

# Barodesy - A new perspective of hypoplasticity

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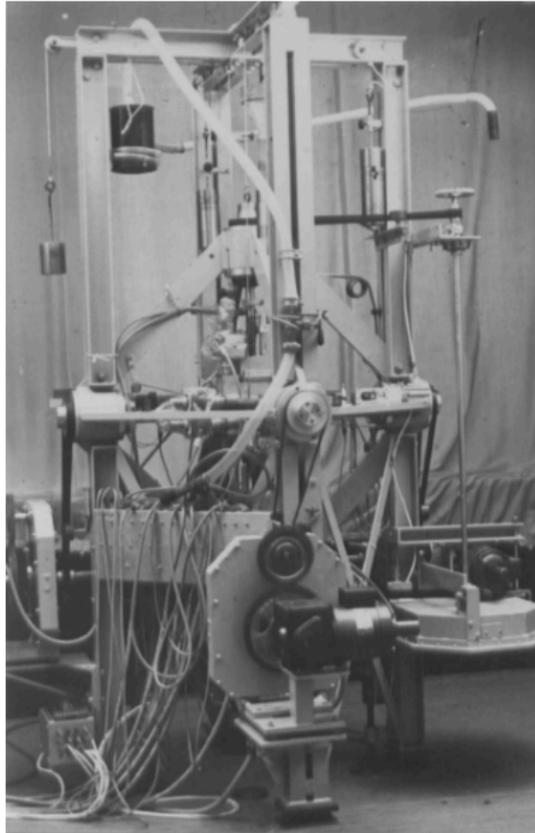




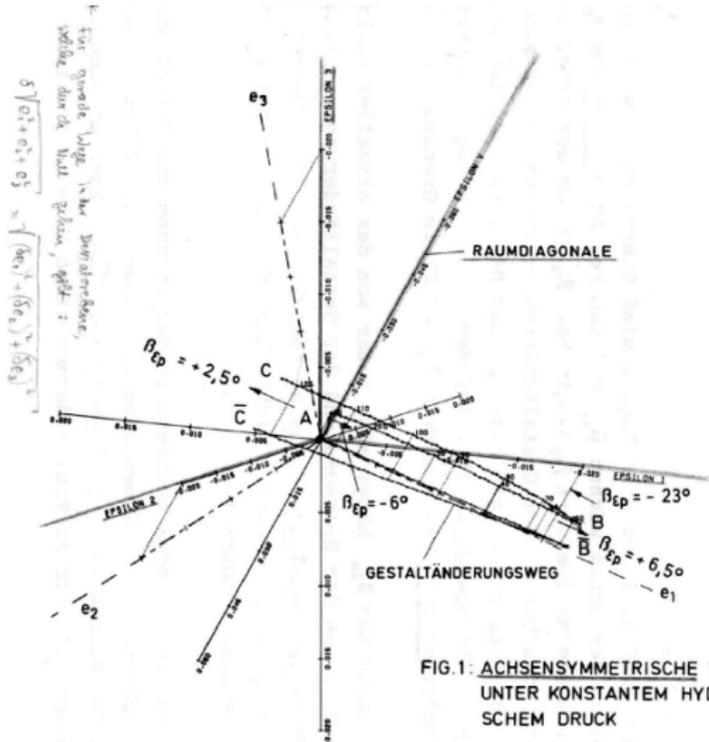
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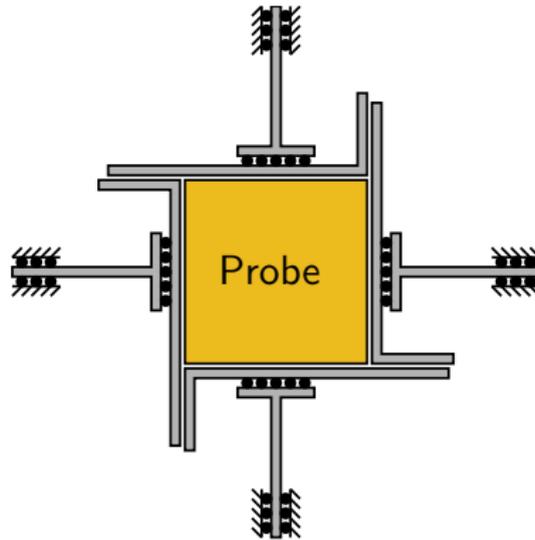


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# Versuche von Goldscheider<sup>1</sup>

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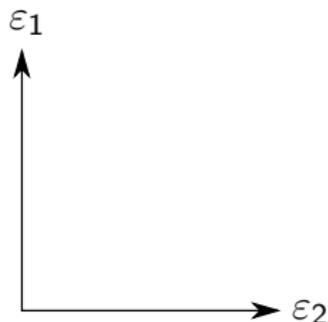


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<sup>1</sup>M. Goldscheider. Grenzbedingung und Fließregel von Sand. Mechanics Research Communications, 3:463-468, 1976

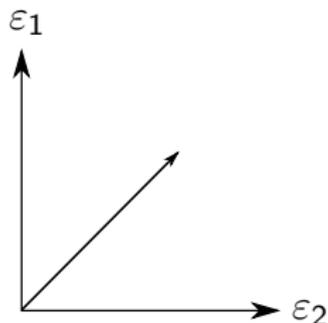
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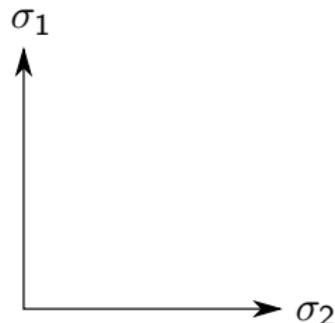
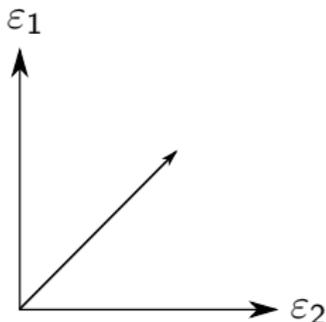
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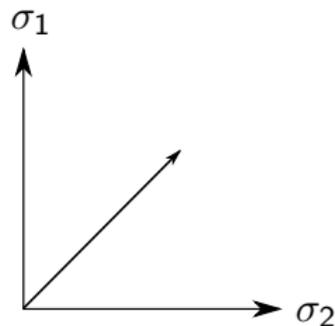
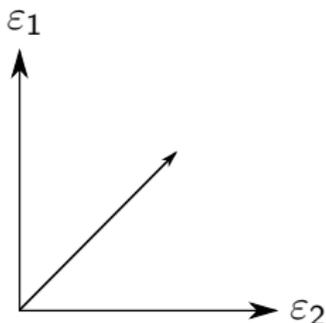
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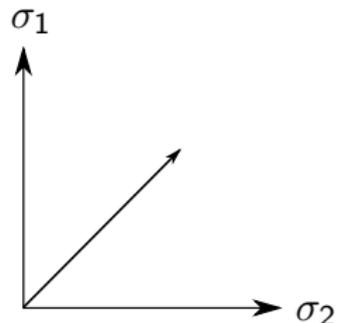
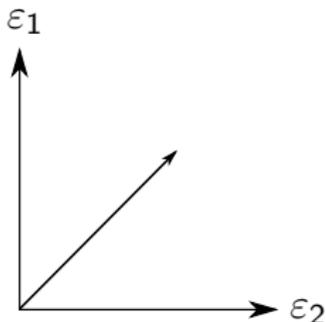
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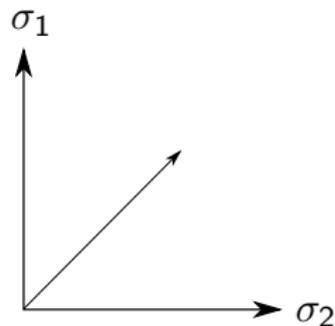
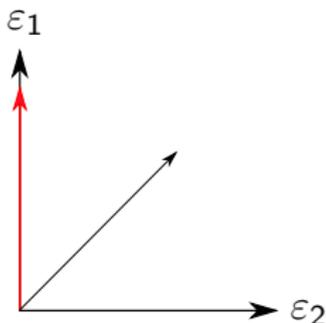
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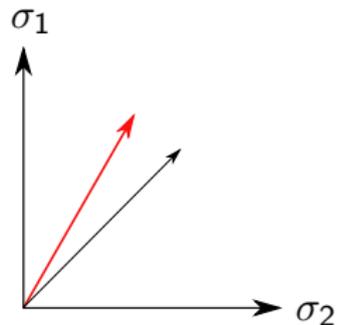
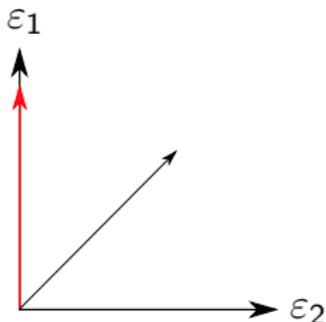
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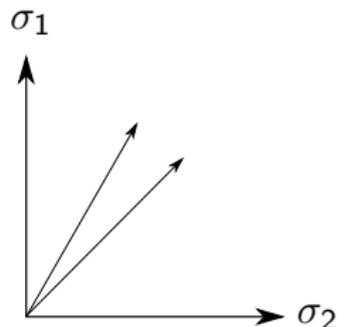
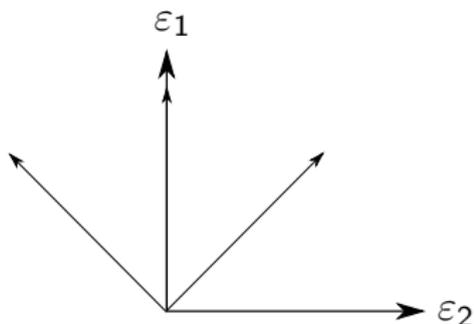
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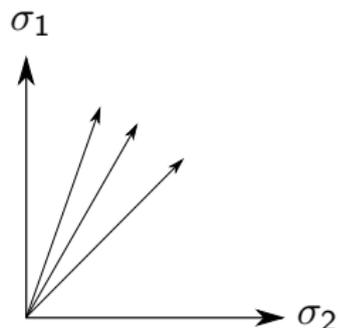
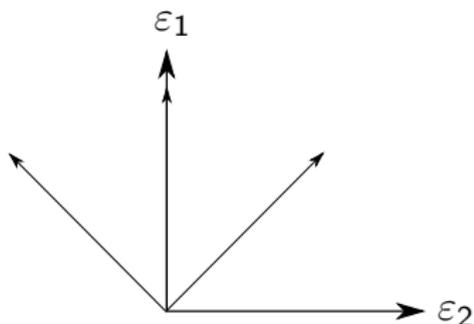
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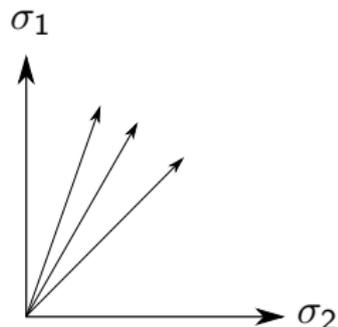
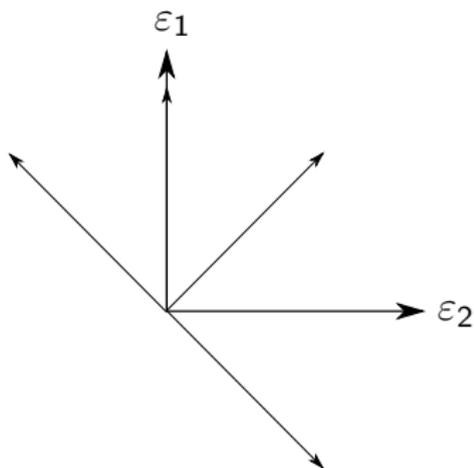
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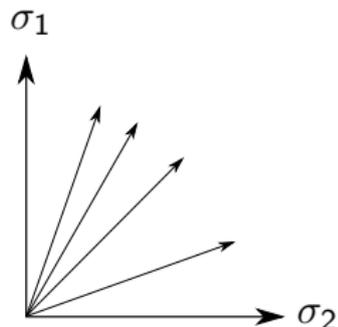
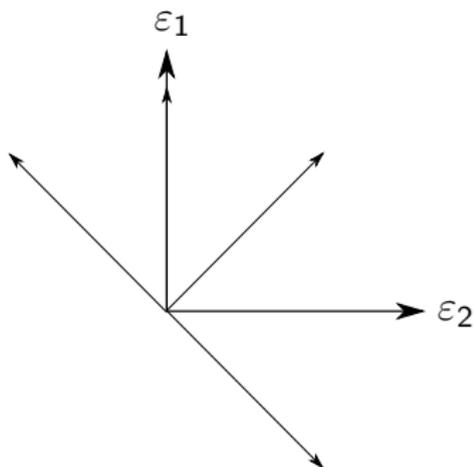
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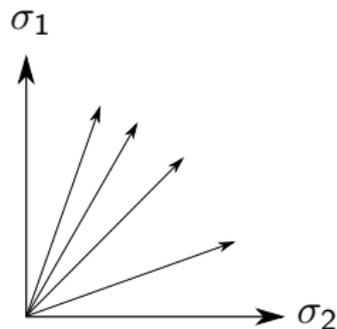
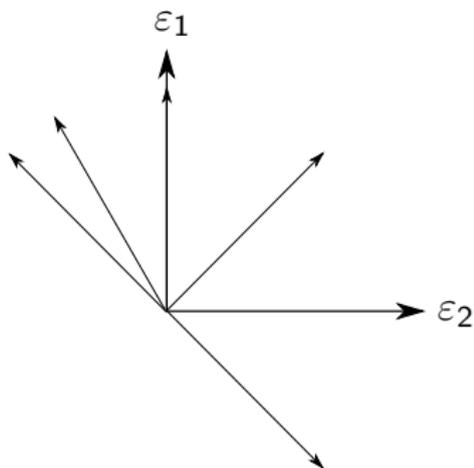
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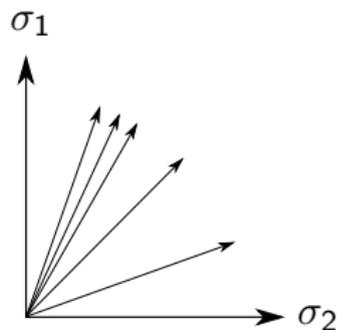
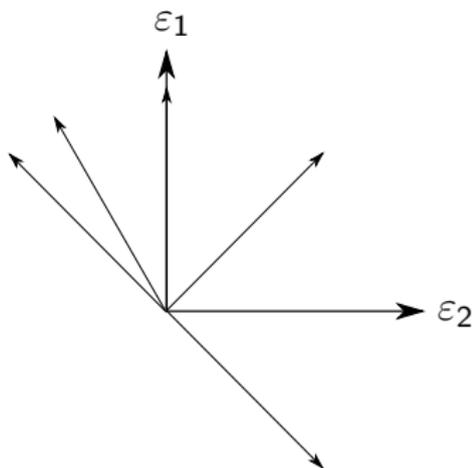
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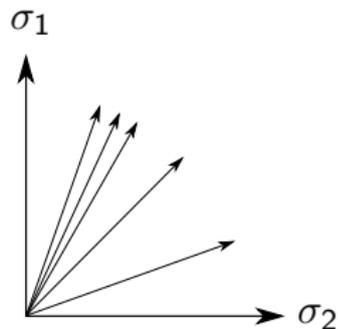
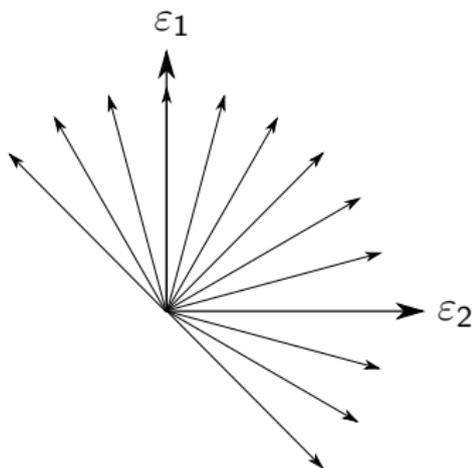
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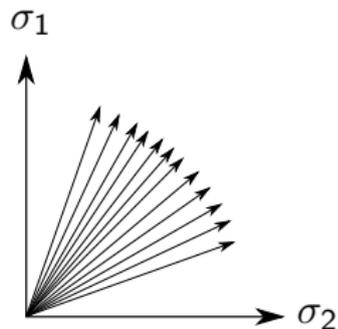
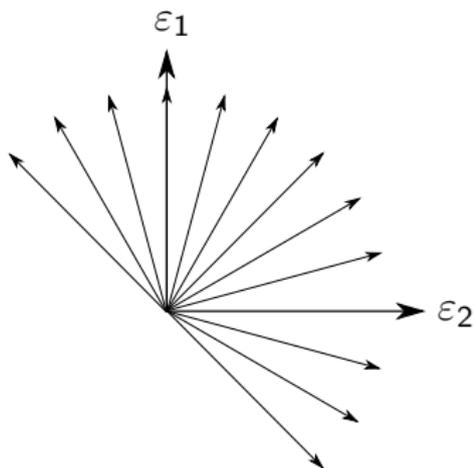
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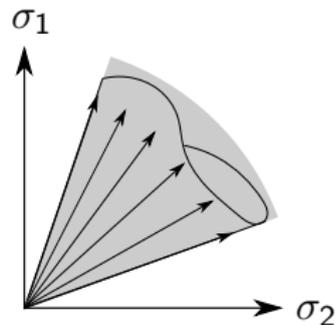
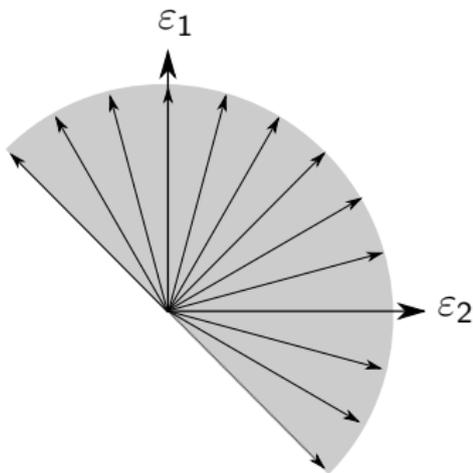
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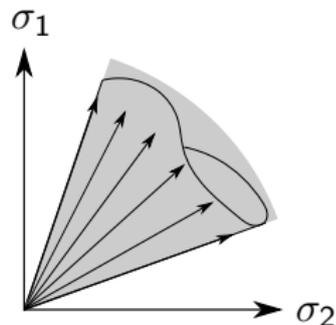
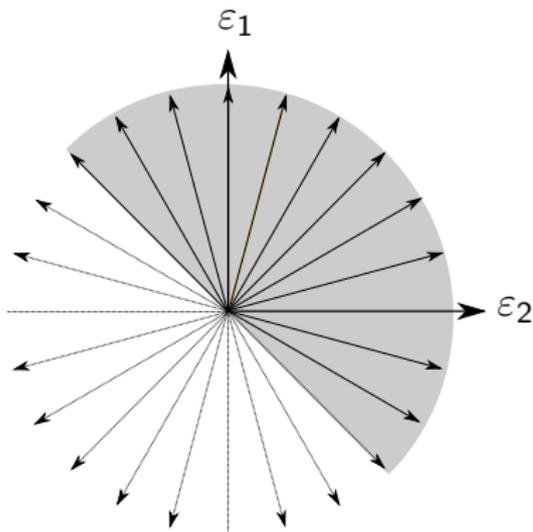
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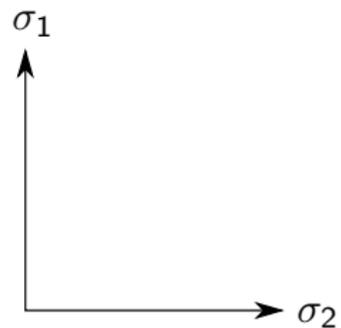
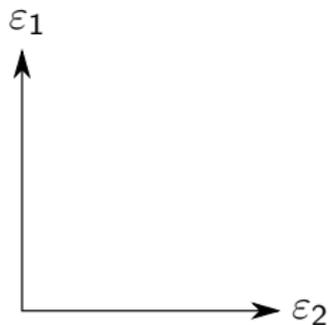
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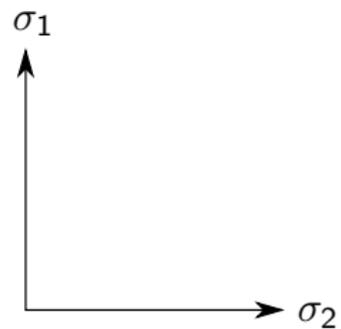
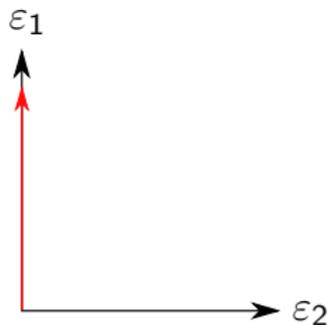
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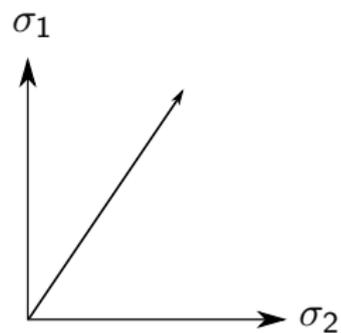
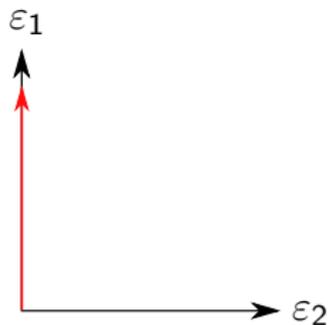
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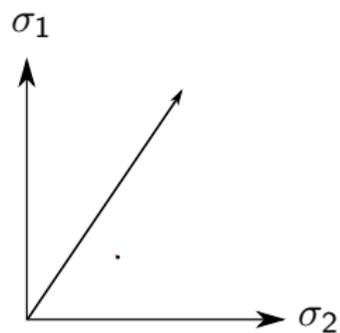
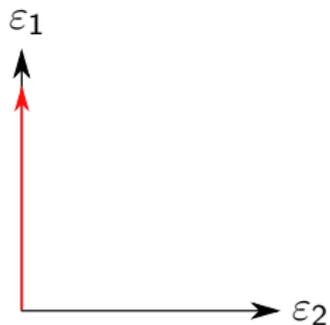


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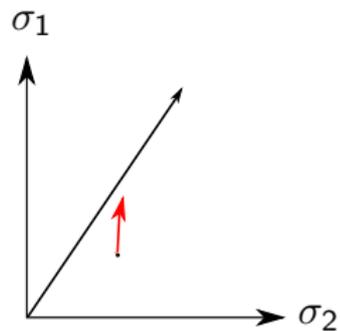
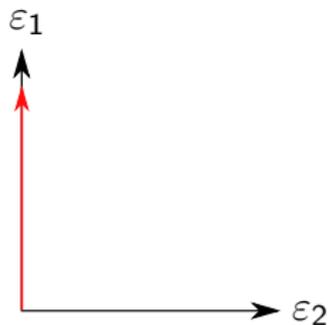
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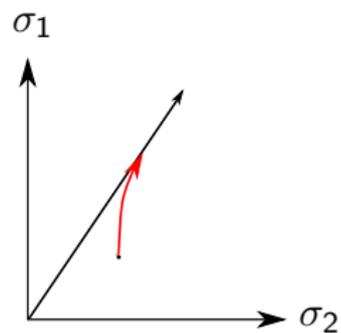
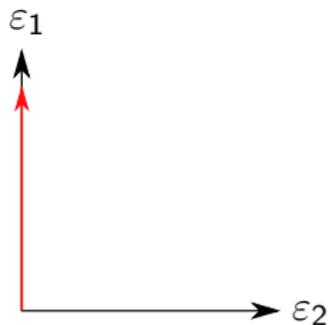
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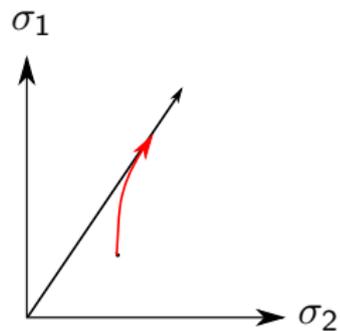
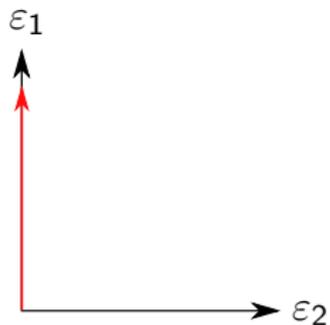
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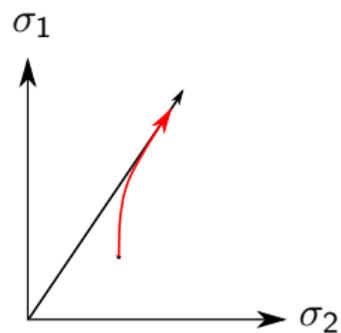
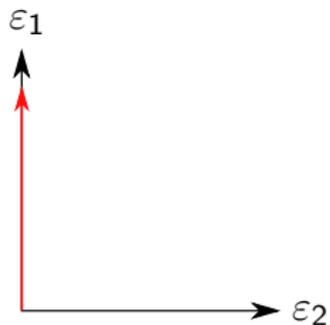
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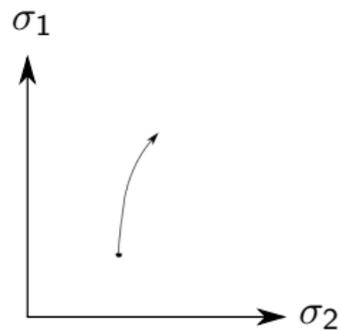
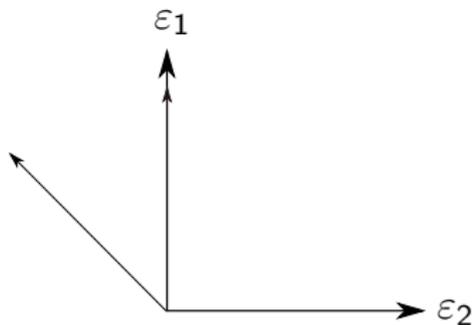
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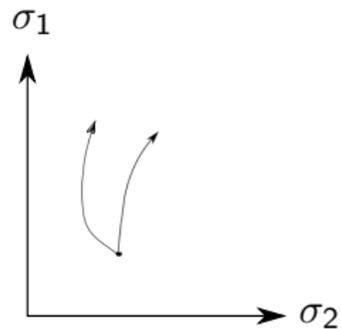
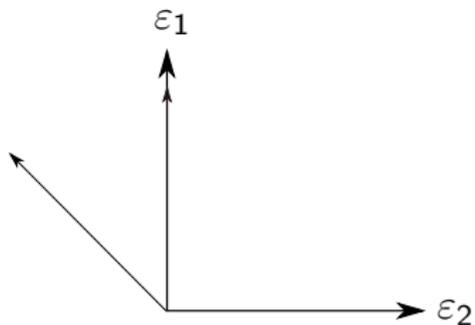
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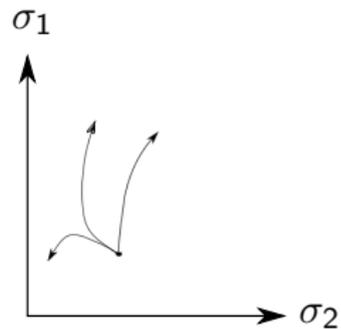
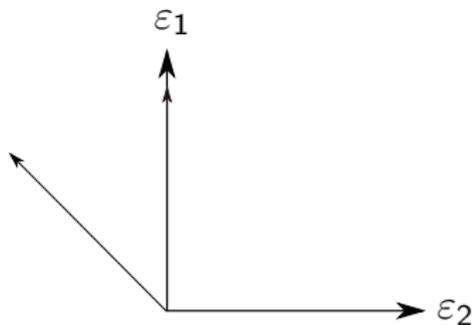
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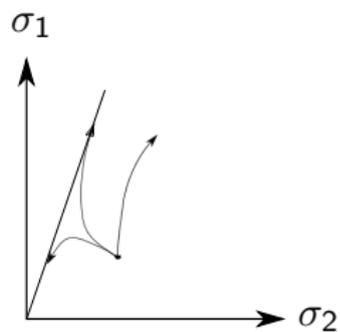
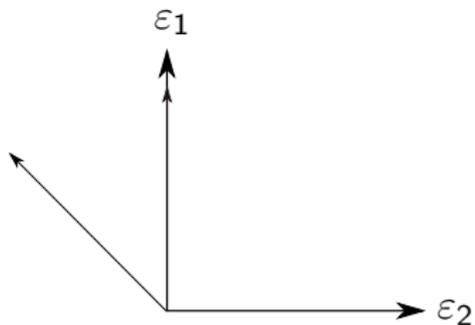
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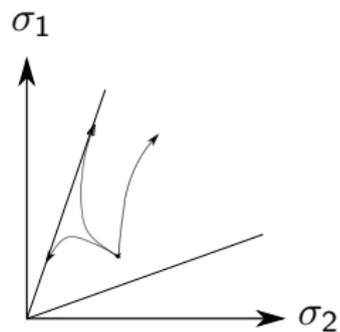
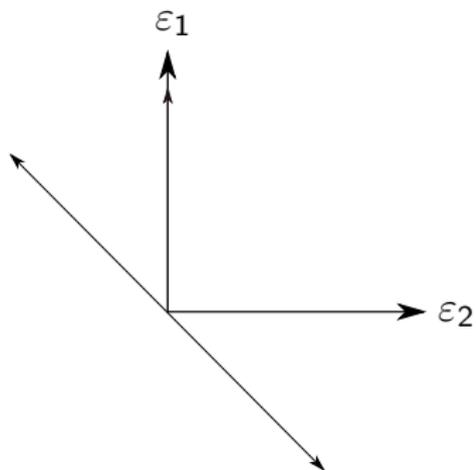
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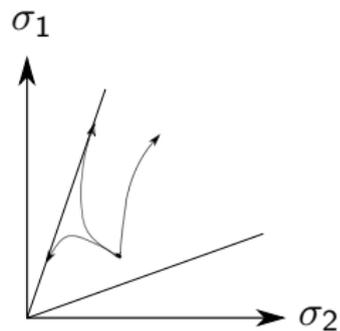
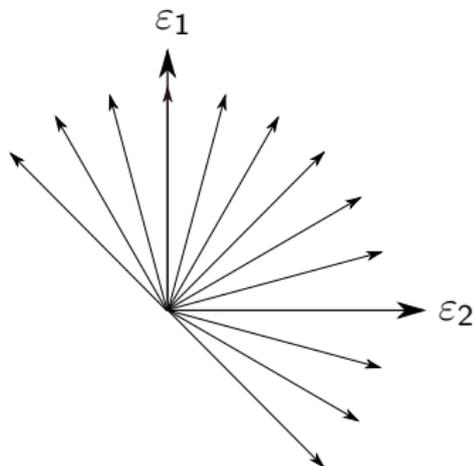
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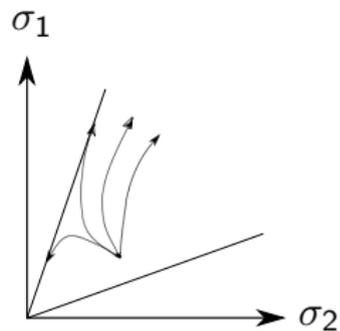
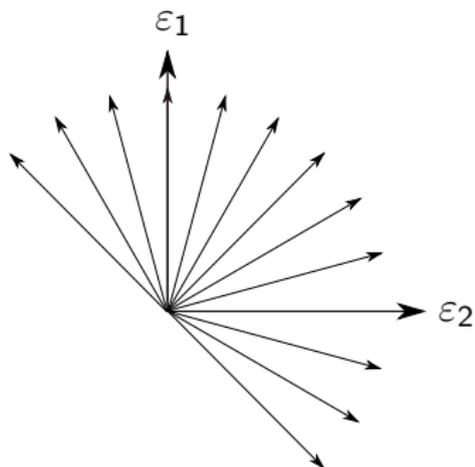
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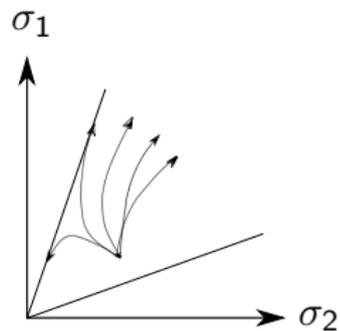
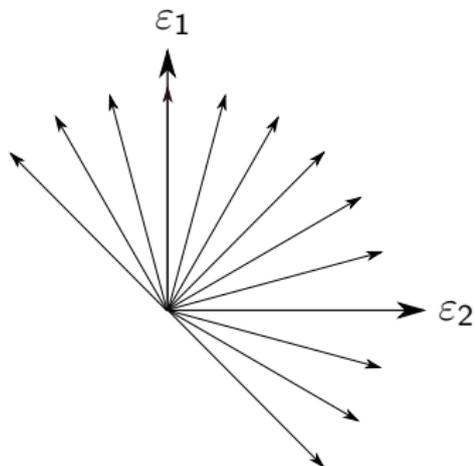
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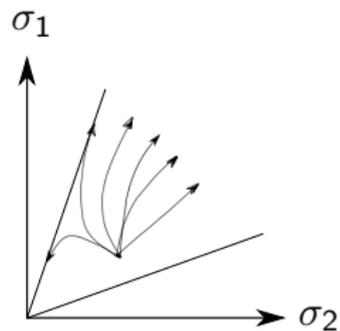
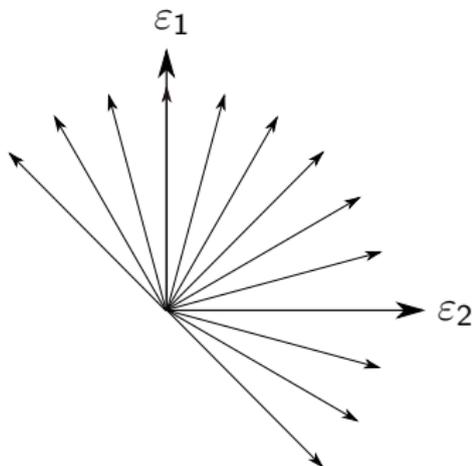
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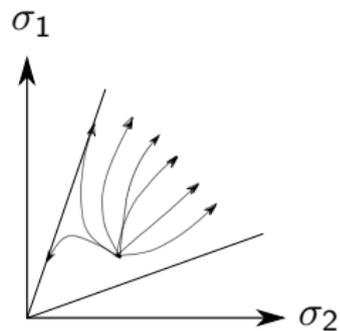
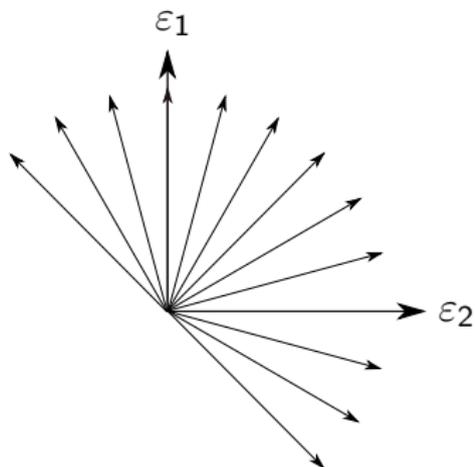
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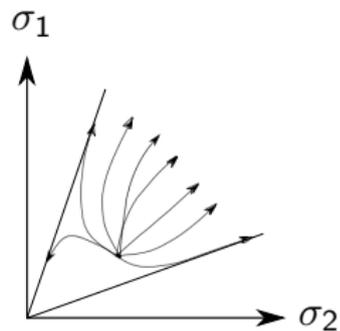
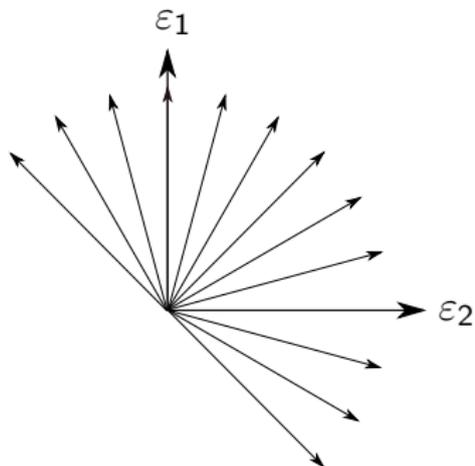
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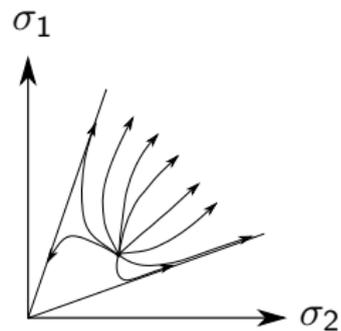
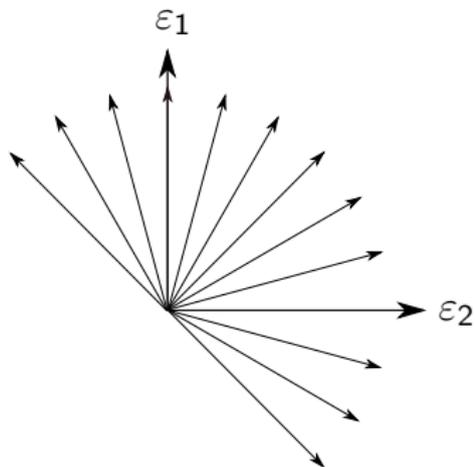
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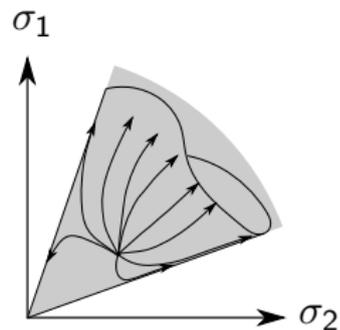
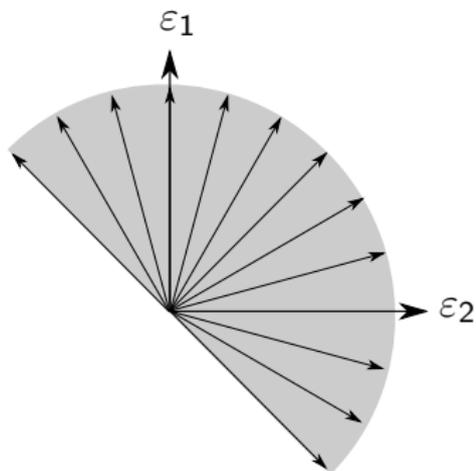
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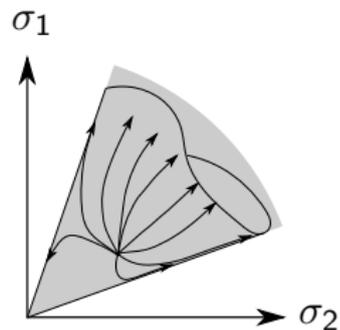
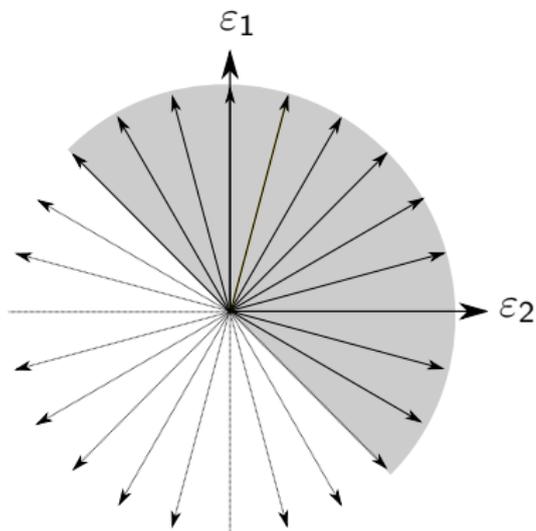
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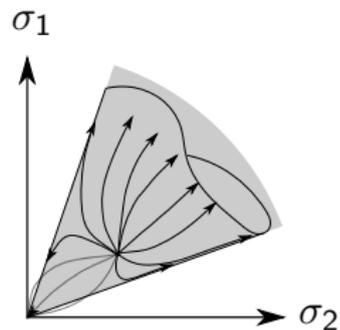
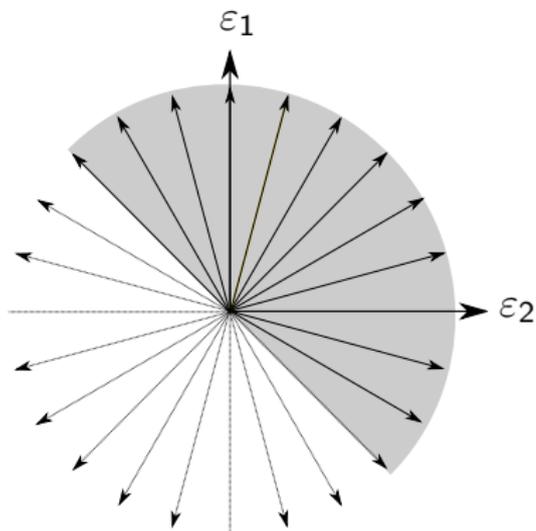
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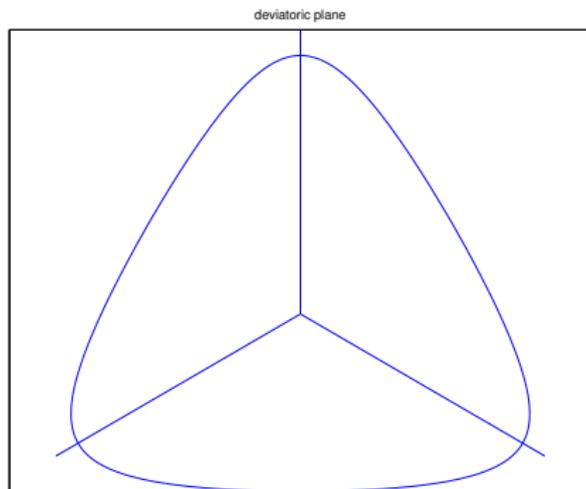
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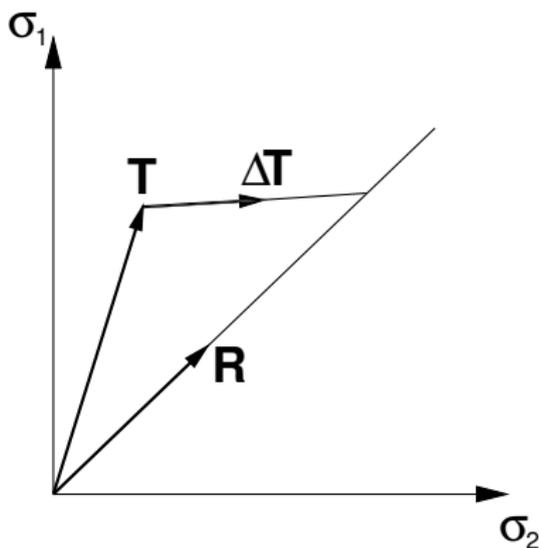
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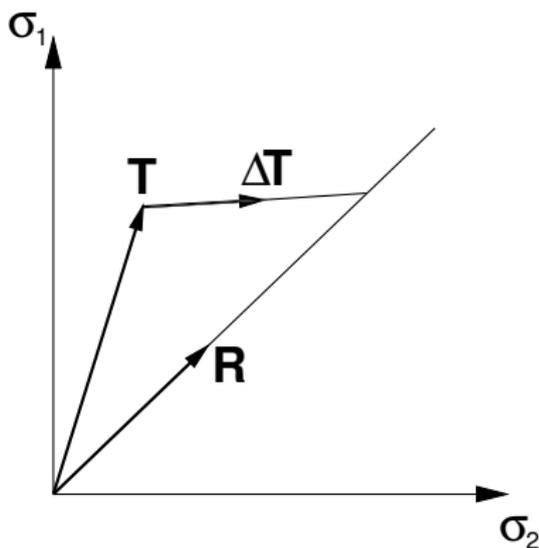
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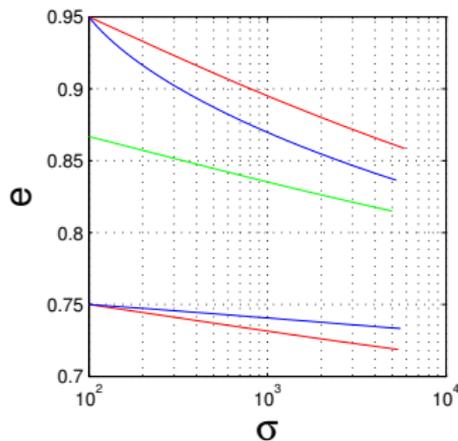
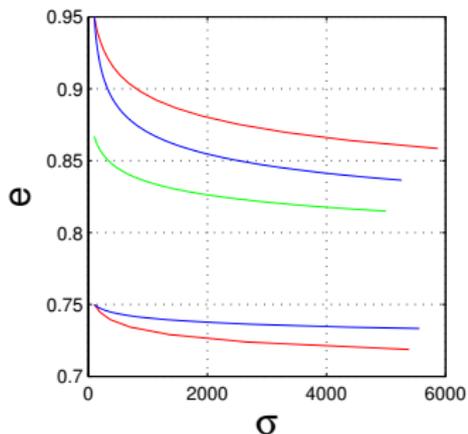
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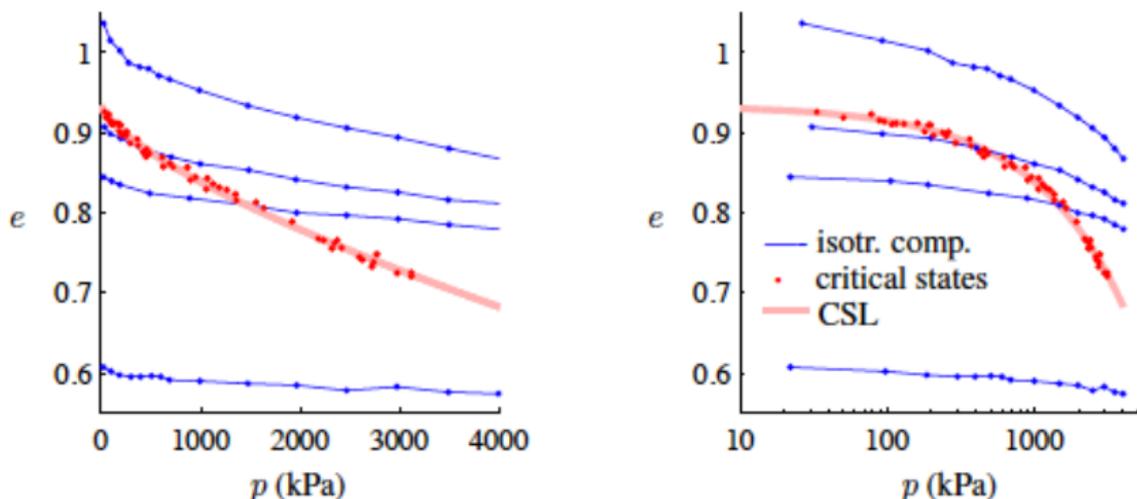


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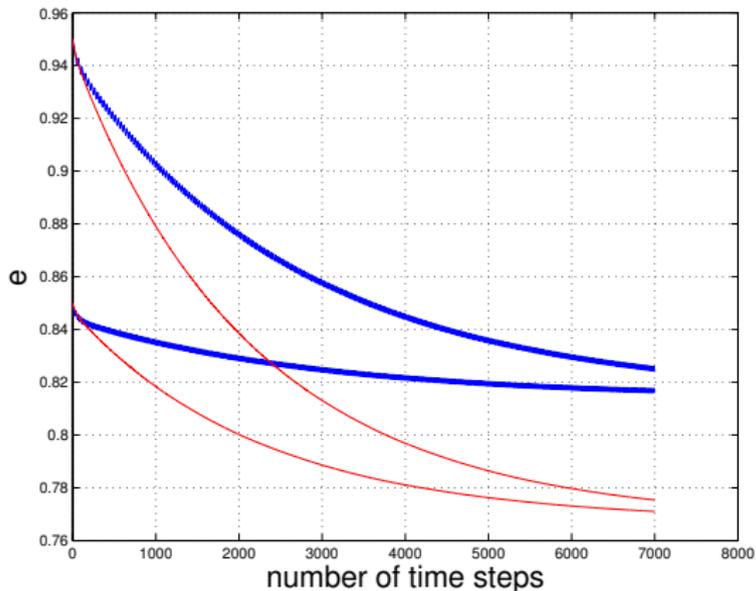


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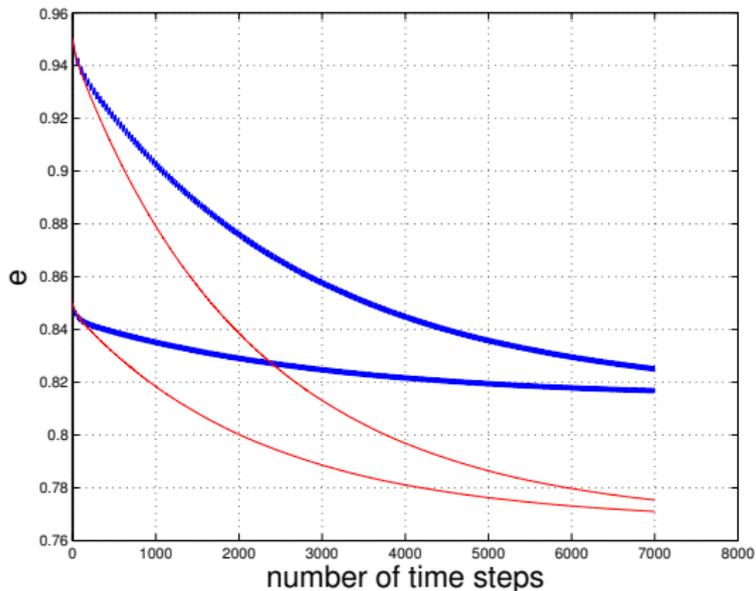
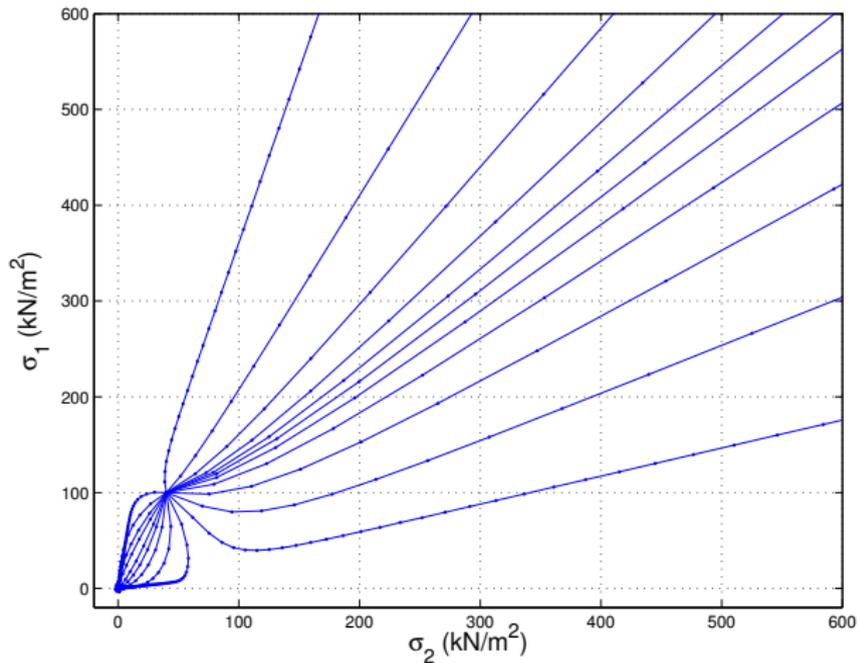
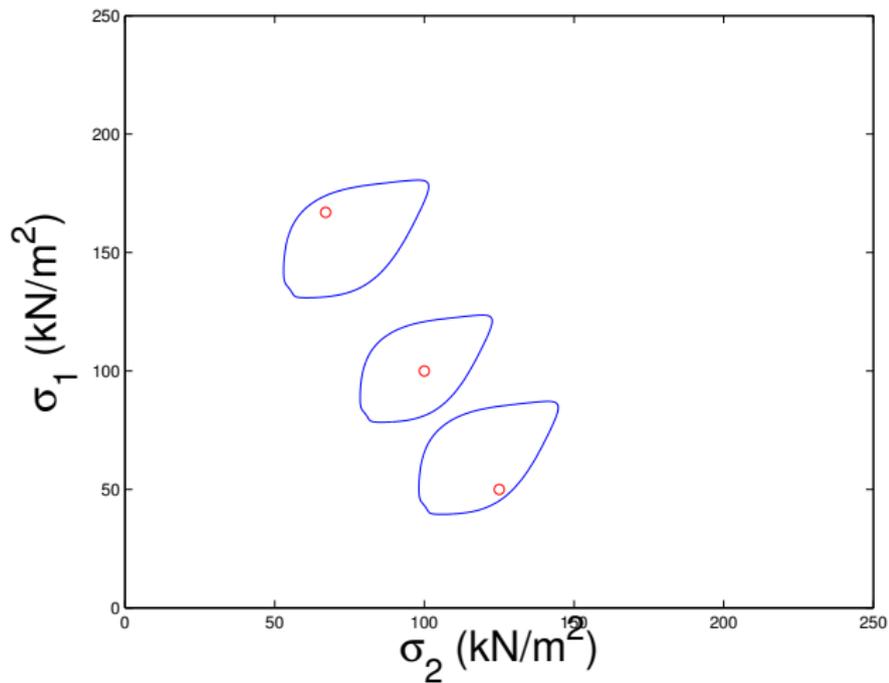


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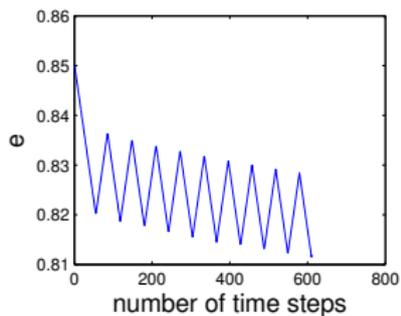
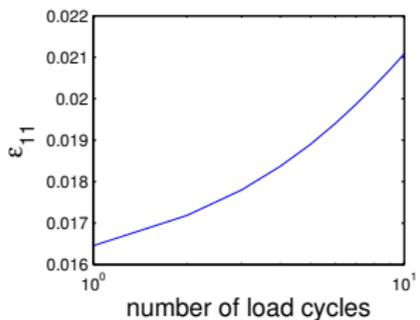
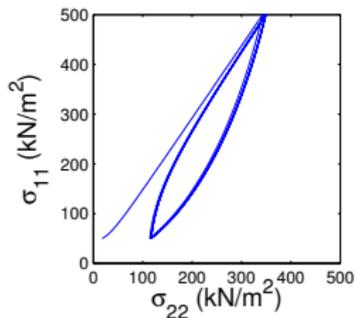
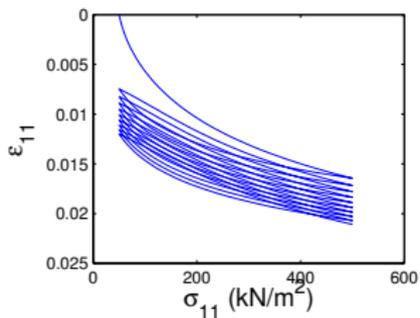
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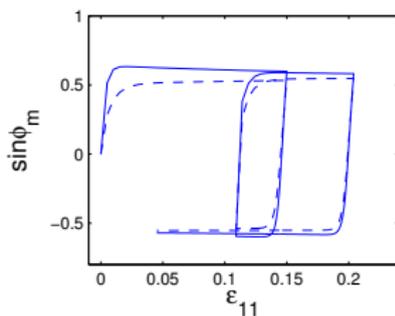
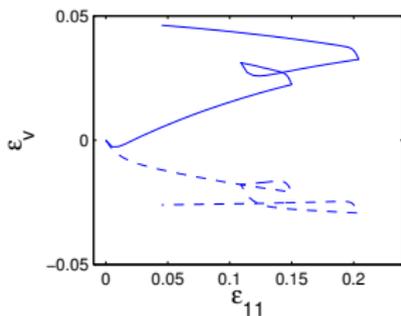
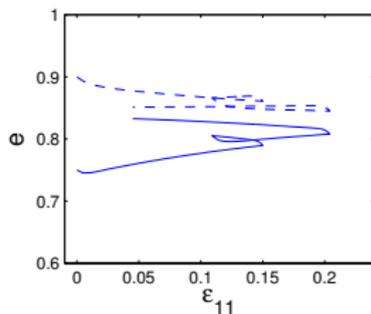
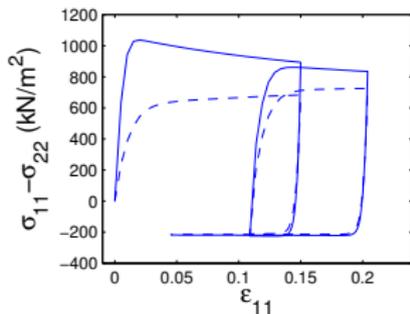
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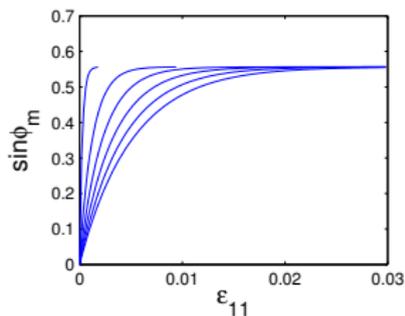
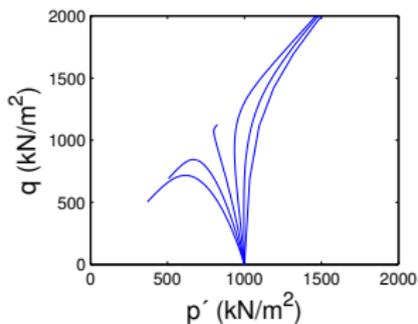
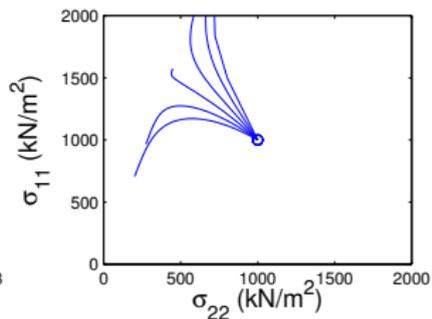
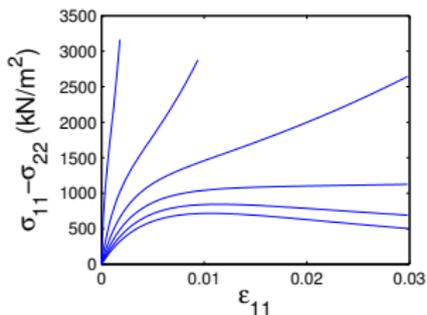
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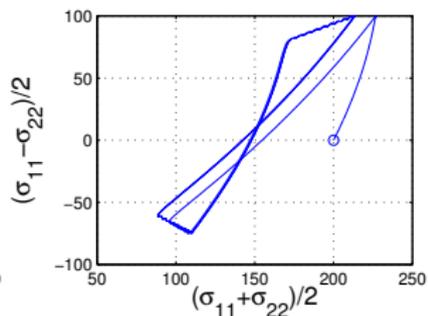
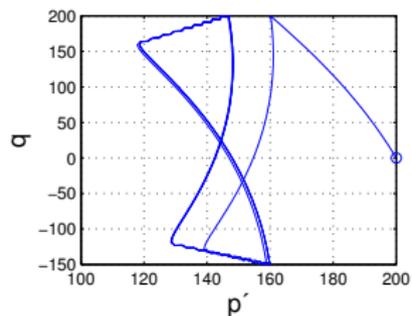
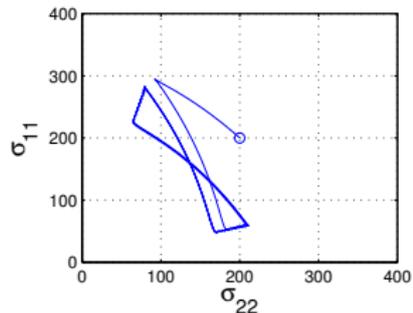
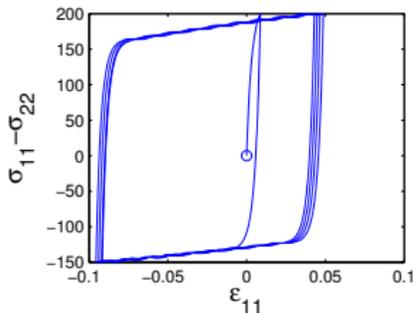
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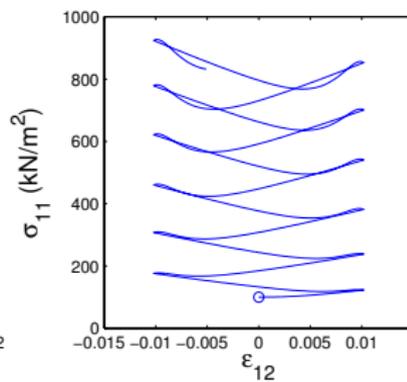
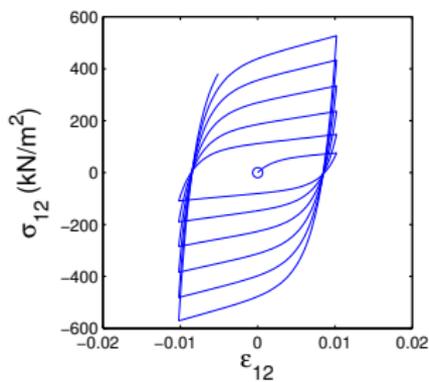
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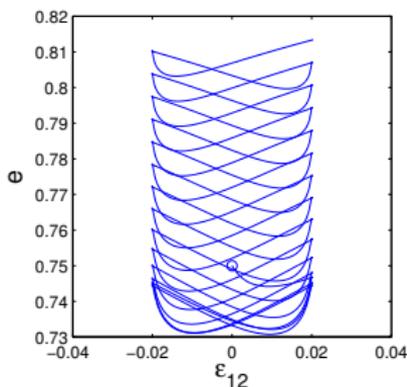
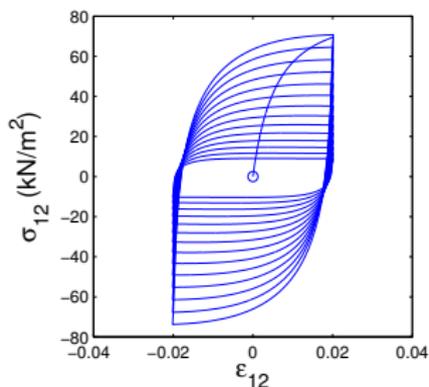
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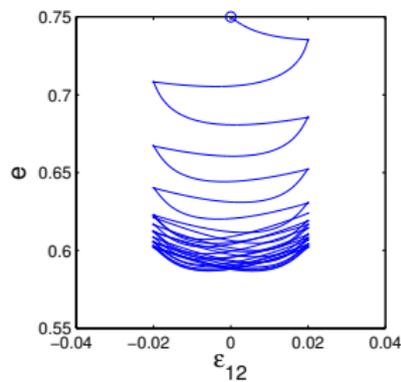
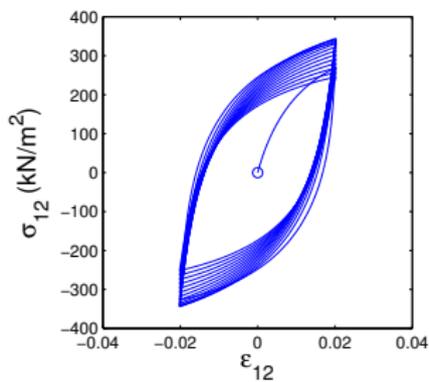
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