

Micromechanical Modeling of Punch Shear and Punch Crush of Unidirectional S-2 Glass Composites Bazle Z. (Gama) Haque, Molla A. Ali, Daniel J. O'Brien, & John W. Gillespie Jr.

Key Goals and Technical Approach

- Punch crush and punch shear and in-plane * tension are the energy dissipating damage mechanisms
- ** Key goals are stochastic micromechanical modeling of the punch shear and crush considering fiber fracture, fiber-matrix debonding, and non-linear matrix deformation
- * Developing model validating punch shear and punch crush experiments at sub-millimeter length scales
- ** Predict the MAT162 Properties and Parameters from the stochastic micro-mechanical models.
- Develop a materials by design Framework *





Punch-Shear Fracture



of Punch Shear

Major Results, Key Accomplishments

Punch Crush Experiments



Punch Crush Strength = 1400 MPa

Punch Shear Experiments





a = 45 um

Punch Shear Fracture Surface



Punch Shear Strength vs Annulus Width





Stochastic Micromechanical Prediction od Punch Shear

Transitions (materials, codes/tools, legacy publications)

- Micromechanical Models of Unidirectional Composites for Different Fiber Volume Fractions
- Stochastic Framework for Micromechanical Predictions of MAT162 Properties and Parameters
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