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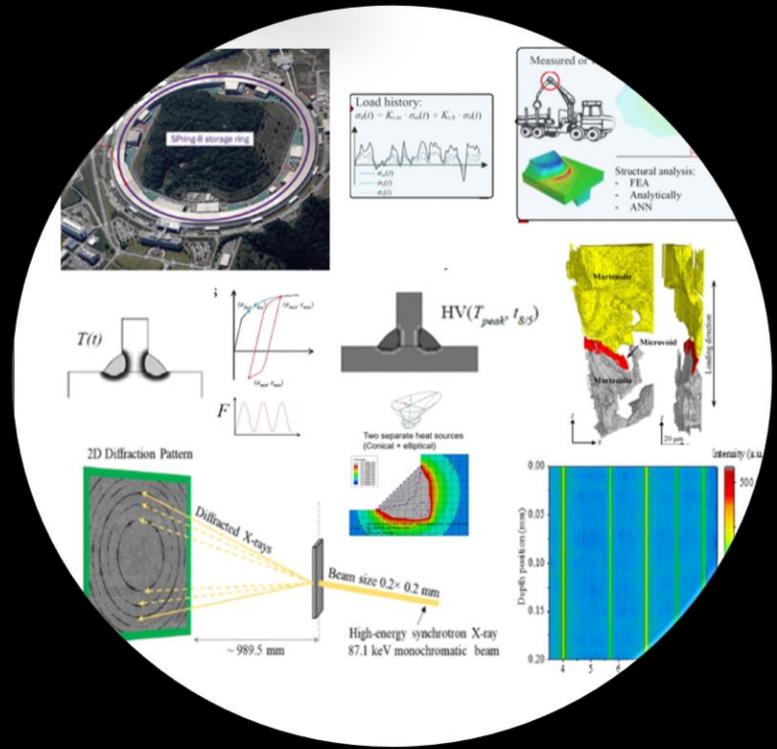




# Prospects of H2Pipeline projects in Austria

## What is done so far? What is understood?

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A trailblazer in the field of design and strength analysis of metallic parts and components in Finland since 1974; towards testing and designing novel alloys and structures for energy and other structural applications.



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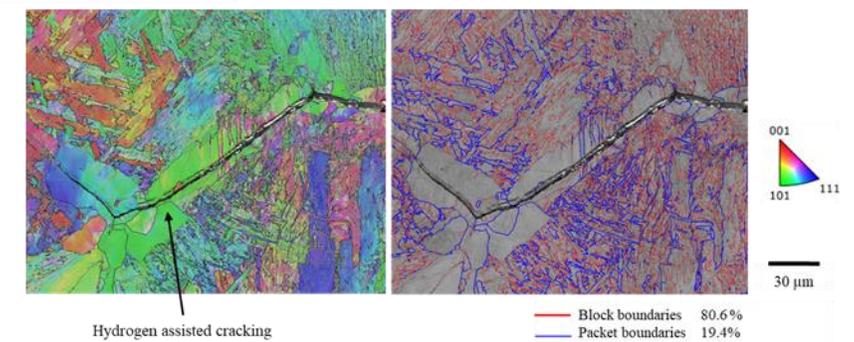
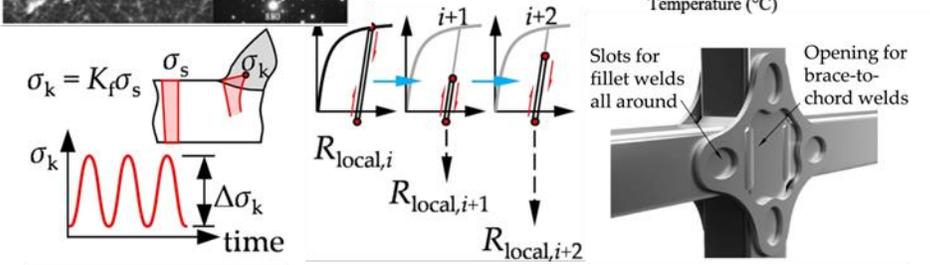
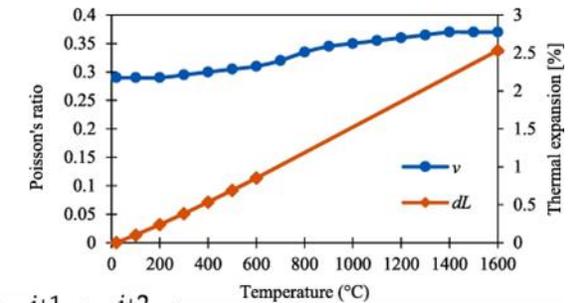
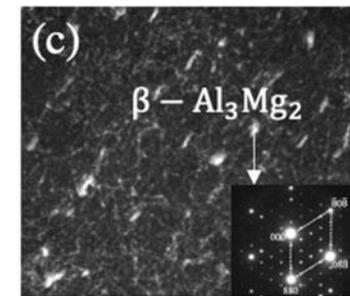
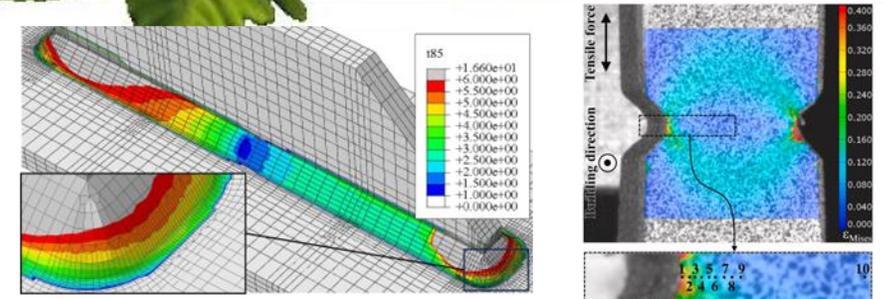


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# Overview of activities of LUT Steel Structures

- Design and testing hydrogen storage tanks, pipelines, etc.
- Hydrogen embrittlement and its mechanisms
- Steel structures for hydrogen energy
- Fatigue assessment methods and life prediction
- Static and fatigue strength of welded joints and components
- High Strength steels (HSS) and Ultra High Strength Steel (UHSS)
- High-cycle and low-cycle fatigue behaviour of components in view of their microstructure
- Microstructure-mechanical properties relationships
- Structural performance and quality of high-strength steels
- Enhancement of fatigue strength of welded joints by welding techniques and post-weld treatments
- Numerical methods and analysis of welded structures, incl. stress analysis and welding simulations
- Stability and distortion phenomena of thin-walled products
- Performance of steel structure at subzero temperatures
- Structural performance of AM components
- Failure analysis of structural components
- Environmental effect on mechanical response of components

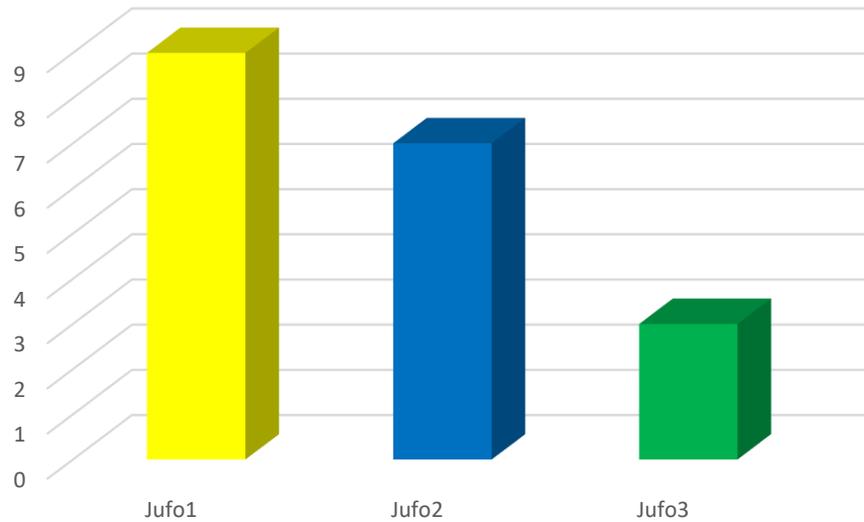




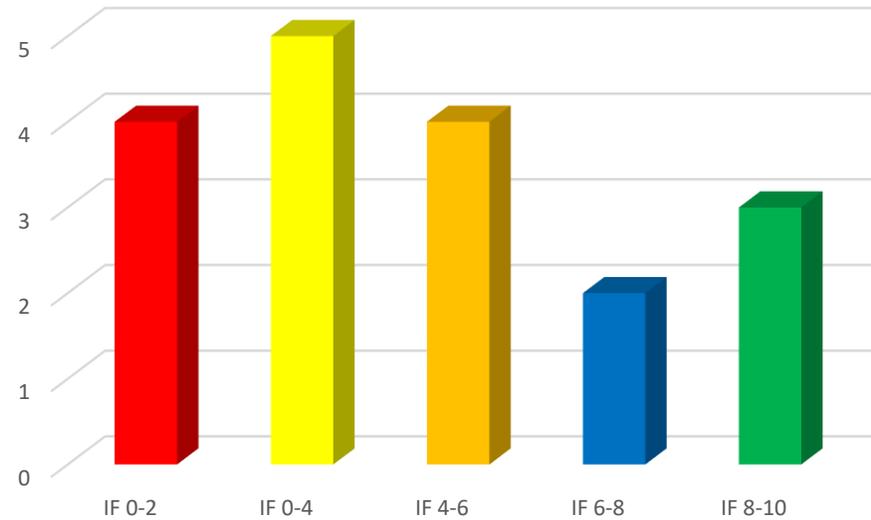
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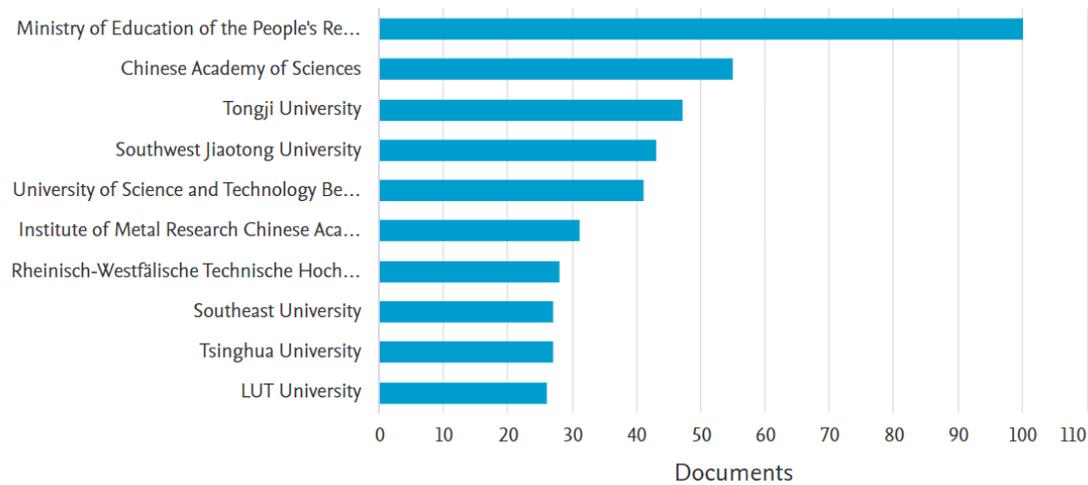


# LUT Steel Structures in Scopus (2021-2024)

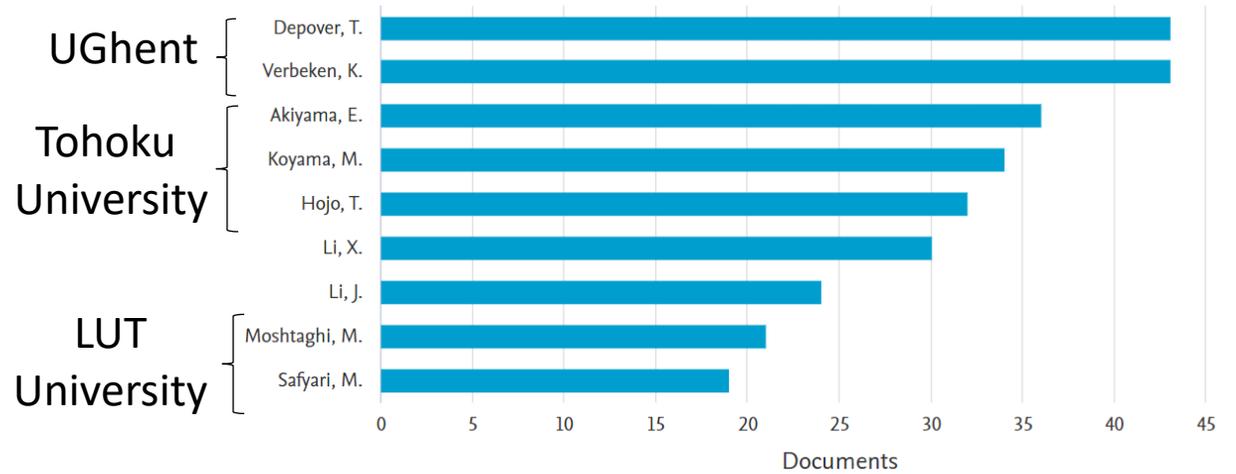


## LUT Steel Structures in top 10 of the world:

### Fatigue of high-strength steels



### Hydrogen embrittlement





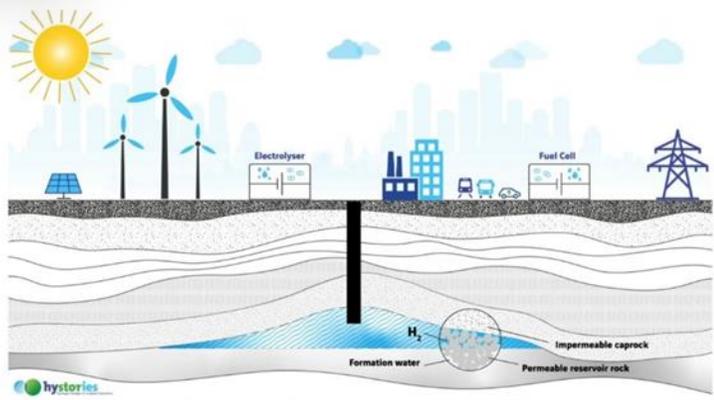
## Key active projects:

- **Business Finland: FOSSA II – Fossil-free Steel Applications II**
- **Business Finland: CaNeLis - Carbon-neutral lightweight ship structures using advanced design, production, and life-cycle services**
- **Business Finland: AluWeld, Fatigue studies of welded aluminium structures**
- **Business Finland: Dreams, Database for Radically Enhancing Additive Manufacturing and Standardization**
- **Business Finland: Viima, Real-time fatigue studies of the machines**
- **FWF, Austrian Science Fund – ESPRIT Development of hydrogen-resistant high-strength steels**
- **HyGCEL project: Hydrogen and Carbon Value Chain in Finland**

**+ more than 50 small-scale projects with national and international companies**



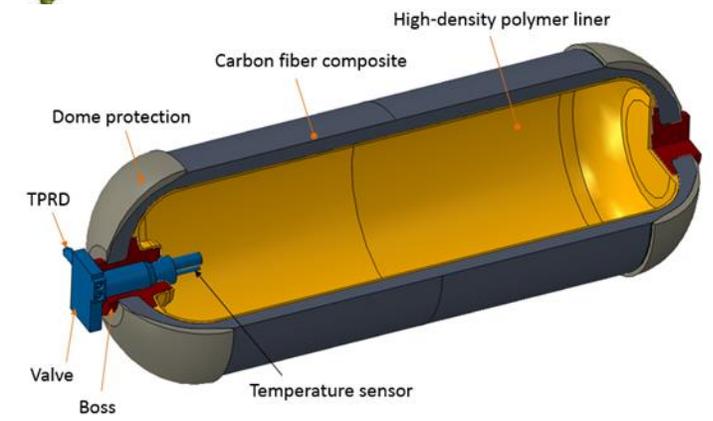
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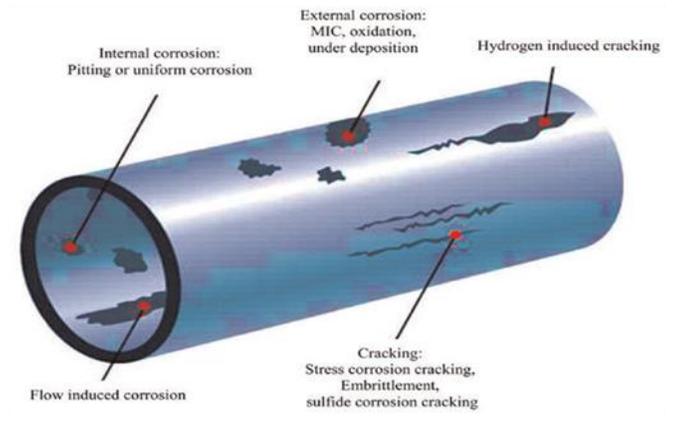
Steel design for underground storage



Ship design and fatigue design



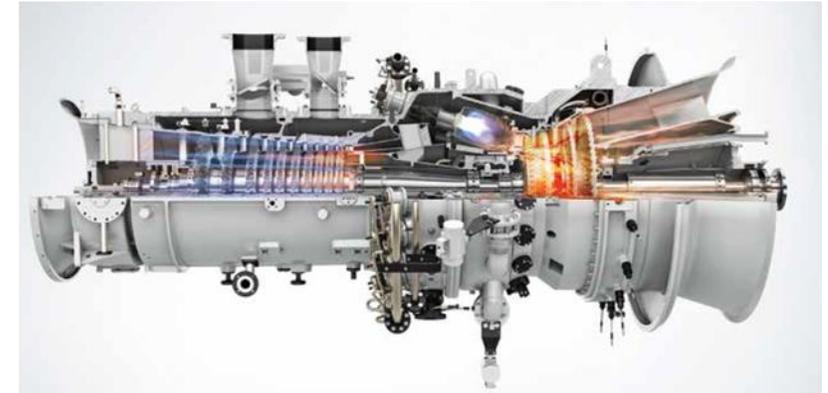
Design of hydrogen storage tanks under fatigue and vibration condition



Design of welded pipeline steels

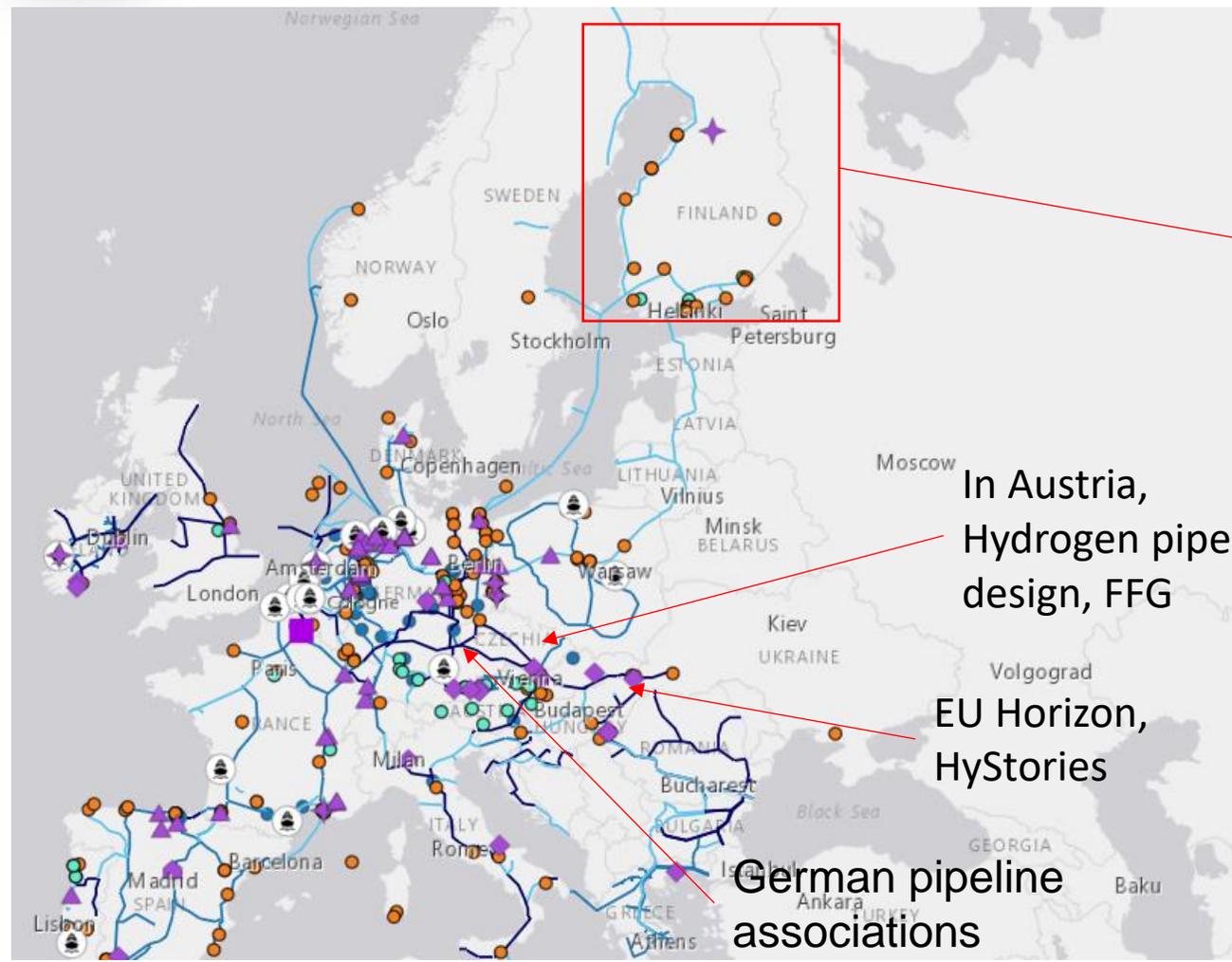


Compressors and gas turbines





# Hydrogen pipeline projects lead by me in Austria



HyGCEL,  
Hydrogen  
and Carbon  
Value Chain  
(HyGCEL)  
project,  
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# Stress intensity factor

A different approach to estimate whether an existing crack/flaw will grow is by looking at the stress intensity factor (**SIF**) at the crack tip. In your design classes you have already encountered the concept of stress rise due to stress concentrators.

Under the assumptions of LEFM we can derive the stress field in a cracked body, leading to :

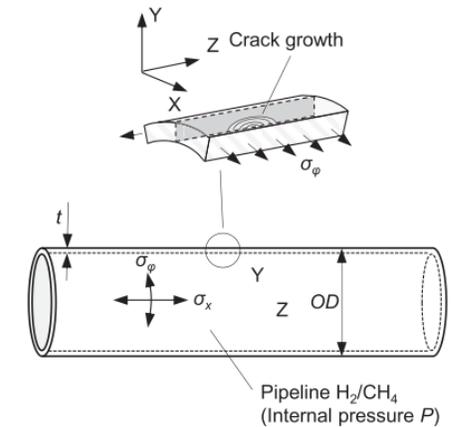
$$\sigma_{ij} = \left( \frac{k}{\sqrt{r}} \right) f_{ij}(\theta) + \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} A_M r^{m/2} g_{ij}^{(m)}(\theta) \quad (5)$$

with  $r$  and  $\theta$  being define at the orifin of the crack tip and counter-clockwise respectively. close to the crack tip, where  $r \rightarrow 0$  the second term on the RHS of (8.1) vanishes. As a results, the  $\sigma \propto r^{-1/2}$  relation holds in general for any cracked elastic body.

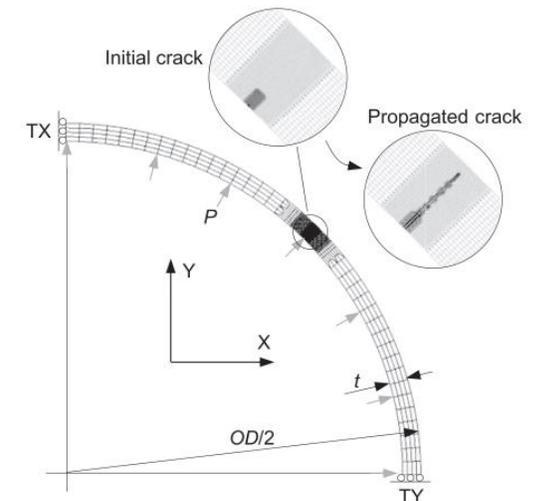
As you recall we can obtain the displacement directly from the stress field using the elastic constitutive equation to obtain the strains and then integrating them to obtain displacements. This implies that the displacements at the crack tip will be proportional to  $\sqrt{r}$ .

As we will see later, when deriving the crack tip fields, it is useful to replace  $k$  in (8.1) with  $K = k\sqrt{2\pi}$ .

Moreover, we will add a subscript to  $K$  to differentiate between the different crack opening modes:  $K_I$ ;  $K_{II}$ ;  $K_{III}$ .



(a)



(b)

# Stress intensity factor

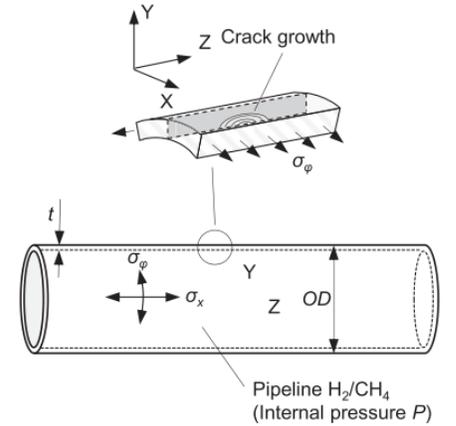
$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \sigma_{ij}^{(I)} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} f_{ij}(\theta)$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \sigma_{ij}^{(II)} = \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} f_{ij}(\theta)$$

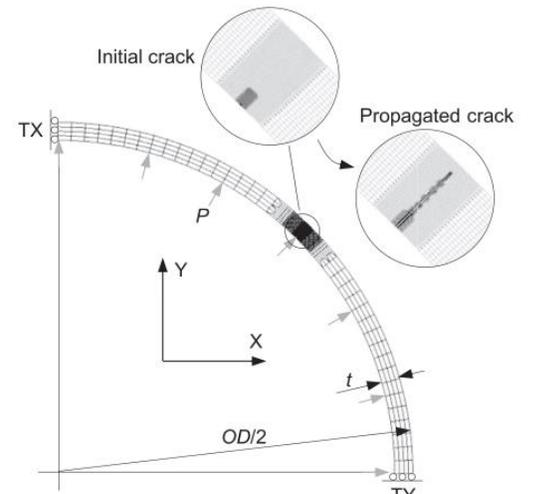
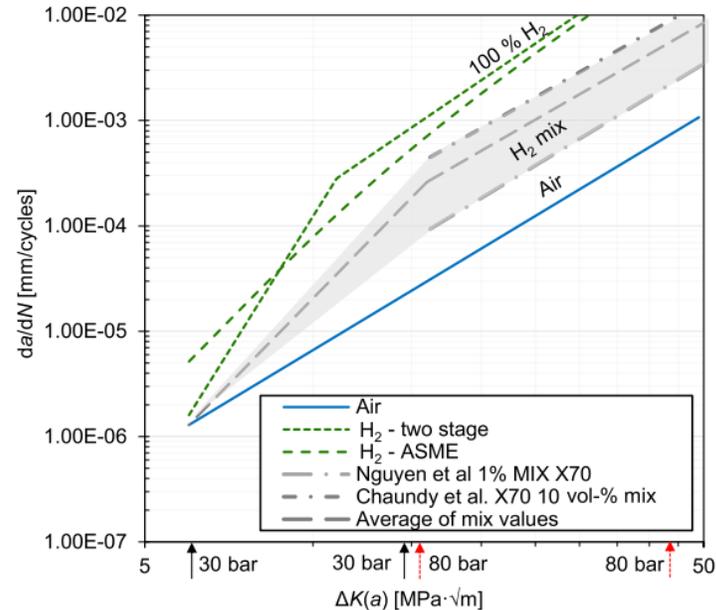
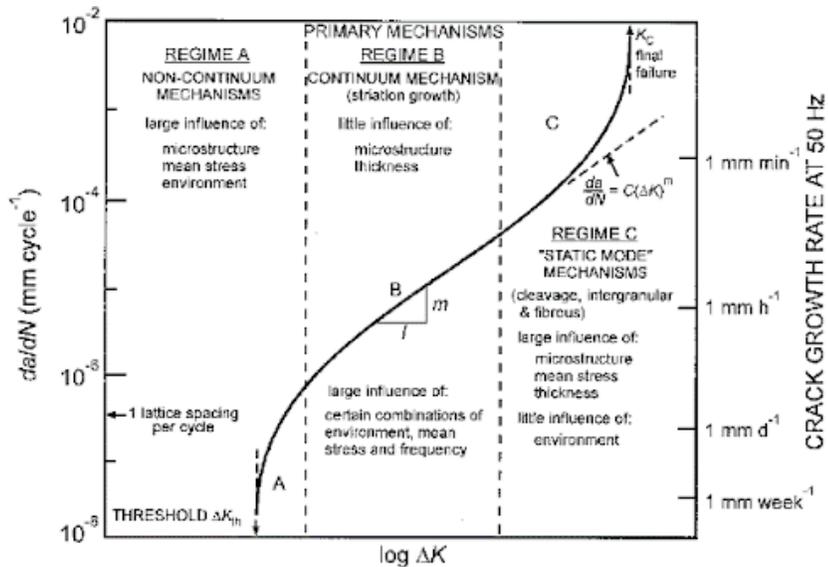
$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \sigma_{ij}^{(III)} = \frac{K_{III}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} f_{ij}(\theta)$$

When encountering a problem of mixed-mode, we can use superposition to find the stresses at the crack tip such that :

$$\sigma_{ij}^{mixed} = \sigma_{ij}^I + \sigma_{ij}^{II} + \sigma_{ij}^{III}$$



(a)



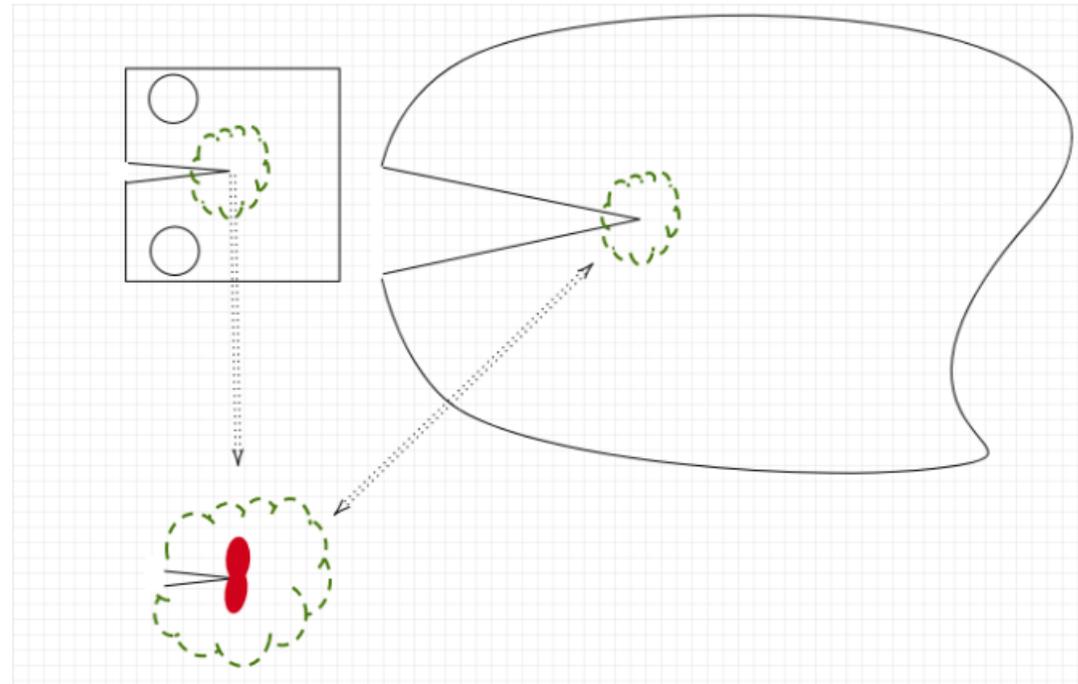
(b)

# Plain strain fracture

When we started discussing how to characterize a cracked structure we introduced the concept of a **singularity** dominated region and extracted a single parameter from it  $K$  which we claimed can fully characterize the crack tip fields.

The value of  $K$  at which a test specimen fails is denoted  $K_c$  and is a material parameter (i.e. independent on geometry).

- How can be concile the  $K$  approach to fracture arising from LEFM with the presence of plasticity at the crack tip we discussed last week?
- What are the conditions for which the  $K$  approach still holds?



Cracks and flaws cause **stress concentration**

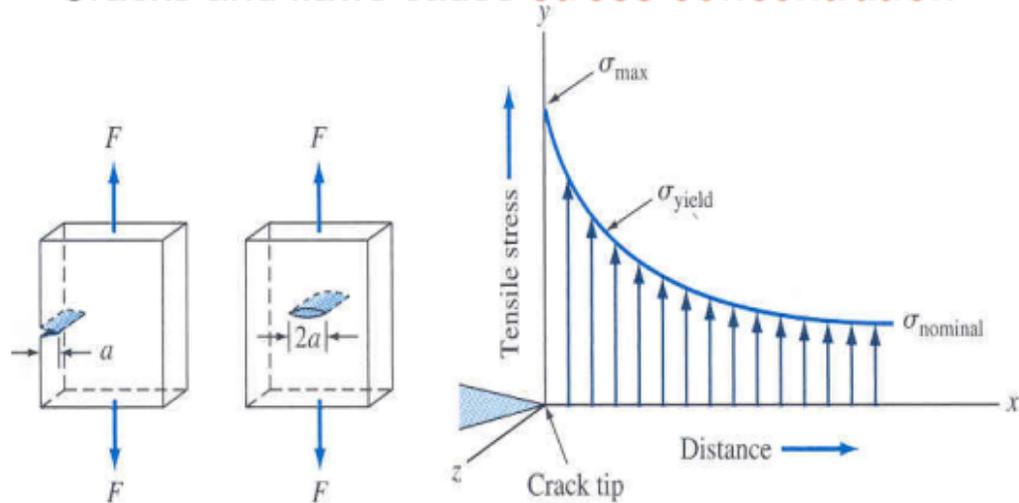
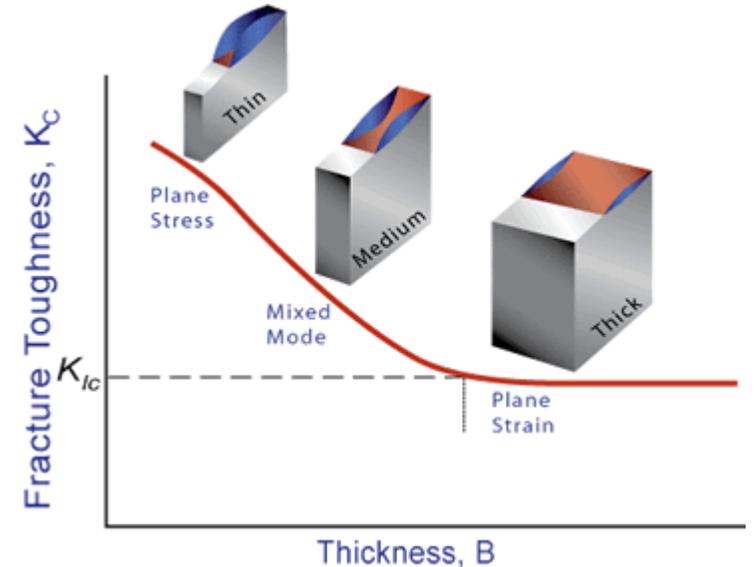


Figure 6.17

$$K_1 = Y\sigma\sqrt{\pi a}$$

$K_1$  - Stress intensity factor  
 $\sigma$  - Applied stress  
 $a$  - edge crack length  
 $Y$  - geometric constant



$K_{Ic}$  - critical value of stress intensity factor (**fracture toughness**)

$$= Y\sigma_f\sqrt{\pi a}$$

**Measuring Fracture Toughness:** notch is machined in a specimen of thickness  $B$   
 $B \gg a$  **plain strain** condition.  
 $B = 2.5(K_{Ic}/\text{Yield strength})^2$   
 Specimen is tensile tested  
 Higher the  $K_{Ic}$  value, more ductile the metal is

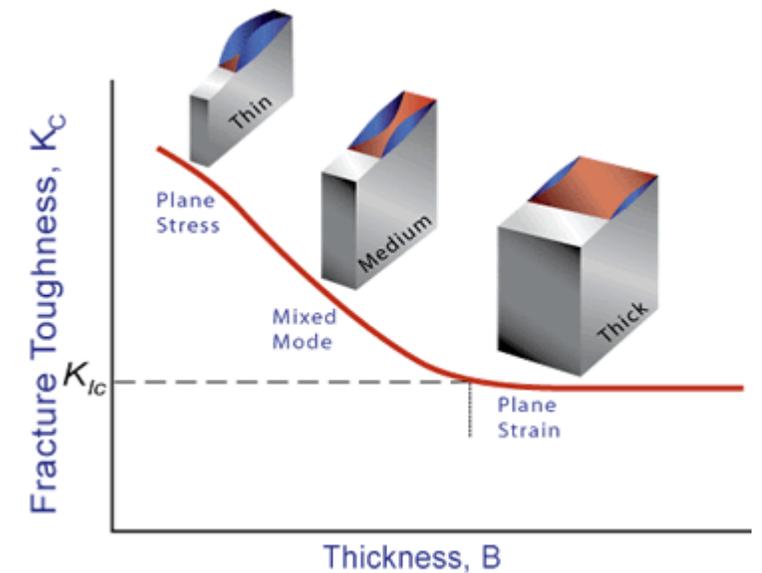
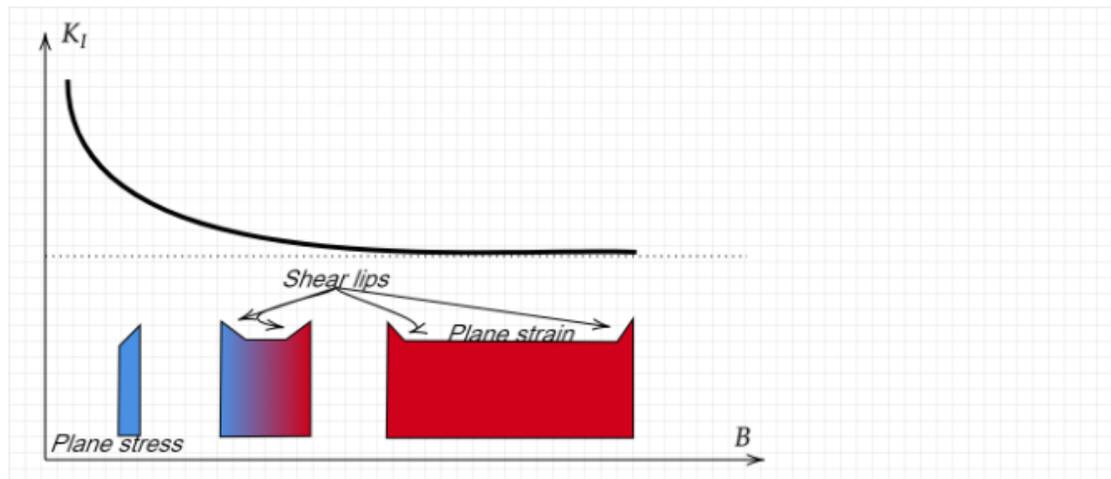
# Plain strain fracture

The plastic zone estimates we dealt with before are used in the ASTM standards (e.g. ASTM E399) as a criteria for the validity of a  $K_I$  measurement.

Knowing the  $\sigma_y$  of our material, and after measuring the  $K_{Ic}$  from an experiment, we will use

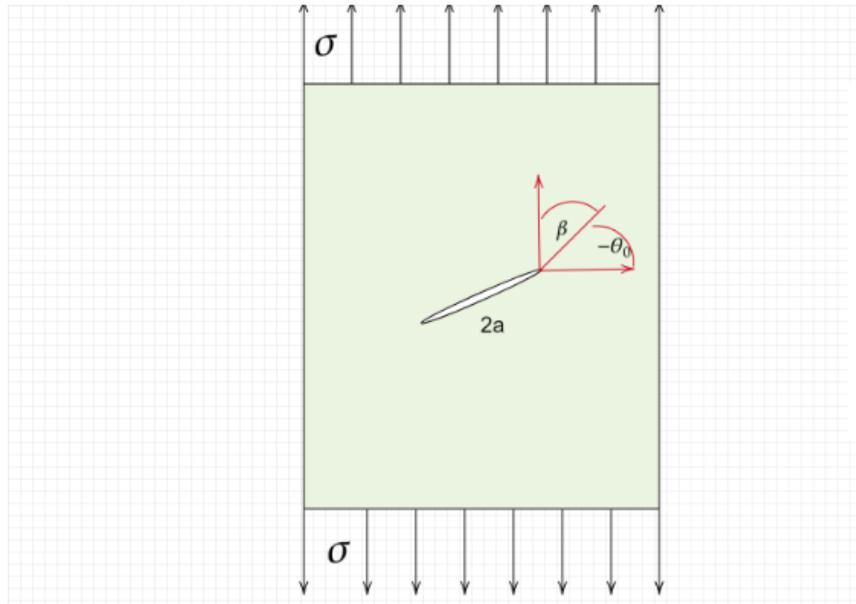
$$a, B, (W - a) \geq 2.5 \left( \frac{K_{Ic}}{\sigma_y} \right)$$

as a criteria for accepting our test result.



# Mixed mode fracture

Mixed-mode scenarios will often be found in heterogeneous structures (multi-phase materials, weldements, coatings, composites etc.).



And the displacements:

$$u_1 = \frac{K_I}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}} \left[ \cos \frac{\theta}{2} (\kappa - \cos \theta) \right] + \frac{K_{II}}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}} \left[ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} (\kappa - \cos \theta) \right]$$

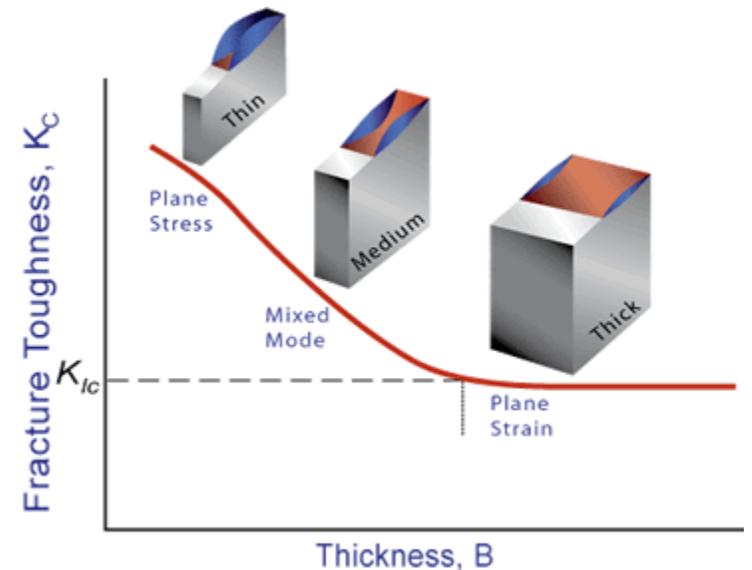
$$u_2 = \frac{K_I}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}} \left[ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} (\kappa - \cos \theta) \right] + \frac{K_{II}}{2\mu} \sqrt{\frac{r}{2\pi}} \left[ -\cos \frac{\theta}{2} (\kappa - 2 + \cos \theta) \right]$$

We can use superposition and obtain the crack tip fields as

$$\sigma_{11} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left( 1 - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{2\theta}{2} \right) \right] + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} \left( 2 + \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{2\theta}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$\sigma_{22} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left( 1 + \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{2\theta}{2} \right) \right] + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \cos \frac{2\theta}{2} \right]$$

$$\sigma_{12} = \frac{K_I}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{2\theta}{2} \right] + \frac{K_{II}}{\sqrt{2\pi r}} \left[ \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \left( 1 - \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \sin \frac{2\theta}{2} \right) \right]$$



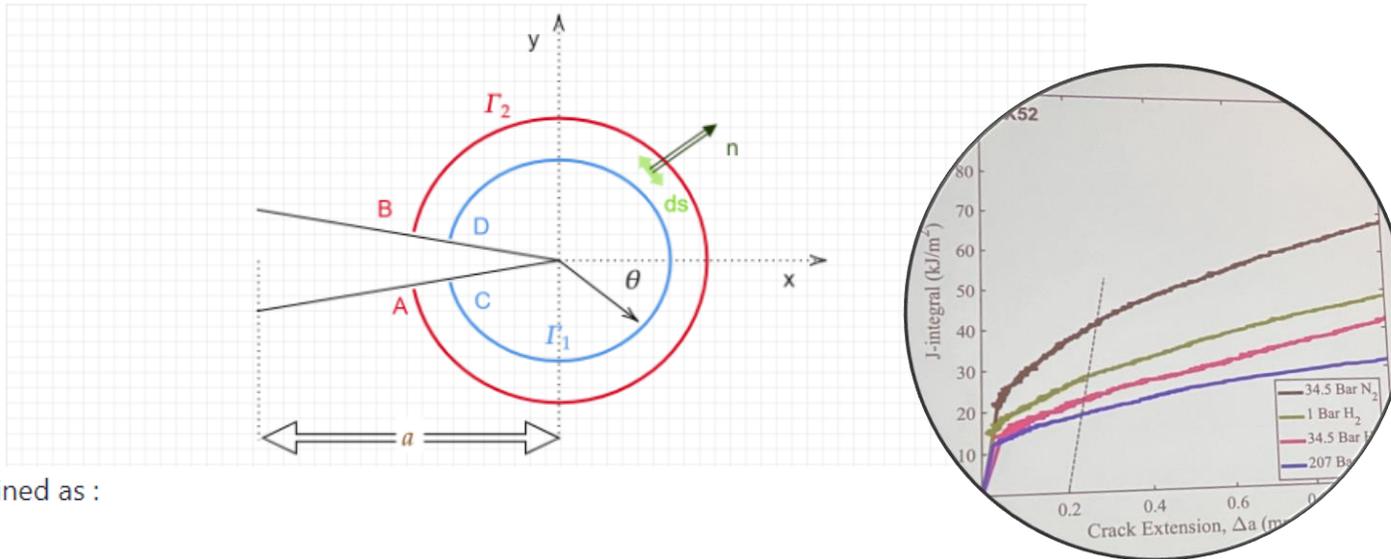
## J Integral

As you all remember we previously discussed energy methods in the context of fracture mechanics.

$G$ , the energy release rate was used when we discussed the stability of growing cracks.

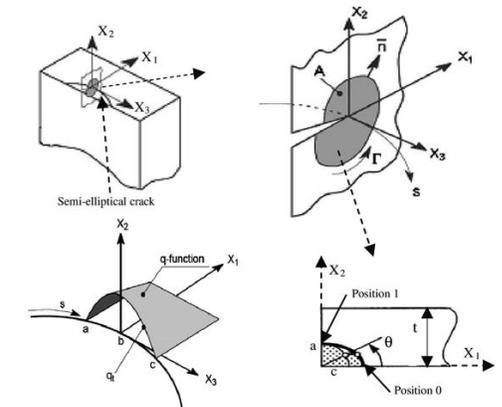
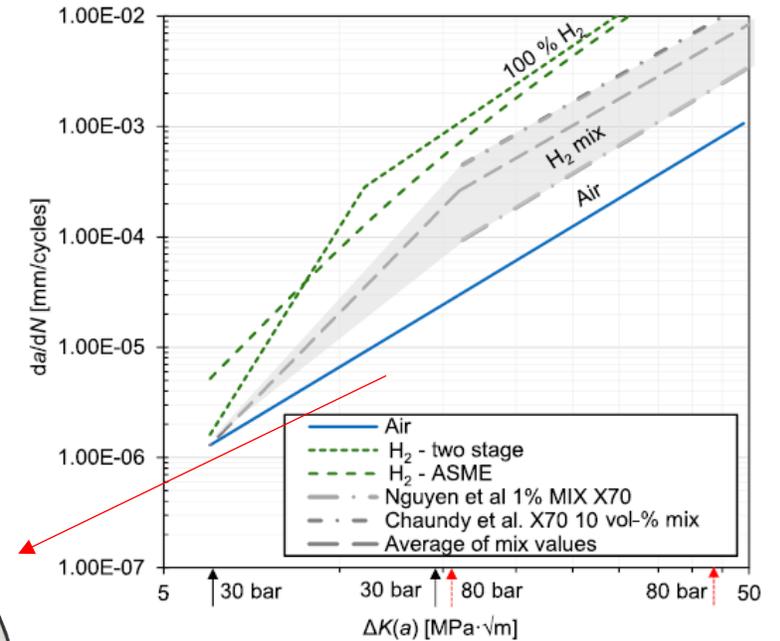
The strain energy concept, proposed by Shih was used for defining the crack growth direction under mixed-mode conditions.

We will now introduce another energy related concept which will allow us to estimate the fracture toughness and resistance curves of cracks, while avoiding some of the limitations we discussed previously, resulting from the plastic zone size.



The  $J$  integral is defined as :

$$J = \int_{\Gamma} \left( W dy - \vec{T} \frac{\partial \vec{u}}{\partial x} ds \right)$$



## CTOD - Crack Tip Opening Displacement

Using *Irwin's* crack-tip plasticity model, Wells was able to show that the CTOD ( $\delta$ ) follows:

$$\delta = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{G}{\sigma_y}$$

A similar result is obtained following the strip model:

$$\delta = \frac{G}{m\sigma_y}$$

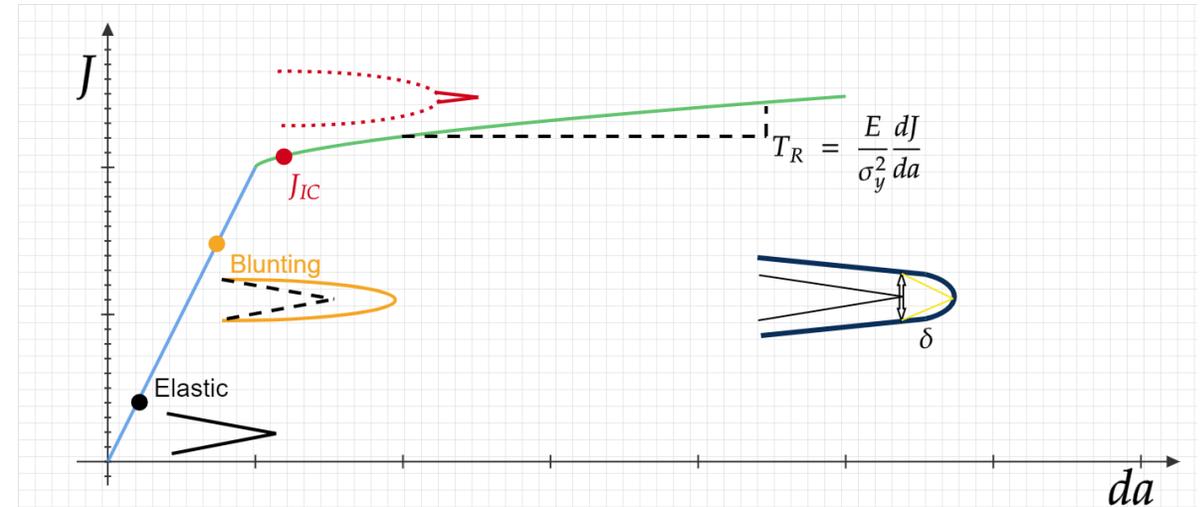
and  $m$  assumes a value of 1 for plane stress and 2 for plane strain.

While not entirely accurate, this assumption allows us to measure the **Crack Mouth Opening Displacement (CMOD)** and using similarity of triangles obtain the **CTOD**.

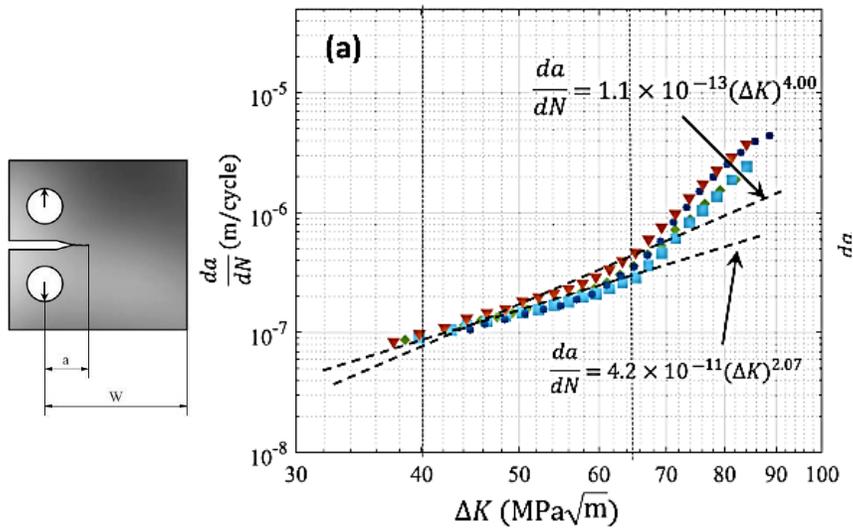
$$\delta_{CTOD} = \frac{r(W-a)}{r(W-a)+a} \delta_{CMOD}$$

The experimentally measured **CMOD** is decomposed into an elastic and plastic part (similar to the way you would for a stress strain curve) and thus:

$$\delta_{CTOD} = \delta_e + \delta_p = \frac{K_I^2}{m\sigma_y E'} + \frac{r(W-a)}{r(W-a)+a} \delta_{CMOD}$$

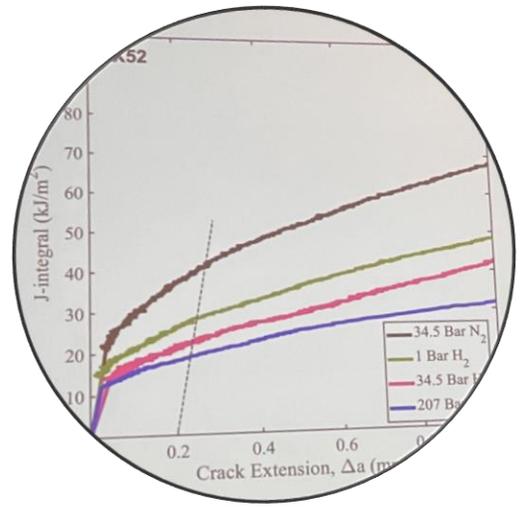


# Hydrogen pipeline test in Austria: measurement of toughness



LEFM approach

## J-Integral Approach



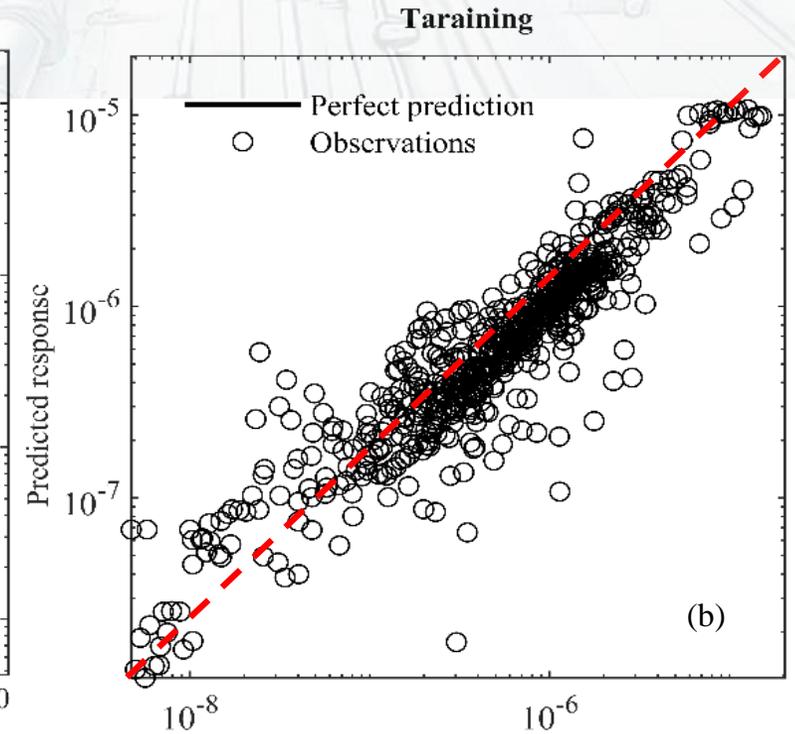
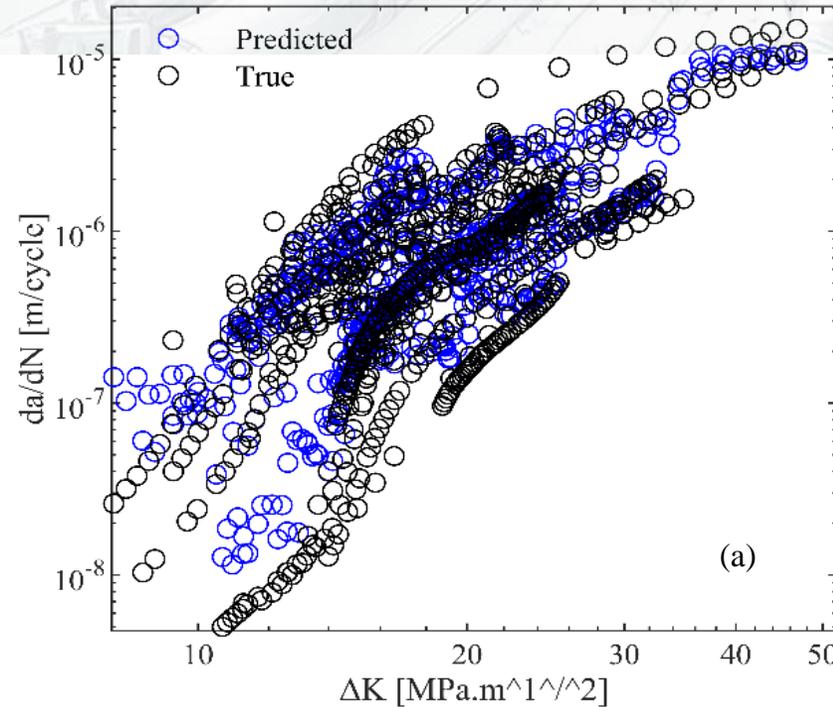
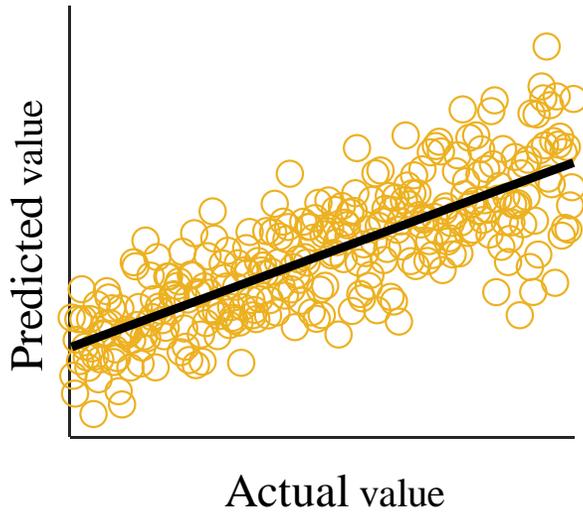
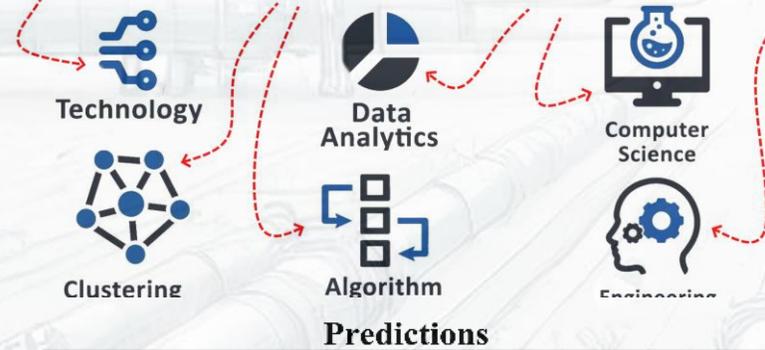
ASME B31.12 features a nonlinear correlation (in log-scale) between crack growth rate and SIF range. ASME B31.12 suggests a characteristic design  $da/dN$  curve for hydrogen pressure under 20 MPa (200 bar).

## Methodology Data Analytics

### Application of Machine Learning

- Development of predictive models
- Assessment of various models
- Verification of developed model

## MACHINE LEARNING





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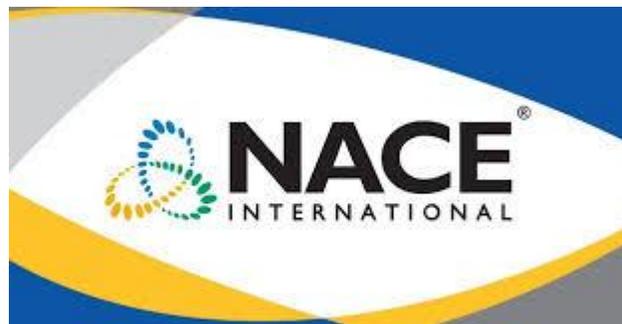


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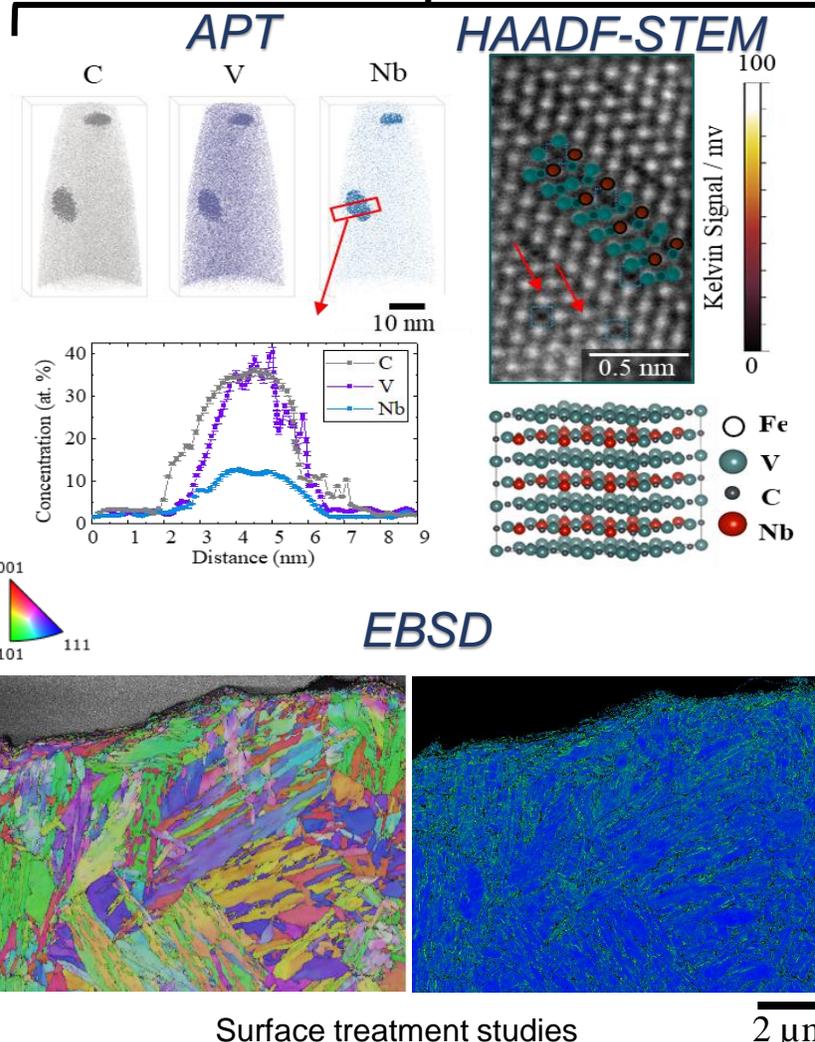
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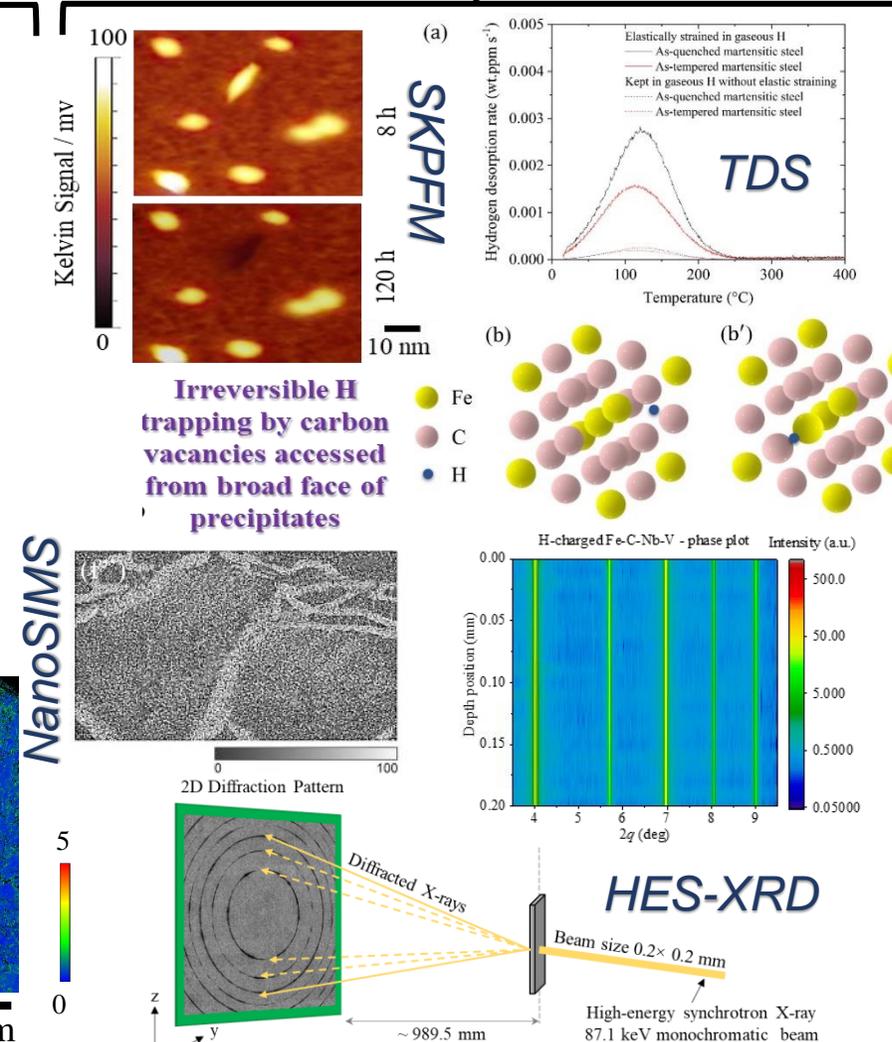
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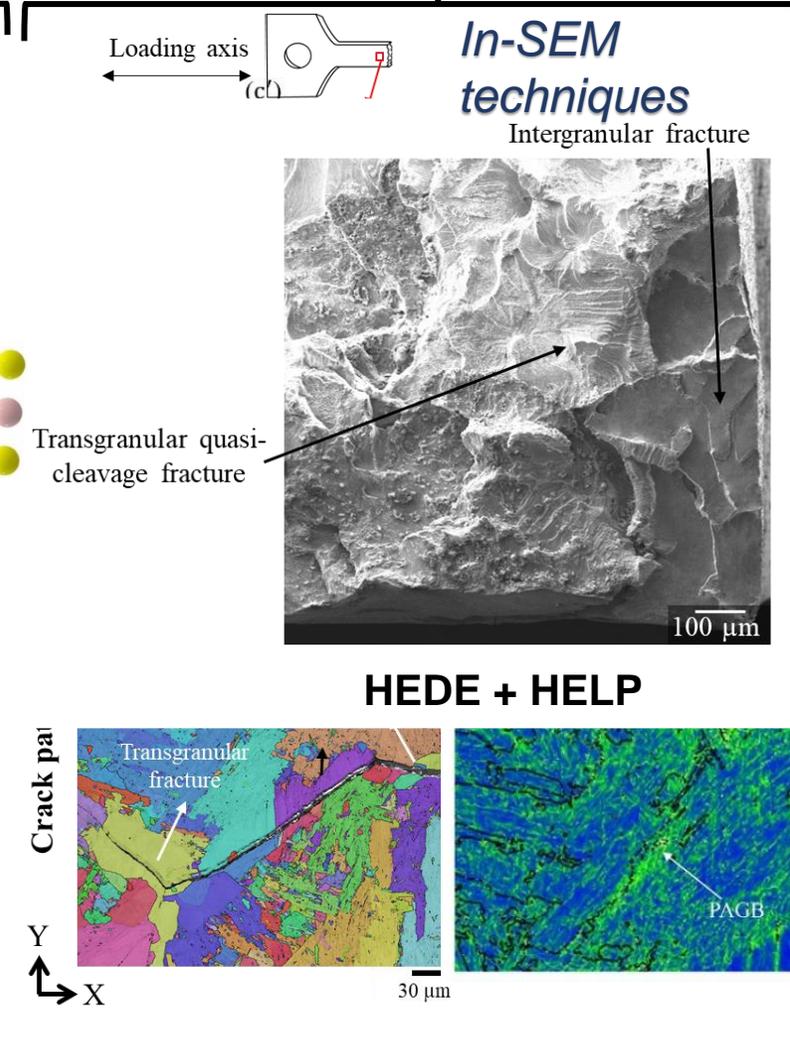
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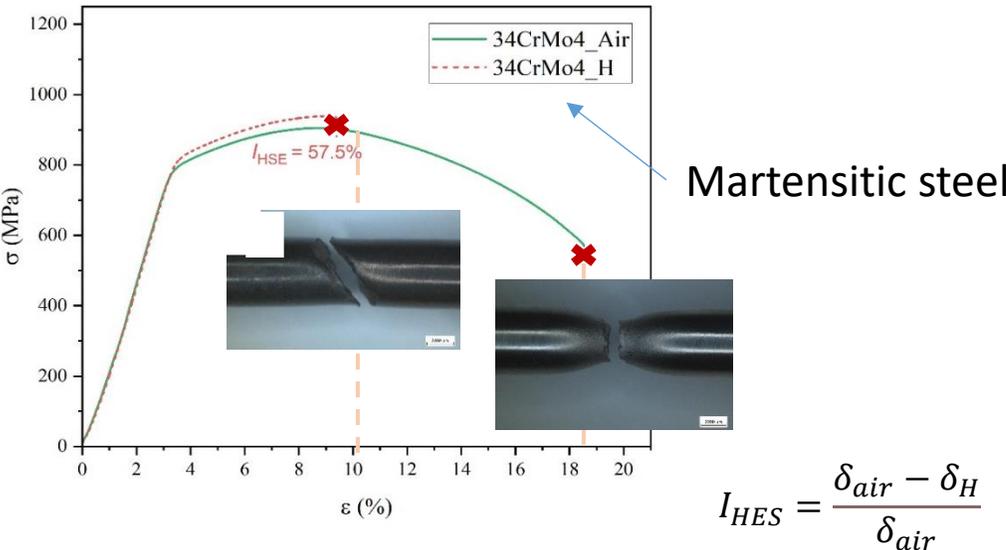
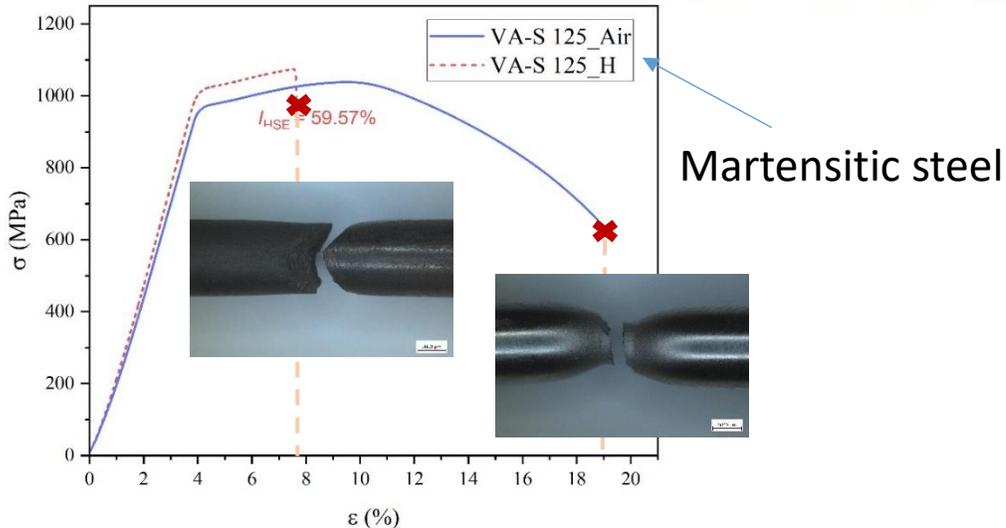
## 2 Multiscale hydrogen mapping & simulation (Gaseous and electrochemical hydrogen)



## 3 H-assisted crack path and fracture studies

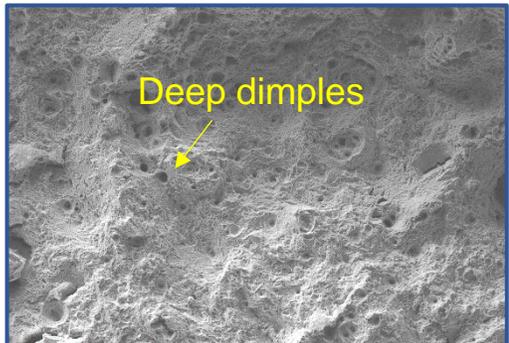
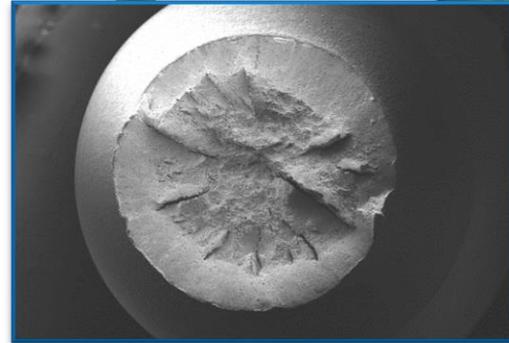


# Hydrogen embrittlement in steels



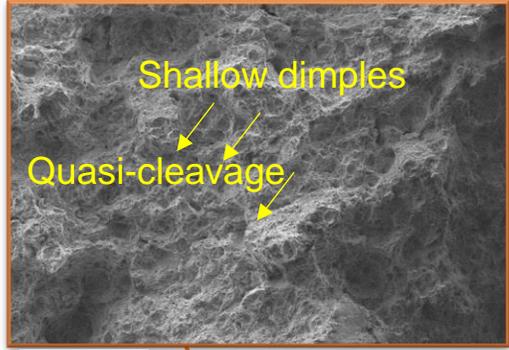
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Air



- Ductile fracture

H



- Brittle fracture

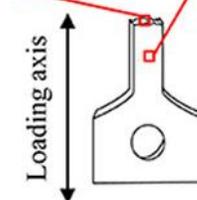
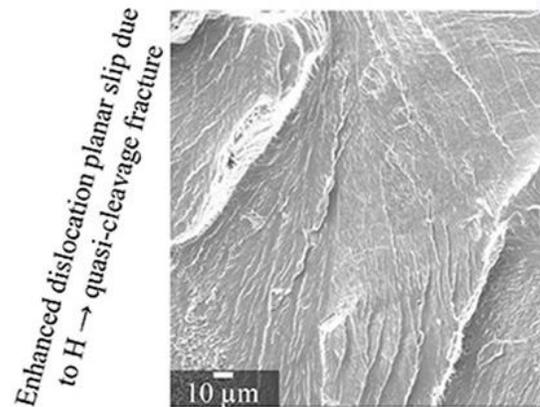
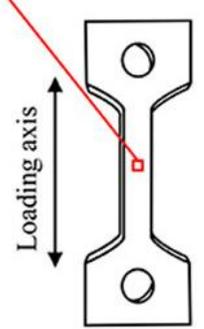
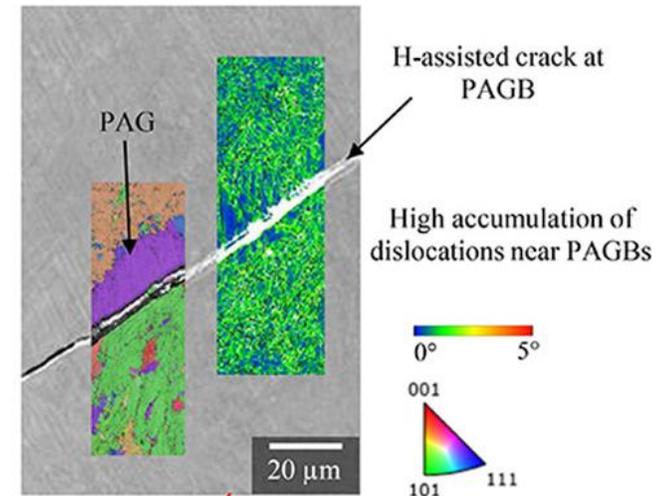
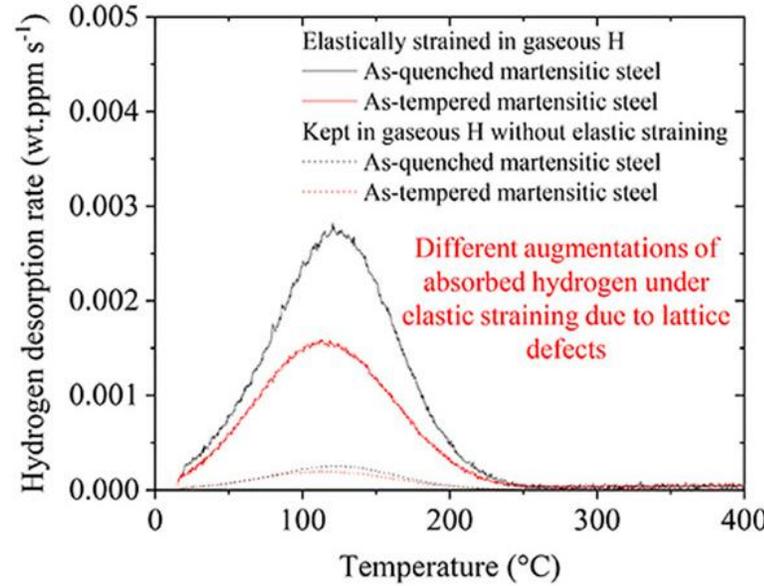
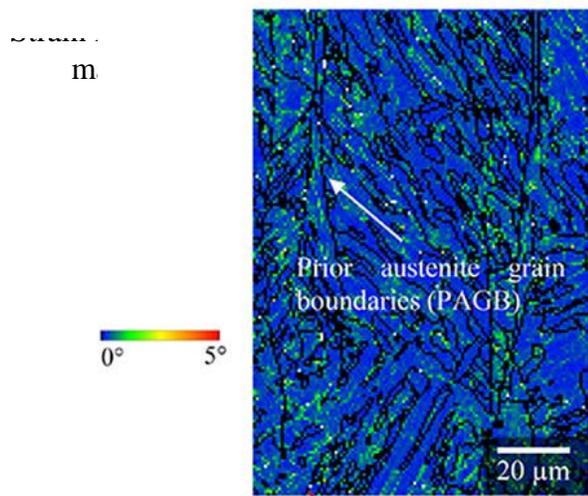


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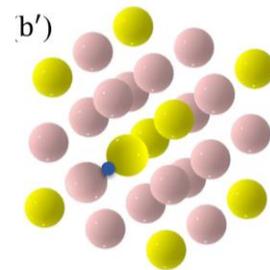
# Martensitic steel design for steel pipelines in elastic loading regime in the high-pressure gaseous hydrogen condition

As-tempered + elastic straining in gaseous H [unfractured]

As-quenched + elastic straining in gaseous H [fractured]

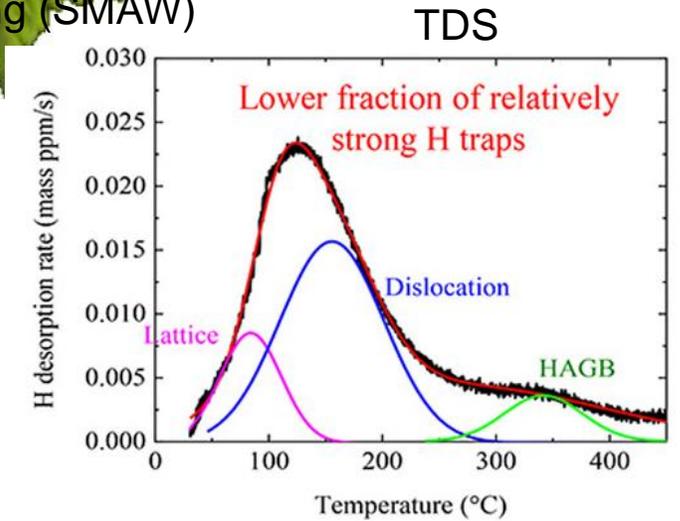


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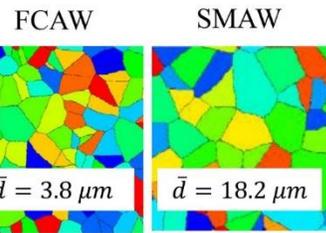
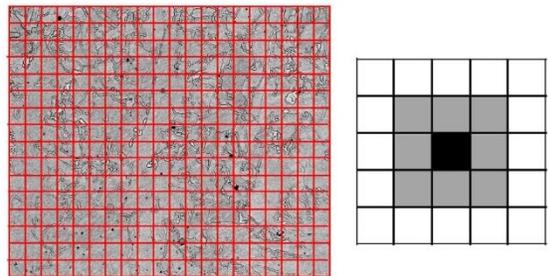


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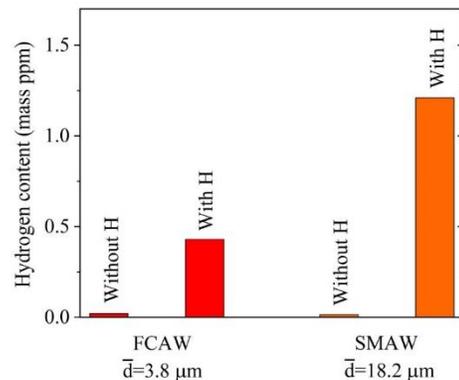
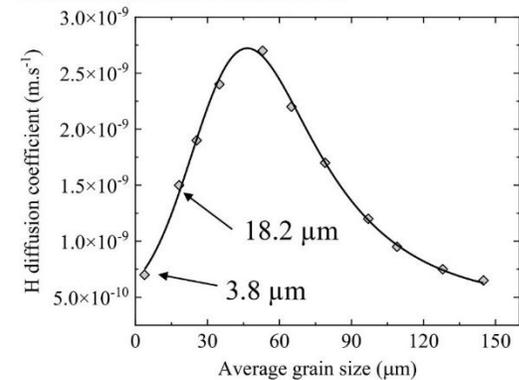
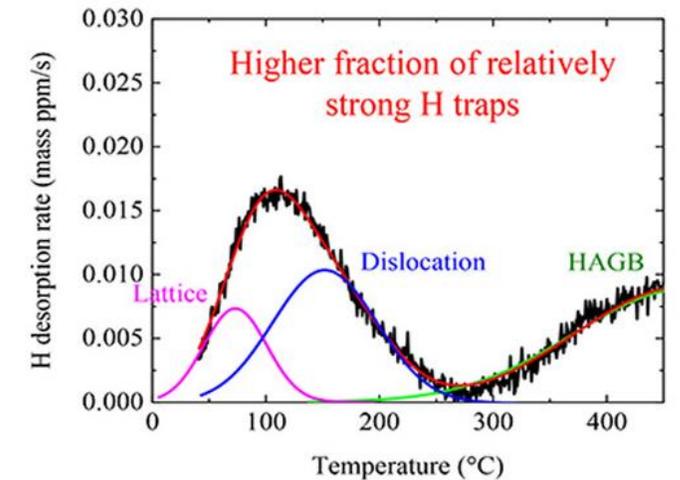
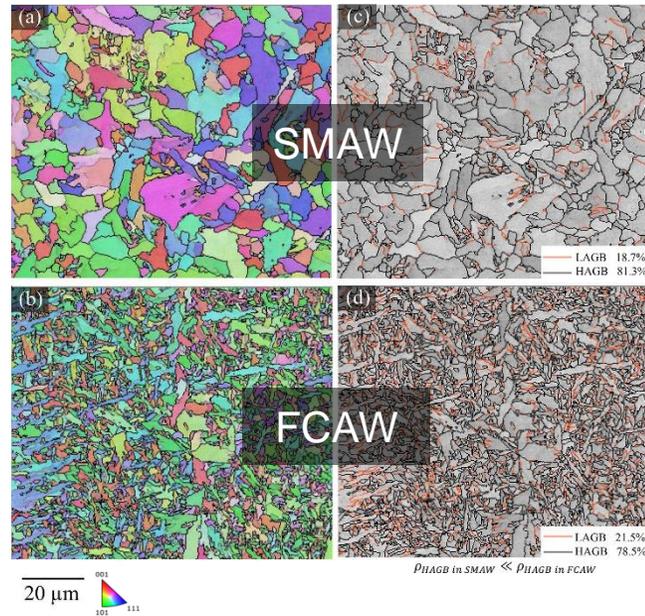
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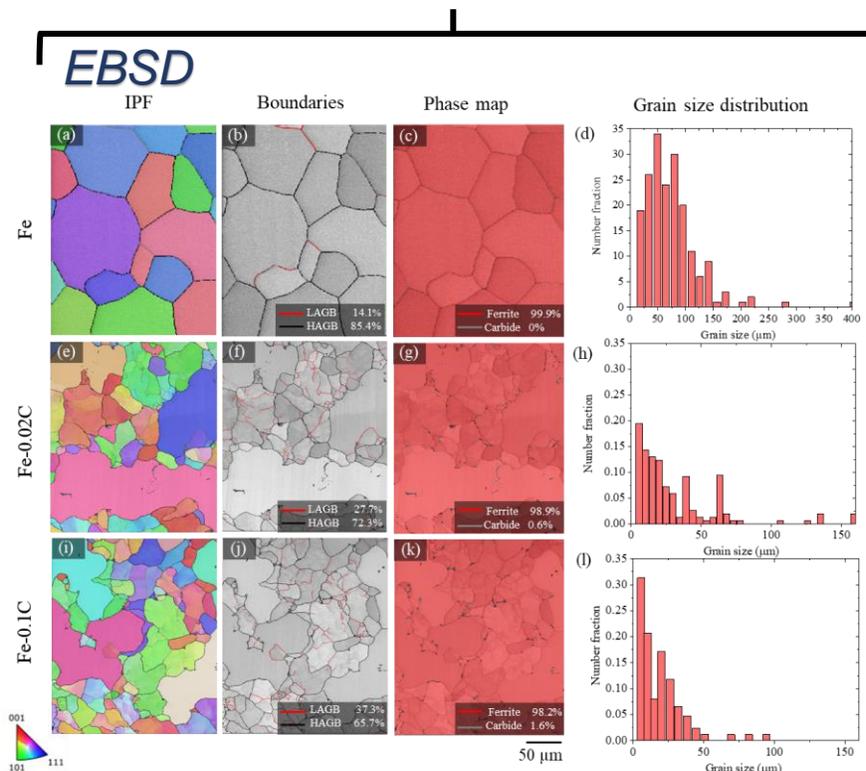


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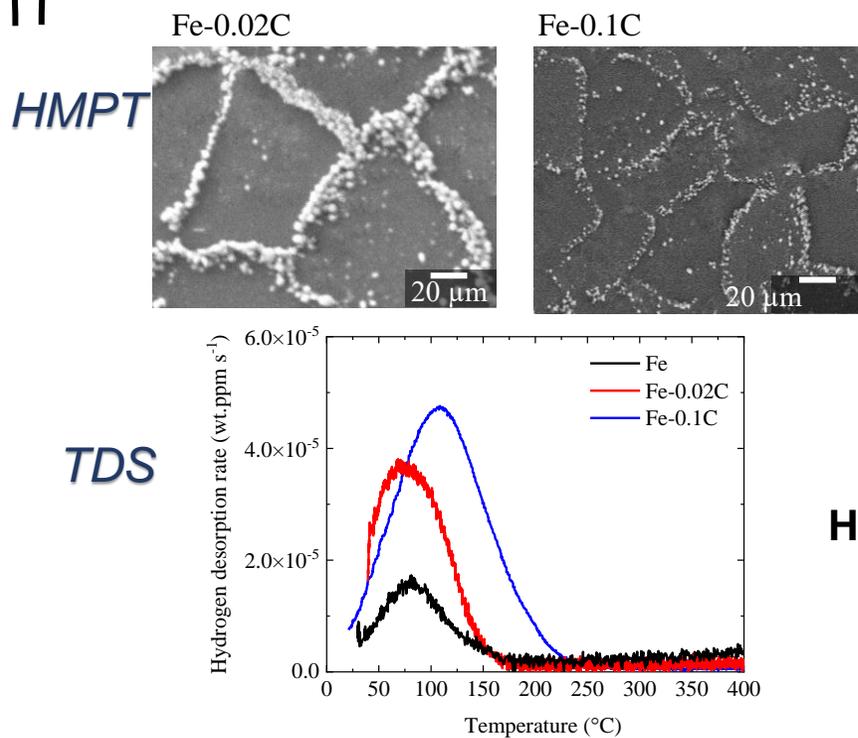


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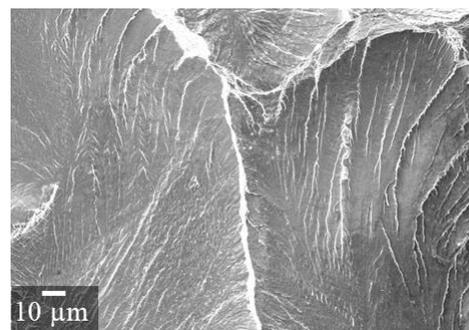
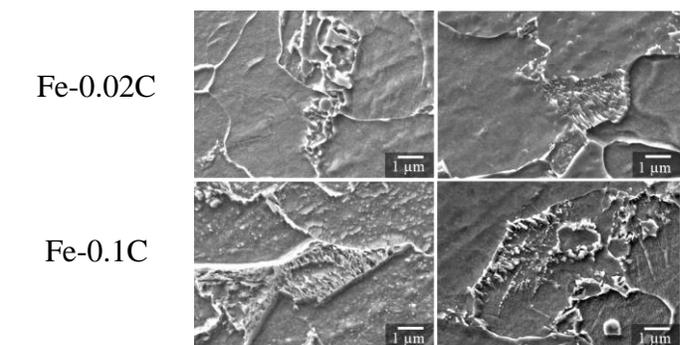
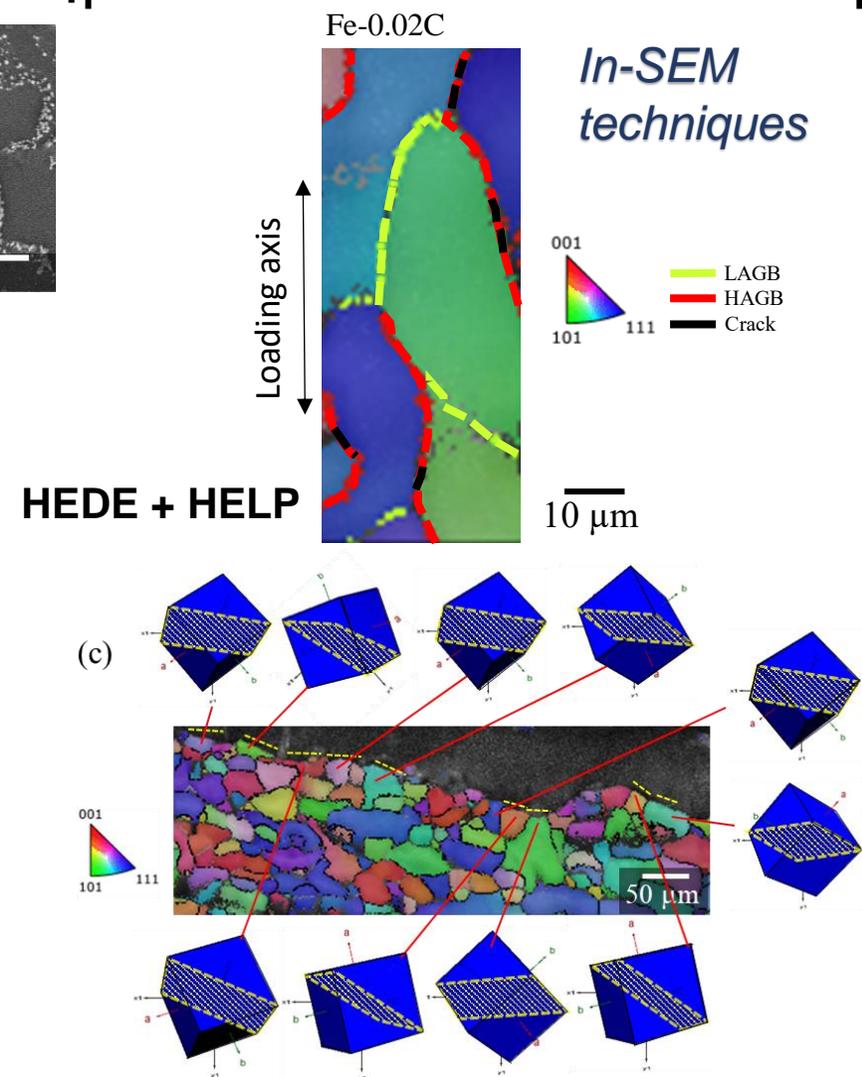
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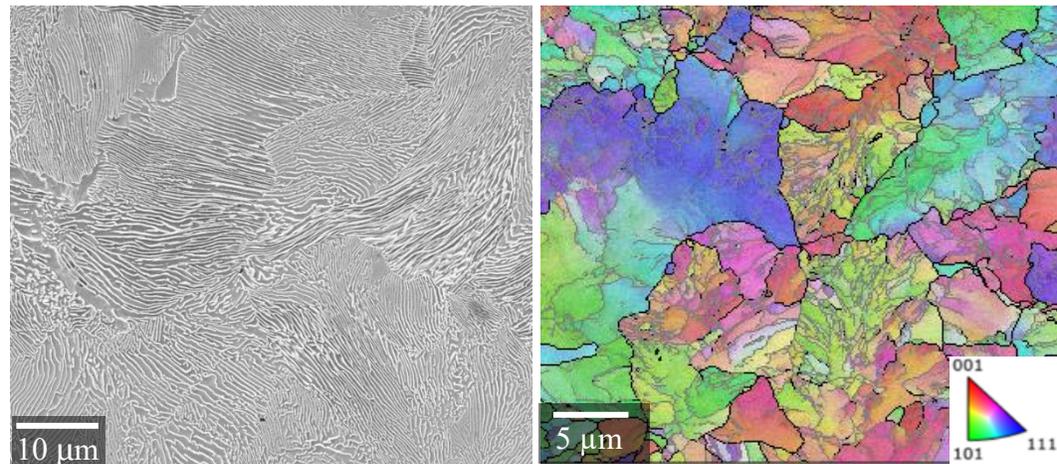


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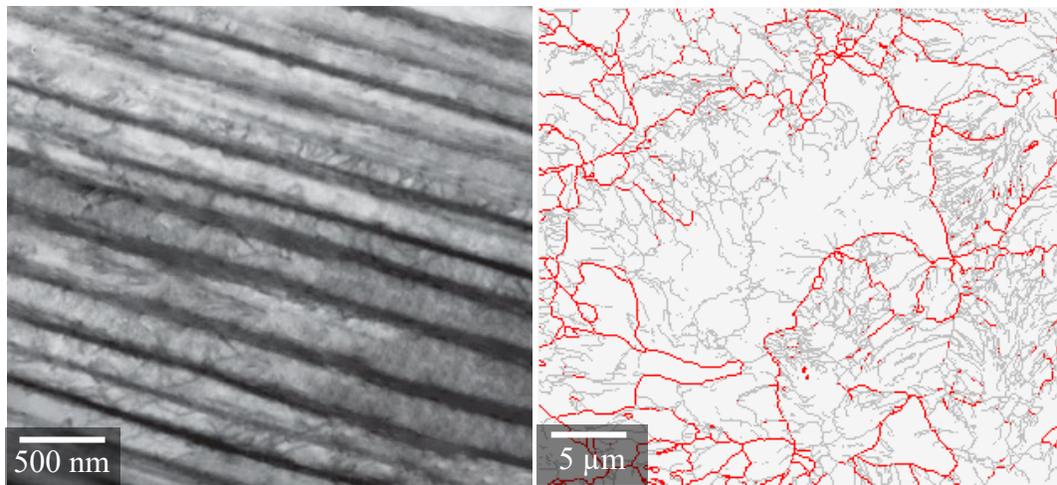


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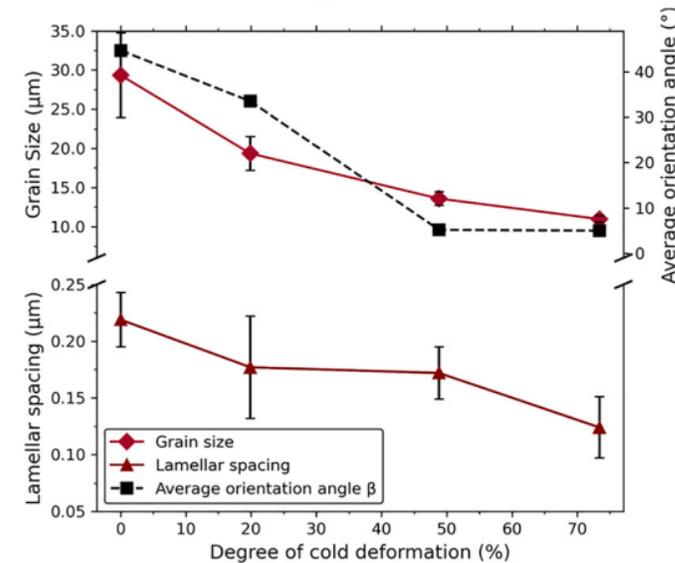
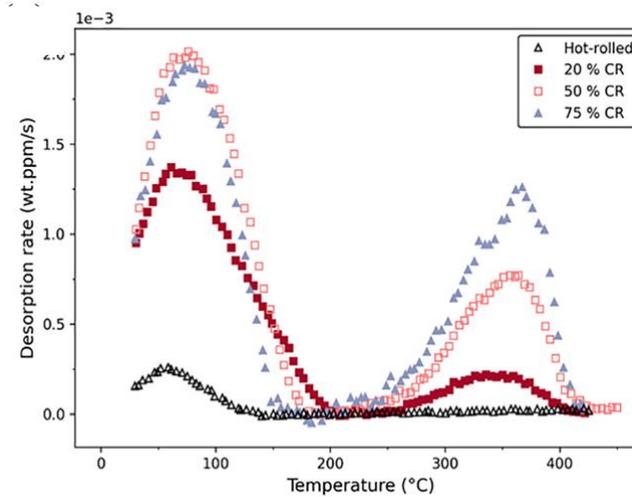
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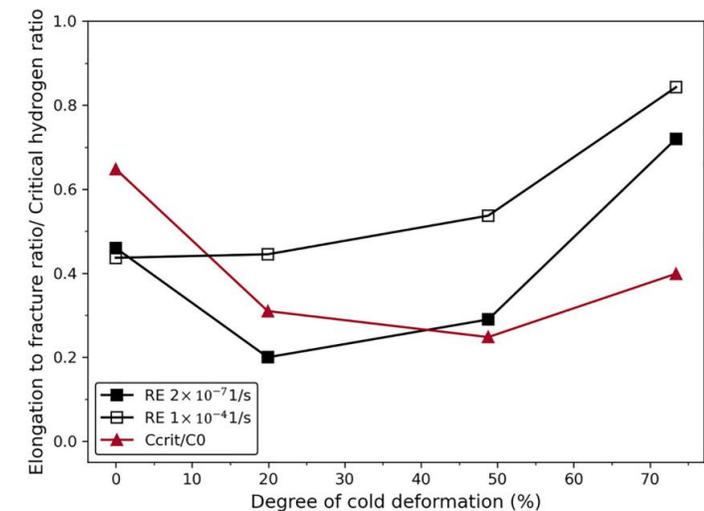
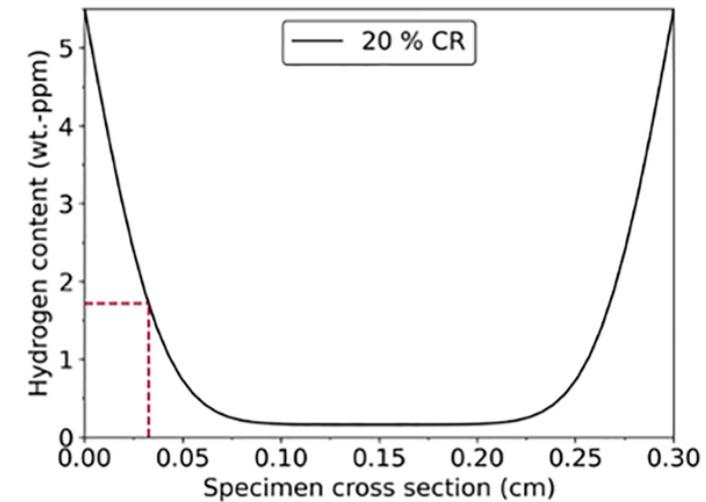
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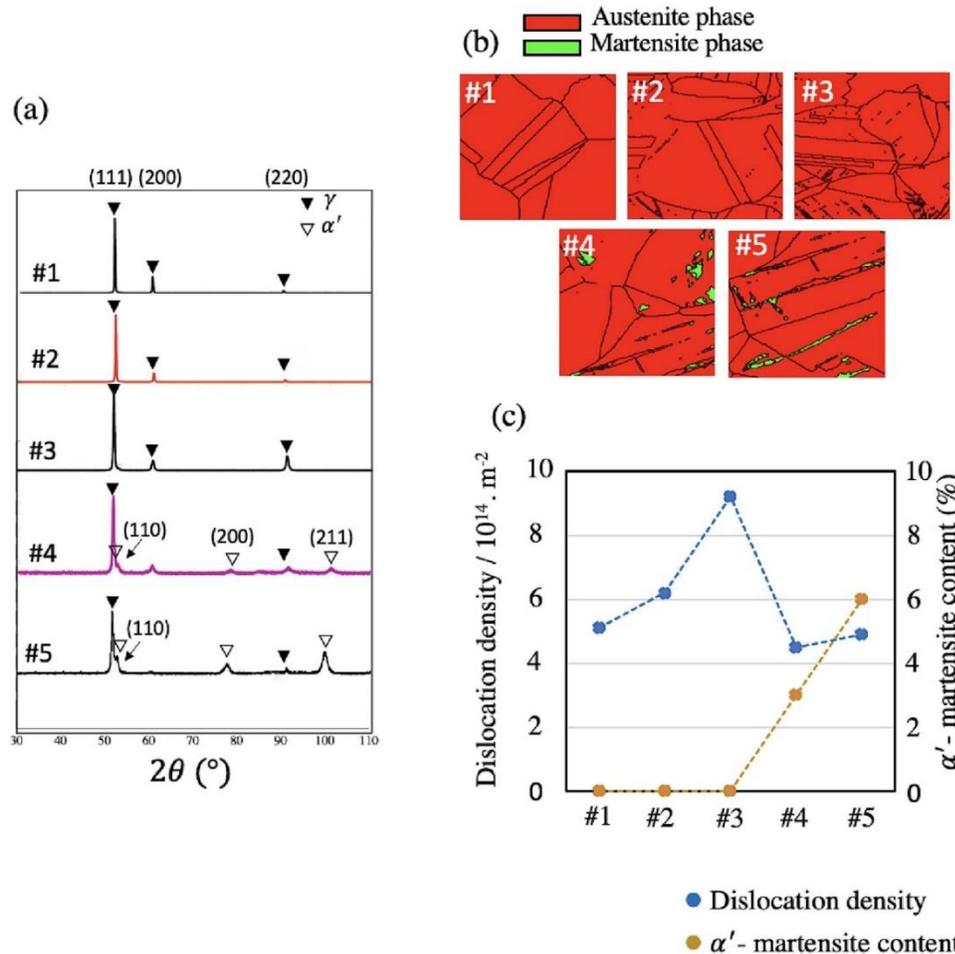


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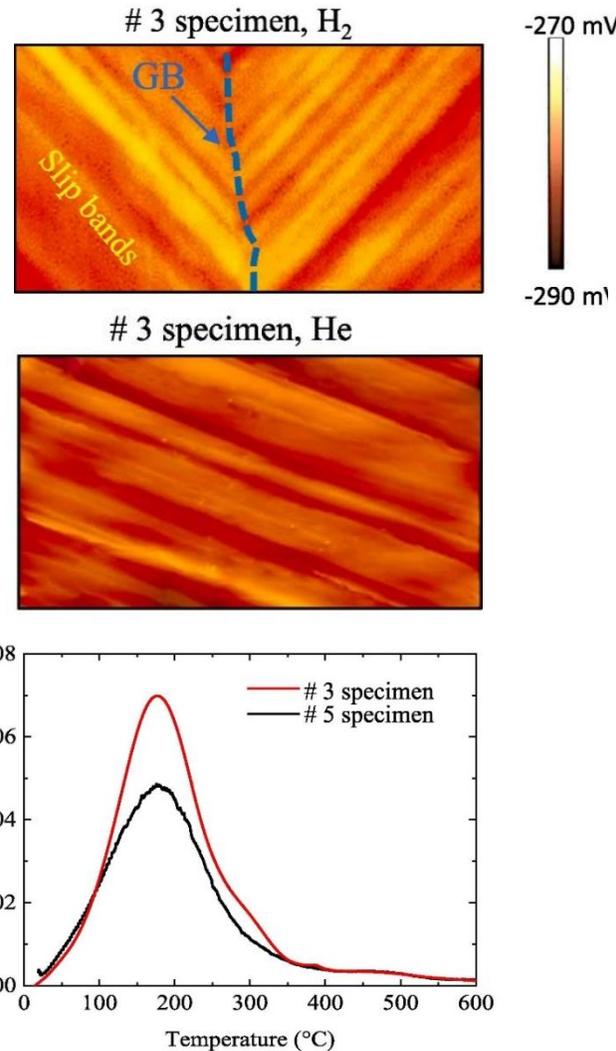


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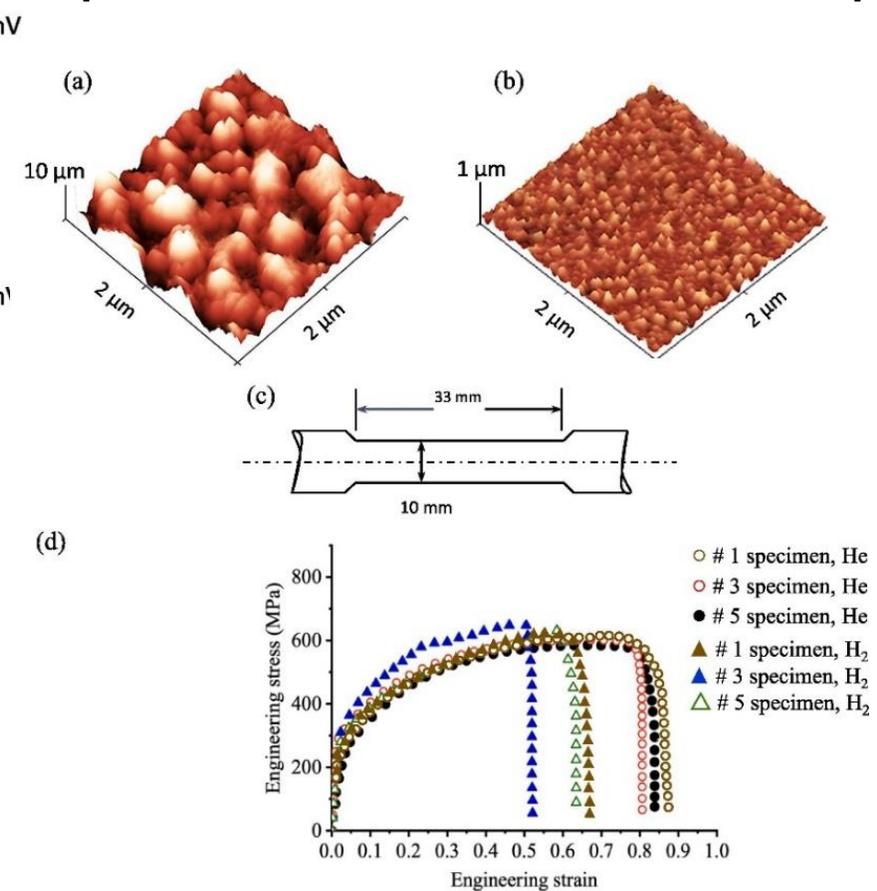
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# Design and testing hydrogen pipelines with SSAB Tubulars

**SSAB**

## Fossil Free Steel Application (FOSSA) – Hydrogen-assisted fatigue in pipelines

Goal: Consideration of the effect of hydrogen exposure on fatigue design of Finnish pipelines

Fatigue of a weld joint / welded component

Construction of a hydrogen exposure test device as part of the loading rig

Testing the steels and welded steels under the fatigue conditions in the presence of hydrogen.

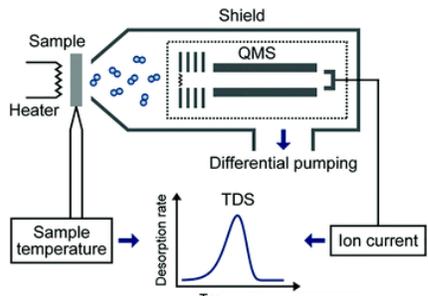
Analytical approach to the performance of the steels in fatigue conditions

Ranking the materials based on their applicability in hydrogen-assisted fatigue applications.

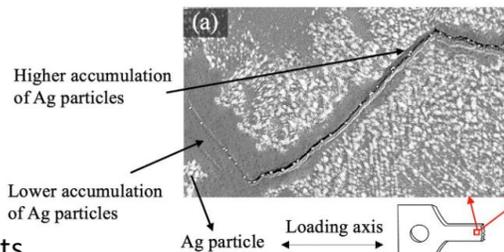
Studying the root cause failure of the specimens in the hydrogen-assisted fatigue condition.

$$a_f < a_{cr} = \frac{K_{IC}^2}{\pi(\sigma_{max} Y(a))}$$

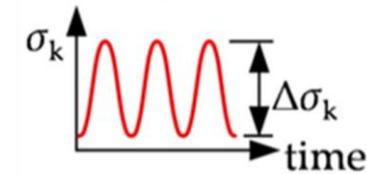
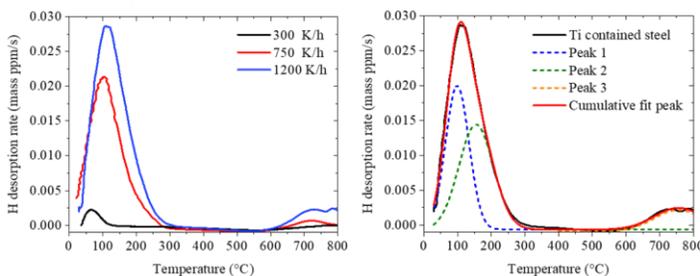
$$N_f = N_i + N_{cp} = N_i \int_{a_i}^{a_f} \frac{da}{C \Delta K(a)^m}$$



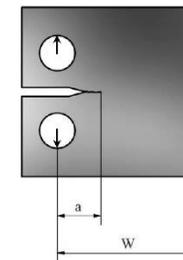
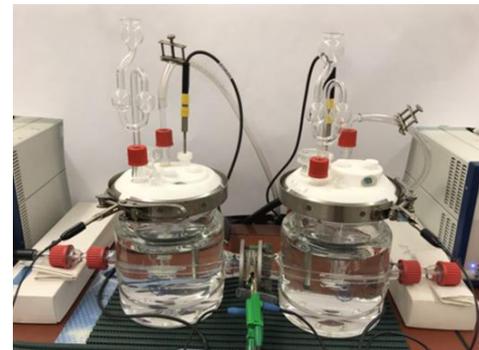
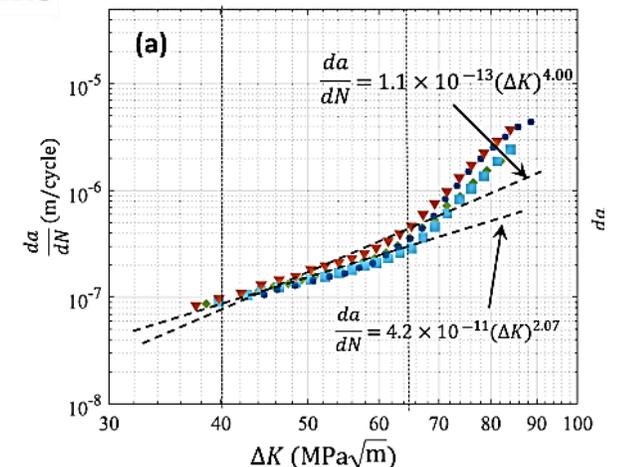
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TDS results



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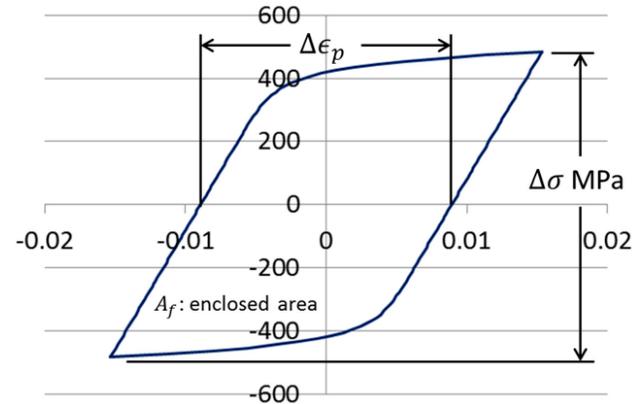
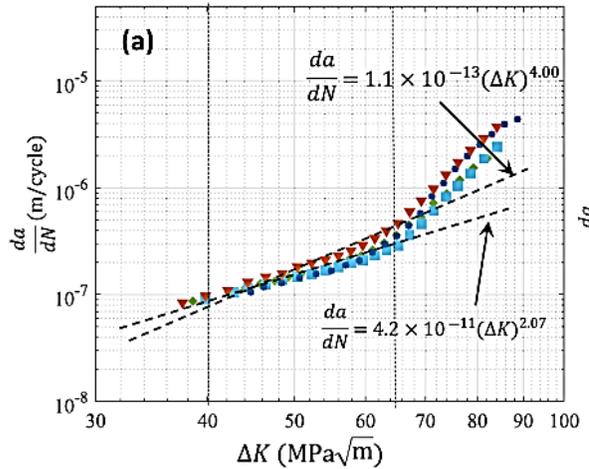
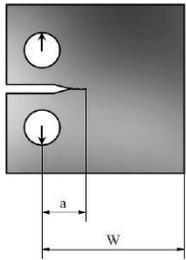


### Hydrogen Permeation Tests

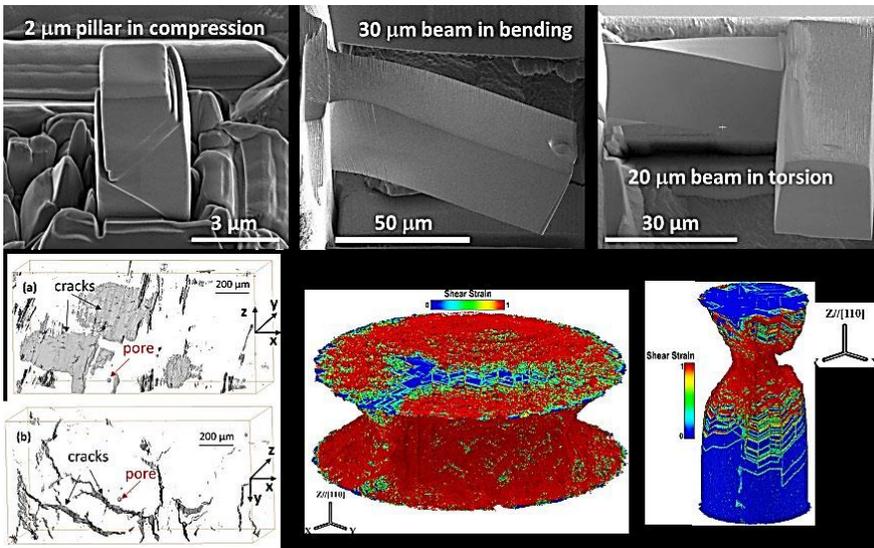


# Hydrogen-enhanced entropy (HEENT): a newly proposed mechanism for hydrogen embrittlement

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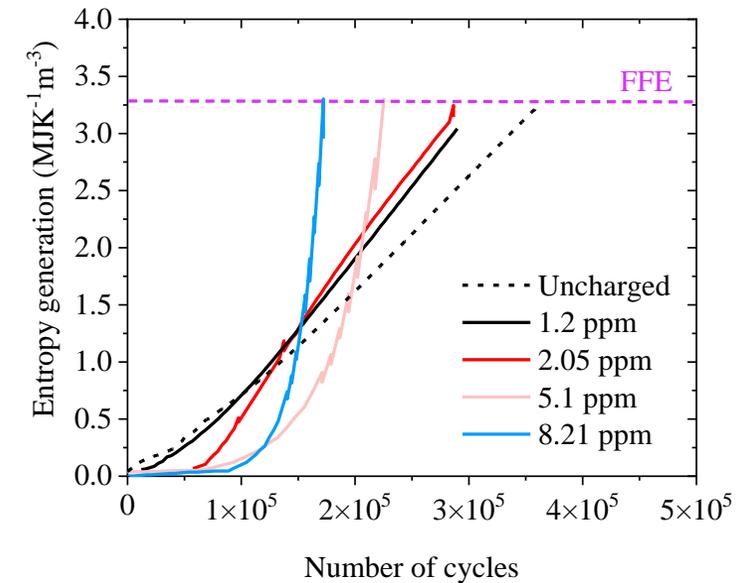


Synchrotron computed tomography and micromechanical tests at LSU, USA



$$\eta = \int_0^{t_f} \frac{W_p}{T} dt$$

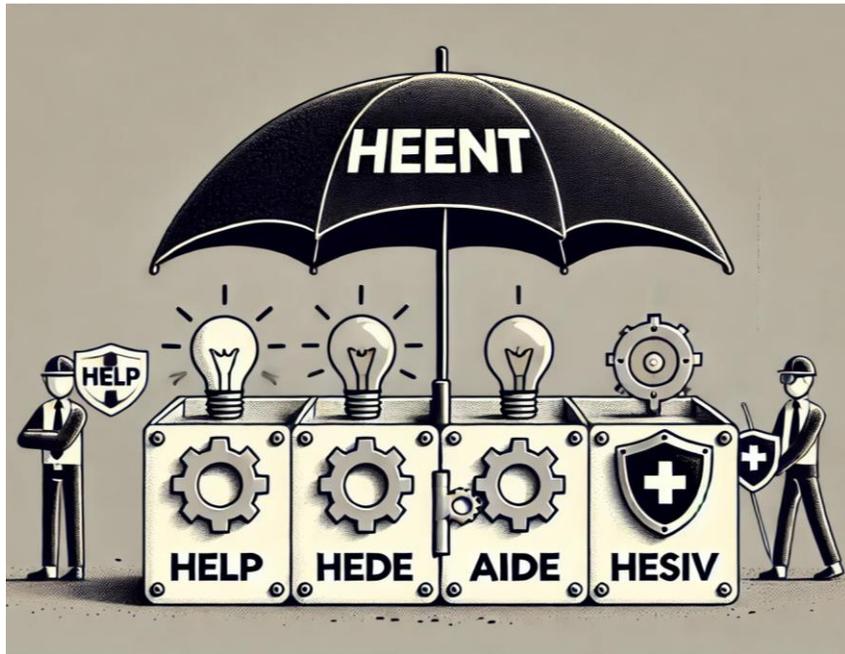
**Total entropy calculation via inelastic dissipation ( $W_p$ )**





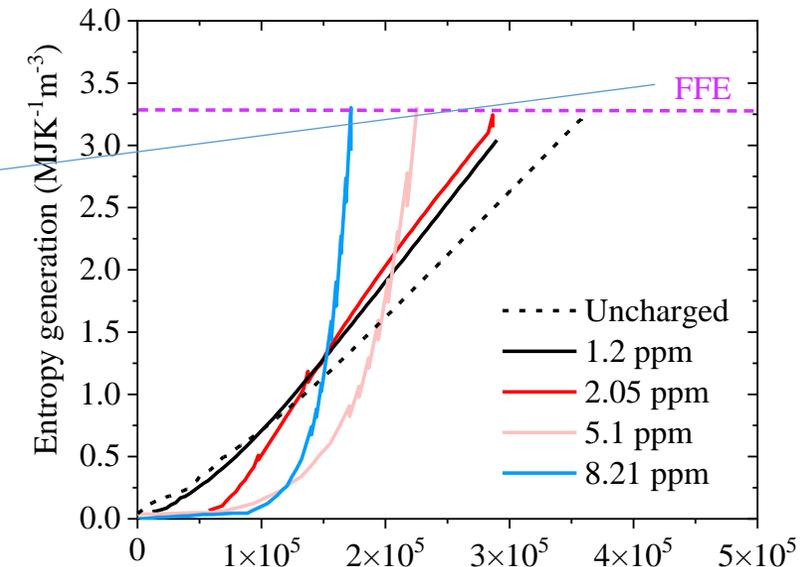
# HEENT mechanism: Makes the mechanism-based HE-resistance alloy design and monitoring possible.

❖ The concept of hydrogen-enhanced entropy (HEENT) for hydrogen embrittlement prediction was introduced and discussed. The contribution of the different mechanisms to the total entropy, i.e. HEENT effect compensates for the total entropy reduction generated due to reduced fatigue life. This is applicable to the other types of hydrogen-assisted fracture, based on HEDE, and HESIV, HELP, HELP+HEDE, etc.

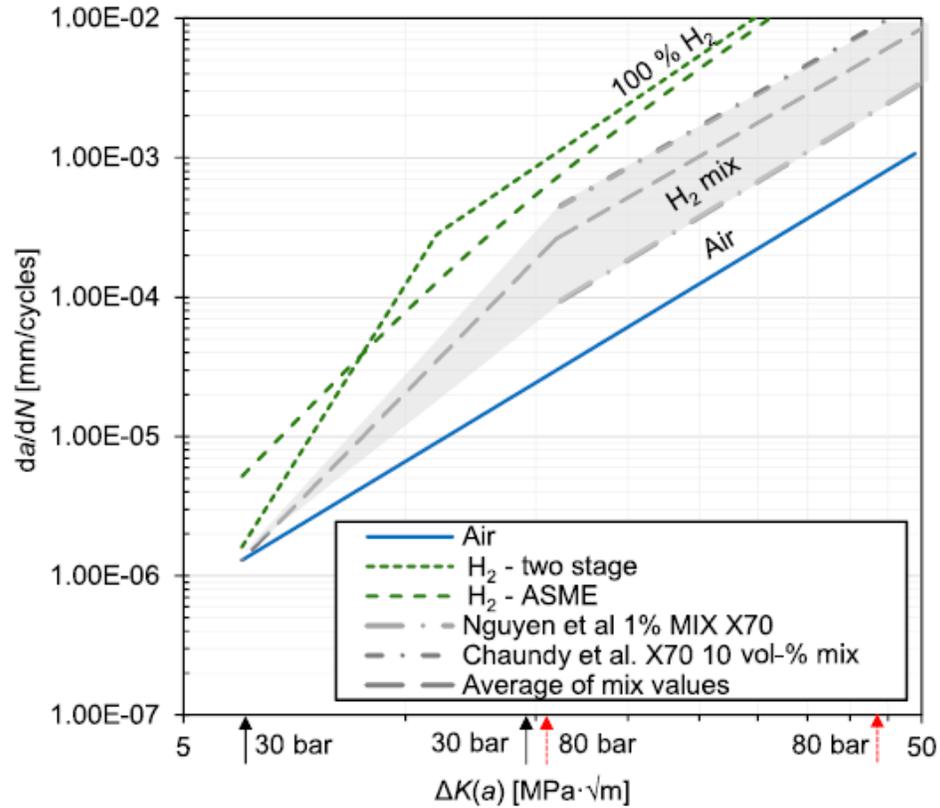


- ❖ This makes feasible the mechanism-based design of HE resistant alloys and structures.
- ❖ With the monitoring the evolution of entropy and estimation of the generated entropy, one can reach to viable approach to estimate the efficiency of the different preventive actions for mitigating HE and also, indexing them.

A value that is the property of the material irrespective of the hydrogen amount. This makes the prediction of the failure possible.

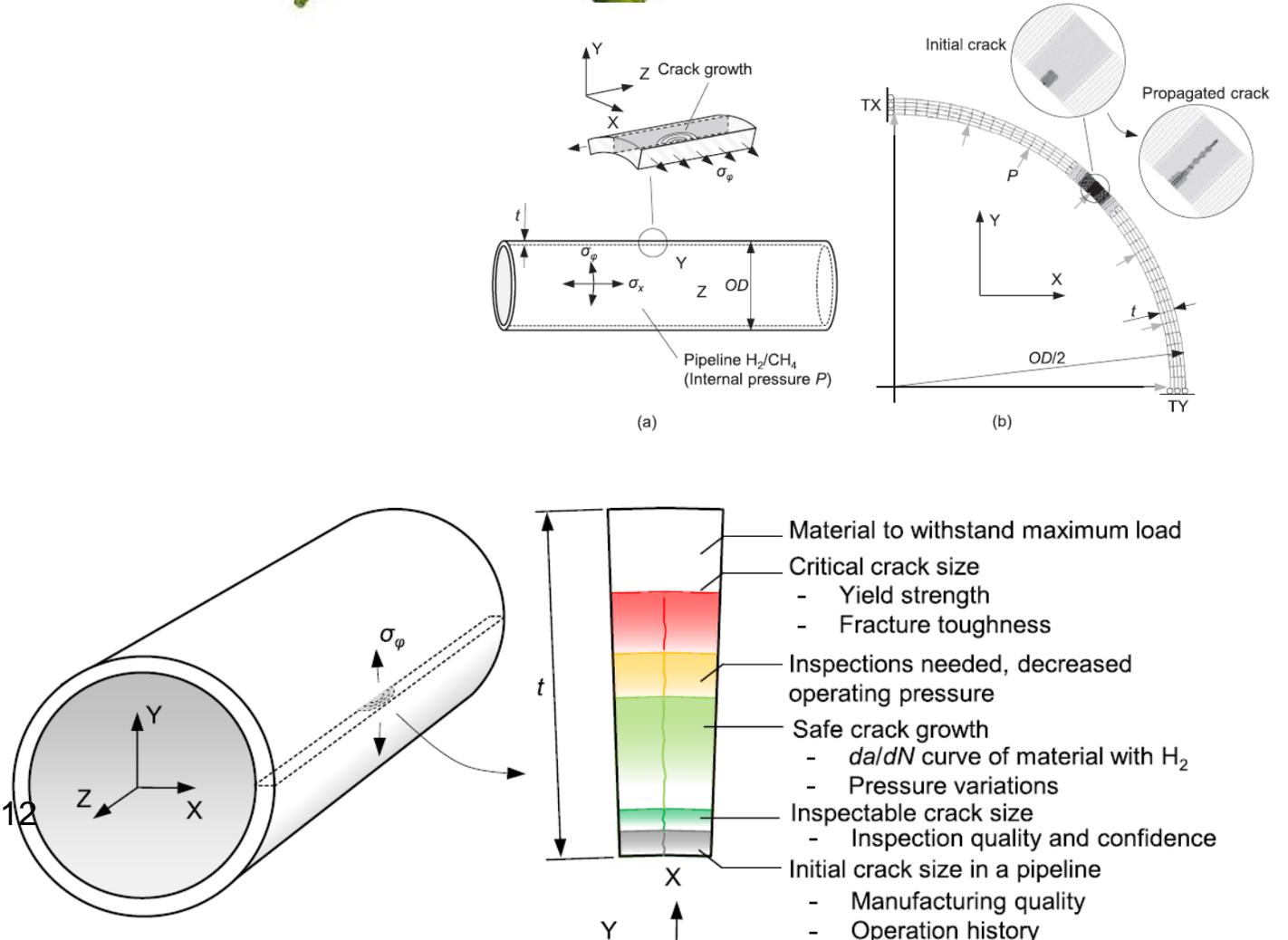


# Hydrogen pipeline fatigue testing and analysis HyGCEL project



ASME B31.12 features a nonlinear correlation (in log-scale) between crack growth rate and SIF range. ASME B31.12 suggests a characteristic design  $da/dN$  curve for hydrogen pressure under 20 MPa (200 bar).

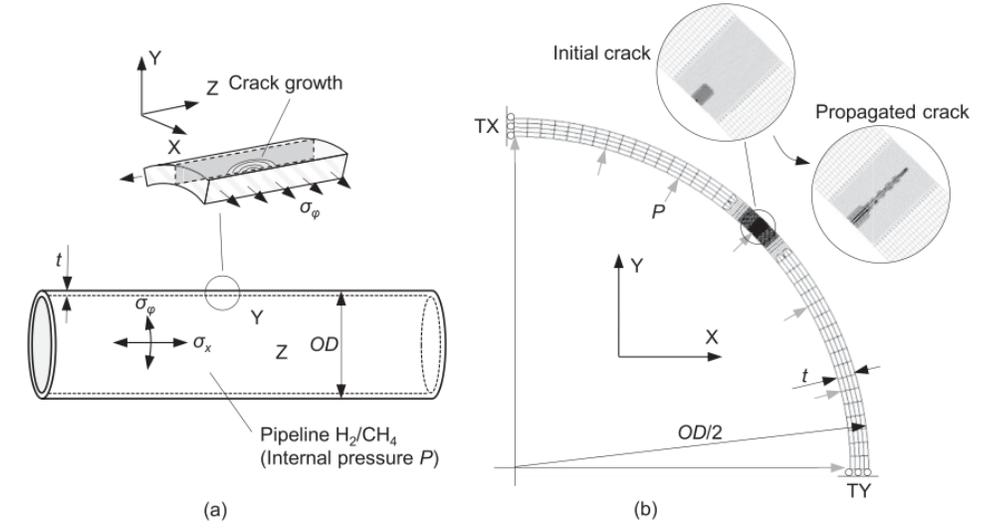
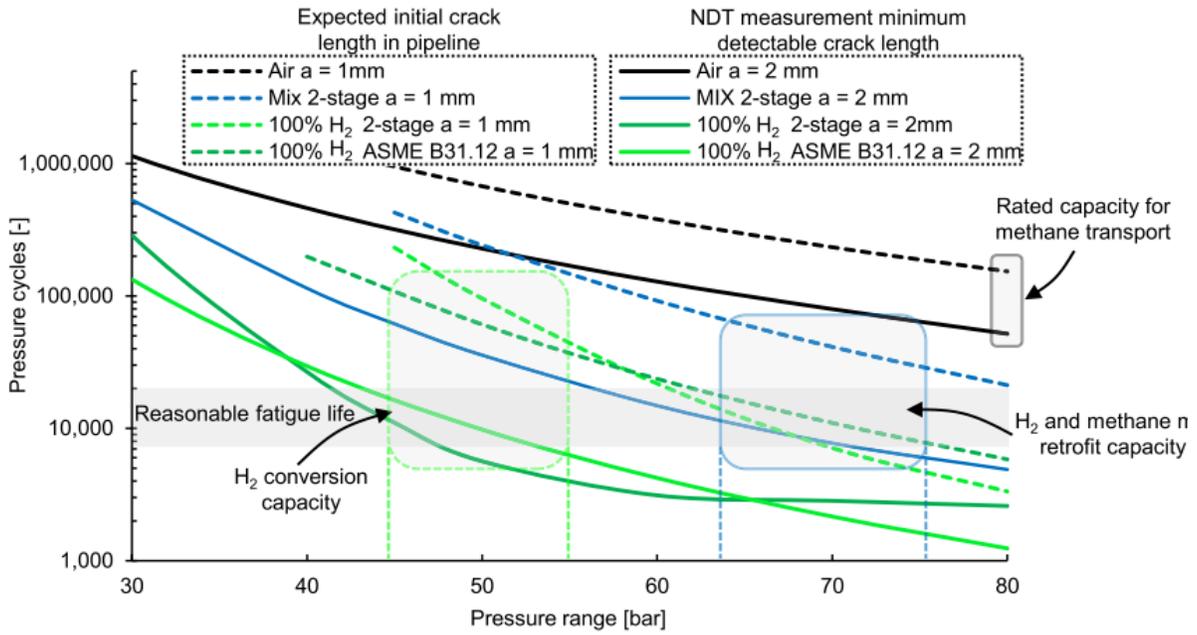
$$\frac{da}{dN} = a_1 \Delta K^{b_1} + \left[ \left( a_2 \Delta K^{b_2} \right)^{-1} + \left( a_3 \Delta K^{b_3} \right)^{-1} \right]^{-1}$$



Hydrogen partial pressure as low as 1 bar on X52 will degrade the material.

# Design and testing hydrogen pipelines in Finland

Fatigue life as a function of pressure range for DN500 t ¼12.7 mm pipeline



# Facilities developed so far in LUT

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- High Cycle and Low Cyclic Fatigue Test with various test capacities
- Mechanical testing in different sizes and shapes
- Mechanical testing of the specimens in different environments
- Fracture mechanics testing approach, CT specimen
- High Cycle and Low Cyclic Testing
- Micro-Hardness Testing
- Slow Strain Rate Testing
- Finite Element and Machine Learning

### Mechanical testing

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### Hydrogen characterisation

## Tools & Methods

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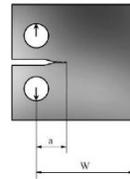
## Quantum beam evaluation of the stressed specimen

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- X-ray synchrotron diffraction
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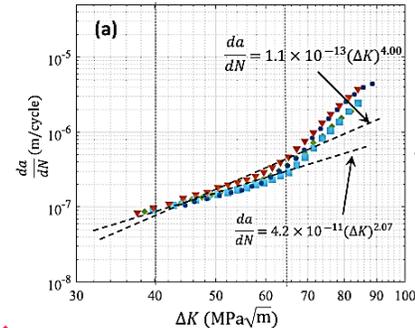
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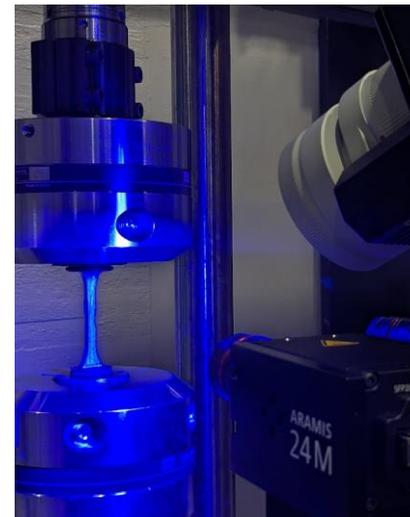
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## MATERIAL TESTING MACHINES (LOAD FRAMES)



- RUMUL Vibroforte 700 high frequency testing machine, April/2022
- 5 MN for static and dynamic loading
- 1200 kN and 750 kN for dynamic and static loading
- 400 kN for dynamic and static loading
- Hz1 and Hz2 frames for 150 kN dynamic and static loading
- 150 kN for dynamic and static loading
- 1 MN compression up to 7 m length columns and beams
- Drop weight testing machine for impact tests



5MN load frame

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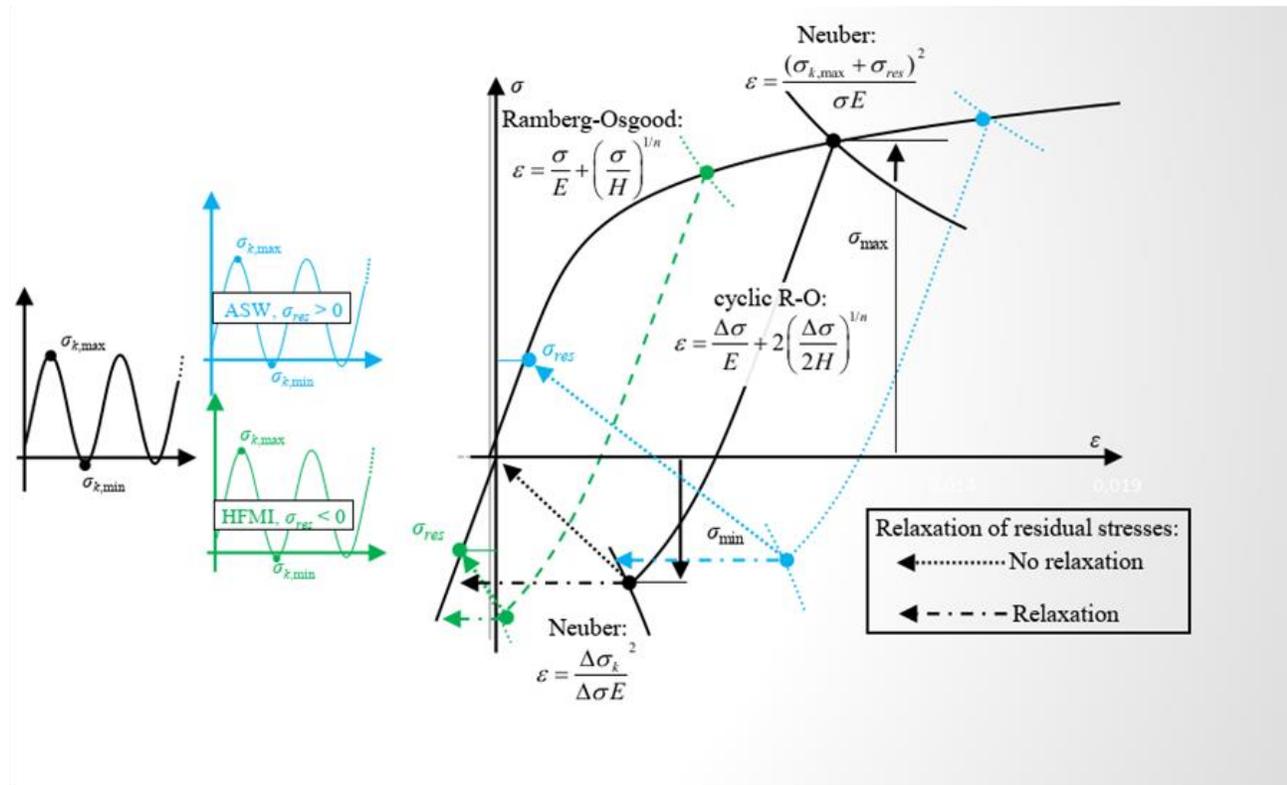
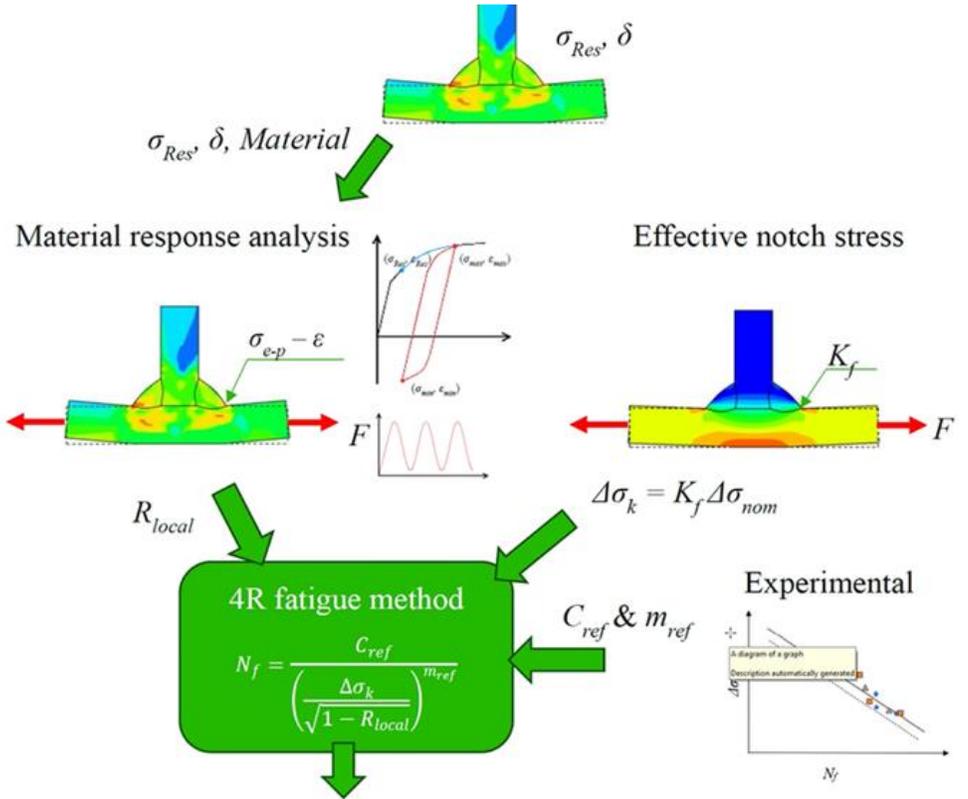


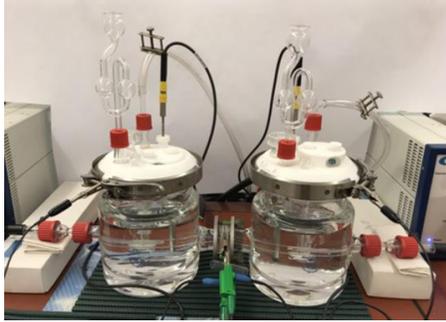


# Low-cycle fatigue assessment: experiment & simulation

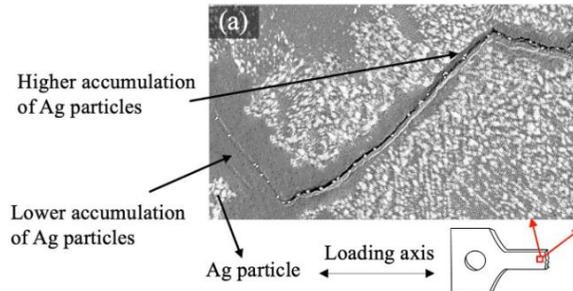
Material response and ENS

Fatigue life

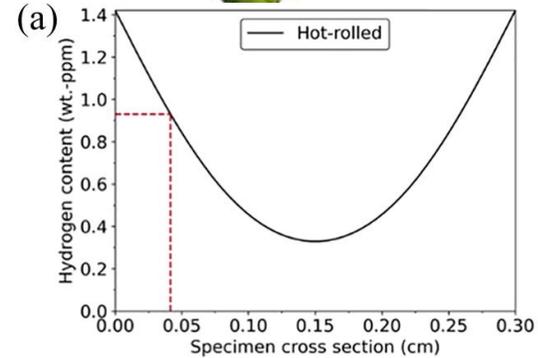




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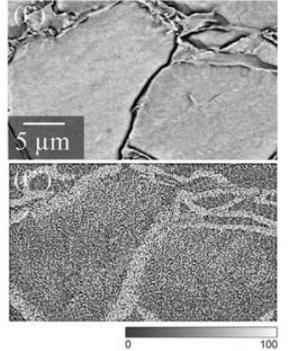


Hydrogen Microprint Technique



$$C_{tot} = \frac{C_0}{r} \left( r \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{r}\right) - \frac{\bar{x}}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\left(\frac{x}{r}\right)^2} + \frac{\bar{x}}{\sqrt{\pi}} \right) \text{ where } \bar{x} = 2\sqrt{D_{eff}t}$$

Hydrogen Diffusion & Profile in Metals by Finite Element Analysis



Nano SIMS

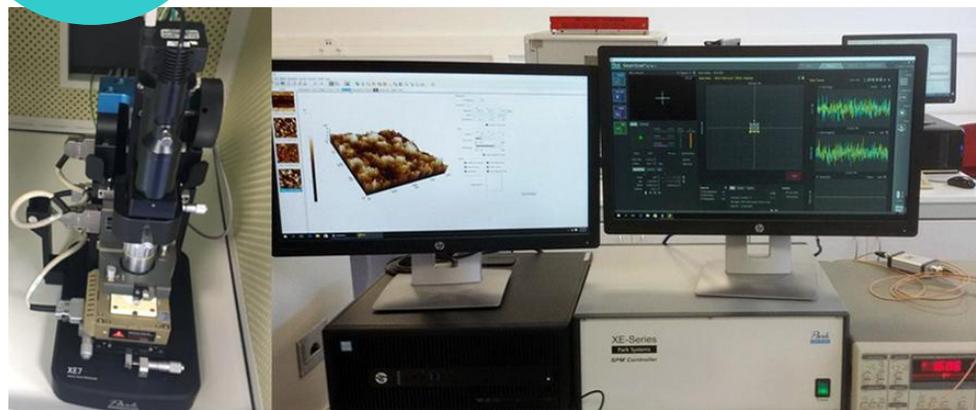


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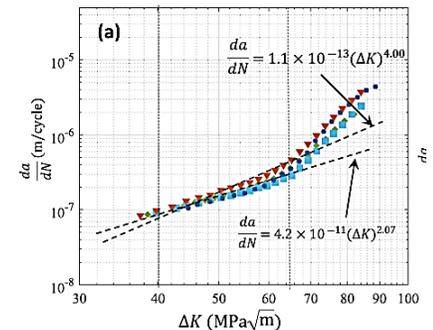
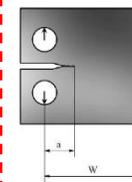
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Fatigue crack growth rate at LUT



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Atom Probe Tomography

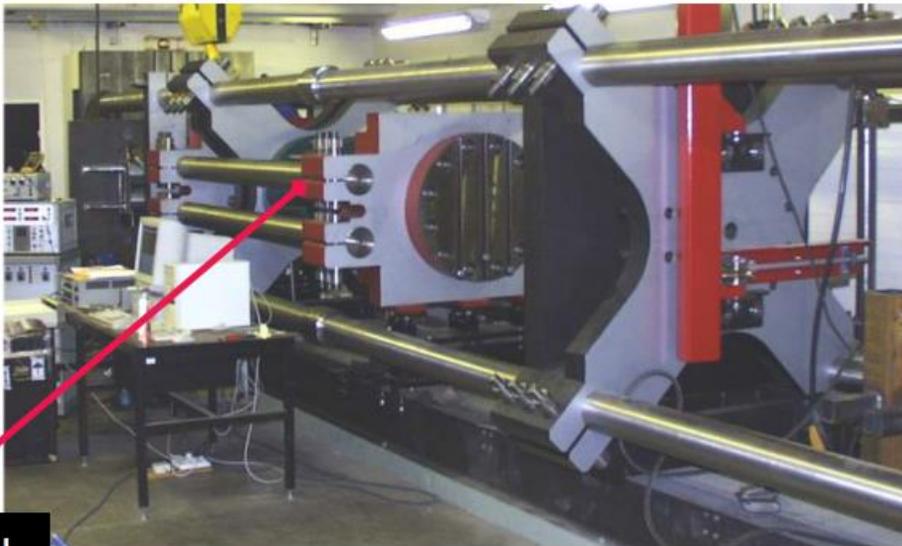
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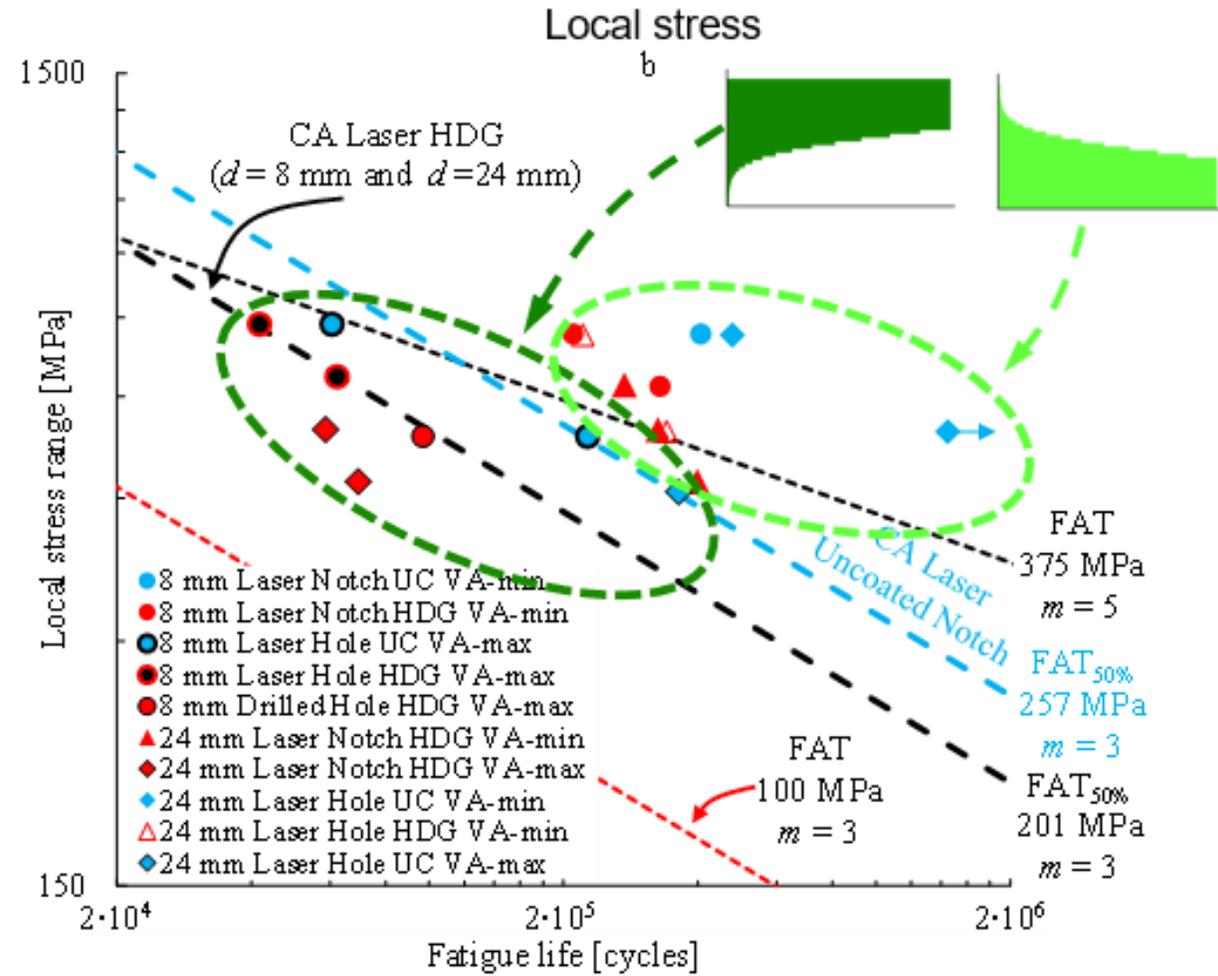
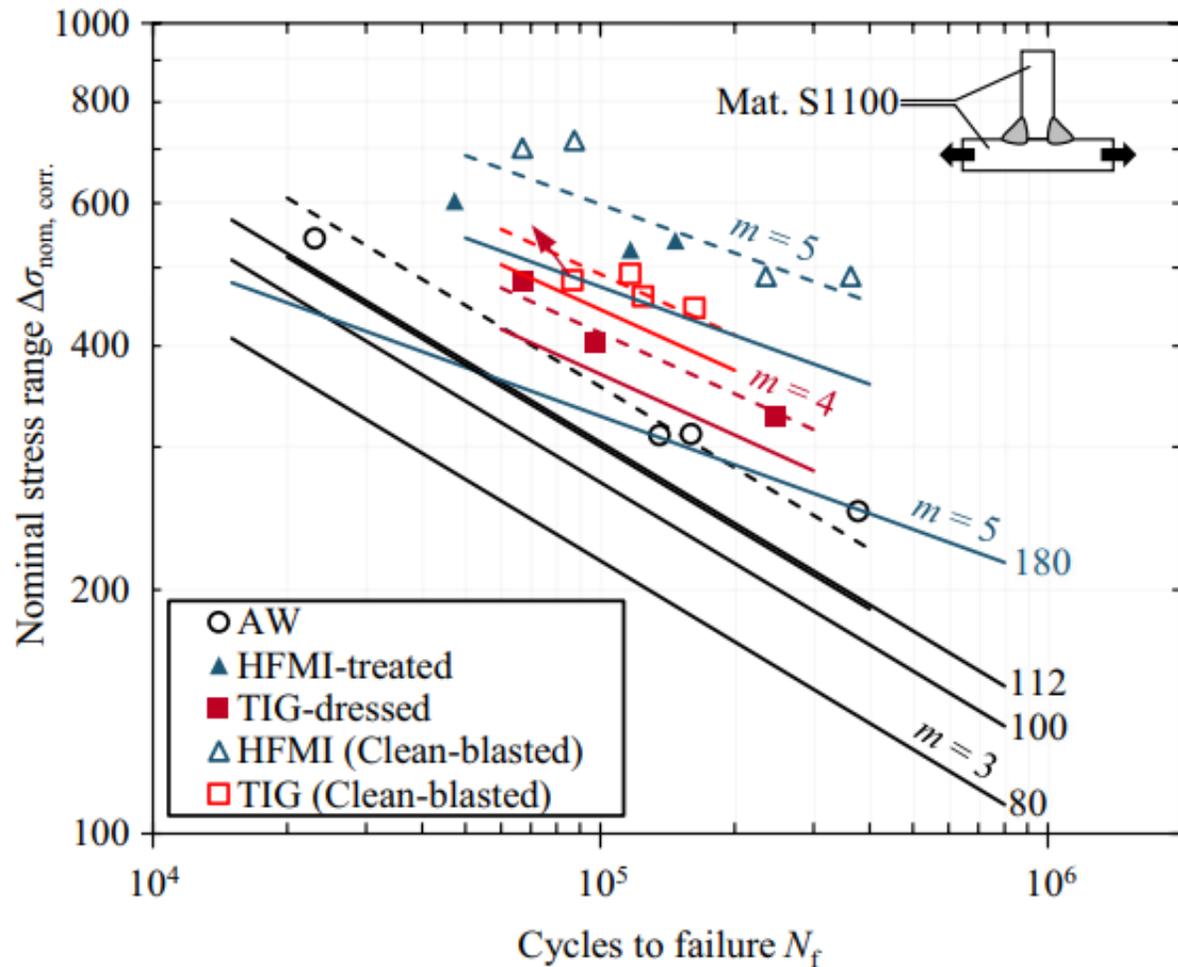


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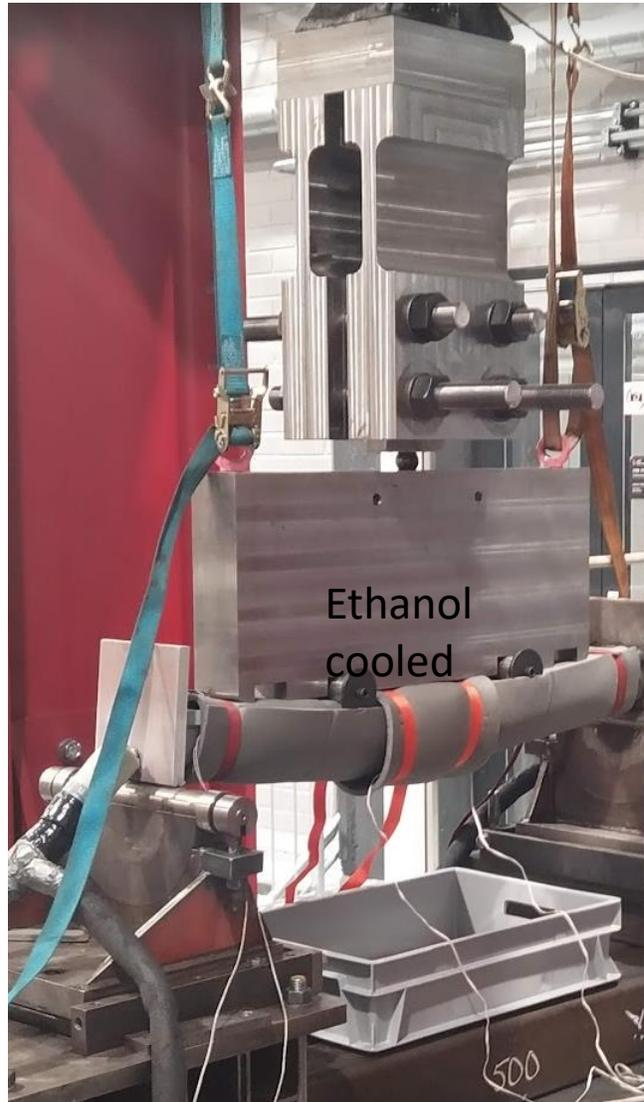


Environment chamber + Cooling unit

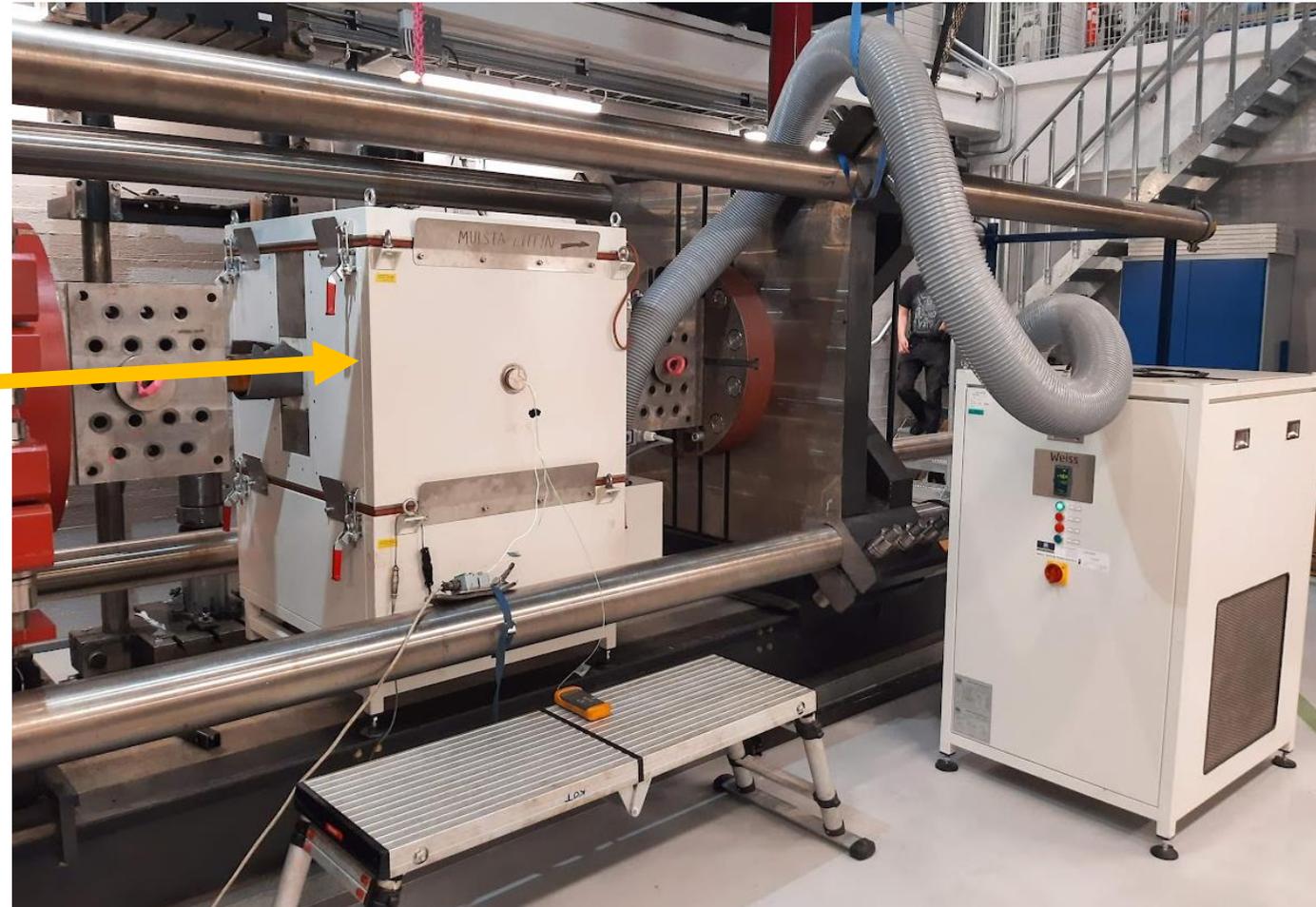
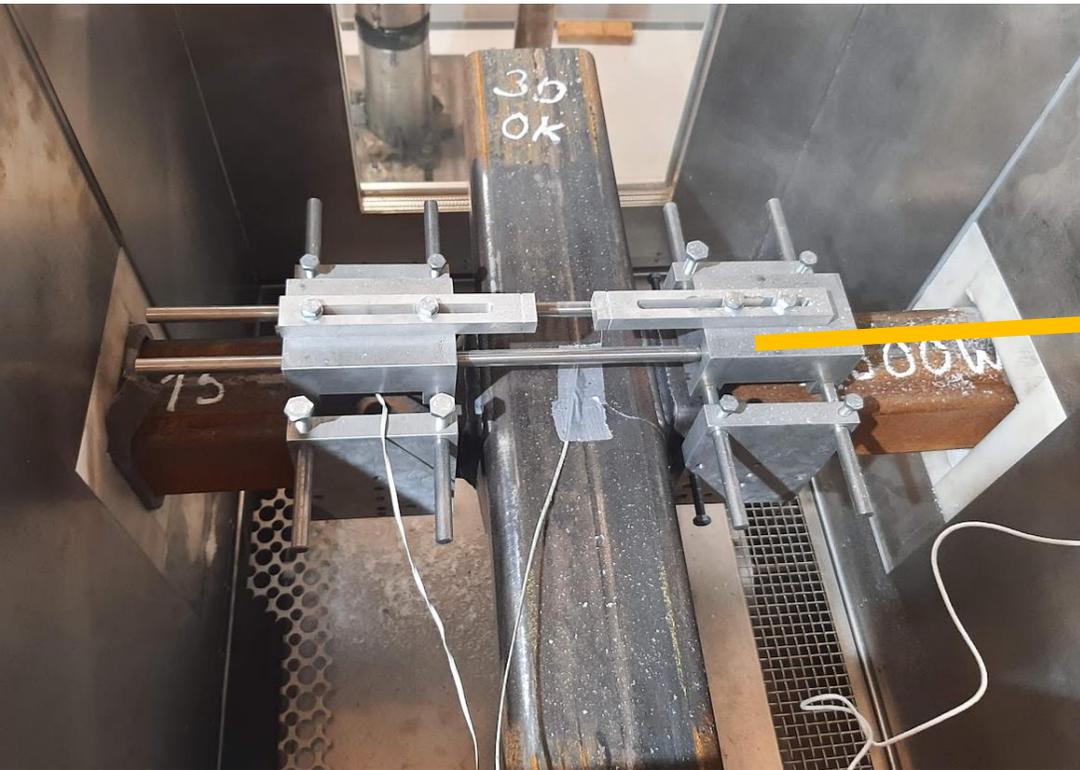
# Fatigue performance – SN-curves



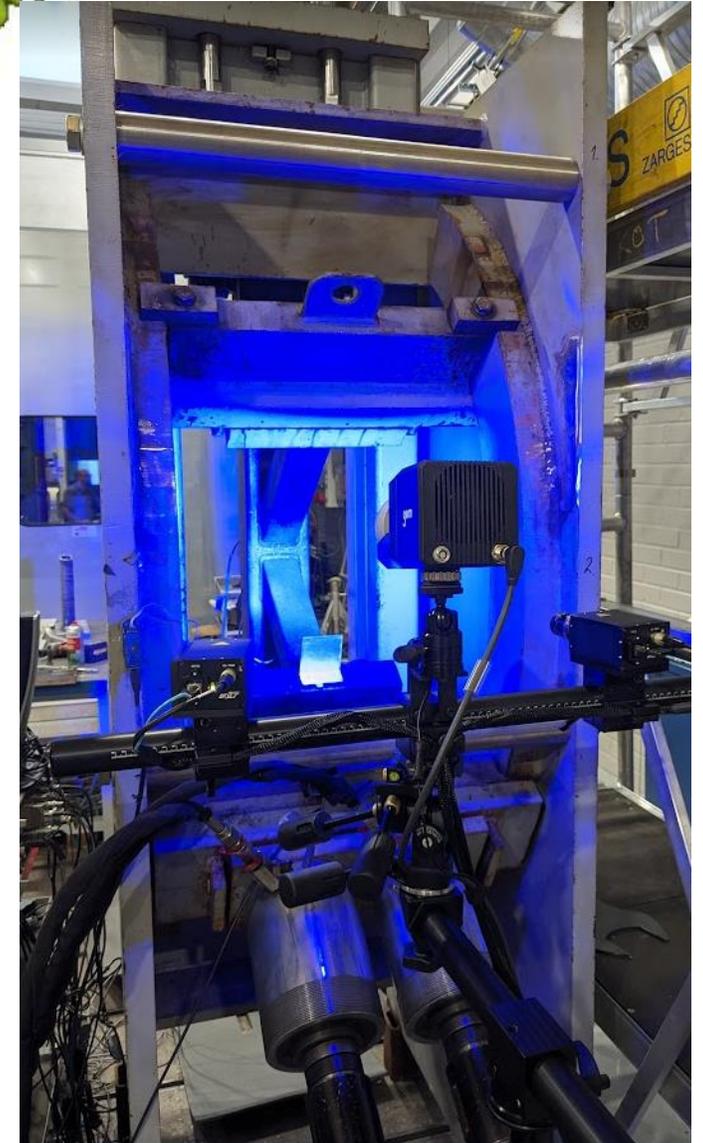
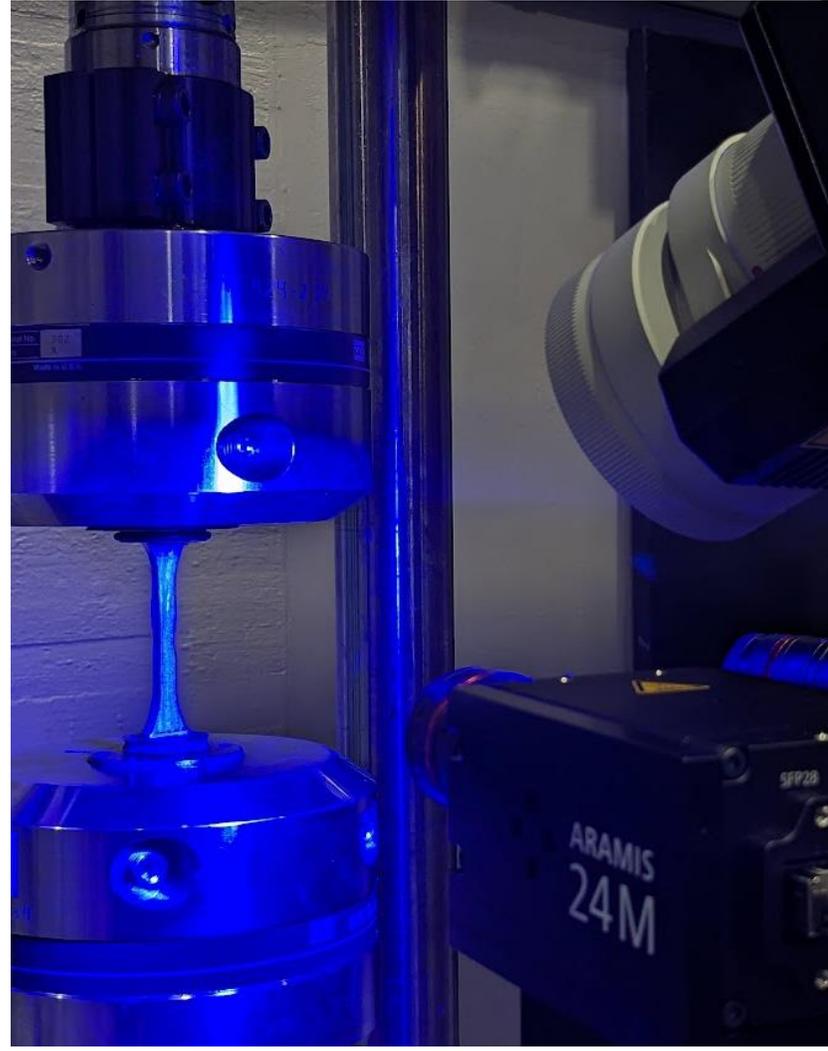
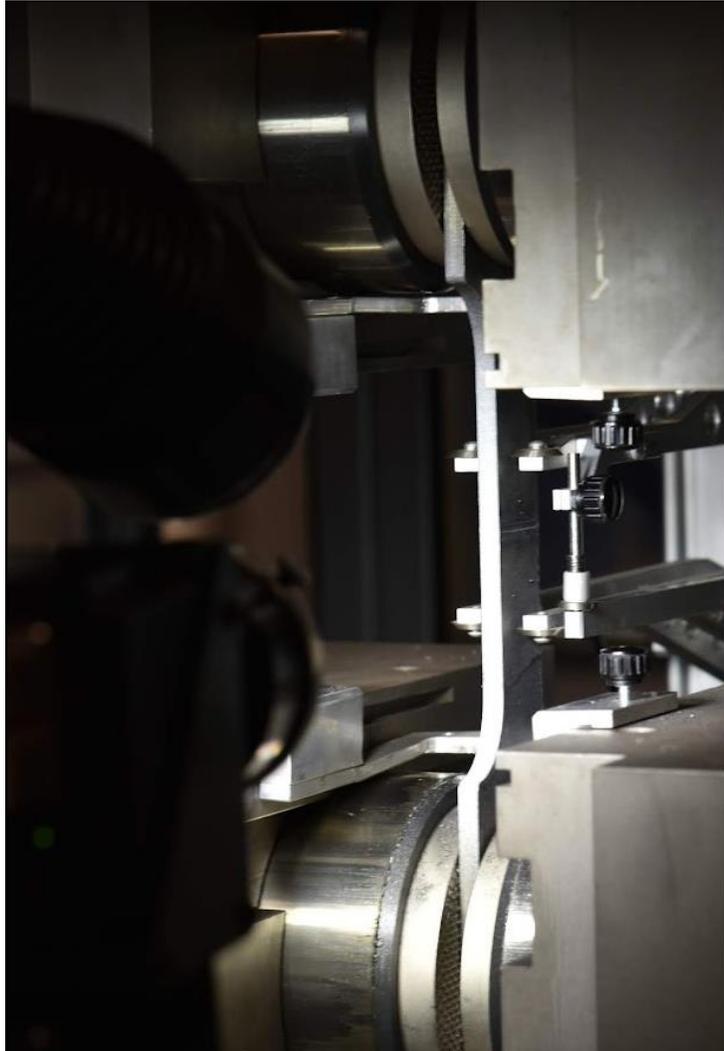
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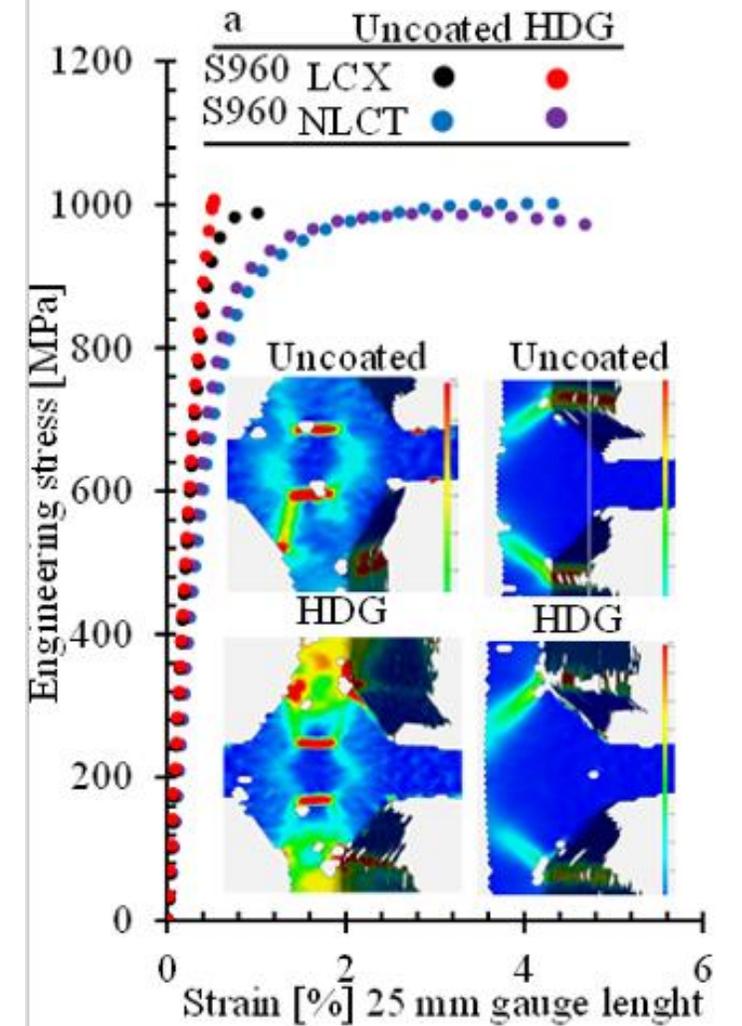
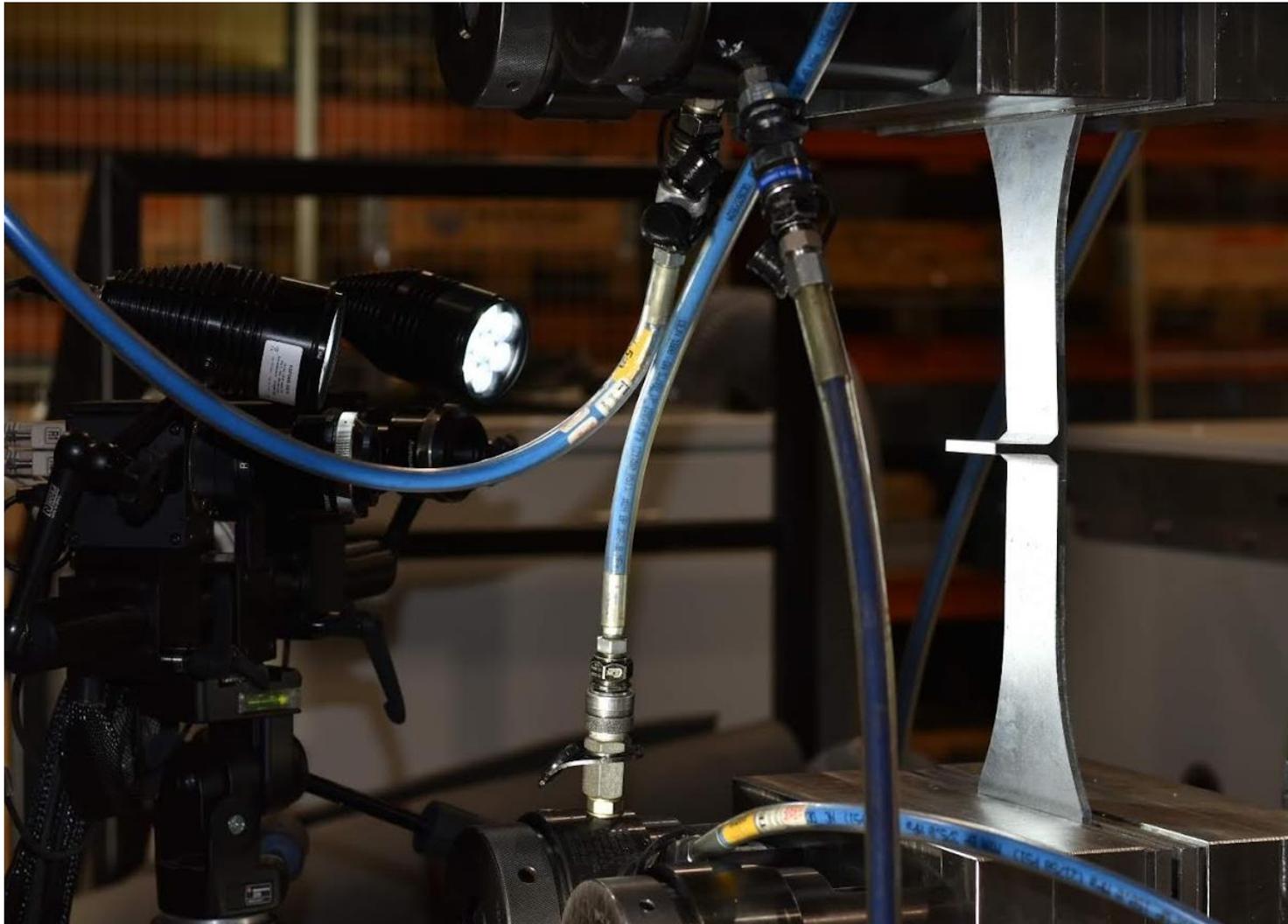
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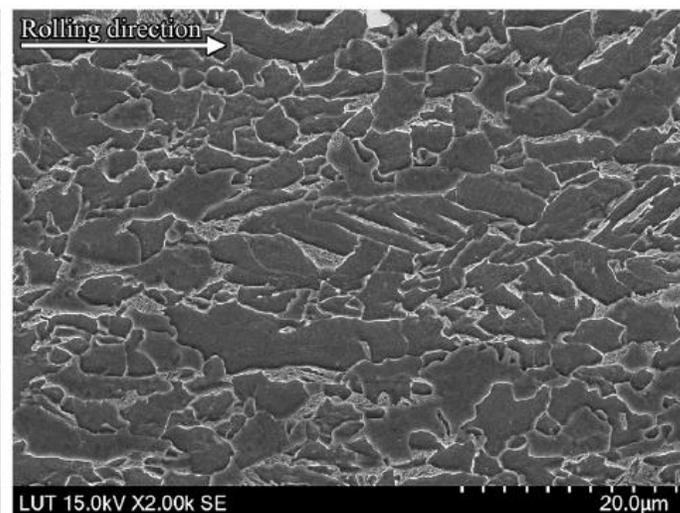
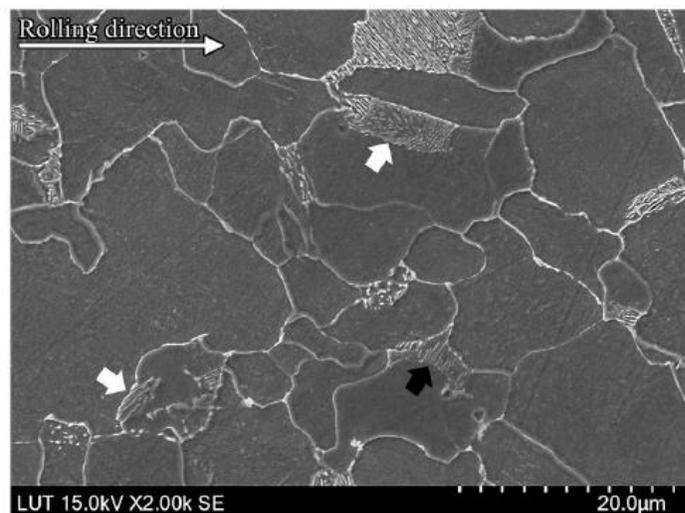
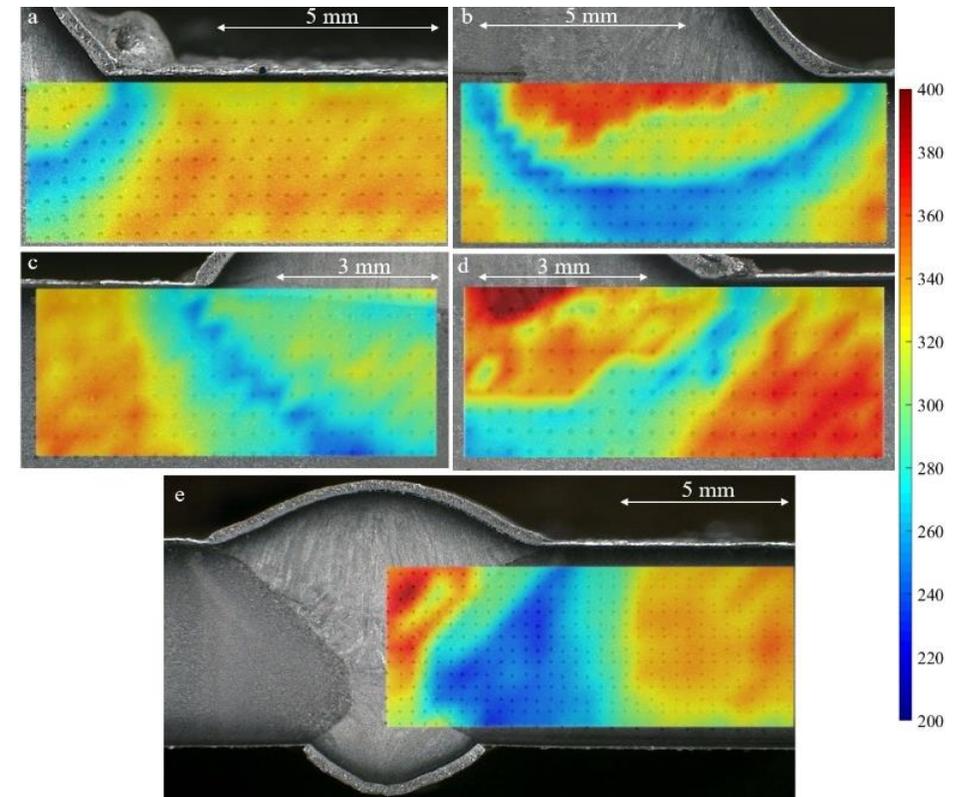
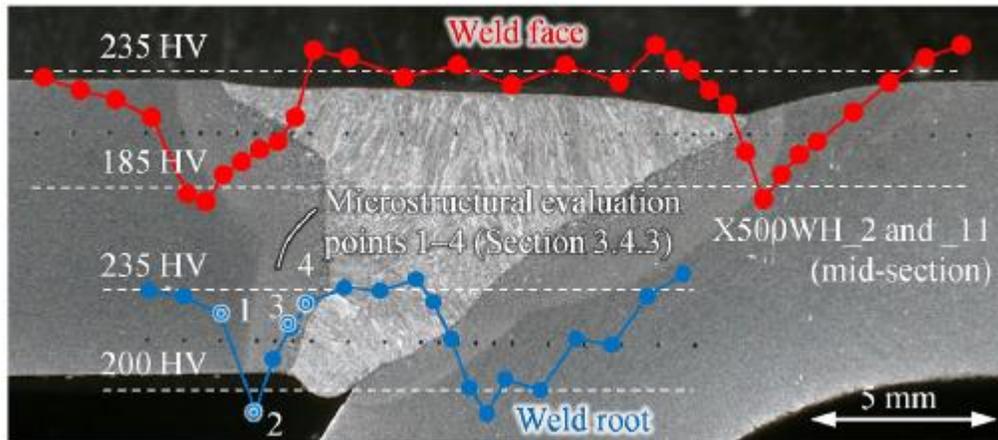
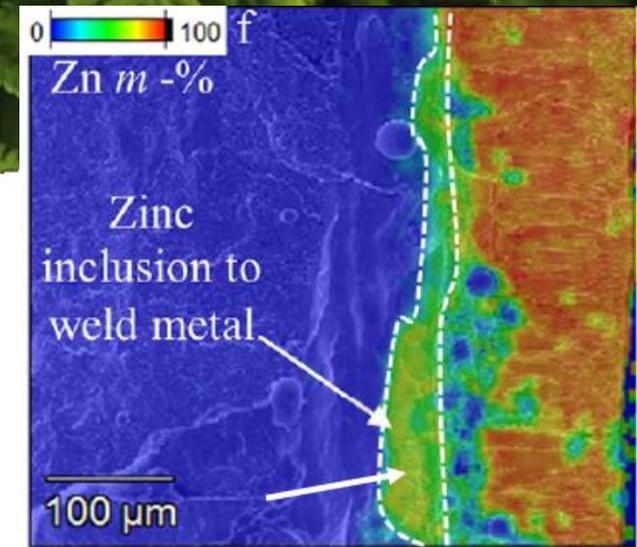
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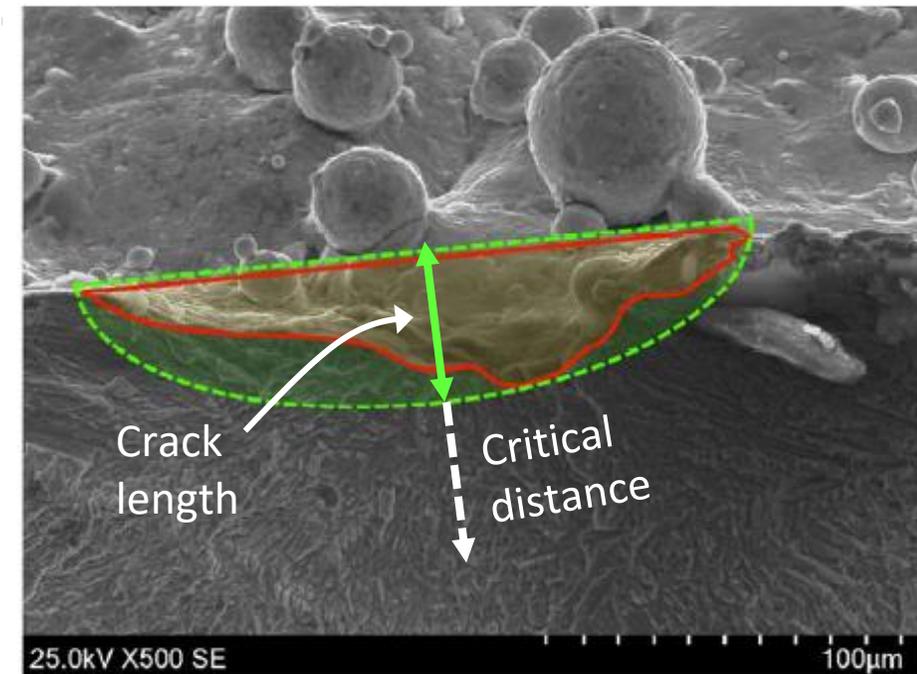
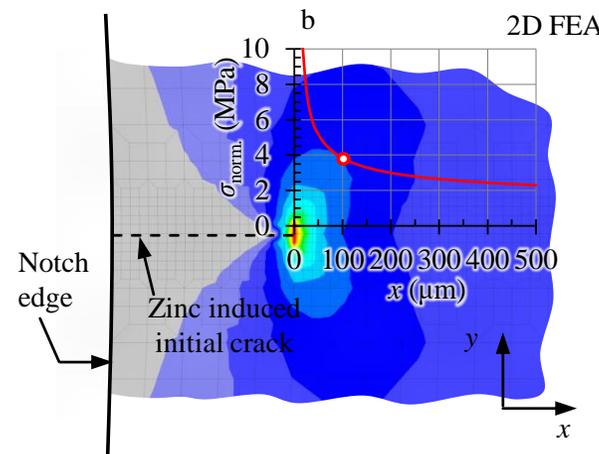
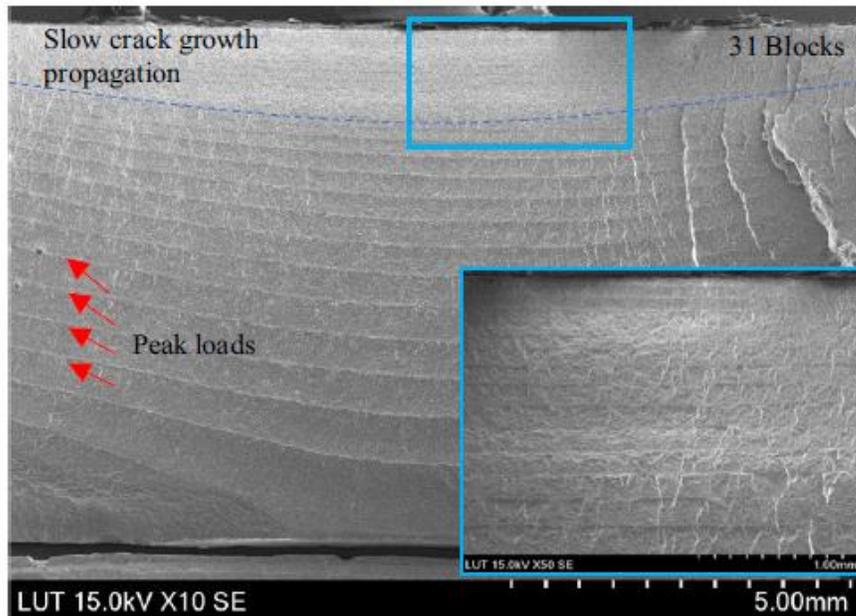
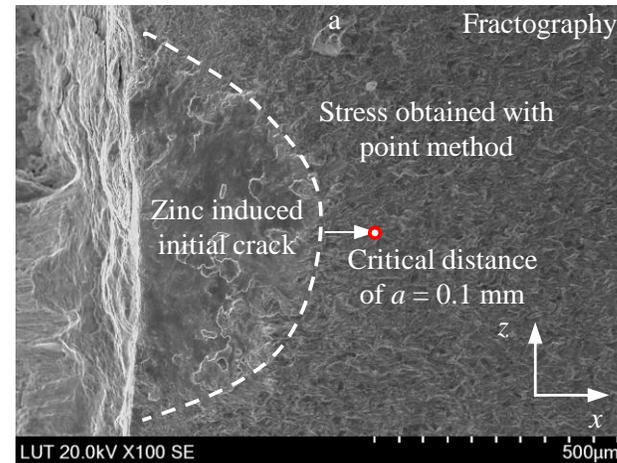


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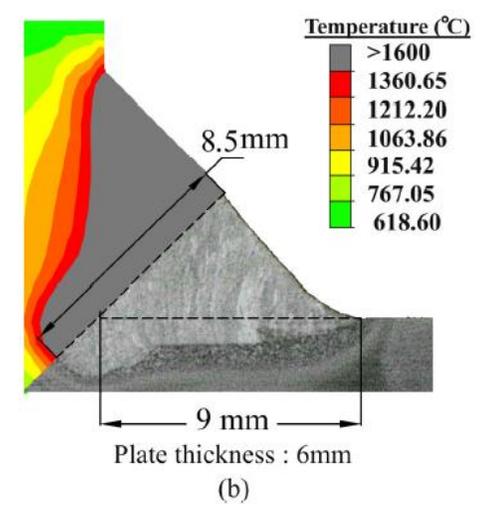
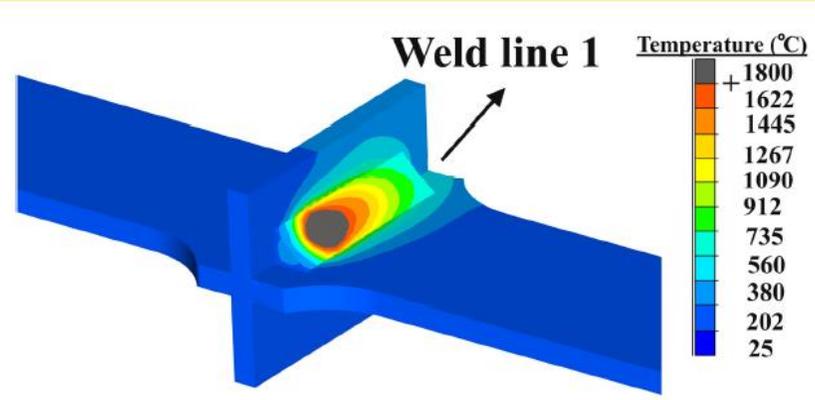
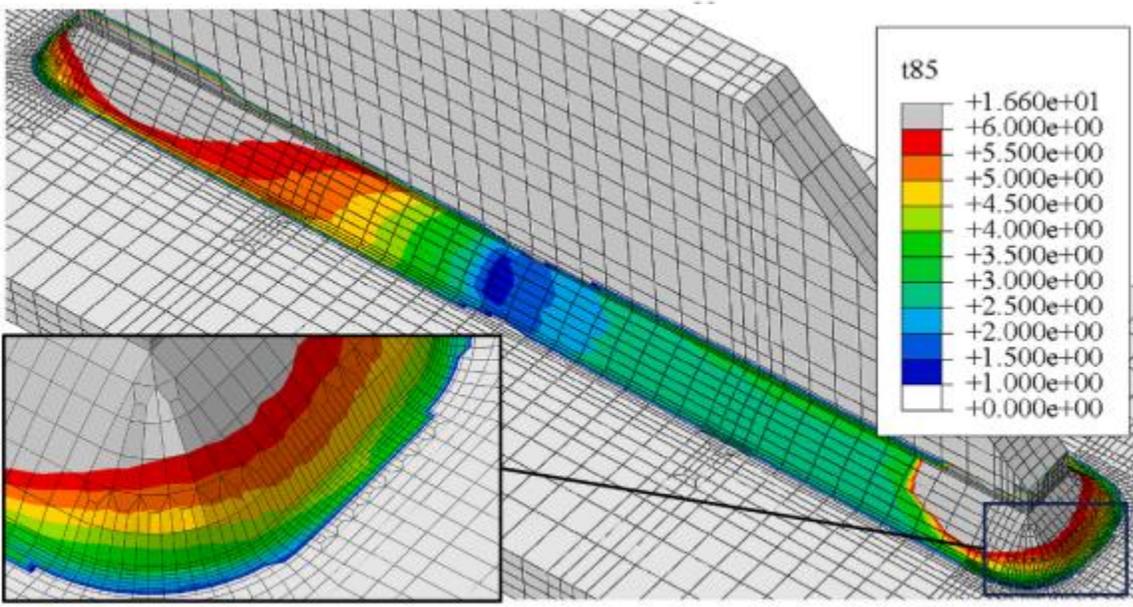
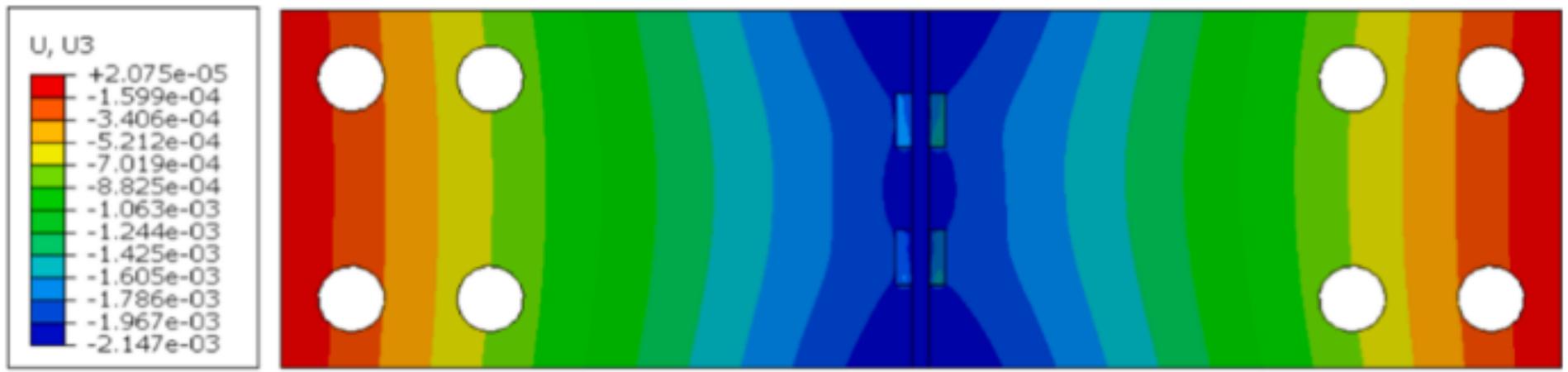


# Fractography

- SEM for analysis
- Connecting local quality and fatigue performance



# Welding simulation



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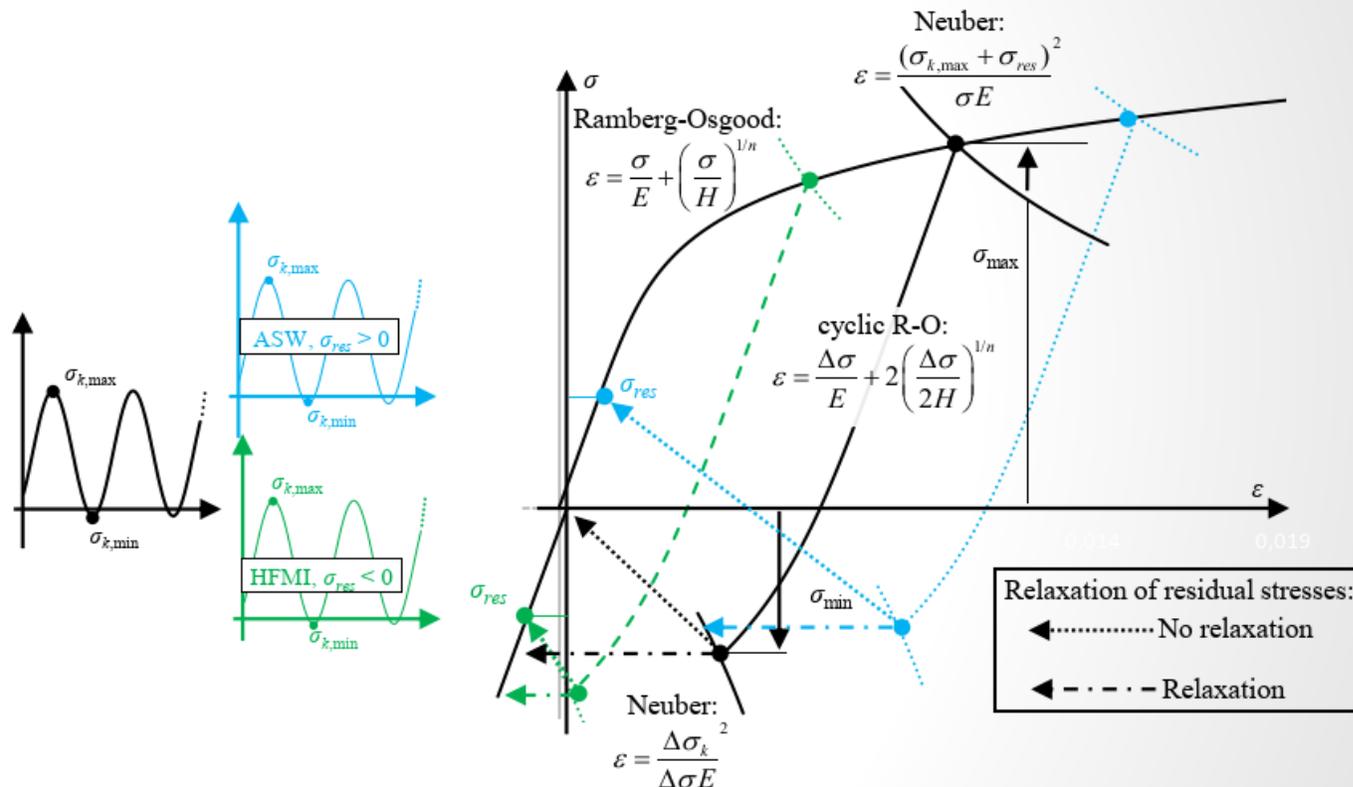


## 4R METHOD FOR FATIGUE DESIGN OF WELDED JOINTS AND COMPONENTS

Novel multi-parametric fatigue assessment approach that considers:

- Material ultimate strength ( $R_m$ )
- Residual stresses ( $\sigma_{res}$ )
- External stress ratio ( $R$ )
- Weld toe radius ( $r_{true}$ )

Acting stress ratio ( $R_{local}$ ) at notch root is obtained using well-known material models (Ramberg-Osgood and Neuber's notch theory) considering the four essential parameters





# Symposiums organised by LUT Steel Structures



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- Yhteensä 38 + jäsenyritystä

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- ✓ Luoda ja ylläpitää alan yritysten välisten yhteistyötä ja kontaktointia
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- ✓ Kansainvälinen vieraileva luennoitsija
- ✓ Kaksipäiväiset vuosittain





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August 26 - 30, 2024. Zagreb, Croatia

TC 21

**HYDROGEN EMBRITTLEMENT IN METALLIC MATERIALS: PIPELINE TRANSPORT, HYDROGEN STORAGE, AND OTHER APPLICATIONS**

<https://ecf24.eu/symposia.html>

TC21 "Hydrogen Embrittlement" ECF24 symposium organizers:

- Prof. [Frank Cheng](#), FRSC, University of Calgary, Canada
- Prof. [Tom Depover](#), University of Ghent, Belgium
- Prof. [Milos Djukic](#), University of Belgrade, Serbia
- Prof. [Motomichi Koyama](#), Tohoku University, Japan
- Prof. [Livia Cupertino Malheiros](#), Imperial College London, UK
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# Commission XI: Pressure Vessels, Boilers and Pipelines



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78<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly and  
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June 22-27, 2025 - Genoa, Italy



**Chair:** Prof. Masoud Moshtaghi  
Head of Steel Structures RG,  
LUT University, Finland

**Selected topics:**

- 1- Welded hydrogen pipelines
- 2- Wire arc additive manufacturing
- 3- Laser welding
- 4- Hybrid welding
- 5- Laser powder bed fusion
- 6- Hydrogen storage
- 7- Hydrogen transport
- 8- Underground hydrogen storage

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## 6th Swedish Hydrogen seminar

- Embrittlement phenomena in metallic materials



**Keynote speaker:**

**Prof. Masoud Moshtaghi**

Design of Hydrogen Embrittlement Resistant High Strength Steels for Different Applications

**Date and time**

10 October 2024

**Location**

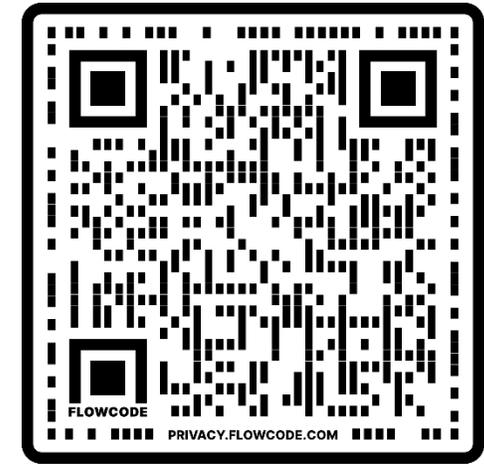
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