

Writing and Compiling a Custom Material Property in ANSYS Mechanical APDL

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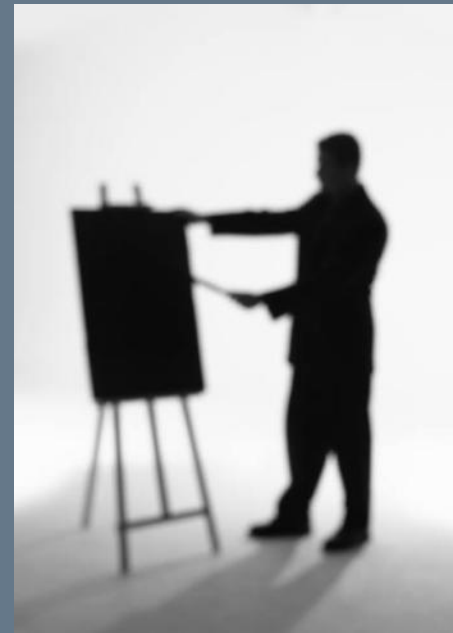
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- Thoughts



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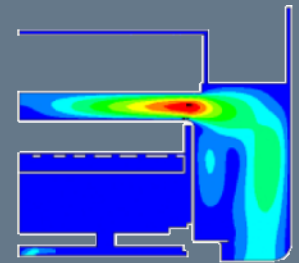
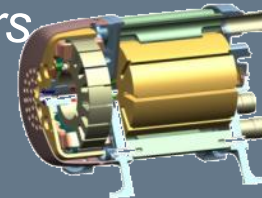
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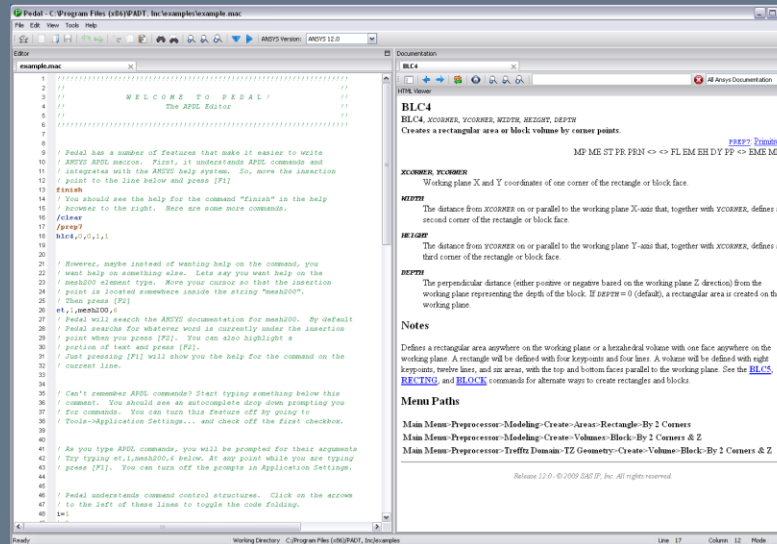
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Background and Requirements



ANSYS Mechanical APDL = OPEN

- MAPDL is the most open FEA commercial program on the planet
 - Designed and built that way in the 90's
- Several ways to access:
 - APDL Macros – command based programming language
 - APDL Math – Access to the matrices in MAPDL
 - User routines – write and link user routines
 - Including utilities needed for routines
 - FORTRAN API
 - No longer fully documented
- You either compile a custom executable or you use external commands
 - We will do custom executable today
 - External commands link dynamic libraries at run time
 - Used for user commands and such



User Routines

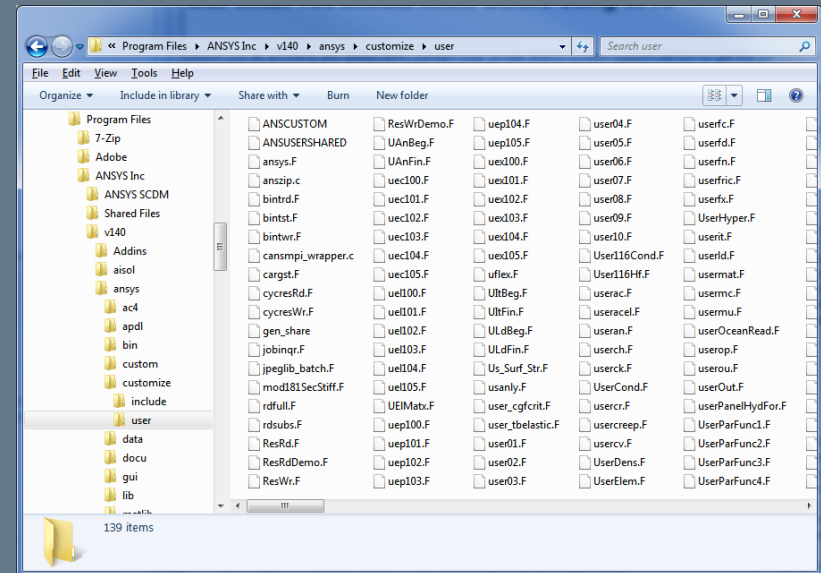
- Can be C or FORTRAN
 - But we recommend only FORTRAN
 - Provided user subroutines are all FORTRAN
- Referred to as User Programmable Features, or UPF's
- Different types:
 - Database access
 - User calculated loading
 - Modify or monitor existing ANSYS elements
 - Create a new element
 - Specify your own material behavior
 - Set up ANSYS to run as a subroutine in another program
- We are covering materials today, but most is applicable to all the other uses
- Note: Some routines won't work correctly with Parallel
 - Verify parallel on test cases.

What you Need to Know

- FOTRAN
 - If you don't know FOTRAN, you can figure it out, but it will be a lot of debugging.
 - Find a grey haired person to help you.
- How the ANSYS solver works
 - The theory guide is a good place to start
 - For the area you are using, you need to know what equations ANSYS uses and how it applies them.
 - Things like substeps, loadsteps, PREP7 vs POST1 vs SOLU, solver types, etc...
- The math behind the thing you want to model
 - Know this math inside and out because you probably will have to morph it to fit within how the solver needs it specified.

What you Need

- A full load of ANSYS MAPDL on your machine:
 - C:\Program Files\ANSYS Inc\v140\ansys\customize\user
 - /ansys_inc/v140/ansys/customize/user/
 - Should have full **include** and **user** directories
- Read and Write access to the vNNN directory and all sub folders
- The Programmer's Manual
 - Mechanical APDL
 >Programmer's Manual
- And...



The Most Important Thing You Will
Learn Today.....



YOU MUST USE THE RIGHT COMPILER

- The number one problem we see with user routines is people using the wrong compiler!!!!
 - It says it everywhere in the help, and still, it is a problem.
 - No maybe, no it kind of works. You must get the right one – Visual studio and compilers
- // Installation and Licensing Documentation // **Windows** Installation Guide // 2. Platform Details :: 0
 - Bottom of the page:

Compiler Requirements for Windows Systems

All ANSYS, Inc. products are built and tested using the Visual Studio 2008 SP1 (including the MS C++ compiler) and Intel FORTRAN 11.1 compilers.

- // Installation and Licensing Documentation // **Linux** Installation Guide // 2. Platform Details
 - Table 2.1
- It sometimes says “or newer”
 - Nope, you need the one listed

Table 2.1 Compiler Requirements

Mechanical APDL (ANSYS), ANSYS Workbench Compilers*
Linux (all versions)
Intel 11.1.069 (FORTRAN, C, C++)

Intel Compiler

- ANSYS has been using the Intel compiler for some time
- Start at the Intel website:
 - <http://software.intel.com/en-us/intel-compilers>
- You may have to contact them to make sure you get the right version
 - Be very careful on this, ANSYS usually uses an older version because it is more stable and QA'd

But First!

- Do you really need a UPF?
 - Dig a little deeper into the material models and make sure you can't use what is already there
- Will your material model work in ANSYS
 - Does it use the proper formulation and approach
 - Does it fit within the element and solve architecture

Some Advice

- Before you get deep into your model get the system working
 - Compiler, ANSYS, environment variables, etc...
- Take the standard usermat.f routine and get it to compile and link.
 - It has the basic TB, BISO model built in as a demo.
- Test it
 - I like to build two beams and run one with a standard BISO and another with the use routine
- Get everything working.
- Then make a small difference to the calculations and make sure you can see it
- Keep the test routine
 - If something stops working, you can go back and verify where you are.

Compiling and Linking Your Routine



Windows vs Linux, USERMAT vs Other

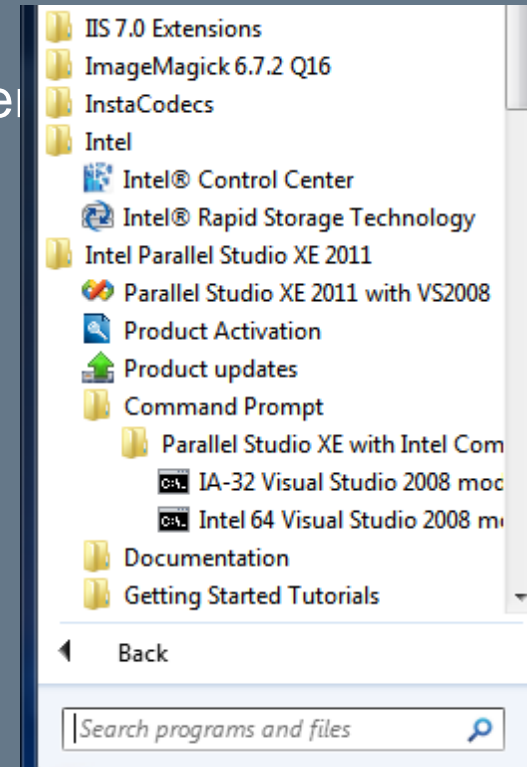
- You can do all of this on both platforms
 - We will cover Windows because it is the most common
 - Linux is very similar, just need to do things slightly different in syntax and such
- Same goes for other UPF's
 - Method used for USERMAT works for most other routines
- Documentation can be used to see the differences
- Also: we will talk about USERMAT, it works for creep, hyperelasticity and all other user material UPF's.

Two Ways: Custom Executable and Dynamic

- Old Way: Custom Executable
 - Use a supplied script to compile and link a custom ansys.exe
 - Accessed at run time by command line or launcher options
 - Pros:
 - Easy to deploy to other machines
 - You know you have a working executable
 - No special setup required, just the options when your run
 - Cons:
 - Takes longer to compile, a pain during debug loops
 - Big file to move around
- Newer Way: Dynamic
 - Use supplied script or APDL command to link at runtime
 - Can reside anywhere on the solver machine
 - Accessed through environment variable and/or an APDL command
 - Pros:
 - Quick compile time, great for debugging
 - You can have multiple versions of your routines, pick at run time
 - Using APDL command, you can actually compile at solve time
 - Cons:
 - Less control. DLL's all over the place
 - Setup for users can be confusing, Environment variables and paths and such
 - If using compile at run, if the compile fails you don't get real good feedback

Using DLL's at Run Time

- Decide on a working directory (workdir) and get your usermat.f routine in that directory
 - Don't change the name!
- Copy ansusershared.bat to workdir from:
C:\Program Files\ANSYS Inc\v140\ansys\custom\user
- Open up the FORTRAN command line window
- CD to workdir
- Run ansusershared.bat
 - Enter the name of the routine you want compiled
 - Enter a blank return to get out of the script
- To use the DLL you made:
 - Set the environment variable:
ANS_USER_PATH=workdir



Using DLL's at Run Time

- Recommended method
- Use different directories for each version of routines and change environment variable to access what you want
- Robust, you either have a DLL or you don't



Using /UPF

- First, set up some environment variable letting the program know you are going to use /UPF
 - Make sure that your ANSYS executable directory is in your PATH
 - It needs to run a script called findUPF.bat
 - Set ANS_USE_UPF=TRUE
- From your working directory, launch the FORTRAN command line
- Add /upf,usermat.f to your input command file
- Run ansys in batch mode from the command line shell
- A DLL will be made, reuse it just like when you make the DLL

Using /UPF

- I'm not a fan of this method
 - Have to run ANSYS from the FORTRAN shell
 - If you set up paths so any routine can compile/link you can run without shell
 - Need compiler on machine you are solving on
 - If your compile fails you are kind of screwed
 - Added because ABAQUS allows for compile at run
- Only works with batch mode

Making a Custom ansys.exe

- Open up the FORTAN command line shell
- You can do this in the custom\user\winx64 directory or in your own directory
 - I prefer your own. If so, copy:
anscust.bat, ansys.lrf, ansysex.def from custom\user\winx64 to your directory
- Copy your routine to the workdir
- CD to the workdir
- Run anscust.bat
 - It looks for any UPF's and if it finds them, compiles them
 - You will get an ansys.exe
- To use it, specify the path in the launcher (customization/preferences) or with the –custom <path> switch

Making a Custom ansys.exe

- Takes a while to compile but when it is done, it works.
- No need for environment variables.
- Note: Do not rename the executable, must be ansys.exe
 - Use directories to have different versions

Compiling Recommendations

- Debug using the DLL
- If it is just you, keep using the DLL
- If you deploy to others, when everything is working, make a new ansys.exe and deploy that
- Remember to do everything from the FORTRAN shell

The User Material Routines



The Basics

- Standard FORTRAN, nothing fancy
- Well documented
- Comes with the TB, BISO model
- Contains several subroutines
 - Usermat
 - Doesn't do much, just figures out dimension of element and calls proper routine:
 - Usermat1d: 1D truss
 - Usermat3d: 3D elements
 - Usermatbm: beam elements
 - Usermatps: plain strain
- Works on current element technology only
 - Does not work with legacy elements

The Basics

- The routine gets called for every integration point in your model that is assigned the material number that is defined by a TB, User
- Stress, Strain, state variables, time increment, strain increment are passed in
- Your routine updates values and passes them back
- Read documentation on math
 - // Programmer's Manual // II. Guide to User-Programmable Features // 2. UPF Subroutines and Functions // 2.4. Subroutines for Customizing Material Behavior
- Lots of helper routines provided to make your job easier
 - General routines you will need
 - Vector utilities
 - Matrix utilities
 - // Programmer's Manual // II. Guide to User-Programmable Features // 4. Subroutines for Users' Convenience

Call

- Standard call, all the info that gets passed to the routine is listed

```
*deck,usermat      USERDISTRIB  parallel      gal
subroutine usermat(
&      matId, elemId,kDomIntPt, kLayer, kSectPt,
&      ldstep,isubst,keycut,
&      nDirect,nShear,ncomp,nStatev,nProp,
&      Time,dTime,Temp,dTemp,
&      stress,ustatev,dsdePl,sedEl,sedPl,epseq,
&      Strain,dStrain, epsPl, prop, coords,
&      var0, defGrad_t, defGrad,
&      tstif, epsZZ,
&      var1, var2, var3, var4, var5,
&      var6, var7, var8)
C*****
C      *** primary function ***
C
C      user defined material constitutive model
C
C      Attention:
C      User must define material constitutive law properly
C      according to the stress state such as 3D, plane strain
C      and axisymmetry, plane stress and 3D/1D beam.
C
C      A 3D material constitutive model can be used for
C      plane strain and axisymmetry cases.
C
C      When using shell elements, a plane stress algorithm
C      must be used.
C
C
C      gal July, 1999
C
C      The following demonstrates a USERMAT subroutine for
C      a plasticity model, which is the same as TB, BISO,
C      for different stress states.
C      See "ANSYS user material subroutine USERMAT" for detailed
C      description of how to write a USERMAT routine.
C
C      This routine calls four routines,
C      usermat3d.F, usermatps.F usermatbm.F and usermat1d.F, w.r.t.
C      the corresponding stress states.
C      Each routine can be also a usermat routine for the specific
C      element.
C
C*****
```

Input Arguments

- Documented in the comments

```
c      input arguments
c      =====
c      matId      (int,sc,i)          material #
c      elemId     (int,sc,i)          element #
c      kDomIntPt  (int,sc,i)          "k"th domain integration point
c      kLayer     (int,sc,i)          "k"th layer
c      kSectPt    (int,sc,i)          "k"th Section point
c      ldstep     (int,sc,i)          load step number
c      isubst     (int,sc,i)          substep number
c      nDirect    (int,sc,in)         # of direct components
c      nShear     (int,sc,in)         # of shear components
c      ncomp      (int,sc,in)         nDirect + nShear
c      nstatev    (int,sc,i)         Number of state variables
c      nProp      (int,sc,i)         Number of material constants
c
c      Temp       (dp,sc,in)          temperature at beginning of
c                                          time increment
c      dTemp      (dp,sc,in)          temperature increment
c      Time       (dp,sc,in)          time at beginning of increment (t)
c      dTime      (dp,sc,in)          current time increment (dt)
c
c      Strain     (dp,ar(ncomp),i)    Strain at beginning of time increment
c      dStrain    (dp,ar(ncomp),i)    Strain increment
c      prop       (dp,ar(nprop),i)    Material constants defined by TB,USER
c      coords     (dp,ar(3),i)        current coordinates
c      defGrad_t  (dp,ar(3,3),i)      Deformation gradient at time t
c      defGrad    (dp,ar(3,3),i)      Deformation gradient at time t+dt
```

Input/Output

- These go in and out, so be careful.
- Note the VARn is not used right now
- State variables: Important
 - These for your use to pass things back and forth
 - How you supply values that you can change
 - As opposed to properties that don't change
 - Unique to each integration point
 - Also how you store any specific “result” or “intermediate” values at each integration point that you want to plot or list
 - Very powerful
 - See

```
c      input output arguments
c      =====
c      stress      (dp,ar(ncomp),io)      stress
c      ustatev     (dp,ar(nstatev),io)     user state variables
c      sedEl       (dp,sc,io)              elastic work
c      sedPl       (dp,sc,io)              plastic work
c      epseq       (dp,sc,io)              equivalent plastic strain
c      epsPl       (dp,ar(ncomp),io)       plastic strain
c      var?        (dp,sc,io)              not used, they are reserved arguments
c                                          for further development
```

Output

- Stuff that is passed out

output arguments

=====

keycut	(int,sc,o)	loading bisect/cut control 0 - no bisect/cut 1 - bisect/cut (factor will be determined by solution control)
dsdePl	(dp,ar(ncomp,ncomp),o)	material jacobian matrix
tsstif	(dp,ar(2),o)	transverse shear stiffness tsstif(1) - Gxz tsstif(2) - Gyz tsstif(1) is also used to calculate hourglass stiffness, this value must be defined when low order element, such as 181, 182, 185 with uniform integration is used.
epsZZ	(dp,sc,o)	strain epsZZ for plane stress, define it when accounting for thickness change in shell and plane stress states

Important details

- Ncomp: Number of terms for each type of element
- Vector orders
- Matrix order

```

c      ncomp      6      for 3D (nshear=3)
c      ncomp      4      for plane strain or axisymmetric (nShear = 1)
c      ncomp      3      for plane stress (nShear = 1)
c      ncomp      3      for 3d beam (nShear = 2)
c      ncomp      1      for 1D (nShear = 0)
c
c      stresses and strains, plastic strain vectors
c      11, 22, 33, 12, 23, 13      for 3D
c      11, 22, 33, 12              for plane strain or axisymmetry
c      11, 22, 12                  for plane stress
c      11, 13, 12                  for 3d beam
c      11                          for 1D
c
c      material jacobian matrix
c      3D
c      dsdePl      |      1111      1122      1133      1112      1123      1113      |
c      dsdePl      |      2211      2222      2233      2212      2223      2213      |
c      dsdePl      |      3311      3322      3333      3312      3323      3313      |
c      dsdePl      |      1211      1222      1233      1212      1223      1213      |
c      dsdePl      |      2311      2322      2333      2312      2323      2313      |
c      dsdePl      |      1311      1322      1333      1312      1323      1313      |
c      plane strain or axisymmetric (11, 22, 33, 12)
c      dsdePl      |      1111      1122      1133      1112      |
c      dsdePl      |      2211      2222      2233      2212      |
c      dsdePl      |      3311      3322      3333      3312      |
c      dsdePl      |      1211      1222      1233      1212      |
c      plane stress (11, 22, 12)
c      dsdePl      |      1111      1122      1112      |
c      dsdePl      |      2211      2222      2212      |
c      dsdePl      |      1211      1222      1212      |
c      3d beam (11, 13, 12)
c      dsdePl      |      1111      1113      1112      |
c      dsdePl      |      1311      1313      1312      |
c      dsdePl      |      1211      1213      1212      |
c      1d
c      dsdePl      |      1111      |
    
```


Rest of Routine

- Declares types
- Then has and If-then-else to call the proper subroutine for the dimension of the element
 - Just pass everything through
 - They do this so that the logic of the program is not full of if-then-else statements.
- Header info repeats for each subroutine

```
IF(ncomp .GE. 4) THEN
c ***      3d, plane strain and axisymmetric example
      call usermat3d (
c          matId, elemId, kDomIntPt, kLayer, kSectPt,
c          ldstep, isubst, keycut,
c          nDirect, nShear, ncomp, nStatev, nProp,
c          Time, dTime, Temp, dTemp,
c          stress, ustatev, dsdePl, sedEl, sedPl, epseq,
c          Strain, dStrain, epsPl, prop, coords,
c          var0, defGrad_t, defGrad,
c          tsstif, epsZZ,
c          var1, var2, var3, var4, var5,
c          var6, var7, var8)

      ELSE IF(nDirect.eq. 2 .and. ncomp .EQ. 3) THEN
c ***      plane stress example
      call usermatps (
c          matId, elemId, kDomIntPt, kLayer, kSectPt,
c          ldstep, isubst, keycut,
c          nDirect, nShear, ncomp, nStatev, nProp,
c          Time, dTime, Temp, dTemp,
c          stress, ustatev, dsdePl, sedEl, sedPl, epseq,
c          Strain, dStrain, epsPl, prop, coords,
c          var0, defGrad_t, defGrad,
c          tsstif, epsZZ,
c          var1, var2, var3, var4, var5,
c          var6, var7, var8)

      ELSE IF(ncomp .EQ. 3) THEN
c ***      3d beam example
      call usermatbm (
c          matId, elemId, kDomIntPt, kLayer, kSectPt,
c          ldstep, isubst, keycut,
c          nDirect, nShear, ncomp, nStatev, nProp,
c          Time, dTime, Temp, dTemp,
c          stress, ustatev, dsdePl, sedEl, sedPl, epseq,
c          Strain, dStrain, epsPl, prop, coords,
c          var0, defGrad_t, defGrad,
c          tsstif, epsZZ,
c          var1, var2, var3, var4, var5,
c          var6, var7, var8)

      ELSE IF(ncomp .EQ. 1) THEN
c ***      1d beam example
      call usermat1d (
c          matId, elemId, kDomIntPt, kLayer, kSectPt,
c          ldstep, isubst, keycut,
c          nDirect, nShear, ncomp, nStatev, nProp,
c          Time, dTime, Temp, dTemp,
```

USERMAT3D

- This is where you would do your own thing
- Simple example for biso is here
 - Get values
 - Calc elastic and plastic slopes
 - Our first helper function: vmove (copies vectors)

```
C*****
C
    keycut    = 0
    dsigdep   = ZERO
    pleq_t    = ustatev(1)
    pleq      = pleq_t
C *** get Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio, initial yield stress and others
    young     = prop(1)
    posn      = prop(2)
    sigy0     = prop(3)
C *** plastic strain tensor
    call vmove(ustatev(2), epsPl(1), ncomp)
C *** calculate plastic slope
    dsigdep   = young*prop(4)/(young-prop(4))
    twoG      = young / (ONE+posn)
    threeG    = ONEHALF * twoG
    elast1=young*posn/((1.0D0+posn)*(1.0D0-TWO*posn))
    elast2=HALF*twoG
C *** define tsstif(1) since it is used for calculation of hourglass stiffness
    tsstif(1) = elast2
C
```

USERMAT3D

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```
C*****
C
    keycut    = 0
    dsigdep   = ZERO
    pleq_t    = ustatev(1)
    pleq      = pleq_t
C *** get Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio, initial yield stress and others
    young     = prop(1)
    posn      = prop(2)
    sigy0     = prop(3)
C *** plastic strain tensor
    call vmove(ustatev(2), epsPl(1), ncomp)
C *** calculate plastic slope
    dsigdep   = young*prop(4)/(young-prop(4))
    twoG      = young / (ONE+posn)
    threeG    = ONEHALF * twoG
    elast1=young*posn/((1.0D0+posn)*(1.0D0-TWO*posn))
    elast2=HALF*twoG
C *** define tsstif(1) since it is used for calculation of hourglass stiffness
    tsstif(1) = elast2
C
```

USERMAT3D

- Calculate the elastic stiffness matrix

```
C
C *** calculate elastic stiffness matrix (3d)
C
      dsdeEl(1,1)=(elast1+TWO*elast2)*G(1)*G(1)
      dsdeEl(1,2)=elast1*G(1)*G(2)+elast2*TWO*G(4)*G(4)
      dsdeEl(1,3)=elast1*G(1)*G(3)+elast2*TWO*G(5)*G(5)
      dsdeEl(1,4)=elast1*G(1)*G(4)+elast2*TWO*G(1)*G(4)
      dsdeEl(1,5)=elast1*G(1)*G(5)+elast2*TWO*G(1)*G(5)
      dsdeEl(1,6)=elast1*G(1)*G(6)+elast2*TWO*G(4)*G(5)
      dsdeEl(2,2)=(elast1+TWO*elast2)*G(2)*G(2)
      dsdeEl(2,3)=elast1*G(2)*G(3)+elast2*TWO*G(6)*G(6)
      dsdeEl(2,4)=elast1*G(2)*G(4)+elast2*TWO*G(1)*G(4)
      dsdeEl(2,5)=elast1*G(2)*G(5)+elast2*TWO*G(1)*G(5)
      dsdeEl(2,6)=elast1*G(2)*G(6)+elast2*TWO*G(2)*G(6)
      dsdeEl(3,3)=(elast1+TWO*elast2)*G(3)*G(3)
      dsdeEl(3,4)=elast1*G(3)*G(4)+elast2*TWO*G(5)*G(6)
      dsdeEl(3,5)=elast1*G(3)*G(5)+elast2*TWO*G(5)*G(3)
      dsdeEl(3,6)=elast1*G(3)*G(6)+elast2*TWO*G(6)*G(3)
      dsdeEl(4,4)=elast1*G(4)*G(4)+elast2*(G(1)*G(2)+G(4)*G(4))
      dsdeEl(4,5)=elast1*G(4)*G(5)+elast2*(G(1)*G(6)+G(5)*G(4))
      dsdeEl(4,6)=elast1*G(4)*G(6)+elast2*(G(4)*G(6)+G(5)*G(2))
      dsdeEl(5,5)=elast1*G(5)*G(5)+elast2*(G(1)*G(3)+G(5)*G(5))
      dsdeEl(5,6)=elast1*G(5)*G(6)+elast2*(G(4)*G(3)+G(5)*G(6))
      dsdeEl(6,6)=elast1*G(6)*G(6)+elast2*(G(2)*G(3)+G(6)*G(6))
      do i=1,ncomp-1
        do j=i+1,ncomp
          dsdeEl(j,i)=dsdeEl(i,j)
        end do
      end do
end do
```

Stop

- At this point, if the inputs and outputs sound confusing you need to back up and understand ANSYS non-linear solving and how their elements work
 - Theory manual
 - Hughes, Thomas J.R. and James Winget. “Finite Rotation Effects in Numerical Integration of Rate Constitutive Equations Arising in Large-Deformation Analysis.” [International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering]. 15.9 (1980): 1413-1418.
 - Book that was used by ANSYS

USERMAT3D

- Calculate the stresses
- Note use of get_ElmData to get element call
 - Documented as part of usermat documentation
 - Used to get info that is not passed in
- Get yield...

```
c *** get initial stress
call vzero(sigi(1),ncomp)
i = ncomp
call get_ElmData ('ISIG', elemId,kDomIntPt, i, sigi)

c
c *** calculate the trial stress and
c copy elastic moduli dsdeEl to material Jacobian matrix
do i=1,ncomp
    strainEl(i) = Strain(i) + dStrain(i) - epsPl(i)
end do
call vzero(sigElp, 6)
do i=1,ncomp
    do j=1,ncomp
        dsdePl(j,i) = dsdeEl(j,i)
        sigElp(i) = sigElp(i)+dsdeEl(j,i)*strainEl(j)
    end do
    sigElp(i) = sigElp(i) + sigi(i)
end do

c *** hydrostatic pressure stress
pEl = -THIRD * (sigElp(1) + sigElp(2) + sigElp(3))
c *** compute the deviatoric stress tensor
sigDev(1) = sigElp(1) + pEl
sigDev(2) = sigElp(2) + pEl
sigDev(3) = sigElp(3) + pEl
sigDev(4) = sigElp(4)
sigDev(5) = sigElp(5)
sigDev(6) = sigElp(6)
c *** compute von-mises stress
qEl =
& sigDev(1) * sigDev(1)+sigDev(2) * sigDev(2)+
& sigDev(3) * sigDev(3)+
& TWO*(sigDev(4) * sigDev(4)+ sigDev(5) * sigDev(5)+
& sigDev(6) * sigDev(6))
qEl = sqrt( ONEHALF * qEl)
c *** compute current yield stress
sigy = sigy0 + dsigdep * pleq
```

USERMAT3D

- Next section checks for yield
 - If no, use a goto (yes, a goto!) to skip plastic stuff
- Do plastic calcs

```

c *** Material Jacobian matrix
c
IF (qE1.LT.sqTiny) THEN
    con1 = ZERO
ELSE
    con1 = threeG * dpleq / qE1
END IF
con2 = threeG/(threeG+dsigdep) - con1
con2 = TWOTHRD * con2
DO i=1,ncomp
    DO j=1,ncomp
        JM(j,i) = ZERO
    END DO
END DO
DO i=1,nDirect
    DO j=1,nDirect
        JM(i,j) = -THIRD
    END DO
    JM(i,i) = JM(i,i) + ONE
END DO
DO i=nDirect + 1,ncomp
    JM(i,i) = HALF
END DO
DO i=1,ncomp
    DO j=1,ncomp
        dsdePl(i,j) = dsdeEl(i,j) - twoG
        * ( con2 * dfds(i) * dfds(j) + con1 * JM(i,j) )
    END DO
END DO
goto 600
    
```

```

c *** check for yielding
IF (sigy .LE. ZERO.or.fratio .LE. -SMALL) GO TO 500
c
sigy_t = sigy
threeOv2qE1 = ONEHALF / qE1
c *** compute derivative of the yield function
DO i=1, ncomp
    dfds(i) = threeOv2qE1 * sigDev(i)
END DO
oneOv3G = ONE / threeG
qE1Ov3G = qE1 * oneOv3G
c *** initial guess of incremental equivalent plastic strain
dpleq = qE1Ov3G - sigy * oneOv3G
pleq = pleq_t + dpleq
sigy = sigy0 + dsigdep * pleq

c *** update stresses
DO i = 1 , ncomp
    stress(i) = sigElp(i) - TWOTHRD * (qE1-sigy) * dfds(i)
END DO

c *** update plastic strains
DO i = 1 , nDirect
    epsPl(i) = epsPl(i) + dfds(i) * dpleq
END DO
DO i = nDirect + 1 , ncomp
    epsPl(i) = epsPl(i) + TWO * dfds(i) * dpleq
END DO
epseq = pleq
c *** Update state variables
ustatev(1) = pleq
do i=1,ncomp
    ustatev(i+1) = epsPl(i)
end do
c *** Update plastic work
sedPl = sedPl + HALF * (sigy_t+sigy)*dpleq
    
```

USERMAT3D

- Clean up and get out
 - Note the 500-600 elastic portion
- Thoughts
 - Simple calcs, yours will probably be much more complex
 - But steps are the same
 - Gather your properties
 - Branch if needed to for different equations
 - Figure out strain/stress
 - Return the info
 - Didn't use a lot of calls to other routines
 - Remember it gets called for every integration point
 - You need to be efficient

```
500 continue

c *** Update stress in case of elastic/unloading
do i=1,ncomp
    stress(i) = sigElp(i)
end do

600 continue
sedEl = ZERO
DO i = 1 , ncomp
    sedEl = sedEl + stress(i)*(Strain(i)+dStrain(i)-epsPl(i))
END DO
sedEl = sedEl * HALF
ustatev(nStatev) = sigy

c
return
end
```


USERMAT

- Restrictions
 - Current-technology elements only
 - If you want to plot state variables, you need to use /graph, full
 - Not enough hooks in/out for incompressible materials
 - Special routine (UserHyper) for that
- Only one usermat per model
 - There is a way around this, use one of your material properties as a flag to access different models
 - Check the flag then call a subroutine for the proper material

TB

- TB, User, *Mat*, *NTEMP*S, *NPTS*
 - Mat is material number
 - NTEMP is number of temperature points you will provide properties at
 - NPTS, number of property values

```
tb,user,1,2,4  
tbtemp,1.0  
tbdata,1,19e5, 0.3, 1e3,100  
tbtemp,2.0  
tbdata,1,21e5, 0.3, 2e3,100
```
- TB, State, *Mat*,, *NPTS*
 - Specifies the material and number of state variables you will use
 - NPTS max is 1000, yes, 1000
 - Plot/list with ETABLE, ESOL

Simple Example



Modified Slightly from the Help

- Two elements, pull on them
- One is TB,BISO, the other TB,USER
- Files will be on The Focus Blog tomorrow
- Modified usermat.f
 - Scale yield by 0.75

```
C*****
C
      keycut    = 0
      dsigdep   = ZERO
      pleq_t    = ustatev(1)
      pleq      = pleq_t
C *** get Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio,
      young     = prop(1)
      posn      = prop(2)
C - ERM scale yeild by .75
      sigy0     = prop(3)*.75
C *** plastic strain tensor
      call vmove(ustatev(2), epsPl(1), ncomp)
C *** calculate plastic slope
      dsigdep   = young*prop(4)/(young-prop(4))
```

Using the User Mat

- Mat2 is the user mat
- Same properties, just a different table

```
43  ! define material 1 by tb,biso
44
45  mp,ex ,mat1,20e5
46  mp,nuxy,mat1,0.3
47  tb,biso,mat1,2,4
48  tbtemp,1.0
49  tbdata,1,1e3,100,
50  tbtemp,2.0
51  tbdata,1,2e3,100,
52
53  ! define material 2 by tb,user
54
55  tb,user,mat2,2,4
56  tbtemp,1.0                ! first temp.
57  tbdata,1,19e5, 0.3, 1e3,100, ! E, posn, sigy, H
58  tbtemp,2.0
59  tbdata,1,21e5, 0.3, 2e3,100,
60  tb,state,mat2,,8          ! define 8 state variables
61
```

1: Modify usermat.f

- Make sure ANS_USER_PATH is pointing to my user directory
- Copy to my working directory
- Edit and in usermat3d subroutine change sigy0 line to:
 - $\text{sigy0} = \text{prop}(3) \cdot .75$
- Save file
- Launch FORTRAN command line shell
- ansusershared.bat
- Run ANSYS with demo input file as input
- Check output: BISO and USER stresses and strains are different

Results

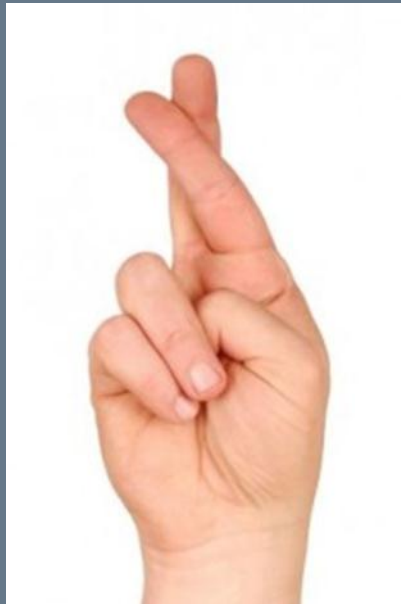
- Note that it tells us we are using a user mat

```

      TIME          1 S   X      2 S   X      1 S   Y      2 S   Y
                SX_BISO      SX_USER      SY_BISO      SY_USER
0.10000      -0.188102E-02  -0.197699E-02      1509.45      1134.47
0.28750      -0.110968      -0.110968      1525.07      1150.09
0.45625      -0.814415      -0.814415      1536.67      1161.69
0.66204      -1.73150      -1.73150      1548.95      1173.97
0.89592      -1.86235      -1.86235      1561.97      1186.99
1.0000      -0.176949E-01  -0.176949E-01      1569.16      1194.18
1
***** ANSYS - ENGINEERING ANALYSIS SYSTEM  RELEASE 14.0 *****
ANSYS Multiphysics
65420042      VERSION=WINDOWS x64      13:26:52  SEP 26, 2012 CP=
mupl-um01, gal, usermat.F test case
Note - This ANSYS version was linked by Licensee
***** ANSYS POST26 VARIABLE LISTING *****

      TIME          1 EPPLX      2 EPPLX      1 EPPLY      2 EPPLY
                EPX_BISO      EPX_USER      EPY_BISO      EPY_USER
0.10000      -0.472687E-01  -0.473634E-01      0.945374E-01      0.947269E-01
0.28750      -0.125917      -0.126013      0.251834      0.252026
0.45625      -0.187417      -0.187514      0.374835      0.375028
0.66204      -0.253408      -0.253505      0.506817      0.507010
0.89592      -0.319140      -0.319237      0.638280      0.638474
1.0000      -0.345853      -0.345948      0.691707      0.691897
```

Lets try it live...



Thoughts



Parallel

- Things get tricky with parallel
- You can get it to work
- Compare parallel and non-parallel on all hardware options
 - Make sure they match
- For shared memory parallel:
- All UPF 's are supported in parallel
- But don't use Common Block variables.
 - Each core may have a different value.
 - You don't want to set them different on each core
 - You can usually read them if they are not something that is changed by a solve
 - But don't write to them

Convert UPF into ANSYS

- ANSYS does convert customer/university supplied material UPF's into the solver
- A few things needed:
 - More than just one user out there wants it, need to show need
 - You have published test results/and or theoretical papers to verify your accuracy
 - The model is free of all legal claims
 - You have time to work with ANSYS development to work out any issues and help with testing
- Contact your support provider
 - If they can't help, contact me.

Hints

- Use state variable to set flag for first time used, write something to output that says “HEY, I’m BEING USED!”
 - Maybe even give more info on the routine
 - Use iout= wrinqr(2) to get output unit

```
c
    if(ustatev(9) .eq. 0) then
        iout = wrinqr(2)
        ustatev(9) = 1.0
        write (iout,2000)
2000 format (//' ***** ERM3 CALL TO ANSYS,INC USERMAT  '//)
    end if
```

- User erhandler() to send out notes, warnings, errors
 - Could use it rather than write above
- User /UNDO to write a *.db file at ansy point
- Crawl, Walk, Run

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