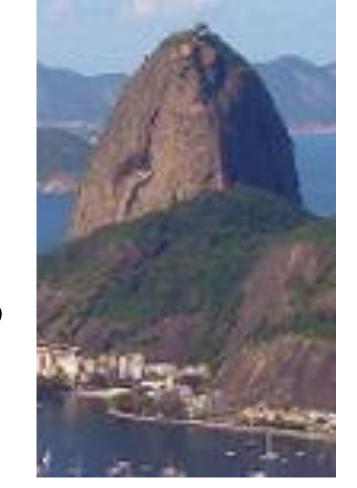
adhesive joints mixed mode testing analysis





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Predict the structure toughness

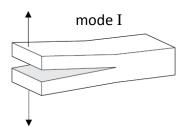
Joint mechanical behavior

Adhesive fracture energies in Mode I, Mode II (and Mode III)



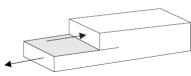






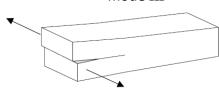
Mode I – opening mode (a tensile stress normal to the plane of the crack);





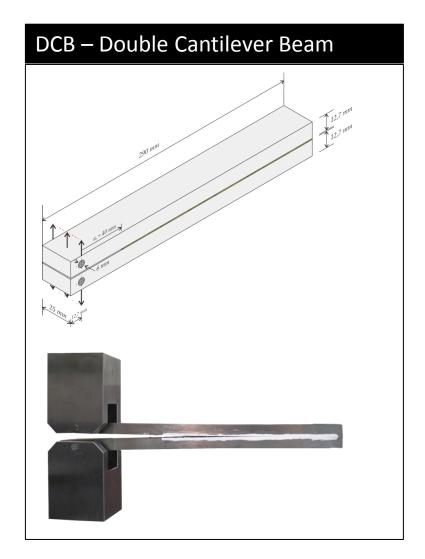
Mode II – sliding mode (a shear stress acting parallel to the plane of the crack and perpendicular to the crack front);



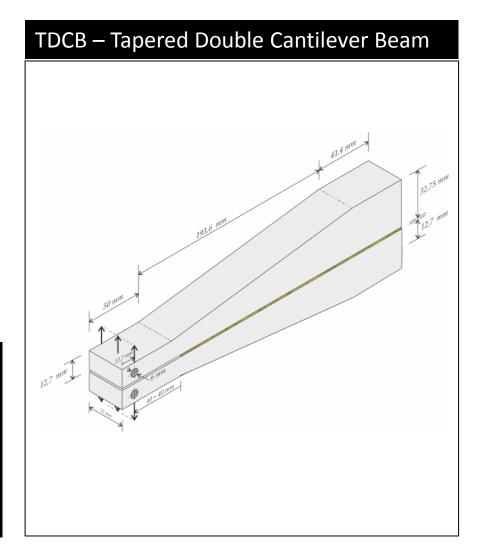


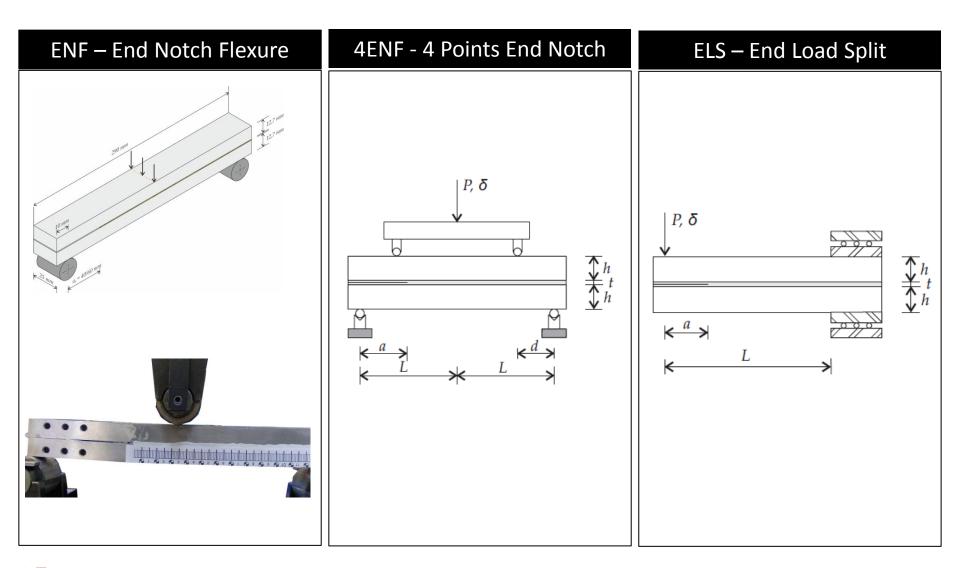
Mode III – tearing mode (a shear stress acting parallel to the plane of the crack and parallel to the crack front)



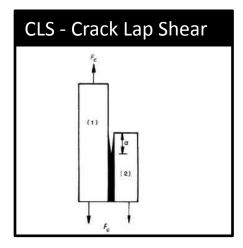


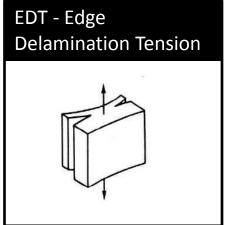


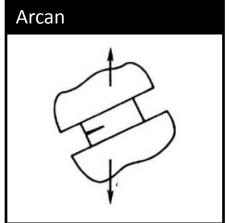


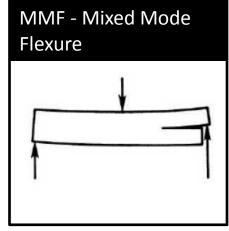


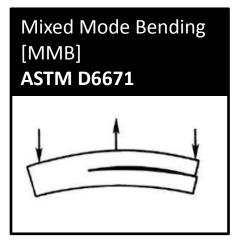


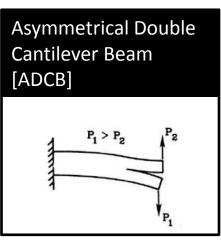


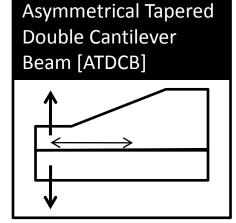


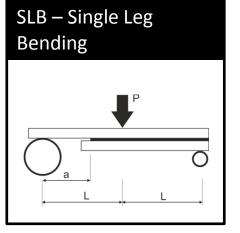




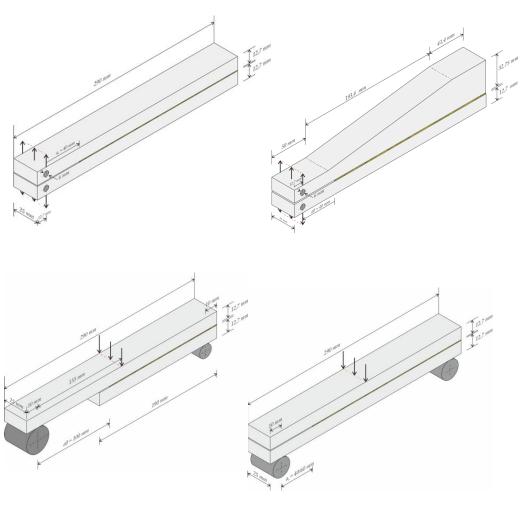








specimens [DCB,ATDCB,SLB, ENF]



DCB, ATDCB, SLB and ENF specimen geometries.

Bondline thickness = 0.2 mm

Adhesive shear properties using the thick adherend shear test method ISO 11003-2

	2015
Shear modulus G (MPa) Shear yield strength τ_{ya} (MPa) Shear strength τ_{r} (MPa) Shear failure strain γ_{f} (%)	487 ± 77 17.9 ± 1.80 17.9 ± 1.80 43.9 ± 3.40

Steel	adherend	l properties

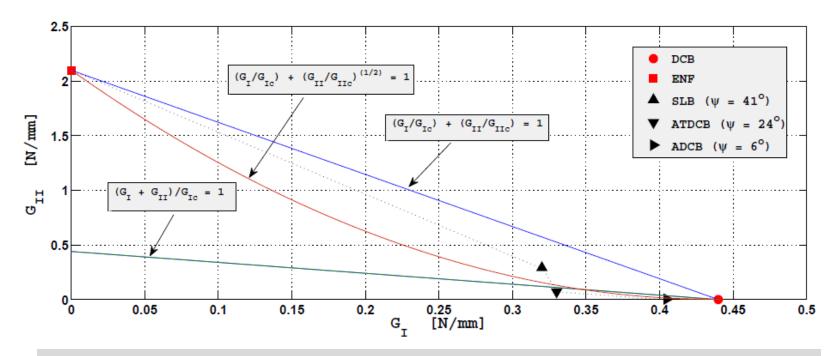
	Steel	DIN 40CrMnNiMo7.
Young modulus	, <i>E</i> [Gpa]	205
Yield strength,	$\sigma_{\!\scriptscriptstyle y}$ [MPa]	\sim 900
Shear strength,	$\sigma_{\!\!{y}}$ [MPa]	\sim 1000
Strain, $arepsilon_{\!f}$ [%]		\sim 15

Fracture toughness obtained with the conventional testing methods (average and standard deviation).

Test type	G _{Ic} (N/mm)	G _{IIc} (N/mm)
DCB+ ENF SLB* ADCB* ATDCB*	0.44 ± 0.05 $ 0.34 \pm 0.06$ 0.41 ± 0.04 0.32 ± 0.04	-2.1 ± 0.21 0.32 ± 0.06 0.004 ± 0.0005 0.07 ± 0.006

⁺ Value corresponding to CBBM

^{*} For these tests, the values indicated correspond to G_{l} and G_{ll} and not G_{lc} and G_{llc} .



Fracture envelope for conventional tests.

Fracture toughness of a structural adhesive under mixed mode loadings

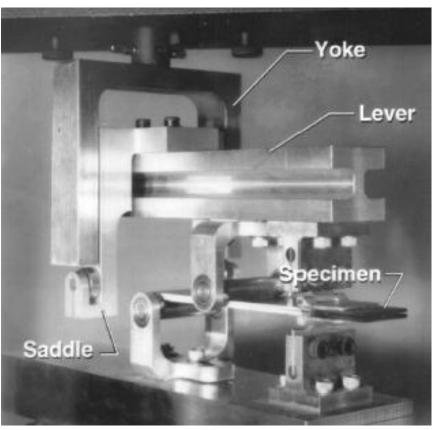
L.F.M. da Silva et al. / Mat.-wiss. u.Werkstofftech. 2011, 42, No. 5



Standard Test Method for Mixed Mode I-Mode II Interlaminar Fracture Toughness of Unidirectional Fiber Reinforced Polymer Matrix Composites



Designation: D 6671/D 6671M



Modified Mixed Mode Bending by Reeder.

Compliance Based Beam Method applied to MMB

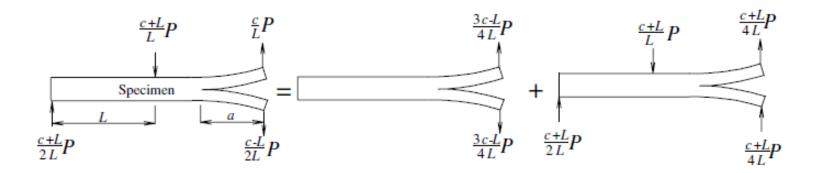
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$$G_I = \frac{12a_{eq,I}^2 P_I^2}{B^2 h^3 E_{fI}} + \frac{6P_I^2}{5B^2 hG} \tag{1}$$

$$G_{II} = \frac{9a_{eq,II}^2 P_{II}^2}{16B^2h^3E_{fII}} \tag{2}$$

An equivalent crack length ($a_{eq,I}$ and $a_{eq,II}$) can be obtained from the previous equation as a function of the measured current compliance $a_{eq,I} = f(C_I)$ and $a_{eq,II} = f(C_{II})$

The MMB test can be viewed as a combination of the DCB and ENF tests



Schematic representation of loading in the MMB test.

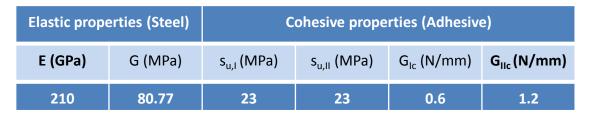
$$P_{\rm I} = \left(\frac{3c - L}{4L}\right)P$$

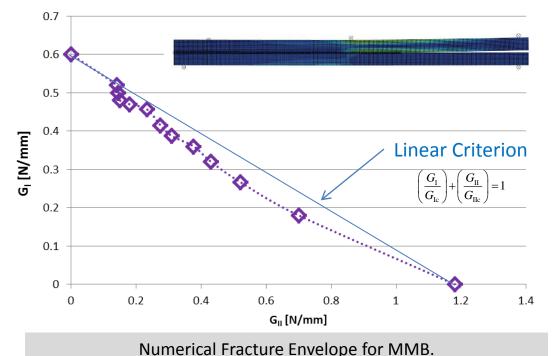
$$P_{\text{II}} = \left(\frac{c+L}{L}\right)P$$

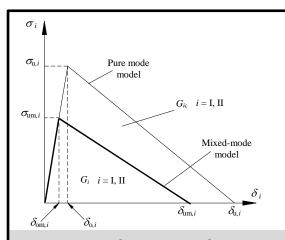
The specimen was modelled with 11598 plane strain 8-node quadrilateral elements and 257 6-node interface elements with null thickness placed at the mid-plane of the bonded specimen.

Elastic and cohesive properties.

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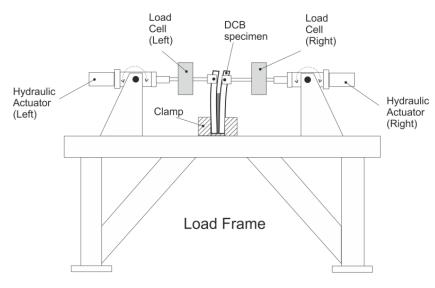
The linear softening law for pure and mixed-mode cohesive damage model.

$$\left(\frac{G_{\rm I}}{G_{\rm Ic}}\right) + \left(\frac{G_{\rm II}}{G_{\rm IIc}}\right) = 1 \tag{3}$$

quadratic stress criterion to simulate damage initiation

$$\left(\frac{\sigma_{\rm I}}{\sigma_{\rm u,I}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\sigma_{\rm II}}{\sigma_{\rm u,II}}\right)^2 = 1 \tag{4}$$

The Dual Actuator Load Frame (DAL) test is based on a DCB specimen loaded asymmetrically by means of two independent hydraulic actuators



Numerical analysis of the dual actuator load test applied to fracture characterization of bonded joints

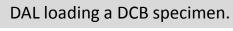
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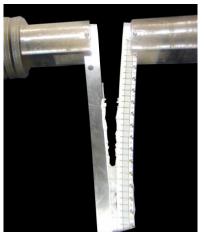
$$G_{\rm I} = \frac{6P_{\rm I}^2}{B^2h} \left(\frac{2a_{\rm eI}^2}{h^2E} + \frac{1}{5G} \right)$$

$$G_{\rm II} = \frac{9P_{\rm II}^2 a_{\rm eII}^2}{4B^2 h^3 E}$$

(6)

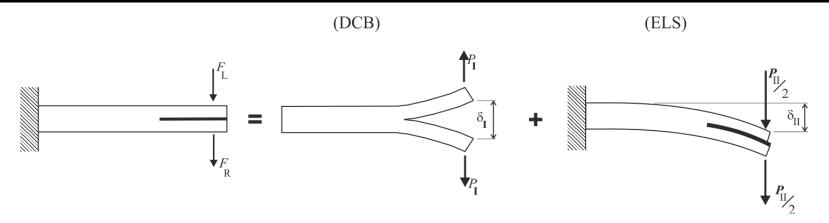
(5)





Different combinations of applied displacement rates provide different levels of mode ratios, thus allowing an easy definition of the fracture envelope in the G_{\parallel} versus G_{\parallel} space.

The DAL test can be viewed as a combination of the DCB and ELS tests



Schematic representation of loading for the DAL test.

$$P_{\rm I} = \frac{F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm L}}{2}$$

$$P_{\rm II} = F_{\rm R} + F_{\rm L}$$

$$\delta_{\rm I} = \delta_{\rm R} - \delta_{\rm L}$$

$$\delta_{\rm II} = \frac{\delta_{\rm R} + \delta_{\rm L}}{2}$$

It is useful to define the displacement ratio

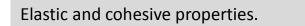
$$\lambda = \delta_{L}/\delta_{R}$$

$$\lambda$$
 = -1 pure mode I

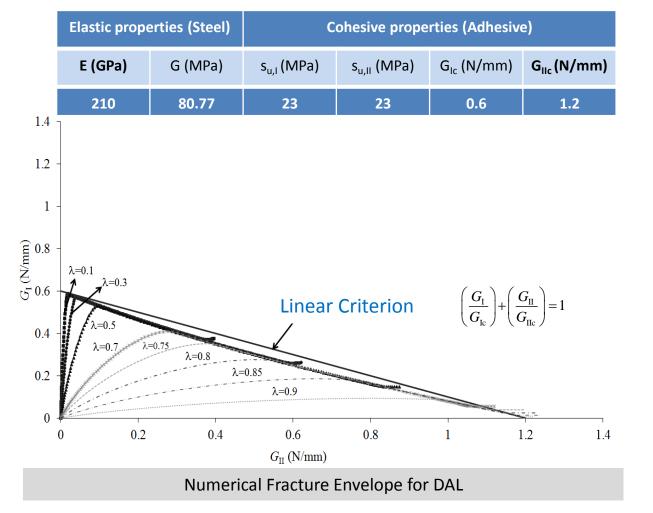
$$\lambda = 1$$
 pure mode II

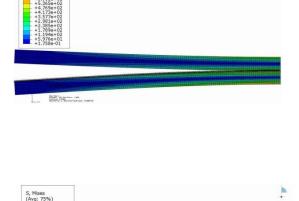
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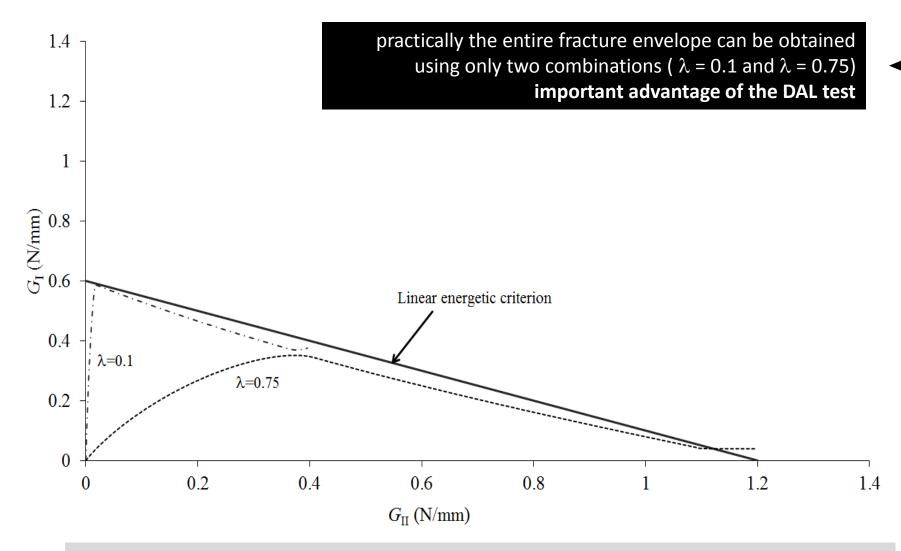
The specimen was modelled with 7680 plane strain 8-node quadrilateral elements and 480 6-node interface elements with null thickness placed at the mid-plane of the bonded specimen.





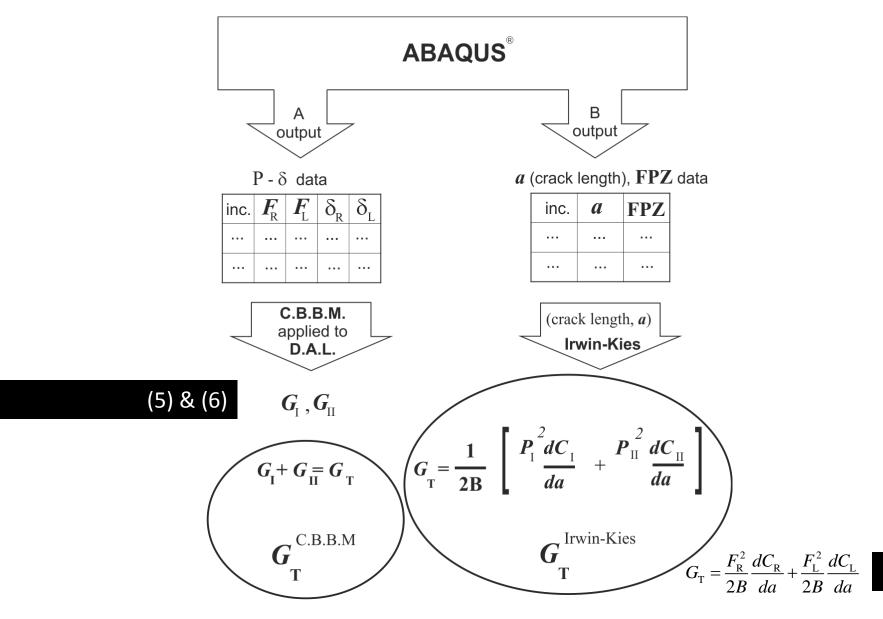






Plot of the $G_{\rm I}$ versus $G_{\rm II}$ strain energies for λ = 0.1 and λ = 0.75.

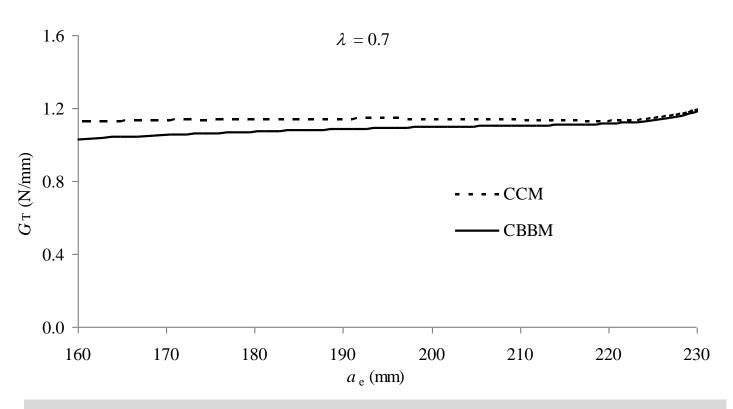




(10)

it can be concluded that both methods provide consistent results

agreement increases as the conditions of self-similar crack propagation become more evident.



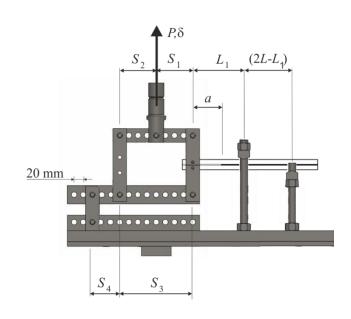
Plot of the G_T strain energy for $\lambda = 0.7$ obtained with CCM and CBBM.

N.B.: Although the CCM is a function of a, the $a_{\rm e}$ was used to provide better comparison between the two methods.



Mixed-mode testing is being implemented with a specimen load jig similar to the one that Spelt proposed, using DCB specimens used for the pure mode I (DCB) and pure mode II (ENF) and also for mixed-mode DAL



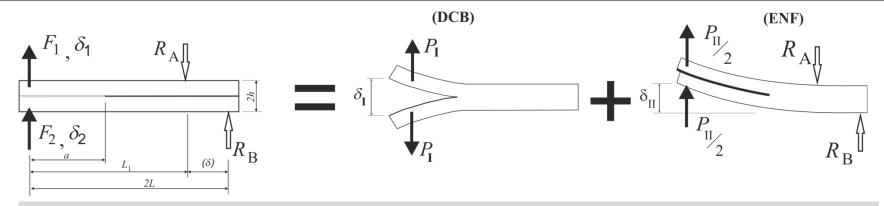


$$G_I = \frac{6 P_I^2}{B^2 h} \left(\frac{2a_{e,I}^2}{h^2 E} + \frac{1}{5G} \right) \tag{11}$$

$$G_{II} = \frac{9 P_{II}^2 \alpha_{e,II}^2}{4 R^2 h^3 F} \tag{12}$$



The SPELT test can be viewed as a combination of the DCB and ENF tests



Schematic representation of loading for the SPELT test.

pure mode loading

$$P_I = \frac{F_1 - F_2}{2}$$

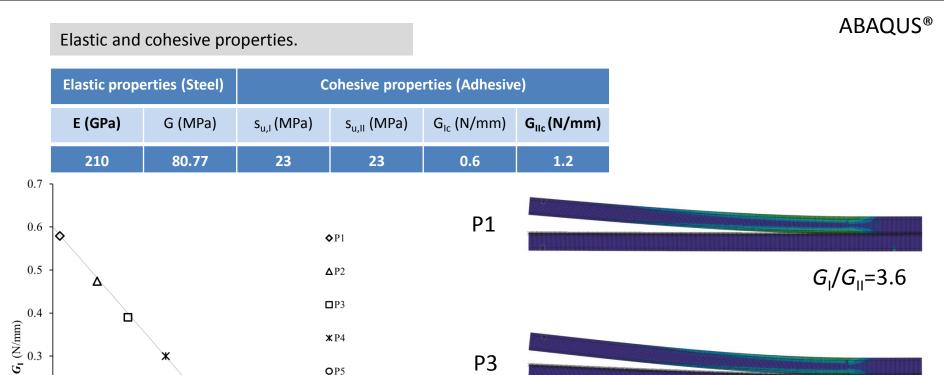
$$P_{II} = F_1 + F_2$$

$$\delta_I = \delta_1 - \delta_2$$

$$\delta_I = \frac{\delta_1 + \delta_2}{2}$$

$$R_A = \frac{2 L P_{II}}{2L - L_1}$$
 and $R_B = \frac{P_{II}L_I}{2L - L_1}$ (15)

The specimen was modelled with 3992 plane strain 8-node quadrilateral elements and 382 6node interface elements with null thickness placed at the mid-plane of the bonded specimen.



P3



OP5

▲ P6

+P7

P5

Numerical Fracture Envelope for SPELT

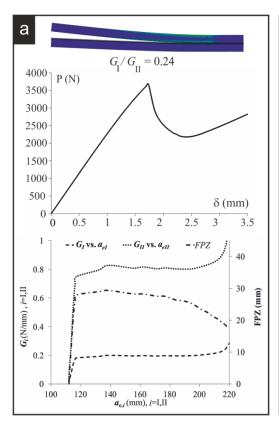
 $G_{\rm I}/G_{\rm II}$ =0.24

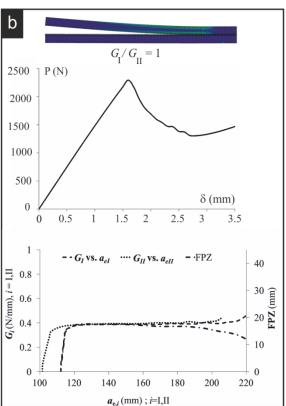
 $G_{\rm I}/G_{\rm II}=1$

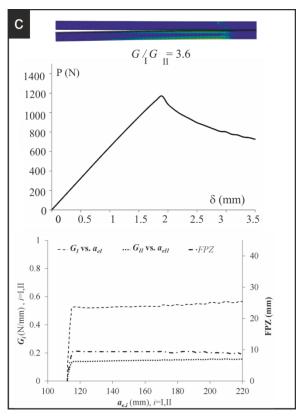


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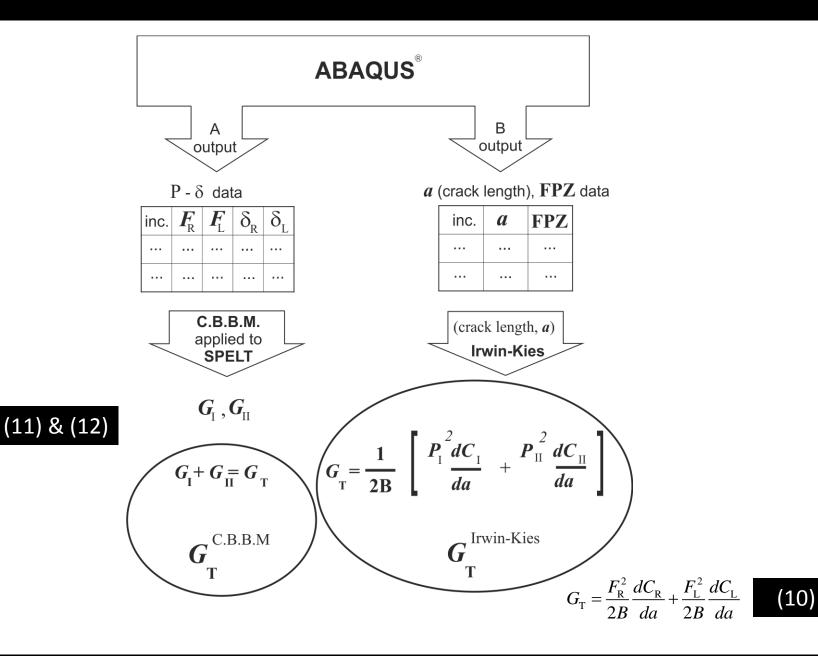
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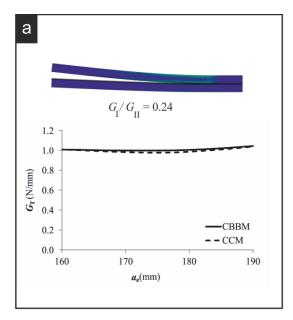


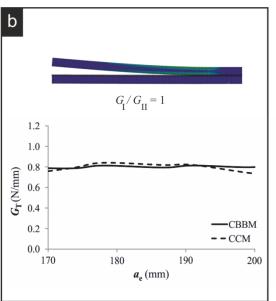


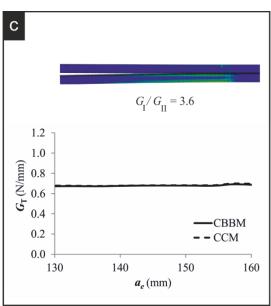
Deformed shapes, load-displacement curves and *R*-curves for three mixed-mode loadings.



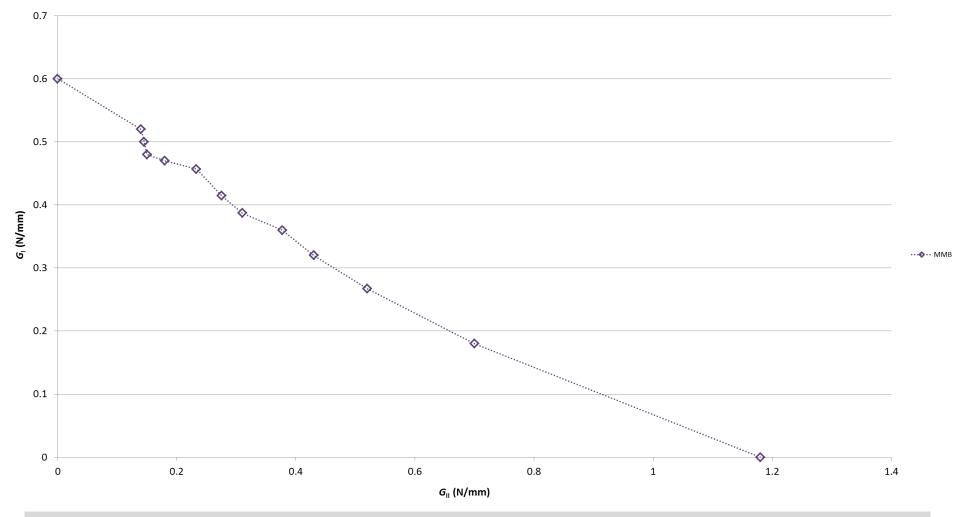






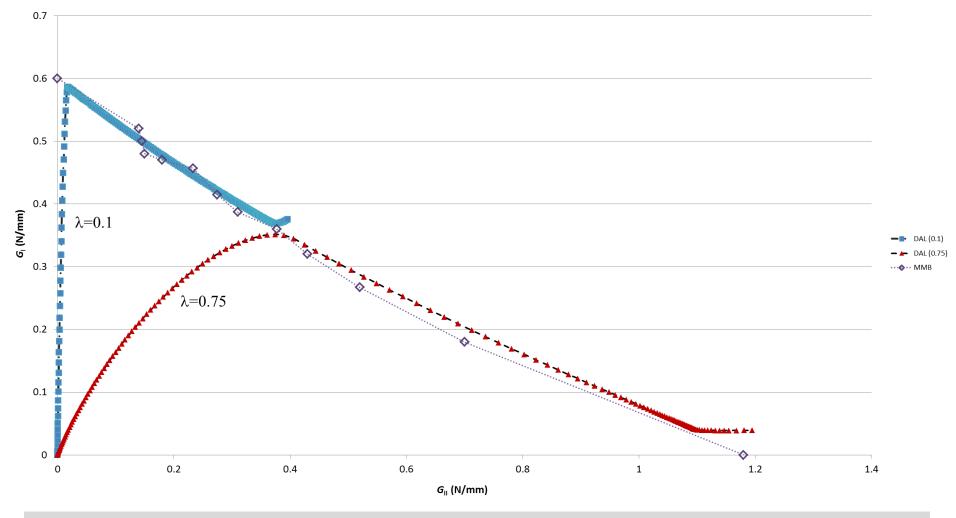


Plot of the G_T = f(a_e) curves obtained by the CCM and the CBBM for G_I/G_{II} =0.24;1 and 3.6.

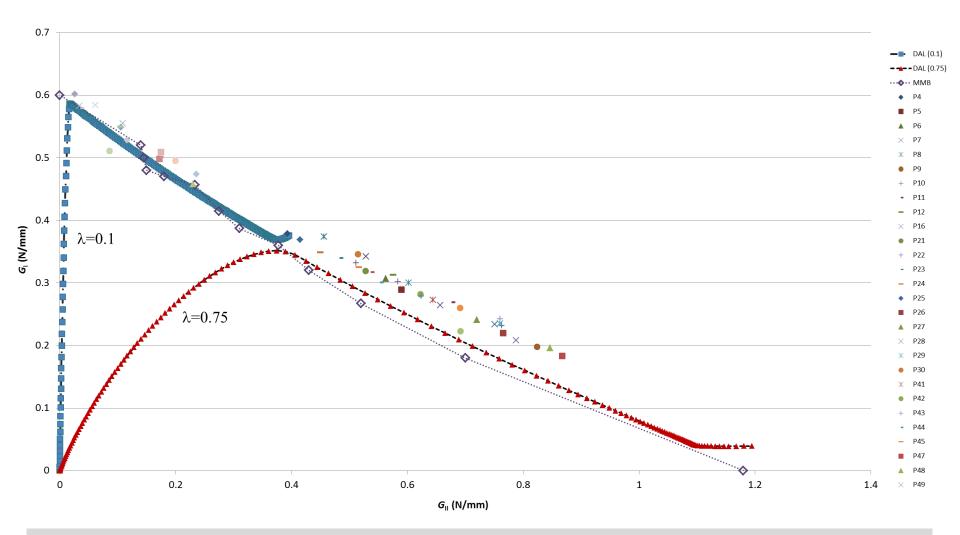


numerical envelope plot for MMB



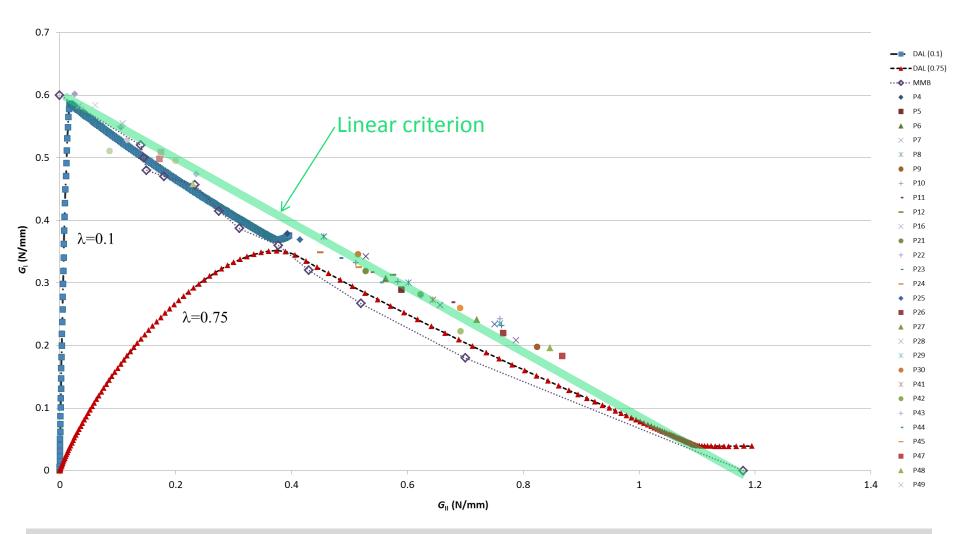


numerical envelope plot for MMB and DAL



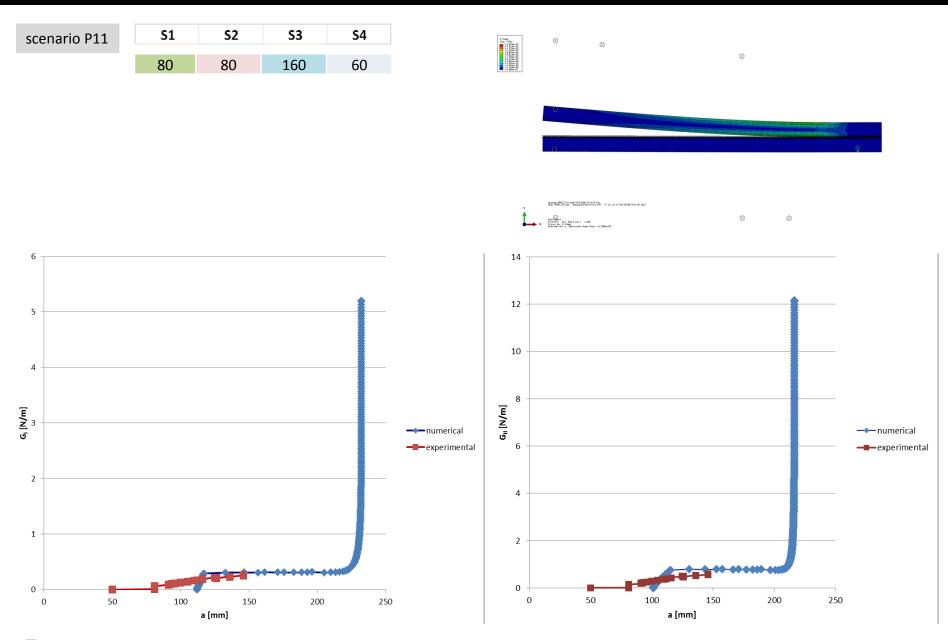
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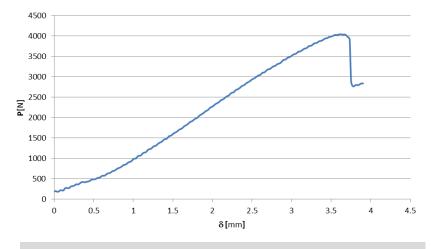




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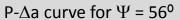


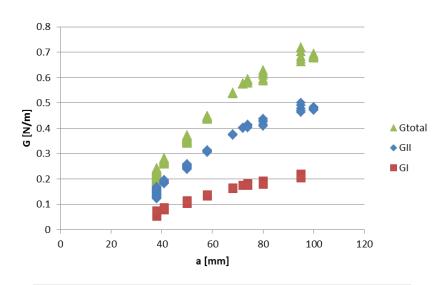




P[N] **∆a** [mm]

P- δ curve for Ψ = 56°

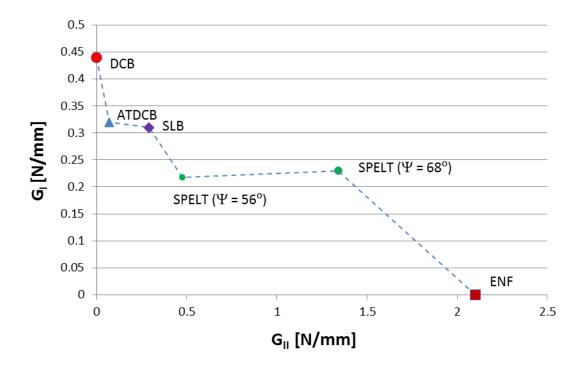




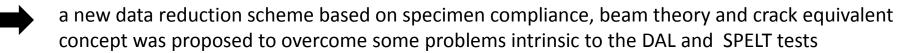
R curve for Ψ = 56°

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Experimental envelope (Araldite® 2015)



- the model provides a simple mode partitioning method and does not require crack length monitoring during the test, which can lead to incorrect estimation of fracture energy due to measurement errors
- since the current compliance is used to estimate the equivalent crack length, the method is able to account indirectly for the presence of a non-negligible fracture process zone (very important for ductile adhesives)
 - for pure modes I and II, excellent agreement was achieved with the fracture values inputted in the cohesive model
 - for DAL tests a slight difference relative to the inputted linear energetic criterion was observed in the central region of the G_1 versus G_{11} plot, corresponding to mixed-mode loading, which is attributed to the non self-similar crack propagation conditions that are more pronounced in these cases. The SPELT test has a nearly constant mixed-mode, providing better results for this central region of the fracture envelope.
 - with the DAL test only two combinations of the displacement ratio are sufficient to cover almost all the fracture envelope



conclusions

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Thank you.

Using Timoshenko beam theory, the strain energy of the specimen due to bending and including shear effects is:

$$U = \int_0^a \frac{M_R^2}{2EI_R} dx + \int_0^a \frac{M_L^2}{2EI_L} dx + \int_a^L \frac{M_T^2}{2EI} dx + \int_0^a \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{\tau_R^2}{2G} B \, dy dx + \int_0^a \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{\tau_L^2}{2G} B \, dy dx + \int_a^L \int_{-h}^h \frac{\tau_T^2}{2G} B \, dy dx$$
 (16)

M is the bending momentsubscripts R and L stand for right and left adherends

T refers to the total bonded beam (of thickness 2h)

E is the longitudinal modulus

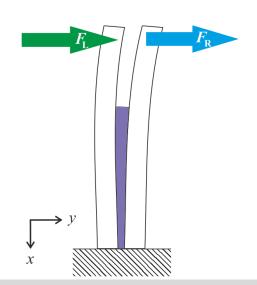
G is the shear modulus

B is the specimen and bond width

I is the second moment of area of the indicated section



For adherends with same thickness, considered in this analysis, $I = 8I_R = 8I_L$



Schematic representation of loading in the DAL test.

The shear stresses induced by bending are given by:

$$\tau = \frac{3}{2} \frac{V}{Bh} \left(1 - \frac{y^2}{c^2} \right)$$
 (17)

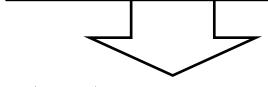
c - beam half-thickness

V - transverse load \rightarrow on each arm for $0 \le x \le a$, and on total bonded beam for $a \le x \le L$

$$\delta = \partial U / \partial P$$

From Castigliano's theorem $\delta = \partial U/\partial P \left\{ \begin{array}{l} {}^{P} \text{ is the applied load} \\ \\ \delta \text{ is the resulting displacement at the same point} \end{array} \right.$

the displacements of the specimen arms can be written as



$$\delta_{\rm L} = \frac{\left(7a^3 + L^3\right)F_{\rm L}}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{(L^3 - a^3)F_{\rm R}}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm L} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm L} - F_{\rm R})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{\left(7a^3 + L^3\right)F_{\rm R}}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{(L^3 - a^3)F_{\rm L}}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm L} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm L})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{\left(7a^3 + L^3\right)F_{\rm R}}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{(L^3 - a^3)F_{\rm L}}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm L} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm L})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{\left(7a^3 + L^3\right)F_{\rm R}}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{(L^3 - a^3)F_{\rm L}}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm L} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm L})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{\left(7a^3 + L^3\right)F_{\rm R}}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{(L^3 - a^3)F_{\rm L}}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm L} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm L})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{\left(7a^3 + L^3\right)F_{\rm R}}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm L} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm L})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{\left(7a^3 + L^3\right)F_{\rm R}}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm L} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm L})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{\left(7a^3 + L^3\right)F_{\rm R}}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm R} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm R})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{1}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm R} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm R})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{1}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm R} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm R})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{1}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm R} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm R})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{1}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm R} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm R})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{1}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm R} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm R})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{1}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm R} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm R})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{1}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm R} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm R})\right]}{5BhG} \\ \delta_{\rm R} = \frac{1}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{\rm R} + F_{\rm R}) + a(F_{\rm R} - F_{\rm R})\right]}{5BhG}$$

$$\delta_{R} = \frac{\left(7a^{3} + L^{3}\right)F_{R}}{2Bh^{3}E} + \frac{(L^{3} - a^{3})F_{L}}{2Bh^{3}E} + \frac{3L\left[(F_{L} + F_{R}) + a(F_{R} - F_{L})\right]}{5BhG}$$

(18)

formulation

The DAL test can be viewed as a combination of the DCB and ELS tests

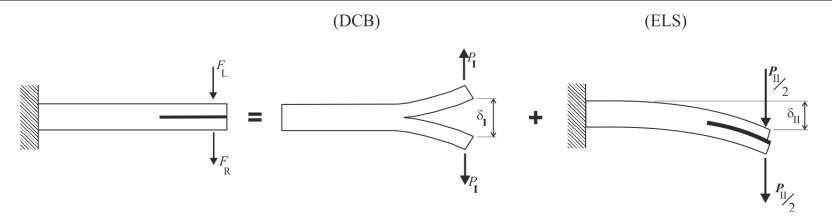
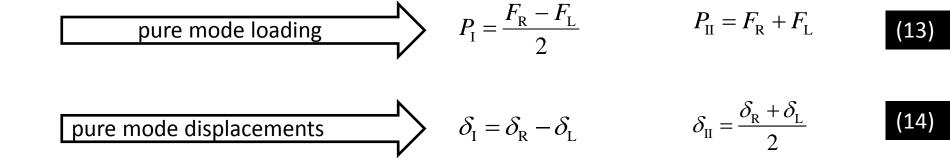


Figure 13. Schematic representation of loading in the DAL test.



$$C_{\rm I} = \frac{\delta_{\rm I}}{P_{\rm I}} = \frac{8a^3}{Bh^3E} + \frac{12a}{5BhG}$$

and

$$C_{\text{II}} = \frac{\delta_{\text{II}}}{P_{\text{II}}} = \frac{3a^3 + L^3}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L}{5BhG}$$

(20)

However, stress concentrations, root rotation effects, the presence of the adhesive, load frame flexibility, and the existence of a non-negligible fracture process zone ahead of crack tip during propagation are not included in these equations

To overcome these drawbacks, equivalent crack lengths can be calculated from the current compliances C_{\parallel} and C_{\parallel} (eq. 19 and 20)

$$\alpha a_{\rm eI}^3 + \beta a_{\rm eI} + \gamma = 0$$

$$a_{\rm eI} = \frac{1}{6\alpha} A - \frac{2\beta}{A}$$

$$a_{\text{eII}} = \left[\left(C_{\text{II}} - \frac{3L}{5RhG} \right) \frac{2Bh^3E}{3} - \frac{L^3}{3} \right]^{1/3}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{8}{Rh^3 F}; \quad \beta = \frac{12}{5RhC}; \quad \gamma = -C_{\rm I}$$

$$A = \left(\left(-108\gamma + 12\sqrt{3\left(\frac{4\beta^3 + 27\gamma^2\alpha}{\alpha}\right)} \right) \alpha^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$



The strain energy release rate components can be determined using the Irwin-Kies equation:

$$(23) G = \frac{P^2}{2B} \frac{dC}{da}$$

combined with equation 19
$$C_{\rm I} = \frac{\delta_{\rm I}}{P_{\rm I}} = \frac{8a^3}{Bh^3E} + \frac{12a}{5BhG}$$

$$G_{\rm I} = \frac{6P_{\rm I}^2}{B^2h} \left(\frac{2a_{\rm eI}^2}{h^2E} + \frac{1}{5G}\right)$$

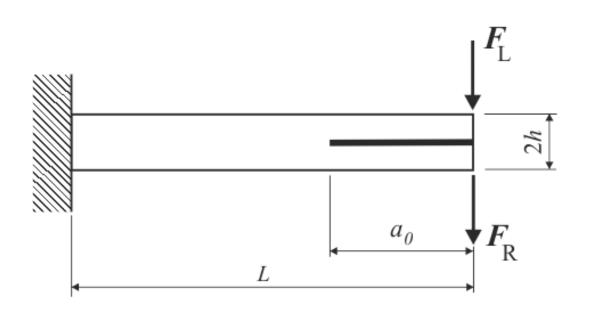
$$G_{\rm I} = \frac{6P_{\rm I}^2}{B^2h} \left(\frac{2a_{\rm eI}^2}{h^2E} + \frac{1}{5G} \right)$$

combined with equation 20 >
$$C_{II} = \frac{\delta_{II}}{P_{II}} = \frac{3a^3 + L^3}{2Bh^3E} + \frac{3L}{5BhG}$$

$$G_{\rm II} = \frac{9P_{\rm II}^2 a_{\rm eII}^2}{4B^2 h^3 E}$$

- The method only requires the data given in the load-displacement (P- δ) curves of the two specimen arms registered during the experimental test.
- Accounts for the Fracture Process Zone (FPZ) effects, since it is based on current specimen compliance which is influenced by the presence of the FPZ.

formulation



 $a_0 = 70 \text{ [mm]}$

B = 25 [mm]

h = 12.7 [mm]

L = 250 [mm]