

Minutes of RILEM TC CCC WG4

August 30 2018, Delft, the Netherland

In attendance:

1. Yan Yao, China Building Materials Academy (CBMA), China
2. Ling Wang, CBMA, China
3. Juan Li, CBMA, China
4. Philip Van den Heede, Ghent University, Belgium, Belgium
5. Ivan Ignjatovic, University of Belgrade, Serbia

Discussion topics:

1. Comments on the presentation of Prof. L. Wang in the morning session;
2. Discussion on the WG 4 work plan.

Remarks:

1. Prof. Ling Wang gave a presentation entitled “ Research Progress on the combined actions of load + carbonation at CBMA and the first ideas on activities of WG4” in the morning session (the PDF versions of the slide is available in the RILEM website in the TC CCC folder). Dr. Philip Van den Heede and Prof. Ivan Ignjatovic gave some some comments on the presentation. The test results of gas permeability and carbonation depth under the combined actions of (Compression+carbonation) and (Tension+carbonation) finished by CBMA are very usually. The combined action of (Bending + carbonation) can be included into the WG work. The test specimens and the test rigs can be designed much smaller in order to minimize the carbonation chamber. They will send their related publications to Ling Wang (email 626043162@qq.com).

2. After a serious discussion by five participants, the following items of the WG4 are determined,

(1) Scope

Mainly regarding the combination of carbonation with load (compression, tension, bending).

(2) Objective

- To develop test setups for carbonation combined with mechanical loads
- To quantify the effect of mechanical loads on the carbonation resistance of concretes
- To build a transport model of carbonation combined with mechanical loads
- To quantify the effect of mechanical loads on gas permeability of concretes

(3) Schedule

Table 1 Work plan of WG4

Time	Tasks
2018.9- 2018. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Invite more members to join WG4 ➤ Distribute the registration form to members who are interested in WG4
2018.11- 2019. 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Literature review on the behavior under the combined action of load and carbonation, especially test rig, test method, parameter..... ➤ A compilation report will be finished ➤ A work platform of WG4 will be established based on website WWW.RILEM.CN
2019.3- 2019.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Select the most promising test method(s) for comparative testing ➤ Prepare the comparative test plan
2019.9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Discuss and determine the comparative test plan during the WG4 meeting in Prague
2019.9- 2020.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Carry on the first round comparative test ➤ Discussion on the test results of the first round comparative test
2020.5- 2020.6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ The plan of the second round comparative test ➤ The state-of-the-art report on available results
2020.7- 2020.12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Carry on the second round comparative test
2021.4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ International seminar in Beijing, China
2021.5- 2021.12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Final report of the comparative test ➤ Recommendations of WG4

(4) Expected outcomes

- To improve the knowledge related to durability of concrete under combined actions
- A state-of-the-art report of effect of mechanical loads on the carbonation of concrete
- Recommendations of the test methods of carbonation combined with mechanical loads
- An international workshop and proceedings

(5) Members of WG4

A list of members interested in the WG4 according to the Doodle results in March 2018 are shown in Table 2. More members are welcome to join WG4.

Table 2 Members who are interesting in the WG4 working

	Name	Affiliation	E-Mail	Doodle
1	Yan Yao	CBMA, China	yy@cbmamail.com.cn	yes
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6	Philip Van den Heede	Ghent University, Belgium	Philip.VandenHeede@UGent.be	yes
7	Nele De Belie	Ghent University, Belgium	Nele.DeBelie@UGent.be	yes
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11	Andrés Idiart	Amphos 21 , Spain	--	maybe
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16	Vagelis G. Papadakis	Univ. of Patras, Greek	vgpapadakis@upatras.gr	Maybe
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(6) The next meeting

The next WG4 meeting will be held in September 2019 in Prague, Czech during the ICC2019. The comparative test plan will be determined and fixed in the half day meeting.