

# **Determination of Constitutive Properties using DIC- Displacement Data and U-FEM**

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# OBJECTIVES AND MOTIVATION

## ➤ Objective and Motivation

- Determines constitutive properties of a paperboard laminated composite.

## ➤ Hybrid Approach

### ➤ Experimental Components

- ✓ Digital Image Correlation (DIC)

### ➤ Numerical Component

- ✓ COMSOL LiveLink
- ✓ Levenberg-Marquardt Algorithm (LMA)

## ➤ Applications and Method Validation

- Composite plate with circular notch - Orthotropic

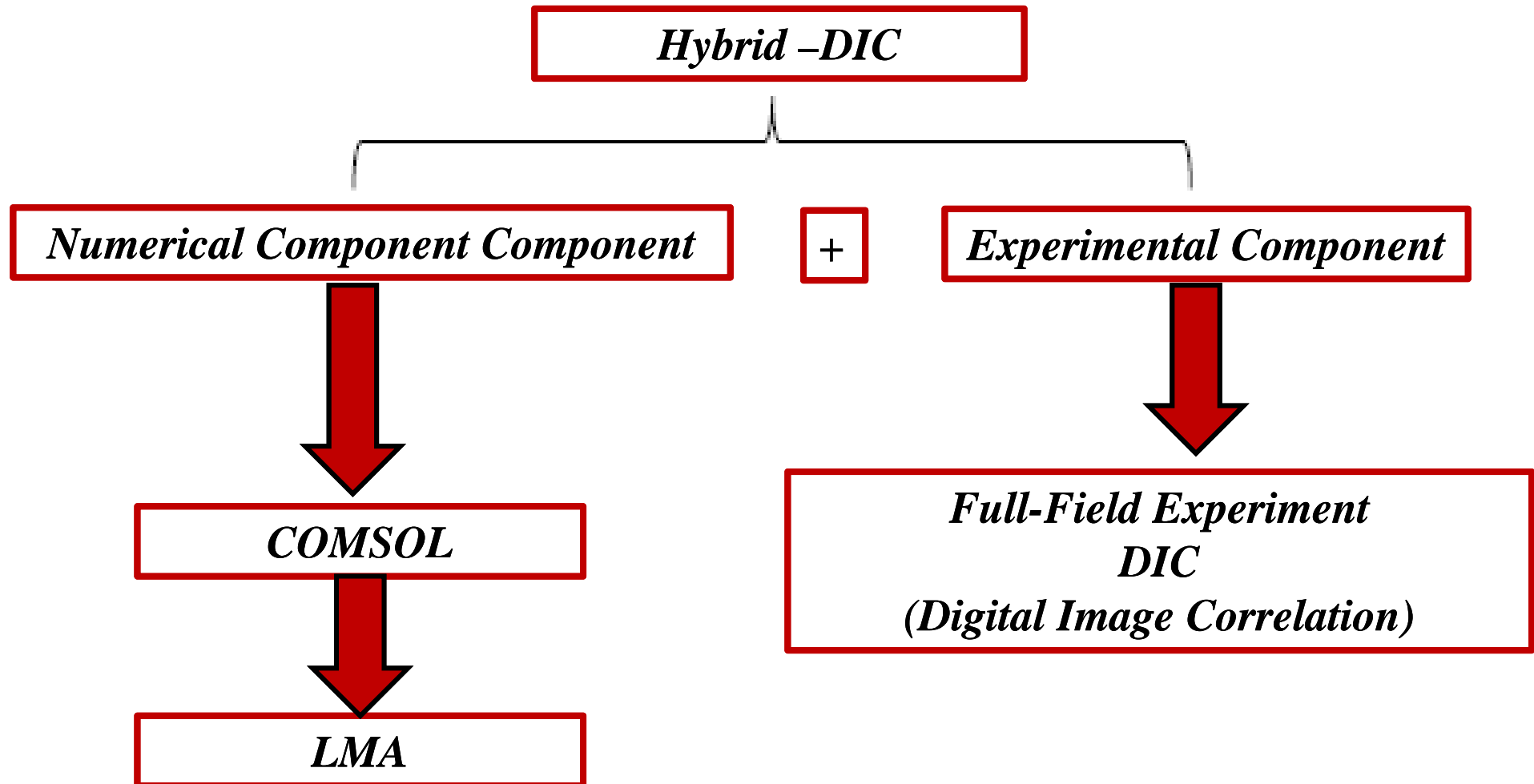


Perforated Sprockets



Engineering structures

# Hybrid – Approach



# Problem Definition and governing Equation

The governing equations for anisotropic elasticity consist of

- 1- Equilibrium equations,
- 2- Strain-displacement relations (small deformations)
- 3- Stress-strain laws for linear anisotropic elastic solids,

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}}{\partial x_j} + f_i = 0, \quad i = 1,2,3$$
$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} + \frac{\partial u_j}{\partial x_i} \right), \quad i, j = 1,2,3$$
$$\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{kl}, \quad i, j, k, l = 1,2,3$$

Where:

$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma$  is stress tensor,

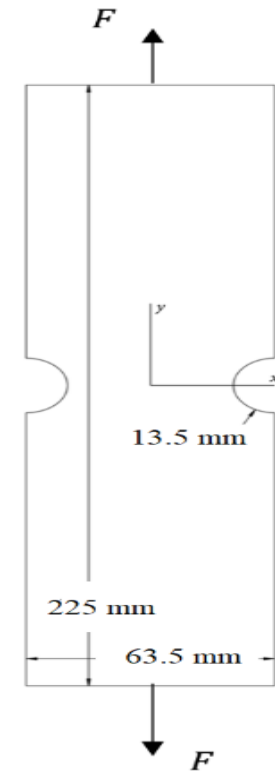
$\varepsilon_{ij} = \varepsilon$  is strain tensor,

$u_i = u$  is displacement vector,

$C_{ijkl}$  is the 4<sup>th</sup>-order stiffness tensor,

$f_i$  is the body forces.

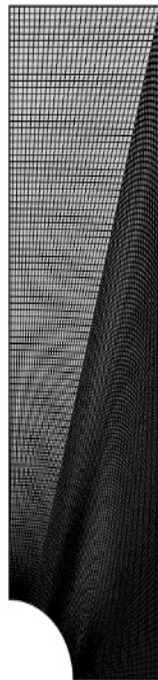
15 equations with 15 unknown functions  $u_i, \varepsilon_{ij}, \sigma_{ij}, i, j = 1,2,3$ , in terms of three spatial coordinate variables  $x_i, i = 1,2,3$ .



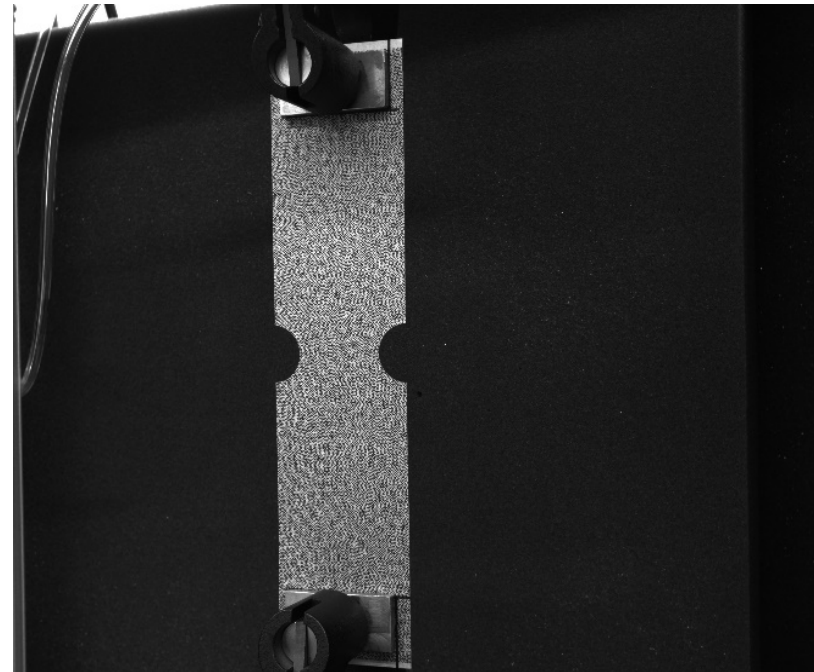
Vertically-loaded finite paperboard composite plate with circular side notches.

# Plate Geometry

Material Properties		Plate Geometry	
$E_x = E_2$ (GPa)	2.12	Notch radius, $R$ (mm)	13.5
$E_y = E_1$ (GPa)	4.52	Plate Length, $L$ (mm)	225
$G_{xy} = G_{12}$ (GPa)	1.27	Plate Width, $W$ (mm)	63.5
$\nu_{xy} = \nu_{21}$	0.3838	Plate thickness, $t$ (mm)	0.31



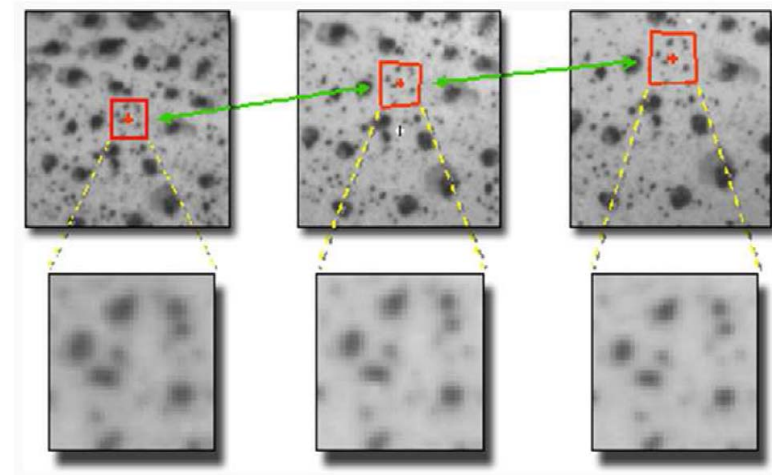
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# Digital Image Correlation

- Contemporary, non-contacting, non-destructive experimental method.
- Provides displacement/strain info
- Speckle pattern
- Rapid data acquisition

Tracking motion of speckle pattern by comparing gray scale value at a point (subset) in deformed and undeformed configuration



DIC method to track gray value pattern in small subsets [1]

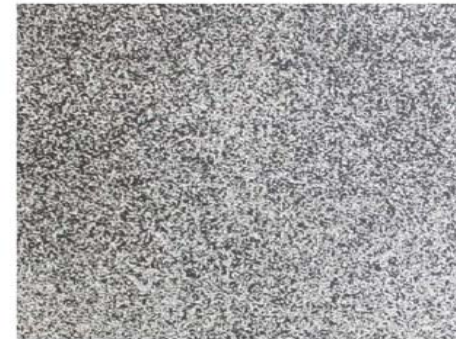
- Achievable DIC resolution depends on
  - camera resolution,
  - lens optical quality,
  - speckle size and quality.

[1] Correlated Solutions [online]: <http://www.correlatedsolutions.com/index.php/principle-of-digital-image-correlation>

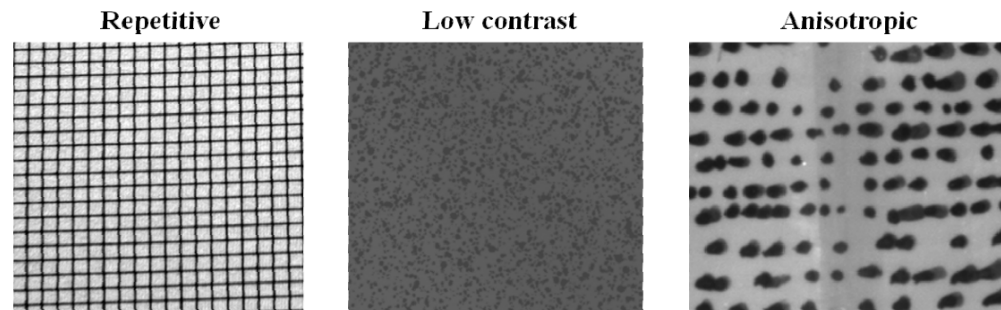
# DIC: Test Preparation

- Speckle pattern has to be applied to the structure (Black and White Ultra-Flat paint)

Record images of specimen in its loaded and unloaded conditions using Vic-Snap software (by Correlated Solutions, Inc.).



- Speckle pattern must be non-repetitive (random), isotropic (not exhibit a bias in any orientation) and high contrast (show dark blacks and bright whites)



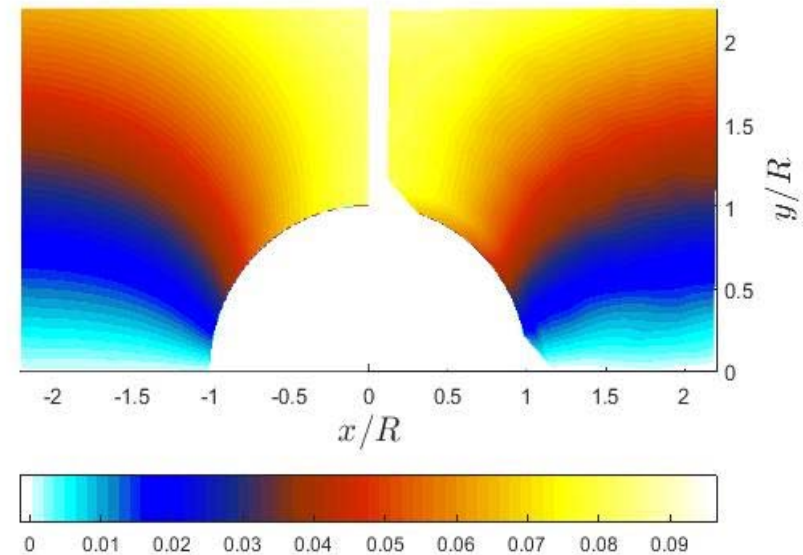
# Technical Information

Parameter	Setting
Technique	Stereo Image Correlation
Cameras	The Grasshopper (Point Grey Research), Model GRAS-50S5M-C
Imaging sensor	Sony ICX625 CCD, 2/3", 3.45 $\mu\text{m}$
Lens	CM120 BK 15 COMPACT-0901 (focal ratio: 1.9 and focal length: 35 mm)
Sensor/digitization	2448×2048 at 15 FPS
Lightening	Ambient white light
Pixel to inch conversion	1 pixel = 0.01 inch
Software	MatchID software.
Subset, step	21, 10
Strain Resolution	0.005% (50 microstrain)



# DIC Data

- DIC MatchID software provided approximately 8,160 values of  $u$  and  $v$
- Plate is geometrically and mechanically symmetrical about the vertical  $y$ -axes
- Zero vertical displacement was shifted to be at the horizontal middle of the plate.
- Averaging  $v$ -displacement data (cancel any asymmetry)



# Inverse Method Procedure

- Levenberg-Marquardt Algorithm

$$f(\hat{v}_{FEM}, P) = \|r\|, \quad \text{where } r = \hat{v}_{DIC} - \hat{v}_{FEM}$$

where  $\hat{v}_{FEM}$  and  $\hat{v}_{DIC}$  are vector containing nodal  $v^*$  displacement determined by FEM (COMSOL) and DIC, respectively

$P$  is a vector containing the constitutive parameters,  $E_1, E_2, \nu_{12}, G_{12}$ .

$\|r\|$  is the norm of  $r$

$$P_{i+1} = P_i - (J^T J + \lambda \cdot \text{diag}(J^T J))^{-1} J^T r \quad \text{where } i \text{ is iteration number}$$

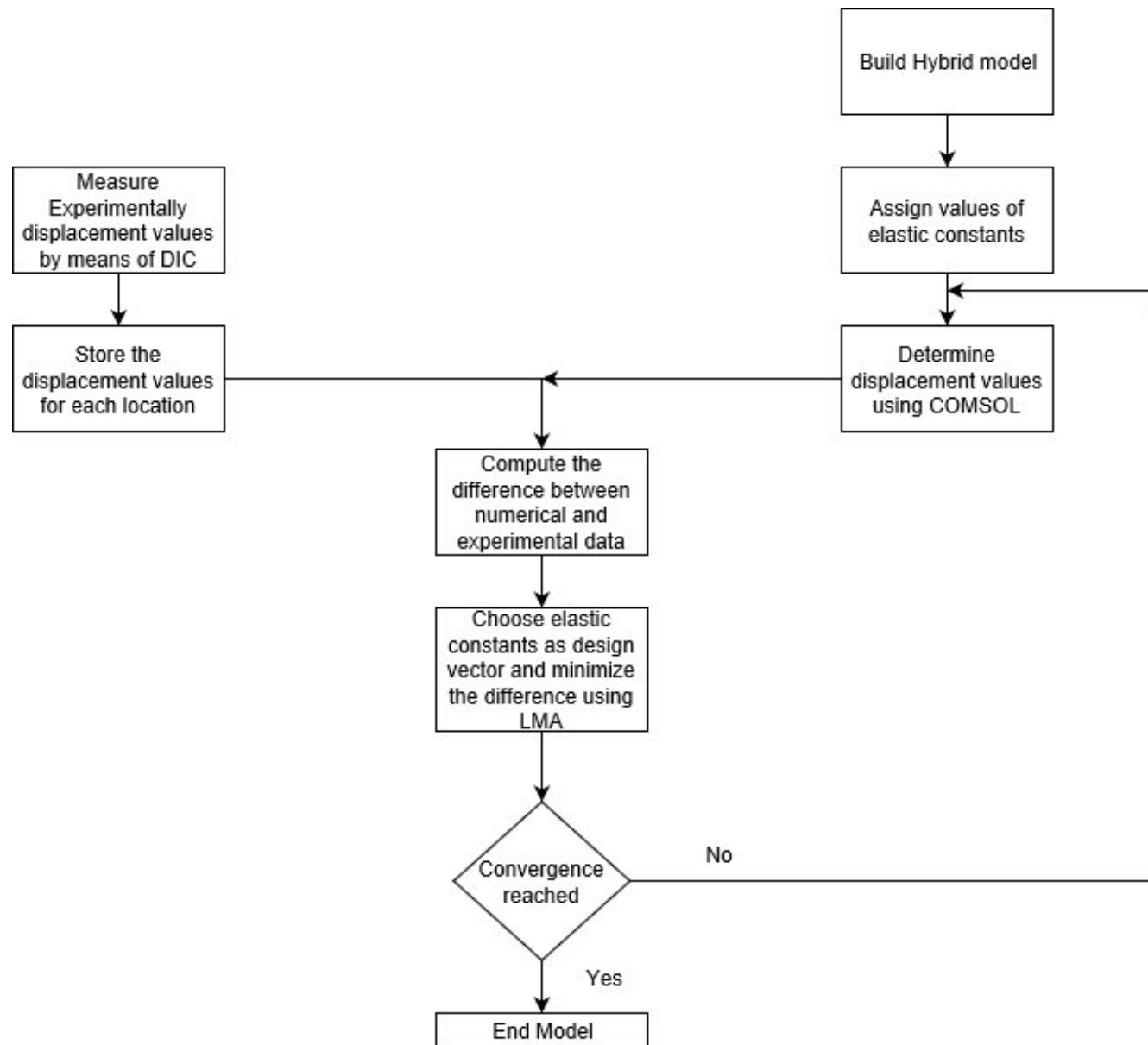
$J$  and  $J^T$  are Jacobian and Jacobian transpose, determined by backward difference,  $J_{m,n} = \frac{\partial r_m}{\partial P_n}$

$m$  is number of nodal  $S^*$  values

$n$  is number of constitutive parameters (6 in this work)

$\lambda$  is non-negative damping factor, adjusted each iteration step, adjusts between Steepest Descent Method and Gauss-Newton Method

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- Initial Guesses

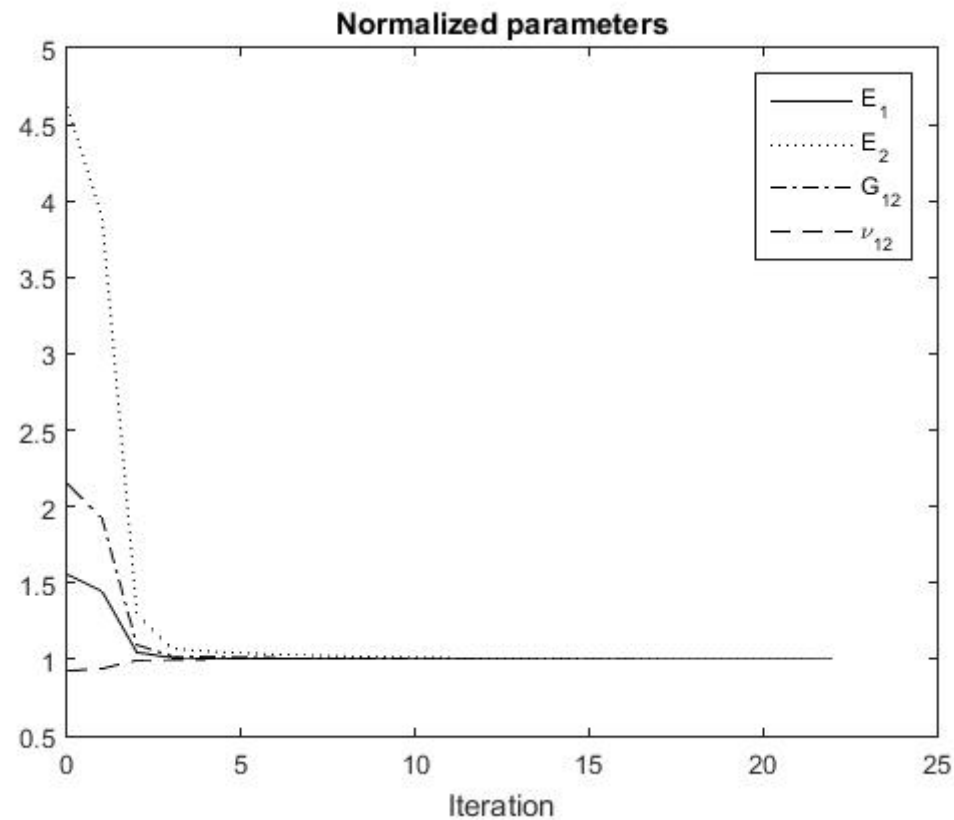
$$\begin{Bmatrix} E_x^0 \\ E_y^0 \\ G_{xy}^0 \\ v_{xy}^0 \end{Bmatrix} = E \begin{Bmatrix} R_1 E_x \\ R_2 E_y \\ R_3 G_{xy} \\ R_4 v_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$E$  is the maximum absolute random error (user specified), 50, 100, 200 and 400% were used

$R_1, R_2, R_3,$  and  $R_4$  are independent generated random numbers ( $0 \leq R_i \leq 1, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ )

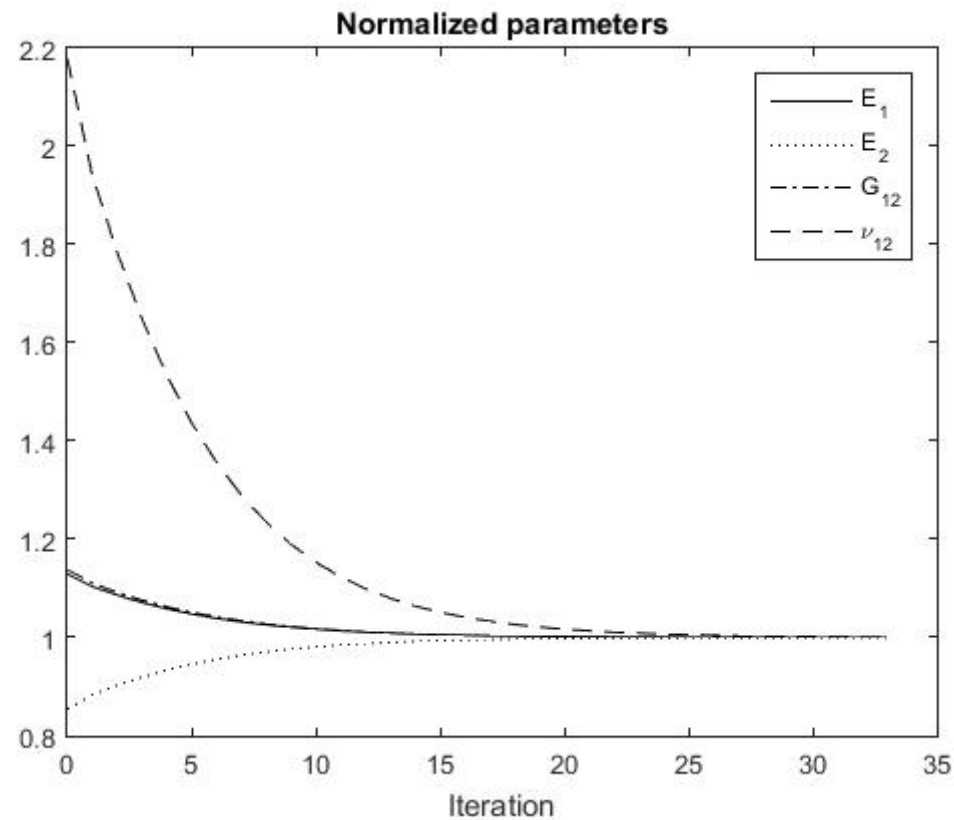
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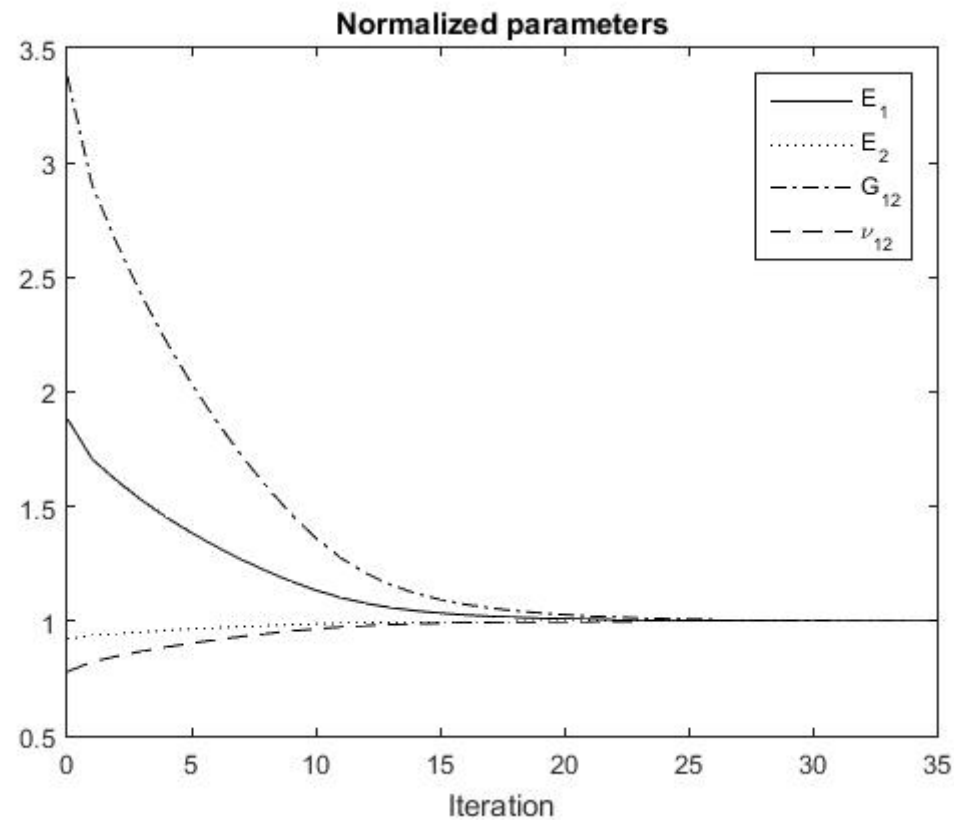
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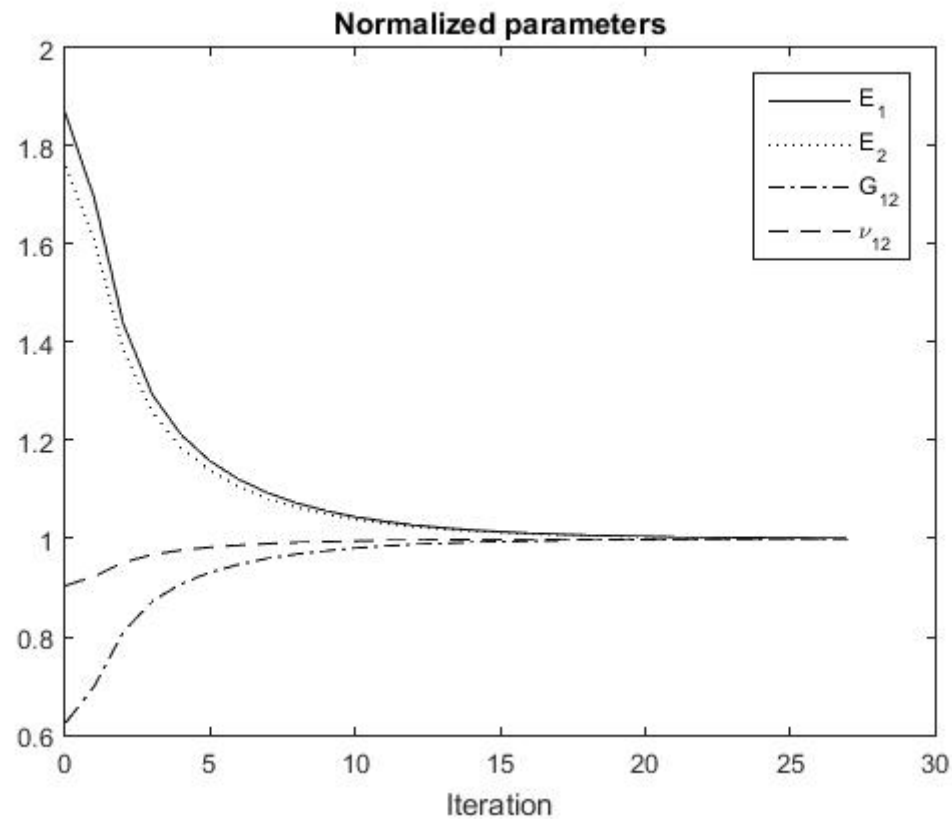
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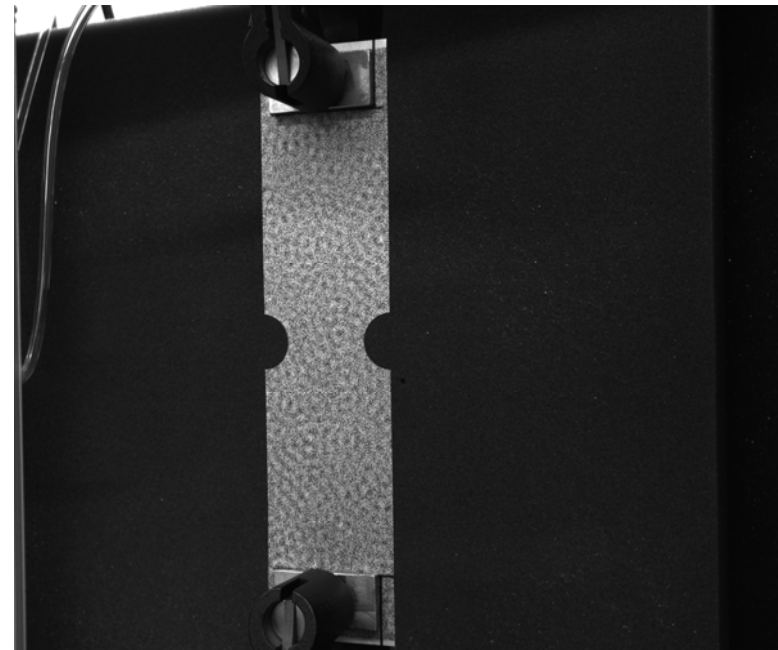
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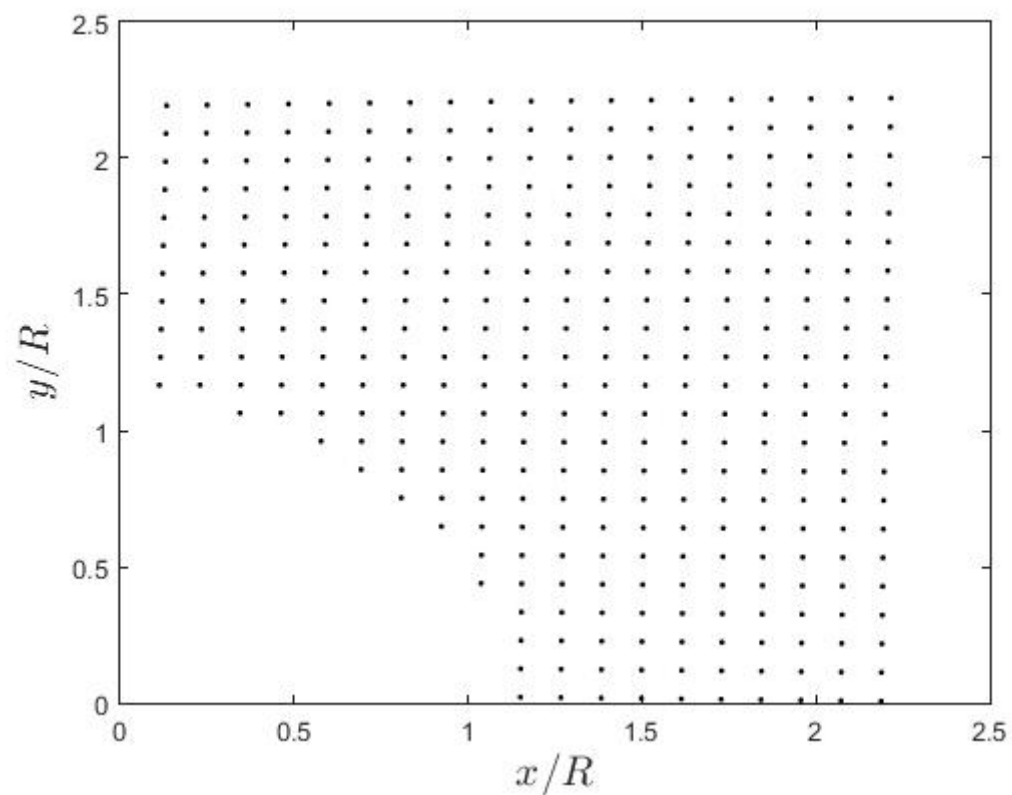




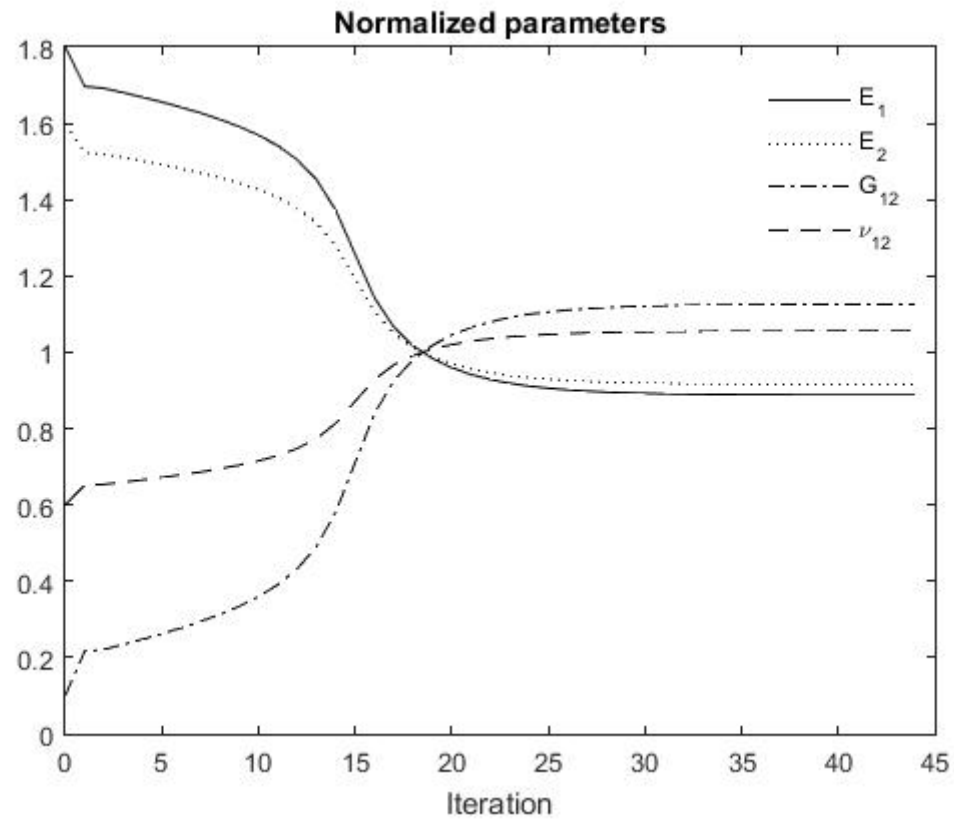
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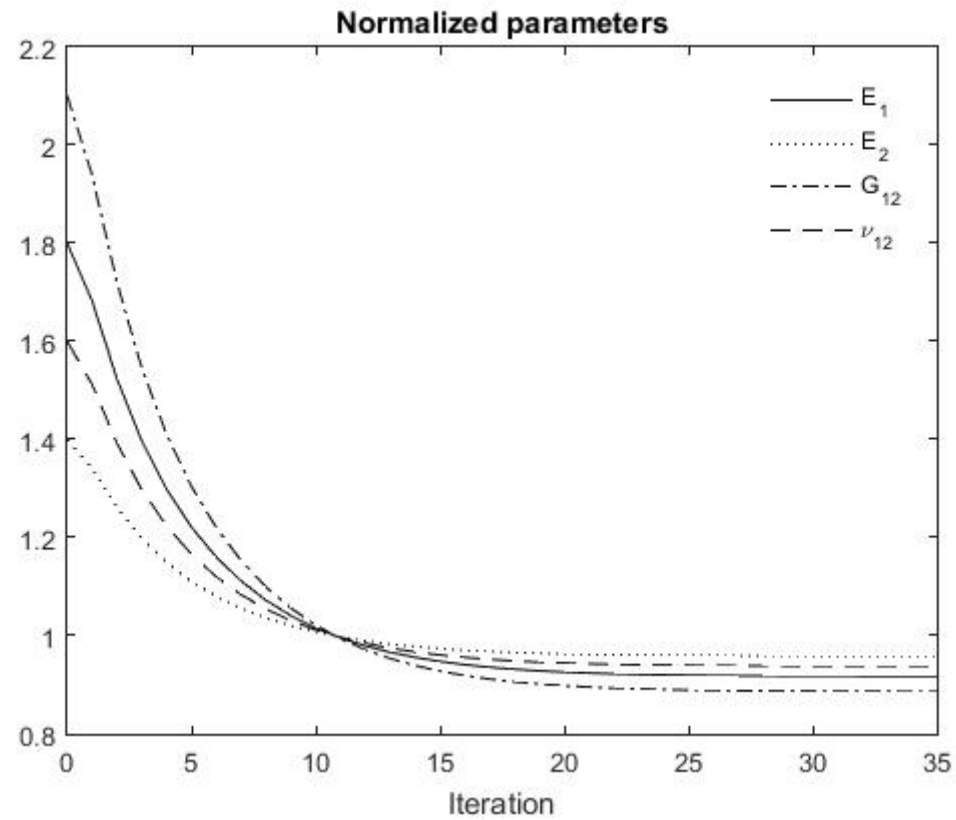
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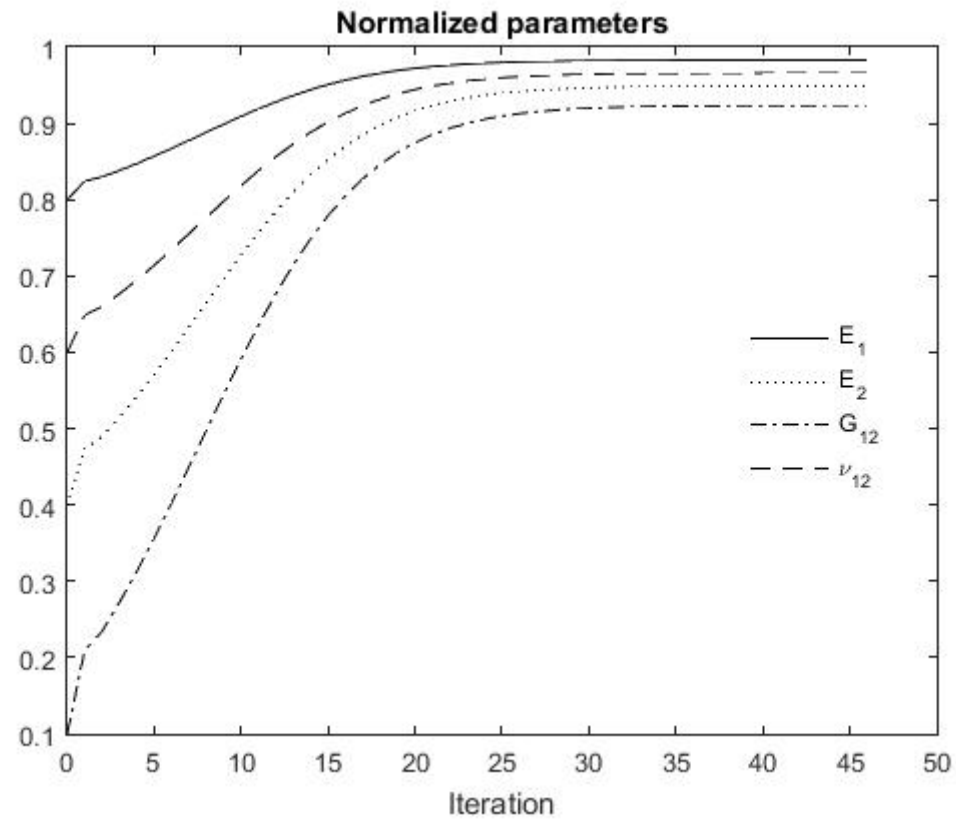
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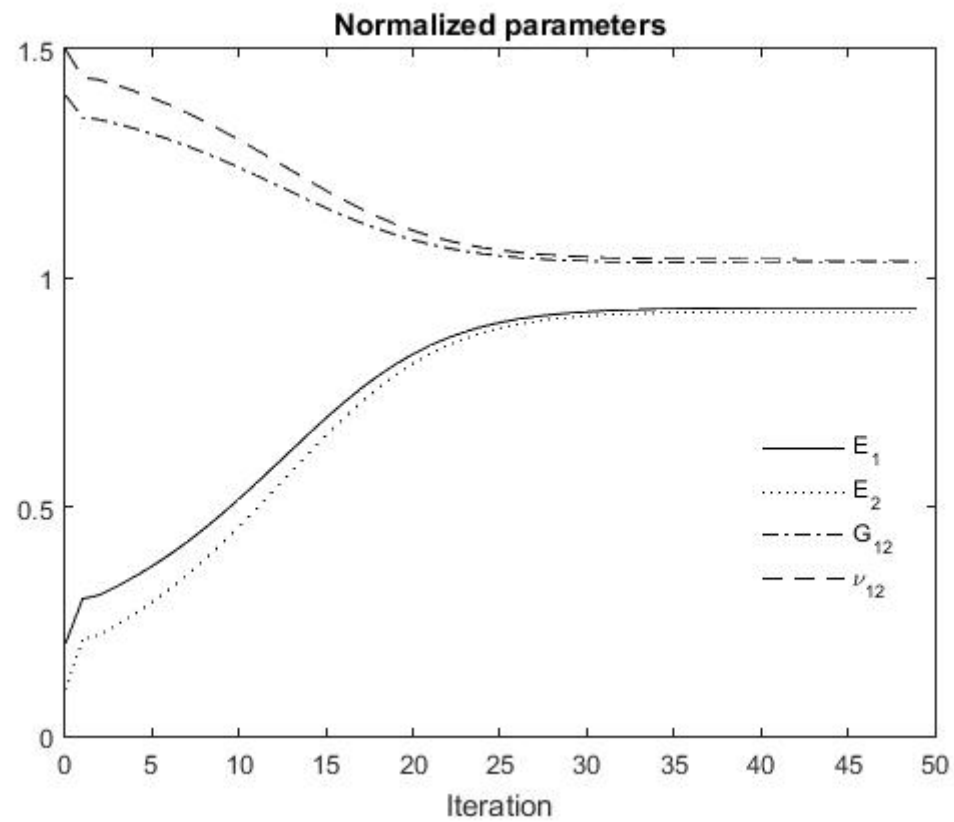
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Predicted values of constitutive properties of paperboard using inverse method and COMSOL LiveLink for different number of generated initial guesses

# It.	Error (%)	$E_x$ (GPa)	$E_y$ (GPa)	$G_{xy}$ (GPa)	$\nu_{xy}$
10	50	$2.21 \pm 0.3110$	$4.23 \pm 0.0769$	$1.33 \pm 0.1787$	$0.4007 \pm 0.0658$
20		$2.20 \pm 0.3258$	$4.26 \pm 0.1035$	$1.26 \pm 0.1408$	$0.3931 \pm 0.0293$
50		$2.29 \pm 0.4498$	$4.28 \pm 0.1283$	$1.29 \pm 0.1802$	$0.3928 \pm 0.0580$
100		$2.14 \pm 0.3661$	$4.29 \pm 0.1270$	$1.27 \pm 0.2300$	$0.3745 \pm 0.0865$
10	100	$2.18 \pm 0.2426$	$4.28 \pm 0.1151$	$1.31 \pm 0.1553$	$0.3702 \pm 0.0427$
20		$2.19 \pm 0.5010$	$4.19 \pm 0.3907$	$1.33 \pm 0.1449$	$0.3935 \pm 0.0634$
50		$2.25 \pm 0.5233$	$4.24 \pm 0.2705$	$1.31 \pm 0.2294$	$0.3936 \pm 0.0573$
10	200	$1.94 \pm 0.3848$	$5.59 \pm 2.9432$	$1.62 \pm 0.5192$	$0.4718 \pm 0.2119$
20		$2.14 \pm 0.9159$	$4.90 \pm 2.0482$	$1.54 \pm 0.5450$	$0.4519 \pm 0.1707$
50		$2.21 \pm 0.7392$	$4.97 \pm 2.0956$	$1.38 \pm 0.6429$	$0.4459 \pm 0.1879$
10	400	$2.07 \pm 0.2670$	$4.28 \pm 0.0820$	$1.26 \pm 0.2541$	$0.3685 \pm 0.0266$
20		$2.42 \pm 1.3748$	$4.35 \pm 6.5064$	$2.69 \pm 2.1909$	$0.7786 \pm 0.5229$
50		$2.19 \pm 1.4226$	$4.45 \pm 6.9325$	$1.29 \pm 2.6975$	$0.3685 \pm 0.5964$

Target values:  $E_x = 2.12$  GPa,  $E_y = 4.52$  GPa,  $G_{xy} = 1.27$  GPa,  $\nu_{xy} = 0.3838$ .

# Conclusion

- Determination of Constitutive Properties using
  - COMSOL LiveLink
  - Levenberg-Marquardt Algorithm
  - One single measured displacement data
- Advantages:
  - Direct use of single test to determine stresses and displacements
- Error less than 10%.
- Applicable for any loading and boundary conditions.



# Thank you

