Introduction to Material Characterization

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Motivation

Challenges in the automotive industry for efficient lightweight structures





Some typical materials and observed phenomena

Metals

- linear elasticity
- isochoric plasticity
- isotropy/anisotropy
- strain rate dependence
- damage/softening

Plastics

- viscous elasticity
- non-isochoric plasticity
- strain rate dependence
- damage/softening

Foams

- viscous elasticity
- low stiffness
- low strength
- low Poisson's ratio





Quasi-brittle

- linear/non-linear
- elasticity
- anisotropy
- damage/softening

Rubbers

- hyperelasticity
- viscous elasticity
- nearly incompressible
- Mullin's effect



- non-linear elasticity
- anisotropy
- strain rate dependence
- heterogeneous structure
- damage









Constitutive law

The relation between stress and strain

- the constitutive law defines the response of a given material to external loads
- within the framework of continuum mechanics, the constitutive law is the relation between the strains and stresses in a material point, which in the general three-dimensional case can be expressed as

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \bigoplus_{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \quad \text{where} \quad \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix}, \ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} & \varepsilon_{12} & \varepsilon_{13} \\ \varepsilon_{21} & \varepsilon_{22} & \varepsilon_{23} \\ \varepsilon_{31} & \varepsilon_{32} & \varepsilon_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$
Constitutive operator

 for a uniaxial stress state and an elastic material with Young's modulus E, the equation above can be reduced to

 $\sigma = E\varepsilon^e$

- for most materials, the constitutive law is nonlinear and a function of other variables such as plastic strain, strain rate, temperature, etc.
- when you define the material parameters (e.g., hardening curve) for a material model in LS-DYNA, you are actually indirectly prescribing the constitutive law





Our MCC offers you calibrated material cards and the best possible model techniques

- Metallic materials up to failure prediction (GISSMO, eGISSMO, DIEM, etc.)
- Polymers and composites (non-reinforced, short fiber-reinforced, continuous fiber-reinforced)
- Elastomers
- Glass (float, thermally or chemically tempered) and ceramic materials
- Connection technology (punctiform, linear, flat)



On site material testing

Tension

Shear

Biaxial

Cyclic

Bending

Compression

Testing equipment

Universal testing machine for quasi-static tests (<100kN)



Optical measurement (DIC)



- Measurement of the strain field during the test
- Evaluation of the engineering strain in post-processing

4a Pendulum dynamic tests (<4.3 m/s)



- Bending (plastics, composites)
- Compression (foam)



On site material testing

Testing equipment

Quasi-static tension



Quasi-static bending







Quasi-static compression



Quasi-static biax





Material modeling in LS-DYNA

A selection of LS-DYNA material models based on von Mises plasticity

*MAT_PLASTIC_KINEMATIC (#003) Von Mises based model with bilinear isotropic and kinematic hardening

*MAT_PIECEWISE_LINEAR_PLASTICITY (#024)

Von Mises based elasto-plastic material model with isotropic hardening and strain rate effects; One of LS-DYNA's most used material models



*MAT_003 *MAT_PLASTIC_KINEMATIC

- bilinear elasto-plastic model
- kinematic, isotropic or mixed hardening

RO

SRP

7.86E-6

Strain rate dependence

SIGY

310.0

- element deletion possible
- very simple and fast material model

BETA

Please use this model instead of *MAT_ELASTIC!

ETAN

50.0

SIGY: Yield stress

*MAT PLASTIC KINEMATIC

MID

SRC

5.0

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- ETAN: Tangent modulus
- BETA: Hardening parameter (isotropic/kinematic hardening)

E

FS

210.0

PR

VP

0.33

- SRC, SRP: Strain rate parameter C and P (*Cowper Symonds*)
- FS: Failure strain
- VP: Formulation for rate effects



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Keyword definition

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- SIGY: Yield stress (in case of linear hardening)
- ETAN: Hardening modulus (in case of linear hardening)



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Keyword definition

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• EPS1-EPS8: Effective plastic strain values (optional, supersedes SIGY and ETAN)

ES1-ES8: Corresponding yield stress values to eps1-eps8



Keyword definition



- TDEL: Minimum time step size for automatic element deletion
- C, P: Strain rate parameters C and P for Cowper-Symonds strain rate model
- LCSS: Load curve or table ID (yield curve, supersedes SIGY and ETAN)
- LCSR: Load curve ID defining strain rate effects on yield stress
- VP: Formulation for rate effects (1 for viscoplastic formulation)





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Some general remarks on *MAT_PIECEWISE_LINEAR_PLASTICITY

- "Work horse" in crash simulations
- Available for **shells** and **solids**
- Load curve based input makes this material model very flexible
- No kinematic hardening is considered (use *MAT_225 instead)
- The points between the rate-dependent curves are interpolated, either linearly or logarithmically

- The load curves are extrapolated in the direction of plastic strain by using the last slope of the curve
- No extrapolation is done in the direction of strain rate, i.e., the lowest (highest) curve defined is used if the current strain rate lies under (above) the input curves
- Negative and zero slopes are permitted but should generally <u>be avoided</u>



Anisotropic Plasticity



Anisotropy of metal sheets

Deformation induced anisotropy

- Metals may show anisotropic behavior due to previous loading and irreversible deformations (classical phenomenon of plasticity)
- Most prominent examples are forming and stamping processes where major and minor plastic strains develop in areas where high deformation occurs
- Also pre-stretching of steel parts (rods, tubes, etc.) leads to anisotropy
- Anisotropy is usually characterized by the Lankford parameter







Small tensile test



Eng. strain



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Eng. stress (GPa)

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Anisotropy of metal sheets

The Lankford parameter (R-value)

Definition

$$R = \frac{\dot{\varepsilon}_{22}^{p}}{\dot{\varepsilon}_{33}^{p}} = -\frac{\dot{\varepsilon}_{22}^{p}}{\dot{\varepsilon}_{11}^{p} + \dot{\varepsilon}_{22}^{p}}$$

 $R_{00} \neq R_{45} \neq R_{90}$

Interpretation

- Loading direction
- $R = 1.0 \longrightarrow \dot{\varepsilon}_{22}^p = \dot{\varepsilon}_{33}^p \longrightarrow$ Necking and thinning are comparable
- $R < 1.0 \longrightarrow \dot{\varepsilon}_{22}^p < \dot{\varepsilon}_{33}^p \longrightarrow$ Less necking, More thinning
- $R > 1.0 \rightarrow \dot{\epsilon}_{22}^p > \dot{\epsilon}_{33}^p \longrightarrow$ More necking, Less thinning

$$R_{00} = R_{45} = R_{90} = 1$$
 — Isotropic material

 $R_{00} = R_{45} = R_{90} \neq 1$ Anisotropic behavior in thickness direction

Anisotropic behavior in the plane and in thickness direction



Material modeling in LS-DYNA

A selection of anisotropic elasto-plastic models

- *MAT_3-PARAMETER_BARLAT (#036) Anisotropic plasticity model based on Barlat and Lian (1989)
- Training: Materials Modeling Metallic Materials *MAT TRANSVERSELY ANISOTROPIC ELASTIC PLASTIC (#037) Elasto-plastic model for transverse anisotropy
- *MAT_ORTHO_ELASTIC_PLASTIC (#108) Orthotropic material model in both elasticity and plasticity
- *MAT_HILL_3R (#122) Hill's 1948 planar anisotropic material model with 3 R-values
- *MAT BARLAT YLD2000 (#133) Elasto-plastic anisotropic plasticity model based on Barlat 2000
- *MAT_WTM_STM (#135) Anisotropic elasto-plastic model based on the work of Aretz et. al (2004)
- *MAT_CORUS_VEGTER (#136)

Anisotropic yield surface construction based on the interpolation by second-order Bezier curves



*MAT_036 *MAT_3-PARAMETER_BARLAT

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The original Barlat & Lian formulation (1989)



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The original Barlat & Lian formulation (1989)





Extended formulation based on Fleischer et al. (2007) – input example





Yield surface

The extended formulation of *MAT_036 is very flexible and extremely useful in order to match experimental data. Nevertheless, different sets of parameters may lead to non-convex and non-monotonic yield surfaces.





*MAT_036E

Extended formulation with different input format (from R9 on)





*MAT_036E

Comparison between Barlat- (HOSF=0) and Hosford-based (HOSF=1) formulations





Material calibration



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Material calibration

Overview of material models an the required tests

Test Material behavior	Quasi-static tensile	Quasi-static compression	Quasi-static Shear/biax	Dynamic tensile/bending	Cyclic tensile/bending/ compression
Elasticity	~	(✔)	(✔)		
Visco-elasticity	>	(✔)	(✔)	~	✓
Plasticity	~	(✔)	(✔)		
Visco-plasticity	~	(✔)	(✔)	~	
Damage	✓		√	(✔)	



Tensile test

- it is a very common and very important test
- with the tensile test it is possible to identify many important mechanical properties such as elastic modulus, yield stress, ultimate tensile strength and elongation
- different specimens available (flat and round specimens, different strain gauges)



different standards, e.g., for metallic materials DIN EN 10002



From test data to material input

- tensile test necessary information and raw data processing
 - specimen geometry and boundary conditions



for each test:

- geometry dimensions
- gauge length
- fixed support
- velocity/strain rate







From test data to material input

Young's Modulus and yield stress



Ultimate Strength and necking point

 $\frac{\partial \sigma_{eng}}{\partial \varepsilon_{eng}} = 0$



From test data to material input

- engineering (or nominal) stress-strain curve
 - engineering stress: axial force per initial area
 - engineering strain: elongation per initial length
 - the engineering stress-strain curve is a usual result from experiments







Behavior after necking initiation is unstable:

- further deformation without increasing load
- stress not uniformly distributed over necking region
- triaxial state of stress is unknown
- localization of strain manifested by local necking



From test data to material input

- True stress-strain curve
 - True stress: axial force per current unit area
 - True (logarithmic) strain



True stress **before necking initiation**: Calculation with the assumption of constant volume

$$\sigma_{true} = \frac{F}{A} = \frac{F}{A_0} \frac{A_0}{A}$$
$$= \frac{F}{A_0} \frac{l}{l_0} = \sigma_{eng} (1 + \varepsilon_{eng})$$

 $\sigma_{true} = -\frac{1}{A}$

 $\implies \qquad \varepsilon_{true} = \ln \frac{l}{l_0} = \ln(1 + \varepsilon_{eng})$

True stress **after necking initiation**: Extrapolation is necessary!

Standard tensile test: current area A is unknown!

Extrapolation strategies after the necking point

In order to identify the **true stress strain curve** after the necking point, several methods are normally used, among then:

- Using information from a shear test
- Using information from a biaxial test
- Through Digital Image Correlation (DIC)
- Reverse engineering

Irrespective of the method adopted for the extrapolation, a suitable model can be used to generate the **hardening curve**. Some of the most commonly used extrapolation equations are:

• Ludwig:
$$\sigma_y^{true} = k(\varepsilon_{true}^{pl})^n$$
 • Voce: $\sigma_y^{true} = a - be^{-c\varepsilon_{true}^{pl}}$

• Swift:
$$\sigma_y^{true} = k(\varepsilon_0 + \varepsilon_{true}^{pl})^n$$

$$\sigma_y^{true} = a - be^{-c(\varepsilon_{true}^{pl})^n}$$

• Gosh: $\sigma_y^{true} = k(\varepsilon_0 + \varepsilon_{true}^{pl})^n - p$



Parametrization of the yield curve

Direct *calculation* of the yield curve until A_g for isochoric materials

$$\sigma_y = \sigma_{eng}(1 + \varepsilon_{eng})$$

$$\varepsilon_{pl} = \ln(1 + \varepsilon_{eng}) - \frac{\sigma_{eng}}{E}$$

Extrapolation from A_q with Hockett-Sherby

$$\sigma_y(\varepsilon_{pl}) = A - B \, e^{(-c \, \varepsilon_{pl}^n)}$$

 C^1 -continuity at A_q :

Reduction of the function by two variables



Remaining variables c and n are the remaining free parameters



Element size dependence

After the necking point the result depends on the element size



After the necking point:

> For most material models the characterization only applies to a certain element size!



Testing and modelling of foams using *MAT_FU_CHANG_FOAM (*MAT_083)



Dynamic Tests with pendulum – experimental setup

- 4a impetus testing machine:
 - single pendulum
 - dynamic velocities 0.5-4.3 m/s
 - measurement of angle and acceleration at impactor with mass m





t=0: position of m is fixed at 1 with an initial $W_{pot} = mgh$

t>0: m moves from 1 to 2 W_{pot} changes to $W_{kin} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$

at 2: min W_{pot} and max W_{kin} impactor hits specimen with $\vec{p} = m\vec{v}$

Compression test – experimental setup

- compression test:
 - specimen is fixed by adhesive tape
- variation of nominal strainrate $\dot{\varepsilon}$ due to
 - different specimen size I
 - different initial velocities v

st	rain rate in 1/s	l in mm	v in m/s
	0.001	20	0.00002
	0.01	20	0.0002
An	0.1	15	0.0015
and the second	0.3	15	0.0045
	40	20	0.8
	100	15	1.5
Lin	200	20	4.0





Example: LS-OPT meta model

Stress strain cuves from Experiment



Stress Strain curves with constant strain rates



Example: Fu-Chang-Foam





Testing and modelling of Polymers using

*MAT_SAMP-1 (*MAT_187) *MAT_SAMP_Light (*MAT_187L)

semi-analytical model for polymers



Material modelling of polymers in LS-DYNA

Isotropic plasticity with SAMP-1 (*MAT_187)







- a slimmed-down form of Material Type 187
- rate independent or rate dependent flow in tension and compression
- constant or variable plastic Poisson's ratio
- shear and biaxial test data are not incorporated
- damage and failure is not available
- SAMP-1 cards usually cannot be transferred directly to SAMP-L



Example of a *SAMP-1 Material card

LCID-T

Load curve or table ID giving the yield stress as a function of plastic strain. These curves should be obtained from quasi-static and (optionally) dynamic uniaxial tensile tests. This input is mandatory, and the material model will not work unless at least one tensile stress-strain curve is given. If LCID-T is a table ID, the table values are plastic strain rates, and a curve of yield stress versus plastic strain must be given for each of those strain rates. If the first value in the table is negative, LS-DYNA assumes that all the table values represent the natural logarithm of plastic strain rate. When the highest plastic strain rate is several orders of magnitude greater than the lowest strain rate, it is recommended that the natural log of plastic strain rate be input in the table. See Remark 4.

- LCID-C Optional load curve ID giving the yield stress as a function of plastic strain. This curve should be obtained from a quasi-static uniaxial compression test.
- LCID-S Optional load curve ID giving the yield stress as a function of plastic strain. This curve should be obtained from a quasi-static shear test.
- LCID-B Optional load curve ID giving the yield stress as a function of plastic strain, this curve should be obtained from a quasi-static biaxial tensile test.
- NUEP Plastic Poisson's ratio: an estimated ratio of transversal to longitudinal plastic rate of deformation under uniaxial loading should be given.
- LCID-P Load curve ID giving the plastic Poisson's ratio as a function of plastic strain during uniaxial tensile and uniaxial compressive testing. The plastic strain on the abscissa is negative for compression and positive for tension. It is important to cover both tension and compression. If LCID-P is given, NUEP is ignored.

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Example of *SAMP-L Material card

LCID-T

LCID-C

Load curve or table ID giving the yield stress as a function of plastic strain. These curves should be obtained from quasi-static and (optionally) dynamic uniaxial tensile tests. This input is mandatory. If LCID-T is a table ID, the table values are effective strain rates, and a curve of yield stress as a function of plastic strain must be given for each of those strain rates. If the first value in the table is negative, LS-DYNA assumes that all the table values represent the natural logarithm of effective strain rate. When the highest effective strain rate is several orders of magnitude greater than the lowest strain rate, it is recommended that the natural log of strain rate be input in the table.

Optional load curve (or table) ID giving the yield stress as a function of plastic strain (and strain rate). This curve (or table) should be obtained from uniaxial compression tests. If LCID-C is defined as a curve and LCID-T given as a table, then the rate dependence from the tension table is adopted in compression as well.

NUEP Plastic Poisson's ratio: an estimated ratio of transversal to longitudinal plastic rate of deformation under uniaxial loading should be given.

LCID-P Load curve ID giving the plastic Poisson's ratio as a function of plastic strain during uniaxial tensile and uniaxial compressive testing. The plastic strain on the abscissa is negative for compression and positive for tension. It is important to cover both tension and compression. If LCID-P is given, NUEP is ignored.

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Specimen

- Tensile specimen
 - static and dynamic tests
 - Strain via DIC
 - Engineering strain with I₀=30 mm
 - Target mesh size: 2mm
 - Milled specimen



- 3 point Bending:
 - Static and dynamic tests
 - Milled specimen
 - Large range of strain rates possible





Results of MAT_024 + GISSMO card: bending tests







SAMP#1: plastic poisson's ratio



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SAMP#1: plastic poisson's ratio

- Taking ratio into account:
 - influence on strain transversal to loading direction
 - influence plastic strain at notch tip
 - important for complex FE-models



Important for simulation of thermoplastics with increasing macroscopic volume (e.g. Crazing at ABS, HIPS, PC/ABS



SAMP #2: taking compression into account





Bending results





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