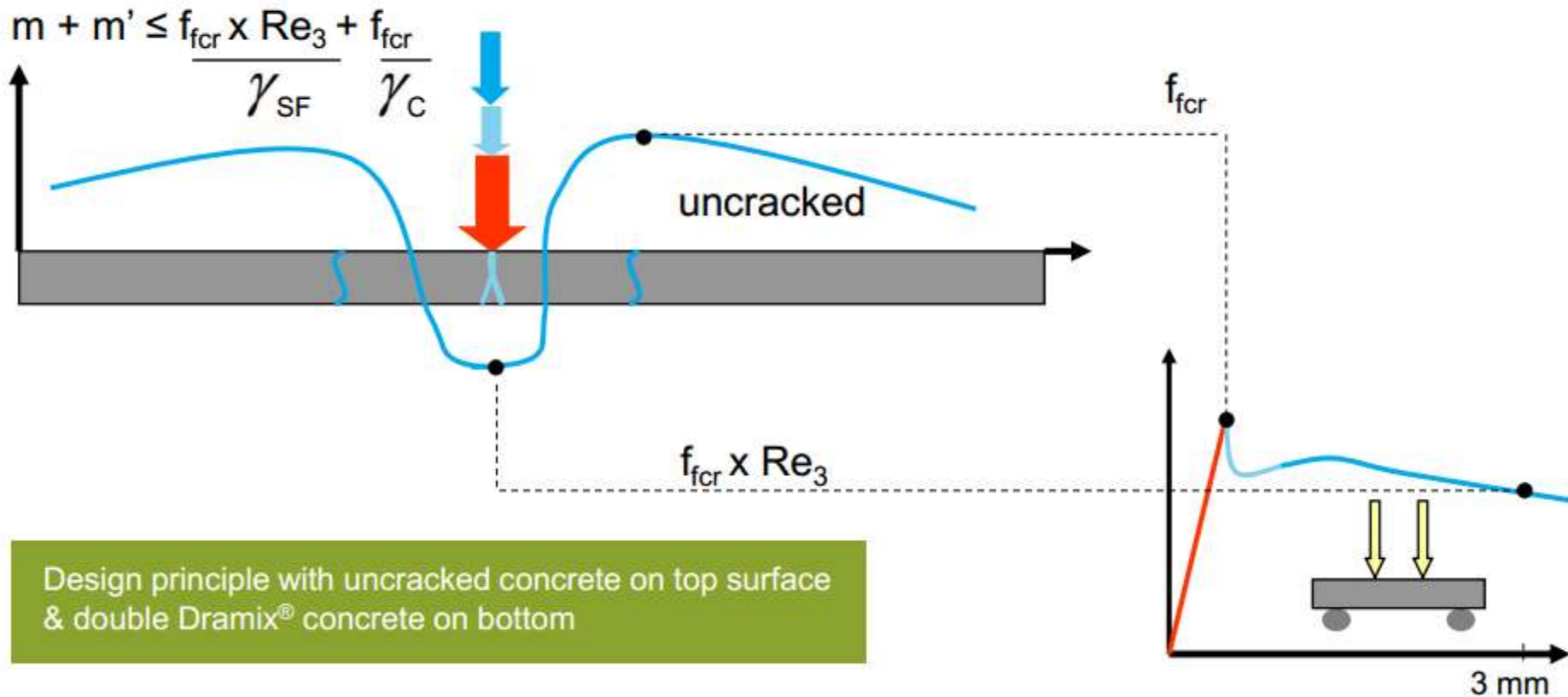


Total design safety = factor 3



## SFRC Design Concept

### B. Allowable stress check



“Practical Yield Line Design” by Kennedy & Goodchild

<http://wsmurti.lecture.ub.ac.id/files/2012/10/Perencanaan-Praktis-Garis-Leleh1.pdf>

## GUIDE TO DESIGN OF SLABS-ON-GROUND (ACI 360R-10)

**11.3.3 Thickness design methods**—Five methods available for determining the thickness of steel FRC slabs-on-ground are described in this section:

1. The PCA, WRI, and COE thickness design methods;
2. Elastic method;
3. Yield line method;
4. Nonlinear finite modeling; and
5. Combined steel FRC and bar reinforcement.



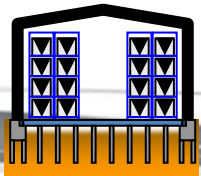
# Slab on Pile Design Concept





## The theory

- SLS verification
  - slenderness
  - absolute dimensions
  - relative dimensions
- ULS verification
  - individual load cases are designed
  - superposition of racks and single axle
  - bending
    - folded plate, uniform load distribution
    - folded plate, non-uniform load distribution
    - fan above piles
  - shear
    - punching shear
  - rotation capacity
- Result
  - based on worst design situation





## The theory

### - Yield line theory

Slab design for flexure at the ultimate limit state is based on yield line theory, which requires adequate ductility to achieve the assumed plastic behaviour. It follows that at ultimate loads, they are in a cracked state, that is to say, the load induced stresses are being resisted by steel fibres or combined reinforcement. A full explanation of the method is available in ***Kennedy and Goodchild***

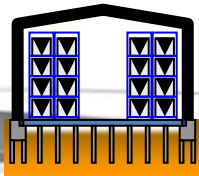
### - utilize 5D performance

- combined reinforcement
  - patches
  - continuous top reinforcement
- fibres only

→ The bending hardening properties of Dramix 5D reinforced concrete does allow for “fibre only” solutions now.

### - utilize 4D performance

- combined reinforcement
  - continuous top reinforcement

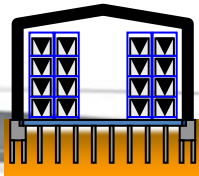




## The theory ; safety factors

- different sets of possible safety factors
  - EC2
    - ✓ when the floor is considered as a structural element, e.g. in Germany
  - UK
    - ✓ In line with Technical Report 4<sup>th</sup> edition (2013)
  - CUR111
    - ✓ In line with the Dutch “Floor on piles” design recommendation.

Safety Concept	G	Q	$\gamma_f$	$\gamma_s$	$\gamma_c$	$\alpha_c$	
	permanent load	variable load	steel fibre concrete	reinforcing steel	concrete	concrete long term	
EC 2	1,35	1,5	1,5	1,15	1,5	0,85	Europe
TR 34	1,2	1,35	1,5	1,15	1,5	0,85	UK
CUR111	1,2	1,35	1,25	1,15	1,5	0,85	The Netherlands







## The theory ; virtual works principle

- all Point Loads  $F$  are converted to equivalent UDL  $q_{eq}$ 
  - principle of virtual work:
    - both load types need to result in the same bending moments
    - or: the virtual work of  $F$  needs to equal the virtual work of  $q_{eq}$
  - just dividing the point loads by the panel size would underestimate the  $UDL_{eq}$  and thus give unsafe designs
  - for a single point load, a factor of 2 has to be applied

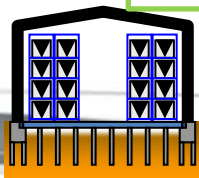
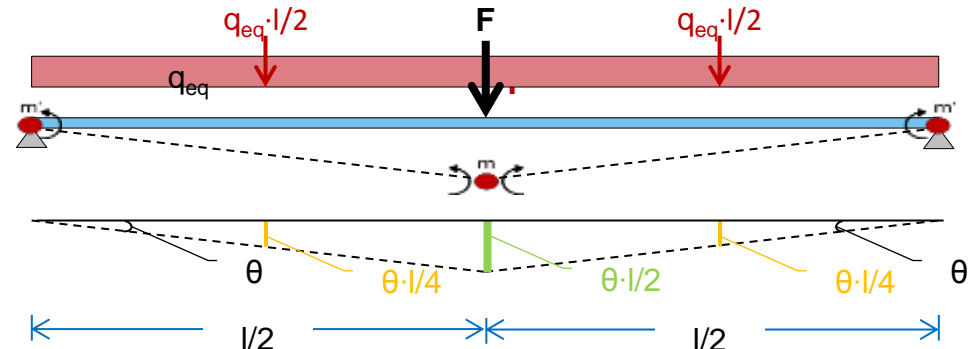
$$2 \cdot \left( q_{eq} \cdot \frac{l}{2} \cdot \theta \cdot \frac{l}{4} \right) \cdot b = F \cdot \theta \cdot \frac{l}{2}$$

$\Rightarrow$

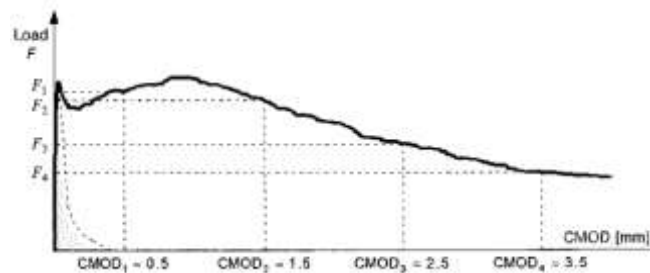
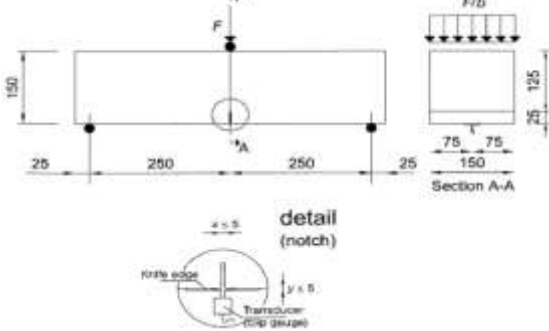
$$q_{eq} = \frac{2 \cdot F}{b \cdot l}$$

$b$  = panel width  
 $\theta$  = virtual rotation

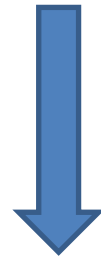
~~$$q_{eq} = \frac{1 \cdot F}{l \cdot b}$$~~



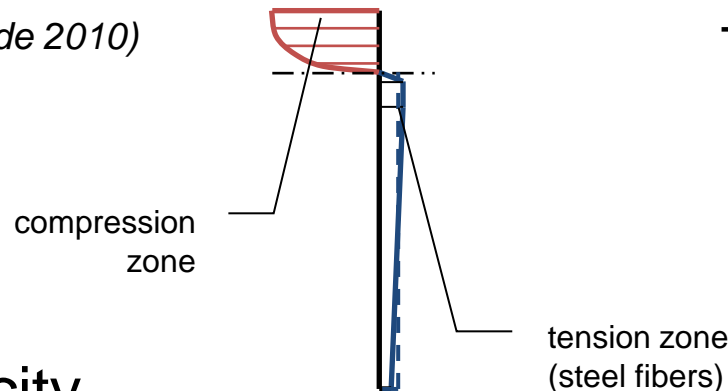
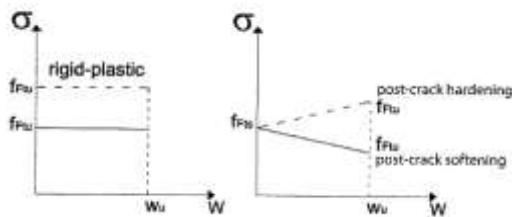
## Material Characterization (EN 15845-1)



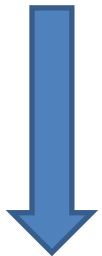
Bending stresses



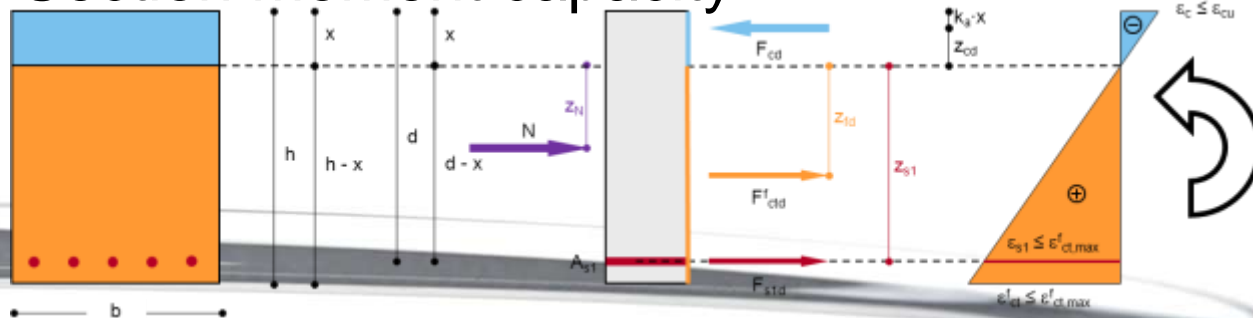
## Constitutive law (Model Code 2010)



Tension stresses



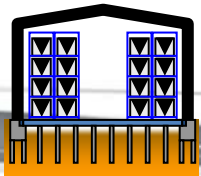
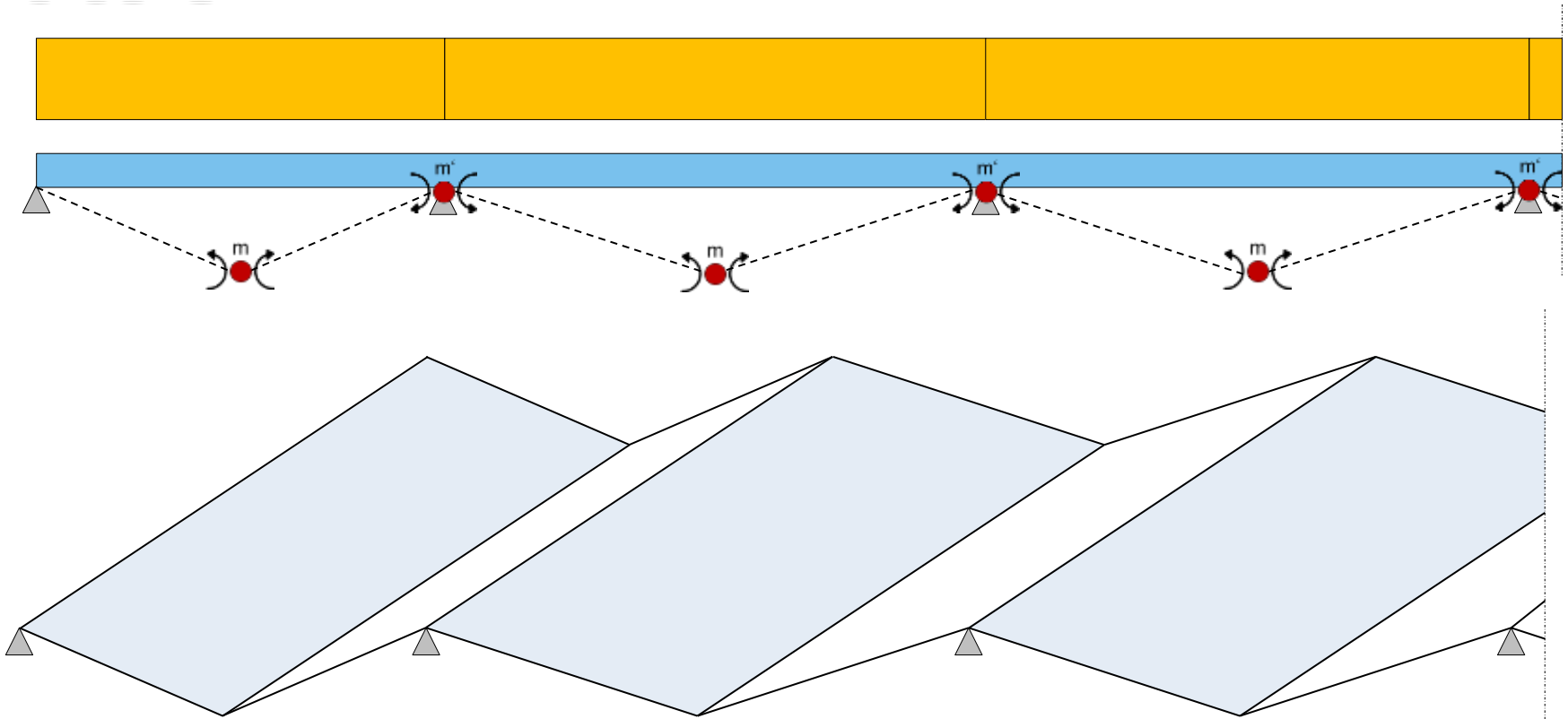
## Section moment capacity



Internal moment capacity  $M_{rd}$



## The theory ; virtual works model

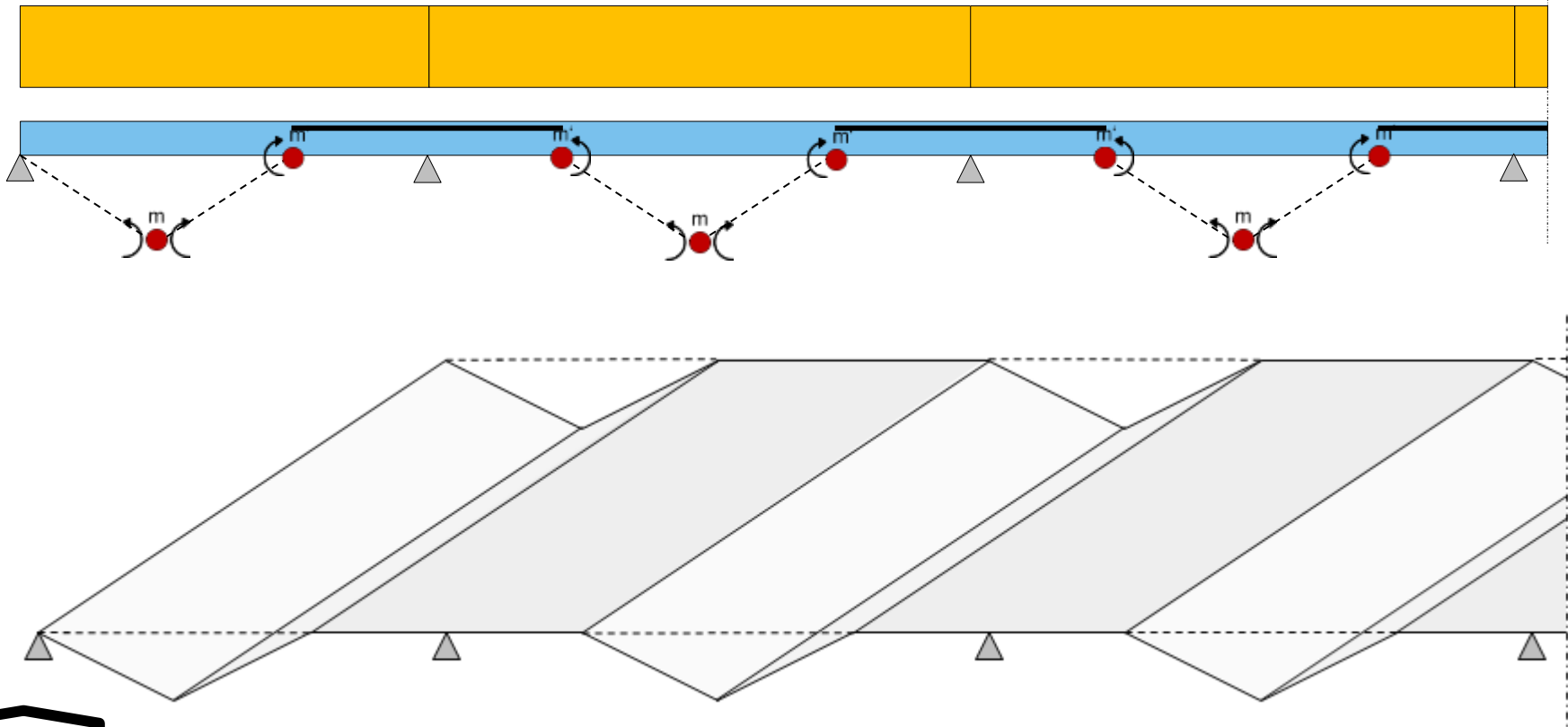


Basic folded plate model

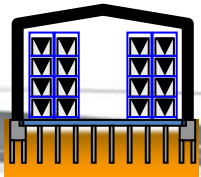




The theory : virtual works models



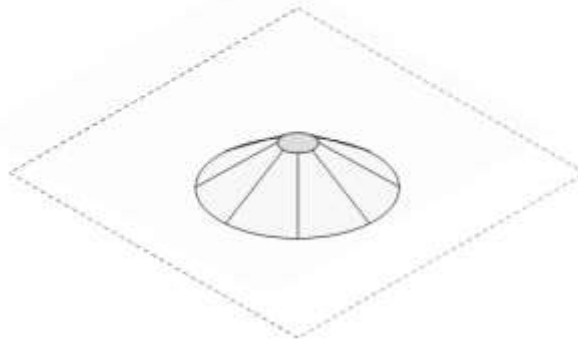
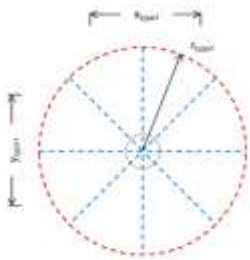
All possible failure model are considered



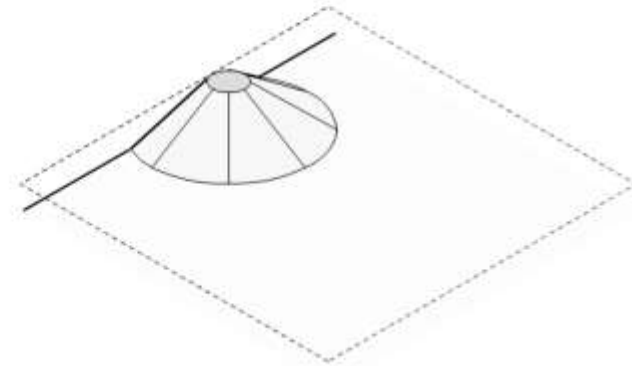
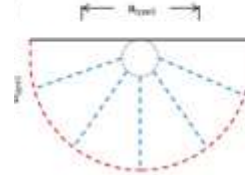


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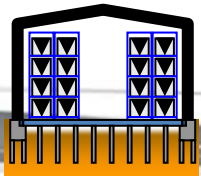
Inner Pile



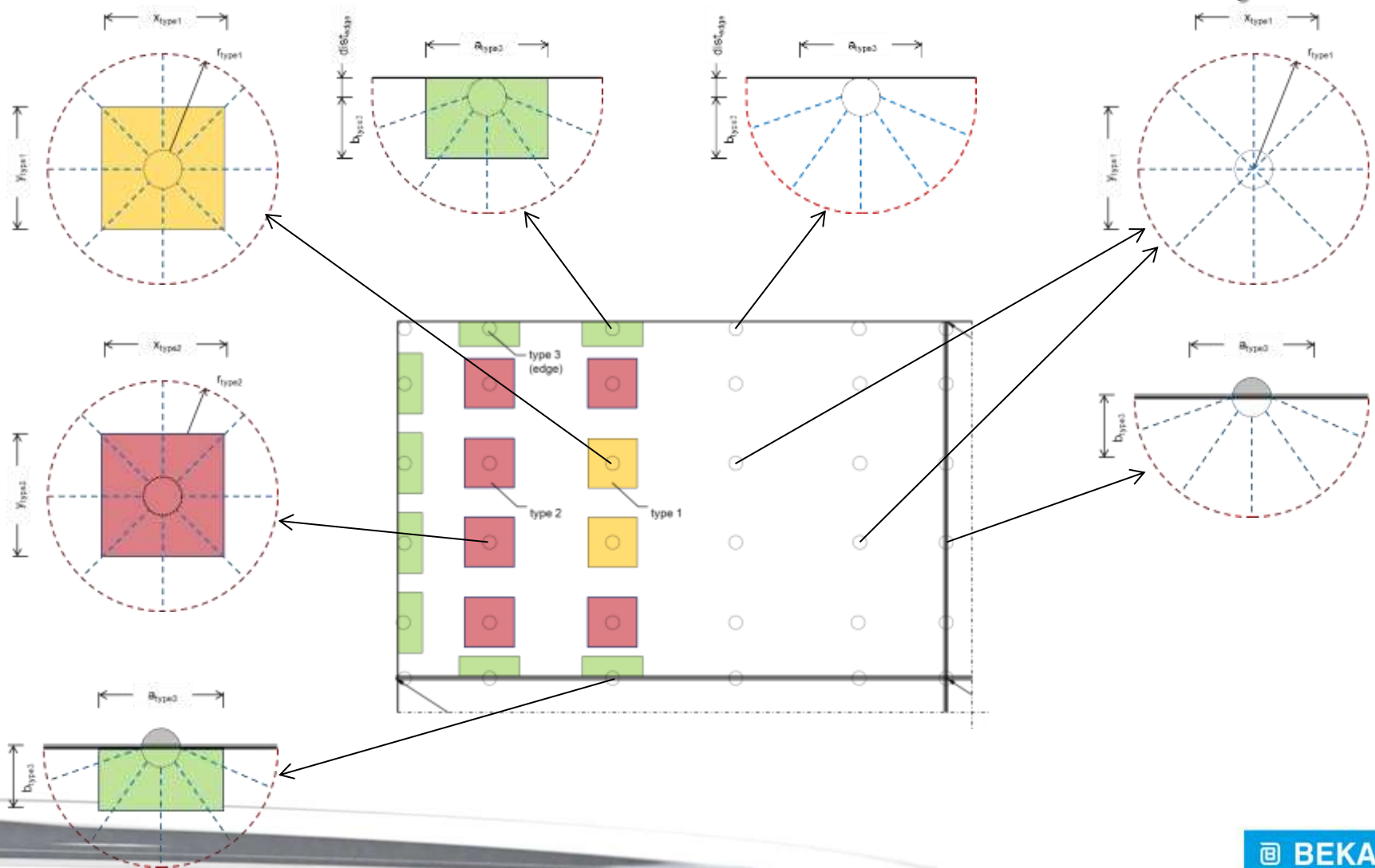
Free Edge or Joint



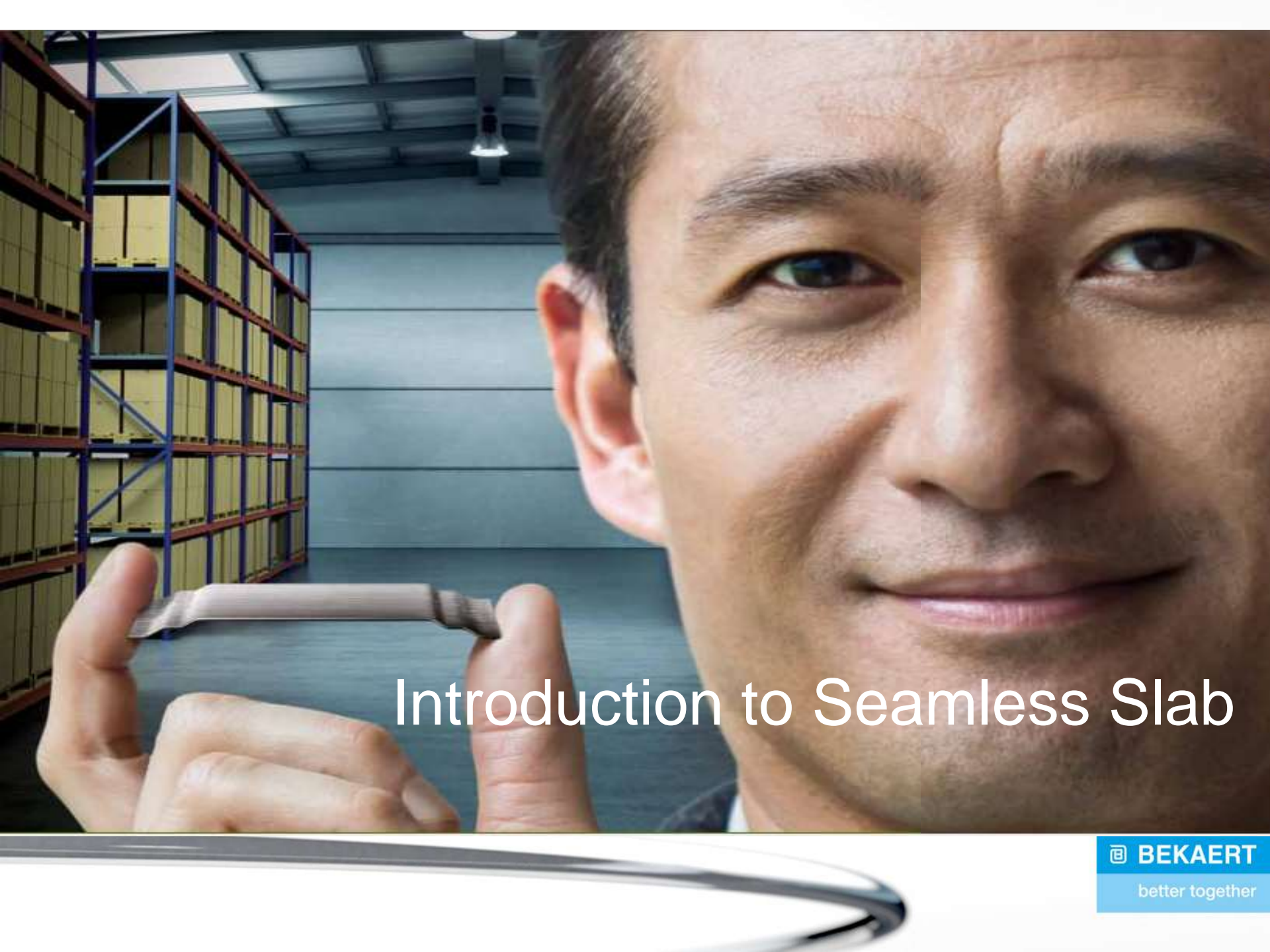
In addition to the folded plate model the “fan” failure model is also considered. This for all pile locations ; center, edge, corner, joints,...



## Fan Pattern – Combined Reinforcement + Fibre Only







# Introduction to Seamless Slab

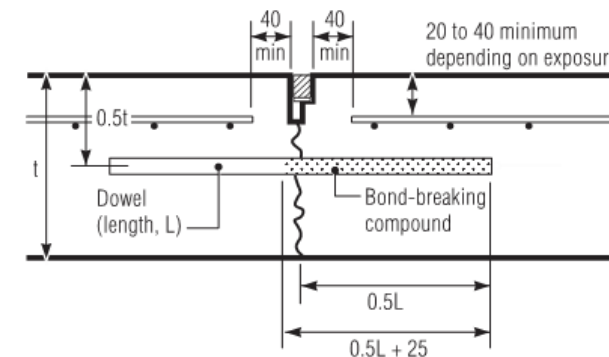
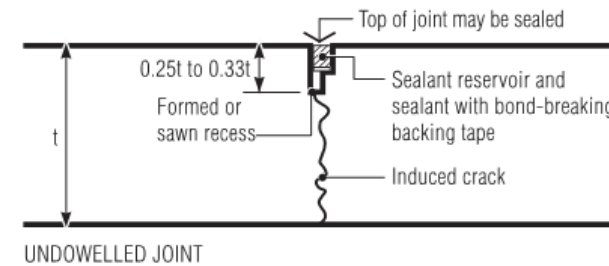
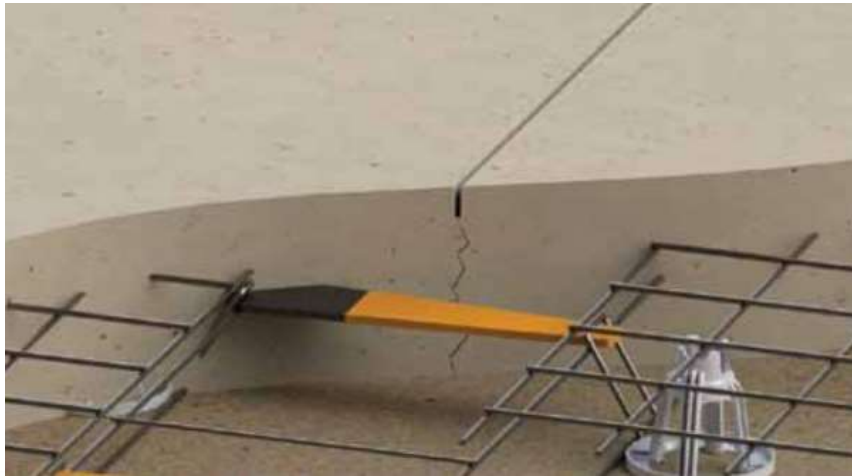
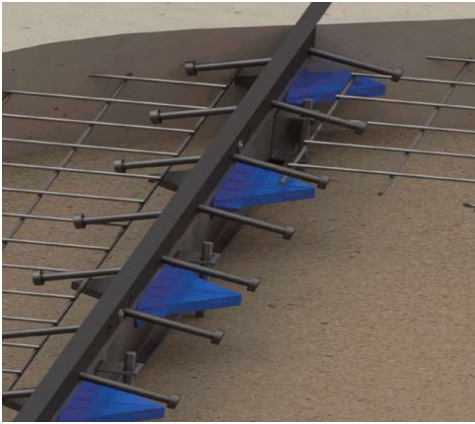








# Introduction to Seamless Slab













Combi Slab – steel fibres + mesh



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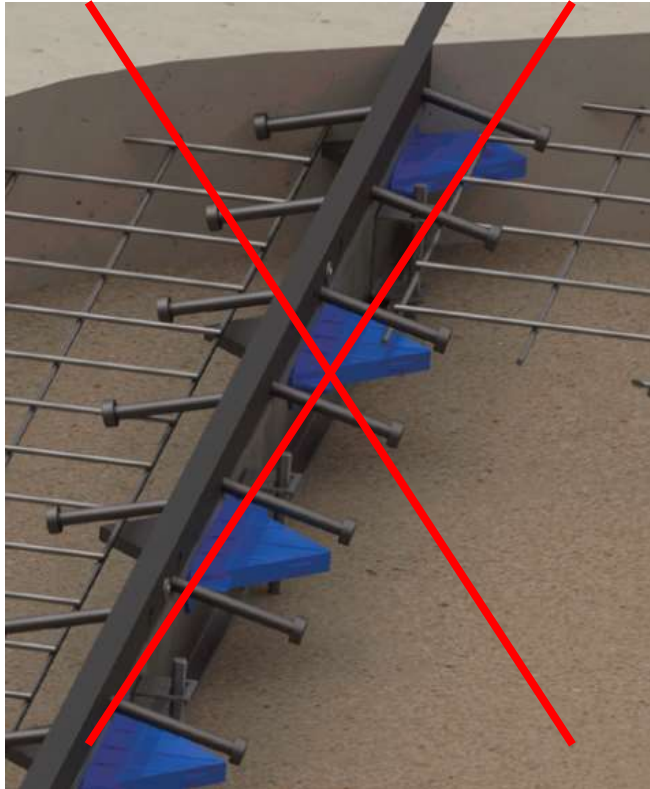
**Benefits:**

**No joint = No joint maintenance**



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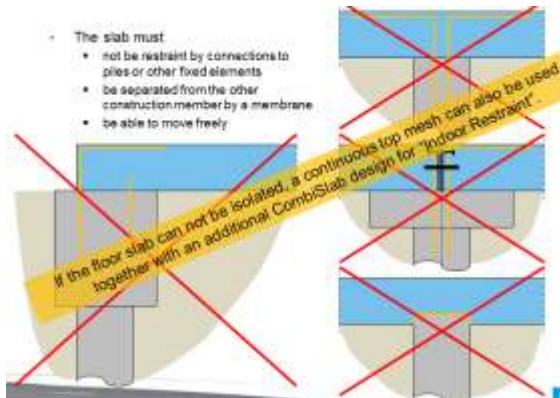
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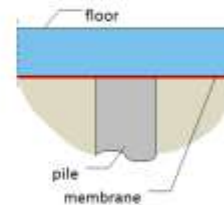
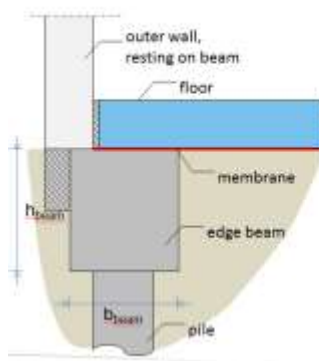
**No armor joint need = Cost saving**

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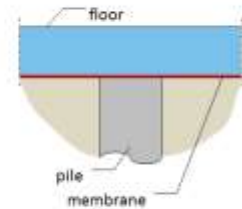
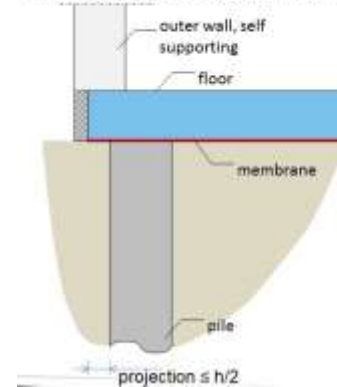
## Benefits:



Free Edges Supported by Beams



Free Edges Supported by Piles



Less problem  
with slab  
restrain



Simplify  
construction  
detail



Minimize  
onsite  
mistake

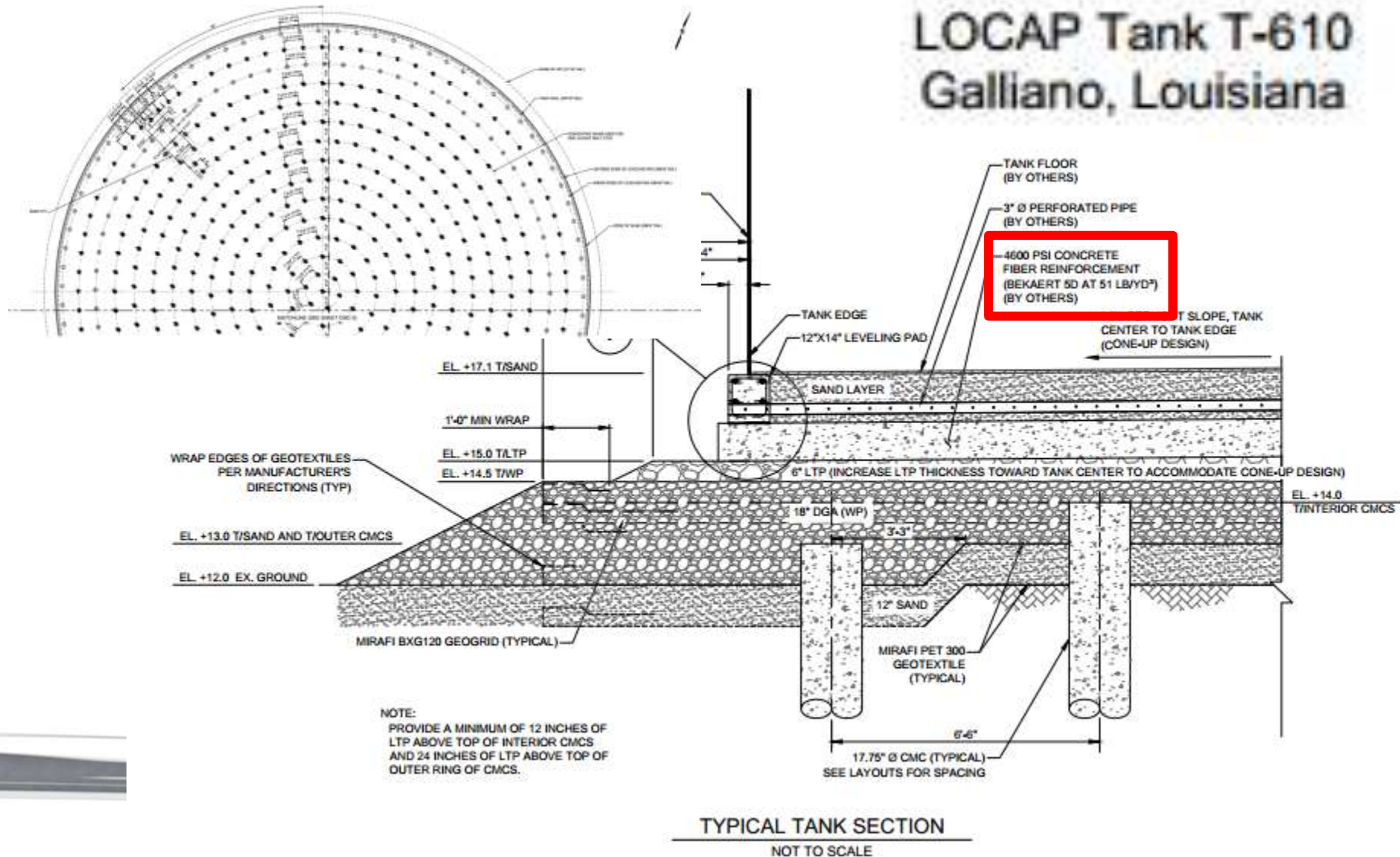


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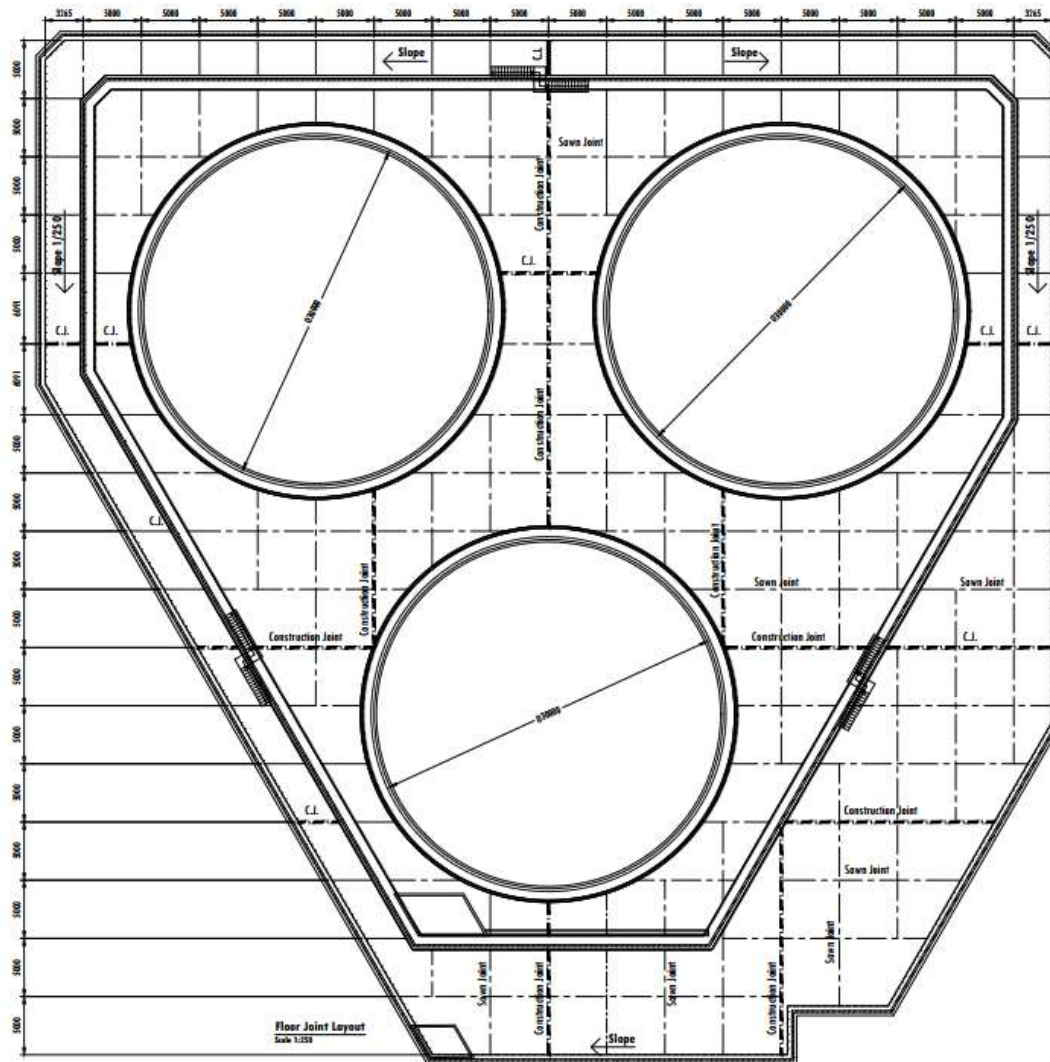
## VDO Customer Testimonials



## Oil & Gas Industry



## Oil & Gas Industry



EPC CONTRACTOR: –		
 <b>ARUN FABRICATORS</b> INDIA		
CONTRACTOR: –		
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PROJECT: –		
<b>TANK FARM DEVELOPMENT PROJECT</b> <b>LES GRANDES SALINES</b>		
		
ENGINEER: –		
		
ARCHITECT: –		
		
<b>HFO TANK FARM</b> <b>FLOOR JOINT LAYOUT AND JOINT DETAILS</b> <b>AND RC DETAILS OF BUND WALL</b>		
Drawn : S.D.	Drawing No.	Rev.
Checked : C.N.	1139/210	
Approved :		
Date : 04/08/14		
Scale : 1:250, 1:30, 1:10		



## Oil & Gas Industry



BASF Synthetic Lube

## Oil & Gas Industry



BASF Synthetic Lube

### Project info

*Date: March-May 2014*

*Location: Germany, BASF Ludwigshafen*

*Contactor: Heberger GmbH*

*Owner: BASF*

*Highly demanding structure*

### Technical solution

*Dramix® 5D 65/60BG*

*30 kg/m³*

*Additional reinforcement (if any)*

*1550 mm*

*C35/45, Fluid-tight concrete*

*Prestressed walls*

Unseen levels of performance

**5D**  
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## Oil & Gas Industry

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### COMBISLAB – CONTAINMENT BUND

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Leakage of containment bunds can be an issue and costly to put right. Typical design and construction has sealed joints and expensive water stops. However, if the bund cracks outside these control points then there commonly isn't enough reinforcing to control them to acceptable levels. Alternatively, heavy top and bottom reinforcing can be used to reduce the number of joints, this is expensive and difficult and time consuming to construct.

#### TYPE OF APPLICATION:

Joint free liquid tight slab

2012:

North Island, New Zealand

#### Technical solution

- Fibre type: Dramix®
- Concrete thickness: 120mm
- Concrete quality: C30/37
- Project size: 1,500m<sup>2</sup>
- Engineer: Calibre Consulting Engineers



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## Agriport te Middenmeer - Dakoplast



- *Project info*
  - November 2013
  - Middenmeer, N.-Holland – the Netherlands
  - BNT bedrijfsgebouwen Wieringerwerf
  - Dakoplast b.v.
- *Technical solution*
  - Dramix® 5D 65/60BG
  - 35 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - 180 mm
  - C30/37
  - 6000 m<sup>2</sup> - 37,8 ton
  - Max. joint distance 38 meter.
- *Benefits*
  - Cost and time saving
  - Design by Bekaert including piles (saving on engineering costs)



## KODACO NO. 3 PLANT



- *Project info*
  - Oct 2013
  - South Korea
  - Hankook PCI/ABC Sangsa
  - KODACO
  - 8270sqm
- *Technical solution*
  - Fibre type (Dramix® 5D 65/60 BG )
  - 30kg/m<sup>3</sup>
  - Additional reinforcement - NONE
  - Slab thickness - 290mm
  - C30/37
- *Benefits*
  - Cost saving - NONE
  - Time saving – 25%
  - Other “value” gains – Direct discharge from trucks possible.
  - Higher durability – NO cracks.





## DinhVu Warehouse



### - *Project info*

- November 2016
- Hai Phong, VN
- 7000m<sup>2</sup> GFA
- Poor ground condition

### - *Technical solution*

- Fibre type (Dramix® 5D 65/60BG)
- Dosage: 35 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Additional reinforcement
  - Bottom mesh d8@200c/c on edge span
- slab thickness: 230 mm
- concrete quality: C30/37
- Pile spacing 3.00x3.75m
- Other relevant information

### - *Benefits*

- Cost saving (15%)
- Time saving (35%)
- Higher durability



## Project info

- > April 2014
- > Western Australia, Karratha
- > Cooper & Oxley
- > Komatsu Warehouse
- > 1500km North of Perth

## Technical solution

Fibre type (Dramix® 5D 65/60BG )  
30kg/m<sup>3</sup> (840m<sup>3</sup> for 25.2tonne of fibre)  
Additional reinforcement (Nil)  
1500mm Deep Footings  
32MPa  
Traditional Reo N20 – N28 @ 200ctr



## KOMATSU - Karratha

Unseen levels of performance

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## MKW GmbH: CladRack foundation

### *Project info*

*Date: October 2013*

*Location: Austria, Haag am Hausrück*

*Contractor: Strabag AG Direktion AV*

*Owner: MKW GmbH Austria*

### *Technical solution*

*Dramix® 5D 65/60BG 30 kg/m³*

*320mm*

*C30/37*

*Only in the corner some bars in the bottom*

Unseen levels of performance







VW Slovakia a.s.: CladRack foundation

## *Project info*

*Date: February 2013*

*Location: Slovakia, Bratislava*

*Contractor: Strabag /ZIPP Bratislava*

*Owner: Volkswagen Slovakia*

## *Technical solution*

*Dramix® 5D 65/60BG*

*30 kg/m<sup>3</sup>*

*650mm*

*C30/37*

*Top and bottom mesh: 8mm/100mm/100mm,  
some additional bars in the corners*

Unseen levels of performance

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## Pavement



Port of Brisbane (Australian Container Freight Service)

- Largest Seamless Floor (50,000 m<sup>2</sup> no joint)
- Heavy loads from bulk containers storage and handling equipment
- High traffic

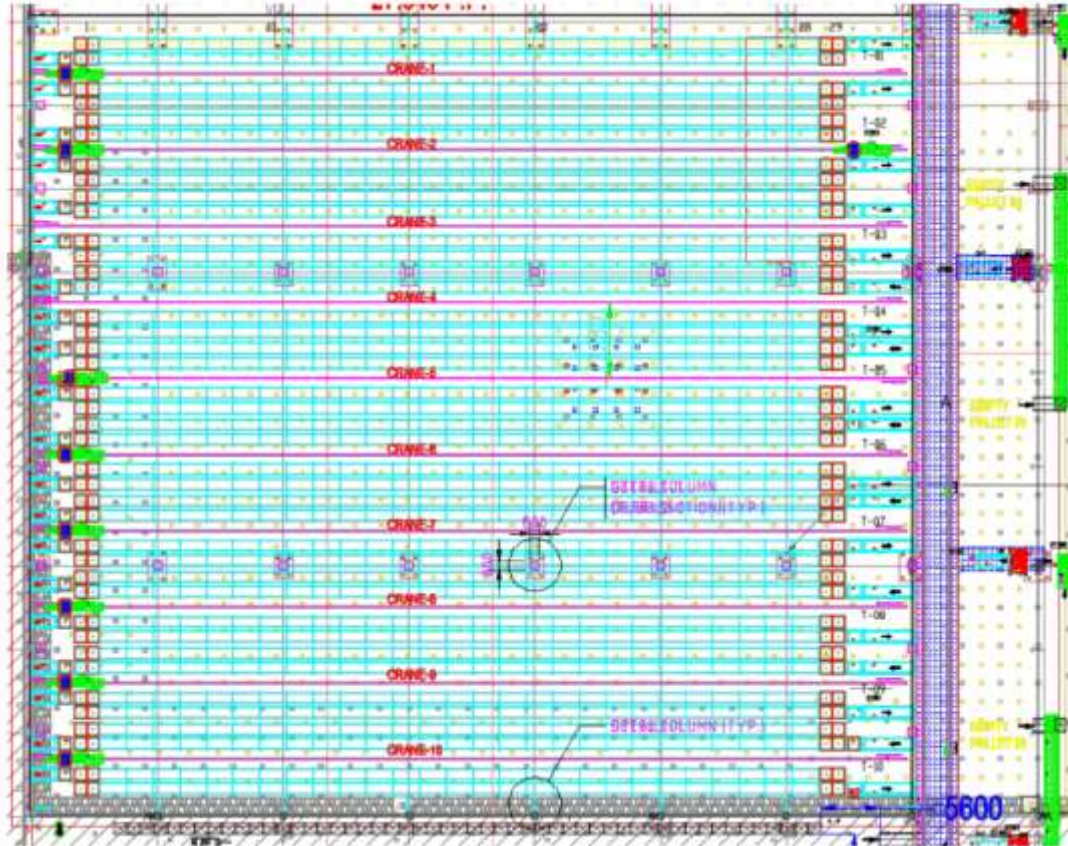


## Pavement



Outdoor Pavement of Nahar  
Foundation Pvt. Ltd., Chennai,  
India

- 125 mm thickness
- Concrete: C30
- Dramix 3D 80/60BG



## PepsiCo Thailand

### Project info

Date: April 2017

Location: Saraburi Thailand

Contractor: Thai Takenaka

Owner: PepsiCo

### Technical solution

Slab rotation consideration

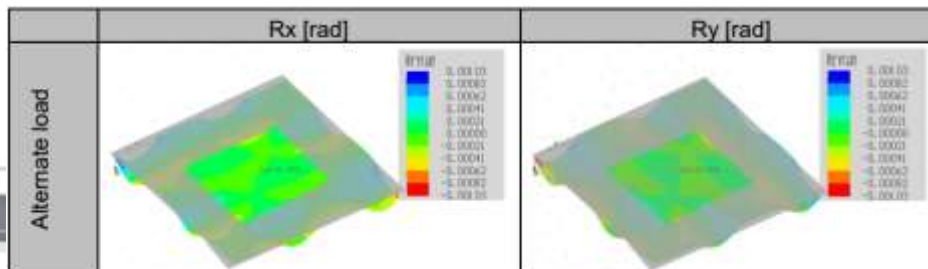
Dramix® 4D 65/60BG 32 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

DB10@150 conti top reinforcement

350mm thickness

C30/37

some additional bars in the corners



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