



## **STRUCTURAL TECHNOLOGIES RESEARCH GROUP**

### **STRUCTURAL TECHNOLOGIES RESEARCH GROUP YAPI TEKNOLOJİLERİ ARAŞTIRMA GRUBU**

#### **About**

Structural Technologies Research Group is established to develop innovative approaches to structural technologies theoretically and experimentally. The research group conducts interdisciplinary studies by combining structural and material technologies. The aim of our group is to make qualified researches and publications in high-impact journals with motivated researchers by creating synergy.

Looking forward to new strong and fruitful collaborations/cooperations with national/international universities and industrial partners.

#### **Hakkımızda**

*Yapı Teknolojileri Araştırma Grubu, yapı teknolojilerini kuramsal ve deneysel inceleyerek yenilikçi yaklaşımlar geliştirmek amacıyla kurulmuştur. Grubumuzun amacı, güçlü bir etkileşim alanı yaratarak konusunda uzman araştırmacılarla etki değeri yüksek nitelikli araştırmalar ve yayınlar yapmaktadır. Bu kapsamında grubumuz, disiplinler arası kapsamlı çalışmalar yürütmekte olup kamu ve sanayi paydaşları ile ulusal/uluslararası yeni iş birlüklerine açıktır.*

#### **Research Areas, Araştırma Alanları**

*Robust Structures, Dayanıklı Yapılar*

*Structural Engineering, Yapı Mühendisliği*

*Multi Storey Timber Structures and Connections, Çok Katlı Ahşap Yapılar ve Birleşimleri,*

*Masonry Structures and Modern Strengthening Techniques, Yiğma Yapılar ve Çağdaş Güçlendirme Teknikleri*

*Advanced Concrete Technologies, İleri Beton Teknolojileri*

*Fiber Reinforced Composites, Lif Takviyeli Kompozitler*

*Sustainable Structural Technologies, Sürdürülebilir Yapı Teknolojileri*

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2. COST Action TU1404, (2015) "Towards the Next Generation of Standards for Service Life of Cement-Based Materials and Structures", WG1 Member.
3. **Türkiyede Yetişen Yerli Ağaç Türleri ile Üretilen Çapraz Lamine Ahşap (CLT, Cross-Laminated Timber) Malzemenin Çivi Tutma Direncinin Belirlenmesi**  
Yükseköğretim Kurumları Destekli Proje, 2022–2023.
4. **Sentetik Lifli Betonlara Alternatif Olarak Doğal Lifli Betonların Mekanik Karakteristiklerinin Geliştirilmesi**  
Sanayi Tarafından Desteklenen Proje, 2021–2023.
5. **Yığma Yapıların Tekstil Donatılı Harçlarla Güçlendirilmesi**  
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6. **Çapraz Lamine Ahşap Panel Yapı Sistemleri ve Birleşim Özelliklerinin Deneysel İncelenmesi**  
Yükseköğretim Kurumları Destekli Proje, 2018–2021.
7. **Hafif Agregalı Yüksek Performanslı Beton Üretilebilirliği ve Uygulamaları**  
Sanayi Tarafından Desteklenen Proje, 2017–2018.
8. **Lif Donatılı Çimentolu Kompozitlerde Mekanik Büyüklükler ve Dayanıklılık**  
Sanayi Tarafından Desteklenen Proje, 2015–2018.
9. **Lif Donatılı Çimentolu İnce Kompozitler -Mimaride Kullanımı**  
Yükseköğretim Kurumları Destekli Proje, 2012–2014.
10. **Design and Application of Steel Fiber Reinforced Shotcrete via New Austria Tunnel Method (NATM) in İstanbul Ayazaga Tunnel Excavations**, Kamu Kurumları Destekli Proje, 2008–2010.
11. **Yüksek Dayanımlı Yüksek Performanslı Beton Üretimi (C100-C150)**  
Sanayi Tarafından Desteklenen Proje, 2002–2004.
12. **Kendiliğinden Yerleşen Beton Projesi**  
Sanayi Tarafından Desteklenen Proje, 2001–2003.
13. **Prefabrikasyonda Hafif Agregalı Beton Üretimi, Mekanik Karakteristikleri**  
Sanayi Tarafından Desteklenen Proje, 2000–2002.

## **Research Projects**

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5. **Yığma Yapıların Tekstil Donatılı Harçlarla Güçlendirilmesi**  
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6. **Yüksek Yapılarda Yapı-Rüzgar Etkileşimi**  
Yükseköğretim Kurumları Destekli Proje, 2015–2016.
7. **Developments of Several Models for FRPConfined Concrete Cylindrical Columns under Axial Compression**, 2005–2009.
8. **Seismic Risk Assessment of Historical Masonry Buildings Conservation, Repair and Rehabilitation of Stone Masonry Walls**, 2012–2013.
9. **Assesment of Failures and the causes in Masonry Structures**, 2011–2013.
10. **Repair and Restoration of Historical Masonry Buildings**, 2010–2013.
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3. Tayfun KARA, (2019), "Structural Evaluations of Single-Layer Reticulated Shells Based on Specifications", Ms.C. Thesis, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul.
4. Özge ERGIN, (2019), "Current Approaches in Adaptive Façade Systems and Usage of Smart Materials", Ms.C. Thesis, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul.
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12. Göktuğ GÖKGÖZ, (2018), "Use of Glass as Column, Beam and Flooring in Construction", Ms.C. Thesis, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul.
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15. Neşe ATASOY, (2014), "Current Design Approaches for High-Rise Buildings", Ms.C. Thesis, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul.

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- 22.** Sunay SEYDİOĞLU, (2008), “**Worldwide Developments of Precast Frame Structures and Innovative Methods in Earthquake Resistant Design**”, Ms.C. Thesis, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul.

#### **Collaborations, İşbirlikleri**

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