



CAS course "Vacuum for Particle Accelerators",  
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# ***Materials & Properties I: Introduction***

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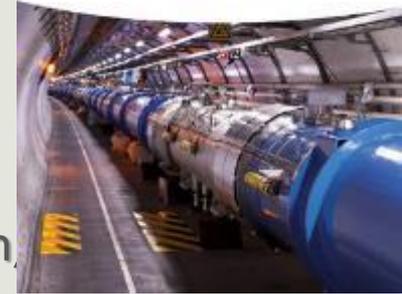
1. General rules for the selection and specification of quality materials for vacuum technology; an historical perspective
2. The main families of metals and alloys used in vacuum technology: from production processes to the final inspections
  - a) Stainless steels
  - b) Aluminium and alloys
  - c) Copper and alloys
  - d) Other innovative and/or less common materials/processes

⇒ Discussion of:

  - Examples of application
  - Aspects related to manufacturing and joining
  - Failure analyses, including corrosion issues
3. Advanced manufacturing and material examination technologies
4. Conclusions

# 1. General rules

1. Ease of degassing
  2. Adequate strength at high as well as low T
  3. Thermal expansion coefficients
  4. The purity of the material
  5. Exact knowledge of the material properties, critical selection, control
  6. Very good
  7. Ease of
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1. Sufficient mechanical strength
  2. Corrosion resistance
  3. High gas tightness (leak rates  $< 10^{-9}$  mbar·l·s<sup>-1</sup>)
  4. Low intrinsic vapor pressure
  5. Low foreign gas content
  6. Favorable degassing properties
  7. High melting and boiling points
  8. Clean surfaces
  9. Adapted thermal expansion behaviour
  10. High thermal fatigue resistance
  11. Stainless steel is the dominant material



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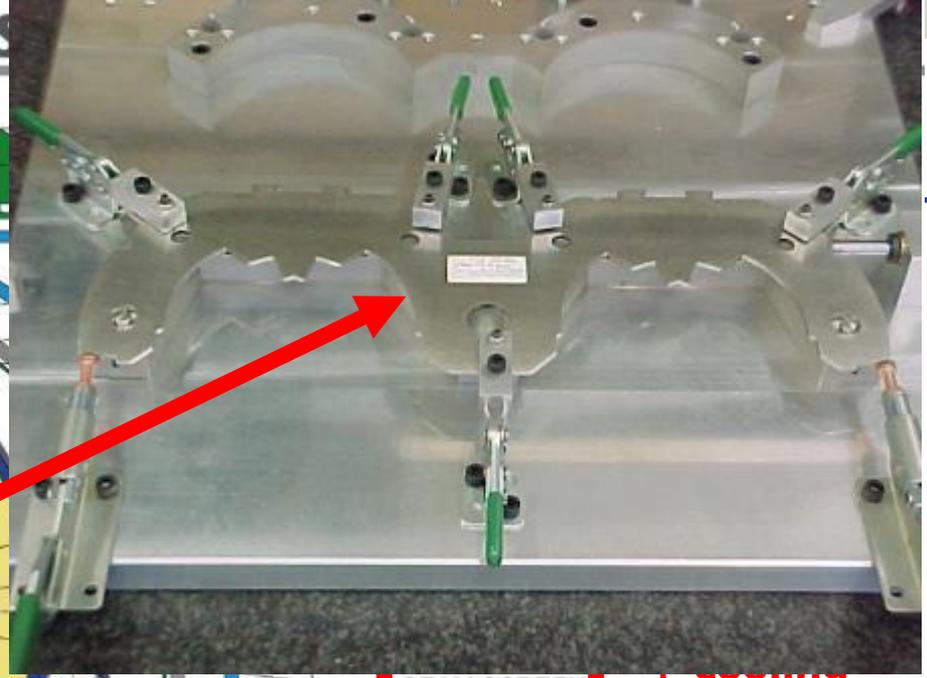
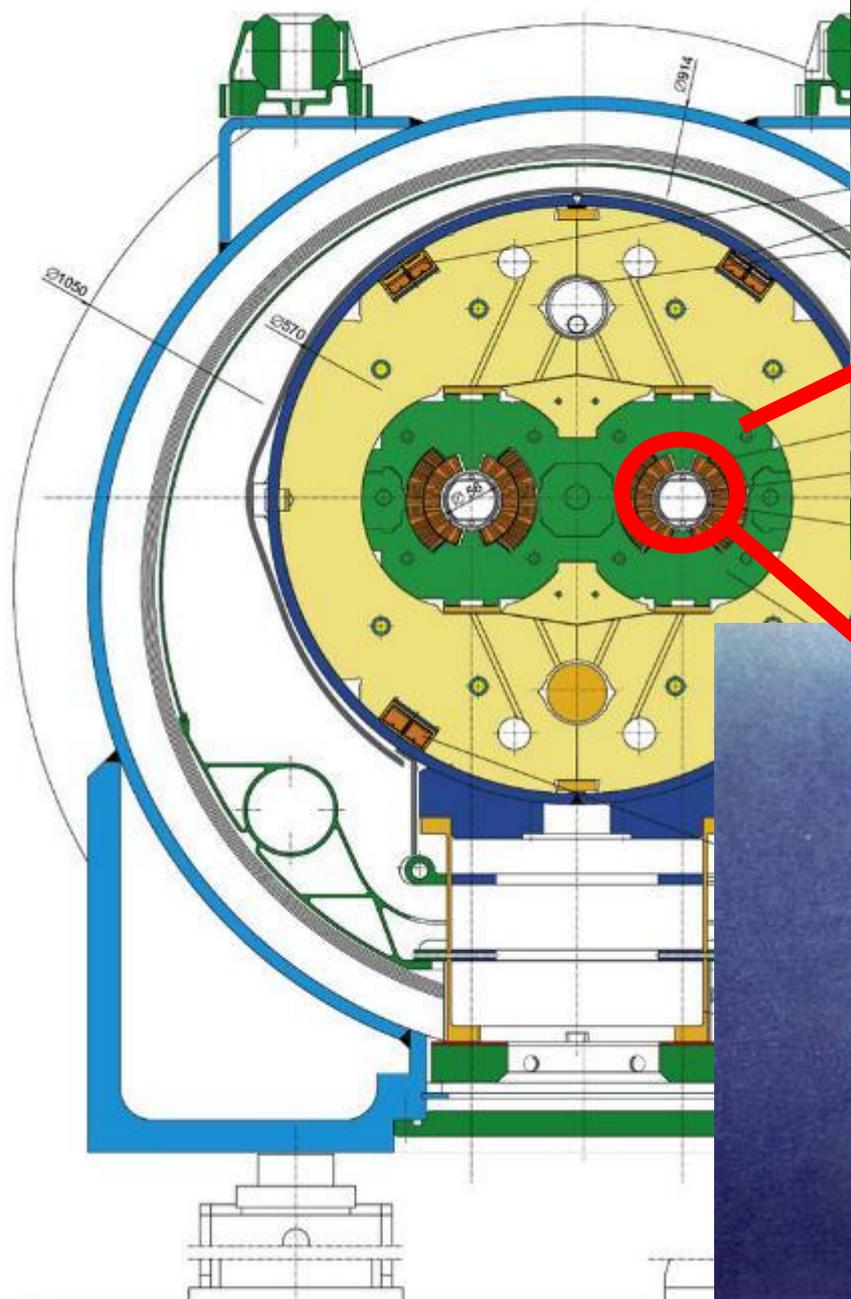
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(K. Jousten ed., Handbook of Vacuum Technology, Wiley, 2008-16, see also O'Hanlon, A User's guide to Vacuum Technology, Wiley, 2003)



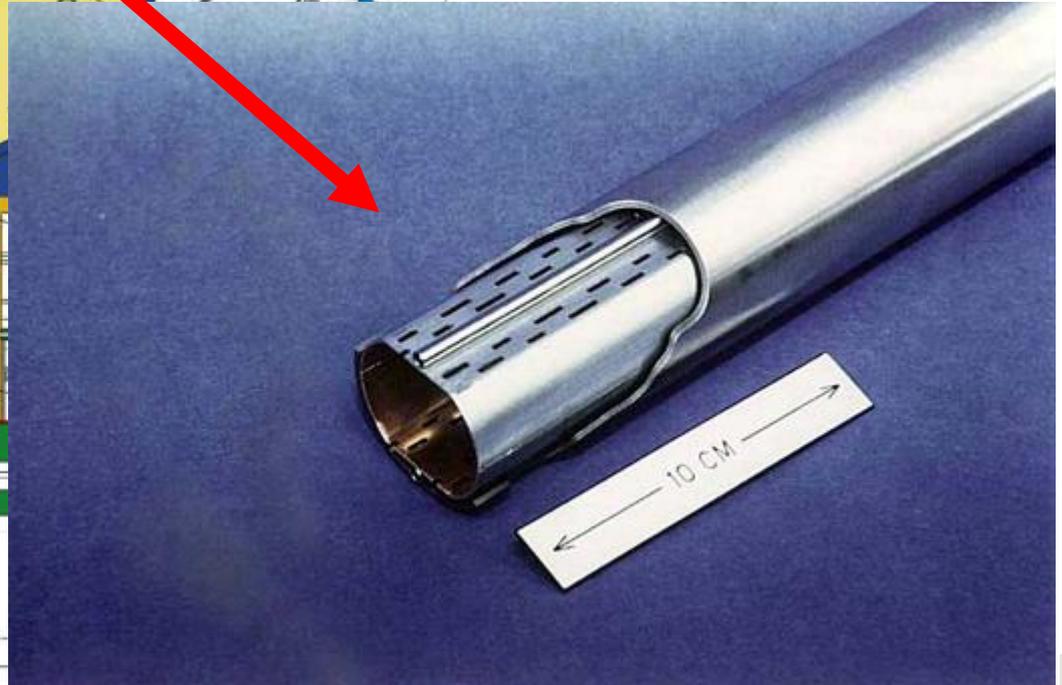
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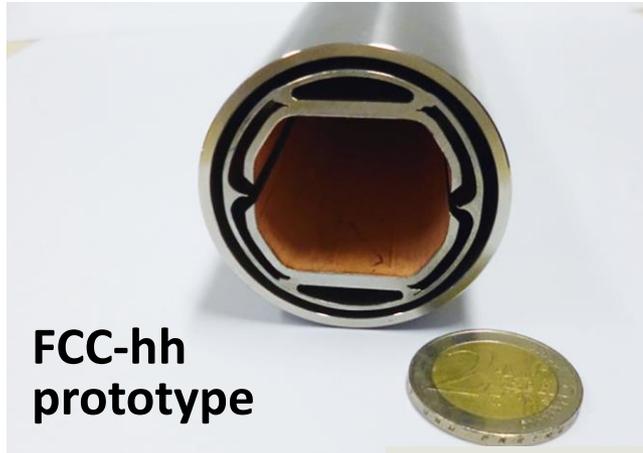


BEAM SCREEN

cooling capillars



# 1. General rules



**FCC-hh prototype**

**Beam screen**

Being ordered:

- 3.1 km of finished strip;
- 4600 m of seamless cold-drawn cooling tubes in lengths of up to 14 m
- Same stainless steel as for the LHC

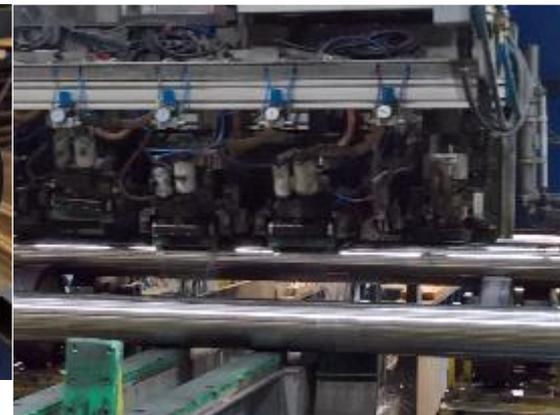
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### 3.1.1 Special austenitic grade stainless steel strip (CERN supply)

The chemical composition of the CERN supplied stainless steel strip is given in table 2.

Table 2 - Typical chemical composition (weight-%) of the CERN supplied stainless steel strip.

%	C	Cr	Mo	Ni	Mn	Si	N	Cu	S	P	B	Co
Min		19.0	0.8	10.7	11.8		0.30					
Max	0.03	19.5	1.0	11.3	12.4	0.5	0.33	0.15	0.002	0.02	0.002	0.1



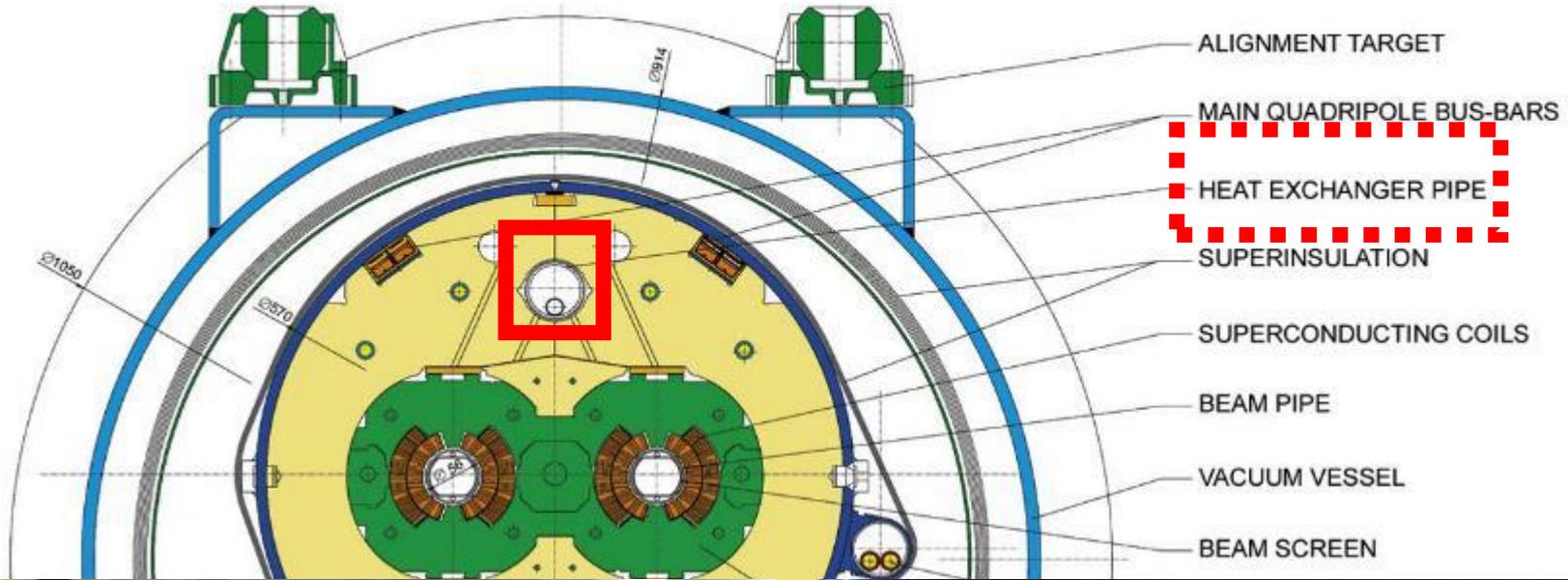
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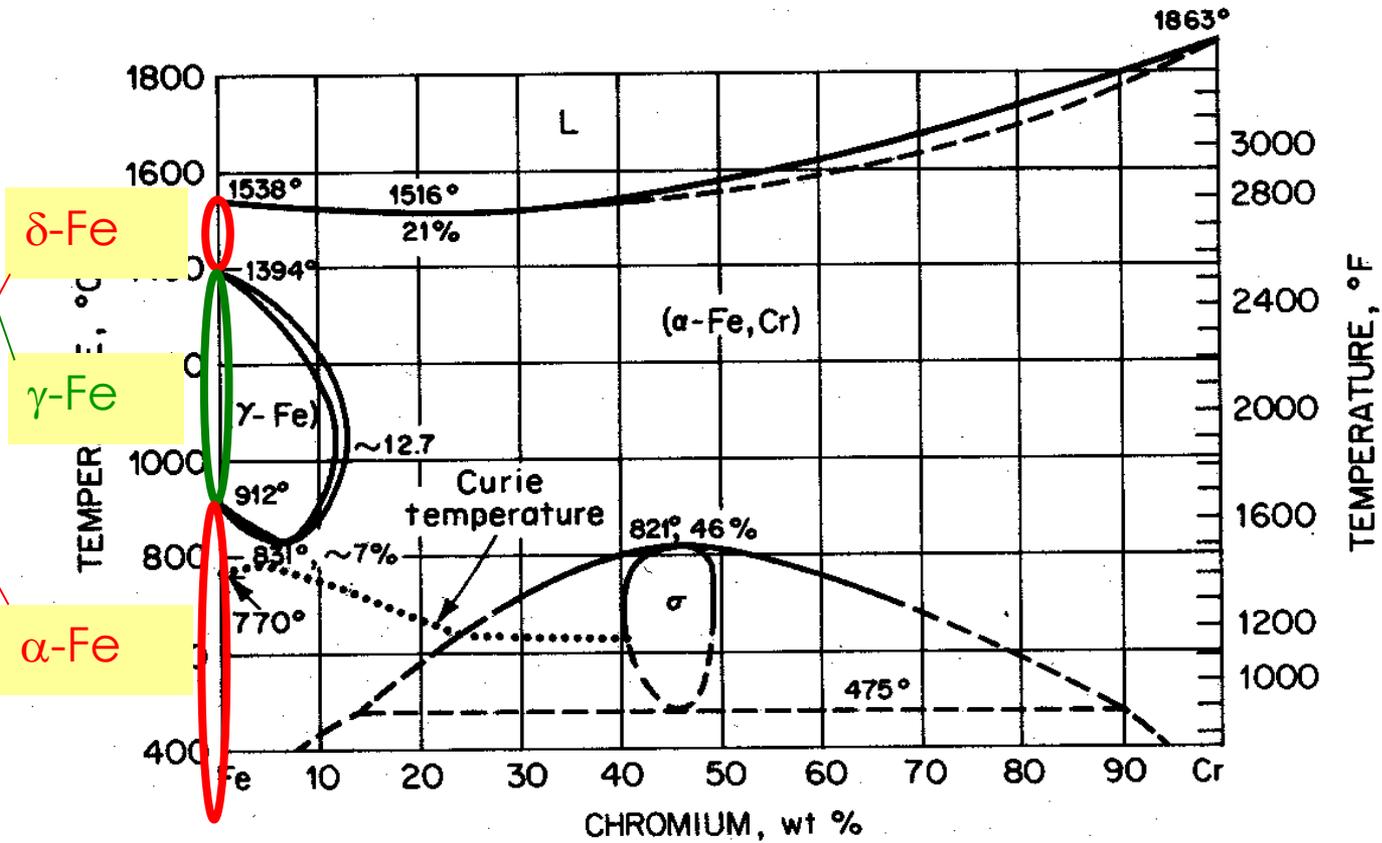
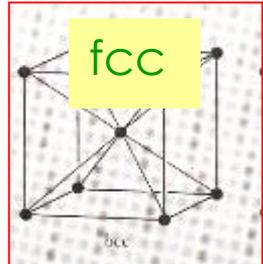
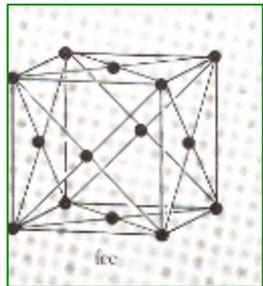
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- More than 450 tonnes of austenitic stainless steel strips
- Same stainless steel specification as for the LHC

# LHC DIPOLE : STANDARD CROSS-SECTION

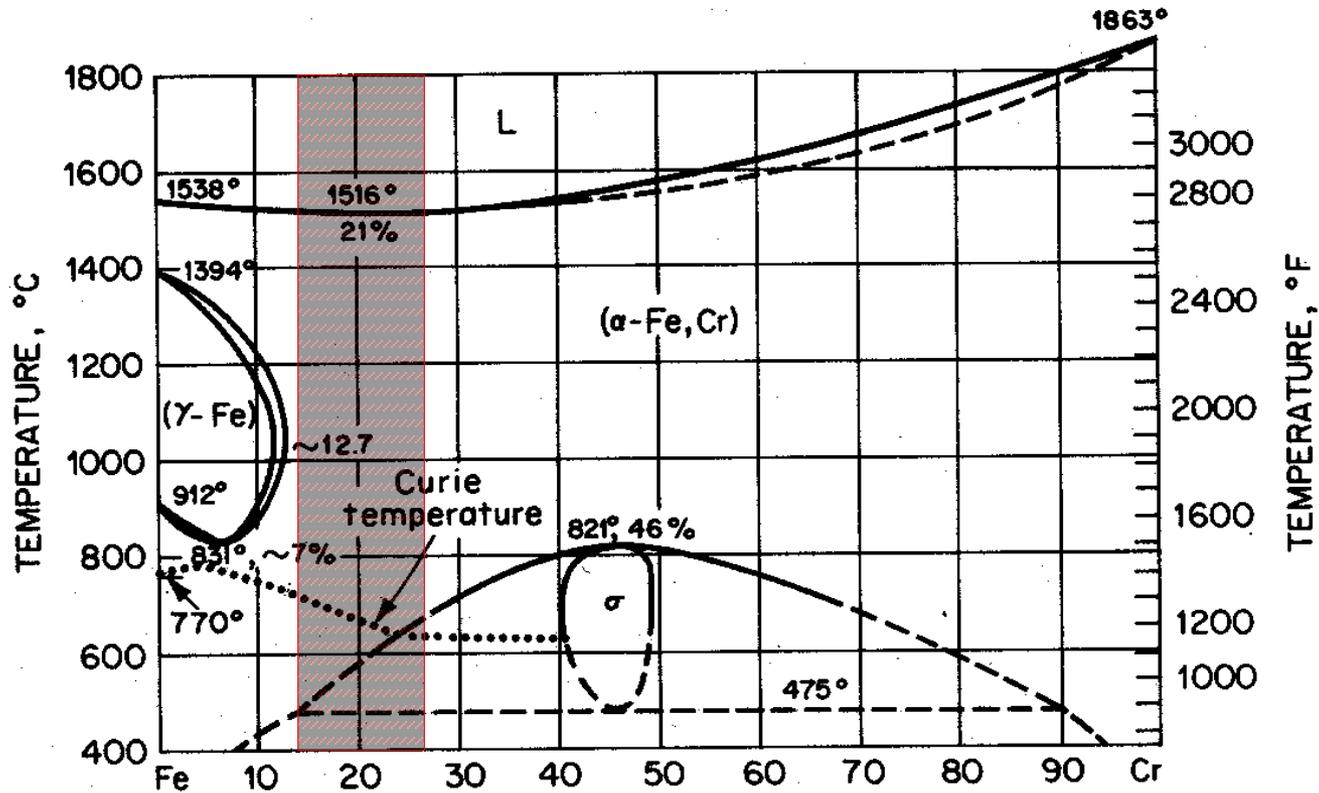
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**Fig. 2** The iron-chromium phase diagram. (From "Metals Handbook," vol. 8, p. 291, 8th ed., American Society for Metals, Metals Park, Ohio.)

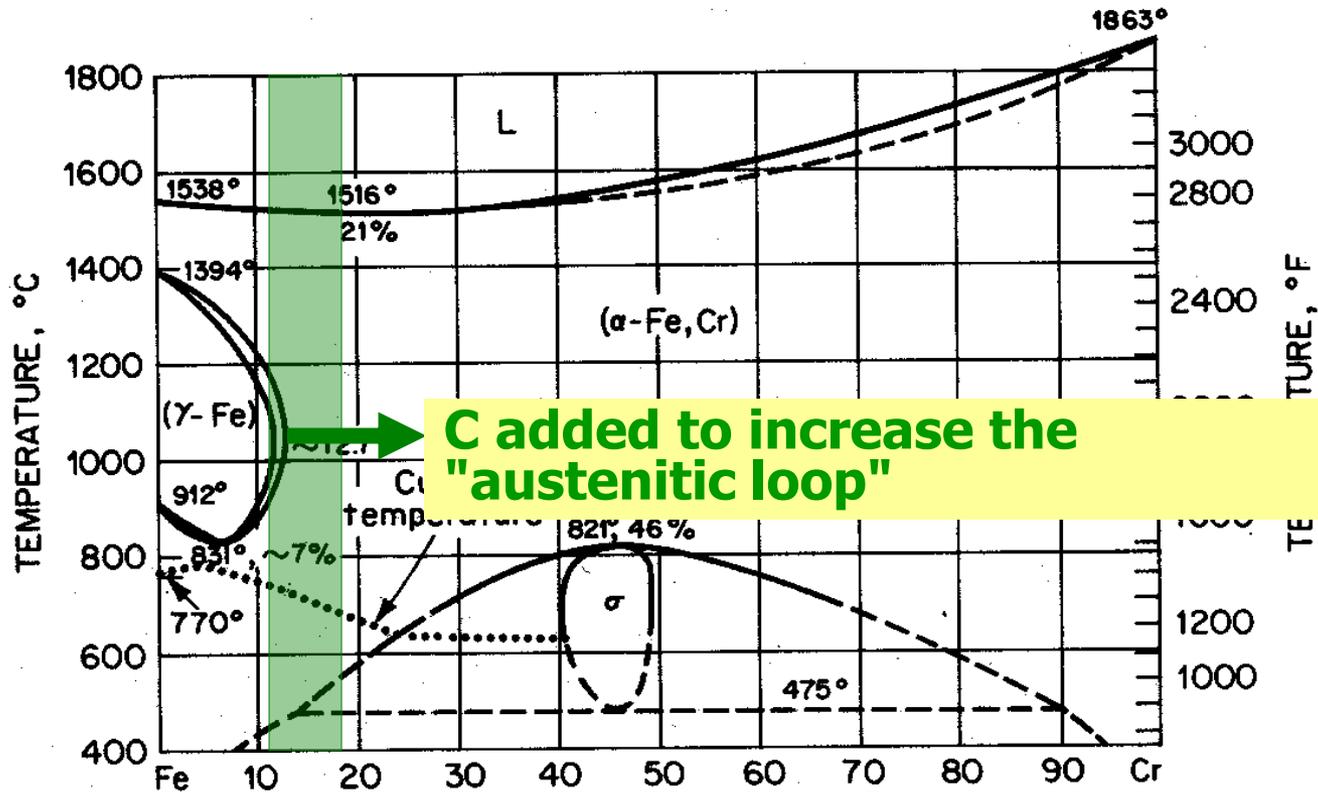
**Stainless steel: iron alloys containing a minimum of approx. 11 % Cr**



**Fig. 2** The iron-chromium phase diagram, *American Society for Metals*

- ferritic grades, 14.5 % to 27 % Cr
- resistant to corrosion
- subject to grain growth during firing
- ferromagnetic at RT and below
- brittle at low T

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**Fig. 2** The i  
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- martensitic grades, Cr between 11.5 % and 18 %, C up to 1.2 %
- hardenable by HT
- high strength
- ferromagnetic at RT and below
- brittle at low T

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# AISI 304, the "18-8" or "18-10" stainless (18%Cr, 8-10%Ni)



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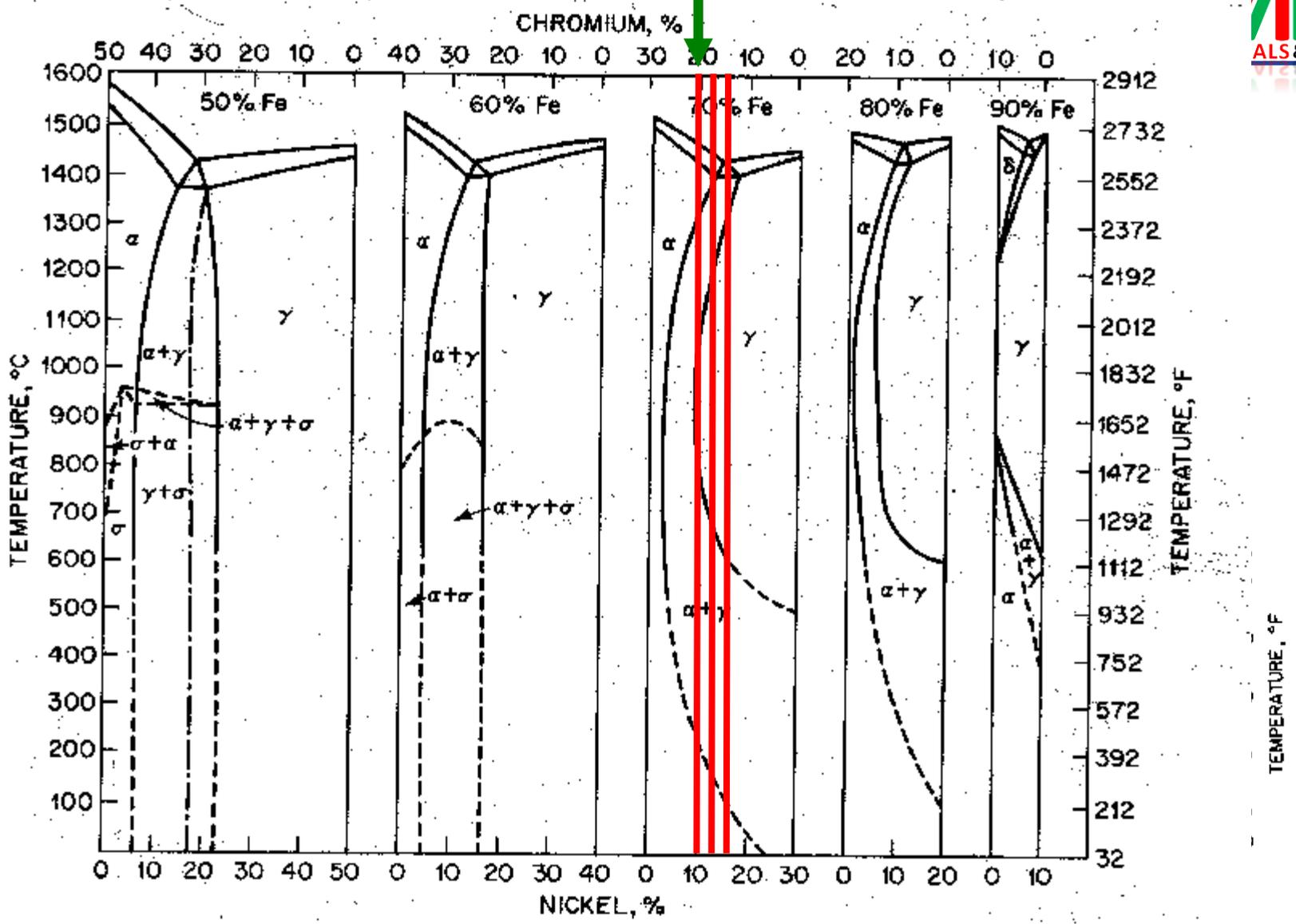
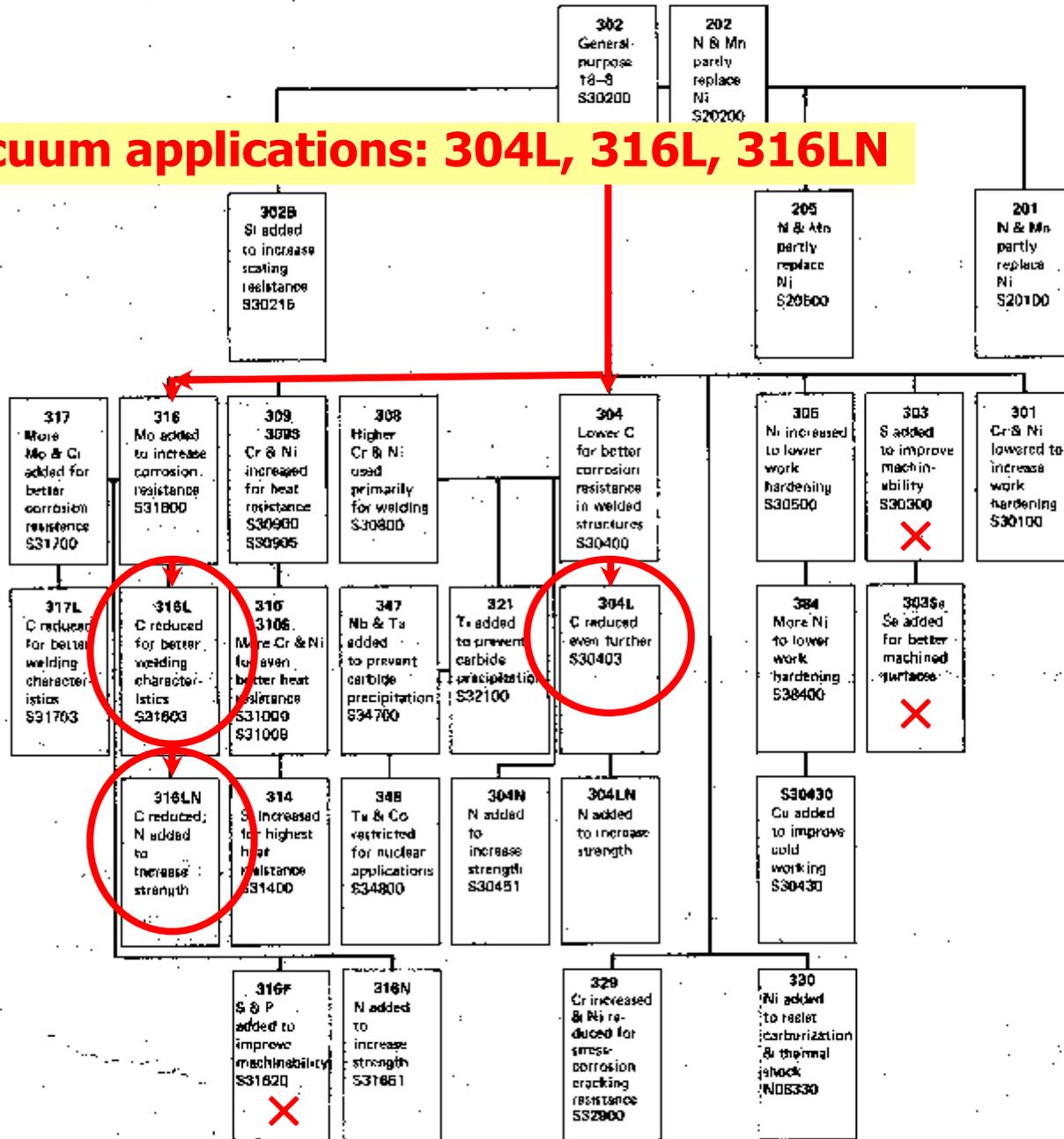


Fig. 14 Cross sections of Fe-Cr-Ni ternary.<sup>26</sup>

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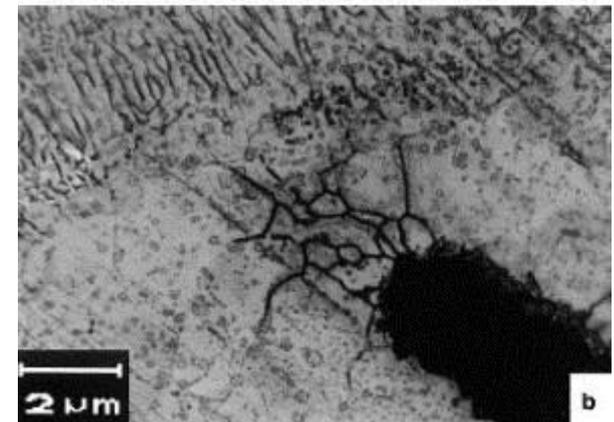
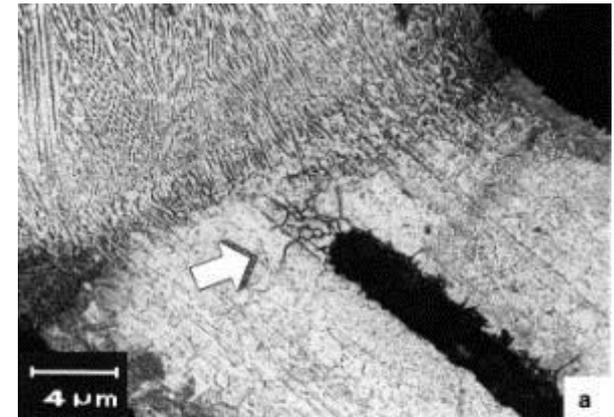
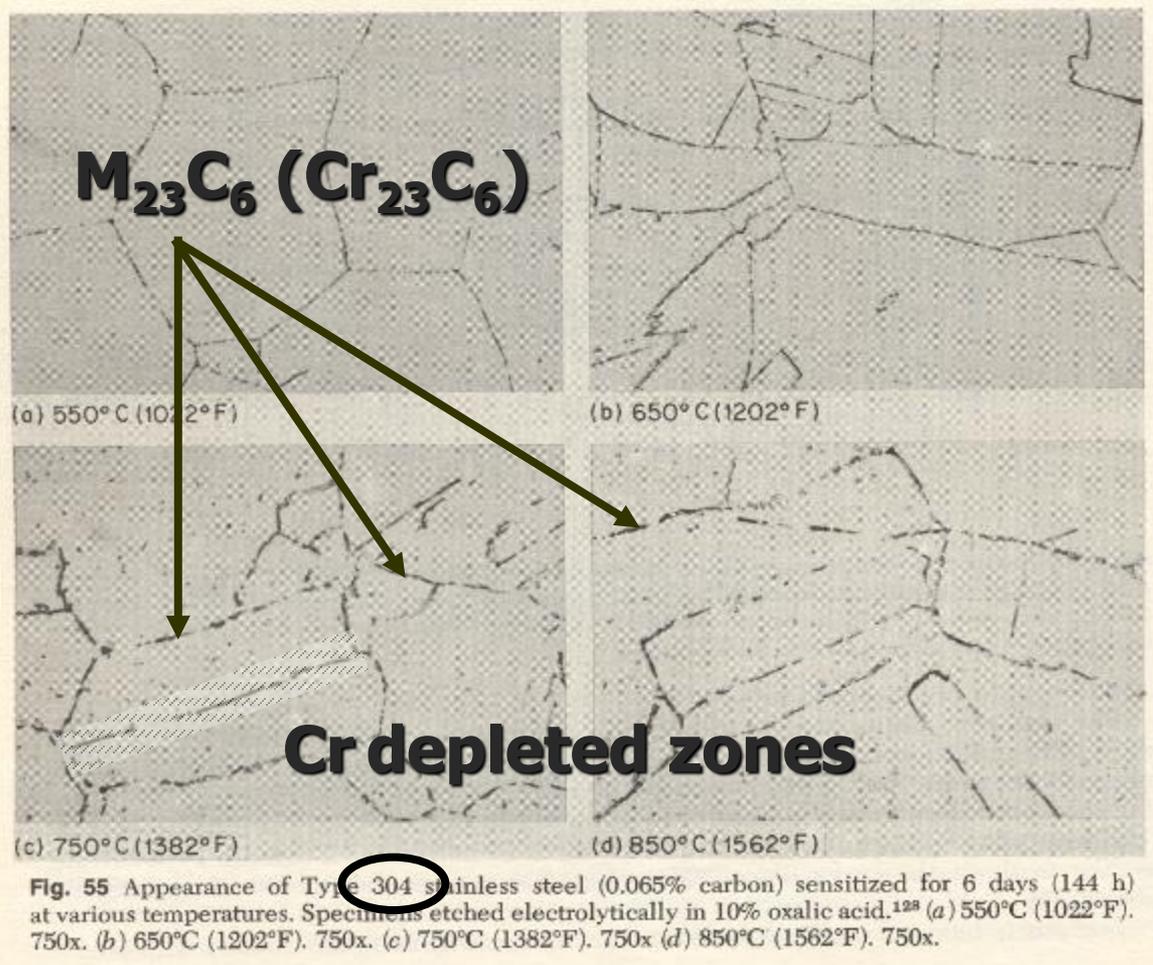
**Fig. 2 Family relationships for standard austenitic stainless steels**

**vacuum applications: 304L, 316L, 316LN**



# Why low C (304L, 316L, 316LN)?

## "Sensitization" of base metal, HAZs and welds



A.K. Jha et al., Engineering Failure Analysis

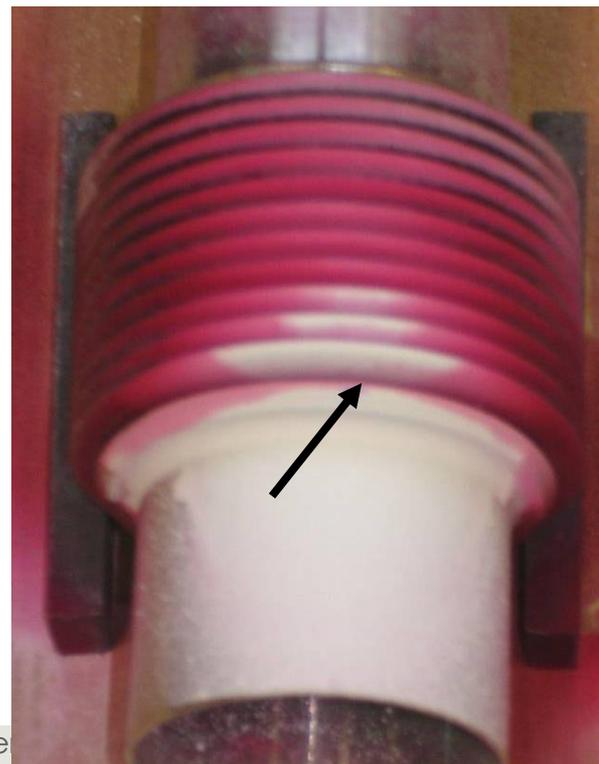
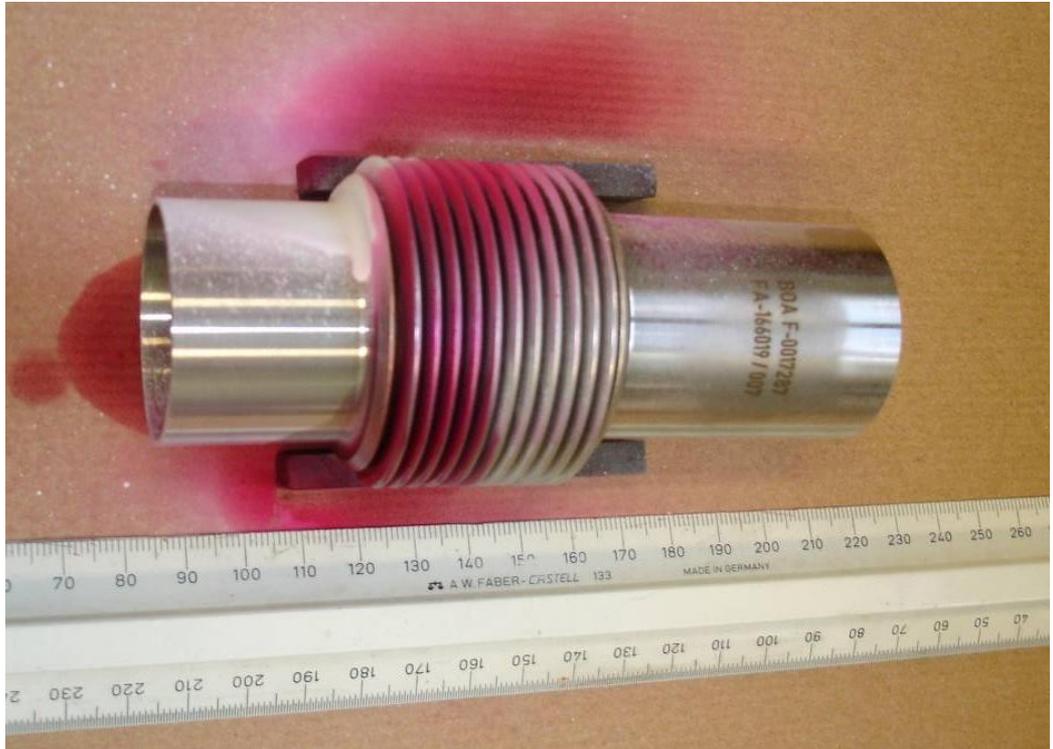


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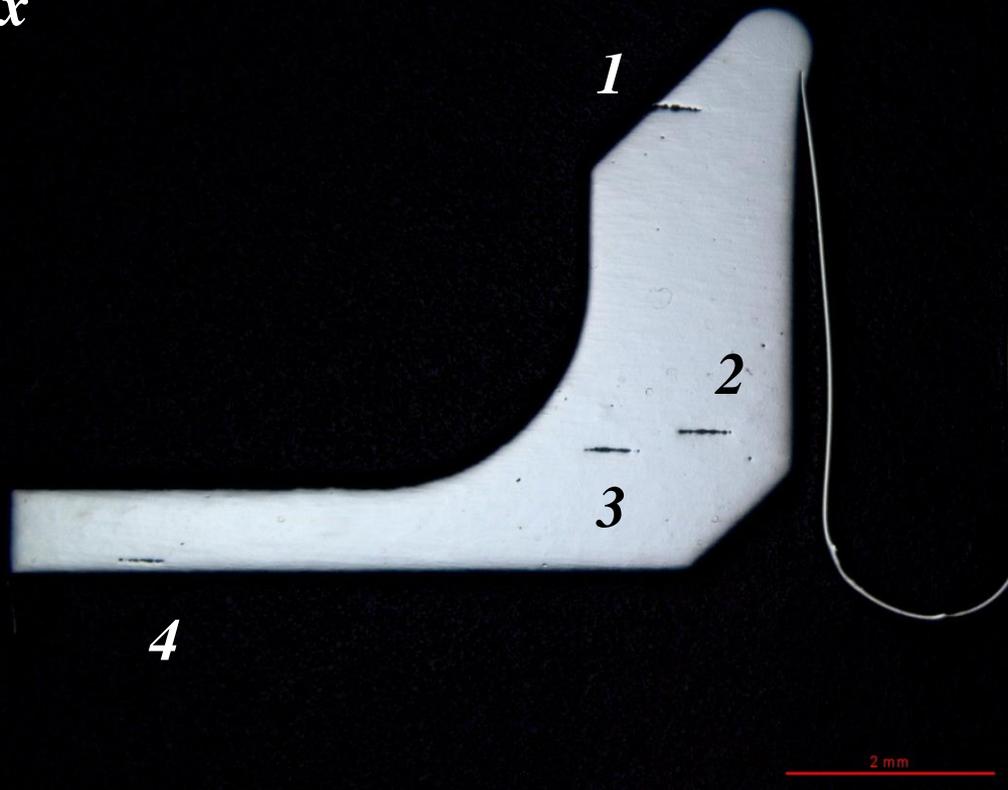
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*Metallographic observations of 316LN leaking bellow*

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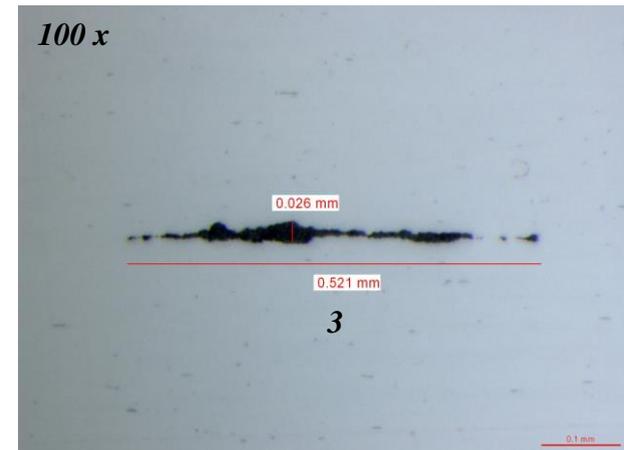
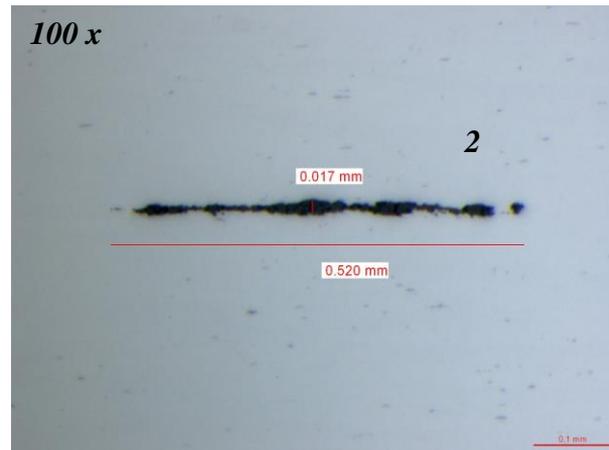
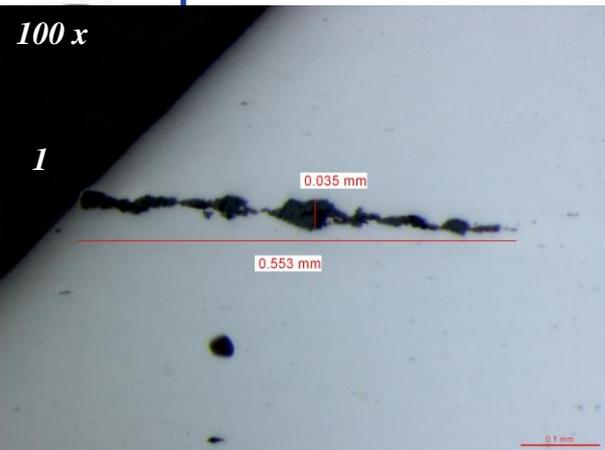
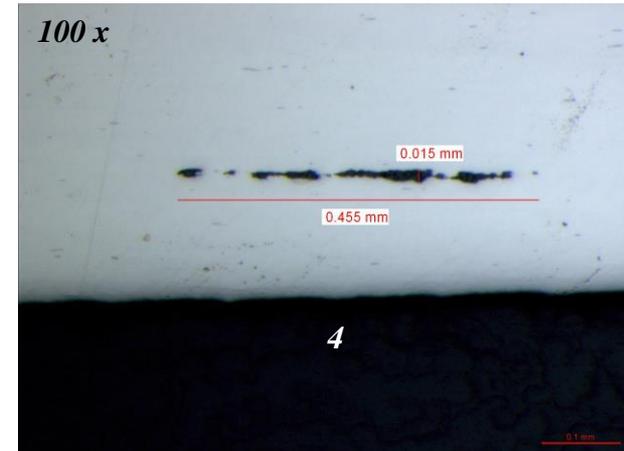


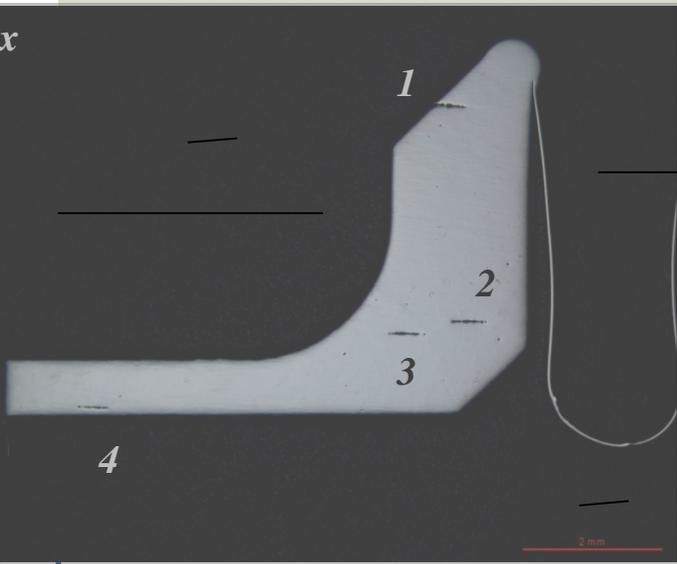
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## 2.a Stainless steels, inclusions

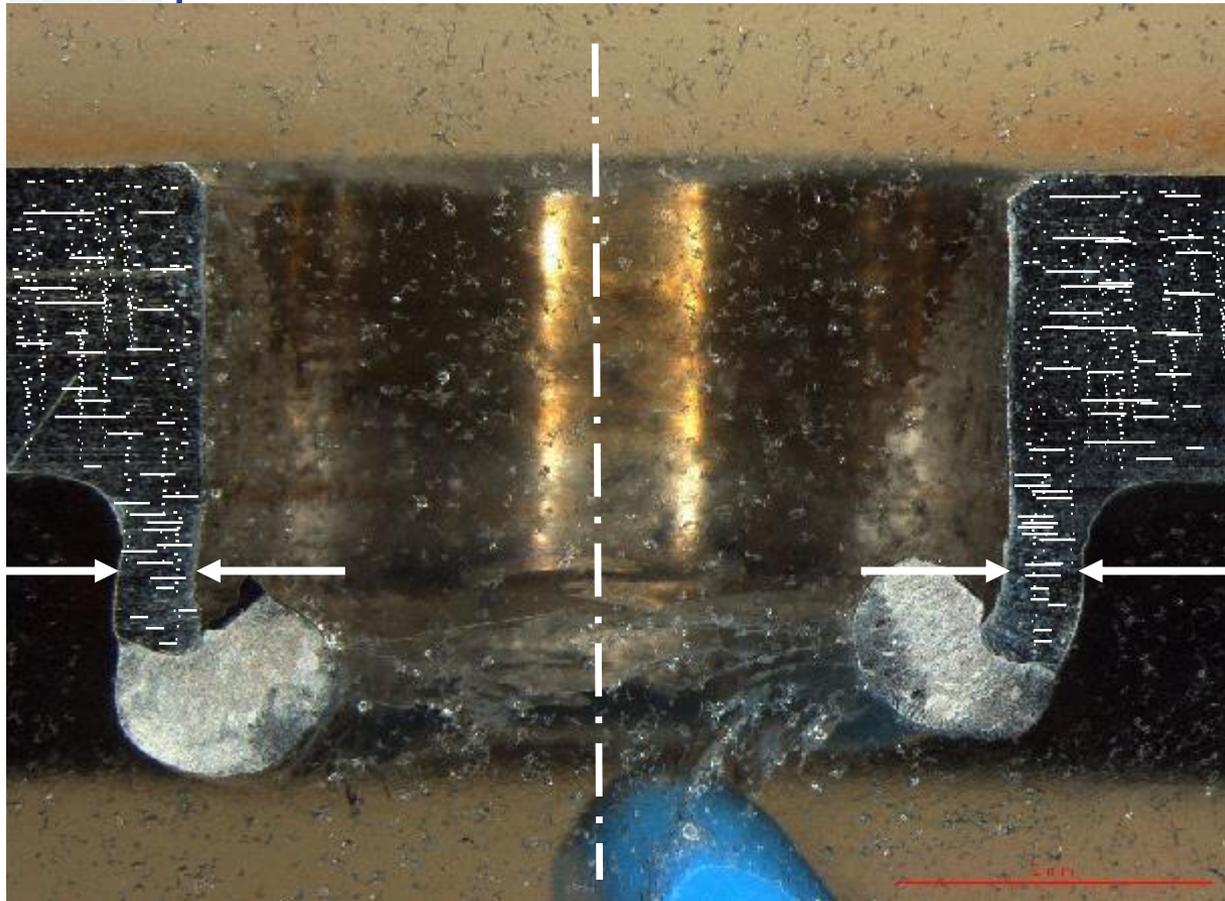
- Oversized (1,2,3) and thick (4) B type inclusions up to class 2





## 2.a Stainless steels, inclusions

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- For any wrought product (plate, tube, bar), an unfavourable inclusions alignment will be anyway present in the rolling or drawing direction

### Standard Test Methods for Determining the Inclusion Content of Steel<sup>1</sup>

This standard is issued under the fixed designation E45; the number immediately following the designation indicates the year of original adoption or, in the case of revision, the year of last revision. A number in parentheses indicates the year of last reapproval. A superscript epsilon ( $\epsilon$ ) indicates an editorial change since the last revision or reapproval.

*This standard has been approved for use by agencies of the Department of Defense.*

**TABLE 1 Minimum Values for Severity Level Numbers (Methods A, D, and E)<sup>A,B</sup>**

(mm (in.) at 100 $\times$ , or count)				
Severity	A	B	C	D <sup>C</sup>
0.5	3.7(0.15)	1.7(0.07)	1.8(0.07)	1
1.0	12.7(0.50)	7.7(0.30)	7.6(0.30)	4
1.5	26.1(1.03)	18.4(0.72)	17.6(0.69)	9
2.0	43.6(1.72)	34.3(1.35)	32.0(1.26)	16
2.5	64.9(2.56)	55.5(2.19)	51.0(2.01)	25
3.0	89.8(3.54)	82.2(3.24)	74.6(2.94)	36
3.5	118.1(4.65)	114.7(4.52)	102.9(4.05)	49
4.0	149.8(5.90)	153.0(6.02)	135.9(5.35)	64
4.5	189.8(7.47)	197.3(7.77)	173.7(6.84)	81
5.0	223.0(8.78)	247.6(9.75)	216.3(8.52)	100

( $\mu\text{m}$ (in.) at 1 $\times$ , or count)				
Severity	A	B	C	D <sup>C</sup>
0.5	37.0(.002)	17.2(.0007)	17.8(.0007)	1
1.0	127.0(.005)	76.8(.003)	75.6(.003)	4
1.5	261.0(.010)	184.2(.007)	176.0(.007)	9
2.0	436.1(.017)	342.7(.014)	320.5(.013)	16
2.5	649.0(.026)	554.7(.022)	510.3(.020)	25
3.0	898.0(.035)	822.2(.032)	746.1(.029)	36
3.5	1181.0(.047)	1147.0(.045)	1029.0(.041)	49
4.0	1498.0(.059)	1530.0(.060)	1359.0(.054)	64
4.5	1898.0(.075)	1973.0(.078)	1737.0(.068)	81
5.0	2230.0(.088)	2476.0(.098)	2163.0(.085)	100

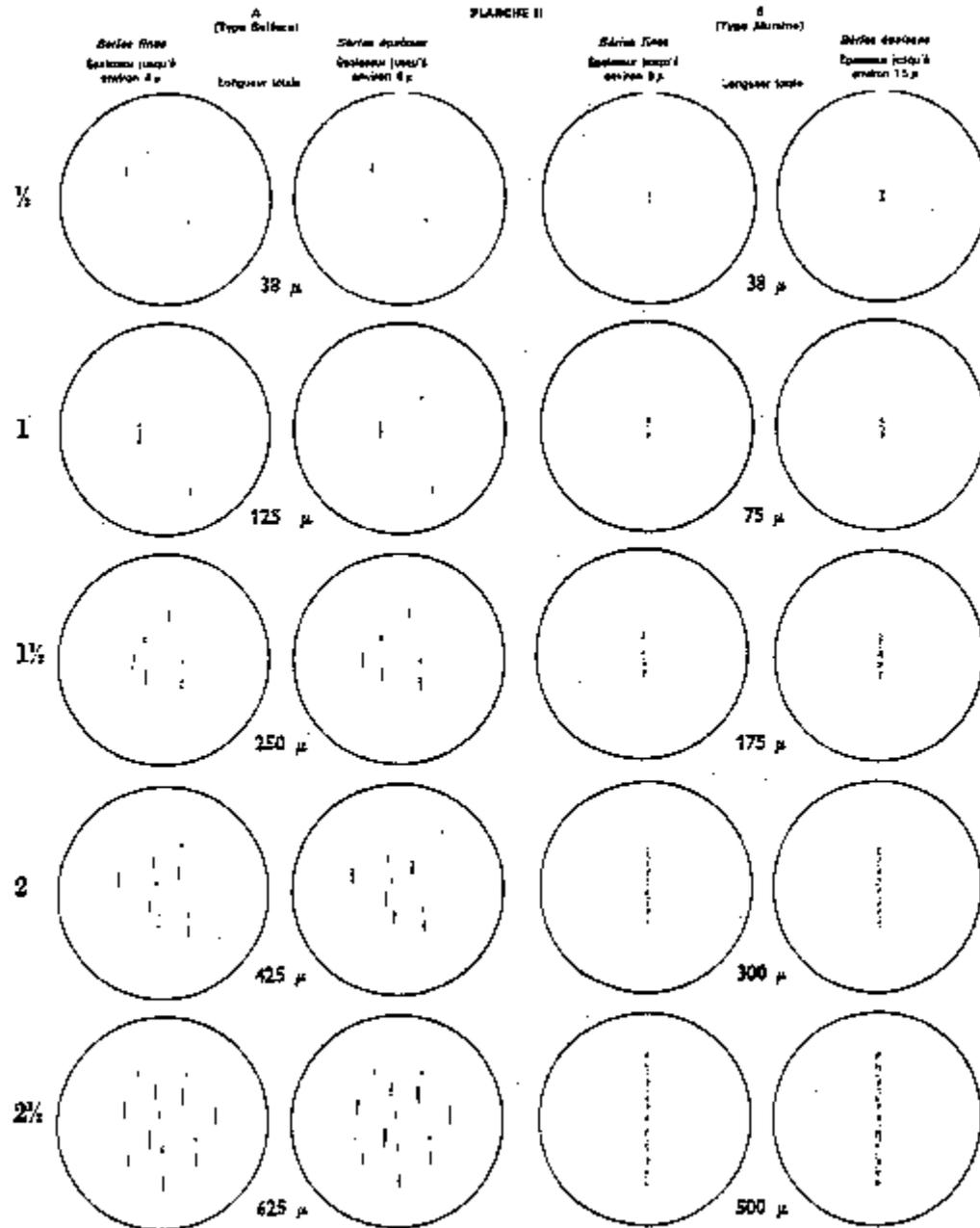


Fig. 12 — Images from Jernholm-type counter.



## 2.4. INCLUSIONS CONTENT

Amount and definition shall meet standard ASTM E45.

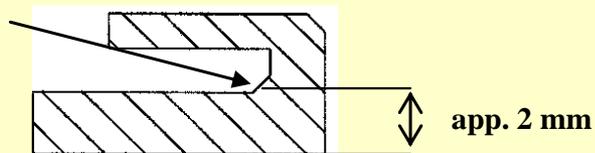
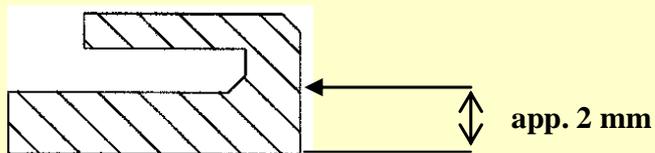
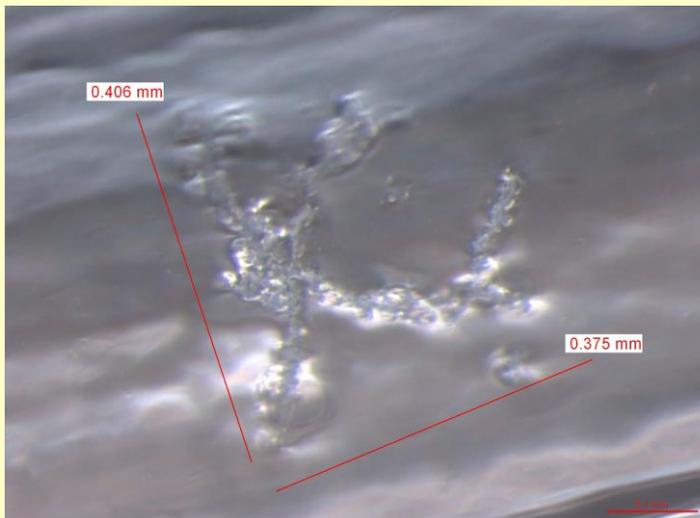
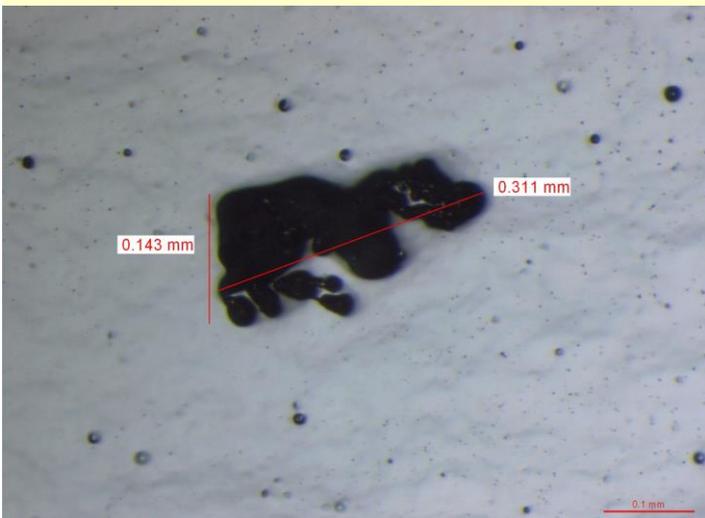
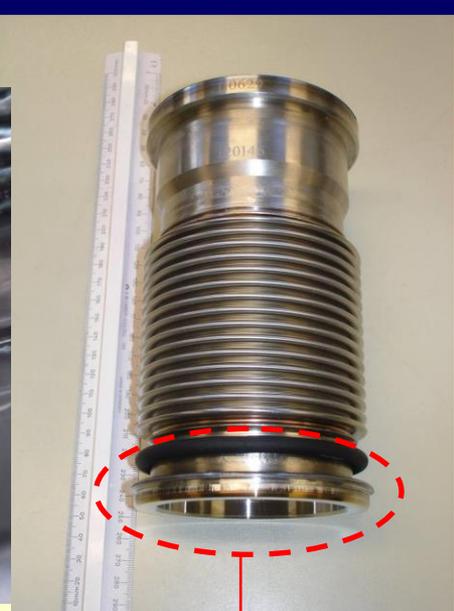
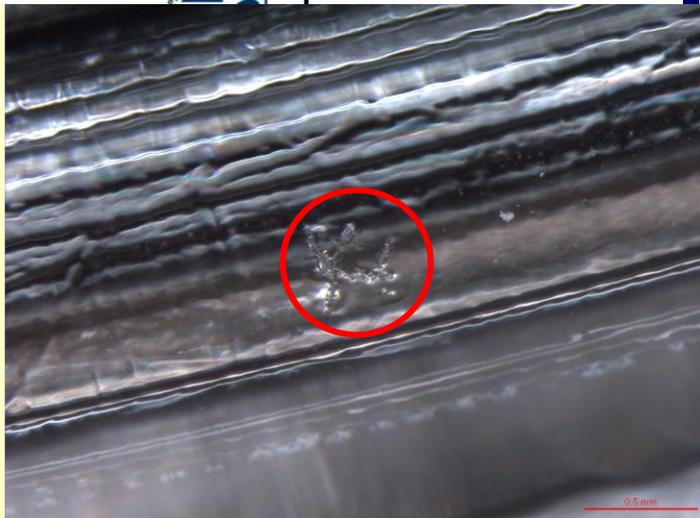
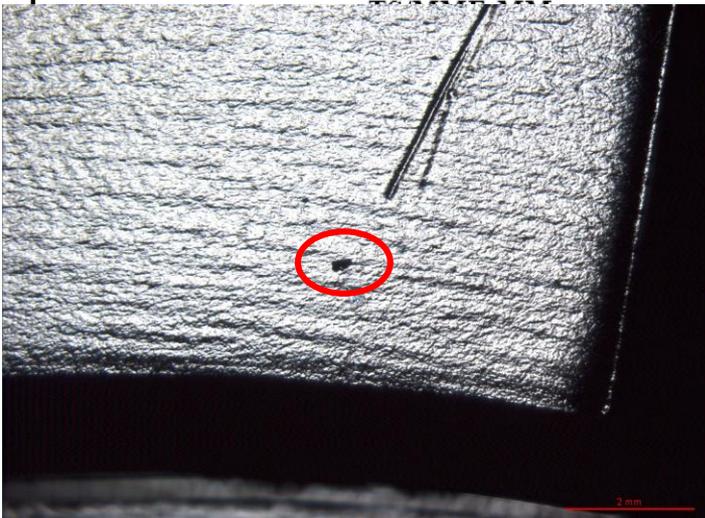
1. Micro-inclusions (indigenous inclusions detectable by microscopical test methods): method D is applicable. Severity level number shall be at most 1 for types A, B and C and at most 1.5 for type D. The tolerance for acceptance may be a half-class above the set limit to the extent of 2% of the fields counted. The table showing field counts shall be attached to the certificate.
2. Macro-inclusions (exogenous inclusions from entrapped slag or refractories): they are strictly forbidden and are cause for rejection.

**X2CrNiMoN17-13-3**

**AISI 316LN**

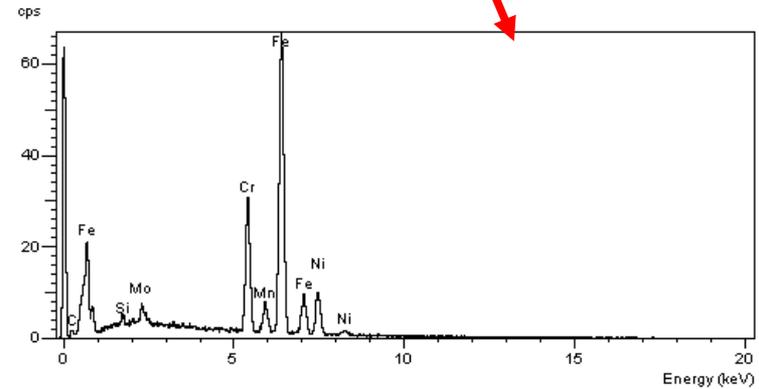
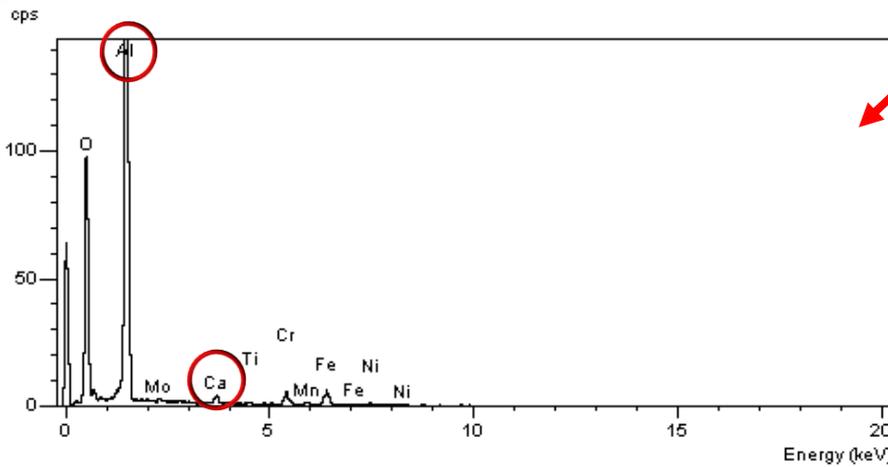
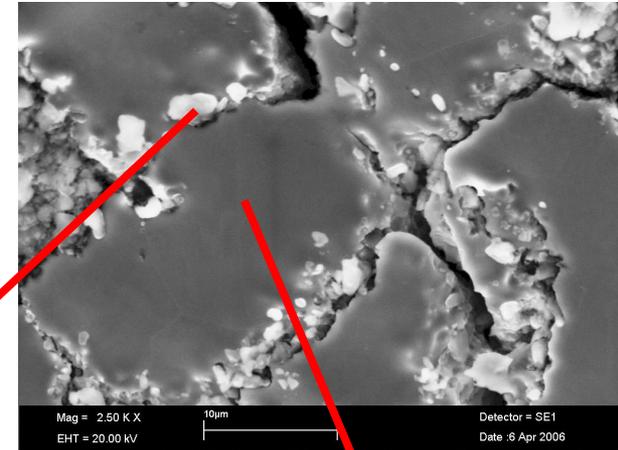
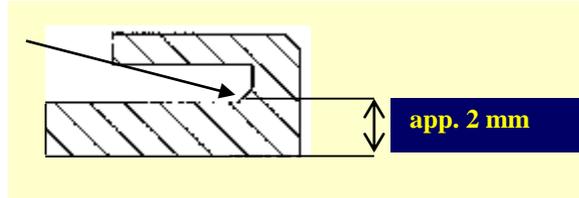
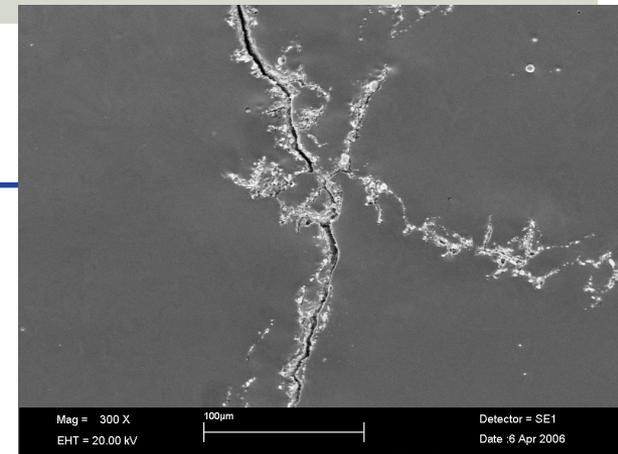
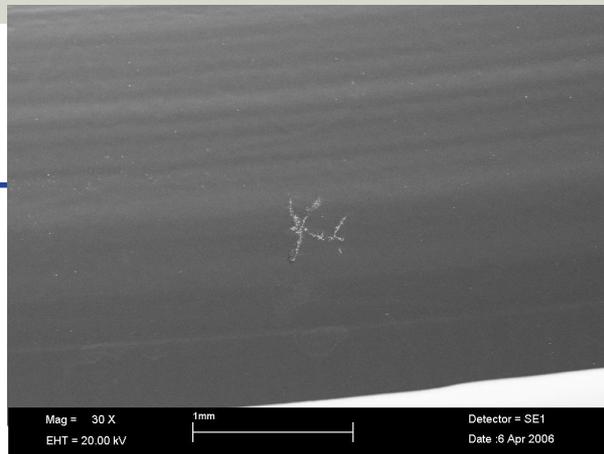
Spec. N°1001 1.4429 316LN blanks

This document specifies the CERN technical requirements for 1.4429 (X2CrNiMoN17-13-3, AISI 316LN) stainless steel blanks for ultra-high vacuum applications (UHV) at CERN requiring vacuum firing at 950°C.





# 2.a Stainless steels, macro- inclusions

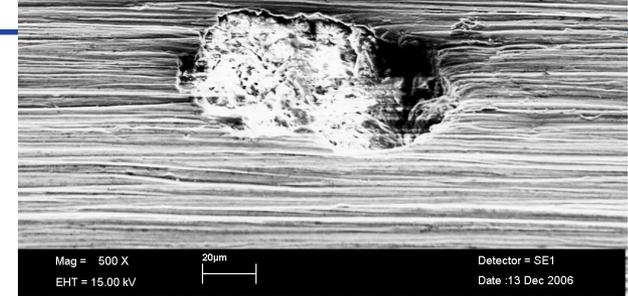


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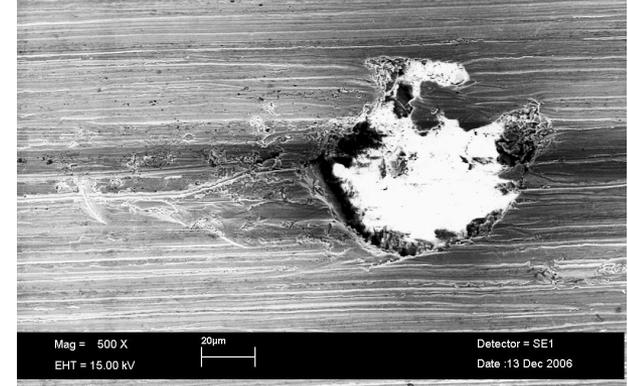


Outer surface

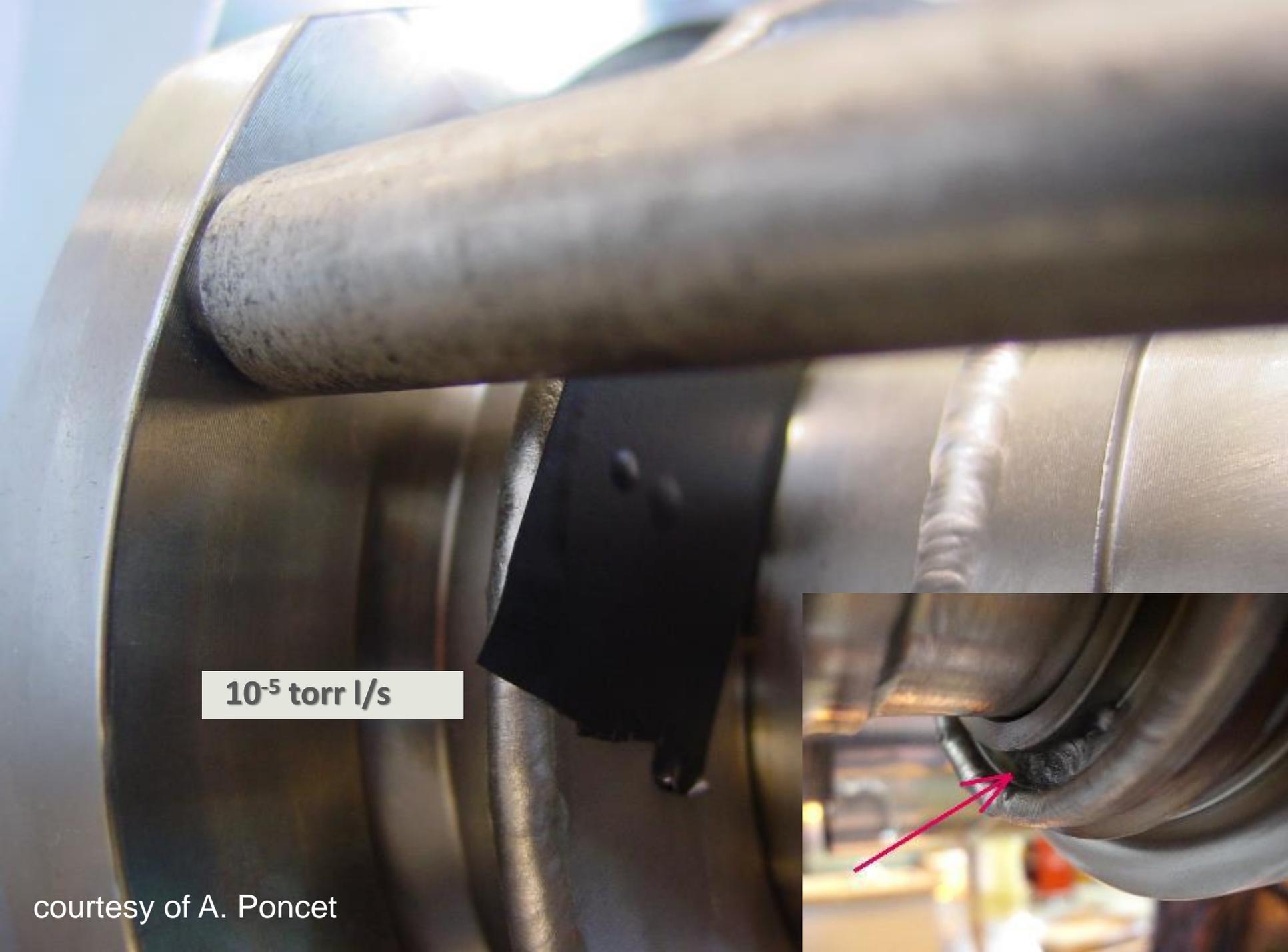
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Inner surface



Multidirectional forging alone, even if including upsetting is not enough to avoid the risk of leaks due to macroinclusions

A close-up photograph of a metal flange joint. The joint consists of two metal flanges bolted together. A red arrow points to a small, dark, irregularly shaped object protruding from the joint, which is likely a leak or a contaminant. The background is blurred, showing other parts of the machinery.

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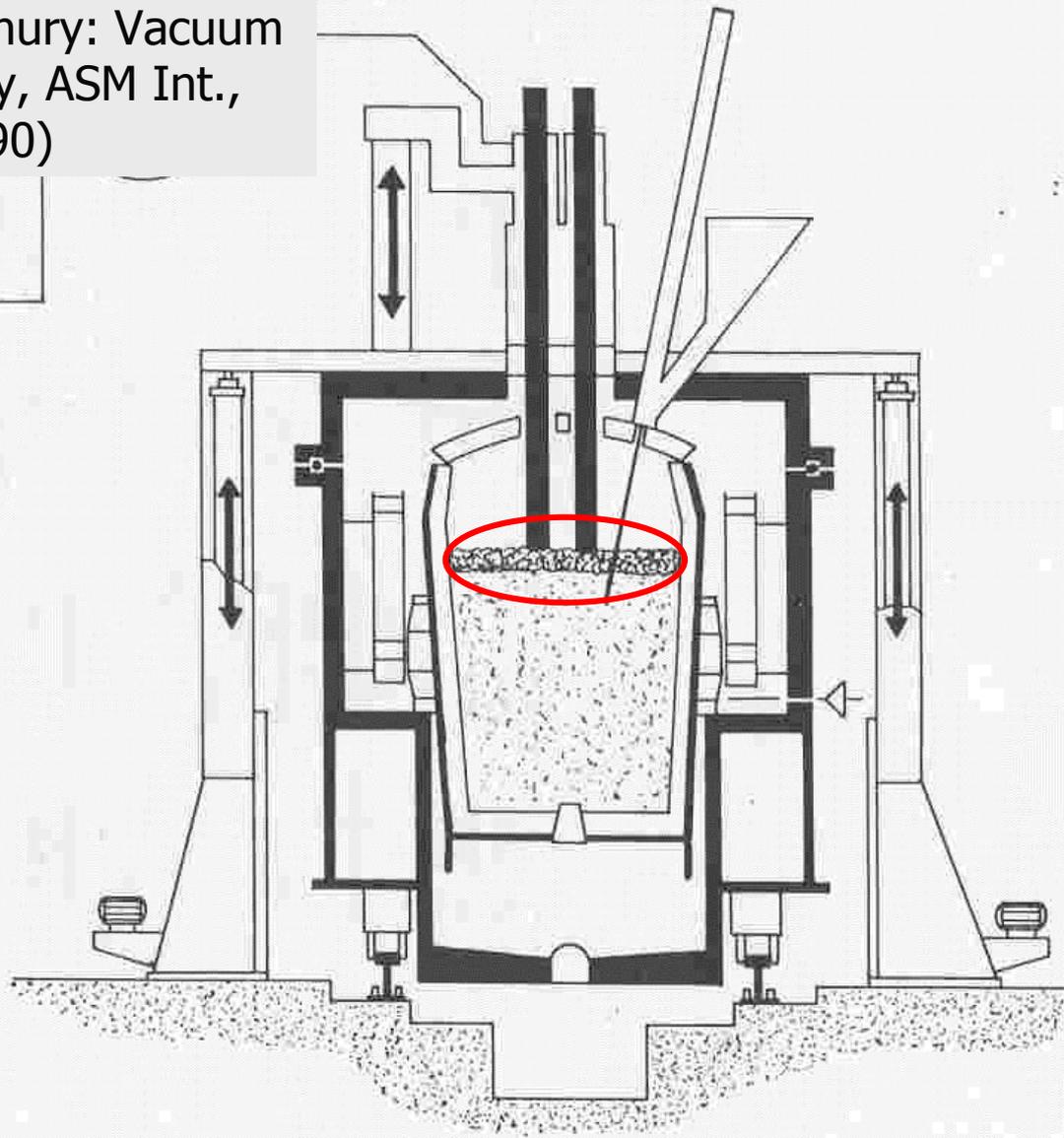
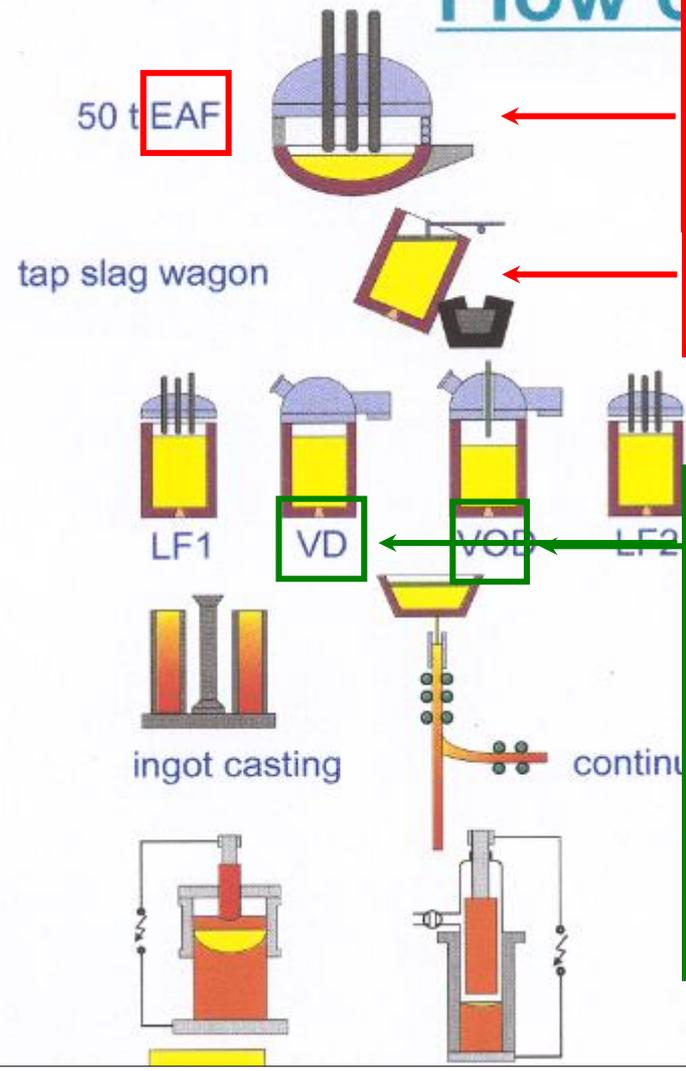


Fig. 23 Layout of a compact ladle furnace

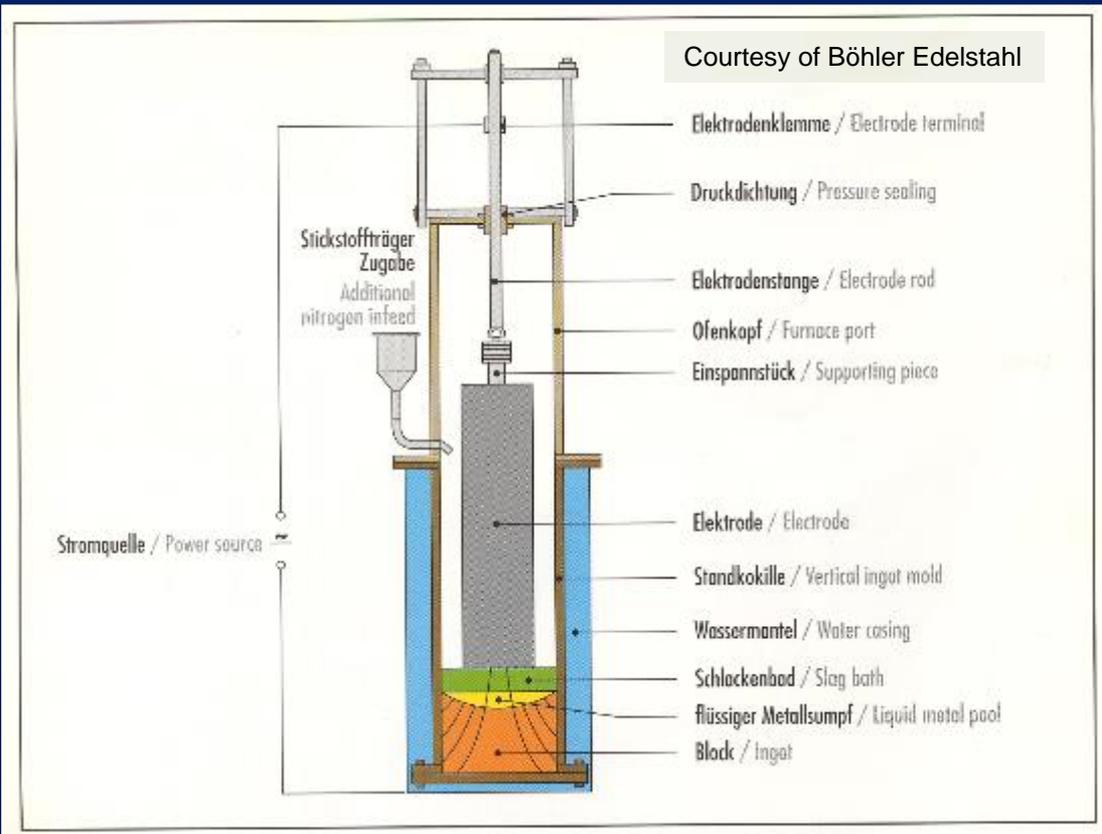
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C ↓  
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(to a limited extent)  
tapped as free as possible  
of slag into the ladle

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dec for a pressure of 0.02  
to 0.1 bar abs., C down to  
(from 0.015 % before Cr  
ppr losses begin  
Metallic inclusions (NMI)

# 2.a Stainless steels, steelmaking: ESR



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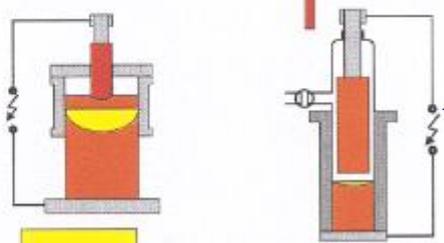
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casting

Ingot casting      Continuous casting



**ESR & VAR**



Courtesy of Forgiatura Vienna /IT  
Max. ingot weight/capacity: 250 t  
Two furnace heads, electrode exchange, protective gas hood, fully coaxial design;  
**biggest ESR plant worldwide in operation**

The additional cost of ESR ingots is in the order of 1 EUR/kg (Minutes of the visit to Company A on 27 January 2015, ITER CS Lower Keyblock Material Progress Meeting)



Courtesy of Breitenfeld Edelstahl /AT.  
Electrodes of diam. 500 mm, 750 mm, 1000 mm, 1200 mm, respectively, up to a length of 4 m and a weight of 35 t.  
Annual capacity is 250 000 t.

Austenitic stainless steels to be furnished and preferentially used in their **solution annealed condition**

All standards (except for specific applications) impose furnishing in the **solution annealed condition**

Max. hardness also limited by relevant standards and

A 312/A 312M

**5.2 Heat Treatment:**

5.2.1 All pipe shall be furnished in the heat-treated condition in accordance with the requirements of **Table 2**. The

**TABLE 2 Annealing Requirements**

Grade or UNS Designation <sup>A</sup>	Heat Treating Temperature <sup>B</sup>	Cooling/Testing Requirements
All grades not individually listed below:	1900 °F [1040 °C]	<i>C</i>
TP321H, TP347H, TP348H		
Cold finished	2000 °F [1100 °C]	<i>D</i>
Hot finished	1925 °F [1050 °C]	<i>D</i>
TP304H, TP316H		
Cold finished	1900 °F [1040 °C]	<i>D</i>
Hot finished	1900 °F [1040 °C]	<i>D</i>
TP309H, TP309HCb, TP310H	1900 °F [1040 °C]	<i>D</i>

<sup>C</sup> Quenched in water or rapidly cooled by other means, at a rate sufficient to prevent re-precipitation of carbides, as demonstrable by the capability of pipes, heat treated by either separate solution annealing or by direct quenching, of passing Practices **A262**, Practice E. The manufacturer is not required to run the test unless it is specified on the purchase order (see Supplementary Requirement S7). Note that Practices **A262** requires the test to be performed on sensitized specimens in the low-carbon and stabilized types and on specimens representative of the as-shipped condition for other types. In the case of low-carbon types containing 3 % or more molybdenum, the applicability of the sensitizing treatment prior to testing shall be a matter for negotiation between the seller and the purchaser.

<sup>D</sup> Quenched in water or rapidly cooled by other means.

**2.3. STRUCTURE**

**CERN specification, 316LN**

The structure after **solution annealing**

**2.5. MECHANICAL PROPERTIES**

At room temperature, after solution annealing:

Tensile strength	R <sub>m</sub>	min.	600 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Yield stress	R <sub>p0.2%</sub>	min.	300 N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Elongation at break	A <sub>5</sub>	min.	35%
Brinell hardness	HB		150-190

## 316LN

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## 316L

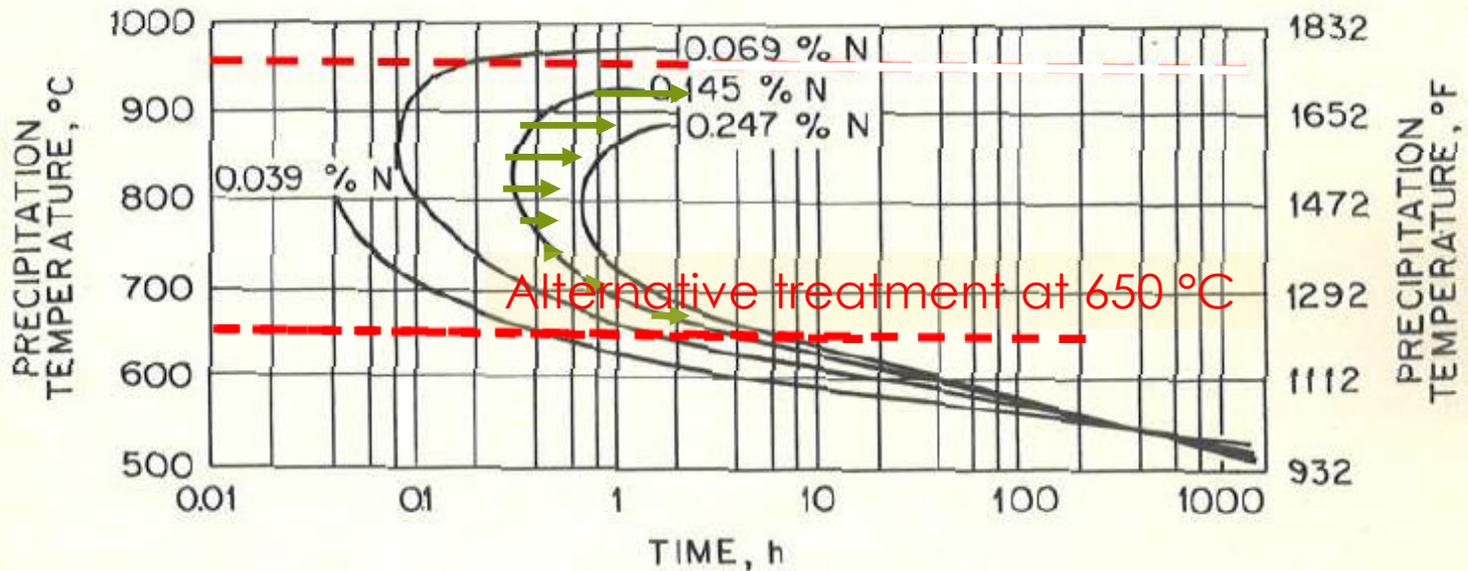
This document specifies the CERN technical requirements for 1.4435 (X2CrNiMo18-14-3, AISI 316L) stainless steel round bars for vacuum applications not requiring vacuum firing at 950°C.

## 304L

This document specifies the CERN technical requirements for 1.4306 (X2CrNi19-11, AISI 304L) stainless steel round bars for vacuum applications not requiring vacuum firing at 950°C.

**Vacuum firing of components and subassemblies to effectively remove the dissolved gas load in cleaned and degreased parts**

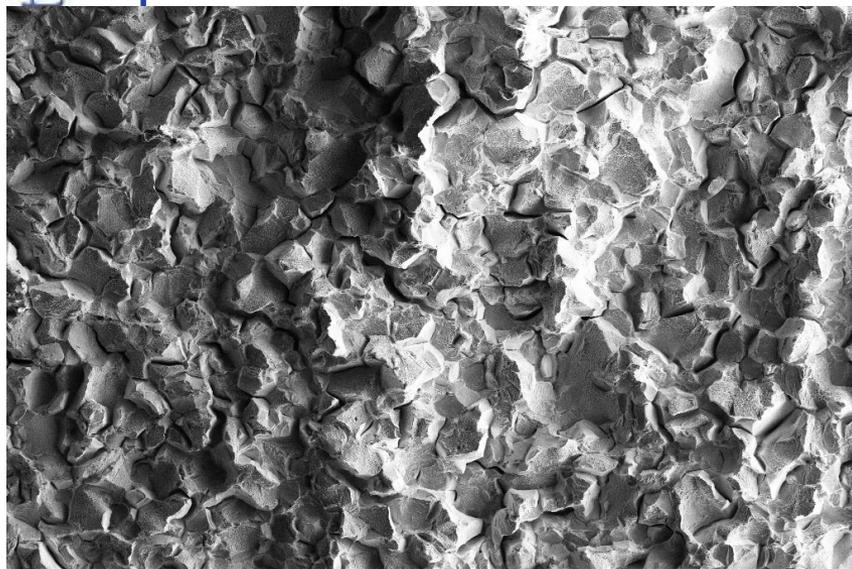
- Outgassing
- Restriction due to B content in 316LN  
⇒ see P.Chiggiato, Materials & Properties IV, 8/06



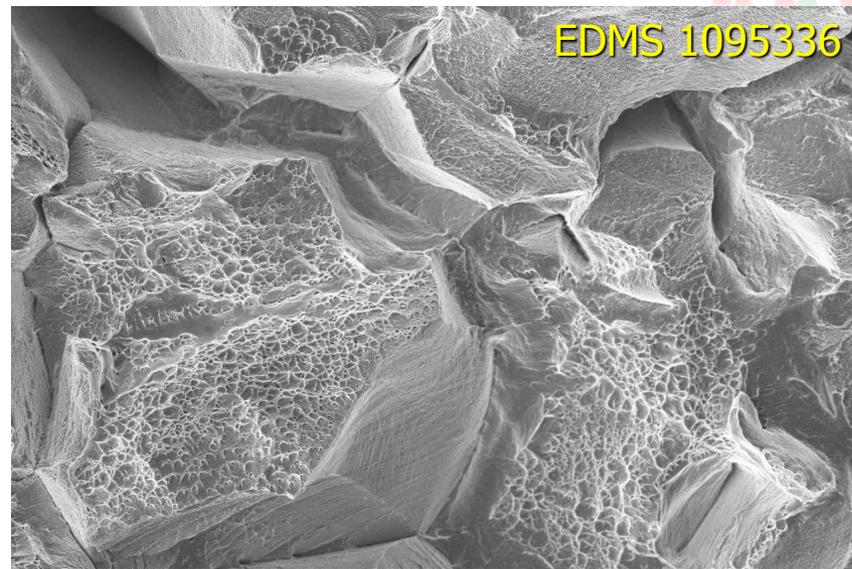
**Fig. 62** Effect of nitrogen on precipitation of  $M_{23}C_6$  in 0.05C-17Cr-13Ni-5Mo stainless steel.<sup>172</sup>  
 Handbook of stainless steels, D. Peckner, I.M. Bernstein. McGraw-Hill, 1977

### Stress relieving:

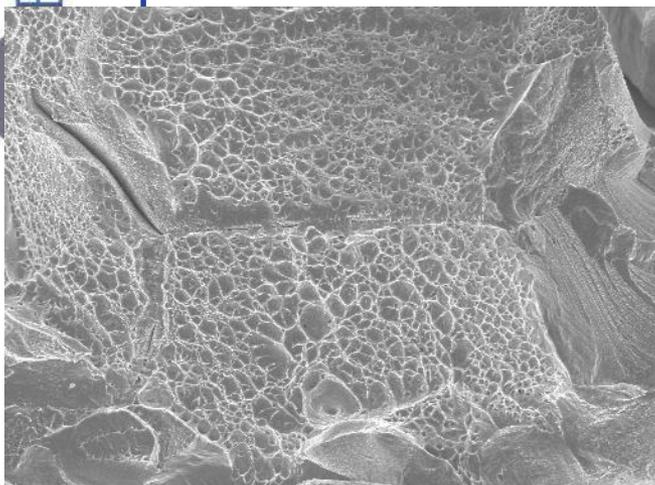
- Select temperature-time combinations outside the sensitization range
- It can be made coincident with 950 °C vacuum firing treatment whenever possible
- Avoid ranges of  $\sigma$ -phase precipitation specially for welded structures



100  $\mu$ m | EHT = 10.00 kV | Eprouvette de traction 316LN | Mag = 100 X | Maud Scheubel | EN  
Signal A = SE2 | SMST-EN48CA-4 | Date :10 Aug 2010



10  $\mu$ m | EHT = 10.00 kV | Eprouvette de traction 316LN | Mag = 1.00 K X | Maud Scheubel | EN  
Signal A = InLens | SMST-EN48CA-4 | Date :10 Aug 2010



30  $\mu$ m | Electron Image 1

Sample	Young's modulus	Yield Strength	Ultimate Tensile Strength	Uniform Elongation	Total Elongation
EN48CA-4	198.2	1209	1494	10.4	11.0
110-4	197.5	1050	1001	37.1	43.1

**316LN ITER grade, TF jackets, , extra low C (<0.015%) grade, aged 200 h at 650 °C, tensile tested at 7 K**

## Sensitization:

- Loss of corrosion resistance (Cr depletion at GB)
- Loss of ductility (specially at cryogenic temperatures), ductile-to-brittle transition onset
- Check the effects of your treatment against ASTM A262



Designation: A262 – 02a (Reapproved 2008)

## Standard Practices for Detecting Susceptibility to Intergranular Attack in Austenitic Stainless Steels<sup>1</sup>



FIG. 1 Step Structure (500×) (Steps between grains, no ditches at grain boundaries)

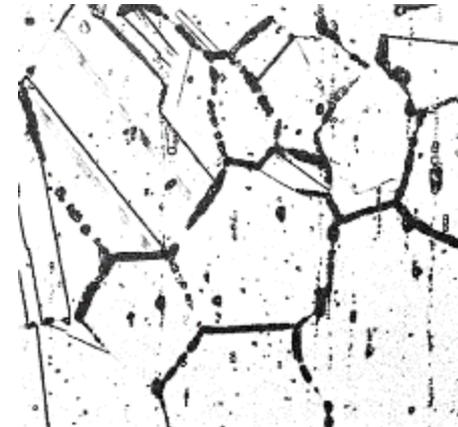


FIG. 2 Dual Structure (250×) (Some ditches at grain boundaries in addition to steps, but no one grain completely surrounded)

Sensitization:  
oxalic acid etching,  
ASTM A262,  
practice A (⇒E)

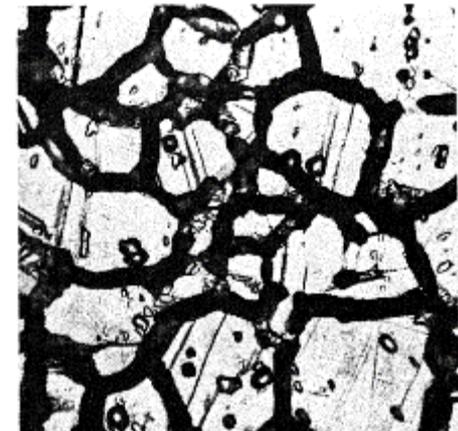
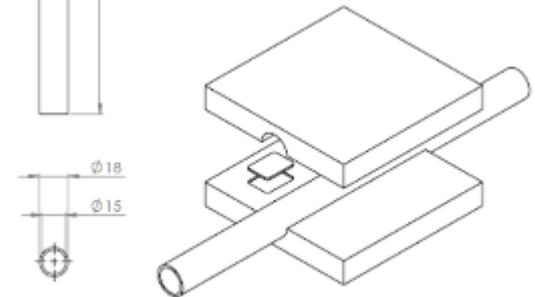
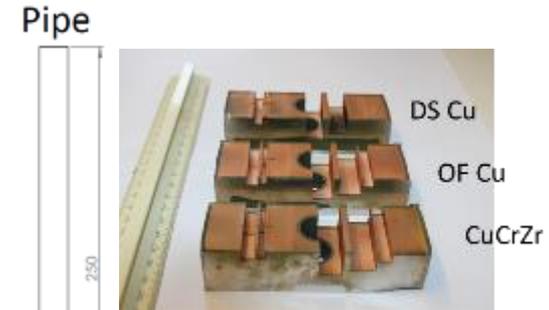
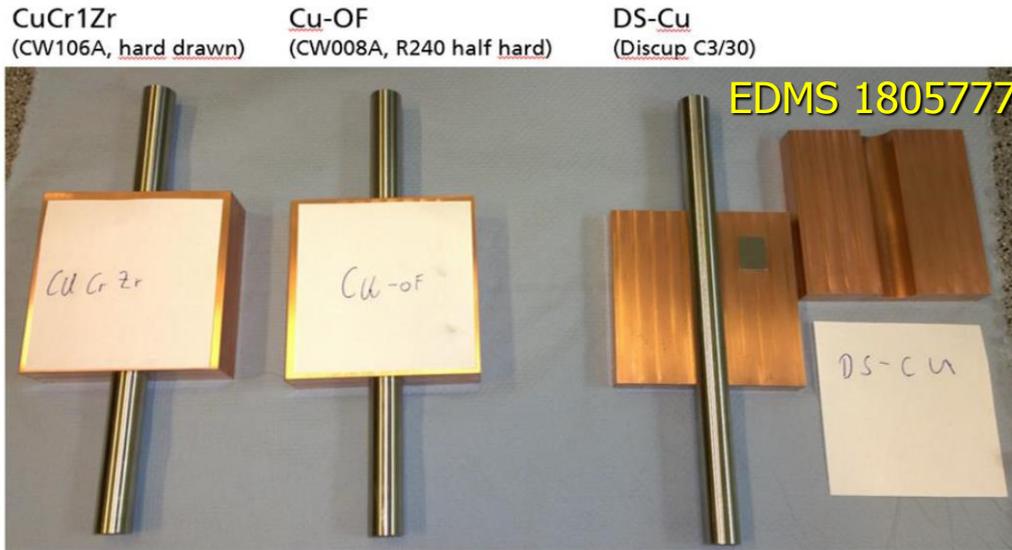


FIG. 3 Ditch Structure (500×) (One or more grains completely surrounded by ditches)

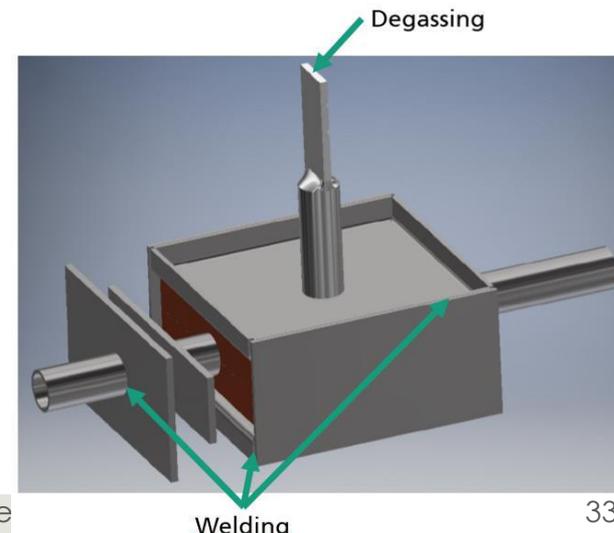
⇒ Assembly techniques, brazeability and weldability, see S. Mathot, 15/06

# 2.a Stainless steels, alternative joining techniques, **HIP diffusion bonding**



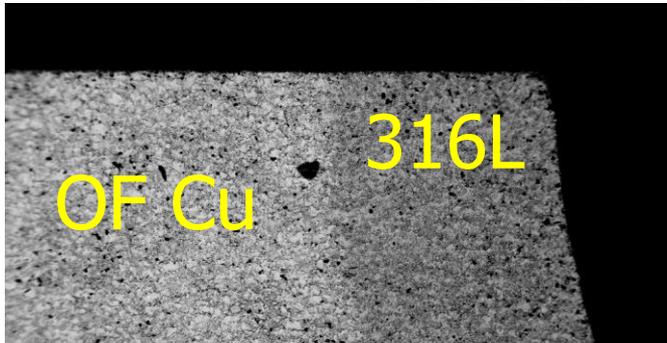
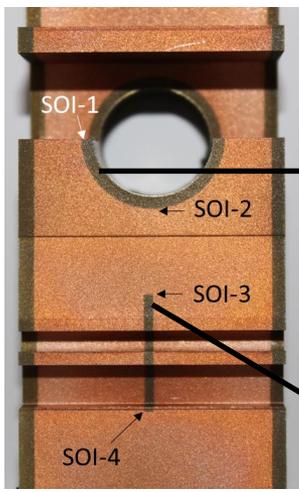
Courtesy of Fraunhofer IFAM Dresden /DE:

- SS casing (1.4301)
- 950°C - 3h – 100 MPa Hot Isostatic Pressing (HIP)ing cycle

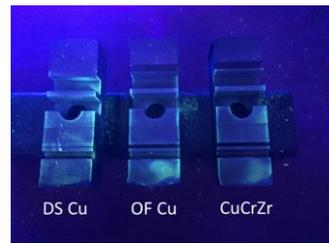
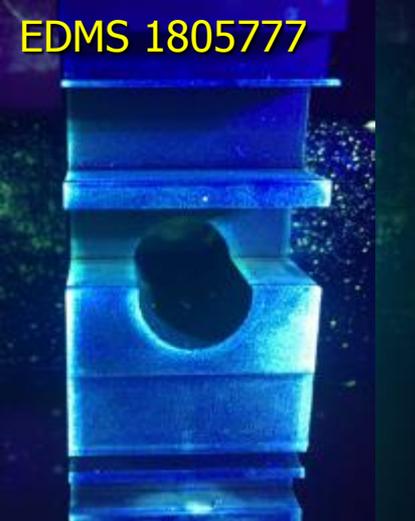
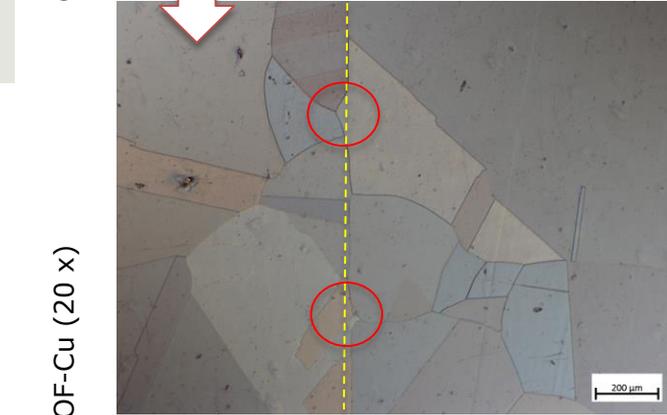
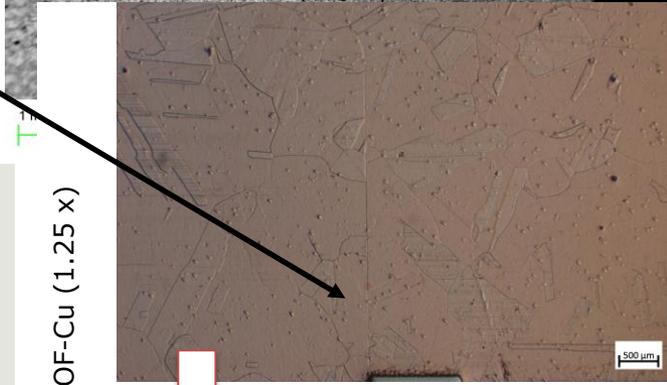


# Stainless steels, alternative joining techniques, **HIP diffusion bonding**

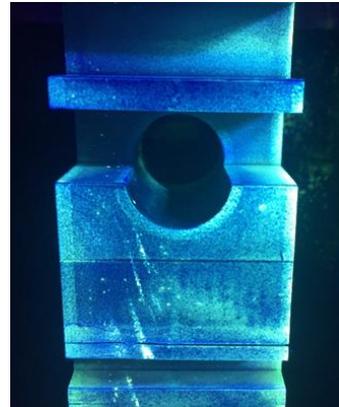
⇐ Penetrant testing ↓



↑ Micro-structural observations ⇒



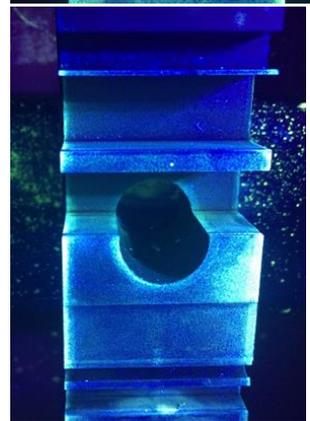
Overview



DS-Cu



OF-Cu

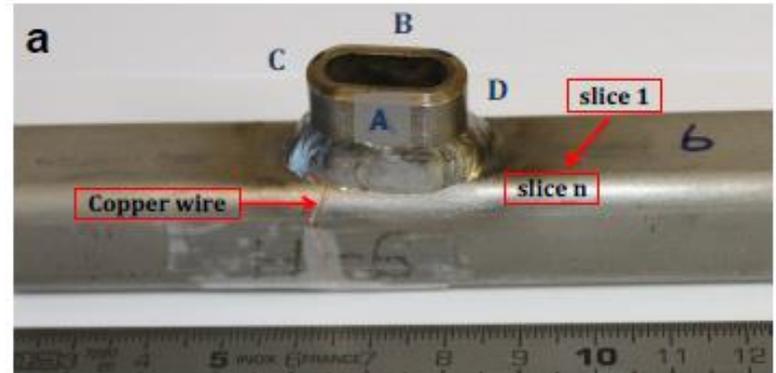
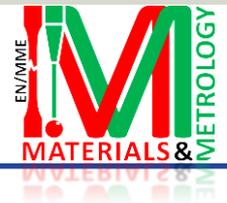


CuCrZr

Figure 1 - UV light observation on the three samples after 30 minutes exposure to PT revelatory Androx developer 9D1B



## 2.a/3 Advanced investigation techniques: X-ray microtomography

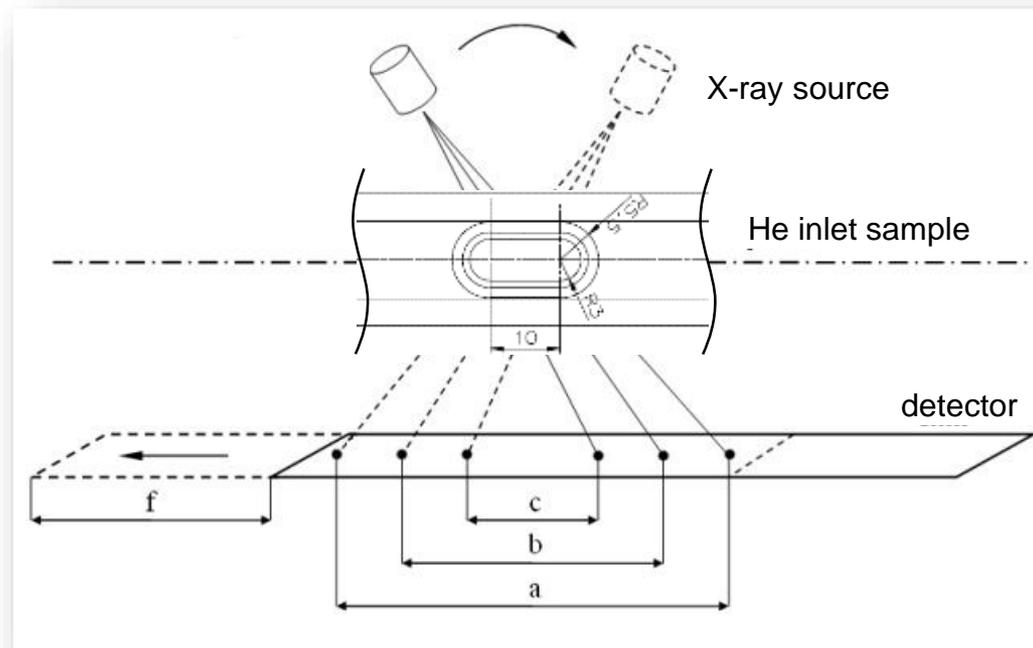


ITER magnet system, correction coils  
He inlets and outlets of the NbTi cable-in-conduit conductor (CICC)

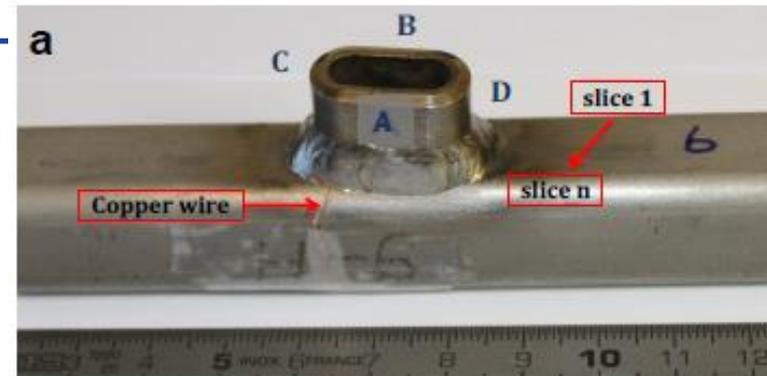


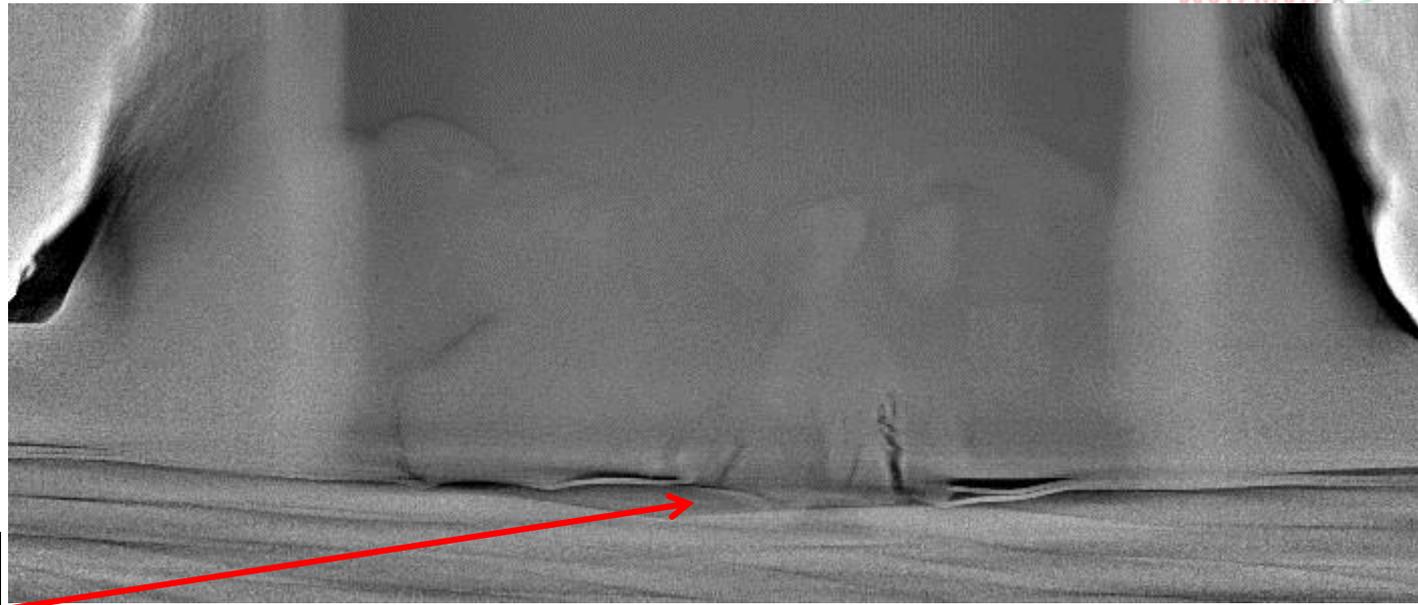
courtesy of ASIPP /CN

- **Most stringent quality of welds imposed (EN ISO 5817 - level B) or equivalent**
- **Volumetric NDT inspections indispensable**
- **Application of X-ray laminography (planar X-ray microtomography)**

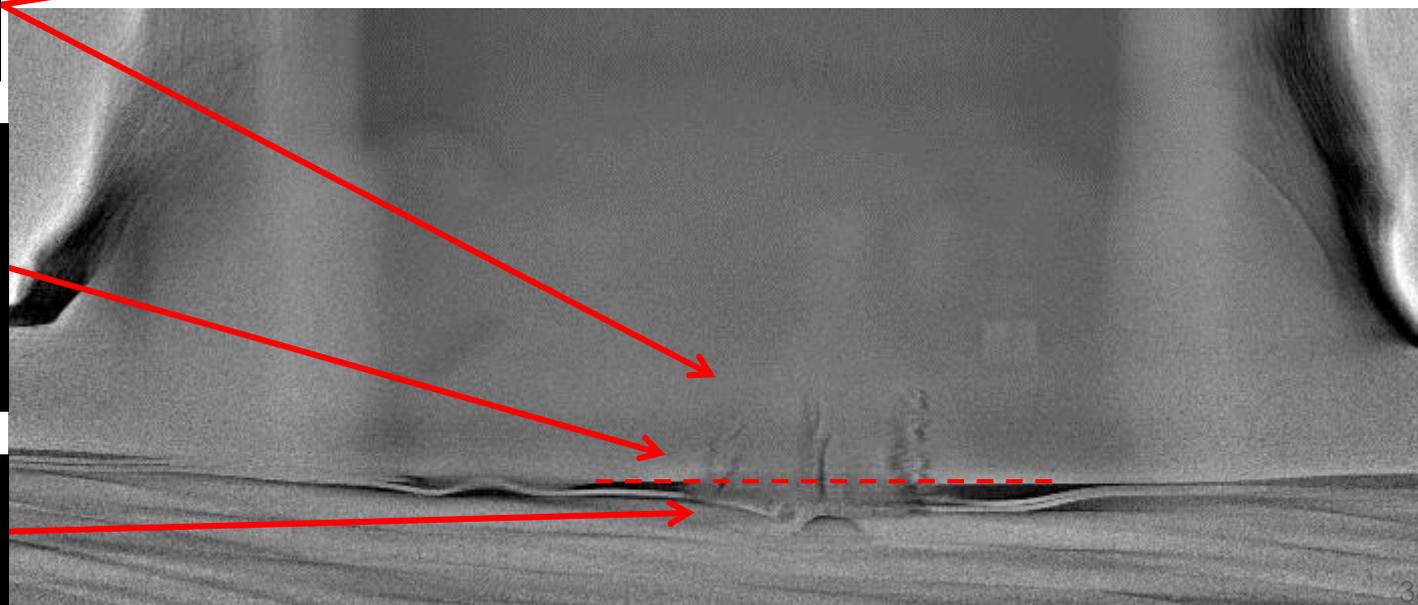


- **Laminography**





Cracks (ref: 401)  
unacceptable to  
ISO 5817 level B

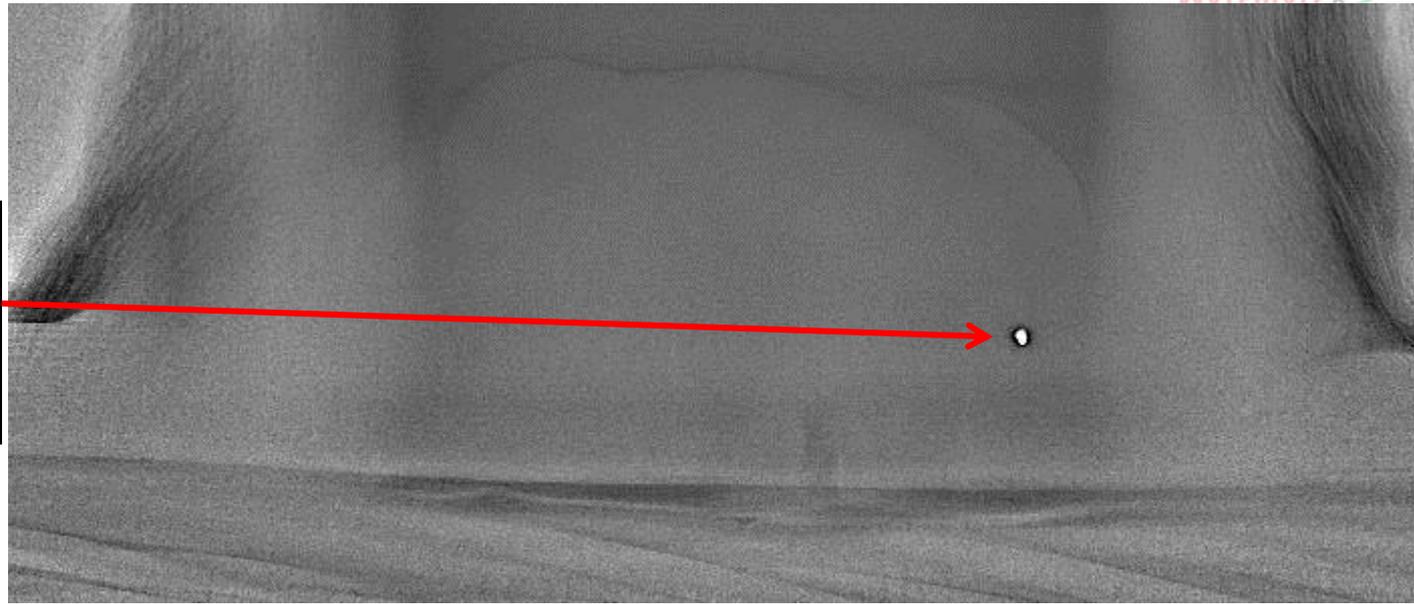


Excessive penetration and  
melt through (ref: 504)  
acceptable to ISO 5817  
level B ( $h \leq 1 \text{ mm} + 0.1 b$ ,  
where  $b$  is a width of weld  
reinforcement)

Wrap welded with the  
jacket and possibly with  
the superconductor

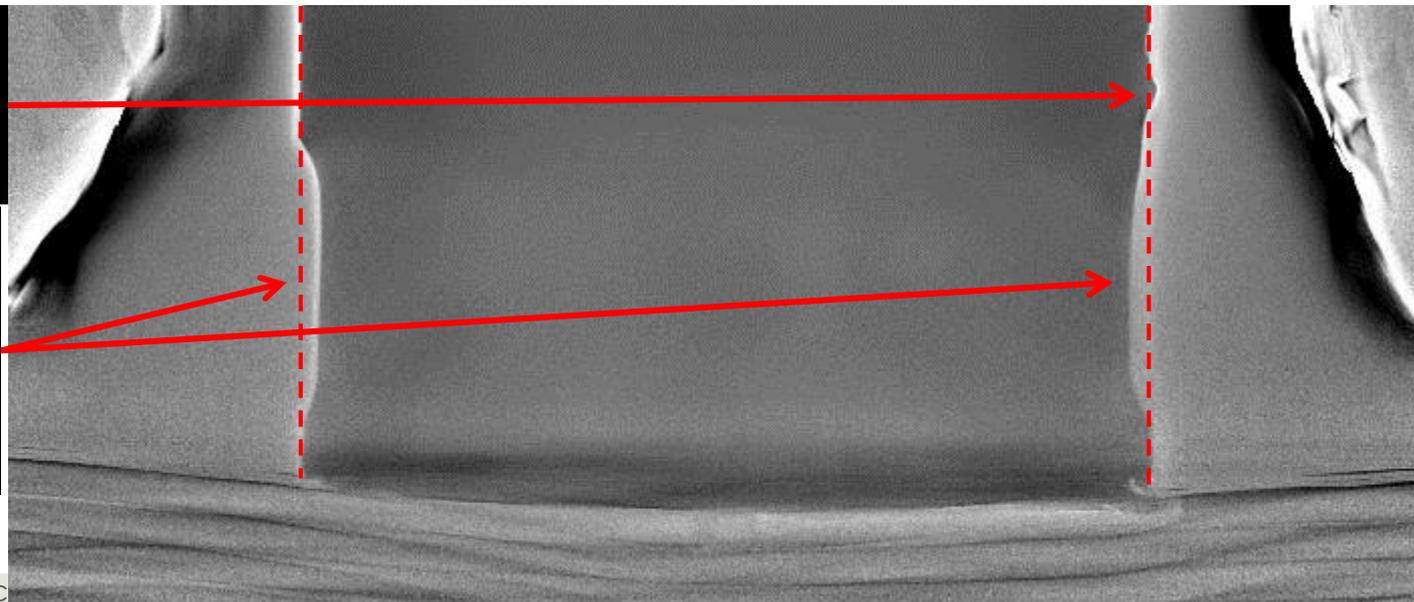
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Tungsten inclusion (ref: 6021) according to ISO 5817 level B acceptance depends on application



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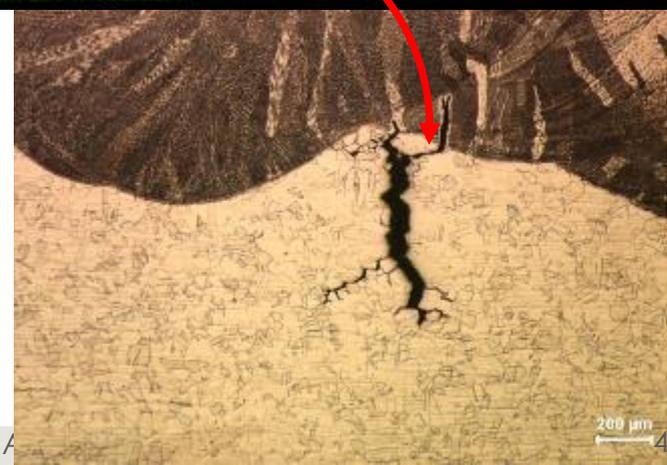
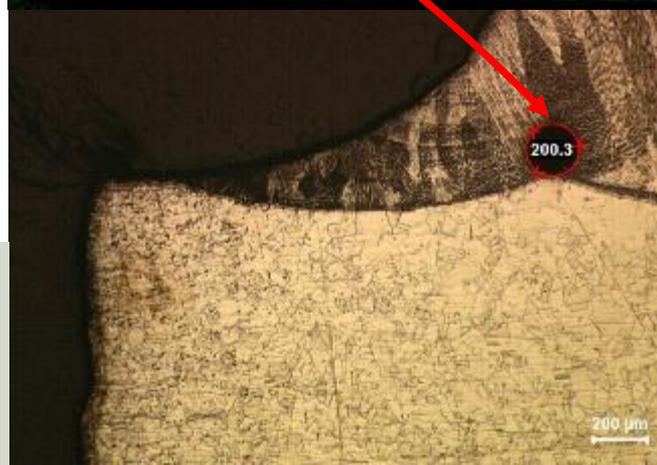
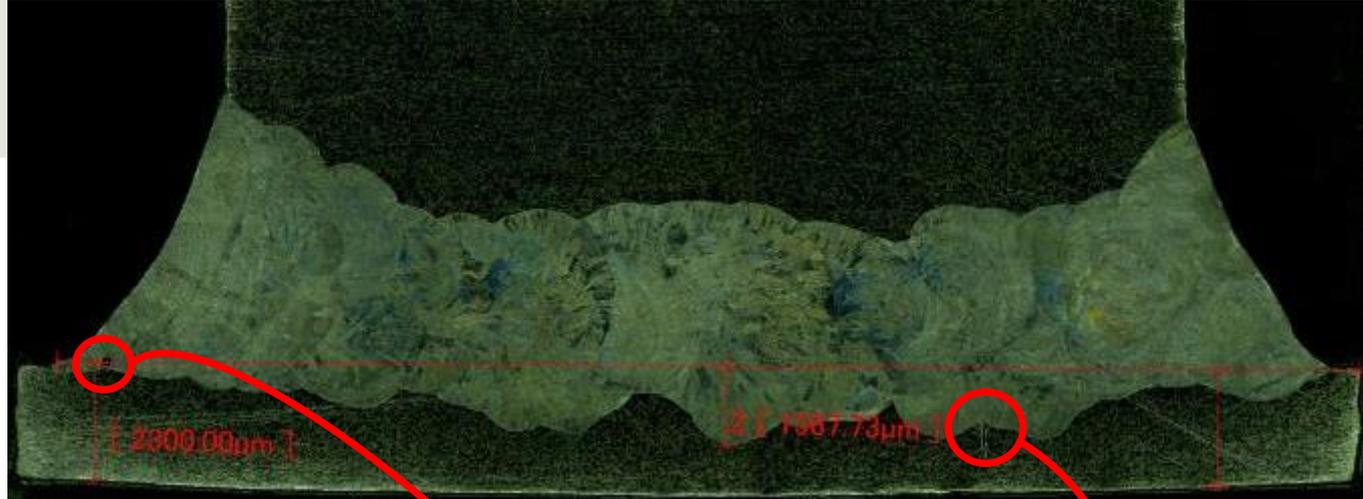
Shrinkage grooves (ref: 5013) not acceptable to ISO 5817 level B



Excessive penetration (ref: 504) acceptable to ISO 5817 level B ( $h \leq 1 \text{ mm} + 0.1 b$ , where  $b$  is the width of weld reinforcement)



X-ray laminography:  
impressive  
correspondence  
between XR  
tomography and  
microoptical  
observations



S. Sgobba, S.A.E. Langeslag, P. Libeyre, D. J. Marcinek, A. Piguiet, A. Cécillon, *Advanced Examination Techniques applied to the Qualification of Critical Welds for the ITER Correction Coils*, Fusion Eng. Des. (2015), <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.fusengdes.2015.05.009>



# 2.b Alumin

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## Wrought

### Alloy Group

Pure alumin



Al-Cu



Al-Mn



Al-Si



Al-Mg



Al-Mg-Si

Al-Zn

Al+other e



## Innovative

**Table 2: Weldability of aluminum alloys by the gas metal-arc and gas tungsten-arc processes**

<b>Readily Weldable</b>	
Wrought alloys	
Unalloyed aluminum, 1060, 1100, 1350	
2219	
3003, 3004, 3105	
5005, 5050, 5052, 5056, 5083, 5086,	
5154, 5252, 5254, 5454, 5456, 5457,	
5652, 5657	
6061, 6063, 6070, 6101, 6201, 6262, 6463	
7005	
Casting alloys	
328.0, 355.0, C355.0, 356.0, A356.0,	
357.0, A357.0, 359.0	
443.0, A443.0, B443.0	
<b>Weldable in Most Applications(a)</b>	
Wrought alloys: 2014, 4032, 6066	
Casting alloys	
208.0, 308.0, 319.0, 332.0	
413.0, 712.0	
<b>Limited Weldability(b)</b>	
Wrought alloys: 2024, 2218, 2618	
Casting alloys	
213.0, 222.0, 295.0, 296.0	
333.0, 336.0, 354.0	
512.0, 513.0, 514.0	
Die casting alloys	
<b>Welding Not Recommended</b>	
Wrought alloys: 2011, 7075, 7178	
Casting alloys	
242.0, 520.0, 535.0	
705.0, 707.0, 710.0, 711.0, 713.0, 771.0	
(a) May require special techniques for some applications. (b) Require special techniques.	



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## Example

EN AW-2219

EN AW-3003

weld fillers

EN AW-5083

EN AW-6082

(6061)

DS, rapid solidification



## 2.b Aluminium and alloys

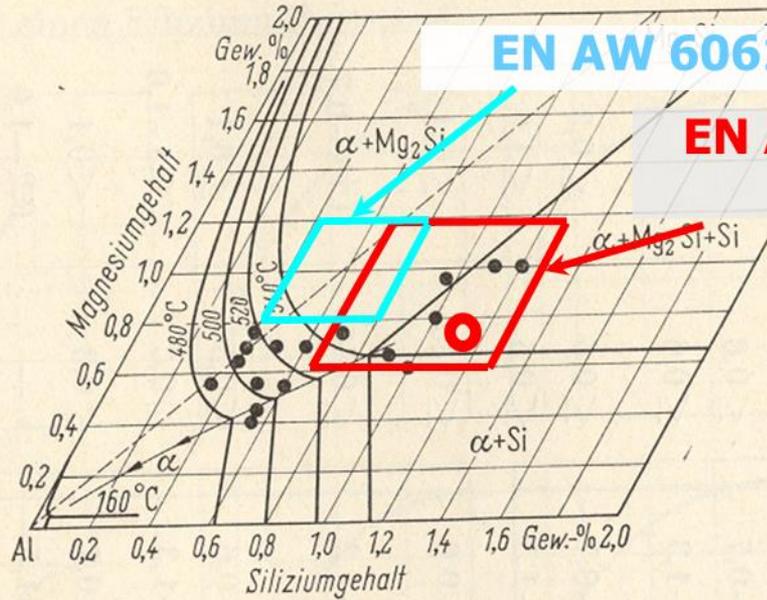
Base Alloys		1060, EC	1100	2014, 7036	2219	3003, ALCLAD 3003	
Characteristics							
Filler Alloys		WSDCTM	WSDCTM	WSDCTM	WSDCTM	WSDCTM	WSDCTM
319.0, 333.0, 354.0, 355.0, C355.0, 360.0	2919 4043 4145	B A A A A A A A B B A A	B A A A A A A A B A A A	B A A A A A C C B C A A A B C B A A	B A A A A A C C B C A A A B C B A A	B A A A A A A A B A A A	B A
413.0, 443.0, 444.0, 358.0, A356.0, A357.0, 359.0	4043 4145 5356	A A A A A A A A B B A	A A A A A A A A B B A	B B A A A A A A B A A	B B A A A A A A B A A	A A A A A A A A B B A	A
7005, 7021, 7039, 7046, 7146, A712.0, C712.0	4043 4145 5183 5356 5554 5556	A A C A A B A B A A B A A A A B A B A A	A A C A A B A B A A B A A A A B A B A A	B B A A A A B A A	B B A A A A A B A A	A B C A A B A B A A B A A A A B A B A A	A B C B C
6061	4043	A C A A A D B A B A B A B A A A B A B A	A A C A A A A D B A B A B A B A A A B A B A	B B A A A A A B A A	B B A A A A A B A A	A B C A A A A D B A B A B A B A A A B A B A	A B B B B
6005 6062 6101 6151 6201 6351 6951	4043 4145 5183 5356 5554 5556 5654	A A C A A A A D B A B A B A B A A A B A B A	A A C A A A A D B A B A B A B A A A B A B A	B B A A A A A B A A	B B A A A A A B A A	A B C A A A A D B A B A B A B A A A B A B A	A B B B B B B

6061 4043

### Legend

Filler alloys are rated on the following characteristics:

- | Symbol | Characteristic  |
|--------|---|
| W      | Ease of welding (relative freedom from weld cracking.)  |
| S      | Strength of welded joint ("as welded" condition.) (Rating applies particularly to fillet welds. All rods and electrodes rated will develop the specified minimum strengths for butt welds.) |
| D      | Ductility. (Rating is based upon free bend elongation of the weld.)   |
| C      | Corrosion resistance in continuous or alternate immersion in fresh or salt water.   |
| T      | Recommended for service at sustained temperatures above 65.5°C (150°F).   |
| M      | Colour match after anodizing.   |
- A, B, C and D are relative ratings in decreasing order of merit. The ratings have relative meaning only within a given block.
  - Combinations having no rating are not usually recommended.
  - Ratings do not cover these alloys when heat-treated after welding.



EN AW 6061, typical US Al-alloy extrusion

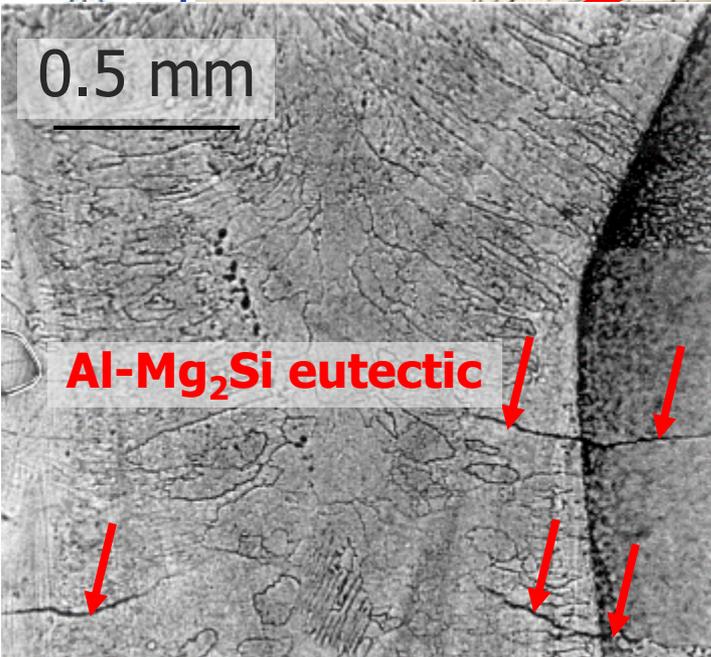
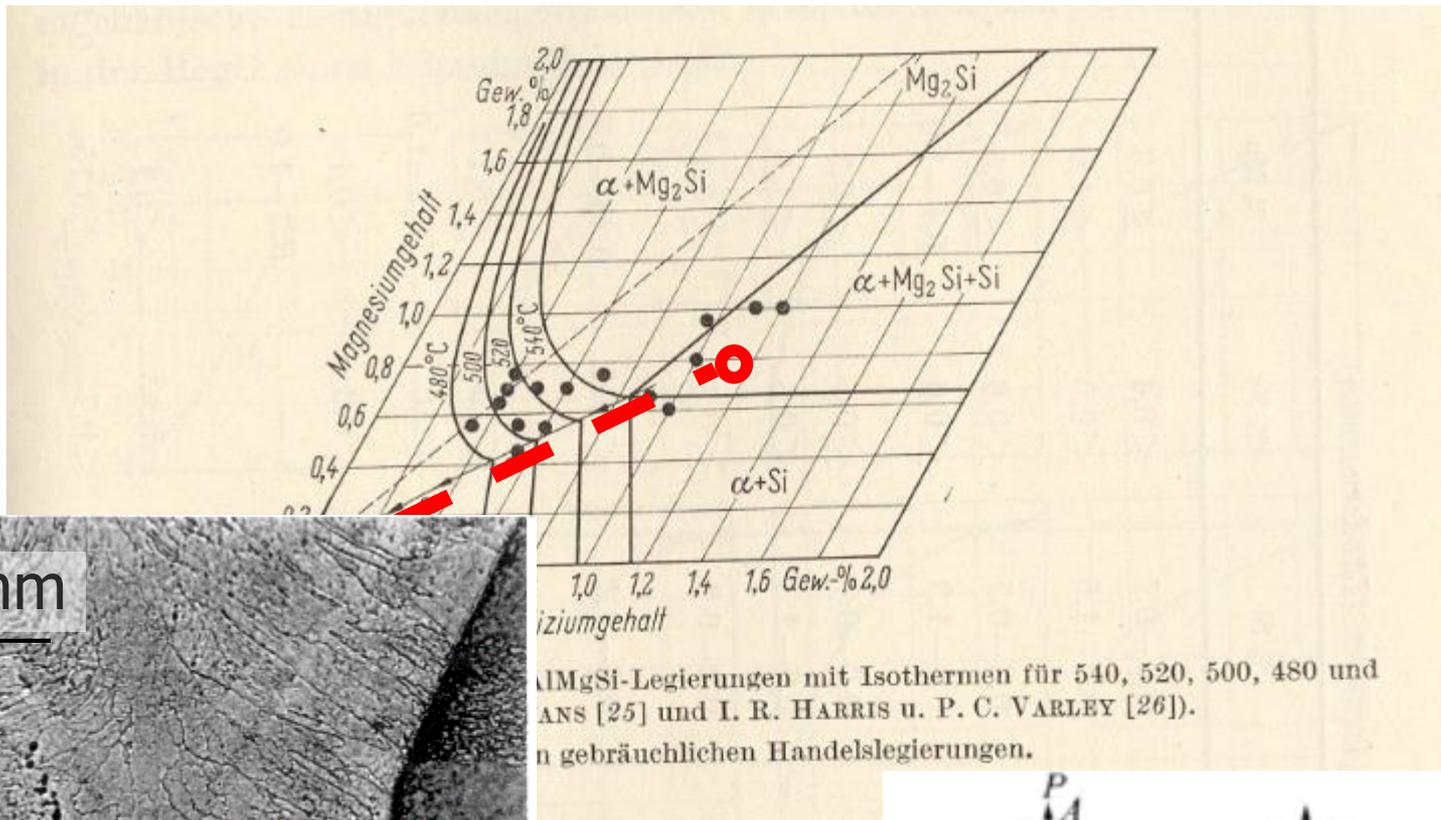
EN AW 6082, 90 % of the European production of Al-alloy extrusion

Abb. 597 a. Zustandsdiagramm der AlMgSi-Legierungen mit Isothermen für 540, 520, 500, 480 und 160°C (nach D. W. EVANS [25] und I. R. HARRIS u. P. C. VARLEY [26]).

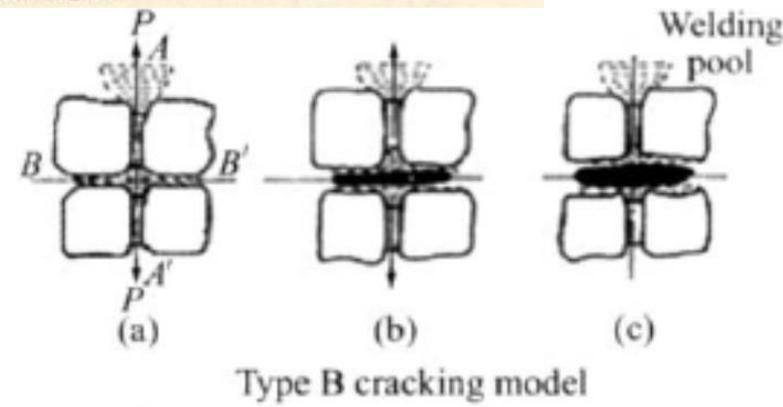
- Lage von gebräuchlichen Handelslegierungen.

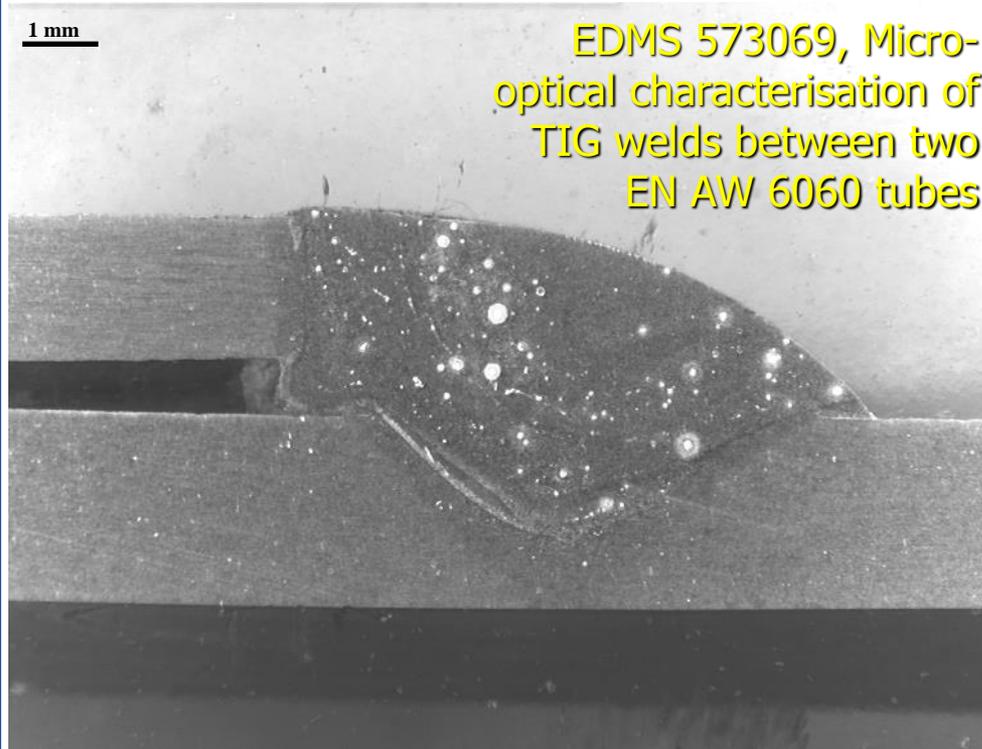
Table 1: Simplified summary of wrought aluminium alloys

	Legierungstyp	Werkstoff-Beispiel	Eignung für EB-Schweißen
nicht aushärtbar	Al	Al99,5	gut
	Al-Mn(-MG)	AlMn1	sehr gut
	Al-Mg(-Mn)	AlMg5	sehr gut; geringfügiges Ausdampfen von Mg; bei niedrigem Mg-Gehalt (unter etwa 3%); Neigung zu Heißrissigkeit
aushärtbar	Al-Mg-Si	AlMgSi1	sehr gut; bei einem kritischen Mg <sub>2</sub> Si-Anteil (Mg unter etwa 1%, Si unter etwa 0,6%); Neigung zu Heißrissigkeit
	Al-Cu-Mg	AlCuMg2	gut; bei niedrigem Cu-Gehalt (unter etwa 4%); Neigung zu Heißrissigkeit
	Al-Zn-Mg(-Cu)	AlZnMgCu1,5	gut; geringfügiges Ausdampfen von Zn und Mg; Neigung zu Heißrissigkeit



R. Liu, Z.J Dong and Y.M. Pan,  
*Solidification crack susceptibility of aluminum alloy weld metals*, Trans. Nonferrous Met. Soc. of China **16**, 2006, pages 110-116





### Porosity:

- Gas entrapment from poor shielding, shielding gas, air
- Hydrogen from moisture, unclean wire surface, base metal
- Excessive cooling rate (outgassing)

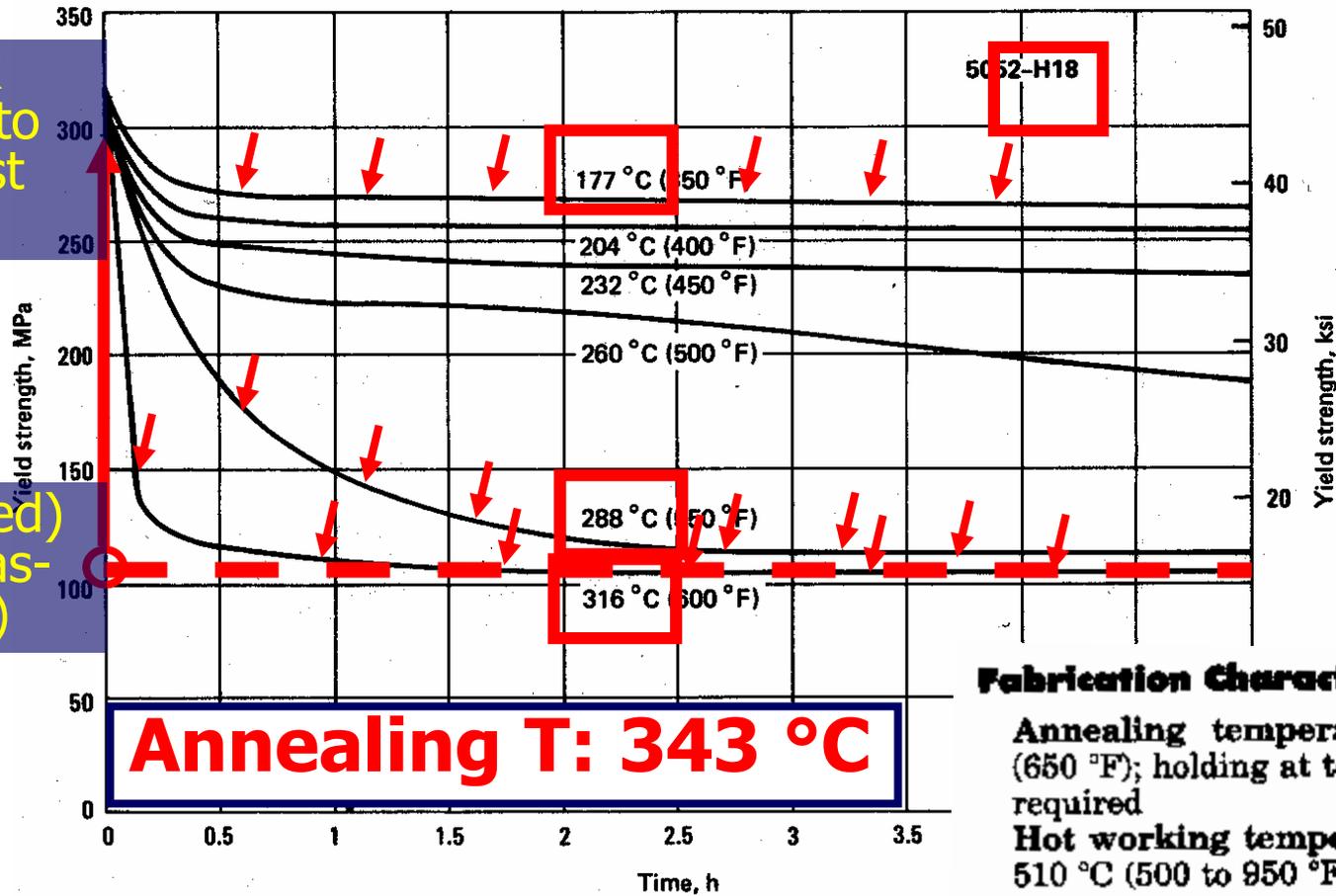
### Heat treatable Non heat treatable

	Alloy Group	Designation AA
→	Pure aluminium	1xxx series
→	Al-Cu	2xxx series
→	Al-Mn	3xxx series
→	Al-Si	4xxx series
→	Al-Mg	5xxx series
→	Al-Mg-Si	6xxx series
→	Al-Zn	7xxx series
(⇒)	Al+other element (Li)	8xxx series

## Non heat treatable

H18 (work hardened to the hardest state)

O (annealed) or H111 (as-fabricated)



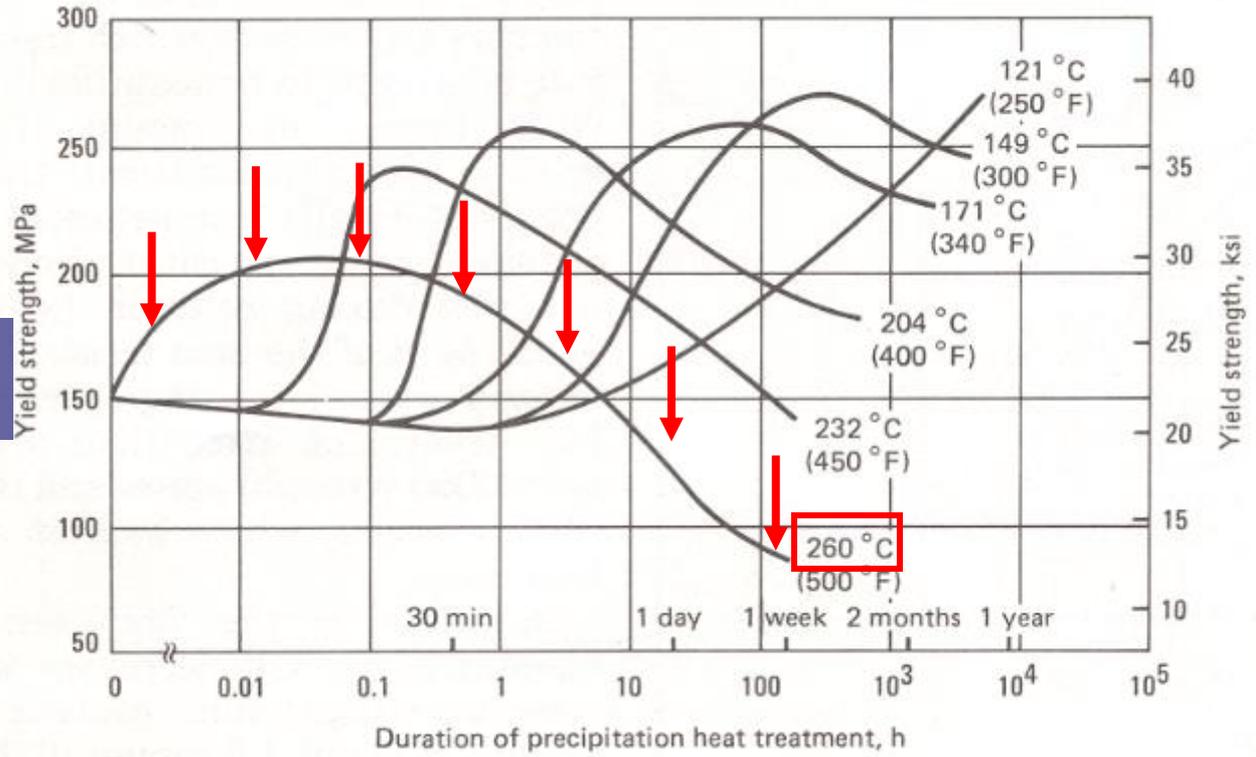
### Fabrication Characteristics

**Annealing temperature.** 343 °C (650 °F); holding at temperature not required

**Hot working temperature.** 260 to 510 °C (500 to 950 °F)

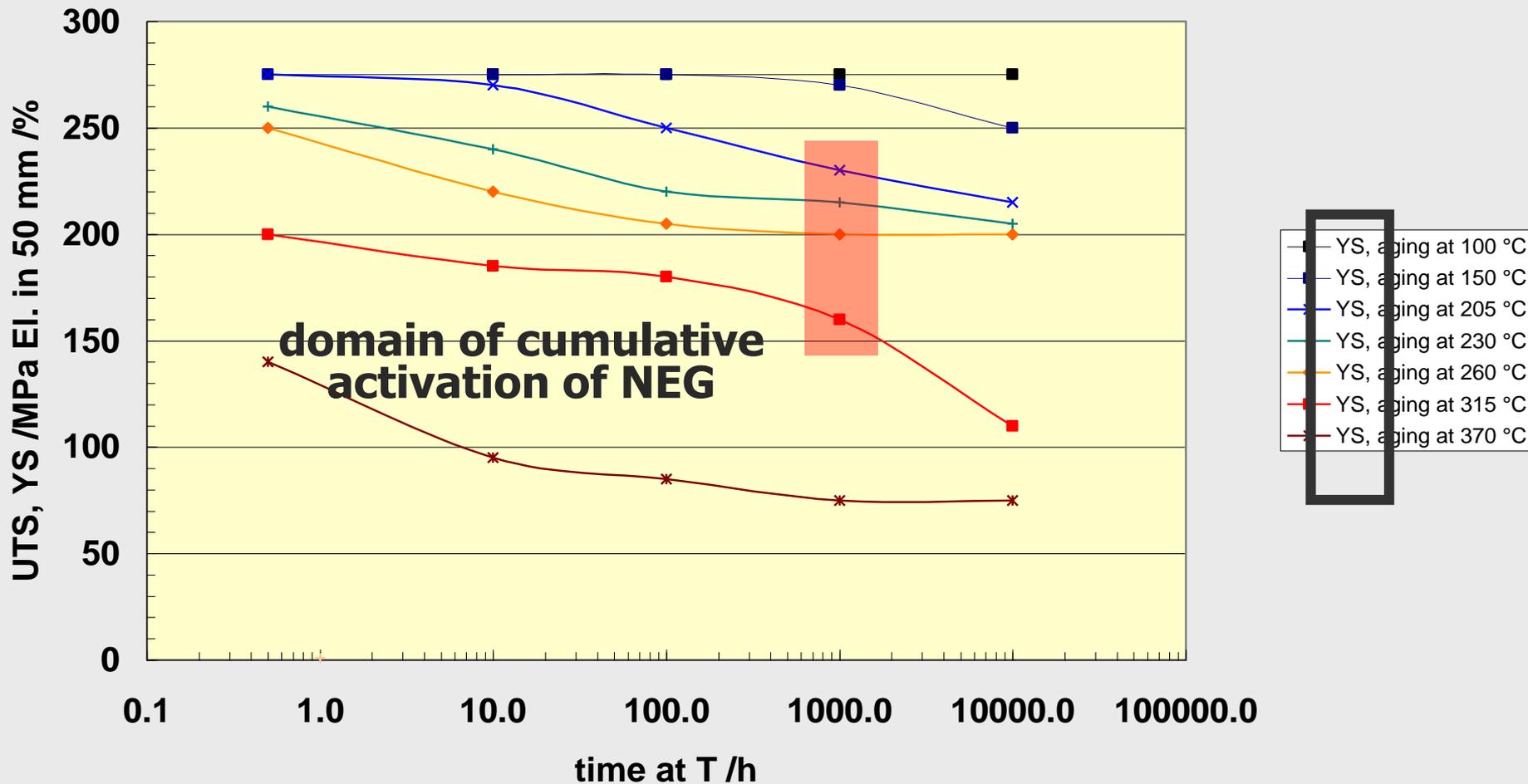
## EN-AW 6061

O (solution annealed)



Toward artificially aged states (T6x tempers) ⇒

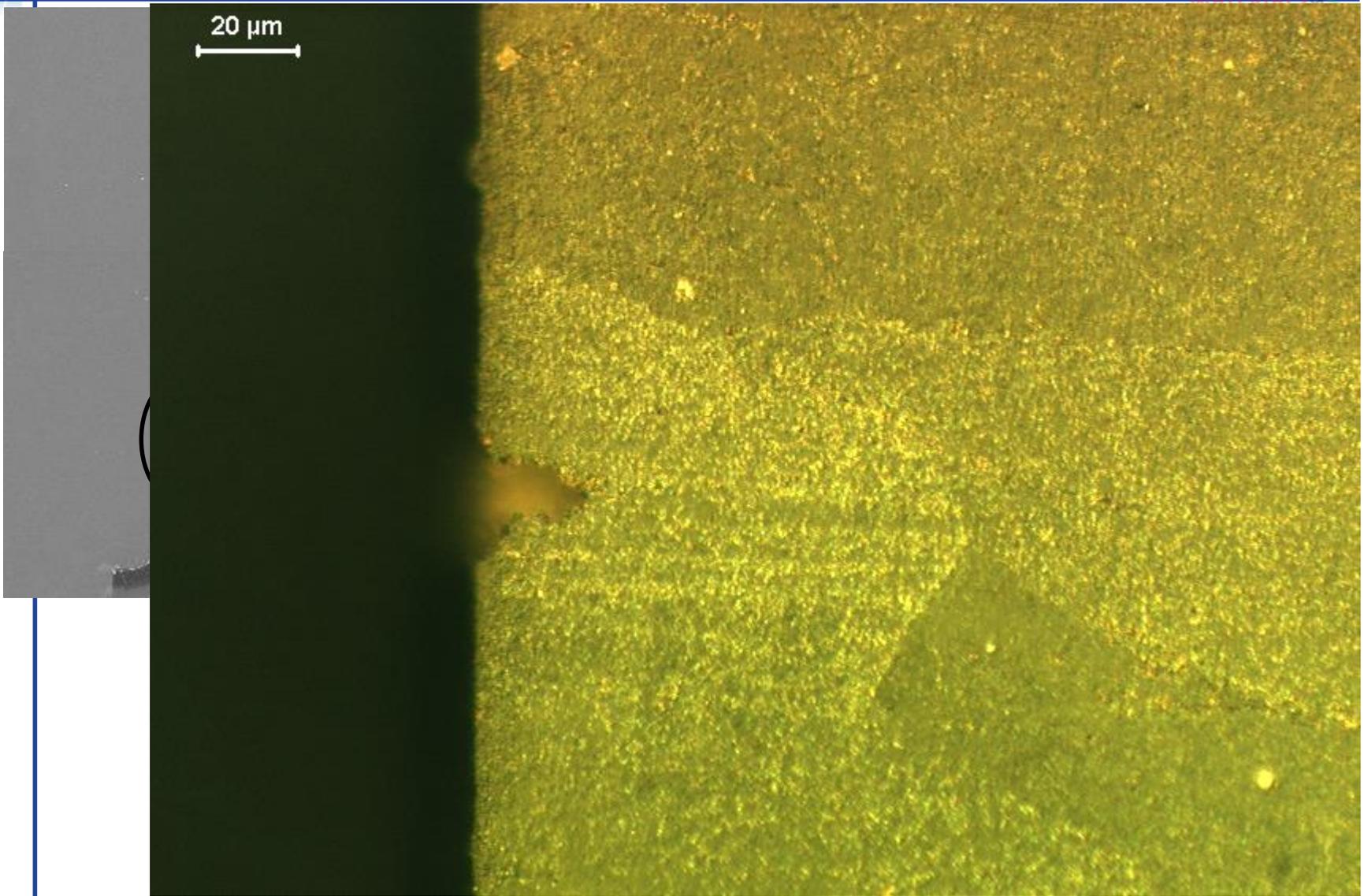
## Properties at RT, affect of aging at high T

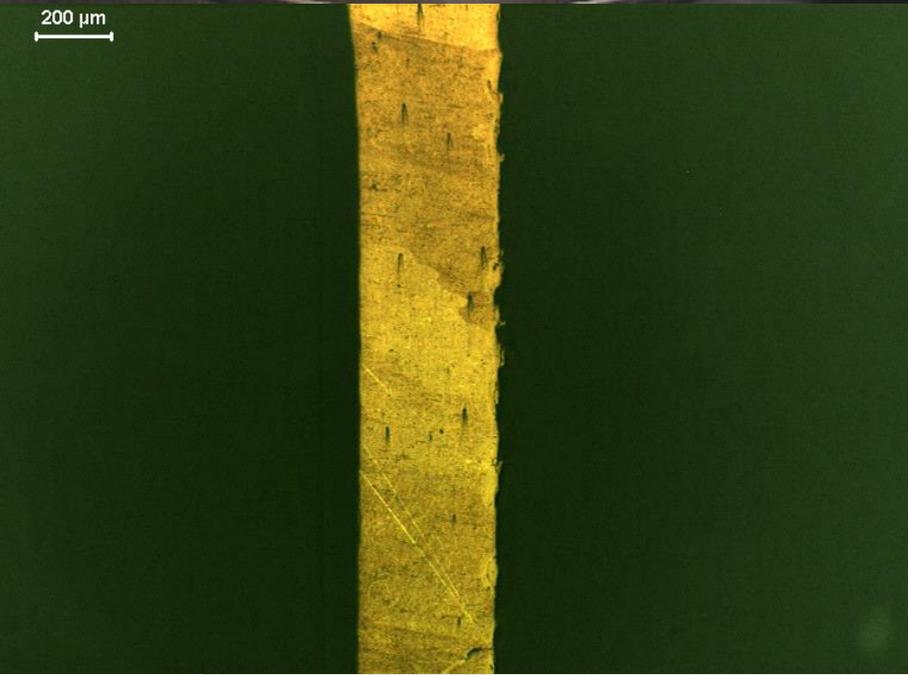


### EN AW 2219 bellows

- machined from forged round blocks
- welded assembly (2 flanges + 2 bellows + 1 tube) for the LHCb experiment
- leaks detected on a significant fraction of bellows







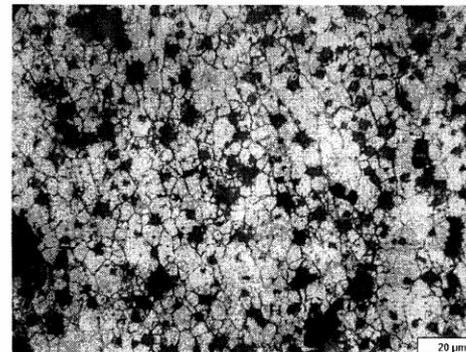
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**METALLOGRAAFINEN TARKASTELU -  
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FORGED ALUMINIUM BLOCK no. 5

No. 2932 / 0.  
Enclosure 1.

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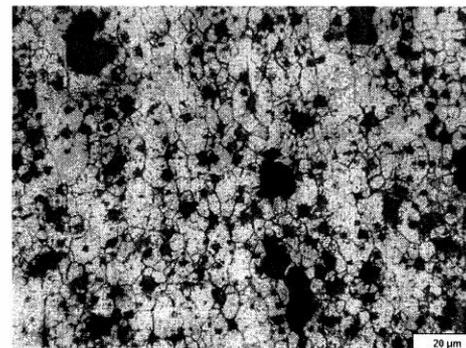
**Figure 2932 / E1**

The microstructure of the block 5 near outer surface no. 1.

Average ASTM E112 grain size  $10,5 \pm 0,5$ .

Magnification 700 X.

Etchant : 200 g chromic acid, 20 g sodium sulfate, and 17 ml hydrochloric acid (35 %) in 1000 ml distilled water.



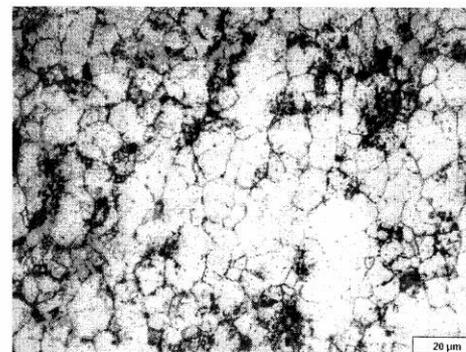
**Figure 2932 / E2**

The microstructure of the block 5 near outer surface no. 1.

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**Figure 2932 / E3**

The microstructure of the block 5 at centerline.

Average ASTM E112 grain size  $9,5 \pm 0,5$ .

Magnification 700 X.

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## 2.b Aluminium and alloys

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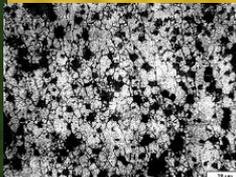


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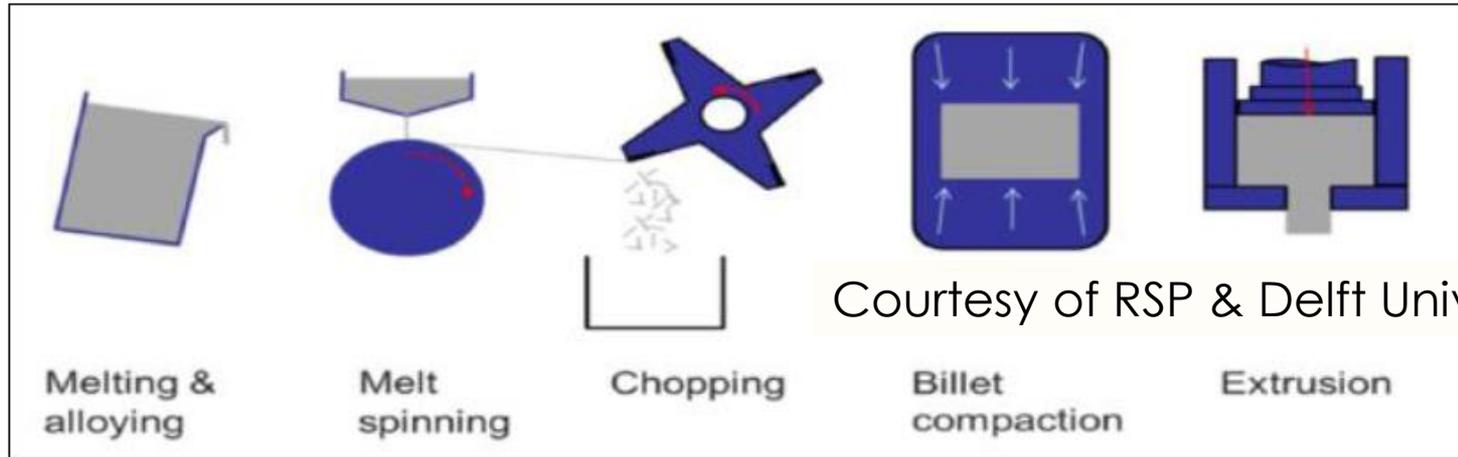


EN AW-2219-T6 forged blanks for ultra-high-vacuum applications

200 μm



## 2.b Aluminium and alloys



Courtesy of RSP & Delft University

Melt spinning is a rapid quenching process, cooling rates possible, up to  $10^{+6}$  °C/s



Very fine microstructure  
High mechanical properties

Alloy	E-Modulus (GPa)	Hardness (HB)	Ultimate Tensile Strength (MPa)	Yield Strength (MPa)	Elongation (%)
RSA 501	70	159	550	510	16
RSA 905	90	180	600	475	7
RSA 8009	91				

[RSA 501 composition](#)  
[RSA 905 composition](#)  
[RSA 8009 composition](#)

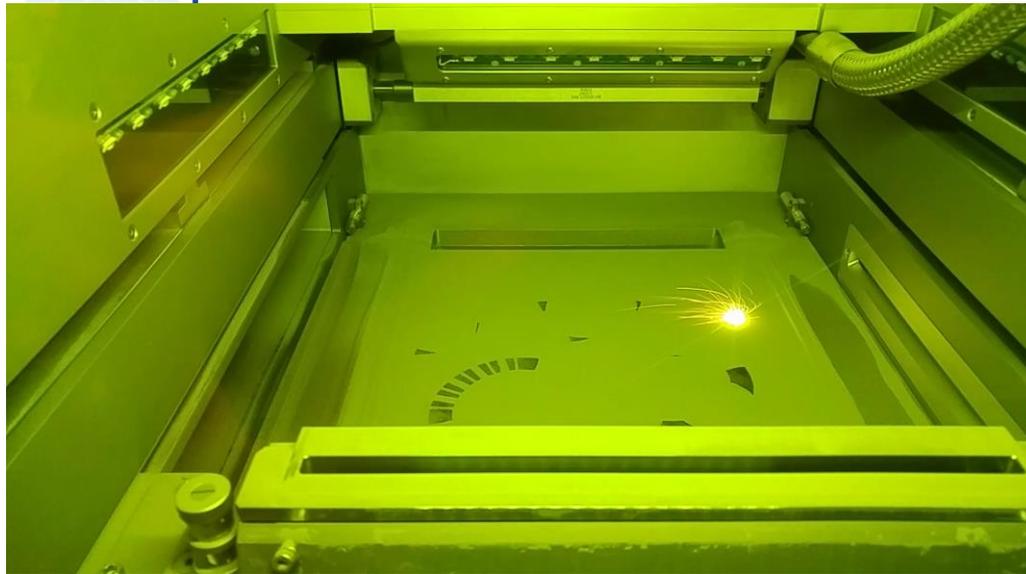
T. Mast, diploma work, 2014

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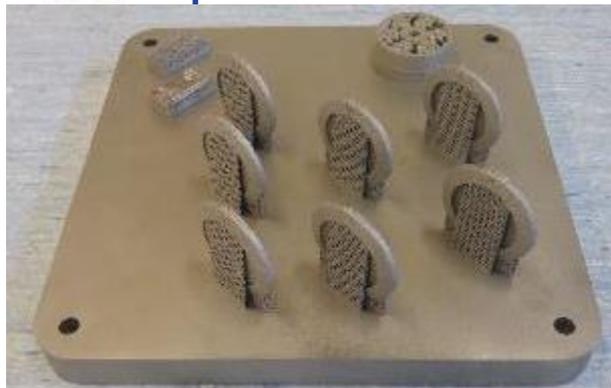
Recently, Al has been made by the SWISS ALUMINIUM-INDUSTRIE A.G. from pressed Al powder (so-called Al flake, about  $1 \mu \times 100 \mu$  with an  $O_2$  content). The process is carried out at room temperature at pressures between 20 and 50 kg/mm<sup>2</sup>; then follows sintering in air at 550–600 °C; then hot pressing at 500–600 °C, with a pressure of 50 kg/mm<sup>2</sup>, and finally hot extrusion at 500 to 600 °C through a die, to produce a material of density 2.75 g/ml; this can be rolled or drawn, hot or cold and is known in the trade as “SAP”.

## Additive manufacturing

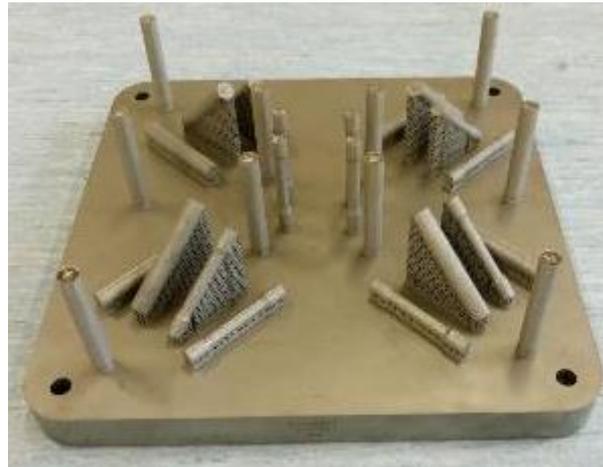
⇒ Additional details about the process, see S. Mathot, 15/06



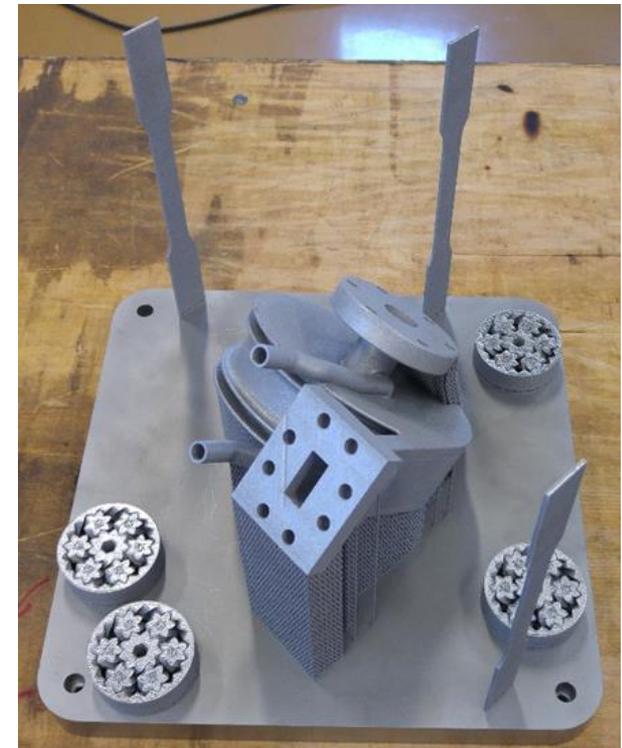
Selective Laser Melting Machine SLM 280 HL available at CERN



Diaphragm for UHV leak tightness tests, different models



Tensile test specimens for a study of the influence of orientation and location



Ti6Al4V additive manufactured "spiral load" prototypes (power attenuation at the output of RF cavities)

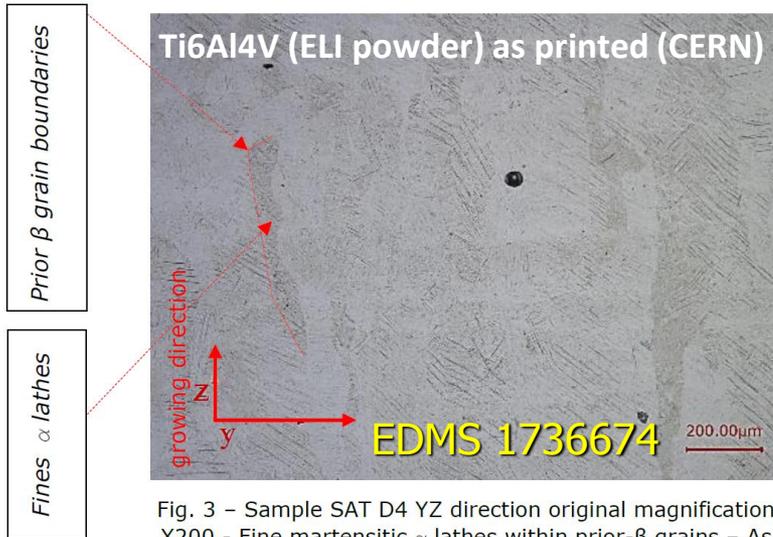
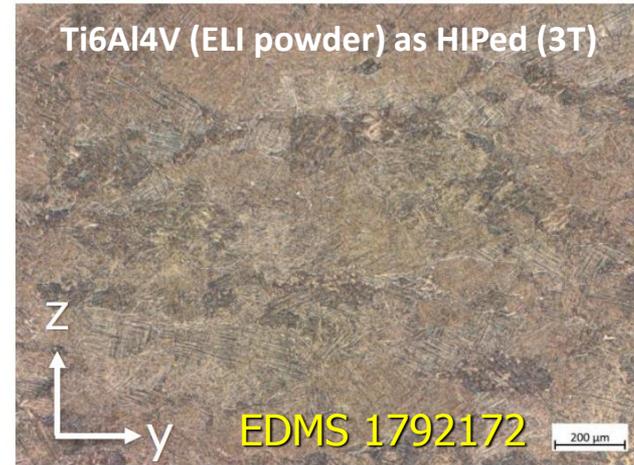
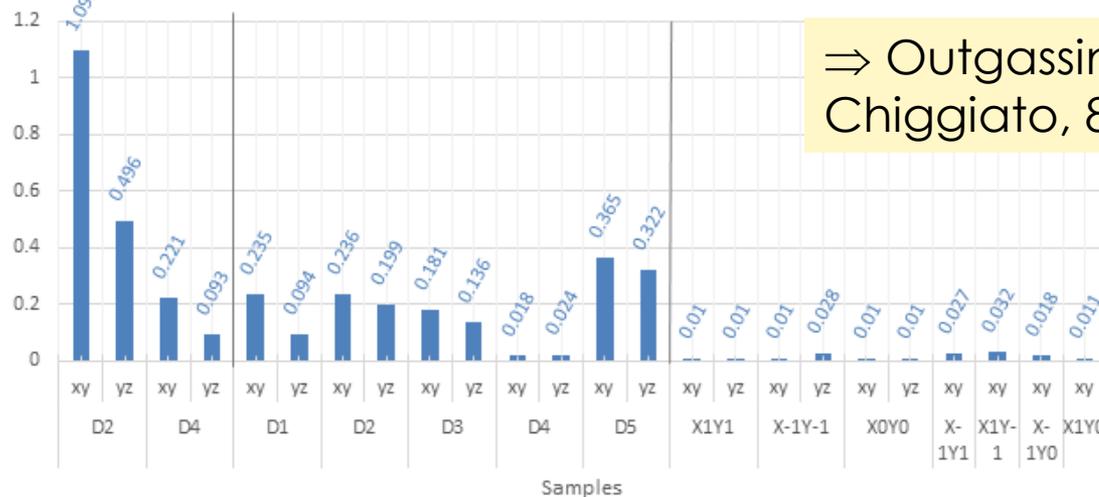


Fig. 3 - Sample SAT D4 YZ direction original magnification X200 - Fine martensitic  $\alpha$  lathes within prior- $\beta$  grains - As printed temper.



Pic11 - sample #6 - original magnification  $\times 50$  BF

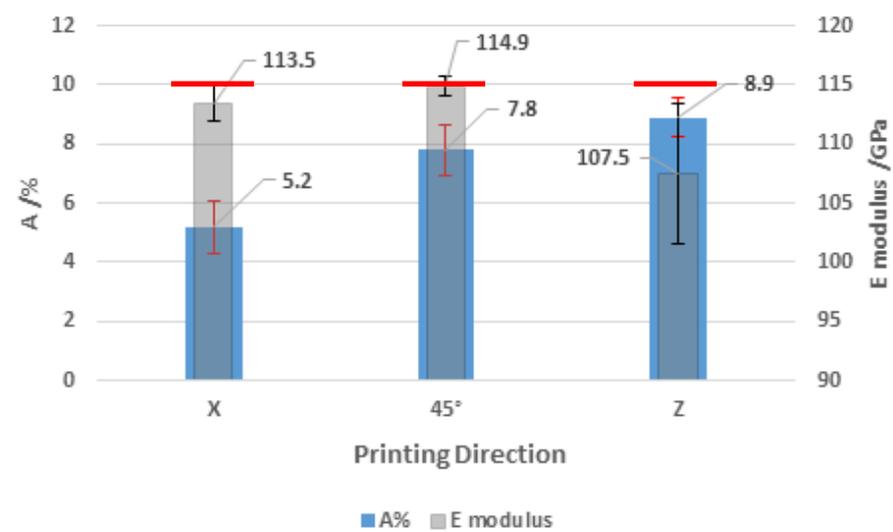
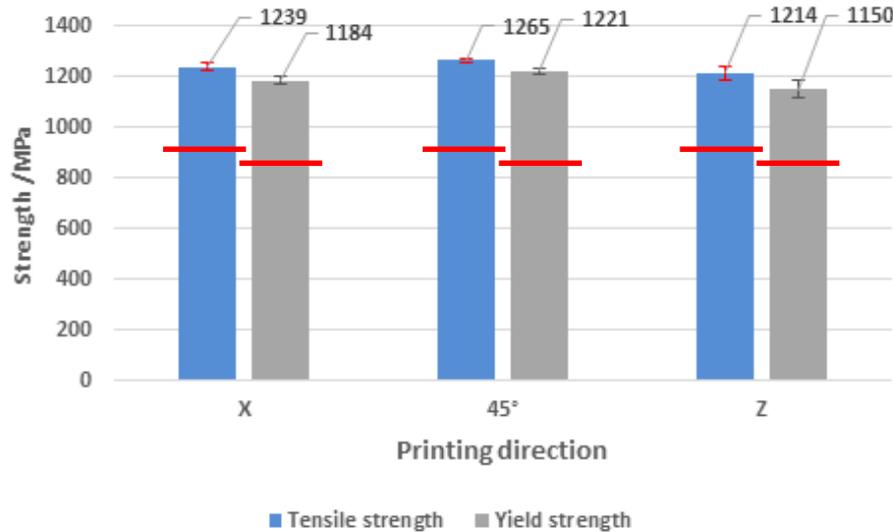
### Porosity percent as measured by image analysis



$\Rightarrow$  Outgassing properties, see P. Chiggiato, 8/06



# 2.d Other grades, innovative materials and manufacturing techniques



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TABLE 1 Tensile Requirements<sup>A</sup>

Grade	Tensile Strength, min		Yield Strength (0.2 % Offset), min or Range		Elongation in 4D, min, %	Reduction of Area, min, %
	ksi	(MPa)	ksi	(MPa)		
F-5	130	(895)	120	(828)	10	25

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	Reference	Rm (MPa)	Rp0,2 (MPa)	A (%)
NO HIP	#1 B05412 M X	967,4 ± 3,1	870,7 ± 2,9	10,7 ± 0,1
	#2 B05412 M Z	960,3 ± 7,2	858,5 ± 7,3	14,0 ± 1,0
HIP treated	#3 B05414 M X	989,6 ± 4,5	886,3 ± 9,0	10,2 ± 0,7
	#4 B05414 M Z	959,9 ± 2,7	861,0 ± 1,9	13,3 ± 0,8
NO HIP	#5 B05648 M X	990,3 ± 0,3	908,1 ± 0,8	10,0 ± 0,9
	#6 B05713 M Z	985,7 ± 3,6	891,1 ± 2,7	11,7 ± 1,0
HIP treated	#7 B05713 M X	942,3 ± 12,3	876,7 ± 7,0	5,1 ± 1,3
	#8 B05648 M Z	895,4 ± 12,8	841,8 ± 15,0	5,5 ± 0,4

- Good isotropy achieved
- High strength
- Limited ductility, toughness? (might prevent cryogenic applications)
- Annealing and/or HIPing treatments should be foreseen

## ***Stainless steels***

- **304L, general purpose** ⇒ **3-3.5 EUR/kg**
- **304L, vacuum/cryogenic application** ⇒ **6 EUR/kg**
- **316LN, as above** ⇒ **11 EUR/kg (bars) to 32 EUR/kg (plates)**
- **316LN, blanks** ⇒ **50 (and up to above 100) EUR/kg**
- **P506, 316L convolutions for bellows** ⇒ **50-80 EUR/kg**
- **Additive manufactured 316L** ⇒ **65 EUR/kg (powder)**

## ***Aluminium and alloys***

- **Al and alloys, general purpose** ⇒ **5 EUR/kg**
- **EN AW 2219 forged blanks** ⇒ **80 EUR/kg**
- **Special forgings, EN AW 6061, velo windows** ⇒ **15 EUR/kg**

## ***Coppers***

- **OFE Cu** ⇒ **25-40 EUR/kg (3D forged)**
- **OF Cu** ⇒ **10 EUR/kg (basis)**
- **CuBe, high (low) Be** ⇒ **40-90 EUR/kg (strips)**
- **Glidcop** ⇒ **55 EUR/kg**
- **Additive manufactured 99.9 % Cu** ⇒ **100 EUR/kg (powder)**

## ***Titanium***

- **Grade 2** ⇒ **50 EUR/kg (plates)**
- **Ti6Al4V (ELI)** ⇒ **(50-)140 EUR/kg (rods/plates)**
- **Additive manufactured Ti6Al4V** ⇒ **320-360 EUR/kg (powder)**



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