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2.1 Tables

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Table 1 The basic information of specimen

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| **Length** | **Flange length** | **Density** | **Young’s modulus** | **Poison’s ratio** |
| 1.4 m | 0.065 m | 7800 kg/m3 | 210 GPa | 0.30 |

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Fig. 1 The FE model of specimen

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