Experimental Study on the Damage Evolution of Re-bar Concrete Interface



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A new type of bond-slip test is developed in this study

- Constitutive relationship of bond is obtained for the test
- FEA using this constitutive relationship
- Result analysis and comparing



Introduction and Literature Review Experiment Procedure Experimental Data Analysis Numerical Computation Study Conclusion and Discussion

1.1 Introduction • Liu Yu's Concrete Model $\widetilde{D} = egin{cases} \widetilde{D}_1 \ \widetilde{D}_2 \ \widetilde{D}_3 \ \widetilde{D}_3 \end{bmatrix}$ $\widetilde{D}_{i} = \begin{cases} D_{i} & \sigma_{ii} \geq 0 \quad or \quad \varepsilon_{ii} \geq 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_{ii} < 0 \text{ and } \quad \varepsilon_{ii} < 0 \end{cases}$ 0000 00 0 (*b*). (*c*). (d).

RCED Model (RC Element Damage Model)

Damage in the reinforced concrete

- 1. Effective damage in concrete
- 2. Slip between concrete and re-bar
- 3. Local damage in concrete due to slip



RCED Model (RC Element Damage Model)



Element in RCED Model

1.2 Literature Review

Bond Test Method

- 1. Pull-out Test
- 2. Beam-type Test
- 3. Uniaxial-tension Test

Pull-out Test



No-transverse bar pull-out test



With transverse bar pull-out test







Central Rebar

Specimen with Hoop Rebar





Specimen with Web Rebar



Feature of Pull-out Test

Strongpoint

1. Can determine the anchoring strength of bond

2. Easy to procedure

Shortage

Complex stress state around the surface



Simulate the Inclined Crack Half-beam Test to Simulate the Vertical Crack





Feature of Beam-type Test

Strongpoint

- 1. Very close to the real state
- 2. Can determine bond strength of both anchoring zone and between cracks

] Shortage

Complex and Expensive

Uniaxial-tension Test



Uniaxial-tension Test

Feature of Uniaxial-tension Test

Strongpoint

- 1. Can determine the bond stress between cracks
- 2. Easy to Procedure

Shortage

Complex distribution of bond stress

2. Procedure of Test

- 1. Assumption in RCED Model
 - a. Pure shear deformation in the bond zone
 - b. Linear slip field
- 2. Test purpose
 - a. Determine the evolution of D_s
 - b. Determine the rational size of RCED element
 - c. Determine the parameter of a_1, a_2





Loading Device



Stress State of the Specimen

- Assumption in RCED Model
 - 1. Shear deformation in bond zone

Feature of the Test

1. Constraint force is applied through PVC pipe and glue. Concrete is under pure shear stress condition

2. Linear slip field

2. Specimen is as thin as possible

Conclusion: This test can satisfy RCED model



(a) Concrete Specimen before Test

(b) PVC Pipe before Test



(c, d) During the Test



Test Device Setup

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Test Procedure

- Design the Mold
- Test of Steel Bar
- Casting of Concrete
- Design of Loading Device
- Specimen Analysis before Test
- Trial Loading and Analysis of Failure
- Improving Method
- Formal Loading
- Standard Specimen Test

1. Design the Mold



Specimen Mold

Displacement Determined By LVDT 5

Slip Between Steel Bar and Concrete

Elongation of the Free Part of Steel Bar

Slip Between Steel Bar and Clamping Device







5. Specimen Analysis before Test



6. Trial Loading and Analysis of Failure



Fail Surface of 10-7

6. Trial Loading and Analysis of Failure



Test Result of 10-7
6. Trial Loading and Analysis of Failure



Load Applied directly without PVC Pipe

6. Trial Loading and Analysis of Failure



Load Applied directly without PVC Pipe

6. Trial Loading and Analysis of Failure

Conclusion obtained from trial loading

The adhesive isn't process properly
The confinement is still large

7. Improving the Method

Roughen the adhesive interface deeperSplit the PVC pipe finely





Test Result of 10-1





Test Result of 15-5



8. Formal Loading



Test Result of 10-5



8. Formal Loading



Test Result of 10-4



Test Result of 15-1



Test Result of 15-6





8. Formal Loading



Test Result of 20-5

Standard Tube Specimen

- Size: 15 × 15 × 15 cm
- Result:

Specimen Number	1	2	3
Max Load (KN)	953	1061	959
Max Strength (MPa)	42.36	47.16	42.62



Six Strain Gauges on Standard Cylinder Specimen

Stress-Strain



3-2,3



Side-stress-strain Curve

Poisson Factor



Stress-Poisson Ratio



Topical Experiment Original Data

3. Experimental Data Analysis

The following information can be obtained from the experimental data:

1. τ - Δ_1 + Δ_2 Curve

2. Influence of Height and Radius of Specimen

3. Shear Stress Distribution of Steel Bar and Deformation of Concrete

4. Slip Damage Zone

Original Data

Load-Displacement of 10-5



 $\tau - \Delta_1 + \Delta_2$ Curve

Stress- 1+ 2



 $\tau - \Delta_1 + \Delta_2$ Curve

Stress- 1+ 2

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 $\tau - \Delta_1 + \Delta_2$ Curve

 $\tau - \Delta_1 + \Delta_2$ Curve Fitting

Stress- 1+ 2

 $\tau - \Delta_1 + \Delta_2$ Curve Fitting

Stress- 1+ 2

Empirical Formula

$$\tau = \frac{0.7260\tau_{\max}(\frac{\xi}{\xi_0}) + 0.061(\frac{\xi}{\xi_0})^{3.2}}{1 - 0.916(\frac{\xi}{\xi_0}) + 0.642(\frac{\xi}{\xi_0})^{2.87}}$$

 τ , Average bond stress

- ξ , Value of $\Delta_1 + \Delta_2$
- ξ_0 , Value of $\Delta_1 + \Delta_2$ at peak point

Influence of Height of Specimen

Strength to Height

Height (mm)

Shear Strength (MPa)

• Ave Strength to Height ----Fitting for Strenth-Height

Influence of Radius of Specimen

Strength to Radius

Shear Stress Distribution along Steel Bar

- Obtain the Shear Stress Distribution from the following conditions
 - 1. Elongation of the steel bar
 - 2. Relationship between τ and Δ
 - 3. Linear assumption in RCED model

Shear Stress Distribution along the Steel Bar

Steel Bar Shear Stress Tmin/Tmax(Load Peak Point)

In this test, there is no obvious slip damage zone founded with UPV. So we consider that the slip damage zone is very small, which appears just around the interface of concrete and re-bar.

Numerical Study

Objectives

 Whether the empirical relationship of bondslip obtained from the test can be used directly in finite element analysis

2. To verify the assumption in RCED model

Mesh of Specimen Series 10

Mesh of Specimen Series 15



Result of Test and FEA(Stress- 1+ 2), Specimen Series 10





Result of Test and FEA(Stress- 1+ 2), Specimen Series 15

Stress-Deformation of Concrete 10



Stress-Deformation of Concrete (15)



The errors between the test results and numerical results are smaller than 10%.Hence, the bond-slip relationship obtained from the test can be directly used in finite element analysis.

Slip Field in the Specimen

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The linear degree of slip field is 0.925. The assumption of linear slip field in RCED model is rational.

The size of the specimen influences the slip field lightly.

Bond Stress along Steel Bar Stress Distribution (10) Shear Stress (MPa) Distence to Top (cm) Linear Assumption Result FEA Non-Linear Result



Change of Bond Stress

Bonding Stress Distribution (Group 10)



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Conclusions

Obtain the full curves of the relationship of $\tau - \Delta_1 + \Delta_2$. The empirical formula of $\tau - \Delta_1 + \Delta_2$ is obtained for the curves. Numerical study proves that this formula can be used in FEA directly.

The influence of specimen size to the local damage zone is not obvious.

The linear slip field in RCED model is rational



To apply the RCED model in real structure analysis.

Case 1: Using RCED model to analyze our test.

Case 2: Using RCED model to analyze the Doerr's uniaxial-tension test (ASCE Vol.113, No.10, October, 1987)



Result $(\tau - \Delta_1 + \Delta_2)$





1+ 2(mm)

Result (Deformation of Concrete)





Result (Steel bar axial-force)



Element Number to Obtain the Same Precision

Traditional element	RCED model
Case 1	Case 1
Element used: 656	Element used: 5
Case 2	Case 2
Element used: 192	Element used: 4

Conclusion: the element number RCED modelneeded is much less than the traditional ones.RCED model is useful in real structure analysis