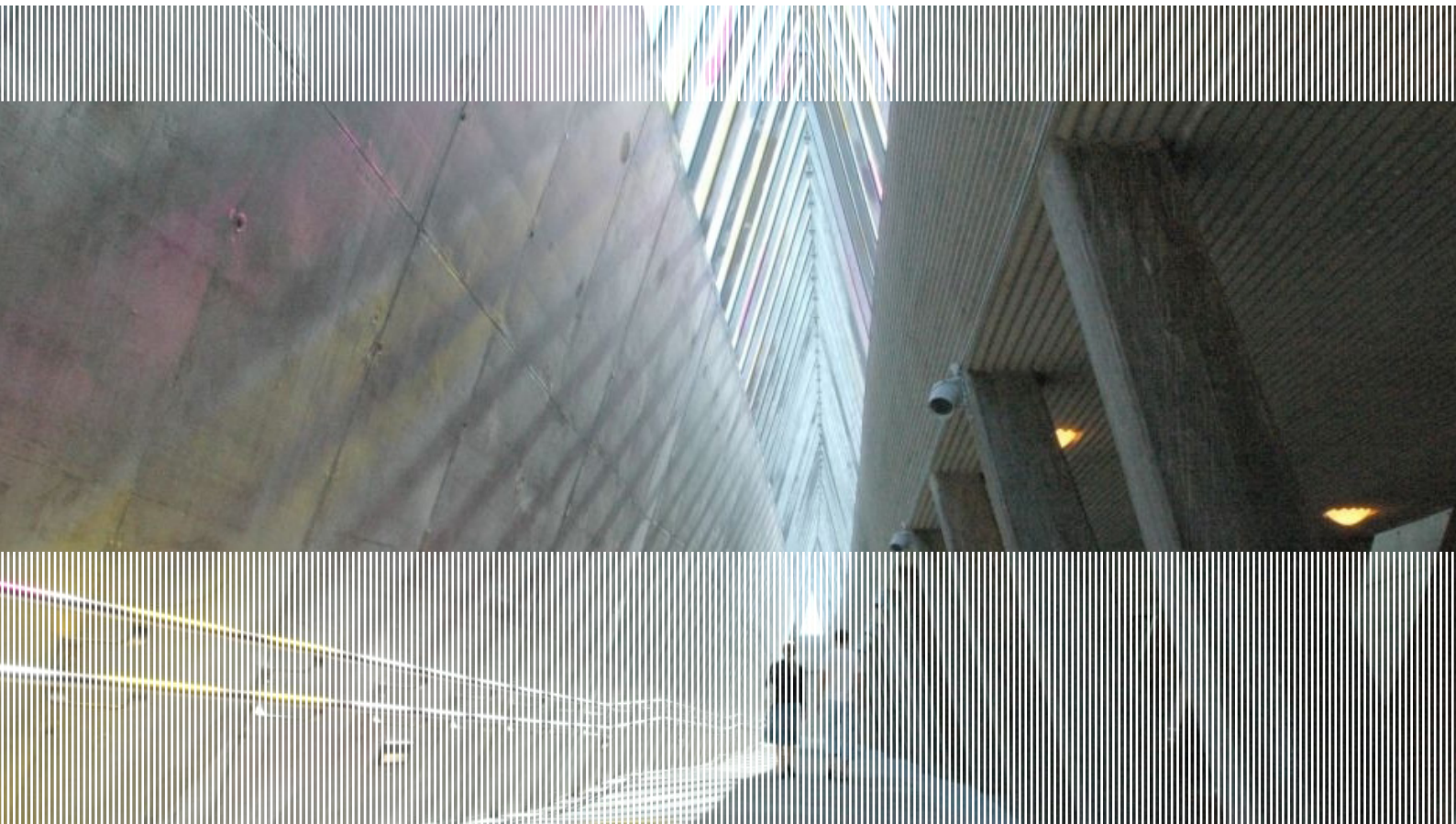


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## Preface

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This study has been carried out within COIN - Concrete Innovation Centre - one of presently 14 Centres for Research based Innovation (CRI), which is an initiative by the Research Council of Norway. The main objective for the CRIs is to enhance the capability of the business sector to innovate by focusing on long-term research based on forging close alliances between research-intensive enterprises and prominent research groups.

The vision of COIN is creation of more attractive concrete buildings and constructions. Attractiveness implies aesthetics, functionality, sustainability, energy efficiency, indoor climate, industrialized construction, improved work environment, and cost efficiency during the whole service life. The primary goal is to fulfil this vision by bringing the development a major leap forward by more fundamental understanding of the mechanisms in order to develop advanced materials, efficient construction techniques and new design concepts combined with more environmentally friendly material production.

The corporate partners are leading multinational companies in the cement and building industry and the aim of COIN is to increase their value creation and strengthen their research activities in Norway. Our over-all ambition is to establish COIN as the display window for concrete innovation in Europe.

About 25 researchers from SINTEF (host), the Norwegian University of Science and Technology - NTNU (research partner) and industry partners, 15 - 20 PhD-students, 5 - 10 MSc-students every year and a number of international guest researchers, work on presently eight projects in three focus areas:

- Environmentally friendly concrete
- Economically competitive construction
- Aesthetic and technical performance

COIN has presently a budget of NOK 200 mill over 8 years (from 2007), and is financed by the Research Council of Norway (approx. 40 %), industrial partners (approx 45 %) and by SINTEF Building and Infrastructure and NTNU (in all approx 15 %).

For more information, see [www.coinweb.no](http://www.coinweb.no)

Tor Arne Hammer  
Centre Manager



## Summary

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COIN was initiated as a Centre for research based innovation (SFI) by The Research Council of Norway. The COIN-programme started in 2007 and lasted for eight years and ended in 2014.

A closure seminar was arranged in Trondheim 2 and 3 of December 2014 to mark the end of this period and to present results from the research, focusing mainly on its usefulness.

This report assembles the presentations from these two days.

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# 1 Introduction

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December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014

**Chairman: Tor Arne Martius-Hammer**

12.00 – 12.10	<b>Welcome</b>	<i>Tor Arne Martius-Hammer, COIN's centre manager</i>
12.10 – 12.20	<b>Introduction</b>	<i>Terje F. Rønning, COIN's chairman of the board</i>
12.15 – 12.30	<b>About COIN</b>	<i>Einar A. Hansen, COIN's originator</i>



## Betonginnovasjon i Norge

Resultater fra forskningscenteret COIN (2007-2014)



### COIN - Partners



Present Partners:



Sub-contractors:



Past Partners:





## Financing

Total: NOK 250 mill

RCN: NOK 76 mill

Partners: NOK 30 mill in cash  
 NOK 140 mill in-kind



## PhD-students - status Dec 2014

Name	FA	Subject	Start	End/Defence
Klaartje de Weerd	1.1	Cements with low CO <sub>2</sub> outlet	Jan 2007	Feb 2011
Ueli Angst	3.2	Modelling: critical chloride content and corrosion proc.	Apr 2007	May 2011
Sindre Sandbakk	2.2	Fibre reinforced concrete	Aug 2007	Nov 2011
Håvard Nedrelid	3.3	LWAC – testing and modelling	Jan 2007	Apr 2012
Kien Hoang	1.2	Controlling hydration development	Aug 2008	Dec 2012
Markus Bernhard	3.3	Development of super LWA	Aug 2010	Aug 2013
Linn Grepstad	3.3	Hybrid structures	Sep 2007	Sep 2013
Jan Lindgård	3.2	AAR: Lab. testing vs field performance	Jan 2007	Oct 2013
Ya Peng	2.1	Rheology and stability of concrete	Apr 2010	Mar 2014
Egil Møen	3.3	Ice abrasion	Aug 2007	Mar 2016
Giedrius Zirgulis	2.2	Fibre	Sep 2010	Mar 2016
Mahdi Kiumarsi	3.2	Structural effects of reinforcement corrosion	Aug 2011	Mar 2016
Rolands Cepuritis	2.3	Industrially produced aggregates	Aug 2011	Nov 2016
Karla Hornbostel	3.2	Electrical resistivity	Nov 2008	Oct 2016
Anja B. E. Klausen	3.1	Crack-free concrete structures	Oct 2008	Oct 2016
Elena V. Sarmiento	2.2	Flowable concrete/ fibre concrete	Aug 2011	Oct 2016



## Did we reach the goals?

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## Did we reach the goals?

### CRI-objectives:

- stimulate innovation through long-term research
- attract research activities to Norway
- create an active co-operation between industry and research institutions
- promote development of internationally leading research environments
- stimulate education of researchers in important fields for the industry



## Results - reported in nearly 150 scientific publications

- Products
- Patent
- Guidelines
- Simulation tools
- Test methods
  
- Workshops/conferences





- "Belite calcium sulfoaluminate ternesite (BCT)" - a new environmentally friendly binder, by HeidelbergCement Technology Center in Germany
- "Smart dynamic casting" - robotized casting of complex concrete elements, by ETH Zürich
- "ZÜBLIN Earthquake Column" - a novel solution to design earthquake resistant columns, by Ed. Züblin AG, Germany
- "Climbing robot for corrosion inspection and monitoring" - a climbing robot for condition control, by ETH Zürich



## Focus Areas



### 1) Environmental friendly concrete structures

Binders with low emission and reduced resource consumption

Utilisation of concrete in low energy building concepts

### 2) Competitive construction

Stable and robust highly flowable concrete with controlled surfaces

High tensile ductile strength concrete

High quality manufactured sand for concrete

### 3) Technical performance

Crackfree concrete

Service life

Structural performance





More information on [www.sintef/coin.no](http://www.sintef/coin.no)

## COIN Seminar: Introduction

COIN December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014 – Teje F. Rønning

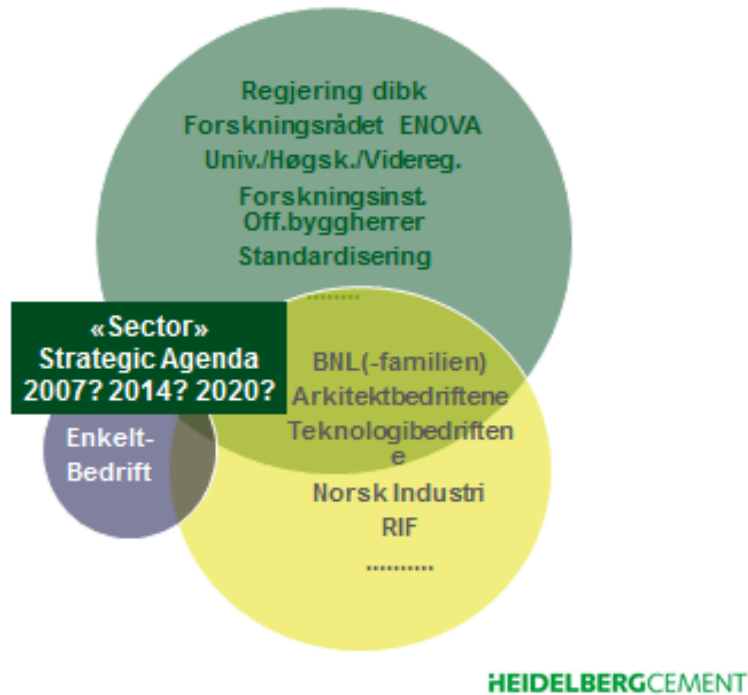
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### COIN "Assets"

- Research with innovation focus
- Addresses public & sector strategic agenda
- Joint venture Research & Industry :
- Mutual involvement = precondition for success
- Consortium > Value chain >>  $\Sigma$  [single actions]
- External interest / publicity (From whom ..?)
- International levelling of research & Co-op.
- Public funding support
- Volume / Critical mass
- Ability to address flexibility & organisational issues
- Adequate support functions
- **AND some challenges, but today we celebrate!**

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## ■ All have their own agenda, but ....?



## ■ General targets & functions

### ■ Arena for innovation

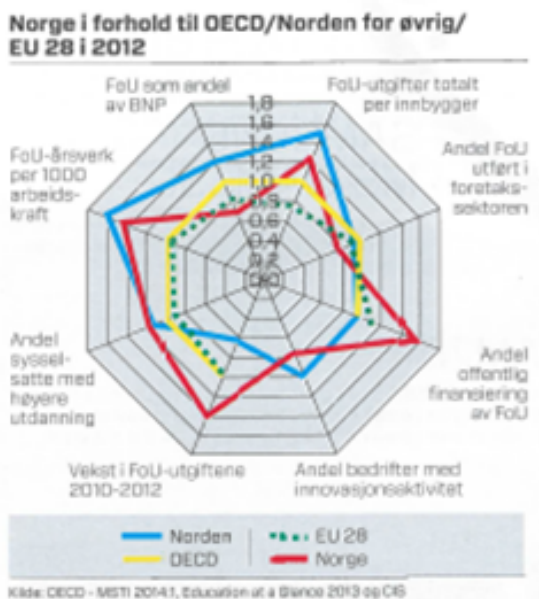
- Between Industry & Research & Education
- Cross-enterprise joint venture
- Enterprise AND Sector strategic issues
- Value creation

### ■ Arena for developing ORGANISATIONAL environment

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## COIN Significance ?



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## Industrialized Construction Sector Can we manage .....

# Industriell byggenæring?



Industrialisering må til for å bygge bedre og billigere – ikke bare for økt inntjening, men også for det samfunnsansvar vi som delvis skjermes næring har. Men kan byggenæringen bli industriell? Samlet er vi i dag ingen industri – vi er en næring med håndverkere forsøkt satt i system.

[Øyvind Skarholt](#) 30.08.2012 Adm. direktor i Byggevarerindustriens forening

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## Now – what ?



### Meld. St. 28

2013-2014  
Møling til Startaget

Gode bygg for eit betre samr  
Ein framtidsetta byggingsspolit



New arena for joint  
strategies discussions ?

- Interim group at work.
- Watch – Follow – Attend!

### Sammen bygger vi framtiden

En strategi for en konkurransedyktig bygg- og eiendomsnæring



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Today

ENJOY  
&  
Pose questions

Thankyou!

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TRONDHEIM KOMMUNE

## COIN - The Dream



Einar Aassved Hansen, City Executive Urban development  
COIN Seminar "Concrete Innovation In Norway 2007- 2014"



## Concrete anno 2004

- Low public image
- The industry talks about technology and volume sales  
– not addressing solutions
- Criticized for a lack of understanding of their customers needs
- *"We have made enough research – time to implement"*
- No funding from the Research Council

Yet:

- A major concrete research effort in the period 1980 – 2000
- Documented a yield rate of 19 on R&D investments (2002)
- Innovation can release a huge value creation potential (BAE-council, 2002)
- Concrete Day October 2004. Goal: pride, inspiration and motivation.  
The message: *"We have just started – the possibilities are endless"*



## Winter 2005 The SFI Scheme is launched



### Objectives:

1. Promote innovation by supporting long-term research
2. Make it attractive for enterprises that work on the international arena to establish R&D activities in Norway
3. Support close cooperation between R&D intensive companies and prominent research institutions
4. Promote the development of industrially oriented research groups that are on the cutting edge of international research
5. Stimulate researcher training in fields of importance to the business community



## The birth of COIN

- Spring 2005: Design of overall objective and topics
- June 2005: Promoting the dream to Norcem and NTNU
- Summer 2005: Discussion with companies; participation and R&D strategies
- October 2005: SINTEF and NTNU Information Day – Final decision





## Attractive Concrete Buildings



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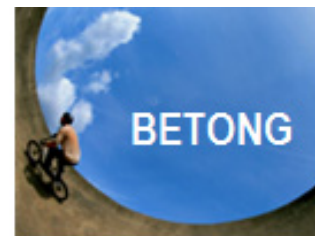
## Vision of COIN

### Attractive Concrete Buildings!

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- November 2005: Writing the application in two weeks
- December 1<sup>st</sup>: Application sent on deadline
  
- Winter 2006: Promoting COIN in conferences, seminars etc.
- June 16<sup>th</sup> 2006: COIN announced as SFI







## 15 januar 2007 - Kick-off



Dag Kavlie,  
Norwegian Research Council:

"It caused enthusiasms in the international evaluation committee by such a vigorous application from a traditional field like concrete."



## Lessons learned

- Research must be a long-term strategic investment rooted in the company management
- The research groups must be on the cutting edge of international research
- The companies should cooperate and concentrate their research contributions to SINTEF and NTNU
- SINTEF and NTNU need to demonstrate added value from research

### The future:

- The competition in the market will be even tougher
- The industry need to increase their research efforts in order to be in front



## 2 Technical performance

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December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014

**Chairman: Tor Arne Martius-Hammer**

### *Crackfree concrete structures*

- 12.30 – **Introduction** Øyvind Bjøntegaard  
(Norwegian Public Roads  
Administration)
- Test rig development** Anja Estensen Klausen,  
PhD student (SINTEF/NTNU)
- 13.15 **Crack TeSt COIN and education of the  
industry** Sverre Smeplass (Skanska)

### *Reliable design and prolongation of service life*

- 13.15 – **Introduction** Mette Geiker (NTNU)
- Alkali-silica reactions** Terje F. Rønning (Norcem)  
Jan Lindgård (SINTEF)
- 14.00 **Corrosion** Karla Hornbostel, PhD student  
(NTNU)
- 

**Chairman: Ya Peng**

### *Structural performance*

- 14.15 – **Ductility of lightweight concrete** Jan Arve Øverli (NTNU)
- Ice abrasion** Stefan Jacobsen (NTNU)
- 15.00



## COIN P3.1 Crackfree Concrete Structures

### **A) Background / Usefulness**

Øyvind Bjøntegaard, NPRA

### **B) Lab equipment (and tests/calculations)**

Ph.D. Candidate Anja E. Klausen, NTNU/SINTEF

### **C) Implementation and transfer of knowledge**

#### **- New program and course**

Sverre Smeplass, Skanska Norge AS



## **Background**

### **- Earlier projects**

- Earlier genuine Norwegian projects on **curing technology / “thermal cracking”**
  - NORCON 1993-1996 (NTNU)
  - NOR-IPACS 1996-2000 (Skanska),
  - NOR-CRACK 2001-2005 (NTNU)  
(supported by the Norw. Res. Council)
  
- Brite-EuRam project IPACS 1997-2001 (Scancem AB)
  - several Norwegian participants
  
- **COIN 3.1, 2007-2014 (Sintef Byggforsk)**





## Background

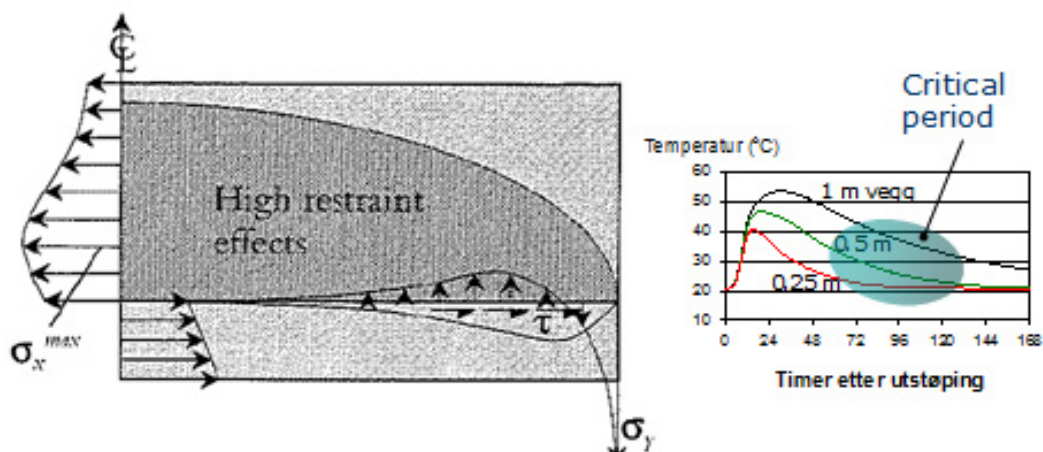
### – Norwegian Public Roads Administration (NPRA)

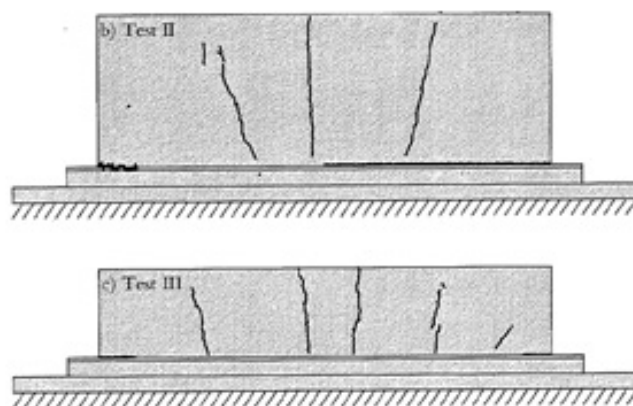
- We have participated in all the listed projects – why?
- We own today about 17.000 bridges, including submerged/underground culvert structures. In addition, supporting wall structures, and numerous other structures..
- Our structures are often massive and the exposure is generally severe (XD3, XS3) - meaning:
  - $w/c < 0,40$
  - high strength
  - high cement contents
- significant heat of hydration and **high cracking tendency**



## Background

### – Volume changes and stress build-up in the hardening phase





*Example of crack-pattern in walls due to external restraint from the bottom slab*





## Background

### - what controls stresses and cracking

- Hydration heat
- Coefficient of thermal expansion
  
- Autogenous shrinkage
  
- E-modulus
- Creep/relaxation
- Tensile strength
  
- Temperature sensitivity
  
- Structural case (L/H-ratio, area of structural parts, etc.)



## Background

### - Requirements to avoid/minimize thermal cracking

- $\Delta T$   
(Limits on temperature difference between adjoining structures)

### For special cases

- $\Delta T$  + Low-heat (LH) concrete
  - The definition of LH set by NPRA in an upcoming revision of Prosesskode-2 is directly taken from work in COIN 3.1
  
- Full crack-risk evaluation with advanced curing technology





## Active participants COIN 3.1 (2014)

- K O Kjellsen - NORCEM AS (manager sub-project 3.1)
- E Heimdal - Veidekke
- A Klausen - NTNU/SINTEF
- T Kanstad - NTNU
- G Kjellmark - SINTEF
- S Smeplass - Skanska
- Ø Sæther - Unicon
- N Al-Manasir - Mapei
- Ø Bjøntegaard - NPRA



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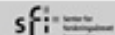


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Klausen, Anja Birgitta Estensen; Kanstad, Terje; Bjøntegaard, Øyvind.
- **Structural Analysis and Crack Assessment of Restrained Concrete Walls - 3D FEM-Simulation and Crack Assessment.** *Proceedings of Concrete Innovation Conference 2014 - CIC 2014, Oslo Norway.*  
Dirk Schlicke, Nguyen Viet Tue, Anja Klausen, Terje Kanstad, Øyvind Bjøntegaard.
- **On materials testing and crack risk evaluation of hardening concrete structures.** *Workshop Proceedings "Understanding the Fundamental Properties of Concrete" Celebrating Professor Erik J. Sellevold on his 75th birthday, 25th-26th April 2013, Trondheim, Norway.*  
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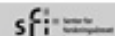


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Klausen, A B E (2014)
- **Autogenous shrinkage measured during different test series and projects 1996-2006**  
Bjøntegaard, Ø (2013)
- **TSTM: Description of mode of action and algorithm for the new control system**  
Bjøntegaard, Ø (2009)



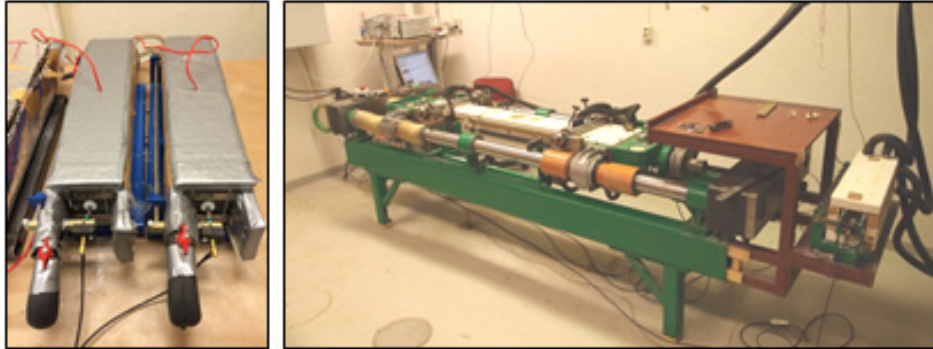
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COIN P3.1 Crackfree Concrete Structures – Lab Equipment

## The Free Deformation System The Temperature-Stress Testing Machine



Ph.D. Candidate Anja E. Klausen, NTNU/SINTEF

Supervisor: Terje Kanstad, NTNU

Co-Supervisor: Øyvind Bjøntegaard, NPRA



## Content

- Background
- Lab Equipment
  - Free Deformation (FD) - System
  - Temperature-Stress Testing Machine (TSTM) - System
- Performed Tests and Calculation Approaches
- Results
- Conclusion



## Background

### ■ Early age concrete

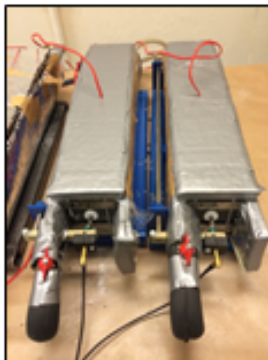
- Volum changes → Crack development



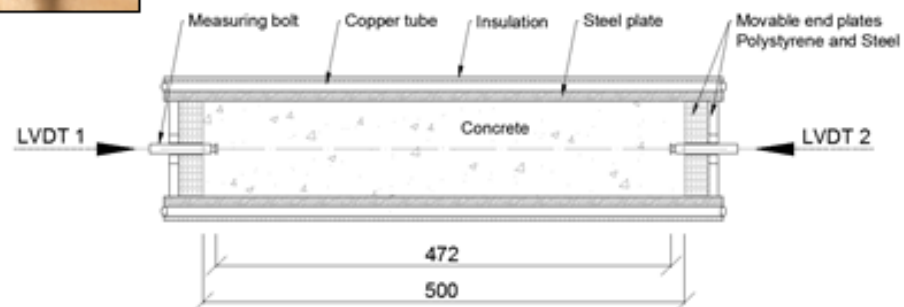
- Problems;
- Functionality
  - Durability
  - Aesthetics
  - Economical

How can we control/reduce crack development?:  
= Material properties + Pre-calculations

## The Free Deformation System (FD-System)

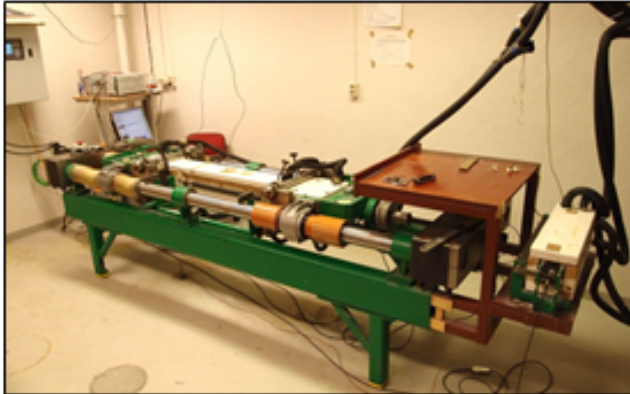


- Measures free deformation
  - > Thermal dilation
  - > Autogenous deformation
- 7 Rigs
- Temperature controlled





## The Temperature-Stress Testing Machine (TSTM) - System



Dilation Rig

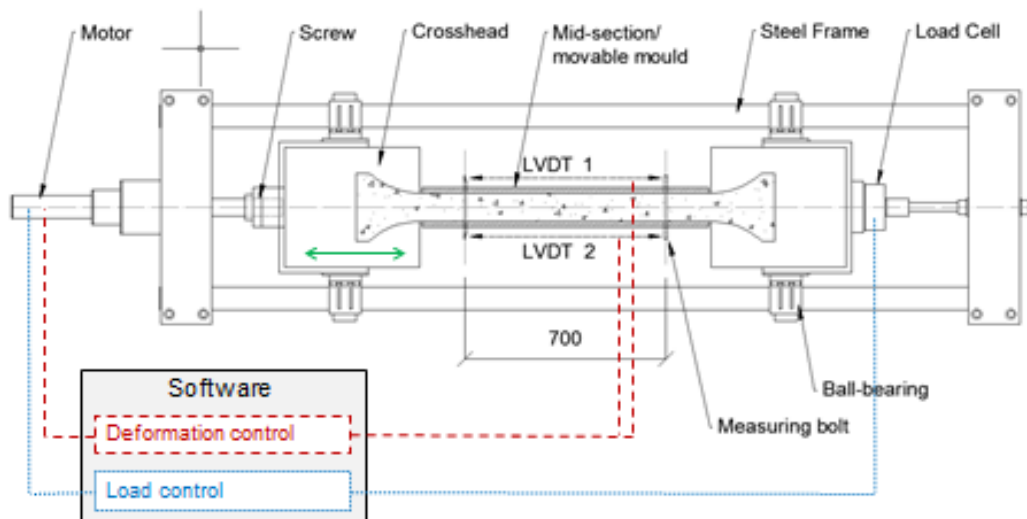
Built in 1995, updated  
in 2009 - 2013

Temperature-Stress  
Testing Machine  
(TSTM)



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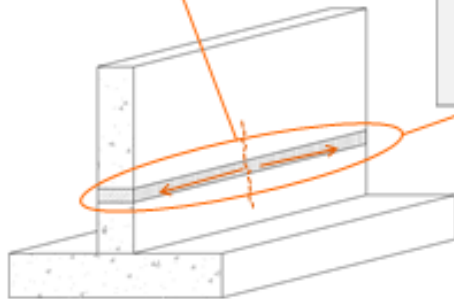
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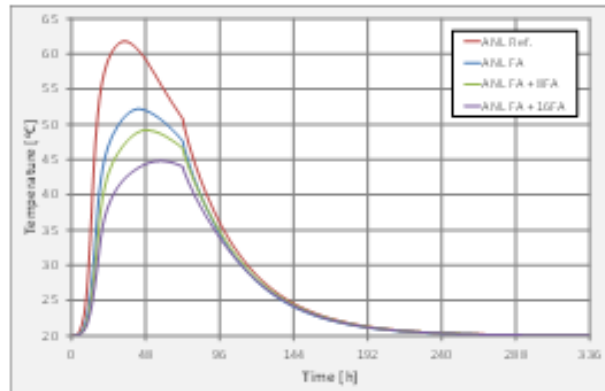
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Degree of restraint,  $R$



### Temperature development



## Performed Tests and Calculation Approaches

- Isothermal 20 °C,  $R = 100 \%$
- Realistic temperature development,  $R = 50 \%$
- Concrete:
  - Portland Cement
  - Water-to-binder (w/b) ratio 0.4
  - Varying amount of fly ash
- Calculations
  - Excel
  - CrackTeSt COIN
  - DIANA

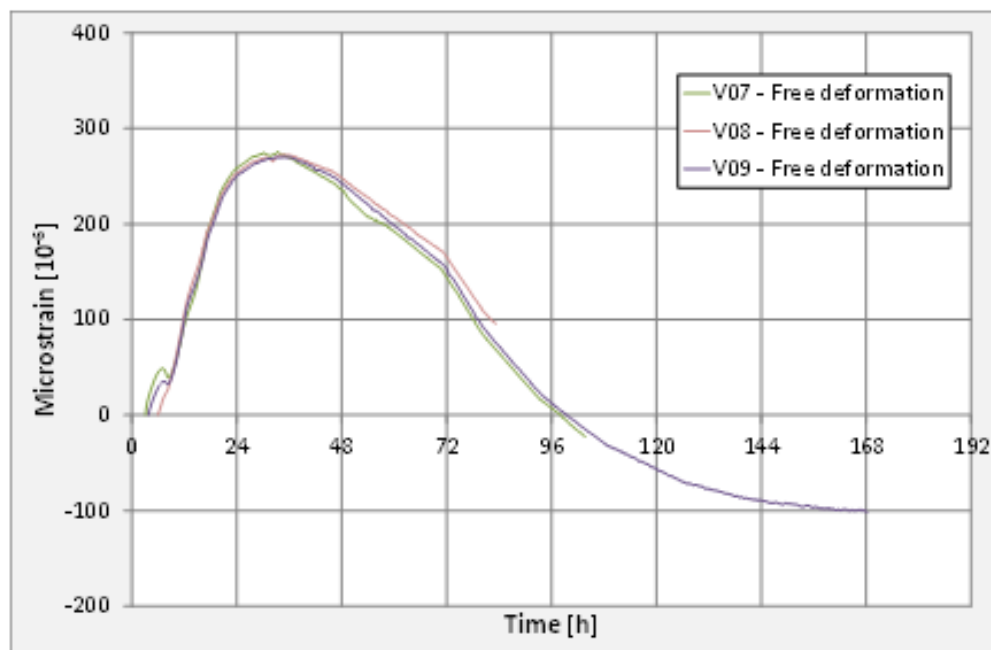


## Results

- Measured free deformation – Dilation Rig
- Measured stress development – TSTM
- Calculated stress development

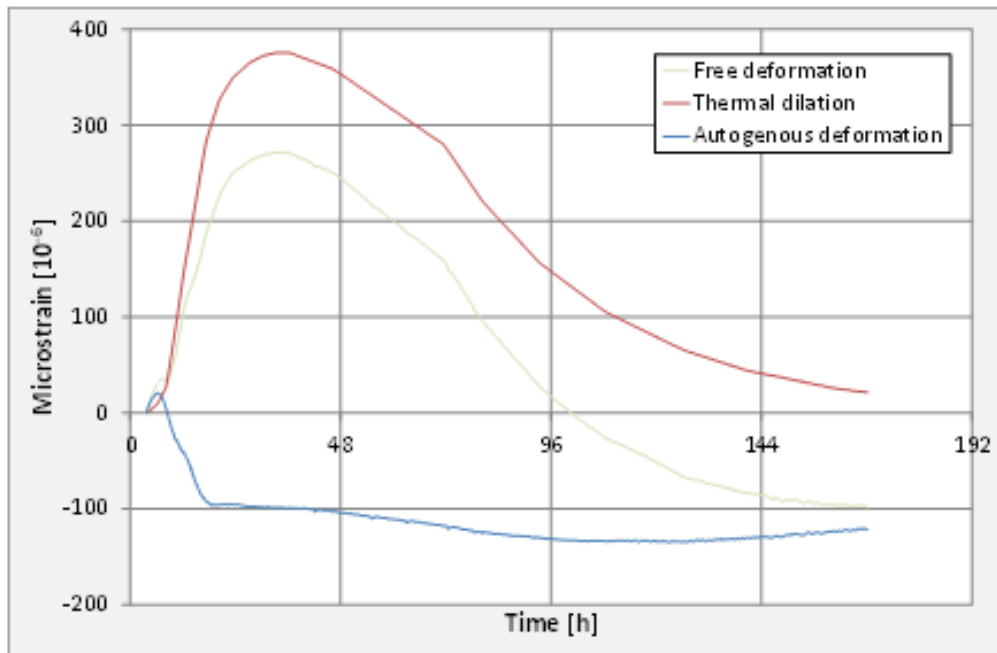
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Realistic temperature development



## Measured free deformation

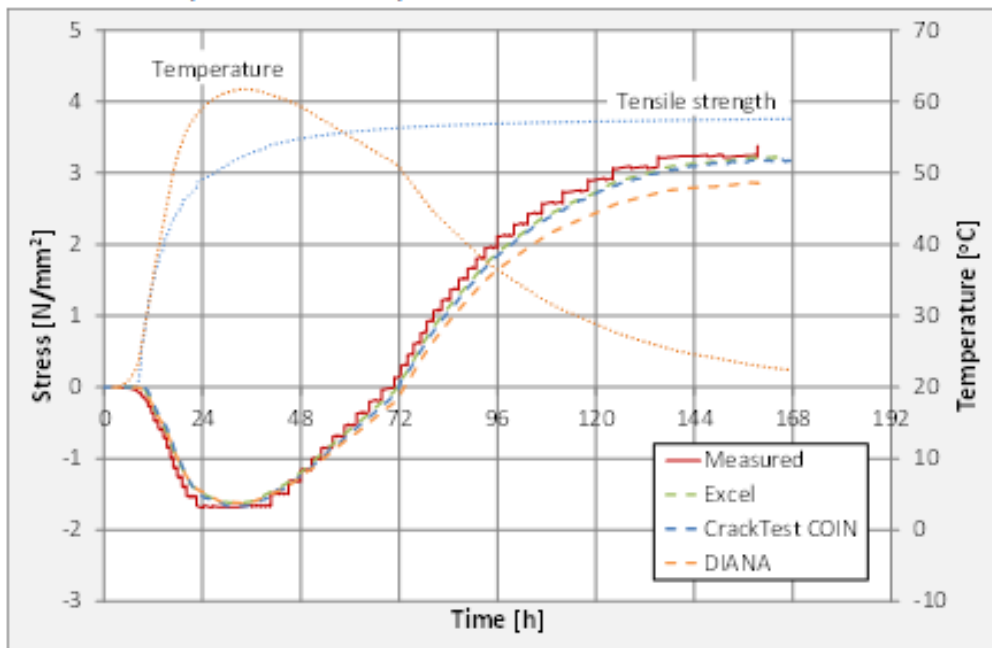
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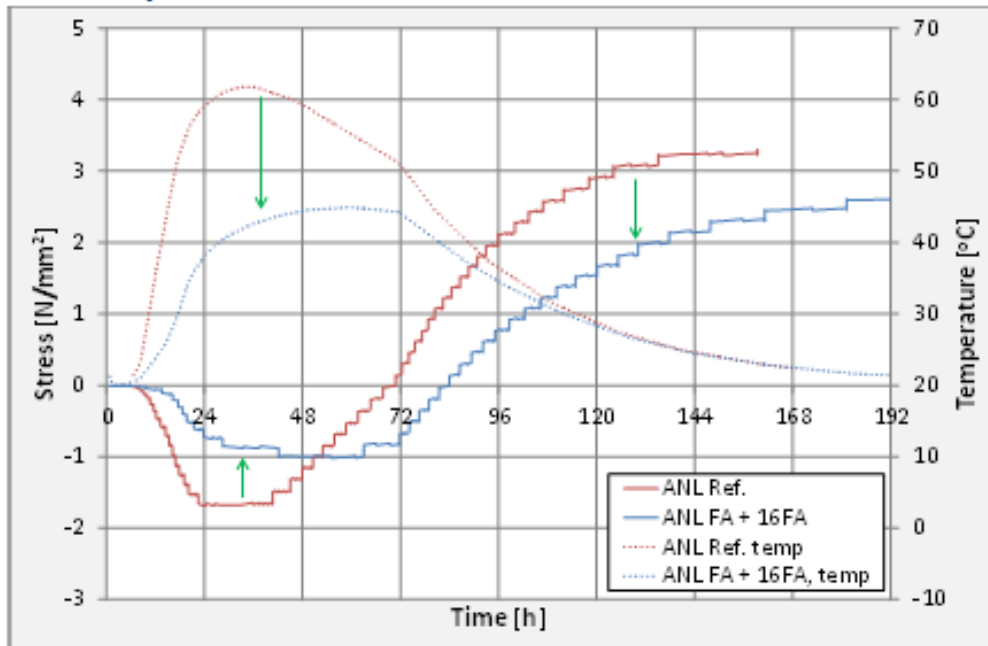
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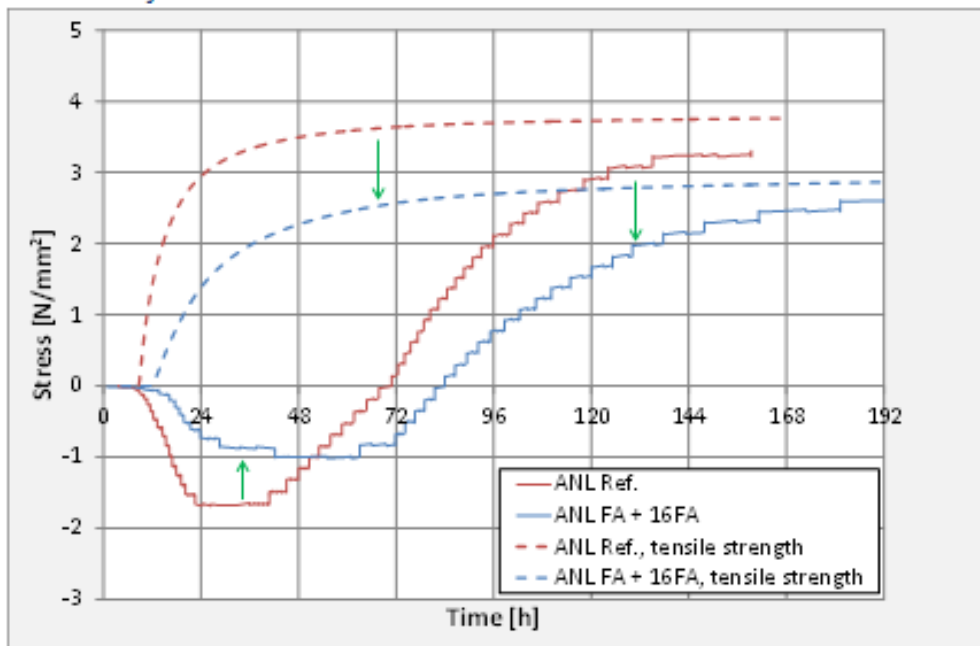
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## Conclusion

- The TSTM-System shows good reproducibility
- Measured stress development in the TSTM offer good agreement with corresponding calculated stress development
- Solid material knowledge based on materials testing in the laboratory, combined with reliable calculations (CrackTeSt COIN) makes us able to predict, and thus control, the crack risk in concrete structures caused by early age volume changes.



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One of the deliveries of COINFA 3.1:

## *Crack TeSt COIN*

2D tool for assessment of crack risk in massive structures subject to thermal restraint





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### Crack TeSt COIN can be used to:

1. Improve structural design to avoid or limit thermal restraint effects
2. Detail contract specifications in order to avoid harmful cracking
3. Select the most suitable concrete mix design
4. Plan and select curing and protection measures, including insulation, heating and cooling
5. Documentation of obtained crack risk



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### Implementation and transfer of knowledge? *-The Crack Test COIN course!*

#### Target group for the CrackTeSt COIN course

1. Consulting engineers
2. Developers / Clients
3. Contractors
4. Material suppliers



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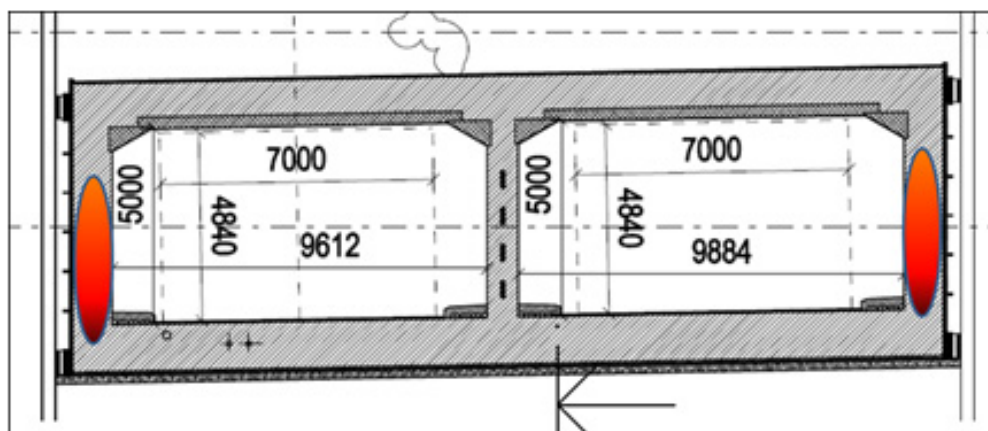
## Contents - CrackTeSt COIN course

1. Basic curing technology
  - Maturity principle
  - Material models
  - Thermal and autogenous restraint
  - Recognition of restraint cases
2. Introduction to software and data base
3. Training through case study - individual analysis and report
4. Discussion of results



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## CrackTeSt COIN course - case: *The Møllenberg tunnel (Trondheim)*





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## Status

- 1 course conducted, 2014 (Multiconsult and Veidekke)
- 1-2 courses planned, winter/spring 2015

### Course committee:

Sverre Smeplass, Skanska

Terje Kanstad, NTNU

Øyvind Bjøntegaard, SVV/NPRA



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## Further development

- More material data should be provided
- Mandatory use in SVV / NPRA projects?
- Other types of massive structures?
  - Railroad structures
  - Concrete dams
  - Harbour structures

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2014

#### Focus area 3.2

### Reliable design and prolongation of service life (of concrete structures)

Mette R. Geiker  
 NTNU

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### Focus Area 3.2

#### Activities

1. Modelling (see also 7)
2. Critical chloride content
3. Electrical resistivity
4. Alkali-silica reaction – Performance testing
5. Preventive measures
6. Residual Service life
7. Improved service life modelling of reinforced concrete structures
8. Impact of corrosion on structural performance

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## COIN FA 3.2 – Activities

	Topics	PhD / Post Doc	Main partners	Visitors
1	Modelling		SKANSKA, SINTEF, DTU, Stanford	Alexander Michel Madeleine Flint
2	Critical chloride content	Ueli Angst	ETH	
3	Electrical resistivity	Karla Hornbostel	SVV, ETH	
4	Alkali-silica reaction – Performance testing	Jan Lindgård	NORCEM New Brunswick	
5	Preventive measures		SINTEF	
6	Residual Service life		SKANSKA SINTEF	
7	Improved service life modelling of reinforced concrete structures	Klaartje De Weerd	SVV, DTU, DTI	Denisa Orsakova Arnaud Müller Ulla H. Jakobsen
8	Impact of corrosion on structural performance	Mahdi Kioumars		

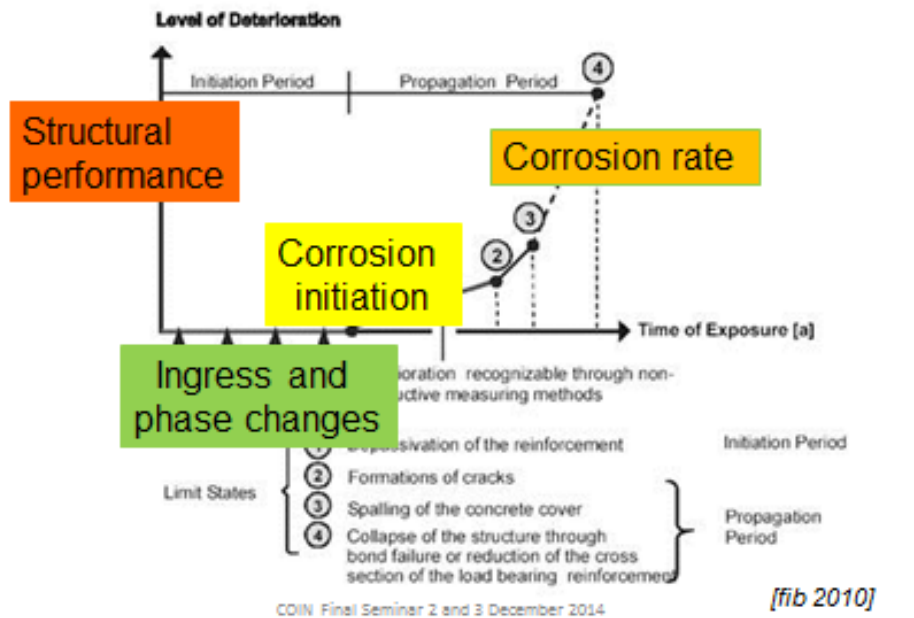
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## COIN FA 3.2 Publications and presentations

		Journal	Conference	Reports	Others
1	Modelling & general	6	6	4	4
2	Critical chloride content	9	6	0	6
3	Electrical resistivity	1	3	0	3
4	Alkali-silica reaction – Performance testing	5	4	2	11
5	Preventive measures	0	0	1	0
6	Residual Service life	1	0	1	0
7	Improved service life modelling of reinforced concrete structures	4	8	0	3
8	Impact of corrosion on structural performance	1	2	0	0
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## Research on reinforcement corrosion within COIN FA 3.2



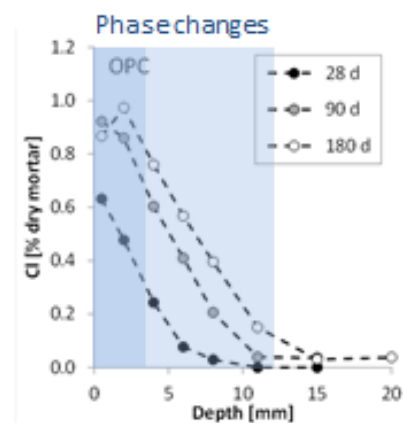
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## Chloride ingress and phase changes

Post Doc Project  
 Klaartje De Weerd



### Summary

- **Phase changes** affect chloride binding and are part of the explanation for  $D(t)$  and  $C_s(t)$
- **Pore solution chemistry** should be considered when quantifying the impact of binder composition on chloride ingress

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## Initiation of chloride induced reinforcement corrosion

### PhD Project

Ueli Angst



### Summary

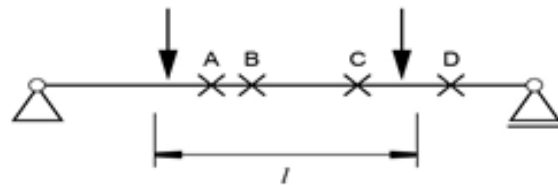
The “**characteristic structural length**” should be taken into account when determining the critical chloride content for a given structural element

### Supervisors

Øystein Vennesland

Claus K. Larsen, SVV/NTNU

Bernhard Elsener, ETH



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## Impact of concrete resistivity on corrosion rate

### PHD Project

Karla Hornbostel



### Supervisors

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## Impact of corrosion on structural performance

### PHD Project

Mahdi Kioumarsi



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### Supervisors

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Max Hendriks

Terje Kanstad

### Summary

- A 3D numerical model was established to investigate the possible impact on carrying capacity of localized corrosion on adjacent rebars
- **Interference of localised corrosion within a critical distance**

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## Alkali-silica reaction (ASR) – Performance testing

### PhD Project

Jan Lindgård



"Alkali-silica worms" (ASR gel) escaping from a test sample.....

### Supervisors

Harald Justnes, NTNU

Erik J. Sellevold, NTNU

Michael D.A. Thomas, UNB, Canada

### Summary

- **The test procedure** (i.e. specimen "pre-treatment", "exposure conditions" and prism cross-section) dramatically influences the outcome of an ASR performance test
- **Alkali leaching** is the main source of error during accelerated ASR performance testing

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## Presentations - Selected findings

### **Alkali silica reactions**

Terje Rønning (NORCEM)

Jan Lindgård (SINTEF)

### **Reinforcement corrosion**

Karla Hornbostel (NTNU)

Claus Larsen (SVV)

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- Colleagues in COIN
- Colleagues at DTU, ETH, New Brunswick University and Stanford University

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## ASR vs. Heidelberg Cement NE innovation What & How

December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014, Teje F. Rønning & Jan Lindgård



## List of content

- Specification vs. Performance based requirements  
- and industrial needs
- Role of NB 21
- Role of RILEM TC
- Spin-offs to other markets
- DRAFT CONCEPT
- TEST RESULTS EXTRACT
  - Overview of research activities
    - PhD study
    - Follow-up study
  - Main results and conclusions
  - Main recommendations - future research

Slide 2 - ASR, HC NE innovation

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## ■ ASR Specifications vs. Performance Approach

How they differ ....

### ■ Specs :

- Normative
- Simple (normally)
- Sometimes “copied” from abroad
- Non-transparent w r t risk / safety margins
- Often discriminate certain construction materials, i.e.;
- Do not provide equal playing field leverage
- Prohibits product and marketing development, i.e.;
- Prevent innovation



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Slide 3 - USR, HCN Innovation

## ■ ASR Specifications vs. Performance Approach

How they differ ....

### ■ Performance approach

- Must be NORMATIVE
- May be combined with Specs ...
- Allow assessment of construction products in combination, i.e.;
- Address functional properties & inter-dependency
- Provides product value leverage
- Sometimes disturbs established market shares ...
- i.e. Provides FLEXIBILITY
- Requires assessment criteria
- Assumes lab/field alignment
- Need mtrl. (constituent) characterisation & Concrete Performance Testing
- Representative Accelerated Testing
- Penetration assumes intl. accepted principles



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## HC NE – ASR Targets & Tasks Differentiation



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### NB 21

- Spec with «Performance extension»
- PT used for product application rules
- Fits product declaration needs
- Norw. CPT amongst «the best» but test application rules & formal interface in need of up-date
- Technical issues (probably;) due for update, following RILEM & new KPN project

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- Petrography
- Chem/AMBT
- (+A. release?)

## RILEM Draft procedure

Concrete prism testing					
Aggregate fraction(s)			Performance testing :		
			Combinations of binder(s) and aggregate(s)		
Potential reactivity	Alkali threshold level	Aggregate combinations with pessimum	Specific aggregate(s) characterisation	Specific binder/ cement characterisation	Job mix combinations characterisation
Potential objectives : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detection of reactive or potentially reactive aggregates, following initial characterisation by petrography and possibly other tests, including ;</li> <li>• Re-examination and –classification of aggregates based on pre-stage screening testing methods</li> <li>• Assessment of combination of aggregates including fractions exhibiting alkali pessimum behaviour</li> <li>• "Aggregate performance declaration"</li> <li>• Input to guidelines / NAD<sup>1)</sup>s of aggregates classification and application</li> </ul>			Potential objectives : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Characterisation of specific aggregate(s) product combined with specific/general cement/binder, including modified alkali threshold level with such binder ("Aggregate performance declaration II")</li> <li>• Characterisation of specific cement/binder product combined with (reference;) regionally reactive aggregate type ("Cement/binder performance declaration")</li> <li>• Characterisation/tuning of combinations of concrete constituents for a particular construction project, but at a fixed w/c-ratio to avoid artefacts, and formal handling of constituents' quality variations</li> <li>• Input to guidelines / NAD<sup>1)</sup>s of aggregates, cement/binder</li> </ul>		

<sup>1)</sup> National Application Document, i.e. regulations valid in place of use

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## TC AAR Subject matter

### Develop/promote performance based testing concept for preventing ASR

- Finalize and validate testing methods (Alkali boosting, Pessimum, Binder/Aggregate kinetics (T), RRT & Lab/Field)
- Potential aggregate alkalis release assessment and alkali household implications (Finalizing testing method and developing application procedure, Alkali "re-cycling"?)
- Flow chart proposal ....
- Standardisation input NO, SE, CAN, ASTM, Balt, CEN

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## Previous “WP 1 related” Deliveries

- “Information mapping” lab/field studies (no success)
- Attempt to quickly address key issues and proceed with draft procedure (failed;) – Need to step back and;
- Prepared comprehensive STAR on various influencing parameters on lab/field relation. Formal report & CCR Publication. Work intensive, substantial individ.contrib.
- Identified critical issues & Research issues
  - Leaching/Threshold ; Substantial support from JL PhD
  - Substantial general research information exchange
  - Boosting of alkalis (draft programme & sampling) / Limitations ; Boosting trial procedure developed. Weimar-HC-Sintef issue. Test samples for trial.
  - Improved focus on lab/field relation investigations
  - Pre-curing (C-type) ; JL, F(C/Aggr)? < Coin WP2
  - Remaining issues must be solved by “convention” / “lack of precision”

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## ASR - Performance testing Extract from research within COIN

Jan Lindgård

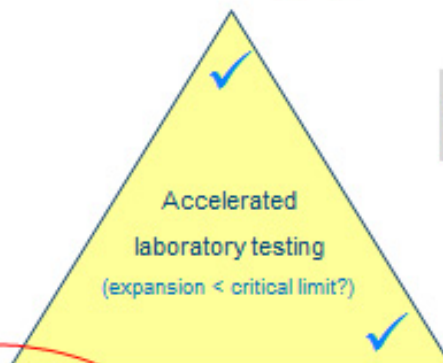


"Alkali-silica worms" (ASR gel) escaping from a test sample.....



## ASR performance testing (principle)

Alkali reactive aggregate



Assumption:  
Expansion in lab. reflects long term  
performance in field structures

Example: Is addition of fly ash able to reduce the effective alkali content (pH) sufficiently?





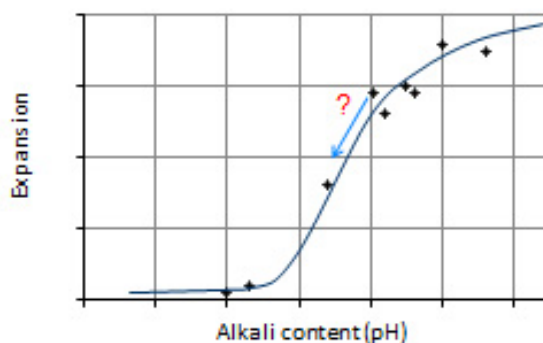
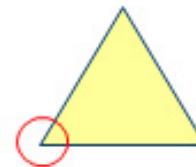
## Overview of research activities

- **PhD study (WP1)**
  - **Main question:**
    - ✓ Are national and international ASR test methods developed for assessment of alkali-silica reactivity of aggregates suitable for general ASR performance testing of concrete?
  - **Extensive lab. program**
    - ✓ Modified various test procedures – detect any sources of errors
  - **Recommendations for performance testing**
    - ✓ Papers in journals and at conferences
    - ✓ Input to RILEM TC 219-ACS on ASR



## Important technical questions

1. Are the **alkalis** kept in the system? (pH?)



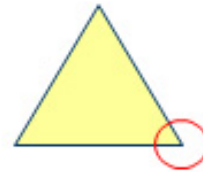
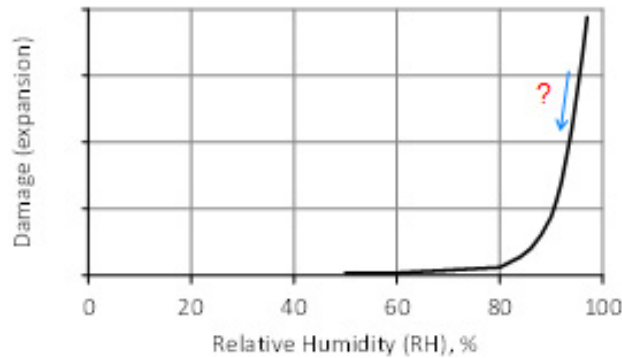
*Principle illustration of the relation between alkali content (pH) and expansion due to ASR*

Questions:

- 1a. Rate and extent of alkali leaching for various test procedures? ("no" alkali leaching in field)
- 1b. Influence on the ASR expansion?



## 2. Sufficient moisture?



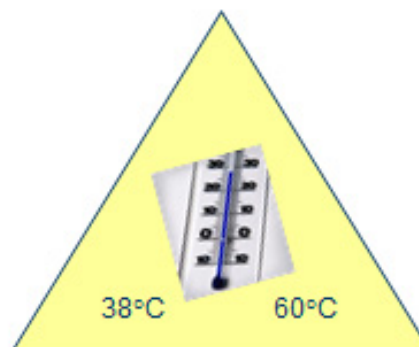
Principle illustration of the relation between RH and damage due to ASR

### Questions:

- 2a. Internal RH when testing concrete with low w/cm?
- 2b. Internal RH when adding Supplementary Cementing Materials (SCMs)?
- 2c. Influence on the ASR expansion?



## 3. Any influence of the exposure temperature?



### Questions:

- 3a. Influence on rate and extent of alkali leaching?
- 3b. Influence on internal moisture state?
- 3c. Influence on the ASR expansion?



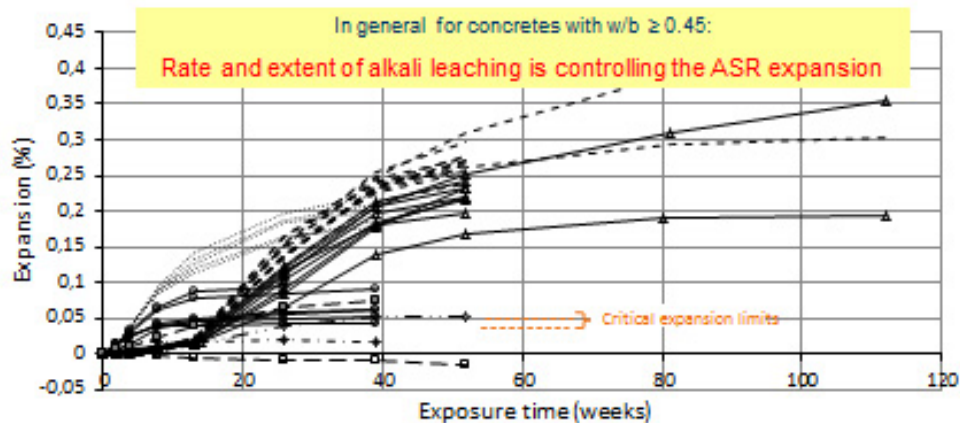
## Overview of research activities

- **Follow-up study (WP2, 2010-2014)**
  - Focus on the lab./field correlation
  - Extensive test program
    - ✓ Selection of the most promising test procedures from WP1
    - ✓ Selected aggregate/binder combinations (115 test series)
    - ✓ Two field exposure sites established



## Main results

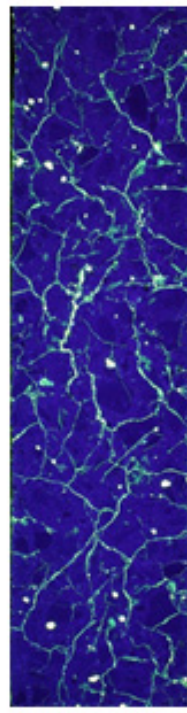
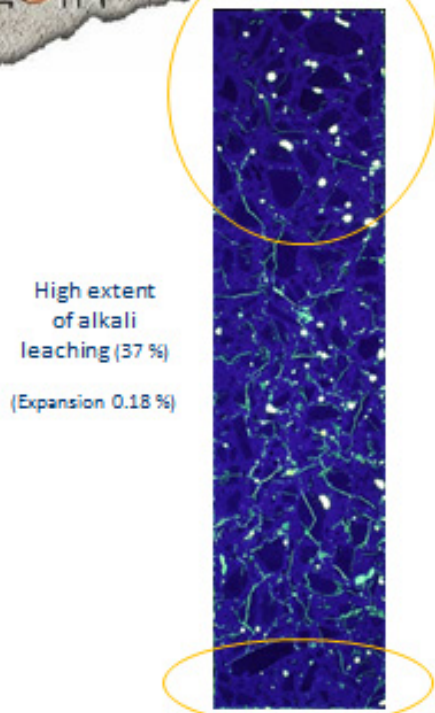
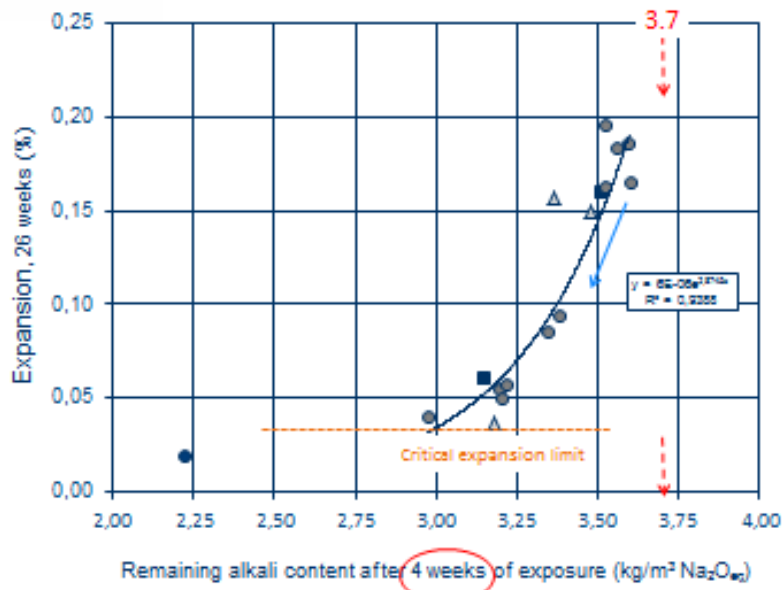
- Summary results for different concrete recipes?
  - NO!
- WP1: Identical concrete composition (CEM I, w/b 0.45). Result of modifying:
  - Prism size (70 or 100 mm)
  - Specimen "pre-treatment" (incl. pre-curing)
  - "ASR storage conditions" (38/60°C, wrapping or not, ...)







WP1: Effect of alkali leaching on expansion (60°C)







## Main conclusions

- Specimen "pre-treatment", "exposure conditions" and prism cross-section dramatically influences the outcome of an ASR performance test
- Alkali leaching the most important source of "error"
  - Early age alkali leaching of particular importance - totally controls expansion at 60°C
  - Urgent: Limit, compensate for, or preferably eliminate alkali leaching
- Internal moisture state becomes of importance for more dense binders (low w/b)



## Main recommendations to RILEM

- Remove the wrapping procedure from the RILEM ASR aggregate test methods
  - Wrapping leads to high extent of alkali leaching in the early age
  - Immediately adopted by RILEM TC 219-ACS (two of the three RILEM test procedures withdrawn in 2010)
- Adopt the "Norwegian concept" for performance testing (NB21)
  - Several applications (reactivity of aggregates, alkali threshold for aggregates, doc. of "safe binders", ...)
  - Focus on testing at 38°C (lack of correlation lab/field for 60°C testing)
  - Increase the prism cross section (reduces the extent of alkali leaching)
  - Adopted in the draft RILEM performance test procedure (2012)
- Avoid testing of low w/b concretes
  - Must secure access to sufficient water supply during testing (avoid "false negative" test results)
  - Adopted in the draft RILEM performance test procedure (2012)

.....
- New RILEM TC "AAA" on ASR (2014-2019)
  - Norway have taken the leadership (chair, secretary, leader of performance task group, ....)



## Future research on ASR (based on COIN)

- **ASR – Reliable concept for performance testing (BIA/KPN, 2014-2019, 18.5 MNOK)**
  - Focus on the lab./field correlation (structures, field exposure sites)
  - Lead by SINTEF
  - Partners: Norcem, NTNU, owners, aggregates producers, international collaborators
  - Input to future regulations (NB21, RILEM TC "AAA")
  - Also basis for research on repair actions



## Summary

- **ASR based innovation is feasible**
- **Norwegian (COIN+) based research is well reputed and contributes to the development of a sustainable performance concept on international level**
- **Research needs still exist, but we believe that**
  - **Threshold items have been identified and are adequately dealt with / are in the pipeline**
  - **NB 21 main principles are sound (but modifications due)**

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Focus area 3.2  
Reliable design and prolongation of service life  
**Impact of concrete resistivity  
on corrosion rate**

Karla Hornbostel  
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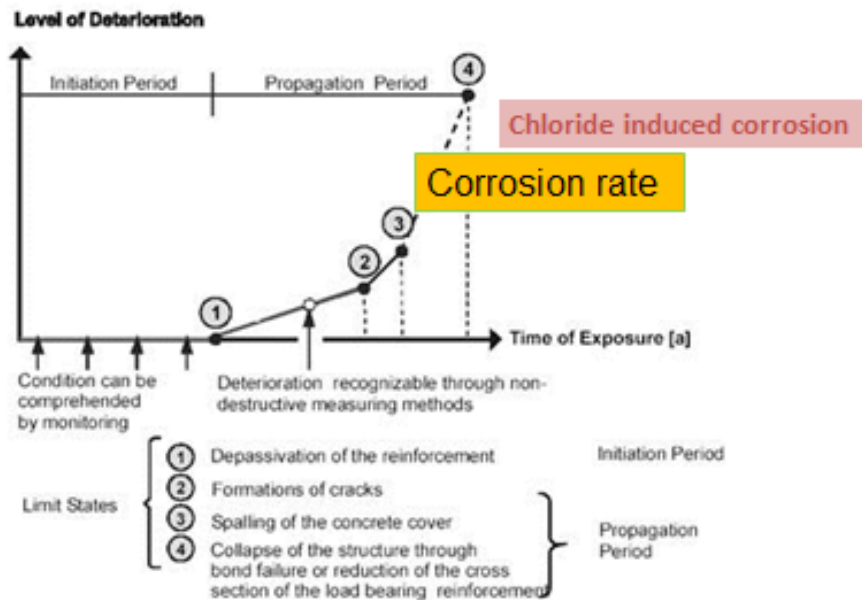
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### Supervisors

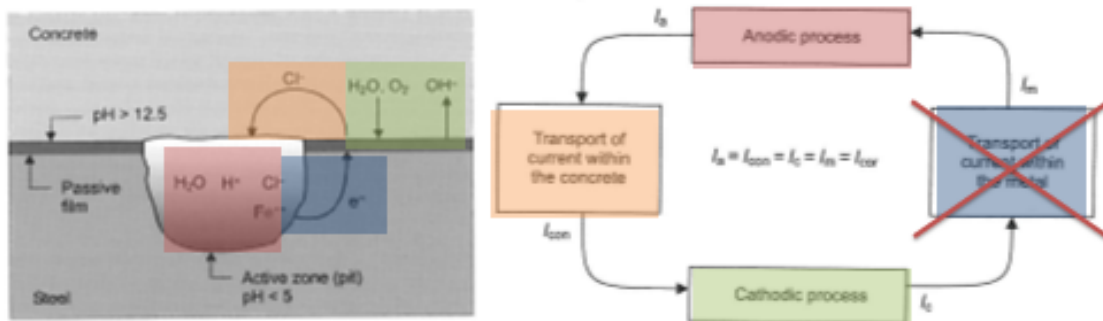
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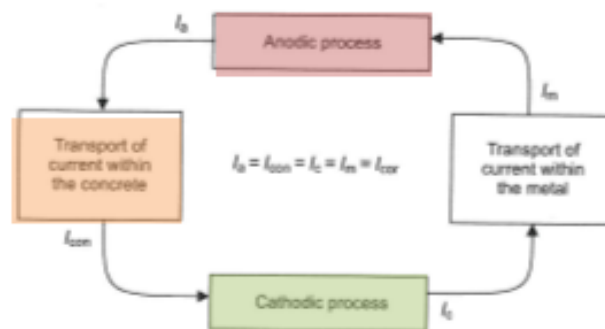


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### Electrical resistivity

... characterizes ion transport in concrete



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## PhD project Objectives and approach

*Identify and quantify parameters affecting the relationship between corrosion rate and concrete resistivity*

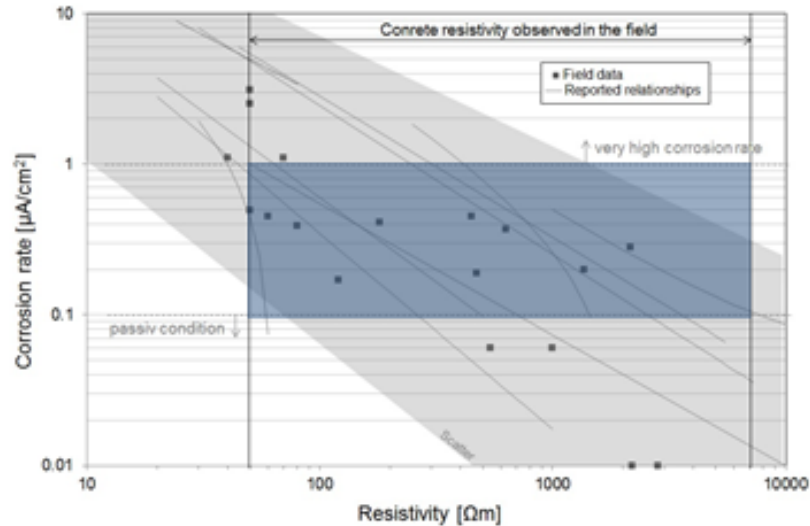
### Approach

- Literature review → hypotheses
- Laboratory testing
- Conclusions

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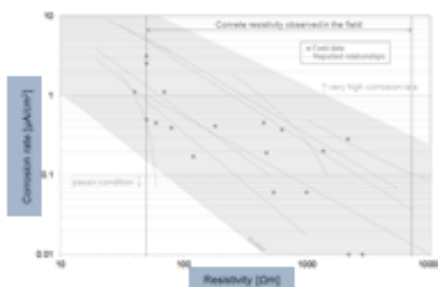
## Literature Review



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## Hypotheses



### Improved parameter determination

- Corrosion rate
- Electrical resistivity

### Improved understanding

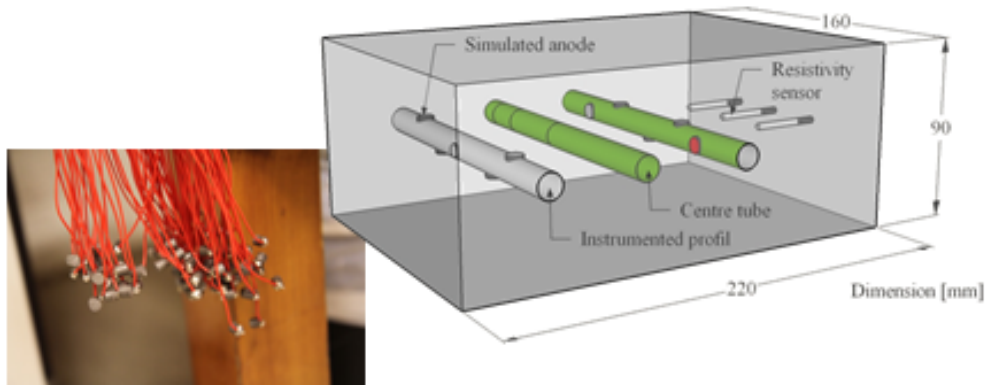
- Rate limiting step

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# Experimental setup

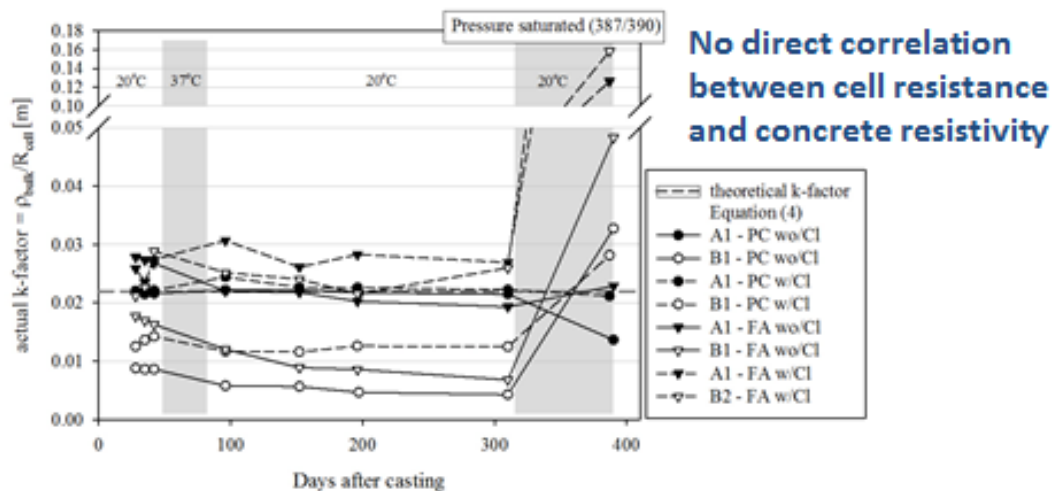
## Simulating macrocell corrosion

Artificial anodes in a large network of cathodes



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## Results 1

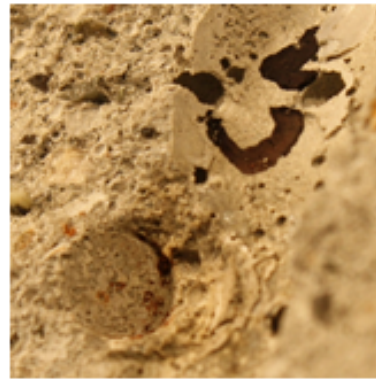


**No direct correlation between cell resistance and concrete resistivity**

[K. Hombostad, U. Angst, S. Elstner, C.K. Larson, M.R. Gökler (in preparation)]

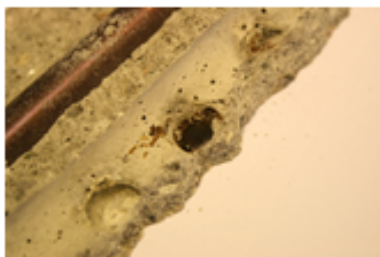
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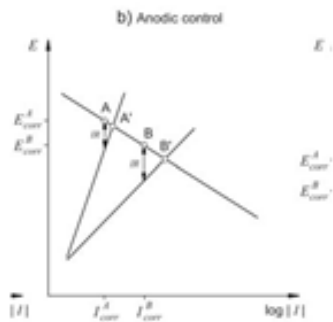


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# Results 2 + 3



**Corrosion process not  
under resistance control**



**Corrosion process is under  
anodic control**

[U. Angst, B. Elsner, C.K. Larsen, Ø. Vonnasland, Chloride induced reinforcement corrosion: Rate limiting step of early pitting corrosion, Electrochim. Acta, 56 (2011) 5577-5589.]

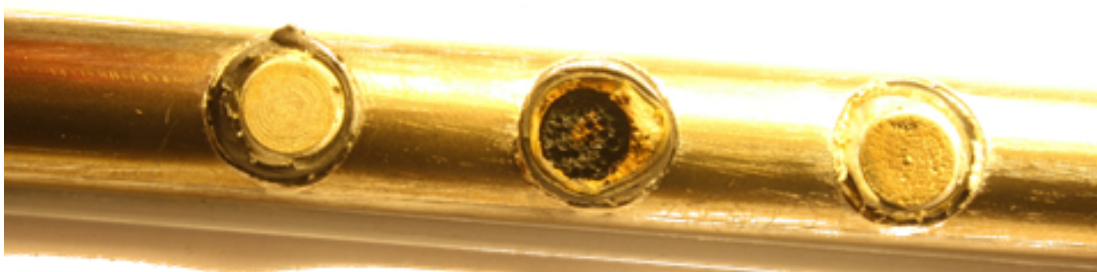
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## Preliminary conclusion

Chloride induced reinforcement corrosion is under anodic control

Corrosion rate not only dependent on bulk resistivity

... Improves Service Life prediction



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- Colleagues in ETH, COIN





# Ductility of Lightweight Aggregate Concrete

## Confinement Effects of Fibres

Jan Arve Øverli  
Norwegian University of Science and Technology



## FA 3 Technical performance

### FA 3.3 Structural Performance

- High performance LWAC
- Ice abrasion
- Hybrid structures
- Ductility of LWAC structures
  - A project initiated and in cooperation with **KVERNER**





## People:

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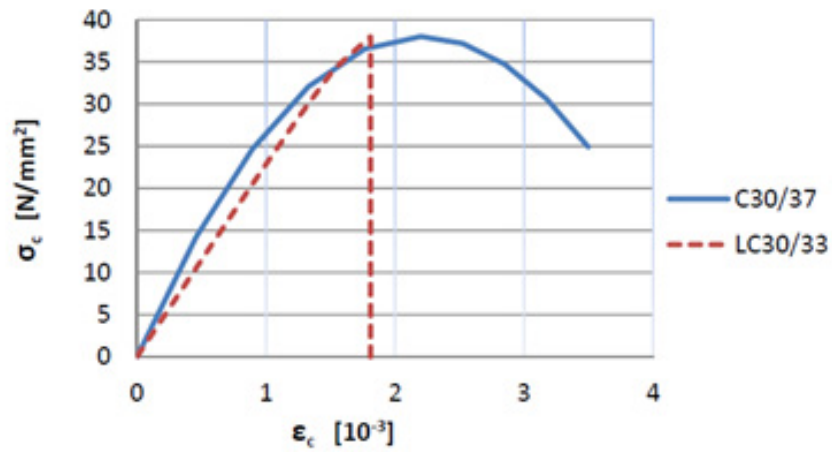


## Lightweight aggregate concrete

- Advantages
  - Reduced dead load
  - Reduced inertia forces
  - Easier handling and transportation
  - Improved durability properties and fire resistance
  - Low thermal conductivity
- Disadvantages
  - Brittleness in compression
  - Price



## Lightweight aggregate concrete



## Construction of GBS



Photos: Norsk Oljemuseum



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## Ductility

- Ductility is defined as individual structural members or entire structures ability to sustain significant inelastic deformations after peak load without a significant loss in the capacity prior to failure.
- Of great importance in redistribution of forces and a major consideration in design of structures subjected to dynamic loading.



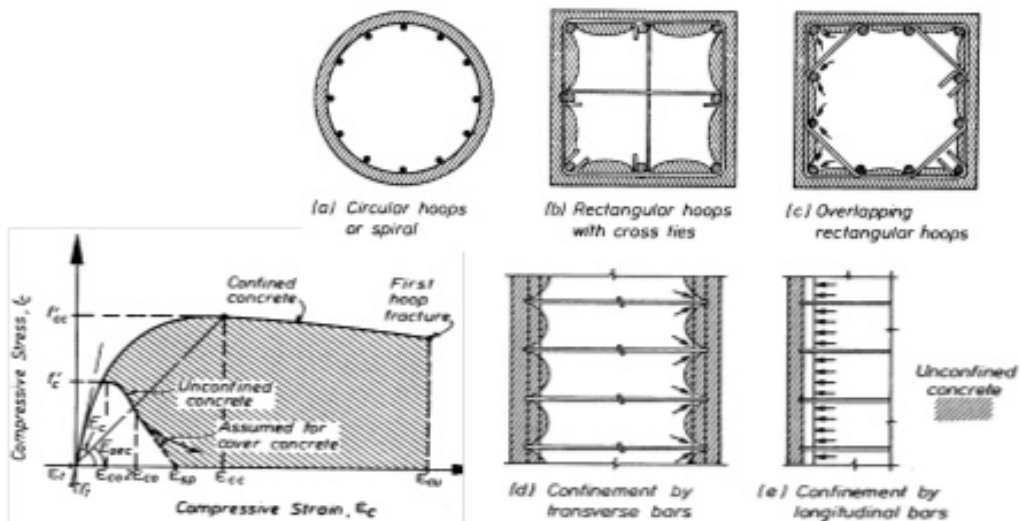


Ductility types	Schematic representation	Definition
Material (axial) ductility		$\mu_s = \frac{\epsilon_u}{\epsilon_y}$
Cross-section (curvature) ductility		$\mu_s = \frac{X_u}{X_y}$
Member (rotation) ductility		$\mu_s = \frac{\theta_u}{\theta_y}$
Structure (displacement) ductility		$\mu_s = \frac{\delta_u}{\delta_y}$

Gioncu, 2000



## Confinement



Mander et.al, 1998

Dowrick, 2003







## Motivation for project

- Increase ductility in lightweight aggregate structures
- Focus on large structures, GBS offshore structures, LNG terminals
- Flexural ductility in heavily reinforced cross-sections
- Effect of fibres and stirrups on the ductility



## Experimental program

- Four point bending of beams
- Configurations of confinement, two beams each

### Test series 1

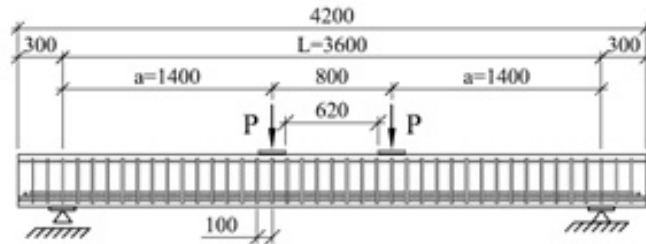
- Only LWAC
- Steel fibre
- Stirrups with spacing 100mm
- Stirrups + steel fibre

### Test series 2

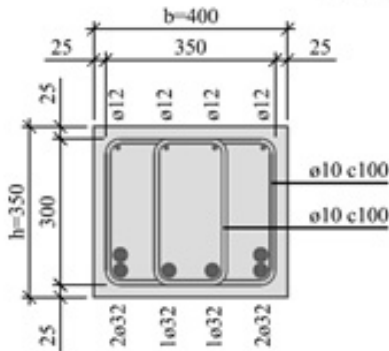
- Only LWAC
- Steel fibre 60mm
- Steel fibre 35mm
- Basaltic fibre



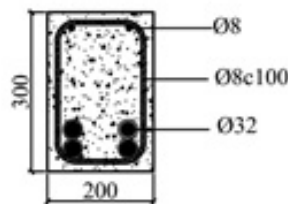
## Test set-up



With shear reinforcement



Program 1



Program 2



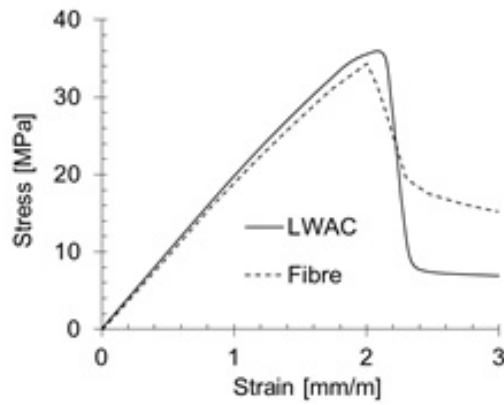
## Fibre-Reinforced Lightweight Concrete

- Density ~1800 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Maximum size of lightweight aggregate 8mm (LECA)
- Compressive strength 30-40 MPa
- 1% fibre

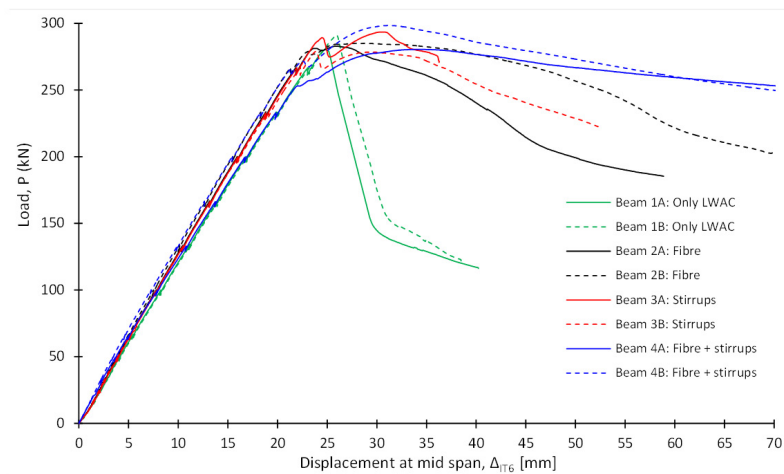




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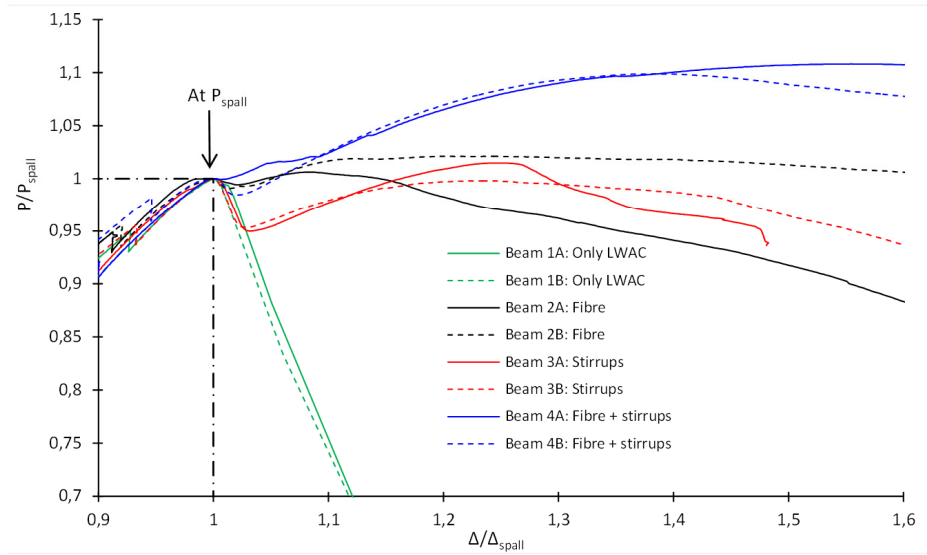


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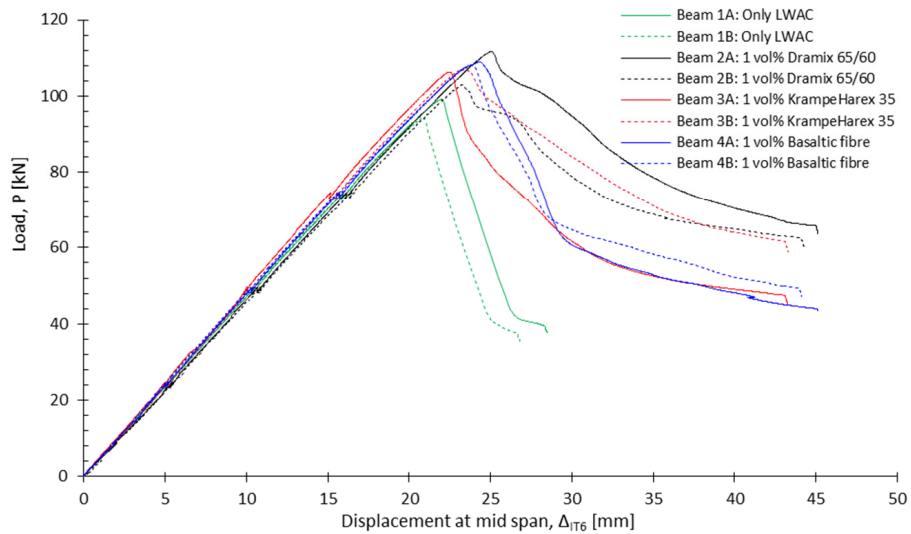




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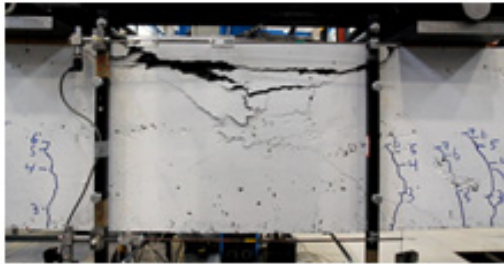
## Load-displacement, program 2



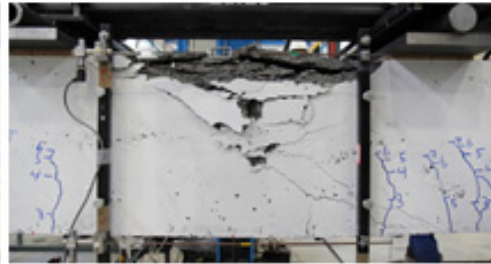


## Failure mode

LWAC only



At peak load



At end of loading

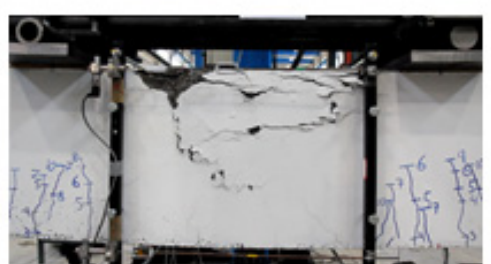


## Failure mode

Steel-fibre



At peak load



At 90% of spalling load

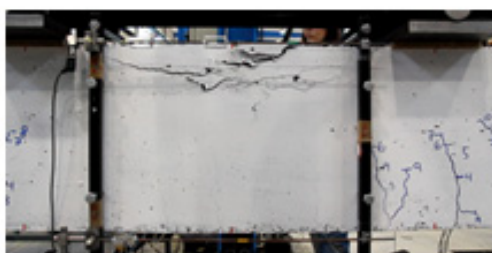






## Failure mode

### Stirrups



At peak load



At 90% of spalling load

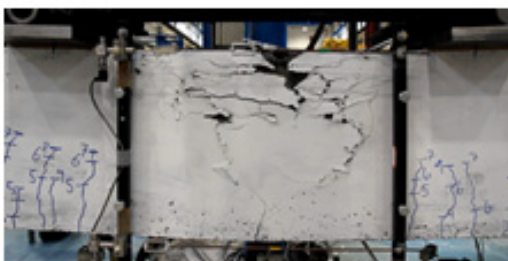


## Failure mode

### Steel fibre+Stirrups



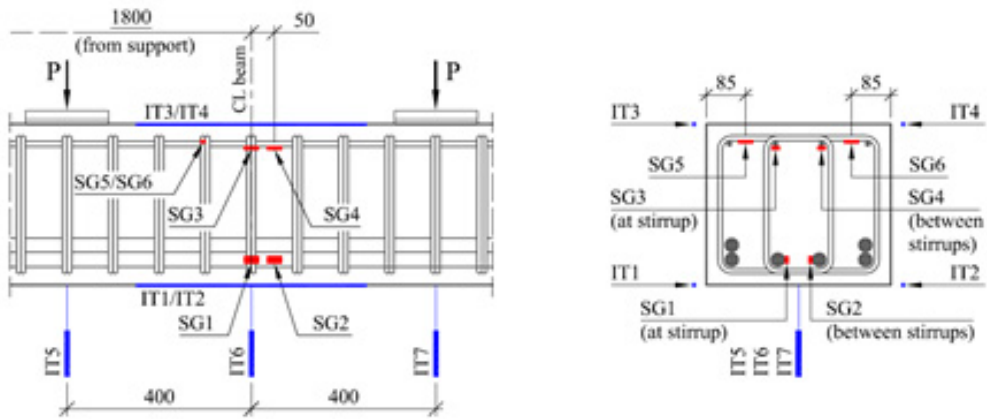
At peak load



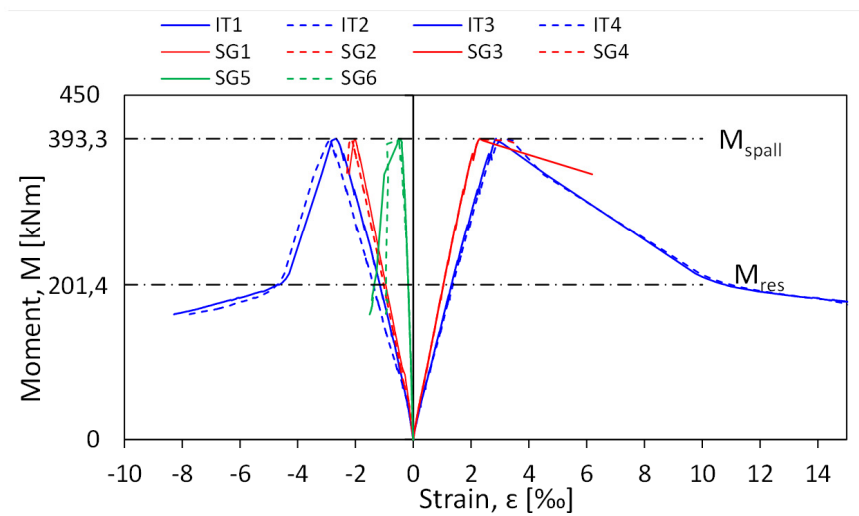
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## Strain measurements



## Strain distribution

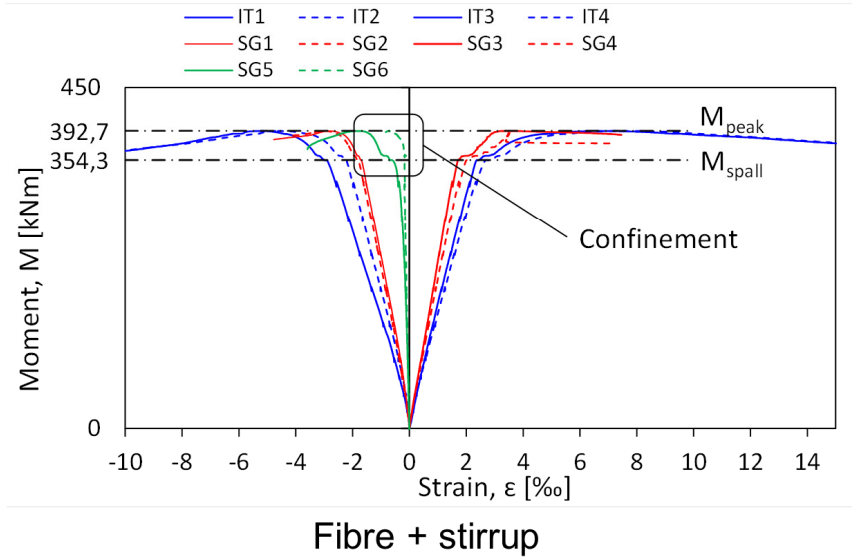


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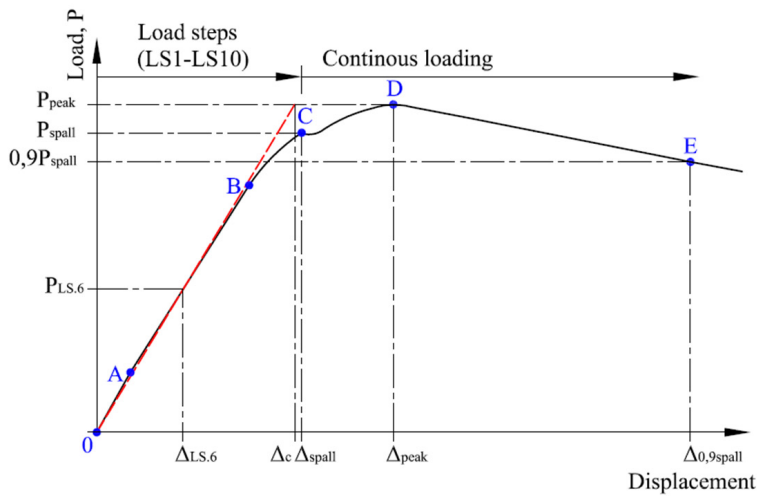




## Strain distribution



## Ductility





## Ductility

Beam: Configuration	$f_c$ (MPa)	$\Delta_{spall}$ (mm)	$\Delta_{peak}$ (mm)	$\Delta_{0.9,spall}$ (mm)	$\Delta_{0.9,spall}/\Delta_{spall}$
1A: Only LWAC	36.9	24.8	-	-	-
1B: Only LWAC	39.7	25.9	-	-	-
2A: Steel fibre	34.9	23.9	30.5	37.2	1.55
2B: Steel fibre	39.6	23.1	29.5	52.1	2.25
3A: Shear links	34.5	24.5	26.0	36.3	1.48
3B: Shear links	33.5	23.9	28.8	39.5	1.66
4A: Shear links + steel fibre	27.7	22.0	34.2	100.7	4.57
4B: Shear links + steel fibre	40.4	22.6	31.4	79.9	3.54



## Conclusions

- Considerably increased flexural ductility of the beams when applying steel fibres and/or confinement reinforcement. Especially the combination of fibre and confinement reinforcement experienced a continuous response and the beams were able to maintain a high load level after reaching the maximum load
- No significant influence of the different confinement configurations on the response before initiation of spalling.
- The fibres introduce a softer transformation at spalling. There is no drop in the load response.



**FRESH CONCRETE AND CONCRETE AT LOW TEMPERATURES IN COIN AND NEW INITIATIVES**

**Stefan Jacobsen, Dent. of Structural Engineering**

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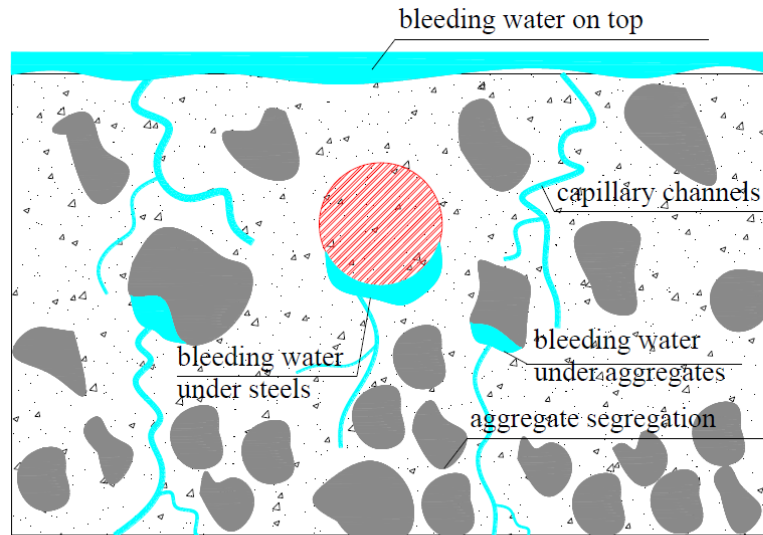
**Research with COIN & new initiatives 2015 onwards:**

- Fresh concrete
  - PhD 2014:89 -Ya Peng on Stability
  - PhD ongoing - Rolands Cepuritis on Crushed aggregates and rheology
- Concrete exposed to ice and frost
  - Review, Kværner in Russia's Far East/Sea of Okhotsk
  - NTNU concrete ice abrasion lab
- New project proposals sent Research Council of Norway
  - Kværner et al BIA Innovation DaCS – Durable advanced Concrete Solutions (stage 2 sent 15oct14)
  - NTNU et al BIA Kompetanse FLOC – FLOWing stable and sustainable Concrete (stage 1 sent 19nov14)

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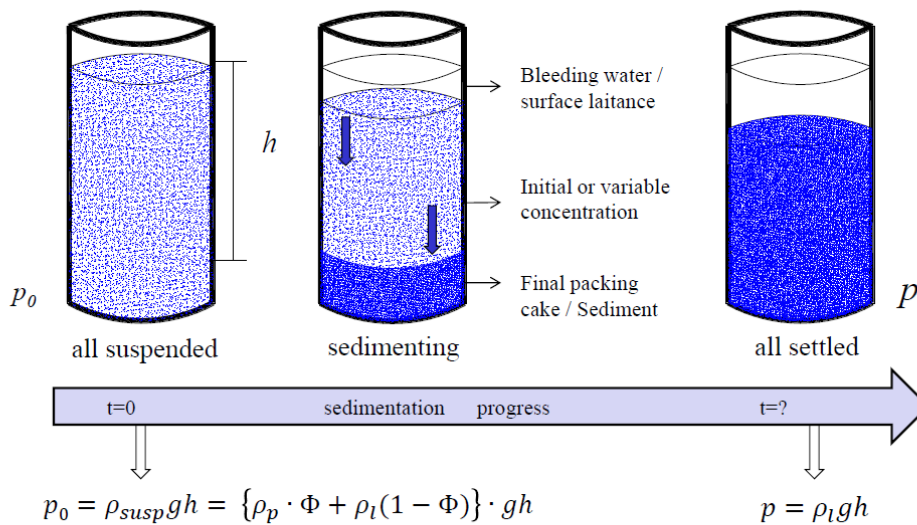


## Stability: the ability to retain a uniform distribution



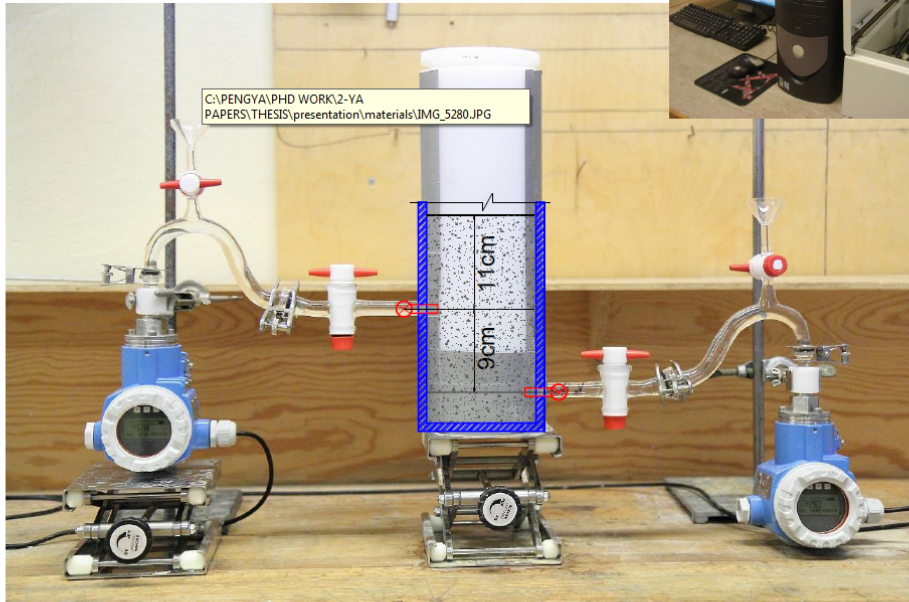
By Peng Y., Jan. 2014

## Hydrostatic Pressure Measurements to study Sedimentation of cement paste



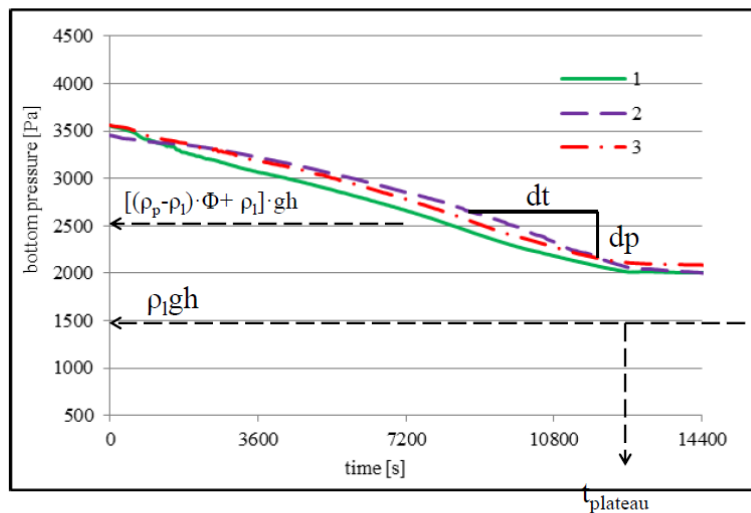
Particles supported by liquid at terminal velocity:  $\rho = p/gh \Leftrightarrow m/A = p/g$ . So at a depth  $h$  with pressure  $p(t)$ , initial **particle flow J (kg/m<sup>2</sup>·s) = d/dt (m/A) = 1/g (dp/dt)** and in sediment  $p = \rho_lgh$  (hydrostatic pressure of water)

## HYSPT experimental setup in NTNU's lab



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## Hydrostatic Pressure measurement: $dp/dt$ and $t_{\text{plateau}}$



PhD by YP: sedimentation in various powder/admixture combinations

Ongoing YP: further development of method by studies of:

- bleeding (combined with light scanning in turbid media)
- aggregate particles sinking – higher plateau pressure than that of water detected

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## Rolands Cepuritis PhD characterizing fine crushed aggregate particles and their relation to rheology of fresh concrete:

- «ground truth» vs industrial application of controlled particle size distributions, specific surface, shape, mineralogy etc in crushed fines
- a little «pre-taste» of his work at NIST on  $\mu$ CT:

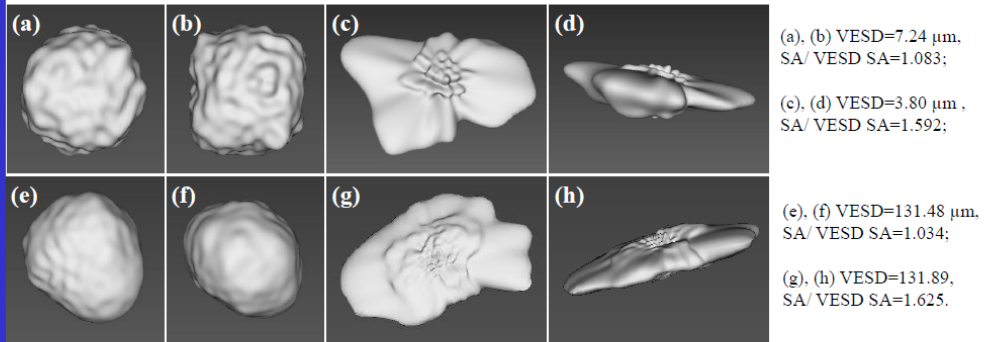
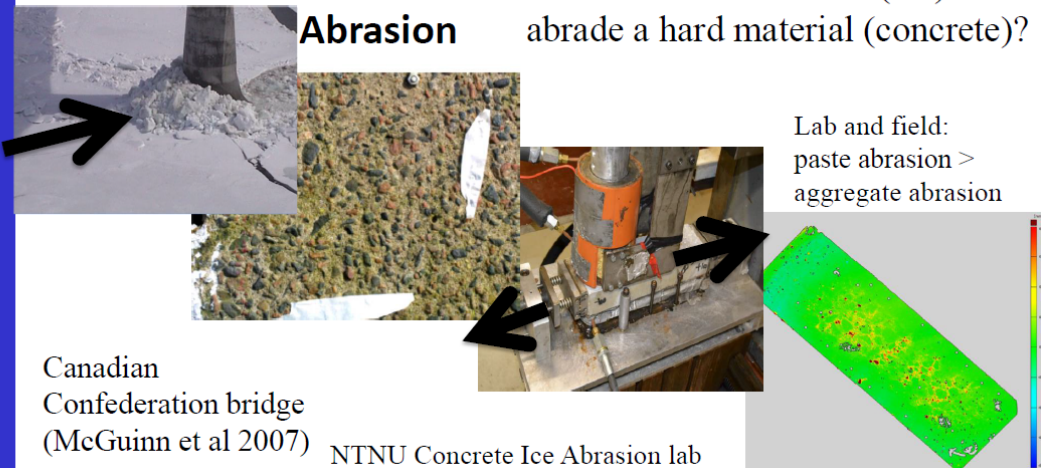


Figure 9: 3-D VRML images of selected crushed fine particles of basalt studied with  $\mu$ CT scanning and spherical harmonic analysis

## DaCS DP3 Concrete-Ice Abrasion

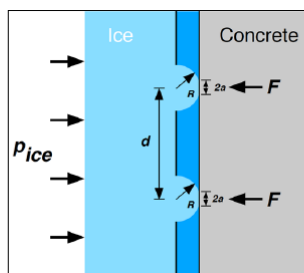
how can a soft material (ice) abrade a hard material (concrete)?



Canadian Confederation bridge (McGuinn et al 2007)

NTNU Concrete Ice Abrasion lab (Kirkhaug 2013, Greaker 2014 etc)

Concrete-Ice Abrasion Mechanics (Jacobsen, Scherer, Schulson 2014)

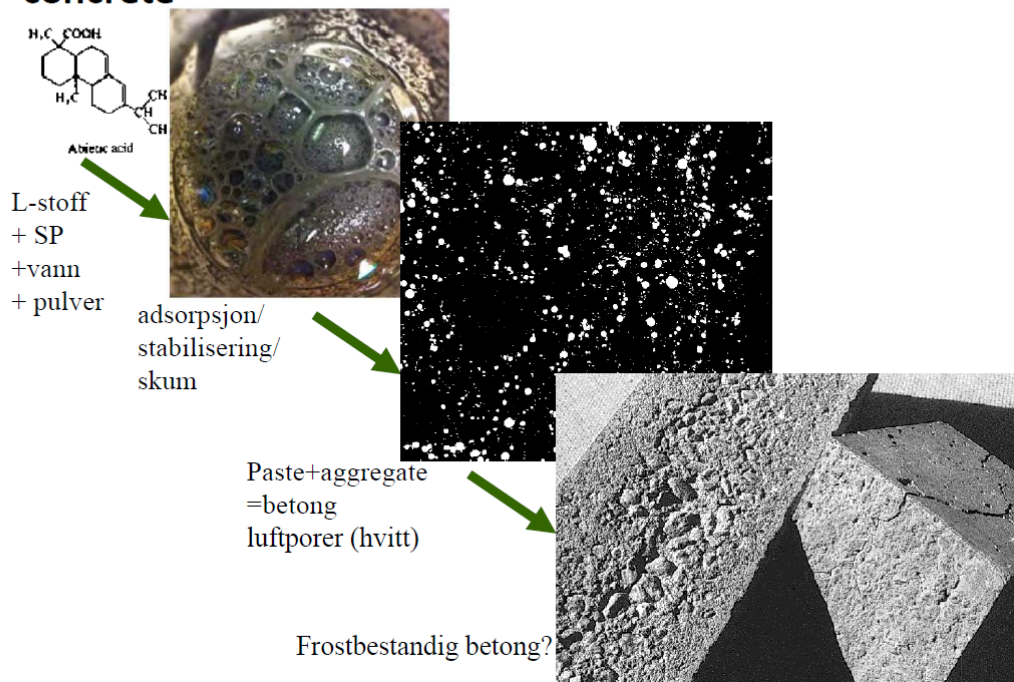


## DaCS DP3 Concrete Ice Abrasion

No.	Main activity, objectives and deliverables	Participating partners
3	<p>Main activity: Concrete ice abrasion resistance</p> <p>Objectives/deliverables: To develop a test and calculation model for the wear of concrete due to abrading ice, investigate the effect of basic parameters (material, exposure, roughness etc), combined effect of abrasion and freeze/thaw damage and the effect of repair systems on new and damaged concrete.</p>	Kværner, Mapei, NTNU, Sintef

## DaCS DP2 Air entrained sustainable concrete

From AEA to foam to protective air voids



DP No.	Main activity, objectives and deliverables	Participating partners
2	<p><b>Main activity: Frost resistant concrete for various purposes</b></p> <p><b>Objectives/deliverables: Identify requirements for frost durability for various purposes including air entrainment mechanisms and the reciprocal effects of cracking and scaling in freeze/thaw performance testing</b></p>	Kvaerner Norbetong, Mapei, Statens Vegvesen, NTNU, SINTEF

New BIA KMB proposal – FLOC – 3p stage 1 sent BIA-RCN 19nov14

**NB! Please note that the outline may only be uploaded and submitted once.**

**Outline for Knowledge-building Project for Industry (the BIA programme)**

Working title of project	FLOWing stable and sustainable Concrete (FLOC)
Applicant institution	NTNU
Website of applicant institution	www.ntnu.no
Contact person for applicant institution	Stefan Jacobsen
Email address of contact person	stefan.jacobsen@ntnu.no
Telephone number of contact person	97666987

**1. Is the project of relevance for Research Council programmes other than the BIA programme?**

- We have looked for other relevant programmes, but did not find any.  
 We are uncertain whether the BIA programme is the correct programme and would like an assessment. Relevant programme(s) may be:.....

**2. Have you submitted an outline to the BIA programme previously?**

- Yes, with BIA outline number:  
 No  
 Don't know

**3. What is the objective of the Knowledge-building Project for Industry and what new expertise is the project expected to lead to within Norwegian research groups? How will the project be incorporated into the strategic plans of the applicant institution?**

The goal of this project is to increase knowledge and competence in the fields of particle packing and chemical admixtures to control the stability and rheology of fresh cement-based materials, such as Self-Compacting Concrete (SCC) and Fiber Reinforced Self-Compacting Concrete (FRSCC). The research aims to solve the scientific problems of optimizing particle size distribution, dispersion, stability and rheology, with the goal of avoiding the quality problems which are often encountered with SCC. This will fulfill the needs of Norwegian concrete industry and society by allowing industrial use of SCC made with sustainable manufactured mineral powders and non-spherical (or irregularly shaped) particles, such as crushed aggregate and steel fibers. Use of crushed aggregate and fibers in concrete production will also conserve natural sand and gravel resources and reduce cost of a significant part of the reinforcement work. SCC is one of the most innovative developments of the concrete industry due to its potential to reduce construction costs, facilitate placement, improve working environment and enhance surface quality. However, the amount of SCC cast in-situ in Norway has stagnated at a very low market share due to factors such



### 3 Competitive constructions

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December 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014

**Chairman: Ya Peng**

*Robust and highly flowable concrete with controlled surface quality*

15.00 –	<b>Introduction</b>	<i>Klaartje De Weerd (SINTEF/NTNU)</i>
	<b>Surface classification tool</b>	<i>Tone Østnor (SINTEF)</i>
– 15.45	<b>Assessment of SCC stability – lab and field</b>	<i>Tor Arne Martius-Hammer (SINTEF) Sverre Smeplass (Skanska)</i>

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**Chairman: Gunrid Kjellmark**

*Ductile high tensile strength fibre reinforced concrete*

16.00 –	<b>Fibre concrete guideline</b>	<i>Terje Kanstad (NTNU)</i>
16.45	<b>"Pros and cons" and possibilities with fibre reinforcement</b>	

*High quality manufactured sand for concrete*

16.45 –	<b>Introduction</b>	<i>Børge J. Wigum (Norcem)</i>
	<b>Utilisation of Local Low Grade Manufactured Sand</b>	<i>Sverre Smeplass (Skanska)</i>
	<b>Crushed sand, Manufactured sand and "Engineered sand"</b>	<i>Rolands Cepuritis, PhD student (Norcem/ NTNU)</i>
– 17.30	<b>Tranportation and Sustainability</b>	<i>Svein Willy Danielsen (SINTEF)</i>



## COIN FA 2.1

### Robust and highly flowable concrete with controlled surface quality

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Tor Arne Martius Hammer and Sverre Smeplass



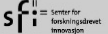





# Classification of Exposed Concrete Surfaces

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## Motivation



What happens if you end up with a concrete surface with an unacceptable number and size of pores?


- Result in extra finishing costs and man hours
- Result in disagreements between the various parties
  - Who is responsible? Ready-mix concrete producer? Contractor? Architect?
- In the worst case: Start all over again





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## Bygg Uten Grenser



- Their main focus is description of concrete surfaces and how to obtain them
- Our aim is to supplement this work by offering an objective classification tool and system.

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## The need for a classification tool

- Be able to coordinate expectations on concrete surfaces in advance
  - A tool both for architects and contractors
- Get an objective measure of the amount and size of pores
  - Be an help in discussions between contractors, ready-mixed concrete producers, architects and building owners
- In future, make it easier to study how parameters affect the in-situ cast concrete surface

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## Proposed classification system\*

Pore diameter [mm]	Class A	Class B	Class C	Class D	Class E	Class 0	
	Max. amount of pores per m <sup>2</sup>					Project specific	No requirements
1-5	250	800	2500	5000			
5-10	5	20	50	100			
10-15	1	5	10	20			

\*Eide Bøhnsdalen, M. and Hegseth, I.: Klassifiseringsverktøy for forskalte betongflater, master thesis 2009.

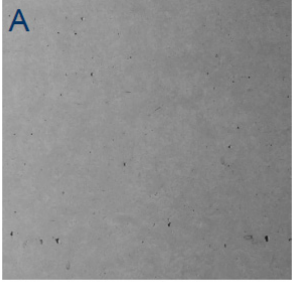
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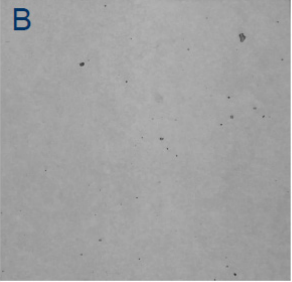
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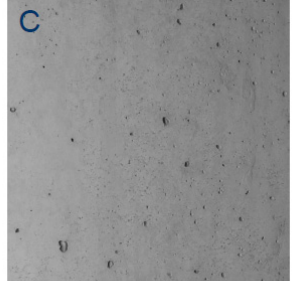
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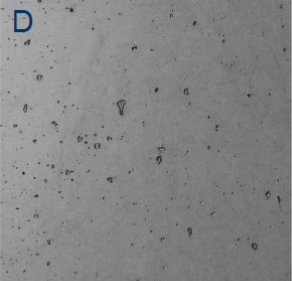
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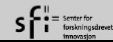


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## BetongGUI

- Objective and quantitative tool
- Image analysis programme based on Matlab for analysing smooth concrete surfaces with regards to pores
- For the photographic procedure normal commercially available photo equipment is used
- The test area is about 60 x 60 cm and the scale is set with a ruler
- User friendly



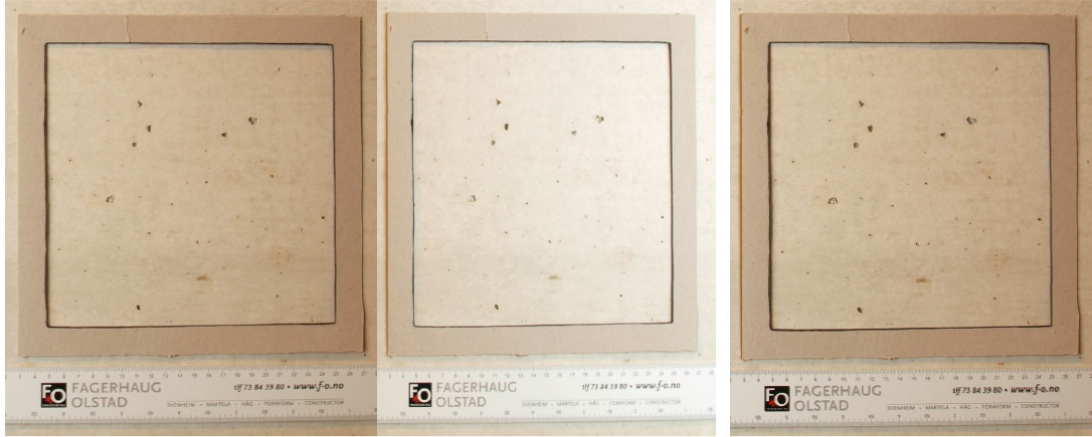
## Set up

- Images are taken with flash from left and right angle (approx. 45°)
- The images are combined by choosing the darkest pixel for each position. This highlights the pores and evens out the background lighting.



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## Image example




Flash from the left      Flash from the right      Combined image

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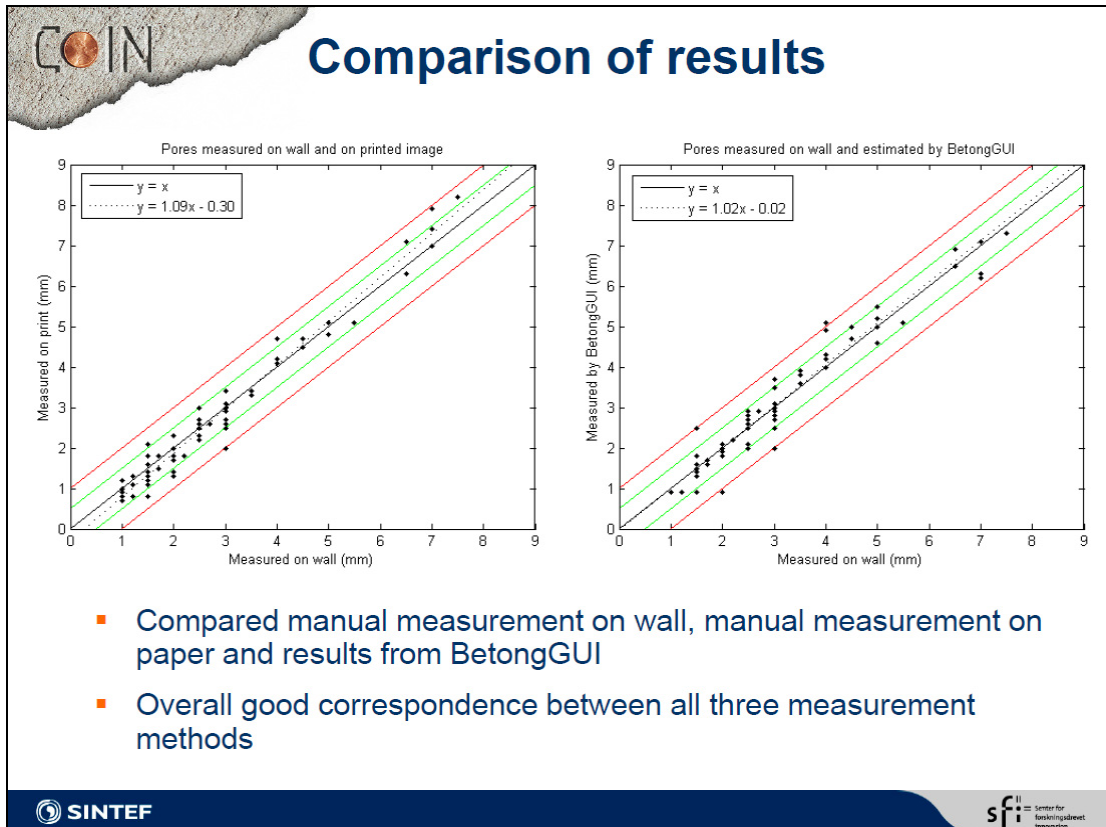
## Pore analysis example



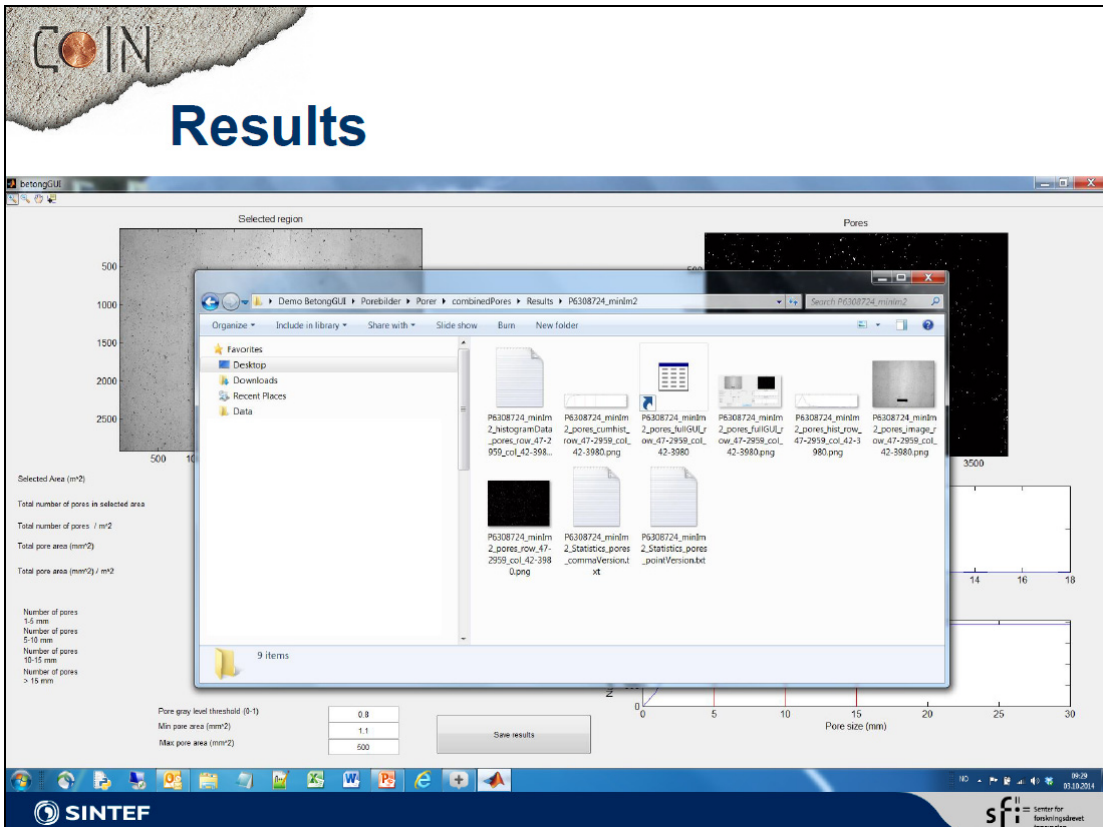
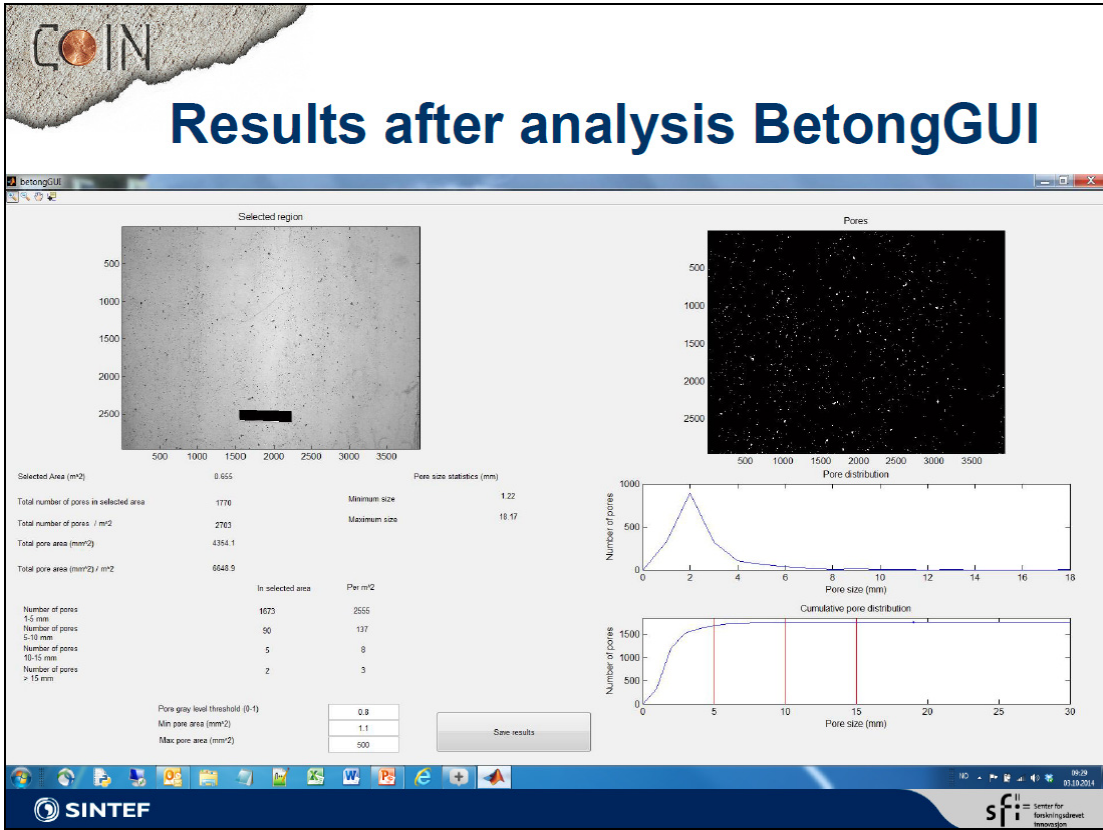
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## Future

We now have a tool which allows objective quantification of pores on the concrete surfaces

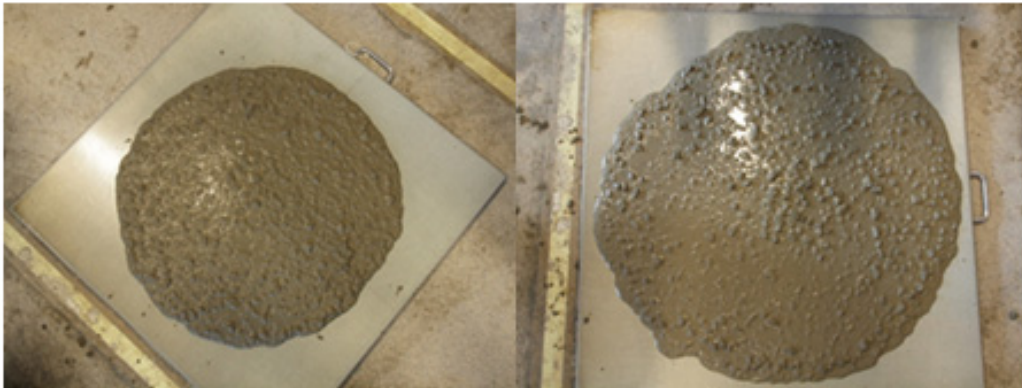
- It gives a basis to establish the classification system
- It can be used in the description and evaluation of surfaces

We depend on you!

- A beta-version of BetongGUI is available on request
- We wish to test BetongGUI on a wider range of concrete surface qualities.



## SCC - Stability assessment



Goal: To find a method to assess stability of SCC which is practical, reliable and representative for in situ stability problems



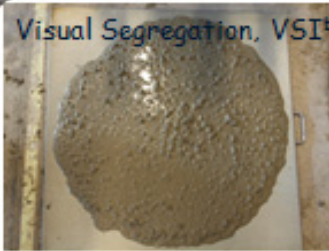
## SCC - Stability assessment

1. Requirements
2. Survey of test methods to find those with potential to fit the requirements
3. Gain experience with them in lab
4. Test them against stability assessed in situ:
  - Stone content along a 10 m long wall, at the top and bottom
  - One "stable" concrete;  $SF = 700$  mm and one "unstable" concrete,  $SF = 740$  mm



## The methods

### Visual Segregation, VSI

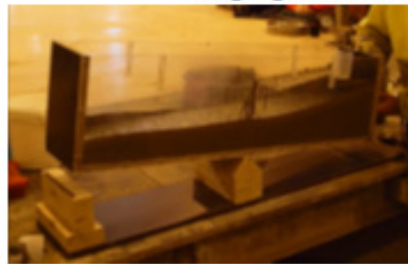


- 0 / 0.1 Stable and homogenous concrete. Aggregates and paste flow towards the rim of the sample.
- 0.2 / 0.3 Stable and homogeneous concrete that flows well, but has become a shiny surface with possible black spots
- 0.4 / 0.5 Has additionally a hint of a paste rim at the outer edge of the spread, but the aggregates follow the flow towards the edge. Still stable.
- 0.6 / 0.7 Clear rim of paste at the outer edge of the spread. Coarse aggregates tend not to flow towards the edge of the spread (are left in the middle of the spread).
- 0.8 / 0.9 Additional separation of water/paste at the outer rim of the spread.
- 1 Complete separation



### Settlement Pipe Segregation, SPSI

### Rheological Segregation, RSI



T-Box - penetration index, PDI, and volumetric index, VI



## In field







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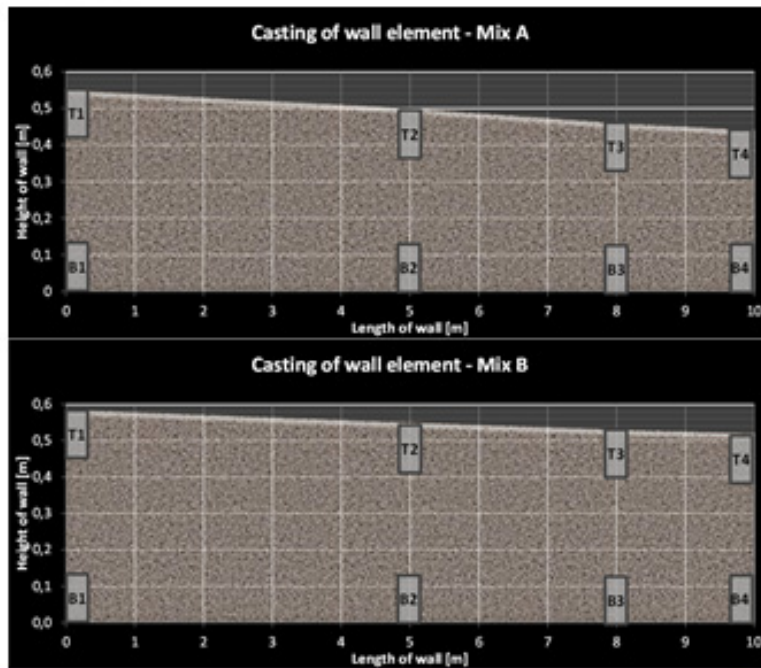
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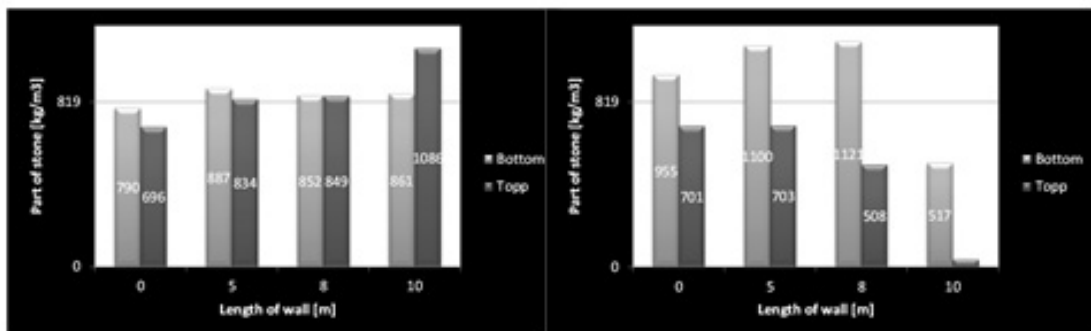




## Results



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Concrete	VSI <sup>b</sup> ≤ 0.6	RSI ≤ 0.5	SPSI ≥ 0.88*	T-Box	
				PDI ≤ 6 mm	VI ≤ 25 %
A, SU=700, t <sub>500</sub> = 0.8	0.5/0.6	0.5	0.88	4.5 mm	4.7 %
B, SU=740, t <sub>500</sub> = 0.4	0.7/0.8	0.9	0.68	-6 mm	1.4 %



## Conclusion

Three methods seem to reflect segregation in a wall in a good way


The **VSI-test** is obviously the easiest and fastest one, also because slumpflow is measured in most cases anyway. Person dependency?

The **RSI-test** is relatively easy and fast, but power supply is needed and data has to be processed in a separate computer

The **SPSI-test** is the slowest and less easy one of the three, also because it includes flushing, drying and weighing of the coarse aggregates. But, fairly directly to the point; the difference in coarse aggregate content

**Note:** Limited investigation; more concretes (with higher viscosity?) must be tested

**Nevertheless, the results show that these methods may be used to specify and control stability, and thus form a basis for revision of NB29**



## COIN FA 2.2: Ductile high tensile strength fibre reinforced concrete



Terje Kanstad - Department of structural engineering, NTNU

### Fibre concrete guideline - "Pros and cons" and possibilities with fibre reinforcement

**+Project overview:**



- (1) Fibres and concrete qualities with high tensile stress after cracking
- (2) Development of regulations for design and execution of FRC
- (3) Tests of load carrying structural elements within or related to COIN

**Overall objective:** To do R&D work which stimulates and makes use of fibres possible in load carrying structures.

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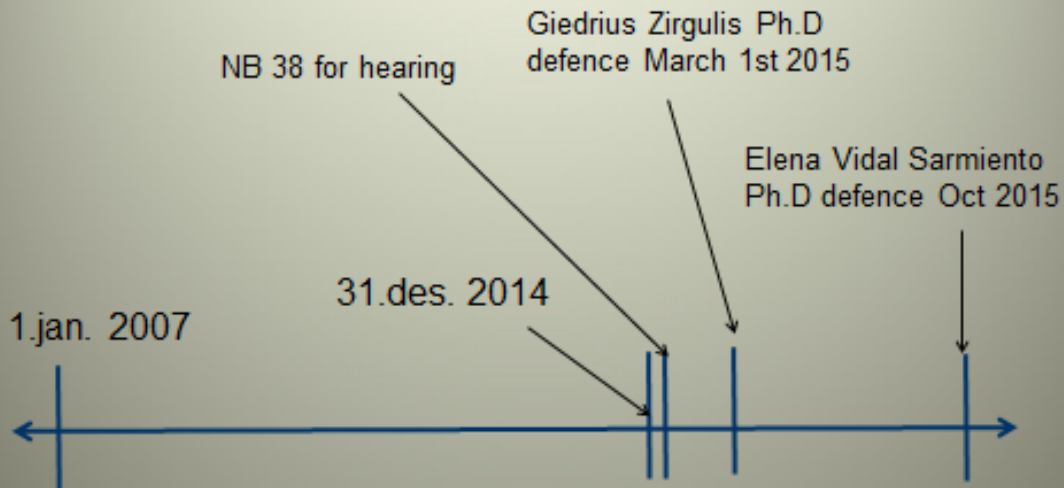
## Project Overview

- **Industrial partners:**
  - Veidekke, Unicon, Mapei, Norwegian public roads admin, Reforcetech
  - Outside COIN: Spenncon/Consolis, Thilt AS and Bekaert
  - FA 3.3: Kværner and Weber St Gobain
- **NTNU researchers:** Giedrius Zirgulis, Elena Vidal Sarmiento, Håvard Nedrelid, Mette Geiker, Stefan Jacobsen, Max Hendriks, Jan Arve Øverli and Terje Kanstad
- **Lab-engineers:** Ove Lorås, Steinar Seehuus and Gøran Lorås
- **Sintef researchers:** Gunrid Kjellmark, Tor Arne Hammer, Helge Brå
- **Ex Sintef-researchers:** Sindre Sandbakk, Hedda Vikan, Bjørn Erik Jakobsen
- + 6 MSc students this spring (typical number for all years)
- Thanks to all who have contibuted, **and to those who funded the project**

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## Time schedule COIN FA 2.2:

- It's not over until it's over !!



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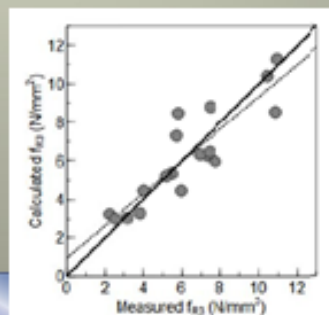
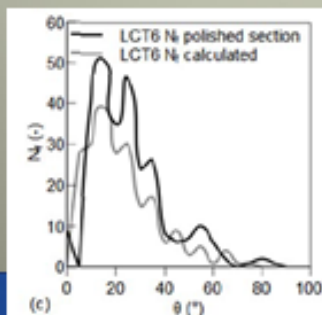
## Ongoing PhD-studies: Giedrius Zirgulis

### Main topics

- Quantification of fibre orientation in structural elements by CT and image analysis of sawn and polished sections.
- Influence of geometry, casting method, mould surface structure, and reinforcement on fibre orientation
- Investigation of relations between fibre orientation and post-cracking tensile strength

### Main contribution

Basis for avoiding the most unfavourable situation and utilizing the favourable effects of fibre orientation in practice



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## Ongoing PhD-studies: Elena Vidal Sarmiento



### Main Topics

- Quantification of fibre orientation and fibre volume variations
- Structural analysis (Nonlinear finite element analysis) including the effects of fibre orientation and fibre volume variations due to flow and segregation.
- Further utilization of the 15MPa concrete
- Uniaxial tensile strength testing

### Main contribution

- Will contribute a more thorough basis for design of structures made of flowable FRC

The fibre efficiency parameter: 
$$\mu = w_1(\cos\theta) + w_2\left(\frac{v_f}{v_f'}\right)$$

## Fibre types:

- Steel fibres with hooked ends, ordinary / high strength quality – L=35-60mm several suppliers
- Alternative steelfibres
  - Alternative geometry
  - Alternative steelquality
  - Short fibres
- Polymer-fibres (typically Barchip)
- Basalt-fibres (=Reforcetech's Minibars)

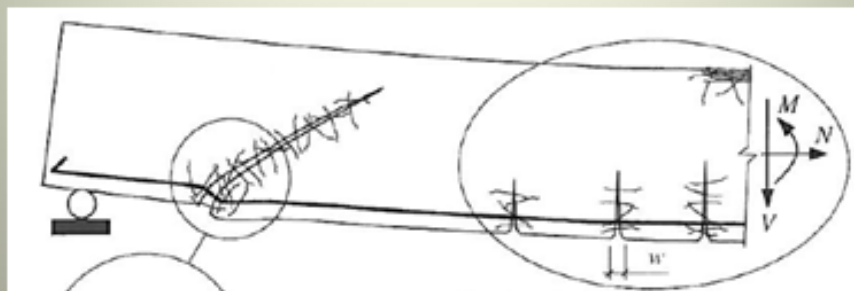




## Traditional fibre concrete for slabs on grade and sprayed concrete:

- Until 40kg steelfibres per  $m^3$  concrete (0,5 volum%)\*
- Until 10kg polymerfibres per  $m^3$  concrete (1,0 volum%)\*
- Until 12 kg Minibars per  $m^3$  concrete (0,6 volum%)\*
  
- Concrete composition as for ordinary concrete
- Suitable for floors, sprayed concrete for rock stabilization and for solutions combined with traditional longitudinal reinforcement
  
- \*Based on the speakers personal experience and overview

## What is fibre concrete and how does the fibres work?



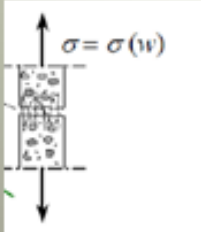
### Together with longitudinal reinforcement can fibres contribute to:

- Closer crack spacing and smaller crackwidths (invisible)
- Less deformations (increased stiffness)
- Increased moment and shear capacity

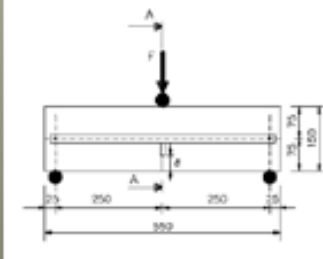
Traditional reinforcement can therefore partly be replaced by fibres

**The fibre concretes materials properties can be characterized by various test methods:**

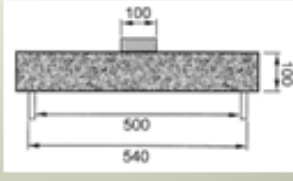
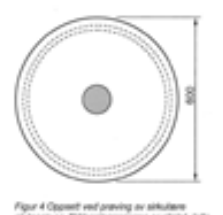
**Uniaxial residual tensile strength**



**Residual-flexural tensile strength**

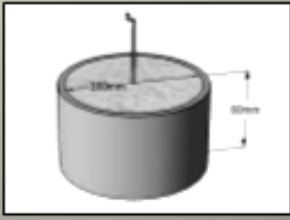


**Slab test according to NB7**

Figur 4 Gjensett med prøving av restens påbeholder. Stålkøllengitteren er østet. (alle mål i mm)

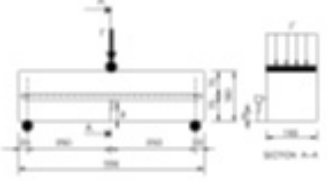

**Pullout of single fibres**



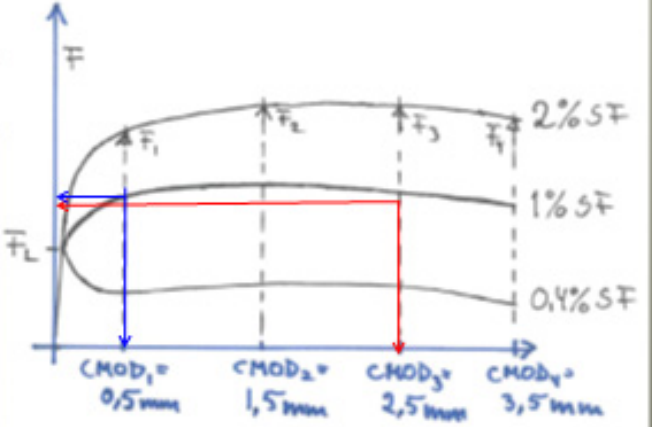
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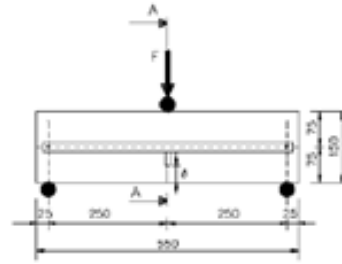



$\Delta = 0,85 \text{ CMOI}$

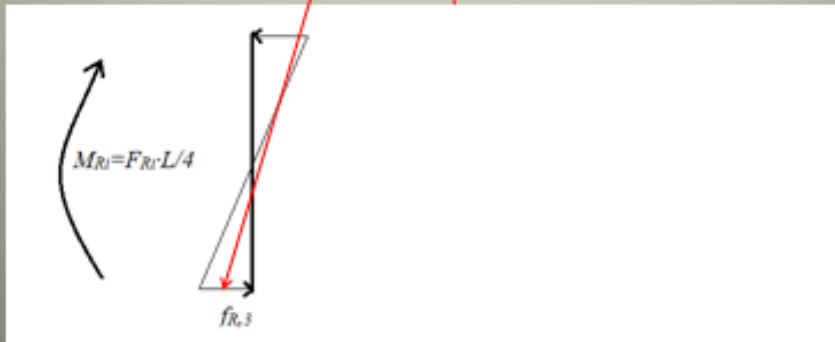


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## The design-parametres are taken from the beam test

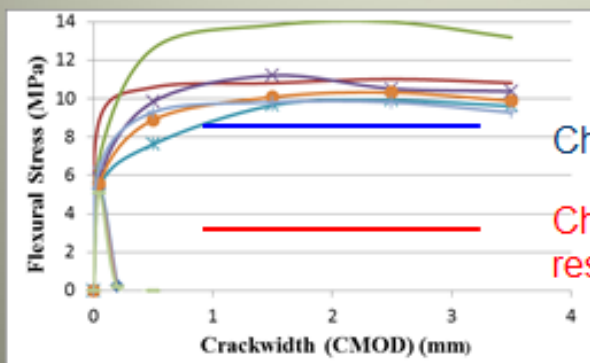


Restbøyestrekfasthet ved 2,5mm rissvidde:  $f_{R3} = \frac{3Pl}{2bh^2}$



## One step towards the vision of a 15MPa tensile strength concrete

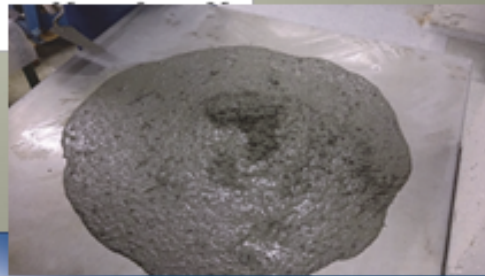
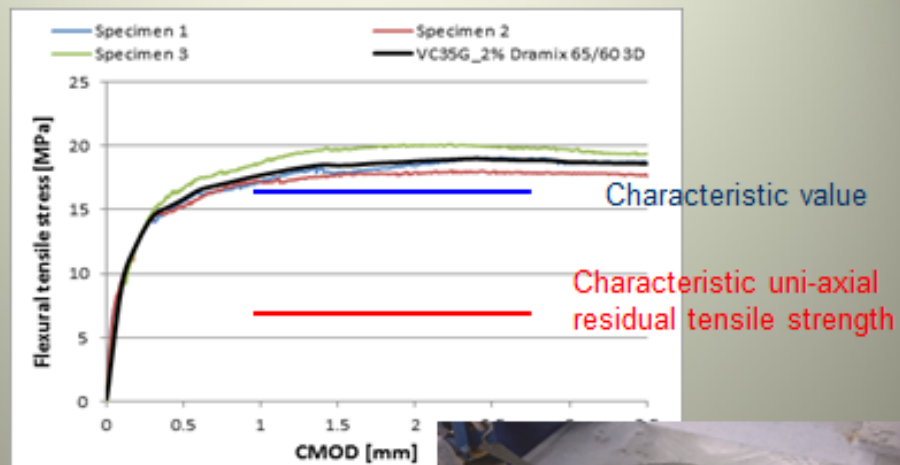
- Concrete delivered by Unicon with 1 vol% 60mm steelfibres (80kg/m<sup>3</sup>)  
 The concrete recipe is modified by removing parts of the coarse aggregate (økt finstoffmengde) (PhD-candidate Giedrius Zirgulis)



Characteristic value

Characteristic uni-axial residual tensile strength

## Best so far .... w/b=0,35, 2vol% Steel fibres



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## Development of national and international regulations

Norsk betongforeningspublikasjoner relatert til fiberarmert betong:

**NB** norsk betongforening

Publikasjon nr. 7

Sprøytebetong til bergsikring

- **NB 15** Betonggulv, gulv på grunn og påstøp (ferdig i løpet av 2014)
- **NB 38** Use of fibre reinforcement in load carrying concrete structures: Guidelines for design, execution and control (høringsversjon ferdig i løpet av 2014)

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## NB 38 Use of fibre reinforcement in load carrying concrete structures: Guidelines for design, execution and control

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 Terje Kanstad NTNU

Steinar Leivestad (NB representant og "godfather" for the committee)



## Overview over standardization work

### Norwegian arena

### International arena

COIN-rapporten Forslag til retningslinjer for dimensjonering, utførelse og kontroll av fiberarmerte betongkonstruksjoner ble gitt ut og oversendt Norsk Betongforening i 2011.

Komite for Norsk betongforenings-publikasjon etablert i 2012  
 Rapporten planlegges ferdigstilt i 2014

Praktisk erfaring med retningslinjene og videre verifikasjon og utvikling  
 Flere referanseprosjekt er ønsket !!!

Fib Model Code ble ferdigstilt i 2011. Endelig trykt utgave i 2013,.

Etablering av Eurocode 2 komite CEN/TC 250/SC 2 TG 2 "Fibre reinforced concrete" høsten 2012 (Norsk initiativ)

Tysk regelverk iht EC2: Steel fibre reinforced concrete. «Komplett» iht EN 206 og 13670.

2013: Forslag til Svensk Standard, SS 812310 Dimensionering av Fiberbetongkonstruksjoner

2014: Forslag til Dansk regelverk (DTI), Spesielt tilpasset SCC

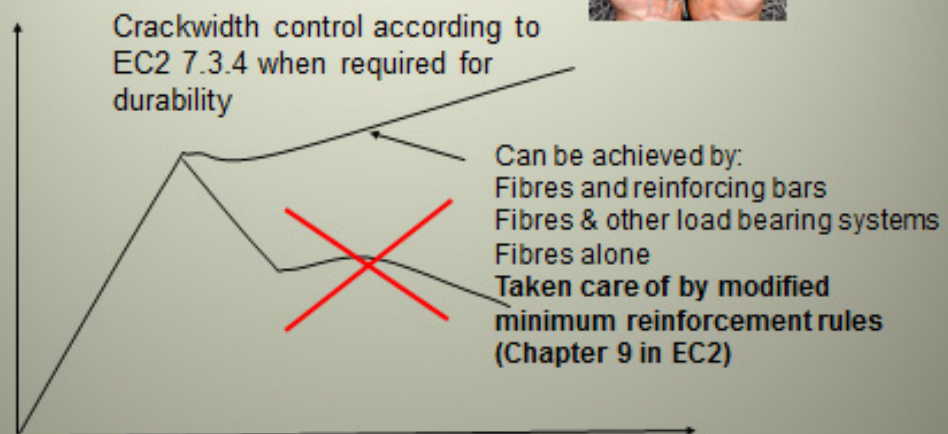
Nytt annex til EC2 om Fiberbetong planlegges ferdig i 2015, og endelig utgave i 2020.



## Committee work organized within NB

- Based on a COIN-report (2011) but is rewritten to be similar to NB's sprayed concrete publication (NB7)
  - Specification (Spesifikasjon)
  - Test methods (Prøvmingsmetoder)
  - Calculation methods (Dimensjoneringsregler)
  - Guidelines (Veiledning)
- To be finished in 2014
- Today:
  - Validity range (Gyldighetsområde)
  - Design-parameters & strength-classes
  - Test program for concrete producers
  - Control and documentation of execution

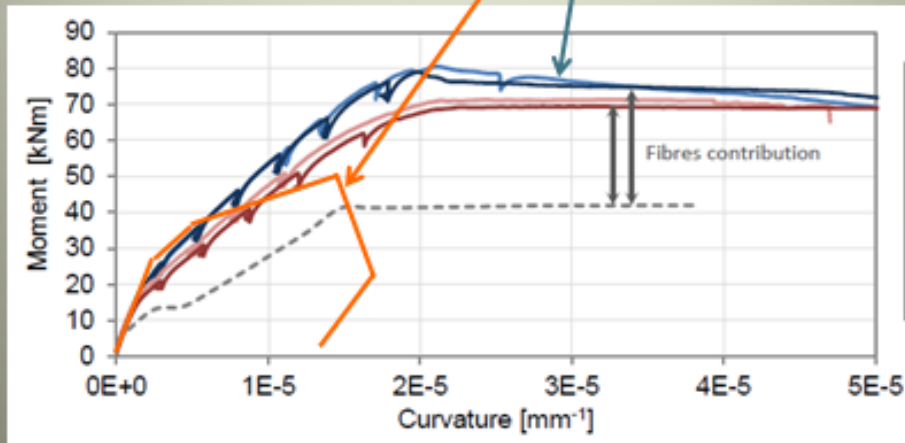
## Validity range: Structures with hardening ..





## Experience with structural elements

- Moment capacity of beams with fibres+bars
- Moment capacity, beams with only fibres



## Minimum reinforcement (Chap 9 i EC2)

Bjelker skal ha en minste armeringsmengde på strekksiden :

$$A_{s,min} = 0.26 \cdot \frac{f_{ctm} - f_{Ftsm}}{f_{yk}} \cdot b_t d \geq 0.0013 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{f_{Ftsm}}{f_{ctm}}\right) \cdot b_t d$$

For armerte betongbjelker er kravet til minimum skjærarmering [mm<sup>2</sup>/mm<sup>2</sup>]:

$$\rho_{w,min} = (0.1\sqrt{f_{ck}} - 0.2f_{Fstm})/f_{yk}$$

About 0,7 volume % (50kg/m<sup>3</sup>) eliminates the need for minimum reinforcement according to these formulas

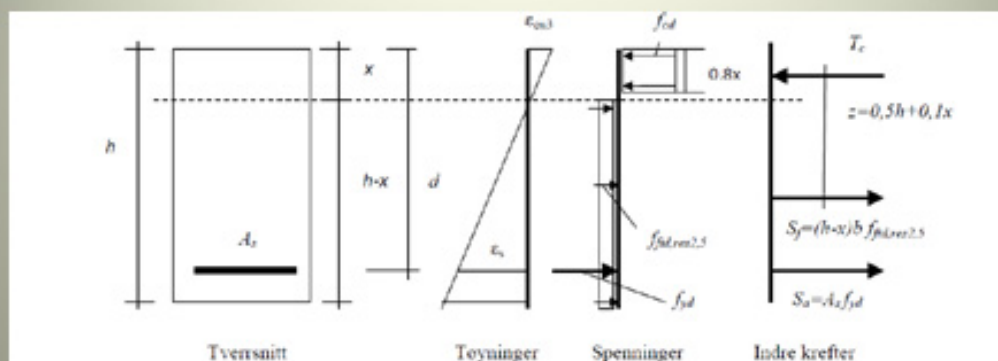
## Minimum reinforcement (Chapter 9 i EC2)

Minimumsarmeringkravet for plater er i prinsippet de samme som for bjelker, men gjelder begge retningene. Hovedarmeringen og en gjennomgående minimumsarmering på tvers av denne skal derfor begge ha et tverrsnittsareal som svarer til:

$$A_{s,min} = 0.26 \cdot \frac{f_{ctm} - f_{Ftsm}}{f_{yk}} \cdot A_c \geq 0.0013 \cdot \left(1 - \frac{f_{Ftsm}}{f_{ctm}}\right) \cdot A_c$$

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## Moment capacity



**Figur 6.2:** Spennings- og toyningsfordeling for rektangulært tverrsnitt av armert fiberbetong utsatt for ren boying. Betongens bruddtøyning for trykk,  $\epsilon_{cu3}$ , er gitt i tabell 3.1 i Eurocode 2.

$$M_{Rd} = S_f(0,5h + 0,1x) + S_a(d - 0,4x)$$

## Addition rule for bending and axial forces:

For structural members exposed to moments and/or axial forces where a structural collapse can lead to loss of human life, or is of major social or economic importance

shall it in addition be verified that bending moments and the axial tensile forces can be carried by the cross section without contribution from the fibre reinforcement.

In this control all load and material coefficients shall be set equal to 1,0, and the combination factors  $\psi_{0,i}$  (Table A1.1 EN 1990) be used for the accompanying variable actions.

## From the specification part:

The specification to the concrete producer **shall** at least include:

- Strength class (Fasthetsklasse)
- Durability class (Bestandighetsklasse)
- Residual strength class (Reststrekkfasthetsklasse)
- Max aggregate class (Maksimal tilslagsstørrelse)  $D_{max}$

The fibres shall be declared according to the following materials standards:

- NS-EN 14889 – 1 Fiber for betong Del 1: Stålfibere. Definisjonskrav, krav og samsvar, eller
- NS-EN 14889 – 2 Fiber for Betong Del 2: Polymerfibere. Definisjoner, krav og samsvar.
- Teknisk Godkjenning/ ETA (European technical approval)

Longtime-load and temperature stability

Uncertainty due to polymer fibers properties under longtime load and high temperatures  
For situations where this might be critical, these properties must be particularly verified



## Pre-documentation of the residual flexural strength

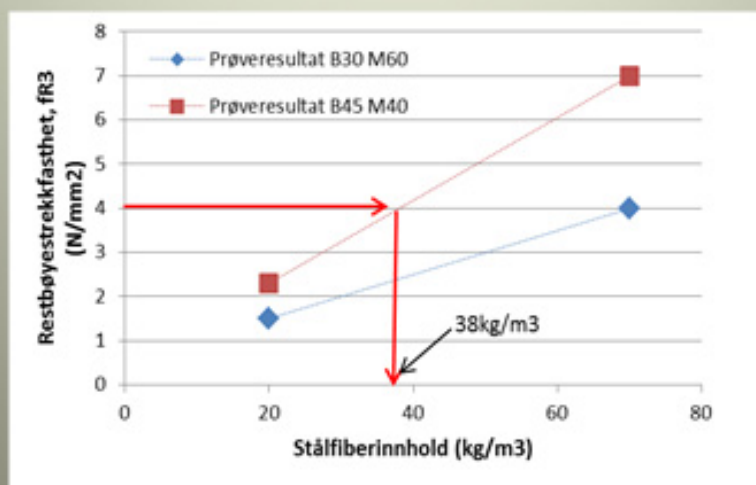
In addition to ordinary testing, the concrete producer shall document the residual flexural tensile strength (restbøyestrekfastheten) using standard beams cast with the current concrete, mixing and transport equipment, and fibre addition method.

If the fibres are added directly in the automixer shall the mixing volume be at least 50% of the automixers total volume. Requirements for amount of fibres and distribution (minus- and plus tolerances) shall also be controlled for the same volume.

Scope and procedures are described

## Test program for concrete producers

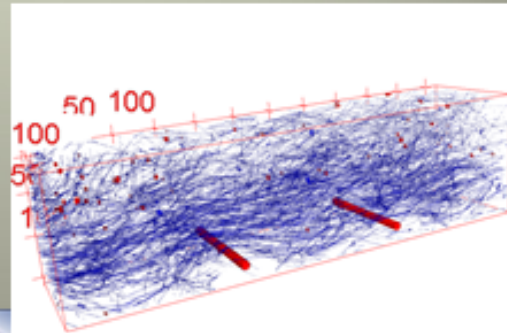
- The concrete producers shall verify the residual flexural tensile strength. Scope and procedures are proposed:





## Control and dokumentation of execution:

- A risk evaluation regarding stability for the concrete deliveries and the casting works shall be carried out by the contractor.
- It is for safety reasons extremely important that fibre-continuity between different casting batches is secured.
- Casting breaks which might give (separate) layers shall not occur. This is the contractor's responsibility.
- It is very important that hindrances do not create weakness zones with low amounts of fibres.



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## Design-parameters & methods

Uniaxial residual tensile strength = 0,37 x Residual flexural strength

$$f_{ftk, res, 2,5} = 0,37 f_{Rf, 3}$$

Expressions for moment capacity  
Moment and axial force  
Shear force capacity  
Torsion  
Crackwidth calculations  
Minimum reinforcement rules

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## Typical applications:

- Foundations
- Walls
- Beams
- Load carrying slabs and ground slabs on piles
- Pipes and culverts
- Design for concentrated loads on slabs on grade and design of sprayed concrete in special cases
- Others? For sure



### Design, testing and evaluation of a fullscale post-tensioned steelfibre reinforced flat slab

Ordinary reinforcement replaced by steel fibres (0,4% /30kg/m<sup>3</sup>)



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## Objectives

- Stimulate use of fibres in load carrying structures
- Verify Norwegian proposal for fibre concrete guidelines
- Moment capacity
- Moment (re)distribution – Elastic analysis vs yield line analyses
- Shear capacity around central column
- EN14651 strength vs in-situ residual strength
- Ductility & robustness as input to future Eurocode 2 annex for steel fibres



## Tendon layout and slab geometry 150 mm<sup>2</sup> tendons

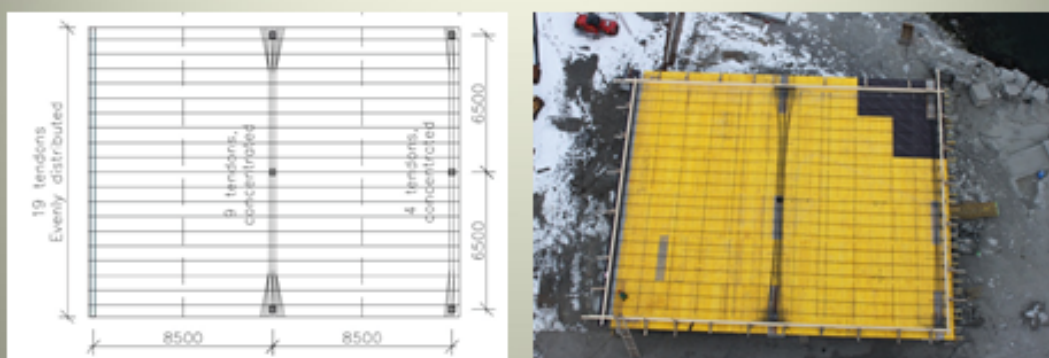
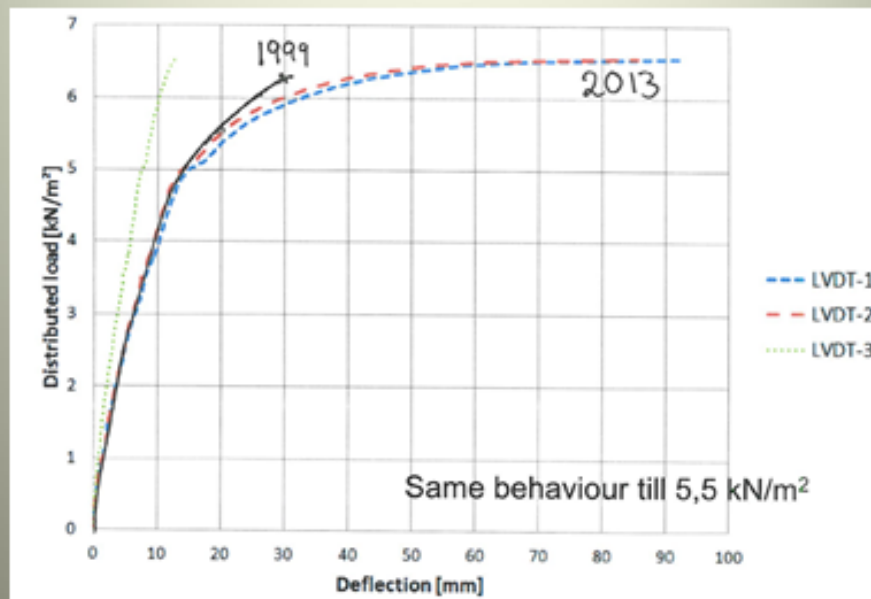


Figure 50: Tendon layout in x-direction.



## Test results: Deflections in both slabs



## Summary and conclusions

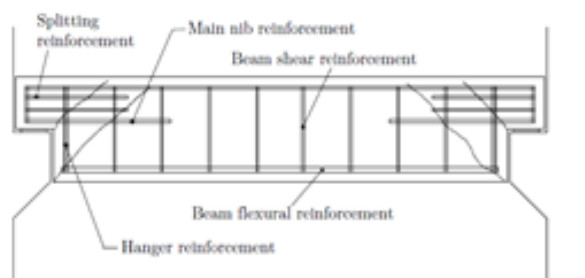
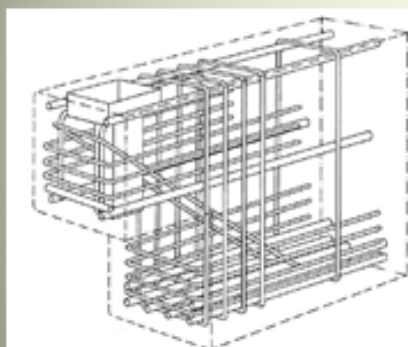
- The results are considerably at the safe side if characteristic strength values and elastic theory for calculation of moment and shear forces are used – This holds independently of which guidelines are used
- If yield line analysis and redistribution of forces is accounted for – nice agreement between theory and experiment is achieved
- The ductility seems to be sufficient
- The current approach with a relatively low degree of prestressing and low amount of fibres can be recommended for further use in practice
- A reference projects has been carried out (Munkvold – Trondheim)
- A technical approval is in progress at Sintef

## Structural fibre-reinforced concrete - Tests and design methods for RC beams with dapped ends and RC beams with openings Carried out in cooperation with Spenncon



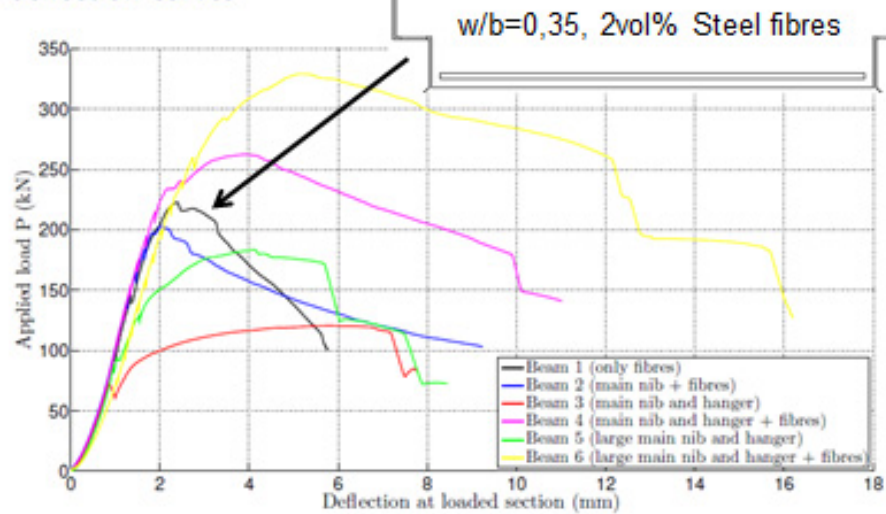
Also:  
I-shaped cross sections  
Post-tensioned beams  
LWAC beams  
Anchorage of steel details  
Post-tensioned flat slab

## Dapped end beams (





### Load-deflection curves



## Conclusions

- The proposed calculation model agrees well with experimental behaviour
- Dapped end beam reinforcement can be considerably reduced if fibres are used
- Only main tensile bars is possible, but not recommended



One hanger should be included for practical and economical reasons

And nib tensile reinforcement for robustness and uptake of horizontal forces

### RC beams with openings and the possible benefit of fibres

Test variables

Beam	Reinforcement
Beam A	20% horizontal bars 20% vertical stirrups
Beam B	20% vertical stirrups
Beam C	20% vertical stirrups 1.0vol% steel fibres
Beam D	1.0vol% steel fibres

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## Summary beams with openings

- It has been shown that the shear reinforcement in the region of the openings can be replaced by 1.0 vol% hooked-end steel fibres
- Simple shear design formulas for RC beams with openings based on the EC2 expressions for solid beams have been proposed

## Final comment

- The use of fibres in load carrying structures will increase ...
- And COIN has contributed to this ...
  
- And thank you for listening ..



## COIN – Concrete Innovation Center Concrete innovation in Norway 2007- 2014

December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014  
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COIN FA 2.3

### High quality manufactured sand for concrete



Børge J Wigum – Norcem/NTNU



Slide 1 - Desember 2<sup>nd</sup> 2014  
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## The outcome; 2008 - 2014

COIN FA 2.3

High quality manufactured sand for concrete:

*New **aggregate processing methods** (crushing and classification) - along with new sophisticated ways of **concrete mix design** - have enabled the production of various types of concrete containing 100% crushed aggregates.*

*These **innovative** new processes and products provide a better utilization of natural resources; reducing transportation and environmental impacts, and lead to improved sustainability in the building sector.*

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Why manufactured sand ?



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Natural resources are depleting



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## Transportation of aggregates in Norway (2012); 110.000 tonn CO<sub>2</sub>

- 1.1% of all transport
- 10% of cement



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Increased transportation



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## Manufactured sand

Utilisation and Innovation – both by low- and high quality



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- 16:45 – 17:00 **Introduction & Background** - [Børge Johannes Wiqum](#)
- 17:00 – 17:10 **Utilisation of Local Low Grade Manufactured Sand** - [Sverre Smeplass](#)
- 17:10 – 17:20 **Crushed sand, Manufactured sand & «Engineered sand»** - [Rolands Cepuritis](#)
- 17:20 – 17:30 **Transportation and Sustainability** - [Svein Willy Danielsen](#)

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Manufactured sand – Workshop; Stavanger,  
Norway, October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> 2008

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### Nordic Concrete Rheology Workshop & Nordic SCC Net Meeting, 3-4 October 2011, Trondheim



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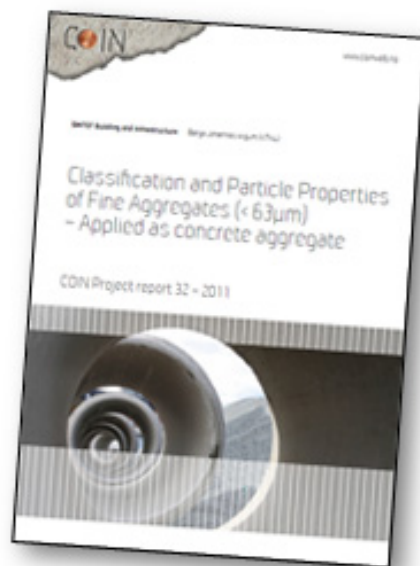
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# Manufactured Sand in Concrete

## Sustainable & Durable Structures for the Future !





## Værnes Airport Commuter Terminal concrete slabs:

### *The use of low grade manufactured sand*



SKANSKA

## Værnes Airport Commuter Terminal - concrete slabs

- 28800 m<sup>2</sup> slabs, 350 mm thick
- 10000 m<sup>3</sup> concrete
- Non-reactive aggregates
- Low-alkali binder or CEM II/A-V
- High flexural strength requirement
- Frost resistance

*Problem: local crushed rock and local natural  
sand are both alkali reactive!*



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## Solution developed in cooperation between Skanska and Norbetong

- Non- reactive crushed rock from Nord-Fosen
- Combined sand
  - 60 % non-reactive manufactured sand from Nord-Fosen
  - 40 % reactive local natural sand
- CEM II/A-V binder
- "Normal" binder content
- Relatively high dosage of SP
  - Slightly retarded concrete
- Prolonged mixing time

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## Manufactured sand from Nord-Fosen

- Low grade - no processing after crushing
- High content of fines, 11% < 0,125 mm



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## Slab production

- Bidwell paver
- Slump measure 220 mm
- Placing of concrete in front of paver by concrete pump
- Brushed finish
- Extensive use of curing membrane

*Challenge: Very viscous concrete. Normal slump for this production process is approx. 140 mm*



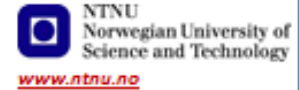




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## Results and conclusion

- High quality slabs
  - No separation or segregation
  - Superb wear properties
- High flexural strength
- Acceptable variation in fresh and hardened concrete properties
  
- *Low grade manufactured sand can be used successfully for special purposes*
- *Production must be adapted to "deviating" concrete properties*

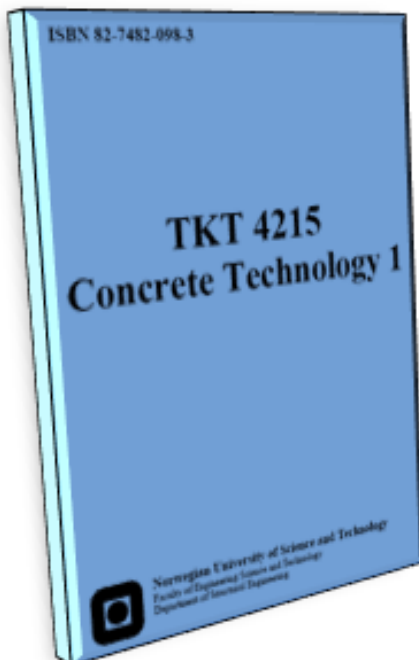


## Crushed sand, Manufactured sand & “Engineered sand”

COIN – Concrete Innovation Center, Concrete Innovation in Norway 2007- 2014, Trondheim, Norway, December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rolands Capurita



## Chapter 9 – Concrete aggregates



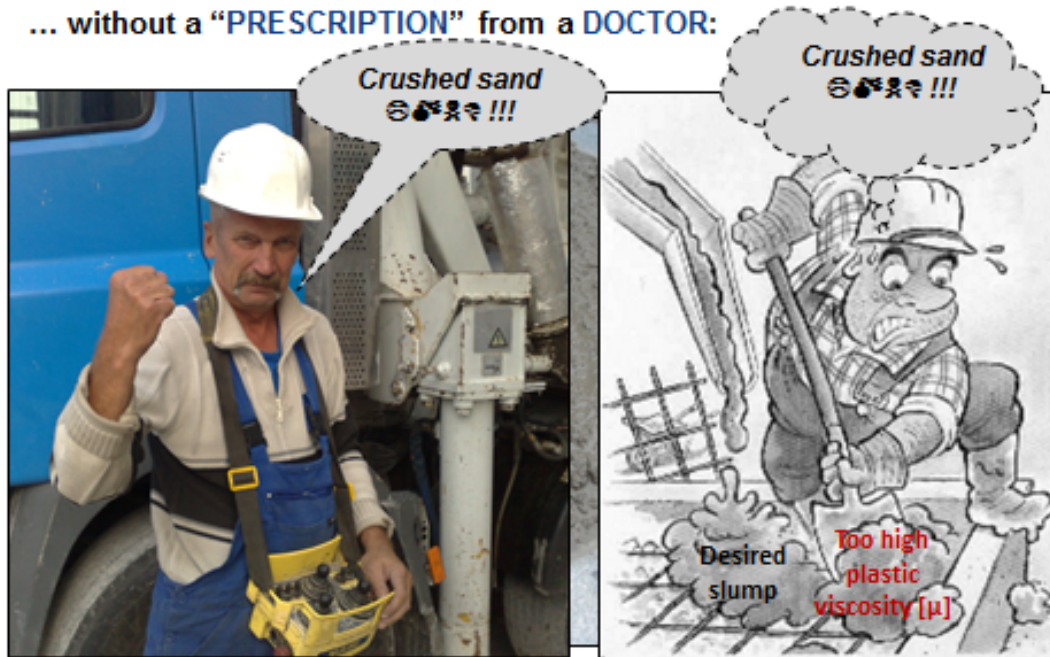
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- Both in the **PAST** and **TODAY** it is **MOST COMMON** to use sand aggregates from **NATURAL** gravel deposits [ ... ]
- In more recent years, it has also become common with partial mix of sand produced from **CRUSHED ROCKS** (the so so-called “**CRUSHED SAND/ MACHINE SAND**” [ ... ])



## Using "crushed sand" ...

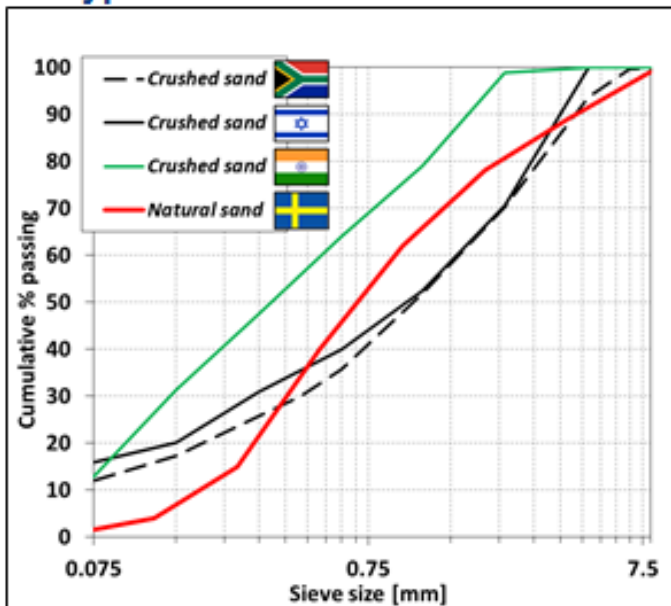
... without a "PRESCRIPTION" from a DOCTOR:



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## Types of "crush sand"



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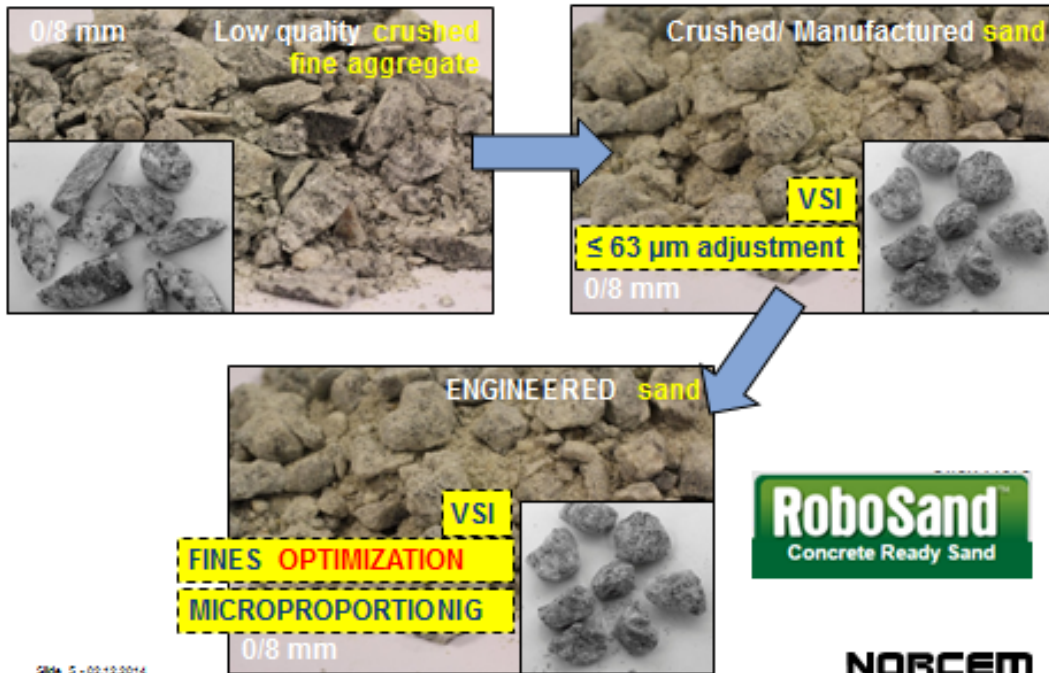


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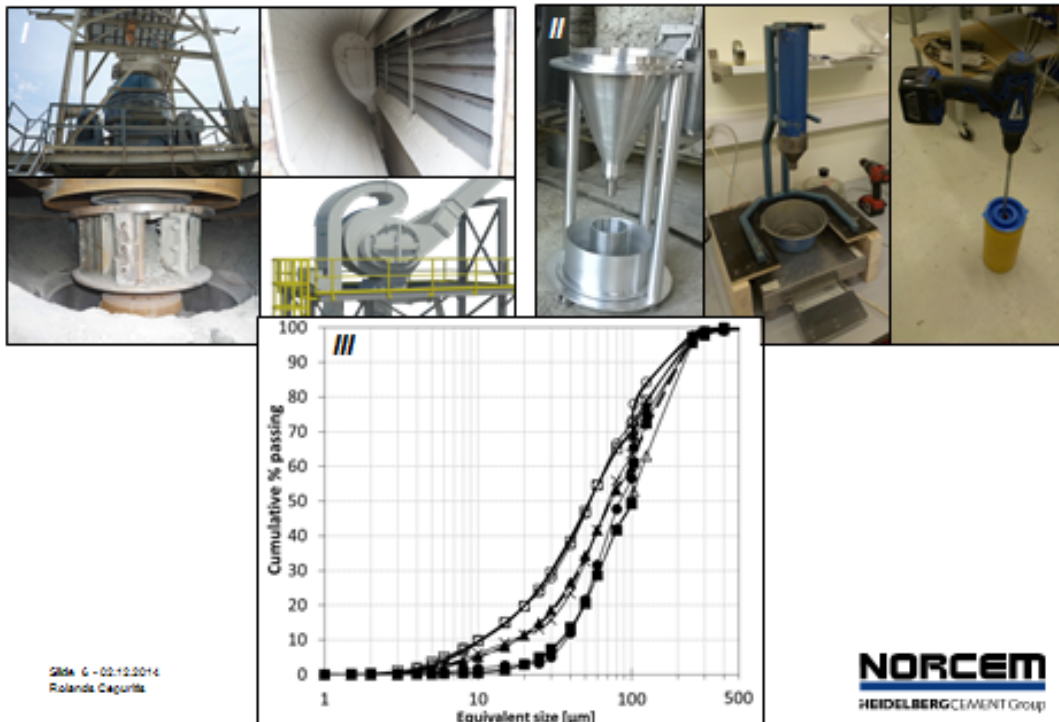


## Types of "crush sand"



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## ENGINEERED SAND - TOOLBOX



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# ENGINEERED SAND – HOW TO

Study by Rolands Cepuritis

## New type of crushed sand to replace natural sand in concrete production

The availability of natural sand for concrete production is facing challenges, while the so-called waste stockpiles at aggregate crushing areas are causing problems for producers. This means that the industry has a huge need to solve this challenge by finding suitable technology for suitable crushed sand production.

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Processing

## Sand from the Rocks

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## FROM STOCKPILE TO SAND

The availability of natural sand for concrete production is on the decline while so-called "waste" stockpiles at aggregate crushing areas are causing problems for producers. Rolands Cepuritis explains how the industry can solve this problem.

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### High quality manufactured sand for concrete

### Transportation and sustainability

Svein Willy Danielsen  
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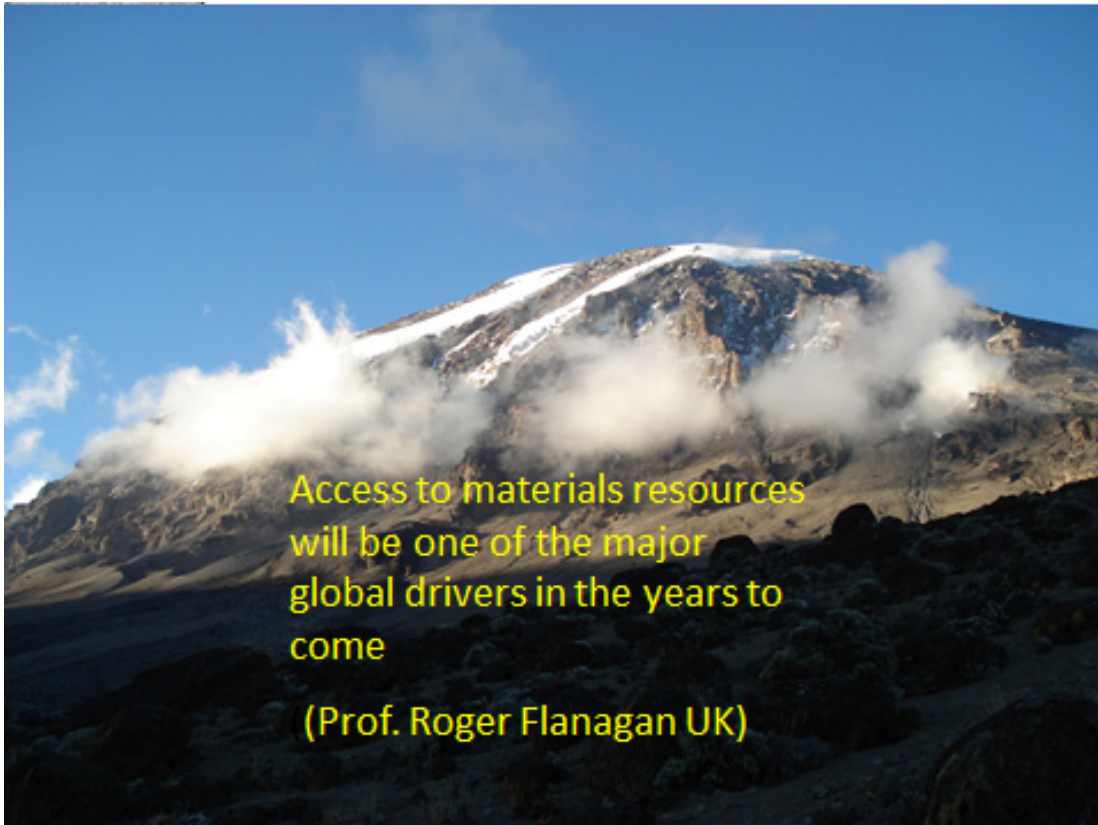


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We can estimate that close to 80% of the sand/gravel ever taken out of the nature, has been consumed in our generation.

How do we continue from there?



## Some international key figures

- Global demand for aggregates is some **15 billion** tons/year
- Expected to increase to **22 billion**, where China alone will account for some 6 billion
- European aggregate industry produced **>3 billion** tons in 2005, at a value of **>40 billion €**
  - 47 % sand/gravel, 45 % crushed hard rock
  - The remaining part was recycled and artificial materials
  - Production took place in 28.000 quarries
- European **concrete** production is almost **600 mill m<sup>3</sup>**, and uses approx **1,2 billion** tons of aggregates per year





## % distribution for some countries

	%	Crushed	Recycled	Of European total prod.	Of Eur. no. of quarries
Norway		83	<1	3,2	16
Sweden		77	10	3,1	6,5
Netherlands		0	42	1,6	0,7
Germany		48	9	20	11
UK		62	20	6,8	4,6
France		57	2,5	15	9,5
Spain		71	<1	7,5	6,8

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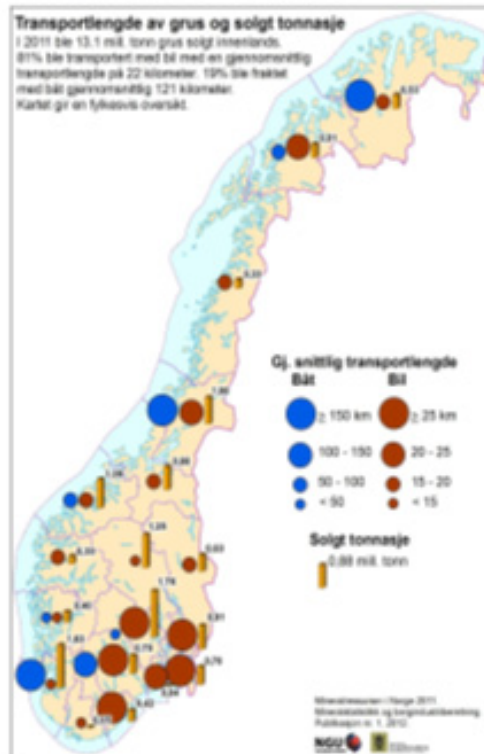
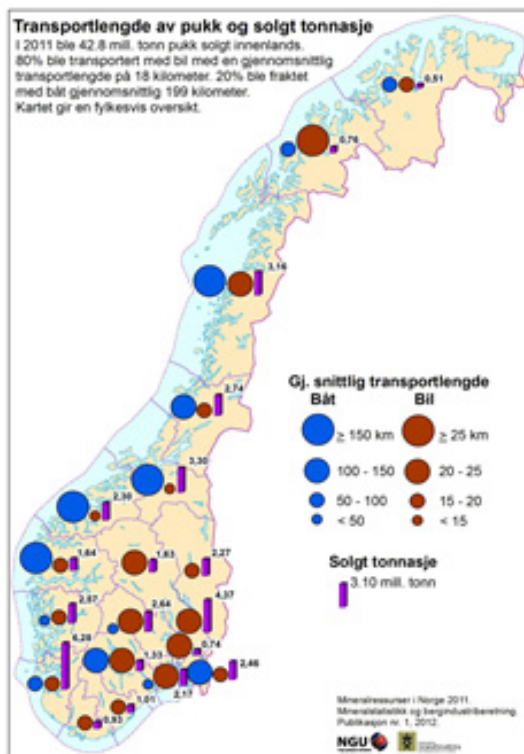
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## Transport and emissions – Norway

Transport	Domestic market, million tonnes	Million tonne - km	Ktonn CO2
Car, crushed rock	34	616	80
Car, sand/gravel	11	233	30
Ship, domestic	11	2000	30
<b>TOTAL, domestic</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>2850</b>	<b>140</b>

In addition: 22 million tonnes for export and off-shore

Sources: NGU and Odd Hotvedt

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## NORWEGIAN AGGREGATE EXPORTED IN 2011

Total production export 21 mill. tonnes aggregate, armourstone, sand and gravel, plus 1.4 mill. tonnes aggregate for offshore use.  
 Export/production values for 2010 in parentheses.



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# Sustainability:

**Resource management is the key**  
– access to resources the main challenge.

**Any encroachment upon nature should be justified by increased values for the society, both relating to the products made and to the area left for later use.**



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**Nettside**  
Knaust feil kan bli endringen



## Local production – less transport – less emissions

Tunnels

Sub-surface  
quarrying

MASS BALANCE

Excavations

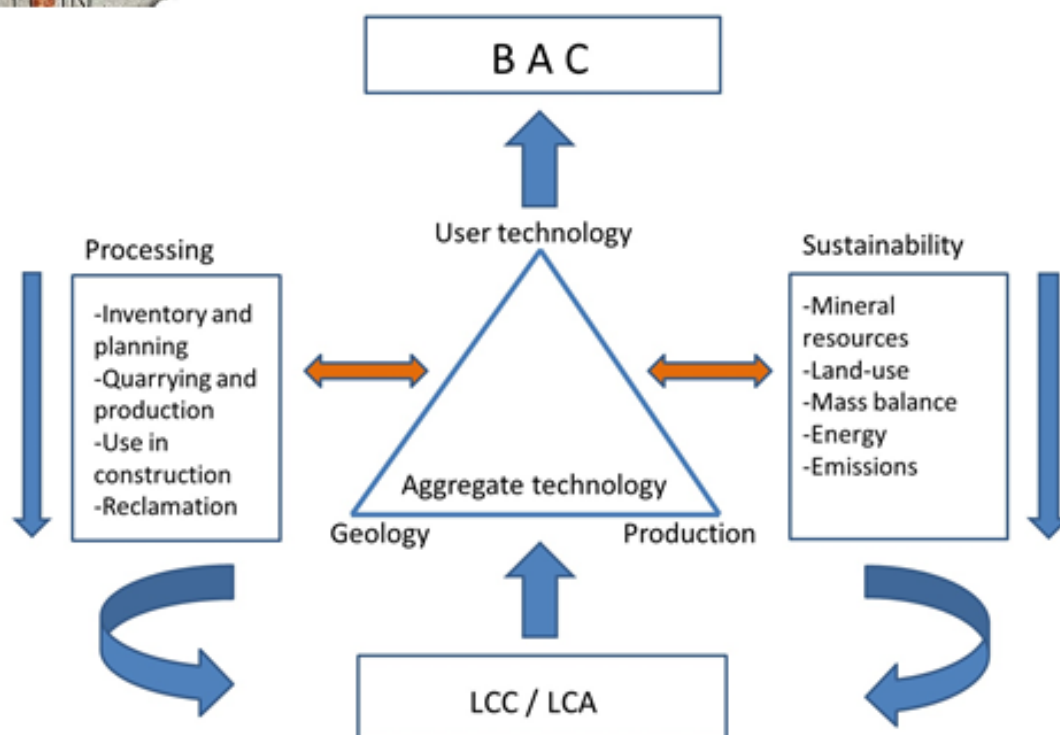
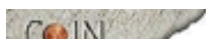
Less predictable rock  
properties

Sustainability concept

Requirements

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## 4 Environmental friendly concrete structures

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### *Binders with low emission and reduced resource consumption*

09.10 –	<b>Fly ash-limestone synergy</b>	<i>Klaartje De Weerd (SINTEF/NTNU) Knut O. Kjellsen (Norcem)</i>
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– 09.55	<b>Plasticizers for SCMs</b>	<i>Klaartje De Weerd (SINTEF/NTNU)</i>

### *Utilisation of concrete in low energy building concepts*

09.55 –	<b>Concrete and Passive House</b>	<i>Olafur Wallevik (SINTEF)</i>
	<b>ZEB-concrete and LCA</b>	<i>Kristin Holthe (Byggutengrenser)</i>
–10.35	<b>Insulating concrete</b>	<i>Olafur Wallevik (SINTEF)</i>



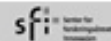
## COIN FA 1.1

# Binders with low emission and reduced resource consumption

Klaartje De Weerd, NTNU/SINTEF

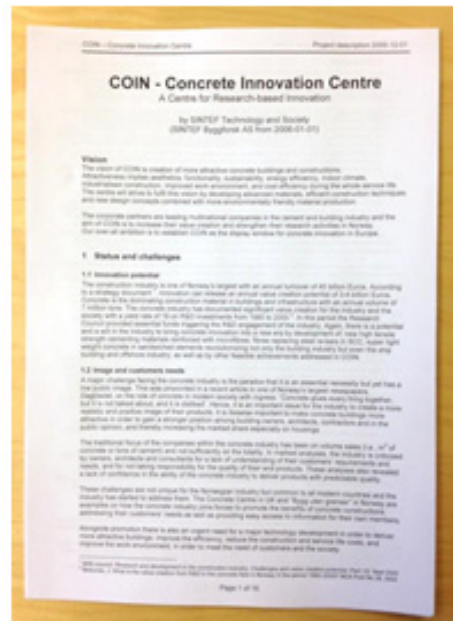


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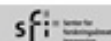


## COIN proposal

1. Reduced CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
2. High tensile strength
3. High flowability and stability
4. Low permeability



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## FA 1.1 objective (COIN application)

### ■ The overall goal:

To identify and document **general purpose cementing materials** that will decrease **CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions** by at least 30% compared to an average **Portland cement clinker** (about 900 kg CO<sub>2</sub> per ton).

### ■ A sublime idea from the project leader:

Combining fly ash or blast furnace slag (aluminat rich) with limestone filler to form a ternary blend.

This would lead to a larger fraction of the **limestone reacting to calcium carboaluminate hydrate**,  $\text{Ca}_2\text{Al}_2\text{O}_6\text{-CaCO}_3\text{-11H}_2\text{O}$ , which might result in a strength increase.



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## Fly ash – limestone synergy

### «Blended Cement with Reduced CO<sub>2</sub> Emission – Utilizing the Fly Ash-Limestone Synergy»

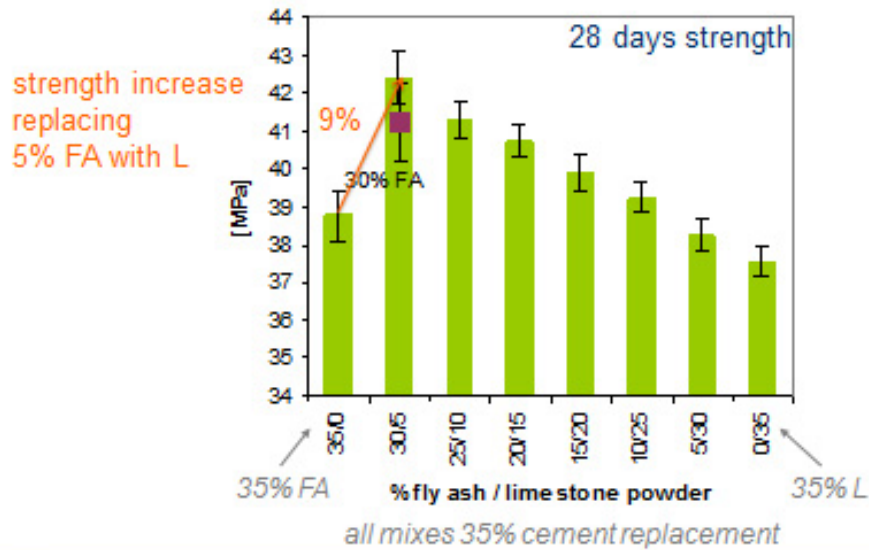
- Higher strength for cement with fly ash+limestone than clinker replacement with fly ash alone.
- Fly ash contributes with more aluminates when combined with limestone:
  - calcium carboaluminate hydrates ↑ (proposal)
  - stabilizes ettringite (voluminous) ↑
  - lower porosity ↓
  - higher strength ↑



Dr. Klaartje De Weerd  
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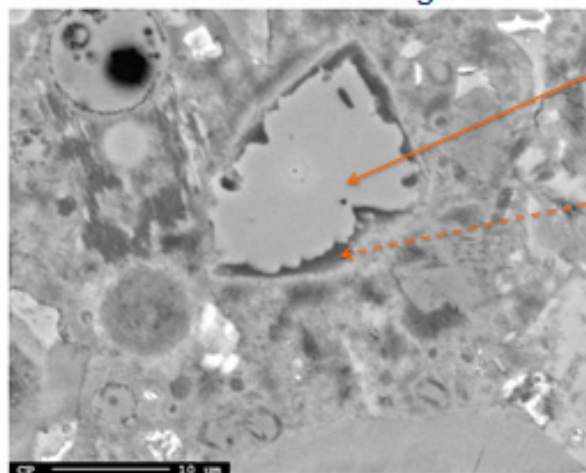


## Fly ash – limestone synergy



## Fly ash – limestone synergy

Backscatter electron image



Limestone particle  
Reaction rim



## Fly ash – limestone synergy

### Norcem experience

Knut O. Kjellsen, R&D Manager, Norcem



## Fly ash – limestone synergy

- Hypothesis by Harald Justnes (SINTEF):  
Fly-ash + limestone => chemical reaction
  
- The 'fly ash – limestone synergy' activity was very successful:
  - Scientific idea
  - Excellent researchers
  - Scientific work within the frame of the Cement Standard





## Fly ash – limestone synergy

- Norcem product development project
  - 'Fly ash - limestone synergy effect' forms an important technical basis for a new cement product



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## Accelerators for fly ash cement

### “Hardening Accelerator for Fly Ash Blended Cement”

- Fly ash is much slower reacting than cement  
→ finding a good hardening accelerator
- Kien found a ternary hardening accelerator for cement with 30% fly ash

fulfilling EN 934-2:

- >120% compr. strength at 24 h and 20°C
- >130% compr. strength compared 48 h and 5°C
- strength >90% at 28 d for both

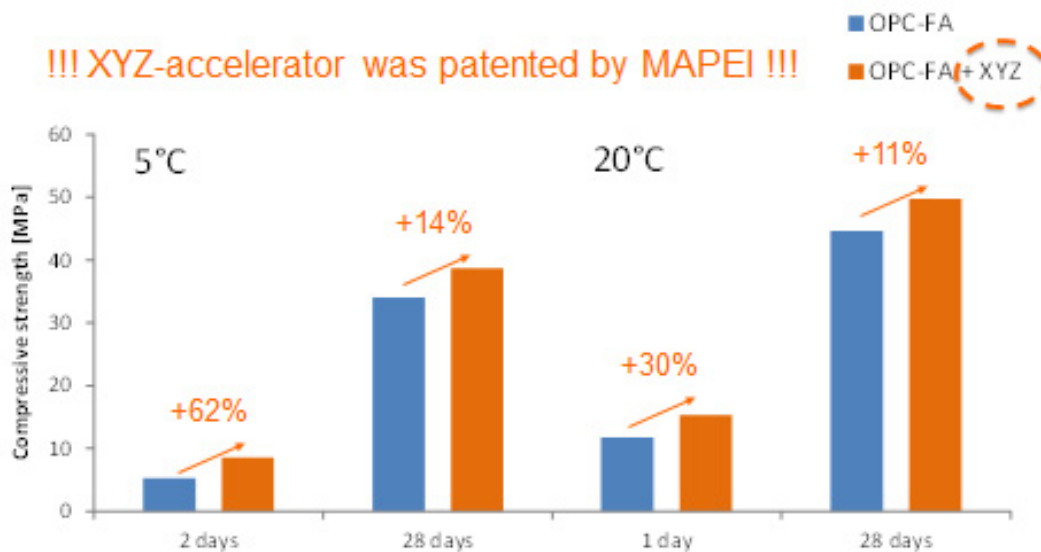


Dr. Kien Dinh Hoang  
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## Accelerators for fly ash cement

!!! XYZ-accelerator was patented by MAPEI !!!

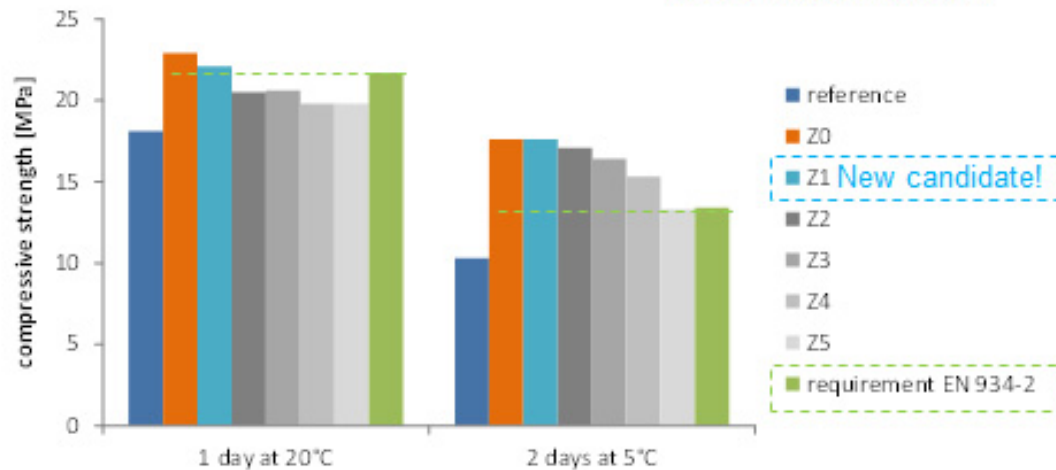




## Further accelerator development

MAPEI wished to replace the «Z» in the XYZ-formulation

ref. COIN report nov 2014



## Accelerators for fly ash cement

Mapei experience

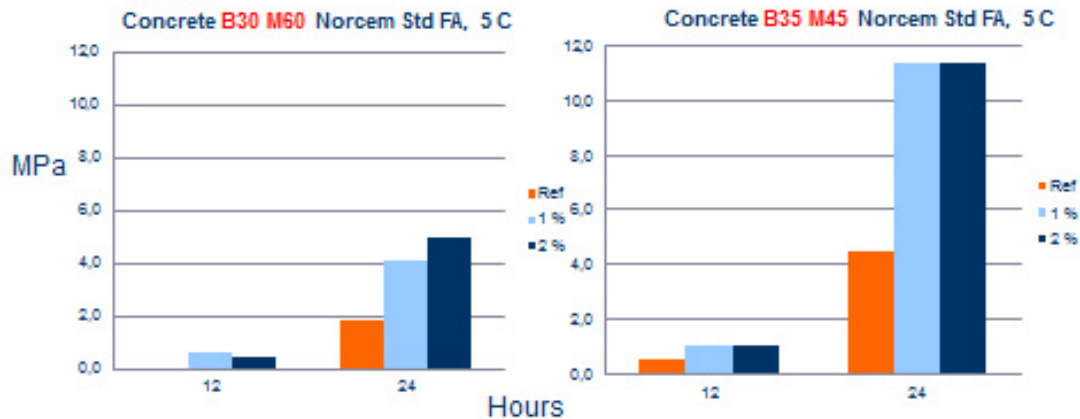
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## Product development at Mapei

- New accelerator tested in M45 and M60 concrete at low temperature and room temperature (also for other cements)
- This work has given ideas for new products (also in other business areas)



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## Calcined clay as SCM

### “Reactivity of Calcined Clays”

- Fly ash is slowly reacting  
Need to look for **alternative supplementary cementing materials (SCMs)**
- A COIN State-of-the-Art report concluded that **calcined clays** could be promising
- Initial tests of calcined "ordinary blue clay" dug out of the ground were so interesting that partner **Saint Gobain Weber** financed a **separate PhD study**



Dr. Tobias Danner  
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## Calcined marl (CM) as SCM

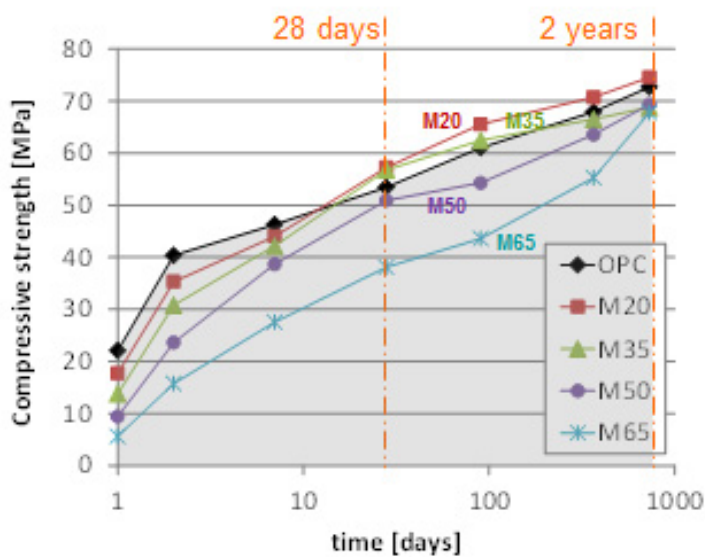
- Marl is a clay containing some calcium carbonate making it unsuitable for expanded clay products
- Large and unexploited resource



Tone A. Østnor  
done sufficient work on  
marl to warrant a PhD..



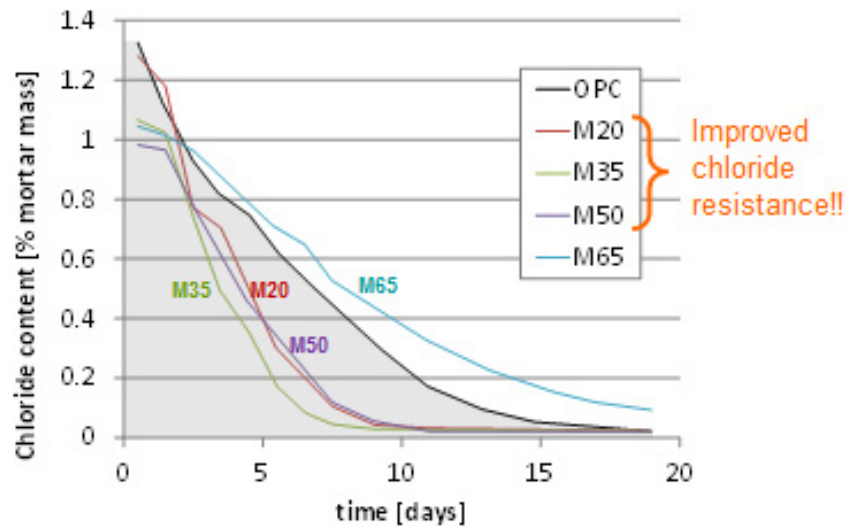
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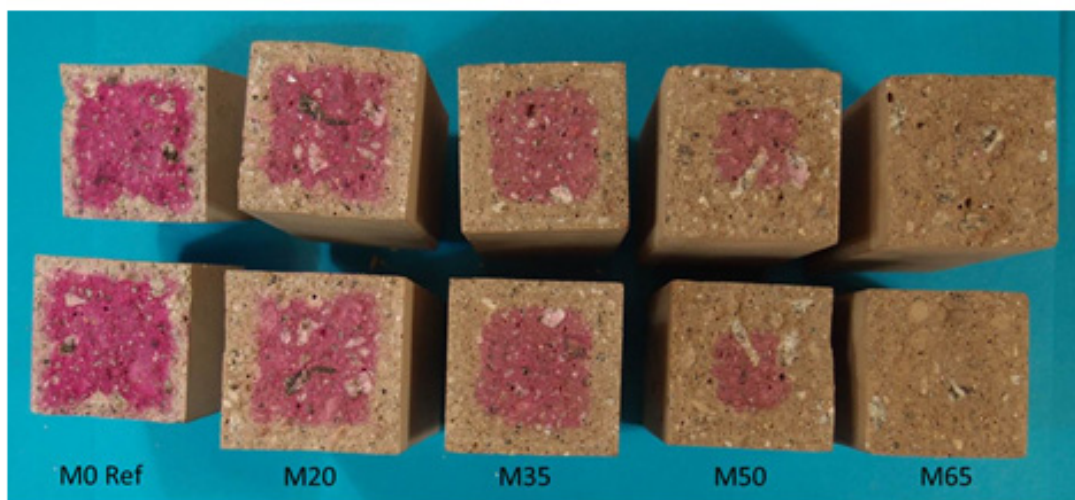




## Calcined marl (CM) as SCM



## Calcined marl (CM) as SCM





## Calcined marl (CM) as SCM

### Conclusion: Calcined marl is an effective pozzolan

- + Good **compressive strength** at both 1 and 28 days, even for 50 % cement replacement; Strength continues to increase to 2 year
- + **Chloride ingress** significantly decreased up to 50% marl
- **Carbonation rate** increase with increased cement replacement as for most blended cements.



## Calcined clay and marl as SCM

### Saint Gobain Weber experience

Geir Norden



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## Plasticizers for SCMs

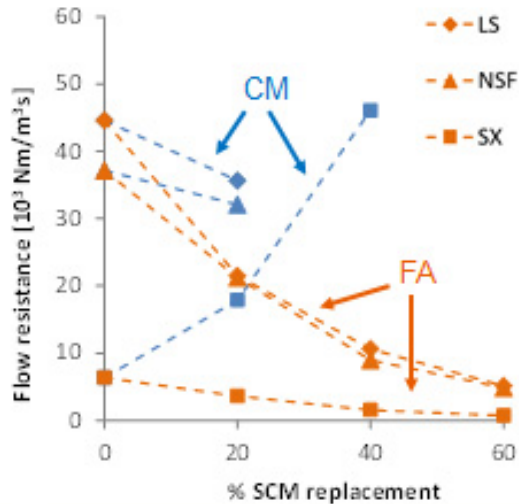
- SCMs will affect the workability of mortar and paste
- The activity focused on finding the best plasticizer for mortar with SCM such as fly ash (FA) and calcined marl (CM) as two extremes in terms of water demand
- A range of plasticizers were tested: lignosulphonate and naphthalene based plasticizers were compared with 3 modern polycarboxylate super-plasticizers



Dr. Serina Ng  
employed SINTEF  
since Jan 2013



## Cement replaced by FA and CM



Different SPs (LS, NSF, SX) 0.2% for different FA and CM replacement

→ More FA - lower flow resistance

→ More CM - higher flow resistance  
SPs could not plasticize >40%CM

Hypothesis:

- FA interacts little with SP
- CM interacts strongly with SP



## ..but where is the FA1.1 leader?



Harald Justnes

"Nobody knows where the rabbit jumps" as we say in Norway, without further comparison.... 😊







## Utilisation of concrete in low energy building concepts – Industry initiatives and perspectives

Concrete innovation in Norway 2007- 2014  
December 3, 2014 in Trondheim  
Kristin Holthe, Multiconsult / Coordinator CEAP

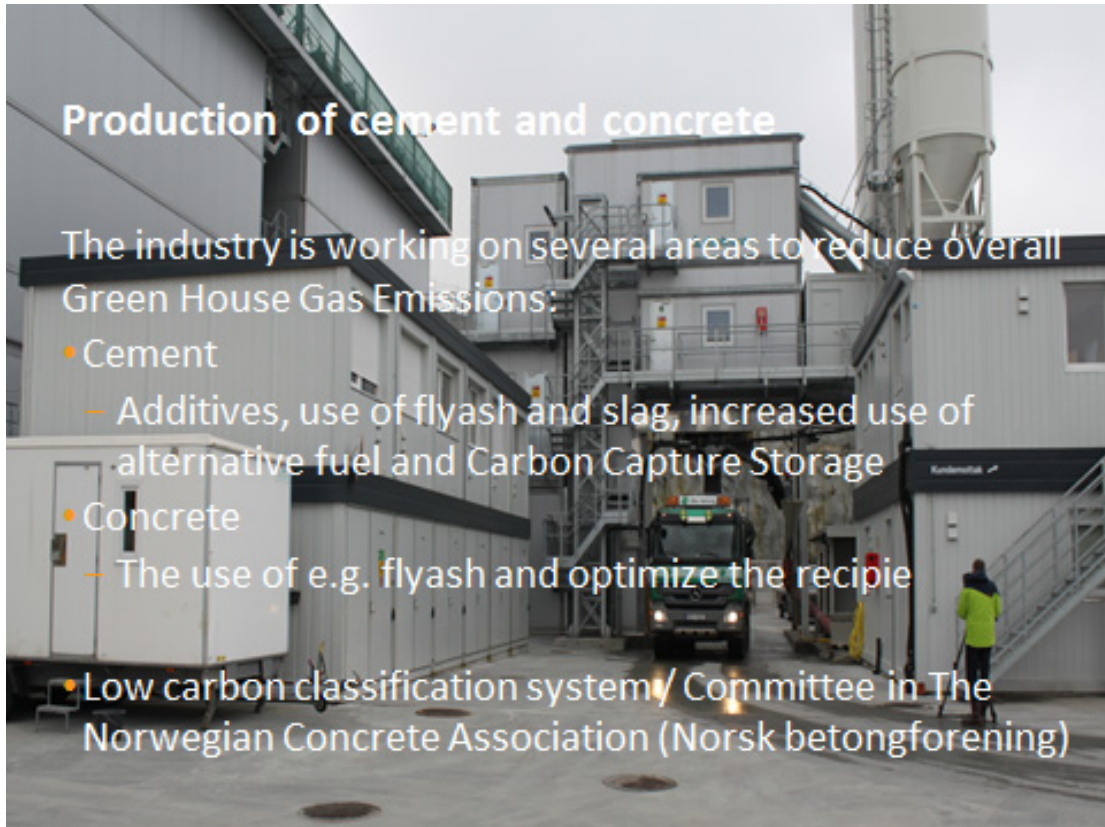


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### Low energy / Zero Emission Buildings challenge the materials

- GHG emissions of production
- GHG emissions over the whole life cycle: **Production – Building use phase – End of life**
- Environmental documentation
- **The concrete industry is working on several areas**

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**Low carbon cement**

**environmental cement**

*low carbon concrete*

**environmental concrete**

**green concrete**



## Environmental documentation of concrete

- EPD-generator: 3. parts verified environmental documentation according to international agreed standards
- The industry itself may develop EPDs for own products

The image displays three examples of Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) forms for concrete, generated by EPD-Norge.no. Each form includes the following information:

- Environmental Product Declaration ISO 14025** (top header)
- Produktbeskrivelse** (Product description): Includes details like 'NPD nr. 1234', 'Produkt: Betong', and 'Produkttype: G4000'.
- Verifikasjon** (Verification): Lists the verifier (e.g., 'Verifikasjon selskap: SINTEF'), the date, and the verifier's signature.
- Produkt** (Product): A photograph of a concrete mixer truck.
- Produktens miljøegenskaper** (Product's environmental characteristics): A table showing environmental indicators such as Global Warming Potential (GWP), Acid Equivalency Potential (AEP), and others.
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Source: www.EPD-Norge.no



## Concrete in buildings - Use phase

- Potential for **CO<sub>2</sub> uptake** in concrete constructions, both during use and concrete recycling
- **Thermal mass** in buildings and its potential for contributing to reduction in energy use, and thus GHG emissions.
- Solutions that combine **sound absorption and energy storage/use of thermal mass** in buildings







## Thermal mass

- T-BOX concept - increased knowledge of usage of thermal mass in concrete structures



- Developed by the Norwegian Precast Concrete Federation in cooperation with their members prior to CEAP
- Under the CEAP, the concept was further developed to meet future regulatory requirements for energy performance

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## Energy efficiency of buildings | Storage of thermal mass





## Link to COIN

- The cooperation between Concrete Innovation Centre (COIN) and the CEAP started in late 2013:
- **Thermal mass:**
  - Collate current results from pilot buildings and assess the need for further work
- **Life cycle assessments:**
  - Collate experiences from LCA and greenhouse gas assessments of pilot buildings and identify methodological challenges for future work
- The cooperation has resulted in e.g. a **workshop in 2013** which involved both themes, where state-of-the art solutions on both themes were given and resulting in spin-off ideas for further R&D projects.



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## Thermal Mass | Future needs for R&D

- Some results exits, on use of thermal mass / use of concrete (pilot buildings)
- **Future needs** regarding thermal mass:
  - Bring forward **more** lessons learned from pilot projects and use of energy calculation tools
    - Calculations results on kWh, GHG emissions, costs for different design solutions
  - Establish **simplified models and tools** for how to further exploit thermal mass
  - Establish **guidelines** for design for optimal use of thermal mass / also based on pilot experiences

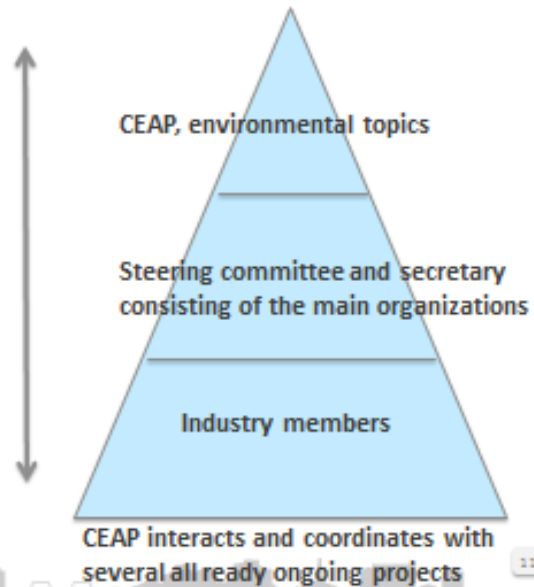




## The Concrete Environmental Action Plan (CEAP) 2012-2015

### • Why and who

- Create a **new arena** for cooperative approach to common challenges
- Main organizations with **long traditions in developing new knowledge about concrete** for a large number of members



## Goal/vision of the CEAP

- **Agreed goals, priorities and actions will give the concrete industry a high awareness of the environmental performance of its final products and of the production phase of these.**
- By promoting existing initiatives and projects, as well as establishing a specific amount of new research and development projects (R&D projects), CEAP's goal are to be achieved through:
  - **Building on existing knowledge**
  - **Contribute to new knowledge**
  - **Implement plans and results**



## Financing organizations and industry own efforts

The CEAP is financed by **three organizations**:

- The Norwegian Ready Mixed Concrete organization
- The Norwegian Concrete Association, NCA
- The Norwegian Precast Concrete Federation



### Secretary

- Brilliant Building



### Financing

- Allows a **project coordinator** to contribute to overview and create arenas for synergies and initiate and conduct projects
- **Important - industry own effort** (hours) and financing own specific projects and activities under the CEAP (in addition)



Information to be found here: [www.miplan.no](http://www.miplan.no)



## **5 The road towards new concrete research and innovation**

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- 10.50 – 11.50    **Panel debate – concrete innovation and dissemination**  
*Kjell Skjeggerud (Norcem), Jan Eldegard (Byggutengrenser), Elisabeth Schjølberg (Multiconsult), Anders Sjaastad (Yngres Betongnettverk) and Tor Arne Martius-Hammer, introducer (SINTEF)*
- Moderator: Lisbeth Alnæs, SINTEF
- 11.50 – 12.00    **Summary and concluding remarks**  
*Terje F. Rønning*



## Innovation

RCN's success factor concerning innovation:

"Created opportunities for innovation and increased competitiveness among user partners and expectations of social impacts".



## Innovation

is

a new product,  
a new service,  
a new production process, application or organisation

that is launched in the market or used in production to create economic values. A new idea or invention is not an innovation until it has come to practical application and creates value.





## COIN innovations

### Products:

Cement(s)  
Hardening accelerator  
Calcined clay

### Services:

CrackTestCoin  
FRC guideline

### Production processes/applications:

Fibre reinforced walls  
Arctic sea structures without abrasion casing  
Manufactured sand



## COIN innovation opportunities

### Products:

Calcined marl  
Admixtures  
Low thermal conductivity structural concrete  
Technology for production of advanced LWA

### Services:

Surface quality classification system  
Guidelines  
Utilization of thermal mass  
Performance based spec./test. (e.g. ASR)

### Production processes/applications:

FRLWAC  
Hybrid concrete  
SCC?



## For debate

- How can we contribute to that what is created in COIN becomes innovations?
- How can we, as an industry, in the future ensure that ideas and research results become innovations?
  - o *How to get research inst. and industry together to develop research topics with sufficient innovation and implementation potential?*
  - o *Dissemination and implementation of R & D results in general*
  - o *Organizing of R & D projects where innovations are the target*



## COIN Seminar Concluding remarks

COIN December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 – Terje F. Rønning

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## What did we learn in school today .....

■ .....

■ **BUT we had great fun !**

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■ **Construction industry**

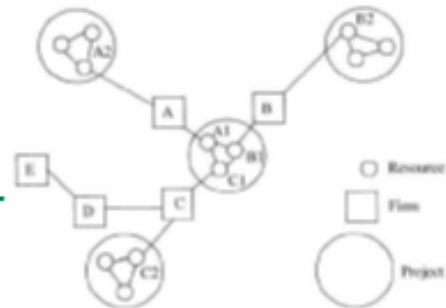
- Often considered as assembling of standard components

■ **But**

- Frequently we need tailor made solutions

■ **And, generally**

- The only way to improve value creation for a construction project is to interact



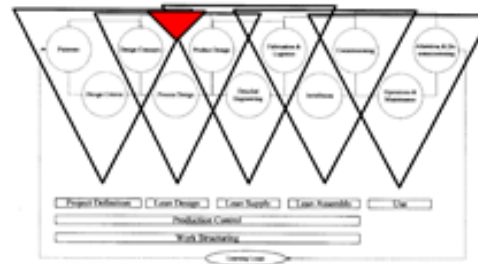
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■ **IF**

- We want to innovate
- We want to learn

■ **THEN**

- We must do so outside the normal tendering process of the construction sector
- We must create an organisational environment
- We must involve the Sector and Academia
- Everybody needs a strategy of its own *and* one of interaction
- Influence the RCN & EU (funding;) Calls!
- **JOINT TARGETING & CREATIVE PROCESSES**



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POST COIN

**Thankyou!**

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**Welcome back at some occasion...?**

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