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# A Practical Analysis of the Influence of Tool Positioning During High-Frequency Mechanical Impact Treatment on a Welded Joint

Un Análisis Práctico de la Influencia del Posicionamiento de la Herramienta durante el Tratamiento de Impacto Mecánico de Alta-Frecuencia

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# Background of the Study

## Problems

Fatigue life of welded structures is affected due to

- Residual Stresses
- Material Hardening/softening
- Crack Propagation

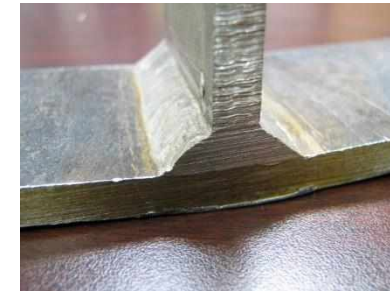
## One Solution

Improve the fatigue strength of welded structures by  
**Mechanical Impact Treatment.**

Reliable prediction of the effect of **High Frequency Mechanical Impact Treatment (HFMI).**



Butt welded joint



T-butt welded joint



Tubular welded joint



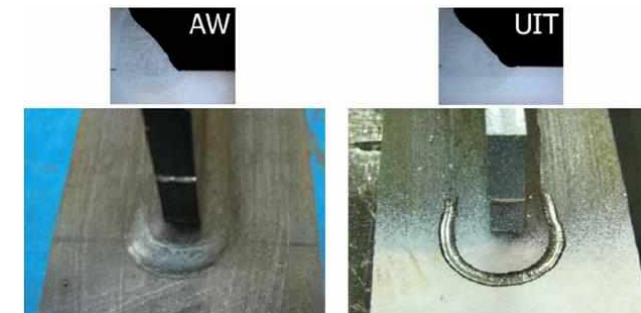
# High Frequency Mechanical Impact (HFMI)

- In 2010 IIW Commission XIII coined the term HFMI, as a generic term to describe several related technologies for improving the fatigue strength by locally modifying the residual stress state.
- HFMI makes use of cylindrical indenters which are accelerated ( $> 90\text{Hz}$ ).
- The impacted material is highly plastically deformed in the weld toe geometry.
- Improvement of residual stresses, local work hardening and reduction of notch at weld toe.



Pneumatic gun for impact treatment

*\*IIW Recommendation of Post Weld Fatigue Life Improvement of Steel and Aluminum Structures*



Comparison as-welded and after HFMI

*\*Welding in the world, Le Soudage Dans Le Monde 57(6)*

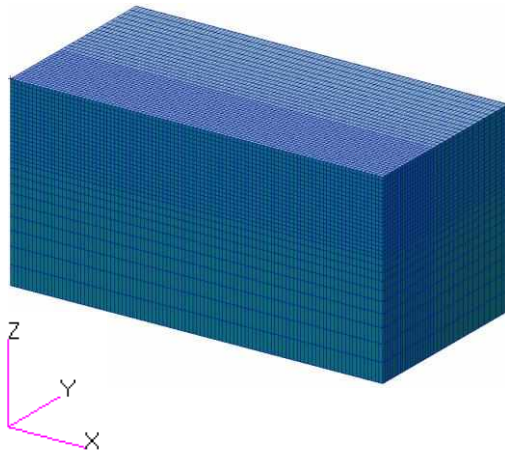
# Flat Stress-Free Plate Model

- Dr. Farajian [1] performed several HFMI experiments using a flat plate. They focused on the effect of HFMI close to the surface.
- In their study they compared numerical results with experimental data.

[1] Farajian et al.,2016. High frequency mechanical impact treatment (HFMI) for the fatigue improvement: numerical and experimental investigations to describe the condition in the surface layer.

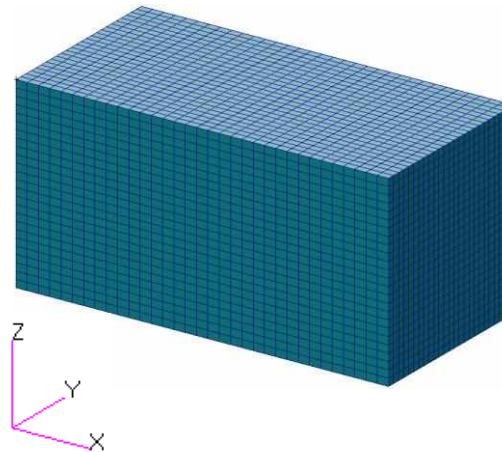
FINE MODEL

Finest Elm size: 0.2x0.2x0.2mm



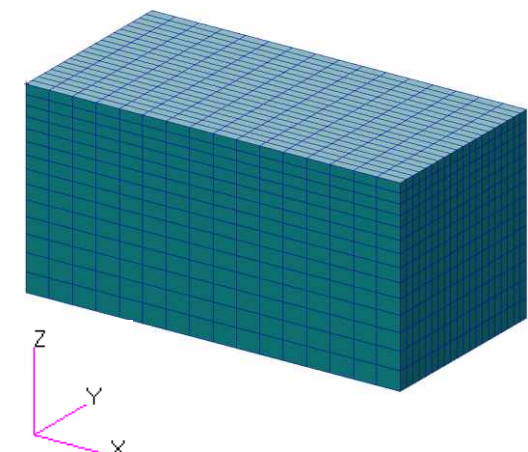
INTERMEDIATE MODEL

Finest Elm size: 0.6x0.4x0.4mm

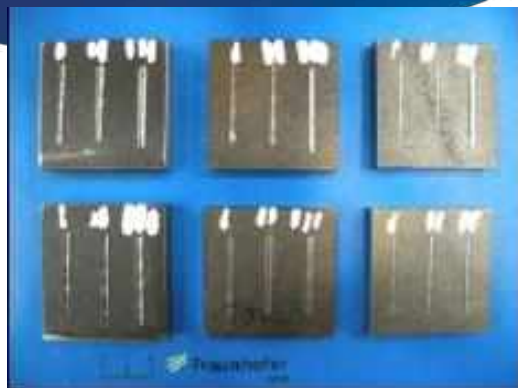


COARSE MODEL

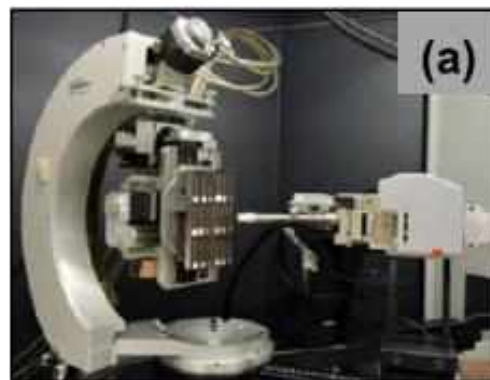
Finest Elm size: 1.25x0.5x0.5mm



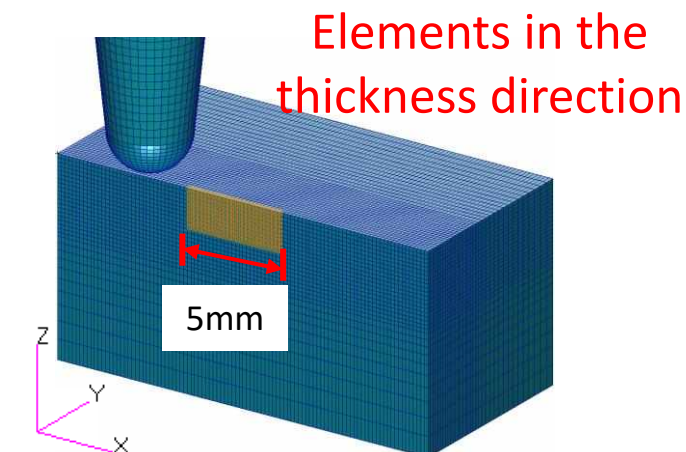
[2] Ruiz et al.,2018. Stability of Compressive Residual Stress Introduced by HFMI Technique[OMAE2018-77887].



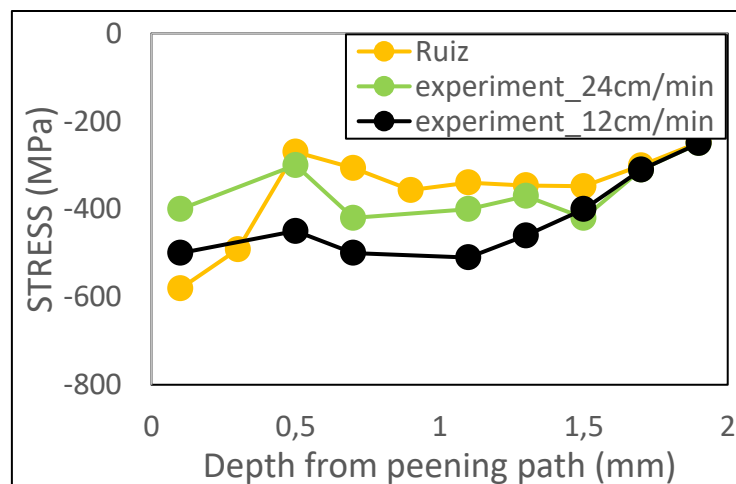
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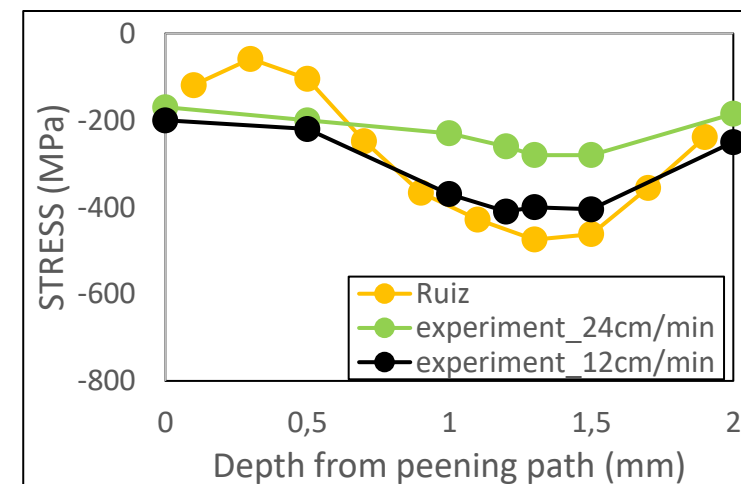
Residual Stress Measurement



[1] Experimental figures shown in Farajian et al., 2016



$S_{xx}$  Residual Stress



$S_{yy}$  Residual Stress

\*Experimental results shown in Farajian et al. 2016, numerical results shown in Ruiz et al.2018.



# Objective

*Different researchers have been investigating the HFMI-process.*

*Recently, explicit elastic-plastic finite element code was utilized in order to take into account dynamic effect. Also, the effect of finite element mesh and various parameters (e.g., friction coefficient, tool indentations, boundary conditions, etc.) have been examined.*

*However, recommendations on tool positioning has not been presented yet.*

- ***This study focuses on establishing a practical analysis of compressive residual stresses induced by HFMI-treatment using a stress-free model, with different tool angles and impact positions at the weld toe.***

*In previous study Ruiz (2018) used the explicit commercial code MSC. Dytran, same software and conditions are considered in this study.*



# Kinematic Hardening Material

Chaboche's Kinematic Hardening Law:

$$J_2(\sigma - \alpha) = \sigma_o$$

$\alpha$ : back stress tensor  
 $\sigma_o$ : yield stress

Back Stress tensor :

$$d\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^M d\alpha_i; \quad d\alpha_i = C_i \frac{d\varepsilon^p}{\sigma_o} (\sigma - \alpha) - \gamma_i \alpha_i d\varepsilon^p$$

$C_i, \gamma_i$ : material parameters.

$d\varepsilon^p$ : accumulated equivalent plastic strain increment.

$M$ : number of kinematic hardening components. ( $M = 2$  is used in this study)

$i$ : component number.

Yield Stress is given by:

$$\sigma_o = \sigma_{o,0} \mathcal{F}(\dot{\varepsilon}^p) \mathcal{G}(\varepsilon^p)$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\dot{\varepsilon}^p) = 1 + (\dot{\varepsilon}^p / H)^{1/\rho}$$

$$\mathcal{G}(\varepsilon^p) = 1 + a (\varepsilon^p)^b$$

$\sigma_{o,0}$  : initial yield stress.

$\mathcal{F}$  : Cowper-Symonds strain rate function

$\mathcal{G}$  : Jonson-Cook strain hardening Function.

$H, \rho$  : Cowper-Symonds strain hardening parameters.

$a, b$  : are isotropic strain hardening parameters.

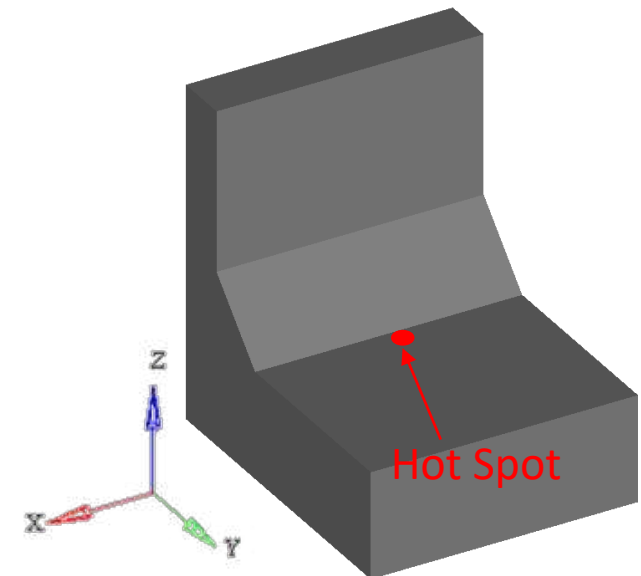
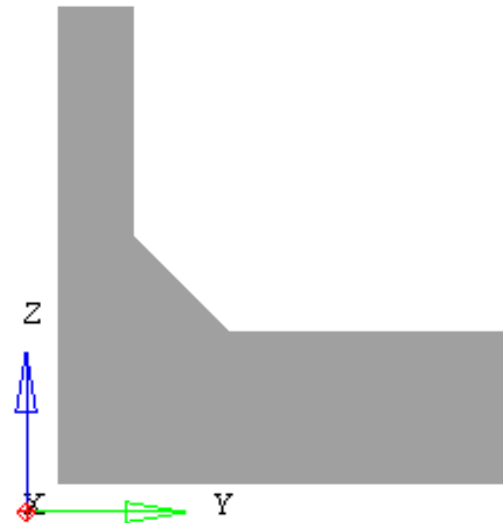
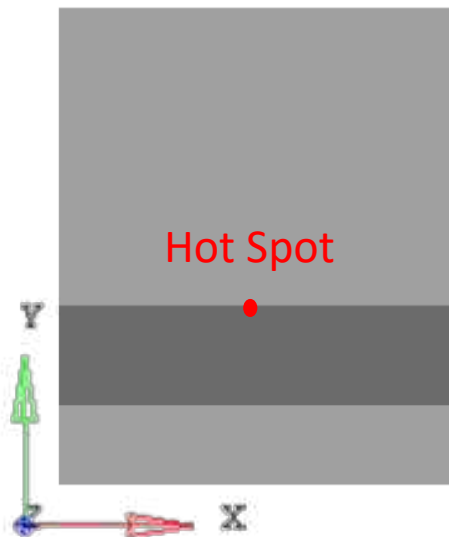
E [GPa]	n	$\sigma_o$ [MPa]	C1 [MPa]	$\gamma_1$	C2 [MPa]	$\gamma_2$
210	0.3	435	8971.8	218.65	12654.88	106.98

\*Material Parameter in ABAQUS for S355J2H (kinematic hardening)

## Stress-Free Model

Material	Attachment Length x Height x Thickness [mm]	Plate Thickness [mm]	Width [mm]
S355	20 x 17 x 4	5	24

- ✓ This study analyzes the HFMI-induced residual stresses on the stress-free model.
- ✓ The simulation target is a L-Joint welded specimen shown below.

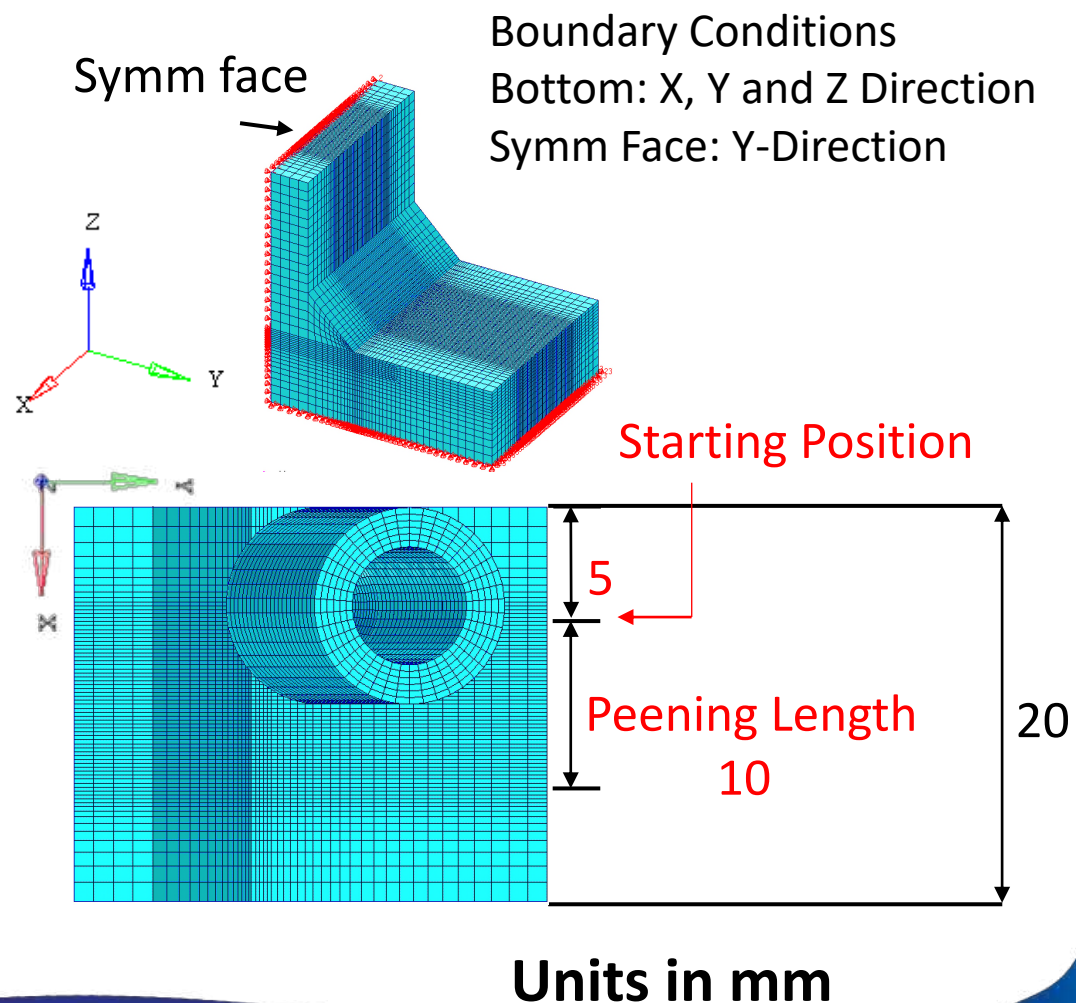
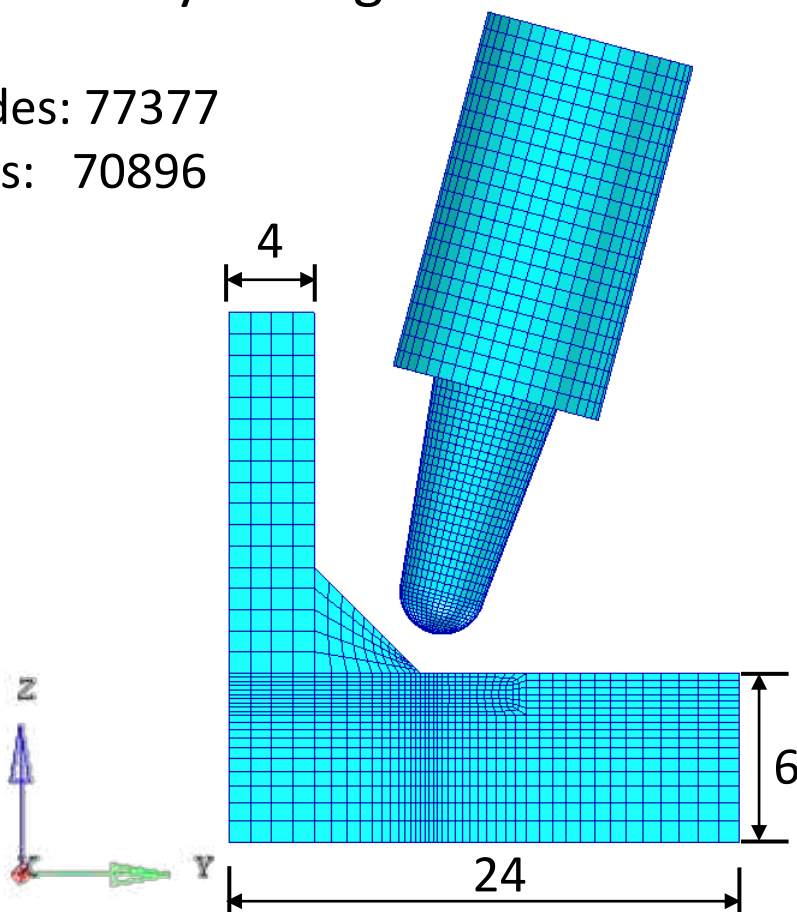


## FE Model & Boundary Conditions

- ✓ FE model is built of hexahedron brick elements.
- ✓ The analysis target is modeled half-symmetrical.

Nodes: 77377

Elms: 70896

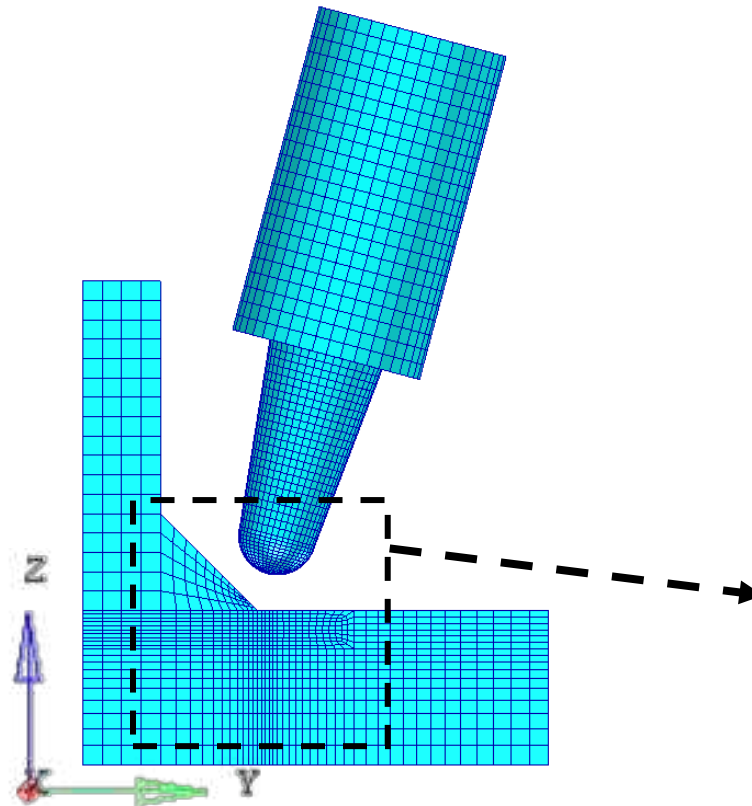




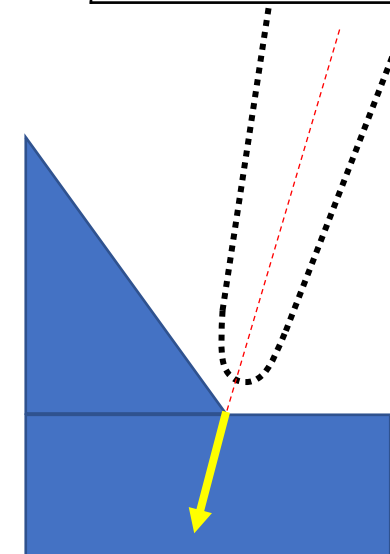
# HFMI-Numerical Procedure & Analysis Conditions

## Numerical Procedure

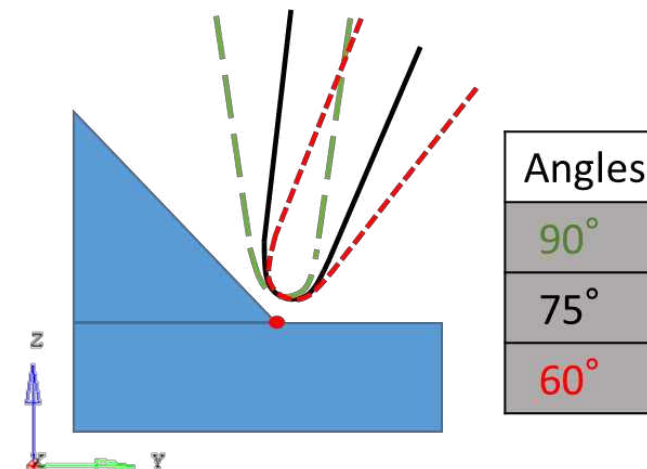
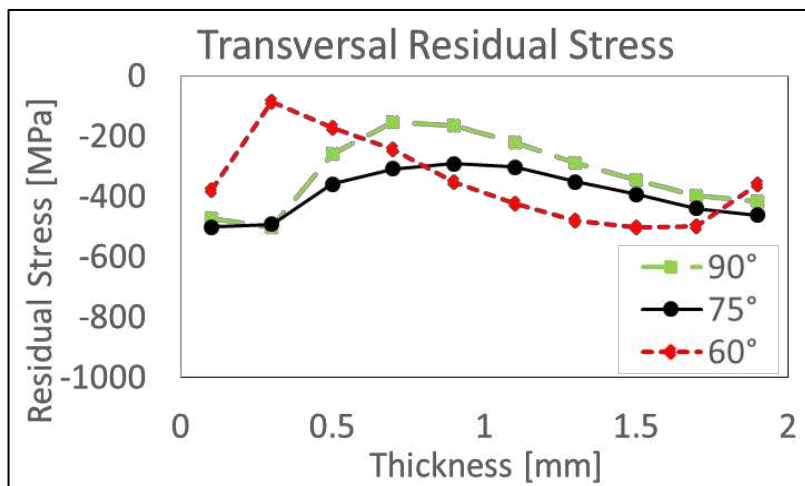
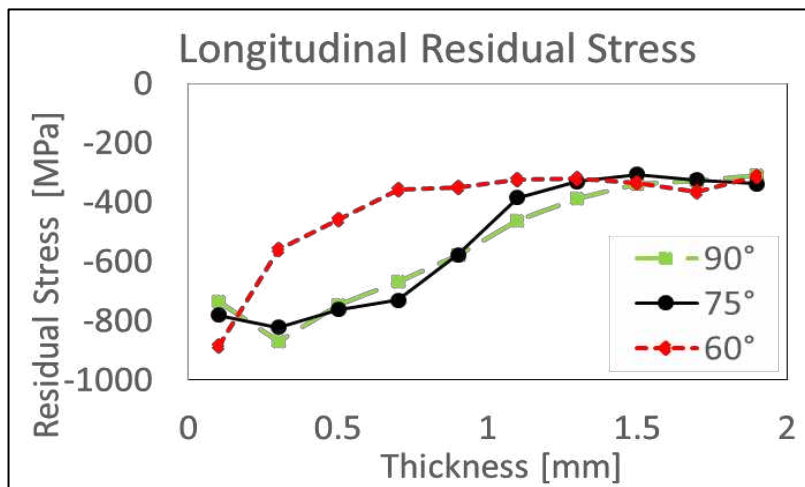
- HFMI-treatment is simulated using MSC. Dytran.
- Displacement Control Simulation (DCS) is implemented.
- Strain rate is not considered.
- Pure Kinematic hardening material is considered



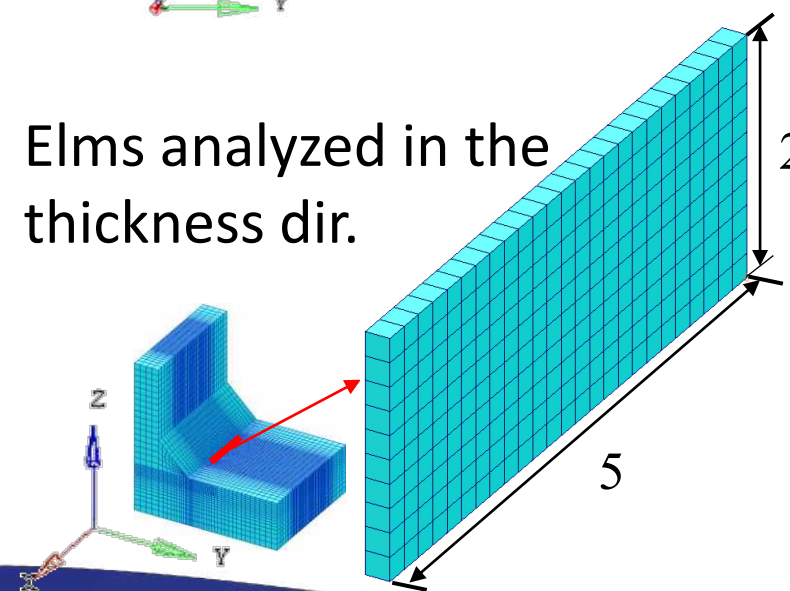
Peening Parameters	
Length [mm]	10
Indentation [mm]	0.2
Pitch [mm]	0.4
Frequency [Hz]	100



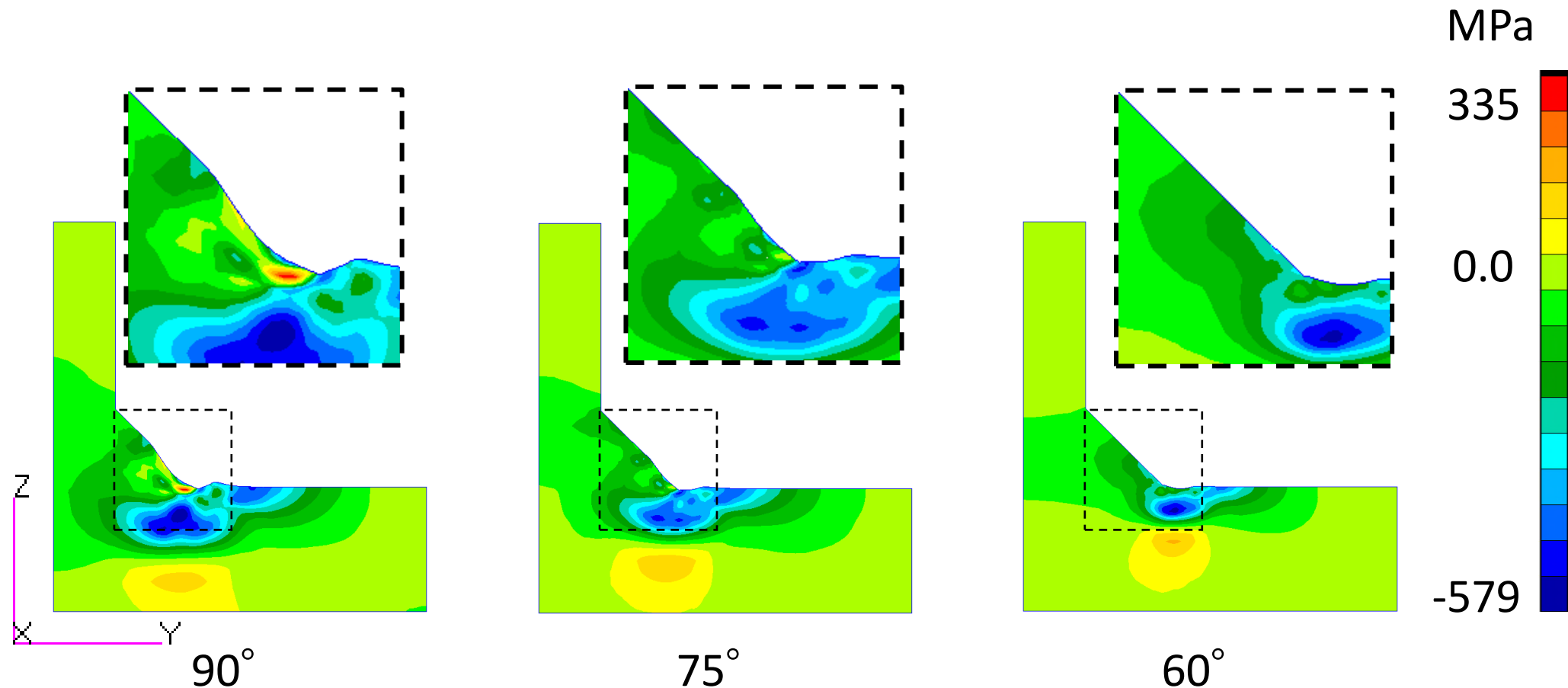
# Peening Response due to Tool Angle



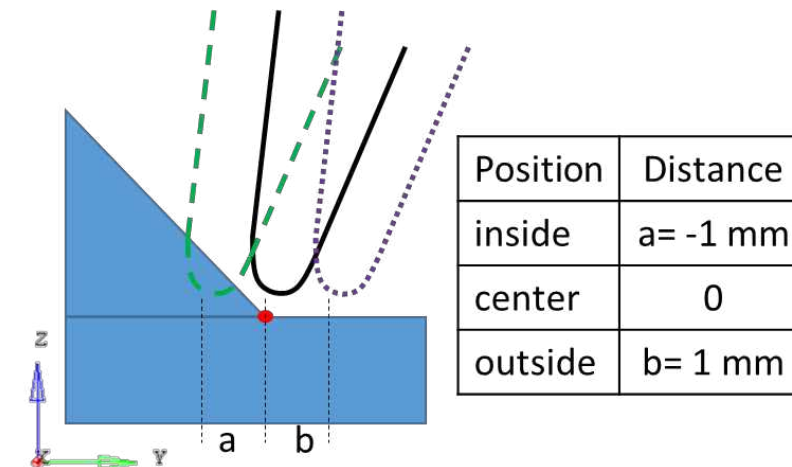
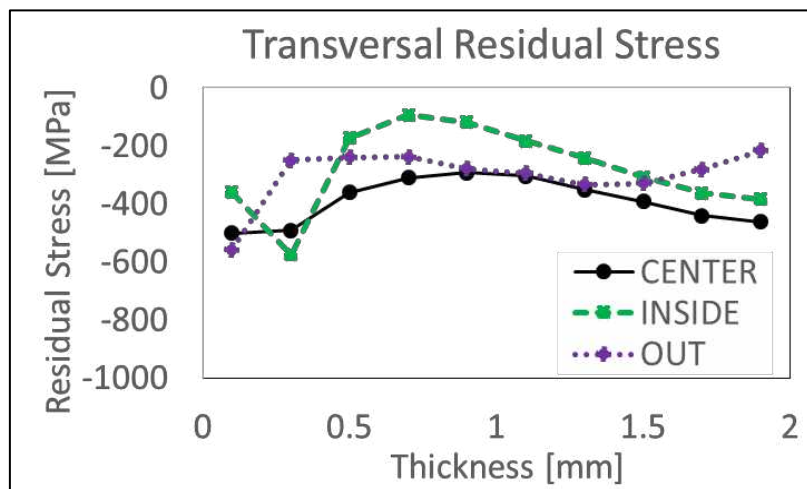
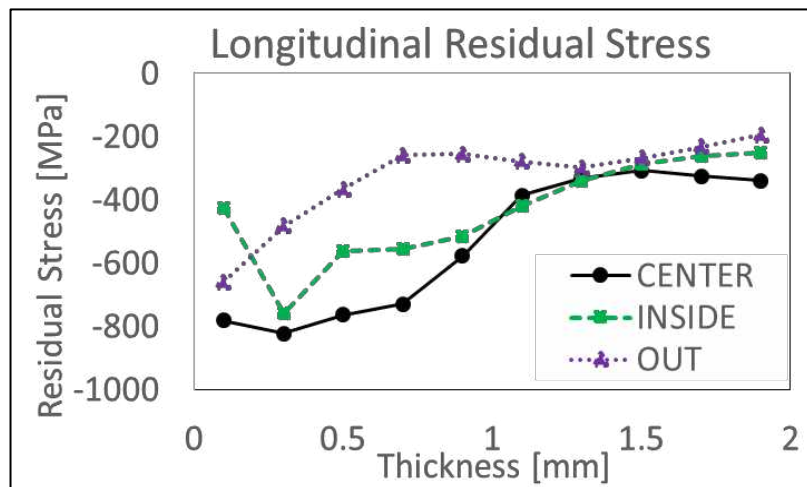
Elms analyzed in the  
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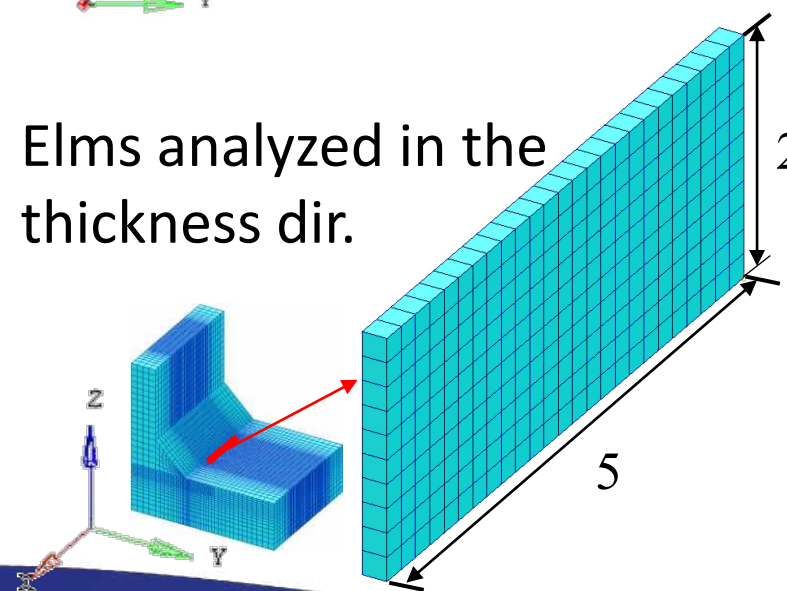
## Weld Toe Profile due to Different Tool Angles (Syy)



# Peening Response due to Impact Position

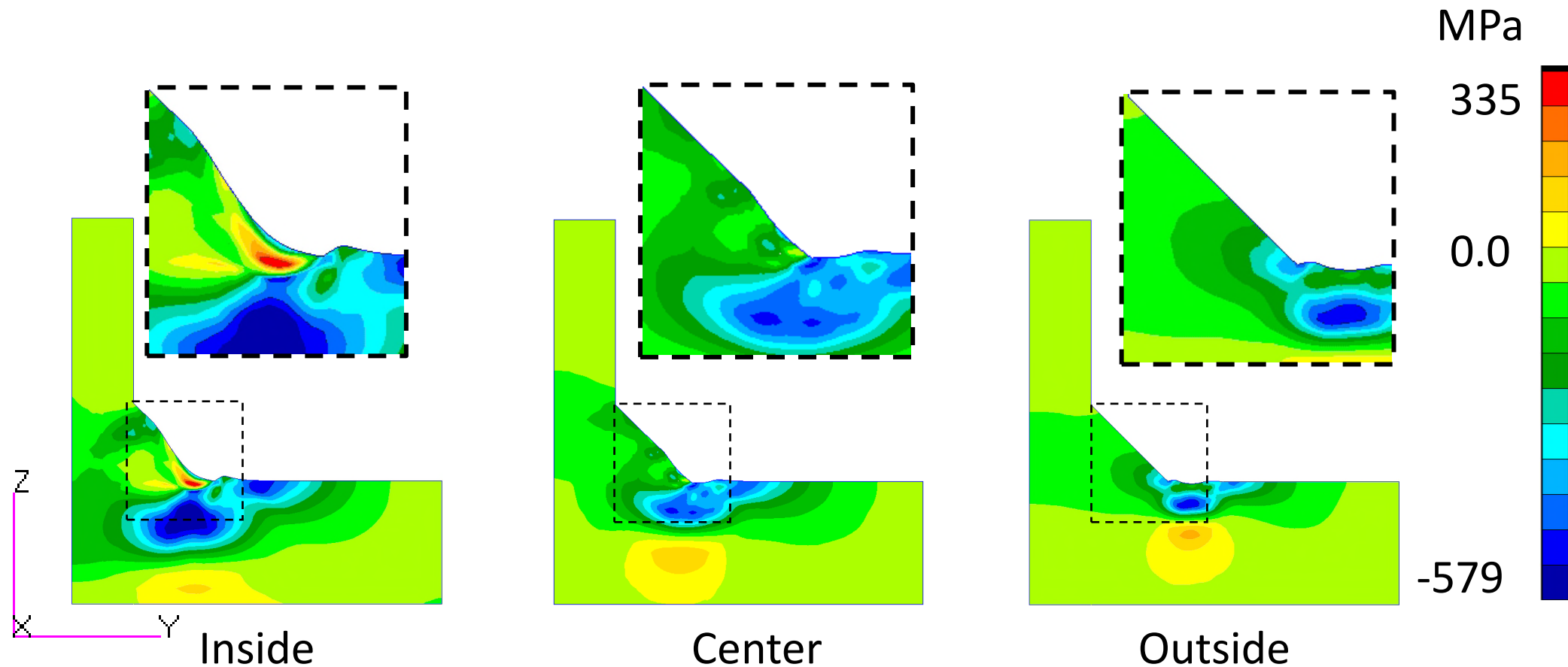


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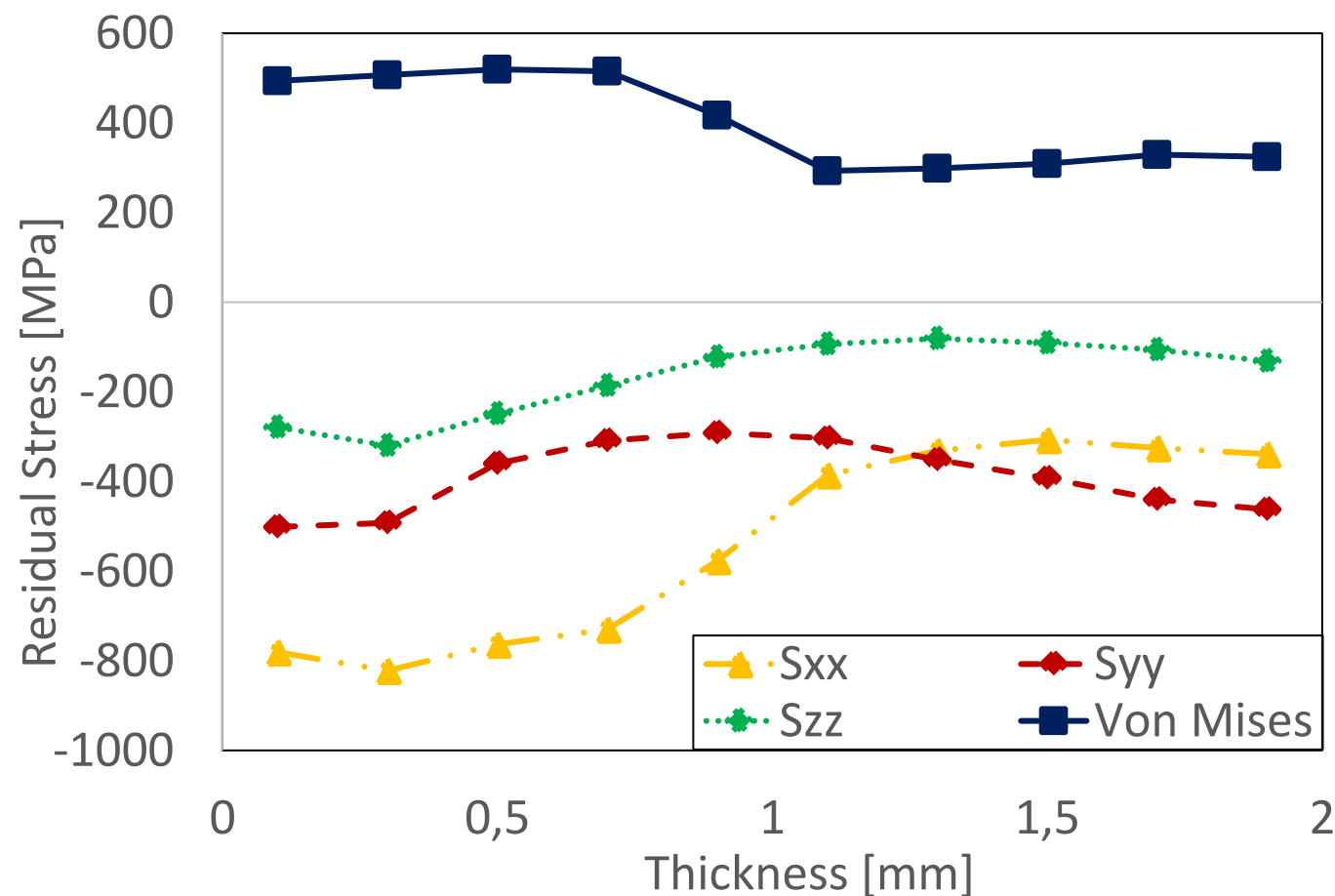


# Weld Toe Profile due to Different Impact Position (Syy)



## Peening Animation

- Stresses are taken from center case.



## Conclusions

- *This study has shown that a practical analysis of compressive residual stresses induced by HFMI-treatment, accurately represent the behavior.*
- *The present study of different tool angles has shown that same behavior and similar residual stresses close the top surface are obtained. However, smooth changes of RS in the thickness direction are observed with an angle of  $75^\circ$  regarding to the flange.*
- *The study of peening response due to impact position has shown significant sensitivity. It is found that inside case shows abrupt changes of RS close to the top surface. Outside case shows smaller compressive RS in the thickness direction, getting smooth changes when the impact position is over the weld toe.*

## Further works

- Perform welding followed by HFMI and cyclic loading analysis to investigate the stability of compressive residual stresses induced by HFMI.
- Analyze the residual stresses induced by HFMI with different hardening materials.



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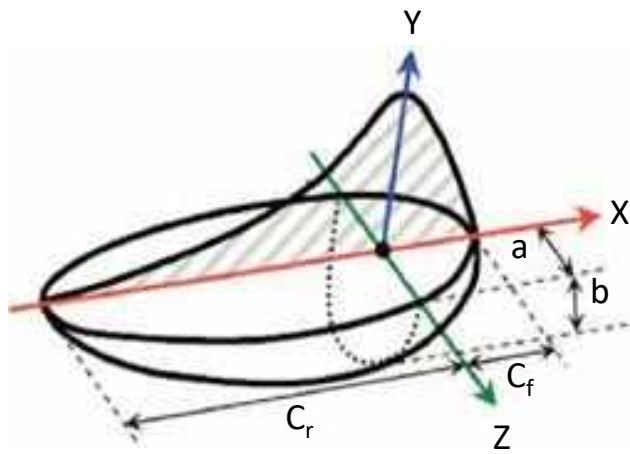


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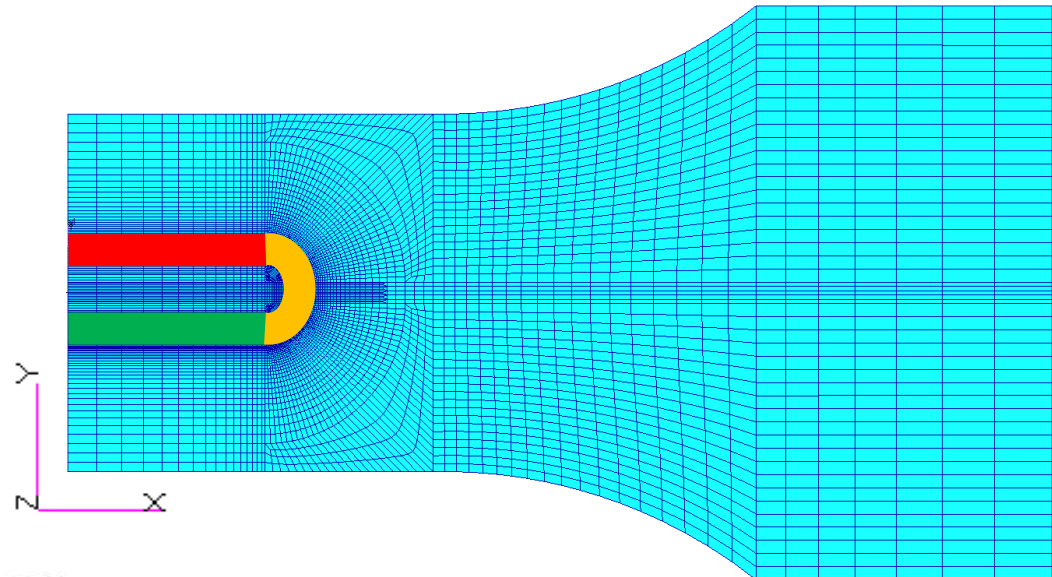
# Welding Conditions



Dimensions  
a=6mm  
b=5mm  
C<sub>f</sub>=4mm  
C<sub>r</sub>=5mm

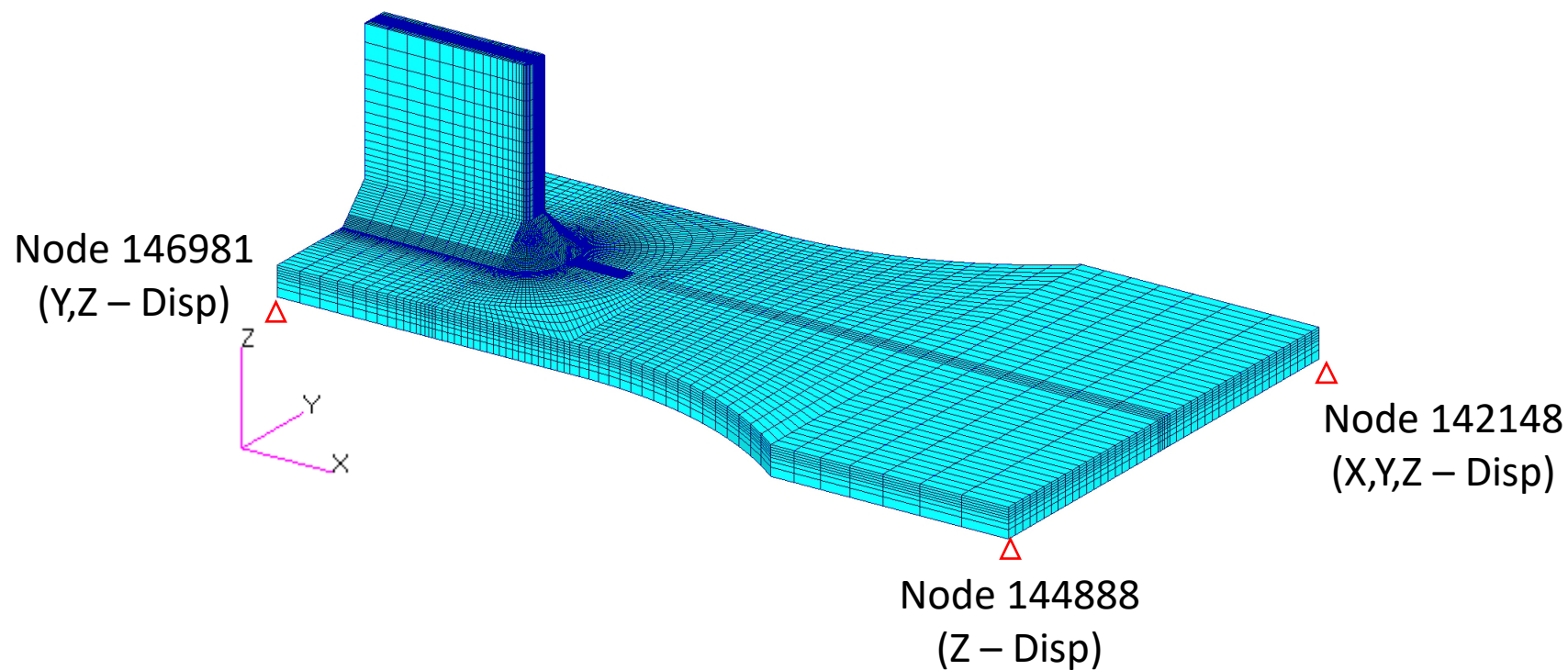
**Goldak Heat Source Model**

Pass	Joint Type	Ampere	Voltage	Travel Speed (mm/s)	Efficiency
1	Fillet Seam_1	260	21	8.5	0.85
2	Rounded Seam	260	21	8.5	0.85
3	Fillet Seam_2	260	21	10.2	0.85

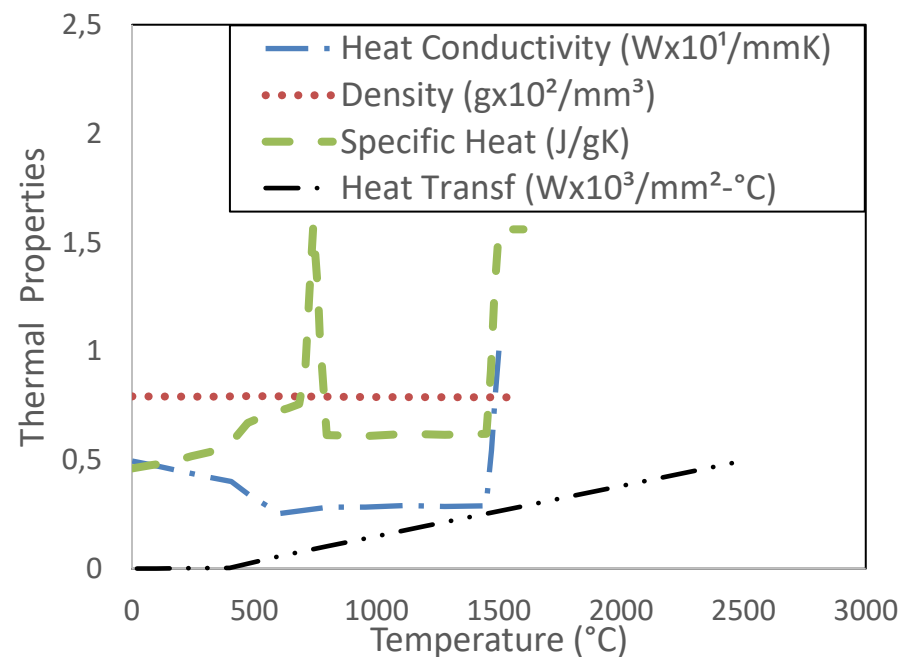




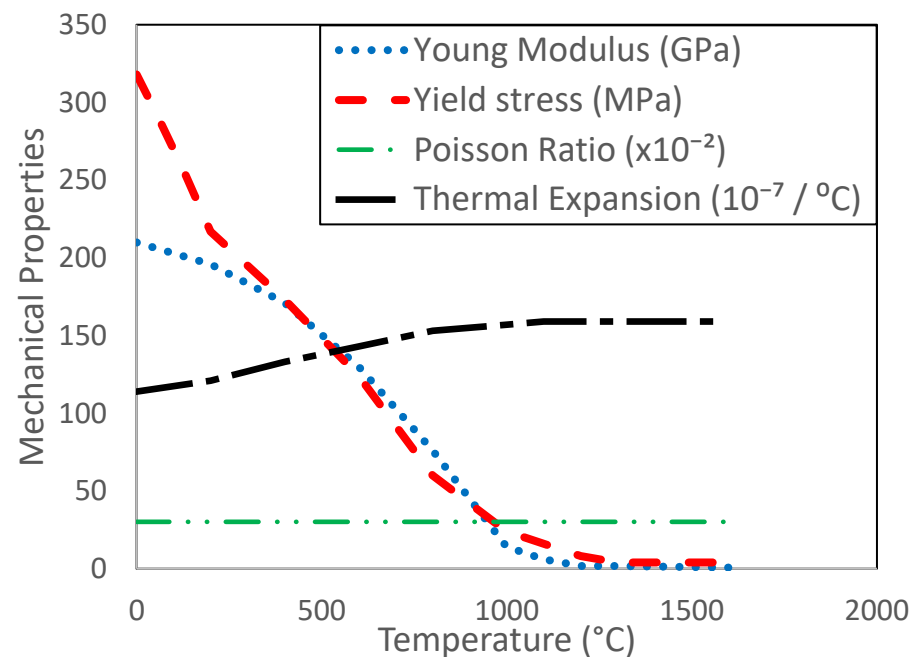
# Boundary Conditions



# Material Properties



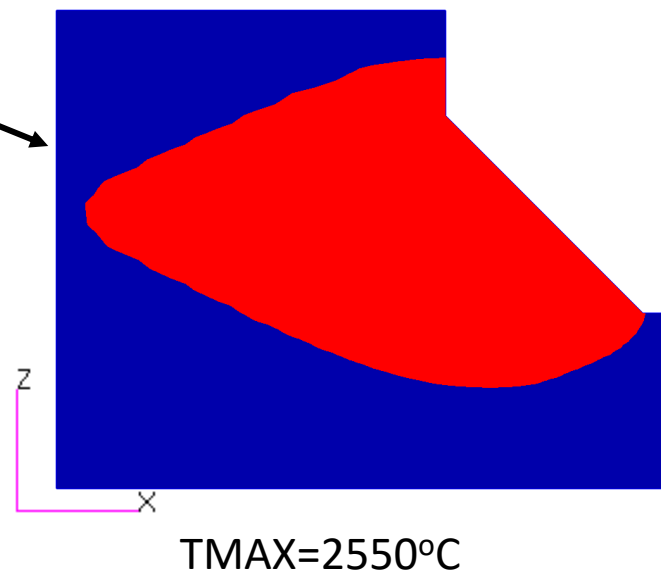
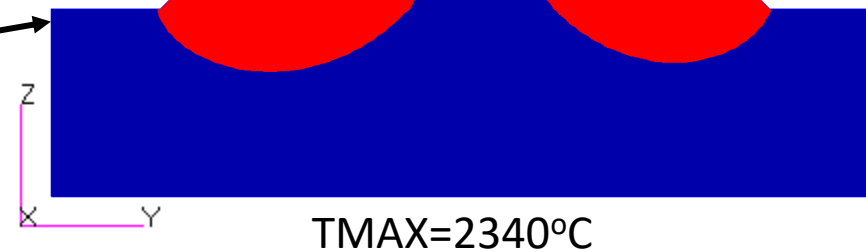
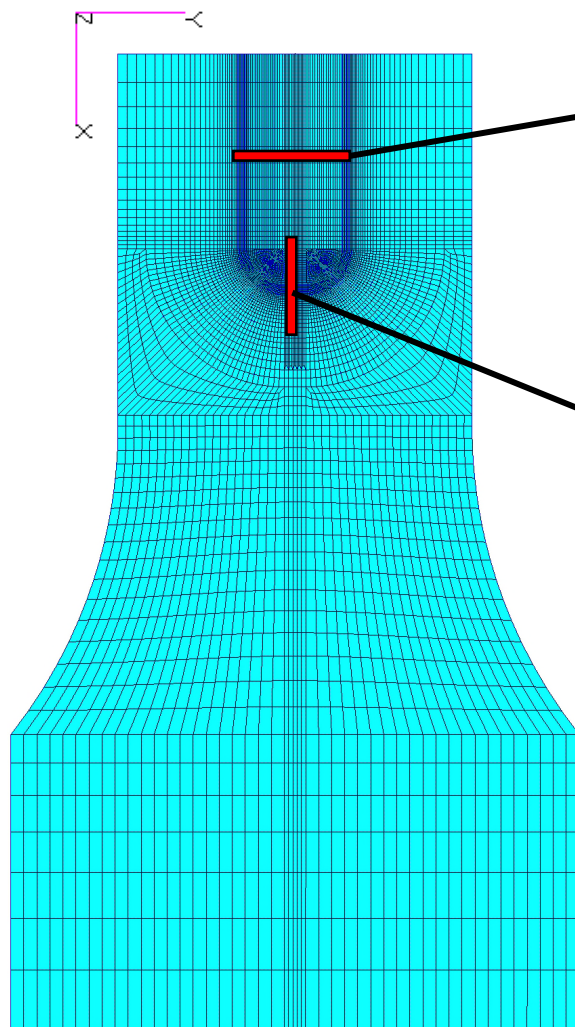
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Mechanical Properties

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# Thermal Results



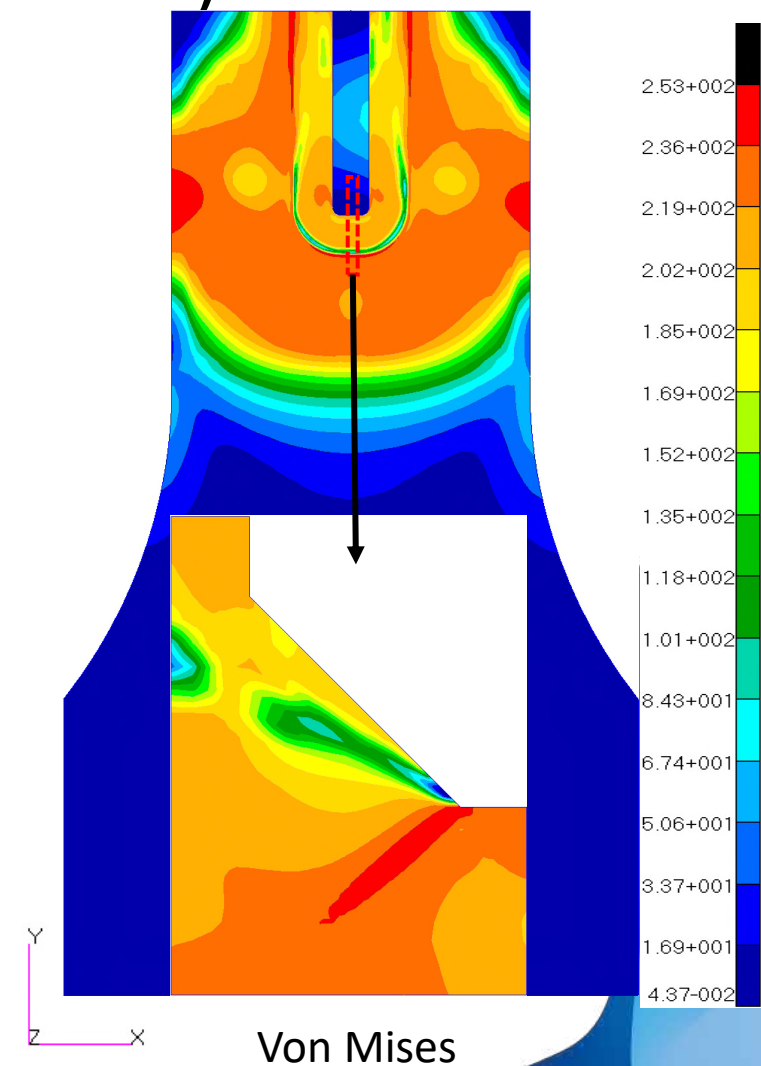
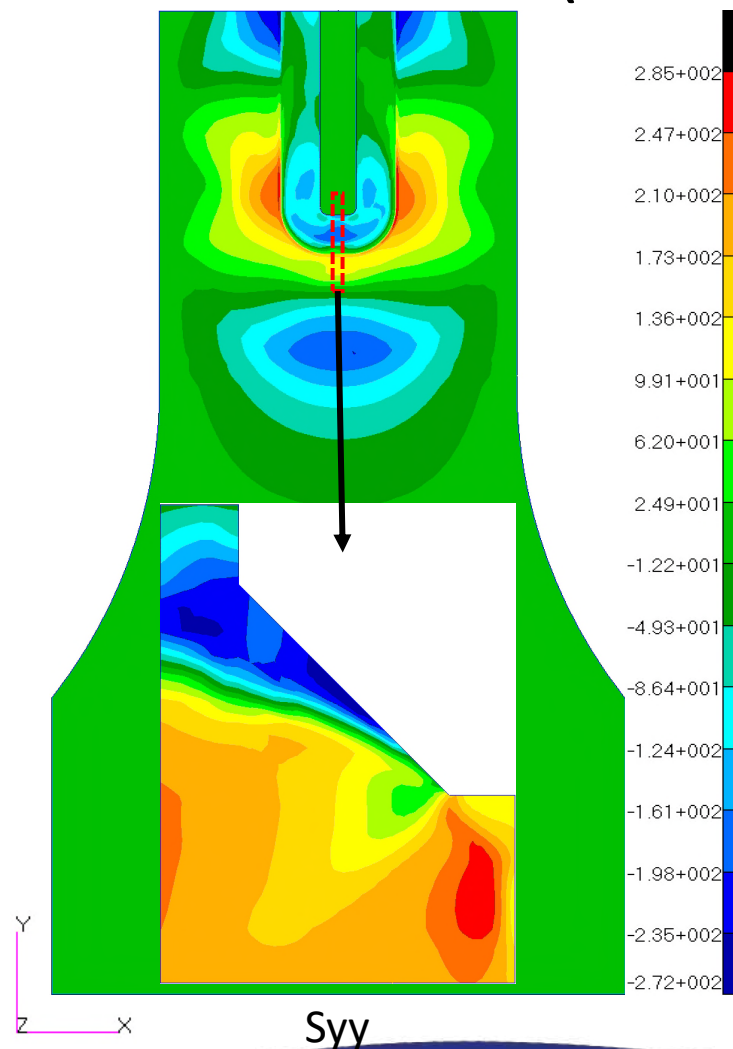
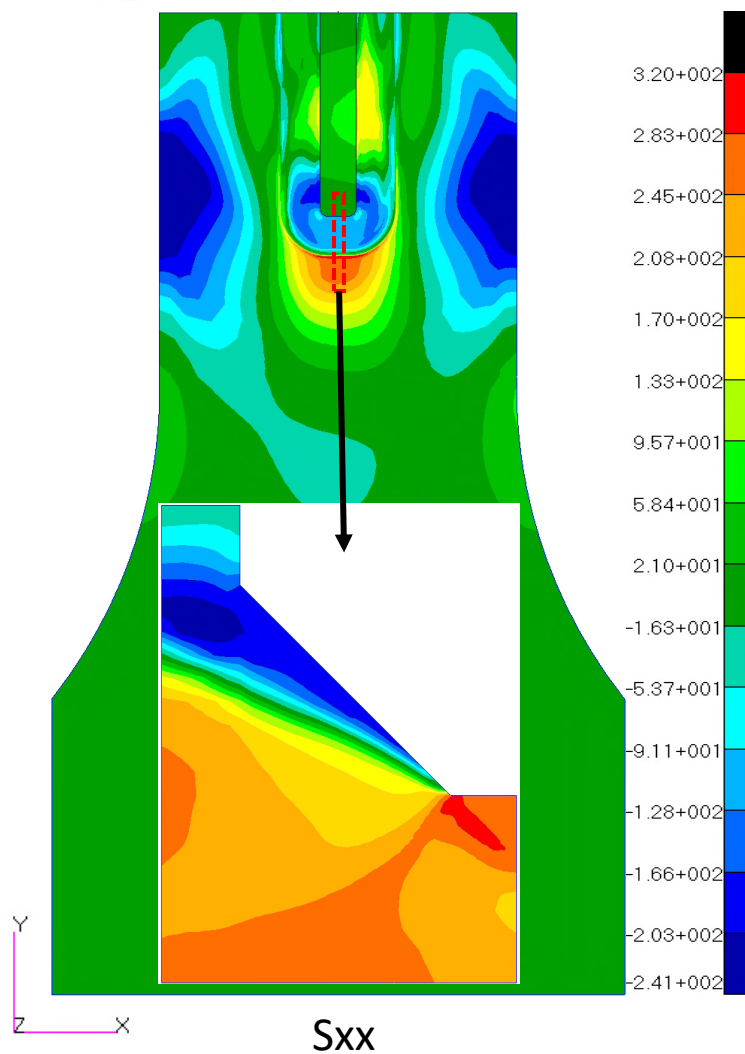
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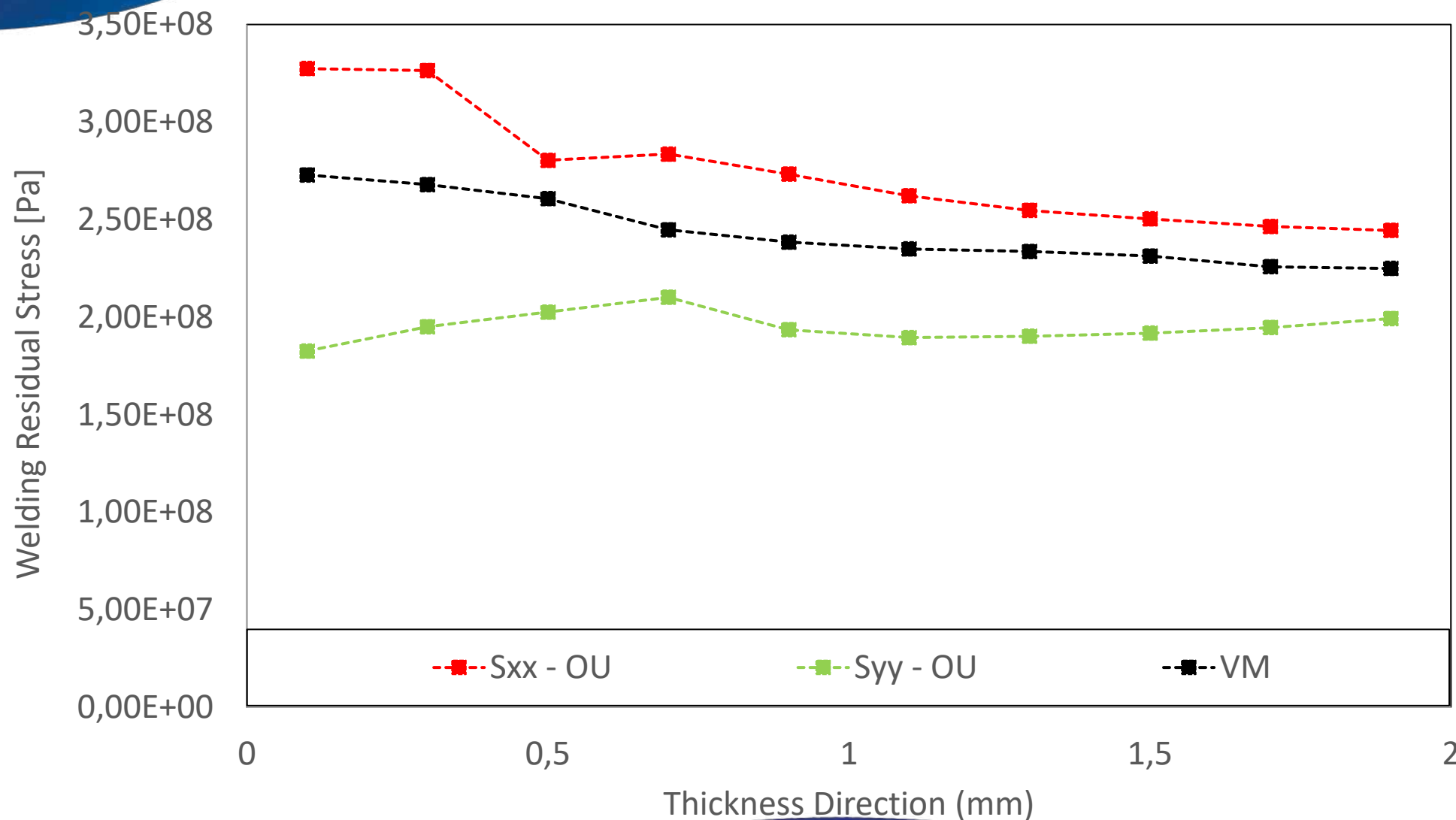
# Mechanical Results (as welded)

UNITS in MPa





# Mechanical Results



# HFMI Analysis

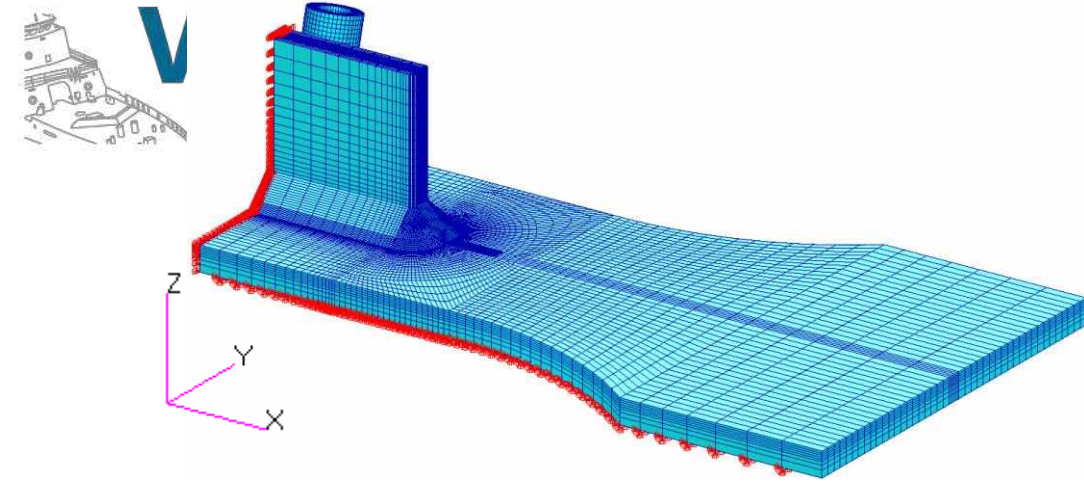
## Boundary Condition 1

### Symmetric Face

- All nodes are fixed in X-Disp.
  - Additionally, node 43671 is fixed in Y-Disp.
- Nodes 146919 and 146981 are fixed in Z-Disp.

### Bottom Surface

- All nodes are fixed in Z-Disp.
- \*Nodes on the bottom surface of the symmetric face are not fixed in Z-Disp. Only nodes 146919 and 146981 are fixed in Z-Disp.



## Boundary Condition 2

### Symmetric Face

- All nodes are fixed in X-Disp.
  - Additionally, node no. 43671 in Y-Disp.
- Nodes 146919 and 146981 are fixed in Z-Disp.

### Bottom Surface

- All nodes in X,Y,Z-Disp.
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# Hardening Material Model

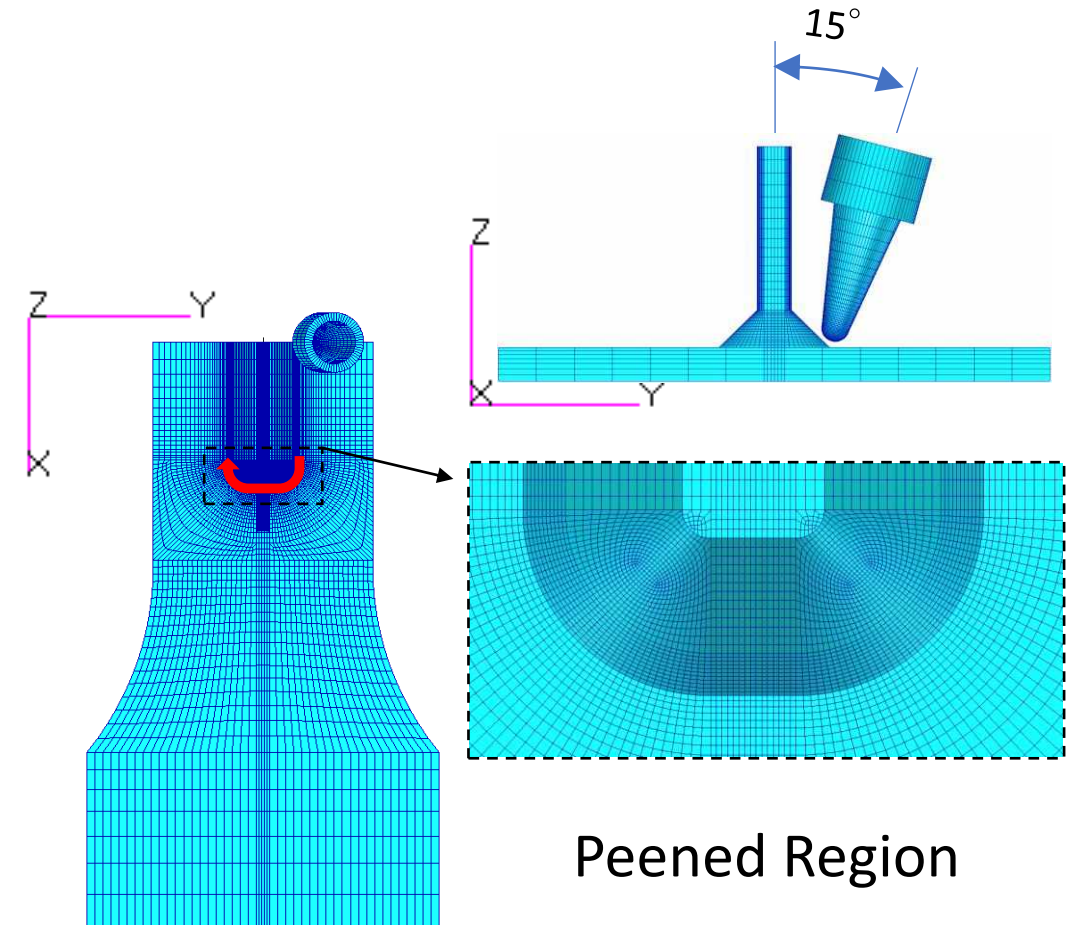
- Chaboche's kinematic Hardening Model is implemented
- Strain rate is not considered
- Pure Kinematic hardening material is considered

<b>E</b> <b>[GPa]</b>	<b><math>\nu</math></b>	<b><math>\sigma_0</math></b> <b>[MPa]</b>	<b>C1</b> <b>[MPa]</b>	<b><math>\gamma_1</math></b>	<b>C2</b> <b>[MPa]</b>	<b><math>\gamma_2</math></b>
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\*Material Parameter in ABAQUS for S355J2H (kinematic hardening)

# Peening Conditions

Peening Parameters			
Peening Radius	2mm	Pitch	0.4mm
Indentation	0.2mm	Frequency	100Hz
Length	23.7mm	Friction Coef.	0.3







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# Results

