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# PERMANENT MONITORING OF THIN STRUCTURES \*

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# Experimental "home-made" embedded sensors for beams, plates and shells





## **Experimental embedded sensors for plates and shells**





carbon fiber net reinforced concrete plate (bending test)

brick masonry panel (shear test)

Skin sensors (membrane behaviour) – partially embedded

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Comparison between expensive HBM strain-gauge control instrument and the "Arduino-based" experimental tool



#### SHEAR TEST on MASONRY PANEL with EMBEDDED SENSORS



## Typical N $\varphi$ and N $\vartheta$ stress in a double curvature shell





# Embedded sensors

#### The case of the concrete thin shell







Skin sensors (membrane behaviour) + inner embedded sensors (flexural behaviour)



Piezo – actuator / sensors (TDK production) (potential inner embedded sensors - flexural behaviour)

#### Possible thin shell application for the embedded sensors

#### **TWA terminal in NY – Eero Saarinen 1962**





from *Interactive Vault design*, 2012 by M. Rippmann, L. Lachauer, P. Block



#### Tennis Center in Hangzhou, China 80.000 capacity

(Grasshopper assisted design, constructed from 2011 until 2017.)





# !! SMART SHELLS !!

# THANK YOU !!

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