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Abstract

Fiber reinforced polymer has recently become a popular replacement for steel rebar, used to reinforce concrete. Therefore much research is taking place to help develop and propose methods for best approximating the response of FRP reinforced members, to make them comparable to steel reinforced members. With this popularity comes multiple approaches to FRP deflection calculations. However, this study is significant, because it investigates the cracking moment equation adopted by ACI 318, in conjunction with state of the art deflection calculation methods. Specifically this research compares four deflection calculation methods. The first approach is proposed by Bischoff and implemented by ACI 440 in its latest revision. The second deflection calculation method is proposed by Rasheed et al. The third calculation is also suggested by Bischoff, as it is specific to four point bending. The fourth calculation method is proposed by this specific research and seeks to find a median between both the Bischoff and Rasheed equations.

This fourth technique will be referred to as the Rasheed-Jacobs method, proposed to create a more conservative and relevant method for investigating the effect of cracking moment on the deflection calculations. This research was done with the help of Dr. Shawn Gross, and the database he had previously built through his investigation on FRP reinforced beams. Gross's database shows results for 106 samples tested using the actual experimental cracking moment as well as the ultimate moment capacity values. Of these 106 samples, 56 independent samples were used to investigate three different moment levels of 0.333Mn, 0.400Mn, and 0.467Mn.

From this research, Gross's database was used to calculate the cracking moment of FRP reinforced beams based on ACI 318-08. A program was developed that uses the Gross database samples to calculate the cracking moment and deflection with the Rasheed, Bischoff, and Bischoff2 models as well as the new Rasheed-Jacobs model. This program calculates the Rasheed-Jacobs results, and then graphs the findings against the deflection values from the Rasheed, Bischoff, Bischoff2 models. These graphs showed very similar patterns amongst all four models, with the Rasheed-Jacobs results mainly falling on the more conservative side. However, when looking at the predicted deflection verse the Gross experimental deflection, the best results came from the $0.467M_n$ moment level, which shows consistent correlation while the

lower moment levels are being less predictable using the cracking moment based on the ACI equation. It can reasonably be said that the 0.467Mn shows the best correlation between the four methods and the experimental results, because it is farther away from the actual nominal cracking moment of the FRP reinforced concrete beams.

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Chapter 1 - Introduction

1.1 Background

Fiber reinforced polymer reinforcement is swiftly growing popular throughout the engineering world. This FRP is much more durable than steel, and can withstand the weather changes and aging of beams more effectively than the steel currently being used. Among the benefits to using steel is that we have specifications and codes such as ACI 318 that provide equations for strength and serviceability design prior to actual use for building purposes. These design procedures guide the engineer in how to utilize the steel reinforcement to produce safe and economical designs. With FRP being more recently introduced, well established equations may not be readily available to provide predicted values for the use of FRP prior to actual use especially in serviceability requirements. However, much research is taking place to help develop and propose methods for best capturing the response of FRP reinforced members, to make them comparable to steel reinforced members. Various research has been done comparing the actual experimental values for FRP reinforced beams to the values obtained by using the ACI 318 code. Although these values sparingly run similar, there is a big enough difference in the results of experiment FRP reinforced values and the predicted values using the ACI 318 code. Therefore, new equations must be developed to provide minimum acceptable limits for the use of FRP reinforced members. Knowing that the ACI 318 code does not work to predict FRP response, the development of FRP deflection equations along with other design equations has attracted more and more attention over the years.

1.2 Objectives

The purpose of this research is to compare four different deflection calculation methods. One of the four methods is a newly proposed deflection equation expected to be more compatible with the ACI 318 equation for cracking moment more so than any of the other three equations. The four equations being compared are the Bischoff, Rasheed, Bischoff2, and the newly developed Rasheed-Jacobs equation. More specifically, this study investigated the effect of cracking moment on the deflection calculation. With the use of experimental values from the Gross database for all 56 independent samples tested, the predicted response using ACI 318 cracking moment is possible to be compared to the experimental behavior, Figure 1.1. The M_{cr}

being used from the ACI 318 code is $M_{cr} = \frac{f_r I_g}{y_{bot}}$ where, $f_r = 0.62\sqrt{f'_c}$ in MPa and

$f_r = 7.5 \sqrt{f'_c}$ in psi.

Another objective of this research was to use the program to develop load-deflection graphs for each current sample or future sample that might be tested. These graphs provide data for the Bischoff, Rasheed, Bischoff2 and Rasheed-Jacobs deflection equations and the impact of the cracking moment on them. All of this research was used to determine which deflection calculation method provides the best practical design for the real world utilization.



Figure 1.1: Expected overall comparison of experimental response vs. predicted values.

1.3 Scope

The product of all of this FRP reinforced beams research and deflection design methods is discussed throughout five chapters. The first chapter is an introduction and background to FRP. Chapter two is a compilation of literature reviews from all of the papers used for the 56 independent samples or information throughout the research process. Most of the resources for this research came from the Gross database. In chapter three, the advancement of the research and where the research began is introduced beginning with the development of the Rasheed-Jacobs model. Chapter four presents the results and discussions and chapter five addresses the conclusions and recommendations for future work.

1.4 Gross Database

The Gross Database is a compilation of 106 samples with deflection results at three moment levels. The first moment level is 0.333Mn followed by 0.400Mn and 0.467Mn. Gross used eleven different papers for the collection of all 106 samples. The choice to use the Gross database was made, because values were already readily available, and time consuming collection of data could be avoided to further the knowledge that is already available rather than duplicating what was already known. From the Gross database, 64 independent samples were used as shown in Table 1.1. Only 56 of the 106 samples were chosen, because some of the samples had exactly the same material and geometric parameters, while the only value that differed, was the experimental deflection. Therefore we selected the first sample out of all the duplicated samples and eliminated the rest of the duplication.

Author	Dependent samples excluded	Independent sample names used for the 64 count
Yost (16)	27	1a-NL, 2a-NL, 3a-NL, 4a-NL, 1a-NS, 2a-NS, 3a-NS, 4a-NS,
		1a-HS, 2a-HS, 3a-HS, 4a-HS, 1a-HL, 2a-HL, 3a-HL, 4a-HL
Toutanji (2)	0	GB2, GB3
Benmokrane (2)	1	ISO1, ISO2
Masmoudi (4)	3	CB2B-1, CB3B-2, CB4B-1, CB6B-1
Theriault (6)	2	BC2NA, BC2HA, BC2VA, BC4NA, BC4HA, BC4VA
Al-Sunna (11)	7	BG2a, BG3a, SG2a, SG3a, BC1a, BC2a, BC3a, SC2a, SC2b,
		SC3a, SC3b
Faza (3)	2	ED, EE, EVH1
Theisz (4)	8	8-2-1, 8-3-1, 11-2-1, 11-3-1,
Kakizawa (1)	0	2
Kassem (6)	0	IS-4, IS-6, IS-8, CB-4, CB-6, CB-8
Nakano (1)	0	RC-C1

 Table 1.1 The list of independent beam specimens from the Gross database

 with the number of dependent deflections used for comparison.

However, with 56 independent samples selected, the differing experimental deflection values were taken into consideration when the comparison of deflection values came into play. The extra 50 beams although repeated tested specimens of the independent 56 samples, were considered using only their representative experimental deflection value. Since the newly developed program calculates the deflection for each of the four models that are being investigated, a comparison was done using all 106 experimental deflection values from the Goss database. These deflection values from the Gross database were used to compare all four

equations including the Rasheed, Bischoff, Bischoff2 and Rasheed-Jacobs deflection values obtained from the developed program. This provides a comparison of how close the deflection values are between the four suggested equations. The Gross database came in very handy to make comparisons throughout this investigation of deflection calculation models.

Chapter 2 - Literature Reviews

2.1 Overview

FRP research has grown especially popular in the structural engineering field as a replacement for steel reinforcement in applications where corrosion is of primary concern. This study continues this research and presents a new model for deflection of FRP reinforced beams. This research was conducted with the help of a database built by Shawn P. Gross. Gross collected samples and each sample's test results were used in this research to analyze and help develop a new model for deflection in FRP reinforced beams. Although Gross's original database included 106 samples pulled from 11 different references, only 56 samples were found to be completely independent and were actually reanalyzed using the new verified program as referenced in section 4.1. Using only part of the original database was decided upon due to the repeated samples and data as explained in section 1.4. As the following literature review will show, Gross did not use all of the available samples from all of his collected work, but chose wisely which to use and not to use. Since the 106 samples were composed of 56 independent samples with a different M_{cr} selected from experimental data and since this study focuses on deflection results using ACI 318 M_{cr} calculation, only 56 samples are analyzed here. The following are reviews of each of references used in Gross's research. The literature was used to verify values and data to make sure accurate numbers were being used.

2.2 Chronological Order of Literature Reviews

Faza (1991) investigated the durability of FRP rebar when used in bridge decks and concrete beams as a replacement to the classical use of steel rebar. He used mechanical characteristics of FRP bar provided by Wu (1990) to study the pre- and post-cracking behaviors, the bending and bond resistance, and the deflection limits of concrete beams reinforced with FRP bars. Amongst all of these studies, Faza was able to work towards developing design equations for FRP reinforced concrete members. Throughout Faza's research, he examined the bending and bond behaviors, as well as analyzed static loading tests on 51 different samples altering the involved variables such as rebar size, concrete compressive strength, and embedment length along with other variables. This helped create correlation amongst all the samples and results. Faza came to the conclusion that a 90% increase in ultimate moment capacity was obtained over

steel reinforced concrete for the same rebar area and concrete strength. Faza also determined through all of the correlations that current ACI methods for steel rebar used for reinforcement cannot be used to determine values for FRP reinforcement. He found that the actual values compared to the results provided from the steel rebar equations do not match up. In determining this outcome, Faza developed an ultimate strength design method and a working stress design method. These two methods helped determine benchmark numbers prior to the use of FRP that produce very comparable results to the actual values. Out of the 51 samples used in Faza's research, three of these samples are independent and used throughout this current research on FRP deflection modeling.

Nakano et al. (1993) studied and evaluated the flexural performance of concrete beams reinforced with Fiber Reinforced Polymer bars. Nakano performed two series of flexural tests on eighteen samples for his research. All eighteen samples were investigated for bending stiffness, bending strength and failure mode, but eight of these samples were also investigated for the width of bending cracks. Prestressing tendons were also used in these eight samples so that the prestressing force was present during testing and investigation. All of this research was used to determine the factors present in controlling the ductility capacity of the samples. Nakano's investigation resulted in knowing that the ductility capacity can be controlled by crushing the concrete under certain conditions and also that the initial cracking load and width of cracks can be controlled using prestressing force in the samples. From Nakano's eighteen samples, one independent sample without the prestressing tendons was used in the current research to help correlate a model for FRP deflection.

Kakizawa et al. (1993) investigated concrete beams reinforced with FRP bars with specific focus on serviceability and the ultimate limit states. In Kakizawa's research, sixteen samples reinforced with FRP bars and cables were put through loading tests. From these loading tests, load-deflection curves were developed and analyzed to further the knowledge of the ultimate limit states. The main focus of the load-deflection curves was the energy absorption, which was defined to be the area enclosed by this curve for each given sample. This energy absorption was then used to calculate the ductility which then led to the deformation capacity. Through all of these calculations and tests, Kakizawa was able to state that reasonable serviceability is obtainable by controlling the deformation and cracking behavior. Along with these results, it was determined that failure mode and deformation behavior changed according to

the reinforcement system and variables. Out of these sixteen samples that were tested, one independent sample along with its provided data was used in this research.

Benmokrane et al. (1996) performed experimental and theoretical comparisons on flexural behavior of FRP reinforced concrete beams. These comparisons were made using seven different sets of collected data on eight different samples. These sets of data included: flexural rigidity, mode of failure, load-deflection curves, strain distribution, stress-strain comparisons, load carrying capacities, and cracking patterns. With much assessment of the strain distribution, Benmokrane was able to state that perfect bond exists between the FRP bars and the concrete being reinforced. Also, Benmokrane was able to conclude that with a service load applied, the number of cracks increases as well as the width of the cracks compared to the classic use of steel. Another outcome of Benmokrane's research was that the use of ACI steel equations are appropriate when specific modifications are made. From Benmokrane's research, two independent samples of the eight were used in this research.

Theriault et al. (1998) investigated the reinforcement ratio and concrete strength in FRP reinforced concrete beams. Theriault tested twelve samples under static loading conditions until complete failure. With the results from all of the samples Theriault was able to propose theoretical models as well as make three influential conclusions. The first conclusion was that the ultimate moment capacity increases as the reinforcement ratio and concrete strength increase. Secondly, a good bond exists between the FRP and concrete as reflected by the strain distribution, the steady stiffness, the crack correlations, and the flexibility of deflection. Lastly, Theriault was able to conclude that the concrete compressive failure strain restricts the increase of the ultimate moment capacity. Theriault contributed six independent samples to the current research.

Masmoudi et al. (1998) performed extensive research studying the flexural behavior of FRP reinforced concrete. Masmoudi's researched was a continued study from Theriault's (1998) study. However, Masmoudi, although basing his research off of Theriault's (1998), tested ten new samples for verification of his investigation. Masmoudi proposed that the average crack spacing in FRP reinforced concrete was very similar to the classic steel reinforced concrete. Next, Masmoudi proposed that the reinforcement ratio was negligible in realm of spacing, and that the crack width in FRP samples were three to five times that of steel reinforced samples. Masmoudi also developed a prediction model for maximum deflection and also included an

already developed prediction for deflection model to verify that his is in the realm of functional for the purposes of FRP reinforced concrete. Masmoudi contributed four independent samples to this new FRP model for deflection research.

Toutanji et al. (2000) focused directly on presenting new design equations used for predictions about FRP data similar to the equations used for steel reinforcement in the ACI code. Toutanji also focused on providing understanding to readers about the performance of Glass-FRP reinforced concrete. Six samples were used to test for results throughout the research. After analysis, Toutanji proposed the prediction of deflection thru the use of the flexural stiffness. Also proposed was the prediction of effective moment of inertia thru the effect of the reinforcement ratio and elastic modulus. These predictions were proved to provide acceptable estimates to the actual experimental values thru Toutanji's research. Two independent samples of the six were used for furthering the FRP deflection model in this investigation.

Kassem et al. (2003) researched the deflection behavior of the newly developed Carbon-FRP. This was the first test to be carried out on CFRP in terms of size and number of beams. Kassem tested fourteen sample concrete beams to concrete crushing failure in four point bending. Demanding concrete crushing failure required a reinforced ratio of 1.2pb or greater. Due to the forced compression failure, the ultimate concrete strain governs the beam carrying capacity. From the results and by comparisons made to previously presented models, Kassem was able conclude considerably new information on CFRP. Kassem concluded that increasing the reinforcement ratio would decrease both the deflection and maximum crack width at the service load limit. Also, Kassem concluded that the ACI steel equation underestimates the CFRP experimental deflection values. An average deformability factor was also discovered to be 7.0, which was obtained from the correlation of all the samples failing in compression. Six independent samples of the fourteen samples from Kassem's research were used in this study.

Yost et al. (2003) investigated more into the deflection behavior of GFRP. Enable to better study the influential parameters; he altered the concrete strength, reinforcement density, and the shear span-depth ration throughout his testing. Yost ran tests on 48 simply supported beam samples, and recorded the load-deflection response. With the load-deflection response, Yost studied the effective moment of inertia more in depth. After doing comparisons, Yost found that the ACI equation overestimated the effective moment of inertia in turn underestimating the service deflection. Yost then presented a modified version of the ACI

calculation for GFRP rather than steel. Yost also stated that the loss of stiffness in GFRP was much greater than the classically used steel, mainly due to the gross-to-cracked section properties. Yost contributed the most independent samples of all the authors to this current research at a sixteen samples.

Theisz et al. (2004) focused his research on comparing experimental results to theoretical values. Mainly theoretical values provided by the current ACI code and the Canadian Standards Association (CSA). Theisz tested twelve CFRP samples in high strength concrete which increases the flexural capacity. In turn this high strength concrete reinforced with CFRP will create a more structurally efficient section for use in building. Theisz evaluated each of his test samples for shear strength, service load crack width, and service load deflection. Although there are other parameters that occur in the use of CFRP, Theisz focused on these three variables specifically. In terms of comparison, Theisz concluded three statements: (1) the shear strength was underpredicted by both the ACI and CSA codes compared to the experimental values, although the CSA was a much closer prediction that ACI. (2) The service crack width was overpredicted in both cases, placing the experimental crack width in the theoretical maximum crack width range for both ACI and CSA. (3) The service load deflection was determined to be underestimated in comparison to the ACI code, but overpredicted in comparison to the CSA. From Theisz' research, all four independent samples were used in this current research on a new FRP model for deflection.

Al-Sunna (2006) investigated the short term deflection comparisons using both ACI code and Eurocode 2. Although many parameters are available, Al-Sunna focused his investigation on rebar strain, bond between flexural cracks, and tension stiffening. Al-Sunna's research included 28 samples of beams and slabs with the use of GFRP, CFRP, and steel for comparison, which underwent four-point loading. He was able to reasonably state that the ACI code was not appropriate for use with FRP without major modifications. However, Al-Sunna's main conclusion was that the deflection of FRP is principally due to the flexural curvature, and can be soundly evaluated by the tension stiffening model of the Eurocode 2. Al-Sunna contributed eleven independent samples to the current research.

2.3 Concluding Remarks

Of these eleven investigations and literature reviews, a total of 56 samples were used in the current research to help develop a new model for FRP deflection. Gross was a very important factor in the collection of data, as he provided a data base for this research. However, each of these literatures used in Gross' research were used to check the values and do comparisons enable to ensure accurate work and development of FRP information.

Chapter 3 - Deflection Formulation

3.1 The Deflection Problem at hand

With so many models being developed and critiqued on this topic of deflections of FRP reinforced beams, it is now known that estimating the cracking moment of FRP reinforced beams is a very sensitive undertaking. The ACI 318 overestimates the cracking moment therefore after cracking it will then underestimate the deflection. Thus, a more sensitive model is necessary to help alleviate this problem, and to provide a better estimate for deflection after the cracking has taken place. A projected load-deflection response of current models as well as the presented Rasheed-Jacobs model can be seen in Figure 3.1.



Figure 3.1 Load-deflection response of various models.

From Figure 3.1, it can be seen that although all four models under predict the deflection, the Rasheed-Jacobs model is known to be the most concave and is anticipated to be more closely in line with the projected experimental response. Therefore, the Rasheed-Jacobs model is expected to over predict the deflection by the least and hence provides a better estimate for the deflection analysis.

3.2 Section Analysis

The computation of cracking moment is very straight forward.

$$f_r = \frac{M_{cr} y_{bot}}{I_{gt}} \tag{1}$$

Where y_{bot} is the distance from the elastic centroid to the extreme tension fiber, I_{gt} is the elastic gross transformed moment of inertia of the beam section, and f_r is the rupture modulus of concrete:

$$f_r = 7.5\sqrt{f'c}$$
 $f'c$ in psi (2)

$$f_r = 0.62\sqrt{f'c}$$
 $f'c$ in MPA (3)

Thus,

$$M_{cr} = \frac{f_r I_{gt}}{y_{bot}} \tag{4}$$

$$\phi_{cr} = \frac{M_{cr}}{E_c I_{gt}} \tag{5}$$

$$E_c = 57000 \sqrt{f'c} \qquad f'c \text{ in psi} \tag{6}$$

$$E_c = 4723\sqrt{f'c} \qquad f'c \text{ in MPa} \tag{7}$$

There are pre-cracking and post cracking stages and the moment-curvature is considered a bilinear response for the FRP reinforced beam (Rasheed et al. 2004) as shown in Figure 3.4. Using the comparison of tension FRP and the balanced FRP ratio respectively, which determines the mode of failure, the ultimate-moment capacity is determined. In the process of calculating the ultimate moment, two modes of failure are possible. The first mode of failure is rupture which takes place when the FRP breaks prior to the concrete crushing. The second mode of failure is crushing which takes place when the FRP does not rupture before the concrete crushing. As previously stated, the comparison of the tension FRP reinforcement ratio of $\rho_{fb} = \frac{A_f}{bd}$ with the doubly reinforced balanced FRP reinforcement ratio of $\bar{\rho}_{fb} = \rho_{fb} + \rho'_f \frac{f'_{fb}}{f_{fu}}$

determines the failure mode prior to the ultimate moment. Where the balanced reinforcement ratio of a singly reinforced section, compression FRP reinforcement ratio and the compressive stress in top of the FRP reinforcement are given as:

$$\rho_{fb} = 0.85 \beta_1 \frac{f_{c}}{f_{fu}} \frac{E_f \varepsilon_{cu}}{E_f \varepsilon_{cu} + f_{fu}} \tag{8}$$

$$\rho'_f = \frac{A'_f}{bd} \tag{9}$$

$$f'_f = E'_f \varepsilon'_f \tag{10}$$

To further explain these equations, we have:

$$\beta_1 = 1.05 - \frac{0.05f'_c}{1000} \qquad 4000 \, psi < f'c < 8000 \, psi \tag{11}$$

$$\beta_1 = 1.09 - 0.008 f'c \qquad 30 MPa < f'c < 55 MPa \qquad (12)$$

Where, f'_{c} is the input compressive strength of concrete, E_{f} is the modulus of FRP reinforcement in tension, f_{fu} is the ultimate strength in the FRP reinforcement in tension, ε_{cu} is the maximum strain when the concrete crushes which is given as 0.003. Also, A'_{f} is the input area of compression reinforcement, b is the width of the beam, and d is the effective depth of the beam section up to the centroid of FRP tension reinforcement, d' is the depth of the centroid of compression reinforcement.

Now the stress of FRP in compression is calculated from the modulus of FRP reinforcement in compression and the ultimate strain of concrete in compression (ϵ_{cu}) given as:

$$\varepsilon_f' = \varepsilon_{cu} \left(\frac{c_b - d'}{c_b} \right) \tag{13}$$

Where,

$$c_b = \frac{\varepsilon_{cu}}{\varepsilon_{cu} + \varepsilon_{fu}} d \tag{14}$$

$$\varepsilon_{fu} = \frac{f_{fu}}{E_f} \tag{15}$$

These calculations and the comparison of the reinforcement ratio to the balanced ratio then provide a mode of failure.

3.2.1 Rupture Failure Mode

If $\rho_f < \bar{\rho}_{fb}$, then the section fails by rupture of FRP reinforcement. Therefore, the FRP reaches the rupture strain prior to the concrete reaching crushing as seen in the strain compatibility diagram in Figure 3.2.



In this instance, the depth of the neutral axis, c, is acquired by setting the equilibrium equation equal to zero, therefore:

$$\alpha f'_{c} bc + A'_{f} f'_{f} - A_{f} f_{fu} = 0$$
(16)

Where

$$\alpha = \frac{\varepsilon_{cf}}{\varepsilon_{c}} - \frac{\varepsilon_{cf}^{2}}{3\varepsilon_{c}^{2}}$$
(17)

$$\varepsilon_{cf} = c \, \frac{\varepsilon_{fu}}{d-c} \tag{18}$$

$$\varepsilon'_{c} = \frac{f'_{c}}{E_{c}} \left(\frac{\beta}{\beta - 1}\right) \tag{19}$$

And,

$$f'_f = E'_f \frac{\varepsilon_{fu}}{d-c} (c - d') \tag{20}$$

$$\beta = (\frac{f'c}{32.4})^3 + 1.55$$
 where $f'c$ is in MPa (21)

Once the c-value is obtained by solving the nonlinear equation 16 for the lowest positive root, the ultimate nominal moment and curvature is then obtained using the following equations:

$$M_n = A_f f_{fu}(d - \gamma c) + A'_f f'_f(\gamma c - d')$$
⁽²²⁾

Where

$$\gamma = \frac{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{\varepsilon_{cf}}{12\varepsilon_{c}}}{1 - \frac{\varepsilon_{cf}}{3\varepsilon_{c}}}$$
(23)

And,

$$\emptyset_n = \frac{\varepsilon_{fu}}{d-c} \tag{24}$$

These nominal moment and curvature values are then used for the moment curvature graphs using Rasheed et al. 2004 bilinear relationship.

3.2.2 Crushing Failure Mode

On the other hand, if $\rho_f > \bar{\rho}_{fb}$, then the section failure mode is crushing. Therefore, the FRP reinforcement does not reach the rupture strain prior to concrete crushing. This can be seen in the strain compatibility diagram in Figure 3.3.



Figure 3.3 Strain compatibility for the crushing failure mode.

Just like in the rupture failure mode, the depth of the neutral axis, c, is acquired by setting the force equilibrium equation equal to zero, therefore:

$$0.85f'_{c}b\beta_{1}c + A'_{f}f'_{f} - A_{f}f_{f} = 0$$
⁽²⁵⁾

Where

$$f_f = E_f \frac{\varepsilon_{cu}}{c} (d-c) \tag{26}$$

And

$$f'_f = E'_f \frac{\varepsilon_{cu}}{c} (c - d') \tag{27}$$

After solving the nonlinear equilibrium equation 25 for c, the ultimate nominal moment and curvature are then obtained for crushing failure mode using the following equations:

$$M_n = A_f f_f \left(d - \frac{\beta_1 c}{2} \right) + A'_f f'_f \left(\frac{\beta_1 c}{2} - d' \right)$$
(28)

And,

$$\phi_n = \frac{\varepsilon_{cu}}{c} \tag{29}$$

These nominal moment and curvature values are then used for the moment curvature graphs similar to the rupture failure mode.



Figure 3.4 Bilinear moment curvature relationship.

3.3 Review of Models

Four models were used throughout this research to compare results from the 106 Gross samples. The first model is the Rasheed et al. (2004) model, which is based off of the integration of bilinear moment curvature distribution. This model yields the following mid-span deflection equation:

$$\Delta_{R} = \frac{\phi_{aR}}{24} \left(3L^{2} - 4a^{2} \right) + \frac{L_{g} + a}{6} \left(\phi_{cr} a - \phi_{aR} L_{g} \right)$$
(30)

Where, the post cracking values from equation 25 above are:

$$\phi_{aR} = \phi_{cr} + \frac{\phi_n - \phi_{cr}}{M_n - M_{cr}} (M_a - M_{cr})$$
(31)

$$M_a = \frac{P_a}{2}a \tag{32}$$

$$L_g = \frac{2M_{cr}}{p_a} \tag{33}$$

The second model is the Bischoff (2011) model, which is based off of the loading factor, γ , being kept constant throughout the model. This model is proposed for uniform loading distribution on beams. This model was adopted by ACI 440.1R, because most beams being used in practice will be of uniform load distribution. The integration of this model is then performed and presented as:

$$I_{eff} = \frac{I_{cr}}{1 - (\gamma \eta \left(\frac{M_{cr}}{M_a}\right)^2)}$$
(34)

Where

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{I_{cr}}{I_g} \tag{35}$$

$$\gamma = 1.72 - 0.72 \frac{M_{cr}}{M_a} \tag{36}$$

$$\Delta_{B} = \frac{\phi_{aB}}{24} \left(3L^{2} - 4a^{2} \right) \tag{37}$$

$$\phi_{aB} = \frac{p_a a}{2E_c I_{eff}} \tag{38}$$

The above equation of deflection is specialized to four point bending since the database has that loading condition even though the I_{eff} is determined for uniform loading to allow for equation evaluation against existing results.

The third model presented is the Bischoff2 (2011) model based on four-point bending as shown in Figure 3.5 rather than uniform loading. The Bischoff2 model equations are as follows:



Figure 3.5 Four-point bending model for Bischoff2.

$$I_{eff2} = \frac{I_{cr}}{1 - (\gamma_2 \eta \left(\frac{M_{cr}}{M_a}\right)^2)}$$
(39)

Where

$$\eta = 1 - \frac{I_{cr}}{I_g} \tag{40}$$

$$\gamma_2 = \frac{3\frac{a}{L} - 4\xi(\frac{a}{L})^3}{3\frac{a}{L} - 4(\frac{a}{L})^2} \tag{41}$$

$$\xi = 4 \frac{M_{cr}}{M_a} - 3 \tag{42}$$

$$\Delta_{B2} = \frac{\phi_{aB2}}{24} \left(3L^2 - 4a^2 \right) \tag{43}$$

$$\emptyset_{aB2} = \frac{P_a a}{2E_c I_{eff2}} \tag{44}$$

These last three models were used alongside the Gross database samples to examine the validity of the newly presented Rasheed-Jacobs equation. This research was specifically performed to propose and compare the new Rasheed-Jacobs model among the already presented models and

the ACI 318 cracking moment. The Rasheed-Jacobs equation was developed from the original Branson equation which is

$$I_{e} = \left(\frac{M_{cr}}{M_{a}}\right)^{3} I_{g} + \left[1 - \left(\frac{M_{cr}}{M_{a}}\right)^{3}\right] I_{cr}$$

$$\tag{45}$$

This Branson equation is based on a weighted average of stiffness, or moment of inertia. This is a cubic approximation function. Therefore, we are introducing the Rasheed-Jacobs equation as a weighted average of flexibilities or inverse moments of inertia. A weighted average of flexibilities creates a higher order function approximation meaning the variation is of the order $\frac{1}{x^{s}}$. The proposed Rasheed-Jacobs equation is based on the following:

$$\frac{1}{l_e} = \left(\frac{M_{cr}}{M_a}\right)^3 \frac{1}{l_g} + \left[1 - \left(\frac{M_{cr}}{M_a}\right)^3\right] \frac{1}{l_{cr}}$$
(46)

Introducing the, $\frac{1}{x^3}$ approximation, Rasheed-Jacobs equation is assumed to be a better fit for FRP beams, because earlier research by Rasheed and Dinno (1994) shows that parabolic flexibility variation, $\frac{1}{x^2}$, surpasses parabolic stiffness variation, x^2 , by much. The Rasheed-Jacobs model can then be summarized as follows:

$$\frac{1}{I_e} = \left(\frac{M_{cr}}{M_a}\right)^3 \frac{1}{I_g} + \left[1 - \left(\frac{M_{cr}}{M_a}\right)^3\right] \frac{1}{I_{en}}$$
(47)

Where I_{en} is the effective or secant moment of inertia at the ultimate moment calibrated by Rasheed et al. (2004) to correlate to I_{cr} as follows:

$$\frac{I_{en}}{I_g} = 0.8365 \frac{I_{cr}}{I_g} + 0.0135$$
(48)

And

$$\Delta_{RJ} = \frac{\phi_a}{24} (3L^2 - 4a^2) \tag{49}$$

$$\phi_a = \frac{p_a}{2E_c I_c} \tag{50}$$

3.4 Program Structure

A new Rasheed-Jacobs program was built to enable furthering the research on FRP reinforced beams and slabs. Each of the 56 independent samples from the Gross database was
used in this program. For this program to run smoothly from beginning to end, 15 input values are needed for each sample to be tested. These 15 parameters consist of: height (h), width (b), compressive strength (f'_c), Young's modulus of steel (E_s), area of compression reinforcement (A'_f), area of tension of FRP (A_f), effective depth of the section (d), depth from the top of the section to the centroid of the compressive reinforcement (d'), ultimate strength in the FRP bars in tension (f_{fu}), Young's modulus of FRP reinforcement in tension (E_f), Young's modulus of FRP reinforcement in compression (E'_f), ultimate strength of the FRP bars in compression (f'_{fu}), beam span (L), beam shear span (a), and the strain of the extreme concrete fiber in compression (ε_{cu}). This program was built with the advantage that all of the calculations can be found in both Metric and English units for a more beneficial and global use.

With all of the initial values established, the database then proceeds to determine necessary values for the use in the developed moment and deflection equations. Once the parameters are input, the program converts them to the necessary units, and then delivers the calculations thru 30 steps of strain compatibility and other equations to obtain values necessary for the force equilibrium equation. However, the results provided at this point in the program may or may not be applicable depending on the failure mode of the given FRP reinforced beam. As discussed in section 3.2, there are two types of failure modes. The program is designed to discern whether the beam fails in crushing mode or rupture mode, enable to calculate the correct results for each sample using the correct force equilibrium equation as shown in Figure 3.6. By comparing ρ_f and $\bar{\rho}_{fb}$, the program determines the failure mode of rupture or crushing as

described in section 3.2. If the ρ_f value is greater than the $\bar{\rho}_{fb}$ value, then the program will

guide you to use the crushing sheet as shown in Table 3.1. Otherwise the program will guide you to use the rupture sheet as shown in Table 3.2. Knowing the actual failure mode and using the correct program sheet for each sample is essential, because the equations used and therefore the results differ between crushing and rupture. This difference is due to the different M_n computed, which affects the Rasheed et al. model results. This is also important, because the crushing and rupture modes follow different patterns of calculations as shown in Figure 3.7 for crushing mode and described in section 3.2.2 and Figure 3.8 for rupture failure and described in section 3.2.1.

C _b =	19.79255	ρ _f =	0.011871
ε' _{f=}	-0.00049	ρ _{fb(bar)} =	0.004899
E' _f =	200000	ρ' _f =	0.002825
f' _f =	-97.2306	ρ _{fb} =	0.005254
Crushing u			

Table 3.1 Example of output for crushing mode sample.

C _b =	47.86812	ρ _f =	0.002855
ε' _{f=}	0.003	ρ _{fb(bar)} =	0.004545
E' _f =	199947.8	ρ' _f =	0
f' _f =	599.8435	ρ _{fb} =	0.004545
Use Metric			

 Table 3.2 Example of output for rupture mode sample.

Once the correct failure mode is determined, then the program can be led to finalize all values from the click of "Run Button" encoded into the program. This "Run Button" controls the force equilibrium equation for the determination of the c-value, which differs between failure modes. Solving this force equilibrium equation equal to zero gives the accurate c-value for the specified mode used to solve the rest of the equations in the program. The program then uses all of the resulting values alongside the incremental load values to determine the moment at that specific load, the length of uncracked zone along the beam, and the curvature using all four models, Rasheed, Rasheed-Jacobs, Bischoff, and Bischoff 2. The cracking moment is used to determine the effective moments of inertia. Rasheed's curvature is determined from the ultimate nominal moment calculated using the c-value determined from the force equilibrium equation as mentioned above in section 3.3. From here, the program develops moment-curvature graphs including all four models on each graph for the beam being analyzed. These curvature values are then used to calculate the deflections for each of the four methods which lead to the loaddeflection graphs that were used for the main comparison among all four investigated models. The deflections calculated from the four models are used in comparison with the Gross database experimental values for validity and similitude. Assessing the comparison of the load-deflection

graphs alongside the direct deflection comparison was also used to study the validity and accuracy of each method, enable to determine the best practical model of the four.







Figure 0.1 Crushing calculations for theFiguRasheed-Jacobs program.Rash

Figure 0.2 Rupture calculations for the Rasheed-Jacobs program.

Chapter 4 - Results

4.1 Qualifying Results

Before analyzing the 56 independent samples from the Gross database through the Rasheed-Jacobs Program, accuracy of this program had to be checked first. Therefore, three random crushing samples were chosen for comparison including: BC2HA (Theriault and Benmokrane, 1998), F1 (Pecce et al, 2000), and Group3 (Almusallam, 1997), which provide graphs of experimental data. A data digitizer was used then to allow for the digitization of all the experimental data being used to verify the accuracy of the program. The experimental data was compared against the program results to ensure an adequate response with closely comparable results. Three random rupture samples were also selected to check the accuracy of the FRP rupture as well, including: SC1 (Al-Sunna, 2006), ISO3 (Benmokrane et al., 1996), and BG1 (Al-Sunna, 2006).

4.2 Crushing Failure Mode Results

The first sample used for accuracy of the program is BC2HA (Theriault and Benmokrane, 1998), which has a crushing mode of failure. The initial parameters can be seen in Table 4.1 in both Metric and English units. This sample provided experimental values for the load-deflection response, and can be seen in Figure 4.1. The new Rasheed- Jacobs program results can be seen in Figure 4.2 with the experimental data included.

section pr	<u>operties</u>		section pr	operties	
h=	179.9999	mm	h=	7.08661	in
b=	130	mm	b=	5.11811	in
fc	57.19998	MPA	f'c	8.29616	ksi
$E_c =$	35720.36	MPA	E _c =	5191.746	ksi
E _s =	200000	MPA	E _s =	29007.56	ksi
A'f	56.54827	mm2	A'f	0.08765	in^2
Af	237.6511	mm2	Af	0.36836	in^2
d=	153.9999	mm	d=	6.06299	in
<i>d'</i> =	22.99995	mm	<i>d'</i> =	0.90551	in
d"=	25.99995	mm	d"=	1.02362	in
$f_{fu} =$	773	MPA	f _{fu} =	112.1142	ksi
E _f =	38000	MPA	E _f =	5511.437	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	450	MPA	$f'_{fu} =$	65.26702	ksi
<u>span properties:</u>			<u>span prop</u>	erties:	
L=	1500	mm	L=	59.05512	in
a=	500	mm	a=	19.68504	in

Table 4.1 Initial parameters for Sample BC2HA in both Metric andEnglish units.



Figure 4.1 Experimental BC2HA deflection graph from Theriault and Benmokrane (1998).



Figure 4.2 Experimental BC2HA load-deflection response in comparison with four models from the Rasheed-Jacobs Program.

Figure 4.2 shows that although load-deflection curves are not exactly the same, they are all within the same range, which is reassuring. We do not expect any model to match the experimental results perfectly, although that is the ultimate goal. Also, by comparing Figure 4.1 to 4.2, it can be shown that the experimental deflections were digitized from the Theriault and Benmokrane curve accurately. Therefore, BC2HA confirms that this program is accurate.

The second sample used for verification was F1 (Pecce et al, 2000), with a similar crushing mode of failure. Similar to the first sample, both the Metric and English parameters are given for F1, as well as the original experimental load-deflection graph and the new load-deflection comparison graph with the four models included. However, for this sample F1, an original experimental moment-curvature graph is also shown as well as the new moment-curvature comparison graph with the four models included. It can be shown that not only does the experimental load-deflection response correspond consistently to the numerical load-

deflections used for checking the accuracy of this program, but the moment-curvature response correctly corresponds to the Rasheed-Jacobs program results as well.

section pr		
h=	184.9999	mm
b=	500	mm
fc	29.99997	MPA
<i>E</i> _{<i>c</i>} =	25868.92	MPA
E _s =	200000	MPA
Aʻf	253.3479	mm2
Af	886.7402	mm2
d=	145	mm
d'=	39.99992	mm
d"=	39.99992	mm
f _{fu} =	600	MPA
E _f =	42000	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	600	MPA
<u>span prop</u>		
L=	3400	mm
a=	1200	mm

section pr	operties	
h=	7.28346	in
b=	19.68504	in
fc	4.35113	ksi
$E_c =$	3759.896	ksi
<i>Es</i> =	29007.56	ksi
A'f	0.39269	in^2
Af	1.37445	in^2
d=	5.70866	in
<i>d'</i> =	1.5748	in
d''=	1.5748	in
f _{fu} =	87.02269	ksi
E _f =	6091.589	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	87.02269	ksi
<u>span prop</u>		
L=	133.8583	in
a=	47.24409	in

 Table 4.2 Initial parameters for Sample F1 in both Metric and English units.



Figure 4.3 Experimental F1 load-deflection graph from Pecce et al (2000).



Figure 4.4 Experimental F1 load-deflection response in comparison to 4.3 with four models from the Rasheed-Jacobs Program.



Figure 4.5 Experimental F1 moment-curvature graph from Pecce et al (2000).



Figure 4.6 Experimental F1 moment-curvature response comparison to 4.5 with four models from the Rasheed-Jacobs Program.

The third sample used for verification was Group3 (Almusallam, 1997), with a similar mode of crushing failure. This sample has its Metric and English parameters tabulated in Table 4.3. The load-deflection comparisons are shown in Figures 4.7 and 4.8, and the moment-curvature comparisons are shown in Figures 4.9 and 4.10. The load-deflection and moment-curvature curves, similar to the previous examples, correlates accurately, Therefore, they validate the crushing program developed by Rasheed-Jacobs.

section pr		
h=	260	mm
b=	200.0001	mm
fc	31.29997	MPA
E _c =	26423.47	MPA
E _s =	200000	MPA
A'f	30.67736	mm2
Af	506.7087	mm2
d=	218.0001	mm
<i>d'</i> =	37.99992	mm
d"=	41.99992	mm
$f_{f_U} =$	886	MPA
E _f =	43370	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	886	MPA
span prop		
L=	2700	mm
a=	1250	mm

section properties						
h=	10.23622	in				
b=	7.87402	in				
fc	4.53968	ksi				
E _c =	3840.497	ksi				
E _s =	29007.56	ksi				
Aʻf	0.04755	in^2				
Af	0.7854	in^2				
d=	8.58268	in				
d'=	1.49606	in				
d"=	1.65354	in				
$f_{fu} =$	128.5035	ksi				
E _f =	6290.29	ksi				
$f'_{fu} =$	128.5035	ksi				
span prop						
L=	106.2992	in				
a=	49.2126	in				

 Table 4.3 Initial parameters for sample Group3 in both

Metric and English units.



Figure 4.7 Experimental Group3 load-deflection graph from Almusallam (1997).



Figure 4.8 Experimental Group3 load-deflection response for Group3 in comparison to 4.7 with four models from the Rasheed-Jacobs Program.



Figure 4.9 Experimental Group3 moment-curvature graph from Almusallam (1997).



Figure 4.10 Experimental Group3 moment-curvature response in comparison to 4.9 with four models from the Rasheed-Jacobs Program.

4.3 Rupture Failure Mode Results

Three rupture samples were used to check the validity and accuracy of the rupture option in the Rasheed-Jacobs Program. The first sample was BC1 (Al-Sunna, 2006), which has a failure mode of FRP rupture. Similar routine used for the crushing failure samples is used for the rupture failure samples. Therefore, for sample BC1, the Metric and English parameters are given in Table 4.4. The original experimental load-deflection and moment-curvature graphs from Alsunna (2006), as well as the new load-deflection and moment-curvature graphs with the fourmodel comparison are included in Figures 4.11, 4.12, 4.13, and 4.14.

section pr	section properties		section pr	operties	
h=	250	mm	h=	9.84252	in
b=	150	mm	b=	5.90551	in
"C	55.39802	MPA	ťc	8.034808	ksi
Ξ _c =	35153.22	MPA	$E_c =$	5109.314	ksi
E _s =	31498.87	MPA	E _s =	4568.528	ksi
A'f	0	mm ²	A'f	0	in^2
Af	95.00626	mm ²	Af	0.14726	in^2
d=	221.8251	mm	d=	8.73327	in
d'=	0	mm	<i>d'</i> =	0	in
d"=	28.17495	mm	d"=	1.10925	in
f _{fu} =	1449.946	MPA	$f_{f_U} =$	210.297	ksi
E _f =	132995	MPA	E _f =	19289.3	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA	$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi
span properties:			<u>span prop</u>	erties:	
L=	2300	mm	L=	90.55118	in
a=	766.9999	mm	a=	30.19685	in

Table 4.4 Initial parameters for sample BC1 for both Metricand English units.

Figure 4.11 shows the original load-curvature graph from Al-Sunna, which was used to convert to the equivalent experimental moment and curvature values used for the comparison graph. When the digitized values are recorded and converted for sample BC1, it can be shown through Figure 4.12, that this Rasheed-Jacobs rupture program is accurate for the moment-curvature analysis. Also, using the digitized values from Figure 4.13, the positive deflections were determined and used for comparison in Figure 4.14, which shows that the rupture program is accurate for load-deflection analysis as well.



Figure 4.11 Experimental load-curvature graph for BC1 from Al-Sunna (2006).



Figure 4.12 Experimental moment-curvature graph for BC1 in comparison to four models from the Rasheed-Jacobs Program.



Figure 4.13 Experimental load-deflection graph for sample BC1 from Al-Sunna (2006).



Figure 4.14 Experimental load-deflection graph for BC1 in comparison to four models from the Rasheed-Jacobs Program.

The second rupture sample is ISO3 (Benmokrane et al., 1996). For ISO3, the Metric and English parameters are given in Table 4.5, and the original experimental load-deflection graph from Benmokrane et al. (1996), as well as the new load-deflection comparison graph against the

four models is shown in Figure 4.15 and 16. This comparison provides added valid evidence that the rupture program is running correctly.

section pr		
h=	549.9999	mm
b=	200	mm
f'c	42.99846	MPA
E _c =	30970.23	MPA
E _s =	32998.82	MPA
A'f	112.903	mm^2
Af	573.0311	mm^2
d=	510	mm
d'=	33.00001	mm
d"=	39.99992	mm
f _{fu} =	689.9752	MPA
E _f =	41998.5	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	299.9893	MPA
<u>span prop</u>		
L=	3000	mm
a=	1000	mm

section properties				
h=	21.65354	in		
b=	7.874016	in		
fc	6.236403	ksi		
$E_c =$	4501.341	ksi		
E _s =	4786.077	ksi		
A'f	0.175	in^2		
Af	0.8882	in^2		
d=	20.07874	in		
<i>d'</i> =	1.299213	in		
d"=	1.5748	in		
$f_{f_U} =$	100.0725	ksi		
E _f =	6091.371	ksi		
$f'_{fu} =$	43.50979	ksi		
<u>span prop</u>				
L=	118.1102	in		
a=	39.37008	in		

Table 4.5 Initial parameters for sample ISO3 in both Metricand English units.



Figure 4.15 Experimental load-deflection graph for sample ISO3 from Benmokrane et al. (1996).



Figure 4.16 Experimental load-deflection curve for sample ISO3 in comparison to four models from the Rasheed-Jacobs Program.

Although the experimental load-deflection graph does not completely line-up with the four models in Figure 4.16, it can still be said that the rupture program is accurate. This statement can be made, because the experimental deflection still follows a similar pattern even though none of the four models accurately predicts this exact sample. In this specific sample, the four models uniformly under predict sample ISO3. However these four models can accurately predict other samples such as the first rupture sample BC1, and the next rupture sample BG1.

The third rupture sample used for accuracy and validity is BG1 (AlSunna, 2006). This sample, similar to BC1, provides validity with both the moment-curvature and the load-deflection graphs shown in Figures 4.17, 4.18, 4.19, and 4.20. Also, the initial parameters are given for BG1 in both Metric and English units in Table 4.6.

ction pr	operties	
:	250	mm
=	150	mm
;	47.6983	MPA
c =	32618.9	MPA
s=	31498.87	MPA
'f	0	mm^2
f	95.00626	mm^2
=	221.8251	mm
"=	0	mm
"=	28.17495	mm
u=	664.9762	MPA
f=	42748.5	MPA
f' _{fu} =	413.6852	MPA
span prop	erties:	
	2300	mm
9=	766.9999	mm

 Table 4.6 Initial parameters for sample BG1 in both Metric and English units.



Figure 4.17 Experimental load-curvature graph for sample BG1 from Al-Sunna (2006).



Figure 4.18 Experimental moment-curvature response for sample BG1 in comparison to four models from the Rasheed-Jacobs Program.



Figure 4.19 Experimental load-deflection graph for sample BG1 from Al-Sunna (2006).



Figure 4.20 Experimental load-deflection response for sample BG1 in comparison to four models from the Rasheed-Jacobs Program.

It can be seen that the BG1 load-deflection graph in Figure 4.20 is the negative of the original experimental deflection values seen in Figure 4.19. This is an accurate representation of this comparison for BG1. With these three rupture samples shown, it can be said that the rupture option in the Rasheed-Jacobs program is accurate and is validated for further use in research and analyzing multiple samples for comparisons in the future.

Six samples, three failing in crushing and three failing in FRP rupture, were shown here to validate and check the Rasheed-Jacobs program for accuracy to ensure that further research done using this program will be adequate for multiple crushing or rupture samples in both Metric and English units.

4.4 Comparison of Database Samples

As previously stated, 56 independent samples from the Gross database were run through the Rasheed-Jacobs program. These 56 samples come from eleven different authors and will be sub-divided by their authors. Included for each of the 56 independent samples will be the table of initial parameters for both Metric and English, the numerical load-deflection graph for each sample, and a deflection bar chart. The bar chart consists of the ratio of the calculated deflection from each of the four models including Bischoff, Bischoff2, Rasheed, and Rasheed-Jacobs to the experimental deflection. These model ratios are then compared for unity to see how close each predicted deflection is to the actual. Therefore, the closer the bar for each specific model is to unity on the vertical axis, the better the deflection that the model predicts. Bars shorter than unity represents under predictions and bars exceeding unity represent over prediction, with unity being consistent with the value of 1 on the vertical axis.

4.4.1 Faza (1991)

Three independent Faza samples were used in this research including ED, EE, and EVH1. Also, two dependent samples were used, including EF and EVH2, which were investigated by merely comparing the already calculated deflection with the experimental deflection from Gross database. Where EF is dependent on ED and EVH2 is dependent on EVH1. The independent samples were best represented by the Rasheed-Jacobs model, which can be seen in the following bar charts. When the deflection from EF and EVH2 were compared to the experimental deflections from the Gross database, the Rahseed-Jacobs model was also the best qualified model. Overall, the Rasheed-Jacobs model best represented the experimental results for the Faza dependent and independent samples in all three moment levels investigated.

4.4.1.1 – Sample ED

section pr	<u>operties</u>		secti
h=	304.8	mm	h=
b=	152.4	mm	b=
fc	51.71065	MPA	fc
$E_c =$	33963.15	MPA	$E_c =$
E _s =	28957.96	MPA	$E_s =$
Aʻf	63.22568	mm^2	A'f
Af	380.6444	mm^2	Af
d=	273.05	mm	d=
<i>d'</i> =	28.575	mm	d'=
d"=	31.75	mm	d"=
$f_{fu} =$	737.7386	MPA	$f_{fu} =$
E _f =	49642.22	MPA	E _f =
$f'_{f_U} =$	413.6852	MPA	$f'_{fu} =$
span properties:			<u>span</u>
L=	2743.2	mm	L=
a=	914.4	mm	a=

section pr	<u>operties</u>	
h=	12	in
b=	6	in
fc	7.5	ksi
E _c =	4936.345	ksi
E _s =	4200	ksi
A'f	0.098	in^2
Af	0.59	in^2
d=	10.75	in
<i>d'</i> =	1.125	in
d''=	1.25	in
$f_{fu} =$	107	ksi
E _f =	7200	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi
<u>span prop</u>	erties:	
L=	108	in
a=	36	in

 Table 4.7 Initial parameters for Faza sample ED.



Figure 4.21 Load-deflection response for sample ED.



Table 4.8 Deflection comparison bar chart forsample ED.





4.4.1.2 –Sample EE

section pr	operties	
h=	304.8	mm
b=	152.4	mm
fc	51.71065	MPA
$E_c =$	33963.15	MPA
E _s =	28957.96	MPA
Aʻf	63.22568	mm^2
Af	354.838	mm^2
d=	274.6375	mm
<i>d'</i> =	28.575	mm
d"=	30.1625	mm
$f_{fu} =$	896.3179	MPA
E _f =	49642.22	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA
span prop	erties:	
L=	2743.2	mm
a=	914.4	mm

section pr	operties	
h=	12	in
b=	6	in
fc	7.5	ksi
$E_c =$	4936.345	ksi
E _s =	4200	ksi
A'f	0.098	in^2
Af	0.55	in^2
d=	10.8125	in
<i>d'</i> =	1.125	in
d"=	1.1875	in
$f_{fu} =$	130	ksi
E _f =	7200	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi
<u>span prop</u>	erties:	
L=	108	in
a=	36	in

 Table 4.10 Initial parameters for Faza sample EE.



Figure 4.22 Load-deflection response for sample EE.



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L=

a=

Table 4.11 Deflectioncomparison bar chart forsample EE.

4.4.1.3 – Sample EVH1

section pr	operties	
h=	304.8	mm
b=	152.4	mm
fc	68.94753	MPA
$E_c =$	39217.27	MPA
E _s =	31715.86	MPA
A'f	63.22568	mm^2
Af	380.6444	mm^2
d=	273.05	mm
<i>d'</i> =	28.575	mm
d"=	31.75	mm
$f_{fu} =$	737.7386	MPA
E _f =	49642.22	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA
<u>span prop</u>	erties:	
L=	2743.2	mm
a=	914.4	mm

section pr	operties	
h=	12	in
b=	6	in
fc	10	ksi
$E_c =$	5700	ksi
E _s =	4600	ksi
A'f	0.098	in^2
Af	0.59	in^2
d=	10.75	in
d'=	1.125	in
d"=	1.25	in
$f_{fu} =$	107	ksi
E _f =	7200	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi
<u>span prop</u>	erties:	

108 in 36 in



 Table 4.12 Initial parameters for Faza sample EVH1.

Figure 4.23 Load-deflection response for sample EVH1.



Table 4.13 Deflectioncomparison bar chart forsample EVH1.



Table 4.14 Deflectioncomparison bar chart fordependent sample EVH2.

4.4.2 Kakizawa et al. (1993)

One Kakizawa et al. independent sample was used in this research, which is labeled as sample 2. No dependent samples were provided by the Kakizawa's research in the Gross database. Sample 2 was best represented by the Bischoff model for moment levels of $0.333M_n$ and $0.400M_n$. However, the moment level of $0.467M_n$ for the Kakizawa sample 2 was best represented by the Bischoff2 model. This sample was slightly over predicted by the Rasheed-Jacobs model.

section properties h= 150 mm b= 100 mm fc 35.29874 MPA E_c= 28060.64 MPA A'f 0 mm^22 Af 78.59984 mm^22		
h=	150	mm
b=	100	mm
f'c	35.29874	MPA
E _c =	28060.64	MPA
E _s =	27299.02	MPA
Aʻf	0	mm^2
Af	78.59984	mm^2
d=	112.5	mm
d'=	0	mm
d"=	37.5	mm
f _{fu} =	1577.552	MPA
E _f =	129995.3	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	0	MPA
<u>span prop</u>	erties:	
L=	1700	mm
a=	700	mm

section pr	operties	
h=	5.905512	in
b=	3.937008	in
fc	5.119652	ksi
$E_c =$	4078.449	ksi
E _s =	3959.391	ksi
A'f	0	in^2
Af	0.12183	in^2
d=	4.429134	in
<i>d</i> ′=	0	in
d''=	1.476378	in
$f_{fu} =$	228.8047	ksi
E _f =	18854.24	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi
<u>span prop</u>	erties:	
L=	66.92914	in
a=	27.55906	in

 Table 4.15 Initial parameters for Kakizawa et al. sample







Figure 4.24 Load-deflection response for sample 2.

4.4.3 Nakano et al. (1993)

One independent sample was used from the Nakano et al. paper which was RC-C1, and no dependent samples were used from Nakano's research in the Gross database. The Bischoff model best represented the RC-C1 sample in all three moment levels. The Rasheed-Jacobs model slightly over predicted the deflection for this sample, and therefore is on the conservative side for calculations compared to the other three deflection models.

section pr	operties		section pr	operties	
h=	299.9999	mm	h=	11.81102	in
b=	200	mm	b=	7.874016	in
fc	29.42888	MPA	fc	4.2683	ksi
E _c =	25621.51	MPA	$E_c =$	3723.937	ksi
E _s =	20894.55	MPA	E _s =	3030.5	ksi
Aʻf	399.9992	mm^2	Aʻf	0.62	in^2
Af	399.9992	mm^2	Af	0.62	in^2
d=	245	mm	d=	9.645669	in
d'=	54.99999	mm	<i>d</i> ′=	2.165354	in
d"=	54.99992	mm	d''=	2.165351	in
$f_{fu} =$	1461.619	MPA	$f_{fu} =$	211.99	ksi
E _f =	119622.7	MPA	E _f =	17349.82	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	1461.619	MPA	$f'_{fu} =$	211.99	ksi
<u>span prop</u>	erties:		<u>span prop</u>	erties:	
L=	2400	mm	L=	94.48819	in
a=	900	mm	a=	35.43307	in

 Table 4.17 Initial parameters for Nakano et al. sample

RC-C1.





4.4.4 Benmokrane et al. (1996)

Two independent samples were used from Benmokrane et al. which are referred to as ISO1 and ISO3 as well as one dependent sample, ISO2, which is dependent on ISO1. ISO3 is the only sample from the Gross database that failed in rupture mode, and was best represented by Rasheed-Jacobs model in all three moment levels. ISO1 and ISO2 were both best represented by the Rasheed model in all three moment levels investigated. The ISO2 sample produces the same load-deflection response at ISO1, with only the experimental deflection changing as shown in the bar chart in Tables 4.20 and 4.21.

 299.9999
 mm

 200
 mm

 42.99846
 MPA

 30970.23
 MPA

 32998.82
 MPA

 112.903
 mm^2

 573.0311
 mm^2

 260
 mm

 33.00001
 mm

 39.99992
 mm

 689.9752
 MPA

 41998.5
 MPA

 299.9893
 MPA

3000 mm 1000 mm

4.4.4.1 – Sample ISO1

section pr	operties		section pr	operties
h=	11.81102	in	h=	299.999
b=	7.874016	in	b=	20
fc	6.236403	ksi	fc	42.9984
$E_c =$	4501.341	ksi	$E_c =$	30970.2
E _s =	4786.077	ksi	E _s =	32998.8
A'f	0.175	in^2	A'f	112.90
Af	0.8882	in^2	Af	573.031
d=	10.23622	in	d=	26
<i>d</i> '=	1.299213	in	d'=	33.0000
d"=	1.5748	in	d"=	39.9999
$f_{f_U} =$	100.0725	ksi	f _{fu} =	689.975
E _f =	6091.371	ksi	E _f =	41998
$f'_{fu} =$	43.50979	ksi	$f'_{fu} =$	299.989
<u>span properties:</u>			<u>span prop</u>	erties:
L=	118.1102	in	L=	300
a=	39.37008	in	a=	100

 Table 4.19 Initial parameters for Benmokrane et al.

sample ISO1.



Figure 4.26 Loaddeflection response for sample ISO1.



Table 4.20 Deflectioncomparison bar chart forsample ISO1.



4.4.4.2 – Sample ISO3

section pr	operties	
h=	549.9999	mm
b=	200	mm
f'c	42.99846	MPA
$E_c =$	30970.23	MPA
E _s =	32998.82	MPA
A'f	112.903	mm^2
Af	573.0311	mm^2
d=	510	mm
<i>d'</i> =	33.00001	mm
d"=	39.99992	mm
$f_{fu} =$	689.9752	MPA
E _f =	41998.5	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	299.9893	MPA
span prop	erties:	
L=	3000	mm
a=	1000	mm

section pr	operties	
h=	21.65354	in
b=	7.874016	in
f'c	6.236403	ksi
$E_c =$	4501.341	ksi
E _s =	4786.077	ksi
A'f	0.175	in^2
Af	0.8882	in^2
d=	20.07874	in
d'=	1.299213	in
d"=	1.5748	in
$f_{fu} =$	100.0725	ksi
E _f =	6091.371	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	43.50979	ksi
<u>span prop</u>	erties:	
L=	118.1102	in
a=	39.37008	in

Table 4.22 Initial parameters of Benmokrane et al. SampleISO3.



Figure 4.27 Load-deflection response for sample ISO3.



Table 4.23 Deflection comparison bar chart forsample ISO3.

4.4.5 Masmoudi et al. (1998)

Four independent samples were used from Masmoudi et al. including CB2B-1, CB3B-2, CB4B-1, and CB6B-1. Three dependent samples were used for deflection comparison including CB2B-2, dependent on CB2B-1, CB4B-2, dependent on CB4B-1, and CB6B-2, dependent on

CB6B-1. Once again with the Masmoudi et al. samples, the Rasheed-Jacobs model slightly over predicts the deflection and is on the conservative side. The independent sample deflections are predicted most accurately by the Bischoff2 model for 0.333Mn and 0.400 Mn, and by the Bischoff model for 0.467Mn. However, when the dependent sample deflections were compared, the Rasheed model best represented the samples. Overall, with both the dependent and independent samples, both the Rasheed and Bischoff2 models could be used to best represent the experimental deflections accurately.

4.4.5.1 – Sample CB2B-1

section	properties		section pr	<u>roperties</u>	
h=	299.9999	mm	h=	11.81102	in
b=	200	mm	b=	7.874016	in
ťc	51.99814	MPA	fc	7.541697	ks
$E_c =$	34057.43	MPA	$E_c =$	4950.048	ks
E _s =	32998.82	MPA	$E_s =$	4786.077	ks
A'f	157.0965	mm^2	A'f	0.2435	in
Af	348.709	mm^2	Af	0.5405	in
d=	262.5499	mm	d=	10.33661	in
ď=	35.00001	mm	<i>d'</i> =	1.377953	in
d"=	37.45001	mm	<i>d"</i> =	1.47441	in
f _{fu} =	772.9722	MPA	$f_{fu} =$	112.1102	ks
E _f =	37598.65	MPA	E _f =	5453.227	ks
$f'_{fu} =$	479.9828	MPA	$f'_{fu} =$	69.61566	ks
<u>span pro</u>	operties:		span prop	erties:	
L=	3000	mm	L=	118.1102	in
a=	1250	mm	a=	49.2126	in

Table 4.24 Initial parameters for Masmoudi et al. sample CB2B-1.



Figure 4.28 Load-deflection response for sample CB2B-1.





4.4.5.2 – Sample CB3B-2

section properties		
h=	299.9999	mm
b=	200	mm
fc	51.99814	MPA
$E_c =$	34057.43	MPA
E _s =	32998.82	MPA
A'f	157.0965	mm^2
Af	523.0635	mm^2
d=	262.5499	mm
<i>d'</i> =	35.00001	mm
d''=	37.45001	mm
$f_{fu} =$	772.9722	MPA
E _f =	37598.65	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	479.9828	MPA
span properties:		
L=	3000	mm
a=	1250	mm

section properties		
h=	11.81102	in
b=	7.874016	in
fc	7.541697	ksi
$E_c =$	4950.048	ksi
E _s =	4786.077	ksi
A'f	0.2435	in^2
Af	0.81075	in^2
d=	10.33661	in
<i>d'</i> =	1.377953	in
d''=	1.47441	in
$f_{fu} =$	112.1102	ksi
E _f =	5453.227	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	69.61566	ksi
span properties:		
L=	118.1102	in
a=	49.2126	in

 Table 4.27 Initial parameters for Masmoudi et al. sample CB3B



Figure 4.29 Load-deflection response for sample CB3B-2.



4.4.5.3 – Sample CB4B-1

section pr	operties				
h=	299.9999	mm	section pr	operties	
b=	200	mm	h=	11.81102	in
fc	44 99839	MPA	b=	7.874016	in
$E_c =$	31682.28	MPA	f'c	6.526468	ksi
$E_s =$	29998.93	MPA	$E_c =$	4604.834	ksi
A'f	157.0965	mm^2	$E_s =$	4350.979	KSI
Δf	607 /18	mm∆2	A't	0.2435	in/2
<u> </u>	037.410		Af	1.081	in^2
<i>d</i> =	240.1	mm	d=	9.452756	in
d'=	35.00001	mm	<i>d</i> '=	1.377953	in
d"=	59.89991	mm	d"=	2.358264	in
f _{fu} =	772.9722	MPA	$f_{fu} =$	112.1102	ksi
E _f =	37598.65	MPA	E _f =	5453.227	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	479.9828	MPA	$f'_{fu} =$	69.61566	ksi
<u>span prop</u>	erties:		<u>span prop</u>	erties:	
L=	3000	mm	L=	118.1102	in
a=	1250	mm	a=	49.2126	in

 Table 4.29 Initial parameters for Masmoudi et al. sample CB4B-1.



Figure 4.30 Load-deflection response for sample CB4B-1.





Table 4.31 Deflectioncomparison bar chart fordependent sample CB4B-1.

4.4.5.4 – Sample CB6B-1

section properties		
h=	299.9999	mm
b=	200	mm
fc	44.99839	MPA
$E_c =$	31682.28	MPA
E _s =	29998.93	MPA
A'f	157.0965	mm^2
Af	1046.127	mm^2
d=	240.1	mm
<i>d'</i> =	35.00001	mm
d"=	59.89991	mm
$f_{fu} =$	772.9722	MPA
E _f =	37598.65	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	479.9828	MPA
span properties:		
L=	3000	mm
a=	1250	mm

section pr		
h=	11.81102	in
b=	7.874016	in
fc	6.526468	ksi
E _c =	4604.834	ksi
E _s =	4350.979	ksi
Aʻf	0.2435	in^2
Af	1.6215	in^2
d=	9.452756	in
d'=	1.377953	in
d"=	2.358264	in
f _{fu} =	112.1102	ksi
E _f =	5453.227	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	69.61566	ksi
<u>span prop</u>		
L=	118.1102	in
a=	49.2126	in

 Table 4.32 Initial parameters for Masmoudi et al. sample


Figure 4.31 Loaddeflection response for sample CB6B-1.



Table 4.33 Deflectioncomparison bar chart forsample CB6B-1.



Table 4.34 Deflectioncomparison bar chart fordependent sample CB6B-2.

4.4.6 Theriault et al. (1998)

Six independent samples were used from Theriault et al. including BC2NA, BC2HA, BC2VA, BC4NA, BC4HA, and BC4VA. Two dependent samples BC2NB, dependent on BC2NA, and BC4VB, dependent on BC4VA, were also used to compare the experimental deflections from the Gross database. According to the samples excluding BC2VA, the Rasheed model is the best prediction for the experimental deflections. However, according to sample BC2VA, the Bischoff2 model is best for the $0.333M_n$ moment level, and the Rasheed-Jacobss model is the best fit for the $0.400M_n$ and $0.467M_n$ moment levels for predicting the experimental deflection. Other than for the sample BC2VA, the Rasheed-Jacobs model over predicts the deflection for each sample.

4.	4.(6.1	- Sample	BC2NA
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section properties				
h=	180	mm		
b=	130	mm		
fc	53.0981	MPA		
$E_c =$	34415.77	MPA		
E _s =	32998.82	MPA		
A'f	56.58053	mm^2		
Af	237.6769	mm^2		
d=	153.85	mm		
<i>d</i> ′=	23	mm		
d''=	26.14999	mm		
$f_{fu} =$	772.9722	MPA		
E _f =	37998.64	MPA		
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA		
<u>span prop</u>				
L=	1500	mm		
a=	500	mm		

section pr	section properties				
h=	7.086614	in			
b=	5.11811	in			
fc	7.701233	ksi			
$E_c =$	5002.13	ksi			
E _s =	4786.077	ksi			
A'f	0.0877	in^2			
Af	0.3684	in^2			
d=	6.057087	in			
<i>d'</i> =	0.905512	in			
<i>d"</i> =	1.029527	in			
$f_{f_U} =$	112.1102	ksi			
E _f =	5511.24	ksi			
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi			
<u>span prop</u>					
L=	59.05512	in			
a=	19.68504	in			

Table 4.35 Initial parameters for Theriault et al. sampleBC2NA.



Figure 4.32 Load-deflection response for sample BC2NA.





Table 4.37 Deflection comparison bar chart for dependent sample BC2NB.

4.4.6.2 – Sample BC2HA

section pr		
h=	180	mm
b=	130	mm
ťc	57.19796	MPA
$E_c =$	35719.73	MPA
E _s =	33998.78	MPA
A'f	56.58053	mm^2
Af	237.6769	mm^2
d=	153.85	mm
<i>d'</i> =	23	mm
d"=	26.14999	mm
$f_{f_U} =$	772.9722	MPA
E _f =	37998.64	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA
span prop		
L=	1500	mm
a=	500	mm

section pr		
h=	7.086614	in
b=	5.11811	in
fc	8.295867	ksi
E _c =	5191.654	ksi
E _s =	4931.109	ksi
Aʻf	0.0877	in^2
Af	0.3684	in^2
d=	6.057087	in
<i>d'</i> =	0.905512	in
d"=	1.029527	in
$f_{fu} =$	112.1102	ksi
E _f =	5511.24	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi
<u>span prop</u>		
L=	59.05512	in
a=	19.68504	in

Table 4.38 Initial parameters for Theriault et al. sampleBC2HA.



Figure 4.33 Load-deflection response for sample BC2HA.



Table 4.39 Deflectioncomparison bar chart forsample BC2HA.

4.4.6.3 – Sample BC2VA

section pr	operties		secti
h=	180	mm	h=
b=	130	mm	b=
fc	97.39652	MPA	fc
$E_c =$	46611.13	MPA	$E_c =$
E _s =	42098.49	MPA	E _s =
A'f	56.58053	mm^2	A'f
Af	237.6769	mm^2	Af
d=	153.85	mm	d=
<i>d'</i> =	23	mm	<i>d'</i> =

section properties			
h=	7.086614	in	
b=	5.11811	in	
fc	14.12618	ksi	
$E_c =$	6774.656	ksi	
E _s =	6105.874	ksi	
Aʻf	0.0877	in^2	
Af	0.3684	in^2	
d=	6.057087	in	
<i>d'</i> =	0.905512	in	

Table 4.40 Initial parameters for Theriault et al. sample BC2VA.



Figure 4.34 Load-deflection response for sample BC2VA.



4.4.6.4 – Sample BC4NA

section pr		
h=	180	mm
b=	130	mm
fc	46.19835	MPA
$E_c =$	32101.93	MPA
E _s =	31598.87	MPA
Aʻf	56.58053	mm^2
Af	475.3539	mm^2
d=	135.2	mm
<i>d</i> ′=	23	mm
d"=	44.79999	mm

section pr		
h=	7.086614	in
b=	5.11811	in
fc	6.700508	ksi
$E_c =$	4665.828	ksi
E _s =	4583.031	ksi
A'f	0.0877	in^2
Af	0.7368	in^2
d=	5.322835	in
<i>d</i> ′=	0.905512	in
d"=	1.763779	in

Table 4.42 Initial parameters for Theriault et al. sample BC4NA.







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4.4.6.5 – Sample BC4HA

section properties				
h=	180	mm		
b=	130	mm		
fc	53.89807	MPA		
$E_c =$	34674.05	MPA		
E _s =	33198.81	MPA		
A'f	56.58053	mm^2		
Af	475.3539	mm^2		
d=	135.2	mm		
d'=	23	mm		
d"=	44.79999	mm		
f _{fu} =	772.9722	MPA		
E _f =	37998.64	MPA		
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA		

section pr		
h=	7.086614	in
b=	5.11811	in
fc	7.817259	ksi
$E_c =$	5039.67	ksi
$E_s =$	4815.083	ksi
A'f	0.0877	in^2
Af	0.7368	in^2
d=	5.322835	in
<i>d'</i> =	0.905512	in
d"=	1.763779	in
f _{fu} =	112.1102	ksi
E _f =	5511.24	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi



Table 4.44 Initial parameters for Theriault et al. sampleBC4HA.

Figure 4.36 Load-deflection response for sample BC4HA.





4.4.6.6 – Sample BC4VA

section pr		
h=	180	mm
b=	130	mm
fc	93.49665	MPA
$E_c =$	45668.42	MPA
E _s =	41398.52	MPA
A'f	56.58053	mm^2
Af	475.3539	mm^2
d=	135.2	mm
d'=	23	mm
d"=	44.79999	mm

section pr		
h=	7.086614	in
b=	5.11811	in
fc	13.56055	ksi
$E_c =$	6637.637	ksi
E _s =	6004.351	ksi
A'f	0.0877	in^2
Af	0.7368	in^2
d=	5.322835	in
<i>d'</i> =	0.905512	in
d"=	1.763779	in

Table 4.46 Initial parameters for Theriault et al. sample BC4VA.



Figure 4.37 Loaddeflection response for sample BC4VA.



4.4.7 Toutanji et al. (2000)

Two independent samples from Toutanji et al. were used for this research. These two samples were GB2 and GB3 with no dependent samples. The Rasheed model best represents the Toutanji et al. samples from the Gross database, with the Rasheed-Jacobs model predicting deflections on the conservative side.

4.4.7.1 – Sample GB2

section properties			sectio	on pr	operties	
h=	299.9999	mm	h=		11.81102	in
b=	180	mm	b=		7.086614	in
fc	34.99875	MPA	fc		5.076142	ksi
$E_c =$	27941.14	MPA	$E_c =$		4061.082	ksi
E _s =	34998.75	MPA	$E_s =$		5076.142	ksi
Aʻf	141.9352	mm^2	A'f		0.22	in^2
Af	379.9992	mm^2	Af		0.589	in^2
d=	268	mm	d=		10.55118	in
d'=	29.99999	mm	<i>d'</i> =		1.181102	in
d''=	31.99994	mm	<i>d"</i> =		1.25984	in
f _{fu} =	694.9753	MPA	$f_{fu} =$		100.7977	ksi
E _f =	39998.57	MPA	$E_{f} =$		5801.305	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA	$f'_{fu} =$		60	ksi
span properties:			<u>span</u>	prop	erties:	
L=	2800	mm	L=		110.2362	in
a=	1200	mm	a=		47.2441	in

Table 4.49 Initial parameters for Toutanji et al. sampleGB2.





Table 4.50 Deflectioncomparison bar chart forsample GB2.

4.4.7.2 – Sample GB3

section pr		
h=	299.9999	mm
b=	180	mm
fc	34.99875	MPA
$E_c =$	27941.14	MPA
E _s =	34998.75	MPA
Aʻf	141.9352	mm^2
Af	506.7087	mm^2
d=	255	mm
<i>d'</i> =	29.99999	mm
d"=	44.99991	mm
$f_{fu} =$	694.9753	MPA
E _f =	39998.57	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA
span properties:		
L=	L= 2800	
a=	1200	mm

section properties			
h=	11.81102	in	
b=	7.086614	in	
fc	5.076142	ksi	
$E_c =$	4061.082	ksi	
E _s =	5076.142	ksi	
Aʻf	0.22	in^2	
Af	0.7854	in^2	
d=	10.03937	in	
d'=	1.181102	in	
d"=	1.77165	in	
$f_{fu} =$	100.7977	ksi	
E _f =	5801.305	ksi	
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi	
span prop	erties:		
L=	110.2362	in	
a=	47.2441	in	

 Table 4.51 Initial parameters for Toutanji et al. sample GB3.



Figure 4.39 Loaddeflection response for sample GB3.



Table 4.52 Deflection comparison bar chart forsample GB3.

4.4.8 Kassem et al. (2003)

Six independent samples are from Kassem et al. with no dependent samples. These samples from the Gross database are IS4, IS6, IS8, CB4, CB6, and CB8. All of the Kassem et al. samples are best represented by the Rasheed-Jacobs model. The Rasheed, Bischoff, and Bischoff2 models all under predict the deflections in comparison to the experimental deflections provided, therefore the Rasheed-Jacobs best predicts the experimental deflections.

4.4.8.1 – Sample Cl	B4
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section properties				
h=	299.9999	mm		
b=	200	mm		
f'c	39.89857	MPA		
$E_c =$	29832.98	MPA		
E _s =	29498.95	MPA		
A'f	200.0002	mm^2		
Af	256.0001	mm^2		
d=	246	mm		
<i>d'</i> =	35.64999	mm		
d"=	53.99992	mm		
$f_{fu} =$	1987.929	MPA		
E _f =	121995.6	MPA		
$f'_{fu} =$	419.985	MPA		

section pr	section properties			
h=	11.81102	in		
b=	7.874016	in		
fc	5.786802	ksi		
$E_c =$	4336.049	ksi		
E _s =	4278.463	ksi		
A'f	0.310001	in^2		
Af	0.396801	in^2		
d=	9.685039	in		
<i>d'</i> =	1.403543	in		
d"=	2.125981	in		
$f_{fu} =$	288.3249	ksi		
E _f =	17693.98	ksi		
$f'_{fu} =$	60.91371	ksi		

 Table 4.53 Initial parameters for Kassem et al. sample CB4.



Figure 4.40 Load-deflection response for sample CB4.



Table 4.54 Deflectioncomparison bar chart forsample CB4.

4.4.8.2 – Sample CB6

section pr		
h=	299.9999	mm
b=	200	mm
f'c	39.89857	MPA
E _c =	29832.98	MPA
E _s =	29498.95	MPA
A'f	200.0002	mm^2
Af	383.9999	mm^2
d=	246	mm
<i>d</i> '–	35 64999	mm

section pr	<u>operties</u>	
h=	11.81102	in
b=	7.874016	in
f'c	5.786802	ksi
$E_c =$	4336.049	ksi
E _s =	4278.463	ksi
A'f	0.310001	in^2
Af	0.595201	in^2
d=	9.685039	in
<i>d</i> ′=	1.403543	in



Figure 4.41 Load-deflection response for sample CB6.



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Table 4.56 Deflectioncomparison bar chart forsample CB6.

4.4.8.3 – Sample CB8

section pr		
h=	299.9999	mm
b=	200	mm
fc	44.7984	MPA
$E_c =$	31611.8	MPA
$E_s =$	32898.83	MPA
A'f	200.0002	mm^2
Af	512.0003	mm^2
d=	246	mm
<i>d</i> ′=	35.64999	mm

section pr	operties	
h=	11.81102	in
b=	7.874016	in
fc	6.497462	ksi
E _c =	4594.59	ksi
E _s =	4771.574	ksi
Aʻf	0.310001	in^2
Af	0.793602	in^2
d=	9.685039	in
<i>d'</i> =	1.403543	in



Figure 4.42 Load-deflection comparisons bar chart for sample CB8.



Table 4.58 Deflection comparison bar chart for samlple CB8.

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4.4.8.4 – Sample IS4

section properties				section pr	operties	
h=	299.9999	mm		h=	11.81102	in
b=	200	mm		b=	7.874016	in
fc	40.39855	MPA		ťc	5.859318	ksi
$E_c =$	30019.32	MPA		$E_c =$	4363.132	ksi
E _s =	31098.89	MPA	69	E _s =	4510.515	ksi
A'f	200.0002	mm^2	0,2	A'f	0.310001	in^2
Af	284.0001	mm^2		Af	0.440201	in^2
d=	245.5	mm		d=	9.665354	in
<i>d</i> '=	35 64999	mm		d'	1 102512	in



Figure 4.43 Load-deflection response for sample IS4.



Table 4.60 Deflection comparison bar chart forsample IS4.

4.4.8.5 – Sample IS6

section pr		
h=	299.9999	mm
b=	200	mm
fc	39.29859	MPA
$E_c =$	29607.82	MPA
E _s =	30198.92	MPA
A'f	200.0002	mm^2
Λf	125 0009	mm^2

section pr		
h=	11.81102	in
b=	7.874016	in
fc	5.699782	ksi
$E_c =$	4303.323	ksi
E _s =	4379.985	ksi
A'f	0.310001	in^2

Table 4.61 Initial parameters for Kassem et al. sample IS6.



Figure 4.44 Load-deflection response for sample IS6.



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Table 4.62 Deflectioncomparison bar chartfor sample IS6.

4.4.8.6 – Sample IS8

section properties		
h=	299.9999	mm
b=	200	mm
f'c	39.29859	MPA
$E_c =$	29607.82	MPA
E _s =	30198.92	MPA
A'f	200.0002	mm^2
Af	568.0002	mm^2
d=	245.5	mm
<i>d</i> ′=	35.64999	mm

section properties		
h=	11.81102	in
b=	7.874016	in
fc	5.699782	ksi
E _c =	4303.323	ksi
E _s =	4379.985	ksi
A'f	0.310001	in^2
Af	0.880402	in^2
d=	9.665354	in
<i>d'</i> =	1.403543	in



Figure 4.45 Load-deflection response for sample IS8.



Table 4.64 Deflection comparison bar chart forsample IS8.

4.4.9 Yost et al. (2003)

Sixteen independent samples from Yost et al. are used from the Gross database, as well as 27 dependent samples. The sixteen independent samples are 1-NL, 2-NL, 3-NL, 4-NL, 1-NS, 2-NS, 3-NS, 4-NS, 1-HL, 2-HL, 3-HL, 4-HL, 1-HS, 2-HS, 3-HS, and 4-HS. All of the sixteen independent samples are labeled sample 'a' for the group. Then the 27 dependent samples are dependent on their same sample name, which are 1-NL (b and c), 2-NL (b and c), 3-NL (b and c), 4-NL (b and c), 1-NS (b and c), 2-NS (b and c), 3-NS (b and c), 4-NS (b and c), 1c-HS, 2-HS (b and c), 1-HL (b and c), 2-HL (b and c), 3-HL (b and c), and 4-HL (b and c). The majority of these samples, whether dependent or independent, are best represented by the Rasheed-Jacobs model. Therefore the newly presented model will best estimate the deflection expected to be equivalent to the actual experimental deflection.

4.4.9.1 – 1-NL

section properties		
h=	184.15	mm
b=	254	mm
fc	40.33431	MPA
$E_c =$	29995.44	MPA
E _s =	43230.1	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	253.5479	mm^2
d=	139.7	mm
<i>d</i> '=	0	mm
d''=	44.45	mm
$f_{fu} =$	689.4753	MPA
E _f =	40334.31	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	0	MPA
span properties:		
L=	2895.6	mm
a=	1295.4	mm

section pr	section properties	
h=	7.25	in
b=	10	in
ťc	5.85	ksi
$E_c =$	4359.662	ksi
E _s =	6270	ksi
A'f	0	in^2
Af	0.393	in^2
d=	5.5	in
<i>d'</i> =	0	in
d''=	1.75	in
$f_{fu} =$	100	ksi
E _f =	5850	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi
span properties:		
L=	114	in
a=	51	in

 Table 4.65 Initial parameters for Yost et al. sample 1a-NL.









Table 4.67 Deflectioncomparison bar chart fordependent sample 1b-NL.



4.4.9.2 - 2-NL

section pr		
h=	184.15	mm
b=	304.8	mm
fc	40.33431	MPA
$E_c =$	29995.44	MPA
E _s =	43230.1	MPA
Aʻf	0	mm^2
Af	396.1282	mm^2
d=	138.176	mm
d'=	0	mm
d"=	45.974	mm
$f_{fu} =$	689.4753	MPA
E _f =	40334.31	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	0	MPA
<u>span prop</u>	erties:	
L=	2895.6	mm
a=	1295.4	mm

soction pr	contian proportion		
h=	7 25	in	
b=	12	in	
fc	5.85	ksi	
$E_c =$	4359.662	ksi	
E _s =	6270	ksi	
Aʻf	0	in^2	
Af	0.614	in^2	
d=	5.44	in	
d'=	0	in	
d''=	1.81	in	
$f_{fu} =$	100	ksi	
E _f =	5850	ksi	
$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi	
span properties:			
L=	114	in	
a=	51	in	

 Table 4.69 Initial parameters for Yost et al. sample 2a-NL.





Table 4.70 Deflectioncomparison bar chartfor sample 2a-NL.



 Table 4.71 Deflection comparison bar chart for

dependent sample 2b-NL.



Table 4.72 Deflection comparison bar chart for dependent sample 2c-NL.

4.4.9.3 – 3-NL

section properties		
h=	184.15	mm
b=	241.3	mm
f'c	40.33431	MPA
$E_c =$	29995.44	MPA
E _s =	43230.1	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	396.1282	mm^2
d=	138.176	mm
d'=	0	mm
d"=	45.974	mm
f _{fu} =	689.4753	MPA

section properties		
h=	7.25	in
b=	9.5	in
fc	5.85	ksi
$E_c =$	4359.662	ksi
E _s =	6270	ksi
A'f	0	in^2
Af	0.614	in^2
d=	5.44	in
<i>d'</i> =	0	in
<i>d"</i> =	1.81	in
f _{fu} =	100	ksi

 Table 4.73 Initial parameters for Yost et al. sample 3a-NL



Figure 4.48 Load-deflection response for sample 3a-NL.



Table 4.74 Deflection comparison bar chart forsample 3a-NL.



 Table 4.75 Deflection comparison bar chart for

dependent sample 3b-NL.



Table 4.76 Deflection comparison bar chart fordependent sample 3c-NL.

4.4.9.4 – 4-NL

section pr	operties	
h=	184.15	mm
b=	203.2	mm
fc	40.33431	MPA
E _c =	29995.44	MPA
E _s =	43230.1	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	396.1282	mm^2
d=	138.176	mm
<i>d'</i> =	0	mm
d"=	45.974	mm
f _{fu} =	689.4753	MPA
E _f =	40334.31	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	0	MPA
<u>span properties:</u>		
L=	2895.6	mm
a=	1295.4	mm

section properties		
h=	7.25	in
b=	8	in
fc	5.85	ksi
E _c =	4359.662	ksi
E _s =	6270	ksi
A'f	0	in^2
Af	0.614	in^2
d=	5.44	in
<i>d'</i> =	0	in
d''=	1.81	in
$f_{f_U} =$	100	ksi
E _f =	5850	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi
span properties:		
L=	114	in
a=	51	in

 Table 4.77 Initial parameters for Yost et al. 4a-NL.







Table 4.79 Deflection comparison bar chart fordependent sample 4b-NL.



Table 4.80 Deflection comparison bar chart fordependent sample 4c-NL.

4.4.9.5 – 1-NS

section pr		
h=	285.75	mm
b=	228.6	mm
ťc	36.33535	MPA
$E_c =$	28469.68	MPA
E _s =	39851.67	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	570.3214	mm^2
d=	225.552	mm
<i>d'</i> =	0	mm

section pr	operties	
h=	11.25	in
b=	9	in
f'c	5.27	ksi
$E_c =$	4137.902	ksi
E _s =	5780	ksi
A'f	0	in^2
Af	0.884	in^2
d=	8.88	in
<i>d'</i> =	0	in

 Table 4.81 Initial parameters for Yost et al. sample 1a-NS.



Figure 4.50 Load-deflection response for sample 1a-NS.



Table 4.82 Deflectioncomparison bar chartfor sample 1a-NS.



Table 4.83 Deflection comparison bar chart for dependent sample 1b-NS.



Table 4.84 Deflectioncomparison bar chartfor dependent sample1c-NS.

4.4.9.6 - 2-NS

section pr	operties		section properties			
h=	285.75	mm] [h=	11.25	in
b=	228.6	mm	l t	b=	9	in
fc	36.33535	MPA	l f	fc	5.27	ksi
$E_c =$	28469.68	MPA		E _c =	4137.902	ksi
E _s =	39851.67	MPA		E _s =	5780	ksi
A'f	0	mm^2	/	A'f	0	in^2
Af	854.837	mm^2	,	Af	1.325	in^2
d=	225.552	mm		d=	8.88	in
d'=	0	mm		d'=	0	in
d"=	60.198	mm		d"=	2.37	in
f _{fu} =	689.4753	MPA	f	$f_{fu} =$	100	ksi
E _f =	40334.31	MPA		E _f =	5850	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	0	MPA	l l	$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi
<u>span properties:</u>				span prop	erties:	
L=	2133.6	mm]	L=	84	in
a=	914.4	mm	i	a=	36	in

 Table 4.85 Initial parameters for Yost et al. sample 2a-NS.



Figure 4.51 Load-deflection response for sample 2a-NS.



Table 4.86 Deflection comparison bar chartfor sample 2a-NS.



Table 4.87 Deflection comparison bar chartfor dependent sample 2b-NS.



Table 4.88 Deflection comparison bar chartfor dependent sample 2c-NS.

4.4.9.7 – 3-NS

section properties				
h=	285.75	mm		
b=	254	mm		
fc	36.33535	MPA		
$E_c =$	28469.68	MPA		
E _s =	39851.67	MPA		
A'f	0	mm^2		
Af	1163.869	mm^2		
d=	223.774	mm		
d'=	0	mm		
d''=	61.976	mm		
$f_{fu} =$	689.4753	MPA		
E _f =	40334.31	MPA		
$f'_{fu} =$	0	MPA		
span properties:				
L=	2133.6	mm		
a=	914.4	mm		

section properties				
h=	11.25	in		
b=	10	in		
fc	5.27	ksi		
E _c =	4137.902	ksi		
E _s =	5780	ksi		
A'f	0	in^2		
Af	1.804	in^2		
d=	8.81	in		
<i>d'</i> =	0	in		
d"=	2.44	in		
$f_{f_U} =$	100	ksi		
E _f =	5850	ksi		
$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi		
<u>span prop</u>				
L=	84	in		
a=	36	in		

 Table 4.89 Initial parameters for Yost et al. sample 3a-NS.





Table 4.90 Deflectioncomparison bar chart forsample 3a-NS.





4.4.9.8 – 4-NS

section properties			
h=	285.75	mm	
b=	228.6	mm	
fc	36.33535	MPA	
$E_c =$	28469.68	MPA	
$E_s =$	39851.67	MPA	
A'f	0	mm^2	

	section pr	operties	
	h=	11.25	in
8	b=	9	in
	fc	5.27	ksi
	E _c =	4137.902	ksi
	E _s =	5780	ksi
	Δ'f	0	in^2

Table 4.93 Initial parameters for Yost et al. sample 4a-NS.



Figure 4.53 Load-deflection response for sample 4a-NS.



Table 4.94 Deflection comparison bar chartfor sample 4a-NS.









for dependent sample 4c-NS.

section properties		
h=	285.75	mm
b=	203.2	mm
f'c	79.6344	MPA
E _c =	42147.16	MPA
E _s =	46056.95	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	570.3214	mm^2
d=	225.552	mm
d'=	0	mm
d"=	60.198	mm
f _{fu} =	689.4753	MPA
E _f =	40334.31	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	0	MPA
span properties:		
L=	2133.6	mm
a=	914.4	mm

section properties				
h=	11.25	in		
b=	8	in		
fc	11.55	ksi		
$E_c =$	6125.843	ksi		
E _s =	6680	ksi		
A'f	0	in^2		
Af	0.884	in^2		
d=	8.88	in		
<i>d'</i> =	0	in		
d''=	2.37	in		
$f_{f_U} =$	100	ksi		
E _f =	5850	ksi		
$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi		
<u>span prop</u>				
L=	84	in		
a=	36	in		

 Table 4.97 Initial parameters for Yost et al. sample 1a-HS.









Table 4.99 Deflection comparison bar chartfor dependent sample 1c-HS.

4.4.9.10 – 2-HS

section pr		
h=	285.75	mm
b=	152.4	mm
fc	79.6344	MPA
E _c =	42147.16	MPA
E _s =	46056.95	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	570.3214	mm^2
d=	225.552	mm
<i>d'</i> =	0	mm
d"=	60.198	mm
f _{fu} =	689.4753	MPA
E	40224 21	

section pr	operties	
h=	11.25	in
b=	6	in
f'c	11.55	ksi
$E_c =$	6125.843	ksi
E _s =	6680	ksi
A'f	0	in^2
Af	0.884	in^2
d=	8.88	in
d'=	0	in
d"=	2.37	in
f _{fu} =	100	ksi
E	5950	koj

 Table 4.100 Initial parameters for Yost et al. sample 2a-HS.



Figure 4.55 Load-deflection response for sample 2a-HS.









4.4.9.11 – 3-HS

section pr	<u>operties</u>		section pr	<u>operties</u>	
h=	285.75	mm	h=	11.25	in
b=	165.1	mm	b=	6.5	in
fc	79.6344	MPA	fc	11.55	ksi
E _c =	42147.16	MPA	E _c =	6125.843	ksi
E _s =	46056.95	MPA	E _s =	6680	ksi
A'f	0	mm^2	A'f	0	in^2
Af	776.1275	mm^2	Af	1.203	in^2
d=	223.774	mm	d=	8.81	in
<i>d'</i> =	0	mm	<i>d'</i> =	0	in
d''=	61.976	mm	d"=	2.44	in
$f_{f_U} =$	689.4753	MPA	$f_{fu} =$	100	ksi
E _f =	40334.31	MPA	E _f =	5850	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	0	MPA	$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi
<u>span prop</u>	erties:		<u>span prop</u>	erties:	
L=	2133.6	mm	L=	84	in
a=	914.4	mm	a=	36	in

 Table 4.104 Initial parameters for Yost et al. sample 3a-HS.







4.4.9.12 – 4-HS

section pr		
h=	285.75	mm
b=	203.2	mm
fc	79.6344	MPA
$E_c =$	42147.16	MPA
E _s =	46056.95	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	1163.869	mm^2
d=	223.774	mm
<i>d'</i> =	0	mm
d''=	61.976	mm
$f_{fu} =$	689.4753	MPA
E _f =	40334.31	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	0	MPA
<u>span prop</u>		
L=	2133.6	mm
a=	914.4	mm

section properties			
h=	11.25	in	
b=	8	in	
ťc	11.55	ksi	
$E_c =$	6125.843	ksi	
E _s =	6680	ksi	
Aʻf	0	in^2	
Af	1.804	in^2	
d=	8.81	in	
<i>d'</i> =	0	in	
d''=	2.44	in	
$f_{fu} =$	100	ksi	
E _f =	5850	ksi	
$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi	
<u>span prop</u>			
L=	84	in	
a=	36	in	

 Table 4.106 Initial parameters for Yost et al. sample 4a-HS.



Figure 4.57 Load-deflection response for sample 4a-HS.



Table 4.107 Deflection comparison bar chartfor sample 4a-HS.
4.4.9.13 – 1-HL

section properties			section pr	operties	
h=	184.15	mm	h=	7.25	in
b=	254	mm	b=	10	in
fc	79.4965	MPA	f'c	11.53	ksi
$E_c =$	42110.65	MPA	E _c =	6120.537	ksi
E _s =	45160.63	MPA	E _s =	6550	ksi
A'f	0	mm^2	A'f	0	in^2
Af	396.1282	mm^2	Af	0.614	in^2
d=	138.176	mm	d=	5.44	in
<i>d</i> ′=	0	mm	d'=	0	in
d''=	45.974	mm	d"=	1.81	in
$f_{f_U} =$	689.4753	MPA	f _{fu} =	100	ksi
E _f =	40334.31	MPA	E _f =	5850	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	0	MPA	$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi
span properties:			<u>span prop</u>	erties:	
L=	2895.6	mm	L=	114	in
a=	1295.4	mm	a=	51	in

 Table 4.108 Initial parameters for Yost et al. sample 1a-HL.





Table 4.109 Deflection comparison bar chartfor sample 1a-HL.







Table 4.111 Deflection comparison bar chartfor dependent sample 1c-HL.

4.4.9.14 – 2-HL

section properties			
h=	184.15	mm	
b=	190.5	mm	
fc	79.4965	MPA	
$E_c =$	42110.65	MPA	
E _s =	45160.63	MPA	
A'f	0	mm^2	
Af	396.1282	mm^2	
d=	138.176	mm	
<i>d'</i> =	0	mm	
d''=	45.974	mm	
$f_{fu} =$	689.4753	MPA	
E _f =	40334.31	MPA	
$f'_{fu} =$	0	MPA	
<u>span prop</u>			
L=	2895.6	mm	
a=	1295.4	mm	

section properties			
h=	7.25	in	
b=	7.5	in	
f'c	11.53	ksi	
$E_c =$	6120.537	ksi	
E _s =	6550	ksi	
A'f	0	in^2	
Af	0.614	in^2	
d=	5.44	in	
<i>d'</i> =	0	in	
d"=	1.81	in	
$f_{fu} =$	100	ksi	
E _f =	5850	ksi	
$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi	
<u>span prop</u>			
L=	114	in	
a=	51	in	

 Table 4.112 Initial parameters for Yost et al. sample 2a











 Table 4.114 Deflection
 comparison bar chart for dependent sample 2b-HL.



 Table 4.115 Deflection
 comparison bar chart for dependent sample 2c-HL.

4.4.9.15 – 3-HL



Figure 4.60 Load-deflection response for sample 3a-HL.



Table 4.117 Deflection comparison bar chart forsample 3a-HL.



Table 4.118 Deflection comparison bar chart fordependent sample 3b-HL.



 Table 4.119 Deflection comparison bar chart for

4.4.9.16 – 4-HL

dependent sample 3c-HL.

section properties			
h=	184.15	mm	
b=	177.8	mm	
f'c	79.42756	MPA	
<i>E</i> _{<i>c</i>} =	42092.39	MPA	
E _s =	45160.63	MPA	
Aʻf	0	mm^2	
Af	570.3214	mm^2	
d=	136.652	mm	
<i>d'</i> =	0	mm	
d"=	47.498	mm	
$f_{fu} =$	689.4753	MPA	
E _f =	40334.31	MPA	
$f'_{fu} =$	0	MPA	
<u>span prop</u>			
L=	2895.6	mm	
a=	1295.4	mm	

section properties			
h=	7.25	in	
b=	7	in	
ťc	11.52	ksi	
$E_c =$	6117.882	ksi	
E _s =	6550	ksi	
Aˈf	0	in^2	
Af	0.884	in^2	
d=	5.38	in	
d'=	0	in	
d"=	1.87	in	
$f_{fu} =$	100	ksi	
E _f =	5850	ksi	
$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi	
span properties:			
L=	114	in	
a=	51	in	

Table 4.120 Initial parameters for Yost et al. sample 4a-HL.





Table 4.121 Deflection comparison bar chart forsample 4a-HL.



Table 4.122 Deflection comparison bar chart fordependent sample 4b-HL.



 Table 4.123 Deflection comparison bar chart for

4.4.10 Theisz et al. (2004)

Four independent samples are from Theisz et al., with eight dependent samples. The four independent samples are 8-2-1, 8-3-1, 11-2-1, 11-3-1. With the dependent samples labeled as 8-2-2, 8-2-3, 8-3-2, 8-3-3, 11-2-2, 11-2-3, 11-3-2, and 11-3-3, and they depend on the independent sample respectively by name. One set of initial parameters and one load-deflection graph is shown for each of the independent samples. In this set of samples, the Bischoff2 model best predicted the obtained deflection closest to the experimental deflection for each of the three moment levels. In comparison, the Rasheed-Jacobs model slightly over predicted the deflection values and is considered conservative.

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4.4.	10.	1 -	- 8-2

section pr		
h=	171.45	mm
b=	127	mm
fc	60.32909	MPA
<i>E</i> _{<i>c</i>} =	36684.39	MPA
E _s =	51779.6	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	59.99988	mm^2
d=	142.875	mm
<i>d'</i> =	0	mm
d"=	28.575	mm
f _{fu} =	2635.864	MPA
E _f =	139274	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	0	MPA
<u>span prop</u>		
L=	1981.2	mm
a=	914.4	mm

section pr		
h=	6.75	in
b=	5	in
fc	8.75	ksi
<i>E</i> _{<i>c</i>} =	5331.862	ksi
<i>E</i> _{<i>s</i>} =	7510	ksi
A'f	0	in^2
Af	0.093	in^2
d=	5.625	in
<i>d'</i> =	0	in
d"=	1.125	in
f _{fu} =	382.3	ksi
E _f =	20200	ksi
f' _{fu} =	0	ksi
<u>span prop</u>		
L=	78	in
a=	36	in



Table 4.124 Initial parameters for Theisz et al. sample 8-2.

4.4. 10.2 - 8-3

section pr		
h=	171.45	mm
b=	158.75	mm
fc	61.84594	MPA
<i>E</i> _{<i>c</i>} =	37142.71	MPA
<i>E</i> _{<i>s</i>} =	53365.39	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	130.3223	mm^2
d=	141.2875	mm
<i>d'</i> =	0	mm
d"=	30.1625	mm
f _{fu} =	2457.29	MPA
E _f =	139274	MPA
f' _{fu} =	0	MPA
<u>span prop</u>		
L=	1981.2	mm
a=	914.4	mm

section properties			
h=	6.75	in	
b=	6.25	in	
fc	8.97	ksi	
<i>E</i> _{<i>c</i>} =	5398.475	ksi	
E _s =	7740	ksi	
Aʻf	0	in^2	
Af	0.202	in^2	
d=	5.5625	in	
d'=	0	in	
d''=	1.1875	in	
f _{fu} =	356.4	ksi	
E _f =	20200	ksi	
$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi	
span properties:			
L=	78	in	
a=	36	in	

 Table 4.128 Initial parameters for Theisz et al. sample 8-3.



Figure 4.63 Load-deflection response for sample 8-3.



Table 4.129 Deflection comparison bar chartfor sample 8-3-1.



 Table 4.130 Deflection comparison bar chart

for sample 8-3-2.



4.4.10.3 – 11-2

section properties			
h=	171.45	mm	
b=	88.9	mm	
fc	81.35809	MPA	
<i>E</i> _{<i>c</i>} =	42600.85	MPA	
E _s =	54606.45	MPA	
A'f	0	mm^2	
Af	59.99988	mm^2	
d=	142.875	mm	
<i>d'</i> =	0	mm	
d''=	28.575	mm	
$f_{fu}=$	2635.864	MPA	
E _f =	139274	MPA	
f' _{fu} =	0	MPA	
<u>span prop</u>			
L=	1981.2	mm	
a=	914.4	mm	

section properties			
h=	6.75	in	
b=	3.5	in	
fc	11.8	ksi	
$E_c =$	6191.785	ksi	
E _s =	7920	ksi	
A'f	0	in^2	
Af	0.093	in^2	
d=	5.625	in	
d'=	0	in	
d''=	1.125	in	
f _{fu} =	382.3	ksi	
E _f =	20200	ksi	
$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi	
<u>span prop</u>			
L=	78	in	
a=	36	in	

 Table 4.132
 Initial parameters for Theisz et al. sample 11-2.



Figure 4.64 Load-deflection response for sample 11-2.





Table 4.134 Deflectioncomparison bar chart forsample 11-2-2.



Table 4.135 Deflectioncomparison bar chart forsample 11-2-3.

4.4.10.4 - 11-3

section properties		
h=	171.45	mm
b=	120.65	mm
fc	81.35809	MPA
E _c =	42600.85	MPA
E _s =	54606.45	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	130.3223	mm^2
d=	141.2875	mm
<i>d'</i> =	0	mm
d''=	30.1625	mm
$f_{fu}=$	2457.29	MPA
E _f =	139274	MPA
f' _{fu} =	0	MPA
span properties:		
L=	1981.2	mm
a=	914.4	mm

section properties			
h=	6.75	in	
b=	4.75	in	
f'c	11.8	ksi	
$E_c =$	6191.785	ksi	
E _s =	7920	ksi	
A'f	0	in^2	
Af	0.202	in^2	
d=	5.5625	in	
d'=	0	in	
d"=	1.1875	in	
f _{fu} =	356.4	ksi	
E _f =	20200	ksi	
$f'_{fu} =$	0	ksi	
span prop	<u>span properties:</u>		
L=	78	in	
a=	36	in	

 Table 4.136
 Initial parameters for Theisz et al. sample 11-3.



Figure 4.65 Load-deflection response for sample 11-3.



Table 4.137 Deflectioncomparison bar chart forsample 11-3-1.



4.4.11 Al-Sunna (2006)

Eleven independent Al-Sunna samples were used in this research from the Gross database, with seven more dependent samples included for the deflection value comparison. The eleven independent samples are BC1a, BC2a, BC3a, BG2a, BG3a, SC2a, SC2b, SC3a, SC3b, SG2a, and SG3a. The dependent samples are BC1b, BC2b, BC3b, BG2b, BG3b, SG2b, and SG3b, where these samples are dependent on their counter-part sample a. The Rasheed-Jacobs model best represents the majority of the Al-Sunna samples in all three moment levels for both independent and dependent samples. The main outliers are BG3b, SG3a, and SG3b.

4.4.11.1 – BC1a

section pr	<u>operties</u>			section pr	<u>operties</u>	
h=	250	mm		h=	9.84252	in
b=	150	mm		b=	5.905512	in
fc	55.39802	MPA		f'c	8.034808	ksi
$E_c =$	35153.22	MPA	105	E _c =	5109.314	ksi
E _s =	31498.87	MPA	100	E _s =	4568.528	ksi
A'f	0	mm^2		A'f	0	in^2
Af	95.00755	mm^2		Af	0.147262	in^2

 Table 4.140 Initial parameters for Al-Sunna sample BC1a.



Figure 4.66 Load-deflection response for sample BC1a.



 Table 4.141 Deflection comparison bar chart for



Table 4.142 Deflection comparison bar chart fordependent sample BC1b.

4.4.11.2 – BC2a

section pr		
h=	250	mm
b=	150	mm
f'c	52.59811	MPA
E _c =	34253.35	MPA
E _s =	31498.87	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	213.9918	mm^2
d=	220.235	mm
<i>d'</i> =	0	mm
d"=	29.76502	mm
$f_{fu} =$	1324.952	MPA
E _f =	131745.3	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA
<u>span properties:</u>		
L=	2300	mm
a=	766.9999	mm

section properties			
h=	9.84252	in	
b=	5.905512	in	
f'c	7.628716	ksi	
$E_c =$	4978.524	ksi	
E _s =	4568.528	ksi	
Aʻf	0	in^2	
Af	0.331688	in^2	
d=	8.670669	in	
d'=	0	in	
d"=	1.171851	in	
$f_{fu} =$	192.1682	ksi	
E _f =	19108.05	ksi	
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi	
span prop	span properties:		
L=	90.55118	in	
a=	30.19685	in	

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 Table 4.143 Initial parameters for Al-Sunna sample BC2a.



Figure 4.67 Load-deflection response for sample BC2a.



Table 4.144 Deflection comparison bar chart forsample BC2a.



Table 4.145 Deflection comparison bar chart fordependent sample BC2b.

4.4.11.3 – BC3a

section properties		
h=	250	mm
b=	150	mm
f'c	51.79814	MPA
E _c =	33991.87	MPA
E _s =	31498.87	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	380.0309	mm^2
d=	218.65	mm
d'=	0	mm
d"=	31.35	mm
f _{fu} =	1474.947	MPA
E _f =	118595.8	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA
span properties:		
L=	2300	mm
a=	766.9999	mm

section properties			
h=	9.84252	in	
b=	5.905512	in	
f'c	7.51269	ksi	
$E_c =$	4940.519	ksi	
E _s =	4568.528	ksi	
A'f	0	in^2	
Af	0.589049	in^2	
d=	8.608268	in	
d'=	0	in	
d"=	1.234252	in	
$f_{fu} =$	213.9231	ksi	
E _f =	17200.87	ksi	
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi	
span prop	span properties:		
L=	90.55118	in	
a=	30.19685	in	

 Table 4.146 Initial parameters for Al-Sunna sample BC3a.



Figure 4.68 Load-deflection response for sample BC3a.



 Table 4.147 Deflection comparison bar chart



Table 4.148 Deflection comparison bar chartfor dependent sample BC3b.

4.4.11.4 – BG2a

section properties		
h=	250	mm
b=	150	mm
fc	47.6983	MPA
$E_c =$	32618.9	MPA
E _s =	31498.87	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	253.3537	mm^2
d=	218.65	mm
<i>d'</i> =	0	mm
d"=	31.35	mm
$f_{f_U} =$	619.9778	MPA
E _f =	41598.51	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA
span properties:		
L=	2300	mm
a=	766.9999	mm

section properties		
h=	9.84252	in
b=	5.905512	in
f'c	6.918057	ksi
$E_c =$	4740.967	ksi
E _s =	4568.528	ksi
A'f	0	in^2
Af	0.392699	in^2
d=	8.608268	in
d'=	0	in
d"=	1.234252	in
$f_{fu} =$	89.92023	ksi
E _f =	6033.358	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi
span prop		
L=	90.55118	in
a=	30.19685	in

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 Table 4.149 Initial parameters for Al-Sunna sample BG2a.



Figure 4.69 Load-deflection response for sample BG2a.



Table 4.150 Deflection comparison bar chartfor sample BG2a.



Table 4.151 Deflection comparison bar chartfor dependent sample BG2b.

4.4.11.5 – BG3a

section properties		
h=	250	mm
b=	150	mm
fc	46.49833	MPA
E _c =	32205.99	MPA
E _s =	31498.87	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	1140.092	mm^2
d=	193.45	mm
d'=	0	mm
d"=	56.55	mm
$f_{fu} =$	669.976	MPA
E _f =	41948.5	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA
<u>span properties:</u>		
L=	2300	mm
a=	766.9999	mm

section properties		
h=	9.84252	in
b=	5.905512	in
ťc	6.744017	ksi
$E_c =$	4680.952	ksi
E _s =	4568.528	ksi
A'f	0	in^2
Af	1.767146	in^2
d=	7.616142	in
<i>d'</i> =	0	in
d"=	2.226378	in
$f_{fu} =$	97.17186	ksi
E _f =	6084.119	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi
span properties:		
L=	90.55118	in
a=	30.19685	in

 Table 4.152 Initial parameters for Al-Sunna sample BG3a.



Figure 4.70 Load-deflection response for sample BG3a.







Table 4.154 Deflection comparison bar chartfor dependent sample BG3b.

4.4.11.6 - SC2a

section pr		
h=	120	mm
b=	500	mm
fc	50.99817	MPA
E _c =	33728.36	MPA
E _s =	31498.87	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	285.322	mm^2
d=	77.235	mm
d'=	0	mm
d"=	42.76499	mm
f _{fu} =	1324.952	MPA
E _f =	131745.3	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA
span properties:		
L=	2100	mm
a=	750	mm

section properties					
h=	4.724409	in			
b=	19.68504	in			
fc	7.396664	ksi			
$E_c =$	4902.22	ksi			
E _s =	4568.528	ksi			
A'f	0	in^2			
Af	0.44225	in^2			
d=	3.040748	in			
<i>d'</i> =	0	in			
d"=	1.683661	in			
$f_{fu} =$	192.1682	ksi			
E _f =	19108.05	ksi			
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi			
<u>span prop</u>					
L=	82.67717	in			
a=	29.52756	in			

 Table 4.155 Initial parameters for Al-Sunna sample SC2a.



Figure 4.71 Load-deflection response for sample SC2a.



4.4.11.7 - SC2b

section pr		
h=	120	mm
b=	500	mm
fc	50.99817	MPA
E _c =	33728.36	MPA
E _s =	31498.87	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	285.322	mm^2
d=	80.23499	mm
d'=	0	mm
d"=	39.765	mm
f _{fu} =	1324.952	MPA
E _f =	131745.3	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA
<u>span prop</u>		
L=	2100	mm
a=	750	mm

section properties						
h=	4.724409	in				
b=	19.68504	in				
fc	7.396664	ksi				
$E_c =$	4902.22	ksi				
E _s =	4568.528	ksi				
A'f	0	in^2				
Af	0.44225	in^2				
d=	3.158858	in				
d'=	0	in				
d''=	1.565551	in				
$f_{fu} =$	192.1682	ksi				
E _f =	19108.05	ksi				
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi				
span prop	span properties:					
L=	82.67717	in				
a=	29.52756	in				



 Table 4.157 Initial parameters for Al-Sunna sampel SC2b.

Figure 4.72 Load-deflection response for sample SC2b.



4.4.11.8 - SC3a

section pr		
h=	120	mm
b=	500	mm
f'c	49.79822	MPA
E _c =	33329.2	MPA
E _s =	31498.87	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	506.7074	mm^2
d=	71.15	mm
d'=	0	mm
d"=	48.84999	mm
f _{fu} =	1474.947	MPA
E _f =	118595.8	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA
span prop		
L=	2100	mm
a=	750	mm

section properties						
h=	4.724409	in				
b=	19.68504	in				
fc	7.222625	ksi				
$E_c =$	4844.204	ksi				
E _s =	4568.528	ksi				
A'f	0	in^2				
Af	0.785398	in^2				
d=	2.801181	in				
<i>d'</i> =	0	in				
d''=	1.923228	in				
$f_{fu} =$	213.9231	ksi				
E _f =	17200.87	ksi				
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi				
<u>span prop</u>	erties:					
L=	82.67717	in				
a=	29.52756	in				

 Table 4.159 Initial parameters for Al-Sunna sample SC3a.



Figure 4.73 Load-deflection response for sample SC3a.



4.4.11.9 – SC3b

section properties							
h=	120	mm					
b=	500	mm					
f'c	49.79822	MPA					
$E_c =$	33329.2	MPA					
E _s =	31498.87	MPA					
Aʻf	0	mm^2					
Af	506.7074	mm^2					
d=	77.65001	mm					
<i>d</i> '=	0	mm					
d"=	42.34998	mm					
f _{fu} =	1474.947	MPA					
E _f =	118595.8	MPA					
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA					
span prop	span properties:						
L=	2100	mm					
a=	750	mm					

section properties					
h=	4.724409	in			
b=	19.68504	in			
fc	7.222625	ksi			
$E_c =$	4844.204	ksi			
E _s =	4568.528	ksi			
A'f	0	in^2			
Af	0.785398	in^2			
d=	3.057087	in			
<i>d'</i> =	0	in			
d''=	1.667322	in			
$f_{fu} =$	213.9231	ksi			
E _f =	17200.87	ksi			
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi			
span properties:					
L=	82.67717	in			
a=	29.52756	in			



 Table 4.161 Initial parameters for Al-Sunna sample SC3b.

Figure 4.74 Load-deflection response for sample SC3b.



 $4.4.11.10 - SG^{2}a$

section pr		
h=	120	mm
b=	500	mm
fc	46.19835	MPA
E _c =	32101.93	MPA
E _s =	31498.87	MPA
A'f	0	mm^2
Af	356.6528	mm^2
d=	84.23501	mm
d'=	0	mm
d"=	35.76498	mm
$f_{fu} =$	664.9762	MPA
E _f =	42748.47	MPA
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA
<u>span prop</u>		
L=	2100	mm
a=	750	mm

section properties						
h=	4.724409	in				
b=	19.68504	in				
fc	6.700508	ksi				
$E_c =$	4665.828	ksi				
E _s =	4568.528	ksi				
A'f	0	in^2				
Af	0.552813	in^2				
d=	3.316339	in				
d'=	0	in				
d''=	1.40807	in				
$f_{fu} =$	96.4467	ksi				
E _f =	6200.145	ksi				
$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi				
span properties:						
L=	82.67717	in				
a=	29.52756	in				

 Table 4.163 Initial parameters for Al-Sunna sample SG2a.



Figure 4.75 Load-deflection response for sample SG2a.



Table 4.164 Deflection comparison bar chartfor sample SG2a.



Table 4.165 Deflection comparison bar chartfor dependent sample SG2b.

4.4.11.11 - SG3a

section pr	<u>operties</u>		section p	roperties	
h=	120	mm	h=	4.724409	in
b=	500	mm	b=	19.68504	in
fc	45.89836	MPA	fc	6.656998	ksi
$E_c =$	31997.53	MPA	$E_c =$	4650.654	ksi
E _s =	31498.87	MPA	$E_s =$	4568.528	ksi
A'f	0	mm^2	A'f	0	in^
Af	1425.115	mm^2	Af	2.208932	in^
d=	70.47499	mm	d=	2.774606	in
<i>d'</i> =	0	mm	<i>d</i> ′=	0	in
d''=	49.525	mm	<i>d</i> ″=	1.949803	in
$f_{fu} =$	669.976	MPA	$f_{fu} =$	97.17186	ksi
E _f =	41948.5	MPA	E _f =	6084.119	ksi
$f'_{fu} =$	413.6852	MPA	$f'_{fu} =$	60	ksi
<u>span prop</u>	erties:		<u>span prop</u>	perties:	
L=	2100	mm	L=	82.67717	in
a=	750	mm	a=	29.52756	in

 Table 4.166 Initial parameters for Al-Sunna sample SG3a.



Figure 4.76 Load-deflection response for sample SG3a.



 Table 4.167 Deflection comparison bar chart



Table 4.168 Deflection comparison bar chartfor dependent sample SG3b.

4.5 Statistical Analysis

Using statistical analysis, we processed two groups of samples. The first group of samples from the Gross database is the 56 independent samples. The second group of samples analyzed statistically is the 106 samples from the Gross database consisting of both the 56 independent samples and the 50 dependent samples combined. The predicted deflection compared to the experimental deflection was first evaluated. These calculated deflection ratios are used to determine the overall average for each group of samples, the standard deviation for each group of samples, and the coefficient of variation for each group of samples for all three moment levels of $0.333M_n$, $0.400M_n$, and $0.467M_n$. The average of the results is calculated by

$$Average = \frac{\sum_{Experimental Deflection}^{Predicted Deflection}}{\# of samples}$$
(51)

The greater the average compared to unity, the more conservative the model is expected to be. The estimated standard deviation is based on the sample, and is calculated by

$$STD = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma(x-\bar{x})^2}{(n-1)}}$$
(52)

Where x takes on each value in the sample, \bar{x} is the sample mean average, and n is the sample size. The coefficient of variation is the ratio between the standard deviation and the average respectively.

$$Coefficient of Variation = \frac{Standard Deviation}{Average}$$
(53)

The closer the coefficient of variation value is to zero, the better fit the model will be overall for each group of samples. Alongside these statistical values, we graphed the predicted deflection vs. the experimental deflection for each of the three moment levels. This allows for a 20% spread to be seen visually in comparison to a less or more according to the line that would be considered an exact match between the predicted and experimental deflection values. Also, a comparison between the predicted and experimental deflection ratio vs. the tension FRP reinforcement ration, ρ . The ρ -values were pulled from the Gross database for this comparison.

4.5.1 Independent Sample Results

0.333Mn	56 Sampl	les	Rasheed	Bischoff	Rasheed-Jacobs	Bischoff2
Average			0.873422	1.229014	1.4541798	0.9936522
Standard Dev	viation		0.735417	0.935539	1.1154156	0.8319932
Coefficient o	fvariation		84%	76%	77%	84%

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        Table 4.169
        Statistical analysis for 0.333Mn results for independent group of 56 samples.
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From table 4.169, 4.170, and 4.171, it can be seen that the Rasheed and the Bischoff2 models are under conservative when predicting the deflection, with Bischoff2 model being the better of the two, meaning the Rasheed model under predicts by too much. Also, the Bischoff and the Rasheed-Jacobs models are over conservative, with the Rasheed-Jacobs model being too conservative. In using the coefficient of variation, the Bischoff equation seems to be the best model with the value closest to zero, however, the Rasheed-Jacobs model comes in a very close second behind the Bischoff model, providing the same coefficient of variation for both the 0.400Mn and 0.467M_n moment levels. The results were very similar with all three moment levels, however as the moment level increases from 0.333 to 0.467M_n, the coefficient of variation decreases from an 80% average to a 30% average, resulting in a value closer to what was

expected. The $0.467M_n$ statistical calculations provided an average closest to 1 and the coefficient of variation closest to zero. Therefore the $0.467M_n$ moment level is the best level to use for predictions. This is expected as we move away from the cracking moment.

0.400Mn	56 Samples	Rasheed	Bischoff	Rasheed-Jacobs	Bischoff2
Average		0.8490645	1.0941122	1.2498192	0.9280896
Standard I	Deviation	0.3986596	0.4672900	0.5369367	0.4296761
Coefficier	nt of variation	47%	43%	43%	46%

Table 4.170 Statistical analysis for 0.400Mn results for independent group of 56 samples.

0.467Mn	56 Samples	Rasheed	Bischoff	Rasheed-Jacobs	Bischoff2
Average		0.870630	1.043017	1.158192	0.915213
Standard Deviation		0.269163	0.307268	0.338122	0.281331
Coefficient of variation		31%	29%	29%	31%

Table 4.171 Statistical analysis for 0.467Mn results for independent group of 56 samples.



Figure 4.77 Deflection ratio vs. reinforcement ratio for independent samples at 0.333Mn.



Figure 4.78 Deflection ratio vs. reinforcement ratio for independent samples at 0.400Mn.



Figure 4.79 Deflection ratio vs. reinforcement ratio for independent samples at 0.467Mn.



Figure 4.80 Predicted vs. experimental deflection values for independent samples at 0.333Mn.



Figure 4.81 Predicted vs. experimental deflection values for independent samples at 0.400Mn.



Figure 4.82 Predicted vs. experimental deflection values for independent samples at 0.467Mn.

4.5.2	Combined	Dependent	and Independer	nt Samples H	<i>Results</i>
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0.333Mn	All sar	mples	Rasheed	Bischoff	Rasheed-Jacobs	Bischoff2
Average			0.809893	1.162551	1.401486	0.925646
Standard Deviation		0.573035	0.724810	0.866596	0.649498	
Coefficient of variation			71%	62%	62%	70%

 Table 4.172 Statistical analysis for 0.333Mn results for combined group of 106 samples.

All samples		Rasheed	Bischoff	Rasheed-Jacobs	Bischoff2
		0.823690	1.083441	1.247508	0.905500
Deviation		0.322500	0.379511	0.438610	0.348591
Coefficient of variation		39%	35%	35%	38%
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 Table 4.173 Statistical analysis for 0.400Mn results for combined group of 106 samples.

0.467Mn	All samples	Rasheed	Bischoff	Rasheed-Jacobs	Bischoff2
Average		0.846110	1.031156	1.150418	0.895745
Standard Deviation		0.226288	0.263511	0.291633	0.236813
Coefficier	nt of variation	27%	26%	25%	26%

Table 4.174 Statistical analysis for 0.467Mn results for combined group of 106 samples.

Similar results as the group of 56 samples were found with the group of 106 samples. The Rasheed and Bischoff2 models both under predict the deflection for all three moment levels. Also, the Bischoff and Rasheed-Jacobs models over predict the deflections with the Rasheed-Jacobs model being more conservative than the Bischoff model, and with the $0.467M_n$ moment level being the best prediction for deflection. According to the coefficient of variation, the Rasheed-Jacobs and the Bischoff model are pretty well the same throughout being considered as the best models. However, with the $0.467M_n$ moment level, which contains the coefficient of variation closest to zero, the Rasheed-Jacobs model surpasses the Bischoff and provides the best model for predicting deflection. Along with the statistical analysis provided, the deflection ratio vs. the reinforcement ratio and the predicted deflection vs. the experimental deflection are provided as additional supporting graphs.



Figure 4.83 Deflection ratio vs. reinforcement ratio for all samples at 0.333Mn.







Figure 4.85 Deflection ratio vs. reinforcement ratio for all samples at 0.467Mn.




Figure 4.86 Predicted vs. experimental deflection values for all samples at 0.333Mn.

Figure 4.87 Predicted vs. experimental deflection values for all samples at 0.400Mn.



Figure 4.88 Predicted vs. experimental deflection values for all samples at 0.467Mn.

4.6 Deflection Correspondence

We also did individual deflection correspondence between the predicted deflection for each model and experimental deflection provided by the Gross database. For this comparison we found the ratio between each individual predicted deflection and experimental deflection respectively. Therefore,

$$Deflection \ ratio = \frac{Predicted \ Deflection}{Experimental \ Deflection}$$
(54)

This deflection ratio was then subtracted from the value of 1 to determine the difference that each predicted model deflection was from the given experimental value. The model that provided the smallest difference was therefore considered the best deflection correlation model for that sample. This was done for each individual sample and shown in table form for both the group of 56 independent samples and the 106 dependent and independent combined samples. Table 4.175 shows an example sample of these deflection correlations being evaluated and analyzed.

		Ypredict/Yexp				1-ANS			
$\gamma_{predict}/\gamma_{exp}$	$\gamma_{\text{predict}}/\gamma_{\text{exp}}$	Rasheed-	$\gamma_{predict}/\gamma_{exp}$	1-ANS	1-ANS	Rasheed-	1-ANS	Value	Best Method
Rasheed	Bischoff	Jacobs	Bischoff2	Rasheed	Bischoff	Jacobs	Bischoff2	closest to 0	Correlation
0.5898252	0.6832028	0.90015559	0.68608217	0.4101748	0.3167972	0.09984441	0.313918	0.09984441	Rasheed-Jacobs
0.6848627	0.7592976	0.93670815	0.76160801	0.3151373	0.2407024	0.06329185	0.238392	0.06329185	Rasheed-Jacobs
0.7182575	0.7685393	0.90735912	0.77031062	0.2817425	0.2314607	0.09264088	0.229689	0.09264088	Rasheed-Jacobs

 Table 4.175 Example deflection correspondence for determining best model for each individual sample.

56	Moment	Dashaad	Dischoff	Rasheed-Jacobs	Bischoff2	Percentage			
Independent	Levels	Rasileeu	DISCHOIL			Rasheed	Bischoff	Rasheed-Jacobs	Bischoff2
Samples	0.333	10	13	27	6	18%	23%	48%	11%
	0.4	9	7	31	9	16%	13%	55%	16%
	0.467	12	11	28	5	21%	20%	50%	9%

Table 4.176 Combined individual results for 56 independent samples.

Total All 106 Samples	Moment	Pashood	Bischoff	Rasheed-Jacobs	Bischoff2	Percentage			
	Levels	Nasileeu				Rasheed	Bischoff	Rasheed-Jacobs	Bischoff2
	0.333	16	28	47	15	15%	26%	44%	14%
	0.4	19	17	53	17	18%	16%	50%	16%
	0.467	20	21	51	14	19%	20%	48%	13%

 Table 4.177 Combined individual results for all 106 samples.

According to both Table 1.176 and 1.177, the Rasheed-Jacobs model had the best deflection correspondence for individual samples for all three moment levels. This was consistent with both the group of 56 and the combined 106. The Bischoff model was determined to be the second best model correlation with this analysis for the $0.333M_n$ moment level. The rest of the results were a toss-up between the Rasheed, Bischoff, and Bischoff2 models for deflection correspondence. For the combined 106 samples, the $0.333M_n$ moment level produced 44.34% of samples best represented by the Rasheed-Jacobs model. The $0.400M_n$ moment level produced 50% of the 106 samples best represented by the Rasheed-Jacobs model, with the second highest percentage going to the Rasheed model at 17.93%. For the 106 combined samples, the $0.467M_n$ moment level was best represented by the Rasheed-Jacobs model with 48.11% percent of the samples, and the next highest percentage of 20.76% being best represented by the Rasheed model at 19.81%. This direct deflection correspondence was the best analysis for determining the best model, because each individual sample of the 106 combined were analyzed individually according to their predicted and experimental deflection values.

Chapter 5 - Conclusion and Recommendations

5.1 Conclusion

An extensive analysis study is conducted to process samples from the Gross database through four deflection calculation equations, three from the literature and one proposed by this study. It is evident from the statistical results that the Bischoff2 equation has the closest mean value to 1.0 on the unconservative side while the Bischoff equation has the closest mean value to 1.0 on the conservative side. On the other hand, the Rasheed equation shows a consistent mean value for all three moment levels examined. On the other hand, the Rasheed-Jacobs equation was shown to yield the highest number of times its prediction is the closest to the experimental values for the two database types processed. Multiple deflection analyses were done on 56 independent samples as well as 50 dependent samples. From these results, it can be shown that the Rasheed-Jacobs model was consistently on the conservative side throughout analyzing the 106 samples, although in the deflection correlation analysis, the Rasheed-Jacobs model provided the best correlated deflection between the predicted and experimental deflections for the most individual samples. The direct deflection correspondence was the best analysis for this research, because it provided one-on-one analysis for each individual predicted and experimental deflection. The Bischoff, Rasheed, and Bischoff2 models also provided good representations of multiple samples analyzed, but not as many as the Rasheed-Jacobs model. The Rasheed and Bischoff2 models consistently under predicted the deflection. Therefore, the Rasheed and Bischoff2 models are slightly on the un-conservative side which isn't necessarily as good as being on the conservative side, but can be used to provide reliable model predictions for deflection. The Bischoff model was the most comparable to the newly suggested Rasheed-Jacobs model, with the Bischoff model being less conservative than the Rasheed-Jacobs model. With the Rasheed-Jacobs model of the four to predict the experimental deflection the closest with the most accuracy.

5.2 Recommendations

Further research and calculations can be done to better predict the response of FRP reinforced beam deflection values. All four of the models compared in this research are good representations of the deflections, but more analysis should be continued for better calibration of a more consistent model that yields closer results for experiments.

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Appendix A - Moment-Curvature graphs

















































































































Appendix B - Notations

a	beam shear span
A_{f}	area of tension FRP
A' _f	area of compression FRP
b	width of section
d	effective depth of section
d'	depth of the centroid of compression reinforcement
d"	depth of the centroid of tension reinforcement to extreme tension fiber
Ec	Secant modulus of concrete at $4,723\sqrt{f'c}$ (Metric)
E_{f}	Young's modulus of FRP reinforcement in tension
E' _f	Young's modulus of FRP reinforcement in compression
$\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{f}}$	stress in FRP bars in tension
$\mathbf{f'}_{\mathbf{f}}$	stress in FRP bars in compression
$\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{r}}$	rupture modulus of concrete
$f_{fu} \\$	ultimate strength of the FRP bars in tension
f' _{fu}	ultimate strength of the FRP bars in compression
f'c	compression strength of concrete
h	height of section
Icr	cracking moment of inertia
Ien	beam effective moment of inertia at ultimate load
Ig	uncracked moment of inertia
L	beam span
Lg	length of bean at specific deflection
М	moment of beam at specific deflection
M _{cr}	cracking moment of the section
$\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{n}}$	nominal moment at ultimate capacity
Р	load of beam at specific deflection
P _{cr}	cracking load of the section
P _n	nominal load at ultimate capacity
фn	ultimate moment curvature
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ф _{cr}	cracking moment curvature
γ	centroid location of concrete force in compression from top extreme fiber
ρ' _f	compression FRP reinforcement ratio
$ ho_{\rm f}$	tension FRP reinforcement ratio
ε' _{fu}	ultimate strain of FRP in compression
ε _{fu}	ultimate strain of FRP in tension
ε' _c	strain corresponding to f' _c
ε _{cu}	strain of the extreme concrete fiber in compression $= 0.003$
β_1	neutral axis depth multiplier to give the depth of equivalent rectangular stress block
	distribution
α	conversion between nonlinear stress-strain relationship and equivalent rectangular
Ybot	distance from the centroid to the bottom of the section
y _{top}	distance from centroid to the top of the section

Appendix C - Calculated and Experimental Deflections (in.) Collected at 0.333Mn

		Load @					
		deflection			Rasheed-		
		(kip)	Rasheed	<u>Bischoff</u>	<u>Jacobs</u>	Bischoff 2	Experimental
Yost1a-NL	I	2.324	0.163493	0.376421	0.438257	0.191585	0.415
Yost1b-NL	D	2.324	0.163493	0.285013	0.438257	0.191585	0.321
Yost1c-NL	D	2.324	0.163493	0.285013	0.438257	0.191585	0.291
Yost2a-NL	I	3.062	0.224988	0.466864	0.554102	0.264976	0.451
Yost2b-NL	D	3.062	0.224988	0.466864	0.554102	0.264976	0.422
Yost2c-NL	D	3.062	0.224988	0.466864	0.554102	0.264976	0.496
Yost3a-NL	I	2.668	0.272782	0.511731	0.614755	0.319904	0.589
Yost3b-NL	D	2.668	0.272782	0.511731	0.614755	0.319904	0.464
Yost3c-NL	D	2.668	0.272782	0.511731	0.614755	0.319904	0.374
Yost4a-NL	I	2.404	0.304598	0.531221	0.641144	0.354169	0.377
Yost4b-NL	D	2.404	0.304598	0.531221	0.641144	0.354169	0.388
Yost4c-NL	D	2.404	0.304598	0.531221	0.641144	0.354169	0.387
Yost1a-NS	I	8.874	0.120124	0.198282	0.238184	0.139927	0.239
Yost1b-NS	D	8.874	0.120124	0.198282	0.238184	0.139927	0.25
Yost1c-NS	D	8.874	0.120124	0.198282	0.238184	0.139927	0.244
Yost2a-NS	I	10.402	0.134355	0.194936	0.23591	0.151695	0.253
Yost2b-NS	D	10.402	0.134355	0.194936	0.23591	0.151695	0.204
Yost2c-NS	D	10.402	0.134355	0.194936	0.23591	0.151695	0.214
Yost3a-NS	I	12.314	0.136273	0.187725	0.22762	0.151003	0.197
Yost3b-NS	D	12.314	0.136273	0.187725	0.22762	0.151003	0.191
Yost3c-NS	D	12.314	0.136273	0.187725	0.22762	0.151003	0.227
Yost4a-NS	I	11.524	0.138053	0.184521	0.223642	0.151241	0.203
Yost4b-NS	D	11.524	0.138053	0.184521	0.223642	0.151241	0.196
Yost4c-NS	D	11.524	0.138053	0.184521	0.223642	0.151241	0.191
Yost1a-HS	I	11.886	0.162588	0.26433	0.302199	0.187367	0.27
Yost1c-HS	D	11.886	0.162588	0.26433	0.302199	0.187367	0.263
Yost2a-HS	I	10.066	0.177462	0.264085	0.306255	0.201939	0.287
Yost2b-HS	D	10.066	0.177462	0.264085	0.306255	0.201939	0.275
Yost2c-HS	D	10.066	0.177462	0.264085	0.306255	0.201939	0.292
Yost3a-HS	I	11.826	0.179283	0.253092	0.296259	0.201487	0.287
Yost4a-HS	I	15.764	0.182384	0.244642	0.287629	0.20195	0.314
Yost1a-HL	I	3.772	0.324136	0.633296	0.717265	0.373277	0.577
Yost1b-HL	D	3.772	0.324136	0.633296	0.717265	0.373277	0.659

Where I = independent samples and D = dependent sample

Yost1c-HL	D	3.772	0.324136	0.633296	0.717265	0.373277	0.69
Yost2a-HL	I	3.196	0.404284	0.695633	0.801689	0.463543	0.647
Yost2b-HL	D	3.196	0.404284	0.695633	0.801689	0.463543	0.69
Yost2c-HL	D	3.196	0.404284	0.695633	0.801689	0.463543	0.69
Yost3a-HL	I	2.806	0.43461	0.693318	0.808591	0.494764	0.643
Yost3b-HL	D	2.806	0.43461	0.693318	0.808591	0.494764	0.684
Yost3c-HL	D	2.806	0.43461	0.693318	0.808591	0.494764	0.733
Yost4a-HL	I	3.504	0.447511	0.674698	0.793203	0.503892	0.664
Yost4b-HL	D	3.504	0.447511	0.674698	0.793203	0.503892	0.56
Yost4c-HL	D	3.504	0.447511	0.674698	0.793203	0.503892	0.639
Toutanji-GB2	1	6.85	0.27438	0.422845	0.491743	0.32495	0.146
Toutanji-GB3	1	7.176	0.267284	0.395025	0.464801	0.311438	0.17
Benmokrane							
ISO1	I	10.63	0.394563	0.513164	0.603997	0.45599	0.38
Benmokrane							
ISO2	D	10.63	0.394563	0.513164	0.603997	0.45599	0.39
Benmokrane							
ISO3	I	22.798	0.078993	0.130546	0.150012	0.102451	0.223
Masmoudi CB2B-		6.050	0.054.400	0 4 4 0 0 0 0	0 540000	0.005704	
1	I	6.958	0.251482	0.449083	0.512328	0.305721	0.344
		6 059	0 251402	0 110000	0 512220	0.205721	0 221
Asmoudi CB3B-	U	0.938	0.231462	0.449065	0.312326	0.303721	0.551
2	1	8,464	0.317569	0.49292	0.572055	0.379265	0.345
 Masmoudi CB4B-	•	01101	0.017000	0110202	0.07 2000	0.075205	01010
1	I	7.916	0.288026	0.436824	0.516911	0.338084	0.345
Masmoudi CB4B-							
2	D	7.916	0.288026	0.436824	0.516911	0.338084	0.234
Masmoudi CB6B-							
1	I	9.394	0.304611	0.414723	0.494014	0.346198	0.351
Masmoudi CB6B-							
2	D	9.394	0.304611	0.414723	0.494014	0.346198	0.242
Theriault BC2NA	I	5.096	0.161218	0.217006	0.254213	0.1893	0.105
Theriault BC2NB	D	5.096	0.161218	0.217006	0.254213	0.1893	0.075
Theriault BC2HA	I	5.244	0.163312	0.220654	0.257696	0.192045	0.104
Theriault BC2VA	I	6.916	0.233108	0.288414	0.322181	0.251762	0.26
Theriault BC4NA	I	5.266	0.142177	0.177463	0.213437	0.159051	0.079
Theriault BC4HA		5.526	0.142204	0.180733	0.217096	0.161032	0.026
Theriault BC4VA		7.524	0.202338	0.241279	0.279351	0.215877	0.089
Theriault BC4VB	D	7.524	0.202338	0.241279	0.279351	0.215877	0.135
Al-Sunna BG2a		6.31	0.257291	0.36035	0.420667	0.305971	0.418
Al-Sunna BG2b	D	6.31	0.257291	0.36035	0.420667	0.305971	0.435
Al-Sunna BG3a	I	9.242	0.223478	0.251578	0.303882	0.234123	0.28
Al-Sunna BG3b	D	9.242	0.223478	0.251578	0.303882	0.234123	0.266
Al-Sunna SG2a	I	3.322	0.130104	0.212579	0.246673	0.151501	0.167

Al-Sunna SG2b	D	3.322	0.130104	0.212579	0.246673	0.151501	0.264
Al-Sunna SG3a	I	4.2	0.240726	0.337011	0.424138	0.266685	0.273
Al-Sunna SG3b	D	4.2	0.240726	0.337011	0.424138	0.266685	0.235
Faza-ED	I	10.272	0.33738	0.439513	0.514889	0.392439	0.572
Faza-EE	I	10.056	0.338928	0.445906	0.521145	0.396238	0.533
Faza-EF	D	10.272	0.33738	0.439513	0.514889	0.392439	0.689
Faza-EVH1	I	11.764	0.379621	0.493556	0.568533	0.439636	0.765
Faza-EVH2	D	11.764	0.379621	0.493556	0.568533	0.439636	0.716
Theisz-8-2-1	I	2.45	0.181816	0.274977	0.379642	0.216651	0.18
Theisz 8-2-2	D	2.45	0.181816	0.274977	0.379642	0.216651	0.203
Theisz 8-2-3	D	2.45	0.181816	0.274977	0.379642	0.216651	0.209
Theisz 8-3-1	I	3.828	0.203405	0.271562	0.3607	0.23378	0.259
Theisz 8-3-2	D	3.828	0.203405	0.271562	0.3607	0.23378	0.234
Theisz 8-3-3	D	3.828	0.203405	0.271562	0.3607	0.23378	0.255
Theisz 11-2-1	I	2.368	0.230797	0.329394	0.430486	0.278997	0.267
Theisz 11-2-2	D	2.368	0.230797	0.329394	0.430486	0.278997	0.28
Theisz 11-2-3	D	2.368	0.230797	0.329394	0.430486	0.278997	0.273
Theisz 11-3-1	1	3.828	0.231825	0.303813	0.389135	0.2712	0.277
Theisz 11-3-2	D	3.828	0.231825	0.303813	0.389135	0.2712	0.297
Theisz 11-3-3	D	3.828	0.231825	0.303813	0.389135	0.2712	0.289
Kakizawa - 2	I	1.636	0.159667	0.218904	0.267857	0.176009	0.201
Al- Sunna BC1a	I	4.442	0.031348	0.040265	0.047501	0.034869	0.092
Al-Sunna BC1b	D	4.442	0.031348	0.040265	0.047501	0.034869	0.076
Al -Sunna BC2a	I	9.838	0.255694	0.304814	0.364226	0.28156	0.391
Al-Sunna BC2b	D	9.838	0.255694	0.304814	0.364226	0.28156	0.389
Al -Sunna BC3a	I	5.768	0.234306	0.260091	0.31149	0.245891	0.303
Al-Sunna BC3b	D	5.768	0.234306	0.260091	0.31149	0.245891	0.308
Al -Sunna SC2a	I	4.294	0.251081	0.373961	0.460621	0.289333	0.542
Al -Sunna SC2b	I	4.568	0.284629	0.413889	0.507771	0.328047	0.596
Al- Sunna SC3a	I	4.414	0.244696	0.344833	0.433065	0.273139	0.448
Al -Sunna SC3b	I	5.104	0.304487	0.406225	0.50345	0.338385	0.399
Kassem IS4	I	12.518	0.324527	0.405376	0.481687	0.367939	0.557
Kassem IS6	I	14.62	0.312857	0.365348	0.436276	0.340639	0.487
Kassem IS8	I	16.28	0.243349	0.332976	0.398271	0.314729	0.459
Kassem CB4	1	12.316	0.324713	0.407222	0.483685	0.368878	0.545
Kassem CB6	I	15.138	0.337601	0.391508	0.464368	0.366036	0.554
Kassem CB8	I	16.916	0.305127	0.347905	0.415479	0.3277685	0.515
Nakano RC-C1	1	11.822	0.190169	0.224839	0.272075	0.201298	0.226

Appendix D - Calculated and Experimental Deflections (in.) Collected at 0.400Mn

		Load @					
		deflection			Rasheed-	Bischoff	
		(kip)	<u>Rasheed</u>	<u>Bischoff</u>	<u>Jacobs</u>	<u>2</u>	Experimental
Yost1a-NL	I	2.79	0.404105	0.761269	0.836227	0.462412	0.607
Yost1b-NL	D	2.79	0.404105	0.761269	0.836227	0.462412	0.59
Yost1c-NL	D	2.79	0.404105	0.761269	0.836227	0.462412	0.535
Yost2a-NL	1	3.674	0.459701	0.787215	0.884422	0.522859	0.698
Yost2b-NL	D	3.674	0.459701	0.787215	0.884422	0.522859	0.709
Yost2c-NL	D	3.674	0.459701	0.787215	0.884422	0.522859	0.761
Yost3a-NL	1	3.202	0.503689	0.79205	0.903412	0.567241	0.802
Yost3b-NL	D	3.202	0.503689	0.79205	0.903412	0.567241	0.675
Yost3c-NL	D	3.202	0.503689	0.79205	0.903412	0.567241	0.637
Yost4a-NL	I	2.886	0.513207	0.768309	0.885801	0.573394	0.592
Yost4b-NL	D	2.886	0.513207	0.768309	0.885801	0.573394	0.54
Yost4c-NL	D	2.886	0.513207	0.768309	0.885801	0.573394	0.568
Yost1a-NS	I	10.648	0.20109	0.28817	0.330314	0.224224	0.33
Yost1b-NS	D	10.648	0.20109	0.28817	0.330314	0.224224	0.321
Yost1c-NS	D	10.648	0.20109	0.28817	0.330314	0.224224	0.315
Yost2a-NS	I	12.482	0.202376	0.262712	0.306335	0.219122	0.323
Yost2b-NS	D	12.482	0.202376	0.262712	0.306335	0.219122	0.278
Yost2c-NS	D	12.482	0.202376	0.262712	0.306335	0.219122	0.306
Yost3a-NS	I	14.778	0.198054	0.247002	0.289776	0.210817	0.28
Yost3b-NS	D	14.778	0.198054	0.247002	0.289776	0.210817	0.279
Yost3c-NS	D	14.778	0.198054	0.247002	0.289776	0.210817	0.285
Yost4a-NS	I	13.828	0.195473	0.238518	0.280541	0.206091	0.274
Yost4b-NS	D	13.828	0.195473	0.238518	0.280541	0.206091	0.266
Yost4c-NS	D	13.828	0.195473	0.238518	0.280541	0.206091	0.253
Yost1a-HS	I	14.264	0.267012	0.376528	0.41089	0.293709	0.407
Yost1c-HS	D	14.264	0.267012	0.376528	0.41089	0.293709	0.428
Yost2a-HS	I	12.078	0.270935	0.357597	0.398555	0.294708	0.517
Yost2b-HS	D	12.078	0.270935	0.357597	0.398555	0.294708	0.419
Yost2c-HS	D	12.078	0.270935	0.357597	0.398555	0.294708	0.412
Yost3a-HS		14.192	0.264915	0.335673	0.379156	0.284923	0.388
Yost4a-HS	I	18.916	0.259643	0.316847	0.361198	0.275822	0.466
Yost1a-HL	I	4.526	0.630793	1.0115	1.083618	0.694577	0.942
Yost1b-HL	D	4.526	0.630793	1.0115	1.083618	0.694577	1.015

Where I = independent samples and D = dependent sample

Yost1c-HL	D	4.526	0.630793	1.0115	1.083618	0.694577	1.031
Yost2a-HL	I	3.836	0.673928	0.991697	1.09136	0.739667	0.93
Yost2b-HL	D	3.836	0.673928	0.991697	1.09136	0.739667	0.962
Yost2c-HL	D	3.836	0.673928	0.991697	1.09136	0.739667	1.073
Yost3a-HL	I	3.366	0.689039	0.955845	1.068774	0.750449	0.972
Yost3b-HL	D	3.366	0.689039	0.955845	1.068774	0.750449	0.9
Yost3c-HL	D	3.366	0.689039	0.955845	1.068774	0.750449	0.968
Yost4a-HL	I	4.204	0.682726	0.907703	1.027118	0.736101	0.951
Yost4b-HL	D	4.204	0.682726	0.907703	1.027118	0.736101	0.814
Yost4c-HL	D	4.204	0.682726	0.907703	1.027118	0.736101	0.878
Toutanji-GB2	I	8.22	0.415384	0.570022	0.637568	0.471274	0.334
Toutanji-GB3	I	8.61	0.395178	0.524527	0.595334	0.441612	0.287
Benmokrane ISO1	I	6.378	0.564281	0.679611	0.771986	0.623091	0.541
Benmokrane ISO2	D	6.378	0.564281	0.679611	0.771986	0.623091	0.55
Benmokrane ISO3	I	27.358	0.157801	0.240346	0.275556	0.198783	0.313
Masmoudi CB2B-1	I	8.348	0.447202	0.687087	0.74376	0.519796	0.535
Masmoudi CB2B-2	D	8.348	0.447202	0.687087	0.74376	0.519796	0.525
Masmoudi CB3B-2	- 1	10.156	0.487688	0.673949	0.750609	0.557358	0.551
Masmoudi CB4B-1	- 1	9.498	0.439685	0.595491	0.676989	0.494327	0.515
Masmoudi CB4B-2	D	9.498	0.439685	0.595491	0.676989	0.494327	0.345
Masmoudi CB6B-1	- 1	11.272	0.432437	0.538425	0.621778	0.472213	0.465
Masmoudi CB6B-2	D	11.272	0.432437	0.538425	0.621778	0.472213	0.391
Theriault BC2NA	I	6.116	0.237585	0.294179	0.331232	0.266008	0.172
Theriault BC2NB	D	6.116	0.237585	0.294179	0.331232	0.266008	0.15
Theriault BC2HA	I	6.292	0.241687	0.30077	0.336648	0.270894	0.181
Theriault BC2VA	I	8.3	0.344058	0.389852	0.418275	0.352885	0.39
Theriault BC4NA	I	6.32	0.200763	0.23303	0.27117	0.214965	0.133
Theriault BC4HA	I	6.632	0.202481	0.238834	0.277203	0.219345	0.064
Theriault BC4VA	I	9.03	0.286946	0.316736	0.35436	0.291945	0.188
Theriault BC4VB	D	9.03	0.286946	0.316736	0.35436	0.291945	0.216
Al-Sunna BG2a	I	7.572	0.398837	0.509209	0.568256	0.451191	0.57
Al-Sunna BG2b	D	7.572	0.398837	0.509209	0.568256	0.451191	0.577
Al-Sunna BG3a	I	11.09	0.298835	0.317919	0.37524	0.30157	0.341
Al-Sunna BG3b	D	11.09	0.298835	0.317919	0.37524	0.30157	0.331
Al-Sunna SG2a	I	3.986	0.39099	0.589052	0.648795	0.442916	0.702
Al-Sunna SG2b	D	3.986	0.39099	0.589052	0.648795	0.442916	0.702
Al-Sunna SG3a	I	5.04	0.411056	0.518195	0.622909	0.434008	0.385
Al-Sunna SG3b	D	5.04	0.411056	0.518195	0.622909	0.434008	0.41
Faza-FD	-	12.326	0.478719	0.578531	0.654759	0.532364	0.699
Faza-FF		12.068	0.484633	0.590332	0.665758	0.541298	0.665
Faza-FF	D	12.326	0.478719	0.578531	0.654759	0.532364	0.865
Faza-FVH1	1	14 116	0 540875	0.650966	0 723805	0 59804	0.954
		1/ 110	0 540075	0.650066	0.723005	0.55004	0.004
FdZd-EVHZ	ט	14.110	0.5408/5	0.020900	0.723805	0.59804	0.923

Theisz-8-2-1	I	2.938	0.295954	0.400365	0.507349	0.338915	0.329
Theisz 8-2-2	D	2.938	0.295954	0.400365	0.507349	0.338915	0.309
Theisz 8-2-3	D	2.938	0.295954	0.400365	0.507349	0.338915	0.306
Theisz 8-3-1	I	4.592	0.296654	0.364865	0.455848	0.328098	0.336
Theisz 8-3-2	D	4.592	0.296654	0.364865	0.455848	0.328098	0.331
Theisz 8-3-3	D	4.592	0.296654	0.364865	0.455848	0.328098	0.333
Theisz 11-2-1	Ι	2.842	0.343528	0.448638	0.548234	0.399149	0.414
Theisz 11-2-2	D	2.842	0.343528	0.448638	0.548234	0.399149	0.393
Theisz 11-2-3	D	2.842	0.343528	0.448638	0.548234	0.399149	0.367
Theisz 11-3-1	Ι	4.592	0.323776	0.395936	0.482554	0.365224	0.374
Theisz 11-3-2	D	4.592	0.323776	0.395936	0.482554	0.365224	0.395
Theisz 11-3-3	D	4.592	0.323776	0.395936	0.482554	0.365224	0.372
Kakizawa - 2	I	1.962	0.236061	0.292845	0.345841	0.249589	0.264
Al- Sunna BC1a	Ι	5.33	0.097005	0.153717	0.195378	0.122164	0.152
Al-Sunna BC1b	D	5.33	0.097005	0.153717	0.195378	0.122164	0.204
Al -Sunna BC2a	I	11.806	0.345246	0.38756	0.45142	0.36567	0.496
Al-Sunna BC2b	D	11.806	0.345246	0.38756	0.45142	0.36567	0.489
Al -Sunna BC3a	I	13.842	0.306522	0.324088	0.380896	0.311058	0.382
Al-Sunna BC3b	D	13.842	0.306522	0.324088	0.380896	0.311058	0.394
Al -Sunna SC2a	Ι	5.154	0.449758	0.599979	0.703036	0.49418	0.74
Al -Sunna SC2b	I	5.48	0.480148	0.627758	0.7341	0.527468	0.811
Al- Sunna SC3a	I	5.296	0.41665	0.528835	0.634221	0.443395	0.612
Al -Sunna SC3b	Ι	6.124	0.467715	0.56864	0.676642	0.49629	0.602
Kassem IS4	Ι	15.022	0.456011	0.531098	0.610538	0.494524	0.65
Kassem IS6	Ι	17.544	0.421136	0.464095	0.540342	0.440865	0.605
Kassem IS8	Ι	19.534	0.335088	0.434997	0.507747	0.400377	0.573
Kassem CB4	I	14.78	0.457959	0.535008	0.614437	0.497433	0.696
Kassem CB6	I	18.166	0.452681	0.495745	0.573691	0.471928	0.682
Kassem CB8	I	20.3	0.404297	0.437345	0.510898	0.4186708	0.639
Nakano RC-C1	I	14.186	0.259843	0.286905	0.338304	0.264575	0.268

Appendix E - Calculated and Experimental Deflection (in.) Collected at 0.467Mn

		Load @			Deckerd	Dischaff	
			Dechand	Dischoff	Kasneed-	BISCHOTT	
Voct1a NI	1	(KIP)	0.690411	<u>DISCHOIT</u>	1 1 5 7 1 2	<u><u></u></u>	
Yost1h NU		3.254	0.089411	1.103052	1.15/12	0.758530	0.795
YOSTID-NL	D	3.254	0.689411	1.103052	1.15/12	0.758536	0.882
YOSTIC-NL	D	3.254	0.689411	1.103052	1.15/12	0.758536	0.74
Yost2a-NL		4.286	0./18134	1.0/0///	1.155284	0.785852	0.929
Yost2b-NL	D	4.286	0.718134	1.070777	1.155284	0.785852	0.907
Yost2c-NL	D	4.286	0.718134	1.070777	1.155284	0.785852	0.938
Yost3a-NL		3.734	0.751459	1.044786	1.148526	0.813508	0.981
Yost3b-NL	D	3.734	0.751459	1.044786	1.148526	0.813508	0.845
Yost3c-NL	D	3.734	0.751459	1.044786	1.148526	0.813508	0.815
Yost4a-NL	1	3.366	0.733614	0.985745	1.099956	0.78966	0.735
Yost4b-NL	D	3.366	0.733614	0.985745	1.099956	0.78966	0.754
Yost4c-NL	D	3.366	0.733614	0.985745	1.099956	0.78966	0.734
Yost1a-NS	I	12.422	0.287135	0.371752	0.412125	0.30774	0.403
Yost1b-NS	D	12.422	0.287135	0.371752	0.412125	0.30774	0.421
Yost1c-NS	D	12.422	0.287135	0.371752	0.412125	0.30774	0.415
Yost2a-NS	I	14.562	0.272606	0.326681	0.371212	0.284735	0.397
Yost2b-NS	D	14.562	0.272606	0.326681	0.371212	0.284735	0.369
Yost2c-NS	D	14.562	0.272606	0.326681	0.371212	0.284735	0.386
Yost3a-NS		17.24	0.260639	0.302692	0.347155	0.268229	0.387
Yost3b-NS	D	17.24	0.260639	0.302692	0.347155	0.268229	0.35
Yost3c-NS	D	17.24	0.260639	0.302692	0.347155	0.268229	0.355
Yost4a-NS		16.132	0.255711	0.291457	0.335546	0.260783	0.344
Yost4b-NS	D	16.132	0.255711	0.291457	0.335546	0.260783	0.337
Yost4c-NS	D	16.132	0.255711	0.291457	0.335546	0.260783	0.328
Yost1a-HS	I	16.64	0.378818	0.482475	0.509311	0.400049	0.618
Yost1c-HS	D	16.64	0.378818	0.482475	0.509311	0.400049	0.635
Yost2a-HS		14.092	0.367391	0.445488	0.483124	0.384799	0.687
Yost2b-HS	D	14.092	0.367391	0.445488	0.483124	0.384799	0.734
Yost2c-HS	D	14.092	0.367391	0.445488	0.483124	0.384799	0.655
Yost3a-HS	I	16.556	0.352125	0.413477	0.455905	0.365262	0.488
Yost4a-HS	I	22.07	0.338872	0.386338	0.431239	0.347853	0.654
Yost1a-HL	1	5.28	0.966064	1.352612	1.392676	1.020154	1.267
Yost1b-HL	D	5.28	0.966064	1.352612	1.392676	1.020154	1.393

Where I = independent samples and D = dependent sample

Yost1c-HL	D	5.28	0.966064	1.352612	1.392676	1.020154	1.452
Yost2a-HL	I	4.474	0.96981	1.274971	1.356573	1.022607	1.204
Yost2b-HL	D	4.474	0.96981	1.274971	1.356573	1.022607	1.28
Yost2c-HL	D	4.474	0.96981	1.274971	1.356573	1.022607	1.354
Yost3a-HL	I	3.928	0.954917	1.201478	1.304663	1.001028	1.179
Yost3b-HL	D	3.928	0.954917	1.201478	1.304663	1.001028	1.16
Yost3c-HL	D	3.928	0.954917	1.201478	1.304663	1.001028	1.22
Yost4a-HL	I	4.904	0.922793	1.124386	1.239632	0.959327	1.192
Yost4b-HL	D	4.904	0.922793	1.124386	1.239632	0.959327	1.049
Yost4c-HL	D	4.904	0.922793	1.124386	1.239632	0.959327	1.099
Toutanji-GB2	I	9.59	0.561324	0.709068	0.772	0.613915	0.497
Toutanji-GB3	I	10.046	0.527072	0.647634	0.717002	0.568449	0.399
Benmokrane ISO1	Ι	14.882	0.736537	0.83777	0.928651	0.783892	0.702
Benmokrane ISO2	D	14.882	0.736537	0.83777	0.928651	0.783892	0.71
Benmokrane ISO3	I	31.918	0.241748	0.339277	0.378174	0.292538	0.393
Masmoudi CB2B-1	I	9.74	0.657606	0.906151	0.944512	0.73346	0.734
Masmoudi CB2B-2	D	9.74	0.657606	0.906151	0.944512	0.73346	0.751
Masmoudi CB3B-2	I	11.848	0.664101	0.844268	0.913763	0.730935	0.697
Masmoudi CB4B-1	I	11.082	0.597058	0.745078	0.823629	0.646807	0.698
Masmoudi CB4B-2	D	11.082	0.597058	0.745078	0.823629	0.646807	0.59
Masmoudi CB6B-1		13.152	0.563015	0.656956	0.742711	0.594629	0.621
Masmoudi CB6B-2	D	13.152	0.563015	0.656956	0.742711	0.594629	0.519
Theriault BC2NA		7.136	0.315569	0.367101	0.402091	0.339843	0.226
Theriault BC2NB	D	7.136	0.315569	0.367101	0.402091	0.339843	0.247
Theriault BC2HA		7.34	0.321604	0.374914	0.409015	0.346628	0.265
Theriault BC2VA		9.682	0.457045	0.48561	0.506778	0.449992	0.509
Theriault BC4NA	1	7.372	0.260148	0.285991	0.325299	0.268842	0.182
Theriault BC4HA	1	7.738	0.263762	0.294178	0.333393	0.275593	0.126
Theriault BC4VA	1	10.534	0.372567	0.38857	0.424693	0.365101	0.258
Theriault BC4VB	D	10.534	0.372567	0.38857	0.424693	0.365101	0.294
Al-Sunna BG2a	-	8.834	0.54412	0.648096	0.700618	0.590589	0.57
Al-Sunna BG2b	D	8.834	0.54412	0.648096	0.700618	0.590589	0.729
Al-Sunna BG3a		12,938	0.374813	0.382247	0.444133	0.367132	0.407
Al-Sunna BG3h	D.	12 938	0 374813	0 382247	0 444133	0 367132	0 398
Al-Sunna SG2a	1	4 65	0.683914	0.922166	0.966282	0.738579	0.947
Al-Sunna SG2b	Г П	4.65	0.683914	0.922100	0.966282	0.738579	1 073
Al-Sunna SG3a	1	5.88	0.0000014	0.68/603	0.79/1335	0.596776	0.55
Al-Sunna SG3b		5.88	0.589905	0.004003	0.704335	0.596776	0.55
Eara-ED		1/ 28	0.585505	0.004003	0.794333	0.550770	0.008
	1	1/ 070	0.022011	0.710303	0.703773	0.007009	0.800
		14.070	0.032347	0.727452	0.0000000	0.000/42	1.002
		16 ACO	0.022011	0.710909	0.705773	0.00/089	1 1 7 2
		10.408	0.7044	0.000751	0.860005	0.750491	1.1/3
Faza-EVH2	U	16.468	0.7044	0.800751	0.869095	0.750491	1.145

Theisz-8-2-1	I	3.428	0.417504	0.521344	0.623042	0.460797	0.443
Theisz 8-2-2	D	3.428	0.417504	0.521344	0.623042	0.460797	0.452
Theisz 8-2-3	D	3.428	0.417504	0.521344	0.623042	0.460797	0.45
Theisz 8-3-1	I	5.358	0.392938	0.455081	0.545675	0.420334	0.428
Theisz 8-3-2	D	5.358	0.392938	0.455081	0.545675	0.420334	0.438
Theisz 8-3-3	D	5.358	0.392938	0.455081	0.545675	0.420334	0.43
Theisz 11-2-1	I	3.316	0.460053	0.563452	0.658401	0.516449	0.552
Theisz 11-2-2	D	3.316	0.460053	0.563452	0.658401	0.516449	0.516
Theisz 11-2-3	D	3.316	0.460053	0.563452	0.658401	0.516449	0.49
Theisz 11-3-1	I	5.358	0.417723	0.485378	0.572428	0.456892	0.485
Theisz 11-3-2	D	5.358	0.417723	0.485378	0.572428	0.456892	0.486
Theisz 11-3-3	D	5.358	0.417723	0.485378	0.572428	0.456892	0.475
Kakizawa - 2	I	2.29	0.31525	0.363278	0.418362	0.321605	0.32
Al- Sunna BC1a	I	6.218	0.170501	0.253485	0.310058	0.209869	0.345
Al-Sunna BC1b	D	6.218	0.170501	0.253485	0.310058	0.209869	0.325
Al -Sunna BC2a	I	13.774	0.435509	0.467479	0.535174	0.447178	0.595
Al-Sunna BC2b	D	13.774	0.435509	0.467479	0.535174	0.447178	0.585
Al -Sunna BC3a	I	16.15	0.379145	0.38658	0.448647	0.374679	0.46
Al-Sunna BC3b	D	16.15	0.379145	0.38658	0.448647	0.374679	0.476
Al -Sunna SC2a	I	6.012	0.660302	0.806825	0.909839	0.69452	0.966
Al -Sunna SC2b	I	6.394	0.684765	0.824603	0.930491	0.72104	0.974
Al- Sunna SC3a	I	6.178	0.596673	0.697526	0.807526	0.608574	0.758
Al -Sunna SC3b	I	7.144	0.636266	0.720801	0.832719	0.649102	0.754
Kassem IS4	I	17.526	0.589146	0.651111	0.731669	0.616471	0.776
Kassem IS6	I	20.468	0.53017	0.559508	0.640373	0.53798	0.725
Kassem IS8	I	22.79	0.492562	0.602678	0.687706	0.483786	0.689
Kassem CB4	Ι	17.244	0.592825	0.656778	0.737033	0.62113	0.803
Kassem CB6	I	21.194	0.568502	0.596615	0.679069	0.574614	0.815
Kassem CB8	I	23.682	0.533341	0.524156	0.603309	0.5069903	0.762
Nakano RC-C1	I	16.55	0.330336	0.34675	0.401697	0.325949	0.349