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Abstract

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Definitions and Acronyms

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AASHTO American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

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LRFD Load and Resistance Factor Design

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LVDT linear variable differential transformer

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PTFE polytetrafluoroethylene

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Notation

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*Atr* area of transverse reinforcement

*Ag* gross cross-sectional area

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*Keff* effective stiffness

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*z* distance of a point from neutral axis in the direction perpendicular to …

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** factor indicating the ratio of two parameters of interest

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** change in the lateral displacement

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** coefficient of friction

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