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### 2 Introduction

For decades the use of high performance steels was not very popular from the designers and manufacturers of steel structures standpoint. Designers deemed that the benefits of using high-strength steel were little because there was a corresponding increase in the Young modulus as the yield stress increased, which could make problems of serviceability of structures being dominant. Manufacturers of steel structures, on the other hand, pointed at the higher costs of welding because of the special precautions that were required