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Comparative post-yield performance evaluation of flexural members under monotonic and cyclic loadings based on experimental tests

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