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## Simulation of Densification in Granular Materials and Geomaterials

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# Overview

- An implicit formulation of a three-invariant, isotropic / kinematic hardening Cap plasticity model was programmed into ANSYS V10 as a user material subroutine (usermat3d.f)
  - Based on Foster, et al. (2005) with corrections and a few mods.
- Used to simulate behavior of rocks, ceramics, sand, soil, powders, etc.
- Examples:
  - Single element tests
  - Simulated multi-element hydrostatic & triaxial test samples

# Brief Review of Some Terms



- Stress Invariants

- $I_1$  : (measure of hydrostatic pressure)
- $J_2$ : (measure of shear stress)
- $J_3$ : (incorporating difference strengths in [triaxial] extension and [triaxial] compaction.)

$$I_1 = -3p = \tau_{KK}$$

$$J_2 = \frac{1}{2} \tau'_{ij} \tau'_{ij}$$

$$J_3 = \frac{1}{2} \tau'_{ij} \tau'_{jk} \tau'_{ki}$$

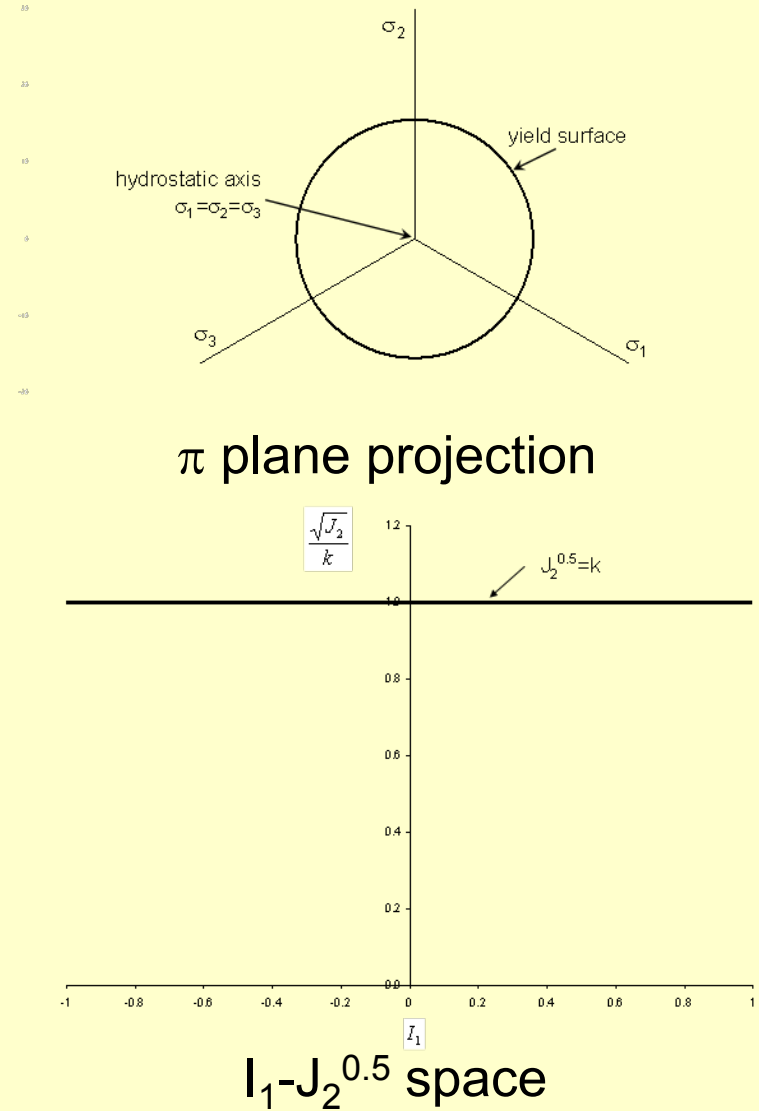
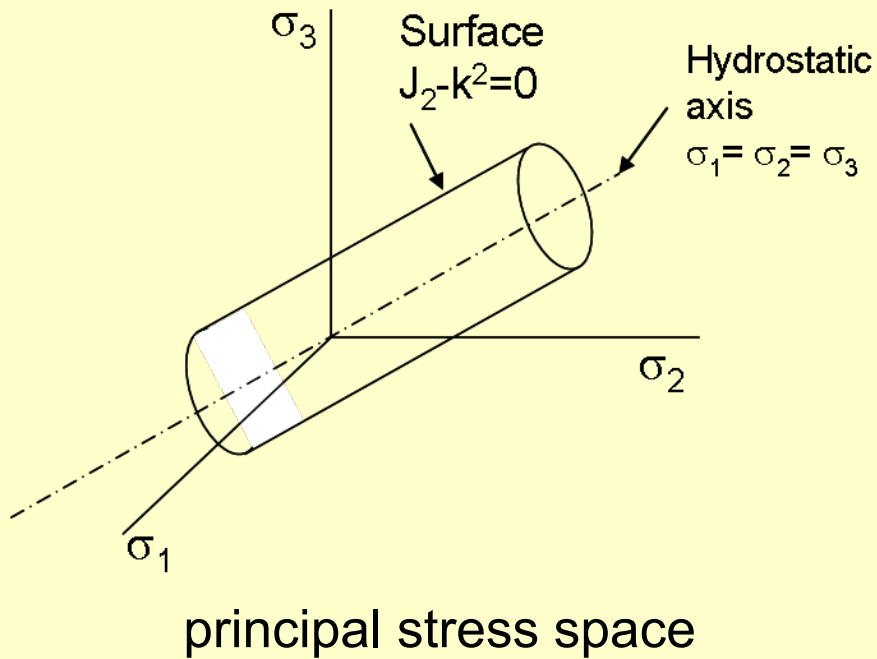
$$\tau'_{ij} = \tau_{ij} - \delta_{ij} \frac{\tau_{KK}}{3}$$

$$\xi_{ij} = \tau_{ij} - \alpha_{ij}$$

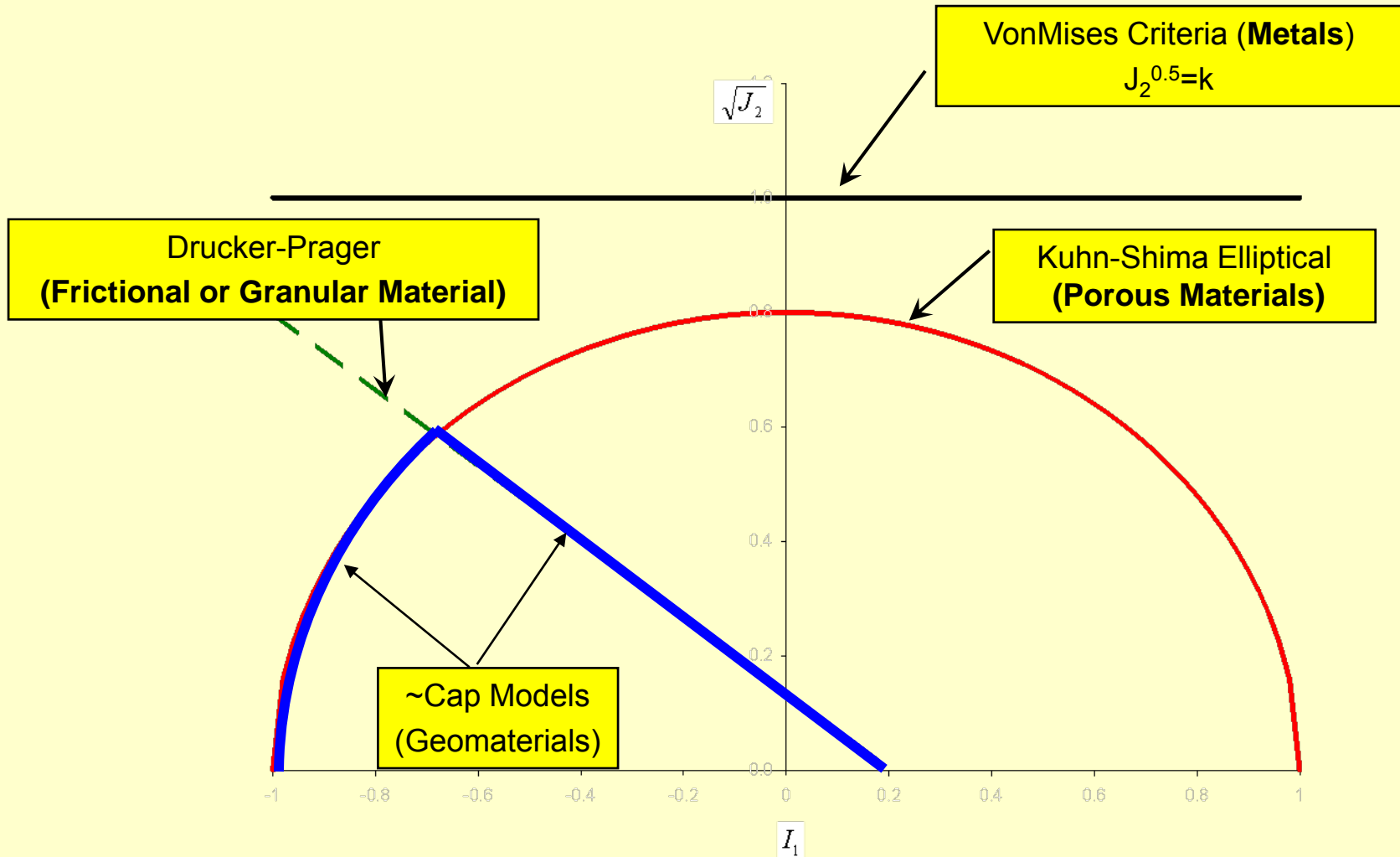
- Relative Stress,  $\xi_{ij}$
- Back Stress,  $\alpha_{ij}$
- Lode angle,  $\beta$

$$\cos(3\theta) = -\sin(3\beta) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{J_3}{J_2^{3/2}}$$

# Von Mises Yield Criteria



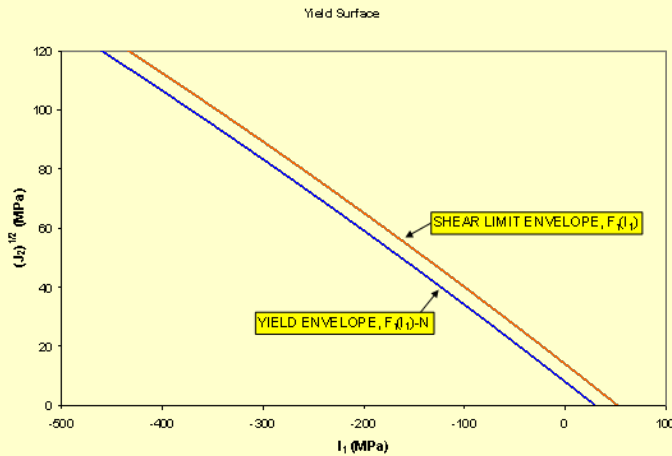
# Various Yield Criteria in $I_1$ - $J_2^{0.5}$



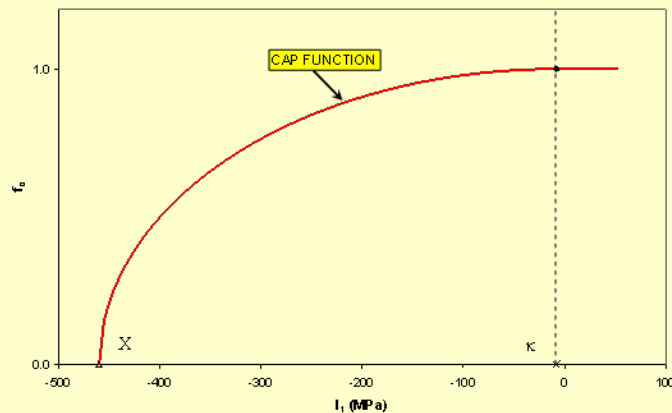
# Continuous Cap Yield Surface



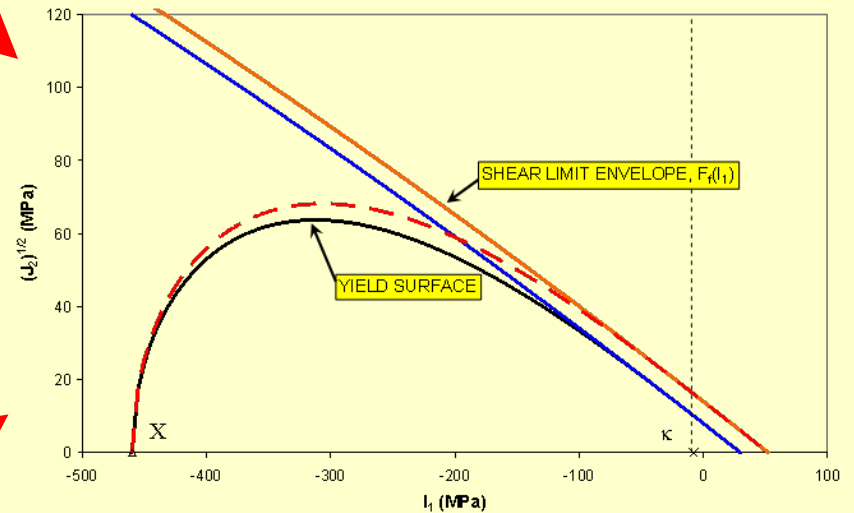
## Shear Failure Surface (~ Drucker-Prager)



## Cap Function

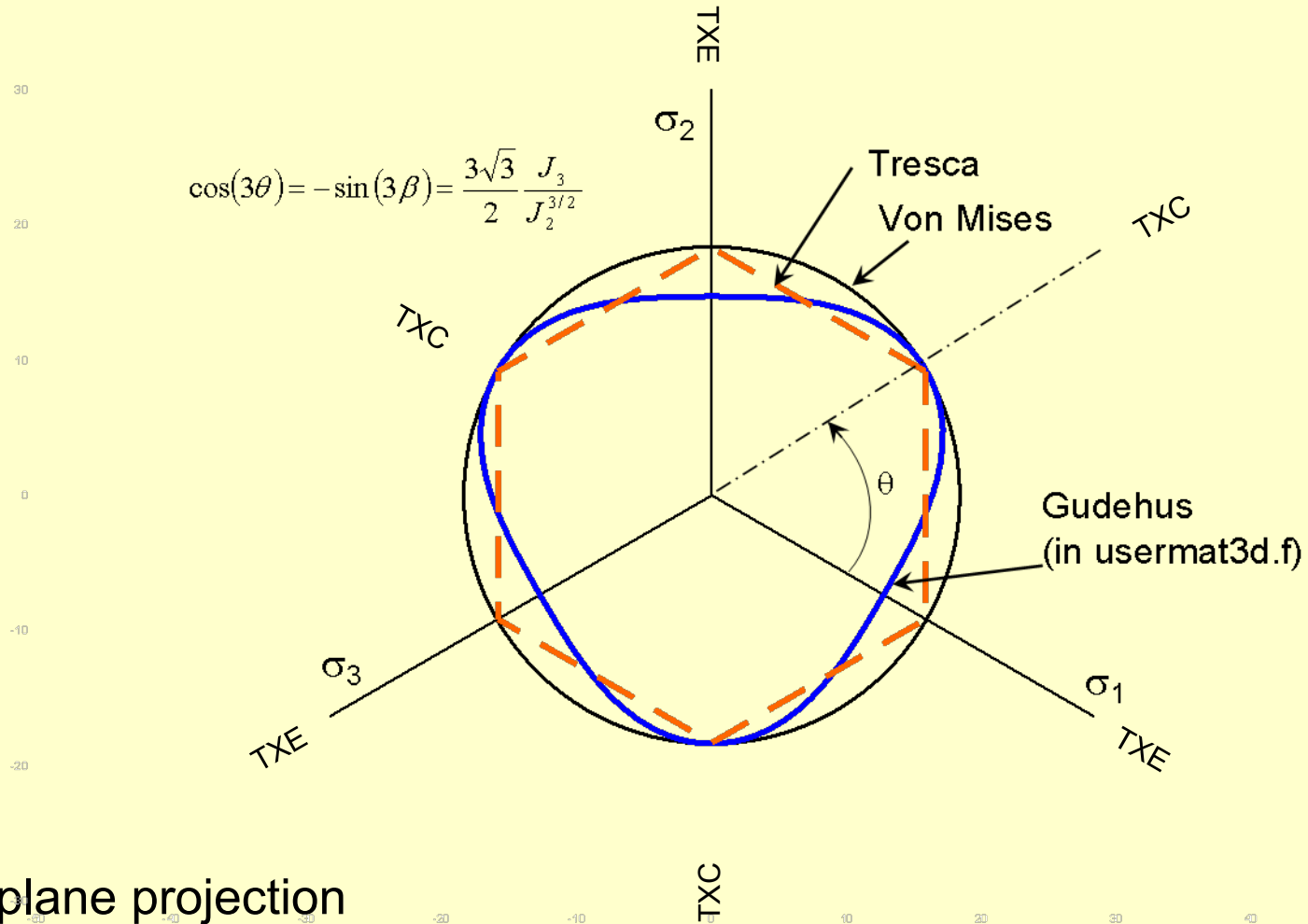


## Continuous Cap Yield Surface



Cap moves with  $\kappa$   
 $\kappa$  based on  $\epsilon_V^p$

# J<sub>3</sub> Dependence (π Plane)



# Description of Model (usermat3d.f in ANSYS Ver.10)



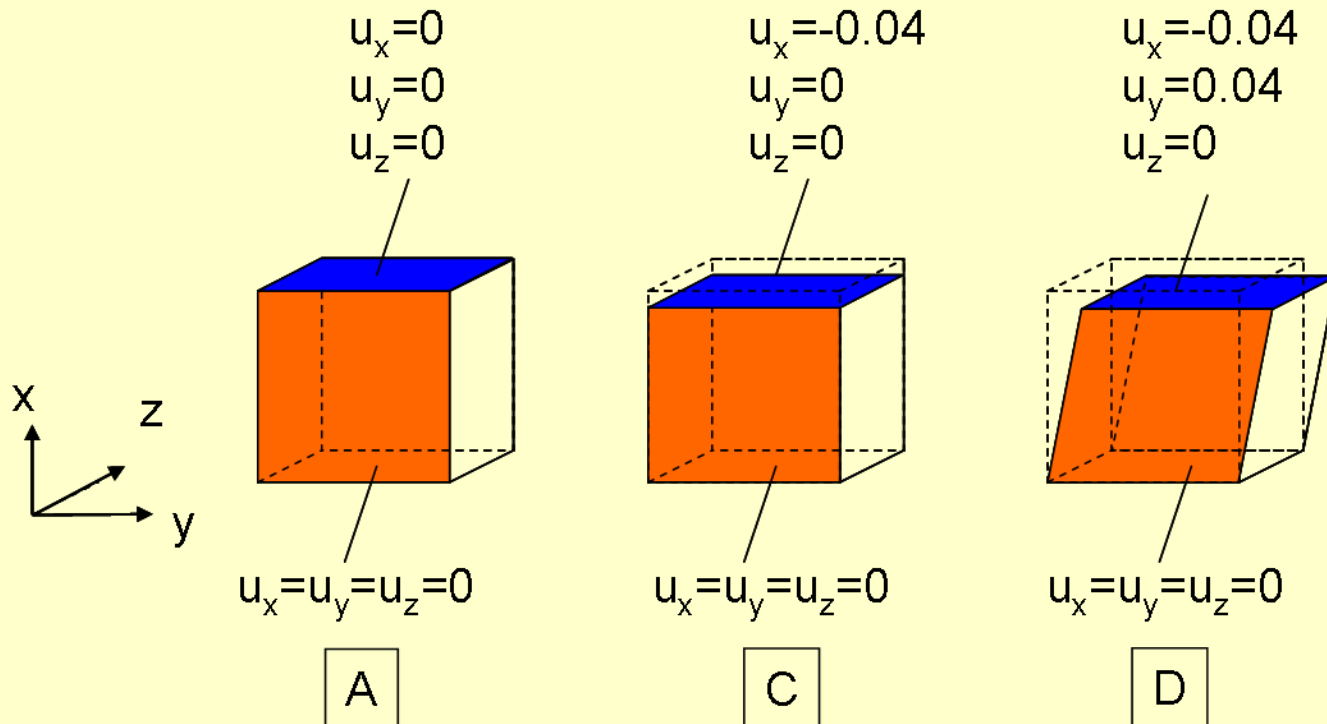
- Based on Foster, et al (2005)
  - Corrections
  - Modifications
    - Switch to prevent cap softening
      - OFF (Allowed): Soils, etc. (i.e. no restriction on  $\Delta\kappa$ )
      - ON (Prevented): Rocks, concrete, etc. (i.e.  $\Delta\kappa \leq 0$ )
    - Variable elastic properties (table and ON/OFF switch)
      - $E=f(\rho_\psi)$ ,  $\nu=g(\rho_\psi)$
      - Constant during a time step
    - Densities tracked
      - $\rho_\psi = \rho_i \exp(-\varepsilon_V^{PL})$  “free state density”
      - $\rho = \rho_i \exp(-\varepsilon_V)$  density



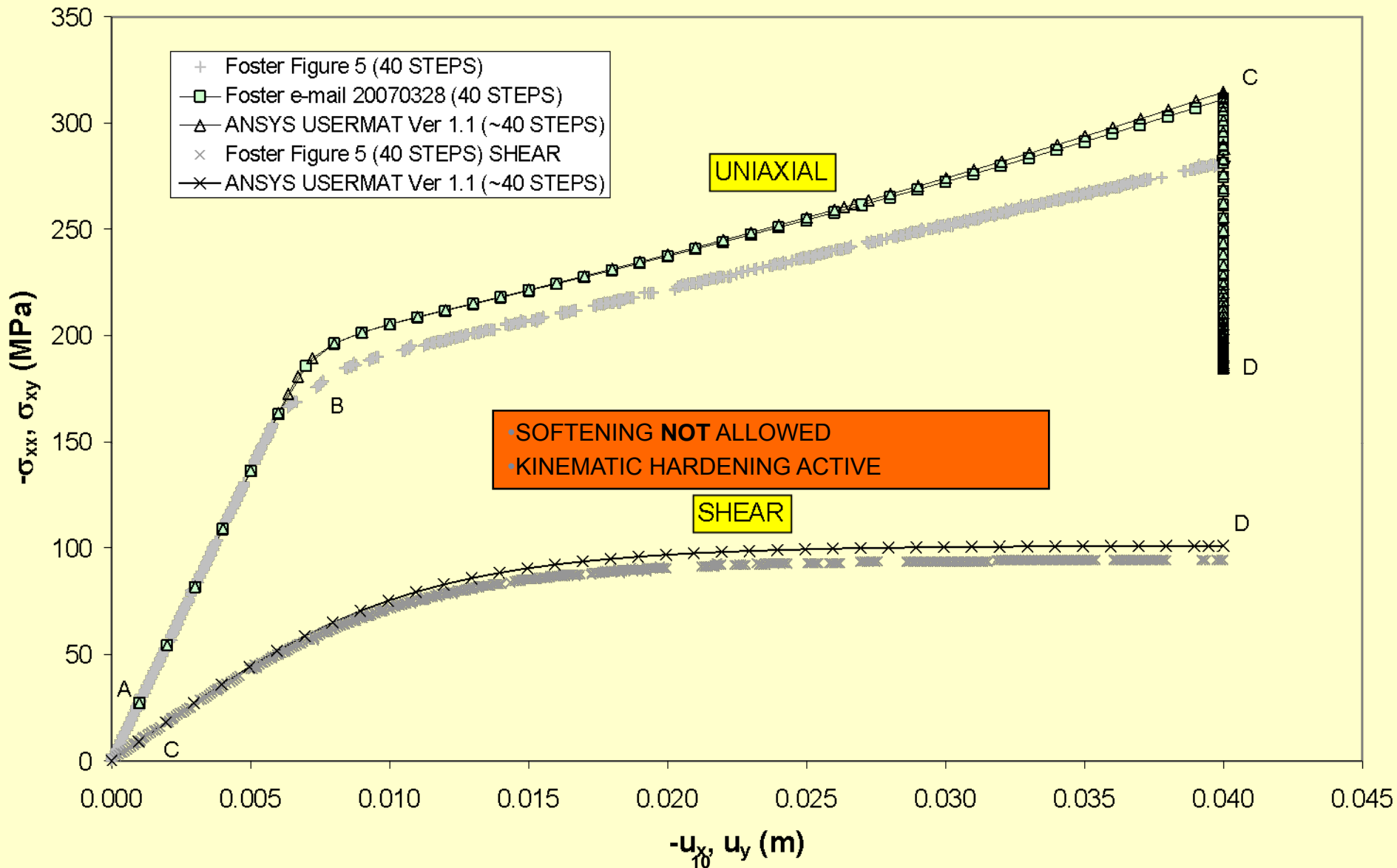
# Single Element Results (Example #1)



- Plane strain compression then shear.
- Constants from Box 2 of Foster, et al. (2005)
  - Salem Limestone



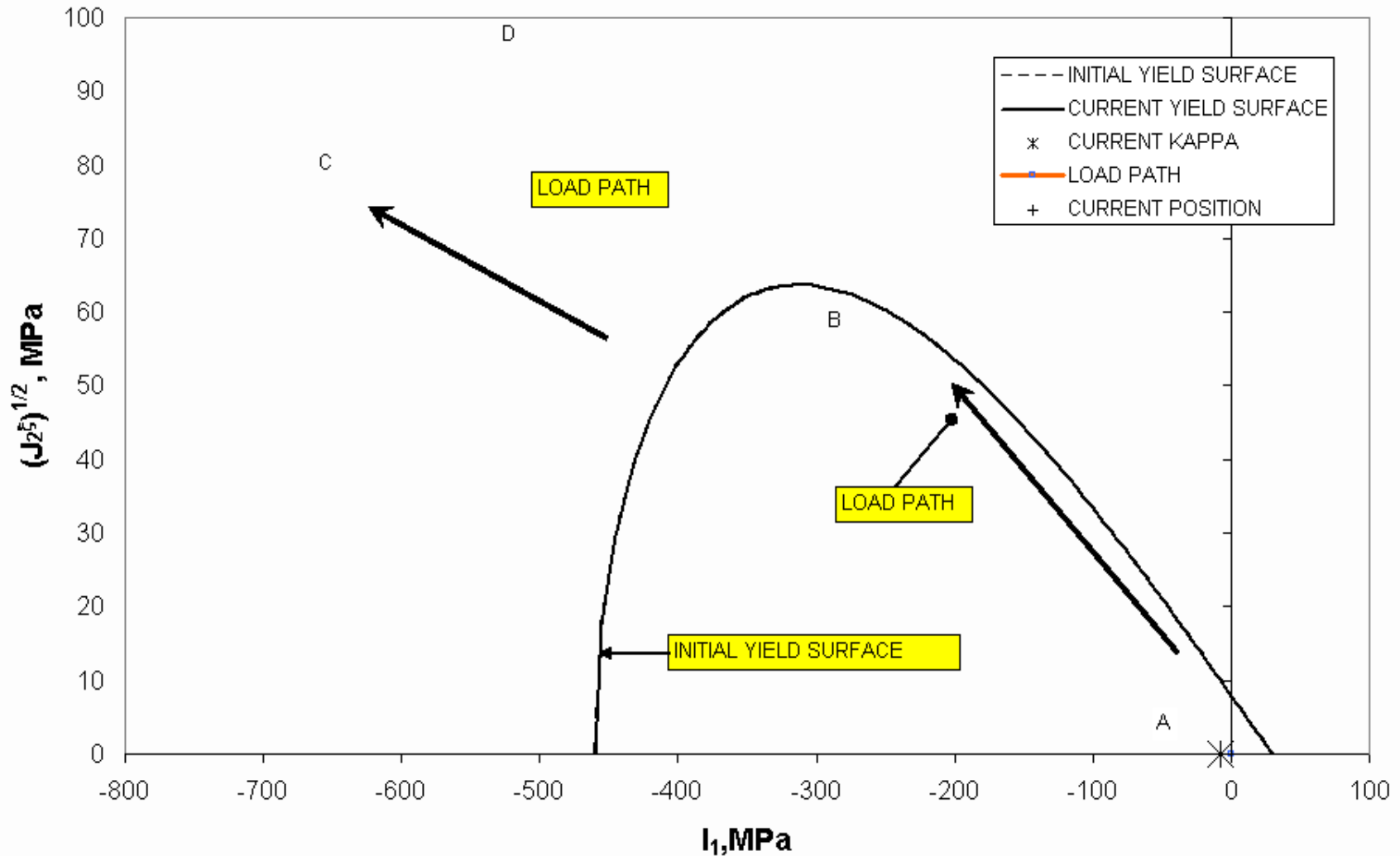
# Comparison with Foster, et al. (2005) (Example #1)



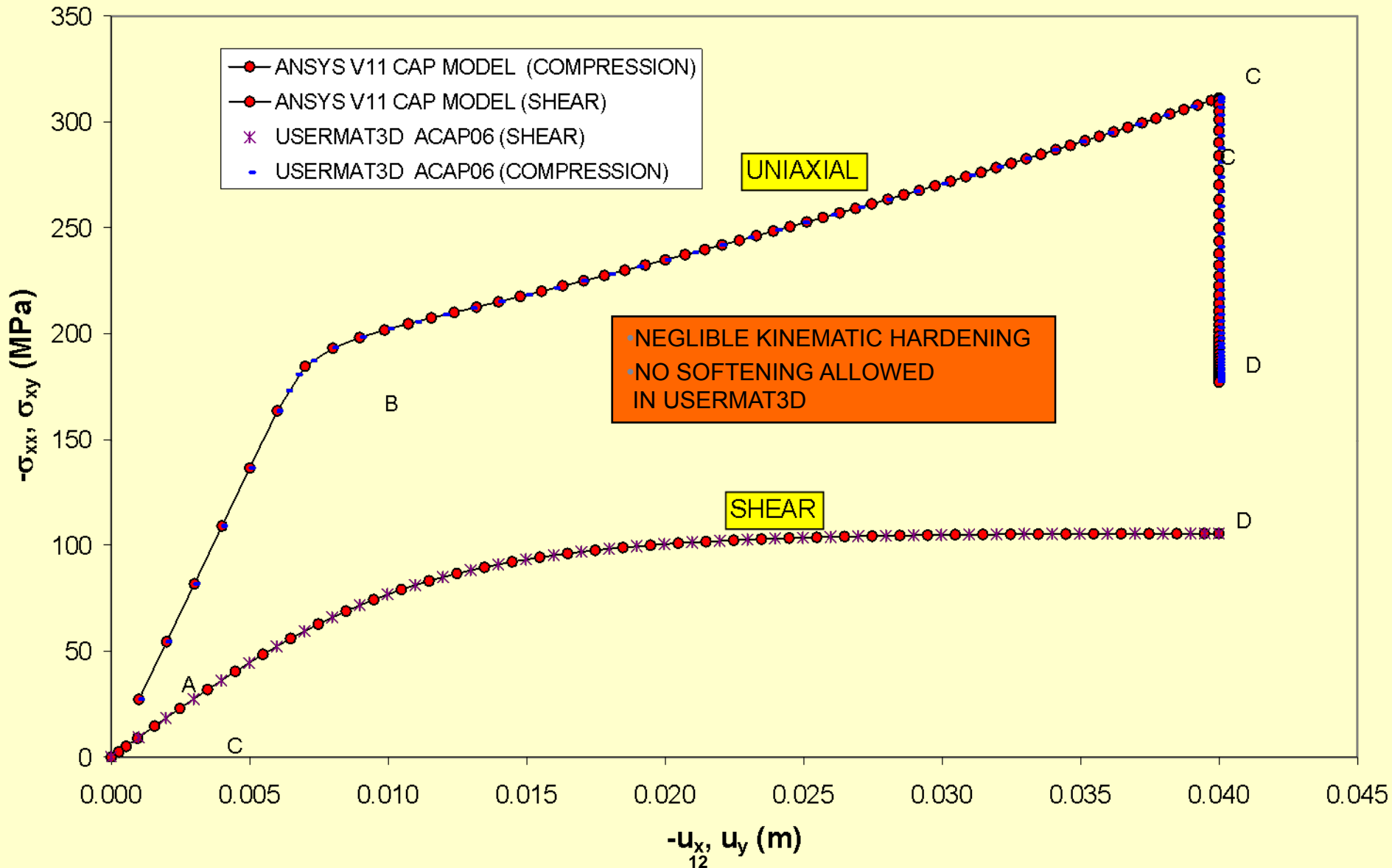
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Yield Surface Comparison to Foster et al. (2005) Figure 7



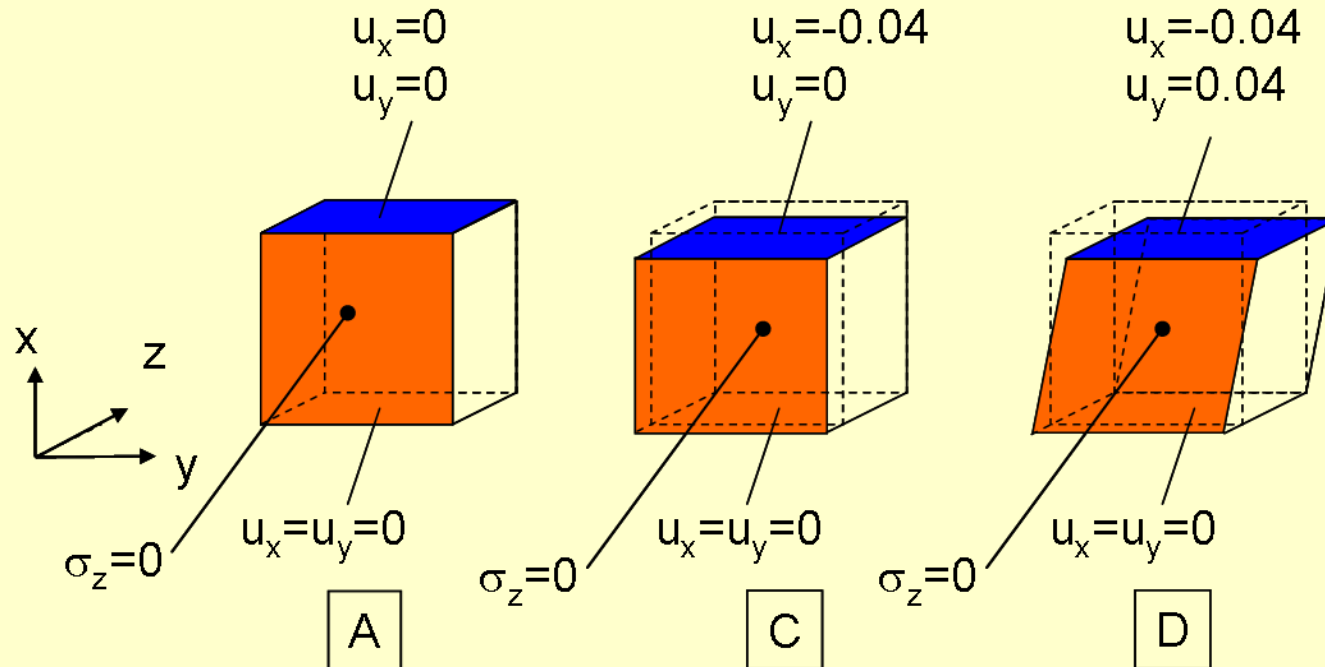
# Comparison with ANSYS V11 CAP (Example #1)



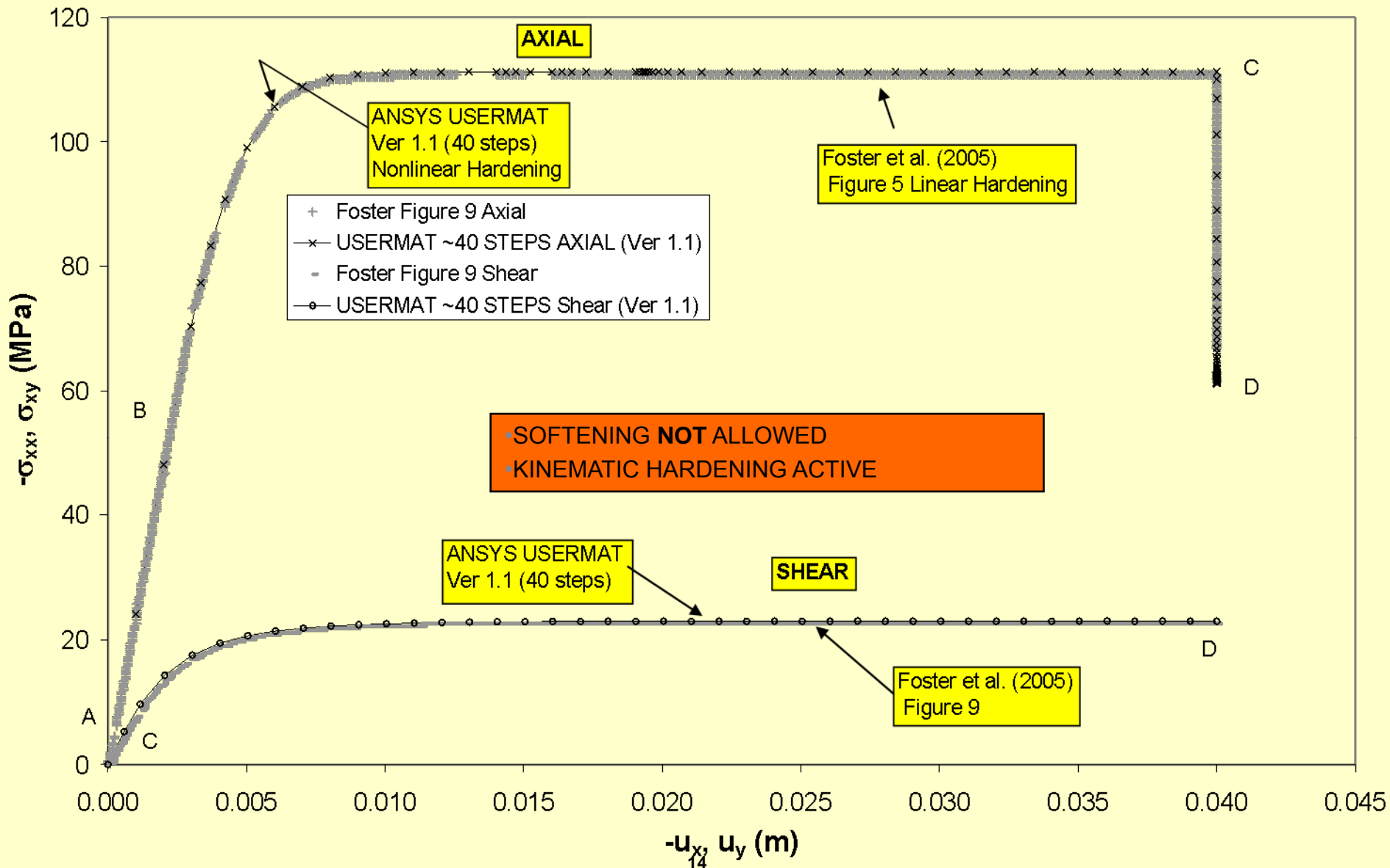
# Single Element Results (Example #2)



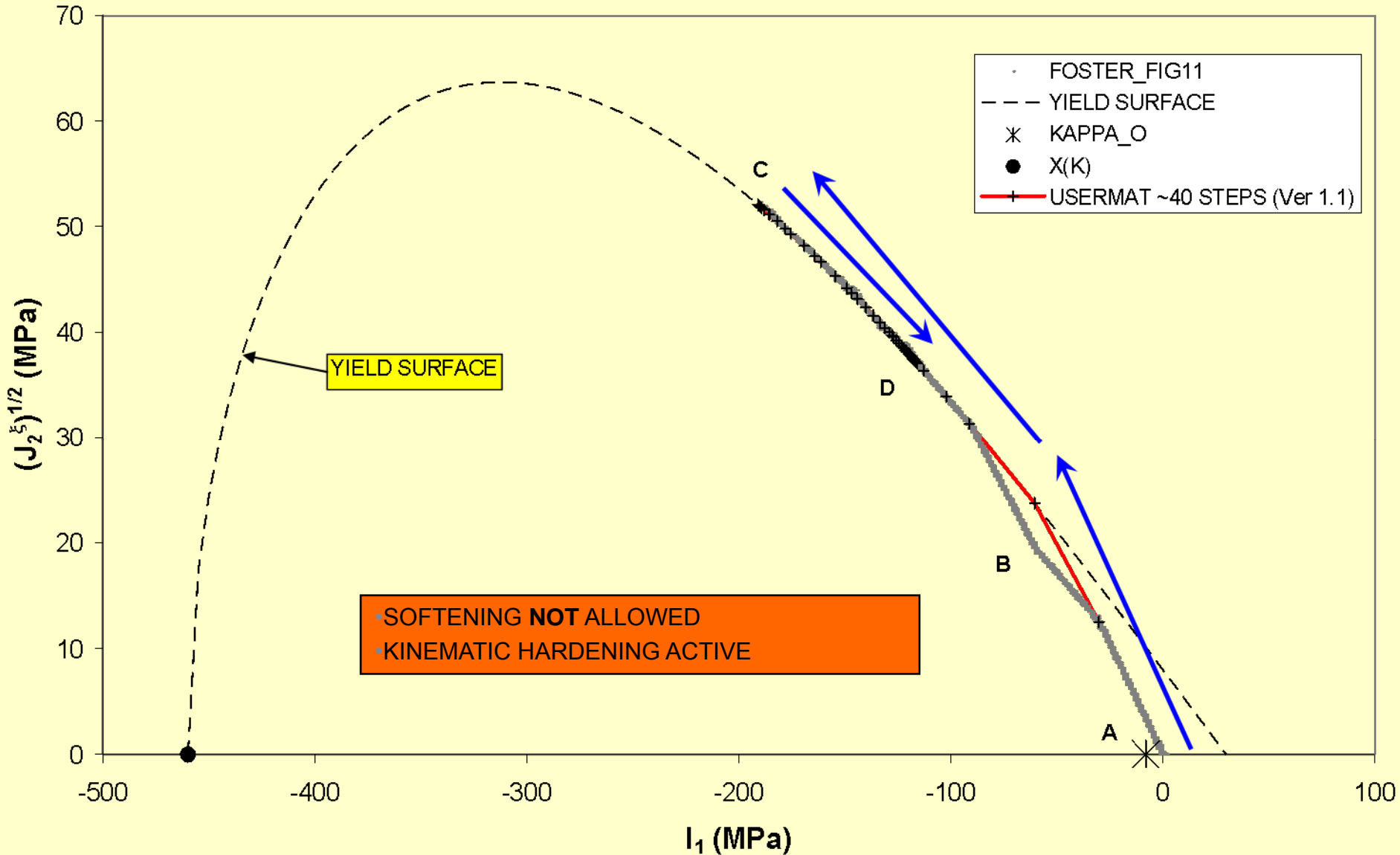
- Plane stress compression then shear.



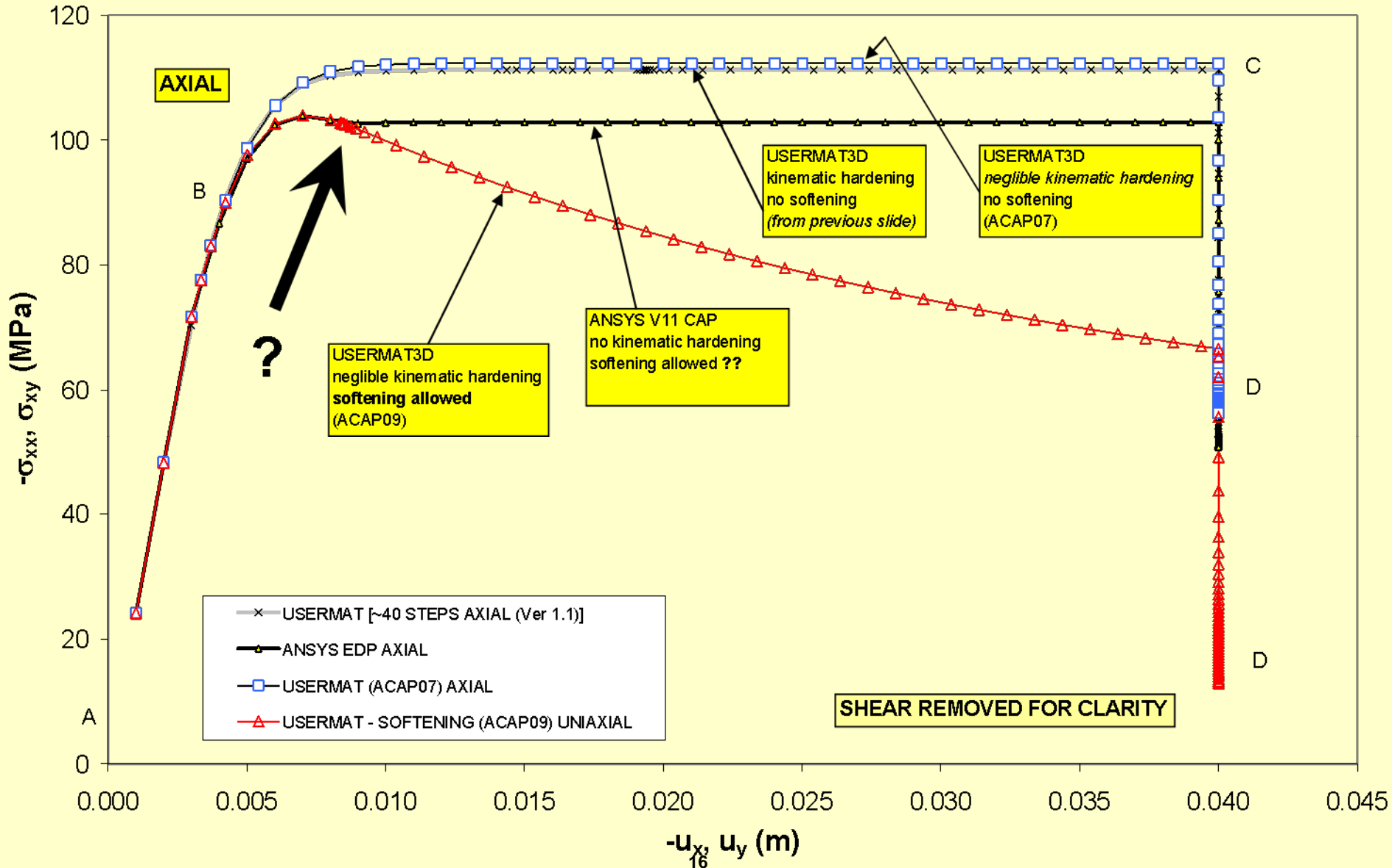
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# Comparison with ANSYS V11 CAP (Example #2)

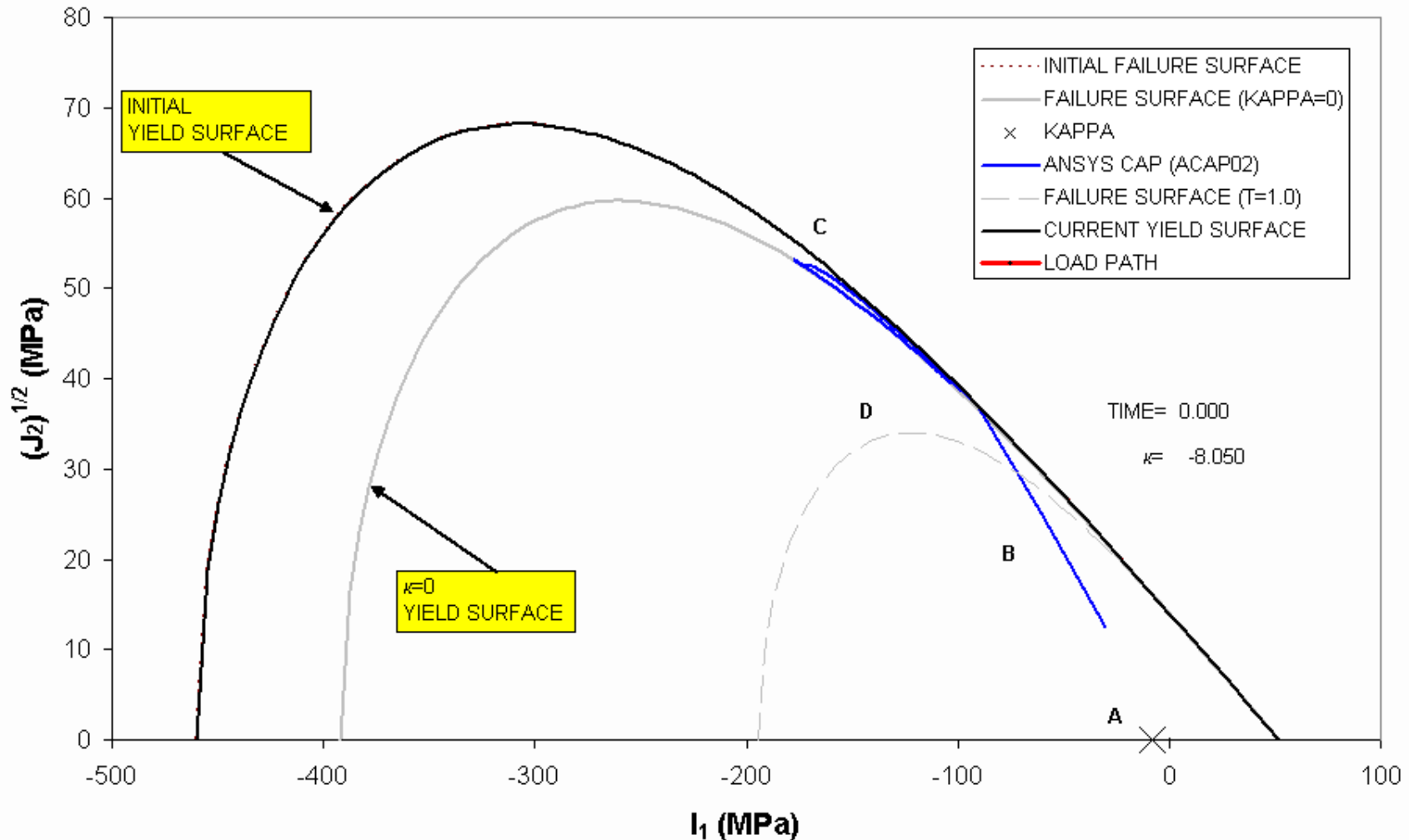




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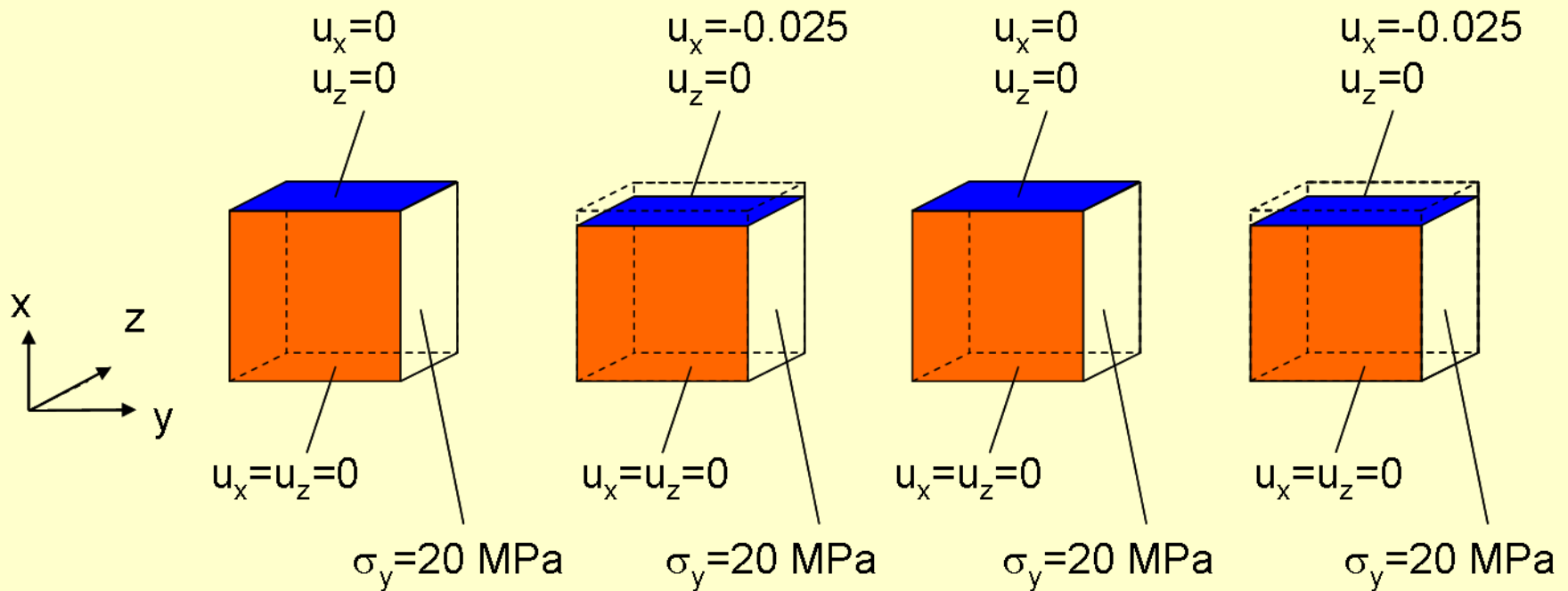
Yield Surface Comparison (Example 2)



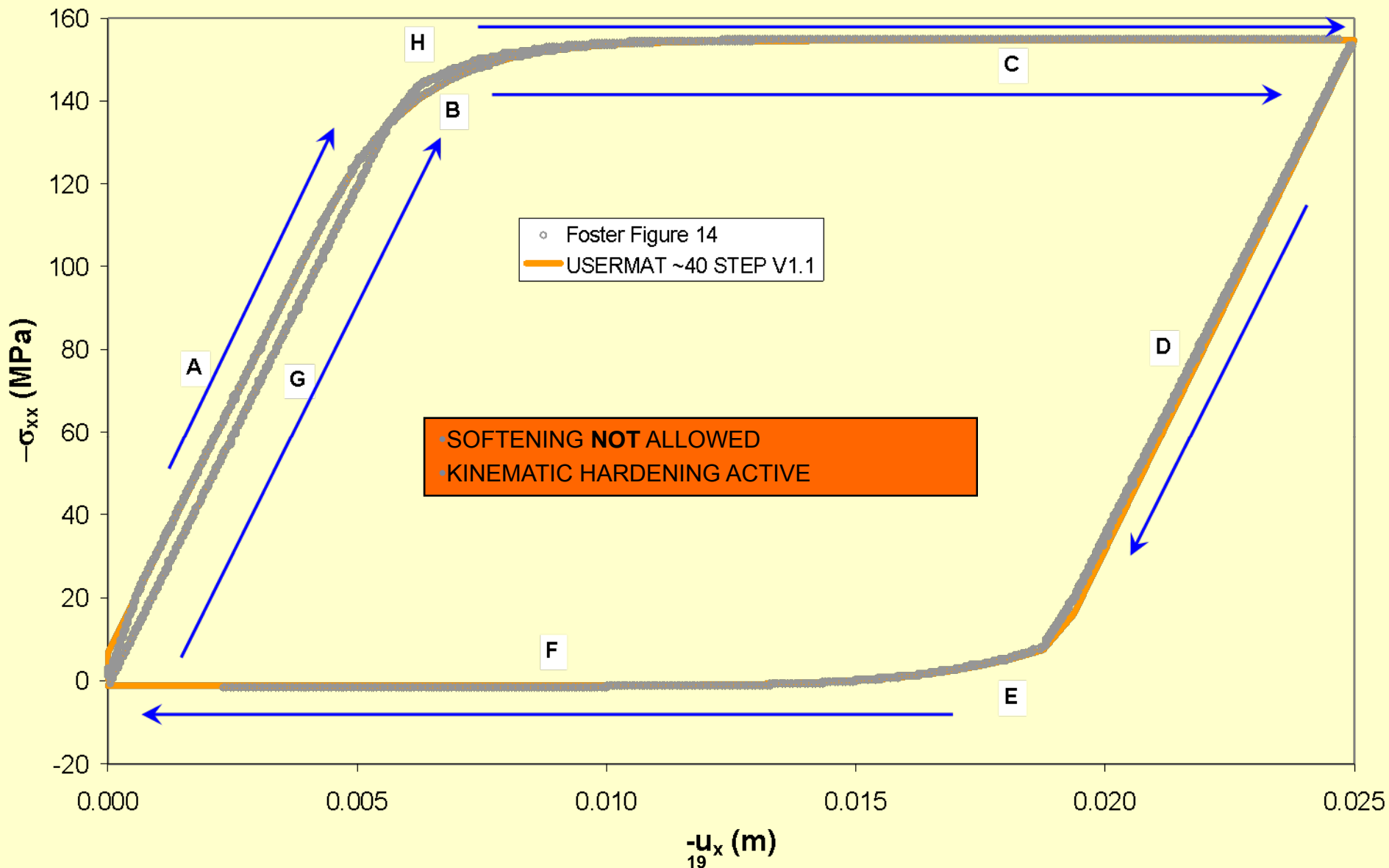
# Single Element Results (Example #3)



- Plane strain with confining pressure with cycling



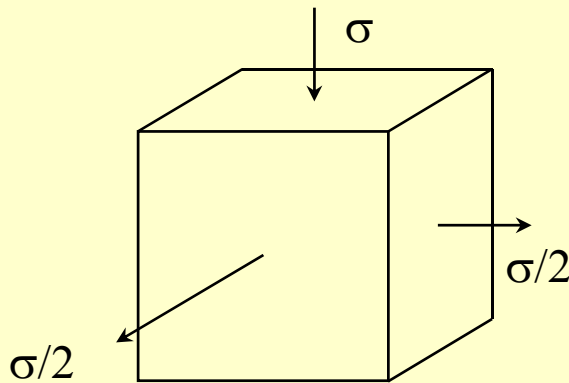
# Comparison with Foster, et al. (2005) (Example #3)



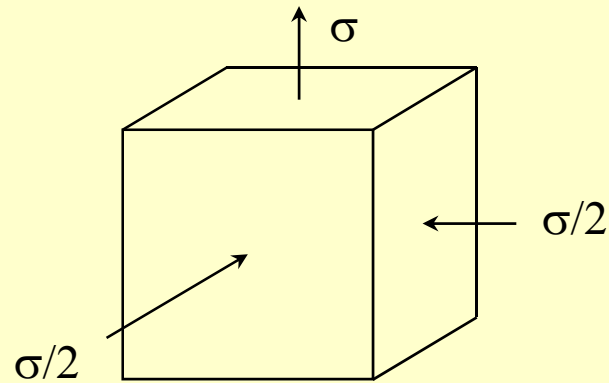
# Single Element Results (Example #4)



- Triaxial compression vs triaxial extension
- Constants from Box 3 of Foster, et al. (2005)

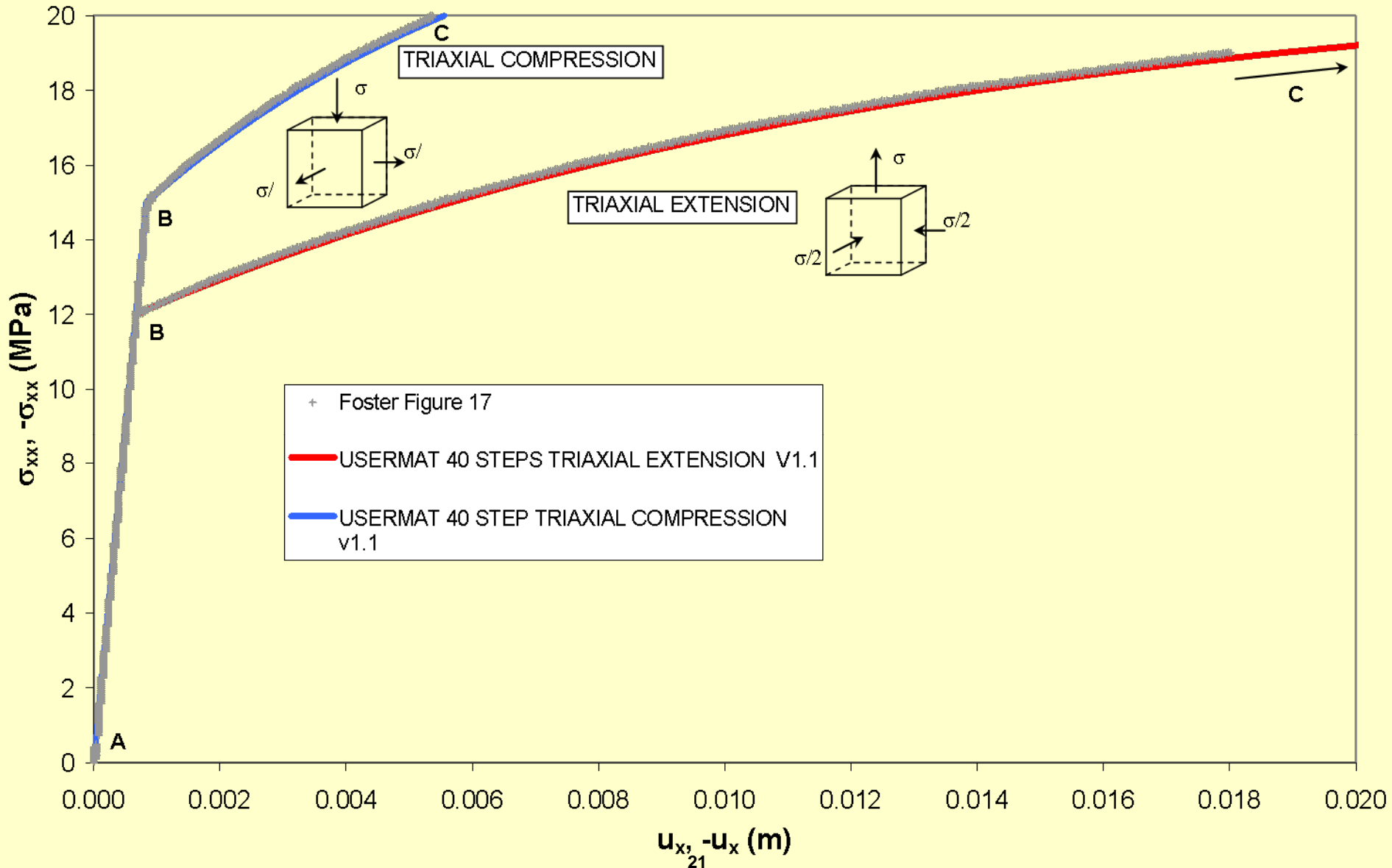


Triaxial Compression

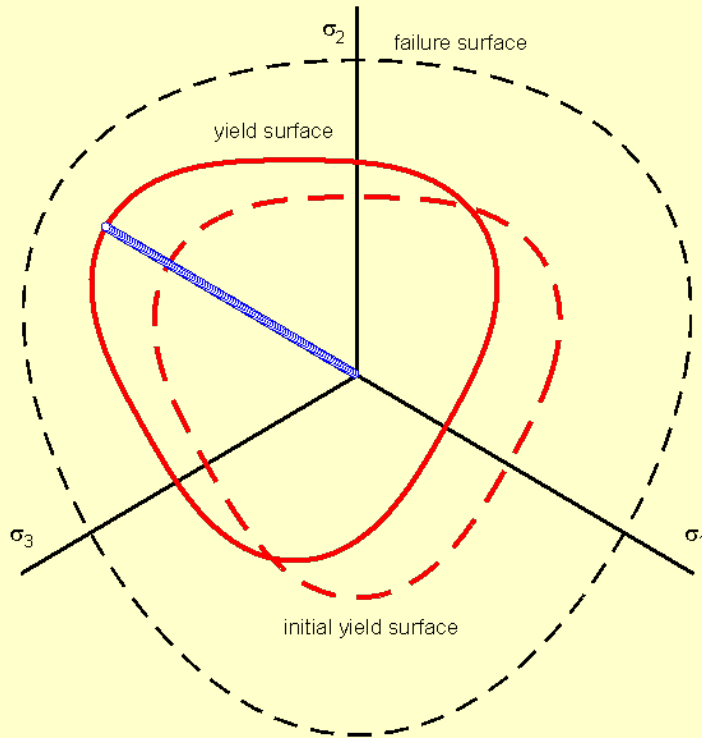


Triaxial Extension

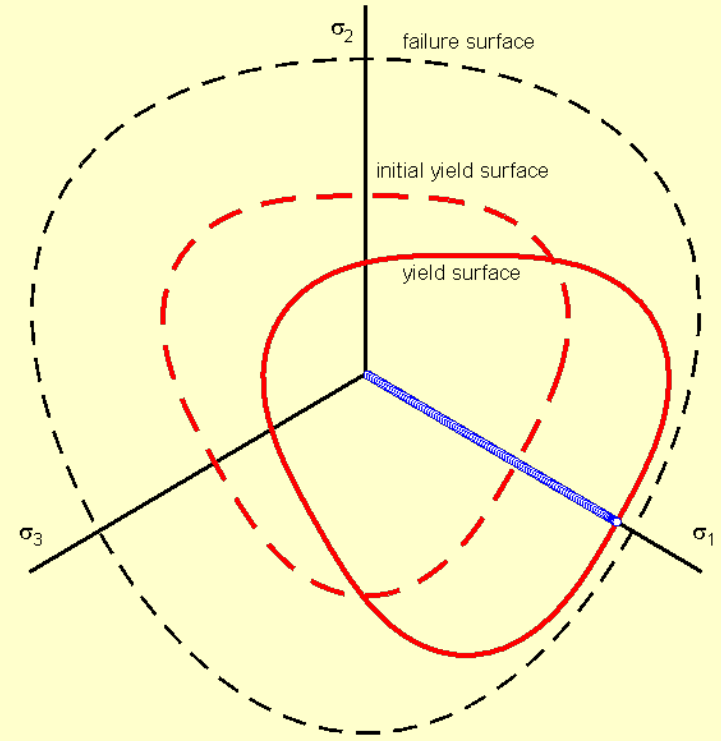
# Comparison with Foster, et al. (2005) (Example #4)



# $\pi$ Plane Projection (Example #4)



Triaxial Compression

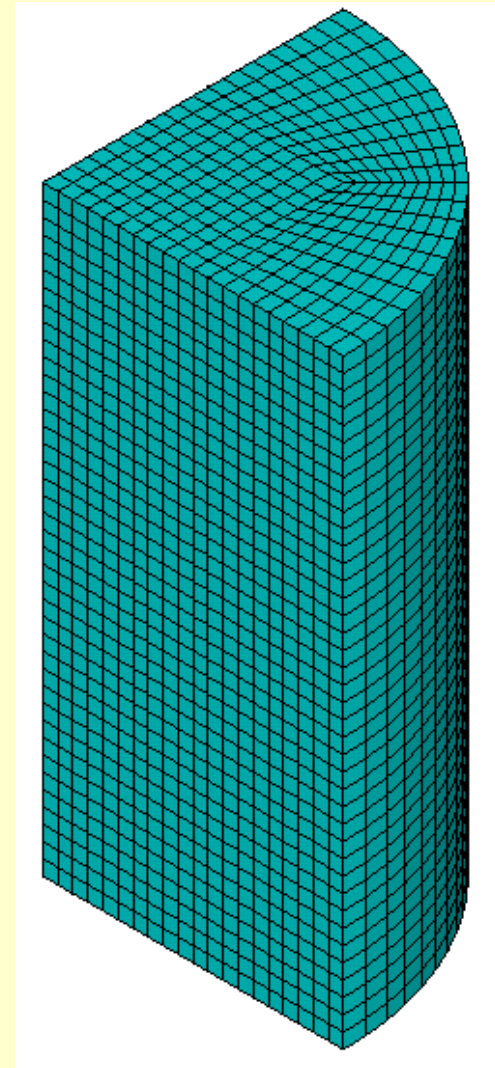


Triaxial Extension

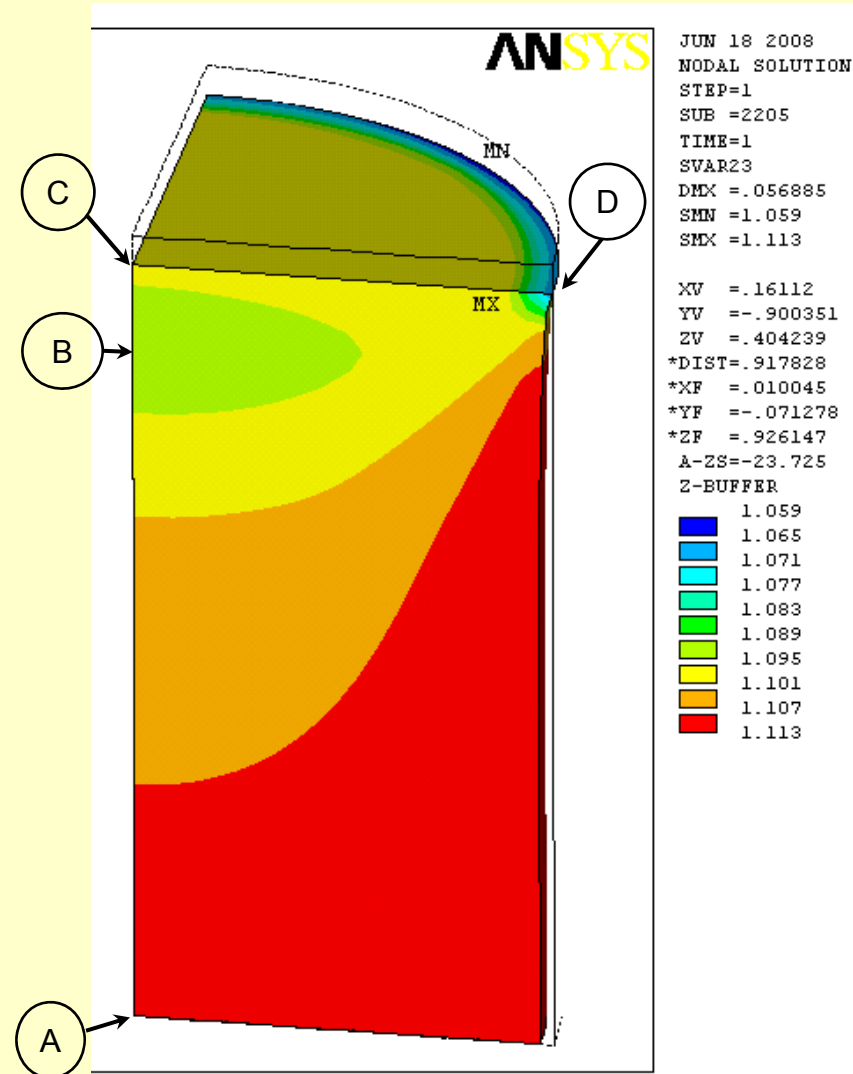
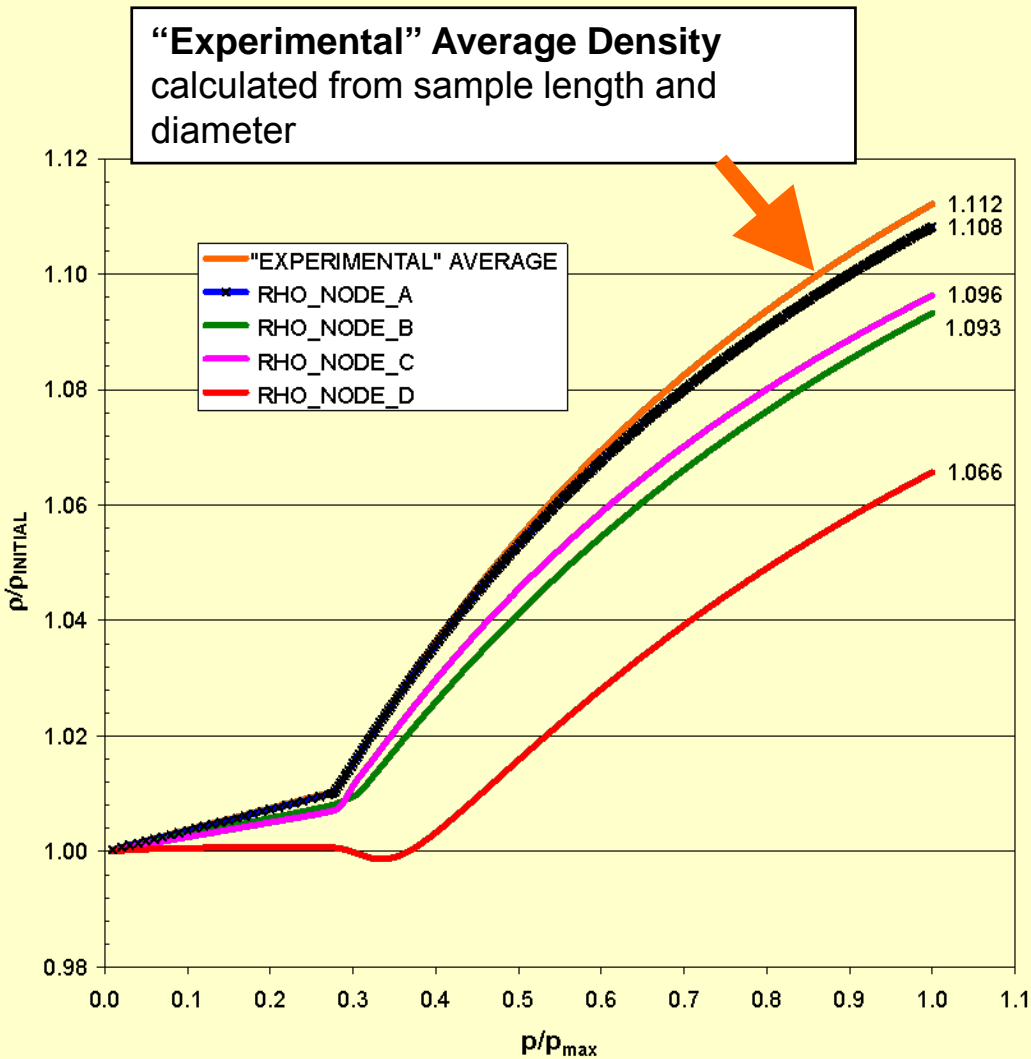
# Multiple Element Results (Example #5)



- Hydrostatic compaction
  - Cylindrical geometry
    - $L/D=2$  ( $L=3''$  ;  $D=1.5''$ )
    - 3 symmetry planes
  - Increasing pressure applied to sides and ends;  
80 ksi (551 MPa)
  - End nodes couple to approximate “rigid” platen with no slip conditions (high friction)
  - Salem limestone



# Multiple Elements Results (Example #5')

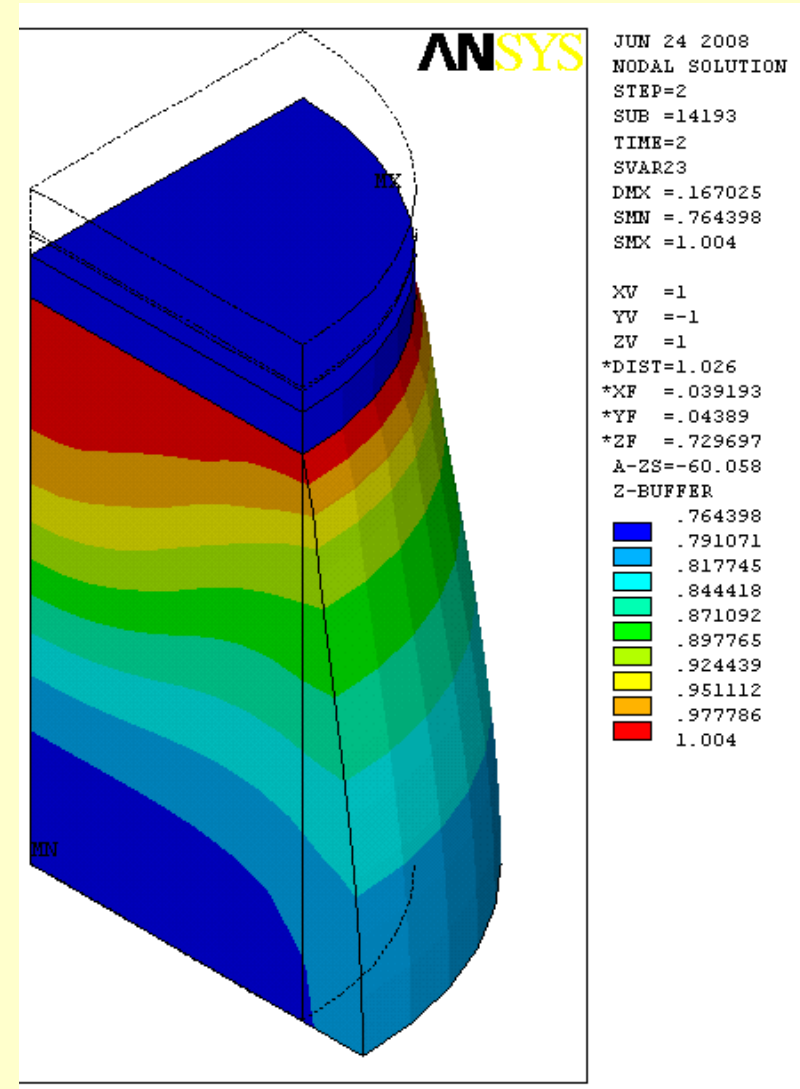
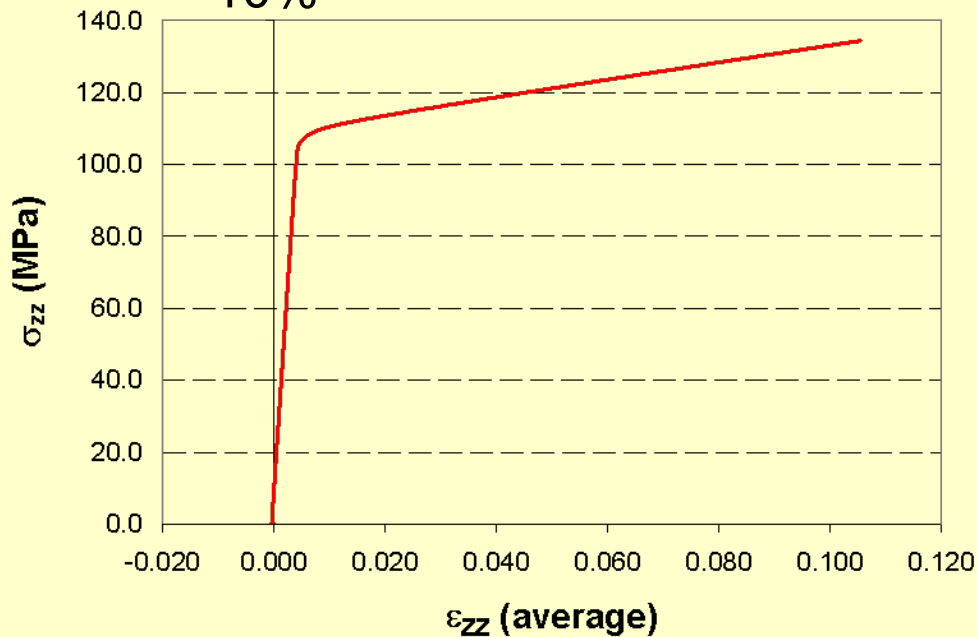




# Multiple Element Results (Example #6)



- Triaxial Compaction Test
  - Salem Limestone
  - Hydrostatic confining pressure held (20 MPa = 2900 psi)
  - Increasing axial displacement -10%



- An implicit formulation of a three-invariant, isotropic / kinematic hardening Cap plasticity model has been programmed into **ANSYS V10**.
  - Agrees well with published results and ANSYS **V11** CAP results for certain conditions
  - Can predict density distributions in triaxial samples, etc.
- Usermat3d.f requires modification for computational costs
  - To handle isotropic hardening while avoiding cost of kinematic hardening
  - To handle 2D plane strain elements (**DONE**)
  - To handle changing elastic properties within each time step
- **ANSYS V11** EDP Cap model has limitations
  - No switch to prevent cap softening
  - Current tensile cap artificially limits cap softening by requiring  $\kappa$  to be non-positive

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# QUESTIONS?

