



Blast Response Limits for Load-Bearing Prestressed Concrete Panels

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Presentation Overview

- Research Significance
- Shock Tube Testing
- Panel Modeling
- Response Criteria for Analysis and Design
- Conclusions

- Structural response limits for load-bearing prestressed concrete wall panels have not previously been studied
- PCI funded a research project to fill data gaps
 - Perform full-scale shock tube tests
 - Develop SDOF methodology
 - Develop response limits





Non-Load-Bearing Response Limits

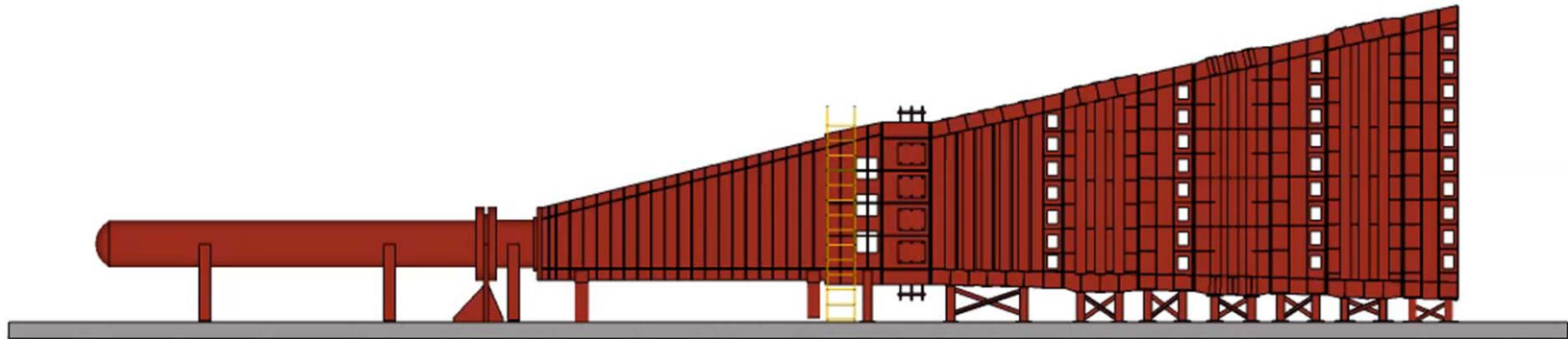
Prestressed limits: PDC TR-06-08

$\omega_p = \frac{A_{ps} f_{ps}}{bd_{ps} f'_c}$	Superficial Damage		Moderate Damage		Heavy Damage		Hazardous Failure	
	μ	θ	μ	θ	μ	θ	μ	θ
$\omega_p > 0.30$	0.7	-	0.8	-	0.9	-	1	-
$0.15 \leq \omega_p \leq 0.30$ or $0.15 \leq \omega_p$ and no shear reinforcing	0.8	-	$\frac{0.25}{\omega_p}$	1°	$\frac{0.29}{\omega_p}$	1.5°	$\frac{0.33}{\omega_p}$	2°
$0.15 \leq \omega_p$ with shear reinforcing	1	-	-	1°	-	2°	-	3°

Reinforced Concrete limits: PDC TR-06-08

Single reinforced slab or beam	Superficial Damage		Moderate Damage		Heavy Damage		Hazardous Failure	
	μ	θ	μ	θ	μ	θ	μ	θ
Flexure	1	-		2°		5°		10°
Flexure-compression	1	-	-	2°	-	2°	-	2°

Shock Tube Testing

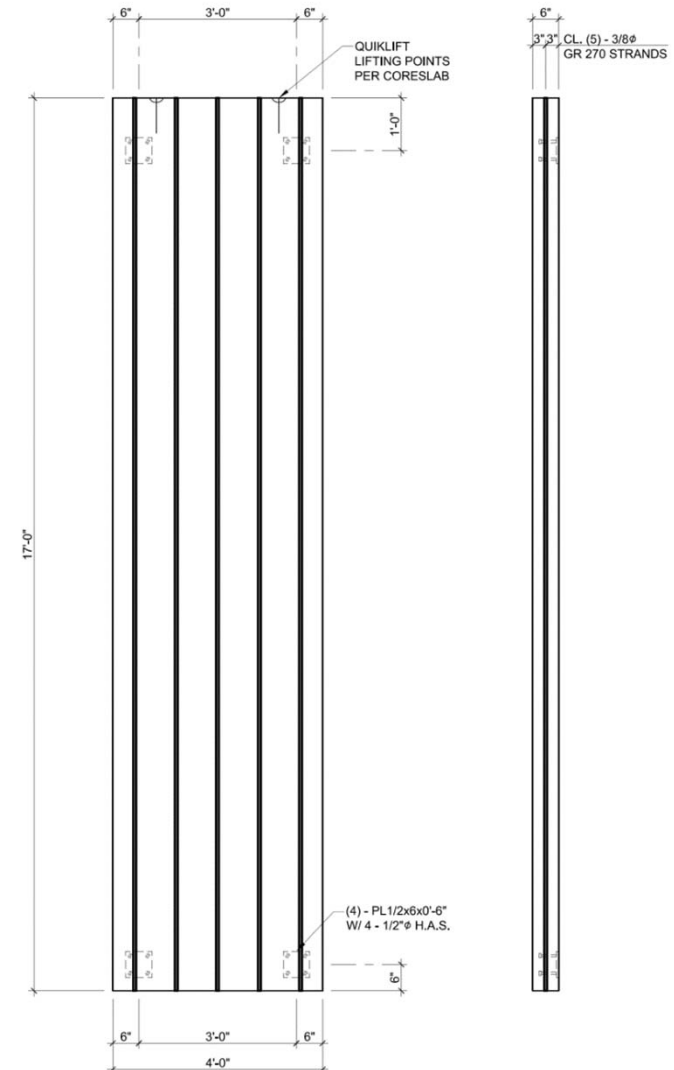
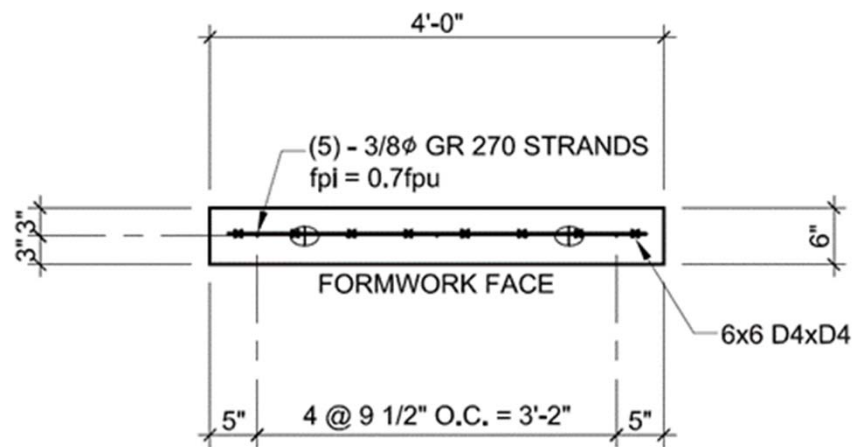


Precast Wall

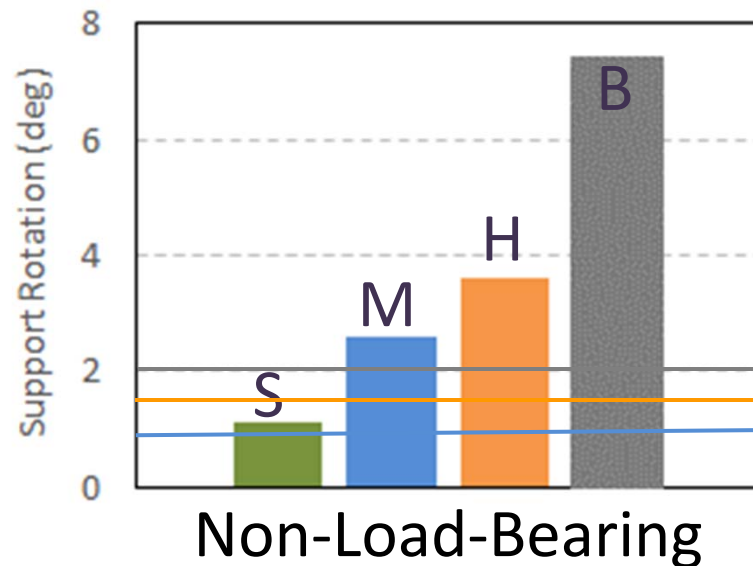


- PDC TR-06-08 does not require axial loads to be considered for concrete members until they exceed $0.2f'_{dc}A_g$
 - Unconservative threshold
- Axial load magnitude of $0.05f'_cA_g$ and $0.10f'_cA_g$ using a nominal compression strength of 5000 psi
 - Capture majority of load-bearing wall cases

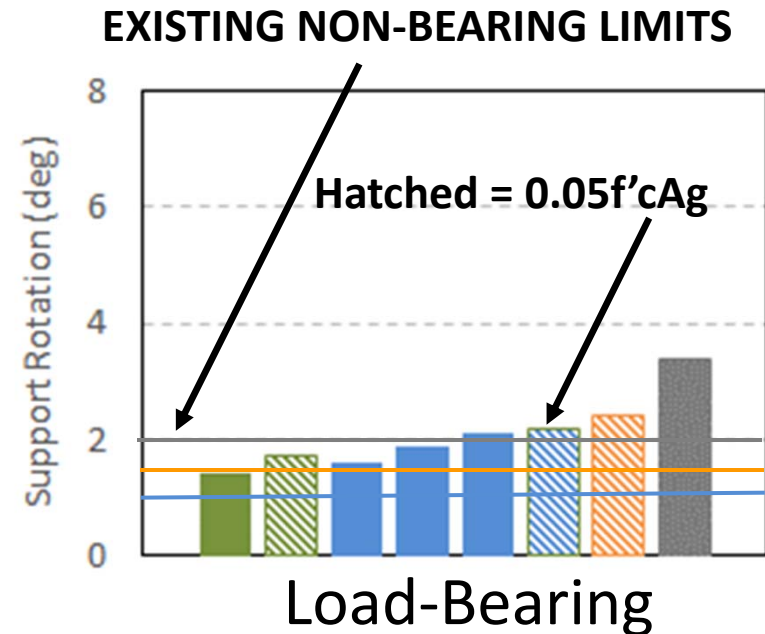
- 6-inch thick solid concrete
- Prestressed to 250 psi
- 6x6 D4xD4 WWF at mid-depth
- $f'_c = 7200$ psi at first test date



- Panels performed beyond current limits for non-load-bearing panels



Test loads ranging from:
4.4 psi, 78 psi-ms to
7.2 psi, 146 psi-ms



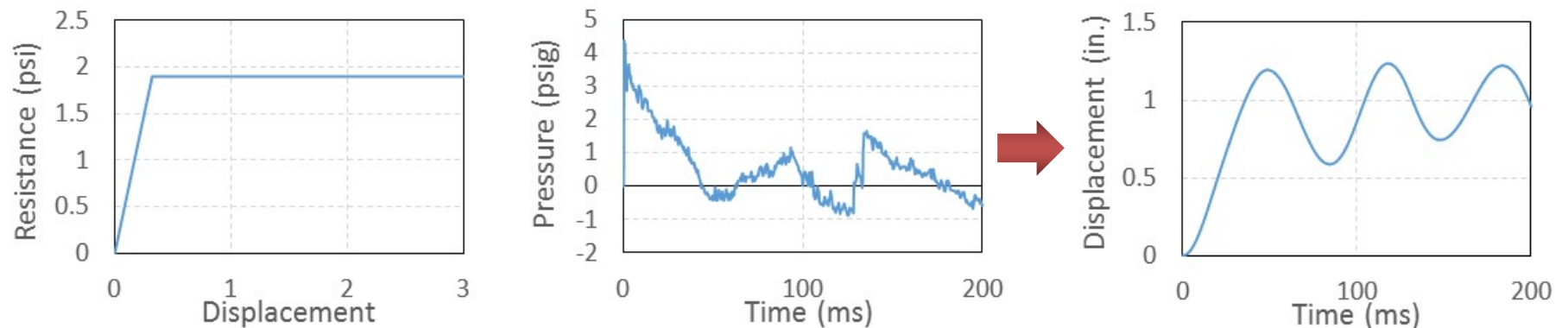
Test loads ranging from:
5.9 psi, 105 psi-ms to
7.3 psi, 135 psi-ms

Analytical Modeling

- Blast analysis of structures are commonly done on a component basis using SDOF methods

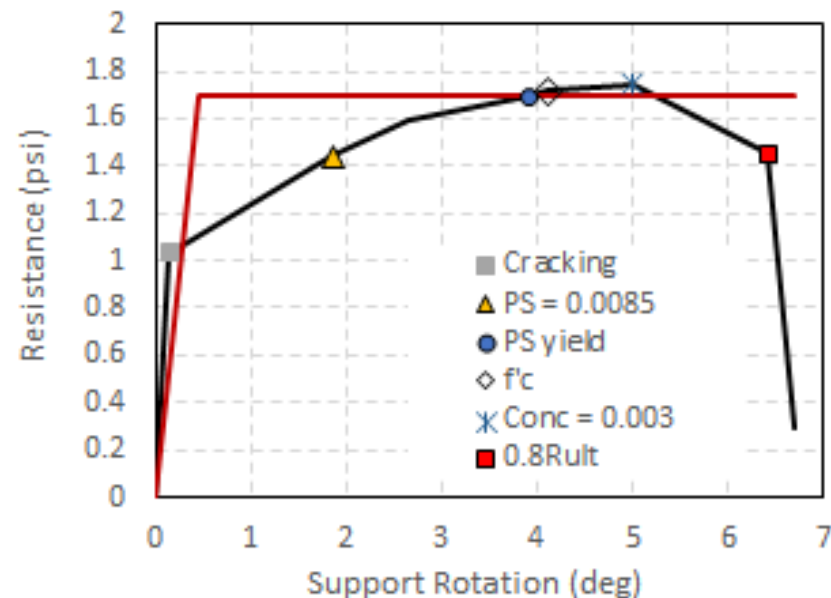
$$K_{LM}m\ddot{x} + c\dot{x} + kx = p(t)$$

- Simplified elastic-plastic resistance functions are assumed



- Peak dynamic deflection from SDOF model is compared to published response limits to determine damage level

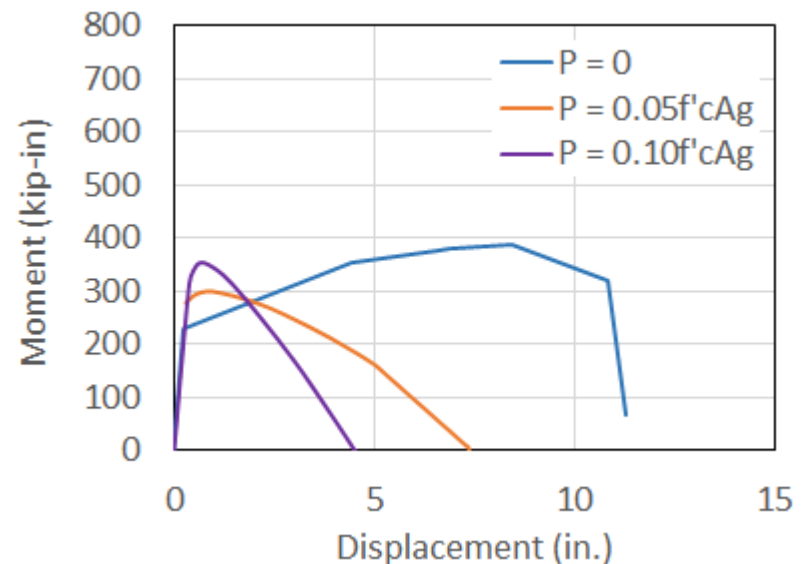
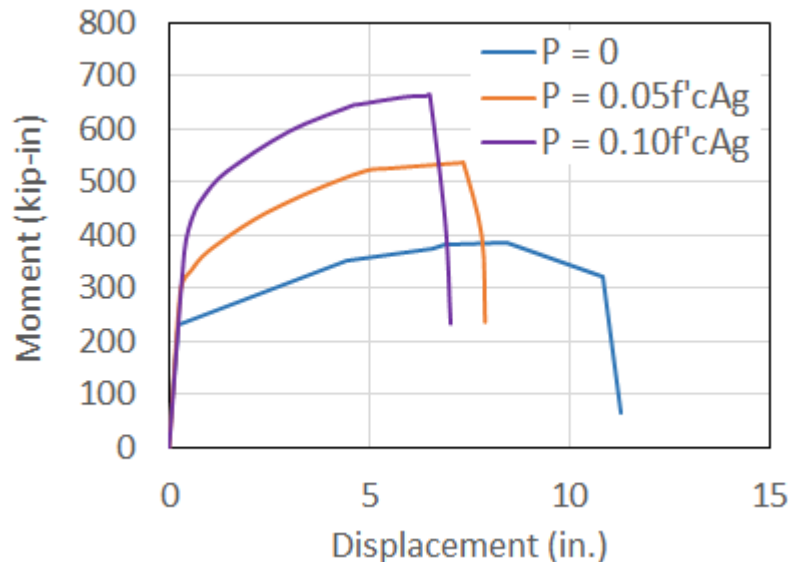
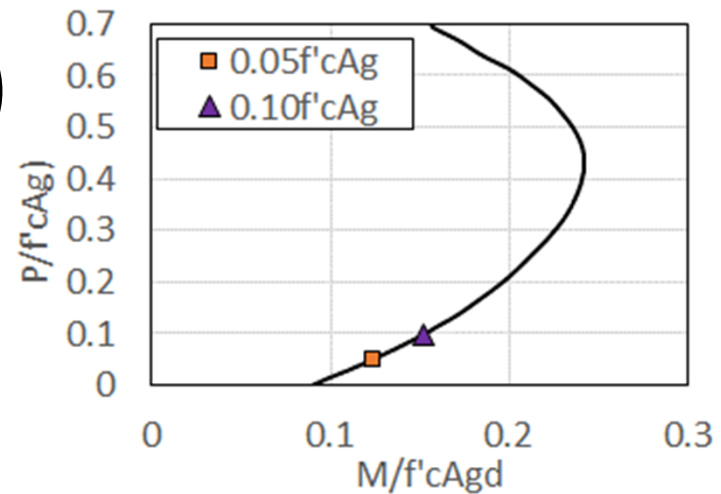
- Simplified elastic-plastic resistance functions provides no indication of damage from yielding or crushing throughout the response
- Moment-curvature model is used to quantify damage and correlate to qualitative criteria



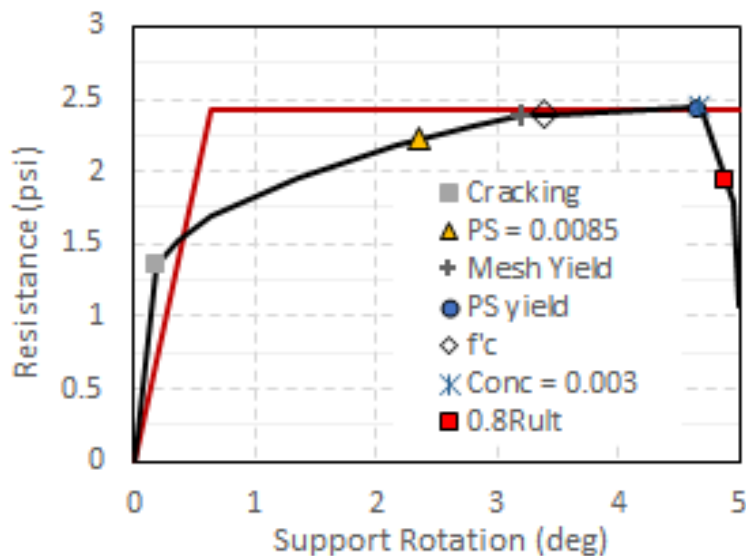
$$M_{du} = A_{ps}f_{ps} \left(d_p - \frac{a}{2} \right) + A_s f_{dy} \left(d - \frac{a}{2} \right) + \frac{P}{2} (t - a)$$

$$M_{P\Delta} = P\Delta$$

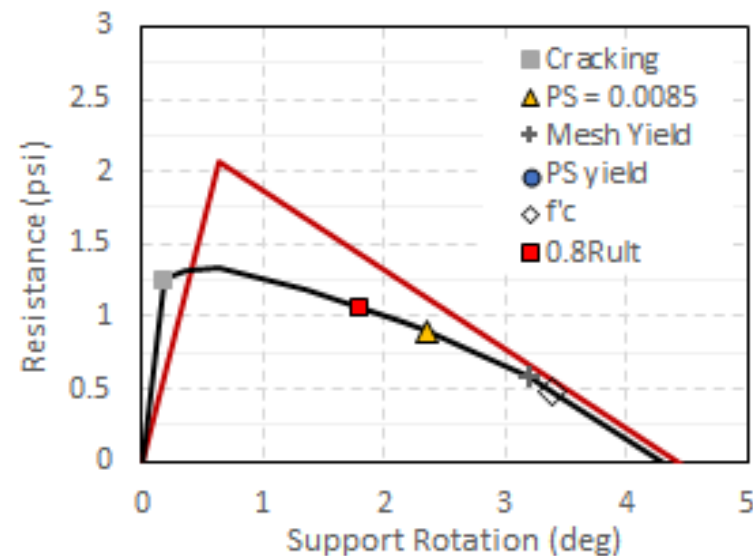
$$M_{effective} = M_{du} - M_{P\Delta}$$



- Axial load causes PS yielding (set as 0.011 using 2% offset strain) to occur simultaneously with concrete crushing

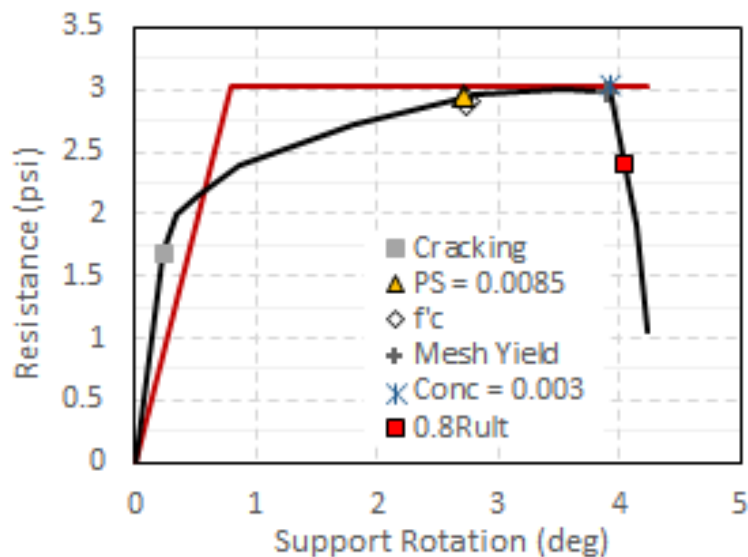


Including Axial Load Without $P\Delta$

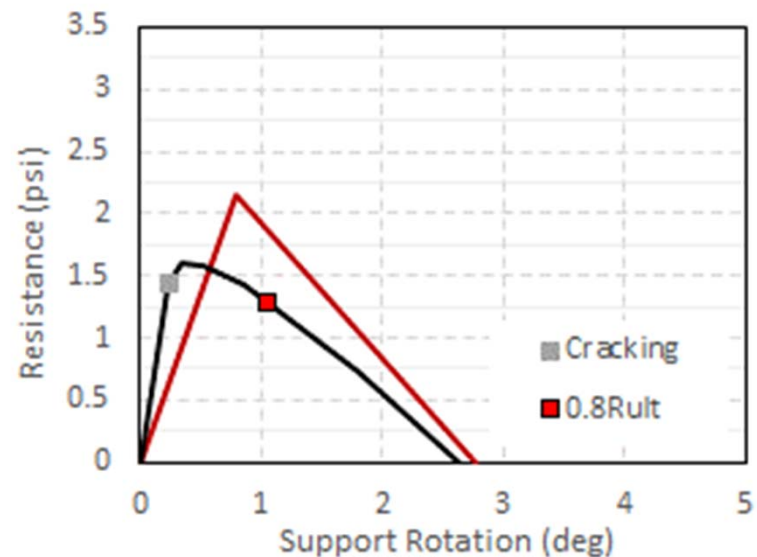


With $P\Delta$

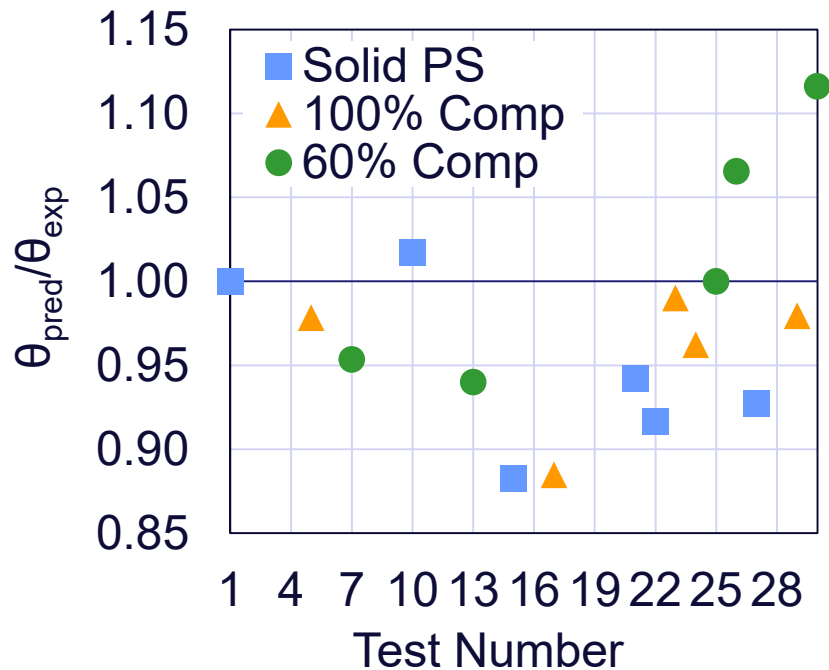
- Axial load causes PS proportional limit (0.0085) to occur simultaneously with concrete at peak stress



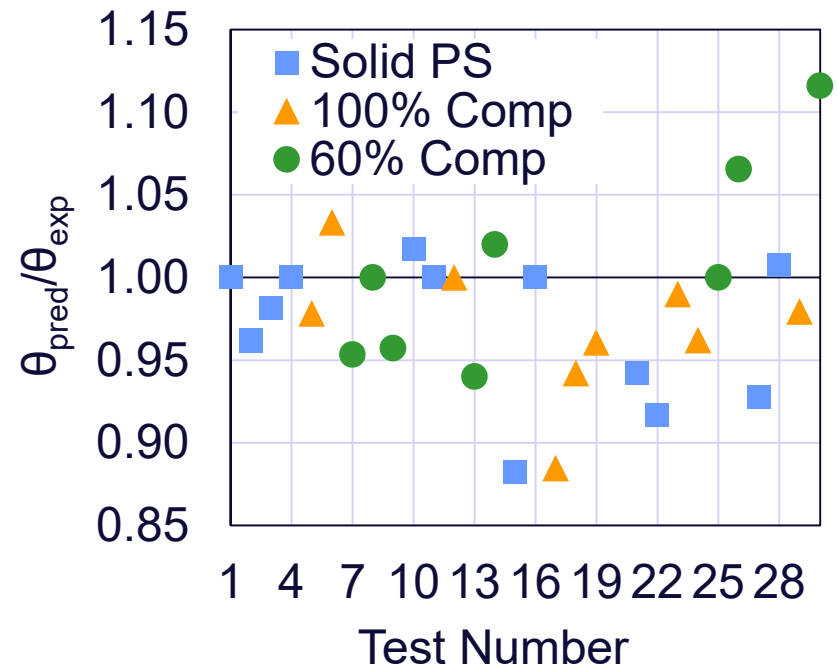
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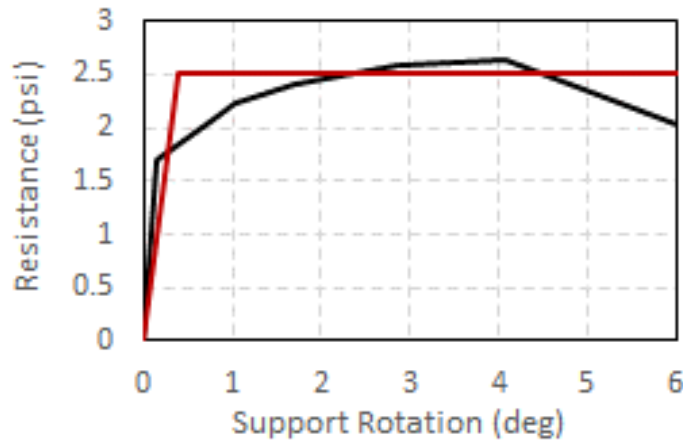
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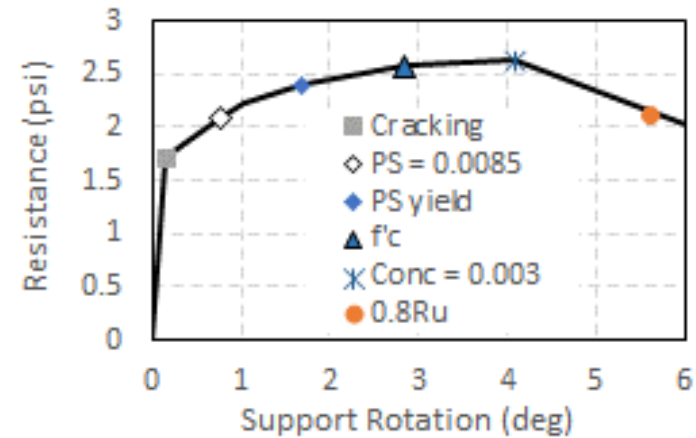
ALL TESTS (INCLUDING RE-TESTS)

Response Criteria for SDOF Analysis and Design

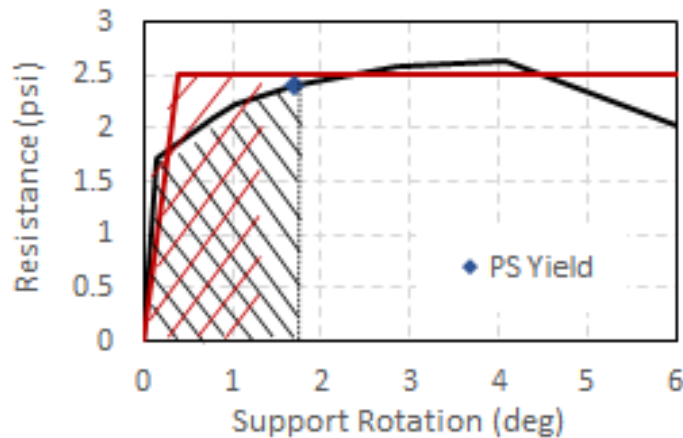
- Moment-curvature model provided good agreement with test results
- Analyze different sections to determine damage thresholds for blast design
 - $\omega_{ps} = 0.15$ to 0.25 (225 psi to 400 psi)
 - Span-to-depth (L/d) = 48 to 64



(a) Compare M-Ø and EP Resistance Functions



(b) Determine M-Ø Damage Thresholds



(c) Calculate Equivalent Strain Energy

$$U_{M-\phi} = \int_0^{\theta_{limit}} R(\theta) d\theta$$

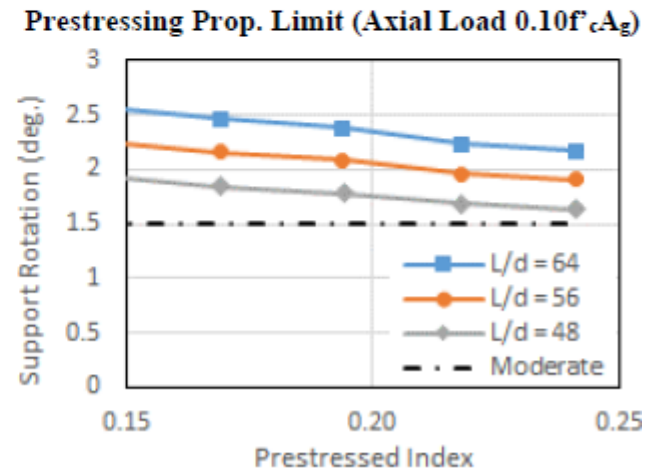
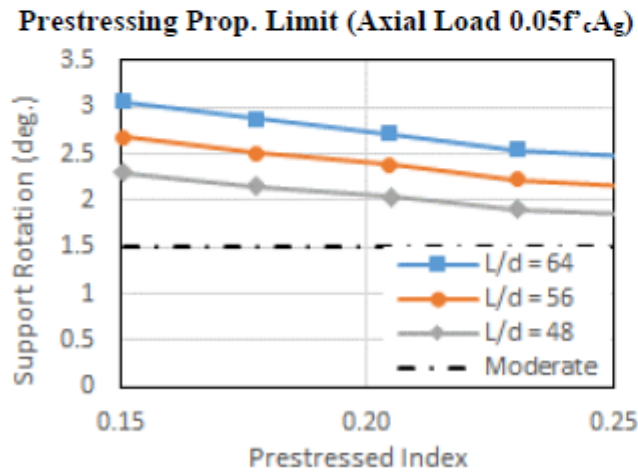
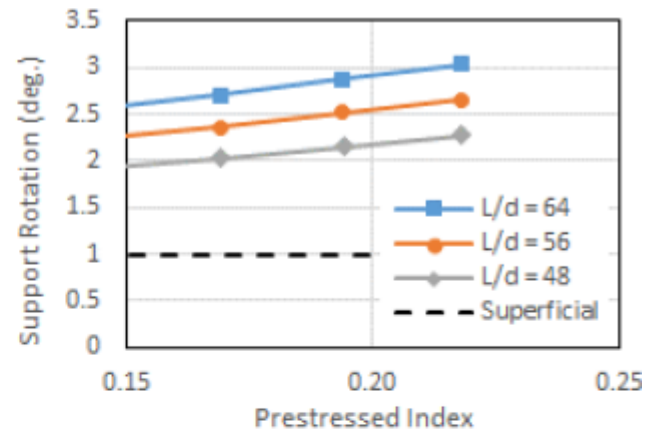
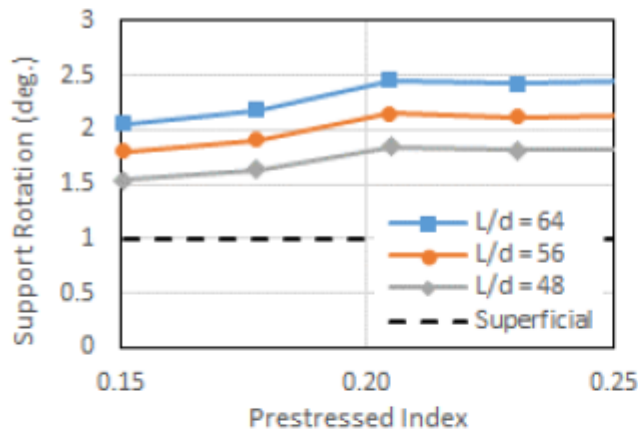
$$\theta_{equiv} = \frac{U_{M-\phi}}{R_u} + \frac{\theta_y}{2}$$

(d) Convert Calculated Support Rotation to EP



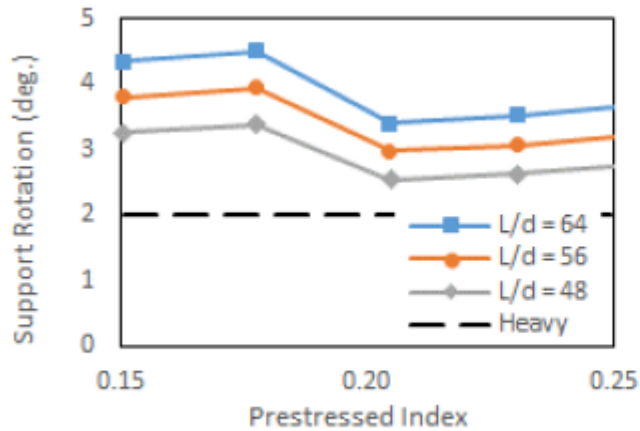
Damage Limit States

Component Damage	PDC TR-06-08 Component Consequence	BakerRisk Selected Threshold
Superficial	Component has no visible damage	Prestressing below proportional limit of 0.0085. Strains below this level will cause near elastic response, with cracks closing after event. Permanent displacement not visible.
Moderate	Component has some permanent deflection. It is generally repairable, if necessary, although replacement may be more economical and aesthetic	The smaller of prestressing at yield threshold of 0.011, which will cause permanent displacement, or concrete reaching its peak stress, f'_c . Load-bearing panels with permanent displacement less than $L/360$.
Heavy	Component has not failed, but it has significant permanent deflections, causing it to be irreparable.	Concrete reaching a strain of 0.003, associated with concrete crushing. Load-bearing panels resistance dropping to $0.8R_u$.
Hazardous	Component has failed, and debris velocities range from insignificant to very significant.	Resistance dropping to $0.8R_u$, classified as failure point

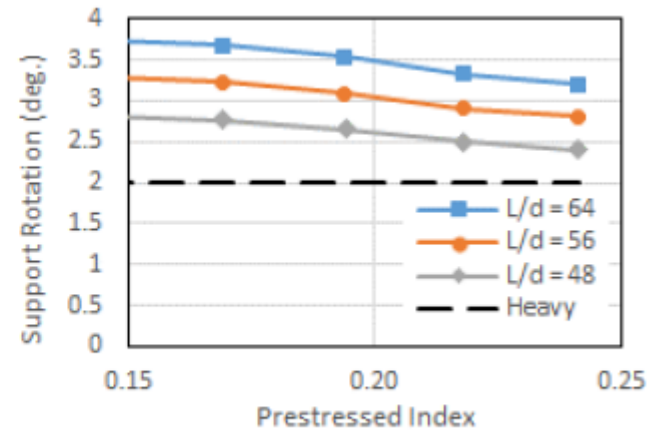


Peak Concrete Stress (Axial Load 0.05f'cAg)

Peak Concrete Stress (Axial Load 0.10f'cAg)

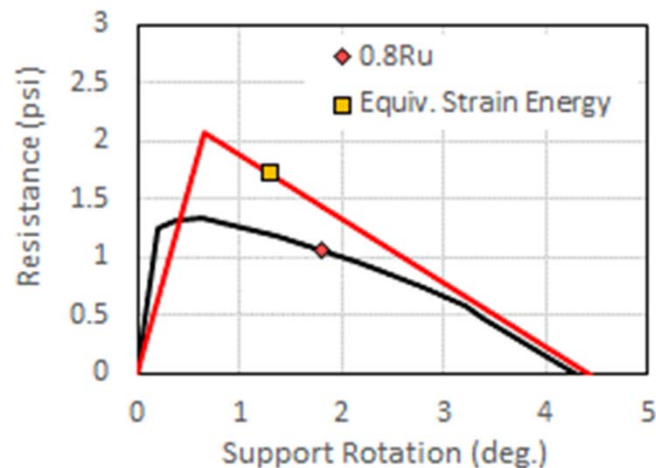


Concrete at 0.003 Strain (Axial Load $0.05f'_cA_g$)



Concrete at 0.003 Strain (Axial Load $0.10f'_cA_g$)

- Ductility limit imposed to handle P-delta effects
- Based on resistance function dropping to 80% of ultimate resistance, and calculating equivalent elastic-plastic strain



$$\mu = \frac{\Delta_{max}}{\Delta_y}$$

$$\mu_H = \frac{0.3M_{du}}{P_{max}\Delta_y} + \frac{20}{(L/d)}$$



Solid Prestressed Panel Criteria

PROPOSED CRITERIA

Wall Type	Superficial		Moderate		Heavy		Hazardous	
	μ	θ	μ	θ	μ	θ	μ	θ
Load-Bearing	1	1°	μ_H	1.5°	μ_H	2°	μ_H	2°

EXISTING PDC TR-06-08 NLB CRITERIA

	Superficial		Moderate		Heavy		Hazardous	
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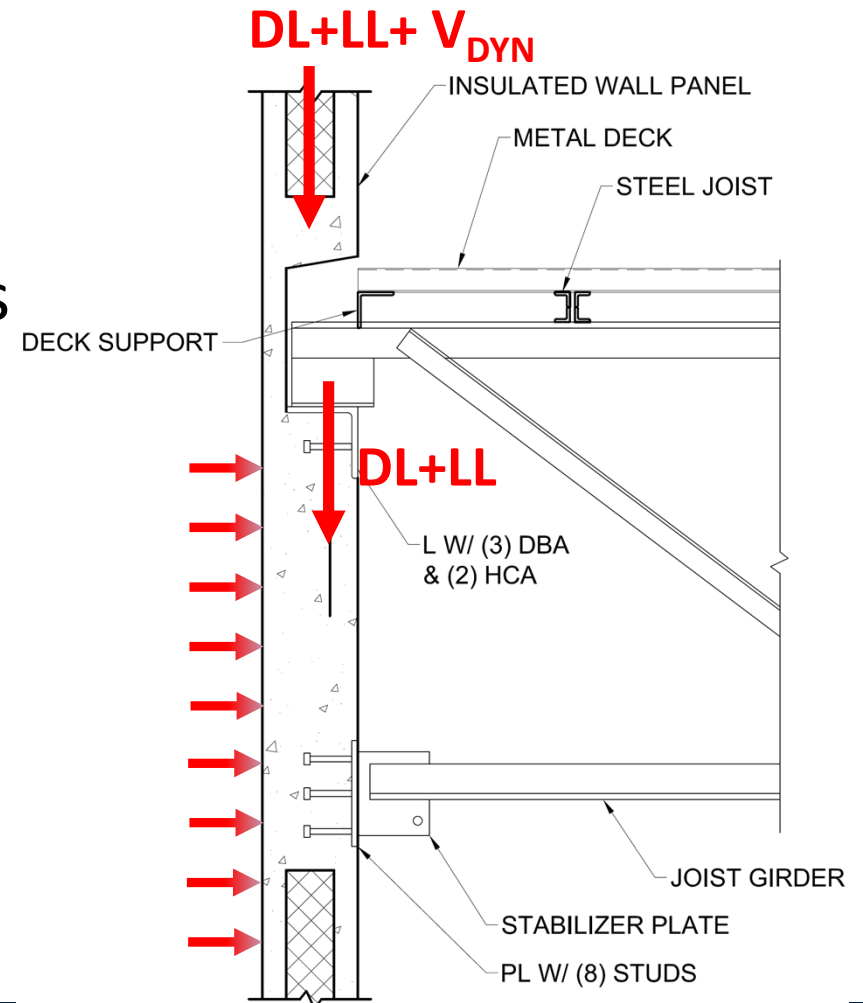
- Panels tested achieved peak support rotations in excess of published limits for NLB panels
- A moment-curvature model effectively predicted the panels response and was used for deducing panel damage limits with varying prestressing and span-to-depth ratios
- Response limits for design were developed, which can be used with elastic-plastic resistance functions



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- Static axial load applied concentrically on panels
 - Conservatively represents dead and live loads and dynamic roof reactions
 - Interior eccentricity counteracts direction of blast load – benefits response



- Example axial force measurement (Test 13) on wall that did not fail

