EPFL-ENAC MATERIALS AND STRUCTURES COURSE Section CE - Master semesters 1 and 3

SOLUTION **EXERCISE 10-D -** ED **UHPFRC SPECIFICATION (MIX-DESIGN)**

Case	Type of structure or element	Fibers	Aggregates	Binders	Mineral additions	Mixing water	Admixtures	Other products
3	Ribbed slab, city fire station 40 mm reinforcing layer in reinforced UHPFRC (with rebar) cast in place on existing slab, hydrojetting of 10 mm thickness. Total volume of UHPFRC to be produced in a concrete plant 15 km away: 40 m³	For tensile hardening behavior Steel, straight L _f = 10 to 20 mm, slenderness 50 to 80, V _f such that V _f *I _f /d _f >240	Quartz sand 0.1- 0.4 mm (or more) to be adjusted according to fiber factor and desired workability Generally between 0 and 1000 kg/m³ V _{paste} > 60 %	CEM I, CEM II, CEM III, White cement, etc. Typical dosage: 600 to 1400 kg/m³ (volume of paste to be adjusted according to fiber factor and desired workability)	Generally, silica fume between 7.5 and 35% of cement mass Depending on the UHPFRC: Slag (included in CEM III), and/or limestone filler, quartz flour, etc.	between approximately 140 and 250 liters per m³, depending on the W/C, the composition of the UHPFRC and the desired workability. Water/Fines generally between 0.13 and 0.20	Superplasticizer (SP) in all cases (Polycarboxylate) - caution regarding compatibility with cement/binders Typical dosage = 2 to 4% of cement mass (total mass of admixture) - Pay attention to the amount of water included in SP	Add 3 to 4 kg/m³ of polypropylene (PP) fibers for fire resistance. Setting accelerator possible according to case and needs
4	Protective plates for overpass piers on a highway Swiss Alps Prefabricated UHPFRC Thickness 40 mm, height 3 m, width 2 m	For deflection hardening behavior Steel, straight, L _f = 10 to 20 mm, slenderness 50 to 80, V _f such that V _f *I _f /d _f >0.7*240=168	Quartz sand 0.1- 0.4 mm Same as case 3	Same as case 3	Same as case 3	Same as case 3	Same as case 3	UHPFRC can be pigmented to modulate its color.