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**Abstract:** Fracture toughness is an important material property used to perform the integrity assessment of engineering components containing cracks. Due to the difference in crack tip constraint, specimens may show different fracture toughness. The constraint difference for cruciform specimen with shallow crack, compact tension (CT) specimen and three point bending specimen with shallow and deep cracks are investigated. Both linear elastic and elastic-plastic fracture mechanics are applied to study the constraint effect based on two-parameter fracture

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