

Micro-structural properties

Poisson-shot noise
2.5 mm moving window

1mm resolution SMP profile

F
Peak force

L
Element length

δ
Deflection at rupture

Macro/Mechanical properties

Visual interpretation
Slab (S1,S2..Si)
Weak layer (wl)

Averaged value
by layers

E
Elastic modulus

ρ
Density

σ^{th}
Strength

D : slab thickness
 D_{wl} : Weak layer thickness

Slab
E, ρ , D

Weak layer
 ρ_{wl} , L_{wl}
 $\sigma^{\text{th}} \sim \tau_p$
 τ_p : Shear strength

Stability metrics

Monti et al., 2016

$$D_e = f(D, D_{\text{wl}}, E, E_{\text{wl}})$$

Skier crack length
 $I_{\text{sk}} = f(D_e, E, \rho, \tau_p)$

Critical crack length
 $a_c = f(D, \rho, \rho_{\text{wl}}, \tau_p, E, L_{\text{wl}})$

Skier propagation index
 $SPI = \frac{a_c}{I_{\text{sk}}}$