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Abstract

Fracture tests are carried out on a plate containing rhombus or square holes under uniaxial compression or tension, of various geometries. The experiments are characterized by Digital Image Correlation (DIC) and identification of the material strength, toughness or generalized stress intensity factors are presented [1, 2, 3] and then analyzed within a coupled criterion (CC) analysis for the onset of failure from a notch [4]. In a second part, the CC approach is used as numerical experiments and its predictions is shown to provide insight and guidelines for the calibration of cohesive parameters [5]. This provides an alternative or complementary information to other identification protocol based on DIC measurements (for instance in [6]). In a last part, CC predictions are confronted to a phase field model of fracture and the interpretation of the underlying length scale in phase fields models is discussed [7].

What is learned from such "dialectic confrontations" between different descriptions of fracture mechanics and related experiments is then highlighted.

Keywords: DIC, Fracture, Coupled criterion, cohesive model, crack tip fields, inverse problem

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