



User Manual

Cyclic Plasticity Model of

Structural Steels

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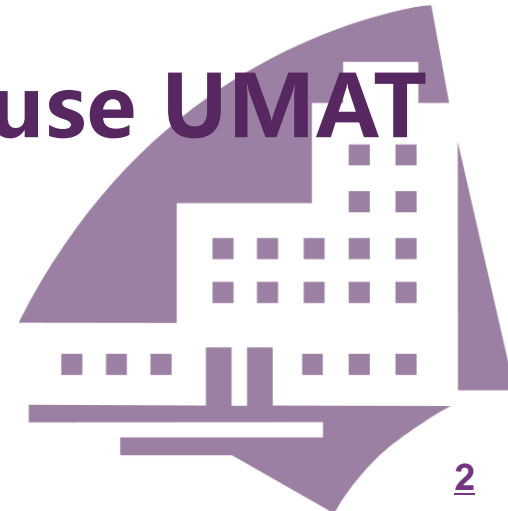
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2. Configure ABAQUS to run user subroutines
3. Model calibration
4. Step-by-step procedure to use UMAT
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1. Install ABAQUS, VS & IVF



◦ Available choices for compatibility

- Abaqus 6.10/6.11/6.12
Visual Studio 2008/2010
Intel Visual Fortran Composer XE 2011
- Abaqus 6.13
Visual Studio 2012
Intel Visual Fortran Composer XE 2013
- **Abaqus 6.14 (Recommended on Windows 10)**
Visual Studio **2013**
Intel Visual Fortran Composer XE **2013**
- Abaqus 2016 ? **VS should be installed before IVF**



2. Configure ABAQUS

○ Edit with Notepad

C:\SIMULIA\Abaqus\Commands\abq6145.bat

@echo off

"C:\SIMULIA\Abaqus\6.14-5\code\bin\abq6145.exe" %*



@call "C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft Visual Studio
12.0\VC\vcvarsall.bat" x64

@call "C:\Program Files (x86)\Intel\Composer XE 2013
SP1\bin\ipsxe-comp-vars.bat" intel64 vs2013

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○ Run Abaqus Verification

Abaqus with user subroutines

PASS



Write your subroutines
now !

3. Model calibration

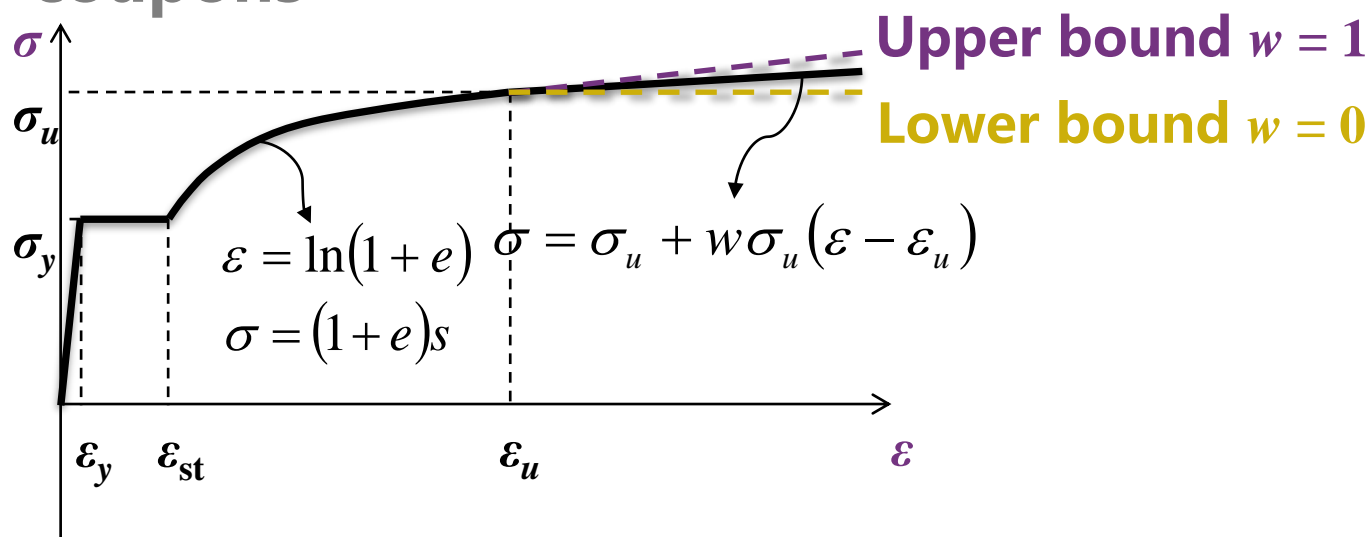
o Structural steels with yield plateau

- First, obtain the monotonic **true** stress – **true** strain curve using tension coupon test.

s, e nominal stress and strain

ε, σ true stress and strain

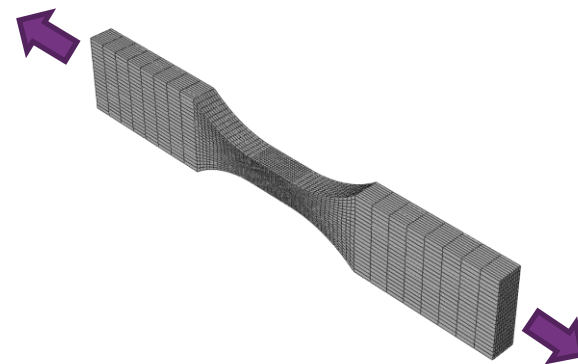
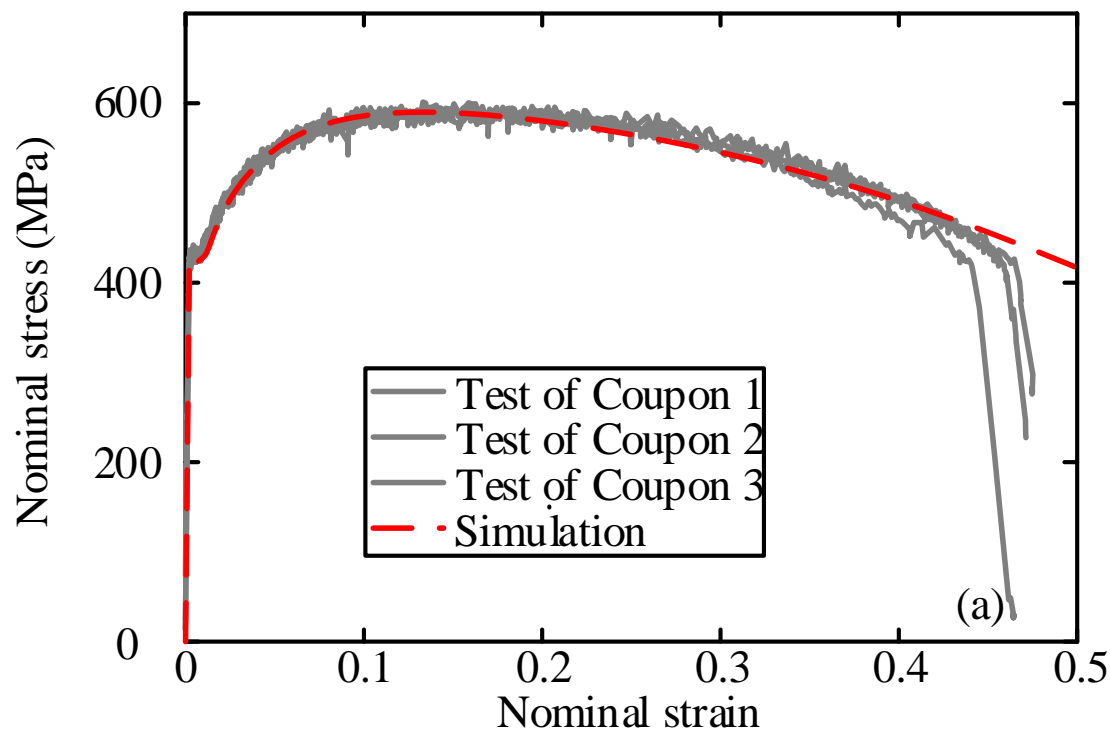
w calibrated by numerical simulation of coupons



3. Model calibration

◦ Structural steels with yield plateau

- An example to calibrate w



Q345 steel

**Approximate
best-fitting value
 $w = 0.6$**



3. Model calibration

◦ Structural steels with yield plateau

- Second, evaluate all those parameters by using only the monotonic **true** stress – **true** strain curve.

monotonic

ν

Possion's ratio

E

Elastic modulus

σ_y

yield stress

ε_{st}^p

plastic strain at the end of yield plateau

$\bar{\varepsilon}_{st}^p$

Threshold

cyclic

c^s

Memory scalar

plateau region

$Q_1^s b_1^s$

Isotropic softening

$C_1^s \gamma_1^s C_2^s \gamma_2^s$

Kinematic hardening

c^l

Memory scalar

hardening region

$Q_1^l b_1^l$

Isotropic hardening

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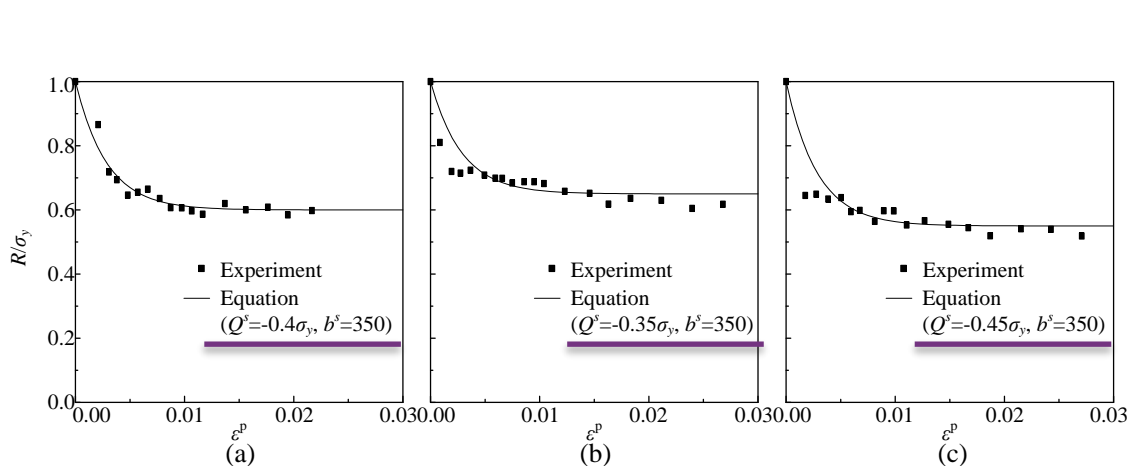
Kinematic hardening

3. Model calibration

◦ Structural steels with yield plateau

- Saturation of softening for the yield surface should be completed within the yield plateau in the case of monotonic loading.

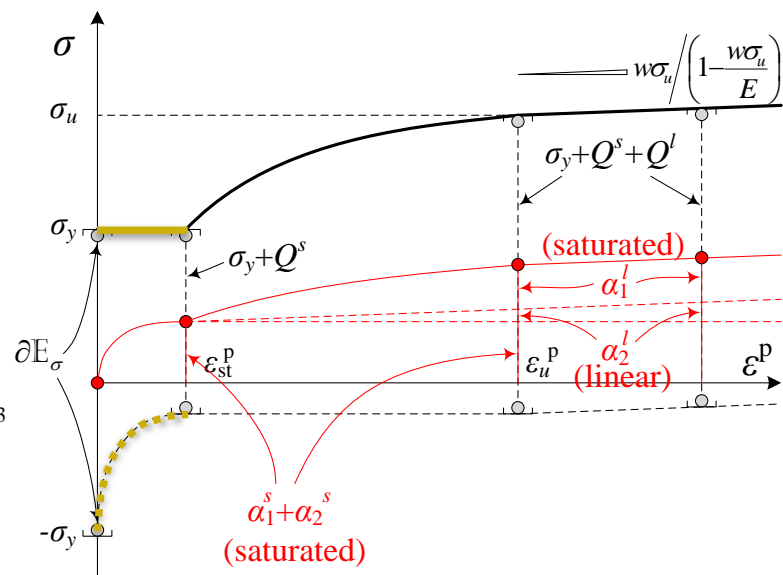
$$Q_1^s = -(0.3 \sim 0.5)\sigma_y \quad \text{and} \quad b_1^s = 300 \sim 400$$



SS400

SM570

LYR60



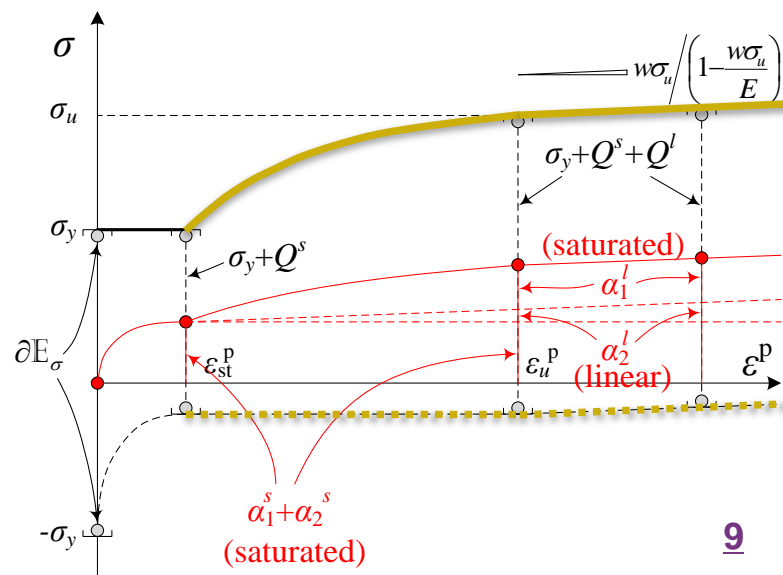
3. Model calibration

◦ Structural steels with yield plateau

- The lower bound of elastic range remains unchanged after strain hardening initiates until the ultimate stress, and the expansion of the yield surface should be completed at the ultimate stress in the case of monotonic loading.

$$Q_1^l = \frac{\sigma_u - \sigma_y}{2}$$

The saturation rate b_1^l is obtained by a best fitting of the monotonic loading curve.



3. Model calibration

◦ Structural steels with yield plateau

- Consistency condition

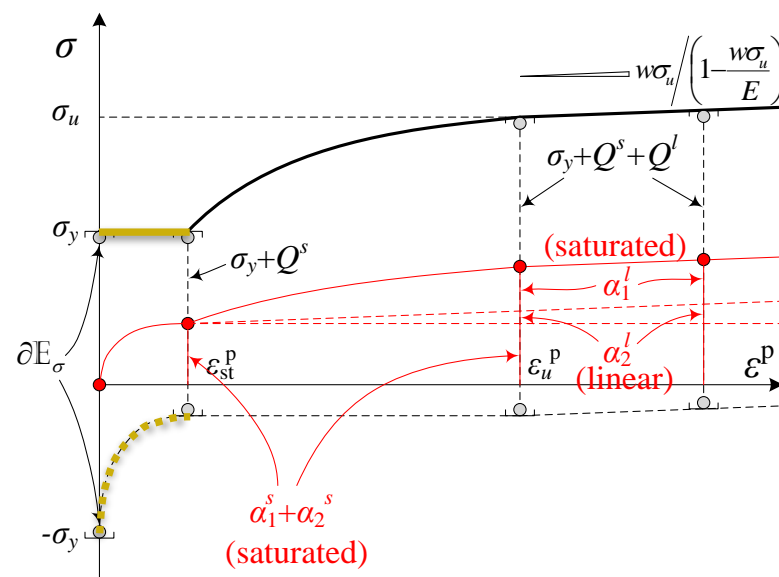
$$\sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{C_j^s}{\gamma_j^s} = -Q_1^s \quad \min_j (\gamma_j^s) \geq b_1^s$$

- Empirical assumption

$$\gamma_1^s = 10\gamma_2^s \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_2^s = b_1^s$$

$$\frac{C_1^s}{\gamma_1^s} = -\frac{1}{3}Q_1^s$$

$$\frac{C_2^s}{\gamma_2^s} = -\frac{2}{3}Q_1^s$$



3. Model calibration

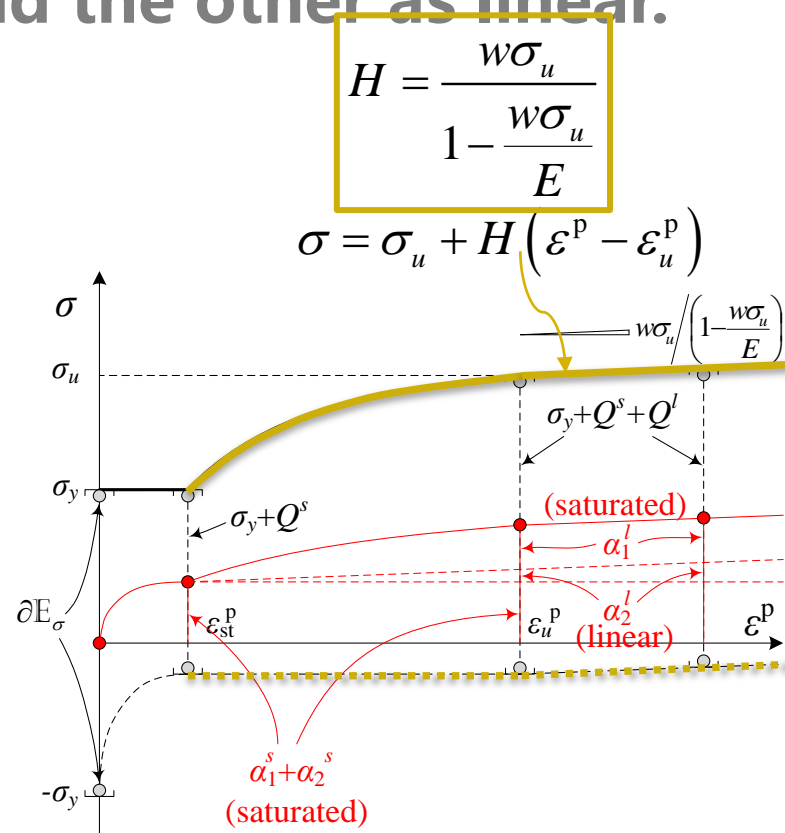
◦ Structural steels with yield plateau

- It is natural to set one long-range backstress component as nonlinear and the other as linear.

$$C_2^l = H \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_2^l = 0$$

$$\frac{C_1^l}{\gamma_1^l} = \frac{\sigma_u - \sigma_y}{2} - H \left(\varepsilon_u^p - \varepsilon_{st}^p \right)$$

The saturation rate γ_1^l is obtained by a best fitting of the monotonic loading curve.

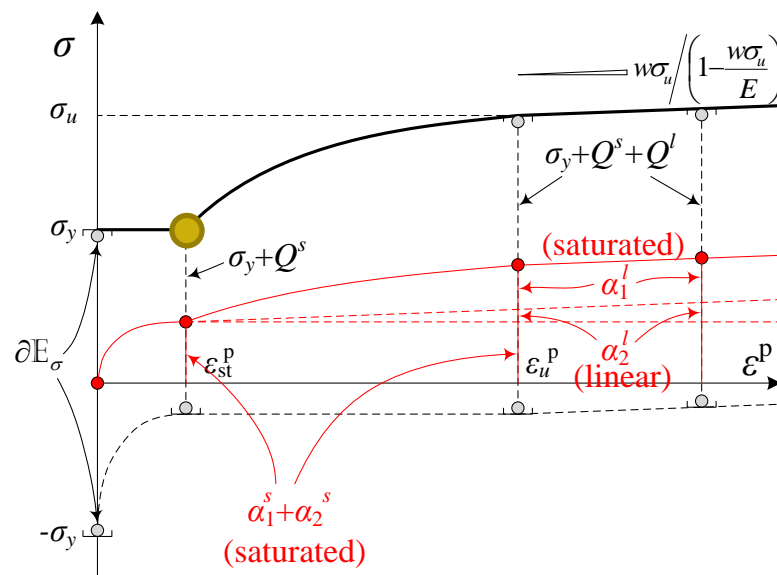


- **Structural steels with yield plateau**

- $$\bar{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{st}}^{\text{p}} \leq c^s \mathcal{E}_{\text{st}}^{\text{p}}$$

$$\overline{\varepsilon}_{\text{st}}^{\text{p}} = 0.4\% \sim 0.6\%$$

$$c^s = 0.5 \quad \text{and} \quad c^l = 0.2 \sim 0.4$$



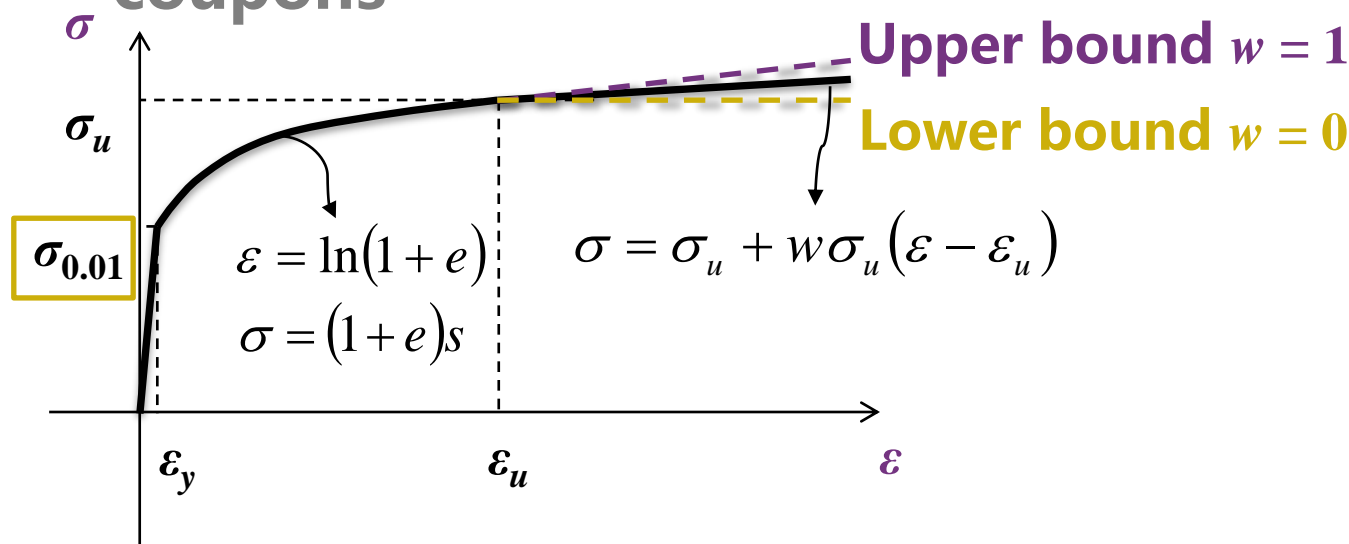
3. Model calibration

◦ Structural steels without yield plateau

- First, obtain the monotonic **true** stress – **true** strain curve using tension coupon test.

$\sigma_{0.01}$ approximate yield stress in plasticity model

w calibrated by numerical simulation of coupons





3. Model calibration

◦ Structural steels without yield plateau

- Second, evaluate all those parameters by using only the monotonic **true** stress – **true** strain curve.

ν

Poisson's ratio

E

Elastic modulus

$\sigma_{0.01}$

yield stress

monotonic

$Q_1^s b_1^s Q_2^s b_2^s$

Isotropic softening (**short-range**)

$C_1^s \gamma_1^s C_2^s \gamma_2^s$

Kinematic hardening (**short-range**)

cyclic

$Q_1^l b_1^l Q_2^l b_2^l$

Isotropic hardening (**long-range**)

$C_1^l \gamma_1^l C_2^l \gamma_2^l C_3^l \gamma_3^l$

Kinematic hardening (**long-range**)

c^l

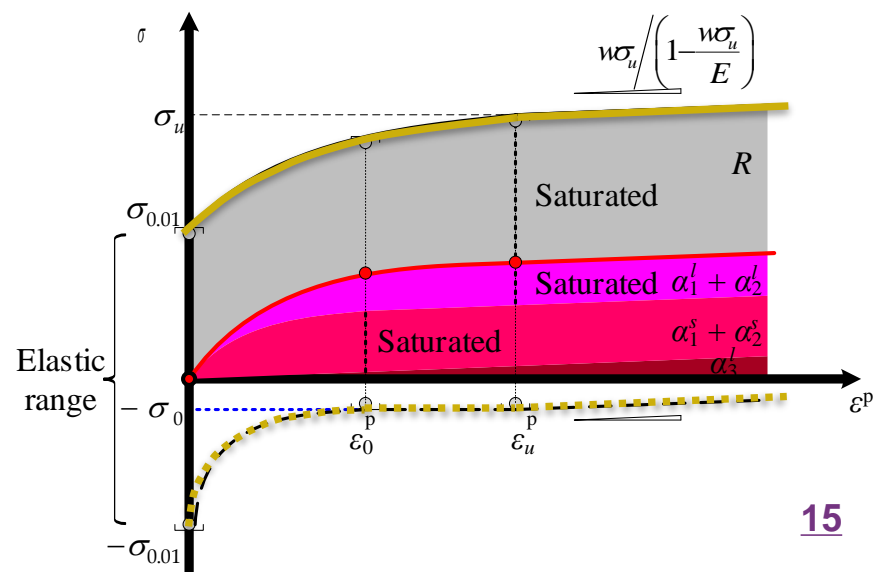
Memory scalar

3. Model calibration

◦ Structural steels without yield plateau

- The lower bound of elastic range is assumed to experience a **three-stage evolution** under monotonic loading, and its stable value at moderate strain levels is empirically determined as follows:

$$-\sigma_0 = -0.2\sigma_{0.01}$$



3. Model calibration

o Structural steels without yield plateau

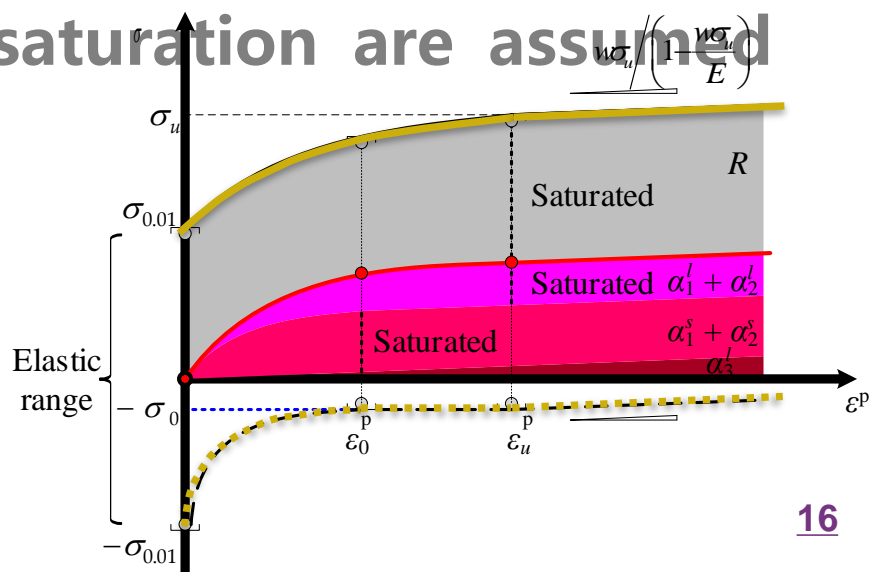
- Assume that there exist two short-range isotropic softening components and their saturation satisfies:

$$\sum_{j=1}^2 Q_j^s = -\frac{\sigma_{0.01} - \sigma_0}{2}$$

- For convenience, their saturation are assumed to be equal:

$$Q_1^s = Q_2^s$$

The saturation rates b_1^s b_2^s are empirically determined to fit cyclic test results.



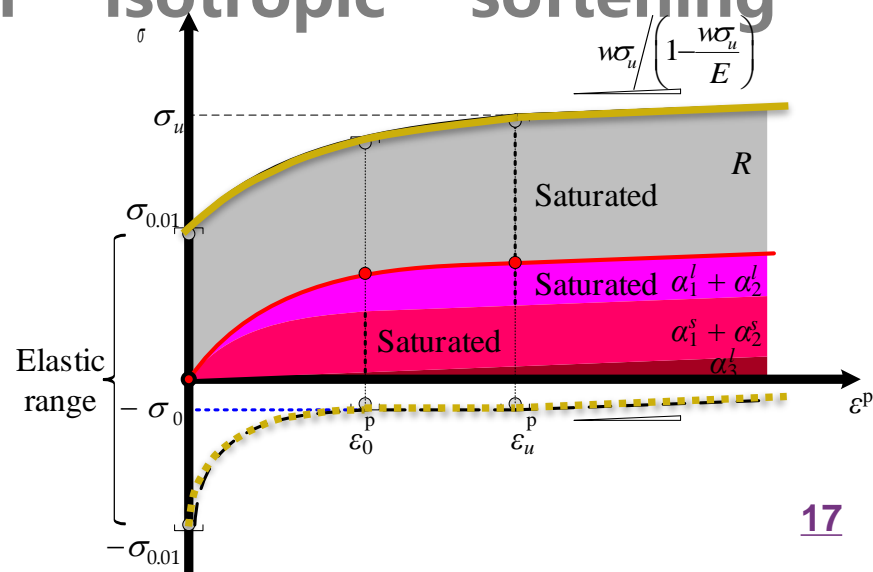
3. Model calibration

o Structural steels without yield plateau

- To ensure the consistency of positive hardening modulus after initial yielding, a solution is that there should exist two short-range kinematic hardening components and their saturation and evolution rates are exactly the same in absolute value with those of isotropic softening components:

$$\frac{C_j^s}{\gamma_j^s} = -Q_j^s$$

$$\gamma_j^s = b_j^s \quad j = 1, 2$$



3. Model calibration

◦ Structural steels without yield plateau

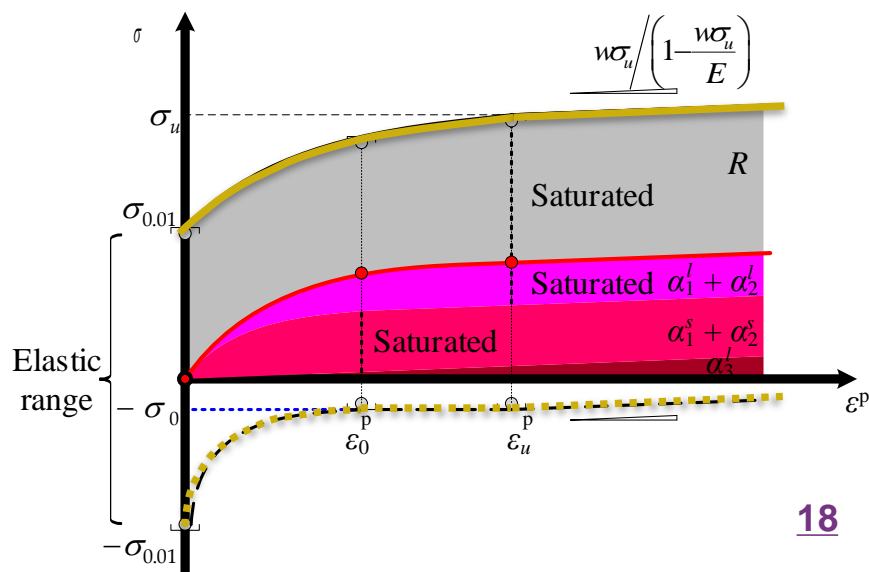
- Assume there are two long-range isotropic hardening components, and their saturation should satisfy at ultimate plastic strain:

$$\sum_{j=1}^2 Q_j^l = \frac{\sigma_u + \sigma_0}{2} - \sigma_{0.01} - \sum_{j=1}^2 Q_j^s = \frac{\sigma_u - \sigma_{0.01}}{2}$$

- Empirical assumption

$$Q_1^l : Q_2^l = 2 : 1$$

The saturation rates b_1^l b_2^l are obtained by a best fitting of the monotonic loading curve.



3. Model calibration

◦ Structural steels without yield plateau

- It is natural to set one long-range backstress component as linear and the other two as nonlinear that should saturate at ultimate plastic strain.

$$C_3^l = H \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma_3^l = 0$$

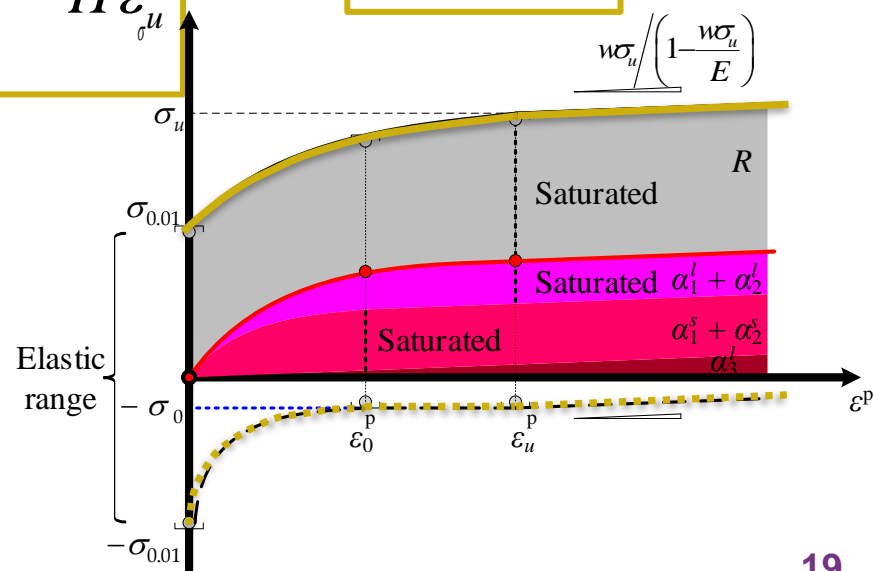
$$H = \frac{w\sigma_u}{1 - \frac{w\sigma_u}{E}}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{C_j^l}{\gamma_j^l} = \frac{\sigma_u - \sigma_0}{2} - \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{C_j^s}{\gamma_j^s} - H \varepsilon_u^p = \frac{\sigma_u - \sigma_{0.01}}{2} - H \varepsilon_u^p$$

- Empirical assumption

$$\frac{C_1^l}{\gamma_1^l} : \frac{C_2^l}{\gamma_2^l} = 2 : 1$$

The saturation rates $\gamma_1^l \gamma_2^l$ are obtained by a best fitting of the monotonic loading curve.

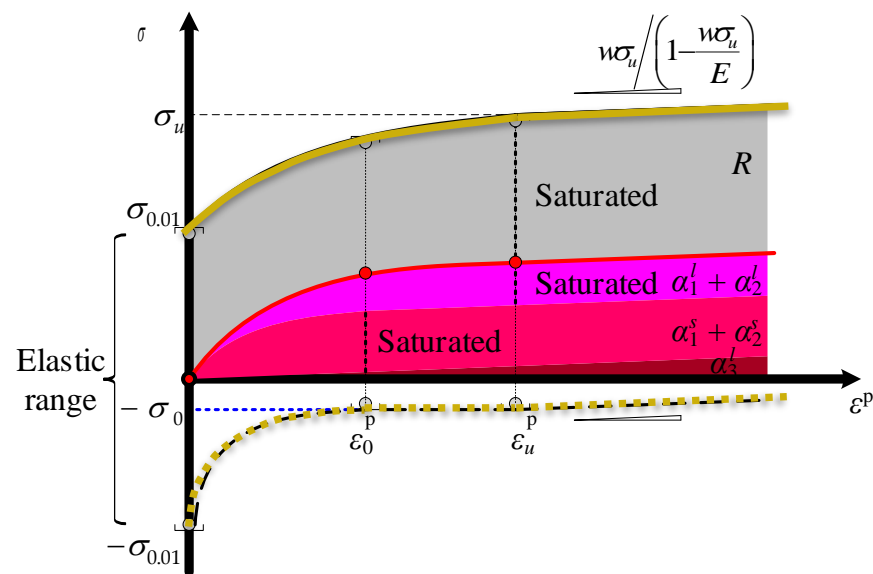


3. Model calibration

◦ Structural steels without yield plateau

- Memory scalar generally ranges from 0 to 0.5 and is assumed to take the following empirical value:

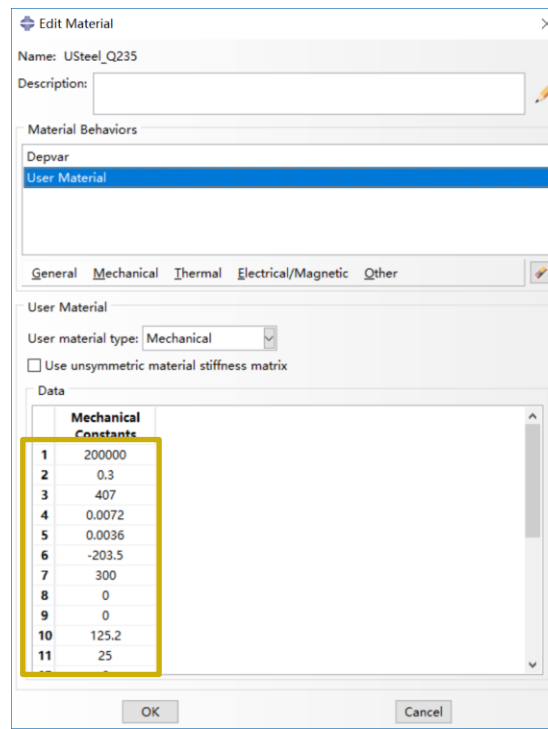
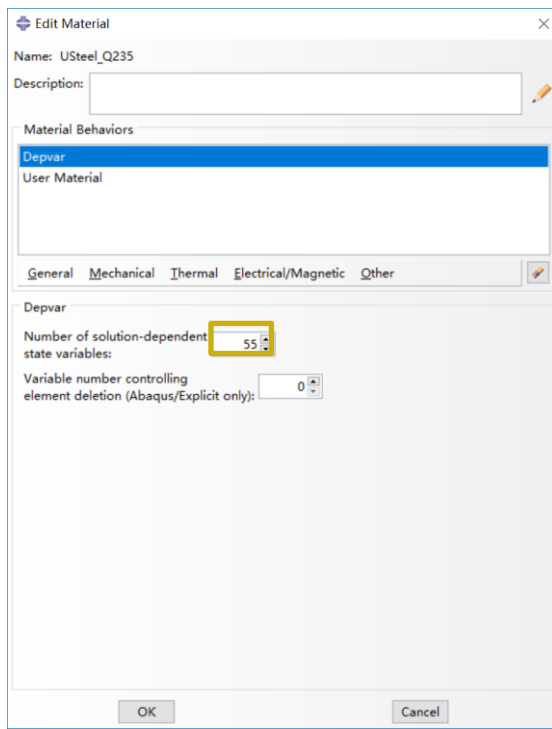
$$c^l = 0.2$$



4. Step-by-step proc. using UMAT

◦ Step 1: Property module, Edit Material

- Select General->Depvar: Define the Number of **solution-dependent variables** to be **55**
- Select General->User Material: Define **25** Mechanical Constants



4. Step-by-step proc. using UMAT 清华大学

◦ Step 1: Property module, Edit Material

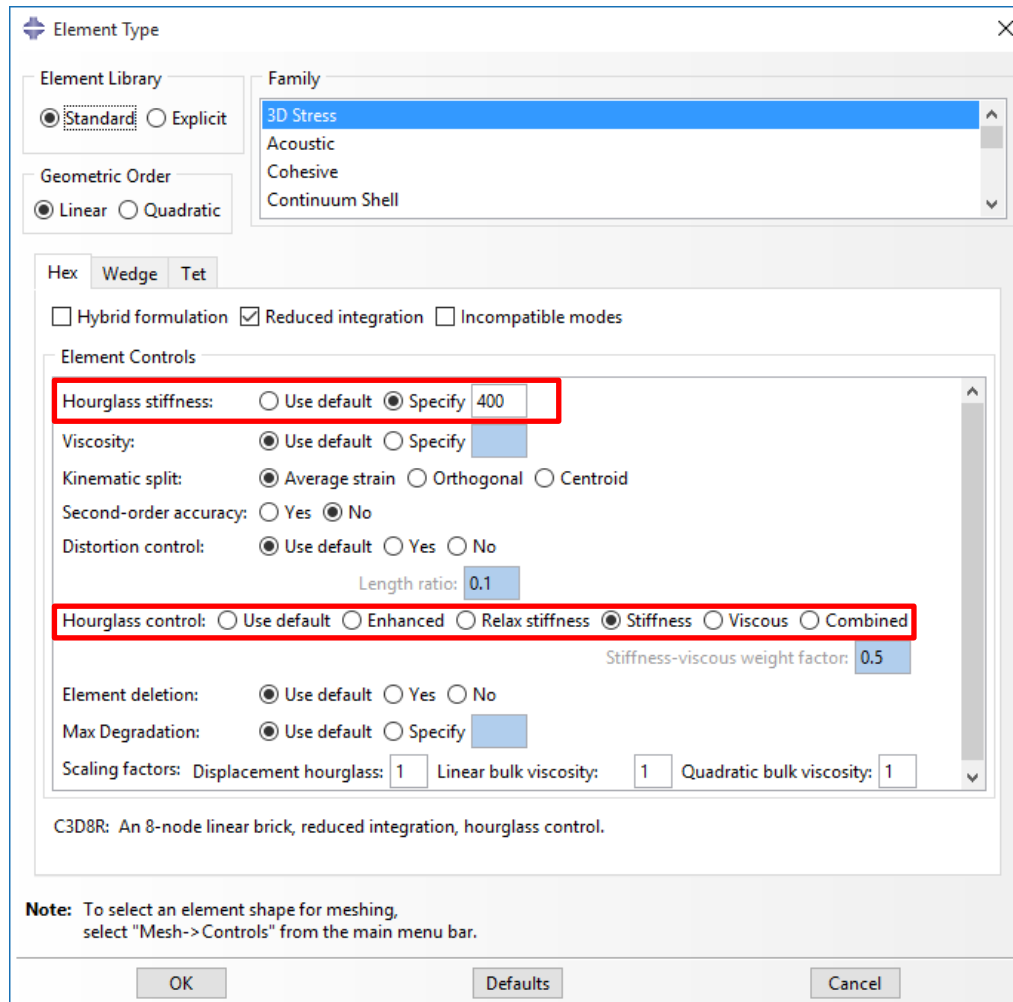
• The order of **25** Mechanical Constants

1	E	14	C_1^s
2	ν , 0.3 for steel	15	γ_1^s
3	σ_y	16	C_2^s
4	ε_{st}^p , 0 if w/o yield plateau	17	γ_2^s
5	$\bar{\varepsilon}_{st}^p$, 0 if w/o yield plateau	18	C_1^l
6	Q_1^s	19	γ_1^l
7	b_1^s	20	C_2^l
8	Q_2^s , 0 if with yield plateau	21	γ_2^l
9	b_2^s , 0 if with yield plateau	22	C_3^l , 0 if with yield plateau
10	Q_1^l	23	γ_3^l , 0 if with yield plateau
11	b_1^l	24	c^s , 0.5 if with yield plateau; 0 if without yield plateau
12	Q_2^l , 0 if with yield plateau		
13	b_2^l , 0 if with yield plateau	25	c^l

4. Step-by-step proc. using UMAT

◦ Step 2: Mesh module, when using C3D8R

- Define **hourglass stiffness** in Element Type

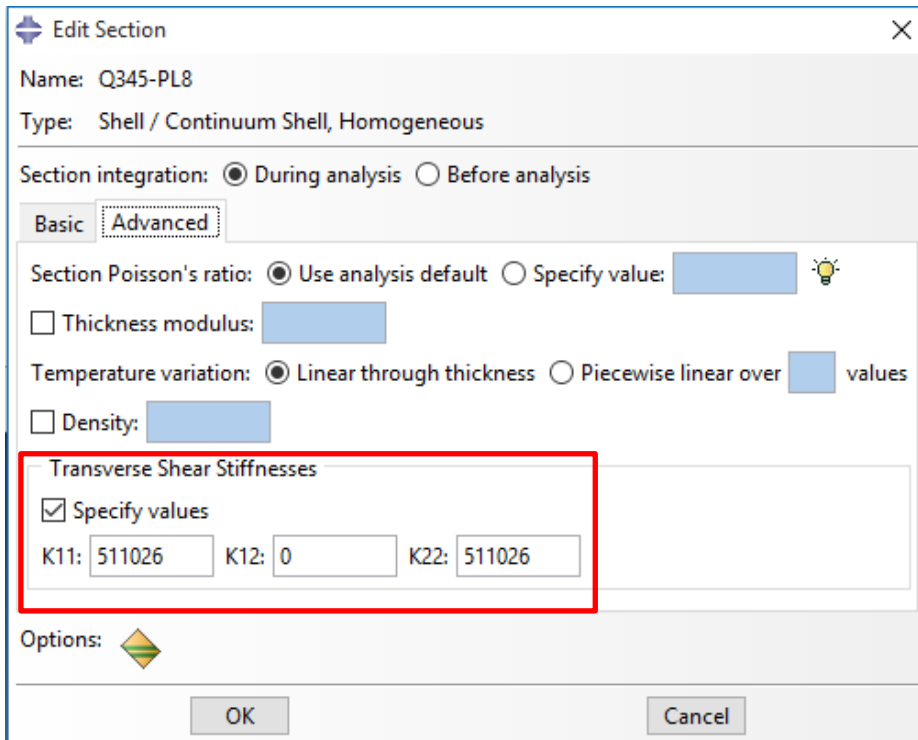


Calculate
hourglass stiffness

$$0.005 \cdot \frac{E}{2(1 + \nu)}$$

4. Step-by-step proc. using UMAT

- Step 2: Property module, when using S4R
 - Define **transverse shear stiffness** in Edit Section
->Advanced



Edit Section

Name: Q345-PL8

Type: Shell / Continuum Shell, Homogeneous

Section integration: ☒ During analysis ☐ Before analysis

Basic **Advanced**

Section Poisson's ratio: ☒ Use analysis default ☐ Specify value:

☐ Thickness modulus:


Temperature variation: ☒ Linear through thickness ☐ Piecewise linear over values

☐ Density:

Transverse Shear Stiffnesses

☒ Specify values

K11: K12: K22:

Options: 

OK Cancel

**Calculate
transverse shear
stiffness**

$$K_{11} = K_{22} = \frac{5}{6} \cdot \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)} t$$
$$K_{12} = 0$$

t is the shell thickness

4. Step-by-step proc. using UMAT

◦ Step 3: Step module, Field Output (Optional)

- Select **solution-dependent state variables (SDV)**

if you want to output:

elastic strain

plastic strain

backstress

equivalent plastic strain

(The default PEEQ is useless in this case)

yield index

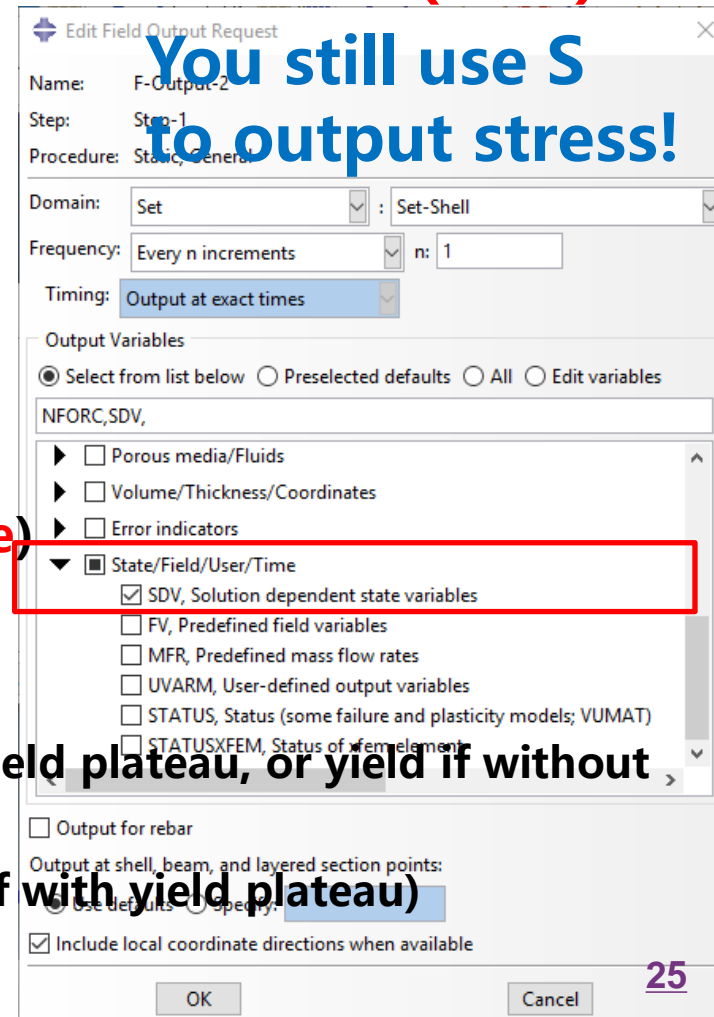
(0 indicates initial elastic response)

(1 indicates yield in plateau region if with yield plateau, or yield if without yield plateau)

(2 indicates yield in hardening region only if with yield plateau)

and other memory variables.

You still use S to output stress!



Dialog Box: Edit Field Output Request

Name: F-Output-2

Step: Step-1

Procedure: Static, General

Domain: Set : Set-Shell

Frequency: Every n increments n: 1

Timing: Output at exact times

Output Variables

☒ Select from list below ☐ Preselected defaults ☐ All ☐ Edit variables

NFORC,SDV,

☐ Porous media/Fluids

☐ Volume/Thickness/Coordinates

☐ Error indicators

☒ State/Field/User/Time

☒ SDV, Solution dependent state variables

☐ FV, Predefined field variables

☐ MFR, Predefined mass flow rates

☐ UVARM, User-defined output variables

☐ STATUS, Status (some failure and plasticity models; VUMAT)

☐ STATUSXFEM, Status of XFEM element

☐ Output for rebar

Output at shell, beam, and layered section points:

☒ Use defaults ☐ Specify:

☒ Include local coordinate directions when available

OK Cancel

4. Step-by-step proc. using UMAT

◦ Step 3: Step module, Field Output (Optional)

• List of SDVs

elastic strain	SDV1~SDV6
plastic strain	SDV7~SDV12
center of memory surface	SDV13~SDV18
1 st short-range backstress	SDV19~SDV24
2 nd short-range backstress	SDV25~SDV30
1 st long-range backstress	SDV31~SDV36
2 nd long-range backstress	SDV37~SDV42
3 rd long-range backstress	SDV43~SDV48
1 st short-range softening stress	SDV49
2 nd short-range softening stress	SDV50
1 st long-range hardening stress	SDV51
2 nd long-range hardening stress	SDV52
radius of memory surface	SDV53
equivalent plastic strain	SDV54
yield index	SDV55

4. Step-by-step proc. using UMAT

◦ Step 3: Step module, Field Output (Optional)

- Since output of all SDVs will be very expensive for storage when your are analyzing a large model, and if you want to output only variables you are interested, **edit the Keywords (*.inp file)**.

E.g. you want to output only equivalent plastic strain and yield index, as I usually do, just replace SDV with SDV54, SDV55 in *.inp file.

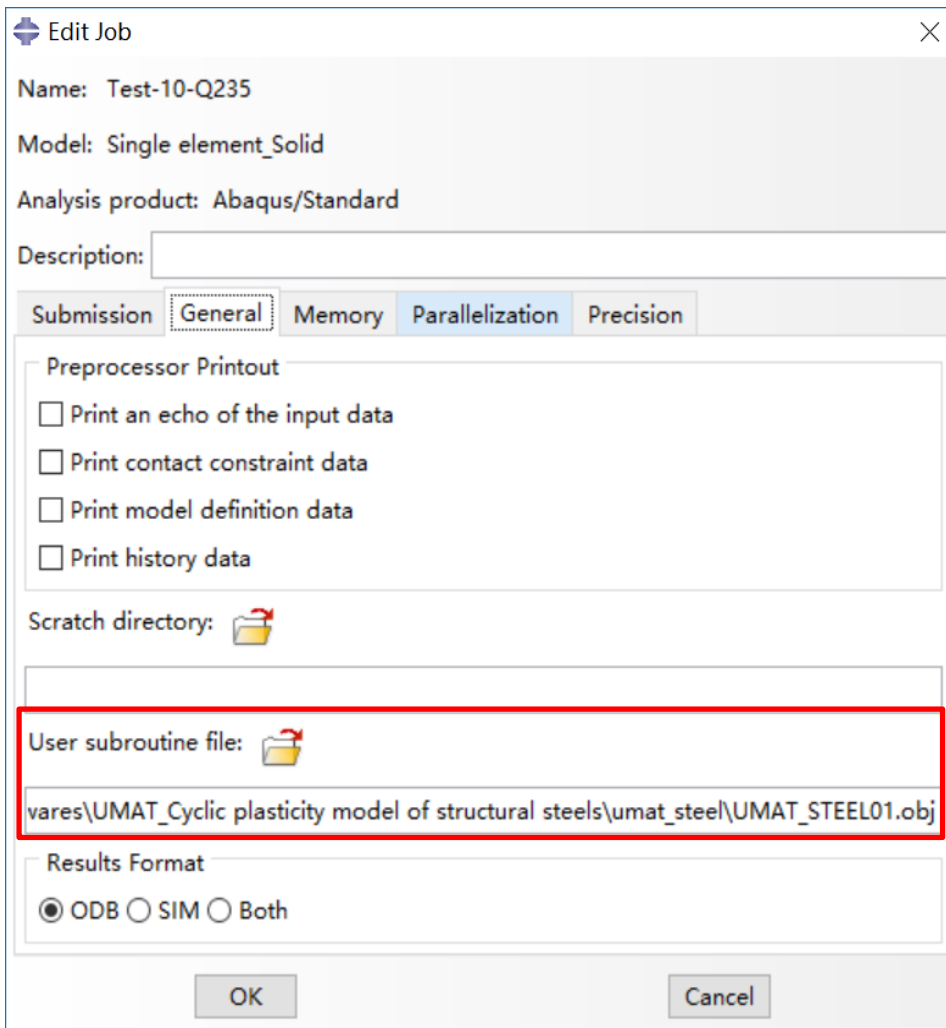
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** FIELD OUTPUT: F-Output-1  
**  
*Output, field, time interval=0.02  
  *Node Output  
  U,  
  *Element Output, directions=YES  
  LE, S, SDV54, SDV55
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Note that instead of 6 components (11, 22, 33, 12, 13, 23) for stress and strain tensors in a solid element, there are only 3 valid components (11, 22, 12) for stress and strain tensors in a shell element. Therefore, the last 3 components for tensor SDVs will be always 0 in a shell element!

4. Step-by-step proc. using UMAT

◦ Step 4: Job module, Edit Job

- **Use subroutine file** under the General tab



Edit Job

Name: Test-10-Q235

Model: Single element_Solid

Analysis product: Abaqus/Standard

Description:

Submission General Memory Parallelization Precision

Preprocessor Printout

☐ Print an echo of the input data

☐ Print contact constraint data

☐ Print model definition data

☐ Print history data

Scratch directory:

User subroutine file:

vares\UMAT_Cyclic plasticity model of structural steels\umat_steel\UMAT_STEEL01.obj

Results Format

☒ ODB ☐ SIM ☐ Both

OK Cancel

Subroutine file for structural steels
with yield plateau

aba_param.inc
UMAT_STEEL01.obj or
UMAT_STEEL02.obj

Subroutine file for structural steels
without yield plateau (high
strength steels)

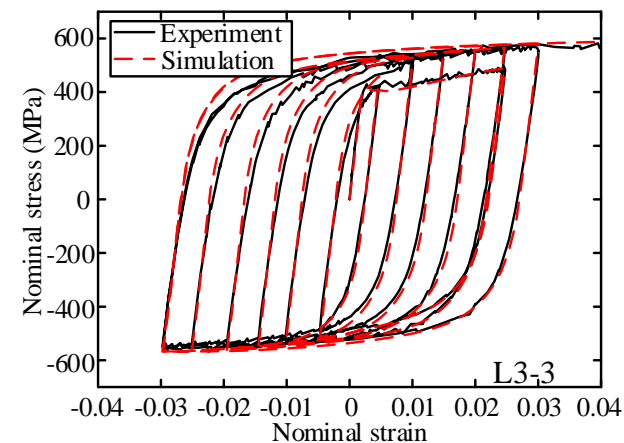
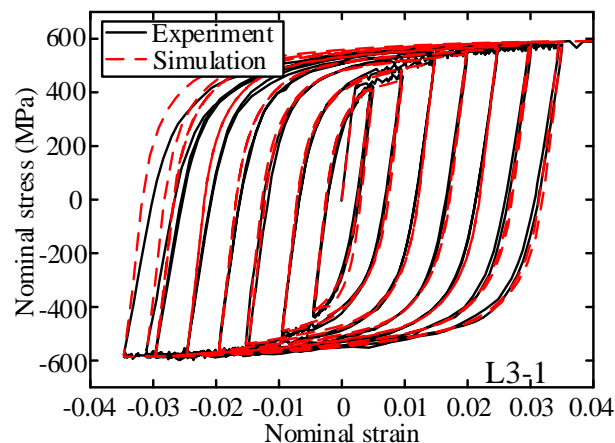
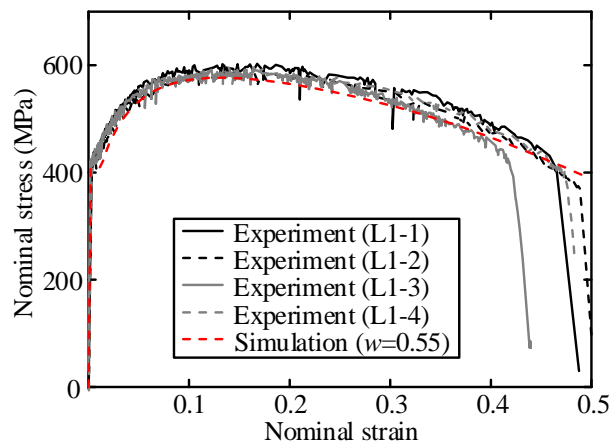
**both files should be
placed in the same
directory**

5. Application

○ Coupon test of Q235 steel

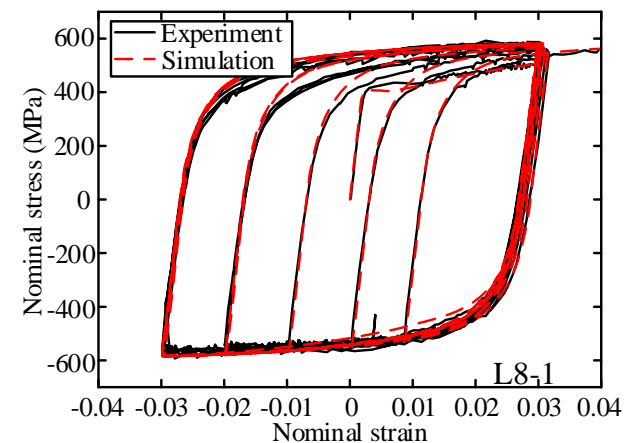
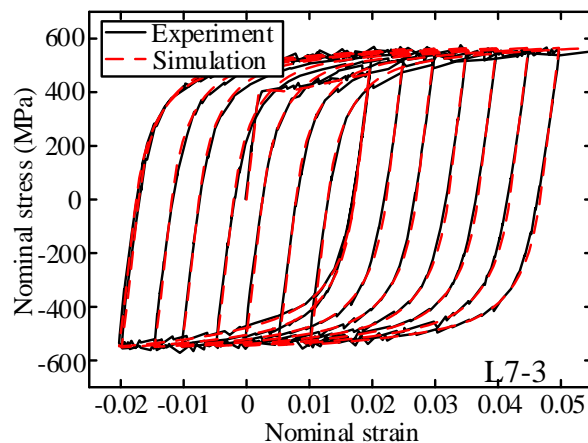
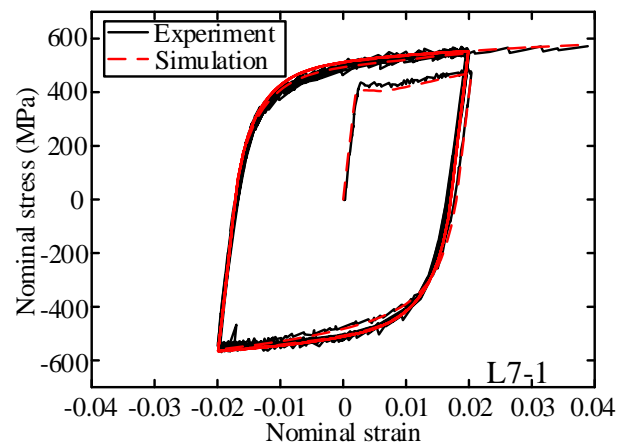
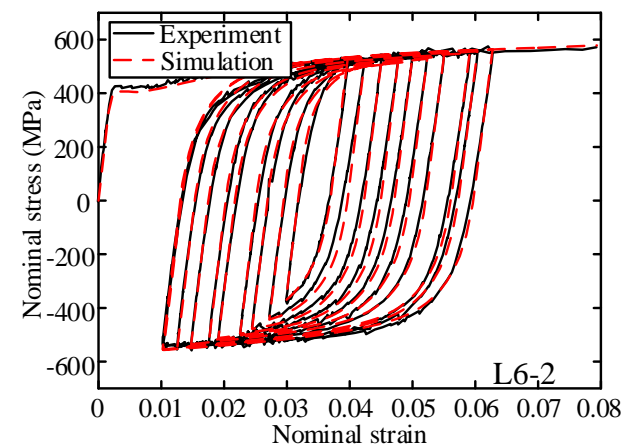
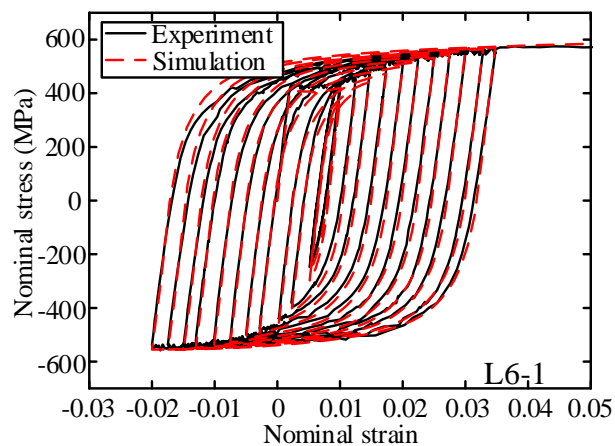
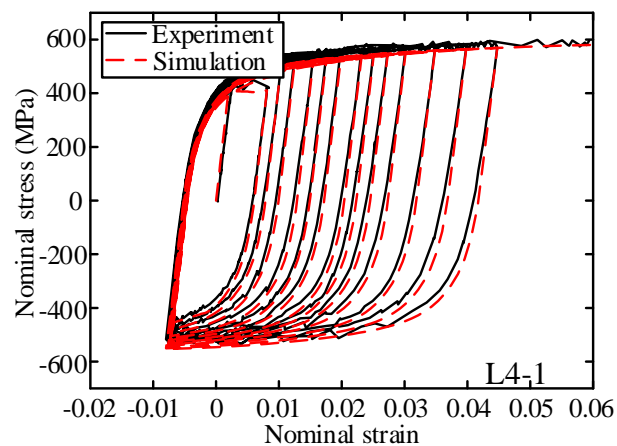
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E σ_y	ε_{st}^p $\bar{\varepsilon}_{st}^p$	$\frac{Q_1^s}{b_1^s}$	$\frac{Q_1^l}{b_1^l}$	$\frac{C_1^s}{\gamma_1^s}$	$\frac{C_2^s}{\gamma_2^s}$	$\frac{C_1^l}{\gamma_1^l}$	$\frac{C_2^l}{\gamma_2^l}$	$\frac{c^s}{c^l}$
200000 407.0	0.0072 0.0036	-203.5 300	125.2 25	203500.0 3000	40700.0 300	2657.3 30	362.2 0	0.5 0.3



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○ Coupon test of Q235 steel

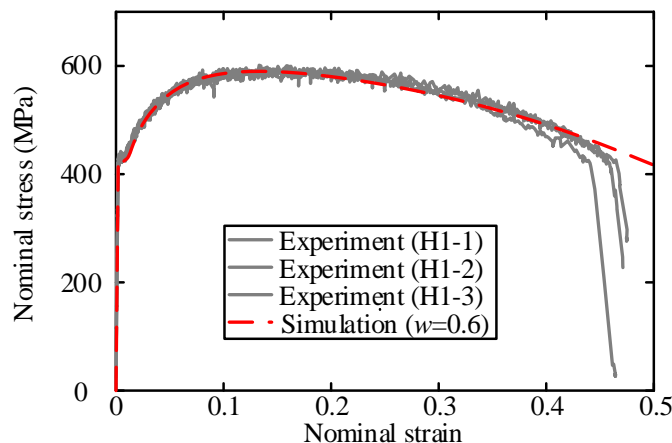


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○ Coupon test of Q355 steel

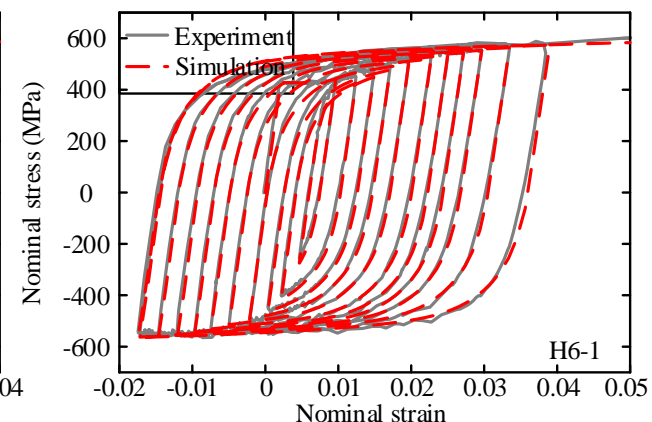
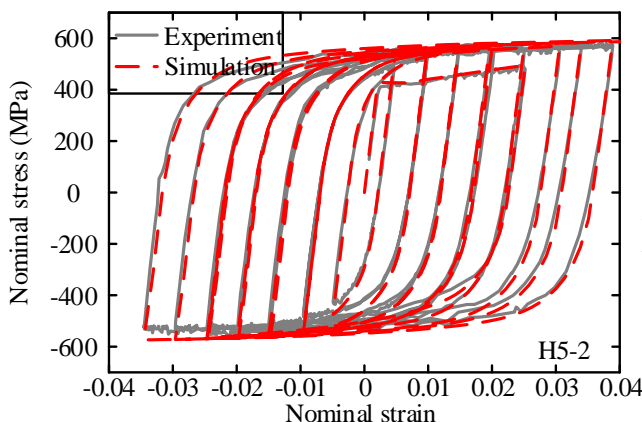
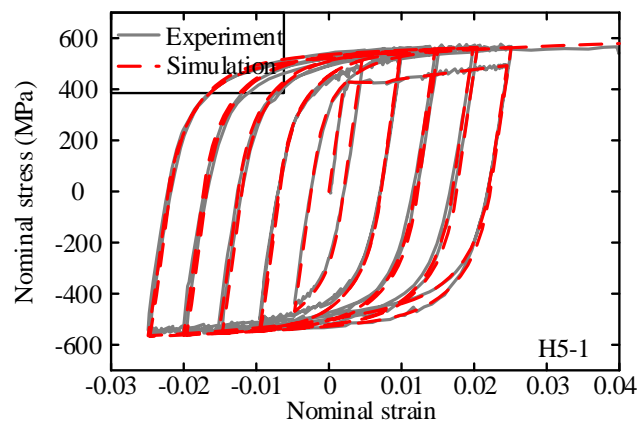
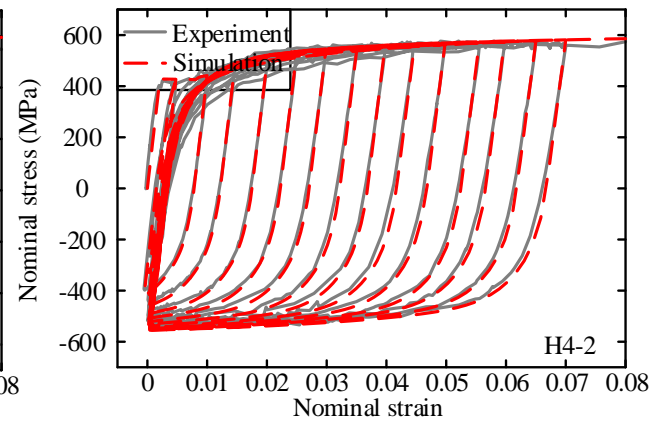
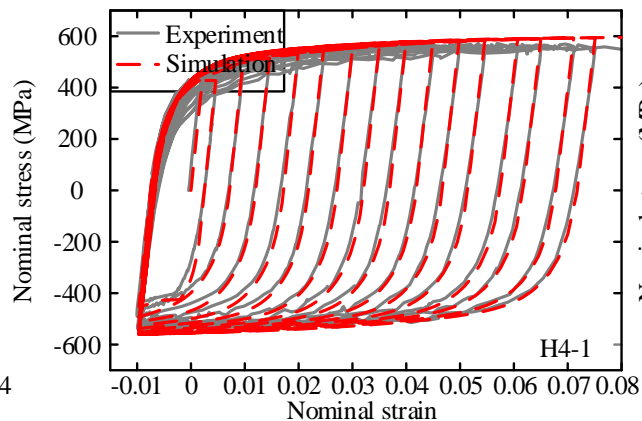
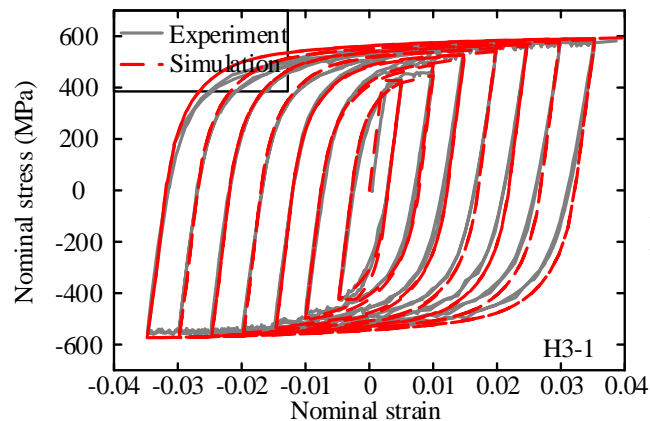
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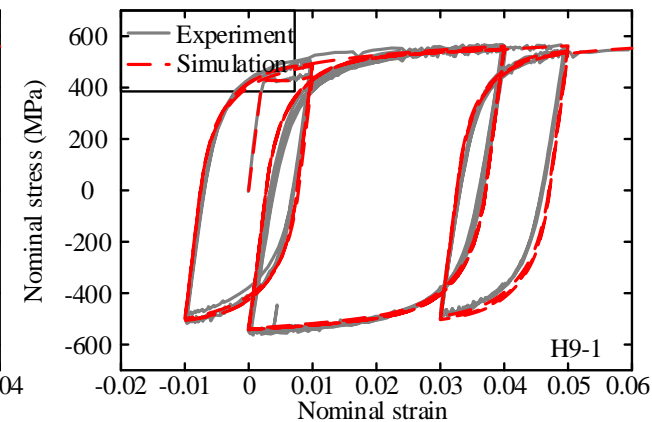
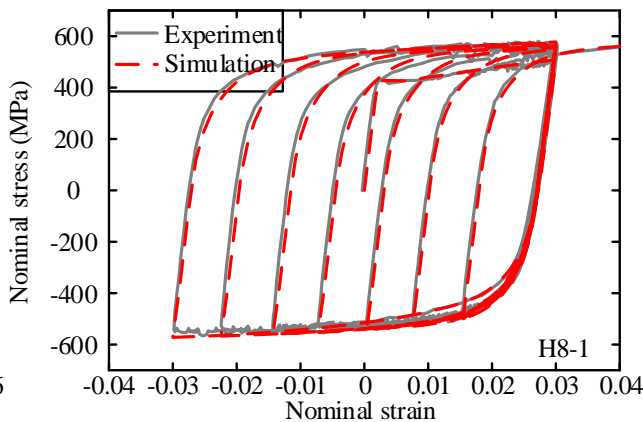
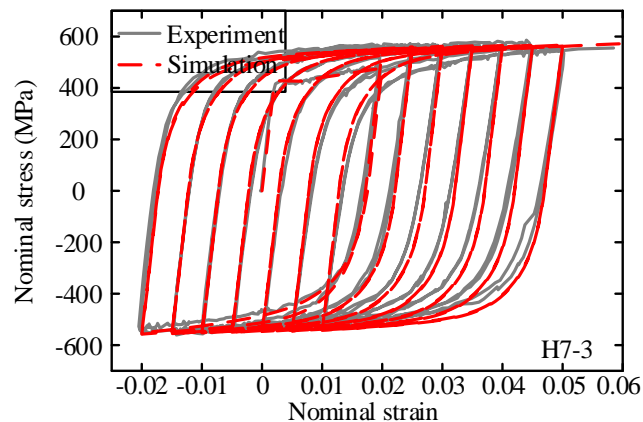
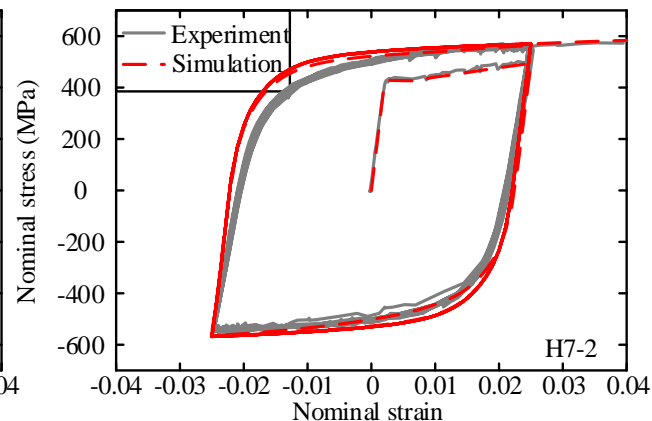
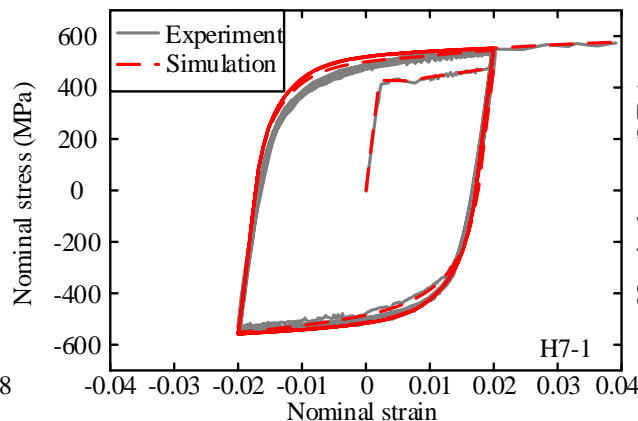
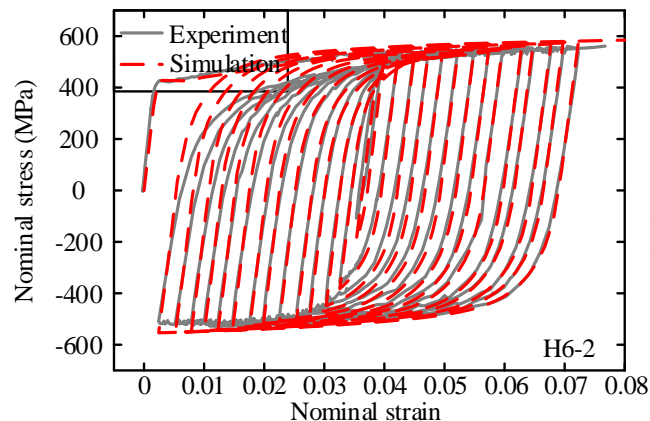
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○ Coupon test of Q355 steel



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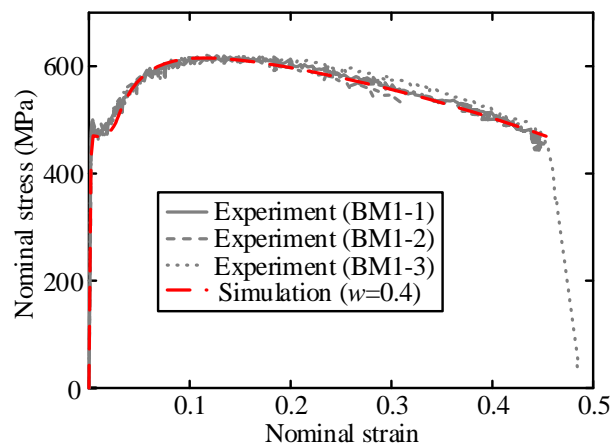


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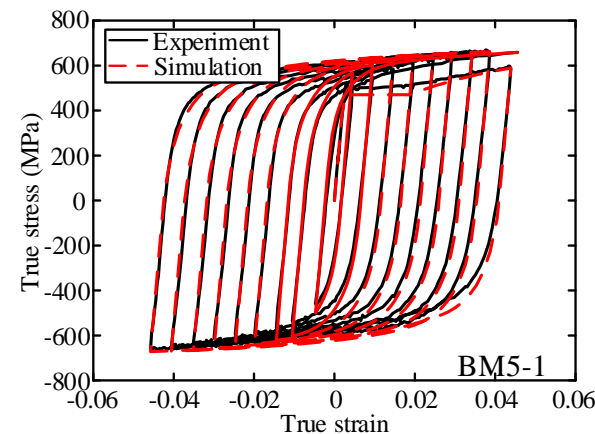
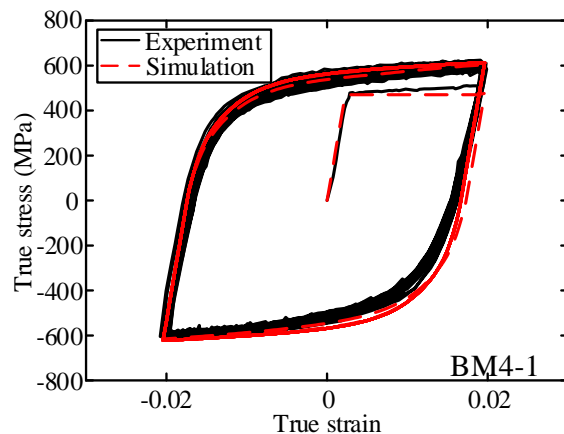
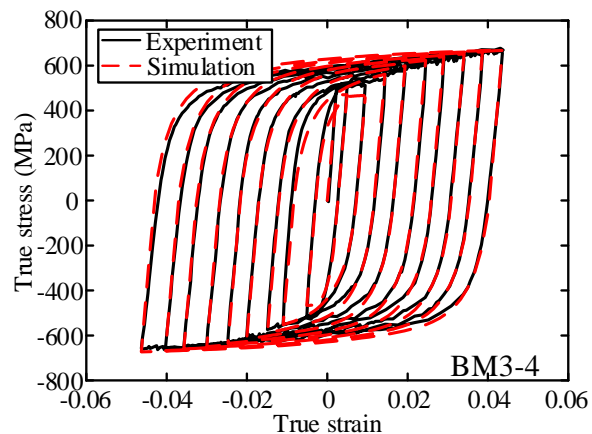
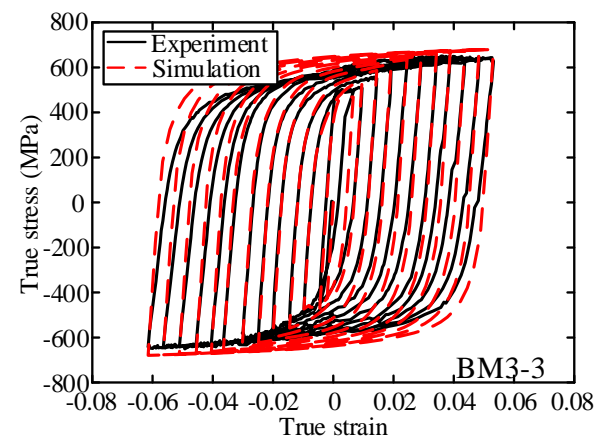
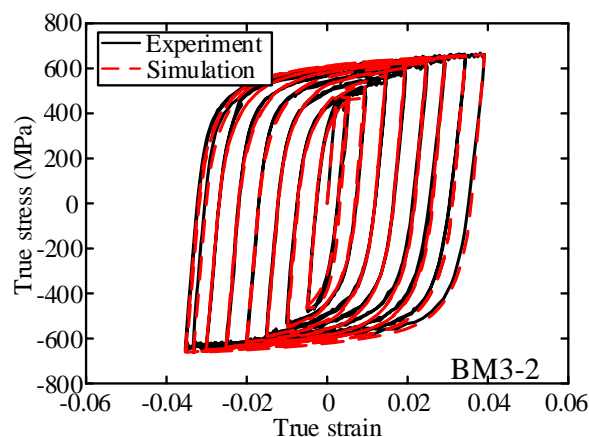
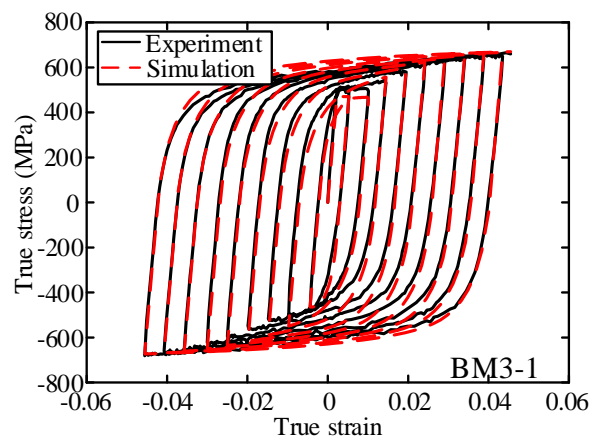
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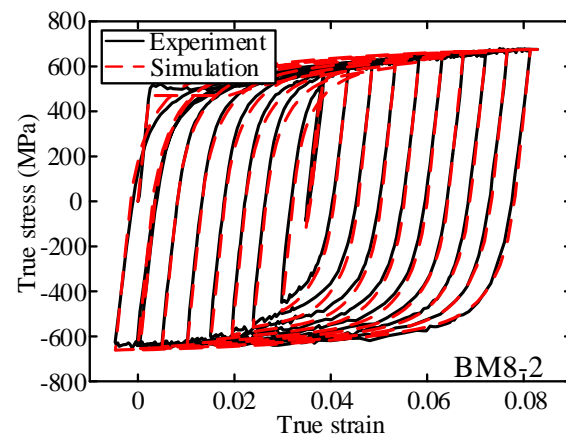
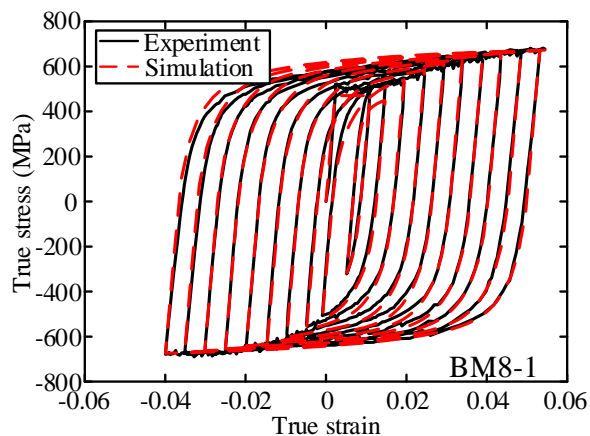
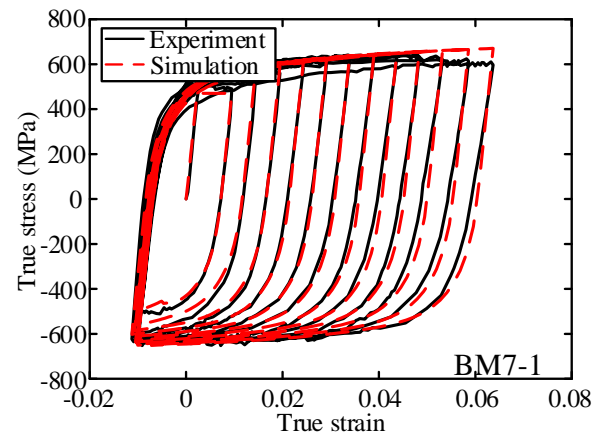
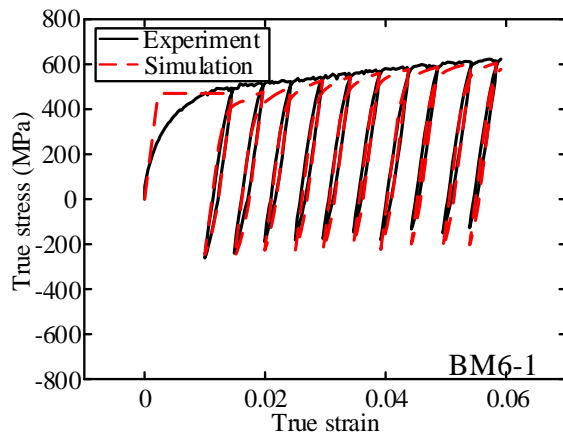
○ Coupon test of Q460 steel



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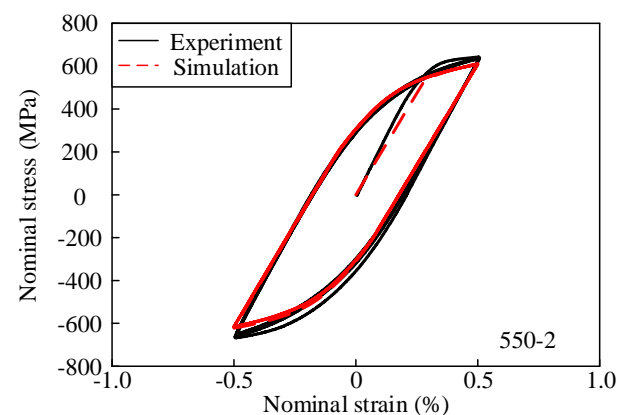
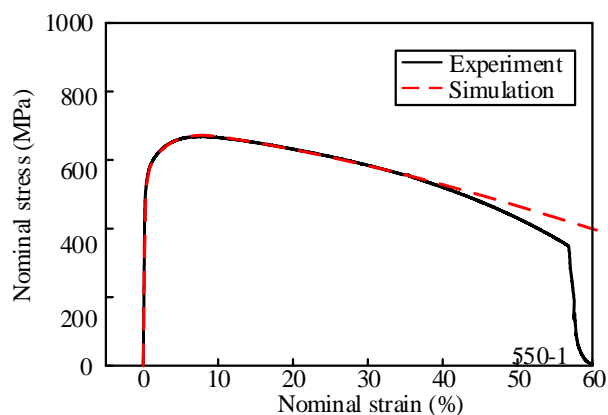


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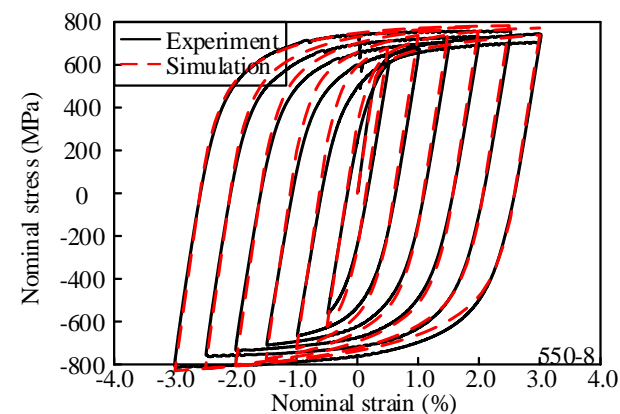
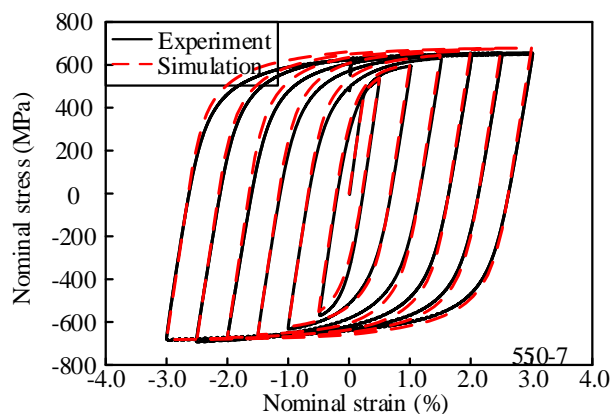
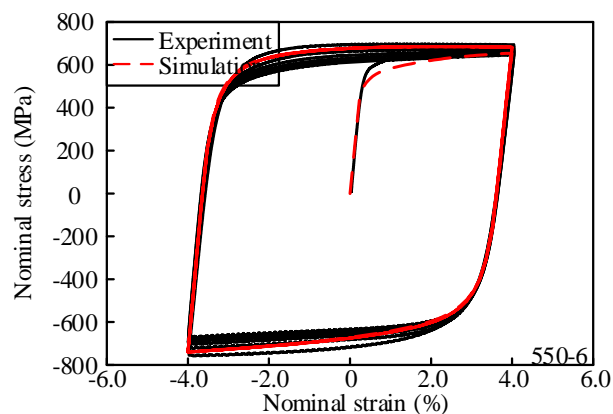
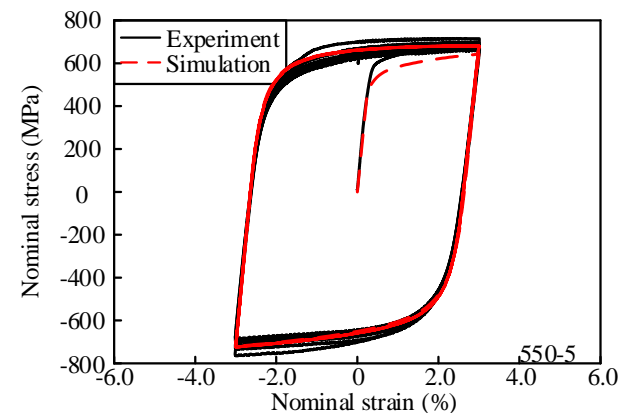
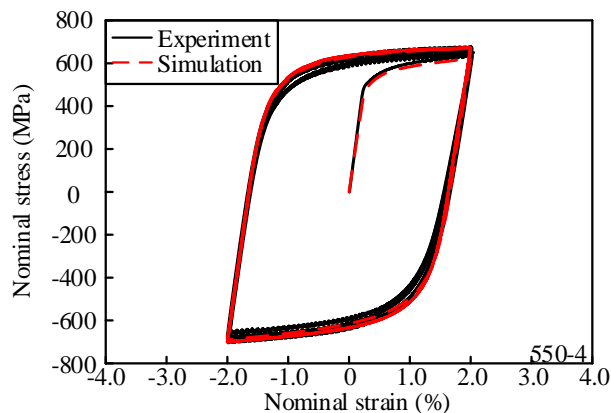
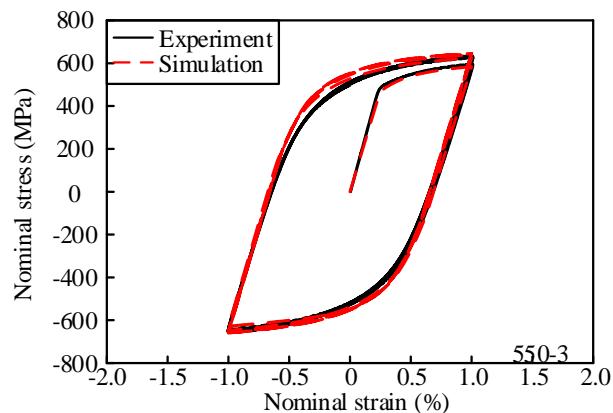
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230330	-93.6	-93.6	84.8	42.4
468.0	3000	300	40	600

	$\frac{C_1^s}{\gamma_1^s}$	$\frac{C_2^s}{\gamma_2^s}$	$\frac{C_1^l}{\gamma_1^l}$	$\frac{C_2^l}{\gamma_2^l}$	$\frac{C_3^l}{\gamma_3^l}$	c^l
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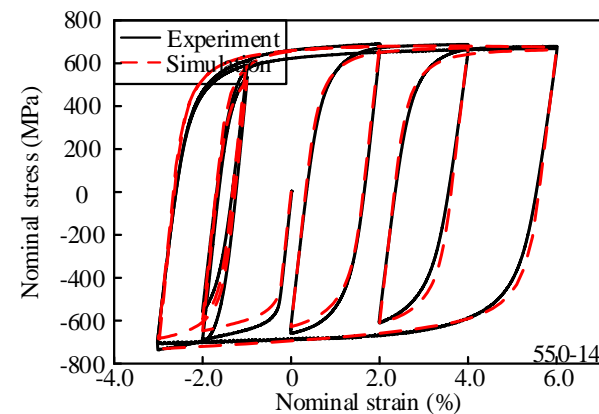
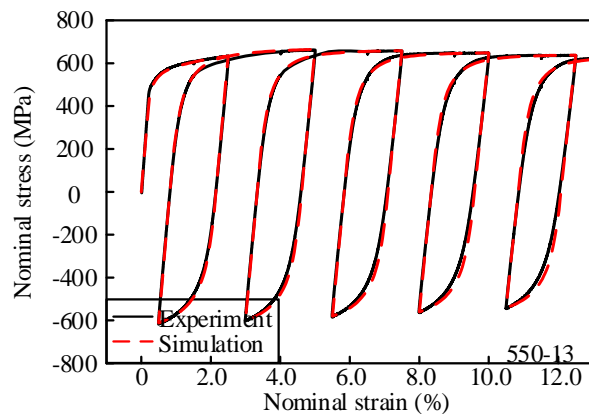
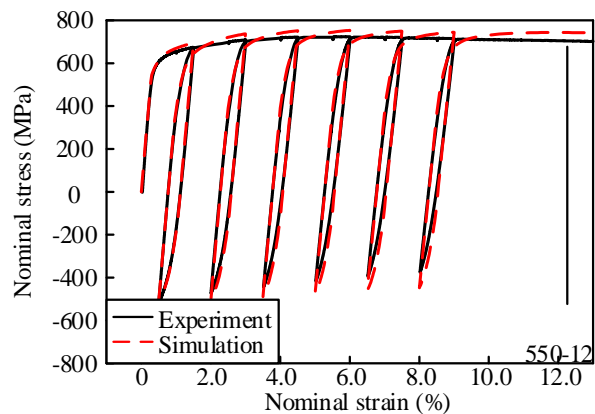
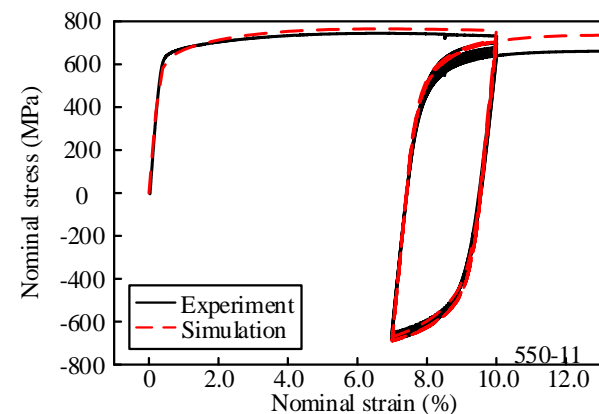
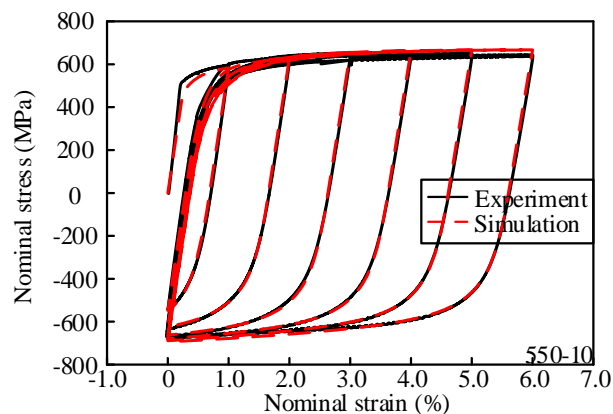
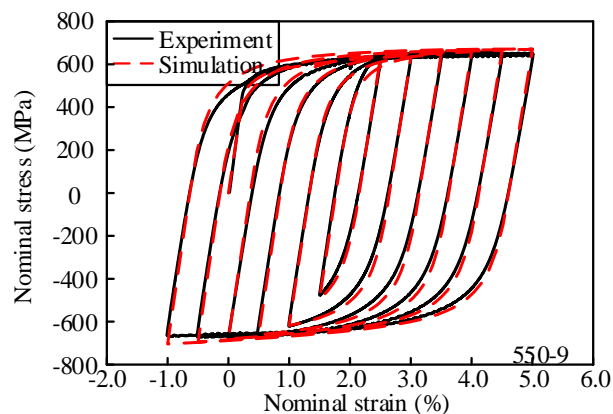
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○ Coupon test of **Q550** steel



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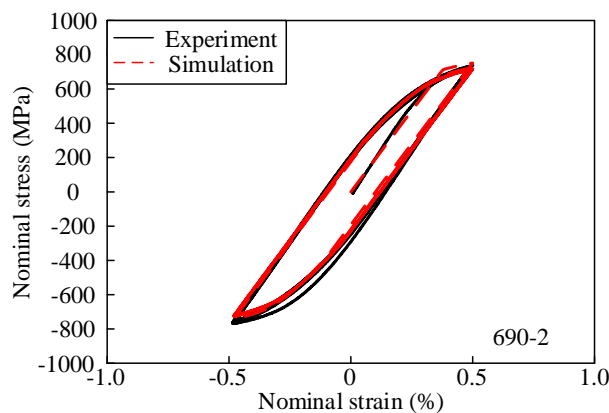
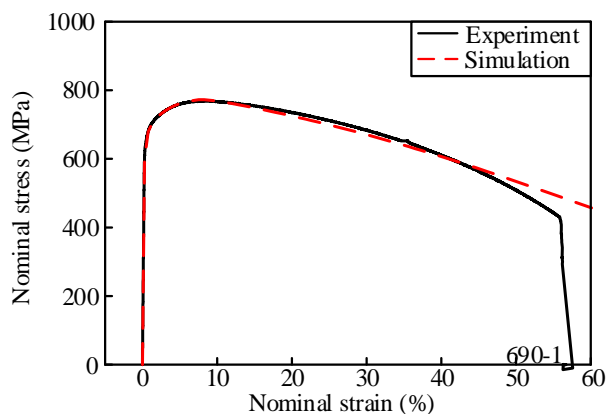


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○ Coupon test of Q690 steel

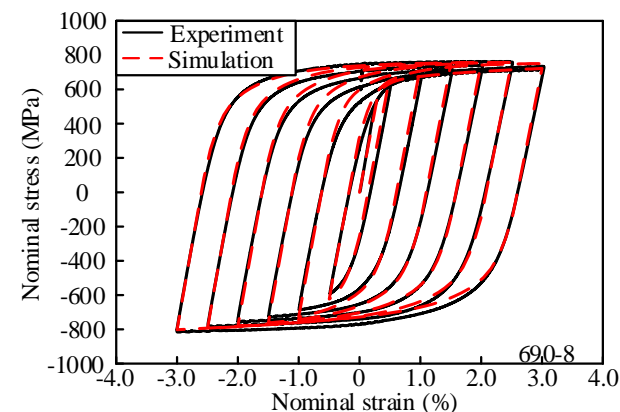
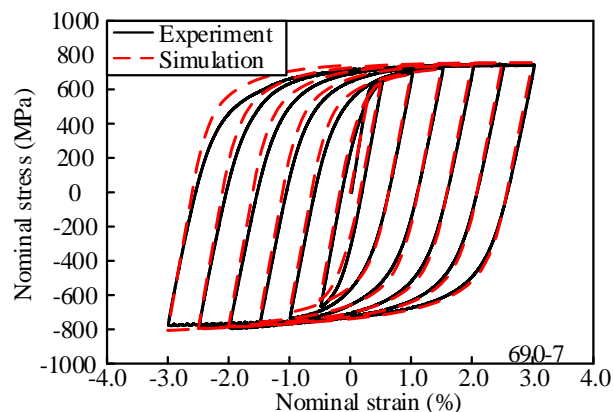
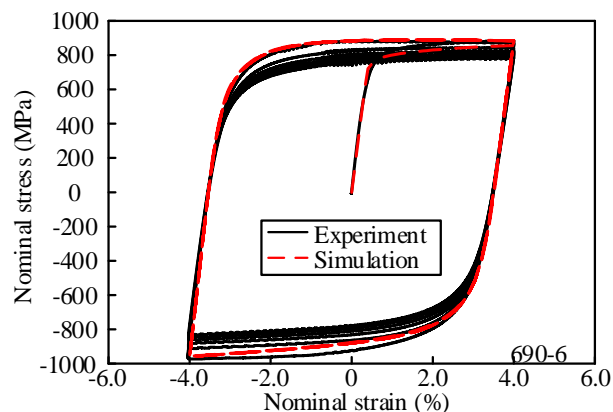
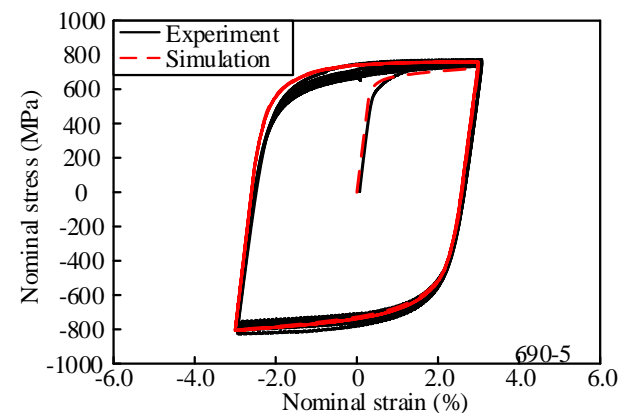
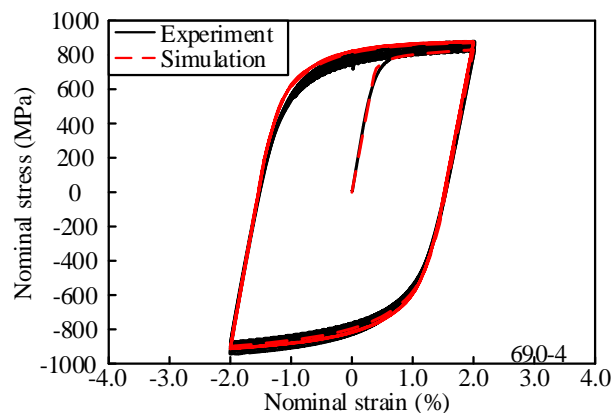
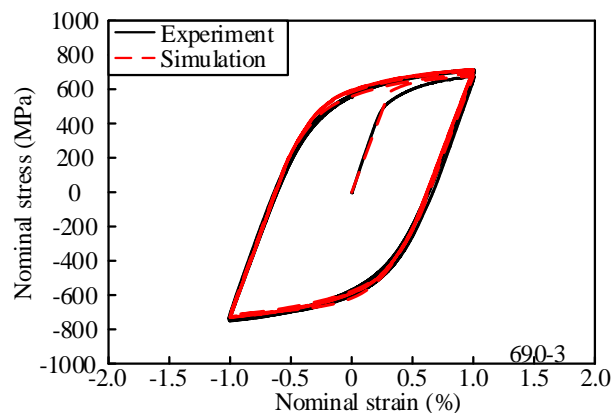
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242800	-117	-117	73.4	36.7
584.8	3000	300	35	650

C_1^s γ_1^s	C_2^s γ_2^s	C_1^l γ_1^l	C_2^l γ_2^l	C_3^l γ_3^l	c^l
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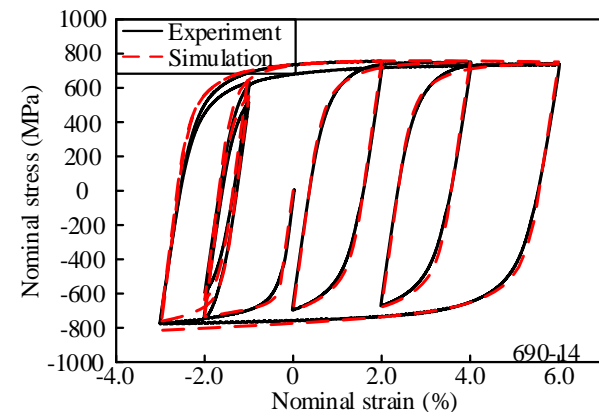
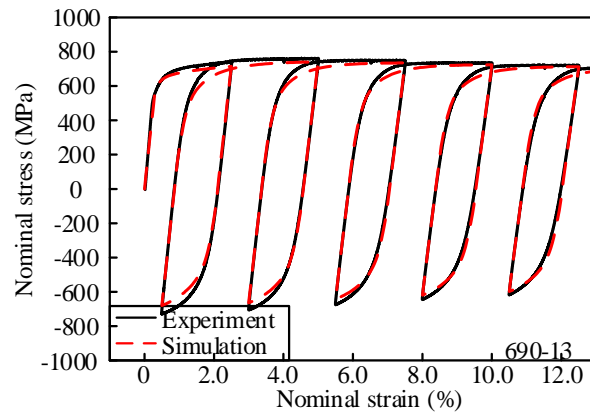
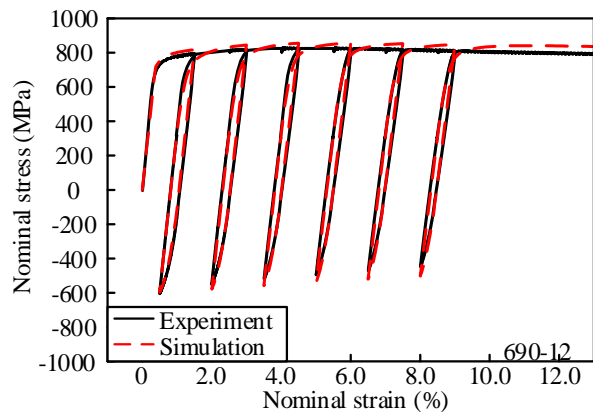
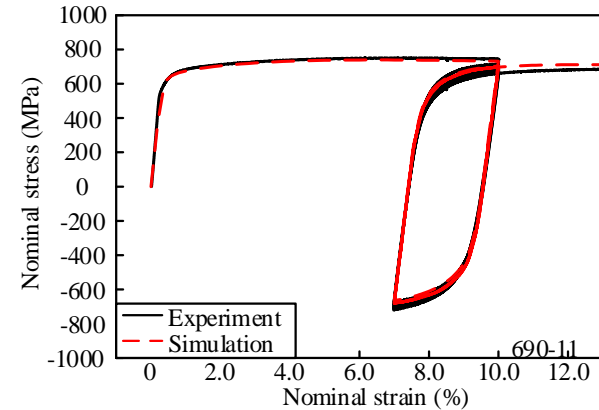
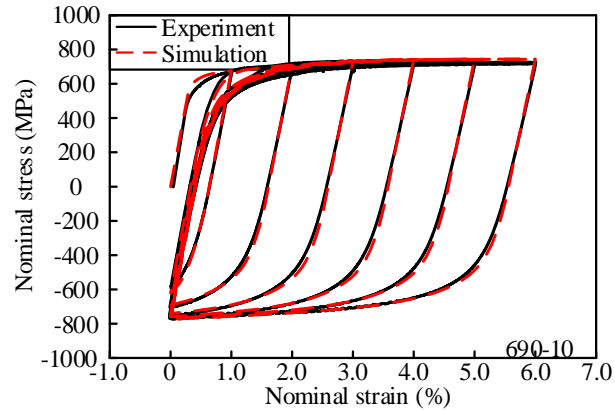
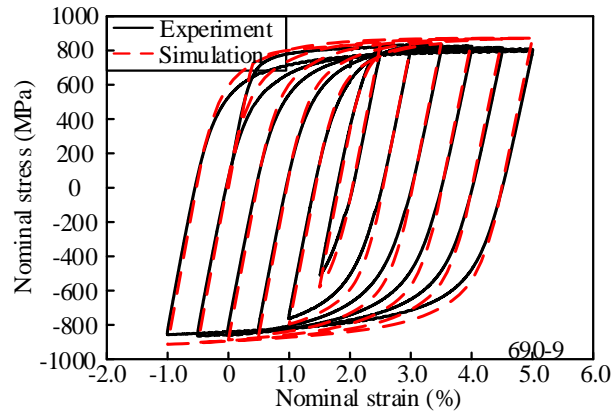
○ Coupon test of Q690 steel



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Default parameters for calibration by a new tension coupon test

E σ_y	ε_{st}^p $\bar{\varepsilon}_{st}^p$	$\frac{Q_1^s}{b_1^s}$	$\frac{Q_1^l}{b_1^l}$	$\frac{C_1^s}{\gamma_1^s}$	$\frac{C_2^s}{\gamma_2^s}$	$\frac{C_1^l}{\gamma_1^l}$	$\frac{C_2^l}{\gamma_2^l}$	$\frac{c^s}{c^l}$
*	*	$-0.5\sigma_y$	$(\sigma_u - \sigma_y)/2$	$-Q_1^s \gamma_1^s / 3$	$-2Q_1^s \gamma_2^s / 3$	Eq. (1)	Eq. (2)	0.5
*	0.005	300	*	3000	300	*	0	0.3

Q235 ($b_1^l=25, \gamma_1^l=30$)

Q355 ($b_1^l=25, \gamma_1^l=30$)

Q460 ($b_1^l=30, \gamma_1^l=40$)

$$\text{Eq. (1)} \quad C_1^l = [Q_1^l - C_2^l(\varepsilon_u - \sigma_u/E - \varepsilon_{st}^p)]\gamma_1^l$$

$$\text{Eq. (2)} \quad C_2^l = w\sigma_u/(1-w\sigma_u/E)$$

E $\sigma_{0.01}$	$\frac{Q_1^s}{b_1^s}$	$\frac{Q_2^s}{b_2^s}$	$\frac{Q_1^l}{b_1^l}$	$\frac{Q_2^l}{b_2^l}$	$\frac{C_1^s}{\gamma_1^s}$	$\frac{C_2^s}{\gamma_2^s}$	$\frac{C_1^l}{\gamma_1^l}$	$\frac{C_2^l}{\gamma_2^l}$	$\frac{C_3^l}{\gamma_3^l}$	c^l
*	$-0.2\sigma_{0.01}$	$-0.2\sigma_{0.01}$	$(\sigma_u - \sigma_{0.01})/3$	$(\sigma_u - \sigma_{0.01})/6$	$-Q_1^s \gamma_1^s$	$-Q_2^s \gamma_2^s$	Eq. (3)	Eq. (4)	Eq. (5)	0.2
*	3000	300	*	*	3000	300	*	*	0	

Q550 ($b_1^l=40, b_2^l=600, \gamma_1^l=50, \gamma_2^l=700$)

Q690 ($b_1^l=35, b_2^l=650, \gamma_1^l=45, \gamma_2^l=850$)

Q890 ($b_1^l=35, b_2^l=650, \gamma_1^l=45, \gamma_2^l=850$)

Q960 ($b_1^l=35, b_2^l=650, \gamma_1^l=45, \gamma_2^l=850$)

$$\text{Eq. (3)} \quad C_1^l = 2[(\sigma_u - \sigma_{0.01})/2 - C_3^l(\varepsilon_u - \sigma_u/E)]\gamma_1^l/3$$

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○ Default parameters for benchmark properties

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	Elastic modulus	Nominal yield strength	Nominal offset strength	Nominal plateau strain	Nominal ultimate strength	Nominal ultimate strain	Weight factor
Steel Gr.	E	s_y or $s_{0.01}$	$s_{0.2}$	e_{st}	s_u	e_u	w
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Q355	206000	355		0.02	470	0.18	0.6
Q460	206000	460		0.02	550	0.12	0.4
Q550	206000	0.9 $s_{0.2}$	550	-	670	0.085	0.3
Q690	206000		690		770	0.065	0.3
Q890	206000		890		940	0.055	0.3
Q960	206000		960		980	0.04	0.3



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Default parameters for benchmark properties

Steel Gr.	E σ_y	ε_{st}^p $\bar{\varepsilon}_{st}^p$	Q_1^s b_1^s	Q_1^l b_1^l	C_1^s γ_1^s	C_2^s γ_2^s	C_1^l γ_1^l	C_2^l γ_2^l	c^s c^l
Q235	206000 235	0.0235 0.005	-117.5 300	104.5 25	117500 3000	23500 300	1881.5 30	266.7 0	0.5 0.3
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Q460	206000 460	0.0175 0.0050	-230.0 300	78.0 30	230000 3000	46000 300	2204.1 40	246.7 0	0.5 0.3

Steel Gr.	E $\sigma_{0.01}$	Q_1^s b_1^s	Q_2^s b_2^s	Q_1^l b_1^l	Q_2^l b_2^l	C_1^s γ_1^s	C_2^s γ_2^s	C_1^l γ_1^l	C_2^l γ_2^l	C_3^l γ_3^l	c^l
Q550	206000 495	-99 3000	-99 300	77.3 40	38.7 600	297000 3000	14850 300	3297.8 50	23084.9 700	218.3 0	0.2
Q690	206000 621	-124.2 3000	-124.2 300	66.4 35	33.2 650	372600 3000	18630 300	2549.8 45	24081.7 850	246.3 0	0.2
Q890	206000 801	-160.2 3000	-160.2 300	63.6 35	31.8 650	480600 3000	24030 300	2425.0 45	22902.5 850	297.9 0	0.2
Q960	206000 864	-172.8 3000	-172.8 300	51.7 35	25.9 650	518400 3000	25920 300	2013.2 45	19013.1 850	306.2 0	0.2



Summary

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Instructions on how to use the UMAT model

- User manual_Cyclic plasticity model of structural steels.xlsx

Instructions on how to quickly calibrate parameters

- aba_param.inc

- UMAT_STEEL01.obj, UMAT_STEEL02.obj

UMATs for steels with and without yield plateau

- Single element_Shell.cae

- Single element_Solid.cae

ABAQUS 6.14 model files

Simple examples using the UMAT



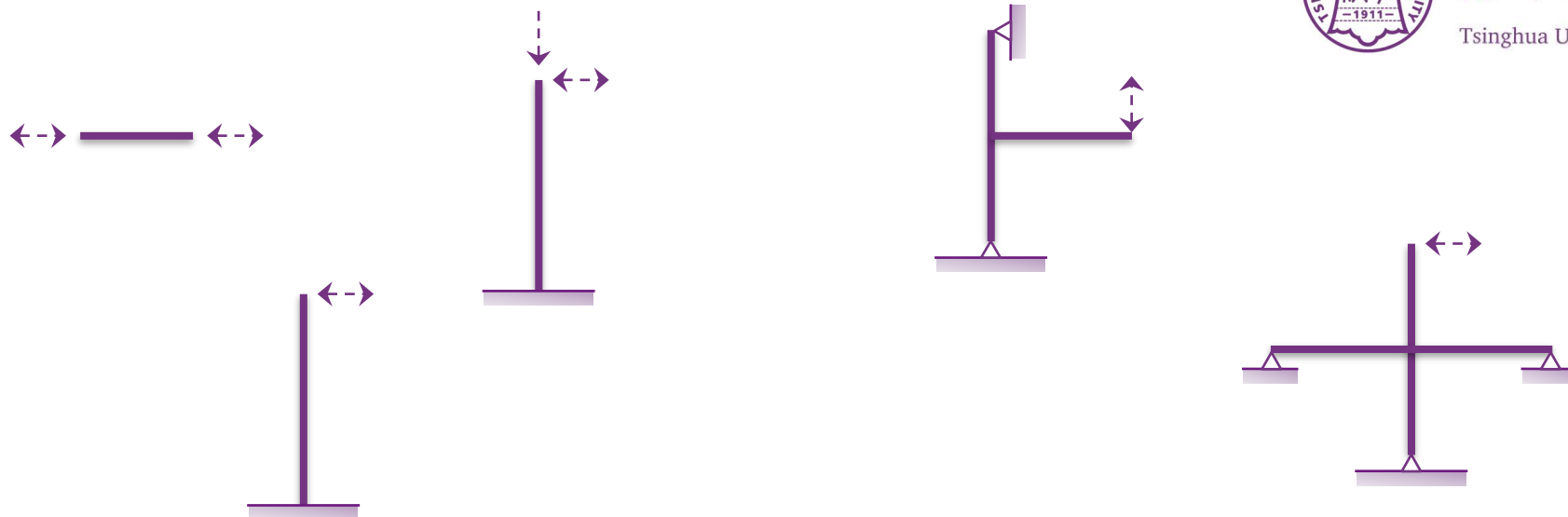
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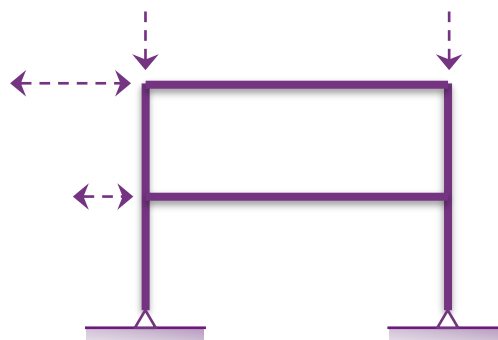
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