

# Laboratory Evaluation of Perimeter Beam Integrity Detailing Requirements of ACI 318-19

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# Outline of Presentation

- Background and motivation for the research
- Specimen details
- Laboratory testing results
- Discussion of testing results
- Conclusions

# Background and Motivation for the Research

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# Research Objectives

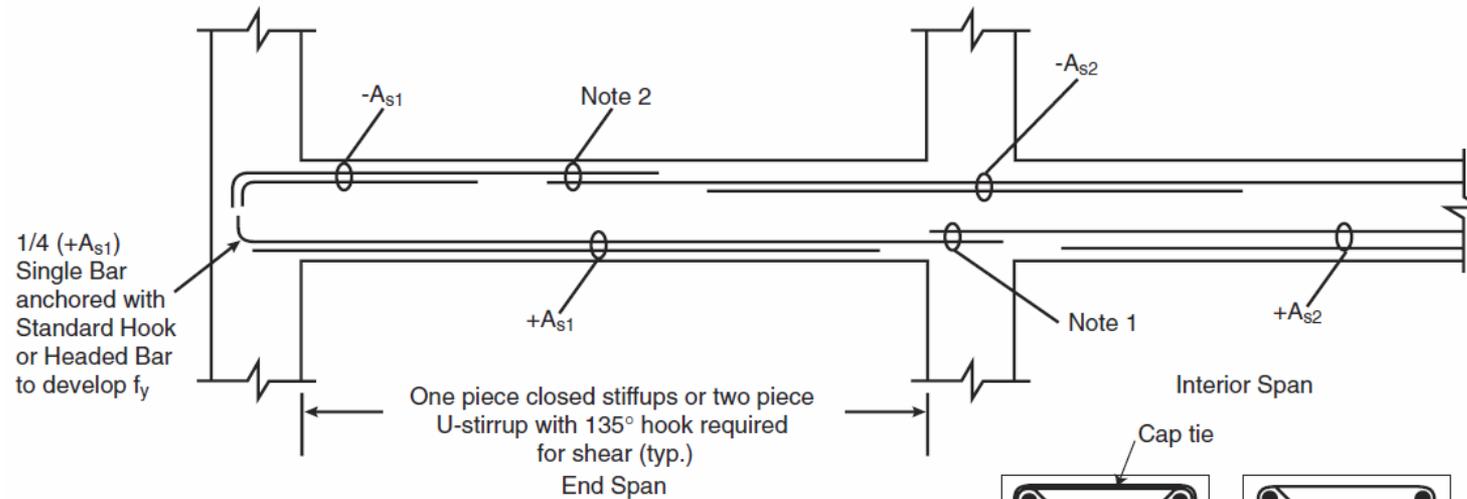
- The primary objective of this research was to evaluate structural integrity detailing provisions of ACI 318-19 for cast in place perimeter beams
  - Effect of bottom bar splice location along beam
  - Transverse reinforcement spacing of perimeter beams in buildings designed for Seismic Design Category A or B (prompted by observations during tests)

# ACI 318 Section 9.7.7 Intent for Providing Structural Integrity Reinforcement

- To prevent disproportionate collapse of large portions of a structure after localized failure of a small portion of the structure
- ACI 318 R9.7.7 states: “It is the intent of this section of the Code to improve the redundancy and ductility in structures so...that resulting damage may be localized” [in the event of abnormal loading event].
  - Ability to redistribute internal forces after local failure
  - Implies capacity to maintain load-carrying capacity at large (plastic) deformation demands (displacements and rotations)

# ACI 318-19 Structural Integrity Requirements

## ACI 318-19 Section 9.7.7.1 – continuity of longitudinal reinforcement



- Notes: (1) Larger of  $(1/4) (+A_{s1})$  or  $(1/4) (+A_{s2})$  but not less than two bars continuous or spliced with Class B splices or mechanical or welded splices
- (2) Larger of  $(1/6) (-A_{s1})$  or  $(1/6) (-A_{s2})$  but not less than two bars continuous or spliced with Class B splices or mechanical or welded splices

Longitudinal reinforcement enclosed by closed stirrups or hoops ACI 318-19 Section 25.7.1.6

# Specimen Details

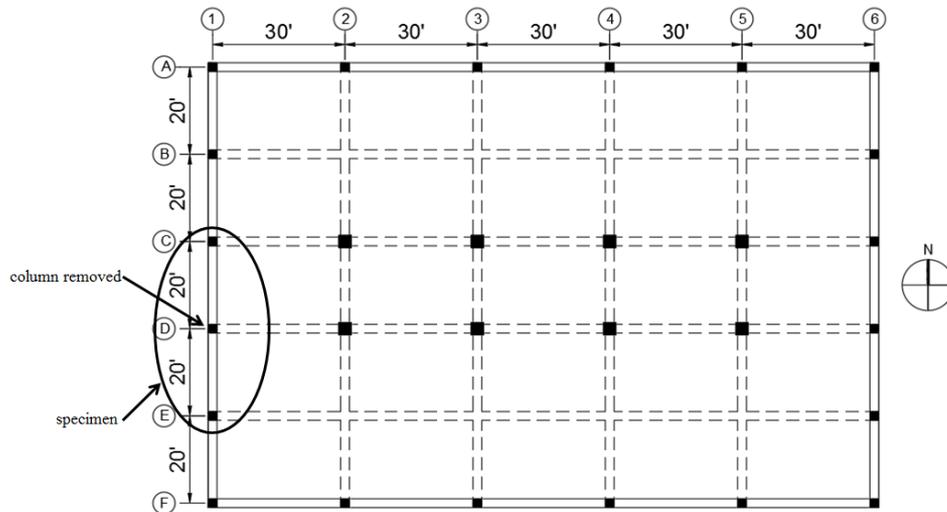
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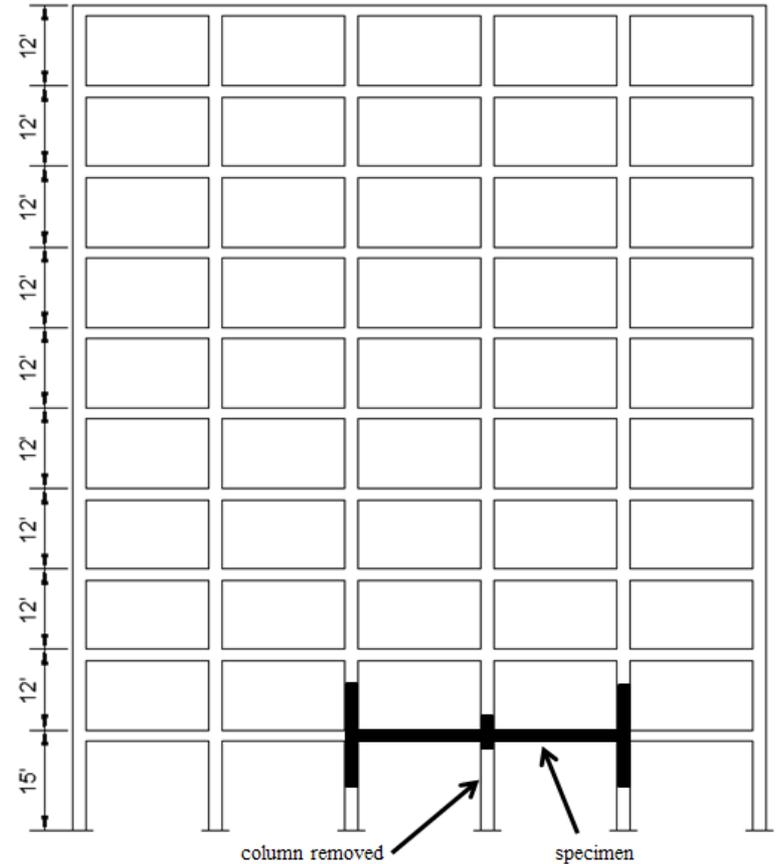
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# Building Prototype

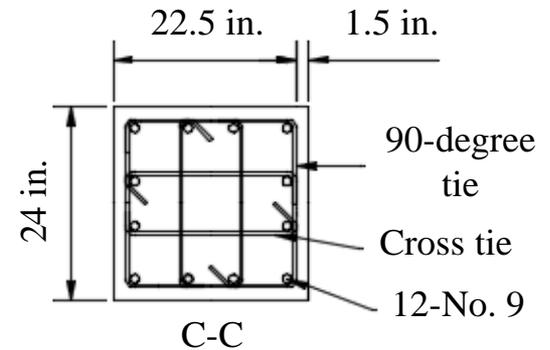
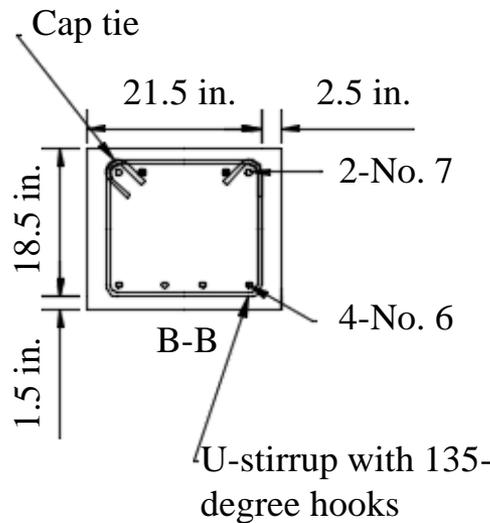
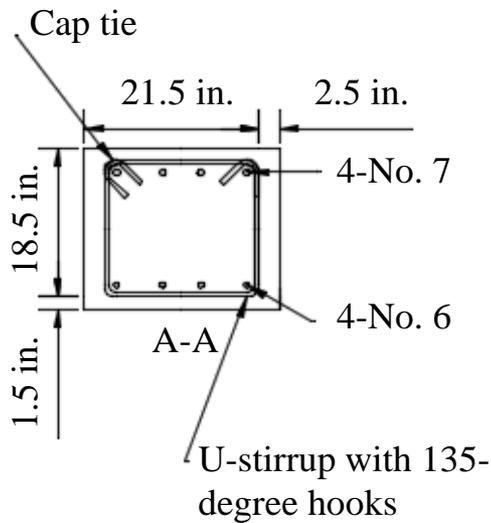
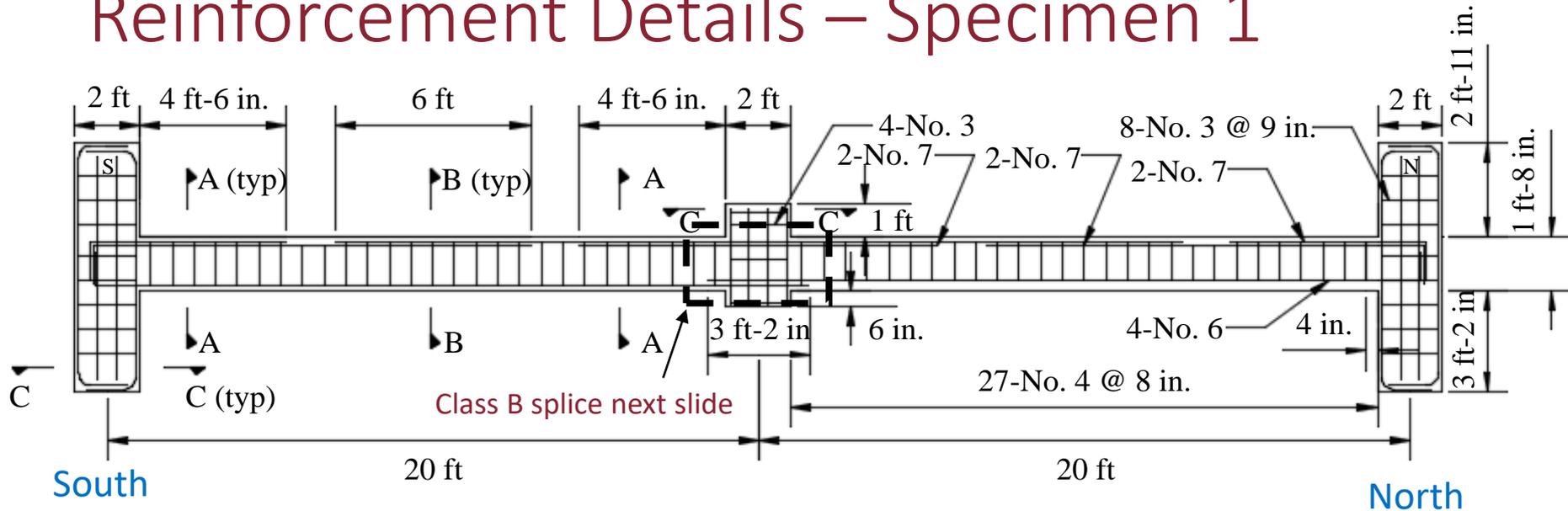


Building Plan



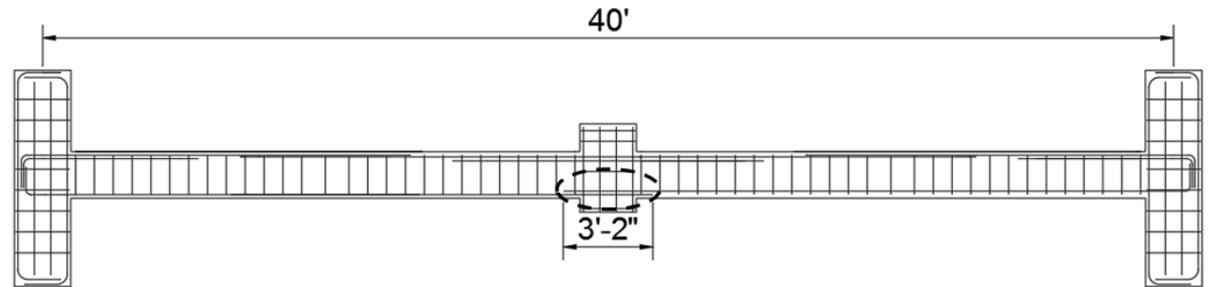
Elevation (Column Line 1)

# Reinforcement Details – Specimen 1

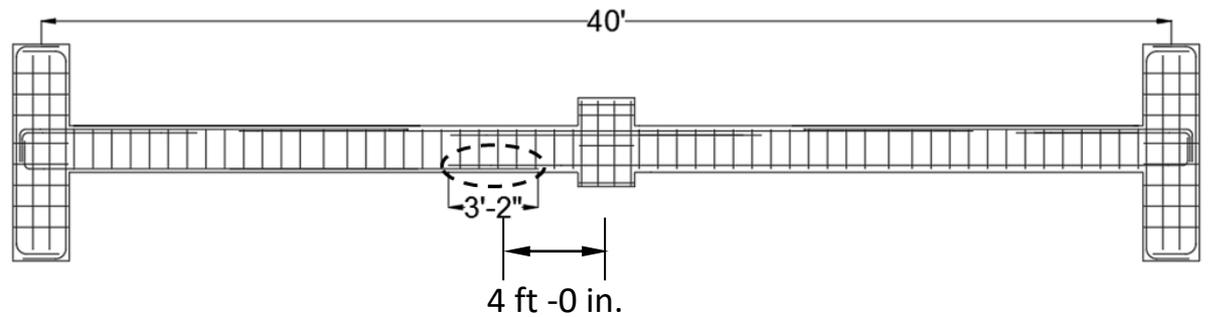


# Bottom Longitudinal Bar Splice Locations

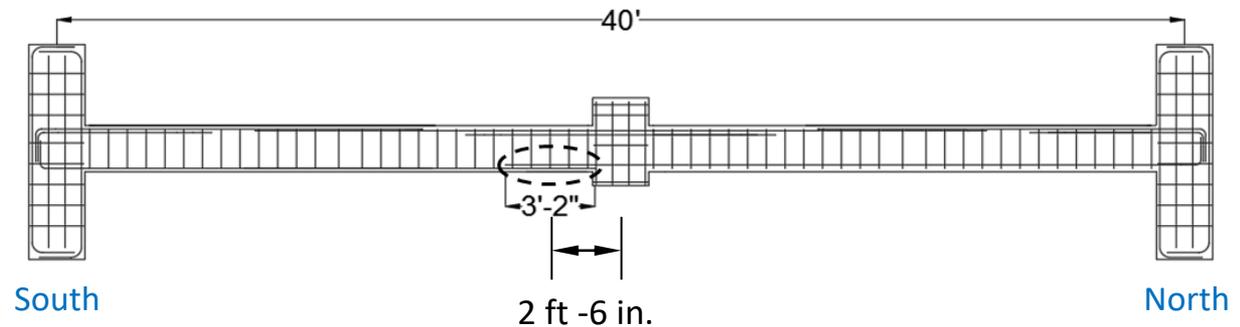
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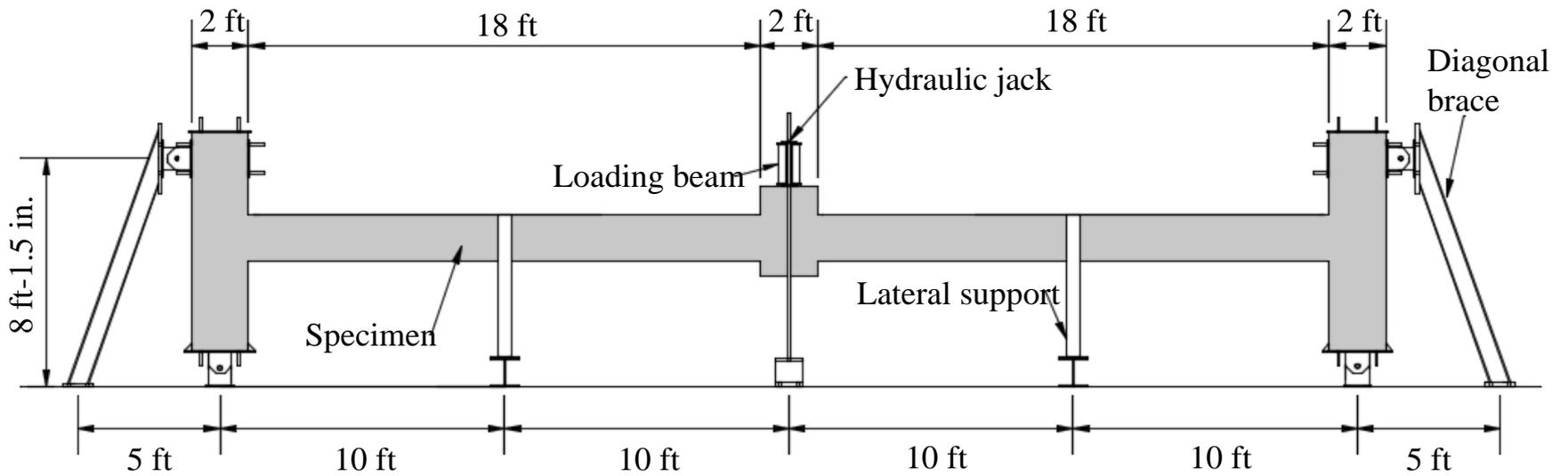
Specimen 2



Specimen 3



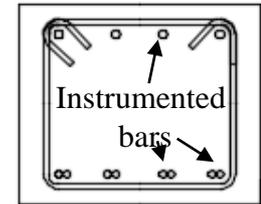
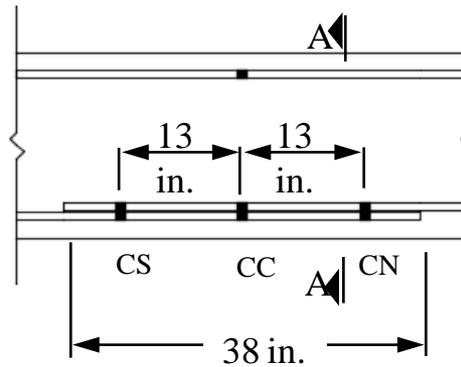
# Overall View of Test Setup



# Specimen Instrumentation

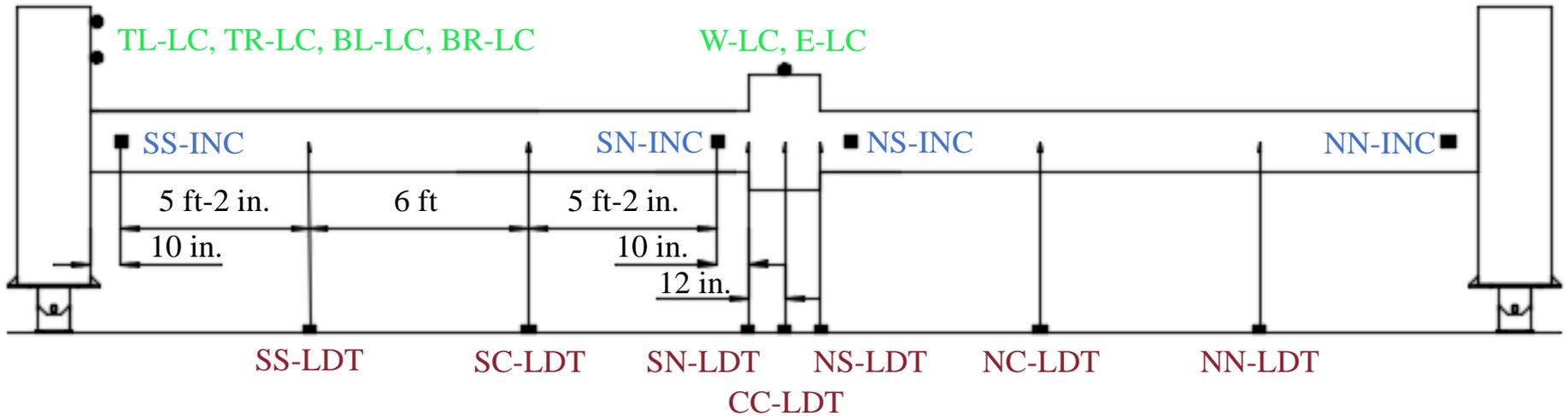
## SG Instrumentation of spliced bars

Displacement transducers  
 Inclometers  
 Load cells



B1' B2' B3' B4'  
 B1 B2 B3 B4

Section A-A  
 (Cross section)



# Laboratory Testing Results

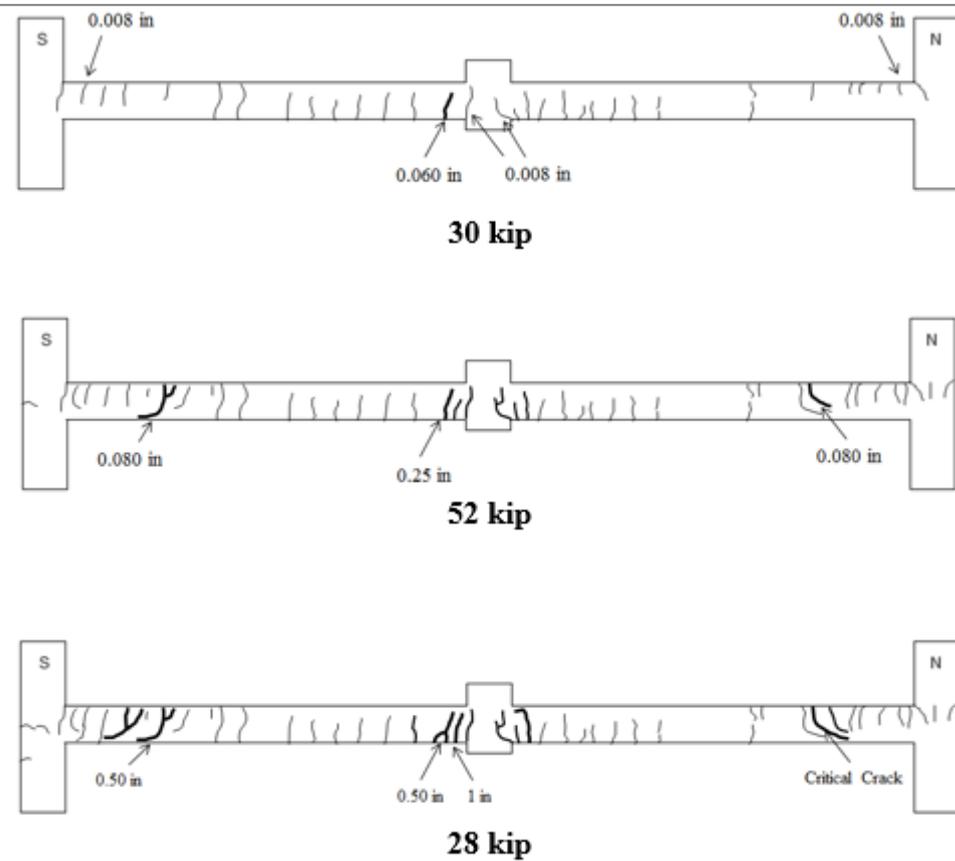
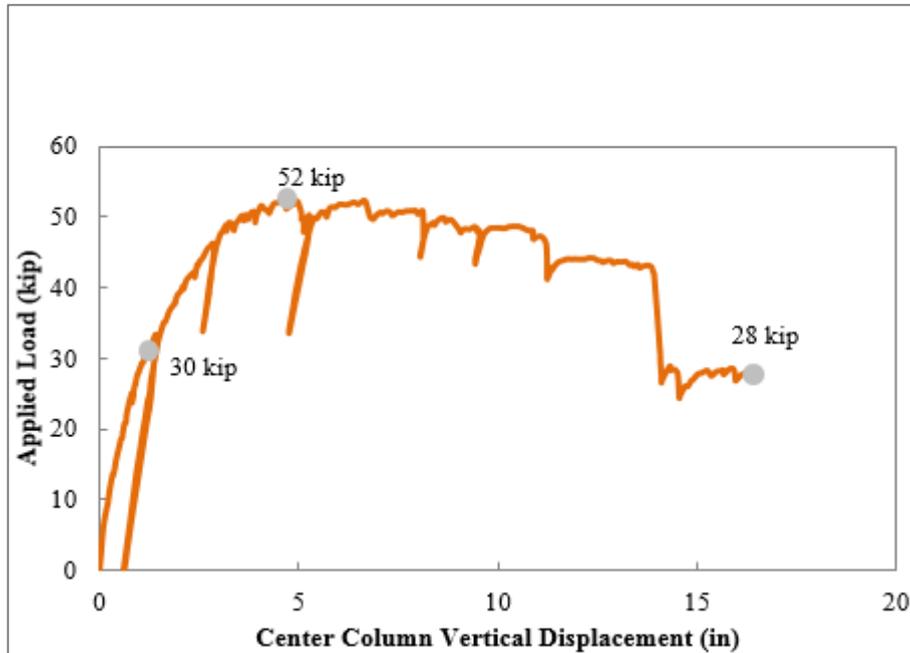
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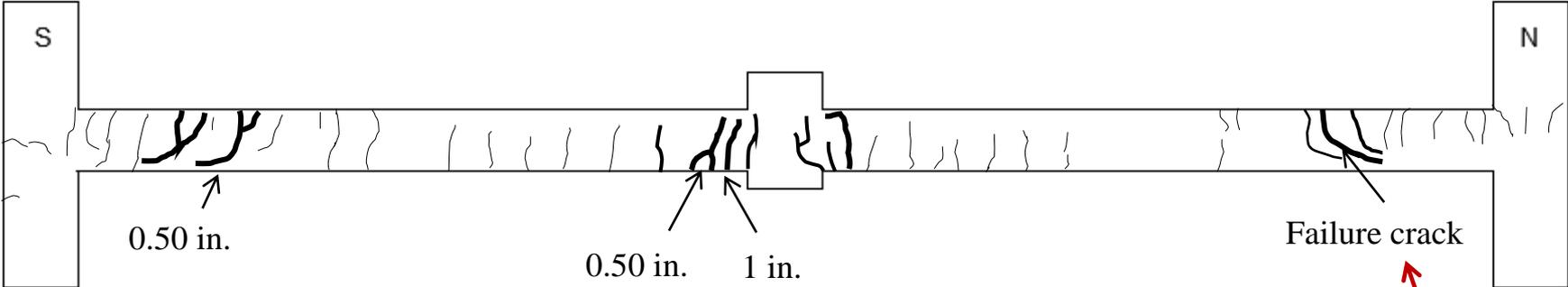
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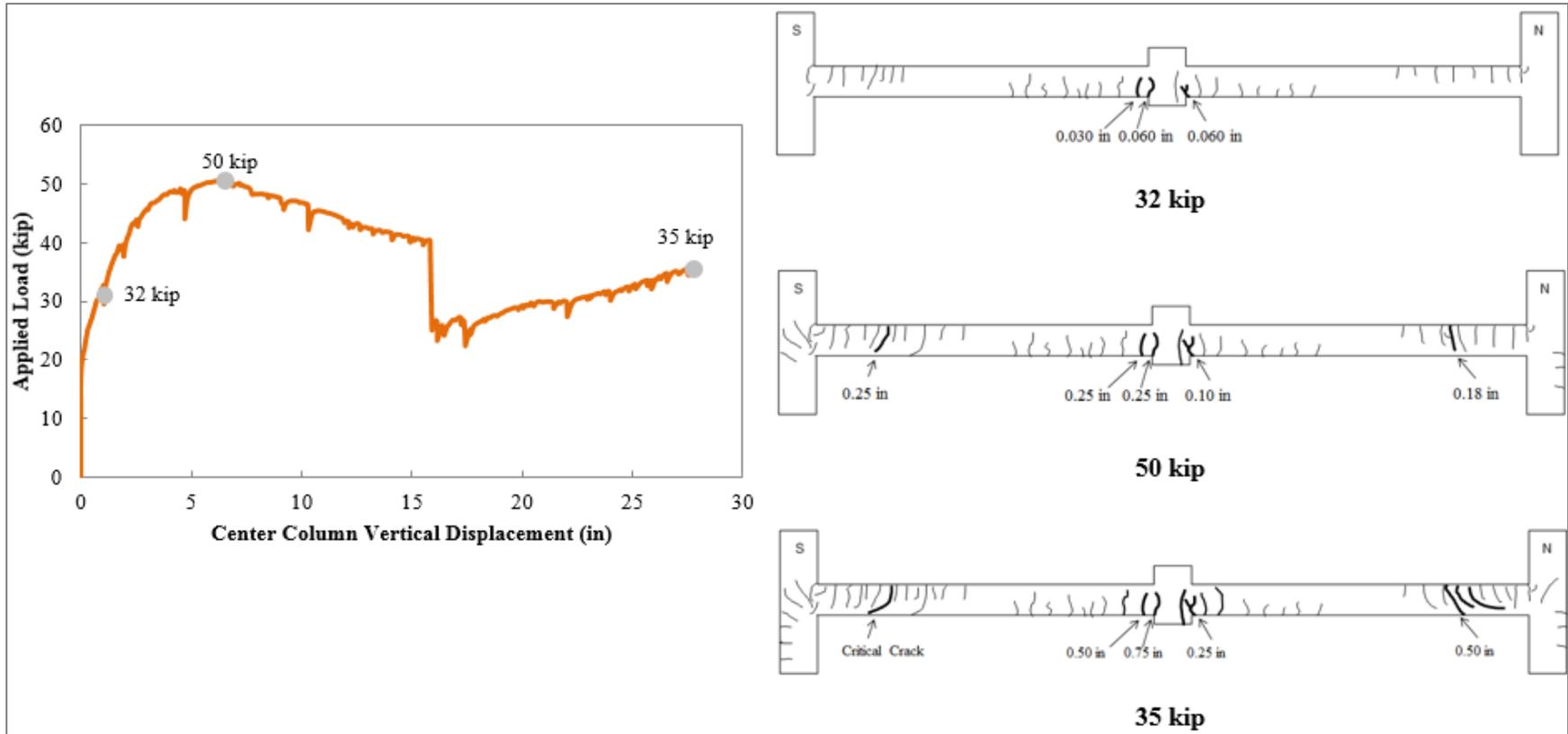
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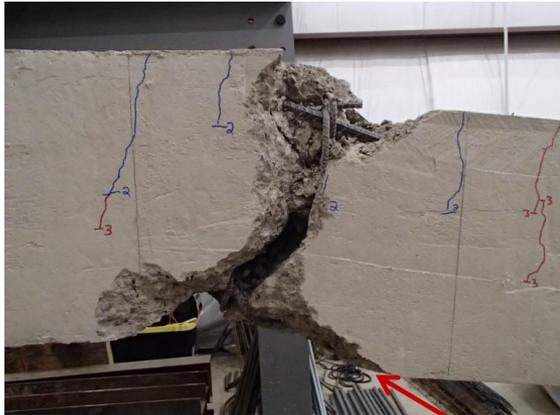
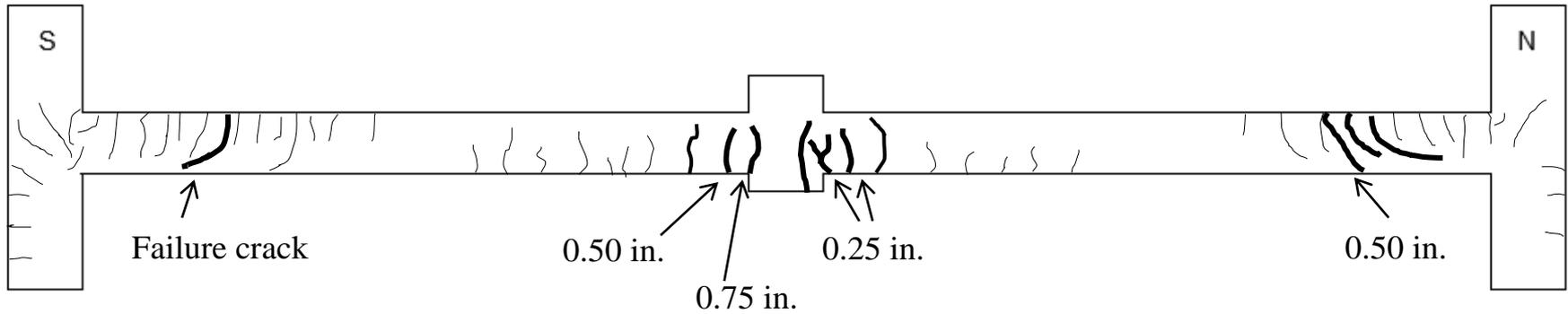
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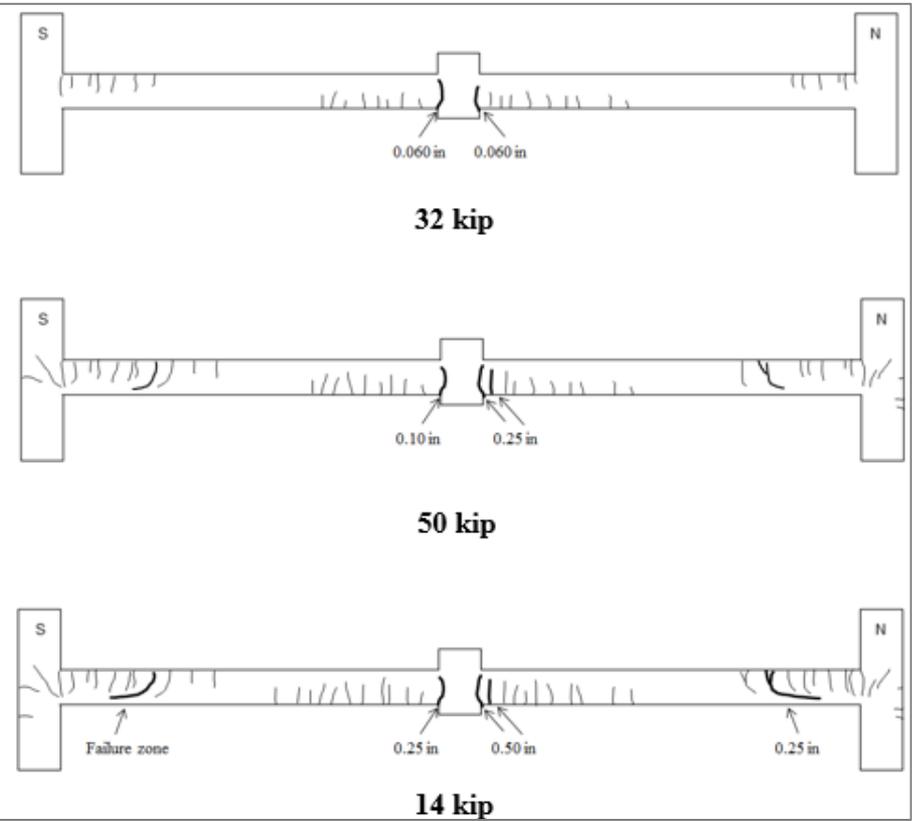
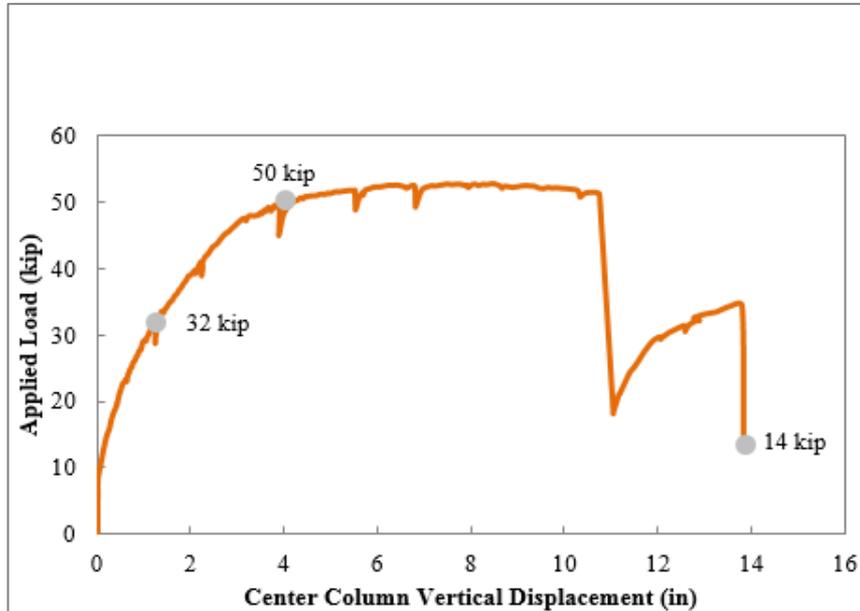
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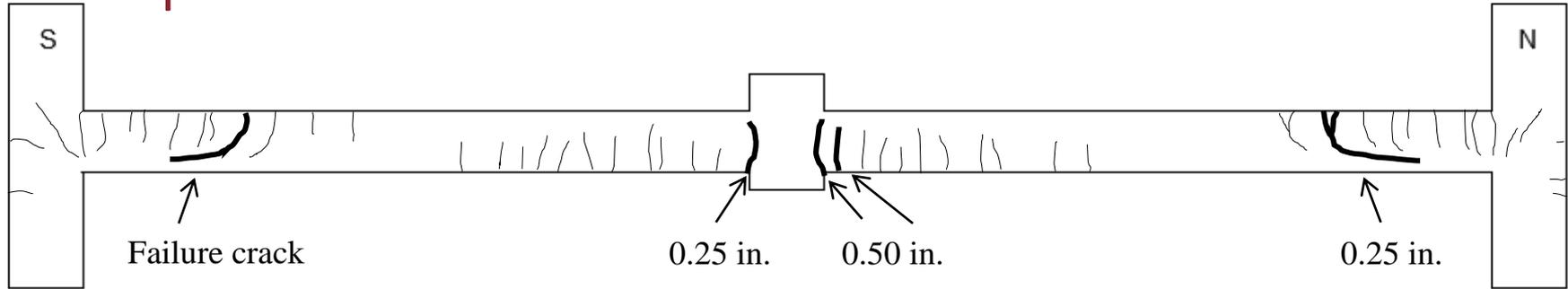
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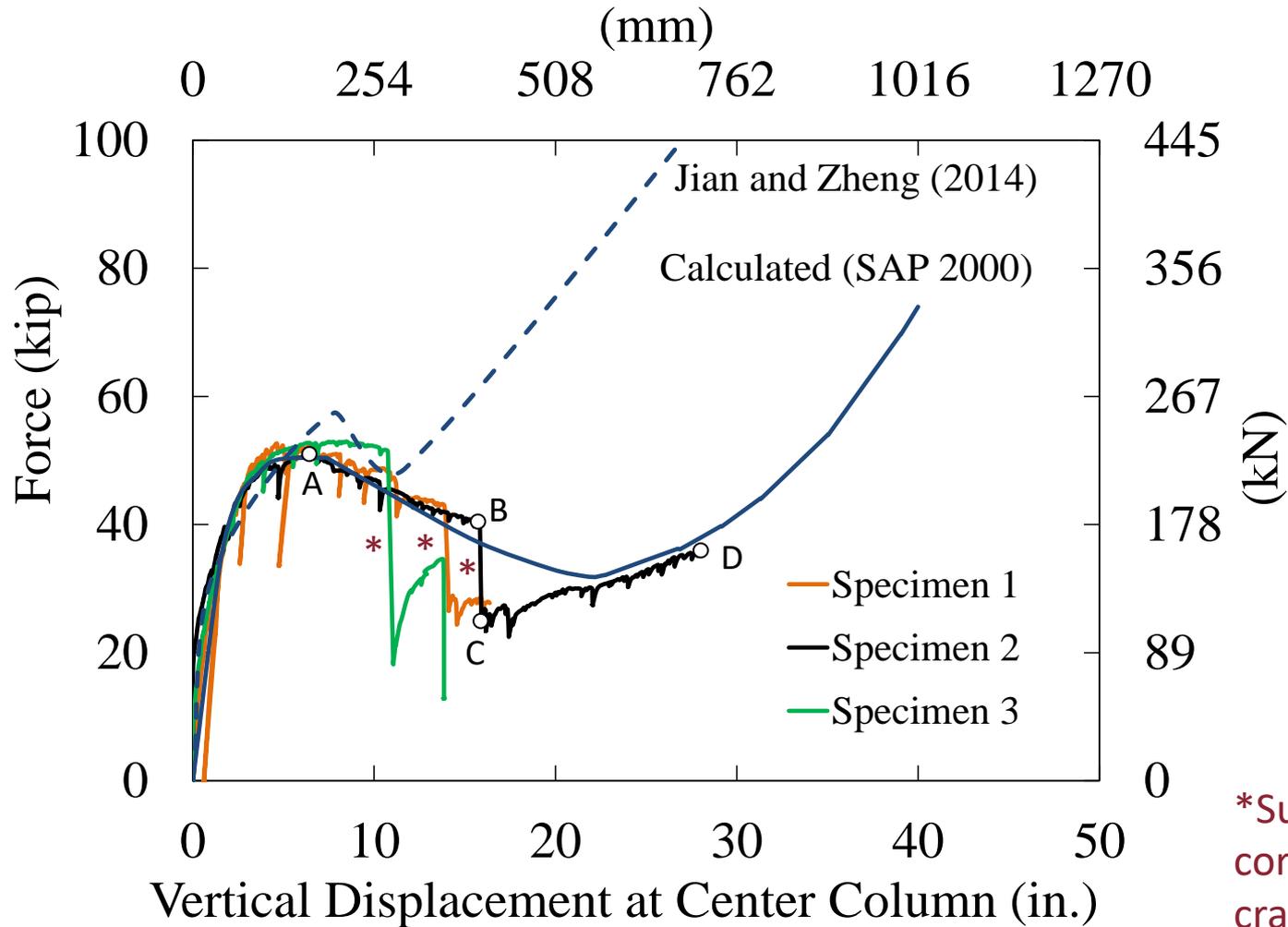
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# Measured and Calculated Load-Deflection Response

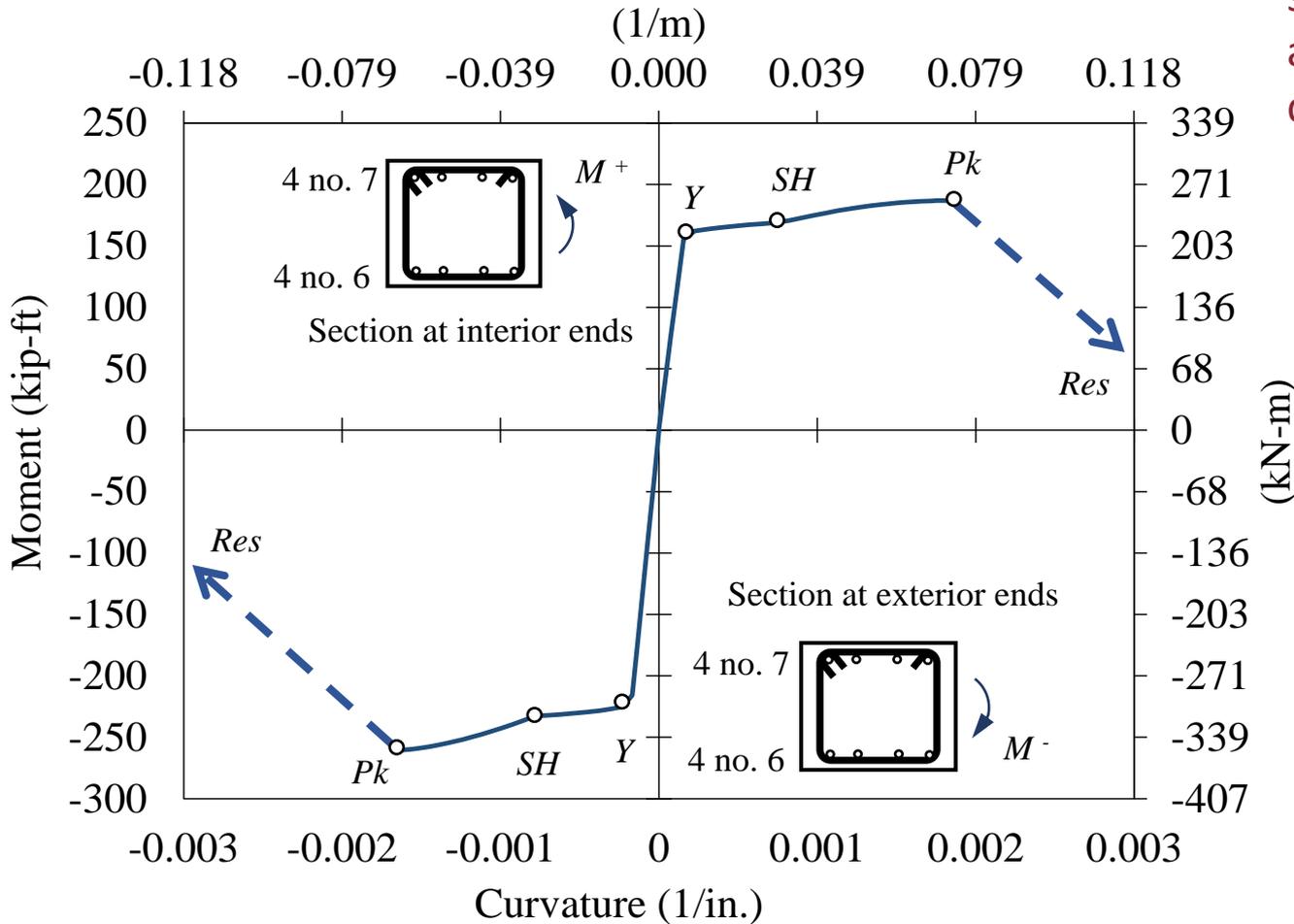


\*Sudden drop in force corresponds to diagonal crack widening

# Discussion of Testing Results

# Moment-curvature Response used in SAP 2000 Analysis

Assumes gradual (not sudden) drop in strength to allow catenary behavior to develop



Y = Yield  
 SH = Strain hardening  
 Pk = Peak  
 Res = Residual

# Tests by Lew et al. (2014)

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## Experimental Study of Reinforced Concrete Assemblies under Column Removal Scenario

by H. S. Lew, Yihai Bao, Santiago Pujol, and Mete A. Sozen

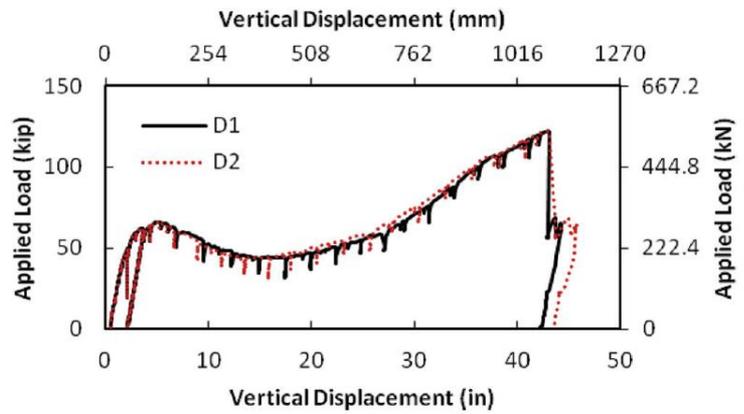
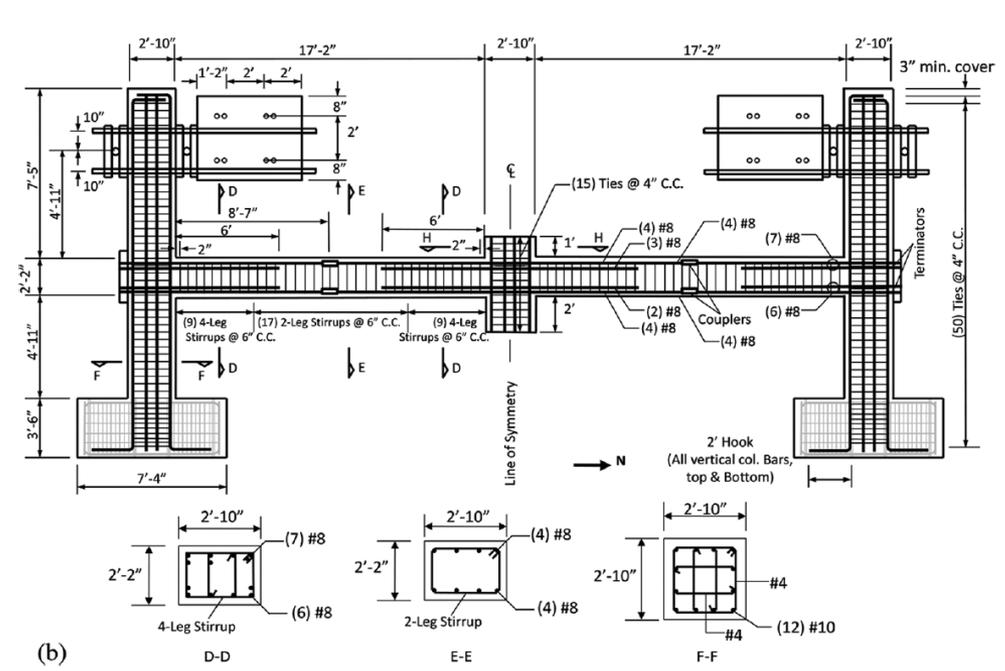


Fig. 8—Vertical load versus center column displacement for IMF specimen.

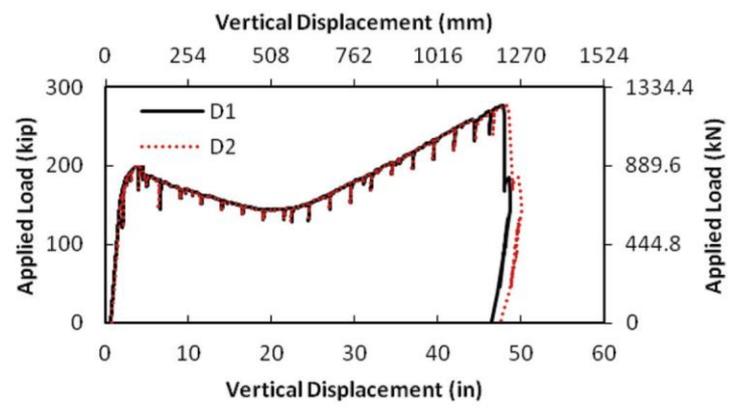


Fig. 15—Vertical load versus center-column displacement for SMF specimen.

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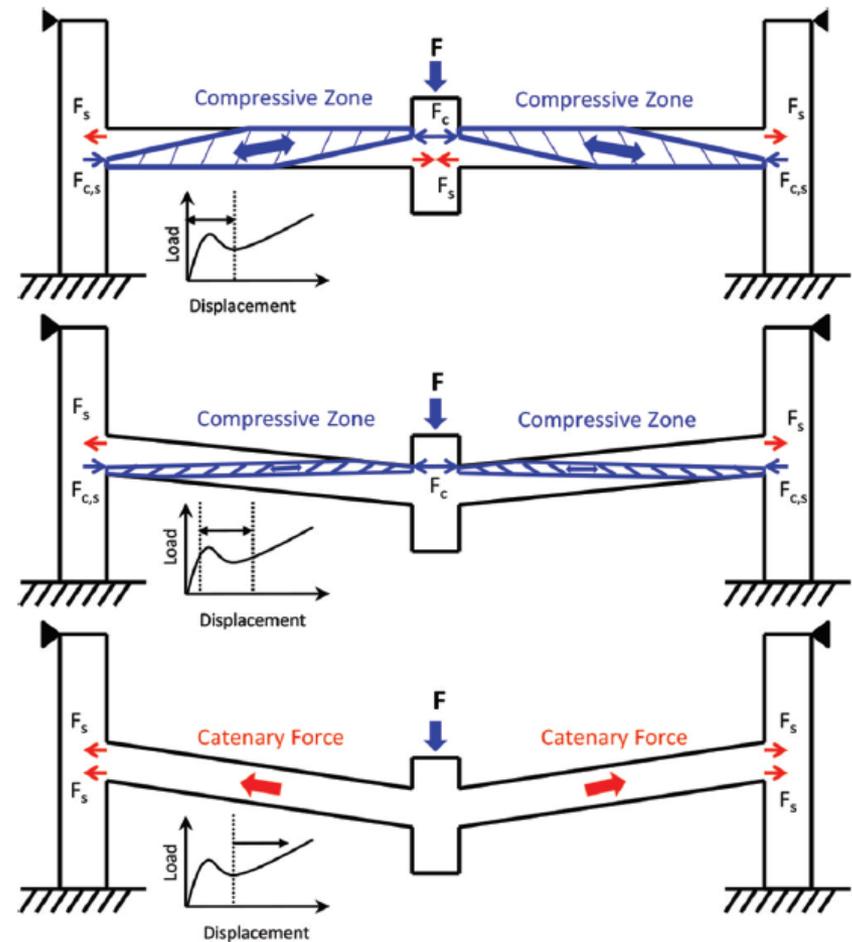


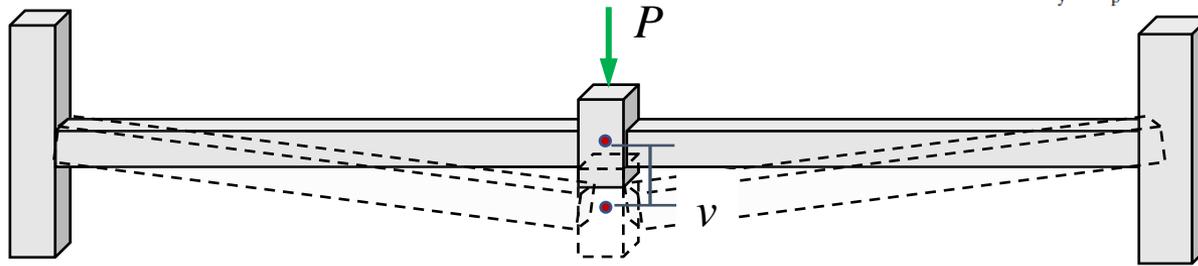
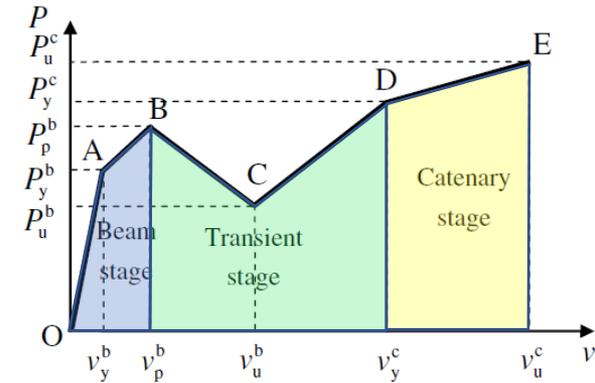
Fig. 19—Three stages of load transfer: (a) arching action; (b) plastic hinge formation; and (c) catenary action. (Note:  $F_s$  is force in steel;  $F_c$  is force in concrete; and  $F_{c,s}$  is force in concrete and steel.)

# Simplified Progressive Collapse Model by Jian and Zheng (2014)

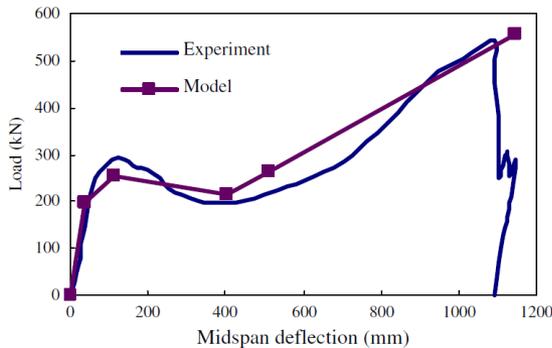
## Simplified Models of Progressive Collapse Response and Progressive Collapse-Resisting Capacity Curve of RC Beam-Column Substructures

Hou Jian, Ph.D.<sup>1</sup>; and Yang Zheng, Ph.D.<sup>2</sup>

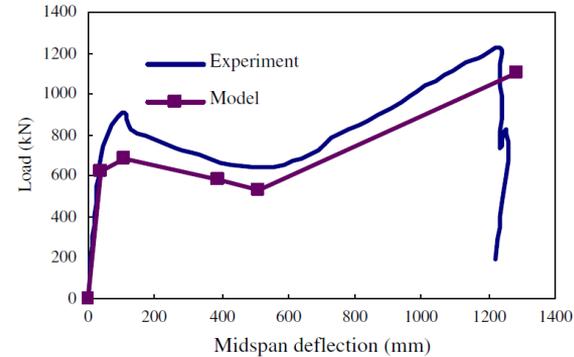
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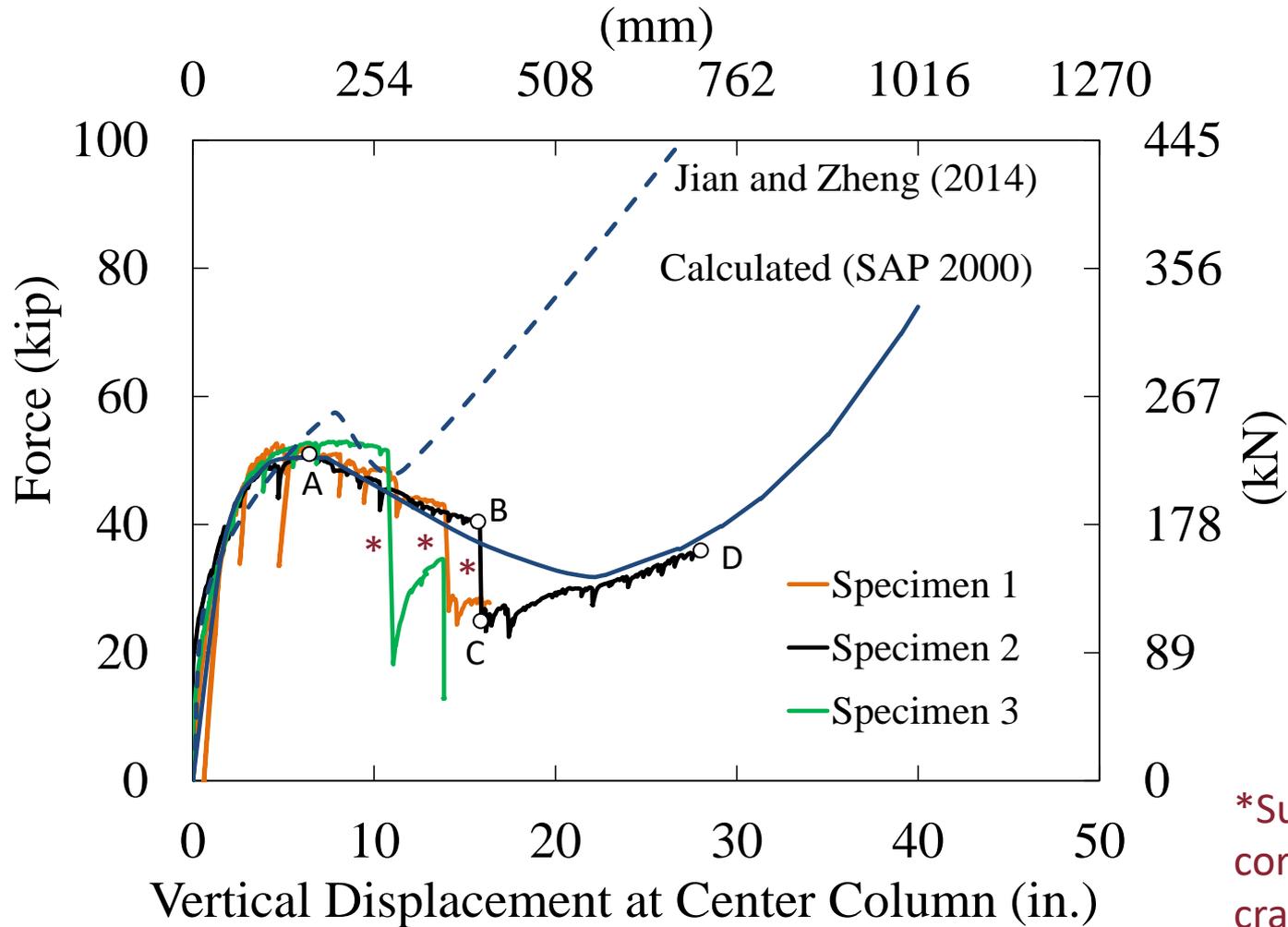
IMF Specimen (Lew et al.)



SMF Specimen (Lew et al.)

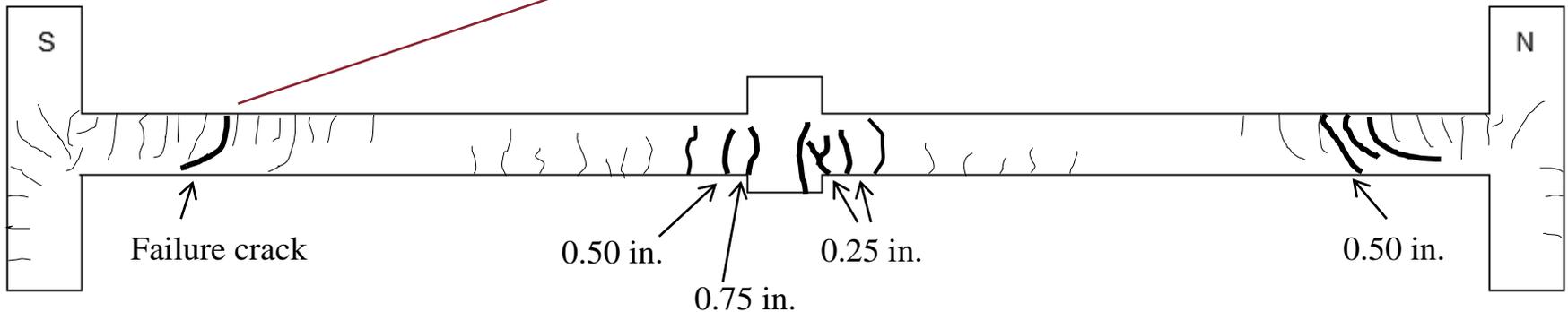
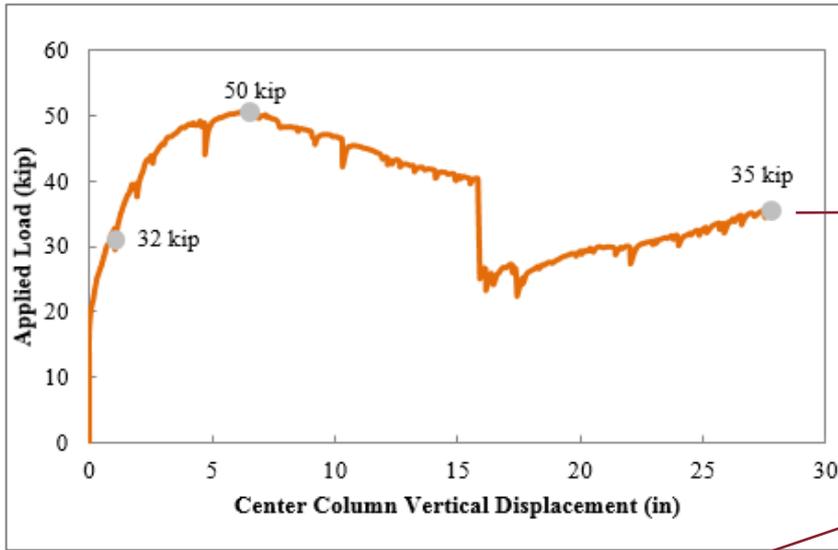


# Measured and Calculated Load-Deflection Response



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# Critical Diagonal Crack and Stirrup Fracture – Specimen 2



# Concrete Contribution to Shear Strength

$$V_c = \left[ 2\lambda\sqrt{f'_c} + \frac{N_u}{6A_g} \right] b_w d$$

ACI 318-19 (22.5.5.1a)

$$V_c = \left[ 8\lambda(\rho_w)^{1/3}\sqrt{f'_c} + \frac{N_u}{6A_g} \right] b_w d$$

ACI 318-19 (22.5.5.1b)

Note ACI 318 equations do not consider reduction of  $V_c$  with plastic rotational demand

$$V_c = \alpha\beta\gamma\sqrt{f'_c}(0.8A_g)$$

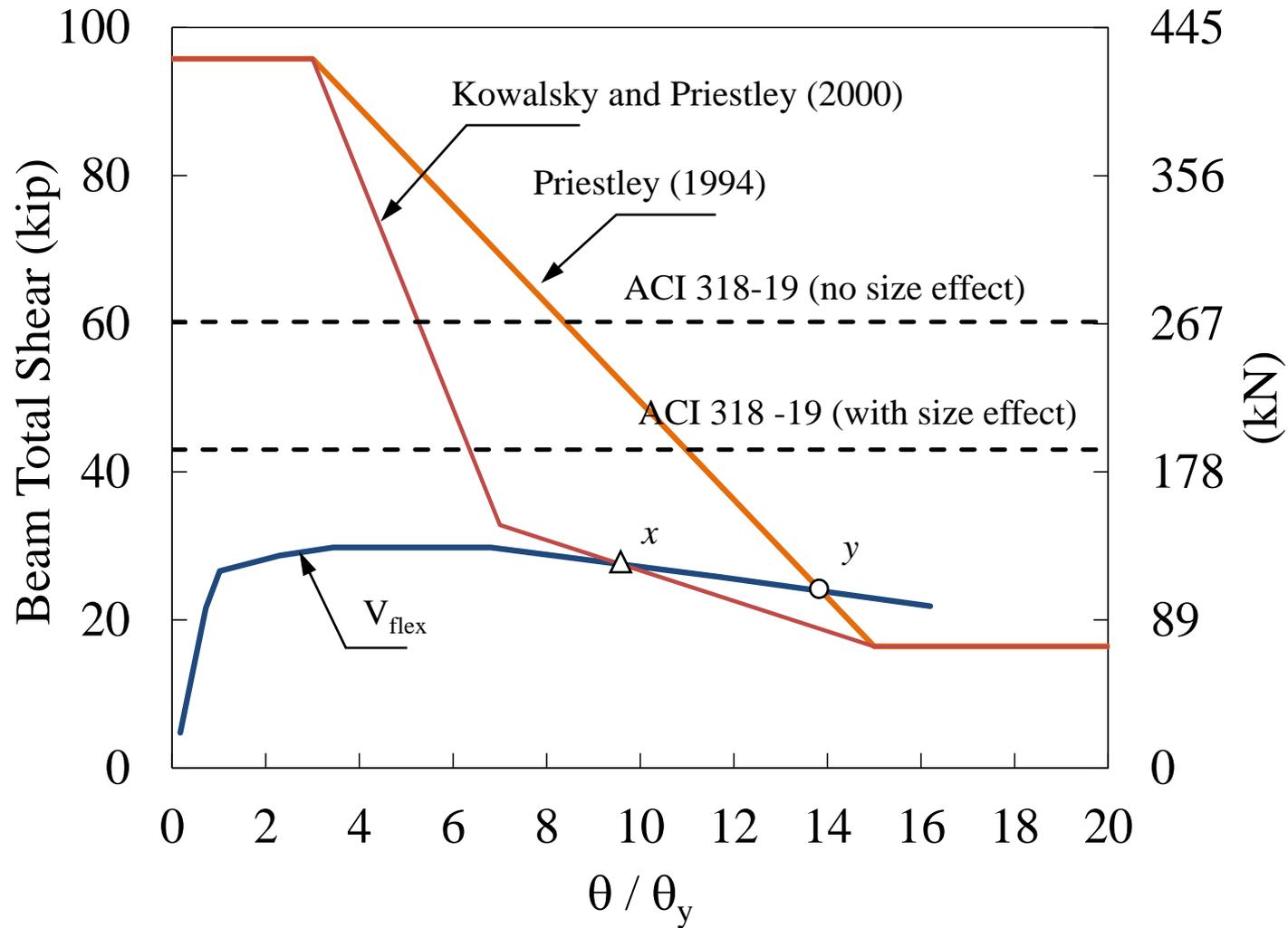
Kowalsky and Priestley  
(2000)

$$\gamma = \begin{cases} 3.5 & \text{for } \theta/\theta_y \leq 3 \\ 3.5 - \frac{2.9}{12}(\theta/\theta_y - 3) & \text{for } 3 < \theta/\theta_y < 15 \\ 0.6 & \text{for } \theta/\theta_y \geq 15 \end{cases}$$

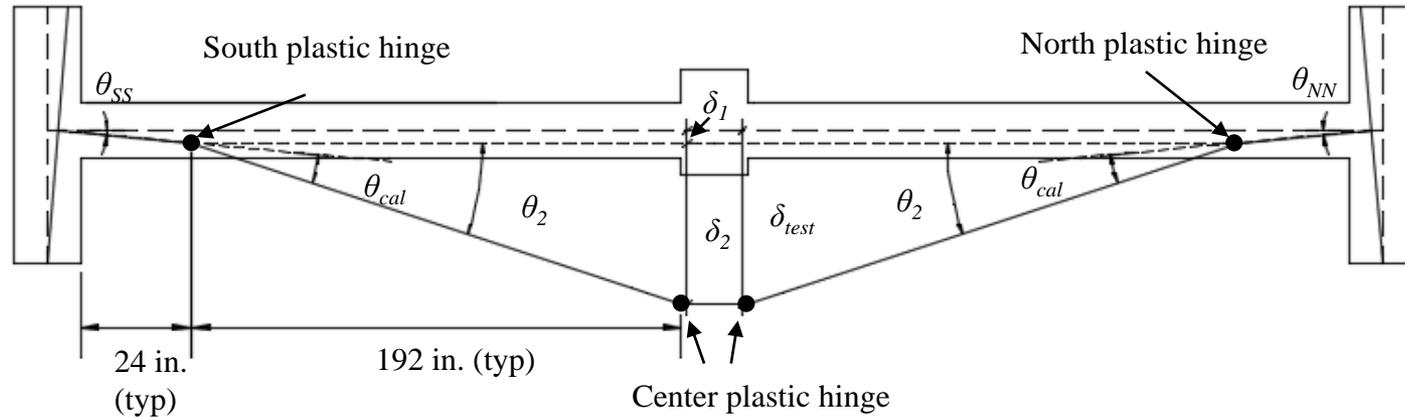
Priestley et al. (1994)

$$\gamma = \begin{cases} 3.5 & \text{for } \theta/\theta_y \leq 3 \\ 3.5 - \frac{2.3}{4}(\theta/\theta_y - 3) & \text{for } 3 < \theta/\theta_y \leq 7 \\ 1.2 - \frac{0.6}{8}(\theta/\theta_y - 7) & \text{for } 7 < \theta/\theta_y < 15 \\ 0.6 & \text{for } \theta/\theta_y \geq 15 \end{cases}$$

# Reduction in $V_c$ with Rotation Demand



# Simplified Model to Estimate Rotation of Inelastic Hinges



Specimen	$\delta_{test}$ , in.	Beam end	$\theta_{SS}$ or $\theta_{NN}$ , rad	$\delta_1$ , in.	$\delta_2$ , in.	$\theta_2$ , rad	$\theta_{cal}$ , rad	$\frac{\theta_{cal} + \theta_D^*}{\theta_y}$
Peak Load (Point A)								
1	6.7	South	0.015	0.36	6.3	0.033	0.018	4.3
		North	0.015	0.36	6.3	0.033	0.018	4.3
2	7.6	South	0.011	0.26	7.3	0.038	0.027	6.4
		North	0.005	0.12	7.5	0.039	0.034	7.9
3	7.4	South	0.014	0.34	7.1	0.037	0.023	5.4
		North	0.015	0.36	7.0	0.037	0.022	5.1
Diagonal Crack Widening (Point B)								
1	13.9	South	— <sup>§</sup>	— <sup>§</sup>	— <sup>§</sup>	— <sup>§</sup>	— <sup>§</sup>	— <sup>§</sup>
		North	0.029	0.70	13.2	0.069	0.040	9.2
2	15.8	South	0.018	0.43	15.4	0.080	0.062	14.3
		North	0.008	0.19	15.6	0.081	0.073	16.8
3	10.5	South	0.019	0.46	10.0	0.052	0.033	7.8
		North	0.019	0.46	10.0	0.052	0.033	7.8

<sup>§</sup>Instrument malfunction; \* $\theta_D = 0.0008$  rad,  $\theta_y = 0.0044$  rad

# Conclusions

- Bottom longitudinal bar splice location did not influence the behavior of the specimens tested in this research.
- Catenary behavior of the specimens was not developed because of loss of load-carrying capacity due to premature failure in shear at moderate rotation demands.
- Models that include reduction in  $V_c$  with increased rotational demand provided reasonable estimates of the rotations at loss of  $V_c$  contribution to shear strength for the beams tested in this research.
- Steep diagonal cracking after loss of  $V_c$  resulted in low residual shear strength and subsequent fracture of closed stirrups. A 45-degree truss model did not correctly estimate residual shear strength.

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# Questions?



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