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# ANALYSIS OF TYPE L JOINT PRECAST BEAM CONCRETE

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*Abstract.* Research precast beam type L shape has produced strength of flexure where it was jointed at middle of span with L shape. Problem was about strength and deflection with joint of Type L shape. Method of this research was applicated of load to two point of the beam. Data from data logger was noted. Aim of this research was determined strength of flexure such deflection and maximal load would be apllicated. Precsat beam type L shape consist of two beam P1 and P2 were tested at two point load was applicated. This research have produced of data of precast beam P1 and P2. Precast beam P1 has deflection 28,44 mm at maximum load 11,21 Ton. Precast beam P2 has deflection 26,71 at maximum load 11,76 Ton. Except that data, has produced also chart of load versus deflection where precast beam type L shape has behavior less for ductility approximately δu/δy 1,17, where deformation inelasticity was not seem. That occur because overlapping at joint of precast concrete at middle of span.

Keywords : precast, flexure, concrete.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Development about building construction is so fast for decade eventually. Precast construction is a project building construction will be developed later. Innovation precast concrete construction will be needed for development at construction industry. For that reason, therefor research about precast element has developed with observation to element precast beam L shape joint. Many research of precast beam were investigated by expert for many years ago. Investigation of closure-strip details for connecting prefabricated deck systems by Alexander Au, Clifford Lam, Bala Tharmabala at 2011. This research was described about joint of two part element precast slab concrete. To connected between two element slab precast was required lap splices rebar of two element precast slab. Between two element of a type of welded precast beam concrete-column connection by Mario E. Rodríguez, Miguel Torres-Matos at 2013 was described about connecting of two element precast beam at joint of beam column. Connecting between two element was required plat and reinforcement with welded to connecting of two element precast beam and void of top beam will be filled by topping concrete. Research precast concrete deck to girder mechanical connection by George Morcous and Raed Tawadrous at 2020, describe about connecting between half slab precast and girder.

Research of joint type L shape was required plat type L and connected by Sika grout 215 for filled section with void at middle of precast beam. L shape that is mean, joint of element precast have shape such as word of L and easier to adjusting. For connecting between element of precast has welded and used Sika grout 215 to cover its void. Sika grout 215 was material for grouting between element concrete has welded and casted. Specification of material sika grout have compressive strength for 3 days approximately 40 N/mm2 and for 7 days approximately 52 N/mm2. This joint was needed plat with thick 5 mm and welded was needed for connect of two of plat from respectively element. For this research have compressive strength 42,13 N/mm2. This joint was needed for connect of two of plat from respectively element.

The question for this research is how about strength of flexural precast beam concrete type L joint if any load were applicated and how about deflection occur.

Aim of this research was determined of strength of flexural precast beam concrete type L joint beam P1,P2



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an<mark>d de</mark>flection occur.

Result of research, It is evidence that result all of specimen indicate have equal performance for ultimate strength so for behavior of pattern of failure, precast beam concrete type L joint was behavior less for ductility. Ductility of precast beam P1 and P2 was has less behavior ductility  $\delta u/\delta y$  at least approximately 1,17. Strength of flexural precast beam concrete type L joint P1 at ultimate was value 11,21 Ton at deflection 28,44 mm. Strength of flexural precast beam concrete type L joint P2 at ultimate was value 11,76 Ton at deflection 26,71 mm.

Because of that result of tested precast beam concrete type L joint which good performance then joint of beam by type L joint was needed to applicated and needed sustainable research to be perfect performance.

# 2. METHODS

Location for testing element precast beam was at Laboratory Bina Teknik Permukiman dan Perumahan Direktorat Jenderal Cipta Karya Kementerian PUPR Jl. Panyaungan, Cileunyi Wetan Kab. Bandung. Material was used for manufacture precast beam consist of concrete, reinforcement D13 and d8. This Research was required Universal Testing Machine to loading precast beam. Method of loading was applicated two of load P to respectively point at top of beam. To control and note a deflection and load applicated, used LVDT which it connected by Data Logger. Two support have applicated for support loading of two load at precast beam while loading. For furher information could be see figure 1 at below.



Figure 1: UTM machine



Figure 3. Detail and Section of element precast type L Joint concrete beam



Figure 2 describe of prototype of precast beam concrete type L joint. Figure 3 describe of detail and section of element precast type L Joint concrete beam. Method or step to get the data was describe at bellow.By Ultimate Testing Machine (UTM) at figure 1 was tested the specimen of beam with reinforcing or framework at figure 2 and figure 3. The Load was applicated at two point of the beam. UTM was tested the beam until rupture or collapse and datalogger was noted a result of that loading. Output data from data lodger was computed and take some conclusion.



Figure 4: Specimen of precast beam has

#### **3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Research of precast beam concrete type L joint for all specimens were indicated that precast beam concrete type L joint was capable for resistance under loading until at least more than 11 T, accordingly all specimens were indicated that strength of flexural and deflection was not different respectively between specimens and will be explained at below. For pattern of crack, all of specimens have pattern of crack were equal crack due to moment, indicate that all specimen have not different behavior. Specimen precast type L joint have embedded with long width enough at the below then concrete was extruded of embedded at below (figure 4). Average of compression strength of specimens were 311,89 kg/cm2 and 421,33 kg/m2 for sika grout 215 at 9 days.

Results of strength of flexural precast beam P1 at ultimate was achieved 11,21 T at deflection 28,44 mm. Strength of flexural precast beam P2 at ultimate was achieved 11,76 T at deflection 26,71 mm.That indicate, specimens precast type L have strength ultimate was good enough nevertheless have behavior less for ductility. Table 1 showing result of flexural test of loading test.



Figure 5: Specimen of precast beam has

Table 1: Result of Flexural			
No	Element -	Load	Deflection.
		Ton	mm
1	P1	0,00-2,62	0,00-0,90
		2,77-3,92	0,94-1,71
		3,93-4,96	1,75-3,43
		5,01-5,76	3,66-6,04
		5,75-6,65	6,30-9,13
		6,83-8,93	9,47-17,39
		9,66-11,21	18,52-28,44
2	P2	0,00-2,13	0,00-1,2
		2,23-3,72	1,27-2,83
		3,87-5,46	2,92-6,42
		5,55-7,53	6,58-12,23
		7,71-19,55	12,48-17,73
		9,60-11,65	17,81-15,14
		11,70-11,76	25,40-26,71



Figure 6 showing chart of result of loading versus deflection of specimen beam P1. Figure 7 showing chart of result of loading versus deflection of specimen beam P2. It is evidence that result all of specimen indicate have equal performance for ultimate strength and not different for behavior of pattern of failure, precast beam concrete type L joint was behavior less for ductility. For further information could be see chart at below.

For figure 8 showing of result of loading versus deflection of specimen entirely beam P. If refer to figure 8, showing indeed behavior of precast beam P1 and P2 was has less behavior ductility  $\delta u/\delta y$  at least approximately 1,17. The benefit of precast beam concrete type L joint is more effective for construction than conventional beam (cast in site) and minimize cost of construction, cost of all element will be cheaper and can be applicated at location with difficult to rotate and difficult for availability of materials for mixing concrete.



Figure 6. Chart of Result Beam P1



Figure 7. Chart of Result Beam P2





Mario E. Rodríguez and Miguel Torres-Matos was researched of seismic behavior of type of welded precast beam concrete beam-column connection. The beam-column connections with welded longitudinal reinforcement showed local embrittlement of the steel, resulting in brittle failure of the connection.

That research was given that joint with welded system was showed local embrittlement of the steel, resulting in brittle failure of the connection and equally with this research (figure 5).

Recommendation from this research is precast beam concrete with type L joint can be applicated at constructions of building or other construction was needed joint at moment maximum.

## 4. CONCLUSION

Result of precast beam concrete type L joint (P, P2) were strength of flexural beam at ultimate and deflection of beam at ultimate. Strength of flexural precast beam concrete type L joint P1 at ultimate was value 11,21 T at deflection 28,44 mm. Strength of flexural precast beam concrete type L joint P2 at ultimate was value 11,76 T at deflection 26,71 mm. Result all of specimen indicate have equal performance for ultimate strength and not different for behavior of pattern of failure, precast beam concrete type L joint was behavior less for ductility  $\delta u/\delta y$  at least approximately 1,17 and result all of specimen indicate have same as performance.

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