

# Abstract

This research aimed to compare between two soldering techniques, conventional and laser methods. Metallic pieces were joined in two ways: butt and overlap as known soldering designs.

The test pieces were soldered manually by 100 W electrical tool. Similar numbers of pieces were soldered by Nd:YAG laser with 50 W. The test pieces, for both traditional and laser, were tested for tensile and shear strengths.

The tensile test results showed the laser superiority on the conventional method in loading and ductility. The shear test results showed that laser still super in loading but ductility declined given traditional electric soldering better ductility.

Nd:YAG laser soldering gave fast and clean joints in addition to its ability to solder sensitive and intricate designs. Conventional electric soldering method is more suitable for open, plane joints.

## الخلاصة

يهدف هذا البحث الي المقارنة بين طريقتين من طرق اللحام بالقصدير. الطريقة التقليدية وطريقة استخدام الليزر. تم لحام وصلات من الواح معدنية بطريقتين التقابلية والتراكبية. عدد من الوصلات الاختبارية لحمت يدويا بكاوية كهربية بقدرة 100 واط ولحم نفس العدد بواسطة ليزر Nd-YAG بقدرة 50 واط. هذه الوصلات الملحومة بالطريقتين اخضعت لاختباري الشد والقص. اظهرت النتائج في اختبار الشد ان العينات الملحومة بالليزر تفوقت على العينات الملحومة بالطريقة التقليدية من ناحية التحميل والمطيلية. اظهرت نتائج اختبار القص علي الوصلات التراكبية ان عينات الليزر تفوقت على نظيرتها التقليدية من ناحية التحميل. بينما تفوقت العينات التقليدية علي عينات الليزر من ناحية المطيلية. اظهرت التجارب ان لحام الليزر يتم بطريقة اسرع وانظف. كما انه يمكن ان يستخدم للحام الاجزاء الداخلية والحساسة التي يصعب الوصول اليها بالطرق التقليدية.

## **Dedication**

To the sole of my father

To my mother

To my family

To the sole of our colleague Moawia

To my teachers

To all the resistance for liberty and piece

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