

# Experimental Study of Shear Strength and Behavior of RC Deep Beams after Replacement of Shear Reinforcement by 0.2% Steel and 0.1% Polypropylene Fibers

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**Abstract:** Concrete is acknowledged to be a relatively brittle material when subjected to normal stresses and impact loads, where tensile strength is only approximately one tenth of its compressive strength. As a result for these characteristics, concrete member could not support such loads and stresses that usually take place, majority on concrete beams and slabs. Historically, concrete member reinforced with continuous reinforcing bars to withstand tensile stresses and compensate for the lack of ductility and strength. Furthermore, steel reinforcement adopted to overcome high potentially tensile stresses and shear stresses at critical location in concrete member. Fibrous concrete can be mixed by vibration, whirling, press moulding, dehydration, press moulding with dehydration and densification in a magnetic field shear is generally brittle in nature in contrast to the ductile behavior and progressive flexural failure with large number of cracks observed in normal beams. The stresses in isotropic homogeneous deep beams before cracking can be determined using finite element analysis or image elastic model studies. It is found that the smaller the span/depth ratio (i.e. less than 2.5), the more pronounced the deviation of the stress pattern from that of Bernoulli and Navier.

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