

ASSIGNMENT – FIRE MODULE

“OpenSees, the Open System for Earthquake Engineering Simulation, is an **object-oriented, open-source** software **framework**. It allows users to create both serial and parallel finite element computer applications for **simulating** the response of structural and geotechnical **systems** subjected to **earthquakes and other hazards**.”

https://opensees.berkeley.edu/wiki/index.php/Main_Page

OpenSees is a collection of objects for structural analysis. Similar to a Matlab toolbox, or a Python package.

Source: <https://openseespydoc.readthedocs.io/en/latest/src/thermal.html>

14. Examples

14.1. Structural Examples

14.2. Earthquake Examples

14.3. Tsunami Examples

14.4. GeoTechnical Examples

14.5. Thermal Examples

14.5.1. Restrained beam under thermal expansion

14.6. Parallel Examples

14.7. Plotting Examples

14.8. Sensitivity Examples

14.5.1. Restrained beam under thermal expansion

1. The original model can be found [here](#).
2. The Python source code is shown below, which can be downloaded [here](#).
3. Make sure the [numpy](#) and [matplotlib](#) packages are installed in your Python distribution.
4. Run the source code in your favorite Python program and should see

OpenSees for Fire

Free download: <https://openseesforfire.github.io/>

OPENSEES FOR FIRE



[View the Project on GitHub](#)

OpenSees@GitHub

[View People](#)

OpenSees for Fire Group

Go To
Berkeley

Download
OpenSees

View On
GitHub

ResearchGate



This project is maintained by [JIANG Liming](#)

About

The OpenSees development for modelling 'structures in fire' was first started at University of Edinburgh in 2009. A number of students and researchers worked on this long-term project with their own contributions which enable OpenSees to perform analyses for 'structure in fire' including heat transfer, thermo-mechanical analyses, and integrated analyses. [See it on Researchgate Project] [OpSees for fire Roadmap]

Check our specific topics of OpenSees for fire:

[Heat Transfer](#) -|- [Hybrid Fire Testing](#) -|- [OpenFire](#)

Users (command|examples)

A number of web pages are constructed to offer the users a detailed guidance to the recently added capabilities within OpenSees

Workshops

The ongoing and the past Workshops of OpenSees for fire introducing the latest development and features

Developers

A detailed description of all the new or modified classes developed for enabling thermomechanical analyses in OpenSees.

General steps in pre-processing

1. Clear objects
2. Define dimensions and DOFs
3. Materials
4. Nodes
5. Boundary conditions
6. Nodal masses
7. Elements
8. Define special output
9. Apply gravity load
10. Apply fire demand (structural temperature-time history)

Differences in commands in structural analysis:

- Material library: `Steel0IThermal`, `Concrete0IThermal`
- Section: `FiberThermal`
- Element type: `dispBeamColumnThermal`
- Element fire loading pattern:
 - `eleLoad('-ele', i, '-type', '-beamThermal', 500.0, -0.165, 30.0, 0.165)`

Validation: Thermal Expansion

A steel beam (IPE 330 section) is heated to 1180 °C. Horizontal displacement of right end (Node 2) is monitored. This displacement is normalized against the original length and plotted against the beam temperature. The calculated thermal expansion is compared against Eurocode 3, Part 1-2 steel temperature-dependent thermal expansion.

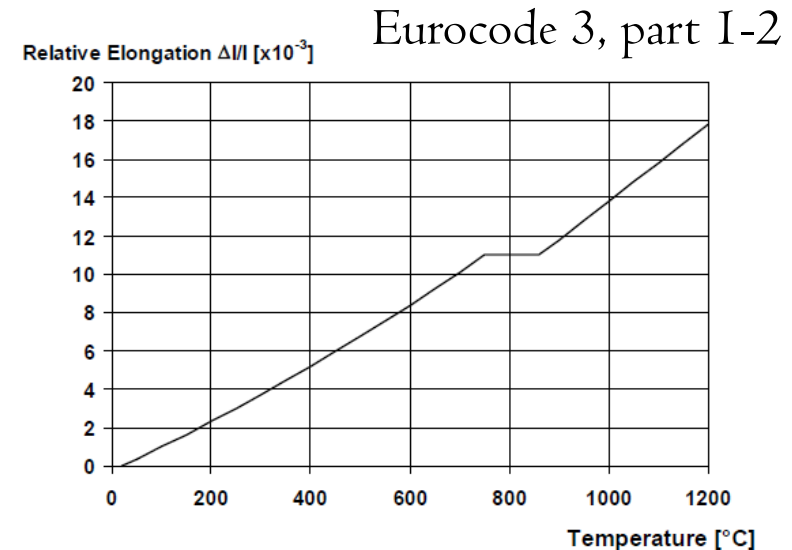
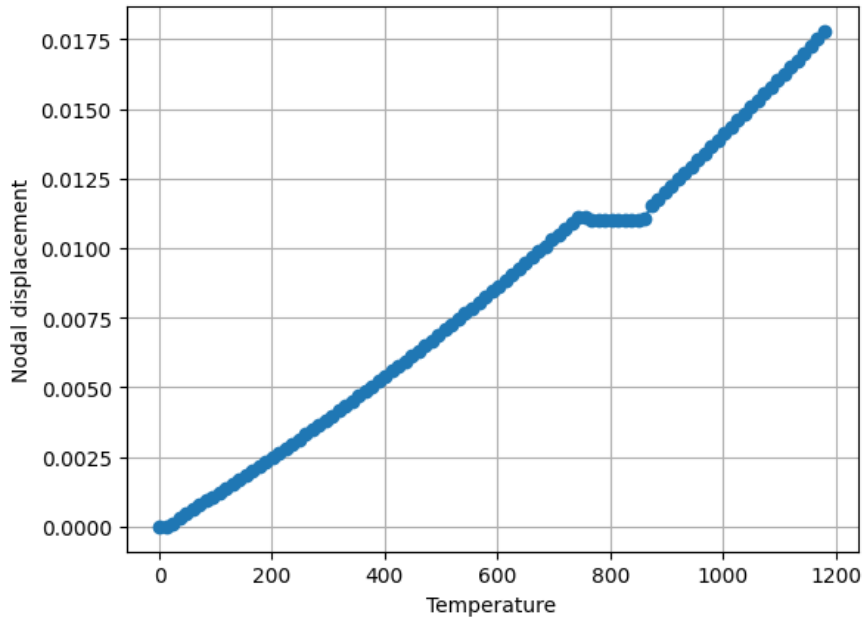
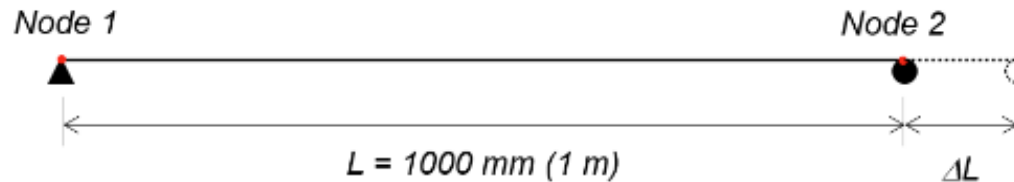
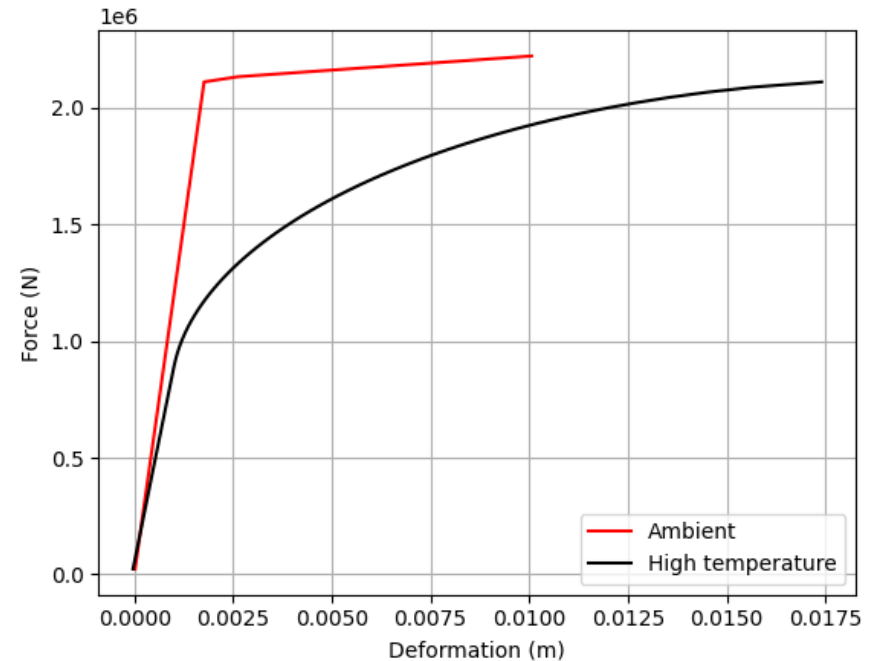
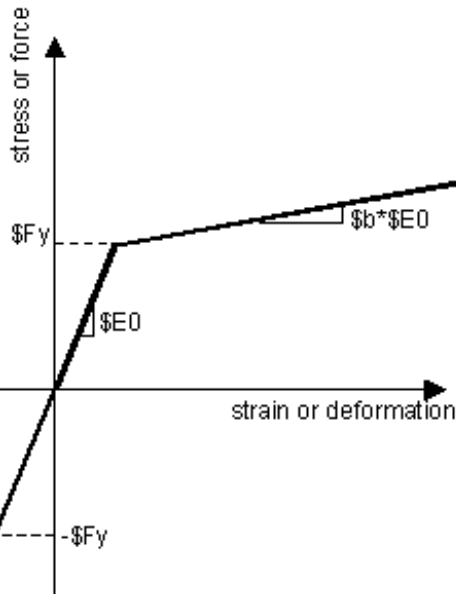


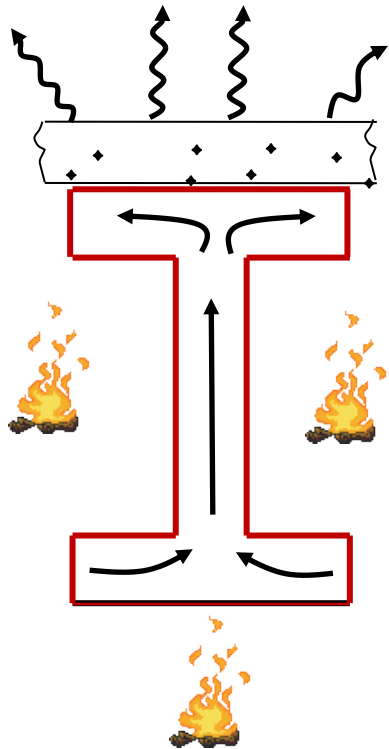
Figure 3.3: Relative thermal elongation of carbon steel as a function of the temperature

Validation: Material Degradation

In Scenario A, IPE 330 steel beam at room temperature is first subjected (incrementally) to its axial yield load P_y at Node 2 as shown. The load-deformation of Node 2 is compared to Steel01Thermal material behavior. Young's modulus and yield stress of steel are $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ and $\sigma_Y = 355 \text{ MPa}$, respectively. In Scenario B, the beam is first heated to $400 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ and then subjected to the same load P_y . Two cases are compared to each other.



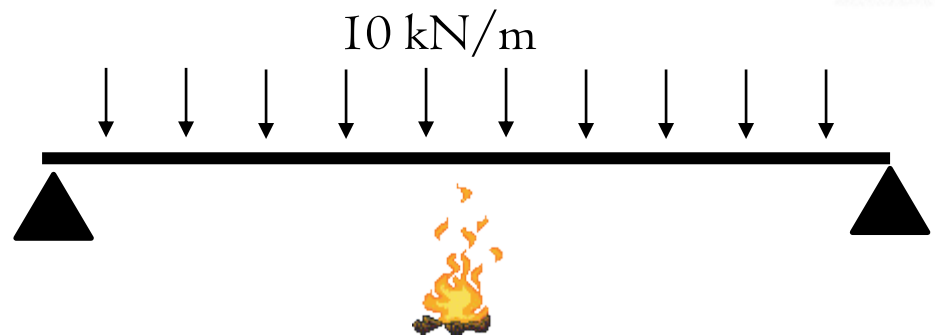
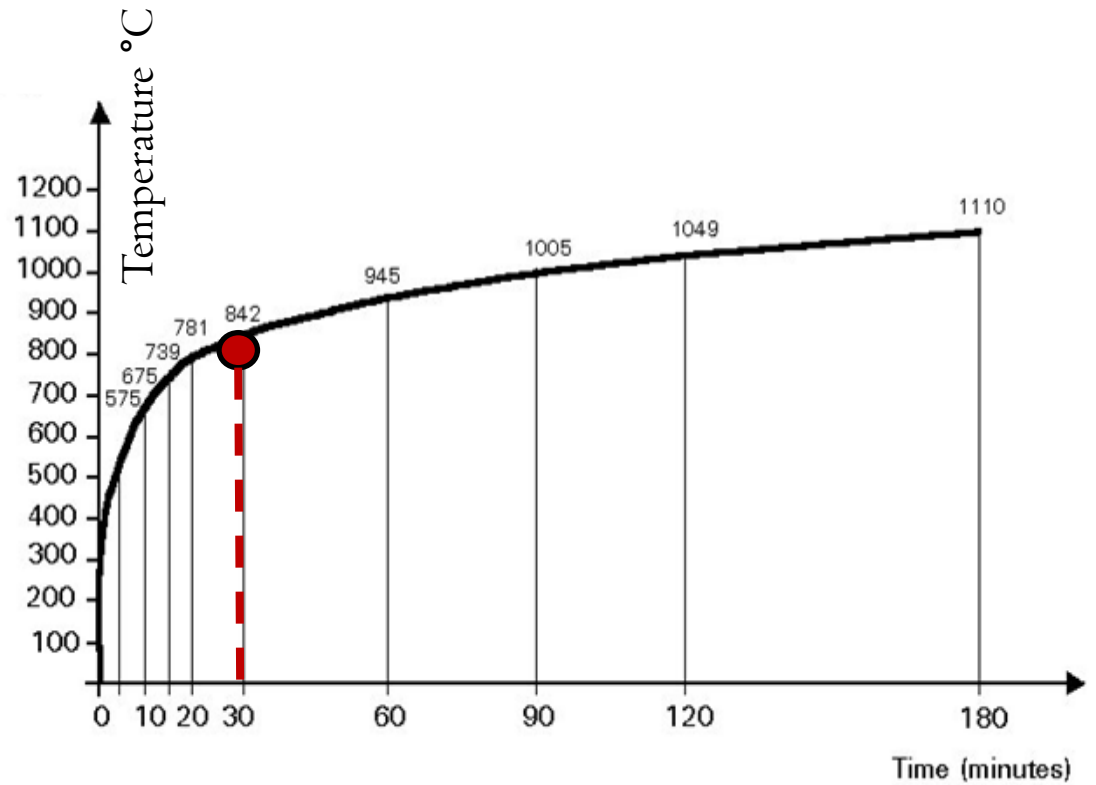
Assignment: Beam under Fire



$T = 690\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

$T = 825\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

IPE 330



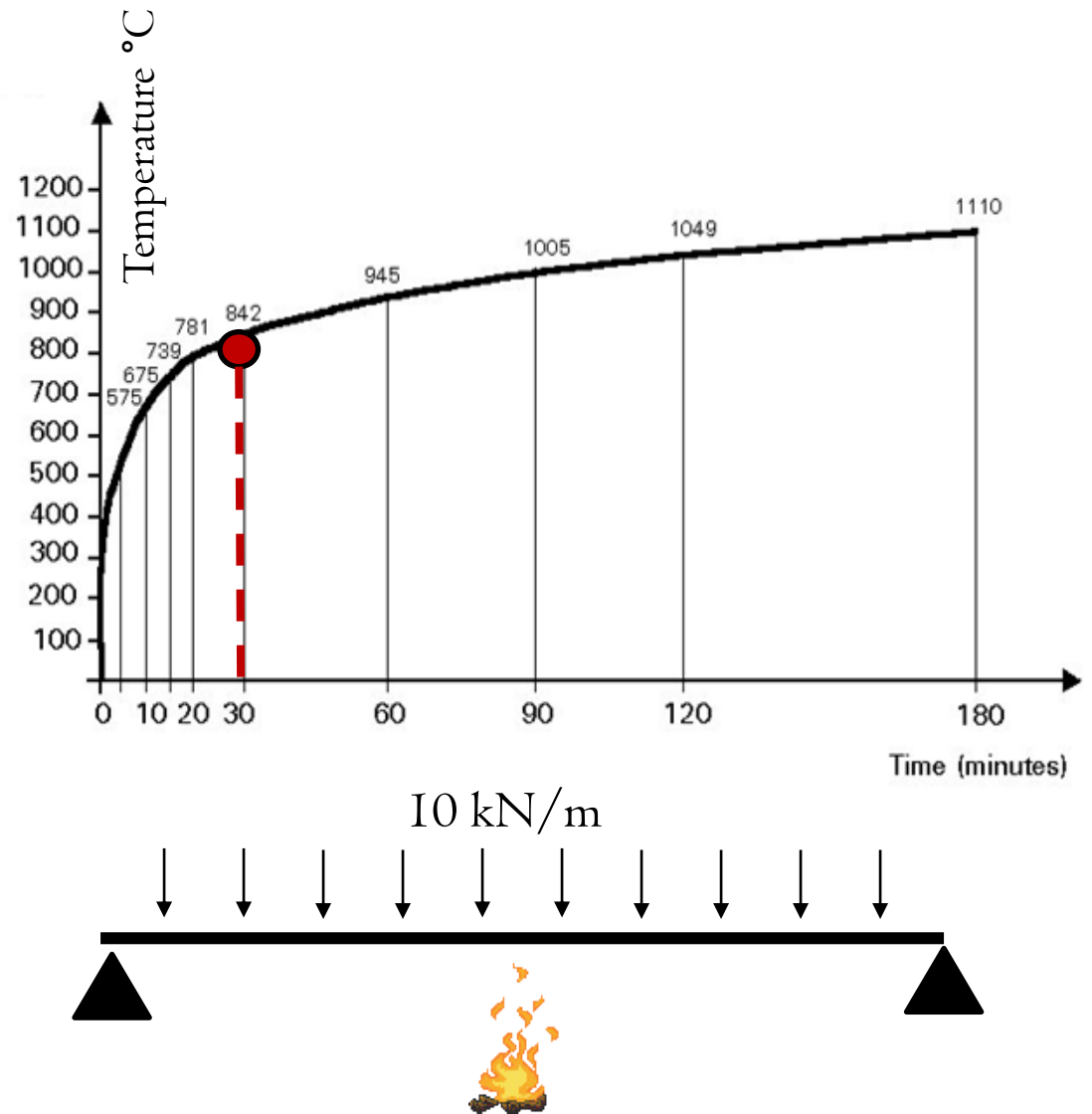
Assignment: Beam under Fire

Effect of boundary conditions

- Pin-roller
- Pin-pin
- Fix-fix

Initial utilization ratio ($@ t = 0$)

- Low load
- High load

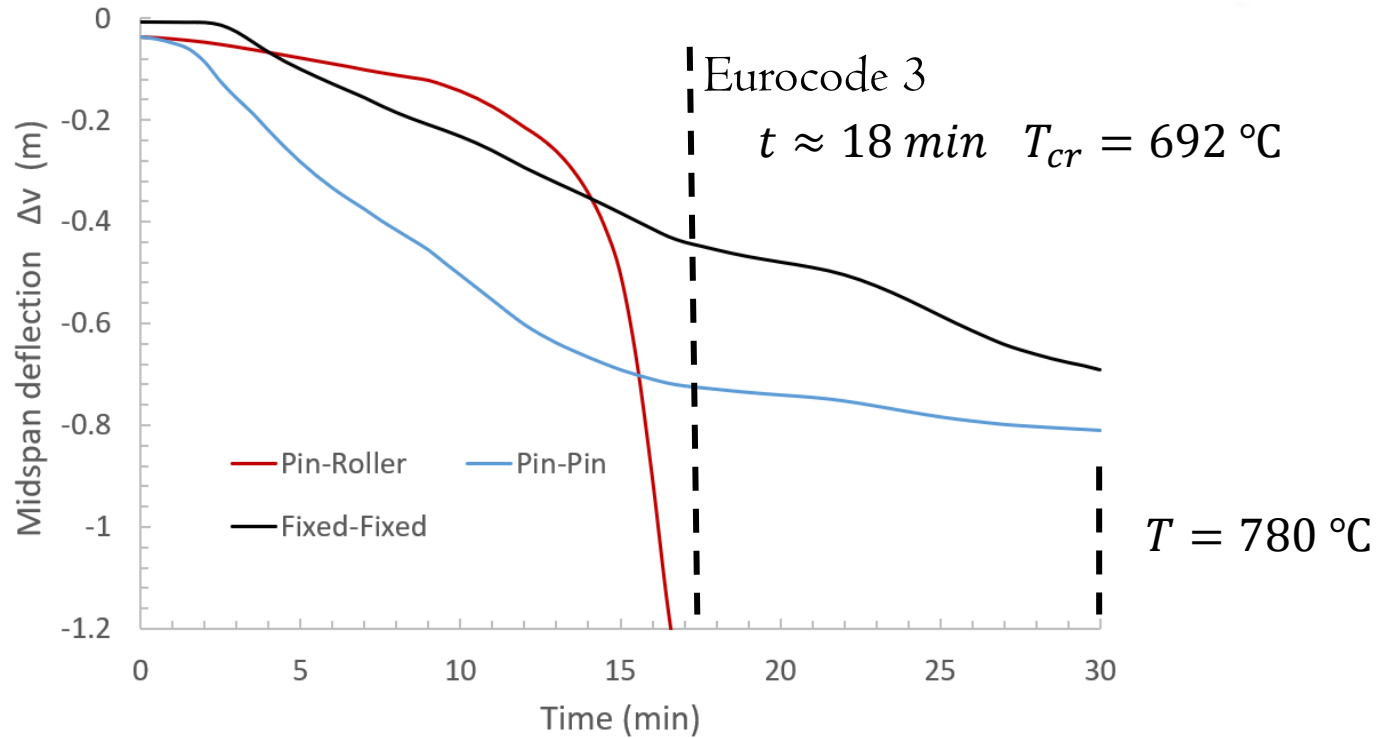
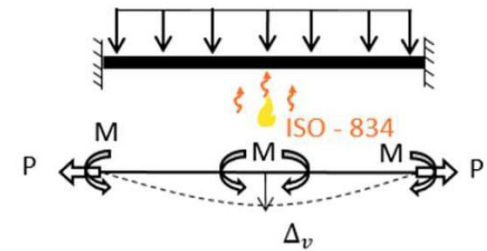
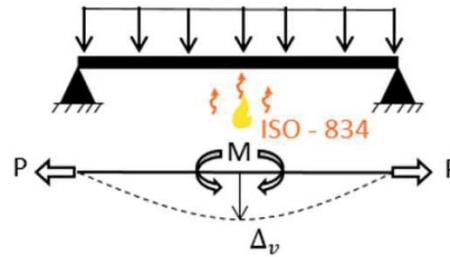
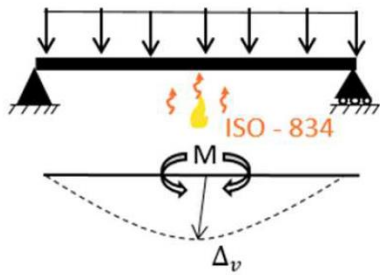


Structural Fire Behavior

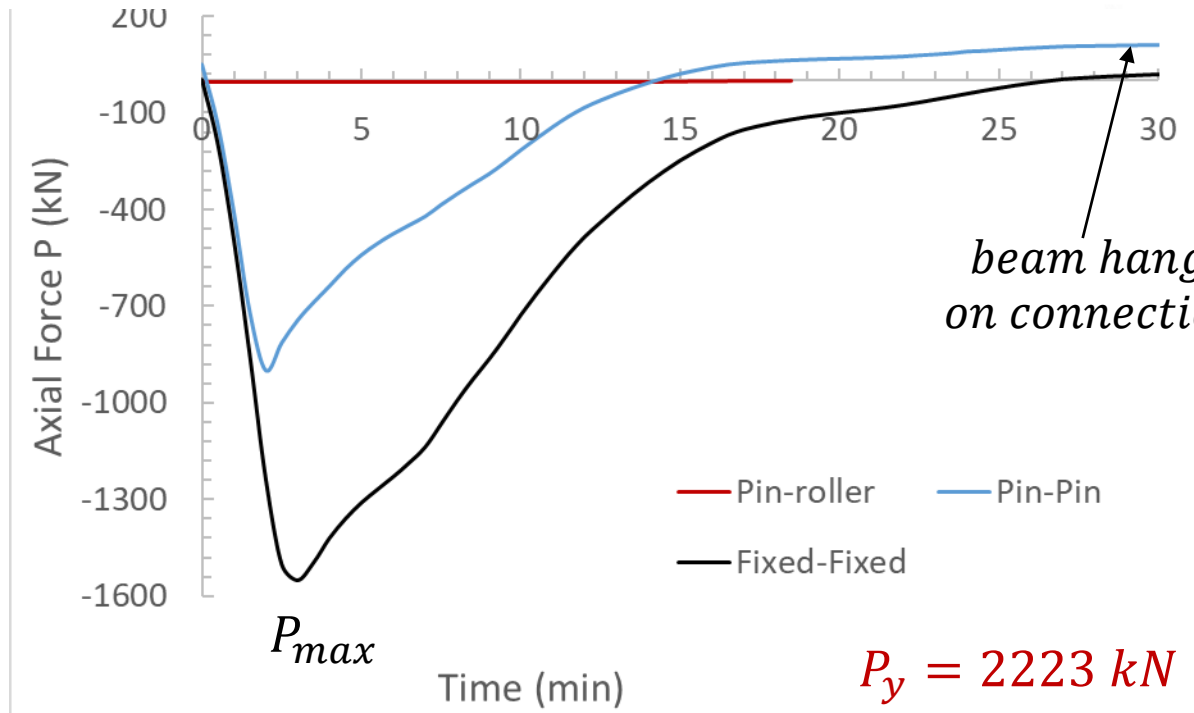
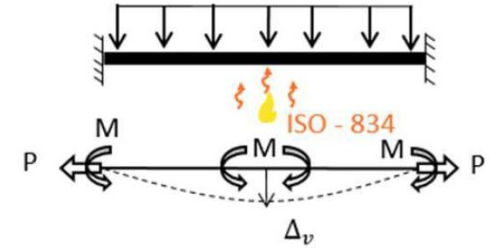
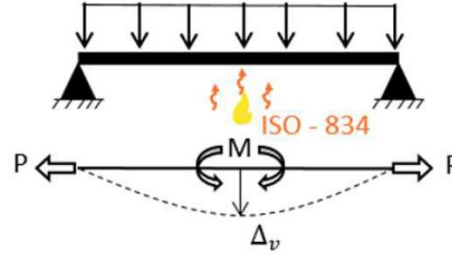
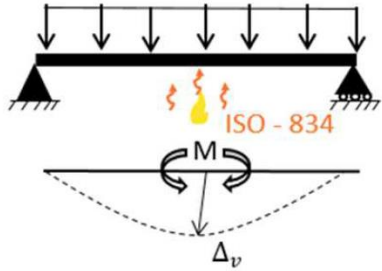
The interface is divided into several control panels:

- Force orientation:** A dropdown menu is set to "-None-". Below it, the "Force orientation" section has two radio buttons: "Local" (selected) and "Global".
- Scaling:** A panel with two rows. The first row is "Deformation" with a value of 1 and an "auto-scale" checkbox. The second row is "Diagram" with a value of 1 and an "auto-scale" checkbox.
- Animation panel:** Features a progress bar, a "Play" button, and two input fields: "steps" (value 1) and "time" (value 1). A "Video" button is also present.
- scale type:** A dropdown menu set to "absolute".
- Visualization:** A horizontal bar labeled "step 1" with a green square at the left end and a mouse cursor pointing at the bottom left.

Importance of restraints



Importance of restraints



Importance of restraints

