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**Stato dell'arte sui materiali per rotori di turbine a vapore e
a gas nei cicli combinati**

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Rotori per turbine a vapore

- Acciai martensitici
- Superleghe a base nickel

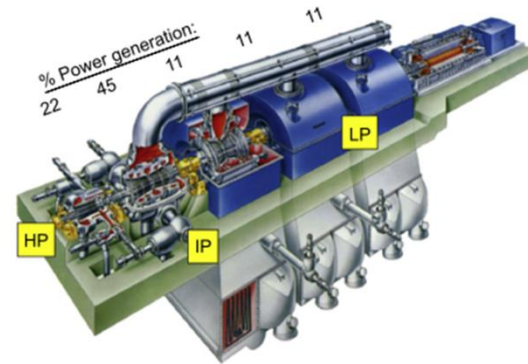


Figure 6.3 Typical Siemens steam turbine arrangement with high-pressure (HP), intermediate-pressure (IP), and low-pressure parts (LP). Siemens AG, Power Generation.

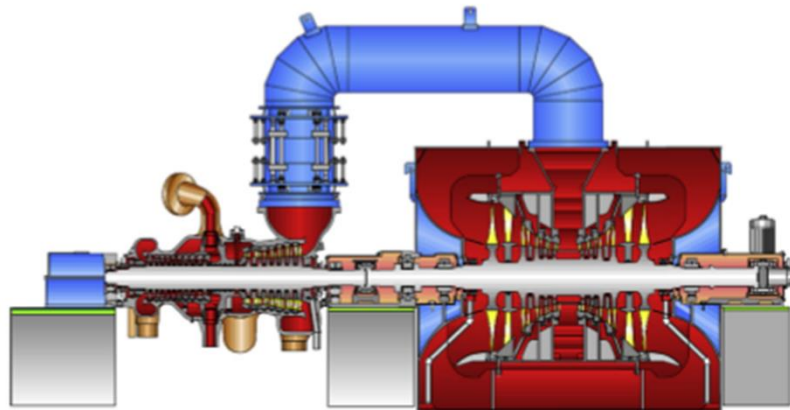


Figure 1.53 Toshiba's tandem-compound, double-flow, condensing steam turbines [37].



Figure 6.4 High-pressure turbine with combined intermediate-low pressure in welded design. Siemens AG, Power Generation.

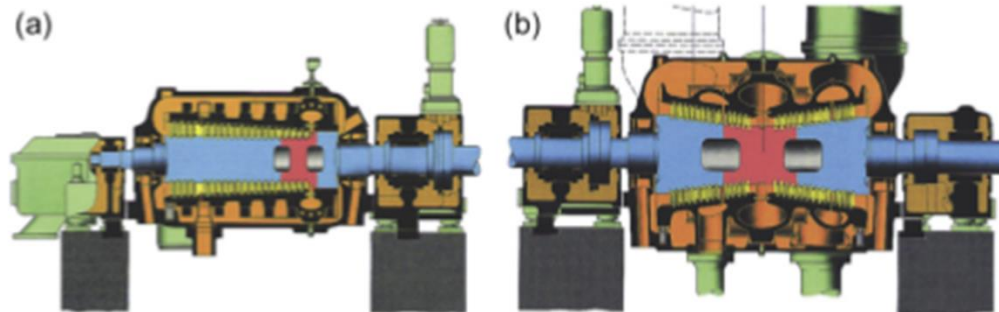


Figure 1.51 Alstom HP and IP turbines with welded rotors using 10% Cr steel in the hottest regions: (a) single flow, (b) double flux [34].

Materiali per turbine di alta pressione

SUPERCRITICI - ULTRASUPERCRITICI - ADVANCED ULTRASUPERCRITICI

Component	566°C	620°C	700°C	760°C
Casings/Shells (valves; steam chests; nozzle box; cylinders)	CrMoV (cast)	9-10%Cr(W)	CF8C+	CCA617
	10CrMoVNb	12CrW(Co)	CCA617	Inconel 740
Bolting	422 9-12%CrMoV Nimonic 80A IN718	CrMoWVNbN	Inconel 625	
			IN 718	
			Nimonic 263	
			Nimonic 105	U700
			Nimonic 115	U710
Rotors/Discs	1CrMoV 12CrMoVNbN 26NiCrMoV11 5	9-12%CrMoV	Waspaloy	U720
		A286	IN718	Nimonic 105
		IN718	IN718	Nimonic 115
			CCA617	CCA617
			Inconel 625	IN740
Vanes/Blades	422 10CrMoVNbN	9-12%CrWCo	Haynes 230	
			IN740	
			Wrought Ni- base	Wrought Ni- base
Piping	P22	P92	CCA617	IN740

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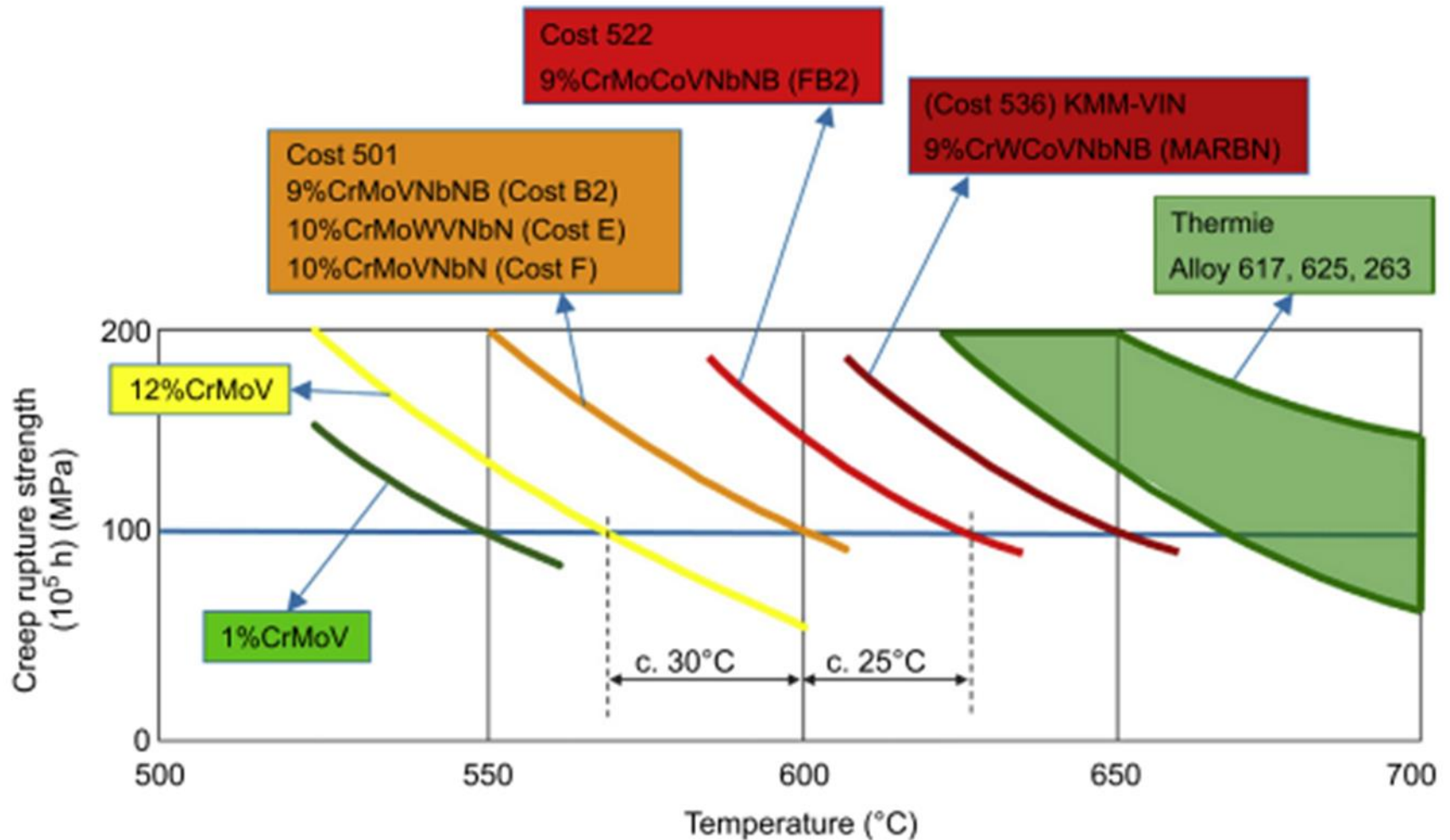


Figure 6.34 100,000 h creep rupture strength of the newly developed European steels.

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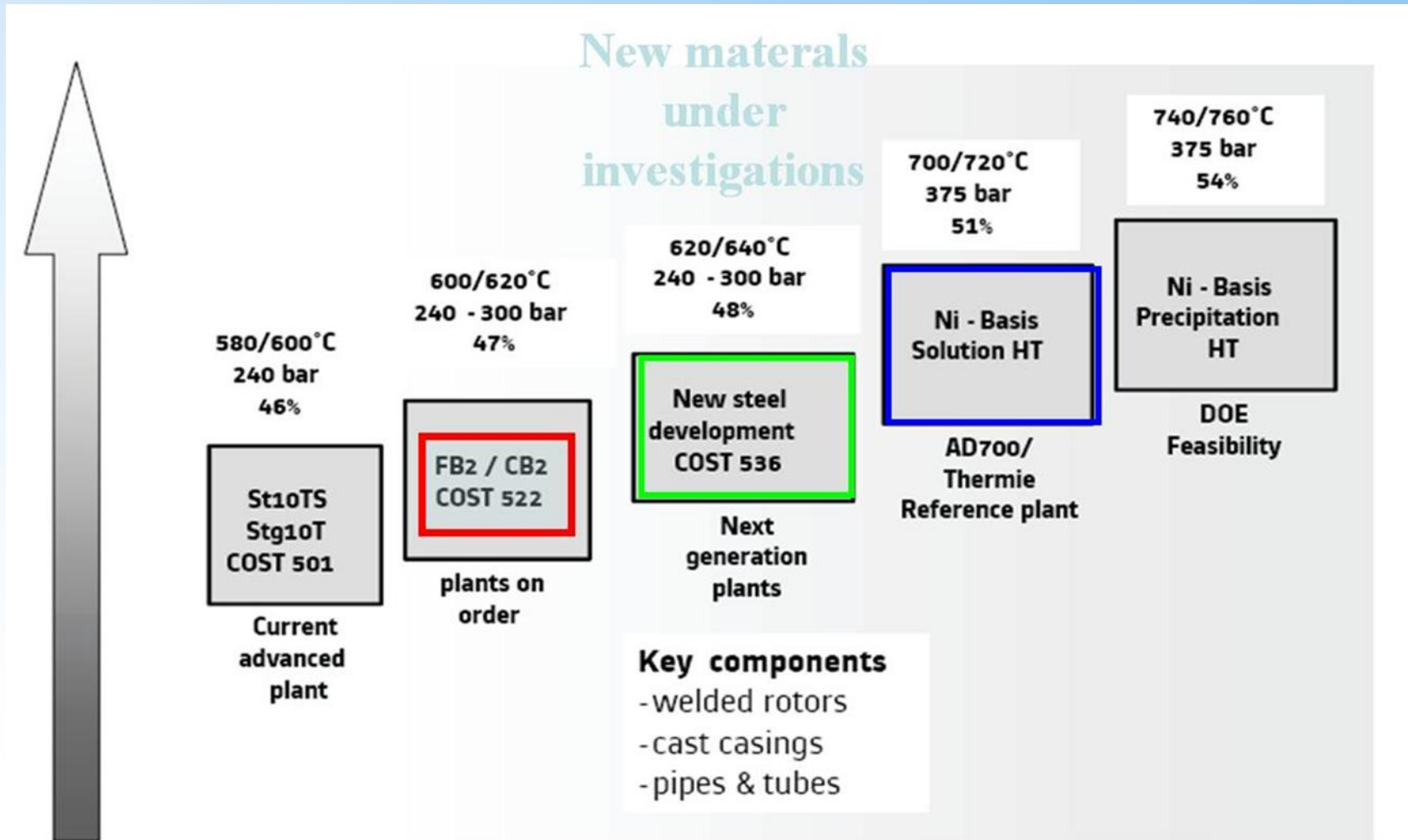
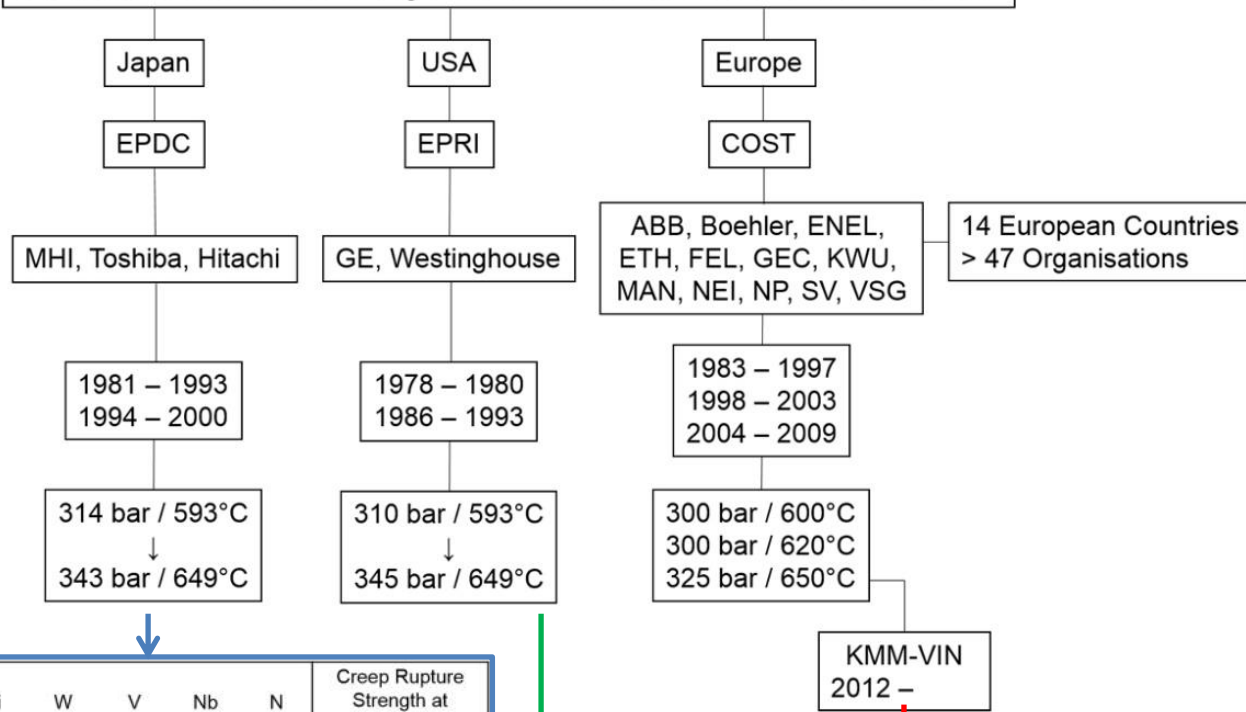


Figure 2: The role of materials development in increasing steam conditions and efficiency



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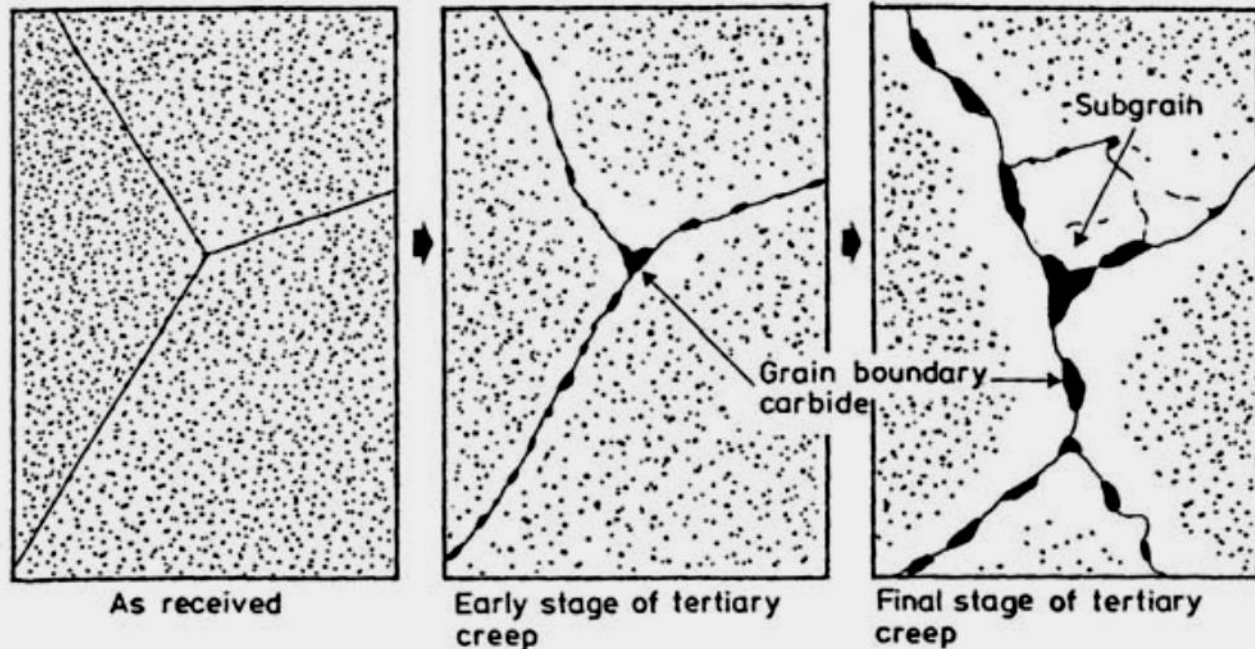


Steel	Source	C	Si	Mn	Cr	Mo	Ni	W	V	Nb	N	Creep Rupture Strength at 600°C/10 ⁵ h [MPa]
TR1100 (TMK1)	Japan	0.14	0.05	0.50	10.3	1.50	0.60	-	0.17	0.05	0.04	90
TR1150 (TMK2)	Japan	0.14	0.05	0.50	10.3	0.50	0.70	1.80	0.17	0.05	0.04	90
TR1200	Japan	0.12	0.05	0.50	11.3	0.30	0.80	1.80	0.20	0.05	0.06	125

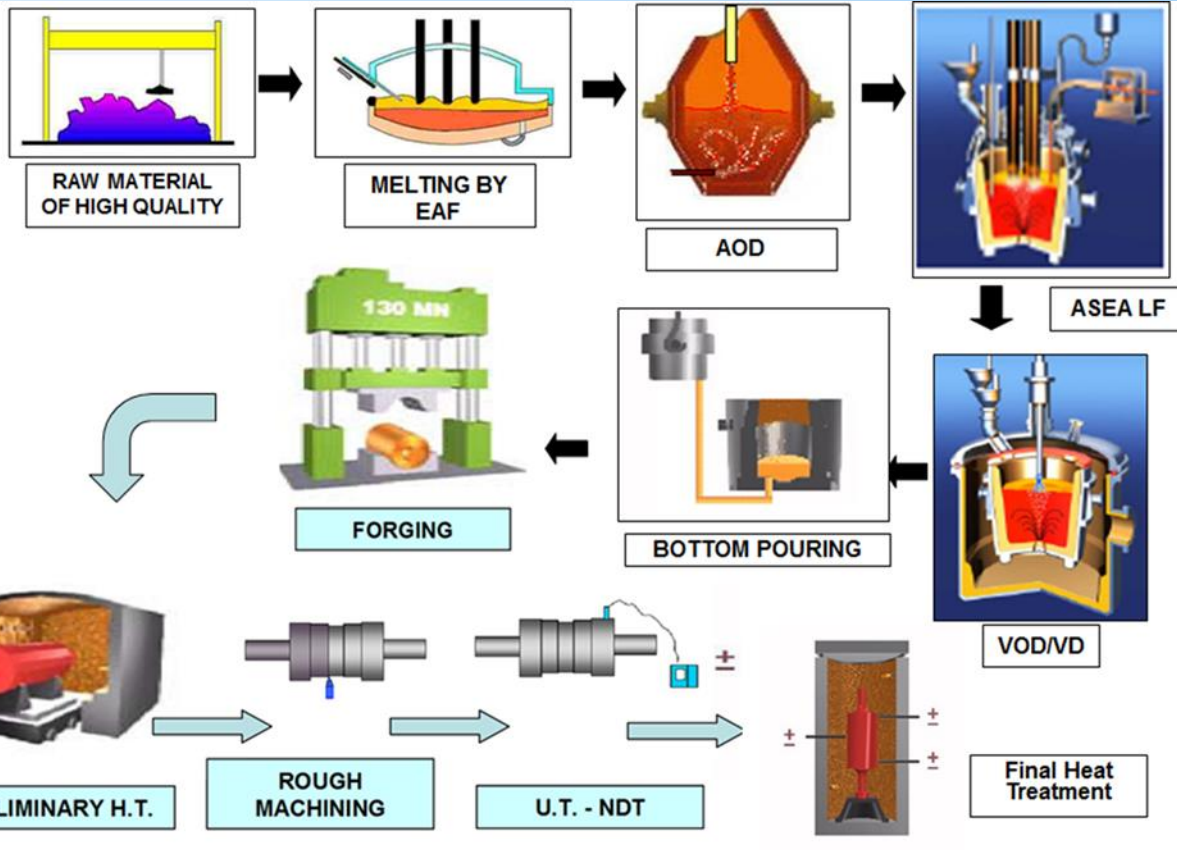
Steel	Source	C	COST	Forged Steels	C	Cr	Mo	W	V	Ni	Nb	N	B	100MPa 100.000h	Status	
12%CrMoV	SEW 555	0.22		1CrMoV	0.25	1.0	1.0		0.25					550°C	Long term operating	
13%CrMoWV	USA	0.22		12CrMoV	0.23	11.5	1.0		0.25					570°C	Long term operating	
11%CrMoVNbN	USA	0.18		501	Type F	0.1	10	1.0	1	0.2	0.7	0.05	0.05	597°C	Operating in plant	
				501	Type E	0.1	10	1.5		0.2	0.6	0.05	0.05	597°C	Operating in plant	
				501	Type B	0.2	9.0	1.5		0.2	0.1	0.05	0.02	0.01	620°C	
				522 - 536	Type FB2 (SdF)	0.13	9.32	1.47		0.2	0.16	0.05	0.019	0.085	620°C	Trial rotors manufactured and in service

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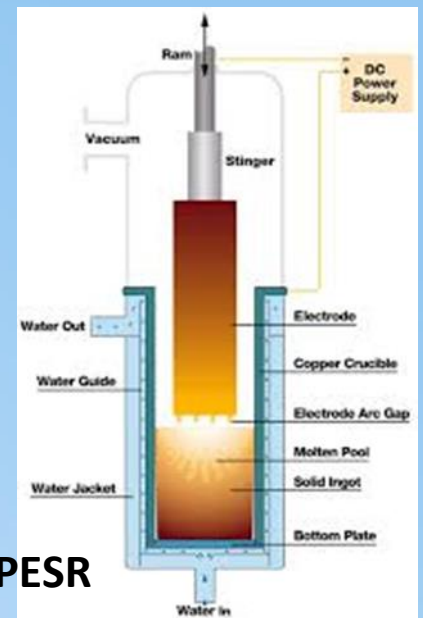
Steel	Steel	C	Si	Mn	P	S	Cr	Mo	Ni	V	W	Al	As	Cu	Sn	Sb	N
1%Cr	30CrMoN iV 5 11	0,27 - 0,31	< 0,1	0,3 - 0,8	< 0,007	< 0,007	1,1 - 1,4	1,0 - 1,2	0,5 - 0,75	0,25 - 0,35		< 0,01	< 0,02	< 0,12	< 0,001 5	< 0,01	
2%Cr	22CrMoN iV 8 8	0,21 - 0,23	< 0,12	0,65 - 0,75	< 0,007	< 0,005	2,05 - 2,15	0,80 - 0,90	0,70 - 0,80	0,25 - 0,35	0,60 - 0,70	< 0,01	< 0,01	< 0,1	< 0,006	< 0,001	
9- 12%Cr	COST501 - Rotor E	0,11 - 0,13	< 0,12	0,4 - 0,5	< 0,01	< 0,005	10,2 - 10,8	1,0 - 1,1	0,7 - 0,8	0,15 - 0,25	0,95 - 1,05	< 0,01	< 0,012	< 0,1	< 0,012	< 0,001	0,045 - 0,060



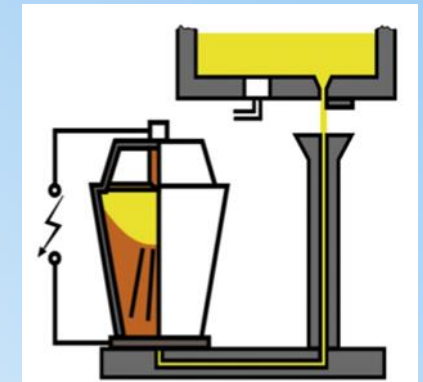
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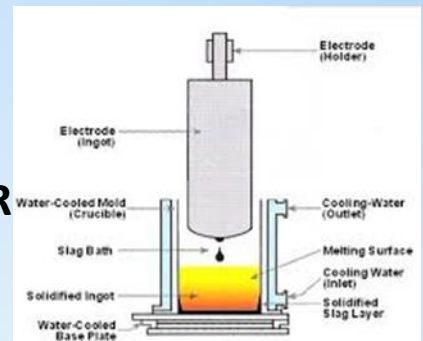
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ESR/PESR



BEST

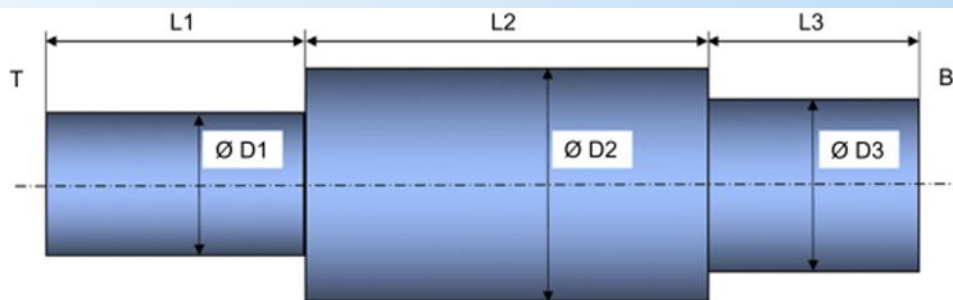


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Steel	C	Si	Mn	Cr	Mo	W	Ni	Co	V	Nb	N	B
FB2 test melt	0.13	0.05	0.82	9.32	1.47	–	0.16	0.96	0.20	0.050	0.019	0.0085
FB2 trial rotor	0.13	0.09	0.33	9.08	1.43	–	0.16	1.26	0.22	0.054	0.022	0.0076

Figure 6.9 Chemical compositions of steel FB2 [wt%].



Manufacturer	Melting process	D1 (mm)	D2 (mm)	D3 (mm)	L1 (mm)	L2 (mm)	L3 (mm)	MDDS (mm) D1/D2/D3
Bohler Kapfenberg (Austria)	BEST	770	1180	865	1350	930	1110	1.2/1.8/1.3
Societa delle Fucine Terni (Italy)	EAF/VCD	925	1110	790	800	2750	830	1.0/1.5/1.5
Saarschmiede Voelklingen (Germany)	ESR	800	1215	1050	1085	2130	800	1.5/2.0/1.7

MDDS, minimal detectable defect size

Figure 6.11 COST FB2 trial rotor forgings: dimensions and minimum detectable defect size (MDDS) results.

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Rotor	Manufacturer	Melting process	D_{max} (mm)	Heat treatment	Test temp. (°C)	Periphery, tangential, body end							Core, radial, midsection body (* body end)						
			Ingot weight (kg)			UTS (MPa)	0.2%YS (MPa)	EL (%)	RA (%)	Charpy (J)	FATT (°C)	Grain size (ASTM)	UTS (MPa)	0.2%YS (MPa)	EL (%)	RA (%)	Charpy (J)	FATT (°C)	Grain size (ASTM)
FB2	Boehler Kapfenberg (Austria)	BEST	1180	1100°C/spray Q + 570°C + 700°C	RT	824	702	16	56	37	+49	0-2	863	730	13	40	23	+67	0-1
			29,000		+625	378	332	21	82										
	Societa delle Fucine Terni (Italy)	EAF / VCD	1110	1100°C/oil + 570°C + 700°C	RT	776	656	20	62	14	+90	0-2	803	682	13	39	12	+94	
			53,000		+625	449	434	17	77										
	Saarschmiede Voelklingen (Germany)	ESR	1215	1100°C/oil + 570°C + 700°C	RT	846	720	15	56	36	+47	00-2	843 *	710	13	45	29	+58	< 00 = 70% > 00-2 = 30%
			56,000		+625	464	392	27	84										

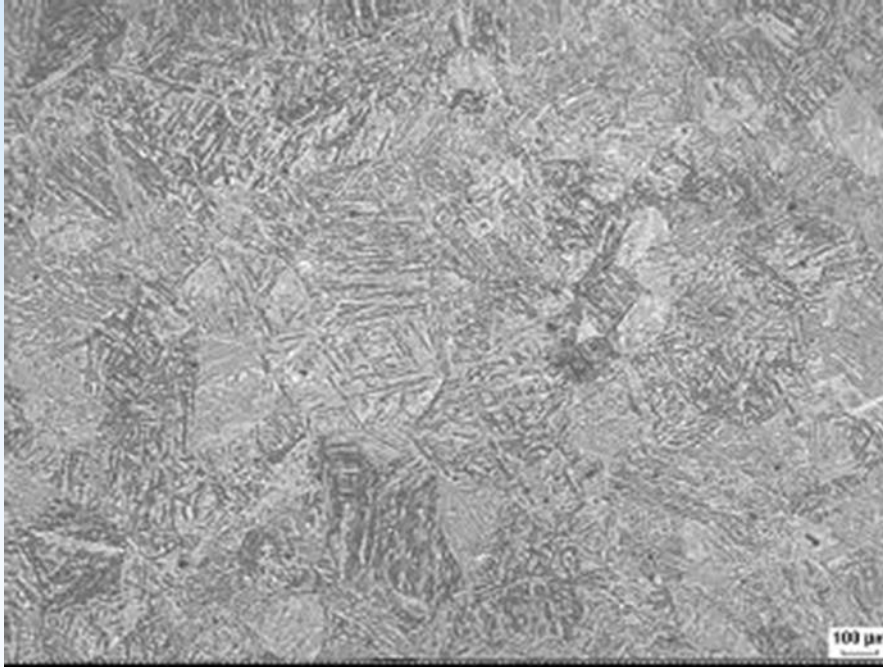
Figure 6.12 Basic data and mechanical properties at RT of COST rotors FB2 (COST 522 Program).

La microstruttura nella condizione di trattamento termico di qualità in generale è costituita da martensite rinvenuta e precipitati, principalmente $M_{23}C_6$ che rappresentano il tipo di particelle dominanti. Durante il creep, si genera una diminuzione della densità di dislocazione, si formano e crescono i subgrani, gli $M_{23}C_6$ crescono di dimensioni, le lamelle di martensite diventano molto spesse, e si formano anche fasi nuove come la Laves o la fase Z.

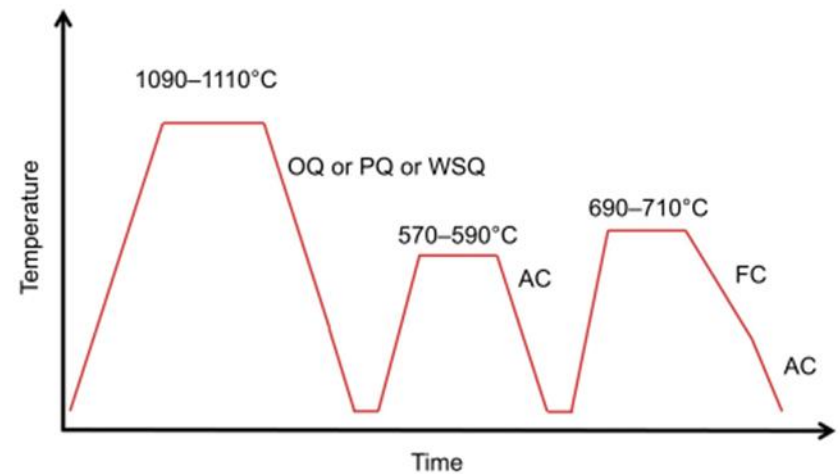
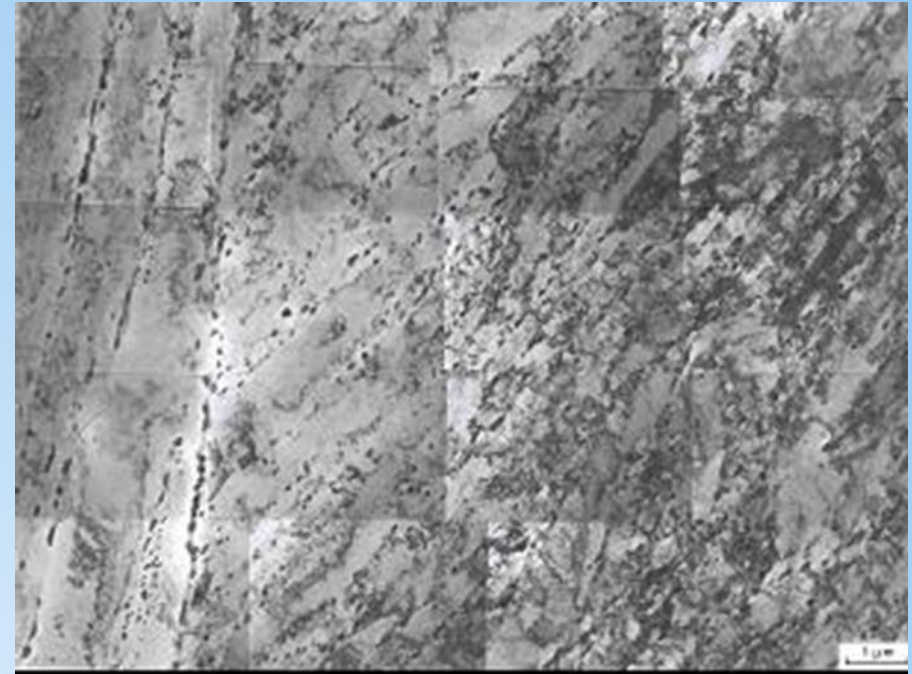
L'acciaio FB2 mostra comunque una buona stabilità ad alta temperatura dovuta a:

- una struttura martensitica con lamelle di martensite strette, decorate e quindi stabilizzate con carburi $M_{23}C_6$, a loro volta stabilizzati dal boro
- una densità elevata di dislocazioni, che è mantenuta per tempi più lunghi,
- $(Nb,V)C$ (fino a circa $1 \mu m$), che evitano la crescita del grano durante l'austenitizzazione e sono stabili durante la creep.

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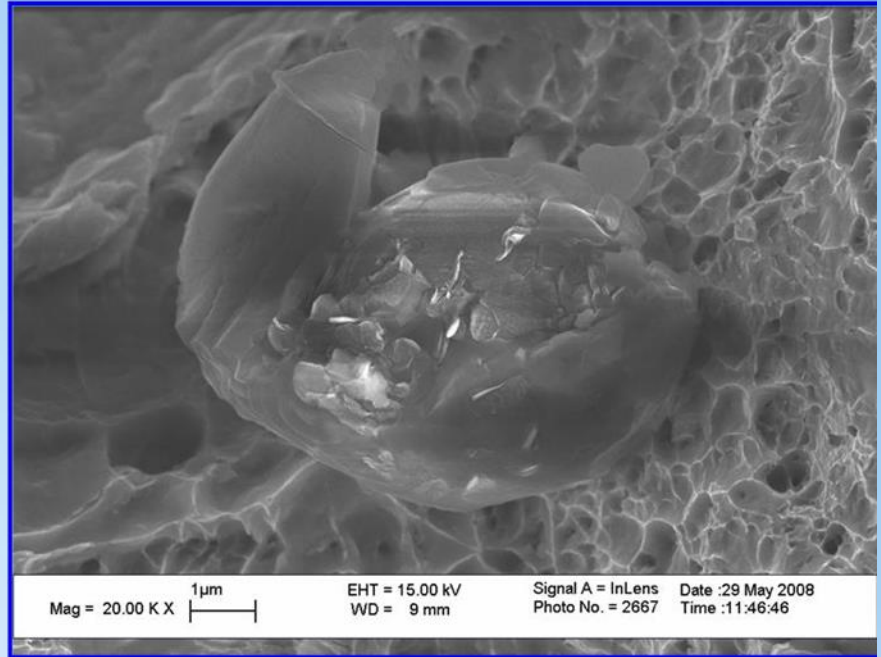
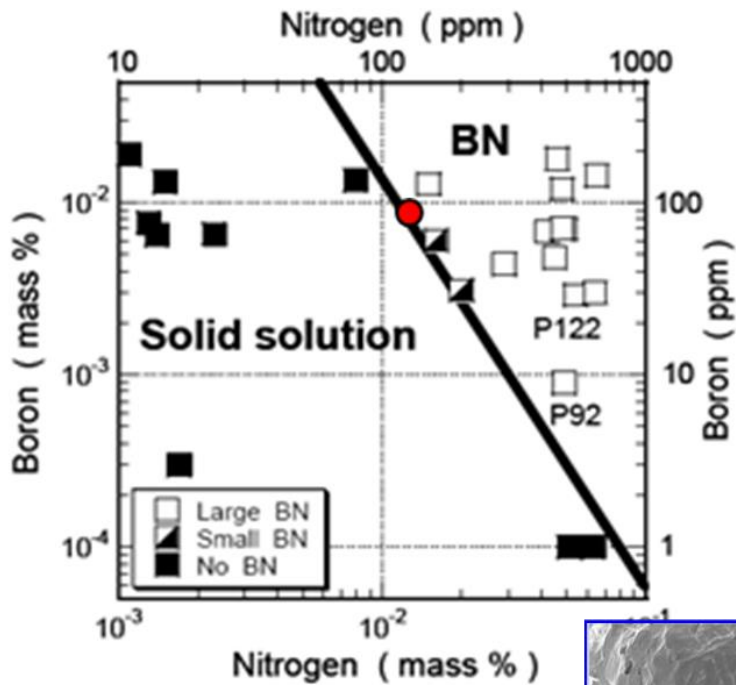


*Microstruttura dell' Acciaio FB2:
struttura martensite rinvenuta di un
rotore dopo trattamento termico di
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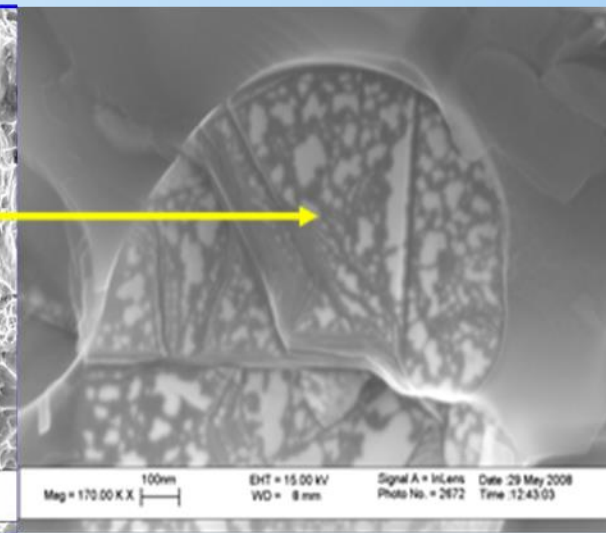
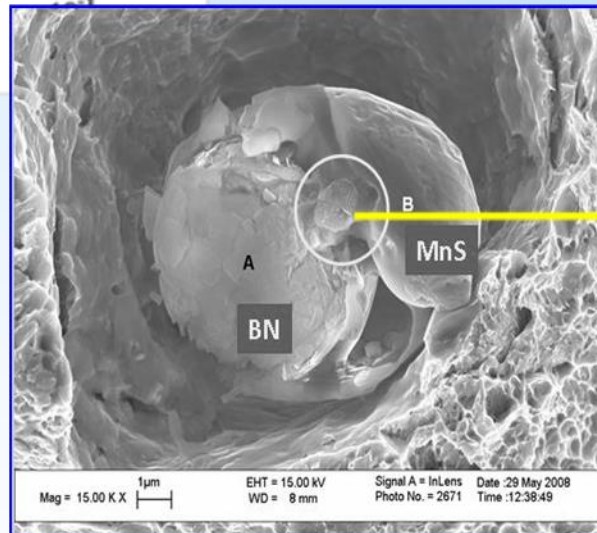


6.28 Quality HT cycle (schematic).

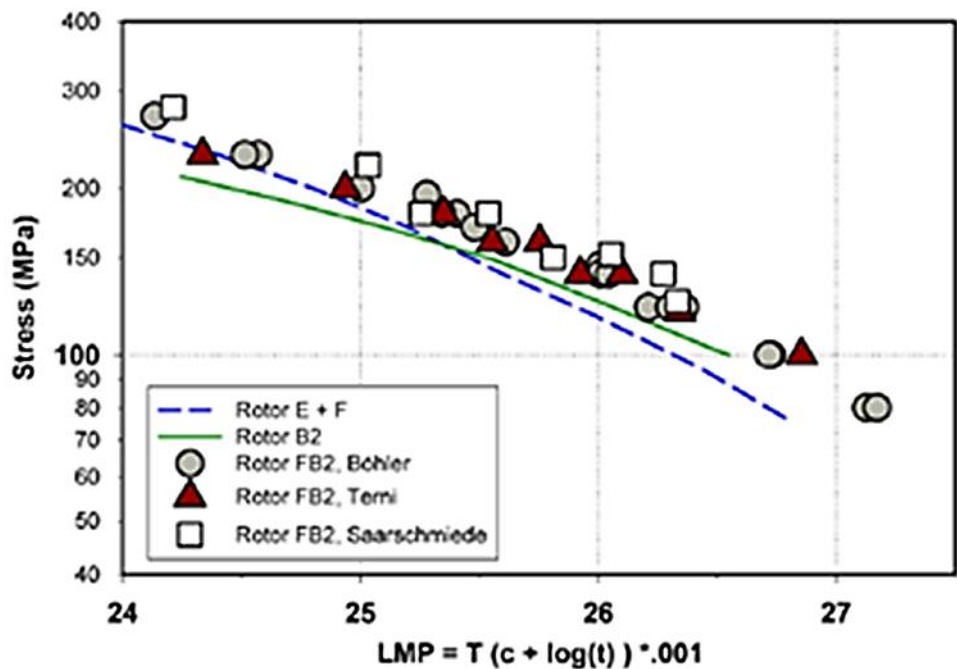
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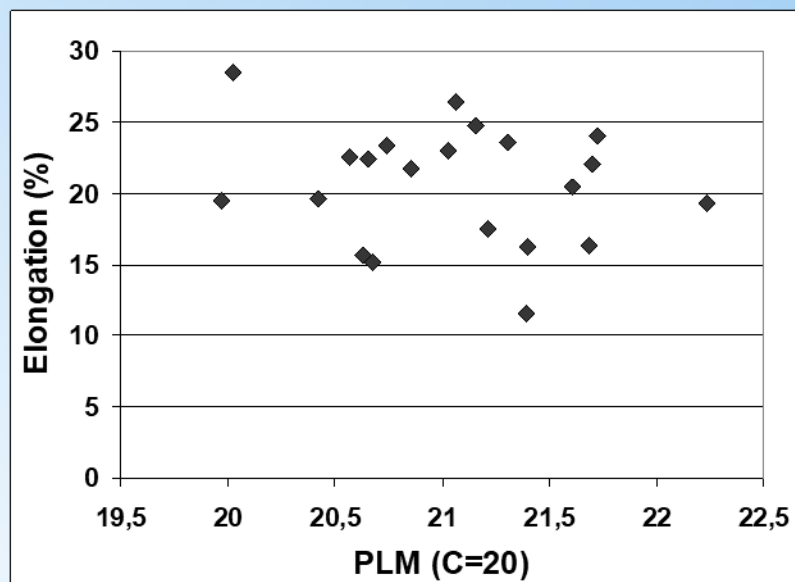
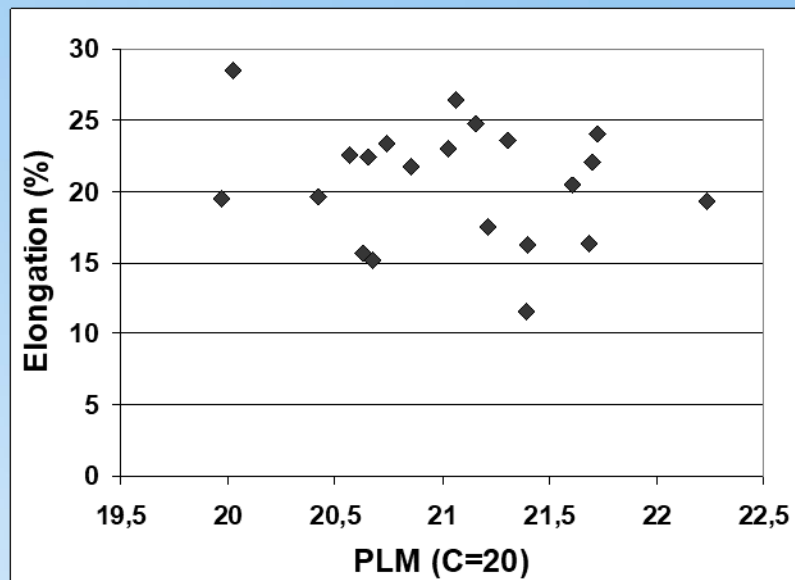
**Superficie di frattura di provino di trazione di FB2:
BN + MnO e una complessa
particella di BN con MnS**



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Proprietà di creep e duttilità



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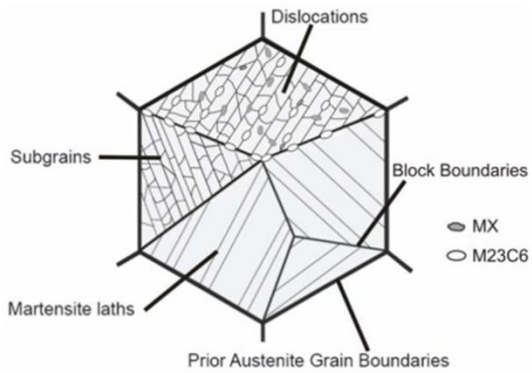


Fig. 3-4: Schematic illustration of microstructure of 9-12% Cr steel after tempering (Internal interfaces and precipitates) (adapted from [104]).

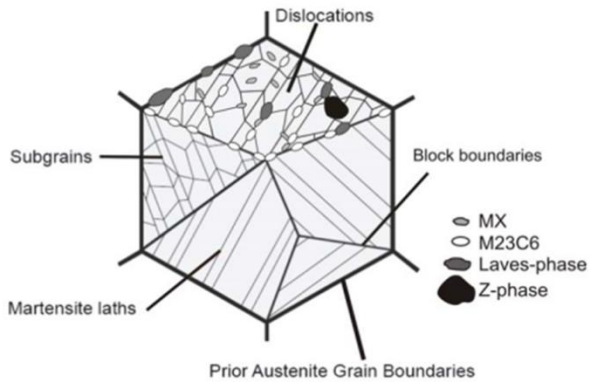
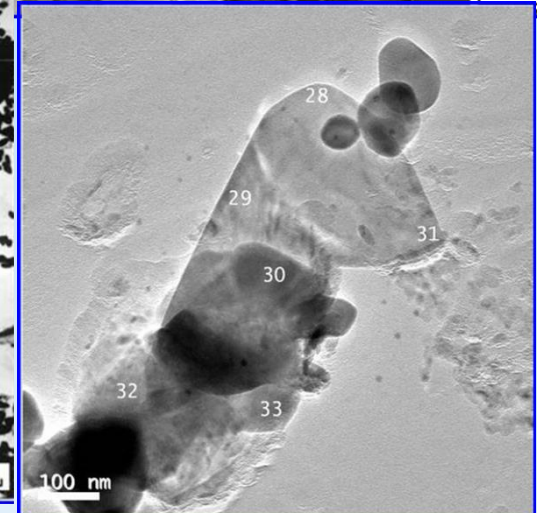
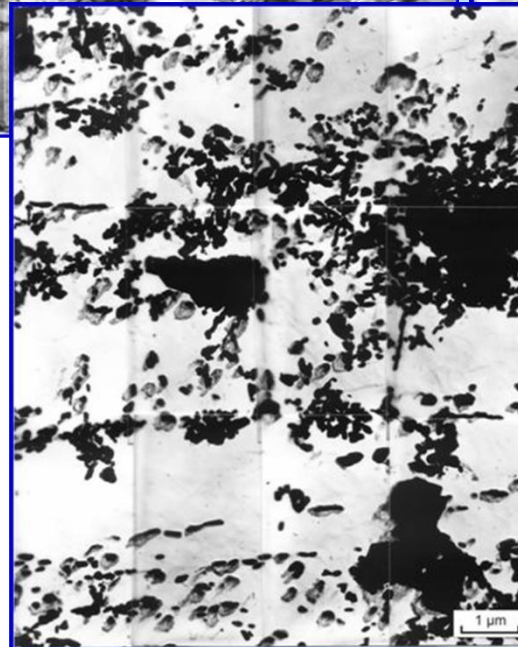
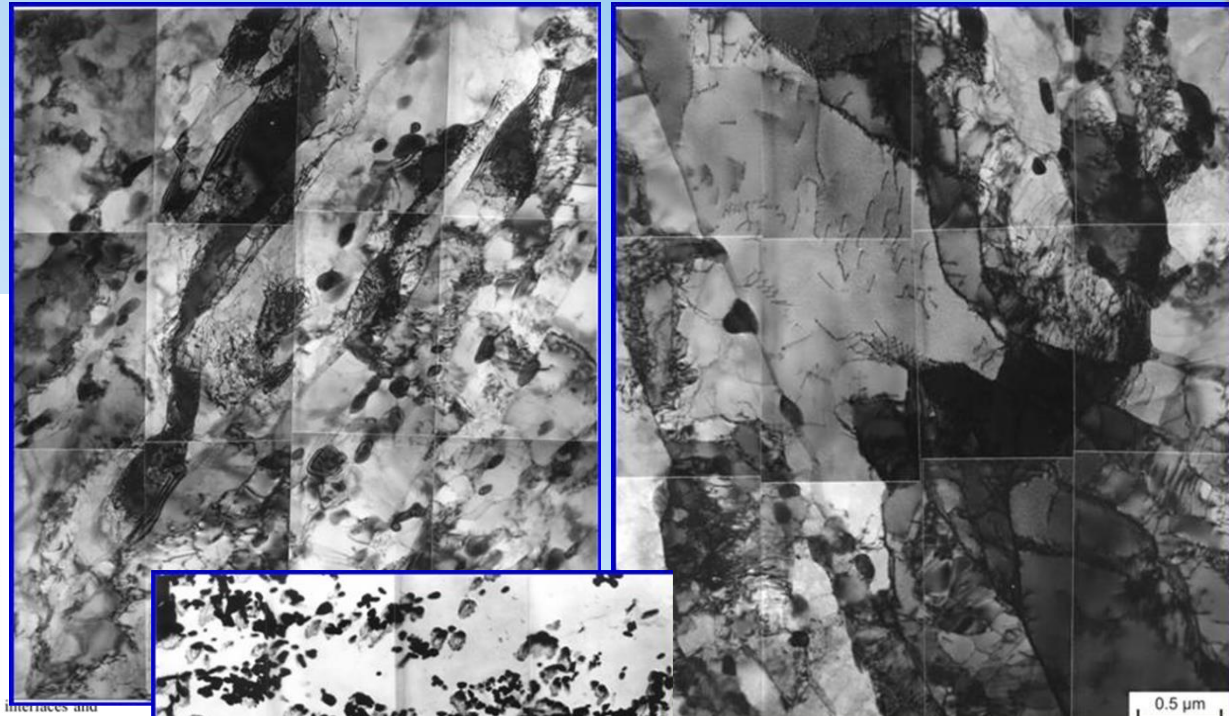
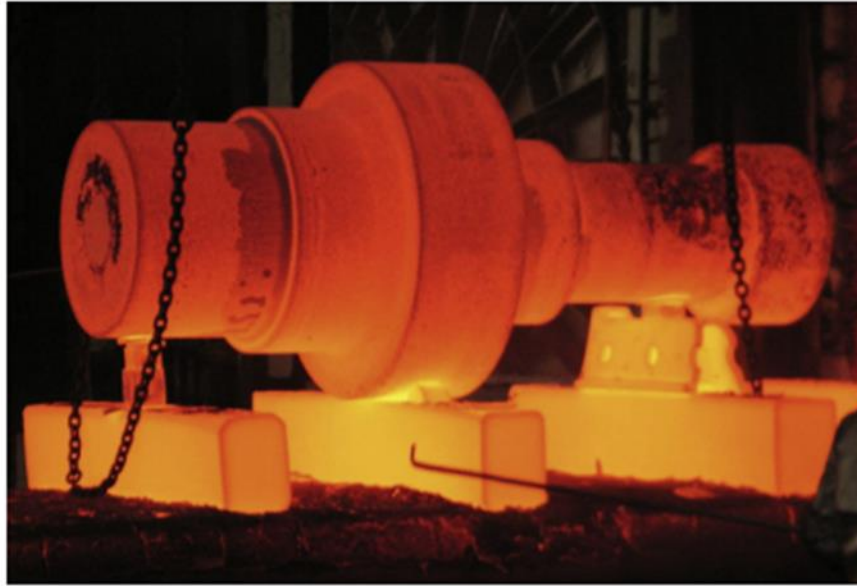


Fig. 3-5: Schematic illustration of microstructure evolution of 9-12% Cr steels after creep exposure (coarsening of internal interfaces and precipitation of more stable phases) (adapted from [104]).



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Shaft component at QHT, COST steel F.



Shaft component machined, COST steel E.



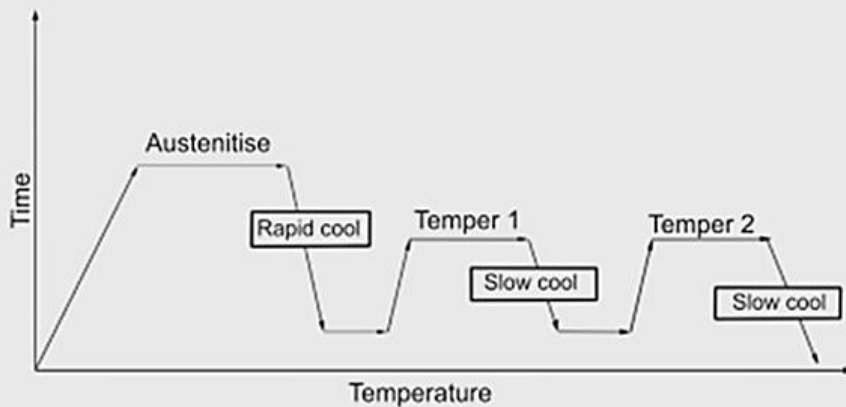
HP rotor at final forging, COST steel E.

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Table 5.1 Typical valve and casing material grades

Steel grade	C	Si	Mn	Ni	Cr	Mo	V	Nb	Other
Supercritical materials									
G17CrMo5-5 1¼Cr; ½Mo steel (Cr-Mo)	0.17	0.40	0.75	0.4x	1.25	0.55	–	–	
G17CrMoV5-10 1¼Cr; 1Mo; ¼V steel (Cr-Mo-V)	0.17	0.45	0.70	0.4x	1.35	1.0	0.25	–	Al <0.025
G17CrMo9-10 2¼Cr; 1Mo steel (Cr-Mo)	0.17	0.50	0.70	0.4x	2.25	1.0	0.02	–	Al <0.025
Ultra-supercritical materials									
G-X12CrMoVNbN9-1 P91/C12A type 9%Cr steel	0.12	0.30	0.60	0.4x	9.50	1.0	0.25	0.06	N:0.05
G-X12CrMoWVNb10-1-1 E911 type 9%Cr steel	0.12	0.25	0.75	0.60	10.0	1.0	0.25	0.06	W:1; N:0.05
GX-13CrMoCoVNbNB9 CB2 type 9%Cr steel with Boron	Nominal composition 9%Cr/1% Co/1.5% Mo, +V,Nb,B,N								
MarBN steel 9%Cr steel with Boron	Nominal composition 9%Cr/3% W/3% Co+V,Nb,B,N								

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Schematic quality heat treatment for modified 9%Cr steels.



Main steam valves (800-MW) and ancillary components material GX12CrMoVNbN9-1 (cast P91). (Courtesy of Goodwin)

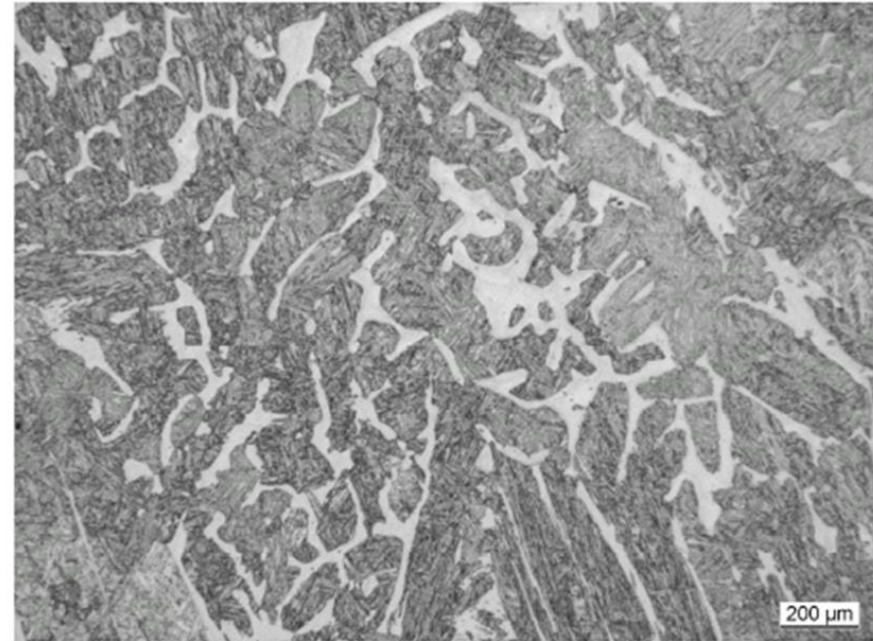
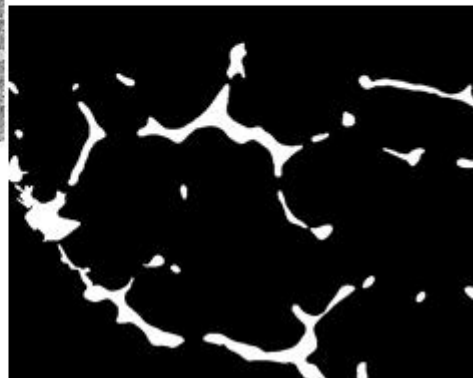
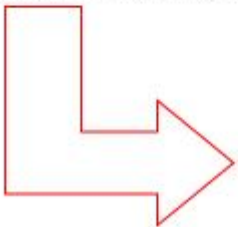
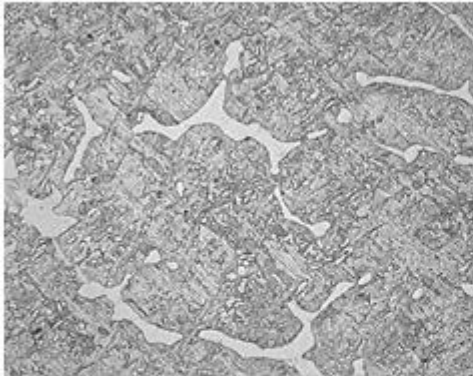


One thousand-MW unit comprised of eight castings (unit weight 49,000 kg); material: GX12CrMoWVNbN10-1-1 (cast E911). (Courtesy of Goodwin)

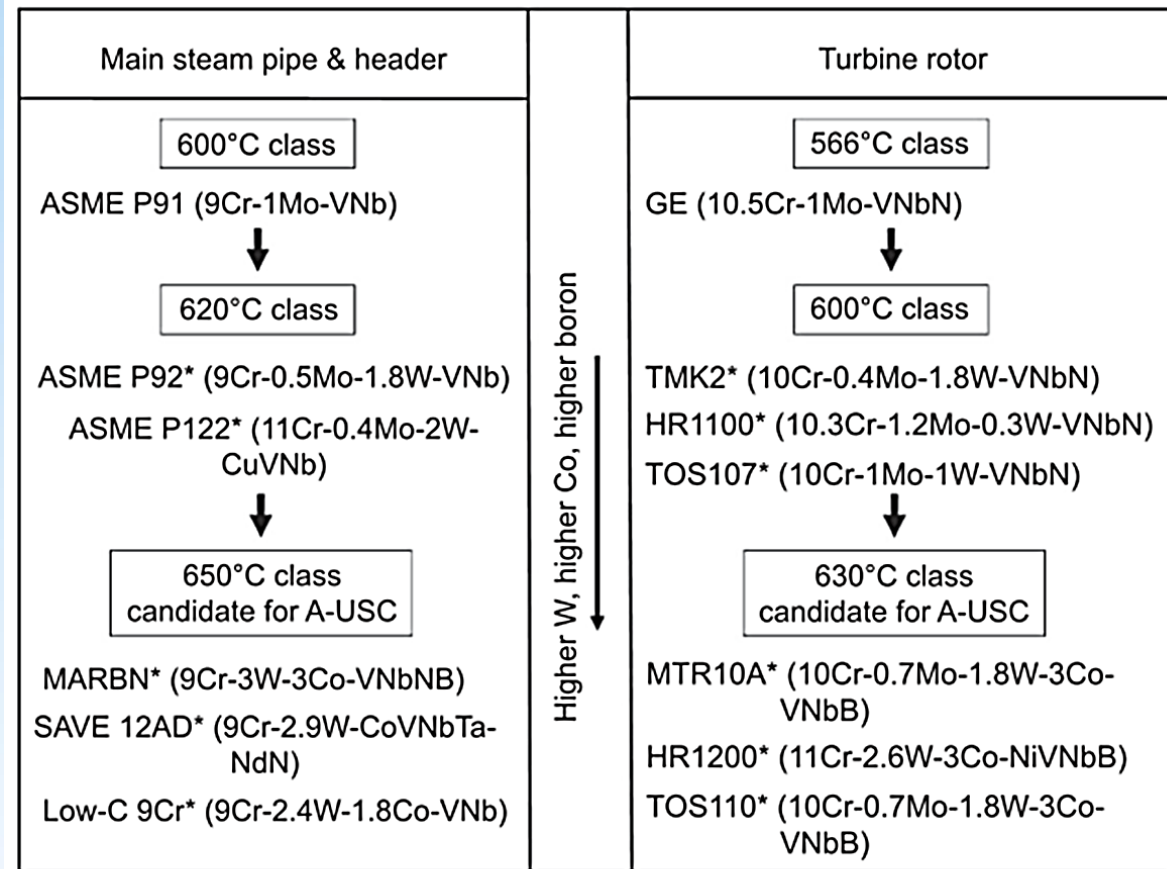
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Nella fabbricazione di corpi fusi risulta fondamentale il controllo della velocità di solidificazione al fine evitare la formazione di ferrite

CONTEGGIO frazione volumetrica frazione ferrite



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*developed in Japan

Steel	C	Si	Mn	Cr	Mo	Ni	Co	W	V	Nb	N	B
MARBN	0.078	0.31	0.49	8.88	–	–	3.00	2.85	0.20	0.051	0.0079	0.0135
MARN	0.002	0.29	0.51	9.19	–	–	3.09	2.96	0.20	0.060	0.0490	0.0070

Figure 6.35 Chemical compositions of newly developed 9% Cr steels [wt%].

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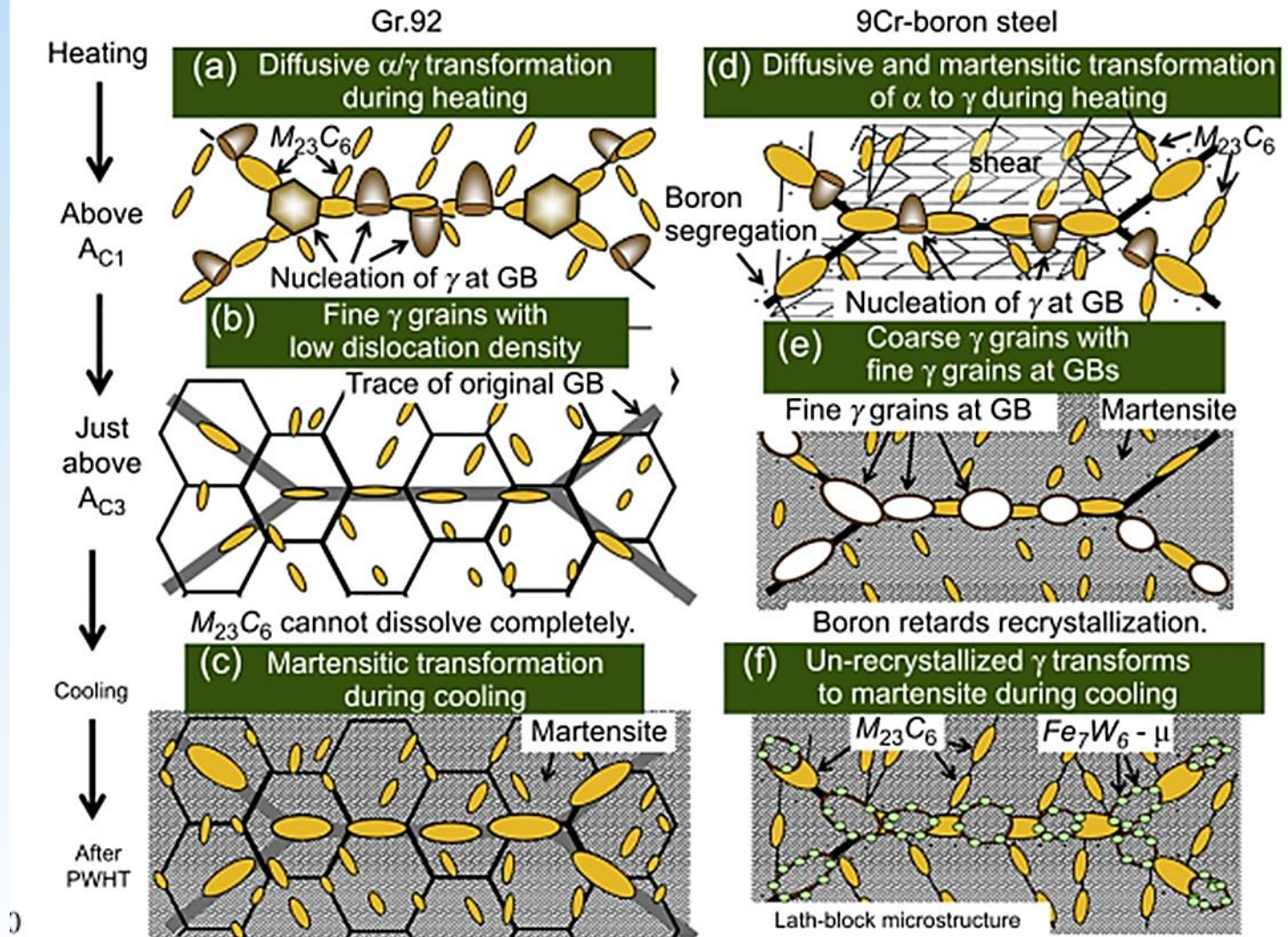
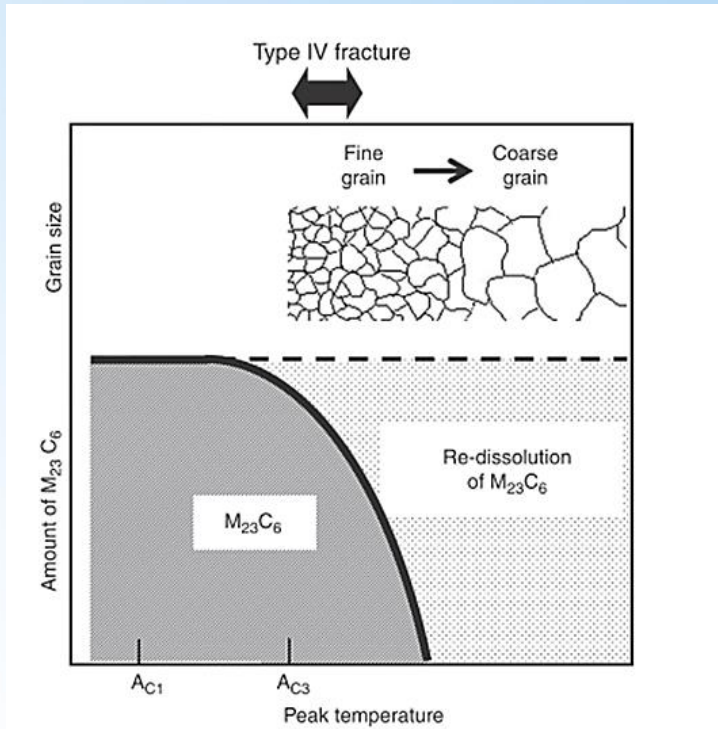
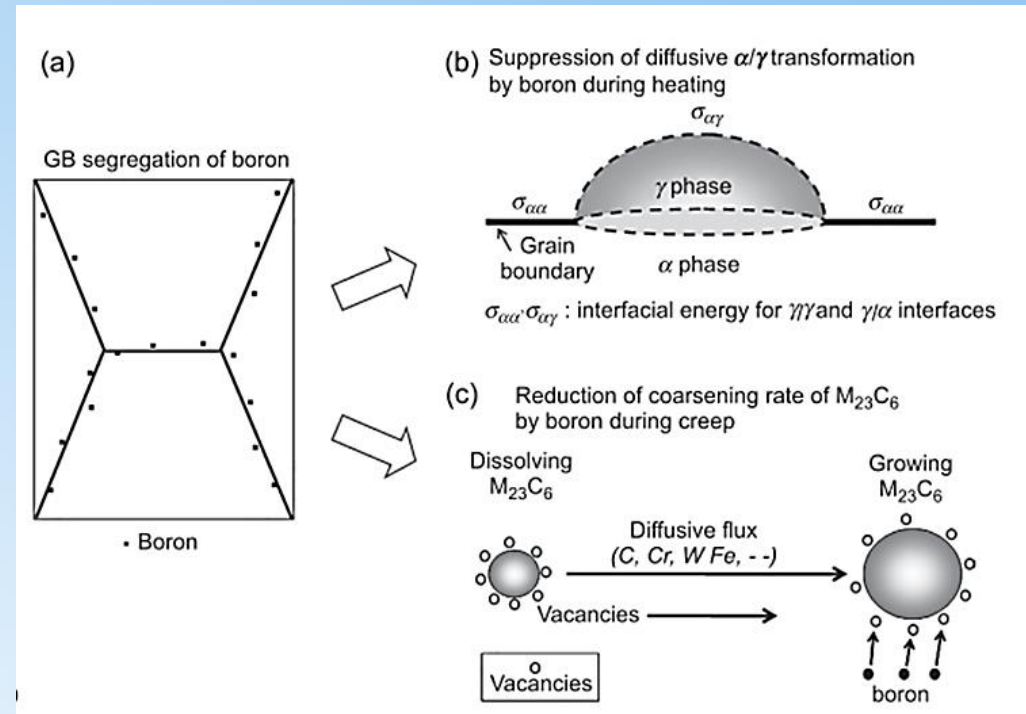


Figure 10.35 Schematics of microstructure evolution in Gr.92 and 9Cr-boron steel during simulated-HAZ thermal cycle.



- Schematics of grain size and amount of $M_{23}C_6$ carbides in Gr.92 during simulation heating



Schematics of (a) GB segregation of boron, (b) diffusive α / γ transformation at GB during heating and (c) reduction of coarsening rate of $M_{23}C_6$ carbides by boron during creep.

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Il nome MarBN deriva dal seguente: microstruttura martensitica e controllo del boro / azoto.

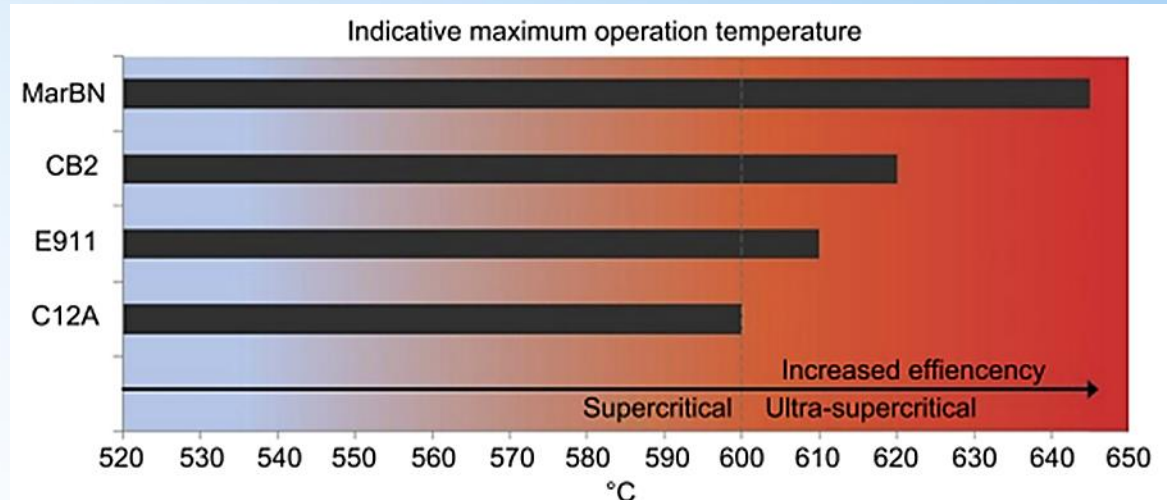
L'acciaio MarBN è stato originariamente proposto dal Prof. Fujio Abe del NIMS.

Lo sviluppo è basato su una nuova formulazione in lega: 9% Cr, 3% W, 3% Co.

Il MarBN si dimostra superiore ad altri acciai come il Grado 92 (9%Cr,1,5-2%W,0,5%Mo).



A graphical representation of the indicative maximum operating temperatures of common 9%Cr steel casting grades, state of the art grades and MarBN steel still underdevelopment. (Courtesy of Goodwin)



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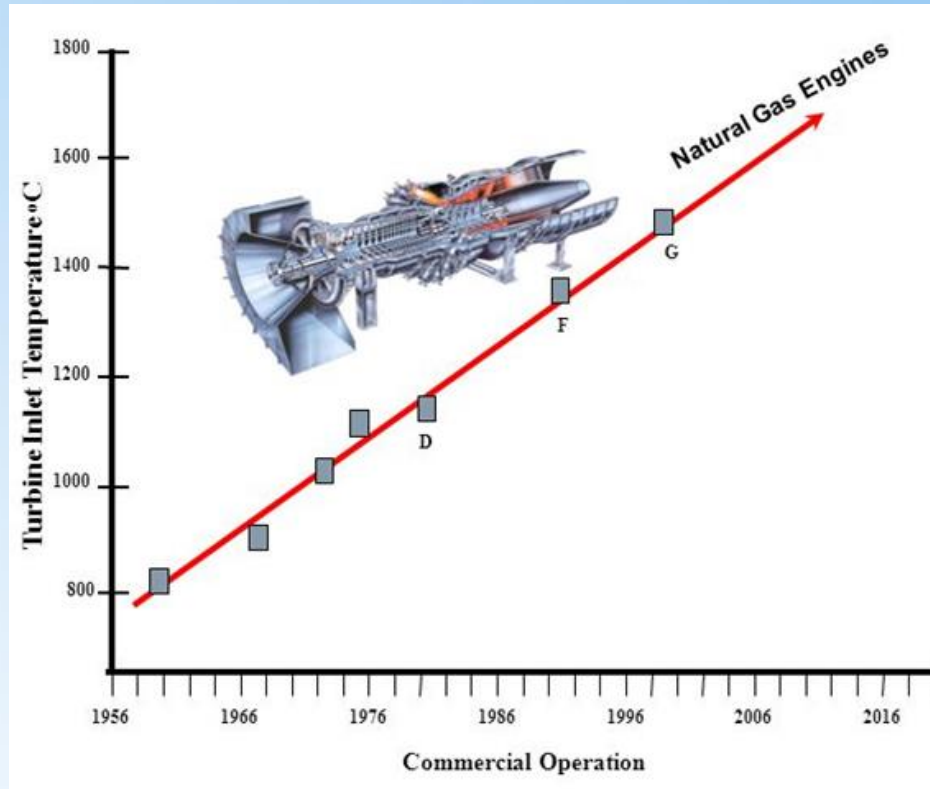


Iranshahr Power Plant Explosion- Coupling Failure



**Rotori per turbine a gas industriali:
- Superleghe base nickel**

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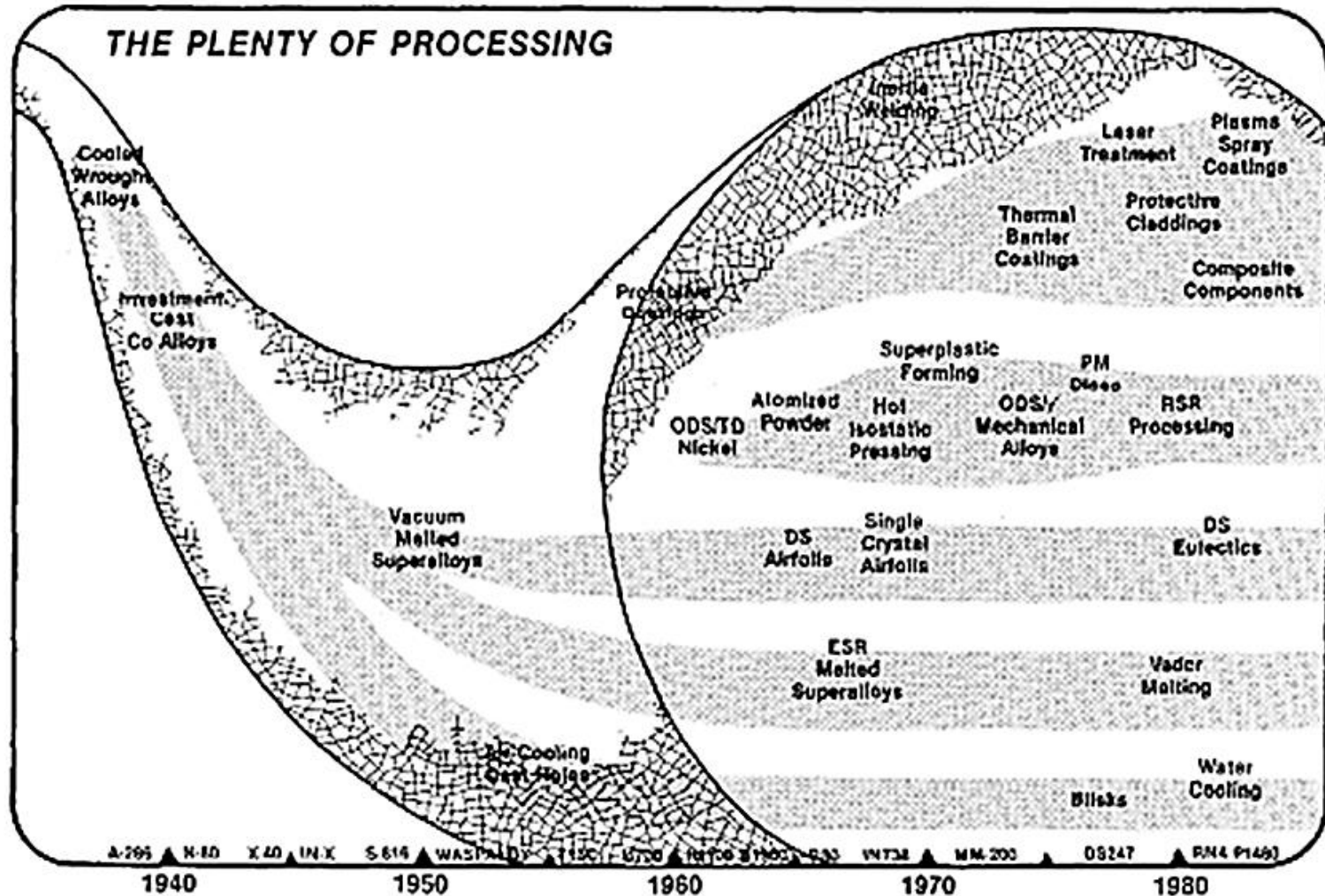


Engine	Rotor inlet temperature (°C)	Power output (MWe)	Predicted efficiency (%)
Westinghouse 501G	1426	240	58
Siemens V84/3a	1310	170	57
Alstom GT24/26	1240	188/281	57
General Electric 7FA	1290	150	55

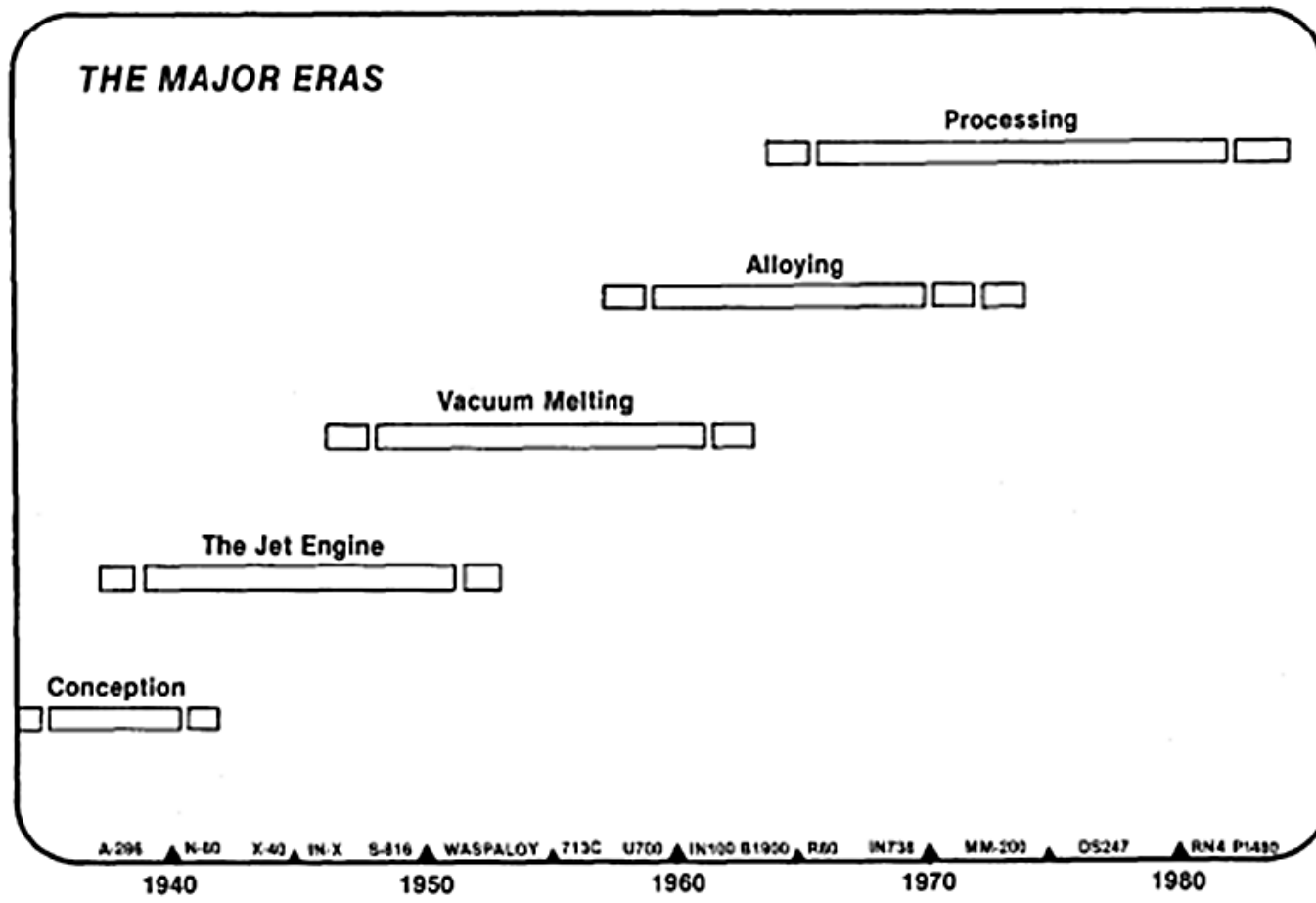
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Component	Cr	Ni	Co	Fe	W	Mo	Ti	Al	Cb	V	C	B	Ta
Turbine Blades													
U500	18,5	BAL	18,5	–	–	4	3	3	–	–	0,07	0,006	–
RENE 77 (U700)	15	BAL	17	–	–	5,3	3,35	4,25	–	–	0,07	0,02	–
IN738	16	BAL	8,3	0,2	2,6	1,75	3,4	3,4	0,9	–	0,10	0,001	1,75
GTD111	14	BAL	9,5	–	3,8	1,5	4,9	3,0	–	–	0,10	0,01	2,8
Turbine Nozzles													
X40	25	10	BAL	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	0,50	0,01	–
X45	25	10	BAL	1	8	–	–	–	–	–	0,25	0,01	–
FSX414	28	10	BAL	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	0,25	0,01	–
N115	21	20	20	BAL	2,5	3	–	–	–	–	0,20	–	–
GTD-222	22,5	BAL	19	–	2,0	2,3	1,2	0,8	–	0,10	0,008	1,00	–
Combustors													
SS309	23	13	–	BAL	–	–	–	–	–	–	0,10	–	–
HAST X	22	BAL	1,5	1,9	0,7	9	–	–	–	–	0,07	0,005	–
N-263	20	BAL	20	0,4	–	6	2,1	0,4	–	–	0,06	–	–
HA-188	22	22	BAL	1,5	14,0	–	–	–	–	–	0,05	0,01	–
Turbine Wheels													
Alloy 718	19	BAL	–	18,5	–	3,0	0,9	0,5	5,1	–	0,03	–	–
Alloy 706	16	BAL	–	37,0	–	–	1,8	–	2,9	–	0,03	–	–
Cr-Mo-V	1	0,5	–	BAL	–	1,25	–	–	–	0,25	0,30	–	–
A286	15	25	–	BAL	–	1,2	2	0,3	–	0,25	0,08	0,006	–
M152	12	2,5	–	BAL	–	1,7	–	–	–	0,3	0,12	–	–
Compressor Blades													
AISI 403	12	–	–	BAL	–	–	–	–	–	–	0,11	–	–
AISI 403 + Cb	12	–	–	BAL	–	–	–	–	0,2	–	0,15	–	–
GTD-450	15,5	6,3	–	BAL	–	0,8	–	–	–	–	0,03	–	–

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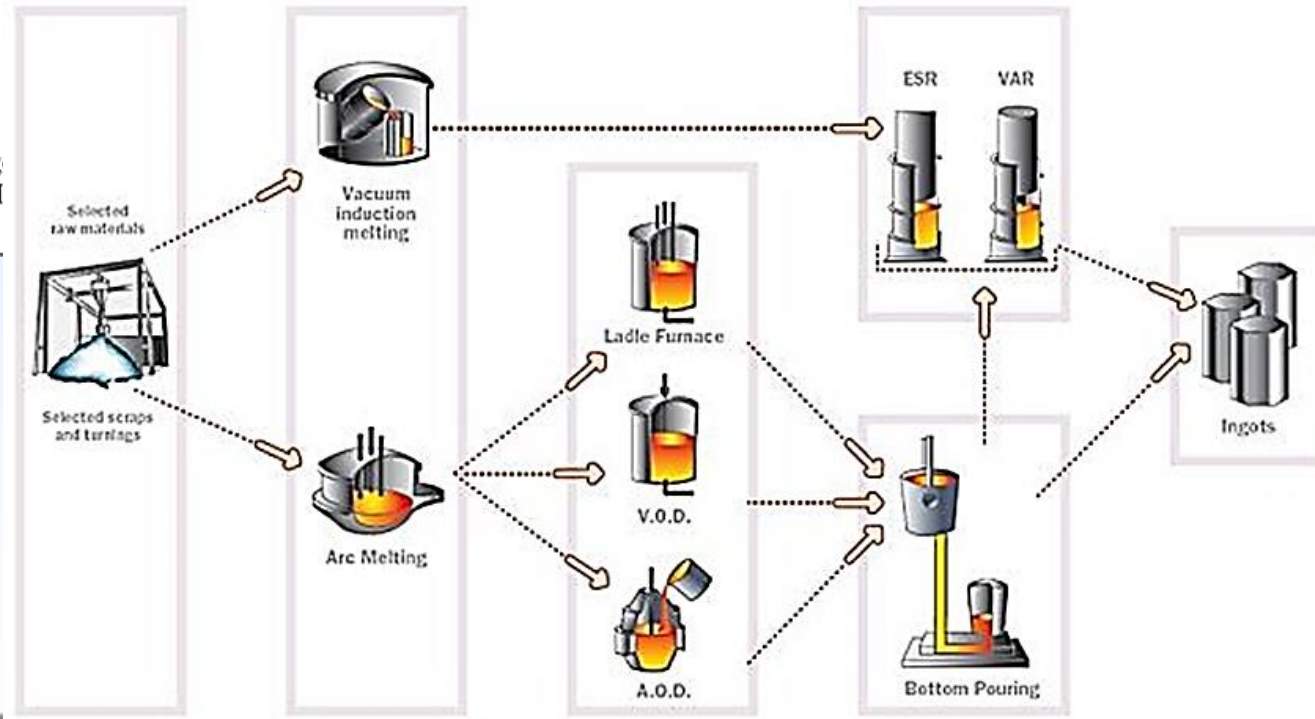
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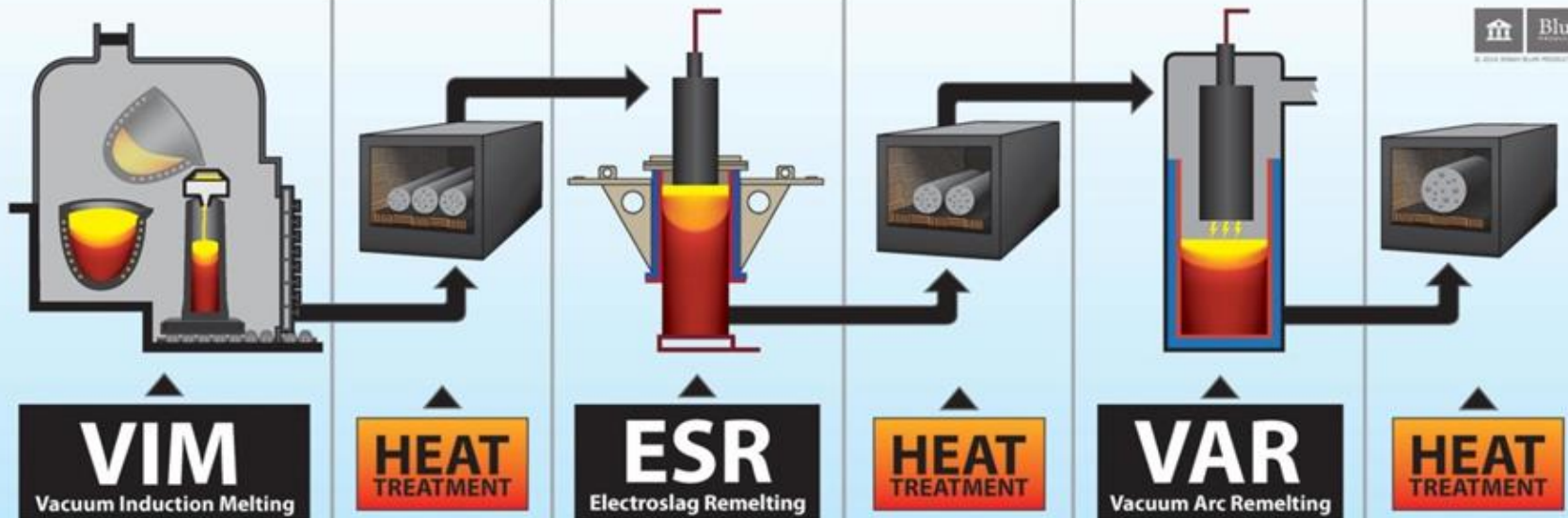
Alloy	Melt method
600	EAF/AOD + ESR
625	EAF/AOD + ESR VIM + ESR VIM + VAR
706	VIM + ESR VIM + VAR VIM + ESR + VAR
718	VIM + ESR VIM + VAR VIM + ESR + VAR
925	EAF/AOD + ESR
A-286	EAF/AOD + ESR VIM + ESR VIM + VAR
C-276	EAF/AOD + ESR
Hast. X	EAF/AOD + ESR

Note: EAF, electric arc furnace; AOD, argonization; ESR, electroslag remelting; VIM, vacuum induction melting; VAR, vacuum arc remelting

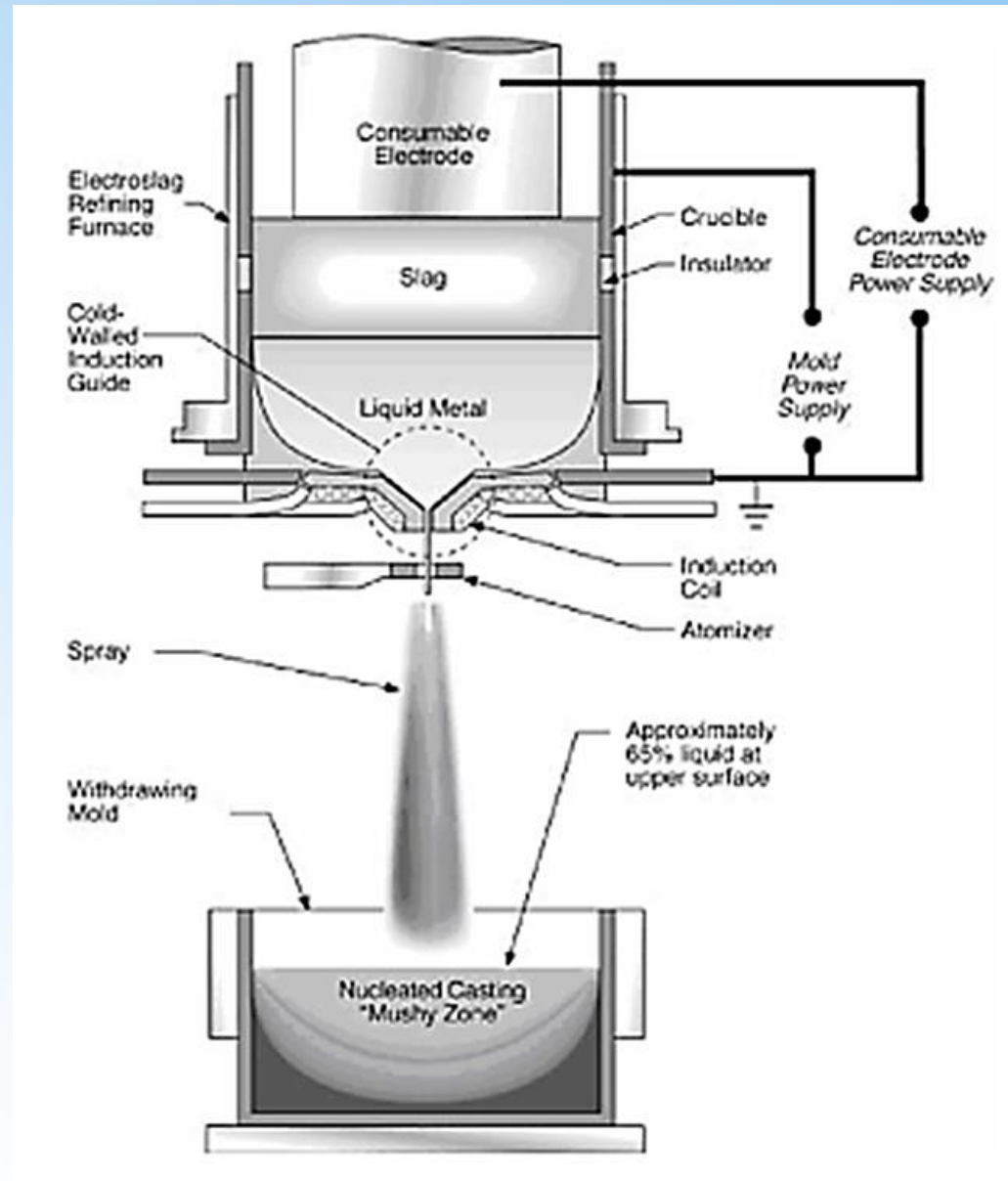


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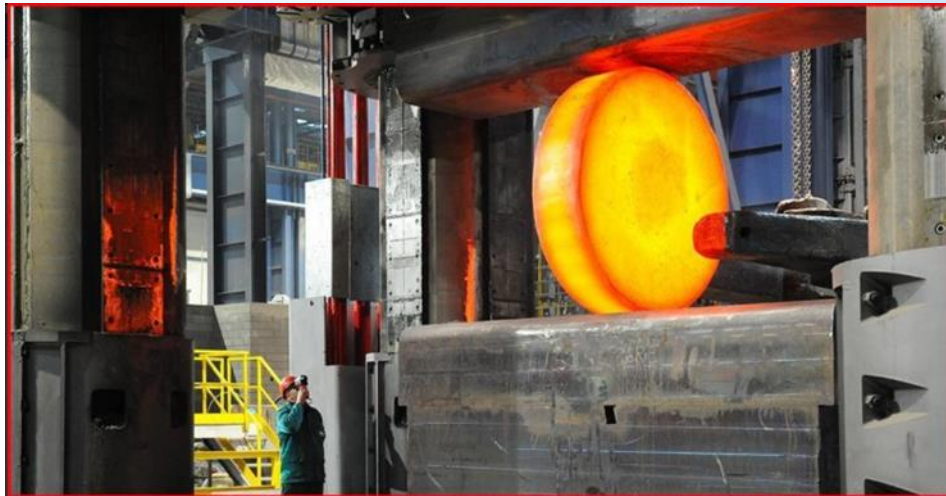
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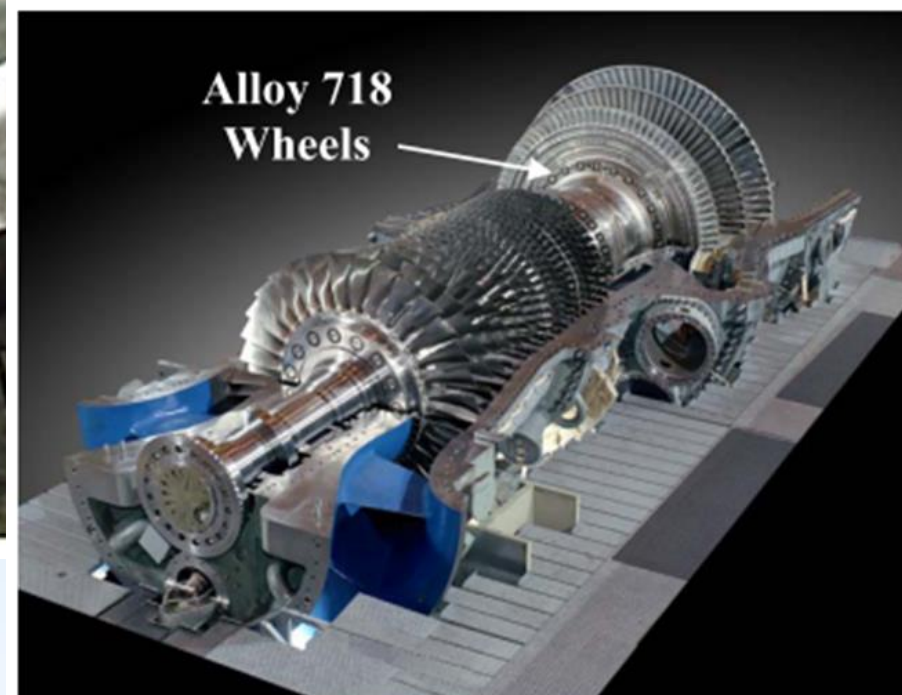
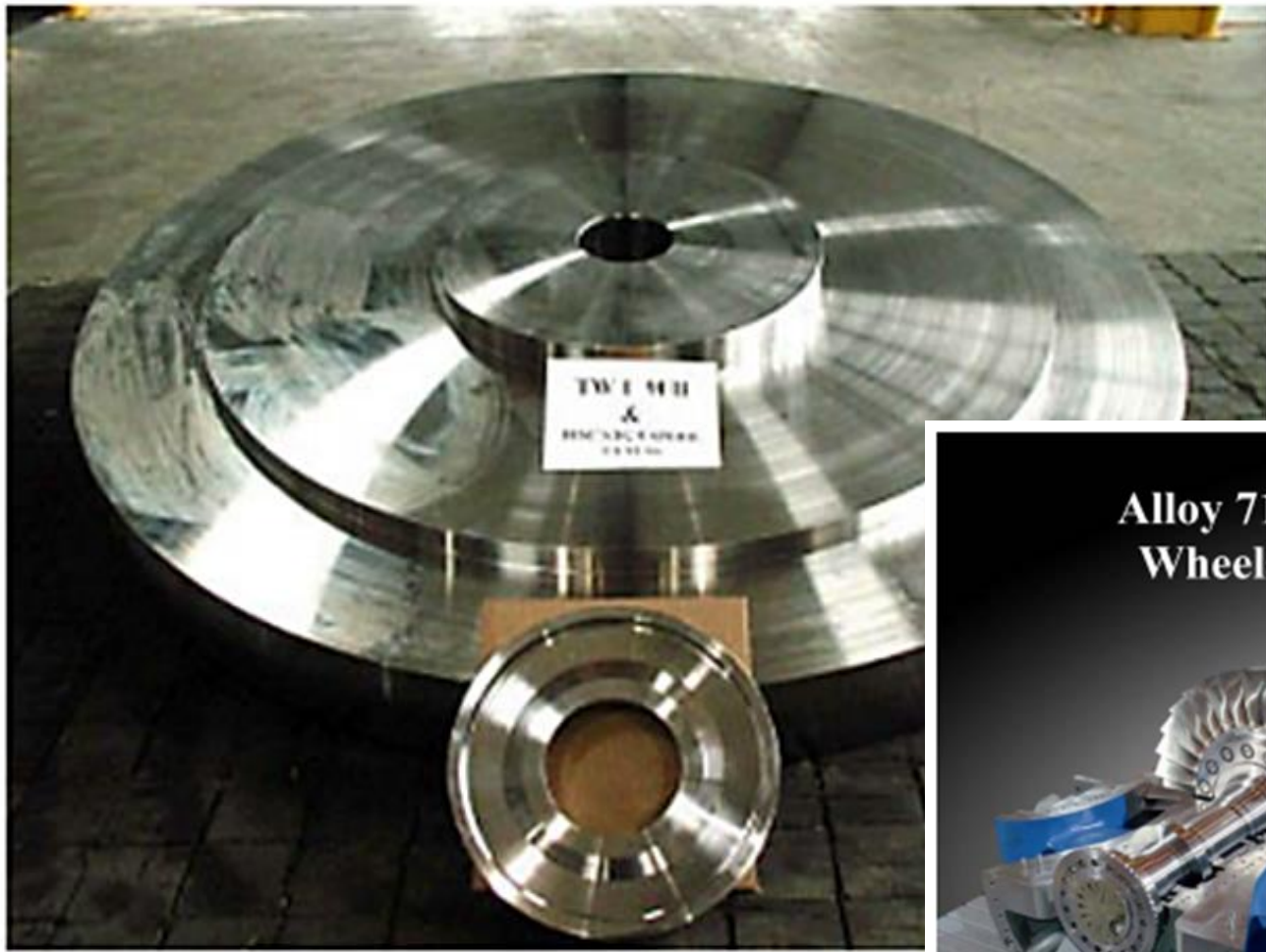


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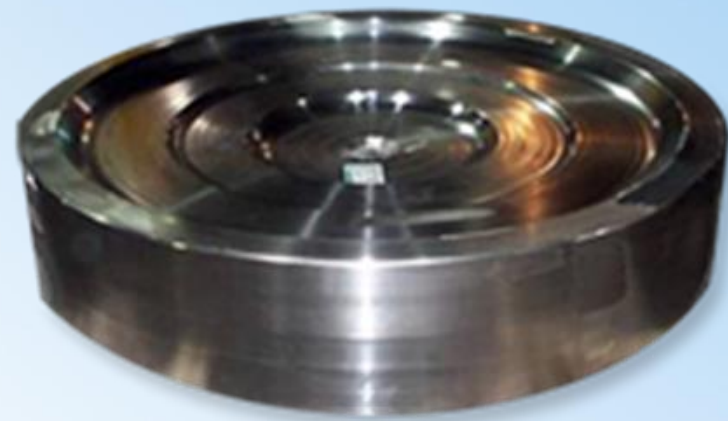
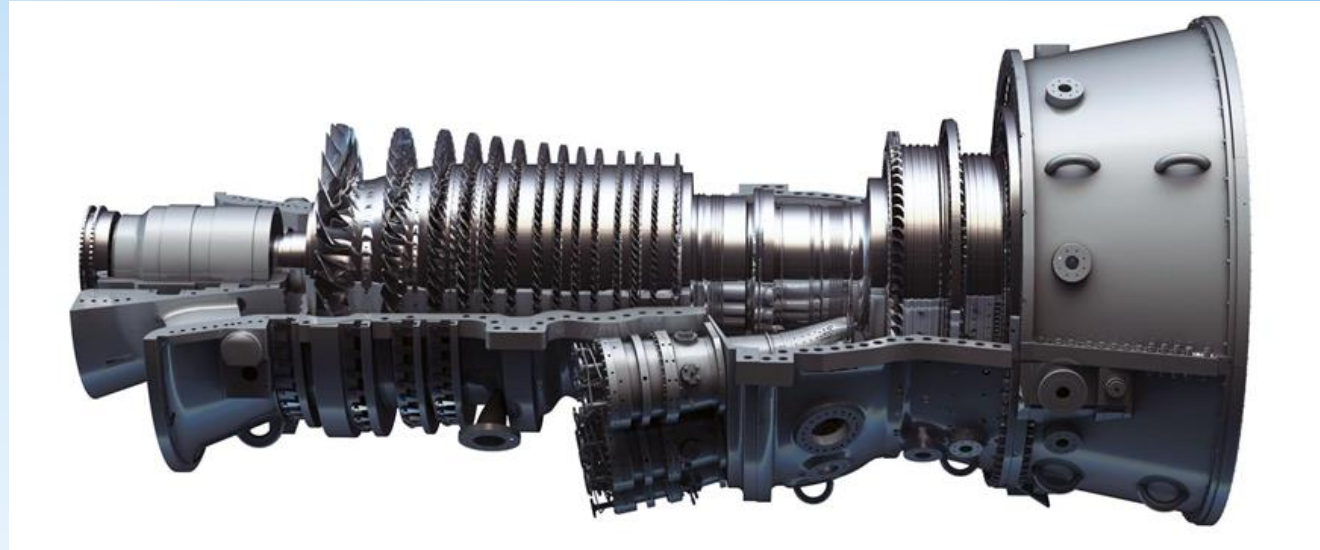


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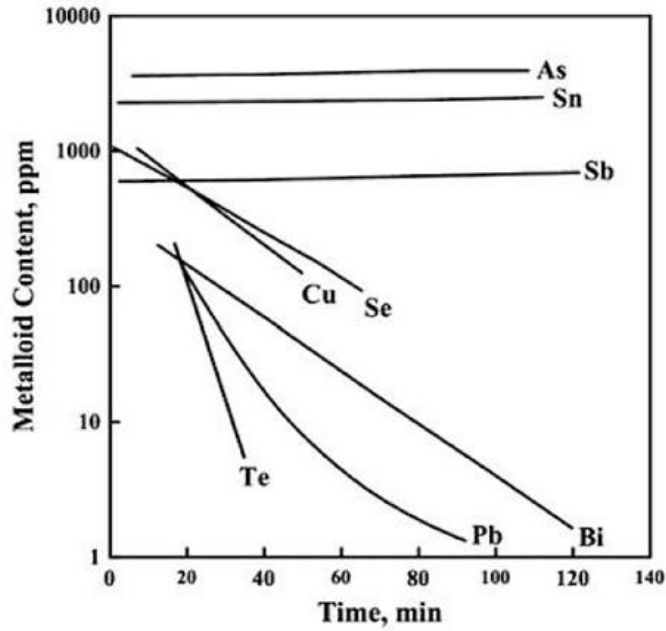
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Removal of metalloid elements during refining

There are three classes of defects that are of concern in the remelting of Ni-base superalloys:

- White spots: which are local depletions in the strengthening elements;
- Freckles: which are enriched in primary strengthening elements;
- Ring pattern of equiaxed grains which occur due to the thermal fluctuations and restrict columnar grain growth.

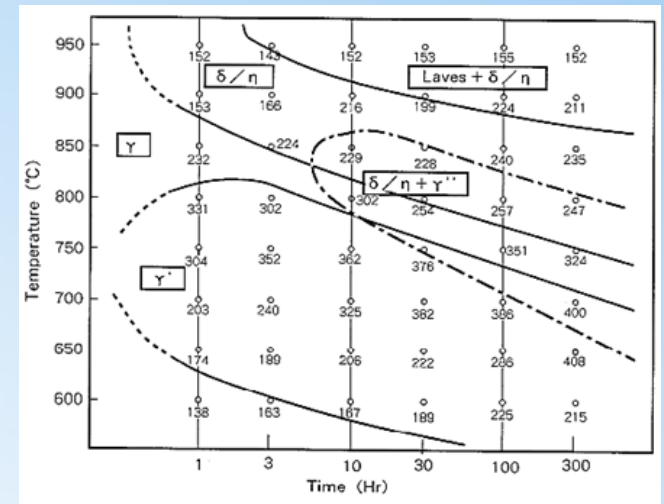
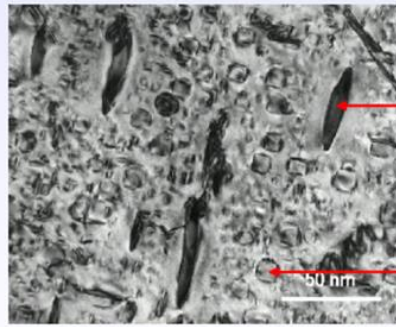
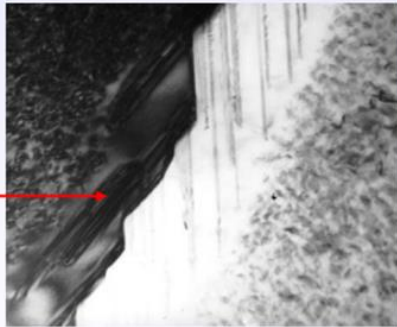
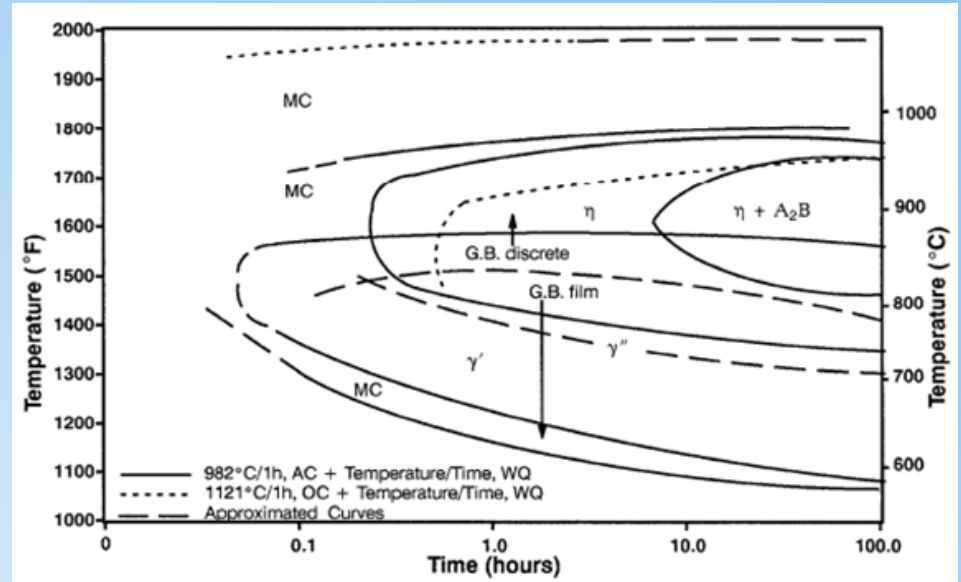
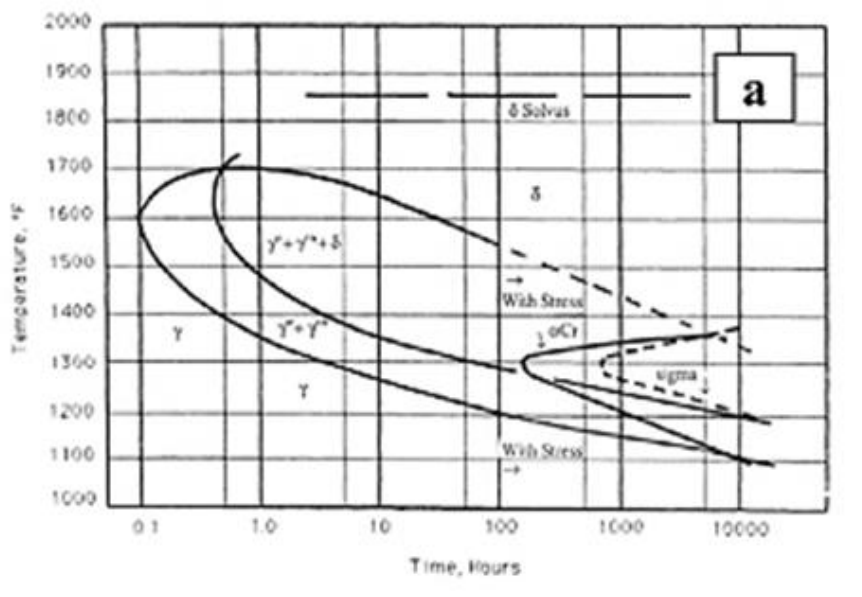
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Alloy	Element	Ni + (Co)	Cr	Fe**	Nb + (Ta)	Mo	Al	Ti	C	Cu	Mn	Si	S	P	B	Co*
706	Min (%)	39	14.5		2.5			1.5								
	Max (%)	44	17.5	bal	3.3		0.4	2.0	0.06	0.3	0.35	0.35	0.015	0.02	0.006	1.0
718	Min (%)	50	17		4.75	2.8	0.2	0.65								
	Max (%)	55	21	bal	5.50	3.3	0.8	1.15	0.08	0.3	0.35	0.35	0.015	0.015	0.006	1.0

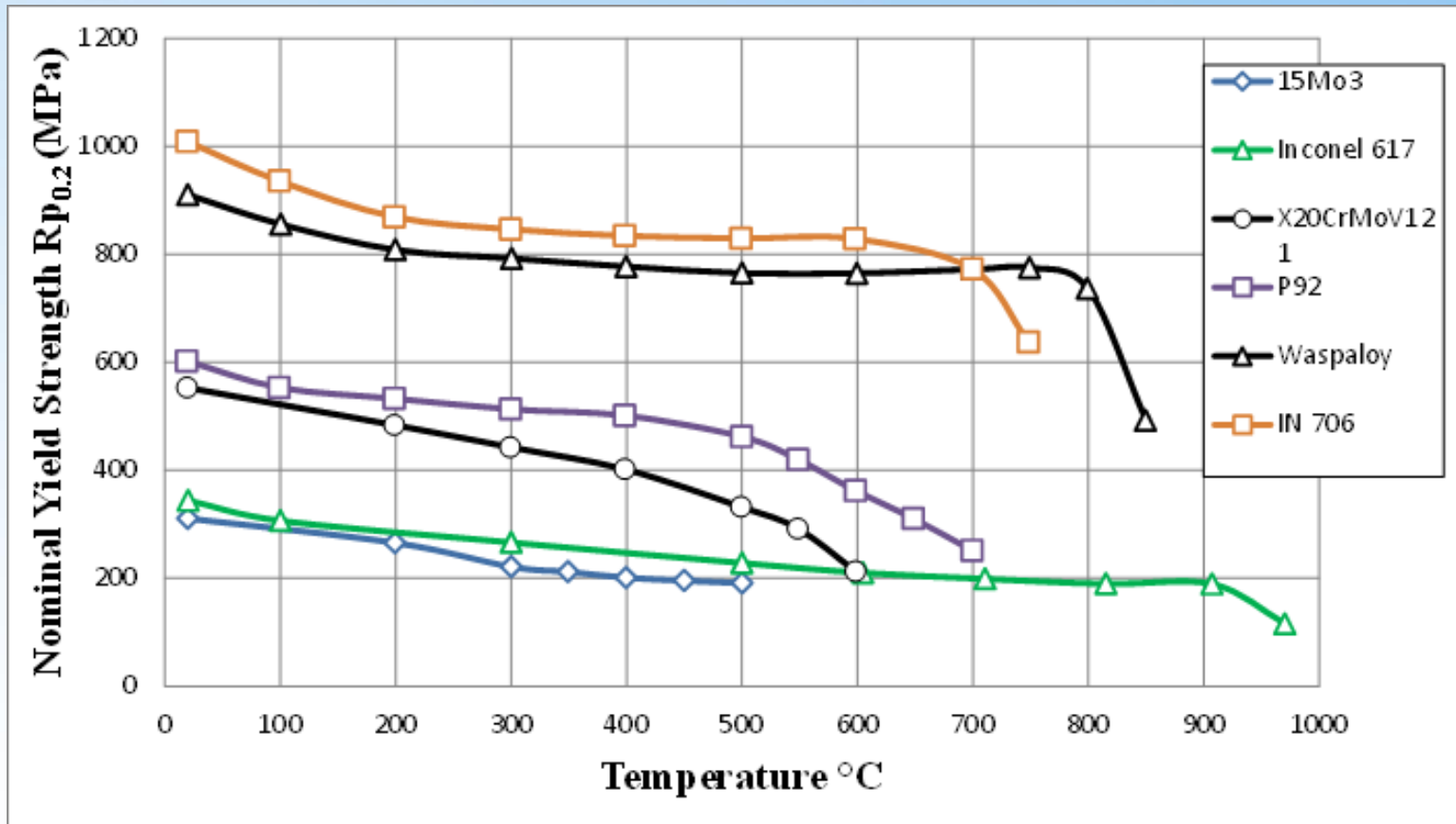
Traces: these elements have to be strictly recommended as low as possible:

Ag	< 5ppm
Pb	< 20ppm
Bi	< 1ppm
As	< 30ppm
Sb	< 30ppm
Sn	< 30ppm
H	< 3ppm
O	< 20ppm

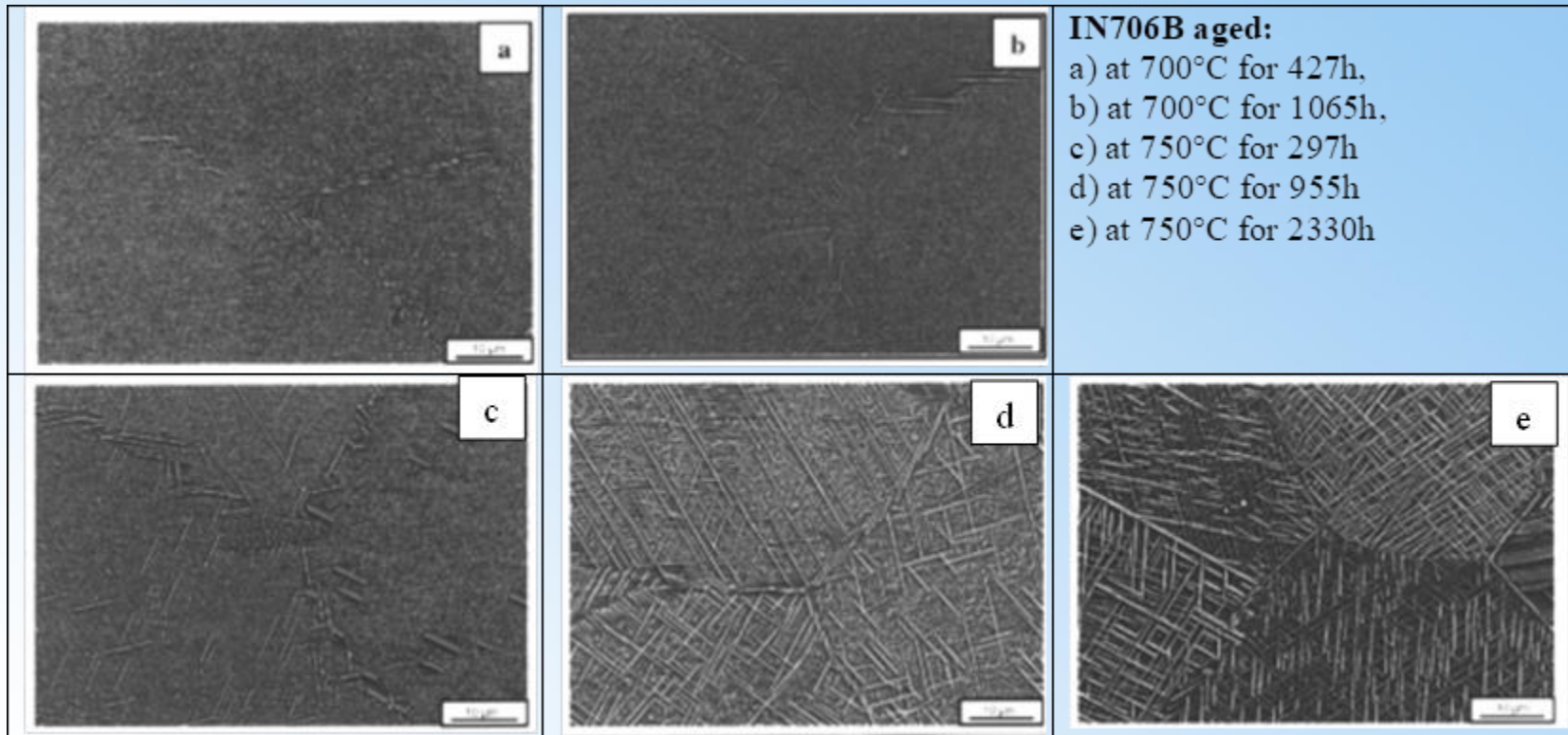
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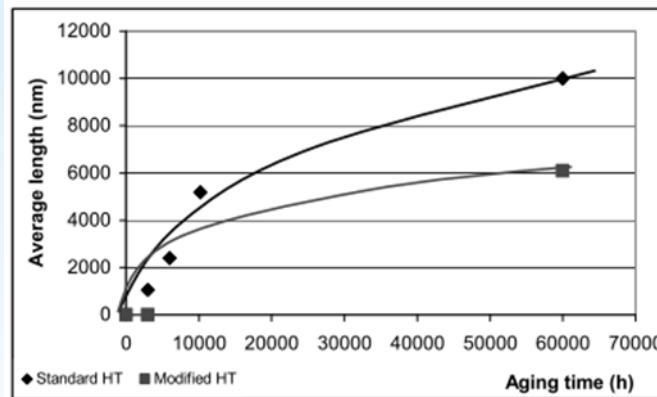
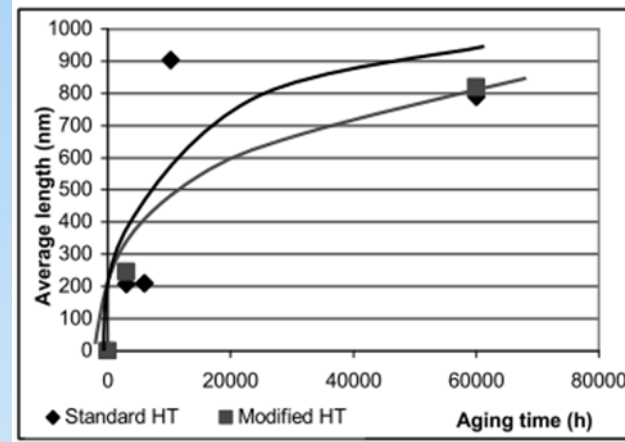
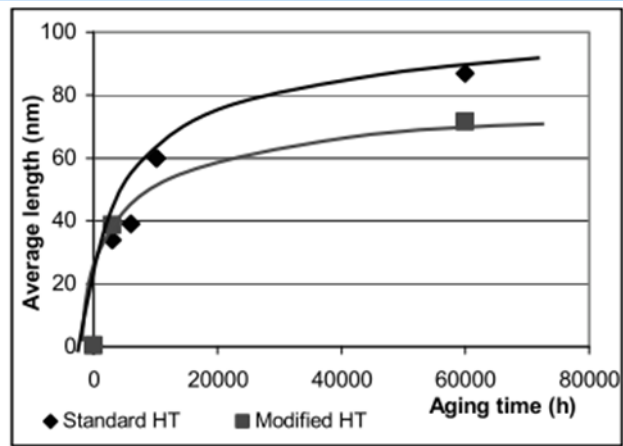
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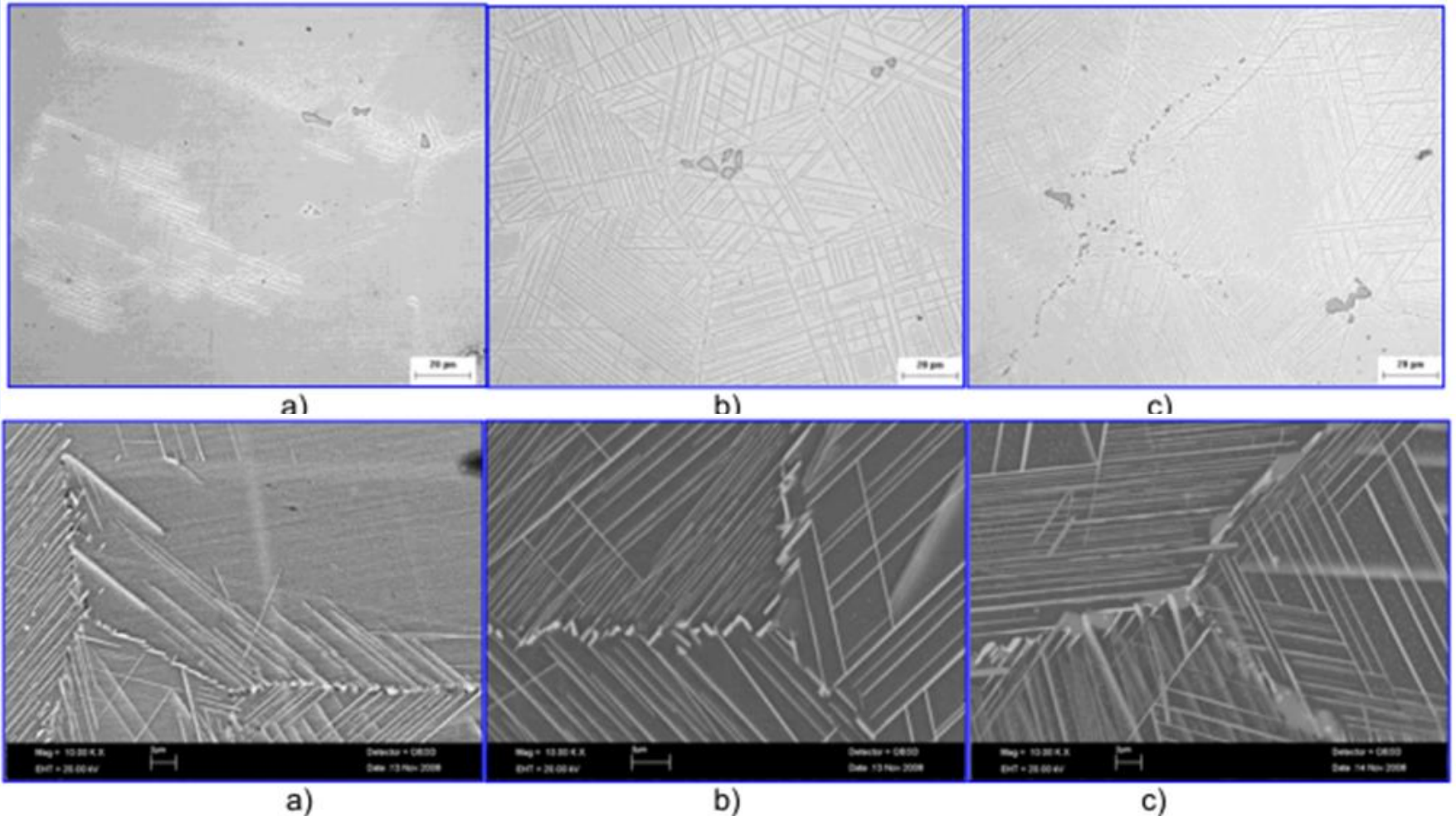


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γ' (left), γ'' (right) and δ (bottom) phases coarsening in aging tests

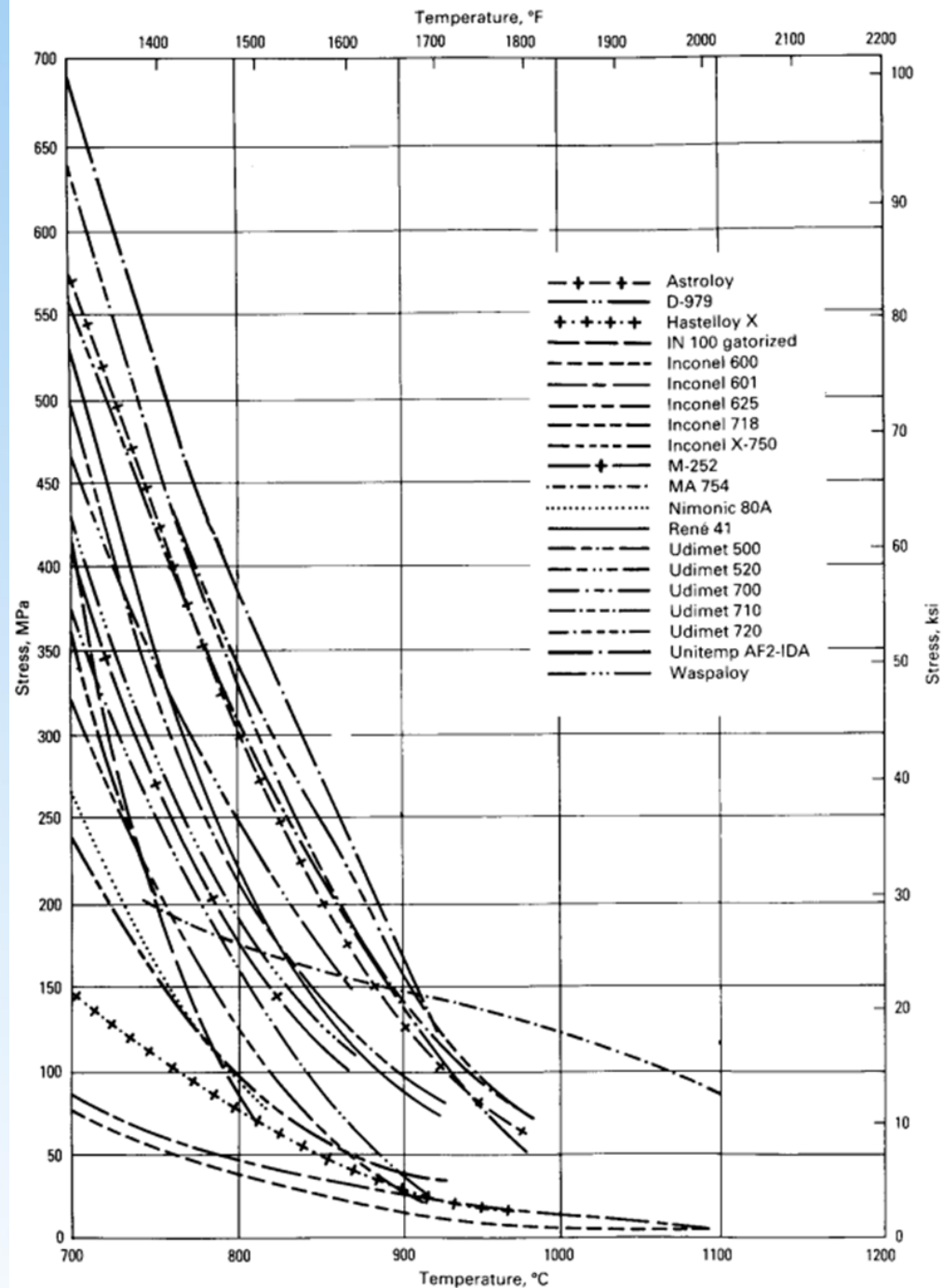
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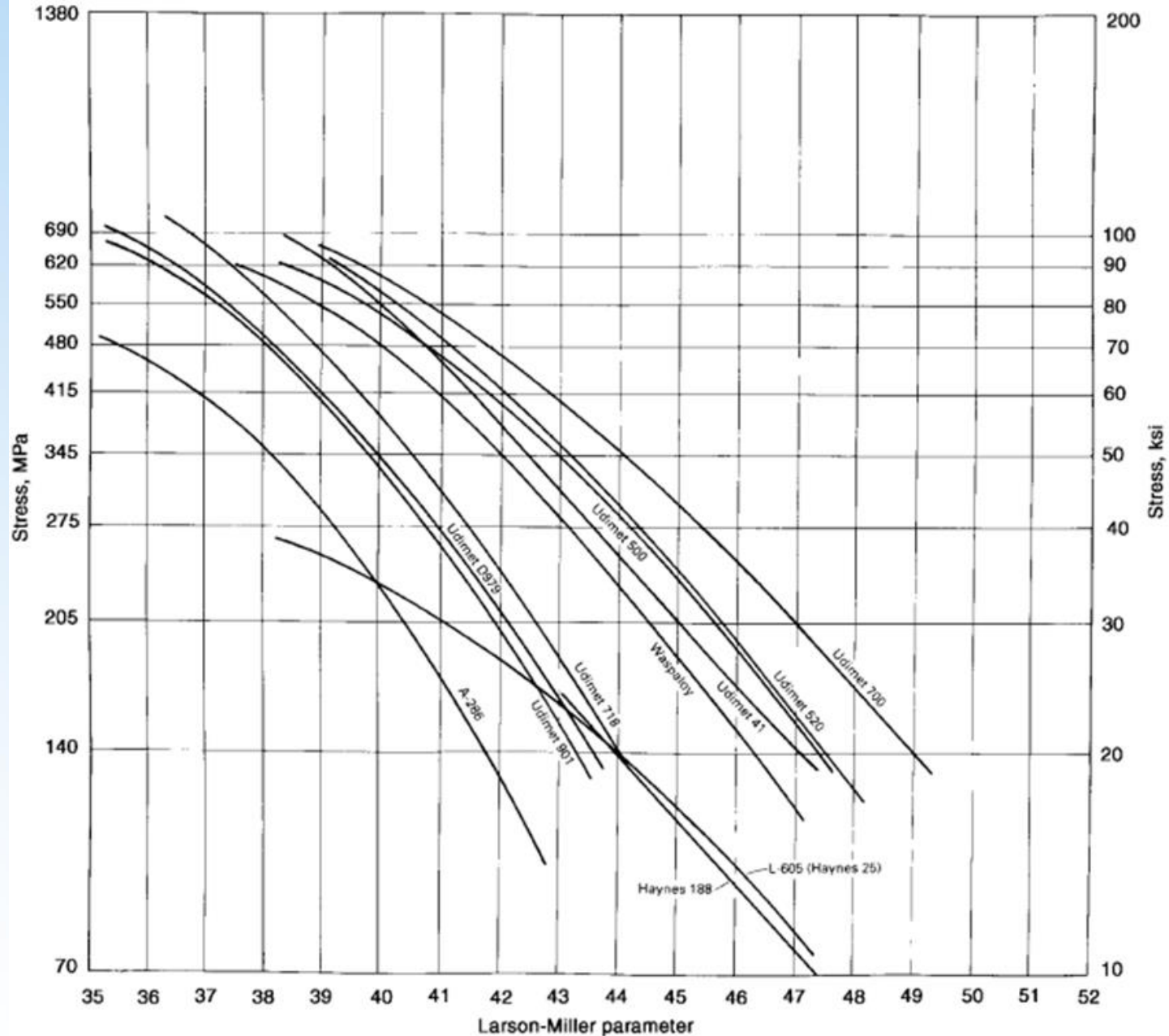
IN718 mod microstructures of aged specimens by LOM and SEM: a) 650°C – 25355h; b) 700°C – 25860h; c) 750°C – 33206h



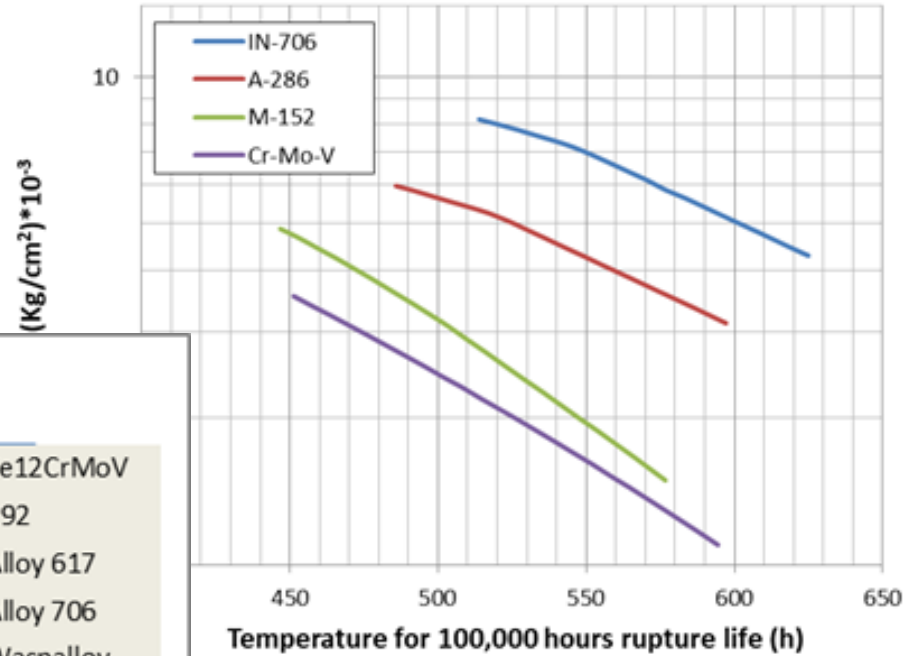
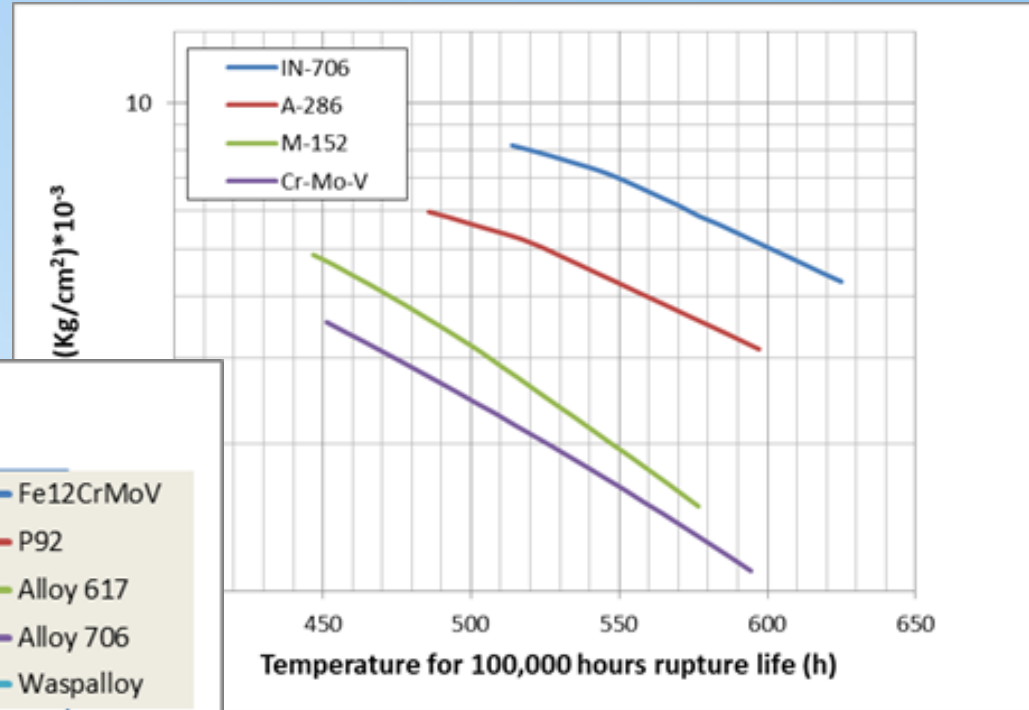
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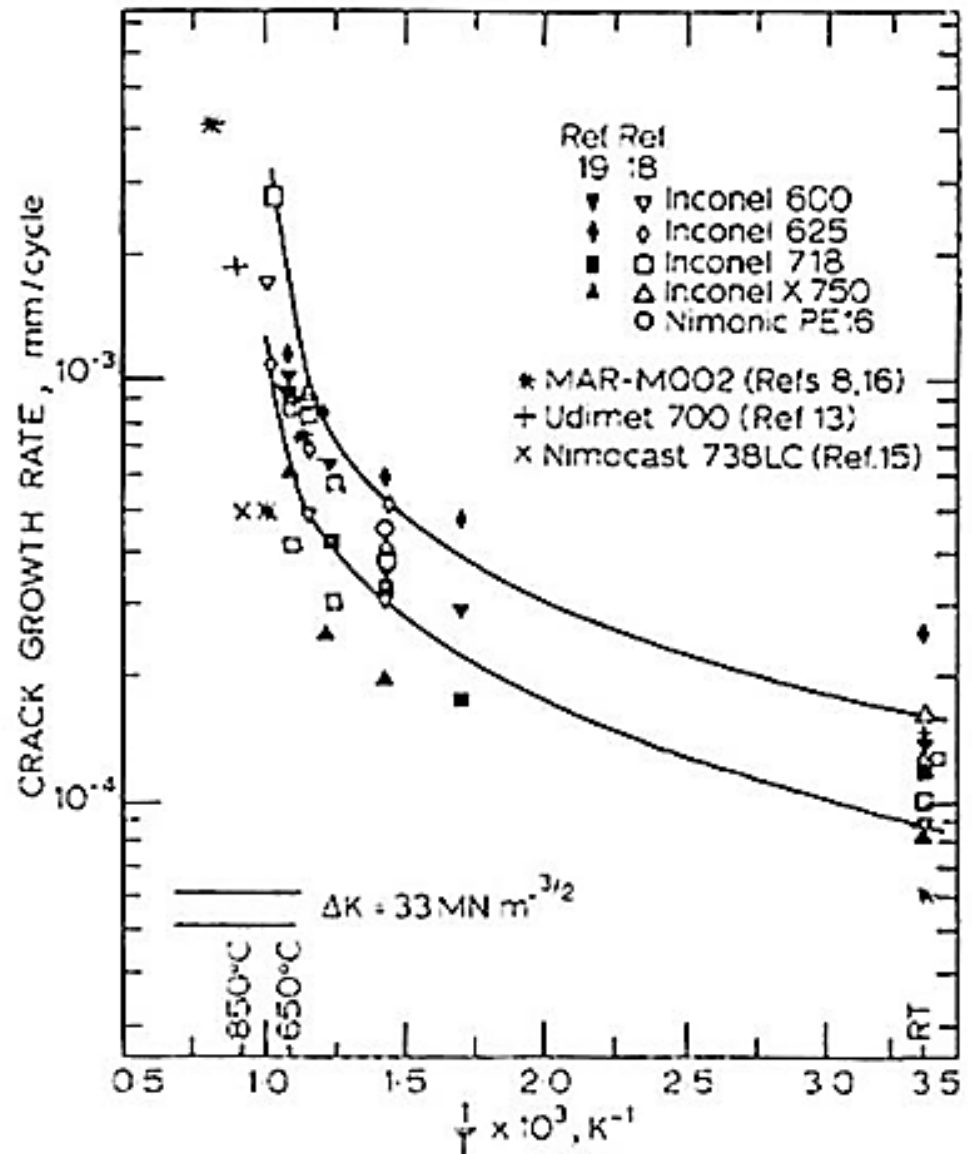
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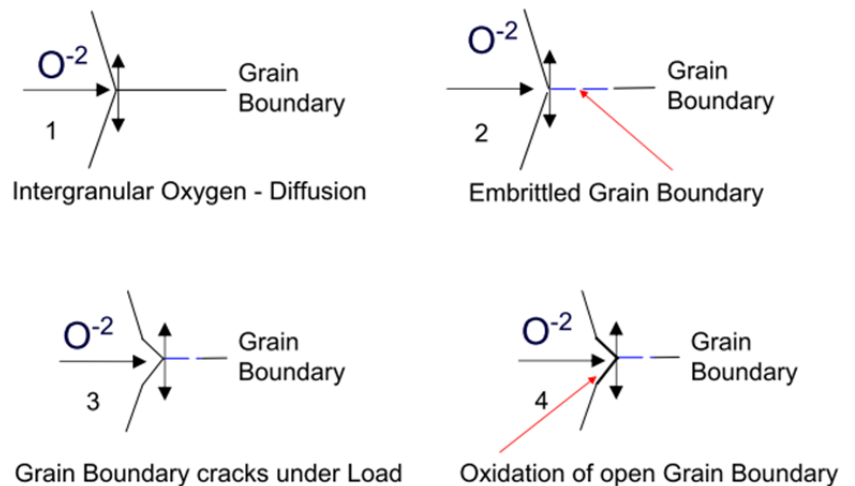
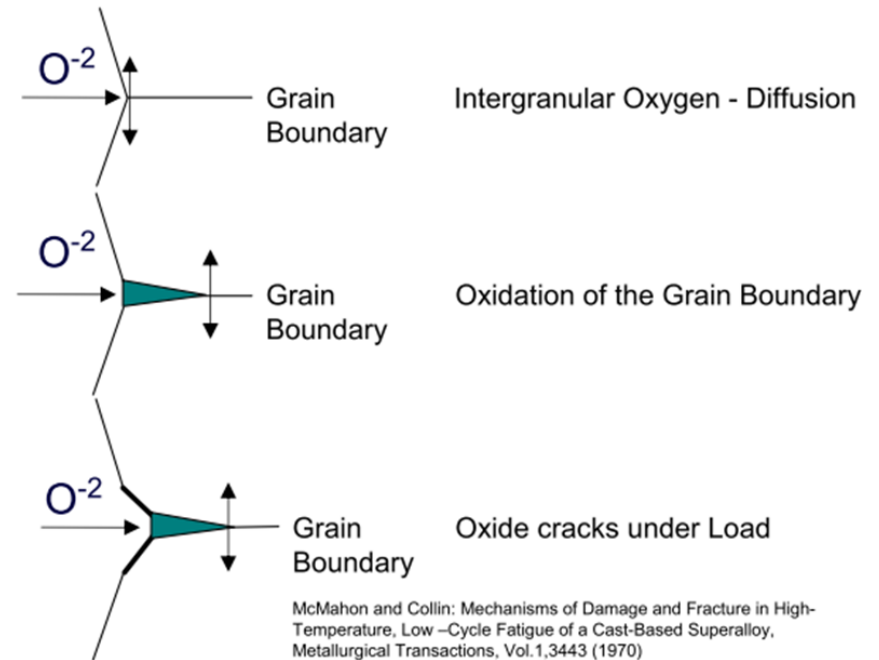
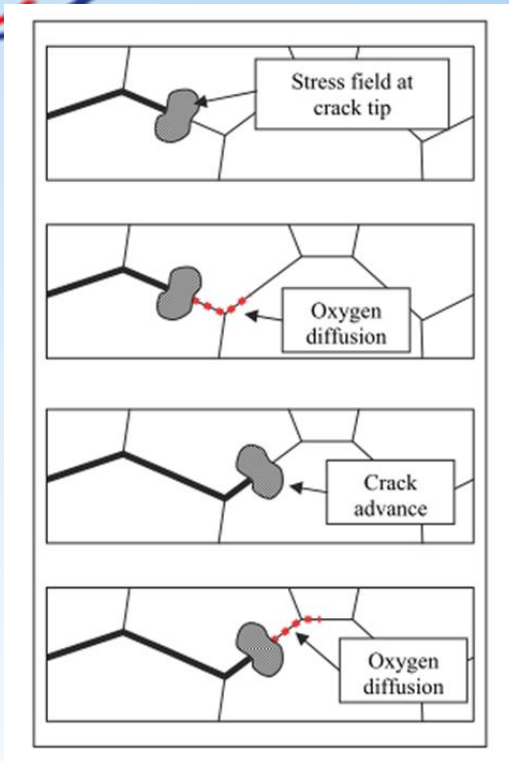
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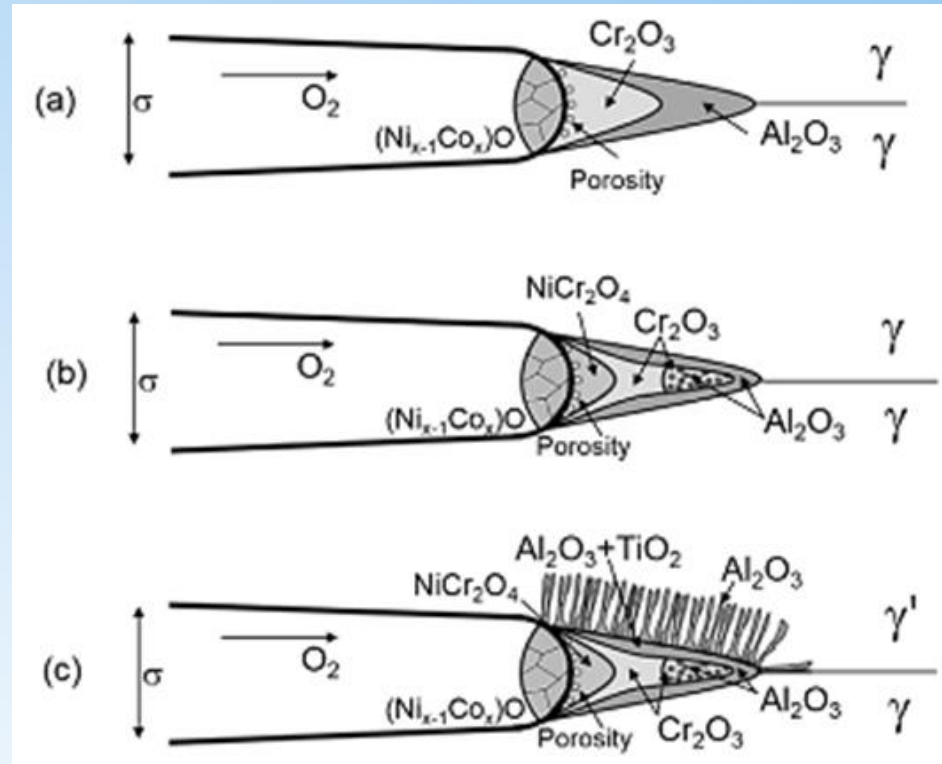
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In conclusion, INCONEL Alloy 706 is a precipitation-hardenable alloy with excellent mechanical strength, good fabricability and resistance against oxidation and corrosion.

Stress Accelerated Grain Boundary Oxidation (SAGBO) in Alloy 706 has been reported as the cause of cracking in the gas turbine discs.

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Figure 2. View of the left side of the No. 1 engine showing the engine split in two.



Figure 3. View of the exhaust of No. 2 engine showing piece of HPT stage 1 disk protruding from the right side of the engine exhaust duct.

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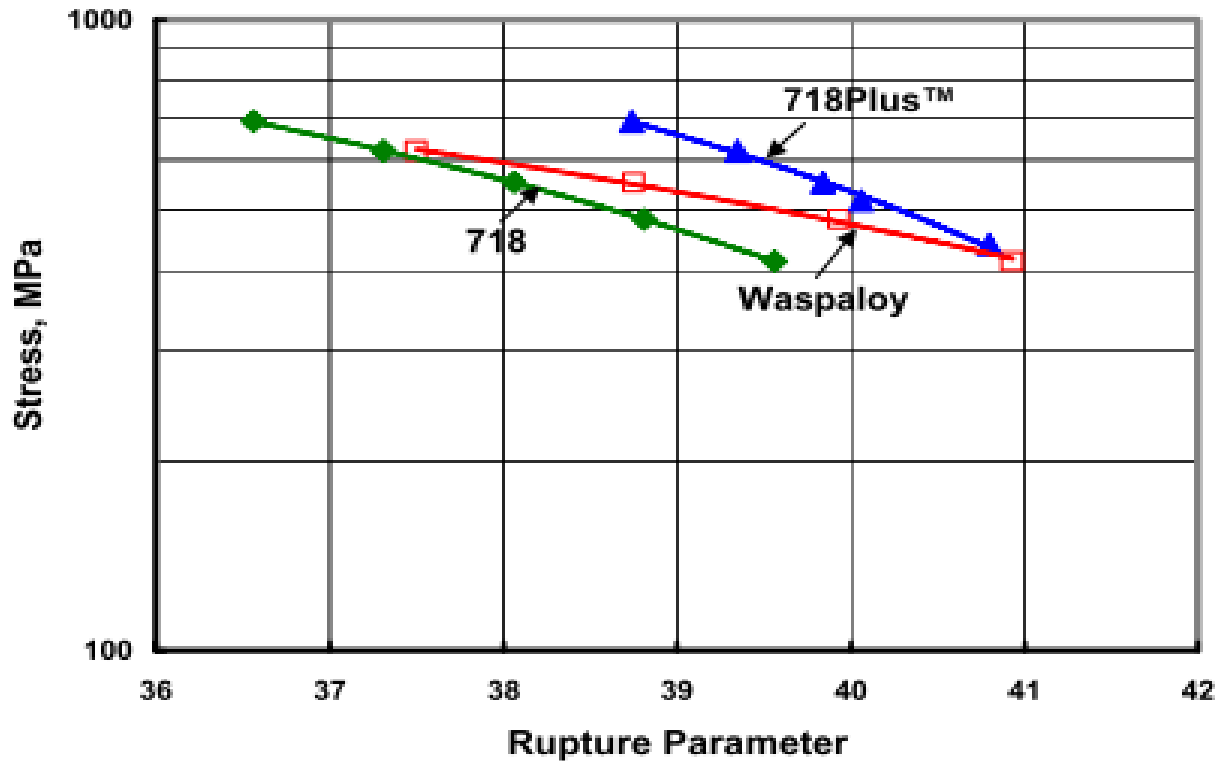
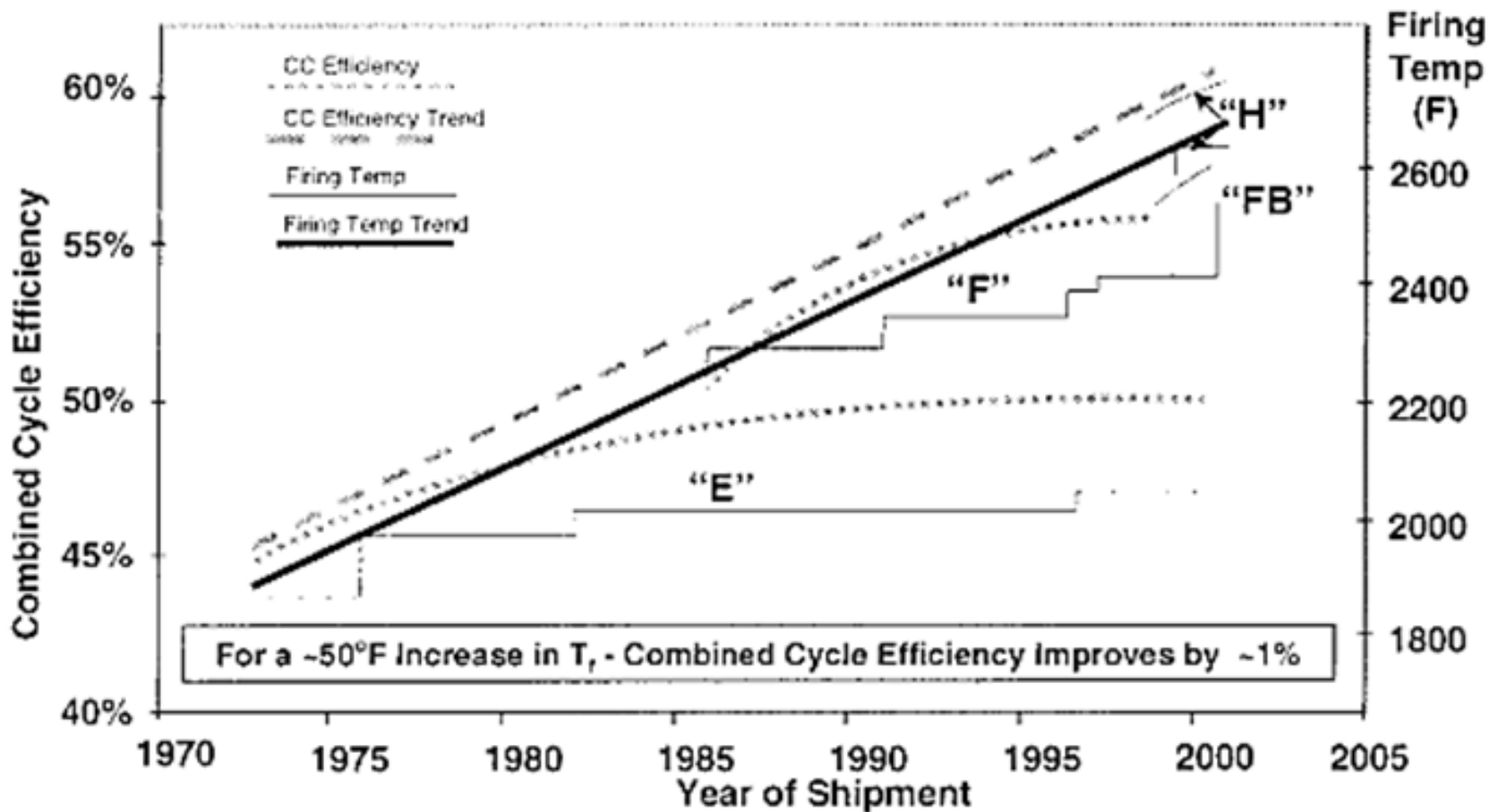


Figure 7. Larson-Miller Plot of Stress Rupture Life of Alloy 718Plus™.

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