

Interfacial Fracture Toughness Measurement of Composite/metal Bonding

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ABSTRACT

Prediction of the load-bearing capacity of an adhesive-bonded joint is of practical importance for engineers. This paper introduces interface fracture mechanics approach to predict the load-bearing capacity of composite/metal bonded joints. The adhesion strength of composite/steel bonding is evaluated in terms of the energy release rate of an interfacial crack and the fracture toughness of the interface. Virtual crack closure technique (VCCT) is used to calculate energy release rates, and bi-material end-notched flexure (ENF) specimens are devised to measure the interfacial fracture toughness. Bi-material ENF specimens gave consistent mode II fracture toughness (G_{IIc}) values of the composite/steel interface regardless of the thickness of specimens. The critical energy release rates of double-lap joints showed a good agreement with the measured fracture toughness. Therefore, the energy-based interfacial fracture characterization can be a practical engineering tool for predicting the load-bearing capacity of bonded joints.

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ENF (end-notched flexure)
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1. 가 (energy release rate, G) (G_c) Anderson 가 DeVries [5-6] 가 (adhesive-bonding) 가 가 Reedy [7] Qian [8] (butt joint) 가 [1-2]. 가 (stress intensity factor, K) (adherend) (cohesive failure mode) (K_c) [5-10], (interfacial failure mode) Mode I 가 Mode I (stress singularity) (Mode I)가 (K_I, K_{Ic}) / (lap joint) (Mode II) , Mode II 가 Mode I 가 [3-4], (strength based design) (crack) (interfacial crack) / Mode II ENF (End-Notched Flexure) 가 (fracture mechanics, also known as damage tolerant design) 가 (double-lap joint) [1, 5-10]. 가 Anderson DeVries [5-6] Mode II 가

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(Fig. 2) [12].

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$$G = -\frac{d\Pi}{dA} = \frac{dW}{dA} - \frac{dU}{dA} \geq G_c \quad (1)$$

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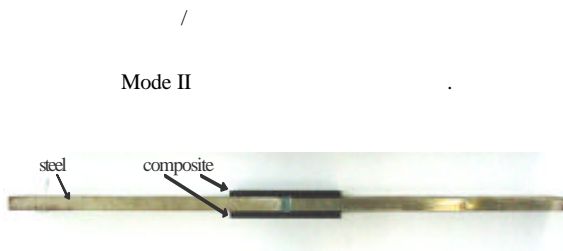


Fig. 1 Composite/metal double-lap joint.

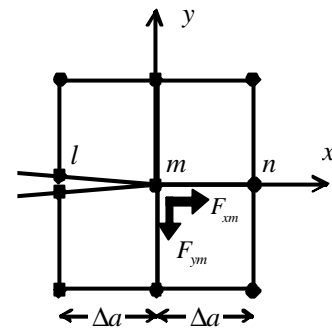


Fig. 2 Finite element mesh at the crack tip for using VCCT.

$$G_I = \frac{1}{2\Delta a} F_{ym} \Delta v_l, \quad G_{II} = \frac{1}{2\Delta a} F_{xm} \Delta u_l \quad (2)$$

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$$G_{II} = \frac{1}{2\Delta a} (F_{xm} - mF_{ym}) \Delta u_l \quad (3)$$

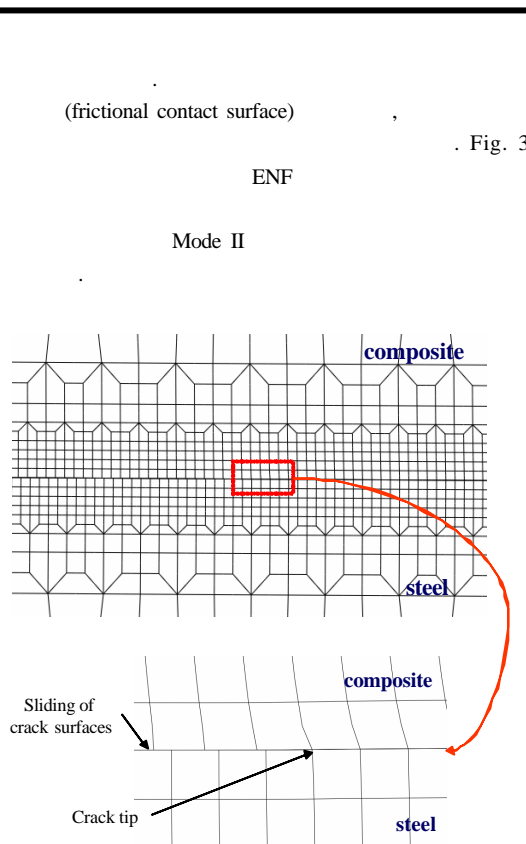


Fig. 3 Finite element model for a composite/steel interfacial crack .

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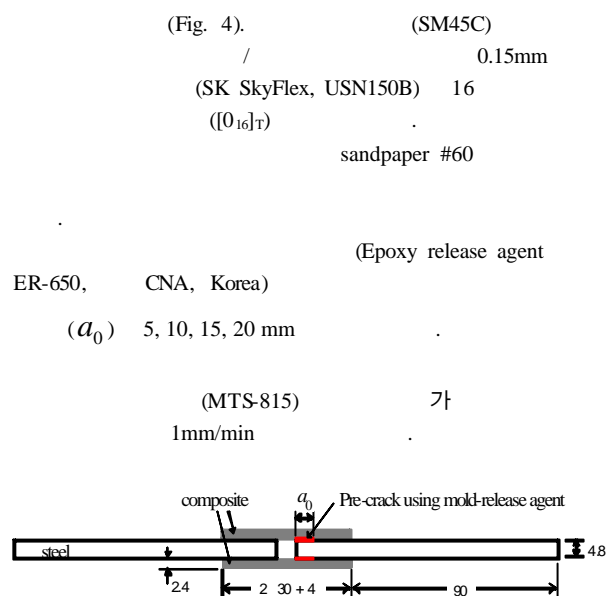


Fig. 4 Dimensions of a double-lap joint with pre-cracks.

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Mode II [15]. ENF
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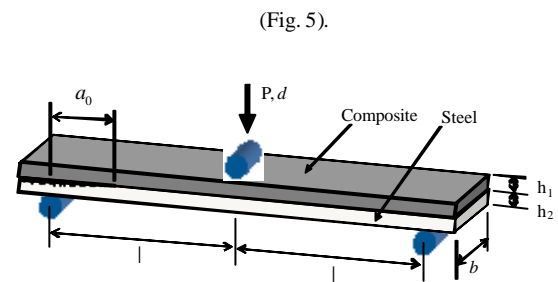


Fig. 5 Schematics of the composite/metal ENF specimen.

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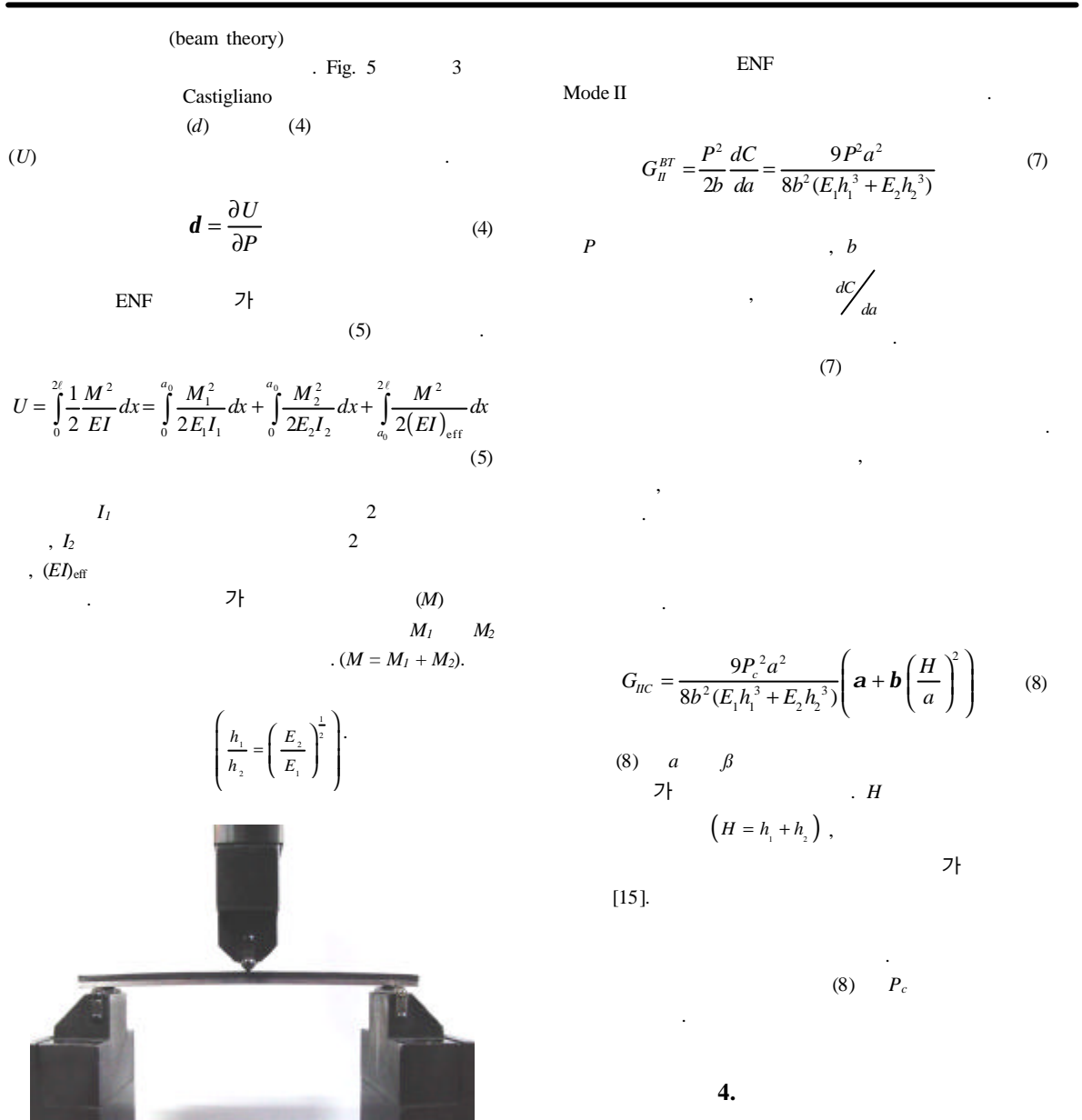


Fig. 6 3-point bend test of a bi-material ENF specimen.

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$$C = \frac{d}{P} = \frac{a^3}{12(E_1 I_1 + E_2 I_2)} + \frac{(2L^3 - a^3)}{12(EI)_{\text{eff}}} \quad (6)$$

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$$G_{II}^{BT} = \frac{P^2}{2b} \frac{dC}{da} = \frac{9P^2 a^2}{8b^2 (E_1 h_1^3 + E_2 h_2^3)} \quad (7)$$

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G_{II}^{BT}

$$G_{II}^{BT} = \frac{9P_c^2 a^2}{8b^2 (E_1 h_1^3 + E_2 h_2^3)} \left(a + b \left(\frac{H}{a} \right)^2 \right) \quad (8)$$

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$(H = h_1 + h_2)$, γ

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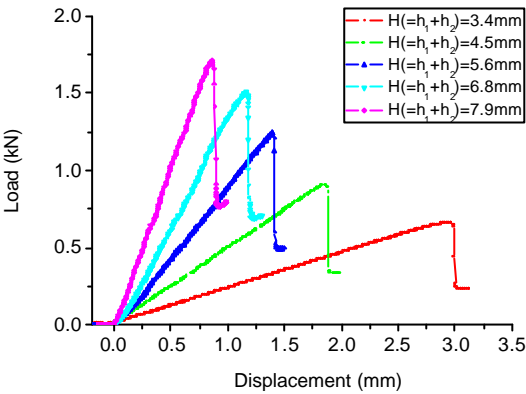


Fig. 7 Load-deflection curves of bi-material ENF specimens. Specimens with five different thicknesses were tested to measure the fracture toughness of the interface.

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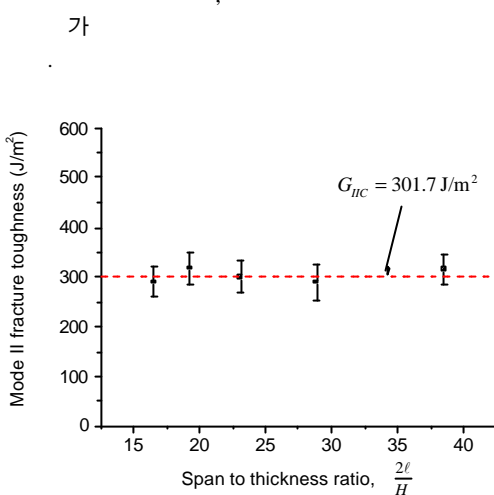


Fig. 9 Measured fracture toughness according to different span-to-thickness ratios ($2l/H$). Each thickness group was tested on more than five specimens.

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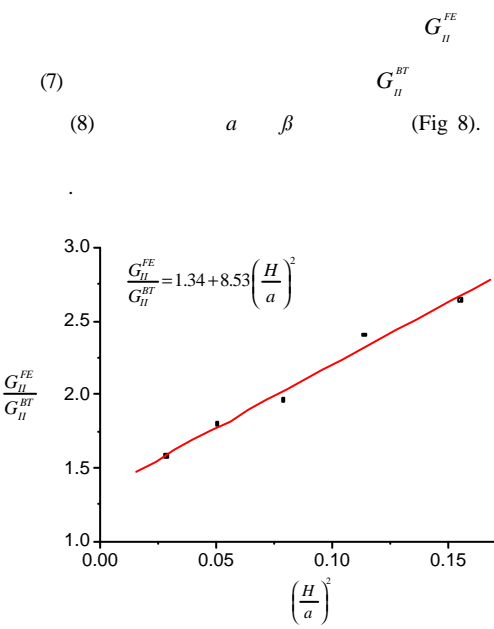


Fig. 8 Beam theory correction parameter determination using finite element analysis.

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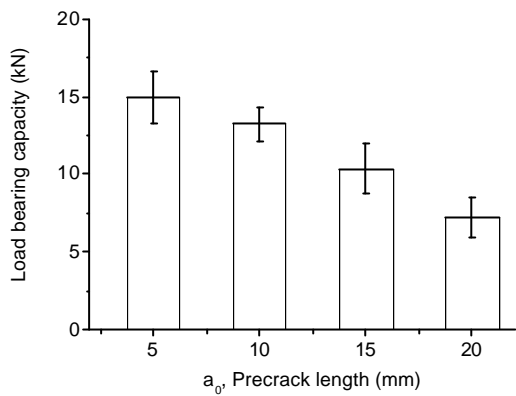


Fig. 10 Load-bearing capacity of double-lap joints with various pre-crack lengths.

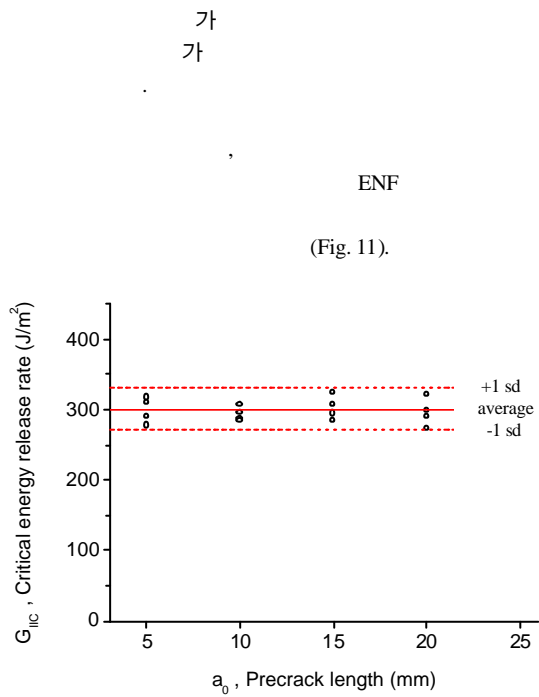


Fig. 11 Critical energy release rates of double-lap joints are within the standard deviation range of the measured interfacial fracture toughness.

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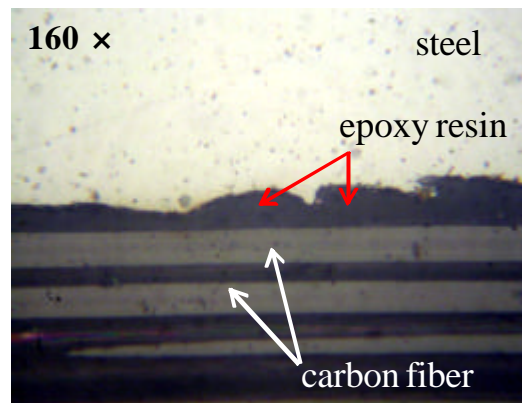


Fig. 12 Co-cure bonded composite/metal interface.

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