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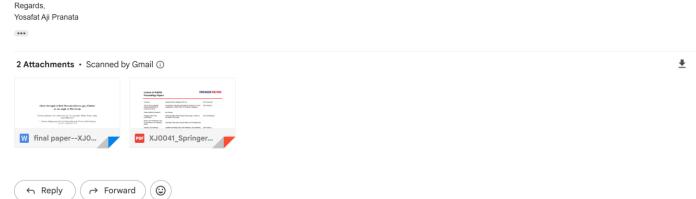
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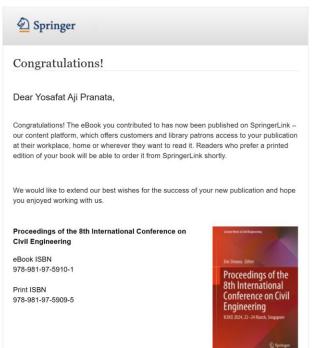
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Paper ID: XJ0041

Paper Title: Shear Strength of Red Meranti (Shorea spp.) Timber at An Angle to The Grain

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Shear Strength of Red Meranti (*Shorea spp.*) Timber at An Angle to The Grain

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Abstract. The shear strength is one of the parameters that used for the design of beam members in wood buildings. Shear strength is also used as a parameter for bridge girder design. Red meranti (Shorea spp.) is a species that is easily found in Indonesia and is commonly used as a construction material for buildings, docks, or bridges. The objective of this study is to obtain an empirical equation for the shear strength with different grain angles from 0° to 10°. The research of the influence of the grain angle must be carried out under real conditions, since the direction of the wood grain is not perfectly 0° and the inclination of the grain can influence the shear strength of the wood. The method of making the specimens and the experimental methods refer to ASTM D143-22, and the total number of test specimens was 33 specimens. The tests were performed using a universal testing machine, with the test speed (crosshead) 0.6 mm/minute. The test results show that the shear strength of wood with a directional fiber angle ranging from 0° to 10° in a range from 2.77 MPa (10° grain angle) to 7.57 MPa (0° grain angle). The results of the analysis by the polynomial regression method give an empirical equation, namely $F_v = 7.03 - 0.97\theta + 0.066\theta^2$ with R-Sq = 74.7%. Fiber angle has an effect on shear strength. Empirical equations offer advantages to building designers in calculating the design capacity of wood beams, especially due to shear forces.

Keywords: Shear Strength, Red Meranti (shorea spp.), Timber, Angle.

1 Introduction

The shear strength is a fundamental mechanical property of timber and is used in general timber structural design such as beam of column members. The shear strength can be determined by clear specimen testing as recommended by testing standards such as ASTM D143-22 [1]. This paper has presented the outline results of a series of shear tests to determine the shear strength of Red Meranti (*Shorea spp.*) timber at an angle to the grain. The shear test procedure has been to produce shear strengths based on ASTM D143-22 [1]. It was noticed that the cracks were commonly initiated within clear timber and caused shear failure. As the grain angle increasing from zero to certain value, the mechanical properties will be decrease. The greatest influence of grain deviation angle on mechanical properties was recorded for ultimate load values.

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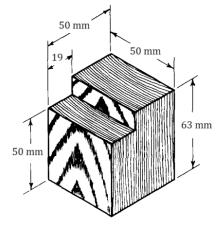


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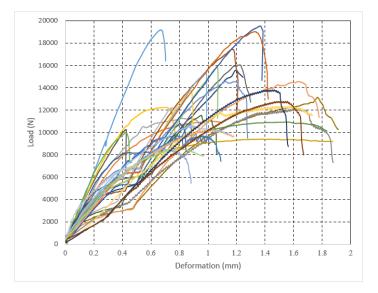


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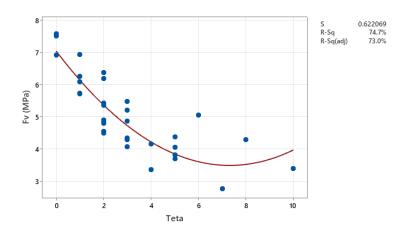


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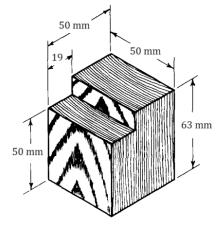


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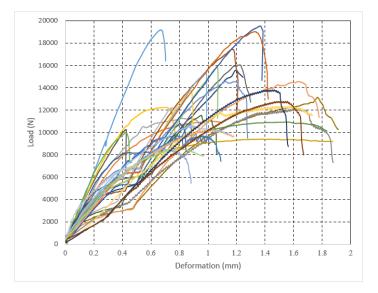


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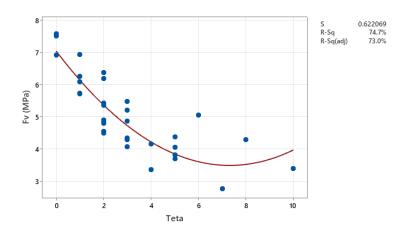


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ICOCE AREEE 2024

Conference Location

Conference Venue Name

Mercure Singapore Bugis

Address

122 Middle Road, 188973, Singapore (https://www.mercure-singapore-bugis.com/)



Queen III, Level 2

Queen II, Level 2

Royale Restaurant, Level 3

ICOCE AREEE 2024

Conference Location Introduction

Welcome to a contemporary 4-star hotel in the vibrant enclave of Bras Basah, Bugis in Singapore. The fun design reflects the colourful charm and heritage of a neighbourhood within Bugis that has it all. Majestic places of worship, historic monuments, street markets, shopping malls and a surplus of appeal. Explore Arab Street 's Middle Eastern ambiance and Orchard Road 's numerous boutiques. Visit the National Library or Museum. Or simply stroll through the lanes and admire the architecture within the Bugis area – a captivating blend of old and new. There are very few high rise in the area. At 15-storey high, the hotel is one of them – affording it a picturesque sky deck and clear views of the city from many of our rooms and loft suites.

The hotel is also one of the new dining and event destinations in Singapore within Bugis, with two restaurants, a lounge bar, private dining options, a ballroom and meeting facilities.

Located in the central business district, this modern hotel is a 6-minute walk from MRT Station, 6 km from Singapore Botanic Gardens and 9 km from Universal Studios Singapore.

Simple room with Wi-Fi, flat-screen TV and minibar. Many rooms offer city views, while some have loft bedrooms. Guests staying in club level rooms have access to the lounge, which offers free breakfast and cocktails. Room service is available 24 hours a day.

It features a Chinese restaurant, a steakhouse and a stylish lobby bar. Other facilities include a gym, an outdoor pool with a bar, a business centre and 3 meeting rooms.

Check-in time: 15:00

Check-out time: 12:00

Welcome Message

Welcome to attend 2024 8th International Conference on Civil Engineering (ICOCE 2024) and 2024 5th Asia Conference on Renewable Energy and Environmental Engineering (AREEE 2024), Singapore during March 22-24, 2024. On behalf of organizing committee, we sincerely appreciate your great support to the conference.

This conference program is highlighted by two outstanding Keynote Speakers and three Invited Speakers. ICOCE 2024 and AREEE 2024 consist of 59 oral presentations and 9 poster presentations, and there are more than 70 participants in total.

We express our sincere appreciation to all the individuals who have contributed to ICOCE 2024 and AREEE 2024 conference in various ways. Special thanks are extended to our colleagues in program committee for their thorough review of all the submissions, which is vital to the success of the conference, and also to the members in the organizing committee who had given their valuable time and efforts in planning, promoting, organizing and helping the conference. The conference will provide opportunities for the delegates from different areas to exchange new ideas and application experiences face to face, to establish business or research relations and to find global partners for future collaboration. It is a great platform to discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns, practical challenges encountered and the various solutions in the fields of Civil Engineering and Renewable Energy & Environmental Engineering.

Wish all of you have a wonderful experience during the conference. Meanwhile, we warmly welcome you to join our conference next year!

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Presentation Guidelines

Devices Provided by the Conference Organizer:

Laptop Computer (MS Windows Operating System with MS PowerPoint and Adobe Acrobat Reader) Digital Projectors and Screen Laser Sticks

Materials Provided by the Presenters:

PowerPoint or PDF Files (Files should be copied to the Conference laptop at the beginning of each Session.)

Please do arrival registration. On March 22, 2024, we will have arrival registration and conference materials collection.

For participants who will attend the physical conference, the organizer doesn't provide accommodation, and we suggest you make an early reservation.

Instructions for Online Presentations

Time Zone

The time shown in this schedule is **Greenwich Mean Time+8 (GMT+8) Please set-up your laptop** time in advance.

- Equipment Provided by the Presenters
- 1. A computer with an internet connection (wired connection recommended)
- 2. USB plug-in headset with a microphone (recommended for optimal audio quality)
- 3. Webcam (optional): built-in or USB plug-in
- Environment requirement
- 1. Quiet Location and Proper lighting
- 2. Stable Internet Connection
- 3. Suitable Background

How to use ZOOM

Step 1: Download Zoom from the link: https://zoom.us/download

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Step 2: Sign up an account.

Step 3: Set up the languages and do some basic test.

Step 4: Get familiar with the basic functions: Rename, chat, raise hands, and screen share, etc.

- 1. **Rename:** Before you enter the conference room, please change your name to Paper ID + Name
- 2. Chat and raise your hand: During the session, if you have any questions about the operation of zoom, please let us know by clicking "raise your hands" and use "chat" to communicate with conference secretary

During the Question section, if you have any questions about keynote speakers or authors, you

can also click "raise your hands" or "chat"

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Notes: How to join the conference online

- 1. Find your paper ID and suitable meeting ID on the conference program.
- 2. Open the ZOOM, click the join, paste the meeting ID, then you can join the conference.
- 3. Click the stop share after you finish your presentation

Duration of Each Presentation

Keynote Speech: about 35 Minutes of Presentation and 5 Minutes of Question and Answer Invited Speech about 15 Minutes of Presentation and 5 Minutes of Question and Answer Regular Oral Presentation: about 12 Minutes of Presentation and 3 Minutes of Question and Answer

Dress code

Please wear formal clothes or national representative of clothing.

Instructions for Poster Presentation

Materials Provided by the Conference Organizer:

The place to put poster

Materials Provided by the Presenters:

Home-made Posters Maximum poster size is A1 Load Capacity: Holds up to 0.5 kg

Conference Brief Schedule (GMT+8)

Day 1-March 22, 2024 Friday				
	Onsite			
10:00-17:00	Onsite Registration & Materials Collection	Hotel Lobby		
	Online			
14:00-16:00	Test for online participants	zoom		
	Day 2-March 23, 2024 Saturday			
	Onsite			
09:00-09:05	Opening Remarks-ONG Ghim Ping Raymond, National University of Singapore, Singapore			
09:05-09:45	Chair: ONG Ghim Ping Raymond, National University of Singapore, Singapore Keynote Speech I- Joseph Kim, California State University Long Beach, USA			
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09:45-10:25	Keynote Speech II- ONG Ghim Ping Raymond, National University of Singapore, Singapore	Queen III, Level 2		
10:25-10:40	Group photo & Coffee Break			
10:40-11:00	Chair: Joseph Kim, California State University Long Beach, USA Invited Speech I- Kwun Nam HUI, University of Macau, China			
	Session 1: Wastewater Treatment and Water Quality Analysis	Queen III, Level 2		
11:00-12:30	Session 2: Renewable Energy and Electric Motor Technology	Queen II, Level 2		
12:30-13:40	Lunch Time	Royale Restaurant, Level 3		
13:40-14:00	Chair: Kwun Nam HUI, University of Macau, China Invited Speech II- Kim Yongmin, University of Glasgow, Singapore	Queen III, Level 2		
	Session 3: Infrastructure Engineering and Hydraulic engineering	Queen III, Level 2		
14:00-15:45	Session 4: Properties of Building Materials and Structures	Queen II, Level 2		
15:45-15:55	Coffee Break			
15:55-16:15	Chair: Kwun Nam HUI, University of Macau, China Invited Speech III-Chian Siau Chen, Darren, National University of Singapore, Singapore	Queen III, Level 2		
16:15-18:30	Session 5: Environmental Pollution Control and Resource Management	Queen III, Level 2		
16:15-18:00	Session 6: Seismic Response of Engineering Structures and Construction Management	Queen II, Level 2		
14:00-18:00	Poster Session	Queen III, Level 2		
18:30	Dinner	Queen I, Level 2		
	Day 3-March 24, 2024 Sunday			
13:30-16:15	Session 7: Building Materials, Building Environment, and Construction Management			
16:30-18:30	Session 8: Engineering Vibration and Mechanical Properties of Building Structures	zoom		
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Keynote Speaker I

March 23, 2024 (Saturday) 09:05-09:45 | GMT+8

Venue: Queen III, Level 2



Prof. Joseph Kim

California State University Long Beach, USA

Dr. Joseph J. Kim, P.E. is a Professor at the Department of Civil Engineering and Construction Engineering Management at California State University Long Beach. Dr. Kim spent several years as a field engineer and safety engineer. He is a registered professional engineer and holds a LEED AP BD+C certification. He is the recipient of 2011 ASCE ExCEEd New Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award, 2013 ICCEPM Best Paper Award, 2016 KSEA Chapter President Award; 2020 and 2021 USA President's Volunteer Service Awards. His research interests include artificial intelligence (AI) applications to solve civil infrastructure systems' optimization problems, green building materials, best sustainability practices in built environments, building information modeling, cost estimating methods, construction robotics, project delivery systems, and statistical methods for construction engineers. Dr. Kim has authored 117 journal articles and conference papers in high-quality engineering and scientific journals such as the ASCE Journal of Construction Engineering and Management, Journal of Green Buildings, Canadian Journal of Civil Engineering, and Journal of Transportation Research Board. Dr. Kim is an active member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), ASCE's Construction Research Council of the Construction Institute, and Korean American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA). He is a peer reviewer for many technical journals.

Speech Title---Decarbonation: The Power of Green Building Materials against Climate Change

Abstract-In today's dynamic climate change landscape, decarbonization efforts within the architecture, engineering, and construction (AEC) industry are paramount. In this keynote, I will delve into the transformative potential of innovation through the lens of green building materials. I will explore current research and development trends in the market, emphasizing how embracing innovation can drive success in combating climate change. I will start by examining the use of green building materials, crafted with a focus on minimizing carbon emissions across their lifecycle, from extraction to disposal. Through real-world examples and cutting-edge research, I will showcase how these materials significantly reduce building footprints, accelerating decarbonization goals. Furthermore, I will discuss the energy efficiency benefits of green materials, including high-performance insulation and reflective roofing, which decrease energy demand for heating, cooling, and lighting. This translates to lower carbon emissions from energy generation, further advancing decarbonization objectives. Then, I will highlight the importance of renewable resources such as bamboo, reclaimed wood, and recycled steel and plastics in construction, reducing reliance

on finite resources and minimizing environmental impact. These materials align with sustainability goals and contribute to decarbonization efforts. Additionally, I will introduce policies, building codes, incentive programs, and certification programs incentivizing the use of green materials, fostering broader decarbonization strategies. Compliance with these standards can significantly accelerate decarbonization efforts at various levels of governance. In conclusion, I aim to inspire continued research and development in creating innovative green building materials. By doing so, we can effectively combat global climate change, creating a sustainable society for future generations.

Keynote Speaker II

March 23, 2024 (Saturday) 09:45-10:25 | GMT+8

Venue: Queen III, Level 2



Assoc. Prof. ONG Ghim Ping Raymond

National University of Singapore, Singapore

Dr ONG Ghim Ping Raymond is an Associate Professor and Associate Head (Research) in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the National University of Singapore (NUS). He graduated with a B.Eng (Civil) (First Class Honours) with a minor in Business from the National University of Singapore in 2003 and obtained his PhD in Civil Engineering from the National University of Singapore in 2007. Prior to his current appointment, he worked as a postdoctoral research associate in the School of Civil Engineering at Purdue University from 2007 to 2008, a visiting assistant professor in the same university in 2009 and then a lecturer (from 2010 to 2014) and assistant professor (2014-2020) in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the National University of Singapore.

Dr Ong's research interests include pavement materials and engineering, and multimodal transport infrastructures and operations, with emphasis on future mega-transport infrastructures/operations (such as car-lite/car-free towns, next generation seaports and airports). He has authored or co-authored over 70 peer-reviewed journal articles as well as over 100 international conference papers in these research areas. He is also actively involved in translational research grants/projects related to the engineering development of critical mega-infrastructures in Singapore (including the Tuas mega-port, Changi East Development, and Woodlands Checkpoint).

Dr. Ong is currently serving in various scientific committees in the Transportation Research Board of the National Academies, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the America Society of Testing and Materials and the Eastern Asian Society of Transportation Studies. He is also currently serving in editorial roles in several peer-reviewed international journals. He has received several scientific awards in recognition to his achievements in transportation research, including the Alfred Noble Prize (ASCE), the Hanjin Prize (IAME), the inaugural Takeuchi Yoshio Award (OCDI) and the inaugural iSMARTi Early Career Award. His research expertise and achievements have also led to him to serve as consultant to agencies and companies such as Changi Airport Group, Defence Science and Technology Agency, Surbana Jurong Infrastructures Pte Ltd, Global Maritime and Port Services Pte Ltd, and the Korean Maritime Institute.

Dr. Ong is also passionate about sharing his thoughts on current and future issues related to his research expertise to the public. He has frequently appeared in mainstream print or internet media (such as Straits Times, Lianhe Zaobao, The New Paper, Today Online) and live or pre-recorded TV interviews (such as Channel NewsAsia, Channel 8 info-ed programs and news, and Suria info-ed programs) speaking on issues on transport infrastructure and operations, active mobility and car-lite/car-free initiatives.

Speech Title---Moving towards a Liveable Car-lite City: A Research Perspective in the Singapore Context

Abstract-This lecture shares the key aspects of a liveable car-lite city and why it is necessary as the world faces issues of urbanisation, climate change and limited resources. In particular, initiatives such as integrated land use transportation planning, consideration of liveability and safety in modern mobility planning (especially in the context of active mobility), and moving towards electric vehicles, electric fleet and autonomous connected vehicles shall be discussed. Future prospects on promoting a liveable car-lite city shall also be discussed.

Invited Speaker I

March 23, 2024 (Saturday) 10:40-11:00 GMT+8

Venue: Queen III, Level 2



Assoc. Prof. Kwun Nam HUI

University of Macau, China

Dr. Kwun Nam HUI, is an Associate professor at the Institute of Applied Physics and Materials Engineering, University of Macau. He obtained Ph.D. degrees in Electrical and Electronic Engineering from the University of Hong Kong in 2009. He has been working as Assistant professor (2009-2013) and Associate professor (2013-2015) in School of Materials Science and Engineering at Pusan National University. As Principle Investigator, he has managed 36 research projects including 4 projects from National Research Foundation of Korea with a total research grant of USD 2 million. His research has led to 1 US patent, 7 granted CN patents, 17 CN patent-pending, 10 granted KR patents, and 250 SCI journal papers. Dr. KN Hui has h-index (Google): 57; Citations: 9924. His current research interests include Li/Na/K/Al-ion batteries, hybrid Na-air battery, fuel cell, as well as metal/heteroatom-doped carbon electrocatalysis for oxygen reduction reaction, oxygen evolution reaction.

Speech Title---Advances in Potassium-ion Batteries: Materials Design and Solid Electrolyte Interface Analysis

Abstract-Energy storage plays a pivotal role across a wide range of applications, including portable electronics, electric vehicles, and renewable energy integration. Presently, lithium-ion batteries (LIBs) are extensively used for various applications due to their unique features. However, concerns have arisen regarding their feasibility and long-term sustainability, owing to the scarcity and uneven geographical distribution of lithium resources. Amidst these considerations, potassium-ion batteries (PIBs) have attracted substantial interest due to their cost-effectiveness and widespread availability. Nonetheless, the significant ionic radius of potassium ions (1.38 Å) presents challenges within graphite electrodes, resulting in electrode materials that demonstrate diminished capacity and limited cyclic stability in PIBs. Among the various reported anode materials for PIBs, phosphorus-based electrodes stand out with the most remarkable theoretical specific capacity (2596 mA h g–1). Unfortunately, these electrodes experience notable volume expansion during operation, leading to reduced capacity and insufficient cycling stability.

In this presentation, I will demonstrate that phosphorus-based electrodes in PIBs hold the potential to emerge as competitive alternatives to LIBs for large-scale, sustainable, eco-friendly, and secure energy storage systems. Strategies to enhance the capacity of phosphorus-based electrodes, improve cycling stability, and enhance the electrolyte safety of PIBs will be explored. Of paramount

significance, X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy (XPS) has been utilized to reveal essential insights into the dynamic evolution of solid electrolyte interphases on phosphorus-based anodes in organic phosphate-based electrolytes. This approach provides an explanation for the extended cycling stability observed in these systems. Lastly, approaches to enhance the cathode electrode for PIBs will also be discussed.

Invited Speaker II

March 23, 2024 (Saturday) 13:40-14:00 | GMT+8

Venue: Queen III, Level 2



Dr. Kim Yongmin

University of Glasgow, Singapore

Dr. Kim Yongmin is an Assistant Professor at the James Watt School of Engineering, University of Glasgow, specifically in Singapore campus. He completed his PhD in the School of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, in 2015. His research lab, Digital Geotechnical Engineering Lab (DGEL), is focused on Urban Disasters & Sustainable Urban Development. The lab uses deep-layered neural networks, machine learning, extensive laboratory experiments, field testing, and coupled multidisciplinary analyses to conduct their studies. Dr Kim Yongmin's research focuses on unsaturated soil mechanics to solve geotechnical problems associated with tropical residual soils. His research emphasis has been on rainfall-induced landslides, one of the major natural disasters occurring in many parts of the world. He has utilized unsaturated soil mechanics principles to better understand the mechanisms of rainfall-induced slope failures, particularly in tropical residual soils. Dr Kim Yongmin and his team have developed several systems, including the Capillary Barrier System (CBS), GeoBarrier System (GBS) for cover systems and retaining structures, as well as a Slope Management and Susceptibility Geographical Information System. They have also applied unsaturated soil mechanics to soil improvement for tree stability, understanding the effects of rainfall on tree stability, and developed instruments for tree inclinometer with the associated analytics.

Speech Title---Role of Unsaturated Soil Mechanics in Rainfall-induced Slope Failure

Abstract-The principles of unsaturated soil mechanics are essential for understanding various geotechnical problems related to soils above the water table. Though there has been growing interest in using unsaturated soil mechanics to evaluate the behavior of unsaturated soil slopes, we are not paying as much attention as it was meant to be deserved. Hence, this talk will focus on rainfall-induced slope failure and the application of unsaturated soil mechanics to forensic analysis of slope instability.

Invited Speaker III

March 23, 2024 (Saturday) 15:55-16:15 | GMT+8

Venue: Queen III, Level 2

Assoc. Prof. Chian Siau Chen, Darren

National University of Singapore, Singapore

Dr. Chian Siau Chen, Darren is an Associate Professor at the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the National University of Singapore (NUS). Dr. Chian is also the Director of the Centre for Soft Ground Engineering in the university. Dr. Chian obtained his Ph.D. and B.Eng. from Cambridge University and Nanyang Technological University respectively. Dr. Chian actively involves in collaborative research projects with local government agencies to recycle unwanted soils from underground construction projects as land reclamation fill materials. Dr. Chian has also expanded recycling waste material into useful pozzolans in supplementary cementitious material technology. Dr. Chian was named as Asia's Top 10 Innovators under 35 (TR35) by the MIT Technology Review in 2016, GeoSS Promising Young Geotechnical Engineer Award in 2018, Enterprise Singapore SAC Distinguished Award in 2018, Ministry of Transport Distinguished Minister Innovation (Distinguished) Award in 2021, Award Finalist of the Land Transport Excellence Award (Most Innovative Solution) and Prominent Geotechnical Engineer Award in 2022. Dr. Chian is the current President of the Geotechnical Society of Singapore (GeoSS).

Speech Title---Climate Effect on Cementitious Ground Improvement Technology

Abstract-Cement stabilisation of soft ground is a popular ground improvement methodology used worldwide. In tropical regions, the stabilisation of soil at elevated temperature and humidity is little studied. This is further aggravated by limited international standards for cement-soil stabilisation. In classic concrete technology, higher ambient temperature would result in a higher early stage, but lower later age strength as compared to one cured at reference temperature of 23 degree Celsius. This is commonly termed as a cross-over effect. In contrast, strength development of cement-soil stabilisation does not show cross-over effect in this study. Higher unconfined strength with denser microstructure were persistent at both early and later stage of curing owning to clay pozzolanic reaction on top of cement hydration, which infers the benefit of elevated temperature in cement stabilisation in cases of increased climatic temperature.

Wastewater Treatment and Water Quality Analysis Chair: Assoc. Prof. Khyle Glainmer N. Quiton, Mapúa University, Philippines				
	0-12:30 (GMT+8) 23, 2024 (Saturday)	Venue: Queen III, Level 2		
XJ5012-A 11:00-11:15	Optimization of Dual Coagulation Parameters for Turbidity Removal of Philippines' Pasig River Water Using Box-Behnken Design Model Khyle Glainmer N. Quiton, Noreen Caryl G. Reyes, Rance Nicolo S. Villena, and Michelle C. Almendrala Mapúa University, Philippines			
XJ5011-A 11:15-11:30	Degradation of Pyrene in Groundwater of Coking Plant by Ferrous Activated Sustained Release Persulfate Xueqiang Zhu , Qin Qiu, Hong Yang, Lai Zhou, and Qiyan Feng China University of Mining and Technology, China			
XJ5019-A 11:30-11:45	Macrophyte Assisted Vermifiltration for the Treatment of Cattle Feedlot Wastewater Rajneesh Singh, Shruti Singh, and Brijesh Kumar Yadav IIT Roorkee, India			
XJ5013 11:45-12:00	Wastewater Treatment	and Photo-Fenton Oxidation for Real Distillery		
XJ5042-A 12:00-12:15	Effects of co-Existing Parameter (PFOA)an Activated Charcoal Aung Thit Htun and Dao Janjard Chulalongkorn University, Thaila			
XJ5028-A 12:15-12:30	Development of Eutrophication Harshita Modi and M Mansoor Sardar Vallabhbhai National Ins	Ahammed		

Renewable Energy and Electric Motor Technology Chair: Assoc. Prof. Pirat Khunkitti, Khon Kaen University, Thailand				
	0-12:30 (GMT+8) 23, 2024 (Saturday)	Venue: Queen II, Level 2		
XJ5005-A 11:00-11:15	High Torque Density Axial Flux Permanent Magnet Motor for Electric Vehicles Kantapat Tonchua, Apirat Siritaratiwat and Pirat Khunkitti Khon Kaen University, Thailand			
XJ5036-A 11:15-11:30	Concentrated Solar Power Generation in Kuwait Haitham Yousef Safar KOC, Kuwait			
XJ5006-A 11:30-11:45	Optimization Design of Skewed Halbach-Array Permanent Magnet Arrangement in Axial-Flux Permanent Magnet Machine for Torque Capability Improvement Phuson Srikhumphun , Apirat Siritaratiwat, and Pirat Khunkitti Khon Kaen University, Thailand			
XJ5045-A 11:45-12:00	<i>Recyclable Thermoplastic Wind Turbine Blades</i> Edrea Phua Loughborough University, UK			
XJ5010-A 12:00-12:15	Enhanced Model Reference Adaptive System Speed Sensorless Model Predictive Control of an Interior Permanent Magnet Synchronous Motor Using PSO Algorithm Supanat Chamchuen, Apirat Siritaratiwat and Pirat Khunkitti Khon Kaen University, Thailand			
XJ5002-A 12:15-12:30	Dynamic Energy Management Strategy of a Solar-and-Energy Storage-integrated Smart Charging Station Kuo-Yang Wu, Tzu-Ching Tai, Bo-Hong Li and Cheng-Chien Kuo National Taiwan University of Science and Technology, Taiwan			

Infrastructure Engineering and Hydraulic Engineering Chair: Prof. Krishna Kumar Singh, NIT Kurukshetra, India				
	0-15:45 (GMT+8) 23, 2024 (Saturday)	Venue: Queen III, Level 2		
XJ0003 14:00-14:15	A Hybrid Genetic Algorithm - Artificial Neural Network Model for Cost Estimation and Corruption Detection of Public Road Rehabilitation Projects in Quezon City Christopher Jose Carlos and Angelo Benjamin Dizon University of the Philippines, Philippines			
XJ0008 14:15-14:30	An Integrated Design Method for Public Buildings with Digital Technology Collaboration: Taking Three Practical Projects as Examples Di Ai Architects & Engineers Co., LTD. of Southeast University, China			
XJ0028 14:30-14:45	 Mitigation Measures to Protect the Quality of Life in an Expansion of Thailand's Mega Port Cherdvong Saengsupavanich, Lanlila Chitsom, Sarinya Sanitwong-Na-Ayutthaya, Phansak Iamraksa, Salisa Wangtong, Worawut Poma, Naruphun Chotechuang and Nuttikan Saejew Kasetsart University, (Sri Racha Campus), Thailand 			
XJ0030 14:45-15:00	Local Scour Studies on Spur Dyke with Grouped Piles Arun Goel and Neeraj Pandey National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra, India			
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Preface

The 2024 8th International Conference on Civil Engineering (ICOCE 2024) was successfully and physically held in Singapore during March 22–24, 2024. This event has provided a unique opportunity for international scholars, researchers and practitioners working in a wide variety of scientific areas with a common interest in civil engineering to interact and share knowledge.

This year, there were more than 40 participants in total. They were from China, Singapore, USA, Philippines, India, Thailand, Kuwait, UK, Japan, Korea, Indonesia, etc. The conference has included discussions on topics such as wastewater treatment and water quality analysis, renewable energy and electric motor technology, infrastructure engineering and hydraulic engineering, properties of building materials and structures, environmental pollution control and resource management, seismic response of engineering structures and construction management, building materials, building environment, and construction management, engineering vibration and mechanical properties of building structures. In addition, two excellent keynote speeches were delivered by Prof. Joseph Kim from California State University Long Beach, USA, and Assoc. Prof. Ong Ghim Ping Raymond from the National University of Singapore, Singapore. After that, Assoc. Prof. Kwun Nam Hui from University of Macau, China, Assoc. Prof. Chian Siau Chen, Darren from the National University of Singapore, Singapore, and Dr. Kim Yongmin from the University of Glasgow, Singapore, gave outstanding invited speeches. All the speeches and presentations focused on the latest information and most innovative developments in their respective expertise areas of civil engineering.

ICOCE 2024 has received more than 70 papers. Thirty-six papers were accepted for publication in the Conference Proceedings. All the submissions were peer reviewed by Conference Committees. The papers selected depended on their originality, language, quality, and their relevancy to the conference. The proceeding is divided into six chapters, including engineering vibration and mechanical properties of building structures, mechanical properties of concrete structures, hydraulic engineering and flood control, urban planning and infrastructure engineering, properties of building materials and structures, building environment and environmental impact assessment of buildings, engineering project management and optimization. We are sure that the proceedings will serve as an important research tool to become a source of references and knowledge, which will lead to not only scientific and engineering findings but also to new products and technologies.

Finally, we would like to deeply express our heartfelt appreciation to all our delegates, keynote speakers, invited speakers, session chairs, and international reviewers as well as all the committee members involved in the technical evaluation of conference papers and in the conference organization for your enthusiasm, effort, and great contributions. Apart from that, we would like to extend our thanks to all the authors and external reviewers for your willingness to make the conference a worthwhile experience. It is your recognized competence, enthusiasm, valuable time, and expertise that have enabled us to prepare and hold the conference and make it a great success.

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Shear Strength of Red Meranti (*Shorea Spp.*) Timber at an Angle to the Grain



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Abstract The shear strength is one of the parameters that is used for the design of beam members in wood buildings. Shear strength is also used as a parameter for bridge girder design. Red meranti (Shorea spp.) is a species that is easily found in Indonesia and is commonly used as a construction material for buildings, docks, or bridges. The objective of this study is to obtain an empirical equation for the shear strength with different grain angles from 0° to 10° . The research of the influence of the grain angle must be carried out under real conditions, since the direction of the wood grain is not perfectly 0° and the inclination of the grain can influence the shear strength of the wood. The method of making the specimens and the experimental methods refer to ASTM D143-22, and the total number of test specimens was 33 specimens. The tests were performed using a universal testing machine, with the test speed (crosshead) 0.6 mm/minute. The test results show that the shear strength of wood with a directional fiber angle ranging from 0° to 10° in a range from 2.77 MPa (10° grain angle) to 7.57 MPa (0° grain angle). The results of the analysis by the polynomial regression method give an empirical equation, namely $F_{\nu} = 7.03 - 0.97\theta$ $+ 0.066\theta^2$ with R-Sq = 74.7%. Fiber angle has an effect on shear strength. Empirical equations offer advantages to building designers in calculating the design capacity of wood beams, especially due to shear forces.

Keywords Shear strength · Red Meranti (shorea spp.) · Timber · Angle

1 Introduction

The shear strength is a fundamental mechanical property of timber and is used in general timber structural design such as beam of column members. The shear strength can be determined by clear specimen testing as recommended by testing standards such as ASTM D143-22 [1]. This paper has presented the outline results of a series of shear tests to determine the shear strength of Red Meranti (*Shorea spp.*) timber at

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an angle to the grain. The shear test procedure has been to produce shear strengths based on ASTM D143-22 [1]. It was noticed that the cracks were commonly initiated within clear timber and caused shear failure. As the grain angle increasing from zero to certain value, the mechanical properties will be decreased. The greatest influence of grain deviation angle on mechanical properties was recorded for ultimate load values.

Several previous researches of wood shear testing to obtain mechanical properties of shear strength, among others, were carried out by He et al. [2] which is studying shear testing of spruce and Douglas-fir woods to obtain shear strength parameters and their influence on the main axis of the wood, namely in the tangential-longitudinal plane and in the radial-longitudinal plane directions, and the shape of the test object and the test method refers to the ASTM D143, with the aim of obtaining shear strength parameters and failure modes. Other research has also been done by Teixeira et al. [3], namely studying the shear strength of Angelim-pedra wood with an orientation parallel to the grain, and then, another research with the Red Meranti wood type was carried out by Rizki [4], namely studying the shear strength parallel to the grain $(0^{\circ}$ grain angle). In 2011, the author himself [5] also carried out experimental research to obtain shear strength parameters parallel to the grain of Red Meranti wood with a grain angle of 0° . The grain angle is a deviation of fibers from a line parallel to an edge of sawn wood [6]. Variability in timber mechanical properties can be mainly attributed to the grain angle, beside the wood density, of course. Grain deviation from the directions of the forces causes a decrease in mechanical properties of timber [7– 9]. A strength reduction due to the increase in the grain deviation angle was also observed in the shear strength property, and the grain deviation angle from 0 to 30° causes a decrease in shear strength by about 30 to 45% [10, 11] and reaching even about 70% [12].

The objective of this study is to obtain an empirical equation for the shear strength with different grain angles from 0° to 10° . The research of the influence of the grain angle must be carried out under real conditions, since the direction of the wood grain is not perfectly 0° and the inclination of the grain can influence the shear strength of the wood. The method of making the test specimens and the test methods refer to ASTM D143-22 [1], and the total number of test specimens was 33 specimens. The tests were performed using a universal testing machine, with the test speed or crosshead is 0.6 mm/minute. The significance of the research works is to obtain the empirical values of the shear strength at an angle to the grain ranged from 0° to 10° .

2 Basic Theory

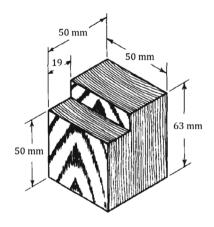
2.1 Shear Strength Mechanical Properties

The shear strength is an important parameter for the design of beam members in wood buildings. Shear strength is also used as a parameter for bridge girder design. Red meranti (*Shorea spp.*) is a species that is easily found in Indonesia and is commonly used as a construction material for buildings, docks, or bridges. The objective of this study is to obtain an empirical equation for the shear strength with different grain angles from 0° to 10° . The research of the influence of the grain angle must be carried out under real conditions, since the direction of the wood grain is not perfectly 0° and the inclination of the grain can influence the shear strength of the wood.

2.2 Clear Specimen Tests

The shear specimen test shall be made on a 50 mm by 50 mm by 63 mm specimens notched in accordance with Fig. 1 to produce failure on a 50 mm by 50 mm surface. The load applied to and support the specimen on end-grain surfaces. The shear tool shall include an adjustable crossbar to align the specimen and support the back surface at the base plate [1]. The shear load for calculation of the shear strength is the maximum or ultimate load that causes the failure of specimen in term of shear plane 50 mm by 50 mm. The tests were performed using a universal testing machine, with the test speed (crosshead) 0.6 mm/minute.

Fig. 1 Specimen for shear tests [1]



2.3 Hankinson's Formula

Elastic theory can be used to obtain the mechanical properties in directions other than along the parallel and perpendicular grain angle. Mechanical properties of wood which area elastic modulus, tensile strength, compression strength, and many more in directions ranging from parallel to perpendicular to the grain can be calculated using a Hankinson formula [9].

$$N = \frac{P \cdot Q}{P \cdot \sin'' \theta + Q \cdot \cos'' \theta} \tag{1}$$

where N is strength at angle θ from grain angle, Q is strength perpendicular to the grain, P is strength parallel to the grain, and n is an constant [9].

2.4 Polynomial Regression Method

Polynomial regression is a regression model that is formed by adding up the influence of each independent variable raised to increasing powers up to the n - 1 order. The highest power of the independent variable determines the shape of the response curve. The polynomial model can be used to find out that there is a linear curve influence on the response, and its shape resembles a curve. The polynomial model is also useful as an approximation function for very complex models and nonlinear relationships [13].

3 Experimental Test and Results

3.1 Experimental Test

Shear test specimens were made from raw timber logs, which have been visually sorted to obtain defect-free parts. The number of test objects in this study was 33 test objects with grain angle variations ranging from 0° to 10°. The method of making the test specimens and the test methods refer to ASTM D143-22 [1]. Figure 2 shows some of the test object that has been made. Figure 3 shows the wood shear testing process.

Fig. 2 Specimen for shear tests





Fig. 3 Shear tests

3.2 Results

Figure 4 shows several examples of test results, namely the failure modes of the specimens after destructive testing to obtain the ultimate load which resulted in failure in the shear plane. Figure 5 shows the test results, namely the load versus deformation relationship curve for each test object with a grain angle direction of 0° to 10° . Table 1 and Fig. 6 show the results of calculating the shear strength of wood at various angles of the grain angle. To calculate the shear strength, parameter of cross-section of shear area (Fig. 1) is calculated using real shear area of each specimen.

The test results in Table 1, namely the parameters of the shear strength of wood and the direction of the grain angle, are then processed further using quadratic-type polynomial regression analysis to obtain predictions of the empirical equation for the shear strength of wood. The analysis is carried out using Minitab software [14]. The

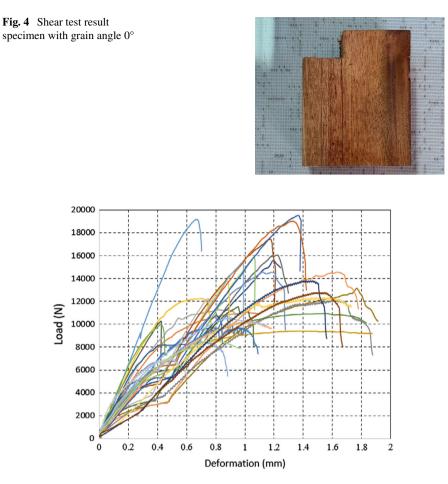


Fig. 5 Load versus deformation results obtained from experimental tests

analysis results (Fig. 6) show that the experimental test results, namely the ultimate load versus deformation curve, have a tendency for the ultimate load to decrease as the direction of the wood grain angle increases. This indicates that the shear strength of wood has the highest value at the grain angle parallel to the direction of the wood grain (grain angle 0°).

Results obtained from study which is equation to predict the shear strength at an angle to the grain shown in Eq. 2.

$$F_{\nu} = 7.03 - 0.97\theta + 0.066\theta^2 \tag{2}$$

$$R-Sq = 74.7\%$$
 (3)

Specimen	Specimen	Area (mm ²)	$P_U(\mathbf{N})$	F_{v} (MPa)	D _{max} (mm)	θ
K3.20	K.1	2525.55	17,431.86	6.90	1.18	0
K3.50	K.2	2533.78	19,018.69	7.51	1.33	0
K3.1	K.3	2531.77	19,172.62	7.57	0.67	0
K3.37	K.4	2539.30	14,563.99	5.74	1.13	1
K3.38	K.5	2549.24	14,559.46	5.71	1.63	1
K3.45	K.6	2533.27	15,401.46	6.08	0.98	1
K3.47	K.7	2526.74	15,813.41	6.26	1.06	1
K3.49	K.8	2530.23	17,521.24	6.92	1.37	1
K2.32	K.9	2499.49	11,261.84	4.51	0.82	2
K2.34	K.10	2492.99	12,239.55	4.91	0.71	2
K3.6	K.11	2521.18	13,491.15	5.35	0.43	2
K3.17	K.12	2517.53	15,578.01	6.19	1.20	2
K3.25	K.13	2517.02	16,044.29	6.37	1.22	2
K3.34	K.14	2534.78	11,515.32	4.54	0.95	2
K3.40	K.15	2534.12	12,225.97	4.82	0.75	2
K3.44	K.16	2536.80	13,758.22	5.42	0.88	2
K4.7	K.17	2523.70	12,133.17	4.81	1.62	2
K3.32	K.18	2526.74	13,135.80	5.20	1.77	3
K3.33	K.19	2520.20	10,813.73	4.29	0.81	3
K4.33	K.20	2516.51	10,929.15	4.34	1.57	3
K5.4	K.21	2517.20	10,245.69	4.07	0.98	3
K5.13	K.22	2533.75	12,327.81	4.87	1.52	3
K5.44	K.23	2520.20	13,796.70	5.47	1.42	3
K5.32	K.24	2543.69	10,585.16	4.16	0.89	4
K5.38	K.25	2533.72	8536.98	3.37	0.81	4
K1.32	K.26	2522.21	10,261.53	4.07	0.43	5
K2.28	K.27	2515.18	11,021.94	4.38	1.01	5
K4.22	K.28	2536.80	9400.73	3.71	1.38	5
K4.27	K.29	2528.58	9690.99	3.83	0.95	5
K5.45	K.30	2528.24	12,769.15	5.05	1.54	6
K5.12	K.31	2531.42	7018.90	2.77	0.50	7
K2.2	K.32	2503.94	10,748.10	4.29	0.88	8
K5.1	K.33	2538.13	8623.11	3.40	0.67	10

 Table 1
 Shear load (peak) obtained from experimental tests

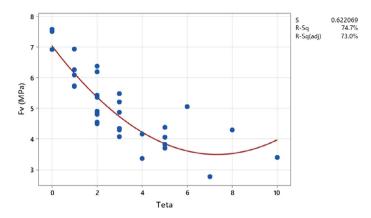


Fig. 6 Results obtained from study: equation to predict the shear strength at an angle to the grain

4 Conclusion

The test results show the shear strength of wood with a directional fiber angle ranging from 0° to 10° in a range from 2.77 MPa (10° grain angle) to 7.57 MPa (0° grain angle). The results of the analysis by the polynomial regression method give an empirical equation, namely $F_{\nu} = 7.03 - 0.97\theta + 0.066\theta^2$ with R-Sq = 74.7%. Fiber angle has an effect on shear strength. Empirical equations offer advantages to building designers in calculating the design capacity of wood beams, especially due to shear forces.

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