

Instrumented Chip and Cut Analyser ICCA

Characterizing Rubber's Resistance against Chip and Cut Behavior

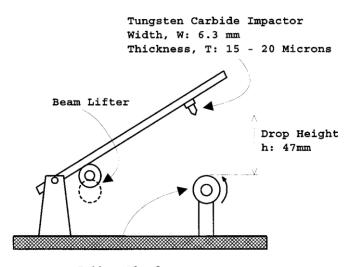
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BACKGROUND

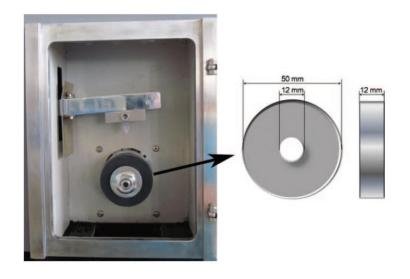
Classic CC Systems measure weight loss in BF Goodrich type CC set-up

- Process is not deterministic
- Measuring results are poor and not reproducible



Rubber Wheel Diameter: 50 mm Width: 12.5 mm

C. Nah, B. W. Jo, and S. Kaang, "Cut and Chip Resistance of NR-BR Blend Compounds", J. Appl. Polym. Sci. 68, 1537 (1998).



J.-H. Ma, Y.-X. Wang, L.-Q. Zhang, and Y.-P. Wu, "Improvement of Cutting and Chipping Resistance of Carbon Black-Filled Styrene Butadiene Rubber by Addition of Nanodispersed Clay", *J. Appl. Polym. Sci.* **125**, 3484 (2012).

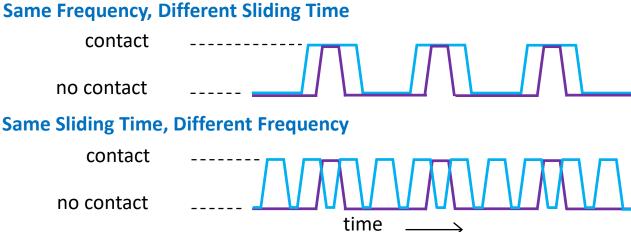


APPROUCH

INSTRUMENTED CHIP AND CUT ANALYSER - ICCA

- ICCA controls Impact Contact Time and Repeating Frequency
- ICCA measures Impact and Friction Forces

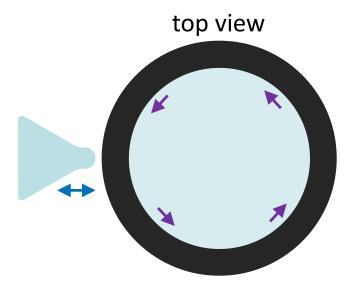




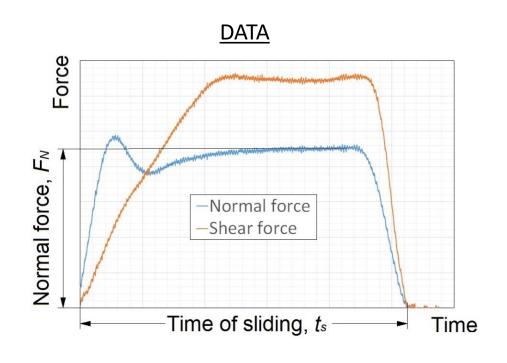


ICCA - MEASUREMENT

TEST RUN







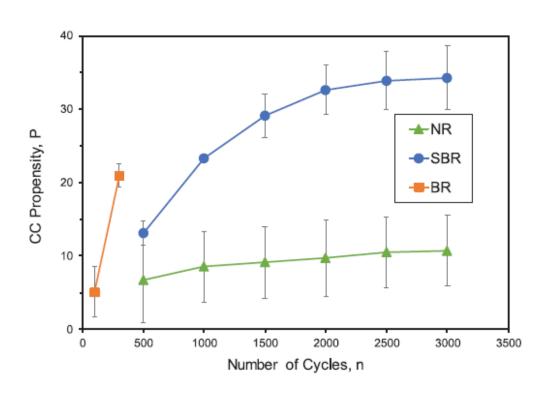
OPTICAL JUDGEMENT





ICCA - DATA EVALUATION

Chip and Cut propensity (P) is calculated from force data



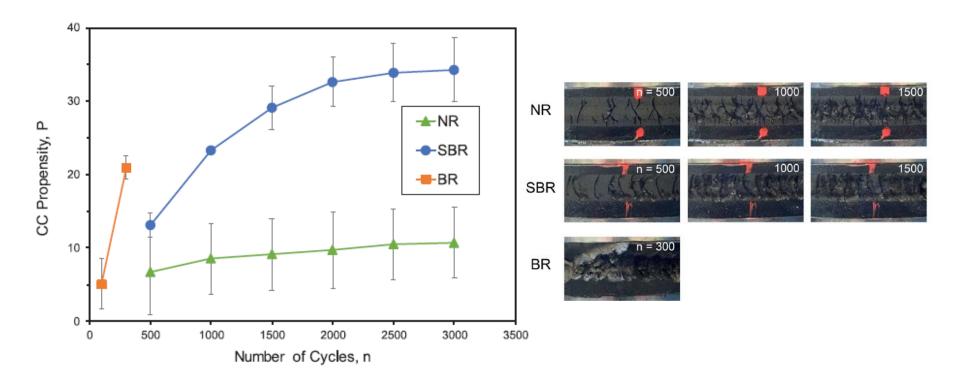
Magnitude of (*P*) clearly ranks rubber compounds according to their chip and cut resistance

Slope of P indicates long term resistance to chip and cut



ICCA - DATA EVALUATION

• Chip and Cut propensity (P) correlates well to visual result and tire field tests





Key Features

Instrumented Chip and Cut Analyser ICCA



- Programmable and Controlled Loading
- Integrated Force Instrumentation
- Automatic and Standardized Evaluation of C&C (P-Parameter)
- Correlation to Field Tests



Literature

Proof of concept

2018_Plastics Rubber and Composites_Characterisation of cut and chip for NR SBR BR 2019.02_RFP_Quantification of chip and cut of basic rubber

Comparision and correlation with field data

2020.06 KGK CC:Comparison between lab and real tire

Comparison to crack growth data

2020_AdvPlastics Rubber and Composites_Characterisation of cut and chip for NR SBR BR

Comparison with FEM simulation

2020 AllenPress FEM and critical plane analysis of a CC experiement





TESTING EQUIPMENT

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