



# **SOME RECENT RESEARCH ON CONCRETE FILLED STAINLESS STEEL TUBULARR (CFSST) STRUCTURES**

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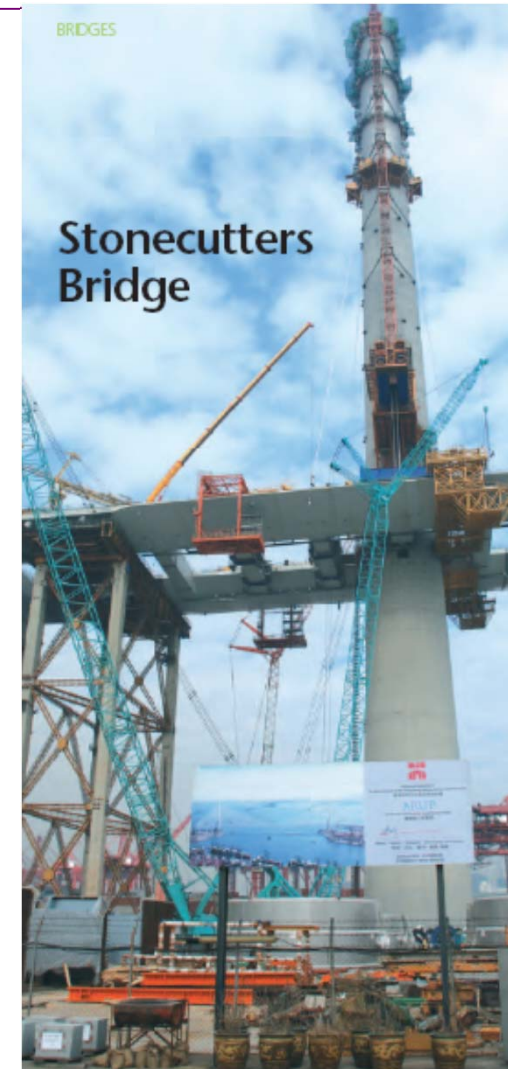
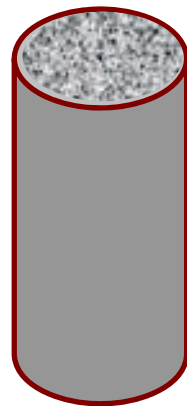
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# OUTLINE

- 1. Bond behaviour**
- 2. Static behaviour**
- 3. Cyclic behaviour**
- 4. Fire performance**
- 5. CFSST column-to-beam joints**
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# CFSST

- ✚ Corrosion-resistant
- ✚ Aesthetic appealing
- ✚ High-ductility
- ✚ Impact resistance
- ✚ Fire resistance



# Bond behaviour

## Surface roughness measurement



**Circular CS**

$R_a=8.56 \mu\text{m}$

**Square CS**

$R_a=4.77 \mu\text{m}$

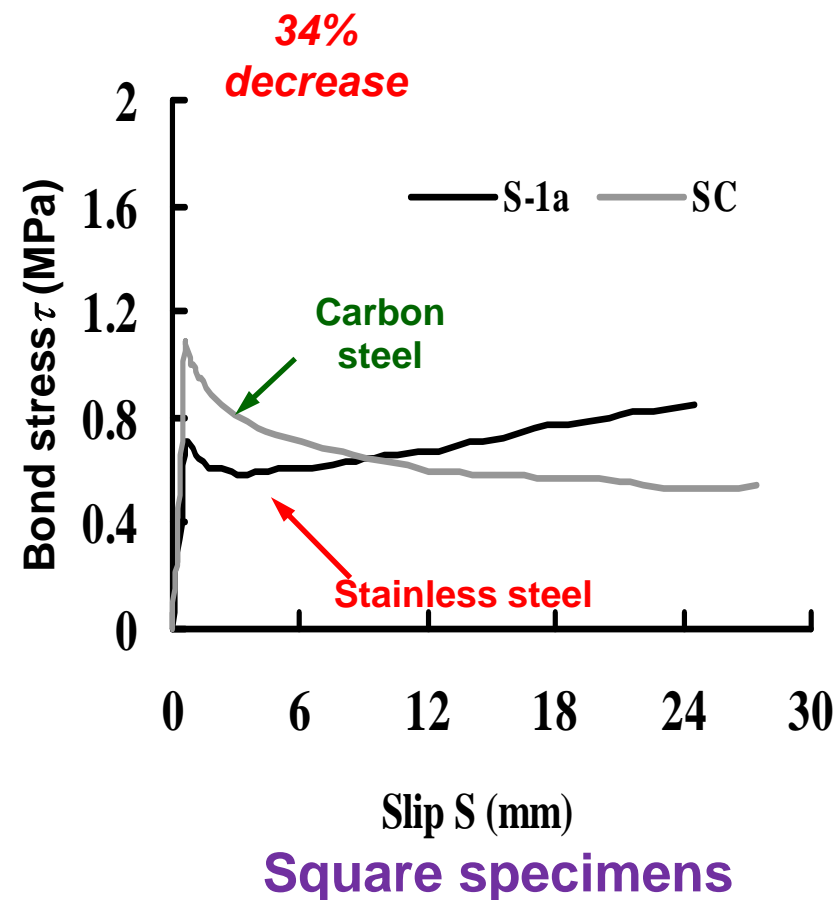
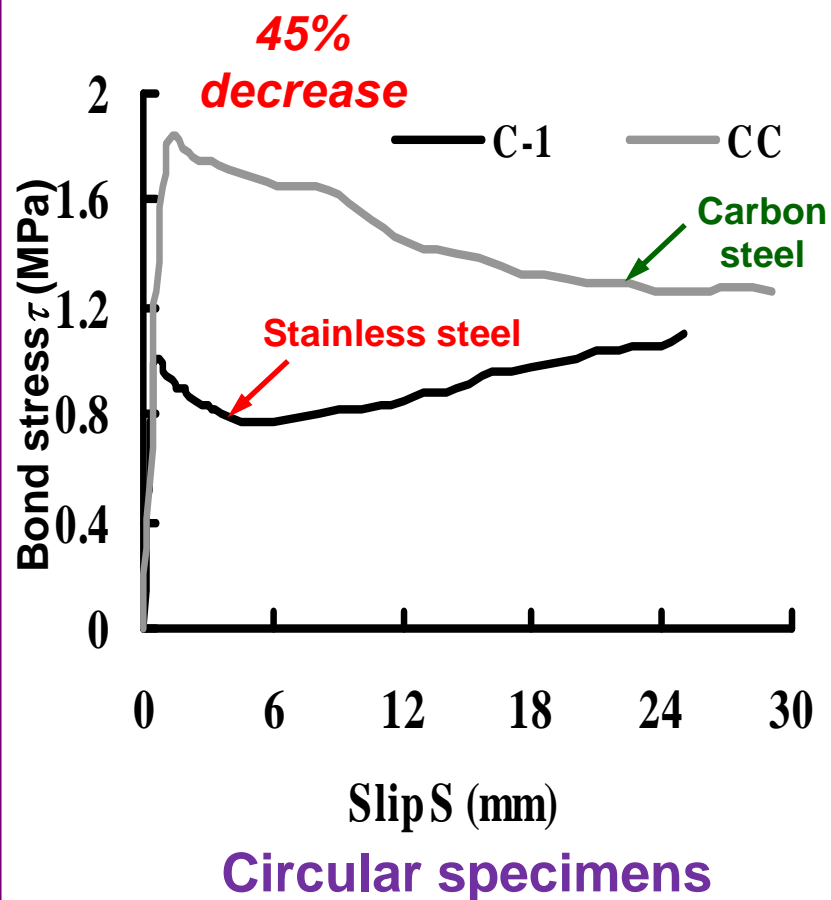
**Circular SS**

$R_a=0.93 \mu\text{m}$

**Square SS**

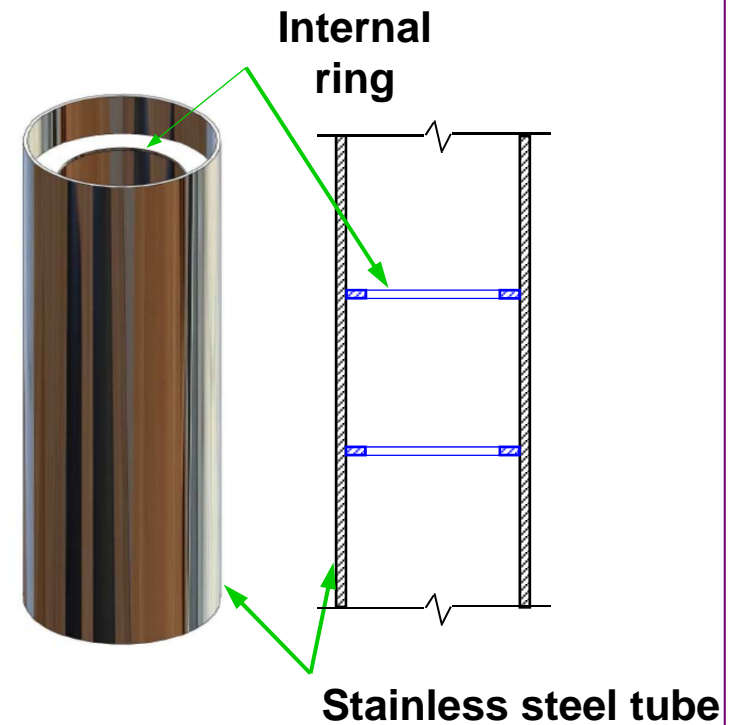
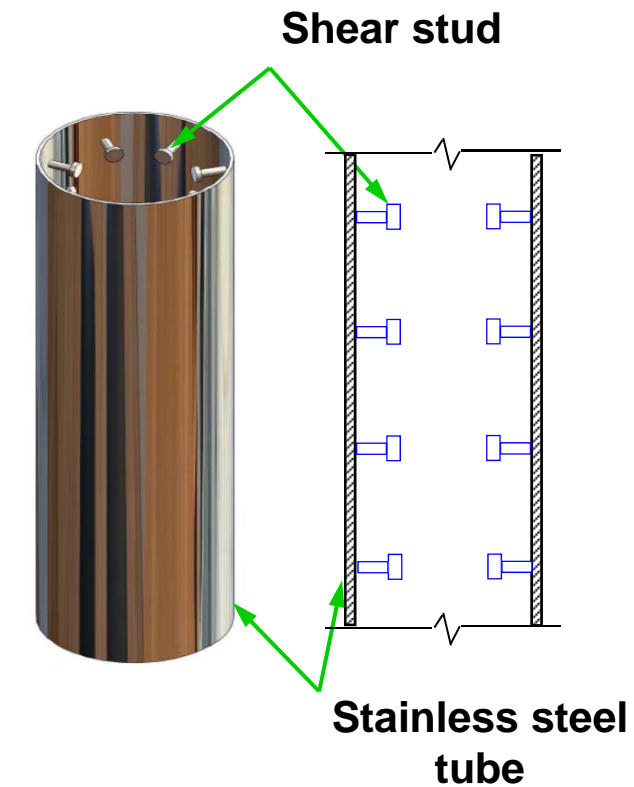
$R_a=2.6 \mu\text{m}$

# Bond behaviour



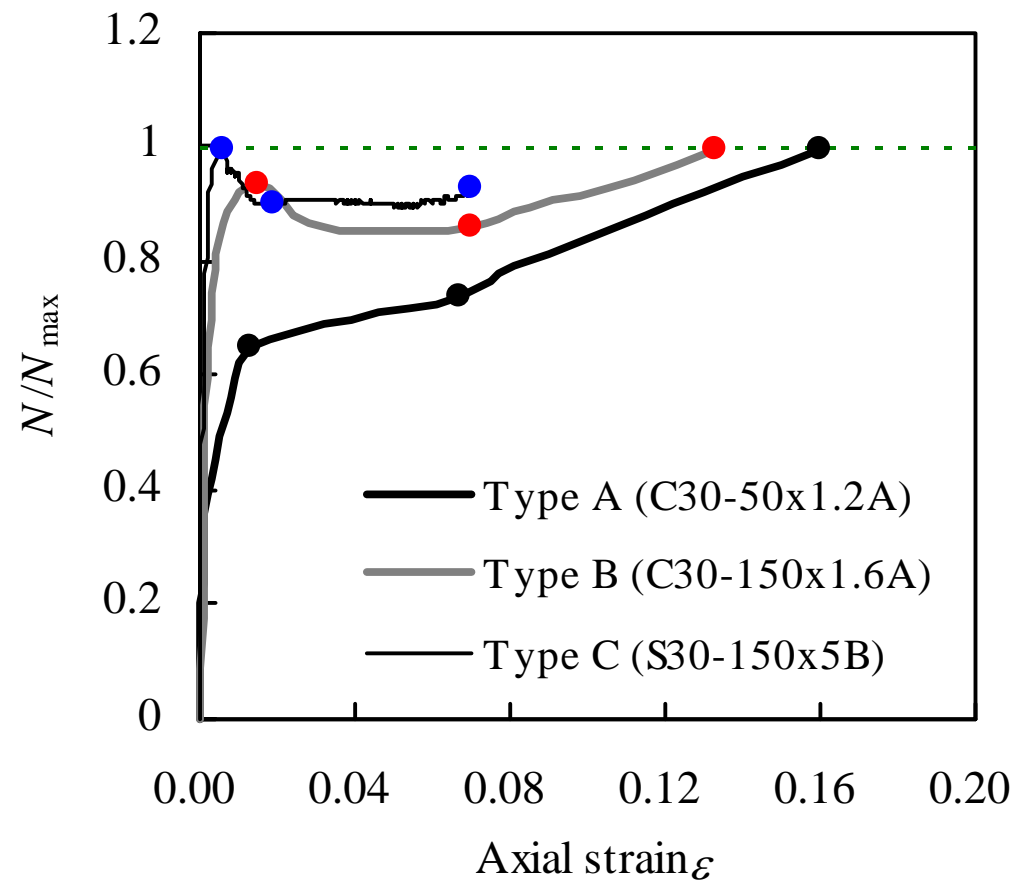
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# Bond behaviour



# Static behaviour

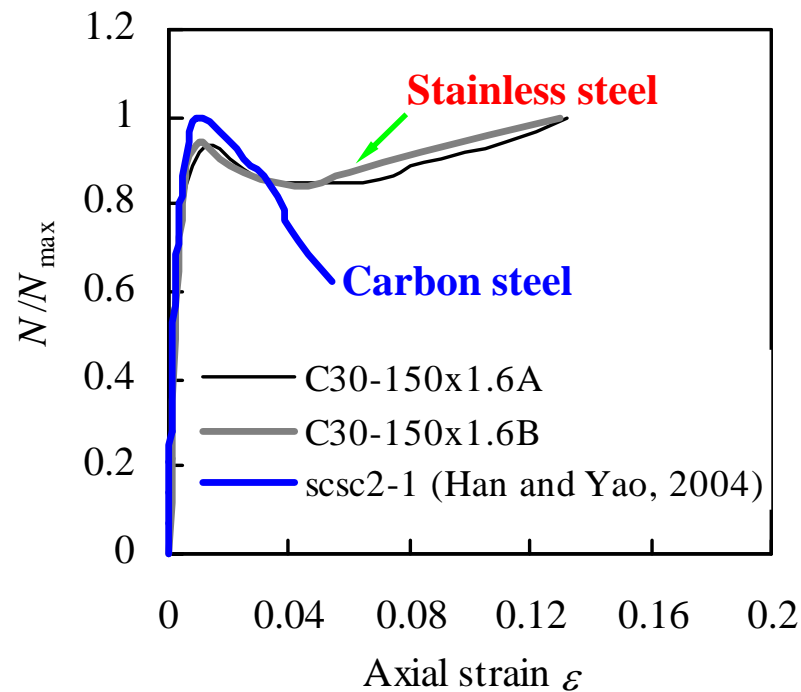
**$N$ - $\varepsilon$  curves for stub columns**



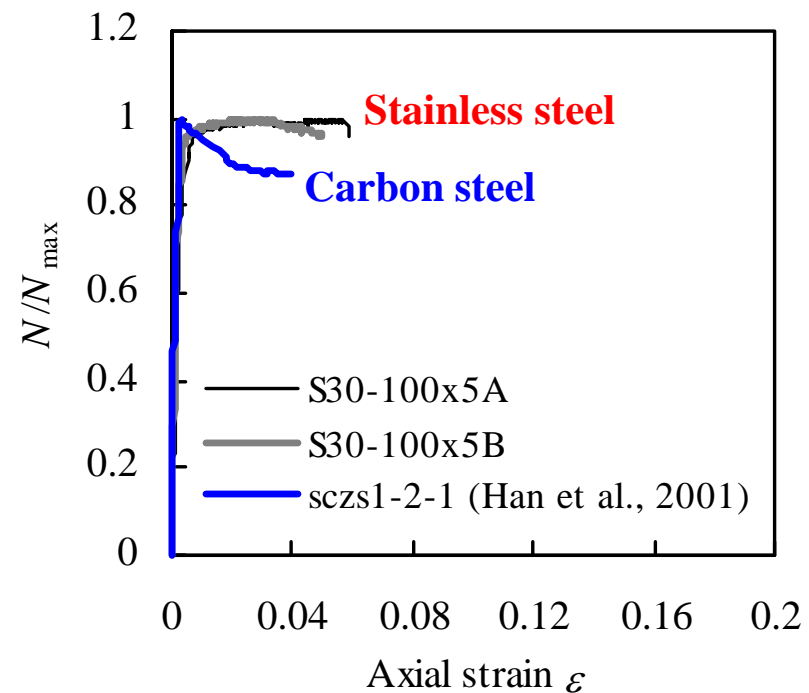
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# Static behaviour

## Comparison between carbon and stainless steel



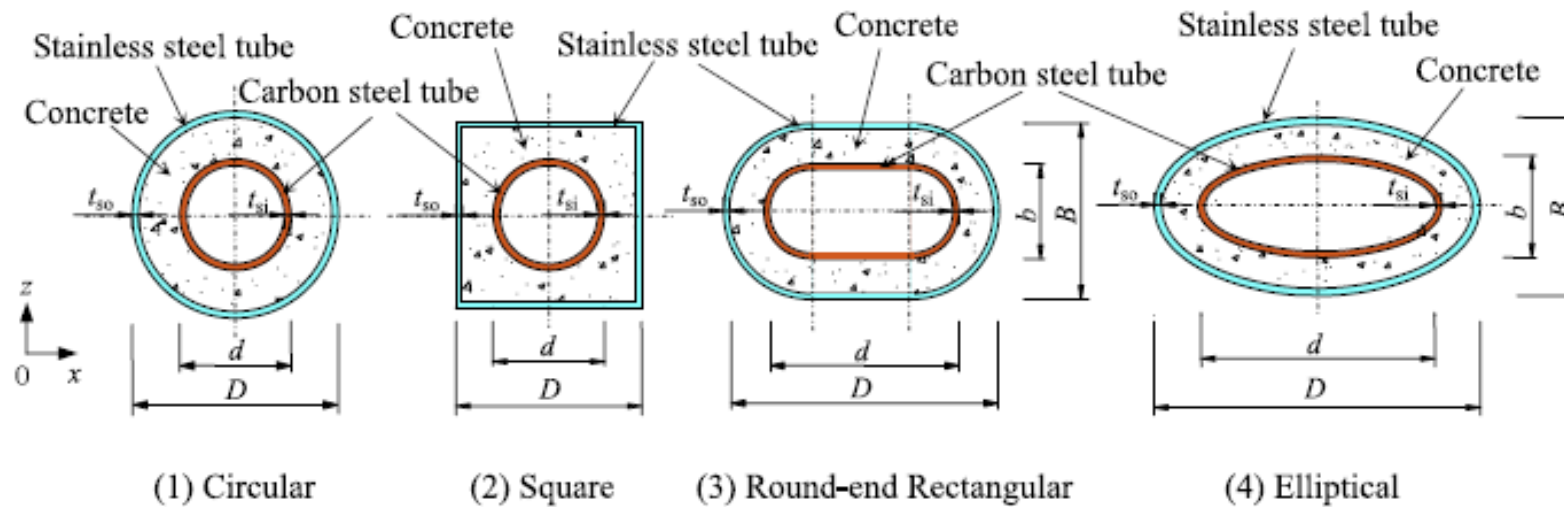
**Circular CFST**



**Square CFST**



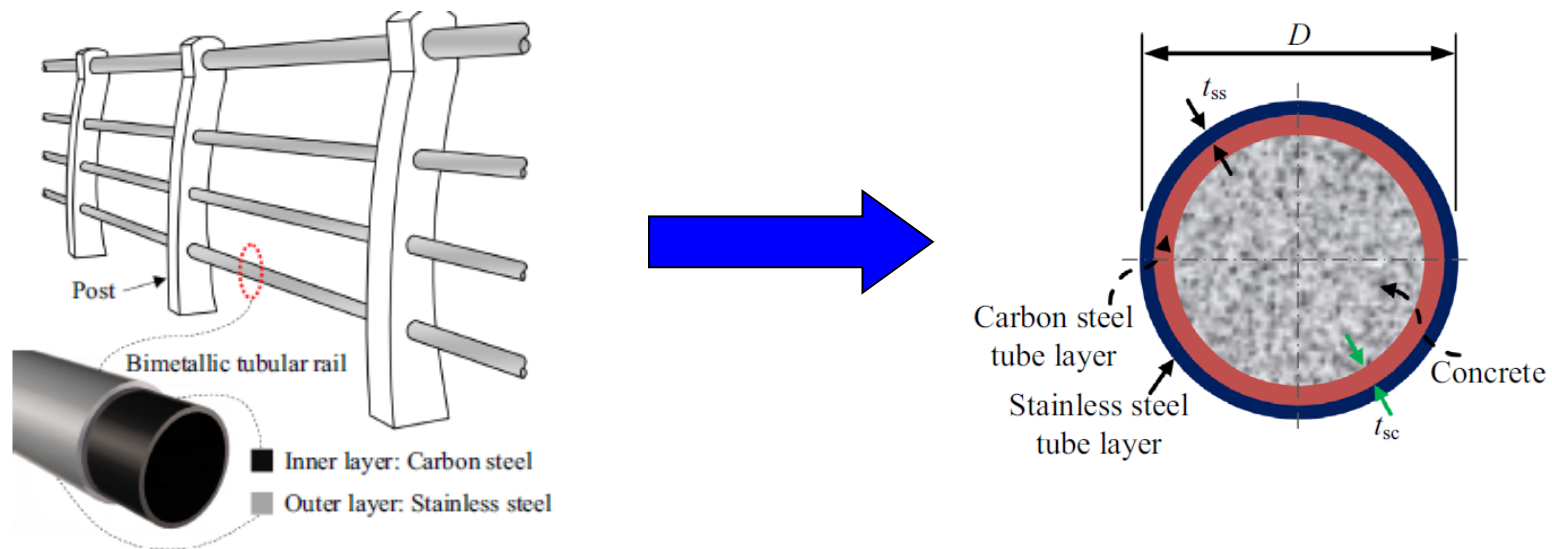
# Innovative stainless steel composite columns



## Stainless steel-concrete-carbon steel DST sections

◆ Han LH, Ren QX, Li W. Tests on stub stainless steel-concrete-carbon steel double-skin tubular (DST) columns. Journal of Constructional Steel Research, 2011.

# Innovative stainless steel composite columns

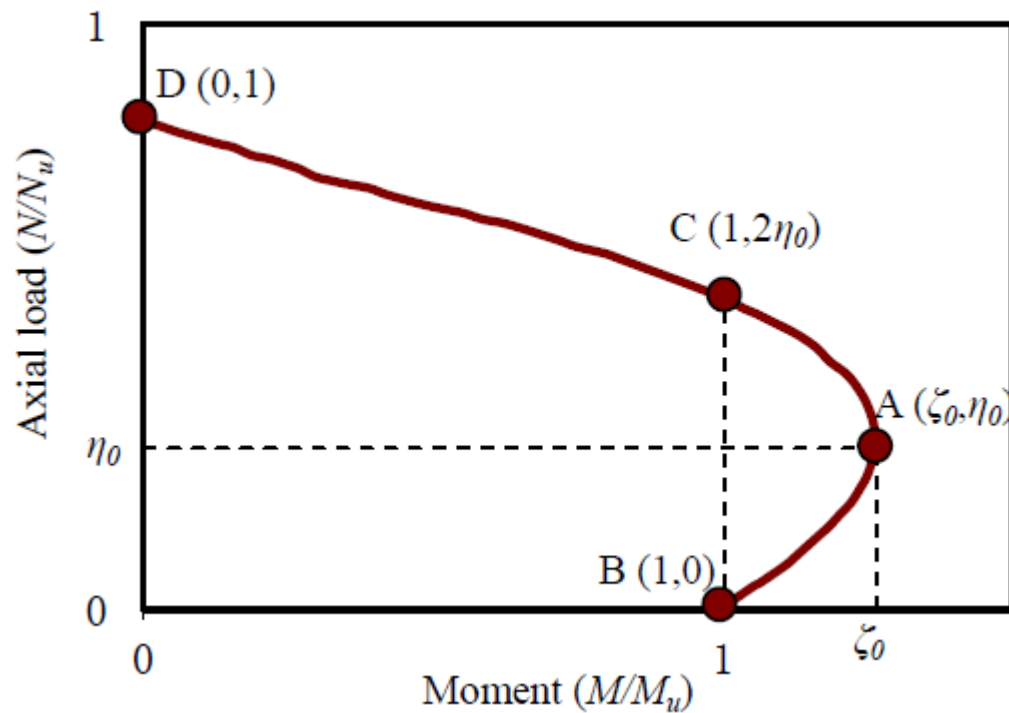


## Concrete-filled bimetalllic tubes

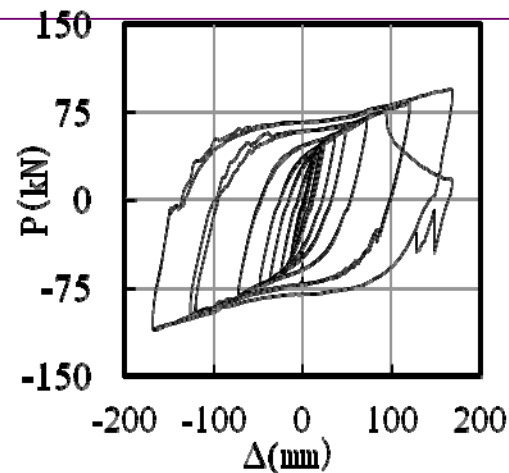
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# Design of CFSST

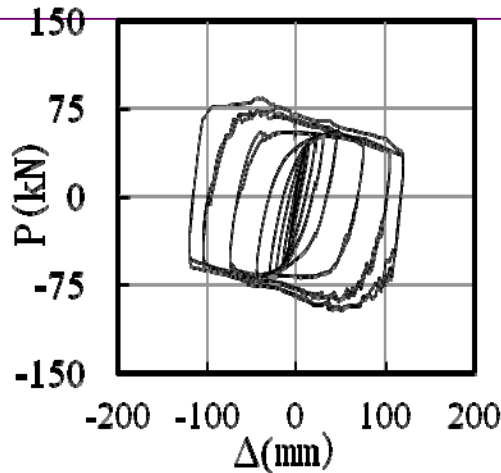
## Typical moment versus axial load interaction curve of CFSST columns



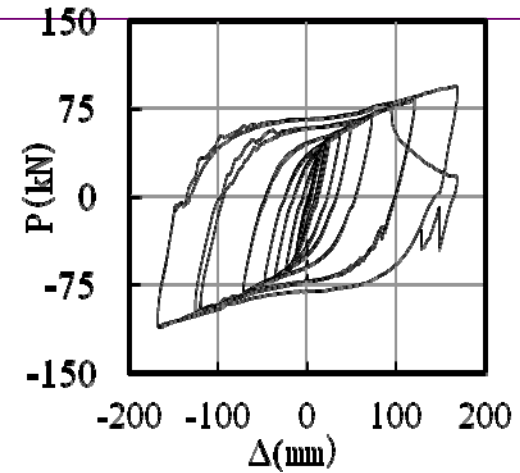
# Cyclic behaviour



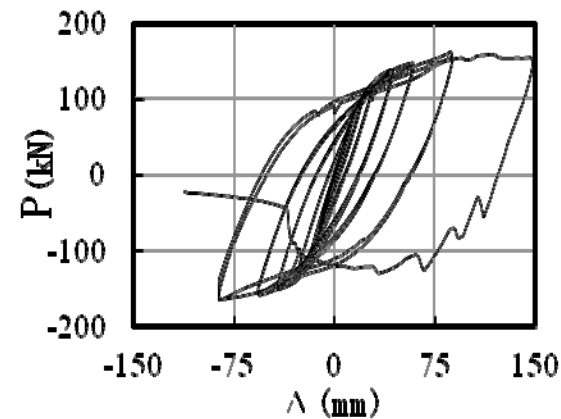
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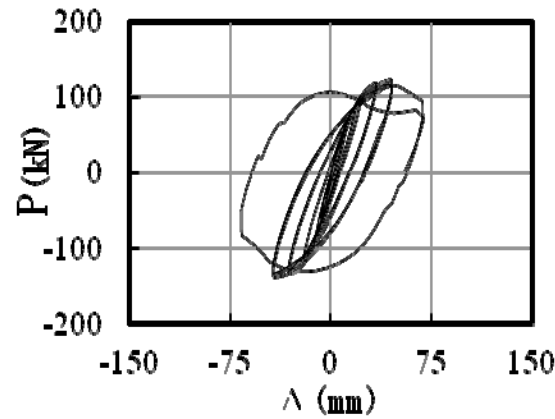
**CN-3 (n=0.3)**



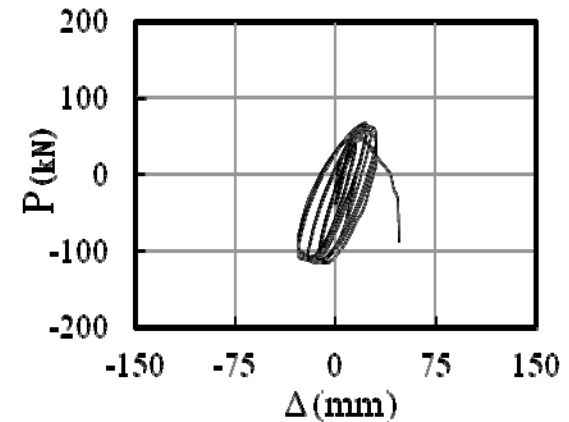
**CN-6 (n=0.6)**



**SN-0 (n=0.02)**



**SN-3 (n=0.3)**

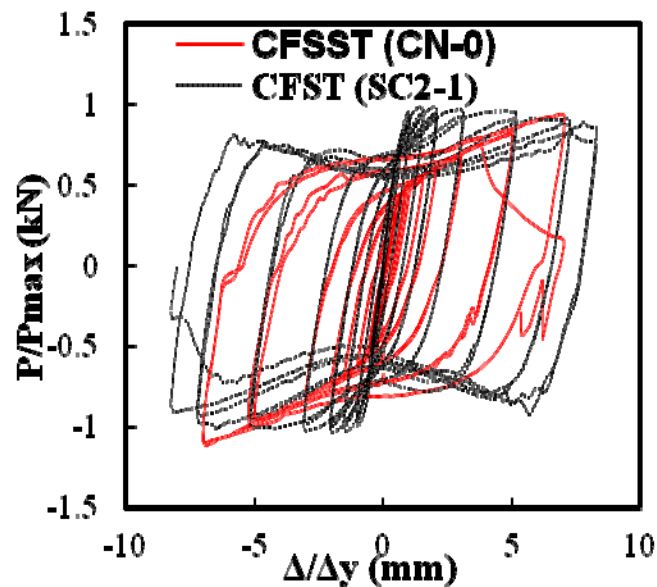


**SN-6 (n=0.6)**

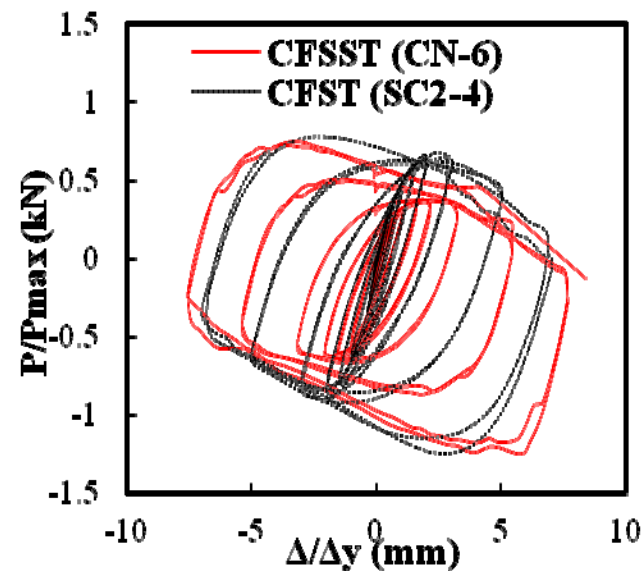
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# Cyclic behaviour

Comparison of  $P-\Delta$  hysteretic curves between stainless steel and carbon steel composite columns

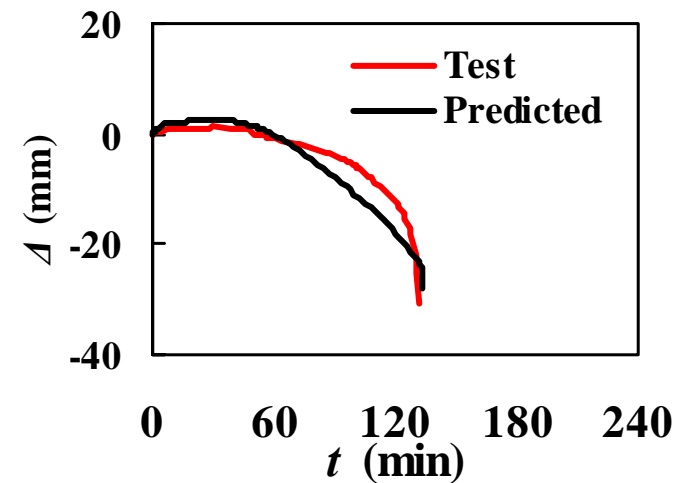


$n=0.02$



$n=0.6$

# Fire performance

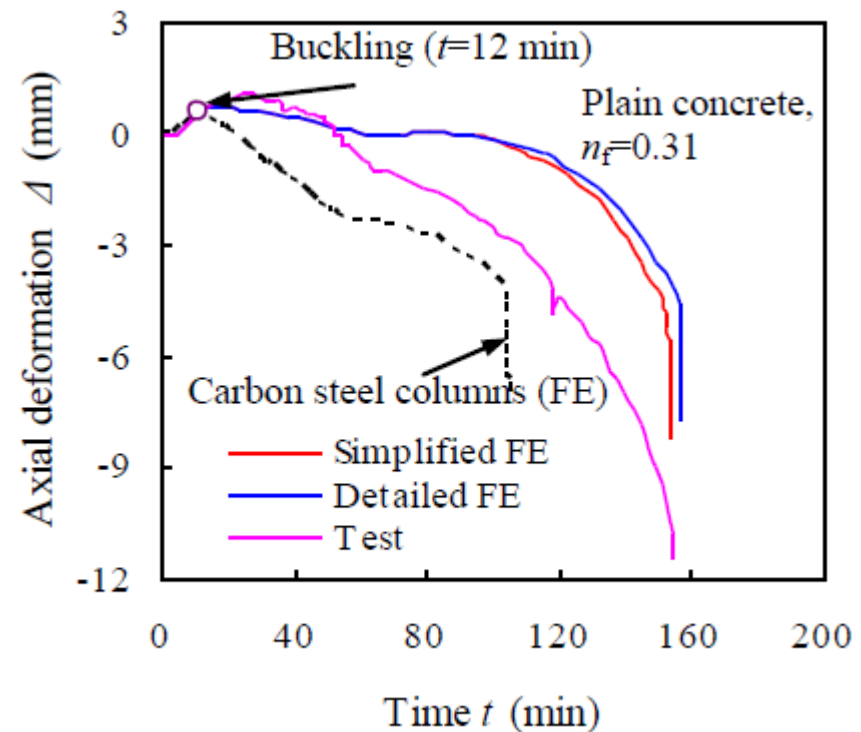
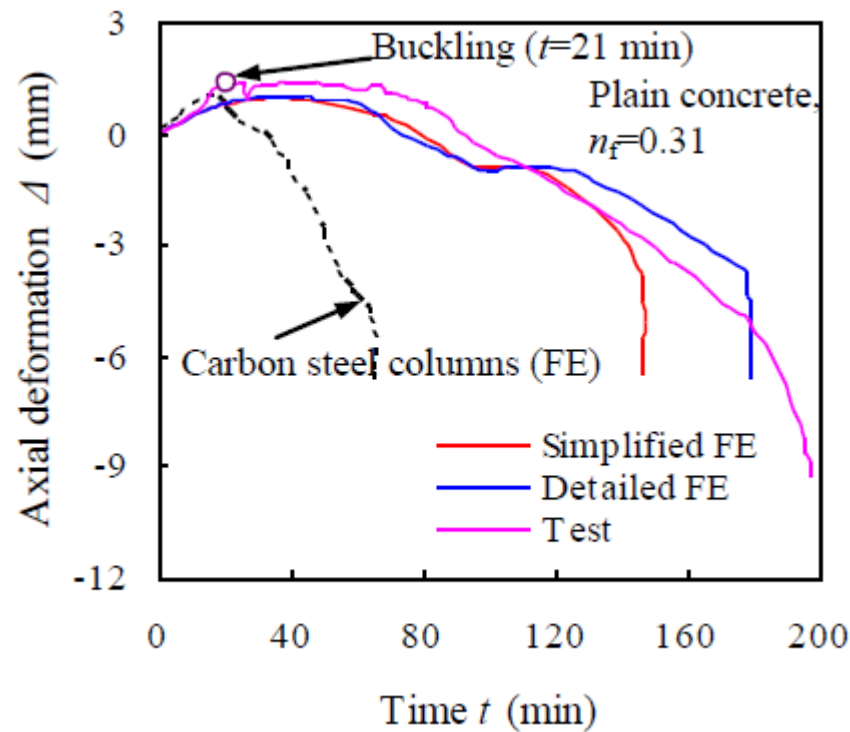


- ◆ Five full-scale CFSST columns in standard fire test conditions, where the largest cross-sectional dimension was 630 mm.
- ◆ Two design tables were proposed to predict the fire resistance of CFSST columns.

◆ Han LH, Chen F, Liao FY, Tao Z, Uy B . Fire performance of concrete filled stainless steel tubular columns. Engineering Structures, 2013

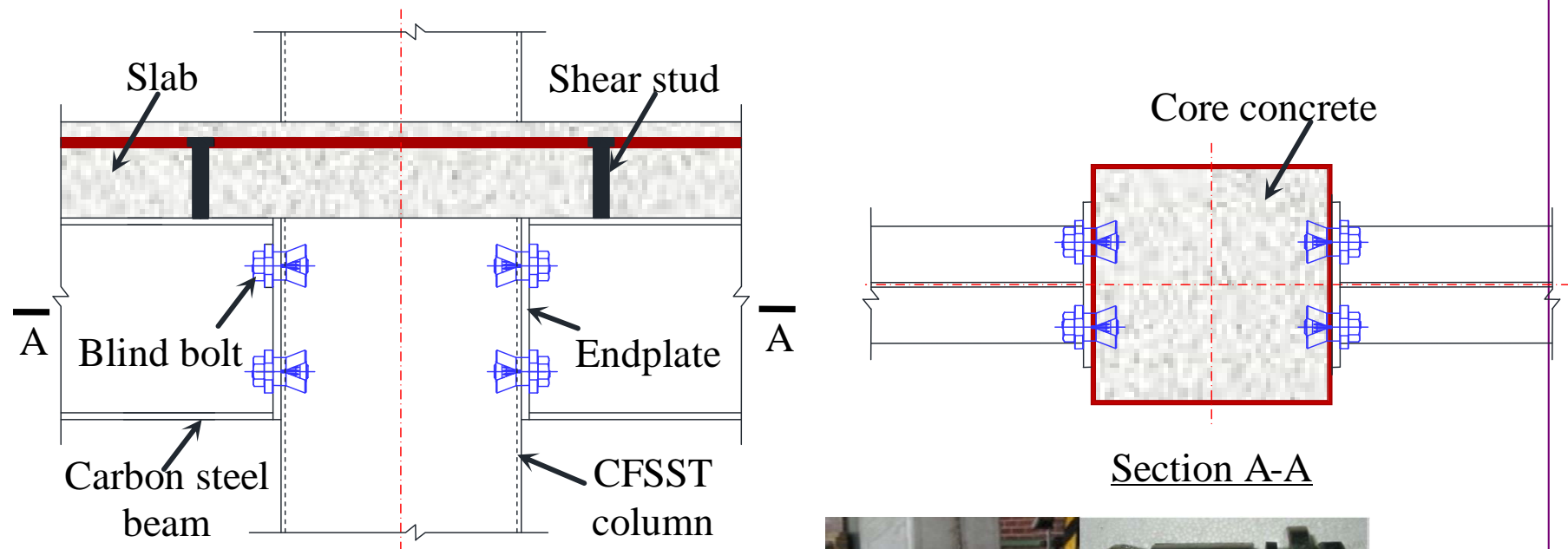
# Fire performance

## Comparison of axial deformation versus time curves



◆ Tao Z, Ghannam M, Song TY, Han LH. Experimental and numerical investigation of concrete-filled stainless steel columns exposed to fire. Journal of Constructional Steel Research, 2016

# CFSST column to beam joints



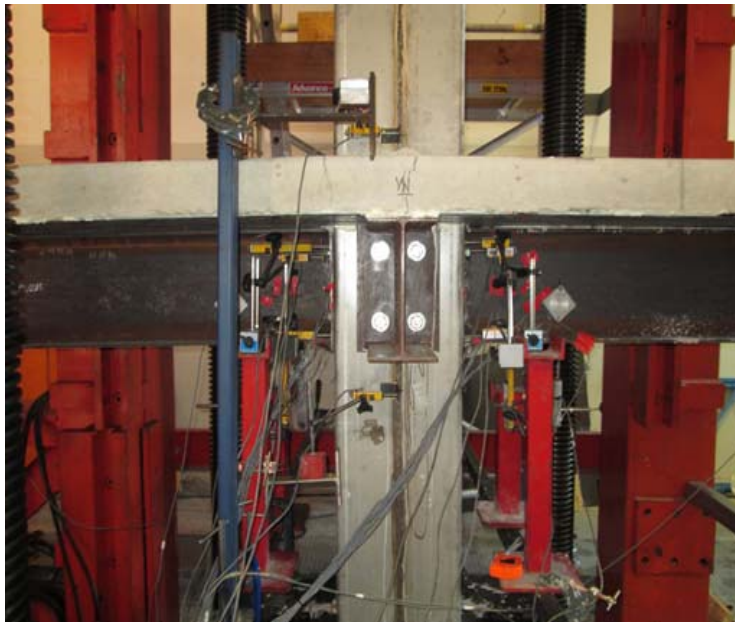
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Experimental study on blind bolted connections to  
concrete-filled stainless steel columns.  
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***Concrete-filled stainless steel tubular (CFSST) column to  
carbon steel beam joints with blind-bolted connections***



# CFSST joint tests at ambient temperatures

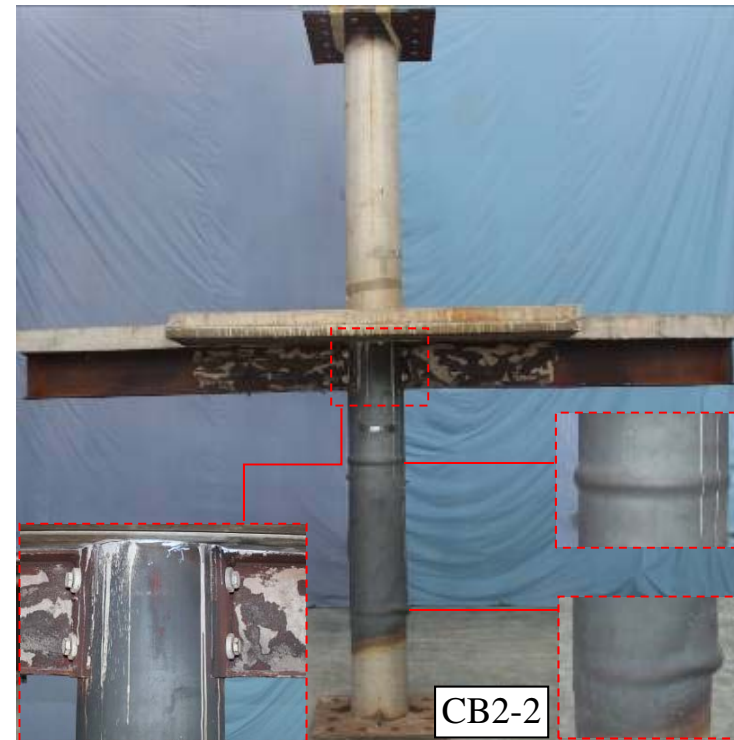


**Joints with slab (SB1-1)**

# CFSST joints in fire



**Beam failure mode**



**Column failure mode**

◆ Song TY, Tao Z, Razzazzadeh A, Han LH, Zhou K . Fire performance of blind bolted composite beam to column joints. Journal of Constructional Steel Research, 2017.

# Conclusions

1. CFSST columns generally show improved ductility, higher energy dissipation ability, and superior fire performance.
2. The bond strength between the steel tube and core concrete of a CFSST is 32-69% lower than that of a CFST due to the smoother surface of the stainless steel.
3. The existing codes for CFST columns, such as AS5100, AISC, DBJ/T and EC4, underestimate the load-carry capacity of CFSST columns.
4. The feasibility of connecting CFSST columns to carbon steel beam by blind bolts has been examined, and the results showed that the composite joint exhibited favourable performance both at ambient temperature and in fire.

