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#### ABSTRACT

Use of carbon fiber reinforced polymers, (CFRP) laminates in strengthening reinforced concrete element, has increased rapidly for the last ten years. The conventional alternative for CFRP is the use of steel plates bonded to the concrete surface or reinforced concrete, (RC) jackets. The major disadvantages of using the steel plates are referred to corrosion of steel and the need for technical labour and heavy equipment. Furthermore, RC jackets increase the column stiffness and consequently the applied forces due to earthquakes. Advantages of CFRP are the non-corrosive characteristics, high strength-to-weight ratio and good fatigue properties. These characteristics significantly increase the service life of structures compared to conventional strengthening techniques.

Rectangular reinforced concrete, (RC), columns with aspect ratio up to one-to-five are commonly used in residential buildings, because it meets the architectural requirements in cases where partitions are provided in the building. Upgrading of these structures involves, increasing the ultimate carrying capacity as well as the ductility of the columns.

An experimental program undertaken at the Housing and Building Research Center, (HBRC) to study the behavior of RC rectangular and square columns strengthened with CFRP laminates under axial loading. The program consists of a total of fourteen columns; twelve columns with an aspect ratio of one-to-three and the remaining two columns have a square cross-section. The overall dimensions of the rectangular columns are 150 x 450-mm and 2100-mm high and the overall dimensions of the square columns are 150 x 150-mm and 2100-The columns were tested under monotonic uniaxial compression loading up to failure. Number of layers, spacing between wraps as well as different types of anchorage systems are used. An analytical model based on the stress-strain characteristics of concrete under triaxial state of stresses is proposed to predict the behaviour of RC columns strengthened by CFRP laminates. Different recommendations and design guidelines of rectangular and square RC columns strengthened by CFRP laminates are introduced.

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