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NOTATION

- ac Initial Notch Deoth
- ai Initial Crack Length
- a Extended Crack Length
- ag Eouivalent Elastic Crack Length
- 8 Beam Width
- CMOD Crack Mouth Coening Displacement
- $\delta_0, \overline{\delta_0}$  Vertical Displacement
- Ec Young's Modulus
- f'c Concrete Strength
- GF, GF Fracture Energy
- GIC, GIC Critical Energy Release Rate
- JIC Critical J-Integral Value
- KIC Critical Stress Intensity Factor
- K<sup>G</sup>IC Critical Stress Intensity Factor Using Go Method
- K<sup>S</sup>IC Crtical Stress Intensity Factor Using Jeng/Shah Method
- L Total Beam Length
- LPD Load Point Displacement
- M Moment
- Pm Maximum Load
- S Supported Beam Span
- U, Wo Energy Consumption
- W Beam Deoth
- W/C Water/Cement Ratio

### CHAPTER 1

#### INTRODUCTION

Over the years, much effort has been devoted to the development of the experimental procedures, methods, techniques and analysis for the determination of fracture parameters for concrete - critical stress intensity factor (KIC), fracture energy (GF), critical energy release rate (GIC) and critical J-integral (JIC), using bending specimens of various sizes. Therefore, it is the time to propose standardized testing methods.

The group RILEM TC50-FMC, Fracture Mechanics of Concrete (10), has done the most work in the measurement of fracture energy - GF, using notched beams in three-point bending.

Jeng and Shah (9) proposed a two-parameter fracture model to obtain the KIC of bending specimens by estimating an equivalent elastic crack length. This concept is similar to Go's (4) approach, except that the extended crack length of the bending specimen is measured by a compliance calibration technique (4) and initial crack length is measured by a dye penetration technique (4).

Bazant (2, 3) has proposed an R-curve analysis method for the determination of fracture energy of different beam sizes. This method does not require the measurement of the specimen's crack length or the unloading compliance. The only test garamater required is the maximum load value.

In addition, the Modified RILEM Method (14) and Direct Energy

Method (4) were developed by Swartz and Go respectively. These two methods are very similar to the RILEM Method (10). However, the way of measuring energy consumption of the fractured specimen in the Modified RILEM Method (14) is unique and surface roughness is taken into account by the Direct Energy Method (4). The Modified RILEM Method is developed as an alternative for the RILEM Method (10).

A detailed description of these methods is found in Chapter 2.

An extensive evaluation of the validity of all these methods was done based on past data obtained from Huang (8), Fartash (11), Go (4), Rood (12) and recent data from beams tested in July 1985 and January 1986. The results (Appendix II) once again showed that concrete is a notch sensitive material, that is, it behaves differently when notched with teflon or a sawcut, then it does when it is orecracked. As a result, scatter and inconsistent results were obtained based on notched beams (except when the Bazant Size Effect Method (1, 3) was applied) as the results reported by Hillerborg in References 5, 6 and 7. However, consistent results (Appendix II) for K1C, GF, GIC and JIC were obtained when precracked beams were used and crack extension was considered. The conclusions and recommendations are found in Chapter 5.

#### CHAPTER 2

### LITERATURE REVIEW

Many methods have been proposed for the determination of fracture parameters of concrete using bending specimen in the recent years. A number of these proposed methods are presented in this chapter.

2.1 Proposed Methods

The methods described here use a beam bending specimen of the type shown in Fig. 2.1.

2.1.1 Proposed Methods for Beams Tested in Three-Point Bending

(a) RILEM Method (10)

Use of this method determines the fracture energy per unit surface area of real crack -  $G_{F}$ .

 $G_{F} = (W_{O} \pm mg S_{O}) / (B (W - a_{O}))$ (1)

The energy consumption,  $W_0$ , of the fracture specimen is represented by the total area (A1 + A2) under the full load-point-displacement (P-LPD) curve (Fig. 2.2). The weight of those portions of the bending specimen between the supports must be added or subtracted as in equation (1) depending on the load direction. The maximum vertical displacement at failure load  $\delta_0$  is obtained from the P-LPD curve. Initial notched length,  $a_0/W$ , or initial precracked length,  $a_i/W$ , should be applied for the fracture energy calculation. (b) Modified RILEM Method (14)

As proposed by Swartz (14), the energy consumption U, of the bending specimen should be measured up to the point of instability from the P-LPD curve (Fig. 2.2), e.g. A1.

$$G_{F} = (U \pm m_{0} \delta_{0}) / (B (W - a_{0}))$$
(2)

Therefore, the vertical displacement should be taken at the point of instability. The point of instability is defined as the point where the maximum load begins to drop off on the P-LPD curve.

(c) Direct Energy Method (4)

Go (4) proposed that the fracture energy can also be calculated from the area under the P-LPD curve (area from point of origin up to the point of instability, Fig. 2.2) divided by the remaining uncracked area of the beam.

$$\overline{B_{IC}} = (U \pm mg \delta_0) / (1.15 B (W - a))$$
 (3)  
This method considered the effect of surface roughness on the crack  
front which is equal to 1.15 (4). In this approach, a/W can be

determined from the initial crack length a; or the extended crack length a.

(d) KIC Methods

(i) Jeng/Shah Method (9)

In order to obtain the critical stress intensity factor,  $K_{IC}$ , a/W must be known. In this method, a/W can be estimated using CMOD<sub>e</sub> (Fig. 2.3) and LEFM, developed by Jeng and Shah.

 $CMOD_e = CMOD_{e1} + CMOD_{e2}$ (4)

 $CMOD_e = (24 P A) / (B E_c) Z$ 

 $Z = 0.76 - 2.28 A + 3.87 A^2 - 2.04 A^3 + 0.66 / (1 - A)^2$ 

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(5)

#### $A = a/W = a_0/W$

 $GMOD_{e}$  is the equivalent elastic value of the crack-mouth-opening displacement (GMOD) associated with instability. However, in the determination of  $CMOD_{e}$ , in this report  $CMOD_{e2}$  is neglected due to insufficient data. After a/W or  $a_{e}/W$  is obtained,  $K_{IC} = K^{S}_{IC}$  and  $G_{IC}$ can be calculated using Go's (4) equations, see equations 6 and 7.

(ii) Go Method (4)

Using LEFM. KIC is determined based on an extended crack length which is obtained by the compliance calibration technique.  $KG_{IC} = M / (B W^{1.5}) A$  (6)

For S/W = 3.75,

 $A = -.065 Z^2 - 3.483 Z - .120 + 5.706 Z^{-1} + .166 Z^{-2}$ Z = (1 - a/W)

Other expressions for different S/W are given in Reference 4. GIC =  $K_{\rm IC}^2$  /  $E_{\rm C}$ 

The moment is associated with the critical load ,  $P_m$ , e.g.  $M = (P_m L) / 4$ . The Poisson ratio is omitted from equation 7, to simolify the calulation.

(e) JIC Method (4)

The J-integral concept was proposed by Go (4) for the calculation of JIC for concrete.

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J_{IC} = -(dU / d(a/W)) / (1.15 B W)
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The slope, dU / d(a/W), is obtained by plotting U versus a/W for initial  $(a_0/W$  for notched beam and  $a_i/W$  for precracked beam) or extended crack length (a/W). According to this approach, the slope of each data set plotted should be equal, see Appendix II, Figs. 3. 4 and 5.

(3)

(f) Bazant Size Effect Method (1, 3)

This method determines the fracture energy of beams with various deoths.

 $SF = g(\alpha_0) / (E_0 d(B W / P_0)^2 / d(W))$   $P_0 = P \pm 1/2 mg$   $g(\alpha_0) = (S / W)^2 \pi \alpha_0 (1.5 F(\alpha_0))^2$ For S/W = 3.75,  $F(\alpha_0) = 1.089 = 1.746 \alpha_0 \pm 8.231 \alpha_0^2 = 14.22 \alpha_0^2$ 

 $F(\mathbf{a}_0) = 1.089 - 1.746 \mathbf{a}_0 + 8.231 \mathbf{a}_0^2 - 14.22 \mathbf{a}_0^3 + 14.59 \mathbf{a}_0^4$  $\mathbf{a}_0 = \mathbf{a}/W$ 

Other functions  $F(d_0)$  are given in Reference 3.

For this approach, the only required data for the fracture energy calculation is the maximum load  $P_m$ . The beam self weight must also be taken into consideration. Notice that the negative sign is introduced into the calculation of the total load,  $P_o$ , if the specimen is set up in a reverse configuration during testing. The slope is obtained from the best straight line fit through the three points from the plot of  $(B \text{ W} / P_o)^2$  versus W. In order to use this method effectively, it is nessessary to test at least three beams, or three groups of beams, with various spans and depths, and the S/W ratio and the beam width B must be kept constant. The fracture energy obtained for each different set of sizes of beams should be equal.

2.1.2 Proposed Method for Beams Tested in Four-Point Bending

This method uses a combination of approaches by Huang (8) and Go (4), KIC Method. The procedure is as follows:

 The compliance value must be determined first by taking the extended inverse slope of the straight line portion of the P-CMOD curve

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(9)

(Fig. 2.3).

2. The extended a/W ratio of the cracked beam can be then determined from compliance versus a/W curves. If the compliance curve is obtained from sawcut beams, the a/W estimated is greater than the average interior a/W revealed by dye. Therefore, the a/W obtained by the sawcut beams needs to be modified by a correlation between a/W from the dye technique and a/W from compliance developed by Go (4) - equation (10), Fig. 2.4. In this report, only Huang's (8) and Fartash's (11) a/W were calculated using equation (10) because both of their compliance curves were obtained from sawcut beams.

(a/W)dye = (a/W) compliance - 0.14

(10)

3. The KIC value for each a/W ratio and load  $P_{ff}$  can be determined by the finite element computer program developed by Huang (8).

4. The value of GIC can be calculated using equation (7).

2.2 Test Specimens Used at Kansas State University and Their Material Properties

Two sizes of beams were used for the determination of the fracture parameters by the investigators at Kansas State University, Huang (8), Fartash (11), Go (4) and Rood (12). These two sizes of beams were constructed to the following dimensions (Fig. 2.1):

Group 1A: L = 16 in (406 mm) S = 15 in (381 mm) W = 4 in (102 mm) B = 3 in (76 mm) S/W = 3.75

Group 2A: L = 25 in (635 mm) S = 24 in (610 mm) W = 8 in (203 mm) B = 4 in (102 mm) S/W = 3.125

Fig. 2.3 shows typical beam dimensions.

### 2.2.1 Huang's Beams (8)

Huang (8) had two sizes of beams with two mix designs (Table 2.1). These two sizes of beams fall in the categories of group 1A and group 2A. Huang (8) called beams from group 1A as small beams and beams from group 2A as large beams. They were divided into two series of testing; beams with numbers S1S3, S2F3, L1S3 and L2F3 were tested in three-point bending (Fig. 2.1); beams with numbers S1S4, S2F4, L1S4 and L2S4 were tested in four-point bending (Fig. 2.1).

The primary difference between Huang's (8) two mix designs was the W/C ratio. Mix design number one (Table 2.1) had W/C of 0.78, average concrete strength of 3400 psi (23.1 MPa) and modulus of elasticity of 3.30 x  $10^6$  osi (22.7 GPa). The mix design number two had W/C of 0.50, average concrete strength of 7800 psi (53.8 MPa) and modulus of elasticity of 5.04 x  $10^6$  psi (34.7 GPa).

#### 2.2.2 Fartash's Beams (11)

Fartash (11) had only one group of beams, group 1A, with two mix designs (Table 2.2). The two mix designs of Fartash (11) followed Huang's (8) mix designs very closely. The mix design A (Table 2.2) with W/C of 0.78 had an average concrete strength of 3200 psi (22.0 MPa) and modulus of elasticity of  $3.23 \times 10^6$  psi (22.2 MPa). The mix design B (Table 2.2) with W/C of 0.5 had a higher concrete strength as expected. The average strength was 6430 psi (44.3 MPa) and modulus of elasticity was 4.57 x 10<sup>6</sup> psi (31.5 GPa). Beams with mix design A were tested in three-point bending and beams with mix design B were tested in four-point bending.

#### 2.2.3 Go's Beams (4)

Go (4) had only one mix design (Table 2.3) with W/C of 0.5 and one size of beams, group 1A. All these beams were tested in three-point bending. The average concrete strength was 5170 psi (35.6 MPa) and modulus of elasticity was  $4.10 \times 10^6$  psi (28.2 GPa).

#### 2.2.4 Rood's Beams (12)

Rood had only one size of beams, group 1A and one mix design (Table 2.4) with W/C of 0.5. The mix design followed Go's (4) mix design very closely. The average concrete strength was 8100 psi (55.8 MPa) and modulus of elasticity was  $5.34 \times 10^6$  psi (35.8 GPa).

#### 2.3 Set Up and Testing Procedures

All the testing that was performed by Huang (8), Fartash (11), Go (4) and Rood (12) at Kansas State University, was done using one set up (Fig. 2.1). For this set up the initial notch of the beam was on the bottom side of the specimen with one (three-point bending) or two (four-point bending) concentrated load(s) applied to the top of the specimen by an electro-hydraulic materials testing machine (MTS). During loading of the specimen, simultaneous traces of P-LPD ard P-CMCD

were obtained. However, only Rood (12) collected all the P-LPD and P-CMOD traces of each beam. For Huang (8), Fartash (11) and Go (4), only P-CMOD or P-LPD was recorded. Huang (8) and Fartash (11) did not obtain P-LPD curves because of inadequate facilities available during testing.

Complete details of the various test setups and testing procedures used are contained in References 4, 8, 11, 12. In the following, this information is summarized briefly.

#### 2.3.1 Compliance Measurement (B, 11)

Huang (B) and Fartash (11) did the compliance measurement in the following way:

Each beam was initialy notched at mid-span with a sawcut to a desired crack length. No precracking of the notched beams was performed. The load was maintained low enough to ascertain that the crack did not begin at the end of the notch. The load was then applied (three-point bending or four-point beanding) and a P-CMOD slope was obtained for each notch length. In order to obtain an average value of the compliance of each corresponding a<sub>0</sub>/W, three consecutive plots were obtained. Then a curve of compliance versus a<sub>0</sub>/W was plotted. The 'compliance value is the inverse slope of the straight portion of the P-CMOD curve. The compliance curves of Huang's (8) and Fartash (11) beams tested in four and three-point bending are shown in Figs. 2.5, 2.6, 2.7, 2.8, 2.9, 2.10, 2.11, 2.12, 2.13, 2.14, 2.15, 2.16, 2.17 and 2.18. Later, Go (4) discovered that using sawcut beams for compliance measurement somehow produced greater crack lengths than crack lengths revealed by dye. As a result, a modification of compliance measurement

2.3.2 Modified Compliance Measurement (4. 12)

Bo (4) and Rood (12) both did their compliance measurements using the following method. The procedure for determining the modified compliance value is almost the same as the compliance measurement mentioned in section 2.3.1, except that a dye penetration technique and precracking were applied. The dye was inserted into the crack after the last precracking load was applied. In order to assure the dye would penetrate to the tip of the crack, load recycling was used. Then the specimen was loaded to failure. The actual average crack depth was determined by finding the cracked surface area of the beam penetrated by the dye and dividing it by the width of the beam. The crack depth found by this method corresponds to the compliance measured from the initial slope of the P-CMOD or P-LPD curve. This data provides one point on the compliance curve. The compliance curves for Go's (4) and Rood's (12) beams are presented in Figs. 2.19, 2.20, 2.21 and 2.22.

#### 2.3.3 Precracked Beams (4, 8, 11, 12)

Each precracked beam was initially notched at mid-span similarly to the specimens prepared for compliance measurement. The starter notch was around 0.4 in. (10.2 mm) or smaller. The desired crack length of the specimen was obtained by loading the beam in the MTS machine until a compliance value corresponding to that of the compliance curve was found. Following precracking the specimen was then loaded to failure and P-LPD, P-CMDD traces obtained.

2.3.4 Notched Beams with Teflon Insert or Sawcut (4, 11, 12)

Each specimen was previously notched to a desired crack depth by sawcut or insert and then loaded to failure under load control. These beams were tested without any precracking and dye insertion.

During the precracking and load to failure pocesses, P-LPD and P-CMOD traces were obtained, Figs. 2.2 and 2.3 are typical.

### Table 2.1 Huang's Mix Designs

	Mix No. 1	Mix No. 2
Water/Cement	0.78	0.50
Cement Type	I	I
≭ Sand (Wt.)	31	31
Sand Dry Rodded Unit Wt.	109 pcf (1750 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 106	pcf (1700 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
S. G. Sand	2.49	2.49
Sand Moisture Content	0.5%	0.5%
Sand Finess Modulus	3.35	3. 35
* Coarse Aggregate (Wt.)	45	45
Aggregate Dry Rodded Unit Wt.	94.5 pcf (1510 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 94.5	pcf (1510 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
S. G. Aggregate	2.50	2.50
Max. Size Aggregat	0.5 in (12.7 mm) 0.5	in (12.7 mm)
Aggregate Moisture Content	0. 3%	0.3%
Aggregate Fineness Modulus	6.41	6.41
Sand/Aggregate	0.69	0.69
Air Content	2.8×	3.2%
Slump	7 in (178 mm) 1/8	in (3.18 mm)
Unit Wt. of Concrete	141.8 pcf (2270 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 148.4	pcf (2380 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Water Cure	7 days	7 days
Air Cure Start	8 days (a) 23 days (b)	22 days (a) 51 days (b)
Air Cure Finish	16 days (a) 31 days (b)	50 days (a) 70 days (b)

Notes: (a) Three-point bending specimen (b) Four-point bending specimen

## Table 2.2 Fartash's Mix Designs

	Mix A	Mix B
Water/Cement	<b>0.</b> 78	0, 50
Cement Type	I	I
🛪 Sand (Wt.)	31	31
Sand Dry Rodded Unit Wt.	106 pcf (1700 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 109	pef (1750 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
S. G. Sand	2.62	2.62
Sand Moisture Content	0.50%	0.50%
Sand finess Modulus	3. 35	3. 35
% Coarse Aggregate (Wt.)	45	45
Aggregate Dry Rodded Rodded Unit Wt.	94.5 pcf (1510 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 94.	5 pcf (1510 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
S. G. Aggregate	2.59	2.59
Max. Size Aggregate	0.5 in (12.7 mm) 0.	5 in (12.7 mm)
Aggregate Moisture Content	0.3%	0.3%
Aggregate Fineness Modulus	6.41	6.41
Sand/Aggregate	0.69	0.69
Air Content	2.8×	3. 2%
Slump	7 in (178 mm) 1/	8 in (1.18 mm)
Unit Wt. of Concrete	141.8 ocf (2270 kp/m <sup>3</sup> ) 148.	$4 \text{ pcf} (2380 \text{ km/m}^3)$

Water/Cement	0.50
Cement Type	I
% Sand (Wt.)	31
X Aggregate by weight	45
S. G. Sand	2.49
S. G. Aggregate	2.50
Weight of Water*	9.31 lb (149 kg)
Weight of Cement*	18.6 lb (298 kg)
Weight of Sand*	46.0 (727 kg)
Weight of Aggregate*	66.8 (1070 kg)
Max. Size Aggregate	0.5 in (12.7 mm)
Unit Weight of Concrete.*	144 lb (2305 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Curing Time	20 Days
Ultimate Strength	5200 psi (35.9 Mpa)

Note: \* Proportions are for 1 ft<sup>3</sup> (m<sup>3</sup>) of mix volume.

	Batch 1	Batch 2
Water/Cement	0.50	0.50
Cemnet Type	I	I
S. G. Sand	2,65	2.65
S. G. Aggregate	2.56	2.56
% Sand by Weight	32.7%	32.7%
% Aggregate by Weight	47. 5%	47.5%
% Cement by Weight	13.2%	13.2%
× Water by Weight	6.62%	6.62%
Unit Weight of Concrete	149.7 pcf (2396 kg/m <sup>3</sup> ) 14	9.7 pcf (2396 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )
Curing Time	145 days	138 days
Compressive strength	7950 psi (54.8 MPa)	8130 psi (56.0 MPa)
Tensile Strength	601 psi (4.14 MPa)	665 psi (4.58 MPa)
Superplasticizer	400 ml	300 ml
Slump	7.25 in (184 mm)	7.00 in (178 mm)
Sand Fineness Modulus	2.91	2.91
Maximum Aggregate Size	0.75 in (19.1 mm)	0.75 in (19.1 mm)

Water/Cement	0.50		
Cemnet Type	I		
S. G. Sand	2.65		
S. G. Aggregate	2.56		
S. G. Cement	3.15		
% Sand by Weight	32.64% (47.94 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )		
X Aggregate by Weight	47.42% (69.65 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )		
X Cement by Weight	13.22% (19.42 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )		
% Water by Weight	6.03% (8.85 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )		
% Super Plasticizer by Weight	0.70% (1.03 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> )		
Unit Weight of Concrete	146.89 pcf (2351 kg/m <sup>3</sup> )		
Curing Time	118 days		
Slump	4.00 in (102 mm)		
Sand Fineness Modulus	2.91		
Maximum Aggregate Size	0.75 in (19.1 mm)		



Fig. 2.1 Beam Dimensions, Three-Point Bending and Four-Point Bending



Load Control, C-15, Tested by Rood (12)



Fig. 2.4 Compliance Variation for Notched Beams and Presumed Compliance Variation for Precracked Beams, Go (4)



Fig. 2.5 Compliance vs a/W, Large Beams, Mix No. 1, Four-Point Bending, Huang (8)


































### CHAPTER 3

## EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM

# 3.1 Test Specimens

For beams tested in July 1985 and January 1986, three sizes of beams were constructed with the following dimensions:

Group 1A: L = 16 in (406 mm) S = 15 in (381 mm) W = 4 in (102 mm) B = 3 in (76 mm) S/W = 3.75 Group 2B: L = 32 in (813 mm) S = 30 in (762 mm) W = 8 in (203 mm) B = 3 in (76 mm) S/W = 3.75 Group 3A: L = 48 in (1220 mm) S = 45 in (1140 mm) W = 12 in (305 mm) B = 3 in (76 mm) S/W = 3.75

(For the beam dimensions of Group 2A, refer to chapter 2.) For the schematic diagram of the beam dimensions, see Fig. 2.1. The mix design used was presented in Table 2.5. A total of sixteen beams of W = 4 in. (102 mm), two beams of W = 8 in. (203 mm) and three beams

of W = 12 (305 mm) in. were constructed. Beams of W = 4 in. (102 mm) were tested in July 1985 and beams with W = 8 in. (203 mm) and W = 12 in. (305 mm) were both tested in January 1986. Figures 3.1 and 3.2 show stress versus strain graphs of these beams. The average concrete strength of the beams with W = 4 in. (102 mm) was 6170 psi (42.5 MPa) and modulus of elasticity was  $5.02 \times 10^6$  psi (34.6 GPa). The average concrete strength of beams with W = 8 in. (203 mm) and W = 12 in. (305 mm) was 8700 psi (59.9 MPa) and modulus of elasticity of 6.60  $\times 10^6$  psi (45.5 GPa).

## 3.2 Set Up and Testing Procedure

The sixteen beams of W = 4 in. (102 mm) were all tested with the notches on the bottom sides of the specimens (Fig. 2.1). However, beams with W = 8 in. (203 mm) and W = 12 in. (305 mm) were all tested in the reverse configuration with the set up showed in Fig 3.3. The notch of the specimen was on the top side of the beam. The advantage of this reverse setup is that premature failure or cracking can be prevented during the process of transportation and setting up of the specimen on the MTS machine. Furthermore, the reverse set up eliminated the difficulties of turning the beams over for dye penetration.

All these beams were notched to a desired crack length at the midspan. Of the sixteen beams with W = 4 in. (102 mm), six had nominal  $a_0/W$  of 0.3, six of the beams had nominal  $a_0/W$  of 0.5 and the remaining four beams had  $a_0/W$  of 0.7. The two W = 8 in. (203 mm) beams and W = 12 in. (305 mm) beams had  $a_0/W$  of 0.5.

The MTS machine was used throughout the testing. All these specimens were loaded to failure without precracking. Three of the six

beams with  $a_0/W$  of 0.3 were tested in strain control and the remaining three were tested in load control. Of the six beams with  $a_0/W$  of 0.5, three were tested in strain control and three were tested in load control. Of the last four of the beams with  $a_0/W$  of 0.7, half were tested in strain control and the other half were tested in load control. The P-LPD and P-CMOD traces were obtained simultaneously during testing.



Fig. 3.1  $f_c$  versus  $\xi_c$ , Tested July 1985





Fig. 3.3 Reverse Testing Configuration for Three-Point Bending

#### CHAPTER 4

## EVALUATION OF METHODS

4.1 Notched Beams

4.1.1 Notched Beams Tested in Three-Point Bending

All the notched beams had B = 3 in. (76 mm) and S/W ratio of 3.75. (a) RILEM Method (10)

Results of tests using the RILEM Method (10) on six beams tested by Rood (12) with W = 4 in. (102 mm), sixteen beams tested in July 1985 with W = 4 in. (102 mm), two beams with W = 8 in. (203 mm) and three beams with W = 12 in. (305 mm) which were both tested in January 1986 are presented in Appendix II, Tables 1A, 1B, 1C.

The results obtained using this method showed variation with  $a_0$  and beam size. Swartz (14) and the writer had a fundamental disagreement in the use of the full P-LPD curve to determine the energy consumed by the crack propagation because the crack length changes rapidly after the point of instability. This also shows clearly that there should not be any correlation between the initial notch length  $a_0$  and the full P-LPD curve. Furthermore, ambiguity arises in the determination of  $S_0$ . According to this method  $S_0$  is determined at the point of maximum vertical displacement on the P-LPD curve. However, the point of the maximum vertical displacement could be at the point where the trace of P-LPD ends or at the point of extension of the full P-LPD curve.

As a result of the above problems, an alternative to the RILEM

method is suggested the Modified RILEM Method (14).

(b) Modified RILEM Method (14)

Results of tests using Modified RILEM Method, equation 2, on the same beams mentioned in the above section (A) are presented in Appendix II. Tables 2A. 2B. 2C.

Notice that the results obtained in this method using A<sub>1</sub> (Fig.2.2), or U for the calculation of GF exhibits scatter when W = 4 in. (102 mm) beams were used. However, with W = 8 in. (203 mm) and W = 12 in. (305 mm), the results obtained are consistent but smaller than the RILEM Method (10). For W = 8 in. (203 mm) and W = 12 in. (305 mm), GF values obtained are smaller by approximately 38 percent and 40 percent respectively.

(c) Direct Energy Method (4)

The results of tests using the Direct Energy Method, equation 3, is presented in Appendix II, Table 3A. No measurement of the extended a/W were taken on the sixteen beams with W = 4 in. (102 mm) tested in July 1985 and the two beams with W = 8 in. (203 mm) and the three beams with W = 12 in. (305 mm), tested in January 1986. Therefore, only Rood's (12) six beams were used for the calculation of G<sub>IC</sub> using this method, Appendix II, Table 3A.

The results obtained in this method showed consistency but were higher than the results of the Modified RILEM Method (14). For a/W approximately 0.5 and 0.65, the GIC values are higher by 43 percent and 48 percent respectively. This is because cracked surface roughness was taken into consideration. Furthermore, the determination of the crack length is more reliable.

### (d) KIC Methods

(i) Jeng/Shah Method (9)

The results of tests using the Jenq/Shah Method (9) on six beams with W = 4 in. (102 mm) tested by Rood (12), sixteen beams with W = 4 in. (102 mm) tested in July 1985, two beams with W = 8 in. (203 mm) and three beams with W = 12 in. (305 mm) which were both tested in January 1986, twelve teflon insert beams with W = 4 in. (102 mm) tested by Go (4), and the twenty-one teflon beams with W = 4 in. (102 mm) tested by Fartash (11) are presented in Appendix II, Tables 4A, 4B, 4C, 4D, 4E, 4F.

The results obtained showed scatter and inconsistency and  $G_{IC}$  values are all much smaller than the corresponding values given in Tables 1A, 1B, 1C. However, it should be remembered that the CMOD<sub>e</sub> was determined based on ignoring the effect of  $CMOD_{e2}$ .

(ii) Go Method (4)

The results of tests using the Go Method (4) with estimated extended crack length, on the six beams with W = 4 in. (102 mm) tested by Rood (12), twelve beams with W = 4 in. (102 mm) tested by Go (4) and twelve other beams with the same W = 4 in. (102 mm) tested by Fartash (11) are presented in Appendix II, Tables SA, 5B, 5C, 5D.

Rood's (12) results, G<sub>IC</sub> were all at least twice greater than the results obtained by Jenq/Shah Method (9) with corresponding a/W. However, Fartash (11) results are compatiple with the results obtained by the Jenq/Shah Method (9).

(e) JIC Method (4)

The clots of U versus a<sub>o</sub>/W and (or) U versus extended a/W for Rood's (12) notched beams and the notched beams tested in July 1965 are presented in Appendix II, Figs.1 and 2.

The JIC values obtained for Rood's (12) beams was  $0.472 \text{ lb-in/in}^2$ (82.7 N-m/m<sup>2</sup>) when a<sub>0</sub>/W is used and  $0.436 \text{ lb-in/in}^2$  (76.4 N-m/m<sup>2</sup>) when extended a/W is used. For the beams tested in July 1985, the JIC value is 0.418 lb-in/in<sup>2</sup> (73.3 N-m/m<sup>2</sup>). All these values showed agreement.

(f) Bazant Size Effect Method (1, 3)

Data obtained from Rood's W = 4 in. (102 mm) beams, the two W = 8 in. (203 mm) beams and the three W = 12 in. (305 mm) beams which were both tested in January 1986 were used for Bazant Three Beam Method (1, 3). The plot is shown in Appendix II Fig. 3. Notice that all the points fall on a straight line. The GF values obtained by this method are lower than the results in Tables 1A and 1B. However, GF values do agree fairly well with the Jeng/Shah (9) results in Appendix II, Tables 4B and 4E, despite ignoring the effect of CMCD<sub>E</sub>2.

## 4.1.2 Notched Beams Tested in Four-Point Bending

The only method suitable for the determination of GLC is the  $K_{\rm IC}$ Method developed by Huang (8) and Go (4) (this is not the  $K_{\rm IC}$  Method used in the three-point bending beams).

The results of tests using this method on the fourteen beams with W = 4 in. (102 mm) tested by Fartash (11) are presented in Appendix II, Tables 6A and 6B.

The results of GIC values obtained were smaller for Fartash's (11) beams, group 1-B; the average GIC value for this group of beams was 0.0552 lb-in/in<sup>2</sup> (9.67 N-m/m<sup>2</sup>) for average extended a/W of 0.335 and the average GIC value for beams from group 2-B was 0.118 lb-in/in<sup>2</sup> (20.7 N-m/m<sup>2</sup>) for average extended a/W of 0.575.

### 4.2 Precracked Beams

4.2.1 Precracked Beams Tested in Three-Point Beanding

(a) RILEM Method (10)

The only data that was used for the determination of the GF value with this method was the twenty-six beams from Rood (12) with W = 4 in. (102 mm), B = 3 in. (76 mm) and S/W = 3.75, Appendix II, Table 7A. The variation with  $a_i/W$  still exists.

(b) Modified RILEM Method (14)

The results of tests using this method on the same twenty-six beams and the sixteen beams tested by Go (4) are oresented in Appendix II, Tables 8A and 8B. The results obtained are consistent.

(c) Direct Energy Method (4)

Two sets of data with W = 4 in. (102 mm), B = 3 in. (76 mm) and S/W = 3.75 were used in the determination of GIC values. They are the thirteen beams tested by Rood (12) and the eleven beams tested by Go (4), Appendix II Tables 9A and 9B. The results not only show good consistency, but also agree very well with the results obtained by the Modified RILEM Method (14).

(d) Kic Methods

(i) Jeng/Shah Method (9)

The results obtained using this method for the twenty beams tested by Rood (12), the nine beams tested by Go (4), the twenty-one beams tested by Fartash (11), and the ten beams tested by Huang (8) - all beams had W = 4 in. (102 mm), B = 3 in. (76 mm) and S/W = 3.75. In addition, eleven beams tested by Huang (8) with W = 8 in. (203 mm), B = 4 in. (102 mm) and S/W = 3.125 are also used for the calculations. The results are presented in Appendix 11, Tables 10A, 10B, 10C, 10D, 10E and  $10\overline{F}$ .

All these beams exhibit good consistency, even though the results are generally lower than the corresponding values on Tables 9A and 9B by at least 50 percent.

(ii) Go Method (4)

The results obtained using this method on the fourteen beams tested by Rood (12) with W = 4 in. (102 mm), the nine beams tested by Go (4) with W = 4 in. (102 mm), the fourteen beams tested by Fartash (11) with W = 4 in (102 mm), and the nine beams tested by Huang (8) with W = 4 in. (102 mm) and another ten beams tested by Huang (8) with W = 8 in. (203 mm), B = 4 in. (102 mm) and S/W = 3.125 (all these beams had B = 3 in. (75 mm) and S/W = 3.75 except Huang's (8) ten beams) are presented in Appendix II, Tables 11A, 11B, 11C, 11D, 11E, 11F.

The results of GIC values obtained by using Huang's (8) beams showed inconsistency and scatter. However, the results using Fartash's (11), Go's (4) and Rood's (12) beams come very close to the results obtained by Jeng/Shah Method (9).

(e) Jic Method (4)

The only data that were used with this method were Rood's (12) beams and Go's (4) sixteen beams. The plots of U versus  $a_i/W$  and U versus extended a/W are shown in Appendix 1I Figs. 4, 5. The J<sub>1C</sub> value obtained for Rood's (12) beams is 0.270 lb-in/in<sup>2</sup> (47.3 N-m/m<sup>2</sup>) when  $a_i/W$  is considered and 0.239 lb-in/in<sup>2</sup> (41.9 N-m/m<sup>2</sup>) when extended a/W is considered. The average J<sub>1C</sub> value is 0.255 lb-in/in<sup>2</sup> (44.7 N-m/m<sup>2</sup>). This value agrees very well with the results obtained by Modified R1LEM Method (14) and Direct Energy Method (4). The J<sub>1C</sub> values obtained for

Go's (4) beams is 0.299 lb-in/in<sup>2</sup> (52.4 N-m/m<sup>2</sup>) when  $a_i/W$  is used and 0.346 lb-in/in<sup>2</sup> (60.6 N-m/m<sup>2</sup>) when extended a/W is used. The average JIC value for Go's (4) beams is 0.323 lb-in/in<sup>2</sup> (56.6 N-m/m<sup>2</sup>). Once again, JIC obtained agrees well with Modified RILEM (14) and Direct Energy methods (4).

(f) Bazant Size Effect Method (1, 3)

There is no adequate data to be used with this method.

4.2.2 Precracked Beams Tested in Four-Point Bending

The only method there is suitable for the determination of  $G_{\rm IC}$  is the KIC Method developed by Huang (8) and Go (4).

The results of G<sub>IC</sub> calculated based on modified extended a/W tested by Fartash (11) and Huang (8) are presented in Appendix II Tables 12A, 12B, 12C, 12D, 12E. (All the results of Fartash (11) and Huang (8) were separated in different tables based on the modulus of elasticity values and the mix designs.)

The results obtained using Fartash's (11) beams showed considerable scatter and inconsistency even though all these beams had similar mix design and concrete strength. The results obtained using Huang's (8) beams showed consistent results, however, the results are very low.

#### CHAPTER 5

### CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Conclusions are summarized in the following paragraphs based on the experimental results obtained in this thesis.

- In all cases except one where notched beams were used for the evaluation of the fracture parameters scatter and inconsistency of results were obtained when compared to the results obtained by precracked beams. The only method that seemed to work well with notched beams is Bazant's Method (1, 3). Therefore, precracked beams tested in three-point bending are recommended in the experimental fracture testing of concrete in the future.
- 2. The Modified RILEM Method (14), Direct Energy Method (4) and JIC Method using precracked beams in three-point bending and initial a/W and extended a/W exhibit equivalent results. The GIC value appears to be a constant for different a/W values and concrete strengths. Swartz (14) and the writer prefer the latter two methods for the determination of fracture parameters where a/W values can be determined reliably.
- 3. Precracked beams using the KIC methods may provide satisfatory and consistent results if strain control (13) is applied during testing especially when the Jenq/Shah Method (9) is used. In addition, results obtained by beams tested in four-point bending using the KIC Method (some scatter and inconsistency still exist) appeared to be similar to the Jeng/Shah Method (9).

 Swartz (14) and the writer recommend the use of beam size with at least W = 4 in. (102 mm) for experimental fracture testing in the future.



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Fig. II.2 J-Integral Method (4), Notched Beams, Tested July 1985, W = 4 in

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Fig. II.3 Bazant Size Effect Method (1, 3), Notched Beams





Fig. II.5 J-Integral Method (4), Precracked Beams, Go (4), W = 4 in

Table II.1A Notched Beams, Tested by Rood (12), RILEM Method (10), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm),  $E_C = 5.34 \times 10^5$  psi (36.8 GPa)

Fig.	Original	a <sub>o</sub>	Avg. ag	So	₩o	GF	Avg. GF
No.	No.	in	in	in x $10^{-3}$	Ib-in	Ib-in/in <sup>2</sup>	15-in/in <sup>2</sup>
		1010	mm	mm	N-m	N-m/m2	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
222	C15	1.17	1.24	13.3	3.96	0.491	0.590
		29.7	31.4	0.340	0.450	86.0	103
224	C16	1.30		18.0	5.20	0.688	
		33. 0		0.460	0.600	121	
226	C17	1.82	1.94	13.5	2.54	0.421	0.387
		46.2	49.3	0.340	0.290	74.0	67.8
228	C18	2.06		13.0	1.85	0.353	
		52.3		0.330	0.200	62.0	
230	C19	2.50	2.59	13.0	1.11	0.292	0.248
		63.5	65.8	0.330	0.130	51.0	43.4
232	C20	2.68		11.3	0.630	0.204	
		68.1		0.290	0.0700	36.0	

Notes: 1. W/C = 0.50, For complete mix design see Table 2.4.

2. S = 15 in (381 mm), L = 16 in (406 mm), mg = 15.6 Ib (7.08 Kg), f'c = 8100 psi (55.8 MPa) Table II.18 Notched Beams, Tested July 1985, RILEM Method (10), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm), E<sub>C</sub> = 5.02  $\times$  10<sup>6</sup> psi (34.6 GPa)

Fig.	Original	ao	Avg. a <sub>o</sub>	δο	Wo	GF	Avg. GF
No.	No.	in	in	in x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	1b-in	1b-in/in2	1b-in/in2
		៣៣	mm	លល	N-m	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	$N-m/m^2$
236	25.3	1.12		8.90	2.43	0.297	
		28.4		0.226	0.276	52.1	
238	35.3	1.12		10.1	3.11	0.378	
		28.4		0.257	0.352	66.3	
234	15.3	1.16	1.18	10.2	2.27	0.285	0.348
		29.5	30.0	0.259	0.257	50.0	61.0
244	3L.3	1.16		14.3	3.33	0.417	
		29.5		0.363	0.376	73.1	
242	2L.3	1.20		13.9	2.30	0.300	
		30.5		0.353	0.260	52.5	
240	1L.3	1.32		13.9	3.10	0.413	
		33.5		0.353	0.350	72.4	
246	15.5	2.00		9.30	1.10	0.208	
		50.8		0.236	0.124	36.4	
248	25.5	2.00		7.70	0.960	0.180	
		50.8		0.196	0.108	31.5	
254	2L.5	2.00	2.02	15.1	2.25	0.414	0.278
		50.8	51.3	0.384	0.254	72.6	48.7
250	35.5	2.04	'	8.50	1.20	0.227	
		51.8		0.216	0.136	39.7	
252	11.5	2.04		14.2	1.68	0.323	
		51.8		0.361	0.189	56.6	
256	3L.5	2.04		12.9	1.66	0.317	
		51.8		0.328	0.187	55.5	
262	2L.7	2.68		8.20	0.621	0.189	
		68.1		0.208	0.0701	33.1	
260	35.7	2.76	2.76	8.10	0.620	0.200	0.205
		70.1	70.1	0.206	0.0701	35.2	35.9
258	15.7	2.80		8.60	0.547	0.189	
		71.1		0.218	0.0618	33.1	
264	3L.7	2.80		11.1	0.700	0.243	
		71.1		0.282	0.0791	42.6	

Notes 1. W/C= 0.50, for complete mix design see Table 2.5.

2. S=15 in (381 mm), L = 16 in (406 mm), mg = 15.6 lb (7.08 Kg),  $f_{C}^{*} = 6170$  psi (42.5MPa)
Table II.1C Notched Beams, Tested January 1986, RILEM Method (10), B = 3.00 in (76 mm),  $E_{\rm C}$  = 6.60  $\times$  106 psi (45.5 GPa)

Fig. No.	Original No.	W in mm	a <sub>0</sub> in in mm	δ <sub>0</sub> × 10-3 mm	W <sub>O</sub> 15-in N-m	GF lb−in/in <sup>2</sup> N−m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. Gr 16-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
266	N-2-8	8	4.00	31.6	7.95	0.498	
		203	102.0	0.803	0.898	87.2	0.506
268	W-1-8	8	4.00	27.0	7.86	0.514	88.6
		203	102.0	0.685	0.888	90.1	
272	PW12	12	6.00	25.8	10.3	0.372	
		305	152.0	0.655	1.16	65.2	
270	CB12	12	6.00	35.6	12.7	0.429	0. 388
		305	152.0	0.904	1.47	78.0	68.0
274	W12	12	6.00	28.8	10.6	0.364	
		305	152.0	0.732	1.30	73.0	

Notes: 1. W/C = 0.50, for complete mix design see Table 2.5.

- 2. For W = 8 in (203 mm), S = 30 in (762 mm), L = 32 in (813 mm), mg = 62.5 lb (28.4 Kg)
- 3. For W = 12 in (305 mm), S = 45 in (143 mm), L = 48 in (1219 mm), mg = 140.6 lb (63.8 Kg)

4. Average f'c = 8700 psi

Table II.2A Notched Beams, Tested by Rood (12), Modified RILEM Method (14), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm), E<sub>C</sub> = 5.34  $\times$  10<sup>6</sup> psi (36.8 GPa)

Fig. No.	Original No.	a <sub>o</sub> in mm	Avg. a <sub>o</sub> in mm	$in \times 10^{-3}$ mm	U 1b-in N-m	GF lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GF 1b-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
222	C15	1.17	1.24	7.90	2.40	0,297	0.366
		29.7	31.4	0.201	0.271	52.0	63.6
224	C16	1.30		13.8	3.30	0.434	
		33.0		0.351	0.373	76.0	
226	C17	1.82	1.82	8.10	1.75	0.287	0.256
		46.2	46.2	0.206	0.198	50.3	44.8
558	C18	2.06	2.06	8.10	1.18	0.224	
		52.3	52.3	0.206	0.133	39.2	
230	C19	2.50	2.59	7.70	0.860	0.218	0.170
		63.5	65.8	0.196	0,0972	38.2	29. A
232	C20	2.68		5.70	0.390	0.121	2310
		68.1		0.145	0.0441	21.2	

Notes: 1. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.1A.

2. JIC = 0.472 lb-in/in<sup>2</sup> (82.7 N-m/m<sup>2</sup>) - based on  $a_0$  (4).

Table II.2B Notched Beams, Tested July 1985, Modified RILEM Method (14) , W = 4.00 in (102mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm), E<sub>C</sub> = 5.02  $\times$  10<sup>6</sup> psi (34.6 GPa)

Fig.	Original	30	Ave. an	50	Ц	GE	Ave. GE
No.	No.	in	in	in x 10-3	lb-in	lb-in/in <sup>2</sup>	lb-in/in
		mm	51957	mm	N-m	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
236	25.3	1.12		3.67	1.46	0.176	
		28.4		0.0932	0.166	30.8	
238	35.3	1.12		5.00	1.75	0.212	
		28.4		0.127	0.197	37.1	
234	1S.3	1.16	1.18	4.82	1.78	0,218	0.179
		26.5	30.0	0.122	0.200	38.1	31.4
244	3L.3	1.16		2.65	1.47	0.177	
		26.5		0.0673	0.166	31.1	
242	2L. 3	1.20		3. 38	1.06	0.133	
		30.5		0.0859	0.119	23.2	
240	1L.3	1.32		2.77	1.20	0.155	
		33.5		0.0704	0.136	27.2	
246	1S.5	2.00		4.33	0.650	0.120	
		50.8		0.110	0.0735	21.0	
248	25.5	2.00		2.10	0.490	0.0870	
		50.8		0.0533	0.0553	15.3	
254	2L.5	2.00	2.02	3.19	0.752	0.134	0.106
		50.8	51.3	0.0810	0.0849	23.4	18.6
250	35.5	2.04		3.31	0.640	0.118	
		51.8		0.0841	0.0723	20.7	
252	1L.5	2.04		2.46	0.443	0.0820	
		51.8		0.0625	0.0502	14.3	
256	3L.5	2.04		2.55	0.527	0.0960	
		51.8		0.0648	0.0595	16.9	
262	2L.7	2.68		2.10	0.272	0.0770	
		68.1		0.0533	0.0306	13.5	
260	35.7	2.76	2.76	2.48	0.200	0.0640	0.0685
		70.1	70.1	0.0630	0.0226	11.2	12.0
258	1S.7	2.80		2.67	0.179	0.0610	
		71.1		0.0678	0.0203	10.7	
264	3L.7	2.80		2.41	0.220	0.0720	
		71.1		0.0612	0.0249	12.6	

Notes: 1. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.1B. 2.  $J_{IC} = 0.418$  lb-in/in<sup>2</sup> (73.2 N-m/m<sup>2</sup>) - based on  $a_0$  (4).

Table II.2C Notched Beams, Tested January 1986, Modified RILEM Method (14), B = 3.00 in (76 mm),  $E_{\rm C}$  = 6.60 x 106 psi (45.5 GPa)

Fig. No.	Original No.	W in mm	a <sub>o</sub> in mm	in x 10-3	U lb-in N-m	GF lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GF lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
266	N-2-8	8	4.00	13.0	4.46	0.304	
		203	102	0.330	0.504	53.6	0.314
268	₩-1-8	8	4.00	11.8	4.61	0.323	55.0
		203	102	0.300	0.521	56.6	
272	PW12	12	6.00	9.8	5.17	0.211	
		305	152	0.249	0.584	37.0	
270	CB12	12	6.00	13.0	6.20	0.243	0.233
		305	152	0.330	0.750	46.8	40.8
274	W12	12	6.00	13.4	6.27	0.244	
		305	152	0.340	0.770	48.0	

Note: For dimensions and material properties see Table II.1C.

Table II.3A Notched Beams, Tested by Rood (12), Direct Energy Method (4), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm), E<sub>c</sub> = 5.34 x  $10^6$  psi (36.8 GPa)

Fig.	Original	Ext.	Avo.	80	U	GIC	Ave. Grc
No.	No.	a/W	a/W	in x $10^{-3}$	1b-in	1b-in/i <sup>2</sup> n	lb-in/in2
				mm	N-m	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
222	C15	0.510	0.510	7.90	2.40	0.373	
				0.201	0.271	65.3	0.447
224	C16	0.510		13.8	3.30	0.520	78.2
				0.351	0.373	91.1	
226	C17	0.620	0.645	8.10	1.75	0.358	
				0.206	0.198	62.7	0.325
228	C18	0.670		8.10	1.18 .	0.287	56.5
				0.206	0.133	50.2	
230	C19	0.820	0.820	7.70	0.860	0.395	0.395
				0.196	0.0972	69.2	69.2
232	C20	0.910	0.910	5.70	0.390	0.386	0.386
				0,145	0. 0441	67.6	67.6

Notes: 1. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.1A.

2. Ext. a/W = Extended a/W; measured by compliance technique.

3.  $JIC = 0.436 \text{ lb-in/in}^2 (76.4 \text{ N-m/m}^2) - \text{based on extended a}$ (4).

Table II.4A	Notched Beams,	Tested	by Rood	(12),	Jeng/Shah	Method	(9), 1	W
	= 4.00 in (102	mm), B	= 3.00 in	n (76	mm), $E_{-} =$	5.34 x	106	
	psi (36.8 GPa)				-			

Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm 15 i N	CMODe n x 10 <sup>-4</sup> mm	ae/W	K <sup>S</sup> IC 1b-in <sup>-</sup> 3/2 kN-m <sup>-</sup> 3/2	GIC 1b-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
221	C15	570 2540	4.60 0.0117	0.308	536 590	0.0540 9.46
223	C16	570 2540	6.00 0.0152	0.360	619 681	0.0720 12.6
229	C19	165 734	3.60 0.00914	0.698	261 287	0.0130 2.28
227	C18	290 1290	8.20 0.0208	0.542	523 575	0.0510 8.94
225	C17	370 1650	12.2 0.0310	0.568	719 791	0.097 17.0
231	C20	95 423	9.00 0.0229	0.720	318 350	0.0190 3.33

Note: For dimensions and material properties see Table II.1A.

Table II.48 Notched Beams, Tested July 1985, Jenc/Shah Method (9), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm), E\_c = 5.02 X 10<sup>6</sup> csi (34.6 GPa)

Fig.	Original	Pm	CMODe	ae/w	Avg.	KSIC	GIC	Avp. Gir
No.	No.	16	in x 10 <sup></sup>	3	ag/W 1	lb-in <sup>-3/2</sup>	lb-in/in <sup>2</sup>	1b-in/in2
		N	mm			kN-m <sup>-3/2</sup>	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
				-				
243	3L.3	692	0.602	0.311		657	0.0861	
	_	3080	0.0153			723	15.1	
241	2L.3	712	0.650	0.320		693	0.0957	
		3170	0.0165			762	16.8	
239	1L.3	634	0.630	0.337	0.343	647	0.0833	
		2820	0.0160			712	14.6	0.104
237	3 <b>5.</b> 3	685	0.740	0.353		729	0.106	18.2
		3050	0.0188			802	18.6	
233	1S. 3	704	0.770	0.355		754	0.113	
		3130	0.0196			829	19.8	
235	2S.3	738	0.920	0.380		845	0.142	
		3280	0.0234			930	24.9	
255	3L.5	400	1.23	0.546		729	0.106	
		1780	0.0321			802	18.6	
247	25.5	354	1.12	0.551		655	0.0854	
		1580	0.0284			721	15.0	
251	1L.5	335	1.08	0.554	0.560	625	0.0778	0.0980
		1490	0.0274			688	13.6	17.2
253	2L.5	408	1.28	0.554		761	0.115	
		1820	0.0325			837	20.1	
249	35.5	358	1.32	0.576		714	0.102	
		1590	0.0335			785	17.9	
245	1S.5	358	1.17	0.576		714	0 102	
		1590	0.0297			785	17.9	
250	20 2							
209	33. /	15/	1.18	0.683		452	0.0452	
~~~		100	0.0300			497	7.92	
257	15.7	173	1.68	0.716	0.714	569	0.0644	0.0496
		770	0.0427			626	11.3	8.69
263	7. اک	145	1.55	0.727		500	0.0497	
	_	650	0.0394			550	8.71	
261	2L.7	127	1.39	0.730		443	0.0392	
		570	0.0353			487	6.87	

Note: For dimensions and material properties see Table II.1B.

Table	II.4C Not W = psi	ched Bea 8.00 ir (45.5 G	ums, Teste (203 mm) Pa)	ed January , B = 3.00	1986, Jena 0 in (76 mm	/Shan Meth ), $E_{c} = 6$ .	od (9). 60 x 106
Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm CM 15 in N M	IODe ae × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	/w Avg. a <sub>e</sub> /W	K <sup>S</sup> IC 1b-in-3/2 kN-m-3/2	GIC 1b-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GIC 15-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
265	N-2-8	640 10 2850 0.	.6 0.4 0269	75 0.475	672 739	0.0680 11.9	0.0680 11.9
267	W-1-8	660 20 2940 0.	.6 0.5 0523	95 0.595	989 1090	Ø.147 25.8	0.147 25.8
	W = 12.	00 in (	305 mm)				
269	CB12	900 21 4010 0.	.0 0.5 0533	47 0.547	948 1040	0.135 23.7	0.135 23.7
271	PW12	810 24 3600 0.	.4 0.5	89 0.591	973 1070	0.143	<b>0.151</b>
273	W12	850 26 3780 0.	.1 0.5 0663	92	1029 1130	0.159	

Note: For dimensions and material properties see Table II.1C.

Table II.4D	Notched Beams, Tested	by Go (4), Jeng/Sha	ah Method (9),	W =
	4.00  in  (102  mm), B = (28.2  GPa)	3.00 in (76 mm), E	= 4.10 × 10 <sup>6</sup>	psi

Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm 15 N	CMOD <sub>e</sub> in x 10 <sup>-</sup> mm	ae/W 3	Avg. a <sub>e</sub> /W	K <sup>S</sup> IC 1b-in <sup>-3/2</sup> kN-m <sup>-3/2</sup>	GIC lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GIC lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
128	<b>T1</b>	450 2000	0. 458	0.310	0.310	426 469	0.0443 7.76	<b>0.</b> 0443 7. 76
134	тв	4 <b>50</b> 2000	0.615	0.360	0.360	488 537	0.0582 10.2	0.0582 10.2
133	77	348 1550	1.06	0.510	0.510	571 628	0.0794 13.9	0.0794 13.9
136	T10	300 1340	1.08	0.540		537 591	0.0703	
137	Tİİ	300 1340	1.22	0.560	0.560	570 627	0.0793	0.0600
130	<b>T</b> 4	240 1070	0.965	0.560		456	0.0507	
135	T9	180 801	0.940	0.580		404 444	0.0398	
129	тз	250 1110	1.97	0. 680	0.680	711 782	0.123 21.5	Ø.123 21.5
131	T5	94 418	1.28	0.720	0.720	314	0.0241	0.0241
132	T6	99	1.99	0.774	0.774	427	0. 0444	0.0444
		735				470	7.78	7.78
139	T13	95 423	1.63	0.790	0.795	447 492	0.0486 8.51	0.0400
138	T12	72 320	2.08	0.800		358 394	0.0313	

Notes: 1. W/C = 0.50, for complete mix design see Table 2.3.

2. S = 15 in (762 mm), L = 16 in (406 mm), mg = 15.0 lb (7.08 Kg), f'c = 5200 psi (35.6 MPa)

Table II.4E Notched Beams, Tested by Fartash (11), Jenq/Shah Method (9) , W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm),  $E_C$  = 3.08 x  $10^6$  psi (21.1 GPa)

Fig. No.	Original No.	Р <sub>т</sub> 15	CMOD <sub>e</sub> in x 10 <sup>3</sup>	ae/W	K <sup>5</sup> IC 1b-in <sup>-3/2</sup>	GIC 1b-in/in <sup>6</sup>
		N	MM		KN-m-07C	N-m/m-
50	1-A5	670	0.560	0.150	399	0.0518
		2980	0.0152		439	9.08
51	1-A6	674	0.630	0.230	511	0.0847
		3000	0.0150		562	14.8
46	1-A1	685	0.670	0.240	536	0.0932
		3050	0.0170		590	16.3
48	1-A3	635	0.650	0.250	509	0.0843
		2830	0.0165		560	14.8
49	1-A4	698	0.750	0.260	576	0.108
		3100	0.0191		634	18.9
52	1-A7	603	0.670	0.270	512	0.0850
		2680	0.0170		563	14.9
47	1-A2	648	0.820	0.290	581	0.110
		2880	0.0208		639	19.3

Notes: 1. W/C = 0.78, for complete mix design see Table 2.2.

2. S = 15 in (381 mm), L = 16 in (406 mm), f'<sub>c</sub> = 2920 psi (20.1 MPa)

Table II.4F	Notched Beams, Tested by Fartash (11), Jeng/Shah Method (9)
	, $W = 4.00$ in (102 mm), $B = 3.00$ in (76 mm), $E_{C} = 3.30$ x
	10 <sup>b</sup> psi (22.7 GPa)

Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm 1b N	CMOD <sub>e</sub> in x 10-3 mm	a <sub>e</sub> /W	Avg. a <sub>e</sub> /W	K <sup>S</sup> IC 1b-in <sup>-</sup> 3/2 kN-m <sup>-</sup> 3/2	GIC 15-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GIC lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
61	2-A2	300	0.630	0.400		363 399	0.0399	
60	2-A1	330	0.730	0.410		410	0.0509	
64	2-A5	294	0.690	0.420		45 375	8.92 0.0427	
63	2-A4	1310 368	0.910	0.430	0.426	413 483	7.48 0.0706	0.0526
65	2-46	1640 300	0.740	0.430		531 394	12.4 0.0469	9.21
66	2-A7	1340 265	0.690	0.440		433 357	8.22 0.0387	
62	2-A3	1180 368	1.00	0.450		393 510	6.78 0.0788	
		1640				561	12.8	
76	3-A3	105 467	0.950	0.650	0.650	268	0.0217	0.0203
79	3-86	98 436	0.890	0.650		250 275	0.0189 3.31	0.00
74	3-A1	85	1.00	0.690		251	0.0195	
75	7-02	378	1 00	0 600		276	3.42	
,5	3-HL .	378	1.00	0.690		276	0.0195 3.42	
77	3-84	83 369	1.00	0.690	0.690	245 270	0.0183 3.21	0.0197 3.45
78	3-A5	100	1.20	0.690		296	0.0265	
80	3-A7	74	0.890	0.690		219	0.0145	
		35.7				<b>C41</b>	6. 34	

Notes: 1. W/C = 0.78, for complete mix design see Table 2.2, for dimensions see Table II.4E.

2. f'c = 3340 psi (23.0 MPa)

	in GPa	(102 a)	mm), B =	3.00	in (76 mm),	E <sub>C</sub> = 5.34	4 x 10 <sup>6</sup> psi	(36.8
Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm 15 N	Ext. a/W	Avg. Ext. a/W	K <sup>G</sup> IC lb-in-3/2 kN-m-3/2	GIC lb−in/in² N-m/m²	Avg. GIC lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	
221	C15	570 2540	0.510	0.510	935 1030	Ø. 157 27.5	0.159 27.9	
223	C16	570 2540	0.510		943 1040	0.160 28.0		
225	C17	370 1650	0.620	0.620	876 964	0.138 24.2	0.138 24.2	
227	C18	290 1290	0.670	0.670	795 875	0.114 20.0	0.114 20.0	
229	C19	165 730	0.820	0.820	932 1030	0.157 27.5	0.157 27.5	
231	C20	95 420	0.910	0.910	1239 1360	Ø.276 48.4	0.276 48.4	

Table II.5A Notched Beams, Tested by Rood (12). Go Method (4), W = 4.00

Notes: 1. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.1A.

2. Ext. a/W = Extended a/W; measured by compliance technique.

Table II.5B	Notched Beams,	Tested	by Go (4), Go	Method	(4), $W = 4.00$ in
	(102 mm), B =	3.00 in	$(76 mm), E_{\rm C} =$	4.10 x	106 psi (28.2
	GPa)				

Fig.	Original	Pra	ai/W	Avg.	KGIC	GIC	Avg. GIC
No.	No.	16		ai/W	1b-in-3/2	lb-in/in <sup>2</sup>	1b-in/in2
		N			kN-m-3/2	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
133	T7	348	0.320	0.335	339	0.0280	0.0421
		1550			373	4.91	7.29
128	T1	450	0.350		475	0.0551	
		2000			523	9.65	
174	та	450	0 410	0 410	550	0.0750	0.0750
104	10	2000	0.410	0.410	333	0.0/02	0.0752
		2000			612	13.4	13.4
130	T4	240	0.490		372	0.0337	
		1070			409	5.90	
129	TЗ	250	0.510	0.507	410	0.0410	0.0324
		1110			397	7.18	5.67
135	Т9	180	0.520		304	0.0225	
		801			334	4.47	
137	T11	300	0.540		537	0.0703	0.0829
		1340		0.565	591	12.3	14.5
136	T10	300	0.590		626	0.0955	
		1340			689	16.7	
131	T5	94	0.650	0.665	240	0.0140	0.0167
		418			264	2.45	2.93
132	Тб	99	0.680		282	0.0194	
		440			310	3.40	
179	T17	95	0 700	0 710	000	0.0000	0.0175
133	113	427	0.700	0.710	272	0.0208	0.01/5
170	T12	723	0 700		23/	3.64	3.01
130	112	720	0.720		241	0.0141	
		പലംഗ			264	2.4/	

Note: For dimensions and material properties see Table II.4D.

Table II.5C Notched Beams, Tested by Fartash (11), Go Method (4), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm),  $E_C = 3.08 \times 10^6$  psi (21.1 GPa)

Fig. No.	Original No.	Рт 15 N	Ext. a/W	Avg. Ext. a/W	K <sup>G</sup> IC 1b-in <sup>-3/2</sup> kN-m <sup>-3/2</sup>	GIC 1b-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GIC lb-in/in² N-m/m²
51	1-46	674 3000	0. 191	0.191	456 502	0.0674 11.8	0.0674 11.8
49	1-A4	698 3100	0.234	0.234	535 589	0.0925 16.2	0.0925 16.2
50	1-A5	670 2980	0.334	0.336	678	0.149	0.154
46	1-A1	685 2050	0.338		700 770	0.159 27.9	27.0
48	1-A3	635 2830	0.353	0.353	676 744	0.148 25.9	0.148 25.9
47	1-82	648 2880	0.366	0.366	759 835	0.187 32.8	0.187 32.8
52	1-A7	603 3100	0.373	0.373	678 746	0.149	Ø.149 26.1

Notes: 1. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.4E.

2. Ext. a/W = (a/W) compliance - 0.14

Table II.5D Notched Beams, Tested by Fartash (11), Go Method (4), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm), E<sub>c</sub> = 3.30 x  $10^6$  psi (22.7 GPa)

Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm 15 N	Ext. a/W	Avg. Ext. 15 a/W k	K <sup>G</sup> IC -in <sup>-3</sup> /2 N-m <sup>-3</sup> /2	GIC lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GIC lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
60	2-A1	330 1470	0.488	0.488	508 559	0.0783 13.7	0.0783 13.7
63	2-84	363 1640	0.521	0.524	629 692	0.118 20.7	0.0979 17.2
64	2-45	294 1310	0.527		506 557	0.0777 13.6	
65	2-96	300 1340	0.534	0.534	527 580	0.0843 14.8	0.0843 14.8
61	2-A2	300 1340	0.541	0.543	538 592	0.0879 15.4	Ø. 111 19.4
62	2-43	368 1640	0.545		668 735	0.135 237	
66	2-97	265 1180	0.564	0.564	510 561	0.0787 13.8	0.0787 13.8

Notes: 1. For dimensions and material properties see Tables II.4E, II.4F.

2. Ext. a/W = (a/W) compliance - 0.14

Table II.6A	Notched Beams Tested by Fartash (11), KIC Method (4, 8), W
	= 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm), $E_c = 4.63 \times 10^6$
	psi (31.9 GPa)

Fig.	Original	Pm	Ext.	Avg.	KIC	GIC	Avg. Gtc
No.	No.	16	a/W	Ext.	1b-in-3/2	1b-in/in2	1b-in/in2
		N		a/W	kN-m-3/2	N-m/m2	N-m/m2
-	4-87	1040	0 70F	0.705			
30	1-03	1240	0.303	0.306	448	0.0433	0.0467
		3320			493	7.59	8.18
94	1-87	1300	0.306		481	0.0500	
		5790			529	8.76	
88	1-B1	1150	0.317		426	0.0392	
		5120			469	6.87	
92	1-B5	1230	0.332	0.333	501	0.0542	0.0505
		5470			551	9.50	8.85
93	1-B6	1120	0.340		477	0.0491	
		4980			524	8.60	
91	1-84	1230	0.341		524	0.0593	
		5470			576	10.4	
89	1-B2	1170	0.367	0.367	563	0,0685	0.0685
		5210			619	12.0	12.0

Notes: 1. W/C = 0.50, for complete mix design see Table 2.2.

2. S = 15 in (381 mm), L = 16 in (406 mm), f'<sub>C</sub> = 6610 psi (45.5 MPa)

3. Ext. a/W = (a/W) compliance - 0.14

Table II.6B	Notched Beams, Tested by Fart	tash (11), Kic Method (4, 8), 1	W
	= 4.00 in (102 mm), $B = 3.00$	in (76 mm), $E_{\rm C} = 4.65 \times 10^6$	
	psi (32.0 GPa)		

Fig.	Original	۴m	Ext.	Avg.	KIC	GIC	Avg. Gic
No.	No.	15	a/W	Ext.	1b-in-3/2	1b-in/in2	1b-in/in2
		N		a/W	kN-m-3/2	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	N-m/m2
102	2-B1	515	0.480		679	0.0991	
		5530			747	17.4	
104	2-83	470	0.510		669	0.0962	
		2090			736	16.9	
106	2-85	580	0.510	0.510	806	0.140	0.116
		2580			887	24.5	20.3
108	2-87	595	0.514		832	0.149	
		2650			915	26.1	
103	2-B2	480	0.518		683	0.100	
		2140			751	17.5	
107	2-B6	498	0.527		719	0.111	
		2220			791	19.4	
105	2-B4	550	0.640	0.640	743	0.119	0.119
		2450			817	20.8	20.8

Notes: 1. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.6A.

2. f'c = 6650 psi (45.8 MPa)

Table II.7A	Precracked Beams, Tested by Rood (12), RILEM Method (10), W
	= 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm), $E_{\rm c}$ = 5.34 x 106
	psi (36.8 GPa)

Fig.	Origin	al a₁/W	Avg.	S <sub>O</sub>	Wo	GF	Avg. G⊨
No.	No.		ai/W	in x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	lb-in	lb-in/in <sup>2</sup>	lb-in/in2
				mm	N-m	N-m/m2	N−m/m²
180	в9	0.276		14.2	5.89	0.703	
				0.361	0.666	123	
166	B1	0.301		12.0	4.72	0.585	
				0.305	0.533	102	
210	C7	0.296		14.0	6.00	0.736	
				0.356	0.678	129	
184	B11	0.307		16.2	7.76	0.964	
				0.411	0.877	169	
198	C1	0.314	0.336	15.8	6.56	0.827	0.714
				0.401	0.741	145	125
182	B10	0.330		13.3	5.86	0.755	
				0.338	0.662	132	
200	CS	0.326		14.0	4.69	0.607	
				0.356	0.530	105	
168	B2	0.362		12.0	4.85	0.658	
				0.305	0.548	115	
212	C8	0.398		12.2	4.13	0.598	
				0.310	0.467	105	
170	B3	0.448		11.9	4.47	0.703	
			,	0.302	0.505	123	
186	B14	0.506		10.2	2.47	0.444	
				0.259	0.279	77.A	
188	B16	0.514		15.3	3.37	0.619	
				0.389	0.381	108	
190	B17	0.521		11.6	2.27	0.425	
				0.295	0.257	74.6	
204	C4	0.525	0.549	11.8	2.43	0.459	0.497
				0.300	0.275	80.4	A7 1
214	C9	0.593		11.6	2.60	0.569	0,111
				0.295	0.294	99.7	
216	C10	0.587		14.3	2.07	0.463	
				0.363	0.234	81.1	
172	B4	0.597		10.5	2.26	0.501	
				0.26	0.250	87.8	
196	B20	0.671		13.3	1.49	0.430	
				0.338	0.168	75.3	
208	C6	0.673	0.705	13.7	1.41	0.414	0.502
				0.348	0.159	72.5	87.9
192	B18	0.790		13.8	1.48	0.673	
				0.351	0.167	118	
194	B19	0.685		11.8	1.23	0.490	
				0.300	0.139	85.8	

## Table II.7A (Continued)

Fig. No.	Original No.	ai∕W	Av⊡. ai∕W	$\frac{\delta_0}{10^{-3}}$	W <sub>o</sub> lb-in	G≓ lb-in/in <sup>2</sup>	Avg. G≓ lb−in/in <sup>2</sup>
218	C11	0.746		13.6	0.940	0.378	
				0.345	0.106	66.2	
178	BS	0.790		15.3	0.730	0.384	
				0.390	0.0825	67.3	
176	B7	0.808	0.794	11.0	0.590	0.331	0.386
				0.279	0.0677	58.0	67.6
220	C12	0.812		19.7	0.560	0.384	
				0.500	0.0633	67.3	
174	B6	0.816		14.4	0.780	0.455	
				0.366	0.0881	79.7	

Note : For dimension and material properties see Table II.1A.

Table II.8A Precracked Beams, Tested by Rood (12), Modified RILEM Method (14), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm), E<sub>c</sub> = 5.34 x 10<sup>6</sup> psi (38.6 GPa)

Fig.	Original	a <sub>i</sub> /W	Avg.	δo	U	GF	Ave. GF
No.	No.		ai/W	in x 10-3	lb-in	15-in/in2	15-in/in2
				mm	N-m	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	N-m/m²
180	B9	0.28		5.50	2.18	0.260	
				0.140	0.246	45.6	
166	B1 =	0.30		4.30	1.52	0.189	
		13		0.109	0.172	33.1	
210	C7	0.30		6.30	2.86	0.350	
				0.160	0.323	61.3	
184	B11	0.31		7.20	3.12	0.389	
				0.183	0.353	68.2	
198	C1	0.32	0.368	7.80	2.77	0.350	0.296
				0.198	0.313	61.7	51.9
182	B1Ø	0.33		5.10	1.96	0.255	
				0.130	0.221	44.7	
200	C2	0.33		6.90	1.76	0.231	
				0.175	0.200	40.5	
168	B2	0.36		4.40	2.16	0.291	
				0.112	0.240	51.0	
212	CB	0.40		7.10	2.19	0.318	
				0.180	0.247	55.7	
170	83	0.45		5.40	2.09	0.328	
				0.137	0.236	57.5	
186	B14	0.50		5.80	1.51	0.269	
				0.147	0.171	47.1	
188	B16	0.52		8.40	1.44	0.270	
				0.213	0.163	47.3	
190	B17	0.52		6.20	1.51	0.279	
				0.157	0.171	48.9	
204	C4	0.52	0.55	6.20	1.25	0.236	0.296
				0.157	0.141	41.3	51.9
214	C9	0.59		8.00	1.73	0.379	
	_			0.203	0.195	66.4	
216	C10	0.59		6.00	1.11	0.243	
				0.152	0.125	42.6	
172	B4	0.60		4.00	1.86	0.393	
				0.102	0.210	69.7	
196	B20	0.67		5.70	0.730	0.207	
				0.145	0.0825	36.3	
208	C6	0.67	0.68	0.690	0.720	0.211	0.217
				0.0184	0.0814	37.0	38.0
195	818	0.68		7.30	0.890	0.261	
				0.185	0.101	45.7	

Table II.8A (Continued)

Fig.	Original	ai/W	Avg.	δ <sub>Ω</sub>	U	GE	Ave. Gr
No.	No.		aj/W	in x 10-3	15-in	1b-in/in2	1b-in/in2
				11113	IN THI	N-117 10-	N-m7 m-
194	B19	0.69		6.00	0.610	0.189	
				0.152	0.0690	33.1	
218	C11	0.75		5.00	0.520	0.203	
				0.152	0.0588	35.6	
178	BB	0.79		4.80	0.390	0.184	
				0.122	0.0441	32.2	
176	B7	0.81	0.80	3.50	0.210	0.115	0.185
				0.0889	0.0237	20.1	32.4
220	C12	0.81		6.80	0.32	0.189	
				0.173	0.0362	33.1	
174	B6	0.82		6.10	0.420	0.232	
				0.155	0.0475	40.6	

Notes: 1. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.1A.

2.  $a_i/W$  = initial  $a_i/W$ ; measured by dye.

3.  $J_{IC} = 0.270 \ lb-in/in^2 \ (47.3 \ N-m/m^2) - based on initial a (4).$ 

Table II.88 Precracked Beams, Tested by Go (4), Modified RILEM Method (14), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (75 mm),  $E_C = 4.10$  x 10<sup>6</sup> psi (28.2 GPa)

Fig.	Original	a <sub>i</sub> /W	Avg.	δο	U	Ge	Avn. Ge
No.	No.		ai/W	in x 10-3	1b-in	1b-in/in2	lb-in/in2
			-	mm	N-m	N-m/m2	N-m/m2
157	N9	0.276	0.275	5.00	3.13	0.371	0.232
				0.152	0.354	65.0	65.0
158	N10	0.374		6.15	2.17	0.301	
				0.156	0.245	52.7	
149	N1	0.412	0.400	5.50	2.06	0.304	0.324
				0.140	0.233	53.3	56.8
159	N11	0.413		6.70	2.48	0.366	
				0.170	0.280	64.1	
150	N2	0.490		5.30	1.78	0.304	
				0.135	0.201	53.3	
160	N12	0.490	0.497	4.73	1.48	0.254	0.290
				0.157	44.5	44.5	50.8
151	N3	0.512	•	6.60	1.72	0.311	
161	N1 3	0.561	0.561	4.45	1.17	0.235	0.235
				0.113	0.132	41.1	41.1
162	N14	0.575	0.575	6.65	1.65	0.343	0.343
				0.169	0.186	60.1	60.1
153	N5	0.510	0.510	5.26	1 16	0 255	0.005
				0.134	0.131	46.4	45.4
							10.1
152	N4	0.620	0.620	6.65	1.45	0.340	0.340
				0.169	0.154	59.6	59.6
163	N15	0.633	0.633	3.65	0.74	0.180	0.180
				0.0927	0.0835	31.5	31.5
164	N16	0.640	0.540	3.90	0.880	0 217	0 217
				0.0991	0.0994	38.0	38.0
154	N6	0.719		4, 91	0.740	0 241	
				0.125	0.0835	38.0	
155	N7	0.725	0.724	2.30	0.400	0 132	0 175
				2,0580	0.0452	27.1	20.7
156	NB	0.728		2.83	0.450	0.154	JU:1
				0.0719	0.0520	27.0	

Notes: 1. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.4D. 2.  $J_{IC} = 0.299$  lb-in/in<sup>2</sup> (52.4 N-m/m<sup>2</sup>) - based on initial a (4).

Table II.9A	Precracked Beams, Tested by Rood (12), Direct Energy Method
	(4), $W = 4.00$ in (102 mm), $B = 3.00$ in (76 mm), $E_c = 5.34 \times 10^{-10}$
	10° psi (36.8 GPa)

Fin.	Original	Ev+	0vp	5	11		A
No.	No	= /14	Evt	in v 10-3	16-10	JIP III	HAG- PIC
	NO.	a/w	= /L	10 × 10 -	10-1n	10~1n/1n=	10-1n/1n-
			et / W	ហាព	N-m	N-m/m=	N−m∕m⊂
182	B10	0.400		5.10	1.96	0.246	
				0.133	0.221	43.1	
184	B11	0.430		7.20	3.12	0.411	
				0.183	0.353	72.0	
180	B9	0.450	0.442	5.50	2.18	0.299	0.311
				0.140	0.246	52.4	54.5
200	C2	0.450		6.90	1.76	0.246	
				0.175	0.200	43.1	
198	C1	0.480		7.80	2.77	0.352	
				0.198	0.313	61.7	
186	B14	0.580		5.80	1.51	0,269	
				0.147	0.171	47.1	
204	C4	0.580	0.593	6.20	1.25	0.232	0.217
				0.157	0.141	40.5	47.5
188	B16	0.590		8.40	1.44	0.278	
				0.213	0.163	48.7	
190	B17	0.620		6.20	1.51	0.306	
				0.157	0.171	53.6	
192	B18	0.770		7 30	0 890	0 716	
				0.185	0 101	55 4	
208	C6	0.780	0.790	6.90	0.720	0 273	A 201
				0.175	0 0814	47 8	51 0
194	B19	0.790		6.00	0.610	0 247	51.0
				0.152	0.0689	42 5	
196	820	0.820		5.70	0.730	0 370	
				0.145	0. 0825	57 4	
						0/10	

Notes: 1. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.1A. 2. Ext. a/W = Extended a/W; measured by compliance technique.

• 3.  $JIC = 0.239 \text{ lb-in/in}^2 (41.9 \text{ N-m/m}^2) - \text{based on extended a} (4).$ 

Table II.9B	Precracked Beams, Tested	by Go (4),	Direct	Energy Method
	(4), W = 4.00 in $(102  mm)$	), B = 3.00	in (76	mm), $E_{\rm C} = 4.10$ x
	10 <sup>6</sup> psi (28.2 GPa)			

Fig.	Original	Ext.	Avg.	50	U	GIC	Ave. GIC
No.	No.	a/W	Ext. a/W	in x 10-3	lb-in N-m	lb-in/in <sup>2</sup>	1b-in/in2
•						14 107 00-	14 117 11-
157	N9	0.490	0.490	6.00	3.13	0.458	0.450
				0.152	0.354	80.2	80.2
158	N1Ø	0.571	0.571	6.15	2.17	0.383	0.383
				0.156	0.245	67.1	67.1
149	N1	0.574	0.577	5.50	2.06	0.365	0.318
				0.140	0.233	63.9	55.7
160	N12	0.585		4.73	1.48	0.271	
				0.120	0.167	47.5	
159	N11	0.605	0.609	6.70	2.48	0.474	0.411
				0.170	0.280	83.0	72.0
150	N2	0.612		5.30	1.78	0.348	
				0.135	0.201	61.0	
161	N13	0.640	0.652	4.50	1.18	0.252	0.323
				0.114	0.133	44.1	56.6
151	N3	0.663		6.60	1.72	0.392	
				0.168	0.194	68.7	
162	N14	0.716		6.70	1.65	0.448	
				0.170	0.186	78.5	
153	N5	0.731	0.729	5.28	1.16	0.335	0.405
				0.134	0.131	58.7	71.0
152	N4	0.740		6.65	1.45	0.433	
				0.169	0.164	75.9	

Notes: 1. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.4D. 2. Ext. a/W = Extended a/W; measured by compliance technique.

3.  $J_{IC} = 0.346 \text{ lb-in/in}^2 (60.6 \text{ N-m/m}^2) - \text{based on extended a}$ (4).

Table II.10A Precracked Beams, Tested by Rood (12), Jeng/Shah Method (9), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm), E<sub>C</sub> = 5.34 x 10<sup>6</sup> psi (36.8 6Pa)

Fig.	Original	Pm	CMODe	ae/W	Avg.	KSIC	GTC	AVD. GTO
No.	No.	16 :	$in \times 10^{-4}$	•	ae/W	1b-in-3/2	1b-in/in2	1b-in/in2
		N	mm			kN-m-3/2	N-m/m2	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
179	B9	905	6.55	0.290		812	0.123	
		4030	0.0166			893	21.5	
209	C7	865	6.25	0.290		776	0.113	
		3850	0.0159			854	19.8	
165	B1	870	6.25	0.290		780	0.114	
		3870	0.0159			858	20.0	
183	B11	960	8.20	0.320	0.321	935	0.164	0.137
		4270	0.0208			1030	28.7	24.0
167	B2	780	7.55	0.340		802	0.120	- // 0
		3470	0.0192			882	21.0	
199	C2	780	7.50	0.340		802	0.120	
		3470	0.0191			882	21.0	
181	B10	910	9.00	0.350		961	0.173	
		4050	0.0229			1060	30.3	
197	C1	890	8.80	0.350		940	0.165	
		3960	0.0224			1030	28.9	
201	C3	460	12.6	0.540		823	0.127	
		2050	0.0320			905	22.3	
203	C4	425	12.2	0.540		761	0.108	
		1890	0.0310			837	18.9	
185	B14	480	15.5	0.560	0.560	912	0.156	0.145
		2140	0.0394			1000	27.3	25.4
187	B16	520	16.2	0.560		988	0.183	
		2310	0.0411			1090	32.1	
171	B4	490	17.8	0.580		990	0.184	
		2180	0.0452			1090	32.2	
189	B17	380	13.8	0.580		768	0.110	
		1690	0.0351			845	19.3	
193	B19	220	23.6	0.730		768	0.110	
		979	0.0599			845	19.3	
191	B18	190	21.9	0.740		694	0.0902	
-		846	0.0556			763	15.8	
195	B20	250	23.8	0.740	0.757	803	0.121	0.106
		980	0.0605			883	21.2	18.6
205	C5	165	24.1	0.770		697	0.0909	
		735	0.0612			767	15.9	
207	C6	190	27.2	0.770		802	0.120	
~ ~		846	0.0691			882	21.0	
217	C11	160	28.4	0.790		752	0.106	
		712	0.0721			827	18.6	

Note: For dimensions and material properties see Table II.1A.

aure	( x	9), W 106 p	= 4.00 si (21.	in (102 2 GPa)	mm), 1	3 = 3.00 in	n (76 mm),	$E_c = 3.08$
Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm 15 i N n	CMODe in x 10 <sup>-</sup> nm x 10 <sup>-</sup>	ae/W -4 -2	Avg. a <sub>e</sub> /W	K <sup>S</sup> IC 1b-in-3/2 kN-m-3/2	GIC 1b-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GIC 1b-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
59	1-A16	928	6.30	0.180		607	0.120	
58	1-A15	4130 890	1.60	0.190	0.187	668 600	21.0 0.117	0. 187
57	1-A14	3960 862 3840	1.63 6.20 1.57	0.190		660 581 639	20.5 0.110 19.3	32.8
55	1-A12	895	6.90	0.200		621	0.125	
54	1-A11	3980 848 3770	1.75	0.200	0.203	683 589 648	21.9 0.113	0.126
53	1-A10	918 4090	7.50	0.210		656 722	0.140	
56	1-A13	752	8.60	Ø. 270	0.270	638	0.132	0.132
		3350	2.18			702	23.1	23.1

Notes: 1. C/W = 0.78, for complete mix design see Table 2.2.

2. S = 15 in (381 mm), L = 16 in (406 mm), mg = 15.6 lb (7.08 Kg), f'\_C = 2920 psi (20.1 MPa)

	( ×	9), W 106	= 4.00 psi (22.	in (102 7 GPa)	2 mm), 1	B = 3.00 in	n (76 mm),	E <sub>c</sub> = 3.30
Fig.	Original	Pm	CMODe	a <sub>e</sub> /W	Avg.	KSIC	GIC	Ave. Str
No.	No.	16	in x 10 <sup>-</sup>	-4	ap/W	1b-in-3/2	1b-in/in2	1b-in/in2
		N	nm x 10 <sup>-</sup>	-2		kN-m-3/2	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
70	2-A13	675	1.00	0.340	0.340	694	0.146	0.146
		3000	0.254			763	25.6	25.6
68	2-A11	585	1.10	0.380		670	0.136	
_		2600	0.279			737	23.8	
72	2-A15	548	1.10	0.390	0.393	645	0.126	0.139
_		2440	0.279			710	22.1	24.4
71	2-A14	575	1.20	0.400		695	0.147	
		2560	0.305			765	25.8	
69	2-A12	572	1.20	0.400		692	0.145	
		2550	0.305			761	25.4	
73	2-A16	445	1.00	0.420	0.420	568	0.0978	0.0978
		1980	0.254			625	17.1	17.1
67	2-010	4912	1.40	0 450	0 450	600	0.140	
		2180	0.356	0.400	0.400	760	0.148	0.148
			0.000			/60	23.9	25.9
84	3-813	338	16.0	0.550	0 550	627	0 110	0.110
		1500	0.406		01000	685	20 7	0.118
						000	20.7	10.9
85	3-A14	270	16.0	0.590	0.590	563	0.0961	0.0961
		1200	0.406			619	16.8	16.8
								-0.0
87	3-A16	180	17.0	0.660	0.660	475	0. 2685	0.0685
		801	0.432			523	12.0	12.0
82	3-A11	155	24.0	0.720	0.720	518	0.0814	0. 0814
		690	0.610			570	14.3	14.3
81	3-A10	150	27.0	0. 740		548	0 0000	
		668	0.686			603	15 9	
86	3-A15	157	31.0	0.750	0.750	601	0 109	0 100
		699	0.788			661	19 1	10.00
83	3-A12	155	34.0	0.760		622	0 117	19.0
		690	0.864			684	20 5	
						004		

Table II.10C Precracked Beams, Tested by Fartash (11), Jeng/Shah Method

Notes: 1. C/W = 0.78, for complete mix design see Table 2.2.

2. S = 15 in (381 mm), L = 16 in (406 mm), mg = 15.6 1b (7.08 Kg)

## Table II.10C (Continued)

з.	For	beams	no.	2-A10	to	2-416,	f'c	=	3340	psi	(23.0	MPa)
4.	for	beams	no.	3-A10	to	3-A16,	f'c	=	3330	psi	(23.0	MPa)

Table II.10D	Precracked Beams, 1	ested by Go	(4), Jeng/Shah	Method (9),
	W = 4.00 in (102 mm	), $B = 3.00$	in (76 mm), Ec	= 4.10 × 10 <sup>6</sup>
	psi (28.2 GPa)			

	Fig.	Original	Pm	CMODe	ae/W	Avg.	KSIC	GIC	Avg. Gic
	No.	No.	16	in x 10-	3	ae/W	1b-in-3/2	lb-in/in <sup>2</sup>	lb-in/in2
			N	mm			kN-m-3/2	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
	144	P7	1095	0.710	0.220		806	0.159	
•			4870	0.0180			887	27.9	
	145	P8	1090	0.725	0.220	0.223	803	0.157	0.178
			4850	0.0184			883	27.5	31.2
	140	P2	1250	0.855	0.230		947	0.219	
			5560	0.0217			1040	38.4	
	141	P3	765	1.19	0.380		876	0.187	
			3400	0.0302			964	32.8	
	147	P10	795	1.35	0.400	0.393	961	0.225	0.223
			3540	0.0343			1060	39.4	39.1
	142	P4	800	1.34	0.400		967	0.228	
			3560	0.0340			1060	39.9	
	146	P9	800	2,71	0.530	0.530	1390	0.471	0 471
			3560	0.0688			1530	82.5	82.5
	143	P5	505	1.96	0.550	0.560	931	0 211	0 194
			2250	0.0498			1020	37 0	34 0
	148	P11	435	1.91	0.570		852	0.177	54.0
			1940	0.0485			937	31.0	
							~ ~ ~ /		

Note: For dimensions and material properties see Table II.4D.

Table II.10E Precracked Beams, Tested by Huang (8), Jenq/Shah Method (9), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm),  $E_C = 3.21$  x 10<sup>6</sup> psi (22.1 GPa) and  $E_C = 4.93$  x 10<sup>6</sup> psi (34.0 GPa)

## $E_{c} = 3.21 \times 10^{6} \text{ psi} (22.1 \text{ GPa})$

Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm 15 N	CMOD <sub>e</sub> in x 10 <sup>-</sup>	a <sub>e</sub> /W 3	A∨g. ae/W	K <sup>S</sup> IC 1b-in <sup>-3/2</sup> kN-m <sup>-3/2</sup>	GIC 1b-in/in <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GIC 15-in/in <sup>2</sup>
							14 107 10-	
1	S1S3-1	820	0.475	0.160	0.160	504	0.0793	0.0793
		3650	0.0121			554	13.8	13.8
2	S1S3-2	565	1.23	0.330	0.330	565	0.100	0.100
		2510	0.0312			662	17.5	17.5
4	5153-4	1.80	R. 650	0.500	0 500	207	0.0050	0.0055
		801	0.0165	0.000	0.000	316	4.56	4.56
3	S1S3-3	248	2 25	0 650	0 650	679	0.105	0.407
-		1100	0.0577	0.000	0.030	695	21.9	21.9
	Éc = 4	4.93 x	10 <sup>6</sup> psi	(34.0	GPa)			
26	S2F3-1	1020	0.490	0.200	0.210	708	0.102	0 119
		4540	0.0124			779	17.9	20. 8
23	S2S3-1	1110	0.610	0.220		817	Ø. 136	
		4940	0.0155			899	23.8	
27	52F3-2	432	0.84	0.460	<b>A.</b> 465	615	0 0768	0 0071
		1920	0.0213			677	13.5	14 6
24	5253-2	453	0.95	0.470		663	0.0893	14.0
		2020	0.0241			729	15.6	
25	5253-3	520	1.61	0.540	0.550	931	0 175	0 167
		2310	0.0409			1020	30 4	29 7
28	52F3-3	464	1.59	0.560		AA2	0 159	27.3
		2060	0.0404			970	27 7	

- Notes: 1. For beams no. S1S3, W/C = 0.78, for complete mix design see Table 2.1,  $f'_{C} = 3170$  psi (21.8 MPa)
  - 2. For beams no. S2S3 and S2F3, W/C = 0.50, for complete mix design see Table 2.1, f'c = 7480 psi (21.8 MPa)
  - 3. For all beams, S = 15 in (381 mm), L = 16.3 in (413 mm)

Table II.10F Precracked Beams, Tested by Huang (8), Jenq/Shah Method (9), W = 8.00 in (203 mm), B = 4 in (102 mm), E<sub>C</sub> = 3.41 x  $10^6$  psi (23.5 GPa) and E<sub>C</sub> = 5.05 x  $10^6$  psi (34.8 GPa)

## $E_{\rm C} = 3.41 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} (23.5 \text{ GPa})$

Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm 15 in N	CMODe n x 10-3 mm	a <sub>e</sub> ∕₩	Avg. a <sub>e</sub> /W	K <sup>S</sup> IC 1b-in-3/2 N-m-3/2	GIC 1b-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. G <sub>IC</sub> 1b-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
10	L1S3-1	3080	0.650	0.0650	0.068	5 584	0.0999	0.0928
		13/10	0.0165			642	17.5	16.3
13	L1F3-1	2780	0.650	0.0720		541	0.0857	
		12370	0.0165			595	15.0	
11	L1S3-2	1310	2.05	0.350	0.350	587	0.101	0.0988
		5830	0.0521			646	17.7	17.3
14	L1F3-2	1280	1.86	0.350		574	0.0965	
		5700	0.0472			631	16.9	
15	L1F3-3	1100	1.98	0.380	0. 380	536	0 0844	0 0844
		4910	0.0503			590	14.8	14.8
12	L193-3	460	4.52	0.670	0.670	535	0. 0839	0.0839
		2050	0.115			589	14.7	14.7
	E <sub>c</sub> =	5.05 x	106 psi	(34.8 6	SPa)			
37	L2E3-1	2550	1.45	0 230	0 970	000	0 1 7 7	
		11350	0.0368	01200	0.230	902	23.3	23.3
35	L2S3-1	2300	1.75	0.290	0 290	975	A 150	0.450
		10240	0.0445		01230	963	26.6	26.6
38	L2F3-2	880	3.44	0.590	0.590	779	0 120	a 19a
		3900	0.0874			857	21.0	21.0
36	L253-2	900	3.39	0.760	0.760	1533	0 465	0 465
		4010	0.0861			1710	81.5	81.5
39	L2F3-3	240	3.90	0.770	0.770	1010	0 203	0 907
		1070	0.0991			1110	35.6	35 6
							00.0	

Notes: 1. For beams no. L1S3 and L1F3, W/C = 0.78, for complete mix design see Table 2.1,  $f^{*}c$  = 3570 psi (24.6 MPa)

2. For beams no. L2S3 and L2F3, W/C = 0.50, for complete mix design see Table 2.1, f'\_c = 7980 psi (52.9 MPa)

3. For all beams, S = 24 (610 mm), L = 25 in (635 mm)

Table II.11A Precracked Beams, Tested by Rood (12), Go Method (4), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm),  $E_C = 5.34 \times 10^{6}$  csi (36.8 GPa)

Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm 15 N	Ext. a/W	Avg. Ext. a/W	K <sup>G</sup> IC 1b-in <sup>-</sup> 3/2 kN-m <sup>-</sup> 3/2	GIC 15-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GIC lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
181	B10	905	0. 400		1109	0 230	
		40.30			1220	40 7	
183	B11	955	0.430		1253	0 294	
		4250			1390	51.5	
179	B9	915	0.450	0.442	1268	0 201	0 277
		4070			1400	52 7	47 0
199	C2	770	0.450		1967	0.213	47.0
		3430			1170	37.3	
197	C1	890	0.480		1325	0.329	
		3960			1460	57.6	
201	63	470	0 550		007		
	00	2000	Ø. 36Ø		893	0.149	
185	B14	100	0 500		983	cb.1	
100	514	2140	w. Jow		1000	0.182	
203	C4	445	a 50a	0 506	1080	31.9	
200	01	1900	8.308	0.000	003	0.147	0.168
187	B16	525	0 500		3/4	20.8	29.4
	210	2740	0. 330		1088	0.222	
189	B17	200	0 620		1190	38.9	
105	211	1740	0.020		OFF	2.141	
		1/40			500	24.7	
191	B18	225	0.770		965	0.174	
		1000			1060	30.5	
207	C6	190	0.780	0.790	845	0.134	0.186
		846			930	23.5	32.6
193	B19	190	0.790		893	0.149	
		846			982	26.1	
195	B2Ø	550	0.820		1240	0.288	
		979			1360	50.5	

Notes: 1. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.1A.

2. Ext.  $a/W \approx$  Extended a/W; measured by compliance technique.

Table II.11B	Precracked Beams, Tested by Fartash (11), Go Method (4),	4), W
	= 4.00 in (102 mm), $B = 3.00$ in (76 mm), $E_C = 3.08 \times 106$	
	psi (21.2 GPa)	

Fig.	Original	Pm	Ext.	A∨g.	KGIC	GIC	Avg. GIC
No.	No.	1Б N	a/W	a/W	16-in-3/2 kN-m-3/2	lb-in/in² N-m/m²	lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
57	1-014	85.2	0 270		550	0 145	
	1-414	3840	0.230		735	25 4	
53	1-A10	918	0.245	0.243	726	0.171	0.164
		4090			799	30.0	28.7
59	1-A16	928	0.245		734	0.175	
		4130			807	30.7	
55	1-A12	895	0.256		794	0.205	
		3980			873	35.9	
58	1-A15	890	0.264	0.263	743	0.179	0.184
		3960			817	31.4	32.2
54	1-A11	848	0.269		718	0.167	
		3770			873	35.9	
56	1-A13	752	0.325	0.325	742	0.179	0.179
		3350			816	31.4	31.4

Notes: 1. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.10B.

2. Ext. a/W = (a/W) compliance - 0.14

Table II.11C Precracked Beams, Tested by Fartash (11), Go Method (4), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm),  $E_C$  = 3.08 x 106 psi (21.2 GPa)

Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm 15 N	Ext. a/W	Avg. a/W	$K^{G}IC$ 1b-in-3/2	GIC 1b-in/in <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GIC 15-in/in <sup>2</sup>
70	2-017	675	0.305	0.405			
~~	E-HTO	3000	0.393	0.403	805	36.8	v. 193 33.8
68	2-A11	585 2600	0.414		735 809	0.175 30.7	
71	2-A14	575 2560	0.423	0.423	740 814	0.178 31.2	0.170
72	2-A15	548 2440	0.423		705 776	0.161 28.2	25.0
69	2-A12	572 2550	0.434	<b>0.</b> 434	759 835	0.187 32.8	0.187 32.8
73	2-A16	445 980	0.453	0.453	766 843	0.190 33.3	0.190 33.3
67	2-A10	490 2180	0.471	0.471	720 792	Ø. 168 29. 4	Ø.168 29.4

Notes: 1. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.10C.

2. Ext. a/W = (a/W) compliance - 0.14

Table II.11D	Precracked Beams,	Tested by Go (4), Go	Method (4),	W =
	4.00 in (102 mm),	B = 3.00 in (76 mm),	$E_{\rm C} = 4.10 \ {\rm x}$	106 psi
	(28.2 GPa)			

Fig.	Original	Pm	Ext.	Avg.	KGIC	GIC	Avg. GIC
No.	No.	15	a/W	Ext.	1b-in-3/2	1b-in/in <sup>2</sup>	lb-in/in <sup>2</sup>
		N		a/W	kN-m-3/2	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
145	28	1080	0.140		624	0.0949	
		4810			686	16.6	
140	P2	1250	0.160	0.153	769	0.144	0.116
		5560			846	25.2	20.3
144	P7	1080	0.160		664	0.108	
		4810			730	18.9	
141	P3	768	0.320		748	0.136	
		3420			823	23.8	
146	P9	810	0.320	0.335	789	0.152	0.158
		3600			867	26.6	27.7
142	P4	800	0.350		845	0.174	
		3560			930	30.5	
147	P10	790	0.350		834	0.170	
		3520			917	29.8	
143	P5	490	0.510	0.510	803	0.157	0.121
		2180			883	27.5	21.2
148	P11	360	0.510		590	0.0850	
		1600		,	649	14.9	

Notes. 1. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.4D.

2. Ext. a/W = (a/W) compliance - 0.14
Table II.11E Precracked Beams, Tested by Huang (8), Go Method (4), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm),  $E_C = 3.21 \times 10^6$  psi (22.1 GPa) and  $E_C = 4.93 \times 10^6$  psi (34.0 GPa)

## $E_c = 4.93 \times 10^6$ psi (34.0 GPa)

Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm 15 N	Ext. a/W	Avg. a/W	K <sup>G</sup> IC 1b-in <sup>-3/2</sup> kN-m <sup>-3/2</sup>	GIC lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GIC lb-in/in2 N-m/m2
1	5153-1	820 3650	0. 135	0.135	466 513	0.0676 11.8	0.0676 11.8
2	S1S3-2	565 2510	0.360	0.360	613 674	0.117 20.5	0.117 20.5
3	5153-3	248 1100	0.597	0.597	530 583	0.0874 15.3	0.0874 15.3
	E <sub>C</sub> =	4.93 x	10 <sup>6</sup> psi	(34.0 0	iPa)		
23	5253-1	1110 4940	0.123	0. 123	606 667	0.0744 13.0	0.0744 13.0
26	52F3-1	1 <i>020</i> 4540	0.166	0.166	639 703	0.0829 14.5	0.0829
27	52F3-2	432 1920	0.329	0.342	431 474	0.0377	0.0426
24	\$2\$3-2	453 2020	0.354		484 532	0.0475 8.32	/. 40
28	52F3-3	464 2060	<b>0.</b> 429	0.435	607 668	0.0747	0.0874
25	5253-3	520 2310	0.441		703 773	0.100	13.3

Notes: 1. For beams no. S1S3, W/C = 0.78, for complete mix design see Table 2.1,  $f'_{\rm C}$  = 3170 psi (21.8 MPa)

2. For beams no. S2F3 and S2S3, W/C = 0.50, for complete mix design see Table 2.1, f'c = 7480 psi (51.5 MPa)

3. For all beams, S = 15 in (381 mm), L = 16.3 in (413 mm)

Table II.11F. Precracked Beams, Tested by Huang (8), Go Method (4), W = 8.00 in (203 mm), B = 4.00 in (102 mm),  $E_c$  = 3.41 x 10<sup>5</sup> psi (23.5 GPa) and  $E_c$  = 5.05 x 10<sup>5</sup> psi (22.1 GPa)

 $E_c = 3.41 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} (23.5 \text{ GPa})$ 

Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm 15 N	Ext. a/W	Avg. a/W	K <sup>G</sup> IC 1b-in <sup>-3/2</sup> kN-m <sup>-3/2</sup>	GIC lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GIC lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
13	L1F3-1	2780 12400	0.085	0.085	755 831	0.167 29.3	0.167 29.3
10	L153-1	3080 1370	0.123	0.123	951 1050	0.265 46.4	0.265 46.4
14	L1F3-2	1280 5700	0.394		861 947	0.218 38.2	
11	L153-2	1310 5830	0.401	0.404	898 988	0.237	0.212 37.1
15	L1F3-3	1104 4910	0.416		789 867	0.182 31.9	
12	L153-3	460 2050	0.641	0.641	643 707	0.121 21.2	0.121 21.2

 $E_{\rm C} = 5.05 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} (22.1 \text{ GPa})$ 

37	L2F3-1	2550 11340	0.298	0.292	1321 1450	0.345 60.4	0.345 60.4
35	L253-1	2300 10200	0.391	0,391	1535 1690	0.467 81.8	0.467 81.8
36	L253-2	910 4050	0.601	0.601	1112 1220	0.245 42.9	0.237 41.5
38	L2F3-2	880 3920	0.601		1075 1183	Ø.229 40.1	

Notes. 1. For beams no. L1F3 and L1S3, W/C = 0.78, for complete mix design see Table 2.1, f'c = 3570 psi (24.6 MPa)

2. For beams no. L2F3 and L2S3, W/C = 0.50, for complete mix design see Table 2.1, f'c = 7680 psi (52.9 MPa)

3. For all beams, S = 24 in (610 mm), L = 25 in (635 mm)

Table II.12A Precracked Beams, Tested by Fartash (11), K<sub>IC</sub> Method (4, 8), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm),  $E_C$  = 4.63 x 10<sup>6</sup> psi (31.9 GPa)

Fig.	Original	Pm	Ext.	Avg. Ext.	KIC	GIC	Avg. Grc
No.	No.	16	a/W	a/W	1b-in-3/2	lb-in/in2	lb-in/in2
		N			kN-m-3/2	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
97	1-B12	1520	0.234	0,234	253	0.0138	0.0144
		6740			278	2.42	2.52
98	1-B13	1580	0.234		263	0.0149	
		7030			289	2.61	
95	1-B1Ø	1710	0.241	0,241	459	0.0455	0.0403
		7610			505	7.97	7.05
100	1-B15	1470	0.241		403	0.0351	
		6680			443	6.15	
96	1-B11	1565	0.242		420	0.0381	
		6960			462	6.68	
99	1-B14	1610	0.242	0.242	447	0.0432	0.0402
		7160			492	7.57	7.04
101	1-B16	1540	0.242		426	0.0392	
		6830			469	6.87	

Notes: 1. W/C = 0.50, for complete mix design see Table 2.2.

2. S = 15 in (381 mm), L = 16 in (406 mm),  $f'_{C} = 6605$  psi (45.5 MPa)

3. Ext. a/W = (a/W) compliance - 0.14

Table II.12B	3 Precracked Beams, Tested by Fartash (11), KIC Me	thod (4,
	8), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm), E	c = 4.65 x
	10 <sup>6</sup> psi (32.0 GPa)	

Fig.	Original No.	Pm լի	Ext.	Avg. Ext.	KIC	GIC	Avg. GIC
	1101	N	u, w		kN-m-3/2	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
111	2-B12	1090 4850	0.412	0.412	1190 1310	0.305 53.4	0.305 54.3
114	2-B15	820	0.430	0.401	957	0.197	0.202
		3650			1050	34.5	35.4
115	2-B16	840	0.431		980	0.207	
		3740			1080	36.3	
112	2-B13	940	0.437	0.438	1100	0.259	0.256
		4180			1210	45.4	44.9
109	2-B10	930	0.438		1090	0.253	
		4140			1190	44.3	
113	2-B14	920	0.453	0.453	1120	0.272	0.272
		4090			1240	47.7	47.7
110	2-B11	860	0.464	0.464	1070	0.245	0.245
		3830			1170	42.9	42.9

Note: For dimensions and material properties see Table II.6B.

Table II.12C Precracked Beams, Tested by Fartash (9), KIC Method (4, 8) , W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm),  $E_C$  = 4.42 x 10<sup>6</sup> psi (30.5 MPa)

Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm 15 N	Ext. a/W	Avg. Ext. a/W	KIC 1b-in <sup>-</sup> 3/2 kN-m <sup>-</sup> 3/2	GIC lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GIC lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
127	3-B16	450	0.601	0.501	792	9-142	0, 118
		2050			871	24.9	20.7
125	3-B14	420	0.619		647	0.0947	
		1870			712	16.6	
126	3-B15	380	0.627	0.628	697	0.110	0.104
		1700			767	19.3	18.2
123	3-B12	360	0.628		660	0.0986	
		1500			726	17.3	

Notes: 1.  $f_{c}^{*} = 5020 \text{ psi} (41.5 \text{ MPa})$ 

2. For dimensions and material properties see Table II.12A.

Table II.12D Precracked Beams, Tested by Huang (8), K<sub>IC</sub> Method (4, 8), W = 4.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm), E<sub>c</sub> = 3.39 x 10<sup>6</sup> psi (23.4 GPa) and E<sub>c</sub> = 5.14 x 10<sup>6</sup> psi (35.4 GPa)

 $E_c = 3.39 \times 10^6 \text{ psi}$  (23.4 GPa)

Fig. No.	Original No.	Pm 15 N	Ext. a/W	Avg. Ext. a/W	KIC 1b-in <sup>-3/2</sup> kN-m <sup>-3/2</sup>	GIC lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>	Avg. GIC lb-in/in <sup>2</sup> N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
5	S1S4-1	1210 5380	0.173	0.173	174 192	0.0895 1.57	0.0895 1.57
6	S1S4-2	1000 4450	0.298	0.298	200 220	0.0118 2.07	0.0118 2.07
7	S1S4-3	880 3920	0.339	0.339	197 217	0.0114 2.00	0.0114 2.00
8	S1S4-5	255 1140	0.654	0.0654	180 198	0.00956 1.67	0.00956 1.67

 $E_{\rm C} = 5.14 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} (35.4 \text{ GPa})$ 

29	S2S4-1	1740	0.110	0.123	223	0.00965	0.00965
		7740			245	1.69	1.69
32	S2F4-1	1740	0.135		223	0.00965	
		7740			245	1.69	
30	5254-2	1190	0.329	0.339	266	0.0137	0.0130
		5280			292	2.40	2.28
33	S2F4-2	1040	0.348		251	0,0122	
		4630			276	2.14	
31	S2S4-3	1020	0.381	0.383	261	0.0133	0.0108
		4540			287	2.33	1.89
34	S2F4-3	778	0.385		205	0.00821	
		3460			226	1.44	

Notes: 1. For beams no. S1S4, W/C = 0.78, for complete mix design see Table 2.1,  $f_{C}^{*} = 3540$  psi (24.4 MPa)

 For beams no. S2S4 and S2F4, W/C = 0.50, for complete mix design see Table 2.1, f'c = 8130 psi (56.0 MPa)

3. For all beams, S = 15 in (381 mm), L = 16.3 in (413 mm)

4. Ext. a/W = (a/W)compliance - 0.14

Table II.12E Precracked Beams, Tested by Huang (8), KIC Method (4, 8), W = 8.00 in (102 mm), B = 3.00 in (76 mm), E<sub>C</sub> =  $3.63 \times 10^6$  psi (25.0 GPa) and E<sub>C</sub> =  $5.12 \times 10^6$  psi (35.3 GPa)

 $E_{\rm C} = 3.63 \times 10^6 \text{ psi} (25.0 \text{ GPa})$ 

Fig.	Original	Pm	Ext.	Avg.	KIC_	GIC	Avg. GIC
No.	No.	1ь	a/W	Ext.	1b-in-3/2	lb-in/in <sup>2</sup>	1b-in/in2
		N		a/W	kN-m-3/2	N-m/m2	N-m/m <sup>2</sup>
16	L154-1	2730	0.191	0.204	441	0. 0536	0.0561
		12130			485	9.39	9.83
20	L1F4-1	2550	0.216		461	0.0586	
		11350			508	10.3	
21	L1F4-2	1460	0.438	0.456	528	0.0769	0.0985
		6500			581	13.5	17.3
17	L154-2	1540	0.473		660	0,120	
		6850			726	20.0	
22	L1F4-3	1290	0.529	0.539	688	0.130	0.107
		5740			757	22.8	18.7
19	L154-4	984	0. 548		553	0.0842	
		4380			608	14.8	
18	L154-3	736	0.604	0.604	726	0.0741	0.0741
		3280			571	13.0	13.0
	E <sub>c</sub> =	, 5.12 ×	10 <sup>6</sup> psi	(35.3 GP	a)		
43	L2F4-1	5180	0.129	0.151	691	0.0932	0.112
		23100			760	16.3	19.6
40	L254-1	5050	0.173		818	0.131	
		22500			899	23.0	
44	L2F4-2	2625	0.382	0.382	750	0.110	0.110
		11700			825	19.3	19.3
41	L254-2	2510	0.441	0.441	908	0.161	0.161
		11170			999	28.2	28.2
45	L2F4-3	1680	0.523	0.523	848	0.140	0.140
		7480			933	24.5	24.5
42	L254-3	1260	0.601	0.601	864	0.146	0.146
		5610			950	25.6	25.6

Notes: 1. For beams no. L1S4 and L1F4, W/c = 0.78, for complete mix design see Table 2.1,  $f_c = 4060$  psi (28.0 MPa)

- 2. For beams no. L254 and L2F4, W/C = 0.50, for complete mix design see Table 2.1, f'  $_{\rm C}$  = 8070 psi (55.6 MPa)
- 3. For all beams, S = 24 in (610 mm), L = 25 in (25 mm)































Fig. 3 P vs CNOD, 4 in Deep Deam (S1S4-5), Loed Control, Hueng (8)











Fig. 12 P vs CHOD, 8 in Daep Beam (LIS3-3), Load Control, Huang (8)













Fig. 16 P va CMOD, 8 in Deep Baam (L1S4-1), Load Control, Huang (8)







Fig. 18 P vs CHOD, 8 in Deep Beam (L1S4-3), Loed Control, Huang (8)





Fig. 20 P vs CHOD, 8 in Deep Beam (L1F4-1), Load Control, Huang (8)







Fig. 23 P vs CMOD, 4 in Deep Beam (S2S3-1), Load Control, Huang (8)







Fig. 26 P vs CMOO, 4 in Deep Beam (S2F3-1), Load Control, Huang (8)







Fig. 28 P vs CHOD, 4 in Deep Baam (S2F3-3), Load Control, Buang (8)







Fig. 30 P ys CHOO, 4 in Geep Beam (5254-2), Load Control, Haung (8)







Fig. 32 P vs CMOO, 4 in Deep Basm (S2F4-1), Losd Control, Huang (8)







Fig. 34 P vs CMOO, 4 in Deep Baam (S2F4-3), Load Control, Huang (8)







Fig. 36 P vs CMOD, 8 in Deep Beam (1283-2), Loed Control, Huang (8)



Fig. 37 P vs CHOD, 8 in Deep Seem (L2F3-1), Loed Control, Huang (8)



Fig. 38 P ve CHOD, 8 in Deep Beam (L2F3-2), Losd Control, Huang (8)







Fig. 40 P vs CHOD, 8 in Deep Besm (L2S4-1), Load Control. Huang (8)











Fig. 44 F ve CHOO, 8 in Deep Beem (L2F4-2), Loed Control, Huang (8)















Fig. 48 P ve CMOO, 4 in Deep Beam (1-A3), Load Control, Fartaah (11)








































Fig. 60 P vs CMOO, 4 in Deep Beam (2-A1), Load Control, Fortash (11)

















Fig. 66 P ve CMOD, 4 in Omep Beam (2-A7), Load Control, Fartash (11)





Fig. 68 P va CMOD, 4 in Ocep Beam (2-All), Load Control, Fartash (11)







Fig. 70 P vs CMOO, 4 in Deep Beam (2-A13), Load Control, Fartash (11)





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Fig. 72 P vs CHOD, 4 in Deep Beam (2-A15), Loed Control, Fartash (11)













Fig. 76 P vs CHOO, 4 in Deep Beam (3-A3), Load Control, Fartash (11)





























Fig. 84 P vs CMOD, 4 in Deep Besm (3-A13), Load Control, Fartash (11)

















Fig. 90 P vs CMOO, 4 in Ocep Beam (1-B3), Loed Control, Fartash (11)







Fig. 92 P vs CMOO, 4 in Deap Basm (1-B5), Loed Control, Fartash (11)



Fig. 93 F va CMOD, 4 in Deep Beam (1-86), Load Control, Fartash (11)



Fig. 94 F va CMOO, 4 in Osep Beam (1-87). Load Control, Fartash (11)









Fig. 98 P vs CMDD, 4 in Deep Beam (1-B13), Loed Control, Fartash (11)













Fig. 102 P vs CMOO, 4 in Deep Beam (2-B1), Load Control, Fartash (11)













Fig. 106 P vs CMOD, 4 in Deep Seam (2-85), Load Control, Fartash (11)















Fig. 112 P vm CMOO, 4 in Deep Beem (2-B13), Loed Control, Fartash (11)

CMOD, 1n' x 10<sup>-3</sup>



Fig. 113 F vs CMDO, 4 in Desp Beam (2-B14), Load Control, Fartash (11)



Fig. 114 F vs CMOO, 4 in Deep Beam (2-B15), Load Control, Fartash (11)



Fig. 115 F vs CMOO, 4 in Deep Beam (2-816), Loed Control, Fertash (11)














































Fig. 130 P ve CMOD, 4 in Deep Beam (T4), Load Control, Go (4)



Fig. 131 P vs CMOO, 4 in Deep Beam (T5), Load Control, Go (4)



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Fig. 134 F vs CHOO, 4 in Deep Beam (T8), Load Control, Go (4)





Fig. 136 P vs CMOD, 4 in Deep Beam (T10), Load Control, Go (4)







Fig. 138 F vs CHDD, 4 in Deep Beam (T12), Load Control, Go (4)



Fig. 139 P ve CHOD, 4 in Deep Beam (T13), Load Control, Go (4)



Fig. 140 P vs CMOD, 4 in Deep Beam (P2), Load Control, Go (4)















Fig. 144 P vs CMOD, 4 in Deep Beam (P7), Loed Control, Go (4)



Fig. 145 P vs CMDD, 4 in Deep Seam (PS), Load Control, Go (4).



Fig. 146 P vs CMOD, 4 in Deep Beam (P9) , Load Control, GO (4)

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Fig. 148 P vs CMOO, 4 in Ocep Beam (Pll), Load Control, Go (4)





Fig. 150 P vs LFD, 4 in Daep Besm (N2), Loed Control, Go (4)







Fig. 152 F vs LFD; 4 in Deap Beam (N4), Load Control, Go (4)



Fig. 153 P vs LPD, 4 in Deep Beam (N5), Load Control, Go (4)

















Fig. 158 P vs LPO, 4 in Deep Beam (N10), Load Control, Go (4)







Fig. 161 F vs LPD, 4 in Deep Beam (N13), Loed Control, Go (4)



Fig. 162 P ve LFD, 4 in Ocep Beam (N14), Load Control, Go (4)







Fig. 164 P vs LPO, 4 in Ocep Beam (N16), Loed Control, Go (4)































Fig. 172 P vs LPD, 4 in deep Baam (84), Load Control, Rood (12)







F1g. 175 F va CMD0, 4 in Desp Bsam (87), Load Coatrol, Rood (12)









Fig. 178 P vs LPO, 4 in Desp Beam (B8), Lond Control, Rood (12)











Fig. 181 F vs CHOD, 4 in Deep Deam (B10), Losd Control, Rood (12)



Fig. 182 P vs LPD, 4 in Deep Besm (B10), Load Control, Rood (12)



Fig. 183 P vs CHOD, 4 in Geep Beam (B11), Load Control, Rood (12)



Fig. 184 P vs LPO, 4 in Desp Besm (B11), Lond Control, Rood (12)

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Fig. 185 P vs CMOD; 4 in Deep Bewe (B14), Load Control, Rood (12)









Fig. 188 P vs LPO, 4 in Deep Baam (B16). Load Control, Rood (12)



Fig. 189 P vs CHOO, 4 in Deap Base (B17), Load Control, Rood (12)



Fig. 190 F va LPD, 4 in Deep Beam (B17), Load Control, Rood (12)







Fig. 192 P vs LPO, 4 in Deep Beam (B18), Loed Control, Rood (12)



Fig. 193 P vs CHD0, 4 in Deep Beam (B19), Load Control, Rood (12)



'Fig. 194 P vs LPO, 4 in Deep Beam (B19), Load Control. Rood (12)











Fig. 198 F va LPO, 4 in Deep Beam (C1), Load Control, Rood (12)

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Fig. 203 F ve CHOD, 4 in Deep Beam (C4), Load Control, Rood (12)







Fig. 206 P vs LPD, 4 in Deep Beam (C5), Load Control, Rood (12)



Fig. 207 F va CHOO, 4in Leap Beam (C5), Load Control, Rood (12)









Fig. 210 P va LPO, 4 in Deep Beem (C7), Load Control, Rood (12)



Fig. 211 P ve CHOO, 4 in Deep Beam (CS), Load Control, Rood (12)







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Fig. 229 F vs CHOD, 4 in Deep Beam (G19), Loud Control, Rood (12)





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Fig. 236 P ve LPD, 4 in Dump Beam (25.3), Strain Control, Tested July 1985

























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Fig. 248 P ve iFD, 4 in Deep Beem (25.5), Strain Control, Tested July 1985



















Fig. 256 P vs LPO, 4 in Deep Beam (3L.5), Load Control, Tested July 1985







Fig. 258 P vs LPO, 4 in Deep Beam (15.7), Srein Cootrol, Tested July 1985





Fig. 260 P ve LPD, 4 in Deep Seem (35.7), strain Control, Teeted July 1985





Fig. 262 P vs LPO, 4 in Desp Beam (2L.7), Losd Control, Testad July 1985



Fig. 263 P vs CHOD, 4 in Deep Beam (3L.7), Load Control, Tested July 1985













Fig. 268 P vs LPD, 8 in Desp Beam (W-1-8), Load Control, Tested January 1986

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Fig. 270 P vs LPD, 12 in Deep Beam (C812), Load Control, Tested January 1986
















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## ABSTRACT

Many methods attempting to determine the fracture parameters KIC, GIC, GF and JIC of concrete using bending specimens have been proposed over the years. Results obtained by some of the earlier researchers indicated that concrete is a notch sensitive material, that is, it pehaves differently when notched with teflon or sawcut, then it does when it is precracked. This study attempts to evaluate these proposed methods for the determination of fracture parameters for concrete in bending and also to provide recommendations.

The program presented here utilized the data obtained in the past seven years at Kansas State University. These beam sizes used include 3 in. (76 mm) wide, 4 in. (102 mm) deep with a 15 in. (381 mm) soan, 4 in. (76 mm) wide, 8 in. (203 mm) deep with a 24 in. (610 mm) span, 3 in. (76 mm) wide, 8 in. (203 mm) deep with a 30 in. (762 mm) span and 3 in. (76 mm) wide, 12 in. (305 mm) with a 45 in. (1140 mm) span. Some of these beams were tested in three-point bending and others were tested in fourpoint bending. Beams used in this thesis were precracked beams and notched beams.

Results presented in include KIC, GIC, GF and JIC based on the methods that had been proposed. In addition, the results are calculated based on extended crack lengths and unextended crack lengths.