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# Inverse methods in metal plasticity

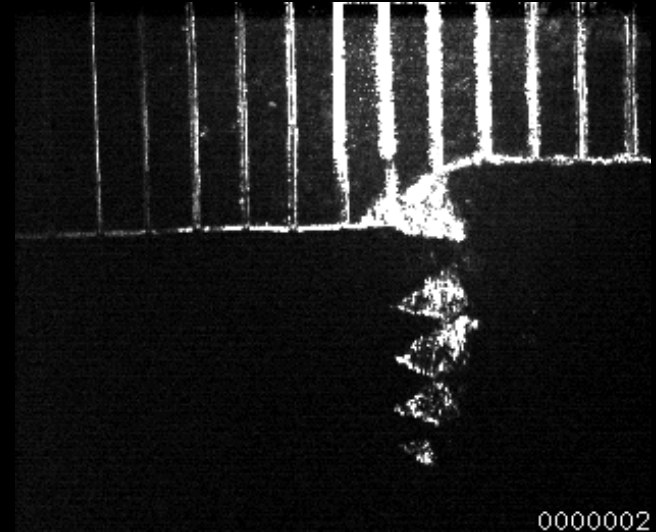
based on full-field deformation measurement

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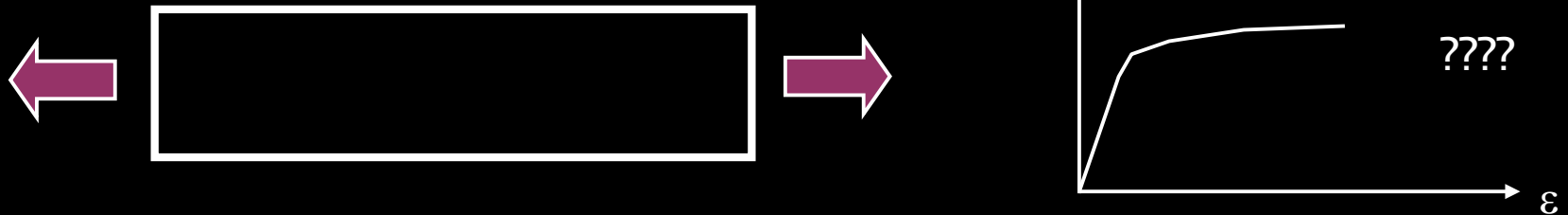
# Introduction

- Great progress in computational mechanics
  - Simulation of machining
    - Large strains elasto-plasticity
    - Large strain rates
    - Localization
    - Friction/thermal behaviour
- Problem
  - Many material parameters required
  - How to obtain them?



# Introduction

- Standard tests: Tensile test on rectangular specimen
  - Uniform stress state
  - Uniaxial stress strain curve

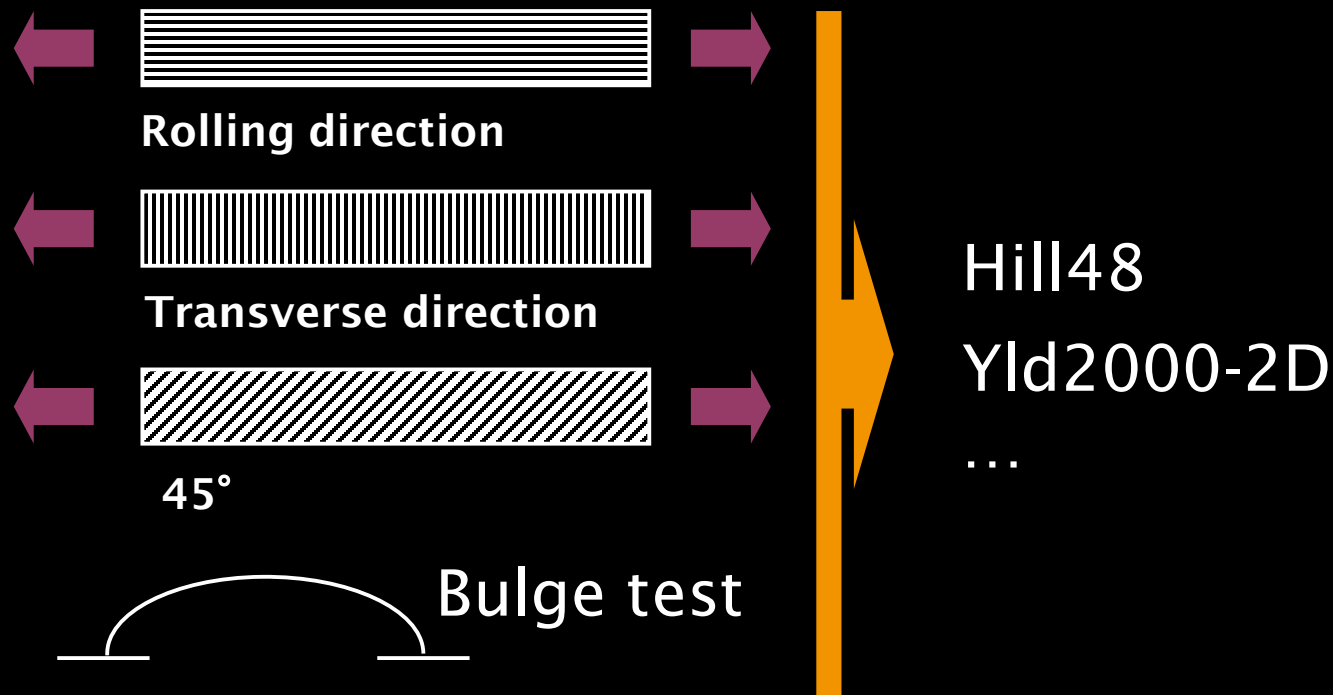


- Very poor information (very boring!)
- Very restrictive assumptions (constraints)

Develop the experimental identification procedures of the future !

# Motivation

- Classical identification for anisotropic plasticity



Local strain measurements

Closed-form solution (statically determinate)



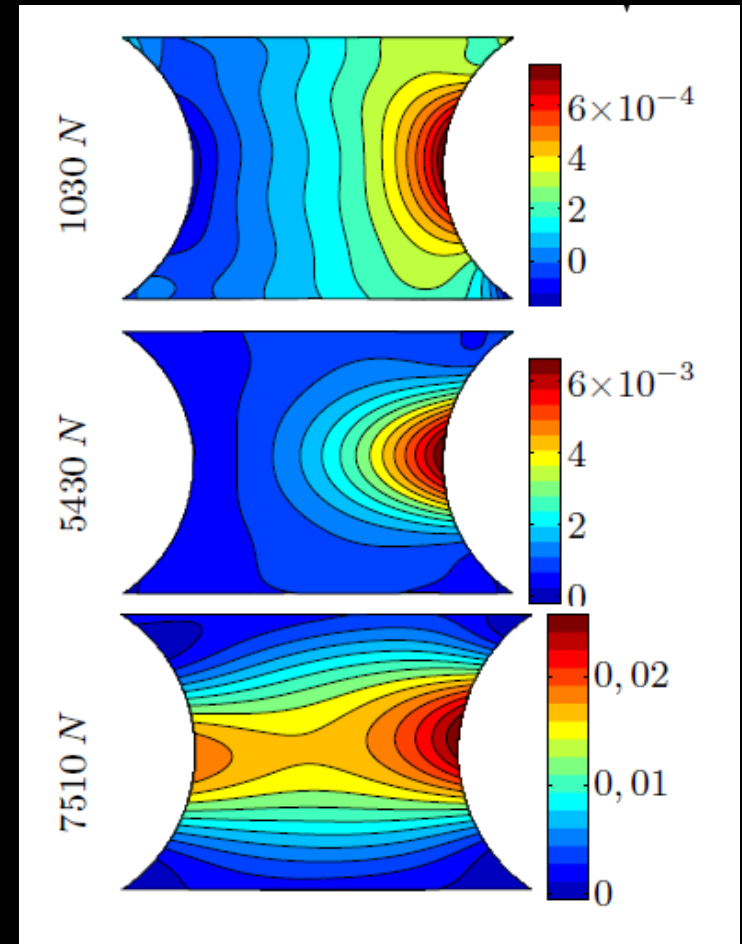
# Motivation

- Extract more information from 1 test



Full-field measurements

Inverse solution



# Statement of the problem

# Inverse resolution

## ■ Basic equations

I Equilibrium equations (static)

$$\sigma_{ij,j} + \mathbf{f}_i = \mathbf{0} \quad + \text{boundary conditions} \quad \text{strong (local)}$$

or

$$-\int_V \sigma_{ij} \varepsilon_{ij}^* dV + \int_{\partial V_f} T_i u_i^* dS + \int_V f_i u_i^* dV = 0 \quad \text{weak (global)}$$

II Constitutive equations (elasticity)  $\sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl} \varepsilon_{kl}$

III Kinematic equations (small strains/displacements)

$$\varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (u_{i,j} + u_{j,i})$$

# Inverse resolution

Known

Unknown

Direct problem

$C_{ijkl}$

Geometry

Boundary conditions

$\sigma_{ij}, \varepsilon_{ij}, u_i$

- Tools for solving this problem
  - Direct integration (closed-form solution)
  - Approximate solutions
  - Galerkin, Ritz
  - Finite elements, boundary elements...
  - etc...

# Inverse resolution

Known

Unknown

Inverse  
problem

$\varepsilon_{ij}, u_i$  (measured)

Geometry

Some information on the  
boundary conditions (load cell)

$C_{ijkl}$

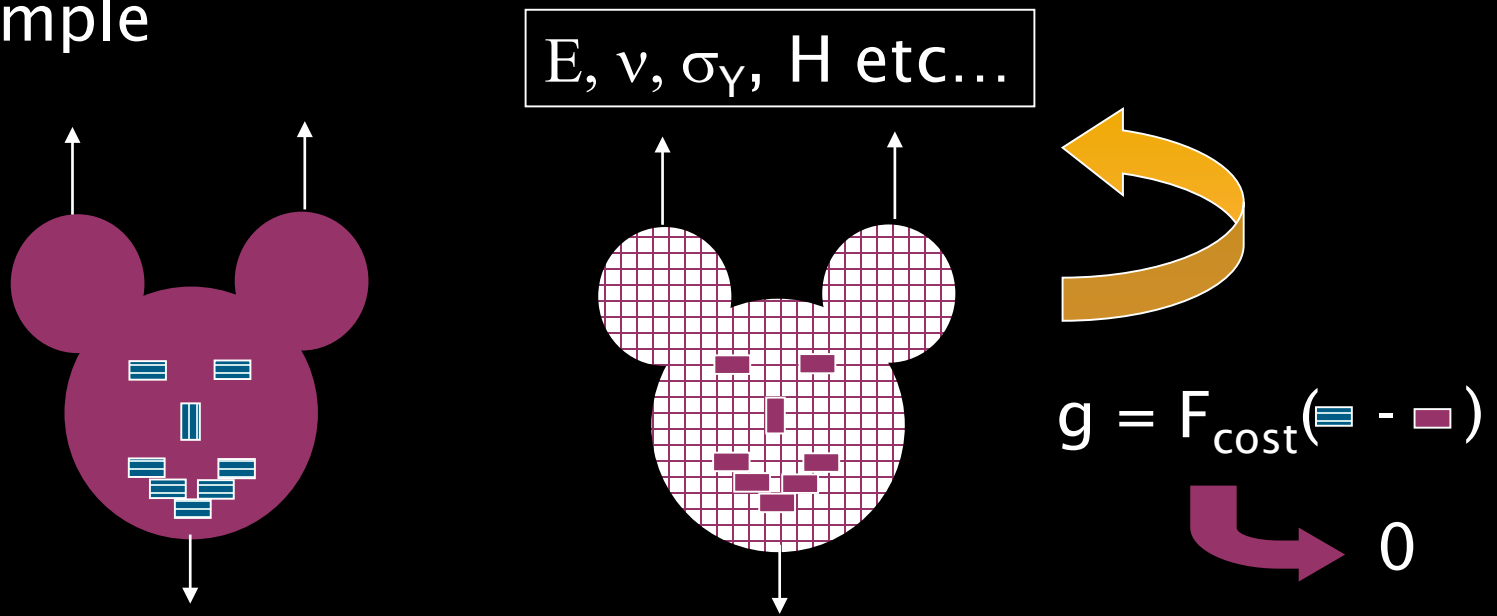
$\sigma_{ij}$

- Tools for solving this problem
  - Statically determined tests:  
Closed form solution of Eq. I (uncoupled system)  
Force BC, simple geometry  
Ex.: tensile test, bending tests (on rect. beams)  
etc...

# Inverse resolution

- Tools for solving this problem
  - Finite element model updating (FEMU)  
Idea: iterative use of tool for direct problem (analytical or approximate)

Example



# FEMU in plasticity

- Kajberg, J., & Lindkvist, G. (2004). Characterisation of materials subjected to large strains by inverse modelling based on in-plane displacement fields. *International Journal of Solids and Structures*, 41(13), 3439-3459.
- Bertin, M., Hild, F., Roux, S., Mathieu, F., Leclerc, H., & Aïme-Dieu, P. (2016). Integrated digital image correlation applied to elastoplastic identification in a biaxial experiment. *The Journal of Strain Analysis for Engineering Design*, 51(2), 118-131.
- **FEMU: computationally intensive**
  - Alternative: the Virtual Fields Method
  - Quoted 125 times faster than FEMU!!

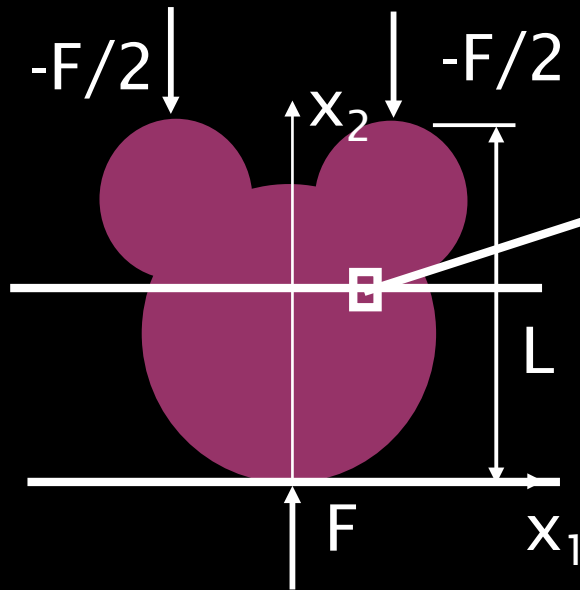
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# The VFM in elasto- plasticity



# The Virtual Fields Method

- Idea: use global equations (and not local)



$$\varepsilon_{22}(x_1^0, x_2^0) \quad \sigma_{22}(x_1^0, x_2^0)?$$

$$\int_S \sigma_{22} dx_1 dx_3 = -F$$

Integrate over  $x_2$

$$\int_V \sigma_{22} dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 = -FL$$

# The Virtual Fields Method

- Surface measurements only

Constant stress through the thickness

$$\int_V \sigma_{22} dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 = h \int_S \sigma_{22} dx_1 dx_2$$

Full-field measurement

$$\int_S \sigma_{22} dx_1 dx_2 \approx \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_{22}^i S^i$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sigma_{22}^i S^i + FL = 0$$

# In plasticity

- First established in 2006

- Grédiac, M., & Pierron, F. (2006). Applying the virtual fields method to the identification of elasto-plastic constitutive parameters. *International Journal of Plasticity*, 22(4), 602-627.

$$\sigma_{22}(t) = f(\varepsilon, \boxed{Y_1^0, \dots, Y_m^0}) \quad F(t)$$

Measured:  
 $\varepsilon(t), F(t)$

$$\min \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \sigma_{22}^i(\varepsilon, Y_1 \dots Y_n) s_{+i}^i - \sigma_{22}^j(\varepsilon, Y_1 \dots Y_n) s_{+j}^j \right)^2 \right)$$

$Y_1, \dots, Y_m$

# General framework

## ■ Principle of virtual work

$$-\int_V \sigma_{ij} \varepsilon_{ij}^* dV + \int_{\partial V} T_i u_i^* dS = 0 \quad \text{No volume forces, static}$$

Valid for any continuous and differentiable virtual field :  
infinity of equations

1<sup>st</sup> virtual field: virtual compression field

$$\begin{aligned} u_1^* &= 0 ; u_2^* = -x_2 & \int_V \sigma_2 dV &= -FL \\ \varepsilon_{11}^* &= 0 ; \varepsilon_{22}^* = -1 ; \varepsilon_{12}^* = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$-\int_V \sigma_{ij} \varepsilon_{ij}^* dV = \int_V \sigma_{22} dV \quad \int_{\partial V_f} T_i u_i^* dS = FL$$

# VFM in large deformation

- Most common route

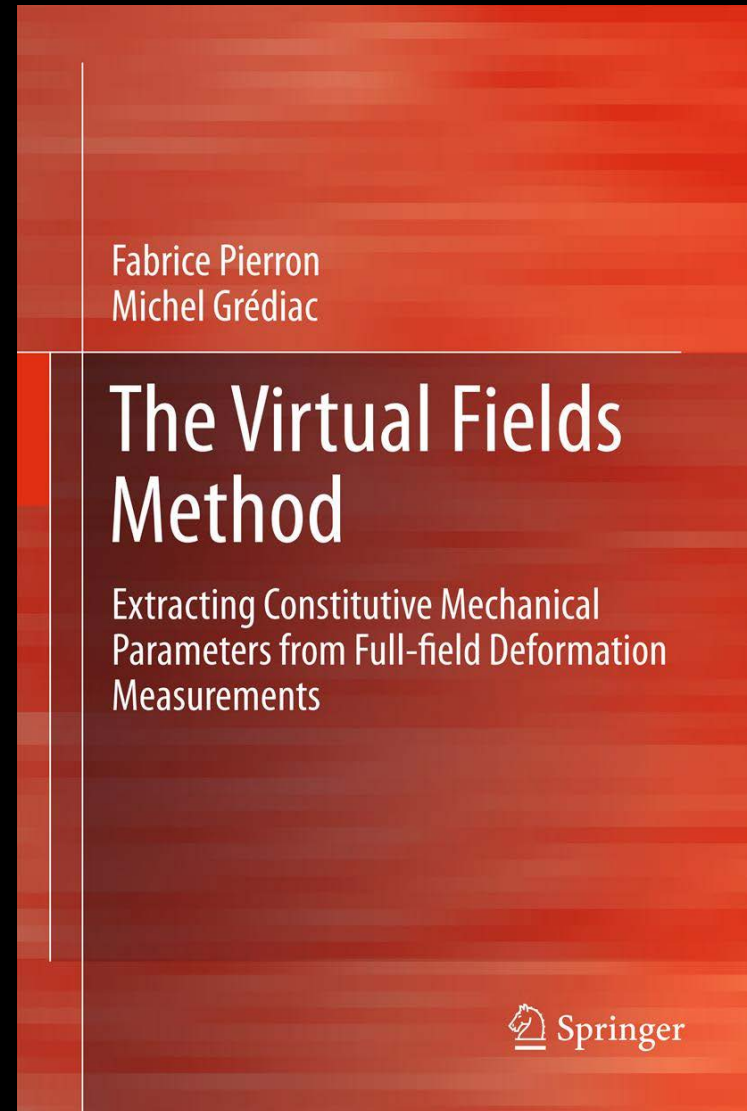
$$-\int_V \Pi_{ij} \frac{\partial U_i^*}{\partial X_j} dV + \int_{\partial V} \Pi_{ij} N_j U_i^* dS = 0$$

- Strains expressed in current configuration
- Cauchy stress obtained from strains
- $\Pi$  calculated from  $\sigma$

$$\Pi = J \sigma F^{-t}$$

# The Virtual Fields Method

- Theory
- Applications
- Training



# Stress calculation

- At each step  $\varepsilon^t = \boxed{\varepsilon^e + \varepsilon^p}$  → Needed to calculate the stress  
↑  
measured
- How to do this in practice?
  - Return mapping algorithm
    - Sutton, M. A., Deng, X., Liu, J., & Yang, L. (1996). Determination of elastic-plastic stresses and strains from measured surface strain data. *Experimental Mechanics*, 36(2), 99-112.
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# Stress calculation

## ■ How to do this in practice?

### – Tangent stiffness matrix

- Pierron, F., Avril, S., & Tran, V. T. (2010). Extension of the virtual fields method to elasto-plastic material identification with cyclic loads and kinematic hardening. *International Journal of Solids and Structures*, 47(22-23), 2993-3010.
- Kim, J. H., Barlat, F., Pierron, F., & Lee, M. G. (2014). Determination of Anisotropic Plastic Constitutive Parameters Using the Virtual Fields Method. *Experimental Mechanics*, 54(7), 1189-1204.

### – Direct approach

- Rossi, M., & Pierron, F. (2012). Identification of plastic constitutive parameters at large deformations from three dimensional displacement fields. *Computational Mechanics*, 49(1), 53-71.
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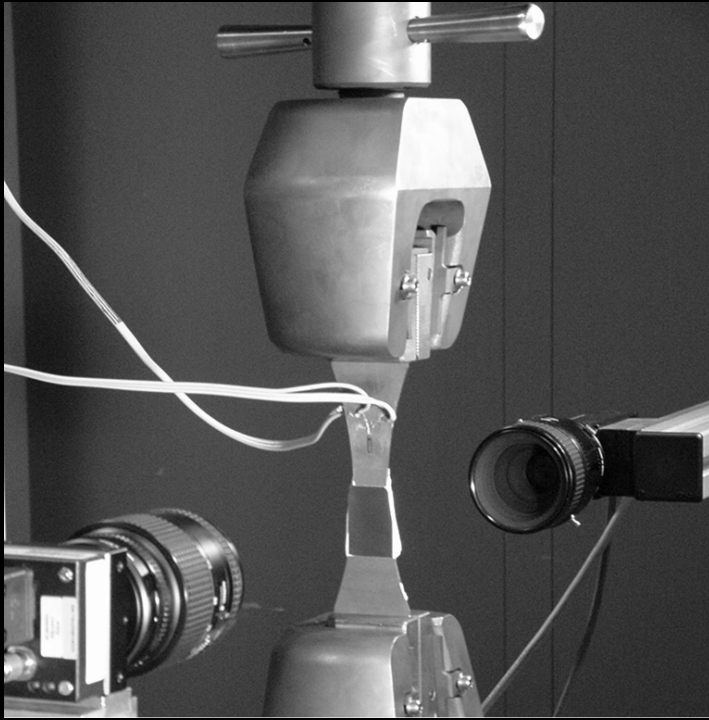
# First experimental application of the VFM to elasto-plasticity

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Pannier Y., PhD thesis, ENSAM, France, 2006

# First attempt



Quasi-uniaxial



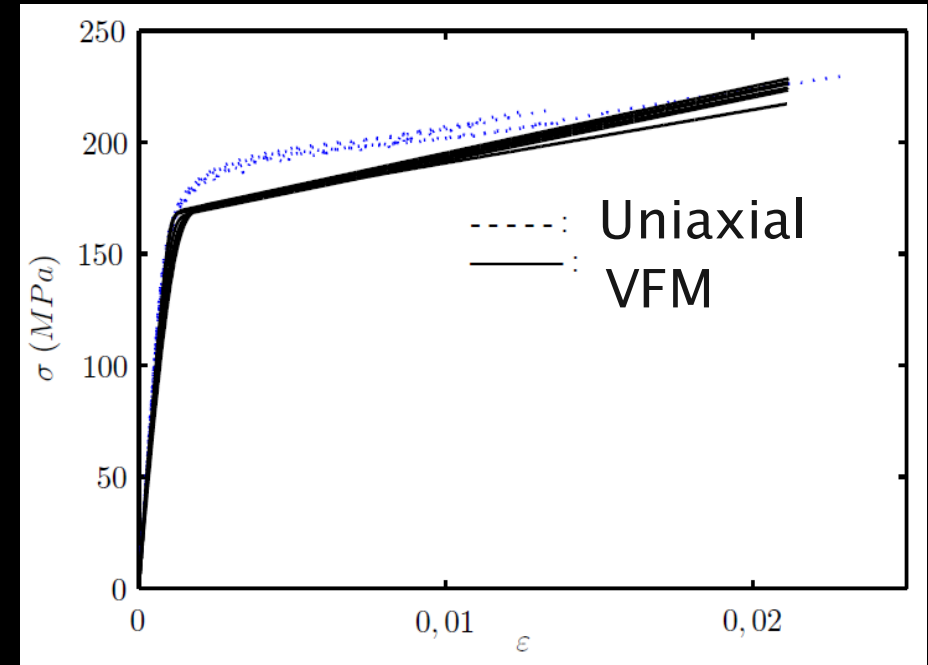
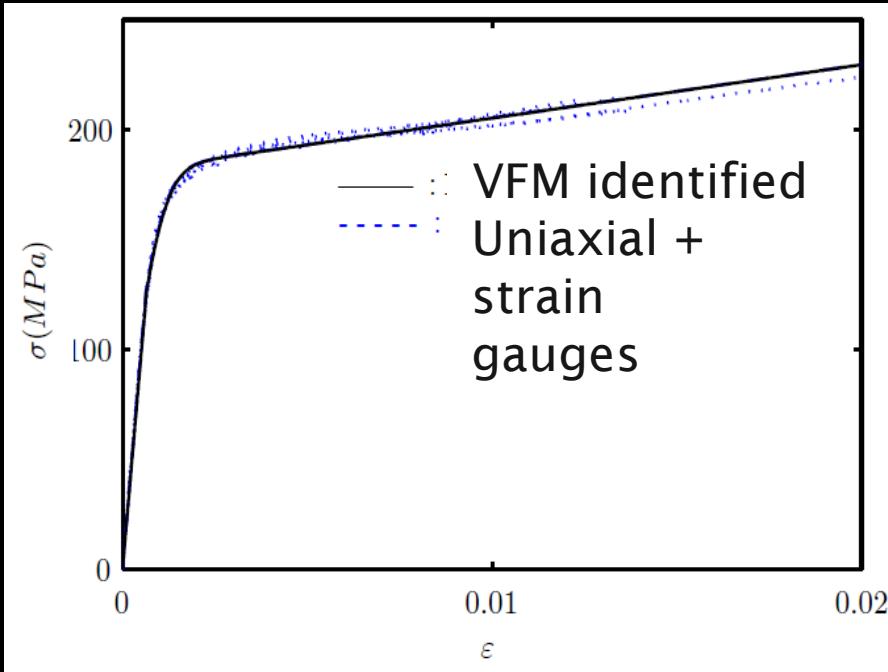
Fully multiaxial

Isotropic plasticity, simple hardening

$$\sigma = \sigma_0 + R_0 \varepsilon^p + R_{\text{inf}} \left[ 1 - \exp(-b \varepsilon^p) \right]$$

# First attempt

- With  $n=100$  slices (1 per row of data)

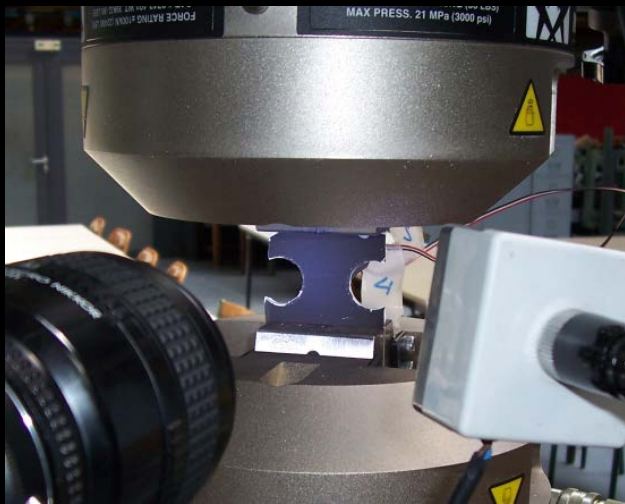


$$\sigma = \sigma_0 + R_0 \epsilon^p + R_{\text{inf}} \left[ 1 - \exp(-b \epsilon^p) \right]$$

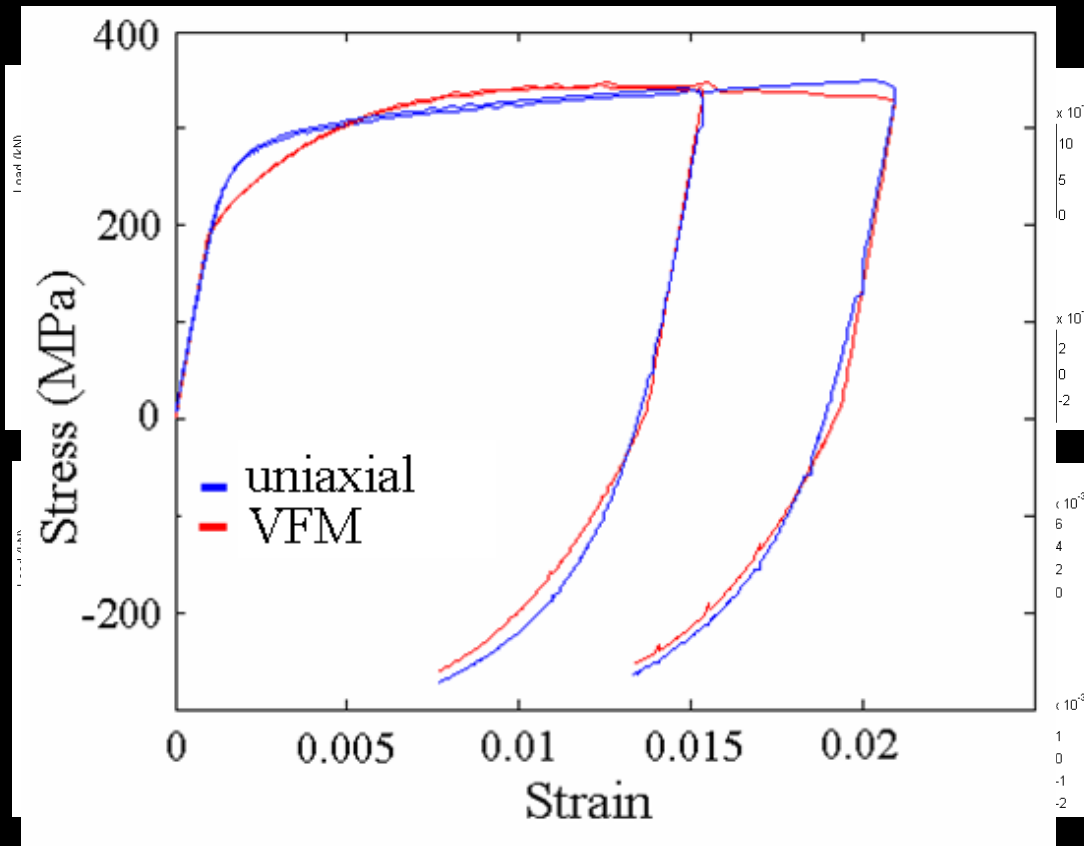
Uniqueness issue: needs better virtual fields (see later)

# Kinematic hardening

- Homogeneous elasto-plasticity
  - Non-linear kinematic hardening, loading-unloading, Virtual fields selection

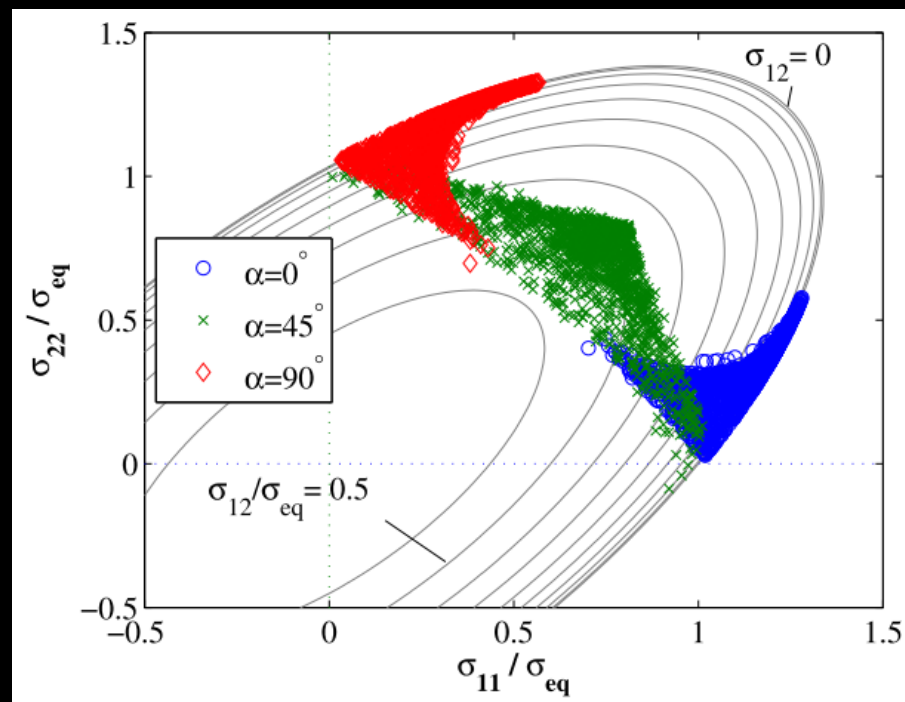
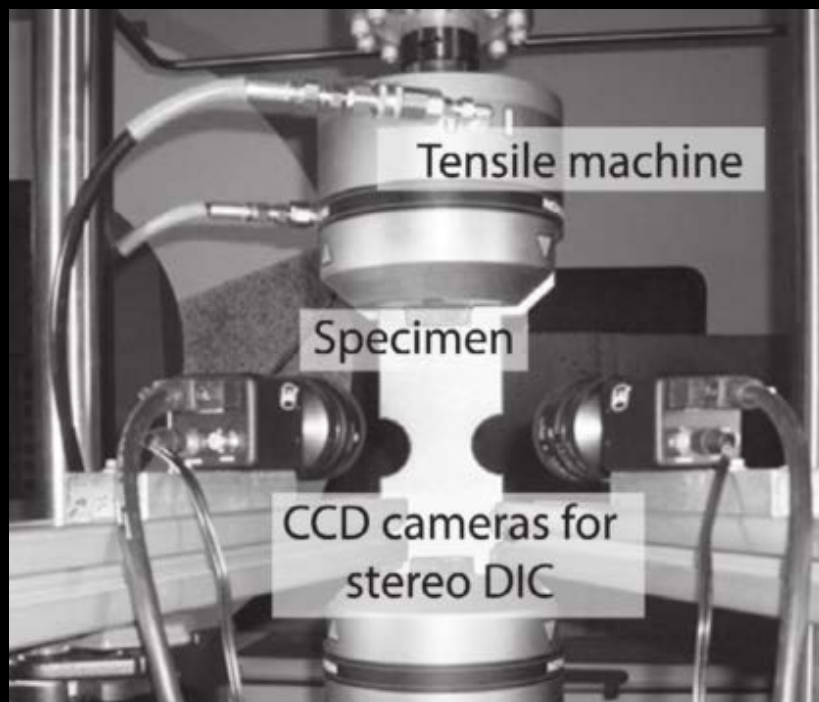


Pierron F., Avril S., Tran T.V.,  
International Journal of Solids  
and Structures, 2010.



# Anisotropic plasticity

## ■ Stainless steel



Rossi, M., Pierron, F., & Štamborská, M. (2016). Application of the virtual fields method to large strain anisotropic plasticity. *Int. J. Sol. and Struct.*, 97-98, 322-335.

# Anisotropic plasticity

- Three manually-defined virtual fields
  - Hardening: Swift Law
- Combining tests at 0, 45 and 90°

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	$R_0$	$R_{45}$	$R_{90}$	Cost function
Hill48	1.21	1.32	1.12	576
Yld2000-2D	2.00	1.63	2.07	153
<i>Reference (uniaxial)</i>	<i>1.88</i>	<i>1.54</i>	<i>2.18</i>	

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# More complex hardening

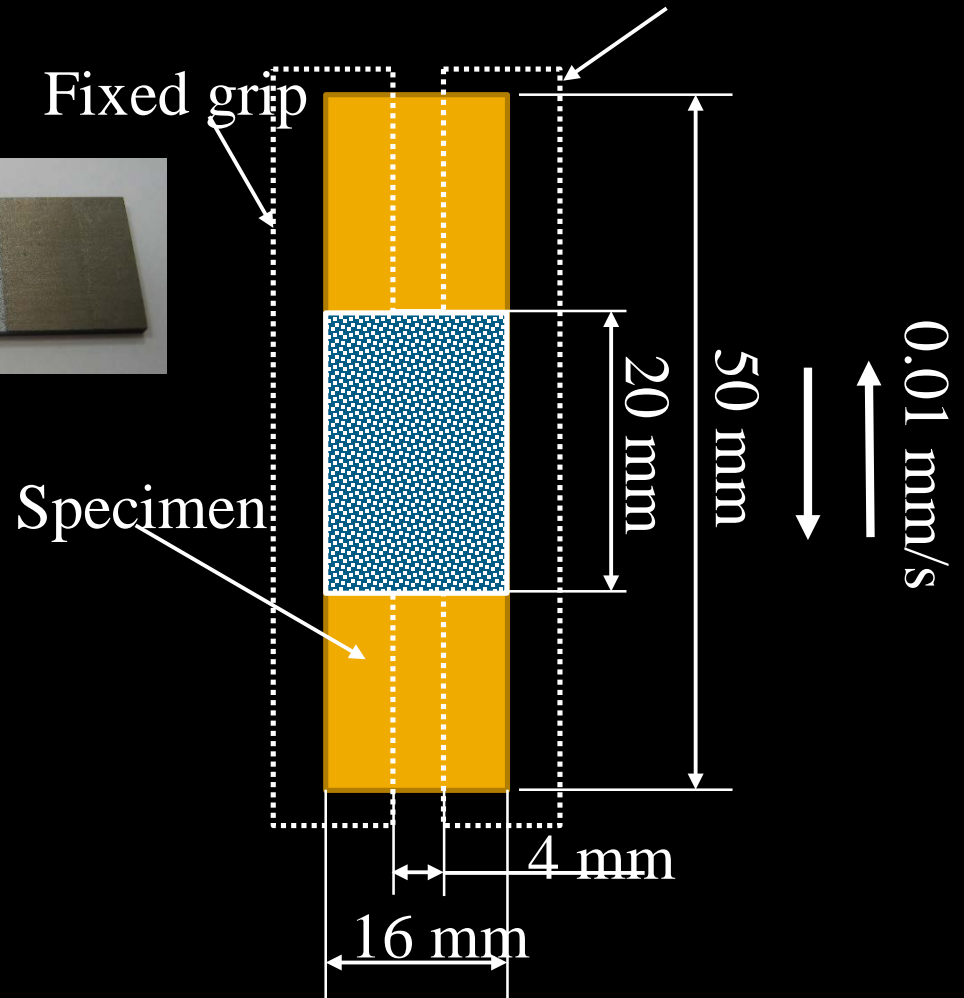
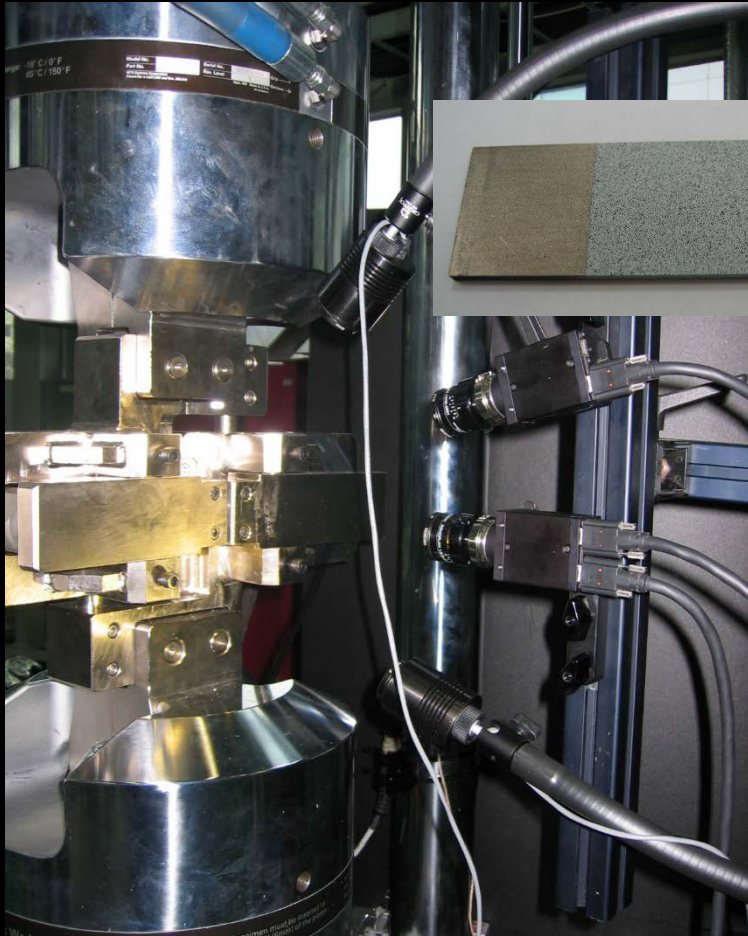


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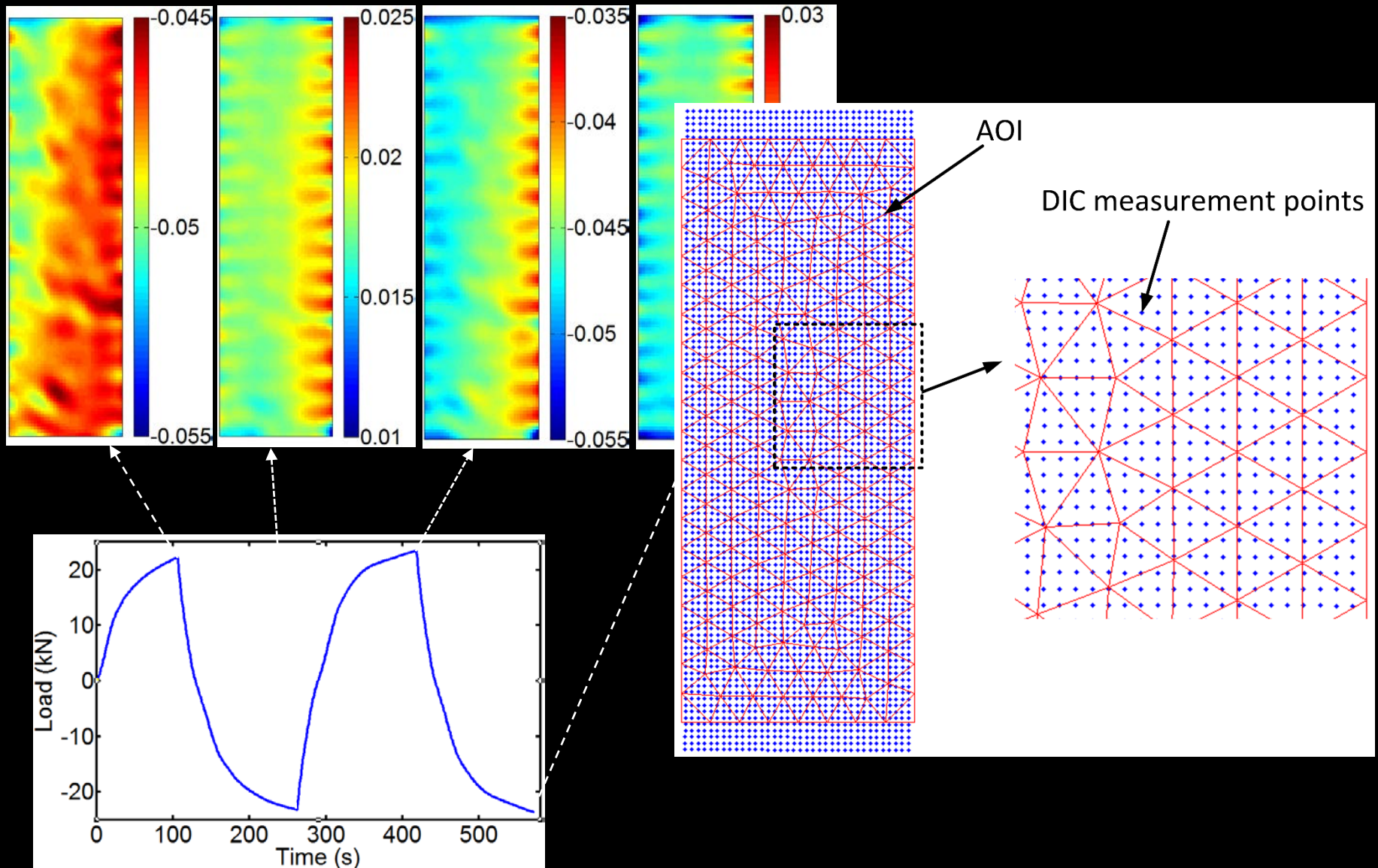
# Reverse shear test (cyclic)



Materials	DP600	TRIP780	TWIP980
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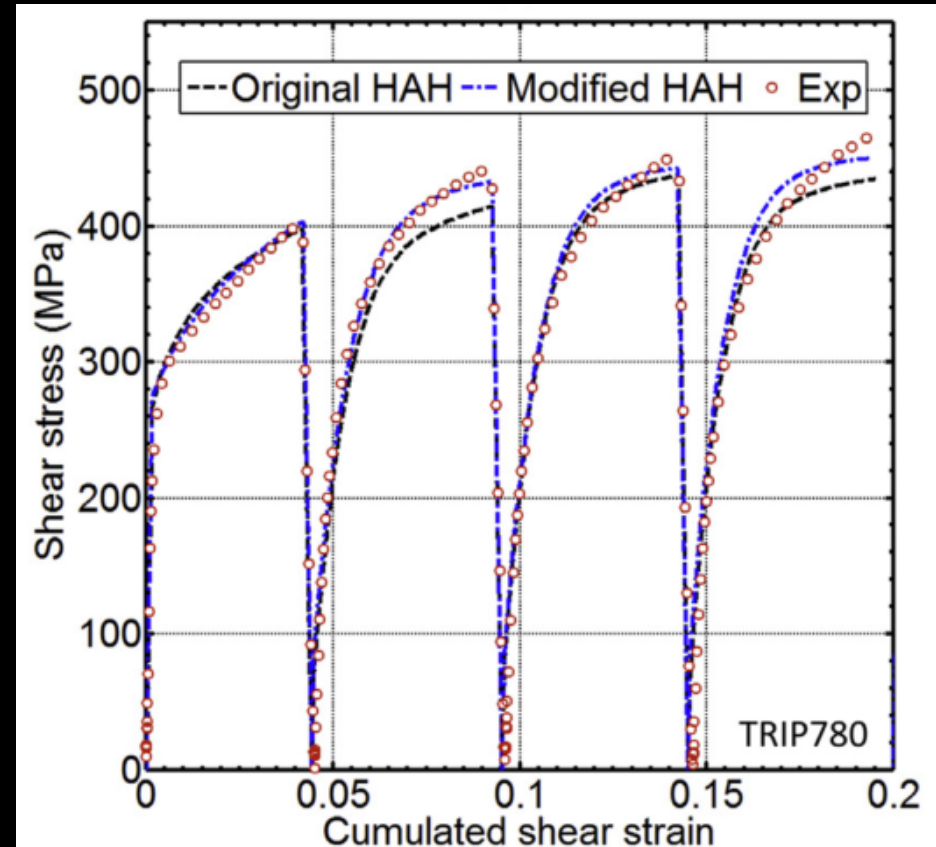
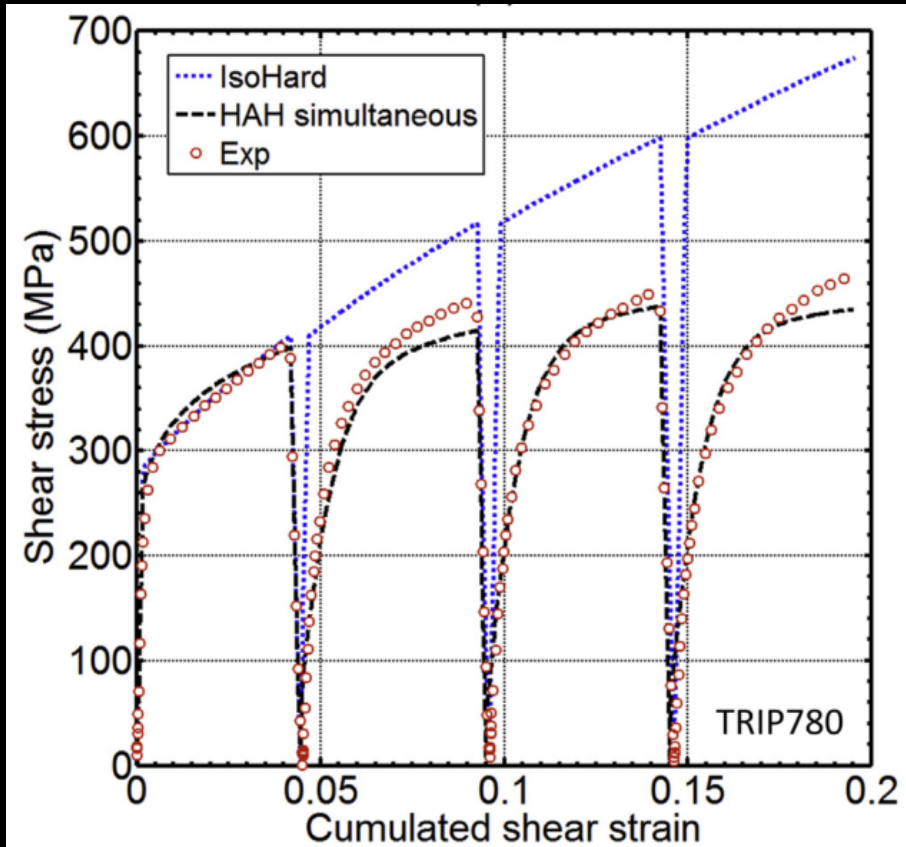


# Experimental fields



# Identification

- HAH distortional plasticity model (F. Barlat)



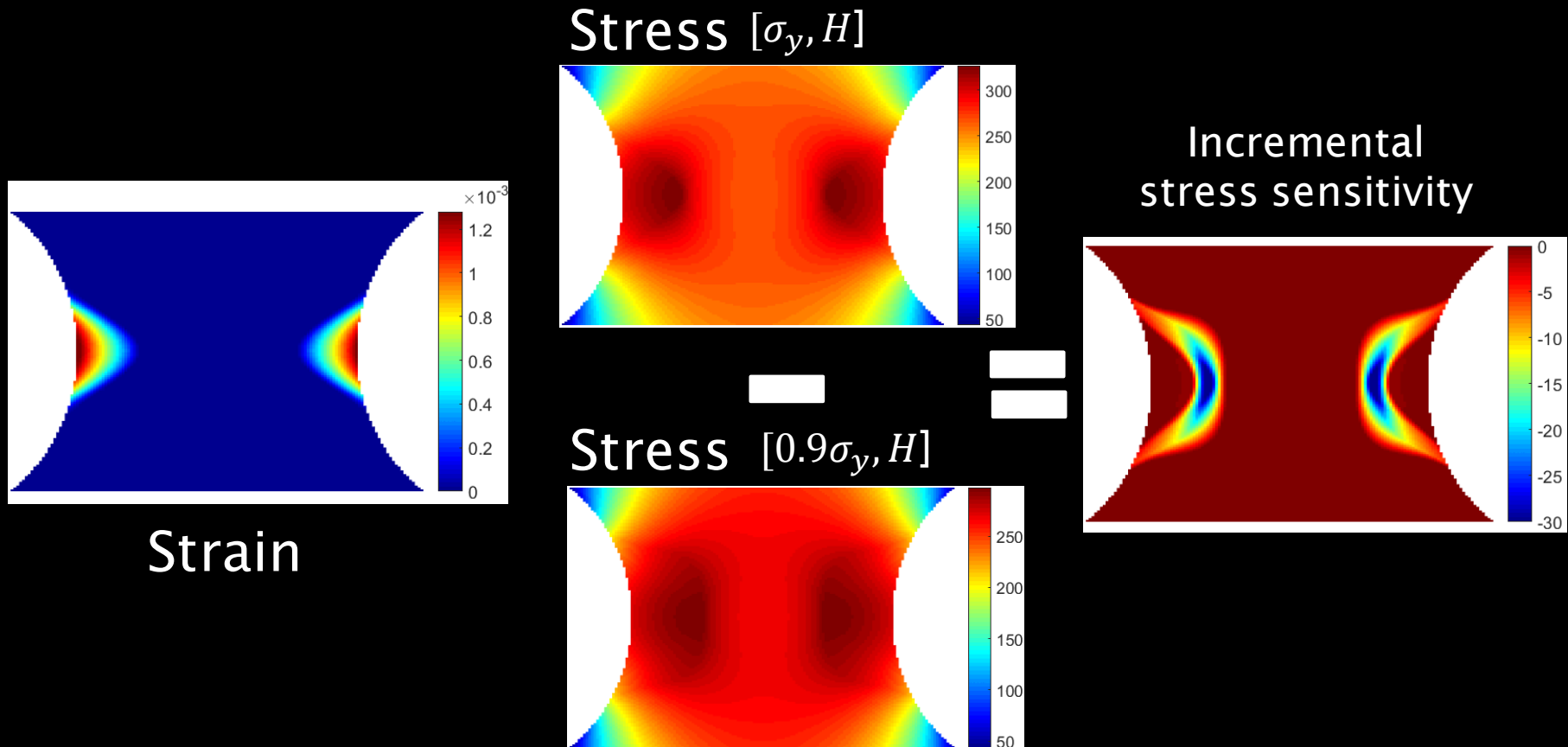
Modified HAH

# Virtual Field selection

PhD Mr Alexander Marek

# Sensitivity-based virtual fields

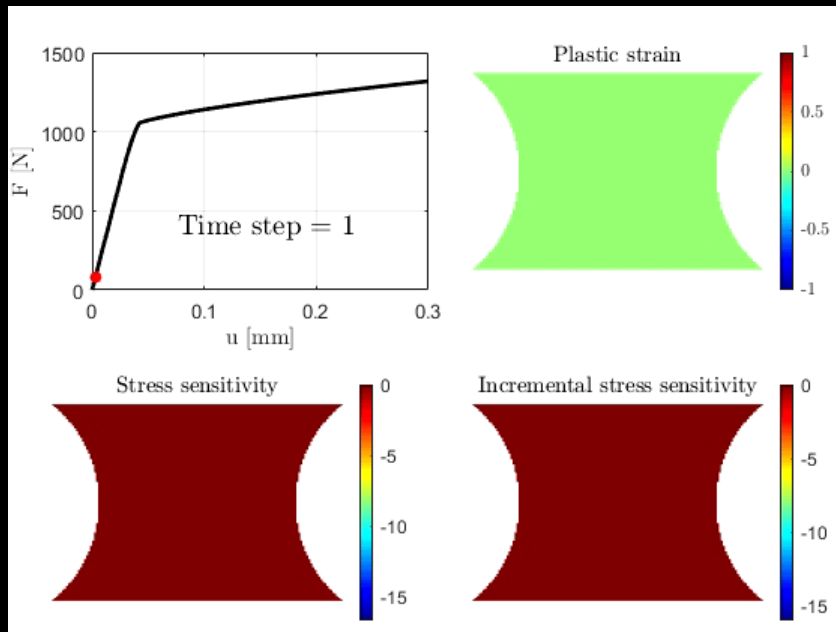
- New virtual fields, based on stress sensitivity



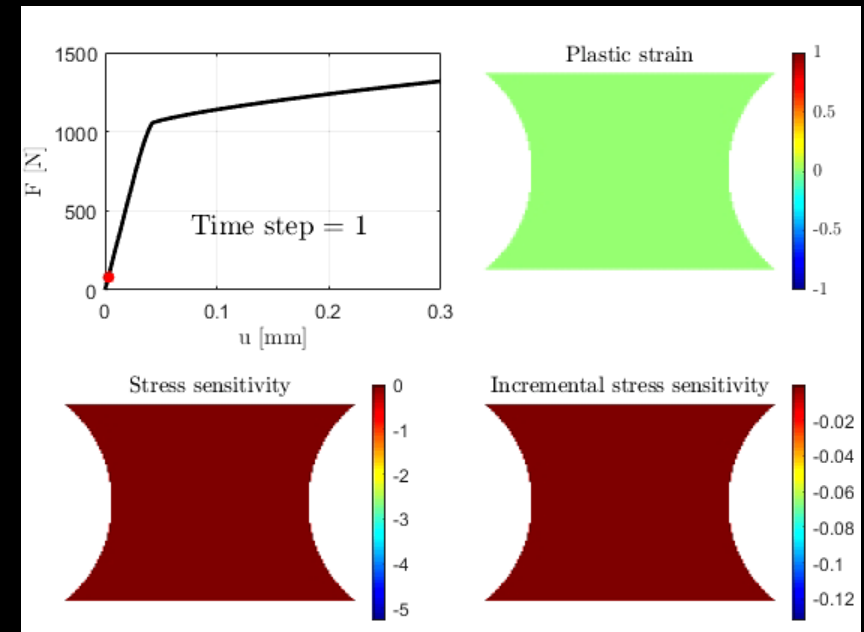
Marek A., Davis F.M., Pierron F., Computational Mechanics, in press, 2017.

# Sensitivity-based optimised VFs

- Virtual fields for a linear hardening model



Yield stress related  
virtual field



Hardening modulus  
related virtual field

# Case study: deep notch specimen

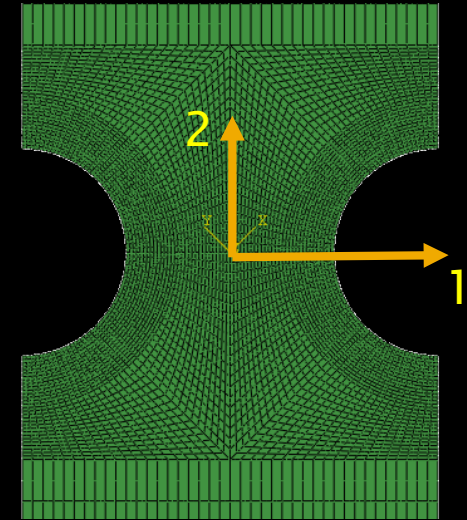
- Steel specimen
- Anisotropic Plasticity: Yld2000-2D
  - 8 parameters defining anisotropy
  - Requires 4 standards tests for calibration

- Linear Hardening

$$\sigma_y = \sigma_0 + \bar{\varepsilon}^p H$$

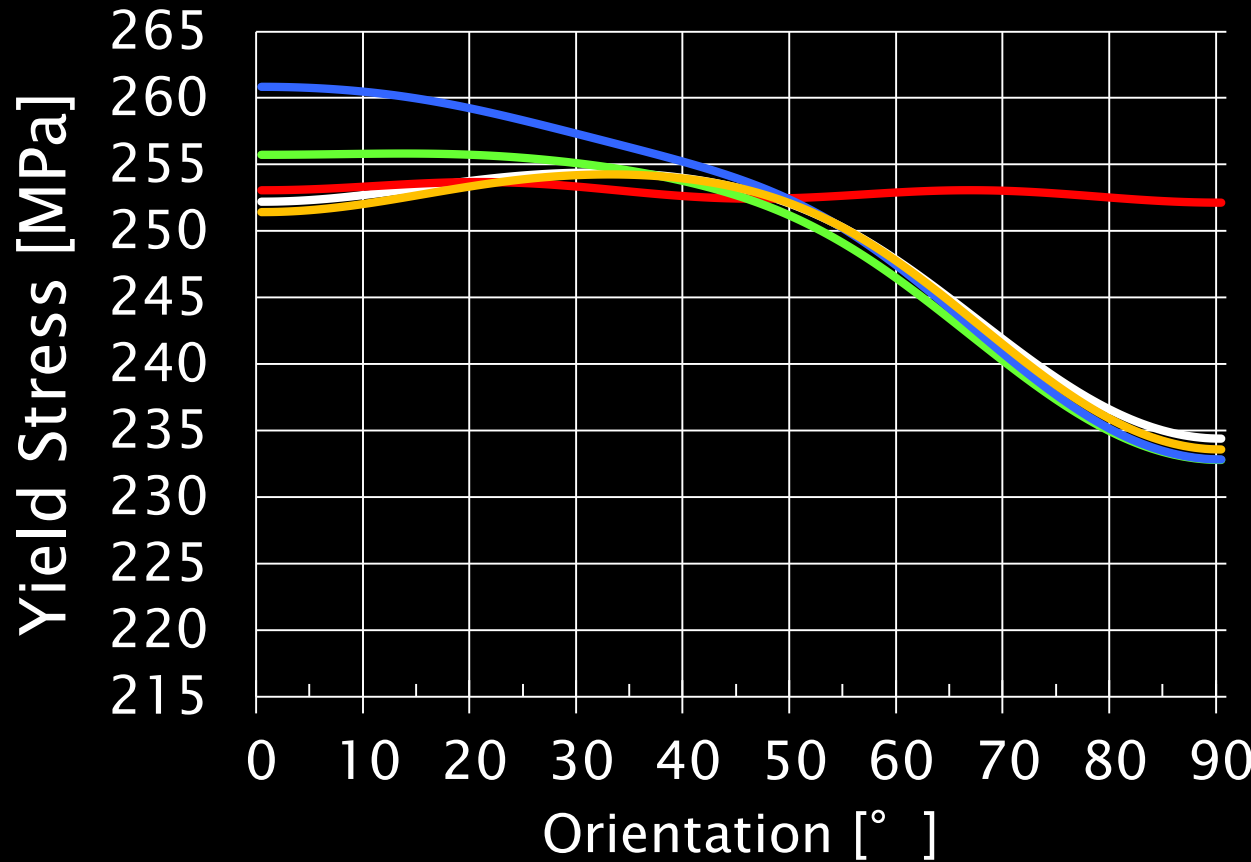
- Various material orientation

- **AIM: maximise identifiability of yield stress in range of  $0^\circ$  -  $90^\circ$  from a single test**



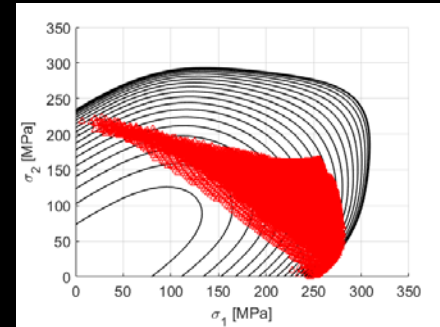
# Results - Yld2000-2D

## Manual Virtual Field (uniform VF)

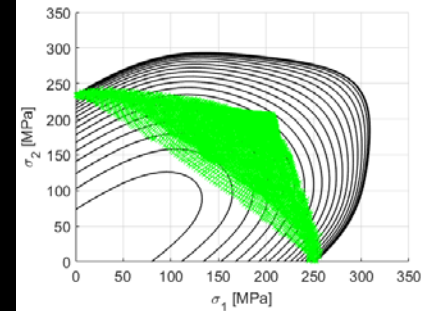


—Reference —deg 30 —deg 45 —deg 60 —deg 30+60

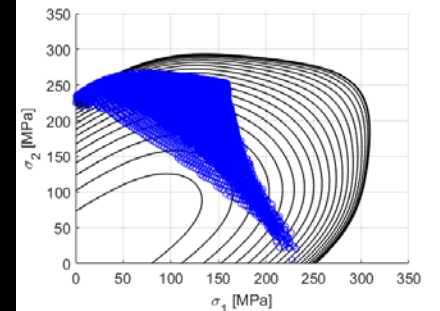
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45°

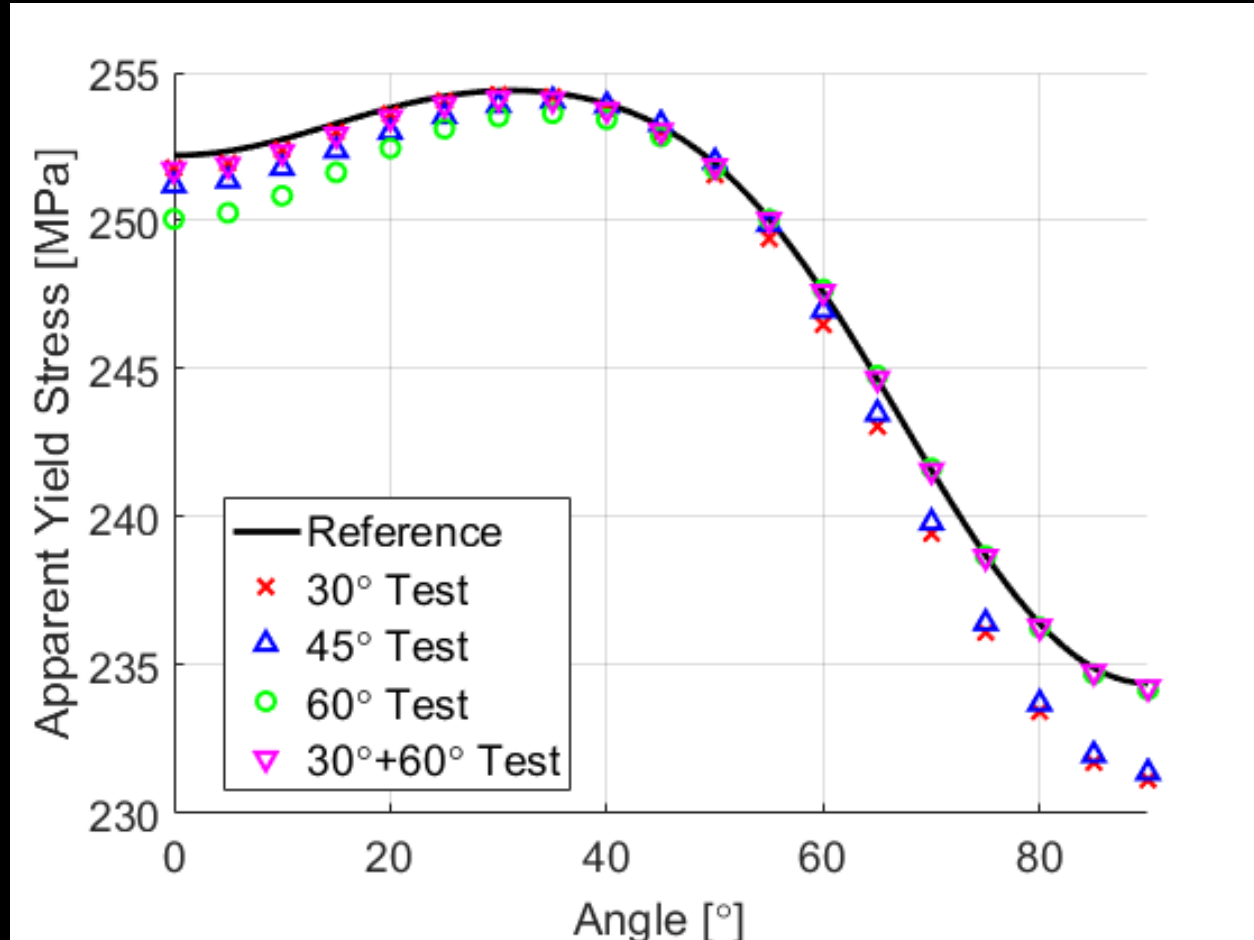


60°



# Results - Yld2000-2D

- New sensitivity-based VFs



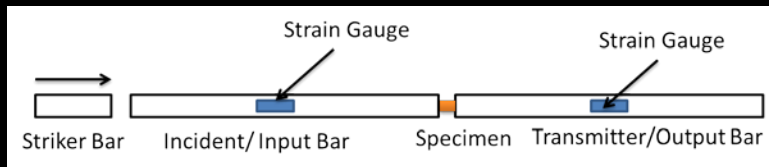


# High strain rate

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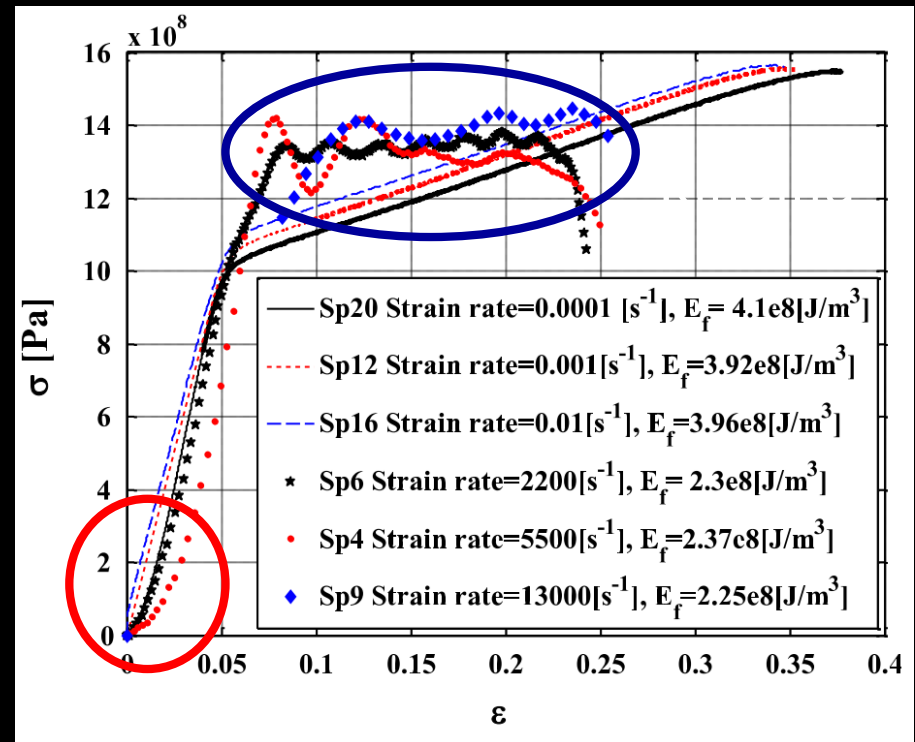
# High strain rate

- Split Hopkinson Pressure bar
  - Limited by assumptions



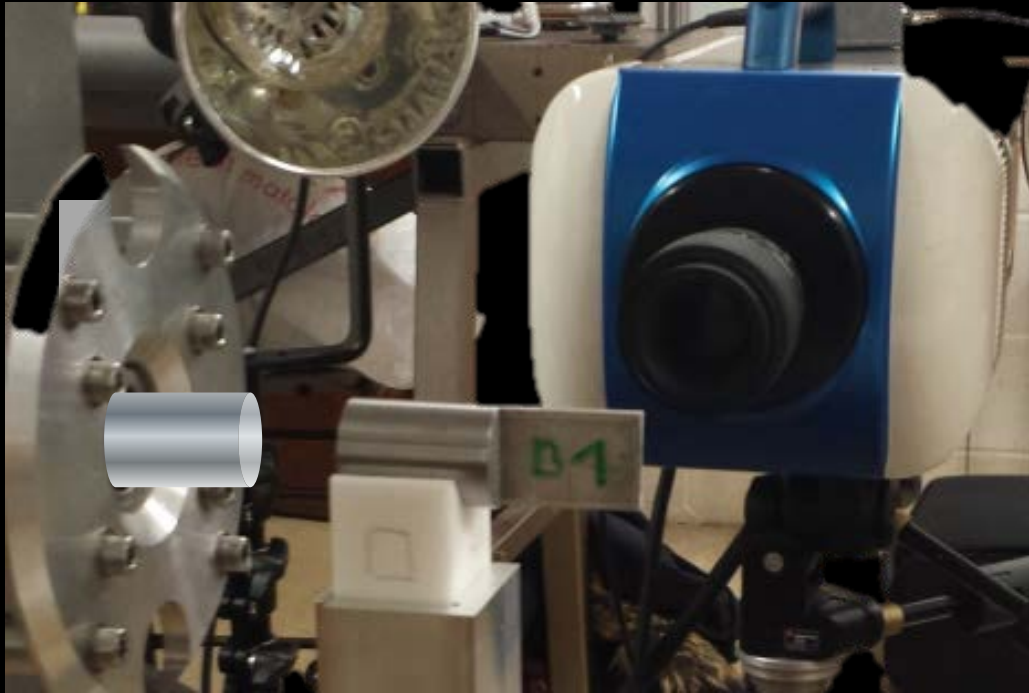
Inertia effects

Osovski S. et al., Scripta Materialia, 2012. 67(7-8): p. 693-695.

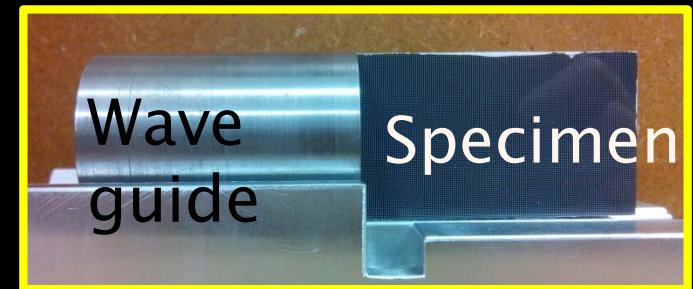


# New inertial test

- Basic idea



Grid bonded on specimen



Al 6061 - T6 Aluminium  
316L stainless steel

HPV-X camera, 5 Mfps, 400x250 pixels  
Grid pitch: 0.6 mm, 5 pixels/period

# Real time test



# Grey level images (24 $\mu\text{s}$ )

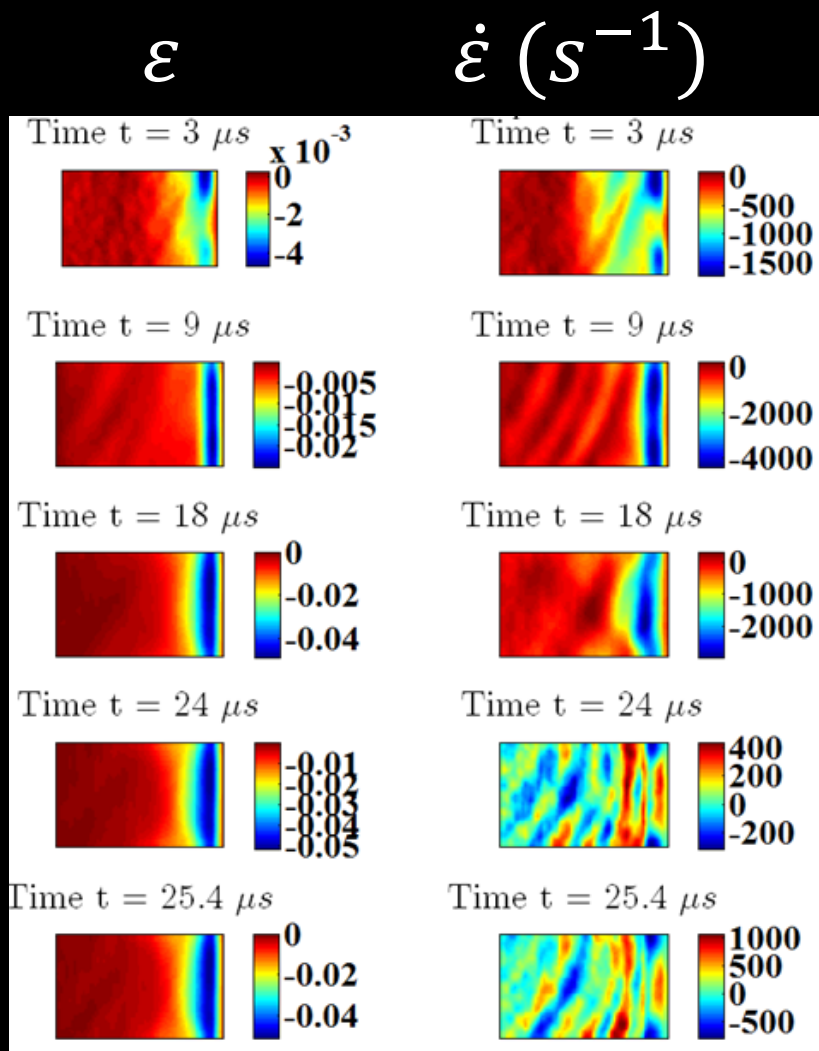


# Longitudinal strain

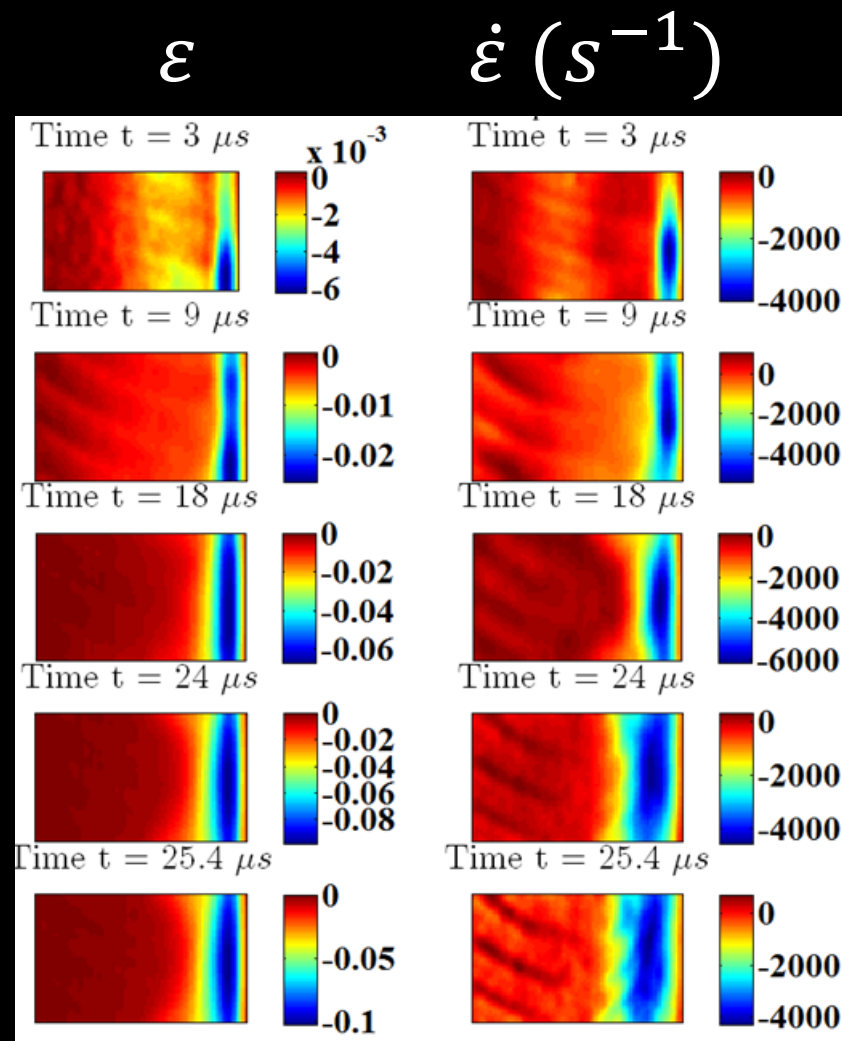
$\epsilon_{xx}$  at 0.00  $\mu\text{s}$



# Results on steel

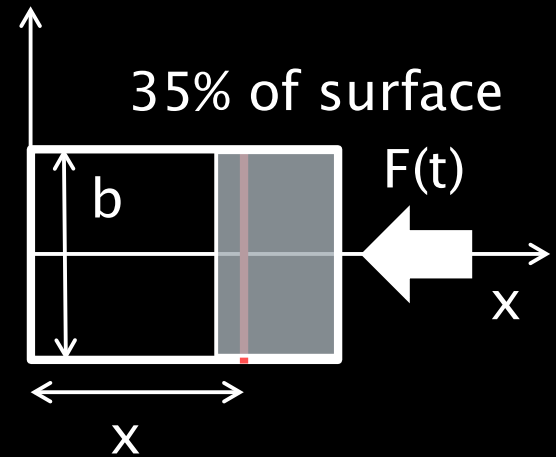
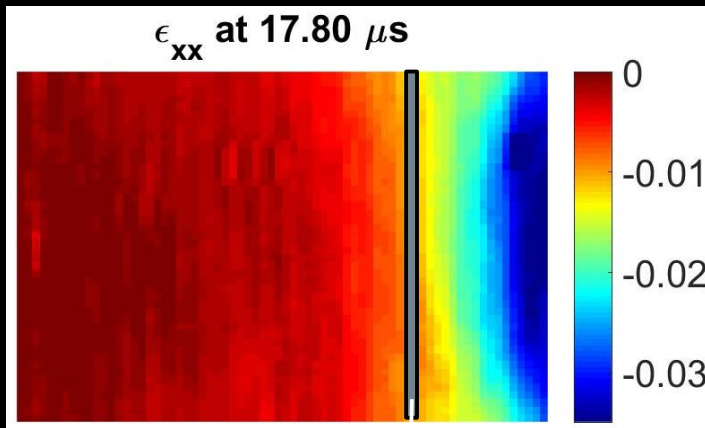


56 m.s<sup>-1</sup>



121 m.s<sup>-1</sup>

# Identification



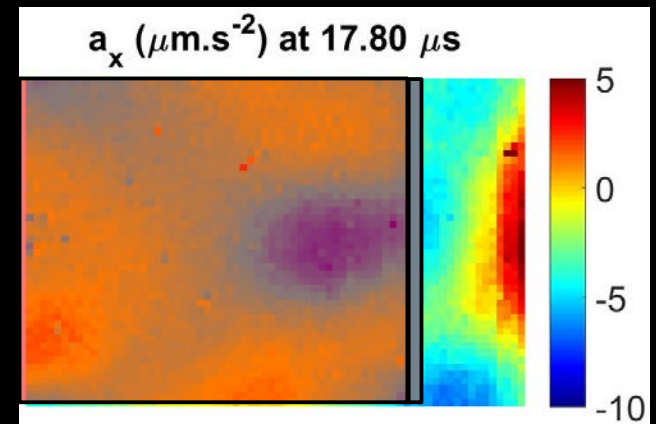
$$\sigma_Y = \sigma_Y^0 + H \epsilon^p$$

$\sigma_Y^0, H$

Return mapping algorithm

$$\overline{\sigma}_x^y(x, t)$$

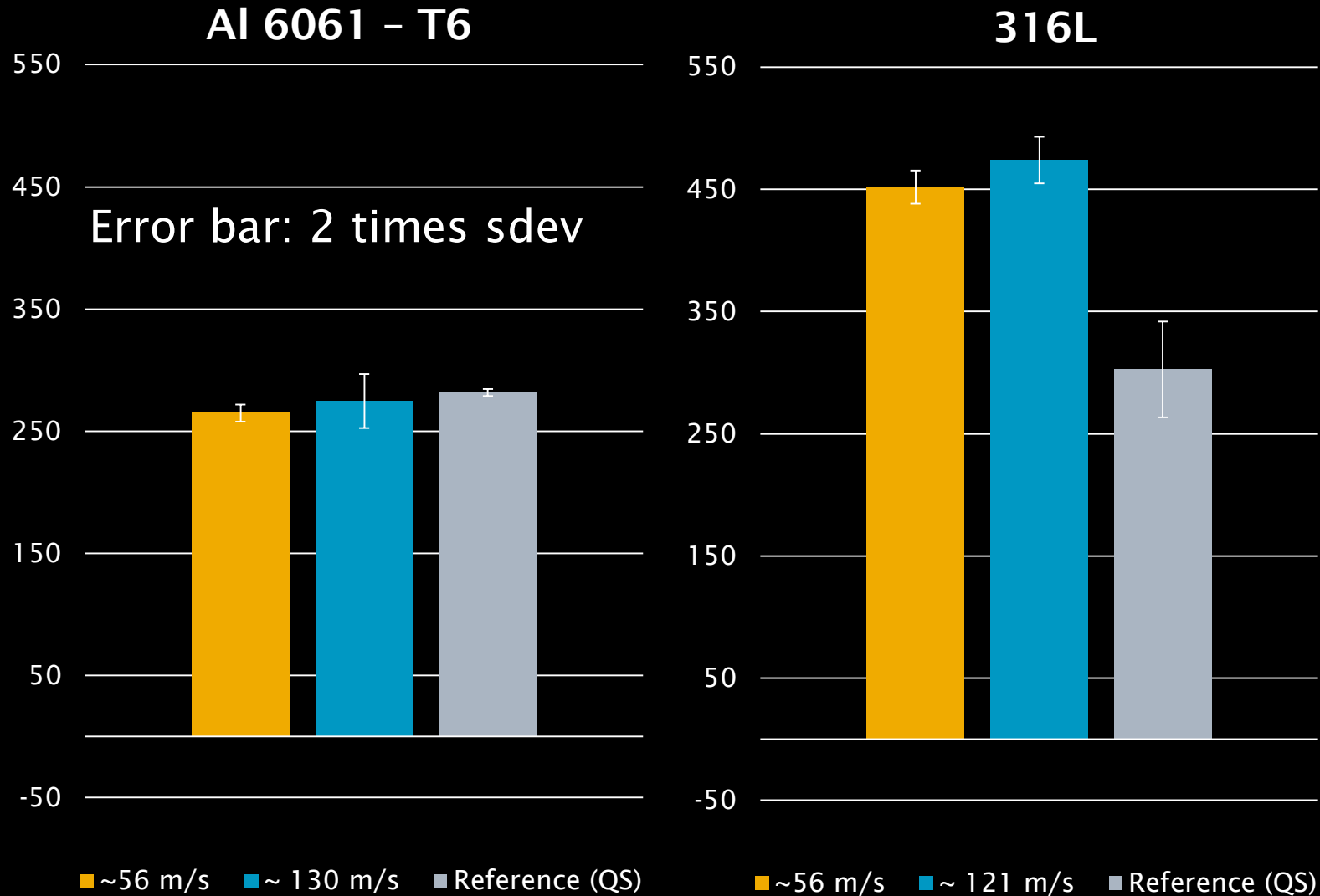
$$\overline{\rho x a}_x(x, t)$$



$$\varphi(\sigma_Y^0, H) = \sum_{x=L_s}^{x=L} \sum_{t=0}^{t=t_f} \left( \overline{\sigma}_x^y(x, t) - \overline{\rho x a}_x(x, t) \right)^2$$



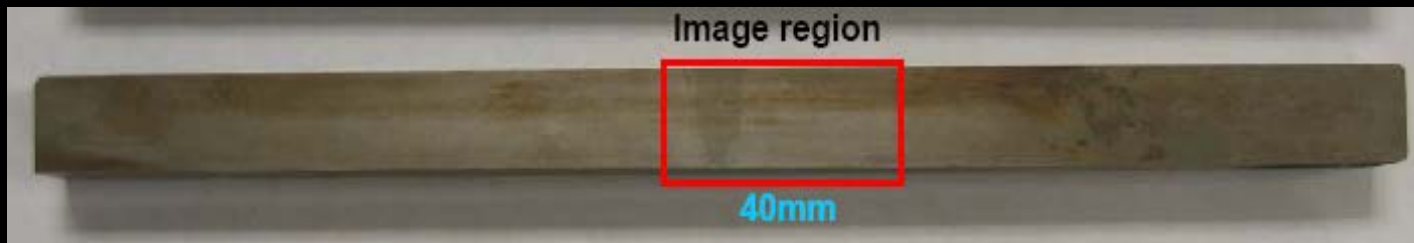
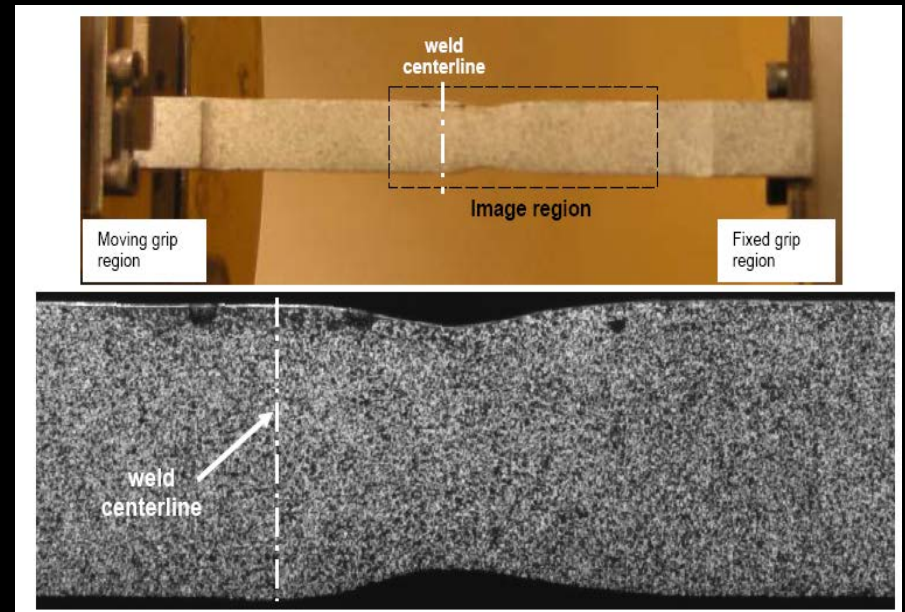
# Results - Yield stress (MPa)



# Weld

- Steel girth welds
  - Collaboration with M. Sutton

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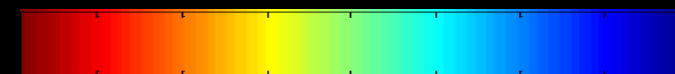
# Weld

- Identification (linear isotropic hardening)

Seven zones



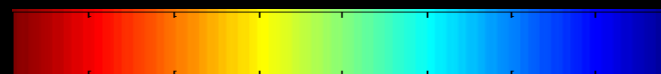
Yield stress (MPa)



694

682

Hardening modulus (MPa)



3200

2000

Sutton M.A., Yan J., Avril S., Pierron F., Adeeb S.M.,  
Experimental Mechanics, 2008.

# Conclusion

- Non-linear VFM
  - Much faster than Finite Element Model Updating, factor of 100!
- Very long identification chain: many parameters
  - Full-field technique (grid size, speckle pattern)
  - Smoothing
  - Choice of the virtual fields
  - How many time steps?
  - Stress reconstruction algorithm
  - Test configuration

# Conclusion

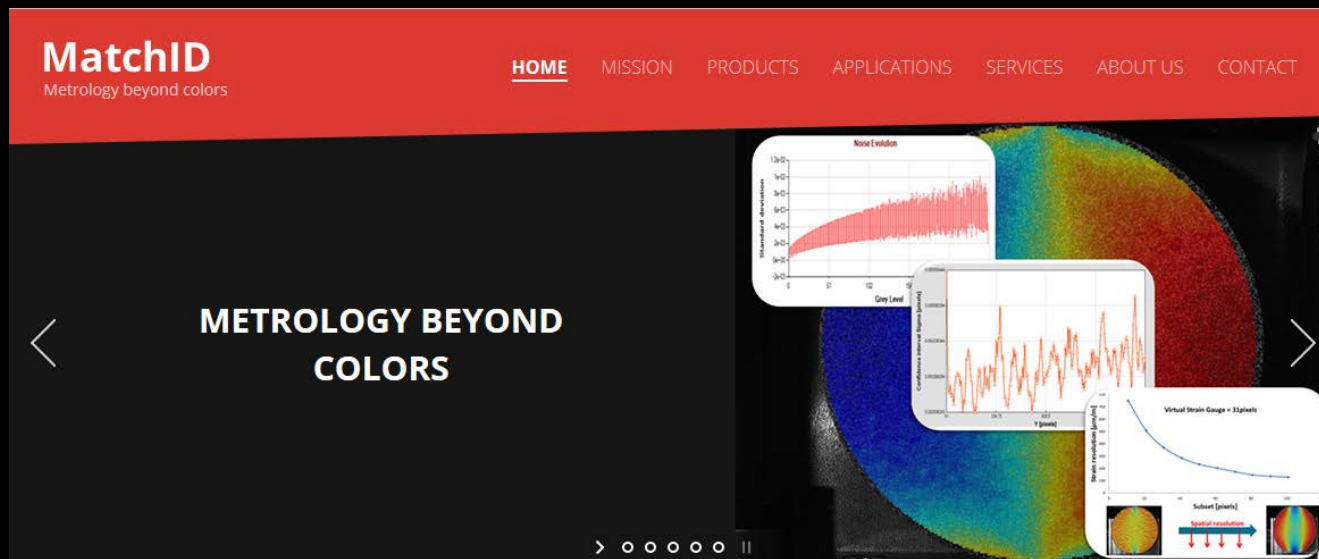
- Simulation required to
  - Perform uncertainty propagation\*
  - Design the test (to minimize uncertainty) and maximize robustness)
- Future work
  - Test optimization
  - Welds (more complex stress states)
  - High strain rate anisotropic plasticity
  - Micro-scale plasticity imaging at high rate

\*Rossi, M., & Pierron, F. (2012). On the use of simulated experiments in designing tests for material characterization from full-field measurements. *International Journal of Solids and Structures*, 49(3-4), 420-435.

# Software implementation

- DIC + VFM platform

- Simple isotropic elasto-plasticity (for now), with Bi-linear, Swift, Voce, Ludwik
- Soon, anisotropic + more complex hardening



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