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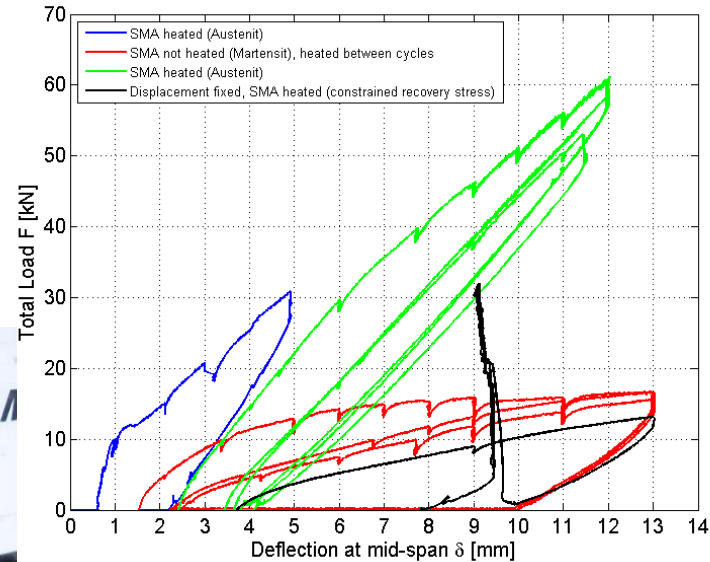
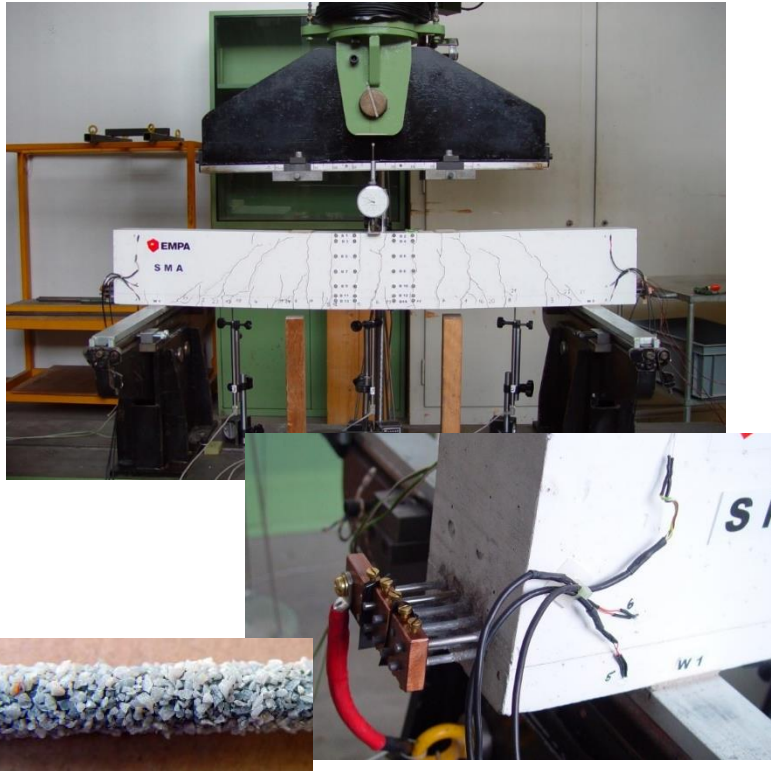
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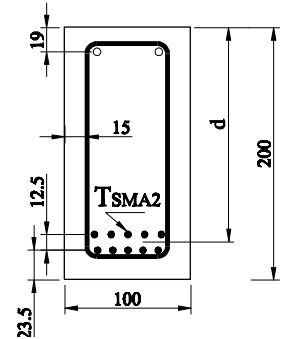
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2003: NiTi Draht als Betonbewehrung (Masterarbeit B. Hahnebach)

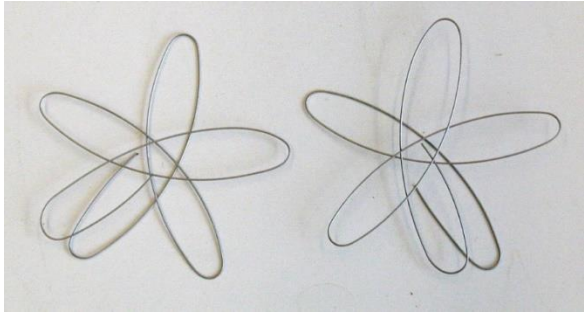


Test beam SMA
 top: 2 \varnothing 6 mm
 bottom: 10 SMA \varnothing 4.34 mm
 stirrups: \varnothing 6 mm
 $s=70$ mm



Czaderski, C., B. Hahnebach and M. Motavalli (2006). "RC beam with variable stiffness and strength." *Construction and Building Materials* 20(9): 824-833.

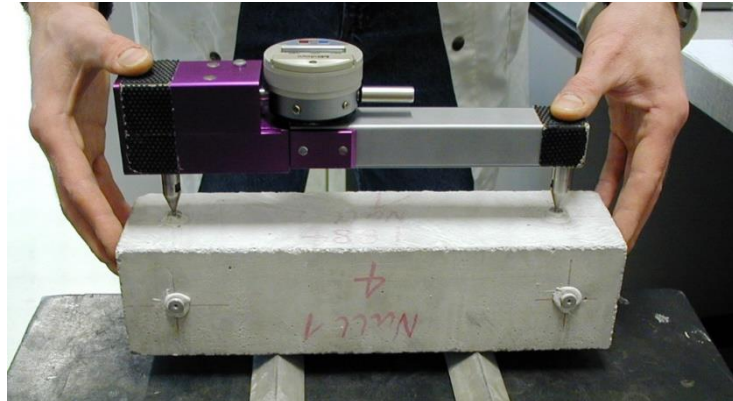
2003-2004: NiTi wires as discrete fibers for cement embedment (Project SMASH



Fiber content ~1.2%



- σ_p NiTi bei $180^\circ \rightarrow 845$ MPa
- 1.2% Fasergehalt $\rightarrow 10.1$ MPa
- Zufällige Verteilung 2D: Faktor $2/\pi \rightarrow 6.5$ MPa



- Legierungen auf der Basis von NiTi

- Ni-Ti
- Ni-Ti-Cu
- Ni-Ti-Nb
- Ni-Ti-X
- ...

- Legierungen auf der Basis von Kupfer

- Cu-Zn-Al
- Cu-Al-Ni
- ...

- Legierungen auf der Basis von Eisen

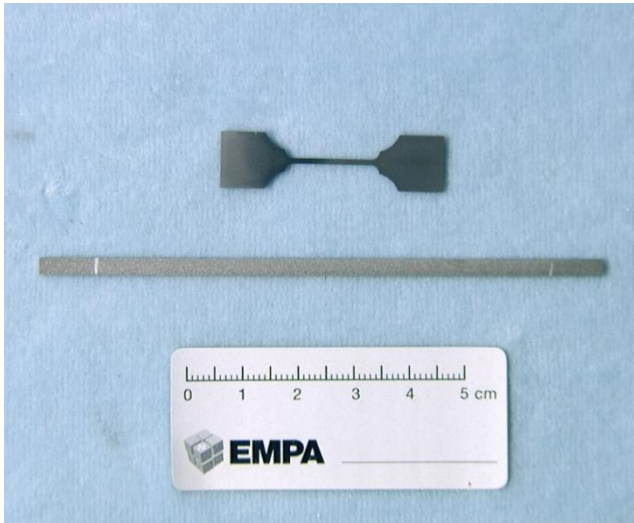
- Fe-Ni-Co-Ti
- Fe-Mn-Si
- ...



- Deutlich tieferer Preis (...als NiTi)
- Höherer Elastizitätsmodul (...als NiTi)
- Brauchbare Rückumwandlungsspannung
- Brauchbare Umwandlungstemperaturen

2005-2008: Post doc Dong

→ Fe-17Mn-5Si-10Cr-4Ni-1(V,C) (mass%)



Europäische Patentanmeldung Nr. EP 2 141 251 A1, "Auf Eisen, Mangan und Silizium basierende Formgedächtnislegierungen", 16.6.2009

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A Novel Fe-Mn-Si Shape Memory Alloy With Improved Shape Recovery Properties by VC Precipitation

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Low cost Fe-Mn-Si-based shape memory alloy (Fe-Mn-Si SMA) with good workability, machinability, and weldability have been drawing much attention during the last two decades regarding their potential application in engineering.^[1] Hitherto, two typical groups of Fe-Mn-Si SMAs, namely, Fe-28Mn-68Si-Cr with a fairly good shape memory effect (SME) but poor corrosion resistance and Fe-14Mn-5Si-9Cr-Si with good corrosion resistance but poor SME, have been developed.^[2-6] However, beyond some experimental practice, Fe-Mn-Si SMAs have not been utilized in the industry due to their shape recovery limit and "training" treatment difficulty in applications.

Since Kajiwara and coworkers have made a breakthrough to this problem (i.e., regarding the martensite transformation from a parent phase β (fcc) to an α phase (hcp) and its reversion ($\alpha \rightarrow \beta$) by heating^[7]), they involve a certain amount of Nb and C to the conventional Fe-Mn-Si SMAs, resulting in a substantial improvement of the SME by producing small NiC precipitates after aging.^[8] They later reported that further enhancement of SME can be achieved by preforming or simple extension of austenite before an aging treatment.^[9-11]

The results showed that both shape recovery strain and shape recovery stress are remarkably improved after involving NiC to the matrix. Following the above achievement, the new second phase precipitated Fe-Mn-Si alloy has attracted more researchers. For example, Susan *et al.* found that the addition of V also improves the shape recovery, but no results on shape recovery stresses were reported in their work.^[12] More recently, Lin *et al.* also reported on the effect of V and C on shape recovery characteristics in Fe-Mn-Si alloy.^[13]

In the recent years, the application of SMAs in civil engineering has gained more and more attraction, for

example, for prestressed confinement of concrete columns,^[14] in buildings, for activated internal reinforcement in concrete^[15] or for prestressed short fiber concrete.^[16] The advantage of reinforcement made of SMA compared to steel is the property that they can be activated internally so that no ducts and anchorages would be necessary in prestressed concrete and no friction losses would occur in the case of prestressed confinement of columns. However, the widely used NiTi-based SMAs appear to be too expensive. Fe-based SMAs seem to be the best candidate for such purposes, but up to now, none of the available alloys satisfies the requirements of either the civil engineering or the mechanical engineering industry. This is mainly because of the high transformation temperatures and the relatively low recovery stresses.

In the present work, we have designed a nominally new Fe-Mn-Si SMA with low transformation temperatures containing VC particles. Much emphasis was placed on studying the heat treatment process to achieve good shape recovery strain and shape recovery stress without "training" treatments. The work is accomplished by microstructural investigations.

Experimental

Based on thermodynamic calculations using the Thermo-Calc[®] software package version R with the steels dedicated database TCFe3, a nominally new alloy with the composition Fe-17Mn-5Si-10Cr-4Ni-1(V,C) (mass%) was designed. The molar ratio $m_{V/C}$ was adjusted to be slightly smaller than 1, i.e., the C was added overstoichiometrically to V. A batch of 5 kg of the alloy was prepared by vacuum induction melting. After forging and hot rolling to 20 mm thickness, the material was solution treated at 1100°C for 5 h. For further testing of the shape memory properties, rectangular strips (0.7 × 3 × 100 mm³) for bending tests as well as dog-bone shaped tensile specimens with a gauge length of 15 mm and cross-section of 1 × 0.7 mm² were prepared using electro discharge machining (cf. Fig. 1).

In order to determine the optimum aging temperature the samples were encapsulated in Ar filled glass and annealed at different temperatures 600–950°C for different times.

The transformation temperatures were measured by differential scanning calorimetry (DSC). A cycle of cooling from room temperature (RT) down to -150°C followed by heating up to 225°C was performed. Samples of about

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Unterschiede zwischen Fe-SMA und NiTi

- Fe-SMA hat praktisch keine Superelastizität
- Fe-SMA hat keine vollständige Rückverformung

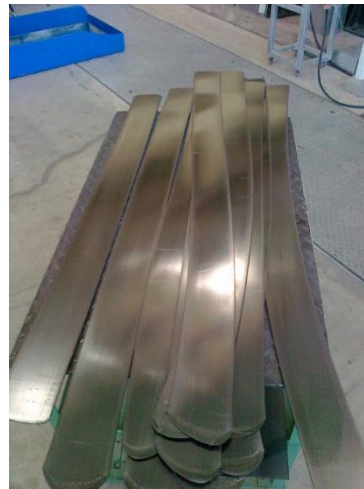
aber, Fe-SMA hat

- höhere Steifigkeit
- grössere Temperatur Hysterese
- gute Umwandlungstemperaturen
d.h. praktisch keine Schäden für Beton
- tieferer Preis

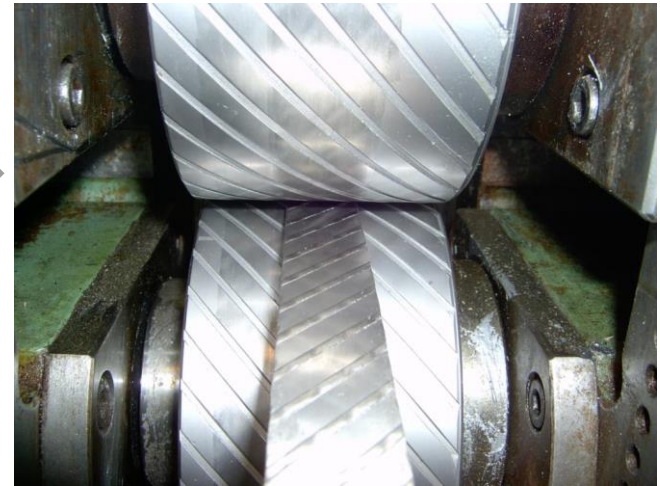
2012-2014: KTI Machbarkeitsstudie (Innosuisse)



Giessen Fe-SMA Block

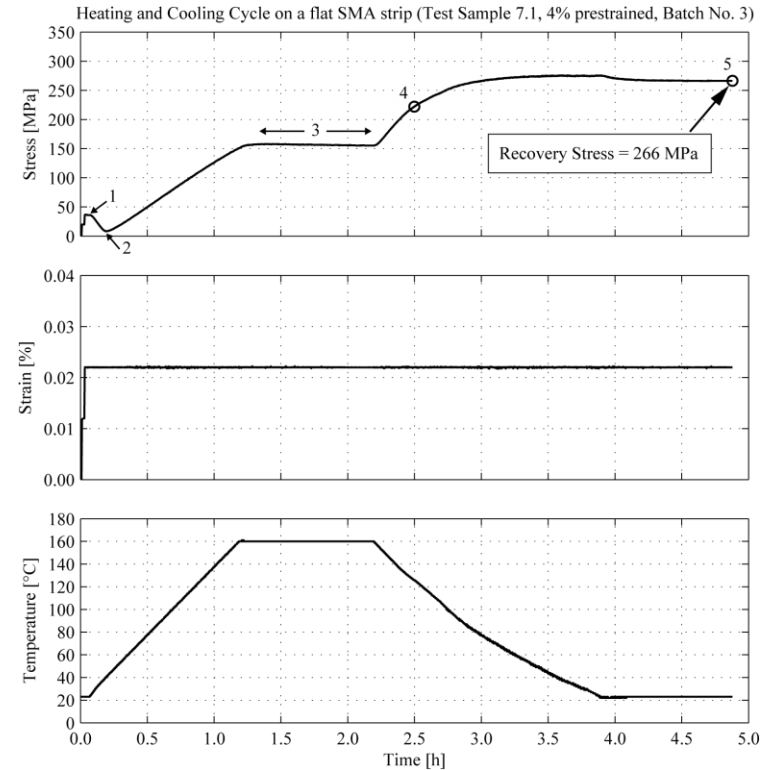
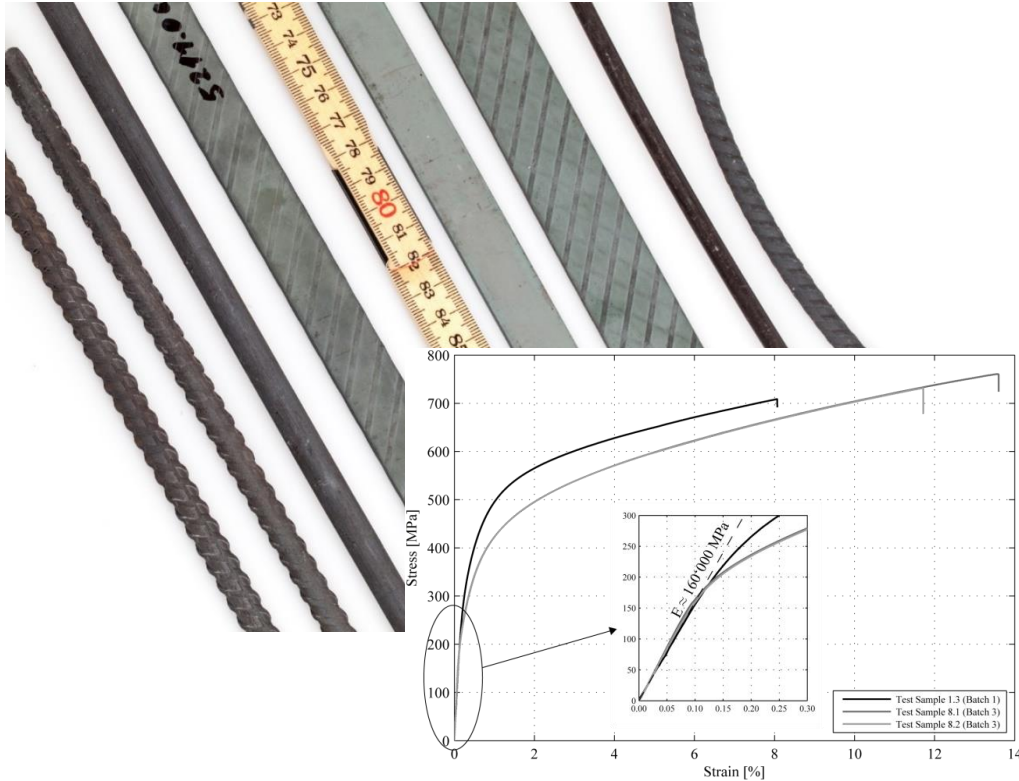


Rollen von
Lamellen (1.5 m
lang, 2mm dick)



Kalt verformen und
lösungsglügen von
gerippten Lamellen

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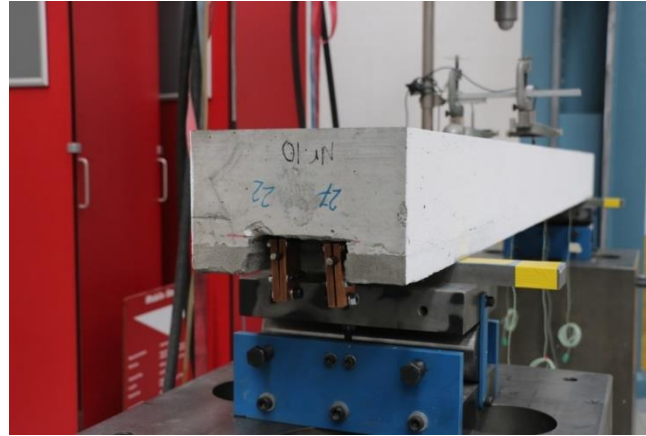


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EB: extern aufgeklebt

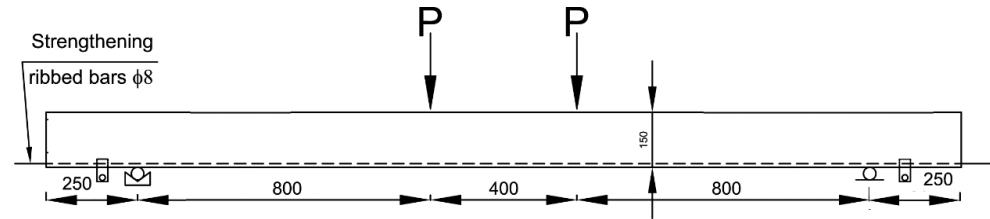
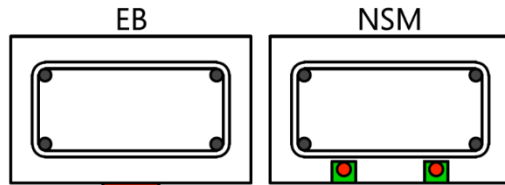
NSM: near surface mounted reinforcement with grout (eingemörtelt in Schlitze in Betonüberdeckung)



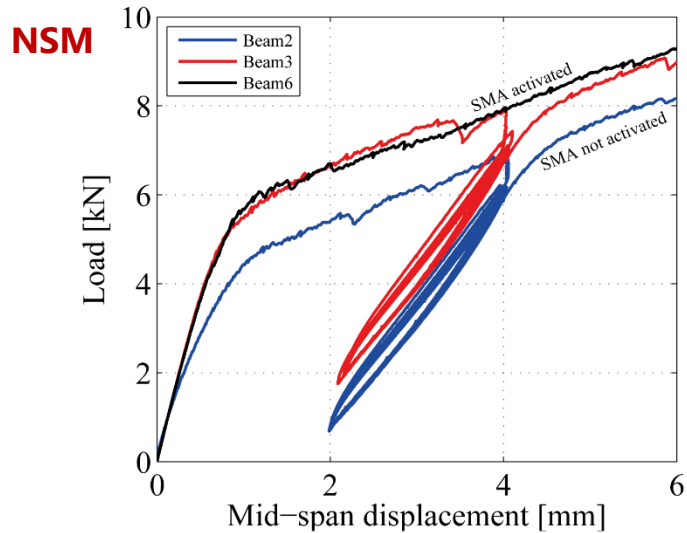
CR: cover replacement with mortar (Ersatz Betonüberdeckung)



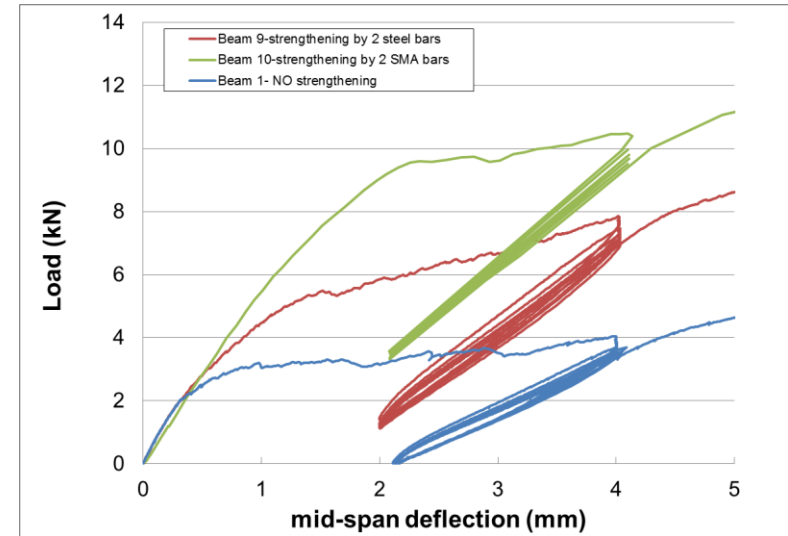
Aktivierung mit
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CR



- Höhere Risslast
- Kleinere Verformung

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2016-2019: Schubverstärkung von Beton (Innosuisse Project)

- Verstärkung von T-Trägern
- Spannweite $L=4.30$ m

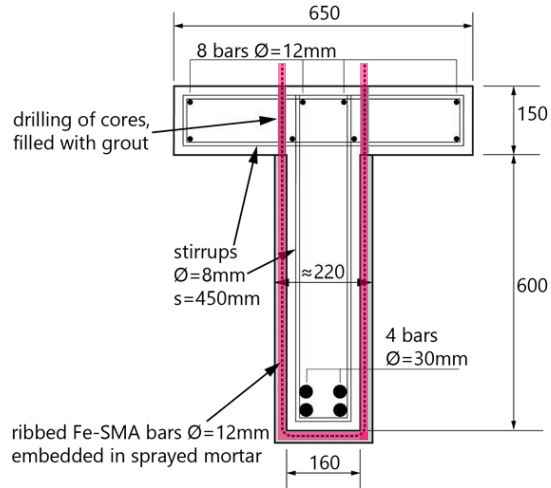
Oberfläche aufräumen



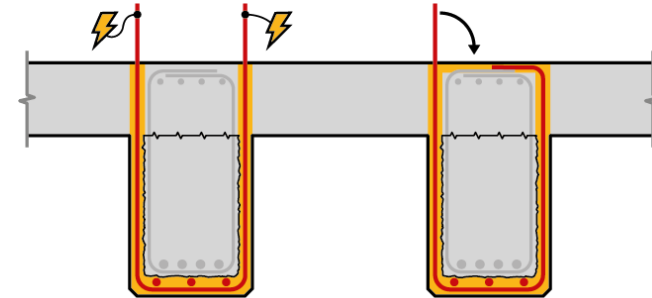
Montage der memory-steel Bügel



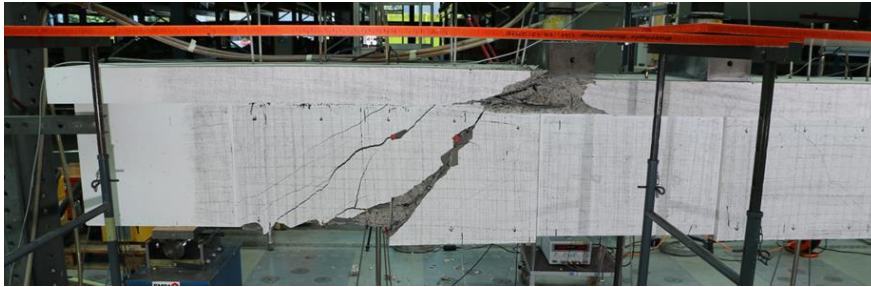
Spritzbeton (Sika Monotop)



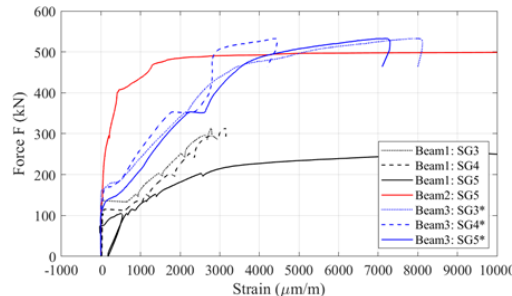
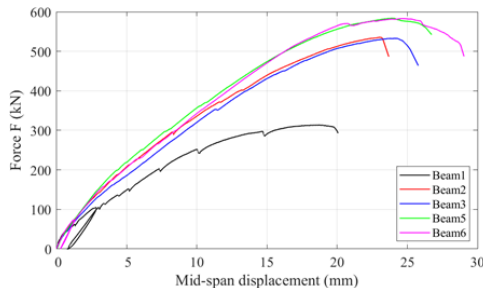
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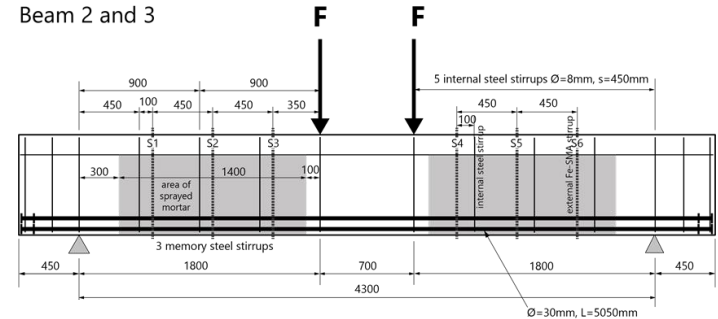


- Schubversagen aller Träger
- Erhöhung der Tragfähigkeit
- Verbessertes Verhalten der Gebrauchstauglichkeit (Durchbiegung und Zugspannung in innenliegender Bewehrung)



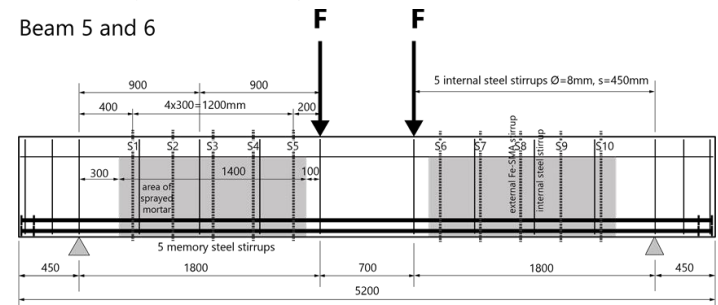
3 memory-steel Bügel

Beam 2 and 3

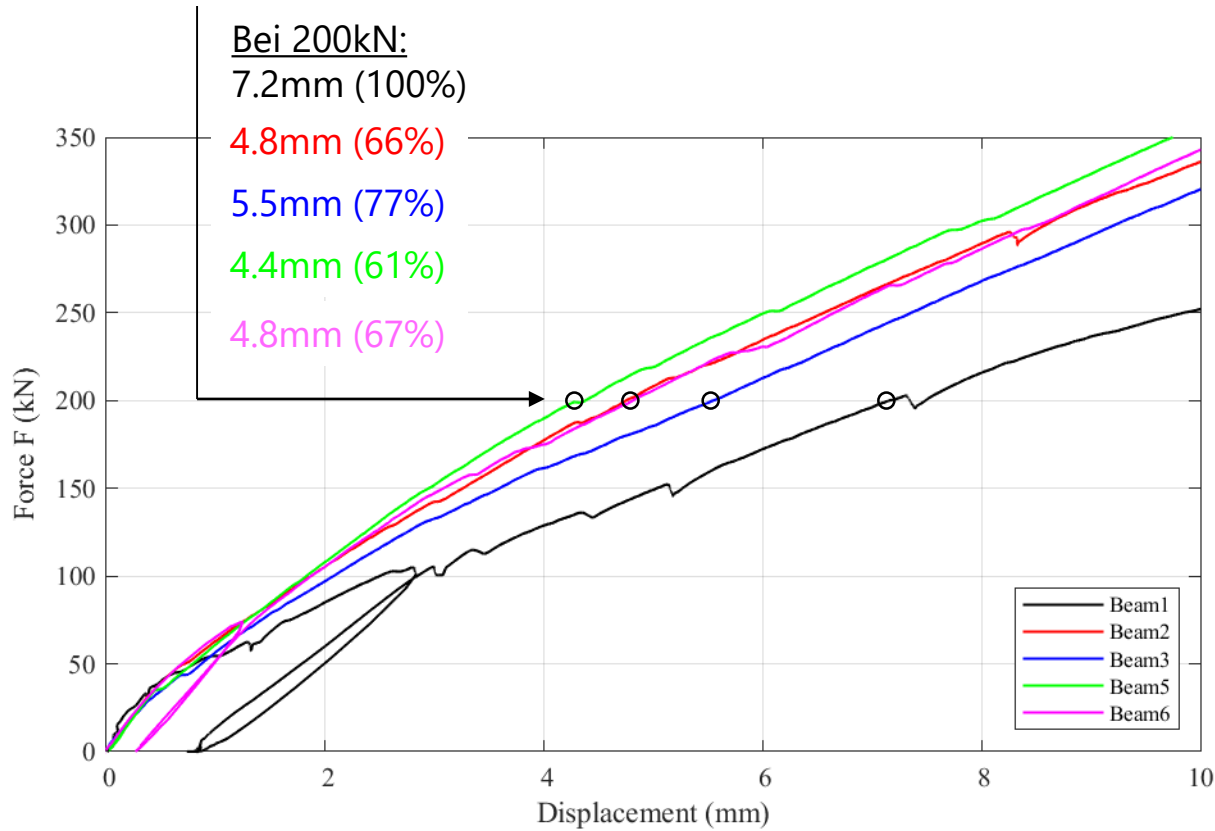


5 memory-steel Bügel

Beam 5 and 6



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- Beam 1: keine Verstärkung
- Beam 2: drei vorgespannte Bügel
- Beam 3: drei nicht vorgespannte Bügel
- Beam 5: fünf vorgespannte Bügel
- Beam 6: fünf nicht vorgespannte Bügel

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2019: erste Anwendung im Kurtheater Baden



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Kurtheater Baden vor der Verstärkung



memory-steel Bügel für die Schubverstärkung



Aktivierung der memory-steel Bügel

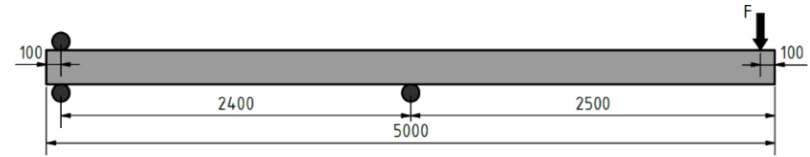
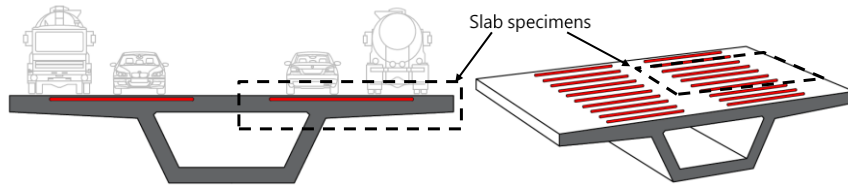


Fertige Verstärkung

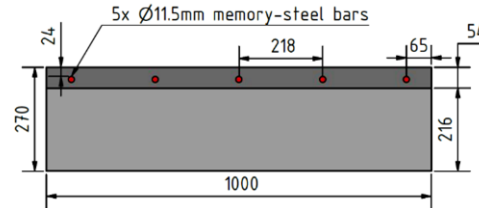
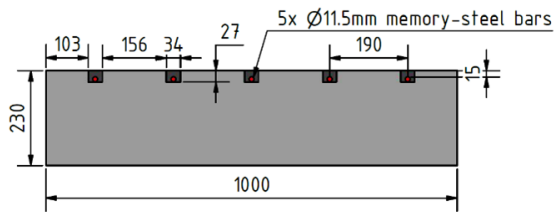


2018-2021: Biegeverstärkung von Stahlbeton (Doktorarbeit B. Schranz, ETH Zürich)

- Beispiel Brücke in Querrichtung: Biegebewehrung für negatives Biegemoment



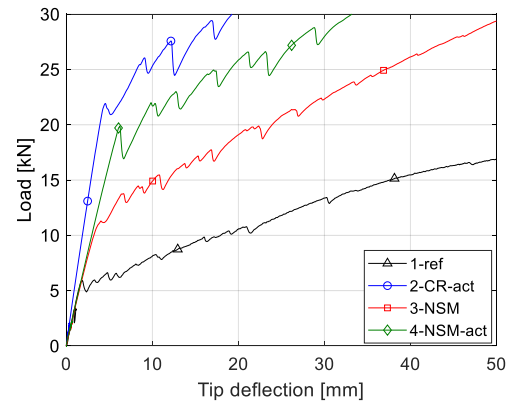
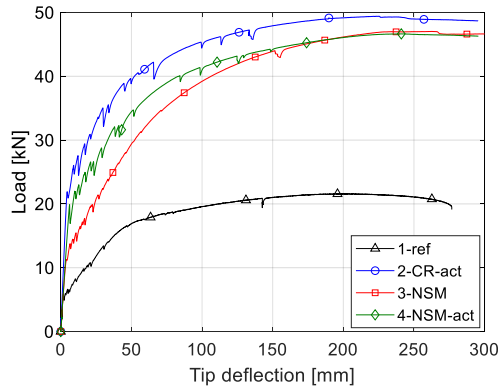
- Bewehrung eingemörtelt in Schlitze in Betonüberdeckung oder Ersatzbetonüberdeckung



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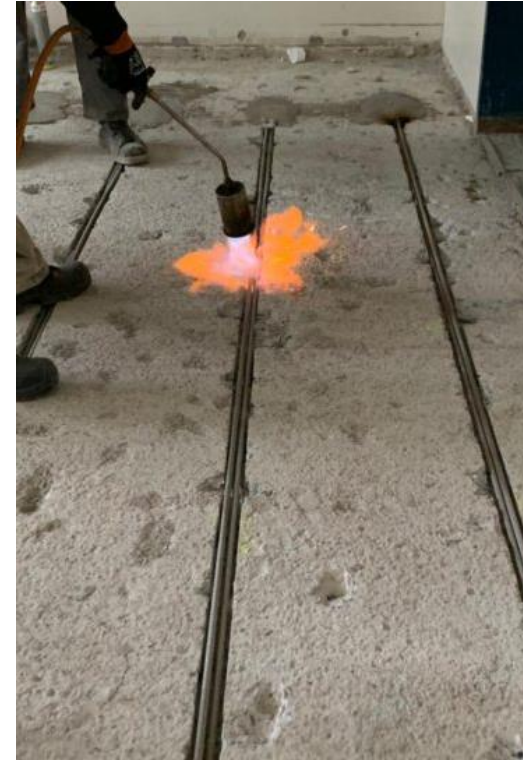
- Statischer Belastungsversuch
- Erhöhung der Risslast und duktiles Bruchverhalten (Betonstauchen während Stahlfließen)



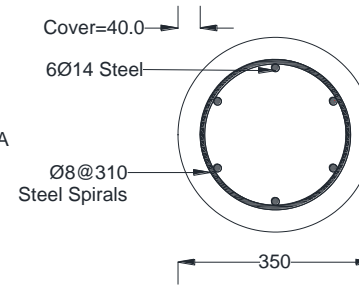
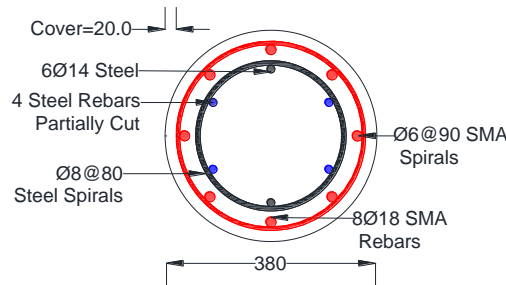
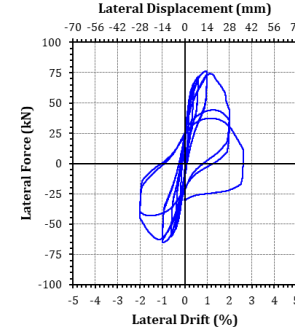
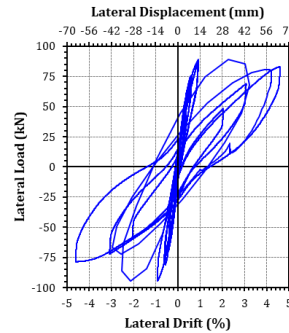
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Biegezugverstärkung einer Stahlbetondecke in einem Schulgebäude in Winterthur



2021-2024: Verstärken von Stützen mit memory-steel (Innosuisse Projekt)



Applied Drift (%)	Residual Drift (%)	
	Non-Prestressed	SMA Prestressed
1	0.2	0.1
2	1.16	0.5
2.6	2.6	-
3	-	0.65
4.5	-	1.4

2008 Wenchuan, China Erdbeben (Wibowo 2012)

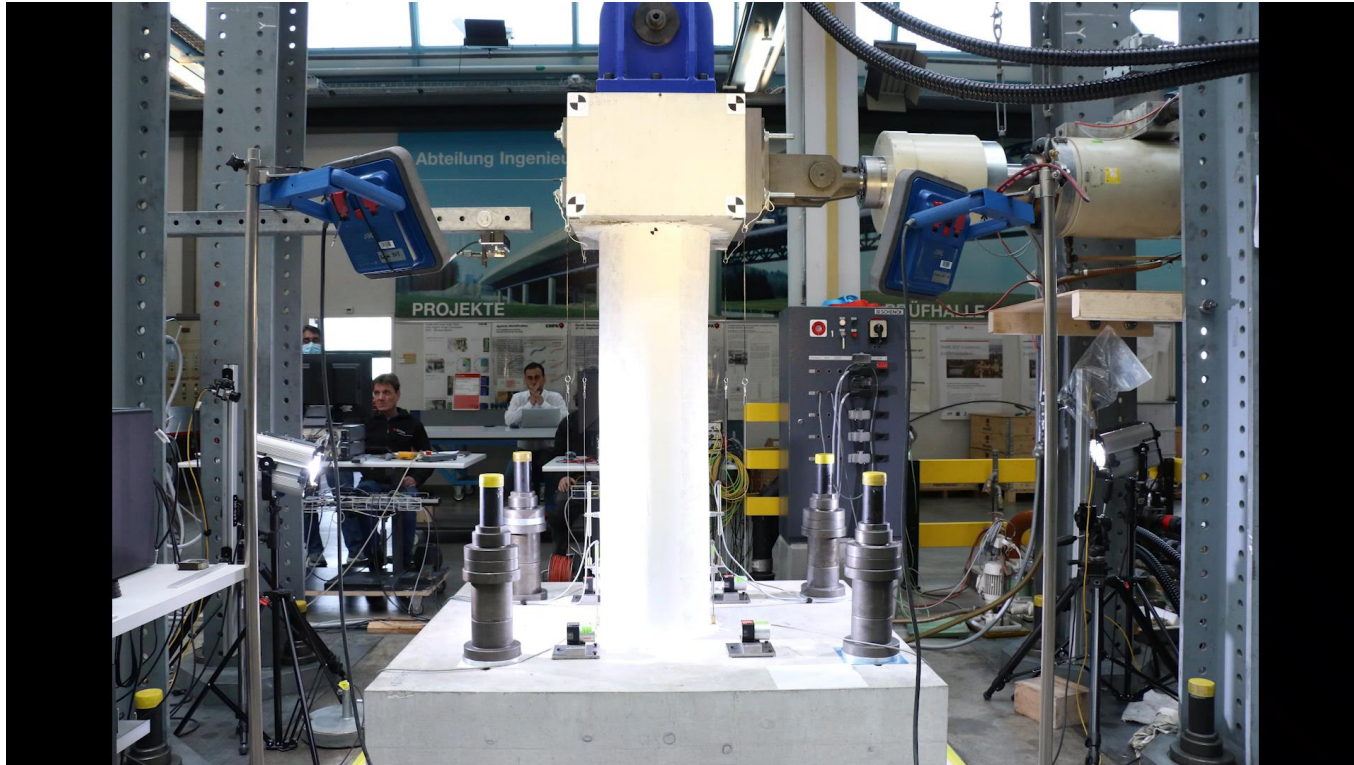
SMA Prestressed-S1

Non-Prestressed-S4

Raza, S. et al (2022) "Shape memory alloy reinforcement for strengthening and self-centering of concrete structures—State of the art", Construction and Building Materials, V. 324, march 2022 126628

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2021-2024: Verstärken von Stützen mit memory-steel (Innosuisse Projekt)



2022-2025: Strengthening of bridges with UHPFRC and memory-steel (Innosuisse Projekt)

Konzept:

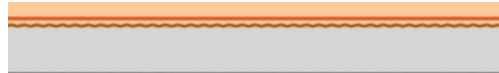


Eugen Brühwiler (2020) UHPFRC technology to enhance the performance of existing concrete bridges, Structure and Infrastructure Engineering, 16:1, 94-105

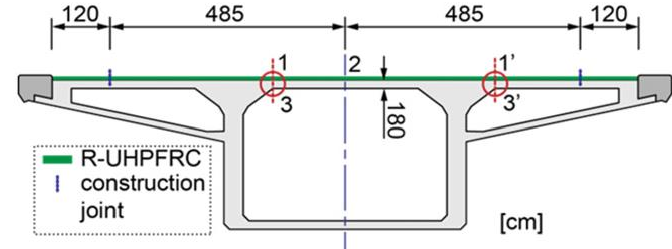
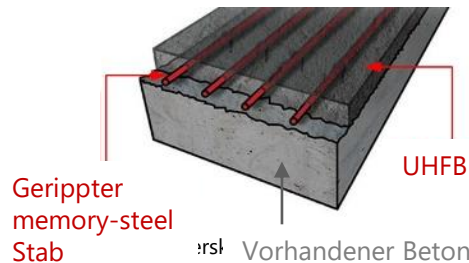
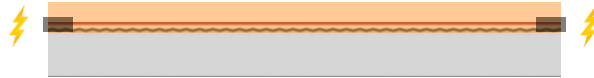
1) Montage der memory-steel Stäbe



2) Aufbringen einer UHFB Schicht



3) Widerstandsheizung zur Aktivierung der memory steel Stäbe



Vorteile der Kombination von memory-steel und UHFB

- Die Verstärkung verbessert die Tragsicherheit
- Möglichkeit der Vorspannung der sehr dünnen UHFB Schicht
- Die Vorspannung reduziert die Verformungen, Rissweiten, Zugspannungen im innenliegenden Bewehrungsstahl
- keine mechanische Verankerungen
- Wasserdichte Schicht UHFB
- Duktilies Verhalten des UHFB
- Gutes Verbundverhalten zwischen UHFB und memory-steel

- Kurzfaserbeton mit memory-steel Fasern
- Verbesserung der Rückumwandlungsspannung durch Optimierung der Wärmebehandlung
Yang Y. et al (2021) Influence of thermal treatment conditions on recovery stress formation in an FeMnSi-SMA, Materials Science and Engineering.
- Untersuchungen zur Pseudoelastizität von memory-steel
M. Mohri et al., Effect of thermomechanical treatment and microstructure on pseudo-elastic behavior of Fe–Mn–Si–Cr–Ni-(V, C) shape memory alloy, Materials Science & Engineering A 855 (2022) 143917.
- Entwicklungen zur Verstärkung von Stahlbrücken (Ermüdung)
J. Vůjtech et al., Iron-Based shape memory alloy for strengthening of 113-Year bridge, Engineering Structures 248 (2021) 113231.
M.R. Izadi et al., Development of an iron-based shape memory alloy (Fe-SMA) strengthening system for steel plates. Engineering Structures 174 (2018) 433–446
- Untersuchung des Kriechens und der Relaxation von memory-steel
- 3D Betondruck und memory-steel Bewehrung

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