



Paramètres influençant l'adhérence des produits de réparation

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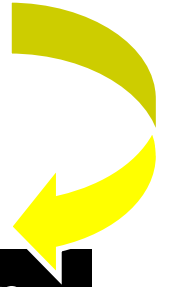
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Paramètres affectant la qualité de la réparation (*Silfwerbrand, 2004*)



- ▶ Concrete properties
- ▶ Removal deteriorated concrete
- ▶ Cleaning after removal
- ▶ Surface properties
- ▶ Surface preparation
- ▶ Bonding agents
- ▶ Mechanical devices across the interface
- ▶ Concrete placement
- ▶ Concrete curing
- ▶ Time dependance
- ▶ Traffic, ..

Facteurs prédominants



**Méthode de préparation
du béton support**

Absence de laitance

**Propreté avant placement
de la réparation**

**Compaction du produit de
réparation**

**Cure du produit de
réparation**

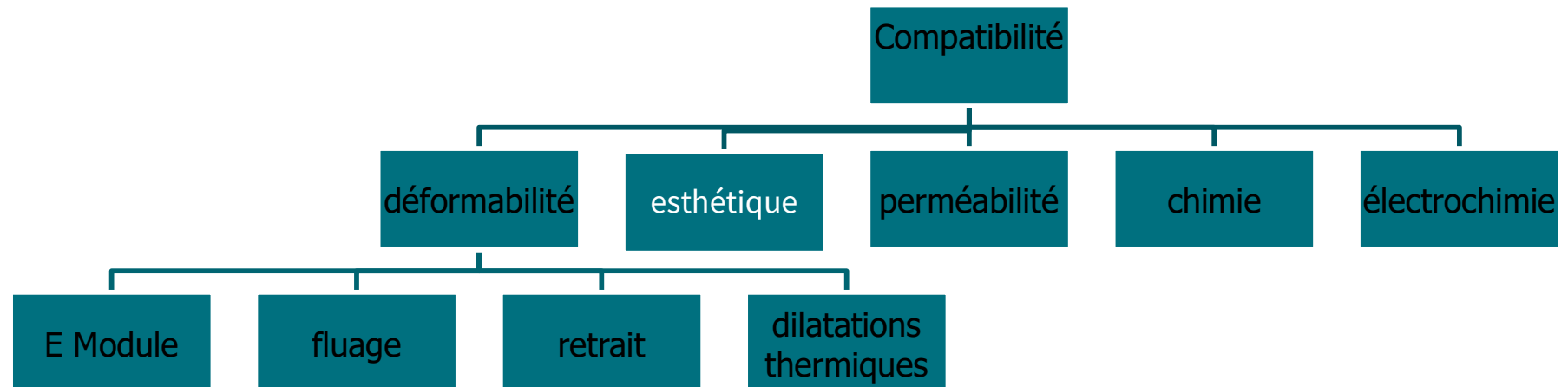


Principes fondamentaux de l'adhérence

Compatibilité = ... adhésion



- 3 éléments: support, matériau de réparation, environnement



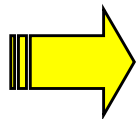
Patch repair: compatibility issues. A. Garbacz, L. Courard, B. Bissonnette, W. Głodkowska. 5th International Conference on Concrete Repair, Queen's University, Belfast, 1-3 September 2014, 71-76.

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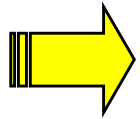
(*Deryagin, 1973*)



- processus par lequel deux corps sont mis en contact et attachés (liés) l'un à l'autre
- processus de séparation (rupture) d'un lien entre deux corps qui étaient en contact

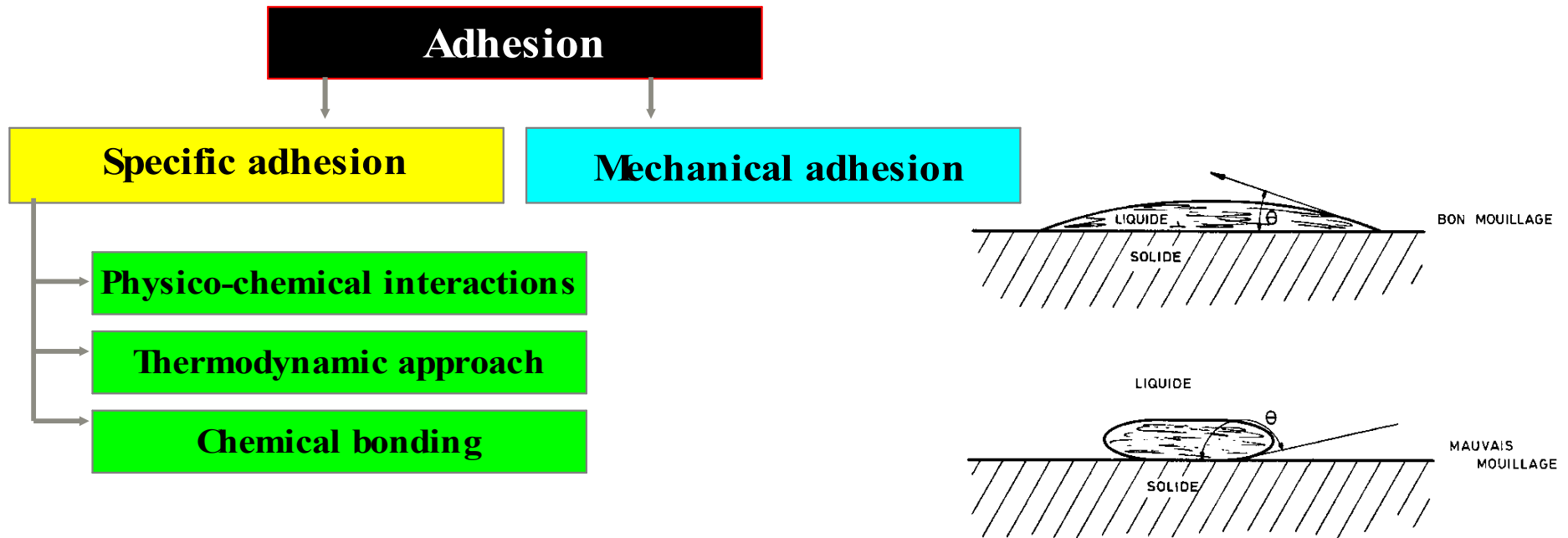


conditions et cinétique de contact



processus de séparation

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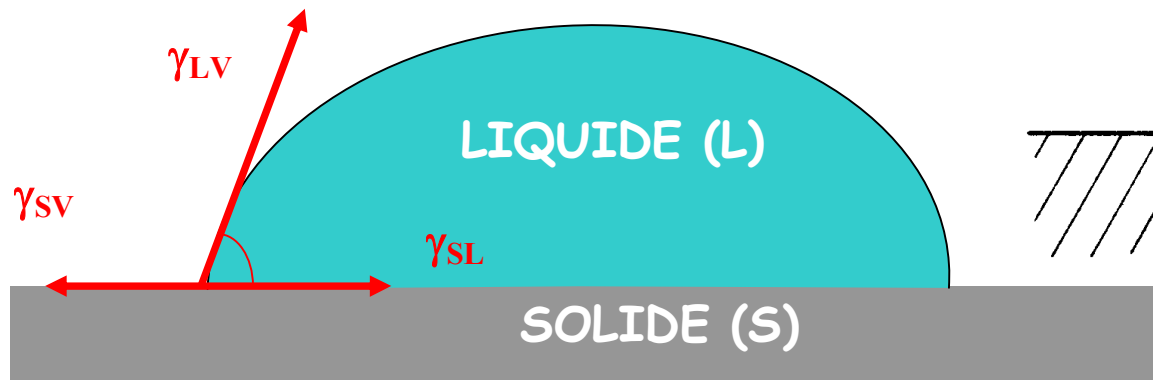
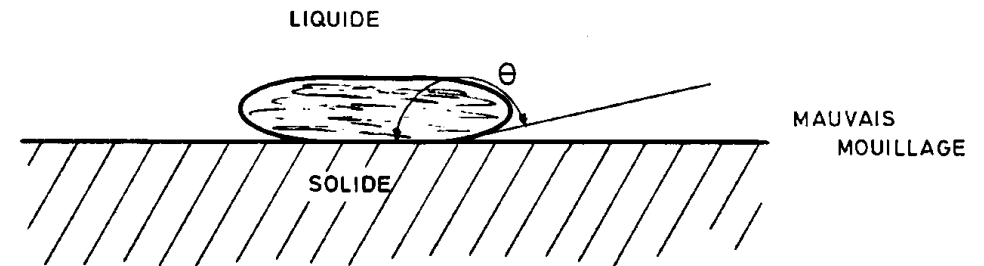
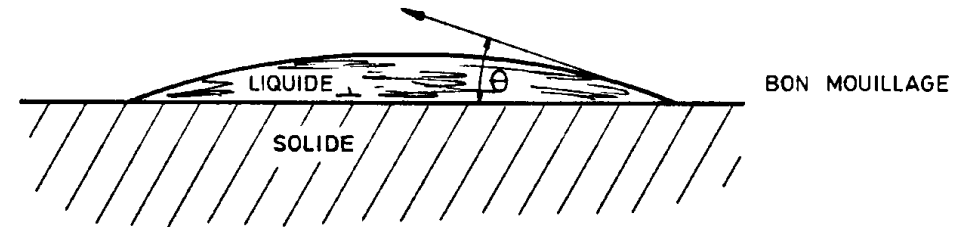


Condition 1 : étalement et mouillabilité

Condition 2 : interactions physico-chimiques

Condition 3 : interpénétration mécanique

Condition 1 : étalement



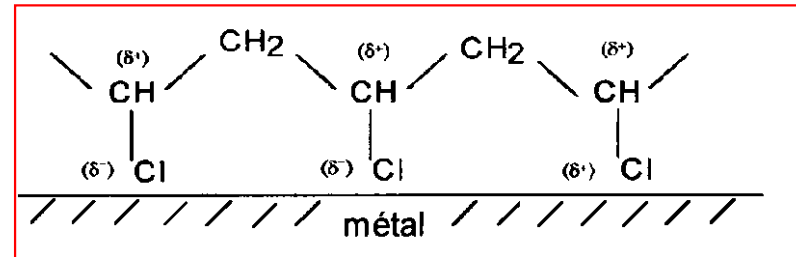
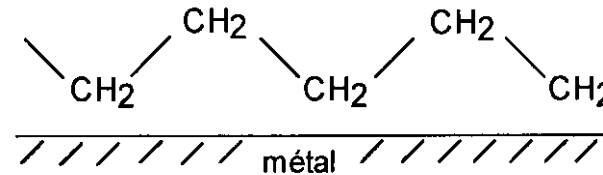
$$\gamma_{SV} = \gamma_{SL} + \gamma_{LV} \cos \theta$$

Meilleure mouillabilité du solide par le liquide si l'angle de contact est PETIT

Condition 2 : interactions physico-chimiques

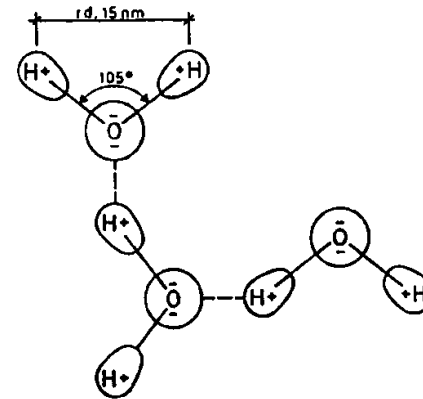


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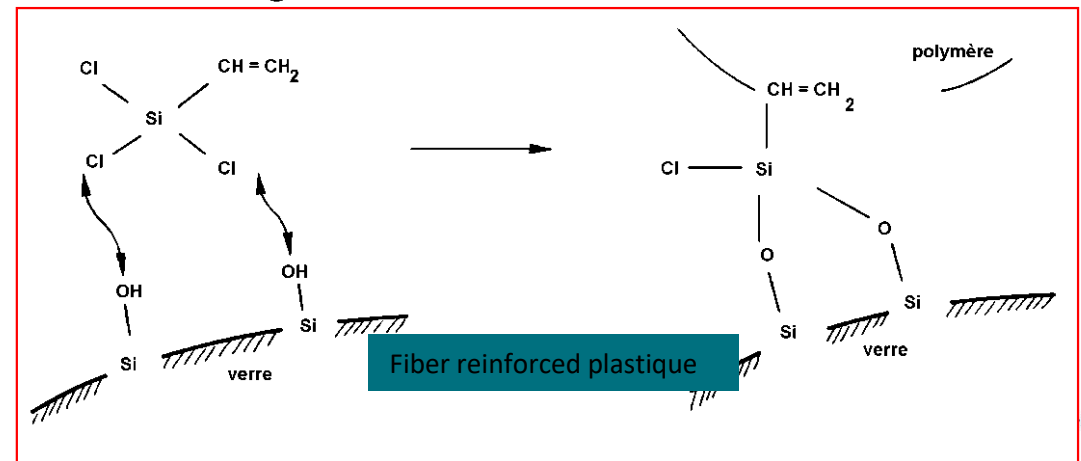


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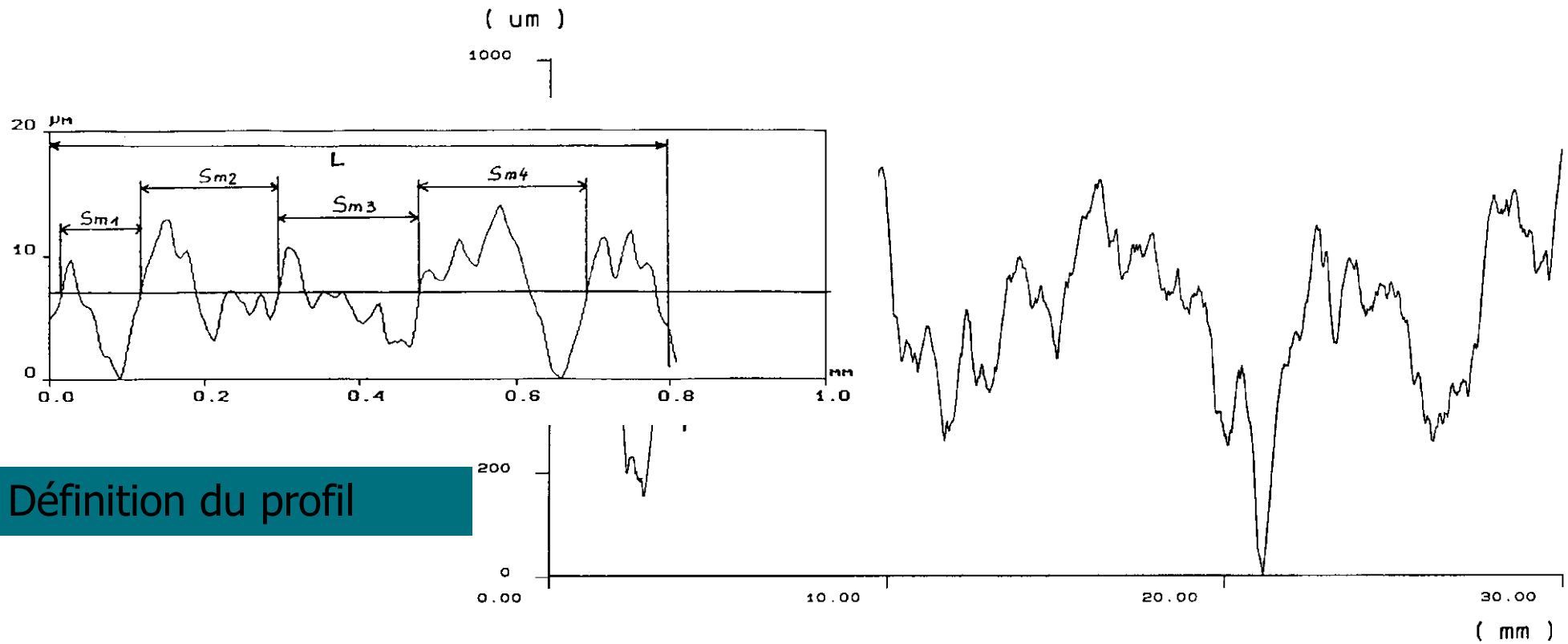
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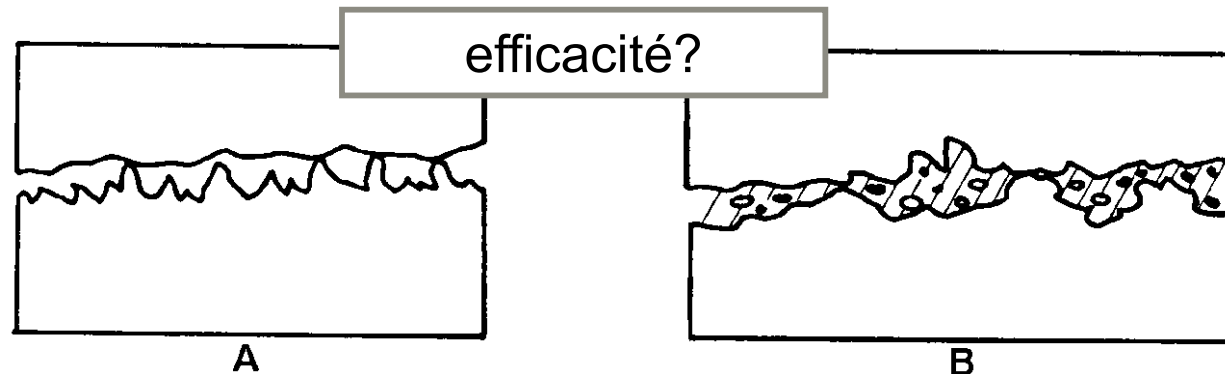
Liaisons chimiques



Condition 3 : interpénétration mécanique



Définition du profil



CONCRETE REPAIR BOND : EVALUATION & FACTORS OF INFLUENCE



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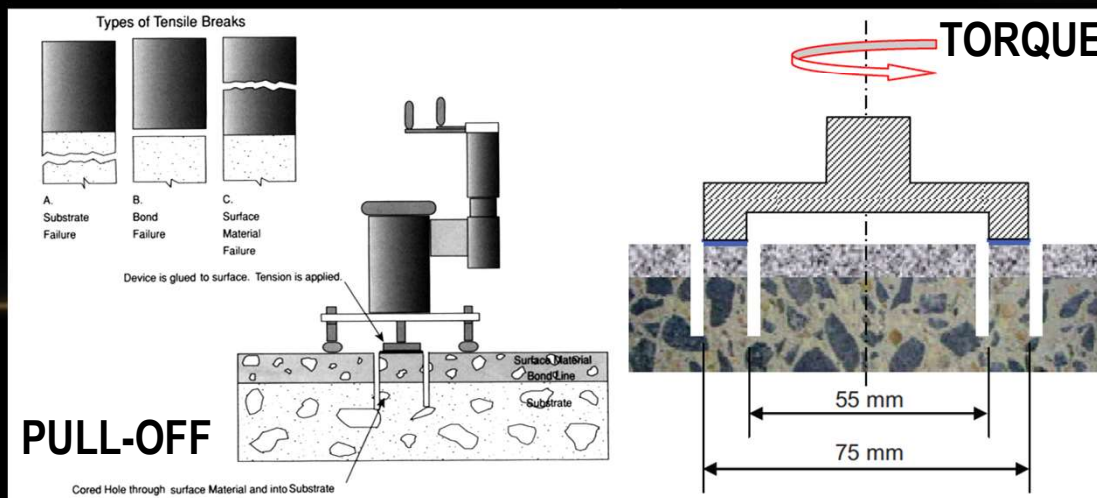
OBJECTIVES

- Concrete repair bond evaluation
 - ✦ To evaluate the **effect of load misalignment** upon tensile pull-off test results
 - ✦ To evaluate the **correlation** between tensile/shear **bond strength** and **surface roughness**
 - ✦ To evaluate the **optimum moisture conditioning** of a concrete substrate prior to repair
 - ✦ To evaluate the effect of **substrate carbonation** upon repair bond strength



GENERAL TEST PROGRAM

- Test specimens
 - ✦ Support slabs cast, conditioned, profiled and repaired
- Repaired slab testing
 - ✦ Pull-off testing for **tensile bond strength** (ASTM C1583; EN 1542:1999)
 - ✦ Torque testing for **torsional (shear) bond strength**



METHODOLOGY

- Influence of pull-off test misalignment

- ✦ Test program

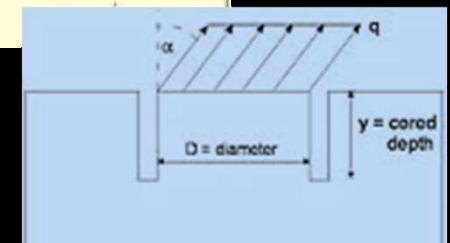
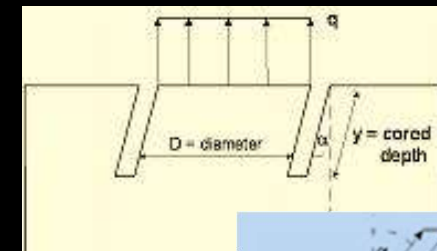
- ✦ Series of 600×400×100 mm test slabs (6) prepared with three different concrete mixtures (30 MPa; 40 MPa; 50 MPa)

- ✦ Controlled coring misalignment

- core inclination: 0°; 2°; 4°
 - coring depth: 15 mm; 30 mm

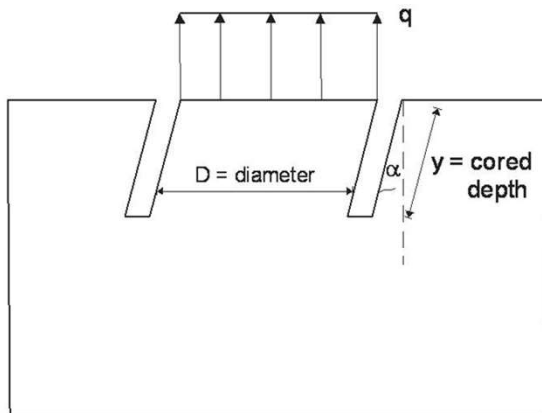
- ✦ Complementary FEM analysis (elastic) analysis

- ✦ Source of misalignment: coring vs. load
 - ✦ No significant difference

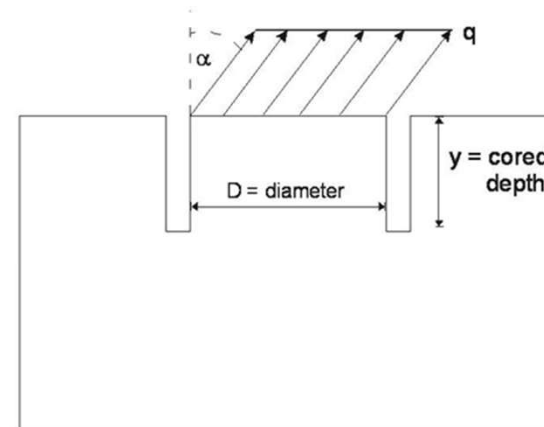


Expertises in situ – résistance

■ Essai d'arrachement / adhérence (...)



a) Core axis inclination

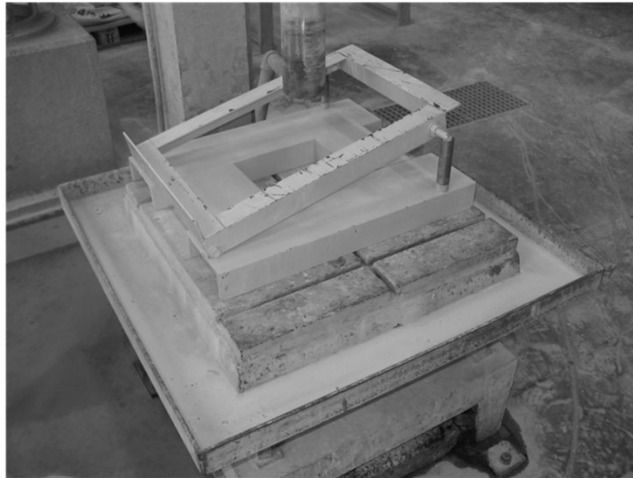


b) Load inclination

Effect of misalignment on pull-off test results: numerical and experimental assessments. L. Courard, B. Bissonnette, A. Garbacz, A. Vaysburd, K. von Fay, G. Moczulski, M. Morency. ACI Materials Journal, 111 (2), 2014, 153-162 (<http://hdl.handle.net/2268/164477>).

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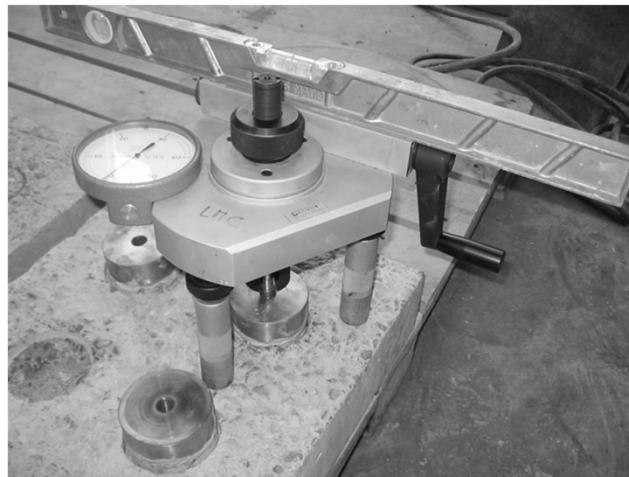
a) Special device for controlling the coring axis inclination



b) Slab positioning for coring at an angle of 4°



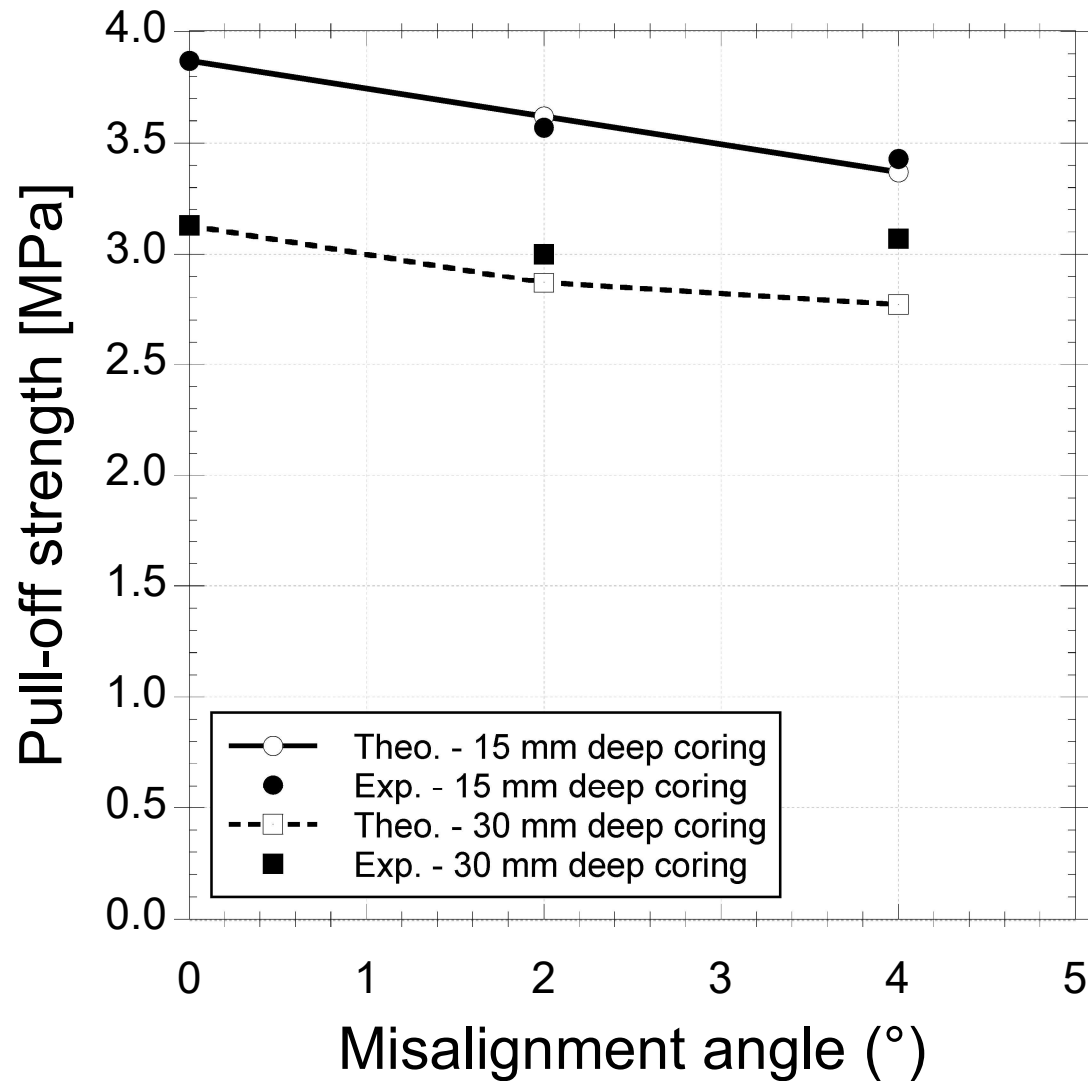
c) Dolly installation



d) Positioning of the pull-off test device

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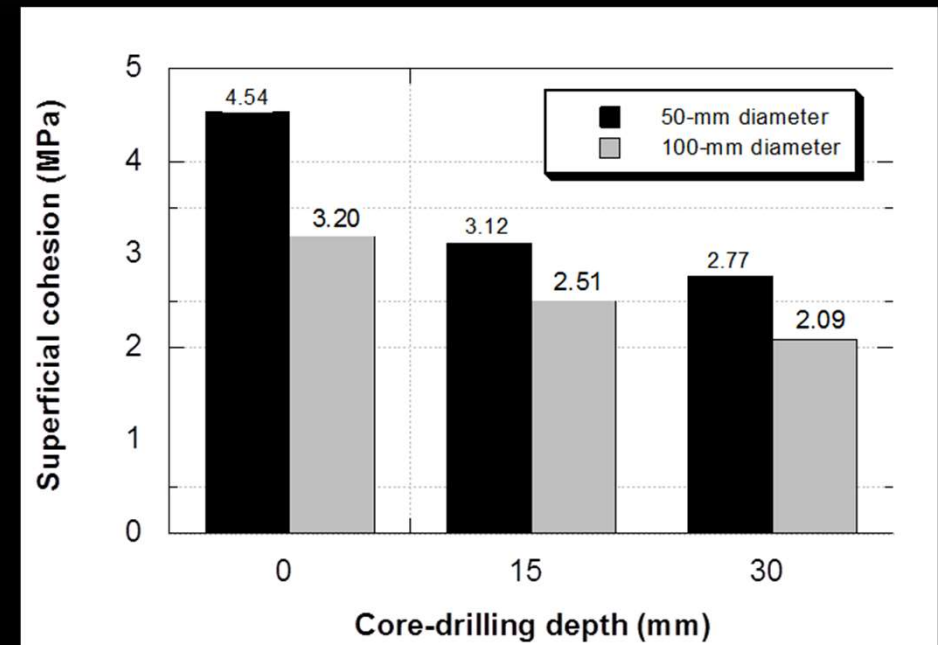


PULL-OFF TEST

- Used for evaluating the *cohesion* of a reference concrete surface

- Parameters

- ✦ metal disk thickness and diameter
- ✦ core drilling depth
- ✦ loading rate (<0,05 MPa/s)
- ✦ adhesive type and thickness
- ✦ number of tests



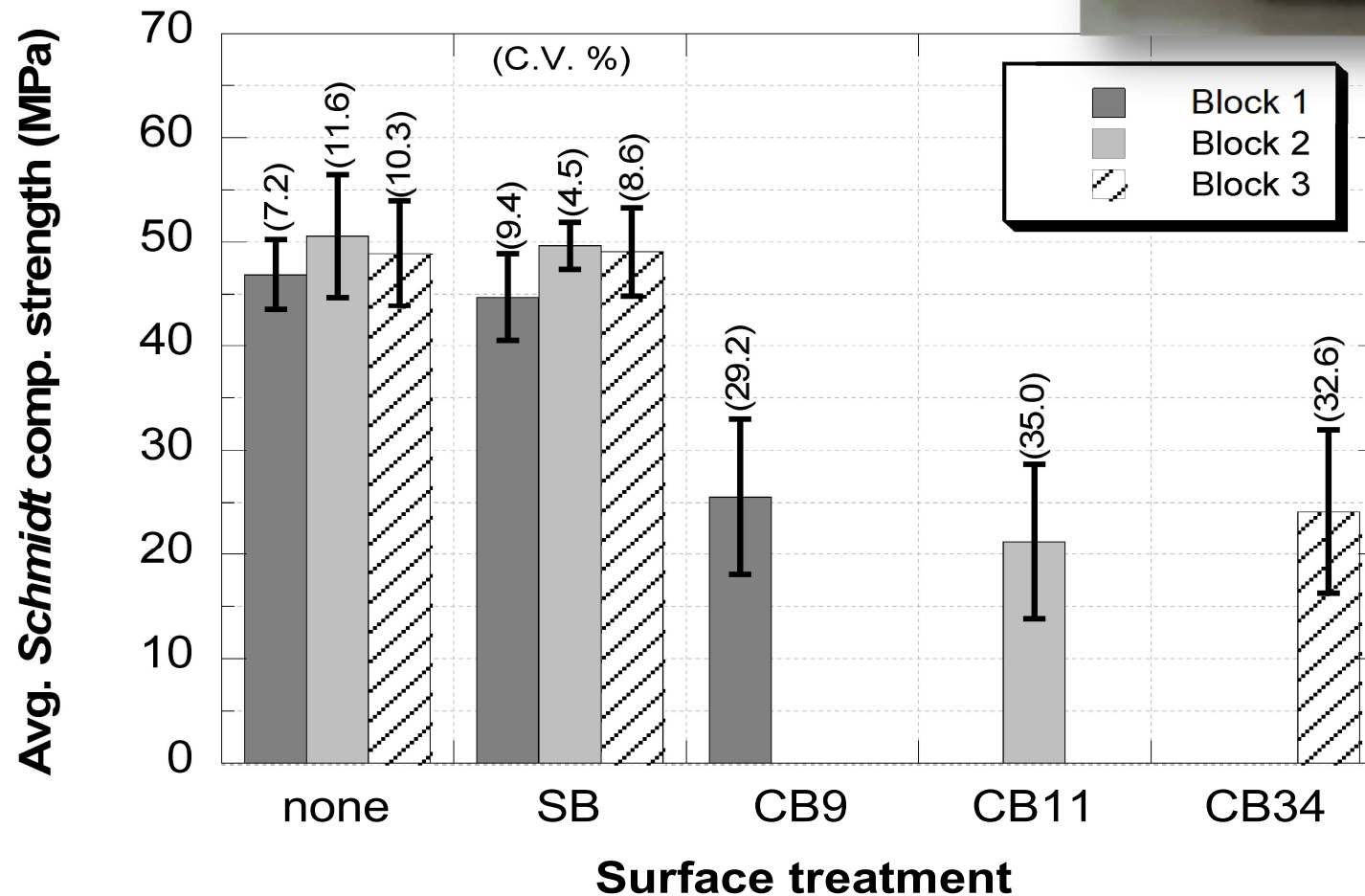
- A statistical result analysis revealed that *disk diameter* and *core-drilling depth* are the most significant parameters



Effect of surface preparation

- The *Schmidt* rebound hammer results obtained for the surfaces prepared with *concrete breakers* exhibit much more variability
 - variability in the procedure (applied force, duration)
 - angle between the axis of the hammer and the concrete surface
 - surface topology (the hammer tip can hit an aggregate, cement paste or both)

Expertises in situ – résistance



Average compressive strength values estimated from the Schmidt rebound hammer tests on slab specimens after different surface treatments (SB: sandblasting; CB9: 9-kg concrete breaker; CB11: 11-kg concrete breaker; CB34: 34-kg concrete breaker)

Comparison of destructive methods to appraise the mechanical integrity of a concrete surface. L. Courard, B. Bissonnette, A. Vaysburd, N. Belair and F. Lebeau. Concrete Repair Bulletin 25(4) (July-August 2012), 22-30 (<http://orbi.ulg.ac.be/handle/2268/113342>).

METHODOLOGY

- Influence of **surface preparation**

- ✦ Series of 650×1250×150 mm test slabs (15) prepared with two different concrete mixtures (25 MPa; 35 MPa)
 - ✦ Slabs overlaid with OPC concrete after moisture stabilization and surface preparation
- ✦ Investigated techniques
 - ✦ Sandblasting (SaB)
 - ✦ Shotblasting (ShB)
 - ✦ Scarifying (Sc)
 - ✦ Hydrojetting 100-MPa (HJ)
 - ✦ Jackhammering 7-kg (JH)



METHODOLOGY

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- ★ Reference: **artificially-profiled slab**

- ✦ No damage induced by the profiling operations

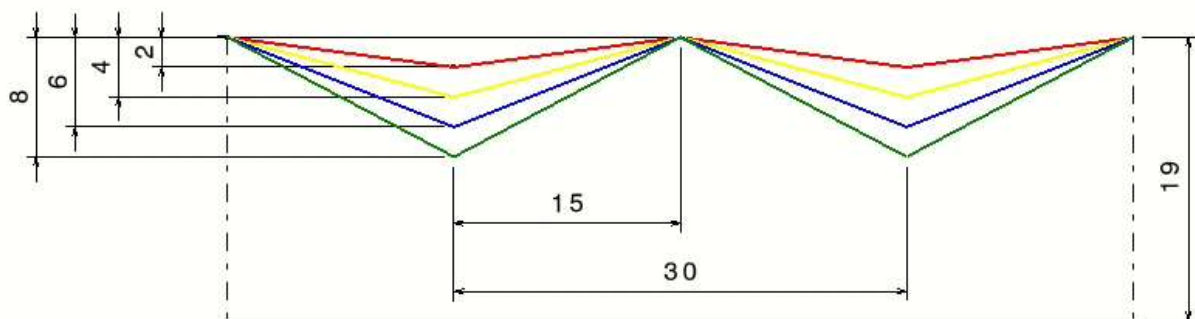
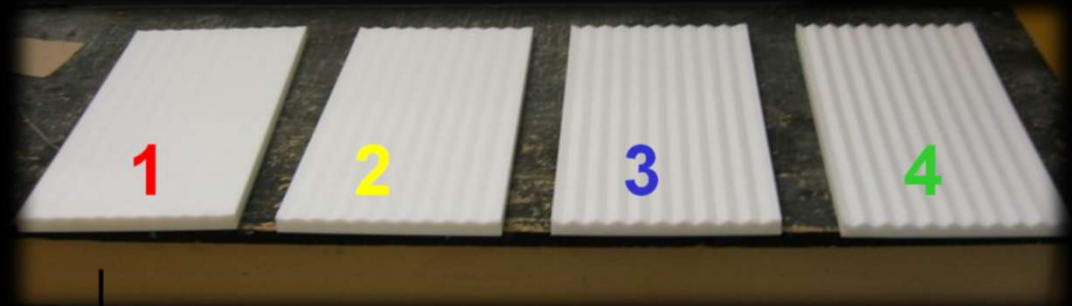
- ★ V-shape rippled acrylic dies installed at the bottom of the slab ($\lambda = 30$ mm)

- ✦ $A = 2$ mm

- ✦ $A = 4$ mm

- ✦ $A = 6$ mm

- ✦ $A = 8$ mm



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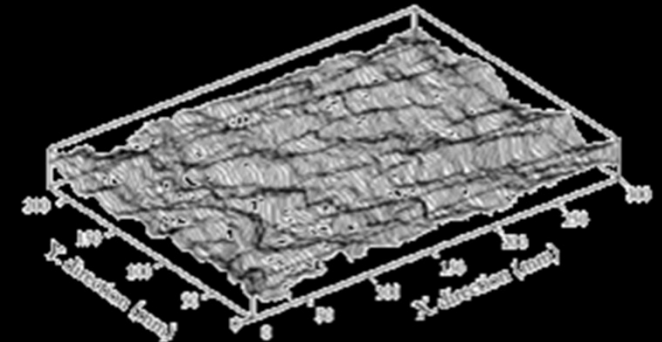
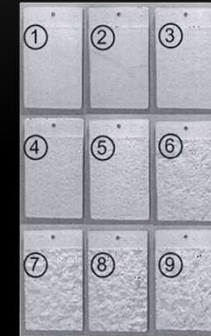
- ✦ **Roughness**

- ✦ **CSP** (*concrete surface profile*) index: 1 - 9 (ICRI Guideline No. 03732 / molded replicas)
- ✦ *Sand patch* test (ASTM E965; EN 13036-1:2002)
- ✦ Optical profilometry (*Moiré*-type)

- ✦ **Mechanical integrity**

- ✦ Pull-off experiments (superficial strength)
- ✦ *Schmidt* hammer soundings

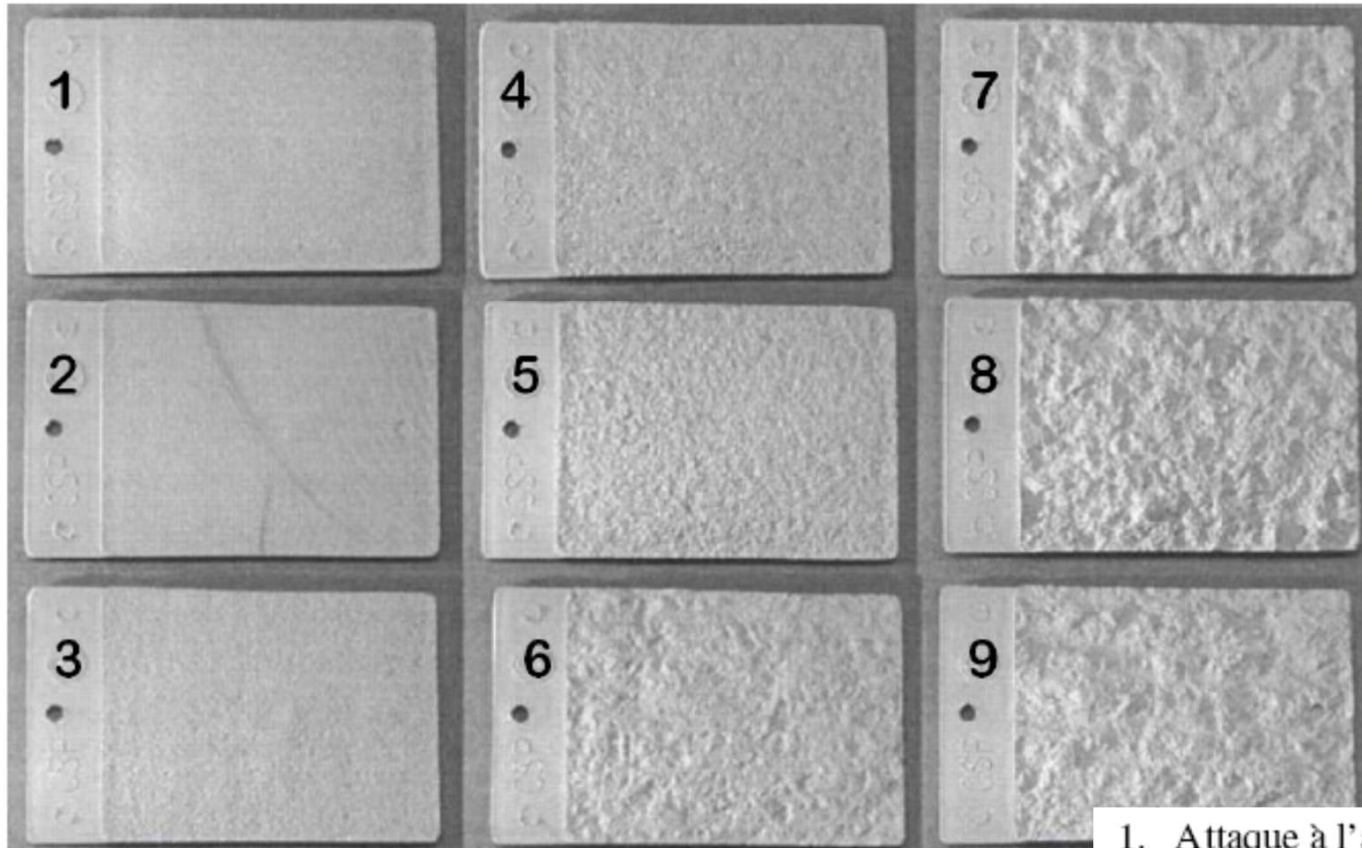
CSP



Méthodes de mesure: ICRI



Plaques de référence pour comparaison avec rugosité obtenue sur site



1. Attaque à l'acide
2. Meulage
3. Sablage léger
4. Scarification légère
5. Sablage moyen
6. Scarification moyenne
7. Sablage abrasif important
8. Préparation par marteau pneumatique à aiguilles
9. Scarification importante

Méthodes de mesure: tache de sable



MTD (EN 1766) = $4V / \pi D^2$ ou $SRI = (V/d^2) \cdot 1272$ (sable siliceux 100/50 μ m)

validity (from 0.25 to 5mm)

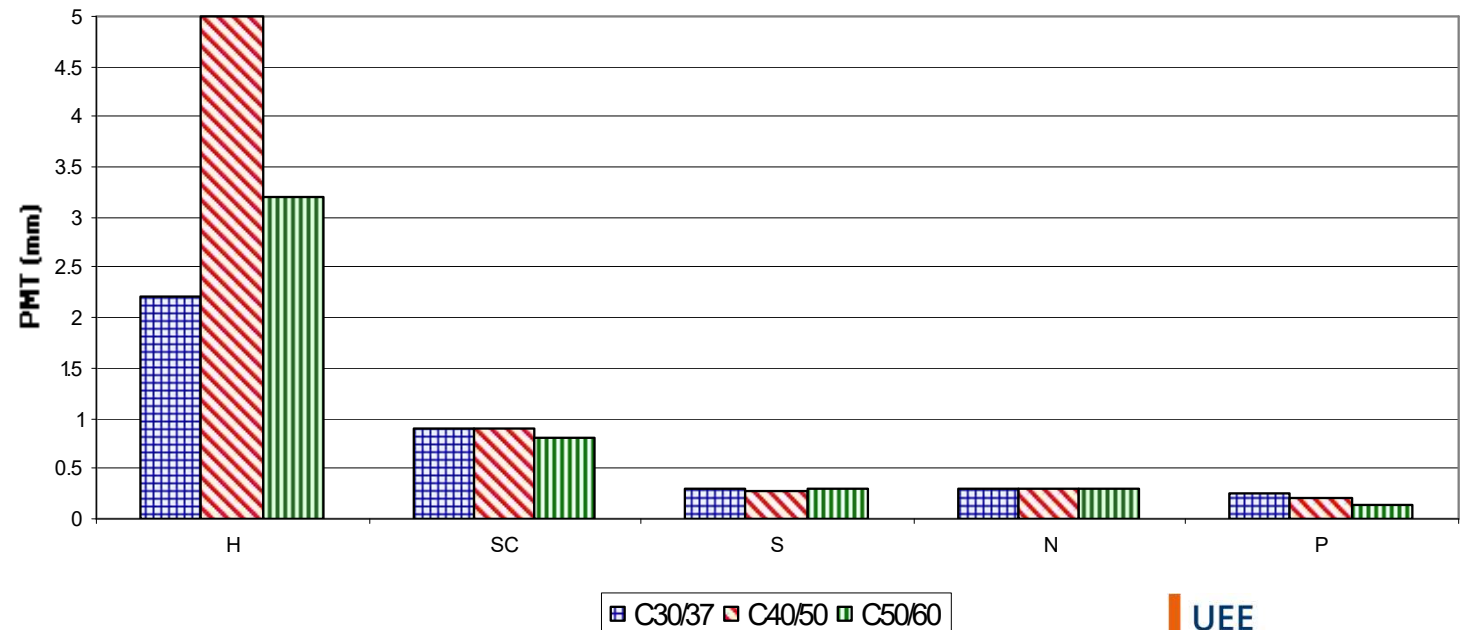
Profondeur moyenne de (macro-)texture :

H = hydro-démolition

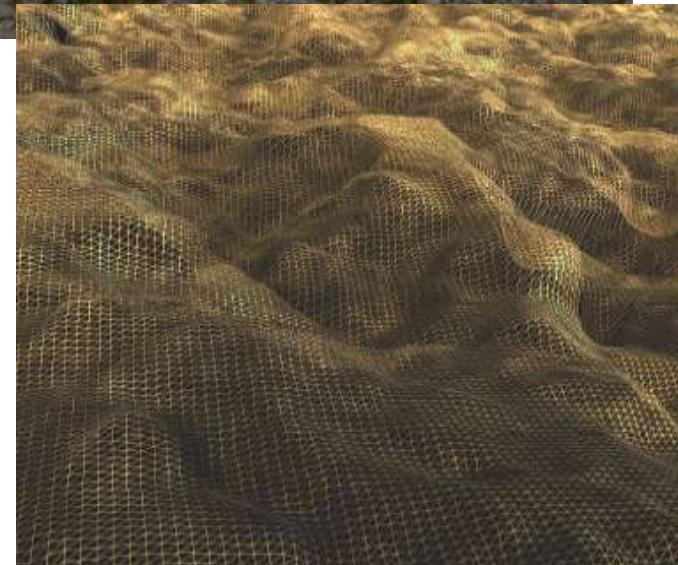
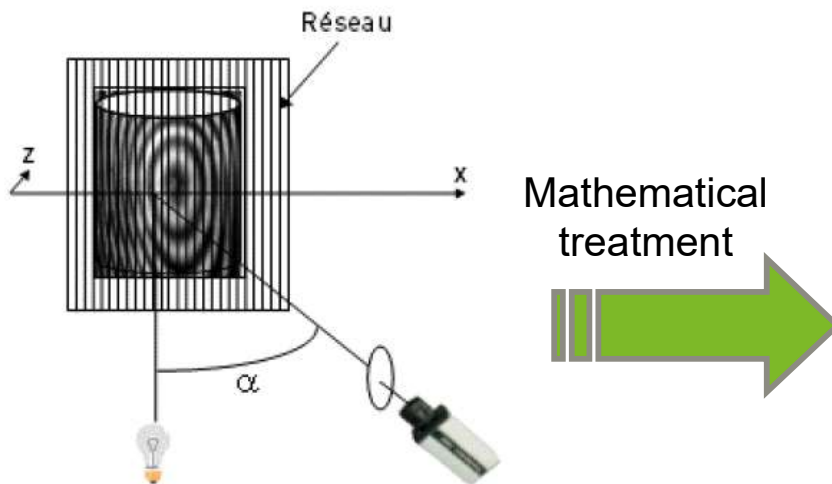
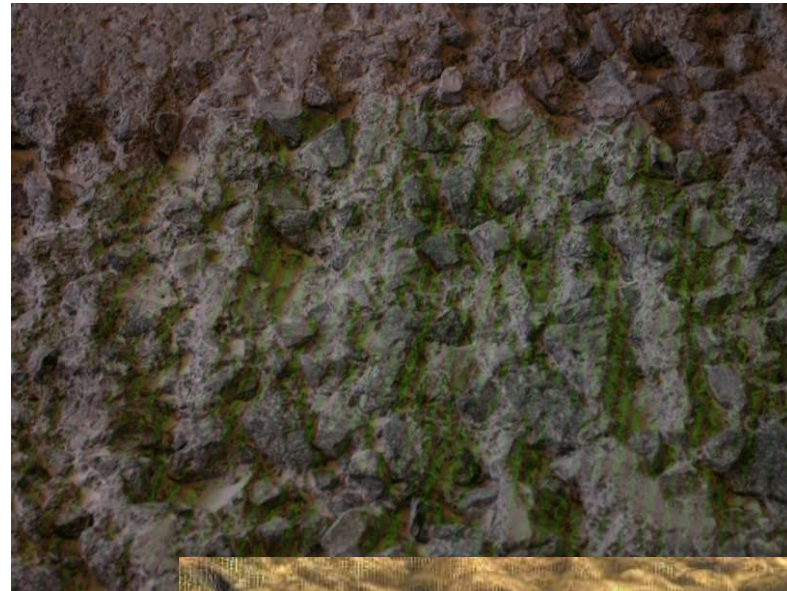
SC = scarification

S = sablage

P = polissage



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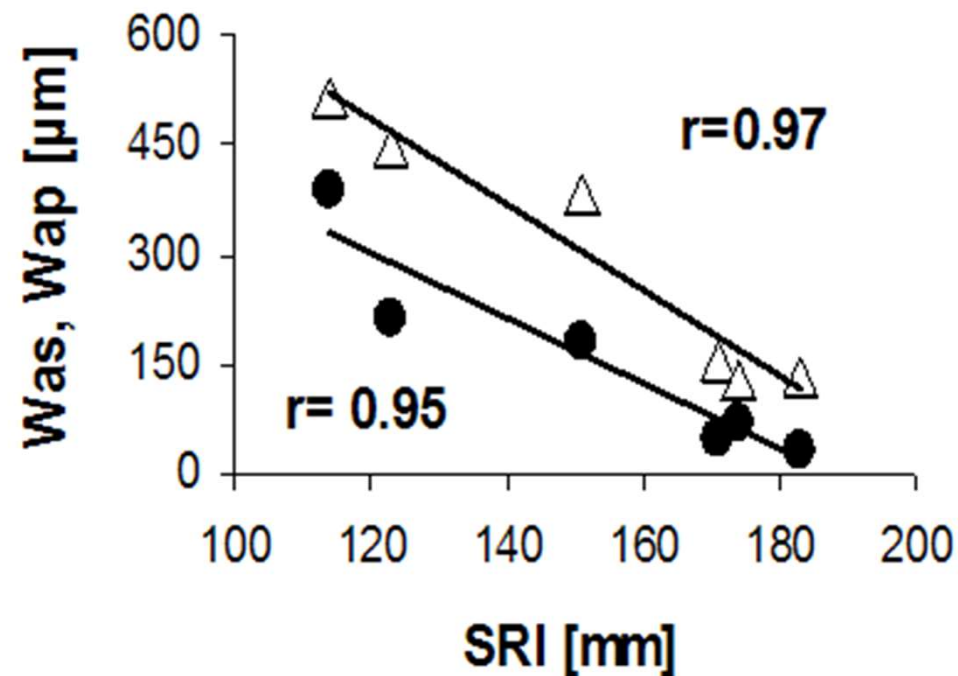


Combination of mechanical and optical profilometry techniques for concrete surface roughness characterization. F. Perez, B. Bissonnette and L. Courard. Mag. Concrete Res, 61(6) 2009, 389-400.



Méthodes de mesure: évaluation

- ▶ Surface Rough Index vs moyenne arithmétique de l'ondulation pour profilométrie mécanique et laser (Garbacz *et al.*, 2006)



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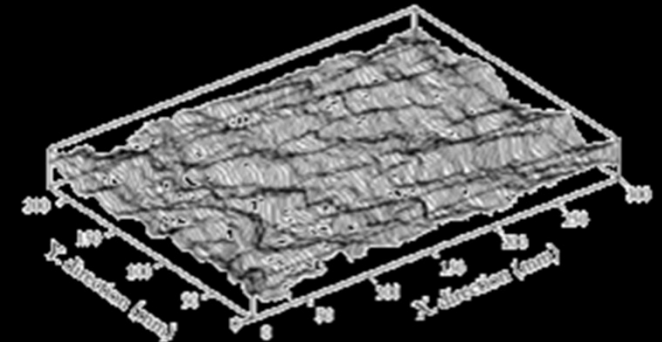
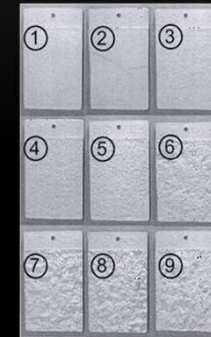
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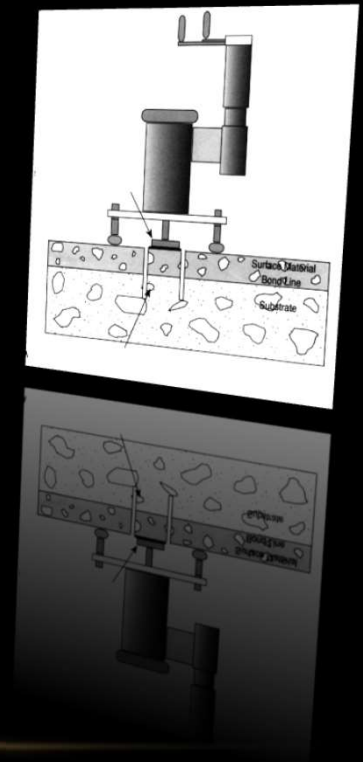
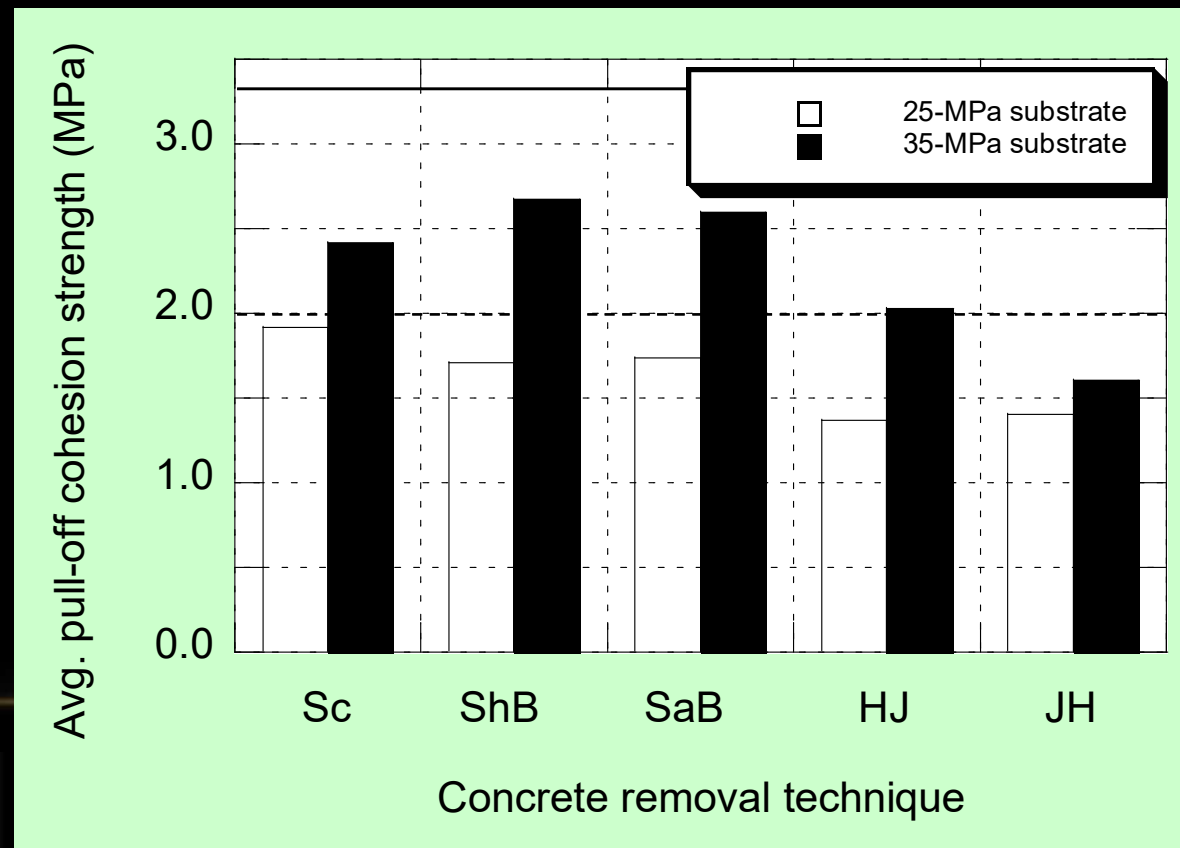
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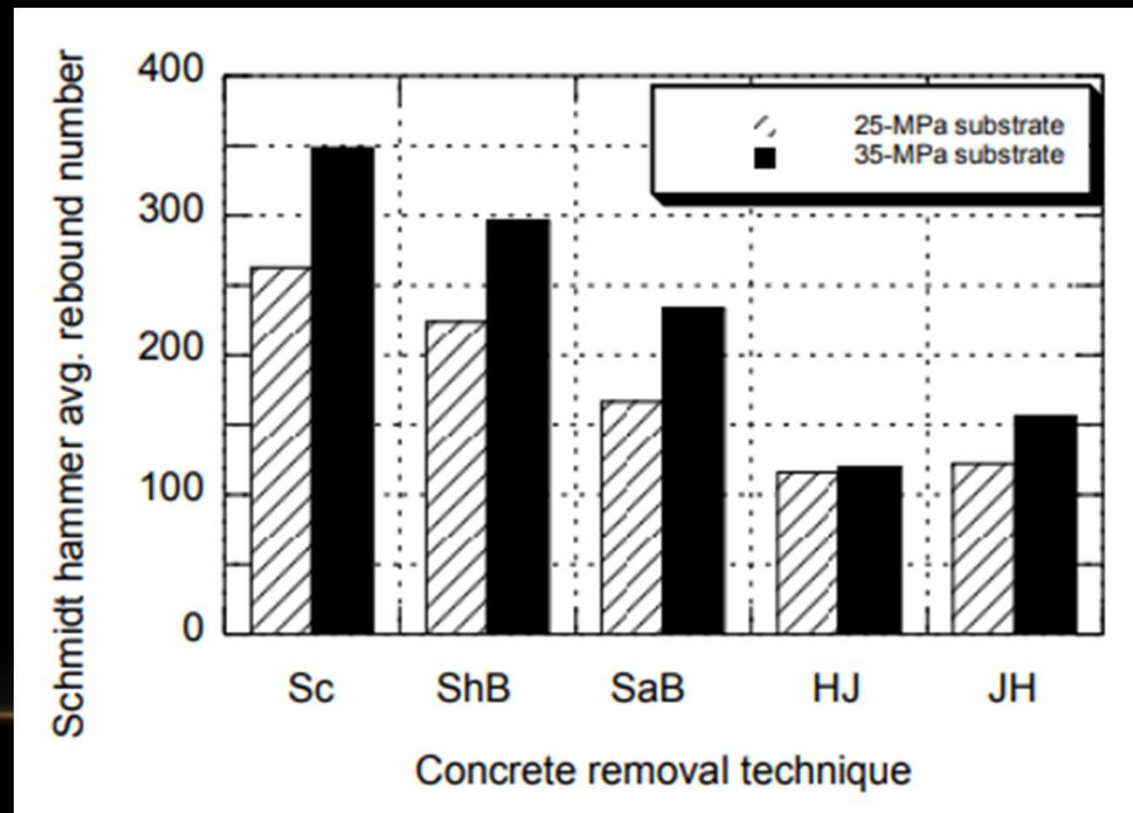
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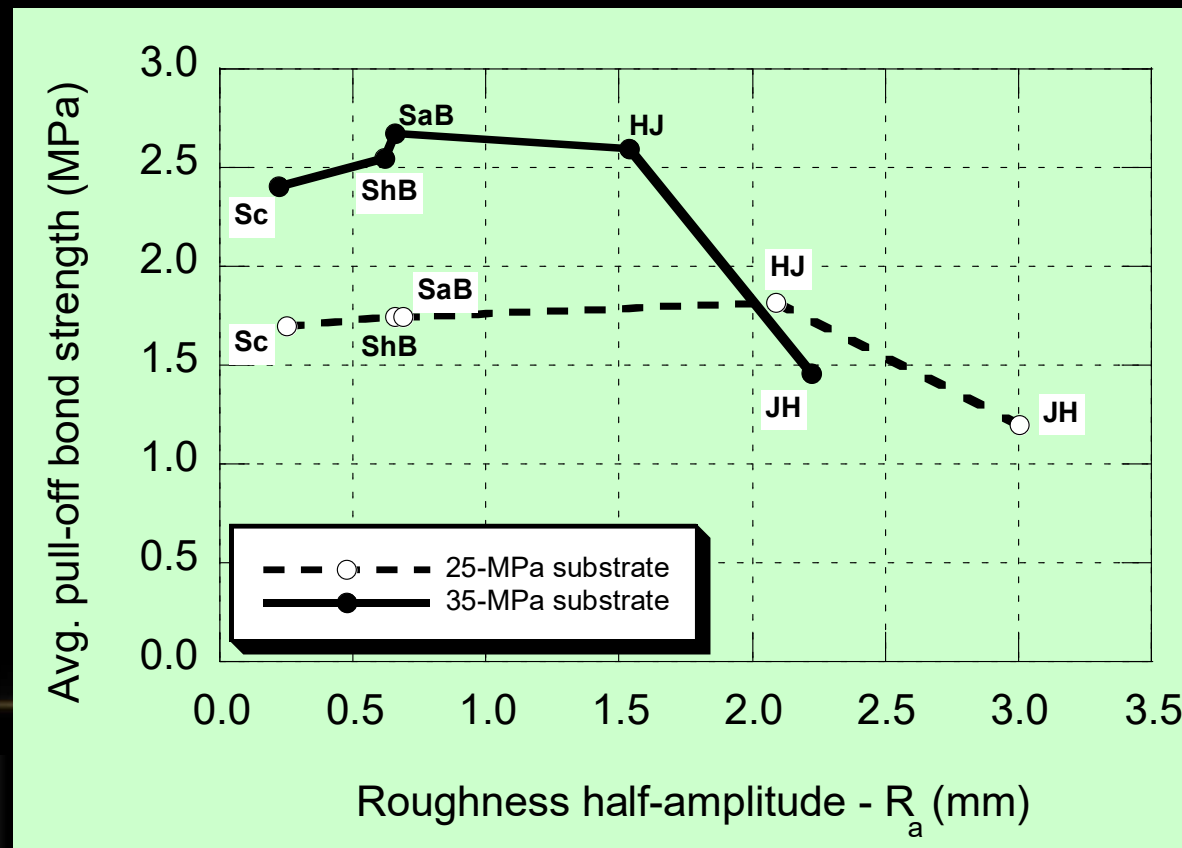
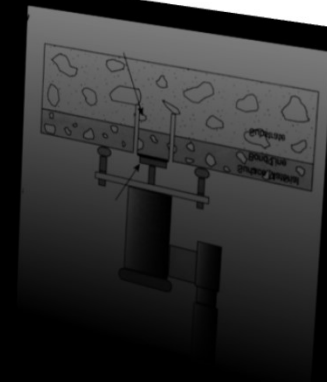
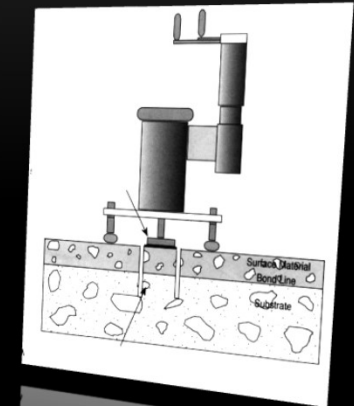
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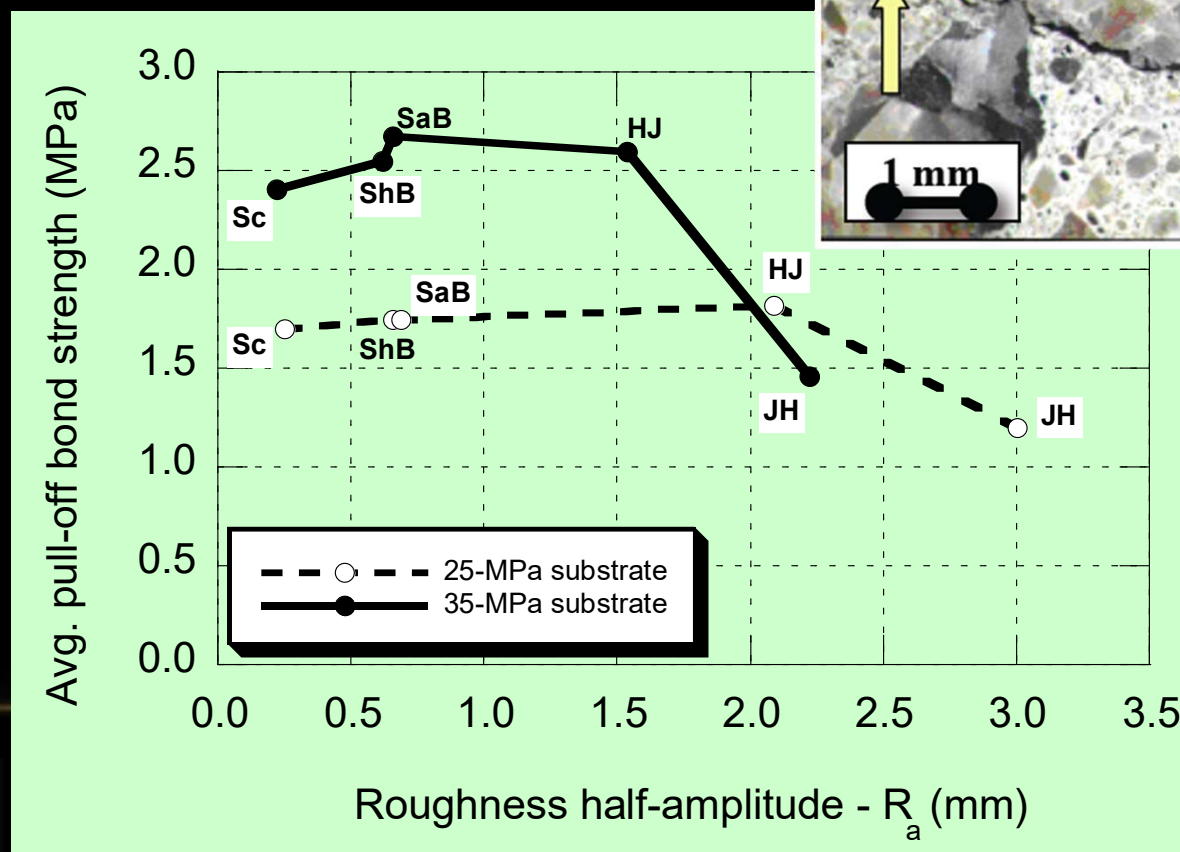
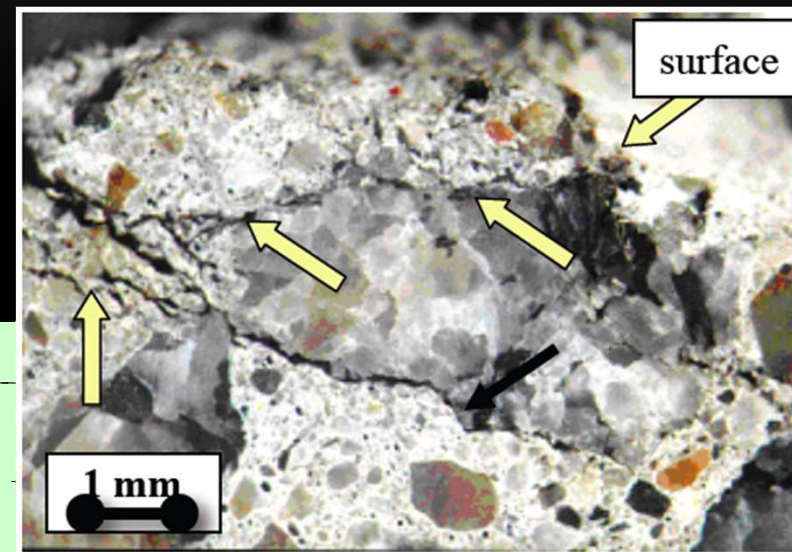
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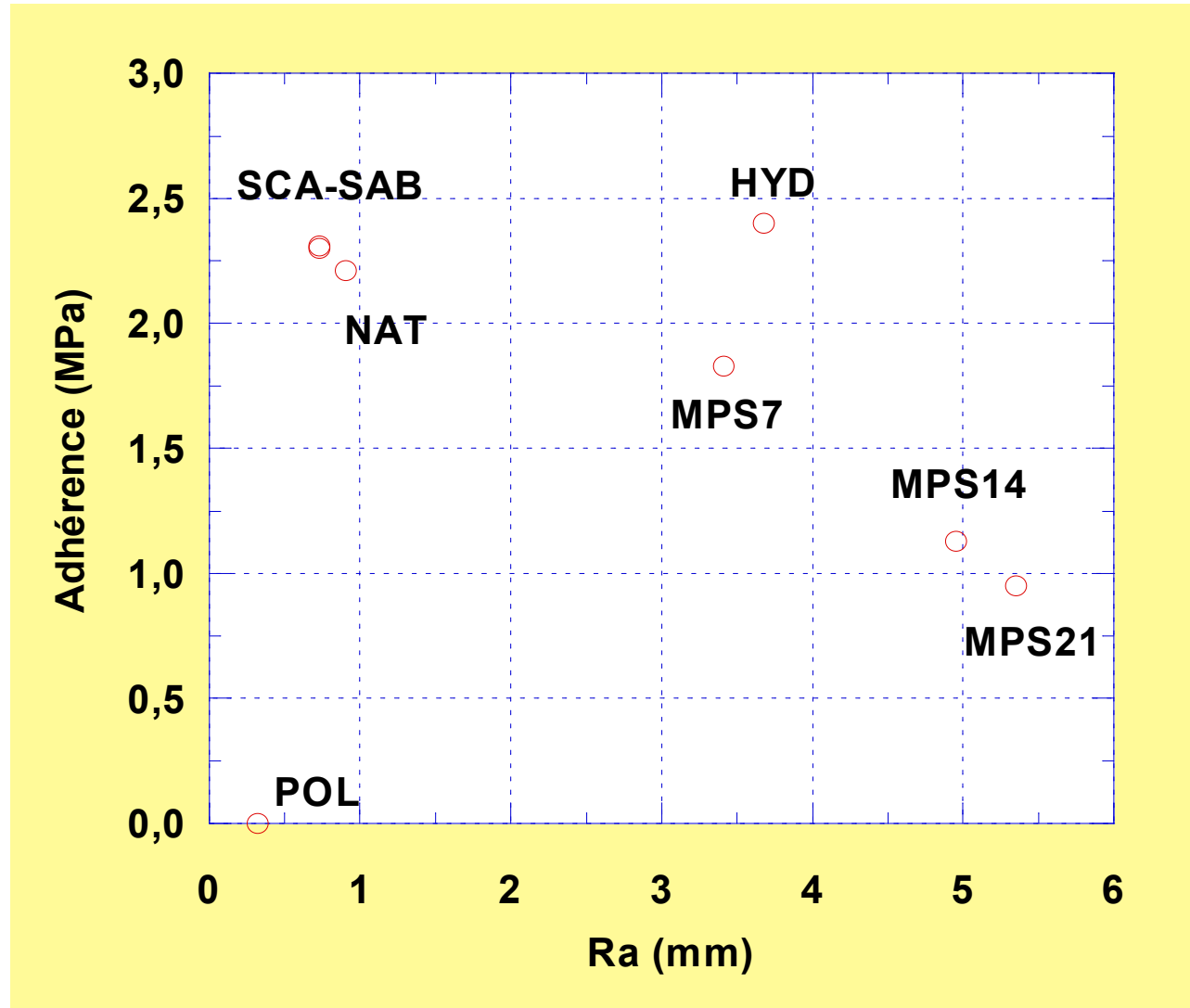
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Cohésion superficielle vs rugosité



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Influence du type de préparation

- ▶ La cohésion du substrat est similaire pour les blocs *naturel*, *poli*, *sablé* et *scarifié*
- ▶ La cohésion du substrat et l'adhérence de la réparation est faible pour les marteaux pneumatiques de 14 et 21 kg
- ▶ Le polissage n'a offert aucune adhérence
- ▶ L'hydrodémolition semble être la préparation de surface qui a conduit à la meilleure adhérence
- ▶ Le sablage et la scarification donnent également une bonne adhérence et les résultats varient peu
- ▶ La rugosité n'est pas proportionnelle à l'adhérence mesurée en arrachement/traction à cette échelle

Préparation des surfaces

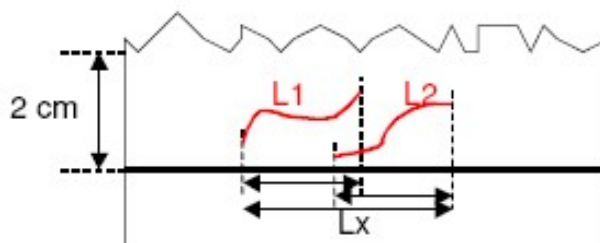
Prélèvements





Préparation des surfaces

Observation au microscope



(Schwall, Piotrowski)

Préparation des surfaces

Observation au microscope



Microscope binoculaire (grossissement 6 à 31x)



Demi-cylindre de carotte après polissage

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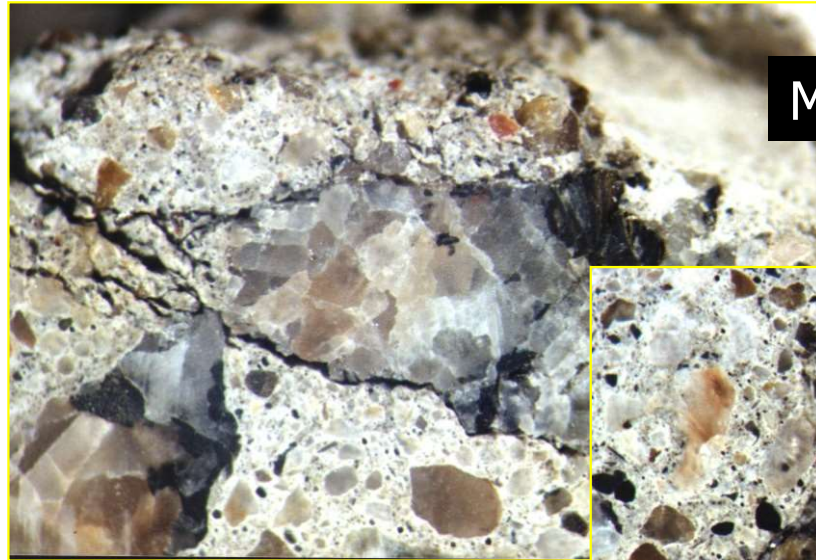
Critères d'observation



- nombre de fissures
- largeur et longueur des fissures
- profondeur maximum des fissures
- longueur géométrique du profil
- longueur réelle du profil

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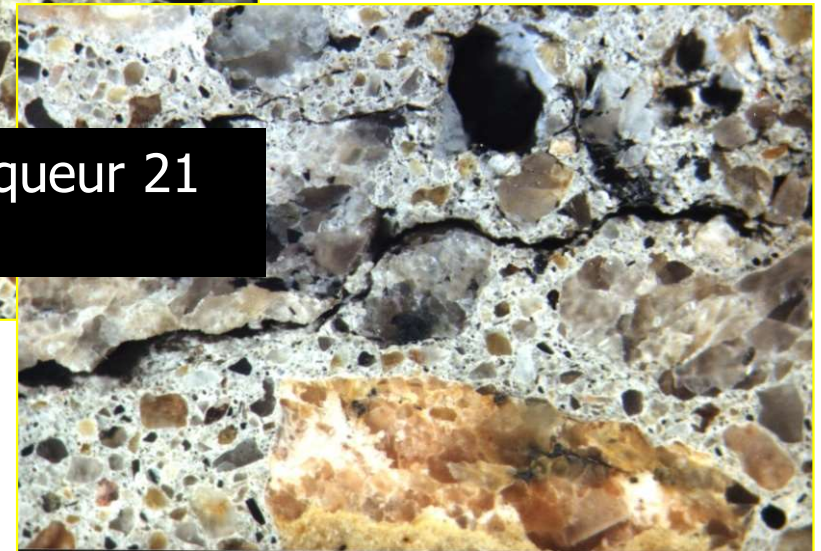
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Marteau-piqueur 14 kg

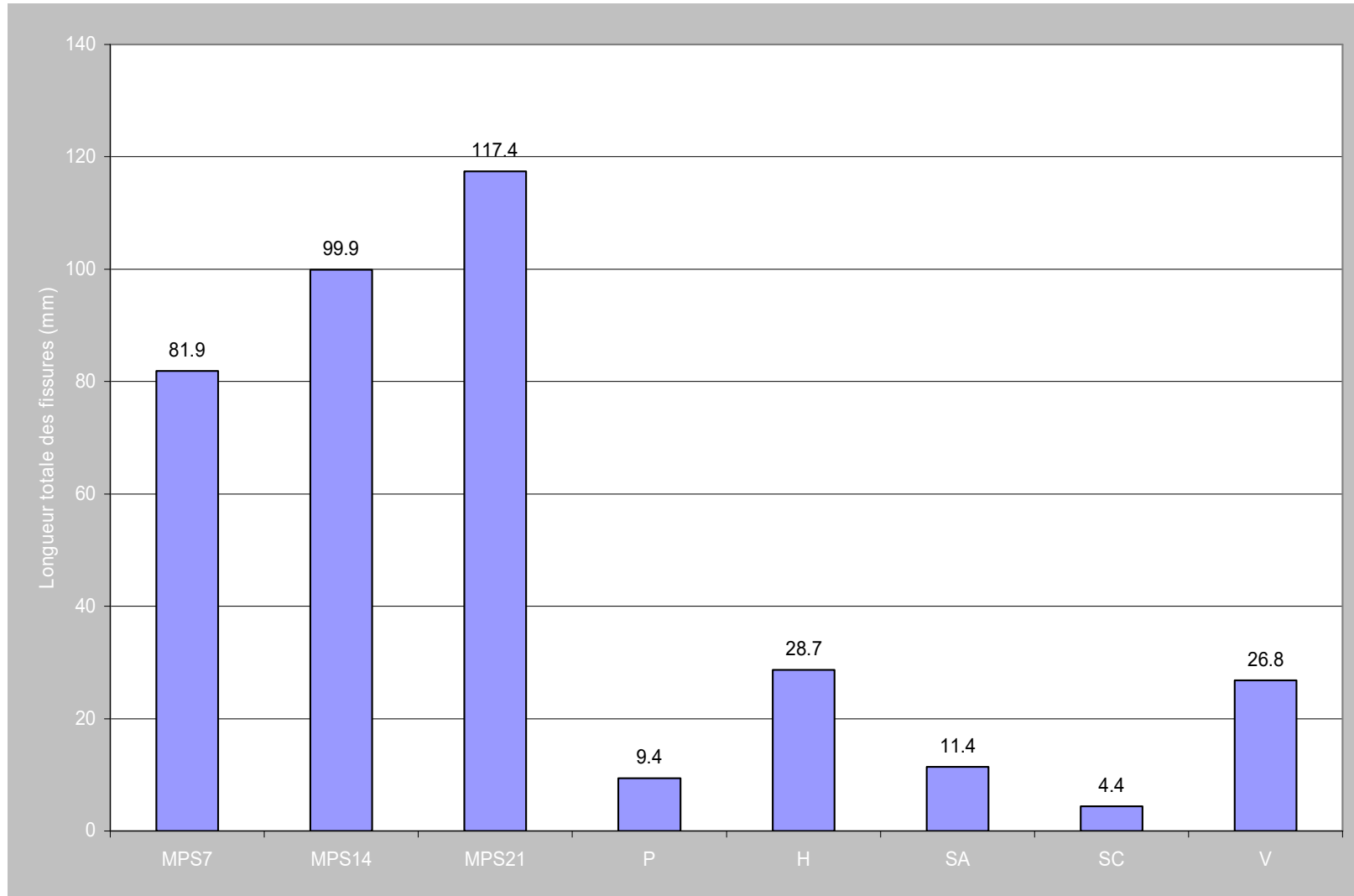


Marteau-piqueur 21 kg



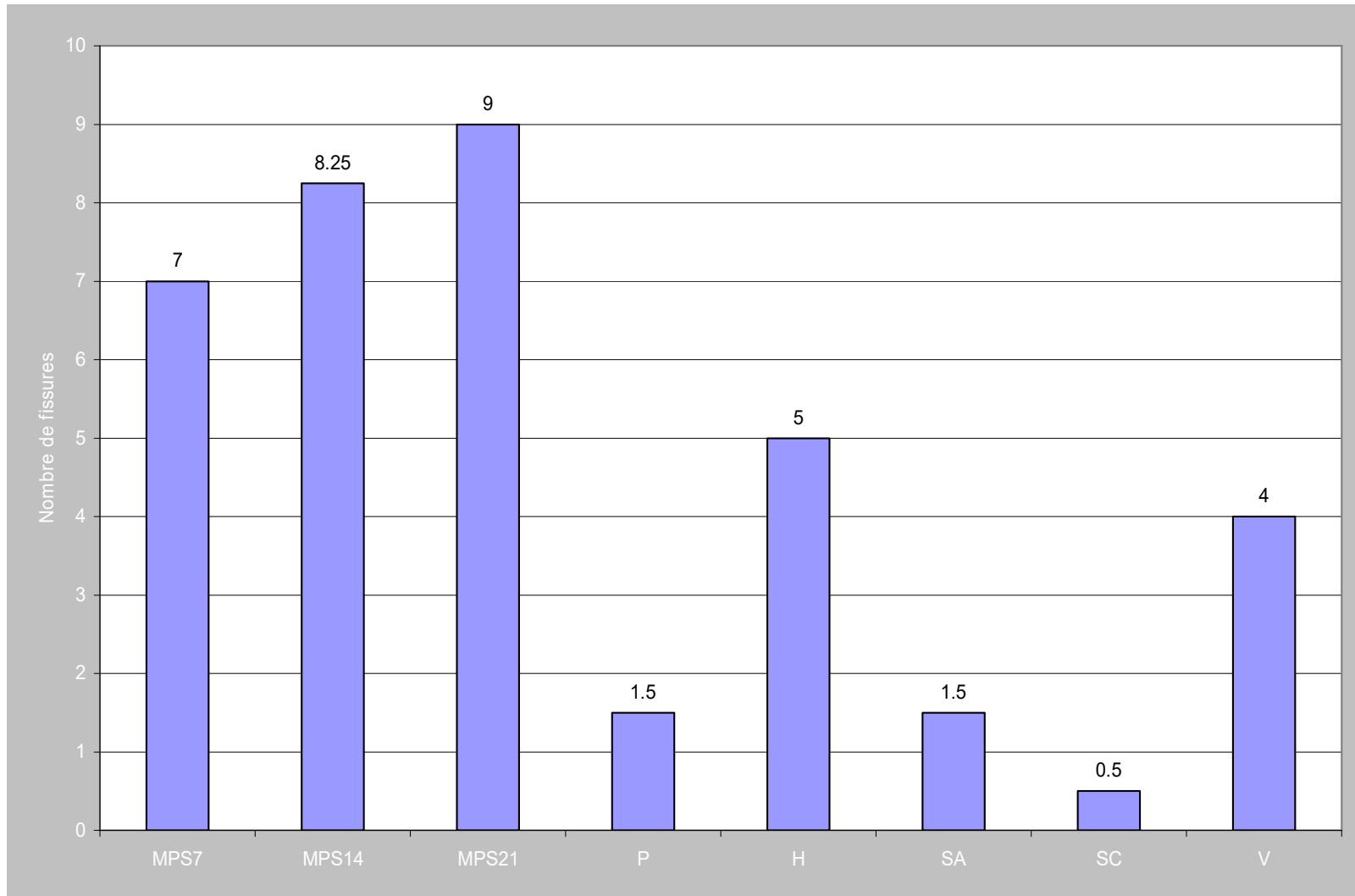
Préparation des surfaces

Longueur totale des fissures

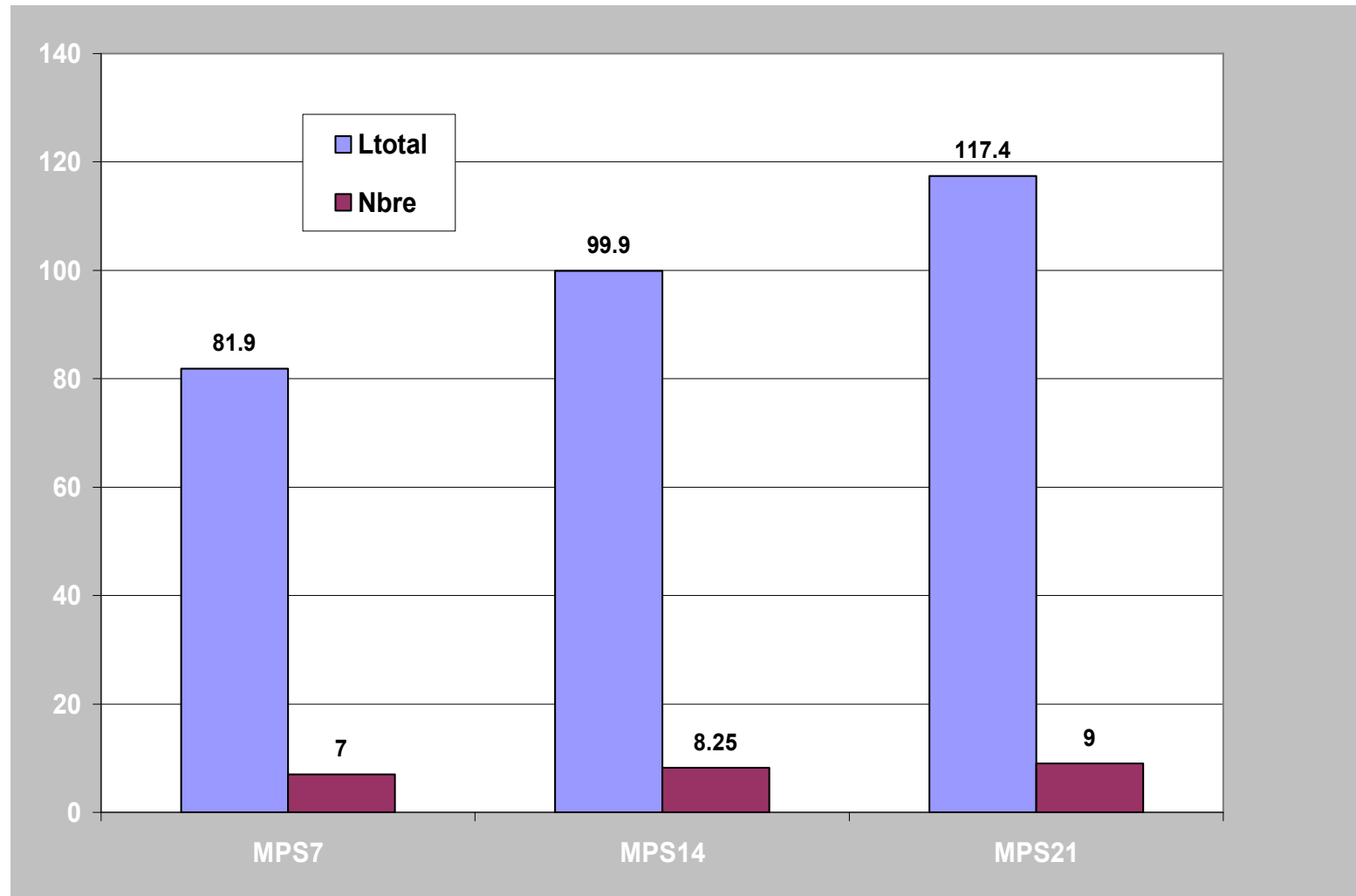


Préparation des surfaces

Nombre de fissures



Préparation des surfaces



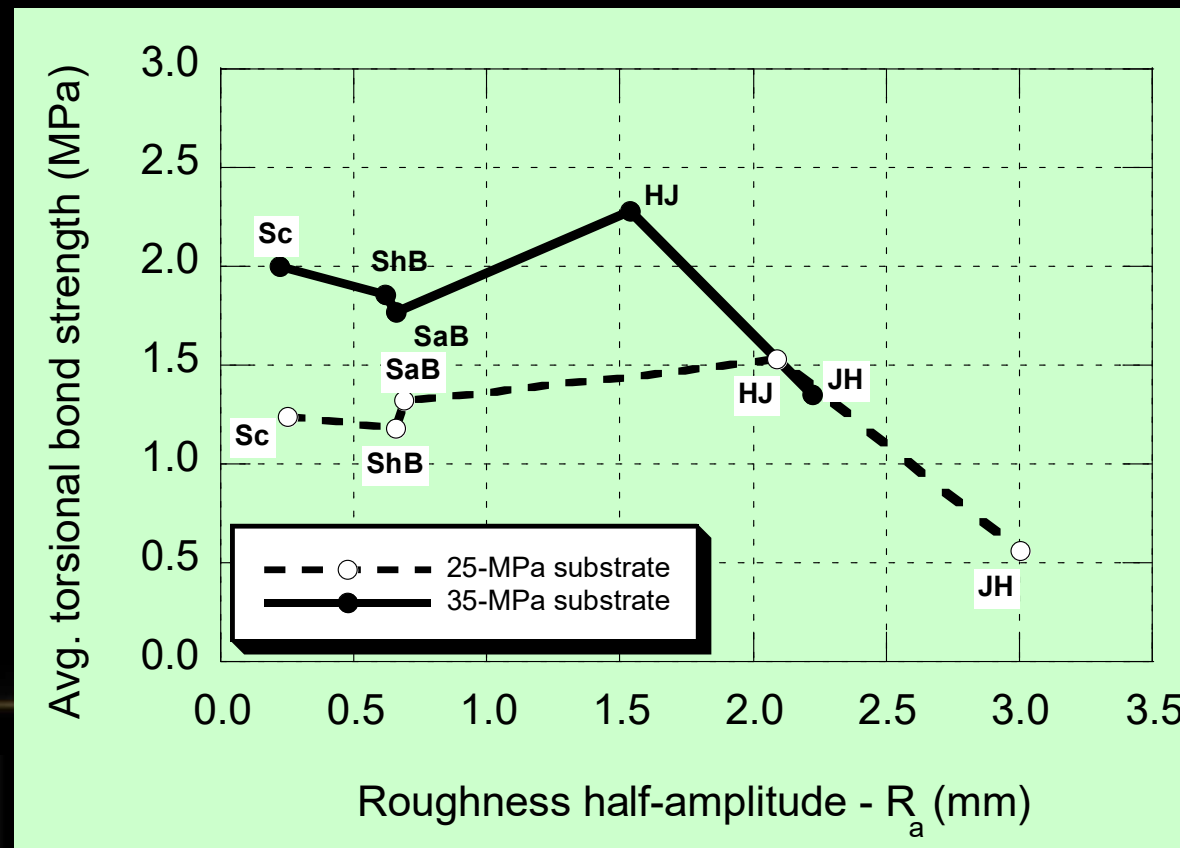
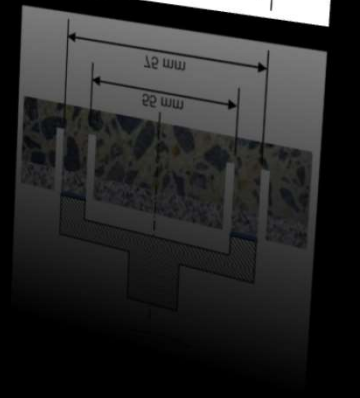
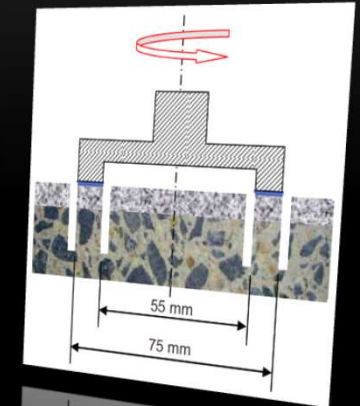
Préparation des surfaces



- le nombre de fissures est plus élevé pour la préparation au marteau-piqueur;
- la longueur des fissures est significativement plus élevée pour la préparation au marteau-piqueur;
- la « scarification » et le sablage ne provoquent pas de dégradations majeures;
- l'hydro-démolition provoque une très légère décohésion superficielle du support;
- l'augmentation de l'énergie de choc induit une augmentation proportionnelle de la longueur et du nombre de fissures.

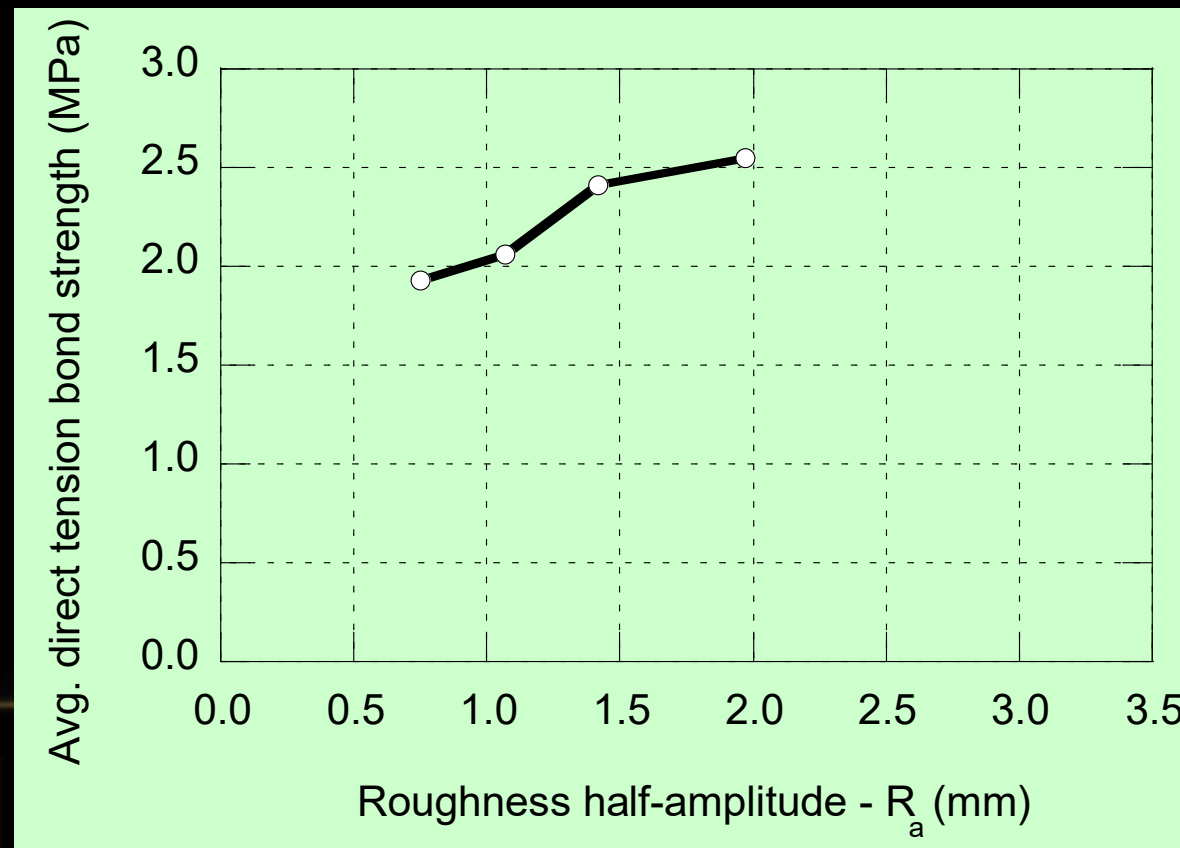
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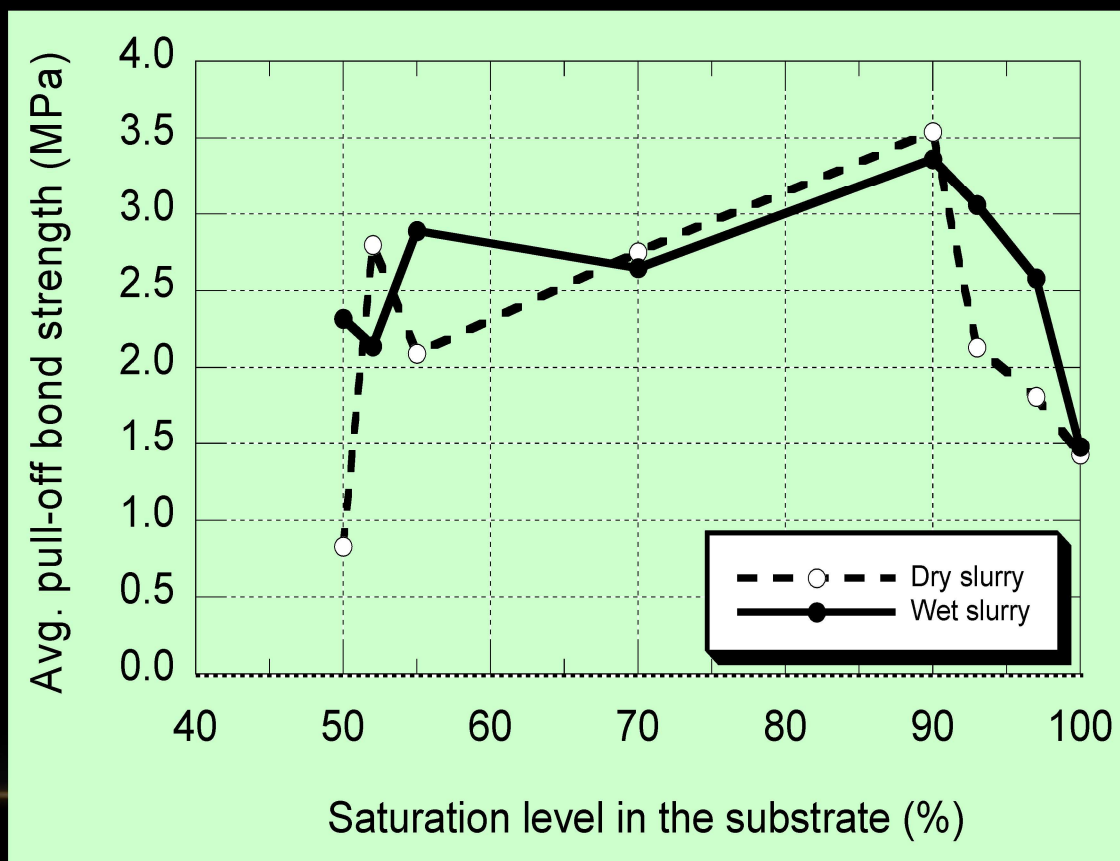
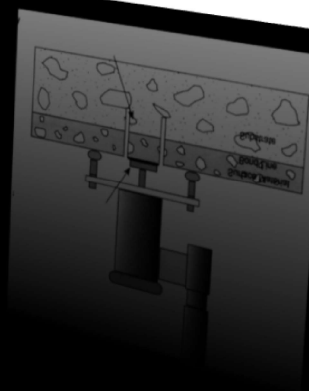
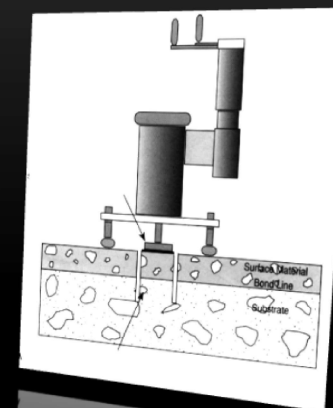


METHODOLOGY

- Influence of **substrate moisture content**
 - ✦ Series of test slabs prepared with three different concrete mixtures (30 MPa; 40 MPa; 50 MPa)
 - ✦ Various conditioning regimes to yield moisture levels covering the range from 30 to 100 % RH
 - ✦ Test slabs overlaid with OPC concrete (SB) after moisture conditioning
 - ✦ Optimum moisture content of the concrete substrate for repair bond
 - ✦ Test methods for evaluating the moisture content (indirect methods)
 - ✦ *Initial Surface Absorption* test (ISAT)
 - ✦ Modified version of the *Capillary Suction* test (MCST)

RESULTS & ANALYSIS

- Influence of moisture content



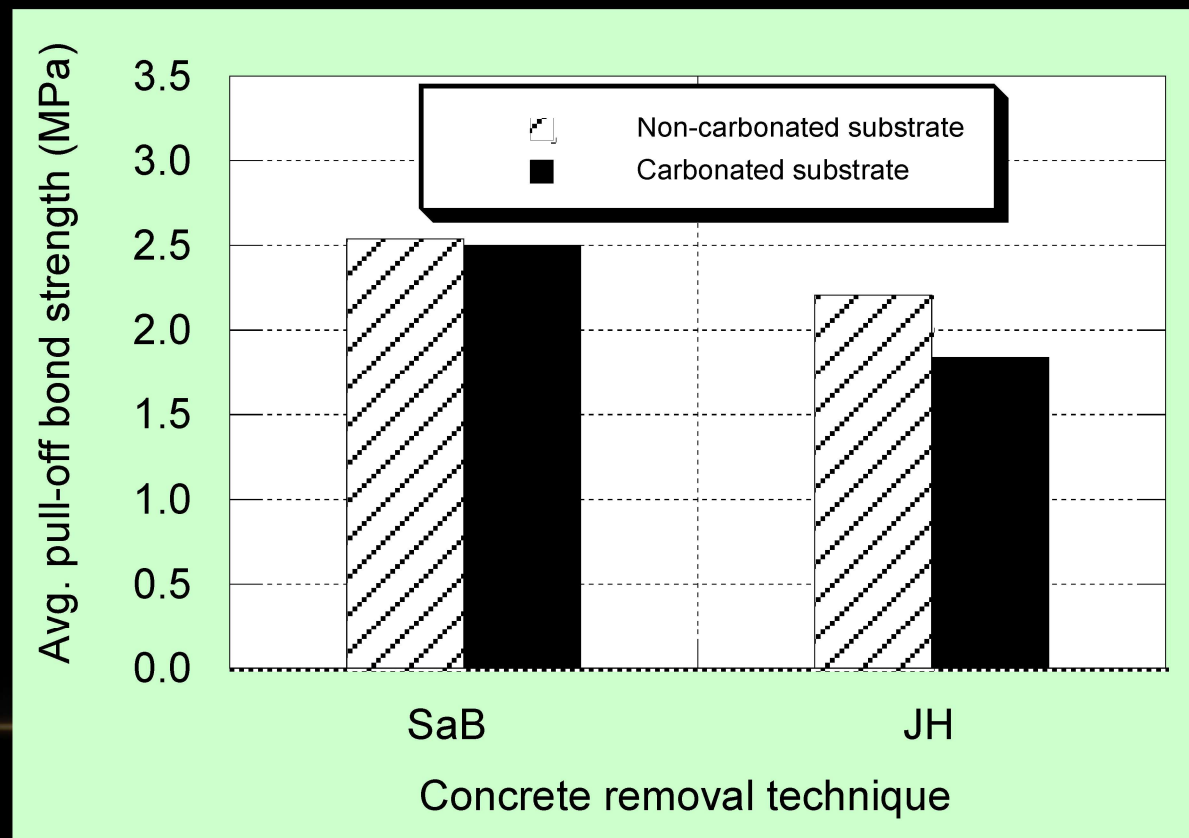
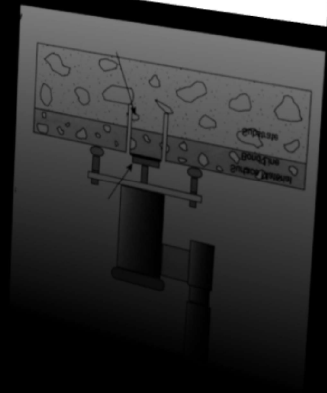
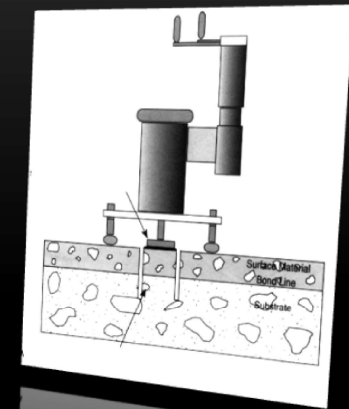
METHODOLOGY

- Influence of **carbonation**

- ✦ Series of 400×400×100-mm test slabs (18) prepared with a 28-MPa concrete mixtures
 - ✦ Surface treatment
 - sandblasting (9 slabs)
 - light handheld jackhammer (9 slabs)
 - ✦ Conditioning
 - specimens **protected from carbonation** (control)
 - specimens **exposed in a CO₂ chamber** (depth measured with phenolphthalein)
 - ✦ Test slabs overlaid with OPC concrete after conditioning

RESULTS & ANALYSIS

- Influence of carbonation
 - ✦ After 3 months: $d_c > 3$ mm



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Treatment type	Mean value [MPa] (coefficient of variation in %)	
	Repair mortar <u>with</u> bond coat	Repair mortar <u>without</u> bond coat
NT	1.92 (23.4)	2.28 (17.1)
GR	1.82 (15.9)	1.16 (50.9)
SB	1.93 (11.4)	1.82 (32.4)
SHB20	1.68 (18.5)	↓ 0.78 (39.7)
SHB35	1.94 (11.3)	↓ 1.25 (28.8)
SHB45	1.96 (32.7)	↓ 0.83 (25.3)
HMIL	1.42 (12.7)	↓ 1.01 (40.6)
MMIL	1.60 (24.4)	↓ 0.49 (57.1)

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CONCLUSION

- **Pull-off testing** is a convenient and useful test method
 - ✦ Evaluation of both the mechanical integrity of the concrete surface (prior to repair) and the repair bond strength
 - ✦ Reliable and practical QC tool
- The potential **bias** due to testing misalignment, below the average naked-eye detection capability, was evaluated to reach up to approximately **15 %**
 - ✦ For QC testing, the bias can only affect the pull-off strength evaluation on the **conservative** side



CONCLUSION

- Bond strength of concrete repairs depends on a number of parameters
 - ✦ In the absence of substrate-induced damage, tensile **bond strength increases with the substrate roughness**
 - ✦ Still, the most important parameter apparently remains the **mechanical integrity of the substrate**
 - ✦ In that regard, it must be stressed that the use of **impacting methods** such as jack hammering leaves **significant damage** at the surface, which can easily outweigh the benefits of an increased surface roughness

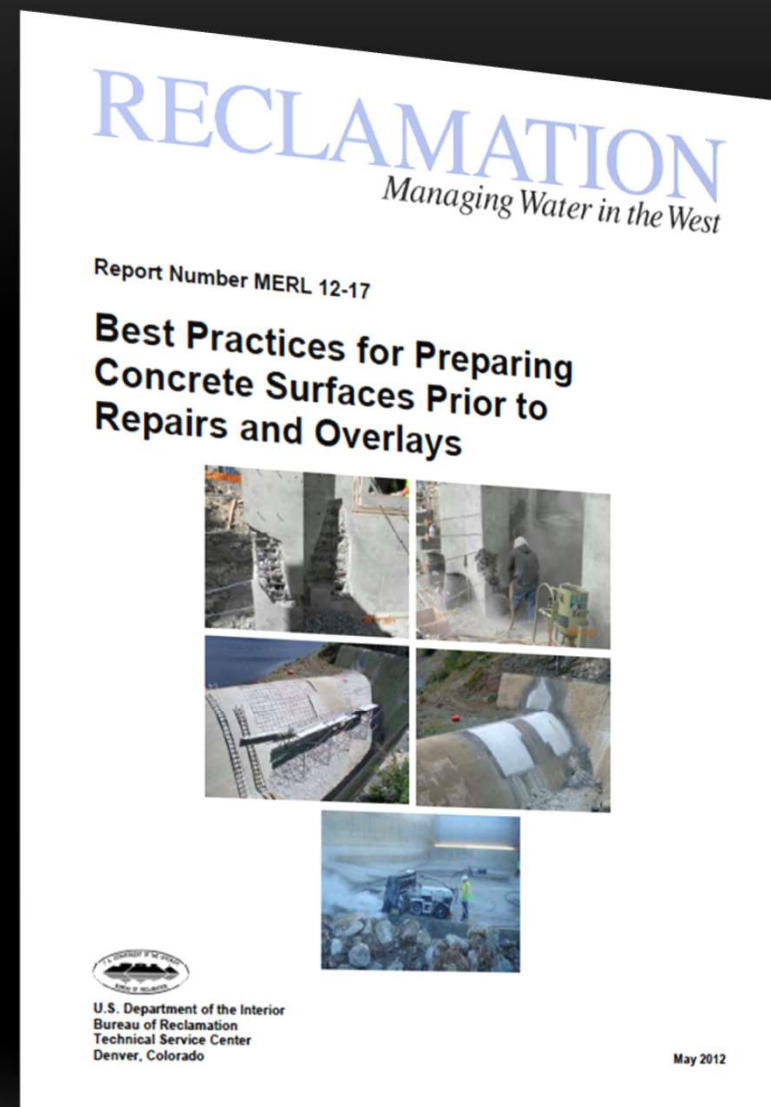


CONCLUSION

- The results obtained in the present study show that optimum moisture saturation levels for repair bond strength would lie somewhere between 55 to 90 % RH
- Carbonation appears in turn to have limited impact on repair bond strength for an otherwise sound, properly prepared concrete substrate surface

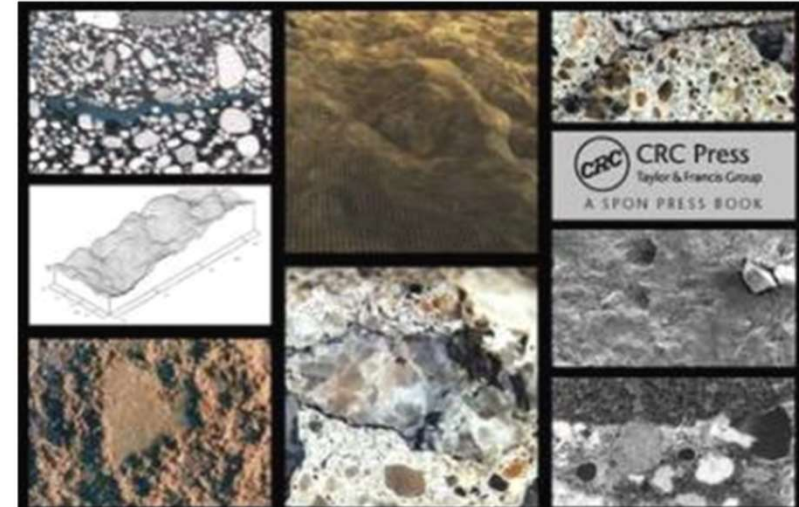
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