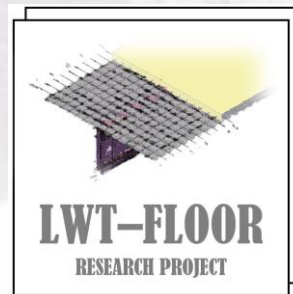


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Idea

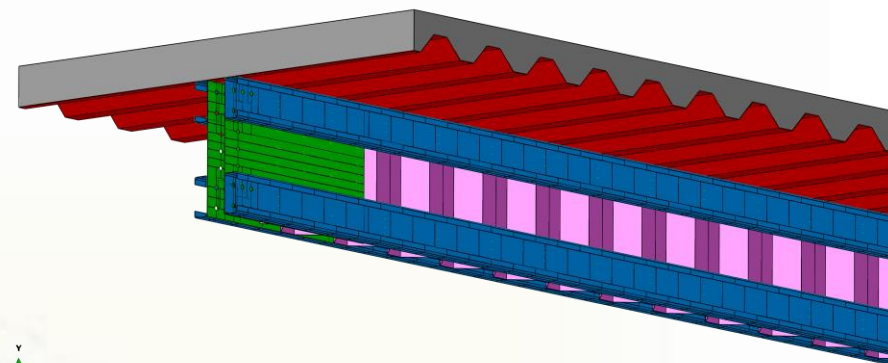
Advantages of CFS:

- Reduced self-weight
- Easier handling
- Built-up sections

→ Type of connection?

- continuous?
- discrete:
 - bolts/screws
 - welds

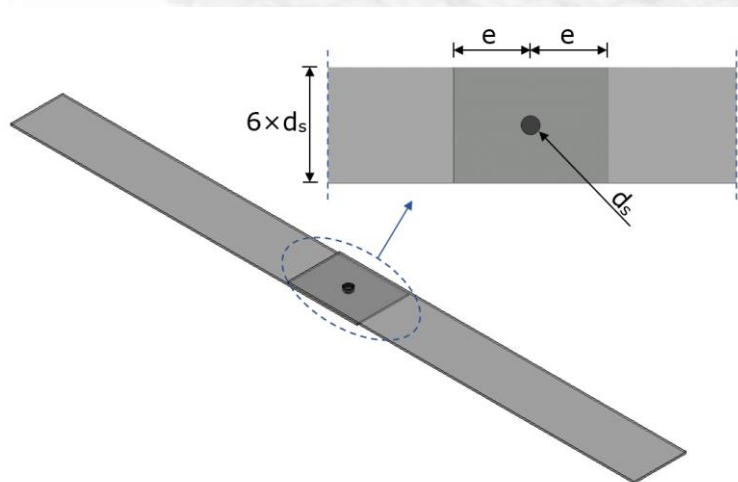
Idea



LWT-FLOOR beam



Laboratory research



SW 0.8-1.0

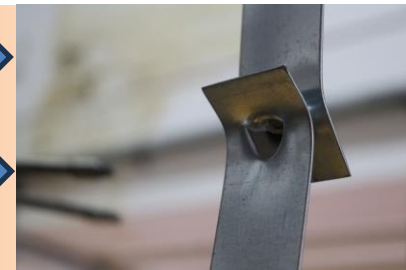
SW 0.8-2.5

SW 0.8-3.0

SW 1.0-1.5

SW 1.5-2.5

SW 1.5-3.0

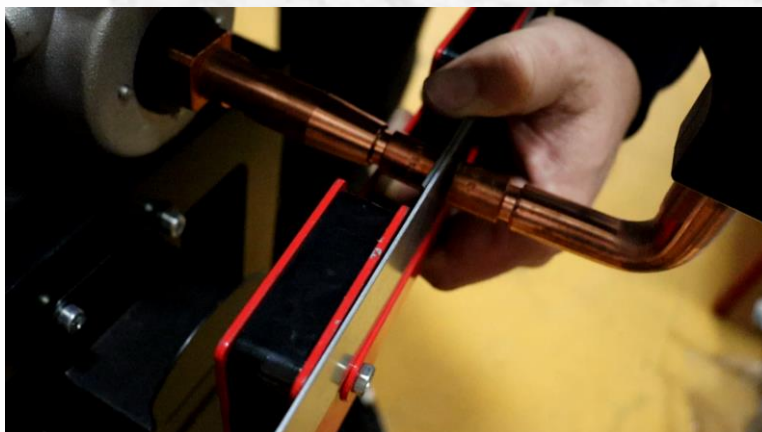


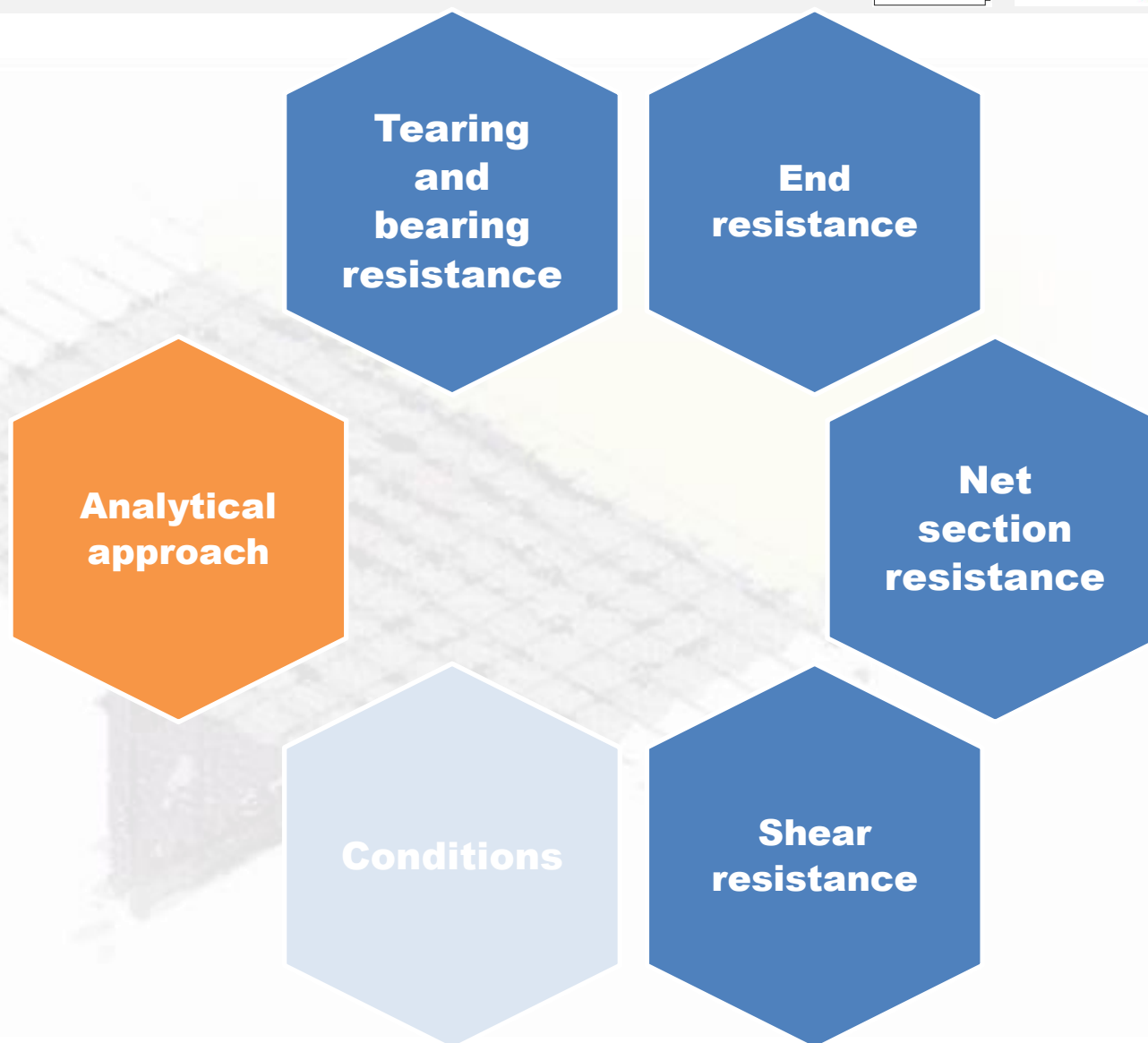
SW 2.5-2.5

SW 2.5-3.0



Laboratory research





- if $t \leq t_1 \leq 2.5t$:

$$F_{tb,Rk} = 2.7 \cdot \sqrt{t} \cdot d_s \cdot f_u$$

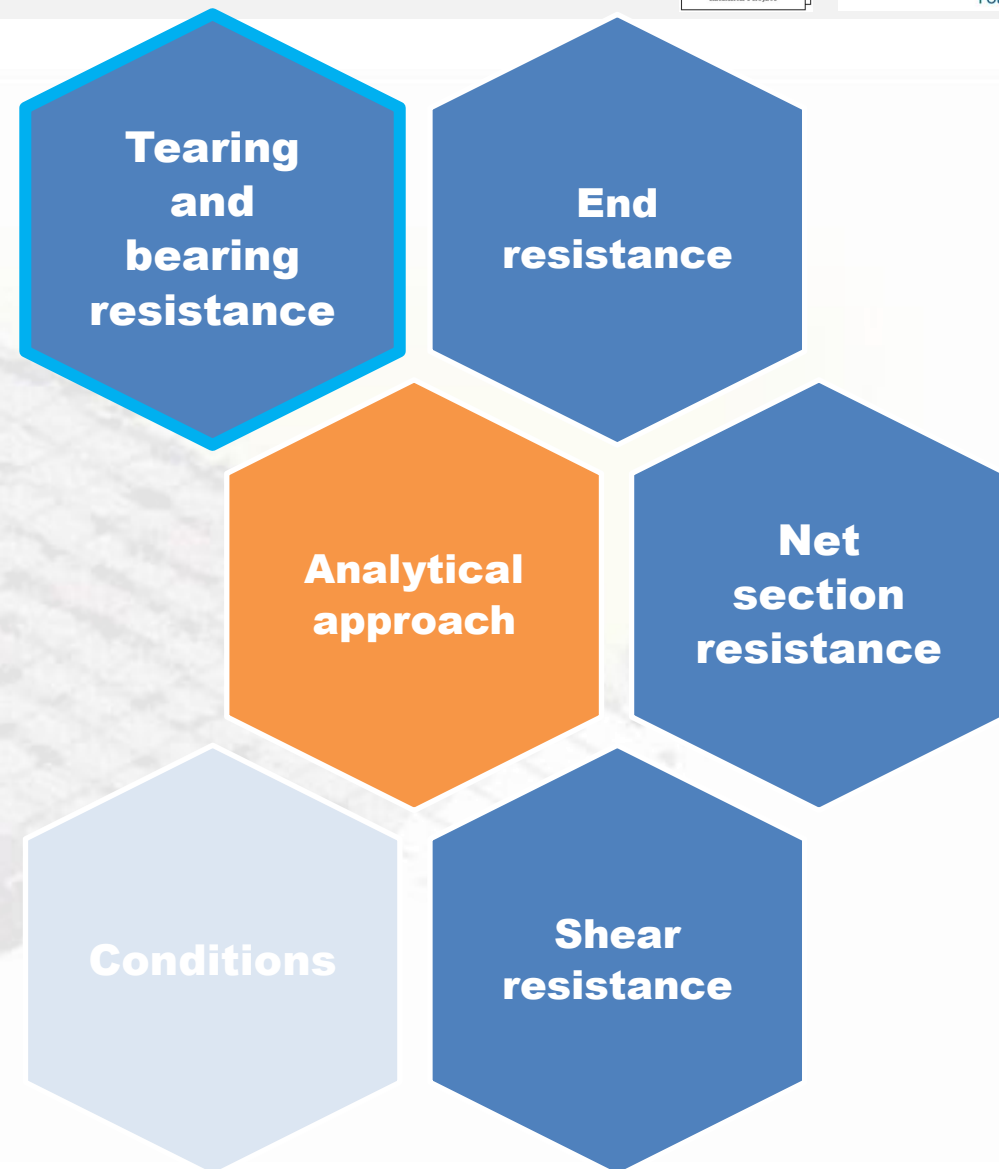
- if $t_1 > 2.5t$:

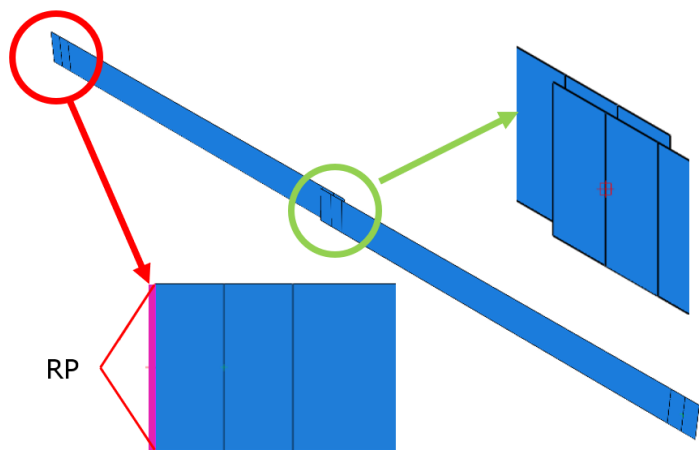
$$F_{tb,Rk} = 2.7 \cdot \sqrt{t} \cdot d_s \cdot f_u$$

- but:

$$F_{tb,Rk} \leq 0.7 \cdot d_s^2 \cdot f_u$$

$$F_{tb,Rk} \leq 3.1 \cdot t \cdot d_s \cdot f_u$$





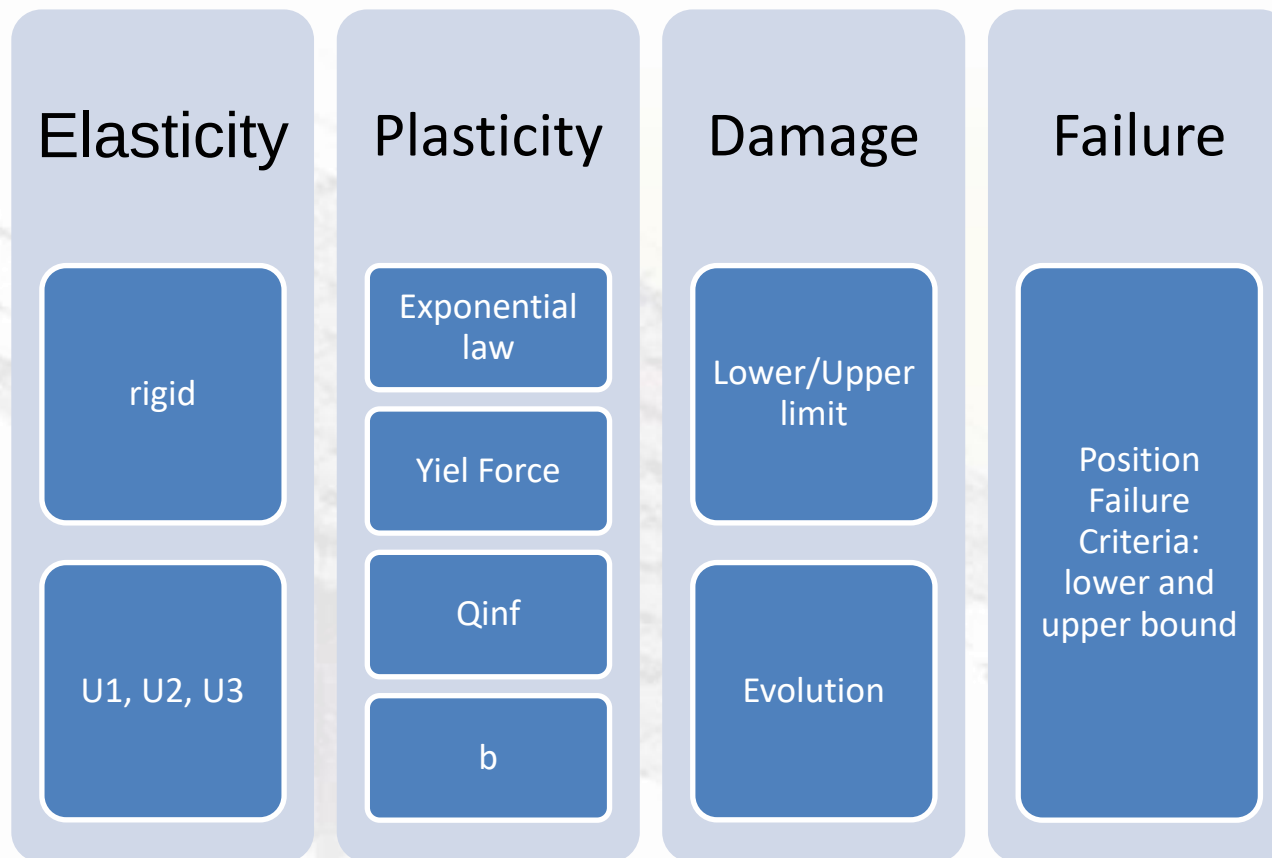
Numerical FE model

Type of connector section: bushing

Connector section behaviour:

- Elasticity
- Plasticity
- Damage
- Failure

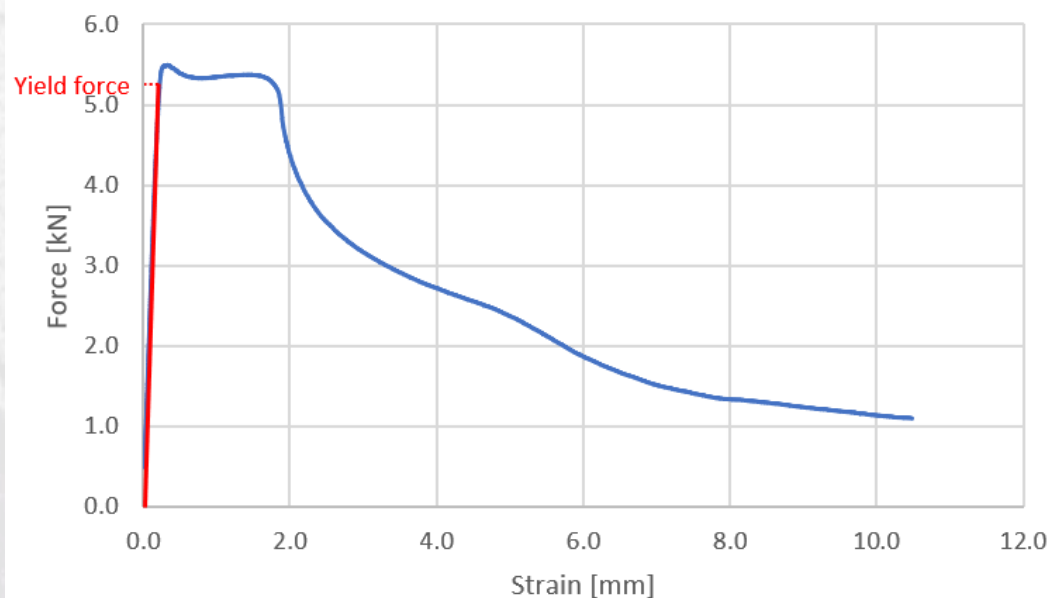
 SIMULIA
ABAQUS



Elasticity

rigid

U1, U2, U3



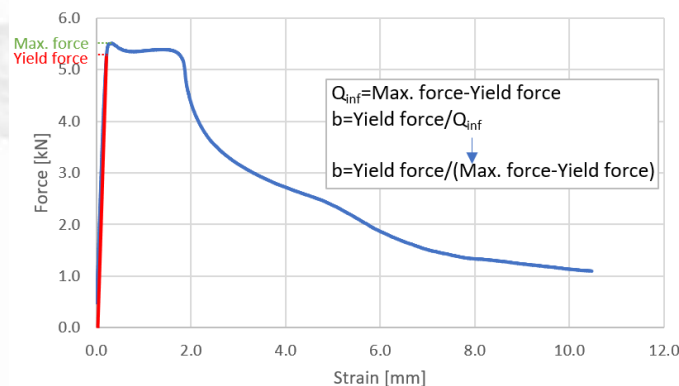
Plasticity

Exponential law

Yield Force

Q_{inf}

b



Edit Connector Section

Name: SW10-10-novo

Type: Bushing

Available CORM: U1, U2, U3, UR1, UR2, UR3 Constrained CORM: None

Connection type diagram:

Behavior Options Table Options Section Data

Behavior Options

Elasticity

Plasticity

Damage

Failure

Plasticity

Definition: Nonlinear

Coupling: ☒ Uncoupled ☐ Coupled

Force/Moment: ☒ F1 ☒ F2 ☒ F3 ☐ M1 ☐ M2 ☐ M3

☒ Specify isotropic hardening

☐ Specify kinematic hardening

Isotropic Hardening Kinematic Hardening Force Potential

Definition: ☐ Tabular ☒ Exponential law

☐ Use temperature-dependent data

Number of field variables: 0

Data

	Yield Force /Moment	Q_{inf}	b
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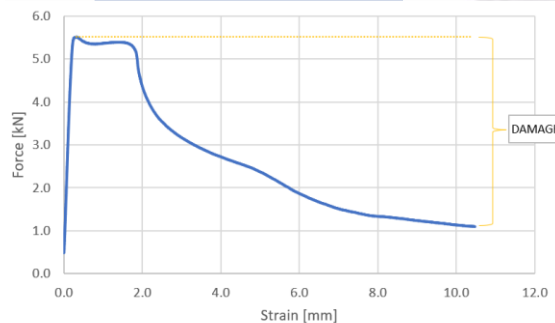
OK

Cancel

Damage

Lower/Upper limit

Force initiation criterion and Motion evolution type



Edit Connector Section

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Type: Bushing

Available CORM: U1, U2, U3, UR1, UR2, UR3 Constrained CORM: None

Connection type diagram: 

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- Failure

Damage

Coupling: ☒ Uncoupled ☐ Coupled

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Initiation criterion: ☒ Force ☐ Motion ☐ Plastic motion

☒ Specify damage evolution

Evolution type: ☒ Motion ☐ Energy

Evolution softening: ☐ Linear ☐ Exponential ☒ Tabular

Initiation Evolution Initiation Potential Evolution Potential

☐ Use temperature-dependent data

Number of field variables: 0

Data

	Lower Limit	Upper Limit
1	-5769.637987	5769.637987

OK Cancel

Edit Connector Section

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Type: Bushing

Available CORM: U1, U2, U3, UR1, UR2, UR3 Constrained CORM: None

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Initiation Evolution Initiation Potential Evolution Potential

☐ Specify affected components

☐ F1 ☐ F2 ☐ F3 ☐ M1 ☐ M2 ☐ M3

Degradation: ☒ Maximum ☐ Multiplicative

☐ Use temperature-dependent data

Number of field variables: 0

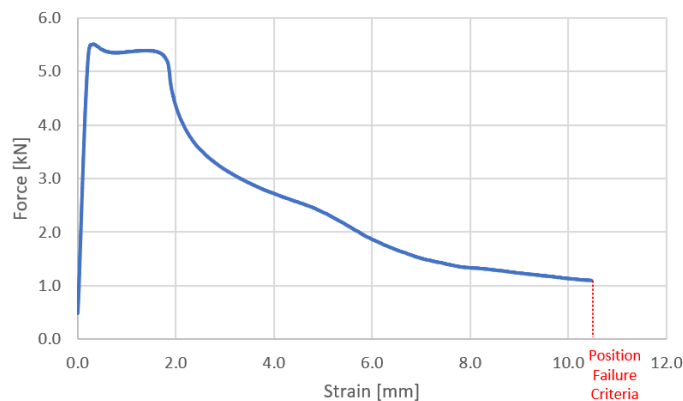
Data

	Damage Variable	Motion
1	0	0
2	0	0.1
3	0	0.2
4	0	0.3
5	0	0.4
6	0	0.5
7	0	0.6
8	0	0.7
9	0	0.8
10	0	0.9
11	0	1
12	0	1.1
13	0	1.2
14	0.018839976	1.3
15	0.018839976	1.4

OK Cancel

Failure

Position
Failure
Criteria:
lower and
upper bound



Edit Connector Section

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Type: Bushing

Available CORM: U1, U2, U3, UR1, UR2, UR3 Constrained CORM: None

Connection type diagram:

Behavior Options Table Options Section Data

Behavior Options

Elasticity

Plasticity

Damage

Failure

Failure

Components: ☒ U1 ☒ U2 ☒ U3 ☐ UR1 ☐ UR2 ☐ UR3

Release: All

Position Failure Criteria

Lower bound: -8.1

Upper bound: 8.1

Force/Moment Failure Criteria

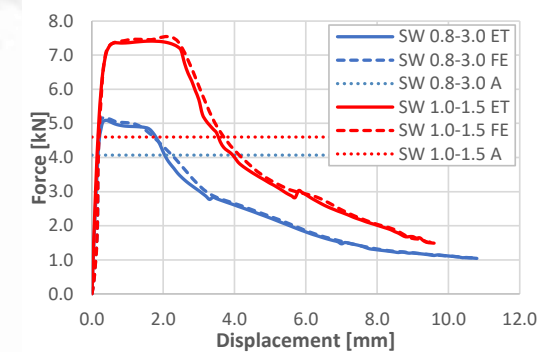
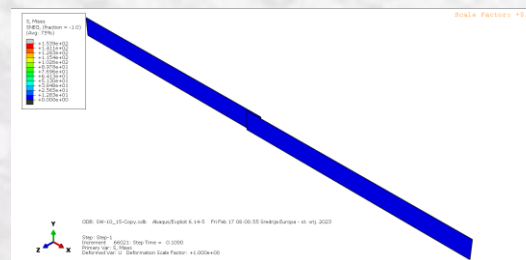
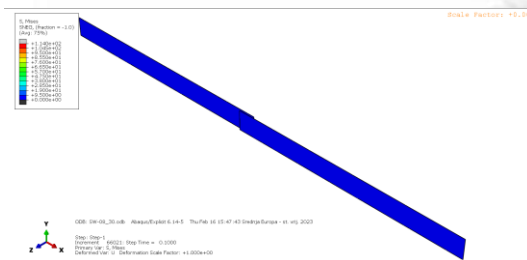
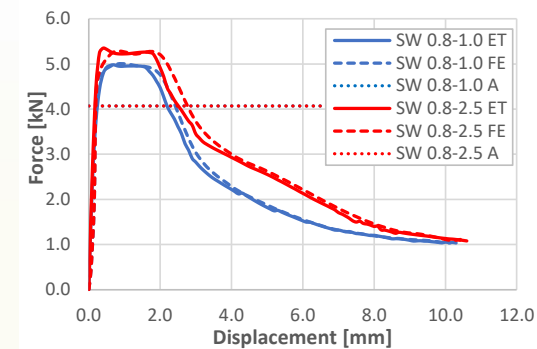
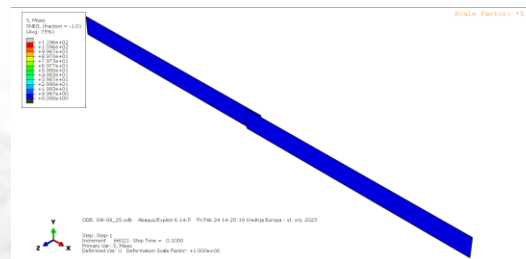
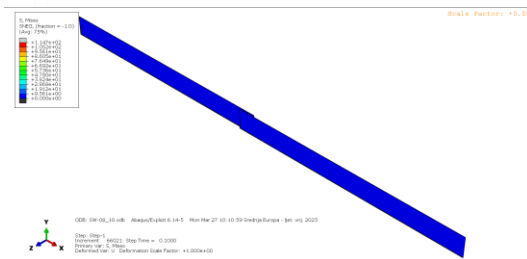
Lower bound:

Upper bound:

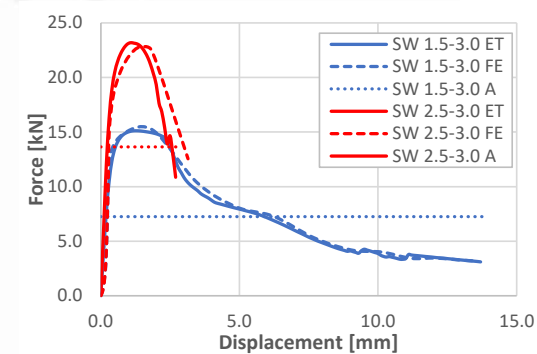
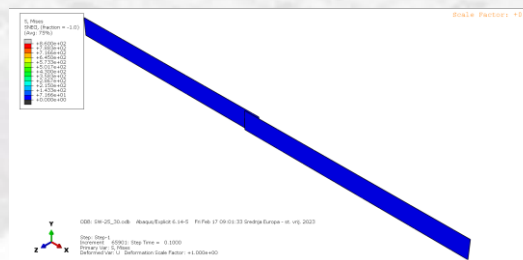
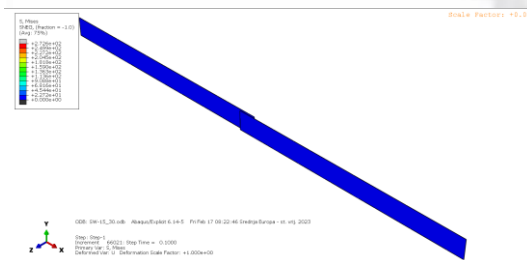
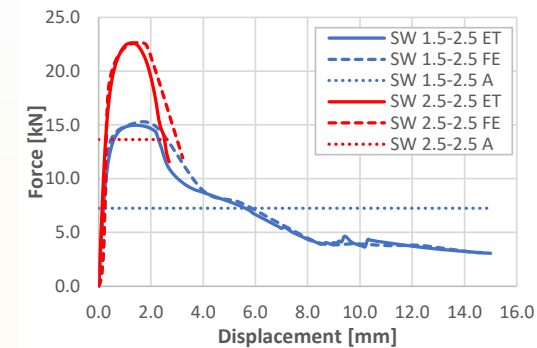
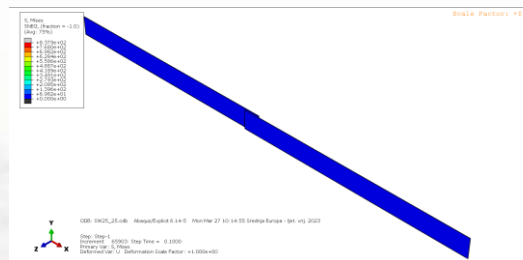
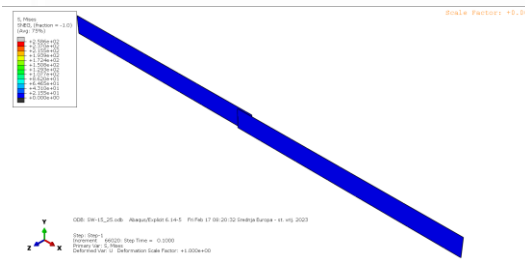
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Results



Results

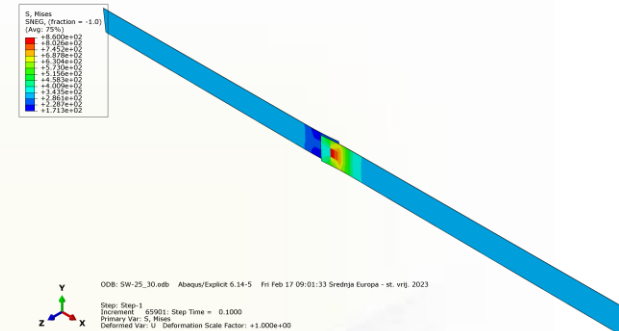
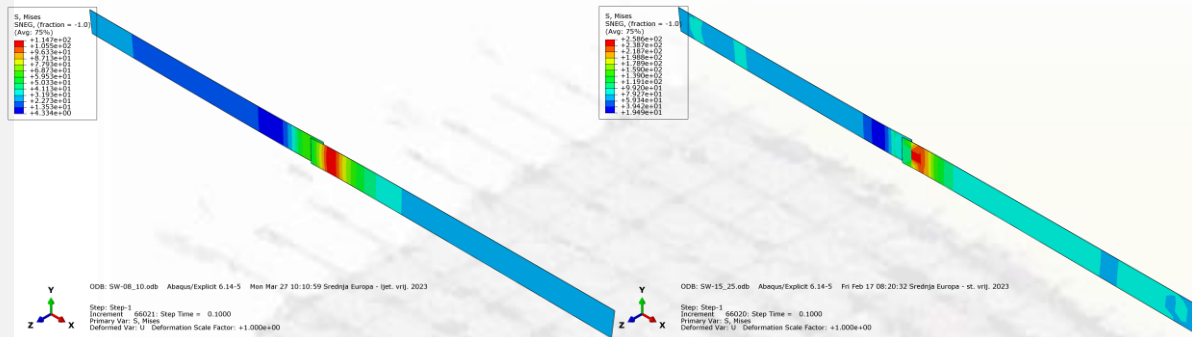


Results

0.8-1.0

1.5-2.5

1.5-2.5

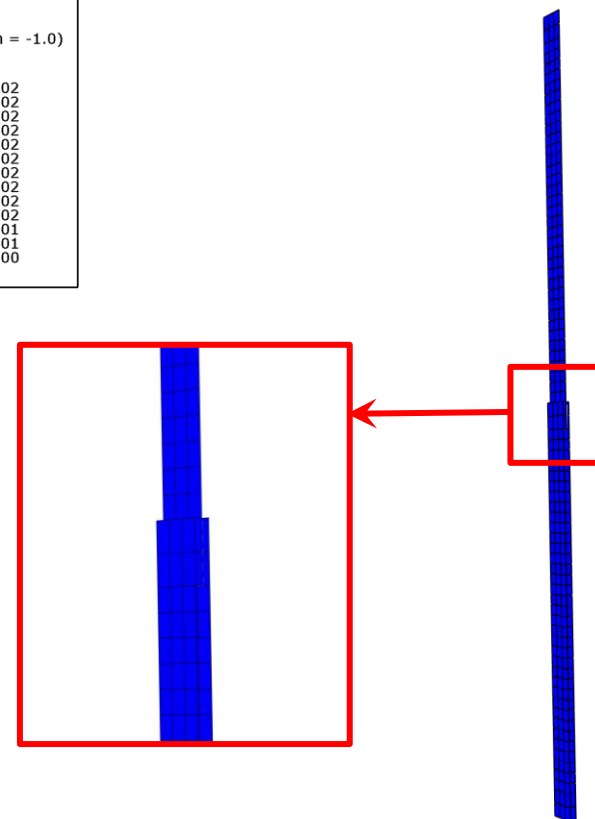
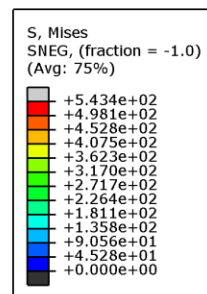
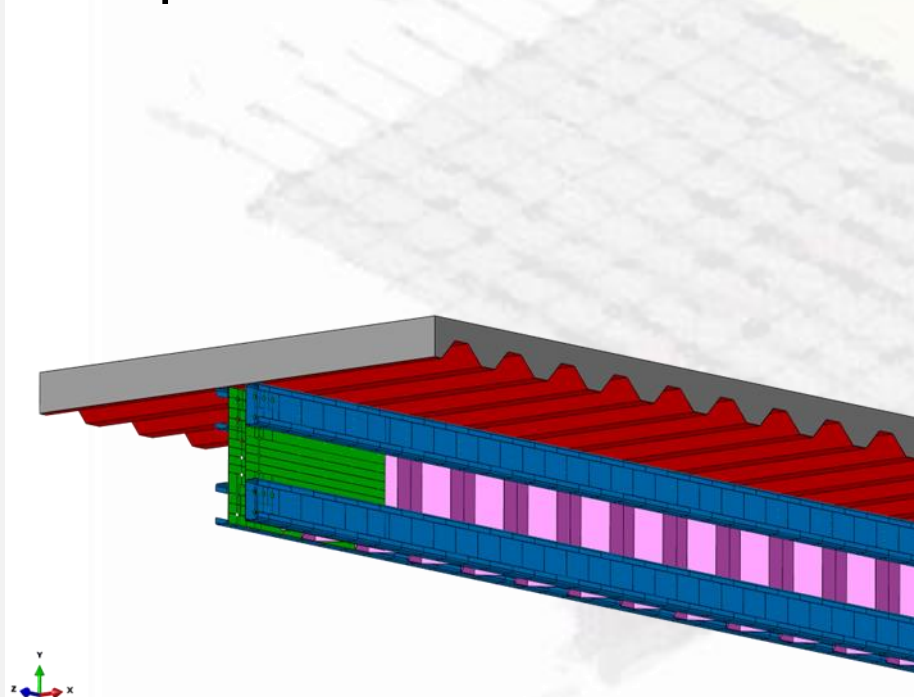


Conclusions

- Laboratory tests and numerical results of different combinations of spot-welded samples have shown that the thinner sheet in the spot-welded sample defines the failure mode. Furthermore, by increasing the thickness of any sheet in the spot-welded sample, the resistance can be significantly improved.
- Laboratory tests have shown that the failure mode for samples formed with sheets of thickness less or equal to 2.0 mm is full button pull-out, while spot-welded samples that are formed with sheets of thickness 2.5 mm and 3.0 mm observed interfacial fracture failure. The same conclusion can be given when observing the distributions of von Mises stresses in numerical models.
- Comparing numerical and laboratory test results with analytical resistances calculated according to EN 1993-1-3, it can be concluded that all tested combinations of spot-welded samples reach the values of analytically calculated characteristic resistances.
- Calibrated numerical models which use Point-based Fasteners as spot welds reliably describe the behaviour of spot welds.
- The feasibility of a simplified FE analysis method applied to the spot-welded connections is verified. It is concluded that it could be acceptable for the global modelling of the systems with a large number of spot welds.

Further research

- probabilistic analysis of spot weld tests results



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