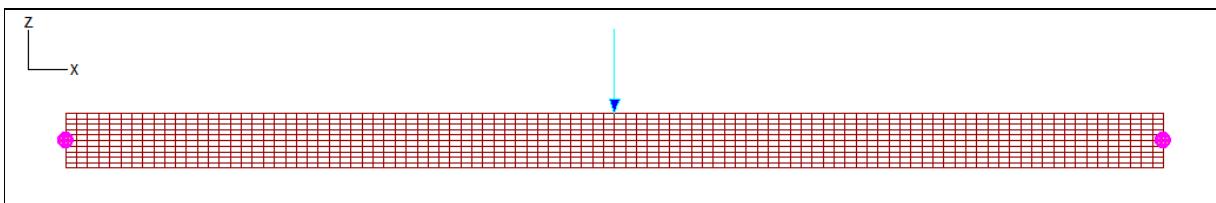


Validation of Sargon Nonlinear solver (CURAN, version 9.70)					
TEST MB036	VALIDATION, CROSS CHECKS, RELIABILITY, BENCHMARK	Marco Croci	Rev.1-08/04/2011		

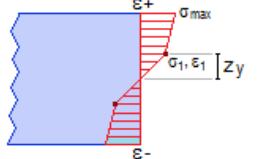


Test description					
Constitutive law of membranes material: elasto-plastic (bilinear).					
Test model: <b>curanMB_036.WSR</b>					

Material properties					
Name	v	$\epsilon_1$	$\sigma_1$	$\epsilon_2$	$\sigma_2$
S235_EP2_ISO	0,3	0,001119	235N/mm <sup>2</sup>	0,01678	360N/mm <sup>2</sup>

Beam			Constraints		Load (z direction)	
LENGTH L	HEIGHT h	THICKNESS b	LEFT	RIGHT	APPLICATION POINT	FORCE F
10000mm	500mm	100mm	Simple support		Middle point	-900000N

Model data			
Membrane elements	Type	Thickness	d.o.f.
1000 (10x100)	QM6SRI	100mm	2218

CHECK					
The check is done considering maximum normal stress in x direction, using the following formula: $\sigma_{\max} = \sigma_1 + (\epsilon - \epsilon_1) * E_t$ where $\epsilon = h * \sigma_y / (2 * E * z_y)$ . $z_y$ is the height where $\epsilon_1$ is reached					

Load case	Value	Unit	CURAN	TARGET	KIND	% diff.
1	$\sigma_x$ element 491, node 557	N/mm <sup>2</sup>	4,281E+02	4,272E+02	theoretical	0,20

% difference = (CURAN - TARGET) / TARGET \* 100

Precision of limit multiplier for the analysis: 0.01  
 Interpolation in stress recovery: not required  
 QUAD4SRI: bilinear isoparametric element with selective integration